



WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS
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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS [36-50] vs. DETROIT TIGERS [40-48]

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Kenta Maeda (4-3, 5.03) vs. RHP Matt Manning (1-2, 7.94)

GAME 87

HOME GAME 45

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
7/10	vs. Detroit	RHP Bailey Ober (1-1, 4.85) vs. TBA	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
7/11	vs. Detroit	RHP José Berríos (7-3, 3.36) vs. RHP Wily Peralta (2-1, 2.14)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	173-135
Home Record:	19-25
Road Record:	17-25
Record in series:	7-17-4
Record in home series:	3-10-1
Record in road series:	4-7-3
Series Openers:	13-16
Series Finales:	13-15
Rubber Games:	5-8
Sweeps/Swept:	2/3
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	11-14
July:	3-5
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	19-26
Night Games:	17-24
vs. American League East:	6-7
vs. American League Central:	17-23
vs. American League West:	9-16
vs. National League:	4-4
Games vs. LH Starter:	11-20
Games vs. RH Starter:	25-30
Twins score first:	24-24
Opponent scores first:	12-26
Come-from-behind wins:	14
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	29-4/29-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	3-33/1-33
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	3-8/5-8
Extra-innings:	4-8
1-run games:	12-12
Twins out-hit opp.:	26-7
Opp. out-hit Twins:	7-37
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-6
Run Differential:	-67 (396-463)
Twins get Quality Start:	15-6
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	19-8
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	15, 3x, last 7/8
Longest win-streak:	5, 6/16-21
Longest losing-streak:	5, 3x, last 6/29-7/3
When Twins score 4+:	29-17
When Twins score 3-:	7-33
Twins get 10+ hits:	15-14
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	7
Days in Fourth Place:	54
Days in Fifth Place:	32
Walk-Off W/L:	4/5
Shutouts W/L:	3/3
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	20,321, 7/5 vs. CWS
Attendance Total:	557,985
Attendance Average:	12,976
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 2-2 through four games on their seven-game homestand, going 1-2 vs. the White Sox this week, followed by a win over the Tigers last night...tonight they will continue their final homestand leading up to the break...after this weekend, Major League Baseball will hold the All-Star Break in Colorado from July 12-15...the Twins have gone 19-25 at home this season and 17-25 on the road.

TWINS TAKE TIGERS IN QUICK FASHION: The Twins beat the Tigers last night by a score of 5-3, scoring all five runs in innings 5-7...J.A. Happ (5-4) was the starter and winner, allowing three runs on eight hits in 7.0 innings pitched - one out short of his season-high for innings (7.1, 4/23 vs. PIT)...the offense recorded six hits, two being home runs from Ryan Jeffers and Miguel Sanó...Jeffers' homer broke up Tarik Skubal's perfect game in the fifth inning...the game was played in 2 hours and 23 minutes, their second-fastest game of 2021 (2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT).

TWINS AND TIGERS: The Twins and Tigers are playing the seventh of 19 games in 2021...Twins have gone 4-2 this season, going 1-0 at Target Field and 3-2 at Comerica Park...the Twins have won 10 of their last 13 over the Tigers, 15 of their last 21 and 18 of their last 25.

☞ Tonight marks the second of eight straight against the Tigers as the Twins will travel to Detroit after the All-Star Break for a four-game series at Comerica Park from July 16-18 with a doubleheader on the 16th.

☞ Twins are 9-1 in their last 10 against the Tigers at Target Field and are 15-4 in their last 19 here.

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .299 (128-for-428) with 21 doubles, 26 home runs, 76 RBI, 48 walks, a .535 slugging percentage and a .906 OPS in 113 career games against the Tigers...his 26 home runs are the most among actives...since joining the Twins in 2019, he is hitting .353 (42-for-119) with four doubles, nine home runs, 23 RBI and a 1.010 OPS in 30 games vs. Detroit.

☞ Andrelton Simmons is hitting .330 (37-for-112) with eight doubles, one home run, 14 RBI, 14 walks, a .403 on-base percentage and an .832 OPS in 32 career games vs. the Tigers.

