



MINNESOTA TWINS (65-51) vs. CLEVELAND GUARDIANS (68-49)

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RHP David Festa (2-2, 5.55) vs. RHP Tanner Bibee (9-4, 3.48)

GAME 117

HOME GAME 57

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: Began their six-game homestand by going 2-1 through three games against the Guardians...

GUARDS SPOIL HOF NIGHT: The Twins lost to the Guardians last night at Target Field by a score of 2-1...

GUARD PLAY: The Twins are playing the Guardians for the ninth of 13 times in 2024... The Twins have gone 2-5 against Cleveland this season...

DIVISION COLLISION: Twins enter today 2.5 games back of Cleveland in the AL Central... below are miscellaneous Twins and Guardians records:

Table with columns: STREAK, LAST 10, LAST 20, LAST 30, LAST 40, 2024 RUN DIFF

ROTATIONAL PULL: In 20 games since the All-Star break, the Twins' starting staff has combined to go 8-5, 3.15 ERA (108.2 IP, 38 ER) with 13 home runs allowed...

MATT WALLNER, FROM FOREST RAKE: Since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on July 7, Matt Wallner has hit .349 (22-for-63) with eight doubles, six home runs, 15 RBI...

BYR-ON AND ON AND ON: Byron Buxton is hitting .333 (47-for-141) with 15 doubles, one triple, 11 home runs, 30 RBI, 33 runs scored...

RIZZ LEWIS: Royce Lewis came off the IL hitting just .200 (3-for-15) with two extra-base hits, two walks, a .294 on-base percentage...

CHRISTIAN MINGLE: In his last 18 games since July 3, Christian Vázquez is hitting .315 (17-for-54) with two doubles, four home runs, 11 RBI...

Table with columns: G, BA, H, 2B, HR, RBI, OBP, SLG, OPS, wOBA, wRC+, BB%, K%

TWINS MiLB WEEKLYS: The Twins have named Low-A Fort Myers infielder/outfielder Brandon Winokur and Double-A Wichita right-handed pitcher Andrew Morris as Twins minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week.

Winokur, 19, played in four games for the Mighty Mussels, hitting .333 (5-for-15) with two home runs, three RBI and a 1.145 OPS... Morris, 22, made the start on Wednesday at Corpus Christi, pitching 7.0 shutout innings...

RIP, MIKE CUBBAGE: Former Twins infielder Mike Cabbage passed away in hospice care yesterday after his battle with cancer... Cabbage played parts of five seasons with Minnesota from 1976-80...

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: On this day in 2008, Ron Gardenhire earned his 600th managerial win in a 4-0 defeat of New York-AL at the Metrodome...

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: PLAYER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH

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

TWINS VS. GUARDIANS table with columns: 2024 Record, Current Streak, 2024 at Home, 2024 at Cleveland, Under Baldelli (since 2019), All-Time Record, All-Time at Home, All-Time at Cleveland

2024 Game Logs table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

CURRENT HOMESTAND (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

MLB BATTING LEADERS table with columns: STAT, SINCE JUNE 9, TWINS #, MLB RANK

RECENT TRANSACTIONS table with dates and player names like RHP Varland, RHP Ryan, RHP Blewett, etc.

TWINS PRESSBOX.COM with QR code and website information







BYRON BUXTON - OF #25
Height: 6-2 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (12/18/1993 in Baxley, GA)
2024 Average: .276 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs CLE: 2-8, 2B Homestand: 2-8, 2B Home Runs: 14 (8 1-run, 4 2-run, 2 3-run)
1-for-4 last night vs. CLE...1-for-4, 2B, BB in Friday's doubleheader vs. CLE...12th career multi-HR game (2nd this season) 7/21 vs. MIL, t-8th most in MIN history...hitting .313 (26-for-83), 10 2B, 6 HR, 12 RBI, 9 BB, 19 R, 1,051 OPS in last 25 games...23 XBH in last 30 games (13 2B, 10 HR, 1.169 OPS)...hitting .327 (50-for-153), 15 2B, 3B, 11 HR, 30 RBI, 6 HBP, 11 BB, 34 R, .392 OBP, 1.045 OPS in last 44 games...K-ed 87 times in 298 AB this season.

