



MINNESOTA TWINS (19-17) vs. SAN DIEGO PADRES (19-17)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023 - 6:40 PM (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Pablo López (2-2, 3.77) vs. RHP Seth Lugo (3-2, 3.21)

GAME 37

HOME GAME 18

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 5/11, 5/12, 5/13, 5/14.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics: Under Baldelli (since '19): 307-275, Home Record: 10-7, Road Record: 9-10, Record in series: 5-5-1, Record in home series: 4-1-0, Record in road series: 1-4-1, Series Openers: 7-5, Series Finales: 5-6, Rubber Games: 1-3, Sweeps/Swept: 1/0, March/April: 17-12, May: 2-5, June: , July: , August: , September/October: , Day Games: 10-10, Night Games: 9-7, vs. American League East: 5-5, vs. American League Central: 10-6, vs. American League West: 2-1, vs. National League: 2-5, Games vs. LH Starter: 3-3, Games vs. RH Starter: 16-14, Twins score first: 12-4, Opponent scores first: 7-13, Come-from-behind wins: 7, Leading after 7/8 inn.: 16-3/17-0, Trailing after 7/8 inn.: 2-13/0-14, Tied after 7/8 inn.: 1-1/2-3, Extra-innings: 3-2, 1-run games: 3-7, Twins out-hit opp.: 12-2, Opp. out-hit Twins: 5-13, Twins/Opp. have = hits: 2-2, Run Differential: +21 (153-132), Twins get Quality Start: 11-7, Twins starter goes 6+ IP: 13-8, Most games over .500: 6, 4/15, Most games under .500: , Longest win-streak: 4, 2x, last 4/11-14, Longest losing-streak: 3, 4x, last 5/6-present, When Twins score 4+: 13-4, When Twins score 3-: 6-13, Twins get 10+ hits: 9-2, Days in First Place: 38, Days in Second Place: 3, Days in Third Place: , Days in Fourth Place: , Days in Fifth Place: , Walk-Off W/L: 2/2, Shutouts W/L: 3/3, Complete Games (Twins): , Average Time of Game (Twins): 2:33, Attendance High: 38,465, 4/8 vs. HOU, Attendance Total: 312,762, Attendance Average: 18,398, Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time: 1/184

GREAT STORY, COMPELLING AND RICH: After completing their six-game roadtrip with a record of 2-4 (1-2 at Chicago-AL, and 1-2 at Cleveland), the Twins began their six-game interleague homestand with a loss to the Padres last night...tonight, Minnesota will play the second of three against San Diego before completing the series tomorrow afternoon...after this series, they will host the Cubs for three games over the weekend...the Twins have gone 10-7 at Target Field and 9-10 on the road.

The Twins are looking to avoid losing a season-long four-straight games tonight.

GLASS CASE OF EMOTION: The Twins lost to the Padres last night at Target Field by a score of 6-1, allowing five runs in the final three innings...Louie Varland was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing one run on five hits in 6.0 innings pitched...Griffin Jax was issued the loss in relief, allowing two unearned runs in the seventh inning on no hits, two walks and one fielding error (Kirilloff), the offense recorded six hits as Jose Miranda drove in the only Twins run with a fourth inning RBI double...Twins went 1-for-9 with runners in scoring position and left 10 men on base...Minnesota is now just 1-for-21 with RISP in their last three games.

NO TOUCHING OF THE HAIR OR FACE: The Twins have returned infielder Kyle Farmer from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 10-day Injured List...Farmer, 32, has missed the Twins' last 24 games with a facial laceration, which he sustained after being hit in the face by a pitch on April 12 vs. Chicago-AL...he appeared in four games on rehab assignment with Triple-A St. Paul, hitting .308 (4-for-13) with two doubles, one home run, three RBI, two walks and four runs scored...to make room for Farmer on the 26-man roster, the Twins have optioned infielder Jose Miranda to St. Paul...Miranda, 24, hit .220 (29-for-132) with four doubles, three home runs, 13 RBI, nine walks and 12 runs scored in 35 games for the Twins.

WHAT IF JUST FOR TONIGHT, WE WERE CO-PEOPLE: Pablo López, Sonny Gray and Joe Ryan are all tied for team lead with seven starts apiece...the three have combined to go 11-3, 2.55 ERA (127.0 IP, 36 ER) with 31 walks, 148 strikeouts and an opponent batting average of .207 (97-for-468)...below are their individual numbers and AL ranks among starters:

Table with columns: IP, ERA, K, BAA, OPS, FIP, WHIP, WAR. Rows for GRAY, RYAN, LÓPEZ.

