



GAME NOTES

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2019

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS '69 '70 '87 '91

CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS '02 '03 '04 '06 '09 '10

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (7-4) vs. DETROIT TIGERS (8-6)

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019 - 1:10 PM (CT) - TV: FS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO / TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP José Berríos (1-1, 2.18) vs. RHP Jordan Zimmermann (0-1, 2.50)

GAME 12

HOME GAME 5

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/15	vs. Toronto	LHP Martín Pérez (1-0, 7.56) vs. RHP Matt Shoemaker (3-0, 0.92)	6:40 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN/WCCO / None
4/16	vs. Toronto	RHP Kyle Gibson (0-0, 7.71) vs. RHP Aaron Sanchez (1-1, 1.69)	6:40 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN/WCCO / twinsbeisbol.com
4/17	vs. Toronto	RHP Jake Odorizzi (0-2, 6.35) vs. RHP Trent Thornton (0-1, 4.61)	6:40 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN/WCCO / None
4/18	vs. Toronto	RHP Michael Pineda (2-0, 3.00) vs. RHP Clay Buchholz (0-0, 1.50)	12:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN/WCCO / None

Games can be heard via the Twins website at twinsbaseball.com. All game times are listed as Central.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	7-4
Home Record:	3-1
Road Record:	4-3
Record in series:	2-1-1
Series Openers:	4-1
Series Finales:	2-2
Rubber Games:	1-1
Sweeps/Swept:	1/0
March/April:	7-4
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	5-2
Night Games:	2-2
vs. American League East:	
vs. American League Central:	5-1
vs. American League West:	
vs. National League:	2-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	
Games vs. RH Starter:	7-4
Twins score first:	4-2
Opponent scores first:	3-2
Come-from-behind wins:	3
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	5-0/5-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	1-4/1-4
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-0/1-0
Extra-innings:	1-0
1-run games:	3-2
Twins out-hit opp.:	5-2
Opp. out-hit Twins:	1-1
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-1
Run Differential:	+10 (59-49)
Twins get Quality Start:	3-2
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	2-2
Most games over .500:	3, 3x, last 4/13
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	3, 3/31-4/3
Longest losing-streak:	1, 4x, last 4/10
When Twins score 4+:	6-2
When Twins score 3-:	1-2
Twins get 10+ hits:	4-1
Days in First Place:	10
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	4
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	
Shutouts W/L:	1-0
CG's:	
Target Field Sellouts ('19/All-Time):	1/162

THE TWINS: After completing their seven-game roadtrip with a record of 4-3, going 2-0 in Kansas City, 1-2 in Philadelphia and 1-1 in New York (NL), the Twins began their six-game homestand with a win over the Tigers yesterday afternoon...today they will play the second of two vs. Detroit before welcoming in the Blue Jays for four from Monday-Thursday.

TWINS BATTLE TIGERS TAILS OFF: The Twins beat the Tigers yesterday afternoon by a score of 4-3, scoring all four runs in the third inning, answering the two runs the Tigers scored in the top half...Michael Pineda (2-0) was the starter and winner, allowing three runs on eight hits in 6.0 innings pitched...Blake Parker earned his third save in as many chances...the offense was out-hit for the second time this season (1-1 in those games)...Eddie Rosario had two of the five hits and no Twins batters recorded an extra-base hit.

TWINS AND TIGERS: The Twins are 13-7 against the Tigers since the start of last season, going 8-3 at Target Field...the Twins have won seven of their last eight over Detroit, dating back to August 19...Twins last swept the Tigers September 17-19, 2018 in three games at Comerica.

- ☞ C.J. Cron is hitting .310 (27-for-87) with four doubles, five home runs and 19 RBI in 22 career games vs. Detroit.
- ☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .349 (22-for-63) with five doubles, five home runs and 15 RBI in his last 17 vs. Detroit.
- ☞ Marwin Gonzalez is hitting .333 (26-for-78) with eight doubles and 11 RBI in his last 22 vs. Detroit.
- ☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .338 (27-for-80) in his last 20 vs. Detroit.
- ☞ **DID YOU KNOW?:** Just three players on the current Twins roster were ever on a Ron Gardenhire-managed team in Minnesota: Kyle Gibson started 10 games for Gardy in 2013 and 31 games in 2014...Trevor May pitched in 10 games (9 starts) in 2014...Jorge Polanco played five games in 2014.

MINNESOTA WINS: The Twins have gone 18-7 in their last 25 games, dating back to September 16, giving them a winning percentage of .720, the best in baseball since...during that time, they are 5-2-1 in series play...in that span, they rank second in baseball in batting average (.282), third in OBP (.353), fourth in runs-per-game (5.96), and sixth in OPS (.811).

HOW DO YOU SAY STREAKING IN GERMAN?: Max Kepler has hit safely in nine straight games, the longest on the club this season and second best active streak in baseball...it also ties his career-high of nine, done twice, last May 29-June 7, 2017...below are the active streaks in all of baseball:

PLAYER	STREAK	START DATE
1) Anthony Rendon	12	March 30
2) Max Kepler	9	March 31
3) Brandon Lowe	8	April 5
Josh Phegley	8	March 30

During the streak, Kepler is hitting .333 (13-for-39) with one double, three home runs, eight RBI, four walks and a .985 OPS.

