



2026

GAME NOTES

MINNESOTA TWINS (76-85) vs. TEXAS RANGERS (80-81)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 + 2:10 PM (CT) + TV: TWINS.TV + RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, LOSTWINS.COM

RHP Dean Kremer (4-5, 4.97) vs. LHP MacKenzie Gore (8-11, 4.59)

GAME 162

HOME GAME 81

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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SEASON AT A GLANCE

Home Record:	41-39
Road Record:	35-46
Record in series:	22-26-3
Record in home series:	14-10-1
Record in road series:	8-16-2
Series Openers:	25-27
Series Finales:	26-25
Rubber Games:	14-13
Sweeps/Swept:	4/6
March/April:	14-18
May:	13-15
June:	14-13
July:	15-9
August:	10-17
September:	10-13
Day Games:	31-33
Night Games:	45-52
vs. American League East:	16-15
vs. American League Central:	25-27
vs. American League West:	17-13
vs. National League:	18-30
Games vs. LH Starter:	23-27
Games vs. RH Starter:	53-58
Twins score first:	46-31
Opponent scores first:	30-54
Come-from-behind wins:	37
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	66-8/69-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	4-68/2-73
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	6-9/5-7
Extra-innings:	5-6
1-run games:	18-23
When Twins score 4+:	65-30
When Twins score 3-:	11-55
Twins out-hit opp.:	57-14
Opp. out-hit Twins:	14-62
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	5-9
Run Differential:	-60 (733-793)
Twins get Quality Start:	35-18
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	39-27
Most games over .500:	4 (11-7), 4/15
Most games under .500:	11, 4x, last, 9/22 (73-84)
Longest win-streak:	4, 5x, last 7/4-8
Longest losing-streak:	5, 2x, last 5/27-31
Twins get 10+ hits:	40-17
Days in First Place:	6
Days in Second Place:	17
Days in Third Place:	128
Days in Fourth Place:	16
Days in Fifth Place:	10
Walk-Off W/L:	5/6
Shutouts W/L:	5/4
CG (Twins):	Ober, 5/12 vs. MIA
Attendance High (Home):	39,853, 6/24 vs. LAD
Attendance Total (Home):	1,713,527
Attendance Average (Home):	21,419
Target Field Sellouts, Reg. Season (Post.):	
2026/All-Time:	1/188 (7 Post.)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/26	IF Culppepper reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Hoffman placed on 15-day IL
9/21	1B Sabato contract selected from AAA
	C Jackson designated for release or assignment
9/18	OF Larnach placed on 10-day IL
	OF Roden recalled from AAA
9/16	IF Culppepper placed on 10-day IL
	IF Ross recalled from AAA
9/12	OF Rodriguez recalled from AAA
	IF Ross optioned to AAA
9/10	OF Martin returned from rehab assign., reinstated from 10-day IL
	OF Gonzalez optioned to AAA
9/7	RHP Ryan returned from rehab assign., reinstated from 15-day IL
	RHP Acton optioned to AAA
9/1	RHP Acton recalled from AAA
	IF Ross contract selected from AAA
	OF Fedko designated for rel. or assign.
8/30	RHP Go cleared waivers, elected FA
8/28	OF Jenkins contract selected from AAA
	OF Roden optioned to AAA
	RHP Go designated for rel. or assign.
8/17	C Jackson accepted assignment, reporting to AAA

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THE TWINS: After completing their final roadtrip of 2026 with a record of 4-3 (2-2 in Anaheim and 2-1 in San Francisco), the Twins began their final homestand and series of the season with a win over the Rangers on Friday night and a loss yesterday...today, they will play the three-game series finale and complete the 2026 season.

✧ Twins are scheduled to begin their 2027 spring season on February 19 vs. Tampa Bay at Lee Health Sports Complex in Fort Myers, FL...they are slated to open the regular season on March 25 at Kansas City.

