



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 [44-41] vs. BALTIMORE ORIOLES [40-45]

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2017 -7:10 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH RADIO: TREASURE ISLAND BASEBALL NETWORK

Felix Jorge (R, 1-0, 5.40) vs. Kevin Gausman (R, 5-7, 5.61)

GAME 86

HOME GAME 46

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
7/8	vs. Baltimore	Adalberto Mejía (L, 4-3, 4.32) vs. TBA	1:10 pm	Fox Sports North	Go 96.3-TIBN / None
7/9	vs. Baltimore	Kyle Gibson (R, 5-6, 5.82) vs. Ubaldo Jimenez (R, 3-4, 6.64)	1:10 pm	Fox Sports North	Go 96.3-TIBN / None
7/10-13		Major League Baseball's All-Star Week in Miami, FL			

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

TWINS AT A GLANCE

Record:	44-41
Home Record:	19-26
Road Record:	25-15
Record in series:	14-12-1
Series Openers:	17-11
Series Finales:	12-15
Rubber Games:	2-4
Sweeps/Swept:	5/3
April:	12-11
May:	14-12
June:	14-15
July:	4-3
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	16-22
Night Games:	28-19
vs. American League East:	7-7
vs. American League Central:	22-20
vs. American League West:	12-11
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	11-14
Games vs. RH Starter:	33-27
Twins score first:	25-14
Opponent scores first:	19-27
Come-from-behind wins:	22
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	39-3/42-2
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	2-37/2-38
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	3-1/0-1
Extra-innings:	1-2
1-run games:	10-5
Twins out-hit opp.:	29-4
Opp. out-hit Twins:	11-35
Runs/Opp. have = hits:	4-2
Run Differential:	-53 (388-441)
Twins get Quality Start:	27-6
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	28-10
Most games over .500:	7, 5/28
Most games under .500:	2, 4/24
Longest win-streak:	4, 2x, last 4/28-5/3
Longest losing-streak:	4, 2x, last 5/28-31
When Twins score 4+:	36-13
When Twins score 3-:	7-28
Twins get 10+ hits:	19-8
Days in First Place:	50
Days in Second Place:	31
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:	3, all Santana, last 6/9 at SF
Target Field Sellouts ('17/All-Time):	1/160

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 3-1 through four games on their seven-game homestand, going 2-1 against the Angels and 1-0 against the Orioles...tonight they will play the second of four vs. Baltimore leading up to the All-Star break...they will wrap up the "first half" on Sunday afternoon...the Twins are 19-26 at home and 25-15 on the road.

TWINS DEFEND THE THRONE ON THRONES NIGHT: The Twins beat the Orioles last night by a score of 6-4, improving to 17-11 in series openers this season...José Berrios (8-2) was the starter and winner, allowing four runs (3 earned) on seven hits in 6.0 innings pitched...Tyler Duffey (7) and Taylor Rogers (20) each earned a hold with a scoreless inning and Brandon Kintzler (23) earned the save with a scoreless ninth...the offense recorded eight hits, four coming from the bottom two spots in the order, two from Jason Castro and two from Byron Buxton.

ROSTER MOVES: Last night the Twins recalled tonight's starter Felix Jorge (pronounced FAY-licks) and optioned right-handed pitcher Alan Busenitz to Triple-A Rochester...today the Twins placed first baseman Joe Mauer on the 10-day disabled list with a left side low back/lumbar strain...Mauer, who was hitting .286 (79-for-276) with 17 doubles in 74 games, injured himself during Tuesday's game with the Angels...this marks Mauer's first stint on the disabled list since August of 2014...to replace Mauer on the 25-man roster, the Twins have recalled baseman Kennys Vargas from Triple-A Rochester.

TWINS AND O'S: The Twins have gone 4-0 against the Orioles this season...they have out-scored Baltimore 26-14 and out-hit them 45-30...the Twins have won five straight over Baltimore, dating back to July of 2016; they are 13-5 in their last 18 against the O's, dating back to September of 2014.

☞ Robbie Grossman is hitting .342 (13-for-38) with five doubles, one home run, four RBI, five walks and a .419 on-base percentage in 11 career games against Baltimore.

KLOSING WITH KINTZLER: This afternoon, Brandon Kintzler was named to the American League All-Star team, marking his first career selection...four AL pitchers are unavailable: Darvish, Fulmer, Kluber and Keuchel...Kintzler joins Doug Corbett (1981), Jeff Reardon (1988), Rick Aguilera (1991, '92, '93), Eddie Guardado (2002, '03), Joe Nathan (2004, '05, '08, '09) and Glen Perkins (2013, '14, '15) as Twins closers to be named AL All-Star...he has 23 saves in 25 opportunities this season...the 23 saves are tied with Craig Kimbrel and Alex Colomé for most in the AL, and trailing Greg Holland (28) for second most in baseball.

