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## MINNESOTA TWINS [30-16] AT LOS ANGELES ANGELS [22-24]

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019 - 7:07 P.M. (PT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

RHP Jake Odorizzi (6-2, 3.63) vs. RHP Taylor Cole (0-0, 4.91)

GAME 47

ROAD GAME 24

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
5/21	at Los Angeles-AL	RHP Michael Pineda (3-3, 5.55) vs. RHP Trevor Cahill (2-4, 6.95)	9:07 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / twinsbaseball.com
5/22	at Los Angeles-AL	LHP Martín Pérez (6-1, 2.89) vs. RHP Matt Harvey (1-2, 6.69)	8:07 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / none

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### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	30-16
Home Record:	15-8
Road Record:	15-8
Record in series:	9-4-2
Series Openers:	11-4
Series Finales:	8-7
Rubber Games:	2-2
Sweeps/Swept:	5/0
March/April:	17-10
May:	13-6
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	12-7
Night Games:	18-9
vs. American League East:	11-5
vs. American League Central:	8-3
vs. American League West:	9-5
vs. National League:	2-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	4-5
Games vs. RH Starter:	26-11
Twins score first:	25-5
Opponent scores first:	5-11
Come-from-behind wins:	7
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	28-1/28-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	1-14/1-15
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-1/1-1
Extra-innings:	1-0
1-run games:	8-4
Twins out-hit opp.:	22-3
Opp. out-hit Twins:	5-12
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-1
Run Differential:	+74 (262-188)
Twins get Quality Start:	20-4
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	20-6
Most games over .500:	15, 5/19
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	5, 5/14-5/19
Longest losing-streak:	2, 2x, last 5/12-13
When Twins score 4+:	27-7
When Twins score 3-:	3-9
Twins get 10+ hits:	18-2
Days in First Place:	42
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:	5-1
CG's:	
Target Field Sellouts ('19/All-Time):	1/162

**THE TWINS:** The Twins have gone 3-1 to start their seven-game roadtrip, taking three out of four against the Mariners over the weekend...the Twins will play the series opener tonight in Anaheim, with two more games to play before returning home for a quick five-game home-stand, featuring three games against the Chicago White Sox and two against the Milwaukee Brewers...the Twins have won 21 of their last 30, 17 of their last 24 and 13 of their last 19.

**TWINS SWEEPLESS IN SEATTLE:** The Twins fell to the Mariners yesterday 7-4, but won the series 3-1...Kyle Gibson was the starter and loser, allowing four runs on nine hits in 6.0 innings pitched...Luis Arraez made his first career start, going 1-for-2 with a run and two walks...the Twins offense recorded just seven hits, all singles...marked the Twins' ninth series win this year, after not winning their ninth series until July 6-8 of last season.

☞ The Twins scored a total of 40 runs during their four-game set in Seattle, their most in any series this year (previous high being 26 from 4/20-21 at BAL) and tied for the third-highest total in any series in franchise history, trailing the 42 runs scored from 8/22-24, 2014 vs. DET and the 41 runs scored from 8/3-6, 2006 at KC.

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE:** Minnesota owns a run differential of plus-74, which trails only the Houston Astros (plus-92)...they have scored 262 runs in 46 games, their highest total through their first 46 games of any season in franchise history (includes time as Washington Senators)...the previous high was 250 set by the 1925 Senators, who were also shutout just once in their first 46 games.

**TWINS AND HALOS:** The Twins saw these Angels last week in Minneapolis and won their first series over the Angels since taking two of three at Target Field July 3-5, 2017...the Twins enter this series with a 347-375 all-time deficit, including 171-188 here at "The Big A".  
☞ Eddie Rosario is hitting .343/.395/.543 (12-for-35) in his last nine games vs. LAA.  
☞ Marwin Gonzalez is hitting .315 (23-for-73) with nine doubles, three home runs, 12 RBI, 11 walks, a stolen base and a .966 OPS in his last 21 games vs. the Angels.  
☞ Jonathan Schoop is hitting .325 (27-for-83) in 24 career games vs. LAA.  
☞ Blake Parker pitched two seasons for the Angels from 2017-18, going 5-4, 2.90 ERA (133.2 IP, 43 ER) with 22 saves in 28 opportunities.  
☞ C.J. Cron was drafted by the Angels 17th overall in the 2011 First-Year Player Draft...he played parts of four seasons with the Angels, from 2014-17.  
☞ Mike Morin was drafted by the Angels in the 13th round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft and pitched parts of four seasons with Los Angeles from 2014-17...recorded his second career save last week against the Angels, his first since 2015 as an Angel.

