



# GAME NOTES

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WORLD CHAMPIONS  
'87 '91

## MINNESOTA TWINS [27-33] vs. LOS ANGELES ANGELS [36-28]

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018 - 1:10 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

RHP Kyle Gibson (1-3, 3.54) vs. LHP Tyler Skaggs (4-4, 3.27)

GAME 61

HOME GAME 33

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent           | Probable Pitchers   | Time    | Television       | Radio / Spanish Radio |
|------|--------------------|---|---------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 6/10 | vs. Los Angeles-AL | RHP Fernando Romero (2-2, 3.96) vs. RHP Nick Tropeano (3-3, 4.35) | 1:10 pm | Fox Sports North | TIBN-WCCO / La Raza   |
| 6/11 | OFF DAY            |   |         |                  |                       |

Games can be heard via the Twins website at [twinsbaseball.com](http://twinsbaseball.com). All game times are listed as Central.

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

|                                       |                               |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Record:                               | 27-33                         |
| Home Record:                          | 16-16                         |
| Road Record:                          | 11-17                         |
| Record in series:                     | 6-7-6                         |
| Series Openers:                       | 6-14                          |
| Series Finales:                       | 10-9                          |
| Rubber Games:                         | 2-2                           |
| Sweeps/Swept:                         | 1/3                           |
| March/April:                          | 9-15                          |
| May:                                  | 13-15                         |
| June:                                 | 5-3                           |
| July:                                 |                               |
| August:                               |                               |
| September/October:                    |                               |
| Day Games:                            | 12-10                         |
| Night Games:                          | 15-23                         |
| vs. American League East:             | 3-10                          |
| vs. American League Central:          | 13-8                          |
| vs. American League West:             | 5-9                           |
| vs. National League:                  | 6-6                           |
| Games vs. LH Starter:                 | 5-9                           |
| Games vs. RH Starter:                 | 22-24                         |
| Twins score first:                    | 14-11                         |
| Opponent scores first:                | 13-22                         |
| Come-from-behind wins:                | 14                            |
| Leading after 7/8 inn.:               | 21-2/23-1                     |
| Trailing after 7/8 inn.:              | 2-26/1-25                     |
| Tied after 7/8 inn.:                  | 4-5/3-7                       |
| Extra-innings:                        | 3-5                           |
| 1-run games:                          | 3-12                          |
| Twins out-hit opp.:                   | 18-4                          |
| Opp. out-hit Twins:                   | 6-25                          |
| Twins/Opp. have = hits:               | 3-4                           |
| Run Differential:                     | -12 (257-269)                 |
| Twins get Quality Start:              | 18-7                          |
| Twins starter goes 6+ IP:             | 20-9                          |
| Most games over .500:                 | 3, 2x, last 4/20              |
| Most games under .500:                | 7, 3x, last 5/31              |
| Longest win-streak:                   | 5, 5/4-9                      |
| Longest losing-streak:                | 8, 4/20-27                    |
| When Twins score 4+:                  | 25-13                         |
| When Twins score 3-:                  | 4-18                          |
| Twins get 10+ hits:                   | 7-7                           |
| Days in First Place:                  | 18, last 4/20                 |
| Days in Second Place:                 | 22                            |
| Days in Third Place:                  | 30                            |
| Days in Fourth Place:                 |                               |
| Days in Fifth Place:                  |                               |
| Walk-Off W/L:                         | 3-8                           |
| Shutouts W/L:                         | 5-2                           |
| CG's:                                 | 2, last, Berrios, 6/7 vs. CWS |
| Target Field Sellouts (*18/All-Time): | 1/161                         |

**THE TWINS:** The Twins have gone 5-4 through nine games on their 11-day homestand...today they will play the second of three against the Angels through tomorrow...following this series, the Twins will enjoy an off-day Monday, then begin a six-game roadtrip with three at Ron Gardenhire's Tigers June 12-14, then three at Cleveland June 15-17...the Twins are 16-16 at home this season, winning five of their last eight here at Target Field.

**ANGELS TAKE THE OPENER:** The Twins lost to the Angels last night by a score of 4-2, making them 6-14 in series openers...Lance Lynn was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing one run on four hits in 6.0 innings pitched...Ryan Pressly gave up a one-run lead, allowing an Ian Kinsler two-run homer, moving the Angels ahead 3-2 in the seventh inning...the offense recorded seven hits two from both Eduardo Escobar and Eddie Rosario.

