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'87 '91

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018 - 1:10 PM (CT) - TV: FS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

RHP José Berríos (1-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Mike Leake (1-0, 2.57)

GAME 7

HOME GAME 2

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/8	vs. Seattle	RHP Lance Lynn (0-1, 11.25) vs. LHP Marco Gonzales (1-0, 4.26)	1:10 pm	Fox Sports North	WCCO-TIBN / La Raza

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	4-2
Home Record:	1-0
Road Record:	3-2
Record in series:	1-0-1
Series Openers:	1-2
Series Finales:	2-0
Rubber Games:	1-0
Sweeps/Swept:	4-2
March/April:	4-2
May:	2-1
June:	1-0
July:	2-1
August:	2-2
September/October:	2-0
Day Games:	2-0
Night Games:	2-1
vs. American League East:	2-1
vs. American League Central:	1-0
vs. American League West:	2-1
vs. National League:	1-0
Games vs. LH Starter:	3-2
Games vs. RH Starter:	2-0
Twins score first:	2-2
Opponent scores first:	2
Come-from-behind wins:	4-0/4-0
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	0-2/0-2
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-1
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-2
Extra-innings:	0-1
1-run games:	3-2
Twins out-hit opp.:	2-1
Opp. out-hit Twins:	1-0
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	30-15
Run Differential:	+15 (30-15)
Twins get Quality Start:	2-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	2, 4/7
Most games over .500:	1, 3/31
Most games under .500:	2, last 4/4-5
Longest win-streak:	1, 2x, last 4/2
Longest losing-streak:	4-1
When Twins score 4+:	0-1
When Twins score 3-:	1-0
Twins get 10+ hits:	3
Days in First Place:	4
Days in Second Place:	1
Days in Third Place:	0-1
Days in Fourth Place:	1-0
Days in Fifth Place:	1, Berríos, 4/1 at BAL
Walk-Off W/L:	1/161
Shutouts W/L:	
CG's:	
Target Field Sellouts (*18/All-Time):	

THE TWINS: After completing their five-game seven-day roadtrip with a record of 3-2 (2-1 in Baltimore and 1-1 in Pittsburgh), the Twins began their ninth season in Target Field with a win over the Mariners on Thursday afternoon...today the Twins will play the second of three against the Mariners, then follow with three against the Astros (April 9-11) and four against the White Sox (April 12-15)...they will continue on after that with two "home games" in Puerto Rico against the Indians on April 17th and 18th at Hiram Bithorn Stadium.

TWINS FREEZE OUT THE MARINERS: The Twins beat the Mariners on Thursday afternoon in the Target Field Opener by a score of 4-2, coming back from an early 2-0 deficit, their second come from behind win this season...Kyle Gibson made his second career Home Opener start, allowing two runs (1 earned) on seven hits in 4.1 innings pitched...the bullpen combined for 4.2 scoreless innings of relief as Zach Duke earned the win (1-0), Addison Reed earned the hold (1) and Fernando Rodney earned the save (1)...the offense recorded eight hits, three being home runs from Miguel Sanó, Eddie Rosario and Mitch Garver, who hit a solo shot to the Twins the lead in the seventh inning...the attendance was 39,214, marking Target Field's 161st ever sellout.

TWINS AND M'S: The Twins have gone 15-9 in their last 24 games against the Mariners, dating back to July of 2014...a win today would give the Twins their first series win over the Mariners since sweeping them in three games May 27-29, 2016 at Safeco; they have gone 0-2-1 since.
⊕ Miguel Sanó is hitting .356 (21-for-59) with eight home runs, 14 RBI, 10 walks, a .449 on-base percentage and a 1.297 OPS in 17 career games against the Mariners.
⊕ Eddie Rosario is hitting .313 (10-for-32) with two doubles, one triple, five home runs, nine RBI and a 1.278 OPS in 10 career games vs. the M's...his OPS is his personal high vs. any AL team.

SEATTLE'S BEST: Joe Mauer has reached safely in 17 straight against the Mariners, dating back to 2015...he is hitting .320 (99-for-309) with 25 doubles, nine home runs, 47 RBI, 53 runs scored and a .416 on-base percentage against the M's...his .320 average is third-best in baseball among actives, trailing only Jose Altuve (.324) and Victor Martinez (.320)...his .416 on-base percentage is best among actives...his OBP is his personal second-highest vs. any AL team (TB - .460).

MINNESOTA'S GREATEST HITS: With another hit on Thursday afternoon Joe Mauer now needs eight hits to reach 2,000 for his career, which would join Kirby Puckett and Rod Carew as the only players in club history to reach the mark...11 active players have reached the 2,000 hit plateau, most recently Adrian Gonzalez in August of 2017.

PLAYER	YEARS	MULTI-HIT GAMES	HITS
1) Kirby Puckett	1984-95 (12)	702	2,304
2) Rod Carew	1967-78 (12)	617	2,085
3) Joe Mauer	2004-18 (15)	534	1,992

NOTE: Carew recorded his 2,000th on July 15, 1978 at Boston, off Bill Lee...Puckett recorded his 2,000th on April 8, 1994 vs. Oakland, off Bob Welch.