LUKEY LEADOFF: Luis Arraez is hitting .331 (55-for-166) with eight doubles, four triples, 14 RBI, 30 runs scored, 16 walks and a .392 on-base percentage out of the leadoff spot...he leads the team with 41 starts out of that spot, including 11 of the Twins' last 16 games...among all American League players, he ranks first in batting average from the top spot in the lineup and second in on-base percentage, trailing the Angels' Justin Upton (.417).

I AM LEGEND: Nelson Cruz ranks third among actives in home runs, trailing Albert Pujols and Miguel Cabrera...he also ranks fourth in RBI and sixth in hits:

HOME RUNS	RBI	HITS
1) Albert Pujols.....673	1) Albert Pujols.....2,132	1) Albert Pujols.....3,279
2) Miguel Cabrera.....494	2) Miguel Cabrera.....1,761	2) Miguel Cabrera.....2,926
3) Nelson Cruz.....435	3) Robinson Canó.....1,302	3) Robinson Canó.....2,624
4) Robinson Canó.....334	4) Nelson Cruz.....1,197	4) Yadier Molina.....2,062
5) Giancarlo Stanton.....327	5) Evan Longoria.....1,073	5) Joey Votto.....1,962
6) Justin Upton.....321	6) Ryan Zimmerman.....1,039	6) Nelson Cruz.....1,856

KEPLER HEATING: Max Kepler has reached base safely in eight-straight games, hitting .296 (8-for-27) with two doubles, three home runs, five RBI, four walks, a .387 on-base percentage and a 1.091 OPS in that span.

FOR STARTERS: The last full time through the rotation (beginning with Kenta Maeda's start on July 4 at Kansas City), Twins starters have gone 3-2, 2.67 ERA (30.1 IP, 9 ER) with just two home runs allowed, eight walks, 39 strikeouts and a .227 opponent batting average.

MIGGY TIME: Miguel Sanó is hitting .333 (11-for-33) with three doubles, two home runs, three RBI, four walks, a .405 on-base percentage and a 1.011 OPS in his last 11 games, including just eight strikeouts (37 total plate appearances)...in that span (since June 21), he ranks fourth in baseball in average exit velocity at 96.7 mph, trailing Yordan Alvarez (98.1), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (97.7) and Joey Gallo (97.4).

YOUTH MOVEMENT: A pair of rookie numbers since June 4.

☞ Alex Kirilloff has hit safely in 21 of his last 26 games, hitting .289 (28-for-97) with five doubles, three home runs, 13 RBI, six walks and an .790 OPS in that span...since June 4, he ranks third among all rookies in baseball in average and fifth in OPS.

☞ Trevor Larnach has hit safely in 20 of his last 28 games, hitting .287 (29-for-101) with four doubles, four home runs, 13 RBI and an .800 OPS in that span...since June 4, he ranks fifth in both batting average and OPS among MLB rookies.

WELCOME BACK WEEK: With the Twins opening Target Field to full, 100 percent capacity, without restrictions, the club is celebrating a "Welcome Back Week" for its fans during this homestand that runs through Sunday...all seven games this week feature some combination of a promotional giveaway, theme night or other special event.

☞ **Tonight - Baby Blue Twins Replica Jersey presented by Mauer Auto Group:** The first 10,000 fans in attendance will receive a button-up, Baby Blue Twins Replica Jersey presented by Mauer Auto Group (Adult M and XL)...**South Dakota State University Night:** All associated with South Dakota State University (the alma mater of Twins reliever Caleb Thielbar) are invited to join their fellow Jackrabbits fans for SDSU Night...fans who purchase this theme night package will receive a ticket to the game, along with an exclusive, co-branded SDSU/Twins cap...**Friday Night Fireworks presented by Securian Financial:** The third in a summer-long series of postgame Friday night fireworks, presented by Securian Financial, will rock to classic stadium anthems with a "Jock Jams" theme.

