

# MINNESOTA

## 2024 GAME NOTES

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## MINNESOTA TWINS (80-73) AT BOSTON RED SOX (76-77)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 • 7:10 PM (ET) • TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH • RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP David Festa (2-6, 5.07) vs. RHP Richard Fitts (0-0, 0.00)

GAME 154

ROAD GAME 79

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/21	at Boston	RHP Pablo López (15-8, 3.84) vs. RHP Kutter Crawford (8-15, 4.19)	3:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/22	at Boston	RHP Zebby Matthews (1-3, 6.30) vs. RHP Nick Pavetta (5-11, 4.37)	12:35 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / lostwins.com
9/23	OFF DAY				

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	455-406
Home Record:	42-33
Road Record:	38-40
Record in series:	26-19-4
Record in home series:	14-9-1
Record in road series:	12-10-3
Series Openers:	24-25
Series Finales:	28-21
Rubber Games:	14-5
Sweeps/Swept:	5-8
March/April:	16-13
May:	16-12
June:	15-12
July:	12-11
August:	14-14
September/October:	7-11
Day Games:	39-25
Night Games:	41-48
vs. American League East:	9-15
vs. American League Central:	29-23
vs. American League West:	25-8
vs. National League:	17-26
Games vs. LH Starter:	21-23
Games vs. RH Starter:	59-50
Twins score first:	54-24
Opponent scores first:	26-49
Come-from-behind wins:	37
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	62-5/67-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	7-58/1-62
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	10-10/11-10
Extra-innings:	4-8
1-run games:	22-20
When Twins score 4+:	67-21
When Twins score 3-:	13-52
Twins out-hit opp.:	60-15
Opp. out-hit Twins:	11-53
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	8-5
Run Differential:	+34 (713-679)
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:	43-12
Days in First Place:	43
Days in Second Place:	81
Days in Third Place:	67
Days in Fourth Place:	28
Days in Fifth Place:	28
Walk-Off W/L:	5/6
Shutouts W/L:	8/10
CG (Twins):	1, Ober, 6/22 at OAK
Average Time of Game (Twins):	2:37
Attendance High (Home):	41,679, 7/20 vs. MIL
Attendance Total (Home):	1,811,473
Attendance Average:	24,153
Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post.):	24/All-time: 2/186 (7 Post.)

**THE TWINS:** Have gone 1-3 through four games on their current seven-game roadtrip, dropping a series in Cleveland this week, their only win coming on Tuesday night...tonight, the Twins will continue the trip with the first of three against the Red Sox at Fenway Park over the weekend...after this trip, the Twins will finish the regular season with an off-day on Monday, followed by a six-game homestand with three against the Marlins (September 24-26) and three against the Orioles (September 27-29).

At 80-73, the Twins need two wins in their final nine games to secure a winning record for the second-straight season (87-75 in 2023) and fourth time in six seasons under Rocco Baldelli.

**THAT'S ENOUGH IN CLEVELAND FOR THE YEAR:** The Twins lost to the Guardians yesterday afternoon at Progressive Field by a score of 3-2 in 10 innings, making them 4-8 in extras this season...Simeon Woods Richardson was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing one run on five hits in 4.2 innings pitched, with one walk and six strikeouts...the offense recorded three hits, walked five times, struck out 14 times, left eight men on base and went 1-for-6 with runners in scoring position...Manny Margot went 1-for-4 with a double and an RBI...Carlos Correa went 0-for-3, snapping his career-high-tying 16-game hitting streak, but walked twice, reaching 500 walks for his career.

**BOSTON COMMON:** The Twins and Red Sox are playing for the fourth of six games in 2024...these two last met for a three-game series at Target Field from May 3-5 as the Twins won the first two games.

Minnesota's last series at Fenway Park came April 18-20, 2023, winning just the middle game of the three-game series.

The Twins have won four of their last five against the Red Sox and eight of their last 14, dating back to April of 2022.

Since 2022, the Twins have scored 5.1 runs-per-game at Fenway Park, their sixth-most in an AL park in that span, trailing Oakland Coliseum - 6.3, Rogers Centre - 6.0, Angel Stadium - 5.9, Globe Life Field - 5.4 and Guaranteed Rate Field - 5.4.

Carlos Correa is hitting .296 (60-for-203) with eight doubles, 11 home runs, 31 RBI, 37 runs scored, 35 walks, a .396 on-base percentage, a .498 slugging percentage and an .893 OPS in 55 career regular season games against the Red Sox...he is hitting .300 (22-for-100) with seven home runs and a .932 OPS in 26 career games at Fenway.

Ryan Jeffers is hitting .381 (8-for-21) with four doubles, one home run and a 1.095 OPS in his last five games against the Red Sox.

Twins manager and former Red Sox outfielder (2009) Rocco Baldelli, has a career managerial record against Boston of 14-16 (since 2019), 6-7 at Fenway Park...the Woonsocket, Rhode Island native grew up approximately 49 miles southwest of Fenway Park...he attended Bishop Hendricken High School in Warwick, RI...he grew up a Red Sox fan, watching Wade Boggs, Ellis Burks, Roger Clemens, Mike Greenwell, et al.

Christian Vazquez was selected by the Red Sox in the ninth round of the 2008 First-Year Player Draft and played parts of eight seasons in Boston...he made his major league debut on July 9, 2014 vs. Chicago-AL at Fenway Park...he still ranks fifth on the Sox all-time list in games caught (651), trailing Jason Varitek (1488), Carlton Fisk (990), Sammy White (967) and Rich Gedman (858)...hit walk-off homer for Red Sox in 13th inning of 2021 ALDS Game 3 vs. Tampa Bay...caught final pitch of the 2018 World Series, a swinging third strike to Manny Machado...earned the Unsung Hero Award from the Boston Chapter of the BBWAA following the 2017 season.

**C4, EXP-LOS-IVE:** Carlos Correa went 0-for-3 yesterday afternoon at Progressive Field, snapping his career-high-tying 16-game hitting streak...however, Correa walked twice, drawing career walks number 500 and 501...he has now reached base safely in 18-straight games, dating back to June 26...it is tied for the fourth-longest streak of his career, with his career-high being 27 in 2017 with Houston...during the current on-base streak, he is hitting .359 (23-for-64) with four doubles, five home runs, 15 RBI, 10 walks, a .461 on-base percentage, a .656 slugging percentage and a 1.117 OPS.

Note: Correa was hit by a pitch on July 7 in his only plate appearance (did not register an official AB), which didn't impact his hitting streak, but added to his on-base streak.

**SEPTEMBERS TO REMEMBER:** 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	.385	5	2	0	4	23.6%	17.6%	.529	.538	1.068	.395
TOTALS*	.322	95	18	15	54	8.8%	18.2%	.386	.536	.922	.359

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

**CEMENT BONES:** Matt Wallner is hitting .500 (5-for-10) with one double, two RBI, one hit-by-pitch and one walk in his last three games...on the season, he has posted a .906 OPS, including a slugging percentage of .536...the OPS ranks ninth in the AL (minimum of 125 plate appearances), while his slugging percentage ranks 11th.

In his last 14 road games, he is hitting .317 (13-for-41) with three doubles, two home runs, nine RBI and a .953 OPS.

