

MINNESOTA TWINS (39-38) AT DETROIT TIGERS (32-42)

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 - 7:15 PM (ET) - TV: FOX / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Pablo López (3-4, 4.40) vs. RHP Reese Olson (0-2, 5.59)

GAME 78

ROAD GAME 36

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics such as Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, etc.

THE TWINS: After finishing their 10-game homestand with a record of 5-5 (2-0 vs. Milwaukee, 1-3 vs. Detroit and 2-2 vs. Boston), the Twins began their nine-game, 10-day roadtrip with a victory in Detroit last night...

RETURN OF THE KING: The Twins beat the Tigers last night at Comerica Park by a score of 4-1, winning their third-straight game and moving one game over .500...

DETROITERS: The Twins and Tigers are playing the sixth of 13 meetings in 2023...the Twins have gone 2-3 vs. Detroit this season, going 1-3 at Target Field from June 15-18, followed by a win last night at Comerica.

GASSING UP THE FERRARI IN MOTOR CITY: Carlos Correa is hitting .304 (21-for-69) with five doubles, two home runs, nine RBI and an .832 OPS in his last 17 games vs. the Tigers...

STARTING POINTS: Below is a look at the Twins starting staff through games of June 23 this season, compared to 2022:

Table comparing starting staff stats for 2022 and 2023, including W, L, QS, IP, H, ER, HR, BB, K, ERA, BAA, OPS.

ADDITIONALLY: Below are the starting staff's MLB ranks in a few categories:

Table showing MLB ranks for various categories like INNINGS, ERA, BAA, BB/9, FIP, WHIP, K's, OPS.

MAXING OUT: Max Kepler has hit safely in each of his last four games, hitting .400 (6-for-15) with three home runs, five RBI, a 1.000 slugging percentage and a 1.438 OPS in that span...

Table listing player statistics for various categories like INNINGS, ERA, BAA, BB/9, FIP, WHIP, K's, OPS.

SERIES CONVERSATIONS: The Twins are seeking their 11th series victory this season...they are 10-11-3 in series play this 2023, going 7-4-2 at home and 3-7-1 on the road...

ROYCE ROLLS: Royce Lewis has reached base safely in a career-best eight-straight games, hitting .333 (9-for-27) with one double, two home runs, four RBI, two walks, a .379 on-base percentage, a .593 slugging percentage and a .972 OPS in that span...

LAND OF 10,000 RAKES: The Twins have homered 100 times this season, fifth most in the AL and eighth most in baseball...the Twins have 19 different players with a home run this season, the most in baseball...

DONNIE FREE BAGS: Donovan Solano has drawn four walks in his last two games and 11 walks in his last 11, since June 11...in that span, his 11 walks rank tied for most in the AL and tied for second most in baseball...

FYI: A Celebration of Life for former Twins right-handed pitcher and 1987 World Series Champion George Frazier will be held on June 29th, 2023, at the OneOK Field in Tulsa at 7:00 PM...

STREAKS

Table showing current streaks: Current Streak (3 wins), Last 5 games (3-2), Last 10 games (5-5), Last 15 games (8-7), Last 20 games (9-11)

TWINS VS. TIGERS

Table showing record vs. Tigers: 2023 Record (2-3), Current Streak (1 win), 2023 at Home (1-3), 2023 at Detroit (1-0), Under Baldelli (since 2019) (44-28), Under Baldelli in Detroit (17-16), All-Time Record (488-438-1), All-Time at Home (258-210), All-Time at Detroit (230-229-1)

2023 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-0)

Table showing current road trip stats: Batting average (.171), Runs Per Game (4.00), Home Runs (2), RISP (.000), Errors (1), Team ERA (1.00), Starters W-L (1-0), Starters ERA (0.00), Relievers W-L-S (0-0-1), Relievers ERA (2.25), Saves/Opps (1/1)

HR VS. DETROIT SINCE 2019

Table showing home runs vs. Detroit since 2019: Minnesota (106), Chicago-AL (91), Cleveland (88), Kansas City (77), Los Angeles-AL (36)

