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MINNESOTA TWINS (81-73) AT BOSTON RED SOX (76-78)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 • 12:35/5:35 (ET) • TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH • RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, LOSTWINS.COM (G1)

G1 - RHP Pablo López (15-8, 3.84) vs. RHP Nick Pivetta (5-11, 4.37)

G2 - RHP Zebby Matthews (1-3, 6.30) vs. RHP Kutter Crawford (8-15, 4.19)

GAMES 155/156

ROAD GAMES 80/81

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/23	OFF DAY				
9/24	vs. Miami	RHP Bailey Ober (12-7, 3.84) vs. LHP Ryan Weathers (3-6, 3.94)	6:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / lostwins.com
9/25	vs. Miami	RHP Simeon Woods Richardson (5-5, 4.00) vs. RHP Edward Cabrera (4-8, 5.12)	6:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/26	vs. Miami	RHP David Festa (2-6, 4.80) vs. RHP Valente Bellozo (3-4, 3.82)	6:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	456-406
Home Record:	42-33
Road Record:	39-40
Record in series:	26-19-4
Record in home series:	14-9-1
Record in road series:	12-10-3
Series Openers:	25-25
Series Finales:	28-21
Rubber Games:	14-5
Sweeps/Swept:	5-8
March/April:	16-13
May:	16-12
June:	15-12
July:	12-11
August:	14-14
September/October:	8-11
Day Games:	39-25
Night Games:	42-48
vs. American League East:	10-15
vs. American League Central:	29-23
vs. American League West:	25-8
vs. National League:	17-26
Games vs. LH Starter:	21-23
Games vs. RH Starter:	60-50
Twins score first:	54-24
Opponent scores first:	27-49
Come-from-behind wins:	38
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	62-5/67-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	7-58/1-62
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	11-10/12-10
Extra-innings:	5-8
1-run games:	22-20
When Twins score 4+:	68-21
When Twins score 3-:	13-52
Twins out-hit opp.:	61-15
Opp. out-hit Twins:	11-53
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	8-5
Run Differential:	+36 (717-681)
Twins get Quality Start:	39-23
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	40-26
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:	44-12
Days in First Place:	.....
Days in Second Place:	81
Days in Third Place:	68
Days in Fourth Place:	28
Days in Fifth Place:	.....
Walk-Off W/L:	5/6
Shutouts W/L:	8/10
CG (Twins):	1, Ober, 6/22 at OAK
Average Time of Game (Twins):	2:38
Attendance High (Home):	41,679, 7/20 vs. MIL
Attendance Total (Home):	1,811,473
Attendance Average:	24,153
Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post.):	.....
'24/All-Time:	2/186 (7 Post.)

THE TWINS: Have gone 2-3 through five games on their current seven-game roadtrip, going 1-3 in Cleveland, followed by a win in Boston Friday night...today, the Twins will play the second and third game of this three-game series against the Red Sox at Fenway Park, completing their 2024 regular season road schedule...after tonight's game, the Twins will travel home for an off-day tomorrow, then finish the season with a six-game homestand which includes three against the Marlins (Tuesday-Thursday) and three against the Orioles (next weekend).
 ☛ At 81-73, the Twins need one win in their final eight games to secure a winning record for the second-straight season (87-75 in 2023) and fourth time in six seasons under Rocco Baldelli.
 ☛ At 39-40 on the road, the Twins need two wins today to finish with a winning record in away games in 2024...their only winning season on the road under Baldelli came in 2019 (55-26).
 ☛ With one win today, the Twins will hold the tiebreaker over the Red Sox...additionally, they hold the tiebreaker over Kansas City (+0.5 game up on Wild Card over Twins), Detroit (-0.5 game back of MIN) and Seattle (-1.5 games back of MIN).

SO GOOD! SO GOOD! SO GOOD! The Twins beat the Red Sox Friday night at Fenway Park by a score of 4-2 in 12 innings, their third-straight extra-inning game after dropping the final two of the Cleveland series...David Festa was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing one run on four hits in 5.0 innings pitched, with three walks and six strikeouts...the Twins used a total of nine pitchers on the night as eight relievers combined for 14 strikeouts (see next note)...the staff as a whole struck out 20 batters, setting a club record, passing the previous mark of 19, done on August 19, 2007 vs. Texas (the Johan Santana game)...the offense recorded 13 hits, two from each of the first five spots in the lineup (Buxton, Larnach, Correa, Wallner and Lewis).

'PENWAY PARK: The Twins used eight relievers Friday night, one short of the club record of nine, done twice previously: September 26, 2017 vs. Cleveland (9 inn.) and June 27, 2019 vs. Tampa Bay (13 inn.)...Caleb Thielbar (0.2), Michael Tonkin (0.1), Cole Sands (1.0), Jhoan Duran (1.0), Ronny Henriquez (0.2), Louie Varland (1.1), Scott Blewett (1.0) and Griffin Jax (1.0) all combined to pitch 7.0 scoreless innings with no earned runs allowed and 14 strikeouts — first time in Twins/Senators history (since 1901) for a bullpen to post 7.0+ scoreless with at least 14 Ks.
 ☛ Over the last six games, the Twins bullpen has combined to post a 1.78 ERA (25.1 IP, 5 ER) with one home run allowed, 11 walks and 37 strikeouts (13.1 K/9.0 IP).

DAY 'N' NITE: The Twins are playing their fifth doubleheader of the season today after playing none in 2023...below are the results from the four doubleheaders in 2024:

DATE	GAME 1	GAME 2	NOTES
4/13 at DET	W, 11-5	W, 4-1	G1 - 7R 12th inn in & Ryan 12 Ks / G2 - SWR 2024 debut w/ 1 R in 6.0 IP
6/16 vs. OAK	W, 6-2	W, 8-7	G1 - 4 HR from Correa (2), Lewis and Santana / G2 - Miranda GA 8th inn HR
7/10 at CWS	L, 1-3	W, 3-2	G1 - Wallner HR only run / G2 - Lee and Correa B2B HR late for comeback
8/9 vs. CLE	W, 4-2	W, 6-3	G1 - Ober 6 SHO IP w/9 Ks / G2 - Wallner 3-R go-ahead HR in 5th inning

NOTE: Minnesota's last doubleheader vs. Boston came on April 14, 2021 at Target Field, losing both...their last doubleheader at Fenway was on June 3, 2015, a 1-1 split.

PABLO LÓP-ACE: Pablo López has gone 7-1, 2.01 ERA (71.2 IP, 16 ER) with 14 walks, 66 strikeouts and a .243 opponent batting average in 11 starts since the All-Star break...since his 8.0 shutout innings on June 23 at Oakland, he has gone 9-2, 2.35 ERA (95.2 IP, 25 ER) with 19 walks, 100 strikeouts and a .233 opponent batting average in 15 starts...below are López's ranks among AL starters since June 23 (minimum of 90.0 innings pitched):

ERA	FIP	OPP. SLG	OPP. OPS	K%	WHIP
Valdez - 2.04	Skubal - 2.24	Valdez - .286	Valdez - .543	Skubal - 31.3%	Gilbert - 0.92
López - 2.35	Valdez - 2.57	Skubal - .301	Skubal - .547	Gilbert - 30.1%	Skubal - 0.92
Skubal - 2.46	López - 2.70	López - .329	Gilbert - .610	Valdez - 28.8%	Valdez - 0.99
Berrios - 3.31	Gilbert - 3.02	Gausman - .350	López - .610	López - 26.1%	López - 1.07
Gausman - 3.63	Lugo - 3.06	Berrios - .368	Gausman - .637	Eovaldi - 22.6%	Berrios - 1.12

ALSO...: Pablo allowed 16 home runs in his first 15 starts (80.0 IP) through June 18...since his June 23 start, he has allowed just seven home runs in 15 starts (95.2 IP) — tied for second-fewest in the AL.

15 GOING ON 16: Pablo López has a chance today to become the first 16-game winner for the Twins since Ervin Santana went 16-8 in 2017...prior to that, the last 16-game winner was Phil Hughes in 2014 (16-10) and before that was Carl Pavano in 2010 (17-11)...Pablo could be the 26th different Twin (since 1961) to reach 16 wins.
 ☛ Pablo's current five-game winning streak is the longest of his career.

TWINS AND SOX: Minnesota is 3-1 against Boston this season...they have won five of their last six against the Red Sox and nine of their last 15, dating back to April of 2022.
 ☛ Carlos Correa is hitting .298 (62-for-208) with eight doubles, 11 home runs, 32 RBI, 37 runs scored, 36 walks, a .398 on-base percentage, a .495 slugging percentage and an .894 OPS in 56 career regular season games against the Red Sox...he is hitting .305 (32-for-105) with seven home runs and a .930 OPS in 27 career regular season games at Fenway.
 ☛ Ryan Jeffers is hitting .364 (8-for-22) with four doubles, one home run and a 1.045 OPS in his last six games against the Red Sox.

FROM HENRIQUEZ TO HEADRICK: On Saturday, the Twins recalled left-handed pitcher Brent Headrick from Triple-A St. Paul...Headrick, who missed most of the season with a left forearm strain, recently appeared in four games for the Saints since being reinstated from the 60-day Injured List on September 4, posting a 1.93 ERA (9.1 IP, 2 ER) with three walks, eight strikeouts and a .194 opponent batting average...the 26-year-old appeared in 14 games for the Twins in 2023, going 3-0 with a 6.31 ERA (25.2 IP, 18 ER), 10 walks and 30 strikeouts.
 ☛ Headrick made his major league debut at Fenway Park on April 19, 2023, allowing one run on one hit in 3.0 innings pitched, with two walks and three strikeouts, earning the save in a 10-4 Twins victory...first career strikeout was of Emmanuel Valdez...became third pitcher in Twins history (since 1961) to earn a save in his debut, joining Micheal Nakamura (6/7/03) and Steve Barber (4/9/70).
 ☛ To make room for Headrick on the 28-man roster, the Twins have optioned right-handed pitcher Ronny Henriquez to St. Paul...during his most recent stint with Minnesota, Henriquez went 1-1, 3.94 ERA (16.0 IP, 7 ER), two holds, four walks and 12 strikeouts in 13 games.

SERIES STUFF: Twins enter today 26-19-4 in series play this season, going 14-9-1 at home and 12-10-3 on the road...Minnesota began the season by going 24-13-3 in their first 40 series through August 18, but have gone 2-6-1 in series play since their San Diego series from August 19-21...their last series win was September 9-11, faking two of three from the Angels at Target Field...their last series win on the road came August 15-18, taking three of four at Texas.
 ☛ One win today and the Twins will secure their first series victory at Fenway since September 3-5, 2019, when they won two of three.
 ☛ Two wins today and the Twins will sweep an opponent for the sixth time this season...their last sweep of Boston came in three games from May 25-27, 2015...their last three-game sweep at Fenway Park came June 13-15, 1994.

