



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 [74-68] AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS [70-71]

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 - 1:15 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH RADIO: TREASURE ISLAND BASEBALL NETWORK / LA RAZA

Bartolo Colón (R, 6-11, 6.06) vs. Jason Vargas (L, 14-10, 4.23)

GAME 143

ROAD GAME 71

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/11	OFF DAY				
9/12	vs. San Diego	Kyle Gibson (R, 9-10, 5.19) vs. Travis Wood (L, 3-5, 6.00)	7:10 pm	Fox Sports North	Go 96.3-TIBN / La Raza
9/13	vs. San Diego	Ervin Santana (R, 15-7, 3.45) vs. Dinelson Lamet (R, 7-7, 4.32)	7:10 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:	74-68
Home Record:	35-37
Road Record:	39-31
Record in series:	21-20-4
Series Openers:	26-20
Series Finales:	23-22
Rubber Games:	5-9
Sweeps/Swept:	9/4
April:	12-11
May:	14-12
June:	14-15
July:	10-15
August:	20-10
September/October:	4-5
Day Games:	24-31
Night Games:	50-37
vs. American League East:	13-13
vs. American League Central:	34-31
vs. American League West:	16-17
vs. National League:	11-7
Games vs. LH Starter:	21-20
Games vs. RH Starter:	53-48
Twins score first:	46-27
Opponent scores first:	28-41
Come-from-behind wins:	33
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	65-9/70-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	3-57/3-60
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	6-2/1-4
Extra-innings:	1-3
1-run games:	14-14
Twins out-hit opp.:	52-6
Opp. out-hit Twins:	15-59
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	7-3
Run Differential:	-2 (702-704)
Twins get Quality Start:	47-12
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	49-19
Most games over .500:	7, 5/28
Most games under .500:	4, last 8/6
Longest win-streak:	6, 8/6-11
Longest losing-streak:	4, 3x, last 6/16-18
When Twins score 4+:	66-24
When Twins score 3-:	8-42
Twins get 10+ hits:	40-12
Days in First Place:	50
Days in Second Place:	73
Days in Third Place:	25
Days in Fourth Place:	5
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	3/6
Shutouts W/L:	10/2
CG's:	6, last, Colón, 8/4 vs. TEX
Target Field Sellouts ('17/All-Time):	1/160

**THE TWINS:** The Twins have gone 3-3 through six games on their seven-game roadtrip, going 1-2 at Tampa Bay and 2-1 at Kansas City...today the Twins will play the four-game series finale and their last of 2017 at Kauffman Stadium...following today's game, the Twins will travel home for an off-day tomorrow, followed by two against San Diego Tuesday-Wednesday, and four against Toronto from Thursday-Sunday...the Twins are 35-37 at home and 39-31 on the road...they are 15-9 in their last 24 and 22-12 in their last 34.

**'PEN CAN'T HOLD ROYALS OFF:** The Twins lost to the Royals last night by a score of 5-2...José Berríos was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing two runs on eight hits in 7.0 innings pitched, including a home run to Alex Gordon in the seventh inning...Eduardo Escobar hit his 17th home run of the season and fifth in his last eight games.

**TWINS AND ROYALS:** The Twins and Royals are playing the final of 19 games this season...they are 11-7 against the Royals this season, going 6-3 at Target Field and 5-4 at Kauffman Stadium...11 wins is the most since 2012 (11-7); 12 would be the most since 2010 (13-5)...five wins at Kauffman is the most since 2015 (5-5); six would be the most since 2010 (6-3).

⊕ Max Kepler has reached safely in 20 straight starts vs. KC... .424 OBP in that span.  
⊕ Eduardo Escobar is hitting .320 (16-for-50) with six home runs and 14 RBI in 13 games against the KC this season...six homers vs. KC are the most since Brian Dozier hit 11 last season...35% of his home runs this season have come against the Royals (6 of 17).