EXTRA! EXTRA! Of the Twins 51 hits this season, 25 have gone for extra bases (13 doubles and 12 home runs)...the 22 extra-base hits ranks seventh in the AL and tied for ninth best in baseball...since August 1 they lead all of baseball with 238.

THE ARCHER: Fernando Rodney recorded his first save as a Twin on Thursday afternoon with a scoreless ninth, marking the eighth different club in which he has recorded a save for (Tampa Bay - 85, Detroit - 70, Seattle - 64, Arizona - 39, San Diego - 17, Los Angeles-AL - 17, Miami - 8 & Minnesota - 1)...he has converted 19 of his last 20 save opportunities, dating back to July 7, 2017 with Arizona, while holding opponents to a .206 batting average (21-for-102).

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 wins
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	
Last 15 games	
Last 20 games	

TWINS VS. SEATTLE

2018 Record:	1-0
Current Streak:	2 wins
2018 at Home:	1-0
2018 at Seattle:	
All-Time Record:	217-225-1
All-Time at Home:	119-104-1
All-Time at Seattle:	98-121

2018 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/5	MIN	4-2	Duke/Altavilla/Rodney
4/7	MIN		
4/8	MIN		
5/25	SEA		
5/26	SEA		
5/27	SEA		

HOMESTAND (1-0)

Batting Average	.242 (8-for-33)
Runs Per Game	4.0 (4 R / 1 G)
Home Runs	3
RISP	.000 (0-for-6)
Fielding Errors	2
Team ERA	1.00 (9.0 IP, 1 ER)
Starters W-L	0-0
Starters ERA	2.08 (4.1 IP, 1 ER)
Relievers W-L-S	1-0
Relievers ERA	0.00 (4.2 IP, 0 ER)
Save/Opportunities	1/1

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

3/29	RHP Hughes placed on 10-day DL RHP Santana placed on 10-day DL OF LaMarre contract selected
3/27	OF Granite optioned to AAA IF Petit reassigned to ml camp IF Featherston reassigned to ml camp C Wilson reassigned to ml camp C Astudillo reassigned to ml camp 1B/DH Vargas outrighted to AAA
3/25	RHP Kohn granted release
3/24	1B/DH Vargas claimed off waivers by CIN
3/23	IF Aybar granted release
3/22	RHP Busenitz optioned to AAA RHP Duffey optioned to AAA 1B/DH Vargas claimed off waivers by CIN
	OF Cave optioned to AAA IF Sassi reassigned to ml camp OF Heisey granted release
3/18	OF Buss reassigned to ml camp IF Gordon reassigned to ml camp C Pacheco reassigned to ml camp RHP Reed reassigned to ml camp RHP Jaye reassigned to ml camp OF Wade reassigned to ml camp
3/16	OF Cave acquired via trade with NYY in exchange for RHP Gil

THE 'PEN: The Twins bullpen has combined to post an ERA of 2.21 (20.1 IP, 5 ER) with two home runs allowed, 14 walks, 22 strikeouts and a .176 opponent batting average...their opponents average ranks lowest in the AL and third lowest in baseball...they enter today's game with a 13.1 scoreless inning streak.

⊕ Addison Reed has allowed 16 of 20 batters faced to reach base this season with just one hit allowed, three walks and a .063 opponents batting average.

FEELS GOOD TO BE HOME: In 28 games since August 1, 2017, the Twins are hitting .282 (268-for-949) with 54 home runs and 173 runs scored (6.2 runs-per-game)...the Twins are 15-6 in their last 21 home games, dating back to August 17, 2017.

⊕ Since July 4, 2017 Byron Buxton is hitting .367 (40-for-109) with four doubles, four triples and five home runs at Target Field...his average is the second highest home average in the AL in that span behind only Adrian Beltre (.375).

⊕ Brian Dozier is hitting .357 (35-for-98) with 10 home runs, 23 RBI, 20 walks and a .475 on-base percentage in his last 26 home games, dating back to August 4, 2017.

⊕ Eddie Rosario is hitting .363 (33-for-91) with six doubles, 11 home runs and 20 RBI in his last 23 home games, dating back to August 8, 2017.

⊕ Joe Mauer is hitting .425 (31-for-73) with eight doubles, 15 RBI, eight walks and a .482 OBP in his last 19 home games, dating back to August 17, 2017.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Brian Dozier	155 home runs	Needs 8 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 9th on Twins all-time list
	90 stolen bases	Needs 1 to pass Denard Span (90) and move into 10th on Twins all-time list
		Needs 10 to reach 100 for career
Joe Mauer	137 home runs	Needs 4 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 11th on Twins all-time list
	403 doubles	Needs 11 to tie Kirby Puckett (414) for 1st on Twins all-time list
	1,992 hits	Needs 8 to reach 2,000 for career
	1,736 games	Needs 11 games to tie Kent Hrbek (1,747) for 3rd on Twins all-time list
	957 runs scored	Needs 43 to reach 1,000 for career
	892 walks	Needs 8 to reach 900 for career
	876 RBI	Needs 24 to reach 900 for career

