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'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (51-58) vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (34-76)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018 - 1:10 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO / LA RAZA

GAME 110

RHP Ervin Santana (0-0, 6.10) vs. LHP Danny Duffy (7-9, 4.50)

HOME GAME 56

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/6	at Cleveland	RHP Kyle Gibson (5-8, 3.47) vs. RHP Trevor Bauer (10-6, 2.34)	6:10 pm	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
8/7	at Cleveland	LHP Adalberto Mejia (1-0, 2.60) vs. RHP Carlos Carrasco (13-5, 3.66)	6:10 pm	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / La Raza
8/8	at Cleveland	RHP Jake Odorizzi (4-7, 4.60) vs. RHP Mike Clevinger (7-7, 3.48)	6:10 pm	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
8/9	at Cleveland	RHP José Berríos (11-8, 3.51) vs. RHP Corey Kluber (14-6, 2.63)	12:10 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:	51-58
Home Record:	32-24
Road Record:	19-34
Record in series:	13-16-6
Series Openers:	16-19
Series Finales:	17-17
Rubber Games:	3-4
Sweeps/Swept:	3/6
March/April:	9-15
May:	13-15
June:	13-14
July:	14-13
August:	2-1
September/October:	
Day Games:	21-25
Night Games:	30-33
vs. American League East:	16-15
vs. American League Central:	22-19
vs. American League West:	7-12
vs. National League:	6-12
Games vs. LH Starter:	13-17
Games vs. RH Starter:	38-41
Twins score first:	28-23
Opponent scores first:	22-35
Come-from-behind wins:	24
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	43-4/45-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	2-49/1-48
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	6-5/5-7
Extra-innings:	5-7
1-run games:	7-18
Twins out-hit opp.:	33-11
Opp. out-hit Twins:	12-41
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	6-6
Run Differential:	-18 (489-507)
Twins get Quality Start:	31-17
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	33-21
Most games over .500:	3, 2x, last 4/20
Most games under .500:	13, 7/5
Longest win-streak:	5, 2x, last, 7/5-9
Longest losing-streak:	8, 4/20-27
When Twins score 4+:	44-23
When Twins score 3-:	7-35
Twins get 10+ hits:	19-13
Days in First Place:	18, last 4/20
Days in Second Place:	55
Days in Third Place:	49
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	5-10
Shutouts W/L:	7-5
CG's:	2, last, Berríos, 6/7 vs. CWS
Target Field Sellouts ('18/All-Time):	1/161

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 3-2 through five games on their six-game seven-day home-stand, going 1-2 vs. Cleveland and 2-0 vs. Kansas City...today they will play the three-game series finale with Kansas City...following today's game, the Twins will travel to Cleveland to begin a seven-game roadtrip with four at the Indians from Monday-Thursday and three at the Tigers next weekend...the Twins have gone 13-4 in their last 17 home games.

IN SANTANA-LIKE FASHION, TWINS WIN: The Twins beat the Royals last night by a score of 8-2...José Berríos (11-8) was the starter and winner, allowing two runs on five hits in 7.0 innings pitched...Max Kepler had three of the Twins 11 hits (1 walk), including his 14th home run of the season...Logan Morrison (15) and Eddie Rosario (20) each homered, making the Twins 9-3 this season when homering three times in a game.

TARGET PRACTICE: Fernando Rodney has 323 career saves...all-time MLB saves list below:

PLAYER	SAVES	PLAYER	SAVES	PITCHER	SAVES
1) M. Rivera	652	8) J. Nathan	377	15) F. Cordero	*329
2) T. Hoffman	601	9) J. Papelbon	368	16) R. Hernandez	326
3) L. Smith	478	10) J. Reardon	367	17) H. Street	324
4) F. Rodriguez	437	11) T. Percival	358	C. Kimbrel	324
5) J. Franco	424	12) R. Myers	347	19) F. Rodney	*323
6) B. Wagner	422	13) R. Fingers	341	20) J. Mesa	*321
7) D. Eckersley	390	14) J. Wetteland	330	21) Todd Jones	319

* Indicates Dominican-born

MANAGER MOLITOR: Paul Molitor needs two wins to tie Frank Quilici for fifth on the Twins all-time managerial list:

MANAGER	WINS	MANAGER	WINS
1) Tom Kelly	1140	5) Frank Quilici	280
2) Ron Gardenhire	1068	6) Paul Molitor	278
3) Sam Mele	522	7) Billy Gardner	268
4) Gene Mauch	378	8) Bill Rigney	208

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins and Royals are playing the 12th of 19 games this season...they have gone 5-6 against KC this season, going 1-5 at Kauffman Stadium and 4-1 at Target Field...their next meeting will be in three games at Target Field September 7-9.

☞ Eddie Rosario is hitting .333 (28-for-84) with 15 RBI in his last 20 games vs. KC.

☞ Miguel Sanó snapped his 18-game hit-streak vs. the Royals last night, but is still hitting .351 (27-for-77) with four doubles, one triple, six home runs, 32 RBI, 17 runs scored and a .419 on-base percentage in his last 19.

MAUER AND THE ROYALS: Joe Mauer is hitting .321 (247-for-770) with 45 doubles, four triples, 14 home runs, 122 RBI and a .404 on-base percentage in 206 career games against the Royals...he is hitting .413 (26-for-63) with a .456 on-base percentage and seven multi-hit games in his last 14 vs. KC...he has 14 hits in 36 at-bats (.389) this season vs. KC...he ranks fifth all-time in batting average against KC (minimum 500 at-bats), trailing Rod Carew (.345), Ivan Rodriguez (.337), Wade Boggs (.332), and Alex Rodriguez (.329)...additionally, below are the Twins all-time leaders against the Royals:

GAMES	HITS	RBI	DOUBLES	AVERAGE
Mauer - 206	Mauer - 247	Mauer - 122	Mauer - 45	Carew - .359
Carew - 153	Carew - 210	Hrbek - 93	Carew - 34	Knoblauch - .329
Hunter - 151	Puckett - 180	Morneau - 88	Morneau - 31	Mauer - .321

BUST OUT THE BROOMS: The Twins are seeking their fourth sweep of an opponent this season, their three sweeps: May 7-8 in two games vs. St. Louis, July 5-8 vs. the O's in four games and July 23-25 at Toronto in three games...they are 3-5 when entering a series finale with a chance to sweep...the Twins last three-game sweep of the Royals came April 3-6, 2017 at Target Field to open that season.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2001, Kirby Puckett and Dave Winfield, along with Bill Mazerowski and Hilton Smith, were inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame...Puckett is the Twins all-time leader in hits (2,304), runs (1,071), second in doubles (414), and third in RBI (1,085)...Winfield dons a San Diego cap in his HOF plaque but the St. Paul native recorded his 3,000th hit in a Twins uniform on September 16, 1993 at the Metrodome.

