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MINNESOTA TWINS (38-48) vs. BALTIMORE ORIOLES (24-64)

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018 - 1:10 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO / LA RAZA

RHP Jake Odorizzi (3-6, 4.57) vs. RHP Alex Cobb (2-10, 6.53)

GAME 87

HOME GAME 44

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
7/9	vs. Kansas City	RHP Jose Berrios (8-7, 3.54) vs. LHP Danny Duffy (4-8, 5.19)	7:10 pm	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
7/10	vs. Kansas City	RHP Aaron Slegers (1-0, 2.38) vs. TBA	7:10 pm	Fox Sports 1	TIBN-WCCO / La Raza
7/11	vs. Kansas City	RHP Lance Lynn (6-7, 5.21) vs. RHP Burch Smith (0-0, 5.40)	1:10 pm	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None

Games can be heard via the Twins website at twinsbaseball.com. All game times are listed as Central.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	38-48
Home Record:	23-20
Road Record:	15-28
Record in series:	9-14-6
Series Openers:	10-18
Series Finals:	13-14
Rubber Games:	2-3
Sweeps/Swept:	1/5
March/April:	9-15
May:	13-15
June:	13-14
July:	3-4
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	17-21
Night Games:	21-27
vs. American League East:	8-11
vs. American League Central:	17-13
vs. American League West:	7-12
vs. National League:	6-12
Games vs. LH Starter:	9-15
Games vs. RH Starter:	29-33
Twins score first:	22-19
Opponent scores first:	15-29
Come-from-behind wins:	17
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	32-4/34-2
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	2-39/1-39
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	4-5/3-7
Extra-innings:	3-6
1-run games:	5-16
Twins out-hit opp.:	24-9
Opp. out-hit Twins:	9-33
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	5-6
Run Differential:	-30 (366-396)
Twins get Quality Start:	25-14
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	27-17
Most games over .500:	3, 2x, last 4/20
Most games under .500:	13, 7/5
Longest win-streak:	5, 5/4-9
Longest losing-streak:	8, 4/20-27
When Twins score 4+:	33-20
When Twins score 3-:	5-28
Twins get 10+ hits:	10-12
Days in First Place:	18, last 4/20
Days in Second Place:	31
Days in Third Place:	49
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	3-9
Shutouts W/L:	5-3
CG's:	2, last, Berrios, 6/7 vs. CWS
Target Field Sellouts ('18/All-Time):	1/161

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 3-0 thus far on their 11-game homestand with three wins over the Orioles the last three days...today they will play the fourth of four with Baltimore...after today's series finale with the O's, the Twins will host Kansas City for three from Monday-Wednesday, followed by four against Tampa Bay from Thursday-Sunday, leading up to the break...the Twins have gone 23-20 at home this season (7-3 in their last 10).

TWINS TAKE SERIES OVER BIRDS: The Twins beat the Orioles yesterday afternoon at Target Field by a score of 5-4, their first time winning three straight games since June 1-5 (4 straight)...Kyle Gibson (3-6) was the starter and winner, allowing three runs on four hits in 7.0 innings pitched...Trevor Hildenberger earned his 13th hold and Fernando Rodney earned his 19th save...the offense recorded eight hits two from Bobby Wilson who drove in three of the Twins four runs.

MAUER DOUBLES UP: Joe Mauer hit his 414th career on Wednesday, and now needs just one to pass Kirby Puckett and move into first place on the Twins all-time list (since 1961):

PLAYER	GAMES	DOUBLES
Joe Mauer	1,789	414
Kirby Puckett	1,783	414
Tony Oliva	1,676	329

TARGET PRACTICE: Fernando Rodney earned his 319th career save yesterday, passing Rick Aguilera and tying Todd Jones for 19th on baseball's all-time list:

PLAYER	SAVES	PLAYER	SAVES	PITCHER	SAVES
1) M. Rivera	652	8) J. Nathan	377	15) F. Cordero	329
2) T. Hoffman	601	9) J. Papelbon	368	16) R. Hernandez	326
3) L. Smith	478	10) J. Reardon	367	17) H. Street	324
4) F. Rodriguez	437	11) T. Percival	358	18) J. Mesa	321
5) J. Franco	424	12) R. Myers	347	19) F. Rodney	319
6) B. Wagner	422	13) R. Fingers	341	T. Jones	319
7) D. Eckersley	390	14) J. Wetteland	330	21) R. Aguilera	318

BOLD indicates pitched for Twins

TWINS AND BIRDS: Since 2017, the Twins are 10-3 vs. the O's, their best vs. any AL opponent in that span...the Twins are 5-1 vs. the Orioles this season and 19-8 in their last 27.

☞ Max Kepler has hit safely in 12 of 13 career games against the Orioles, hitting .388 (19-for-49) with six doubles, one triple, five home runs, 16 RBI, seven walks, a .464 OBP and a 1.321 OPS.

☞ Joe Mauer is a career .339 (99-for-292) hitter against the Orioles, with 20 doubles, three triples, seven home runs, 44 RBI, 47 runs scored and a .405 on-base percentage in 77 games...his average is his personal second best of any opponent trailing only Tampa Bay (.350)...the top five active leaders in average vs. Baltimore: Adrian Gonzalez (.371), Miguel Cabrera (.366), Nelson Cruz (.349), Josh Reddick (.343) and Mauer.

BUST OUT THE BROOMS: The Twins are seeking their second sweep of an opponent this season, their only one coming in two games vs. St. Louis May 7-8...they are 1-5 when entering a series finale with a chance to sweep...their last four-game sweep came against Detroit at Comerica Park from September 21-24, 2017...the Twins last sweep of the Orioles came May 22-24, 2017 at Camden Yards (3 games)...their last four-game sweep of the Orioles came August 20-23, 2015 at Camden...they have never swept the Orioles in four games in Minnesota.

EXTRA-BASE ESCO: Eduardo Escobar has 35 doubles, the most in baseball and six more than the next two players (Albies & Bregman each with 29)...he also is tied with José Ramirez, Ozzie Albies and Francisco Lindor for first in baseball in extra-base hits with 50...16 of his 35 doubles have been with two strikes.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2015, All-Star Glen Perkins converted his 28th straight save opportunity, setting a club record, passing Joe Nathan's 27 straight (May 8-August 15, 2004)...it marked his 116th career save, tying Eddie Guardado for third on the Twins all-time list (Joe Nathan - 260, Rick Aguilera - 254)...Perkins finished his career last season with 120 saves.

TWINS WEEKLY MINOR LEAGUE HONORS: The Twins have named Triple-A Rochester outfielder **LaMonte Wade** and Single-A Cedar Rapids right-handed pitcher **Bailey Ober** minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week...Wade played in six games for the Red Wings, hitting .391 (9-for-23) with two triples, two home runs, four RBI, two walks and a .440 on-base percentage...Ober made one start for theernels, coming on Thursday vs. Wisconsin, allowing one run on three hits in 7.0 innings pitched with no walks and 12 strikeouts, earning the win.

ARMED FORCES APPRECIATION DAY: The Twins and the Minnesota National Guard are celebrating their 15th annual Armed Forces Appreciation Day today...they are honoring veterans and active service members from all five branches of the U.S. Armed Forces...this year the Twins will focus on Minnesota's women active members and veterans.

