



# MINNESOTA TWINS (72-61) vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (66-70)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024 • 7:10 PM (CT) • TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH • RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Pablo López (12-8, 4.26) vs. RHP Kevin Gausman (12-9, 4.10)

GAME 134

HOME GAME 67

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/31	vs. Toronto	RHP Zebby Matthews (1-1, 3.00) vs. RHP José Berríos (13-9, 3.72)	6:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/1	vs. Toronto	RHP Bailey Ober (12-6, 4.06) vs. RHP Yariel Rodríguez (1-6, 4.82)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / lostwins.com

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	447-394
Home Record:	37-29
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:	24-19
Rubber Games:	12-5
Sweeps/Swept:	5-7
March/April:	16-13
May:	16-12
June:	15-12
July:	12-11
August:	13-13
September/October:	
Day Games:	36-23
Night Games:	36-38
vs. American League East:	5-12
vs. American League Central:	28-18
vs. American League West:	23-7
vs. National League:	16-24
Games vs. LH Starter:	21-18
Games vs. RH Starter:	51-43
Twins score first:	49-19
Opponent scores first:	23-42
Come-from-behind wins:	33
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	55-3/59-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	7-50/1-52
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-:	12-43
Twins out-hit opp.:	57-13
Opp. out-hit Twins:	9-44
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	5-4
Run Differential:	+62 (646-583)
Twins get Quality Start:	34-21
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	36-22
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:	51
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):	1,596,540
Attendance Average:	24,197
Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post.):	
'24/All-Time:	2/186 (7 Post.)

**THE TWINS:** Have gone 1-5 through six games on their nine-game, 10-day homestand, dropping a three-game series 2-1 against the Cardinals last weekend, followed by a three-game sweep by the Braves this week...this evening, the Twins will continue the homestand with the first of three against the Blue Jays and play Toronto through the weekend.

Ⓢ Despite going 2-8 in their last 10 games, the Twins are 65-48 in their last 113 games since April 22, tied with Arizona (65-46), Houston (65-46) and Philadelphia (65-47) for second-most wins in baseball since that date, trailing Los Angeles-NL (67-43).

**TWINS CAN'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SALE AT TARGET FIELD:** The Twins lost to Chris Sale and the Braves on Wednesday night at Target Field by a score of 5-1, suffering their seventh sweep of the season, fourth at home...David Festa (2-4) was the starter and was issued the loss, allowing two runs on two hits in 6.0 innings pitched, with one walk and seven strikeouts...Caleb Thielbar allowed one inherited runner to score in the seventh inning, snapping a 1-1 tie...the offense recorded seven hits, struck out 11 times and left eight men on base...Manny Margot and Ryan Jeffers each had two hits.

**PABLO LÓP-ACE:** Pablo López has gone 6-2, 2.65 ERA (68.0 IP, 20 ER) with 15 walks, 74 strikeouts and a .218 opponent batting average in his last 11 starts since June 23...below are López's ranks among AL starters in a few categories since June 23 (min. 60.0 IP):

ERA	FIP	SLG	OPS	STRIKEOUTS	WHIP
Brown - 2.35	Skubal - 2.29	Brown - .289	Skubal - .546	Skubal - 88	Gilbert - 0.92
Valdez - 2.58	Valdez - 2.51	Skubal - .296	Ober - .573	Arrighetti - 86	Ober - 0.93
López - 2.65	Gilbert - 2.81	Valdez - .314	Brown - .581	Valdez - 83	Skubal - 0.94
Skubal - 2.69	Singer - 2.89	López - .327	Valdez - .585	Kikuchi - 82	Miller - 0.95
Wacha - 2.86	López - 2.91	Ober - .332	Gilbert - .593	Ragans - 78	Eovaldi - 1.00
Miller - 2.89	Brown - 2.92	Gilbert - .352	López - .600	López - 74	López - 1.01

