



MINNESOTA TWINS (49-39) vs. HOUSTON ASTROS (46-42)

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RHP Joe Ryan (5-5, 3.21) vs. RHP Hunter Brown (6-5, 4.07)

GAME 89

HOME GAME 44

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with 6 columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table with 2 columns: Statistic, Value

THE TWINS: Have gone 2-2 through four games on their six-game homestand...

FRIDAY NIGHT LUMBER FIGHTS: The Twins lost to the Astros last night by a score of 13-12...

IT'S THAT DANG JOSE, HE'S SO HOT RIGHT NOW: Jose Miranda is hitting .369 (48-for-130) with 13 doubles...

MIRANDANOTHER ONE, AND ANOTHER ONE, AND ANOTHER ONE...: Last night's four-hit game for Miranda gave him 10 consecutive at-bats with a hit...

Table with 2 columns: Player, Stats (PA, AB, R, H, RBI, etc.)

* - Walker hit safely in nine consecutive at-bats, as well as reaching in 11 consecutive plate appearances...

WHAT IF HE NEVER GETS OUT, EVER AGAIN...?: Miranda became the first player to have a hit in 10 consecutive at-bats and/or plate appearance since St. Louis' Corey Dickerson...

Table with 2 columns: Player, Stats (PA, AB, R, H, RBI, etc.)

23 AND ME: The Twins have homered in a club record 23-straight games, since June 10...

Table with 4 columns: Streak, Dates, Team Home Runs, Leader During Streak

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US: Since joining the Twins from the Astros in 2022, Carlos Correa has played in 340 games for Minnesota...

Table with 2 columns: Year, Stats (G, AVG, OBP, SLG, OPS, wRC+, wOBA, K%, AB/RBI, WAR)

SPACEBALLS: The Twins have gone 2-2 against the Astros this season, going 2-1 at Minute Maid Park from May 31-June 2...

After going 0-6 against the Astros in 2022, the Twins have gone 6-4 in regular season games vs. Houston since the start of 2023...

Notable numbers against Houston this season: Carlos Santana is 4-for-11 (.364) with a double and a home run...

SURE-LEE YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS: Twins number two prospect Brooks Lee made his major league debut on Wednesday night and has gone 6-for-11 with one walk, two doubles and four RBI...

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2014, Glen Perkins and Kurt Suzuki were named to the AL All-Star team as they combined to pitch/catch the ninth inning and secure the 5-3 AL victory at Target Field on July 14...

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with 3 columns: Player, Current No., Milestone Within Reach

STREAKS

Table with 2 columns: Streak Type, Value

TWINS VS. ASTROS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic, Value

2024 Game Logs:

Table with 5 columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

CURRENT HOMESTAND (2-2)

Table with 2 columns: Statistic, Value

Table with 2 columns: Statistic, Value

TARGET FIELD SAVES LEADERS

Table with 2 columns: Player, Saves

AL BATTING LEADERS

Table with 2 columns: Player, Stats (AVG, OBP, SLG, OPS)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 7/5 RHP Winder recalled from AAA RHP Festa optioned to AAA 7/3 IF Lewis placed on 10-day IL IF Lee contract selected from AAA RHP Stewart transferred to 60-day IL 6/27 RHP Festa contract selected from AAA RHP Henrickz optioned to AAA 6/25 RHP Paddack placed on 15-day IL RHP Henrickz recalled from AAA 6/21 LHP Funderburk recalled from AAA 6/20 RHP Jackson designated for release or assignment 6/16 RHP Varland appointed as 27th man 6/15 RHP Castillo cleared waivers, elected free agency 6/13 UTL Martin recalled from AAA 6/12 1B/OF Kirilloff placed on 10-day IL RHP Jackson contract selected from AAA RHP Varland optioned to AAA RHP Castillo designated for release or assignment

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JOE RYAN

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Height: 6-2 Weight: 193 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (6/5/1996 in San Francisco, CA)

2024: 5-5, 3.21 ERA CAREER: 31-24, 3.85 ERA

- Making 18th start of 2024 and 79th of career...in previous start on June 30 at Seattle he logged 5.2 innings allowing two runs (1 ER), on six hits (1 HR), no walks and 10 strikeouts in a no-decision; Twins won that game, 5-3.
Making his fifth career start vs. Houston...in previous four career starts (Regular Season) he is 1-3, 8.53 ERA (19.0 IP, 18 ER), 11 walks, 23 strikeouts a 1.58 WHIP and a .257 (19-for-74) opponent batting average.
Ranks fourth among qualified pitchers with a 7.73 strikeout-to-walk ratio.

