



GAME NOTES

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2019

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS
'69 '70 '87 '91

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'02 '03 '04 '06 '09 '10

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
'65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS
'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS [70-43] vs. ATLANTA BRAVES [67-48]

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019 - 12:10 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

LHP Martín Pérez (8-4, 4.58) vs. LHP Max Fried (12-4, 4.07)

GAME 114

HOME GAME 58

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/8	vs. Cleveland	RHP Kyle Gibson (11-4, 4.02) vs. RHP Mike Clevinger (6-2, 3.07)	7:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
8/9	vs. Cleveland	LHP Devin Smeltzer (1-1, 2.28) vs. RHP Shane Bieber (11-4, 3.31)	7:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
8/10	vs. Cleveland	RHP Jake Odorizzi (12-5, 3.61) vs. RHP Adam Plutko (4-2, 4.55)	6:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
8/11	vs. Cleveland	RHP José Berríos (10-6, 3.24) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (1-1, 0.75)	1:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	70-43
Home Record:	35-22
Road Record:	35-21
Record in series:	21-10-5
Series Openers:	25-12
Series Finales:	19-18
Rubber Games:	4-7
Sweeps/Swept:	8/1
March/April:	17-10
May:	21-8
June:	15-12
July:	13-11
August:	4-2
September/October:	
Day Games:	25-17
Night Games:	45-26
vs. American League East:	18-11
vs. American League Central:	27-13
vs. American League West:	19-11
vs. National League:	6-8
Games vs. LH Starter:	14-12
Games vs. RH Starter:	56-31
Twins score first:	56-18
Opponent scores first:	14-25
Come-from-behind wins:	22
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	58-5/62-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	6-34/3-36
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	6-4/5-4
Extra-innings:	4-5
1-run games:	16-10
Twins out-hit opp.:	55-8
Opp. out-hit Twins:	12-32
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-3
Run Differential:	+138 (654-516)
Twins get Quality Start:	42-13
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	45-17
Most games over .500:	28, 8/6
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	6, 5/20-26
Longest losing-streak:	3, 7/14-17
When Twins score 4+:	63-20
When Twins score 3-:	7-23
Twins get 10+ hits:	43-9
Days in First Place:	121
Days in Second Place:	5
Days in Third Place:	4
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	3/1
Shutouts W/L:	8-2
CG's:	
Target Field Sellouts ('19/All-Time):	8/169

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 4-1 on their current homestand, sweeping the Royals in three games over the weekend, followed by a split of the first two games against the Braves in this three-game series...today the Twins will continue their season-long 10-game homestand with the series finale vs. Atlanta...after this series, the Twins will host division rival Cleveland for four games from Thursday-Sunday...Twins enter today with a 3.5-game division lead over the Tribe...each of the Twins next 11 games are against teams above .500 and have a combined record of 250-204 (.551).

ATLANTA EVENS OUT SERIES: The Twins lost to the Braves last night by a score of 12-7...José Berríos (10-6) was the starter and loser, allowing a career-high nine runs on nine hits in 5.2 innings pitched...the offense recorded 10 hits as Nelson Cruz went 4-for-5 with two home runs (31 and 32) and four RBI...Eddie Rosario added a home run, his 24th and Mitch Garver added a home run, his 21st...Twins are looking to win their 22nd series today (21-10-5), having gone 4-7 in rubber games this season.

THIS IS MY BOOM STICK: Nelson Cruz has hit 32 home runs, the fifth most in baseball...16 of those home runs have been hit since the All-Star break, the most in baseball, ahead of three players with 10...he is on pace to hit 45 home runs and record 108 RBI...with his home runs last night, Philadelphia (5 games) and San Francisco (12 games) are now the only two teams in baseball in which Cruz has never homered against...below is where Cruz ranks on baseball's all-time home run list (left) and his ranks in baseball this season (right):

PLAYER	HR	PLAYER	HR
56) Duke Snider	407	Christian Yelich	39
57) Andres Galarraga	399	Mike Trout	38
Al Kaline	399	Cody Bellinger	37
59) Dale Murphy	398	Pete Alonso	36
60) Joe Carter	396	Nelson Cruz	32
61) Jim Edmonds	393	Max Kepler	31
62) Nelson Cruz	392	Jorge Soler	31
63) Graig Nettles	390	Two tied	30

SOUND THE BOMBA HORN: The Twins 223 home runs are the most in baseball, 25 more than second-place New York-AL (198)...they need just two home runs to match the club record of 225, set in 1963...they need 44 home runs to match the Major League Baseball all-time record of 267 set last season by New York-AL...Twins are currently on pace to hit 319...below are the Twins all-time single-season home run totals:

