



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 (45-42) vs. BALTIMORE ORIOLES (41-46)

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017 -1:10 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH RADIO: TREASURE ISLAND BASEBALL NETWORK

Kyle Gibson (R, 5-6, 5.82) vs. Ubaldo Jimenez (R, 3-4, 6.64)

GAME 88

HOME GAME 48

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Includes dates 7/10-13 and 7/14-16.

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

TWINS AT A GLANCE

Table listing various team statistics such as Record, Home Record, Road Record, Series Opener, etc.

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 4-2 through six games on their seven-game homestand, going 2-1 against the Angels and 2-1 against the Orioles...

SATURDAY'S ARE FOR THE O'S: The Twins lost to the Orioles yesterday afternoon by a score of 5-1, snapping their six-game winning streak over Baltimore...

TIME TO BREAK: With one game remaining before the break, below are the Twins hitting and pitching numbers pre-All-Star break since 2014:

Two tables showing batting and pitching statistics for the years 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

* - Highest team OBP since 2010 (.343)

TWINS AND O'S: The Twins have gone 5-1 against the Orioles this season...they have outscored Baltimore 36-25 and out-hit them 68-49...

LATER TODAY: Double-A Chattanooga infielder Nick Gordon will represent the Twins and Team U.S. for the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game today at Marlins Park...

TOMORROW NIGHT: Miguel Sanó will participate in the 2017 T-Mobile Home Run Derby on Monday, at Marlins Park...

TUESDAY NIGHT: Miguel Sanó (1st selection), Brandon Kintzler (1st selection) and Ervin Santana (2nd selection - 2008) will represent the Twins during the 2017 All-Star Game on Tuesday at 7 pm (CT).

- List of achievements and statistics for Miguel Sanó, Ervin Santana, and Brandon Kintzler.

STREAKING MIGGY: Miguel Sanó has hit safely in 10 straight games, tying his career-high, previously done July 5-19, 2016...

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1972, the Twins lose to the Yankees, 9-6, despite Rich Reese's pinch grand slam...

TWINS MINOR LEAGUE POW: Single-A Cedar Rapids left-handed pitcher Alex Robinson has been named Twins minor league Player of the Week...

STREAKS

Table showing current streaks and performance over the last 5, 10, 15, and 20 games.

TWINS VS. ORIOLES

Table comparing Twins and Orioles statistics such as 2017 Record, Current Streak, All-Time Record, etc.

2017 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save.

CURRENT HOMESTAND (4-2)

Table showing current home stand statistics like Batting Average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, etc.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions including player options, recalls, and assignments.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones for players like Brian Dozier and Joe Mauer.



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Since June 13, the Twins bullpen has the 3rd lowest ERA (3.07) in the AL and 5th lowest among MLB teams.
Twins bullpen has a 4.76 ERA (304.1 IP, 161 ER) this season, which ranks 13th among AL teams...the pen has allowed a .276 opponent average with 110 walks and 242 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
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP) Series vs. BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP) vs. Left: .216 vs. Right: .284
37 appearances in 2017...29 outings without an earned run (29.1 IP)...allowed all 22 earned runs in 8 of the 37 outings (4.2 IP).

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

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
Homestand: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, ER) Series vs. BAL: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, ER) vs. Left: .222 vs. Right: .296
Recalled prior to 5/30 game (Rucinski optioned)...is 2nd stint with Twins in 2017.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

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
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP) Series vs. BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP) vs. Left: .203 vs. Right: .277
Has a 2.61 ERA (20.2 IP, 6 ER) in 14 road appearances this season...15 of his 18 earned runs allowed have come at home in 2017.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

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
Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP) Series vs. BAL: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP) vs. Left: .083 vs. Right: .267
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.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

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
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP) Series vs. BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP) vs. Left: .360 vs. Right: .276
Returned from rehab at Triple-A Rochester and reinstated from DL 6/28...missed 35 games on the DL with right arm soreness...

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

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
Homestand: 0-0-3, 0.00 (4.0 IP) Series vs. BAL: 0-0-2, 0.00 (2.0 IP) vs. Left: .215 vs. Right: .256
Named AL All-Star 7/7, his 1st career selection; 4 AL pitchers unavailable (Kluber, Darvis, Keuchel, Fulmer)...tied for AL lead in saves.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

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
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP) Series vs. BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP) vs. Left: .421 vs. Right: .200
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.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

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
Homestand: 0-0-0, 2.70 (3.1 IP, ER) Series vs. BAL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP) vs. Left: .225 vs. Right: .244
21 holds in 2017 are most in all of baseball...most holds pre-ASG by a Twin since JC Romero had 22 in '02.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

BULLPEN INFO

Main Bullpen Info table with columns: Player, 1st Batter Avg., BB/9, K/9, Saves, Opps, Holds, IR, IRS, IRS%, Last Relief Appearance



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, 2x, 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)	15, Sanó, 5/23-28
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, (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	45	40	56	43	67	52	41	34	18	2	398
OPPONENT	46	48	64	68	39	61	31	44	46	5	452

DISABLED LIST					
PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Trevor May*	Torn Right Ulnar Collateral Ligament	3/11			87
Ryan O'Rourke*	Torn Left Ulnar Collateral Ligament	3/30			87
Ehire Adrianza	Right Oblique Strain	3/30		5/5	26
Glen Perkins*	Left Posterior Shoulder Strain	4/2			87
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			41
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			12
Hector Santiago	Upper Thoracic Back Pain	7/5		7/3	6
Joe Mauer	Left Side Low Back/Lumbar Strain	7/7		7/5	4

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													
Buxton												4				6	20	45
Castro	59																	
Dozier			79							79								
Escobar			6	7	27						8		1	13	20	7	1	
Gimenez	28	2				1								1	3	19	6	2
Grossman						15			21	28	5	30	4	15	9			1
Kepler							8		64	1		13	2	24	24	4	2	1
Polanco						66					1	8	1	2	6	19	23	7
Rosario							67	4	1	1					2	16	17	28
Sanó		5			59					15			55	21	3			
Vargas		18								22			1	8	23	7	1	
Other		62								4				2				6

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

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

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, 4/12/17 at DET (1 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:	Santana, 3x, last 6/9/17 at SF
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories:	Mays/Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/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:	E. Encarnacion, 6/18/17 vs. CLE (11 allowed in 2017)
Three-Home Run Game:	J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (1 allowed in 2016)
Back-to-Back Home Runs:	A. García/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:	C. Kluber, 13 6/24/17, at CLE (3 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. **