2024 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Rows include game logs for March/April and May/June, plus summary rows for 2024 and Career Totals.

LAST TIME OUT: Last pitched on June 30 at Seattle, a 5-3 Twins win...did not factor into the decision, allowing two runs (1 ER), on six hits, no walks, 10 strikeouts and two hit-by-pitches in 5.2 innings of work...snapped a four-start streak of tossing at least 6.0 innings.
Second 10-plus strikeout game this season. (Also, April 13 at Detroit, 12 -- career high).
First back-to-back non quality starts this season.

TWO STARTS AGO: Made the start on June 25 at the Arizona Diamondbacks, a 5-4 Twins loss...didn't factor into the decision, allowing four runs on six hits (1 HR), no walks and five strikeouts in 6.0 innings; allowed a first inning two-run home run to Ketel Marte; allowed the first career triple to a right-handed hitter to Eugenio Suárez driving in a run and an RBI single to Tucker Barnhart...tossed four scoreless innings to finish his outing.
Was his 41st career start in which he pitched 6.0+ innings.
Ended his quality start streak of three-straight games.

VS. HOUSTON: Facing the Houston Astros for the second time this season.
In four career starts (Regular Season) against Houston he is 1-3, 8.53 ERA (19.0 IP, 18 ER), 11 walks, 23 strikeouts a 1.58 WHIP and a .257 (19-for-74) opponent batting average.
Made his last start against Houston on June 1, at Minute Maid Park; took a loss, allowed five runs runs on eight hits (4 HR), two walks and four strikeouts in 5.0 innings in a 5-2 Twins' loss -- allowed a season-high in hits (8) runs (5) and home runs (4).
Making his third career start at Target Field vs. Houston Astros...in previous two he is 1-1, 7.20 ERA (10.0 IP, 8 ER), six walks, 13 strikeouts, a 1.30 WHIP and a .184 (7-for-44) opponent batting average.
Started Game 4 of the ALDS in 2023 vs. Houston Astros...took a no-decision allowing one run on two hits (1 HR), no walks and one strikeout in a 3-2 Twins loss.

BACK AT HOME: Through eight home starts on the road in 2024, Ryan has gone 3-3 with a 3.70 ERA (48.2 IP, 20 ER), six walks, 50 strikeouts and seven home runs, compared to 2-2, 2.78 ERA (55.0 IP, 17 ER), nine walks, 60 strikeouts and eight home runs in nine road starts.
In 40 career home starts, he is 17-12, 3.66 ERA (228.2 IP, 93 ER), 180 hits, 54 walks, 266 strikeouts and 19 quality starts...Twins are 22-18 in Ryan's 40 home starts.
Since making his debut in 2021, he leads Twins pitchers with 17 home wins...has three home wins this season.

LEFT-RIGHT SPLITS: In 2024, left-handed hitters have slashed .205/.236/.359 with 15 extra-base hits, including seven home runs, seven walks and 51 strikeouts in 203 plate appearances vs. Ryan, while right-handed hitters have slashed .230/.266/.429 with 11 doubles, eight home runs, eight walks and 59 strikeouts in 207 plate appearances.
Over his career, lefties are batting .207 (165-for-797) with 31 doubles, four triples, 27 home runs and a .626 OPS...right-handed hitters are batting .239 (206-for-861) with 50 doubles, two triples, 44 home runs and .737 OPS.
In his last start against Seattle, left-handed hitters hit .267 (4-for-15) with no walks and five strikeouts...right-handed hitters hit .200 (2-for-10), two hit-by-pitches and five strikeouts.
In four career starts (Regular season) vs. Houston left-handed hitters hit .238 (5-for-21), six walks and five strikeouts...right-handed hitters hit .264 (14-for-53), with two doubles and three home runs, five walks and 18 strikeouts.

