



GAME NOTES

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2019

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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (17-9) vs. HOUSTON ASTROS (17-12)

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019 - 6:40 (CT) - TV: FS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO / TWINSBEISBOL.COM

GAME 27

RHP Michael Pineda (2-1, 5.63) vs. RHP Gerrit Cole (1-4, 4.71)

HOME GAME 14

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
5/1	vs. Houston	LHP Martín Pérez (3-0, 4.44) vs. RHP Collin McHugh (3-2, 4.78)	7:10 pm (CT)	ESPN	TIBN-WCCO / None
5/2	vs. Houston	RHP José Berríos (4-1, 2.97) vs. RHP Brad Peacock (2-1, 3.67)	12:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
5/3	at New York-AL	RHP Kyle Gibson (2-0, 4.88) vs. TBA	6:05 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
5/4	at New York-AL	RHP Jake Odorizzi (3-2, 3.34) vs. TBA	12:05 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
5/5	at New York-AL	RHP Michael Pineda vs. TBA	12:05 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / twinsbeisbol.com

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	17-9
Home Record:	9-4
Road Record:	8-5
Record in series:	5-3-1
Series Openers:	8-2
Series Finales:	5-4
Rubber Games:	1-2
Sweeps/Swept:	4/0
March/April:	17-9
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	10-4
Night Games:	7-5
vs. American League East:	7-3
vs. American League Central:	6-1
vs. American League West:	2-2
vs. National League:	2-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	0-1
Games vs. RH Starter:	17-8
Twins score first:	13-4
Opponent scores first:	4-5
Come-from-behind wins:	4
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	15-1/15-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	1-8/1-9
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-0/1-0
Extra-innings:	1-0
1-run games:	6-3
Twins out-hit opp.:	12-2
Opp. out-hit Twins:	3-6
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-1
Run Differential:	+30 (141-113)
Twins get Quality Start:	10-3
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	10-4
Most games over .500:	8, 4/30
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	4, 2x, last 4/26-
Longest losing-streak:	2, 2x, last 4/23-25
When Twins score 4+:	15-5
When Twins score 3-:	2-4
Twins get 10+ hits:	8-1
Days in First Place:	22
Days in Second Place:	5
Days in Third Place:	4
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	
Shutouts W/L:	2-0
CG's:	
Target Field Sellouts ('19/All-Time):	1/162

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 4-0 on their current seven-game homestand, sweeping the Orioles over the weekend, followed by a win over the Astros last night...tonight they will play the second of four with the Astros...after Thursday afternoon's finale, the Twins will travel to New York for three over the weekend vs. the Yankees, followed by three in Toronto May 6-8...the Twins have won eight of their last 10 games overall.

WE WIN, ONE NOTHIN': The Twins beat the Astros last night by a score of 1-0...Jake Odorizzi (3-2) was the starter and winner, pitching 7.0 shutout innings with four hits allowed and seven strikeouts...Taylor Rogers earned his sixth hold and Blake Parker earned his sixth save...Ehire Adrianza's solo home run in the third inning off Justin Verlander was the difference in the game...the last time the Twins won 1-0 on a solo homer was May 12, 2017 at Cleveland on a Miguel Sanó homer.

MARCH/APRIL: With one April game remaining, below is how the March/April hitting and pitching numbers compare over the last five seasons:

	AVG	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	OBP	SLG
2015	.243	86	182	34	2	12	81	58	177	.301	.342
2016	.239	80	198	44	4	21	77	79	220	.309	.378
2017	.242	101	186	39	2	20	98	102	179	.331	.375
2018	.240	98	203	56	2	26	92	92	225	.316	.403
2019	.262	141**	230	57	4	50*	133	76	190	.328	.507^

	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA
2015	10	12	7	194.0	202	100	94	24	60	116	4.36
2016	7	17	2	215.1	219	110	95	27	75	192	3.97
2017	12	11	8	204.0	184	97	89	26	69	153	3.93
2018	9	15	3	217.2	224	134	128	36	106	220	5.29
2019	17#	9	\$10	230.0	215	113	106	29	84	218	4.15

* - Club record, passing their 2002 and 1986 total of 29.

** - Second most in club history, trailing their 1996 total of 175.

^ - Best in club history, ahead of their 2004 percentage of .467...also franchise record (Washington 1901-160).

- Second most in club history...club record is 18 wins in 2001.

\$ - Tied with 2002 and 2008 total for most in club history.

