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'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (86-53) AT BOSTON RED SOX (75-64)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 - 7:10 PM (ET) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

LHP Martín Pérez (9-6, 4.89) vs. RHP Nathan Eovaldi (1-0, 6.23)

GAME 140

ROAD GAME 72

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/6	vs. Cleveland	RHP Michael Pineda (11-5, 4.11) vs. RHP Adam Plutko (6-4, 4.53)	7:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
9/7	vs. Cleveland	RHP Jake Odorizzi (14-6, 3.61) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (3-3, 1.94)	6:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
9/8	vs. Cleveland	TBA vs. RHP Mike Clevinger (10-2, 2.71)	1:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	86-53
Home Record:	39-29
Road Record:	47-24
Record in series:	25-13-6
Series Openers:	30-15
Series Finales:	23-22
Rubber Games:	5-9
Sweeps/Swept:	10/1
March/April:	17-10
May:	21-8
June:	15-12
July:	13-11
August:	17-11
September/October:	3-1
Day Games:	30-21
Night Games:	56-32
vs. American League East:	19-12
vs. American League Central:	37-20
vs. American League West:	23-11
vs. National League:	7-10
Games vs. LH Starter:	17-16
Games vs. RH Starter:	69-37
Twins score first:	69-22
Opponent scores first:	17-31
Come-from-behind wins:	28
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	73-67/8-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	7-43/3-46
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	6-4/5-4
Extra-innings:	4-6
1-run games:	19-11
Twins out-hit opp.:	66-10
Opp. out-hit Twins:	15-39
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	5-4
Run Differential:	+172 (822-650)
Twins get Quality Start:	47-14
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	51-20
Most games over .500:	34, 9/4
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	6, 2x, last 8/24-30
Longest losing-streak:	4, 8/6-9
When Twins score 4+:	78-26
When Twins score 3-:	8-27
Twins get 10+ hits:	54-12
Days in First Place:	149
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):	10/171

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 7-2 through nine games on their 10-game roadtrip, starting with a three-game sweep of the White Sox, followed by three wins in four games at Detroit then going 1-1 in Boston the last two nights...tonight the Twins will complete the trip with the third of three at Fenway Park...the Twins will travel home post-game tonight to begin a six-game, seven-day homestand with three vs. the Indians this weekend, an off-day Monday and three vs. the Nationals next Tuesday-Thursday...the Twins have 23 games remaining, 11 against teams above .500 and 12 against teams below .500.

TWINS FALL IN FENWAY: The Twins lost to the Red Sox last night by a score of 6-2...José Berrios (11-8) was the starter and loser, allowing six runs on eight hits in 5.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded eight hits, two each from Eddie Rosario, Miguel Sanó and C.J. Cron...Rosario hit his 28th home run, setting a single-season career-high, passing his previous high of 27, done in 2017...Twins have won just three times in Boston in their last 11 attempts.

ROAD RAGE: Twins have won 11 of their last 13 on the road, out-scoring opponents 96-59 in that span...they lead baseball in road wins, going 47-24 away from Target Field...below are the Twins all-time best road seasons (since 1961):

SEASON	W-L
1965	51-30
2019	47-24
1970	47-34
1962	46-35

BULLPEN BULLIES: In 18 games since August 16, the Twins bullpen has posted a 2.25 ERA (68.0 IP, 17 ER) with six home runs allowed, 12 walks, 73 strikeouts and an opponent batting average of .238...in that span, they rank first in the AL in ERA with a 1.29-run differential between second place Houston (3.54).

8 IS GREAT: Since 2000, the Twins have won seven games on a 10-plus-game 'trip just five times:

SEASON	OPPONENTS	DATES
2019	7-2 at CWS, DET and BOS	August 27-present
2018	7-3 at CWS, STL and LAA	May 4-13
2009	7-3 at CWS, KC and DET	September 21-October 1
2006	7-3 at CLE, BOS and BAL	September 14-24
2000	7-6 at TEX, ANA CWS and CLE	June 20-July 2

NOTE: Last time the Twins won more than seven games on a roadtrip was when they went 9-4 during a 13-game roadtrip from August 2-14, 1996.