TWINS MINOR LEAGUE WEEKLY HONORS: The Twins have named Single-A Cedar Rapids catcher **Ryan Jeffers** and Single-A Cedar Rapids right-handed pitcher **Jhoan Duran** as Twins minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week...Jeffers, 21, played in seven games for the Kernels, hitting .423 (11-for-26) with five doubles, two home runs, six RBI and a .500 on-base percentage...Jeffers was selected by the Twins in the second round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of UNC-Wilmington...Duran, 20, made the start on Monday at Quad Cities, pitching 7.0 shutout/no-hit innings with one walk and eight strikeouts in his first appearance in the Twins system...Duran was acquired last week from Arizona in exchange for infielder Eduardo Escobar.

RBI WORLD SERIES: 24 baseball and softball teams, including baseball squads from Uganda and Curaçao, have advanced to the 26th edition of the Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI) World Series, which will once again be hosted by the Twins in Minneapolis & St. Paul...the Twins hosted the RBI World Series from 2011-2013...the tournament, beginning on Monday, August 6 and continuing through Thursday, August 16, will include games, workout days, and special roundtable discussions for the participants...Hall of Famer & Twins Legend Rod Carew will be among the guests who will participate in the roundtable discussions for baseball week, while representatives from several of Minnesota's professional sports teams, including the Twins, will speak during softball week.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Paul Molitor	278 managerial wins	Needs 2 to tie Frank Quilici (280) for 5th on Twins all-time list (since '61)
Joe Mauer	140 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 11th on Twins all-time list (since '61)
	2,070 hits	Needs 15 to tie Rod Carew (2,085) for 2nd on Twins all-time list (since '61)
	991 runs scored	Needs 9 to reach 1,000 for career
	3,021 times on base	Needs 51 to tie Harmon Killebrew (3,072) for 1st on Twins all-time list (since '61)
	587 extra-base hits	Needs 10 to tie Tony Oliva (597) for 4th on Twins all-time list (since '61)
Fernando Rodney	323 saves	Needs 1 to tie Craig Kimbrel and Huston Street (324) for 17th on baseball's all-time list

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 wins
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	11-9

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2018 Record:	5-6
Current Streak:	2 wins
2018 at Home:	4-1
2018 at Kansas City:	1-5
All-Time Record:	400-382
All-Time at Home:	213-175
All-Time at Kansas City:	187-207

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	3-1	Berríos/Hill/Rodney
7/10	MIN	4-9	Flynn/Slegers
7/11	MIN	8-5	Lynn/Sparkman
7/20	KC	5-6	Duffy/Gibson
7/21	KC	2-4	Flynn/Lynn/Peralta
7/22	KC	3-5	Keller/Duke/Peralta
8/3	MIN	6-4	Moya/Flynn/Rodney
8/4	MIN	8-2	Berríos/Smith
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 ROADTRIP (3-2)

Batting average	.259
Runs Per Game	4.00
Home Runs	4
RISP	.258
Errors	3

Team ERA	3.40
Starters W-L	1-1
Starters ERA	3.71
Relievers W-L-S	2-1-1
Relievers ERA	2.31
Saves/Opps	1/2

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/4	RHP Magill placed on Paternity List
8/3	RHP Drake claimed off waivers from TOR INF Field claimed off waivers from TB
7/31	2B Dozier traded to LAD for 2B Forsythe, OF Raley & LHP Smeltzer RHP May recalled from AAA
7/30	LHP Duke traded to SEA for RHP De Jong & INF Costello RHP Lynn traded to NYY for RHP Rijo & 1B/OF Austin
7/28	IF Sanó recalled from AAA LHP Moya recalled from AAA
7/27	INF Escobar traded to ARI for RHP Duran, OF Maciel & OF Trinidad RHP Pressly traded to HOU for RHP Alcalá & OF Celestino
7/25	RHP Santana returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from DL
7/24	INF Motter designated for rel. or assign.
7/23	LHP Mejia recalled from AAA
7/22	RHP Busenitz optioned to AAA 1B/DH Morrison reinstated from DL

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STARTING PITCHER

ERVIN SANTANA

#54

Height: 6-2 Weight: 175 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/12/82 in San Cristobal, DR)

2018: 0-0, 6.10 ERA CAREER: 149-124, 4.03 ERA

- He is making his third start and appearance of the season.
- He is making his 379th career start and 382nd career appearance.

2018 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/25	at Tor	ND	5.0	7	3	3	0	1	5	4-3/12-6	1st start since surgery on finger	97/60
7/30	vs. CLE	ND	5.1	6	4	4	3	2	1	4-4/5-4	Most home runs allowed since 6/3/17	88/60
JULY TOTALS 0-0 10.1 13 7 7 3 3 6 6.10 ERA												

	RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2018 TOTALS	0-0	10.1	13	7	7	3	3	6	6.10
CAREER TOTALS	149-124	2393.2	2289	1157	1072	310	742	1911	4.03

2018 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
5/23	vs MITG	L1	2.0	4	2	2	1	0	1	--	--	45/29
5/29	at CLR	ND	3.1	2	1	1	0	1	3	--	--	59/33
MAY TOTALS 0-1 5.1 6 3 3 1 1 4 5.06 ERA												
6/30	vs LAK	L2	3.0	2	1	1	0	0	2	--	--	36/29
JUNE TOTALS 0-1 3.0 2 1 1 0 0 2 3.00 ERA												
7/5	vs. DUN	L3	4.0	3	2	2	1	0	2	--	--	--
7/10	at JAX	ND	5.0	2	2	1	0	6	--	--	--	63/41
7/15	at SWB	L4	5.2	4	3	3	2	1	7	--	--	86/60
7/20	vs. NOR	ND	6.0	2	1	1	1	3	1	--	--	66/46
JULY TOTALS 0-2 20.2 11 8 8 5 4 16 3.48 ERA												

	RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2018 MiLB TOTALS	0-4	29.0	19	12	12	6	5	22	3.72

LAST START: Santana made his second start of the season on July 30 after spending time on the 60-day DL recovering from off season surgery on his right middle finger...he did not factor into the decision after allowing four runs on six hits and two walks with one strikeout...surrendered the tying run in the sixth inning from a Yonder Alonso double, scoring Encarnacion...the Twins walked it off in the ninth on a Mitch Garver RBI double, his first career walk-off hit.

