



GAME NOTES

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'69 '70 '87 '91

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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (39-48) vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (25-64)

MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018 - 7:10 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

GAME 88

RHP José Berríos (8-7, 3.54) vs. LHP Danny Duffy (4-8, 5.19)

HOME GAME 45

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
7/10	vs. Kansas City	RHP Aaron Slegers (1-0, 2.38) vs. TBA	7:10 pm	Fox Sports 1	TIBN-WCCO / La Raza
7/11	vs. Kansas City	RHP Lance Lynn (6-7, 5.21) vs. RHP Jason Hammel (2-10, 5.56)	1:10 pm	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	39-48
Home Record:	24-20
Road Record:	15-28
Record in series:	9-14-6
Series Openers:	10-18
Series Finales:	14-14
Rubber Games:	2-3
Sweeps/Swept:	2/5
March/April:	9-15
May:	13-15
June:	13-14
July:	4-4
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	18-21
Night Games:	21-27
vs. American League East:	9-11
vs. American League Central:	17-13
vs. American League West:	7-12
vs. National League:	6-12
Games vs. LH Starter:	9-15
Games vs. RH Starter:	30-33
Twins score first:	23-19
Opponent scores first:	15-29
Come-from-behind wins:	17
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	33-4/35-2
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	2-39/1-39
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	4-5/3-7
Extra-innings:	3-6
1-run games:	5-16
Twins out-hit opp.:	25-9
Opp. out-hit Twins:	9-33
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	5-6
Run Differential:	-21 (376-397)
Twins get Quality Start:	26-14
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	28-17
Most games over .500:	3, 2x, last 4/20
Most games under .500:	13, 7/5
Longest win-streak:	5, 5/4-9
Longest losing-streak:	8, 4/20-27
When Twins score 4+:	34-20
When Twins score 3-:	5-28
Twins get 10+ hits:	11-12
Days in First Place:	18, last 4/20
Days in Second Place:	32
Days in Third Place:	49
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	3-9
Shutouts W/L:	5-3
CG's:	2, last, Berríos, 6/7 vs. CWS
Target Field Sellouts ('18/All-Time):	1/161

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 4-0 thus far on their 11-game homestand, recently sweeping the Orioles in four games...tonight they will play the first of three with Kansas City...after this series, the Twins will host Tampa Bay for four games from Thursday-Sunday, leading up to the break...the Twins have gone 24-20 at home this season (8-3 in their last 11)...a win today would tie for their longest win-streak this season (May 4-8).

TWINS COMPLETE SWEEP WITH AUTHORITY: The Twins beat the Orioles yesterday afternoon by a score of 10-1, their largest margin of victory this season...Jake Odorizzi (4-6) was the starter and winner, pitching 6.0 shutout innings with five hits allowed...the offense scored eight of their 10 runs in the sixth inning on seven hits...Mitch Garver (4), Brian Dozier (13) and Eduardo Escobar (14) each homered...the Twins recorded 11 hits, their sixth time with double-digit hit totals in their last 10 games.

YES WAY JOSÉ! Starting pitcher José Berríos has been named to the American League All-Star team, the first of his career...Berríos has gone 8-7, 3.54 ERA (114.1 IP, 45 ER) with two complete games, 26 walks and 114 strikeouts in 18 starts...he leads the Twins in wins, innings pitched, strikeouts and quality starts (11)...he ranks seventh in the AL in strikeouts-per-walk (4.38)...this marks the second consecutive season that the Twins have sent a starting pitcher to the All-Star Game (Ervin Santana)...below is a list of Twins starting pitchers to make the ASG (complete list of Twins All-Stars on page 412 of Media Guide):

Camilo Pascual (1961, '62 & '64)	Dean Chance (1967)	Brad Radke (1998)
Johan Santana (2005, '06 & '07)	Bert Blyleven (1973)	Joe Mays (2001)
Jim Kaat (1962 & '66)	Frank Viola (1988)	Eric Milton (2001)
Jim Perry (1970 & '71)	Jack Morris (1991)	Francisco Liriano (2006)
Mudcat Grant (1965)	Scott Erickson (1991)	Ervin Santana (2017)

#ACCEPT THIS ROSIE: Eddie Rosario has been named one of the five AL final vote candidates, joining Giancarlo Stanton, Andrew Benintendi, Jean Segura and Andrelton Simmons...the Twins have had six previous final vote nominees: Lew Ford (2004), Torii Hunter (2005), Francisco Liriano (2006), Pat Neshek (2007), Delmon Young (2010) and Brian Dozier (2015), none of which ever won the vote...since May 1, Rosario is hitting .327 (83-for-254) with 19 doubles, 15 home runs, 41 RBI, 17 walks and a .956 OPS...below are his AL ranks on the season:

