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WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS [8-8] vs. DETROIT TIGERS [6-9]

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022 - 6:40 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH EXTRA / RADIO: TIBN, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

GAME 17

RHP Chris Paddack (0-2, 5.00) vs. LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (0-1, 5.27)

HOME GAME 10

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with 6 columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value/Record

THE TWINS: After completing their seven-game roadtrip with a record of 3-4 (2-2 at Fenway Park and 1-2 at Kauffman Stadium), the Twins began their six-game, seven-day homestand with a three-game sweep over the White Sox this past weekend...tonight, they will begin a three-game series with the Tigers through Thursday afternoon.

⌘ After their victory over the White Sox on Sunday, the Twins moved into sole possession of first place in the AL Central for the first time since April 10, 2021.

BUCK CALLED GAME: The Twins beat the White Sox on Sunday afternoon at Target Field by a score of 6-4 in 10 innings, completing their first sweep of an opponent this season in their first extra-innings game of 2022...Chris Archer was the starter, allowing two runs on three hits in 3.0 innings pitched...Josh Winder made his third career appearance, allowing one run on three hits in 4.0 innings of relief...Byron Buxton had two of the Twins' nine hits and drove in five of the six runs...he tied the game with a two-run opposite-field home run in the seventh inning, then hit the walk-off three-run homer in the bottom of the 10th...the walk-off shot was measured at 469 feet, marking the longest walk-off in the Statcast Era (since 2015).

⌘ According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Buxton's two-homer game marked the 16th time in club history that a Twin hit a walk-off home run in a game in which he homered at least twice...the previous was Eddie Rosario's three-homer/walk-off game on June 3, 2018 vs. Cleveland.

ADJUST YOUR DIALS AND BUNNY EARS: Twins baseball will not air on WCCO radio tonight due to Minnesota Timberwolves NBA playoff scheduling conflicts...the broadcast will still be aired on the Treasure Island Baseball Network, 102.9 FM The Wolf and the main channel of the Audacy App...additionally, the telecast will be on Bally Sports North Extra.

TWINS-TIGERS: The Twins and Tigers are playing the first of 19 meetings in 2022...the Twins went 11-8 against Detroit last season, including 7-3 at Target Field and 4-5 at Comerica Park...they last played each other in three games at Target Field from September 28-30, 2021 as the Twins won the three-game series two games to one.

⌘ The Twins have won 17 of their last 26 over the Tigers and 22 of their last 34. ⌘ Jorge Polanco is hitting .306 (101-for-330) with 18 doubles, four triples, 12 home runs, 54 RBI, 24 walks and an .848 OPS in 85 career games against the Tigers...he has reached base safely in 17 straight against Detroit. ⌘ Byron Buxton is hitting .302 (51-for-169) with 13 doubles, one triple, nine home runs, 25 RBI and an .896 OPS in 54 career games vs. the Tigers.

WE'RE STREAKING THROUGH THE QUAD: The Twins have won four straight and seeking their first five-game winning streak since June 16-21, 2021, which was their season-long for 2021...their last six-game winning streak came July 31-August 5, 2020 (also 6).

DIVISION SIGNS: The Twins are playing a divisional opponent for the seventh time tonight...they have gone 4-2 against the AL Central this season, going 1-2 against Kansas City and 3-0 against Chicago-AL...since April 16, the other four teams in the division have combined to go 9-22 (Cleveland 3-6, Kansas City 3-4, Detroit 2-5, Chicago 1-7)...Twins are 5-4 in that span.

STARTING LINE: Twins starting pitchers have combined to go 6-5, 2.68 ERA (74.0 IP, 22 ER) with 18 walks, 63 strikeouts, a .208 opponent batting average and a 1.01 WHIP this season...AL starting staff rankings below:

Table with 8 columns: AL RANK, ERA, BAA, OPS, BB, K/BB, BB/9.0 IP, WHIP

BUCK-CAST: Byron Buxton enters today ranking first in baseball in average exit velocity at 97.8 mph (minimum 20 balls in play) and barrel percentage (33.3), and 11th in hard hit percentage (58.3)...additionally, he ranks in the 100th percentile among all major leaguers in average exit velo and barrel %.

BUCK SEASON: Buxton is hitting .400 (42-for-105) with 12 doubles, 14 home runs, 25 RBI, 25 runs scored, a .447 on-base percentage, a .914 slugging percentage and a 1.362 OPS in 28 games between last April and this April...below is where the 2021 American League Player of the Month ranks in a few offensive categories:

APRIL 2021 & 2022 COMBINED (MIN. 50 PA)

Table with 8 columns: HR, SLG, OPS, RC/27, OPS, RC/27

LEFTORNIUM: The Twins are facing a left-handed starter today for the seventh time (2-4) in 16 games...they faced Robbie Ray on April 8 vs. SEA (L), Marco Gonzales on April 10 vs. SEA (W), Andrew Heaney on April 12 vs. LAD (L), Clayton Kershaw on April 13 vs. LAD (L), Rich Hill on April 18 at Boston (W) and Daniel Lynch on April 20 at KC (L)...they are hitting just .214 (40-for-187) with 20 walks, five doubles and seven home runs against lefties this season...however, they are hitting .320 (8-for-25) with a .433 OBP in their last four vs. lefties. ⌘ Byron Buxton is hitting .308 (4-for-13) with three home runs against left-handed pitching this season. ⌘ Eight of Kyle Garlick's nine career home runs have come against left-handed pitching...one this season off Rich Hill April 18 at Boston.

RAYA WINS THE WEEK: Low-A Fort Myers right-handed pitcher Marco Raya has been named Florida State League Pitcher of the Week...the 19-year-old made the start on last Tuesday at Dunedin, pitching 6.0 shutout innings with one hit allowed, no walks and a career-high 10 strikeouts...he was selected by the Twins in the fourth round of the 2020 First-Year Player Draft out of United South High School in Laredo, Texas.

STREAKS

Table with 2 columns: Streak Type and Value

TWINS VS. TIGERS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value

2021 Game Logs:

Table with 5 columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

CURRENT HOMESTAND [3-0]

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 4/23 C Godoy contract selected from AAA RHP Romero placed on 10-day IL RHP Alcala transferred to 60-day IL

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with 3 columns: PLAYER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH



Main table for Minnesota baseball schedule, April through July. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save.

Main table for Minnesota baseball schedule, July through September/October. 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 have not yet played an extra-inning game)
* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 0 in 2020; 8 in 2021)
- Opener on 4/7 vs. SEA rescheduled for 4/8

2022 WALK-OFF VICTORIES table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Includes entry for 4/24 with score 6-4.

2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [34] table. Lists Pitchers (19) and Position Players (15) with names and roles.