**MARGO STREAKING:** Marwin Gonzalez enters today with a season-long 10-game hitting streak, tied for the longest active streak in baseball with Philadelphia's Jean Segura...he is slashing .375/.457/.575 (15-for-40) with two home runs, five RBI, five walks and a 1.032 OPS during the streak...his career-high is 13, done July 15-August 3, 2016 with Houston...in his last 13 games, since May 2, Gonzalez is hitting .379 (22-for-58) with a .989 OPS after starting the season hitting .159 (13-for-82) with a .477 OPS in his first 24 games.

**HOMER HAPPY:** Yesterday snapped a streak of 13 consecutive games with a home run, their longest streak of the season...it marked their longest stretch since homering in 16 straight from September 1-17, 2017...the Twins have hit 87 home runs, trailing only Seattle (90) who has played three more games.

☞ The Twins have homered in 36 of 46 games this season and have hit multiple home runs in 22 of 46 games, going 17-5 in those games...they are on pace to hit 306 home runs, which would pass the club record of 225, done in 1963.  
☞ The Twins have collected 5+ home runs in five games this season, a major league-high...to put it into perspective, only two other teams have done so, while 14 teams have yet to notch one such game.

**THE OFFENSE:** Below are where the Twins offense ranks among AL teams in several categories:

RUNS	EXTRA-BASE HITS	SLG	OPS	HOME RUNS	FEWEST K's
Minnesota - 262*	Minnesota - 190*	Houston - .506	Houston - .859	Seattle - 90	Los Angeles - 279
Seattle - 258	Seattle - 183	Minnesota - .505	Minnesota - .841	Minnesota - 87	Houston - 340
Houston - 258	Houston - 182	Seattle - .461	Texas - .798	Houston - 86	Minnesota - 343
Texas - 254	Texas - 164	Texas - .461	Seattle - .781	Texas - 69	Boston - 363
DOUBLES	AVG	wOBA	RUN DIFF.	ISO. POWER	RBI
Minnesota - 95	Houston - .279	Houston - .372	Houston - +92	Minnesota - .241*	Seattle - 253
Seattle - 88	Minnesota - .269	Minnesota - .364	Minnesota - +74	Houston - .227	Houston - 253
Houston - 88	Los Angeles - .255	Texas - .351	Tampa Bay - +54	Seattle - .216	Minnesota - 250
Texas - 86	Texas - .255	Seattle - .342	New York - +48	Texas - .205	Texas - 244

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 1970, Hall-of-Famer Rod Carew hit for the first cycle in Twins history in a 10-5 win in Kansas City...went 4-for-5, and sealed the cycle with an eighth-inning triple...in 1989, Randy Bush tied a team record with eight RBI in a 19-3 rout over the Texas Rangers...collected three-run home runs in back-to-back innings, while current Twins broadcaster Dan Gladden tied a major league record with seven plate appearances in the game, going 1-for-7 with an RBI and run scored...in 2005, Carlos Silva threw a 74-pitch complete game in a 7-1 victory over the Brewers at home...in 2011, the Twins were fortunate enough to be playing in Arizona and were able to attend the funeral of Twins legend Harmon Killebrew, who had passed a few days prior.

**QUICK HITTER:** Eddie Rosario has gone 24 consecutive at-bats without a strikeout, the second-longest stretch in baseball behind Cincinnati's José Peraza (33)...in his last five games, he is slashing .364/.391/.409 (8-for-22) with a double and three RBI in that stretch.

### STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	6-4
Last 15 games	10-5
Last 20 games	13-7

### TWINS VS. ANGELS

2019 Record:	2-1
Current Streak:	2 wins
2019 at Home:	2-1
2019 at Angels:	
All-Time Record:	347-375
All-Time at Home:	176-187
All-Time at Angels:	171-188

### 2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/13	MIN	4-5	Skaggs/Berrios/Robles
5/14	MIN	4-3	Gibson/Bedrosian/Parker
5/15	MIN	8-7	Odorizzi/Cahill/Morin
5/20	LAA		
5/21	LAA		
5/22	LAA		

### CURRENT ROADTRIP [3-1]

Batting average	.329
Runs Per Game	10.00
Home Runs	11
RISP	.375
Errors	3
Team ERA	4.63
Starters W-L	2-1
Starters ERA	4.44
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-0
Relievers ERA	5.06
Saves/Opps	0/0

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

5/17	DH Cruz placed on 10-day IL IF Arraez recalled from AAA
5/16	RHP Hildenberger optioned to AAA RHP Adams contract selected RHP Reed designated for rel. or assg.
5/15	C Garver placed on 10-day IL IF Sanó returned from rehab and reinstated from IL
5/13	RHP Duffey recalled from AAA OF Cave optioned to AAA
5/12	LHP Pérez removed from PL C/IF Astudillo reinstated from IL RHP Romero optioned to AAA RHP Stewart optioned to AAA RHP Duffey returned to AAA as 26th man
5/11	RHP Duffey recalled as 26th man LHP Pérez placed on Paternity List RHP Stewart recalled from AAA
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

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### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
José Berrios	450 strikeouts	Needs 50 to reach 500 for career
Nelson Cruz	367 home runs	Needs 2 to tie Todd Helton and Ralph Kiner for 80th on baseball's all-time list
Martín Pérez	49 wins	Needs 1 to reach 50 for career
Eddie Rosario	87 home runs	Needs 13 to reach 100 for career



JAKE ODORIZZI

#12

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (3/27/90 in Breese, IL)

2019: 6-2, 2.63 ERA CAREER: 53-50, 3.88 ERA

- He is making his 10th start and appearance of the season.
• He is making his 168th career start and 171st career appearance.

2019 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notables, Pitches/K. Includes rows for 3/30 vs. CLE ND, 4/5 at PHI L1, 4/10 at NYM L2, 4/17 vs. TOR W1, 4/22 at HOU W2, 4/29 vs. HOU W3, MAR/APR TOTALS, 5/4 at NYY W4, 5/10 vs. DET W5, 5/15 vs. LAA W6, MAY TOTALS, 2019 TOTALS, and CAREER TOTALS.

W-W-W-W-W: Odorizzi has won each of his last six starts (beginning April 17), matching his career-best six-game winning streak (which happened over an eight-start stretch from July 17-August 25, 206 with Tampa Bay).

- Since April 17, Odorizzi leads all of baseball with six wins and ranks fifth (2nd AL) with a 1.47 ERA (36.2 IP, 6 ER)...he also ranks among American League leaders in that month-plus stretch for opponents' slugging percentage (2nd - .309), opponents' OPS (4th - .578), WHIP (14th - 1.04) and opponents' batting average (20th - .221; 30-for-136).
• The winning streak features victories over Toronto, Houston (twice), the New York Yankees, Detroit and the Los Angeles Angels...the last Twins starter to win seven consecutive decisions was Kyle Gibson from August 22, 2017 - March 31, 2018, while the last to do so in a single season was Johan Santana's streak of 12 consecutive wins (tied a franchise record) from July 27-Sept. 24, 2004.

ODO-METER: For the season, Odorizzi ranks tied for third in the American League with six wins, fourth with a .198 opponents' batting average (34-for-172), sixth with a 2.63 ERA, ninth with a 1.06 WHIP (17 BB), 21st by striking out 8.63 batters-per-9.0 innings (46 SO) and 23rd with a 2.71 strikeout-to-walk ratio.

THE STOPPER: Tonight will be Odorizzi's third start this season immediately following a Twins loss...in his previous two (both during his six-start winning streak), he is 2-0 with a 0.77 ERA (11.2 IP, 1 ER).
• Odo pitched the Twins to a 4-1 victory over Toronto on April 17 to snap the club's two-game losing streak (5.1 IP, 6 H, 1 ER)...he blanked the Yankees on two hits over 6.0 innings of a 7-3 win May 4, a day after the Twins' 6-3 loss in the series opener.

