

# MINNESOTA

## 2024 GAME NOTES

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# MINNESOTA TWINS (72-60) vs. ATLANTA BRAVES (72-60)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2024 • 6:40 PM (CT) • TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH • RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP David Festa (2-3, 5.20) vs. LHP Chris Sale (14-3, 2.62)

GAME 133

HOME GAME 66

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/29	OFF DAY				
8/30	vs. Toronto	RHP Pablo López (12-8, 4.26) vs. TBA	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/31	vs. Toronto	RHP Zebby Matthews (1-1, 3.00) vs. TBA	6:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/1	vs. Toronto	RHP Bailey Ober (12-6, 4.06) vs. TBA	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / lostwins.com

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	447-393
Home Record:	37-28
Road Record:	35-32
Record in series:	24-16-3
Record in home series:	12-8-1
Record in road series:	12-8-2
Series Openers:	22-21
Series Finales:	24-18
Rubber Games:	12-5
Sweeps/Swept:	5-6
March/April:	16-13
May:	16-12
June:	15-12
July:	12-11
August:	13-12
September/October:	
Day Games:	36-23
Night Games:	36-37
vs. American League East:	5-12
vs. American League Central:	28-18
vs. American League West:	23-7
vs. National League:	16-23
Games vs. LH Starter:	21-17
Games vs. RH Starter:	51-43
Twins score first:	49-19
Opponent scores first:	23-41
Come-from-behind wins:	33
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	55-3/59-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	7-49/1-51
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	9-8/11-8
Extra-innings:	4-6
1-run games:	19-16
When Twins score 4+:	60-18
When Twins score 3-:	12-42
Twins out-hit opp.:	57-13
Opp. out-hit Twins:	9-43
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	5-4
Run Differential:	+66 (645-578)
Twins get Quality Start:	34-20
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	36-21
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:	40-11
Days in First Place:	
Days in Second Place:	76
Days in Third Place:	49
Days in Fourth Place:	28
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	5/4
Shutouts W/L:	7/7
CG (Twins):	1
Average Time of Game (Twins):	2:38
Attendance High (Home):	41,679, 7/20 vs. MIL
Attendance Total (Home):	1,577,405
Attendance Average:	24,268
Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post.):	
'24/All-Time:	2/186 (7 Post.)

**THE TWINS:** Have gone 1-4 through five games on their nine-game, 10-day homestand, dropping a three-game series 2-1 against the Cardinals over the weekend, followed by consecutive losses to the Braves...this evening, the Twins will continue the homestand with the three-game series finale against Atlanta...they will enjoy an off-day tomorrow, then play three against the Blue Jays over the weekend.

⚡ Despite going 2-7 in their last nine games, the Twins are 65-47 in their last 112 games since April 22, tied with Los Angeles-NL (65-43) for the most wins in baseball since that date.

**TWINS WASTE A COMEBACK WITH A DEFEAT IN EXTRAS:** The Twins lost to the Braves last night at Target Field by a score of 8-6 in 10 innings, dropping their third straight and seventh in their last nine games...Simeon Woods Richardson was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing four runs on three hits in 4.2 innings pitched, including a two-run homer to Michael Harris II...Minnesota used six relievers as Johan Duran (6-8) was issued the loss, allowing four runs (3 earned) to cross in the 10th inning...the offense recorded 14 hits, three apiece from Willi Castro and Trevor Larnach...Minnesota had six doubles on the night.

**THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT:** 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
David Festa	5.20	4.24	.802	28.0%	7.0%	1.32	0.4
Simeon Woods Richardson	3.85	4.03	.656	20.9%	7.8%	1.18	1.7
Zebby Matthews	3.00	3.77	.631	21.0%	3.2%	1.00	0.2

LEAGUE AVG (All Ps)	4.11	4.11	.714	22.4%	8.2%	1.27	--
LEAVE AVG (All Rookie Ps)	4.35	4.27	--	21.8%	8.7%	1.31	--

**ROSTER MOVE:** The Twins have optioned right-handed pitcher Caleb Boushley to Triple-A St. Paul...Boushley pitched 2.0 scoreless innings of relief last night against the Braves, allowing three hits and one walk...Boushley clears a 26-man roster spot for Michael Tonkin, who was claimed off waivers from the New York Yankees yesterday.

⚡ Tonkin, 34, appeared in 39 games for the Yankees this season, going 3-2, 3.38 ERA (56.0 IP, 21 ER), 21 walks, 57 strikeouts and a .214 opponent batting average...he was claimed off waivers by the Twins from the Mets earlier this season and made one appearance on April 12 at Detroit, allowing two runs on two hits in 2.0 innings, with two walks and five strikeouts...overall this season, he has gone 4-4, 3.74 ERA (65.0 IP, 27 ER), two saves, 25 walks, 68 strikeouts and a .223 opponent batting average in 45 games for the Mets, Twins and Yankees.

**BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN:** In his last 28 games, Christian Vázquez is slashing .322/.348/.540 (.888 OPS), hitting safely in 20 of those...below are his numbers before July 1 and after:

	G	BA	H	2B	HR	RBI	OBP	SLG	OPS	wOBA	wRC+	BB%	K%
3/28-6/30	48	.181	28	5	2	11	.207	.252	.459	.202	27	3.0%	22.2%
7/1-now	28	.322	28	4	5	16	.348	.540	.888	.377	149	4.3%	15.1%

**TWINS AND BRAVES:** The Twins and Braves are playing each other in the regular season for the 25th time in their history tonight...the Twins are 8-16 all-time against the Braves in the regular season, going 6-10 in Minnesota and 2-6 in Georgia (4-2 at the Metrodome, 2-8 at Target Field, 2-3 at Turner Field and 0-3 at Truist Park).

⚡ The Twins have dropped seven-straight against the Braves, dating back to August of 2019...their last win came on August 5, 2019, when Miguel Sanó hit a pinch-hit, 443-foot, two-run, walk-off home run to centerfield against Chris Martin, giving the Twins a 5-3 victory.

⚡ Next time these two teams will see each other will be to open the 2025 Grapefruit League season at Fort Myers on February 22...next time these two will meet in the regular season will be for a three-game weekend series in Atlanta from April 18-20, 2025.

**IL INFO:** The Twins are 16-23 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, 1-2 at San Diego, 1-2 vs. St. Louis and 0-2 vs. Atlanta...Twins are just 6-14 against NL opponents since July 14.

⚡ By comparison, the Twins have gone 56-37 against American League opponents.

⚡ Minnesota has two more series against NL opponents after this series: three against the Reds at home from September 13-15 and three against the Marlins at home from September 24-26.

**LEFT SIDE STORY:** The Twins are facing a left-handed starter tonight for the 39th time this season, going 21-17 when facing a left-handed starter.

