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'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS [54-31] AT OAKLAND ATHLETICS [47-40]

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019 - 1:07 P.M. (PT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

RHP José Berríos (8-4, 2.89) vs. RHP Tanner Anderson (0-3, 7.13)

GAME 89

ROAD GAME 46

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
7/5	vs. Texas	LHP Martín Pérez (7-3, 4.15) vs. RHP Adrian Sampson (6-5, 4.16)	7:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
7/6	vs. Texas	RHP Michael Pineda (5-4, 4.78) vs. RHP Jesse Chavez (3-3, 2.97)	1:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
7/7	vs. Texas	TBA vs. LHP Mike Minor (8-4, 2.54)	1:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / twinsbeisbol.com
7/8-11		Major League All-Star Break in Cleveland, Ohio			

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	54-31
Home Record:	26-14
Road Record:	28-17
Record in series:	16-7-4
Series Openers:	17-10
Series Finales:	15-12
Rubber Games:	4-5
Sweeps/Swept:	7-0
March/April:	17-10
May:	21-8
June:	15-12
July:	1-1
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	21-12
Night Games:	33-19
vs. American League East:	17-9
vs. American League Central:	19-11
vs. American League West:	15-7
vs. National League:	3-4
Games vs. LH Starter:	12-8
Games vs. RH Starter:	42-23
Twins score first:	41-12
Opponent scores first:	13-18
Come-from-behind wins:	18
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	44-2/48-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-26/2-28
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	5-3/4-3
Extra-innings:	4-2
1-run games:	14-6
Twins out-hit opp.:	43-7
Opp. out-hit Twins:	8-22
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-2
Run Differential:	+116 (484-372)
Twins get Quality Start:	33-9
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	35-13
Most games over .500:	25, 6/16
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	6, 5/20-26
Longest losing-streak:	2, 8x, last 6/30-7/2
When Twins score 4+:	49-14
When Twins score 3-:	5-17
Twins get 10+ hits:	35-6
Days in First Place:	87
Days in Second Place:	5
Days in Third Place:	4
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	1/0
Shutouts W/L:	6-2
CG's:	
Target Field Sellouts ('19/All-Time):	6/167

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 2-3 through five games on their six-game, seven-day roadtrip, going 1-2 in Chicago-AL and 1-1 in Oakland...today they will play the three-game series finale with the A's...following today's game, the Twins will travel home for a three-game series against Texas this weekend to finish the "first half" of the season...Twins are looking to avoid their first losing roadtrip this season.

TWINS EVEN IT OUT IN OAKLAND: The Twins beat the A's late last night by a score of 4-3 in 12 innings...it marked their fifth extra-innings game in their last 20 games overall (3-2)...Kyle Gibson was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing three runs (2 earned) on five hits and four walks in 6.0 innings pitched...the bullpen combined for 6.0 scoreless innings with four hits allowed and nine strikeouts...the offense recorded 10 hits, three from Luis Arraez...Jorge Polanco hit his 12th home run in the eighth inning forcing a 3-3 tie...Mitch Garver drove in Byron Buxton with a 12th inning single for the go-ahead run.

YES WAY, JOSÉ! José Berríos was named to the AL All-Star team yesterday, replacing starter Jake Odorizzi, who was placed on the 10-day IL yesterday morning with a right middle finger blister.

☞ He becomes the fourth different Twins starting pitcher to be selected in consecutive seasons, joining Camilo Pascual in 1961-62, Jim Perry in 1970-71 and Johan Santana from 2005-06.

☞ Below is a list of every season the Twins placed two starting pitchers in the ASG:

2019	2006	2001	1991	1962
RHP José Berríos	LHP Francisco Liriano	RHP Joe Mays	RHP Scott Erickson	LHP Jim Kaat
RHP Jake Odorizzi	LHP Johan Santana	LHP Eric Milton	RHP Jack Morris*	RHP Camilo Pascual

* - Started the game

NOTE: Other "lone" starting pitchers in club history: Pascual ('61, '64), Jim Grant ('65), Kaat ('66), Dean Chance ('67), Jim Perry ('70, '71), Bert Blyleven ('73), Frank Viola ('88), Brad Radke ('98), J. Santana ('05, '07), Ervin Santana ('71), and Berríos ('18).

