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MINNESOTA TWINS [5-4] vs. HOUSTON ASTROS [9-3]

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018 - 12:10 PM (CT) - TV: FS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

RHP Kyle Gibson (1-0, 0.87) vs. RHP Lance McCullers, Jr. (1-1, 3.48)

GAME 10

HOME GAME 5

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/12	vs. Chicago-AL	RHP José Berríos (1-1, 3.29) vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (0-1, 6.17)	7:10 pm	Fox Sports North	WCCO-TIBN / None
4/13	vs. Chicago-AL	TBA vs. RHP Reynaldo López (0-0, 6.55)	7:10 pm	Fox Sports North PLUS	WCCO-TIBN / None
4/14	vs. Chicago-AL	RHP Lance Lynn (0-1, 5.00) vs. RHP Miguel González (0-2, 8.68)	1:10 pm	Fox Sports North	WCCO-TIBN / None
4/15	vs. Chicago-AL	RHP Jake Odorizzi (1-0, 2.20) vs. RHP Carson Fulmer (0-1, 5.59)	1:10 pm	Fox Sports North	WCCO-TIBN / La Raza

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SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	5-4
Home Record:	2-2
Road Record:	3-2
Record in series:	1-0-1
Series Openers:	1-3
Series Finales:	2-0
Rubber Games:	1-0
Sweeps/Swept:	
March/April:	5-4
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	2-3
Night Games:	3-1
vs. American League East:	2-1
vs. American League Central:	
vs. American League West:	2-2
vs. National League:	2-1
Games vs. LH Starter:	1-1
Games vs. RH Starter:	3-4
Twins score first:	3-0
Opponent scores first:	2-4
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	5-0/5-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-4/0-4
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	
Extra-innings:	0-1
1-run games:	0-2
Twins out-hit opp.:	4-2
Opp. out-hit Twins:	0-2
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-0
Run Differential:	+9 (38-29)
Twins get Quality Start:	3-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	3-1
Most games over .500:	2, 4/7
Most games under .500:	1, 3/31
Longest win-streak:	2, 2x, last 4/4-5
Longest losing-streak:	2, 4/8-9
When Twins score 4+:	5-2
When Twins score 3-:	0-2
Twins get 10+ hits:	1-0
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	4
Days in Third Place:	1
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	0-1
Shutouts W/L:	1-1
CG's:	1, Berríos, 4/1 at BAL
Target Field Sellouts ('18/All-Time):	1/161

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 2-2 through three games on their current homestand, going 1-1 vs. Seattle (postponed Sunday) and 1-1 vs. Houston...today they will play the three-game series finale with the Astros, before hosting the White Sox for four Thursday through Sunday...they will travel to Puerto Rico on Sunday afternoon/evening, enjoy an off-day on the island on Monday, followed with two "home games" in Puerto Rico against the Indians on April 17th and 18th at Hiram Bithorn Stadium.

ODO TAKES THE 'STROS: The Twins beat the Astros last night by a score of 4-1, scoring three of their runs in the first two innings...Jake Odorizzi (1-0) earned his first win as a Twin, allowing one run on five hits in 6.0 innings pitched with five walks and four strikeouts...Ryan Pressly and Zach Duke each earned a hold with 1.0 scoreless inning-a-piece and Fernando Rodney earned his second save with a scoreless ninth...Brian Dozier tied a career-high by reaching base five times via one hit and four walks, the four walks setting a career-high...Joe Mauer reached four times, two via hit and two via walk.

TWINS AND ASTROS: The Twins are playing the third of six games against the Astros this season...they will travel to Houston for three games from September 3-5...the Twins are 26-27 all-time against the Astros, including a record of 15-18 since the Astros joined the American League in 2013...they have won just twice in their last 11 games against Houston...a win today and they will avoid losing a series to Houston for the sixth straight time; their last series win coming August 28-30, 2015.

Ⓢ Brian Dozier has hit safely in six straight against the Astros, including three home runs and six RBI in that span...in his last 15 games, he is hitting .322 (19-for-59) with a .403 on-base percentage vs. Houston.

MINNESOTA'S GREATEST HITS: With two more hits last night Joe Mauer now needs three hits to reach 2,000 for his career, which would join Kirby Puckett and Rod Carew as the only players in club history to reach the mark...11 active players have reached the 2,000 hit plateau, most recently Adrian Gonzalez in August of 2017.

PLAYER	YEARS	MULTI-HIT GAMES	HITS
1) Kirby Puckett	1984-95 (12)	702	2,304
2) Rod Carew	1967-78 (12)	617	2,085
3) Joe Mauer	2004-18 (15)	536	1,997

NOTE: Carew recorded his 2,000th on July 15, 1978 at Boston, off Bill Lee...Puckett recorded his 2,000th on April 8, 1994 vs. Oakland, off Bob Welch.

TWO AT THE TOP: Brian Dozier has hit safely in all nine Twins games this season...it marks Dozier's longest streak to start a season, previous high being three to start 2017...Joe Mauer has hit safely in eight straight to start the season, one short of setting a new career-high to start any season, having done so previously in his first eight of 2010.

THE STARTING LINE: Twins starters have posted a 2.74 ERA (49.1 IP, 15 ER) through nine games, the fourth best in baseball, trailing Boston (1.68), Houston (1.93), and Los Angeles-NL (2.03)...their opponent batting average is .189 (34-for-180), the best in baseball.

SOME MAUER METRICS: This season Joe Mauer ranks first in baseball in on-base percentage (.543), third in batting average (.407), and fourth in BABIP (.478)...additionally, he leads baseball in O-Swing% (11.1%), which is percent swing of pitches outside the strike zone. (Next: Joey Votto - 13.7%).