**AUGUST RUSH:** The Twins have two more games remaining in August...if they win both, they will secure their fifth consecutive winning month (16-13 in March/April, 16-12 in May, 15-12 in June, 12-11 in July)...below are the monthly hitting (top) and pitching (bottom) comparisons this season:

	AVG	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	OBP	SLG	OPS
MAR/APR	.235	133	230	59	5	31	92	271	.314	.401	.715
MAY	.229	121	211	46	6	31	79	217	.295	.393	.688
JUNE	.282	150	266	61	4	37	71	184	.343	.472	.816
JULY	.263	111	211	48	1	29	80	190	.341	.433	.774
AUGUST	.259	131	226	50	5	34	72	212	.320	.444	.764

  

	W	L	SV	IP	H	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	BAA
MAR/APR	16	13	9	257.1	240	112	36	78	287	3.92	.244
MAY	16	12	11	247.2	227	117	32	60	232	4.25	.240
JUNE	15	12	5	239.1	200	109	32	79	242	4.10	.224
JULY	12	11	5	204.0	176	101	24	58	212	4.46	.230
AUGUST	13	13	6	231.1	205	101	30	68	235	3.93	.231

**TWINS AND JAYS:** The Twins and Blue Jays are playing the fourth of six meetings in 2024...Minnesota visited Toronto for a three-game series at the Rogers Centre from May 10-12, going 2-1 and winning the bookend games.

Ⓢ Including the 2023 Postseason, the Twins have gone 6-2 in their last eight games against the Blue Jays, dating back to June of 2023.

Ⓢ Notable numbers from the three-game series in Toronto earlier this season: Edouard Julien went 4-for-8 (.500) with one walk...Carlos Santana went 5-for-12 (.417) with one double, three home runs and seven RBI...Max Kepler went 4-for-10 (.400) with two doubles and three RBI...Twins starters (Joe Ryan, Simeon Woods Richardson and Bailey Ober) went 2-0, 3.06 ERA (17.2 IP, 6 ER) with one walk, 19 strikeouts and a .224 opponent batting average.

Ⓢ Québec City native Edouard Julien is 10-for-25 (.400) with four doubles, one home run, six walks, a .516 on-base percentage and a 1.196 OPS in eight career regular season games against Toronto...Julien grew up a Blue Jays fan.

**SPLIT OPEN AND MELT:** The last time these two teams met in Minneapolis was in the 2023 AL Wild Card Series as the Twins swept in two, taking Game 1 on October 3 by a score of 3-1 and Game 2 on October 4 by a score of 2-0...the Game 1 win snapped an MLB record 18-game playoff losing streak...the series win marked Minnesota's first since the 2002 ALDS Series victory over Oakland...Minnesota moved on to lose 3-1 to Houston in the ALDS.

Ⓢ Tonight's pitching matchup was the same for Game 1 of the that series as Pablo López earned the win, allowing one run on five hits in 5.2 innings pitched, with two walks and three strikeouts; his only run allowed came in the sixth inning on a Kevin Kiermaier RBI single...Kevin Gausman was dealt the loss, allowing three runs on three hits in 4.0 innings pitched, including a two-run homer to Royce Lewis in the first inning and a solo shot to Royce in the third inning.

**LATE ARRIVALS:** The Twins have scored 11 of their 22 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 (243)...Minnesota has scored 87 runs in the seventh (4th in MLB), 71 in the eighth (1-10th in MLB), 63 in the ninth (2nd in MLB) and 23 in extras (1-5th in MLB).

**JEFF AROUND AND FIND OUT:** Ryan Jeffers is hitting .325 (13-for-40) with two doubles, four home runs, seven RBI, a .372 on-base percentage, a .675 slugging percentage and a 1.047 OPS in his last 12 games.

Ⓢ With two hits on Wednesday night vs. Atlanta, he now has 81 hits on the season, setting a new single-season career-high (previous high of 79 in 2023)...additionally this season, he has set career-highs in games (100), runs (48), doubles (20), home runs (20) and RBI (59).

