

MINNESOTA TWINS (39-39) AT DETROIT TIGERS (33-42)

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RHP Bailey Ober (4-4, 2.83) vs. RHP Michael Lorenzen (2-5, 4.00) ROAD GAME 37

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio

SEASON AT A GLANCE table with rows: 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, 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, When Twins score 4+, When Twins score 3+, 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, Complete Games (Twins), Average Time of Game (Twins), Attendance High, Attendance Total, Attendance Average, Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time

THE TWINS: After finishing their 10-game homestand with a record of 5-5 (2-0 vs. Milwaukee, 1-3 vs. Detroit and 2-2 vs. Boston), the Twins began their nine-game, 10-day roadtrip with a split of the first two games at Detroit...today, Minnesota will continue the trip with the three-game series finale at Comerica Park...after this afternoon's game, the Twins will travel to Atlanta to play three against the Braves from Monday-Wednesday...they will enjoy an off-day in Baltimore on Thursday then play three games against the Orioles over the weekend...the Twins have gone 23-19 at home and 16-20 on the road.
The Twins are on game seven of a 16 games in 16 days stretch, their next off-day being in Baltimore on Thursday...the Twins have 13 games in 15 days leading up to the All-Star Break (July 10-13).
The Twins are 4-6 in rubber games this season.

TIGERS EVEN UP THE SERIES: The Twins lost to the Tigers last night at Comerica Park by a score of 3-2...Pablo López (3-5) was the starter and loser, allowing three runs on seven hits in 6.0 innings pitched, with one walk and 10 strikeouts...it marked the fourth time in his career to reach double-digit strikeouts totals and one short of his career high of 11...the offense recorded eight hits, including two from Carlos Correa, who hit his 11th home run of the season...Joey Gallo also added a home run, his 12th of the season and first since May 20 at Los Angeles-AL.

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have placed right-handed pitcher José De León on the 15-day Injured List with a right flexor muscle strain...De León, who sustained the injury while warming up in the top of the eighth inning last night in Detroit, appeared in 12 games (1 start) for the Twins this season, going 0-1, 4.67 ERA (17.1 IP, 9 ER), with five walks and 17 strikeouts...to replace De León on the 26-man roster, the Twins have recalled right-handed pitcher Josh Winder from Triple-A St. Paul...Winder, who was optioned to the Saints on June 17, recently appeared in two games with St. Paul, going 2-0, 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), with two walks and seven strikeouts against the Tigers' Triple-A affiliate, Toledo...Winder has appeared in three games for the Twins this season, going 1-0, 5.79 ERA (4.2 IP, 3 ER), with two walks and six strikeouts across two prior stints.

TWINS-TIGERS: The Twins and Tigers are playing the seventh of 13 meetings in 2023...the Twins have gone 2-4 vs. Detroit this season, going 1-3 at Target Field from June 15-18 and 1-1 this weekend at Comerica Park...their next series will be four games at Comerica from August 7-10.
Michael A. Taylor is hitting .327 (18-for-55) with an .817 OPS in 16 career games at Comerica Park.
Christian Vázquez is hitting .326 (29-for-89) with nine doubles, three home runs, 16 RBI and an .892 OPS in 26 career games vs. the Tigers.
Carlos Correa is hitting .315 (23-for-73) with five doubles, three home runs, 10 RBI and an .882 OPS in his last 18 games vs. the Tigers...he has reached safely in 17-straight games at Comerica Park, hitting .319 (22-for-69) with two doubles, one triple, five home runs, 14 RBI, nine runs scored, a .368 on-base percentage and a .963 OPS in that span...he has hit safely in seven straight, with multiple hits in four of those...Correa is hitting above .300 in three ballparks during his career (minimum 50 PA) — Rogers Centre (.378), Chase Field (.327) and Comerica Park (.309).

C4 IGNITING: Carlos Correa has recorded an OPS of .901 (.313 OBP / .587 SLG) in his last 16 games, including three doubles, one triple, five home runs and 13 RBI in that span... additionally, below are his first 32 games and last 36 games (since May 10) by comparison:
Table with columns: AVG, H, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, K, OBP, SLG, OPS, GW, RBI, GA, RBI
FIRST 32: .185, 23, 5, 5, 15, 13, 30, .261, .363, .624, 1, 1
LAST 36: .252, 34, 10, 6, 22, 16, 39, .331, .474, .805, 5, 8

STARTING POINTS: Below is a look at the Twins starting staff through the first 78 games this season, compared to the first 78 last season:
Table with columns: W, L, QS, IP, H, ER, HR/9.0, BB/9.0, K/9.0, ERA, BAA, OPS
2022: 25, 20, 20, 378.0, 349, 150, 1.1, 2.3, 7.3, 3.57, .242, .693
2023: 24, 23, 37, 439.0, 386, 179, 1.1, 2.3, 9.6, 3.67, .233, .666

SERIES CONVERSATIONS: The Twins are seeking their 11th series victory this season...they are 10-11-3 in series play this 2023, going 7-4-2 at home and 3-7-1 on the road...they are 2-1-1 in series play since June 9.
The Twins are seeking their first series victory over the Tigers since taking two of three at Target Field from August 1-3, 2022...their last series win at Comerica Park was a two-game sweep from July 23-24, 2022.
Twins have won two of their last three road series, taking two of three at Houston from May 29-31, followed by getting swept in Tampa Bay from June 6-8, then winning a three-game series at Toronto from June 9-11.

