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2024 GAME NOTES

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CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS '02 '03 '04 '06 '09 '10 '19 '20 '23

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '24 '25 '33 '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (73-61) vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (66-71)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024 • 6:10 PM (CT) • TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH • RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Zebby Matthews (1-1, 3.00) vs. RHP José Berríos (13-9, 3.72)

GAME 135

HOME GAME 68

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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):	448-394
Home Record:	38-29
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:	23-21
Series Finales:	24-19
Rubber Games:	12-5
Sweeps/Sweep:	5-7
March/April:	16-13
May:	16-12
June:	15-12
July:	12-11
August:	14-13
September/October:	23-7
Day Games:	36-23
Night Games:	37-38
vs. American League East:	6-12
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:	52-43
Twins score first:	50-19
Opponent scores first:	23-42
Come-from-behind wins:	33
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	56-3/60-1
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-:	13-43
Twins out-hit opp.:	57-13
Opp. out-hit Twins:	10-44
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	5-4
Run Differential:	+64 (648-583)
Twins get Quality Start:	35-21
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	37-22
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:	0
Days in Second Place:	76
Days in Third Place:	52
Days in Fourth Place:	28
Days in Fifth Place:	0
Walk-Off W/L:	5/4
Shutouts W/L:	8/7
CG (Twins):	1
Average Time of Game (Twins):	2:38
Attendance High (Home):	41,679, 7/20 vs. MIL
Attendance Total (Home):	1,621,170
Attendance Average:	24,197
Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post.):	24/186 (7 Post.)

THE TWINS: Have gone 2-5 through seven games on their nine-game, 10-day homestand, going 1-2 vs. St. Louis, 0-3 vs. Atlanta and 1-0 vs. Toronto...this evening, the Twins will continue the homestand with the second of three against the Blue Jays and play Toronto through tomorrow afternoon.

⚡ Despite going 3-8 in their last 11 games, the Twins are 66-48 in their last 114 games since April 22, tied with Houston (66-46) for second-most wins in baseball since that date, trailing Los Angeles-NL (68-43).

FRIDAY NIGHT SHUTOUT LIGHTS: The Twins shut out the Blue Jays last night at Target Field by a score of 2-0, marking their eighth shutout of an opponent this season...Pablo López (13-8) was the starter and winner, pitching 7.2 scoreless innings, extending his scoreless inning streak to 20.2...he allowed six hits, did not issue a walk and struck out three batters...Griffin Jax earned his 21st hold and Jhoan Duran earned his 19th save...the offense recorded just four hits, the only extra-base hit being a Jose Miranda double...Minnesota scored both their runs in the fifth inning on a Carlos Santana RBI single and a Willi Castro sacrifice fly.

AUGUST RUSH: The Twins have one more game remaining in August...if they win tonight, 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)...it will mark the club's first time opening with five-straight winning months since 2019...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	.256	133	230	51	5	34	77	218	.319	.438	.757

	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	14	13	7	240.1	212	101	30	68	239	3.78	.230

TWINS AND JAYS: The Twins and Blue Jays are playing the fifth of six meetings in 2024...Minnesota is 3-1 against the Jays this season, going 2-1 at Rogers Centre, followed by a win last night...one more win this series and the Twins will take the season series against Toronto for the first time since 2022 (4-3) after going 3-3 in 2023.

⚡ Including the 2023 Postseason, the Twins have gone 7-2 in their last nine games against the Blue Jays, dating back to June of 2023.

⚡ Notable numbers against Toronto this season: Edouard Julien is 4-for-10 (.400) with two walks...Carlos Santana is 6-for-15 (.400) with one double, three home runs and eight RBI...Max Kepler is 4-for-10 (.400) with two doubles and three RBI...Twins starters have gone 3-0, 2.13 ERA (25.1 IP, 6 ER) with one walk, 22 strikeouts and a .223 opponent batting average.

⚡ Québec City native Edouard Julien is 10-for-27 (.370) with four doubles, one home run, seven walks, a .500 on-base percentage and a 1.130 OPS in nine career regular season games against Toronto.