THE ARSENAL: Ryan has primarily used a four-pitch mix in 17 starts this season...has leaned on his 4-seam fastball and split finger the most, combining to throw the two pitches 66.7 percent of the time in his last start against Seattle Mariners...here is Ryan's 2024 repertoire, per Baseball Savant:
PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB) RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (94.0).....48.5% (769 pitches, 413/356)...194 (34-for-175), 8 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 60 K Split Finger (88.6).....24.0% (381 pitches, 111/270)....204 (21-for-103), 4 2B, 0 3B, 5 HR, 27 K Sweeper (81.8).....14.4% (228 pitches, 156/72)...210 (13-for-62), 3 2B, 0 3B, 2 HR, 21 K Slider (87.2).....9.1% (145 pitches, 91/54)....333 (11-for-33), 3 2B, 0 3B, 2 HR, 1 K Sinker (93.0).....3.9% (62 pitches, 59/3).....333 (6-for-18), 0 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 1 K
In his last four starts against Pittsburgh, Oakland, Tampa Bay and Seattle, hitters went 10-for-64 with 22 strikeouts against Ryan's 4-seam fastball.

RUNNERS ON: With runners in scoring position vs. Ryan, opponents are hitting .214 (15-for-70) with two home runs, four walks and 22 strikeouts...with the bases empty, opponents are hitting .197 (53-for-269) with nine home runs, nine walks and 77 strikeouts.

NIGHT AND DAY: Making his 10th day start of the season...has gone 1-4, 3.69 ERA (46.1 IP, 19 ER) with six walks and 57 strikeouts in his nine prior daytime starts, compared to 4-1, 2.83 ERA (57.1 IP, 18 ER) with nine walks and 53 strikeouts in nine night starts this season.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP SIMEON WOODS RICHARDSON (2024: 3-1, 3.52 ERA // CAREER: 3-1, 3.87 ERA)

Right-hander Simeon Woods Richardson is set to close the series on Sunday afternoon against the Houston Astros at Target Field...last started on July 2 vs. Detroit Tigers, an 5-3 Twins win...took a no-decision, allowing three runs on four hits (2 HR), two walks and four strikeouts in 5.2 innings...Sunday will mark his second start against the Astros this season, took a no-decision on June 2 at Minute Maid Park; allowed three runs on three hits, with two walks and six strikeouts in 4.1 innings of a 4-3 Twins win...is 1-1, 3.69 ERA (31.2 IP, 13 ER) with 12 walks and 32 strikeouts in six starts at home this season.

2024 HIGHS

- CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 5x, last 6/13 vs. OAK
SO's: 12, 4/13 at DET (G1)
Walks: 2, 3x, last 6/7 at PIT
Hits: 8, 6/1 at HOU
Home Runs: 4, 6/1 at HOU
Win-Streak: 2, 1x, last 5/21-5/27
Loss-Streak: 2, last 6/1- 6/7

CAREER HIGHS

- CG's: 1, 6/22/23 vs. BOS
SHO's: 1, 6/22/23 vs. BOS
CG Low-Hit: 3, 6/22/23 vs. BOS
Innings: 9.0, 6/22/23 vs. BOS
SO's: 12, 4/13/24 at DET (G1)
Walks: 5, 5/10/22 vs. HOU
Hits: 9, 3x, last 8/2/23 at STL
Home Runs: 5, 2x, last 6/27/23 at ATL
Win-Streak: 8, 9/13/22-4/25/23
Loss-Streak: 3, 5/30-6/16/23

