

MINNESOTA TWINS (17-13) vs. BOSTON RED SOX (18-14)

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 - 7:10 PM (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Chris Paddack (2-1, 5.88) vs. RHP Tanner Houck (3-2, 1.60)

GAME 31

HOME GAME 13

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 5/4 and 5/5 vs. Boston.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics: Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, Record in home series, Record in road series, Series Openers, Series Finales, Rubber Games, Sweeps/Swept, March/April, May, June, July, August, September/October, Day Games, Night Games, vs. American League East, vs. American League Central, vs. American League West, vs. National League, Games vs. LH Starter, Games vs. RH Starter, Twins score first, Opponent scores first, Come-from-behind wins, Leading after 7/8 inn., Trailing after 7/8 inn., Tied after 7/8 inn., Extra-innings, 1-run games, When Twins score 4+, When Twins score 3-, Twins out-hit opp., Opp. out-hit Twins, Twins/Opp. have = hits, Run Differential, Twins get Quality Start, Twins starter goes 6+ IP, Most games over .500, Most games under .500, Longest win-streak, Longest losing-streak, Twins get 10+ hits, Days in First Place, Days in Second Place, Days in Third Place, Days in Fourth Place, Days in Fifth Place, Walk-Off W/L, Shutouts W/L, CG (Twins), Average Time of Game (Twins), Attendance High (Home), Attendance Total (Home), Attendance Average, Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post), '24/All-Time.

THE TWWWWWWWWWINS: The Twins completed their six-game roadtrip with a record of 6-0, sweeping the Angels in three last weekend, followed by a three-game sweep of the White Sox from Monday-Wednesday...tonight, the Twins will begin a seven-game homestand with three against the Red Sox over the weekend and four against the Mariners from Monday-Thursday. Over the last 10 games, the Twins have a run differential of +40 (76-36)...prior to the current winning streak their run differential was at -25 (67-92).

TWINS SWEEP ON THE SOUTH SIDE: The Twins beat the White Sox on Wednesday afternoon at Guaranteed Rate Field by a score of 10-5, earning their third sweep of the season and third consecutively...the win gave them their first undefeated roadtrip in team history (minimum of 6 games)...Bailey Ober (3-1) was the starter and winner, allowing four runs on six hits in 6.0 innings pitched, with no walks and three strikeouts...the offense recorded 12 hits, including three from Jose Miranda, who came in off the bench...Willi Castro also had three hits, including six total bases (1B, 2B, 3B)...Carlos Correa reached safely three times (1 hit, 2 walks) and Alex Kirilloff hit his second home run of the season.

A PERFECT 10: With a win today, the Twins' winning streak will hit 11...it's MLB's longest winning streak in 2024...below are all the club's streaks of nine-plus consecutive victories. Table with columns: DATES, STREAK, FINISHED. Rows include 1991, 1980, 2006, 2003, 2024-present, 2008, 1985, 1963.

TWIN CITIES LUMBER COMPANY: Over the current 10-game winning streak, the Twins have hit .318 (114-for-359) with 32 doubles, two triples, 15 home runs, a .388 on-base percentage, a .543 slugging percentage and a .931 OPS...they have scored a total of 76 runs (7.6 runs-per-game) during the stretch...below are the Twins numbers through April 21 (first 20 games), compared to numbers since April 22 (10 games) and MLB ranks in parenthesis:

Table with columns: W/L, AVG, R, H, HR, BB, K, OBP, SLG, OPS. Rows for 3/28-4/21 and 4/22-now.

MAX PRODUCTION: Since coming off the Injured List on April 22 (right knee contusion), Max Kepler has hit .393 (11-for-28) with four walks, 10 RBI, a .455 on-base percentage and a 1.026 OPS in nine games...his next RBI will put him in 14th on the Twins all-time RBI list (since '61):

Table with columns: TWIN, RBI, TWIN, RBI, TWIN, RBI. Rows list players like Harmon Killebrew, Torii Hunter, Gary Gaetti, Kirby Puckett, Bob Allison, Michael Cuddyer, Justin Morneau, Roy Smalley, Max Kepler, Jacques Jones, Tom Brunansky, Jorge Polanco, Jason Kubel.

SEEING RED AGAIN: The Twins and Red Sox are playing for the first of six games in 2024 - they will play three games at Fenway from September 20-22...the Twins went 3-4 against Boston last season, going 1-2 at Fenway Park from April 18-20 and 2-2 at Target Field from June 19-22...the Twins have won five of their last eight against the Sox in Minnesota.

Since 2022, the Twins have scored 5.21 runs-per-game against Boston (14 games), their third-most against any AL opponent in that span (LAA - 5.53 and OAK - 5.33).

ALL ABOUT ALCALA: The Twins announced that they have recalled right-handed pitcher Jorge Alcala from Triple-A St. Paul...Alcala recently made three appearances for the Saints from April 17-30, allowing two runs on three hits in 4.0 innings pitched, with three walks and five strikeouts. He last appeared for the Saints on Tuesday vs. Louisville, pitching 1.0 scoreless inning, while throwing 18 pitches...prior to being optioned from Minnesota on April 14, Alcala made six scoreless appearances for the Twins, going 1-0 with three hits allowed, three walks and nine strikeouts in 8.1 innings pitched...Alcala will take the vacated 26-man roster spot left by right-handed pitcher Caleb Boushley, who was optioned to St. Paul yesterday...Boushley, who had his contract selected by Minnesota on Wednesday, did not appear in a game for the Twins.

WILLI'S WORLD: Willi Castro has hit safely in eight straight games, tying his career-high, previously done twice: May 12-21, 2023 with Minnesota and September 20, 2020-April 3, 2021 with Detroit (spanning 2 seasons)...the streak ties Byron Buxton (April 19-29) for longest on the club this season...the last Twin with a hit in nine straight was Kyle Farmer, who hit in 10 straight from September 18-29, 2023. Additionally, Castro has hit safely in 13 of his last 14 games, hitting .400 (22-for-55) with seven doubles, two triples, one home run, 10 RBI, a .655 slugging percentage and a 1.088 OPS in his last 14 games.

JEFF YEA!: Ryan Jeffers is hitting .394 (13-for-33) with four doubles, two home runs, seven RBI, four walks, a .488 on-base percentage, a .697 slugging percentage and a 1.185 OPS in his last 10 games, since April 22. Jeffers' strikeout percentage is 16.8% this season...his previous seasons were: 27.8 in 2023, 26.3 in 2022, 36.9 in 2021 and 30.7 in 2020. Among all AL catchers (as primary position), his 19 RBI in 2024 are tied with Jonah Heim for second most, trailing Salvador Perez (27). Since June 20, 2023, Ryan Jeffers has hit .303 (83-for-274) with a .934 OPS in 81 games...since that date, he ranks 10th in baseball in slugging percentage (minimum of 300 plate appearances) and 12th in OPS.