SINCE YOU'VE BEEN GONE: Tonight's Jays starter José Berríos was traded by Minnesota to Toronto on July 30, 2021, in exchange for Austin Martin and Simeon Woods Richardson...Berríos was selected by the Twins in the first round (32nd overall) of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft out of Papa Juan High School in Bayamón, Puerto Rico...the 27-year-old pitched for the Twins from 2016-21, going 55-43, 4.08 ERA (781.1 IP, 354 ER), 253 walks and 779 strikeouts in 136 games (135 starts)...his 33 career wins at Target Field are tied with Kyle Gibson for the most in the ballpark's history...his 398.2 innings pitched here and 427 strikeouts here both rank second to Gibby.

⚡ Since being traded from Minnesota, José has made six starts against the Twins during the regular and Postseason, going 3-2, 3.94 ERA (32.0 IP, 14 ER) with 13 walks and 40 strikeouts...he has one win at Target Field as a Blue Jay, that coming on May 28, 2023.

BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN: In 15 games this month, Christian Vázquez is hitting .300 (15-for-50) with an .801 OPS...since July 1, he is hitting .308 (28-for-91) with four doubles, five home runs, 16 RBI, a .516 slugging percentage and an .850 OPS...among all AL players with a minimum of 90 plate appearances since July 1, he ranks 14th in batting average.

⚡ Vasky needs one double to reach 150 for his career and three walks to reach 200 for his career...he already reached 10 years of major league service and played in his 900th career game earlier this month.

SERIES CONVERSATIONS: A win today and the Twins will secure their 25th series win of the season...they enter today 24-16-3 in series play this season, going 12-8-1 at home and 12-8-2 on the road...the Twins haven't won a series since taking three of four at Globe Life Field against the Rangers from August 15-18...since that series, they have gone 1-2 at San Diego, 1-2 vs. St. Louis and 0-3 vs. Atlanta.

⚡ Minnesota is seeking their third-consecutive regular season series win over the Blue Jays, taking two of three at Rogers Centre from June 9-11, 2023 and two of three from May 10-12, 2024.

LEE-HAB UPDATE: Brooks Lee has played five games on rehab assignment for Triple-A St. Paul, going 4-for-19 with three extra-base hits and four RBI; he's played two games at designated hitter, one at short, one at second and one at third...St. Paul plays at Omaha at 6:05 pm (CT)...Brooks has been on the IL since August 9 with right biceps tendinitis.

SUPERIORITY COMPLEX: Florida Complex League outfielder Yasser Mercedes and Dominican Summer League outfielder Eduardo Beltre have been named 2024 Complex League All-Stars.

⚡ Mercedes played in 51 games this season, hitting .331 (56-for-169) with 18 doubles, two triples, six home runs, 24 RBI, 34 runs scored, 24 walks, 18 stolen bases, a .421 on-base percentage, a .568 slugging percentage and a .989 OPS.

⚡ Beltre played in 43 games this season, hitting .326 (47-for-144) with nine doubles, 11 home runs, 36 RBI, 33 runs scored, 28 walks, 10 stolen bases, a .453 on-base percentage, a .618 slugging percentage and a 1.071 OPS.

TOUCH 'EM ALL CROOKSTON! KROX-AM 1260 AM / 105.7 FM has been named the 2024 John Gordon Radio Affiliate of the Year...KROX Crookston is one of a handful of affiliates that has been on the Twins Radio Network since 1961...KROX is incredibly active in giving back to their Community...one of the active projects is an all-inclusive playground at Highland Elementary School...they just hosted a Radiothon on August 15 and raised over \$100,000 for the project...the Minnesota Twins are proud to support their efforts in inclusivity and will be donating \$5,000 to the project.

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).

