

SIMEON WOODS RICHARDSON

78

Height: 6-3 Weight: 227 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (9/27/2000 in Sugar Land, TX)

2024: 5-5, 4.00 ERA MLB CAREER: 5-6, 4.17 ERA

- Making 28th MLB start of 2024 and 29th of career (30th app.)...last pitched September 19 at Cleveland, a 3-2 Guardians win, allowing one run on five hits (1 HR) in 4.2-inning no-decision.
At Cleveland, six strikeouts and 10 whiffs were both his most since August 21 at San Diego (7 K, 13 whiffs).
Making first career start and appearance vs. Miami.

2024 MINOR/MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes monthly and career totals for Triple-A and MLB.

LAST TIME OUT: Last pitched September 19 at Cleveland, opposite Joey Cantillo, and didn't factor into the decision of Minnesota's 3-2, 10-inning walk-off loss...allowed one run on five hits (1 HR) in 4.2 innings, with one walk and six strikeouts...only run came on Kyle Manzardo's first-inning home run...was pulled with one on and two outs in the fifth; Cole Irvin entered and escaped the jam.

- Induced 10 whiffs on 36 swings (27.8%)...ranks in MLB's 24th percentile with a 22.2 percent whiff rate.
Allowed three hard-hit balls (95.0+ mph)...ranks in MLB's 69th percentile with a 36.5 percent hard-hit rate.
Has failed to complete 5.0 innings in five-straight starts since August 27, posting a 5.75 ERA (20.1 IP, 13 ER) and averaging 74 pitches per start during that span.
Minnesota is 16-11 in his starts this season despite losing three straight.

TWO STARTS AGO: Started September 14 vs. Cincinnati, opposite Nick Martinez, and took the loss in Minnesota's 11-1 defeat...allowed three runs on five hits in 3.0 innings, with three walks and three strikeouts...escaped a bases-loaded, no-outs jam in the third...was pulled after allowing a walk, two singles and a run to begin the fourth; Louie Varland entered and allowed both inherited runners to score.

- Threw 69 pitches, his second fewest in a start this season (66, 6/2 at HOU).
Induced four whiffs on 24 swings (16.7%) and allowed two hard-hit balls, both singles.

MEETING MIAMI: Making first career start and appearance vs. Miami...has made nine Interleague starts this season, going 2-3 with a 4.22 ERA (42.2 IP, 20 ER), 16 walks and 38 strikeouts.

HOME/ROAD SPLITS: Making 13th home start of 2024...is 1-2 with a 3.90 ERA (62.1 IP, 27 ER), 8.66 K/9, 3.47 BB/9, 0.87 HR/9 and a .601 opponent OPS at home, compared to 4-3 with a 4.09 ERA (70.1 IP, 32 ER), 7.04 K/9, 2.94 BB/9, 1.15 HR/9 and a .737 opponent OPS in 15 road starts.

- In five home starts since the All-Star break, is 0-2 with a 4.38 ERA (24.2 IP, 12 ER).

PLATOON SPLITS: Through 27 games this season vs. Woods Richardson, left-handed hitters have hit .243 (51-for-210) with a .357 slugging percentage, .671 OPS, 20.3 percent strikeout rate and 8.5 percent walk rate, while righties have hit .234 (68-for-290) with a .383 SLG, .679 OPS, 20.7 percent strikeout rate and 8.4 percent walk rate.

- In his last 10 starts since July 29, lefties have hit .309 (25-for-81) with an .873 OPS, compared to .202 (26-for-129) with a .544 OPS in his first 17 starts.
Hard-hit rate vs. Woods Richardson: 35.0 percent by lefties, 38.3 percent by righties.
Whiff rate: 20.0 percent vs. lefties, 23.8 percent vs. righties.

THE ARSENAL: Here's Woods Richardson's 2024 pitch repertoire and results, per Baseball Savant:

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Lists various pitches like 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup, Curveball with their usage percentages and results.

- In four September starts, slider has allowed a .364 (8-for-22) batting average with three strikeouts and a 17.1 percent whiff rate...had a 24.9 percent whiff rate in his first 23 starts.

- Throws slider 37.9 percent of the time in two-strike counts; opponents have hit .157 (18-for-115) with 40 strikeouts.

- Ranks in MLB's 88th percentile in fastball run value (11), 91st percentile in breaking ball run value (7) and first percentile in offspeed run value (-11).

GETTING UP THERE: Has set a professional career high in single-season innings pitched (MLB + MiLB):

Table with columns: Year, Games/Starts, IP, Year, Games/Starts, IP. Shows career progression from 2018 to 2024.

SINGLE-SEASON INNINGS PITCHED LEADERS, TWINS ROOKIES (SINCE 2000):

Table with columns: Rank, Name, Year, IP, ERA. Lists top performers like Nick Blackburn, Scott Diamond, Mark Redman, Glen Perkins, Joe Ryan, and Simeon Woods Richardson.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP DAVID FESTA (2024: 2-6, 4.80 ERA // CAREER: 2-6, 4.80 ERA)

Right-hander David Festa is scheduled to start tomorrow night's series finale vs. Miami...last pitched September 20 at Boston and didn't factor into the decision of Minnesota's 12-inning, 4-2 win; allowed one run on four hits in 5.0 innings, with three walks and six strikeouts...facing Miami for the first time in his career; is 2-3, 4.13 ERA (32.2 IP, 15 ER) in seven career Interleague appearances (6 starts).