ON THE VERGE OF PRE-ASG HISTORY:

☞ The Twins have hit 161 home runs through 85 games this season, with four games remaining before the All-Star break...161 homers ties New York-AL (161) for the most ever pre-ASG...they have already passed the all-time Twins pre-ASG record of 125, set back in 1964.

☞ The Twins own a team .495 slugging percentage, which ranks fifth-best in baseball history pre-All Star break, trailing New York-AL (.511 in 1936), Seattle (.503 in 1996), Houston (.500 in 2017) and San Francisco (.495).

☞ The club's 54 wins are tied with their 1970 total for third most in club history before the break, trailing their 1969 total (59-37) and 2001 total (55-32).

POLO, FURY ROAD: Jorge Polanco ranks fourth in all of baseball in road batting average at .346 (64-for-185), trailing the Mets' Jeff McNeil (.369), Baltimore's Hanser Alberto (.349) and the Yankees' DJ LeMahieu (.348)...Polanco has reached safely on the road in 28 straight and has hit safely on the road in 20 straight...28 straight on-base is the longest active road streak in baseball, longest since Manny Machado reached in 34 straight from April 9-June 26, 2019...the 20-game hit-streak is longest since Pittsburgh's Kevin Newman hit in 22 straight from May 12-June 29, 2019.

☞ The last Twins road *on-base streak* as long was Brian Dozier, reaching safely in 29 from April 23-July 10, 2016...the club record being Harmon Killebrew with 45 straight from May 20-August 20, 1967.

☞ The only three Twins road *hit-streak* as long were Cristian Guzman, 20 from July 22-September 2, 2002. Zoilo Versalles, 20 from April 21-May 26, 1965, and the club record holder Justin Morneau, 34 straight from June 22-September 15, 2006.

STRAIGHT A'S: The Twins and Athletics are playing each other for the third of seven times this season...their next meeting will be in a four-game series in Minneapolis from July 18-21...since 2012, the Twins are 18-33 against Oakland, the fewest wins among AL teams...Twins haven't won a series in Oakland since 2011.

☞ Jonathan Schoop is 32-for-104 (.308) career against the A's, with three home runs, six doubles, 12 RBI, 15 runs scored and an .797 OPS in 27 games...enters with a seven-game hitting streak against Oakland.

☞ Nelson Cruz leads all active players with 34 home runs against the Athletics...also leads with 115 RBI, is second with 171 games played and third with 165 hits.

#BOMBASQUAD: With one more homer last night, the Twins now have 161 on the season, the most in baseball, ahead of Seattle (153), despite playing seventh fewest games in baseball (85)...they now have a plus +59 home run differential, which also leads baseball, ahead of Los Angeles-NL (+39), then Oakland (+38).

☞ The Twins have nine players with 10-plus homers (Kepler - 21, Rosario - 20, Cron - 17, Cruz - 16, Sanó - 13, Schoop - 13, Garver - 12, Polanco - 11 and Castro - 10)...Gonzalez and Buxton each have nine...the 2017 and 2004 Twins each had nine players with such marks with the club record being 11 in 20-16.

STARS AND STRIPES:

The Twins have an all-time record of 30-34 on July 4...below are Fourth of July results each of the last five seasons:

YEAR	W/L	NOTES
2014 vs. New York-AL	L, 5-6 (Huff/Gibson)	Gibson six runs allowed in 2.0 IP, Dozier and Colabello each homer
2015 at Kansas City	W, 5-3 (Duensing/Blanton)	Mauer 4-for-5 with double, home run and two RBI...1st Twins 7/4 win since 2011
2016 vs. Oakland	L, 1-3 (Graveman/Nolasco)	Twins four hits, two from Joe Mauer, including one walk...A's with three run 7th inning
2017 vs. Los Angeles-AL	W, 5-4 (Gibson/Ramirez)	Twins 11 hits, 3 from Buxton who hit a solo homer off Blake Parker for Twins final run in 6th
2018 at Milwaukee	L, 2-3 (Jeffress/Berrios)	Berrios three runs allowed in 7.0 IP, 7th inning solo HRs by Orf and Miller chase Berrios

On the Fourth of July in 2010: Jim Thome hit career home runs 573 and 574 at Target Field vs. Tampa Bay, both off Wade Davis...his 574th moved him past Harmon Killebrew, into sole possession of 10th on baseball's all-time home run list.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
José Berríos	492 strikeouts	Need 8 to reach 500 for career.
Nelson Cruz	376 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Norm Cash & Jeff Kent for 77th on MLB all-time list.
Marwin Gonzalez	199 walks	Needs 1 to reach 200 for career.
Max Kepler	496 games	Needs 4 to reach 500 for career.
Eddie Rosario	94 home runs	Needs 6 to reach 100 for career.
Miguel Sanó	97 home runs	Needs 3 to reach 100 for career.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	10-10

