



GAME NOTES

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2019

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (8-4) vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (5-11)

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019 - 6:40 PM (CT) - TV: FS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

LHP Martín Pérez (1-0, 7.56) vs. RHP Matt Shoemaker (3-0, 0.92)

GAME 13

HOME GAME 6

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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:	8-4
Home Record:	4-1
Road Record:	4-3
Record in series:	3-1-1
Series Openers:	4-1
Series Finals:	3-2
Rubber Games:	1-1
Sweeps/Swept:	2/0
March/April:	8-4
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	6-2
Night Games:	2-2
vs. American League East:	
vs. American League Central:	6-1
vs. American League West:	
vs. National League:	2-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	
Games vs. RH Starter:	8-4
Twins score first:	5-2
Opponent scores first:	3-2
Come-from-behind wins:	3
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	6-0/6-0
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.:	6-2
Opp. out-hit Twins:	1-1
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-1
Run Differential:	+12 (65-53)
Twins get Quality Start:	4-2
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	3-2
Most games over .500:	4, 4/15
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	3, 3/31-4/3
Longest losing-streak:	1, 4x, last 4/10
When Twins score 4+:	7-2
When Twins score 3-:	1-2
Twins get 10+ hits:	5-1
Days in First Place:	11
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 (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 two-game sweep over the Tigers this past weekend...today they will play the first of four games with Toronto at Target Field.

TALKING TIGER ON A SUNDAY: The Twins beat the Tigers yesterday afternoon by a score of 6-4, sweeping an opponent for the second time this season...José Berrios (2-1) was the starter and winner, allowing two runs on four hits in 6.2 innings pitched with one walk and seven strikeouts...Trevor Hildenberger left the bases loaded in the ninth inning, striking out his only two batters faced to earn his first save of the season...the offense recorded 14 hits, seven going for extra-base hits, including homers from C.J. Cron and Eddie Rosario.

TWINS-JAYS: The Twins are playing the first of seven games vs. the Blue Jays this season...they will travel to Canada for three at Rogers Centre May 6-8...the Twins went 4-2 vs. the Jays in 2018, going 1-2 at Target Field from April 30-May 2 and 3-0 at Rogers Centre from July 23-25...the Twins have gone just 22-39 vs. the Jays since 2010, for a winning percentage of .361, their second lowest vs. any AL opponent since then (New York - .311).

- ⚡ Eddie Rosario is hitting .381 (16-for-42) with five home runs, seven RBI, eight runs scored and a 1.184 OPS in his last 10 games vs. the Blue Jays.
- ⚡ Byron Buxton is hitting .483 (14-for-29) with five home runs, 10 RBI and a 1.566 OPS in seven career games vs. the Jays...he hit three home runs at Rogers Centre August 27, 2017.
- ⚡ Nelson Cruz is hitting .300 (102-for-340) with 18 doubles, 25 home runs, 86 RBI and a .943 OPS in 91 career games vs. Toronto.
- ⚡ Twins bench coach Derek Shelton served as Toronto's Quality Control Coach in 2017.

HOW DO YOU SAY STREAKING IN GERMAN?: Max Kepler has hit safely in a career-high 10 games, the longest on the club this season and second best active streak in baseball...below are the active streaks in all of baseball:

PLAYER	STREAK	START DATE
1) Anthony Rendon, WAS	13	March 30
2) Max Kepler, MIN	10	March 31
3) Brandon Lowe, TB	9	April 5
Josh Phegley, OAK	9	March 30

During the streak, Kepler is hitting .318 (14-for-44) with two doubles, three home runs, eight RBI, four walks and a .943 OPS.

HIP HIP JORGE! Jorge Polanco is hitting .383 (18-for-47) with three doubles, three triples, two home runs, four RBI and a 1.125 OPS in 12 games this season...he leads all shortstops in baseball in OPS and ranks third in batting average...in fact, since September 5, 2018 he is hitting .347 (50-for-144) with a .395 on-base percentage in 35 games.

THE BUCK STARTS HERE: Byron Buxton has hit safely in eight of 11 games this season, hitting .324 (11-for-34) with six doubles, one triple, five RBI and a .937 OPS...he leads the team in doubles and is one of nine players in the AL with at least six doubles this season.