CAREER NOTES

- 2024 marks his sixth professional season, including 2020.
Made first career Postseason start in 2023 vs. Houston (ND, 2.0 IP, 2 H, 1R/ER, 1HR, 0 BB, 1 K).
In 2023, set career highs in starts (29), innings pitched (161.2) and strikeouts (197).
In 2022, his first full major league season, was Twins Opening Day starter and led both the club and all AL rookies in wins (13), innings pitched (147.0) and strikeouts (151).
Made his major league debut for the Twins on September 1, 2021 vs. Chicago-NL (L, 5.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R/3 ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 5 K).
Helped Team USA win the silver medal in baseball at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics...went 1-0, 1.74 ERA (10.1 IP, 2 ER), one walk and eight strikeouts in two starts.
Acquired by the Twins on July 22, 2021 from the Tampa Bay Rays, along with right-handed pitcher Drew Strotman, in exchange for designated hitter Nelson Cruz...learned about the trade while in Japan with Team USA.
In 2020, was part of the Rays 60-man player pool and spent the summer at the alternate training site in Port Charlotte, Florida...ranked by Baseball America as the No. 12 prospect in the Rays system following the season.
In 2019, was named Rays minor league Pitcher of the Year after going 9-4, 1.96 ERA (123.2 IP, 27 ER) in his first full professional season...divided the year between Low-A Bowling Green (6 starts), High-A Charlotte (15 games, 13 starts) and Double-A Montgomery (3 starts).
Garnered several other awards in 2019, including: MiLB.com organization All-Star honors, Baseball America High Class A All-Star, two-time Florida State League Pitcher of the Week (June 17-23 and August 5-11) and Rays Minor League Pitcher of the Month for July and August.
Made professional debut in 2018 for Short-A Hudson Valley...went 2-1, 3.72 ERA (36.1 IP, 15 ER) in 12 games (7 starts) for the Renegades, with 14 walks and 51 strikeouts.
Selected by the Rays in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Division II California State University, Stanislaus.
Went 8-1, 1.65 ERA (98.1 IP, 18 ER) in 14 starts as a senior at Stanislaus and led all divisions of college baseball with 127 strikeouts...earned three selections to All-America teams...pitched three seasons at California State University, Northridge before transferring to Stanislaus.

2024 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Rows include Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf and Totals.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Rows include 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Row for RYAN.

2024 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9+. Row for RUNS/HITS.

RYAN VS. HOUSTON (REGULAR SEASON)

2024 vs. Houston (1 start): 0-1, 9.00 ERA (5.0 IP, 5 ER), 2 BB, 4 K
2024 vs. Houston at Home (0 games): --
2024 vs. Houston on Road (1 start): 0-1, 9.00 ERA (5.0 IP, 5 ER), 2 BB, 4 K
Career vs. Houston (4 starts): 1-3, 8.53 ERA (19.0 IP, 18 ER), 11 BB, 23 K
Career vs. Houston at Home (2 starts): 1-1, 7.20 ERA (10.0 IP, 8 ER), 6 BB, 13 K
Career vs. Houston on Road (2 starts): 0-2, 10.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 10 ER), 5 BB, 10 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO. Rows for Ryan vs. Houston and Brown vs. Minnesota.

CLIMBING THE LADDER: Enters today with 488 career strikeouts, 27th in Twins history (1961-present)...next up is Glen Perkins in 27th place with 504.

QUALITY STARTER: Has recorded nine quality starts in his last 12 starts...leads the Twins with 11 quality starts this season and is tied for eighth in the American League (-12th in MLB)...has allowed three-or-fewer earned runs in 14 of his 16 starts.



Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes monthly summaries for March/April, May, and June.

Table for July (---) with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes game notes like 'ALL STAR BREAK'.

Table for August (---) with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes game notes like 'OFF-DAY' and 'HOF Celebration'.

Table for Sept (---) with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes game notes like 'OFF-DAY' and 'HBCU Night'.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 3-2 in extras in 2024)
* - Denotes Sellout (0 in 2024)
- PPD game from 4/7 # - PPD game from 4/11
- PPD game from 6/15

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

2024 EJECTIONS (2) table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Includes entries for 4/6 vs. CLE and 6/7 at PIT.

2024 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (3) table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Includes entries for 4/23 vs. CWS, 6/14 vs. OAK, and 6/18 vs. TB.

2024 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (42) table with columns: Pitchers (23) and Positions Players (18). Lists names and positions for all players on the roster.