



MINNESOTA TWINS (82-77) vs. BALTIMORE ORIOLES (88-71)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024 • 7:10 PM (CT) • TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH • RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Pablo López (15-9, 4.11) vs. LHP Cade Povich (2-9, 5.59)

GAME 160

HOME GAME 79

✦ UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE ✦

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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):	457-410
Home Record:	43-35
Road Record:	39-42
Record in series:	26-21-4
Record in home series:	14-10-1
Record in road series:	12-11-3
Series Openers:	25-26
Series Finales:	28-23
Rubber Games:	14-7
Sweeps/Swept:	5-8
March/April:	16-13
May:	16-12
June:	15-12
July:	12-11
August:	14-14
September:	9-15
Day Games:	39-26
Night Games:	43-51
vs. American League East:	10-17
vs. American League Central:	29-23
vs. American League West:	25-8
vs. National League:	18-28
Games vs. LH Starter:	21-24
Games vs. RH Starter:	61-53
Twins score first:	54-25
Opponent scores first:	28-52
Come-from-behind wins:	39
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	63-5/68-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	7-62/1-65
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	11-10/12-11
Extra-innings:	5-9
1-run games:	22-20
When Twins score 4+:	69-22
When Twins score 3-:	13-55
Twins out-hit opp.:	61-15
Opp. out-hit Twins:	12-57
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	8-5
Run Differential:	+23 (736-713)
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, 4/22-5/2
Longest losing-streak:	7, 5/14-20
Twins get 10+ hits:	44-13
Days in First Place:
Days in Second Place:	81
Days in Third Place:	69
Days in Fourth Place:	32
Days in Fifth Place:
Walk-Off W/L:	5/6
Shutouts W/L:	8/10
CG (Twins):	1, Ober, 6/22 at OAK
Average Time of Game (Twins):	2:38
Attendance High (Home):	41,679, 7/20 vs. MIL
Attendance Total (Home):	1,868,959
Attendance Average:	23,961
Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post.):
'24/All-Time:	2/186 (7 Post.)

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 series loss to the Marlins this week...tonight, the Twins will begin their final series of the 2024 season with the first of three against the Baltimore Orioles.

NOT MUCH TO BE SAID ABOUT THAT ONE: The Twins lost to the Marlins last night at Target Field by a score of 8-6 in 13 innings, a game that lasted 4 hours and 16 minutes, the longest of the season for Minnesota...David Festa was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing four runs (3 earned) on seven hits in 4.1 innings pitched, with one walk and five strikeouts...the offense recorded 12 hits, walked seven times, went 2-for-19 with runners in scoring position and left 15 men on base...Carlos Correa reached five times, going 3-for-5 with two walks and a home run, his 14th of the season.

SO YOU'RE TELLING ME THERE'S A CHANCE: Minnesota enters today at 82-77 and 3.0 games back of the second and third Wild Card spots...Twins need a three-game sweep or Kansas City or Detroit to be swept to secure a Wild Card spot...below is a look at the AL Wild Card standings entering today:

	W-L	GA/GB	LAST 10	YESTERDAY	TONIGHT
Baltimore	88-71	+3.0	4-6	1-10 L at NYY	7:10 at MIN (Povich vs. López)
Kansas City	85-74	--	3-7	7-4 W at WSH	6:20 at ATL (Singer vs. Fried)
Detroit	85-74	--	9-1	4-3 W vs. TB	5:40 vs. CWS (Crochet vs. TBA)
Minnesota	82-77	-3.0	3-7	6-8 L vs. MIA	7:10 vs. BAL (López vs. Povich)

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

LIFE OF PABLO: Pablo López has gone 7-2, 2.74 ERA (75.2 IP, 23 ER) with 15 walks, 69 strikeouts and a .257 opponent batting average in 12 starts since the All-Star break...since his 8.0 shutout innings on June 23 at Oakland, he has gone 9-3, 2.89 ERA (99.2 IP, 32 ER) with 20 walks, 103 strikeouts and a .244 opponent batting average in 16 starts...below are López's ranks among AL starters since June 23 (minimum of 90.0 innings pitched):

ERA	FIP	xFIP	HARD HIT %	BB%
Valdez - 2.19	Skubal - 2.26	Skubal - 2.67	Brown - 28.0%	Kirby - 3.5%
Skubal - 2.29	Valdez - 2.79	Valdez - 2.68	Wacha - 31.3%	Eovaldi - 4.0%
Miller - 2.45	Brown - 2.99	Gilbert - 2.76	Ober - 31.4%	Gilbert - 4.2%
Brown - 2.54	López - 3.03	Kikuchi - 2.99	Burnes - 32.9%	Skubal 4.3%
Wacha - 2.79	Lugo - 3.04	López - 3.16	López - 36.5%	Sears - 4.9%
López - 2.89	Miller - 3.22	Eovaldi - 3.36	Lugo - 37.2%	López - 4.9%

ALSO... Pablo allowed 16 home runs in his first 15 starts (80.0 IP) through June 18...since his June 23 start, he has allowed just nine home runs in 16 starts (99.2 IP) — tied for fifth fewest in the AL.

STRIKING SUCCESS: Twins pitchers struck out 20 batters last night, giving them 1,471 on the season, moving into second place on the club's all-time single season team strikeout list...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) 2024.....1,471	2) 1967.....870	2) 2021.....632
3) 2019.....1,463	3) 2024.....856	3) 2019.....619
4) 2018.....1,377	4) 2019.....844	4) 2018.....617
5) 2022.....1,336	5) 1964.....777	5) 2024.....615

ADDITIONALLY: Twins rookies have struck out 296 batters, third-most in club history, trailing their totals from 2022 (423) and 2006 (351)...of the 2024 rookies, starters have struck out 225 (3rd-most) and relievers have struck out 71 (17th-most).

TWINS AND O's: The Twins and Orioles are playing each other for the fourth of six games in 2024...these two last met for a three-game series at Camden Yards from April 15-17 as the Twins were swept...Twins last hosted the Orioles for three games leading up to the 2023 All-Star Game (July 7-9, 2023) as the Twins were swept.

☞ Minnesota has lost seven straight vs. the Orioles, their longest losing streak to Baltimore since August 22, 2011-April 8, 2012 (also 7)...last time they lost eight-straight to the Orioles was July 30, 1996-May 1, 1997 (also 8).

☞ The Twins are 38-24 vs. Baltimore since the start of 2014...that marks the second-most wins against Baltimore among non-American League East teams in that span...the only other non-AL East team with more wins is Houston (42-24).