DID YOU KNOW?: The Twins first-ever Interleague Play game came against the Astros in Houston on June 13, 1997, winning by a score of 8-1 (Brad Radke over Donne Wall)...the game featured three now Hall of Famers in Paul Molitor, Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell...in that game Paul Molitor homered in his fourth-ever IL at-bat, in the seventh inning.

PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN: The Twins plan to honor Minnesotan Olympians and Paralympians from the Pyeongchang 2018 Winter Olympics and Paralympics...on Friday, April 13 the Twins will honor gold-medal winning Paralympic snowboarder Mike Schultz from St. Cloud, MN, with a ceremonial first pitch...on Saturday, April 14 the Twins will honor some of the Twins Territory-born women from the U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey team with goalie Maddie Rooney throwing out the ceremonial first pitch...on Tuesday, May 15 the Twins will honor Afton-native and Olympic gold-medal winning Cross-Country skier Jessie Diggins with a ceremonial first pitch...earlier this season, the Twins honored the Olympic gold-medal winning US Men's Curling Team on Thursday, April 5 with a ceremonial first pitch.

ADJUST YOUR BUNNY EAR ANTENNAS: This Friday night's game vs. the White Sox will be televised on Fox Sports North PLUS due to Minnesota Wild playoff hockey vs. the Winnipeg Jets.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Paul Molitor	232 managerial wins	Needs 18 wins to reach 250 for career
Brian Dozier	155 home runs	Needs 8 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 9th on Twins all-time list
	91 stolen bases	Needs 1 to tie Larry Hise (92) for ninth on Twins all-time list
		Needs 10 to reach 100 for career
Joe Mauer	137 home runs	Needs 4 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 11th on Twins all-time list
	405 doubles	Needs 9 to tie Kirby Puckett (414) for 1st on Twins all-time list
	1,997 hits	Needs 3 to reach 2,000 for career
	1,739 games	Needs 8 games to tie Kent Hrbek (1,747) for 3rd on Twins all-time list
	959 runs scored	Needs 41 to reach 1,000 for career
	896 walks	Needs 4 to reach 900 for career
	878 RBI	Needs 22 to reach 900 for career



STREAKS

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

TWINS VS. HOUSTON

2018 Record:	1-1
Current Streak:	1 win
2018 at Home:	1-1
2018 at Houston:	
All-Time Record:	26-27
All-Time at Home:	12-15
All-Time at Houston:	14-12

2018 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/9	MIN	0-2	Verlander/Rogers/Giles
4/10	MIN	4-1	Odorizzi/Keuchel/Rodney
4/11	MIN		
9/3	HOU		
9/4	HOU		
9/5	HOU		

HOMESTAND [2-2]

Batting Average	.227 (30-for-132)
Runs Per Game	3.0 (12 R / 4 G)
Home Runs	3
RISP	.194 (7-for-36)
Fielding Errors	5
Team ERA	3.75 (36.0 IP, 15 ER)
Starters W-L	1-1
Starters ERA	3.15 (20.0 IP, 7 ER)
Relievers W-L-S	1-1
Relievers ERA	4.50 (16.0 IP, 8 ER)
Save/Opportunities	2/2

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

3/29	RHP Hughes placed on 10-day DL
	RHP Santana placed on 10-day DL
	OF LaMarre contract selected
3/27	OF Granite optioned to AAA
	IF Petit reassigned to ml camp
	IF Featherston reassigned to ml camp
	C Wilson reassigned to ml camp
	C Astudillo reassigned to ml camp
	1B/DH Vargas outrighted to AAA
3/25	RHP Kohn granted release
3/24	1B/DH Vargas claimed off waivers by CIN
3/23	IF Aybar granted release
3/22	RHP Busenitz optioned to AAA
	RHP Duffey optioned to AAA
	1B/DH Vargas claimed off waivers by CIN
	OF Cave optioned to AAA
	IF Sassi reassigned to ml camp
	OF Heisey granted release
3/18	OF Buss reassigned to ml camp
	IF Gordon reassigned to ml camp
	C Pacheco reassigned to ml camp
	RHP Reed reassigned to ml camp
	RHP Jaye reassigned to ml camp
	OF Wade reassigned to ml camp

KYLE GIBSON

#44

Height: 6-6 Weight: 216 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (10/23/87 in Greenfield, IN)

2018: 1-0, 0.87 ERA CAREER: 45-48, 4.64 ERA

- He is making his third start of 2018.
- He is making his 130th career start and appearance.

2018 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
3/31	at BAL	W1	6.0	0	0	0	0	5	6	5-0/6-2	Twins pitchers combined no-hit thru 7.2	102/56
4/5	vs. SEA	ND	4.1	7	2	1	0	1	3	0-2/4-2	Allowed his first base hit of 2018	80/50
APRIL TOTALS 1-0 10.1 7 2 1 0 6 9 0.87 ERA												
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2018 TOTALS			1-0	10.1	7	2	1	0	6	9	0.87	
CAREER TOTALS			45-48	740.2	797	401	382	81	263	515	4.64	