⚡ Minnesota enters today with a .263 batting average vs. left-handed pitching, the best in the AL and fourth-best mark in baseball, trailing Arizona (.277), Philadelphia (.276) and Kansas City (.265)...additionally, they have posted a .439 slugging percentage off lefties, also the fourth-best in baseball, trailing Philadelphia (.447), Baltimore (.442) and New York-NL (.441).

⚡ In his last 32 games against lefties, Carlos Santana is slashing .333/.405/.682 (1.087 OPS).

**YARD SALE:** The Twins have scored 47 runs (44 earned) on 74 hits off tonight's Braves starter Chris Sale in his last 14 starts (since 2015), as he has posted a 4.85 ERA (81.2 IP) in that span, his highest against an AL opponent.

⚡ Individual career numbers vs. Sale: Carlos Santana is 14-for-45 (.311) with two doubles, two home runs, 12 RBI, six walks and a .392 on-base percentage...Manny Margot is 3-for-7 (.429).

**FASHIONABLY LATE:** The Twins scored all six of their runs last night from the seventh inning-or-later...they have scored 11 of their 21 runs on this homestand after the sixth inning...on the season, they have scored 244 runs in the seventh inning-or-later, the most in MLB, ahead of second-place Arizona (239)...Minnesota has scored 87 runs in the seventh (4th in MLB), 71 in the eighth (10th in MLB), 63 in the ninth (2nd in MLB) and 23 in extras (T-6th in MLB).

**WRONG END OF A SWEEP:** Minnesota is looking to avoid being swept today for the seventh time in 2024...their previous six sweeps were April 4-6 vs. Cleveland (2 games - PPD/weather-shortened series), April 15-17 at Baltimore (3 games), May 14-16 vs. New York-AL (3 games), May 17-19 vs. Cleveland (3 games), June 4-6 at New York-AL (3 games) and July 20-21 vs. Milwaukee (2 games).

⚡ Twins have faced being swept 11 times this season...they have gone 5-6 in those games...the five times they salvaged the finale came on April 3 at Milwaukee, April 10 vs. Los Angeles-NL, June 9 at Pittsburgh, July 31 at New York-NL and August 21 at San Diego.

**GOOD OL' CEMENT BONES:** Matt Wallner has seven hits (2 2B, 2 HR) and two walks in his last 17 plate appearances for a .588 on-base percentage (4 games)...in his last 37 games, since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul, he is hitting .321 (35-for-109) with 12 doubles, one triple, nine home runs, 23 RBI, a .439 on-base percentage, a .697 slugging percentage and a 1.137 OPS.

**THE BOOK ON BROOKS:** Brooks Lee has played three games on rehab assignment for Triple-A St. Paul, going 4-for-12 with three extra-base hits and three RBI...Brooks has been on the IL since August 9 with right biceps tendinitis.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 2023, Royce Lewis hit a grand slam for the second consecutive game — both against the Guardians...in 1981, Twins pre- and postgame analyst/1987 World Series champion Tim Laudner made his MLB debut, going 2-for-3 with a two-run home run, a walk and a run scored in the Twins' 6-0 win over the Tigers at Met Stadium.

### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MGR	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	447 managerial wins	Needs 3 to reach 450 for career.
Johan 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).
	893 hits	Needs 7 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.

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### STREAKS

Current Streak	3 losses
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	3-7
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	9-11

### TWINS VS. BRAVES

2024 Record:	0-2
Current Streak:	7 losses
2024 at Home:	0-2
2023 at Atlanta:	0-3
Under Baldelli vs. ATL (since 2019):	1-7
All-Time Record:	8-16
All-Time at Home:	6-10
All-Time at Atlanta:	2-6

### 2024 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
8/26	MIN	6-10	Fried/Ober
8/27	MIN	6-8 (10)	Iglesias/Duran
8/28	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)

### CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-4)

Batting average	.249
Runs Per Game	4.20
Home Runs	6
RISP	.257
Errors	1
Team ERA	4.70
Starters W-L	1-2
Starters ERA	6.85
Relievers W-L-S	0-2-0
Relievers ERA	2.66
Saves/Opps	0/1

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

- ⚡ Making eighth MLB start (9th appearance)...last pitched August 23 vs. St. Louis, took his third loss of the season in Minnesota's 6-1 loss; allowed three runs on three hits, in 3.2 innings, with two walks and five strikeouts.
- ⚡ Has allowed a .134 (9-for-67) batting average and .374 OPS the first time through the order, then a .393 (24-for-61) batting average and 1.243 OPS the second time through.
- ⚡ Ranked by MLB.com as Minnesota's No. 6 prospect (No. 2 pitcher) and MLB's No. 87 prospect.

2024 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Right	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%)
<b>JUNE TOTALS 1-0 5.0 7 5 5 1 1 2</b>												
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%)
<b>JULY TOTALS 0-2 14.1 16 10 5 3 19</b>												
8/5	at CHC	W2	5.0	2	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%)
8/17	at TEX	ND	5.0	6	2	2	0	6	1-2/5-2	15 swings and misses on 45 swings	81/54 (66.7%)	
8/23	vs. STL	L3	3.2	3	3	3	2	2	5	2-3/1-6	Hitters went 0-for-5 vs. changeups	75/45 (66.7%)
<b>AUGUST TOTALS 1-1 17.0 14 6 6 3 7 23</b>												
<b>2024 MAJORS TOTALS 2-3 36.1 37 21 21 7 11 44 5.20</b>												
<b>MLB CAREER TOTALS 2-3 36.1 37 21 21 7 11 44 5.20</b>												

2024 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Right	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	9-1/5-9	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 MLB Pitcher of the Week	80/53 (66.3%)
<b>MAR/APR TOTALS 0-0 20.2 17 5 5 2 13 30</b>												
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%)
<b>MAY TOTALS 1-1 18.1 15 7 7 3 7 30</b>												
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 MLB Pitcher of the Week	74/48 (64.9%)
6/20	vs. LOU	W3	5.2	6	4	4	2	0	6	6-4/8-5	Season-high 93 pitches	93/62 (66.7%)
<b>JUNE TOTALS 2-1 20.2 21 13 13 4 4 27</b>												
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%)
<b>JULY TOTALS 0-1 0.2 3 2 2 0 2 2</b>												
<b>2024 TRIPLE-A TOTALS 3-3 60.1 56 27 27 9 26 89 4.03</b>												
<b>MLB CAREER TOTALS 17-11 264.2 224 115 102 24 106 328 3.47</b>												

**LAST TIME OUT:** Last pitched on August 23 vs. St. Louis...took his third loss of the season in his eighth career appearance (7th start)...tossed two scoreless innings before allowing an RBI to Masyn Winn in the third inning...later allowed a two-run double to Willson Contreras; exited after retiring Paul Goldschmidt in the fourth inning and was relieved by Caleb Thielbar...allowed three runs on three hits, two walks and five strikeouts in 3.2 innings – had not allowed more than two runs since July 3 vs. Detroit, his second career start.