C4, EXP-'LOS-IVE: Carlos Correa has now reached base safely in 19-straight games, dating back to June 26...it is tied for the third-longest streak of his career, with his career-high being 27 in 2017 with Houston...during the current on-base streak, he is hitting .362 (25-for-69) with four doubles, five home runs, 16 RBI, 11 walks, a .463 on-base percentage, a .638 slugging percentage and a 1.101 OPS.
 ☛ This marks the longest on-base streak for a Twin since Edouard Julien reached in 23-straight from September 6, 2023-March 30, 2024.

THIS AND THAT:
 ☛ Through five games on this trip, Twins starters have posted a 2.28 ERA (27.2 IP, 7 ER) with seven walks and 33 strikeouts (10.7 K/9.0 IP)...over their last 13 games overall, starters are 1-4, 3.38 ERA (66.2 IP, 25 ER) with 24 walks and 74 strikeouts (10.0 K/9.0 IP).
 ☛ Byron Buxton is slashing .320/.382/.669 (1,051 OPS) in his last 49 games...he has 17 homers on the season, matching his 2023 total...his single-season career-high is 28 (2022), while his second-most is 19 (2021).
 ☛ Royce Lewis is hitting .313 (10-for-32) with three walks and a .371 on-base percentage in his last nine games.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	6-9
Last 20 games	8-12

TWINS VS. RED SOX

2024 Record:	3-1
Current Streak:	1 win
2024 at Home:	2-1
2024 at Boston:	1-0
Under Baldelli (since 2019):	15-16
Under Baldelli at BOS:	7-7
All-Time Record:	326-329
All-Time at Home:	188-140
All-Time at Boston:	139-189

2024 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/3	MIN	5-2	Paddock/Houck/Duran
5/4	MIN	3-1	López/Booser/Sands
5/5	MIN	2-9	Bernardino/Ryan
9/20	BOS	4-2 (12)	Blewett/Criswell/Jax
9/21	BOS		**PPD
9/22	BOS		11:35 pm (CT)
	BOS		4:35 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP (2-3)

Batting average	.216
Runs Per Game	3.40
Home Runs	1
RISP	.263
Errors	1
Team ERA	2.27
Starters W-L	0-0
Starters ERA	2.28
Relievers W-L-S	2-3-2
Relievers ERA	2.25
Saves/Opps	2/4

MLB DOUBLES LEADERS

1) Minnesota	297
2) Boston	294
3) Los Angeles-NL	276
Philadelphia	276

11 different Twins teams have reached the 300 doubles mark...the club record is 348 in 2002.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/21	LHP Headrick recalled from AAA RHP Henriquez optioned to AAA
9/18	RHP Dobnak cleared waivers and accepted assignment to AAA
9/16	RHP Alcalá optioned to AAA LHP Irvin claimed off waivers from BAL RHP Dobnak designated for release or assignment
9/14	SS Correa reinstated from 10-day IL
9/13	OF Keirsey Jr. optioned to AAA
9/12	OF Buxton reinstated from 10-day IL
9/11	UTL Martin optioned to AAA C Vázquez reinstated from Paternity List OF Margot reinstated from 10-day IL C Camargo optioned to AAA UTL Helman optioned to AAA
9/9	C Vázquez placed on Paternity List C Camargo recalled from AAA
9/5	OF Kepler placed on 10-day IL OF Keirsey Jr. contract selected from AAA LHP Funderburk transferred to 60-day IL

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MGR	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Byron Buxton	132 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Jacques Jones (132) and move into 15th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	92 stolen bases	Needs 1 to pass Larry Hisle (92) and move into 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Christian Vázquez	198 walks	Needs 2 to reach 200 for career.

PABLO LÓPEZ

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Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (3/7/1996 in Cabismas, VZ)

2024: 15-8, 3.84 ERA CAREER: 54-47, 3.86 ERA

- ☞ Making 31st start of 2024 and 157th of career...last pitched September 16 at Cleveland and didn't factor into the decision of Cleveland's 4-3 win; allowed two runs on eight hits in 6.1 innings, with two walks and four strikeouts.
- ☞ Last faced Boston on May 4 at Target Field, allowing one run with eight strikeouts in 6.0-inning win.
- ☞ Since June 23, his 2.35 ERA ranks fourth among qualified pitchers.

2024 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
3/28	at KC	W1	7.0	4	1	1	0	7	2	1-4/1	No runs allowed after leadoff HR	84/61 (72.6%)
4/4	vs. CLE	L1	5.2	6	4	3	0	1	2	1-3/2-4	Fewest K in 34 starts with MIN	95/60 (63.2%)
4/12	at DET	L2	4.0	6	5	5	1	3	7	0-4/2-8	2 BB, 2 singles to begin 5th	98/59 (60.2%)
4/17	at BAL	ND	6.0	2	1	1	0	7	0	1/2-4	Leadoff HR by Gunnar Henderson	87/55 (63.2%)
4/23	vs. CWS	ND	4.0	4	3	3	1	2	6	1-3/6-5	Pulled after 38-pitch 4th inning	76/45 (59.2%)
4/28	at LAA	W2	5.0	4	4	4	2	1	8	5-4/11-5	Perfect through 4.2 innings	87/55 (63.2%)
MAR/APR TOTALS 2-2 31.2 26 18 17 6 7 37 4.83 ERA												
5/4	vs. BOS	W3	6.0	5	1	1	0	1	8	2-1/3-1	Eight swinging Ks, five with 4-seamer	99/60 (60.6%)
5/9	vs. SEA	W4	6.1	4	1	1	0	0	10	9-1/11-1	Fifth 10+ K game with MIN	100/61 (61.0%)
5/15	vs. NYY	L3	6.1	10	3	3	1	0	3	0-0/4-0	Allowed eight hard-hit balls	96/69 (71.9%)
5/20	at WSH	L4	5.0	8	7	7	2	1	5	1-7/3-12	T-most runs allowed with MIN	74/55 (74.3%)
5/26	vs. TEX	L5	4.2	7	6	6	2	1	6	1-5/2-6	3-straight losses - 4th time in career	92/60 (65.2%)
5/31	at HOU	W5	7.0	6	1	1	1	1	6	5-1/6-1	10th game with 7.0+ IP since 2023	93/67 (72.0%)
MAY TOTALS 3-3 35.1 40 19 19 6 4 38 4.84 ERA												
6/6	at NYY	L6	4.0	4	7	7	1	6	4	2-7/5-8	Career-high six walks (4 scored)	96/54 (56.3%)
6/12	vs. COL	W6	5.0	5	2	2	1	0	5	8-2/17-9	Now 4-0, 2.01 ERA vs. COL (career)	91/60 (65.9%)
6/18	vs. TB	ND	4.0	7	5	5	2	1	3	4-5/7-6	Didn't return after 1.23 rain delay	50/37 (74.0%)
6/23	at OAK	W7	8.0	2	0	0	0	1	14	3-0/3-0	Career-high-tying 14 strikeouts	102/68 (66.6%)
6/29	at SEA	W8	6.0	4	1	1	1	1	9	5-1/5-1	Retired last 10 batters (7 K)	94/64 (68.1%)
JUNE TOTALS 3-1 27.0 22 15 15 5 9 35 5.00 ERA												
7/5	vs. HOU	L7	5.0	8	6	6	0	2	6	4-4/12-13	Pulled after three 6th-inning singles	91/62 (63.1%)
7/10 (2)	at CWS	ND	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	5	0-2/3-2	AL-leading 59 ER at All-Star break	90/67 (74.4%)
7/20	vs. MIL	ND	7.0	4	1	1	0	1	7	0-1/4-8	Most pitches since 6/4/22 vs. SF (110)	109/71 (65.1%)
7/26	at DET	W9	7.0	6	2	2	1	1	7	8-2/9-3	Escaped bases-loaded, none out in 7th	97/68 (70.1%)
7/31	at NYM	W10	6.0	3	2	2	1	3	7	7-2/3-8	No runners reached scoring position	103/66 (64.1%)
JULY TOTALS 2-1 30.0 25 13 13 3 8 32 3.90 ERA												
8/6	at CHC	L8	5.0	7	4	4	1	1	2	2-4/3-7	Season-high-tying 27 changeups	88/55 (62.5%)
8/12	vs. KC	W11	6.0	6	3	2	1	0	5	6-3/8-3	150th start, 50th career win	96/71 (74.0%)
8/18	at TEX	ND	6.0	6	0	0	0	3	3	4-0/5-6	Stranded four RISP	107/71 (66.4%)
8/24	vs. STL	W12	7.0	4	0	0	0	1	9	5-0/6-0	Season-high 21 whiffs	96/75 (78.1%)
8/30	vs. TOR	W13	7.2	6	0	0	0	3	3	2-0/2-0	Extended scoreless streak to 20.2 IP	106/75 (70.8%)
AUGUST TOTALS 3-1 31.2 29 7 6 2 5 22 1.71 ERA												
9/5	at TB	W14	6.2	7	3	3	0	1	9	4-3/4-3	Threw career-high 98.6 mph 4-seamer	91/62 (68.1%)
9/10	vs. LAA	W15	7.0	8	4	0	1	1	10	10-4/10-5	Reached 900 career strikeouts.	105/70 (66.7%)
9/16	at CLE	ND	6.1	8	2	2	0	2	4	3-2/3-4	Career-best seventh-straight QS	92/61 (66.3%)
SEPT. TOTALS 2-0 20.0 23 9 5 1 4 23 2.25 ERA												
2024 TOTALS 15-8 175.2 165 81 75 23 37 187 3.84												
CAREER TOTALS 54-47 879.2 804 396 377 106 227 910 3.86												

LAST TIME OUT: Last pitched September 16 at Cleveland, opposite Matt Boyd, and didn't factor into the decision of Cleveland's 4-3 win...allowed two runs on eight hits in 6.1 innings, with two walks and four strikeouts...retired 10-straight batters from innings 2-5...allowed RBI single to Andrés Giménez in the fifth...loaded the bases and was pulled after Angel Martínez's seventh-inning RBI single; Griffin Jax entered with one out and escaped the jam.

- ☞ Induced 12 whiffs on 46 swings (26.1%)...ranks in MLB's 66th percentile with a 27.4 percent whiff rate.
- ☞ Allowed five hard-hit balls (95.0+ mph)...ranks in MLB's 61st percentile with a 37.4 percent hard-hit rate.
- ☞ Extended career-best quality start streak to seven games since August 12.

