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MINNESOTA TWINS (12-20) AT DETROIT TIGERS (10-24)

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

GAME 33

RHP Kenta Maeda (2-2, 5.02) vs. LHP Matthew Boyd (2-3, 2.27)

ROAD GAME 16

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 5/10 (OFF DAY), 5/11 (at Chicago-AL), 5/12 (at Chicago-AL), 5/13 (at Chicago-AL).

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Season statistics including 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, 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. 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, Attendance High, Attendance Total, Attendance Average, Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time.

THE TWINS: After completing their seven-game homestand with a record of 3-4 (2-1 vs. the Royals and 1-3 vs. the Rangers), the Twins dropped yesterday afternoon's contest, 7-3, falling to 1-1 on this six-game, seven-day roadtrip...the Twins are 6-11 at home this season and 6-9 on the road.

TWINS LOSE ONE LATE: The Twins fell to the Tigers, 7-3, in a back-and-forth battle yesterday afternoon...Tigers struck first on a Robbie Grossman leadoff homer, the first leadoff shot allowed by the Twins this season...Twins tied it in the fifth on a two-run homer off the bat of Josh Donaldson - at 113.1 MPH, the homer marked his second-hardest hit home run since 2015...Tigers regained the lead thanks to a five-run seventh; four of those runs were charged to Tyler Duffey, who took his second loss of the season...Twins loaded the bases in the ninth but did not score...Twins went 1-for-14 with runners in scoring position and left a season-high 16 runners on base, their most since June 18, 2019 vs. Boston (also 16 LOB)...José Berríos was the starter and did not factor into the decision despite his second quality start, allowing two runs on six hits, with five walks and one strikeout.

TWINS AND TIGERS: The Twins and Tigers are playing the sixth of 19 games in 2021...the Twins have won nine of their last 12 over the Tigers, 14 of their last 20 and 17 of their last 24. ✦ Nelson Cruz is hitting .331 (81-for-245) with 10 doubles, 20 home runs, 51 RBI, 19 walks and a .997 OPS in 61 career games at Comerica Park...in his last 30 games here, he is hitting .369 (48-for-130) with 16 home runs, 31 RBI and a 1.178 OPS...in fact, since 2015, he leads all opponents in home runs at Comerica with 16...he hit three HR last series vs. Detroit, two on April 5.

✦ Several Twins hitters have enjoyed success against today's starting pitcher Matthew Boyd...Kyle Garlick is 2-for-3 (.667)...Andrelton Simmons is 5-for-8 (.625) with a homer, two RBI and a walk...Mitch Garver is 5-for-15 (.333) with a double, a triple, two homers, four RBI and three walks.

SERIES NOTES: Twins are 3-6-0 in series play this season...their three series wins are: 2-1 at Milwaukee, 2-1 at Detroit and 2-1 vs. Kansas City...their six series losses are: 1-2 vs. Seattle, 1-3 vs. Boston, 0-3 at Oakland, 1-2 vs. Pittsburgh 1-2 at Cleveland and 1-3 vs. Texas.

✦ The Twins are 5-4 in series finales this season and 3-2 in rubber games, including 2-0 in rubber games on the road.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY: Since 1961, the Twins are 26-35 on Mother's Day, including 17-18 at home and 9-17 on the road...Twins are looking today to snap a five-game skid on the holiday, dating back to Sunday, May 10, 2015...Twins' last Mother's Day victory came in Detroit on May 11, 2014, a 4-3 win.

HOMER HAPPY: Twins have homered in 14 of their last 16 games, including multiple homers in eight of those...in those 16 games, which dates back to April 21, the Twins have hit 30 home runs, the most in baseball since that date, in front of New York-AL (28).

✦ The Twins have an average exit velocity of 106.3 mph on home runs this season, second highest in MLB trailing only New York-AL (106.5).

POLO POWER: Jorge Polanco went 3-for-5 yesterday and has back-to-back multi-hit games for the first time since August 6-7, 2020...he's batting .371 (13-for-35) with three doubles, two home runs, eight RBI, two walks, a .395 on-base percentage and a 1.023 OPS in his last nine road games, dating back to April 7.

STARTER STRENGTH: In their last six games, Twins starters have gone 2-1, 2.20 ERA (32.2 IP, 8 ER) with two home runs allowed, 12 walks, 24 strikeouts and a .227 opponent batting average...in that span, they have been supported with an average of 4.13 runs-per-game...on the season, Twins starters have posted a 3.85 ERA, the fifth-best in the AL. ✦ Twins starters have combined to go 6-0, 2.51 ERA (61.0 IP, 17 ER) with a .203 opponent batting average in their last 12 games vs. Detroit, dating back to September 4, 2020.

