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



WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (76-80) AT DETROIT TIGERS (63-92)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 - 7:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Joe Ryan (12-8, 3.70) vs. LHP Tyler Alexander (4-10, 4.68)

GAME 157

ROAD GAME 77

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Lists games from 10/1 to 10/5.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table with columns: Category, Value. Includes 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. 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, 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, Complete Games, Attendance High, Attendance Total, Attendance Average, Target Field Sellouts - 2022/All-Time.

THE TWINS: Completed their final homestand of the season with a record of 3-3, losing a three-game series to the Angels last weekend, followed by a three-game series win over the White Sox this week...tonight, the Twins will begin their final roadtrip of 2022 with three against the Tigers at Comerica Park this weekend, followed by three against the White Sox at Guaranteed Rate Field from Monday-Wednesday.

TWINS CAN'T COMPLETE SWEEP OF SOX: The Twins lost to the White Sox yesterday afternoon by a score of 4-3...Louie Varland made his fourth major league start, allowing two runs on three hits in 5.0 innings pitched...Caleb Thielbar allowed an unearned run in the eighth inning, which proved to be the game-winner for the Sox...the offense recorded just six hits, two from Luis Arraez, who also walked...Arraez improved his batting average to .315, re-claiming the lead for the American League batting title.

TWINS AND TIGERS: The Twins and Tigers are playing the 17th of 19 meetings in 2022...Twins are 10-6 against Detroit this season, going 7-2 at Target Field and 3-4 at Comerica Park...these two last met for a three-game series at Target Field from August 1-3, as the Twins took two of three...the Twins last trip to Comerica Park came in two games from July 23-24 and swept the series, coming out of the All-Star Break.

At 10-6, the Twins have secured the season series for the sixth consecutive season (11-8 in 2021, 6-4 in 2020, 14-5 in 2019, 12-7 in 2018 and 11-8 in 2017). Gio Urshela is a career .317 (40-for-126) hitter with an .824 OPS in 40 games against the Tigers...he is hitting .364 (20-for-55) with three doubles, two home runs, 11 RBI, eight runs scored and a .921 OPS in 15 games vs. the Tigers this season. Jose Miranda is hitting .344 (11-for-32) in 10 games vs. the Tigers this season. Twins pitchers struck out 41 Tigers in their last series and have fanned 148 Detroit batters this season, their second most of any opponent (Kansas City - 159). Twins pitchers have posted a 2.79 ERA (142.0 IP, 44 ER) against Detroit this season with Tiger batters hitting .208 (109-for-523).

RYAN KING: Joe Ryan enters today with 143 strikeouts, second on the club's single-season all-time list for a rookie pitcher, trailing Francisco Liriano's 2006 total of 144...his 12 wins are tied with six others for third on the club's all-time list for rookies (since 1961)...the Twins rookie wins and strikeouts leaders are to the lower right...below are his AL rookie rankings in a few categories:

Table with columns: WINS, INNINGS, STRIKEOUTS, ERA (min. 75 IP), BAA (min. 75 IP). Lists stats for Ryan, Kirby, Otto, Detmers, Bradish, Brieske.

LONG DIVISION: Joe Ryan is 9-0, 1.52 ERA (65.1 IP, 11 ER) with 14 walks, 71 strikeouts and a .175 (40-for-229) opponent batting average in 11 starts against the AL Central this season...Ryan is the first Twins pitcher with at least nine wins against the AL Central in a single season since Ervin Santana went 9-2 in 2018...he is looking to become the first pitcher with at least nine wins and no losses in a single season vs. the AL Central division, as well as the first to do so against any division in baseball since Zack Greinke went 12-0 against the NL West in 2014.