TWO STARTS AGO: Started September 10 vs. Los Angeles-AL, opposite Griffin Canning, and earned the win in Minnesota's 10-5 victory...allowed four unearned runs on eight hits (1 HR) in 7.0 innings, with one walk and 10 strikeouts...four runs, including Zach Neto's three-run home run, followed Edouard Julien's fifth-inning, two-out fielding error...struck out three straight to strand two baserunners in the seventh.

- ☞ Induced 13 whiffs on 46 swings (28.3%) and allowed seven hard-hit balls.

SECOND-HALF TURNAROUND: Here's how López has improved since his first 15 starts of 2024:

2024 starts	ERA	WHIP	HR%	BAA	OPS
First 15 (3/28-6/18)	5.63	1.25	5.3	.261	.778
Last 15 (6/23-9/16)	2.35	1.07	1.8	.233	.610

- ☞ Since June 23, his 2.35 ERA ranks fourth among qualified pitchers.

FIRST AT FENWAY: Making first career start and appearance at Fenway Park...last faced Boston on May 4 at Target Field and earned the win in Minnesota's 3-1 victory; allowed one run on five hits in 6.0 innings, with one walk and eight strikeouts.

- ☞ In two career starts vs. Boston, is 1-1 with a 3.86 ERA (11.2 IP, 5 ER), four walks, 17 strikeouts and zero home runs allowed.

DOUBLEHEADER NUMBERS: Making his third career start as part of a doubleheader and second this season...did not factor into the decision in Game 2 on July 10 at Chicago-AL, a 3-2 Twins win; allowed two runs on four hits (1 HR), with one walk and five strikeouts...also started the first game of Miami's doubleheader on August 13, 2018 at Atlanta; took the loss after yielding six runs (5 ER) on six hits (1 HR), with two walks and five strikeouts in a 9-1 Marlins loss.

HOME/ROAD SPLITS: Making 17th road start of 2024...has gone 8-4 with a 4.02 ERA (94.0 IP, 42 ER), 9.96 K/9, 2.49 BB/9 and 1.34 HR/9 on the road, compared to 7-4 with a 3.64 ERA (81.2 IP, 33 ER), 9.15 K/9, 1.21 BB/9 and 0.99 HR/9 in 14 home starts.

- ☞ Has a .229 (81-for-343) opponent batting average and .672 OPS on the road, compared to .266 (84-for-316) BAA and .708 OPS at home.
- ☞ Hasn't allowed a home run on the road since August 6 at Chicago-NL (Isaac Paredes, 1st inn.).

LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS: Through 30 games vs. López, left-handed hitters have hit .260 (85-for-327) with a .401 SLG, .701 OPS, 23.0 percent strikeout rate and 4.8 percent walk rate, while righties have hit .233 (80-for-343) with a .394 SLG, .677 OPS, 28.6 percent strikeout rate and 5.4 percent walk rate.

- ☞ Hasn't allowed a home run to a lefty since June 18 vs. Tampa Bay (Brandon Lowe).
- ☞ Whiff rate: 24.3 percent vs. lefties, 30.4 percent vs. righties.
- ☞ Hard-hit rate vs. López: 31.0 percent by lefties, 44.5 percent by righties.

PITCH BREAKDOWN: Here's López's pitch repertoire and results, per Baseball Savant:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (95.0)	40.9% (1,141 pitches, 562/579)	190 (47-for-247), 11 2B, 7 HR, 72 K
Sweeper (84.4)	22.2% (618 pitches, 397/221)	229 (35-for-153), 7 2B, 7 HR, 55 K
Changeup (88.5)	19.4% (540 pitches, 164/376)	296 (42-for-142), 9 2B, 1 HR, 29 K
Curveball (82.4)	10.3% (286 pitches, 106/180)	243 (17-for-70), 1 2B, 5 HR, 25 K
Sinker (94.6)	7.3% (204 pitches, 189/15)	414 (24-for-58), 4 2B, 3 HR, 6 K

- ☞ In his last start facing a Cleveland lineup with eight left-handed hitters, threw 26 changeups (28.3%) and just three sinkers (3.3%).
- ☞ His 4-seamer ranks first in baseball (min. 250 PA) in run value (20), first in wOBA (.257), third in opponent batting average (.190) and third in opponent SLG (.320).
- ☞ In 15 starts since June 23, his sweeper has a .169 (13-for-77) BAA, .260 SLG, 40.2 percent strikeout rate and 38.2 percent whiff rate.
- ☞ Vs. lefties, throws his changeup 26.9 percent of the time on the first pitch; lefties have hit .400 (6-for-15) with two doubles vs. his first-pitch changeups.

2024 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 8.0, 6/23 at OAK
Pitches: 109, 7/20 vs. MIL
SO's: 14, 6/23 at OAK
Walks: 6, 6/6 at NYY
Hits: 10, 5/15 vs. NYY
Home Runs: 2, 4x, last 6/18 vs. TB
Win-Strike: 5, 8/12-present
Loss-Strike: 3, 5/15-5/26

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 7/5/23 vs. KC
SHO's: 1, 7/5/23 vs. KC
CG Low-Hit: 4, 7/5/23 vs. KC
Innings: 9.0, 7/5/23 vs. KC
Pitches: 110, 6/4/22 vs. SF
SO's: 14, 2x, last 6/23/24 at OAK
Walks: 6, 6/6/24 at NYY
Hits: 12, 7/31/22 vs. NYM
Home Runs: 3, 5x, last 8/24/23 vs. TEX
Win-Strike: 5, 8/12/24-present
Loss-Strike: 3, 4x, last 5/15-5/26/24

CAREER NOTES

- 2023 recipient of Mike Augustin "Media Good Guy" Award and Carl R. Pohlad Outstanding Community Service Award.
- Won both 2023 Postseason starts, allowing one run in 12.2 total innings and helping Twins snap 18-game Postseason losing streak with a G1 win in the ALWCS vs. Toronto.
- In 2023, earned first All-Star selection and finished seventh in AL Cy Young Award voting after posting career highs in innings (194.0) and strikeouts (234).
- On April 21, 2023, signed a four-year contract extension through the 2027 season with Minnesota.
- In 2022, set career highs in wins (10), games started (32), innings (180.0) and strikeouts (174) as No. 2 starter for Miami.
- 489 career strikeouts with Miami are 11th on their all-time list and is one of 16 pitchers in Marlins history to reach 500.0 innings pitched.
- In 2021, spent fourth season with Miami, holding opponents to two-or-fewer runs in 15 of his 18 starts and posting a career-low 1.12 WHIP.
- Made first career Postseason appearance October 7, 2020, going 5.0 innings in a loss to Atlanta in Game 2 of the National League Division Series.
- Received 2020 Marlins Charlie Hough Good Guy Award, voted on by Miami chapter of BBWAA recognizing a Miami player who fostered a strong relationship with reporters.
- In 2020, spent entire season on active roster and led Marlins in innings pitched (57.1), games started (11), wins (6) and strikeouts (59).
- Made only 21 starts in 2019 after missing over two months on the Injured List with a right shoulder strain, posting a 5.09 ERA in 111.1 innings pitched with 95 strikeouts.
- Made major league debut on June 30, 2018 vs. New York-NL and earned first career victory, tossing 6.0 innings with five strikeouts while limiting the Mets to two runs.
- Acquired by Miami along with outfielder Brayan Hernandez, right-handed pitcher Brandon Miller and right-handed pitcher Lukas Schiraldi from Seattle in exchange for right-handed pitcher David Phelps on July 20, 2017.
- Missed 2014 season following Tommy John surgery on November 11, 2013.
- Made professional debut with Venezuelan Summer League Mariners on May 23, 2013.
- Originally signed by Seattle as international free agent on July 4, 2012.

2024 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	7	4	3.64	14/14	81.2	33	Vs. Left:	.260	85	327	10	17	81
Road:	8	4	4.02	16/16	94.0	42	Vs. Right:	.233	80	343	13	20	106
Day:	8	2	3.03	13/13	77.1	26	TOTALS:	.246	165	670	23	37	187
Night:	7	6	4.48	17/17	98.1	49	Runners On:	.272	70	257	10	16	68
Grass:	14	8	3.98	28/28	163.0	72	Scoring Pos.:	.261	35	134	5	11	39
Turf:	1	0	2.13	2/2	12.2	3							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2018	10	6	5	2022	32	16	14
2019	21	9	9	2023	32	21	20
2020	11	4	4	2024	30	18	18
2021	20	10	10	TOTALS	156	84	80

MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
LÓPEZ:	210	0	9-10	11

2024 EARNED RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	13/27	12/29	15/22	14/26	14/36	4/11	2/12	0/2	-/-

LÓPEZ VS. BOSTON

2024 vs. Boston (1 start): 1-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 8 K
 2024 vs. Boston at Home (1 start): 1-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 8 K
 2024 vs. Boston on Road (0 games): --
 Career vs. Boston (2 starts): 1-1, 3.86 ERA (11.2 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 17 K
 Career vs. Boston at Home (2 starts): 1-1, 3.86 ERA (11.2 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 17 K
 Career vs. Boston on Road (0 games): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCHUPS

López vs. Boston							Pivetta vs. Minnesota						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
O'Neill	.100	19	1	0	0	7	Margot	.136	22	3	0	2	7
Duran	.600	5	3	0	1	0	Santana	.333	6	2	0	3	1
Wong	.400	5	2	0	1	1	Correa	.200	5	1	0	0	1
Grissom	.250	4	1	0	0	3	Castro	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Casas	.333	3	1	0	0	0	Jeffers	.000	2	0	0	0	2
Abreu	.333	3	1	0	0	2	Buxton	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
Story	.000	3	0	0	0	1	Farmer	.000	1	0	0	0	1
Gonzalez	.000	3	0	0	0	2	Larnach	--	0	0	0	1	0
Yoshida	.000	3	0	0									

ZEBBY MATTHEWS

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Height: 6-5 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (5/22/2000 in Cullowhee, NC)

2024 (MLB): 1-3, 6.30 ERA 2024 (MiLB): 6-3, 2.60 ERA

- ☞ Making eighth MLB start...last pitched September 17 at Cleveland and didn't factor into the decision of Minnesota's 4-1 win; allowed one run on five hits in 4.2 innings, with one walk and five strikeouts.
- ☞ Has made 18 appearances (17 starts) across three minor league levels this season, going 6-3 with a 2.60 ERA (97.0 IP, 28 ER), seven walks and 114 strikeouts.
- ☞ Ranked by MLB.com as the No. 4 prospect (No. 1 pitcher) in Minnesota's organization and the No. 81 prospect in baseball.
- ☞ Selected by Minnesota in the eighth round (234th overall) of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Western Carolina University.

