



# GAME NOTES

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WORLD CHAMPIONS '87 '91

## MINNESOTA TWINS (93-58) vs. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (65-86)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 - 6:40 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

RHP Jake Odorizzi (14-6, 3.60) vs. RHP Iván Nova (10-12, 4.86)

GAME 152

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### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/19	vs. Kansas City	RHP Kyle Gibson (13-7, 4.76) vs. LHP Mike Montgomery (3-9, 4.70)	6:40 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
9/20	vs. Kansas City	TBA vs. LHP Eric Skoglund (0-1, 8.36)	7:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
9/21	vs. Kansas City	RHP José Berríos (13-8, 3.58) vs. RHP Glenn Sparkman (4-11, 6.02)	6:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
9/22	vs. Kansas City	LHP Martín Pérez (10-7, 4.92) vs. RHP Jorge López (4-8, 5.93)	1:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / twinsbeisbol.com

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	93-58
Home Record:	43-33
Road Record:	50-25
Record in series:	28-15-6
Series Openers:	33-16
Series Finales:	24-25
Rubber Games:	6-11
Sweeps/Swept:	10/1
March/April:	17-10
May:	21-8
June:	15-12
July:	13-11
August:	17-11
September/October:	10-6
Day Games:	31-23
Night Games:	62-35
vs. American League East:	20-12
vs. American League Central:	42-23
vs. American League West:	23-11
vs. National League:	8-12
Games vs. LH Starter:	18-17
Games vs. RH Starter:	75-41
Twins score first:	74-22
Opponent scores first:	19-36
Come-from-behind wins:	31
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	79-7/84-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	7-47/3-50
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	7-4/6-5
Extra-innings:	5-7
1-run games:	21-11
Twins out-hit opp.:	69-11
Opp. out-hit Twins:	17-43
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	6-4
Run Differential:	+170 (876-706)
Twins get Quality Start:	50-15
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	55-21
Most games over .500:	35, 9/18
Most games under .500:	6, 2x, last 8/24-30
Longest win-streak:	4, 8/6-9
When Twins score 4+:	83-28
When Twins score 3-:	10-30
Twins get 10+ hits:	56-14
Days in First Place:	163
Days in Second Place:	8
Days in Third Place:	4
Days in Fourth Place:	0
Days in Fifth Place:	0
Walk-Off W/L:	4/1
Shutouts W/L:	10/3
Complete Games:	0
Target Field Sellouts ('19/All-Time):	11/172

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/16	RHP Diplan claimed off waivers by DET
9/14	RHP Alcala contract selected
	RHP Diplan designated for rel. or assign.
9/10	OF Buxton placed on 60-day IL
	RHP Gibson reinstated from 10-day IL
	IF Torreyes contract selected
9/8	OF LaMarre acquired via trade with ATL in exchange for cash
9/7	RHP Pineda suspended 60 games
9/3	RHP Hildenberger recalled from AAA
	RHP Harper recalled from AAA
	RHP Romero recalled from AAA
9/1	OF Buxton reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Graterol contract selected
	OF Miller contract selected
	LHP Smeltzer recalled from AAA
	RHP Littell recalled from AAA
	RHP Stewart recalled from AAA
	C Astudillo returned from rehab and reinstated from 10-day IL
	OF Wade Jr. returned from rehab and reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Gibson placed on 10-day IL
	LHP Thorpe recalled from AAA
	RHP Poppen transferred to 60-day IL

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**THE TWINS:** The Twins have gone 2-0 through two games on their final homestand of the 2019 season...tonight the Twins will play the three-game series finale and their last game vs. the Sox this season...tomorrow night the Twins will begin a four-game series, hosting the Royals over the weekend...the Twins have 11 games remaining, six on the road and five at home.

**TORREYES TAKES ONE FOR THE TEAM, TWINS WIN IN 12:** The Twins beat the White Sox last night in walk-off fashion, overcoming two extra-inning deficits...Ronald Torreyes, in just his sixth plate appearance as a Twin, was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, scoring Marwin Gonzalez from third base...Martin Pérez was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing three runs on 10 hits in 4.2 innings pitched...Twins pitchers allowed 20 hits, marking their third ever win (since 1961) with allowing as many hits...Nelson Cruz reached 600 career walks, Eddie Rosario reached 100 RBI for the season and Miguel Sanó hit his 30th homer...Sanó's homer marked the fifth Twin with 30-plus, setting a major league record...below are the Twins all-time single-season 30-homer groups:

2019	1987	1964	1963	1959
Cruz - 37	Hrbek - 34	Killebrew - 49	Killebrew - 45	Killebrew - 42
Kepler - 36	Brunansky - 32	Allison - 32	Allison - 35	Lemon - 33
Rosario - 31	Gaetti - 31	Oliva - 32	Hall - 33	Allison - 30
Garver - 30				
Sanó - 30				

**CAUTION, HIGH WATER:** The Twins are currently at their high-water mark of 35 games over .500...last time they were 35 over was at the end of the 1965 season when they were 42 over with a record of 102-60, which is also the best in club history (since 1961).