SOFT CONTACT: Not only has Odorizzi been tough to scratch out a hit against (4th-lowest opponents' batting average in the AL), but he's been equally difficult to square up - he's allowed just eight extra-base hits, tied for third-fewest in the majors (min. 6 starts and 30.0 innings pitched).
• His .291 opponents' slugging pct. is second-lowest in the AL, while his .564 OPS is third-best.
• Of the 127 balls put in play against Odorizzi, only 38 have been hit hard (exit velocity at or above 95.0 MPH)...his 30.2 percent hard-hit rate is ninth-lowest in baseball (min. 120 batted balls).
• Odorizzi has recorded a 27.3 percent miss rate this season, 14th-best in the American League.

PICKPOCKET: Odorizzi is one of 12 Major League pitchers (1 of 6 right-handers) with two pickoffs this season, nailing a runner off in two of his last three starts (NYY's DJ LeMahieu and LAA's Brian Goodwin)...has nine career pickoffs, tying him for 13th among active right-handed pitchers since 2012.

LAST TIME OUT: Odorizzi ran his winning streak to six-straight against this same Angels team in last Wednesday's homestand finale, grinding through 5.1 innings of an 8-7 Twins victory...allowed season highs in hits (9) and home runs (2), but yielded only three runs and departed with a 6-3 lead.
• Surrendered a solo homer to Tommy La Stella in the third inning, snapping his scoreless innings streak at 22.1 -- the fifth-longest ever for a Twins starter.

Table with columns: PITCHER, STREAK, DATES. Lists pitchers like Johan Santana, Scott Erickson, Frank Viola, Jim Kaat, Jake Odorizzi, and Kyle Gibson with their streaks and dates.

AGAINST THE ANGELS: Last Wednesday marked Odorizzi's first career win against the Halos, as he is now 1-3 with a 5.87 ERA (30.2 IP, 20 ER) in six lifetime appearances (all starts).
• His lone career appearance at Angel Stadium came on May 7, 2016 as a member of the Tampa Bay Rays...did not factor in the decision in Tampa Bay's 4-2 victory, allowing two runs on five hits over 6.0 innings...Rays scored twice in the top of the ninth to win.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: After pitching just 5.1 innings with an 11.81 ERA (7 ER) in losing his first two road starts, Odorizzi has been fantastic in his last two efforts away from Target Field...while earning victories at Houston (April 22) and New York-AL (May 4), he has posted a 1.54 ERA (11.2 IP, 2 ER) with four walks and 10 strikeouts.
• For the season, he is 2-2 with a 4.76 ERA (17.0 IP, 9 ER), 11 walks and 14 strikeouts on the road...in his career, he is 23-25 with a 4.35 ERA (421.2 IP, 204 ER).

CONSISTENCY IS KEY: Odorizzi, who has made at least 28 starts in five-straight seasons (including a trio of 30-start campaigns), is fourth in the American League with 161 starts since 2014...he is also tied for fifth in that span with a .234 opponents' batting average.
• Only Corey Kluber (167), Rick Porcello (167) and Justin Verlander (163) have made more starts than Odorizzi over the past 5+ seasons.
• Chris Sale (.213), Verlander (.222), Kluber (.223) and Carlos Carrasco (.233) are the only four with lower BAAs, while Odo is tied with Marco Estrada for fifth.

PITCH ARSENAL: Below is the breakdown of Odorizzi's 2019 pitches, according to Baseball Savant:

Table with columns: PITCH, NUMBER/AVG MPH, PERCENTAGE. Lists pitch types like Four-seamer, Cutter, Split Finger, Curve, and Slider with their counts and percentages.