MIRANDA WATCH!: Jose Miranda recorded three hits off the bench on Wednesday at Chicago-AL, marking the 12th time in club history for a Twin to record three-plus in a reserve role, first since Williams "La Tortuga" Astudillo on April 5, 2021 at Detroit...Miranda has multiple hits in four of his last five games, hitting .526 (10-for-19) with four doubles, one home run, five RBI and a 1.421 OPS in that span.

CESPEDES FOR THE REST OF US: High-A Cedar Rapids third baseman/first baseman Rubel Cespedes has been named Midwest League Player of the Month for April...he batted .373/.447/.657 and led the league in slugging percentage (.657)...he was second in average (.373), total bases (44), RBI (22) and OPS (1.104) and was third in doubles (seven) and home runs (four)...he recorded nine multi-hit games in April...Cespedes, 23, was signed by Minnesota as an international free agent out of Azua, Dominican Republic, on April 29, 2019.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2011, Francisco Liriano threw the fifth no-hitter in Twins history and first no-hitter of the MLB season as the Twins beat the White Sox, 1-0...Jason Kubel's solo homer in the fourth inning off Edwin Jackson was the game's only run...in 2013, Justin Morneau recorded his 800th career RBI in a Twins 7-6 loss at Cleveland...Morneau finished his Twins career with 860 RBI which stands as the sixth most in club history.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: PLAYER/MANAGER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH. Rows include Byron Buxton, Jhoan Duran, Jay Jackson, Max Kepler, Caleb Thielbar.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 5/3 RHP Alcala recalled from AAA, 5/2 RHP Boushley optioned to AAA, RHP Bowman traded to ARI for cash considerations, 5/1 RHP Boushley contract selected from AAA, LHP Funderburk optioned to AAA, 4/30 RHP Duran returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL, RHP Bowman designated for release or assignment, 4/29 SS Correa reinstated from 10-day IL, UTL Martin optioned to AAA, 4/25 RHP Woods Richardson recalled from AAA, RHP Henriquez optioned to AAA, 4/22 OF Kepler returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL, RHP Henriquez contract selected from AAA, C Camargo optioned to AAA, RHP Varland optioned to AAA, RHP Duarte transferred to 60-day IL.

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HAVE THE TWINS WON 10-STRAIGHT?

NO * YES, OF COURSE*

CHRIS PADDACK

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Height: 6-5 Weight: 217 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (1/8/1996 in Austin, TX)

2024: 2-1, 5.88 ERA CAREER: 24-22, 4.33 ERA

- ☞ Making sixth start of season, 11th with Minnesota and 71st of career...last pitched April 27 at Los Angeles-AL, allowing four runs on eight hits in 5.0 innings; earned his second-straight win in Minnesota's 16-5 victory.
- ☞ Has a 9.42 ERA (14.1 IP, 15 ER) in three road starts this season, compared to a 1.54 ERA (11.2 IP, 2 ER) in two Target Field outings.
- ☞ Has faced Boston once in his career – August 23, 2019 at Fenway Park...allowed six runs on seven hits in 2.1-inning loss...only one hitter, Rafael Devers, remains from that Boston team.

2024 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K								
4/3	at MIL	ND	4.0	6	2	2	1	2	2	0-2/7-3	First start since 5/8/2022	82/47 (57.3%)								
4/10	vs. LAD	ND	4.2	6	2	1	2	1	2	5-2/3-2	Stranded three RISP	86/55 (64.0%)								
4/16	at BAL	L1	5.1	12	9	9	2	1	2	2-8/3-11	Career-high H, ER in a start	89/58 (65.2%)								
4/22	vs. CWS	W1	7.0	6	0	0	0	0	10	6-0/7-0	Most pitches since 9/11/2021	96/64 (66.7%)								
4/27	at LAA	W2	5.0	8	4	4	1	2	10	10-4/16-5	Season-low avg. velocity on all pitches	95/60 (63.2%)								
APRIL TOTALS 2-1 26.0 38 17 17 5 6 21 5.88 ERA																				
			RECORD		IP		H		R		ER		HR		BB		SO		ERA	
2024 TOTALS			2-1		26.0		38		17		17		5		6		21		5.88	
CAREER TOTALS			24-22		361.1		351		188		174		58		74		359		4.33	

LAST TIME OUT: Last pitched April 27 at Los Angeles-AL, opposite José Soriano, and earned his second-straight win in a 16-5 Twins victory...allowed four runs on eight hits (1 HR) in 5.0 innings, with one walk and two strikeouts...surrendered second-inning, two-run home run to Jo Adell...two more runs scored in the third on RBI singles by Aaron Hicks and Adell...stranded a runner in scoring position to end the second and third innings.

- ☞ Induced nine whiffs on 48 swings (18.8%)...owns career-low 21.4 percent whiff rate this season.
- ☞ Angels had seven hard-hit balls (95.0+ mph) off Paddack...went 6-for-7 with a double and a home run on those swings.
- ☞ Adell's RBI single (113.3 mph) was hardest-hit ball off Paddack this season and second-hardest-hit in Paddack's career (113.6 mph, Bryce Harper on July 2, 2021).
- ☞ Has received 11 (4/27 at LAA) and seven (4/22 vs. CWS) runs of support in his last two starts.
- ☞ Has won consecutive starts for the first time since July 21-27, 2021 (at ATL, vs. OAK).

TWO STARTS AGO: Started April 22 vs. Chicago-AL, opposite Jonathan Cannon, and earned his first win of the season in Minnesota's 7-0 shutout victory...threw 7.0 shutout innings with six hits, no walks and 10 strikeouts – his third career double-digit strikeout game...retired first 10 batters before allowing three-straight singles in the fourth; escaped bases-loaded jam with a lineout and a strikeout.

- ☞ Threw 96 pitches, his most in a start since September 11, 2021 at Dodger Stadium (also 96)...most innings in a start since July 2, 2021 at Philadelphia (also 7.0).
- ☞ Allowed seven hard-hit balls (95.0+ mph)...White Sox hitters went 3-for-7 on those balls.
- ☞ Generated a season-high 16 whiffs on 49 swings (32.7%).
- ☞ First quality start since September 9, 2021 vs. Houston...first scoreless quality start since September 18, 2020 vs. Seattle.
- ☞ Sixth career start of 7.0-or-more innings; third of 7.0-or-more scoreless innings.