TWINS VS. ATHLETICS

2019 Record:	1-1
Current Streak:	1 win
2019 at Home:	
2019 at Oakland:	1-1
All-Time Record:	372-363
All-Time at Home:	207-163
All-Time at Oakland:	165-200

2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
7/2	OAK	6-8	Mengden/Odorizzi/Hendriks
7/3	OAK	4-3 (12)	Parker/Trainen/Rogers
7/4	OAK		
7/18	MIN		
7/19	MIN		
7/20	MIN		
7/21	MIN		

CURRENT ROADTRIP [2-3]

Batting average	.257
Runs Per Game	5.40
Home Runs	12
RISP	.273
Errors	6
Team ERA	3.60
Starters W-L	1-3
Starters ERA	4.28
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-1
Relievers ERA	2.66
Saves/Opps	1/1

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JOSÉ BERRÍOS

#17

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (5/27/94 in Bayamón, PR)

2019: 8-4, 2.89 ERA CAREER: 37-30, 4.13 ERA

- He is making his 18th start and appearance of 2019.
• He is making his 89th career start and 90th career appearance.

2019 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for 3/28, 4/2, 4/7, 4/14, 4/20, 4/27, MAR/APR TOTALS, 5/2, 5/7, 5/13, 5/18, 5/24, 5/31, MAY TOTALS, 6/6, 6/12, 6/17, 6/22, 6/28, JUNE TOTALS, 2019 TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

LAST TIME OUT: Berríos was handed his fourth loss of the year as the Twins fell to the White Sox to begin this roadtrip in Chicago on Friday...

BERRÍOS JOINS POLO, ODO IN ASG: Yesterday, it was announced that José Berríos will be joining teammates Jorge Polanco and Jake Odorizzi at the 2019 MLB All-Star Game...

TURNING THE CORNER: Berríos owns a 2.89 ERA through 17 starts this season, and has seen an uptick in performance in a myriad of different pitching categories...

2017-18 - 58 GAMES

Table with columns: ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, HR, BB, SO, WHIP, QUALITY STARTS*.

Table with columns: RECORD, INNINGS PITCHED, WALK %, ERA, SO/BB, WHIP, QUALITY STARTS*.

2019 - 17 GAMES

Table with columns: RECORD, INNINGS PITCHED, WALK %, ERA, SO/BB, WHIP, QUALITY STARTS*.

*Berríos is tied for second in Major League Baseball behind Max Scherzer (15) with 14 quality starts, while 15 out of his 17 starts have gone at least 6.0 innings...

YOUNG GUN: At 25 years old, Berríos continues to establish himself as one of the great young pitchers in Twins history...

- Sits at 492 career strikeouts...if he throws eight today, would become first pitcher in Senators/Twins history to record 500 strikeouts...

RANKING LA MAKINA: A chart of where he ranks among all American League pitchers. Table with columns: STAT, NUMBER, AL RANK (ML RANK).

GOIN' GOIN', BACK BACK, TO CALI CALI: Berríos comes into today's start having faced Oakland just twice in his career...

INDUCING WEAK CONTACT: José has been able to create weak contact off the bat of his opponents for the entirety of his career...

PITCH SELECTION: Below is the breakdown of his 2019 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant. Table with columns: PITCH, NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH, PERCENTAGE.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - MARTÍN PÉREZ, LHP [SEASON: 7-3, 4.15 ERA ; CAREER: 50-52, 4.58 ERA]

Pérez will be making his 15th start of 2019 against Texas in tomorrow's series opener in Minneapolis...is looking to snap a six-start winless streak...