2017 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/6	vs. KC	ND	5.0	5	3	2	2	5	3	3-3/5-3	Opened season as Twins third starter	81/53
4/12	at DET	L1	4.0	4	5	5	1	1	2	1-5/3-5	Surrendered a grand slam in the fourth	63/42
4/17	vs. CLE	L2	5.1	9	3	3	1	2	2	1-3/1-3	Allowed a homer for a third straight start	88/52
4/23	vs. DET	L3	2.2	8	7	6	1	2	3	1-3/1-3	Made his shortest start since 2015	71/39
4/28	at KC	ND	5.1	5	3	3	1	3	1	2-3/6-4	Matched his longest outing of the season	85/51
APRIL TOTALS 0-3 22.1 31 21 20 6 10 13 8.06 ERA												
5/4	vs. OAK	L4	4.0	8	4	4	0	3	3	2-4/5-8	Optioned to Triple-A following the game	79/49
5/22	at BAL	W1	5.0	7	6	6	1	4	5	6-6/14-7	Earned first win of the season	90/53
5/28	vs. TB	ND	5.1	5	3	2	0	4	4	1-3/6-8	Allowed a season-low two earned runs	88/50
MAY TOTALS 1-1 14.1 20 13 12 1 11 12 7.53 ERA												
6/2	at LAA	W2	5.2	6	2	2	0	2	6	7-2/11-5	Recorded a season-high six strikeouts	98/62
6/8	at SEA	W3	6.0	5	1	1	0	3	4	2-1/2-1	Tossed 6.0 innings for the 1st time in '17	94/54
6/13	vs. SEA	W4	6.0	12	6	6	1	0	4	12-6/20-7	Allowed a career-high 12 hits	92/64
6/18	vs. CLE	L5	6.0	8	3	3	2	3	4	0-3/2-5	Snapped a four-game winning streak	98/53
6/24	at CLE	ND	4.2	4	1	1	1	4	1	2-1/4-2	Allowed a solo homer in the fourth	93/48
6/29	at BOS	L6	5.2	6	5	3	2	1	2	3-5/3-6	Second straight loss	88/53
JUNE TOTALS 3-2 34.0 41 18 16 6 13 21 4.24 ERA												
7/4	vs. LAA	W5	6.2	5	2	2	1	2	4	5-2/5-4	Pitched a season-high 6.2 innings	102/67
7/9	vs. BAL	L7	4.0	9	7	7	2	2	1	4-7/5-11	Allowed a season-high 7 earned runs	82/52
7/16	at HOU	L8	6.0	6	4	4	0	4	6	2-4/3-9	Threw a season-high 107 pitches	107/64
7/22	vs. DET	W6	7.1	5	3	3	0	3	5	6-3/6-5	Recorded season-high 7.1 innings	102/68
JULY TOTALS 2-2 24.0 25 16 16 3 11 16 6.00 ERA												
8/5	vs. TEX	L9	5.1	6	3	3	1	2	4	1-3/1-4	Surrendered first home run since July 9	97/57
8/11	at DET	ND	4.2	5	3	3	1	2	6	5-3/9-4	Matched a season-high six strikeouts	96/60
8/17	vs. CLE	L10	4.0	7	3	3	0	1	3	3-1/3-9	First time walking one batter since 6/29	97/59
8/22	at CWS	W7	7.0	7	1	1	0	1	8	4-1/4-1	Recorded season-high eight strikeouts	91/63
8/27	at TOR	W8	6.2	7	2	2	1	1	7	4-2/7-2	Hasn't won two straight since 5/4-6/13 (4)	108/68
AUG TOTALS 2-2 27.2 33 12 12 3 7 28 3.90 ERA												
9/2	vs. KC	W9	6.0	5	0	0	0	5	14	0-17/0-0	Threw 6.0 scoreless innings	81/58
9/7	at KC	ND	7.0	8	2	2	0	1	0	1-2/4-2	First start without a strikeout in 2017	95/58
9/12	vs. SD	W10	6.0	4	0	0	0	0	6	12-0/16-0	Matched a career-long four-game win streak	74/53
9/17	vs. TOR	W11	6.0	3	5	5	2	5	8	13-5/13-7	Recorded a career-long five-game win streak	96/54
9/22	at DET	W12	7.0	5	3	3	2	2	6	6-3/7-3	Recorded a career-long six-game win streak	91/52
9/29	vs. DET	ND	3.2	7	3	3	1	0	6	5-3/6-3	Made shortest start since 4/23	87/59
SEPT TOTALS 4-0 35.2 32 13 13 5 8 31 3.28 ERA												
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2017 TOTALS			12-10	158.0	182	93	89	24	60	121	5.07	

LAST START: Did not earn a decision after lasting 4.1 IP against Seattle on April 5...allowed two runs (one earned) on seven hits and one walk with three strikeouts...two runs scored in the first after three of the first four batters of the game reached base...threw only 80 pitches, 50 for strikes.

AGAINST THE ASTROS: Gibson is 3-1, 2.76 ERA (29.1 IP, 9 ER) in five starts against the Astros...made one start in 2017 against Houston, suffering a loss in his only appearance...lasted 6.0 IP on July 16, 2017, allowing four earned runs on six hits and four walks with six strikeouts...last win vs. HOU was August 25, 2015, shutting out the Astros through 5.2 IP with four strikeouts...in three starts against the Astros at Target Field, 2-0, 2.30 ERA (15.2 IP, 4 ER)...hasn't allowed a run to Houston at home in previous two starts at Target Field.

ALL HE DOES IS WIN: Gibson began the 2017 season 0-4, 8.20 ERA (26.1 IP, 24 ER) in six starts before being sent down to Triple-A Rochester...August 17, 2017 vs. CLE was his last loss when he allowed three runs on seven hits in 4.0 IP...currently on a seven game win-streak, the longest of his career...since August 22, he is one of five pitchers in the AL with at least seven wins, joining Carlos Carrasco (8-1), Justin Verlander (9-0), Mike Clevinger (7-1) and Corey Kluber (7-2).

GIBBY ON TARGET: Dating back to last season, Gibson enters today with a three-game winning streak at Target Field, posting a 3.12 ERA (26.0 IP, 9 ER) in that span...his last loss at home coming August 17 vs. Cleveland, allowing three runs on seven hits in 4.0 innings pitched.

REST UP, GIBBY: On four days rest, Gibson is 24-30, 4.79 ERA (388.2 IP, 207 ER) in his career while he's 15-7, 3.85 ERA (238.1 IP, 102 ER) when given five day's rest...in 2017, Gibson was 8-4, 4.48 ERA on four day's rest and 3-4, 5.18 ERA on five day's rest.