☞ 23 saves ties him with Rick Aguilera (1993), LaTroy Hawkins (2001), Jeff Reardon (1988) and Joe Nathan (2004, 2009) for sixth most on the Twins all-time list pre-All-Star break...is one of just seven Twins closers to ever reach 23 saves before the break, joining Aguilera, Hawkins, Reardon, Nathan, Glen Perkins and Eddie Guardado.

KINTZLER WILL JOIN... Miguel Sanó (1st selection) and Ervin Santana (2nd selection - 2008) will also represent the Twins on the 2017 AL All-Star team...the Twins were last represented by three All-Stars in 2009 when Joe Mauer, Justin Morneau and Joe Nathan were selected.

☞ Miguel Sanó leads all AL third basemen in RBI (61), second in walks (43), on-base percentage (.370) and OPS (.910), and third in slugging percentage (.540) and home runs (20)...Sanó leads the team in hits (80), runs (51), homers, RBI and walks...61 RBI are most for a Twin pre-ASG since Justin Morneau had 70 in 2009...additionally, he is on pace for 38 homers, 116 RBI and 97 runs.

☞ Ervin Santana currently ranks first in all of baseball in complete games (4) and shutouts (3), sixth in opponent average (.206), tied for fourth in wins (10) and eighth in WHIP (1.08)...no team itself has more than three complete games (Cleveland - 3, 7 teams with 2)...his .206 opponent batting average is the second lowest for a Twin pre-All-Star break since 2000 (Liriano - .201 in 2006) and ninth lowest in club history.

THE BUCK STARTS HERE: Byron Buxton has seven hits in his last 11 at-bats since his second at-bat on Tuesday...he has multiple hits in three straight games, tying a career-long (done twice)...in six starts this month, he is hitting .409 (9-for-22) with six runs scored and a .458 on-base percentage.

HOME IS NOW WHERE THE HEART IS: The Twins have won five of their last seven at Target Field...in their last 14 home games, they are hitting .283 (135-for-477) with 20 doubles, 19 home runs, a .348 on-base percentage and 5.1 runs-per-game...in that same span, they are hitting .345 (41-for-119) with runners in scoring position at home.

BIRTHDAY BOYS: Twins radio broadcasters Dan Gladden and Cory Provus are both celebrating their birthdays today...the Twins are 19-35 all-time on their birthdays, the third fewest wins of any day in July...they share a birthday with Gladden's former broadcast partner John Gordon, comedian Jim Gaffigan and musician Ringo Starr.

☞ Gladden appeared in five career games on his birthday, hitting .526 (10-for-19) with one double, four RBI, five runs scored and three three-hit games.

GRANITE FROM ANOTHER PLANET: Minor League Baseball yesterday announced the Player of the Month Award winners for each of the 10 full season leagues for the month of June...Triple-A Rochester outfielder Zack Granite led the International League in average (.470), hits (55), extra-base hits (16), runs scored (23), total bases (78) and on-base percentage (.527)...Granite recorded a base hit in 28 of his 29 games in June and posted 20 multi-hit games to go along with a 17-game hitting streak to start the month...Granite, 24, was selected by Minnesota in the 14th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of Seton Hall University.

STREAKS

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

TWINS VS. ORIOLES

2017 Record:	4-0
Current Streak:	5 wins (since 2016)
2017 at Home:	1-0
2017 at Baltimore:	3-0
All-Time Record:	288-329
All-Time at Home:	153-154
All-Time at Baltimore:	135-175

2017 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/22	BAL	14-7	Gibson/T. Wilson
5/23	BAL	2-0	Santana/Bundy
5/24	BAL	4-3	Berrios/Tillman/Kintzler
7/7	MIN	6-4	Berrios/Bundy/Kintzler
7/8	MIN		
7/9	MIN		

CURRENT HOMESTAND [3-1]

Batting Average	.291 (39-for-134)
Runs Per Game	5.3 (21 R/4 G)
Home Runs	3
RISP	.314 (11-for-35)
Fielding Errors	2
Team ERA	3.25 (36.0 IP, 13 ER)
Starters W-L	3-1
Starters ERA	3.14 (28.2 IP, 10 ER)
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-2
Relievers ERA	3.68 (7.1 IP, 3 ER)
Save/Opportunities	2/2

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

7/7	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
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 for release or assignment RHP Wimmers designated for release or assignment

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Brian Dozier	130 home runs	Needs 2 to tie Jacques Jones (132) for 12th on Twins all-time list
	20 leadoff home runs	Needs 1 to pass Jacques Jones (20) and move into 1st 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