☞ **Tomorrow - 30 HR "Bomba Club" Bobblehead presented by Delta Air Lines:** Within the Twins' famed 2019 "Bomba Squad" that hit a single-season MLB record 307 home runs, there was a quintet that formed another single-season mark by becoming the first set of five teammates to all reach the 30-homer plateau...the first 10,000 fans in attendance will receive a special 30 HR "Bomba Club" Bobblehead, presented by Delta Air Lines, featuring the likenesses of Miguel Sanó, Eddie Rosario, Mitch Garver, Nelson Cruz and Max Kepler.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	3-7
Last 15 games	6-9
Last 20 games	10-10

TWINS VS. TIGERS

2021 Record:	4-2
Current Streak:	1 win
2021 at Home:	1-0
2021 at Detroit:	3-2
All-Time Record:	468-421-1
All-Time at Home:	244-201
All-Time at Detroit:	224-220-1

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		7:10 pm (CT)
7/10	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
7/11	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
7/16	DET		**1:10 pm (CT)
			6:10 pm (CT)
7/17	DET		5:10 pm (CT)
7/18	DET		12:10 pm (CT)
7/26	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/27	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/28	MIN		12:10 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 [2-2]

Batting average	.234
Runs Per Game	3.75
Home Runs	5
RISP	.167
Errors	5

Team ERA	4.00
Starters W-L	2-2
Starters ERA	3.0-2
Relievers W-L-S	0-2-0
Relievers ERA	5.40
Saves/Opps	2/2

MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

Toronto	128
San Francisco	127
Minnesota	124
Los Angeles-AL	120
Atlanta	119

ACTIVE HOME RUNS LEADERS VS. DET

Nelson Cruz	26
José Abreu	24
Salvador Perez	24
Carlos Santana	24
José Ramírez	21

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	435 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Carlos Beltrán and move into 46th on MLB's all-time list.
	989 runs scored	Needs 11 to reach 1,000 for career.
Josh Donaldson	241 doubles	Needs 9 to reach 250 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	197 doubles	Needs 3 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	145 home runs	Needs 18 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

42) Dave Kingman	442
43) Jason Giambi	440
44) Paul Konerko	439
45) Andre Dawson	438
46) Nelson Cruz	435
Carlos Beltrán	435



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LUIS ARRAEZ - IF/OF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] #2

Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)

2021 Average: .292 Streak: 4g, 8-16, 2 2B Series vs DET: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

DNP last night...went 2-for-4, 2B 7/7, 17th multi-hit G...from 7/4-7/5 reached base at least 3x in consecutive games, 6th time in career, 1st since 9/16-17/2019...

GILBERTO CELESTINO - OF #79

Height: 6-0 Weight: 170 B/T: R/L Age: 22 (2/13/99 in Santo Domingo, DR)

2021 Average: .146 Streak: 0-6 Series vs DET: 0-3 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

Went 0-for-3, R last night...hit in 3-straight games 6/30-7/3, tying career-high hit streak (6/9-6/11)...reached base 2x times in game for 1st time in career 7/1...

NELSON CRUZ - DH #23

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR)

2021 Average: .299 Streak: 0-4 Series vs DET: 0-4 Home Runs: 18 (10 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

Named All-Star for 7th time in career; Twins' lone rep. this season...went 0-for-4 last night...missed 2 games w/ stiff neck...

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B #20

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)

2021 Average: .249 Streak: 0-3 Series vs DET: 0-3 Home Runs: 13 (9 1-run, 4 2-run)

Went 0-for-3, BB last night, 1st game since 7/3...missed 5 games w/ right hamstring tightness...HR in 3-straight G 6/27-6/30, 10th time in career, 1st since 7/7-7/13/2019...

NICK GORDON - IF/OF #1

Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)

2021 Average: .262 Streak: 0-4 Series vs DET: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Was 0-for-4 Wednesday...went 1-for-4, R, 2-R 3B, 2 RBI 7/5; 1st career 3B, 1st career multi-RBI game...career 278 (10-for-36), 2B, 3B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 R in 10 G vs. AL Central...

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)

2021 Average: .193 Streak: 2g, 2-7, HR Series vs DET: 1-3, HR Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 2 2-run)

Went 1-for-3, HR, BB last night...was 1-for-3, RBI, 2 BB 7/1; 3rd career game reaching base 3x, 1st this season (last, 9/8/2020-G2)...