BEEN A WHILE, BOSTON: Has made one career start vs. Boston, as a rookie on August 23, 2019 at Fenway Park...took the loss, allowing six runs on seven hits (1 HR) in 2.1 innings – tied for third-shortest start of his career – with one walk and no strikeouts...only Rafael Devers remains from that Red Sox lineup; went 2-for-2 with a double off Paddack that day...Paddack also faced Boston's Garrett Cooper and Tyler O'Neill during their time in the National League.

HAPPY HOME: Has made three starts on the road and two at Target Field this season...has gone 1-1 with a 9.42 ERA (14.1 IP, 15 ER), .394 opponent batting average, 2.09 WHIP and 2.51 home-runs-per-9.0-innings on the road, compared to 1-0 with a 1.54 ERA (11.2 IP, 2 ER), .255 BAA, 1.20 WHIP and 0.77 HR/9 at home.

PLATOON SPLITS: On April 27, Los Angeles-AL's left-handed hitters went 5-for-9 with a walk and a strikeout vs. Paddack, while its righties went 3-for-14 with a double, a home run and a strikeout...through five games vs. Paddack, left-handed hitters have hit .393 (22-for-56) with a .935 OPS, while righties have hit .281 (16-for-57) with a .796 OPS...here are some more platoon splits against Paddack this season, per Baseball Savant:

Batters	K%	BABIP	Whiff%	Avg. Exit Velo (mph)	Hard Hit %
Left-handed	11.3	.417	15.7	88.4	36.0
Right-handed	22.7	.325	26.3	91.0	44.2

- ☞ Facing right-handed pitching this season, Boston has hit .256 (209-for-818) with a .747 OPS (fifth best in baseball) and 24.2 percent strikeout rate.

THE ARSENAL: Has thrown a four-pitch mix through five starts, per Baseball Savant...had season-low average velocities on all four pitches April 27 at Los Angeles-AL...here's his pitch usage thus far in 2024:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (#. vs. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (93.8)	43.1% (193 pitches, 102/91)	327 (17-for-52), 1 2B, 15 K
Changeup (83.2)	29.7% (133 pitches, 53/80)	343 (12-for-35), 2 2B, 3 HR, 5 K
Curveball (78.4)	13.8% (62 pitches, 33/29)	313 (5-for-16), 1 K
Slider (86.6)	13.4% (60 pitches, 42/18)	400 (4-for-10), 2 HR

- ☞ April 27 in Anaheim, threw a season-high 48 fastballs and season-low 10 curveballs.
- ☞ Paddack's changeup has allowed a .657 slugging percentage, the third highest in baseball (min. 25 PA)...its .728 expected slugging percentage is the highest in baseball.

FIRST-PITCH PROBLEMS: Has a 61.2 percent first-pitch strike percentage this season; compares to MLB average of 60.9 percent and career average of 66.8 percent...has surrendered a 1.077 slugging percentage on first-pitch batted balls, the fourth highest in baseball in 2024 (min. 400 total pitches)...his 95.5 mph average exit velocity in 0-0 counts is eighth highest in baseball...two of Paddack's five home runs allowed have come on the first pitch...here are more of Paddack's first-pitch numbers this season, compared to 2024 MLB averages.

First-pitch results	% of PA	AVG	SLG	OPS
Paddack	10.7	.538 (7-for-13)	1.077	1.615
2024 MLB	11.2	.330 (1255-for-3803)	.547	.889

- 2023 NOTES:**
- ☞ Signed three-year contract extension on January 18.
 - ☞ On 60-day Injured List from February 23 to September 24, rehabbing from Tommy John surgery in May 2022.
 - ☞ Allowed four earned runs in 9.2 innings with 15 strikeouts in three-game rehab assignment.
 - ☞ Returned September 24 vs. Los Angeles-AL...exited the bullpen and as he was approaching the infield dirt, umpires called for the tarp...didn't return after 50-minute rain delay.
 - ☞ Made official return to major league mound on September 25 vs. Oakland...first major league appearance in 507 days...threw fastest pitch of career, a 99 mph four-seam fastball to Zack Gelof in the top of the sixth inning.
 - ☞ Included on American League Wild Card Series roster but didn't appear in two-game sweep of Toronto.
 - ☞ Made relief appearances in Games 1 and 4 of American League Division Series vs. Houston, allowing one baserunner and striking out six in 3.2 total innings...both no-decisions in Twins losses.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP PABLO LÓPEZ (2-2, 4.83 ERA // CAREER: 41-41, 3.90 ERA)

Right-hander Pablo López is scheduled to start tomorrow afternoon's game vs. Boston, the second of the three-game series...last pitched April 28 at Los Angeles-AL, earning the win in a 5.0-inning effort...allowed four runs on four hits (2 HR) with one walk and eight strikeouts...was perfect through 4.2 innings until Logan O'Hoppe doubled to start a four-run, two-out rally...only career start vs. Boston came June 19, 2023 at Target Field; allowed five runs (4 ER) on six hits in 5.2 innings, with three walks and nine strikeouts, taking the loss in Minnesota's 9-3 defeat...has a 4.8 percent home run rate and 29.4 percent strikeout rate this season, both career highs.

2024 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 4/22 vs. CWS
SO's: 10, 4/22 vs. CWS
Walks: 2, 2x, last 4/10 vs. LAD
Hits: 12, 4/16 at BAL
Home Runs: 2, 4/16 at BAL
Win-Streak: 2, 4/22-present
Loss-Streak: 1, 4/16

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.2, 2x, last: 7/17/19 at MIA
SO's: 11, 2x, last: 6/18/21 vs. CIN
Walks: 4, 4/6/19 at STL
Hits: 12, 4/16/24 at BAL
Home Runs: 3, 4x, last: 5/31/21 at CHC
Win-Streak: 3, 3x, last: 7/16-7/27/21
Loss-Streak: 3, 3x, last: 9/11/21-4/20/22