TWINS FALL ON A SOGGY SATURDAY: The Twins lost to the Rangers yesterday at Target Field by a score of 6-2...Bailey Ober (7-7) was the starter and was issued the loss, allowing six runs on 10 hits in 5.0 innings pitched, with one walk and five strikeouts...the offense recorded eight hits, but struck out seven times...Luke Keaschall recorded his 39th multi-hit game of the season...the game was delayed two hours and one minute to start due to rain.

AFTER THE BOYS OF SUMMER HAVE GONE: Below are the 2026 monthly hitting (top) and pitching (bottom) comparisons this season:

	AVG	R/G	H	2B	3B	HR	BB%	K%	OBP	SLG	OPS
MAR/APR	.233	4.8	248	38	3	38	10.9	22.6	.327	.381	.708
MAY	.237	4.3	224	55	5	26	7.1	24.2	.303	.389	.691
JUNE	.271	5.4	253	45	4	43	7.4	17.1	.331	.467	.798
JULY	.238	4.2	181	40	6	20	9.0	21.8	.312	.385	.697
AUGUST	.253	4.2	230	47	1	32	8.0	18.9	.323	.413	.735
SEPT	.232	4.2	184	29	7	23	6.6	22.5	.297	.374	.670

	W	L	S	IP	H	ER	HR	BB%	K%	ERA	BAA
MAR/APR	14	18	5	280.0	265	134	26	10.8	20.6	4.31	.250
MAY	13	15	10	247.1	233	132	32	9.6	20.5	4.80	.246
JUNE	14	13	9	240.0	260	149	44	8.9	21.9	5.59	.271
JULY	14	9	6	205.0	183	90	27	9.6	22.7	3.95	.238
AUGUST	10	17	7	234.1	230	123	27	9.6	21.9	4.72	.255
SEPT	10	13	7	211.0	188	98	26	8.9	25.8	4.18	.234

RANGER THINGS: The Twins and Rangers are playing for the sixth and final time in 2026...Twins have gone 4-1 vs. Texas this season, going 3-0 in Arlington from June 15-18 and 1-1 this series. ✧ The Twins are 17-8 against the Rangers since the start of 2023, including a 7-5 record at home. ✧ Luke Keaschall is 10-for-18 (.556) with three doubles, two triples, four RBI, five walks, three stolen bases and a 1.597 OPS in six career games against Texas.

PUNCHING OUT AND PUNCHING UP: Below are the Twins all-time strikeout totals as an overall staff, starting staff and relievers for a single season:

OVERALL STAFF			STARTING STAFF			RELIEVERS		
YEAR		Ks	YEAR		Ks	YEAR		Ks
1) 2023		1,560	1) 2023		970	1) 2022		675
2) 2024		1,500	2) 2024		873	2) 2021		632
3) 2019		1,463	3) 1967		870	3) 2024		627
4) 2018		1,377	4) 2019		844	4) 2019		619
5) 2026		1,376	5) 2026		805	5) 2018		617
6) 2025		1,372	6) 2025		786	6) 2023		590
7) 2022		1,336	7) 1964		777	7) 2025		586
8) 2021		1,317	8) 1968		762	8) 2026		571

SERIES STUFF: With a win today, the Twins can earn their 23rd series win of the season...they have gone 22-26-3 in series play, 14-10-1 at home and 8-16-2 on the road.

✧ Twins are looking for consecutive series wins over any opponent for the first time since July 24-30 vs. the Athletics and Royals.

✧ Minnesota's last series win at home was August 31-September 2, taking two of three from Detroit, missing the sweep with a 12-inning loss in the finale.

✧ Twins have won each of their last two series vs. Texas (June 15-18, 2026 at Globe Life Field and September 23-25, 2025 at Globe Life Field)...since the start of 2023, they are 6-1-0 in series play vs. the Rangers.

