



MINNESOTA TWINS (48-37) vs. DETROIT TIGERS (38-47)

WEDNESDAY JULY 3, 2024 • 7:10 (CT) • TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH • RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP David Festa (1-0, 9.00) vs. RHP Keider Montero (0-2, 9.35)

GAME 86

HOME GAME 41

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE: Under Baldelli (since '19): 423-370, Home Record: 24-16, Road Record: 24-21, Record in series: 16-9-2, Record in home series: 7-5-0, Record in road series: 9-4-2, Series Openers: 14-14, Series Finales: 16-11, Rubber Games: 7-2, Sweeps/Swept: 4-5, March/April: 16-13, May: 16-12, June: 15-12, July: 1-0, August: 0-0, September/October: 0-0, Day Games: 25-15, Night Games: 23-22, vs. American League East: 5-12, vs. American League Central: 16-11, vs. American League West: 18-5, vs. National League: 9-8, Games vs. LH Starter: 16-8, Games vs. RH Starter: 32-29, Twins score first: 33-10, Opponent scores first: 15-27, Come-from-behind wins: 21, Leading after 7/8 inn.: 36-34/0-0, Trailing after 7/8 inn.: 6-30/1-32, Tied after 7/8 inn.: 6-4/7-5, Extra-innings: 3-3, 1-run games: 14-10, When Twins score 4+: 40-11, When Twins score 3-: 8-26, Twins out-hit opp.: 37-6, Opp. out-hit Twins: 7-28, Twins/Opp. have = hits: 3-3, Run Differential: +43 (309-366), Twins get Quality Start: 23-11, Twins starter goes 6+ IP: 24-12, Most games over .500: 11, present, Most games under .500: 6, 2x, last, 4/22, Longest win-streak: 12, 4/22-5/4, Longest losing-streak: 7, 5/14-20, Twins get 10+ hits: 26-6, Days in First Place: 4, Days in Second Place: 23, Days in Third Place: 41, Days in Fourth Place: 25, Days in Fifth Place: 0, Walk-Off W/L: 3/3, Shutouts W/L: 4/5, CG (Twins): 1, Average Time of Game (Twins): 2:38, Attendance High (Home): 35,631, 6/14 vs. OAK, Attendance Total (Home): 853,609, Attendance Average: 21,340, Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post.): 0, '24/All-Time: 0/184 (7 Post.)

THE TWINS: After completing their nine-game, 10-day roadtrip with a record of 6-3 (2-1 in Oakland, 2-1 in Arizona and 2-1 in Seattle), the Twins began their six-game homestand with a win over the Tigers last night...tonight, they will continue the homestand with the second of three against the Tigers through tomorrow afternoon...after this series, they will host the Astros for three games over the weekend.

MAR-GOAT LEADS TWINS TO VICTORY IN THE OPENER: The Twins beat the Tigers last night at Target Field by a score of 5-3...Simeon Woods Richardson was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing three runs on four hits in 5.2 innings pitched, with two walks and four strikeouts...the bullpen (Alcala, Jax and Duran) combined for 3.1 scoreless innings of relief...the offense recorded seven hits, led by Manny Margot, who went 2-for-4 with his third home run and two runs scored...Royce Lewis went 1-for-2 with a two-run double before exiting the game with left groin tightness.

BROOKS IS HERE: The Twins have placed Royce Lewis on the 10-day IL with a right adductor strain...Lewis has played in 24 games, hitting .292 (26-for-89) with five doubles, 10 home runs, 18 RBI, 18 runs scored, a .354 OBP, a .685 SLG and a 1.039 OPS...to replace Lewis on the 26-man roster, the Twins have selected the contract of Brooks Lee from Triple-A St. Paul...Lee, 23, has played in 19 games for the Saints this season, hitting .333 (27-for-81) with five doubles, six home runs, 18 RBI, 19 runs scored, nine walks, a .400 OBP, a .617 SLG and a 1.017 OPS with a 13% K rate.

WINNESOTA: Minnesota has gone 41-24 in its last 65 games since April 22, second-most wins in baseball since that date, trailing Philadelphia (42-21)...below are the Twins' offensive numbers through April 21 (first 20 games), compared to numbers since April 22 (65 games) and MLB ranks in parenthesis:

Table with columns: Wins, AVG, R/G, Hits, HR, OBP, SLG, OPS, wOBA, wRC+

TIGER KINGS: The Twins are playing the ninth of 13 games against the Tigers...Minnesota has gone 4-4 against the Tigers this season, going 2-2 at Comerica Park and 2-2 at Target Field...The Twins have gone 37-18 at home against the Tigers since the start of the 2018 season...in fact, in that time frame, the Twins have only lost three home series to the Tigers, holding a 12-3-2 series record in that span.

WINNER TAKE ALL: A win tonight would give the Twins their 17th series win...they enter play today 16-9-2 in series play this season, going 7-5-0 at home and 9-4-2 on the road...a win would give them their 16th series win in their last 21 tries since April 25...Twins are seeking their first series win over Detroit since June 23-25, 2023, going 0-2-2 since.