FUNDERSTRUCK: The Twins have reinstated left-handed pitcher Kody Funderburk from the 60-day Injured List...Funderburk, who was placed on the 15-day Injured List on July 21 with a left oblique strain and transferred to the 60-day IL on September 5, appeared in four games on rehab assignment with Triple-A St. Paul from September 10-20...prior to landing on the Injured List, he appeared in 26 games for the Twins, going 1-0, 5.61 ERA (33.2 IP, 21 ER), one save, 15 walks and 31 strikeouts...to make room on the 28-man roster, the Twins have optioned catcher Jair Camargo...to make room on the 40-man roster, the Twins have transferred outfielder Max Kepler (left patellar tendinitis) to the 60-day IL.

SHOPPING AT DIOR: Carlos Correa went 3-for-5 with two walks last night, tying his single-game career-high of reaching base five times, done six times previously and twice total as a Twin (other: August 13, 2022 at LAA)...he has reached base safely in 23 of his last 24 games...over those 24 games, dating back to June 26, he is hitting .352 (31-for-88) with six doubles, six home runs, 18 RBI, 15 walks, a .457 on-base percentage, a .625 slugging percentage and a 1.082 OPS.

THE FARM REPORT: Kyle Farmer is hitting .349 (15-for-43) with three doubles, three home runs, five RBI, eight runs scored, a .391 on-base percentage, a .628 slugging percentage and a 1.019 OPS in 22 games this month...among all MLB players with a minimum of 40 September plate appearances, he ranks ninth in batting average and 10th in both OPS and slugging percentage...Farmer entered the month with a batting average of .190, raising his average 33 points to .223.

EXCELLENT 'PENMANSHIP: The Twins bullpen has allowed just four total runs (2 ER) over their last three games (20.2 innings), including 31 strikeouts in those three...over the last 11 games, since September 15, the bullpen has combined to post a 2.70 ERA (53.1 IP, 16 ER) with 75 strikeouts (12.7 K/9.0 IP).

THE LEFTORIUM: The Twins are slashing .256/.313/.427 (.740 OPS) against left-handed pitching, compared to .244/.318/.407 (.725 OPS) against right-handers.

☞ The Twins are 21-24 when facing a left-handed starter...they went 16-9 when facing a left-handed starter prior to the All-Star break, but have since gone 5-15.

☞ Minnesota's .256 average against lefties ranks second the AL and ranks eighth-best in baseball...the Twins' .427 slugging percentage vs. lefties ranks second in the AL and seventh in baseball.

☞ In his last 16 games against left-handed pitching, Manny Margot is slashing .297/.350/.405 (.755 OPS)...Margot, who typically leads off against left-handed starters, is hitting .347 (35-for-101) from the leadoff spot against left-handed pitching, the third-best in baseball, trailing Jose Altuve (.364) and Yandy Diaz (.357)

HBD, SWR: Simeon Woods Richardson is celebrating his 24th birthday today...Sim shares a birthday with former Twins Jon Rauch and Matt Shoemaker, National Baseball Hall of Famer Mike Schmidt, NBA coach Steve Kerr, actress Gwyneth Paltrow and rapper Lil Wayne.

STREAKS

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

TWINS VS. ORIOLES

2024 Record:	0-3
Current Streak:	7 losses
2024 at Home:
2024 at Baltimore:	0-3
Under Baldelli (since 2019):	16-12
All-Time Record:	311-344
All-Time at Home:	166-160
All-Time at Baltimore:	145-184

2024 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/15	BAL	4-7	Tate/Varland/Kimbrel
4/16	BAL	3-11	Rodriguez/Paddack
4/17	BAL	2-4	Kimbrel/Jax
9/27	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
9/28	MIN		6:15 pm (CT)
9/29	MIN		2:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-2)

Batting average	.246
Runs Per Game	5.00
Home Runs	2
RISP	.179
Errors	1
Team ERA	3.48
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	8.71
Relievers W-L-S	1-1-0
Relievers ERA	0.87
Saves/Opps	0/0

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/27	LHP Funderburk reinstated from 60-day IL
	C Camargo optioned
	OF Kepler transferred to 60-day IL
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	94 games	Needs 6 to reach 100 for career.
Christian Vázquez	198 walks	Needs 2 to reach 200 for career.

PABLO LÓPEZ

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Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (3/7/1996 in Cabismas, VZ)

2024: 15-9, 4.11 ERA CAREER: 54-48, 3.91 ERA

- ☞ Making 32nd start of 2024 and 158th of career...last pitched in Game 1 of September 22 doubleheader at Boston, allowing seven runs on nine hits (2 HR) in 4.0 innings and taking the loss in Minnesota's 8-1 defeat.
- ☞ Last faced Baltimore on April 17 at Camden Yards, allowing one run in 6.0-inning no-decision.
- ☞ Needs 10 strikeouts to achieve a second-straight 200-strikeout season.