SLUGGING THROUGH THE LINEUP: Where each spot (as a team) in the lineup ranks in MLB in slugging percentage and OPS:

SPOT (leader - games)	TEAM SLUGGING % (RANK)	TEAM OPS (RANK)
1 (Kepler - 21)	.565 (2nd)	.890 (4th)
2 (Polanco - 21)	.619 (4th)	.995 (5th)
3 (Cruz - 19)	.485 (11th)	.825 (13th)
4 (Rosario - 21)	.544 (9th)	.832 (15th)
5 (Cron - 18)	.588 (2nd)	.906 (3rd)
6 (Gonzalez - 15)	.261 (30th)	.537 (30th)
7 (Schoop - 14)	.596 (1st)	1.017 (2nd)
8 (Castro - 8)	.395 (12th)	.708 (13th)
9 (Buxton - 18)	.467 (2nd)	.758 (3rd)

TWINS-ASTROS: The Twins and Astros are playing the fifth of seven games this season...the Twins are 29-32 all-time against the Astros, including a record of 18-23 since Houston joined the American League in 2013...they have won just five times in their last 19 meetings with the Astros.

☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .328 (21-for-64) with a .353 OBP vs. Houston, hitting safely in 13 of 16 career games.

☞ Jonathan Schoop is hitting .365 (35-for-96) with nine doubles, five home runs, 15 RBI and a .986 OPS in 24 career games vs. the Astros...the .365 average is his highest vs. any AL opponent.

YARD WORK: The Twins have hit 50 home runs so far through 26 games, the second most in club history through their first 26 (51 in the first 26 of 1964)...they hit their 50th home run last season on May 30 at Kansas City in the club's 51st game...the Twins are on pace to hit 311 home runs, the club record is 225, set in 1963...the MLB record is 267, done by New York-AL last season...the Twins rank tied for third in baseball in home runs, despite playing in the fewest games...they lead baseball in at-bats-per-home run (17.56).

OFFENSIVE COORDINATORS: Below are where the Twins offense ranks among AL teams in a few categories:

AVG	DOUBLES	SLG	OPS	ISO. POWER	wOBA
Houston - .267	Detroit - 61	Minnesota - .507	Minnesota - .835	Minnesota - .245	Texas - .362
Texas - .263	Seattle - 58	Seattle - .478	Seattle - .815	Seattle - .226	Minnesota - .358
Chicago - .263	Minnesota - 57	Texas - .471	Texas - .814	Texas - .208	Seattle - .355
Minnesota - .262	BOS/TEX - 54	Houston - .464	Houston - .809	Houston - .197	Houston - .354

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2014, Chris Colabello finished March/April with 27 RBI, setting a club record for the month, passing Kirby Puckett's 26 in 1994...he officially sealed the record two games prior, on April 25 vs. Detroit.

THIS AND THAT:

☞ The Twins enter today with the second best winning percentage in baseball at .654, trailing only Tampa Bay (.679, 19-9).

☞ Miguel Sanó (right heal laceration) continues his rehab assignment tonight for Single-A Ft. Myers as Clearwater visits at 5:30 (CT).

☞ Twins have the second fewest strikeouts in baseball at 190, only Los Angeles-AL has fewer at 171.

☞ Twins hitters have 111 Extra-Base hits out of 230 total hits (48.3%) this season -- best in MLB; League Avg: 38.6%

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Ehire Adrianza	197 hits	Needs 3 to reach 200 for career
Nelson Cruz	365 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Lance Berkman (366) for 82nd on baseball's all-time list
C.J. Cron	94 home runs	Needs 6 to reach 100 for career
	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career
Marwin Gonzalez	299 RBI	Needs 1 to reach 300 for career

STREAKS

Current Streak	4 wins
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	8-2
Last 15 games	10-5
Last 20 games	13-7

TWINS VS. ASTROS

2019 Record:	2-2
Current Streak:	1 win
2019 at Home:	1-0
2019 at Houston:	1-2
All-Time Record:	29-32
All-Time at Home:	14-15
All-Time at Houston:	15-17

2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/22	HOU	9-5	Odorizzi/Peacock
4/23	HOU	4-10	Rondón/Hildenberger
4/24	HOU	1-7	Verlander/Stewart
4/29	MIN	1-0	Odorizzi/Verlander/Parker
4/30	MIN		
5/1	MIN		
5/2	MIN		

CURRENT HOMESTAND [4-0]

Batting average	.234
Runs Per Game	5.00
Home Runs	13
RISP	.094
Errors	1
Team ERA	1.00
Starters W-L	4-0
Starters ERA	1.38
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-2
Relievers ERA	0.00
Saves/Opps	2/2

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/28	C Astudillo placed on IL OF Cave recalled from AAA
4/26	RHP Magill returned from rehab, reinstated from IL
4/24	RHP Romero recalled from AAA RHP Stewart recalled from AAA RHP Ruffey optioned to AAA OF Cave optioned to AAA LHP Moya returned from rehab, reinstated and optioned to AAA RHP Stewart optioned to AAA
4/20	RHP Romero recalled as DH 26th man
4/16	RHP Duffey recalled from AAA LHP Vasquez optioned to AAA
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

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TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Twins relievers have combined for four wins this season, tied for 21st most in baseball...they've walked 46, tied for 15th most in the majors...Twins are 10-for-11, in save opps' this season, tied for 13th most in baseball (Parker 5-for-5, Rogers 4-for-4, Hildenberger 1-for-1 & Mejia 0-for-1)...opp. batting average of .250 (82-for-328) in 26 games (85.1 IP)...4.32 ERA 16th highest in MLB.
The Twins bullpen went 1-1, 3.32 ERA (23.0 IP, 9 ER) with 1 HR, 9 BB, 17 K and a .250 BAA in six games vs. Houston last season...the Twins bullpen is 0-1 w/ a 6.30 ERA (10.0 IP, 7 ER) w/ seven walks and five strikeouts in four games vs. Houston this season...in three games at Target Field vs. HOU last season, the Twins bullpen went 1-1 w/ a 3.09 ERA (11.2 IP, 4 ER) w/ nine strikeouts.

RYNE HARPER - RHP

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 #19

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .176 vs. Right .182

- 2 career G (1.2 IP) vs. HOU... .176 (3-for-17) vs. LHB & .182 (4-for-22) vs. RHB this season...has pitched 7.0 innings at Target Field this season, allowing only three hits, two walks with six strikeouts...on 4/18 became the fifth different Minnesota reliever (eighth instance) since 2017 to throw 3.0+ innings & allow one or less hits (Magill-3, Gonsalves-2, Mejia & Duffey-1)...has thrown 176 pitches this season (10 games).
Made 4 appearances at Double-A Chattanooga; split first month w/ the Lookouts and Triple-A Rochester in 2018... 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.
With his appearance March 31, 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.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent appearances for Ryne Harper.

TREVOR HILDENBERGER - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/15/1990 in Mountain View, CA) Drafted: 22nd Round, 2014 Draft #39

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .300

- Career 0-1 w/ 6.75 ERA (5.1 IP, 4 ER) with one strikeout in five games vs. HOU...2-1 w/ 1.93 ERA (9.1 IP, 2 ER), four walks, 11 strikeouts & 1.39 WHIP in 13 games this season...only two ER allowed this season came over 0.2 IP against the Astros (4/23)... .200 (3-for-15) vs. LHB & .300 (6-for-20) vs. RHB so far this year through 13 games...career .333 (1-for-3) vs. HOU LHB & .316 (6-for-19) vs. HOU RHB.
Earned 1st save of the season on 4/14 vs. DET...two wins this season - one against KC (4/2) & one against NYM (4/9).
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 in 2018.
Held left-handed hitters to a .255 average and right-handed hitters to a .269 average last season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent appearances for Trevor Hildenberger.

MATT MAGILL - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (11/10/89 in Simi Valley, CA) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 1/25/18 #68

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series vs BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .500

- Career 1G vs HOU...reinstated from the 10-day IL (4/26) after suffering right shoulder tendinitis and threw 0.2 IP w/ 2 BB & one strikeout.
Made five appearances (one start) with Triple-A Rochester this season as part of his rehab assignment, going 0-1-1 with a 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, 1 ER), striking out eight and walking just one batter...he threw 26 pitches on April 22 and just seven on April 24, his last outing with the Red Wings.
Went 3-3 last year with a 3.81 ERA (56.2 IP, 24 ER) in 40 relief appearances...earned his first ML win with a perfect 8th inning on 5/11 at LAA...is 3-5 over his career with a 4.77 ERA (88.2 IP, 47 ER) with 56 BB and 83 SO between the Dodgers (2013), Reds (2016) and Twins (2018).
Originally drafted by Dodgers in 31st round in 2008...spent 2008-14 in Dodgers org, 2015-16 in Reds org, and 2017 in Padres org.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent appearances for Matt Magill.

TREVOR MAY - RHP

Height: 6-5 Weight: 240 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (9/23/1989 in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade With PHI, 12/6/2012 #65

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .263 vs. Right .190

- Has 15.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 10 ER) in 7 career G (1 start) w/ 6 K's vs. HOU...was opener 9/4/18 at HOU (4 ER in 1.0 IP)...allowed GS to Lowrie (9/6/15 at HOU).
11 of 13 appearances this season have been scoreless...allowed 2 runs in back-to-back outings 4/14 vs. DET and 4/16 vs. TOR...4 holds in 2019.
Only 30 batted balls vs. .201 pitches thrown this season...80.2 exit velocity percentage, third lowest in baseball (min. 25 batted balls).
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...also held left-handed hitters to a .195 average and right-handers to a .241 average in 2018.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent appearances for Trevor May.

ADALBERTO MEJIA - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 B/T: R/L Age: 25 (6/20/1993 in Bonao, DR) Obtained: Trade With SF, 7/28/2016 #49

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .267

- Two career appearances vs. HOU, w/ 1.0 IP one walk & one strikeout (both this season)...0-1 w/ 6.55 ERA (11.0 IP, 8 ER) w/ 6 BB & 10 K's this season...two strikeouts on 3/30, reaching 100th of his career...27.7 % of opposing batters have swung at the 1st pitch against Mejia this year.
Opp. avg of .200 vs LHB and .267 vs. RHB this season in 10 games played...relies on five pitches - slider, four-seamer, changeup, sinker & curve...has thrown 217 pitches so far in those 10 games...allowed a HR in the top of the eighth inning on 4/15 vs. TOR - 2.0 IP w/ 4 hits, 4 ER & 2 strikeouts, his first & only loss so far in 2019.
Career 37 games is 6-8 with 4.31 ERA (133.2 IP, 64 ER) w/ 60 BB and 108 K's...over eight minor league seasons, appeared in 23 games in relief and made 114 starts...placed on 10-day injured list with a left wrist strain August 9 and missed the rest of 2018.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent appearances for Adalberto Mejia.

BLAKE PARKER - RHP

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 #38

Homestand: 0-0-2, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .111 vs. Right .143

- Has made 15 career appearances vs. HOU, w/ 12.2 IP, with three walks, 9 strikeouts and a 1.26 WHIP...career 47.4 GB% vs. Houston.
Earned his sixth save 4/29, is now 6-for-6 in save opportunities this season...has pitched in 11 games and has not allowed an earned run since March 30, and has only allowed four hits with five walks & eight strikeouts this year.
RHB are 3-for-21, LHB are 1-for-9 this season...last season, held righties to .231 BAA w/ .293 OBP 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

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent appearances for Blake Parker.

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 170 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/17/1990 in Denver, CO) Drafted: 11th Round, 2012 Draft #55

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 1 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .385 vs. Right .256

- Is 0-1 w/ three holds and a 5.79 ERA (4.2 IP, 3 ER) with 3 strikeouts in six career games vs. HOU...career 1.50 WHIP vs. HOU.
208 strikeouts in 199.0 career innings pitched (210 G)...ranked 9th in AL in games played (72 games) in 2018...recorded third career save on Opening Day, closing out a 2-0 victory by striking out three of the four batters faced in relief of starter José Berrios.
Earned sixth hold of the season against Houston 4/29...only four walks in 12 games this season (13.2 IP) w/ 20 strikeouts.
Leads AL relievers in games since 2017 (153)...leads Twins in games since 2016 (210).
Snapped scoreless inning streak at 28.2 on 4/2 at KC...the streak tied with Johnny Klippstein (1965-66) for third longest in club history, trailing J.C. Romero (36.0 in 2004) and Joe Nathan (29.0 in 2004).
Drafted in 11th round of 2012 Draft; 1 of 9 on current roster to have been w/ org. since '12 (Gibson, Duffey, Buxton, Rosario, Polanco, Kepler, May, Berrios).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent appearances for Taylor Rogers.

FERNANDO ROMERO - RHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (12/24/1994 in San Juan De La Maguana, DR) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 11/14/2011 #77

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00, (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .667 vs. Right .200

- Began 2019 in Triple-A Rochester, 4.32 ERA (8.1 IP, 4 ER) w/ two walks and 11 strikeouts in four games as a reliever...career 1G vs. HOU, with a 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ a HR and 2 strikeouts...made 2019 debut 4/20 on 2nd game of DH against BAL...relies on four pitches - fastball/sinker/slider/changeup...402.1 IP in 89 minor league career games (67 starts)...in 2018, went 3-3 w/ a 4.69 ERA (55.2 IP, 29 ER) w/ 19 BB & 45 K in 11 games pitched (all starts)...major league debut May 2, 2018 vs. Toronto, pitching 5-2 scoreless innings...also started ML career with a 15.2-inning scoreless streak, second longest streak to start a career in club history since '74, trailing Andrew Albers (17.1 IP) in 2013.
Romero combined to go 8-9, 4.00 ERA (144.4 IP, 65 ER) with 51 BB's and 114 K's in 27 games (24 starts) between Rochester and Minnesota in 18'.

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Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows showing recent appearances for Fernando Romero.

2019 BULLPEN INFO

Table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Rows for Ryne Harper, Trevor Hildenberger, Matt Magill, Trevor May, Adalberto Mejia, Blake Parker, Taylor Rogers, Fernando Romero.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	16, 4/20 at BAL (G2)
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	6, 3rd inning, 4/20 at BAL (G2)
Most Hits, Game (Team)	19, 4/20 at BAL (G2)
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	6, 3rd inning, 4/20 at BAL (G2)
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	12, 4/28 vs. BAL
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, Kepler, 3/31-4/15
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	5, Polanco, 4/5
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	19, Gonzalez, 4/20 G2-4/27
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	9, 4/7-9 at PHI & NYM
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	10, 2x, last 4/23 at HOU
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 5th inning, 4/10 at NYM
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	13, 4/20 at BAL
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	5, 2x, 4th inning, 4/18 vs. TOR
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 4/9 at NYM
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	13, 4/29 vs. HOU
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	12, 3/28-30
Most Runs, Starter	6, 2x, Pineda, 4/18 vs. TOR
Most Home Runs, Starter	3, Berríos, 4/20 at BAL
Most Walks, Starter	4, Odorizzi, 4/10 at NYM
Most Strikeouts, Starter	11, Odorizzi, 3/30 vs. CLE
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	14, 4/27 vs. BAL
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)	13, Odorizzi, 4/29 vs. HOU
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	9, 4/20 at BAL
Largest Margin, Loss	6, 3x, last 4/24 at HOU
Largest Home Attendance	39,519
Home Sellouts	1, 3/28 vs. CLE
Different Lineups Used	20

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	9	4	13	15	16	14	15	21	6	0	113
TWINS	19	11	31	16	12	14	6	19	12	1	141

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Matt Magill	Right Shoulder Tendinitis	3/27		4/26	22
Gabriel Moya	Left Shoulder Tendinitis	3/27		4/24	21
Addison Reed	Left Thumb Sprain	3/27			26
Miguel Sanó	Right Heal Laceration	3/27			26
Williams Astudillo	Left Hamstring Strain	4/28			2

BOLD indicates currently on IL *60-day IL

REHAB UPDATE: Miguel Sanó is expected to play for Single-A Ft. Myers today, tomorrow and Thursday.

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
4/15	Rocco Baldelli	Mike Estabrook	Arguing Possible HBP	First

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	4	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	0
Tyler Austin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0
Jason Castro	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0
C.J. Cron	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Mitch Garver	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	1	0	0	20	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	2
Jonathan Schoop	0	0	23	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	2	5	0
Williams Astudillo	0	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	0
Tyler Austin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	18
Jason Castro	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	0	0
C.J. Cron	0	1	0	2	18	0	0	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	3	0	0	1	1	1	4	1	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	2	0	1	3	15	0	0	0
Max Kepler	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jorge Polanco	2	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	4	21	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Schoop	0	0	0	0	1	2	14	6	0

MOST USED LINEUP [5X]

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Eddie Rosario	4
Byron Buxton	2
Jake Cave	1
Total	7

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: Kepler, 4/27/19 vs. BAL (9 as a team in 2019)
Three-Home Run Game: Rosario, 6/3/18 vs. CLE (9 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Castro/Kepler, 4/27/19 vs. BAL (5 as a team in 2019)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: Cruz/Rosario/Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Gonzalez/Castro/Kepler (8th), 4/27/19 vs. BAL (2 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Mack/Puckett/Hrbek/Bush, 5/2/92 at NYM
Walk-Off Home Run: Astudillo, 9/9/18 vs. KC (4 as a team in 2018)
Leadoff Home Run: Kepler, 4/28/19 vs. BAL (2 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: C. Davis, 4/20/19 at BAL (1 in 2019)
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 POSTPONED	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.
4/17 vs. TOR	DELAYED	Game delayed 54 minutes due to rain showers all day, first pitch was scheduled for 6:40 p.m. start. First pitch was 7:34 p.m.
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 / 2 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 46 delayed games, 24 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