TAKE A SECOND LUKE: Over his last 20 home games, Luke Keaschall is hitting .449 (35-for-78) with a 1.196 OPS and 14 multi-hit games...additionally, below are Keaschall's offensive comparisons from the start of the season through June and since July 1:

	G	AVG	H	R	XBH	RBI	HBP	BB%	K%	OBP	SLG	OPS
3/28-6/30	81	.245	68	40	15	24	5	9.8	15.5	.328	.317	.645
7/1-NOW	70	.327	81	43	27	28	17	8.7	12.8	.419	.512	.931

WALK STAR: Minor League Baseball last night announced its All-Stars at the Triple-A level...Walker Jenkins was named to the team as an outfielder for the International League...Jenkins slashed .308/.407/.532 (.939 OPS) for the Saints this season, with 17 doubles, 12 home runs, 28 RBI and 42 walks in 69 games.

ONE LAST CRY: Twins are 0-3 in game 162s over the last three seasons, their last win being a 10-1 victory on October 5, 2022 at Chicago-AL...last time they won a game 162 at Target Field was a 5-4 victory over Chicago-AL on September 18, 2018 — Joe Mauer's final game.

NOTES THAT WILL MAKE YOUR BRAIN FALL OUT OF YOUR SKULL:

- ✧ The Twins have gone 76-0 when outscoring their opponents this season.
- ✧ The Twins have gone 5-0 when walking-off their opponents and 0-6 when getting walked-off.
- ✧ Twins were a perfect 5-0 when shutting out their opponents in 2026.
- ✧ Did you know Jonah Bride played two games for the Rangers earlier this season...he is directly related to the Jonah Bride that played for the Twins last season.
- ✧ The Twins unofficially led baseball in players named Kody, Kyler, Yoendrys and Woosuk.
- ✧ Alex Jackson and Orlando Arcia tied for team lead in home runs (1) by players who appeared on the mound at some point in 2026.
- ✧ MILESTONE WATCH: Ben Ross and Aaron Sabato need one home run for one career home run.
- ✧ On this day in Dan Gladden history: In 1989, the Dazzleman went 3-for-4 with a home run and a double against the White Sox at Comiskey...if you combined his previous season's September 27 numbers, Gladden hit for the cycle on this day.
- ✧ Highlights of Twins jerseys and shirseys seen at the ol' ballyard in 2026: Lew Ford, Joey Gallo, Eric Milton, J.J. Hardy, Oliver Drake, Pedro Muñoz, Mike Jackson, Dan Gladden, Bobby Kielty, Ron Davis, Chili Davis, Hank Conger, Matt Canterino, Danny Valencia, Kyle Gibson, J.T. Chargois, Jair Camargo, Cory Provus (#5), Tsuyoshi Nishioka, Jeff Cirillo, Eduardo Escobar, Dallas Keuchel, Kyle Garlick, Rick Anderson, Jason Bartlett, Mitch Garver, Eric Wagaman, Shannon Stewart, "Beer" (#30), Mike Redmond, Tim Laudner, Byungho Park, Buddy Bosher, Edouard Julien, Steve Holm, Jesse Crain, Craig Breslow, Jacque Jones and Joe Vavra.
- ✧ The Twins communications department would like to give special thanks to their 2026 interns, Brady Motes and Luke Siegle, for all their hard work and dedication...they were easily the best interns the comms group had all season.
- ✧ If you have read this far, Nina Zimmerman will Venmo you 10 cents (maybe).

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Derek Shelton	382 wins	Needs 18 to reach 400 career managerial wins.
Taylor Rogers	52 saves (as Twin)	Needs 2 to tie Mike Marshall (54) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	384 games	Needs 2 to tie Juan Rincon (386) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	6-4
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	9-11

TWINS VS. RANGERS

2026 Record:	4-1
Current Streak:	1 loss
2026 at Home:	1-1
2026 at Texas:	3-0
All-Time Record (since 1972):	299-290
All-Time at Home:	157-134
All-Time at Texas:	142-156

2026 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
6/15	TEX	4-2	Rogers/Gore/Gómez
6/16	TEX	12-2	Matthews/Rocker
6/17	TEX	9-3	Ryan/Leiter
9/25	MIN	10-2	Ryan/deGrom
9/26	MIN	2-6	Garcia/Ober
9/27	MIN		2:10 pm (CT)