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/28	RHP Boushley optioned to AAA
8/27	RHP Boushley contract selected from AAA
	RHP Tonkin claimed off waivers from NYY
	RHP Richards designated for release or assignment
	RHP Ryan transferred to 60-day IL
8/26	LHP Okert cleared waivers, accepted assignment to AAA
8/24	1B/OF Kirilloff returned from rehab assignment
	RHP Blewett contract selected from AAA
	LHP Okert designated for release or assignment
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

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MGR	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	448 managerial wins	Needs 2 to reach 450 for career.
Jhoan Duran	54 saves	Needs 1 to pass Mike Marshall (54) and move into 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.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Jax (HLD, 21) and Duran (SV, 19) combined to throw 1.1 scoreless IP allowing just 1 H w/ 1 K in yesterday's win vs. TOR.
Pen is 0-1, 6.52 ERA (9.2 IP, 7 ER) w/ 6 BB, 4 K, 3 HLD and 2 SV in 4 games at TOR this 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, 3.63 ERA (248.0 IP, 100 ER) w/ 90 BB, 266 K and 20 SV in 67 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, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series vs ATL: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .189
Relieved Thielbar in 7th inn. allowing 1 IR to score...tossed 0.2 IP allowing 1 R on 2 H in Wednesday's loss vs. ATL.
Has allowed 6 HR in last 14 games after not allowing a HR in his first 32 games.
Owns 2.0 scoreless IP allowing just 1 H w/ 2 K and 1 HLD in two career games vs. TOR...last faced TOR on 9/24/21.
Threw hardest pitch of the season and his career at 101.2 mph (4-seam FB) 6/29 at SEA.
Ranks in the 94th percentile in xBA (.200) in all baseball.
LHB are 17-for-82 (.207) w/ 4 2B, 3 HR, 9 BB and 22 K while RHB are 18-for-95 (.189) w/ 4 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 9 BB and 22 K with the Twins this season.
2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 339 pitches (43.5%), slider - 319 pitches (40.9%), changeup - 70 pitches (9.0%) & sinker - 51 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
8/28 vs. ATL ND 0.2 2 1 1 0 0 0
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 2.0 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

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 (54.2 IP, 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
Picked up his 19th SV of the season tossing a scoreless 9th inn. w/ 1 H yesterday vs. TOR...recorded his 54th career save and is now T-9th w/ Mike Marshall on Twins all-time list (1961-present)...is 1 of 10 AL pitchers with at least 6 relief wins.
Is 1-0, tossing 8.2 scoreless IP w/ 3 BB, 7 K, 3 HLD and a .200 BAA in 8 career regular season games vs. TOR.
Threw fastest pitch of the season at 103.1 mph (4-seam FB) on 5/28 vs. KC.
Has thrown 1,033 4-seam FB at 100+ mph since 2022, the most in baseball.
Is 4-3, 2.55 ERA (24.2 IP, 7 ER) w/ 8 BB, 28 K & 11 SV in 26 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 17-for-84 (.202) w/ 3 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR (Ramirez and Brennan), 5 BB & 26 K while RHB are 21-for-80 (.263) w/ 6 2B, 2 HR, 8 BB and 23 K this season.
2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 289 pitches (41.5%), splitter - 215 pitches (30.8%) and curveball - 193 pitches (27.7%).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/30 vs. TOR S19 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0
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 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 2.0 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. COL ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0

RONNY HENRIQUEZ - RHP #31
Height: 5-10 Weight: 165 Age: 23 (6/20/2000 in Bonao, DR) Acquired: Trade w/ TEX, 3/12/22
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Series vs ATL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0ER), 4 K, 2 BB vs. Left .313 vs. Right .208
Tossed a scoreless 9th inn. w/ 1 BB and 1 K in Wednesday'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 8 games for the Saints in 2024, going 1-0, 2.70 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 3 BB and 10 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-24 (.208) w/ 1 2B, 2 BB and 5 K at the major league level.
2024 pitching arsenal: slider - 56 pitches (34.1%), 4-seam FB - 54 pitches (32.9%), changeup - 51 pitches (31.1%) and sinker - 3 pitches (1.8%).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/28 vs. ATL ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 1 1
8/26 vs. ATL ND 2.0 2 0 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

