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2024 GAME NOTES

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WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (82-76) vs. MIAMI MARLINS (58-100)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 • 6:40 PM (CT) • TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH • RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP David Festa (2-6, 4.80) vs. RHP Valente Bellozo (3-4, 3.82)

GAME 159

HOME GAME 78

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/27	vs. Baltimore	RHP Pablo López (15-9, 4.11) vs. TBA	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/28	vs. Baltimore	RHP Zebby Matthews (1-3, 5.71) vs. TBA	6:15 pm (CT)	FOX	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/29	vs. Baltimore	RHP Bailey Ober (12-8, 3.94) vs. TBA	2:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / lostwins.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	457-409
Home Record:	43-34
Road Record:	39-42
Record in series:	26-20-4
Record in home series:	14-9-1
Record in road series:	12-11-3
Series Openers:	25-26
Series Finales:	28-22
Rubber Games:	14-6
Sweeps/Swept:	5-8
March/April:	16-13
May:	16-12
June:	15-12
July:	12-11
August:	14-14
September:	9-14
Day Games:	39-26
Night Games:	43-50
vs. American League East:	10-17
vs. American League Central:	29-23
vs. American League West:	25-8
vs. National League:	18-27
Games vs. LH Starter:	21-24
Games vs. RH Starter:	61-52
Twins score first:	54-25
Opponent scores first:	28-51
Come-from-behind wins:	39
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	63-5/68-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	7-6/1-65
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	11-10/12-10
Extra-innings:	5-8
1-run games:	22-20
When Twins score 4+:	69-21
When Twins score 3-:	13-55
Twins out-hit opp.:	61-15
Opp. out-hit Twins:	12-56
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	8-5
Run Differential:	+25 (730-705)
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:	81
Days in Second Place:	69
Days in Third Place:	31
Days in Fourth Place:	8
Days in Fifth Place:	5/6
Walk-Off W/L:	8/10
Shutouts W/L:	1, Ober, 6/22 at OAK
CG (Twins):	2:38
Average Time of Game (Twins):	41,679, 7/20 vs. MIL
Attendance High (Home):	1,851,618
Attendance Total (Home):	24,047
Attendance Average:	2/186 (7 Post.)
Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post.):	
'24/All-Time:	

THE TWINS: After completing their final roadtrip of the 2024 season with a record of 2-5 (1-3 in Cleveland and 1-2 in Boston), the Twins began their six-game homestand with a loss to the Marlins on Tuesday night, followed by a win last night...tonight, the Twins will play the three-game series finale against Miami...starting tomorrow, the Twins will host the Orioles over the weekend for the final three games of the regular season.

FISH FOOD: The Twins beat the Marlins last night at Target Field by a score of 8-3, taking advantage of four Miami errors and scoring six unearned runs...Simeon Woods Richardson was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing three runs on six hits in 1.0 inning pitched...Louie Varland (2.1), Jorge Alcalá (1.2), Cole Sands (1.0), Griffin Jax (1.1), Jhoan Durán (0.2) and Justin Topa (1.0) combined for 8.0 scoreless innings of relief, with two hits allowed, no walks and 14 strikeouts...the offense recorded eight hits, two apiece from Trevor Larnach and Byron Buxton...Buxton hit his 18th home run of the season while playing in his 100th game of 2024. **Ⓢ** Was the first time the Twins bullpen pitched at least 8.0 innings without allowing a run since June 17, 2012 vs. Milwaukee (9.0 IP, 6 H, 3 BB, 4 K in 15-inning win). **Ⓢ** Last night's win secured a winning record for the Twins for the second-straight season (87-75 in 2023) and fourth time in six seasons under Rocco Baldelli.

I'M STILL ALIVE: The post-game clubhouse music last night was Pearl Jam's "Alive" on repeat (BSN TV Booth approved)...Minnesota enters today at 82-76 and 2.0 games back of the second and third Wild Card spots...below is a look at the AL wild card standings entering today:

	W-L	GA/GB	LAST 10	YESTERDAY	TODAY/TONIGHT	NEXT SERIES
Baltimore	88-70	+4.0	5-5	9-7 W at NYY	6:05 at NYY (Burnes vs. Cole)	at Minnesota
Kansas City	84-74	--	3-7	3-0 W at WAS	12:05 at WSH (Wacha vs. Corbin)	at Atlanta
Detroit	84-74	--	8-2	7-1 W vs. TB	12:10 vs. TB (Alexander vs. Olson)	vs. Chicago-AL
Minnesota	82-76	-2.0	4-6	8-3 W vs. MIA	6:40 vs. MIA (Festa vs. Bellozo)	vs. Baltimore
Seattle	82-77	-2.5	6-4	8-1 W at HOU	OFF	vs. Oakland

NOTE: Twins own the tiebreaker over Kansas City (7-6), Detroit (7-6) and Seattle (5-2).

PARTY IN THE CITY WHERE THE HEAT IS ON: Twins and Marlins are playing each other for the 22nd time in their history tonight...Twins are 11-10 against the Marlins, going 6-4 in Minnesota (2-1 at Metrodome and 4-3 at Target Field) and 5-6 in Miami. **Ⓢ** 21 games against the Marlins is the fewest for Minnesota against any opponent in its history (Colorado, San Francisco and Washington all next fewest with 24 each).

STRIKE UP THE BAND: The Twins pitching staff has struck out 1,451 batters this season, third-most in club history...below are Minnesota's all-time staff ranks; also starters and relievers:

STAFF	STARTERS	RELIEVERS
1) 2023.....1,560	1) 2023.....970	1) 2022.....675
2) 2019.....1,463	2) 1967.....870	2) 2021.....632
3) 2024.....1,451	3) 2024.....851	3) 2019.....619
4) 2018.....1,377	4) 2019.....844	4) 2018.....617
5) 2022.....1,336	5) 1964.....777	5) 2024.....600

ADDITIONALLY: Twins rookies have struck out 288 batters, third-most in club history, trailing their totals from 2022 (423) and 2006 (351)...of the 2024 rookies, starters have struck out 220 (3rd-most) and relievers have struck out 68 (T-18th-most).

GASSING UP THE FERRARI: Carlos Correa has reached base safely in 22 of his last 23 games...over those 23 games, dating back to June 26, he is hitting .337 (28-for-83) with six doubles, five home runs, 17 RBI, 13 walks, a .439 on-base percentage, a .590 slugging percentage and a 1.029 OPS. **Ⓢ** On the season he is hitting .309, the fourth-best in the AL and sixth-best in baseball among players with at least 350 plate appearances.