HOMESTAND (1-1)

Batting average	.279
Runs Per Game	6.00
Home Runs	1
RISP	.400
Errors	1

Team ERA	4.00
Starters W-L	1-1
Starters ERA	6.55
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-0
Relievers ERA	0.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

SERIES RESULTS - SEPT

DATES/OPP	GM W/L	SERIES W/L
8/31-9/2 vs. DET	2-1	W
9/4-6 at CWS	1-2	L
9/7-9 at DET	1-2	L
9/11-13 vs. CLE	1-2	L
9/14-16 vs. NYY	1-2	L
9/17-20 at LAA	2-2	T
9/21-23 at SF	2-1	W
9/25-27 vs. TEX	1-1	

TWINS ALL-TIME HOME RUNS

1) 2019	307
2) 2023	233
3) 2021	228
4) 1963	225
5) 1964	221
6) 2017	206
7) 2016	200
8) 1986	196
1987	196
10) 2025	191
2004	191
12) 2026	185
1962	185

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Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
MARCH/APRIL (14-18) Batting: .232 (247-for-1065) Pitching: 14-18-5, 4.31 (280.0 IP, 134 ER)										
26	----at BAL	1-2	L	0-1	T-4th	-1.0	42,134			Rogers/Funderburk/Helsley
27	----OFF-DAY			0-1	T-3rd	-1.5				
28	----at BAL	4-1	W	1-1	3rd	-0.5	26,057			Banda/Bradish/Sands
29	----at BAL	6-8	L	1-2	T-3rd	-1.0	18,071			Garcia/Abel/Helsley
30	----at KC	1-3	L	1-3	T-4th	-1.0	39,320			Bubic/Woods Rich./Schreiber
31	----OFF-DAY			1-3	4th	-1.0				
1	----at KC	9-13	L	1-4	4th	-2.0	10,870			Cameron/Ryan/Erceg
2	----at KC	5-1	W	2-4	T-3rd	-1.5	11,694			Bradley/Ragans
3	----TB	10-4	W	3-4	T-3rd	-1.5	36,042	36,042	1	Funderburk/Kelly
4	----TB	1-7	L	3-5	T-4th	-2.0	15,256	51,298	2	Matz/Abel
5	----TB	^1-4	L	3-6	5th	-2.5	13,659	64,957	3	Baker/Topa/Kelly
6	----DET	7-3	W	4-6	T-3rd	-1.5	12,569	77,526	4	Ryan/Mize/Laweryson
7	----DET	4-2	W	5-6	T-2nd	-1.5	12,341	89,867	5	Bradley/Skubal/Topa
8	----DET	8-6	W	6-6	2nd	-1.5	13,038	102,905	6	Ober/Valdez/Funderburk
9	----DET	3-1	W	7-6	2nd	-1.0	19,054	121,959	7	Acton/Vest/Orze
10	----at TOR	4-10	L	7-7	2nd	-1.0	40,721			Mantiply/Woods Richardson
11	----at TOR	7-4	W	8-7	2nd	-1.0	41,591			Ryan/Lauer
12	----at TOR	8-2	W	9-7	T-1st	--	37,804			Bradley/Scherzer
13	----BOS	13-6	W	10-7	T-1st	--	14,535	136,494	8	Ober/Crochet
14	----BOS	6-0	W	6-0	1st	+1.0	16,220	152,714	9	Abel/Gray
15	----BOS	9-5	L	11-8	1st	+1.0	21,276	173,990	10	Early/Woods Richardson
16	----OFF-DAY			11-8	1st	+0.5				
17	----CIN	1-2	L	11-9	1st	+0.5	31,220	205,210	11	Williamson/Ryan/Pagán
18	----CIN	4-5	L	11-10	T-2nd	-0.5	20,198	225,408	12	Nicolas/Santillan/Sands