AGAINST THE ROYALS: Santana is making his 26th career start against the Royals, is 7-10, 4.71 ERA (156.2 IP, 82 ER) with 52 walks and 120 strikeouts...last start against Kansas City was September 8, 2017, earning the win after throwing 5.0 innings, allowing four runs on five hits with three strikeouts...career 3-6 with a 5.19 ERA in 69.1 innings against the Royals at home...Santana's only scoreless appearance vs. the Royals was on May 5, 2008 at Kaufman Stadium when he threw a complete game for the Angels allowing just four hits while striking out nine.

SANTANA ON TARGET: Ervin Santana is 76-60 over his career at home and 14-14 at Target Field...last season he went 6-5 at home with a 3.90 ERA (101.2 IP, 44 ER) and a .235 opponent average against...his first start at Target Field this season was July 30 vs. Cleveland where he did not factor in the decision after 5.1 innings, allowing four runs on six hits with two walks and one strike out...Santana recorded four complete games at Target Field from 2015-2017 and 23 of his 38 starts were quality starts.

ERV IS THE WORD: Santana is the veteran of the Twins rotation and has accumulated 2393.2 innings in his career, more than any other starter by more than 1000.0 innings (closest, Kyle Gibson, 865.1)...ranks fifth in baseball in innings pitched from 2005-2017...ranks fifth in strikeouts (1726), sixth in complete games (21), and fifth in wins (135) in the American League during his career...since joining the Twins in 2015 has recorded seven complete games, third most in the American League from 2015-2017.

2017 RECAP:

- Started the AL Wild Card Game against New York-AL for the Twins...went 2.0 innings and allowed four runs on three hits, two home runs and two walks.
- Was Twins Opening Day starter for the second time in his career; allowed one run on two hits in 7.0 innings pitched and earned the win April 3 vs. Kansas City.
- Began the season 5-0, 0.66 ERA (41.0 IP, 3 ER) in first six starts April 3-May 2; held opponents scoreless three times and allowed exactly one run in each of the other three...according to Elias, he became the second pitcher in franchise history to allow no more than one run in each of his first six starts of a season...Walter Johnson started 1913 with a streak of seven straight such starts for the Washington Senators.
- Pitched five complete games on the season: April 15 vs. Chicago-AL, May 23 at Baltimore, June 9 at San Francisco, July 5 vs. Los Angeles-AL and August 2 at San Diego...tied for the most complete games in baseball with Corey Kluber and had more than 27 different teams.
- Held left-handed hitters to a .215 batting average and right-handers to a .234 average.
- His 3.28 ERA was the lowest for a Twins pitcher who made 30 or more starts in a season since Johan Santana's 2.77 in 2006.
- Made 30 starts for the ninth time in career and 200.0+ innings pitched for the sixth time in career.

ROAD TO RECOVERY: Santana has spent most of the season recovering from surgery on his right middle finger, which he underwent in the offseason...his season debut was July 25 at Toronto...he had rehab stints with Fort Meyers, Chattanooga and Rochester...in his last start for Rochester went 6.0 innings and allowed just one run, using 66 pitches.

TWINS ARE COMPLETE: Santana recorded five complete games during the 2017 season...he tied with Cleveland's Corey Kluber for the highest mark in all of baseball...Santana marks the first pitcher in the Twins organization to have five complete games since Carl Pavano had seven in 2010.

2018 HIGHS

CGs: ---
SHO's: ---
CG Low Hit: ---
Innings: 5.1, 7/30 vs. CLE
SOs: 5, 7/25 at TOR
Walks: 2, 7/30 vs. CLE
Hits: 7, 7/25 at TOR
Home Runs: 3, 7/30 vs. CLE
Winning Streak: ---
Losing Streak: ---

CAREER HIGHS

CGs: 21, last 8/2/17 at SD
SHO's: 11, last 6/9/17 at SF
CG Low-Hit: 0, 7/27/11 at CLE
Innings: 9.0, 20x, last 8/2/17 at SD
SOs: 11, 5x, last 9/5/15 at HOU
Walks: 8, 7/20/06 at KC
Hits: 14, 7/17/07 vs. TB
Home Runs: 4, 4x, 7/30 vs. CLE
Winning Streak: 7, 6/6-7/20/06
Losing Streak: 9, 9/6/11-5/4/12

CAREER NOTES

- Signed a four-year contract with the Twins December 13, 2014.
- Signed as a free agent with the Atlanta Braves March 12, 2014, spending his only season in the National League...his 14 wins tied for the team lead with Julio Teheran.
- Recorded his 100th career win, June 8, 2013 vs. Houston, in his only season in Kansas City.
- Traded to Kansas City October 31, 2012...left the Angels organization in the club's all-time top 10 in wins (7th, 96), innings (6th, 1,475.2) and strikeouts (6th, 1,167).
- Pitched no-hitter July 27, 2011 at Cleveland, allowing an unearned run and a walk with 10 strikeouts, marking the eighth individual no-hitter in Angels history.
- Selected to his second career All-Star Game in 2017, his first since 2008...finished year second in AL in innings (211.1), fifth in AL in ERA (3.28), and seventh in wins (16).
- Signed by the Anaheim Angels as an undrafted free agent September 2, 2000.

2018 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	0	0	6.75	1/1	5.1	4		Vs. Left:	.286	8	28	2	3
Road:	0	0	5.40	1/1	5.0	3		Vs. Right:	.417	5	12	1	0
Day:	0	0	5.40	1/1	5.0	3		TOTALS:	.325	13	40	3	3
Night:	0	0	6.75	1/1	5.1	4		None On:	.385	10	26	3	0
Grass:	0	0	6.75	1/1	5.1	4		Runners On:	.214	3	14	0	3
Turf:	0	0	5.40	1/1	5.0	3							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2005	23	14	13	2013	32	29	23
2006	33	24	18	2014	31	25	19
2007	26	16	12	2015	17	13	11
2008	32	28	22	2016	30	20	17
2009	23	15	11	2017	33	24	20
2010	33	28	21	2018	2	0	0
2011	33	30	21	TOTALS	378	285	223
2012	30	19	15				

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
SANTANA:	18	0	1-1	1

RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	2/3	1/1	0/1	0/3	2/4	1/1	-/-	-/-	-/-

SANTANA VS. KANSAS CITY

2018 vs. Kansas City: ---

2018 vs. Kansas City at Home: ---

2018 vs. Kansas City at Kansas City: ---

Career vs. Kansas City (25 starts): 7-10, 4.71 ERA (156.2 IP, 82 ER), 52 BB, 120 SO

Career vs. Kansas City at Home (11 starts): 3-6, 5.19 ERA (69.1 IP, 40 ER), 24 BB, 36 SO

