



WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS '69 '70 '87 '91

CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS '02 '03 '04 '06 '07 '09 '10 '19 '20

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '25 '33 '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (24-19) AT LOS ANGELES DODGERS (27-16)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023 - 12:10 PM (PT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Sonny Gray (4-0, 1.39) vs. RHP Dustin May (4-1, 2.68)

GAME 44

ROAD GAME 22

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for dates 5/18, 5/19, 5/20, 5/21.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

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

THE TWINS: After completing their six-game homestand with a record of 4-2 (2-1 vs. San Diego and 2-1 vs. Chicago-NL), the Twins began their six-game, seven-day roadtrip with a loss and a win to the Dodgers over the last two nights...today, the Twins will play the three-game series finale at Dodger Stadium...after today's game, the Twins will travel south to spend the off-day tomorrow in Anaheim, then play the Angels for three games over the weekend...the Twins have gone 14-8 at Target Field and 10-11 on the road.
Twins have gone 3-3 in rubber games this season, winning each of their last two and securing series wins vs. San Diego on May 11 and vs. Chicago-NL on May 14.

TWINS GET OVER THE HUMP IN LA: The Twins beat the Dodgers last night in Los Angeles by a score of 5-1...Bailey Ober (3-0) was the starter and winner, allowing one run on six hits in 6.0 innings pitched, with one walk and six strikeouts...the offense recorded 11 hits as five different Twins had two-hit games (Solano, Buxton, Farmer, Gallo & Castro)...Kyle Farmer hit his third home run and drove in three...Willi Castro also drove in a run while recording a pair of singles...the win marked the Twins second-ever victory at Dodger Stadium, the other being a 5-3 win on June 11, 2005, a difference of 6,549 days...below are the lineups from that game:

Table comparing lineups for TWINS and DODGERS. Columns: Player Name, Position, Notes. Includes players like Lew Ford, Luis Rodriguez, Cesar Izturis, Hee-Seop Choi, etc.

DODGE BALL: The Twins are playing the Dodgers in the regular season for the 22nd time in their history today...the Twins are 7-14 all-time vs. LAD...in the regular season, Minnesota is 2-8 all-time at Dodger Stadium, 2-6 at Target Field and 3-0 at Metrodome...including the Postseason, the Twins are 2-11 all-time at Dodger Stadium, going 0-3 in this ballpark during the 1965 World Series...last night's victory snapped an 11-game losing streak to the Dodgers, beating them for the first time since June 29, 2011, a 1-0 win at Target Field.

GET UP, IT'S SONNY DAY: Through eight starts, Sonny Gray has gone 4-0, 1.39 ERA (45.1 IP, 7 ER) with 16 walks and 56 strikeouts, while holding opponents to a .201 (33-for-164) batting average...below are his ranks among AL starting pitchers in a few notable categories:

Table showing ranks for Gray, Rodriguez, Ryan, Wells, Gray, Rasmussen, Ohtani, Gray, Eovaldi, Kirby, Gausman, Ryan, Kirby. Columns: Rank, Player Name, Stat.

ALSO: Sonny's 1.39 ERA is the lowest in Twins history (1961-) and fifth lowest in Twins/Senators history through a pitcher's first eight games of a season (since 1913, min. 45.0 IP), trailing Walter Johnson (0.17 in 1913 and 1.37 in 1915), Milo Candini in 1943 (0.60) and Roger Wolff in 1945 (1.08).

GETTING OFFENSIVE: After 11 hits last night, the Twins now have double-digit hit totals in each of their last four games, their longest stretch since four-straight from September 24-28, 2022...the last time they had 10-plus hits in five-straight came May 26-30, 2022...in this current four-game stretch, they have totaled 55 hits (13, 18, 13, 11)...below are the Twins first 39 games from March 30-May 12 and their last four games since Saturday:

Table with columns: AVG, R/G, H, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, K, OBP, SLG, OPS. Rows for FIRST 39 and LAST 4 games.

NOTE: Since Saturday, the Twins lead baseball in hits (55), batting average (.337), on-base (.413), slugging (.626) and OPS (1.039).

SERIES FINALE: The Twins are looking to win their eighth series of the season today, going 7-5-1 in series play in 2023 (results to the right)...they have gone 1-4-1 in six road series this season; their one win was a three-game sweep of Kansas City to open the season...a victory today would mark their third-straight series win over an NL team...the last time they did that was in 2017, when they won four consecutive series against the Brewers (twice), D-Backs and Padres from August-September.

THE OTHER GUYS: The Twins have gone 7-7 in Interleague Play this season, going 1-2 at Miami, 1-2 vs. Washington, 2-1 vs. San Diego, 2-1 vs. Chicago-NL and 1-1 vs. Los Angeles-NL...they have gone 6-3 in their last nine vs. the NL after starting 1-4...after this series, the Twins' next NL opponent will be the Giants for three games at Target Field next Monday-Wednesday.

AND HE'S LOOSE!!!: The Twins stole four bases last night (Buxton - 2, Castro - 2), marking their most in a game since June 21, 2017 vs. Chicago-AL (also 4)...last night marked the first time the Twins had multiple players with multiple steals since July 29, 2012 vs. Cleveland (Brian Dozier - 2, Ben Revere - 2)...the Twins have stolen 15 bases on the season, 12 coming in their last 15 games...they have been caught six times overall...15 steals are the second fewest in baseball (Colorado - 14)...Twins are tied for eighth in baseball in stolen bases this month with 11...by comparison, in 2022, the Twins stole 38 bags, the fewest in baseball.

