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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '25 '33 '65 '87 '91



WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (64-60) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (55-68)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023 - 1:10 PM (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

LHP Dallas Keuchel (0-1, 9.45) vs. LHP Ryan Borucki (1-0, 4.07)

GAME 125

HOME GAME 62

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 8/21 (OFF DAY), 8/22 (at Milwaukee), and 8/23 (at Milwaukee).

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 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, Attendance Total, Attendance Average, Target Field Sellouts - 2023/All-Time.

THE TWINS: Have gone 2-2 through four games on their five-game, six day homestand, splitting a two-game series with Detroit earlier this week, followed by splitting the first two with Pittsburgh to start the weekend...today, Minnesota will complete the series and homestand with the three-game series finale against the Pirates...after today's game, the Twins will travel to Milwaukee for a two-game, three-day roadtrip with an off-day tomorrow and two against the Brewers on Tuesday and Wednesday...the Twins have gone 35-26 at home and 29-34 on the road...eight of the Twins' final 10 August games will be at Target Field.
- The Twins are 9-4 in their last 13 home games and 14-7 in their last 21 here.
- Minnesota has gone 7-7 in rubbers games this season.

WALKS WILL HAUNT: The Twins lost to the Pirates last night at Target Field by a score of 7-4... Sonny Gray (6-6) was the starter and loser, allowing four runs on four hits in 6.2 innings pitched, with three walks and seven strikeouts...the staff walked nine Pirates on the night (2 scored), setting a season high and their most since walking 10 on September 7, 2022 at New York-AL...the offense recorded 11 hits, highlighted by Jorge Polanco, who went 2-for-3 with a stolen base (50th career), two RBI and one walk...Christian Vazquez doubled twice, marking his third game this season with multiple doubles.

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have recalled right-handed pitcher Oliver Ortega from Triple-A St. Paul...Ortega, 26, made seven relief appearances for the Saints since rejoining the club on July 26, going 0-1, 0.87 ERA (10.1 IP, 1 ER), three saves, two walks, 15 strikeouts and a .162 (6-for-37) opponent batting average...this is his third stint with the Twins this season, going 0-1, 4.50 ERA (14.0 IP, 7 ER), four walks, 14 strikeouts and one hold in nine outings across his two prior stints...to make room for Ortega on the 26-man roster, the Twins have optioned right-handed pitcher Jordan Balazovic to St. Paul...Balazovic went 1-0, 4.44 ERA (24.1 IP, 12 ER), 12 walks, 17 strikeouts and two holds in 18 appearances for the Twins this season.

SERIES STUFF: The Twins are seeking their 19th series victory this season...they are 18-16-4 in series play in 2023, going 10-6-3 at home and 8-10-2 on the road.
- Entering today, the Twins have gone 8-5-2 in their last 15 series, dating back to their June 23-25 series at Detroit.
- The Twins are looking to win their fourth-straight series against an NL opponent and fifth in their last six tries: 2-0 vs. MIL — 6/13-14, 0-3 at ATL — 6/26-28, 2-1 at STL — 8/1-3, 3-0 vs. ARI — 8/4-6, 2-1 at PHI — 8/11-13.

BLACK AND YELLOW: The Twins are 24-17 all-time against the Pirates, going 2-4 at Three Rivers Stadium, 8-4 at the Metrodome, 8-4 at PNC Park and 6-5 at Target Field...the Twins have won eight of their last 12 games vs. Pittsburgh, dating back to April of 2018.
- Donovan Solano is hitting .319 (23-for-72) with nine RBI in 29 career games vs. Pittsburgh.
- Max Kepler is hitting .316 (12-for-38) with one home run, eight RBI, six walks, a .400 on-base percentage, a .526 slugging percentage and a .926 OPS in 10 career games vs. the Bucs.

NATIONALLY KNOWN: The Twins have gone 18-16 in Interleague Play this season, going 1-2 at Miami, 1-2 vs. Washington, 2-1 vs. San Diego, 2-1 vs. Chicago-NL, 1-2 at Los Angeles-NL, 1-2 vs. San Francisco, 2-0 vs. Milwaukee, 0-3 at Atlanta, 2-1 at St. Louis, 3-0 vs. Arizona, 2-1 at Philadelphia and 1-1 vs. Pittsburgh...the Twins have gone 7-2 in their last nine in IL Play and 11-6 in their last 17...their 18 wins are their most in IL Play for a single season (16 in 2006).
- After this series, Minnesota's remaining 2023 IL schedule includes Target Field visits from the Mets (September 8-10) and trips to play the Brewers (Monday-Tuesday), Reds (September 18-20) and Rockies (September 29-October 1).
- Max Kepler has six home runs against NL opponents this season...he has 21 career IL home runs, tied with Justin Morneau for fourth most in club history, trailing Torii Hunter (33), Eddie Rosario (23) and Joe Mauer (22).

C4 IGNITING: After drawing 1-for-4 with a walk last night, Carlos Correa has reached base safely in 11-straight games, since August 5...since that date, he is hitting .333 (12-for-36) with two doubles, three home runs, nine RBI, seven walks, a .455 on-base percentage, a .639 slugging percentage and a 1.093 OPS.
- From August 1 of last season to the end of the 2022 season, Correa hit .323 (72-for-223) with 10 doubles, nine home runs, 28 RBI, a .402 on-base percentage, a .498 slugging percentage and a .900 OPS in his final 59 games.