⚡ Induced nine whiffs on 32 swings (28.1%)...has a 27.4 percent whiff rate through nine MLB games.

**TWO STARTS AGO:** Made the start 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.

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

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 6 (7/24-8/23):	3.08 (26.1 IP, 9 ER)	.212 (21-for-99)	.675	36.3	30.0

**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:	.134 (9-for-67)	0	.179	.374	31.9
Second:	.393 (24-for-61)	6	.7877	1.243	22.0
Third:	.235 (4-for-17)	1	.647	.882	35.3

**FESTAVUS AGAINST ATLANTA:** Making first career appearance vs. the Atlanta Braves.

- ⚡ Making his sixth appearance (fifth start) against Interleague opponents; he is 2-2, 4.30 ERA (23.0 IP, 11 ER), eight walks, 29 strikeouts, a 1.17 WHIP and a .218 (19-for-87) opponent batting average.
- ⚡ Has faced one current Braves hitter, Gio Urshela, when he was a member of the Detroit Tigers; Urshela went 1-for-2 vs. Festa on July 3.
- ⚡ Making back-to-back starts vs. Interleague opponents.

**HOME/ROAD SPLITS:** Making fourth start (5th appearance) at home...is 0-2 with a 6.61 ERA (16.1 IP, 12 ER), seven walks, 21 strikeouts and a .979 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 eight MLB games vs. Festa, left-handed hitters have hit .232 (19-for-82) with a .476 slugging percentage, .776 OPS, 27.7 percent strikeout rate, 7.7 percent walk rate and 4.4 percent home run rate, while righties have hit .296 (18-for-68) with a .508 SLG, .836 OPS, 28.3 percent strikeout rate, 6.0 percent walk rate and 4.8 percent home run rate.

- ⚡ Whiff rate: 28.3 percent vs. lefties, 26.3 percent vs. righties.
- ⚡ Hard-hit rate vs. Festa: 31.6 percent by lefties, 43.2 percent by righties.
- ⚡ Average exit velocity vs. Festa: 87.0 mph by lefties, 88.9 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 (94.9)	42.3% (257 pitches, 120/137)	.313 (15-for-48), 5 2B, 2 HR, 13 K
Slider (86.3)	29.4% (179 pitches, 107/72)	.245 (12-for-49), 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 13 K
Changeup (88.5)	28.3% (172 pitches, 53/119)	.208 (10-for-48), 1 3B, 4 HR, 18 K

⚡ Changeup has a 41.6 percent whiff rate, but has allowed four home runs and a .521 SLG.  
 ⚡ Cardinals hitters went 0-for-5 vs. Festa's changeup in his last start.

FRIDAY'S STARTER - RHP PABLO LÓPEZ (2024: 12-8, 4.26 ERA // CAREER: 51-47, 3.93 ERA)

Pablo López is scheduled to start the first of a three-game series Friday evening against the Toronto Blue Jays after tomorrow's off-day...last pitched August 24 vs. St. Louis Cardinals, earning his 12th victory of the season in Minnesota's 6-0 win...set a new career high in wins with 12 wins after tossing 7.0 scoreless innings and allowing four hits with one walk and nine strikeouts...in his last three starts he is 2-0, 0.95 ERA (19.0 IP, 2 ER), four walks, 17 strikeouts with a 1.05 WHIP -- has tossed back-to-back scoreless starts...is facing the Toronto Blue Jays for the third time in his career; he is 1-0, 5.59 ERA (9.2 IP, 6 ER), four walks, 15 strikeouts and a 1.45 WHIP in those starts.

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	2	5.20	4/3	16.1	12		Vs. Left:	.232	19	82	4	7	25
Road:	2	1	4.05	4/4	20.0	9		Vs. Right:	.286	18	63	3	4	19
Day:	1	0	4.97	3/2	12.2	7		TOTALS:	.255	37	145	7	11	44
Night:	1	3	5.32	5/5	23.2	14		Runners On:	.228	13	57	2	7	18
Grass:	1	3	4.78	6/5	26.1	14		Scoring Pos.:	.324	11	34	2	6	10
Turf:	1	0	6.30	2/2	10.0	7								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2024	7	0	0
TOTALS	7	0	0

MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
FESTA:	49	0	5-5	1

2024 EARNED RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	0/2	1/5	6/10	9/13	5/7	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-

FESTA VS. ATLANTA

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

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Festa vs. Atlanta							Sale vs. Minnesota						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Urshela	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Santana	.311	45	14	2	6	8
							Margot	.429	7	3	0	0	2
							Vázquez	.167	6	1	0	0	2
							Kepler	.250	4	1	0	0	3
							Miranda	.000	3	0	0	0	2
							Castro	.500	2	1	0	0	1
							Jeffers	.500	2	1	0	0	1



**TEAM BULLPEN NOTES**

**BULLPEN**

⌘ Alcaldia, Boushley, Sands, Jax, Duran (L, 8) and Thielbar combined to throw 5.1 IP allowing 4 R (3 earned) on 8 H w/ 2 BB and 3 K in yesterday's extra-innings loss vs. ATL.  
 ⌘ Pen posted a 1.93 ERA (9.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 4 BB, 9 K and a .097 BAA in three career games vs. ATL last season.  
 ⌘ 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 14-12, 3.58 ERA (243.2 IP, 97 ER) w/ 89 BB, 260 K and 19 SV in 65 home games.

**JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66**

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 28 (7/28/95 in Bajos de Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series vs ATL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .176

⌘ Relieved Woods Richardson in the 5th inn. w/ bases loaded allowing 2 IR to score...has allowed 6 HR in last 13 games after not allowing a HR in his first 32 games.  
 ⌘ Is 0-1, 2.40 ERA (15.2 IP, 4 ER) w/ 7 BB, 13 K, 3 HLD and a .200 BAA in 16 Interleague games this season.  
 ⌘ Threw hardest pitch of the season and his career at 101.2 mph (4-seam FB) 6/29 at SEA.  
 ⌘ Ranks in the 93rd percentile in xBA (.201) in all baseball.  
 ⌘ LHB are 17-for-82 (.207) w/ 4 2B, 3 HR, 9 BB and 22 K while RHB are 16-for-91 (.176) w/ 3 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 9 BB and 22 K with the Twins this season.  
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 335 pitches (43.5%), slider - 316 pitches (41.0%), changeup - 70 pitches (9.1%) & sinker - 50 pitches (6.5%)... five of his six 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
8/27 vs. ATL	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/23 vs. STL	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	2	0
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

**SCOTT BLEWETT - RHP #60**

Height: 6-6 Weight: 245 Age: 28 (4/10/96 in Syracuse, NY) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 1/24/24  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs ATL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .222

⌘ Made his second appearance with Minnesota on Monday vs. ATL...threw 3.0 scoreless IP w/ 2 H, no walks and 3 K...3.0 innings and three strikeouts both mark new career highs (in seven MLB appearances).  
 ⌘ Has held LHB to a .305 while RHB have hit .224 at the minor league level this season.  
 ⌘ Has appeared in 38 games for the Saints this season, going 5-2 with a 3.79 ERA (23 ER) w/ 1 SV, 17 BB and 54 K.  
 ⌘ Appeared in 5 ML games for the Royals from 2020-21, posting a 3.38 ERA (8.0 IP, 3 ER) with 6 BB and 8 K.  
 ⌘ Originally selected by Kansas City in the second round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft.