2024 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K								
3/28	at KC	W1	7.0	4	1	1	0	7	2	1-4/1	No runs allowed after leadoff HR	84/61 (72.6%)								
4/4	vs. CLE	L1	5.2	6	4	3	0	1	2	1-3/2-4	Fewest K in 34 starts with MIN	95/60 (63.2%)								
4/12	at DET	L2	4.0	6	5	5	1	3	7	0-4/2-8	2 BB, 2 singles to begin 5th	98/59 (60.2%)								
4/17	at BAL	ND	6.0	2	1	1	0	7	0	1-2/4	Leadoff HR by Gunnar Henderson	87/55 (63.2%)								
4/23	vs. CWS	ND	4.0	4	3	3	1	2	6	1-3/6-5	Pulled after 38-pitch 4th inning	76/45 (59.2%)								
4/28	at LAA	W2	5.0	4	4	4	2	1	8	5-4/11-5	Perfect through 4.2 innings	87/55 (63.2%)								
MAR/APR TOTALS 2-2 31.2 26 18 17 6 7 37 4.83 ERA																				
5/4	vs. BOS	W3	6.0	5	1	1	0	1	8	2-1/3-1	Eight swinging Ks, five with 4-seamer	99/60 (60.6%)								
5/9	vs. SEA	W4	6.1	4	1	1	0	0	10	9-1/11-1	Fifth 10+ K game with MIN	100/61 (61.0%)								
5/15	vs. NYY	L3	6.1	10	3	3	1	0	3	0-3/0-4	Allowed eight hard-hit balls	96/69 (71.9%)								
5/20	at WSH	L4	5.0	8	7	7	2	1	5	1-7/3-12	T-most runs allowed with MIN	74/55 (74.3%)								
5/26	vs. TEX	L5	4.2	7	6	6	2	1	6	1-5/2-6	3-straight losses - 4th time in career	92/60 (65.2%)								
5/31	at HOU	W5	7.0	6	1	1	1	1	6	5-1/6-1	10th game with 7.0+ IP since 2023	93/67 (72.0%)								
MAY TOTALS 3-3 35.1 40 19 19 6 4 38 4.84 ERA																				
6/6	at NYY	L6	4.0	4	7	7	1	6	4	2-7/5-8	Career-high six walks (4 scored)	96/54 (56.3%)								
6/12	vs. COL	W6	5.0	5	2	2	1	0	5	8-2/17-9	Now 4-0, 2.01 ERA vs. COL (career)	91/60 (65.9%)								
6/18	vs. TB	ND	4.0	7	5	5	2	1	3	4-5/7-6	Didn't return after 1.23 rain delay	50/37 (74.0%)								
6/23	at OAK	W7	8.0	2	0	0	0	1	14	3-0/3-0	Career-high-tying 14 strikeouts	102/68 (66.6%)								
6/29	at SEA	W8	6.0	4	1	1	1	1	9	5-1/5-1	Retired last 10 batters (7 K)	94/64 (68.1%)								
JUNE TOTALS 3-1 27.0 22 15 15 5 9 35 5.00 ERA																				
7/5	vs. HOU	L7	5.0	8	6	6	0	2	6	4-4/12-13	Pulled after three 6th-inning singles	91/62 (63.1%)								
7/10 (2)	at CWS	ND	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	5	0-2/3-2	AL-leading 59 ER at All-Star break	90/67 (74.4%)								
7/20	vs. MIL	ND	7.0	4	1	1	0	1	7	0-1/4-8	Most pitches since 6/4/22 vs. SF (110)	109/71 (65.1%)								
7/26	at DET	W9	7.0	6	2	2	1	1	7	8-2/9-3	Escaped bases-loaded, none out in 7th	97/68 (70.1%)								
7/31	at NYM	W10	6.0	3	2	2	1	3	7	7-2/8-3	No runners reached scoring position	103/66 (64.1%)								
JULY TOTALS 2-1 30.0 25 13 13 3 8 32 3.90 ERA																				
8/6	at CHC	L8	5.0	7	4	4	1	1	2	2-4/3-7	Season-high-tying 27 changeups	88/55 (62.5%)								
8/12	vs. KC	W11	6.0	6	3	2	1	0	5	6-3/8-3	150th start, 50th career win	96/71 (74.0%)								
8/18	at TEX	ND	6.0	6	0	0	0	3	3	4-0/5-6	Stranded four RISP	107/71 (66.4%)								
8/24	vs. STL	W12	7.0	4	0	0	0	1	9	5-0/6-0	Season-high 21 whiffs	96/75 (78.1%)								
8/30	vs. TOR	W13	7.2	6	0	0	0	3	3	2-0/2-0	Extended scoreless streak to 20.2 IP	106/75 (70.8%)								
AUGUST TOTALS 3-1 31.2 29 7 6 2 5 22 1.71 ERA																				
9/5	at TB	W14	6.2	7	3	3	0	1	9	4-3/4-3	Threw career-high 98.6 mph 4-seamer	91/62 (68.1%)								
9/10	vs. LAA	W15	7.0	8	4	0	1	1	10	10-4/10-5	Reached 900 career strikeouts.	105/70 (66.7%)								
9/16	at CLE	ND	6.1	8	2	2	0	2	4	3-2/3-4	Career-best seventh-straight QS	92/61 (66.3%)								
9/22 (1)	at BOS	L9	4.0	9	7	7	2	1	3	1-7/1-8	Set career high in HR allowed (25)	86/56 (65.1%)								
SEPT. TOTALS 2-1 24.0 32 16 12 3 5 26 4.50 ERA																				
			RECORD		IP		H		R		ER		HR		BB		SO		ERA	
2024 TOTALS			15-9		179.2		174		88		82		25		38		190		4.11	
CAREER TOTALS			54-48		883.2		813		403		384		108		228		913		3.91	

LAST TIME OUT: Last pitched in Game 1 of the September 22 doubleheader at Boston, opposite Nick Pavetta, and took 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...allowed first- and third-inning three-run home runs to Triston Casas and a fourth-inning RBI single to Romy González.

- ☞ Induced eight whiffs on 49 swings (16.3%)...ranks in MLB's 63rd percentile with a 27.0 percent whiff rate.
- ☞ Allowed seven hard-hit balls (95.0+ mph)...ranks in MLB's 60th percentile with a 37.5 percent hard-hit rate.
- ☞ Snapped a seven-game quality start streak and five-decision win streak dating back to August 12, both career bests.
- ☞ First time allowing multiple home runs since June 18 vs. Tampa Bay (2 HR)...had allowed a 1.8 percent home run rate in 15 starts since.

ROUGH OUTING: Here's how López's numbers at Boston compared to his previous seven starts combined:

Starts	IP	ER	HR	Whiff%	Avg. 4-seam (mph)
Previous 7 (8/12-9/16)	46.2	7	2	27.2	96.0
Last (9/22 at BOS)	4.0	7	2	16.3	94.2

TWO STARTS AGO: Started September 16 at Cleveland, opposite Matt Boyd, and didn't factor into the decision of Cleveland's 4-3 win...allowed two runs on eight hits in 6.1 innings, with two walks and four strikeouts.

- ☞ Induced 12 whiffs on 46 swings (26.1%) and allowed five hard-hit balls.

CAREER VS. BALTIMORE: Last faced Baltimore on April 17 at Oriole Park at Camden Yards, allowing one run on two hits (1 HR) in 6.0 innings, with no walks and seven strikeouts; didn't factor into the decision of Baltimore's 4-2 walk-off win...only run came on Gunnar Henderson's leadoff home run...retired final 12 batters.

- ☞ In three career starts vs. Baltimore: 2-0, 1.06 ERA (17.0 IP, 2 ER), three walks, 20 strikeouts.

HOME/ROAD SPLITS: Making 15th home start of 2024...has gone 7-4 with a 3.64 ERA (81.2 IP, 33 ER), 9.15 K/9, 1.21 BB/9 and 0.99 HR/9 at home, compared to 8-5 with a 4.50 ERA (98.0 IP, 49 ER), 9.83 K/9, 2.48 BB/9 and 1.47 HR/9 in 17 road starts.

