



MINNESOTA TWINS (75-67) vs. NEW YORK METS (64-77)

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GAME 143 RHP Pablo López (10-7, 3.64) vs. RHP Tylor Megill (8-7, 5.28) HOME GAME 72

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE table with various statistics like Under Baldelli, Home Record, Road Record, etc.

THE TWINS: After completing their six-game roadtrip with a record of 4-2 (2-1 at Texas and 2-1 at Cleveland)...

ARMED FORCES APPRECIATION DAY: Today, the Twins will honor veterans and active service members from all six branches of the military on the 20th annual Armed Forces Appreciation Day...

SATURDAY IN THE PARK: The Twins beat the Mets yesterday afternoon at Target Field by a score of 8-4, securing the series win, their 23rd of the season (23-18-5)...

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have placed infielder Jorge Polanco on the Bereavement List... Polanco has played in 68 games for the Twins this season...

MEET THE METS: The Twins and Mets are playing each other for the 25th time in their history this afternoon... Minnesota is 10-14 all-time vs. the Mets...

STEP RIGHT UP AND SWEEP THE METS: The Twins are seeking their seventh sweep of the season today... their previous six sweeps were March 30-April 2 at Kansas City (3 games)...

THE NL GUYS: The Twins have gone 21-18 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 at Los Angeles-NL, 1-2 vs. San Francisco, 2-0 vs. Milwaukee, 0-3 at Atlanta, 2-1 at St. Louis, 3-0 vs. Arizona, 2-1 at Philadelphia, 2-1 vs. Pittsburgh, 0-2 at Milwaukee and 2-0 vs. New York-NL...

STRIKE ZONE DEFENSE: Twins pitchers enter today with 1,327 strikeouts on the season, fourth most in Twins/Senators franchise history (since 1901)...

Table with columns: STAFF, STARTERS, listing pitchers and their statistics.

LIFE OF PABLO: Pablo López enters today fourth in baseball in strikeouts with 199 (career high), trailing Spencer Strider (250), Kevin Gausman (217) and Blake Snell (209)...

KEP ON KEPPIN' ON: In his last 46 games, since July 17, Max Kepler is hitting .304 (49-for-161) with 15 doubles, nine home runs, 26 RBI, 28 runs scored, 16 walks, a .369 on-base percentage, a .578 slugging percentage and a .946 OPS...

C4 IGNITING: In eight games since September 1, Carlos Correa has hit .355 (11-for-31) with one double, two home runs, six RBI, three walks, a .429 on-base percentage, a .581 slugging percentage and a 1.009 OPS...

TWINS MINOR LEAGUE WEEKLYS: Triple-A St. Paul right-handed pitcher Simeon Woods Richardson and High-A Cedar Rapids outfielder Emmanuel Rodriguez have been named Twins minor league Pitcher and Player of the Month...

HAPPY B-DAY, BELLO!: Triple-A St. Paul pitching coach Cibney Bello is celebrating his 41st birthday today...he shares a birthday with Paul Goldschmidt (36), Joey Votto (40), Hall of Famer Randy Johnson (60), Poindexter Williams (deceased, born in 1897) and good ol' High Pockets Kelly (deceased, born in 1895)...

STREAKS table with Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games.

TWINS VS. METS table with 2023 Record, Current Streak, 2023 at Home, 2019 at New York, Under Baldelli vs. NYM (since 2019), All-Time Record, All-Time at Home, All-Time at New York.

2023 Game Logs table with Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save.

CURRENT HOMESTAND (2-0) table with Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors.

Team ERA, Starters W-L, Starters ERA, Relievers W-L-S, Relievers ERA, Saves/Opps.

ALL-TIME IL PLAY WIN % table with Boston, New York-AL, Los Angeles-NL, Tampa Bay, Los Angeles-AL, Minnesota.

TWINS SINGLE SEASON LEADERS INTERLEAGUE RBI table with Carlos Correa, Michael Cuddyer, Justin Morneau.

TWINS SINGLE SEASON LEADERS INTERLEAGUE - TIMES ON BASE table with Carlos Correa, Matt Lawton, Jorge Polanco, Joe Mauer.

AL LEADERS - XBAA table with Max Scherzer, Pablo López, Joe Ryan, Zach Eflin.

MLB STRIKEOUT LEADERS table with Spencer Strider, Kevin Gausman, Blake Snell, Pablo López.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS table with dates and player movements.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES table with Player/Manager, Current No., Milestone Within Reach.

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50

Height: 6-1 Weight: 206 B/T: S/R Age: 26 (4/24/1997 in Rio Piedras, PR)
2023 Average: .254 Homestand: 4-7, HR, 2B
Streak: 2g, 4-7, HR, 2B
Series vs NYM: 4-7, HR, 2B
Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 2 2-run)
3-for-4, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R 9/9 vs. NYM...reinstated from 10-day IL 9/3; missed 18 G w/ mild left oblique strain.
Leads MIN w/ career-high 31 SB this season, 4th most in AL and 9th most in MLB...is 1st MIN w/ 30+ SB in season since Revere in 2012.