**IF YOU SMELL WHAT THE ROC IS COOKING:** Rocco Baldelli now has 93 managerial wins in his first season as skipper...Baldelli is the fifth manager in Twins/Senators franchise history to reach 93 victories in his first full managerial season...Ron Gardenhire went 94-67 in 2002, Billy Martin went 97-65 in 1969, Bill Rigney went 98-64 in 1970 and Joe Cronin went 99-53 in 1933.

**TWINS AND SOX:** The Twins and White Sox are playing each other for the 19th and final time this season...the Twins are 13-5 against Chicago this season, going 6-2 at Target Field and 7-3 at Guaranteed Rate Field...Twins have won five straight over Chicago, their longest win-streak since taking seven straight September 28, 2018-May 26, 2019...the Twins are 17-5 in the last 22 vs. the Sox...Twins have gone 37-19 vs. Chicago since the start of 2017, their most wins vs. any opponent since.

- ☞ With a win tonight, the Twins would tie their club record for most wins in a single season against the White Sox (14), joining the 2001 and 1966 clubs.
- ☞ Miguel Sanó is hitting .328 (19-for-58) with seven home runs, 18 RBI and a 1.098 OPS in 16 games vs. the White Sox this season...has reached safely in 14 of the 16.
- ☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .448 (26-for-58) with five doubles, eight home runs, 24 RBI and a 1.471 OPS in 15 games against the Sox this season.
- ☞ Max Kepler is hitting .341 (15-for-44) with four doubles, eight home runs, 20 RBI and a 1.352 OPS in 11 games against Chicago this season...six multi-hit games.
- ☞ Since 1970, eight different players have hit eight-plus homers vs. the Sox in one season: Albert Belle (9 in 1995), Juan González (9 in 2001), Brian Dozier (8 in 2016), Justin Morneau (8 in 2007), Eddie Murray (8 in 1987), Jim Thome (8 in 1997) and Max Kepler/Cruz now.
- ☞ Since 1920, Kepler and Cruz are the franchise's first set of teammates to have at least eight homers and 20 RBI against a single team in a single season.

**EXTRA SOCK:** Twins have 39 homers against the White Sox this season with only tonight's game remaining...below are the Twins most single-season homers vs. one team all-time:

OPPONENT	GAMES	HR
1) 1963 vs. Washington	18	40
2) 2019 vs. Chicago-AL*	18	39
3) 1963 vs. Cleveland	18	39
1964 vs. Kansas City	18	39

\*New record for most HR hit vs. White Sox in single-season, passing NYY with 38 in 1937

**ACCORDING TO ELIAS:** Twins are one of five instances this season where 38-plus homers have been hit vs. any one team: NYY vs. BAL (61), HOU vs. OAK (41), MIN vs. CWS (39), HOU vs. TEX (39) & LAD vs. COL (38).

**ALL HE DOES IS HIT:** Luis Arraez has reached base safely in 16 straight...during that stretch, he is hitting .441 (26-for-59) with a .500 OBP and a 1.076 OPS...Arraez's batting average is tied for fourth best among rookies in the Live Ball Era (min. 300 plate appearances and since 1920):

PLAYER	AVG	PLAYER	AVG
1) George Watkins, STL (1930)	.373	4) Luis Arraez, MIN (2019)	.354
2) Harry Rice, STL (1925)	.359	Kiki Cuyler, PIT (1924)	.354
3) Lloyd Waner, PIT (1927)	.355	6) Hack Miller, CHC (1922)	.352

**RUNNING MEN:** The Twins have now scored 876 runs, needing just one to tie the club record of 877, set in 1996...Twins need 24 runs to become the 33rd team in baseball history to reach 900 runs...the Twins 5.80 runs-per-game are the 20th best in baseball history.

**THE 100'S:** Eddie Rosario recorded his team-leading 100th RBI last night...he became the 18th player in baseball to reach 100 RBI and eighth in the AL...first Twin to reach that mark since Josh Willingham had 110 in 2012...marks the 34th time in club history for a player to reach 100 and 16th for an outfielder.