- ☞ Has allowed a .266 (84-for-316) batting average and .708 OPS at home, compared to .240 (90-for-375) BAA and .700 OPS on the road.
- ☞ Has a 0.00 ERA (21.2 IP) with two walks and 22 strikeouts across his last three home starts since August 24.

LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS: Through 31 games vs. López, left-handed hitters have hit .267 (90-for-337) with a .421 SLG, .728 OPS, 22.7 percent strikeout rate and 4.7 percent walk rate, while righties have hit .237 (84-for-354) with a .393 SLG, .681 OPS, 28.3 percent strikeout rate and 5.5 percent walk rate.

- ☞ Before Triston Casas' two home runs on September 22, López hadn't allowed a home run to a lefty since June 18 vs. Tampa Bay (B. Lowe).
- ☞ Whiff rate: 24.1 percent vs. lefties, 29.9 percent vs. righties.
- ☞ Hard-hit rate vs. López: 31.5 percent by lefties, 44.1 percent by righties.

PITCH BREAKDOWN: Here's López's pitch repertoire and results, per Baseball Savant:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (95.0)	40.9% (1,175 pitches, 581/594)	202 (52-for-257), 11 2B, 9 HR, 73 K
Sweeper (84.4)	22.2% (638 pitches, 411/227)	234 (37-for-158), 7 2B, 7 HR, 56 K
Changeup (88.5)	19.4% (559 pitches, 167/392)	295 (43-for-146), 9 2B, 1 HR, 30 K
Curveball (82.4)	10.2% (292 pitches, 110/182)	239 (17-for-71), 1 2B, 5 HR, 25 K
Sinker (94.5)	7.3% (211 pitches, 196/15)	424 (25-for-59), 4 2B, 3 HR, 6 K

- ☞ Boston went 5-for-10 with two home runs vs. López's 4-seamer...in previous 17 starts since June 12, the pitch had allowed a .197 (29-for-147) batting average, .272 SLG and one home run.
- ☞ His 4-seamer ranks fifth in baseball (min. 250 PA) in wOBA (.273), fourth in run value (15) and sixth in opponent SLG (.350).
- ☞ 4-seamer's 26.2 percent whiff rate compares to 31.5 percent in 2023.
- ☞ When López is ahead in the count, opponents have hit .159 (13-for-82) with 31 strikeouts vs. his sweeper and .162 (6-for-37) with 20 strikeouts vs. his curveball.
- ☞ Lefties have hit .389 (7-for-18) with a double and three home runs vs. his first-pitch 4-seamers and .400 (6-for-15) with two doubles vs. his first-pitch changeups.

2024 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 8.0, 6/23 at OAK
Pitches: 109, 7/20 vs. MIL
SO's: 14, 6/23 at OAK
Walks: 6, 6/6 at NYY
Hits: 10, 5/15 vs. NYY
Home Runs: 2, 5x, last 9/22 at BOS
Win-Strike: 5, 8/12-9/10
Loss-Strike: 3, 5/15-5/26

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 7/5/23 vs. KC
SHO's: 1, 7/5/23 vs. KC
CG Low-Hit: 4, 7/5/23 vs. KC
Innings: 9.0, 7/5/23 vs. KC
Pitches: 110, 6/4/22 vs. SF
SO's: 14, 2x, last 6/23/24 at OAK
Walks: 6, 6/6/24 at NYY
Hits: 12, 7/31/22 vs. NYM
Home Runs: 3, 5x, last 8/24/23 vs. TEX
Win-Strike: 5, 8/12-9/10/24
Loss-Strike: 3, 4x, last 5/15-5/26/24

CAREER NOTES

- 2023 recipient of Mike Augustin "Media Good Guy" Award and Carl R. Pohlad Outstanding Community Service Award.
- Won both 2023 Postseason starts, allowing one run in 12.2 total innings and helping Twins snap 18-game Postseason losing streak with a G1 win in the ALWC vs. Toronto.
- In 2023, earned first All-Star selection and finished seventh in AL Cy Young Award voting after posting career highs in innings (194.0) and strikeouts (234).
- On April 21, 2023, signed a four-year contract extension through the 2027 season with Minnesota.
- In 2022, set career highs in wins (10), games started (32), innings (180.0) and strikeouts (174) as No. 2 starter for Miami.
- 489 career strikeouts with Miami are 11th on their all-time list and is one of 16 pitchers in Marlins history to reach 500.0 innings pitched.
- In 2021, spent fourth season with Miami, holding opponents to two-or-fewer runs in 15 of his 18 starts and posting a career-low 1.12 WHIP.
- Made first career Postseason appearance October 7, 2020, going 5.0 innings in a loss to Atlanta in Game 2 of the National League Division Series.
- Received 2020 Marlins Charlie Hough Good Guy Award, voted on by Miami chapter of BBWAA recognizing a Miami player who fostered a strong relationship with reporters.
- In 2020, spent entire season on active roster and led Marlins in innings pitched (57.1), games started (11), wins (6) and strikeouts (59).
- Made only 21 starts in 2019 after missing over two months on the Injured List with a right shoulder strain, posting a 5.09 ERA in 111.1 innings pitched with 95 strikeouts.
- Made major league debut on June 30, 2018 vs. New York-NL and earned first career victory, tossing 6.0 innings with five strikeouts while limiting the Mets to two runs.
- Acquired by Miami along with outfielder Brayan Hernandez, right-handed pitcher Brandon Miller and right-handed pitcher Lukas Schiraldi from Seattle in exchange for right-handed pitcher David Phelps on July 20, 2017.
- Missed 2014 season following Tommy John surgery on November 11, 2013.
- Made professional debut with Venezuelan Summer League Mariners on May 23, 2013.
- Originally signed by Seattle as international free agent on July 4, 2012.