WILLI CASTRO - UTL #50
Height: 6-1 Weight: 206 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (4/24/1997 in Rio Piedras, PR)
2024 Average: .261 Streak: 3g, 4-11, 2B Series vs CLE: 4-11, 2B Homestand: 4-11, 2B Home Runs: 8 (2 1-run, 4 2-run, 2 3-run)
1-for-4, 2B, R last night vs. CLE...stole home Friday & his 4 career SB of home are 2nd in MIN history (1961-) behind Carew (16) (Elias)...3-for-5, 2B, 3 RBI, BB, R 8/4 vs. CWS; tied career high w/ 3 RBI (12th time)...8 HR this season are 1 shy of career high...leads MIN w/ 12 SB...plunked career-high 15x this season, 3rd in MLB...his .345 OBP is 18th in AL...played in 1st career MLB ASG 7/16; grounded out as PH in 9th inning of AL's 5-3 win.

KYLE FARMER - IF #12
Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (8/17/1990 in Atlanta, GA)
2024 Average: .188 Streak: 0-1, RBI Series vs CLE: 0-1, RBI Homestand: 0-1, RBI
Def. repl. at 2B last night...0-for-1, RBI, BB in 2 G of Friday's doubleheader vs. CLE...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL yesterday (Lee - IL); missed 18 G w/ right shoulder strain...appeared in 3 games on rehab assignment w/ AAA StP, going 3-for-11, 2 2B, RBI, BB.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27
Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (6/3/1997 in Raleigh, NC)
2024 Average: .228 Streak: 2g, 2-6, HR Series vs CLE: 2-6, HR Homestand: 2-6, HR Home Runs: 17 (11 1-run, 3 2-run, 3 3-run)
1-for-3 last night vs. CLE...1-for-3, HR, RBI, R in G1 of Friday's DH...7/28-8/4 had RBI in 5-straight G, career-best streak...is 37-for-198 (.187), 6 2B, 10 HR, 26 RBI, 17 BB, 6 HBP, 22 R, .637 OPS in last 58 games.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26
Height: 6-4 Weight: 227 B/T: L/L Age: 31 (2/10/1993 in Berlin, Germany)
2024 Average: .260 Streak: 0-5 Series vs CLE: 2-11, 2B Homestand: 2-11, 2B Home Runs: 7 (6 1-run, 1 3-run)
0-for-4 last night vs. CLE...2-for-7, 2B, R in Friday's doubleheader vs. CLE...walkoff 1B in 9th 7/24 vs. PHI, 11th career WO PA, t-1st in MIN history (1961-) w/ Killebrew & Puckett...hitting .303 (30-for-99), 5 2B, 3B, HR, 9 RBI, 7 BB, 13 R, .346 OBP, .750 OPS in last 28 games.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #9
Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
2024 Average: .246 Streak: 0-4 Series vs CLE: 2-7 Homestand: 2-7 Home Runs: 11 (4 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run)
0-for-4 last night vs. CLE...2-for-3, R in Game 2 of Friday's doubleheader vs. CLE...hitting .275 (14-for-51), 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 7 BB, 2 SB, 2 HBP, .383 OBP, .815 OPS in last 18 games...1-for-3, 2 BB, 3 R 8/2 vs. CWS; set single-game career high w/ 3 R...0-for-3, HBP, BB, 2 R 7/24 vs. PHI; scored winning R in 9th...2-for-2 as sub 7/12 at SF; 3rd career multi-H G as sub, 1st this season...has hit safely in 46 of 74 games this season, with career-high 11 HR and 2 SB...2nd on MIN w/ 91.9 mph avg. exit velo and is 3rd w/ 44.1% hard-hit rate.