YEAR	HR/GAME	AB/HR	HOME RUNS
1) 1963	1.40	24.58	225
2) 2019	1.97	17.93	223
3) 1964	1.36	25.38	221

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins announced today that they have recalled right-handed pitcher Kohl Stewart from Triple-A Rochester...Stewart appeared in 16 games (15 starts) for the Red Wings this season, going 6-5 with a 6.00 ERA (72.0 IP, 48 ER), 36 walks and 62 strikeouts...this will be Stewart's sixth recall of the season, including two in July...he has appeared in six games (2 starts) with the Twins, going 2-2 with a 4.66 ERA (19.1 IP, 10 ER)...to make room for Stewart on the 25-man roster, the Twins have optioned right-handed pitcher Cody Stashak to Triple-A Rochester...Stashak appeared in five games for the Twins, pitching 7.2 innings, going 0-1 with a 5.87 ERA (7.2 IP, 5 ER) with nine strikeouts and zero walks.

INTERLEAGUE PLAY: The Twins have gone 6-8 in Interleague Play this season, going 1-2 at Philadelphia, 1-3 vs. New York, 1-1 vs. Milwaukee, 2-1 at Miami and 1-1 vs. Atlanta...they have six more IL games remaining, one vs. the Braves, two at Milwaukee August 13-14 and three vs. Washington September 10-12...they have had just one winning season against the NL since 2010, that coming in 2017 (13-7).
 ☞ Miguel Sanó has reached safely in each of his last 22 starts in IL Play, hitting .293 (24-for-82) with eight doubles, four home runs, 12 RBI, 14 walks, a .402 on-base percentage and a .939 OPS in that span.
 ☞ Eddie Rosario is hitting .322 (55-for-171) with 13 doubles, 12 home runs and 28 RBI in his last 42 games vs. NL opponents.
 ☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .314 (48-for-153) with an .853 OPS in 44 career games vs. NL teams.

CHOP CHOP: The Twins and Braves are playing each other in the regular season for the 19th time in their history...Twins are 8-10 all-time against the Braves in the regular season...they have won three of their last four against Atlanta, dating back to 2016 after losing seven straight to the Braves from 2010-16.

BRINGER OF SANÓ: Miguel Sanó is hitting .296 (32-for-108) with six doubles, one triple, 10 home runs, 26 RBI, 19 walks, 22 runs scored, a .402 OBP/.648 SLG/1.050 OPS in his last 33 games since June 28...prior to that date, he was hitting .195 (23-for-118) with a .278 OBP/.483 SLG/.761 OPS in 31 games to begin the season.

EXTRA STRENGTH: The Twins enter tonight having recorded at least one extra-base hit in 67 straight games, dating back to May 20, the seventh longest XBH-streak in club history...the club record is 98 straight from June 9-September 29, 2009...the Twins lead baseball in both extra-base hits (464) and slugging percentage (.501).

A SOUTHPAW STORY: The Twins are hitting .288 (308-for-1068) with 49 doubles, 66 home runs, 97 walks and an .877 OPS vs. lefties this season...they lead baseball in batting average vs. lefties and rank second in OPS (Houston - .887).

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	7-3
Last 15 games	10-5
Last 20 games	12-8

TWINS VS. BRAVES

2019 Record:	1-1
Current Streak:	1 loss
2019 at Home:	1-1
2019 at Atlanta:	
All-Time Record:	8-10
All-Time at Home:	6-7
All-Time at Atlanta:	2-3

2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
8/5	MIN	5-3	May/Martin
8/6	MIN	7-12	Foltynewicz/Berríos
8/7	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND [4-1]

Batting average	.280
Runs Per Game	7.40
Home Runs	13
RISP	.519
Errors	5
Team ERA	5.00
Starters W-L	2-1
Starters ERA	5.23
Relievers W-L-S	4-0-2
Relievers ERA	4.05
Saves/Opps	2/4

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/7	RHP Stashak optioned to AAA
	RHP Stewart recalled from AAA
8/4	RHP Dyson placed on 10-day IL
	LHP Smeltzer recalled from AAA
8/3	OF Buxton placed on 10-day IL
	RHP Pineda placed on 10-day IL
	OF Cave recalled from AAA
	1B Cron returned from rehab assn. and reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Littell recalled from AAA
	LHP Thorpe optioned to AAA
8/1	RHP Poppen optioned to AAA
7/31	RHP Dyson acquired via trade with SF for OF Davis, RHP Berroa & RHP Teng
	RHP Diplan acquired via trade with MIL for cash considerations
7/30	RHP Torres elected free agency
7/29	RHP Parker elected free agency

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	392 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Jim Edmonds for 61st on MLB all-time list.
	591 walks	Needs 8 to become 57th MLB player to reach 400 homers.
Jorge Polanco	94 doubles	Needs 9 to reach 600 for career.
Eddie Rosario	98 home runs	Needs 6 to reach 100 for career.
		Needs 2 to reach 100 for career.