AL STRIKEOUT LEADERS

Table showing AL strikeout leaders: Kevin Gausman, TOR (127), Shohei Ohtani, LAA (117), Pablo López, MIN (110), Gerrit Cole (106)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 6/23 RHP Maeda returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL. RHP Ortega optioned to AAA. 6/20 RHP Ortega contract selected from AAA. RHP Varland optioned to AAA. OF Garlick designated for release or assignment. 6/18 RHP J. López recalled on 15-day IL. RHP Balazovic recalled from AAA. OF Celestino reinstated from 60-day IL, optioned to AAA. RHP Alcalá transferred to 60-day IL. 6/17 LHP Headrick recalled from AAA. RHP Winder optioned to AAA. 6/15 OF Buxton reinstated from 10-day IL. OF Larnach optioned to AAA. 6/13 OF/1B Gallo returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL. OF Garlick optioned to AAA. 6/10 IF Polanco placed on 10-day IL. IF Julien recalled from AAA. 6/9 LHP Thielbar placed on 15-day IL. RHP Winder recalled from AAA.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones for players: Byron Buxton (111 home runs), Carlos Correa (988 hits), Kyle Farmer (199 RBI), Joey Gallo (96 doubles), Max Kepler (139 home runs), Pablo López (599 strikeouts).

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-3 Weight: 201 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/18/1993 in Baxley, GA)

- 2023 Average: .210 Roadtrip: 0-5 Streak: 0-7 Series at DET: 0-5 Home Runs: 13 (6 1-run, 4 2-run, 3 3-run)
0-for-5 6/23 at DET...2-for-4, 2 HR, 2 RBI 6/22 vs. BOS, 9th career multi-HR game; HRs traveled 466 & 465 ft...

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

Height: 6-1 Weight: 206 B/T: S/R Age: 26 (4/24/1997 in Rio Piedras, PR)

- 2023 Average: .245 Roadtrip: 0-2 Streak: 0-5 Series at DET: 0-2 Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)
0-for-2, 2 BB, R 6/23 at DET; 8th career G w/ 2 BB...went 7-for-24 (.292), 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB, SB, 7 R in 9 G on homestand...

CARLOS CORREA - SS #4

Height: 6-4 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (9/22/1994 in Santa Isabel, PR)

- 2023 Average: .216 Roadtrip: 1-5 Streak: 2g, 2-9, HR Series at DET: 1-5 Home Runs: 10 (8 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS)
1-for-5 6/23 at DET...1-for-4, solo HR 6/22 vs. BOS...leads MIN w/ 9 go-ahead RBI this season...has 2 3B this season...

KYLE FARMER - IF #12

Height: 6-0 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (8/17/1990 in Atlanta, GA)

- 2023 Average: .262 Roadtrip: 1-4, 2B Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B Series at DET: 1-4, 2B Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)
1-for-4, 2B, R 6/23 at DET...had walk-off 1B in 10th 6/21 vs. BOS, 3rd career WO PA and 2nd this season (also, 4/7 vs. HOU)...went 6-for-22 (.273), 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 HR, 4 R, .385 OBP, .885 OPS in 9 games on homestand...

JOEY GALLO - OF/1B #13

Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 B/T: L/R Age: 29 (11/19/1993 in Henderson, NV)

- 2023 Average: .184 Roadtrip: 0-1 Streak: 0-10 Series at DET: 0-1 Home Runs: 11 (5 1-run, 2 2-run, 4 3-run)
0-for-1 as def. repl. last night...0-for-2 6/21 vs. BOS, ejected after 4th inn. after being called out on strikes to end inning; 2nd career ejection (also 5/2/21)...500th career H 6/16, a 2nd-inning 2B...snapped 0-for-17 w/ 7th-inning 2B 6/13 vs. MIL...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day Injured List 6/13; missed 9 games w/ left hamstring strain...

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 237 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC)

- 2023 Average: .255 Roadtrip: 0-0 Streak: 2g, 5-8, 2 2B Series at DET: 0-0 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)
2-for-4, 2B, R 6/22 vs. BOS; 6-for-14, 2 2B, RBI in last 4 G...3-for-4, 2B 6/20 vs. BOS; tied single-game career high in H for 5th time, 2nd this season (also, 5/29 at HOU)...PR in 9th on 6/1 vs. CLE, scoring winning run...3-for-5, HR, 2 RBI, R 5/29 at HOU; go-ahead HR in 10th, 1st MIN catcher w/ X-inning go-ahead HR since Wynegar on 7/15/77...HR had exit velo of 117.4 mph, hardest-hit ball by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-) & 6th-hardest-hit ball in MLB this season...

EDOUARD JULIEN - IF #47

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/30/1999 in Québec City, CAN)

- 2023 Average: .255 Roadtrip: 0-0 Streak: 0-1 Series at DET: 0-0 Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

Julien continued...