2017 RECAP:

- Was the Twins third starter to begin the season.
- Optioned to Triple-A after six starts, going 0-4 and allowing 24 earned runs over 26.1 innings on 39 hits.
- In return to Twins, recorded his first win on May 22 against Baltimore.
- Won his final six decisions, allowing 11 runs over 31.2 innings in the six wins, notching the longest win streak of his career.
- Made his 100th career start on April 12 at Detroit...the first pitcher to make 100 starts for the Twins since Francisco Liriano from 2005-11...was the 25th pitcher in Twins history to make 100-plus starts for the club.

NO HITS, NO PROBLEM: In Gibson's 2018 debut, Gibson didn't allow a hit in 6.0 innings of work against Baltimore on March 31...his six hitless innings is his longest outing in his career without allowing a hit...Gibson's previous career-low in hits allowed in a game was four, which has happened four times, most recently on July 22, 2016 at Boston.

KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE: Gibson induced 26 double plays in 2017, ranking third in the AL...his 1.48 GIDP/9 ranked fourth in baseball among pitchers who threw more than 150 innings in 2017...since 2014, Gibson is tied for the lead in GIDP in the majors with 96 and is second in GIDP/9 with 1.27.

THURSDAY'S STARTER - JOSE BERRIOS [SEASON: 1-1, 3.29 ERA ; CAREER: 18-16, 4.96 ERA]

Berrios is 1-1, 3.29 ERA (13.2 IP, 5 ER) in two starts this year...suffered loss in last start on April 5 after allowing five runs in 4.2 IP...in four career starts against Chicago-AL, 3-1, 2.13 ERA (25.1 IP, 6 ER) with 31 strikeouts and eight walks...in 2017, 2-1, 2.21 ERA (20.1 IP, 5 ER) with 28 strikeouts and five walks in three starts...in last start against the White Sox, didn't allow a run in 7.0 IP with 11 strikeouts, tying a career single-game high.

2018 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 3/31 at BAL
SO's: 6, 3/31 at BAL
Walks: 5, 3/31 at BAL
Hits: 7, 4/5 vs. SEA
Home Runs: --
Win-Streak: 1, 3/31
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 2, last 8/17/16 at ATL
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: 6, 9/8/15 at KC
Innings: 9.0, 8/17/16 at ATL
SO's: 9, 2x, last 9/30/15 at CLE
Walks: 5, 4x, last 9/17/17 vs. TOR
Hits: 12, 6/13/17 vs. SEA
Home Runs: 3, 6/5/15 vs. MIL
Win-Streak: 7, 8/22/17-current
Loss-Streak: 5, 4/6-6/16/16

CAREER NOTES

- Given 2015 Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA.
- His 2.85 ERA pre-ASG in 2015 was the fourth-lowest for a Twins starter since 1992 with a minimum of 80.0 IP (Liriano - 1.83 in 2006, Santana - 2.75 in 2007, Radke - 2.77 in 1998).
- In 2014, his first full season in the majors, became one of three pitchers in Twins history to win each of their first three games while posting a sub-1.00 ERA.
- Earned the win in his MLB debut 6/29/13 vs. KC allowing three runs on eight hits in 6.0 innings.
- Named the Twins Minor League Player of the Week for May 12, 2013 after tossing a CG SHO.
- Named an Arizona Fall League Rising star in 2012 and the AFL Player of the Week, 10/23/12.
- Selected to the 2011 Futures Game where he tossed 1.1 inning, allowing two hits.
- Named to the 2010 Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star Team.
- Named the Florida State League Pitcher of the Week, May 3, 2010.
- Selected in the first round (22nd overall) by the Twins in the 2009 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Missouri as a senior...major was communications.
- Originally selected by Philadelphia in the 36th round of the 2006 First-Year Player Draft out of Greenfield Central High School in Greenfield, IN.
- Named to the All-Big 12 honorable mention team in 2007 and 2008 and All-Big 12 First-Team in 2009 as the Tigers' Friday night starter.

2018 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	0	0	0.87	1	4.1	1		Vs. Left:	.211	4	19	0	1	4
Road:	1	0	0.00	1	6.0	0		Vs. Right:	.143	3	21	0	5	5
Day:	0	0	0.87	1	4.1	1		TOTALS:	.175	7	40	0	6	9
Night:	1	0	0.00	1	6.0	0		None On:	.188	3	16	0	6	2
Grass:	1	0	0.87	2	10.1	1		Runners On:	.167	4	24	0	0	7
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2013	10	3	2	2017	29	13	10
2014	31	20	15	2018	2	1	1
2015	32	20	17	TOTALS	129	69	53
2016	25	12	8				

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
GIBSON:	13	0	0-0	0

2018 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	2/3	0/2	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	-/-	-/-	-/-

GIBSON VS. HOUSTON

2017 vs. Houston (1 start): 0-1, 6.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 4 ER), 4 BB, 6 K
 2017 vs. Houston at Home (0 starts): --
 2017 vs. Houston at Houston (1 start): 0-1, 6.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 4 ER), 4 BB, 6 K
 Career vs. Houston (5 starts): 3-1, 2.76 ERA (29.1 IP, 9 ER), 13 BB, 21 K
 Career vs. Houston at Home (3 starts): 2-0, 2.30 ERA (15.2 IP, 4 ER), 7 BB, 11 K
 Career vs. Houston at Houston (2 starts): 1-1, 3.29 ERA (13.2 IP, 5 ER), 6 BB, 10 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Gibson vs. the Astros						McCullers vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Altuve	.333	15	5	0	0	0	Morrison	.111	9	1	0	1	1
Gonzalez	.000	10	0	0	1	2	Dozier	.000	5	0	0	1	2
McCann	.222	9	2	1	2	2	Escobar	.000	5	0	0	1	2
Marisnick	.143	7	1	0	1	2	Mauer	.000	5	0	0	1	2
Reddick	.143	7	1	0	2	2	Rosario	.400	5	2	0	0	2
Springer	.000	5	0	0	1	1	Buxton	.000	4	0	0	2	3
Gurriel	.333	3	1	0	0	0	Sano	.500	4	2	0	0	1
Bregman	.500	2	1	0	1	1							
Gattis	.000	2	0	0	1	0							

TWINS STARTERS IN 2018

Pitcher	Last Start (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	Dec.	Starts	QS	Team Rec.	Run Supp.	RS	AVG
Odorizzi	4/10 vs. HOU (6.0-5-1-1-5-4-0)	W	3	2	2-1	3	2.76	
Gibson	4/5 vs. SEA (4.1-7-2-1-1-3-0)	ND	2	1	2-0	0	5.23	
Berrios	4/7 vs. SEA (4.2-6-5-5-0-7-1)	L	2	1	1-1	7	4.61	
Lynn	4/9 vs. HOU (5.0-3-0-0-4-9-0)	ND	2	0	0-2	0	0.00	

EHIRE ADRIANZA – INF (pronounced AY-rey ah-dree-AHN-zah) **#16**
Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (8/21/89 in Miranda, VZ)
2018 Average: .200 **Streak:** 1g, 1-1 **Series vs. HOU:** --
Homestand: 1-5, 2B **HR (0):** --

- Hit .304 (14-for-46) with 4 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI in 19 spring games...3rd career Opening Day roster ('14 & '16 with SF)...began last season on 10-day DL (right oblique strain).
- Hit in five of his six career games vs. HOU...3-for-4 with a 2B, HR in last 2 games vs. Astros.
- In 70 games last season hit .265 (45-for-162) with 9 2B, 2 HR, 24 RBI and 8 SB...hit .321 (18-for-56) off lefties last season and .236 (25-for-106) off righties.
- Set single-season highs in 2017 in games (70), hits (43), runs (30), doubles (9), triples (2), RBI (24) and walks (16)...played five positions (SS, 2B, 3B, 1B, LF).
- Career .210 (13-for-62) with 5 2B as a pinch-hitter.

BYRON BUXTON – OF **#25**
Height: 6-2 Weight: 189 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (12/19/93 in Baxley, GA)
2018 Average: .171 **Streak:** 1g, 1-4 **Series vs. HOU:** 1-8
Homestand: 2-16 **HR (0):** --

- Sits at the top of all MLB players in sprint speed (ft/sec) with 30.1.
- Since July 4, 2017 is batting .339 (41-for-121) with 4 2B, 4 3B, 5 HR at Target Field...is the 6th highest home average in the AL in that span (Beltré leads with .376).
- Has active 26 consecutive stolen base streak (24 in '17, 1 in '18)...last caught May 23 at BAL.
- Recipient of 2017 Charles O. Johnson Award for Most Improved Twin and 2017 Jim Kaat Award for Defensive Player of the Year as voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA.
- Won Rawlings Gold Glove and AL Platinum Glove Award this off-season for his superior defensive play...third in baseball in defensive runs saved (24).
- 2nd overall pick in 2012, behind Houston's Carlos Correa.
- Hit .240 (12-for-50) with 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI in 19 spring games...third career and consecutive Opening Day roster...Opening Day CF in 2016 and 2017.

JASON CASTRO – C **#15**
Height: 6-3 Weight: 212 B/T: L/R Age: 30 (6/18/87 in Castro Valley, CA)
2018 Average: .158 **Streak:** 1g, 2-3, 2B **Series vs. HOU:** 2-3, 2B
Homestand: 2-5, 2B, BB **HR (1):** Solo (1)

- Played for Astros from 2010-16, batting .232 with 62 HR, 212 RBI in 617 games.
- Hit first HR 3/31 at BAL in 2nd game, earliest HR of his career (3rd game in 2010).
- In 2 games at Target Field vs. HOU in 2017 went 2-for-8 with 2B, HR, 2 RBI.
- Hit .172 (5-for-29) with 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI in 13 spring games...seventh straight Opening Day roster...Opening Day catcher in 2017 for Minnesota...previous 5 with Houston...just 3 different catchers have started Openers for Twins since 2010 (Mauer and Suzuki).
- Finished 5th in MLB in defensive runs saved by catchers (10) in 2017.

BRIAN DOZIER – 2B **#2**
Height: 5-11 Weight: 198 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (5/15/87 in Tupelo, MS)
2018 Average: .306 **Streak:** 9g, 11-36, 4 HR, 2B, 4 RBI, 7 BB **Series vs. HOU:** 2-5, 4 BB
Homestand: 4-14, 4 BB **HR (4):** Solo (4)

- Set career-high with 4 walks 4/10 vs. HOU...9-game hit-streak tied for AL lead (D. Gordon).
- Has 3 HR, 6 RBI in his last 6 games vs. HOU...hit in 10 of last 11 vs. HOU and in 16 of last 18.
- .361 (30-for-83) with 5 2B, 6 HR, 14 RBI in last 23 games at Target Field...hit in 9 straight.
- 155 HR are 10th in Twins history...needs 8 to tie Tom Brunansky for 9th.
- Since 2013, leads all MLB second basemen with 147 HR.
- Recipient of 2017 Calvin R. Griffith Award for Most Valuable Twin and 2017 Bob Allison Award for Leadership as voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA.
- 28 career leadoff HR...1 in 2018, 4/1 at BAL...passed Jacque Jones for Twins all-time leadoff HR lead with 21st 7/14...21 leadoff HR since 2015 are 2nd in MLB (Blackmon-22).

EDUARDO ESCOBAR – INF **#5**
Height: 5-10 Weight: 185 B/T: S/R Age: 29 (1/5/89 in Villa de Cura, VZ)
2018 Average: .333 **Streak:** 0-3, RBI **Series vs. HOU:** 1-7, 2B, RBI
Homestand: 2-11, 2B, 2 RBI **HR (1):** Solo (1)

- 3-for-last-26 over last 8 games vs. the Astros (since 5/3/16).
- In 2017, hit .253 (75-for-296) with 14 HR against righties and hit .255 (41-for-161) with 7 HR against lefties...career-high 21 home runs in 2017.
- Made sixth consecutive Opening Day roster and seventh of career (Chicago-AL 2012).
- 1 of 6 finalists (AL Central) for 2017 Marvin Miller Man of the Year Award.
- 312 of his 624 career games have come at shortstop...24 E, 185 DP in those 312 games.
- Visits underprivileged schools in MN and provides resources for hometown in VZ.

MITCH GARVER – C **#23**
Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
2018 Average: .182 **Streak:** 1g, 1-3, BB **Series vs. HOU:** 1-3, BB
Homestand: 2-7, HR, RBI, BB **HR (1):** Solo (1)

- First hit of 2018 and first career HR as go-ahead run in Twins 4-2 Home Opener win 4/5 vs. Seattle.
- Hit .171 (6-for-35) with 4 RBI, 1 2B and 1 HR in 19 spring games...made first Opening Day roster of his career...began 2017 with Triple-A Rochester, recalled in August.
- Made major league debut August 18 vs. ARI...hit .196 (9-for-46) in 23 games in 2017.
- Collected 1st big league hit (single) 8/20/17 vs. ARI.
- Hit .291 (93-for-320) with 29 2B, 17 HR, 45 RBI in 88 games for Red Wings in 2017.
- Named 2018 Twins MiLB Player of the Year in 2017...Twins Minor League Player of Year.
- Named IL Postseason All-Star in 2017.

ROBBIE GROSSMAN – OF **#36**
Height: 6-0 Weight: 215 B/T: S/L Age: 28 (9/16/89 San Diego, CA)
2018 Average: .143 **Streak:** 1g, 1-4, 2B, RBI **Series vs. HOU:** 1-4, 2B, RBI
Homestand: 1-10, 2B, RBI **HR (0):** --

- Former Astro played 3 seasons in Houston (2013-15) batting .240 with 11 HR, 63 RBI.
- Two-RBI PH single with 2 out in 9th 3/29 vs. BAL...career 4-for-23 (.174) with 3 RBI as PH.
- Finished 5th in MLB in 2017 with 37.8% Swing%, just ahead of Mauer (38.0%). (MLB avg 46%).
- Set career-highs in 2017 in games (119), runs (62), hits (94), 2B (22), RBI (45), BB (67).
- 2017 vs. L: .238 (29-for-122) with a .376 OBP / vs. R: .250 (65-for-260) with .354 OBP.
- Career .272 (183-for-673) hitter on the road...hits .230 (166-for-721) at home.

MAX KEPLER – OF **#26**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2018 Average: .250 **Streak:** 0-2 **Series vs. HOU:** 1-6
Homestand: 2-11, BB **HR (1):** Solo (1)

- Career 11-for-46 (.239) hitter in 12 games against the Astros.
- Batting .151 (5-for-33) in last 12 games at Target Field...all four hits are singles.
- Hit .245 (12-for-49) with 2 2B and 4 RBI in 19 spring games...2018 marked second career Opening Day roster...Opening Day starting RF in 2017.
- Hitting .155 (20-for-129) off lefties since start of 2017 and .271 (110-for-406) off righties.
- 5th in AL in games played in rightfield since start of 2017 (145).
- 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.

RYAN LAMARRE – OF **#24**
Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/L Age: 29 (11/21/88 in Royal Oak, MI)
2018 Average: .500 **Streak:** 0-2 **Series vs. HOU:** 0-2
Homestand: 2-5, RBI **HR (0):** --

- First career RBI with single 4/7 vs. SEA.
- Hit .475 (19-for-40) with 4 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 10 RBI in 24 spring games...led club in hits and runs.
- Signed to minor league deal with spring invite 11/22...contract selected 3/29.
- Twins are his third organization (CIN 2010-15, BOS 2015-16 & OAK 2017).
- Drafted by Reds in 2nd round of 2010 First-Year Player Draft out of the U of Michigan.

JOE MAUER – 1B **#7**
Height: 6-5 Weight: 225 B/T: L/R Age: 34 (4/19/83 in St. Paul, MN)
2018 Average: .407 **Streak:** 8g, 11-27, 4 2B, 3 RBI, 8 BB **Series vs. HOU:** 3-5, 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB
Homestand: 6-12, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 5 BB **HR (0):** --

- 3 hits from 2,000...would become the third Twin to collect 2,000+ hits (Puckett - 2,304 & Carew - 2,085).
- Has an active 10-game hit-streak against the Astros dating back to 5/4/16...batting .333 (13-for-39) over that streak...has a hit in all 8 career games against the Astros at Target Field, batting .367 (11-for-30).
- Hit .216 (8-for-37) with 4 2B and 7 RBI in 14 spring games...2018 marked his 14th career Opening Day roster, passing Killebrew for most in club history.
- Ranks on Twins all-time list (since 1961): 2nd in 2B (405) and walks (896), 3rd in hits (1997), 3rd in runs (959), 4th in games (1739), 5th in total bases (2871), 5th in RBI (878), 12th in HR (137), and 13th in triples (29).
- Recipient of 2017 Dick Siebert Award for Upper Midwest Player of the Year as voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA.