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
Relieved López in 8th inn. stranding 2 IR yesterday vs. TOR...24 of his last 28 app. since 6/18 have been scoreless posting a 0.99 ERA (27.1 IP, 3 ER) w/ a .163 BAA.
Is 0-1, 4.26 ERA (12.2 IP, 6 ER) w/ 2 BB, 11 K, 5 HLD and 1 SV in 10 career regular season games (1 start) vs. TOR.
Ranks 9th in strikeouts (77), 13th in K/9.0 IP (11.81), T-6th in games played (61) and 7th holds (21) among American League relievers.
Owns an active scoreless streak of 14.1 innings, T-3rd for longest active run in baseball.
Has posted a 1.17 ERA (15.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ no walks, 17 K, 6 HLD and 1 SV in his last 16 games at home since 6/16 vs. OAK.
Ranks in the 97th percentile in whiff % (36.4) and in the 98th percentile in K % (34.1)...has an xERA of 2.12, which ranks in the top 1% of MLB.
LHB are hitting .196 (18-for-93) w/ 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 6 BB and 30 K while RHB are hitting .154 (18-for-117) w/ 1 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 6 BB and 47 K this season.
2024 arsenal: sweeper - 344 pitches (38.4%), 4-seam FB - 265 pitches (29.5%), changeup - 141 pitches (15.7%), sinker - 85 pitches (9.5%) 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
8/30 vs. TOR H21 0.1 0 0 0 0 0 1
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

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 scoreless 8th inning in Tuesday'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.).
Owns a 6.75 ERA (5.1 IP, 4 ER) w/ 1 BB and 2 K in 4 career games vs. TOR.
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, 7.71 (2.1 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 2 BB Series vs ATL: 0-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .233 vs. Right .300
Tossed 0.1 IP allowing 2 R on 2 H w/ 1 K in Wednesday's loss vs. ATL.
Is 0-1, 2.89 ERA (9.1 IP, 3 ER) w/ 6 BB, 3 K and 1 HLD in 10 career regular season games vs. TOR.
Ranks 5th among lefties and 15th among pitchers in games played (335) 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 17-for-73 (.233) w/ 5 2B, 8 BB and 22 K off him and RHB are 24-for-80 (.300) w/ 3 2B, 5 HR, 10 BB and 22 K this season.
2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 300 pitches (42.6%), sweeper - 229 pitches (32.5%) and curveball - 175 pitches (24.9%).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/28 vs. ATL ND 0.1 2 2 2 0 0 1
8/27 vs. ATL ND 0.2 0 0 0 0 1 0
8/23 vs. STL ND 1.1 1 0 0 0 0 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

MICHAEL TONKIN - RHP #39
Height: 6-7 Weight: 220 Age: 34 (11/19/89 in Glendale, CA) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from NYY (8/27/24)
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs ATL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .500
Tossed 1.0 IP allowing 2 H w/ 3 K in Wednesday's loss vs. ATL...was claimed off waivers from NYY on 8/27.
Is 1-0, 5.56 ERA (14.1 IP, 9 ER) w/ 1 BB and 17 K in 9 career games vs. TOR.
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 NYY 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-82 (.244) w/ 7 2B, 3 HR, 12 BB and 20 K while RHB are hitting 36-for-165 (.218) w/ 5 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 13 BB and 51 K.
2024 pitching arsenal: 4-seam FB - 439 pitches (37.5%), slider - 396 pitches (33.8%), sinker - 207 pitches (17.7%) and sweeper - 129 pitches (11.0%).
Selected by MIN in 30th round of '08 draft and made Twins debut on 7/11/13 w/ 1.1 scoreless IP.

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/28 vs. ATL ND 1.0 2 0 0 0 0 3
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

MISC TEAM BULLPEN INFO

Table with 10 columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Rows include Jorge Alcala, Scott Blewett, Jhoan Duran, Ronny Henriquez, Griffin Jax, Cole Sands, Caleb Thielbar, and Michael Tonkin.