CRUNCH TIME CORREA: Below are Carlos Correa's September/October numbers since 2021:

	AVG	H	2B	HR	RBI	BB%	K%	OBP	SLG	OPS	wOBA
2021^	.288	30	5	6	23	7.0%	15.7%	.339	.510	.849	.374
2022	.355	44	8	7	19	8.1%	21.3%	.412	.589	1.000	.368
2023	.296	16	3	2	8	9.8%	16.4%	.377	.463	.840	.314
2024	.313	10	4	0	6	17.9%	17.9%	.436	.438	.873	.388
TOTALS*	.318	100	20	15	56	9.1%	18.2%	.385	.525	.910	--

* - totals exclude his seasons from 2015-20 ^ - 2021 with Houston, 2022-24 with Minnesota

PUTTING A BOW ON THE NL: The Twins are 18-27 in Interleague Play this season, including a record of just 8-18 since July 14...by comparison, the Twins have gone 64-49 against American League opponents. **Ⓢ** Byron Buxton is hitting .333 (36-for-108) with four doubles, 10 home runs, 20 RBI, a .648 slugging percentage and a 1.035 OPS in 30 games against the NL this season...he ranks fifth in baseball in both average and slugging in IL Play, and seventh in OPS (min. 100 PA). **Ⓢ** Buxton has 29 career home runs in Interleague Play, second most in Twins history, trailing only Torii Hunter (33).

DOWN ON THE FARM: Kyle Farmer is hitting .366 (15-for-41) with three doubles, three home runs, five RBI, eight runs scored, a .409 on-base percentage, a .659 slugging percentage and a 1.068 OPS in 21 games this month...among all MLB players with a minimum of 40 September plate appearances, he ranks fifth in both OPS and slugging percentage, and seventh in batting average...Farmer entered the month with a batting average of .190, raising his average 35 points to .225.

EXCELLENT 'PENMANSHIP: After 8.0 scoreless innings last night, the Twins bullpen has now posted 12.0-scoreless innings this series and 13.0 consecutive scoreless dating back to the ninth inning on Sunday evening...over the last 10 games, since September 15, the bullpen has combined to post a 2.82 ERA (44.2 IP, 14 ER) with 60 strikeouts (12.1 K/9.0 IP)...they allowed eight runs over 3.1 innings in Game 2 of the doubleheader on Sunday at Boston; minus that game, the 'pen has posted a 1.31 ERA (41.1 IP, 6 ER) since that date.

SERIES CONVERSATIONS: Twins enter today 26-20-4 in series play this season, going 14-9-1 at home and 12-11-3 on the road...Minnesota began the season by going 24-13-3 in their first 40 series through August 18, but have gone 2-7-1 in series play since their San Diego series from August 19-21...their last series win was September 9-11, taking two of three from the Angels at Target Field. **Ⓢ** Twins haven't won a series vs. an NL opponent since taking two of three vs. Philadelphia from July 22-24...Twins last series win against the Marlins came July 30-August 1, 2019...their last series win over Miami at home came June 7-9, 2016. **Ⓢ** A win tonight and the Twins will avoid dropping their fourth-straight series for the first time this season.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1965, the Twins defeated the Senators 2-1 in Washington, clinching the first American League pennant in Minnesota history, as well as the first in overall franchise history (1901-present) since 1933...in 2019, the Twins became the first team to reach 300 homers in a season, as Jonathan Schoop hit a seventh-inning homer off José Cisneros in a 10-4 victory over the Detroit Tigers...the Twins finished the season with an MLB-record 307 homers; the Braves tied the record last season.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	6-9
Last 20 games	7-13

TWINS VS. MARLINS

2024 Record:	1-1
Current Streak:	1 win
2024 at Home:	1-1
2023 at Miami:	1-2
Under Baldelli (since 2019):	4-4
All-Time Record:	11-10
All-Time at Home:	6-4
All-Time at Miami:	5-6

2024 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
9/24	MIN	1-4	Weathers/Ober/Tinoco
9/25	MIN	8-3	Jax/Petersen
9/26	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-1)

Batting average	.242
Runs Per Game	4.50
Home Runs	1
RISP	.250
Errors	0
Team ERA	3.50
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	10.50
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-0
Relievers ERA	0.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

MLB DOUBLES LEADERS

1) Boston	307
2) Minnesota	303
3) Philadelphia	284
4) Los Angeles-NL	281

This marks the 12th time in club history to reach 300 doubles...club record is 348 in 2002

MLB PITCHING LEADERS


STARTS AMONG ROOKIES	
1) San Francisco	75
2) Oakland	65
3) Los Angeles-NL	65
4) Miami	62
5) Minnesota	49
Washington	49

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/25	RHP Topa reinstated from 60-day IL
	RHP Alcalá recalled
	UTL Martin recalled
	OF Wallner placed on 10-day IL
	LHP Headrick optioned
9/24	LHP Irvin designated for release or assignment
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 Keirsej Jr. optioned to AAA
9/12	OF Buxton reinstated from 10-day IL

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Byron Buxton	133 home runs	Needs 8 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 14th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	93 stolen bases	Needs 3 to tie Matt Lawton (96) for 9th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Caleb Thielbar	347 strikeouts	Needs 3 to reach 350 for career.
Justin Topa	93 games	Needs 7 to reach 100 for career.
Christian Vázquez	198 walks	Needs 2 to reach 200 for career.

DAVID FESTA

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Height: 6-6 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (3/8/2000 in Verona, NJ)

2024 (MLB): 2-6, 4.80 ERA 2024 (Triple-A): 3-3, 4.03 ERA

- ⚔ Making 13th MLB start (14th appearance)...last pitched September 20 at Boston and didn't factor into the decision of Minnesota's 4-2 victory; allowed one run on four hits in 5.0 innings, with three walks and six strikeouts.
- ⚔ Has pitched 120.1 total innings between Triple-A and MLB this season...previous professional single-season high was 103.2 innings in 2022.
- ⚔ Recently graduated from prospect status after being ranked in MLB.com's Top 100.