SPECIAL K: With his career-high-tying, 11-strikeout performance March 30 vs. Cleveland, Odorizzi teamed with José Berrios (10 Ks on Opening Day against the Indians) 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.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - MICHAEL PINEDA, RHP [SEASON: 3-3, 5.55 ERA ; CAREER: 43-44, 4.15 ERA]

Pineda makes his 10th start and appearance of the season in tomorrow night's game...is 3-3, 5.55 ERA (47.0 IP, 29 ER) through the first nine outings of his comeback season...snapped a five-start winless streak (0-3, 7.56 ERA) with a quality start last Thursday at Seattle, yielding three runs (all solo home runs) over 7.0 innings of the Twins' 11-6, series-opening victory...ranks 11th in the AL with a 4.56 strikeout-to-walk ratio (41 SO, 9 BB)...has not faced the Angels since June 20, 2017, while he is 1-1 with a 6.08 ERA (23.2 IP, 16 ER) in four career starts vs. LAA...has made two starts at Angel Stadium (one in 2011 and one in 2017), going 0-1 with a 9.82 ERA (11.0 IP, 12 ER)...will mark his 127th Major League start and appearance.

2019 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 2x, last: 5/10 vs. DET
SO's: 11, 3/30 vs. CLE
Walks: 4, 2x, last: 5/4 at NYY
Hits: 9, 5/15 vs. LAA
Home Runs: 2, 5/15 vs. LAA
Win-Streak: 6, 4/17 - present
Loss-Streak: 2, 4/5 - 4/10

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 8.0, 2x, last: 7/22/16 at OAK
SO's: 11, 2x, last: 3/30/19 vs. CLE
Walks: 5, 5x, last: 9/26/18 vs. DET
Hits: 11, 8/25/14 at BAL
Home Runs: 4, 8/25/14 at BAL
Win-Streak: 6, 2x, last: 4/17/19 - present
Loss-Streak: 4, 6/6/18-7/3/18

CAREER NOTES

- Finished 2018 with 32 starts, his fifth-straight season with at least 28 starts; along with Kyle Gibson (32) and José Berrios (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).
• Was Twins Opening Day starter March 29, 2018 at Baltimore, pitching 6.0 shutout innings with two hits allowed, two walks and seven strikeouts...first Opening Day start of career.
• Selected by Milwaukee in the first round (32nd overall) of 2008 First-Year Player Draft, traded to Kansas City in 2010, then in 2012 traded to Tampa Bay where he remained until his trade to Minnesota on February 17, 2018.
• On May 29, 2016 vs. New York-AL, retired his first 16 batters faced, tied for third-longest perfect game bid in Rays history.
• Established career-highs in 2016 for starts (33) and innings pitched (187.2).
• Earned his first major league win on April 4, 2014 vs. Texas.

2019 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Includes rows for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf and Vs. Left, Vs. Right, TOTALS, None On, Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Includes rows for 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and TOTALS.

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: ODORIZZI, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Shows stats for Odorizzi: 49 base runners, 2 pick-offs, 0-1 SB-ATT, 1 GDP.

2019 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Shows runs and hits per inning for 2019.

ODORIZZI VS. LOS ANGELES-AL

2019 vs. Los Angeles-AL (1 game, 1 start): 1-0, 5.06 ERA (5.1 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 3 SO
2019 vs. Los Angeles-AL at Home (1 game, 1 start): 1-0, 5.06 ERA (5.1 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 3 SO
2019 vs. Los Angeles-AL on Road (0 games, 0 starts): ----
Career vs. Los Angeles-AL (6 games, 6 starts): 1-3, 5.87 ERA (30.2 IP, 20 ER), 13 BB, 23 SO
Career vs. Los Angeles-AL at Home (5 games, 5 starts): 1-3, 6.57 ERA (24.2 IP, 18 ER), 12 BB, 19 SO
Career vs. Los Angeles-AL on Road (1 game, 1 start): 0-0, 3.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 4 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Odorizzi vs. the Angels, Cole vs. the Twins. Lists player names and their stats against Odorizzi and Cole.

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. Lists starting pitchers and their performance.

Ks AND Ws FOR GOOD: Odorizzi will donate \$50 per personal strikeout and \$50 per Twins win in 2019 to the Animal Humane Society (\$3,800 to date)...every year, Animal Humane Society cares for more than 23,000 animals in need and aids thousands more through programs that help people nurture and protect their pets...they take in every animal surrendered, regardless of its health, age, breed, or behavior and provide extensive medical treatment, behavior programs, compassionate care, and new homes for these cats, dogs and critters.