EHIRE ADRIANZA - INF #13

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/T: S/R Age: 29 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ)
2019 Average: .260 Streak: 0-14, RBI Series vs ATL: 0-2
Homestand: 0-8, RBI Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Since joining Twins in 2017, is just 15-for-86 (.174) in 35 Interleague games (3-for-21 in '19).
Is 0-for-17 since 4th-inning 2B 7/23 vs. NYY...prior to recent slump, had slashed .397/.473/.609 in 31 games between 5/11 and 7/22 (31-for-78 w/ 3 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR & 15 RBI).

LUIS ARRAEZ - INF #2

Height: 5-10 Weight: 177 B/T: L/R Age: 22 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
2019 Average: .348 Streak: 0-4 Series vs ATL: 2-8, 2 RBI
Homestand: 6-18, 3 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- Is 5-for-24 (.208) w/ 3 RBI, 3 R & 2 BB in 7 Interleague games this season.
Has reached base safely in 41 of 48 ML games (hit in 36; 2 games didn't have PA), w/ 30 R, 20 BB, 14 SO, 8 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, .433 SLG & .852 OPS...has 15 multi-hit games (5 with 3+).

JASON CASTRO - C #15

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: L/R Age: 31 (6/18/87 in Castro Valley, CA)
2019 Average: .254 Streak: 4g, 4-14, HR, 2 RBI Series vs ATL: 1-3
Homestand: 3-9, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 11 (8 1-run, 3 2-run)

- Career .239 (167-for-699) w/ 17 HR vs. NL pitching; .232 (75-for-315) w/ 9 HR in 94 IL games.
Hit 11th HR as catcher Sunday, 8th in AL...also T-8th in 2B (8) and 2th in RBI (26).

JAKE CAVE - OF #60

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 26 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
2019 Average: .198 Streak: 1g, 1-2 Series vs ATL: 1-5
Homestand: 2-8 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- Career .238 (10-for-42) w/ 2 HR & 7 RBI in 16 Interleague games (3-for-13 in '19).
Recalled from Triple-A Rochester last Saturday for 5th stint with Twins this season...is 2-for-8 since recall and 18-for-91 (.198) w/ 3 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI & 10 BB in 39 ML games (25 starts).

C.J. CRON - 1B #24

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/5/90 in Fullerton, CA)
2019 Average: .263 Streak: 0-7 Series vs ATL: 0-4
Homestand: 3-11, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 19 (12 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Career .299 (56-for-187) w/ 11 HR, 36 RBI & .901 OPS in 68 IL games (6-for-34 w/ HR in '19).
Is hitting .352 (32-for-91) w/ 1.086 OPS vs. LHP this year, compared to .263/.772 prior to '19.

NELSON CRUZ - DH #23

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 39 (7/1/80 in Las Matas de Santa Cruz, DR)
2019 Average: .300 Streak: 2g, 5-9, 2 HR, 4 RBI Series vs ATL: 5-9, 2 HR, 4 RBI
Homestand: 11-20, 6 HR, 2 2B, 14 RBI Home Runs: 32 (19 1-run, 12 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .284 (175-for-616) w/ 48 HR, 132 RBI & .930 OPS in 172 IL games (6-for-19 w/HR in '19)...2 HR last night...PHI (5) and SF (12) are only 2 MLB teams he has not homered against.
Has 32 HR, most ever in single season by a Twins designated hitter (Chili Davis had 29 in 1991).

MITCH GARVER - C #18

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
2019 Average: .275 Streak: 1g, 1-5, HR, 2 RBI Series vs ATL: 1-5, HR, 2 RBI
Homestand: 1-9, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 21 (12 1-run, 7 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Career .338 (23-for-68) w/ 8 HR, 13 RBI & 1.081 OPS in 23 IL games (12-for-31 w/ 6 HR, 9 RBI & 1.374 OPS in 9 games this season)...T-2nd in AL w/ 6 Interleague HR this season.
Leads majors with 21 home runs as a catcher...is just the 3rd Twins catcher to hit 20-plus homers in a season, joining Joe Mauer (23, 2009) and Earl Battey (26, 1963).

