



MINNESOTA TWINS (54-42) vs MILWAUKEE BREWERS (55-42)

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RHP Pablo López (8-7, 5.11) vs. RHP Freddy Peralta (6-5, 4.11)

GAME 97

HOME GAME 46

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Entry for 7/21 vs Milwaukee with RHP Joe Ryan vs RHP Aaron Civale.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Statistical table for Minnesota Twins season performance including records, games, and pitching statistics.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions such as RHP Paddack placed on 15-day IL, UTL Martin reinstated, and IF Julien recalled from AAA.

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THE TWINS: Begin the unofficial "second half" with a five-game Interleague homestand... tonight, the Twins will host the Milwaukee Brewers for the first game of the final Border Battle series of the season...

IN CASE YOU FORGOT: The Twins fell to the San Francisco Giants, 3-2, in their unofficial "first half" finale on Sunday, July 14 at Oracle Park... Chris Paddack was the starter and did not factor into the decision...

THE STARS AT NIGHT ARE BIG AND BRIGHT...DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS: Carlos Correa and Willi Castro represented the Twins at the 94th Major League Baseball All-Star Game on Tuesday at Globe Life Field in Arlington, TX...

ROSTER MOVES: The Twins announced today that they have placed right-handed pitcher Chris Paddack on the 15-day Injured List with a right forearm strain (retroactive to July 17). Additionally, the Twins placed shortstop Carlos Correa on the 10-day Injured List (retroactive to July 16) last night with right plantar fasciitis...

BORDER BATTLE: The Twins and Brewers are playing the third of four scheduled games this season; Twins are 1-1 against Milwaukee this season after splitting a two-game series at American Family Field from April 2-3; the April 3 win snapped a five-game skid for Minnesota in that ballpark...

THE OTHER GUYS: The Twins are 10-10 in Interleague Play this season, going 1-1 at Milwaukee, 1-2 vs. Los Angeles, 2-1 at Washington, 1-2 at Pittsburgh, 2-1 vs. Colorado, 2-1 at Arizona and 1-2 at San Francisco... Minnesota is also 3-3 in home Interleague game this season.

FEELING A DRAFT: The Twins completed the 2024 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft on Tuesday afternoon... in total, the Twins selected 22 players, including: 11 right-handed pitchers, two left-handed pitchers, two catchers, five infielders and two outfielders...

ST. PAUL HAS BEEF STEW: Brock Stewart tossed a scoreless inning on rehab assignment for Triple-A St. Paul at Toledo last night...he allowed one hit and struck out two batters in the appearance, and reached 96 mph with his fastball.

WELL PLAYED. MAUER: Twins legend Joe Mauer will be formally enshrined in the National Baseball Hall of Fame tomorrow, with a ceremony starting at 12:30pm CT on the grounds of the Clark Sports Center...the 2009 American League Most Valuable Player spent his entire 15-season career with his hometown Twins...

FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS: National Baseball Hall of Famer and Twins legend Tony Oliva is celebrating his 86th birthday today...he shares a birthday with Macedonian king Alexander the Great, monk and geneticist Gregor Mendel and musician Carlos Santana, among others.

PARTY LIKE IT'S 2025: The Minnesota Twins, in conjunction with Major League Baseball, announced on Thursday their preliminary schedule for the 2025 regular season, the club's 65th campaign in Twins Territory...the Twins begin the 2025 season with their earliest Opening Day game ever, a Thursday, March 27 Interleague contest against the St. Louis Cardinals at Busch Stadium...

ADJUST YOUR BUNNY EARS: Tomorrow's Border Battle season series finale will be streamed live and free on The Roku Channel, as part of Major League Baseball's Sunday Leadoff deal with Roku.

STREAKS

Table showing current streaks: Current Streak (1 loss), Last 5 games (2-3), Last 10 games (6-4), Last 15 games (9-6), Last 20 games (13-7).

TWINS VS. BREWERS

Table comparing Twins vs Brewers records: 2024 Record (1-1), Current Streak (1 win), 2024 at Home, 2024 at Milwaukee, Under Baldelli (since 2019), Under Baldelli at MIL, All-Time Record, All-Time at Home, All-Time at Milwaukee.

2024 Game Logs:

Table of 2024 game logs with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Entries for 4/2 MIL 2-3, 4/3 MIL 7-3, 7/20 MIN 6:10 pm (CT), 7/21 MIN 12:05 pm (CT).

LAST ROADTRIP (3-3)

Table of road trip statistics: Batting average (.234), Runs Per Game (3.17), Home Runs (7), RISP (.192), Errors (5), Team ERA (3.40), Starters W-L (0-2), Starters ERA (4.40), Relievers W-L-S (3-1-3), Relievers ERA (2.01), Saves/Opps (3/4).