2024 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
6/27	at AZ	W1	5.0	7	5	5	1	1	2	13-5/13-6	MLB debut	78/53 (67.9%)
JUNE TOTALS			1-0	5.0	7	5	1	1	2			9.00 ERA
7/3	vs. DET	L1	5.0	9	7	7	3	0	6	1-7/2-9	Back-to-back HRs in 3rd inning	81/59 (72.8%)
7/24	vs. PHI	ND	4.1	4	1	1	1	2	7	1-1/5-4	First MLB relief appearance	73/46 (63.0%)
7/30	at NYM	L2	5.0	3	2	2	1	1	6	0-2/0-2	Faced minimum through 3.1 IP	68/44 (64.7%)
JULY TOTALS			0-2	14.1	16	10	5	3	19			6.28 ERA
8/5	at CHC	W2	5.0	2	0	0	0	2	9	2-0/3-0	Eight changeup whiffs on 15 swings	82/51 (62.2%)
8/11	vs. CLE	ND	3.1	3	1	1	1	3	3	1-1/3-5	2 H (1 HR), 2 BB in fourth inning	70/46 (65.7%)
8/17	at TEX	ND	5.0	6	2	2	0	0	6	1-2/5-2	15 swings and misses on 45 swings	81/54 (66.7%)
8/23	vs. STL	L3	3.2	3	3	2	2	5	2-3/1-6	Hitters went 0-for-5 vs. changeups	75/45 (66.7%)	
8/28	vs. ATL	L4	6.0	2	2	1	1	7	1-1/1-5	Career-high 6.0 innings	88/58 (65.9%)	
AUGUST TOTALS			1-2	23.0	16	8	4	8	30			3.13 ERA
9/3	at TB	L5	5.0	5	2	2	0	1	7	1-2/1-2	Three-game losing streak	90/57 (63.3%)
9/9	vs. LAA	L6	4.0	4	4	4	1	3	4	1-4/2-6	Most ER allowed since 7/3	66/41 (62.1%)
9/15	vs. CIN	ND	3.2	3	2	2	0	3	4	1-2/9-2	Induced six whiffs on 32 swings	72/40 (65.5%)
9/20	at BOS	ND	5.0	4	1	1	0	3	6	0-1/4-2	Career-high 103 pitches	103/66 (64.0%)
SEPT. TOTALS			0-2	17.2	16	9	1	10	21			4.58 ERA
2024 MAJORS TOTALS			2-6	60.0	55	32	32	9	22	72		4.80
MLB CAREER TOTALS			2-6	60.0	55	32	32	9	22	72		4.80

2024 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
3/30	vs. COL	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	3	4	3-0/8-1	Saints' Opening Day starter	49/26 (53.1%)
4/5	at NAS	ND	2.2	4	1	1	0	2	2	1-1/6-5	Pulled after two-out walk	50/30 (60.0%)
4/11	vs. IOW	ND	2.2	3	1	1	0	4	4	0-1/5-2	Pulled after two-straight walks	69/37 (53.6%)
4/17	at IND	ND	4.0	2	0	0	0	2	5	0-0/0-1	Two first-inning strikeouts	57/39 (68.4%)
4/23	vs. ROC	ND	3.1	4	1	1	1	5	9-1/15-9	Stranded bases loaded in 3rd	64/46 (71.9%)	
4/30	vs. LOU	ND	5.0	3	2	2	1	1	10	5-2/5-7	Named Twins MiLB Pitcher of the Week	80/53 (66.3%)
MAR/APR TOTALS			0-0	20.2	17	5	2	13	30			2.18 ERA
5/5	vs. LOU	L1	3.1	7	5	5	2	1	8	4-5/6-7	Pulled after go-ahead HR	80/50 (62.5%)
5/11	at TOL	ND	6.0	3	0	0	0	3	10	0-1/0-1	First Triple-A quality start	86/53 (61.6%)
5/17	vs. OMA	ND	4.0	4	2	2	1	2	4	2-2/4-2	Allowed first run on wild pitch	63/43 (68.3%)
5/25	at BUF	W1	5.0	1	0	0	0	1	8	5-0/7-0	Seven-straight strikeouts	80/50 (62.5%)
MAY TOTALS			1-1	18.1	15	7	3	7	30			3.44 ERA
6/1	at ROC	L2	4.0	6	5	5	1	3	5	4-5/8-11	Three first-inning runs	83/53 (63.9%)
6/7	vs. SYR	ND	5.0	5	2	2	0	1	6	2-2/2-3	Mets won in 10 innings	84/60 (71.4%)
6/14	at LOU	W2	6.0	4	2	2	1	0	10	9-2/9-5	Named Twins MiLB Pitcher of the Week	74/48 (64.9%)
6/20	vs. LOU	W3	5.2	6	4	4	2	0	6	6-4/8-5	Season-high 93 pitches	93/62 (66.7%)
JUNE TOTALS			2-1	20.2	21	13	4	4	27			5.66 ERA
7/12	at LOU	L3	0.2	3	2	2	0	2	7	0-2/1-5	First four batters reached base	39/22 (56.4%)
JULY TOTALS			0-1	0.2	3	2	0	2	7			27.00 ERA
2024 TRIPLE-A TOTALS			3-3	60.1	56	27	27	9	26	89		4.03
MiLB CAREER TOTALS			17-11	264.2	224	115	102	24	106	328		3.47

LAST TIME OUT: Last pitched September 20 at Boston...didn't factor into the decision of Minnesota's 4-2, 12-inning win; allowed one run on four hits in 5.0 innings, with three walks and six strikeouts...allowed a Trevor Story single RBI in the fourth inning and later escaped the jam with two runners on.

- ⚔ Threw a professional career-high 103 pitches; was his first time reaching 100 pitches as a pro.
- ⚔ Was the first of nine Twins pitcher, their most used in a game this season.
- ⚔ Has issued three walks in three-straight starts.

TWO STARTS AGO: Made the start on September 15 vs. Cincinnati...didn't factor into the decision of Minnesota's 9-2 win, allowing two runs on three hits in 3.2 innings, with three walks and four strikeouts...was pulled with two outs and bases loaded in the fourth; Ronny Henriquez entered and escaped the jam.

- ⚔ Threw the fastest pitch of his MLB career, a 97.4 mph 4-seamer (ball) to Elly De La Cruz...threw two pitches 97.0 mph or faster; has hit 97.0 mph in one other game, his July 24 relief appearance vs. Philadelphia.

SETTLING IN: Here's how Festa's numbers from his first two MLB appearances compare to his last 11:

Appearances	ERA	BAA	Opp. OPS	K%	Whiff%
First 2 (6/28-7/3):	10.80 (10.0 IP, 12 ER)	.348 (16-for-46)	1.079	17.0	21.3
Last 11 (7/24-9/20):	3.60 (50.0 IP, 20 ER)	.211 (39-for-185)	.659	30.6	29.5

FIRST START VS. MARLINS: Making first career start and appearance vs. Marlins.

- ⚔ In six prior Interleague starts, has gone 2-3 with a 4.13 ERA (32.2 IP, 15 ER), 12 walks, 40 strikeouts, a 1.10 WHIP and a .200 (24-for-120) opponent batting average.

HOME/ROAD SPLITS: Making seventh start (eighth appearance) at home this season...is 0-4 with a 6.00 ERA (30.0 IP, 20 ER), 14 walks, 36 strikeouts and an .869 opponent OPS in six home starts (seven appearances), compared to a 2-2 with a 3.60 ERA (30.0 IP, 12 ER), eight walks, 36 strikeouts and a .612 opponent OPS in six road starts.