GILBERTO CELESTINO - OF #21

Height: 6-1 Weight: 191 B/T: R/L Age: 24 (2/13/1990 in Santo Domingo, DR)
2023 Average: .287 Homestand: 3-8, 2B, 2 RBI
Streak: 6g, 11-24, 2 HR, 2B, 12 RBI
Series vs NYM: 3-8, 2B, 2 RBI
Home Runs: 11 (4 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run, 3 GS)
Recalled today from AAA StP (Polanco - bereavement list)...1st stint w/ MIN this season...played in 48 games for Saints, hitting .235 (40-for-170), 10 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 31 RBI, 28 R, 35 BB and a .373 OBP.

CARLOS CORREA - SS #4

Height: 6-4 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (9/22/1994 in Santa Isabel, PR)
2023 Average: .230 Homestand: 2-6, HR, 2B
Streak: 0-3
Series vs NYM: 2-6, HR, 2B
Home Runs: 18 (15 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)
Of-for-3, BB, R 9/9 vs. NYM...2-for-3, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, R 9/8 vs. NYM; HR had exit velo of 114.2 mph, hardest-hit HR of career...has 3 multi-H games in his last 8...8/29 vs. CLE, snapped 19-G on-base streak; streak was season best and 3rd longest of career...9-game hit streak 8/5-8/15...leads MIN in games played this season (128).

KYLE FARMER - IF #12

Height: 6-0 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (8/17/1990 in Atlanta, GA)
2023 Average: .259 Homestand: 3-4, 2B, 2 RBI
Streak: 3g, 5-9, HR, 2 2B, 5 RBI
Series vs NYM: 3-4, 2B, 2 RBI
Home Runs: 9 (6 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)
3-for-4, 2B, 2 RBI 9/9 vs. NYM...hitting .444 (12-for-27), 3 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 2 BB, 6 R in last 14 games...1-for-2, HR, RBI, R 8/24 vs. TEX; HR traveled 435 ft., longest of career.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 237 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC)
2023 Average: .270 Homestand: 1-3
Streak: 1g, 1-3
Series vs NYM: 1-3
Home Runs: 10 (5 1-run, 4 2-run, 1 3-run)
1-for-3, BB, R 9/9 vs. NYM...0-for-2, BB, CS 9/6 at CLE...is 5-for-6, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, HBP as PH this season...had career-best 14-game hit streak 7/15-8/9; streak is longest by MIN hitter 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: .272 Homestand: 0-3
Streak: 0-11
Series vs NYM: 0-3
Home Runs: 11 (9 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)
0-for-3, BB 9/8 vs. NYM...went 3-for-16, 2B, 5 BB, 4 R in 6 games on trip...HR on 8/25 went 435 ft., longest of career...4-for-5, 2 RBI, R 8/16 vs. DET; set single-game career high w/ 4 H, 3rd different MIN rookie w/ 4-H G this season (also, Lewis & Wallner)...20 multi-H games this season are 4th most on MIN...career-best 9-game hit streak 7/8-7/21...hitting .285 (43-for-151), 6 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 14 RBI, 29 BB, 30 R, 401 OBP, .838 OPS in last 49 games.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 227 B/T: L/L Age: 30 (2/10/1993 in Berlin, Germany)
2023 Average: .250 Homestand: 2-5, 3B, 4 RBI
Streak: 2g, 2-5, 3B, 4 RBI
Series vs NYM: 2-5, 3B, 4 RBI
Home Runs: 21 (14 1-run, 4 2-run, 3 3-run)
PH, bases-loaded 3B 9/9 vs. NYM...1-for-4, RBI 9/8 vs. NYM...2-for-3, RBI off bench 9/2 at TEX; 6th career 2+ H game as sub, 2nd this season...8/4-8/9, had RBI in 5-straight G, 3rd-longest streak of career...T-1st on MIN w/ 21 HR this season...hitting .301 (52-for-173), 15 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 25 RBI, 17 BB, 29 R, .365 OBP, .919 OPS in last 49 games, since ASB (7/14).

ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF/1B #19

Height: 6-2 Weight: 214 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (11/9/1997 in Pittsburgh, PA)
2023 Average: .268 Homestand: 1-5
Streak: 0-3
Series vs NYM: 1-5
Home Runs: 8 (5 1-run, 3 2-run)
0-for-1, BB, R 9/9 vs. NYM...1-for-4 9/8 vs. NYM...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL yesterday; missed 33 games w/ right shoulder strain...appeared in 6 games on rehab assignment w/ AAA StP; hit .444 (12-for-27), 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI 1.185 OPS.