- 0-for-1 6/22 vs. BOS...averaging 9.42 PA/BB (12 BB, 113 PA), 7th among rookies (min. 110 PA); also 10th among MLB rookies w/ .339 OBP (min. 110 PA)...BB & 2B in 4-straight games 5/31-6/14, tying Mauer in 2013 for longest such streak in MIN history...hitting .306 (11-for-36), 5 2B, 5 BB, SB, 7 R, .390 OBP in 11 G since rejoining MIN...1st career SB 6/10 vs. TOR...recalled from AAA 6/10 (Polanco - IL); 3rd stint w/ MIN this season (4/12-6/21), 5/20-6/1).
Career 2-for-9, BB, R in 3 games vs. DET...2-for-5, HR, 2 R 4/13 at NYY; both hits came in 1st inning, 8th player in MLB since 1961 w/ 1st 2 career hits in same inning (Elias)...MLB debut 4/12 vs. CWS (0-for-2, BB)...1 of 3 players to debut w/ MIN so far this season (alongside Headrick - 4/19 and Balazovic - 6/18).

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 227 B/T: L/L Age: 30 (2/10/1993 in Berlin, Germany)

- 2023 Average: .209 Roadtrip: 2-4, HR, 2 RBI Streak: 4g, 6-15, 3 HR, 5 RBI Series at DET: 2-4, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 10 (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run)
2-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, R 6/23 at DET; hitting .400 (6-for-15), 3 HR, 5 RBI, BB, 3 R in his last 4 games...2-for-4, HR, 2 RBI, R 6/21 vs. BOS; HR-ed in consecutive games for 2nd time this season...reinstated from 10-day IL 5/29; missed 14 G w/ left hamstring strain...

ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF/1B #19

Height: 6-2 Weight: 214 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (11/9/1997 in Pittsburgh, PA)

- 2023 Average: .258 Roadtrip: 0-2 Streak: 0-4 Series at DET: 0-2 Home Runs: 4 (4 1-run)
0-for-2 6/23 at DET...0-for-1 6/22 vs. BOS; went 5-for-30, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, R in 10 G on homestand...has .371 OBP (19 H, 2 HBP, 12 BB) in his last 24 G, since 5/27...reached safely 5x in game for 1st time in career 5/29.
Is 15th in AL in OBP (.368) this season (min. 150 PA).

ROYCE LEWIS #23

Height: 6-0 Weight: 213 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/5/1999 in Aliso Viejo, CA)

- 2023 Average: .315 Roadtrip: 1-4, HR Streak: 5g, 8-18, 2 HR, 2B, 4 RBI Series at DET: 1-4, HR Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)
1-for-4, HR, RBI, R 6/23 at DET; 1st career HR off LHP...hitting .444 (16-for-36), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 5 R in last 11 G...3-for-4, 2 RBI 6/11 at TOR...career-best 4-for-4 6/9 at TOR...1-for-4, game-tying RBI 1B in 9th 6/7...2-for-5, R, HR, career-high-tying 4 RBI 5/29, 1st MLB game since 5/29/22...returned from rehab, reinstated from 60-day IL 5/29, on 1 year anniversary of ACL injury; began season on IL after undergoing ACL reconstruction surgery last June...hit .333 (13-for-39), 2 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, 3 BB, 10 R, .395 OBP, 1.087 OPS in 10 rehab G between AA Wichita & AAA St. Paul.
Career 3-for-15, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 3 R in 5 games vs. DET...career .260 (20-for-77), 3 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI in 23 home games and .417 (15-for-36), 3 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, BB in 9 road games.

DONOVAN SOLANO - IF #39

Height: 5-8 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/17/1987 in Barranquilla, COL)

- 2023 Average: .275 Roadtrip: 0-1 Streak: 0-5 Series at DET: 0-1 Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 3-run)
0-for-1, 2 BB 6/23 at DET; 2 BB in b2b G...has 2 HR in last 11 games, after having 0 HR in 1st 54 games of season...HR 6/15 marked 1st 3-R HR since 7/29/20 vs. SD w/ SF...1-for-2, HR, RBI, 3 BB, 2 R 6/11 at TOR; hit 1st HR of season and matched single-game career high w/ 3 BB.
Hitting .295 (28-for-95), 7 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 17 BB, 11 R, .412 OBP in last 33 G, since 5/16.
Is 3-for-11, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, R in 5 G vs. DET this season.
Averaging a career-high 4.24 pitches/PA (previous most was 3.96 in 2019 w/ SF)...has 25 BB in 208 PA this season, good for career-best 8.32 PA/BB (previous best was 13.76 in 2021 w/ SF).
Is 19-for-67 (.284), 8 2B, HR, 9 RBI, 9 BB vs. LHP and 30-for-111 (.270), 5 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 16 BB vs. RHP...just .244 (20-for-82), 8 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 11 BB in 30 road games.

