



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 (45-44) AT HOUSTON ASTROS (61-29)

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017 - 6:10 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH RADIO: TREASURE ISLAND BASEBALL NETWORK

Ervin Santana (R, 10-6, 2.99) vs. Joe Musgrove (R, 4-7, 6.04)

GAME 90

ROAD GAME 42

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
7/16	at Houston	Kyle Gibson (R, 5-7, 6.31) vs. Mike Fiers (R, 5-4, 3.84)	1:10 pm	Fox Sports North	Go 96.3-TIBN / La Raza
7/17	vs. New York-AL	Adalberto Mejia (L, 4-4, 4.43) vs. TBD	7:10 pm	Fox Sports North	Go 96.3-TIBN / None
7/18	vs. New York-AL	TBD vs. TBD	7:10 pm	Fox Sports North / ESPN	Go 96.3-TIBN / La Raza
7/19	vs. New York-AL	José Berríos (R, 8-3, 5.62) vs. TBD	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:	45-44
Home Record:	20-28
Road Record:	25-16
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:	5-6
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	17-24
Night Games:	28-20
vs. American League East:	8-9
vs. American League Central:	22-20
vs. American League West:	12-12
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	11-15
Games vs. RH Starter:	34-29
Twins score first:	25-17
Opponent scores first:	20-27
Come-from-behind wins:	23
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	40-3/43-2
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.:	30-4
Opp. out-hit Twins:	11-38
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	4-2
Run Differential:	-65 (408-473)
Twins get Quality Start:	27-6
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	28-11
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+:	37-14
When Twins score 3-:	8-29
Twins get 10+ hits:	21-8
Days in First Place:	50
Days in Second Place:	39
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 "second half" of the season with a loss in the first game of this three-game roadtrip to Houston...tonight they will look to avoid their fourth-straight loss with game two of the series...following tomorrow's finale, the Twins will travel home for a six-game, seven-day homestand with three against the Yankees Monday-Wednesday, an off-day Thursday, and three against the Tigers over the weekend.

**TWINS FALL IN 2ND HALF OPENER:** The Twins lost to the Astros last night by a score of 5-10 to kick off the "second half" of the season...José Berríos (8-3) was the starter and loser allowing seven runs (2 earned) on four hits in 1.2 innings...Brian Dozier led off the game with his 14th home run of the season, and second leadoff homer of 2017...Dozier finished with four RBI, tying his career-high...Zack Granite doubled in the third inning for his first major league hit.

**TOP OF THE ORDER:** Brian Dozier set the Twins all-time franchise record for career leadoff homers last night, slugging the 21st of his career...Dozier passed Jacque Jones after tying him with his 20th on April 17, 2017 at DET.

⊕ Batting in the first spot in the order, Dozier also ranks in the top 10 in Twins history in home runs (1st, 87), RBI (3rd, 225), walks (4th, 160), runs (5th, 255), doubles (5th, 98), hits (7th, 407), and triples (tied 9th, 10).

**TWINS AND ASTROS:** The Twins are playing the fifth of six games this season against the Astros tonight...they were swept in three games at Target Field from May 29-31 and lost the first of three in this current series last night...their last series at Minute Maid Park came May 2-4, 2016, winning game one and losing the second and third game...the Twins are 24-25 all-time against the Astros, including a record of 13-16 since the Astros joined the American League in 2013...they are looking to snap a seven-game losing streak to the Astros and beat them for the first time since August 8, 2016.

⊕ Robbie Grossman played for Houston from 2013-15...he hit .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.

**HELP FROM THE 'PEN:** The Twins bullpen allowed two earned runs in 6.1 innings last night...since June 13 the Twins bullpen has a 3.26 ERA (105.0 IP, 38 ER) with 30 walks and 81 strikeouts...in that same span the Twins rotation has a 6.10 ERA (149.0 IP, 101 ER)...their 3.26 ERA in that span is the third lowest in the AL (KC - 2.59 and BOS - 3.10) and sixth lowest in MLB.

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION:** The Twins have gone 25-16 on the road this season, posting a .610 winning percentage, the third highest road winning percentage in baseball, trailing only Houston (.750) and Washington (.614)...they are four wins away from matching their 2016 road win total of 29-52.

**WALK THIS WAY:** With 332 walks drawn on the season, the Twins are second in the American League in walks behind the Yankees (350) and ahead of the Red Sox (324)...the Twins are fourth in the majors in walks (Dodgers - 375, Cubs - 339)...the Twins walked nine times in last night's game, the second most walks in a game this season (11, May 28 vs. TB).