2024 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
8/13	vs. KC	W1	5.0	5	2	2	1	0	5	5-2/13-3	MLB debut	77/49 (63.6%)
8/19	at SD	L1	5.0	4	5	2	0	2	1	2-5/3-5	Fewest K since 6/22/23 (A+, 1 K)	92/59 (64.1%)
8/25	vs. STL	ND	5.0	4	1	1	0	0	7	1-1/2-3	Only run on 5th-inning solo HR	86/57 (66.3%)
8/31	vs. TOR	L2	2.0	10	9	9	3	0	5	0-9/0-15	Professional career-high nine ER	69/45 (65.2%)
AUGUST TOTALS 1-2 17.0 23 17 14 5 2 18 7.41 ERA												
9/6	at KC	L3	5.0	9	4	4	1	1	4	0-4/0-5	Allowed 10 hard-hit balls	89/60 (67.4%)
9/11	vs. LAA	ND	3.1	5	2	2	2	2	5	1-2/6-4	Allowed 1st-inning leadoff HR	61/40 (65.6%)
9/17	at CLE	ND	4.2	5	1	1	1	1	5	2-1/4-1	Career-high 10 changeups (13.2%)	76/47 (61.8%)
SEPT. TOTALS 0-1 13.0 19 7 7 4 4 14 4.85 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
MLB CAREER TOTALS 1-3 30.0 42 24 21 9 6 6.30												

2024 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/10	vs. DAY	W1	5.0	4	1	0	0	0	8	3-1/11-2	Retired last five hitters (4 K)	71/53 (74.6%)
4/17	at WIS	W2	5.0	5	2	2	0	0	4	7-2/8-2	Both runs in first inning	80/50 (62.5%)
4/25	vs. BEL	W3	5.2	5	1	1	0	0	7	4-1/4-2	Pulled after sixth-inning single	86/60 (70.0%)
APRIL TOTALS 3-0 15.2 14 4 4 1 0 19 2.30 ERA												
5/3	vs. PEO	ND	7.0	3	0	0	0	0	9	0-0/1-0	7.0+ IP for first time in MiLB	84/58 (69.0%)
5/6 Promoted from High-A Cedar Rapids to Double-A Wichita												
5/9	vs. ARK	ND	6.2	3	2	0	0	0	9	2-2/6-2	Both runs scored on error in sixth	89/63 (70.8%)
5/15	at TUL	W4	5.0	3	1	0	0	0	6	6-1/7-1	One baserunner after first inning	82/58 (70.7%)
5/22	vs. SA	ND	6.0	3	2	1	0	1	8	3-2/3-4	Wichita blew 3-2 lead in ninth	84/59 (70.2%)
5/28	vs. SPR	L1	5.0	5	2	2	0	1	4	1-2/1-2	Both runs in fifth; first on a balk	74/55 (74.3%)
MAY TOTALS 1-1 29.2 17 7 4 0 2 36 1.21 ERA												
6/9	at NWA	ND	7.0	3	0	0	0	0	8	0-0/2-3	No runners reached scoring position	87/67 (77.0%)
6/15	vs. MID	ND	6.0	7	3	3	1	0	7	2-3/6-3	Allowed two runs in sixth inning	81/60 (74.1%)
6/21	at ARK	W5	5.0	1	0	0	0	1	6	3-2/3-2	Pitched innings 5-9; first AA relief app.	69/49 (71.0%)
6/27	vs. NWA	ND	5.2	5	2	2	1	1	5	1-2/2-7	First 90-pitch game of MiLB career	90/63 (70.0%)
JUNE TOTALS 1-0 23.2 16 5 5 2 2 26 1.90 ERA												
7/3	vs. TUL	ND	6.0	4	2	2	0	0	6	1-2/2-3	Both runs in third inning	95/67 (70.5%)
7/9	at SPR	ND	3.0	2	3	1	0	2	4	5-3/6-7	Two runs on third-inning error	60/41 (68.3%)
7/15 Promoted from Double-A Wichita to Triple-A St. Paul												
7/21	at TOL	W6	5.0	4	2	1	0	0	6	9-2/10-3	Both runs on first-inning HR	76/52 (68.4%)
7/27	vs. OMA	L2	4.0	9	4	4	1	0	4	0-4/2-9	Allowed four extra-base hits	84/58 (69.0%)
JULY TOTALS 1-1 18.0 19 11 9 2 2 20 4.50 ERA												
8/2	at IOW	L3	5.0	9	5	5	1	0	8	0-5/1-5	All five runs in first inning	88/60 (68.2%)
8/8	vs. COL	ND	5.0	2	1	1	1	1	5	1-1/2-1	Only run on first-inning leadoff HR	74/45 (60.8%)
AUGUST TOTALS 0-1 10.0 11 6 6 2 1 13 5.40 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2024 HIGH-A TOTALS 3-0 22.2 17 4 4 1 0 28 1.59												
2024 DOUBLE-A TOTALS 2-1 55.1 36 17 12 2 6 63 1.95												
2024 TRIPLE-A TOTALS 1-2 19.0 24 12 12 4 1 23 5.68												
2024 MiLB TOTALS 6-3 97.0 77 33 28 7 7 114 2.60												
MLB CAREER TOTALS 13-6 205.1 174 83 73 21 22 232 3.20												

LAST TIME OUT: Last pitched September 17 at Cleveland, opposite Gavin Williams, and didn't factor into the decision of Minnesota's 4-1 win...allowed one run on five hits (1 HR) in 4.2 innings, with one walk and five strikeouts...only run came on Lane Thomas' fourth-inning solo home run...was pulled with one on and two outs in the fifth; Cole Irvin entered, making his Twins debut and ending the inning...Cleveland went 0-for-2 with two strikeouts with runners in scoring position vs. Matthews.

- ☞ Induced eight whiffs on 35 swings (22.9%)...has a 22.8 percent whiff rate through seven MLB starts.
- ☞ Seven of 13 batted balls were hard-hit (95.0+ mph)...has a 43.0 percent hard-hit rate in MLB.
- ☞ Minnesota is 3-4 in Matthews' starts.
- ☞ 2024 home run rate: 6.4 percent in majors, 1.9 percent in minors.

TWO STARTS AGO: Started September 11 vs. Los Angeles-AL, opposite Jack Kochanowicz, and didn't factor into the decision of Minnesota's 6-4 win...allowed two runs on five hits (2 HR) in 3.1 innings, with two walks and five strikeouts...allowed a leadoff home run to Taylor Ward (1st inn.) and one to Nolan Schanuel to begin the third inning...was pulled after issuing a four-pitch walk in the fourth.

- ☞ Induced 10 whiffs on 33 swings (30.3%) and allowed four hard-hit balls.

ANOTHER NEW OPPONENT: Hasn't faced Boston or any current Red Sox hitters at the MLB level.

ROAD RECORD: Has made three road starts, going 0-2 with a 4.30 ERA (14.2 IP, 7 ER), four walks, 10 strikeouts and two home runs allowed.

LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS: Through seven games vs. Matthews, left-handed hitters have hit .356 (26-for-73) with a .685 SLG, 1.090 OPS, five walks and 17 strikeouts, while righties have hit .271 (16-for-59) with a .424 SLG, .719 OPS, one walk and 15 strikeouts...has allowed nine home runs: seven to lefties and two to righties.

- ☞ In minors vs. Matthews this season, left-handed hitters have hit .211 (36-for-171) with a .298 slugging percentage, .536 OPS, 23.5 K%, 2.8 BB% and 1.8 HR%, while righties have hit .214 (41-for-192) with a .328 SLG, .554 OPS, 36.9 K%, 1.0 BB% and 2.1 HR%.
- ☞ Whiff rate (MLB level): 18.6 percent vs. lefties, 28.8 percent vs. righties.
- ☞ Hard-hit rate (MLB level): 48.2 percent vs. lefties, 36.4 percent vs. righties.

THE ARSENAL: Here's Matthews' pitch usage and results from his MLB starts, per Baseball Savant: **PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB) RESULTS**

4-Seam Fastball (94.9)	.....43.5% (239 pitches, 85/154)	..... .283 (13-for-46), 3 2B, 4 HR, 11 K
Slider (86.7)	.....25.3% (139 pitches, 74/65)	..... .341 (14-for-41), 2 2B, 1 HR, 18 K
Cutter (90.8)	.....18.0% (99 pitches, 57/42)	..... .370 (10-for-27), 3 HR, 1 K
Changeup (85.7)	.....7.1% (39 pitches, 2/37)	..... .143 (1-for-7), 1 2B
Curveball (81.1)	.....6.2% (34 pitches, 3/31)	..... .364 (4-for-11), 1 HR, 2 K

- ☞ Facing Cleveland lineup with eight lefties, threw a career-high 10 changeups; Guardians went 0-for-3 vs. the pitch.
- ☞ Lefties have a 96.9 mph average exit velocity vs. Matthews' 4-seamer.
- ☞ On 74 total swings vs. his slider: 14 hits, 30 whiffs (40.5 whiff%).
- ☞ Fastest pitch was a 97.1 mph 4-seamer (foul) to Brendan Donovan on August 25.
- ☞ Has thrown 42 cutters to left-handed hitters; they've gone 5-for-11 with three home runs and one strikeout.

PITCHER OF THE MONTH: Was named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Month for April 2024; made three starts for High-A Cedar Rapids, going 3-0 with a 2.30 ERA (15.2 IP, 4 ER), zero walks and 19 strikeouts...opponents slashed .233/.233/.300 (.533 OPS) in those starts, as Matthews allowed just two extra-base hits — a double and a home run.

TUESDAY'S STARTER - RHP BAILEY OBER (2024: 12-7, 3.84 ERA // CAREER: 25-19, 3.71 ERA)

Bailey Ober is scheduled to start Tuesday night's series opener vs. Miami...last pitched September 18 at Cleveland and didn't factor into the decision of Minnesota's 5-4 loss; allowed two runs on four hits in 7.0 innings, with no walks and a career-high 12 strikeouts...has never faced Miami; after that start, will have faced 27 of 29 opposing teams — all but New York-NL and Chicago-NL.

