

MINNESOTA TWINS



2017 GAME NOTES

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS  
'69 '70 '87 '91

CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS  
'02 '03 '04 '06 '09 '10

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS  
'65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS  
'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (46-44) AT HOUSTON ASTROS (61-30)

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017 - 1:10 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH RADIO: TREASURE ISLAND BASEBALL NETWORK / LA RAZA

Kyle Gibson (R, 5-7, 6.31) vs. Mike Fiers (R, 5-4, 3.84)

GAME 91

ROAD GAME 43

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
7/17	vs. New York-AL	Adalberto Mejía (L, 4-4, 4.43) vs. TBA	7:10 pm	Fox Sports North	Go 96.3-TIBN / None
7/18	vs. New York-AL	Bartolo Colón (R, 2-8, 8.14) vs. Luis Cessa (R, 0-3, 4.18)	7:10 pm	Fox Sports North	Go 96.3-TIBN / None
7/19	vs. New York-AL	José Berríos (R, 8-3, 5.62) vs. Jordan Montgomery (L, 6-4, 3.78)	12:10 pm	Fox Sports North	Go 96.3-TIBN / None

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

TWINS AT A GLANCE

Record:	46-44
Home Record:	20-28
Road Record:	26-16
Record in series:	14-12-2
Series Openers:	17-12
Series Finales:	12-16
Rubber Games:	2-4
Sweeps/Swept:	5/3
April:	12-11
May:	14-12
June:	14-15
July:	6-6
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	17-24
Night Games:	29-20
vs. American League East:	8-9
vs. American League Central:	22-20
vs. American League West:	13-12
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	11-15
Games vs. RH Starter:	35-29
Twins score first:	26-17
Opponent scores first:	20-27
Come-from-behind wins:	24
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	41-3/44-2
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	2-40/2-41
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	3-1/0-1
Extra-innings:	1-2
1-run games:	10-5
Twins out-hit opp.:	31-4
Opp. out-hit Twins:	11-38
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	4-2
Run Differential:	-63 (412-475)
Twins get Quality Start:	28-6
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	29-11
Most games over .500:	7, 5/28
Most games under .500:	2, 4/24
Longest win-streak:	4, 4x, last 5/21-5/24
Longest losing-streak:	4, 3x, last 6/16-18
When Twins score 4+:	38-14
When Twins score 3-:	8-29
Twins get 10+ hits:	22-8
Days in First Place:	50
Days in Second Place:	40
Days in Third Place:	8
Days in Fourth Place:	5
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	2/1
Shutouts W/L:	7/1
CG's:	4, all Santana, last 7/5 vs. LAA
Target Field Sellouts ('17/All-Time):	1/160

**THE TWINS:** The Twins began the "first half" of the season with a loss on Friday night and a win last night to force a rubber match today in the series finale at Houston...the Twins are 2-4 in rubber games and 12-16 in series finales in 2017...following the finale, the Twins will travel home for a six-game, seven-day homestand with three against the Yankees tomorrow-Wednesday, an off-day Thursday, and three against the Tigers over the weekend...the Twins are 20-28 at home and 26-16 on the road.

**COMEBACK WIN FORCES RUBBER MATCH:** The Twins defeated the Astros last night by a score of 4-2 to force the rubber match in today's series finale...Ervin Santana (11-6) was the starter and winner allowing two runs on five hits and five walks with three strikeouts...it was the first time in his last seven starts to walk more than he struckout...Brian Dozier led off the game with a home run for the second straight game, his third leadoff homer of the year and 22nd of his career...Dozier, Eddie Rosario, Robbie Grossman and Max Kepler all collected two hits...Taylor Rogers inherited the bases loaded in the seventh inning and stranded all three, earning his MLB-leading 22nd hold...Brandon Kintzler earned his 25th save.

**HELP FROM THE 'PEN:** The Twins bullpen has allowed just two earned runs in 9.1 innings in two games following the All-Star break...since June 13 the Twins bullpen has a 3.17 ERA (108.0 IP, 38 ER) with 31 walks and 82 strikeouts...their 3.17 ERA in that span is the second lowest in the AL (KC - 2.57) and fourth lowest in MLB.

☞ Taylor Rogers has inherited 20 runners and stranded 18 for a 10.0 IRS percentage, the second best mark in the AL with NYY's Adam Warren (9.1)...since June 4 he has a 0.54 ERA (16.2 IP, 1 ER), second best ERA in the AL and tied third best in MLB in that span (min. 10 IP).

**TOP OF THE ORDER:** Brian Dozier extended his Twins all-time franchise record for career leadoff homers last night, slugging the 22nd of his career...Dozier passed Jacque Jones Friday night with his 21st career leadoff home run.

☞ His 22 leadoff home runs are tied third most in the majors since his debut season in 2012...is tied with Shin-Soo Choo and trails only Charlie Blackmon (25) and Ian Kinsler (24) in that span.

☞ Batting in the first spot in the order, Dozier also ranks in the top 10 in Twins history in home runs (1st, 88), RBI (3rd, 226), walks (4th, 161), runs (5th, 256), doubles (5th, 98), hits (7th, 409), and triples (tied 9th, 10).

**HE'S HEATING UP:** After finishing the first half of the season going 2-for-16 in the final four games, Dozier is hitting 4-for-9 with a double, two home runs and five RBI in two games to start the second half.

☞ Dozier hit .291 (88-for-302) 72 post-ASG games in 2016...he also lead the majors with 28 post-ASG home runs, was fifth in the majors with 56 RBI and seventh in the AL with 88 hits.

**TWINS AND ASTROS:** The Twins are playing the sixth and final game of this season against the Astros this afternoon...they were swept in three games at Target Field from May 29-31 and split the first two games of this current series...their last series at Minute Maid Park came May 2-4, 2016, winning game one and losing the second and third games...the Twins are 25-25 all-time against the Astros, including a record of 14-16 since the Astros joined the American League in 2013...they snapped a seven-game losing streak to the Astros with their win last night, beating them for the first time since August 8, 2016.

☞ Robbie Grossman played for Houston from 2013-15 hitting .240 (160-for-666) with 30 doubles, 11 home runs and 63 RBI in 190 games.