19	----CIN	^4-7	L	11-11	3rd	-1.5	19,422	244,830	13	Pagán/Acton/Santillan
20	----OFF-DAY			11-11	3rd	-1.0				
21	----at NYM	5-3	W	12-11	2nd	-1.0	32,798			Sands/Williams
22	----at NYM	2-3	L	12-12	3rd	-1.0	32,665			Weaver/Rogers
23	----at NYM	8-10	L	12-13	3rd	-1.5	34,253			Williams/Morris
24	----at TB	2-6	L	12-14	3rd	-2.5	14,476			Rasmussen/Bradley/Baker
25	----at TB	1-6	L	12-15	3rd	-2.5	17,014			McClanahan/Ober
26	----at TB	2-4	L	12-16	3rd	-2.5	17,618			Scholtens/SWR/Baker
27	----SEA	11-4	W	13-16	3rd	-2.0	14,160	258,990	14	Prielipp/Castillo
28	----SEA	1-7	L	13-17	T-3rd	-2.0	17,821	276,811	15	Bazardo/Ryan
29	----SEA	3-5	L	13-18	4th	-2.5	20,051	296,862	16	Criswell/Orze/Muñoz
30	----TOR	7-1	W	14-18	4th	-2.0	16,985	313,847	17	Ober/Gausman
MAY (13-15) Batting: .237 (224-for-944) Pitching: 13-15-10, 4.80 (247.1 IP, 132 ER)										
1	----TOR	3-7	L	14-19	4th	-3.0	19,762	333,609	18	Corbin/Woods Richardson
2	----TOR	4-11	L	14-20	5th	-4.0	30,687	364,296	19	Cease/Garcia
3	----TOR	4-3	W	15-20	5th	-2.5	20,394	384,690	20	Morris/Yesavage/Topa
4	----OFF-DAY			15-20	5th	-2.5				
5	----at WSH	11-3	W	16-20	5th	-1.5	17,844			Bradley/Cavalli
6	----at WSH	2-15	L	16-21	5th	-2.5	17,444			Mikolas/Ober
7	----at WSH	5-7	L	16-22	5th	-3.5	13,543			Poulin/Klein/Varland
8	----at CLE	4-6	L	16-23	5th	-4.5	19,030			Messick/Prielipp/Smith
9	----at CLE	^2-1	W	17-23	5th	-3.5	28,230			Orze/Palette/García
10	----at CLE	5-4	W	18-23	5th	-2.5	22,475			Rojas/Williams/Gómez
11	----OFF-DAY			18-23	5th	-3.5				
12	----MIA	3-0	W	19-23	T-3rd	-3.0	13,471	398,161	21	Ober/Pérez
13	----MIA	5-9	L	19-24	T-3rd	-4.0	14,005	412,166	22	Meyer/Woods Richardson
14	----MIA	9-1	W	20-24	3rd	-3.5	20,702	432,868	23	Matthews/Garrett
15	----MIL	2-3	L	20-25	T-3rd	-3.5	24,309	457,177	24	Ashby/Morris/Megill
16	----MIL	1-2	L	20-26	T-3rd	-4.5	33,115	490,292	25	Henderson/Prielipp/Patrick
17	----MIL	5-4	W	21-26	3rd	-4.5	25,375	515,667	26	Ober/Anderson/Garcia
18	----HOU	6-3	W	22-26	3rd	-4.5	11,488	527,155	27	Orze/Imai/Rogers
19	----HOU	1-2	L	22-27	3rd	-5.5	13,557	540,712	28	Alexander/Matthews/Abreu
20	----HOU	4-1	W	23-27	3rd	-5.5	23,522	564,234	29	Ryan/Burrows/Morris
21	----OFF-DAY			23-27	3rd	-6.0				
22	----at BOS	8-6	W	24-27	3rd	-6.0	34,740			Adams/Slaten/Banda
23	----at BOS	4-2	W	25-27	3rd	-5.0	37,105			Bradley/Morán/Rogers
24	----at BOS	6-5	W	26-27	3rd	-5.0	31,050			Ober/Guerrero/Adams
