



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 (88-54) vs. CLEVELAND INDIANS (82-61)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 - 1:10 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN-WCCO / TWINSBEISBOL.COM

GAME 143

RHP Randy Dobnak (0-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Mike Clevinger (10-2, 2.71)

HOME GAME 71

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/9	OFF DAY				
9/10	vs. Washington	RHP José Berríos (11-8, 3.78) vs. RHP Aníbal Sánchez (8-7, 4.11)	6:40 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / twinsbeisbol.com
9/11	vs. Washington	LHP Martín Pérez (10-6, 4.75) vs. RHP Stephen Strasburg (16-6, 3.50)	6:40 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
9/12	vs. Washington	RHP Kyle Gibson (13-6, 4.58) vs. LHP Patrick Corbin (11-7, 3.16)	6:40 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	88-54
Home Record:	40-30
Road Record:	48-24
Record in series:	26-13-6
Series Openers:	30-16
Series Finales:	24-22
Rubber Games:	6-9
Sweeps/Swept:	10/1
March/April:	17-10
May:	21-8
June:	15-12
July:	13-11
August:	17-11
September/October:	5-2
Day Games:	30-21
Night Games:	58-33
vs. American League East:	20-12
vs. American League Central:	38-21
vs. American League West:	23-11
vs. National League:	7-10
Games vs. LH Starter:	17-16
Games vs. RH Starter:	71-38
Twins score first:	70-22
Opponent scores first:	18-32
Come-from-behind wins:	30
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	75-78/0-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	7-43/3-46
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	6-4/5-5
Extra-innings:	4-7
1-run games:	20-11
Twins out-hit opp.:	66-10
Opp. out-hit Twins:	16-40
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	6-4
Run Differential:	+171 (831-660)
Twins get Quality Start:	48-15
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	52-21
Most games over .500:	34, 3x, last 9/8
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	6, 2x, last 8/24-30
Longest losing-streak:	4, 8/6-9
When Twins score 4+:	79-26
When Twins score 3-:	9-28
Twins get 10+ hits:	54-12
Days in First Place:	153
Days in Second Place:	8
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):	11/172

THE TWINS: After the Twins completed their 10-game roadtrip with a record of 8-2 (3-0 vs. the White Sox, 3-1 vs. Detroit and 2-1 vs. Boston), they began their six-game, seven-day homestand with a loss and a win to the Indians the last two nights...today the Twins will continue the homestand with the third of three vs. the Tribe...they will enjoy an off-day Monday, then host the Nationals for three from Tuesday-Thursday...the Twins have 20 games remaining, seven against teams above .500 and 13 against teams below .500.

DOUBLE DOSE OF GARV-SAUCE: The Twins beat the Indians last night by a score of 5-3...Jake Odorizzi was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing two runs on four hits in 5.1 innings pitched...Taylor Rogers earned his 25th save with a perfect ninth inning...the offense recorded seven hits as Mitch Garver went 2-for-3 with two home runs and four RBI, his fifth multi-homer game of the season and second in his last eight days...Garver's multi-homer game gave the Twins their 30th multi-homer game of the season, extending the major league record.

DIVISION SWINGS: Below are significant division leads/records rankings this season:

GAMES OF JUNE 3		GAMES OF AUGUST 12		TODAY	
Minnesota	40-18 --	Cleveland	72-47 --	Minnesota	88-54 --
Cleveland	29-30 -11.5	Minnesota	71-47 -0.5	Cleveland	82-61 -6.5

NOTE: Since August 13, the Twins have gone 17-7, the third most wins in baseball, trailing only St. Louis (19-7) and Atlanta (19-4).

TWINS-TRIBE: The Twins are 7-8 vs. the Indians this season, going 4-5 at Target Field and 3-3 at Progressive Field...more team comparisons in box to lower right...these two will meet for the final time in 2019 next weekend for three at Progressive Field.

☞ Eddie Rosario is hitting .309 (93-for-301) with 15 doubles, four triples, 17 home runs, 38 RBI, 48 runs scored and a .897 OPS in 79 career games vs. Cleveland; the homers and hits all being his personal most vs. any opponent...his 93 hits and 17 homers vs. Cleveland since 2015 lead baseball.

☞ Max Kepler has 14 career home runs against Cleveland, his most vs. any opponent.

WELCOME BACK, LaMARRE: The Twins have acquired outfielder Ryan LaMarre in a trade with Atlanta in exchange for cash...LaMarre, 30, spent the season with Triple-A Gwinnett, hitting .311 (126-for-405) with 24 doubles, eight triples, nine home runs, 53 RBI, 55 runs scored, 38 walks, 19 stolen bases and an .857 OPS in 112 games...the four-year major league veteran played in 43 games for the Twins in 2018, hitting .263 (26-for-99) with five doubles, eight RBI, eight walks and seven runs scored before being designated for release or assignment in early July...he finished 2018 in the Chicago White Sox organization, hitting .303 (20-for-66) with the big league club.

CAUTION, HIGH WATER: The Twins are currently at their high-water mark of 34 games over .500 for the third time this season...prior to this season, last time the Twins were 34 games over was they ended the 1970 season at a record of 98-64...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.