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)

2021 Average: .214 Streak: 1g, 2-3 Series vs DET: 2-3 Home Runs: 9 (5 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

Was 2-for-3, R last night; batting .333 (7-for-21), 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 6 R, 2 BB, .391 OBP and 1.201 OPS in last 6 games (since 7/2)...

ALEX KIRILLOFF - 1B/OF #19

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: L/L Age: 23 (11/9/97 in Pittsburgh, PA)

2021 Average: .265 Streak: 0-3 Series vs DET: 0-0 Home Runs: 7 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

Went 0-for-3, BB 7/7; did not play last night...was 1-for-3, HBP, 2B, 2 R 7/5; 1st career HBP & 4th career game w/ multiple R, 1st since 5/21...

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #24

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)

2021 Average: .262 Streak: 2g, 2-7, HR, 2 RBI Series vs DET: 1-4, RBI Home Runs: 7 (7 1-run)

Went 1-for-4, RBI last night...5 of 7 HR have traveled 400+ feet...recorded 1st career stolen base 7/5...

JORGE POLANCO - IF #11

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)

2021 Average: .249 Streak: 2g, 3-7, RBI Series vs DET: 1-3, RBI Home Runs: 10 (6 1-run, 4 2-run)

Went 1-for-3, RBI, R last night...leads team w/ 22 multi-hit games this season...was 2-for-5, 2B, 2-R HR Sunday, 7/4; 5th multi-XBH game this season, 1st since 6/16 at SEA...

BEN RORTVEDT - C #70

Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)

2021 Average: .129 Streak: 0-3 Series vs DET: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Was 0-for-3, w/ CCS in field Wednesday...on 7/5, had 2nd career game reaching base 2x (also, MLB debut on 4/30)...

MIGUEL SANO - IF #22

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)

2021 Average: .201 Streak: 1g, 1-4, HR Series vs DET: 1-4, HR Home Runs: 15 (7 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

Hit game-tying HR in 7th inning last night; 7 of his 15 HR this season have tied the game/given MIN the lead...

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)

2021 Average: .229 Streak: 0-17, RBI Series vs DET: 0-2 Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

Went 0-for-2, SH yesterday and is 0-for-his-last-17...Tuesday night, recorded 8th career game w/ 2 errors, 1st this season...

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with columns for Multi-Homer Games, Back-to-Back, Inside-the-Park, Runners on, Grand Slam, and Leadoff. Lists specific players and their achievements.

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns for Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Stroke, Season High Hits, Last Home Run (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), Last Grand Slam (Date, Opp, #), vs. Current Opponent 2021 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), vs. Current Opponent Career (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI).

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS table with 2 columns: Player and Distance/Context. Includes Larnach, Cruz, Buxton, etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity. Includes Cruz, Larnach, Buxton, etc.

STARTS BY POSITION table with columns for Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and Player. Includes Luis Arraez, Willians Astudillo, etc.

SCORE BY INNING table with columns for Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and Opponent (TWINS). Includes scores for each inning.

INJURED LIST table with columns for Player, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, Games Missed. Includes Edwar Colina, Josh Donaldson, etc.

EJECTIONS table with columns for Date, Player/Mgr/Ch, Umpire, Reason, Career. Includes April 11 vs. Seattle, May 19 vs. Chicago-AL, etc.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER table with columns for Order (1-9) and Player. Includes Luis Arraez, Willians Astudillo, etc.

MOST USED LINEUP [2X] table with columns for Player and Pos. Includes Arraez, Donaldson, Buxton, etc.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS table with columns for Player and Assists. Includes Jake Cave, Luis Arraez, etc.

FASTEST PITCHES table with columns for Player, Velocity, Date, Context. Includes Alcala, etc.

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).

AGAINST THE TWINS HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time). Grand Slam: D. Mendick, 5/17/21 vs. CWS (4 allowed as 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).

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: M. Sanó/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 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. Includes 4/8 vs. Seattle, 5/5 vs. Texas, etc.

** 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 include APRIL (9-15), MAY (13-16), JUNE (11-14), and JULY (3-5).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JULY (--), AUGUST (--), SEPT/OCT (---), and JULY (3-5).

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [4] and 2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [47]. Includes lists of pitchers and position players with their stats and roles.

* - 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