2024 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.0, 4x, last 9/6 at KC
Pitches: 92, 8/19 at SD
SO's: 7, 8/25 vs. STL
Walks: 2, 2x, last 9/11 vs. LAA
Hits: 10, 8/31 vs. TOR
Home Runs: 3, 8/31 vs. TOR
Win-Streak: 1, 8/13
Loss-Streak: 3, 8/19-9/6

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.0, 4x, last 9/6/24 at KC
Pitches: 92, 8/19/24 at SD
SO's: 7, 8/25/24 vs. STL
Walks: 2, 2x, last 9/11/24 vs. LAA
Hits: 10, 8/31/24 vs. TOR
Home Runs: 3, 8/31/24 vs. TOR
Win-Streak: 1, 8/13/24
Loss-Streak: 3, 8/19-9/6/24

CAREER NOTES

- Was named the No. 86 prospect in baseball in MLB.com's 2024 midseason Top 100.
- Has been named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week three times in 2024: April 14, April 28 and May 12.
- Made Triple-A debut at Toledo on July 21, 2024 and earned the win in St. Paul's 10-3 victory, allowing two runs on four hits in 5.0 innings, with no walks and six strikeouts.
- On June 9, 2024 at Northwest Arkansas, threw 7.0 scoreless innings with three hits, no walks and eight strikeouts for Wichita.
- Allowed two-or-fewer earned runs in nine-straight starts (4 with Cedar Rapids, 5 with Wichita) to begin the 2024 season...went 4-1 with a 1.38 ERA (52.1 IP, 8 ER) in that span.
- Made Double-A debut vs. Arkansas on May 9, 2024 and didn't factor into the decision of Wichita's 6-2 win...allowed two unearned runs on three hits in 6.2 innings, with no walks and nine strikeouts.
- Issued zero walks through his first four starts of 2024 with High-A Cedar Rapids.
- Was named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Month for April 2024 after going 3-0 with a 2.30 ERA (15.2 IP, 4 ER), zero walks and 19 strikeouts.
- Entered 2024 as the Twins' No. 15 prospect per *Baseball America* and No. 24 per MLB.com.
- In 2023, was twice named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week: April 16 and July 30.
- In 2023, tied for fifth among all Twins minor leaguers with 105.1 innings and ranked sixth with 112 strikeouts.
- Made High-A debut on June 4, 2023 and made 14 appearances (13 starts) for Cedar Rapids, going 4-2 with a 4.59 ERA (66.2 IP, 34 ER), 10 walks and 59 strikeouts.
- Made professional debut August 19, 2022 with the FCL Twins, at the FCL Red Sox, throwing a scoreless inning of relief with two strikeouts...made next appearance, his last of 2022, on September 10 with Low-A Fort Myers.
- Was selected by Minnesota in the eighth round (234th overall) of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft.
- Pitched three seasons at Western Carolina University from 2020-22, going 13-9 with a 3.49 ERA (183.1 IP, 71 ER), 30 walks and 211 strikeouts for the Catamounts.

2024 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	1	1	8.22	4/4	15.1	14		Vs. Left:	.356	26	73	7	5	17
Road:	0	2	4.30	3/3	14.2	7		Vs. Right:	.271	16	59	2	1	15
Day:	0	0	1.80	1/1	5.0	1		TOTALS:	.318	42	132	9	6	32
Night:	1	3	7.20	6/6	25.0	20		Runners On:	.352	19	54	3	3	13
Grass:	1	3	6.30	7/7	30.0	21		Scoring Pos.:	.250	6	24	0	2	4
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--								

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
MATTHEWS:	50	0	1-0	1

2024 EARNED RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	10/12	3/8	2/8	2/5	4/9	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-

MATTHEWS VS. BOSTON

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

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Matthews vs. Boston							Crawford vs. Minnesota						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has never faced any Red Sox hitters at the MLB level.							Correa	.286	7	2	0	0	2
							Julien	.000	3	0	0	0	1
							Jeffers	1.000	2	2	0	1	0
							Lewis	1.000	2	2	0	0	0
							Buxton	.500	2	1	0	0	0
							Margot	.500	2	1	0	0	0
							Santana	.000	2	0	0	1	1
							Castro	.000	2	0	0	0	0
							Miranda	1.000	1	1	0	1	0
							Larnach	.000	1	0	0	0	1

PROSPECT RANKINGS: Has been ranked by *Baseball America*, MLB.com and Fangraphs as one of Minnesota's — and baseball's — top prospects. Here's where those websites have Matthews in their latest 2024 rankings:

Source	Twins Rank (Pitchers)	Twins Rank (Overall)	MLB Rank
Baseball America	1	5	58
MLB.com	1	4	81
FanGraphs	1	4	N/A

☞ Before Matthews and David Festa (No. 87 before graduating), the last Twins pitcher in MLB.com's Top 100 was Joe Ryan (No. 97) before the 2022 season.

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
Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at BOS: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .292 vs. Right .171
 Earned his 1st first career W tossing a scoreless 11th inning Friday at BOS.
 LHB are 7-for-24 (.292) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 BB and 8 K while RHB are 6-for-35 (.171) w/ 1 2B, 1 BB and 6 K with the Twins 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) w/ 6 BB and 8 K...made MLB debut w/ KC on 9/18/20 at MIL.
 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
9/20 at BOS	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/14 vs. CIN	ND	3.0	3	1	1	1	0	0
9/9 vs. LAA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/8 at KC	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
9/4 at TB	ND	2.2	1	0	0	0	2	3
8/31 vs. TOR	ND	3.0	4	1	1	1	1	3

JHOAN DURAN - RHP **#59**

Height: 6-5 Weight: 230 Age: 26 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: Trade with ARI, 7/27/18
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.1 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 1 BB Series at BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .210 vs. Right .263
 Tossed a scoreless 8th inn. allowing 2 H & 1 HB w/ 2 K in Friday's win in extra-innings at BOS.
 Owns a 4.50 ERA (10.0 IP, 5 ER) w/ 2 BB, 19 K, 3 HLD and 1 SV in 8 career games vs. BOS.
 Threw fastest pitch of the season at 103.1 mph (4-seam FB) on 5/28 vs. KC...has 0.66 ERA in Twins wins and 15.55 ERA in Twins losses.
 Has thrown 1,071 4-seam FB at 100+ mph since 2022, the most in baseball...ranks 9th in saves (58) in Twins history (since 1961).
 Is 4-3, 2.70 ERA (26.2 IP, 8 ER) w/ 8 BB, 31 K & 13 SV in 28 home G compared to 2-6, 5.04 ERA (25.0 IP, 14 ER) w/ 6 BB, 30 K and 10 SV in 28 road G.
 LHB are 21-for-100 (.210) w/ 4 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR (Ramirez and Brennan), 5 BB & 33 K while RHB are 25-for-95 (.263) w/ 7 2B, 2 HR, 9 BB and 28 K this season.
 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 339 pitches (40.6%), splitter - 266 pitches (31.8%) and curveball - 231 pitches (27.6%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/20 at BOS	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
9/18 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/17 at CLE	H7	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/11 vs. LAA	S23	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	2
9/7 at KC	L9/H6	0.1	2	3	3	0	0	1
9/5 at TB	S22	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/2 at TB	S21	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/1 vs. TOR	S20	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/30 vs. TOR	S19	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

BRENT HEADRICK - LHP **#53**

Height: 6-6 Weight: 235 Age: 26 (12/17/97 in Braidwood, IL) Acquired: 9th RD, 2019 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000
 Recalled from AAA St. Paul yesterday...missed most of the season with a left forearm strain.
 Appeared in 4 games for the Saints since being reinstated from the 60-day IL on 9/4, posting a 1.93 ERA (9.1 IP, 2 ER) with 3 BB, 8 K and a .194 BAA.
 Appeared in 14 games for the Twins in 2023, going 3-0 with a 6.31 ERA (25.2 IP, 18 ER), 10 BB and 30 K.
 Made his MLB debut at Fenway Park on April 19, 2023, allowing 1 R on 1 H in 3.0 IP, w/ 2 BB and 3 K, earning the save in a 10-4 Twins victory...first career strikeout was of Emmanuel Valdez...became third pitcher in Twins history (since 1961) to earn a save in his debut, joining Michael Nakamura (6/7/03) and Steve Barber (4/9/70).
 2023 MLB arsenal: 4-seam FB - 278 pitches (56.3%), slider - 188 pitches (38.1%) and changeup - 28 pitches (5.7%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
-St. Paul-								
9/18 vs. IND	ND	1.2	2	3	0	1	0	1
9/14 at COL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
9/10 at COL	ND	2.2	2	2	2	1	2	0
9/4 vs. IOW	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	4
-Ft. Myers-								
8/28 vs. CLR	ND	1.1	2	0	0	0	1	0
-St. Paul-								
4/6 at NAS	W1	5.0	1	0	0	0	3	7

COLE IRVIN - LHP **#24**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 Age: 30 (1/31/94 in Anaheim, CA) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from BAL (9/16/24)
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .220 vs. Right .317
 Relieved Woods Richardson in the 5th inn. stranding 1 IR...tossed 1.2 IP allowing 1 R on 1 H w/ 2 K Thursday...claimed off waivers from BAL on 9/16.
 Is 1-1, 4.71 ERA (28.2 IP, 15 ER) w/ 11 BB and 26 K in 8 career games (4 starts) vs. BOS.
 Has gone 0-1, 7.46 ERA (25.1 IP, 21 ER) w/ 4 BB, 19 K, 1 HLD and 1 SV in 10 relief appearances compared to 6-4, 4.07 ERA (84.0 IP, 38 ER) w/ 21 BB and 59 K in 16 games as a starter this season.
 Appeared in 25 games (16 starts) for the Orioles this season, going 6-5 with a 4.86 ERA (107.1 IP, 58 ER), 1 SV, 25 BB and 76 K.
 LHB are hitting .220 (24-for-109) w/ 3 2B, 1 HR, 2 BB and 17 K while RHB are hitting .317 (106-for-334) w/ 24 2B, 5 3B, 16 HR, 23 BB & 61 K.
 2024 MLB arsenal: 4-seam FB - 463 pitches (26.9%), curveball - 435 pitches (25.2%), sinker - 345 pitches (20.0%), changeup - 228 pitches (13.2%), cutter - 181 pitches (10.5%) and slider - 71 pitches (4.1%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/19 at CLE	ND	1.2	4	1	1	0	0	2
9/17 at CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
-BALTIMORE-								
9/9 at BOS	ND	1.0	2	2	2	2	0	3
9/2 vs. CWS	S1	3.0	2	1	1	0	0	2
8/27 at LAD	ND	4.1	5	2	2	0	2	3
8/21 at NYM	ND	4.1	5	2	2	1	2	2
7/29 vs. TOR	ND	3.0	4	1	1	1	0	5
7/27 vs. SD	ND	2.0	5	4	4	1	1	0
7/24 at MIA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP **#22**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Age: 29 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-1-2, 4.50 (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 7 K, 0 BB Series at BOS: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .197 vs. Right .169
 Earned his 10th SV allowing the initial placement runner to score...has appeared in 4 of 5 games this roadtrip.
 Is 0-1, 6.59 ERA (13.2 IP, 10 ER) w/ 4 BB, 17 K, 4 HLD and 1 SV in 9 career games (1 start) vs. BOS.
 In his last 16 road games since 7/10, he's posted a 1.69 ERA (16.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 1 BB, 21 K, 5 HLD and 3 SV...14 of his last 16 road G have been scoreless.
 Is 1-1, 1.85 ERA (24.1 IP, 5 ER) w/ 3 BB, 32 K, 9 HLD, 3 SV, a 0.74 WHIP and a .172 BAA in his last 24 games.
 Ranks 8th in strikeouts (91), 13th in K/9 IP (11.93), 7th in games played (70) and 6th holds (24) among American League relievers.
 Ranks in the 98th percentile in both whiff % (37.5) and in K % (34.1)...has an xERA of 2.31, which ranks in the top 1% of MLB.
 LHB are hitting .197 (23-for-117) w/ 5 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 8 BB and 39 K while RHB are hitting .169 (22-for-130) w/ 1 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 7 BB and 52 K this season.
 2024 arsenal: sweeper - 326 pitches (37.0%), 4-seam FB - 311 pitches (30.0%), changeup - 177 pitches (17.1%), sinker - 99 pitches (9.6%) and curveball - 65 pitches (6.3%)...the average velocity (mph) of his sweeper is up +2.1 mph from last season (2023 - 86.7 & 2024 - 88.8).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/20 at BOS	S10	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	1
9/19 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/17 at CLE	S9	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/16 at CLE	L4/S8	1.1	2	2	2	1	0	3
9/11 vs. LAA	H24	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
9/7 at KC	B55	0.2	3	1	1	0	0	0
9/5 at TB	H23	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2
9/2 at TB	H22	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
9/1 vs. TOR	W4	1.0	1	2	2	0	2	0
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