A HARD KNOCK LIFE: The Twins crushed the ball all over the yard in yesterday's 6-4 win over the Tigers as they connected for 11 balls hit over 100.0 MPH, already their second game this season with 10+ hits over 100.0 MPH (13 on March 31 vs. CLE)...in 2018, the Twins only notched four games of 10+ 100 MPH hits, (10 on April 4 at PIT, 10 on April 7 vs. SEA, 10 on June 5 vs. CWS and 13 on Sept. 16 at KC)...as a group in 2019, they have registered 76 balls hit over 100 MPH with Max Kepler (12) and Byron Buxton (10) leading the way...C.J. Cron registered the Twins hardest hit ball of 2019 yesterday with a two-run, 113.5 MPH shot to leftfield off Jordan Zimmermann.

MINNESOTA WINS: The Twins have gone 19-7 in their last 26 games, dating back to September 16, giving them a winning percentage of .731, the best in baseball...during that time, they are 6-2-1 in series play...in that span, they rank first in baseball in batting average (.287), second in OBP (.356) and OPS (.824), and fourth in runs-per-game (5.96).

DO YOU SMELL WHAT THE ROC' IS COOKIN?': Rocco Baldelli became the 14th manager of the Twins on October 25 after spending parts of six years with the Tampa Bay Rays as a player and splitting eight seasons between their front office and coaching staff, most recently as their Major League Field Coordinator...he and Blue Jays Manager Charlie Montoyo coached for the Rays from 2015-18.

GET HERE EARLY: During the months of April, May (prior to Memorial Day) and September, the Twins have moved weekday (Monday-Thursday) night games to a 6:40 pm start...the Twins traditionally would have started home night games during the week at 7:10 pm.

JACKIE ROBINSON DAY: As has been tradition each April 15th since 2004, the Twins will join all of Major League Baseball in commemorating Jackie Robinson Day...all players will again wear the iconic Number '42' to honor the anniversary of Robinson's historic debut, while the Twins' centennial celebration of Robinson's birth will also feature several on-field elements:

- ⚡ Through the club's "Reading is Powerful" program, the Twins are inviting select kids, nominated by their teachers as embodying Jackie Robinson's Nine Values, to take part in on-field ceremonies and be recognized during the game.
- ⚡ St. Paul Mayor Melvin Carter – the city's first African-American mayor – will throw out the ceremonial first pitch.
- ⚡ The varsity baseball teams from north Minneapolis' Patrick Henry High School and North Community High School will stand on the field with their major league counterparts during the playing of the Star-Spangled Banner.



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	90 home runs	Needs 10 to reach 100 for career
	98 doubles	Needs 2 to reach 100 for career
Max Kepler	198 RBI	Needs 2 to reach 200 for career

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 wins
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	7-3
Last 15 games	
Last 20 games	

TWINS VS. TORONTO

2018 Record:	4-2
Current Streak:	4 wins (since 2018)
2018 at Home:	1-2
2018 at Toronto:	3-0
All-Time Record:	169-220
All-Time at Home:	93-103
All-Time at Toronto:	76-117

2018 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/30	MIN	5-7	Sanchez/Lynn/Osuna
5/1	MIN	4-7 (10)	Clippard/Curtiss/Osuna
5/2	MIN	4-0	Romero/Stroman
7/23	TOR	8-3	Mejía/Santos
7/24	TOR	5-0	Berrios/Borucki
7/25	TOR	12-6	Beisler/Petricka

CURRENT HOMESTAND (2-0)

Batting average	.311
Runs Per Game	5.00
Home Runs	2
RISP	.292
Errors	1
Team ERA	3.50
Starters W-L	2-0
Starters ERA	3.55
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-2
Relievers ERA	3.38
Saves/Opps	2/2