BUCK SEASON: In his last 20 games, since June 7, Byron Buxton is hitting .347 (25-for-72) with six doubles, one triple, five home runs, 18 RBI, 16 runs scored, a .667 slugging percentage, a 1.067 OPS and an 18% strikeout rate...over that span, he has a 42.4% hard hit percentage (32.4% - league avg over that time).

Table with columns: STREAK, DATES, TEAM HOME RUNS, LEADER DURING STREAK

MIRANDA WATCH!: Jose Miranda is hitting .322 (38-for-118) with nine doubles, one triple, four home runs, 25 RBI, a .366 on-base percentage, a .517 slugging percentage and an .883 OPS in his last 34 games, since May 24...since that date, he ranks seventh in the AL in batting average and tied for seventh in RBI with the 13th-lowest strikeout percentage (13.7%).

30 FOR 30: In his last 30 games, since May 28, Carlos Santana is hitting .330 (35-for-106) with nine doubles, five home runs, 17 RBI, 12 walks, a .403 on-base percentage, a .557 slugging percentage and a .960 OPS...among AL players since May 28, he ranks seventh in on-base percentage, eighth in batting average, ninth in OPS and 13th in slugging with the 12th-lowest strikeouts percentage (14.5%).

TO THE WINDOW, TO THE WALLNER: Triple-A St. Paul outfielder Matt Wallner has been named International League Player of the Month for June after hitting .324 (34-for-105) with six doubles, 12 home runs, 28 RBI, 13 walks, a .403 on-base percentage, a .724 slugging percentage and a 1.127 OPS in 26 games...he led the league in home runs, RBI, runs (27), total bases (76) and slugging percentage...he finished second in hits and third in OPS.

C4 EXP-LOS-IVE: Carlos Correa enters today with a .310 batting average, fourth-best in the AL, trailing Aaron Judge (.321), Luis Rengifo (.319) and Bobby Witt Jr. (.311)...through games of June 5, he was hitting .247, raising his average 63 points over the last 23 games since June 6...since that date, he is hitting .418 (38-for-91) with four doubles, six home runs, 19 RBI, a .476 on-base percentage, a .659 slugging percentage, a 1.135 OPS and 12 multi-hit games.

UPCOMING MILESTONES: BYRON BUXTON: 123 home runs...Needs 9 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 15th on Twins all-time list (since 1961). 91 stolen bases...Needs 1 to tie Larry Hise (92) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961). 397 runs scored...Needs 3 to reach 400 for career.

MAX KEPLER: 159 home runs...Needs 3 to tie Miguel Sanó (162) for 11th on Twins all-time list (since 1961). 199 doubles...Needs 3 to tie Brian Dozier (202) for 12th on Twins all-time list (since 1961). 494 RBI...Needs 1 to reach 200 for career. 404 walks...Needs 6 to reach 500 for career. Needs 4 to tie Matt Lawton (408) for 12th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).

STREAKS: Current Streak: 3 wins, Last 5 games: 4-1, Last 10 games: 7-3, Last 15 games: 10-5, Last 20 games: 14-6

TWINS VS. TIGERS: 2024 Record: 4-4, Current Streak: 1 win, 2024 at Home: 3-2, 2024 at Detroit: 2-2, Under Baldelli (since 2019): 51-37, All-Time Record: 495-447-1, All-Time at Home: 261-212, All-Time at Detroit: 234-235-1

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

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-0): Batting average: .233, Runs Per Game: 5.00, Home Runs: 2, RISP: .167, Errors: 1, Team ERA: 3.00, Starters W-L: 0-0, Starters ERA: 4.76, Relievers W-L-S: 1-0-1, Relievers ERA: 0.00, Saves/Opps: 1/1

RECENT TRANSACTIONS: 7/3 IF Lewis placed on 10-day IL, IF Lee contract selected from AAA, RHP Stewart transferred to 60-day IL, 6/27 RHP Festa contract selected from AAA, RHP Henriquez optioned to AAA, 6/25 RHP Paddock placed on 15-day IL, RHP Henriquez recalled from AAA, 6/21 LHP Funderburk recalled from AAA, 6/20 RHP Jackson designated for release or assignment, 6/16 RHP Varland appointed as 27th man, 6/15 RHP Castillo cleared waivers, elected free agency, 6/13 UTL Martin recalled from AAA, 6/12 1B/OF Kirilloff placed on 10-day IL, RHP Jackson contract selected from AAA, RHP Varland optioned to AAA, RHP Castillo designated for release or assignment, 6/11 RHP Varland recalled from AAA

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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 include MARCH/APRIL (16-13), MAY (16-12), and JUNE (15-12).

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^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 3-2 in extras in 2024)
* - Denotes Sellout (0 in 2024)
- PPD game from 4/7 # - PPD game from 4/11
- PPD game from 6/15

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

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

2024 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (3)
Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows: 4/23 vs. CWS, 6/14 vs. OAK, 6/18 vs. TB.

2024 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (41)
Pitchers: (23)
Positions Players: (18)

(* - on Opening Day roster)