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2019

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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (61-38) vs. NEW YORK YANKEES (64-35)

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019 - 7:10 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO / TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Kyle Gibson (9-4, 4.02) vs. RHP Domingo Germán (12-2, 3.38)

GAME 100

HOME GAME 51

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
7/24	vs. New York-AL	RHP Jake Odorizzi (11-4, 3.06) vs. LHP J.A. Happ (8-5, 4.86)	7:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North / ESPN	TIBN-WCCO / None
7/25	at Chicago-AL	RHP José Berríos (8-5, 2.96) vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (11-4, 3.12)	7:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
7/26	at Chicago-AL	RHP Michael Pineda (6-5, 4.41) vs. RHP Dylan Cease (1-2, 6.19)	7:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
7/27	at Chicago-AL	LHP Martín Pérez (8-3, 4.37) vs. RHP Iván Nova (5-9, 5.49)	6:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
7/28	at Chicago-AL	RHP Kyle Gibson (9-4, 4.02) vs. RHP Dylan Covey (1-5, 5.83)	1:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / twinsbeisbol.com
7/29	OFF DAY				

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	61-38
Home Record:	31-19
Road Record:	30-19
Record in series:	18-9-5
Series Openers:	21-12
Series Finales:	16-16
Rubber Games:	4-6
Sweeps/Swept:	7/1
March/April:	17-10
May:	21-8
June:	15-12
July:	8-8
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	23-16
Night Games:	38-22
vs. American League East:	18-9
vs. American League Central:	21-12
vs. American League West:	19-11
vs. National League:	3-6
Games vs. LH Starter:	13-11
Games vs. RH Starter:	48-27
Twins score first:	48-16
Opponent scores first:	13-22
Come-from-behind wins:	21
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	50-3/54-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	6-31/3-33
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	5-4/4-4
Extra-innings:	4-3
1-run games:	15-9
Twins out-hit opp.:	49-8
Opp. out-hit Twins:	9-27
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-3
Run Differential:	+113 (557-444)
Twins get Quality Start:	35-11
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	38-15
Most games over .500:	25, 2x, last 7/14
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	6, 5/20-26
Longest losing-streak:	3, 7/14-17
When Twins score 4+:	56-16
When Twins score 3-:	5-22
Twins get 10+ hits:	38-7
Days in First Place:	106
Days in Second Place:	5
Days in Third Place:	4
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	2/0
Shutouts W/L:	6-2
CG's:	
Target Field Sellouts ('19/All-Time):	7/168

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 3-4 through seven games on their nine-game homestand, going 0-2 vs. the Mets, 2-2 vs. the A's and 1-0 vs. the Yankees...they will continue the homestand tonight with the second of three night games against the Yankees...following tomorrow night's series finale, the Twins will travel to Chicago to begin an eight-day seven-game roadtrip with four vs. the White Sox July 25-28 and three vs. the Marlins July 30-August 1... Twins are looking to win three straight for the first time since June 13-15.

TWINS TAKE DOWN YANKEES: The Twins beat the Yankees last night by a score of 8-6...Martín Pérez was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing five runs on seven hits in 4.0 innings pitched...Lewis Thorpe earned his first career win with 2.2 innings of relief...the offense recorded eight hits, five being home runs from Mitch Garver (18, 19), Jorge Polanco (14), Nelson Cruz (20), and Max Kepler (25)...it marked the eighth time this season with five-plus homers, the most in club history.
 ☞ The Twins began the game with a triple play, the 13th in club history and first since 2017... it marked the 12th time since 1969 for a game to begin with a triple play.

TWINS AND YANKEES: The Twins and Yankees are playing the fifth of six games this season... Twins have gone just 4-10 in their last 14 vs. New York and 8-21 in their last 29...Twins won their last series at Target Field, taking two of three September 10-12, 2018.
 ☞ Two more wins and the Twins would win their first season-series over New York since 2001 (4-2)...Yankees have won 15 of the last 17 season-series (ties in 2005 and 2006).
 ☞ Miguel Sanó has 14 career hits vs. the Yankees, two doubles, six home runs, 13 RBI, 11 runs scored and six walks...he has a .350 OBP, .642 SLG and a .992 OPS in those 14 career games... his .992 OPS is the fifth highest among actives with a minimum of 50 plate appearances.
 ☞ Twins have a .667 (18-9) winning percentage against the AL East this season, highest in club history...6-0 vs. BAL, 2-2 vs. NYY, 4-3 vs. TOR, 5-2 vs. TB, 1-2 vs. BOS.