ROYCE LEWIS #23

Height: 6-0 Weight: 213 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/5/1999 in Aliso Viejo, CA)
2023 Average: .319 Homestand: 3-8, 2B, 2 RBI
Streak: 6g, 11-24, 2 HR, 2B, 12 RBI
Series vs NYM: 3-8, 2B, 2 RBI
Home Runs: 11 (4 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run, 3 GS)
1-for-4, R 9/9 vs. NYM; hitting .458 (11-for-24), 2 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, .500 OBP in last 6 G.
3-for-6, HR, 6 RBI, 2 R 9/4 at CLE; 3rd grand slam this season, tying MIN single-season club record...4th career slam hit in 56th career game, fastest player to 4 slams in AL/NL history...also one of 2 players in AL/NL history w/ 4 slams within 1st 13 career HR...1-for-4, solo HR 8/29 vs. CLE; 1st MIN rookie w/ HR in 3-straight games since Kirilloff from 4/30-5/2/21...2-for-4, HR, 4 RBI, BB, 2 R 8/28 vs. CLE; 1st player in MIN history w/ grand slam in consecutive games & 2nd in MLB history, joining Ken Griffey Jr. (April 1999).

JORDAN LUPLOW - OF/1B #16

Height: 5-11 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (9/26/1993 in Visalia, CA)
2023 Average: .242 Homestand: 2-3, 2B
Streak: 1g, 2-3, 2B
Series vs NYM: 2-3, 2B
Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)
2-for-3, 2B, R 9/9 vs. NYM...1-for-2 w/ PH, go-ahead 2-R HR in 7th 9/1 at TEX...2nd career pitching app. 8/11 at PHI, tossing 9th...12-for-48, 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 5 BB, SB, 8 R in 22 G w/ MIN...3-for-5, 2B 8/7 at DET; tied career high w/ 3 H for 7th time...claimed off waivers from TOR 8/4...MIN is 7th different MLB organization (PIT, CLE, TB, ARI, ATL, TOR).

DONOVAN SOLANO - IF #39

Height: 5-8 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/17/1987 in Barranquilla, COL)
2023 Average: .295 Homestand: 1-2, 2 RBI
Streak: 3g, 4-13, 3B, 2B, 5 RBI
Series vs NYM: 1-2, 2 RBI
Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)
1-for-2, 2 RBI, HBP 9/9 vs. NYM; has 5 RBI in his last 2 games...2-for-5, 3B, 3 RBI 9/5 at CLE; bases-loaded 3B in 8th, 1st 3B since 9/8/20...hitting .374 (37-for-99), 5 2B, 3B, HR, 15 RBI, 2 HBP, 4 BB, 12 R, .410 OBP, .884 OPS in his last 28 games.

ANDREW STEVENSON #45

Height: 5-11 Weight: 191 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (6/1/1994 in Lafayette, LA)
2023 Average: .222 Homestand: 0-2
Streak: 0-3
Series vs NYM: 0-2
Home Runs: 0-4
0-for-1 9/9 vs. NYM...0-for-1, SB, R 9/8 vs. NYM...1-for-3, RBI 9/6 at CLE...1-for-2, R 9/4 at CLE; had PH 1B in 7th inning...1-for-2, 2 SB 9/1 at TEX; 1st career game w/ 2 SB.

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8

Height: 5-9 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (8/21/1990 in Bayamón, PR)
2023 Average: .219 Homestand: 0-4
Streak: 0-4
Series vs NYM: 0-4
Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)
0-for-4 9/8 vs. NYM...2-for-2, HR, RBI, 2 BB, R 9/5 at CLE; hit go-ahead solo HR in 6th and matched single-game career high by reaching base 4x...5 of his last 6 H have been XBH (2 2B, 3 HR)...threw out 2 runners attempting to steal 8/26 vs. TEX, tying career high for 10th time.

MATT WALLNER - OF #38

Height: 6-5 Weight: 246 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (12/12/1997 in Forest Lake, MN)
2023 Average: .222 Homestand: 0-5
Streak: 0-9
Series vs NYM: 0-5
Home Runs: 11 (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)
0-for-3 9/9 vs. NYM, snapping career-best 11-game on-base streak...1st career slam 8/15 vs. DET; slam traveled 450 ft., farthest slam by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 3 columns: Multi-Homer Games (11x), Back-to-Back (9x), Grand Slam (5x), Leadoff (4x), Walk-Off (2x), and Inside-The-Park (0x).

HITTERS INFO

Table with 4 columns: Last Home Run, Last Grand Slam, vs. Current Opponent 2022, vs. Current Opponent Career.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include MARCH/APRIL (17-12) and MAY (12-15).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JUNE (12-15) and JULY (13-11).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include AUGUST (15-12) and SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER (6-2).

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Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Rows include 4/15 at NYY, 5/6 at CLE, 6/21 vs BOS, etc.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 12-7 in extras in 2023)
* - Denotes Sellout (1 in 2023)
- PPD, to be made up on 4/7

Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows include 4/7 vs. HOU, 4/11 vs. CWS, 5/10 vs. SD, etc.

Table with columns: PITCHERS: (26), POSITIONS PLAYERS: (22). Lists names and positions for various players.

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