⊕ Robbie Grossman is tied for sixth in the AL with 47 walks this season while Miguel Sanó is 10th with 45 walks.

**MINOR LEAGUE AWARDS UPDATE:** Single-A Cedar Rapids pitcher Alex Robinson was named the Twins Player of the Week, ending July 8...Robinson pitched in three games tossing 4.0 perfect innings with eight strikeouts and one save in the week...Robinson has a record of 3-5, 2.77 ERA (39.0 IP, 12 ER) with 15 walks, 54 strikeouts, two saves and a .203 opponent batting average in 29 appearances this season...additionally, Double-A Chattanooga pitcher Stephen Gonsalves was named the June Pitcher of the Month after going 4-1 with a 2.32 ERA (31.0 IP, 8 ER), eight walks and 38 strikeouts while holding opponents to a .183 average...Triple-A Rochester outfielder Zack Granite was named the June Player of the Month after hitting .470 in 29 games for the Red Wings.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS ALL-STAR HISTORY:** In 2014, Target Field hosted the 85th MLB All-Star Game...the AL would win 5-3 with Mike Trout earning MVP honors...Twins closer Glen Perkins earned the save pitching to teammate Kurt Suzuki...in 2008 at Yankee Stadium, in the longest amount in time needed to complete an All-Star game, Rangers shortstop Michael Young's sac fly plates Justin Morneau of the Twins to end the 4 hour and 50 minute marathon...the record tying 15-inning contest gives the American League its 11th consecutive victory as the Junior Circuit beats the National League, 4-3...in 1985 at the Metrodome in Minnesota, a new tradition is started the day before the All-Star Game as an official format is used for its Home Run Derby...although these types of hitting exhibitions have occurred in the past, it is the first time the contest is acknowledged by Major League Baseball.

QUICK HITS:

- ⊕ Eduardo Escobar needs two doubles to reach 100 for his career.
- ⊕ On rehab assignment with Triple-A Rochester, left-handed pitcher Craig Breslow threw a perfect 1.0 inning in relief...also on rehab with Rochester, right-handed pitcher Justin Haley made the start last night for Rochester allowing three hits and no walks while striking out two in 5.0 scoreless innings.
- ⊕ Twins first overall selection in the 2017 draft, Royce Lewis, has multiple hits in seven of his 14 professional games.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Brian Dozier	131 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 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
	1,664 games	Needs 12 to tie Tony Oliva (1,676) for 4th on Twins all-time list
	1,905 hits	Needs 12 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

STREAKS

Current Streak:	3 losses
Last 5 games:	2-3
Last 10 games:	5-5
Last 15 games:	6-9
Last 20 games:	9-11

TWINS VS. HOUSTON

2017 Record:	0-4
Current Streak:	7 losses (since 2016)
2017 at Home:	0-3
2017 at Houston:	0-1
All-Time Record:	24-25
All-Time at Home:	11-13
All-Time at Houston:	13-11

2017 Game Logs:

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

ROADTRIP [0-1]

Batting Average:	.156 (5-for-32)
Runs Per Game:	5.0 (5 R/1 G)
Home Runs:	1
RISP:	.077 (1-for-13)
Fielding Errors:	1
Team ERA:	4.50 (8.0 IP, 4 ER)
Starters W-L:	0-1
Starters ERA:	10.80 (1.2 IP, 2 ER)
Relievers W-L-S:	0-0-0
Relievers ERA:	4.26 (6.1 IP, 3 ER)
Save/Opportunities:	0/0

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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 LHP Santiago placed on 10-day DL RHP Busenitz recalled from AAA
7/5	IF Adrianza returned from rehab and reinstated from DL 1B/DH Vargas optioned to AAA
7/1	RHP Jorge used as 26th man 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
6/23	RHP Gee contract selected RHP Hildenberger contract selected LHP Melotakis designated RHP Wimmers designated







**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.

**BYRON BUXTON - OF #25**

**Height: 6-2 Weight: 189 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (12/19/93 in Baxley, GA)**  
2017 Average: .218 Streak: 6g, 10-21, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 SB Series at HOU: 1-2, 2B, BB  
First Half: .216, 6 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 16 RBI, 25 BB, 16 SB, 29 r HR (5): Solo (5)  
\* 4-for-10 in 4 games vs. HOU in 2017...has 3 multi-hit efforts in last 6 games.  
\* Leads Twins in stolen bases with 16...tied 6th in the AL.  
\* Hit .287 (29-for-101) with six doubles, two triples, nine home runs, 22 RBI, 24 runs scored and 10 walks in 29 September/October games; 24 runs scored led the AL, nine home runs were tied for seventh, and 22 RBI ranked 10th.  
\* Given 2016 Jim Kaat Award for Twins Defensive Player of the Year as voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA...4 errors in 249 total chances in 2016.  
\* 2nd overall pick in 2012, behind Houston's Carlos Correa.