2024 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	7	4	3.64	14/14	81.2	33	Vs. Left:	.267	90	337	12	17	82
Road:	8	5	4.50	17/17	98.0	49	Vs. Right:	.237	84	354	13	21	108
Day:	8	3	3.65	14/14	81.1	33	TOTALS:	.252	174	691	25	38	190
Night:	7	6	4.48	17/17	98.1	49	Runners On:	.279	75	269	12	16	70
Grass:	14	9	4.26	29/29	167.0	79	Scoring Pos.:	.268	38	142	7	11	41
Turf:	1	0	2.13	2/2	12.2	3							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2018	10	6	5	2022	32	16	14
2019	21	9	9	2023	32	21	20
2020	11	4	4	2024	31	18	18
2021	20	10	10	TOTALS	157	84	80

MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
LÓPEZ:	220	0	11-12	11

2024 EARNED RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	16/30	12/29	18/26	15/28	15/36	4/11	2/12	0/2	-/-

LÓPEZ VS. BALTIMORE

2024 vs. Baltimore (1 start): 0-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 7 K
 2024 vs. Baltimore at Home (0 games): --
 2024 vs. Baltimore on Road (1 start): 0-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 7 K
 Career vs. Baltimore (3 starts): 2-0, 1.06 ERA (17.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 20 K
 Career vs. Baltimore at Home (0 games): --
 Career vs. Baltimore on Road (3 starts): 2-0, 1.06 ERA (17.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 20 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCHUPS

López vs. Baltimore							Povich vs. Minnesota						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
O'Hearn	.250	8	2	0	0	2	Has never faced any current Twins hitters at the MLB level.						
Santander	.000	7	0	0	0	1							
Henderson	.167	6	1	1	0	4							
Rutschman	.167	6	1	1	0	1							
Slater	.200	5	1	0	0	2							
McCann	.500	4	2	0	0	0							
Mullins	.000	4	0	0	1	1							
Westburg	.500	2	1	0	0	0							
Cowser	.000	2	0	0	0	1							
Holliday	.000	2	0	0	0	1							
Urias	.000	1	0	0	1	1							

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP ZEBBY MATTHEWS (2024: 1-3, 5.71 ERA // CAREER: 1-3, 5.71 ERA)

Right-hander Zebby Matthews is scheduled to make his final regular season start tomorrow night vs. Baltimore...last pitched in Game 2 of the September 22 doubleheader

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 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series vs MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 1 BB vs. Left .191 vs. Right .195

⚔ Tossed 1.0 scoreless IP w/ 1 BB and 1 K yesterday vs. MIA...was recalled from AAA St. Paul on Wednesday.
 ⚔ Is 1-0, 13.50 ERA (1.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ no walks and 1 K in two career games vs. BAL...last faced on 6/2/21 at BAL.
 ⚔ Has allowed 8 HR in last 21 games posting a 6.21 ERA (21.2 IP, 15 ER) after not allowing a HR in his first 32 games
 ⚔ LHB are 18-for-94 (.191) w/ 4 2B, 4 HR, 10 BB and 29 K while RHB are 22-for-113 (.195) w/ 4 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 10 BB and 27 K with the Twins this season.
 ⚔ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 405 pitches (44.4%), slider - 357 pitches (39.1%), changeup - 85 pitches (9.3%) & sinker - 66 pitches (7.2%)... six of his eight HR allowed this season came off 4-seam FB.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/26 vs. MIA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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

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: 0-1-0, 6.00 (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 K, 3 BB Series vs MIA: 0-1-0, 6.00 (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 K, 3 BB vs. Left .286 vs. Right .178

⚔ Took his 1st career loss...allowed a go-ahead run on a Otto Lopez double in the 13th inn., which gave the Marlins a 6-5 lead...allowed 3 R (2 ER) on 2 H, 2 BB and 3 K in 1.2 IP.
 ⚔ LHB are 8-for-28 (.286) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 BB and 9 K while RHB are 8-for-45 (.178) w/ 3 2B, 3 BB and 8 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.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/26 vs. MIA	L1	1.2	2	3	2	0	2	3
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

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 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 1 BB Series vs MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 1 BB vs. Left .218 vs. Right .252

⚔ Tossed 2.0 scoreless IP, w/ 1 BB and 4 K yesterday vs. MIA...second time this season he's pitched 2.0 IP since 6/14 vs. OAK.
 ⚔ Is 0-3, 9.00 ERA (5.0 IP, 5 ER) w/ 1 BB, 4 K and 2 SV (in 3 opps.) in 5 career games vs. BAL.
 ⚔ 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 13.15 ERA in Twins losses.
 ⚔ Has thrown 1,087 4-seam FB at 100+ mph since 2022, the most in baseball...ranks 9th in saves (58) in Twins history (since 1961).
 ⚔ LHB are 22-for-101 (.218) w/ 5 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR (Ramirez and Brennan), 5 BB & 33 K while RHB are 26-for-103 (.252) w/ 7 2B, 2 HR, 10 BB and 33 K this season.
 ⚔ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 359 pitches (40.7%), splitter - 277 pitches (31.4%) and curveball - 245 pitches (27.8%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/26 vs. MIA	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	4
9/25 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	0	1
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	1	0
9/5 at TB	S22	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

KODY FUNDERBURK - LHP

#55

Height: 6-4 Weight: 230 Age: 27 (11/27/96 in Mesa, AZ) Acquired: 15th RD, 2018 Draft

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .280 vs. Right .278

⚔ Reinstated from the 60-day IL today...missed the last 62 games with a left oblique strain.
 ⚔ Made 4 rehab appearances for StP from 9/10-9/20 going 1-0, 13.50 ERA (5.1 IP, 8 ER) w/ 2 BB and 8 K.
 ⚔ Has never faced BAL...has posted a 9.64 ERA (4.2 IP, 5 ER) w/ 2 BB, 4K and 1 HLD in 3 games vs. AL East opponents this season.
 ⚔ LHB are hitting .280 (14-for-50) w/ 4 2B, 1 3B, 9 BB and 18 K while RHB are .278 (22-for-79) w/ 6 2B, 4 HR, 6 BB and 13 K this season.
 ⚔ 2024 arsenal: cutter - 270 pitches (44.2%), slider - 199 pitches (32.6%), sinker - 122 pitches (20.0%) and changeup - 20 pitches (3.3%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
-----AAA St. Paul-----								
9/20 vs. IND	ND	1.2	4	2	2	0	0	3
9/17 vs. IND	W1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
9/13 at COL	ND	0.2	4	6	6	1	2	2
9/10 at COL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
-----MLB-----								
7/12 at SF	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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