MARWIN GONZALEZ - INF/OF #9

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: S/R Age: 30 (3/14/1989 in Puerto Ordaz, VZ)
2019 Average: .246 Streak: 0-2 Series vs ATL: 1-6
Homestand: 2-14 Home Runs: 12 (7 1-run, 5 2-run)

- Career .258 (83-for-322) w/ 14 2B, 4 HR & 29 RBI in 109 IL games (9-for-40 w/ 2B in '19).
Recorded his team-leading 7th outfield assist last night which ranks T-9th in all of baseball...has done so over 42 games (35 starts) in the outfield.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: L/L Age: 26 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2019 Average: .265 Streak: 2g, 2-9, HR Series vs ATL: 2-9, HR
Homestand: 5-19, HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 31 (22 1-run, 6 2-run, 3 3-run)

- T-2nd in AL w/ 6 Interleague HR this season, going 18-for-59 (.305) w/ 12 RBI & 1.034 OPS in 14 G...in 67 career G, owns .238/.298/.435 slash line (57-for-239, w/ 17 2B, 10 HR & 33 RBI).
Is hitting .303 (20-for-66) w/ 18 R, 5 2B, 8 HR, 17 RBI, 10 BB & 1.145 OPS in his last 17 games...is T-2nd in majors w/ 10 HR since All-Star break.

JORGE POLANCO - SS #11

Height: 5-11 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (7/5/93 in San Pedro de Macoris, DR)
2019 Average: .295 Streak: 0-6 Series vs ATL: 0-6
Homestand: 3-15, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 17 (9 1-run, 7 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .314 (48-for-153) w/ 11 2B, 3 3B, 3 HR, 18 RBI & .853 OPS in 44 Interleague games...is 14-for-54 (.259) w/ .804 OPS in '19.
Has already set career highs for hits (132) & HR (17) & needs 1 2B to set single-season career high of 31.

EDDIE ROSARIO - OF #20

Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)
2019 Average: .287 Streak: 7g, 11-29, 2 HR, 2B, 7 RBI Series vs ATL: 3-9, HR
Homestand: 7-17, HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 24 (13 1-run, 6 2-run, 5 3-run)

- Career .294 (94-for-320) w/ 16 HR, 42 RBI & .863 OPS in 84 IL games (16-for-56 w/ 5 HR, 12 RBI & .882 OPS this season).
Connected for his 24th home run last night in the 9th inning and now has hit safely in 7 straight games, going 11-for-29 (.379) with a 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI and a .976 OPS over those games.

MIGUEL SAN0 - INF #22

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro de Macoris, DR)
2019 Average: .243 Streak: 2g, 2-3, HR, 2 RBI Series vs ATL: 2-3, HR, 2 RBI
Homestand: 3-15, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 19 (8 1-run, 9 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Career .277 (41-for-148) w/ 8 HR, 23 RBI & .878 OPS in 40 IL games (6-for-25 w/ HR & 4 RBI in '19).
Delivered pinch-hit, walk-off HR w/ 2 outs in 9th on 8/5, 443-foot blast that left his bat 109.4 MPH...was 9th pinch-hit, walk-off HR in Twins history (since 1961), 1st since Michael Cuddyer w/ the Angels on 4/19/06.

JONATHAN SCHOOP - 2B #16

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (10/16/91 in Willemstad, Curacao)
2019 Average: .253 Streak: 0-1 Series vs ATL: 0-1
Homestand: 1-5 Home Runs: 16 (5 1-run, 7 2-run, 4 3-run)

- Is 10-for-35 (.286) w/ 3 HR, 7 RBI & .962 OPS in 12 IL games this season (career .238 w/ 21 HR).
Ranks 3rd in AL w/ 16 HR as second baseman...is also 2nd in 2B (19), T-2nd in hits (84), 2nd in SLG (.467), 2nd in OPS (.772), 2nd in AVG (.260) and T-4th in RBI (43).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with columns for Multi-Homer Games (24x), Inside-the-Park (0x), Leadoff (6x), Back-to-Back (10x), and Walk-Off (1x). Lists player names and game details for each category.

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns for Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Strike, Season High Hits, Last Home Run (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), Last Grand Slam (Date, Opp, #), vs. Current Opponent 2019 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), and vs. Current Opponent Career (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI).



Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes summary for MARCH/APRIL (17-10) and MAY (21-8).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes summary for JUNE (15-12).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes summary for JULY (13-11).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes summary for AUGUST (4-2).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes summary for SEPTEMBER (0-0).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes summary for OCTOBER (1-0).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes summary for NOVEMBER (1-0).

All game times are listed as Central
* - Denotes Sellout (8 in 2019) ^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 4-5 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 [3]
Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES

2019 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [45]
Pitchers: (29)
Position Players: (16)
Rogers, Taylor Ihp*
Romero, Fernando rhp
Romo, Sergio Ihp
Stashak, Cody rhp
Stewart, Kohl rhp
Smeltzer, Devin Ihp
Thorpe, Lewis Ihp
Torres, Carlos rhp
Vasquez, Andrew Ihp