Career vs. Kansas City at Kansas City (14 starts): 4-4, 4.33 ERA (87.1 IP, 42 ER), 28 BB, 84 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Santana vs. the Royals							Duffy vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Gordon	.213	47	10	2	7	8	Mauer	.250	28	7	0	1	5
Escobar	.295	44	13	0	0	5	Grossman	.350	20	7	1	4	3
Perez	.200	20	4	1	0	6	Sanó	.167	18	3	1	1	2
Merrifield	.357	14	5	0	1	1	Polanco	.250	16	4	0	2	3
Butera	.250	12	3	0	0	3	Rosario	.313	16	5	0	1	7
Duda	.333	12	4	0	0	2	Kepler	.154	13	2	0	0	3
Cuthbert	.111	9	1	0	0	4	Forsythe	.375	8	3	0	1	2
Almonte	.429	7	3	0	1	2	Wilson	.143	7	1	0	0	2
Mondesi	.000	6	0	0	0	3	Garver	.000	6	0	0	2	3
Bonifacio	.500	2	1	0	1	1	Morrison	.400	5	2	0	0	1
							Adrianza	.500	2	1	0	0	0

TWINS STARTERS IN 2018

Pitcher	Last Start (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	Dec.	Starts	QS	Team Rec.	Run Supp.	RS	AVG
Odorizzi	8/3 vs. KC (3.1-4-2-2-0-2-1)	ND	23	7	10-13	56	4.37	
Gibson	7/31 vs. (6.0-5-3-3-3-6-0)	L8	22	13	10-12	58	3.87	
Berrios	8/4 vs. BOS (7.0-5-2-2-3-6-0)	W11	23	14	13-10	77	4.75	
Lynn	7/27 at BOS (6.0-6-2-2-1-3-1)	ND	20	8	9-11	56	4.93	
Hughes	4/27 vs. CIN (3.2-5-4-4-2-3-1)	ND	2	0	0-2	9	11.57	
Romero	7/15 vs. TB (4.1-10-4-4-0-1-0)	ND	11	4	6-5	23	3.72	
Littell	6/5 vs. CWS (3.0-6-6-6-4-1-1)	L1	1	0	0-1	2	6.00	
Mejia	8/1 vs. CLE (5.0-1-0-0-3-2-0)	ND	3	0	1-2	15	7.79	
Slegers	7/5 vs. BAL (6.0-3-1-1-1-2-1)	W1	1	1	1-0	11	8.74	
Santana	7/30 vs. CLE (5.1-6-4-4-2-1-3)	ND	2	0	2-0	8	6.97	

TOMORROW'S STARTER - KYLE GIBSON, RHP [SEASON: 5-8, 3.47 ERA // CAREER: 49-56, 4.50 ERA]

Gibson has made 22 starts this year, is 5-8, 3.47 ERA (135.0 IP, 52 ER) with 53 walks and 132 strikeouts...will make his 17th career start and fourth of the season against Cleveland...in 16 starts is 3-7, 5.16 ERA (83.2 IP, 48 ER) with 37 walks and 57 strikeouts...in 2018, is 1-1, 2.89 ERA (18.2 IP, 6 ER) with nine walks and 16 strikeouts...last start against the Indians was July 31, suffered the loss after allowing three runs on five hits and three walks with six strikeouts over 6.0 innings.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Twins 'pen has posted a 2.49 ERA (21.2 IP, 6 ER) with 5 walks and 22 strikeouts in their last six games...has held opponents scoreless in three of those.
- Twins 'pen has 21 blown saves this season, second to San Francisco (23)...29th in baseball in save percentage (52.3%).
- **'Pen has 9.47 K-per-9.0 IP ratio, the 6th best in the AL and 9th best in baseball...the mark is also the highest in club history, next is 7.43 in 2016.**
- Twins pen has 4.00 ERA (45.0 IP, 20 ER) with 14 walks and 41 strikeouts vs. Kansas City this season.

MATT BELISLE - RHP
#38
Height: 6-3 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 38 (6/6/1980 in Austin, TX) Obtained: Signed as free agent, 6/12/18
Homestand: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .474 vs. Right .310

- **Has appeared in 16 career games vs. Kansas City, posting a 3.31 ERA (16.1 IP, 6 ER) with 3 BB, 19 K's.**
- **686 career appearances ranks fifth among actives (Rodney leads with 871).**
- Has allowed 19 runs on 24 hits in 14.0 IP (12.21 ERA) in 13 home games in 2018.
- 7 of last 10 appearances this month have been scoreless.
- **Began season with Cleveland making 8 appearances...outrighted and released 6/11...signed major league contract with Twins on 6/12.**
- The 38-year-old spent 2017 with the Twins, appearing in 62 games, converting nine saves.
- Twins are his sixth major league club (CIN - 2003-08, COL - 2009-14, STL - 2015, WAS - 2016, CLE - 2018, MIN - '17 & '18).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/31 vs. CLE	ND	0.2	3	2	2	0	1	0
7/27 at BOS	L1	0.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
7/25 at TOR	W1	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	2
7/23 at TOR	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	3
7/20 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/14 vs. TB	ND	1.0	6	5	5	1	0	1
7/13 vs. TB	H1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/10 vs. KC	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	2
7/8 vs. BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/6 vs. BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OLIVER DRAKE - RHP
#32
Height: 6-4 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (1/13/87 in Worcester, MA) Obtained: Claimed off waivers, 8/3/18
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- **Twins debut 8/4 vs. KC, pitching 1.0 scoreless inning with 1 K...claimed off waivers from Toronto 8/3...Twins are his fifth organization this season, along with Milwaukee, Cleveland, Los Angeles-AL & Toronto.**
- '18 ML transactions: MIL > (trade 5/5) > CLE // CLE > (waiver claim 5/31) > LAA // LAA > (waiver claim 7/26) > TOR // TOR > (waiver claim 8/3) > MIN
- Left-handed batters hitting .400 (22-for-55) w/ 0 HR, right-handed batters hitting .277 (18-for-65) w/ 2 HR.
- Most of his appearances in 2018 were with Milwaukee in April (11 games)...made Brewers Opening Day roster.
- Has K-per-9.0 IP ratio of 9.53 (30 K, 28.1 IP) this season...career K-per-9.0 IP ratio of 9.92 (130 K, 118.0 IP).
- Originally drafted by Baltimore in the 43rd round of 2008 MLB Draft, appearing in 30 games with the Orioles from 2015-17.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/4 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/28 at CWS	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/27 at CWS	ND	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	1
7/21 vs. HOU	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/15 at LAD	ND	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	2
7/12 vs. SEA	ND	2.0	4	1	1	0	0	1
7/11 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/13 at SEA	L1	0.1	2	2	2	1	0	0
6/12 at SEA	ND	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	2

TREVOR HILDENBERGER - RHP
#39
Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/15/90 in Mountain View, CA) Drafted: 22nd round, 2014 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .197 vs. Right .256