TWINS ML WEEKLYS: The first Twins weekly award winners have been named...left-handed pitcher Devin Smeltzer has been named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week and infielder Travis Blankenhorn has been named Twins minor league Player of the Week...the 23-year-old Smeltzer, who was acquired along with three others players in exchange for Brian Dozier at the deadline last year, made two starts for Double-A Pensacola this week, going 2-0, 0.00 (14.0 IP) with five hits allowed, two walks and 17 strikeouts...Blankenhorn, who was selected by the Twins in the third round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft out of Pottsville High School (PA), played in seven games for Single-A Ft. Myers, hitting .333 (8-for-24) with two doubles, one home run, two RBI and five walks.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2018, the third game of a four-game series vs. the White Sox was postponed (as were games 2 and 4) due to blizzard-like conditions...the Twin Cities experienced approximately 16 inches of snow over the scheduled four-game series...just a day later the Twins would leave the cold and snow behind to travel to Puerto Rico for a two-game series vs. the Indians.

HOT WHEELS: Byron Buxton stole his 32nd consecutive base Tuesday night extending the club record...Buxton is now 38-for-his-last-39 (97%)...below are a few notable charts on Buxton's stolen base success rate (Buxton is 49-for-54 in his career):

CONSECUTIVE STEALS SINCE 2002			SB RATE SINCE 2017 (MIN 25 ATTS.)		CAREER SB RATE (MIN. 50 ATTS.)	
PLAYER	STEEALS	DATE	PLAYER	%	PLAYER	%
Ichiro Suzuki	45	4/29/06-5/16/07	Byron Buxton	97.4	Byron Buxton	90.7
Jimmy Rollins	39	9/1/07-7/19/08	Mike Trout	88.7	Jackie Bradley, Jr.	89.1
Coco Crisp	36	7/16/11-6/19/12	Xander Bogaerts	88.5	Tony Campana	88.0
Byron Buxton	32	5/24/17-present	Jacoby Ellsbury	88.0	Alexi Casilla	87.9
Carl Crawford	32	8/1/08-5/26/09	Jackie Bradley, Jr.	87.1	Chase Utley	87.5

NOTE: The all-time American League record is held by Ichiro Suzuki (45) from April 29, 2006-May 16, 2007...the all-time National League/MLB record is held by Vince Coleman (50) from September 18, 1988-July 26, 1989.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	6-4
Last 15 games	
Last 20 games	

TWINS VS. TIGERS

2019 Record:	1-0
Current Streak:	3 wins (since 2018)
2019 at Home:	1-0
2019 at Detroit:	
All-Time Record:	445-410-1
All-Time at Home:	232-197
All-Time at Detroit:	213-213-1

2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/12	MIN		**PPD**
4/13	MIN	4-3	Pineda/Ross/Parker
4/14	MIN		
5/10	MIN		
5/11	MIN		**MAKE-UP GAME**
5/12	MIN		
6/7	DET		
6/8	DET		
6/9	DET		
8/23	MIN		
8/24	MIN		
8/25	MIN		
8/30	DET		
8/31	DET		
9/1	DET		
9/2	DET		
9/24	DET		
9/25	DET		
9/26	DET		

CURRENT HOME STAND (1-0)

Batting average	.192
Runs Per Game	4.00
Home Runs	0
RISP	.300
Errors	1
Team ERA	3.00
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	4.50
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-1
Relievers ERA	0.00
Saves/Opps	1/1

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/10	LHP Vasquez recalled from AAA RHP De Jong optioned to AAA
4/8	IF Austin traded to SF in exchange for OF Ziegler
4/6	RHP De Jong contract selected IF Austin designated for assignment
3/27	RHP Harper contract selected IF Torreyes optioned to AAA 3B Sanó placed on 10-day IL RHP Reed placed on 10-day IL LHP Moya placed on 10-day IL RHP Magill placed on 10-day IL
3/26	IF Rosales signed to Minors deal
3/25	RHP Guilmet reassigned to ml camp RHP Morin reassigned to ml camp
3/23	OF Reed traded to SF in exchange for OF Andreoli
3/22	RHP Romero optioned to AAA IF Rosales granted release LHP Collins granted release

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Ehire Adrianza	193 hits	Needs 7 to reach 200 for career
Nelson Cruz	361 home runs	Needs 5 to tie Lance Berkman for 82nd on baseball's all-time list
C.J. Cron	89 home runs	Needs 11 to reach 100 for career
	98 doubles	Needs 2 to reach 100 for career
Mitch Garver	99 hits	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career
Max Kepler	198 RBI	Needs 2 to reach 200 for career

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

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

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 11 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows: OPPONENT, TWINS.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED.

BOLD indicates currently on IL *60-day IL

REHAB UPDATE: Matt Magill plans to throw with AAA Rochester...Gabriel Moya is rehabbing in extended spring training...Miguel Sanó is rehabbing at Target Field.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 15 rows of player names.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 10 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 15 rows of player names.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Table with 2 columns: Player, Pos. Lists the most common lineup combinations.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player, Assists. Lists outfielders and their total assists.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time). Grand Slam: Mauer, 9/11/18 vs. NYY (6 as a team in 2018).

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time). One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time).

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: Sanó/Dozier/Mauer, 6/1/17 at LAA (J. Marte hitting). Position Player Pitching: Gimenez, 9/2/18 at TEX (4 as a team in 2018).

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time). Grand Slam: Perez, 9/14/18 at KC (4 allowed as team in 2018).

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time). One-Hitter: Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time).

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: Donaldson/Rosales/Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK (Plouffe hitting). Position Player Pitching: A. Romine, 9/30/17 vs. DET (3 in 2017).

2019 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 43 delayed games, 24 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

