

MINNESOTA TWINS (76-68) vs. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (60-84)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 • 6:40 PM (CT) • TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH • RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, LOSTWINS.COM

RHP Pablo López (14-8, 4.05) vs. RHP Griffin Canning (5-12, 5.02)

GAME 144

HOME GAME 71

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 9/11, 9/12 (OFF DAY), 9/13, 9/14, 9/15.

SEASON AT A GLANCE. Table with rows for 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, When Twins score 4+, When Twins score 3-, 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, 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, CG (Twins), Average Time of Game (Twins), Attendance High (Home), Attendance Total (Home), Attendance Average, Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post.), '24/All-Time.

THE TWINS: After completing their seven-game road trip with a record of 2-5 (2-2 at Tampa Bay and 0-3 at Kansas City), the Twins began their six-game, seven-day homestand with a loss to the Angels last night...tonight, they will play the second of three against Los Angeles-AL and wrap the series tomorrow evening...the Twins will enjoy an off-day on Thursday, then host the Reds for three games over the weekend.
Twins are on game 12 of a 13-game stretch with no off-days; their next off-day is Thursday.
Despite going 3-8 in their last 11 at home, the Twins have gone 39-31 at Target Field this season.
The Twins began the season by going 7-13 in their first 21 games through April 21...from April 22-August 17, they went 63-40 — the most wins in baseball during that span...since August 18, they have gone 6-15 and have been outscored 107-70 (-37).

ANGELS JUMP ON FESTA EARLY: The Twins lost to the Angels last night at Target Field by a score of 6-2...David Festa (2-6) was the starter and was dealt the loss, allowing four runs (1 HR - Drury) on four hits in 4.0 innings pitched, with three walks and four strikeouts...the offense recorded just five hits, walked three times, struck out 12 times and went 1-for-5 with runners in scoring position...Carlos Santana drove in a run in the third inning with an RBI single and Kyle Farmer drove in the second run with a solo home run (4) in the fourth inning.

PABLO LÓP-ACE: Pablo López has gone 6-1, 2.16 ERA (58.1 IP, 14 ER) with 11 walks, 52 strikeouts and a .230 opponent batting average in nine starts since the All-Star break... additionally, he has gone 8-2, 2.51 ERA (82.1 IP, 23 ER) with 16 walks, 86 strikeouts and a .222 opponent batting average in his last 13 starts since June 23...below are López's ranks among AL starters since June 23 (minimum of 75.0 innings pitched):

Table with columns: ERA, FIP, SLG, OPS, K/BB, WHIP. Rows for Valdez, Brown, López, Skubal, Wacha, Brown, López, Skubal, Wacha.

TWINS AND HALOS: The Twins and Angels are playing their fifth of six games this season... Minnesota has gone 3-1 vs. Anaheim this season, going 3-0 at Angel Stadium from April 26-28, followed by a loss last night.

A win tonight would secure the season series over the Angels for the first time since 2019 (5-1). Willi Castro has hit safely in his last 16 games vs. the Angels (with an at-bat) since August 17, 2021, batting .348 (23-for-66) with six doubles, one triple, three home runs, eight RBI, 12 runs scored and a .992 OPS in that span...it's Castro's longest of his career against any opponent and ties Chuck Knoblauch (June 7, 1994-May 3, 1996) for the longest in Twins history against the Angels.

Kyle Farmer is hitting .405 (15-for-37) with three doubles, one home run, four walks, a .476 on-base percentage and a 1.044 OPS in 11 career games vs. the Angels.

Carlos Santana is hitting .304 (14-for-46) with four doubles, six home runs, 19 RBI and a 1.130 OPS in his last 11 games against the Angels.

TREVOLUTION: In his last 16 games, since August 21, Trevor Larnach has posted an .884 OPS, including five doubles, three home runs, 11 RBI and a .551 slugging percentage...Larnach ranks in the 90th percentile in baseball in avg exit velo (92.1 mph), the 84th percentile in xSLG (.480), the 82nd percentile in xwOBA (.350) and the 72nd percentile in hard hit % (44.6%)... below are a few of his year-to-year changes in several offensive categories:

Table with columns: AVG EXIT VELO, K%, LINE DRIVE%, WHIFF%, ZONE CONTACT%. Rows for 2022, 2023, 2024.

WINNING THE WEST: Twins have gone 23-8 against AL West opponents this season, going 5-2 vs. Texas, 3-1 vs. Los Angeles, 5-2 vs. Seattle, 4-2 vs. Houston and 6-1 vs. Oakland... their .742 winning percentage against the AL West would be their highest since the current divisional format began in 1994; 2019 is currently second best at .676 (23-11).

23 wins against the AL West this season are tied for their third most in the divisional era...27-22 in 1996, 24-12 in 2010 and 23-11 in 2019.

SERIES DISCUSSIONS: Twins enter today 25-17-4 in series play this season, going 13-8-1 at home and 12-9-3 on the road...their last series win at home came in their last series here, taking two of three from Toronto from August 30-September 1. Minnesota began the season by going 24-13-3 in their first 40 series' through August 18, but have gone 1-4-1 in series play since their San Diego series from August 19-21.

WALKING ON UP: Twins number one prospect, and third-best prospect in baseball — according to MLB.com, Walker Jenkins was promoted from High-A Cedar Rapids yesterday to Double-A Wichita...this will mark the third level this season for Jenkins (excluding an FCL rehab stint in May)...the 6-foot-3, 210-pound outfielder has combined to hit .293 (82-for-280) with 21 doubles, four triples, six home runs, 57 RBI, 48 runs scored, 53 walks, 14 stolen bases and an .867 OPS in 76 minor league games this season...Jenkins, 19, was selected by the Twins with the fifth overall pick in the 2023 First-Year Player Draft out of South Brunswick High School in Southport, NC.

