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MINNESOTA TWINS (3-1) AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS (2-2)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019 - 12:15 PM (CT) - TV: FS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

RHP Kyle Gibson vs. RHP Homer Bailey

GAME 5

ROAD GAME 2

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/4	OFF DAY				
4/5	at Philadelphia	RHP Jake Odorizzi (0-0, 1.50) vs. TBA	6:05 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
4/6	at Philadelphia	RHP Michael Pineda (0-0, 0.00) vs. TBA	1:05 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
4/7	at Philadelphia	RHP José Berríos (1-0, 1.84) vs. TBA	12:05 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / twinsbeisbol.com
4/8	OFF DAY				

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	3-1
Home Record:	2-1
Road Record:	1-0
Record in series:	1-0
Series Openers:	2-0
Series Finales:	1-0
Rubber Games:	1-0
Sweeps/Swept:	
March/April:	3-1
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	2-1
Night Games:	1-0
vs. American League East:	
vs. American League Central:	3-1
vs. American League West:	
vs. National League:	
Games vs. LH Starter:	
Games vs. RH Starter:	3-1
Twins score first:	2-0
Opponent scores first:	1-1
Come-from-behind wins:	1
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	2-0/2-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-1/1-1
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-0/0-0
Extra-innings:	1-0
1-run games:	1-1
Twins out-hit opp.:	3-0
Opp. out-hit Twins:	0-1
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	
Run Differential:	+8 (17-9)
Twins get Quality Start:	2-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	2-1
Most games over .500:	2, 4/3
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	2, 3/31-present
Longest losing-streak:	1, 3/30
When Twins score 4+:	2-0
When Twins score 3-:	1-1
Twins get 10+ hits:	2-0
Days in First Place:	5
Days in Second Place:	1
Days in Third Place:	
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 beginning their 2019 season with a 2-1 series win over the Indians last weekend, the Twins began their first roadtrip with a win over the Royals last night...today the Twins will play the two-game series finale with the Royals...following today's game, the Twins will travel to Philadelphia to enjoy an off-day tomorrow then begin a three-game weekend series against the Phillies...they will continue the trip with an off-day in New York on April 8, then finish with two against the Mets April 9-10...the five days off in the first 12 days are the most in baseball.

TWINS TAKE THEIR FIRST EXTRAS: The Twins beat the Royals last night 5-4 in extra-innings... José Berríos was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing three runs on seven hits in 7.0 innings pitched...Blake Parker earned his first save as a Twin with a scoreless 10th inning...the offense recorded 12 hits, two from Max Kepler, Jorge Polanco, Nelson Cruz and C.J. Cron...Cruz drove in three of the Twins' five runs and hit a fifth-inning double, giving him 300 for his career - 34th active player to reach that mark.
☞ Taylor Rogers extended his scoreless inning streak to 28.2, tying Johnny Klippstein for third on the Twins all-time scoreless inning streak list, only to be snapped on an Adalberto Mondesi inside-the-park home run in the eighth inning (passed Berenguer last week)... below are the all-time streaks in club history (since 1961):

PITCHER	STREAK	YEAR
1) J.C. Romero	36.0	2004
2) Joe Nathan	29.0	2004
3) Taylor Rogers	28.2	July 30, 2018-April 2, 2019
Johnny Klippstein	28.2	1965-66
5) Juan Berenguer	26.1	1988

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins and Royals are playing the second of 19 games this season and the second of nine at Kauffman...the Twins went 9-10 against KC in 2018, going 2-8 at Kauffman Stadium and 7-2 at Target Field...the Twins have gone 7-4 in their last 11 vs. KC.
☞ The Twins have now won two straight at Kauffman for the first time since winning two straight here in September of 2017...they are just 3-10 in their last 13 at the K.
☞ Willians Astudillo is 8-for-15 (.533) in five career games against the Royals.
☞ Jason Castro is hitting .293 (36-for-123) with nine doubles, two triples, two home runs and 17 RBI in 36 career games vs. KC.
☞ C.J. Cron is hitting .333 (13-for-39) with five home runs, 10 RBI and a 1.171 OPS in 11 career games at Kauffman.
☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .333 (15-for-45) in his last 10 games against KC.
☞ Eddie Rosario is hitting .303 (40-for-132) in 33 career games at Kauffman...in his last 16 here, he is hitting .371 (26-for-70) with 13 RBI.