ROYCE LEWIS - IF #23
Height: 6-2 Weight: 209 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/5/1999 in Aliso Viejo, CA)
2024 Average: .273 Streak: 0-1 Series vs CLE: 1-7, RBI Homestand: 1-7, RBI Home Runs: 14 (7 1-run, 6 2-run, 1 3-run)
GO as PH in 8th last night...1-for-6, RBI, 2 BB in Friday's DH...2 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI in his last 9 G (7-for-28, 1.032 OPS)...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/26; missed 16 G w/ right adductor strain.

Lewis continued...
Leads MLB w/ 9.43 AB/HR ratio (14 HR, 132 AB), ahead of A. Judge (9.88).
Is still just 13-for-his-last-70 (.186) over his last 20 games...snapped career-long 0-for-16 w/ 2-for-5, 2B, 2 RBI, R day 6/27 at AZ...hit in 24 of 38 games this season and HR-ed in 14 of 38 games...22 of 36 H have been XBH (8 2B, 14 HR).
Had 31 HR through 1st 105 career games, tied with 3 others for the 6th most in history; only players w/ more: McGwire (39), Bellinger (35), Alonso (34), York (34), Sánchez (33) (Sarah Langs).
Is 1st player in MIN history (1961-) to HR in each of 1st 3 G to start season...reached in 1st 5 PA this season, longest consecutive PA streak to start season in MIN history...reinstated from 10-day IL 6/4; missed 58 G w/ right quad strain.

MANNY MARGOT - OF #13
Height: 6-2 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (9/28/1994 in San Cristóbal, DR)
2024 Average: .237 Streak: 0-5 Series vs CLE: 1-6, 2B Homestand: 1-6, 2B Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)
Did not play last night...1-for-6, 2B, BB, R in doubleheader vs. CLE Friday...his 31 PA as PH w/out H are t-2nd most in single season, w/ J. Holt (1974) (via Stathead).
.296 (42-for-142), 10 2B, 3 HR, 20 RBI, 3 SB, 21 R, 7 BB, 3 HBP, .769 OPS in his last 40 starts.

AUSTIN MARTIN - UTL #82
Height: 6-0 Weight: 191 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (3/23/1999 in DeLand, FL)
2024 Average: .234 Streak: 0-2 Series vs CLE: 2-5 Homestand: 2-5 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)
0-for-2 last night vs. CLE...2-for-3 in Game 2 of Friday's doubleheader vs. CLE...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/10; missed 8 games w/ right oblique strain.
Never faced Bibebe...2-for-5, SB, R in 3 career games vs. CLE.

JOSE MIRANDA - IF #64
Height: 6-2 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/29/1998 in Vega Alta, PR)
2024 Average: .313 Streak: 0-7 Series vs CLE: 1-8 Homestand: 1-8 Home Runs: 9 (6 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)
0-for-3 last night vs. CLE...1-for-5 in Friday's doubleheader vs. CLE...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/27; missed 9 games w/ low back strain.
Career 1-for-2, HR, RBI vs. Bibebe...hitting .235 (4-for-17, HR, RBI, BB, 2 R, .690 OPS in 6 G vs. CLE this season...career .241 (21-for-87), 7 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 4 BB, 6 R, .666 OPS in 25 games vs. CLE.

CARLOS SANTANA - 1B/DH #30
Height: 5-11 Weight: 213 B/T: S/R Age: 38 (4/8/1986 in Santo Domingo, DR)
2024 Average: .245 Streak: 0-6 Series vs CLE: 3-11, HR Homestand: 3-11, HR Home Runs: 15 (8 1-run, 4 2-run, 3 3-run)
0-for-3 last night vs. CLE...3-for-8, HR, RBI, R in 2 games of Friday's doubleheader...successful in each of last 18 SB attempts...leads MIN w/ 41 BB this season; 2nd on MIN w/ 108 games this season...hitting .282 (48-for-170), 14 2B, 6 HR, 22 RBI, 20 BB, 21 R, .837 OPS in last 48 games...averaging 4.06 pitches/PA, 18th best in AL.
Career 0-for-5 vs. Bibebe...former CLE is 4-for-31, HR, RBI, 2 R in 8 games vs. CLE this season...just 20-for-145 (.138), 2 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 17 BB, 13 R, .441 OPS in 42 career games vs. CLE.