- ⚔ Twins are 2-5 in Festa's home appearances.
- ⚔ Has allowed seven of his nine home runs at Target Field.

LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS: Through 13 MLB games vs. Festa, left-handed hitters have hit .237 (27-for-114) with a .421 slugging percentage, .736 OPS, 28.3 percent strikeout rate, 9.5 percent walk rate and 3.1 percent home run rate, while righties have hit .239 (28-for-117) with a .444 SLG, .747 OPS, 27.9 percent strikeout rate, 7.8 percent walk rate and 3.9 percent home run rate.

- ⚔ Whiff rate: 29.7 percent vs. lefties, 26.8 percent vs. righties.
- ⚔ Hard-hit rate vs. Festa: 29.5 percent by lefties, 49.4 percent by righties.
- ⚔ Average exit velocity vs. Festa: 86.5 mph by lefties, 92.6 mph by righties.

THE ARSENAL: Here's Festa's pitch usage and results at the MLB level, per Baseball Savant:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (94.8)40.3% (414 pitches, 229/185)315 (23-for-73), 6 2B, 4 HR, 21 K
Slider (86.2)31.5% (324 pitches, 224/100)184 (16-for-87), 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 26 K
Changeup (88.5)28.1% (289 pitches, 105/184)225 (16-for-71), 3 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 25 K

- ⚔ Changeup has a 40.3 percent whiff rate, but has allowed four home runs and a .465 SLG.
- ⚔ In his last five starts, hitters have gone 4-for-38 with 13 strikeouts vs. Festa's slider.
- ⚔ In two-strike counts, opponents have hit .188 (6-for-32) vs. his 4-seamer, .107 (6-for-56) vs. his slider and .160 (8-for-50) vs. his changeup...throws changeup 33.2 percent of the time in two-strike counts.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - PABLO LÓPEZ (2024: 15-9, 4.11 ERA // CAREER: 54-48, 3.91 ERA)

Right-hander Pablo López is scheduled to start tomorrow night's series opener vs. Baltimore...last pitched in Game 1 of September 22 doubleheader at Boston, taking the loss in Minnesota's 8-1 defeat; allowed a season-high-tying seven runs on nine hits (2 HR) in 4.0 innings, with one walk and three strikeouts...last faced Baltimore on April 17 at Camden Yards; took the loss in Minnesota's 4-2 walk-off defeat, allowing one run (Gunnar Henderson leadoff HR) in 6.0 innings...is 2-0 with a 1.06 ERA (17.0 IP, 2 ER), three walks and 20 strikeouts in three career starts vs. Baltimore.

2024 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 8/28 vs. ATL
Pitches: 103, 9/20 at BOS
SO's: 9, 8/5 at CHC
Walks: 3, 4x, last 9/20 at BOS
Hits: 9, 7/3 vs. DET
Home Runs: 3, 7/3 vs. DET
Win-Streak: 1, 2x, last 8/5
Loss-Streak: 4, 8/23-present

MLB CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 8/28/24 vs. ATL
Pitches: 103, 9/20/24 at BOS
SO's: 9, 8/5/24 at CHC
Walks: 3, 4x, last 9/20/24 at BOS
Hits: 9, 7/3/24 vs. DET
Home Runs: 3, 7/3/24 vs. DET
Win-Streak: 1, 2x, last 8/5/24
Loss-Streak: 4, 8/23/24-present

CAREER NOTES

- Made MLB debut June 27, 2024 at Arizona and earned the win in Minnesota's 13-6 victory, allowing five runs on seven hits (1 HR) in 5.0 innings with one walk and two strikeouts.
- Has started 14 games for Triple-A St. Paul in 2024, going 3-2 with a 3.77 ERA (59.2 IP, 25 ER), 24 walks and 87 strikeouts.
- In 2024, has twice been named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week – on May 5 and June 16, both following 10-strikeout starts for St. Paul.
- Was a non-roster invite to Minnesota's 2024 Spring Training in Fort Myers but didn't appear in Grapefruit League play.
- Entering 2024, was ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 4 prospect (No. 1 pitcher) in Minnesota's organization.
- In 2023, made 24 appearances (22 starts) between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul, combining to go 4-4 with a 4.19 ERA (92.1 IP, 43 ER), 42 walks, 119 strikeouts and a 1.39 WHIP.
- Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Month for a second time in August 2023, having gone 2-0 with a 1.33 ERA (20.1 IP, 3 ER) in five games (4 starts) between Wichita and St. Paul.
- Promoted to St. Paul on August 28, 2023 and made Triple-A debut August 30, allowing one run in 5.0 innings and earning the win vs. Columbus.
- Pitched in the 2023 SiriusXM Futures Game at T-Mobile Park in Seattle, throwing a scoreless fifth inning with one walk and one strikeout.
- Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Month for April 2023 after going 1-1 with a 3.79 ERA (19.0 IP, 8 ER), five walks and 27 strikeouts in four starts for Wichita.
- Ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 10 prospect in Minnesota's organization entering 2023.
- Split 2022 season between Low-A Fort Myers and High-A Cedar Rapids, going 9-4 with a 2.43 ERA (103.2 IP, 28 ER), 34 walks and 108 strikeouts in 21 games (18 starts).
- Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week three times in 2022: May 15 with Fort Myers, June 19 with Cedar Rapids and September 18 with Cedar Rapids.
- Struck out professional career-high 11 batters on May 10, 2022 vs. Palm Beach.
- Made professional debut August 27, 2021 for the FCL Twins, at the FCL Red Sox, and threw 2.0 scoreless innings with one hit and two strikeouts.
- Selected by Minnesota in the 13th round of the 2021 MLB First-Year Player Draft.
- Pitched at Seton Hall University from 2019-21, going 10-11 with a 3.49 ERA (139.1 IP, 54 ER), 65 walks and 138 strikeouts in 33 games (24 starts).

2024 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	0	4	6.00	7/6	30.0	20		Vs. Left:	.237	27	114	4	12	36
Road:	2	2	3.60	6/6	30.0	12		Vs. Right:	.239	28	117	5	10	36
Day:	1	0	4.96	4/3	16.1	9		TOTALS:	.238	55	231	9	22	72
Night:	1	6	4.74	9/9	43.2	23		Runners On:	.234	22	94	3	12	27
Grass:	1	5	4.60	10/9	45.0	23		Scoring Pos.:	.281	16	57	2	8	16
Turf:	1	1	5.40	3/3	15.0	9								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2024	12	1	1
TOTALS	12	1	1

MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
FESTA:	79	0	9-9	1

2024 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	3/7	1/6	8/12	14/22	5/8	0/0	1/0	-/-	-/-

FESTA 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

Festa vs. Miami							Bellozo vs. Minnesota						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has never faced any current Marlins hitters at the MLB level.							Has never faced any current Twins hitters at the MLB level.						