**CAVE IN, DUFF OUT:** The Twins announced today that they have recalled outfielder Jake Cave from Triple-A Rochester...Cave, who played in three games for the Twins in mid-May, was hitting .280 (52-for-186) with eight doubles, one triple, five home runs and 25 RBI for the Red Wings...to make room on the 25-man roster, the Twins have optioned right-handed pitcher Tyler Duffey to Triple-A Rochester...Duffey, who was recalled recently, appeared in four games for the Twins and pitched 6.0 scoreless innings with three hits allowed, no walks and four strikeouts.

**TWINS AND ANGELS:** The Twins and Angels are playing the sixth of seven games this season...the Twins are 11-7 against the Angels since 2016, going 3-1-1 in those series...11 wins marks their most against any non-divisional opponent in that span...the Twins went 2-12 vs. the Angels from 2014-15.

☞ Miguel Sanó has hit safely in nine straight against the Angels, hitting .395 (15-for-38) in those games...in 17 career games vs. LAA, he is hitting .303 (20-for-66) with a .387 OBP.  
☞ Robbie Grossman is hitting .306 (15-for-49) with a .382 on-base percentage in his last 14 games against the Angels.

### #OLDFRIENDS: Twins with Angels ties:

- ☞ Twins hitting coach James Rowson was a hitting coach in the Angels system from 2002-05.
- ☞ Twins outfield coach Jeff Pickler was the Angels minor league infield coordinator in 2011.
- ☞ Infielder Gregorio Petit played in a career-high 89 games for the Angels in 2016, hitting .245 (50-for-204) with two home runs and 17 RBI.
- ☞ Pitcher Fernando Rodney pitched two seasons for the Angels from 2010-11, going 7-8, 4.32 ERA (100.0 IP, 48 ER) with 17 saves in 111 games.
- ☞ Catcher Bobby Wilson was drafted by the Angels in the 48th round of the 2002 First-Year Player Draft...he played parts of five seasons for the Angels from 2008-12, hitting .208 (81-for-389) with eight home runs in 191 games.
- ☞ Ryan LaMarre played 10 games with Triple-A Salt Lake to start 2017 (Angels affiliate) before being traded to Oakland for a Player to be Named Later.
- ☞ Twins TV Analyst Bert Blyleven pitched his final three seasons with California from 1989-92, going 33-24, 3.92 ERA (508.0 IP, 221 ER) with 11 complete games and five shutouts.
- ☞ Angels Assistant Hitting Coach Paul Sorrento was acquired by the Twins in November of 1988 from California in a package that included Blyleven going to the Angels...Sorrento played three seasons for the Twins from 1989-91, playing in 81 games, hitting .222 (42-for-189) with nine home runs and 27 RBI...he appeared in three World Series games for the 1991 Champs, getting two at-bats vs. Atlanta as a pinch hitter.
- ☞ Angels reliever Cam Bedrosian's father Steve Bedrosian pitched one season with the Twins, also 1991, appearing in 56 regular season games...he appeared in three games in the 1991 World Series.

**EXTRA-BASE ESCY:** Eduardo Escobar has hit safely in nine of his last 10 games...during that stretch he is hitting .447 (17-for-38) with six doubles, one triple, five home runs, 15 RBI and seven multi-hit games...he enters today first in baseball in doubles with 24...he also is tied for second in baseball in extra-base hits with Mookie Betts and Mike Trout, trailing José Ramírez (38).

**ROSIES ARE RED (HOT):** Eddie Rosario has multiple hits in nine of his last 14 games...since the start of May, Eddie Rosario is hitting .367 (54-for-147) with 12 doubles, 11 home runs, 31 RBI, 27 runs scored, a .408 on-base percentage, .673 slugging percentage and a 1.081 OPS in 36 games...among AL players since the start of May, he ranks first in RBI, second in batting average, third in OPS and slugging and fifth in OBP.

**SERIES STUFF:** The Twins have gone 6-7-6 in series play this season...they are 3-3-4 at home and 3-4-2 on the road...they haven't lost a series at home since dropping two of three vs. Milwaukee from May 18-20, going 2-0-1 since...they have not lost a series to the Angels since losing two of three June 13-15, 2016 at Angel Stadium, going 2-0-1 head-to-head in series since then.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 1966, the Twins hit first the five-home run inning in AL against the Kansas City Athletics...Rich Rollins, Zoilo Versalles, Tony Oliva, Don Mincher and Harmon Killebrew connect in the seventh inning to give the Twins a 9-4 victory.