**THE BOOK ON BROOKS:** Brooks Lee has played four games on rehab assignment for Triple-A St. Paul, going 4-for-15 with three extra-base hits and three RBI...St. Paul plays two today at Omaha...Brooks has been on the IL since August 9 with right biceps tendinitis.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 1987, Kirby Puckett set a club record with six hits at Milwaukee, recording two home runs, two doubles and two singles...Puckett tied his own record May 23, 1991 in 11 innings vs. Texas...in 2007, the Twins held a ceremony to break ground on Target Field...Target Field's first official game was on April 12, 2010 vs. Boston (5-4 win).

**SO MUCH DRIP, WE MIGHT MAKE ANOTHER LAKE:** Tonight, the Twins are wearing their 2024 Nike MLB City Connect Series uniform, a look that embodies this majestic and "where the water reflects the sky" and celebrates the 10,000 lakes that shape and unite us...remaining tentative dates these will be worn: tonight against Toronto, September 13 vs. Cincinnati and September 27 vs. Baltimore.

**TWINS ON A STICK:** The Twins are 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 am to 9:00 pm daily, rain or shine, throughout the State Fair's duration (through Monday, September 2).

### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MGR	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	447 managerial wins	Needs 3 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).
	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	4 losses
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	2-8
Last 15 games	6-9
Last 20 games	9-11

### TWINS VS. BLUE JAYS

2024 Record:	2-1
Current Streak:	1win
2024 at Home:	
2024 at Toronto:	2-1
Under Baldelli (since '19):	16-14
All-Time Record:	185-234
All-Time at Home:	99-112
All-Time at Toronto:	86-122

### 2024 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/10	TOR	3-2	Ryan/Kikuchi/Jax
5/11	TOR	8-10	Swanson/Jackson/Romano
5/12	TOR	5-1	Ober/Manoah
8/30	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/31	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
9/1	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)

### CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-5)

Batting average	.243
Runs Per Game	3.67
Home Runs	6
RISP	.256
Errors	1
Team ERA	4.75
Starters W-L	1-3
Starters ERA	6.04
Relievers W-L-S	0-2-0
Relievers ERA	3.38
Saves/Opps	0/1







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: 2g, 4-9, 2B, RBI Series vs ATL: 4-12, 2B, RBI
Homestand: 5-21, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 11 (4 1-run, 4 2-run, 3 3-run)

1-for-4, RBI Wednesday vs. ATL; is 5-for-21, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 6 R, .789 OPS in 6 games on 'stand so far...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 19th 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 2-for-5, 2 2B vs. Gausman in RS...is 3-for-11, 2B, BB, R in 3 games vs. TOR in 2024...career .206 (13-for-63), 4 2B, 4 HR, 7 RBI, 3 HBP, 2 BB, 9 R in 20 RS games vs. TOR.
Is 33-for-132 (.250), 8 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 7 BB, .710 OPS vs. LHP and 89-for-346 (.257), 21 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 39 RBI, 37 BB, .755 OPS vs. RHP...def. pos.: 37 G (30 GS) at 2B, 23 G (12 GS) at 3B, 52 G (47 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: .191 Streak: 0-2 Series vs ATL: 1-6, HR
Homestand: 1-8, HR Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

0-for-2 Wednesday vs. ATL...is 1-for-8, HR, RBI, R in 4 games on homestand so far...1-for-4, HR, RBI, R Monday vs. ATL; 2nd HR of season...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.
Career 2-for-7 vs. Gausman in RS...is 0-for-4 in 2 games vs. TOR this season...career 5-for-27 (.185), 2 2B, 2 BB, R in 10 RS games vs. TOR.
Is 18-for-79 (.228), 3 2B, 3B, HR, 8 RBI, 7 BB, .644 OPS vs. LHP and 13-for-83 (.157), 7 2B, HR, 12 RBI, 8 BB, .579 OPS vs. RHP...13-for-67 (.194), .614 OPS in 39 home games and 18-for-95 (.189), .562 OPS in 41 road games.
Def. positions in 2024: 50 G (31 GS) at 2B, 27 G (11 GS) at 3B and 11 G (3 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: .238 Streak: 2g, 3-9, 2 2B Series vs ATL: 3-9, 2 2B
Homestand: 5-15, 2 2B Home Runs: 20 (12 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)

