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WORLD CHAMPIONS  
'24 '87 '91

## MINNESOTA TWINS [43-58] vs. DETROIT TIGERS [47-55]

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Kenta Maeda (4-4, 4.63) vs. LHP Tyler Alexander (1-1, 4.24)

GAME 102

HOME GAME 53

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
7/28	vs. Detroit	LHP J.A. Happ (5-5, 6.14) vs. RHP Wily Peralta (3-2, 2.56)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE	
Under Baldelli (since '19):	180-143
Home Record:	24-28
Road Record:	19-30
Record in series:	8-20-5
Record in home series:	4-11-1
Record in road series:	4-9-4
Series Openers:	15-18
Series Finales:	14-18
Rubber Games:	5-8
Sweeps/Swept:	3/5
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	11-14
July:	10-13
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	22-29
Night Games:	21-29
vs. American League East:	6-7
vs. American League Central:	23-28
vs. American League West:	10-19
vs. National League:	4-4
Games vs. LH Starter:	11-24
Games vs. RH Starter:	32-34
Twins score first:	27-28
Opponent scores first:	16-30
Come-from-behind wins:	18
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	34-4/36-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	4-38/1-38
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	4-9/5-9
Extra-innings:	7-9
1-run games:	15-16
Twins out-hit opp.:	32-8
Opp. out-hit Twins:	8-43
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-7
Run Differential:	-70 (459-529)
Twins get Quality Start:	16-8
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	22-12
Most games over .500:	3, 7/8
Most games under .500:	16, 7/26
Longest win-streak:	5, 6/16-21
Longest losing-streak:	5, 3x, last 6/29-7/3
When Twins score 4+:	35-19
When Twins score 3-:	8-39
Twins get 10+ hits:	20-14
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	7
Days in Fourth Place:	64
Days in Fifth Place:	35
Walk-Off W/L:	6/5
Shutouts W/L:	3/5
Complete Games:	7/19 (G1) Berrios at CWS
Attendance High:	23,337, 7/22 vs. LAA
Attendance Total:	729,316
Attendance Average:	14,300
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

**THE TWINS:** Have gone 2-3 through five games on their current seven-game homestand, losing a four-game series to the Angels over the weekend, followed by a win over Detroit last night...tonight they will continue the homestand/series with the second of three against the Tigers...after tomorrow afternoon's game, the Twins will travel to St. Louis to begin their longest roadtrip of the season, playing nine games in 11 days...they will play three games in St. Louis July 30-August 1, two games in Cincinnati August 3-4 and four games in Houston August 5-8...the Twins have gone 24-28 at home this season and 19-30 on the road.  
 ☞ The Twins are 10-13 this month...they need to win all four of their remaining July games to secure a winning month.

**TWINS TAKE TIGERS IN TEN:** The Twins beat the Tigers last night at Target Field by a score of 6-5 in 10 innings, making them 7-9 in extra-innings this season...Michael Pineda was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing two runs on five hits in 6.0 innings pitched, with no walks and six strikeouts...the offense recorded 11 hits, two being home runs from Brent Rooker (3) and Josh Donaldson (16)...Max Kepler drove in the game-winning run in the bottom of the 10th inning, scoring pinch-runner Kenta Maeda from second base...it was the sixth walk-off win for the Twins this season.  
 ☞ For Kepler, it marked his ninth career walk-off plate appearance, tying him with Rod Carew, Tom Brunansky and Justin Morneau for fourth-most in club history (since 1961), trailing only Harmon Killebrew (11), Kirby Puckett (11) and Kent Hrbek (10).

**ROSTER MOVE:** The Twins announced today that they have placed left-handed pitcher Taylor Rogers on the 10-day Injured List with a left middle finger sprain...Rogers, who exited the game in the ninth inning last night against Detroit, has gone 2-4, 3.35 ERA (40.1 IP, 15 ER), nine saves, eight walks, 59 strikeouts and a 1.14 WHIP in 40 games...this marks Rogers' first trip to the Injured List in his major league career...to replace Rogers on the 26-man roster, the Twins have recalled right-handed pitcher Beau Burrows from Triple-A St. Paul...Burrows has appeared in four games for the Saints, going 1-0 with a 2.08 ERA (8.2 IP, 2 ER), three walks and four strikeouts...he made one appearance for the Twins this season, coming on July 17 at Detroit, pitching 1.1 scoreless innings with two hits allowed, no walks and one strikeout.

