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## MINNESOTA TWINS (4-3) vs. HOUSTON ASTROS (8-2)

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018 - 7:10 PM (CT) - TV: FS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

RHP Lance Lynn (0-1, 11.25) vs. RHP Justin Verlander (1-0, 2.31)

GAME 8

HOME GAME 3

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/10	vs. Houston	RHP Jake Odorizzi (0-0, 2.61) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (0-1, 3.27)	7:10 pm	Fox Sports North	WCCO-TIBN / La Raza
4/11	vs. Houston	RHP Kyle Gibson (1-0, 0.87) vs. RHP Lance McCullers, Jr. (1-1, 3.48)	12:10 pm	Fox Sports North	WCCO-TIBN / None

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

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	4-3
Home Record:	1-1
Road Record:	3-2
Record in series:	1-0-1
Series Openers:	1-2
Series Finales:	2-0
Rubber Games:	1-0
Sweeps/Swept:	
March/April:	4-3
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	2-3
Night Games:	2-0
vs. American League East:	2-1
vs. American League Central:	
vs. American League West:	1-1
vs. National League:	2-1
Games vs. LH Starter:	1-0
Games vs. RH Starter:	3-3
Twins score first:	2-0
Opponent scores first:	2-3
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	4-0/4-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-3/0-3
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	
Extra-innings:	0-1
1-run games:	0-2
Twins out-hit opp.:	3-2
Opp. out-hit Twins:	0-1
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-0
Run Differential:	+8 (34-26)
Twins get Quality Start:	2-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	2-1
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:	1, 2x, last 4/2
When Twins score 4+:	4-2
When Twins score 3-:	0-1
Twins get 10+ hits:	1-0
Days in First Place:	5
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:	1-0
CG's:	1, Berrios, 4/1 at BAL
Target Field Sellouts ('18/All-Time):	1/161

**THE TWINS:** After completing their five-game seven-day roadtrip with a record of 3-2 (2-1 in Baltimore and 1-1 in Pittsburgh), the Twins began their ninth season in Target Field with a win and a loss to the Mariners on Thursday and Saturday...tonight they will begin a three-game series against the Astros through Wednesday and four against the White Sox from Thursday through Sunday...they will continue on after that with two "home games" in Puerto Rico against the Indians on April 17th and 18th at Hiram Bithorn Stadium.

**TWINS LOSE HOME ICE ADVANTAGE:** The Twins lost to the Mariners Saturday afternoon at Target Field by a score of 11-4...José Berrios was the starter and loser, allowing five runs on six hits in 4.2 innings pitched...Tyler Kinley made his major league debut, allowing one run on one hit in 1.0 inning of relief...Miguel Sanó went 1-for-2 with three walks...four of the Twins nine hits went for extra-bases - all doubles.

**THE BOLD NORTH:** The 27 degrees at first pitch on Saturday set a new club record for coldest start time (since 1961) in Minnesota ballpark:

DATE	TEMP	OPPONENT	SCORE
April 7, 2017	27	Seattle	4-11 (loss)
April 17, 2014 (Game 2)	31	Toronto	7-0 (win)
May 2, 1967	32	New York-AL	13-4 (win)
April 14, 1962	33	Los Angeles-AL	5-12 (loss)
April 12, 2013	34	New York-NL	5-16 (loss)

**GETTIN' MIGGY WITH IT:** Miguel Sanó has hit safely in six straight games...he has reached nine times in his last three games (5 hits, 4 walks)...he leads the Twins in times on base for the season at 13...additionally, he has an extra-base hit in six straight games, one shy of the Twins record for March/April (Elias):

PLAYER	STREAK	START DATE	END DATE
Tony Oliva	7	April 16, 1864	April 23, 1964
Kent Hrbek	7	April 13, 1983	April 20, 1983
Miguel Sanó	6	March 31, 2018	April 7, 2018
Kent Hrbek	6	April 24, 1988	April 30, 1988
Tony Oliva	6	April 20, 1971	April 27, 1971
Kirby Puckett	6	April 18, 1986	April 23, 1986

**TWINS AND ASTROS:** The Twins are playing the first of six games against the Astros this season...they will travel to Houston for three games from September 3-5...the Twins went 1-5 against the Astros last season, getting swept in three games from May 29-31 at Target Field and winning one of three from July 14-16 at Minute Maid Park...the Twins are 25-26 all-time against the Astros, including a record of 14-17 since the Astros joined the American League in 2013...they have won just once in their last nine games against Houston.