PRIDE NIGHT: The Twins will celebrate "Pride Night" at Target Field tomorrow as a part of the team's ongoing commitment to diversity and inclusion...the Twins will include multiple game day elements as they host the Kansas City Royals with first pitch at 7:10 pm...a special theme night ticket package is available and includes an exclusive Minnesota Twins Pride Night hat...in addition, a portion of each ticket package purchased will go to support One Heartland, an organization dedicated to improving the lives of children, youth and families facing significant health challenges or social isolation.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Paul Molitor	265 managerial wins	Needs 3 to tie Billy Gardner (268) for 6th on Twins all-time list (since '61)
Brian Dozier	163 home runs	Tied with Tom Brunansky (163) for 9th on Twins all-time list (since '61)
	95 stolen bases	Needs 1 to tie Matt Lawton (96) for 8th on Twins all-time list (since '61)
		Needs 5 to reach 100 for career
Joe Mauer	139 home runs	Needs 2 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 11th on Twins all-time list (since '61)
	2,041 hits	Needs 44 to tie Rod Carew (2,085) for 2nd on Twins all-time list (since '61)
	414 doubles	Needs 1 to pass Kirby Puckett (414) and move into 1st on Twins all-time list (since '61)
	979 runs scored	Needs 21 to reach 1,000 for career
	897 RBI	Needs 3 to reach 900 for career
	2,984 times on base	Needs 88 to tie Harmon Killebrew (3,072) for 1st on Twins all-time list (since '61)
	582 extra-base hits	Needs 15 to tie Tony Oliva (597) for 4th on Twins all-time list (since '61)
Fernando Rodney	319 saves	Needs 1 to pass Todd Jones (319) and move into 19th on baseball's all-time list

STREAKS

Current Streak	3 wins
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	5-10
Last 20 games	8-12

TWINS VS. ORIOLES

2018 Record:	5-1
Current Streak:	5 wins
2018 at Home:	3-0
2018 at Baltimore:	2-1
All-Time Record:	294-332
All-Time at Home:	157-156
All-Time at Baltimore:	137-176

2018 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
3/29	BAL	2-3 (11)	Bleier/Rodney
3/31	BAL	6-2	Gibson/Cashner
4/1	BAL	7-0	Berrios/Gausman
7/5	MIN	5-2	Slegers/Cashner/Rodney
7/6	MIN	6-2	Lynn/Bundy
7/7	MIN	5-4	Gibson/Castro/Rodney
7/8	MIN		

CURRENT HOMESTAND [3-0]

Batting average	.283
Runs Per Game	5.33
Home Runs	3
RISP	.364
Errors	1
Team ERA	2.67
Starters W-L	3-0
Starters ERA	2.37
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-2
Relievers ERA	2.57
Saves/Opps	2/2

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

7/6	IF/OF Motter reinstated from DL and optioned to AAA
7/4	RHP Slegers recalled from AAA LHP Moya optioned to AAA
7/3	RHP Littell optioned to AAA LHP Moya recalled from AAA
7/2	IF Polanco reinstated from restricted list RHP Littell recalled from AAA LHP Mejia optioned AAA IF Adrianza placed on 10-day DL OF LaMarre designated for rel. or assign. OF Buxton returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day DL, optioned to AAA
6/30	LHP Mejia recalled from AAA RHP Busenitz optioned to AAA
6/29	IF/OF Motter placed on 7-day DL C Astudillo contract selected from AAA RHP Jorge designated for rel. or assign.
6/26	OF Cave recalled from AAA
6/24	OF LaMarre optioned to AAA RHP Busenitz recalled from AAA RHP Romero optioned to AAA

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**JAKE ODORIZZI**

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Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (3/27/90 in Highland, IL)

2018: 3-6, 4.57 ERA CAREER: 43-44, 3.91 ERA

- He is making his 19th start of the season.
- He is making his 145th career start and 148th career appearance.

2018 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K
3/29	at BAL	ND	6.0	2	0	0	0	2	7	0-0/2-3	First career Opening Day start	93/57
4/4	at PIT	ND	4.1	5	3	3	1	3	2	2-3/7-3	Twins score 4 in the 6th after his exit	87/48
4/10	vs HOU	W1	6.0	5	1	1	0	5	4	3-1/4-1	Recorded first win with the Twins	99/61
4/17	vs CLE	L1	5.0	6	4	4	3	1	6	0-4/1-6	Allowed three home runs	97/58
4/23	at NYY	L2	4.2	5	5	5	2	3	5	1-5/1-14	Season high 106 pitches	106/59
4/28	vs CIN	W2	6.0	5	1	1	1	2	3	3-1/3-1	Tied for longest start of season	91/60
APRIL TOTALS	2-2	32.0	28	14	14	7	16	27				3.94 ERA
5/3	at CWS	ND	5.1	6	5	3	1	2	8	5-5/5-6	Season-high 8 strikeouts	106/65
5/8	at STL	W3	5.0	2	1	1	1	2	3	4-1/7-1	4th time allowed 1-or-fewer runs	93/61
5/14	vs SEA	ND	6.0	4	0	0	0	1	7	0-0/1-0	Opposite Wade LeBlanc, Twins lose 1-0	97/59
5/20	vs MIL	ND	5.2	5	1	1	1	2	10	1-1/3-1	Season high strikeouts and pitches thrown	108/71
5/26	at SEA	ND	5.1	7	3	3	2	1	3	2-3/4-0	Most hits allowed this season	89/54
5/31	vs CLE	ND	3.2	7	8	7	2	2	3	0-8/8-9	Most ER allowed since 8/19/17 vs. SEA	92/56
MAY TOTALS	1-0	31.0	31	18	15	7	10	34				4.35 ERA
6/6	vs CWS	L3	5.0	6	3	3	0	1	7	2-3/2-5	Did not allow home run for the fourth time	99/63
6/12	at DET	ND	5.0	4	2	2	0	4	4	1-2/6-4	Eighth no decision of the season	102/64
6/17	at CLE	L4	5.0	6	4	4	0	4	5	1-4/1-4	Third consecutive start without HR	106/57
6/23	vs TEX	L5	1.2	6	6	6	0	1	3	2-6/6-9	Second shortest start of season	60/39
6/28	at CWS	ND	6.0	3	0	0	0	3	8	0-0/2-1	First quality start since 5/14, 5th of season	112/71
JUNE TOTALS	0-3	22.2	25	15	15	0	13	27				5.96 ERA
7/3	at MIL	L6	5.0	4	2	2	1	4	9	0-2/0-2	Extends L-streak to career-high 4	109/67
JULY TOTALS	0-1	5.0	4	2	2	1	4	9				3.60 ERA
RECORD	3-6											
2018 MLB TOTALS	3-6	90.2	88	49	46	15	43	97	4.57			
CAREER TOTALS	43-44	796.0	716	370	346	116	275	740	3.91			

LAST START: Odorizzi suffered the loss in his last start at Milwaukee on July 3...went 5.0 innings and allowed two runs on four hits, walking four and allowing one home run...he struck out nine, second most of any start this season, his 10 strikeout game also came against Milwaukee on May 20...this was the ninth time this season he had allowed two-or-fewer runs to score.