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/26 vs. ATL	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	3
----AAA St. Paul----								
8/22 vs. SWB	S1	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
8/18 at IND	ND	2.0	2	1	1	1	0	1
----MLB----								
8/12 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
----AAA St. Paul----								
8/7 vs. COL	W5	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1

**JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59**

Height: 6-5 Weight: 230 Age: 26 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: Trade with ARI, 7/27/18  
 Homestand: 0-2-0, 11.57 (2.1 IP, 3 ER), 5 K, 1 BB Series vs ATL: 0-1-0, 81.00 (0.1 IP, 3ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .195 vs. Right .266

⌘ Took his second consecutive loss of the season...allowed four runs (3 ER) on four hits, one strikeout; only recorded one out yesterday vs. ATL.  
 ⌘ Recorded his 53rd career save and is now 10th on Twins all-time list (1961-present)...is 1 of 10 AL pitchers with at least 6 relief wins.  
 ⌘ Is 2-4, 8.03 ERA (12.1 IP, 11 ER) w/ 5 BB, 15 K, 2 HLD and 2 SV (in 3 opps.) in 15 Interleague games this season.  
 ⌘ Threw fastest pitch of the season at 103.1 mph (4-seam FB) on 5/28 vs. KC.  
 ⌘ Has thrown 1,025 4-seam FB at 100+ mph since 2022, the most in baseball.  
 ⌘ Is 4-3, 2.66 ERA (23.2 IP, 7 ER) w/ 8 BB, 28 K & 10 SV in 25 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 16-for-82 (.195) w/ 3 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR (Ramirez and Brennan), 5 BB & 26 K while RHB are 21-for-79 (.266) w/ 6 2B, 2 HR, 8 BB and 23 K this season.  
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 280 pitches (40.8%), splitter - 213 pitches (31.0%) and curveball - 193 pitches (28.1%).

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/27 vs. ATL	L8	0.1	4	4	3	0	0	1
8/25 vs. STL L7/BS2	1.0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2
8/24 vs. STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
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

**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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs ATL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .313 vs. Right .238

⌘ Tossed 2.0 scoreless IP allowing just 2 H w/ 1 BB and 3 K in Monday's loss vs. ATL.  
 ⌘ 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, going 1-0, 3.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 2 BB and 9 K...earned 1st ML win on 8/17 at TEX.  
 ⌘ 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-16 (.313) w/ 1 3B, 1 HR (Merrill), 1 BB and 5 K while RHB are 5-for-21 (.238) w/ 1 2B, 1 BB 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
8/26 vs. ATL	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	3
8/21 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
----AAA St. Paul----								
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	2

**GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #22**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Age: 29 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series vs ATL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .196 vs. Right .154

⌘ Tossed a scoreless 9th inn. w/ 1 K yesterday vs. ATL...23 of his last 27 app. since 6/18 have been scoreless posting a 1.00 ERA (27.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ a .165 BAA.  
 ⌘ Is 0-1, 1.45 (18.2 IP, 3 ER) w/ 2 BB, 25 K, 5 HLD, 1 SV and a .138 BAA in 19 Interleague games this season.  
 ⌘ Ranks 8th in strikeouts (76), 12th in K/9 IP (11.73), T-7th in games played (60) and 9th holds (20) among American League relievers.  
 ⌘ Has posted a 1.20 ERA (15.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ no walks, 16 K, 5 HLD and 1 SV in his last 15 games at home since 6/16 vs. OAK.  
 ⌘ Ranks in the 97th percentile in whiff % (36.5) and in the 98th percentile in K % (33.8)...has an xERA of 2.14, which ranks in the top 1% of MLB.  
 ⌘ LHB are hitting .196 (18-for-92) w/ 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 6 BB and 29 K while RHB are hitting .154 (18-for-117) w/ 1 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 6 BB and 47 K this season.  
 ⌘ Is 1-2, 1.44 ERA (31.1 IP, 5 ER) w/ 3 BB, 42 K & 12 HLD in 31 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 - 343 pitches (38.4%), 4-seam FB - 264 pitches (29.5%), changeup - 141 pitches (15.8%), sinker - 84 pitches (9.4%) and curveball - 62 pitches (6.9%)...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
8/27 vs. ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/25 vs. STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/24 vs. STL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
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

**COLE SANDS - RHP #44**

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 Age: 26 (7/17/97 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 Draft  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs ATL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .258 vs. Right .191

⌘ Tossed a shutout 8th inning in yesterday's loss vs. ATL.  
 ⌘ In his last 23 games since June 20, he's gone 4-1, 1.01 ERA (26.2 IP, 3 ER) w/ 2 BB, 29 K, a .180 BAA, 1 HLD and 2 SV (in 3 opps.).  
 ⌘ Is 1-0, 1.33 ERA (20.1 IP, 3 ER) w/ 1 BB, 18 K, 1 SV and a .157 BAA in 15 Interleague games this season.  
 ⌘ Ranks in the 98th percentile in BB % (3.3) and 6th in BB/9 (1.21) in all MLB...is 1 of 10 AL pitchers with at least 6 relief wins.  
 ⌘ LHB are hitting .258 (23-for-89) w/ 3 2B, 3 HR, 4 BB and 27 K while RHB are .191 (26-for-136) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 4 BB and 40 K this season.  
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: cutter - 276 pitches (29.7%), 4-seam FB - 249 pitches (26.8%), splitter - 152 pitches (16.4%), curveball - 144 pitches (15.5%) and sinker - 108 pitches (11.6%).

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/27 vs. ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/25 vs. STL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/21 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	1	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  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series vs ATL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .225 vs. Right .291

⌘ Relieved Duran in 10th inn. stranding 2 IR...tossed 0.2 IP allowing just 1 BB in yesterday's loss vs. ATL.  
 ⌘ Owns 4.2 scoreless IP allowing just 1 H w/ 3 BB, 4 K and a .071 BAA in three career games at ATL.  
 ⌘ Ranks 5th among lefties and 15th among pitchers in games played (334) 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 Kosmoski (361).  
 ⌘ LHB are 16-for-71 (.225) w/ 4 2B, 8 BB and 21 K off him and RHB are 23-for-79 (.291) w/ 3 2B, 5 HR, 10 BB and 22 K this season.  
 ⌘ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 294 pitches (42.7%), sweeper - 223 pitches (32.4%) and curveball - 171 pitches (24.9%).