ALL EYES ON ARRAEZ: Luis Arraez went 2-for-4 yesterday afternoon and has now hit safely in six straight, going 9-for-26 (.346) in that span...on the season, he is now hitting .31471, just ahead of Aaron Judge (.31341) in the American League batting race...below are the top three hitters for average in the American League:

Table with columns: Player, AVG, H, AB, YESTERDAY, TODAY. Lists stats for Luis Arraez, Aaron Judge, Xander Bogaerts.

ADDITIONALLY: Arraez ranks fourth in batting average in all of baseball as National Leaguers Freddie Freeman (.327), Jeff McNeil (.320) and Paul Goldschmidt (.318) hold the top three spots.

THE LEFTORIUM: The Twins have gone 26-21 in games started by left-handers, compared to 50-59 against right-handers...the Twins have an OPS of .706 against left-handed pitching, compared to .724 against right-handers.

Carlos Correa is hitting .299 (38-for-127) with a .952 OPS vs. lefties this season...he is hitting .372 (16-for-43) with eight walks, a .453 on-base percentage and a 1.244 OPS in his last 22 games vs. left-handed pitching. Jose Miranda is hitting .389 (7-for-18) with a .977 OPS in his last seven games vs. lefties. Gio Urshela is hitting .500 (10-for-20) with a 1.274 OPS in his last nine games vs. lefties.

SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER: Carlos Correa has reached safely in 16-straight games, hitting .344 (22-for-64) with a .417 on-base percentage and a .932 OPS in that span...16 is tied for the fourth-longest streak of his career, with his career-high being 27 in 2017 with Houston...additionally, in 26 games this month, Correa is hitting .343 (36-for-105) with seven doubles, six home runs, 16 RBI, a .405 on-base percentage, a .581 slugging percentage and a .986 OPS.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE LETTER G: Gio Urshela has hit safely in five-straight games, going 11-for-20 (.550) in that span...in fact, in his last 22 games, dating back to game two on September 7 at New York-AL, he is hitting .388 (31-for-80) with five doubles, one home run, seven RBI, 12 runs scored, eight walks and a .938 OPS.

MINOR MATTERS: MLB Pipeline released their First and Second Teams for the Prospect Team of the Year yesterday...Double-A Wichita infielder Edouard Julien was named the second baseman on the Second Team...the Quebec native hit .300 (120-for-400) with 19 doubles, three triples, 17 home runs, 67 RBI and 19 stolen bases, while leading all minor league second basemen with a .931 OPS in 113 games for the Wind Surge.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1981, the Twins played their final game at Metropolitan Stadium in Bloomington, MN...the Twins lost to the Royals by a score of 5-2...the Twins played at Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in downtown Minneapolis for the next 28 seasons (through 2009)...in 2008, the Twins and White Sox played a one-game tiebreaker for the AL Central as the Sox won 1-0 on a Jim Thome seventh-inning home run off Nick Blackburn...the Twins recorded two hits, a Brendan Harris single and a Michael Cuddyer double...in 2018, Joe Mauer played his final major league game, going 1-for-4, doubling in his final at-bat...he came on to play catcher one final time in the top of the ninth inning at Target Field, catching one pitch from Matt Belisle.

STREAKS

Table with columns: Streak, Value. Includes Current Streak (1 loss), Last 5 games (3-2), Last 10 games (3-7), Last 15 games (5-10), Last 20 games (7-13).

TWINS VS. TIGERS

Table with columns: Record, Value. Includes 2022 Record (10-6), Current Streak (1 win), 2022 at Home (7-2), 2022 at Detroit (3-4), Under Baldelli (since 2019) (41-23), Under Baldelli (at Detroit) (15-14), All-Time Record (485-433-1), All-Time at Home (257-207), All-Time at Detroit (228-227-1).

2022 Game Logs:

Table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Lists game logs from 4/26 to 10/2.

LAST HOMESTAND [3-3]

Table with columns: Stat, Value. Includes Batting average (.271), Runs Per Game (4.7), Home Runs (3), RISP (.254), Errors (4).

