



GAME NOTES

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2019

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS
'69 '70 '87 '91

CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS
'02 '03 '04 '06 '09 '10

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
'65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS
'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (55-32) vs. TEXAS RANGERS (47-41)

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

RHP Michael Pineda (5-4, 4.78) vs. RHP Jesse Chavez (3-3, 2.97)

GAME 88

HOME GAME 42

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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	T... Mobile- Home Run Derby		7:00 pm (CT)	ESPN	--
7/9	Major League Baseball's 90th All-Star Game at Progressive Field in Cleveland, OH		6:30 pm (CT)	FOX	ESPN Radio / ESPN Deportes
7/10-11	Major League All-Star Break				

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	55-32
Home Record:	27-14
Road Record:	28-18
Record in series:	16-8-4
Series Openers:	18-10
Series Finales:	15-13
Rubber Games:	4-6
Sweeps/Swept:	7/0
March/April:	17-10
May:	21-8
June:	15-12
July:	2-2
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	21-13
Night Games:	34-19
vs. American League East:	17-9
vs. American League Central:	19-11
vs. American League West:	16-8
vs. National League:	3-4
Games vs. LH Starter:	12-8
Games vs. RH Starter:	43-24
Twins score first:	42-13
Opponent scores first:	13-19
Come-from-behind wins:	18
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	45-2/49-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-27/2-29
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	5-3/4-3
Extra-innings:	4-2
1-run games:	14-6
Twins out-hit opp.:	44-7
Opp. out-hit Twins:	8-23
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-2
Run Differential:	+116 (501-385)
Twins get Quality Start:	33-9
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	36-13
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+:	50-14
When Twins score 3-:	5-18
Twins get 10+ hits:	36-7
Days in First Place:	89
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):	7/168

THE TWINS: After completing their six-game, seven-day roadtrip with a record of 2-4 (1-2 in Chicago-AL and 1-2 in Oakland), the Twins began their short three-game homestand with a win over the Rangers last night...today they will play the second of three with Texas and wrap the "first half" of the season tomorrow afternoon...the Twins are 27-14 at home this season, winning 14 of their last 20 at Target Field.

FIREWORKS NIGHT AT TARGET FIELD: The Twins beat the Rangers last night by a score of 15-6...Martin Pérez (8-3) was the starter and winner, allowing four runs on seven hits in 6.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded 20 hits as each starter in the lineup recorded one hit and at least eight starters had multiple hits.

☞ 13 extra-base hits tied a Twins single-game record set earlier this season in game two of a doubleheader on April 20 at Baltimore.

☞ 20 hits marked a season-high, their most since June 13, 2017 vs. Seattle when they set a club-record with 28...marked the 57th time in club history for the Twins to reach 20 hits in a game.

☞ Nine doubles tied for the most in Senators/Twins history (since 1901), tying the Senators' nine back on June 9, 1934 at Boston.

NEARLY BREAK TIME: Below are Twins hitting and pitching numbers pre-All-Star break since 2015:

	AVG	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	OBP	SLG	OPS
2015	.254	383	754	155	25	76	363	219	647	.307	.400	.707
2016	.253	395	767	152	18	105	376	282	743	.320	.419	.739
2017	.253	403	764	154	10	100	386	323	735	.328	.410	.738
2018	.244	424	787	197	15	98	400	325	786	.316	.406	.722
2019	.273	501	844	185	11	*165	481	264	699	.337	**500	.837

*165 home runs mark a major league record, passing the 2018 Yankees (161).

**Fourth-best in baseball history, trailing New York-AL (.511 in 1936), Seattle (.503 in 1996) and Houston (.500 in 2017).

#55 wins are tied with their 2001 total for second most in club history before the break, trailing their 1969 total (59-37).

KINGS OF THEIR HILL: How Twins starting pitching numbers compare at home vs. on the road:

	ERA	WHIP	OPS	K/9.0	BB/9.0	HR/9.0	BAA
HOME	3.20	1.05	.636	8.5	1.83	0.97	.229
ROAD	4.42	1.32	.756	8.0	3.05	1.47	.255

ADDITIONALLY: The staff as a whole, at home, ranks first in the AL in ERA (3.33), opponent OPS (.660) and walks allowed (102), and third in WHIP (1.15).

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins announced today that they have placed first baseman C.J. Cron on the 10-day Injured List with right thumb inflammation...Cron has played in 78 games for the Twins, hitting .266 (80-for-301) with 18 doubles, 17 home runs, 54 RBI and a .821 OPS...to replace Cron on the 25-man roster, the Twins have recalled outfielder LaMonte Wade Jr. from Triple-A Rochester...Wade Jr., who was optioned to Rochester last Saturday after appearing in one game for the Twins, has hit .246 (65-for-264) with 12 doubles and five home runs in 77 games with the Red Wings this season.