**TWINS AND TIGERS:** The Twins and Tigers are playing the 14th of 19 games in 2021...the Twins have gone 8-5 vs. Detroit this season, going 5-0 at Target Field and 3-5 at Comerica Park...the Twins have won 14 of their last 20 over the Tigers, 19 of their last 28 and 22 of their last 32.  
 ☞ Andrelton Simmons is hitting .321 (42-for-131) with eight doubles, one home run, 14 RBI, 17 walks, a .397 on-base percentage and an .802 OPS in 38 career games vs. the Tigers.  
 ☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .306 (94-for-304) with 17 doubles, four triples, 10 home runs, 48 RBI, a .353 on-base percentage and an .840 OPS in 79 career games vs. Detroit...this season, he is hitting .320 (16-for-50) with three doubles, three home runs, 14 RBI, five walks and a .946 OPS in 13 games against the Tigers.

**TARGET PRACTICE:** The Twins have won eight straight at home against the Tigers, marking their longest winning streak at home over Detroit since winning eight straight at the Metrodome from May 6, 2002-August 1, 2003...the Twins have never won nine-plus in Minnesota over Detroit...in fact, since August 24, 2019, the Twins have gone 13-1 at home against the Tigers...below are the head-to-head numbers in those 14.

TWINS	TIGERS
13-1	1-13
86	59
120	118
26	16
.826	.680
3.93	6.03
3.67	5.82
4.30	6.31
	RELIEVER ERA

**HOT SAUCE, COMING UP:** Since returning from the 10-day Injured List (groin contusion) on July 19, Mitch Garver has gone 4-for-10 (.400) with two doubles, three home runs, three RBI, three walks and a 1.771 OPS...in his last 15 games, dating back to May 17, he is hitting .361 (13-for-36) with seven doubles, four home runs, seven RBI, 14 walks, a .549 on-base percentage and a 1.438 OPS.

**SUMMER RAINSTORM:** Josh Donaldson went 2-for-4 with a two-run homer last night, his 16th of the season...he's batting .344 (11-for-32) with three doubles, three homers, eight RBI, nine runs scored, nine walks, a .488 on-base percentage and a 1.207 OPS in 10 games vs. the Tigers this season...the second RBI on the homer last night marked Donaldson's 700th career RBI and he became the 30th active player to reach the 700 mark for his career...he now ranks third among AL third basemen with an .843 OPS this season, behind only Boston's Rafael Devers (.935) and Cleveland's José Ramirez (.854).

**TWINS INK PETTY:** The Twins announced yesterday the signing of their first-round pick, right-handed pitcher Chase Petty from Mainland Regional High School (NJ), whom they selected with the 26th overall pick in the 2021 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft...the 6-foot-1, 190-pound right-hander was a four-year starter for the Mustangs...his prep career culminated this season, when he was named the 2021 New Jersey Gatorade Player of the Year after going 6-1 with a 1.15 ERA (48.2 IP, 8 ER) and 99 strikeouts compared to just 17 walks his senior season...he threw a no-hitter on April 28 vs. Millville, the same high school that Los Angeles-AL's Mike Trout was drafted out of in the first round in 2009...Petty fanned a career-high 18 batters with just one walk in 7.0 innings in the start...the 18-year-old was ranked the 27th-best prospect entering the draft by MLB.com and 29th best by *Baseball America*...he was also listed as the second-best right-handed pitcher and ninth-best high school player in the country by Perfect Game...he's from Somers Point, New Jersey, the same hometown as Twins pitcher Cody Stashak, a 13th-round selection in the 2015 First-Year Player Draft...Petty will report to the CenturyLink Sports Complex in Fort Myers, FL.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 1978, Mike Cuddage went 4-for-4 and became the fifth Twin to ever hit for the cycle (11 now) in a 6-3 win over Toronto...in 1991, Dan Gladden hit a walk-off three-run homer in the ninth inning to give the Twins a 7-4 win over Milwaukee...it was in the middle of a five-game stretch in which Gladden drove in 12 runs (4, 3, 3, 1 & 1).

STREAKS	
Current Streak:	1 win
Last 5 games:	2-3
Last 10 games:	4-6
Last 15 games:	7-8
Last 20 games:	10-10

TWINS VS. TIGERS	
2021 Record:	8-5
Current Streak:	1 win
2021 at Home:	5-0
2021 at Detroit:	3-5
All-Time Record:	472-424-1
All-Time at Home:	248-201
All-Time at Detroit:	224-223-1

2021 Game Logs:				
Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save	
4/5	DET	15-6	Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak	
4/6	DET	3-4 (10)	Soto/Robles	
4/7	DET	3-2	Maeda/Boyd/Colomé	
5/7	DET	7-3	Shoemaker/Skubal	
5/8	DET	3-7	Fulmer/Duffey	
5/9	DET		**PPD**	
7/8	MIN	5-3	Happ/Skubal/Rogers	
7/9	MIN	4-2	Alcala/Manning/Robles	
7/10	MIN	9-4	Coulombe/Jiménez	
7/11	MIN	12-9 (10)	Duffey/Holland	
7/16	DET		**PPD**	
			**PPD**	
7/17	DET	0-1	Norris/Barnes/Soto	
		4-5 (8)	Jiménez/Rogers	
7/18	DET	0-7	Peralta/Happ	
7/26	MIN	6-5 (10)	Thielbar/Soto	
7/27	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)	
7/28	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)	
8/30	DET		1:10 pm (CT)	
9/28	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)	
9/29	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)	
9/30	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)	