COLE SANDS - RHP **#44**

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 Age: 26 (7/17/97 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 Draft
Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series at BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .238 vs. Right .199
 Tossed a scoreless 7th inn. allowing just 1 H w/ 3 K Friday at BOS...is 3-1, 1.42 ERA (19.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 1 BB and 19 K in his last 18 road games.
 Has an active win streak of 7 wins dating back to June 30 which is the second longest in all baseball.
 Is 1st for most wins (9) among AL relievers and tied for second among all MLB relievers.
 Has posted a 6.75 ERA (2.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 5 K and 1 SV in three career games vs. BOS, all this season.
 In his last 30 games since June 20, he's gone 7-1, 1.01 ERA (35.2 IP, 4 ER) w/ 5 BB, 41 K, a .182 BAA, 3 HLD and 2 SV (in 3 opps.).
 Ranks in the 97th percentile in BB % (4.0) in all MLB and 8th in BB/9 (1.44) among MLB relievers.
 LHB are hitting .238 (24-for-101) w/ 3 2B, 3 HR, 6 BB and 32 K while RHB are .199 (31-for-156) w/ 6 2B, 3 HR, 5 BB and 47 K this season.
 2024 arsenal: cutter - 326 pitches (30.0%), 4-seam FB - 304 pitches (27.9%), split finger - 179 pitches (16.5%), curveball - 157 pitches (14.4%) and sinker - 122 pitches (11.2%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/20 at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
9/19 at CLE	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0
9/17 at CLE	W9	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/15 vs. CIN	W8	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	3
9/11 vs. LAA	W7	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	2
9/8 at KC	ND	1.2	1	1	1	0	0	1
9/2 at TB	H5	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	2
9/1 vs. TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
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

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP **#56**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 37 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 11/29/19
Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 2 BB Series at BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .247 vs. Right .304
 Tossed 0.2 IP allowing 1 H w/ 1 K in Friday's win at BOS.
 Is 1-0, 6.55 ERA (11.0 IP, 8 ER) w/ 2 BB, 16 K and 2 HLD in 12 career games vs. BOS.
 In his last 20 road games since 6/6, he's posted a 2.25 ERA (16.0 IP, 4 ER) w/ 6 BB, 20 K, 3 HLD and a .200 BAA...16 of the 20 have been scoreless.
 Ranks 5th among lefties and 15th among pitchers in games played (343) 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 Koosman (361).
 LHB are 21-for-85 (.247) w/ 5 2B, 0 HR, 9 BB and 27 K off him and RHB are 28-for-92 (.304) w/ 4 2B, 5 HR, 13 BB and 24 K this season.
 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 367 pitches (43.6%), sweeper - 267 pitches (31.7%), curveball - 206 pitches (24.5%) and slider - 1 pitch (0.1%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/20 at BOS	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/19 at CLE	L4	0.1	1	1	0	0	1	1
9/16 at CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/14 vs. CIN	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
9/11 vs. LAA	H10	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	2
9/6 at KC	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0
9/3 at TB	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/31 vs. TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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

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)
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .247 vs. Right .227
 Relieved Thielbar in the 6th recording the final out of the inning stranding 1 IR Friday at BOS.
 Is 1-0, 6.75 ERA (16.0 IP, 12 ER) w/ 10 BB, 16 K and 2 HLD in 15 career games vs. BOS.
 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.
 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 24-for-97 (.247) w/ 7 2B, 3 HR, 13 BB and 23 K while RHB are hitting 41-for-181 (.227) w/ 7 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 16 BB and 56 K.
 2024 pitching arsenal: 4-seam FB - 495 pitches (37.9%), slider - 448 pitches (34.3%), sinker - 231 pitches (17.7%) and sweeper - 133 pitches (10.2%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/20 at BOS	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1
9/18 at CLE	ND	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/13 vs. CIN	ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
9/9 vs. LAA	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	3
9/4 at TB	ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
9/3 at TB	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/31 vs. TOR	ND	1.0	3	2	2	0	2	0

LOUIE VARLAND - RHP **#37**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 Age: 26 (12/09/1997 in St. Paul, MN) Acquired: 15th RD, 2019 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.1 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Series at BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .314 vs. Right .311
 Relieved Henriquez in 9th inn. stranding 2 IR...tossed 1.1 scoreless IP w/ 1 BB and 2 K Friday at BOS...has appeared in 3 consecutive games.

HITTERS

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-2 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (12/18/1993 in Baxley, GA)
 2024 Average: .274 Streak: 1g, 2-6 Series at BOS: 2-6 Home Runs: 17 (10 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 4-18, 2B, 2 RBI

- 2-for-6, SB, 2 R Friday at BOS...is 6-for-24, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 5 R in 6 games since IL return...reinstated from 10-day IL 9/12; missed 28 games w/ right hip inflammation...8/11, 13th career multi-HR G, T-6th most in MIN history w/ Gaetti & Puckett...K-ed 94 times in 329 AB this season.
- Hitting .315 (58-for-184), 16 2B, 3B, 14 HR, 37 RBI, 6 HBP, 13 BB, 41 R, .377 OBP, 1.019 OPS in last 52 games.
- Is 2-for-6, SB, 2 R in lone game vs. BOS this season...hitting .333 (11-for-33), 4 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 4 BB, 9 R, 1.122 OPS in last 9 games vs. BOS.
- Is 25-for-89 (.281), 6 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, .812 OPS vs. LHP and 65-for-240 (.271), 18 2B, 2 3B, 14 HR, 40 RBI, .867 OPS vs. RHP...also 24-for-89 (.270), 9 2B, 3 HR, 33 RBI, .809 OPS w/ RISP

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

Height: 6-1 Weight: 206 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (4/24/1997 in Rio Piedras, PR)
 2024 Average: .250 Streak: 1g, 1-4, RBI Series at BOS: 1-4, RBI Home Runs: 12 (4 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 5-17, HR, 2B, 3 RBI

- 1-for-4, RBI, BB Friday at BOS...career-high 21 HBP this season are 2nd most in MLB and a new MIN (1961-) single-season record...11 HR this season are a new career high...leads MIN w/ 14 SB and 151 games this season.
- Is 5-for-16 (.313), 2B, SB, 3 R, BB, SB in 4 games vs. BOS this season...career .268 (15-for-56), 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI, HBP, SB, BB, 11 R, .663 OPS in 17 G vs. BOS.
- Is 35-for-144 (.243), 8 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 9 BB, .688 OPS vs. LHP and 98-for-388 (.253), 22 2B, 4 3B, 8 HR, 45 RBI, 41 BB, .744 OPS vs. RHP...def. pos.: 39 G (31 GS) at 2B, 25 G (12 GS) at 3B, 56 G (51 GS) at SS, 29 G (25 GS) in LF, 29 G (24 GS) in CF, 2 G (0 GS) at P...1st player in MLB history with 25+ games at 5 different positions in a season.

CARLOS CORREA - SS #4

Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (9/22/1994 in Santa Isabel, PR)
 2024 Average: .313 Streak: 1g, 2-5, RBI Series at BOS: 2-5, RBI Home Runs: 6-16, 2B, 5 RBI
 Roadtrip: 6-16, 2B, 5 RBI

- 2-for-5, RBI, BB Friday at BOS...has 19-game on-base streak (games w/ PA), since 6/26; on-base streak is T-3rd longest of career and is hitting .362 (25-for-69), 4 2B, 5 HR, 16 RBI, 1.101 OPS during streak, which is 3rd longest active run in MLB...6/26-9/18, had 16-game hit streak; streak is also longest by MIN this season.
- Is 7-for-18 (.389), 2 2B, 5 RBI, 5 BB, R, 1.022 OPS in 5 games since IL return...reinstated from 10-day IL 9/14; missed 51 games w/ right plantar fasciitis.
- Is 4-for-14 (.286), 3 RBI, 3 BB in 4 games vs. BOS this season...career .298 (62-for-208), 8 2B, 11 HR, 32 RBI, 36 BB, 2 HBP, 37 R, .894 OPS in 56 RS games vs. BOS.
- Is 22-for-71 (.310), .982 OPS vs. LHP and 71-for-226 (.314), .881 OPS vs. RHP this season...also .286 (22-for-77), 35 RBI, .787 OPS w/ RISP this season...named to 3rd career All-Star team, 1st w/ MIN.