ROYCE ROLLS UP: Infielder Royce Lewis advanced his rehab assignment from Double-A Wichita to Triple-A St. Paul yesterday and went 3-for-5 with a home run, a stolen base and four RBI for the Saints...Royce has now played three games on rehab between the Wind Surge and Saints, going 5-for-11 with a double, a home run, five RBI, one walk and three stolen bases...he has played two games at shortstop and one game at third base...Lewis was originally placed on Minnesota's injured list on May 30, 2022 and underwent right knee surgery last June.

REMEMBERING HARMON: On this day in 2011, Twins legend Harmon Killebrew passed away at age 74 in Scottsdale, AZ, after being diagnosed with esophageal cancer...Killebrew played 21 seasons for the Twins/Senators franchise from 1954-1974...he was the 1969 AL MVP and was elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1984...Killebrew is the club's all-time leader in home runs (475), RBI (1,325), walks (1,321) and games (1,939).
Killebrew homered in this ballpark in Game 4 of the 1965 World Series, off Don Drysdale...he went 2-for-8 with three walks at Dodger Stadium during that World Series.

I'M JUST GLAD TO BE HERE: Twins radio stud Dan Gladden played in 21 career games at Dodger Stadium, hitting .278 (22-for-79) with five doubles, no home runs and five RBI...at one point, he hit safely in 10-straight games in this ballpark, from October 2, 1983-September 27, 1985...he also hit safely in 14 of 15 games at one point, from October 2, 1983-April 13, 1986...he recorded his first Dodger Stadium hit with a second inning single on October 2, 1983, off of good ol' Sid Fernandez, while driving in John Rabb on the play...in his next at-bat he hit the second double of his career, off Fernandez, driving in Dave Bergman.

STREAKS

Table listing streaks: Current Streak (1 win), Last 5 games (3-2), Last 10 games (5-5), Last 15 games (8-7), Last 20 games (11-9).

TWINS VS. DODGERS

Table listing series records: 2023 Record (1-1), Current Streak (1 win), 2022 at Home (0-2), 2023 at Dodgers (1-1), Under Baldelli (since 2019) (1-5), Under Baldelli at Dodger Stadium (1-3), All-Time Record (7-14), All-Time at Home (5-6), All-Time at Dodgers (2-8).

2023 Game Logs

Table listing game logs: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for 5/15, 5/16, 5/17.

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-1)

Table listing road trip stats: Batting average (.282), Runs Per Game (6.50), Home Runs (3), RISP (.257), Errors (2).

Table listing ERA stats: Team ERA (3.48), Starters W-L (1-0), Starters ERA (5.06), Relievers W-L-S (0-1-0), Relievers ERA (1.80), Saves/Opps (0/0).

2023 SERIES RESULTS

Table listing series results: DATES/OPP, RECORD, W/L. Rows for 3/30-4/2 at KC, 4/3-5 at MIA, 4/7-9 vs. HOU, 4/10-12 vs. CWS, 4/13-16 at NYY, 4/18-20 at BOS, 4/21-23 vs. WAS, 4/24-26 vs. NYY, 4/27-30 vs. KC, 5/2-4 at CWS, 5/5-7 at CLE, 5/9-11 vs. SD, 5/12-14 vs. CHC, 5/15-17 at LAD.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 5/16 RHP De León contract selected from AAA, RHP Alcalá placed on 15-day IL, 5/15 RHP Rodríguez claimed off waivers by ATL, 5/13 RHP Rodríguez optioned to AAA, RHP Sands recalled from AAA, OF Kepler recalled on 10-day IL, OF Larnach recalled from AAA, 5/12 RHP Henriquez returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL, optioned to AAA, 5/10 IF Farmer returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL, IF Miranda optioned to AAA, 5/6 RHP Alcalá recalled from AAA, RHP Winder optioned to AAA, 5/5 RHP Rodríguez 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.

TWINS PRESSBOX.COM

Get the latest Twins Game Notes, Roster, Stat Packs, Clips, Press Releases, 2023 Media Guide as well as other team related information at: www.twinspressbox.com

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones: PLAYER/MANAGER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH. Rows for Byron Buxton, Carlos Correa, Kyle Farmer, Joey Gallo.

MISCELLANEOUS

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Inning (Team), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 12 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows: Opponent (Twins) and Scores.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Lists players like Chris Paddock, Royce Lewis, etc.

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance. Includes Buxton (453 ft), Taylor (444 ft), etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity. Includes Buxton (115.1), Castro (114.2), etc.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejections of Rocco Baldelli.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 17 rows of player starts.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns (1-9) and 17 rows of player starts by batting order.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pos. Lists lineup for players like Kepler, Correa, etc.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists. Lists outfield assists for Willi Castro, etc.

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)
... PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
... MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time)

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)
... PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
... MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related delays for games on 4/6, 4/28, 5/13, 2010-2023.

Main table for the month of March/April, including columns for Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save. It details individual games and summary rows for months like MAY (7-7) and JULY (- - -).

Main table for the month of July, including columns for Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save. It details individual games and summary rows for months like AUGUST (- - -) and SEPT/OCT (- - -).

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 4-3 in extras in 2023)
* - Denotes Sellout (1 in 2023)
- PPD, to be made up on 4/7

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

2023 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (3)

Table with columns DATE, SCORE, and NOTES. Lists three walk-off victories: 4/7 (Kyle Farmer), 4/11 (Willi Castro), and 5/10 (Alex Kirilloff).

2023 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (39)

Table listing pitchers and positions. Pitchers: 21 (Alcala, Lopez, Ryan, etc.). Positions Players: 18 (Buxton, Castro, Correa, etc.).

Additional roster information and notes, including a list of players on the Opening Day roster.