ROYCE ROLLS: Royce Lewis has reached base safely in a career-best nine-straight games, hitting .323 (10-for-31) with one double, two home runs, four RBI, two walks, a .364 on-base percentage, a .548 slugging percentage and a .912 OPS in that span...in eight road games for the Twins this season, he is hitting .394 (13-for-33) with a 1.000 OPS.

LAND OF 10,000 RAKES: The Twins have homered 102 times this season, fourth most in the AL and seventh most in baseball...the Twins have 19 different players with a home run this season, the most in baseball...next are the Yankees and Brewers, both with 18.

TWINS ML WEEKLYS: High-A Cedar Rapids outfielder Emmanuel Rodriguez and FCL Twins left-handed pitcher Cesar Lares have been named Twins minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week.
Rodriguez, 20, hit .571 with three home runs and a 2.095 OPS, while producing an 11% strikeout rate, compared to a 22.2% walk rate for the Kernels...the Santiago, Dominican Republic native was signed by the Twins as an international free agent in July of 2019 and is ranked as the third best prospect in the Twins system, per MLB.com.
Lares, 19, made one start for the FCL Twins on Tuesday vs. the FCL Orioles, pitching 3.0 shutout innings, with one hit allowed, no walks and five strikeouts...the Maracay, Venezuela native was signed by the Twins as an international free agent in January of 2022.

ANALYST ANALYSIS: Detroit related notes on Bally Sports North pregame analyst Trevor Plouffe and in-game color analyst Glen Perkins:
Plouffe drove in 40 runs in 81 career games against the Tigers, his second most vs. any opponent (Chicago-AL - 48)...Plouffe started his first career game in leftfield at Comerica Park on August 15, 2011, playing all nine innings there, making two putouts in two total chances.
Perkins struck out 62 Tigers in his career, his most vs. any opponent...the Tiger he struck out the most was Miguel Cabrera (8)...Perk earned his second career win at Comerica Park on May 27, 2008, allowing one run on seven hits in 7.2 innings pitched, opposite Justin Verlander...Miguel Cabrera went 0-for-4 in that game with two strikeouts (1 by Perk).

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

TWINS VS. TIGERS table with rows: 2023 Record, Current Streak, 2023 at Home, 2023 at Detroit, Under Baldelli (since 2019), Under Baldelli in Detroit, All-Time Record, All-Time at Home, All-Time at Detroit

2023 Game Logs table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-1) 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

HR VS. DETROIT SINCE 2019 table with rows: Minnesota, Chicago-AL, Cleveland, Kansas City, Los Angeles-AL

RECENT TRANSACTIONS table with rows: 6/25 RHP De León placed on 15-day IL, RHP Winder recalled from AAA, 6/24 OF Garlick cleared waivers, accepted assignment to AAA, 6/23 RHP Maeda returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL, RHP Ortega optioned to AAA, 6/20 RHP Ortega contract selected from AAA, RHP Varland optioned to AAA, OF Garlick designated for release or assignment, 6/18 RHP J. López placed on 15-day IL, RHP Balazovic recalled from AAA, OF Celestino reinstated from 60-day IL, optioned to AAA, RHP Alcalá transferred to 60-day IL, 6/17 LHP Headrick recalled from AAA, RHP Winder optioned to AAA, 6/15 OF Buxton reinstated from 10-day IL, OF Larnach optioned to AAA

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UPCOMING MILESTONES table with columns: PLAYER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes rows like 'Most Runs, Game (Team)', 'Most Hits, Game (Team)', 'Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)', etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 12 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows: Opponent, Twins.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Lists various players and their injuries.

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

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejections for various games.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance/Inning. Lists longest home runs by players.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity. Lists highest exit velocities by players.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 19 rows of player start counts.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 19 rows of player start counts.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pos. Lists most used lineups for various players.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists. Lists outfield assists by players.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: C. Correa, 6/10/23 at TOR (1 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)
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MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time)
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Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: J. Outman, 5/17/23 at LAD (2 allowed as team in 2023)
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PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
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MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
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Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Se. Alcántara, 9/26/20 vs. DET

2023 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related game delays and postponements.

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) and MAY (12-15).

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2023 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (5) - List of dates, scores, and notes for walk-off hits. 2023 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (42) - Lists pitchers and positions players.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 7-3 in extras in 2023) * - Denotes Sellout (1 in 2023) # - PPD, to be made up on 4/7