**PITCHERS ON STRIKE:** Twins pitchers have recorded 1,345 strikeouts this season, the second most in club history, needing 32 to tie their club record of 1,377 set in 2018...starters have 789 strikeouts, 81 short of the club record (870 in 1967) and relievers have 556 strikeouts, 61 short of the club record of 617 in 2018.

**RAISING ARIZONA:** The Arizona Fall League starts today as the Twins "AFL affiliate" the Salt River Rafter's host the Peoria Javelinas at 7:30 CT...Twins minor leaguers on roster for the Rafter's include right-handed pitchers Dakota Chalmers and Moises Gomez, left-handed pitchers Jovani Moran and Zach Neff, catcher Ben Rortvedt, infielder Royce Lewis and outfielder Luke Raley...Single-A Ft. Myers pitching coach Luis Ramirez is on staff.

### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Jason Castro	148 doubles	Needs 2 to reach 150 for career.
Nelson Cruz	397 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Dale Murphy for 59th on MLB all-time list.
		Needs 3 to become 57th MLB player to reach 400 homers.
Max Kepler	92 home runs	Needs 8 to reach 100 for career.
	36 home runs in 2019	Needs 4 to become 3rd Twin to reach 40 (since 1961) & 9th different instance.

### STREAKS

Current Streak	2 wins
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	6-4
Last 15 games	9-6
Last 20 games	13-7

### TWINS VS. WHITE SOX

2019 Record:	13-5
Current Streak:	5 wins
2019 at Home:	6-2
2019 at Chicago:	7-3
All-Time Record:	498-437-3
All-Time at Home:	268-200-2
All-Time at Chicago:	230-237-1

### 2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/24	MIN	11-4	Berríos/López
5/25	MIN	8-1	Gibson/Bañuelos
5/26	MIN	7-0	Odorizzi/Covey
6/28	CHI	4-6	Detwiler/Berríos/Colomé
6/29	CHI	10-3	Pineda/Nova
6/30	CHI	3-4	Giolito/Thorpe/Colomé
7/25	CHI	10-3	Berríos/Giolito
7/26	CHI	6-2	Pineda/Cease
7/27	CHI	1-5	Nova/Pérez
7/28	CHI	11-1	Gibson/Covey
8/19	MIN	4-6	Nova/Gibson/Colomé
8/20	MIN	14-4	Pineda/López
8/21	MIN	0-4	Giolito/Odorizzi
8/22	CHI	3-1	Pineda/Giolito/Rogers
8/28	CHI	8-2	Odorizzi/Detwiler
8/29	CHI	10-5	Berríos/Cease/Dobnak
9/16	MIN	5-3	Berríos/López/Rogers
9/17	MIN	9-8 (12)	Harper/Ruiz
9/18	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)

### CURRENT HOMESTAND [2-0]

Batting average	.325
Runs Per Game	7.00
Home Runs	2
RISP	400
Errors	2

Team ERA	4.71
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	3.75
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-1
Relievers ERA	6.00
Saves/Opps	1/2

### BOMBA COUNTER - MLB HR

TEAM	YEAR	HR
1) Minnesota	2019	289
2) New York-AL	2019	287
3) New York-AL	2018	267
4) Houston	2019	265
5) Seattle	1997	264
6) Los Angeles-NL	2019	261

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





TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Twins 'pen is 31-20-46 with a 4.21 ERA (530.0 IP, 248 ER), 89 holds, 168 walks & 556 strikeouts this season (151 games)...allowing a .256 opp. batting average (529-for-2066).
In 18 games vs. CWS this season, Twins bullpen has a 1.94 ERA (51.0 IP, 11 ER) with three saves, nine holds, seven walks, 60 strikeouts and a .226 BAA (45-for-199).
Relievers have fashioned a 3.14 ERA (120.1 IP, 42 ER) in the last 30 games (beginning 8/16), best ERA in AL in that span (2nd in majors)...bullpen is 9-2 with 11 saves (14 opp.) and 28 holds.
For the season, Twins 'pen ranks 4th in the AL & 5th in the majors in save percentage (69.7%, 46-for-66)...pen has 9.44 K/9.0, 4th best in AL and their 2.89 BB/9 is tops in all of baseball.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: via trade with HOU, 7/27/18. #66
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Ranked #9 prospect in the Minnesota Twins organization...acquired by the Twins from the Houston Astros (with Gilberto Celestino) in exchange for Ryan Pressly on July 27, 2018...contract selected on 9/14, and is looking to make his ML debut.
Promoted to Triple-A Rochester on August 19, where he tossed 7.2 scoreless innings over five relief outings with 11 strikeouts and two walks.
Combined to go 6-7 with a 5.47 ERA (110.1 IP, 67 ER) with 39 walks and 116 strikeouts in 31 games (16 starts) between Rochester and Double-A Pensacola this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Looking to make his ML debut.