AGAINST BALTIMORE: Odorizzi will face the Orioles for the 20th time in his career going 5-4 with a 4.42 ERA (99.2 IP, 49 ER) with 29 walks and 82 strikeouts...his last start came on opening day at Camden Yards where he did not factor in the decision after throwing 6.0 shutout innings, walking just two and striking out seven...the Twins lost this game on a walk-off home run by Adam Jones (Rodney), with a final score of 2-3...Odorizzi currently has a two-game win-streak against the O's spanning across four games...in his last three starts against Baltimore he has not allowed an earned run in 20 innings...his innings, starts and strikeouts are all his personal most vs. any opponent.

SNAP THE SKID: Odorizzi has gone 0-4, 6.89 ERA (31.1 IP, 24 ER) with 19 walks and 39 strikeouts in his last seven starts...he enters today's game with a four-game losing streak, the longest of his career...he is seeking his first win since May 8 at St. Louis.

ON THE FIRST PITCH: Through his 18 starts this season, Odorizzi has allowed a .452 (14-for-31) average on the first pitch against a batter...on the 0-0 count, four of the 11 hits have been home runs and six have been doubles.

- On the contrary, when Odorizzi gets two strikes on a batter he is holding hitters to a .195 (41-for-210) average.

QUALITY NOT QUANTITY: Over his 18 starts this season, Odorizzi has averaged just over 5.01 innings/start...of starters with at least 18 starts, his 90.2 innings ranks as the second-fewest in MLB...his 19.3 pitches/inning ranks highest in MLB...he averages 4.39 pitches/batter faced which is most in MLB...though his starts have been on the short side, his 46 earned runs allowed ranks tied for 16th fewest in the American League among pitchers who have started at least 18 games.

PROBLEMS WITH THE LONG BALL: Last season Odorizzi gave up 30 homers in 143.1 IP...in his 28 starts he had only five outings where he did not give up at least one home run...his 1.88 HR/9.0 IP ranked fourth highest in the AL and sixth in MLB...of the 30 HR, 15 were solo shots, eight were two-run shot five three-run homers, and two grand-slams...had five multi-homer games, four of which were at home (Tropicana Field)...he was slightly better on the road than at home last season, giving up 11 homers on the road as compared to 19 at home.

- His 15 home runs allowed this season is tied for ninth most in the American League among starters with at least 18 starts.

STILL NEED HELP: In Odorizzi's 18 starts in 2018, the Twins offense has supplied 29 total runs, good for a run support average of 2.88 runs per game...his run support average is lowest on the team among starters with at least 12 starts...ranks tied for second in baseball among starters with at least 16 starts in run support and third in run support average.

A BRIGHT START: Odorizzi pitched in his first career Opening Day start and first career start for the Twins...he went 6.0 innings and allowed just two hits, while not allowing a run and striking out seven...only five other times in his career has he notched seven or more strikeouts while not allowing a run in 6.0-plus innings, the first since April 8, 2015 vs. Baltimore...he became the eighth different pitcher to start Opening Day for the Twins in the last 12 seasons.

2017 RECAP:

- In his fourth full professional season, Odorizzi started 28 games and tossed 143.1 innings...with a 10-8 record, this marked his third season of a .500 or better record
- His 7.97 K/9.0 IP ranked T-2nd best in his career (other, 2015 and best, 2014 with 9.32).
- On September 23, fOdorizzi recorded nine strikeouts, a season high, while allowing just one run on three hits in 6.0 innings.
- Odorizzi held right-handed batters to a .228 average and lefties to a .210 average against.

2018 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 5x, last 6/28 at CWS
SO's: 10, 5/20 vs. MIL
Walks: 5, 4/10 vs. HOU
Hits: 7, 2x, last 5/31 vs. CLE
Home Runs: 3, 4/17 vs. CLE
Win-Streak: 2, 4/28-5/8
Loss-Streak: 4, 6/6-current

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 8.0, 2x, last 7/22/16 at OAK
SO's: 11, 5/9/14 vs. CLE
Walks: 5, 4x, last 4/10/18 vs. HOU
Hits: 11, 8/25/14 at BAL
Home Runs: 4, 8/25/14 at BAL
Win-Streak: 3, 2x, last 8/14-25/16
Loss-Streak: 4, last 6/6-current

CAREER NOTES

- Selected by Milwaukee in the first round (32nd overall) of 2008 First-Year Player Draft, traded to Kansas City in 2010, then in 2012 traded to Tampa Bay where he remained until his trade to Minnesota on February 17, 2018.
- 2017 marked his fourth straight year of at least 28 starts.
- On May 29, 2016 vs. New York-AL, retired his first 16 batters-faced, tied for the 3rd-longest perfect game bid in Rays history.
- Established career-highs in 2016 for starts (33) and innings pitched (187.2).
- In 2016 allowed 2 ER or fewer in 13 of his no-decisions, a mark reached by only one other pitcher since 1913.
- Earned his first major league win in his season debut on April 4, 2014 vs. Texas.

2018 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER
Home:	2	3	5.31	8/8	39.0	23
Road:	1	3	4.01	10/10	51.2	23
Day:	2	3	3.35	8/8	40.1	15
Night:	1	3	5.54	10/10	50.1	31
Grass:	3	5	4.41	17/17	85.2	45
Turf:	0	1	7.20	1/1	5.0	4

	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Vs. Left:	.258	40	155	9	18	38
Vs. Right:	.251	48	191	6	25	59
TOTALS:	.254	88	346	15	43	97

	None On:	55	188	9	26	45
Runners On:	.209	33	158	6	17	52

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2012	2	0	0
2013	4	0	0
2014	31	14	14
2015	28	21	17
TOTALS	144	71	64

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
ODORIZZI:	136	2	7/9	5

2018 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	9/13	10/16	4/14	11/15	6/16	9/13	0/1	-/-	-/-

ODORIZZI VS. BALTIMORE

2018 vs. Baltimore (1 Start): 0-0, 0.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 BB, 7 SO
2018 vs. Baltimore at Home (0 Start): 0-0, 0.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 BB, 7 SO
2018 vs. Baltimore at Baltimore (1 Start): -- --
Career vs. Baltimore (19 Starts): 5-4, 4.42 ERA (99.2 IP, 49 ER), 29 BB, 82 SO
Career vs. Baltimore at Home (9 Starts): 2-1, 3.94 ERA (45.2 IP, 20 ER), 12 BB, 36 SO
Career vs. Baltimore at Baltimore (10 Starts): 3-3, 4.83 ERA (54.0 IP, 29 ER), 17 BB, 46 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Odorizzi vs. the Orioles							Cobb vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Jones	.304	46	14	2	1	11	Dozier	.143	7	1	0	1	3
Machado	.289	45	13	4	3	3	Escobar	.167	6	1	0	1	2
Davis	.194	36	7	3	7	14	Kepler	.200	5	1	0	0	2
Schoop	.344	32	11	1	1	7	Mauer	.600	5	3	0	1	1
Trumbo	.261	23	6	0	2	9	Morrison	.000	5	0	0	1	1
Joseph	.222	18	4	1	0	2	Polanco	.200	5	1	0	1	0
Rickard	.188	16	3	0	0	1	Buxton	.500	4	2	0	0	1
Alvarez	.308	13	4	1	3	3	Castro	.250	4	1	0	1	1
Rasmus	.091	11	1	0	0	6	Rosario	.333	3	1	0	1	0
Mancini	.200	10	2	1	0	3	Adrianza	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Valencia	.300	10	3	2	2	0	Garver	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Beckham	.000	6	0	0	1	4	Lynn	.000	2	0	0	0	2
Gentry	.333	6	2	0	0	1	Motter	.500	2	1	0	1	1
Peterson	.000	5	0	0	1	1	Wilson	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Santander	.000	1	0	0	0	0	Grossman	.000	1	0	0	1	0

TWINS STARTERS IN 2018

Pitcher	Last Start (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	Dec.	Starts	QS	Team Rec.	Run Supp.	RS AVG
Odorizzi	7/3 at MIL (5.0-4-2-2-4-9-1)	L6	18	5	7-11	29	2.88
Gibson	7/7 vs. BAL (7.0-4-3-3-4-9-1)	W3	18	10	8-10	48	4.01
Berrios	7/4 at MIL (7.0-5-3-3-2-3-3)	L7	18	11	10-8	56	4.41
Lynn	7/6 vs. BAL (6.0-6-1-1-2-3-0)	W6	17	7	8-9	49	5.11
Hughes	4/27 vs. CIN (3.2-5-4-4-2-3-1)	ND	2	0	0-2	9	11.57
Romero	6/22 vs. TEX (6.0-4-4-4-2-4-1)	L3	10	4	5-5	22	3.86
Littell	6/5 vs. CWS (3.0-6-6-6-4-1-1)	L1	1	0	0-1	2	6.00
Mejia	6/30 at CHC (4.0-6-4-4-3-1-0)	ND	1	0	0-1	7	15.75
Slegers	7/5 vs. BAL (6.0-3-1-1-1-2-1)	W1	1	1	1-0	11	8.74

TOMORROW'S STARTER - JOSÉ BERRÍOS (SEASON: 8-7, 3.54 ERA ; CAREER: 25-22, 4.52 ERA)

Berrios will make his sixth career-start against Kansas City tomorrow...is 0-1 with a 6.66 ERA (25.2 IP, 19 ER) with 10 walks and 14 strikeouts across five starts...last start against the Royals came on September 9, 2017 at Kansas City where he did not earn a decision after going 7.0 innings and allowing just two runs on eight hits...is undefeated in the division this season going 5-0 with a 2.39 ERA (49.0 IP, 13 ER) in seven starts.

MATT BELISLE - RHP

#38

Height: 6-3 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 38 (6/6/1980 in Austin, TX) Obtained: Signed as free agent, 6/12/18

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .500 vs. Right .300

- Has appeared in 5 career games vs. BAL, posted a 0.00 ERA (6.1 IP, 0 ER).
- 677 career appearances ranks fifth among actives (Rodney leads with 861).
- Has 21.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 7 ER) in 3 appearances at Target Field this season...posted 3.86 ERA (32.2 IP, 14 ER) in 30 games here last season.
- Began season with Cleveland making 8 appearances...outrighted and released 6/11...signed major league contract with Twins on 6/12.
- Spent 2017 with the Twins, going 2-2 with 9 saves and a 4.03 ERA (60.1 IP, 27 ER), 22 walks, 54 K in 62 appearances...took over as Twins primary closer after Kintzler trade 7/31 and went 9-for-11 in save opps through the end of the season.

RECENT APPEARANCES *[ITALICS W/ CLE]*

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/6 vs. BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/30 at CHC	ND	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	2
6/29 at CHC	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
6/26 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
6/22 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	5	4	4	0	0	1
6/21 vs. BOS	ND	1.0	4	3	3	1	0	1
6/17 at CLE	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/16 at CLE	ND	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	1
6/13 at DET	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0

ZACH DUKE - LHP

#32

Height: 6-2 Weight: 210 B/T: L/L Age: 35 (4/19/83 in Clifton, TX) Obtained: Signed as free agent, 12/28/17

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 2.45 (3.2 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .301

- Has not allowed a HR in 2018...allowed just one extra-base hit to lefties in 2018 (2B by Carpenter 5/16 vs. STL)...lefties are 3-for-last-20 (.150) with no walks, four strikeouts and one RBI.
- Career ERA of 6.00 (12.0 IP, 8 ER) in seven appearances vs. BAL...allowed 2 ER on 1 hit in 1.0 IP 3/29 at Camden Yards.
- Ranks 10th among active lefties in career games (506); tied for fourth with Mike Dunn since 2014 (291).
- Twins are 8th organization (PIT 2002-10, ARI 2011, WAS 2012-13, CIN 2013, MIL 2014, CWS 2015-16, STL 2016-17).
- Became a career as a starter in 2005, converted to reliever at the end of 2012...is 1 of 3 active pitchers (Oliver Perez and Joe Blanton) in MLB with 150 career starts and 150 career relief appearances.
- Missed most of first four months of 2017 after undergoing offseason "Tommy John" surgery on left elbow October 6, 2016.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/4 at MIL	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/2 at MIL	H11	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
6/30 at CHC	ND	1.1	4	1	1	0	0	1
6/28 at CWS	H10	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6/23 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6/19 vs. BOS	W3	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
6/17 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6/14 at DET	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1
6/12 at DET	H9	0.1	1	2	0	0	0	1
6/10 vs. LAA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/9 vs. LAA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

TREVOR HILDENBERGER - RHP

#39

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/15/90 in Mountain View, CA) Drafted: 22nd round, 2014 Draft

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .185 vs. Right .231

- 19 of last 20 appearances have been scoreless...5 runs allowed on 6/30 at CHC snapped 18.0-inning scoreless streak.
- Set new career-high in IP on 7/7 vs. BAL, reaching 43.0 IP (42.0 in 2017)...needs 6 K's to tie career-high (has 38 K's, had 44 in 2017).
- 2.82 ERA (22.1 IP, 7 ER) in 21 games at home and 3.05 ERA (20.2 IP, 7 ER) in 19 games on road.
- 18 appearances since 5/28 are most on club...13 holds are tied for 9th in AL.
- Made major league debut June 23, 2017 at Cleveland, pitching 1.0 scoreless inning...did not allow a run in first four appearances (7.1 IP).
- Became one of Minnesota's primary set-up men from early August through the end of the 2017 season...tied for first in AL among rookies in holds (12)...1.05 WHIP from debut to end of the season was eighth lowest in the AL (min. 40 IP).
- Named 2017 Bill Boni Award for Twins Most Outstanding Rookie, voted on by Twin Cities chapter of BBWAA.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/7 vs. BAL	H13	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/5 vs. BAL	H12	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/2 at MIL	H11	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	2
6/30 at CHC	L	0.1	4	5	5	0	4	0
6/28 at CWS	H10	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/24 vs. TEX	H9	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/23 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6/20 vs. BOS	H8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/19 vs. BOS	H7	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/15 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6/12 at DET	H6	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	2

MATT MAGILL - RHP

#68

Height: 6-3 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (11/10/89 in Simi Valley, CA) Obtained: Minor league free agent, 1/25/18

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 10.38 (4.1 IP, 5 ER), 5 K, 1 BB Series at MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .273

- Is 3rd among Twins in 1.08 WHIP in 2018 (30 hits, 5 BB) behind Berríos (1.00) & Slegers (0.97).
- Started season with scoreless appearances in 11 of 14 but has allowed a run in each of 4 games since (9 total runs over 9.2 IP).
- Contract selected prior to 4/28 game (Hale DFA'd)...pitched 6 games with Twins in spring training but just as "call-over" from minor league camp.
- Began season with Triple-A Rochester and tossed 8.2 scoreless IP with five hits allowed (.161 AVG), two walks and 13 strikeouts in five outings.
- Has 29 career appearances in MLB (6 starts)...1st MLB win with perfect 8th inning 5/11 at LAA...in career is 2-3, 4.90 ERA (64.1 IP, 35 ER),

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/1 at CHC	ND	2.1	5	2	2	0	1	1
6/29 at CHC	ND	2.0	3	3	3	2	0	4
6/23 vs. TEX	ND	3.1	3	3	3	2	1	3
6/21 vs. BOS	ND	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	2
6/16 at CLE	W2	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/5 vs. CWS2	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	3
5/29 at KC	ND	3.1	0	0	0	0	1	2
5/26 at SEA	L1	1.2	2	1	1	1	0	0
5/22 vs. DET	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2

RYAN PRESSLY - RHP

#57

Height: 6-2 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/15/88 in Dallas, TX) Obtained: via Rule 5 Draft from Boston, 12/6/12

Homestand: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs BAL: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .212 vs. Right .288

- Is tied 3rd in AL/MLB with 44 appearances...over last 7 appearances has a 2.57 ERA (7.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 HR, 3 BB, 9 K.
- Holding left-handed hitters to a .212 average with 2B, 3B, HR...lefties 2-for-last-12.
- 60 strikeouts and 17 walks this season in 40.2 innings pitched...3.53 K/BB and 12.96 K/9.0 IP.
- 0-1, 6.75 ERA (18.2 IP, 14 ER) in 21 home games in '18 (10 R allowed in last 6 games); 1.57 ERA (23.0 IP, 4 ER) in 23 road games.
- Leads Twins in appearances since start of 2016 (172), Rogers second with (162).
- Originally drafted by the Red Sox in the 11th round of the 2007 draft...Twins are his second organization (Boston, 2008-12).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/6 vs. BAL	ND	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	0
7/3 at MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
7/1 at CHC	ND	2.2	3	0	0	0	2	2
6/29 at CHC	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0
6/27 at CWS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	2
6/26 at CWS	H6	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1
6/23 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/21 vs. BOS	ND	0.1	2	3	3	0	1	1
6/16 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3

ADDISON REED - RHP

#43

Height: 6-4 Weight: 230 B/T: L/R Age: 29 (12/27/88 in Montclair, CA) Obtained: Signed as free agent, 1/15/18

Homestand: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs BAL: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .353 vs. Right .255

- Is 1-1, 2.92 ERA (12.1 IP, 4 ER) with 3 BB and 15 K in 12 career games vs. BAL... .186 (8-for-43) career opponent average vs. BAL.
- Has gone 0-2, 8.10 ERA (13.1 IP, 12 ER) in last 15 appearances after starting the season going 1-3, 2.36 ERA (26.2 IP, 7 ER) in 25 appearances...7 HR allowed are the most among Twins relievers.
- Retired 21 of 36 first batters faced in 2018 (58%)...retired 55 of 77 first batters faced (71%) in 2017.
- 3.10 ERA (20.1 IP, 7 ER) in 20 home games and 5.49 ERA (19.2 IP, 12 ER) in 20 road games...14 of 20 home games have been scoreless.
- The Twins are his fifth organization (Chicago-AL 2010-13, Arizona 2014-15, New York-NL 2015-17, Boston 2017).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/5 vs. BAL	H10	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
7/4 at MIL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/2 at MIL	H9	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2
6/30 at CHC	ND	0.2	4	4	4	0	0	1
6/28 at CWS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6/23 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/22 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
6/20 vs. BOS	H8	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

FERNANDO RODNEY - RHP

#56

Height: 5-11 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 41 (3/18/1977) in Samana, DR Obtained: Signed as free agent, 12/15/17

Homestand: 0-0-2, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series vs BAL: 0-0-2, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .163 vs. Right .292

- Career record of 4-3, 2.39 ERA (49.0 IP, 13 ER) with 21 saves in 48 career games vs. BAL...has appeared in all 3 Orioles games.
- 319 career saves is tied for 19th on MLB all-time list with Todd Jones...next: Jose Mesa (321), Huston Street (324)...passed Aguilera on 7/7.
- All-time saves rankings among Dominican-born pitchers: Francisco Cordero (329), Jose Mesa (321) Fernando Rodney (319).
- 1.80 ERA (20.0 IP, 4 ER) with 20 games at home, 5.56 ERA (11.1 IP, 7 ER) in 13 road games...15 of last 17 home appearances are scoreless.
- Since May 1, 2018 is 16-for-18 in save opps with a 2.28 ERA (23.2 IP, 6 ER) and a .198 opponent average (17-for-86) in 24 games.
- Lefties are 8-for-49 (.163) with 1 XBH (Jace Peterson) this season, including a 4-for-last-20.
- Twins are his ninth organization (DET 1999-2009, LAA 2010-11, TB 2012-13, SEA 2014-15, CHC 2015, SD 2016, MIA 2016 and ARI 2017).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/7 vs. BAL	S19	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
7/6 vs. BAL	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
7/5 vs. BAL	S18	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/2 at MIL	B55	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	0
6/28 at CWS	B54	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	2
6/24 vs. TEX	S17	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
6/20 vs. BOS	S16	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/19 vs. BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
6/15 at CLE	S15	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/12 at DET	S14	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

#55

Height: 6-3 Weight: 170 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/17/90 in Littleton, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 4.50 (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 5 K, 1 BB Series at MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .245 vs. Right .312

- Has appeared in 3 career games vs. BAL, allowing 0 runs on 2 hits with 0 walks and 3 strikeouts...did not appear in Opening Series at BAL.
- Since 5/31 has 2.51 ERA (14.1 IP, 4 ER) with 1 BB and 19 K in 14 games...7 of last 8 games have been scoreless w/ 1 BB and 11 K.
- Has not allowed an extra-base hit to left-handed hitters this season.
- Leads Twins in appearances since start of last season (105) and 162 are second most since 2016, trailing Pressly (173).
- Lefties are 2-for-last-19 (.105) since 6/3...righties are 8-for-last-19 (.421) since 6/15.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/2 at MIL	H4	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/1 at CHC	ND	2.0	2	2	2	1	1	3
6/28 at CWS	ND	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	2
6/26 at CWS	B52	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
6/22 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6/21 vs. BOS	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/20 vs. BOS	H3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

BULLPEN INFO



HITTERS

WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO – C **#64**
Height: 5-9 **Weight:** 225 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 26 (10/14/91 in Barcelona, VZ)
 2018 Average: .357 **Streak:** 0-3 **Series vs BAL:** 0-0
 Homestand: 0-0 **Home Runs:**

- Hitting .357 (5-for-14) w/ 1 R and 3 RBI in 4 games played this season...2 of his 4 games have been multi-hit games...starts by position in 2018: 2 at 3B, 1 at 2B...first time in career playing against BAL.
- 609 minor league career games from 2009-18 batting .309 (666-for-2155), 125 2B, 24 HR, 278 RBI.
- Signed to a minor league contract by the Twins in November 2017...non-roster invite in spring training 2018.
- **ML Debut 6/30, first hit and first RBI on first pitch against Brian Duensing...has walked just five times in 188 PA's this season in Triple-A Rochester.**

JAKE CAVE – OF **#60**
Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 200 **B/T:** L/L **Age:** 25 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
 2018 Average: .268 **Streak:** 3g, 5-10, 2 2B, RBI **Series vs BAL:** 5-10, 2 2B, RBI
 Homestand: 5-10, 2 2B, RBI **Home Runs:** 3 (1 1-run, 2 2-run)

- **3-hit game 7/5 vs. BAL (2 2B), his 2nd 3-hit game this month and 3rd of career.**
- **Hitting .268 (15-for-56) w/3 HR...10 R, 4 2B, 8 RBI, 3 BB, and 1 SB in 19 games played in 2018.**
- Made MLB debut 5/19 vs. MIL batting 7th and starting in CF...fielder's choice in 1st MLB at-bat and homered for first hit in 2nd AB...one career game vs. BAL 1 R, 2 2B, 1 RBI and 1 BB.
- In 58 games with Triple-A Rochester was batting .265 (57-for-215), 9 2B, 5 HR, 27 RBI, 26 BB, 55 K.
- **Plays all 3 OF positions...set career-high with 20 HR in 2017 (previous high 8 in 2016).**
- Acquired in exchange for RHP Luis Gil on 3/16/18 after being DFA'd by the Yankees March 12.

BRIAN DOZIER – 2B **#2**
Height: 5-11 **Weight:** 198 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 31 (5/15/87 in Tupelo, MS)
 2018 Average: .219 **Streak:** 2g, 2-8, 2B, RBI **Series vs BAL:** 2-12, 2B, RBI
 Homestand: 2-12, 2B, RBI **Home Runs:** 12 (9 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 163 HR's tied with Tom Brunansky for 9th in Twins history (vs. Cubs 7/1).
- **Batting .158 (15-for-95) with 5 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 2 SB with 12 BB since 6/8.**
- **Hitting .254 (44-for-173) in 42 career games against BAL with 15 XBH (7 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR).**
- 17 game hit-streak 3/29-4/24...3rd longest streak in MLB this season...17 game streak was longest streak to start a season in Twins history (Willingham & Puckett - 15)...longest season-starting streak since Pablo Sandoval hit in 20 straight to begin 2012.
- **28 career leadoff HR...1 in 2018, 4/1 at BAL...passed Jacque Jones for Twins all-time leadoff HR lead with 21st 7/14...28 leadoff HR since 2013 are 2nd in MLB (Blackmon - 29).**
- Played in 519 career games as leadoff hitter batting .253 (539-for-2129) with 114 HR...in 197 games as No. 2 hitter is batting .245 (190-for-777) with 25 HR.
- **Hitting .220 (28-for-128) outside leadoff spot this season and .218 (45-for-206) at leadoff.**
- Recipient of 2017 Most Valuable Twin and Twins Leadership Award.
- Since 2013, leads all MLB second basemen with 157 HR.

EDUARDO ESCOBAR – INF **#5**
Height: 5-10 **Weight:** 185 **B/T:** S/R **Age:** 29 (1/5/89 in Villa de Cura, VZ)
 2018 Average: .270 **Streak:** 1g, 1-4, 2B **Series vs BAL:** 1-12, 2B
 Homestand: 1-12, 2B **Home Runs:** 13 (7 1-run, 4 2-run, 2 3-run)

- **Leads baseball in doubles with (35)...club single-season record is 47 by Morneau in 2008...club record for doubles pre-ASG is 37 by Knoblauch in 1994...most since Mauer in '13 (30).**
- **Hitting .262 (16-for-61) with 8 2B, 3B, HR and 9 RBI in last 15 games vs. BAL.**
- Named AL Player of the Week (6/4-6/10)...batted .462 (12-for-26), 6 2B, 3B, 2 HR and 8 RBI in 7 games, his first career Player of the Week Award and first for Twins in 2018.
- **Batting .227 (22-for-97) with 6 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI and 11 BB as right-handed hitter... .289 (63-for-218) with 29 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 34 RBI and 15 BB as left-handed hitter.**
- **Games by position in 2018: 63 at 3B, 21 at SS, 1 at 2B.**
- Batted .293 (29-for-99) with 14 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR and 23 RBI in 27 games in June.
- Snapped 9 game hit-streak 5/3, which tied his career-high (also 6/13-22/17)...over streak had four multi-hit games and nine extra-base hits (2 HR, 7 2B).
- 1 of 6 finalists (AL Central) for 2017 Marvin Miller Man of the Year Award.
- Visits underprivileged schools in MN and provides resources for hometown in VZ.
- **Hitting .271 (42-for-155) with 26 XBH (19 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR) at Target Field this season.**

MITCH GARVER – C **#23**
Height: 6-1 **Weight:** 220 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 27 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
 2018 Average: .266 **Streak:** 1g, 2-2 **Series vs BAL:** 2-2
 Homestand: 2-2 **Home Runs:** 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Hitting .253 (19-for-75) in 27 games played at Target Field in 2018.
- **Since 6/6 is hitting .333 (17-for-51) with six multi-hit games.**
- Leads Twins in games at catcher with 45 U. Castro, Right Meniscus Tear - 5/4)...also played 2 games as DH and 2 at first base.
- **Has career ERA of 4.53 in 401.1 innings played over 58 career games...4.26 ERA this season.**
- Set season-high and tied career-high with 3 hits 6/23 vs. TEX.
- **Has hit in 28 of 53 games played this season...multiple hits in nine games.**
- Hit .291 (93-for-320) in 88 games for Red Wings in 2017...Named Twins MiLB POY.

ROBBIE GROSSMAN – OF **#36**
Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 215 **B/T:** S/L **Age:** 28 (9/16/89 San Diego, CA)
 2018 Average: .236 **Streak:** 1g, 1-4, 2B **Series vs BAL:** 1-4, 2B
 Homestand: 1-4, 2B **Home Runs:** 4 (3 1-run, 1 GS)

- **Batting .351 (20-for-57) with 13 R and 9 RBI in 17 career games vs. BAL.**
- Has made 31 starts in RF, 8 starts in LF and 25 starts as DH this season.
- **Recorded first career grand slam on 7/2 at MIL...5th inning off Suter.**
- First career leadoff home run (14 PA's from leadoff spot in '18), 6/20 vs. BOS (Price).
- **Hitting .265 (18-for-68) as RHB with 5 XBH and .223 (33-for-148) as LHB with 10 XBH.**
- Two-RBI PH single with 2 out in 9th 3/29 vs. BAL...career 4-for-29 (.138) with 3 RBI as PH.
- Finished 5th in MLB in 2017 with 37.8% Swing%, just ahead of Mauer (38.0%). (MLB avg 46%)

MAX KEPLER – OF **#26**
Height: 6-4 **Weight:** 220 **B/T:** L/L **Age:** 25 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
 2018 Average: .224 **Streak:** 3g, 4-11, 2 HR, 2B, 4 RBI **Series vs BAL:** 4-11, 2 HR, 2B, 4 RBI
 Homestand: 4-11, 2 HR, 2B, 4 RBI **Home Runs:** 10 (6 1-run, 4 2-run)