☞ Jason Castro played his entire career with Houston prior to signing with the Twins this off-season...he was drafted by the Astros in the first round (10th overall) of the 2008 First-Year Player Draft...he played six seasons with the Astros, hitting .232 (469-for-2018) with 114 doubles, 62 home runs and 212 RBI in 617 games.

☞ Pitcher Tyler Duffey is a native of Houston and makes his off-season home here.

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION:** The Twins have gone 26-16 on the road this season, posting a .619 winning percentage, the third highest road winning percentage in baseball, trailing only Houston (.750) and Washington (.622)...they are three wins away from matching their 2016 road win total of 29-52.

**GERMAN JULI:** Twins outfielder Max Kepler is hitting .421 (16-for-38) with five doubles, a triple, a home run and seven RBI in 11 July games...it is the highest average in a single month in his career ahead of his previous high of .280 in April of this season.

☞ Kepler has multiple hits in three of his last four games, four of his last eight games and in seven of his 11 July games.

**MINOR LEAGUE POW:** Single-A Ft. Myers outfielder **Tanner English** was named the Twins Player of the Week, ending July 15...the right-handed hitting English hit .450 (9-for-20) with a double, two triples, three home runs and seven RBI on the week...in 49 games for the Miracle this season English is batting .240 (40-for-167) with nine doubles, five home runs and 27 RBI.

QUICK HITS:

☞ In his last four road starts, Kyle Gibson is 2-1 with a 2.86 ERA (22.0 IP, 7 ER).

☞ Jorge Polanco snapped a personal 0-for-22 with bunt single in the fifth inning last night...it was the longest hitless streak by a Twin this season.

☞ Eduardo Escobar needs two doubles to reach 100 for his career.

STREAKS

Current Streak:	1 win
Last 5 games:	2-3
Last 10 games:	5-5
Last 15 games:	7-8
Last 20 games:	10-10

TWINS VS. HOUSTON

2017 Record:	1-4
Current Streak:	1 win
2017 at Home:	0-3
2017 at Houston:	1-1
All-Time Record:	25-25
All-Time at Home:	11-14
All-Time at Houston:	14-11

2017 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/29	MIN	8-16	Jankowski/Breslow
5/30	MIN	2-7	Fiers/Berrios
5/31	MIN	6-17	Feliz/Santiago
7/14	HOU	5-10	Morton/Berrios
7/15	HOU	4-2	Santana/Musgrove/Kintzler
7/16	HOU		

ROADTRIP (1-1)

Batting Average:	.232 (16-for-69)
Runs Per Game:	4.5 (9 R/2 G)
Home Runs:	2
RISP:	.138 (4-for-29)
Fielding Errors:	1
Team ERA:	3.18 (17.0 IP, 6 ER)
Starters W-L:	1-1
Starters ERA:	4.70 (7.2 IP, 4 ER)
Relievers W-L-S:	0-0-1
Relievers ERA:	1.93 (9.1 IP, 3 ER)
Save/Opportunities:	1/1

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

7/15	1B Mauer reinstated from DL OF Buxton placed on 10-day DL
7/7	RHP Jorge optioned to AA OF Granite recalled from AAA 1B Mauer placed on 10-day DL 1B/DH Vargas recalled from AAA
7/6	RHP Jorge recalled from AAA RHP Busenitz optioned to AAA
7/5	LHP Santiago placed on 10-day DL RHP Busenitz recalled from AAA
7/3	IF Adrianza returned from rehab and reinstated from DL 1B/DH Vargas optioned to AAA RHP Pressly recalled from AAA RHP Busenitz optioned to AAA
6/28	LHP Breslow placed on 10-day DL RHP Hughes returned from rehab and reinstated from 10-day DL
6/26	LHP Santiago returned from rehab and reinstated from 10-day DL RHP Gee optioned to AAA

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Brian Dozier	132 home runs	Needs 1 to pass J. Jones (132) for sole possession of 12th on Twins all-time list
Joe Mauer	135 home runs	Needs 6 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 10th on Twins all-time list
	1,665 games	Needs 11 to tie Tony Oliva (1,676) for 4th on Twins all-time list
	1,906 hits	Needs 11 to tie Tony Oliva (1,917) for 3rd on Twins all-time list
	382 doubles	Needs 32 to tie Kirby Puckett (414) for 1st on Twins all-time list
		Needs 18 to reach 400 for career



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

⊕ Since June 13, the Twins bullpen has the 2nd lowest ERA (3.17) in the AL and 4th lowest among MLB teams...in last 13 road games, the bullpen has a 2.98 ERA (48.1 IP, 16 ER).
⊕ Twins bullpen has a 4.72 ERA (318.2 IP, 167 ER) this season, which ranks 13th among AL teams...the pen has allowed a .277 opponent average with 113 walks and 251 strikeouts.

MATT BELISLE - RHP #9

Height: 6-3 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 37 (6/6/80 in Austin, TX) Obtained: Signed as free agent, 2/2/17
First Half: 0-1-0, 5.82 (34.0 IP, 22 ER), 18 BB, 26 K Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP) vs. Left: .200 vs. Right: .292

- ⊕ Has not allowed an earned run in last 7 appearances (6.2 IP)...has allowed just 1 ER in last 13.0 IP (12 games since 6/14).
⊕ 38 appearances in 2017...30 outings without an earned run (29.1 IP)...allowed all 22 earned runs in 8 of the 38 outings (4.2 IP).
⊕ Twins mark his sixth organization (Atlanta 1999-03, Cincinnati 2003-08, Colorado 2009-14, St. Louis 2015, Washington 2016).
⊕ Combined to go 0-1, 2.04 (53.0 IP, 12 ER) with seven walks and 38 K in 46 games between Washington, Syracuse, Harrisburg in 2016.
⊕ Posted a 1.53 ERA (29.1 IP, 5 ER) with four walks and 20 strikeouts from July 7, 2016 through the end of the season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows: 7/14 at HOU, 7/8 vs. BAL, 7/7 vs. BAL, 7/2 at KC, 7/1 at KC-2, 6/27 at BOS, 6/26 at BOS, 6/24 at CLE

BUDDY BOSHERS - LHP #62

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (5/9/88 in Huntsville, AL) Obtained: Signed as minor league free agent, 12/14/15
First Half: 0-0-0, 3.86 (21.0 IP, 9 ER), 5 BB, 15 K Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP) vs. Left: .207 vs. Right: .293

- ⊕ Has allowed four runs in his last four outings...recalled prior to 5/30 game (Rucinski optioned)...is 2nd stint with Twins in 2017.
⊕ Has a 4.38 ERA (12.1 IP, 6 ER) with three walks and 12 strikeouts in 14 outings with Triple-A Rochester this season...in nine appearances since option 5/2 had a 3.12 ERA (8.2 IP, 3 ER) with two walks and nine strikeouts for the Red Wings.
⊕ Spent 2015 in the Independent Atlantic League with Somerset and was named the Atlantic League Reliever of the Year.
⊕ Was drafted by the Angels in the 4th round in 2008...made his major league debut in 2013 with Los Angeles and went on to appear in 25 games that year, posting a 4.70 ERA (15.1 IP, 8 ER).