**FARMER'S ONLY:** Kyle Farmer has hit safely in a career-high 11-straight games with an at-bat, hitting .419 (13-for-31) with three doubles, three home runs, five RBI and a 1.244 OPS in that span...during the streak, he has raised his season batting average 37 points, from .189 to .226. In 16 games this month, he is hitting .406 with a .781 slugging percentage and a 1.222 OPS...among all MLB players with a minimum of 30 September plate appearances, he ranks fourth in batting average, trailing Victor Robles (.463), Randal Grichuk (.417) and Luis Arraez (.413)...his slugging percentage ranks third, trailing Grichuk (1.028) and Pavin Smith (.875)...his OPS also ranks third, behind Grichuk (1.475) and Smith (1.355).

**OPENING ACTS:** Twins starters finished the four-game series in Cleveland with a 2.38 ERA (22.2 IP, 6 ER), four walks and 27 strikeouts (10.7 K/9.0 IP)...four of the six runs allowed came on home runs — all solo shots (Lane Thomas, Josh Naylor 2x and Kyle Manzardo)...over their last 12 games overall, starters have gone 1-4, 3.50 ERA (61.2 IP, 24 ER) with 21 walks and 68 strikeouts (9.9 K/9.0 IP).

### THIS AND THAT:

Byron Buxton is slashing .319/.384/.681 (1.065 OPS) in his last 48 games...he has 17 homers on the season, matching his 2023 total...his single-season career-high is 28 (2022), while his second-most is 19 (2021).

Royce Lewis is hitting .308 (8-for-26) with three walks and a .379 on-base percentage in his last eight games.

Twins have hit just one home run in their last seven road games (Willi Castro on Tuesday night at Cleveland).

Twins have not homered off a starting pitcher since Buxton's fifth-inning shot on September 13 vs. Cincinnati, off Julian Aguiar.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 2004, the Twins won their 88th game of the season and clinched the AL Central with an 8-2 win over Chicago-AL...it marked the Twins third consecutive division championship...they went on to lose to the Yankees in the ALDS, winning game one before losing the next three.

### STREAKS

Current Streak	2 losses
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	5-10
Last 20 games	8-12

### TWINS VS. RED SOX

2024 Record:	2-1
Current Streak:	1 loss
2024 at Home:	2-1
2024 at Boston:	
Under Baldelli (since 2019):	14-16
Under Baldelli at BOS:	6-7
All-Time Record:	325-329
All-Time at Home:	188-140
All-Time at Boston:	138-189

### 2024 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/3	MIN	5-2	Paddock/Houck/Duran
5/4	MIN	3-1	López/Booser/Sands
5/5	MIN	2-9	Bernardino/Ryan
9/20	BOS		6:10 pm (CT)
9/21	BOS		3:10 pm (CT)
9/22	BOS		12:35 pm (CT)

### CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-3)

Batting average	.196
Runs Per Game	3.25
Home Runs	1
RISP	.243
Errors	1

Team ERA	2.78
Starters W-L	0-0
Starters ERA	2.38
Relievers W-L-S	1-3-1
Relievers ERA	3.46
Saves/Opps	1/3

### MLB PITCHING LEADERS

#### STARTS AMONG ROOKIES

San Francisco	71
Los Angeles-NL	63
Oakland	61
Miami	60
Chicago-NL	47
Washington	47
Minnesota	46

### LOVE THAT DIRTY WATER

Twins All-Time Homers Per Opposing Park	Guaranteed Rate Field
Kauffman Stadium	334
Angel Stadium	294
Fenway Park	268
Progressive Field	266

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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
9/11	UTL Martin optioned to AAA C Vázquez reinstated from Paternity List OF Margot reinstated from 10-day IL C Camargo optioned to AAA UTL Helman optioned to AAA
9/9	C Vázquez placed on Paternity List C Camargo recalled from AAA
9/5	OF Kepler placed on 10-day IL OF Keirsej Jr. contract selected from AAA LHP Funderburk transferred to 60-day IL

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### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MGR	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Byron Buxton	132 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Jacque Jones (132) and move into 15th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	92 stolen bases	Needs 1 to pass Larry Hise (92) and move into 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Caleb Thielbar	344 strikeouts	Needs 6 to reach 350 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, 5.07 ERA 2024 (Triple-A): 3-3, 4.03 ERA

- ⌘ Making 12th MLB start (13th appearance)...last pitched September 15 vs. Cincinnati and took a no-decision in Minnesota's 9-2 victory; allowed two runs on three hits in 3.2 innings, with three walks and four strikeouts.
- ⌘ Has allowed a .152 (15-for-99) batting average and .455 OPS the first time through the order, then a .348 (32-for-92) batting average and 1.087 OPS the second time through.
- ⌘ 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%)
<b>JUNE TOTALS</b>			<b>1-0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>9.00 ERA</b>
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%)
<b>JULY TOTALS</b>			<b>0-2</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>			<b>6.28 ERA</b>
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	3	2	2	5	1-1/1-6	Hitters went 0-for-5 vs. changeups	75/45 (66.7%)
8/28	vs. ATL	L4	6.0	2	2	2	1	1	7	1-1/1-5	Career-high 6.0 innings	88/58 (65.9%)
<b>AUGUST TOTALS</b>			<b>1-2</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>3.13 ERA</b>
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 (55.5%)
<b>SEPT. TOTALS</b>			<b>0-2</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>5.68 ERA</b>
			<b>RECORD</b>		<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>
<b>2024 MAJORS TOTALS</b>			<b>2-6</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5.07</b>	
<b>MLB CAREER TOTALS</b>			<b>2-6</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5.07</b>	

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	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 MLB Pitcher of the Week	80/53 (66.3%)
<b>MAR/APR TOTALS</b>			<b>0-0</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>2.18 ERA</b>
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	0-0/1-0	First Triple-A quality start	86/53 (61.6%)
5/17	vs. OMA	ND	4.0	4	2	2	1	2	4	2-1/2-2	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%)
<b>MAY TOTALS</b>			<b>1-1</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>3.44 ERA</b>
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 MLB Pitcher of the Week	74/48 (64.9%)
6/20	vs. TOL	W3	5.2	6	4	4	2	0	6	6-4/8-5	Season-high 93 pitches	93/62 (66.7%)
<b>JUNE TOTALS</b>			<b>2-1</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>			<b>5.66 ERA</b>
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%)
<b>JULY TOTALS</b>			<b>0-1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>27.00 ERA</b>
			<b>RECORD</b>		<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>
<b>2024 TRIPLE-A TOTALS</b>			<b>3-3</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>4.03</b>	
<b>MLB CAREER TOTALS</b>			<b>17-11</b>	<b>264.2</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>3.47</b>	

**LAST TIME OUT:** Last started 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...escaped a first-and-third, one-out game in the first...struck out the side in 1-2-3 third... allowed five baserunners and two runs in the fourth...was pulled with two outs and bases loaded in the fourth; Ronny Henriquez entered and escaped the jam...has issued three walks in consecutive outings.

- ⌘ 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; had hit 97.0 mph in one prior game, his July 24 relief appearance vs. Philadelphia.

**TWO STARTS AGO:** Made the start on September 9 vs. Los Angeles-AL and took his fourth consecutive loss as the Twins fell 6-2...allowed a two-run single to Nolan Schanuel in the first inning to make the game 2-0...later allowed a two-run home run to Brandon Drury on a 3-2 pitch, the ninth pitch of the at-bat...allowed four runs on four hits, three walks and four strikeouts in 4.0 innings.

**SETTLING IN:** Here's how Festa's numbers from his first two MLB appearances compare to his numbers from his last 10:

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 10 (7/24-9/15):	3.80 (45.0 IP, 19 ER)	.210 (35-for-167)	.670	30.6	29.1

**FIRST START VS. RED SOX:** Making first career start and appearance vs. Red Sox.  
 ⌘ In five prior starts vs. American League opponents, he is 0-3 with a 6.45 ERA (22.1 IP, 16 ER), seven walks, 26 strikeouts, a 1.52 WHIP and a .290 (27-for-93) opponent batting average.

**HOME/ROAD SPLITS:** Making sixth start on the road this season...is 2-2 with a 3.96 ERA (25.0 IP, 11 ER), five walks, 30 strikeouts and a .622 opponent OPS in six road starts, compared to a 0-4 with a 6.15 ERA (26.1 IP, 18 ER), 11 walks, 32 strikeouts and an .879 opponent OPS in five home starts (6 appearances).

- ⌘ Twins are 3-2 in Festa's road starts.
- ⌘ Has only allowed two of his 11 home runs on the road.

**LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS:** Through 12 MLB games vs. Festa, left-handed hitters have hit .231 (24-for-104) with a .433 slugging percentage, .737 OPS, 28.7 percent strikeout rate, 8.7 percent walk rate and 3.5 percent home run rate, while righties have hit .248 (27-for-109) with a .468 SLG, .776 OPS, 27.5 percent strikeout rate, 7.5 percent walk rate and 4.2 percent home run rate.

- ⌘ Whiff rate: 28.6 percent vs. lefties, 26.6 percent vs. righties.
- ⌘ Hard-hit rate vs. Festa: 28.2 percent by lefties, 48.1 percent by righties.
- ⌘ Average exit velocity vs. Festa: 86.1 mph by lefties, 91.9 mph by righties.

**THE ARSENAL:** Festa has used a three-pitch mix in his MLB outings, not throwing any curveballs – his least-used pitch in Triple-A this season...here's his pitch mix and results:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (94.8)	.....40.2% (371 pitches, 205/166)	.....310 (22-for-71), 6 2B, 4 HR, 21 K
Slider (86.2)	.....31.6% (292 pitches, 205/87)	.....179 (14-for-78), 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 22 K
Changeup (88.4)	.....28.2% (261 pitches, 98/163)	.....234 (15-for-64), 3 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 23 K

- ⌘ Changeup has a 40.3 percent whiff rate, but has allowed four home runs and a .500 SLG.
- ⌘ In his last four starts, hitters went 4-for-29 with nine strikeouts vs. Festa's slider.
- ⌘ In two-strike counts, opponents have hit .188 (6-for-32) vs. his 4-seamer, .122 (6-for-49) vs. his slider and .159 (6-for-44) vs. his changeup...throws changeup 33.8 percent of the time in two-strike counts.

**TOMORROW'S STARTER - PABLO LÓPEZ (2024: 15-8, 3.84 ERA // CAREER: 54-47, 3.86 ERA)**

Pablo López is set to start the second of three games at Boston tomorrow afternoon...last pitched on September 16 at Cleveland and took a no-decision in Twins' 4-3 loss; tossed 6.1 innings, allowing two runs on eight hits, two walks and four strikeouts...has won four of his last five starts...facing Boston for the first time since the May 4 at Target Field; earned the victory, allowing one run on five hits, one walk and eight strikeouts in 6.0 innings, in a 3-1 Twins victory...has a 3.86 ERA (11.2 IP, 5 ER) in two career starts vs. Boston...making his first career start at Fenway Park.

2024 HIGHS

CG's: --  
 SHO's: --  
 CG Low Hit: --  
 Innings: 6.0, 8/28 vs. ATL  
 Pitches: 90, 9/3 at TB  
 SO's: 9, 8/5 at CHC  
 Walks: 3, 2x, last 9/9 vs. LAA  
 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: 90, 9/3/24 at TB  
 SO's: 9, 8/5/24 at CHC  
 Walks: 3, 2x, last 9/9/24 vs. LAA  
 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:	.231	24	104	4	10	33
Road:	2	2	3.96	5/5	25.0	11	Vs. Right:	.248	27	109	5	9	33
Day:	1	0	4.96	4/3	16.1	9	TOTALS:	.239	51	213	9	19	66
Night:	1	6	5.12	8/8	38.2	22	Runners On:	.235	20	85	3	11	24
Grass:	1	5	4.95	9/8	40.0	22	Scoring Pos.:	.288	15	52	2	8	14
Turf:	1	1	5.40	3/3	15.0	9							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2024	11	1	1
TOTALS	11	1	1

MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
FESTA:	71	0	8-8	2

2024 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	3/6	1/6	8/12	13/20	5/7	0/0	1/0	-/-	-/-

FESTA VS. BOSTON

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

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Festa vs. Boston							Fitts vs. Minnesota						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has never faced any current Red Sox 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:	108	.152 (15-for-99)	1	.232	.455	28.7
Second:	104	.348 (32				

**SCOTT BLEWETT - RHP #60**

**Height: 6-6 Weight: 245 Age: 28 (4/10/96 in Syracuse, NY) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 1/24/24**  
**Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .304 vs. Right .182**

⊕ Tossed career-high-tying 3.0 IP allowing just 1 R (HR - Fraley) on 3 H w/ no walks and 1 K in Saturday's loss vs. CIN.  
 ⊕ LHB are 7-for-23 (.304) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR, 2 BB and 7 K while RHB are 6-for-33 (.182) w/ 1 2B, 1 BB and 5 K with the Twins this season.  
 ⊕ Has appeared in 38 games for the Saints this season, going 5-2 with a 3.79 ERA (54.2 IP, 23 ER) w/ 1 SV, 17 BB and 54 K.  
 ⊕ Appeared in 5 ML games for the Royals from 2020-21, posting a 3.38 ERA (8.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 6 BB and 8 K...made MLB debut w/ KC on 9/18/20 at MIL.  
 ⊕ Originally selected by Kansas City in the second round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft.

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/14 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
8/31 vs. TOR	ND	3.0	4	1	1	1	1	3
8/26 vs. ATL	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	3

**JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59**

**Height: 6-5 Weight: 230 Age: 26 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: Trade with ARI, 7/27/18**  
**Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .214 vs. Right .250**

⊕ Tossed a scoreless 9th inn. w/ just 1 K in Wednesday's loss at CLE.  
 ⊕ Owns a 5.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 5 ER) w/ 2 BB, 17 K, 3 HLD, 1 SV and a .182 BAA in 7 career games vs. BOS.  
 ⊕ Threw fastest pitch of the season at 103.1 mph (4-seam FB) on 5/28 vs. KC...has 0.68 ERA in Twins wins and 15.55 ERA in Twins losses.  
 ⊕ Has thrown 1,063 4-seam FB at 100+ mph since 2022, the most in baseball...ranks 9th in saves (58) in Twins history (since 1961).  
 ⊕ Is 4-3, 2.70 ERA (26.2 IP, 8 ER) w/ 8 BB, 31 K & 13 SV in 28 home G compared to 2-6, 5.25 ERA (24.0 IP, 14 ER) w/ 6 BB, 28 K and 10 SV in 27 road G.  
 ⊕ LHB are 21-for-98 (.214) w/ 4 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR (Ramirez and Brennan), 5 BB & 31 K while RHB are 23-for-92 (.250) w/ 6 2B, 2 HR, 9 BB and 28 K this season.  
 ⊕ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 329 pitches (40.3%), splitter - 262 pitches (32.1%) and curveball - 225 pitches (27.6%).

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/18 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/17 at CLE	H7	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	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
8/30 vs. TOR	S19	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/27 vs. ATL	L8	0.1	4	4	3	0	0	1

**RONNY HENRIQUEZ - RHP #31**

**Height: 5-10 Weight: 165 Age: 23 (6/20/2000 in Bonao, DR) Acquired: Trade w/ TEX, 3/12/22**  
**Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 13.50 (1.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at CLE: 0-1-0, 13.50 (1.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .313 vs. Right .225**

⊕ 1st loss of season Wednesday, allowing 3 R (2 ER) on 2 H w/ 1 BB and 1 K...entered 10th with save situation and exited with tie game, getting 1 out.  
 ⊕ Allowed 3 R on 11 H in 10.1 IP (2.61 ERA), w/ 4 BB and 13 K in his last 6 games (2 starts) for the Saints, since July 25.  
 ⊕ Has appeared in 15 games (1 start) for Minnesota in 2024, going 1-1, 3.38 ERA (18.2 IP, 7 ER) w/ 4 BB and 13 K...earned 1st ML win on 8/17 at TEX.  
 ⊕ Made his debut for the Twins in 2022 and appeared in 3 games that season, going 0-1 with a 2.31 ERA (11.2 IP, 3 ER) with 3 BB and 9 K.  
 ⊕ LHB are 10-for-32 (.313) w/ 1 3B, 2 HR (Merrill), 2 BB and 6 K while RHB are 9-for-40 (.225) w/ 1 2B, 2 BB and 7 K at the major league level.  
 ⊕ 2024 MLB arsenal: slider - 98 pitches (34.3%), changeup - 95 pitches (33.8%), 4-seam FB - 83 pitches (29.0%) and sinker - 10 pitches (3.5%).

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/18 at CLE	L1/BS1	0.1	2	3	2	0	1	1
9/17 at CLE	H2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/15 vs. CIN	ND	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	0
9/9 vs. LAA	ND	2.0	3	2	2	1	0	1
9/6 at KC	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/4 at TB	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/2 at TB	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/28 vs. ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1

**COLE IRVIN - LHP #24**

**Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 Age: 30 (1/31/94 in Anaheim, CA) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from BAL (9/16/24)**  
**Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .220 vs. Right .317**

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

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

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

**GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #22**

**Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Age: 29 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft**  
**Roadtrip: 0-1-1, 6.00 (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 6 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-1-1, 6.00 (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 6 K, 0 BB vs. Left .198 vs. Right .172**

⊕ Tossed a scoreless 9th inn. w/ 2 K to extend the game to extra-innings yesterday at CLE.  
 ⊕ Is 0-1, 7.11 ERA (12.2 IP, 10 ER) w/ 4 BB, 16 K and 4 HLD in 8 career games vs. BOS...last 6 games (6.0 IP) vs. BOS have been scoreless.  
 ⊕ In his last 15 road games since 7/10, he's posted a 1.80 ERA (15.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 1 BB, 20 K, 5 HLD and 2 SV...13 of his last 15 road games have been scoreless.  
 ⊕ Is 1-1, 1.93 ERA (23.1 IP, 5 ER) w/ 3 BB, 31 K, 9 HLD, 2 SV, a 0.77 WHIP and a .179 BAA in his last 23 games.  
 ⊕ Ranks 8th in strikeouts (90), 12th in K/9.0 IP (11.97), 7-th in games played (69) and 6th holds (24) among American League relievers.  
 ⊕ Ranks in the 98th percentile in whiff % (37.5) and in the 97th percentile in K % (34.1)...has an xERA of 2.33, which ranks in the top 1% of MLB.  
 ⊕ LHB are hitting .198 (23-for-116) w/ 5 2B, 1 HR, 2 BB and 30 K while RHB are hitting .172 (22-for-128) w/ 1 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 7 BB and 51 K this season.  
 ⊕ 2024 arsenal: sweeper - 382 pitches (37.2%), 4-seam FB - 308 pitches (30.0%), changeup - 176 pitches (17.1%), sinker - 96 pitches (9.3%) and curveball - 65 pitches (6.3%)...the average velocity (mph) of his sweeper is up +2.1 mph from last season (2023 - 86.7 & 2024 - 88.8).

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/19 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/BS6	1.1	2	2	2	1	0	3
9/11 vs. LAA	H24	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/7 at KC	BS5	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	H4	1.0	1	2	2	0	2	0
8/30 vs. TOR	H21	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/27 vs. ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/25 vs. STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

**COLE SANDS - RHP #44**

**Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 Age: 26 (7/17/97 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 Draft**  
**Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at CLE: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .242 vs. Right .195**

⊕ Relieved Irvin in 7th inn. allowing just 1 H w/ 1 BB in yesterday's loss at CLE...is 3-1, 1.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 1 BB and 16 K in his last 17 road games.  
 ⊕ Has an active win streak of 7 wins dating back to June 30 which tied for second longest in all baseball.  
 ⊕ Is 1st for most wins (9) among AL relievers and tied for first among all MLB relievers.  
 ⊕ Has posted a 10.80 ERA (1.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 2 K and 1 SV in two games vs. BOS this season.  
 ⊕ In his last 30 games since June 20, he's gone 7-1, 1.04 ERA (34.2 IP, 4 ER) w/ 5 BB, 38 K, a .180 BAA, 3 HLD and 2 SV (in 3 opps.).  
 ⊕ Ranks in the 97th percentile in BB % (4.0) in all MLB and 10th in BB/9 (1.46) among MLB relievers.  
 ⊕ LHB are hitting .242 (24-for-99) w/ 3 2B, 3 HR, 6 BB and 30 K while RHB are .195 (30-for-154) w/ 5 2B, 3 HR, 5 BB and 46 K this season.  
 ⊕ 2024 arsenal: cutter - 320 pitches (29.9%), 4-seam FB - 300 pitches (28.0%), splitter - 175 pitches (16.3%), curveball - 155 pitches (14.5%) and sinker - 122 pitches (11.4%).

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/19 at CLE	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0
9/17 at CLE	W9	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/15 vs. CIN	W8	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	0
8/27 vs. ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/25 vs. STL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/21 at SD	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/17 at TEX	S4	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

**CALEB THIELBAR - LHP #56**

**Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 37 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 11/29/19**  
**Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series at CLE: 0-1-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .253 vs. Right .297**

⊕ Took his 4th loss of the season allowing 1 unearned run on 1 H w/ 1 BB & 1 K in the 10th inning of yesterday's extra-innings game at CLE.  
 ⊕ Is 1-0, 6.97 ERA (10.1 IP, 8 ER) w/ 2 BB, 15 K and 2 HLD in 11 career games vs. BOS.  
 ⊕ In his last 18 road games since 6/6, he's posted a 2.35 ERA (15.1 IP, 4 ER) w/ 6 BB, 19 K, 3 HLD and a .193 BAA...15 of the 19 have been scoreless.  
 ⊕ Ranks 5th among lefties and 15th among pitchers in games played (342) in Twins history (1961-present).  
 ⊕ Struck out K. Lee to end the game on 4/29 at CWS recording his 300th career K; is 5th Minnesota-born pitcher w/ 300+ career strikeouts, joining Dave Goltz (887), Dick Stigman (538), Glen Perkins (504) and Jerry Koosman (361).  
 ⊕ LHB are 20-for-83 (.253) w/ 5 2B, 0 HR, 9 BB and 26 K off him and RHB are 27-for-91 (.297) w/ 4 2B, 5 HR, 13 BB and 24 K this season.  
 ⊕ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 361 pitches (43.4%), sweeper - 264 pitches (31.8%), curveball - 205 pitches (24.7%) and slider - 1 pitch (0.1%).