ROCCO 150: Rocco Baldelli needs one win to reach 150 managerial victories in his career...below are his Twins rankings (left) and milestone victories (right):

Tables for TWINS MANAGER WINS and BALDELLI'S MILESTONE WINS. Manager wins list names and years with corresponding win counts. Milestone wins list dates and locations with corresponding win counts.

THIS AND THAT:

- Twins have stolen 15 bases this season and have been thrown out on the basepaths just once, good for a 93.3 stolen base percent that's second best in the majors, behind only Cleveland (94.1 percent)...Twins' single-season franchise record for team stolen base percent is 78.9, done by the 2007 club.
Twins' 106 extra-base hits this season are second most in the majors, behind Boston (120)...by contrast, Twins hitters have registered just 156 singles, tied with Cincinnati for ninth fewest among all 30 clubs.
Twins have recorded 11 sacrifice flies this season, three less than their 2020 total and tied with Philadelphia for third most in the majors so far, trailing only Chicago-NL and Houston (13 each).
The Twins have grounded into just 17 double plays this season, tied with New York-NL for fourth fewest in the majors (third fewest in the American League).

STREAKS

Streak statistics: Current Streak (1 loss), Last 5 games (1-4), Last 10 games (5-5), Last 15 games (6-9), Last 20 games (7-13).

TWINS VS. TIGERS

Twins vs. Tigers statistics: 2021 Record (3-2), Current Streak (1 loss), 2021 at Home, 2021 at Detroit (3-2), All-Time Record (467-421-1), All-Time at Home (243-201), All-Time at Detroit (224-220-1).

2021 Game Logs:

2021 Game Logs table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Lists game results from 4/5 to 9/30.

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-1)

Current Roadtrip statistics: Batting average (.289), Runs Per Game (5.00), Home Runs (5.0), RISP (.143), Errors (0).

TEAM ERA

Team ERA statistics: Team ERA (5.29), Starters W-L (1-0), Starters ERA (1.64), Relievers W-L-S (0-1-6), Relievers ERA (12.00), Saves/Opps (0/0).

NELSON CRUZ WITH 2 STRIKES

Nelson Cruz statistics: STAT, MLB RANK, #. OPS (1st, 1.037), SLG (1st, .660), HR (T-2nd, 5), Exit Velo (2nd, 96.2 mph).

AL DEFENSIVE RUNS SAVED

AL Defensive Runs Saved statistics: Chicago-AL (15), Tampa Bay (15), Houston (12), Minnesota (10), Seattle (8).

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 5/8 RHP Law selected from AAA, RHP Stashak optioned to AAA, IF Blankenhorn designated for release or assignment.
5/7 OF Buxton placed on 10-day IL, OF Larnach recalled from AAA.
5/6 LHP Smeltzer recalled from AAA, LHP Thorpe optioned to AAA.
5/5 LHP Thorpe recalled from AAA, LHP Waddell optioned to AAA, OF/1B Kirilloff placed on 10-day IL, IF Sanó reinstated from 10-day IL.
5/4 IF Arraez recalled on 7-day IL, IF Gordon recalled from AAA.
5/3 LHP Waddell recalled from AAA, RHP Dobnak optioned to AAA.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Upcoming Milestones table with columns: PLAYER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH. Lists Rocco Baldelli, Alex Colomé, Nelson Cruz, Andrelton Simmons, Miguel Sanó and their respective milestones.

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

All-Time Home Run List table with columns: Rank, Name, Home Runs. Lists top home run hitters from 46) Carlos Beltran to 52) Nelson Cruz.



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

The Twins bullpen is 1-11-5, 4.92 ERA (113.1 IP, 62 ER), 49 BB, 123 K, 19 HLD and a .249 BAA in 32 games this season...pen started w/ 2.64 ERA in first 8 but has 5.77 ERA in last 24 games (since 4/11)...pen has worked 113.1 innings this season, 3rd fewest in AL (8th in MLB)...pen recorded 3.09 ERA in first 6 road games but has 8.04 ERA in last 9 games away from Target Field.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .308 vs. Right .074

Worked 9th Wednesday...has pitched 9th-or-later in last 3 app...has made 5-straight scoreless app. since 4/27, w/ 2 H, 1 BB, 3 K in 4.2 IP...career 0.82 ERA/.227 BAA in 17 career home G, compared to 5.06 ERA (16.0 IP, 9 ER)/.193 BAA in 13 career road G.