MAXSLG: In his last 29 games, since July 17, Max Kepler is hitting .305 (32-for-105) with nine doubles, eight home runs, 18 RBI, 22 runs scored, seven walks, a .351 on-base percentage, a .619 slugging percentage and a .970 OPS.
- Kepler has an expected slugging percentage of .505 (.472 SLG) which leads the team and ranks 15th in the AL.

AND I WAS LIKE, EMILIOOOOOOO!!!: Emilio Pagán has posted a 1.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 2 ER) with four walks allowed, 16 strikeouts and an opponent batting average of .100 (6-for-60) in his last 19 games, since July 7...since that date (minimum of 15.0 IP), his opponent batting average ranks third in all of baseball and his ERA ranks tied for eighth.

TWINS MINOR LEAGUE WEEKLYS: Triple-A St. Paul outfielder/infielder Austin Martin and High-A right-handed pitcher Andrew Morris have been named Twins minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week.
- Martin, 24, played in five games for the Saints, hitting .353 (6-for-17) with three home runs, nine RBI, a .421 on-base percentage, a .882 slugging percentage and a 1.304 OPS...he was acquired by the Twins at the 2021 trade deadline from Toronto, along with right-handed pitcher Simeon Woods Richardson, in exchange for right-handed pitcher José Berrios.
- Morris, 21, made one start for the Kernels on Thursday vs. Wisconsin, allowing two runs (1 earned) on six hits in 5.0 innings pitched, with no walks and seven strikeouts, earning his seventh victory of the season...the New York, NY native was selected by the Twins in the fourth round of the 2022 First-Year Player Draft out of Texas Tech University.

CLOSER COMPS: Bally Sports North TV analyst Glen Perkins saved 52 career games at Target Field, the park's all-time leader, while Pittsburgh broadcaster Matt Capps saved 22 games here, third in the ballpark's history (Taylor Rogers 2nd with 27)...Capps made his Target Field debut on July 30, 2010 after being acquired via trade from the Nationals and earned the save with a scoreless ninth over Seattle...just one time during their run as teammates (2010-12) did Perkins earn a win in the same game that Capps earned the save, that coming on September 21, 2010 vs. Cleveland at Target Field...Perk pitched a scoreless eighth, the offense scored four in the bottom half, then Capps pitched a scoreless ninth as the Twins won 6-4.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1997, the Twins traded outfielder Roberto Kelly to Seattle for a player to be named later...the deal was finished on October 9, sending Joe Mays to the Twins...Mays eventually became an All-Star in 2001, going 17-13 with a 3.16 ERA in 34 starts...in 1989, the Twins traded Frank Viola for pitchers Rick Aguilera, David West and Kevin Tapani (plus 2 minor leaguers)...in 2017, the Twins inducted outfielder Michael Cuddyer into the club's Hall of Fame.

STREAKS

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

TWINS VS. PIRATES

Table listing series records: 2023 Record (1-1), Current Streak (1 loss), 2023 at Home (1-1), 2020 vs. Pittsburgh (3-1), Under Baldelli vs. PIT (since '19) (5-4), All-Time Record (24-17), All-Time at Home (14-9), All-Time at Pittsburgh (10-8).

2023 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for 8/18 MIN (5-1, P. López/Jackson), 8/19 MIN (4-7, Keller/Gray/Bednar), 8/20 MIN (1:10 pm CT).

CURRENT HOMESTAND (2-2)

Table listing current homestand stats: Batting average (.306), Runs Per Game (5.25), Home Runs (4), RISP (.378), Errors (2).

Table listing team ERA and starters/relievers stats: Team ERA (4.75), Starters W-L (1-1), Starters ERA (3.74), Relievers W-L-S (1-1-1), Relievers ERA (6.28), Saves/Opps (1/2).

ALL-TIME IL PLAY WIN %

Table listing all-time IL play win percentages: Boston (.584), New York-AL (.578), Los Angeles-NL (.533), Los Angeles-AL (.532), Tampa Bay (.525), Minnesota (.519).

TWINS SINGLE SEASON LEADERS

Table listing interleague home runs leaders: Mitch Garver, 2019 (9); Trevor Plouffe, 2012 (9); Joey Gallo, 2023 (8); Michael A. Taylor, 2023 (8); Torii Hunter, 2005 (7).

TWINS SINGLE SEASON LEADERS

Table listing interleague times on base leaders: Matt Lawton, 2000 (43); Joe Mauer, 2013 (39); Joe Mauer, 2006 (38); Carlos Correa, 2023 (37); Brian Dozier, 2014 (36); Brian Dozier, 2017 (36).

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 8/20 RHP Ortega recalled from AAA, RHP Balazovic optioned to AAA; 8/15 IF Lewis returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 10-day IL, UTL Castro placed on 10-day IL; 8/12 RHP Sands recalled from AAA, LHP Headrick optioned to AAA; 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.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones: Carlos Correa (998 games, Needs 2 to reach 1,000 for career), Kyle Farmer (45 home runs, Needs 5 to reach 50 for career), Joey Gallo (98 doubles, Needs 2 to reach 100 for career, 197 home runs, Needs 3 to reach 200 for career), Max Kepler (149 home runs, Needs 1 to reach 150 for career).









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Table with columns: EJECTIONS, 2023 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (9), 2023 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (45). Includes names of players and reasons for ejections.