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TYLER DUFFEY - RHP #56

Height: 6-3 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft
First Half: 0-2-0, 4.81 (43.0 IP, 24 ER), 11 BB, 42 K Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP) vs. Left: .221 vs. Right: .290

- ⊕ Has a 2.53 ERA (21.1 IP, 6 ER) in 15 road appearances this season...17 of his 23 earned runs allowed have come at home in 2017.
⊕ Has 36 career starts, all with the Twins (2015-16)...is 14-13, 5.42 ERA (191.0 IP, 115 ER) with 52 walks and 167 K as a starter.
⊕ Made his first career Opening Day roster...started 2016 at Triple-A Rochester.
⊕ Has 15 appearances of 1.1+ IP, posting a 1.82 ERA (29.2 IP, 6 ER) with 3 HR, 4 BB, 32 K.
⊕ 5th round selection by the Twins in the 2012 First-Year Player Draft...was reliever at Rice from 2010-12 posting a 3.06 ERA in 92 outings.

RECENT APPEARANCES

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TREVOR HILDENBERGER - RHP #39

Height: 6-2 Weight: 211 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (12/15/90 in San Jose, CA) Drafted: 22nd Round, 2014 Draft
First Half: 1-0-0, 2.16 (8.1 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 9 K Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP) vs. Left: .214 vs. Right: .261

- ⊕ Made his major league debut with 1.0 scoreless IP 6/23...struckout 1st batter faced...was 6th Twin to make MLB debut this season.
⊕ Career minor league record of 9-11, 1.57 ERA (171.2 IP, 30 ER) with 26 walks and 200 strikeouts in 124 relief outings.
⊕ Selected by Twins in 22nd round of 2014 draft out of Cal, first Twin from 2014 draft to make majors...climbed minors quickly spending 2014 in GCL/E-Town, 2015 in Cedar Rapids/Ft. Myers, 2016 in Ft. Myers/Chattanooga and 2017 in Rochester.

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PHIL HUGHES - RHP #45

Height: 6-5 Weight: 238 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (6/24/86 in Mission Viejo, CA) Obtained: Signed as free agent, 12/5/13
First Half: 4-3-0, 5.50 (52.1 IP, 32 ER), 12 BB, 37 K Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 20.25 (1.1 IP, 3 ER) vs. Left: .383 vs. Right: .269

- ⊕ Returned from rehab at Triple-A Rochester and reinstated from DL 6/28...missed 35 games on the DL with right arm soreness...made 3 appearances with Rochester on his rehab assignment, posting a 3.00 ERA (3.0 IP, ER) with 3 hits, 2 BB, 1 K.
⊕ In 58 career relief appearances has a record of 6-2, 2.65 ERA (68.0 IP, 20 ER) with 3 saves (6 opps), 20 walks and 81 strikeouts...since 2013 has just 9 relief outings (11.1 IP, 11 ER, 8.74 ERA).
⊕ Has 7 career relief outings of 2.0+ IP, including a career-high 3.2 relief IP 6/10/09 at BOS...2.30 ERA (15.2 IP, 4 ER) in those 7.

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BRANDON KINTZLER - RHP #27

Height: 6-0 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (8/1/84 in Las Vegas, NV) Obtained: Signed as minor league free agent, 12/15/15
First Half: 2-1-24, 2.29 (39.1 IP, 10 ER), 8 BB, 24 K Series at HOU: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP) vs. Left: .212 vs. Right: .250

- ⊕ Named to his 1st career All-Star game in 2017...pitched a perfect 5th inning getting three groundball outs in AL's 2-1 win.
⊕ 2nd in AL converting 25 of 28 opps (Colome - 26)...3rd in MLB (Holland - 28)...since start of 2016 is 42-for-48 in save opps.
⊕ 2nd Twin since 2010 to convert 23-plus saves pre-ASG (Perkins, 28 in 2015).
⊕ Righties are 5-for-last-29 (.172) vs. Kintzler...16 of 20 hits allowed by righties this season have been singles.
⊕ Earned a five-out save 5/11 at CWS, the fifth save of his career going more than 1.0 inning.
⊕ In 2004, served as manager at a Cold Stone Creamery owned by his sister, Amy...worked in front office of independent Winnipeg Goldeyes in 2008 offseason, selling tickets...during the 2009 offseason, worked as a limo driver for the Wynn Hotel in Las Vegas.
⊕ Went 17-for-20 in save opportunities in 2016...issued eight walks, tied for third fewest in baseball (minimum 50.9 IP)...posted an ERA of 1.85 (24.1 IP, 5 ER) in 24 road games, compared to 4.20 (30.0 IP, 14 ER) in 30 home games...led Twins in 2016 with 17 saves.

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RYAN PRESSLY - RHP #57

Height: 6-3 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/15/88 in Dallas, TX) Obtained: Rule 5 Draft from Boston, 12/6/12
First Half: 1-2-0, 7.33 (27.0 IP, 22 ER), 8 BB, 30 K Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP) vs. Left: .439 vs. Right: .179

- ⊕ Recalled 7/1...was optioned to Triple-A Rochester June 17...made 4 appearances for the Red Wings since option, posting a 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER) with three hits, three walks and eight strikeouts...7 outings for Red Wings in 2017 with a 0.90 ERA (10.0 IP, 1 ER).
⊕ Struckout 5 batters in 2.0 IP 5/18 vs. COL, the 6th Twin to strikeout 5 in 2.0 IP or less and first since Joe Nathan (5/23/06).
⊕ Led Twins in games (72) and holds (14) and tied for third in wins (6) in 2016.
⊕ Set career highs last season in games (72), inning pitched (75.1), wins (6), and strikeouts (67).