RANDY DOBNAK - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 7/28/17. #68
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .213 vs. Right .206

- Dobnak (DAWB-nack)...one game vs. CWS, as he earned his first career save on 8/29 at Guaranteed Rate Field (3.0 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 0 ER).
Recalled from Triple-A Rochester on 8/27 for his second stint with the Twins...used as opener three times (9/3 at BOS, 9/8 vs. CLE and 9/15 at CLE)...effort on 9/15 turned into traditional start, as he held the Indians to two runs (1 earned) over 5.0 innings.
Became the 9th different Twin to make his debut this year, 7th different pitcher.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent game log for Randy Dobnak.

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft. #21
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .208 vs. Right .200

- Has three holds and a 2.08 ERA (8.2 IP, 2 ER) with one walk & 15 strikeouts in 9 games vs. CWS this season...career 1-2-1 with four holds & a 4.35 ERA (31.0 IP, 15 ER) with 8 walks & 39 strikeouts in 17 games (3 starts) vs. CWS...struck out the side for 8th time this season last night.
Has 19.2 scoreless IP streak, the longest active streak in baseball (since 7/28) and longest for a Twin since Taylor Rogers' 28.2 streak that ended 4/2...during the streak, Duffey is 3-0 with nine holds, five walks, 33 strikeouts and a .149 BAA (10-for-67, with 2 doubles).
Has been equally effective vs. both left-handed batters (.208, 20-for-96 with 7 XBH) and right-handers (.200, 21-for-105 with 5 XBH).
Is 4-1 with 13 holds, a 2.39 ERA (52.2 IP, 14 ER), 14 walks and 73 strikeouts in 53 relief appearances this season...has held opponents to a .204/.265/.333 slash line, with a career-best rate of 12.47 strikeouts per 9.0 innings.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent game log for Tyler Duffey.

SAM DYSON - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 221 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (5/7/88 in Tampa, FL) Acquired: via trade with SF, 7/31/19. #49
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .211 vs. Right .357

- Is day-to-day with reoccurring soreness in his right biceps, having not pitched since 9/3 at BOS...missed nine games with the same injury 8/3-11.
Acquired from San Francisco on 7/31 for outfielder Jaylin Davis and right-handed pitchers Prelander Berroa and Kai-Wei Teng.
Has a 7.15 ERA (11.1 IP, 9 ER) in 12 games with the Twins, but a 2.53 mark (10.2 IP, 3 ER) in 10 outings beginning 8/13 (1-0 with six holds).
Career 24-23 with 59 saves, a 3.40 ERA (386.2 IP, 146 ER), 129 walks and 310 strikeouts in 376 games with TOR, MIA, TEX, SF & MIN.
Posted a 4-1-2 record in a team-high 49 games with the Giants, including a 2.47 ERA (51.0 IP, 14 ER) with 47 strikeouts to just 7 walks.
was unscored upon in 15 of his last 17 appearances with SF, allowing three runs in 17.0 innings (1.59 ERA).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent game log for Sam Dyson.

BRUSDAR GRATEROL - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 265 B/T: R/R Age: 21 (8/26/98 in Calabozo, VZ) Acquired: Undrafted free agent, 8/29/14. #51
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .273

- Earned first career win on 9/14 at CLE with 2.0 perfect innings, becoming the fifth youngest Twin to record his first win at 21 years and 19 days old...became 10th Twin to make debut in '19, 8th pitcher (Harper, Smeltzer, Thorpe, Stashak, Eades, Poppen & Dobnak)...at age 21, he became the youngest Twin to debut since Polanco in '14 (20.356 y/o), youngest pitcher since Rich Garces in '90 (19.123 y/o).
Spent most of the season as starter but moved to 'pen in early August...6 of last 7 appearances between AA and AAA were scoreless (2.89 ERA (10.1 IP, 3 ER) with a .152 opponents' batting average in seven combined appearances...last appearance with Rochester came 8/30.
Combined to go 7-0 with a 1.92 ERA (61.0 IP, 13 ER) with 23 walks, 61 strikeouts & one save in 18 games (11 starts) between Triple-A Rochester, Double-A Pensacola and GCL Twins this season.
Entered 2019 as 3rd best prospect in system by Baseball America...55th in baseball by BA, 68th by MLB.com and 33rd by Baseball Prospectus.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent game log for Brusdar Graterol.