MICHAEL A. TAYLOR - OF #2

Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (3/26/1991 in Fort Lauderdale, FL)

- 2023 Average: .219 Roadtrip: 0-3 Streak: 0-6 Series at DET: 0-3 Home Runs: 10 (6 1-run, 4 2-run)
0-for-3 6/23 at DET; ejected in 6th for arguing balls and strikes, 1st career ejection...0-for-3, SH 6/21 vs. BOS; 1st G since 6/18 after head contusion...has 10+ HR in 4 of his 10 MLB seasons (career high is 19 in 2017).
Is 1 of 4 players w/ 10+ SB & 0 CS this season (NYY A. Volpe - 15 SB, PHI T. Turner - 13 SB, KC M. Garcia - 10 SB)...has 10+ SB in 6 of 10 MLB seasons (career high is 24 SB in 2018).
Just 1-for-13, 2B, HBP in 5 games vs. DET this season...career .346 (18-for-52), 4 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 8 R, .863 OPS in 15 G at Comerca.
Leads MIN in games played (69) this season...11 SB this season, 2nd on MIN (Castro - 13).
Hitting .227 (25-for-110), 5 2B, 6 HR, 14 RBI in 37 home G and .209 (18-for-86), 4 2B, 4 HR, 10 RBI in 32 road G...also 10-for-54 (.185) vs. LHP and 33-for-142 (.232) vs. RHP.

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8

Height: 5-9 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (8/21/1990 in Bayamón, PR)

- 2023 Average: .227 Roadtrip: 1-4, 2B Streak: 5g, 5-16, HR, 2 2B, 5 RBI Series at DET: 1-4, 2B Home Runs: 1 (1 3-run)
1-for-4, 2B 6/23 vs. BOS; extended season-best hit streak to 5 games, hitting .313 (5-for-16), 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, R during streak...hit 3-R HR 6/19 vs. BOS, 1st HR of season, snapping 47-game streak w/out HR to start season, 2nd-longest streak of career.
Is 3-for-11, 2 2B, RBI in 4 games vs. DET this season...career .326 (29-for-89), 9 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 5 BB, 12 R, .892 OPS in 26 games vs. DET.
Has 15 BB in 172 PA this season, good for 10.75 PA/BB, 2nd best in season in career.
Hitting .224 (17-for-76), 4 2B, HR, 12 RBI, 12 BB in 28 home games this season and .231 (18-for-78), 3 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB in 23 road G...also 8-for-30 (.259), 3 2B, HR, 5 RBI vs. LHP & 27-for-124 (.218), 4 2B, 11 RBI vs. RHP.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 4 columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (5x), BACK-TO-BACK (6x), BACK-TO-BACK (6x), RUNNERS ON, GRAND SLAM (1x), LEADOFF (4x), WALK-OFF (1x). Lists player names and game details for various home run achievements.

HITTERS INFO

Table with 4 main columns: LAST HOME RUN, LAST GRAND SLAM, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2023, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER. Includes sub-columns for Date, Opp, On, Pitcher, Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI, etc.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes rows like 'Most Runs, Game (Team)', 'Most Hits, Game (Team)', 'Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)', etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 12 columns: Opponent, 1-9, XTRA, TOTAL. Rows for Twins and another team.

INJURED LIST

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

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

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejections for various games.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player, Distance vs. Team. Lists longest home runs by Buxton, Taylor, etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player, Velocity vs. Team. Lists highest exit velocities by Jeffers, Castro, etc.

STARTS BY POSITION

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

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 10 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 10 rows of player names.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Table with 2 columns: Player, Pos. Lists most used lineup for various players.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player, Assists. Lists outfield assists for various players.

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, 6/10/23 at TOR (1 as a team in 2023)
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PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
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MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time)
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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: J. Outman, 5/17/23 at LAD (2 allowed as team in 2023)
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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)
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Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Se. Alcántara, 9/26/20 vs. DET

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related game delays and postponements.