Table with columns: Stat, Value. Includes Team ERA (4.00), Starters W-L (1-2), Starters ERA (4.50), Relievers W-L-S (2-1-0), Relievers ERA (3.38), Saves/Opps (0/0).

TWINS ALL-TIME ROOKIE WINS LEADERS

Table with columns: Rank, Name, Wins. Lists Jim Hughes (1975, 16), Roger Erickson (1978, 14), Joe Ryan (2022, 12), Jesse Crain (2005, 12), Scott Diamond (2012, 12), Francisco Liriano (2006, 12), Glen Perkins (2008, 12), Mark Redman (2000, 12), Kevin Tapani (1990, 12).

TWINS ALL-TIME ROOKIE K'S LEADERS

Table with columns: Rank, Name, K's. Lists Francisco Liriano (2006, 144), Joe Ryan (2022, 143), Bert Blyleven (1970, 135), Jim Hughes (1975, 130), Roger Erickson (1978, 121).

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Date, Transaction. Lists C Jeffers returned from rehab, C León placed on 10-day IL, RHP Sanchez cleared waivers, RHP Varland recalled from AAA, RHP Sanchez designated for release, RHP Megill reinstated from COVID IL, RHP Rodriguez outrighted, RHP Gray placed on 15-day IL, RHP Strotman claimed off waivers from TEX, RHP Cotton claimed off waivers from SF, RHP Henriquez recalled from AAA, RHP Rodriguez optioned to AAA, RHP Varland recalled as 29th man.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: Player, Current No., Milestone Within Reach. Lists Joe Ryan (143 strikeouts, needs 1 to tie Liriano), Gary Sanchez (397 RBI, needs 3 to reach 400), Gio Urshela (596 games, needs 4 to reach 600).

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

Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
2022 Average: .315 Homestand: 8-22, 2B, RBI
Streak: 6g, 9-26, 2B, RBI
Series vs CWS: 5-13, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 8 (5 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

JAKE CAVE - OF #8

Height: 6-0 Weight: 198 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (12/4/1992 in Hampton, VA)
2022 Average: .217 Homestand: 7-21, 3B, 2 2B, 3 RBI
Streak: 0-2
Series vs CWS: 4-9, 2 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)

GILBERTO CELESTINO - OF #67

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (2/13/1999 in Santo Domingo, DR)
2022 Average: .241 Homestand: 3-14, 2B, 2 RBI
Streak: 0-5, RBI
Series vs CWS: 0-4, RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

MARK CONTRERAS - OF #55

Height: 6-0 Weight: 195 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (1/24/95 in Moreno Valley, CA)
2022 Average: .111 Homestand: 0-8
Streak: 0-11
Series vs CWS: 0-6 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

CARLOS CORREA - SS #4

Height: 6-4 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (9/22/94 in Santa Isabel, PR)
2022 Average: .286 Homestand: 5-21, 2 2B, RBI
Streak: 1g, 1-4
Series vs CWS: 2-12 Home Runs: 21 (10 1-run, 11 2-run)

NICK GORDON - IF/OF #1

Height: 6-0 Weight: 178 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (10/24/95 in Avon Park, FL)
2022 Average: .272 Homestand: 3-19, 2B, 3 RBI
Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B, 2 RBI
Series vs CWS: 9-12, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 9 (4 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

BILLY HAMILTON - OF #0

Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (9/9/1990 in Taylorsville, MS)
2022 Average: .053 Homestand: 0-1
Streak: 0-12
Series vs CWS: 0-0 Home Runs:

CALEB HAMILTON - C #90

Height: 6-0 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (2/5/95 in Kirkland, WA)
2022 Average: .077 Homestand: 1-4, HR
Streak: 1g, 1-4, HR
Series vs CWS: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 237 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
2022 Average: .213 Homestand: 1-5, RBI
Streak: 1g, 1-2, RBI
Series vs CWS: 1-5, RBI Home Runs: 7 (3 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run)