IT JUMPED UP A NOTCH! IT DID, DIDN'T IT?: Twins starters have combined to go 14-9, 3.14 ERA (203.2 IP, 71 ER) with 50 walks, 226 strikeouts and a .223 opponent batting average...below are Twins starting pitching ranks among all teams in all of baseball:

Table with columns: INNINGS, ERA, BAA, BB, FIP, WHIP, K's, OPS. Rows for MIN-203.2, PIT-202.2, SEA-201.1.

SAN DIEG-ITES, SAN DIEGO-INS, SAN DIEGAGANS: The Twins are 16-8 all-time against the Padres, posting a .667 winning percentage, their highest vs. any NL opponent...the Twins are 6-2 all-time against the Padres at Target Field, 7-3 at Petco Park, 2-1 at Qualcomm Stadium, and 1-2 at Metrodome.

The Twins have gone 2-5 in Interleague Play this season, going 1-2 at Miami from April 3-5, 1-2 vs. Washington from April 21-23 and 0-1 vs. San Diego.

FLY BALLS IN FLIGHT, AFTERNOON DELIGHT: The Twins have gone homerless in their last two games after homering in a franchise record 18-straight games from April 18-May 6...the streak started on April 18 and since that date, the Twins have hit 29 home runs, the sixth most in baseball, trailing Tampa Bay (38), Atlanta (35), Los Angeles-NL (31) and San Francisco (31) in that span.

SON OF A B(EE) STING!: Byron Buxton has reached safely in 17 of his last 18 games and in a season-long 12 straight (via hit, walk or HBP)...it is the fourth-longest on-base streak of his career (also 2020), his top three are: 19 (August 3-21, 2017), 18 (August 9, 2022-April 9, 2023) and 16 (September 15-October 3, 2021)...he has a .396 on-base percentage (10 hits, 10 walks), a .690 slugging percentage and a 1.087 OPS during the streak.

THE HUMAN TORCH (WAS DENIED A BANK LOAN): Jhoan Duran has thrown 91 of his 215 pitches at least 100 mph, second most in baseball trailing St. Louis' Jordan Hicks (135)...he has thrown 24 pitches at least 102 mph (Hicks - 36)...since the start of last season, he has thrown 483 pitches of 1,238 total pitches 100-plus, the most in baseball, next being Hunter Greene with 413.

WHEN IN ROME AT HOME: Twins have gone 10-7 at home this season for a .588 winning percentage, tied for seventh best in baseball...they have gone 4-1-0 in series play at Target Field this season, their one series defeat coming April 21-23, dropping two of three to Washington...Twins hitters are slashing .243/.324/.418 and scoring 4.47 runs-per-game at Target Field, compared to .198/.278/.356 with 4.05 runs-per-game on the road.

HEY EVERYONE! COME SEE HOW GOOD I LOOK!: Since coming off the Injured List (left knee inflammation) on April 21, Jorge Polanco has hit safely in 13 of 16 games...in 10 games at Target Field he has hit .326 (14-for-43) with nine RBI and an .884 OPS, compared to .200 (5-for-25) with two RBI and a .459 OPS in six road games...in fact, in his last 39 home games, dating back to June 7, 2022, Polo is hitting .302 (42-for-139) with an .888 OPS.

BY THE BEARD OF ZEUS!: Joey Gallo snapped an 0-for-last-25 last night, going 1-for-4...despite the recent slide, Gallo still has posted a .326 on-base percentage, a .541 slugging percentage and an .866 OPS in 26 games...he leads the Twins in slugging percentage (min. 80 plate appearances) and OPS...also, he ranks 15th in the AL in slugging percentage, first in the AL in avg. exit velo (95.8 mph) and second in hard hit % (64.4).

HEY ROC-UALUNGI!: Rocco Baldelli has a career managerial record of 307-275, including a record of 41-46 in Interleague Play, 1-3 vs. San Diego...since Rocco became the club's manager in 2019, the Twins have gone 164-127 at Target Field, the fourth most home wins in the AL...prior to Rocco, from 2010-18, the Twins had gone 350-379 at Target Field, the second fewest home wins in the AL (Houston - 252).

JUST DOING MY WORKOUT, THURSDAY'S ARMS AND BACK: Twins number two prospect, Royce Lewis, is scheduled to begin his rehab assignment with Double-A Wichita tomorrow...he has been recovering from surgery he had performed on his right ACL on June 21, 2022.

WHY DO THEY CALL IT THE BIG APPLE? BECAUSE THERE'S AN APPLE TREE ON EVERY STREET: This Friday night, the Twins will host the Cubs on Apple TV+...it will mark the club's second time on that platform this season, the previous being Friday, May 5 at Cleveland (2-0 win).