- ☞ Robbie Grossman played for Houston from 2013-15 hitting .240 (160-for-666) with 30 doubles, 11 home runs and 63 RBI in 190 games.
- ☞ Jason Castro played his entire career with Houston prior to signing with the Twins before the 2017 season...he was drafted by the Astros in the first round (10th overall) of the 2008 First-Year Player Draft...he played six seasons with the Astros, hitting .232 (469-for-2018) with 114 doubles, 62 home runs and 212 RBI in 617 games.

**EXTRA! EXTRA!:** Of the Twins 60 hits this season, 29 have gone for extra bases (17 doubles and 12 home runs)...since August 1 they lead all of baseball with 242.

**FEELS GOOD TO BE HOME:** In 29 home games since August 1, 2017, the Twins are hitting .282 (277-for-984) with 54 home runs and 177 runs scored (6.1 runs-per-game)...the Twins are 15-7 in their last 22 home games, dating back to August 17, 2017.

- ☞ Since July 4, 2017 Byron Buxton is hitting .354 (40-for-113) with four doubles, four triples and five home runs at Target Field...his average is the second highest home average in the AL in that span behind only Adrian Beltre (.375).
- ☞ Brian Dozier is hitting .350 (36-for-103) with 10 home runs, 23 RBI, 20 walks and a .464 on-base percentage in his last 27 home games, dating back to August 4, 2017.
- ☞ Eddie Rosario is hitting .368 (35-for-95) with seven doubles, 11 home runs and 21 RBI in his last 24 home games, dating back to August 8, 2017.
- ☞ Joe Mauer is hitting .429 (33-for-77) with nine doubles, 15 RBI, eight walks and a .483 OBP in his last 20 home games, dating back to August 17, 2017.

**RIP JOE MCCONNELL:** Former radio broadcaster Joe McConnell, 79, passed away yesterday morning in Indianapolis, Ind...McConnell's career included 23 seasons in the National Football League as the voice of the Denver Broncos (1969), Minnesota Vikings (1971-76 and 1985-87), Chicago Bears (1977-84), Indianapolis Colts (1992-94) and Tennessee Oilers (1997-98), seven seasons in the National Basketball Association as the voice of the Phoenix Suns (1970-72) and Indiana Pacers (1972-77), and seven seasons in Major League Baseball as the voice of the Minnesota Twins (1978-79) and White Sox.

**THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 1995, Twins Hall of Famer Bob Allison passed away in Rio Verde, Arizona, at the age of 60 after a long battle with ataxia...Allison was inducted into the Twins Hall of Fame in 2003...in 2000, the Twins beat the Kansas City Royals, 13-7, as both teams each hit three consecutive home runs in the same game for the first time in baseball history...Ron Coomer, Jacque Jones and Matt LeCroy did it in the sixth inning...Carlos Beltran, Jermaine Dye, and Mike Sweeney of Kansas City two innings later.

### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
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
	404 doubles	Needs 10 to tie Kirby Puckett (414) for 1st on Twins all-time list
	1,994 hits	Needs 6 to reach 2,000 for career
	1,737 games	Needs 10 games to tie Kent Hrbek (1,747) for 3rd on Twins all-time list
	958 runs scored	Needs 42 to reach 1,000 for career
	892 walks	Needs 8 to reach 900 for career
	876 RBI	Needs 24 to reach 900 for career

### STREAKS

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

### TWINS VS. HOUSTON

2017 Record:	1-5
Current Streak:	2 losses
2017 at Home:	0-3
2017 at Houston:	1-2
All-Time Record:	25-26
All-Time at Home:	11-14
All-Time at Houston:	14-12

### 2017 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/29	MIN	8-16	Jankowski/Breslow
5/30	MIN	2-7	Fiers/Berrios
5/31	MIN	6-17	Feliz/Santiago
7/14	HOU	5-10	Morton/Berrios
7/15	HOU	4-2	Santana/Musgrove/Kintzler
7/16	HOU	3-5	Fiers/Gibson/Giles

### HOMESTAND (1-1)

Batting Average	.250 (17-for-68)
Runs Per Game	4.0 (8 R / 2 G)
Home Runs	3
RISP	.267 (4-for-15)
Fielding Errors	4
Team ERA	6.00 (18.0 IP, 12 ER)
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	6.00 (9.0 IP, 6 ER)
Relievers W-L-S	1-0
Relievers ERA	6.00 (9.0 IP, 6 ER)
Save/Opportunities	1/1

### 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
3/16	OF Cave acquired via trade with NYY in exchange for RHP Gil



**TEAM BULLPEN NOTES**

- Twins relievers allowed six runs in 4.1 relief innings 4/7 vs. SEA after not allowing a run in their previous three games (13.1 IP)...most runs by 'pen since September 3, 2017 vs. KC (also 6).
- The 'pen has allowed a .207 opponent average which is fourth lowest in the AL and ninth lowest in the majors.

