



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 (77-50) vs. DETROIT TIGERS (38-87)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019 - 7:10 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

RHP José Berríos (10-6, 3.37) vs. RHP Drew VerHagen (3-2, 6.67)

GAME 128

HOME GAME 66

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/24	vs. Detroit	RHP Kyle Gibson (11-6, 4.40) vs. RHP Edwin Jackson (3-6, 8.46)	6:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
8/25	vs. Detroit	LHP Martín Pérez (8-5, 4.60) vs. TBA	1:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / twinsbeisbol.com
8/26	OFF DAY				

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	77-50
Home Record:	37-28
Road Record:	40-22
Record in series:	22-13-6
Series Openers:	27-14
Series Finales:	20-22
Rubber Games:	4-9
Sweeps/Swept:	9/1
March/April:	17-10
May:	21-8
June:	15-12
July:	13-11
August:	11-9
September/October:	
Day Games:	26-21
Night Games:	51-29
vs. American League East:	18-11
vs. American League Central:	29-18
vs. American League West:	23-11
vs. National League:	7-10
Games vs. LH Starter:	15-14
Games vs. RH Starter:	62-36
Twins score first:	62-20
Opponent scores first:	15-30
Come-from-behind wins:	25
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	65-6/69-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	6-40/3-43
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	6-4/5-4
Extra-innings:	4-6
1-run games:	17-11
Twins out-hit opp.:	59-10
Opp. out-hit Twins:	13-36
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	5-4
Run Differential:	+148 (740-592)
Twins get Quality Start:	43-14
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	47-20
Most games over .500:	28, 3x, last 8/21
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	6, 5/20-26
Longest losing-streak:	4, 8/6-9
When Twins score 4+:	70-24
When Twins score 3-:	7-26
Twins get 10+ hits:	47-11
Days in First Place:	136
Days in Second Place:	6
Days in Third Place:	4
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	3/1
Shutouts W/L:	8-3
Complete Games:	
Target Field Sellouts (*19/All-Time):	9/170

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 1-2 through three games on their six-game seven-day homestand...tonight the Twins will begin a three-game series with the Tigers...following Sunday afternoon's series finale, the Twins will travel to Chicago for an off-day, followed by three vs. the White Sox August 27-29, four vs. the Tigers August 30-September 2 and three vs. the Red Sox September 3-5...the Twins have 35 games remaining, 23 of which are against teams with a record under .500.

TWINS SHUTOUT BY SOX: The Twins lost to the White Sox on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 4-0, just their second shutout of the season...Jake Odorizzi (13-6) was the starter and loser, allowing four runs (3 earned) on eight hits in 5.0 innings pitched...the bullpen combined for 4.0 scoreless innings...the offense recorded just three hits with no walks and 12 strikeouts...Jonathan Schoop has the only extra-base hit, doubling in the eighth inning.

TWINS AND TIGERS: The Twins are playing the 10th of 19 games against the Tigers this season...they have gone 6-3 vs. Detroit thus far, 4-2 at Target Field and 2-1 at Comerica Park...Twins have won eight of their last 11 over the Tigers and 12 of their last 16, dating back to August 19...Twins are 5-0-1 in series play vs. Detroit in their last five, home or away. ☞ C.J. Cron is hitting .325 (39-for-120) with seven doubles, nine home runs and 30 RBI in 30 career games vs. Detroit...he has seven homers and 21 RBI vs. DET in his last 17 games. ☞ Twins have scored 151 runs against the Tigers since the start of last season, their most for any opponent...also the most Tigers pitchers have allowed to any team since. ☞ Since 2017, Minnesota has gone 29-18 against Detroit and has a +77 run differential in those games...this is the Twins best run differential versus any opponent since, and the Tigers only have a worse mark against the Indians (-169).

MAX POWER: 31 of Max Kepler's 34 home runs have come from the leadoff spot, the most in baseball, ahead of Ronald Acuña Jr. (29)...five players have hit as many as 31 home runs from the leadoff spot since 2012 in a single season: Charlie Blackmon (37 in 2017), Francisco Lindor (37 in 2018), Brian Dozier (34 in 2017), George Springer (34 in 2017) and Mookie Betts (32 in 2018)...since the start of 2018, he ranks fifth among AL players in homers from the leadoff spot, despite just 388 at-bats there (Lindor leads with 58 HR in 1096 AB's)...single-season club record for homers at the leadoff spot is 34, done by Dozier in 2017 (Kepler 2nd). ☞ Along with Nelson Cruz's 33 home runs, they are one of three pairs of teammates in baseball with 33-plus homers (Acuña Jr. 36/Freeman 34 and Bellinger 42/Muncy 33)...second set of teammates with club history (since 1961) with 33-plus, joining 1963 teammates Harmon Killebrew (45), Bob Allison (35) and Jimmie Hall (33).