⚔ Tossed 1.0 scoreless IP w/ no walks and 2 K in yesterday's loss vs. MIA...last five games have been scoreless.
 ⚔ Is 0-1, 3.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ 1 HR (Mullins), no walks, 8 K, 3 HLD and a .190 BAA in 6 career games vs. BAL.
 ⚔ In his last 13 home games since 7/23, he's gone 2-0, 1.32 ERA (13.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 3 BB, 18 K, 6 HLD and a .128 BAA.
 ⚔ Is 2-1, 1.69 ERA (26.2 IP, 5 ER) w/ 3 BB, 36 K, 9 HLD, 5 SV, a 0.75 WHIP and a .177 BAA in his last 26 games.
 ⚔ Ranks 8th in strikeouts (95), 11th in K/9 IP (12.04), 7th in games played (72) and T-6th holds (24) among American League relievers.
 ⚔ LHB are hitting .200 (24-for-120) w/ 5 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 8 BB and 40 K while RHB are hitting .169 (23-for-136) w/ 2 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 7 BB and 55 K this season.
 ⚔ 2024 arsenal: sweeper - 400 pitches (37.5%), 4-seam FB - 319 pitches (29.9%), changeup - 178 pitches (16.7%), sinker - 104 pitches (9.8%) and curveball - 66 pitches (6.2%)...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
9/26 vs. MIA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
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/BS6	1.1	2	2	2	1	0	1
9/11 vs. LAA	H24	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
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

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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series vs MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB vs. Left .257 vs. Right .194

⚔ Allowed the initial placement runner to score in the 10th inn. w/ 2 K 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.
 ⚔ Has 1 career app. vs. BAL on 7/9/23 allowing 6 ER on 4 H w/ 2 BB in 0.1 IP.
 ⚔ In his last 34 games since June 20, he's gone 7-1, 1.66 ERA (38.0 IP, 7 ER) w/ 5 BB, 46 K, a .193 BAA, 3 HLD and 2 SV (in 3 opps.).
 ⚔ LHB are hitting .257 (27-for-105) w/ 4 2B, 3 HR, 6 BB and 33 K while RHB are .194 (31-for-160) w/ 6 2B, 3 HR, 5 BB and 51 K this season.
 ⚔ 2024 arsenal: cutter - 340 pitches (29.8%), 4-seam FB - 318 pitches (27.9%), split finger - 194 pitches (17%), curveball - 163 pitches (14.3%) and sinker - 126 pitches (11%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/26 vs. MIA	ND	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	2
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	0	1
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	2
9/1 vs. TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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 (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 .239 vs. Right .295

⚔ Relieved Festa in the 5th inn allowing 1 of 2 IR to score...tossed 0.1 scoreless IP w/ 1 BB in Wednesday's loss vs. MIA.
 ⚔ Has posted a 4.50 ERA (8.0 IP, 4 ER) w/ 2 BB, 10 K, 3 HLD and a .194 BAA in 10 career games vs. BAL.
 ⚔ In his last 11 games, he's posted a 2.35 ERA (7.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 6 BB and 9 K.
 ⚔ Ranks 5th among lefties and 15th among pitchers in games played (346) in Twins history (1961-present).
 ⚔ LHB are 21-for-88 (.239) w/ 5 2B, 0 HR, 10 BB and 28 K off him and RHB are 28-for-95 (.295) w/ 4 2B, 5 HR, 14 BB and 25 K this season.
 ⚔ 2024 arsenal: 4-seam FB - 377 pitches (43.2%), sweeper - 275 pitches (31.5%), curveball - 214 pitches (24.5%) and slider - 6 pitches (0.7%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/26 vs. MIA	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
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	1	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	1	1
9/16 at CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/14 vs. CIN	ND	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	0
9/11 vs. LAA	H10	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	2

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 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .248 vs. Right .233

⚔ Tossed 1.1 scoreless IP allowing no hits w/ 2 K in Thursday's loss vs. MIA.
 ⚔ Is 1-0, 0.96 ERA (9.1 IP, 1 ER) w/ 3 BB, 10 K and a .103 BAA in 6 career games vs. BAL...5 of 6 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-105 (.248) w/ 7 2B, 3 HR, 13 BB and 25 K while RHB are hitting 44-for-189 (.233) w/ 7 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 17 BB and 58 K.
 ⚔ 2024 pitching arsenal: 4-seam FB - 527 pitches (37.6%), slider - 497 pitches (35.5%), sinker - 243 pitches (17.3%) and sweeper - 134 pitches (9.6%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/26 vs. MIA	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	2
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	1	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

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 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs MIA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .000

⚔ Relieved Blewett in the 13th inn. allowing 2 of 3 IR to score...reinstated from 60-day IL Wed. 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%).

HITTERS

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25
Height: 6-2 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (12/18/1993 in Baxley, GA)
 2024 Average: .277 Streak: 6g, 9-28, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs MIA: 5-14, HR, 2B, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 5-14, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 18 (11 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run)

- 1-for-7, RBI last night vs. MIA...reached 100+ G for 2nd time in career...is 13-for-46 (.283), 2 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 7 R in 11 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 99 times in 351 AB this season.
- Hitting .316 (65-for-206), 17 2B, 3B, 15 HR, 40 RBI, 7 HBP, 13 BB, 43 R, .374 OBP, 1.001 OPS in last 57 games.
- Is 2-for-11, 2B, 3B, RBI, R in 3 G vs. BAL.
- Is 27-for-92 (.293), 7 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, .846 OPS vs. LHP and 70-for-259 (.270), 18 2B, 2 3B, 15 HR, 43 RBI, .854 OPS vs. RHP...also 25-for-94 (.266), 9 2B, 3 HR, 35 RBI, .794 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: .249 Streak: 0-8, RBI Series vs MIA: 3-13, 2B, RBI
 Homestand: 3-13, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 12 (4 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)

- 0-for-5, RBI, SF, 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 156 games this season.
- Is 1-for-8, BB in 3 games vs. BAL this season...career .205 (15-for-73), 3 2B, 3B, HR, 9 RBI, 5 BB, 5 R, SB, .578 OPS.
- Is 36-for-147 (.245), 8 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 9 BB, .688 OPS vs. LHP and 101-for-405 (.249), 23 2B, 4 3B, 8 HR, 48 RBI, 42 BB, .731 OPS vs. RHP...def. pos.: 40 G (31 GS) at 2B, 27 G (14 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.