BOMBA SQUAD VS. BRONX BOMBERS: Side by side comparisons of the Twins and Yankees offense:

TWINS (AL RANK)	OVERALL WIN %	YANKEES (AL RANK)
.616, 61-38 (3rd)		.646, 64-35 (1st)
949 (3rd)	HITS	898 (T-5th)
557 (3rd)	RUNS	564 (2nd)
187 (1st)	HOME RUNS	168 (T-2nd)
.271 (3rd)	AVERAGE	.266 (4th)
.497 (1st)	SLUGGING %	.467 (3rd)
.834 (1st)	OPS	.809 (4th)
.362 (1st)	wOBA	.354 (4th)
+113 (3rd)	RUN DIFFERENTIAL	+136 (1st)

DIALING LONG DISTANCE: The Twins 187 home runs are the most in baseball, ahead of Los Angeles-NL (173)...they have homered in 81 of 99 games, going 53-28 in those games...187 homers already are eighth-most in club history, next being 191 homers in 2004...they need 38 home runs to match their all-time record of 225, set in 1963...they are on pace to hit 306 home runs which would pass the Major League Baseball record of 267, set by the Yankees last season.
 ☞ Twins hitters have a launch angle of 25 degrees-or-higher 136 times this season on home runs, the most in baseball (NYY 8th with 112).
 ☞ Twins have an exit velocity of 100-plus mph on 158 of their home runs this season, the most in baseball (NYY 5th with 141).
 ☞ Twins have hit 99 homers 400-plus feet, the most in baseball (NYY 12th with 76).

BETTER WITH AGE: Nelson Cruz hit his 20th home run last night, becoming the 43rd player in baseball history (72nd occurrence) with 20-plus in age 38-or-greater season (turned 39 July 1)...he's the only player to reach 20-plus homers in each season since 2009 (11-straight) and the 72nd player with 11 different 20-homer seasons...additionally, he is the 34th player to hit 20-plus in 11-plus consecutive seasons.
 ☞ Since June 5, Nelson Cruz and Max Kepler are both tied for fourth in the AL in home runs (13).

DANKE SCHOEN: Max Kepler hit his 25th home run last night and now ranks fifth in the American League in homers, trailing Mike Trout (32), Edwin Encarnacion (29), Jorge Soler (27) and Alex Bregman (26)...he has 19 home runs against right-handed pitching and six against left-handed pitching...he has 23 home runs and 53 RBI from the leadoff spot, the home runs leading baseball and the RBI, ranking fourth, trailing DJ LeMahieu (62), Charlie Blackmon (60) and George Springer (56).

ALL A-RRAEZ: Luis Arraez has reached safely in 33 of 36 games this season (with an at-bat)...in 26 games since June 18, he ranks first among American League rookies in hits (34), batting average (.370) and on-base percentage (.437), second in OPS (.893), and third in walks (10).

FANS ON TARGET: Twins rank sixth in the AL in total attendance, having drawn 1,331,469 this season, trailing New York (2,174,093), Los Angeles (1,868,163), Houston (1,772,366), Boston (1,766,667) and Texas (1,409,726)...they now have drawn 30,000+ in 16 of their last 20 home games...the Twins have sold out 168 regular season games at Target Field since 2010...they sold out 81 in 2010, 57 in 2011, eight in 2012, six in 2013, none in 2014, six in 2015, one in 2016, one in 2017, one in 2018, and seven in 2019.