RYNE HARPER - RHP

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. #19
Homestand: 1-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs CWS: 1-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .257

- Has made four appearances vs. CWS (three scoreless)...earned his 4th win here last night despite allowing three runs (2 earned) in 1.0 IP.
Has appeared in 60 games out of the bullpen including making his major league debut on March 31 of this season...is 4-2 with a 3.71 ERA (53.1 IP, 22 ER) while recording one save and 11 holds...also made three appearances (3.0 IP) while with the Red Wings.
Ranks 5th in MLB in games for rookies (60), 3rd-most in the AL.
Only four Twins rookies have ever pitched in more games: Jesse Crain (75 in 2005), Doug Corbett (73 in 1980), José Mijares (71 in 2009), Rick Lysander (61 in 1983).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent game log for Ryne Harper.

TREVOR HILDENBRGER - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 211 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (12/15/1990 in Mountain View, CA) Drafted: 22nd round, 2014 Draft. #39
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .273 vs. Right .400

- Has not faced CWS this season...career 0-1 with four holds, a 3.52 ERA (7.2 IP, 3 ER) three walks & 10 strikeouts in 9 games vs. CWS.
Is career 5-7 with five saves, 17 holds, a 5.83 ERA (54.0 IP, 35 ER), 11 walks and 59 strikeouts in 56 career games vs. AL Central teams.
Has split the season between the Twins and Triple-A Rochester (also a brief rehab stint with the GCL Twins), making a combined 38 relief appearances...started the season with the Twins and made 19 appearances before being optioned on May 15.
Is 2-2-1 with six holds and a 8.27 ERA (16.1 IP, 15 ER) with six walks & 15 strikeouts over 21 games this season with the Twins...recalled on 9/3.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent game log for Trevor Hildenbrger.

ZACK LITTELL - RHP

Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (10/5/95 in Burlington, NC) Acquired: via trade with NYY, 7/3/17. #52
Homestand: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .260 vs. Right .260

- Pitched 2.0 innings with a home run, a walk and a strikeout last night...career 0-1 with a 7.36 ERA (11.0 IP 9 ER) with 7 BB & 9 K in four games vs. CWS.
Snapped a 14.0 inning scoreless streak last night, a span of 13 appearances (since 7/20)...posted a 0.73 ERA (24.2 IP, 2 ER), a .209 BAA (18-for-86), seven walks, 21 strikeouts and a 5-0 record during that stretch.
This is his fifth stint with the Twins this season, has gone 5-0 with a 2.90 ERA (31.0 IP, 10 ER), eight walks and 26 strikeouts in 24 games.
Owns a 1.47 ERA (18.1 IP, 3 ER) in 14 games at home this season and a 4.91 ERA (14.2 IP, 18 ER) in 11 road games.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent game log for Zack Littell.

TREVOR MAY - RHP

Height: 6-5 Weight: 240 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (9/23/89 in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade with PHI, 12/6/12. #65
Homestand: 0-0-0, 13.50 (1.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 13.50 (1.1 IP, 2ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .183 vs. Right .186

- Allowed his first earned runs in eight games last night on back-to-back home runs in the sixth inning...career 6-0-2 with four holds, a 3.32 ERA (43.4 IP, 16 ER), four walks & 57 strikeouts in 25 games vs. CWS...1.02 WHIP in those 25 games and the Twins have gone 18-7 in those games.
Has only allowed 4 ER in last 19 outings (since 7/27), allowing nine hits and four walks w/ 27 strikeouts in 22.1 innings pitched (1.61 ERA)...has held opponents to a .118/.163/.289 slash line (9-for-76, with 5 XBH).
Is 5-3-1 with 14 holds, a 3.17 ERA (59.2 IP, 21 ER), 24 walks and 71 strikeouts, while holding opponents to a .184 batting average (40-for-217) this season...46 of 60 appearances have been scoreless.
Is 3-2-1 with six holds, a 4.85 ERA (29.2 IP, 16 ER), 12 walks and 34 strikeouts at home vs. 2-1 with eight holds and a 1.50 ERA (30.0 IP, 5 ER), with 12 walks and 37 strikeouts on the road this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent game log for Trevor May.