**30 FOR 30:** Brian Dozier hit his 29th home run Wednesday afternoon...after hitting 42 last season, he is looking to become the fifth different Twin to hit 30 in consecutive seasons (since 1961):

PLAYER	CONS. SEASONS	HR'S AND SEASONS
Harmon Killebrew	4	46 in 1961, 48 in 1962, 45 in 1963, 49 in 1964
Bob Allison	2	35 in 1963 and 32 in 1964
Gary Gaetti	2	34 in 1986 and 31 in 1987
Justin Morneau	2	34 in 2006 and 31 in 2007

**MEASURING MAUER'S METRICS - HIS CASE FOR THE GOLD:** Tracked by Inside Edge - tracks the number of balls hit to a player at each difficulty and the percentage of those plays they made this season...for example, if a player has been hit 40 "Likely" balls and has made 35 plays on those 40, they would have a "Likely" rate of 87.5%...below are Mauer's rankings among AL first basemen from 10-90%:

10-40% = Unlikely	40-60% = About Even	60-90% = Likely
Joe Mauer - 61.5%	Joe Mauer - 100.0%	Joe Mauer - 100.0%
Eric Hosmer - 16.7%	Mitch Moreland - 80.0%	Justin Smoak - 100.0%
Yulieski Gurriel - 16.7%	Carlos Santana - 75.0%	Carlos Santana - 94.1%
Carlos Santana - 12.5%	José Abreu - 71.4%	Mitch Moreland - 93.3%
Chris Davis - 11.1%	Logan Morrison - 55.6%	Eric Hosmer - 87.5%

**'PEN PALS:** Since August 1 - one day after trading closer Brandon Kintzler to the Nationals - the Twins bullpen has posted a 3.70 ERA (121.2 IP, 50 ER) in 37 games...in that same span, they rank in the top five in baseball in several categories:

BAA	B-RUNNERS/9.0	WHIP	WALKS	OPP OPS	K/BB
NYN - .207	TB - 9.82	MIN - 1.04	CLE - 28	TB - .612	CLE - 4.32
TB - .207	MIN - 9.84	TB - 1.06	MIN - 32	CLE - .629	LAA - 3.80
MIN - .216	CLE - 10.48	NYN - 1.14	WAS - 35	MIN - .634	MIN - 3.50
MIL - .219	LAA - 10.64	CLE - 1.15	TB - 38	WAS - .648	BOS - 3.39
BAL - .222	NYN - 10.73	LAA - 1.17	BOS - 38	NYN - .656	TB - 3.39

**SERIES STUFF:** The Twins are seeking their 22nd series victory today, having gone 21-20-4 this season...they have gone 9-11-3 in series play at Target Field and 12-9-1 on the road...a win today would make them 4-2-0 in series play vs. KC this season, the most series wins in one season since going 4-1-1 in 2012...they did not win a series against KC last season.

**ESCO EN FUEGO:** Eduardo Escobar enters tonight with 60 RBI, marking a single-season career-high, passing his previous high of 58, done in 2015...he has 24 RBI in his last 25 games, since August 17, second most in the AL since that date, trailing only Jorge Polanco (25)...additionally, he has started 19 of the Twins last 20 games at third base in Miguel Sanó's absence (DL - left shin stress reaction).

**WE'RE BRINGIN' SEXY BACK:** The Twins will be celebrating Big Sexy Night on Friday night vs. the Blue Jays as Bartolo "Big Sexy" Colón will make the start...fans can purchase tickets through this special ticket package to secure a seat and an exclusive T-shirt...Colón earned the nickname "Big Sexy" from former New York Mets teammate Noah Syndergaard from 2014-16.