HE HAS A VOICE THAT COULD MAKE A WOLVERINE PURR: Did you know that Twins radio stud Dan Gladden played 38 career games vs. the Padres, hitting .241 (33-for-137) with 12 multi-hit games from 1983-86...in his final game against the Padres, while playing for the Giants, he homered in the seventh inning off good ol' Bob Stoddard...Gladden and Stoddard were born four months apart in San Jose, CA.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: PLAYER/MANAGER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH. Rows for Byron Buxton, Carlos Correa, Kyle Farmer, Joey Gallo, Griffin Jax, Max Kepler.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 5/10 IF Farmer returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL. IF Miranda optioned to AAA. RHP Alcala recalled from AAA. RHP Winder optioned to AAA. RHP Rodriguez contract selected from AAA. LHP Thielbar placed on 15-day IL. OF/1B Kirilloff recalled from AAA. OF Larnach optioned to AAA. RHP Mahle transferred to 60-day IL. RHP Mahle placed on 15-day IL. RHP Varland recalled from AAA. 4/30 OF/1B Kirilloff returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL, optioned to AAA. RHP Megill traded to MIL in exchange for PTBNL and cash considerations. 4/29 RHP Maeda placed on 15-day IL. RHP Ober recalled from AAA. 4/27 RHP Winder returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL. LHP Headrick optioned to AAA.

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STREAKS

Table with columns: Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games. Values: 3 losses, 2-3, 4-6, 8-7, 9-11.

TWINS VS. PADRES

Table with columns: 2023 Record, Current Streak, 2023 at Home, 2022 at San Diego, All-Time Record, All-Time at Home, All-Time at San Diego. Values: 0-1, 2 losses, 0-1, 1-2, 16-8, 7-4, 9-4.

2023 Game Logs:

Table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for 5/9 MIN 1-6, 5/10 MIN 6:40 pm (CT), 5/11 MIN 12:10 pm (CT).

CURRENT HOMESTAND (0-1)

Table with columns: Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors. Values: .182, 1.00, 0, .111, 3.

Table with columns: Team ERA, Starters W-L, Starters ERA, Relievers W-L-S, Relievers ERA, Saves/Opps. Values: 4.00, 0-0, 1.50, 0-1-0, 9.00, 0/0.

AL LEADERS - RUN DIFFERENTIAL

Table with columns: Team, Run Differential. Values: Tampa Bay +116 (230-114), Texas +81 (223-142), Baltimore +28 (190-162), Minnesota +21 (153-132), Houston +20 (156-136).

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table listing various statistical highs and lows for the team, including runs, hits, strikeouts, and longest hitting streak.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table showing the longest home runs by player, including distance and date.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table showing the highest exit velocity for home runs by player.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table showing the number of starts by position for each player.

SCORE BY INNING

Table showing the score by inning for the game against the Twins.

INJURED LIST

Table listing injured players, their injuries, and dates on and off the roster.

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

EJECTIONS

Table listing ejections, including player names, managers, umpires, reasons, and CAREER counts.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table showing the number of starts by batting order for each player.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Table showing the most common lineup combinations for the team.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table showing the number of outfield assists for each player.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS
HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: N. Gordon, 8/30/22 vs. BOS (5 as a team in 2022)
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: N. Gordon, 5/2/23 at CWS (2 as a team in 2023)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: E. Julien, 1st inning, 4/13/23 at NYY (1 as a team in 2023)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: J. Miranda, 4/26/23 vs. NYY (3 as a team in 2023)
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/C. Correa, 4/27/23 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2023)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: M. Taylor/E. Julien/C. Correa, 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: G. Urshela, 8/1/22 vs. DET (4 as a team in 2022)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (9 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, 4/28/23 vs. KC (2 as a team in 2023)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as a team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/2/18 at TEX

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/23/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 10, J. Ryan, 4/13/23 at NYY (4 as a team in 2023)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vers. 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)

MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: W. Castro, 4/20/23 at BOS (1 in 2023)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adriaenz (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
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: Y. Alvarez, 4/8/23 vs. HOU (1 allowed as team in 2023)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: R. Arozarena, 6/10/22 vs. TB (46 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: J. Gallo, 8/10/22 at LAD (1 allowed in 2022)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: J. Soler, 4/5/23 at MIA (1 allowed in 2023)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: A. Volpe/A. Judge, 4/14/23 at NYY (2 allowed in 2023)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Y. Moncada/A. Vaughn/J. Harrison, 7/17/22 vs. CWS (2 in 2022)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: T. Ward, 8/13/22 at LAA (3 allowed in 2022)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: A. Verdugo, 4/20/23 at BOS (2 allowed in 2023)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: D. Cease, 9/3/22 at CWS (25 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 11, C. Sale, 4/18/23 at BOS (5 times in 2023)
Complete Game Shutout: G. Cole, 4/16/23 at NYY (2 times in 2023)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/31/22 (G2) & 6/1/22 at DET (2 games, 4-0 and 5-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: I. Kiner-Falefa, 4/13/23 at NYY (2 in 2023)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
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

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table showing weather-related delays and postponements for the 2023 season, including dates, reasons, and postponed games.