THE 30 CLUB: Eddie Rosario has 28 home runs, Miguel Sanó has 27 and Mitch Garver has 26...if any of them make it to 30, they would join Max Kepler (36) and Nelson Cruz (35) and become the fifth trio of Senators/Twins to reach 30 HR apiece...Twins have never had four players do so...the other trios: Tom Brunansky (32), Gary Gaetti (31) and Kent Hrbek (34) in 1987...Bob Allison (32), Harmon Killebrew (49) and Tony Oliva (32) in 1964...Allison (35), Jimmie Hall (33) and Killebrew (45) in 1963...Allison (30), Killebrew (42) and Jim Lemon (33) in 1959.

TWINS-SOX: The Twins and Red Sox are playing the sixth of six scheduled meetings this season...the Twins have gone 2-3 against the Sox this season, going 1-2 at Target Field from June 17-19 and 1-1 at Fenway...Twins are looking to win their first series at Fenway since taking three of four May 6-9, 2013, going 0-3-2 here since.

- ☞ Nelson Cruz has hit safely in 10 straight against Boston, hitting .357 (15-for-42) with three doubles, one triple, four home runs, 10 RBI and a 1.187 OPS in those 10...in 42 career games at Fenway, he is hitting .351 (61-for-147) with a 1.058 OPS.
- ☞ C.J. Cron is hitting .344 (21-for-61) with six home runs, 13 RBI and a 1.073 OPS in 15 career games at Fenway...his average and OPS is his highest in any American League park...his single-game career-high in hits came on July 2, 2016 in Boston, going 6-for-6 with a double, two home runs and five RBI as an Angel.
- ☞ Eddie Rosario is hitting .316 (30-for-95) with a .845 OPS in 26 career games at Fenway...he has eight hits in his last 16 at-bats here.

CLUTCHING UP: The Twins are hitting .269 (433-for-1609) with 86 home runs with two outs this season...their 86 home runs are tied with New York-AL for most in baseball...their 433 hits rank second to Boston (447) and their .269 average ranks third, trailing Boston (.276) and New York-AL (.272).

THE RED-HOT TWINS: The Twins have gone 14-5 since August 15, tied with Atlanta (14-4) for the second most wins in the majors since that date, trailing St. Louis (15-6)...since that date Minnesota ranks second in batting average (.297), and runs (135), both marks trail Washington (.300 AVG /135 R)...additionally, they lead baseball since then in hits (208).

THIS AND THAT:

- ☞ Eddie Rosario has hit safely in eight straight games, collecting nine RBI during the streak.
- ☞ Max Kepler has 32 of his 36 homers from the leadoff spot...he needs two to tie Brian Dozier's club record of 34 in 2017.
- ☞ Double-A Pensacola lost Game 1 of the Southern League Semifinals to Biloxi last night by a score of 10-11...they scored five runs in the top of the ninth to take the lead 10-9...Biloxi tied it up at 10-10 in the bottom half then walked-off in the 10th...Game 2 will be at 6:35 (CT) tonight in Biloxi, as Griffin Jax makes the start for the Blue Wahoos.
- ☞ Single-A Cedar Rapids lost Game 1 of the Midwest League Quarterfinals to Quad Cities yesterday by a score of 4-1...Tyler Webb's solo home run in the third inning was the Kernels only run...Game 2 is tonight at 6:35 (CT) at Quad Cities...Matt Canterino gets the start for CR.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	395 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Joe Carter for 62nd on MLB all-time list. Needs 5 to become 57th MLB player to reach 400 homers.
Marwin Gonzalez	596 walks	Needs 4 to reach 600 for career.
Max Kepler	91 home runs	Needs 9 to reach 100 for career.
Max Kepler	92 home runs	Needs 8 to reach 100 for career.
Jorge Polanco	36 home runs in 2019	Needs 4 to become 3rd Twin to reach 40 (since 1961) & 9th different instance.
Eddie Rosario	98 doubles	Needs 2 to reach 100 for career.
Eddie Rosario	94 RBI in 2019	Needs 6 to reach 100 for season.
Miguel Sanó	297 RBI	Needs 3 to reach 300 for career.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	8-2
Last 15 games	10-5
Last 20 games	14-6

TWINS VS. RED SOX

2019 Record:	2-3
Current Streak:	1 loss
2019 at Home:	1-2
2019 at Boston:	1-1
All-Time Record:	313-316
All-Time at Home:	179-133
All-Time at Boston:	133-183

2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
6/17	MIN	0-2	Porcello/Berrios/Brasier
6/18	MIN	4-3 (17)	Littell/Johnson
6/19	MIN	4-9	Rodriguez/Gibson
9/3	BOS	6-5	Thorpe/Porcello/Rogers
9/4	BOS	2-6	Rodriguez/Berrios/Workman
9/5	BOS		6:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP [7-2]

Batting average	.304
Runs Per Game	6.78
Home Runs	19
RISP	.317
Errors	5

Team ERA	4.22
Starters W-L	5-2
Starters ERA	6.05
Relievers W-L-S	2-0-4
Relievers ERA	2.17
Saves/Opps	4/4

BOMBA COUNTER - MLB HR RECORD

TEAM	YEAR	HR'S
1) Minnesota	2019	272
2) New York-AL	2018	267
3) Seattle	1997	264
4) New York-AL	2019	263
5) Texas	2005	260

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

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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
8/27	RHP Dobnak recalled from AAA
8/25	LHP Thorpe optioned to AAA
8/24	RHP Stashak recalled from AAA RHP Harper optioned to AAA

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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 11 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.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 20 rows of player statistics.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 20 rows of player statistics.

MOST USED LINEUP [7X]

Table with 2 columns: Player, Pos. Lists most used lineup combinations.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player, Assists. Lists outfield assists for various players.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time) Grand Slam: B. Buxton, 5/18/19 at SEA (1 as a team in 2019) Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 8/18/17 vs. ARI (2 as a team in 2017, 54 all-time) Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019) Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time) Five-Hit Game: C. Cron, 5/23/19 at LAA (3 in 2019) Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett) Two Hits, One Inning: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time) Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time) Two-Home Run Game: J. Cave, 8/29 at CWS (25 as a team in 2019-excludes 3 HR games) Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time) Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Cave/C.J. Cron, 8/29/19 at CWS (11 as a team in 2019) Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019) Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019) Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019) Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time) Leadoff Home Run: M. Garver, 8/31/19 at DET (9 as a team in 2019) Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: E. Núñez/B. Dozier, 5/25/16 vs. KC Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time) Grand Slam: R. Rodríguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019) Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time) Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019) Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time) Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019) Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL Two-Home Run Game: M. Betts, 9/4/19 at BOS (12 allowed in 2019) Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR Back-to-Back Home Runs: O. Albies/F. Freeman at BOS (12 allowed in 2019) Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL Three Home Runs, One Inning: R. Chirinos/N. Mazaraj/J. Profar, 9/2/18 at TEX (1 in 2018) Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS Walk-Off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019) Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time) Leadoff Home Run: R. Acuña Jr., 8/6/19 vs. ATL (2 allowed in 2019) Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17) Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time) One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time) Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time) 10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL 10+ Strikeouts: 11, J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at MIA (5 as a team in 2019) Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018) Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/VS. MIL Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6-7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0) Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time) Position Player Pitching: E. Adrianza, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (1 in 2019) Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017) Steal of Home: Thomas, 8/2/13 vs. HOU Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time) One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time) Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time) 10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW 10+ Strikeouts: 11, M. Boyd, 8/31/19 at DET (7 times in 2019) Complete Game Shutout: L. Giolito, 8/21/19 vs. CWS (1 time in 2019) Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/6/15 - 4/8/2015 vs. DET (2 games, 0-4 and 0-11) Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time) Position Player Pitching: A. Reed, 7/28/19 at CWS (2 in 2019) Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017) Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2019 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES, 2010-2019 PPD/DEL counts.



Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sections for MARCH/APRIL (17-10), MAY (21-8), JUNE (15-12), and 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 sections for JULY (13-11), AUGUST (17-11), and SEPTEMBER (3-1). Includes a legend for HOME GAMES and ROAD GAMES.

2019 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [3] table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Lists 3 walk-off victories with dates and scores.

2019 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [48] table with columns: Pitchers (31), Position Players (17). Lists names of players on the roster.