2019 HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 8.0, 6/17 vs. BOS SO's: 10, 2x, last: 6/17 vs. BOS Walks: 3, 5x, last: 6/22 at KC Hits: 12, 5/13 vs. LAA Home Runs: 3, 4/20 at BAL-G1 Win-Streak: 5, 4/14-5/7 Loss-Streak: 2, 6/17-present

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 2, last 6/7/18 vs. CWS SHO's: 1, 4/1/18 at BAL CG Low Hit: 3, 4/1/17 at BAL Innings: 9.0, 2x, last 6/7/18 vs. CWS SO's: 12, 6/24/18 vs. TEX Walks: 6, 8/9/18 at CLE Hits: 12, 5/13/19 vs. LAA Home Runs: 3, 5x, last 4/20/19-G1 at BAL Win-Streak: 5, 4/14-5/7/19 Loss-Streak: 6, 8/6-9/27/16

CAREER NOTES

- Teamed with Jake Odorizzi (11 Ks on March 30 against the Indians) to become just the second pair of pitchers in baseball history...
• Finished 2018 with 32 starts, his fifth-straight season with at least 28 starts...

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 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, TOTALS.

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BERRÍOS, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP.

2019 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

BERRÍOS VS. OAKLAND

2018 vs. Oakland (2 starts): 0-1, 6.75 ERA (10.2 IP, 8 ER), 3 BB, 12 SO
2018 vs. Oakland at Home (1 start): 0-1, 5.40 ERA (5.0 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 4 SO
2018 vs. Oakland on Road (1 start): 0-0, 7.94 ERA (5.2 IP, 5 ER), 3 BB, 8 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table comparing Berríos vs. the Athletics and T. Anderson vs. the Twins. Columns include PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

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.

STRIKEOUTS FOR GOOD: Berríos will donate \$50 per strikeout in 2019 to Fundación CAP...Fundación CAP is a non-profit organization that since 1989 has been working for children with cancer...

HAVE A DÉ: The Puerto Rican right-hander is making his seventh day-game start of the year, and is 4-1 with a 2.23 ERA (40.1 IP, 10 ER) with 40 strikeouts in those outings...



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Twins 'pen is 2nd in save percentage (80.6%, 25-for-31) in baseball trailing only San Francisco (85.2%, 23-for-27). Over the last 18 games, the bullpen is 5-1-6 with four holds, a 2.27 ERA (71.1 IP, 18 ER) and a .209 opponents' batting average (55-for-263), along with 22 walks and 60 strikeouts...in that span, the 'pen has pitched 4.0-plus innings in seven different games.

Twins' bullpen has posted a 1.64 ERA (11.0 IP, 2 ER) with eight hits, one home run, six walks, 12 strikeouts and a .211 opponent batting average vs. the A's this season.

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

#21

Height: 6-3 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 7.71 (2.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .235 vs. Right .207

Surrendered a season-high four hits and two runs on Sunday in Chicago, his first earned runs in 10 appearances dating back to June 5 at Cleveland...also marked just the second appearance this season for Duffey in which he didn't throw at least 1.0 IP. Is 0-2, 4.85 ERA (13.0 IP, 7 ER) in 8 career games (1 start) vs. Oakland...5 of those ER came in a start in 2016. Has a 1.45 ERA (18.2 IP, 3 ER) with four walks and 23 strikeouts in his last 16 games...since May 18, he has the seventh-lowest ERA among AL relievers (min. 15.0 IP)...11th best in baseball...11.09 K/9.0 in that span, best on the Twins.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows: 7/3 at OAK, 6/30 at CWS, 6/29 at CWS, 6/27 vs. TB, 6/25 vs. TB, 6/21 at KC, 6/18 vs. BOS, 6/12 vs. SEA.

RYNE HARPER - RHP

#19

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/27/89 in Nashville, TN) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 1/31/18 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .246 vs. Right .203

Is 3-1-1 with a 2.88 ERA (34.1 IP, 11 ER), eight walks and 34 strikeouts over 37 games (team leader)...his 2.88 ERA ranks as the eighth-best all-time among Twins rookie relievers...has four holds since 5/22, tied for most on the team with May and Parker. One of three rookies on Twins...30 of first 37 ML outings have been scoreless, including 10 consecutive scoreless outings from 4/23-5/18. Recorded 1st career win on 6/7 in DET, (1.0 IP w/ three strikeouts), becoming the second-oldest Twin (30 years, 72 days) to earn his first career win (Yohan Pino, 30 years, 196 days on July 10, 2014 at Seattle). Recorded the final out in the Twins 5-3 win over Milwaukee on 5/28, registering his first career save...became the oldest player (30 years, 62 days old) to record his first career save since Kyuji Fujikawa (32 years, 254 days old) did so for the Chicago Cubs on April 1, 2013.