CAREER NOTES

- Made two relief appearances in 2023 ALDS vs. Houston, striking out six and allowing one baserunner in 3.2 innings between Games 1 and 4.
- In 2023, returned from second Tommy John surgery to make two September relief appearances with Minnesota.
- Signed three-year contract extension on January 18, 2023, keeping him in Minnesota through 2025 season.
- In 2022, made Minnesota's Opening Day rotation after being acquired from San Diego in April 7 trade...went 1-2 with 4.03 ERA in five starts before suffering right elbow injury and undergoing Tommy John surgery.
- In 2021, his third big league season, went 7-7 with 5.07 ERA...oblique and elbow injuries limited him to 108.1 innings...walk rate of 4.8% ranked in MLB's 95th percentile.
- Made Postseason debut in 2020 NL Wild Card Series vs. St. Louis, surrendering six earned runs on eight hits in 2.1 innings...credited with loss in Game 1.
- In 2020, made Opening Day start and earned win July 24 vs. Arizona...posted 4.73 ERA across 12 regular season outings...became seventh pitcher in San Diego franchise history with 200+ strikeouts in first 35 career starts.
- As a rookie in 2019, posted career-bests in wins (9), ERA (3.33), innings (140.2) and strikeouts (153)...named to *Baseball America's* Major League All-Rookie Team.
- Made major league debut March 31, 2019 vs. San Francisco, yielding one run on two hits and striking out seven in 5.0-inning no-decision.
- Entering 2019, was ranked Padres' No. 4 prospect by ESPN.com, No. 5 by MLB Pipeline and No. 6 by *Baseball America*.
- Missed entire 2017 season rehabbing from first Tommy John surgery in August of 2016.
- Acquired by San Diego from Miami in June 30, 2016 trade that sent Fernando Rodney to Marlins.
- Made professional debut with Marlins in Gulf Coast League in 2015, going 4-3 with a 2.18 ERA (45.1 IP, 11 ER) in 11 games (seven starts), walking seven and striking out 39.
- Selected by Miami in eighth round of 2015 First-Year Player Draft.

2024 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	1	0	1.54	2/2	11.2	2	.393	22	56	2	4	7
Road:	1	1	9.42	3/3	14.1	15	.281	16	57	3	2	14
Day:	0	0	4.15	2/2	8.2	4	.336	38	113	5	6	21
Night:	2	1	6.75	3/3	17.1	13	.311	19	61	2	4	13
Grass:	2	1	5.88	5/5	26.0	17	.365	19	52	3	2	8
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--						

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2019	26	10	10	2023	0	0	0
2020	12	5	5	2024	5	1	1
2021	22	7	7	TOTALS	70	23	23
2022	5	0	0				

MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
PADDACK:	45	0	1-1	2

2024 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	1/5	6/9	6/9	3/9	0/4	1/1	0/1	-/-	-/-

PADDACK VS. BOSTON

2019 vs. Boston (1 start): 0-1, 23.14 ERA (2.1 IP, 6 ER), 1 BB, 0 K
 2019 vs. Boston at Home (1 start): 0-1, 23.14 ERA (2.1 IP, 6 ER), 1 BB, 0 K
 2019 vs. Boston on Road (0 games): --
 Career vs. Boston (1 start): 0-1, 23.14 ERA (2.1 IP, 6 ER), 1 BB, 0 K
 Career vs. Boston at Home (1 start): 0-1, 23.14 ERA (2.1 IP, 6 ER), 1 BB, 0 K
 Career vs. Boston on Road (0 games): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Paddack vs. Boston							Houck vs. Minnesota						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Smith	.143	7	1	1	1	3	Kepler	.222	9	2	0	0	2
Cooper	.000	3	0	0	0	2	Margot	.600	5	3	0	0	1
O'Neill	.000	3	0	0	1	2	Larnach	.400	5	2	0	0	2
Devers	1.000	2	2	0	0	0	Correa	.200	5	1	0	0	1
							Vázquez	.000	4	0	0	0	1
							Castro	.667	3	2	1	0	1
							Miranda	.333	3	1	0	0	0
							Julien	.000	3	0	0	0	2
							Jeffers	.000	2	0	0	0	1
							Farmer	.000	1	0	0	0	0

DISPARITY BEHIND THE DISH: Has posted a 3.38 ERA (16.0 IP, 6 ER) with a 4.67 strikeout-to-walk ratio when throwing to Ryan Jeffers this season (4/3 at MIL, 4/22 vs. CWS, 4/27 at LAA), compared to a 9.90 ERA (10.0 IP, 11 ER) and 2.33 K/BB when throwing to Christian Vázquez (4/10 vs. LAD, 4/16 at BAL)...as a staff in 2024, Minnesota's pitchers have a 4.04 ERA (120.1 IP, 54 ER) and 4.06 K/BB throwing to Jeffers, compared to a 3.88 ERA (146.0 IP, 63 ER) and 3.49 K/BB with Vázquez.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Stewart (HLD, 7), Jax (HLD, 4) and Okert combined to throw 3.0 IP allowing 1 R on 1 H (HR - K. Lee off Stewart) w/ 1 K in Wednesday's win at CWS.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 28 (7/28/95 in Bajos de Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18

Recalled from AAA St. Paul today...made 3 app. for the Saints from April 17-30, allowing 2 R on 4 H in 4.0 IP w/ 3 BB and 5 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Jorge Alcala.

JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59

Height: 6-5 Weight: 230 Age: 26 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: Trade with ARI, 7/27/18

Earned the save in his first appearance of the season tossing a scoreless 9th inn. on Tuesday at CWS.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Jhoan Duran.

JAY JACKSON - RHP #32

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 Age: 36 (10/27/1987 in Greenville, SC) Acquired: Free agent, 2/7/24

Relieved Funderburk in 6th inn. tossing 1.1 scoreless IP w/ 1 K in Tuesday's win at CWS...12th in strikeouts (18) among AL relievers.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Jay Jackson.

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #22

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Age: 29 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft

Tossed a scoreless 8th inn. in Wednesday's win at CWS...has allowed 3 R in last nine games (7.0 IP) posting a 3.86 ERA after tossing 6.0 scoreless IP w/ 3 BB and 8 K in first 6 G this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Griffin Jax.

STEVEN OKERT - LHP #16

Height: 6-2 Weight: 202 Age: 32 (7/9/1991 in Riverside, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 2/11/24

Tossed a scoreless 9th inn. in Wednesday's win at CWS. Has never faced BOS...has a 9.53 ERA (5.2 IP, 6 ER) w/ 1 BB and 6 K in 5 career home games vs. AL East opponents.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Steven Okert.

COLE SANDS - RHP #44

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 Age: 26 (7/17/97 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 Draft

Allowed 1 R on 2 H (HR - Benintendi) w/ 1 K in 0.1 IP in Tuesday's win at CWS. Has never faced BOS...is 0-2, 10.66 ERA (12.2 IP, 15 ER) w/ 5 BB and 9 K in 5 career games at home vs. AL East opponents.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Cole Sands.

