

MINNESOTA TWINS (40-39) AT ATLANTA BRAVES (50-27)

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023 - 7:20 PM (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Sonny Gray (4-1, 2.56) vs. RHP Spencer Strider (8-2, 3.93)

GAME 80

ROAD GAME 38

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 6/27, 6/28, 6/29.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics: Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, Record in home series, Record in road series, Series Openers, Series Finales, Rubber Games, Sweeps/Swept, March/April, May, 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.

DA ART OF STORYTELLIN': 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 series win in Detroit this weekend, winning games one and three...

TWINS PUT BOWTIE ON DETROIT: The Twins beat the Tigers yesterday afternoon at Comerica Park by a score of 6-3 in 10 innings, making them 8-3 in extras this season...the win made them 11-11-3 in series play (4-7-1 on the road)...

RETURN OF THE G: Below are Sonny Gray's ranks among AL starters in a few notable categories. Table with columns: ERA, ER (75.0 IP), SLG, HR (75.0 IP), FIP, WAR. Rows for McCleanahan, Valdez, Gray, Cole, Eovaldi, Castillo, J. Gray.

I LIKE THE WAY YOU MOVE: Despite going 3-9, 4.47 ERA (131.0 IP, 65 ER) in 23 games this month, Twins starters still rank near the top of several categories among all MLB teams. Table with columns: INNINGS, ERA, BAA, BB/9.0, FIP, WHIP, K's, OPS. Rows for MIN, HOU, TEX, TOR, CWS.

COR-HEY YA!: Carlos Correa has recorded an OPS of .836 (.292 OBP / .544 SLG) in his last 17 games, including three doubles, one triple, five home runs and 13 RBI in that span...

ATLiens: The Twins and Braves are playing each other in the regular season for the 20th, 21st and 22nd times in their history this week and first time since August 5-7, 2019 at Target Field as the Twins won the first game but lost games two and three...the Twins are 8-11 all-time against the Braves in the regular season, going 6-8 in Minnesota and 2-3 in Georgia.

ROSIES: Eddie Rosario was selected by the Twins in the fourth round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft...Rosie played six seasons with the Twins from 2015-20, hitting .277 (738-for-2661) with 134 doubles, 22 triples, 119 home runs, 388 RBI, 400 runs scored and a .788 OPS in 697 games...

INTERLEAGUE PLAYER'S BALL: The Twins have gone 10-10 in Interleague Play this season, going 1-2 at Miami, 1-2 vs. Washington, 2-1 vs. San Diego, 2-1 vs. Chicago-NL, 1-2 vs. Los Angeles-NL, 1-2 vs. San Francisco and 2-0 vs. Milwaukee...10 wins already passes their 2022 total of eight...

SPEAKERBUXXX: Byron Buxton enters today having gone 0-for-9 in his last three games after going 5-for-11 with one double, three home runs and four RBI in his previous three games leading up to this current stretch...

EL-LEW-VATORS (ME & YOU): Royce Lewis has reached base safely in a career-best 10-straight games, hitting .371 (13-for-35) with one double, two home runs, five RBI, three walks, a .421 on-base percentage, a .571 slugging percentage and a .992 OPS in that span...

B.O.B.: The Twins have homered 103 times this season, fourth most in the AL and seventh most in baseball (Braves rank first with 139)...the Twins have 19 different players with a home run this season, the most in baseball...

AIN'T NOBODY DOPE AS ME, I'M JUST SOL FRESH, SOL CLEAN: Donovan Solano hit his third home run of the season yesterday, all three coming in his last 13 games...in 22 games this month, Solano has posted a .425 on-base percentage, reaching 34 times in 80 plate appearances (18 hits, 14 walks, 2 HBP)...

COOLER THAN A POLAR BEAR'S TOENAILS: Edouard Julien went 2-for-4 with a walk yesterday afternoon, giving him nine multi-hit games in 32 total chances...it also marked his fifth time this season reaching base three times in one game...