**SKI-U-MAH:** The University of Minnesota baseball team (ranked No. 14) played in the school's first-ever Super Regional against No. 3 Oregon State and the Twins' first round pick Trevor Larnach (LAR-nick) yesterday afternoon, losing by a score of 8-1...Larnach went 2-for-3 with a home run and two RBI...game two is tonight at 8:30 CT...the Super Regionals, which includes 16 teams, consist of a three-game series with the winners of each individual series moving on to the College World Series in Omaha, NE.

**ON THE DOTTED LINE:** The Twins have signed three players from their 39 drafted during the First-Year Player Draft this week: second round pick Ryan Jeffers (C), fourth round pick DaShawn Keirse (CF) and eighth round pick Chris Williams (C).

### STREAKS

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Current Streak | 1 loss |
| Last 5 games   | 2-3    |
| Last 10 games  | 5-5    |
| Last 15 games  | 6-9    |
| Last 20 games  | 9-11   |

### TWINS VS. ANGELS

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| 2018 Record:        | 2-3      |
| Current Streak:     | 2 losses |
| 2018 at Home:       | 0-1      |
| 2018 at Angels:     | 2-2      |
| All-Time Record:    | 344-373  |
| All-Time at Home:   | 173-185  |
| All-Time at Angels: | 171-188  |

### 2018 Game Logs:

| Date | Site | Score    | Winner/Loser/Save           |
|------|------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 5/10 | LAA  | 4-7      | Richards/Berrios/Johnson    |
| 5/11 | LAA  | 5-4      | Magill/Rodney/Anderson      |
| 5/12 | LAA  | 5-3 (12) | Hildenberger/Ramirez/Rodney |
| 5/13 | LAA  | 1-2      | Parker/Duke                 |
| 6/8  | MIN  | 2-4      | Ramirez/Pressly/Parker      |
| 6/9  | MIN  |          |                             |
| 6/10 | MIN  |          |                             |

### CURRENT HOMESTAND (5-4)

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Batting average | .264  |
| Runs Per Game   | 5.11  |
| Home Runs       | 15    |
| RISP            | .315  |
| Errors          | 4     |
| Team ERA        | 4.11  |
| Starters W-L    | 3-2   |
| Starters ERA    | 5.01  |
| Relievers W-L-S | 2-2-2 |
| Relievers ERA   | 2.64  |
| Saves/Opps      | 2/6   |

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 6/9  | OF Cave recalled from AAA<br>RHP Duffey optioned to AAA   |
| 6/7  | RHP May returned from rehab and reinstated from DL<br>C Castro transferred to 60-day DL                         |
| 6/5  | RHP Littell 26th man for doubleheader   |
| 5/31 | RHP Duffey recalled from AAA<br>RHP Slegers optioned to AAA   |
| 5/30 | OF Buxton placed on 10-day DL<br>RHP Slegers recalled from AAA  |
| 5/28 | IF Motter claimed off waivers from SEA  |
| 5/27 | C Villalobos acquired via trade from SD in exchange for RHP Hughes, cash considerations and 2018 CB B (pick 74) |
| 5/24 | IF Sanó returned from rehab and reinstated from DL<br>OF Cave optioned to AAA                                   |
| 5/22 | RHP Hughes des. for release or assign.<br>OF LaMarre recalled from AAA  |
| 5/19 | 1B Mauer placed on 10-day DL<br>OF Cave recalled from AAA   |
| 5/10 | OF Buxton returned from rehab and   |

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### UPCOMING MILESTONES

| PLAYER/MANAGER  | CURRENT NO.         | MILESTONE WITHIN REACH   |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| Paul Molitor    | 254 managerial wins | Needs 14 to tie Billy Gardner (268) for 6th on Twins all-time list (since '61) |
| Brian Dozier    | 160 home runs       | Needs 3 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 9th on Twins all-time list (since '61)  |
|                 | 93 stolen bases     | Needs 3 to tie Matt Lawton (96) for 8th on Twins all-time list (since '61)     |
|                 |                     | Needs 7 to reach 100 for career  |
| Fernando Rodney | 313 saves           | Needs 1 to tie Robb Nen (314) for 21st on baseball's all-time list             |









MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

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

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 11 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.