KYLE FARMER - IF #12

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 34 (8/17/1990 in Atlanta, GA)
 2024 Average: .226 Streak: 11g, 13-31, 3 HR, 3 2B, 5 RBI Series at BOS: 0-0 Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 3-8, 2B

- Def. replacement (no PA) at 2B Friday at BOS...1-for-4, 2B, R Thursday at CLE...11-game hitting streak (games w/ AB) is career high - hitting .419 (13-for-31), 3 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, BB, 6 R, 1.244 OPS during streak...also has 12-game on-base streak (games w/ PA), T-3rd longest of career...3rd career pitching app. 9/14 vs. CIN...9/9-10, HR-ed in consecutive G for 4th time in career...2nd career pitching app. 8/31; 1st position player in MIN history to toss 2.0 IP.
- Is 1-for-2 in 4 games vs. BOS this season.
- Is 28-for-101 (.277), 6 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 7 BB, .788 OPS vs. LHP and 16-for-94 (.170), 7 2B, HR, 15 RBI, 10 BB, .575 OPS vs. RHP...def. positions in 2024: 64 G (36 GS) at 2B, 28 G (12 GS) at 3B, 13 G (4 GS) at SS, 1 G (0 GS) at 1B, 2 G (0 GS) at P.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC)
 2024 Average: .228 Streak: 0-11 Series at BOS: 0-1 Home Runs: 20 (12 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 1-12

- 0-for-1 as def. repl. at C Friday at BOS...0-for-4 Thursday at CLE...1-for-4, R Tuesday night at CLE...0-for-3, BB, R Monday at CLE...7/28-8/4 had RBI in 5-straight games, career-best streak.
- Is 3-for-14 (.214), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, R in 4 games vs. BOS this season...hitting .364 (8-for-22), 4 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R in last 6 games vs. BOS.
- His 14 HBP are T-14th in MLB...2nd on MIN w/ career-high 20 HR and 62 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), Mauer (28 in 2009) and Batten (26 in 1963).
- Is 30-for-122 (.246), 7 2B, 8 HR, 16 RBI, 6 BB, .801 OPS vs. LHP & 59-for-269 (.219), 15 2B, 12 HR, 46 RBI, 25 BB, .713 OPS vs. RHP...also .259 (28-for-108), 6 2B, 6 HR, 45 RBI, .804 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: .208 Streak: 0-14 Series at BOS: 0-0 Home Runs: 8 (7 1-run, 1 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 0-3

- 0-for-3 9/17 at CLE; is 0-for-his-last-14...9/5 at TB, hit 1st HR in MLB since 4/25...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.
- Is just 1-for-7 (.143), 2 RBI, 3 BB, SB in 3 games vs. BOS this season...career .267 (8-for-30), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB, SB, 4 R, .753 OPS in 10 games vs. BOS.
- Is 5-for-27 (.185), HR, RBI, 2 BB, .600 OPS vs. LHP and 48-for-228 (.211), 2 2B, 10 RBI, 30 BB, .643 OPS vs. RHP...is 27-for-136 (.199), 3 2B, 6 HR, 13 RBI, 19 BB, .306 OBP, .659 OPS in 47 home games and 26-for-119 (.218), 6 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 13 BB, .295 OBP, .620 OPS in 43 road games.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #9

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
 2024 Average: .252 Streak: 1g, 2-5, RBI Series at BOS: 2-5, RBI Home Runs: 15 (6 1-run, 5 2-run, 4 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 3-12, RBI

- 2-for-5, RBI, BB, R Friday at BOS...0-for-4 Wednesday at CLE...1-for-3, BB, R Tuesday at CLE...1-for-1, 3 BB, 3 R 9/10 vs. LAA; 3 BB in game for 2nd time in career...9 of his 15 HR this season have come w/ runners on...8/24 vs. STL, 1st career 2-HR G and 4th career game w/ 4 RBI.
- Hit safely in 62 of 107 games this season, with career-high 15 HR, 49 RBI, 39 BB and 4 SB...leads MIN w/ 92.2 mph avg. exit velo; is 3rd w/ 44.7% hard-hit rate.
- Career .297 (11-for-37), 2 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 3 BB, 4 R in 10 games vs. BOS.
- Is 5-for-22 (.227), 2 2B, RBI, .579 OPS vs. LHP and 80-for-315 (.254), 15 2B, 15 HR, 48 RBI, 39 BB, .782 OPS vs. RHP...also hitting .321 (27-for-84), 3 2B, 5 HR, 33 RBI, .908 OPS w/ RISP this season.

BROOKS LEE - IF #72

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: S/R Age: 23 (2/14/2001 in San Luis Obispo, CA)
 2024 Average: .214 Streak: 0-10 Series at BOS: 0-2 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)
 Roadtrip: 0-10

- Flyout/0-for-2 as PH/3B Friday at BOS...0-for-10 in 3 G on trip...9/15, 1st career 3B and career-high 5 RBI...has 9 RBI in last 7 G...9/11-9/12, had 2 RBI in b2b games for 2nd time in career (also 7/5-7/6, 3rd & 4th career games)...snapped career-long 0-for-19 w/ 1-for-4, 2B, 2 RBI night 9/11 vs. LAA...reinstated from 10-day IL 9/1; missed 22 G w/ right biceps tendinitis.
- Facing BOS for 1st time in career this series.
- Is 11-for-46 (.239) vs. LHP, 22-for-108 (.204) vs. RHP and 11-for-42 (.262), .660 OPS w/ RISP.
- Hit in 23 of 43 career games...hit in each of his 1st 6 career G, 1st MIN hitter since Sanó (1st 7 G in 2015).

ROYCE LEWIS - IF #23

Height: 6-2 Weight: 209 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/5/1999 in Aliso Viejo, CA)
 2024 Average: .252 Streak: 3g, 4-10, 2B Series at BOS: 2-6, 2B Home Runs: 16 (7 1-run, 7 2-run, 2 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 5-18, 2B

- 2-for-6, 2B, Friday at BOS...is 5-for-18, 2B, 2 BB, 2 R in 5 G on trip so far...snapped career-long 0-for-22 w/ 2-for-4, 2B night 9/11 vs. LAA...his 74 games are a single-season career high.
- Career 8-for-18, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, SB, 2 R in 4 games vs. BOS.
- Hitting .313 (10-for-32), 3 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 3 R in last 9 games...hit in 48 of 74 games this season and HR-ed in 16 of 74 games...32 of 66 H have been XBH (16 2B, 16 HR).
- .263 (21-for-80), .820 OPS vs. LHP and .247 (45-for-182), .800 OPS vs. RHP this season...hitting .303 (36-for-119), .995 OPS in 33 home games and .210 (30-for-143), .651 OPS in 41 road games.
- Reinstated from 10-day IL 7/26; missed 16 G w/ right adductor strain.

MANNY MARGOT - OF #13

Height: 6-2 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (9/28/1994 in San Cristóbal, DR)
 2024 Average: .240 Streak: 0-2 Series at BOS: 0-1 Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 2-14, 2 2B, RBI

- K as PH in 11th inning Friday at BOS...reinstated from 10-day IL 9/11; missed 10 G w/ right groin strain...his 35 PA as PH w/out H are most in single season in MLB history.
- .287 (56-for-195), 14 2B, 3 HR, 23 RBI, 4 SB, 24 R, 10 BB, 3 HBP, .735 OPS in his last 54 starts.
- Is 0-for-4 in 4 games vs. BOS this season...career .304 (48-for-158), 10 2B, HR, 22 RBI, 12 BB, 7 SB, 24 R, .735 OPS in 49 games vs. BOS.
- Is 41-for-147 (.279), 9 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 13 BB, .735 OPS vs. LHP and 31-for-153 (.203), 7 2B, 3B, HR, 15 RBI, 7 BB, .536 OPS vs. RHP...1-for-136 (.228), 9 2B, 2 HR, 17 RBI, 8 BB, .622 OPS in 58 home G and 41-for-164 (.250), 7 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 12 BB, .643 OPS in 64 road G.
- Def. pos. in 2024: 64 G (21 GS) in LF, 21 G (14 GS) in CF, 40 G (29 GS) in RF, 7 G (1 GS) at DH.

JOSE MIRANDA - IF #64

Height: 6-2 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/29/1998 in Vega Alta, PR)
 2024 Average: .287 Streak: 0-16 Series at BOS: 0-3 Home Runs: 9 (6 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 0-7

- 0-for-3 Friday at BOS and is 0-for-his-last-16...defensive replacement at SS 8/31 vs. TOR; 1st time playing SS at MLB level...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/27; missed 9 games w/ low back strain.
- Is just 1-for-13, HBP, BB, 2 R in 4 games vs. BOS this season...career .143 (5-for-35), 2B, 2 RBI, HBP, 5 BB, 8 R in 10 games vs. BOS.
- Hitting .296 (107-for-362), 27 2B, 4 3B, 8 HR, 46 RBI, 5 HBP, 17 BB, 43 R, .791 OPS in last 106 G.
- Is 30-for-131 (.229), 7 2B, 2 HR, 15 RBI, 4 BB, HBP, .582 OPS vs. LHP & 84-for-266 (.316), 21 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 34 RBI, 5 HBP, 14 BB, .863 OPS vs. RHP...also .290 (27-for-93), .825 OPS w/ RISP.
- Named AL Player of the Week on 7/8, 1st career POW honor...8th inning 7/3-4th inning 7/6, hit in 12-straight AB, tying the MLB record & reached safely in 13-straight PA, MIN record.

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: .238 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at BOS: 1-4 Home Runs: 22 (11 1-run, 7 2-run, 4 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 3-22

- 1-for-4, BB Friday at BOS...reached 20+ HR in season for 9th time in career...leads MIN w/ 22 HR, 65 RBI and 58 BB...successful in last 17 SB attempts...2nd on MIN w/ 142 games played...averaging 4.07 pitches/PA, 10th best in AL.
- Is 4-for-16 (.250), 2B, BB in 4 games vs. BOS this season...hitting .286 (18-for-63), 4 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 12 BB, 9 R, .971 OPS in last 16 games at Fenway.
- Is 40-for-141 (.284), 7 2B, 12 HR, 29 RBI, 13 BB, .937 OPS vs. LHP & 78-for-354 (.220), 18 2B, 10 HR, 36 RBI, 45 BB, .671 OPS vs. RHP...played in 138 G (131 GS) as 1B this season and 3 G as DH.
- Leads all 1st basemen w/ 15 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: .224 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at BOS: 1-4 Home Runs: 7 (6 1-run, 1 2-run)
 Roadtrip: 1-11

- 1-for-4 Friday at BOS...is 1-for-11 in 3 games on trip so far...reinstated from Paternity List 9/11 (he and wife, Gabby, had 3rd son)...hitting .283 (28-for-99), 4 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 5 BB, 13 R, .728 OPS in last 32 games...also hitting .266 (45-for-169), 9 2B, 6 HR, 20 RBI, 8 BB, 21 R, .722 OPS in last 54 games.
- Ranks in the 84th percentile in catcher framing (6), per Statcast...6/1 at HOU, caught 2 runners stealing for 11th time in career.
- Former BOS is 2-for-8 in 2 games vs. BOS this season...career .222 (6-for-27), HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R in 9 games vs. former team.
- 18-for-88, 3 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, .561 OPS vs. LHP & 45-for-193, 7 2B, 4 HR, 16 RBI, 8 BB, .595 OPS vs. RHP.