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 170 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft. #55
Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .270 vs. Right .207

- Has two saves and one hold over four scoreless outings vs. CWS this season (3.0 IP, 3 SO)...career 0-0-3, 2.90 (21.2 IP, 7 ER) in 23 games.
Recorded his 27th save of the season here on Monday night, retiring the final two hitters (1 SO).
Is the fourth left-handed Twin in history with 20+ saves in a season: Glen Perkins (3 times), Eddie Guardado (2 times) and Ron Perranoski (2 times)...is the first since Perkins in 2015 (32).
Is 2-3 with 27 saves, 10 holds, a team-best 2.33 ERA (65.2 IP, 17 ER), 10 walks (2 IBB) & 86 strikeouts in 56 games this season...among Twins relievers, ranks tied for fifth in wins (2), third in games (54), first in innings pitched (65.2 IP) and first in strikeouts (86).
Leads Twins with 27 saves, T-5th in the AL...also ranks 2nd among all MLB relievers with a 8.60 strikeout-to-walk ratio.
Has eight saves of at least six outs, the first Twins reliever with five-or-more such saves in a single season since Rick Aguilera saved six 2.0+ IP games in 1990...the last Twin to have at least seven 2.0-inning saves in a single season was Jeff Reardon (also 7) back in 1987.
Part of the 10th set of twin brothers to reach the Major Leagues, as his brother Tyler, a right-handed pitcher made his debut with SF on 8/27.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent game log for Taylor Rogers.



JAKE CAVE - OF #60
Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 26 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
2019 Average: .250 Streak: 0-5 Series vs CWS: 0-5 Home Runs: 7 (6 1-run, 1 2-run)

Is 2-for-10 with a 2B in 3 G since return on 9/15, missed seven games with left groin tightness. Hitting .222 (6-for-27) w/ 4 R, 2 2B, 2 HR & 2 RBI vs. CWS this season...career .226 vs. CWS. Since being recalled 8/3 for his 4th stint with the Twins this season, is batting .301 (28-for-93) with 7 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 13 RBI & a .909 OPS...has hit safely in 17 of his 28 games with an AB.

C.J. CRON - 1B #24
Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/5/90 in Fullerton, CA)
2019 Average: .252 Streak: 0-1 Series vs CWS: 0-1 Home Runs: 24 (14 1-run, 6 2-run, 4 3-run)

11-for-45 vs. CWS this season, snapped a 6-game hitting streak last night with strikeout (as PH) vs. CWS...reinstated from 10-day IL on 8/3...is 28-for-123 (.228) w/ 12 R, 4 2B, 6 HR, 21 RBI & .698 OPS in 37 games since, Twins are 24-13 in that span.

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: .299 Streak: 3g, 3-10, HR, 3 RBI Series vs CWS: 2-7, RBI Home Runs: 37 (23 1-run, 13 2-run, 1 3-run)

Is a lifetime .254 (77-for-303) hitter against the White Sox, with 18 HR and 53 RBI. Hitting .448 vs. CWS this year (26-for-58) w/ 8 HR, 24 RBI and a 1.471 OPS...Nelson's 1.471 OPS vs. the White Sox this season is the second-highest single-season OPS against the White Sox (min. 50 PA), behind only Babe Ruth's 1920 season (1.616) and Lou Gehrig's 1934 (1.603).

MITCH GARVER - C #18
Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
2019 Average: .276 Streak: 0-4, RBI Series vs CWS: 2-7, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 30 (17 1-run, 10 2-run, 3 3-run)

Is 6-for-33 this year against the White Sox...snapped a 6-game hitting streak last night, went 0-for-4 with a run & RBI...is now slashing .333/.414/.917 with two doubles, four home runs and 1.330 OPS over the last seven games. Hit his 30th home run of the season on 9/10 vs. WAS...owns Twins single-season record with 29 HR as a catcher (1 as a DH), passing Earl Battey's 26 in 1963 (Joe Mauer hit 23 of 29 HR as a catcher in 2009)...set the mark with 2-HR game 9/6, including tie-breaking, 3-run blast in 7th.