TURNING THE LINEUP OVER: Here's how Festa's numbers compare in his first, second and third time through opposing lineups:

	Batters faced	BAA	HR	Opp. SLG	Opp. OPS	K%
First:	117	.148 (16-for-108)	1	.222	.436	29.9
Second:	113	.343 (34-for-99)	7	.646	1.062	25.7
Third:	26	.208 (5-for-24)	1	.500	.769	30.8

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

#66

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .191 vs. Right .200

⚡ Tossed 1.2 scoreless IP w/ 3 K yesterday vs. MIA...was recalled from AAA St. Paul yesterday.
 ⚡ Owns 3.2 scoreless IP allowing just 2 H w/ 6 BB in two career games vs. MIA.
 ⚡ Threw hardest pitch of the season and his career at 101.2 mph (4-seam FB) 6/29 at SEA.
 ⚡ Has allowed 8 HR in last 20 games posting a 6.53 ERA (20.2 IP, 15 ER) after not allowing a HR in his first 32 games
 ⚡ LHB are 18-for-94 (.191) w/ 4 2B, 4 HR, 9 BB and 29 K while RHB are 22-for-110 (.200) w/ 4 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 10 BB and 26 K with the Twins this season.
 ⚡ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 397 pitches (44.3%), slider - 350 pitches (39.1%), changeup - 84 pitches (9.4%) & sinker - 65 pitches (7.3%)... six of his eight HR allowed this season came off 4-seam FB.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/25 vs. MIA	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	3
-----St. Paul-----								
9/22 vs. IND	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
9/19 vs. IND	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
-----MLB-----								
9/15 vs. CIN	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	4
9/13 vs. CIN	ND	0.1	2	2	1	1	1	0
9/11 vs. LAA	H16	1.1	1	1	1	1	0	0
9/8 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

SCOTT BLEWETT - RHP

#60

Height: 6-6 Weight: 245 Age: 28 (4/10/96 in Syracuse, NY) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 1/24/24

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .269 vs. Right .175

⚡ Tossed 1.1 scoreless IP allowing just 1 H and 1 BB in Tuesday's loss vs. MIA.
 ⚡ LHB are 7-for-26 (.269) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 BB and 8 K while RHB are 7-for-40 (.175) w/ 2 2B, 2 BB and 6 K with the Twins this season.
 ⚡ 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.
 ⚡ 2024 MLB arsenal: slider - 101 pitches (38.4%), 4-seam FB - 99 pitches (37.6%) and split finger - 63 pitches (24.0%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/24 vs. MIA	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0
9/22 at BOS (G1)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1
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

JHOAN DURAN - RHP

#59

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .210 vs. Right .265

⚡ Tossed 0.2 scoreless IP allowing just 1 H w/ 1 K in yesterday's win vs. MIA.
 ⚡ Is 2-4, 7.62 ERA (13.0 IP, 11 ER) w/ 5 BB, 16 K, 2 HLD and 2 SV in 16 Interleague games this season.
 ⚡ Threw fastest pitch of the season at 103.1 mph (4-seam FB) on 5/28 vs. KC...has 0.65 ERA in Twins wins and 15.55 ERA in Twins losses.
 ⚡ Has thrown 1,078 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, 2.63 ERA (27.1 IP, 8 ER) w/ 8 BB, 32 K & 13 SV in 29 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 26-for-98 (.265) w/ 7 2B, 2 HR, 9 BB and 29 K this season.
 ⚡ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 346 pitches (40.7%), splitter - 267 pitches (31.4%) and curveball - 237 pitches (27.9%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/24 vs. MIA	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	2
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

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

#22

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

Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs MIA: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .193 vs. Right .173

⚡ Earned his 5th win, throwing 1.1 scoreless IP w/ 1 H and 2 K...was his 5th app. of 1-1-or-more IP this season, four of which have come in September.
 ⚡ Is 1-1, 10.80 ERA (1.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ no walks and 3 K in two career games vs. MIA.
 ⚡ In his last 11 home games since 7/23, he's gone 2-0, 1.59 ERA (12.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 3 BB, 16 K, 6 HLD and a .116 BAA.
 ⚡ Is 2-1, 1.75 ERA (25.2 IP, 5 ER) w/ 3 BB, 34 K, 9 HLD, 3 SV, a 0.74 WHIP and a .174 BAA in his last 25 games.
 ⚡ Ranks 8th in strikeouts (93), 12th in K/9.0 IP (11.96), T-7th in games played (71) and T-6th holds (24) among American League relievers.
 ⚡ Ranks in the 97th percentile in both whiff % (37.3) and in K % (34.2)...has an xERA of 2.30, which ranks in the top 1% of MLB.
 ⚡ LHB are hitting .193 (23-for-119) w/ 5 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 8 BB and 40 K while RHB are hitting .173 (23-for-133) w/ 2 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 7 BB and 53 K this season.
 ⚡ 2024 arsenal: cutter - 391 pitches (37.1%), 4-seam FB - 316 pitches (30.0%), changeup - 178 pitches (16.9%), sinker - 104 pitches (9.9%) and curveball - 66 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
9/25 vs. MIA	W5	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2
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/B86	1.1	2	2	2	1	0	3
9/11 vs. LAA	H24	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	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

COLE SANDS - RHP

#44

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .196

⚡ Tossed 1.0 shutout IP striking out the side yesterday vs. MIA.
 ⚡ 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.
 ⚡ Owns 3.0 scoreless IP w/ no walks and 4 K in two career games vs. MIA.
 ⚡ In his last 33 games since June 20, he's gone 7-1, 1.70 ERA (37.0 IP, 7 ER) w/ 5 BB, 44 K, a .190 BAA, 3 HLD and 2 SV (in 3 opps.).
 ⚡ Ranks in the 97th percentile in BB % (3.9) in all MLB and 7th in BB/9 (1.41) among MLB relievers.
 ⚡ LHB are hitting .250 (26-for-104) w/ 4 2B, 3 HR, 6 BB and 33 K while RHB are .196 (31-for-158) w/ 6 2B, 3 HR, 5 BB and 49 K this season.
 ⚡ 2024 arsenal: cutter - 333 pitches (29.6%), 4-seam FB - 316 pitches (28.1%), split finger - 190 pitches (16.9%), curveball - 163 pitches (14.5%) and sinker - 122 pitches (10.9%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/22 at BOS (G2)	ND	0.1	2	3	3	0	0	0
9/20 at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
9/19 at CLE	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	0	0	0	0	1
9/2 at TB	H5	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
9/1 vs. TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
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