**MINOR MATTERS:** Twins minor league affiliates in their respective playoffs:

- ⊕ Double-A Chattanooga lost to Montgomery last night by a score of 2-0, evening the series at 2-2...they play the decisive game five tonight at home...due to Hurricane Irma, the Southern League decided Thursday that the winner of Chattanooga/Montgomery series and Jacksonville/Pensacola series will be declared co-champions...Pensacola secured their share of the title Friday night.
- ⊕ Low-A Cedar Rapids played game one of the Midwest League Championship last night and lost to Quad Cities by a score of 5-4...they play game two at home later today.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Brian Dozier	146 home runs	Needs 17 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 9th on Twins all-time list
Joe Mauer	136 home runs	Needs 5 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 11th on Twins all-time list
	397 doubles	Needs 17 to tie Kirby Puckett (414) for 1st on Twins all-time list
	945 runs	Needs 3 to reach 400 for career
	1,966 hits	Needs 5 to tie Rod Carew (950) for 3rd on Twins all-time list
		Needs 34 to reach 2,000 for career

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	9-6
Last 20 games	11-9

TWINS VS. KANSAS CITY

2017 Record:	11-7
Current Streak:	1 loss
2017 at Home:	6-3
2017 at Kansas City:	5-4
All-Time Record:	395-375
All-Time at Home:	208-175
All-Time at Kansas City:	187-200

2017 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/3	MIN	7-1	Santana/Strahm
4/5	MIN	9-1	Santiago/Kennedy
4/6	MIN	5-3	Rogers/Minor/Kintzler
4/28	KC	6-4	Breslow/Soria/Kintzler
4/29	KC		**PPD
4/30	KC	7-5	Hughes/Hammel/Kintzler
5/19	MIN	4-3	Kintzler/Albuquerque
5/21	MIN	4-6	Minor/Hughes/Herrera
	MIN	8-4	Kennedy/Mejia
6/30	KC	1-8	Vargas/Santana
7/1	KC	6-11	Minor/Duffey
	**KC	10-5	Jorge/Hammel
7/2	KC	2-6	Alexander/Santiago
9/1	MIN	6-7	Hammel/Gee/Alexander
9/2	MIN	17-0	Gibson/Garcia
9/3	MIN	4-5	Alexander/Busenitz/Maurer
9/7	KC	4-2	Hildenberger/Herrera/Belisle
9/8	KC	8-5	Santana/Kennedy/Belisle
9/9	KC	2-5	Minor/Pressly/Maurer
9/10	KC		

CURRENT ROADTRIP [3-3]

Batting average	.253
Runs Per Game	4.8
Home Runs	9
RISP	.250
Errors	1
Team ERA	5.47
Starters W-L	1-2
Starters ERA	5.19
Relievers W-L-S	2-1-2
Relievers ERA	6.06
Saves/Opps	2/2

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/5	OF Grossman returned from rehab and reinstated from DL
	RHP Tonkin contract selected
	RHP Chargois recalled from AAA and transferred to 60-day DL
	LHP Enns returned from rehab assign. and optioned to AA
	LHP Mejia rehab assign. transf. to AA
9/4	RHP Slegers recalled from AAA
9/3	C Castro reinstated from 7-day DL
9/1	IF/OF Goodrum contract selected
	LHP Santiago transferred to 60-day DL
	LHP Boshers recalled from AAA
	LHP Turley recalled from AAA
8/24	C Castro placed on 7-day DL
	OF Granite recalled from AAA
8/23	RHP Curtiss contract selected
	RHP Melville designated for release or assignment
8/21	LHP Turley recalled as 26th man
	IF Sanó placed on 10-day DL
	1B/DH Vargas recalled from AAA
	LHP Turley optioned to AAA
	RHP Melville contract selected
8/18	OF Grossman placed on 10-day DL
	C Garver recalled from AAA





EHIRE ADRIANZA - INF #16
Height: 6-1 Weight: 170 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (8/21/89 in Miranda, VZ)
2017 Average: .262 Streak: 1g, 2-4, HR, 3 RBI Series at KC: 0-0 as pinch runner
Roadtrip: 2-8, HR, 3 RBI HR (2): Solo (1), 3-run (1)

Started 23 games at shortstop this season...5 at 3B, 1 at 1B, 2 at 2B, and 4 in LF.
Pronounced AY-ree ah-dree-AHN-zah...2nd HR of 2017 with 3-run HR 9/6 at TB.
Reinstated from DL 7/4...missed 12 games with abdominal issues.