25	----at CWS	1-3	L	26-28	3rd	-5.0	30,114			Kay/Matthews/Dominguez
26	----at CWS	^5-3	W	27-28	3rd	-4.0	15,432			Rogers/Davis/Gómez
27	----at CWS	2-15	L	27-29	3rd	-5.0	14,796			Sandlin/Prielipp
28	----at CWS	2-6	L	27-30	3rd	-5.5	14,194			Martin/Woods Richardson
29	----at PIT	5-6	L	27-31	3rd	-6.5	27,107			Soto/Rogers
30	----at PIT	9-10	L	27-32	3rd	-6.5	24,272			Ramirez/Ober/Soto
31	----at PIT	3-9	L	27-33	3rd	-6.5	19,358			Ashcraft/Matthews
JUNE (14-13) Batting: .271 (253-for-932) Pitching: 14-13-9, 5.59 (240.0 IP, 149 ER)										
1	----CWS	9-6	W	28-33	3rd	-6.0	12,525	576,759	30	Ryan/Sandlin
2	----CWS	6-4	W	29-33	3rd	-6.0	15,358	592,117	31	Prielipp/Martin/Gómez
3	----CWS	0-8	L	29-34	3rd	-7.0	20,322	612,439	32	Fedde/Bradley
4	----KC	6-8	L	29-35	3rd	-7.0	17,802	630,241	33	Strahm/Rogers/Lange
5	----KC	5-3	W	30-35	3rd	-6.0	19,805	650,046	34	Matthews/Wacha/Adams
6	----KC	2-3	L	30-36	3rd	-7.0	20,555	670,601	35	Strahm/Orze/Lange
7	----KC	5-6	L	30-37	3rd	-7.0	19,876	690,477	36	Cameron/Prielipp/Erceg
8	----OFF-DAY			30-37	3rd	-6.5				
9	----at DET	4-10	L	30-38	3rd	-6.5	22,641			Melton/Bradley
10	----at DET	6-4	W	31-38	3rd	-6.0	23,517			Rogers/Valdez/Gómez
11	----at DET	0-11	L	31-39	3rd	-6.5	30,714			Montero/Matthews
12	----STL	9-8	W	32-39	3rd	-6.5	23,089	713,566	37	Banda/StaneK/Morris
13	----STL	6-9	L	32-40	3rd	-7.0	23,408	736,974	38	Svanson/Lawrence
14	----STL	5-4	W	33-40	3rd	-6.5	23,026	760,000	39	Morris/Soriano/Gómez
15	----at TEX	4-2	W	34-40	3rd	-6.0	25,957			Rogers/Gore/Gómez
16	----at TEX	12-2	W	35-40	3rd	-5.0	27,463			Matthews/Rocker
17	----OFF-DAY			35-40	3rd	-4.5				
18	----at TEX	9-3	W	36-40	3rd	-4.5	30,606			Ryan/Leiter
19	----at AZ	5-9	L	36-41	3rd	-4.5	25,110			Loaisiga/Prielipp
20	----at AZ	16-8	W	37-41	3rd	-4.5	30,575			Bradley/Gallen
21	----at AZ	4-2	W	38-41	3rd	-3.5	34,024			Laweryson/Morillo/Banda
22	----LAD	1-2	L	38-42	3rd	-3.5	35,244	795,244	40	Lauer/Matthews/Scott
23	----LAD	3-12	L	38-43	3rd	-4.5	30,117	825,361	41	Wrobleksi/Voth
24	----LAD	3-4	L	38-44	3rd	-4.5	39,853	865,214	42	Ohtani/Ryan/Scott
25	----OFF-DAY			38-44	3rd	-4.5				
26	----COL	^9-8	W	39-44	3rd	-4.5	27,317	892,531	43	Morris/Herget
27	----COL	5-8	L	39-45	3rd	-5.5	25,115	917,646	44	Lorenzen/Paredes/Herget
28	----COL	3-2	W	40-45	3rd	-4.5	20,277	937,923	45	Morris/Halvorsen/Gómez
29	----at HOU	5-4	W	41-45	3rd	-4.5	22,969			Matthews/Lambert/Gómez
30	----at HOU	4-6								