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/27 vs. ATL	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0
8/23 vs. STL	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	1
8/21 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

**MICHAEL TONKIN - RHP #39**

Height: 6-7 Weight: 220 Age: 34 (11/19/89 in Glendale, CA) Acquired: Via trade w/ NYM, 4/9/24  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs ATL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .253 vs. Right .209

⌘ Was added to the 26-man roster today...was claimed him off waivers yesterday from NYY.  
 ⌘ Appeared in 39 games for the Yankees this season, going 3-2 with a 3.38 ERA (56.0 IP, 21 ER), 21 BB, 57 K and a .214 opponent BAA.  
 ⌘ Was claimed off waivers by Twins from NYM earlier this season and made one app. on 4/12 at DET, allowing 2 R on 2 H in 2.0 IP; with 2 BB and 5 K.  
 ⌘ Is bro-in-law of former Twins OF Jason Kubel, who recommended former Twins GM Terry Ryan have his staff take a look at Tonkin prior to '08 draft.  
 ⌘ LHB are hitting .20-for-79 (.253) w/ 7 2B, 3 HR, 12 BB and 17 K while RHB are hitting .34-for-163 (.209) w/ 5 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 13 BB and 51 K.  
 ⌘ 2024 pitching arsenal: 4-seam FB - 427 pitches (37.3%), slider - 385 pitches (33.6%), sinker - 205 pitches (17.9%) and sweeper - 129 pitches (11.3%).  
 ⌘ Selected by MIN in 30th round of '08 draft and made Twins debut on 7/11/13 w/ 1.1 scoreless IP...went 3-3, 4.43 ERA (146.1 IP, 72 ER) w/ 54 BB, 149 K and 11 HLD in 141 games with the Twins from 2013-2017...single-season career high in games with 65 in 2016.

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
----New York Yankees----								
8/24 vs. COL	ND	1.2	2	2	2	1	1	2
8/22 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/20 vs. CLE	ND	0.2	3	3	3	0	2	1
8/14 at CWS	S2	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
8/10 vs. TEX	ND	1.1	5	3	3	0	0	1
8/7 vs. LAA	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
8/2 vs. TOR	ND	2.2	3	1	1	0	0	3
7/30 at PHI	W4	2.0	1	1	0	0	1	3
7/29 at PHI	ND	1.2	1	1	1	0	1	0

**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 Alcaldia	.195	3.38	8.25	0							

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, 3-5, 2B Series vs ATL: 3-8, 2B
Homestand: 4-17, HR, 2B Home Runs: 11 (4 1-run, 4 2-run, 3 3-run)

3-for-5, 2B, BB, 2 R last night vs. ATL...1-for-3, HR, RBI, BB, 2 R Sunday vs. STL; hit 2nd career leadoff HR...2-for-3, 2B, RBI, HBP, BB, 2 R 8/21 at SD; tied career high reaching 4x...11 HR this season are a new career high...stole home 8/9 & his 4 career SB of home are 2nd in MIN history (1961-) behind Carew (16) (E/ias)...leads MIN w/ 12 SB...plunked career-high 16x this season, t-4th in MLB...his .338 OBP is 20th in AL...played in 1st career MLB ASG on 7/16; grounded out as PH in 9th inning of AL's 5-3 win.
Career 1-for-2 vs. Sale...is .313 (5-for-16), 2B, BB, SB, 3 R in 5 career games vs. ATL...is 27-for-130 (.208), 7 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 13 RBI, 15 BB, 26 R, .705 OPS in 38 Interleague games this season.
Is 32-for-129 (.248), 8 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, 7 BB, .711 OPS vs. LHP and 89-for-345 (.258), 21 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 39 RBI, 37 BB, .757 OPS vs. RHP...def. pos.: 37 G (30 GS) at 2B, 23 G (12 GS) at 3B, 51 G (46 GS) at SS, 24 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: .194 Streak: 1g, 1-4, HR Series vs ATL: 1-4, HR
Homestand: 1-6, HR Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

1-for-4, HR, RBI, R Monday vs. ATL; 2nd HR of season...K as PH in 9th Friday vs. STL...PH, 2-R HR in 7th 8/13 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.
Never faced Sale...went 0-for-7 in 2 games vs. ATL in 2023...career .206 (13-for-63), 3 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 5 BB, 5 R, .621 OPS in 22 games vs. ATL...hitting .194 (7-for-36), HR, 4 RBI, HBP, 3 BB, 2 SB, 4 R in 15 Interleague games this season.
Is 18-for-77 (.234), 3 2B, 3B, HR, 8 RBI, 7 BB, .660 OPS vs. LHP and 13-for-8 (.157), 7 2B, HR, 12 RBI, 8 BB, .579 OPS vs. RHP...13-for-65 (.200), .632 OPS in 38 home games and 18-for-95 (.189), .562 OPS in 41 road games.
Def. positions in 2024: 48 G (30 GS) at 2B, 28 G (11 GS) at 3B and 9 G (2 GS) at SS.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC)
2024 Average: .234 Streak: 1g, 1-5, 2B Series vs ATL: 1-5, 2B
Homestand: 3-11, 2B Home Runs: 20 (12 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)

1-for-5, 2B last night vs. ATL...is 11-for-36 (.306), 2B, 4 HR, 7 RBI, HBP, 2 BB, 7 R, 1.026 OPS in last 11 G...7/28-8/4 had RBI in 5-straight G, career-best streak...99 G this season are a career high.
Career 1-for-2 vs. Sale...1-for-2 in 2 career games vs. ATL...is just 19-for-100 (.190), 4 2B, 5 HR, 13 RBI, 9 BB, 13 R, .650 OPS in 29 Interleague games this season.
His 14 HBP are t-8th in MLB...1st on MIN w/ career-high 20 HR and 59 RBI this season...20 HR are 4th most by a C in single season in MIN history (1961-); also 4th C in MIN history w/ 20+ HR in season, joining Garver (31 in 2019), Mauer (28 in 2009) and Batty (26 in 1963).
Is 27-for-103 (.262), 6 2B, 8 HR, 16 RBI, 4 BB, .866 OPS vs. LHP & 52-for-224 (.222), 13 2B, 12 HR, 43 RBI, 23 BB, .745 OPS vs. RHP...also .242 (23-for-95), 5 2B, 6 HR, 42 RBI, .797 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: .218 Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B, RBI Series vs ATL: 1-5, 2B, RBI
Homestand: 3-15, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 7 (7 1-run)