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25
Height: 6-2 Weight: 189 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (12/19/93 in Baxley, GA)
2017 Average: .249 Streak: 1g, 2-3, HR, RBI, BB Series at KC: 2-13, HR, RBI, BB
Roadtrip: 3-24, HR, RBI, 2 BB, SB HR (14): Solo (11), 2-run (2), ITP (1)

14th home run of 2017 with solo shot 9/9 at KC...9 HR in last 27 games (24 RBI).
15 of his last 32 hits (2 2B, 4 3B, 9 HR) since 8/12 are for extra-bases.
Since 7/4 is hitting .331 (52-for-157) with 4 2B, 4 3B, 10 HR, 29 RBI.
Hit .324 (34-for-105) in 29 August games...hit .387 in July and .184 in June.
Named AL Player of the Week 8/28 after hitting .333 with a 1.161 OPS.
25 SB (1 CS) leads Twins, 7th in AL...96.2 SB% leads MLB, is best in Twins history.
Ranks 3rd in majors in defensive runs saved (24)...Betts (30) leads all players.
2nd career inside the park HR 8/18 vs. ARI...9th Twin to have multiple ITP HRs.

JASON CASTRO - C #21
Height: 6-3 Weight: 212 B/T: L/R Age: 30 (6/18/87 in Castro Valley, CA)
2017 Average: .232 Streak: 1g, 2-4 Series at KC: 4-11
Roadtrip: 4-14 HR (7): Solo (6), 2-run (1)

.322 (19-for-59) in last 17 games against AL Central opponents.
Reinstated from DL 9/2...missed 9 games on 7-day DL with concussion symptoms.
21 doubles and 34 RBI in 2017 are his most since 21 doubles and 56 RBI in 2014.
Tied career-high with 4 hits 6/13 vs. SEA as Twins collected franchise best 28 hits.
Signed 3-year contract with the Twins on 11/30/16...spent 8 seasons in Houston org.

BRIAN DOZIER - 2B #2
Height: 5-11 Weight: 198 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (5/15/87 in Tupelo, MS)
2017 Average: .259 Streak: 0-5 Series at KC: 2-14, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 4-25, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB HR (29): Solo (21), 3-run (2), 2-run (4), ITP (1), GS (1)

Has 44 hits in last 36 games, including 12 home runs and 30 RBI.
Has 4 straight seasons with 23+ home runs, 3 straight with 28+...leads MLB with 44 HR post-ASG since 2016 (next: K.Davis-37)...53 post-ASG home runs since 2015, which are 14th in MLB...K. Davis (59), Cruz (57), Encarnacion (56), C. Davis (53).
First career grand slam 8/8 vs. MIL...5 RBI that same game set career-high.
146 HR are 10th in Twins history...needs 17 to tie Brunansky for 9th.
First career inside-the-park homer 4/16 vs. CWS of Shields...52nd in MN history.
26 career leadoff HR...6 in 2017...passed Jacque Jones for Twins all-time leadoff HR lead with 21st 7/14...19 leadoff HR since 2015 are 2nd in MLB (Blackmon-22).
7 career multi-HR games, last: 8/4/17 vs. TEX...has 2 in 2017.

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: .259 Streak: 2g, 4-8, 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, BB Series at KC: 4-12, 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, BB
Roadtrip: 7-23, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, BB HR (17): Solo (6), 2-run (8), 3-run (3)

Current Twins regular 3B with Sanó on DL...has started 19 of Twins last 20 at 3B.
2nd career multi-HR game 9/2 vs. KC...16 HR is new career-high (12 HR in 2015).
.272 vs. lefties and .252 vs. righties in 2017...12-for-last-26 (.461) vs. righties.
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.

MITCH GARVER - C/INF #43
Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
2017 Average: .212 Streak: 0-5 Series at KC: 0-1
Roadtrip: 0-4 HR (0): -

Hit .304 vs. lefties with Triple-A Rochester in 2017, .286 vs. righties.
Recalled 8/18...made MLB debut with PH strikeout 8/19...1st hit single 8/20.
Hit .291 (93-for-320) with 29 2B, 17 HR, 45 RBI in 88 games for Red Wings in 2017.
Ranked among International League leaders at time of recall in OPS (2nd, .928), SLG (2nd, .541), OBP (4th, .387), AVG (9th, .291), XBH (T3rd, 46) and 2B (T3rd, 29)...since 6/15 led IL in R (42), XBH (33) and 2B (21)...named IL Postseason All-Star.