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TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP #55

Height: 6-3 Weight: 170 B/T: L/L Age: 26 (12/17/90 in Littleton, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft
First Half: 4-1-0, 2.14 (33.2 IP, 8 ER), 7 BB, 25 K Series at HOU: - - vs. Left: .225 vs. Right: .233

- ⊕ Since June 4 has a 0.54 ERA (16.2 IP, 1 ER), 2nd best ERA in the AL and tied 3rd best in MLB in that span (min. 10 IP).
⊕ 22 holds in 2017 are most in all of baseball...21 holds pre-ASG were most by a Twin since JC Romero had 22 in '02.
⊕ Snapped 12.1 scoreless inning streak 7/4...is 5th longest scoreless streak by a Twin in 2017...has allowed just seven hits, two walks and struckout eight in 11 appearances during the streak.
⊕ Last season, ranked 5th among AL rookies in games (57), 1st among left-handers...tied for 9th in games among all AL lefties.
⊕ 7th on Twins all-time games list for rookies (57 in '16)...4th among LHPs (J. Mijares, '09 - 71; G. Wayne, '89 - 60; L. Whitehouse, '83 - 60).
⊕ Held left-handed hitters to a .202 (17-for-84) average and right-handers to a .291 (46-for-158) average with Twins last season.
⊕ Originally selected in the 11th round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft by the Twins out of the University of Kentucky.
⊕ Twin brother, Tyler, is a right-handed pitcher in the Giants system playing at Triple-A Sacramento...if Tyler makes MLB debut (not on 40-man roster) would be 10th set of twins in MLB history to play in majors at the same time.

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BULLPEN INFO

Table with columns: Player, 1st Batter Avg., BB/9, K/9, Saves, Opps, Holds, IR, IRS, IRS%, Last Relief Appearance. Rows: Matt Belisle, Buddy Bosher, Tyler Duffey, Trevor Hildenberger, Phil Hughes, Brandon Kintzler, Ryan Pressly, Taylor Rogers



**EHIRE ADRIANZA - INF #16**  
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 170 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (8/21/89 in Miranda, VZ)  
 2017 Average: .271 Streak: 3g, 3-9, 3 RBI, 3 SB Series at HOU: --  
 First Half: .271, 4 2B, 9 RBI, 6 BB, 6 SB, 7 r HR (0): --

- Has 9 RBI in 2017, two away from tying his career-high of 11 from 2015 (52 games).
- Pronounced AY-ree ay-dree-AHN-zah.
- Reinstated from DL 7/4...missed 12 games with abdominal issues...hit .100 (1-for-10) with a walk in three rehab games with Triple-A Rochester.
- Career average of .229 (80-for-350) in 182 games.
- Claimed off waivers from Milwaukee February 6, 2017.

**JASON CASTRO - C #21**  
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 212 B/T: L/R Age: 30 (6/18/87 in Castro Valley, CA)  
 2017 Average: .217 Streak: 0-6, 2 BB Series at HOU: 0-6, 2 BB  
 First Half: .223, 13 2B, 6 HR, 28 RBI, 27 BB, 23 r HR (6): Solo (5), 2-Run (1)

- Former Astro hit .232 with 62 HR, 212 RBI in 617 games from 2010-16 with HOU.
- Tied career-high with 4 hits 6/13 vs. SEA as Twins collected franchise best 28 hits.
- Snapped 11-game hit-streak 6/11...was longest streak since career-high 12-game streak from 7/31-8/14/2013...was the 2nd longest by Twin in 2017 (Rosario - 15).
- Signed 3-year contract with the Twins on 11/30/16...spent 8 seasons in Houston org.
- Finished 2016 first among AL catchers in triples (3), second in walks (43), fifth in on-base percentage (.309) and tied for fifth in doubles (16).
- Named finalist for AL Gold Glove Award as catcher in 2015...2014 Astros nominee for Roberto Clemente Award...2013 American League All-Star.

**BRIAN DOZIER - 2B #2**  
 Height: 5-11 Weight: 198 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (5/15/87 in Tupelo, MS)  
 2017 Average: .247 Streak: 2g, 4-9, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI Series at HOU: 4-9, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI  
 First Half: .242, 17 2B, 3B, 13 HR, 41 RBI, 39 BB, 10 SB, 39 r HR (15): Solo (12), 2-run (2), ITP (1)

- Hitting .267 on the road compared to .229 at home.
- Career average of .258 (32-for-124), 11 2B, 8 HR in 30 games vs. HOU...hit in 7 straight games at Minute Maid Park.
- Finished 2016 tied for third in baseball in home runs (42) with Khris Davis and Edwin Encarnacion, trailing Mark Trumbo (47) and Nelson Cruz (43); became just the second Twin to ever finish among top three in any season (Killebrew, 6 times: 1961-64, '66 and '69)...joined Killebrew as only Twins in history with 40-plus HR.
- 132 career HR are T12th in Twins history with J.Jones...leads Twins in games (551), hits (542), runs (358), 2B (125), HR (108), RBI (293), walks (251) since 2014.
- First career inside-the-park homer 4/16 vs. CWS of Shields...52nd in MN history.
- Has 22 career leadoff home runs...passed Jacque Jones for Twins all-time leadoff HR lead with 21st 7/14 at HOU.
- 6 career multi-HR games, last: 5/2/17 vs. OAK...career-high 3 HR 9/5/16 vs. KC.
- Finished with 40 home runs as second baseman (2 as designated hitter), tied with Ryne Sandberg (1990) for third most in baseball history at the position, trailing Davey Johnson (1973) and Rogers Hornsby (1922), who each hit 42.

**EDUARDO ESCOBAR - INF #5**  
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 185 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (1/5/89 in Villa de Cura, VZ)  
 2017 Average: .274 Streak: 0-6 Series at HOU: --  
 First Half: .274, 9 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 28 RBI, 12 BB, 2 SB, 26 r HR (8): Solo (3), 2-run (3), 3-run (2)

- .230 (14-for-61) lifetime vs. Astros...2-for-last-16 vs. Houston.
- Has a hit in five straight road games...hitting .282 (24-for-85) with 4 HR, 14 RBI in 26 road games in 2017.
- 8 HR most since career-high 12 HR in '15...tied career-high with 5 hits 6/13 vs. SEA.
- Career-long 9-game hit-streak 6/13-22, batting .472 (17-for-36) with 4 2B, 2 HR.
- Hitting .312 (24-for-77) vs. lefties, .252 (34-for-135) vs. righties in 2017...batting .308 (12-for-39) in last 17 games vs. LHPs, .294 (5-for-17) in last 5 vs. RHPs.
- Played catcher for the first time in his career on June 6 at Seattle, doing so in the 8th inning...only position he has not played in career is first base (has pitched).
- Given 2016 Carl R. Pohlad for Outstanding Community Service...visits under privileged schools and provides tickets and BP passes to select students.