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones for players: BYRON BUXTON (124 home runs, needs 8 to tie Jacqué Jones), GRIFFIN JAX (198 games, needs 2 to reach 200), MAX KEPLER (159 home runs, needs 3 to tie Miguel Sanó), TREVOR LARNACH (498 RBI, needs 2 to reach 500).

STARTING PITCHER

PABLO LÓPEZ

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Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (3/7/1996 in Cabimas, VZ)

2024: 8-7, 5.11 ERA CAREER: 47-46, 4.02 ERA

- Making 20th start of 2024 and 146th of career...last pitched July 10 in Game 2 of the doubleheader at Chicago-AL; didn't factor into the decision, allowing two runs on four hits (1 HR) in 5.0 innings, with one walk and five strikeouts.
Has made six career starts vs. Milwaukee, going 1-1 with a 3.41 ERA (37.0 IP, 14 ER), 12 walks and 42 strikeouts...has completed 6.0-or-more innings in five of the six starts.
Owns a career 4.41 ERA (237.0 IP, 116 ER) after the All-Star break, compared to a 3.89 ERA (513.2 IP, 222 ER) before the break.

2024 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for 3/28 at KC, 4/4 vs. CLE, 4/12 at DET, 4/17 at BAL, 4/23 vs. CWS, 4/28 at LAA, MAR/APR TOTALS, 5/4 vs. BOS, 5/9 vs. SEA, 5/15 vs. NYY, 5/20 at WSH, 5/26 vs. TEX, 5/31 at HOU, MAY TOTALS, 6/6 at NYY, 6/12 vs. COL, 6/18 vs. TB, 6/23 at OAK, 6/29 at SEA, JUNE TOTALS, 7/5 vs. HOU, 7/10 (2) at CWS, JULY TOTALS, RECORD, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, ERA.

BEFORE THE BREAK: Last pitched July 10, opposite Drew Thorpe, in Game 2 of the doubleheader at Chicago-AL, and didn't factor into the decision of Minnesota's 3-2 win...allowed two runs on four hits (1 HR) in 5.0 innings, with one walk and five strikeouts...yielded two hits and one run in the second inning, then a solo home run to Martin Maldonado in the third...stranded two baserunners in the fourth.

- Induced 18 whiffs on 58 swings (31.0%)...ranks in MLB's 73rd percentile with a 28.5 percent whiff rate this season.
Allowed eight hard-hit balls (95.0+ mph); White Sox went 2-for-8 on those swings, including Maldonado's 100.1 mph home run...López ranks in MLB's 40th percentile with a 39.9 percent hard-hit rate.
Minnesota is 11-8 in López's starts this season...went 19-13 in his 2023 starts.

TWO STARTS AGO: Started July 5 vs. Houston, opposite Shawn Dubin, and took the loss in Minnesota's 13-12 defeat...allowed six runs on eight hits in 5.0 innings, with two walks and six strikeouts...allowed three second-inning runs on four singles and a walk...was pulled after allowing three-straight singles to begin the sixth; Jorge Alcalá entered and allowed both inherited runners to score.

- Induced eight whiffs on 43 swings (18.6%).
Allowed seven hard-hit balls; Houston went 4-for-7 on those swings.

PABLO VS. MILWAUKEE: Has made six career starts vs. Milwaukee, going 1-1 with a 3.41 ERA (37.0 IP, 14 ER), 12 walks and 42 strikeouts...has allowed a .176 batting average (23-for-131) and .527 OPS in those starts.

- Most recently faced Milwaukee on June 13, 2023 at Target Field; allowed three runs on four hits in 6.0-inning no-decision, with one walk and nine strikeouts...Minnesota won that game 7-5.
Rhys Hoskins is 6-for-11 with three doubles, two home runs and two walks in his career vs. López.

HOME/ROAD SPLITS: Making 10th home start of 2024...has gone 3-4 with a 5.74 ERA (47.0 IP, 30 ER), 9.38 strikeouts-per-9.0 innings, 1.53 walks-per-9.0 innings and 1.34 home-runs-per-9.0 innings at home, compared to 5-3 with a 4.58 ERA (57.0 IP, 29 ER), 11.37 K/9, 2.37 BB/9 and 1.74 HR/9 in 10 road starts.

- Has a 1.36 WHIP and .794 opponent OPS at home, 1.04 WHIP and .660 OPS on the road.
Batting average on balls in play vs. López: .358 at home, .252 on the road.

PABLO DAYS: The Twins, in partnership with Pablo and Kaylee López, announced a special 'Pablo Day' ticket package for each of Pablo's home starts at Target Field from May to September that includes an exclusive, Venezuela-inspired jersey and philanthropic contributions to three local nonprofits designated by the López family...for more info, visit twins.com/pabloday.