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

Height: 6-1 Weight: 206 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (4/24/1997 in Rio Piedras, PR)
2024 Average: .254 Streak: 0-4, RBI Series vs TOR: 0-3, RBI
Homestand: 5-24, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 11 (4 1-run, 4 2-run, 3 3-run)

0-for-3, SF, RBI last night vs. TOR; is 5-for-24, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 6 R, .685 OPS in 7 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 .335 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-9, RBI, BB vs. Berríos in RS...is 3-for-14, 2B, RBI, BB, R in 4 games vs. TOR in 2024...career .197 (13-for-66), 4 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 3 HBP, 2 BB, 9 R in 21 RS games vs. TOR.
Is 33-for-133 (.248), 8 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 7 BB, .704 OPS vs. LHP and 89-for-348 (.256), 21 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 40 RBI, 37 BB, .750 OPS vs. RHP...def. pos.: 37 G (30 GS) at 2B, 23 G (12 GS) at 3B, 53 G (48 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 TOR: 0-0
Homestand: 1-8, HR Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

Defensive replacement at 2B last night vs. TOR...is 1-for-8, HR, RBI, R in 5 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 0-for-2 vs. Berríos in RS...is 0-for-4 in 3 games vs. TOR this season...career 5-for-27 (.185), 2 2B, 2 BB, R in 11 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: 51 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: .236 Streak: 0-3 Series vs TOR: 0-2
Homestand: 5-17, 2 2B Home Runs: 20 (12 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)

0-for-2, BB last night vs. ATL...hitting .310 (13-for-42), 2 2B, 4 HR, 7 RBI, HBP, 3 BB, 8 R, 1.012 OPS in last 13 games...7/28-8/4 had RBI in 5-straight G, career-best streak.
Career 0-for-5 vs. Berríos in RS...is 1-for-11, HR, RBI, R, BB in 3 games vs. TOR this season...just 3-for-44 (.068), 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 3 R in 14 career RS games vs. TOR.
His 14 HBP are t-10th in MLB...1st on MIN w/ career-high 20 HR and 59 RBI...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), Maurer (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-237 (.219), 13 2B, 12 HR, 43 RBI, 24 BB, .739 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: .215 Streak: 0-4 Series vs TOR: 0-2
Homestand: 3-18, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 7 (7 1-run)

0-for-2, BB last night vs. TOR; is 3-for-18, 2B, RBI, 4 in 7 G 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.
Grew up a Blue Jays fan in Québec City...career 0-for-2, BB vs. Berríos in RS...is 4-for-10, 2 BB, 2 SB, 2 R in 4 games vs. TOR this season...career .370 (10-for-27), 4 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 7 BB, 6 R, 1.130 OPS in 9 RS games vs. TOR.
Is 5-for-24, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, .644 OPS vs. LHP and 41-for-190, 7 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI, 30 BB, .673 OPS vs. RHP...is 25-for-117, 3 2B, 6 HR, 13 RBI, 19 BB, .328 OBP, .722 OPS in 41 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 TOR: 0-2
Homestand: 2-13, RBI Home Runs: 8 (6 1-run, 2 3-run)

Defensive replacement in RF last night vs. TOR...is 2-for-13, RBI, R in 4 G on 'stand...hitting .286 (42-for-147), 6 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 8 BB, 16 R, .325 OBP, .706 OPS in last 41 games.
Career 0-for-3 vs. former longtime teammate Berríos in RS...is 4-for-10, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 2 R in 4 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: .256 Streak: 0-4 Series vs TOR: 0-2
Homestand: 6-20, 2 HR, 2B, 7 RBI Home Runs: 14 (6 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)

0-for-2, BB last night vs. TOR...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 .302 (19-for-63), 5 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, .867 OPS in last 19 G...also hitting .290 (29-for-100), 7 2B, 5 HR, 15 RBI, .366 OBP, .876 OPS in last 33 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 90 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/ 44.8% hard-hit rate.
Career 0-for-3 vs. Berríos...is 2-for-11, RBI, BB in 3 games vs. TOR this season.
Is 3-for-16, RBI, 423 OPS vs. LHP and 71-for-273 (.260), 14 2B, 14 HR, 44 RBI, 29 BB, .796 OPS vs. RHP...also hitting .338 (24-for-71), 3 2B, 4 HR, 29 RBI, .929 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: 1g, 1-4 Series vs TOR: 1-4
Homestand: 4-22, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 15 (7 1-run, 7 2-run, 1 3-run)

1-for-4 last night vs. TOR...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.
Never faced Berríos in RS; career 0-for-1, BB in PS...career 8-for-12, 2 RBI, R in 3 games vs. TOR in RS...career 10-for-18, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 4 R in 5 games vs. TOR, RS and PS combined.