**CHRIS GIMENEZ - C #38**  
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 34 (12/27/82 in Gilroy, CA)  
 2017 Average: .202 Streak: 0-4, BB Series at HOU: 0-1  
 First Half: .204, 4 2B, 5 HR, 11 RBI, 19 BB, SB, 13 r HR (5): Solo (4), 3-run (1)

- Hit 5th HR of 2017 6/26 at BOS, tying his career-high (5 in 2015 with TEX).
- Batting .202 (20-for-99) with 3 2B, 5 HR, 11 RBI, 18 BB in 32 starts this season.
- Twins are 5th org (CLE 2004-10, '14, '16; SEA 2011; TB 2012-13; TEX 2014-16).
- Made 9th career relief pitching appearance, and 6th of 2017, with 1.0 IP 6/22 vs. CWS...career 8.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 8 ER) with 1 K and no walks as pitcher.
- Hometown of Gilroy, CA is considered the "Garlic Capital of the World."
- Hit .232 (55-for-237) in 103 games the last two seasons between Texas and Cleveland...the teams had a combined 62-41 record in those games.

**ZACK GRANITE - OF #8**  
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/L Age: 24 (9/17/92 in Staten Island, NY)  
 2017 Average: .077 Streak: 0-5 Series at HOU: 1-9, 2B, BB  
 First Half: .000, BB, r HR (0): --

- Recalled 7/8...made MLB debut that day as PH, flying out to right in only PA.
- First MLB hit with a 3rd inning double 7/14 at HOU...came in 7th PA.
- Recently named International League Player of the Month for June.
- Hit .360 (85-for-236), 14 2B, 4 3B, 3 HR, 24 RBI, in 59 games for Red Wings in 2017.
- 2016 Twins minor league Player of the Year hit .295 (155-for-526) in 127 games at Double-A Chattanooga...originally drafted by Twins in 14th round of 2013 Draft.

**ROBBIE GROSSMAN - OF #36**  
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 215 B/T: S/L Age: 27 (9/16/89 in San Diego, CA)  
 2017 Average: .257 Streak: 1g, 2-4, 2B Series at HOU: 2-7, 2B, 2 BB  
 First Half: .256, 13 2B, 6 HR, 28 RBI, 45 BB, 2 SB, 39 r HR (6): Solo (3), 2-run (3)

- Leads Twins with a .381 on-base percentage, the 6th highest mark in the AL...his .379 OBP was the highest pre-ASG OBP by a Twin since Mauer's .402 OBP in 2013.
- Former Astro hit .240 with 11 HR, 63 RBI in 190 games from 2013-16 in Houston.
- In 67 starts this season is batting .258 (62-for-240) with 14 2B, 6 HR, 27 RBI...has reached safely in 55 of his 67 starts.
- Set single-season career-highs in 2016 in hits (93), doubles (19), home runs (11) and runs (49) and tied career-high in walks (55).
- Originally acquired by Twins, signing as minor league free agent, 5/16/16.

**MAX KEPLER - OF #26**  
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: L/L Age: 24 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)  
 2017 Average: .266 Streak: 1g, 2-5 Series at HOU: 2-8, 2 BB  
 First Half: .266, 20 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 39 RBI, 29 BB, 3 SB, 43 r HR (10): Solo (5), 2-run (4), 3-run (1)

- Has a hit in 6 of last 8 games vs. Houston... .270 (10-for-37) career vs. HOU.
- 12-for-last-27 vs. righties with 4 XBH, 7 RBI since 7/3.
- Batting .421 (16-for-38) with 5 2B, 3B, HR, 7 RBI in 11 July games.
- 17 HR in 2016 were ninth among all-time Twins rookies, 63 RBI are 10th most.
- Hit 3 HR 8/1/16; one of 7 Twins (Allison, Killebrew, Oliva, Morneau, Dozier, Rosario).
- Originally signed by the Twins in July of 2009 from Berlin...one of 43 German-born players to play Major League Baseball entering 2017...speaks fluent German.

**JOE MAUER - 1B #7**  
 Height: 6-5 Weight: 225 B/T: L/R Age: 34 (4/19/83 in St. Paul, MN)  
 2017 Average: .285 Streak: 3g, 4-13, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB Series at HOU: 1-5  
 First Half: .286, 17 2B, 5 HR, 34 RBI, 31 BB, SB, 37 r HR (15): Solo (2), 2-run (3)

- Has a hit in 8 straight games vs. Houston, batting .294 (10-for-34).
- Reinstated from DL 7/15...missed six games on the DL with lower back strain.
- Since 6/20 is batting .333 (20-for-60) in 16 games.
- Hit first career walk-off home run 5/5 vs. BOS (6,010th career at-bat).
- Ranked 9th in AL in walks (79) in 2016...ranks 7th among actives in walks.
- Hitting .286 in career vs. LHP, 5th best AVG among active LHB's.
- Ranks on Twins all-time list (since 1961): 2nd in 2B (382) and walks (852), 3rd in average (.308), 4th in hits (1906) and runs (922), 5th in games (1665), 6th in total bases (2749) and RBI (838), 10th in HR (135), and 13th in triples (28)...needs 11 hits to tie Oliva for 3rd, 22 RBI to tie Morneau for 5th, 11 games to tie Oliva for 4th.