ALEX COLOME - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .194

Earned 1st hold of season w/ scoreless 7th in Friday night's win...last 3 app. have been scoreless since 5/1 (4.0 IP, 2 H, 2 BB, 3 K)...matched season high w/ 2.0 scoreless IP 5/5...took L 4/26 at CLE, allowing 5th career walk-off HR, 1st since 9/14/19 at CWS (O. Narváez in 10th).

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 54.00 (0.2 IP, 4 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series at DET: 0-1-0, 54.00 (0.2 IP, 4 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .348 vs. Right .158

Took L yesterday, allowed relief high-tying 4 ER in 7th (2nd-straight L)...departed w/ bases loaded and 3 ER scored off Law...1st time w/ 4 ER in app. since 8/2/18 at TEX...has allowed 0 ER in 10 of 13 appearances this season, including 4 of 6 road appearances.

DEREK LAW - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 Age: 30 (9/14/1990 in Pittsburgh, PA) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 11/12/20
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 3 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 3 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .667

Made MIN debut yesterday, working final 1.1 IP...marked 1st MLB app. since 9/28/19...entered w/ bases loaded, 1 out in 7th & allowed all 3 IR to score, 1st career app. w/ 3 IRS...also matched career high w/ 3 BB (also, 4/15/18 at SD).

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bona, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .174 vs. Right .043

Earned AL-leading 7th hold Friday night w/ scoreless 8th inning...HR allowed on 5/6 1st HR allowed since 9/26/2020 at LAD...0 ER in 11 of 14 appearances so far (1 UER on 4/6)...leads Twins relievers in appearances (14) and holds (7)...leads AL in holds (7) and is T-5th in MLB.

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .263 vs. Right .250

Struck out season-high 4 batters in 1.1 scoreless IP Thursday...suffered 2nd BS Tuesday, allowing 2 R in 9th; other BS was on 4/15 vs. BOS...both BS have come at Target Field...has allowed 4 ER in last 3 app. (3.2 IP), after permitting 0 ER in his 1st 8 G of season.

DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 Age: 25 (9/7/95 in Voorhees, NJ) Acquired: Trade with LAD, 7/31/18
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .000

Recalled from Triple-A Thursday (Thorpe optioned)...marks 2nd stint w/ MIN (4/17-4/24)...worked final 4.2 innings on 4/24 vs. PIT in lone MLB app. this season...set career highs w/ 4.2 relief IP and 2 HB in outing.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .368 vs. Right .226

Recorded 6th-straight scoreless app., pitching 9th Friday...entered w/ 1 out in 6th Monday and worked, w/ 2 BB to finish scoreless app.; earned 2nd hold of year...has struck out multiple batters in 7 of 11 G this season and ranks T-9th among MLB RP in strikeouts (T-4th in AL).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with 10 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 5/5 vs. TEX, 5/4 vs. TEX, 5/2 vs. KC, 4/30 vs. KC, 4/27 at CLE, 4/25 vs. PIT, 4/20 at OAK(1), 4/16 at LAA, 4/13 vs. BOS.

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RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with 10 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 5/8 at DET, 5/6 vs. TEX, 5/4 vs. TEX, 5/3 vs. TEX, 4/30 vs. KC, 4/26 at CLE, 4/22 at OAK, 4/22 at OAK, 4/14 vs. BOS(2).

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Table with 10 columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Rows include Jorge Alcala, Alex Colomé, Tyler Duffey, Derek Law, Hansel Robles, Taylor Rogers, Devin Smeltzer, Caleb Thielbar.



MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value/Context. Includes Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 11 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 injured players like Edwar Colina, Josh Donaldson, etc.

BOLD indicates currently on IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance/Context. Lists longest home runs by players like Buxton, Cruz, etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Exit Velocity/Context. Lists highest exit velocities by players like Cruz, Buxton, etc.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejection incidents.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 11 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and rows of players.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and rows of players.

MOST USED LINEUP (2X)

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pos. Lists most used lineup combinations.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists. Lists outfielder assists.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time). Grand Slam: N. Cruz, 4/5/21 at DET (1 as a team in 2021).

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).

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7/19 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time).

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time). Grand Slam: M. Olson, 4/20/21 at OAK, Game 1 (3 allowed as team in 2021).

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time). One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time).

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time).

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

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

\*\* Target Field has experienced 55 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. \*\*

Main table containing game logs for Minnesota from April to June. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save.

Main table containing game logs for Minnesota from July to August. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save.

\* - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 0-4 in extra innings)
# - PPD game from April 12 vs. BOS ## - PPD game from April 19 at OAK ### - PPD games from April 17 & 18 at LAA

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [1] Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Includes entry for 4/15 vs. BOS.

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [41] Table with columns: Pitchers (19), Position Players (22). Lists names and roles of current players.