

MINNESOTA TWINS (54-50) AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS (29-75)

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023 - 7:10 PM (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Sonny Gray (4-4, 3.15) vs. RHP Brady Singer (6-8, 5.55)

GAME 105

ROAD GAME 51

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Includes games for 7/29, 7/30, and 7/31.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

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

THE TWINS: The Twins completed their six-game homestand with a record of 4-2, sweeping the White Sox in three last weekend, followed by going 1-2 against the Mariners Monday-Wednesday...

TWINS SLUGGED BY SEATTLE IN FINALE: The Twins lost to the Mariners on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 8-7, losing the three-game series two games to one...

TWINS GET DYLAN, BECAUSE HE SPITS HOT FIRE: On Wednesday afternoon, the Twins acquired right-handed pitcher Dylan Floro from the Marlins in exchange for right-handed pitcher Jorge López...

TWINS BEEF UP THE ROSTER: Yesterday, the Twins reinstated Byron Buxton from the Paternity List and today, they returned infielder Jorge Polanco from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 10-day Injured List...

SUMMER IN THE CITY: The Twins and Royals are playing the 11th of 13 scheduled meetings in 2023...through 10 games, the Twins have gone 9-1 and outscored the Royals 58-25...

THAT'S OFFENSIVE: Since the All-Star break, the Twins have gone 9-4, tied with Chicago-NL and Los Angeles-AL for most wins in baseball...

Table with columns: AVG, R/G, H, HR, BB, OBP, SLG, OPS, TB, BA/RISP. Rows for PRE and POST.

CC YOU AT THE TOP: Carlos Correa has led off in 21 of the club's last 22 games, since June 30...

Table with columns: AVG, R, H, 2B, HR, RBI, BB%, K%, OBP, SLG, OPS. Rows for FIRST 71 and LAST 21.

KIRILLOFF IS ON: Alex Kirilloff is hitting .309 (25-for-81) with six doubles, one triple, four home runs, 19 RBI, six walks, nine runs scored...

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: PLAYER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH. Lists milestones for Byron Buxton, Carlos Correa, Kyle Farmer, etc.

STREAKS

Table listing current streaks: Current Streak (2 losses), Last 5 games (3-2), Last 10 games (6-4), Last 15 games (9-6), Last 20 games (12-8).

TWINS VS. ROYALS

Table listing series records: 2023 Record (9-1), Current Streak (4 wins), 2023 at Home (6-1), 2023 at Kansas City (3-0), Under Baldelli (since '19) (49-28), Under Baldelli at KC (20-17), All-Time Record (453-414), All-Time at Home (244-188), All-Time at Kansas City (209-226).

2023 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes games from 3/30 to 7/30.

LAST HOMESTAND (4-2)

Table listing batting average (.268), Runs Per Game (5.83), Home Runs (10), RISP (.339), Errors (1).

Table listing Team ERA (4.34), Starters W-L (1-1), Starters ERA (3.86), Relievers W-L-S (3-1-1), Relievers ERA (5.09), Saves/Opps (1/3).

FOUNTAIN SHOTS

Table listing Twins All-Time Homers per Opposing Yard: Guaranteed Rate Field (320), Kauffman Stadium (310), Angel Stadium (290), Fenway Park (268), Progressive Field (256), Tiger Stadium (256).

OPPONENT HR AT KC SINCE '20

Table listing opponent HR at KC since '20: Luis Robert Jr. (6), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (5), José Ramírez (5), Willi Castro (4), Joey Gallo (4), Nolan Arenado (4), Yasmani Grandal (4), Shohei Ohtani (4).

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 7/28 IF Polanco returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL. RHP Sands optioned to AAA. 7/27 DH Buxton reinstated from Paternity List. 7/26 RHP Floro acquired via trade with MIA in exchange for RHP J. López. OF Larnach optioned to AAA. 7/26 RHP Winder recalled from AAA. 7/25 RHP Ortega optioned to AAA. 7/24 DH Buxton placed on Paternity List. OF Larnach recalled from AAA. 7/15 IF Miranda placed on 10-day IL. OF Wallner recalled from AAA. 7/5 RHP Sands returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL. RHP Winder optioned to AAA.

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TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Balazovic and Winder combined to throw 5.1 IP & allow 4 R on 3 H, w/ 3 BB & 5 K in 7/26 loss vs. SEA...pen finished a 6 G homestand 3-1, 5.09 ERA (23.0 IP, 13 ER), 8 BB, 23 K, 4 HLD & 1 SV.