- **10 career G vs. KC, allowing 1 ER on 8 hits in 12.1 IP (0.73 ERA), w/ 1 BB & 9 K...only R allowed vs. KC in '18 a HR (D. Butera - 7/22).**
- **26 of last 30 appearances have been scoreless, posting a 3.52 ERA (30.2 IP, 12 ER) w/ 30 K's & 13 holds during that stretch.**
- Has single-season career-highs in games (51), innings (53.1), strikeouts (49) and holds (16).
- Holding LHB to .197 average (14-for-71) with 7 XBH, RHB have hit .312 (33-for-129) with 17 XBH... LHB have .618 OPS & RHB have .777 OPS
- 29 appearances since 5/28 are most on club in that span.
- **16 holds this season are tied for 8th most in AL...28 holds since 2017 ASG are tied for fourth most in AL.**
- Became one of Minnesota's primary set-up men from early August through the end of the 2017 season...tied for first in AL among rookies in holds (12)...1.05 WHIP from debut to end of the season was eighth lowest in the AL (min. 40 IP).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/3 vs. CLE	H15	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/2 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/30 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
7/27 at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/25 at TOR	BS2	1.0	3	3	3	0	1	0
7/24 at TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/23 at KC	ND	0.1	1	1	1	1	0	0
7/21 at KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/15 vs. TB	BS1	1.0	4	3	3	0	1	0
7/13 vs. TB	W2/H15.1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
7/9 vs. KC	H14	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

TREVOR MAY - RHP
#65
Height: 6-5 Weight: 240 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (9/23/89 in Longview, WA) Obtained: via trade with Philadelphia, 12/6/12
Homestand: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .286 vs. Right .500

- **Made 2018 debut 7/31 vs. CLE... his first ML appearance in 688 days...career 0-4 with 4.63 ERA (23.1 IP, 13 ER) vs. KC.**
- **Recalled from AAA Rochester prior to game 7/31...went 0-4, 4.00 ERA (27.0 IP, 12 ER) w/ 16 BB & 25 K's in 13 games (4 starts) for Red Wings.**
- Held opponents scoreless in final 7 apps for Wings, allowing 1 unearned run on 6 hits w/ 4 BB & 9 K's in 10.1 IP during span...last game was 7/28 at LOU.
- Missed entire 2017 season recovering from "Tommy John" surgery on right elbow after being diagnosed with a torn UCL on March 11, 2017...rehabbed at Target Field all last season and early 2018, made 1 rehab appearance with Single-A Ft. Myers mid-May then optioned to AAA.
- Is 7-14, 5.61 ERA (126.2 IP, 79 ER) in 25 career starts and 6-3, 4.37 ERA (78.1 IP, 38 ER) in 79 career relief appearances.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/3 vs. CLE	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
7/31 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1

GABRIEL MOYA - LHP
#58
Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 B/T: L/L Age: 23 (1/9/95 in Cabimas, VZ) Obtained: via trade with Arizona, 7/27/17
Homestand: 1-0-0, 5.40 (3.1 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 1-0-0, 10.80 (1.2 IP, 2ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .294 vs. Right .286

- Has appeared in 11 games this season posting a 7.36 ERA (11.1 IP, 9 ER) with three walks, 13 K's and three HR's...**1st career win 8/3 vs. KC.**
- **Recalled 7/28, appeared in six games for the Red Wings, posting a 2.79 ERA (9.2 IP, 3 ER) with three walks and 12 strikeouts...gave up just one home run at Rochester, coming on June 6 vs. Indy (Erich Weiss).**
- Has .289 (13-for-45) opponent batting average with three home runs allowed.
- Twins are his second organization (Arizona minors 2012-17)...youngest member of the Twins (see age above).
- Acquired by Minnesota in exchange for catcher John Ryan Murphy on July 27, 2017 and reported to Double-A Chattanooga.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/3 vs. CLE	W1	1.2	4	2	2	0	0	0
8/2 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/30 vs. CLE	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/29 at MIL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/28 at BOS	ND	0.1	2	1	1	0	1	1
7/23 at MIL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	4
4/21 at TB	ND	0.2	3	3	3	1	0	0
4/17 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	2

ADDISON REED - RHP
#43
Height: 6-4 Weight: 230 B/T: L/R Age: 29 (12/27/88 in Montclair, CA) Obtained: Signed as free agent, 1/15/18
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .356 vs. Right .260

- **Returned from rehab and reinstated from DL prior to game 7/30 (right triceps tightness)...2 G on rehab w/ Roch (2.0 IP-2H-1ER-2BB-1K).**
- **Is 0-1, 6.20 ERA (24.2 IP, 17 ER) with 9 BB, 18 K and 12 saves in 25 career games vs. KC...3 appearances vs. KC this season (3.0 IP, 4 ER).**
- Went 1-3, 2.36 ERA (26.2 IP, 7 ER) in first 25 appearances but went 0-2, 9.42 ERA (14.1 IP, 15 ER) in next 16 after...then landed on DL 7/11.
- **3.86 ERA (23.1 IP, 10 ER) in 23 home games and 5.49 ERA (19.2 IP, 12 ER) in 20 road games...opp. BA of .262 (22-for-84) at home, .329 (26-for-79) on road.**
- 7.74 strikeouts-per-9.0 IP are lowest of his career... .294 opponent batting average highest of career.
- The Twins are his fifth organization (Chicago-AL 2010-13, Arizona 2014-15, New York-NL 2015-17, Boston 2017).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/4 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/31 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/10 vs. KC	ND	1.0	3	3	3	1	0	1
7/5 vs. BAL	H10	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
7/4 at MIL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/2 at MIL	H9	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2
6/30 at CHC	ND	0.2	4	4	4	0	0	1
6/28 at CWS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6/23 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FERNANDO RODNEY - RHP
#56
Height: 5-11 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 41 (3/18/1977 in Samana, DR) Obtained: Signed as free agent, 12/15/17
Homestand: 1-0-1, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 3 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .258