LOGAN MORRISON – 1B/DH **#99**
Height: 6-3 Weight: 245 B/T: L/L Age: 30 (8/25/87 in Kansas City, MO)
2018 Average: .074 **Streak:** 1g, 1-4 **Series vs. HOU:** 1-8
Homestand: 1-12 **HR (0):** --

- .930 career OPS vs. Houston...career .304 (58-for-191) with 10 HR, 33 RBI in 55 games against Houston...10 HR are most vs. any club (next 8 vs. 4 teams)...has 2 HR in his last 5 games vs. the Astros.
- Set career-highs in 2017: games (149), hits (126), runs (75), HR (38), RBI (85), BB (81).
- Was Tampa Bay's nominee for the 2017 Heart and Hustle Ward by the MLBPA.
- In 2017 swung at 33.2% of first pitches compared to his career average of 26.2%.
- Hit .290 (9-for-31) with 2 2B, 3B, 3 RBI in 12 spring games...2018 marked his 7th Opening Day roster and first with the Twins...previously 2011-12 with MIA, 2014-15 with SEA, 2016 with TB.

EDDIE ROSARIO – OF **#20**
Height: 6-0 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)
2018 Average: .200 **Streak:** 0-4 **Series vs. HOU:** 0-4
Homestand: 3-10, 2B, HR, 2 RBI **HR (1):** Solo (1)

- 51 HR since 2015 are third among Twins (Dozier - 108, Sanó - 74).
- Batting .234 (15-for-64) with 6 XBH and 9 RBI in 19 career games vs. Houston...has 2 3-hit games vs. the Astros (5/31/17 and 8/8/16), both at Target Field.
- In 2017, set career-highs in hits (157), HR (27) RBI (78), runs (79) and OPS (.836).
- Hit .313 and slugged .556 from 7/1-8/31/17, the 10th best average in AL in both categories in that span... .907 OPS in those two months combined.
- 45 of his 51 career homers are off of right-handed pitchers.
- Went 1-for-3 with a HR and RBI in first career postseason game vs. NYY last October.
- 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 .171 (6-for-35) with 1 2B, 1 HR and 2 RBI in 12 spring games...third straight Opening Day roster...Opening Day LF in 2017 for the Twins.

MIGUEL SANÓ – INF **#22**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro de Macoris, DR)
2018 Average: .222 **Streak:** 0-9 **Series vs. HOU:** 0-9
Homestand: 2-14, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB **HR (3):** Solo (2), 2-run (1)

- XBH in 6 straight games 3/31-4/7, one shy of the longest such streak for a Twins player in March/April...Joe Judge has the franchise record of 8 set with Washington (4/23-30/22).
- Hit .316 (25-for-79) with 7 HR, 25 RBI and .443 OBP in 23 April games in 2017...3rd time to have 7-plus home runs in a single month (also: 9-Aug '15, 8-May '16)...in 2017 was the fastest Twin to 10 HR (32 g) since Puckett (12 in 1987).
- 2017 AL All-Star, hit .276 (83-for-301) pre-All-Star break with 21 HR and 62 RBI...was a reserve in the game, entered in the bottom of the fourth at third base and drove in the AL's first run with a single.
- Runner-up to Aaron Judge in 2017 T-Mobile Home Run Derby, beating Moustakas (11-10) in 1st round, G. Sanchez (11-10) in 2nd round.
- Suffered left shin stress reaction and missed nearly entire final six weeks of 2017...attempted to play the Twins final three games but not healthy enough to be on Wild Card roster.
- Hit .263 (10-for-38) with 4 2B and 3 HR in 15 spring games...third straight Opening Day roster...homered in second at-bat of season opener in 2017.
- Has a hit in 5 of his 8 career games vs. Houston at Target Field.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1) • Dozier, 4/1 at BAL	BACK-TO-BACK (0x)	GRAND SLAMS (0x)	WALK-OFF (0x)	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 11 • 2-run - 1 • 3-run - 0	LEADOFF (1x) • Dozier, 4/1 at BAL
			INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)		

PLAYER	MULTI HIT	MULTI RBI	SEASON HIT-STREAK	SEASON HITS	LAST HOME RUN				LAST GRAND SLAM		vs. Current Opponent 2018					vs. Current Opponent Career						
					DATE	OPP.	ON	PITCHER	AB	DATE	OPP.	Career	AVG	H	AB	HR	RBI	AVG	H	AB	HR	RBI
Adrianza	0	0	1, 3/31	1, 2x	9/6/17	at TB	2	Snell	45	....	...	0	...	0	0	0	0	.375	6	16	1	1
Buxton	1	0	2, 4/4-5	2	9/17/17	vs. TOR	0	Biagini	80	9/4/16	vs. CWS	5	.125	1	8	0	0	.206	7	34	0	1
Castro	1	0	1, 2x	2	3/31/18	at BAL	0	Cashner	14	8/3/15	at TEX	3	.667	2	3	0	0	.235	4	17	1	2
Dozier	2	1	9, 3/29-4/10	2, 2x	4/4/18	at PIT	0	Nova	15	8/8/17	vs. MIL	1	.400	2	5	0	0	.263	35	133	8	21
Escobar	3	2	5, 3/29-4/7	2, 3x	4/1/18	at BAL	0	Gausman	20	....	...	0	.143	1	7	0	1	.211	15	71	1	6
Garver	0	0	1, 2x	1, 2x	4/5/18	vs. SEA	0	Altavilla	4	....	...	0	.333	1	3	0	0	.333	1	3	0	0
Grossman	0	1	1, 2x	1, 2x	9/7/17	at KC	0	Gaviglio	70	....	...	0	.250	1	4	0	1	.235	8	34	2	5
Kepler	1	0	3, 4/2-5	2	3/31/18	at BAL	0	Cashner	22	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.167	1	6	0	0	.239	11	46	0	4
LaMarre	0	0	2, 2x	1, 4x	....	....	....	....	45	....	...	0	.000	0	2	0	0	.000	0	8	0	0
Mauer	3	1	8, 3/29-4/10	2, 3x	9/17/17	vs. TOR	3	Rowley	70	9/17/17	vs. TOR	4	.600	3	5	0	2	.256	30	117	2	10
Morrison	0	0	1, 2x	1, 2x	9/29/17	vs. BAL	0	Tillman	35	4/14/17	at BOS	1	.125	1	8	0	0	.304	58	191	10	33
Rosario	1	0	2, 2x	2	4/5/18	vs. SEA	0	Vincent	8	8/20/17	vs. ARI	2	.000	0	4	0	0	.234	15	64	1	9
Sanó	1	3	6, 3/31-4/7	3	4/5/18	vs. SEA	1	Paxton	12	....	...	0	.000	0	9	0	0	.159	10	63	3	6