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ZACK LITTELL - RHP

#52

Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (10/5/95 in Burlington, NC) Acquired: via trade with NYY, 7/3/17 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .345

Recalled prior to game on 7/3 at OAK...has appeared in five games out of the bullpen with four of his five outings being scoreless appearances. Appeared in 13 games (7 starts) with Triple-A Rochester this season, going 3-2, 4.27 ERA (52.2 IP, 25 ER), 19 walks and 60 strikeouts. Earned his first ML win on 6/18 (11th appearance) with 2.0-shutout innings (2 H, 2 SO)...worked out of a runner-on-third, no-out jam in the top of the 17th by retiring Boston's 3-4-5 hitters (strikeout and two groundouts), setting the stage for Max Kepler's walk-off hit in the bottom half. Currently in third stint with Twins this season after being recalled June 14-27 (was previously with club May 24-31).

RECENT APPEARANCES

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MATT MAGILL - RHP

#68

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 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 3.38 (2.2 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 13.50 (0.2 IP, 1ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .268 vs. Right .238

Has allowed five runs in 3.0 career innings vs. Oakland, with all five runs coming via solo home runs. Five of last six outings have been scoreless (8.2 IP, 5 H, 4 BB, 9 SO) and six of last eight (11.2 IP, 3 ER), after allowing nine earned runs in 1.2 innings over three appearances June 2-8...posted 12 consecutive scoreless appearances from May 5-June 1. Has thrown in 25 games for the Twins since being reinstated from the Injured List on 4/26 (right shoulder tendinitis), 19 of which have been scoreless. 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 4.83 ERA (91.1 IP, 49 ER) with 58 BB and 87 SO between the Dodgers (2013), Reds (2016) and Twins (2018-19). 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.

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TREVOR MAY - RHP

#65

Height: 6-5 Weight: 240 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (9/23/89 in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade With PHI, 12/6/12 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .196

Is 0-2-1 with a 5.63 ERA (16.0 IP, 10 ER) vs. Oakland, but hasn't allowed a run in six consecutive outings against them, dating back to June 1, 2016...made his major league debut here on August 9, 2014, receiving the loss after allowing four runs and seven walks in 2.0 IP. 28 of 35 appearances this season have been scoreless...is 3-1 with one save (one opportunity) and nine holds, while holding opponents to a .202 batting average (22-for-109). Ranks in 98th percentile among all MLB pitchers for lowest average exit velocity (84.0 MPH) and 100th percentile for lowest percentage of hard-hit balls off him (23.5%, ranks fifth in baseball). Throwing his fastball at a career-best 95.1 MPH average (was 94.5 in 2016, prior to "Tommy John" surgery)...throws four seamer 60.9% of time, followed by curve (19.4%), slider (10.4%), changeup (9.0%) and sinker (0.3%).

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ADALBERTO MEJÍA - LHP

#49

Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 B/T: R/L Age: 26 (6/20/1993 in Bona, DR) Obtained: Trade With SF, 7/28/2016 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 2.70 (3.1 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 2.70 (3.1 IP, 1ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .154 vs. Right .293

Missing 53 games with a right calf strain from early May to early July...last outing was on Tuesday, throwing 3.1 IP in relief allowing three hits with one earned run, a walk and three strikeouts...has 7.36 ERA (14.2 IP, 12 ER) in 12 games this year. Made one start against Oakland on July 29, 2017 here, allowing two runs on eight hits over 5.0 innings of an eventual 5-4 Twins loss. In six rehab appearances between A-Advanced Ft. Myers (2 games) and AA Pensacola (4 games), he threw 7.0-scoreless innings, scattering four hits and a walk with 10 strikeouts. Left-handed batters have two hits and four BB this season in 18 total lefties faced (Harper 2B 4/6 at PHI & Brantley 1B 4/23 at HOU). Relies on four pitches: four-seamer (35.4%), slider (28.8%), changeup (20.4%) and sinker (15.4%).