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

#56

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 37 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 11/29/19

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .239 vs. Right .301

⚡ Relieved Blewett in the 7th inn. stranding 1 IR...tossed 0.2 scoreless IP w/ 1 K in Tuesday's loss vs. MIA.
 ⚡ Has posted a 7.71 ERA (2.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 1 BB and 3 K in three career games vs. MIA.
 ⚡ In his last 9 games, he's posted a 2.45 ERA (7.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 5 BB and 9 K.
 ⚡ Ranks 5th among lefties and 15th among pitchers in games played (345) 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 Kosman (361).
 ⚡ LHB are 21-for-88 (.239) w/ 5 2B, 0 HR, 9 BB and 28 K off him and RHB are 28-for-93 (.301) w/ 4 2B, 5 HR, 14 BB and 25 K this season.
 ⚡ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 372 pitches (43.2%), sweeper - 274 pitches (31.8%), curveball - 211 pitches (24.5%) and slider - 4 pitches (0.5%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/24 vs. MIA	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/22 at BOS (G2)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/20 at BOS	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/19 at CLE	L4	0.1	1	1	0	0	0	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
9/8 vs. TOR	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

MICHAEL TONKIN - RHP

#39

Height: 6-7 Weight: 220 Age: 34 (11/19/89 in Glendale, CA) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from NYY (8/27/24)

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .237

⚡ Tossed a scoreless 8th inn. allowing just 1 H w/ 1 BB and 1 K in Tuesday's loss vs. MIA.
 ⚡ Is 1-0, 2.35 ERA (7.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 4 BB, 5 K, 1 HLD and a .154 BAA in seven career games vs. MIA...six of the 7 games have been scoreless.
 ⚡ 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 26-for-104 (.250) w/ 7 2B, 3 HR, 13 BB and 24 K while RHB are hitting 44-for-186 (.237) w/ 7 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 17 BB and 57 K.
 ⚡ 2024 pitching arsenal: 4-seam FB - 520 pitches (37.6%), slider - 489 pitches (35.4%), sinker - 240 pitches (17.4%) and sweeper - 134 pitches (9.7%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/24 vs. MIA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
9/22 at BOS (G2)	ND	1.1	4	1	1	0	0	1
9/20 at BOS	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	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

JUSTIN TOPA - RHP

#48

Height: 6-4 Weight: 200 Age: 33 (3/7/91 in Binghamton, NY) Acquired: Trade with SEA, 1/30/24

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

⚡ Made his Twins debut, throwing a perfect 9th inn. w/ 1 K...was reinstated from 60-day IL yesterday after missing the entire season thus far w/ right patellar tendinitis.
 ⚡ Appeared in 75 games with Seattle last season, going 5-4 with a 2.61 ERA (69.0 IP, 20 ER), 3 SV, 24 HLD, 18 BB, 61 K and a 1.14 WHIP, setting single-season career highs in virtually all categories...his 75 appearances were tied for second most in baseball.
 ⚡ Held LHB to a .216 BAA, compared to a .253 BAA vs. RHB...went 13-for-13 in stranding inherited runners last season.
 ⚡ 2023 arsenal: sinker - 467 pitches (44.6%), slider - 314 pitches (30.0%), cutter - 194 pitches (18.5%) and changeup - 71 pitches (6.8%).
 ⚡ Acquired via trade with SEA along with Anthony DeSclafani, Gabriel Gonzalez & Darren Bowen in exchange for INF Jorge Polanco...Twins are his fifth organization (PIT - 2013-16, TEX - 2018, MIL - 2019-22 & SEA - 2023).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/25 vs. MIA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
-----AAA St. Paul-----								
9/22 vs. IND	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0		

HITTERS

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-2 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (12/18/1993 in Baxley, GA)
2024 Average: .280 Streak: 5g, 8-21, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Series vs MIA: 4-7, HR, 2B
Homestand: 4-7, HR, 2B

- 2-for-4, HR, RBI, R last night vs. MIA; played in 100th game of season, reaching 100 G for 2nd time in career...is 12-for-39 (.308), 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 7 R in 10 G 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 98 times in 344 AB this season.
Hitting .322 (64-for-199), 17 2B, 3B, 15 HR, 39 RBI, 7 HBP, 13 BB, 43 R, .382 OBP, 1.025 OPS in last 56 games.
Career .278 (10-for-36), 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB, 5 R, HBP, .844 OPS in 10 games vs. MIA.
Is 27-for-91 (.297), 7 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, .855 OPS vs. LHP and 69-for-253 (.273), 18 2B, 2 3B, 15 HR, 42 RBI, .866 OPS vs. RHP...also 25-for-91 (.275), 9 2B, 3 HR, 34 RBI, .819 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: .251 Streak: 1g, 2-4 Series vs MIA: 2-4
Homestand: 2-4 Home Runs: 12 (4 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)

- 1-for-4, 2B, R last night vs. MIA...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 155 games this season.
Career 3-for-16, 2B, R in 5 games vs. MIA...hitting .325 (13-for-40), 3 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 3 HBP, 6 BB, 11 R, .924 OPS in last 12 Interleague games.
Is 36-for-146 (.247), 8 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 9 BB, .692 OPS vs. LHP and 101-for-401 (.252), 23 2B, 4 3B, 8 HR, 47 RBI, 42 BB, .739 OPS vs. RHP...def. pos.: 40 G (31 GS) at 2B, 26 G (13 GS) at 3B, 56 G (51 GS) at SS, 32 G (28 GS) in LF, 30 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.

XXXCARLOS CORREA - SS #4

Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (9/22/1994 in Santa Isabel, PR)
2024 Average: .309 Streak: 2g, 3-8, 2 2B, RBI Series vs MIA: 3-8, 2 2B, RBI
Homestand: 3-8, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs: 13 (8 1-run, 4 2-run, 1 GS)