2-for-4, 2B, R Wednesday vs. ATL...hitting .325 (13-for-40), 2 2B, 4 HR, 7 RBI, HBP, 2 BB, 8 R, 1.047 OPS in last 12 games...7/28-8/4 had RBI in 5-straight G, career-best streak.
Career 0-for-2 vs. Gausman in RS...is 1-for-9, HR, RBI, R in 2 games vs. TOR this season...just 3-for-42 (.071), 2B, HR, RBI, BB, 3 R in 13 career RS games vs. TOR.
His 14 HBP are t-8th in MLB...1st on MIN w/ career-high 20 HR, 59 RBI & 100 G 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 a season, joining Garver (31 in 2019), Mauer (28 in 2009) and Battey (26 in 1963).
Is 29-for-106 (.274), 7 2B, 8 HR, 16 RBI, 4 BB, .888 OPS vs. LHP & 52-for-235 (.221), 13 2B, 12 HR, 43 RBI, 23 BB, .742 OPS vs. RHP...also .250 (24-for-96), 5 2B, 6 HR, 42 RBI, .808 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: .217 Streak: 0-2 Series vs ATL: 1-6, 2B, RBI
Homestand: 3-16, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 7 (7 1-run)

BB as PH/0-for-1 as 2B Wednesday vs. ATL; is 3-for-16, 2B, RBI in 6 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 SiP (Buxton - IL); 3rd stint w/ MIN this season; was previously w/ team from Opening Day-6/3 and 7/20-7/27.
Grew up a Blue Jays fan in Québec City...career 3-for-5, 2B, 4 BB vs. Gausman in RS...is 4-for-8 BB, 2 SB, 2 R in 3 games vs. TOR this season...career .400 (10-for-25), 4 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 6 BB, 6 R, 1.196 OPS in 8 RS games vs. TOR.
Is 5-for-24, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, .644 OPS vs. LHP and 41-for-188, 7 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI, 29 BB, .677 OPS vs. RHP...is 25-for-115, 3 2B, 6 HR, 13 RBI, 18 BB, .328 OBP, .728 OPS in 40 home games and 21-for-97, 2 5B, 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)

Did not play Wednesday...1-for-5, R Tuesday 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 4-for-13, HR, 2 RBI, BB vs. Gausman in RS...is 4-for-10, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 2 R in 3 games vs. TOR this season.
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: .258 Streak: 0-2 Series vs ATL: 3-8, 2B, 3 RBI
Homestand: 6-18, 2 HR, 2B, 7 RBI Home Runs: 14 (6 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)

0-for-2 as PH/sub Wednesday 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 .311 (19-for-61), 5 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, .885 OPS in last 18 G...also hitting .296 (29-for-98), 7 2B, 5 HR, 15 RBI, .367 OBP, .887 OPS in last 32 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 89 games this season, with career-high 14 HR, 45 RBI and 4 SB...leads MIN w/ 92.2 mph avg. exit velo; is 3rd w/ 44.7% hard-hit rate.
Career 3-for-7, 3 RBI, BB vs. Gausman in RS...is 2-for-9, RBI in 2 games vs. TOR this season.
Is 3-for-16, RBI, 423 OPS vs. LHP and 71-for-271 (.262), 14 2B, 14 HR, 44 RBI, 28 BB, .800 OPS vs. RHP...also hitting .343 (24-for-70), 3 2B, 4 HR, 29 RBI, .942 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 Tuesday vs. ATL...PH RBI 2B in 8th 8/25 vs. STL; 1st career H as PH...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/26; missed 16 G w/ right adductor strain.
Career 2-for-2, RBI vs. Gausman in RS...career 7-for-8, 2 RBI, R in 2 games vs. TOR in RS...career 9-for-14, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 4 R in 4 games vs. TOR, RS and PS combined.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 6 columns: Multi-Homer Games (6x), Back-to-Back (7x), Back-to-Back (7x), Runners on, Grand Slam (1x), Leadoff (4x). Lists player names and game details.