CHRISTIAN VÁZQUEZ - C #8
Height: 5-9 Weight: 216 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (8/21/1990 in Bayamón, PR)
2024 Average: .215 Streak: 4g, 4-13, HR, 2B, 4 RBI Series vs CLE: 1-2 Homestand: 1-2 Home Runs: 6 (5 1-run, 1 2-run)
Did not play last night...1-for-2, BB, 2 R in Game 2 Friday vs. CLE...hitting .360 (9-for-25), 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB, 7 R, 1.069 OPS in last 8 games...7/26 at DET tied career high reaching base 4x (15th time)...hitting .278 (27-for-97), 6 2B, 5 HR, 15 RBI, 7 BB, 15 R, .819 OPS in last 31 games.
His 8 catcher caught stealings are 15th in AL & t-26th in MLB...ranks in the 93rd percentile in catcher framing (6), per Statcast...6/1 at HOU, caught 2 runners stealing for 11th time in career.

MATT WALLNER - OF #38
Height: 6-4 Weight: 246 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (12/12/1997 in Forest Lake, MN)
2024 Average: .273 Streak: 5g, 6-16, HR, 3B, 3 2B, 6 RBI Series vs CLE: 2-7, HR, 4 RBI Homestand: 2-7, HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 7 (3 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)
1-for-4, RBI last night vs. CLE...1-for-3, 3-R HR in G2 of Friday's DH vs. CLE...8/4-8/9, had XBH in 4-straight G, tying career-best streak for 2nd time (also, 7/24-28).
Hitting .349 (22-for-63), 8 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 15 RBI, 8 BB, 12 R, 4 HBP, 1.247 OPS in 21 games since being recalled from AAA StP on 7/7; hit safely in 17 of 21 games.

Table with columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (4x), BACK-TO-BACK (7x), BACK-TO-BACK (7x), RUNNERS ON, GRAND SLAM (1x), LEADOFF (2x), BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (0x), WALK-OFF (1x). Rows list players and their performance metrics.

HITTERS INFO table with columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Strk, Season High Hits, LAST HOME RUN (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), LAST GRAND SLAM (Date, Opp, Career #), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2024 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI). Rows include Byron Buxton, Willi Castro, Kyle Farmer, Ryan Jeffers, Max Kepler, Trevor Larnach, Royce Lewis, Manuel Margot, Austin Martin, Jose Miranda, Carlos Santana, Christian Vázquez, Matt Wallner.



MISCELLANEOUS

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table listing various baseball statistics such as Most Runs, Most Hits, Consecutive Hits/AB, and Scoreless Innings for both teams.

SCORE BY INNING

Table showing the score by inning for the game between the Twins and the opposing team.

INJURED LIST

Table listing injured players, their injuries, the date they were injured, and the number of games missed.

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table listing the longest home runs by players, including distance and the pitcher they were hit off.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table listing the highest exit velocities for home runs, including the player, pitcher, and velocity in mph.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table showing the number of starts by position for each player on the team.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table showing the number of starts by batting order for each player.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Table showing the most common lineup combinations used by the team.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table showing the number of outfield assists for each player.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

Text detailing the last time various events occurred for the Twins, such as hits, home runs, and pitching records.

AGAINST THE TWINS

Text detailing the last time various events occurred against the Twins, such as hits, home runs, and pitching records.

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

Text detailing pitching records for complete games only, including no-hitters and shutouts.

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MISCELLANEOUS:

Miscellaneous baseball facts and records, including triple plays and stolen bases.

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2024 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table listing weather-related delays and postponements for the 2024 season, including dates and reasons.

