



POST-GAME NOTES

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'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (4-2) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (3-3)

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018 – TARGET FIELD – MINNEAPOLIS, MN

FINAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Seattle	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	11
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	X	4	8	2	7

WINNING PITCHER: Duke (1-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Altavilla (0-1)

SAVE: Rodney (1)

FIRST PITCH: 3:16 p.m.

GAME TIME TEMP: 37 degrees, wind S at 7 mph

TIME OF GAME: 3:09

ATTENDANCE: 39,214

HOME RUNS: Sano (3rd, 6th inning off Paxton, 1-2 pitch, 0 outs, 387 feet to left field)

Garver (1st, 7th inning off Altavilla, 0-2 pitch, 1 out, 411 feet to left field)

Rosario (1st, 8th inning off Vincent, 1-2 pitch, 2 outs, 384 feet to right field)

PITCHING LINES:

TWINS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Kyle Gibson	4.1	7	2	1	1	3	0	0	80/50
Taylor Rogers	1.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	21/12
Ryan Pressly	0.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	18/12
Zach Duke (W, 1-0)	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6/3
Addison Reed	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10/9
Fernando Rodney (S, 1)	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	15/8

MARINERS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
James Paxton	5.0	4	2	2	1	7	1	0	98/61
Dan Altavilla (L, 0-1)	1.1	3	1	1	0	3	1	0	23/19
Marc Rzepczynski	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6/2
Nick Vincent	1.2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	17/11

NEXT GAME:

Mariners at Twins

Saturday, April 6 – 1:10 pm (CT)

RHP Mike Leake (1-0, 2.57)

vs.

RHP José Berríos (1-0, 0.00)

TWINS NOTES:

- **THE TWINS** defeated the Mariners today for their second consecutive Home Opener win...the Twins are now 4-5 in home openers at Target Field and 32-26 all-time (16-12 at Metrodome, 12-9 at Met)...with Mitch Garver's seventh inning home run, the Twins have hit 12 team home runs in 2018 which are the most thru their first six games since also hitting 12 in 2002...the two-run homer by Sanó was the Twins' first multi-run homer of the season...the first pitch for today's game was at 37 degrees, the third-coldest Home Opener in Twins' history (33 in 1962, 35 in 2013).
- **ATTENDANCE:** Today's 39,214 paid attendance was the 161st sellout all-time at Target Field.
- **KYLE GIBSON** allowed two runs, one earned, on seven hits and one walk while striking out three in 4.1 innings...has allowed just one earned run in 10.1 innings this season between two starts...was his ninth career start against Seattle and is now 4-2, 3.38 ERA (53.1 IP, 20 ER).
- **THE TWINS BULLPEN** tossed 4.2 scoreless innings today...over their last three games the Twins bullpen has tossed 13.1 scoreless innings allowing six hits and nine walks with 11 strikeouts.
- **ADDISON REED** has retired 17 of 20 batters faced on the season...he is holding opponents to a .063 (1-for-16) batting average with six strikeouts and one hit allowed.
- **MIGUEL SANÓ** (1-for-3) tied the game in the sixth inning with a two-run home run to chase Paxton from the game...has three home runs in his first six games...hit seven home runs in April 2017...has a career .979 OPS in 51 career April games...is hitting .525 (31-for-59) with eight home runs in 17 career games vs. the M's...eight home runs are tied second most against any opponent (CWS – 9).
- **MITCH GARVER** (1-for-3) hit his first career home run with a go-ahead solo shot in the seventh inning...was his fifth career hit against right-handed pitching, entering the at bat 4-for-29 (.138) in his career.
- **EDDIE ROSARIO** (1-for-2) hit his first home run of the season to put the Twins up 4-2 in the eighth inning...14 of his 20 career home runs have come off right-handed pitchers.
- **JOE MAUER** (1-for-3) singled in the sixth inning to extend his on-base streak against the Mariners to 17 games...he is now eight hits shy of 2,000 for his career.

MARINERS NOTES:

- **THE MARINERS** lost to the Twins today, falling to 3-3...with a first pitch temperature at 37 degrees, it was the coldest game Mariners game since April 5, 2013 at Chicago-AL when the first pitch temperature was 34.
- **JAMES PAXTON** allowed two runs on four hits with one walk and seven strikeouts...seven strikeouts were most since finishing the season with nine strikeouts October 1, 2017 at LAA...was his fourth career game against the Twins and is now 2-1, 2.91 ERA (21.2 IP, 7 ER) in those four.

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- **DEE GORDON** (1-for-4) collected a single in his first at-bat, the 10th hit of the season coming in his sixth game, the third straight season to collect double-digit hits in his first six games (10 in 2017, 11 in 2016).
- **DANIEL VOGELBACH** (2-for-3) collected multiple hits for his second straight game...also collected an RBI in his second straight game.
- **ICHIRO SUZUKI** (1-for-4) singled in his first at bat, his 164th career hit against the Twins which are seventh most against a single team in his career...the single extended his active hit-streak against the Twins to six games, batting .429 (12-for-28).
- **JEAN SEGURA** (2-for-4) extended his current hit-streak to five games...has multiple hits in three of his last four games...in 15 career games against the Twins is batting .339 (21-for-62) including collecting at least one hit in 12 of the 15.