TWINS AND TEXAS: The Twins went 2-4 against the Rangers last season, going 1-2 at Target Field from June 22-24 and 1-2 at Globe Life Park from August 31-September 2...the Twins will travel to Texas for four from August 15-18.

☞ Byron Buxton has reached safely in each of his last 11 games with an at-bat vs. the Rangers, hitting .333 (11-for-33) with a .450 on-base percentage in that span.

☞ Miguel Sanó is hitting .343 (23-for-67) with three doubles, five home runs, 15 RBI and a 1.042 OPS in 18 career games vs. Texas.

☞ Jonathan Schoop enters today with a 10-game hitting streak vs. Texas, hitting .439 (18-for-41) with four homers and 17 RBI in that span.

CRUZIN': Since leaving the Rangers after the 2013 season, Nelson Cruz is slashing .307/.392/.584 in 77 games against his former team...his 21 home runs against Texas in that span rank fourth in MLB, behind only Khris Davis (29), George Springer (24), and Mike Trout (24).

☞ In Cruz's last 22 games overall this season, he is hitting .330 (29-for-88) with seven doubles, seven home runs, 22 RBI, 12 walks, a .416 on-base percentage and a 1.064 OPS.

GATES ARE OPEN: The Twins have sold out seven games this season: Opening Day March 28 vs. Cleveland (39,519), May 25 vs. Chicago-AL (39,139), May 26 vs. Chicago-AL (39,913), June 14 vs. Kansas City (38,898), June 15 vs. Kansas City (39,267), June 16 vs. Kansas City (38,886) and last night vs. the Rangers (38,073)...the last 40,000+ attendance was Opening Day of 2016 (40,638)...Twins have sold out 168 regular season games at Target Field in 768 openings since 2010...Twins surpassed the 1-million mark in attendance last night - one of six AL teams.

#BOMBASQUAD: Last night the Twins reached 165 home runs for the season, marking a new Major League Baseball Pre-ASG record, surpassing the Yankees mark of 161, done in 2018...165 home runs are the most in baseball, ahead of Seattle (156)...they had 166 home runs all of last season...they now have a plus +59 home run differential, which also leads baseball...the Twins have scored a total of 501 runs this season, 253 of those runs have been produced via home run and 248 of those have been manufactured.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2014, Glen Perkins and Kurt Suzuki were named to the American League All-Star team as they combined to pitch/catch the ninth inning and secure the 5-3 AL victory at Target Field...in 2007, Ron Gardenhire earned his 500th career managerial victory with a 20-14 win at Chicago-AL; Torii Hunter had three hits in that game and Joe Mauer had four.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
José Berríos	494 strikeouts	Need 6 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	498 games	Needs 2 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. RANGERS

2019 Record:	1-0
Current Streak:	1 win
2019 at Home:	1-0
2019 at Texas:	
All-Time Record:	271-273
All-Time at Home:	147-122
All-Time at Texas:	124-151

2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
7/5	MIN	15-6	Pérez/Sampson
7/6	MIN		
7/7	MIN		
8/15	TEX		
8/16	TEX		
8/17	TEX		
8/18	TEX		

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-0)

Batting average	.476
Runs Per Game	15.00
Home Runs	4
RISP	.500
Errors	0
Team ERA	6.00
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	4.91
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-0
Relievers ERA	6.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

7/6	1B Cron placed on 10-day IL
	OF Wade Jr. recalled from AAA
7/5	RHP Parker placed on Paternity List
	RHP Stewart recalled from AAA
7/4	LHP Vasquez outrighted to AAA
7/3	RHP Odorizzi placed on 10-day IL
	RHP Littell recalled from AAA
7/2	LHP Mejía returned from rehab,
	reinstated from 60-day IL
	IF Torreyes outrighted to AAA
7/1	LHP Thorpe optioned to AAA
6/29	IF/OF Gonzalez reinstated from 10-day IL
	OF Buxton reinstated from 10-day IL
	OF Wade Jr. optioned to AAA
	OF Cave optioned to AAA
	LHP Moya outrighted to AAA
6/28	OF Rosario placed on 10-day IL
	IF Adrianza activated from 10-day IL
	RHP Littell optioned to AAA
	LHP Thorpe recalled from AAA
6/27	C/IF Astudillo placed on 10-day IL
	OF Wade Jr. recalled from AAA

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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 is divided into monthly sections: MARCH/APRIL (17-10), MAY (21-8), JUNE (15-12), and JULY (2-2).

Right sidebar containing: 1. JULY (0-0) game schedule with scores and pitching info. 2. AUGUST (0-0) game schedule with scores and pitching info. 3. SEPTEMBER (0-0) game schedule with scores and pitching info. 4. Legend for Home Games (blue box) and Road Games (white box). 5. 2019 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (1) table with columns for Date, Score, and Notes. 6. 2019 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (41) table with columns for Pitchers (25) and Position Players (16).