NIKO GOODRUM - OF #23
Height: 6-3 Weight: 198 B/T: S/R Age: 25 (2/28/92 in Fayetteville, GA)
2017 Average: .000 Streak: 0-8 Series at KC: --
Roadtrip: 0-3 HR (0): --

Made MLB debut going 0-for-2 9/2 vs. KC...hit .333(46-for-138) vs. lefties at Roc.
Hit .265 (122-for-461), 25 2B, 5 3B, 13 HR, 66 RBI in 127 games for Triple-A Roc.
2nd round pick in 2010 Draft by Twins...674 career minor games in Twins system.

ZACK GRANITE - OF #8
Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/L Age: 24 (9/17/92 in Staten Island, NY)
2017 Average: .231 Streak: 0-5, BB Series at KC: 0-0 as pinch runner
Roadtrip: 0-1 HR (0): --

Hit .360 (85-for-236), 14 2B, 4 3B, 3 HR, 24 RBI, in 59 games for Red Wings in 2017.
Career-long 9-game hit-streak 7/19-29...hit .412 (14-for-34), 7 RBI over streak.
Career-high 3 hits 7/22 vs. DET...hit in 10 of last 14 starts with the Twins.

CHRIS GIMENEZ - C #38
Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 34 (12/27/82 in Gilroy, CA)
2017 Average: .206 Streak: 1g, 2-3, BB Series at KC: 0-0 as def. rep.
Roadtrip: 2-3, BB HR (6): Solo (5), 3-run (1)

8 walks in his last 8 games with PA...reached in 8 of last 9 games and 11 of last 13.
6th HR 8/20, a new career-high...RBI 8/21 game 2 tied career-high (14 in 2015).
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.
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.

ROBBIE GROSSMAN - OF #36
Height: 6-0 Weight: 215 B/T: S/L Age: 27 (9/16/89 in San Diego, CA)
2017 Average: .251 Streak: 0-1, 2 BB Series at KC: 3-7, 2B, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB
Roadtrip: 6-14, 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB HR (9): Solo (5), 2-run (3), 3-run (1)

Hit in 4 of 5 games since reinstated from DL 9/5; 6-for-14 w/ 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 4 RBI.
Has 20 HR with Twins in 2 seasons (11 with HOU in 3 seasons).
Hitting lefties (.248) and righties (.252) nearly equally.
.379 OBP was the highest pre-ASG OBP by a Twin since Mauer's .402 OBP in 2013.
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).

MAX KEPLER - OF #26
Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: L/L Age: 24 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2017 Average: .245 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series at KC: 2-10, 2 BB, SB
Roadtrip: 3-18, 2 RBI, 2 BB, SB HR (17): Solo(8), 2-run(7), 3-run(1), GS(1)

Has reached in 20 straight starts vs. KC... .420 OBP in that span (22 hits, 14 BB).
2 HR game 8/8 vs. MIL...3rd of his career...back-to-back with Dozier on 1st HR.
Hit .280 in April, .242 in May, .215 in June, .294 in July, .213 in August.
Originally signed by the Twins in July of 2009 from Berlin...one of 43 German-born players to play Major League Baseball entering 2017...fluent in 4 languages.
17 HR, next will set career-high...needs 1 RBI to set career-high (63 in 2016).
3rd career walk-off with bases loaded HBP in 9th 8/31 vs. CWS.