HITTERS INFO

Table with 4 columns: Player, Last Home Run, Last Grand Slam, vs. Current Opponent 2024, vs. Current Opponent Career. Lists player names and performance metrics.

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Ranks 5th 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: .252 Streak: 5g, 8-18, 2 2B, 2 RBI Series vs ATL: 5-9, 2 2B, RBI
Homestand: 6-13, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

2-for-4, 2B Wednesday vs. ATL; hitting .462 (6-for-13), 2 2B, RBI, SB, R in 4 G on 'stand...32 PA as PH w/out H are 2nd most in single season behind J. Gomes (34 in 2011) (via Stathead).
.303 (54-for-178), 12 2B, 3 HR, 22 RBI, 4 SB, 23 R, 8 BB, 3 HBP, .763 OPS in his last 49 starts.
Career 1-for-6, RBI, BB vs. Gausman in RS...is 1-for-5 in 2 games vs. TOR this season...hitting .288 (23-for-80), 3 2B, 3B, HR, 10 RBI, 2 BB, 4 R in last 21 games vs. TOR.
Is 40-for-138 (.281), 8 2B, 3 HR, 15 RBI, 11 BB, .751 OPS vs. LHP and 30-for-140 (.214), 6 2B, 3B, HR, 15 RBI, 7 BB, .558 OPS vs. RHP...31-for-128 (.242), 9 2B, 2 HR, 17 RBI, 8 BB, .654 OPS in 55 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: 59 G (18 GS) in LF, 20 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: .250 Streak: 0-8 Series vs ATL: 1-10, RBI
Homestand: 4-20, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

0-for-2 Wednesday vs. ATL...is 4-for-20, 2B, 2 RBI, R in 6 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.
Never faced Gausman...career 0-for-5 in 2 games vs. TOR.
Hitting .266 (34-for-128), 7 2B, 3B, 10 RBI, .665 OPS in 51 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-60, 3 2B, 3 RBI, 7 BB, .597 OPS vs. LHP & 37-for-144, 11 2B, 3B, HR, 13 RBI, 11 BB, .682 OPS vs. RHP this season...30-for-108, .731 OPS in 44 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: .298 Streak: 2g, 2-5, RBI Series vs ATL: 2-8, 2 RBI
Homestand: 2-15, 2 RBI Home Runs: 9 (6 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)

1-for-4 Wednesday vs. ATL...snapped 0-for-10 w/ PH RBI 1B in 10th Tuesday; 1st career RBI as PH...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/27; missed 9 games w/ low back strain.
Career 2-for-7, RBI vs. Gausman...is 1-for-7, RBI in 2 games vs. TOR this season...career .324 (11-for-34), 2 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 2 BB, 5 R, 1.025 OPS in 9 games vs. TOR.
Career-best 13-G hit streak 6/26-7/10...314 (65-for-207), .846 OPS in last 61 G since 6/1.
Hitting .309 (95-for-307), 25 2B, 2 3B, 8 HR, 45 RBI, 5 HBP, 16 BB, 40 R, .838 OPS in last 90 G.
Is 27-for-114 (.237), 6 2B, 2 HR, 15 RBI, 4 BA, HBP, .607 OPS vs. LHP & 75-for-328 (.232), 20 2B, 3 3B, 7 HR, 33 RBI, 5 HBP, 13 BB, .910 OPS vs. RHP...also .313 (26-for-83), .872 OPS w/ RISP.
Named AL Player of the Week on 7/8, 1st career POW honor...from 8th inning 7/3-4th inning 7/6, hit in 12-straight AB, tying the MLB record & reached safely in 13-straight PA, a new MIN record...4-for-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R 7/5 vs. HOU; 5-for-5, 3 2B, 3 RBI, 4 R 7/4 vs. DET.