2024 MLB HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 8/10 vs. CLE
Pitches: 101, 8/21 at SD
SO's: 8, 5/6 vs. SEA
Walks: 4, 6/14 vs. OAK
Hits: 8, 5/11 at TOR
Home Runs: 2, 4x, last 8/10 vs. CLE
Win-Streak: 2, 8/16-8/21
Loss-Streak: 2, 9/8-present

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 8/10/24 vs. CLE
Pitches: 101, 8/21/24 at SD
SO's: 8, 5/6/24 vs. SEA
Walks: 4, 6/14/24 vs. OAK
Hits: 8, 5/11/24 at TOR
Home Runs: 2, 4x, last 8/10/24 vs. CLE
Win-Streak: 2, 8/16-8/21/24
Loss-Streak: 2, 9/8/24-present

CAREER NOTES

- Entered 2024 ranked by Baseball America as Minnesota's No. 29 prospect.
In 2023, finished second on Saint Paul's staff with 113.2 innings and 22 starts.
Was named Twins Minor League Pitcher of the Week on September 10, 2023 after allowing one run in a 6.0-inning, five-strikeout start at Louisville.
In 2023 with Triple-A Saint Paul, went 7-1 with a 3.03 ERA (71.1 IP, 24 ER), 35 walks, 60 strikeouts and a .205 opponent batting average in his final 14 games (12 starts) from June 20-September 20.
Made only MLB appearance of 2023 on April 22 vs. Washington, allowing five runs on seven hits in 4.2 innings of relief.
Entering 2023, was ranked eighth-best prospect in Minnesota organization by MLB.com and 10th-best by Baseball America.
Posted a 2.72 ERA with 38 walks, 118 strikeouts and a .199 opponent batting average across three levels in 2022.
Made major league debut Oct. 2, 2022 in Detroit, allowing three runs (two earned) on three hits and taking the loss in a 5.0-inning start...at 22 years and five days, was the youngest pitcher to make big league debut in 2022.
Reached Triple-A level for the first time in 2022, pitching 36.2 innings with a 2.21 ERA for St. Paul.
With Wichita, was named Texas League Pitcher of the Month in April 2022, going 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA, seven walks and 18 strikeouts in 21.2 innings.
While in Tokyo, was traded to Minnesota alongside Austin Martin in exchange for José Berrios...finished season with Double-A Wichita, posting a 6.75 ERA in four appearances.
Made Team USA's roster for the 2021 Tokyo Olympics but didn't appear in a game for the silver medal-winning Americans.
In 2021, participated in first MLB Spring Training as a non-roster invitee with Toronto.
Finished 2019 with High-A Dunedin as the youngest pitcher in Florida State League, going 3-2 with a 2.54 ERA in six starts.
In 2019, posted 4.25 ERA in 20 starts for Low-A Columbia before being dealt to Toronto in trade that sent Marcus Stroman to the Mets.
Finished 2018 season with Rookie-Kingsport, allowing three runs on six hits with 11 strikeouts in two appearances.
Made professional debut with GCL Mets on July 22, 2018, earning the save in a hitless, one-inning appearance.
Selected by New York-NL in the second round of 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Kempner High School (TX).

2024 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Shows performance metrics for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, and Turf.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows the number of quality starts with 6.0+ IP for each year from 2022 to 2024.

MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Shows miscellaneous stats for Woods Richardson.

2024 EARNED RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Shows ERA components for each inning from 1 to 9.

WOODS RICHARDSON VS. MIAMI

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

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table comparing Woods Richardson vs. Miami and Cabrera vs. Minnesota with columns for Player, Avg, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Inning (Team), Consecutive Hits/AB, etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 13 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows: Opponent (Twins) and Twins.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: Player, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, Games Missed. Lists injured players like Josh Winder, Anthony DeSclafani, etc.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Home Run Distance. Lists Buxton (456 ft), Wallner (444 ft), etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Exit Velocity. Lists Wallner (116.8 mph), Wallner (116.7 mph), etc.

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

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 11 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 18 rows of players.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 18 rows of players.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Table with 2 columns: Player and Position. Lists Margot (RF), Correa (SS), etc.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists. Lists Max Kepler (4), Matt Wallner (4), etc.

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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JUNE (15-12) and JULY (12-11).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include AUGUST (14-14) and SEPT (8-14).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include SEPTEMBER (16-12) and OCTOBER (16-12).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JULY (12-11) and AUGUST (14-14).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include SEPTEMBER (16-12) and OCTOBER (16-12).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include NOVEMBER (16-12) and DECEMBER (16-12).

Legend for symbols: Home Games (square), Road Games (square), PPD game from 4/7, etc.

Table titled '2024 EJECTIONS (2)' with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER.

Table titled '2024 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (5)' with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES.

Table titled '2024 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (52)' with columns: Pitchers (31), Positions Players (21).