



# GAME NOTES

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WORLD CHAMPIONS '87 '91

## MINNESOTA TWINS [64-76] vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS [46-94]

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 - 6:10 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

GAME 141

RHP José Berríos (11-10, 3.92) vs. RHP Jorge López (1-4, 4.24)

HOME GAME 70

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/9	vs. Kansas City	RHP Chase De Jong vs. TBA	1:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / La Raza

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	64-76
Home Record:	40-29
Road Record:	24-47
Record in series:	15-21-7
Series Openers:	22-23
Series Finals:	20-24
Rubber Games:	4-7
Sweeps/Swept:	5/7
March/April:	9-15
May:	13-15
June:	13-14
July:	14-13
August:	14-14
September/October:	1-5
Day Games:	24-31
Night Games:	40-45
vs. American League East:	16-15
vs. American League Central:	31-29
vs. American League West:	9-20
vs. National League:	7-12
Games vs. LH Starter:	17-24
Games vs. RH Starter:	47-52
Twins score first:	31-28
Opponent scores first:	32-48
Come-from-behind wins:	36
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	55-4/57-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	2-66/1-65
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	7-6/6-8
Extra-innings:	5-7
1-run games:	13-19
Twins out-hit opp.:	40-16
Opp. out-hit Twins:	16-53
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	8-7
Run Differential:	-69 (618-687)
Twins get Quality Start:	33-19
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	35-24
Most games over .500:	3, 2x, last 4/20
Most games under .500:	13, 7/5
Longest win-streak:	5, 2x, last, 7/5-9
Longest losing-streak:	8, 4/20-27
When Twins score 4+:	56-28
When Twins score 3-:	8-48
Twins get 10+ hits:	26-15
Days in First Place:	18, last 4/20
Days in Second Place:	87
Days in Third Place:	49
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	5-12
Shutouts W/L:	7-6
CG's:	2, last, Berríos, 6/7 vs. CWS
Target Field Sellouts ('18/All-Time):	1/161

**THE TWINS:** After completing their nine-game roadtrip with a record of 2-7 (1-2 in Cleveland, 1-2 in Texas and 0-3 in Houston), the Twins began their six-game homestand with a win over the Royals last night...tonight the Twins will play the second of three with Kansas City... following tomorrow afternoon's series finale, the Twins will begin a three-game series with the Yankees from Monday-Wednesday.

**TWINS GET ROYAL:** The Twins beat the Royals last night by a score of 10-6, erasing a 6-2 deficit in the third inning...Stephen Gonsalves was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing five runs on five hits in 2.1 innings pitched...six relievers combined to allow one run in 6.2 innings pitched...the Twins had 12 hits, three from Ehire Adrianza who also drove in three...the offense also went 7-for-14 with runners in scoring position.

**TWINS AND ROYALS:** The Twins and Royals are playing the 14th of 19 games this season...they have gone 7-6 against KC this season, going 1-5 at Kauffman Stadium and 6-1 at Target Field.  
☞ Eddie Rosario is hitting .323 (30-for-93) with 16 RBI in his last 22 games vs. KC.  
☞ Miguel Sanó has reached safely in each of his last 20 games against the Royals, hitting .358 (29-for-81) with four doubles, one triple, six home runs, 32 RBI, 18 runs scored and a .422 on-base percentage in that span...the 20-game on-base streak is the longest of his career vs. any opponent.  
☞ Max Kepler is hitting .300 (21-for-70) with 15 walks and a .425 on-base percentage in his last 21 games vs. KC.  
☞ Jake Cave is hitting .321 (9-for-28) in 10 games vs. KC this season.

**MAUER AND KC:** Joe Mauer is hitting .319 (247-for-774) with 45 doubles, four triples, 14 home runs, 122 RBI and a .402 on-base percentage in 207 career games against the Royals...he ranks sixth all-time in batting average against KC (minimum 500 at-bats), trailing Rod Carew (.345), Ivan Rodriguez (.337), Wade Boggs (.332), Alex Rodriguez (.329), Derek Jeter (.322).  
☞ In his last 16 games against the Royals, he is hitting .388 (26-for-67) with a .438 on-base percentage and seven multi-hit games...he has 14 hits in 40 at-bats (.350) this season vs. KC.