CARLOS CORREA - SS #4
Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (9/22/1994 in Santa Isabel, PR)
 2024 Average: .313 Streak: 3g, 6-13, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI Series vs MIA: 6-13, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 6-13, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 14 (9 1-run, 4 2-run, 1 GS)

- 3-for-5, HR, RBI, 2 BB, R last night vs. MIA; 1st HR since G2 on 7/10 at CWS.
- 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 .351 (13-for-37), 4 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 9 BB, 3 R, 1.019 OPS in 10 games since IL return...reinstated from 10-day IL 9/14; missed 51 games w/ right plantar fasciitis.
- Last faced BAL in 2023 - went 6-for-22, 2B, HBP, BB, 3 R in 6 games...career .265 (36-for-136), 9 2B, 5 HR, 23 RBI, 3 HBP, 9 BB, SB, 19 R, .761 OPS in 35 games vs. BAL.
- Is 24-for-74 (.324), 1.008 OPS vs. LHP and 75-for-242 (.310), .882 OPS vs. RHP this season...also .288 (23-for-80), 36 RBI, .821 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: .223 Streak: 0-7 Series vs MIA: 0-5
 Homestand: 0-5 Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 0-for-2 last night vs. MIA...0-for-2 Tuesday vs. MIA, snapping career-best 133-game hitting streak (games w/ AB) and 14-game on-base streak (games w/ PA)...hitting .342 (13-for-38), 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 7 R, .969 OPS in last 17 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.
- Is 1-for-6, RBI in 2 games vs. BAL this season.
- Is 28-for-103 (.272), 6 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 7 BB, .773 OPS vs. LHP and 18-for-103 (.175), 7 2B, HR, 15 RBI, 11 BB, .570 OPS vs. RHP...def. positions in 2024: 69 G (40 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: .225 Streak: 1g, 2-6 Series vs MIA: 2-9
 Homestand: 2-9 Home Runs: 20 (12 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)

- 2-for-6, R last night vs. MIA...0-for-3, BB Tuesday vs. MIA...7/28-8/4 had RBI in 5-straight games, career-best streak.
- Is 5-for-11, 3 2B, 2 RBI, HBP, R in 3 games vs. BAL this season...career .270 (10-for-37), 3 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, HBP, 3 BB, 5 R, .909 OPS in 11
- 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 Batten (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 .250 (28-for-112), 6 2B, 6 HR, 45 RBI, .777 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 Wednesday 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.
- Is 1-for-11, 2B, BB, R in 3 games vs. BAL this season...career 5-for-26, 3 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 3 R, .645 OPS in 9 games vs. BAL.
- 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: .259 Streak: 4g, 7-14, 3 RBI Series vs MIA: 5-10, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 5-10, 2 RBI Home Runs: 15 (6 1-run, 5 2-run, 4 3-run)

- 2-for-6 last night vs. MIA; hitting .340 (16-for-47), 2 2B, 4 RBI, 8 BB, 11 R, .819 OPS in last 14 G...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 66 of 112 games this season, with career-high 15 HR, 52 RBI, 40 BB and 4 SB...leads MIN w/ 92.0 mph avg. exit velo; is 2nd w/ 45.1% hard-hit rate.
- Is 1-for-6 in 2 G vs. BAL this season...career .313 (10-for-32), 3 2B, HR, 2 RBI, .889 OPS in 11 G vs. BAL.
- Is 5-for-22, 2 2B, RBI, .579 OPS vs. LHP and 87-for-333 (.261), 15 2B, 15 HR, 51 RBI, 40 BB, .784 OPS vs. RHP...also hitting .344 (31-for-90), 3 2B, 5 HR, 36 RBI, .940 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: .216 Streak: 2g, 2-5, 2 2B, 2 RBI Series vs MIA: 2-7, 2 2B, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 2-7, 2 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

- 1-for-2, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB as PH/2B last night vs. MIA...9/15, 1st career 3B and career-high 5 RBI...has 11 RBI in last 11 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 BAL for 1st time in career this series.
- Is 11-for-46 (.239) vs. LHP, 24-for-116 (.207) vs. RHP and 12-for-44 (.273), 722 OPS w/ RISP.
- Hit in 25 of 47 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: .242 Streak: 0-10 Series vs MIA: 1-12, RBI
 Homestand: 1-12, RBI Home Runs: 16 (7 1-run, 7 2-run, 2 3-run)

- 0-for-5, BB, 2 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 79 games are a single-season career high.
- Career 3-for-7, RBI in 2 games vs. BAL, in 2023.
- Hitting .235 (12-for-51), 3 2B, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 6 R in last 14 games...hit in 50 of 79 games this season and HR-ed in 16 of 79 games...32 of 68 H have been XBH (16 2B, 16 HR).
- .265 (22-for-83), .815 OPS vs. LHP and .232 (46-for-198), .757 OPS vs. RHP this season...hitting .282 (37-for-131), .931 OPS in 36 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 Wednesday 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.
- Is 1-for-7, 2 BB, R in 3 games vs. BAL this season...career .275 (36-for-131), 7 2B, 2 HR, 18 RBI, 2 HBP, 16 BB, 2 SB, 24 R, .736 OPS in 42 games vs. BAL.
- 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: .253 Streak: 1g, 2-6, 2B Series vs MIA: 2-7, 2B
 Homestand: 2-7, 2B Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- 2-for-6, 2B last night vs. MIA; tied career high w/ 2 H for 14th time...recalled Wednesday...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.
- Career 2-for-8, RBI, 2 R in 2 games vs. BAL.
- 19 of 57 career H have been XBH (17 2B, 3B, HR)...career-best 7-G hit streak 4/13-4/21...1st career HR 4/21 vs. DET.
- Is 17-for-67, 6 2B, 3 RBI, 8 BB, .685 OPS vs. LHP & 40-for-158, 11 2B, 3B, HR, 13 RBI, 12 BB, .664 OPS vs. RHP this season...34-for-123, .729 OPS in 50 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)

- Scratched from lineup last night with low back tightness...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.
- Hitting .417 (5-for-12), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, R in 3 games vs. BAL...career .238 (10-for-42), 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, R in 13 G vs. BAL; made MLB debut on 5/22 at BAL.
- 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: 2g, 2-8, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs MIA: 2-10, 2B, 3 RBI
 Homestand: 2-10, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 22 (11 1-run, 7 2-run, 4 3-run)

- 1-for-4, 2 BB, R last night vs. MIA...reached 20+ HR in season for 9th time in career...leads MIN w/ 22 HR, 68 RBI and 62 BB...successful in last 17 SB attempts...2nd on MIN w/ 147 games played...averaging 4.07 pitches/PA, 11th best in AL.
- Is 1-for-4 in 1 game vs. BAL this season...career .230 (56-for-243), 17 2B, 13 HR, 38 RBI, 50 BB, SB, 33 R, .826 OPS in 70 games vs. BAL.
- Is 40-for-143 (.280), 7 2B, 12 HR, 29 RBI, 14 BB, .929 OPS vs. LHP & 80-for-369 (.217), 19 2B, 10 HR, 39 RBI, 48 BB, .663 OPS vs. RHP...played in 143 G (136 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 Wednesday 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.
- Is 1-for-7 in 2 games vs. BAL this season...career .270 (76-for-281), 20 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 31 RBI, 16 BB, 38 R, .701 OPS in 86 games vs. BAL.
- 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