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/19 at CLE	L4	0.1	1	1	0	0	1	1
9/16 at CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/14 vs. CIN	ND	1.0	2	1	0	0	1	0
9/11 vs. LAA	H10	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	2
9/6 at KC	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0
9/3 at TB	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/31 vs. TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/28 vs. ATL	ND	0.1	2	2	2	0	0	1
8/27 vs. ATL	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0
8/23 vs. STL	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	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)**  
**Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .227**

⊕ Relieved Henriquez in 10th inn. w/ 2 IR allowing 1 to score and end the game Wednesday...allowed Rocchio RBI-single to walk it off for Guardians.  
 ⊕ Is 1-0, 6.89 ERA (15.2 IP, 12 ER) w/ 9 BB, 15 K and 2 HLD in 14 career games vs. BOS.  
 ⊕ Appeared in 39 games for the Yankees this season, going 3-2 with a 3.38 ERA (56.0 IP, 21 ER), 21 BB, 57 K and a .214 opponent BAA.  
 ⊕ Is bro-in-law of former Twins OF Jason Kubel, who recommended former Twins GM Terry Ryan have his staff take a look at Tonkin prior to '08 draft.  
 ⊕ LHB are hitting 24-for-96 (.250) w/ 7 2B, 3 HR, 13 BB and 22 K while RHB are hitting 41-for-181 (.227) w/ 7 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 15 BB and 56 K.  
 ⊕ 2024 pitching arsenal: 4-seam FB - 495 pitches (37.9%), slider - 448 pitches (34.3%), sinker - 231 pitches (17.7%) and sweeper - 133 pitches (10.2%).

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/18 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

## HITTERS

### BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-2 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (12/18/1993 in Baxley, GA)  
 2024 Average: .273 Streak: 0-6 Series at CLE: 2-12, 2B, 2 RBI  
 Roadtrip: 2-12, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 17 (10 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run)

- 0-for-5 yesterday at CLE...is 4-for-18, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 R in 5 games since IL return...reinstated from 10-day IL 9/12; missed 28 games w/ right hip inflammation...8/11, 13th career multi-HR G, T-6th most in MIN history w/ Gaetti & Puckett...K-ed 94 times in 323 AB this season.
- Hitting .315 (56-for-178), 16 2B, 3B, 14 HR, 37 RBI, 6 HBP, 13 BB, 39 R, .379 OBP, 1.030 OPS in last 51 games.
- Is 4-for-18 (.222), 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 3 R, .744 OPS in 5 games vs. BOS this season...hitting .333 (9-for-27), 4 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 4 BB, 7 R, 1.221 OPS in last 8 games vs. BOS.
- Is 25-for-89 (.281), 6 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, .812 OPS vs. LHP and 63-for-234 (.269), 18 2B, 2 3B, 14 HR, 40 RBI, .872 OPS vs. RHP...also 23-for-88 (.261), 9 2B, 3 HR, 33 RBI, .796 OPS w/ RISP

### WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

Height: 6-1 Weight: 206 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (4/24/1997 in Rio Piedras, PR)  
 2024 Average: .250 Streak: 0-4 Series at CLE: 4-13, HR, 2B, 2 RBI  
 Roadtrip: 4-13, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 12 (4 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)

- 0-for-2, BB, R yesterday at CLE...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 150 games this season.
- Is 4-for-12, 2B, SB, 3 R in 3 games vs. BOS this season...career .269 (14-for-52), 3 2B, HR, 2 RBI, HBP, SB, 11 R, .668 OPS in 16 games vs. BOS.
- Is 35-for-144 (.243), 8 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 9 BB, .688 OPS vs. LHP and 97-for-384 (.253), 22 2B, 4 3B, 8 HR, 45 RBI, 40 BB, .745 OPS vs. RHP...def. pos.: 38 G (30 GS) at 2B, 24 G (12 GS) at 3B, 56 G (51 GS) at SS, 29 G (25 GS) in LF, 29 G (24 GS) in CF, 2 G (0 GS) at P.

### CARLOS CORREA - SS #4

Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (9/22/1994 in Santa Isabel, PR)  
 2024 Average: .312 Streak: 0-3 Series at CLE: 4-11, 2B, 4 RBI  
 Roadtrip: 4-11, 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 13 (8 1-run, 4 2-run, 1 GS)

- 0-for-3, 2 BB yesterday at CLE, snapping career-high tying 16-game hit streak; streak is also longest by MIN this season...has still-intact 18-game on-base streak (games w/ PA), since 6/26; on-base streak is T-4th longest of career and is hitting .359 (23-for-64), 4 2B, 5 HR, 15 RBI, 1.117 OPS during streak, which is T-3rd longest active run in MLB.
- Is 5-for-13 (.385), 2 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB, R, 1.068 OPS in 4 games since IL return...reinstated from 10-day IL 9/14; missed 51 games w/ right plantar fasciitis.
- Is 2-for-9, 2 RBI, 2 BB in 3 games vs. BOS this season...career .296 (60-for-203), 8 2B, 11 HR, 31 RBI, 35 BB, 2 HBP, 37 R, .893 OPS in 55 RS games vs. BOS.
- Is 22-for-71 (.310), .982 OPS vs. LHP and 69-for-221 (.312), .880 OPS vs. RHP this season...also .284 (21-for-74), 34 RBI, .785 OPS w/ RISP this season...named to 3rd career All-Star team, 1st w/ MIN.

### KYLE FARMER - IF #12

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

- 1-for-4, 2B, R yesterday at CLE; current 11-game hitting streak (games w/ AB) is new career high - hitting .419 (13-for-31), 3 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, BB, 6 R, 1.244 OPS during streak...also has 12-game on-base streak (games w/ PA), T-3rd longest of career...3rd career pitching app. 9/14 vs. CIN...9/9-9/10, HR-ed in consecutive G for 4th time in career...2nd career pitching app. 8/31; 1st position player in MIN history to toss 2.0 IP.
- Is 1-for-2 in 3 games vs. BOS this season.
- Is 2-for-101 (.277), 6 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 7 BB, .788 OPS vs. LHP and 16-for-94 (.170), 7 2B, HR, 15 RBI, 10 BB, .575 OPS vs. RHP...def. positions in 2024: 63 G (36 GS) at 2B, 28 G (12 GS) at 3B, 13 G (4 GS) at SS, 1 G (0 GS) at 1B, 2 G (0 GS) at P.

### RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC)  
 2024 Average: .228 Streak: 0-7 Series at CLE: 1-11  
 Roadtrip: 1-11 Home Runs: 20 (12 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)

- 0-for-4 yesterday at CLE...1-for-4, R Tuesday night at CLE...0-for-3, BB, R Monday at CLE...7/28-8/4 had RBI in 5-straight games, career-best streak.
- Is 3-for-13, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, R in 3 games vs. BOS this season...hit safely in each of his last 5 games vs. BOS; hitting .381 (8-for-21), 4 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R in span.
- His 14 HBP are 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), Mauzer (28 in 2009) and Batteny (26 in 1963).
- Is 30-for-122 (.246), 7 2B, 8 HR, 16 RBI, 6 BB, .801 OPS vs. LHP & 59-for-268 (.220), 15 2B, 12 HR, 46 RBI, 25 BB, .716 OPS vs. RHP...also .262 (28-for-107), 6 2B, 6 HR, 45 RBI, .811 OPS w/ RISP

### EDOUARD JULIEN - IF #47

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (4/30/1999 in Québec City, CAN)  
 2024 Average: .208 Streak: 0-14 Series at CLE: 0-3  
 Roadtrip: 0-3 Home Runs: 8 (7 1-run, 1 3-run)

- 0-for-3 Tuesday at CLE; is 0-for-his-last-14...9/5 at TB, hit 1st HR in MLB since 4/25...4-for-5, 2B, 3 R 8/21 at SD; tied career high w/ 4 H (2nd time)...recalled 8/15 from AAA StP (Buxton - IL); 3rd stint w/ MIN this season; was previously w/ team from Opening Day-6/3 and 7/20-7/27.
- Is just 1-for-7, 2 RBI, 3 BB, SB in 3 games vs. BOS this season...career .267 (8-for-30), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB, SB, 4 R, .753 OPS in 10 games vs. BOS.
- Is 5-for-27, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, .600 OPS vs. LHP and 48-for-228, 8 2B, 7 HR, 20 RBI, 30 BB, .643 OPS vs. RHP...is 27-for-136, 3 2B, 6 HR, 13 RBI, 19 BB, .306 OBP, .659 OPS in 47 home games and 26-for-119, 6 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 13 BB, .295 OBP, .620 OPS in 43 road games.

### TREVOR LARNACH - OF #9

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)  
 2024 Average: .250 Streak: 0-4 Series at CLE: 1-7  
 Roadtrip: 1-7 Home Runs: 15 (6 1-run, 5 2-run, 4 3-run)

- Did not play yesterday at CLE...0-for-4 Wednesday at CLE...1-for-3, BB, R Tuesday at CLE...1-for-1, 3 BB, 3 R 9/10 vs. LAA; 3 BB in game for 2nd time in career...9 of his 15 HR this season have come w/ runners on...8/24 vs. STL, 1st career 2-HR G and 4th career game w/ 4 RBI.
- Hit safely in 61 of 106 games this season, with career-high 15 HR, 48 RBI, 38 BB and 4 SB...leads MIN w/ 92.3 mph avg. exit velo; is 3rd w/ 45.2% hard-hit rate.
- Is 3-for-7, RBI in 2 games vs. BOS this season...career .281 (9-for-32), 2 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 2 BB, 3 R in 9 games vs. BOS, including .240 (6-for-25), 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 3 R in 7 G at Fenway.
- Is 5-for-22, 2 2B, RBI, .579 OPS vs. LHP and 78-for-310 (.252), 15 2B, 15 HR, 47 RBI, 38 BB, .780 OPS vs. RHP...also hitting .309 (25-for-81), 3 2B, 5 HR, 32 RBI, .894 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: .217 Streak: 0-8 Series at CLE: 0-8  
 Roadtrip: 0-8 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Did not play yesterday at CLE: 0-for-8 in 2 G on trip...9/15, 1st career 3B and career-high 5 RBI...has 9 RBI in last 6 games...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 Wednesday vs. LAA...reinstated from 10-day IL 9/1; missed 22 G w/ right bicep tendinitis.
- Is facing BOS for 1st time in career this series.
- Is 1-for-46 (.239) vs. LHP, 22-for-106 (.208) vs. RHP and 11-for-41 (.268), .675 OPS w/ RISP.
- Hit in 23 of 42 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: .250 Streak: 2g, 2-4 Series at CLE: 3-12  
 Roadtrip: 3-12 Home Runs: 16 (7 1-run, 7 2-run, 2 3-run)

- 1-for-3, BB yesterday at CLE...is 3-for-12, 2 BB, 2 R in 4 G on trip so far...snapped career-long 0-for-22 w/ 2-for-4, 2B night 9/11 vs. LAA...his 73 games are a single-season career high.
- Yet to face BOS this season; playing at Fenway for 1st time in career this series...career 6-for-12, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, SB, 2 R in 3 games vs. BOS.
- Is just 8-for-his-last-44 w/ 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB over last 13 games...hit in 47 of 73 games this season and HR-ed in 16 of 73 games...31 of 64 H have been XBH (15 2B, 16 HR).
- .263 (21-for-80), .820 OPS vs. LHP and .244 (43-for-176), .799 OPS vs. RHP this season...hitting .303 (36-for-119), .995 OPS in 33 home games and .204 (28-for-137), .643 OPS in 40 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: .241 Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B, RBI Series at CLE: 2-13, 2 2B, RBI  
 Roadtrip: 2-13, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 1-for-4, 2B, RBI, BB yesterday at CLE...reinstated from 10-day IL 9/11; missed 10 G w/ right groin strain...34 PA as PH w/out H are 1-most in single season w/ J. Gomes (34 in 2011) (via *Stathead*).
- .287 (56-for-195), 14 2B, 3 HR, 23 RBI, 4 SB, 24 R, 10 BB, 3 HBP, .735 OPS in his last 54 starts.
- Is 0-for-3 in 3 games vs. BOS this season...career .306 (48-for-157), 10 2B, HR, 22 RBI, 12 BB, 7 SB, 24 R, .739 OPS in 48 games vs. BOS.
- Is 41-for-147 (.279), 9 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 13 BB, .735 OPS vs. LHP and 31-for-152 (.204), 7 2B, 3B, HR, 15 RBI, 7 BB, .539 OPS vs. RHP...31-for-136 (.228), 9 2B, 2 HR, 17 RBI, 8 BB, .622 OPS in 58 home G and 41-for-163 (.252), 7 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 12 BB, .647 OPS in 63 road G.
- Def. pos. in 2024: 64 G (21 GS) in LF, 21 G (14 GS) in CF, 40 G (29 GS) in RF, 7 G (1 GS) at DH.

### JOSE MIRANDA - IF #64

Height: 6-2 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/29/1998 in Vega Alta, PR)  
 2024 Average: .289 Streak: 0-13 Series at CLE: 0-4  
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 9 (6 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Did not play yesterday at CLE...0-for-4 Wednesday at CLE and is 0-for-his-last-13...defensive replacement at SS 8/31 vs. TOR; 1st time playing SS at MLB level...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/27; missed 9 games w/ low back strain.
- Is just 1-for-10, HBP, BB, 2 R in 3 games vs. BOS this season...career .156 (5-for-32), 2B, 2 RBI, HBP, 5 BB, 8 R in 9 games vs. BOS.
- Hitting .298 (107-for-359), 27 2B, 4 3B, 8 HR, 46 RBI, 5 HBP, 17 BB, 43 R, .797 OPS in last 105 G.
- Is 30-for-131 (.229), 7 2B, 12 HR, 15 RBI, 4 BB, HBP, .582 OPS vs. LHP & 84-for-263 (.319), 21 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 34 RBI, 5 HBP, 14 BB, .872 OPS vs. RHP...also .297 (27-for-91), .842 OPS w/ RISP.
- Named AL Player of the Week on 7/8, 1st career POW honor...8th inning 7/3-4th inning 7/6, hit in 12-straight AB, tying the MLB record & reached safely in 13-straight PA, MIN record.