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Ranks 5th in MLB (min. 150 AB) w/ 12.93 AB/HR ratio (15 HR, 194 AB)
Hitting .233 (21-for-90), 5 2B, 4 HR, 20 RBI, 9 BB, 13 R, .713 OPS in last 26 games...snapped career-long 0-for-16 w/ 2-for-5, 2B, 2 RBI, R day 6/27 at AZ...hit in 36 of 55 games this season and HR-ed in 15 of 55 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).
.281 (18-for-64), .891 OPS vs. LHP and .246 (32-for-130), .852 OPS vs. RHP this season.
Had 31 HR through 1st 105 career games, tied for 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 TOR: 0-0
Homestand: 6-13, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

PR/LF last night vs. TOR...hitting .462 (6-for-13), 2 2B, RBI, SB, R in 5 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 5-for-12, 2B, 3 RBI vs. Berríos...is 1-for-5 in 3 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 56 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: 60 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: .248 Streak: 0-10 Series vs TOR: 0-2
Homestand: 4-22, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

0-for-2 last night vs. TOR...is 4-for-22, 2B, 2 RBI, R in 7 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 Berríos...career 0-for-7 in 3 games vs. TOR.
Hitting .262 (34-for-130), 7 2B, 3B, 10 RBI, .655 OPS in 52 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-146, 11 2B, 3B, HR, 13 RBI, 11 BB, .673 OPS vs. RHP this season...30-for-110, .719 OPS in 45 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: 3g, 3-7, 2B, RBI Series vs TOR: 1-2, 2B
Homestand: 2-17, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 9 (6 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)

1-for-2, 2B, BB, R last night vs. TOR; 3rd-straight G w/ H, after going hitless in 4 G from 8/23-8/26...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/27; missed 9 games w/ low back strain.
Career 1-for-4, RBI, BB vs. Berríos...is 2-for-9, 2B, RBI, BB, R in 3 games vs. TOR this season...career .333 (12-for-36), 3 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 3 BB, 6 R, 1.067 OPS in 10 games vs. TOR.
Career-best 13-G hit streak 6/26-7/10...316 (66-for-209), .855 OPS in last 62 G since 6/1.
Hitting .311 (96-for-309), 26 2B, 2 3B, 8 HR, 45 RBI, 5 HBP, 17 BB, 41 R, .844 OPS in last 91 G.
Is 27-for-114 (.237), 6 2B, 2 HR, 15 RBI, 4 BB, HBP, .607 OPS vs. LHP & 76-for-230 (.330), 21 2B, 3 3B, 7 HR, 33 RBI, 5 HBP, 14 BB, .918 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: .240 Streak: 1g, 1-3, RBI Series vs TOR: 1-3, RBI
Homestand: 5-20, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 18 (10 1-run, 4 2-run, 4 3-run)

1-for-3, RBI, R last night vs. TOR; drove in 1st MIN run...successful in each of last 17 SB attempts...leads MIN w/ 52 BB this season; also 2nd on MIN w/ 124 games played...averaging 4.12 pitches/PA, 8th best in AL.
Career 8-for-31 (.258), 2B, 3B, HR, 4 RBI, 9 BB vs. Berríos in RS...is 6-for-15, 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 5 R, 1.467 OPS in 4 games vs. TOR this season...hitting .300 (33-for-110), 10 2B, 8 HR, 22 RBI, 14 BB, 19 R, .990 OPS in last 31 RS games vs. TOR.
Is 36-for-122 (.295), 7 2B, 9 HR, 22 RBI, 10 BB, .927 OPS vs. LHP and 67-for-308 (.218), 17 2B, 9 HR, 34 RBI, 42 BB, .680 OPS vs. RHP...played in 120 G (114 GS) as 1B this season and 3 G as DH.
Hitting .283 (32-for-113), 8 2B, 6 HR, 20 RBI, .909 OPS in last 34 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 TOR: 0-0
Homestand: 1-11 Home Runs: 7 (6 1-run, 1 2-run)