LEFT/RIGHT SPLITS: Through 19 games vs. López, left-handed hitters have hit .265 (53-for-200) with a .465 SLG, .759 OPS, 26.9 percent strikeout rate, 3.8 percent walk rate and 4.7 percent home run rate, while righties have hit .232 (47-for-203) with a .399 SLG, .687 OPS, 28.8 percent strikeout rate, 6.8 percent walk rate and 3.6 percent home run rate.

- On July 10, Chicago-AL's lefties went 1-for-3 with a double and a walk vs. López, while its righties went 3-for-17 with a home run and five strikeouts.
Whiff rate: 26.6 percent vs. lefties, 30.4 percent vs. righties.
Hard-hit rate vs. López: 35.2 percent by lefties, 45.0 percent by righties...among right-handed pitchers, has allowed the fourth-highest hard-hit rate to right-handed hitters (min. 200 RHB faced).

PITCH BREAKDOWN: Has used his typical five-pitch mix thus far in 2024, per Baseball Savant...here's his pitch repertoire and results:

PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB) RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (94.6)...39.4% (670 pitches, 330/340)..... 183 (28-for-153), 6 2B, 6 HR, 55 K
Sweeper (84.1).....22.7% (385 pitches, 239/146)..... 247 (24-for-97), 6 2B, 5 HR, 31 K
Changeup (88.4).....19.4% (329 pitches, 104/225)..... 293 (22-for-75), 4 2B, 1 HR, 13 K
Curveball (81.9).....11.0% (187 pitches, 67/120)..... 255 (12-for-47), 5 HR, 19 K
Sinkers (94.2).....7.5% (128 pitches, 114/14)..... 452 (14-for-31), 4 2B, 1 HR, 3 K
On July 10, Chicago-AL went 1-for-9 with four strikeouts and seven whiffs (on 17 swings) vs. López's sweeper...over his last four starts since June 23, the pitch has allowed a .095 (2-for-21) batting average with nine strikeouts and a .095 slugging percentage.
His 4-seamer ranks third in baseball (min. 150 PA) in opponent batting average (.183), sixth in opponent slugging (.340) and fourth in strikeout rate (32.7%).
Left-handed hitters have hit .322 (19-for-59) vs. López's changeup, but with just a .373 SLG and 81.8 mph average exit velocity – the ninth-lowest EV by a right-handed changeup vs. lefties (min. 30 PA).

NIGHT TERRORS: Has gone 2-5 with a 7.54 ERA (45.1 IP, 38 ER), 2.88 strikeout-to-walk ratio, .305 (57-for-187) opponent batting average and .870 opponent OPS in nine night starts, compared to 6-2 with a 3.22 ERA (58.2 IP, 21 ER), 12.00 K/BB, .199 (43-for-216) BAA and .591 OPS in 10 daytime starts...has allowed three-or-more earned runs in each of his four nighttime starts at Target Field.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP JOE RYAN (2024: 6-6, 3.53 ERA // CAREER: 32-25, 3.92 ERA)

Joe Ryan is scheduled to start tomorrow afternoon's two-game series finale vs. Milwaukee...last pitched July 12 at San Francisco and took the loss in Minnesota's 7-1 defeat; allowed a season-high-tying five runs on six hits in 5.1 innings, with a season-high three walks and six strikeouts...only career start vs. Milwaukee came July 13, 2022 at Target Field...allowed one run on two hits (1 HR) in a 5.1-inning no-decision; Minnesota won that game 4-1.

2024 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 8.0, 6/23 at OAK
Pitches: 102, 6/23 at OAK
SO's: 14, 6/23 at OAK
Walks: 6, 6/6 at NYY
Hits: 10, 5/15 vs. NYY
Home Runs: 2, 4x, last 6/18 vs. TB
Win-Strike: 3, 4/28-5/9
Loss-Strike: 3, 5/15-5/26

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 7/5/23 vs. KC
SHO's: 1, 7/5/23 vs. KC
CG Low-Hit: 4, 7/5/23 vs. KC
Innings: 9.0, 7/5/23 vs. KC
Pitches: 110, 6/4/22 vs. SF
SO's: 14, 2x, last 6/23/24 at OAK
Walks: 6, 6/6/24 at NYY
Hits: 12, 7/31/22 vs. NYM
Home Runs: 3, 5x, last 8/24/23 vs. TEX
Win-Strike: 4, 2x, last 8/1-8/18/23
Loss-Strike: 3, 4x, last 5/15-5/26/24