<b>ZACH DUKE - LHP</b>				<b>#32</b>
<b>Height:</b> 6-2	<b>Weight:</b> 210	<b>B/T:</b> L/L	<b>Age:</b> 34 (4/19/83 in Clifton, TX)	<b>Obtained:</b> Signed as free agent, 12/28/17
<b>Homestand:</b> 1-0-0, 27.00 (1.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 1 BB		<b>Series vs. SEA:</b> 1-0-0, 27.00 (1.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 1 BB		
<b>vs. Left:</b> .250		<b>vs. Right:</b> .250		

- 7 of his 9 outs in 2018 have come via strikeout...since start of 2014 (257 relief appearances) has a 10.15 K/9.0 IP rate.
- Made Twins debut Opening Day allowing one hit and two runs with four strikeouts in 1.0 inning, 3/29 at BAL...began career as a starting pitcher in 2005, but converted to reliever at the end of 2012...is one of three active pitchers (Oliver Perez and Joe Blanton) in MLB with 150 career starts and 150 career relief appearances.
- Missed most of first four months of 2017 after undergoing offseason "Tommy John" surgery on left elbow October 6, 2016...activated from 60-day disabled list July 21, 2017...made 27 appearances and held opponents scoreless in 22 of his 27 appearances for the Cardinals in 2017.
- Held left-handed hitters to .231 average (9-for-39) and right-handed hitters to .148 (4-for-27) last year.
- Struck out four batters in one inning on 3/29 vs. BAL, first Twins pitcher to do so since Tyler Duffey in 2016.
- Twins are 8th organization (PIT 2002-10, ARI 2011, WAS 2012-13, CIN 2013, MIL 2014, CWS 2015-16, STL 2016-17).

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/7 vs. SEA	ND	0.1	2	3	3	0	1	1
4/5 vs. SEA	W1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/2 at PIT	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	2
3/29 at BAL	ND	1.0	1	2	2	0	1	4

<b>TREVOR HILDENBERGER - RHP</b>				<b>#39</b>
<b>Height:</b> 6-3	<b>Weight:</b> 220	<b>B/T:</b> R/R	<b>Age:</b> 27 (12/15/90 in Mountain View, CA)	<b>Drafted:</b> 22nd round, 2014 Draft
<b>Homestand:</b> 0-0-0, 6.75 (2.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 1 BB		<b>Series vs. SEA:</b> 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 K		
<b>vs. Left:</b> .000		<b>vs. Right:</b> .250		

- 2018 marked his first Twins spring training...Made Twins debut Opening Day with 0.1 of an inning allowing 2 walks (one was intentional) 3/29 at BAL.
- Went 1-0, 7.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 10 ER) in 11 spring training games...began 2017 appearing in 21 games overall for Triple-A Rochester going 1-0, 1.54 ERA (23.1 IP, 4 ER) with five saves in final 15 games from May 3-June 21.
- Named 2017 Bill Boni Award for Twins Most Outstanding Rookie, voted on by Twin Cities chapter of BBWAA.
- Made major league debut June 23, 2017, at Cleveland, pitching 1.0 scoreless inning, striking out the first batter he faced (Roberto Pérez)...did not allow a run in first four appearances (7.1 IP).
- Became one of Minnesota's primary set-up men from early August through the end of the 2017 season...tied for first in AL among rookies in holds (12)...1.05 WHIP from debut to end of the season was eighth lowest in the AL (min. 40 IP).
- In last 10 road appearances of 2017 allowed five hits in 10.0 IP with no walks and seven strikeouts.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/7 vs. SEA	ND	0.2	2	2	2	1	0	1
4/4 at PIT	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/2 at PIT	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/29 at BAL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	2	0

<b>TYLER KINLEY - RHP</b>				<b>#61</b>
<b>Height:</b> 6-4	<b>Weight:</b> 205	<b>B/T:</b> R/R	<b>Age:</b> 27 (1/31/91 in Plantation, FL)	<b>Obtained:</b> via Rule 5 Draft from Miami, 12/14/17
<b>Homestand:</b> 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 1 BB		<b>Series vs. SEA:</b> 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 1 BB		
<b>vs. Left:</b> .000		<b>vs. Right:</b> .500		