THIS AND THAT:
 ☞ Ehire Adrianza is hitting .381 (16-for-42) with two doubles, two triples, four RBI, five walks, 12 runs scored, a .458 on-base percentage and a .982 OPS in his last 15 games dating back to June 9.
 ☞ The Twins have scored 557 runs and are on pace for 911, which would set a club record (877 in 1996).
 ☞ The Twins enter tonight with a record of 18-9-5 in series play.
 ☞ The bottom third of the Twins batting order has posted a .270/.343/.499 slash line in 2019 -- these marks rank second, second, and first in MLB, respectively (Yankees lead batting average - .275 and on-base percentage - .344).

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 wins
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	8-7
Last 20 games	9-11

TWINS VS. YANKEES

2019 Record:	2-2
Current Streak:	1 win
2019 at Home:	1-0
2019 at New York-AL:	1-2
All-Time Record:	261-368
All-Time at Home:	144-175
All-Time at New York-AL:	117-193

2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/3	NY	3-6	Holder/Gibson/Chapman
5/4	NY	7-4	Odorizzi/Happ
5/5	NY	1-4	Germán/Pineda/Chapman
7/22	MIN	8-6	Thorpe/Sabathia/Rogers
7/23	MIN		
7/24	MIN		

CURRENT HOMESTAND [3-4]

Batting average	.267
Runs Per Game	4.86
Home Runs	16
RISP	.184
Errors	6
Team ERA	4.21
Starters W-L	1-1
Starters ERA	3.69
Relievers W-L-S	2-3-2
Relievers ERA	6.00
Saves/Opps	2/6

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

7/22	RHP Stashak contract selected from AAA
	LHP Thorpe recalled from AAA
	RHP Littell optioned to AAA
	1B Cron placed on 10-day IL
7/20	RHP Morin traded to PHI in exchange for cash considerations
	LHP Mejía claimed off waivers by LAA
7/18	RHP Stewart recalled from AAA
	RHP Magill designated for rel. or assign.
7/16	1B Cron reinstated from 10-day IL
	OF Rosario reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Morin designated for rel. or assign.
	OF Buxton placed on 10-day IL
7/13	RHP Odorizzi reinstated from 10-day IL
	LHP Mejía designated for rel. or assign.
7/12	RHP Parker reinstated from Paternity List
7/7	OF Wade Jr. placed on 10-day IL
	OF Cave recalled from AAA
	RHP Stewart optioned to AAA
	LHP Smeltzer recalled from AAA
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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Jason Castro	795 games	Needs 5 to reach 800 for career.
Nelson Cruz	380 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Albert Belle for 71st on MLB all-time list.
Jorge Polanco	91 doubles	Needs 9 to reach 100 for career.
Miguel Sanó	98 home runs	Needs 2 to reach 100 for career.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table listing various team and individual statistics such as Most Runs, Most Hits, Consecutive Hits, and Longest Hitting Streak.

SCORE BY INNING

Score by Inning table showing runs, hits, and errors (RHE) for each inning from 1 to 9, plus extra innings and a total.

INJURED LIST

Injured List table with columns for Player, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, and Games Missed.

BOLD indicates currently on IL *60-day IL REHAB UPDATE: N/A

EJECTIONS

Ejections table listing Date, Player/Mgr/CH, Umpire, Reason, and Career.

STARTS BY POSITION

Starts by Position table with columns for position (C, 1B, 2B, etc.) and player names.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Starts by Batting Order table with columns for batting order (1-9) and player names.

MOST USED LINEUP [7X]

Most Used Lineup table showing Player and Position for the top 7 players.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Outfield Assists table listing Player and number of assists.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

Text detailing various hitting milestones for the Twins, including Grand Slams, Home Runs, and Inning achievements.

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AGAINST THE TWINS

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2019 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with columns for Date, Delayed/PPD, and Notes regarding weather delays and postponements.

Summary table showing PPD (Postponed) and DEL (Delayed) counts for various years from 2010 to 2019.

** Target Field has experienced 48 delayed games, 24 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **



Main table containing game-by-game statistics for the Minnesota Twins, including columns for Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att., Total Hm Att., Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save. It covers the seasons from 2017 to 2019.

Summary table for the 2019 season, including columns for Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att., Total Hm Att., Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save. It also includes sections for '2019 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [2]', '2019 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [42]', and lists for Pitchers (26) and Position Players (16).