**EXTRA-BASE MAUER:** Joe Mauer has 596 extra-base hits in his career and needs one to tie Tony Oliva for fourth most in Twins history (since 1961):

PLAYER	GAMES	2B-3B-HR	XBH
Harmon Killebrew	1,939 (1961-74)	232-21-475	728
Kirby Puckett	1,783 (1984-95)	414-57-207	678
Kent Hrbek	1,747 (1981-94)	312-18-293	623
Tony Oliva	1,676 (1962-76)	329-48-220	597
Joe Mauer	1,838 (2004-)	424-30-142	596

**MAUER MAKING A RUN:** Joe Mauer has scored 1,003 runs in his career and needs one to tie Clyde Milan for sixth on the Twins/Senators franchise list (since 1901):

PLAYER	RUNS	PLAYER	RUNS
1) Sam Rice (1915-33)	1,467	5) Buddy Myer (1925-41)	1,037
2) Harmon Killebrew (1954-74)	1,258	6) Clyde Milan (1907-22)	1,004
3) Joe Judge (1915-32)	1,154	7) Joe Mauer (2004-)	1,003
4) Kirby Puckett (1984-95)	1,071	8) Eddie Yost (1944-58)	971

**MINNESOTA, NICE:** The Twins have gone 40-29 at home this season, compared to 24-47 on the road...the Twins won 41 games at home last season...they have gone 21-9 at Target Field since June 24...since that date, they have the fourth best home winning percentage in baseball (.700), trailing Boston (.774), Tampa Bay (.758) and Oakland (.727).

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS & ROYALS HISTORY:** In 1989, at Kauffman Stadium, George Brett singled off Roy Smith for his 2,500th career hit in a 6-0 win over the Twins...Twins radio ace Dan Gladden went 2-for-4 in the game with a single and a double.

**TWINS RADIO AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR:** KTOE in Mankato is the 2018 recipient of the John Gordon Award for Twins Radio Affiliate of the Year...2018 marks their 33rd season as an affiliate...since 1986, they've hosted fan bus trips to take in Twins baseball games either at the Dome or Target Field...KTOE was host of this year's inaugural Twins Ice Fishing Classic which raised \$5,000 to go toward Mankato Area Youth Baseball Association...MAYBA also continues to benefit from the proceeds of the annual Winter Caravan stop in Mankato... on behalf of KTOE, the Minnesota Twins Community Fund will donate a \$5,000 grant to go toward improvements in youth softball and baseball in the Mankato area...full page of all-time winners are on page 434 of Twins guide.

**FORTDAY:** The Twins will be celebrating "Fortday" at Target Field tomorrow...gamers and baseball fans are invited to watch professional gamers BasicallyDoWrk and Jordan Fisher, and Twins pitcher Trevor May go for the Victory Royale Live on the video boards at Target Field at 10:00 am...Twins catcher Mitch Garver will serve as the emcee.

### STREAKS

Current Streak	5 losses
Last 5 games	0-5
Last 10 games	2-8
Last 15 games	4-11
Last 20 games	7-13

### TWINS VS. ROYALS

2018 Record:	7-6
Current Streak:	4 wins
2018 at Home:	6-1
2018 at Kansas City:	1-5
All-Time Record:	402-382
All-Time at Home:	215-175
All-Time at Kansas City:	187-207

### 2018 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/28	KC	8-5	Lynn/Junis/Rodney
5/29	KC	1-2 (14)	Barlow/Rogers
5/30	KC	8-11	McCarthy/Romero/Herrera
7/9	MIN	3-1	Berríos/Hill/Rodney
7/10	MIN	4-9	Flynn/Slegers
7/11	MIN	8-5	Lynn/Sparkman
7/20	KC	5-6	Duffy/Gibson
7/21	KC	2-4	Flynn/Lynn/Peralta
7/22	KC	3-5	Keller/Duke/Peralta
8/3	MIN	6-4	Moya/Flynn/Rodney
8/4	MIN	8-2	Berríos/Smith
8/5	MIN	6-5	Moya/Duffy/Rodney
9/7	MIN	10-6	May/Sparkman
9/8	MIN		
9/9	MIN		
9/13	KC		
9/14	KC		
9/15	KC		
9/16	KC		

### CURRENT HOMESTAND [1-0]

Batting average	.224
Runs Per Game	3.33
Home Runs	11
RISP	.194
Errors	13

Team ERA	6.29
Starters W-L	1-7
Starters ERA	6.35
Relievers W-L-S	2-2-1
Relievers ERA	5.86
Saves/Opps	1/2

### THE COMMITTEE

TWINS RELIEVER	CAREER SAVES
Addison Reed	125
Matt Belisle	14
Trevor Hildenberger	6
Taylor Rogers	2
Oliver Drake	1
Gabriel Moya	1
Alan Busenitz	0
John Curtiss	0
Matt Magill	0
Trevor May	0
Andrew Vasquez	0

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/4	RHP De Jong recalled from AAA
	RHP Curtiss recalled from AAA
	INF Petit contract selected from AAA
	1B/DH Morrison transferred to 60-day DL
9/2	RHP Littell recalled from AAA
9/1	C Gimenez contract selected
	LHP Vasquez contract selected
	OF Field recalled from AAA
	RHP Duffey recalled from AAA
	RHP Belisle reinstated from 10-day DL
8/30	C Gimenez acquired via trade with CHC in exchange for C Wilson
8/24	C/INF Astudillo recalled from AAA
8/23	C Wilson placed on 10-day DL
8/20	LHP Gonsalves recalled from AAA
8/19	RHP Duffey optioned to AAA
	RHP Santana placed on 10-day DL
	OF Grossman returned from rehab assign. and reinstated from DL
	RHP Busenitz recalled from AAA
	OF Field optioned to AAA
8/12	RHP Stewart contract selected

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### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Paul Molitor	291 managerial wins	Needs 9 to reach 300 for his career
Joe Mauer	142 home runs	Needs 21 to tie Tom Brunansky for 10th on Twins all-time list (since '61)
	1,003 runs scored	Needs 1 to tie Clyde Milan (1,004) for sixth on Twins/Senators franchise list (since 1901)
	3,054 times on base	Needs 18 to tie Harmon Killebrew (3,072) for 1st on Twins all-time list (since '61)
	596 extra-base hits	Needs 1 to tie Tony Oliva (597) for 4th on Twins all-time list (since '61)
	2098 hits	Needs 206 hits to tie Kirby Puckett (2,304) on Twins all-time list (since '61).











MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes categories like Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), Consecutive Hits (Individual), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 12 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows: OPPONENT, TWINS.

DISABLED LIST

Table with 5 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Lists injured players like Michael Pineda, Trevor May, etc.

BOLD indicates currently on DL \*60-day DL
REHAB UPDATE: Slegers is rehabbing at Target Field. Pineda (right knee) and Mejia (left wrist) will miss the rest of season.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejections for various games.

STARTS BY POSITION

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

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

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

MOST USED LINEUP [4X]

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: Cuddyer, 5/22/09 vs. MIL (10 all-time)
Grand Slam: Cave, 8/5/18 vs. KC (5 as a team in 2018)
... PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: Beltre, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: Russell, 6/29/18 at CHC (3 allowed as team in 2018)
... PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: Donaldson/Rosales/Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK (Plouffe hitting)
Position Player Pitching: A. Romine, 9/30/17 vs. DET (3 in 2017)
... Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2018 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related game delays and postponements.

\*\* Target Field has experienced 40 delayed games, 23 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. \*\*

