



POST-GAME NOTES

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'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (64-76) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (46-94)

Friday, September 7, 2018 – TARGET FIELD – MINNEAPOLIS, MN

FINAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
Kansas City	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	1	10
Minnesota	0	2	4	0	3	0	0	1	X	10	12	0	9

WINNING PITCHER: May (4-1)

LOSING PITCHER: Sparkman (0-3)

SAVE: None

FIRST PITCH: 7:11

GAME TIME TEMP: 75, wind from the ENE at 13 mph

TIME OF GAME: 3:36

ATTENDANCE: 19,944

HOME RUNS: Perez (24th, 3rd inning off Busenitz, 2 on, 1 out, 1-2 pitch, 405 feet to center field)

Rosario (23rd, 8th inning off Peralta, 0 on, 0 out, 0-0 pitch, 394 feet to right field)

PITCHING LINES:

TWINS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Stephen Gonsalves	2.1	5	5	5	3	1	0	1	52/30
Alan Busenitz	0.2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	23/14
Gabriel Moya	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	28/15
Trevor May (W)	2.0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	28/19
Matt Magill	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	16/8
Taylor Rogers	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12/8
Trevor Hildenberger	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15/9

ATHLETICS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	PITCHES/K
Heath Fillmyer	2.1	6	6	6	3	1	0	0	71/40
Kevin McCarthy	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7/4
Glenn Sparkman (L)	1.1	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	37/18
Jerry Vasto	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16/12
Erik Skogland	2.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	27/16
Wily Peralta	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	17/9

NEXT GAME:

Twins at Indians

Saturday, September 8, 6:10 pm

RHP José Berríos (11-10, 3.92)

vs.

RHP Jorge López (1-4, 4.24)

TWINS NOTES:

- **THE TWINS** won the first of three against the Royals improving to 64-76 on the season and 40-29 at home...end a five game losing streak and extend their winning streak against the Royal to four games...are 7-6 against Kansas City this season and 6-1 at home against the Royals...are 22-23 in series openers and 31-29 against the division.
- **STEPHEN GONSALVES** did not factor in the decision after going just 2.1 innings and allowing five runs, issuing three walks, and striking out one...this is his second shortest start of the season and his career, with his shortest being his debut on August 20 vs. Chicago-AL.
- **EHIRE ADRIANZA** (3-for-4) recorded a two-RBI single in the second inning...as a starter has been on base in all eight career games vs. Kansas City...is hitting .428 (12-for-28) with five walks during the streak...with an RBI single in the fifth inning, recorded a three-RBI game, his second time this season recording three-or-more RBI in a game...marked his 11th multi-hit game of the season and fourth three-hit game.
- **JORGE POLANCO** (2-for-5) recorded his third bunt-hit of the year, leading the team, in the third inning...extended his hitting streak to five games, hitting .333 (7-for-21) during the streak.
- **EDDIE ROSARIO** (2-for-5) hit a single in the third inning, in his first game since August 30...extended his hitting streak to four games, hitting .438 (7-for-16) during the streak...recorded his team-leading 47th multi-hit game of the season.
- **JAKE CAVE** (2-for-5) recorded his 12th double of the season in the third inning...this marked his 24th extra-base-hit of the season...entering the day he ranked tied for 11th among AL Rookies with 23 XBH...with a single in the fifth inning he recorded his ninth multi-hit game of the season...is now batting .326 (29-for-89) at home this season.
- **LOGAN FORSYTHE** (1-for-4) recorded a single in the third inning, extending his hitting streak as a starter against Kansas City to nine games, hitting .394 (13-for-33) during the streak.

ROYALS NOTES:

- **THE ROYALS** dropped the first of three against the Twins and drop to 49-94 on the season...are now 15-32 in series openers this season and 37-32 when scoring more than three runs...are now 12-60 when their opponent has 10 or more hits...are 26-33 in the division.
- **HEATH FILLMYER** did not factor in the decision after going 2.1 innings and allowing six runs on six hits, walking three and striking out one...this tied his second shortest start of the season, shortest was June 30 at Seattle (2.0 IP)...the six runs scores ties a career-high done one other time on August 19 at Chicago-AL.
- **WHIT MERRIFIELD** (1-for-5) snapped an 0-for-16 streak with a one out single in the third inning...extended his hitting streak against Minnesota to four games, hitting .500 (9-for-18) during the streak...has recorded a hit in 16 of 18 career games vs. the Twins at Target Field, hitting .362 (25-for-69) in Minnesota.
- **ALEX GORDON** (1-for-4) extended his current hitting streak to three games, hitting .250 (3-for-12) during the streak...also extended his hitting streak against the Twins to six games, hitting .409 (9-for-22) during that streak...recorded his 19th double of the season.
- **SALVADOR PEREZ** (1-for-5) recorded his 24th home run of the season in the third inning...extended his hitting streak to five games, hitting .316 (6-for-19) during the streak...has now recorded 17 home runs at Target Field, most among visitors (Second- Edwin Encarnacion 15, Carlos Santana 14, Jose Bautista 14 and Miguel Cabrera 12).
- **JORGE BONIFACIO** (3-for-4) singled twice in the game, recording his 12th multi-hit game of the season and second multi-hit game of his career vs. the Twins, other May 19, 2017.
- **ROSELL HERRERA** (1-for-3) walked twice and recorded a double in the game...marked just his second multi-walk game of his career, other August 10 vs. St. Louis...the double was his 10th of the season.