CAREER NOTES

- 2023 recipient of Mike Augustin "Media Good Guy" Award and Carl R. Pohlad Outstanding Community Service Award.
Won both 2023 Postseason starts, allowing one run in 12.2 total innings and helping Twins snap 18-game Postseason losing streak with a G1 win in the ALWCWS vs. Toronto.
In 2023, earned first All-Star selection and finished seventh in AL Cy Young Award voting after posting career highs in innings (194.0) and strikeouts (234).
On April 21, 2023, signed a four-year contract extension through the 2027 season with Minnesota.
In 2022, set career highs in wins (10), games started (32), innings (180.0) and strikeouts (174) as No. 2 starter for Miami.
489 career strikeouts with Miami are 11th on their all-time list and is one of 16 pitchers in Marlins history to reach 500.0 innings pitched.
In 2021, spent fourth season with Miami, holding opponents to two-or-fewer runs in 15 of his 18 starts and posting a career-low 1.12 WHIP.
Made first career Postseason appearance October 7, 2020, going 5.0 innings in a loss to Atlanta in Game 2 of the National League Division Series.
Received 2020 Marlins Charlie Hough Good Guy Award, voted on by Miami chapter of BBWAA recognizing a Miami player who fostered a strong relationship with reporters.
In 2020, spent entire season on active roster and led Marlins in innings pitched (57.1), games started (11), wins (6) and strikeouts (59).
Made only 21 starts in 2019 after missing over two months on the Injured List with a right shoulder strain, posting a 5.09 ERA in 111.1 innings pitched with 95 strikeouts.
Made major league debut on June 30, 2018 vs. New York-NL and earned first career victory, tossing 6.0 innings with five strikeouts while limiting the Mets to two runs.
Acquired by Miami along with outfielder Brayan Hernandez, right-handed pitcher Brandon Miller and right-handed pitcher Lukas Schiraldi from Seattle in exchange for right-handed pitcher David Phelps on July 20, 2017.
Missed 2014 season following Tommy John surgery on November 11, 2013.
Made professional debut with Venezuelan Summer League Mariners on May 23, 2013.
Originally signed by Seattle as international free agent on July 4, 2012.

2024 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Includes rows for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf, Runners On, Scoring Pos.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Includes rows for 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, TOTALS.

MORE 2024 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Includes row for LÓPEZ.

2024 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Includes row for RUNS/HITS.

LÓPEZ VS. MILWAUKEE

2023 vs. Milwaukee (1 start): 0-0, 4.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 9 K
2023 vs. Milwaukee at Home (1 start): 0-0, 4.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 9 K
2023 vs. Milwaukee on Road (0 games): --
Career vs. Milwaukee (6 starts): 1-1, 3.41 ERA (37.0 IP, 14 ER), 12 BB, 42 K
Career vs. Milwaukee at Home (4 starts): 0-1, 5.25 ERA (24.0 IP, 14 ER), 8 BB, 28 K
Career vs. Milwaukee on Road (2 starts): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (13.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 BB, 14 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: López vs. Milwaukee, Peralta vs. Minnesota. Includes sub-columns: PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

Table with columns: Year, BAA, OPS, K%, BB%, HR%. Includes rows for 2022, 2023, 2024.

Table with columns: Year, FB%, GB%, Hard-hit%, Chase%, Whiff%. Includes rows for 2022, 2023, 2024.





MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table listing various team and individual statistics such as Most Runs, Most Hits, Consecutive Hits/AB, and longest hitting streaks.

SCORE BY INNING

Score by Inning table showing runs scored by both teams across innings 1 through 9, plus extra innings and total score.

INJURED LIST

Injured List table detailing player names, injuries, dates on and off the list, and games missed.

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table listing the longest home runs for various players, including distance and game details.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table listing the highest exit velocities for various players, including speed in mph and game details.

STARTS BY POSITION

Starts by Position table showing the number of starts for each player at various fielding positions (C, 1B, 2B, etc.).

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Starts by Batting Order table showing the number of starts for each player at various batting positions (1, 2, 3, etc.).

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Most Used Lineup (3X) table showing the most common lineup combinations for the team.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

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

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time). Grand Slam: C. Correa, 7/6/24 vs. HOU (1 as a team in 2024). Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 54 all-time).

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time). Grand Slam: C. Kelly, 7/3/24 vs. DET (3 allowed as team in 2024). Inside-the-Park Home Run: R. Arozarena, 6/10/22 vs. TB (46 allowed all-time).

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time). One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time). Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/23/17 at BAL (43 all-time).

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). Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time).

MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time). Position Player Pitching: W. Castro, 5/18/24 at CLE (2 in 2024).

MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time). Position Player Pitching: A. Hicks, 4/27/24 at LAA (2 in 2024).

2024 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table listing dates of weather-related delays or postponements, the reason for the delay, and the notes on the game's progress.

Summary table showing the number of games postponed or delayed for each year from 2010 to 2023.