JORDAN BALAZOVIC - RHP #81

Height: 6-5 Weight: 194 Age: 24 (9/17/1998 in Oakville, CAN) Acquired: 5th RD, 2016 Draft

Worked 1.1 IP allowing a career-high 3 R/ER on 1 H w/ 2 BB & 1 K in 7/26 loss vs. SEA...had allowed 2 ER combined in 11 prior app. before that outing.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 7/26 vs SEA, 7/24 vs SEA, 7/22 vs CWS, 7/18 at SEA, 7/14 at OAK, 7/9 vs BAL, 7/3 vs KC, 6/30 at OAK, 6/28 at ATL.

JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59

Height: 6-5 Weight: 259 Age: 25 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: Trade with ARI, 7/27/18

Worked 1.0 IP allowing 1 R on 1 H in 7/23 win vs. CWS...has saved 5 of Twins' last 9 wins.

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DYLAN FLORO - RHP #58

Height: 6-2 Weight: 203 Age: 32 (12/27/1990 in Merced, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/26/23

Acquired on 7/26 from the Miami Marlins in exchange for RHP Jorge López...has gone 3-5 with a 4.54 ERA (39.2 IP, 20 ER), 7 SV, 11 BB, 41 K, a 1.49 WHIP and a 9.3 K/9.OIP ratio in 43 relief appearances for the Marlins this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 7/25 at TB, 7/23 vs COL, 7/17 at STL, 7/15 at BAL, 7/9 vs PHI, 7/6 vs STL, 7/2 at ATL, 7/1 at ATL, 6/23 vs PIT, 6/24 vs PIT.

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #22

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 Age: 28 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 Draft

Worked 1.0 IP allowing 2 R off a HR by Wong in the 9th inn. in 7/24 win vs. SEA...allowed his 1st HR to Suárez on 7/19 at SEA which snapped 38.2 IP this season and had gone 48.1 IP w/out allowing HR (last in 6th inning 9/7/22 at NYY), 4th-longest streak in MLB entering 7/19.

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JOVANI MORAN - LHP #71

Height: 6-1 Weight: 199 Age: 26 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) Acquired: 7th RD, 2015 Draft

Allowed 3 R on 1 H w/ 2 BB in 8th inn. 7/25 vs. SEA; 2nd career app. in which he failed to record an out...8 of 10 last app. have been scoreless (9.2 IP).

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EMILIO PAGÁN - RHP #15

Height: 6-3 Weight: 216 Age: 32 (5/7/91 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: Trade with SD, 4/7/22

Worked 1.0 IP in the 8th inn. allowing 1 R (HR - J. Rodriguez) on 1 H in 7/25 loss vs. SEA...3 ER in last 17 app. (17.0 IP, 1.59 ERA, .130 BAA, 17 K).

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JOSH WINDER - RHP #74

Height: 6-5 Weight: 239 Age: 26 (10/11/1996 in Richmond, VA) Acquired: 7th RD, 2018 Draft

Tossed 4.0 IP allowing 1 R on 2 H in 7/26 loss vs. SEA...Recalled 6/26 from AAA StP (Oliver Ortega optioned 6/25); 4th stint w/ MIN this season (also, 4/27-5/6, 6/9-6/17 and 6/25-7/5)...since last stint w/ MIN has pitched in 5 G for AAA, going 0-2 w/ 7.36 ERA (7.1 IP, 6 ER), 4 BB and 12 K.

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2023 BULLPEN INFO

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. Rows include Jordan Balazovic, Joao Duran, Dylan Floro, Griffin Jax, Jovani Moran, Emilio Pagan, Josh Winder.

TEAM BULLPEN USAGE

Table with columns: Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Rows include 1.1 IP (32), 0.0 IP (0), 0.0 IP (0), 0.0 IP (0), 0.0 IP (0), 0.0 IP (0), 4.0 IP (36).

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes categories like Most Runs, Consecutive Hits, Most Hits, etc.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance/Date/Team. Lists longest home runs by players like Buxton, Taylor, Castro, etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity/Date/Team. Lists highest exit velocities by players like Jeffers, Buxton, Castro, etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 13 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 injured players and their status.

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

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 20 rows of player starts.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 20 rows of player starts.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pos. Lists most used lineups for players like Kepler, Correa, Buxton, etc.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists. Lists outfield assists for players like Willi Castro, Joey Gallo, 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: C. Correa, 6/10/23 at TOR (1 as a team in 2023)
... 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: J. Altuve, 5/29/23 at HOU (3 allowed as team in 2023)
... 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, and NOTES. Lists weather-related game delays and postponements.