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	7, 2x, last 4/4 at PIT
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	4, (6th inning) 3x, last 4/4 at PIT
Most Hits, Game (Team)	10, 4/1 at BAL
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	4, many
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	11, 4/5 vs. SEA
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	7, Dozier, 3/29-4/5
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	3, Sano, 4/4 at PIT
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	13, Morrison, 3/29-4/2
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	5, 4/2 at PIT
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	5, (1st inning), 4/2 at PIT
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	8, 4/5 vs. SEA
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	3, 4/5 vs. SEA
Pitchers Used (Team)	6, 4/5 vs. SEA
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	17, 4/1 at BAL
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team)	9, 4/1 at BAL
Most Runs, Starter	5, Lynn, 4/2 at PIT
Most Home Runs, Starter	1, many
Most Walks, Starter	6, Lynn, 4/2 at BAL
Most Strikeouts, Starter	7, Odorizzi, 3/29 at BAL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	13, 3/29 at BAL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	11, 4/2 at PIT
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	9, Berríos 4/1 at BAL
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	17, Berríos 4/1 at BAL
Longest Game, Innings	11, 3/29 at BAL
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:26, 4/2 at PIT
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	3:31, 3/29 at BAL
Fastest Game, Time	2:35, 4/1 at BAL
Largest Margin, Victory	7, 4/1 at BAL
Largest Margin, Loss	1, 2x, last 4/2 at PIT
Largest Home Attendance	39,214, 4/5 vs. SEA
Home Sellouts	1, 4/5 vs. SEA

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTRA	TOTAL
TWINS	5	0	5	2	1	11	3	1	2	0	30
OPPONENT	9	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	15

DISABLED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Michael Pineda*	Torn Right Ulnar Collateral Ligament	2/18			6
Trevor May*	Torn Right Ulnar Collateral Ligament	2/19			6
Ervin Santana	3rd Finger MCP Joint	3/29			6
Phil Hughes	Left Oblique Strain	3/29			6

BOLD indicates currently on DL *60-day DL

REHAB UPDATE: Phil Hughes pitched 5.0 innings for Single-A Ft. Myers, allowing three runs on eight hits on Thursday afternoon... he threw 65 pitches

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
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STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Adrianza				2					
Buxton							6		
Castro	4								
Dozier			6						
Escobar				4					
Garver	2								
Grossman								1	
Kepler								6	
LaMarre					1				
Mauer	4								1
Morrison	2								2
Rosario					5				
Sanó					6				
Other									

Lineups Used: 6

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Adrianza						1		1	
Buxton					1		3	2	
Castro								2	2
Dozier	6								
Escobar					2	2			
Garver									2
Grossman				1					
Kepler						3	2	1	
LaMarre							1		
Mauer		5							
Morrison			1	3					
Rosario	1		4						
Sanó			6						
Other									

MOST COMMONLY USED LINEUP

Player	Pos.
Dozier	2B
Mauer	1B
Sanó	3B
Rosario	LF
Morrison	DH
Escobar	SS
Kepler	RF
Buxton	CF
Castro	C

OUTFIELD ASSISTS (1)

Rosario	1

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED
FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: Cuddyer, 5/22/09 vs. MIL (10 all-time)
Grand Slam: Kepler, 8/26/17 at TOR (3 as a team in 2017)
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, 7/2/17 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: Rosario 9/17/17 vs. TOR (13 as a team in 2017)
Three-Home Run Game: Buxton, 8/27/17 at TOR (8 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Dozier/Escobar, 9/29/17 vs. DET (5 as a team in 2017)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: Dozier/Plouffe/Kepler, 6/26/16 at NYY
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Rosario/Dozier/Kepler, 8/8/17 vs. MIL (1 in 2017)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Mack/Puckett/Hrbek/Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-off Home Run: Buxton, 10th inning, 9/14/17 vs. TOR (3 as a team in 2017)
Leadoff Home Run: Dozier, 4/31/17 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: 11, 2x, last Berríos, 8/30/17 vs. CWS (2 as a team in 2017)
Complete Game Shutout: Berríos, 4/1/17 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, 3/29/17 at BAL (7th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: Sanó/Dozier/Mauer, 6/1/17 at LAA (J. Marte hitting)
Position Player Pitching: Gimenez, 6x, last 6/22/17 vs. CWS (6 as a team in 2017)
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: Moran, 4/2/18 at PIT (1 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: E. Hosmer, 2nd inning, 9/10/17 at KC (5 allowed in 2017)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: E. Navarro, 9/23/17 at DET (18 allowed in 2017)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: A. Judge/G. Sanchez, 9/20/17 at NYY (8 allowed in 2017)
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: A. Jones, 3/29/18 at BAL (1 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: 14, C. Carrasco, 9/28/17, at CLE (8 times in 2017)
Complete Game Shutout: Arrieta, 6/21/15 vs. CHC
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: Williams/Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/6/13 - 4/8/2015 (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: C. Maybin, 7/6/17 vs. LAA
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

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
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** Target Field has experienced 38 delayed games and 19 postponed games in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