MATT WALLNER - OF #38

Height: 6-4 Weight: 246 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (12/12/1997 in Forest Lake, MN)
 2024 Average: .258 Streak: 1g, 2-6, RBI Series at BOS: 2-6, RBI Home Runs: 13 (8 1-run, 2 2-run, 3 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 7-17, 2B, 3 RBI

- 2-for-6, RBI Friday at BOS; is 7-for-17, 2B, 3 RBI, BB, HBP in 5 games on trip so far.
- Hitting .282 (53-for-188), 16 2B, 3B, 12 HR, 33 RBI, 20 BB, 25 R, 11 HBP, .953 OPS in 59 games since being recalled from AAA STP on 7/7; hit safely in 37 of 59 games.
- T-12th in MLB in HBP this season (15)...top exit velos in 2024: 116.8 mph (1B), 116.7 mph (HR), 114.4 mph (2B), 114.3 mph (1B), 114.2 mph (2B), 114.1 mph (HR), 112.9 mph (HR), 112.6 mph (1B), 112.3 mph (FO)...1 of 10 players w/ multiple balls 116+ mph this season (S. Ohtani, G. Stanton, V. Guerrero Jr., O. Cruz, Wm. Contreras, A. Judge, Y. Alvarez, Y. Díaz, J. Sánchez)...14th in MLB w/ 93.2 mph avg. exit velo (min. 75 PA).
- Facing BOS for 1st time in career this series.
- Is 7-for-38, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, 5 BB vs. LHP & 48-for-175, 17 2B, 12 HR, 34 RBI, 18 BB vs. RHP w/ MIN this season.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x)	BACK-TO-BACK (7x)	BACK-TO-BACK (7x)	RUNNERS ON	GRAND SLAM (1x)	LEADOFF (4x)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julien, 4/10 vs. LAD Julien, 4/25 vs. CWS Buxton, 5/21 at WSH Buxton, 7/21 vs. MIL Buxton, 8/11 vs. CLE Larnach, 8/24 vs. STL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correa/Kirilloff, 4/9 vs. LAD Julien/Jeffers, 4/25 vs. CWS Santana/Miranda, 4/25 vs. CWS Correa/Larnach, 5/8 vs. SEA Correa/Lewis, 6/16-1 vs. OAK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lee/Correa, 7/10 at CWS Buxton/Larnach, 7/26 at DET 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo - 103 2-run - 46 3-run - 28 GS - 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correa (7/5 vs. HOU) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julien, 4/10 vs. LAD Jeffers, 5/14 vs. NYY Larnach, 6/2 at HOU Castro, 8/25 vs. STL

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stroke	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2024					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Byron Buxton	23	14	8, 7/2-7/12	3, 7/8	9/13/24	vs. CIN	0	Aguilar	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.333	2	6	0	0	.235	16	68	3	10
Willi Castro	32	15	11, 6/16-6/28	3, 8/27	9/17/24	at CLE	1	Sandlin			0	.313	5	16	0	1	.268	15	56	1	3
Carlos Correa	23	12	16, 6/26-9/18	5, 6/12	7/10/24	at CWS	0	Thorpe	7/05/24	vs. HOU	3	.286	4	14	0	3	.298	62	208	11	32
Kyle Farmer	6	5	11, 9/3-9/19	3, 6/12	9/10/24	vs. LAA	2	Canning	9/26/21	vs. WSH	1	.500	1	2	0	0	.217	5	23	0	4
Ryan Jeffers	22	16	8, 4/30-5/9	3, 7/4	8/20/24	at SD	1	Pérez	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.214	3	14	1	3	.239	11	46	1	3
Edouard Julien	11	6	6, 5/8-5/15	4, 8/21	9/05/24	at TB	2	Bradley			0	.143	1	7	0	2	.267	8	30	1	5
Trevor Larnach	19	10	5, 6/13-6/19	4, 8/21	9/02/24	at TB	2	Littell	9/30/23	at COL	1	.417	5	12	0	2	.297	11	37	1	8
Brooks Lee	8	7	6, 7/3-7/8	3, 8/25	9/02/24	at TB	0	Cleavinger			0	.000	0	2	0	0	.000	0	2	0	0
Royce Lewis	15	13	8, 6/8-6/16	3, 6/19	9/01/24	vs. TOR	2	Green	9/15/23	at CWS	5	.333	2	6	0	0	.444	8	18	1	2
Manuel Margot	17	6	5, 8/20-8/28	3, 8/26	8/05/24	at CHC	0	Hendricks	5/07/22	at SEA	1	.000	0	4	0	0	.304	48	158	1	22
Jose Miranda	28	15	13, 6/26-7/10	5, 7/4	7/05/24	vs. HOU	0	Dubin			0	.077	1	13	0	0	.143	5	35	0	2
Carlos Santana	31	15	7, 9/9-9/17	3, 9/15	9/15/24	vs. CIN	1	Wilson	9/19/22	at LAA	5	.250	4	16	0	0	.264	63	239	12	44
Christian Vázquez	13	6	8, 8/2-8/13	3, 9/8	8/13/24	vs. KC	0	Lugo	9/26/20	at ATL	2	.250	2	8	0	0	.222	6	27	1	5
Matt Wallner	14	7	8, 8/4-8/17	3, 8/24	9/11/24	vs. LAA	0	Kochanowicz													

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)	16, Correa, 6/26-9/19
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, 2x, last 8/31 vs. TOR
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	9, 4th inn, 9/14 vs. CIN
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	23, 8/31 vs. TOR
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	7, 2x, last 4th inn, 9/14 vs. CIN
Pitchers Used (Team)	9, 9/20 at BOS (12 inn.)
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, 3x, last Matthews, 8/31 vs. TOR
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)	20, 9/20 at BOS (12 inn.)
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	9, 8/23 vs. STL
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	23.1, López, 1st inn, 8/18-3rd inn, 9/5
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	17, 2x, last López, 1st-6th inn, 6/23 at OAK
Longest Game, Innings	12.0, 3x, last 9/20 at BOS
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:22, 8/4 vs. CWS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	3:58, 9/20 at BOS (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	15, 0-15, 8/31 vs. TOR
Lineups Used	146

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	84	73	82	76	87	67	73	72	44	23	681
Twins	72	96	80	66	74	58	103	77	63	28	717

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Josh Winder#	Right Scapular Stress Fracture	2/26		5/27	63
Anthony DeSclafani#	Right Elbow Strain	3/28			154
Jhoan Duran^	Right Oblique Strain	3/28	3/25	4/30	38
Josh Staumont^	Left Calf Strain	3/28	3/26	4/19	27
Caleb Thielbar^	Left Hamstring Strain	3/28	3/25	4/14	33
Justin Topa#	Left Patellar Tendinitis	3/28	3/25		154
Zack Weiss#	Right Shoulder Strain	3/28	3/25	7/17	104
Royce Lewis*	Right Quad Strain	3/30	3/29	6/4	71
Daniel Duarte#	Right Elbow Surgery	4/7	4/4		149
Max Kepler*	Right Knee Contusion	4/9	4/7	4/22	23
Carlos Correa*	Right Intercostal Strain	4/13		4/29	26
Byron Buxton*	Right Knee Inflammation	5/3	5/2	5/18	24
Brock Stewart#	Right Shoulder Tendinitis	5/3	5/2	7/24	78
Alex Kirilloff#	Mild Back Strain	6/12			87
Chris Paddack	Right Arm Fatigue	6/25	6/22	7/8	23
Royce Lewis*	Right Adductor Strain	7/3		7/26	24
Austin Martin*	Right Oblique Strain	7/7	7/6	7/20	16
Kyle Farmer*	Right Shoulder Strain	7/12	7/11	8/9	23
Jose Miranda*	Low Back Strain	7/14	7/11	7/27	17
Carlos Correa*	Right Plantar Fasciitis	7/19	7/16	9/14	51
Chris Paddack#	Right Forearm Strain	7/20	7/17		58
Kody Funderburk#	Left Oblique Strain	7/21	7/18		57
Brock Stewart#	Right Shoulder Strain	7/31	7/30		49
Brooks Lee*	Right Bicep Tendinitis	8/9	8/8	9/1	25
Joe Ryan#	Right Shoulder Strain	8/9	8/8		41
Byron Buxton*	Right Hip Inflammation	8/15	8/13	9/12	28
Manny Margot*	Right Groin Strain	9/1		9/11	11
Max Kepler*	Left Patellar Tendinitis	9/5	9/2		17

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton ...	456 ft., 6/27 at AZ (McGough)
Wallner ...	444 ft., 9/10 vs. LAA (Canning)
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)

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
Wallner ...	114.1 mph (HR), 9/10 vs. LAA
Correa ...	113.9 mph (1B), 5/24 vs. TEX

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	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	32	51	11	25	24	0	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	1
Kyle Farmer	0	0	36	4	12	0	0	0	0
Michael Helman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ryan Jeffers	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Edouard Julien	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
DaShawn Keirse	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	1
Alex Kirilloff	0	11	0	0	0	20	0	4	12
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	3	48
Brooks Lee	0	0	6	21	10	0	0	0	2
Royce Lewis	0	0	1	0	44	0	0	0	23
Manuel Margot	0	0	0	0	0	21	14	29	2
Austin Martin	0	0	9	0	0	24	32	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	12	0	0	74	0	0	0	17
Carlos Santana	0	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Christian Vázquez	77	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	29	13

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Byron Buxton	3	9	15	10	20	9	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	48	2	5	0	10	29	23	17	9
Carlos Correa	0	41	15	4	18	1	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	0	1	3	5	14	13	16
Michael Helman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ryan Jeffers	10	14	15	8	14	12	11	17	0
Edouard Julien	35	8	0	1	2	3	5	6	10
DaShawn Keirse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Max Kepler	0	1	3	43	16	11	10	5	0
Alex Kirilloff	8	6	12	2	2	7	6	4	0
Trevor Larnach	13	47	16	9	4	5	1	2	0
Brooks Lee	1	0	1	2	0	6	8	14	7
Royce Lewis	0	9	37	13	8	1	0	0	0
Manuel Margot	31	0	4	2	4	2	8	10	5
Austin Martin	0	0	0	0	2	7	4	8	44
Jose Miranda	0	7	14	33	14	16	4	5	10
Carlos Santana	4	4	8	9	30	34	22	22	0
Christian Vázquez	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	23	47
Matt Wallner	1	6	9	17	7	5	7	6	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
Willi Castro	3
Byron Buxton	2
DaShawn Keirse	1
Alex Kirilloff	1
Austin Martin	1
Total	16

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: 12, B. Ober, 9/18/24 at CLE (11 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: K. Farmer, 9/14/24 vs. CIN (5 in 2024)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (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: E. De La Cruz, 9/13/24 vs. CIN (4 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. Wagner, 8/31/24 vs. TOR (2 allowed in 2024)
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: T. Friedl, 4th inning, 9/14/24 vs. CIN (1 allowed in 2024)
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. Burkhardt, 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, T. Bradley, 9/5/24 at TB (7 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: 5/15/24 & 5/16/24 vs. NYY (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: A. Volpe (3), 4/15/23 at NYY (1 in 2023)
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. Alcántara, 9/26/20 vs. DET

