

MINNESOTA TWINS (71-66) AT CLEVELAND GUARDIANS (66-71)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023 - 6:10 PM (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Pablo López (9-7, 3.72) vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (7-11, 4.45)

GAME 138

ROAD GAME 69

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 9/5, 9/6, 9/7.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table with columns: Category, Value. Rows include Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, etc.

THE TWINS: Have gone 2-1 through three games on their current six-game roadtrip, winning the first two in Texas, followed by a loss at Globe Life Field yesterday afternoon...

TEXAS TWO-STEP WALK-OFF: The Twins lost to the Rangers yesterday afternoon at Globe Life Field by a score of 6-5 in walk-off fashion, as Adolis García homered (solo) off Josh Winder...

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have recalled right-handed pitcher Louie Varland from Triple-A St. Paul. Varland has gone 5-1, 3.92 ERA (66.2 IP, 29 ER), 22 walks, 63 strikeouts and a .265 (69-for-260) opponent batting average in 13 games (12 starts) for the Saints since June 23...

TWINS AND GUARDS: The Twins are playing the Guardians for the 11th of 13 times in 2023... the Twins are 4-6 vs. the Guardians this season, going 3-4 at Target Field and 1-2 at Progressive Field...

CENTRAL COLLISION: The Twins enter tonight with a 5.0 game lead over the Guardians in the AL Central, the biggest division lead among AL teams... below are miscellaneous Twins and Guardians records:

Table with columns: STREAK, LAST 10, LAST 20, LAST 30, LAST 40, 2023 RUN DIFF. Rows for TWINS and GUARDIANS.

DANKE SCHOEN, CLEVELAND!: For his career, Max Kepler has 45 hits, 16 home runs, 32 runs scored and 35 RBI at Progressive Field (50 games), all his most in any opposing ballpark... below are Progressive Field's all-time home run leaders for opponents (left) and Kepler's top home run totals by opposing ballpark (right):

Table with columns: AVG, OBP, OPS, OPS+, wOBA, SLG. Rows for Lewis, Julen, Casas, Gelof, Wallner, Y. Diaz, Noda, Y. Diaz, M. Garcia, etc.

POLO ON THE MARK: Jorge Polanco has reached safely in a season-long 12-straight games, hitting .310 (13-for-42) with two doubles, three home runs, nine RBI, 10 walks, a .442 on-base percentage, a .571 slugging percentage and a 1.014 OPS in that span...

LIFE OF PABLO: Pablo López enters today fourth in baseball in strikeouts with 196 (career high), trailing Spencer Strider (245), Kevin Gausman (207) and Blake Snell (201)...

TWINS ML MONTHLYS: Infielder/outfielder Austin Martin and right-handed pitcher David Festa have been named Twins minor league Player and Pitcher of the Month for August.

DOING MAJOR WORK ON LABOR DAY: The Twins are 43-26 on Labor Day since 1961, including a 21-13 record at home and 22-13 record on the road...

STREAKS

Table with columns: Streak Type, Value. Rows include Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, etc.

TWINS VS. GUARDIANS

Table with columns: Record Type, Value. Rows include 2023 Record, Current Streak, 2023 at Home, etc.

2023 Game Logs:

Table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for 5/5, 5/6, 5/7, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4, 8/28, 8/29, 8/30, 9/4, 9/5, 9/6.

CURRENT ROADTRIP (2-1)

Table with columns: Category, Value. Rows include Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors.

Table with columns: Category, Value. Rows include Team ERA, Starters W-L, Starters ERA, Relievers W-L-S, Relievers ERA, Saves/Opps.

OPPONENT HR AT CLE SINCE '16

Table with columns: Player, Value. Rows include Max Kepler, Jorge Polanco, José Abreu, Miguel Sanó.

AL LEADERS - XBAA

Table with columns: Player, Value. Rows include Max Scherzer, Pablo López, Joe Ryan, Zach Efflin.

MLB STRIKEOUT LEADERS

Table with columns: Player, Value. Rows include Spencer Strider, Kevin Gausman, Blake Snell, Pablo López.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Date, Transaction. Rows for 9/4, 9/3, 9/1, 8/28, 8/26, 8/24, 8/20.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: PLAYER/MANAGER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH. Rows for Rocco Baldelli, Kyle Farmer, Joey Gallo, Jorge Polanco, Christian Vázquez.







Table listing various team and individual statistics such as Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), etc.

Tables for LONGEST HOME RUNS and HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY, listing player names, distances, and velocities.

Table for STARTS BY POSITION, listing players and their starts at various positions (C, 1B, 2B, etc.).

SCORE BY INNING table showing runs scored by inning for opponents and the Twins.

Table listing players and their injuries, including the player name, injury type, date on, retro, date off, and games missed.

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

Table for STARTS BY BATTING ORDER, listing players and their starts at each batting position (1, 2, 3, etc.).

Table for MOST USED LINEUP (3X), listing players and their positions.

Table for OUTFIELD ASSISTS, listing players and the number of assists.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

HITTING: FOR THE TWINS
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Lewis, 8/28/23 vs. CLE (4 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)
...
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

HITTING: AGAINST THE TWINS
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: J. Heim, 8/27/23 vs. TEX (5 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)
One-Hitter: D. Cease, 9/3/22 at CWS (25 all-time)
...
MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: A. Hedges, 8/25/23 vs. TEX (6 in 2023)
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Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Se. Alcántara, 9/26/20 vs. DET

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), MAY (12-15), and JUNE (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 JULY (13-11), AUGUST (15-12), and SEPT/OCT (2-1).

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

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include SEPT/OCT (2-1) continuation and 2023 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (9).

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Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Rows include 2023 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (9) continuation and 2023 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (47).

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Table with columns: PITCHERS (26) and POSITIONS PLAYERS (21). Rows list player names and positions like RHP, LHP, OF, IF.

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

Legend for HOME GAMES and ROAD GAMES with colored boxes.

EJECTIONS

Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejection incidents.

2023 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (9)

Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Lists walk-off victories.

2023 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (47)

Table with columns: PITCHERS (26) and POSITIONS PLAYERS (21). Lists player names and positions.