**JASON CASTRO - C #21**

**Height: 6-3 Weight: 212 B/T: L/R Age: 30 (6/18/87 in Castro Valley, CA)**  
2017 Average: .219 Streak: 0-4 Series at HOU: 0-4  
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).

**BRIAN DOZIER - 2B #2**

**Height: 5-11 Weight: 198 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (5/15/87 in Tupelo, MS)**  
2017 Average: .244 Streak: 1g, 2-5, 2B, HR, 4 RBI Series at HOU: 2-5, 2B, HR, 4 RBI  
First Half: .242, 17 2B, 3B, 13 HR, 41 RBI, 39 BB, 10 SB, 39 r HR (14): Solo (11), 2-Run (2), ITP (1)  
\* Hitting .261 on the road compared to .229 at home.  
\* Career average of .250 (30-for-120), 11 2B, 7 HR in 29 games vs. HOU...hit in 6 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.  
\* 131 career HR are 13th in Twins history, next: J.Jones (132)...leads Twins in games (550), hits (540), runs (357), 2B (125), HR (107), RBI (292), walks (250) since 2014.  
\* First career inside-the-park homer 4/16 vs. CWS of Shields...52nd in MN history.  
\* Passed Jacque Jones for Twins all-time leadoff HR lead with 21st 7/14 at HOU.  
\* Has 6 career multi-HR games, last coming 5/2/17 vs. OAK.