BROCK STEWART - RHP #61

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 32 (10/3/91 in Normal, IL) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 7/14/22

Tossed 1.0 IP allowing 1 R on 1 H (HR - K. Lee) in Wed. win at CWS...snapped a 25.0 scoreless inning streak, matching Graterol for the longest active scoreless innings streak in MLB.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Brock Stewart.

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

Earned his first win of the season tossing 0.2 IP stranding 1 IR in Tuesday's win at CWS. Made one app. at BOS tossing 1.0 scoreless IP last season...is 1-0, 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 1 BB and 8 K in 5 career G vs. BOS at Target Field.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Caleb Thielbar.

MISC TEAM BULLPEN INFO

TEAM BULLPEN USAGE

Main summary table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago.

HITTERS

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-2 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (12/18/1993 in Baxley, GA)
2024 Average: .250 Streak: 1g, 1-1 Series at CWS: 2-6, 2B
Roadtrip: 4-15, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- 1-for-1 Wednesday at CWS; removed from game in middle of 2nd...went 4-for-15, 2B, RBI, HBP, 2 BB, SB, 5 R, .722 OPS in 5 games on trip...reached safely in 20 of 28 games this season and hit safely in 18 of 28...enters in 95th percentile in range (outs above average) with 3 and in 98th percentile in fielding run value (4)...also 97th percentile in baserunning run value (1).
Never faced Houck...hit .286 (6-for-21), 2 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 4 BB, 1.194 OPS in 6 games vs. BOS in 2023...hitting .364 (8-for-22), 2 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 1.280 OPS in last 6 G vs. BOS at Target Field.
Is 6-for-26, 4 2B, 9 RBI w/ RISP this season & 13-for-44, 5 2B, 3B, 10 RBI w/ runners on.
Is 11-for-39, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI in 11 home G and 12-for-53, 5 2B, 3B, 7 RBI, 3 BB in 17 road G.
Is 5-for-26, 2 2B, 3 RBI, .491 OPS vs. LHP & 18-for-66, 6 2B, 3B, HR, 8 RBI, .768 OPS vs. RHP.

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

Height: 6-1 Weight: 206 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (4/24/1997 in Rio Piedras, PR)
2024 Average: .270 Streak: 8g, 16-35, HR, 2 3B, 5 2B, 8 RBI Series at CWS: 5-12, 2 3B, 2B, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 13-27, 2 3B, 4 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 3-for-5, 2B, 3B, RBI, SB, R Wednesday at CWS; extended season-best hitting streak to 8 G, batting .457 (16-for-35), 5 2B, 2 3B, HR, 8 RBI, 2 SB, 7 R, 1.272 OPS in span, streak is t-longest on MIN this season w/ Buxton...has 5 multi-H G in last 8...enters 2nd in AL in BABIP (.385).
Career 2-for-3, 2B, HR, 2 RBI vs. Houck...hit .300 (6-for-20), 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 5 R, .800 OPS in 7 G vs. BOS in 2023.
Is 16-for-76, 4 2B, 2 3B, HR, 7 RBI, 6 BB, .646 OPS vs. RHP this season...is also 11-for-24, 4 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 1.250 OPS vs. LHP this season.
Def. pos. in 2024: 11 G (7 GS) at 3B, 18 G (15 GS) at SS, 4 G (2 GS) in LF, 3 G (2 GS) in CF, 1 G (0 GS) at P...4/26-4/28, 2+ hits in 3-straight games, tying career-best streak for 3rd time.

CARLOS CORREA - SS #4

Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (9/22/1994 in Santa Isabel, PR)
2024 Average: .271 Streak: 2g, 2-8, RBI Series at CWS: 2-12, RBI
Roadtrip: 2-12, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- 1-for-3, 2 BB, 2 R Wednesday at CWS; is 2-for-12, TBI, 2 BB, 3 R in 3 games since reinstatement from IL...reinstated from 10-day IL Monday; missed 16 G w/ right intercostal strain.
Career 1-for-5 vs. Houck...went 5-for-25 (.200), HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, R in 7 games vs. BOS in 2023...career .299 (58-for-194), 8 2B, 11 HR, 29 RBI, .399 OBP, .909 OPS in 52 regular season game vs. BOS.
Is 3-for-13, 2B, RBI, BB, .593 OPS vs. LHP and 10-for-35, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 9 BB, .832 OPS vs. RHP this season...also 4-for-14, 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB w/ RISP.
Hitting .297 (11-for-37), 3 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 4 R, .906 OPS in last 10 regular season game at Target Field, since 9/8/2023.
On 4/10 vs. LAD, had 92.2 mph assist, tied for MIN's 2nd-fastest assist by INF since 2015; is tied with himself on 7/8/22, behind his 93.5 mph throw on 9/20/22.

KYLE FARMER - IF #12

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (8/17/1990 in Atlanta, GA)
2024 Average: .136 Streak: 2g, 2-5, 2B, RBI Series at CWS: 2-7, 2B, RBI
Roadtrip: 5-14, 3 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- 1B as PH in 9th Wednesday at CWS...went 5-for-14 (.357), 3 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 4 R, 1.009 OPS in 6 games on trip...snapped 0-for-16 w/ 3rd-inning 2B on 4/27 at LAA; in game, went 2-for-3, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R, 1st multi-H, multi-RBI game of season and 1st hit since 4/17 at BAL.
Career 0-for-1 vs. Houck...went 2-for-8, RBI, HBP, 2 R in 8 career games vs. BOS in 2023...just 4-for-21, 4 RBI, 2 HBP, 3 BB, 2 R in 8 career games vs. BOS.
Is 3-for-22, 2 2B, 3 BB, .467 OPS vs. LHP & 5-for-37, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 5 BB, 2 HBP, .462 OPS vs. RHP.
Def. positions in 2024: 12 G (6 GS) at 2B, 18 G (11 GS) at 3B and 2 G (1 GS) at SS.
In 2023, hit .256 (86-for-336), 14 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 46 RBI, 23 BB, 2 SB, 49 R, .725 OPS in 120 games for MIN.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC)
2024 Average: .300 Streak: 2g, 2-5, 2 2B, 2 RBI Series at CWS: 2-8, 2 2B, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 8-21, HR, 3 2B, 6 RBI Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 1-for-2, 2B, 2 RBI Wednesday at CWS; 8-for-21 (.381), 1.148 OPS in 6 G on trip...on 4/30 at CWS, stole home for 1st time in career & became 3rd catcher in MIN history (1961-) to steal home, joining J. Roseboro (G2, 5/10/1968) and B. Harper (7/29/1990).
Hitting .394 (13-for-33), 4 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 3 HBP, 4 BB, 7 R, .488 OBP, 1.185 OPS in last 10 G.
Career 0-for-2 vs. Houck...went 5-for-12, 2 2B, R in 3 games vs. BOS in 2023...career .250 (8-for-32), 2 2B, 2 HBP, 3 BB, 5 R, .664 OPS in 10 games vs. BOS.
Leads team in RBI (19) and is t-12th in AL...also ranks among AL leaders in OPS (.948, 5th), OBP (.390, 8th), SLG (.556, t-6th) and AVG (.300, 10th).
Is 8-for-26, 3 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 HBP, 2 BB, .938 OPS vs. LHP and 19-for-64, 4 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI, 6 BB, 5 HBP, .952 OPS vs. RHP...hitting .333 (8-for-24), 2 2B, HR, 14 RBI, .961 OPS w/ RISP this season.