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: .266 Streak: 5g, 7-21, HR, 3 RBI Series vs CWS: 4-10, 2 RBI Home Runs: 15 (9 1-run, 5 2-run, 1 3-run)

Went (3-for-6) last night, recorded his sixth three-hit game of the season and the 37th of his career...is hitting .176 (9-for-51) against the White Sox this year. Has hit safely in 15 of his last 19 games (7 multi-hit efforts), going 27-for-77 (.351) w/ 12 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 15 RBI & an .894 OPS...Twins were 12-7 in those last 19 games.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26
Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: L/L Age: 26 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2019 Average: .252 Streak: 0-5 Series vs CWS: 0-0 Home Runs: 0-0 (36 (25 1-run, 8 2-run, 3 3-run))

Missed last 3 games...batting .341 (15-for-44) with eight HR and 20 RBI against the White Sox this season...is 31-for-106 against the White Sox at Target Field in his career (.292) with a .916 OPS. Ranks 6th in AL w/ 36 HR (2nd in MLB as leadoff with 32 HR)...among AL leadoff hitters, also ranks 4th in RBI (74), 4th in SLG (.533), T-4th in 2B (28), 8th in runs (87), 8th in OPS (.866) & 9th in hits (109)...overall AL ranks: 13th in runs (98), T-12th in RBI (90), 19th in 2B (32), 21st in total bases (272) & 21st in SLG (.519).

RYAN LAMARRE - OF #27
Height: 6-2 Weight: 215 B/T: R/L Age: 30 (11/21/88 in Royal Oak, MI)
2019 Average: .286 Streak: 1g, 2-2, HR Series vs CWS: 2-2, HR Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Went 2-for-2 last night, recorded his first home run of the season...marks his first home run since August 29 of last season at New York-AL as a member of these White Sox...also recorded his first multi-hit game of the season becoming the 17th Twins player to do so this season. Played in 43 games for the Twins in 2018, hitting .263 (26-for-99) with 5 2B, 8 RBI, 8 BB and 7 R before being designated for release or assignment in early-July...finished 2018 in the White Sox organization, hitting .303 (20-for-66) in 33 games with Chicago-AL.

IAN MILLER - OF #41
Height: 6-0 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (2/21/92 in Philadelphia, PA)
2019 Average: .000 Streak: 0-4 Series vs CWS: 0-0 Home Runs: 0-0

Played in 15 games with Rochester this season, hitting .233 (14-for-60) with six stolen bases. Made ML debut last Wednesday at BOS, becoming 3rd Twin pos. player to make ML debut in 2019 (Luis Arraez and LaMonte Wade Jr.)...has never played vs. CWS. Is in 7th pro season, first in the Twins org...acquired from SEA for cash considerations 8/10...selected by the Mariners in the 14th round in 2013 out of Wagner College (Staten Island, NY).

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: .300 Streak: 0-4 Series vs CWS: 1-7, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 22 (10 1-run, 11 2-run, 1 3-run)

Snapped a 4-game hitting streak last night (0-for-4)...has team-leading 37th doubles this season, ranked T-15th in the majors and T-9th in the AL with those 37. Hitting .278/.369/.458 vs. the White Sox in 2019 with three HR and eight RBI...he also owns an .827 OPS against them, going 20-for-72. Has established career highs in: runs (99), hits (179), 2B (37), 3B (6), HR (22) & BB (56) & RBI (78).

EDDIE ROSARIO - OF #20
Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)
2019 Average: .276 Streak: 1g, 3-6, 2 2B, RBI Series vs CWS: 3-10, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs: 31 (18 1-run, 8 2-run, 5 3-run)

Went 3-for-6 last night, recorded his 100th RBI of the season & now ranks T-7th in RBI and T-16th with 31 HR in the AL...becoming the first Twin to record 100 RBI in a single season since Josh Willingham did so in 2012. Has 40 multi-hit games this season which ranks second on the club behind Jorge Polanco who has 52...entering play his 39 multi-hit efforts ranked T-10th among American League outfielders.

MIGUEL SANÓ - INF #22
Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (5/11/93 in S. Pedro de Macoris, DR)
2019 Average: .241 Streak: 6g, 7-25, 3 HR, 2B, 8 RBI Series vs CWS: 2-9, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 30 (12 1-run, 12 2-run, 5 3-run, 1 GS)

Hit his 30th HR of the season last night...one of five Twins with 30+ home runs this season, helping the Twins become the first team in MLB history with five or more players with 30 or more home runs in the same season. (Nelson Cruz-37, Max Kepler-36, Eddie Rosario-31, Mitch Garver-30)...also hit his first career grand slam last Saturday night, and homered on 9/16, went 5-for-16 with 3 XBH and 5 RBI in last series at Cleveland.