CRUZIN' UP THE LIST: Nelson Cruz has hit 33 home runs, the fourth most in the AL...17 of those home runs have been hit since the All-Star break, the most in baseball...he is on pace to hit 42 home runs and record 102 RBI...below is where Cruz ranks on baseball's all-time home run list:

PLAYER	HR	PLAYER	HR
55) Mark Teixeira	409	59) Dale Murphy	398
56) Duke Snider	407	60) Joe Carter	396
57) Andres Galarraga	399	61) Nelson Cruz	393
Al Kaline	399	Jim Edmonds	393

SEVEN GOING ON 20: Jorge Polanco hit his 19th home run Tuesday night...Twins have six players with 20-plus homers (Kepler - 34, Cruz - 33, Rosario - 27, Garver - 23, Sanó - 23, Cron - 20)...the MLB record for 20-plus homer players in seven, done by the 2018 Dodgers, 2017 Orioles, 2010 Blue Jays, 2009 Yankees, 2005 Rangers, 2000 Blue Jays and 1996 Orioles...additionally, Jonathan Schoop has 17 homers and Marwin Gonzalez has 14. (credit Elias Sports Bureau)

TWINS ON A STICK: Earlier today, Tyler Duffey and Trevor May visited the Minnesota State Fair...they went to the Minnesota Twins Experience booth...they also interacted with farm babies from the CHS Miracle of Birth and the Moo Booth...the Minnesota Twins Experience booth at the Minnesota State Fair is located on the south end of Cooper Street at Judson Avenue, next to the International Bazaar.

MWL STARS: The Midwest League has announced the 2019 Post Season All-Star Roster...the team was selected by the Field Managers of the sixteen Midwest League member clubs...Gabe Snyder was selected to the Post Season All-Star Roster at first base...Snyder has hit .258 (100-for-387) with 21 doubles, three triples, 16 home runs and 51 RBI in 105 games for theernels.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1977, Dave Goltz one-hit the Red Sox to give the Twins a 7-0 win, Jim Rice was the only Red Sox player to record a hit...in 2001, in a 6-2 loss to the Blue Jays, Torii Hunter throws out consecutive runners Darrin Fletcher and Homer Bush, both trying to stretch singles...in 2009, Michael Cuddyer hits two home runs in the same inning, becoming the first member of the Twins and the 53rd major league player to do so as the Twins defeat Kansas City, 10-3...Carl Pohlad was born on this day in 1915...the late owner passed away on January 5, 2009.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	393 home runs	Needs 3 to tie Joe Carter for 62nd on MLB all-time list.
	592 walks	Needs 7 to become 57th MLB player to reach 400 homers.
Marwin Gonzalez	90 home runs	Needs 8 to reach 600 for career.
Jorge Polanco	97 doubles	Needs 10 to reach 100 for career.
Eddie Rosario	27 home runs in 2019	Needs 3 to reach 100 for career.
		Needs 1 to set single-season career-high (27 in 2017).

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	6-4
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	11-9

TWINS VS. TIGERS

2019 Record:	6-3
Current Streak:	1 win
2019 at Home:	4-2
2019 at Detroit:	2-1
All-Time Record:	450-413-1
All-Time at Home:	235-199
All-Time at Detroit:	215-214-1

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	Berríos/Zimmermann/Hildenberger
5/10	MIN	6-0	Odorizzi/Ross
5/11	MIN	3-5	Jiménez/Hildenberger/Greene
***	MIN	8-3	Stewart/Soto
5/12	MIN	3-5	Norris/Pérez/Greene
6/7	DET	6-3	Harper/Jiménez/Parker
6/8	DET	3-9	Ramirez/Gibson
6/9	DET	12-2	Odorizzi/Carpenter
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)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-2)

Batting average	.294
Runs Per Game	6.00
Home Runs	4
RISP	.480
Errors	2
Team ERA	4.33
Starters W-L	1-2
Starters ERA	5.79
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-0
Relievers ERA	1.80
Saves/Opps	0/0

BOMBA COUNTER - MLB HR RECORD

TEAM	YEAR	HR'S
1) New York-AL	2018	267
2) Seattle	1997	264
3) Texas	2005	260
T11) Minnesota	2019	244
New York-AL	2009	244
Seattle	1999	244
Toronto	2000	244

Previous club record: 225 (1963), passed on 8/9

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