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/10	LHP Vazquez 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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MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	14, 4/9 at NYM
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	5, 5th inning, 3/31 vs. CLE
Most Hits, Game (Team)	17, 4/9 at NYM
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	4, 4x, last 4/10 at NYM
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	10, 5x, last 4/10 at NYM
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, Kepler, 3/31-present
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	5, Polanco, 4/5
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	14, Rosario, 3/28-4/2
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	9, 4/7-9 at PHI & NYM
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	10, 4/5 at PHI
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 5th inning, 4/10 at NYM
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	11, 4/9 at NYM
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	5, 5th inning, 4/3 at KC
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 4/9 at NYM
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	12, 3/28 vs. CLE
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	12, 3/28-30
Most Runs, Starter	6, Gibson, 4/3 at KC
Most Home Runs, Starter	2, Gibson, 4/9 at NYM
Most Walks, Starter	4, Odorizzi, 4/10 at NYM
Most Strikeouts, Starter	11, Odorizzi, 3/30 vs. CLE
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	13, 3x, last 3/31 vs. CLE
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	10, 4/10 at NYM
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	7.2, Berríos, 3/28 vs. CLE
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	12, Berríos, 3/28 vs. CLE
Longest Game, Innings	10, 4/2 at KC
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	4:08, 4/9 at NYM
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	3:32, 4/2 at KC
Fastest Game, Time	2:18, 3/28 vs. CLE
Largest Margin, Victory	6, 4/9 at NYM
Largest Margin, Loss	6, 4/5 at PHI
Largest Home Attendance	39,519
Home Sellouts	1, 3/28 vs. CLE
Different Lineups Used	10

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	7	3	5	3	12	5	7	6	5	0	53
TWINS	3	4	16	7	9	2	3	10	10	1	65

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Matt Magill	Right Shoulder Tendinitis	3/27			12
Gabriel Moya	Left Shoulder Tendinitis	3/27			12
Addison Reed	Left Thumb Sprain	3/27			12
Miguel Sanó	Right Heal Laceration	3/27			12

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

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
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STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Tyler Austin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Jason Castro	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
C.J. Cron	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Mitch Garver	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Jonathan Schoop	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Williams Astudillo	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Tyler Austin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
Jason Castro	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
C.J. Cron	0	1	0	2	7	0	0	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	0
Max Kepler	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Schoop	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	1	0

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Player	Pos.
Kepler	RF
Polanco	SS
Cruz	DH
Rosario	LF
Cron	1B
Gonzalez	3B
Schoop	2B
Castro	C
Buxton	CF

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Byron Buxton	1
Eddie Rosario	1
Total	2

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)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: Buxton, 8/18/17 vs. ARI (2 as a team in 2017, 54 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: Rosario, 4/6/19 at PHI (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (1 in 2019)
Six-Hit Game: Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: Field, 2nd inning, 9/29/18 vs. CWS (2 as a team in 2018)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: Garver/Schoop, 4/9/19 at NYM (2 as a team in 2019)
Three-Home Run Game: Rosario, 6/3/18 vs. CLE (9 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Rosario/Garver, 4/9/19 at NYM (2 as a team in 2019)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: Dozier/Plouffe/Kepler, 6/26/16 at NYY
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Dozier/Escobar/Morrison, 5/4/18 at CWS (1 in 2018)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Mack/Puckett/Hrbek/Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: Astudillo, 9/9/18 vs. KC (4 as a team in 2018)
Leadoff Home Run: Kepler, 4/7/19 at PHI (1 as a team in 2019)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: Núñez/Dozier, 5/25/16 vs. KC
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 12, Berríos, 6/24 vs. TEX (2 as a team in 2018)
Complete Game Shutout: Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: Mays/Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 6/2/13 vs. SEA - 6/4/13 at KC (2 games, 10-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning)

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)
Three or more Steals, One Game: Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: Thomas, 8/2/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

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)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: V. Martinez, 9/22/16 vs. DET
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Pedroia, 7/21/16 at BOS
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: Profar, 6th inning, 9/2/18 at TEX (3 allowed in 2018)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: Alonso, 4/9/19 at NYM (1 allowed in 2019)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Perez/Bonifacio, 9/13/18 at KC (4 allowed in 2018)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: Jones/Castilla/Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Martinez/Infante/Jackson, 9/24/13 vs. DET
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Everett/O'Leary/Varitek/Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: K. Davis, 9/21/18 at OAK (10 allowed in 2018)
Leadoff Home Run: Lindor, 6/16/18 at CLE (1 allowed in 2018)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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)
Two-Hitter: Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHC
10+ Strikeouts: 11, Carrasco 8/28/18 at CLE (3 times in 2018)
Complete Game Shutout: Arrieta, 6/21/15 vs. CHC (2 times in 2015)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: Williams/Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/6/15 - 4/8/2015 vs. DET (2 games, 0-4 and 0-11)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/30/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

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)
Three or more Steals, One Game: Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2019 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/12 vs. DET	POSTPONED	Game called on previous day's afternoon due to blizzard like conditions/sleet/rain. Game scheduled to be made up as part of split DH on May 11.
2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 0 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	

** 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. **