- **Is 2-4, 2.97 (63.2 IP, 21 ER) with 25 saves (28 opps) in 61 career games vs. Kansas City...career opp. appearances: CWS (61), KC (61).**
- **323 career saves passed Jose Mesa (321) on MLB all-time saves list, next: Huston Street (324) & Craig Kimbrel (324).**
- All-time saves rankings among Dominican-born pitchers: **Francisco Cordero (329), Fernando Rodney (323), and Jose Mesa (321).**
- 1.71 ERA (26.1 IP, 5 ER) with 27 games at home, 5.87 ERA (15.1 IP, 10 ER) in 17 road games...20 of last 24 home appearances are scoreless.
- **Since May 1, 2018 is 20-for-23 in save opps with a 2.65 ERA (34.0 IP, 10 ER) and a .214 opponent average (27-for-126) in 35 games.**
- Lefties are 16-for-72 (.222) with 4 XBH (Jace Peterson, Joey Wendle, Justin Smoak) this season.
- Twins are his ninth organization (DET 1999-2009, LAA 2010-11, TB 2012-13, SEA 2014-15, CHC 2015, SD 2016, MIA 2016 and ARI 2017).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/3 vs. CLE	S23	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/2 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	2	1	0	0	1	1
7/30 vs. CLE	W3	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	2
7/27 at BOS	B6	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	2
7/26 at BOS	S22	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	1
7/25 at TOR	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
7/23 at TOR	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	1
7/15 vs. TB	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/13 vs. TB	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
7/12 vs. TB	S21	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP
#55
Height: 6-3 Weight: 170 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/17/90 in Littleton, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .293

- **Is 1-2, 3.38 ERA (21.1 IP, 8 ER) with 16 K's in 25 career games vs. Kansas City...career opp. appearances: CLE (25), KC (25), CWS (16).**
- **Since 5/31 has 2.63 ERA (24.0 IP, 7 ER) with 7 BB and 32 K in 25 games...17 of last 20 games have been scoreless w/ 7 BB and 24 K.**
- Has not allowed an extra-base hit to left-handed hitters this season.
- **Leads Twins in appearances since start of last season (116)...leads club in holds in same span (36).**
- **Lefties are 1-for-last-21 (.048) since June 28...only hit was a Kipnis single to leftfield 7/30 vs. CLE.**
- Just 3 HR allowed in 2018: 5/29 at KC - Alcides Escobar, 6/15 at CLE - Yan Gomes, 7/1 at CHC - Ian Happ...last HR at home: 7/27/17 (J Upton).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/3 vs. CLE	H6	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/31 vs. CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/30 vs. CLE	ND	0.1	2	0	0	0	0	0
7/28 at BOS	ND	1.0	1	2	2	0	3	3
7/27 at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/21 at KC	ND	0.0	1	1	1	0	2	0
7/20 at KC	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/15 vs. TB	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/13 vs. TB	H5	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1

BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Matt Belisle	.375	2.55	8.66	0/0	1	7.1% (1/14)	2.04	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Oliver Drake	.000	0.00	9.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	1.0 IP (19)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Trevor Hildenberger	.289	2.70	8.27	0/1	14	56.5% (13/23)	1.18	6	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (19)	1.0 IP (14)
Trevor May	.500	0.00	18.00	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.50	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (17)	0.0 IP (0)
Gabriel Moya	.300	2.45	10.64	0/1	0	16.7% (



HITTERS

EHIRE ADRIANZA - INF (pronounced AY-rey ah-dree-AHN-zah) **#16**
Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (8/21/89 in Miranda, VZ)
 2018 Average: .245 Streak: 0-14 Series vs KC: 0-0
 Homestand: 0-4 Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 GS)

- Looking to snap an 0-for-last-14...last hit coming 7/14 vs. TB (single off Adam Kolarik).
- Career .364 (8-for-22) hitter vs. KC w/ 7 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI and 5 BB in 9 games.
- Has set career-highs in games (74), AB's (208), hits (51), 2B (14), HR (4), & BB (18)...needs 4 runs to match career-high of 30 (2017) and 5 RBI to tie career-high (2017)...needs 2 games to reach 300 for career.
- Hitting .295 (18-for-61) off lefties and .224 (33-for-147) off righties this season.
- Career fielding by games: 133 at SS, 62 at 2B, 25 at 3B, 18 in LF & 8 at 1B.
- Career .203 (13-for-64) with 5 2B, 6 RBI as a pinch-hitter.

JAKE CAVE - OF **#60**
Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
 2018 Average: .274 Streak: 2g, 2-7, 2B, RBI Series vs KC: 2-7, 2B, RBI
 Homestand: 4-15, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 3 (1 1-run, 2 2-run)

- Hitting .304 (24-for-79) with 7 2B, 2 3B, HR, 11 RBI in 28 games since 7/1.
- 6-for-20 in eight career games vs. KC (.300) w/ 2 BB and 5 R.
- Hitting .367 (22-for-60) w/ 10 XBH & 12 RBI at home, .170 (9-for-53) w/ 3 XBH & 4 RBI on road.
- Games by position this season: 31 in CF, 2 in LF, 2 in RF.
- Is in rookie season...made MLB debut 5/19 vs. MIL batting 7th and starting in CF.
- Acquired in exchange for RHP Luis Gil on 3/16/18 after being DFA'd by the Yankees March 12.

LOGAN FORSYTHE - INF **#24**
Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (1/14/1987 in Memphis, TN)
 2018 Average: .209 Streak: 2g, 2-7, 2B, 2 RBI Series vs KC: 2-7, 2B, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 2-8, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- First start as Twin 8/3 vs. KC, going 1-for-3 2/ RBI and BB.
- .235 (16-for-68) w/ 10 BB and .338 OBP in 21 G vs. KC.
- Acquired via trade with LAD along w/ OF Luke Raley & LHP Devin Smeltzer in exchange for Dozier 7/31.
- Hit .207 (40-for-193), with 18 R, 10 2B, 2 HR, 13 RBI, 17 BB and 2 SB in 70 games for the Dodgers this season.
- 2017 was his first season with the Dodgers...hit .224 with 56 R, 19 2B, 6 HR and 36 RBI with a .351 OBP in 119 games...LAD acquired him via trade w/ TB in exchange for P Jose De Leon.
- Twins are his fourth organization: San Diego 2011-13, Tampa Bay 2014-16 and Los Angeles-NL 2017-18...selected by the San Diego Padres in the first round (46th overall) in 2008.

MITCH GARVER - C **#23**
Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
 2018 Average: .264 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs KC: 1-4
 Homestand: 3-11, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)

- Hitting .188 (6-for-32) with 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, 7 BB & 8 K's in 12 career games vs. KC.
- Since 6/24 is hitting .314 (22-for-70) w/ 10 R, 4 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, and 12 BB in 25 games.
- Leads Twins in games at catcher with 60 (J. Castro, Right Meniscus Tear - 5/4)...also played 3 games as DH and 2 at first base.
- Since 6/1 is sixth in AL for games at catcher (36).
- Has career catcher ERA of 4.55 in 522.1 IP over 73 career games...4.35 ERA this season.
- Set season/career-highs in hits (4) and RBI (5) on 7/25 at TOR.
- Has hit in 34 of 56 starts this season...multiple hits in 13 games.