1-for-4, 2B, RBI, BB last night vs. ATL; is 3-for-15, 2B, RBI in 5 games on 'stand...4-for-5, 2B, 3 R 8/21 at SD; tied career high w/ 4 H (2nd time)...recalled 8/15 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.
Never faced Sale...career 4-for-12, 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB in 5 games vs. ATL...hitting .245 (13-for-53), 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 9 R, .718 OPS in 20 Interleague games this season, including .333 (9-for-27), 2 2B, RBI, 3 BB, 5 R in his last 9 Interleague games.
Is 5-for-24, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, .644 OPS vs. LHP and 41-for-187, 7 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI, 28 BB, .677 OPS vs. RHP...is 25-for-114, 3 2B, 6 HR, 13 RBI, 17 BB, .326 OBP, .729 OPS in 39 home games and 21-for-97, 5 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 13 BB, .309 OBP, .608 OPS in 35 road games.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 227 B/T: L/L Age: 31 (2/10/1993 in Berlin, Germany)
2024 Average: .258 Streak: 1g, 1-5 Series vs ATL: 1-5
Homestand: 2-13, RBI Home Runs: 8 (6 1-run, 2 3-run)

1-for-5, R last night vs. ATL...0-for-4, RBI Saturday vs. STL...hitting .286 (42-for-147), 6 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 8 BB, 16 R, .325 OBP, .706 OPS in last 40 games.
Career 1-for-4, 2B vs. Sale...went 0-for-8, BB in 3 games vs. ATL in 2023...hitting .288 (19-for-66), 2 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, 6 BB, 8 R, .696 OPS in his last 19 Interleague games.
Is 21-for-75 (.280), .739 OPS vs. LHP and 72-for-285 (.253), .685 OPS vs. RHP this season...hitting .317 (20-for-63), 7 2B, HR, 9 RBI, .848 OPS in close-and-late situations.
200th career 2B 7/8 at CWS, 13th player in Twins history (since 1961) to reach milestone...walkoff 1B in 9th 7/24 vs. PHI, 11th career walkoff PA, t-1st in MIN history (1961-) w/ Killebrew and Puckett.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #9

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
2024 Average: .260 Streak: 1g, 3-6, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs ATL: 3-6, 2B, 3 RBI
Homestand: 6-16, 2 HR, 2B, 7 RBI Home Runs: 14 (6 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)

3-for-6, 2B, 3 RBI, R last night vs. ATL...8/24 vs. STL, 1st career 2-HR G & 4th career game w/ 4 RBI...4-for-6, 2 2B, RBI, R 8/21 at SD; 1st career 4-H game.
Hitting .322 (19-for-59), 5 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 914 OPS in last 17 G...also hitting .302 (29-for-96), 7 2B, 5 HR, 15 RBI, .374 OBP, .905 OPS in last 31 G...1-for-3, 2 BB, 3 R 8/2 vs. CWS; set single-game career high w/ 3 R...has hit safely in 53 of 88 games this season, with career-high 14 HR, 45 RBI and 4 SB...leads MIN w/ 92.3 mph avg. exit velo; is 3rd w/ 45.0% hard-hit rate.
Facing ATL for 1st time this series...361 (13-for-36), 3 2B, 2 HR, 1.021 OPS in last 10 IL games.
Is 3-for-16, RBI, 423 OPS vs. LHP and 71-for-269 (.264), 14 2B, 14 HR, 44 RBI, 28 BB, .805 OPS vs. RHP...also hitting .348 (24-for-69), 3 2B, 4 HR, 29 RBI, .955 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: .258 Streak: 0-9, RBI Series vs ATL: 0-9, RBI
Homestand: 3-18, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 15 (7 1-run, 7 2-run, 1 3-run)

0-for-5 last night vs. ATL...PH RBI 2B in 8th Sunday vs. STL; 1st career H as PH...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/26; missed 16 G w/ right adductor strain.
Never faced Sale...career 1-for-16, HBP in 4 games vs. ATL...is 8-for-31, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 6 R in 8 home Interleague games this season.

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Ranks 4th in MLB (min. 150 AB) w/ 12.67 AB/HR ratio (15 HR, 190 AB)

Hitting .233 (20-for-86), 5 2B, 4 HR, 20 RBI, 9 BB, 13 R, .723 OPS in last 25 games...snapped career-long 0-for-16 w/ 2-for-5, 2B, 2 RBI, R day 6/27 at AZ...hit in 35 of 54 games this season and HR-ed in 15 of 54 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 48 H have been XBH (10 2B, 15 HR).
.286 (18-for-63), .905 OPS vs. LHP and .244 (31-for-127), .857 OPS vs. RHP this season.
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.

MANNY MARGOT - OF #13

Height: 6-2 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (9/28/1994 in San Cristóbal, DR)
2024 Average: .248 Streak: 4g, 6-14, 2B, 2 RBI Series vs ATL: 3-5, 2B, RBI
Homestand: 4-9, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

PR last night...3-for-5, 2B, RBI, SB, R Monday vs. ATL; only MIN player to steal 3B this season...32 PA as PH w/out H are 2nd most in single season behind J. Gomes (34 in 2011) (via Stathead).
.299 (52-for-174), 11 2B, 3 HR, 22 RBI, 3 SB, 23 R, 8 BB, 3 HBP, .753 OPS in his last 48 starts.
Career 3-for-7 vs. Sale...career .228 (18-for-79), 2 2B, 6 RBI, 10 BB, 9 R, .568 OPS in 26 games vs. ATL...hitting .310 (27-for-87), 6 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 13 RBI, .815 OPS in 33 IL games this season.
Is 38-for-135 (.281), 7 2B, 3 HR, 15 RBI, 11 BB, .731 OPS vs. LHP and 30-for-139 (.216), 6 2B, 3B, HR, 15 RBI, 7 BB, .562 OPS vs. RHP...29-for-124 (.234), 8 2B, 2 HR, 17 RBI, 8 BB, .636 OPS in 54 home G and 39-for-150 (.260), 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 10 BB, .653 OPS in 59 road G.
Def. pos. in 2024: 58 G (17 GS) in LF, 19 G (13 GS) in CF, 38 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: .252 Streak: 0-6 Series vs ATL: 1-8, RBI
Homestand: 4-18, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