EDOUARD JULIEN - IF #47

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (4/30/1999 in Québec City, CAN)
2024 Average: .216 Streak: 0-11 Series at CWS: 0-8
Roadtrip: 4-17, 2 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 7 (7 1-run)

- 0-for-3, BB Wednesday at CWS...went 4-for-17, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 5 BB, 2 R, .762 OPS in 6 G on trip...hitting .289 (11-for-38), 3 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 6 BB, .413 OBP, 1.018 OPS in last 12 games.
Leads Twins in HR (7) and BB (15)...ranks in 95th percentile in MLB in barrel% (16.7) and 99th percentile in chase% (15.1)...seen 485 pitches on season - most on team.
Career 0-for-3 vs. Houck...hitting .304 (7-for-23), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, HBP, 4 R, .812 OPS in 7 career games vs. BOS, all in 2023.
Is 5-for-18, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, .850 OPS vs. LHP and 16-for-79, 4 2B, 6 HR, 11 RBI, 13 BB, .804 OPS vs. RHP...AVG vs. LHP is 12th among AL LHB (min. 15 AB).
Had 1st career multi-HR game and hit 1st career HR off LHP (Vesia) on 4/10 vs. LAD...2nd career multi-HR game 4/25 vs. CWS.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 227 B/T: L/L Age: 31 (2/10/1993 in Berlin, Germany)
2024 Average: .250 Streak: 4g, 5-13, HR, 5 RBI Series at CWS: 3-9, 3 RBI
Roadtrip: 5-15, HR, 5 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- 1-for-4, RBI, BB, R Wednesday at CWS; hit .333 (5-for-15), HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB, 3 R, .954 OPS in 5 games on trip...1-for-2, RBI off bench Monday at CWS; go-ahead RBI 1B in 9th.
Hitting .393 (11-for-28), 2 2B, HR, 10 RBI, 4 BB, 5 R, .455 OBP, 1.026 OPS in 9 games since

Kepler continued...

- being reinstated from IL on 4/22...2-for-4, 2B, 3 RBI, R 4/23 vs. CWS; 1st multi-hit game, XBH and RBI of season...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 4/22; missed 13 G w/ right knee contusion.
Career 2-for-9, 2B, 3B, RBI vs. Houck...hit .364 (8-for-22), 2 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 2 HBP, 2 BB, 1.325 OPS in 6 games vs. BOS in 2023...hit safely in each of his last 9 games vs. BOS, since 8/31/22; batting .385 (10-for-26), 3 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 1.313 OPS in span.
Is 5-for-13, 2B, RBI, .846 OPS vs. LHP and 7-for-35, 2B, HR, 9 RBI, 5 BB, .607 OPS vs. RHP this season...is 7-for-20 (.350), 2B, 9 RBI, BB, .764 OPS w/ RISP this season.

ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF/1B #19

Height: 6-2 Weight: 223 B/T: L/L Age: 26 (11/9/1997 in Pittsburgh, PA)
2024 Average: .259 Streak: 1g, 1-3, HR Series at CWS: 1-6, HR
Roadtrip: 3-12, HR, 2B, 5 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- 1-for-3, HR, RBI, BB, 2 R Wednesday at CWS...went 3-for-12, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 5 R, .917 OPS in 5 games on trip.
Never faced Houck...went just 1-for-11 in 4 games vs. BOS in 2023...just 1-for-14 in 6 career games vs. BOS.
Is 1-for-6, RBI, HBP, .417 OPS vs. LHP & 21-for-79, 6 2B, 3 3B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 8 BB, .823 OPS vs. RHP this year...is 7-for-37, .691 OPS in 11 home G & 15-for-48, .873 OPS in 16 road G.
Hit walk-off 1B in b9th 4/23, 2nd career WO hit and PA...3B in 3-straight games 4/3-4/6, tying MIN record for 5th time; also 1st MLB player w/ 3B in 3-straight G since K. Wong in 2019...4-for-4, 2B, 3B, BB, 2 R 4/3 at MIL; reached safely 5x in game for 2nd time in career (also 5/29/23 at HOU)...also recorded 1st career 4-hit game.

TREVOR LARNACH #9

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
2024 Average: .371 Streak: 0-2 Series at CWS: 2-6, RBI
Roadtrip: 4-11, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

- 0-for-2, BB, R Wednesday at CWS...went 4-for-11, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 3 R in 3 games on trip...4/23-4/30 had 4-straight multi-H G, new career-best streak...has 5 multi-hit G in 11 G this season. w/ RHP this year...is 7-for-37, .691 OPS in 11 home G & 15-for-48, .873 OPS in 16 road G.
Career 2-for-5 vs. Houck...went 2-for-9, HR, 4 RBI, BB, 2 R in 3 games vs. BOS in 2023...career .240 (6-for-25), 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 3 R, .726 OPS in 7 games vs. BOS.
Recalled from AAA STP 4/16 (Wallner optioned)...was on STP 7-day IL w/ turf toe (right great toe)...2-for-11, 2B, 2 BB, 3 RBI, 2 R on rehab w/ A-Fort Myers.
Is 2-for-4, RBI, 1.000 OPS vs. LHP and 11-for-31, 2 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB, 1.045 OPS vs. RHP...also 8-for-18, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 1.389 OPS in 6 home games and 5-for-17, 2 RBI, 2 BB, .663 OPS in 5 road games.