MULTI-HIT GAMES	HITS	TOTAL BASES	SLG
1) Lindor - 37	3) JD Martinez - 108	3) Trout - 197	5) Judge - .572
JD Martinez - 37	4) Castellanos - 107	4) Ramirez - 196	6) Lindor - .565
Segura - 37	Lindor - 107	5) Machado - 190	7) Machado - .560
4) Rosario - 33	6) Machado - 106	6) Betts - 185	8) Cruz - .549
Castellanos - 33	7) Rosario - 104	Rosario - 185	9) Rosario - .536

MAUER DOUBLES UP: Joe Mauer has 414 career doubles...he needs just one to pass Kirby Puckett and move into first place on the Twins all-time list (since 1961):

PLAYER	GAMES	DOUBLES
Joe Mauer	1,789	414
Kirby Puckett	1,783	414
Tony Oliva	1,676	329

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins and Royals are playing the fourth of 19 games this season...they have gone 1-2 against KC this season, their last series coming at Kauffman Stadium May 28-30, losing the final two games.

☞ Eddie Rosario has hit safely in eight straight vs. the Royals...in his last 12 games, he is hitting .373 (19-for-51) with 10 RBI.

☞ Joe Mauer is hitting .317 (233-for-734) with 44 doubles, four triples, 14 home runs, 120 RBI and a .403 on-base percentage in 198 career games against the Royals...he leads all actives in walks vs. KC.

HOME SWEET HOME: The Twins have gone 13-7 in their last 20 home games, including a five-game winning streak that dates back to June 24 vs. Texas...it marks their longest winning streak at home since August 17-31, 2017, when they won seven straight...during the current streak, they have out-scored opponents 28-9 and pitchers have posted a 1.80 ERA (45.0 IP, 9 ER) with 11 walks and 42 strikeouts.

NATIONAL PLAY CAMPAIGN: The Twins are hosting National PLAY Campaign tomorrow morning from 10:30 am-12:30 pm at Target Field...2018 National PLAY Campaign will make a stop at Target Field to promote the importance of children living a healthy and active lifestyle...created in 2004 by the Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society (PBATS), the PLAY (Promoting a Lifetime of Activity for Youth) campaign was formed to raise awareness about children's health issues and the obesity epidemic in the United States...PLAY has conducted more than 300 events inside all 30 major league ballparks, reaching tens of thousands of America's young people with positive messages about making healthy decisions and living a more active and healthy lifestyle...Twins reliever Trevor Hildenberger will join Twins Athletic Training Staff at the event.

PRIDE NIGHT: The Twins are celebrating "Pride Night" tonight as a part of the team's ongoing commitment to diversity and inclusion...a special theme night ticket package includes an exclusive Minnesota Twins Pride Night hat...in addition, a portion of each ticket package purchased will go to support One Heartland, an organization dedicated to improving the lives of children, youth and families facing significant health challenges or social isolation.

STREAKS

Current Streak	4 wins
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	6-9
Last 20 games	8-12

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2018 Record:	1-2
Current Streak:	2 losses
2018 at Home:	
2018 at Kansas City:	1-2
All-Time Record:	396-378
All-Time at Home:	209-175
All-Time at Kansas City:	187-203

2018 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/28	KC	8-5	Lynn/Junis/Rodney
5/29	KC	1-2 (14)	Barlow/Rogers
5/30	KC	8-11	McCarthy/Romero/Herrera
7/9	MIN		
7/10	MIN		
7/11	MIN		
7/20	KC		
7/21	KC		
7/22	KC		
8/3	MIN		
8/4	MIN		
8/5	MIN		
9/7	MIN		
9/8	MIN		
9/9	MIN		
9/13	KC		
9/14	KC		
9/15	KC		
9/16	KC		

CURRENT HOMESTAND (4-0)

Batting average	.289
Runs Per Game	6.50
Home Runs	6
RISP	.400
Errors	1
Team ERA	2.25
Starters W-L	4-0
Starters ERA	1.80
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-2
Relievers ERA	2.65
Saves/Opps	2/2

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

7/9	OF LaMarre claimed off waivers by CWS
7/6	IF/OF Motter reinstated from DL and optioned to AAA
7/4	RHP Slegers recalled from AAA LHP Moya optioned to AAA
7/3	RHP Littell optioned to AAA LHP Moya recalled from AAA
7/2	IF Polanco reinstated from restricted list RHP Littell recalled from AAA LHP Mejía optioned AAA IF Adrianza placed on 10-day DL OF LaMarre designated for rel. or assign. OF Buxton returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day DL, optioned to AAA
6/30	LHP Mejía recalled from AAA RHP Busenitz optioned to AAA
6/29	IF/OF Motter placed on 7-day DL C Astudillo contract selected from AAA RHP Jorge designated for rel. or assign.
6/26	OF Cave recalled from AAA
6/24	OF LaMarre optioned to AAA RHP Busenitz recalled from AAA RHP Romero optioned to AAA