BOLD indicates currently on DL \*60-day DL

REHAB UPDATE: Ervin Santana is currently on a rehab assignment, he was transferred to the 60-day DL on 5/5. He made his second rehab start in Ft. Myers 5/29 (3.1 innings, 2 hits, 1 run, 1 walk, 3 strikeouts, 1 HBP, 1 WP, he threw 59 pitches/33 strikes). Michael Pineda is rehabbing at Target Field and threw off a mound for the first time since his Tommy John surgery on 5/23. Jason Castro underwent surgery in Colorado on 5/15 and will miss the rest of the season. Joe Mauer is currently rehabbing at Target Field. Byron Buxton was placed on the 10-day DL with left great toe fracture (2nd time), he is currently rehabbing at Target Field.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 17 rows of player names.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 17 rows of player names.

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: Rosario, 4/20/18 at TB (1 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) Pinch-Hit Home Run: Vargas, 5/19/17 vs. KC (2 as a team in 2017) Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time) Five-Hit Game: Rosario, 7/21/17 at KC (2 in 2017) Six-Hit Game: Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett) Two Hits, One Inning: Rosario/Buxton, 2nd inning, 9/17/17 vs. TOR (5 as a team in 2017) Two Home Runs, One Inning: Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time) Two-Home Run Game: Escobar, 6/1/2018 vs. CLE (4 as a team in 2018) Three-Home Run Game: Rosario, 6/3/18 vs. CLE (9 all-time) Back-to-Back Home Runs: Dozier/Rosario, 6/3/18 vs. CLE (4 as a team in 2018) Three Consecutive Home Runs: Dozier/Plouffe/Kepler, 6/26/16 at NYY Three Home Runs, One Inning: Dozier/Escobar/Morrison, 5/4/18 at CWS (1 in 2018) Four Home Runs, One Inning: Mack/Puckett/Hrbek/Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY Walk-off Home Run: Rosario, 9th inning, 6/3 vs. CLE (2 as a team in 2018) Leadoff Home Run: Dozier, 4/31/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018) Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: Nunez/Dozier, 5/25/16 vs. KC Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE

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 10+ Strikeouts: 10, Berrios, 6/7 vs. MIL (5 as a team in 2018) Complete Game Shutout: Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018) Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: Mays/Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR vs. MIL Back-to-Back Shutouts: 6/2/13 vs. SEA - 6/4/13 at KC (2 games, 10-0 and 3-0) Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: Sanó/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) Steal of Home: Thomas, 8/2/13 vs. HOU Pure Steal of Home: Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: Beltre, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time) Grand Slam: Gregorius, 4/23/18 at NYY (2 allowed as team in 2018) Inside-the-Park Home Run: J. McCann, 4/29/15 vs. DET (42 allowed all-time) Pinch-Hit Home Run: V. Martinez, 9/22/16 vs. DET Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE Five-Hit Game: D. Pedroia, 7/21/16 at BOS Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time) Two Hits, One Inning: Peraza/Votto, 5th inning, 4/27/18 vs. CIN (1 allowed in 2018) Two Home Runs, One Inning: Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL Two-Home Run Game: Encarnacion, 6/3/18 vs. CLE (6 allowed in 2018) Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Ramirez/M. Brantley, 4/17/18 vs. CLE (1 allowed in 2018) Three Consecutive Home Runs: Jones/Castilla/Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL Three Home Runs, One Inning: Martinez/Infante/Jackson, 9/24/13 vs. DET Four Home Runs, One Inning: Everett/O'Leary/Varitek/Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS Walk-off Home Run: Escobar, 5/29/18 at KC (6 allowed in 2018) Leadoff Home Run: S. Smith, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (2 allowed in 2017) Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17) Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Scott Karl, 6/11/99 at MIL

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 10+ Strikeouts: 11, S. Ohtani, 5/13/18 at LAA (1 time in 2018) Complete Game Shutout: Arrieta, 6/21/15 vs. CHC (2 times in 2015) Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: Williams/Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/6/15 - 4/8/2015 vs. DET (2 games, 0-4 and 0-11) Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernandez, 6/30/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

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) Steal of Home: G. Allen, 6/2/18 vs. CLE Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX 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 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. \*\*