0-for-4 last night vs. ATL...is 4-for-18, 2B, 2 RBI, R in 5 games on homestand...3 RBI 8/21 at SD set single-game high...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/10; missed 8 G w/ right oblique strain.
Facing ATL for 1st time in career this series...12-for-66 in 26 career Interleague games.
Hitting .270 (34-for-126), 7 2B, 3B, 10 RBI, .675 OPS in 50 G since last recall on 6/13...16 of 51 career H have been XBH (14 2B, 3B, HR)...career-best 7-G hit streak 4/13-4/21...1st career HR 4/21 vs. DET.
Is 14-for-58, 3 2B, 3 RBI, 7 BB, .616 OPS vs. LHP & 37-for-144, 11 2B, 3B, HR, 13 RBI, 11 BB, .682 OPS vs. RHP this season...30-for-106, .745 OPS in 43 home G & 21-for-96, .574 OPS in 37 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: .299 Streak: 1g, 1-1, RBI Series vs ATL: 1-4, 2 RBI
Homestand: 1-11, 2 RBI Home Runs: 9 (6 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)

Snapped 0-for-10 w/ PH RBI 1B in 10th last night; 1st career RBI as PH...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/27; missed 9 games w/ low back strain.
Career 0-for-3 vs. Sale...facing ATL for 1st time in career this series...career .276 (42-for-152), 10 2B, 4 HR, 25 RBI, 7 BB, 13 R, .730 OPS in 45 Interleague games.
Career-best 13-G hit streak 6/26-7/10...315 (64-for-203), .853 OPS in last 60 G since 6/1.
Hitting .310 (94-for-303), 25 2B, 2 3B, 8 HR, 45 RBI, 5 HBP, 16 BB, 40 R, .842 OPS in last 89 G.
Is 26-for-111 (.234), 6 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 4 BB, HBP, .605 OPS vs. LHP & 75-for-227 (.330), 20 2B, 3 3B, 7 HR, 33 RBI, 5 HBP, 13 BB, .914 OPS vs. RHP...also .317 (26-for-82), .881 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 R 8/7 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: .240 Streak: 3g, 4-11, 2B Series vs ATL: 3-8, 2B
Homestand: 4-15, 2B Home Runs: 18 (10 1-run, 4 2-run, 4 3-run)

2-for-4, 2B, BB last night vs. ATL...successful in each of last 17 SB attempts...leads MIN w/ 50 BB this season; also 2nd on MIN w/ 122 G this season...hitting .265 (58-for-219), 16 2B, 9 HR, 28 RBI, 29 BB, 30 R, .817 OPS in last 62 games...averaging 4.11 pitches/PA, 9th best in AL.
Career .311 (14-for-45), 2 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 6 BB vs. Sale...career .221 (25-for-113), 2 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI, 26 BB, 13 R, .709 OPS in 35 games vs. ATL...hitting .279 (36-for-129), 13 2B, 3 HR, 18 RBI, 16 BB, .808 OPS in 36 Interleague games this season.
Is 36-for-120 (.300), 7 2B, 9 HR, 22 RBI, 9 BB, .937 OPS vs. LHP and 66-for-305 (.216), 17 2B, 9 HR, 33 RBI, 41 BB, .678 OPS vs. RHP...played in 118 G (112 GS) as 1B this season and 3 G as DH.
Hitting .287 (31-for-108), 8 2B, 6 HR, 19 RBI, .921 OPS in last 32 home 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: 34 (8/21/1990 in Bayamón, PR)
2024 Average: .231 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs ATL: 1-4
Homestand: 1-7 Home Runs: 7 (6 1-run, 1 2-run)

1-for-4, R Monday vs. ATL...hitting .350 (21-for-60), 3 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 4 BB, 11 R, .935 OPS in last 19 games...7/26 at DET tied career high reaching base 4x (15th time)...also hitting .292 (38-for-130), 8 2B, 6 HR, 20 RBI, 7 BB, 19 R, .816 OPS in last 41 games.
His 8 catcher caught stealings are t-17th in AL & t-33rd in MLB...ranks in the 93rd percentile in catcher framing (9), per Statcast...6/1 at HOU, caught 2 runners stealing for 11th time in career.
Career 1-for-6 vs. Sale...career .269 (18-for-67), 5 2B, HR, 10 RBI, .730 OPS in 20 games vs. ATL...hitting .273 (15-for-55), 3 2B, HR, 7 RBI, BB, 6 R, .663 OPS in last 8 Interleague games.
16-for-73, 2 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, .607 OPS vs. LHP & 40-for-169, 7 2B, 4 HR, 16 RBI, 7 BB, .616 OPS vs. RHP.
Reached 10 years of MLB service time 8/15 at TEX.

MATT WALLNER - OF #38

Height: 6-4 Weight: 246 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (12/12/1997 in Forest Lake, MN)
2024 Average: .276 Streak: 2g, 4-8, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Series vs ATL: 4-8, HR, 2B, 2 RBI
Homestand: 7-17, 2 HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 10 (5 1-run, 2 2-run, 3 3-run)

2-for-5, 2B, RBI, BB, R last night vs. ATL...hitting .375 (9-for-25), 3 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 1.375 OPS in last 8 games...career-best 8-G hitting streak (8/4-8/13).
Hitting .321 (35-for-109), 12 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 23 RBI, 15 BB, 21 R, 8 HBP, 1.137 OPS in 37 games since being recalled from AAA StP on 7/7; hit safely in 25 of 37 games.
Top exit velos 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), 112.3 mph (FO), 111.5 mph (HR)...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/ 94.2 mph average exit velo (min. 50 PA).
Facing ATL for 1st time this series...302/384/.683 (1.066 OPS) in 22 Interleague G in 2024.
Is 4-for-17, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB vs. LHP & 33-for-117, 13 2B, 9 HR, 25 RBI, 16 BB vs. RHP w/ MIN this season.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with columns: Multi-Homer Games (6x), Back-to-Back (7x), Back-to-Back (7x), Runners On, Grand Slam (1x), Leadoff (4x), Inside-the-Park (0x), Walk-Off (1x). Rows list player names and their performance metrics.

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Stream, Season High Hits, Last Home Run, Last Grand Slam, vs. Current Opponent 2024, vs. Current Opponent Career. Rows list player names and their performance metrics.



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
Pitches Used (Team)	8, 7/8 at CWS
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	34, 4th inn, 6/22-6th inn, 6/23
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	16, 3rd inn, 6/22-9th inn, 6/23
Most Innings, Starter	9.0, Ober, 6/22 at OAK
Most Runs, Starter	9, 2x, last Ober, 8/26 vs. ATL
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)	9, 8/23 vs. STL
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	124

**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
Buxton	113.2 mph (2B), 8/4 vs. CWS

SCORE BY INNING

Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Twins	71	67	73	52	77	62	60	57	41	18	578