- **Hit safely in 12 of 13 career games against BAL, hitting .388 (19-for-49) with six doubles, one triple, five home runs, 16 RBI, seven walks, a .464 OBP and a 1.321 OPS.**
- Starts by position in 2018: 23 at CF, 55 at RF.
- Hitting .243 (33-for-136) with 16 XBH as home team this season.
- Third on Twins in doubles (19), trailing Rosario (23), and Escobar (35).
- **Since 6/8, is batting .193 (17-for-88) with 10 R, 3 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 8 BB, 16 K in 26 games.**
- .274 (23-for-84) w/ 13 XBH (8 2B, 5 HR) vs. LHPs in 2018...hit .152 (19-for-125) vs. LHPs in 2017.
- **Hitting just .205 (43-for-210) vs. right-handed pitching this season.**

JOE MAUER – 1B **#7**
Height: 6-5 **Weight:** 225 **B/T:** L/R **Age:** 35 (4/19/83 in St. Paul, MN)
 2018 Average: .259 **Streak:** 2g, 3-7, RBI **Series vs BAL:** 3-11, RBI
 Homestand: 3-11, RBI **Home Runs:** 2 (1 1-run, 1 3-run)

- **Hitting .339 (99-for-292) with 20 2B, 3 3B, 7 HR, 44 RBI and 47 R in 77 career games vs. BAL.**
- Batting second in lineup in '18 is hitting .297 (27-for-91)...batting .231 (27-for-117) at leadoff in 2018.
- Has a hit in 39 of 54 starts this season...played in 13 games in the month of June .224 (11-for-49)...reinstated from the disabled list 6/15...missed 25 games on the DL since 5/19 with a cervical strain.
- **Tied Kirby Puckett on 7/4 for first on Twins all-time list with 414 doubles.**
- **Ranks on Twins all-time list (since 1961):** 2nd in 2B (414, tied w/ Puckett), walks (918) and times on base (2982, 92 to tie Killebrew), 3rd in hits (2041, 44 to tie Carew) and runs (979, 68 to tie Killebrew), 2nd in games (1789, 150 to tie Killebrew), 5th in total bases (2921, 55 to tie Hrbeck) and RBI (897), 12th in HR (139, 2 to tie Cuddyer), and 13th in triples (29).
- Career hits 1,999 and 2,000 on 4/12 vs. CWS...2,000th was an RBI-single...is third Twin to collect 2,000+ hits (Puckett - 2,304 & Carew - 2,085) and 7th in franchise history.

LOGAN MORRISON – 1B/DH **#99**
Height: 6-3 **Weight:** 245 **B/T:** L/L **Age:** 30 (8/25/87 in Kansas City, MO)
 2018 Average: .191 **Streak:** 0-4 **Series vs BAL:** 2-8, HR
 Homestand: 2-8, HR **Home Runs:** 10 (6 1-run, 4 2-run)

- **Hitting .253 (41-for-162) with 24 R, 19 RBI and 18 XBH against BAL in 48 career games.**
- Average of .212 (14-for-66) vs. lefties this season and .184 (34-for-185) vs. righties.
- **Since 6/7 is batting .182 (14-for-77) w/11 R, 4 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI and 4 BB in 25 games.**
- 2018 was 7th OD roster, 1st with MIN...also 2011-12 in MIA, 2014-15 in SEA, 2016 with TB.
- **Has started 40 games at first base this season and 27 as designated hitter.**
- **Is only player/coach in Twins history to wear #99.**
- Set career-highs in 2017: games (149), hits (126), runs (75), HR (38), RBI (85), BB (81).

JORGE POLANCO – SS **#11**
Height: 5-11 **Weight:** 198 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 25 (7/5/93 in San Pedro de Macoris, DR)
 2018 Average: .286 **Streak:** 0-3 **Series vs BAL:** 3-10, 2B, RBI
 Homestand: 3-10, 2B, RBI **Home Runs:**

- **Hitting .229 (8-for-35) with 3 2B, 4 RBI in 11 career games vs. BAL...1st career 4-hit game, 5/22/17 at BAL.**
- Made his 2018 debut on 7/2 at MIL, went 0-for-4...previously appeared in four games at Triple-A Rochester going 6-for-13 with a triple and two walks...1st hit of 2018, 2B on 7/3 vs. MIL.
- Hit .260 (84-for-323) with nine home runs as left-handed hitter and .248 (41-for-165) with four home runs as right-handed hitter last season.
- **Reinstated on 7/2 from the restricted list after serving his 80-game suspension for violating Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention & Treatment Program.**
- In 2017, finished with 74 RBI, fifth most in club history for a shortstop; 30 doubles ranked 10th...74 RBI ranked fifth in the AL among shortstops.

EDDIE ROSARIO – OF **#20**
Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 180 **B/T:** L/R **Age:** 26 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)
 2018 Average: .306 **Streak:** 0-4 **Series vs BAL:** 3-12, RBI
 Homestand: 3-12, RBI **Home Runs:** 18 (10 1-run, 6 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- As of 7/2, ranked 9th among AL outfielders in ASG voting with 666,108 votes.
- **Batting .211 (19-for-90) with 4 2B, 3B, 9 RBI in 24 career games vs. BAL.**
- **Batting .277 (91-for-329) with 19 2B, 4 3B, 10 HR and 36 RBI in 91 career games vs. AL East.**
- Hitting .321 (52-for-162) at Target Field this season with 21 XBH (9 2B, 2 3B and 10 HR).
- 59 of his 68 career homers, including 15 of 18 in 2018, are off of right-handed pitchers.
- **Hitting .292 (31-for-106), 7 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 10 RBI over 26 games, since 6/8.**
- Has 2 of Twins 3 4-hit games in '18 (5/5 at CWS & 6/16 at CLE)...Dozier has the other (5/10 at LAA).
- **33 multi-hit games this season, which leads Twins and is tied for fourth in AL.**
- Hit 3rd career grand slam with game-tying shot in 8th inning 4/20 at TB (1st of 2018).
- **68 HR since 2015 are third among Twins (Dozier - 115, Sanó - 78).**
- Had 2nd career 3-HR game 6/3/18 vs. CLE, including walk-off HR in the 9th...other 3-HR game 6/13/17...is only Twin to have multiple 3-HR games; is 1 of 8 Twins with a 3-HR game (Allison, Killebrew, Oliva, Morneau, Dozier, Kepler, Buxton).

BOBBY WILSON – C **#46**
Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 226 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 35 (4/8/1993 in Dunedin, FL)
 2018 Average: .134 **Streak:** 1g, 2-3, 2B, 3 RBI **Series vs BAL:** 2-7, 2B, 3 RBI
 Homestand: 2-7, **Home Runs:** 1 (1 2-run)

- **Has started 27 games at catcher this season, only 1 error in that span.**
- **Hitting .261 (12-for-46) in 20 career games vs. BAL.**
- **Career catcher ERA of 3.97 (2365.0 IP) in 336 games behind the plate (262 starts).**
- Contract selected 5/5 (Castro DL)...began season with Triple-A Rochester batting .125 (5-for-40) with a double in 11 games.
- Played in parts of eight MLB seasons prior to 2018 with the Angels (2008-12), D-backs (2014), Rays (2015-16), Rangers (2015-16) and Tigers (2016).
- Originally drafted by the Angels in the 48th round of the 2002 Draft.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x) • Dozier, 4/1 at BAL • Kepler, 4/11 vs. HOU • Escobar, 5/4 at CWS • Rosario, 5/11 at LAA	• Escobar, 6/1 vs. CLE • Rosario, 6/3 vs. CLE (3)	BACK-TO-BACK (4x) • Escobar/Morrison, 5/4 at CWS • Dozier/Kepler, 5/10 at LAA • Morrison/Dozier, 5/31 vs. CLE • Dozier/Rosario, 6/3 vs. CLE	WALK-OFF (2x) • Kepler, 4/11 vs. HOU • Rosario, 6/3 vs. CLE	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 48, 2-run - 25, 3-run - 5	GRAND SLAMS (2x) • Rosario, 4/20 at TB (8th inn) • Adrianza, 6/12 at DET (7th inn)
				LEADOFF (2x) • Dozier, 4/1 at BAL • Grossman, 6/20 vs. BOS	

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stroke	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2018					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Willians Astudillo	2	1	3, 6/30-7/2	2, 7/2							0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Jake Cave	3	3	3, 7/5-7/7	3, 7/5	7/01/18	at CHC	0	Lester			0	.500	5	10	0	1	.500	5	10	0	1
Brian Dozier	17	8	17, 3/29-4/23	4, 5/10	7/01/18	at CHC	1	Cishek	8/08/17	vs. MIL	1	.269	7	26	2	3	.254	44	173	6	23
Eduardo Escobar	27	14	9, 4/24-5/2	3, 6/17	7/04/18	at MIL	0	Knebel			0	.190	4	21	1	2	.241	26	108	2	12
Mitch Garver	10	2	5, 5/5-5/12	3, 7/1	7/01/18	at CHC	1	Maples			0	.333	2	6	0	0	.333	2	6	0	0
Robbie Grossman	14	5	5, 6/14-6/20	3, 5/7	7/02/18	at MIL	3	Suter	7/02/18	at MIL	1	.333	2	6	0	2	.351	20	57	1	9
Max Kepler	15	6	8, 4/17-4/25	3, 4/30	7/07/18	vs. BAL	0	Gausman	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.333	7	21	3	5	.388	19	49	5	16
Joe Mauer	15	4	10, 3/29-4/12	3, 6/29	6/29/18	at CHC	2	Montgomery	9/17/17	vs. TOR	4	.318	7	22	0	2	.352	94	267	7	40
Logan Morrison	8	8	4, 5/13-5/16	3, 5/3	7/05/18	vs. BAL	0	Cashner	4/14/17	at BOS	1	.105	2	19	1	1	.253	41	162	7	19
Jorge Polanco	2	0	4, 7/3-7/6	2, 7/6	9/27/17	at CLE	1	Allen			0	.300	3	10	0	1	.229	8	35	0	4
Eddie Rosario	33	14	10, 5/26-6/5	4, 6/16	6/30/18	at CHC	1	Chatwood	4/20/18	at TB	3	.208	5	24	0	1	.211	19	90	0	9
Bobby Wilson	1	4	3, 5/30-6/3	2, 7/7	5/15/18	vs. STL	1	Gregerson	5/14/16	vs. TOR	2	.286	2	7	0	3	.261	12	46	0	8



MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

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

DISABLED LIST

Table with 6 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Lists injured players like Michael Pineda, Ervin Santana, etc.

REHAB UPDATE: Ervin Santana was transferred to the 60-day DL on 5/5. Made rehab start in Ft. Myers 7/5 (4.0 innings, 3 hits, 2 ER, 2 strikeouts, and 1 HR, there is no timeline for his return. Michael Pineda is rehabbing at Target Field and threw off a mound for the first time since his Tommy John surgery on 5/23. He threw a bullpen on Friday. Jason Castro underwent surgery in Colorado on 5/15 and will miss the rest of the season. Ehire Adrianza is currently rehabbing at Target Field.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejections for 5/14 vs. SEA, 6/27 at CWS, etc.

STARTS BY POSITION

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

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

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

MOST USED LINEUP [4X]

Table with 2 columns: Player, Pos. Lists most used lineup players like Dozier, Mauer, Sano, etc.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player, Assists. Lists outfield assists for Eddie Rosario, Max Kepler, etc.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: Cuddyer, 5/22/09 vs. MIL (10 all-time). Grand Slam: Grossman, 7/2/18 at MIL (2 as a team in 2018). Inside-the-Park Home Run: Buxton, 8/18/17 vs. ARI (2 as a team in 2017, 54 all-time).

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

No-Hitter: 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: Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: Sano/Dozier/Mauer, 6/1/17 at LAA (J. Marte hitting). Position Player Pitching: LaMarre, 4/23/18 at NYY (1 as a team in 2018). Three or more Steals, One Game: Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017).

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). Inside-the-Park Home Run: J. McCann, 4/29/15 vs. DET (42 allowed all-time).

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

No-Hitter: Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time). One-Hitter: Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time). Two-Hitter: Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time). 10+ Innings Pitched: Fernandez (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHC.

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). Three or more Steals, One Game: Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017).

2018 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related game delays and postponements from April 8 to June 26.

** Target Field has experienced 38 delayed games, 23 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **



Main table containing game results for MARCH/APRIL (9-15), MAY (13-15), JUNE (13-14), and JULY (3-4). Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., G/GB, Daily Attendance, Total Hm Att., Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save.

Main table containing game results for JULY (0-0), AUGUST (0-0), and SEPT (0-0). Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., G/GB, Daily Attendance, Total Hm Att., Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save.

All game times are listed as Central
* - Denotes Sellout (1 in 2018) ^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 3-6 in extra-innings)
+ - Denotes game in Puerto Rico
- Makeup from April 8 vs. SEA; ## - Makeup from April 13; ### - Makeup from April 14; & - Makeup from April 15

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

2018 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [3]
Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows: 4/12 vs. HOU, 4/18 vs. CLE, 6/3 vs. CLE.

2018 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [40]
Pitchers: (23)
Belisle, Matt rhp; Berrios, Jose rhp*; Busenitz, Alan rhp; Curtiss, John rhp; Duffey, Tyler rhp; Duke, Zach lhp*; Gibson, Kyle rhp*; Hale, David rhp; Hildenberger, Trevor rhp*; Hughes, Phil rhp; Kinley, Tyler rhp*; Littell, Zack rhp; Lynn, Lance rhp*; Magill, Matt rhp; Mejia, Adalberto lhp; Moya, Gabriel lhp*; Odorizzi, Jake rhp*; Pressly, Ryan rhp*; Reed, Addison rhp*; Rodney, Fernando rhp*; Romero, Fernando rhp; Rogers, Taylor lhp*; Slegers, Aaron rhp; Position Players: (18)
Adrianza, Ehre inf*; Buxton, Byron of*; Castro, Jason c*; Cave, Jake of; Dozier, Brian inf*; Escobar, Eduardo inf*; Garver, Mitch c*; Grossman, Robbie of*; Kepler, Max of*; LaMarre, Ryan of*; Mauer, Joe inf*; Morrison, Logan dh*; Motter, Taylor inf; Petit, Gregorio inf; Polanco, Jorge inf; Rosario, Eddie of*; Sanó, Miguel if*; Wilson, Bobby c
(* - on Opening Day 25-man Roster)