GASOLINE DREAMS: Jhoan Duran topped out at 103.0 mph yesterday afternoon, giving him 33 pitches this season at 103.0-or-faster...on the season, he has thrown 231 of his 483 pitches at 100-plus mph, trailing Jordan Hicks (321) for most in baseball...

TWO DOPE BOYZ: High-A Cedar Rapids infielder Tanner Schobel has been named Midwest League Player of the Week and Low-A Fort Myers right-handed pitcher C.J. Culpepper has been named Florida State League Pitcher of the Week.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

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

STREAKS

Table with columns: Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games. Values: 1 win, 4-1, 5-5, 8-7, 9-11.

TWINS VS. BRAVES

Table with columns: 2019 Record, Current Streak, 2019 at Home, 2016 at Atlanta, All-Time Record, All-Time at Home, All-Time at Atlanta. Values: 1-2, 2 losses, 1-2, 2-0, 8-11, 6-8, 2-3.

2019 Game Logs:

Table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for 8/5, 8/6, 8/7.

CURRENT ROADTRIP (2-1)

Table with columns: Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors, Team ERA, Starters W-L, Starters ERA, Relievers W-L-S, Relievers ERA, Saves/Opps. Values: .239, 4.00, 5, .200, 1, 2.33, 1-1, 3.18, 1-0-2, 0.90, 2/2.

AL LEADERS - RUN DIFFERENTIAL

Table with columns: Team, Run Differential. Rows for Texas, Tampa Bay, Houston, Los Angeles, Minnesota. Values: +152 (458-306), +150 (451-301), +41 (351-310), +41 (397-356), +34 (340-306).

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 6/25 RHP De León placed on 15-day IL, RHP Winder recalled from AAA, 6/24 OF Garlick cleared waivers, accepted assignment to AAA, 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 placed on 15-day IL, RHP Balazovic recalled from AAA, OF Celestino reinstated from 60-day IL, 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.

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TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Balazovic, Headrick, Stewart, Jax (W) and Duran (SV) combined for 4.0 scoreless IP in yesterday's win...pen has allowed just 10 H and 2 R, w/ 21 K in last 4 G (15.0 IP).

JORDAN BALAZOVIC - RHP #81

Height: 6-5 Weight: 194 Age: 24 (9/17/1998 in Oakville, CAN) Acquired: 5th RD, 2016 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left: 500 vs. Right: 154

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59

Height: 6-5 Weight: 259 Age: 25 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: Trade with ARI, 7/27/18
Roadtrip: 0-0-2, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series at DET: 0-0-2, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 1 BB vs. Left: 119 vs. Right: 167

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

BRENT HEADRICK - LHP #53

Height: 6-6 Weight: 238 Age: 25 (12/17/1997 in Braidwood, IL) Acquired: 9th RD, 2019 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left: 278 vs. Right: 200

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #22

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 Age: 28 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft
Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at DET: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left: 208 vs. Right: 237

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

JOVANI MORAN - LHP #71

Height: 6-1 Weight: 199 Age: 26 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) Acquired: 7th RD, 2015 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left: 227 vs. Right: 250

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

EMILIO PAGÁN - RHP #15

Height: 6-3 Weight: 216 Age: 32 (5/7/91 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: Trade with SD, 4/7/22
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left: 326 vs. Right: 143

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

BROCK STEWART - RHP #61

Height: 6-3 Weight: 218 Age: 31 (10/3/91 in Normal, IL) Acquired: Minor league free agent, 7/14/22
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB vs. Left: 200 vs. Right: 154

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

JOSH WINDER - RHP #74

Height: 6-5 Weight: 239 Age: 26 (10/11/1996 in Richmond, VA) Acquired: 7th RD, 2018 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left: 667 vs. Right: 167

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

2023 BULLPEN INFO

Main table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic 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.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Lists injured players and their status.

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance/Date/Location. Lists longest home runs.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity/Date/Location. Lists highest exit velocities.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 11 columns (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 20 rows of player starts.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 10 columns (1-9) and 20 rows of player starts by batting order.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Table with 2 columns: Player, Pos. Lists most used lineups.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

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

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)
...
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)
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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.