- 1-for-3, 2B, RBI, BB, R last night vs. MIA...2-for-5, 2B Tuesday vs. MIA.
From 6/26-9/18, had 16-game hit streak; streak is longest by MIN this season...also had 20-game on-base streak (G w/ PA) from 6/26-9/22 (1, T)-2nd longest streak of career.
Is hitting .313 (10-for-32), 4 2B, 6 RBI, 7 BB, 2 R, .873 OPS in 9 games since IL return...reinstated from 10-day IL 9/14; missed 51 games w/ right plantar fasciitis.
Career .308 (8-for-26), 3 2B, 4 RBI, 5 BB, 5 R, .842 OPS in 7 G vs. MIA...hitting .382 (29-for-76), 5 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 12 RBI, 13 BB, .478 OBP, 1.070 OPS in 21 Interleague games this season.
Is 24-for-74 (.324), 1.008 OPS vs. LHP and 72-for-237 (.304), .859 OPS vs. RHP this season...also .291 (23-for-79), 36 RBI, .818 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: .225 Streak: 0-5 Series vs MIA: 0-3
Homestand: 0-3 Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 0-for-1 as sub at 2B last night vs. MIA...0-for-2 Tuesday vs. MIA, snapping career-best 13-game hitting streak (games w/ AB) and 14-game on-base streak (games w/ PA)...hitting .361 (13-for-36), 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 7 R, 1.021 OPS in last 16 games...3rd career pitching app. 9/14 vs. CIN...9/9-9/10, 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.
10-for-63, 3 2B, HR, 9 RBI in 24 G vs. MIA...is 9-for-47, .531 OPS in 20 Interleague G in 2024.
Is 28-for-103 (.272), 6 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 7 BB, .773 OPS vs. LHP and 18-for-101 (.178), 7 2B, HR, 15 RBI, 11 BB, .580 OPS vs. RHP...def. positions in 2024: 68 G (39 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: .224 Streak: 0-15 Series vs MIA: 0-3
Homestand: 0-3 Home Runs: 20 (12 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)

- 0-for-3, BB Tuesday vs. MIA...went 1-for-16, BB, 2 R in 6 games on trip...7/28-8/4 had RBI in 5-straight games, career-best streak.
Career 2-for-7, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 2 R in 3 games vs. MIA...hitting .300 (9-for-30), 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 5 R, .844 OPS in last 9 Interleague games.
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 Battey (26 in 1963).
Is 30-for-123 (.244), 7 2B, 8 HR, 16 RBI, 6 BB, .800 OPS vs. LHP & 59-for-275 (.215), 15 2B, 12 HR, 46 RBI, 25 BB, .698 OPS vs. RHP...also .257 (28-for-109), 6 2B, 6 HR, 45 RBI, .797 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: .205 Streak: 0-18 Series vs MIA: 0-4
Homestand: 0-4 Home Runs: 8 (7 1-run, 1 3-run)

- 0-for-3, R as DH last night vs. MIA...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.
Facing MIA for first time in career this series...hitting .200 (13-for-65), 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 7 BB, 10 R, .611 OPS in 25 Interleague games this season.
Is 5-for-27, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, .600 OPS vs. LHP and 48-for-232, 8 2B, 7 HR, 20 RBI, 30 BB, .632 OPS vs. RHP...is 27-for-140, 3 2B, 6 HR, 13 RBI, 19 BB, .641 OPS in 49 home games and 26-for-119, 6 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 13 BB, .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: .258 Streak: 3g, 5-8, 3 RBI Series vs MIA: 3-4, 2 RBI
Homestand: 3-4, 2 RBI Home Runs: 15 (6 1-run, 5 2-run, 4 3-run)

- 2-for-3, 2 RBI, BB, R last night vs. MIA...1B as sub in LF and RF Tuesday vs. MIA...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 65 of 111 games this season, with career-high 15 HR, 52 RBI, 40 BB and 4 SB...leads MIN w/ 92.4 mph avg. exit velo; is 2nd w/ 46.0% hard-hit rate.
Career 7-for-16, 3B, HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 3 R, 1.250 OPS in 5 games vs. MIA; hit safely in all 5 games.
Is 5-for-22, 2 2B, RBI, .579 OPS vs. LHP and 85-for-327 (.260), 15 2B, 15 HR, 51 RBI, 40 BB, .786 OPS vs. RHP...also hitting .345 (30-for-87), 3 2B, 5 HR, 36 RBI, .950 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: .213 Streak: 1g, 1-3, 2B Series vs MIA: 1-5, 2B
Homestand: 1-5, 2B Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

- 1-for-3, 2B last night vs. MIA...FC as PH in 7th Tuesday and played 2B...9/15, 1st career 3B and career-high 5 RBI...has 9 RBI in last 9 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 bicep tendinitis.
Facing MIA for 1st time in career this series.
Is 11-for-46 (.239) vs. LHP, 23-for-114 (.202) vs. RHP and 11-for-43 (.256), .646 OPS w/ RISP.
Hit in 24 of 46 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: .246 Streak: 0-5 Series vs MIA: 1-7, RBI
Homestand: 1-7, RBI Home Runs: 16 (7 1-run, 7 2-run, 2 3-run)

- 0-for-3, BB, R last night vs. MIA...1-for-4, RBI Tuesday vs. MIA; at 111.6 mph, his RBI 1B was his hardest hit ball of season...snapped career-long 0-for-22 w/ 2-for-4, 2B night 9/11 vs. LAA...his 78 games are a single-season career high.
Facing MIA for 1st time in career this series.
Hitting .261 (12-for-46), 3 2B, 3 RBI, 5 BB, 4 R in last 13 games...hit in 50 of 78 games this season and HR-ed in 16 of 78 games...32 of 68 H have been XBH (16 2B, 16 HR).
.265 (22-for-83), .815 OPS vs. LHP and .238 (46-for-193), .773 OPS vs. RHP this season...hitting .294 (37-for-126), .961 OPS in 35 home games and .207 (31-for-150), .639 OPS in 43 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: .237 Streak: 0-6 Series vs MIA: 0-3
Homestand: 0-3 Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- R as PR last night vs. MIA...0-for-3 Tuesday vs. MIA...reinstated from 10-day IL 9/11; missed 10 G w/ right groin strain...his 35 PA/30 AB as PH w/out H are most in single season in MLB history.
.283 (56-for-198), 14 2B, 3 HR, 23 RBI, 4 SB, 24 R, 10 BB, 3 HBP, .724 OPS in his last 55 starts.
Career .304 (31-for-102), 5 2B, 3 3B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 10 BB, 5 SB, 15 R, .837 OPS in 34 G vs. MIA...290 (29-for-100), 7 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 13 RBI, 4 BB, 3 SB, .761 OPS in 38 Interleague G this season.
Is 41-for-150 (.273), 9 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 13 BB, .721 OPS vs. LHP and 31-for-154 (.201), 7 2B, 3B, HR, 15 RBI, 7 BB, .532 OPS vs. RHP...31-for-139 (.223), 9 2B, 2 HR, 17 RBI, 8 BB, .609 OPS in 60 home G and 41-for-165 (.248), 7 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 12 BB, .639 OPS in 65 road G.
Def. pos. in 2024: 65 G (21 GS) in LF, 21 G (14 GS) in CF, 41 G (30 GS) in RF, 7 G (1 GS) at DH.