ROBBIE GROSSMAN - OF **#36**
Height: 6-0 Weight: 215 B/T: S/L Age: 28 (9/16/89 San Diego, CA)
 2018 Average: .249 Streak: 0-4, RBI Series vs KC: 3-4, HR, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 0-4, RBI Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 GS)

- Hitting .301 (22-for-73) in 24 games since 7/1 with a .366 OBP and a .791 OPS.
- Hitting .287 (39-for-136) with 6 2B, 15 RBI, 26 BB & 405 OBP in 42 career games vs. KC.
- Has made 34 starts in RF, 6 starts in LF...31 games & 27 hits as DH both leads Twins.
- Hitting .283 (26-for-92) as RHB with 8 XBH and .232 (42-for-181) as LHB with 13 XBH.
- Has 9.18 PA's-per-BB, second most on Twins (Kepler - 9.09).
- Recorded first career grand slam on 7/2 at MIL...5th inning off Suter.
- First career leadoff home run (14 PA's from leadoff spot in '18), 6/20 vs. BOS (Price).

MAX KEPLER - OF **#26**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
 2018 Average: .237 Streak: 1g, 3-3, HR, 2 RBI Series vs KC: 3-4, HR, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 7-15, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 14 (8 1-run, 6 2-run)

- .263 (10-for-38) with 9 R, 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 5 RBI and 9 BB against KC this season.
- Hitting .266 (37-for-139) with 8 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR & 11 RBI in 41 career games vs. KC.
- Hit .281 (27-for-96) with 4 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 14 RBI, 15 BB & .386 OBP in 29 July games.
- Starts by position in 2018: 69 in RF & 29 in CF.
- Hitting .320 (16-for-50) with 4 HR, 8 RBI & 452 OBP in last 15 home games.
- .257 (28-for-109) w/ 14 XBH (9 2B, 5 HR) and 17 RBI vs. LHPs in 2018...hit .152 (19-for-125) vs. LHPs in 2017.
- Has 8.57 PA's-per-BB, the highest ratio on Twins.

JOE MAUER - IB **#7**
Height: 6-5 Weight: 225 B/T: L/R Age: 35 (4/19/83 in St. Paul, MN)
 2018 Average: .275 Streak: 4g, 4-17, 3B, RBI Series vs KC: 2-8, RBI
 Homestand: 4-20, 3B, RBI Home Runs: 3 (1 1-run, 2 3-run)

- Hitting .321 (247-for-770) w/ 45 2B, 14 HR, 122 RBI, 115 BB, 96 R and .404 OBP in 206 career games vs. KC...hits and RBI are his most vs. any opponent.
- Hitting .413 (26-for-63) with .456 OBP in last 15 games vs. KC.
- Passed Kirby Puckett (414) on 7/21 for 1st on Twins all-time list in 2B, now has 418 doubles.
- Starts in batting order: 50 at leadoff, 25 at two spot...since 6/15, has led-off in 38 of Twins last 43 games...hitting .269 (56-for-208) at leadoff this season w/ .319 OBP.
- Hit .292 (31-for-106) w/ 6 2B, HR, 12 RBI & 7 BB in 26 July games.
- Average of .279 (24-for-86) vs. LHP and .274 (60-for-219) vs. RHP this season.
- Ranks on Twins all-time list (since 1961): 1st in 2B (418), 2nd in walks (926) and times on base (3020, 51 to tie Killebrew), 3rd in hits (2070, 15 to tie Carew) and runs (991, 56 to tie Killebrew), 2nd in games (1811, 128 to tie Killebrew), 5th in total bases (2966, 10 to tie Hrbek) and RBI (909, 38 to tie Oliva), 12th in HR (140, 1 to tie Cuddyer), and 13th in triples (30).

LOGAN MORRISON - 1B/DH **#99**
Height: 6-3 Weight: 245 B/T: L/L Age: 30 (8/25/87 in Kansas City, MO)
 2018 Average: .195 Streak: 2g, 3-8, HR, 2 RBI Series vs KC: 3-8, HR, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 4-15, 2HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 15 (10 1-run, 5 2-run)

- Hitting .245 (26-for-106) w/ 6 2B, 9 HR, 24 RBI & 14 BB in 29 career games vs. KC.
- Average of .221 (17-for-77) vs. LHP and .187 (42-for-225) vs. RHP...14 of his 15 home runs have come off right-handed pitching.
- Has started 48 games at first base this season and 32 as designated hitter.
- 10.09 PA's-per-BB, fourth best on Twins.
- 8 home runs since 6/23, the most on the club (Dozier - 6, Kepler - 5).
- Is only player/coach in Twins history to wear #99.

JORGE POLANCO - SS **#11**
Height: 5-11 Weight: 198 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (7/5/93 in San Pedro de Macoris, DR)
 2018 Average: .288 Streak: 3g, 5-13, 2B, RBI Series vs KC: 3-9, 2B, RBI
 Homestand: 6-19, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs:

- Has reached safely in 24 of 28 total starts this season.
- Hitting .239 (33-for-138) w/ 8 2B, HR, 19 RBI & .310 OBP in 38 career games vs. KC.
- Hit safely in 10 of last 11...hitting .333 (14-for-42) w/ 6 BB in that span.
- Hitting .353 (24-for-68) as LHB and .167 (6-for-36) as RHB.
- Reinstated 7/2 from restricted list; served 80-game suspension for violating MLB's Joint Drug Prevention & Treatment Program...has started all 26 of 28 games at SS since for Twins.

EDDIE ROSARIO - OF **#20**
Height: 6-0 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)
 2018 Average: .298 Streak: 2g, 3-9, HR, 2 RBI Series vs KC: 3-9, HR, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 3-21, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 20 (11 1-run, 7 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- Hitting .271 (54-for-199) w/ 7 2B, 5 HR, 21 RBI and 24 R in 53 career games vs. KC...hitting .333 (28-for-84) in last 20 games vs. Royals.
- Hitting .311 (68-for-219) w/ 10 2B, 2 3B, 12 HR & 37 RBI in 55 home games in 2018.
- 42 multi-hit games this season, tied second most in baseball.
- 1-for-last 13 off right-handed pitching (HR)... .307 (91-for-296) off righties in 2018.
- AVG's by month: .241 in April, .368 in May, .330 in June, 259 in July, .298 in August.
- 61 of his 70 career homers, including 17 of 20 in 2018, are off of right-handed pitchers.
- Was one of the 5 finalists for AL Final Vote for ASG (Stanton, Benintendi, Simmons, Segura).

