



POST-GAME NOTES

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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (64-77) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (47-94)

Saturday, September 8, 2018 – TARGET FIELD – MINNEAPOLIS, MN

FINAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	8	0	8
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1

WINNING PITCHER: Lopez (2-4)

LOSING PITCHER: Berríos (11-11)

SAVE: Peralta (9)

FIRST PITCH: 6:10

GAME TIME TEMP: 73, wind from the E at 13 mph

TIME OF GAME: 2:42

ATTENDANCE: 25,814

HOME RUNS: None

PITCHING LINES:

TWINS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
José Berríos	6.0	3	1	1	2	5	0	0	95/59
Tyler Duffey	0.2	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	20/12
Andrew Vazquez	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	14/10
John Curtiss	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7/4
Addison Reed	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	22/11
ROYALS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Jorge Lopez	8.0	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	110/68
Willy Peralta	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9/5

NEXT GAME:

Twins vs. Royals
Sunday, September 9, 1:10 pm

RHP Chase De Jong (--, ---)

vs.
TBA

TWINS NOTES:

- **THE TWINS** lost the second of the three game series to Kansas City to fall to 40-30 at Target Field this year...only their second loss to the Royals at Target Field this year (previous loss July 9)...fall to 7-7 vs. the Royals this year and 31-30 against the AL Central...have now lost five of their last six games...fall to 33-20 in games in which they get a quality start...one hit is the fewest in a game since getting one hit vs. Cleveland on August 14, 2015.
- **JOSÉ BERRÍOS** allowed one earned run on three hits and two walks with five strikeouts over 6.0 innings but suffered his 11th loss of the season...his 6.0 innings are his best since start since he went 7.0 innings against the Royals on August 4...his 15th quality start of the year, tied for most on the team with Kyle Gibson...second consecutive start allowing only three hits...lost consecutive home starts for the first time since losing four straight home starts from August 11-September 11, 2016...suffers first loss to AL Central opponent since August 24, 2017 vs. Chicago-AL.
- **ROBBIE GROSSMAN** (1-for-3) broke up the no-hit bid with a single in the ninth inning.
- **EHIRE ADRIANZA** (0-for-2) drove in the Twins only run on a sacrifice fly.

ROYALS NOTES:

- **THE ROYALS** take the second of three games against the Twins to snap a three-game losing streak...improve to 27-33 against the AL Central this year...are now 2-3 on the current road trip and 22-49 on the road overall...are now 9-44 in games in which they don't hit a home run and 26-33 in games in which they score first.
- **JORGE LOPEZ** earned the win after allowing only two base runners, a walk and a hit in the ninth inning; was perfect through 8.0 innings before walking Max Kepler led off the inning with a walk...first career appearance vs. the Twins...in his last two starts has thrown 14.0 innings and only allowed two runs on six hits...only his third career win in seventh career start and his second in a row.
- **ADALBERTO MONDESI** (2-for-5) stole second and third base in the sixth inning and now has 15 stolen bags since the All-Star Break, most in the majors over that span...now hitting .371 (13-for-35) with nine runs scored over his last nine games, including six multi-hit games; now has 15 multi-hit games this year.
- **HUNTER DOZIER** (1-for-4) singled and drove in the game's first run in the sixth inning and now has a hit in nine of his last 10 games, hitting .375 (15-for-40) with eight RBI over that stretch

- **WHIT MERRIFIELD** (2-for-5) singled twice tonight and has now reached base in all eight games played at Target Field this year and 18 of 19 career games here...in his career, is hitting .354 (28-for-79) with 15 runs scored at Target Field...stole his 31st base tonight, most in the AL and tied for second most in baseball...48th multi-hit game this year, tied for fourth most in the baseball with Mookie Betts.