CARLOS SANTANA - 1B/DH #30

Height: 5-11 Weight: 213 B/T: S/R Age: 38 (4/8/1986 in Santo Domingo, DR)
2024 Average: .239 Streak: 0-4 Series vs ATL: 3-10, 2B
Homestand: 4-17, 2B Home Runs: 18 (10 1-run, 4 2-run, 4 3-run)

0-for-2, 2 BB Wednesday vs. ATL...successful in each of last 17 SB attempts...leads MIN w/ 52 BB this season; also 2nd on MIN w/ 123 G this season...hitting .262 (58-for-221), 16 2B, 9 HR, 28 RBI, 31 BB, 30 R, .815 OPS in last 63 games...averaging 4.12 pitches/PA, 7th best in AL.
Career .294 (5-for-17), 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB vs. Gausman in RS...is 5-for-12, 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 4 R, 1.667 OPS in 3 games vs. TOR this season...hitting .299 (32-for-107), 10 2B, 8 HR, 21 RBI, 14 BB, 18 R, .999 OPS in last 30 RS games vs. TOR.
Is 36-for-122 (.295), 7 2B, 9 HR, 22 RBI, 10 BB, .927 OPS vs. LHP and 66-for-305 (.216), 17 2B, 9 HR, 33 RBI, 42 BB, .680 OPS vs. RHP...played in 119 G (113 GS) as 1B this season and 3 G as DH.
Hitting .282 (31-for-110), 8 2B, 6 HR, 19 RBI, .915 OPS in last 33 home games.
Leads all 1st basemen w/ 14 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: .228 Streak: 0-5 Series vs ATL: 1-8
Homestand: 1-11 Home Runs: 7 (6 1-run, 1 2-run)

0-for-4 Wednesday vs. ATL...hitting .328 (21-for-64), 3 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 4 BB, 11 R, .878 OPS in last 20 games...7/26 at DET tied career high reaching base 4x (15th time)...also hitting .284 (38-for-134), 8 2B, 6 HR, 20 RBI, 7 BB, 19 R, .792 OPS in last 42 games.
His 8 catcher caught stealings are t-18th in AL & t-34th 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 5-for-26, HR, 2 BB vs. Gausman in RS...is 0-for-7 in 2 games vs. TOR this season...career .218 (71-for-326), 9 2Bm 8 HR, 23 RBI, 28 BB, 33 R, .602 OPS in 101 RS games vs. TOR.
Is 16-for-76, 2 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, .583 OPS vs. LHP & 40-for-170, 7 2B, 4 HR, 16 RBI, 7 BB, .612 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: .275 Streak: 3g, 5-12, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI Series vs ATL: 5-12, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI
Homestand: 8-21, 2 HR, 3 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 10 (5 1-run, 2 2-run, 3 3-run)

1-for-4, 2B Wednesday vs. ATL...hitting .357 (10-for-28), 4 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 1.292 OPS in last 9 games...career-best 8-G hitting streak (8/4-8/13).
Hitting .319 (36-for-113), 13 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 23 RBI, 15 BB, 21 R, 8 HBP, 1.124 OPS in 38 games since being recalled from AAA SiP on 7/7; hit safely in 26 of 38 games.
Top exit velos this season: 116.8 mph (1B), 116.7 mph (HR), 114.4 mph (2B), 114.3 mph (1B), 114.2 mph (2B), 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)...5th in MLB w/ 94.3 mph average exit velo (min. 50 PA).
Never faced Gausman...career 6-for-7, HR, 3 RBIm 2 BB, R in 3 RS games vs. TOR.
Is 4-for-19, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB vs. LHP & 34-for-119, 14 2B, 9 HR, 25 RBI, 16 BB vs. RHP w/ MIN this season.





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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 6/15
#### - PPD game from 7/9

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HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

(\* - on Opening Day roster)