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x)	BACK-TO-BACK (7x)	BACK-TO-BACK (7x)	RUNNERS ON	GRAND SLAM (1x)	LEADOFF (4x)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julien, 4/10 vs. LAD Julien, 4/25 vs. CWS Buxton, 5/21 at WSH Buxton, 7/21 vs. MIL Buxton, 8/11 vs. CLE Larnach, 8/24 vs. STL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correa/Kirilloff, 4/9 vs. LAD Julien/Jeffers, 4/25 vs. CWS Santana/Miranda, 4/25 vs. CWS Correa/Larnach, 5/8 vs. SEA Correa/Lewis, 6/16-1 vs. OAK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lee/Correa, 7/10 at CWS Buxton/Larnach, 7/26 at DET 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo - 105 2-run - 46 3-run - 28 GS - 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correa (7/5 vs. HOU) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julien, 4/10 vs. LAD Jeffers, 5/14 vs. NYY Larnach, 6/2 at HOU Castro, 8/25 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	25	14	8, 7/2-7/12	3, 7/8	9/25/24	vs. MIA	0	Cabrera	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.182	2	11	0	1	.245	35	143	4	19
Willi Castro	33	15	11, 6/16-6/28	3, 8/27	9/17/24	at CLE	0	Sandlin			0	.125	1	8	0	0	.205	15	73	1	9
Carlos Correa	25	12	16, 6/26-9/18	5, 6/12	9/26/24	vs. MIA	0	Bellozo	7/05/24	vs. HOU	3	.000	0	0	0	0	.265	36	136	5	23
Kyle Farmer	6	5	13, 9/3-9/22	3, 6/12	9/10/24	vs. LAA	2	Canning	9/26/21	vs. WSH	1	.167	1	6	0	1	.212	7	33	0	2
Ryan Jeffers	23	16	8, 4/30-5/9	3, 7/4	8/20/24	at SD	1	Pérez	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.455	5	11	0	2	.270	10	37	2	8
Edouard Julien	11	6	6, 5/8-5/15	4, 8/21	9/05/24	at TB	2	Bradley			0	.091	1	11	0	0	.192	5	26	1	2
Trevor Larnach	23	12	5, 6/13-6/19	4, 8/21	9/02/24	at TB	2	Littell	9/30/23	at COL	1	.167	1	6	0	0	.313	10	32	1	2
Brooks Lee	8	7	6, 7/3-7/8	3, 8/25	9/02/24	at TB	0				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	.429	3	7	0	1
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	.143	1	7	0	0	.275	36	131	2	18
Austin Martin	14	3	7, 4/13-4/21	2, 9/26	4/21/24	vs. DET	0	Faedo			0	.250	2	8	0	1	.250	2	8	0	1
Jose Miranda	28	15	13, 6/26-7/10	5, 7/4	7/05/24	vs. HOU	0	Dubin			0	.417	5	12	1	3	.238	10	42	1	6
Carlos Santana	31	16	7, 9/9-9/17	3, 9/15	9/15/24	vs. CIN	1	Wilson	9/19/22	at LAA	5	.250	1	4	0	0	.230	56	243	13	38
Christian Vázquez	14	6	8, 8/2-8/27	3, 9/8	8/13/24	vs. KC	0	Lugo	9/26/20	at ATL	2	.143	1	7	0	0	.270	76	281	4	31

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, 2x, last 9/26 vs. MIA (13 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	13.0, last 9/26 vs. MIA
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:22, 8/4 vs. CWS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:16, 9/27 vs. MIA (13 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	151

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	91	77	85	77	94	73	73	72	44	27	713
Twins	72	96	83	68	76	59	109	80	63	29	736

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			159
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		154
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
Brook Stewart#	Right Shoulder Tendinitis	5/3	5/2	7/24	78
Max Kepler*	Mild Back Strain	6/12			92
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		63
Kody Funderburk#	Left Oblique Strain	7/21	7/18	9/27	62
Brook Stewart#	Right Shoulder Strain	7/31	7/30		54
Brooks Lee*	Right Bicep Tendinitis	8/9	8/8	9/1	25
Joe Ryan#	Right Shoulder Strain	8/9	8/8		46
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		22
Matt Wallner	Left Oblique Strain	9/25			2

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

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

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	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	13	28	24	0	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	83	0	0	0	0	1
Kyle Farmer	0	0	40	4	12	0	0	0	0
Michael Helman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ryan Jeffers	80	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	5	49
Brooks Lee	0	0	7	21	10	0	0	0	2
Royce Lewis	0	0	1	0	47	0	0	0	25
Manuel Margot	0	0	0	0	0	21	14	30	2
Austin Martin	0	0	9	0	0	25	32	0	0
Jose Miranda	0	12	0	0	74	0	0	0	18
Carlos Santana	0	136	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	6	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	18	10
Carlos Correa	0	44	17	4	18	1	0	0	0
Kyle Farmer	0	0	0	1	3	7	14	14	17
Michael Helman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ryan Jeffers	10	14	15	8	14	12	14	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	18	9	4	5	1	2	0
Brooks Lee	1	0	1	2	0	6	8	15	7
Royce Lewis	0	9	37	15	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	45
Jose Miranda	0	7	14	33	14	16	4	6	10
Carlos Santana	4	4	8	10	31	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. 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

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include MARCH/APRIL (16-13) and MAY (16-12).

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Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include SEPT (9-15) and OCTOBER (10-10).

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

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 5-9 in extras in 2024)
* - Denotes Sellout (2 in 2024)
- PPD game from 4/7
- PPD game from 6/15
- PPD game from 7/9
- PPD game from 8/11
- PPD game from 8/21
- PPD game from 8/31

2024 EJECTIONS (2)
Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Rows include 4/6 vs. CLE and 6/7 at PIT.

2024 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (5)
Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows include 4/23 vs. CWS, 6/14 vs. OAK, 6/18 vs. TB, 7/7 vs. HOU, 7/24 vs. PHI.

2024 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (52)
Pitchers: (31)
Positions Players: (21)
List of player names and their positions.

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES