



MINNESOTA TWINS

2017 GAME NOTES

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS
'69 '70 '87 '91

CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS
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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
'65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS
'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS [71-65] AT TAMPA BAY RAYS [68-70]

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017 - 7:10 PM (ET) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH RADIO: TREASURE ISLAND BASEBALL NETWORK / LA RAZA

José Berríos (R, 12-6, 3.80) vs. Alex Cobb (R, 9-9, 3.72)

GAME 137

ROAD GAME

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/5	at Tampa Bay	Bartolo Colón (R, 6-10, 6.25) vs. Jake Odorizzi (R, 7-7, 4.85)	6:10 pm	Fox Sports North	Go 96.3-TIBN / La Raza
9/6	at Tampa Bay	Aaron Slegers (R, 0-0, 2.84) vs. Blake Snell (L, 3-6, 4.02)	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:	71-65
Home Record:	35-37
Road Record:	36-28
Record in series:	21-19-4
Series Openers:	25-19
Series Finals:	22-22
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:	1-2
Day Games:	23-31
Night Games:	48-34
vs. American League East:	12-11
vs. American League Central:	32-30
vs. American League West:	16-17
vs. National League:	11-7
Games vs. LH Starter:	20-20
Games vs. RH Starter:	51-45
Twins score first:	43-26
Opponent scores first:	28-39
Come-from-behind wins:	32
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	63-9/68-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	2-55/2-57
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	6-1/1-4
Extra-innings:	1-3
1-run games:	14-13
Twins out-hit opp.:	49-6
Opp. out-hit Twins:	15-56
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	7-3
Run Differential:	- (673-673)
Twins get Quality Start:	46-10
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	48-17
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+:	63-23
When Twins score 3-:	8-40
Twins get 10+ hits:	38-12
Days in First Place:	50
Days in Second Place:	67
Days in Third Place:	25
Days in Fourth Place:	5
Days in Fifth Place:	5
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 completed their six-game homestand with a record of 4-2, sweeping the White Sox in three and losing a three-game series to the Royals over the weekend... today the Twins will begin a seven-game roadtrip with three at Tampa Bay tonight through Wednesday and four at Kansas City from Thursday-Sunday...the Twins are 35-37 at home and 36-28 on the road...they are 19-9 in their last 28.

ANOTHER COMEBACK FALLS SHORT: The Twins lost to the Royals yesterday afternoon by a score of 5-4, losing the three-game series, making them 21-19-4 in series play this season...Ervin Santana was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing four runs on eight hits in 6.2 innings pitched...the offense recorded just five hits, two from Byron Buxton...Eduardo Escobar hit his 15th home run of the season and third in his last two games.

TWINS AND RAYS: The Twins are 1-2 against the Rays this season, losing a three-game series at Target Field from May 26-28...they are 71-74 all-time against Tampa, including a record of 32-36 at Tropicana Field...they are 6-2 in their last eight at the Trop.

- ☞ Eddie Rosario has hit safely in 11 of 12 career games against the Rays, hitting .410 (16-for-39) with four doubles, three home runs and five RBI.
- ☞ Byron Buxton is hitting .359 (14-for-39) in 11 career games against TB.
- ☞ Eduardo Escobar is hitting .313 (21-for-67) with five doubles, three home runs and seven RBI in 20 career games vs. TB...career .321 (9-for-28) hitter in eight games at the Trop.
- ☞ Joe Mauer has reached safely via hit or walk in 23 straight against the Rays...he is a career .364 (88-for-242) hitter against Tampa Bay with 16 doubles, two triples, four home runs, 42 walks, 36 runs scored and just 38 strikeouts in 65 games...his .364 average and .462 on-base percentage both rank as the highest against the Rays all-time.

MAUER AT THE TROP: He has hit .392 (49-for-125) in 32 career games at Tropicana Field with a .497 on-base percentage, both the highest ever in this ballpark...he has reached base safely in 31 of 32 career games at Tropicana Field (the only game not reaching being April 22, 2012 - 0-for-4).

MAUER MILESTONES: Mauer needs one RBI to pass Justin Morneau and move into fifth on the Twins all-time RBI list (since 1961) and six runs scored to tie Rod Carew for third:

PLAYER	RBI	PLAYER	RUNS
Harmon Killebrew	1,325	Kirby Puckett	1,071
Kent Hrbek	1,086	Harmon Killebrew	1,047
Kirby Puckett	1,085	Rod Carew	950
Tony Oliva	947	Joe Mauer	944
Joe Mauer	860	Kent Hrbek	903
Justin Morneau	860	Tony Oliva	870

MAUER BEING MAUER: Joe Mauer has hit safely in a season-high 13 straight games, hitting .438 (21-for-48) with seven doubles in that span...his last streak of more than 13 came June 19-August 15, 2014 when he hit in a career-long 16 straight...he has five career streaks longer than his current streak (16, 16, 15, 15 and 14)...in fact, in 23 games since August 10, he is hitting .430 (40-for-93) which ranks second best in baseball, trailing only Avisail Garcia (.432); since that date, Mauer has raised his batting average 35 points (.268 to .303)...last time Mauer had an average this high was .311 through games of May 6, 2016...last time Mauer was hitting over .300 into September was when he finished the 2013 season with a .324 average.

HOLY JORGE!: Since August 1, Jorge Polanco is hitting .368 (42-for-114) with 11 doubles, two triples, seven home runs, 28 RBI, 19 runs scored, a .407 on-base percentage, .684 slugging percentage and a 1.091 OPS...MLB ranks since that date: second in average, tied for third in doubles, tied for fifth in slugging, tied for seventh in RBI, ninth in OPS and 10th in hits.

☞ Since that date, he is hitting .444 (16-for-36) as a right-handed batter and .333 (26-for-78) as a left-handed batter.

ESCO EN FUEGO: Eduardo Escobar enters tonight with 56 RBI, two short of his single-season career-high of 58, done in 2015...he has 19 RBI in his last 19 games, since August 17, third most in the AL since that date (Polanco 1st - 23, Buxton T4th - 18)...additionally, he has started 13 of the Twins last 14 games at third base.

TAKE THE ROAD BACK: The Twins are 13-19 on the road since June 26 after starting the season 23-9 away from Target Field...they enter play with the fifth best road winning percentage (.563) in baseball, trailing Houston (.656), Cleveland (.620), Washington (.609), and Los Angeles-NL (.588).

☞ Joe Mauer is hitting .311 (70-for-225) with a .376 on-base percentage in 59 road games...he is hitting .417 (20-for-48) in his last 12 road games.

☞ Brian Dozier has reached via hit, walk of HBP in each of his last 11 road games, posting a .404 on-base percentage in that span.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2010, Jim Thome hit his 583rd and 584th career home runs to pass Mark McGwire and take over ninth place on baseball's all-time list in a Twins 12-4 win over Texas...Thome is currently tied with Albert Pujols (612) for seventh on baseball's all-time list.

NO DAYS OFF: The Twins are 39-24 all-time on Labor Day...they lost on Labor Day last season vs. Kansas City by a score of 11-5; Brian Dozier hit three home runs...their last win on Labor Day came in 2015 by a score of 6-2 at Kauffman Stadium; Eduardo Escobar went 3-for-3 with three RBI in that game.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Brian Dozier	144 home runs	Needs 19 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
	394 doubles	Needs 20 to tie Kirby Puckett (414) for 1st on Twins all-time list
		Needs 6 to reach 400 for career
	860 RBI	Needs 1 to pass Justin Morneau (860) and move into 5th on Twins all-time list
	944 runs	Needs 6 to tie Rod Carew (950) for 3rd on Twins all-time list
	1,958 hits	Needs 42 to reach 2,000 for career

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	6-4
Last 15 games	9-6
Last 20 games	12-8

TWINS VS. TAMPA BAY

2017 Record:	1-2
Current Streak:	1 loss
2017 at Home:	1-2
2017 at Tampa Bay:	0-0
All-Time Record:	71-74
All-Time at Home:	39-37
All-Time at Tampa Bay:	32-36

2017 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/26	MIN	2-5	Archer/Santiago/Colomé
5/27	MIN	5-3	Rogers/Farquhar/Kintzler
5/28	MIN	6-8 (15)	Colomé/Santiago/Ramírez
9/4	TB		
9/5	TB		
9/6	TB		

LAST HOMESTAND [4-2]

Batting average	.293
Runs Per Game	8.2
Home Runs	9
RISP	.356
Errors	0
Team ERA	3.50
Starters W-L	3-1
Starters ERA	3.86
Relievers W-L-S	1-1-1
Relievers ERA	2.84
Saves/Opps	1/2

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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
8/17	RHP Slegers selected as 26th man
	LHP Perkins returned from rehab and reinstated from DL
	LHP Enns placed on DL
	8/10 LHP Enns recalled from AAA
	1B/DH Vargas optioned to AAA
8/9	1B/DH Vargas recalled from AAA
	LHP Mejia placed on 10-day DL
8/5	RHP Gibson 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: 0-4, 2 BB Series vs. KC: 0-4, 2 BB
Last Homestand: 4-10, 2 3B, 4 RBI, 2 BB HR (1): Solo (1)

- Started 22 games at shortstop this season...5 at 3B, 1 at 1B, 2 at 2B, and 3 in LF.
Pronounced AY-ree ah-dree-AHN-zah.
Reinstated from DL 7/4...missed 12 games with abdominal issues.
Claimed off waivers from Milwaukee February 6, 2017.

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25
Height: 6-2 Weight: 189 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (12/19/93 in Baxley, GA)
2017 Average: .257 Streak: 5g, 11-20, 3 3B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, SB Series vs. KC: 5-7, 2 3B, 4 RBI
Last Homestand: 7-15, 2 3B, 5 RBI HR (13): Solo (10), 2-run (2), ITP (1)

- 14 of his last 29 hits (2 2B, 4 3B, 8 HR) since 8/12 are for extra-bases.
Since 7/7 is hitting .368 (49-for-133) with 4 2B, 4 3B, 9 HR, 28 RBI...AVG and SLG (.662) are 2nd in AL, OBP (.407) is 8th...has just 6 hitless games at that span.
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, 5 HR and 10 RBI in eight games 8/21-27.
2nd career inside the park HR 8/18 vs. ARI...9th Twin to have multiple ITP HRs.
Leads Twins in stolen bases with 24 (25 tries), which is tied 7th in the AL.
Ranks 3rd in majors in defensive runs saved (25)...Betts (28) leads all players.
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: .229 Streak: 0-2 Series vs. KC: --
Last Homestand: -- HR (7): Solo (6), 2-Run (1)

- 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.
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).

BRIAN DOZIER - 2B #2
Height: 5-11 Weight: 198 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (5/15/87 in Tupelo, MS)
2017 Average: .263 Streak: 0-5 Series vs. KC: 3-11, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB
Last Homestand: 6-19, 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB HR (27): Solo (20), 3-run (2), 2-run (3), ITP (1), GS (1)

- Has 40 hits in last 30 games, including 10 home runs and 25 RBI.
Has 4 straight seasons with 20+ home runs...leads majors with 42 home runs post-ASG since 2016 (next: K.Davis-36)...51 post-ASG home runs since 2015, which is 5th in MLB...Cruz (57), K. Davis (57), Encarnacion (54), C. Davis (52).
First career grand slam 8/8 vs. MIL...5 RBI that same game set career-high.
144 HR are 10th in Twins history...needs 19 to tie Brunansky for 9th.
First career inside-the-park homer 4/16 vs. CWS of Shields...52nd in MN history.
Finished with 40 home runs as second baseman (2 as designated hitter).
25 career leadoff HR...6 in 2017...passed Jacque Jones for Twins all-time leadoff HR lead with 21st 7/14...18 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: .253 Streak: 2g, 4-9, 3B, 3 HR, 8 RBI Series vs. KC: 4-13, 3B, 3 HR, 8 RBI
Last Homestand: 6-23, 2 3B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 2 BB HR (15): Solo (4), 2-run (8), 3-run (3)

- 2nd career multi-HR game 9/2 vs. KC...had 11 total bases, 3rd most by Twin in 2017 and a career-high.
15 HR is new career-high (12 HR in 2015)...tied career-high with 5 hits 6/13.
Career-long 9-game hit-streak 6/13-22, batting .472 (17-for-36) with 4 2B, 2 HR.
.279 vs. lefties and .239 vs. righties in 2017.
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: .241 Streak: 0-1 Series vs. KC: 1-8, RBI, 2 BB
Last Homestand: 4-12, 2B, 3B, RBI, 3 BB HR (0): --

- 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.
Hit .304 vs. lefties with Triple-A Rochester in 2017, .286 vs. righties.

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: 0-5 Series vs. KC: 0-5
Last Homestand: 0-5 HR (0): --

- Contract selected 9/1...made MLB debut going 0-for-2 as def. rep. 9/2 vs. KC.
Hit .265 (122-for-461) with 25 2B, 5 3B, 13 HR, 66 RBI in 127 games for Triple-A Rochester this season...led Wings in RBI and was 2nd in hits, HR and games.
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: .234 Streak: 0-4, BB Series vs. KC: 0-4, BB
Last Homestand: 1-10, RBI, BB 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: .198 Streak: 0-10, 6 BB Series vs. KC: 0-7, 2 BB
Last Homestand: 0-10, 6 BB HR (6): Solo (5), 3-run (1)

- 7 walks in his last 6 games...reached in 7 of last 8 games and 10 of last 12.
6th HR 8/20, a new career-high...RBI 8/21 game 2 tied career-high (14 in 2015).
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.
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.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26
Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: L/L Age: 24 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2017 Average: .248 Streak: 0-2, BB Series vs. KC: 2-6, 2B, BB
Last Homestand: 4-12, 3 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, SB HR (16): Solo (7), 2-run (7), 3-run (1), GS (1)

- 2-for-11 in career at Tropicana Field.
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.
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...fluent in 4 languages.
17 HR, next will set career-high...needs 2 RBI to tie career-high 63 from 2016.
3rd career walk-off with bases loaded HBP in 9th 8/31 vs. CWS.
Tied career-high with 2nd career grand slam 8/26 at TOR, his 16th HR of 2017.

JOE MAUER - 1B #7
Height: 6-5 Weight: 225 B/T: L/R Age: 34 (4/19/83 in St. Paul, MN)
2017 Average: .303 Streak: 12g, 21-48, 7 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, 2 BB Series vs. KC: 7-13, 2 2B, 4 RBI
Last Homestand: 10-24, 4 2B, 5 RBI, 2 BB HR (6): Solo (2), 2-run (4)

- 42 hits from 2,000...would give him 174 hits in 2017, most since 174 in 2012.
Has multiple hits in 12 of his last 21 starts...hit in 12 straight and in 17 of last 18.
Hit in 3 games vs. TB earlier this season, going 6-for-13 with 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI.
Hitting .287 in career vs. LHP, 5th best AVG among active LHB's.
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.
Ranks on Twins all-time list (since 1961): 2nd in 2B (394) and walks (877), 3rd in average (.308), 3rd in hits (1958), 4th in games (1707) and runs (944), 5th in total bases (2818), 7th in RBI (860), 12th in HR (136), and 13th in triples (28).
Needs 1 RBI to pass Morneau (860) for 5th on Twins all-time RBI list.

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: 0-4 Series vs. KC: 4-12, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, BB
Last Homestand: 8-24, 2 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 3 BB, SB HR (10): Solo (6), 2-run (2), 3-run (2)

- 2nd in AL (5th in MLB) with .684 SLG since 8/2...has a 1.091 OPS since 8/2, 3rd in AL...42 hits in that same span are 15th in AL.
Hit .373 (38-for-102), 10 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 23 RBI in 27 Aug. games...hit in 24 of 27.
Snapped season-long 10-game hit-streak with 0-for-2 8/13...hit .460 in those 10.
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 5th in doubles (12) and RBI (23).
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: .288 Streak: 1g, 1-3, 2B, BB, 2 SB Series vs. KC: 1-11, 2B, RBI, BB, 2 SB
Last Homestand: 6-25, 2 HR, 6 RBI, BB, 2 SB HR (10): Solo (6), 2-run (2), 3-run (2), GS (1)

- Has 3 multi-HR games this season, last coming 8/30 vs. CWS.
9 HR, 24 RBI in last 27 games...has a hit in 18 of last 24 games, in 21 of his last 28 and in 23 of last 31 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; 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 15 of his 20 HR in 2017 at Target Field...18 of 20 vs. right-handed pitchers.

KENNY VARGAS - INF #19
Height: 6-5 Weight: 275 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (8/1/90 in Canovanas, PR)
2017 Average: .242 Streak: 1g, 1-4, RBI, BB Series vs. KC: 1-4, RBI, BB
Last Homestand: 3-15, 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB HR (8): Solo (4), 2-run (2), 3-run (2)

- Recalled prior to 8/21 game (Sano DL)...hit in 7 of 8 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 5 columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (11x), BACK-TO-BACK (3x), GRAND SLAMS (3), WALK-OFF (1), RUNNERS ON. Lists players and dates for various home run achievements.

Table with 10 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. TB 2017 AVG, H, AB, HR, RBI, vs. TB Career AVG, H, AB, HR, RBI.

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
TWINS	76	85	97	91	96	73	67	56	30	2	673
OPPONENT	73	71	83	108	73	71	49	72	67	6	673

DISABLED LIST						
PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED	
Trevor May*	Torn Right Ulnar Collateral Ligament	3/7/11			136	
Ryan O'Rourke*	Torn Left Ulnar Collateral Ligament	3/30			136	
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		54	
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			41	
Adalberto Mejia	Left Arm Brachialis Strain	8/8			24	
Dietrich Enns	Left Shoulder Strain	8/17	8/16		18	
R. Grossman	Fractured Left Thumb	8/18			17	
Miguel Sanó	Left Shin Stress Reaction	8/21	8/20		15	
Jason Castro	Concussion symptoms	8/24		9/3	9	

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	21	5	4			
Buxton							107		
Castro	86								
Dozier			127						
Escobar			7	12	52			17	
Garver	3	3						2	
Gimenez	47	2			1				
Granite					3	16			
Goodrum								1	
Kepler					8		101	1	
Mauer		99						9	
Polanco				104					1
Rosario					109	5	4	1	
Vargas		23						27	
Other	8				79	21		29	65

	STARTS BY BATTING ORDER								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Adrianza							6	11	16
Buxton			10		6	6	16	22	47
Castro					4	18	12	28	24
Dozier	127								
Escobar		12	2	11	21	27	9	3	2
Garver					2	2	3	1	
Gimenez				1	2	7	20	14	6
Granite			7			1	1	4	6
Goodrum									1
Kepler		27	4	26	30	13	4	4	2
Mauer	3	42	36	24	2				
Polanco	1	9	8	5	7	20	31	17	6
Rosario		3		8	21	25	24	28	10
Vargas			1	9	25	8	7	2	
Other	5	35	75	52	17	9	1	2	7

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

GAME-WINNING RBI			
Joe Mauer	10	Jason Castro	5
Kennys Vargas	8	Robbie Grossman	4
Brian Dozier	7	Jorge Polanco	4
Eddie Rosario	7	Eduardo Escobar	3
Max Kepler	6	Ehire Adrianza	1
Miguel Sanó	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, 8/15/17 at DET (5 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:	Belte, 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/Varetek/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. **



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