Did not play last night...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-35th 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 2-for-8, 2B, RBI, BB vs. Berríos 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.
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: 4g, 6-16, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI Series vs TOR: 1-4
Homestand: 9-25, 2 HR, 3 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 10 (5 1-run, 2 2-run, 3 3-run)

1-for-4 last night vs. TOR...hitting .344 (11-for-32), 4 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 1.197 OPS in last 10 games...career-best 8-G hitting streak (8/4-8/13).
Hitting .316 (37-for-117), 13 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 23 RBI, 15 BB, 21 R, 8 HBP, 1.104 OPS in 39 games since being recalled from AAA StP on 7/7; hit safely in 27 of 39 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)...7th in MLB w/ 94.0 mph average exit velo (min. 50 PA).
Career 1-for-1, BB vs. Berríos in RS...career 7-for-11, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, R in 4 RS games vs. TOR.
Is 4-for-20, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB vs. LHP & 35-for-122, 14 2B, 9 HR, 25 RBI, 16 BB vs. RHP w/ MIN this season.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with columns for Multi-Homer Games (6x), Back-to-Back (7x), Back-to-Back (7x), Runners On, Grand Slam (1x), Leadoff (4x), Inside-the-Park (0x), and Walk-off (1x). Rows list various players and their statistics.

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns for Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Stream, Season High Hits, Last Home Run (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), Last Grand Slam (Date, Opp, Career #), vs. Current Opponent 2024 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), and vs. Current Opponent Career (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI). Rows list various players and their statistics.

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 Paddock, 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)	20.2, López, 1st inn 8.18 at TEX-present
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	126

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	70	69	73	52	77	62	64	57	41	18	583
Twins	68	85	70	61	67	53	87	71	63	22	647

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			134
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		134
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		129
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			67
Chris Paddock	Right Arm Fatigue	6/25	6/22	7/8	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		38
Chris Paddock#	Right Forearm Strain	7/20	7/17		38
Kody Funderburk^	Left Oblique Strain	7/21	7/18		37
Brook Stewart^	Right Shoulder Strain	7/31	7/30		29
Brooks Lee*	Right Bicep Tendinitis	8/9	8/8		21
Joe Ryan#	Right Shoulder Strain	8/9	8/8		21
Byron Buxton*	Right Hip Inflammation	8/15	8/13		16

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
Wallner	114.2 mph (2B), 8/28 vs. ATL
Correa	113.9 mph (1B), 5/24 vs. TEX
Jeffers	113.9 mph (LO), 5/10 at TOR

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	48	11	20	16	0	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	31	3	11	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Edouard Julien	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	1	1
Alex Kirilloff	0	11	0	0	0	20	0	4	12
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	3	41
Brooks Lee	0	0	5	9	10	0	0	0	2
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	18
Manuel Margot	0	0	0	0	0	18	13	28	2
Austin Martin	0	0	9	0	0	22	30	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	9	0	0	67	0	0	0	14
Carlos Santana	0	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Christian Vázquez	67	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	13	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	44	2	5	0	9	24	19	16	7
Carlos Correa	0	39	13	4	18	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	0	1	1	4	12	11	16
Ryan Jeffers	9	13	15	7	12	9	7	16	0
Edouard Julien	29	8	0	1	2	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	43	15	4	1	5	0	1	0
Brooks Lee	1	0	1	2	0	4	3	9	6
Royce Lewis	0	4	35	9	2	0	0	0	0
Manuel Margot	29	0	4	2	4	2	8	8	4
Austin Martin	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	7	42
Jose Miranda	0	5	8	31	14	15	3	4	10
Carlos Santana	1	4	4	6	27	32	22	20	0
Christian Vázquez	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	22	39
Matt Wallner	0	0	5	12	6	5	7	5	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	4
Byron Buxton	2
Willi Castro	2
Alex Kirilloff	1
Austin Martin	1
Total	14

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, 8/13/24 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. 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: 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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Table with columns: SEPT (---), Batting: --- (---for---), Pitching: --- (--- (- IP, ER)). Rows include game details 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 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 and 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), Position Players: (19). Lists names and positions of players on the roster.

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES