



# GAME NOTES

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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS '87 '91

## MINNESOTA TWINS (23-12) vs. DETROIT TIGERS (16-18)

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019 - 7:10 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

RHP Jake Odorizzi (4-2, 2.78) vs. RHP Tyson Ross (1-4, 5.34)

GAME 36

HOME GAME 17

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
5/11	vs. Detroit	TBA vs. RHP Spencer Turnbull (2-2, 2.31)	1:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
	vs. Detroit	TBA vs. TBA	7:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
5/12	vs. Detroit	LHP Martín Pérez (5-0, 2.83) vs. LHP Daniel Norris (1-0, 3.47)	1:10 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:	23-12
Home Record:	11-5
Road Record:	12-7
Record in series:	7-4-1
Series Openers:	9-3
Series Finales:	7-5
Rubber Games:	1-2
Sweeps/Swept:	5/0
March/April:	17-10
May:	6-2
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	11-4
Night Games:	12-8
vs. American League East:	11-5
vs. American League Central:	6-1
vs. American League West:	4-3
vs. National League:	2-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	1-2
Games vs. RH Starter:	22-10
Twins score first:	18-4
Opponent scores first:	5-8
Come-from-behind wins:	4
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	21-1/21-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	1-11/1-12
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-0/1-0
Extra-innings:	1-0
1-run games:	6-3
Twins out-hit opp.:	17-2
Opp. out-hit Twins:	3-9
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-1
Run Differential:	+44 (186-142)
Twins get Quality Start:	16-3
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	16-4
Most games over .500:	11, 5/10
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	.4, 2x, last 4/26-4/30
Longest losing-streak:	.2, 2x, last 4/23-25
When Twins score 4+:	20-5
When Twins score 3-:	3-7
Twins get 10+ hits:	13-1
Days in First Place:	32
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:	4-1
CG's:	
Target Field Sellouts (*19/All-Time):	1/162

**THE TWINS:** The Twins completed their six-game roadtrip with a record of 4-2, going 1-2 vs. the Yankees and 3-0 vs. the Blue Jays...tonight they will begin a seven-game homestand with four against the Tigers this weekend (split doubleheader tomorrow), followed by three against the Angels from Monday-Wednesday...the Twins have won 14 of their last 19, 10 of their last 13 and six of their last eight...the Twins are 4-2 when following an off-day.

**TWINS BRING BROOMS TO BLUE JAYS:** The Twins beat the Blue Jays on Wednesday night by a score of 9-1, sweeping in three games, marking their fifth sweep of an opponent this season... Kyle Gibson (3-1) was the starter and winner, allowing one run on two hits in 6.0 innings with a career-high 11 strikeouts...the offense recorded 18 hits, five from Jorge Polanco, his second five-hit game this season, and they hit four two-run homers: Polanco, Eddie Rosario, C.J. Cron and Jonathan Schoop...despite the nine runs and 18 hits, the Twins went 1-for-9 with RISP.

**INSIDE THE ROADTRIP:** Numbers from the Twins 4-2 roadtrip:

- Twins out-scored the Yankees and Blue Jays 31-14 and out-hit them 58-32.
- Twins pitching posted a 1.76 ERA (51.0 IP, 10 ER) with opponents hitting .180 and 10.4 strikeouts-per-9.0 innings pitched...the starting staff went 4-2, 1.50 ERA (36.0 IP, 6 ER) with opponents hitting .183 and 11.5 strikeouts-per-9.0 innings pitched.
- The staff posted a streak of 25.0 consecutive scoreless innings from mid-game Sunday through mid-game Wednesday, their longest since September 1-4, 2004 (also 25.0).
- The one run allowed over the three-game series in Toronto was the fewest for the Twins in a series since allowing none in three games July 5-7, 2004 vs. Kansas City...it marked the sixth time ever to allow one run-or-fewer in a Twins series: 1 vs. TOR in Sept. 1981, 1 vs. TEX in Sept. 1976, 1 vs. DET in Aug. of 1975, 1 vs. BOS in Aug. of 1967, and above mentioned KC series.
- Hitters during trip: Mitch Garver hit .412 (7-for-17) with two homers...Jorge Polanco hit .375 (9-for-24) with two doubles and two homers...Marwin Gonzalez hit .318 (7-for-22)...C.J. Cron and Jonathan Schoop each hit .316 (6-for-19)...Eddie Rosario had seven RBI in 21 at-bats.

**FOR STARTERS:** Numbers on the Twins top four starters and collective rotation since April 14:

	JOSÉ BERRIOS	JAKE ODORIZZI	MARTÍN PÉREZ	KYLE GIBSON	TWINS SP's(AL rank)
W-L	5-0	4-0	4-0	3-1	16-5 (1st)
IP	32.2	24.1	33.0	29.1	144.1 (1st)
K	30	23	27	32	128 (4th)
ERA	2.76	1.11	1.64	3.07	3.24 (2nd)
BAA	.240	.222	.214	.198	.246 (6th)
WHIP	1.04	1.07	0.97	0.92	1.16 (5th)
OPS	.681	.545	.561	.556	.681 (4th)

**TWINS AND TIGERS:** The Twins are 2-0 vs. Detroit this season, their last series coming April 13-14, having the April 12th game postponed due to snow/sleet/rain and cold temps; tomorrow night is the makeup game...the Twins have won four straight and eight of their last nine over Detroit, dating back to August 19.

- C.J. Cron is hitting .311 (28-for-90) with four doubles, six home runs and 22 RBI in 23 career games vs. DET...has seven hits in last 19 at-bats with seven RBI vs. Tigers.
- Nelson Cruz is hitting .358 (24-for-67) with five doubles, five home runs, 15 RBI and a 1.130 OPS in his last 18 vs. the Tigers.
- Jorge Polanco is hitting .344 (21-for-61) with eight multi-hit games vs. DET since 2018.
- Byron Buxton is hitting .318 (14-for-44) with four doubles and 11 RBI in last 13 vs. DET.

**SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE:** The Twins have hit 64 home runs, the fourth most in baseball... conversely, Tiger pitchers have allowed 41 home runs through 34 games this season, the eighth fewest homers allowed in baseball...the Tigers have allowed 15 road home runs (2 at Target Field), tied for second fewest in baseball...Twins have hit 24 homers at Target Field, 15 in their last seven here.

64 homers are the most for a Twins club through the first 35 games...next most was 61 in 1964... 495 slugging is also their highest through 35.

Twins are 12-3 when homering multiple times in a game.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS:** Where Twins rank in top 5 in several offensive categories:

AVERAGE	HOME RUNS	RBI	HITS	DOUBLES	OPS	WAR
LeMahieu - .344	Rosario - 13	D. Santana - 35	Brantley - 48	Healy - 16	H. Dozier - 1.088	Trout - 2.4
Polanco - .344	Springer - 13	Abreu - 34	Andrus - 47	Buxton - 15	Gallo - 1.069	Polanco - 2.3
Brantley - .340	Encarnación - 12	Mondesi - 33	Merrifield - 46	Mancini - 13	Polanco - 1.061	Correa - 2.1
Reddick - .336	Gallo - 12	Springer - 33	Polanco - 45	Haniger - 12	Springer - 1.009	H. Dozier - 2.0
Andrus - .336	Bruce/Sánchez - 11	Rosario - 31	3 tied - 44	Simmons - 12	Trout - 1.004	Gallo - 2.0

**POLANCO POP:** Since September 1, 2018, Jorge Polanco is hitting .328 (80-for-244) with 17 doubles, five triples, 10 home runs, 28 RBI, 36 runs scored, 23 walks and a .950 OPS...since that date, he leads all MLB shortstops in average, hits, OBP (.389), and OPS.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 1997, a streak of 19 straight steals by Twins baserunners is stopped when Denny Hocking is caught stealing, the Twins fall to the Blue Jays, 6-4...in 2000, the Twins defeat the Indians, 10-9, overcoming an 8-1 deficit at the Metrodome... it still remains the biggest comeback in Twins history...in 1932, Twins legendary radio broadcaster Herb Carneal was born in Richmond, VA...Herb worked 46 seasons behind the microphone for the Twins and passed away in 2007.

### STREAKS

Current Streak	3 wins
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	7-3
Last 15 games	10-5
Last 20 games	14-6

### TWINS VS. TIGERS

2019 Record:	2-0
Current Streak:	4 wins (since 2018)
2019 at Home:	2-0
2019 at Detroit:	
All-Time Record:	446-410-1
All-Time at Home:	233-197
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	6-4	Berrios/Zimmermann/Hildenberger
5/10	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
5/11	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
	MIN		**MAKE-UP GAME** 7:10 pm (CT)
5/12	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
6/7	DET		6:10 pm (CT)
6/8	DET		3:10 pm (CT)
6/9	DET		12:10 pm (CT)
8/23	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/24	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
8/25	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
8/30	DET		6:10 pm (CT)
8/31	DET		5:10 pm (CT)
9/1	DET		12:10 pm (CT)
9/2	DET		12:10 pm (CT)
9/24	DET		5:40 pm (CT)
9/25	DET		5:40 pm (CT)
9/26	DET		12:10 pm (CT)

### LAST ROADTRIP (4-2)

Batting average	.275
Runs Per Game	5.17
Home Runs	12
RISP	.140
Errors	3
Team ERA	1.76
Starters W-L	4-2
Starters ERA	1.50
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-1
Relievers ERA	2.40
Saves/Opps	1/1

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

5/2	LHP Mejía placed on 10-day IL
	RHP Morin contract selected from AAA
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 Duffey 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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### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Ehire Adrianza	197 hits	Needs 3 to reach 200 for career
Nelson Cruz	367 home runs	Needs 2 to tie Todd Helton and Ralph Kiner for 80th on baseball's all-time list
C.J. Cron	96 home runs	Needs 4 to reach 100 for career
	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career