### CARLOS SANTANA - 1B/DH #30

Height: 5-11 Weight: 213 B/T: S/R Age: 38 (4/8/1986 in Santo Domingo, DR)  
 2024 Average: .238 Streak: 0-10 Series at CLE: 2-18  
 Roadtrip: 2-18 Home Runs: 22 (11 1-run, 7 2-run, 4 3-run)

- 0-for-4 yesterday vs. CLE...reached 20+ HR in season for 9th time in career...leads MIN w/ 22 HR, 65 RBI & 57 BB...successful in last 17 SB attempts...2nd on MIN w/ 141 G...averaging 4.08 pitches/PA, 10th best in AL.
- Is 3-for-12, 2B in 3 games vs. BOS this season...hitting .288 (17-for-59), 4 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 11 BB, 9 R, .993 OPS in last 15 games at Fenway.
- Is 40-for-141 (.284), 7 2B, 12 HR, 29 RBI, 13 BB, .937 OPS vs. LHP & 77-for-350 (.220), 18 2B, 10 HR, 36 RBI, 44 BB, .671 OPS vs. RHP...played in 137 G (130 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: .224 Streak: 0-10 Series at CLE: 0-7  
 Roadtrip: 0-7 Home Runs: 7 (6 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Did not play yesterday at CLE...0-for-3 Wednesday at CLE...0-for-4 Monday at CLE...reinstated from Paternity List 9/11 (he and wife, Gabby, had 3rd son)...hitting .284 (27-for-95), 4 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 5 BB, 13 R, .738 OPS in last 31 games...also hitting .267 (44-for-165), 9 2B, 6 HR, 20 RBI, 8 BB, 21 R, .727 OPS in last 53 games.
- Ranks in the 84th percentile in catcher framing (6), per Statcast...6/1 at HOU, caught 2 runners stealing for 11th time in career.
- Former BOS is 1-for-4 in 1 game vs. BOS this season...career .217 (5-for-23), HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R in 8 games vs. former team.
- 18-for-88, 3 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, .561 OPS vs. LHP & 44-for-189, 7 2B, 4 HR, 16 RBI, 8 BB, .597 OPS vs. RHP.

### MATT WALLNER - OF #38

Height: 6-4 Weight: 246 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (12/12/1997 in Forest Lake, MN)  
 2024 Average: .256 Streak: 0-4 Series at CLE: 5-11, 2B, 2 RBI  
 Roadtrip: 5-11, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 13 (8 1-run, 2 2-run, 3 3-run)

- 0-for-3, HBP yesterday at CLE; is 5-for-11, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, HBP in 4 games on trip so far.
- Hitting .280 (51-for-182), 16 2B, 3B, 12 HR, 32 RBI, 20 BB, 25 R, 11 HBP, .962 OPS in 58 games since being recalled from AAA StP on 7/7; hit safely in 36 of 58 games.
- T-11th in MLB in HBP this season (15)...top exit velos in 2024: 116.8 mph (1B), 116.7 mph (HR), 114.4 mph (2B), 114.3 mph (1B), 114.2 mph (2B), 114.1 mph (HR), 112.9 mph (HR), 112.6 mph (1B), 112.3 mph (FO)...1 of 10 players w/ multiple balls 116+ mph this season (S. Ohtani, G. Stanton, V. Guerrero Jr., O. Cruz, Wm. Contreras, A. Judge, Y. Alvarez, Y. Díaz, J. Sánchez)...14th in MLB w/ 93.1 mph avg. exit velo (min. 75 PA).
- Facing BOS for 1st time in career this series.
- Is 7-for-38, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, 5 BB vs. LHP & 46-for-169, 17 2B, 12 HR, 33 RBI, 18 BB vs. RHP w/ MIN this season.

## TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x)	BACK-TO-BACK (7x)	BACK-TO-BACK (7x)	RUNNERS ON	GRAND SLAM (1x)	LEADOFF (4x)
• Julien, 4/10 vs. LAD	• Correa/Kirilloff, 4/9 vs. LAD	• Lee/Correa, 7/10 at CWS	• Solo - 103	• Correa (7/5 vs. HOU)	• Julien, 4/10 vs. LAD
• Julien, 4/25 vs. CWS	• Julien/Jeffers, 4/25 vs. CWS	• Buxton/Larnach, 7/26 at DET	• 2-run - 46	• None	• Jeffers, 5/14 vs. NYY
• Buxton, 5/21 at WSH	• Santana/Miranda, 4/25 vs. CWS	• BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (0x)	• 3-run - 28	• INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)	• Larnach, 6/2 at HOU
• Buxton, 7/21 vs. MIL	• Correa/Larnach, 5/8 vs. SEA	• None	• GS - 1	• WALK-OFF (1x)	• Castro, 8/25 vs. STL
• Buxton, 8/11 vs. CLE	• Correa/Lewis, 6/16-1 vs. OAK			• Vázquez, 7/7 vs. HOU	
• Larnach, 8/24 vs. STL					

## HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2024					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Byron Buxton	22	14	8, 7/2-7/12	3, 7/8	9/13/24	vs. CIN	0	Aguilar	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.226	14	62	3	10
Willi Castro	32	15	11, 6/16-6/28	3, 8/27	9/17/24	at CLE	1	Sandlin			0	.333	4	12	0	0	.269	14	52	1	2
Carlos Correa	22	12	16, 6/26-9/18	5, 6/12	7/10/24	at CWS	0	Thorpe	7/05/24	vs. HOU	3	.222	2	9	0	2	.296	60	203	11	31
Kyle Farmer	7	5	11, 9/3-9/19	3, 6/12	9/10/24	vs. LAA	2	Canning	9/26/21	vs. WSH	1	.500	1	2	0	0	.217	5	23	0	4
Ryan Jeffers	22	16	8, 4/30-5/9	3, 7/4	8/20/24	at SD	1	Pérez	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.231	3	13	3	3	.244	11	45	1	3
Edouard Julien	22	9	11	4, 8/21	9/05/24	at TB	2	Bradley			0	.143	1	7	0	2	.267	8	30	1	5
Trevor Larnach	19	11	5, 6/13-6/19	4, 8/21	9/02/24	at TB	2	Littell	9/30/23	at COL	1	.429	3	7	0	1	.281	9	32	1	7
Brooks Lee	22	15	8, 6/16-6/27	3, 8/25	9/02/24	at TB	0	Cleavinger			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Royce Lewis	15	13	8, 6/8-6/16	3, 6/19	9/01/24	vs. TOR	2	Green	9/15/23	at CWS	5	.000	0	0	0	0	.500	6	12	1	2
Manuel Margot	17	6	5, 8/20-8/28	3, 8/26	8/05/24	at CHC	0	Hendricks	5/07/22	at SEA	1	.000	0	3	0	0	.306	48	157	1	22
Jose Miranda	32	15	13, 6/26-7/10	5, 7/4	7/05/24	vs. HOU	0	Dubin			0	.100	1	10	0	0	.156	5	32	0	2
Carlos Santana	31	15	7, 9/9-9/17	3, 9/15	9/15/24	vs. CIN	1	Wilson	9/19/22	at LAA	5	.250	3	12	0	0	.264	62	235	12	44
Christian Vázquez	13	6	8, 8/2-8/17	3, 9/8	8/13/24	vs. KC	0	Lugo	9/26/20	at ATL	2	.250	1	4	0	0	.217	5	23	1	5
Matt Wallner	30	21																			