JOE MAUER - 1B #7
Height: 6-5 Weight: 225 B/T: L/R Age: 34 (4/19/83 in St. Paul, MN)
2017 Average: .305 Streak: 3g, 5-11, 2 2B, RBI, 3 BB Series at KC: 5-11, 2 2B, RBI, 3 BB
Roadtrip: 7-19, 3 2B, RBI, 5 BB HR (6): Solo (2), 2-run (4)

Leads majors with .420 (47-for-112) average since 8/10.
861st career RBI 9/8 at KC, passing Morneau and placing 5th on Twins all-time list.
16 hits, 7 walks and just 3 strikeouts in last 47 plate appearances (since 8/29).
15-for-last-37 (.405) vs. KC... .322 (29-for-90) average in last 26 games at the K.
35 hits from 2,000...3 Twins (since '61) have 2,000+ (Puckett - 2,304 & Carew - 2,085).
Multiple hits in 13 of his last 26 starts...hit in last 17 starts...hit in 22 of last 24.
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 6th among actives in walks.
Ranks on Twins all-time list (since 1961): 2nd in 2B (397) and walks (882), 3rd in average (.308), 3rd in hits (1965), 4th in games (1713) and runs (945), 5th in total bases (2828), 5th in RBI (861), 12th in HR (136), and 13th in triples (29).

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: .258 Streak: 0-5, 3 BB Series at KC: 2-8, 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB
Roadtrip: 5-18, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 6 BB HR (10): Solo (6), 2-run (2), 3-run (2)

Since 8/17 is batting .333 (30-for-90) with 9 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 25 RBI in 24 games...has hit in 19 of those 24 and reached base in 21 of the 24.
Hit .373 (38-for-102), 10 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 23 RBI in 27 Aug. games...hit in 24 of 27.
109 games (106 starts) at SS, most for Twin since Pedro Florimon (133) in '13.
From July 30 through end of '16 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).

EDDIE ROSARIO - OF #20
Height: 6-0 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)
2017 Average: .288 Streak: 4g, 6-16, HR, 4 RBI, BB Series at KC: 5-13, HR, 4 RBI
Roadtrip: 6-20, HR, 4 RBI, BB HR (21): Solo(13), 2-run(5), 3-run(2),GS(1)

Has 3 multi-HR games this season, last coming 8/30 vs. CWS.
10 HR, 28 RBI in last 32 games...has a hit in 22 of last 29 games, in 25 of his last 33 and in 27 of last 36 games...hit .298 (34-for-114) in 29 August games.
Named AL Player of the Week 8/14 after hitting .444 (12-for-27) with 10 runs, 3 doubles, 4 HR, 9 RBI and 1 SB over 7 games...was his first AL POW honor.
3 HR 6/13; 1 of 8 Twins (Allison, Killebrew, Oliva, Morneau, Dozier, Kepler, Buxton)...first 3-HR game by a 9-hole hitter in MLB since Trot Nixon in 1999 for the Rangers.
Hit 15 of his 20 HR in 2017 at Target Field...19 of 21 vs. right-handed pitchers.

KENNYS VARGAS - INF #19
Height: 6-5 Weight: 275 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (8/1/90 in Canovanas, PR)
2017 Average: .242 Streak: 0-3 Series at KC: --
Roadtrip: 1-4, RBI HR (9): Solo (5), 2-run (2), 3-run (2)

Recalled prior to 8/21 game (Sano DL)...hit in 7 of 9 starts since recall.
In 51 games for Triple-A Roc. this season is batting .253 with 8 2B, 9 HR, 28 RBI.
Hit .419 (13-for-31) with 2 doubles, 1 HR and 4 RBI in 8 games with Triple-A Rochester since being optioned August 9.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 4 columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (11x), BACK-TO-BACK (3x), GRAND SLAMS (3), WALK-OFF (1), RUNNERS ON. Lists player names and game details for each category.