JOSE MIRANDA - IF #64

Height: 6-2 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/29/1998 in La Vega, PR)
2022 Average: .272 Homestand: 10-26, 2 2B, 2 RBI
Streak: 0-5
Series vs CWS: 5-13, 2 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 15 (8 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run)

JERMAINE PALACIOS #87

Height: 6-0 Weight: 204 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (7/19/96 in Barquisimeto, VZ)
2022 Average: .088 Homestand: 0-9, RBI
Streak: 0-34, RBI
Series vs CWS: 0-0 Home Runs:

GARY SANCHEZ - C #24

Height: 6-2 Weight: 242 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/2/92 in Santo Domingo, DR)
2022 Average: .210 Homestand: 3-14, HR, 2B, 4 RBI
Streak: 0-2
Series vs CWS: 1-4, 2B Home Runs: 15 (5 1-run, 5 2-run, 4 3-run, 1 GS)

GIO URSHELA - IF #15

Height: 6-0 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (10/11/91 in Cartegena, Col.)
2022 Average: .281 Homestand: 11-21, 2 2B, 2 RBI
Streak: 5g, 11-20, 2 2B, 2 RBI
Series vs CWS: 6-12, 2B Home Runs: 12 (7 1-run, 2 2-run, 3 3-run)

MATT WALLNER - OF #38

Height: 6-5 Weight: 200 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (12/12/1997 in Forest Lake, MN)
2022 Average: .256 Homestand: 3-18, HR, 2B, 5 RBI
Streak: 0-4
Series vs CWS: 3-10, HR, 2B, 5 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (11x), MULTI-HOMER GAMES (11x), BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x), INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x), GRAND SLAM (5x), LEADOFF (6x), BACK-TO-BACK (4x), WALK-OFF (4x), RUNNERS ON, RUNNERS ON.

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Streak, Season High Hits, LAST HOME RUN, LAST GRAND SLAM, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2022, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team) 14, 5/18 at OAK
Most Runs, Inning (Team) 9, 5th inn, 5/13 vs. CLE
Most Hits, Game (Team) 16, 2x, last 8/16 vs. KC

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Sánchez..... 473 ft, 9/5 at NYY (Taillon)
Buxton... 469 ft, 4/24 vs. CWS (Hendriks)
Correa... 458 ft, 4/10 vs. SEA (Ramirez)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Sánchez..... 115.1, 9/5 at NYY (HR)
Sánchez..... 114.7, 6/13 at SEA (2B)
Correa..... 114.6, 5/26 vs. KC (1B)

STARTS BY POSITION

Luis Arraez C 59 31 0 4 0 0 0 0 32
Tim Beckham 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 3
Byron Buxton 0 0 0 0 0 0 52 0 34

SCORE BY INNING
Opponent 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 XTRA TOTAL
Twins 97 64 79 75 92 56 55 80 53 19 670

INJURED LIST

PLAYER INJURY DATE ON RETRO DATE OFF GAMES MISSED
Kenta Maeda# TJ Surgery Recovery 3/20
Randy Dobnak# Right Middle Finger Strain 3/21

EJECTIONS

DATE REASON CAREER
5/14 vs. CLE Rocco Baldelli... Arguing an interference call 9
6/7 vs. NYY Rocco Baldelli... Arguing a tipped foul ball off bat of Kepler 9

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Luis Arraez 88 18 9 1 6 3 0 0 1
Tim Beckham 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0
Byron Buxton 50 18 18 0 0 0 0 0 0

MOST USED LINEUP [3X]

Player Pos.
Arraez DH
Correa SS
Kepler RF

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. Gordon, 8/30/22 vs. BOS (5 as a team in 2022)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)

AGAINST THE TWINS
HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: I. Kiner-Falefa, 9/7/22 at NYY-G2 (5 allowed as team in 2022)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: R. Arozarena, 6/10/22 vs. TB (46 allowed all-time)