MANNY MARGOT - OF #13

Height: 6-2 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (9/28/1994 in San Cristóbal, DR)
2024 Average: .182 Streak: 0-1 Series at CWS: 1-3
Roadtrip: 1-9, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- Mostly starts vs. LHP & platoons in corner OF spots...used as def. repl. most games he doesn't start.
Groundout as PH in 8th Wednesday at CWS...went 1-for-9, RBI, BB, SB, 2 R in 6 games on trip; made 3 starts...2-for-5, 2B, R 4/24 vs. CWS; 2nd multi-hit G, 1st since 4/8.
Acquired by MIN from LAD on 2/26/24 w/ MiLB IF R. Doncon in exchange for MiLB IF N. Miller...Twins are 5th org. (BOS - 2012-15, SD - 2016-19, TB - 2020-23, LAD - 2023-24).
Career 3-for-5, 3 RBI vs. Houck...hit .333 (9-for-27), 2 2B, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 6 R, .787 OPS in 9 games vs. BOS in 2023...career .312 (48-for-154), .357 OBP, .753 OPS in 45 games vs. BOS.
Is 6-for-26, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, .707 OPS vs. LHP and 4-for-29, 3 BB, .357 OPS vs. RHP...also 4-for-16, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, .794 OPS in 7 home G and 6-for-39, RBI, 6 BB, .415 OPS in 18 road G.
Def. pos. in 2024: 12 G (3 GS) in LF, 1 G (0 GS) in CF and 15 G (8 GS) in RF.

JOSE MIRANDA - IF #64

Height: 6-2 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (6/29/1998 in Vega Alta, PR)
2024 Average: .315 Streak: 1g, 3-4, 2B, 2 RBI Series at CWS: 3-6, 2B, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 8-15, 4 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- 3-for-4, 2B, 2 RBI, R as sub Wednesday at CWS; 12th time a MIN hitter had 3-hit game off bench, 1st since Astudillo (3-for-4) on 4/5/21 at DET...hit .533 (8-for-15), 4 2B, 4 RBI, 2 R, 1.333 OPS in 4 games on trip.
Career 1-for-3 vs. Houck...went 2-for-13, 2 RBI, BB, 2 R in 3 games vs. BOS in 2023...just 4-for-22, 2B, 2 RBI, HBP, 4 BB, 6 R in 6 games vs. BOS.
Recalled from AAA STP 4/8 (Duarte - IL)...hit .250 (7-for-28), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 4 R, .776 OPS in 7 G for Saints.
Is 8-for-20, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB, 1.079 OPS vs. LHP and 9-for-34, 3 2B, HR, 4 RBI, HBP, .727 OPS vs. RHP w/ MIN this season...also 2-for-20, HR, RBI, .350 OPS in 7 home games and 15-for-34, 5 2B, HR, 7 RBI, HBP, 1.149 OPS in 11 road games.

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: .182 Streak: 0-4 Series at CWS: 2-11, HR, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 7-24, 3 HR, 2B, 9 RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 0-for-4, BB Wednesday at CWS; hit .292 (7-for-24), 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 2 HBP, BB, 5 R, 1.079 OPS in 6 games on trip...4/25-4/27, HR-ed in 3-straight G for 6th time in career, 1st since 8/11-13/19...R 4/26 at LAA was 1000th of career.
Never faced Houck...went just 2-for-11, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, R, .853 OPS in 3 games vs. BOS in 2023...hitting .333 (17-for-51), 3 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 14 RBI, 1.177 OPS in 14 last 14 G vs. BOS.
Currently ranks 2nd among active players in BB (1,222) and 3rd in games (1,957).
Is 8-for-27, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, .900 OPS vs. LHP and 10-for-72, 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 7 BB, .494 OPS vs. RHP.
Played in 25 G (24 GS) as 1B this season and 2 G as DH.

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8

Height: 5-9 Weight: 216 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (8/21/1990 in Bayamón, PR)
2024 Average: .213 Streak: 0-9, RBI Series at CWS: 0-9, RBI
Roadtrip: 4-17, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- 0-for-5, RBI Wednesday at CWS...went 4-for-17, RBI in 5 G on trip...0-for-4, SB Monday; SB in back-to-back games for 1st time in career...snapped season-best 5-game hit streak.
Hitting .321 (9-for-28), 2 RBI, BB, 2 SB, 2 R, .666 OPS in last 8 games.
His 4 catcher caught stealings are t-7th in AL & t-13th in MLB...ranks in the 84th percentile in catcher framing (1) & in the 89th percentile in caught stealing above average (2), per Statcast.
Career 0-for-4 vs. Houck...former BOS hit .286 (4-for-14), HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R, .875 OPS in 5 games vs. BOS in 2023.
Is 7-for-20, 3 RBI, .683 OPS vs. LHP and 6-for-41, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, .406 OPS vs. RHP this season.
In 2023, hit .223 (73-for-327), 13 2B, 6 HR, 32 RBI, 25 BB, 34 R, .598 OPS in 102 G for MIN.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 6 columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (2x), BACK-TO-BACK (3x), WALK-OFF (0x), RUNNERS ON, GRAND SLAM (0x), LEADOFF (1x). Lists specific game events for players like Julien, Houck, Correa, etc.

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Strk, Season High Hits, LAST HOME RUN (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), LAST GRAND SLAM (Date, Opp, Career #), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2023 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI). Lists stats for Byron Buxton, Willi Castro, Carlos Correa, Kyle Farmer, Ryan Jeffers, Édouard Julien, Max Kepler, Alex Kirilloff, Trevor Larnach, Manuel Margot, Jose Miranda, Carlos Santana, and Christian Vázquez.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	16, 4/27 at LAA
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	7, 12th inn, 4/13 (G1) at DET
Most Hits, Game (Team)	17, 2x, last 4/28 at LAA
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	5, 4x, last 9th inn 5/1 at CWS
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	15, 2x, last 4/9 vs. LAD
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	8, Buxton, 4/19-4/29
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	4, Kirilloff, 4/3-4/4
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	25, Santana 4/3-13 (G2)
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	13, 4th inn, 4/8-7th inn, 4/9
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	11, 2x, last 4/16 at BAL
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 2nd inn, 3/31 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	14, 3/31 at KC
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 6th inn, 3/31 at KC
Pitchers Used (Team)	6, 4x, last 4/25 vs. CWS
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	14, 4/13 (G2) at DET
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	14, 3rd inn, 4/13-8th inn, 4/14 at DET
Most Runs, Starter	9, 2x, last Paddack, 4/16 at BAL
Most Home Runs, Starter	3, 2x, last Varland, 4/9 vs. LAD
Most Hits, Starter	12, Paddack, 4/16 at BAL
Most Walks, Starter	4, Varland, 4/21 vs. DET
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Ryan, 4/13 (G1) at DET
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/13 (G1) at DET
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	6, 2x, last 4/21 vs. DET
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	11.0, Ober 4/14-5th inn, 4/20 vs. DET
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	14, Woods Richardson, 4/13 (G2) at DET
Longest Game, Innings	12.0, 4/13 (G1) at DET
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:07, 4/3 at MIL
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	3:13, 4/13 (G1) at DET
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:15, 2x, last 4/13 (2) at DET
Largest Margin, Victory	11, 16-5, 4/27 at LAA
Largest Margin, Loss	11, 0-11, 3/31 at KC
Lineups Used	29