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)	8, 7/8 at CWS
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)	17, 4/13 (G1) at DET
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, 2x, last 7/20 vs. MIL
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:22, 8/4 vs. CWS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	3:44, 7/20 vs. MIL (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	145

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	84	73	82	75	87	67	73	72	44	22	679
Twins	72	96	80	66	74	58	102	77	63	25	713

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			153
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		153
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		148
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			86
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		57
Kody Funderburk#	Left Oblique Strain	7/21	7/18		56
Brock Stewart#	Right Shoulder Strain	7/31	7/30		48
Brooks Lee*	Right Bicep Tendinitis	8/9	8/8	9/1	25
Joe Ryan#	Right Shoulder Strain	8/9	8/8		40
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		16

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton ...	456 ft., 6/27 at AZ (McGough)
Wallner ...	444 ft., 9/10 vs. LAA (Canning)
Correa ...	442 ft., 4/9 vs. LAD (Brogdon)
Wallner ...	442 ft., 7/31 at NYM (Severino)
Larnach ...	441 ft., 5/27 vs. KC (Marsh)
Wallner ...	441 ft., 7/24 vs. PHI (Nola)
Buxton ...	439 ft., 6/11 vs. COL (Vodnik)
Miranda ...	437 ft., 5/27 vs. KC (Marsh)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Wallner ...	116.8 mph (1B), 7/7 vs. HOU
Wallner ...	116.7 mph (HR), 7/8 at CWS
Kepler ...	115.4 mph (LO), 4/25 vs. CWS
Wallner ...	114.4 mph (2B), 8/7 at CHC
Wallner ...	114.3 mph (LO), 7/23 vs. PHI
Wallner ...	114.2 mph (2B), 8/28 vs. ATL
Wallner ...	114.1 mph (HR), 9/10 vs. LAA
Correa ...	113.9 mph (1B), 5/24 vs. TEX

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	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	31	51	11	25	24	0	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	1
Kyle Farmer	0	0	36	4	12	0	0	0	0
Michael Helman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ryan Jeffers	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Edouard Julien	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
DaShawn Keirse	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	1
Alex Kirilloff	0	11	0	0	0	20	0	4	12
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	3	48
Brooks Lee	0	0	6	21	10	0	0	0	2
Royce Lewis	0	0	1	0	44	0	0	0	22
Manuel Margot	0	0	0	0	0	21	14	29	2
Austin Martin	0	0	9	0	0	24	32	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	12	0	0	73	0	0	0	17
Carlos Santana	0	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Christian Vázquez	76	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Matt Wallner	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	28	13

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Byron Buxton	2	9	15	10	20	9	20	0	0
Jair Camargo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Diego A. Castillo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Willi Castro	48	2	5	0	10	28	23	17	9
Carlos Correa	0	41	14	4	18	1	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	0	1	3	5	14	13	16
Michael Helman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ryan Jeffers	10	14	15	8	14	12	11	17	0
Edouard Julien	35	8	0	1	2	3	5	6	10
DaShawn Keirse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Max Kepler	0	1	3	43	16	11	10	5	0
Alex Kirilloff	8	6	12	2	2	7	6	4	0
Trevor Larnach	13	46	16	9	4	5	1	2	0
Brooks Lee	1	0	1	2	0	6	8	14	7
Royce Lewis	0	9	37	13	7	1	0	0	0
Manuel Margot	31	0	4	2	4	2	8	10	5
Austin Martin	0	0	0	0	2	7	4	8	44
Jose Miranda	0	7	14	33	14	16	3	5	10
Carlos Santana	4	4	8	9	30	34	22	21	0
Christian Vázquez	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	23	46
Matt Wallner	1	6	9	16	7	5	7	6	2

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Max Kepler	4
Matt Wallner	4
Willi Castro	3
Byron Buxton	2
DaShawn Keirse	1
Alex Kirilloff	1
Austin Martin	1
Total	16

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

**HITTING:**  
**Hit for the Cycle:** J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)  
**Grand Slam:** C. Correa, 7/6/24 vs. HOU (1 as a team in 2024)  
**Inside-the-Park Home Run:** B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 54 all-time)  
**Pinch-Hit Home Run:** K. Farmer, 8/13/24 vs. KC (2 as a team in 2024)  
**Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)  
**Five-Hit Game:** J. Miranda, 7/4/24 vs. DET (2 as a team in 2024)  
**Six-Hit Game:** K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)  
**Two Hits, One Inning:** E. Julien, 1st inning, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 as a team in 2023)  
**Two Home Runs, One Inning:** M. Cuddyer, 7th inning, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)  
**Two-Home Run Game:** T. Larnach, 8/24/24 vs. STL (8 as team in 2024)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** B. Buxton/T. Larnach, 7/26/24 at DET (7 as team in 2024)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs:** M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 1st inning, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023)  
**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 in 2023)  
**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021)  
**Walk-Off Home Run:** C. Vázquez, 7/7/24 vs. HOU (1 as a team in 2024)  
**Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run:** M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (9 all-time)  
**Leadoff Home Run:** W. Castro, 8/15/24 vs. STL (4 as a team in 2024)  
**Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game:** M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game:** L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY  
**Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:** Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/2/18 at TEX

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

**No-Hitter:** F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)  
**One-Hitter:** E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)  
**Two-Hitter:** E. Santana, 5/23/17 at BAL (43 all-time)  
**10+ Innings Pitched:** B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL  
**10+ Strikeouts:** 12, B. Ober, 9/18/24 at CLE (11 as team in 2024)  
**Complete-Game Shutout:** P. López, 7/5/23 vs. KC (2 as a team in 2023)  
**Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories:** J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/ vs. MIL  
**Back-to-Back Shutouts:** 3/30/23 & 4/1/23 at KC (2 games, 2-0 and 2-0)  
**Four Strikeouts in an Inning:** Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)  
**Immaculate Inning:** Never in MIN/WAS history (1901-present)

MISCELLANEOUS:

**Triple Play:** J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time)  
**Position Player Pitching:** K. Farmer, 9/14/24 vs. CIN (5 in 2024)  
**Three or more Steals, One Game:** E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)  
**Steal of Home:** W. Castro, 8/9/24 (G1) vs. CLE (1 as a team in 2024)  
**Pure Steal of Home:** R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE  
**Home Run in First ML At-Bat:** E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

**HITTING:**  
**Hit for the Cycle:** A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)  
**Grand Slam:** E. De La Cruz, 9/13/24 vs. CIN (4 allowed as team in 2024)  
**Inside-the-Park Home Run:** R. Arozarena, 6/10/22 vs. TB (46 allowed all-time)  
**Pinch-Hit Home Run:** K. Wong, 7/24/23 vs. SEA (1 allowed in 2023)  
**Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** C. Raleigh, 5/7/24 vs. SEA (12 allowed all-time)  
**Five-Hit Game:** W. Wagner, 8/31/24 vs. TOR (2 allowed in 2024)  
**Six-Hit Game:** J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)  
**Two Hits, One Inning:** T. Friedl, 4th inning, 9/14/24 vs. CIN (1 allowed in 2024)  
**Two Home Runs, One Inning:** D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL  
**Two-Home Run Game:** Y. Alvarez, 6/1/24 at HOU (4 allowed in 2024)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961)  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** L. Rengifo/N. Schanuel, 4/29/24 at LAA (2 allowed in 2024)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs:** C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD  
**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** E. Montero/S. Bouchard/B. Doyle, 9/30/23 at COL (3 in 2023)  
**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 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

