



GAME NOTES

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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS [8-11] AT NEW YORK YANKEES [14-9]

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018 - 1:05 PM (ET) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

RHP Kyle Gibson (1-1, 4.29) vs. LHP Jordan Montgomery (2-0, 3.80)

GAME 20

ROAD GAME 12

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE

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

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 0-6 on their seven-game roadtrip...today they will play the four-game series finale at Yankee Stadium...

IT'S GETTING OLD IN NEW YORK: The Twins lost to the Yankees last night by a score of 7-4... Lance Lynn (0-2) was the starter and loser...

TWINS AND YANKEES: The Twins have lost seven straight games against the Yankees, including the 2017 AL Wild Card Game...

✦ DID YOU KNOW?: Twins Bench Coach Derek Shelton played minor league baseball in the Yankees organization with Single-A Oneonta in 1992 and Single-A Greensboro in 1993...

OBJECTS IN YOUR MIRROR: After his seventh inning double last night, Joe Mauer now needs seven doubles to tie Kirby Puckett for first on the Twins all-time list...

Table with columns: PLAYER, YEARS, EXTRA-BASE HITS, DOUBLES

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins announced today that they have recalled right-handed pitcher Aaron Slegers from Triple-A Rochester...

TOUCHING BASE WITH DOZIER: Brian Dozier has reached base in 35 of his last 36 games back to September 12, 2017...

SNAP THE SLIDE: The Twins enter today's game with a six-game losing streak, their longest since losing seven straight from September 16-23, 2016...

UNLUCKY SEVEN: After losing three at Tampa Bay and the first three at New York-AL, the Twins are looking to avoid losing all seven games on this roadtrip...

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1986, the game between California and the Twins was delayed for nine minutes when strong winds tore a hole in the Metrodome roof...

YANKEE FLASHBACKS: Manager Paul Molitor played 227 career games against the Yankees, hitting .302 (274-for-906) with 42 doubles...

THIS AND THAT: ✦ Eduardo Escobar is hitting .375 (9-for-24) with three doubles, one home run and a .464 on-base percentage in his last six games.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: PLAYER/MANAGER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH

STREAKS

Table with columns: Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games

TWINS VS. YANKEES

Table with columns: 2018 Record, Current Streak, 2018 at Home, 2018 at New York-AL, All-Time Record, All-Time at Home, All-Time at New York-AL

2018 Game Logs:

Table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

CURRENT ROADTRIP [0-6]

Table with columns: Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors

Table with columns: Team ERA, Starters W-L, Starters ERA, Relievers W-L-S, Relievers ERA, Saves/Opps

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Date, Action, Player



KYLE GIBSON

#44

Height: 6-6 Weight: 216 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (10/23/87 in Greenfield, IN)

2018: 1-1, 4.29 ERA CAREER: 45-49, 4.68 ERA

- He is making his fifth start of 2018.
• He is making his 132nd career start and appearance.

2018 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes APRIL TOTALS and RECORD summary.

2017 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUG, and SEPT TOTALS and RECORD summary.

STUNG BY THE RAYS: In his last start at Tampa Bay April 23, suffered his first loss since August 17, 2017 vs. Cleveland...gave up four runs in 6.1 innings on five hits and one walk with seven strikeouts...gave up first home run of the season to C.J. Cron in the third inning...left the game in the seventh with one out and Wilson Ramos on second, but Gabriel Moya was unable to keep him from scoring.

AGAINST THE YANKEES: Gibson is 1-4, 9.31 ERA (29.0 IP, 30 ER) with 13 walks and 13 strikeouts in six career starts against the Yankees...last start against New York-AL was June 16, 2016, allowed three runs on six hits and two walks with four strikeouts over 6.1 innings and suffered the loss...only win was July 14, 2013 came in New York, where he gave up three runs (two earned) on five hits and four walks with one strikeout in 5.0 innings...career 1-0, 7.20 ERA (10.0 IP, 8 ER) in two starts at Yankee Stadium.

ROAD RUNNER: Over his career, Gibson has had success on the road, posting a 25-23 record across 65 starts away from Target Field as compared to his 20-26 record at home...since 2016, Gibson has posted a 12-7 record on the road, in contrast to his 7-15 record at home...his road ERA in that span is 4.49 as compared to 5.52.

2017 RECAP:

- Was the Twins third starter to begin the season.
• Optioned to Triple-A after six starts, going 0-4 and allowing 24 earned runs over 26.1 innings on 39 hits.
• In return to Twins, recorded his first win on May 22 against Baltimore.
• Won his final six decisions, allowing 11 runs over 31.2 innings in the six wins, notching the longest win streak of his career.
• Made his 100th career start on April 12 at Detroit...the first pitcher to make 100 starts for the Twins since Francisco Liriano from 2005-11...was the 25th pitcher in Twins history to make 100-plus starts for the club.

NO HITS, NO PROBLEM: In Gibson's 2018 debut, Gibson didn't allow a hit in 6.0 innings of work against Baltimore on March 31...his six hitless innings is his longest outing in his career without allowing a hit...Gibson's previous career-low in hits allowed in a game was four, which has happened four times, most recently on July 22, 2016 at Boston.

KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE: Gibson induced 26 double plays in 2017, ranking third in the AL...his 1.48 GDP/9 ranked fourth in baseball among pitchers who threw more than 150 innings in 2017...since 2014, Gibson is second in GDP in the majors with 98 and is second in GDP/9 with 1.26.

SWING AND A MISS: Thus far in 2018, Gibson has recorded 20 strikeouts through four starts and owns a strikeouts rate of 21.3 percent and a swing-and-miss rate of 28.5 percent, both significantly higher marks than he has ever put up in any previous year...his career strikeout rate is 16.2 percent while his career swing-and-miss rate is 22.4 percent.

KEEP THE K'S COMING: Gibson has improved his strikeouts per 9 innings rate nearly every year in his career, setting a career-high in 2017 with 6.89 K/9...with more strikeouts, however, Gibson has increased his number of free passes allowed...he set a career-high in walks per-

2018 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.1, 4/21 at TBR
SO's: 7, 4/21 at TBR
Walks: 5, 3/31 at BAL
Hits: 7, 4/5 vs. SEA
Home Runs: 1, 4/21 at TBR
Win-Streak: 1, 3/31
Loss-Streak: 1, 4/23

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 2, last 8/17/16 at ATL
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: 6, 9/8/15 at KC
Innings: 9.0, 8/17/16 at ATL
SO's: 9, 2x, last 9/30/15 at CLE
Walks: 5, 4x, last 9/17/17 vs. TOR
Hits: 12, 6/13/17 vs. SEA
Home Runs: 3, 6/5/15 vs. MIL
Win-Streak: 7, 8/22/17-4/21/18
Loss-Streak: 5, 4/6-6/16/16

CAREER NOTES

- Given 2015 Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA.
• His 2.85 ERA pre-ASG in 2015 was the fourth-lowest for a Twins starter since 1992 with a minimum of 80.0 IP (Liriano - 1.83 in 2006, Santana - 2.75 in 2007, Radke - 2.77 in 1998).
• In 2014, his first full season in the majors, became one of three pitchers in Twins history to win each of their first three games while posting a sub-1.00 ERA.
• Earned the win in his MLB debut 6/29/13 vs. KC allowing three runs on eight hits in 6.0 innings.
• Named the Twins Minor League Player of the Week for May 12, 2013 after tossing a CG SHO.
• Named an Arizona Fall League Rising star in 2012 and the AFL Player of the Week, 10/23/12.
• Selected to the 2011 Futures Game where he tossed 1.1 inning, allowing two hits.
• Named to the 2010 Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star Team.
• Named the Florida State League Pitcher of the Week, May 3, 2010.
• Selected in the first round (22nd overall) by the Twins in the 2009 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Missouri as a senior...major was communications.
• Originally selected by Philadelphia in the 36th round of the 2006 First-Year Player Draft out of Greenfield Central High School in Greenfield, IN.
• Named to the All-Big 12 honorable mention team in 2007 and 2008 and All-Big 12 First-Team in 2009 as the Tigers' Friday night starter.

2018 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, GS, IP, ER and AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Includes Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf statistics.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS and YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Includes 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and TOTALS.

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Includes GIBSON: 31, 0, 0-0, 2.

2018 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING (1-9) and RUNS/HITS. Includes values like 3/4, 0/3, 2/4, 0/2, 4/4, 0/0, 2/2, -/-, -/-.

GIBSON VS. NEW YORK-AL

2017 vs. New York-AL (0 starts): --
2017 vs. New York-AL at Home (0 starts): --
2017 vs. New York-AL at New York-AL (0 starts): --
Career vs. New York-AL (6 starts): 1-4, 9.31 ERA (29.0 IP, 30 ER), 13 BB, 13 K
Career vs. New York-AL at Home (4 starts): 0-4, 10.42 ERA (19.0 IP, 22 ER), 6 BB, 10 K
Career vs. New York-AL at New York-AL (2 starts): 1-0, 7.20 ERA (10.0 IP, 8 ER), 7 BB, 3 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Gibson vs. the Yankees and Montgomery vs. the Twins. Includes columns for PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

TWINS STARTERS IN 2018

Table with columns: Pitcher, Last Start (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR), Dec, Starts, QS, Team Rec., Run Supp., RS, AVG. Includes Odorizzi, Gibson, Berrios, Lynn, Hughes.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - PHIL HUGHES (SEASON: 0-0, 5.40 ERA ; CAREER: 88-79, 4.47 ERA)

Hughes is making his second start of 2018 after starting the season on the 10-day DL with a left oblique strain...in last start on April 22, allowed two runs on five hits in 3.2 innings at Tampa Bay...one career start against Cincinnati on June 30, 2015, gave up four runs on eight hits and one walk with four strikeouts over 6.2 innings and earned the win...in four career starts against NL Central opponents, 4-0, 4.44 ERA (26.1 IP, 13 ER) with five walks and 20 strikeouts.