**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: .125 Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B, BB Series at HOU: 1-4, 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: .253 Streak: 0-3, 2 BB Series at HOU: 0-3, 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 .379 on-base percentage, the 7th highest mark in the AL...his .379 OBP was the highest pre-ASG OBP for 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 66 starts this season is batting .254 (60-for-236) with 13 2B, 6 HR, 27 RBI...has reached safely in 54 of his 66 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: .264 Streak: 0-3, 2 BB Series at HOU: 0-3, 2 BB  
First Half: .266, 20 2B, 2 HR, 10 HR, 39 RBI, 29 BB, 3 SB, 43 r HR (10): Solo (5), 2-run (4), 3-run (1)  
\* Has a hit in 5 of last 7 games vs. Houston... .250 (8-for-32) career vs. HOU.  
\* 10-for-last-22 vs. righties with 4 XBH, 7 RBI since 7/3.  
\* Batting .424 (14-for-33) with 5 2B, 3B, HR, 7 RBI in 10 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: .286 Streak: 2g, 3-8, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB Series at HOU: --  
First Half: .286, 17 2B, 5 HR, 34 RBI, 31 BB, SB, 37 r HR (5): Solo (2), 2-run (3)  
\* Has a hit in seven straight games vs. Houston, batting .310 (9-for-29).  
\* Reinstated from DL 7/15...missed six games on the DL with lower back strain.  
\* Since 6/20 is batting .345 (19-for-55) with a .429 OBP in 15 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 (1905) and runs (922), 5th in games (1664), 6th in total bases (2748) and RBI (838), 10th in HR (135), and 13th in triples (28)...needs 12 hits to tie Oliva for 3rd, 22 RBI to tie Morneau for 5th, 12 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: 0-21, 2 BB, 2 RBI, 2 SB Series at HOU: 0-3  
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 7 of 8 career games vs. Houston, batting .355 (11-for-31).  
\* 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: .286 Streak: 0-5 Series at HOU: 0-1  
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 .429 (12-for-28) in last 8 road games...batting .244 on the road in 2017.  
\* Career average of .245 (13-for-53) with 5 XBH, 7 RBI in 15 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: 0-6, 2 BB Series at HOU: 0-2, 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 .196 (9-for-46) vs. Houston...3-for-25 in 7 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 HIT-STREAK	SEASON HITS	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM		TWINS HOME RUN DATA			
	HIT	RBI			DATE	OPP.	ON PITCHER	AB	DATE	OPP.	Career	MULTI-HOMER GAMES	WALK-OFF
Adrianza	3	3	3, 3x, Curr	2, 3x	9/21/16	at LAD	0 Maeda	60	.....	...	0	• Dozier, 5/2 vs. OAK (2)	• 1, Mauer 5/5 vs. BOS (Barnes)
Buxton	12	2	6, 7/4-Curr	3, 3x	7/4/17	vs. LAA	0 Parker	18	9/4/16	vs. CWS	3	• Rosario, 6/13 vs. SEA (3)	INSIDE-THE-PARK
Castro	10	7	11, 5/22-6/9	4	6/8/17	at SEA	0 Bergman	81	8/3/15	at TEX	3	• Gimenez, 6/15 vs. SEA (2)	• 1, Dozier 4/16 vs. CWS (Shields)
Dozier	21	8	10, 5/19-29	3, 2x	7/14/17	at HOU	0 Morton	4	.....	...	0		RUNNERS ON
Escobar	14	9	9, 6/13-22	5	6/27/17	at BOS	0 Abad	38	.....	...	0	• Buxton/Dozier, 5/2 vs. OAK	• Solo - 60 // 2-run - 30 //
Gimenez	3	2	3, 6/10-16	2, 3x	6/26/17	at BOS	0 Sale	17	.....	...	0	• Rosario/Dozier, 6/13 vs. SEA	3-run - 11 // Grand Slam - 0
Granite	0	0	.....	-	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	...	0		
Grossman	19	7	5, 6/29-7/4	3	6/2/17	at LAA	1 Ramirez	112	.....	...	0		
Mauer	18	9	10, 5/9-22	4, 2x	7/3/17	vs. LAA	1 Meyer	6	9/1/12	at KC	3		
Kepler	21	11	9, 5/29-6/7	4	7/3/17	vs. LAA	0 Meyer	22	7/10/16	at TEX	1		
Polanco	14	7	6, 5/28-6/2	4	6/23/17	at CLE	1 Bauer	64	.....	...	0		
Rosario	18	3	15, 4/17-5/5	5	6/25/17	at CLE	0 Tomlin	53	9/2/15	vs. CWS	0		
Sanó	21	17	10, 6/30-7/8	4	7/8/17	vs. BAL	0 Miley	8	.....	...	0		
Vargas	8	9	7, 5/19-27	4	6/20/17	vs. CWS	2 Holland	47	.....	...	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)..... 21, 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, 3x, last Mejia 6/24 at CLE
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
TWINS 46 44 56 46 68 52 41 35 18 2 408
OPPONENT 49 58 66 68 43 61 31 46 46 5 473

DISABLED LIST
PLAYER INJURY DATE ON RETRO DATE OFF GAMES MISSED
Trevor May\*..... Torn Right Ulnar Collateral Ligament..... 3/11 ..... 89
Ryan O'Rourke\*..... Torn Left Ulnar Collateral Ligament..... 3/30 ..... 89
Ehire Adrianza..... Right Oblique Strain ..... 3/30 ..... 5/5 ..... 26
Glen Perkins\*..... Left Posterior Shoulder Strain ..... 4/2 ..... 89
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 ..... 43
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 ..... 7/3 ..... 14
Hector Santiago..... Upper Thoracic Back Pain..... 7/5 ..... 7/5 ..... 8
Joe Mauer..... Left Side Low Back/Lumbar Strain..... 7/7 ..... 7/5 ..... 7/15 ..... 6

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
C 1B 2B SS 3B LF CF RF DH
Adrianza 2 13 1
Buxton 76
Castro 60
Dozier 81
Escobar 6 7 27 11
Gimenez 29 2 1
Granite 1 1
Grossman 15 21 30
Kepler 8 66 1
Mauer 62 6
Polanco 68
Rosario 68 4 1 1
Sanó 5 61 15
Vargas 20 22
Other 4 2

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Adrianza 1 7 8
Buxton 4 6 20 46
Castro 4 18 11 16 11
Dozier 81
Escobar 8 1 13 20 7 1
Gimenez 1 3 19 7 2
Granite 1 1
Grossman 5 31 4 15 10
Kepler 13 3 25 24 4 2 1 2
Mauer 2 28 20 16 2
Polanco 1 8 1 2 6 19 25 7
Rosario 2 17 17 28 10
Sanó 56 22 3
Vargas 1 8 24 8 1
Other 2 4

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

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
Jason Castro 4 Jorge Polanco 1
Max Kepler 4