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	7, 2x, last 4/4 at PIT
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	4, (6th inning) 3x, last 4/4 at PIT
Most Hits, Game (Team)	10, 4/1 at BAL
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	4, many
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	11, 4/5 vs. SEA
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	8, Dozier, 3/29-4/9
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	3, Sano, 4/4 at PIT
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	13, Morrison, 3/29-4/2
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	11, 7/7 vs. SEA
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	5, 2x, last (8th inning), 4/7 vs. SEA
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	12, 4/7 vs. SEA
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	5 (8th inning), 4/7 vs. SEA
Pitchers Used (Team)	6, 2x, last 4/7 vs. SEA
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	17, 4/1 at BAL
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team)	9, 4/1 at BAL
Most Runs, Starter	5, 2x, last Berrios, 4/7 vs. SEA
Most Home Runs, Starter	1, many
Most Walks, Starter	6, Lynn, 4/2 at BAL
Most Strikeouts, Starter	9, 2x, last Lynn, 4/9 vs. SEA
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	13, 3/29 at BAL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	11, 4/2 at PIT
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	9, Berrios 4/1 at BAL
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	17, Berrios 4/1 at BAL
Longest Game, Innings	11, 3/29 at BAL
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:36, 4/7 vs. SEA
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	3:31, 3/29 at BAL
Fastest Game, Time	2:35, 4/1 at BAL
Largest Margin, Victory	7, 4/1 at BAL
Largest Margin, Loss	1, 2x, last 4/2 at PIT
Largest Home Attendance	39,214, 4/5 vs. SEA
Home Sellouts	1, 4/5 vs. SEA

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTRA	TOTAL
TWINS	7	1	5	2	1	14	3	2	3	0	38
OPPONENT	9	1	0	4	2	1	2	6	3	1	29

DISABLED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Michael Pineda*	Torn Right Ulnar Collateral Ligament	2/18			9
Trevor May*	Torn Right Ulnar Collateral Ligament	2/19			9
Ervin Santana	3rd Finger MCP Joint	3/29			9
Phil Hughes	Left Oblique Strain	3/29			9

BOLD indicates currently on DL *60-day DL

REHAB APPEARANCE: Phil Hughes currently at Triple-A Rochester, made one rehab appearance last Thursday. Ervin Santana is expected to begin throwing program today.

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Adrianza				2					
Buxton							9		
Castro	6								
Dozier			9						9
Escobar				7					
Garver	3								
Grossman								1	1
Kepler								8	
LaMarre					2				
Mauer		7							1
Morrison		2							5
Rosario					7				
Sanó					9				
Other									

Lineups Used: 7 in 9 games

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Adrianza						1		1	
Buxton					1		3	5	
Castro								2	4
Dozier	9								
Escobar				1	2	4			
Garver									3
Grossman				1	1				
Kepler						3	4	1	
LaMarre							1		1
Mauer		8							
Morrison				1	5	1			
Rosario		1		6					
Sanó			9						
Other									

MOST COMMONLY USED LINEUP (3X)

Player	Pos.
Dozier	2B
Mauer	1B
Sanó	3B
Rosario	LF
Morrison	DH
Escobar	SS
Kepler	RF
Buxton	CF
Castro	C

OUTFIELD ASSISTS (1)

Rosario	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, 8/18/17 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: 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: Rosario/Buxton, 2nd inning, 9/17/17 vs. TOR (5 as a team in 2017)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: Rosario 9/17/17 vs. TOR (13 as a team in 2017)
Three-Home Run Game: Buxton, 8/27/17 at TOR (8 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Dozier/Escobar, 9/29/17 vs. DET (5 as a team in 2017)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: Dozier/Plouffe/Kepler, 6/26/16 at NYY
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Rosario/Dozier/Kepler, 8/8/17 vs. MIL (1 in 2017)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Mack/Puckett/Hrbek/Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-off Home Run: Buxton, 10th inning, 9/14/17 vs. TOR (3 as a team in 2017)
Leadoff Home Run: Dozier, 4/31/17 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: Nunez/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 a team in 2017)
Complete Game Shutout: Berrios, 4/1/17 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
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: Duke, 3/29/17 at BAL (7th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: Sanó/Dozier/Mauer, 6/1/17 at LAA (J. Marte hitting)
Position Player Pitching: Gimenez, 6x, last 6/22/17 vs. CWS (6 as a team in 2017)
Three or more Steals, One Game: Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: Thomas, 8/2/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: 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: Moran, 4/2/18 at PIT (1 allowed as team in 2018)
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
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Pedroia, 7/21/16 at BOS
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: E. Hosmer, 2nd inning, 9/10/17 at KC (5 allowed in 2017)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: E. Navarro, 9/23/17 at DET (18 allowed in 2017)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: A. Judge/G. Sanchez, 9/20/17 at NYY (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: A. Jones, 3/29/18 at BAL (1 allowed in 2018)
Leadoff Home Run: S. Smith, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (2 allowed in 2017)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off 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: 14, C. Carrasco, 9/28/17, at CLE (8 times in 2017)
Complete Game Shutout: Arrieta, 6/21/15 vs. CHC
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: A. Romine, 9/30/17 vs. DET (3 in 2017)
Three or more Steals, One Game: Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
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

2018 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
April 8 vs. Seattle	Postponed	Game scheduled for 1:10 but called in the morning due to low temperatures and snow in the forecast.

** Target Field has experienced 37 delayed games, 20 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