Table with 15 columns: PLAYER, MULTI HIT, MULTI RBI, SEASON HIT-STREAK, SEASON HITS, LAST HOME RUN DATE, OPP, ON, PITCHER, AB, LAST GRAND SLAM DATE, OPP, Career, vs. KC 2017 AVG, H, AB, HR, RBI, vs. KC Career AVG, H, AB, HR, RBI. Lists player statistics and home run data.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS	
Most Runs, Game (Team)	20, 6/13 vs. SEA
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, (1st inning), 8/20 vs. ARI
Most Hits, Game (Team)	28, 6/13 vs. SEA
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 3x, last (7th inning), 6/13 vs. SEA
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	19, 8/17 vs. CLE
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	15, Rosario 4/17-5/5
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	6, Polanco, 8/6-8/8
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)	19, 8/19 vs. ARI
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, 2x, last Berrios, 8/30 vs. CWS
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.)	4:19, 7/23 vs. DET
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	6:26, 5/28 vs. TB
Fastest Game, Time	2:23, 2x, 5/23 at BAL & 8/1 at SD
Largest Margin, Victory	17, 9/2 vs. KC (17-0)
Largest Margin, Loss	11, 3x, last 5/7 vs. BOS
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>	78	90	99	93	100	74	70	60	36	2	702
<b>OPPONENT</b>	76	72	87	110	79	76	52	79	67	6	704

DISABLED LIST						
PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED	
Trevor May*	Torn Right Ulnar Collateral Ligament	3/11			142	
Ryan O'Rourke*	Torn Left Ulnar Collateral Ligament	3/30			142	
Ehire Adrianza	Right Oblique Strain	3/30		5/5	26	
Glen Perkins*	Left Posterior Shoulder Strain	4/2		8/17	117	
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		7/24	51	
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		7/18	17	
Hector Santiago*	Upper Thoracic Back Pain	7/5	7/3		60	
Joe Mauer	Left Side Low Back/Lumbar Strain	7/7	7/5	7/15	6	
Byron Buxton	Left Groin Strain	7/15		8/1	14	
Phil Hughes*	Thoracic Outlet Syndrome	7/18			47	
Adalberto Mejia	Left Arm Brachialis Strain	8/8			30	
Dietrich Enns	Left Shoulder Strain	8/17	8/16		19	
R. Grossman	Fractured Left Thumb	8/18		9/5	18	
Miguel Sanó	Left Shin Stress Reaction	8/21	8/20		21	
Jason Castro	Concussion symptoms	8/24		9/3	9	
J.T. Chargois*	Right Elbow Impingement	9/5				

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

EJECTIONS					
DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER	
4/20 vs. Cleveland	Paul Molitor	Alan Porter	Arguing balls and strikes	5	
4/22 vs. Detroit	Miguel Sanó	Jordan Baker	Contact with James McCann	2	
7/30 at Oakland	Miguel Sanó	Phil Cuzzi	Arguing balls and strikes	3	
9/3 vs. Kansas City	Paul Molitor	Marty Foster	Arguing a check swing by KC batter	6	

STARTS BY POSITION									
	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Adrianza		1	2	22	5	5			
Buxton							112		
Castro	90								
Dozier			133						133
Escobar		7	12	58				17	
Garver	4	3						2	
Gimenez	48	2			1				
Granite					3	16			
Grossman					17		27	48	
Goodrum							1	1	
Kepler					8	107	1		
Mauer		104						9	
Polanco				109					
Rosario					114	5	4	1	
Vargas		24						27	
Other	8			79	4		2	21	

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Adrianza							6	11	18
Buxton			11		10	6	16	22	47
Castro					4	18	12	32	24
Dozier	133								
Escobar		12	2	12	21	27	14	3	2
Garver					2	2	3	2	
Gimenez				1	2	7	20	15	6
Granite		7				1	1	4	6
Grossman	5	35	5	17	15	8	2	5	
Goodrum							1	1	
Kepler		27	4	26	31	18	4	4	2
Mauer	3	47	36	24	2				
Polanco	1	10	13	5	7	20	31	17	6
Rosario		3		13	21	25	24	28	10
Vargas			1	9	25	9	7	2	
Other		70	35	3				2	4

OUTFIELD ASSISTS	
Ehire Adrianza	1
Byron Buxton	6
Zack Granite	1
Robbie Grossman	1
Max Kepler	6
Eddie Rosario	4
Danny Santana	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

GAME-WINNING RBI			
Joe Mauer	10	Jason Castro	5
Brian Dozier	8	Jorge Polanco	5
Kennys Vargas	8	Robbie Grossman	4
Eddie Rosario	7	Eduardo Escobar	3
Max Kepler	6	Ehire Adrianza	1
Miguel Sano	6	Chris Gimenez	1
Byron Buxton	5	Zack Granite	1
		Ervin Santana	1