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Josh Winder#	Right Scapular Stress Fracture	2/26		5/27	59
Anthony DeSclafani#	Right Elbow Strain	3/28			132
Jhoan Duran^	Right Oblique Strain	3/28	3/25	4/30	35
Josh Staumont^	Left Calf Strain	3/28	3/26	4/19	24
Caleb Thielbar^	Left Hamstring Strain	3/28	3/25	4/14	30
Justin Topa#	Left Patellar Tendinitis	3/28	3/25		132
Zack Weiss#	Right Shoulder Strain	3/28	3/25	7/17	101
Royce Lewis*	Right Quad Strain	3/30	3/29	6/4	68
Daniel Duarte#	Right Elbow Surgery	4/7	4/4		127
Max Kepler*	Right Knee Contusion	4/9	4/7	4/22	20
Carlos Correa*	Right Intercostal Strain	4/13		4/29	23
Byron Buxton*	Right Knee Inflammation	5/3	5/2	5/18	21
Brook Stewart#	Right Shoulder Tendinitis	5/3	5/2	7/24	75
Alex Kirilloff#	Mild Back Strain	6/12			65
Chris Paddack	Right Arm Fatigue	6/25	6/22		20
Royce Lewis*	Right Adductor Strain	7/3		7/26	21
Austin Martin*	Right Oblique Strain	7/7	7/6	7/20	13
Kyle Farmer*	Right Shoulder Strain	7/12	7/11	8/9	20
Jose Miranda*	Low Back Strain	7/14	7/11	7/27	14
Carlos Correa*	Right Plantar Fasciitis	7/19	7/16		36
Chris Paddack#	Right Forearm Strain	7/20	7/17		36
Kody Funderburk^	Left Oblique Strain	7/21	7/18		35
Brook Stewart^	Right Shoulder Strain	7/31	7/30		27
Brooks Lee*	Right Bicep Tendinitis	8/1	8/8		19
Joe Ryan#	Right Shoulder Strain	8/9	8/8		19
Byron Buxton*	Right Hip Inflammation	8/15	8/13		14

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

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	46	11	20	16	0	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	30	3	11	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Edouard Julien	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	1	
Alex Kirilloff	0	11	0	0	0	20	4	12	
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	3	41
Brooks Lee	0	0	5	9	10	0	0	0	2
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	18
Manuel Margot	0	0	0	0	0	17	13	28	2
Austin Martin	0	0	9	0	0	22	28	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	9	0	0	66	0	0	0	13
Carlos Santana	0	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Christian Vázquez	66	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	11	12

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	43	2	5	0	8	24	19	16	7
Carlos Correa	0	39	13	4	18	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	0	1	1	4	11	11	16
Ryan Jeffers	9	12	15	7	12	9	7	15	0
Edouard Julien	29	8	0	1	1	2	4	5	7
Max Kepler	0	1	3	43	15	11	9	5	0
Alex Kirilloff	8	6	12	2	2	7	6	4	0
Trevor Larnach	12	42	15	4	1	5	0	1	0
Brooks Lee	1	0	1	2	0	4	3	9	6
Royce Lewis	0	4	34	9	2	0	0	0	0
Manuel Margot	28	0	4	2	4	2	8	8	4
Austin Martin	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	7	40
Jose Miranda	0	5	7	31	14	14	3	4	10
Carlos Santana	1	4	4	5	27	32	21	20	0
Christian Vázquez	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	22	39
Matt Wallner	0	0	5	11	6	5	7	4	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
Matt Wallner	3
Byron Buxton	2
Willi Castro	2
Alex Kirilloff	1
Austin Martin	1
Total	13

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:** T. Larnach, 8/24/24 vs. STL (8 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:** W. Castro, 8/15/24 vs. STL (4 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. Adriaan (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:** W. Merrifield, 8/26/24 vs. ATL  
**Six-Hit Game:** J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)  
**Two Hits, One Inning:** W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)  
**Two Home Runs, One Inning:** D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL  
**Two-Home Run Game:** Y. Alvarez, 6/1/24 at HOU (4 allowed in 2024)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961)  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** L. Rengifo/N. Schanuel, 4/29/24 at LAA (2 allowed in 2024)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs:** C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD  
**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** E. Montero/S. Bouchard/B. Doyle, 9/30/23 at COL (3 in 2023)  
**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS  
**Walk-off Home Run:** W. Brennan, 5/19/24 at CLE (2 allowed in 2024)  
**Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run:** C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)  
**Leadoff Home Run:** S. Kwan, 8/10/24 vs. CLE (4 allowed in 2024)  
**Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game:** S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)  
**Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:** Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

**No-Hitter:** Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)  
**One-Hitter:** D. Cease, 9/3/22 at CWS (25 all-time)  
**Two-Hitter:** R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)  
**10+ Innings Pitched:** A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW  
**10+ Strikeouts:** 10, S. Imanaga, 8/7/24 at CHC (6 times in 2024)  
**Complete Game Shutout:** G. Cole, 4/16/23 at NYY (2 times in 2023)  
**Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories:** J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA  
**Back-to-Back Shutouts:** 5/31/22 (G2) & 6/1/22 at DET (2 games, 4-0 and 5-0)  
**Four Strikeouts in an Inning:** F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)  
**Immaculate Inning:** M. Kopech, 7/10/24 at CWS (G1) (9th inning) (2 times in MIN/WAS history)

MISCELLANEOUS:

**Triple Play:** J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)  
**Position Player Pitching:** A. Hicks, 4/27/24 at LAA (2 in 2024)  
**Three or more Steals, One Game:** W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)  
**Steal of Home:** B. Shewmake, 4/24/24 vs. CWS (1 in 2024)  
**Pure Steal of Home:** S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX  
**Home Run in First ML At-Bat:** Se. Alcantara, 9/26/20 vs. DET

2024 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/7 vs. Cleveland	Postponed	Game called in the morning and rescheduled as part of a split doubleheader on August 9 at Target Field.
6/12 vs. Colorado	Delayed	37-minute rain delay after the top of the seventh inning.
6/15 vs. Oakland	Postponed	Game called in the morning and rescheduled as part of a split doubleheader on June 16 (the next day) at Target Field.
6/18 vs. Tampa Bay	Delayed	1:23-minute rain delay after the first at-bat of the top of the fifth inning.
7/4 vs. Detroit	Start time moved	1:10 start moved 1 hour forward to 12:10 start in anticipation of inclement weather later in the day.
7/20 vs. Milwaukee	Delayed	Game complete in middle of bottom of 7th inning as rain showers became heavier. Twins won final game of series by a score of 12-3 as Detroit was leaving town.
7/21 vs. Milwaukee	Delayed	Game started 14 minutes late due to rain showers. First pitch was scheduled for 6:10 and began officially at 6:24.
7/22 vs. Philadelphia	Delayed	Game started 49 minutes late due to rain showers. First pitch was scheduled for 12:05 pm and began officially at 12:54 pm.
8/26 vs. Atlanta	Delayed	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.
		86-minute weather delay after the top of the second inning.

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 4-5 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. Rows include 4/6 vs. CLE, 6/7 at PIT.

Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows include 4/23 vs. CWS, 6/14 vs. OAK, 6/18 vs. TB, 7/7 vs. HOU, 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)