JONATHAN SCHOOP - 2B #16
Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (10/16/91 in Willemstad, Curacao)
2019 Average: .259 Streak: 5g, 7-21, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Series vs CWS: 1-5 Home Runs: 1-5

Batting .260 (13-for-50) with four home runs and a .875 OPS against the White Sox this season...is riding a six-game hitting streak against them. Connected for his 22nd home run on 9/12 and went 3-for-5, his first multi-hit game of the month, and his seventh three-hit game of 2019.

RONALD TORREYES - INF #74
Height: 5-8 Weight: 151 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (9/2/92 in Libertador, VZ)
2019 Average: .200 Streak: 0-2 Series vs CWS: 0-0, RBI Home Runs: 0-0, RBI

Walk-off HBP last night...now .200 (1-for-5) with a run & RBI in three games with the Twins this season...played in 79 games for Rochester in 2019, hitting .256 (79-for-308) with 11 doubles, 1 triple, 11 home runs, 42 RBI, 48 runs scored and 12 walks.

LAMONTE WADE JR. - OF #30
Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (1/1/94 in Baltimore, MD)
2019 Average: .172 Streak: 3g, 3-8, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Series vs CWS: 2-4, 2B Home Runs: 2 (4 2-run)

Collected his first big league home run on 9/15, a two-run shot off All-Star Game MVP Shane Bieber...is 5-for-29 in 16 games this season for the Twins...went 1-for-1 last night with a run vs. CWS...has drawn eight walks in 39 PA's this season...in 77 games for Rochester this season, drew 56 walks in 264 PA's.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (30x), BACK-TO-BACK (11x), WALK-OFF (1x), INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x), RUNNERS ON, LEADOFF (9x), GRAND SLAM (2x). Lists specific game details for each category.

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Stream, Season High Hits, LAST HOME RUN (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), LAST GRAND SLAM (Date, Opp, Career #), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2019 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI).





Main table containing game logs for MARCH/APRIL (17-10), MAY (21-8), JUNE (15-12), and JULY (13-11). Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att., Total Hm Att., Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save.

Main table containing game logs for JULY (13-11), AUGUST (17-11), and SEPTEMBER (10-6). Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att., Total Hm Att., Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save.

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

All game times are listed as Central
\* - Denotes Sellout (11 in 2019) ^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 5-7 in extra-innings)
## - PPD game from 4/12 vs. DET ### - PPD game from 4/19 at BAL # - PPD game from 5/22 at LAA #### - PPD game from 9/13

2019 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (3)
DATE SCORE NOTES
6/18 vs. BOS 4-3 Kepler singles in 17th inning, scoring Arraez.
7/21 vs. OAK 7-6 Kepler singles in 9th inning, scoring Adrianza.
8/5 vs. ATL 5-3 Sanó pinch-hit homers in 9th inning, scoring Arraez and Sanó.
9/17 vs. CWS 9-8 Torreyes hit-by-pitch with bases loaded in 12th inning, scoring Gonzalez

2019 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (51)
Pitchers: (31)
Adams, Austin rhp Littell, Zack rhp Rogers, Taylor lhp\*
Berrios, José rhp\* Magill, Matt rhp Romero, Fernando rhp
De Jong, Chase rhp May, Trevor rhp\* Romo, Sergio rhp
Dobnak, Randy rhp Mejia, Adalberto lhp\* Stashak, Cody rhp
Duffey, Tyler rhp Morin, Mike rhp Stewart, Kohl rhp
Dyson, Sam rhp Moya, Gabriel lhp Smeltzer, Devin lhp
Eades, Ryan rhp Odorizzi, Jake rhp\* Thorpe, Lewis lhp
Gibson, Kyle rhp\* Parker, Blake rhp\* Torres, Carlos rhp
Graterol, Brusdar rhp Pérez, Martín lhp\* Vasquez, Andrew lhp
Harper, Ryne rhp\* Pineda, Michael rhp\*
Hildenberger, Trevor rhp\* Poppen, Sean rhp
Position Players: (20)
Arraez, Luis inf Cron, C.J. inf\* Polanco, Jorge inf\*
Adrianza, Ehire inf\* Cruz, Nelson of\* Rosario, Eddie of\*
Astudillo, Williams c/inf/of\* Garver, Mitch c\* Sanó, Miguel inf
Austin, Tyler 1b Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of\* Schoop, Jonathan inf\*
Buxton, Byron of\* Kepler, Max of\* Wade Jr., LaMonte of
Castro, Jason c\* LaMarre, Ryan of Torreyes, Ronald inf
Cave, Jake of\* Miller, Ian of (\* - on Opening Day roster)