ARMS RACE: Through four games, Twins pitchers have struck out 46 batters in 37.0 innings pitched...in all of baseball, they rank first in opponent batting average (.173) and strikeouts-per-9.0 IP (11.19), second in hits allowed (22) and fourth in WHIP (0.89).

A LOOK AT THE ROSTER: The Twins open the 2019 season with 14 players on their 25-man roster who were not on the 2018 Opening Day roster: pitchers (6) - Ryne Harper, Trevor May, Adalberto Mejía, Blake Parker, Martín Pérez and Michael Pineda; catcher (1) - Willians Astudillo; infielders (5) - Tyler Austin, C.J. Cron, Marwin Gonzalez, Jorge Polanco and Jonathan Schoop; outfielder (1) - Jake Cave; designated hitter (1) - Nelson Cruz...of the 25 players on the Twins active roster, nine began their professional careers in the Twins organization...the oldest on the club is Nelson Cruz (38) and the youngest is José Berríos (24).

MINOR MATTER: The Twins minor league season starts tomorrow night as Double-A Pensacola travels to Mobile for a first pitch at 6:35 pm (CT)...Twins top pitching prospect, Brusdar Graterol, is scheduled to make the start...the Blue Wahoos will begin their first season as a Twins affiliate after spending the last 10 years as the Double-A affiliate for Cincinnati...for the last four years the Twins had Chattanooga as their Double-A affiliate.

HAPPY EARLY: Twins pitcher Martín Pérez will be celebrating his 28th birthday tomorrow during the off-day in Philadelphia...he was signed to a one-year contract on January 30.

THIS AND THAT:

- ☞ Nelson Cruz has driven in six of the Twins 15 runs in the last three games...he is tied for seventh in the AL with six RBI.
- ☞ Twins are one of nine teams in baseball to commit just one error or fewer.
- ☞ Eddie Rosario recorded the Twins first outfield assist last night...he leads the AL since 2015 with 41 OF assists and ranks third in baseball, trailing Starling Marte (52) and Billy Hamilton (42).
- ☞ Rosario needs one double to reach 100 for his career...C.J. Cron needs two doubles for 100.
- ☞ Kyle Gibson has seven career wins against the Royals, tied with the White Sox for the most of any opponent during his career...Gibson is the longest tenured Twin on the 25-man roster, having made his debut on June 29, 2013 vs. Kansas City, earning his first career win.
- ☞ The Twins recorded eight sweeps last season, including a three-game sweep of the Royals August 3-5 at Target Field.

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 wins
Last 5 games	3-1
Last 10 games	3-1
Last 15 games	3-1
Last 20 games	3-1

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2019 Record:	1-0
Current Streak:	2 wins (since 2018)
2019 at Home:	
2019 at Kansas City:	1-0
All-Time Record:	405-386
All-Time at Home:	216-176
All-Time at Kansas City:	189-210

2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/2	KC	5-4 (10)	Hildenberger/Boxberger/Parker
4/3	KC		
6/14	MIN		
6/15	MIN		
6/16	MIN		
6/20	KC		
6/21	KC		
6/22	KC		
6/23	KC		
8/2	MIN		
8/3	MIN		
8/4	MIN		
9/19	MIN		
9/20	MIN		
9/21	MIN		
9/22	MIN		
9/27	KC		
9/28	KC		
9/29	KC		

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-0)

Batting average	.293
Runs Per Game	5.00
Home Runs	0
RISP	.250
Errors	1
Team ERA	3.60
Starters W-L	0-0
Starters ERA	3.86
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-1
Relievers ERA	3.00
Saves/Opps	1/1

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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
3/25	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
3/20	C Sawyer reassigned to ml camp
	RHP Reed reassigned to ml camp
	RHP Eades reassigned to ml camp
	LHP Nicolino reassigned to ml camp
	1B Duda granted release

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
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
Eddie Rosario	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career



KYLE GIBSON

#44

Height: 6-6 Weight: 216 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (10/23/87 in Greenfield, IN)

2018: 10-13, 3.62 ERA CAREER: 54-61, 4.47 ERA

- He is making his first start and appearance of 2019.
• He is making his 160th career start and appearance.

2018 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes monthly totals for MAR/APR, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUG, and SEPT.

Summary table with columns: RECORD, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, ERA. Rows for 2018 TOTALS and CAREER TOTALS.

SPRING RECAP: Gibson participated in his seventh career spring training with the Twins in 2019...made three appearances (3 starts), going 0-1, 5.87 ERA (7.2 IP, 5 ER) with three walks and nine strikeouts...was limited due to his recovery from a bout with E. coli.

2018 RECAP:

- Led Twins in innings pitched (196.2), ERA (3.62), and quality starts (18), tied for first in starts (32), and ranked second in strikeouts (179)...set career bests in every category (matching previous high for starts), while also setting career standard for strikeouts-per-9.0 IP (8.19).
• Along with José Berríos (32) and Jake Odorizzi (32), they became the first trio of Twins with 30-plus starts in the same season since 2007 (Johan Santana - 33, Carlos Silva - 33, and Boof Bonser - 30).
• Held right-handed hitters to a .215 average and left-handers to a .270 average.
• Set single-game career-high with 10 strikeouts April 26 at New York-AL.
• Ranked tied for second in the AL in opponent grounded into doubleplays (23).
• Won 50th career game August 11 at Detroit, allowing one run on seven hits in 7.0 innings pitched.
• Named 2018 Charles O. Johnson Award for Most Improved Twin, also Mike Augustin "Media Good Guy" award.

AGAINST THE ROYALS: Gibson is making his 19th career start and first of the year against Kansas City...in his career is 7-5, 3.59 ERA (112.2 IP, 45 ER) with 32 walks and 81 strikeouts, including a win in his major league debut (June 29, 2013 at Target Field)...all three of his 2018 outings against KC came at Kauffman Stadium, as he went 1-1 with a 4.26 ERA (19.0 IP, 9 ER)...earned the win in his last appearance September 16, 2018, working 6.2 innings of a 9-6 Twins victory (11H-5R-1HR-0BB-6SO)...in 10 lifetime starts at Kansas City, he is 3-3, 3.43 ERA (65.2 IP, 25 ER) with 20 walks and 46 strikeouts...the Twins are 6-4 when he takes the mound at Kauffman Stadium.

THAT'S KYLE WITH A K: Gibson has improved his strikeouts-per-9.0 innings rate nearly every year in his career, peaking in 2018 by fanning 8.19 batters-per-9.0 innings (196.2 IP, 179 SO).

FINISH STRONG, START STRONGER?: When he begins his 2019 campaign today, Gibson will look to pick up where he left off in 2018...he ranked ninth in the AL last September with a 2.76 ERA (32.2 IP, 10 ER), going 3-2 with 11 walks and 26 strikeouts over his final five starts.

LONG TIME TWIN: With the retirement of Joe Mauer, Kyle Gibson becomes the longest tenured Twin to date... below is a list of the five longest current tenured twins:

Table with columns: Player, Seasons, Games. Lists top 5 longest tenured twins.

FRIDAY'S STARTER - JAKE ODORIZZI [SEASON: 0-0, 1.50 ERA // CAREER: 47-48, 3.94 ERA]

Odorizzi will make his second start of the season in Friday night's series opener at Philadelphia...had a fantastic 2019 debut, matching his career high with 11 strikeouts and allowing just a single hit and run over 6.0 innings in a no-decision last Saturday vs. Cleveland (the Indians scored in the ninth for a 2-1 win)...with his 11-strikeout performance, Odorizzi teamed with José Berríos (10 Ks on Opening Day) to become just the second pair of pitchers in baseball history (since 1893 - when the mound was placed at its current distance to home plate) to start a team's season with consecutive double-digit strikeout totals...the only others to ever do it were Hall of Famer Randy Johnson, along with Curt Schilling, for the 2001 Arizona Diamondbacks...will make just his second career start and appearance against Philadelphia...his lone previous start also came at Citizens Bank Park, on 7/22/15 as a member of the Tampa Bay Rays...worked the first 5.0 innings and departed with a 3-2 lead, but the Phillies rallied for a 5-4, 10-inning victory.

2018 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 8.0, 2x, last 7/26 at Boston
SO's: 10, 4/26 at NYY
Walks: 5, 3/31 at BAL
Hits: 11, 2x, last 9/16 at KC
Home Runs: 3, 8/22 at CWS
Win-Strike: 3, 9/16-9-29
Loss-Strike: 4, 8/22-9/10

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 2, last 8/17/16 at ATL
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: 6, 9/8/15 at KC
Innings: 9.0, 8/17/16 at ATL
SO's: 10, 4.26/18 at NYY
Walks: 5, 5x, last 3/31/18 at BAL
Hits: 12, 6/13/17 vs. SEA
Home Runs: 3, 2x, last 8/22/18 at CWS
Win-Strike: 4, 6/27/15-7/12/15
Loss-Strike: 5, 4/6-6/16/16

CAREER NOTES

- Named 2018 Charles O. Johnson Award for Most Improved Twin, also Mike Augustin "Media Good Guy" award.
• Since the start of 2014 has induced 119 ground ball double plays, the most in baseball.
• Finished 2018 with 32 starts; along with José Berríos (32) and Jake Odorizzi (32), they became the first trio of Twins with 30-plus starts in the same season since 2007 (Johan Santana - 33, Carlos Silva - 33, and Boof Bonser - 30).
• Won 50th career game August 11 at Detroit, allowing one run on seven hits in 7.0 innings pitched.
• Recorded double-digit win totals four times in career (13 in 2014, 11 in 2015, 12 in 2017 and 10 in 2018).
• Was given the 2015 Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins pitcher of the Year as voted on by the Twin Cities chapter of the BBWAA.
• His 2.85 ERA pre-ASG in 2015 was the fourth-lowest for a Twins starter since 1992 with a minimum of 80.0 IP (Liriano - 1.83 in 2006, Santana - 2.75 in 2007, Radke - 2.77 in 1998).
• In 2014, his first full season in the majors, became one of three pitchers in Twins history to win each of their first three games while posting a sub-1.00 ERA.
• Earned the win in his MLB debut 6/29/13 vs. KC allowing three runs on eight hits in 6.0 innings.
• Named the Twins Minor League Player of the Week for May 12, 2013 after tossing a CG SHO.

2018 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Rows for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf, and None On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Rows for 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and TOTALS.

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: GIBSON, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Values: 0, 0, 0, 0.

2019 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Values: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

GIBSON VS. KANSAS CITY

2018 vs. Kansas City (3 starts): 1-1, 4.26 ERA (19.0 IP, 9 ER), 3 BB, 19 K
2018 vs. Kansas City at Home: (0 starts): 0-0, 0.00 ERA (0 IP, 0 ER), 0 BB, 0 K
2018 vs. Kansas City at Kansas City (3 starts): 1-1, 4.26 ERA (19.0 IP, 9 ER), 3 BB, 19 K
Career vs. Kansas City (18 starts): 7-5, 3.59 ERA (112.2 IP, 45 ER), 32 BB, 81 K
Career vs. Kansas City at Home (8 starts): 4-2, 3.83 ERA (47.0 IP, 20 ER), 12 BB, 35 K
Career vs. Kansas City at Kansas City (10 starts): 3-3, 3.43 ERA (65.2 IP, 25 ER), 20 BB, 46 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Gibson vs. the Royals, Bailey vs. the Twins. Rows for various players like Gordon, Merrifield, Mondesi, Dozier, Duda, O'Hearn, Owings, Soler, Maldonado, Gallagher.

TWINS STARTERS IN 2019

Table with columns: Pitcher, Last Start (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR), Dec, Starts, QS, Team Rec., Run Supp., RS AVG. Rows for Berríos, Odorizzi, Pineda, Gibson.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- The Twins bullpen opened 2019 by going 2-1 with two saves, 3.65 ERA (12.1 IP, 5 ER) in the first four games of the season...Twins relievers struck out 3, walked 1 against the Royals allowing 3 hits and 1 ER yesterday in their first road game of the season...the 2018 'pen owned a 2.78 strikeout-to-walk ratio, the eighth best mark in baseball and the second best total by a relief core in Minnesota history (2006, 3.28)...the staff as a whole enters today's game with a 39 percent strikeout per batters faced rate, the best in MLB.
- Twins bullpen arms threw 10,365 pitches in 2018 (an average of 64.8/game), breaking the franchise record set in 2016 by 681 pitches...relievers also worked a franchise-high 610.1 innings.

RYNE HARPER - RHP #19		
Height: 6-3	Weight: 215	B/T: R/R
Age: 30 (3/27/1989 in Nashville, TN)		
Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 1/31/18		
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB	Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB	vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Made his major league debut Sunday afternoon in the 9-3 victory over Cleveland...sandwiched two walks between a ground out and a pop out, before fanning Max Moroff for his first ML strikeout, ending the game and securing the series victory.
- With his appearance Sunday, he became the sixth-oldest player (second-oldest pitcher) to make his major league debut for the Twins (since 1961) at 30 years and four days old...only INF Minnie Mendoza (debuted on 4/9/1970, 36.144 years old), C Hank Izkierdo (8/9/1967, 36.142), C Chris Heintz (9/10/2005, 31.035), INF Randy Ruiz (8/1/2008, 30.287) and RHP Yohan Pino (6/19/2014, 30.174) were older.
- Began 2018 with Double-A Chattanooga; split first month w/ the Lookouts and Triple-A Rochester, making 4 appearances at each spot.
- Posted a 2.34 ERA (34.2 IP, 9 ER) with 4 saves in 20 games from early May-late July at Chattanooga, before being promoted back to Rochester, where he finished the season...named Southern League Midseason All-Star with Lookouts.
- Combined to go 1-5, (65.0 IP, 26 ER) with 10 BB, 86 K's and 6 saves in 38 games between Chattanooga and Rochester.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/31 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	1

TREVOR HILDENBERGER - RHP #39		
Height: 6-3	Weight: 220	B/T: R/R
Age: 27 (12/15/1990 in Mountain View, CA)		
Drafted: 22nd Round, 2014 Draft		
Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB	Series at KC: 1-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB	vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Earned first win of the season against KC last night with a 0.1 IP w/no K...made his 2019 debut Sunday vs. CLE, relieving Martín Pérez in the eighth...struck out Hanley Ramirez and end the frame and strand a runner...posted an 18.0 consecutive scoreless inning streak from May 23-June 28, 2018, the longest such streak of his career.
- Is 2-1-0, 4.86 ERA (16.2 IP, 9 ER) with 3 HR, 2 BB and 13 K vs. KC in his career, with all nine earned runs coming last year...allowed a walk-off grand slam to catcher Salvador Perez Sept. 14 last season, and finished the year with an 8.38 ERA (9.2 IP) against the Royals.
- 6.89 ERA (32.2 IP, 25 ER) w/ .281 BAA in 33 road games in 2018...4.24 ERA (40.1 IP, 19 ER) w/ .248 BAA in 40 home games
- Saw majority of save opportunities after Twins traded Fernando Rodney August 9, 2018...went 7-for-9 in save situations from that point forward.
- Held left-handed hitters to a .255 average and right-handed hitters to a .269 average last season.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/31 vs. CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/2 at KC	W1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1

TREVOR MAY - RHP #65		
Height: 6-5	Weight: 240	B/T: R/R
Age: 28 (9/23/1989 in Longview, WA)		
Acquired: Trade With PHI, 12/6/2012		
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB	Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB	vs. Left .000 vs. Right 1.000

- Made his 2019 debut Saturday vs. CLE, retiring Carlos Santana before allowing a hit to Hanley Ramirez in the seventh.
- Third longest tenured Twin, appearing in first game w/ MIN 8/9/14 at Oakland in a start...Kyle Gibson is the leader, first appearing on 6/29/13.
- Spent the first half of 2018 on the 60-day IL recovering from "Tommy John" surgery he had in March 2017, before making 2018 debut 7/31 vs. Cleveland, his first major league appearance in 688 days.
- Is 1-4, 4.39 ERA (26.2 IP, 13 ER) with 2 HR's, 11 BB and 25 K in 14 career games (3 starts) vs. Kansas City...lifetime ERA of 3.86 (4.2 IP, 2 ER) at Kauffman Stadium...allowed one run on six hits over 4.1 innings (four appearances) with seven strikeouts against the Royals in 2018.
- Earned first career save last year on his 29th birthday, September 23 at Oakland, pitching 1.1 scoreless innings of relief.
- Held left-handed hitters to a .195 average and right-handers to a .241 average in 2018.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/30 vs. CLE	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0

ADALBERTO MEJÍA - LHP #49		
Height: 6-3	Weight: 195	B/T: R/L
Age: 25 (6/20/1993 in Bonao, DR)		
Obtained: Trade With SF, 7/28/2016		
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB	Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB	vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Stranded a runner with back-to-back strikeouts of Jordan Luplow and Roberto Pérez to finish the seventh inning Saturday vs. CLE...the strikeout of Pérez was the 100th of his career.
- Had made two career relief appearances before Saturday, including the first of his career on 8/20/16 at KC (2.1 IP), as well as 7/29/18 at BOS (3.0 IP)...over eight minor league seasons, appeared in 23 games in relief and made 114 starts.
- Has made just two appearances (one start) against the Royals in his career, 8/20/16 (2.1 IP, 2 ER in relief) and 5/21/17 (7.0 IP, 3 ER, W as starter), allowing a total of five runs on 10 hits (2 HR) over 9.1 innings pitched (4.82 ERA).
- Owns a lifetime record of 3-3 with an ERA of 2.96 (51.2 IP, 17 ER) in 13 appearances (11 starts) vs. American League Central opponents.
- Placed on 10-day injured list with a left wrist strain August 9 and missed the rest of 2018.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/30 vs. CLE	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2

BLAKE PARKER - RHP #38		
Height: 6-3	Weight: 225	B/T: R/R
Age: 33 (6/19/1985 in Fayetteville, AR)		
Acquired: Signed as free agent, 1/14/2019		
Roadtrip: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB	Series at KC: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB	vs. Left .333 vs. Right .000

- Earned 25th career save and first with the Twins last night vs. KC...suffered his first loss of the season Saturday vs. CLE...started the ninth inning in a 1-1 game and yielded a one-out single before consecutive wild pitches set up the game-winning sacrifice fly off the bat of Greg Allen.
- Owns a 5.00 ERA over 9.0 IP against the Royals...allowed one run on a Mike Moustakas homer over 3.2 IP vs. KC last season.
- Held righties to .231 BAA w/ .293 OBP last season and lefties to a .269 BAA w/ .326 OBP.
- Led the Angels staff in saves (14) and ranked fourth in games (67), while ranking second in relief strikeouts (70) in 2018.
- Posted a 4.15 ERA (30.1 IP, 14 ER) w/ .296 BAA in 32 games on road, and a 2.50 ERA (36.0 IP, 10 ER) w/ .203 BAA in 35 home games last season.
- Converted to pitcher in 2007 after starting professional career as position player in Chicago-NL organization...was primarily a corner infielder, mostly first base...twins are fifth different organization: CHC (2007-15), SEA (2016), NYY (2016) and LAA (2017-18).

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/30 vs. CLE	L1	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0
4/2 at KC	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1

MARTÍN PÉREZ - LHP #33		
Height: 6-0	Weight: 200	B/T: L/L
Age: 27 (4/4/1991 in Guanare, VZ)		
Acquired: Signed as free agent, 1/30/19		
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB	Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB	vs. Left .333 vs. Right .308

- Made his Twins debut Sunday vs. CLE, tossing 3.2 innings of relief, allowing 3 ER on 5 H with 6 K...scattered a pair of hits and walks over his first 3.0 IP before three consecutive two-out hits in the eighth, including a bases clearing double by Carlos Santana.
- Expected to be eventual Twins "fifth starter" after five off-days in first 15 days.
- Is 1-0 in three starts against Kansas City, posting a 2.29 ERA (19.2 IP, 5 ER) with 8 BB and 9 K...last start came 7/14/17 (7.0 IP, 3 ER, 1 K).
- Began 2018 on 10-day injured list recovering from right elbow surgery; reinstated April 5...moved to the bullpen to finish the season after making 13 starts for the Rangers April 5-August 25, going 2-6, 6.95 ERA (68.2 IP, 53 ER).
- Held left-handed hitters to a .271 batting average last season and right-handers to a .347 average.
- Pérez ranks seventh among AL lefties in innings pitched since 2016 (472.2).
- Twins mark second organization, spent entire professional career with TEX (since 2008); signed with Twins January 30.
- Favorite player growing up was Twins Hall of Famer Johan Santana...Santana even stopped by Twins spring training to work with Pérez and other pitchers in camp during early March.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/31 vs. CLE	W1	3.2	5	3	3	0	3	6

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP #55		
Height: 6-3	Weight: 170	B/T: L/L
Age: 28 (12/17/1990 in Denver, CO)		
Drafted: 11th Round, 2012 Draft		
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB	Series at KC: 0-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB	vs. Left .333 vs. Right .250

- Allowed the go ahead inside-the-park HR by Adalberto Mondesi last night in the eighth inning snapping his consecutive scoreless innings streak at 28.2, and marked the first run he allowed since July 28, 2018, ending the longest active scoreless innings streak in the Majors...earned his third career save on Opening Day, closing out a 2-0 victory by striking out three of the four batters he faced in relief of starter José Berríos.
- Snapped scoreless inning streak at 28.2 on 4/2 at KC...the streak is tied with Johnny Klipstein (1965-66) for third longest in club history, trailing J.C. Romero (36.0 in 2004) and Joe Nathan (29.0 in 2004).
- Has posted a 2.89 ERA (28.0 IP, 9 ER) against Kansas City in his career...suffered one of his two losses last year here May 29, surrendering a walk-off, two-out solo home run to Alcides Escobar in the 14th inning.
- Held lefties to a .180 BAA w/ .428 OPS last season and righties to a .225 BAA w/ .643 OPS.
- Leads AL relievers in games since 2017 (144), tied for sixth-most in MLB with Colorado's Bryan Shaw...leads Twins in games since 2016 (201)...has thrown 189.1 IP and owns 192 career strikeouts...would be first Twin in history to reach 200 career strikeouts in less than 200.0 IP...would also become ninth active pitcher to meet those requirements, second in the AL (Chad Green, New York-AL).
- Drafted in 11th round of 2012 Draft; 1 of 8 on current roster to have been w/ org. since '12 (Gibson, Buxton, Rosario, Polanco, Kepler, May, Berríos).

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
3/30 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3/28 vs. CLE	S1	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	3
4/2 at KC	ND	1.2	3	1	1	1	0	1

2019 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Ryne Harper	.000	18.00	9.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	2.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (27)	0.0 IP (0)
Trevor Hildenberger	.000	0.00	27.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/3)	0.00	0	0.1 IP (3)	0.1 IP (6)	0.0 IP (0)
Trevor May	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	3.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.1 IP (9)
Adalberto Mejia	.000	0.00	27.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/1)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (10)
Blake Parker	.000	9.00	4.50	1/1	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.50	0	1.0 IP (18)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (19)
Martin Perez	1.000	7.36	14.73	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	2.18	0	0.0 IP (0)	3.2 IP (82)	0.0 IP (0)
Taylor Rogers	.333	0.00	9.00	1/1	0	0.0% (0/1)	1.00	1	1.2 IP (29)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (11)

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	9, 3/31 vs. CLE
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	5, 5th inning, 3/31 vs. CLE
Most Hits, Game (Team)	15, 3/31 vs. CLE
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	4, fifth inning, 3/31 vs. CLE
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	10, 3/30 vs. CLE
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	3, Buxton, 3/28-present
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	2, many
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	14, Rosario, 3/28-4/2
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	6, 3/28 vs. CLE
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	3, 3/31 vs. CLE
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	3, 8th inning, 3/31 vs. CLE
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	6, 3/31 vs. CLE
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	3, 8th inning, 3/31 vs. CLE
Pitchers Used (Team)	5, 3/30 vs. CLE
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	12, 3/28 vs. CLE
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	12, 3/28-30
Most Runs, Starter	1, Odorizzi, 3/30 vs. CLE
Most Home Runs, Starter	1, Odorizzi, 3/30 vs. CLE
Most Walks, Starter	2, Odorizzi, 3/30 vs. CLE
Most Strikeouts, Starter	11, Odorizzi, 3/30 vs. CLE
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	13, 3x, last 3/31 vs. CLE
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	6, 3/31 vs. CLE
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.)	3:00, 3/30 vs. CLE
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	3:30, 4/2 at KC
Fastest Game, Time	2:18, 3/28 vs. CLE
Largest Margin, Victory	6, 3/31 vs. CLE
Largest Margin, Loss	1, 3/30 vs. CLE
Largest Home Attendance	39,519
Home Sellouts	1, 3/28 vs. CLE
Lineups Used	3

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	1	0	9
TWINS	0	1	0	4	7	0	2	1	1	1	17

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Matt Magill	Right Shoulder Tendinitis	3/27			4
Gabriel Moya	Left Shoulder Tendinitis	3/27			4
Addison Reed	Left Thumb Sprain	3/27			4
Miguel Sanó	Right Heal Laceration	3/27			4

BOLD indicates currently on IL *60-day IL

REHAB UPDATE: Matt Magill is in extended spring training and expected to throw a bullpen...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
Williams Astudillo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Jason Castro	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.J. Cron	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Mitch Garver	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Jonathan Schoop	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

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

MOST USED LINEUP (2X)

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Eddie Rosario	1
Total	1

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED
FOR THE TWINS
HITTING:

Hit for the Cycle: Cuddyer, 5/22/09 vs. MIL (10 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: Mauer, 8/17/18 vs. DET (1 as a team in 2018)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: Forsythe, 8/16/18 vs. DET (1 in 2018)
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: Field, 9/26/2018 vs. DET (8 as a team in 2018)
Three-Home Run Game: Rosario, 6/3/18 vs. CLE (9 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Austin/Field, 9/16/18 at KC (5 as a team in 2018)
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: Mauer, 8/18/18 vs. DET (3 as a team in 2018)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: Nuñez/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 (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: Mazara, 9/2/18 at TEX (12 allowed in 2018)
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
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2010:	1 PPD / 1 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL
2011:	3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL
2012:	1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL
2013:	3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL
		2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL
		2019: --

** Target Field has experienced 43 delayed games, 23 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **



Main schedule table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd. Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes monthly summaries for March/April, May, and June.

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All game times are listed as Central
* - Denotes Sellout (1 in 2019) ^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 1-0 in extra-innings)

2019 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [0] Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES

2019 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [25 + 4 IL] Table listing Pitchers (11 + 3 IL) and Position Players (14 + 1 IL)