

MINNESOTA TWINS (60-56) AT DETROIT TIGERS (51-63)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023 - 1:10 PM (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Kenta Maeda (3-6, 4.22) vs. RHP Reese Olson (1-5, 4.94)

GAME 117

ROAD GAME 60

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics: Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, Record in home series, Record in road series, Series Openers, Series Finals, 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, Attendance Total, Attendance Average, Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time

THE TWINS: Have gone 1-2 through three games on their seven-game roadtrip, winning game one on Monday night in Detroit, followed by consecutive losses at Comerica Park Tuesday and Wednesday...today, the Twins will play the four-game series finale and their final game in the Motor City in 2023...after today's game, the Twins will travel to Philadelphia for three games against the Phillies over the weekend...the Twins have gone 33-24 at home and 27-32 on the road.

TIGERS SCORE ALL NIGHT ON TWINS: The Twins lost to the Tigers last night at Comerica Park by a score of 9-5...Bailey Ober (6-6) was the starter and loser, allowing five runs (4 earned) on 11 hits (tied career high) in 5.0 innings pitched, with one walk and a season high nine strikeouts...the offense recorded seven hits and walked five times...Joey Gallo hit his 18th home run, tying Max Kepler for team lead, while Carlos Correa hit his 14th home run.

MOTOR CITY MATCHUP: The Twins and Tigers are playing the 11th of 13 meetings in 2023...the Twins have gone 4-6 vs. Detroit this season, going 1-3 at Target Field and 3-3 at Comerica Park...these two will wrap up the season series with a two-game series at Target Field next Tuesday and Wednesday.

A win today and the Twins can finish their season 4-3 at Comerica Park, which would mark their first winning season in Detroit since going 8-2 in 2019 (4-6 in 2022, 4-5 in 2021 and 0-3 in 2020).

The Twins lead baseball in home runs vs. Detroit since the start of 2019, hitting 113, 22 ahead of Chicago-AL (91)...49 of those have come at Comerica Park, also most among opponents.

Carlos Correa is hitting .315 (28-for-89) with six doubles, five home runs, 15 RBI and a .922 OPS in his last 22 games vs. the Tigers...in his last 17 games at Comerica Park, he is hitting .357 (25-for-70) with two doubles, one triple, seven home runs, 19 RBI, 12 runs scored, a .395 on-base percentage and a 1.109 OPS in that span.

Jorge Polanco has hit safely in eight-straight games vs. the Tigers...he is a career .295 (117-for-397) hitter with 23 doubles, four triples, 12 home runs, 55 RBI, 32 walks, 53 runs scored and an .811 OPS in 102 games against the Tigers...in 53 career games at Comerica, he is hitting .301 (62-for-206) with 12 doubles, one triple, six home runs, 21 RBI, 29 runs scored and an .813 OPS.

Table with columns: W-L, ERA, BAA, K/BB, K/9.0, WHIP, OPS. Rows: CENTRAL, EAST, WEST, NATIONAL

ALSO: After today's game, 12 of the next 14 games for Minnesota are outside of the division...the Twins have nine more game against AL Central opponents...they host Detroit for two games August 15-16, travel to Cleveland for three September 4-6 and four at Chicago September 14-17.

MAXIN' OUT: Max Kepler has hit safely in five-straight games, one short of his season high of six, done from July 14-19...his career high is 10, done twice in 2019...in his last 24 games, since July 14, Kepler is hitting .307 (27-for-88) with six doubles, six home runs, 14 RBI, 18 runs scored, five walks, a .347 on-base percentage, a .580 slugging percentage and a .927 OPS.

Kepler has an RBI in five-straight games, one shy of his career-best streak of six, done twice (2016 and 2019).

SECOND HALF SWITCH: Below are the Twins' offensive numbers and MLB ranks pre-All-Star break vs. post-All-Star break:

Table with columns: AVG, R/G, H, HR, BB, OBP, SLG, OPS, TB, ISO. Rows: PRE, POST

LAND OF 10,000 RAKES: After home runs from Correa and Gallo last night, the Twins have hit 16 homers this month, second most in the AL, trailing only Texas' 18...on the season, Minnesota has hit 157 home runs, fifth most in the AL and eighth most in baseball.

After two more three-run homers last night, the Twins now have 23 three-run jimmy jacks, tied with Atlanta for most in baseball.

TOP JEFF: Last night's second-inning double extended Ryan Jeffers' hitting streak to 14 games with a plate appearance (career best)...it marks the longest streak by a Twin this season and longest since Jorge Polanco's 14-game hitting streak from May 27-June 13, 2019...the last Twin with a streak longer than 15 games was Brian Dozier, who hit safely in 24-straight from September 22, 2017-April 23, 2018...the last 15-plus game streak in a single season was Eddie Rosario, who hit safely in 15-straight from April 17-May 5, 2017.

During the current streak, Jeffers is hitting .388 (19-for-49) with three doubles, five home runs, 14 RBI, seven walks, a .474 on-base percentage, a .755 slugging percentage and a 1.229 OPS.

Only San Diego's Ha-Seong Kim (15) has a longer active streak than Jeffers.

MIC DROPS: 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 25, 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).

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1971, Harmon Killebrew hit his 500th and 501st career home runs against Baltimore at Met Stadium.

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. TIGERS

Table with columns: 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 (1-2)

Table with columns: Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors, Team ERA, Starters W-L, Starters ERA, Starters W-L-S, Relievers ERA, Saves/Opps

MLB LEADERS - 6+ K STREAK

Table with columns: Player, Streak

MLB LEADERS - OPS SINCE ASB

Table with columns: Player, OPS

MLB STOLEN BASE LEADERS

Table with columns: Player, Stolen Bases

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 8/6 LHP Headrick recalled from AAA, LHP Moran optioned to AAA, 8/4 DH Buxton placed on 10-day IL, OF/1B Luplow claimed off waivers from TOR, RHP Stewart transferred to 60-day IL, 8/3 LHP Keuchel contract selected from AAA, RHP Ryan placed on 15-day IL, 7/30 LHP Thielbar returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL, OF/1B Kirilloff placed on 10-day IL, 7/28 IF Polanco returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL, RHP Sands optioned to AAA, 7/27 DH Buxton reinstated from Paternity List, 7/26 RHP Floro acquired via trade with MIA in exchange for RHP J. López, OF Larnach optioned to AAA, 7/26 RHP Winder recalled from AAA

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Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Rows include 4/15 at NYY, 5/6 at CLE, 6/21 vs BOS, etc.

Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows include 4/7 vs. HOU, 4/11 vs. CWS, 5/10 vs. SD, etc.

Table with columns: Pitchers: (25), Position Players: (20). Lists names and roles of players on the roster.