GARVER'S GONERS: Mitch Garver hit his 27th and 28th home runs last night, all as a catcher, passing Earl Batty's 1963 total of 26 and setting a new club record for catchers...below are the most home runs in a single-season from team catchers in baseball history:

TEAM	YEAR	HOME RUNS
Atlanta Braves	2003	43
Los Angeles Dodgers	1997	43
New York Mets	1999	43
New York Mets	1996	42
New York Mets	2000	42
Minnesota Twins	2019	41*

*Along with Garver's 28, Jason Castro has 12 and Willians Astudillo has one.

3/30: Eddie Rosario and Mitch Garver each have 28 home runs and Miguel Sanó has 27...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.

BRING 'EM OUT, BRING 'EM OUT!: Twins rank fifth in the AL in total attendance, having drawn 2,007,192 this season, trailing New York (3,049,761), Boston (2,630,125), Los Angeles (2,574,822) and Houston (2,479,841)...the Twins surpassed the 2-million mark last night for the 19th time in club history, first since 2017 (2,051,279)...it marks the eighth time in 10 seasons at Target Field to draw 2-million (2016 & '18 being the exception).

☞ Twins sold out their 11th game last night, marking their third most in Target Field's history for a season (81 in 2010 and 57 in 2011).

MINOR MATTERS:

☞ Double-A Pensacola won last night in Game 4 of the Southern League Semifinals, evening the series at 2-2...the decisive Game 5 will be played at Biloxi at 5:05 pm (CT).

☞ Single-A Cedar Rapids lost Game 1 of the Midwest League Western Division Championship Series last night to Clinton by a score of 4-0...Game 2 of 3 will be in Cedar Rapids at 5:05 (CT).

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	7-3
Last 15 games	11-4
Last 20 games	14-6

TWINS VS. INDIANS

2019 Record:	7-8
Current Streak:	1 win
2019 at Home:	4-5
2019 at Cleveland:	3-3
All-Time Record:	419-448-1
All-Time at Home:	227-208-1
All-Time at Cleveland:	192-240

2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
3/28	MIN	2-0	Berrios/Kluber/Rogers
3/30	MIN	1-2	Edwards/Parker/Hand
3/31	MIN	9-3	Pérez/Carrasco
6/4	CLE	2-5	Bieber/Smeltzer/Hand
6/5	CLE	7-9	Wittgren/Parker/Hand
6/6	CLE	5-4	Berrios/Bauer/Rogers
7/12	CLE	5-3	Littell/Pérez/Rogers
7/13	CLE	6-2	Odorizzi/Bauer
7/14	CLE	3-4	Cimber/May/Hand
8/8	MIN	5-7	Clevinger/Gibson/Hand
8/9	MIN	2-6	Bieber/Smeltzer
8/10	MIN	4-1	Odorizzi/Plutko/Rogers
8/11	MIN	5-6	Hand/Rogers
9/6	MIN	2-6	Clippard/Thorpe
9/7	MIN	5-3	Littell/Cimber/Rogers
9/8	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
9/13	CLE		6:10 pm (CT)
9/14	CLE		6:10 pm (CT)
9/15	CLE		12:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-1)

Batting average	.222
Runs Per Game	3.50
Home Runs	2
RISP	.250
Errors	0

Team ERA	4.05
Starters W-L	0-0
Starters ERA	2.38
Relievers W-L-S	1-1-1
Relievers ERA	6.23
Saves/Opps	1/2

BOMBA COUNTER - MLB HR RECORD

TEAM	YEAR	HR'S
1) Minnesota	2019	274
2) New York-AL	2018	267
3) New York-AL	2019	264
4) Seattle	1997	264
5) Texas	2005	260

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

TWINS-INDIANS HEAD-TO-HEAD 2019

MIN vs. CLE	CLE vs. MIN
7-8	RECORD 8-7
61	RUNS 62
117	HITS 106
20	HOME RUNS 19
3.67	ERA 3.76
.213	BAA .231

10 of 15 games decided by three runs-or-less

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. Needs 4 to reach 600 for career.
Marwin Gonzalez	596 walks	Needs 9 to reach 100 for career.
Max Kepler	91 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.
Miguel Sanó	94 RBI in 2019	Needs 6 to reach 100 for season.
	297 RBI	Needs 3 to reach 300 for career.

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All game times are listed as Central
* - Denotes Sellout (10 in 2019) ^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 4-7 in extra-innings)
- PPD game from 4/12 vs. DET ### - PPD game from 4/19 at BAL # - PPD game from 5/22 at LAA

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.

2019 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (49)
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 lhp
Graterol, Brusdar rhp Pérez, Martín lhp* Vasquez, Andrew lhp
Harper, Ryne rhp* Pineda, Michael rhp*
Hildenberger, Trevor rhp* Poppen, Sean rhp
Position Players: (18)
Arraez, Luis inf Cruz, Nelson c* Rosario, Eddie c*
Adrianza, Ehire inf* Garver, Mitch c* Sanó, Miguel inf
Astudillo, Williams c/inf/of* Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of* Schoop, Jonathan inf*
Buxton, Byron of* Kepler, Max of* Wade Jr., LaMonte of
Castro, Jason c* LaMarre, Ryan of
Cave, Jake of* Miller, Ian of
Cron, C.J. inf* Polanco, Jorge inf* (* - on Opening Day roster)