**JORGE POLANCO - INF #11**  
 Height: 5-11 Weight: 198 B/T: S/R Age: 24 (7/5/93 in S.Pedro de Macoris, DR)  
 2017 Average: .222 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at HOU: 1-7  
 First Half: .224, 15 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 31 RBI, 19 BB, 6 SB, 29 r HR (3): Solo (2), 2-run (1)

- Has a hit in 8 of 9 career games vs. Houston batting .343 (12-for-35).
- From July 30 through end of season, ranked 3rd among AL rookies in hits (63), 4th in games (56) and batting average (.288), and T5th in doubles (12) and RBI (23).
- Hit .309 (21-for-68) vs. LHP in 2016, and .271 (48-for-177) vs. RHP.
- Combined to hit .279 (150-for-538) with 29 doubles, 10 triples, 13 homers, 56 runs and nine stolen bases in 144 games between Rochester and Minnesota in 2016.

**EDDIE ROSARIO - OF #20**  
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)  
 2017 Average: .289 Streak: 1g, 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI Series at HOU: 2-5, 2B, 2 RBI  
 First Half: .287, 13 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 26 RBI, 16 BB, 4 SB, 37 r HR (10): Solo (7), 2-run (2), 3-run (1),

- Batting .438 (14-for-32) in last 9 road games...batting .252 on the road in 2017.
- Career average of .263 (15-for-57) with 5 XBH, 7 RBI in 16 games vs. Houston.
- 3 HR 6/13; 7th Twin to do so (Allison, Killebrew, Oliva, Morneau, Dozier, Kepler)...first 3-HR game by a 9-hole hitter in MLB since Trot Nixon in 1999 for the Rangers.
- Hit 9 of his 10 HR in 2017 at Target Field...all 10 vs. right-handed pitchers.

**MIGUEL SANDO - INF #22**  
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 262 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro de Macoris, DR)  
 2017 Average: .274 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at HOU: 1-6, 2 BB  
 First Half: .276, 12 2B, 2 3B, 21 HR, 62 RBI, 44 BB, 55 r HR (21): Solo (9), 2-run (8), 3-run (4)

- Career .200 (10-for-50) vs. Houston...4-for-29 in 8 games at Minute Maid Park.
- First Twin to hit 21+ HR, 62+ RBI pre-ASG since Morneau in 2009 (21 HR, 70 RBI).
- Runner-up to Aaron Judge in 2017 T-Mobile Home Run Derby, beating Mousakas (11-10) in 1st round, Sanchez (11-10) in 2nd round.
- Was a reserve for the 2017 All-Star Game in Miami...entered game in the bottom of the fourth at third base and drove in the AL's first run with a single.
- Tied career-long with 10-game hit-streak 6/30-7/8/17 (also from 7/5-7/19/16).
- AL Player of the Week 5/1...hit .524 (11-for-21), 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI in 5 games.
- Hit 7 HR in April, 3rd time to have 7-plus home runs in a single month (also: 9-Aug '15, 8-May '16)...fastest Twin to 10 HR (32 g) since Puckett (12 in 1987).
- Hit .200 (10-for-50) with 2 2B, 3B, 4 HR in 18 spring games...2nd consecutive Opening Day roster, first as third baseman (2016 as RF).

**KENNYS VARGAS - INF #19**  
 Height: 6-5 Weight: 275 B/T: S/R Age: 26 (8/1/90 in Canovanas, PR)  
 2017 Average: .247 Streak: 5g, 7-18, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB Series at HOU: 1-4  
 First Half: .247, 9 2B, 7 HR, 29 RBI, 9 BB, 22 r HR (7): Solo (3), 2-run (2), 3-run (2)

- .348 (8-for-23) career average vs. Houston with 3 HR, 7 RBI in 8 games.
- 3-for-last-26 in last 9 road games.
- Has 42 starts this season...has a hit in 7 of last 8 starts batting .310 (9-for-29) with 3 2B, 2 RBI.
- Recalled prior to 7/7 game (Mauer DL)...was optioned July 3 and played four games for Red Wings, batting (4-for-12) with a double.
- Combined to hit .218 (17-for-78) with 3 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 13 RBI in three stints (23 games) with Rochester this season.

PLAYER	MULTI		SEASON		LAST HOME RUN				LAST GRAND SLAM		TWINS HOME RUN DATA	
	HIT	RBI	HIT-STREAK	HITS	DATE	OPP.	ON	PITCHER	AB	DATE	OPP.	Career
Adrianza	3	3	3, 3x, Curr	2, 3x	9/21/16	at LAD	0	Maeda	60	.....	...	0
Castro	10	7	11, 5/22-6/9	4	6/8/17	at SEA	0	Bergman	83	8/3/15	at TEX	3
Dozier	22	8	10, 5/19-29	3, 2x	7/15/17	at HOU	0	Musgrove	3	.....	...	0
Escobar	14	9	9, 6/13-22	5	6/27/17	at BOS	0	Abad	38	.....	...	0
Gimenez	3	2	3, 6/10-16	2, 3x	6/26/17	at BOS	0	Sale	17	.....	...	0
Granite	0	0	.....	-	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	...	0
Grossman	20	7	5, 6/29-7/4	3	6/2/17	at LAA	1	Ramirez	116	.....	...	0
Mauer	18	9	10, 5/9-22	4, 2x	7/3/17	vs. LAA	1	Meyer	11	9/1/12	at KC	3
Kepler	22	11	9, 5/29-6/7	4	7/3/17	vs. LAA	0	Meyer	27	7/10/16	at TEX	1
Polanco	14	7	6, 5/28-6/2	4	6/23/17	at CLE	1	Bauer	68	.....	...	0
Rosario	19	4	15, 4/17-5/5	5	6/25/17	at CLE	0	Tomlin	57	9/2/15	vs. CWS	0
Sanó	21	17	10, 6/30-7/8	4	7/8/17	vs. BAL	0	Miley	12	.....	...	0
Vargas	8	9	7, 5/19-27	4	6/20/17	vs. CWS	2	Holland	47	.....	...	0

MULTI-HOMER GAMES	WALK-OFF
• Dozier, 5/2 vs. OAK (2)	• 1, Mauer 5/5 vs. BOS (Barnes)
• Rosario, 6/13 vs. SEA (3)	
• Gimenez, 6/15 vs. SEA (2)	
BACK-TO-BACK	INSIDE-THE-PARK
• Buxton/Dozier, 5/2 vs. OAK	• 1, Dozier 4/16 vs. CWS (Shields)
• Rosario/Dozier, 6/13 vs. SEA	
GRAND SLAM	RUNNERS ON
• None	• Solo - 61 // 2-run - 30 // 3-run - 11 // Grand Slam - 0



MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS	
Most Runs, Game (Team)	20, 6/13 vs. SEA
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	7, 4x, last (7th inning), 6/13 vs. SEA
Most Hits, Game (Team)	28, 6/13 vs. SEA
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 3x, last (7th inning), 6/13 vs. SEA
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	15, Rosario 4/17-5/5
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	5, 3x, last Rosario, 7/1
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	22, Polanco, 7/4-15
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	17, 2x, last 5/31 vs. HOU
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	11, (8th inning) 5/29 vs. HOU
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	19, 2x, last 6/12 vs. SEA
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	8, 2x, last (8th inning) 5/29 vs. HOU
Pitchers Used (Team)	9, 5/28 vs. TB
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	18, 4/15 vs. CWS
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team)	18, 4/14-16
Most Runs, Starter	9, Mejia, 6/12 vs. SEA
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, Santana, 5/7 vs. BOS
Most Walks, Starter	5, 4x, last Santana, 7/15 at HOU
Most Strikeouts, Starter	11, Berríos, 5/18 vs. COL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 5/28 vs. TB
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	9, 2x, last 5/28 vs. TB
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	22, Santana, 4/9 - 4/20
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	21, Santana, 4/15 - 4/20
Longest Game, Innings	15, 5/28 vs. TB
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	4:00, 4/22 vs. DET
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	6:26, 5/28 vs. TB
Fastest Game, Time	2:23, 5/23 at BAL
Largest Margin, Victory	8, 4/5 vs. KC
Largest Margin, Loss	13, 6/13 vs. SEA
Largest Home Attendance	39,615, 4/3 vs. KC
Home Sellouts	1, 4/3 vs. KC

SCORE BY INNING											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTRA	TOTAL
<b>TWINS</b>	47	44	56	46	69	54	41	35	18	2	412
<b>OPPONENT</b>	49	59	67	68	43	61	31	46	46	5	475

DISABLED LIST					
PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Trevor May*	Torn Right Ulnar Collateral Ligament	3/11			90
Ryan O'Rourke*	Torn Left Ulnar Collateral Ligament	3/30			90
Ehire Adrianza	Right Oblique Strain	3/30		5/5	26
Glen Perkins*	Left Posterior Shoulder Strain	4/2			90
Justin Haley	Right Biceps Tendinitis	4/22		5/7	11
Phil Hughes	Right Arm Soreness	5/22		6/28	35
Justin Haley	Right Shoulder Soreness	5/28			44
Hector Santiago	Left Shoulder Strain	6/7		6/27	20
Ehire Adrianza	Abdominal Issues	6/22		7/4	12
Craig Breslow	Left Thoracic Rib Soreness	6/28			15
Hector Santiago	Upper Thoracic Back Pain	7/5	7/3		9
Joe Mauer	Left Side Low Back/Lumbar Strain	7/7	7/5	7/15	6

**BOLD** indicates currently on DL  
\*60-day DL

EJECTIONS			
DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON
4/20 vs. Cleveland	Paul Molitor	Alan Porter	Arguing balls and strikes
4/22 vs. Detroit	Miguel Sanó	Jordan Baker	Contact with James McCann

	STARTS BY POSITION									STARTS BY BATTING ORDER								
	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Adrianza			2	13	1											1	7	8
Castro	61													4	18	11	16	12
Dozier			82							82								
Escobar			6	7	27				11		8		1	13	20	7	1	
Gimenez	29	2				1								1	3	19	7	2
Granite						1	2				2							1
Grossman						15		21	31	5	31	4	15	10	1			1
Kepler							8	67	1		13	3	25	25	4	2	1	2
Mauer		63							6	2	28	21	16	2				
Polanco				69						1	8	1	2	6	19	25	8	
Rosario						69	4	1	1					2	17	18	28	10
Sanó		5			62				15			56	23	3				
Vargas		20									1	8	24	8	1			
Other						4			2								2	4

OUTFIELD ASSISTS	
Byron Buxton	4
Max Kepler	3
Eddie Rosario	2
Danny Santana	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

GAME-WINNING RBI			
Joe Mauer	7	Eduardo Escobar	2
Brian Dozier	6	Robbie Grossman	2
Miguel Sano	6	Byron Buxton	1
Kennys Vargas	6	Chris Gimenez	1
Eddie Rosario	5	Jorge Polanco	1
Jason Castro	4		