MIGUEL SANÓ - INF **#22**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro de Macoris, DR)
 2018 Average: .211 Streak: 0-3 Series vs KC: 2-7, 2B, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 6-16, 3 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 7 (3 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Hitting .259 (41-for-158) w/ 8 2B, 9 HR, 40 RBI, 21 BB & .350 OBP on 43 career games vs. KC...21 walks and 43 games are his most vs. any opponent; as are his 61 strikeouts.
- Has 6 hits in last 16 at-bats, including 3 walks (over last 5 games).
- Recalled from Triple-A Rochester after being send to Single-A Ft. Myers June 14...hit .309 (29-for-94) with 3 2B, 4 HR & 17 RBI in 28 games between FtM and Roch... .267 (8-for-30) with Roch & .328 (21-for-64) with FtM.
- Hitting .2326 (30-for-133) vs. RHP and .158 (6-for-38) vs. LHP.
- Has hit 42 career home runs at Target Field, 26 on the road.

BOBBY WILSON - C **#46**
Height: 6-0 Weight: 226 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (4/8/1993 in Dunedin, FL)
 2018 Average: .169 Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B, RBI Series vs KC: 1-4, 2B, RBI
 Homestand: 1-6, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- Hitting .256 (11-for-43) with 4 2B & 6 RBI in last 13 games.
- Has 14 RBI on 20 hits this season, 8 of his hits are doubles, 1 HR... .169 BA, .263 SLG.
- Hitting .260 (13-for-50) with 4 2B, 5 RBI & 3 BB in 20 career games vs. KC.
- Has started 38 games at catcher this season, only 1 error in that span.
- Career catcher ERA of 3.99 (2458.0.0 IP) in 347 games behind the plate (273 starts).
- Contract selected 5/5 (Castro DL)...began season with Triple-A Rochester batting .125 (5-for-40) with a double in 11 games.
- Played in parts of eight MLB seasons prior to 2018 with the Angels (2008-12), D-backs (2014), Rays (2015-16), Rangers (2015-16) and Tigers (2016).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA							
MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x) • Dozier, 4/1 at BAL • Kepler, 4/11 vs. HOU • Escobar, 5/4 at CWS • Rosario, 5/11 at LAA	• Escobar, 6/1 vs. CLE • Rosario, 6/3 vs. CLE (3)	BACK-TO-BACK (4x) • Escobar/Morrison, 5/4 at CWS • Dozier/Kepler, 5/10 at LAA • Morrison/Dozier, 5/31 vs. CLE • Dozier/Rosario, 6/3 vs. CLE	WALK-OFF (3x) • Kepler, 4/11 vs. HOU • Rosario, 6/3 vs. CLE • Dozier, 7/15 vs. TBR	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 61, 2-run - 34, 3-run - 9	LEADOFF (2x) • Dozier, 4/1 at BAL • Grossman, 6/20 vs. BOS	GRAND SLAMS (4x) • Rosario, 4/20 at TB (8th inn) • Adrianza, 6/12 at DET (7th inn) • Grossman, 7/2 at MIL (5th inn) • Dozier, 7/15 vs. TBR (10th inn)	

Player	LAST HOME RUN				LAST GRAND SLAM				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2018				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER								
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	8	5	6, 6/14-6/20	4, 6/27	6/26/18	at CWS	0	Lopez	6/12/18	at DET	1	.364	4	11	1	2	.364	8	22	1	2
Jake Cave	20	9	8, 7/5-7/13	4, 4/12	7/01/18	at CHC	0	Lester			0	.300	6	20	0	2	.300	6	20	0	2
Logan Forsythe	8	1	5, 4/7-4/13	3, 7/22	6/10/18	vs. ATL	0	Newcomb			0	.286	2	7	0	2	.235	16	68	1	6
Mitch Garver	13	5	5, 5/5-5/12	4, 7/25	7/25/18	at TOR	0	Loup			0	.227	5	22	0	4	.188	6	32	0	5
Robbie Grossman	18	6	6, 7/10-7/20	3, 7/13	7/02/18	at MIL	3	Suter	7/02/18	at MIL	1	.227	5	22	0	1	.287	39	136	5	15
Max Kepler	18	8	8, 4/17-4/25	3, 8/4	8/04/18	vs. KC	1	Smith	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.263	10	38	2	5	.266	37	139	3	11
Joe Mauer	23	6	10, 3/29-4/12	3, 7/25	7/13/18	vs. TB	2	Eovaldi	9/17/17	vs. TOR	4	.389	14	36	0	2	.321	247	770	14	122
Logan Morrison	10	10	4, 5/13-5/16	3, 5/3	8/04/18	vs. KC	1	Sparkman	4/14/17	at BOS	1	.222	6	27	2	4	.245	26	106	9	24
Jorge Polanco	10	2	8, 7/10-7/21	2, 8/3	9/27/17	at CLE	1	Allen			0	.250	7	28	0	1	.239	33	138	1	19
Eddie Rosario	42	19	10, 5/26-6/5	4, 6/16	8/04/18	vs. KC	0	Smith	4/20/18	at TB	3	.313	15	48	1	8	.271	54	199	5	21
Miguel Sano	17	13	6, 5/27-6/1	3, 6/29	5/31/18	vs. CLE	2	McAllister			0	.261	6	23	1	8	.259	41	158	9	40
Bobby Wilson	3	5	3, 7/7-7/11	3, 7/11	5/15/18	vs. STL	1	Gregerson	5/14/16	vs. TOR	2	.304	7	23	0	3	.260	13	50	1	5



MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

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

SCORE BY INNING

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

DISABLED LIST

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

REHAB UPDATE: Pineda and Slegers are rehabbing at Target Field. Jason Castro underwent surgery on 5/15 and will miss the rest of the season.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: Date, Player/MGR/CH, Umpire, Reason, Career. Lists ejection incidents.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 19 rows of player names with start counts.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 10 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 19 rows of player names with start counts.

MOST USED LINEUP [4X]

Table with 2 columns: Player, Pos. Lists the most common lineup combinations.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player, Assists. Lists outfielders and their total assists.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: Cuddyer, 5/22/09 vs. MIL (10 all-time). Grand Slam: Dozier, 7/15/18 (3 as a team in 2018).

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).

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: Sanó/Dozier/Mauer, 6/1/17 at LAA (J. Marte hitting). Position Player Pitching: Astudillo, 7/14 vs. TB (2 as a team in 2018).

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).

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).

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).

2018 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: Date, Delayed/PPD, Notes. Lists weather-related game delays and postponements in 2018.

** Target Field has experienced 39 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 logs for the Minnesota Twins from March to July. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Attendance, Total Hm Att., Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save.

Continuation of game logs for the Minnesota Twins from July to September. Includes columns for Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Attendance, Total Hm Att., Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save. Also includes sections for 2018 Walk-off Victories and 2018 Players on Roster.

2018 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [5] and 2018 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [41]. Includes lists of players and their roles, such as Pitches, Position Players, and Hitters.