SCORE BY INNING

Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Twins	19	18	19	15	17	12	8	12	6	2	128
Twins	10	14	15	9	16	13	23	11	24	8	143

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Josh Winder#	Right Scapular Stress Fracture	2/26			30
Anthony DeSclafani#	Right Elbow Strain	3/28			30
Jhoan Duran^	Right Oblique Strain	3/28	3/25	4/30	28
Josh Staumont^	Left Calf Strain	3/28	3/26	4/19	27
Caleb Thielbar^	Left Hamstring Strain	3/28	3/25	4/14	13
Justin Topa^	Left Patellar Tendinitis	3/28	3/25		30
Zack Weiss#	Right Shoulder Strain	3/28	3/25		30
Royce Lewis*	Right Quad Strain	3/30	3/29		29
Daniel Duarte#	Right Triceps Strain	4/7	4/4		24
Max Kepler*	Right Knee Contusion	4/9	4/7	4/22	13
Carlos Correa*	Right Intercostal Strain	4/13		4/29	16

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Correa	442 ft., 4/9 vs. LAD (Brogdon)
Larnach	433 ft., 4/23 vs. CWS (Kopech)
Santana	425 ft., 4/26 at LAA (Santana)
Lewis	423 ft., 3/28 at KC (Ragans)
Margot	416 ft., 4/8 vs. LAD (Paxton)
Larnach	415 ft., 4/19 vs. DET (Flaherty)
Castro	413 ft., 4/13 (2) at DET (Manning)
Julien	412 ft., 4/25 vs. CWS (Soroka)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Kepler	115.4 mph (LO), 4/25 vs. CWS
Jeffers	112.0 mph (HR), 4/25 vs. CWS
Jeffers	111.2 mph (LO), 4/3 at MIL
Wallner	110.4 mph (LO), 4/13 (2) at DET
Buxton	110.3 mph (1B), 3/28 at KC
Correa	110.8 mph (1B), 4/30 at CWS
Larnach	110.7 mph (1B), 4/30 at CWS
Kepler	110.8 mph (2B), 4/22 vs. CWS

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	4
Jair Camargo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Willi Castro	0	0	0	15	7	2	2	0	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	6	1	11	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Edouard Julien	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	4	6
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	4
Royce Lewis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Manuel Margot	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	1
Austin Martin	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	2
Carlos Santana	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Christian Vázquez	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Byron Buxton	1	3	9	7	4	0	0	0	0
Jair Camargo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Willi Castro	0	0	0	0	1	7	8	7	3
Carlos Correa	0	6	1	3	4	0	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	6	8
Ryan Jeffers	4	8	4	2	0	0	1	4	0
Edouard Julien	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Max Kepler	0	0	0	6	4	1	0	0	0
Alex Kirilloff	6	5	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
Trevor Larnach	0	1	2	4	1	3	0	0	0
Royce Lewis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manuel Margot	3	0	3	2	2	0	1	1	1
Austin Martin	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	1	9
Jose Miranda	0	0	1	3	5	3	0	2	0
Carlos Santana	0	1	0	0	4	8	10	3	0
Christian Vázquez	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	7
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0

MOST USED LINEUP (2X)

Player	Pos.
Jeffers	DH
Buxton	CF
Margot	RF
Miranda	3B
Santana	1B
Martin	LF
Vázquez	C
Farmer	2B
Castro	SS

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Byron Buxton	1
Willi Castro	1
Alex Kirilloff	1
Total	3

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: T. Larnach, 9/30/23 at COL (8 as a team in 2023)
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: R. Jeffers, 4/13/23-Game 1 at DET (1 as a team in 2024)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)
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: E. Julien, 4/25/24 vs. CWS (2 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: C. Santana/J. Miranda, 4/25 vs. CWS (3 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: M. Wallner, 8/6/23 vs. ARI (2 as a team in 2023)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (9 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: E. Julien, 4/10/24 vs. LAD (1 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: 10, C. Paddack, 4/22/24 vs. CWS (2 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: W. Castro, 4/12/24 at DET (1 in 2024)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: W. Castro, 7/28/23 at KC (3 as a team in 2023)
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: J. Heim, 8/27/23 vs. TEX (5 allowed as team in 2023)
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: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: C. Arroyo, 6/20/23 vs. BOS
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: M. García, 3/31/23 at KC (1 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. Bellingher/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD
Three Home Runs, One Inning: E. Montero/S. Bouchard/B. Doyle, 9/30/23 at COL (3 in 2023)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: C. Mullins, 4/17/24 at BAL (1 allowed in 2024)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: G. Henderson, 4/17/24 at BAL (2 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: 11, E. Fedde, 4/23/24 vs. CWS (4 times in 2024)
Complete Game Shutout: G. Cole, 4/16/23 at NYY (2 times in 2023)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/31/22 (G2) & 6/1/22 at DET (2 games, 4-0 and 5-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)
Immaculate Inning: C. Sale, 8/26/21 at BOS (3rd inning) (1 time in MIN/WAS history)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: A. Hicks, 4/27/24 at LAA (2 in 2024)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: B. Shewmake, 4/24/24 vs. CWS (1 in 2024)
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Se. Alcantara, 9/26/20 vs. DET

2024 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/7 vs. Cleveland	Postponed	Game called in the morning and rescheduled as part of a split doubleheader on August 9 at Target Field.
2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 10 DEL	2020: 1 PPD / 2 DEL
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	2021: 1 PPD / 4 DEL
		2022: 1 PPD / 6 DEL / 1 SUS
		2023: 1 PPD / 5 DEL
		2024: 1 PPD / 0 DEL