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Paul Molitor	266 managerial wins	Needs 2 to tie Billy Gardner (268) for 6th on Twins all-time list (since '61)
Brian Dozier	95 stolen bases	Needs 1 to tie Matt Lawton (96) for 8th on Twins all-time list (since '61)
Joe Mauer	139 home runs	Needs 5 to reach 100 for career
	2,041 hits	Needs 2 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 11th on Twins all-time list (since '61)
	414 doubles	Needs 44 to tie Rod Carew (2,085) for 2nd on Twins all-time list (since '61)
	979 runs scored	Needs 1 to pass Kirby Puckett (414) and move into 1st on Twins all-time list (since '61)
	897 RBI	Needs 21 to reach 1,000 for career
	2,984 times on base	Needs 3 to reach 900 for career
	582 extra-base hits	Needs 88 to tie Harmon Killebrew (3,072) for 1st on Twins all-time list (since '61)
Fernando Rodney	319 saves	Needs 15 to tie Tony Oliva (597) for 4th on Twins all-time list (since '61)
		Needs 1 to pass Todd Jones (319) and move into 19th on baseball's all-time list



MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

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

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 11 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA), Opponent, Total. Shows runs scored by inning for the opponent and the Twins.

DISABLED LIST

Table with 5 columns: Player, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, Games Missed. Lists injured players and their status.

REHAB UPDATE: Ervin Santana was transferred to the 60-day DL on 5/5. Made rehab start in Ft. Myers 7/5 (4.0 innings, 3 hits, 2 ER, 2 strikeouts, and 1 HR, there is no timeline for his return. Michael Pineda is rehabbing at Target Field and threw off a mound for the first time since his Tommy John surgery on 5/23. He threw a bullpen on Friday. Jason Castro underwent surgery in Colorado on 5/15 and will miss the rest of the season. Ehire Adrianza is currently rehabbing at Target Field.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: Date, Player/Mgr/Ch, Umpire, Reason, Career. Lists ejections and reasons.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 18 rows of player starts.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 18 rows of player starts.

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 each player.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: Cuddyer, 5/22/09 vs. MIL (10 all-time) Grand Slam: Grossman, 7/2/18 at MIL (2 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, 7/2/17 at KC (2 in 2017) Six-Hit Game: Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett) Two Hits, One Inning: Dozier, 6th inning, 7/8/18 vs. BAL (1 as a team in 2018) 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: Grossman, 6/20/18 vs. BOS (2 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/SEA. 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: Russell, 6/29/18 at CHC (3 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: Beltre, 2nd inning, 6/23/18 vs. TEX (2 allowed in 2018) Two Home Runs, One Inning: Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL Two-Home Run Game: Schoop, 7/5/18 vs. BAL (7 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: Lindor, 6/16/18 at CLE (1 allowed in 2018) 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: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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. **



Main table containing game results for MARCH/APRIL (9-15), MAY (13-15), JUNE (13-14), and JULY (4-4). Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., G/GB, Daily Attendance, Total Hm Att., Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save.

Main table containing game results for JULY (0-0), AUGUST (0-0), and SEPT (0-0). Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., G/GB, Daily Attendance, Total Hm Att., Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save.

All game times are listed as Central
* - Denotes Sellout (1 in 2018) ^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 3-6 in extra-innings)
+ - Denotes game in Puerto Rico
- Makeup from April 8 vs. SEA; ## - Makeup from April 13; ### - Makeup from April 14; & - Makeup from April 15

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

2018 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [3]
Table with 3 columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows include 4/12 vs. HOU, 4/18 vs. CLE, 6/3 vs. CLE.

2018 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [40]
Pitchers: (23)
Beliisle, Matt rhp; Berrios, Jose rhp*; Busenitz, Alan rhp; Curtiss, John rhp; Duffey, Tyler rhp; Duke, Zach lhp*; Gibson, Kyle rhp*; Hale, David rhp; Hildenberger, Trevor rhp*; Hughes, Phil rhp; Kinley, Tyler rhp*; Littell, Zack rhp; Lynn, Lance rhp*; Magill, Matt rhp; Mejia, Adalberto lhp; Moya, Gabriel lhp*; Odorizzi, Jake rhp*; Pressly, Ryan rhp*; Reed, Addison rhp*; Rodney, Fernando rhp*; Romero, Fernando rhp; Rogers, Taylor lhp*; Slegers, Aaron rhp; Position Players: (18)
Adrianza, Ehre inf*; Buxton, Byron of*; Castro, Jason c*; Cave, Jake of; Dozier, Brian inf*; Escobar, Eduardo inf*; Garver, Mitch c*; Grossman, Robbie of*; Kepler, Max of*; LaMarre, Ryan of*; Mauer, Joe inf*; Morrison, Logan dh*; Motter, Taylor inf; Petit, Gregorio inf; Polanco, Jorge inf; Rosario, Eddie of*; Sanó, Miguel if*; Wilson, Bobby c
(* - on Opening Day 25-man Roster)