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS
HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: Cuddyer, 5/22/09 vs. MIL (10 all-time)
Grand Slam: Buxton, 9/4/16 vs. CWS (2 as a team in 2016)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: Dozier, 4/16 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2017, 53 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: Vargas, 5/19/17 vs. KC (2 as a team in 2017)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: E. Rosario, 7/2/17 at KC (2 in 2017)
Six-Hit Game: Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: Castro, 7th inning, 6/13/17 vs. SEA (2 as a team in 2017)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: C. Gimenez, 6/15/17 vs. SEA (2 as a team in 2017, 1 3 HR game)
Three-Home Run Game: E. Rosario, 6/13/17 vs. SEA (7 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Rosario/Dozier, 6/13/17 vs. SEA (1 as a team in 2017)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: Dozier/Plouffe/Kepler, 6/26/16 at NYY (1 as a team in 2016)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Dozier/Plouffe/Kepler, 6/26/16 at NYY (1 as a team in 2016)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Mack/Puckett/Hrbek/Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-off Home Run: Mauer, 9th inning, 5/5/17 vs. BOS (1 as a team in 2017)
Leadoff Home Run: Dozier, 7/15/17 at HOU (2 as a team in 2017)
Consecutive Home Runs to Leadoff Game: E. Nunez/B. Dozier, 5/25/16 vs. KC
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE
PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 11, Berríos, 5/18/17 vs. COL (1 as team in 2017)
Complete Game Shutout: E. Santana, 3x, last 6/9/17 at SF
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: Mays/Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/SEA vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 6/2/13 vs. SEA - 6/4/13 at KC (2 games, 10-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: T. Duffey, 5/8/16 at CWS (7th inning)
MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: Sanó/Dozier/Mauer, 6/1/17 at LAA (J. Marte hitting)
Position Player Pitching: C. Gimenez, 6x, last 6/22/17 vs. CWS (6 as team in 2017)
Three or more Steals, One Game: D. Mastroianni (3), 7/5/12 at DET
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/2/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS
HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: Beltre, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: A. Pujols, 6/3/17 at LAA (3 allowed in 2017)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: J. McCann, 4/29/15 vs. DET (42 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: V. Martinez, 9/22/16 vs. DET (3 allowed in 2016)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE (1 allowed in 2015)
Five-Hit Game: D. Pedroia, 7/21/16 at BOS (2 allowed in 2016)
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: G. Springer, 7th inning (HR, 1B) 5/31/17 vs. HOU (3 allowed in 2017)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: A. Jones, 7/9/17 vs. BAL (12 allowed in 2017)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (1 allowed in 2016)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: A. Garcia/M. Davidson 6/21/17 vs CWS (7 allowed in 2017)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: Jones/Castilla/Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Martinez/Infante/Jackson, 9/24/13 vs. DET
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Everett/O'Leary/Varitek/Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: M. Zunino, 9th inning, 6/7/17 at SEA (1 allowed in 2017)
Leadoff Home Run: J. Kipnis, 5/14/17 at CLE (1 allowed in 2017)
Consecutive Home Runs to Leadoff Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Scott Karl, 6/11/99 at MIL
PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: Fernandez (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHC
10+ Strikeouts: 10, C. Morton, 7/15/17, at HOU (4 times in 2017)
Complete Game Shutout: Arrieta, 6/21/15 vs. CHC (2 in 2015)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: Williams/Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/6/13 - 4/8/2015 (2 games, 0-4 and 0-11)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernandez, 6/30/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)
MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: Donaldson/Rosales/Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK (Plouffe hitting)
Position Player Pitching: C. Ruiz, 6/13/17 vs. SEA
Three or more Steals, One Game: B. Hamilton (4), 6/29/15 at CIN
Steal of Home: C. Maybin, 7/6/17 vs. LAA
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

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. \*\*

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Attendance, Total Hm Att., Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include April 12-11 and May 14-12 game logs.

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Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Attendance, Total Hm Att., Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include Sept/Oct (- - -) and All game times listed as Central.

All game times are listed as Central. Legend for symbols: ^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 1-2 in extra-innings), # - Makeup game from April 19 vs. CLE, ## - Makeup game from April 29 at KC, ### - Makeup game from May 10 at CWS, & - Makeup game from May 17 vs. COL, && - Makeup game from May 20 vs. KC.

Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows include 5/5 vs. BOS (4-3) and 5/20 vs. KC (4-3).

Table with columns: Pitchers (27) and Position Players (15). Lists names of pitchers and position players for the 2017 season.