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED	
FOR THE TWINS	AGAINST THE TWINS
<p><b>HITTING:</b></p> <p><b>Hit for the Cycle:</b> Cuddyer, 5/22/09 vs. MIL (10 all-time)</p> <p><b>Grand Slam:</b> Buxton, 9/4/16 vs. CWS (2 as a team in 2016)</p> <p><b>Inside-the-Park Home Run:</b> Dozier, 4/16 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2017, 53 all-time)</p> <p><b>Pinch-Hit Home Run:</b> Vargas, 5/19/17 vs. KC (2 as a team in 2017)</p> <p><b>Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:</b> M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)</p> <p><b>Five-Hit Game:</b> E. Rosario, 7/2/17 at KC (2 in 2017)</p> <p><b>Six-Hit Game:</b> Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)</p> <p><b>Two Hits, One Inning:</b> Castro, 7th inning, 6/13/17 vs. SEA (2 as a team in 2017)</p> <p><b>Two Home Runs, One Inning:</b> Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)</p> <p><b>Two-Home Run Game:</b> C. Gimenez, 6/15/17 vs. SEA (2 as a team in 2017, 1 3 HR game)</p> <p><b>Three-Home Run Game:</b> E. Rosario, 6/13/17 vs. SEA (7 all-time)</p> <p><b>Back-to-Back Home Runs:</b> Rosario/Dozier, 6/13/17 vs. SEA (1 as a team in 2017)</p> <p><b>Three Consecutive Home Runs:</b> Dozier/Plouffe/Kepler, 6/26/16 at NYY (1 as a team in 2016)</p> <p><b>Three Home Runs, One Inning:</b> Dozier/Plouffe/Kepler, 6/26/16 at NYY (1 as a team in 2016)</p> <p><b>Four Home Runs, One Inning:</b> Mack/Puckett/Hrbek/Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY</p> <p><b>Walk-off Home Run:</b> Mauer, 9th inning, 5/5/17 vs. BOS (1 as a team in 2017)</p> <p><b>Leadoff Home Run:</b> Dozier, 7/15/17 at HOU (3 as a team in 2017)</p> <p><b>Consecutive Home Runs to Leadoff Game:</b> E. Nunez/B. Dozier, 5/25/16 vs. KC</p> <p><b>Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:</b> Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE</p> <p><b>PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):</b></p> <p><b>No-Hitter:</b> Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)</p> <p><b>One-Hitter:</b> E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)</p> <p><b>Two-Hitter:</b> E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)</p> <p><b>10+ Innings Pitched:</b> Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL</p> <p><b>10+ Strikeouts:</b> 11, Berríos, 5/18/17 vs. COL (1 as team in 2017)</p> <p><b>Complete Game Shutout:</b> E. Santana, 3x, last 6/9/17 at SF</p> <p><b>Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories:</b> Mays/Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL</p> <p><b>Back-to-Back Shutouts:</b> 6/2/13 vs. SEA - 6/4/13 at KC (2 games, 10-0 and 3-0)</p> <p><b>Four Strikeouts in an Inning:</b> T. Duffey, 5/8/16 at CWS (7th inning)</p> <p><b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b></p> <p><b>Triple Play:</b> Sanó/Dozier/Mauer, 6/1/17 at LAA (J. Marte hitting)</p> <p><b>Position Player Pitching:</b> C. Gimenez, 6x, last 6/22/17 vs. CWS (6 as team in 2017)</p> <p><b>Three or more Steals, One Game:</b> D. Mastroianni (3), 7/5/12 at DET</p> <p><b>Steal of Home:</b> C. Thomas, 8/2/13 vs. HOU</p> <p><b>Pure Steal of Home:</b> R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE</p> <p><b>Home Run in First ML At-Bat:</b> E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)</p>	<p><b>HITTING:</b></p> <p><b>Hit for the Cycle:</b> Beltre, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)</p> <p><b>Grand Slam:</b> A. Pujols, 6/3/17 at LAA (3 allowed in 2017)</p> <p><b>Inside-the-Park Home Run:</b> J. McCann, 4/29/15 vs. DET (42 allowed all-time)</p> <p><b>Pinch-Hit Home Run:</b> V. Martinez, 9/22/16 vs. DET (3 allowed in 2016)</p> <p><b>Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:</b> J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE (1 allowed in 2015)</p> <p><b>Five-Hit Game:</b> D. Pedroia, 7/21/16 at BOS (2 allowed in 2016)</p> <p><b>Six-Hit Game:</b> J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)</p> <p><b>Two Hits, One Inning:</b> G. Springer, 7th inning (HR, 1B) 5/31/17 vs. HOU (3 allowed in 2017)</p> <p><b>Two Home Runs, One Inning:</b> Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL</p> <p><b>Two-Home Run Game:</b> A. Jones, 7/9/17 vs. BAL (12 allowed in 2017)</p> <p><b>Three-Home Run Game:</b> J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (1 allowed in 2016)</p> <p><b>Back-to-Back Home Runs:</b> A. Garcia/M. Davidson 6/21/17 vs. CWS (7 allowed in 2017)</p> <p><b>Three Consecutive Home Runs:</b> Jones/Castilla/Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL</p> <p><b>Three Home Runs, One Inning:</b> Martinez/Infante/Jackson, 9/24/13 vs. DET</p> <p><b>Four Home Runs, One Inning:</b> Everett/O'Leary/Varitek/Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS</p> <p><b>Walk-off Home Run:</b> M. Zunino, 9th inning, 6/7/17 at SEA (1 allowed in 2017)</p> <p><b>Leadoff Home Run:</b> J. Kipnis, 5/14/17 at CLE (1 allowed in 2017)</p> <p><b>Consecutive Home Runs to Leadoff Game:</b> S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)</p> <p><b>Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:</b> Scott Karl, 6/11/99 at MIL</p> <p><b>PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):</b></p> <p><b>No-Hitter:</b> Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)</p> <p><b>One-Hitter:</b> Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)</p> <p><b>Two-Hitter:</b> Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)</p> <p><b>10+ Innings Pitched:</b> Fernandez (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHC</p> <p><b>10+ Strikeouts:</b> 10, C. Morton, 7/15/17, at HOU (4 times in 2017)</p> <p><b>Complete Game Shutout:</b> Arrieta, 6/21/15 vs. CHC (2 in 2015)</p> <p><b>Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories:</b> Williams/Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA</p> <p><b>Back-to-Back Shutouts:</b> 4/6/13 - 4/8/2015 (2 games, 0-4 and 0-11)</p> <p><b>Four Strikeouts in an Inning:</b> F. Hernandez, 6/30/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)</p> <p><b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b></p> <p><b>Triple Play:</b> Donaldson/Rosales/Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK (Plouffe hitting)</p> <p><b>Position Player Pitching:</b> C. Ruiz, 6/13/17 vs. SEA</p> <p><b>Three or more Steals, One Game:</b> B. Hamilton (4), 6/29/15 at CIN</p> <p><b>Steal of Home:</b> C. Maybin, 7/6/17 vs. LAA</p> <p><b>Pure Steal of Home:</b> S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX</p> <p><b>Home Run in First ML At-Bat:</b> C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL</p>

2017 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS		
DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/14 vs. Chicago-AL	Delayed	Delayed 36 minutes before the start of the game due to inclement weather. First pitch was scheduled for 7:10 pm and game started at 7:46 pm.
4/14 vs. Cleveland	Postponed	Postponed prior to the start of the game due to inclement weather. Makeup scheduled for night game of split day-night doubleheader at 7:10 on June 17.
5/17 vs. Colorado	Postponed	Postponed prior to the start of the game due to inclement weather. Makeup scheduled for night game of split day-night doubleheader at 6:10 on May 18.
5/20 vs. Kansas City	Postponed	Postponed prior to the start of the game due to inclement weather. Makeup scheduled for traditional doubleheader starting at 1:10 pm on May 21.
5/29 vs. Houston	Delayed	Delayed 10 minutes in the top of the 8th inning due to rain.
5/17 vs. Cleveland	Delayed	Delayed 1:15 in the top of the 5th inning due to rain.
6/22 vs. Chicago-AL	Delayed	Delayed 4:50 before the start of the game due to inclement weather. First pitch was schedule for 12:10 pm and game started at 5:00 pm.

\*\* Target Field has experienced 36 delayed games and 18 postponed games in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. \*\*