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MIKE MORIN - RHP

#51

Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/3/91 in Andover, MN) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 12/17/18 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .154 vs. Right .256

Owens a team-high 23 career appearances against the A's, pitching to an 8.05 ERA in 19.0 innings pitched, last night was 1st time since Sept. 28, 2016. Ranks ninth in the AL among relievers in ERA, posting a 1.66 (21.2 IP, 4 ER). 17 of his 22 outings with Twins have been scoreless, including 11-game scoreless streak 5/8-6/7 (9.1 IP), second-longest of his career. Earned 1st save as a Twin on 5/15 (vs. LAA)...made 2019 Twins debut 5/3 at NYY, pitching 2.0 innings, allowing solo HR with three strikeouts. Appeared in eight games (1 start) with Triple-A Rochester, going 0-1 w/ a 2.25 ERA (12.0 IP, 3 ER), one save, three walks & 12 strikeouts.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows: 7/2 at OAK, 6/30 at CWS, 6/28 at CWS, 6/27 vs. TB, 6/23 at KC, 6/18 vs. BOS, 6/16 vs. SEA, 6/13 vs. SEA.

BLAKE PARKER - RHP

#38

Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 34 (6/19/85 in Fayetteville, AR) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 1/14/19 Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Series at OAK: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 3 K, 2 BB vs. Left .260 vs. Right .221

Earned first win as Twin last night in Oakland, pitching 2.0 scoreless innings, escaping jams in the 10th and 11th inning. Is unscored upon in five of his last six outings (5.2 IP, 9 H, 1 BB, 9 SO) and seven of his last eight (6.1 IP, 2 ER). Has three saves and a 1.76 ERA (15.1 IP, 3 ER) in 14 career appearances against Oakland. Reinstated from the Family Medical Emergency List on 6/21, missed three games...has made 31 appearances this season, going 0-2 with a 4.03 ERA (29.0 IP, 13 ER), 11 walks and 26 strikeouts. Relies on four pitches: four seamer (51.3%), split finger (28.5%), curve (13.9%) and cutter (6.3%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows: 7/3 at OAK, 6/29 at CWS, 6/27 vs. TB, 6/26 vs. TB, 6/22 at KC, 6/18 vs. BOS, 6/17 vs. BOS, 6/15 vs. KC, 6/12 vs. SEA.

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

#38

Height: 6-3 Weight: 170 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft Roadtrip: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .256 vs. Right .216

Is 0-1-2 against the Athletics, allowing four runs in 8.2 IP over 10 games...8 of 10 career outings vs. OAK are scoreless, including last 5. Leads Twins in saves, going 11-for-14...has converted 7 of last 8 save opps...11 saves rank tied for 8th in the AL. Ranks 10th among AL relievers with a 6.57 strikeout-to-walk ratio (46 SO, 7 BB) and 14th with a 1.93 ERA (37.1 IP, 8 ER)...25 of his 32 outings this season have been scoreless. Throws four pitches: avg. 94.4 MPH sinker (49.6%), 81.6 MPH slider (48.9%), 76.7 MPH curve (1.3) and 94.6 MPH four seamer (0.2%)...ranks in the 95th percentile among MLB pitchers for lowest hard-hit percentage (27.3%) and 89th percentile for avg. exit velocity (85.9 MPH).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows: 7/3 at OAK, 6/27 vs. TB, 6/26 vs. TB, 6/22 at KC, 6/21 at KC, 6/18 vs. BOS, 6/15 vs. KC, 6/14 vs. KC.

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: Tyler Duffey, Ryne Harper, Zack Littell, Matt Magill, Trevor May, Adalberto Mejia, Mike Morin, Blake Parker, Taylor Rogers.



MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes categories like Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 12 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows: OPPONENT, TWINS.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Lists injured players and their status.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejections and reasons.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 11 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 19 rows of player starts.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 10 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 19 rows of player starts.

MOST USED LINEUP (7X)

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pos. Lists the most used lineup.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists. Lists outfield assists.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time). Grand Slam: Buxton, 5/18/19 at SEA (1 as a team in 2019). PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time).

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time). Grand Slam: Herrmann, 7/2/19 at OAK (1 allowed as team in 2019). PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time).

2019 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related game delays.

Table with 3 columns: Year (2010-2013), PPD, DEL. Lists postgame delays by year.

** 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. **



Table of game results from March to July, including columns for Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att., Total Hm Att., Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save.

Table of game results from July to September, including columns for Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att., Total Hm Att., Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save.

All game times are listed as Central. * - Denotes Sellout (6 in 2019) ^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 4-2 in extra-innings) ## - PPD game from 4/12 vs. DET ### - PPD game from 4/19 at BAL # - PPD game from 5/22 at LAA

2019 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (1). Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Example: 6/18 vs. BOS, 4-3, Kepler singles in 17th inning, scoring Arraez.

2019 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (41). Lists Pitchers (25) and Position Players (16) with names and roles.