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

**HITTING:**  
**Hit for the Cycle:** Cuddyer, 5/22/09 vs. MIL (10 all-time)  
**Grand Slam:** Kepler, 8/26/17 at TOR (3 as a team in 2017)  
**Inside-the-Park Home Run:** Buxton, 8/18 vs. ARI (2 as a team in 2017, 54 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:** Escobar, 9/2 vs. KC (11 as a team in 2017)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** B. Buxton, 8/27/17 at TOR (8 all-time)  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** Dozier/Kepler, 8/8/17 vs. MIL (3 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, 9/6/17 at TB (6 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, 2x, last Berrios, 8/30/17 vs. CWS (2 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/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:** C. Santana, 8/16/17 vs. CLE (14 allowed in 2017)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (1 allowed in 2016)  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** Y. Grandal/J. Pederson 7/24/17 at LAD (8 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:** J. Upton 8/12 at DET (4 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, Z. Godley, 8/18/17, vs. ARI (7 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:** D. Descalso, 8/21/17 vs. ARI  
**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.
4/19 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.
6/17 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.
8/5 vs. Texas	Delayed	Delayed 45 minutes before the start of the game due to inclement weather. First pitch was schedule for 6:10 and game started at 6:55 pm.
8/6 vs. Texas	Delayed	Delayed 32 minutes in the bottom of the second inning due to inclement weather.
8/16 vs. Cleveland	Postponed	Postponed after the initial start time due to inclement weather. Makeup scheduled for night game of split day-night doubleheader at 6:10 pm on Aug. 17.

\*\* Target Field has experienced 38 delayed games and 19 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) games.

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All game times are listed as Central
\* - Denotes Sellout (1 in 2017) ^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 1-3 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 &&& - Makeup game from August 16 vs. CLE

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

2017 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [3]
DATE SCORE NOTES
5/5 vs. BOS 4-3 Joe Mauer solo home run in the bottom of the ninth with two outs.
5/20 vs. KC 4-3 Jorge Polanco sacrifice fly in the bottom of the tenth with no outs.
8/31 vs. CWS 5-4 Max Kepler hit by pitch in the bottom of the ninth with two outs.

2017 PLAYERS [51]
Pitchers: (35) (\* - on Opening Day 25-man Roster, # - position player)
Belisle, Matt rhp\* Gimenez, Chris rhp# Rosario, Randy lhp
Berrios, José rhp Haley, Justin rhp\* Rucinski, Drew rhp
Boshers, Buddy lhp Heston, Chris rhp Santana, Ervin rhp\*
Breslow, Craig lhp\* Hildenberger, Trevor rhp Santiago, Hector rhp\*
Busenitz, Alan rhp Hughes, Phil rhp\* Slegers, Aaron rhp
Colón, Bartolo rhp Jorge, Felix rhp Tepecsch, Nick rhp
Curtiss, John rhp Kintzler, Brandon rhp\* Tonkin, Michael rhp\*
Duffey, Tyler rhp\* Mejía, Adalberto lhp\* Turley, Nik lhp
Enns, Dietrich lhp Melville, Tim rhp Wheeler, Jason lhp
García, Jaime lhp Perkins, Glen lhp Wiik, Adam lhp
Gee, Dillon rhp Pressly, Ryan rhp\* Wimmers, Alex rhp
Gibson, Kyle rhp\* Rogers, Taylor lhp\*
Position Players: (17)
Adrianza, Ehire inf Gimenez, Chris c\* Polanco, Jorge inf\*
Buxton, Byron of\* Granite, Zack of Rosario, Eddie of\*
Castro, Jason c\* Grossman, Robbie of\* Sanó, Miguel of\*
Dozier, Brian inf\* Goodrum, Niko inf\* Santana, Danny inf\*
Escobar, Eduardo inf\* Kepler, Max of\* Vargas, Kennys 1b
Garver, Mitch c Mauer, Joe inf\*