CURRENT HOMESTAND (2-3)	
Batting average	.222
Runs Per Game	3.2
Home Runs	4
RISP	235
Errors	2
Team ERA	3.52
Starters W-L	0-2
Starters ERA	3.16
Relievers W-L-S	2-1-1
Relievers ERA	4.30
Saves/Opps	1/2

MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS	
San Francisco	151
Toronto	150
Minnesota	142
Los Angeles-NL	142
Atlanta	137

RECENT TRANSACTIONS	
7/27	LHP Rogers placed on 10-day IL RHP Burrows recalled from AAA
7/25	C Garver reinstated from Pat. List C Rortvedt optioned to AAA
7/24	IF/OF Arraez placed on 10-day IL OF Cave returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 60-day IL OF Garlick transferred to 60-day IL
7/23	OF Rooker recalled from AAA RHP Strotman added to 40-man roster
7/22	RHP Ryan and RHP Strotman acquired via trade with TB in exchange for DH Cruz and RHP Faucher C Garver placed on Paternity List C Rortvedt recalled from AAA
7/21	OF/1B Kirilloff placed on 10-day IL C/IF Astudillo recalled from AAA

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PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Josh Donaldson	243 doubles	Needs 7 to reach 250 for career.
Max Kepler	114 home runs	Needs 5 to tie Eddie Rosario (119) for 15th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Andrelton Simmons	197 doubles	Needs 3 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	146 home runs	Needs 17 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	294 walks	Needs 6 to reach 300 for career.

### UPCOMING MILESTONES







MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes rows for Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Runs, Inning (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), etc.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance/Inning/Team. Includes Larnach, Rooker, Cruz, Buxton, etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity/Inning/Team. Includes Cruz, Sanó, Larnach, etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 11 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA) and TOTAL. Rows for OPPONENT and TWINS.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: Player, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, Games Missed. Lists various players and their injuries.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: Date, Player/Mgr/Ch, Umpire, Reason, Career. Lists ejection incidents.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and Rows for various players.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and Rows for various players.

MOST USED LINEUP (2X)

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pos. Lists player positions.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

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

FASTEST PITCHES

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity/Inning/Team. Lists fastest pitches.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time) Grand Slam: M. Sanó, 5/21/21 G2 at LAA (2 as a team in 2021) Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time) Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019) Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time) Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021) Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett) Two Hits, One Inning: A. Kirilloff, 4th inning, 5/21/21 at CLE (1 as a team in 2021) Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time) Two-Home Run Game: M. Garver, 7/19/21 G2 vs. CWS (10 as a team in 2021) Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time) Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (3 as a team in 2021) Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019) Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019) Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY Walk-Off Home Run: J. Polanco, 7/11/21 vs. DET (3 as a team in 2021) Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time) Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, 7/25/2021 vs. LAA (4 as a team in 2021) Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as a team in 2021) Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson/N. Cruz, 4/28/21 at CLE Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time) Grand Slam: J. Rogers, 7/11/21 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2021) Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time) Pinch-Hit Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/27/21 vs. DET (3 allowed in 2021) Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time) Two Hits, One Inning: R. Devers, 5th inning, 4/14/21 (2) vs. BOS (1 allowed in 2021) Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL Two-Home Run Game: Y. Grandal, 6/30/21 at CWS (8 allowed in 2021) Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR Back-to-Back Home Runs: N. Goodrum/Z. Short, 7/10/21 vs. DET (6 allowed in 2021) Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020) Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS Walk-off Home Run: G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021) Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time) Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 allowed in 2021) Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17) Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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) Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time) 10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW 10+ Strikeouts: 11, Golioto, 5/19/21 vs. CWS (2 times in 2021) Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021) Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/20/21 Game 1 & 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0) Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time) Position Player Pitching: H. Castro, 4/5/21 at DET (1 in 2021) Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017) Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

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 57 delayed games, 26 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. \*\*

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for APRIL (9-15) and MAY (13-16).

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^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 6-9 in extra innings)
\* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 8 in 2021)
# - PPD game from April 12 vs. BOS
## - PPD game from April 19 at OAK
### - PPD games from April 17 & 18 at LAA
#### - PPD game from May 9 at DET
##### - PPD game from June 26 vs. CLE
##### - PPD game from June 28 at CWS
##### - PPD game from July 16 at DET

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [6]

Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Lists 6 walk-off victories.

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [49]

Table listing players and their positions: PITCHERS (25), POSITION PLAYERS (24).