9/11 REMEMBRANCE PLANS: Tomorrow, the Twins will join all Major League Baseball in remembrance of the tragic events of September 11, 2001...starting at approximately 5:50 p.m., special pre- and in-game elements are scheduled to include:

- The placing of six wreaths, each representing a different group and commemorating lives lost, behind the pitcher's mound...a wreath honoring the United States Armed Forces, one remembering Law Enforcement, one paying tribute to Firefighters, one recognizing Emergency Medical Services, one commemorating American Citizens, and one honoring International Citizens
The American flag will be raised by retired Army Colonel Angela Steward-Randal, who served in the Minnesota National Guard for 30 years and returned from active military status in May 2018.
The National Anthem will be performed by trumpeter Mark Holton.
A giant American flag will be unfurled on the field, held by MyTwins members.
A pregame flyover will feature four F-35 Lightning IIs from the 421st Fighter Squadron — known as the "Black Widows" — based out of Hill Air Force Base in Utah...the flyover pilots attended the United States Air Force Academy with Twins pitcher Griffin Jax (a captain in the U.S. Air Force Reserve): Captain Benjamin "Funk" Hawkins, Captain Parker "Mad" Jax (younger brother of Griffin), Captain Mandy "Fire" Cannon and Captain Chandler "Goldie" Jax (wife of Parker and sister-in-law of Griffin).
A ceremonial first pitch will be thrown by Captain Carson Jax, twin brother of Parker Jax and younger brother of Griffin Jax...Carson currently flies the C-5M Super Galaxy, the U.S. Department of Defense's largest airplane.
God Bless America will be performed by Kijana Grant.

STREAKS. Table with rows: Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games.

TWINS VS. ANGELS. Table with rows: 2024 Record, Current Streak, 2024 at Home, 2024 at Angels, Under Baldelli (since 2019), All-Time Record, All-Time at Home, All-Time at Angels.

2024 Game Logs. Table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for 4/26 ANA, 4/27 ANA, 4/28 ANA, 9/9 MIN, 9/10 MIN, 9/11 MIN.

CURRENT HOMESTAND (0-1). Table with rows: Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors, Team ERA, Starters W-L, Starters ERA, Relievers W-L-S, Relievers ERA, Saves/Opps.

NOTABLES VS. LAA IN 2024. Table with rows: Miranda, Castro, Vázquez, Jeffers, Julien, Farmer, Larnach, Santana.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS. Table with rows: 9/9 C Vázquez placed on Paternity List, C Camargo recalled from AAA, 9/5 OF Kepler placed on 10-day IL, OF Keirsey Jr. contract selected from AAA, LHP Funderburk transferred to 60-day IL, 9/4 RHP Varland recalled from AAA, RHP Castillo optioned to AAA, 9/3 RHP Boushley cleared waivers, outrighted to AAA, 9/1 UTL Helman contract selected from AAA, OF Margot placed on 10-day IL, IF Lee returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL, RHP Castillo contract selected from AAA, RHP Paddack transferred to 60-day IL, RHP Boushley designated for release or assignment, RHP Richards cleared waivers, outrighted to AAA, 8/28 RHP Boushley optioned to AAA.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES. Table with columns: PLAYER/MGR, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH. Rows for Jhoan Duran, Griffin Jax, Christian Vázquez.







MISCELLANEOUS

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table listing various statistical records for the team, including Most Runs, Hits, Strikeouts, Inning records, and Milestones like Grand Slams and Home Runs.

LONGEST HOME RUNS: Lists the longest home runs by player, including distance and date.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY: Lists the highest exit velocities by player, including speed in mph and date.

SCORE BY INNING

Score by Inning table showing runs, hits, and errors for each inning against the opponent.

INJURED LIST

Injured List table with columns for Player, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, and Games Missed.

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

STARTS BY POSITION

Starts by Position table showing the number of starts for each player at various positions.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Starts by Batting Order table showing the number of starts for each player at each batting order position.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Most Used Lineup table showing player positions and frequency of use.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Outfield Assists table showing the number of assists for each outfielder.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle, Grand Slam, Inside-the-Park Home Run, Pinch-Hit Home Run, etc.

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter, One-Hitter, Two-Hitter, 10+ Innings Pitched, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play, Position Player Pitching, Three or more Steals, etc.

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle, Grand Slam, Inside-the-Park Home Run, Pinch-Hit Home Run, etc.

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter, One-Hitter, Two-Hitter, 10+ Innings Pitched, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play, Position Player Pitching, Three or more Steals, etc.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for March/April (16-13) and May (16-12).

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Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for July (12-11) and August (14-14).

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Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for September (3-6) and October (10-10).

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 4-5 in extras in 2024)
\* - Denotes Sellout (2 in 2024)
# - PPD game from 4/7 ## - PPD game from 4/11
### - PPD game from 6/15 #### - PPD game from 7/9

2024 EJECTIONS (2)
Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Rows for 4/6 vs. CLE and 6/7 at PIT.

2024 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (5)
Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows for 4/23 vs. CWS, 6/14 vs. OAK, 6/18 vs. TB, 7/7 vs. HOU, and 7/24 vs. PHI.

2024 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (49)
Pitchers: (28)
Positions Players: (21)
List of players and their positions.