AUSTIN MARTIN - UTL #82

Height: 6-0 Weight: 191 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (3/23/1999 in DeLand, FL)
2024 Average: .251 Streak: 0-2 Series vs MIA: 0-1
Homestand: 0-1 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- 0-for-1 as PR/DH last night vs. MIA...recalled yesterday...hit .333 (11-for-33) 2B, RBI, 7 BB, .840 OPS in 9 games for AAA St. Paul from 9/13-9/22.
His 3 RBI on 8/21 at SD set single-game high...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/10; missed 8 G w/ right oblique strain.
Facing MIA for first time in career this series.
18 of 55 career H have been XBH (16 2B, 3B, HR)...career-best 7-G hit streak 4/13-4/21...1st career HR 4/21 vs. DET.
Is 16-for-66, 5 2B, 3 RBI, 8 BB, .652 OPS vs. LHP & 39-for-153, 11 2B, 3B, HR, 13 RBI, 12 BB, .673 OPS vs. RHP this season...32-for-117, .724 OPS in 49 home G & 23-for-102, .601 OPS in 41 road G.

JOSE MIRANDA - IF #64

Height: 6-2 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/29/1998 in Vega Alta, PR)
2024 Average: .284 Streak: 0-20 Series vs MIA: 0-3
Homestand: 0-3 Home Runs: 9 (6 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Did not play last night...0-for-3 Tuesday vs. MIA...is 0-for-his-last-20...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.
Career 1-for-13, RBI, BB, R in 4 games vs. MIA...hitting just .205 (17-for-83), 6 2B, HR, 12 RBI, 4 BB, HBP, 5 R, .555 OPS in 26 Interleague games this season.
Hitting .292 (107-for-366), 27 2B, 4 3B, 8 HR, 46 RBI, 5 HBP, 17 BB, 43 R, .783 OPS in last 108 G.
Is 30-for-133 (.226), 7 2B, 2 HR, 15 RBI, 4 BB, HBP, .582 OPS vs. LHP & 84-for-268 (.313), 21 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 34 RBI, 5 HBP, 14 BB, .856 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: .234 Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs MIA: 1-6, 2B, 3 RBI
Homestand: 1-6, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 22 (11 1-run, 7 2-run, 4 3-run)

- 1-for-4, 2B, 3 RBI last night vs. MIA...reached 20+ HR in season for 9th time in career...leads MIN w/ 22 HR, 68 RBI and 60 BB...successful in last 17 SB attempts...2nd on MIN w/ 146 games played...averaging 4.07 pitches/PA, 11th best in AL.
Hitting .340 (18-for-53), 3 2B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 7 BB, 9 R, .417 OBP, .983 OPS in last 14 games vs. MIA...also hitting .294 (20-for-68), 8 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 9 BB, .833 OPS in last 19 Interleague G.
Is 40-for-143 (.280), 7 2B, 12 HR, 29 RBI, 14 BB, .929 OPS vs. LHP & 79-for-365 (.216), 19 2B, 10 HR, 39 RBI, 46 BB, .662 OPS vs. RHP...played in 142 G (135 GS) as 1B this season and 3 G as DH.
Leads all 1st basemen w/ 14 outs above average, per Statcast.

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8

Height: 5-9 Weight: 216 B/T: R/R Age: 34 (8/21/1990 in Bayamón, PR)
2024 Average: .226 Streak: 0-5 Series vs MIA: 0-3
Homestand: 0-3 Home Runs: 7 (6 1-run, 1 2-run)

- 0-for-3, R last night vs. MIA...reinstated from Paternity List 9/11 (he and wife, Gabby, had 3rd son)...hitting .283 (30-for-106), 4 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 5 BB, 15 R, .718 OPS in last 34 games...also hitting .267 (47-for-176), 9 2B, 6 HR, 20 RBI, 8 BB, 23 R, .716 OPS in last 56 games.
Ranks in the 82nd percentile in catcher framing (5), per Statcast...6/1 at HOU, caught 2 runners stealing for 11th time in career.
Career .154 (4-for-26), 2B, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 2 R, .459 OPS in 8 games vs. MIA...hitting .197 (15-for-76), 3 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 2 BB, 7 R, .489 OPS in 25 Interleague games this season.
18-for-88, 3 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, .561 OPS vs. LHP & 47-for-200, 7 2B, 4 HR, 16 RBI, 8 BB, .594 OPS vs. RHP.
Reached 10 years of MLB service time 8/15 at TEX.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

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

HITTERS INFO

Table with 8 columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Strike, Season High Hits, Last Home Run, Last Grand Slam, Vs. Current Opponent 2024, Vs. Current Opponent Career. Lists player performance metrics.

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	150

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	456 ft., 6/27 at AZ (McGough)
Buxton	450 ft., 9/25 vs. MIA (Cabrera)
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)

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

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	90	77	85	77	91	73	73	72	44	23	705
Twins	72	96	83	68	76	58	108	78	63	28	730

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			158
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	9/25	157
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		153
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			91
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		62
Kody Funderburk#	Left Oblique Strain	7/21	7/18		61
Brock Stewart#	Right Shoulder Strain	7/31	7/30		53
Brooks Lee*	Right Bicep Tendinitis	8/9	8/8	9/1	25
Joe Ryan#	Right Shoulder Strain	8/9	8/8		45
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		21
Matt Wallner*	Left Oblique Strain	9/25			1

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

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	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	12	28	24	0	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	82	0	0	0	0	1
Kyle Farmer	0	0	39	4	12	0	0	0	0
Michael Helman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ryan Jeffers	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Edouard Julien	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	47	0	4	49
Brooks Lee	0	0	7	21	10	0	0	0	2
Royce Lewis	0	0	1	0	47	0	0	0	24
Manuel Margot	0	0	0	0	0	21	14	30	2
Austin Martin	0	0	9	0	0	24	32	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	12	0	0	74	0	0	0	18
Carlos Santana	0	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Christian Vázquez	79	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	31	13

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Byron Buxton	5	9	16	10	21	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	31	24	17	10
Carlos Correa	0	43	17	4	18	1	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	0	1	3	6	14	14	17
Michael Helman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ryan Jeffers	10	14	15	8	14	12	13	17	0
Edouard Julien	36	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	49	17	9	4	5	1	2	0
Brooks Lee	1	0	1	2	0	6	8	15	7
Royce Lewis	0	9	37	14	11	1	0	0	0
Manuel Margot	32	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	6	10
Carlos Santana	4	4	8	10	30	35	23	23	0
Christian Vázquez	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	23	49
Matt Wallner	1	6	9	19	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: T. Casas, 9/22/24 (1) at BOS (27 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

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Legend for symbols: Home Games (square), Road Games (square). Notes on PPD and rain rescheduling.

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).