- In first season with the Twins, making first career Opening Day roster...made MLB debut 4/7 vs. SEA allowing 1 run with 2 K in 1.0 IP.
- Went 0-0, 5.25 ERA (12.0 IP, 7 ER) in 11 spring training games.
- Originally drafted by Miami in the 16th round of 2013 First-Year Player Draft.
- Began the 2017 season with Double-A Jacksonville (Miami) where he struck out 34 batters in 26.0 innings...also converted eight of 10 save opportunities for the Suns.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/7 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	2

<b>GABRIEL MOYA - LHP</b>				<b>#58</b>
<b>Height:</b> 6-0	<b>Weight:</b> 220	<b>B/T:</b> L/L	<b>Age:</b> 23 (1/9/95 in Cabimas, VZ)	<b>Obtained:</b> via trade with Arizona, 7/27/17
<b>Homestand:</b> 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB		<b>Series vs. SEA:</b> 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB		
<b>vs. Left:</b> .000		<b>vs. Right:</b> .400		

- Went 2-0, 0.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 1 ER) in 10 spring training games...the Twins are his second organization (Arizona 2012-17).
- He began the 2017 season with Double-A Jackson (Arizona) where he was rated as the 25th-best prospect in the Arizona system by MLB.com.
- Acquired by Minnesota in exchange for catcher John Ryan Murphy on July 27, 2017 and reported to Double-A Chattanooga.
- Made major league debut September 12, 2017 vs. San Diego, pitching 1.0 scoreless inning...recorded first career strike out (Jabari Blash).
- Allowed more than one baserunner in just one of his seven appearances for the Twins in 2017.
- Between Double-A (Jackson and Chattanooga) and MLB in 2017 held right-handed hitters to a .128 (20-for-156) batting average.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/7 vs. SEA	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	1
3/31 at BAL	ND	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	2

<b>RYAN PRESSLY - RHP</b>				<b>#57</b>
<b>Height:</b> 6-2	<b>Weight:</b> 210	<b>B/T:</b> R/R	<b>Age:</b> 29 (12/15/88 in Dallas, TX)	<b>Obtained:</b> via Rule 5 Draft from Boston, 12/6/12
<b>Homestand:</b> 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB		<b>Series vs. SEA:</b> 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB		
<b>vs. Left:</b> .286		<b>vs. Right:</b> .167		

- Went 0-0, 2.38 ERA (11.1 IP, 3 ER) in 10 spring training games...Twins are his second organization (Boston, 2008-12) after being drafted by Red Sox in 11th round of 2007 First-Year Player Draft...selected by Twins in Rule 5 Draft at Winter Meetings in 2012 (4th overall).
- Combined to go 4-3, 4.16 (71.1 IP, 33 ER) with 24 walks and 76 strikeouts in 64 games between Rochester and Minnesota in 2017.
- Pressly had two different stints with Triple-A Rochester in 2017, going 2-0, 0.90 ERA (10.0 IP, 1 ER) in seven games last season.
- Posted a season-high 9.1 scoreless inning streak between July 30-August 15, 2017.
- In 2017, he finished with 57 big league appearances, the second-most of his career (72 in 2016).
- Went 2-1, 2.88 ERA (25.0 IP, 8 ER) in 25 away games and 0-2, 5.94 ERA (36.1 IP, 24 ER) in 32 home games last season.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/5 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
4/5 vs. SEA	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	1
3/31 at BAL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	3

<b>ADDISON REED - RHP</b>				<b>#43</b>
<b>Height:</b> 6-4	<b>Weight:</b> 230	<b>B/T:</b> L/R	<b>Age:</b> 29 (12/27/88 in Montclair, CA)	<b>Obtained:</b> Signed as free agent, 1/15/17
<b>Homestand:</b> 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB		<b>Series vs. SEA:</b> 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB		
<b>vs. Left:</b> .000		<b>vs. Right:</b> .077		

- Appeared in 4 games for the Twins this season tossing 5.1 innings...allowed only 4 of 20 batters faced to reach (1 hit, 3 BB).
- Began 2017 with the Mets and worked primarily in the closer role after an injury to Jeurys Familia...converted 19 of 21 save opps for Mets.
- Acquired by Boston via trade July 31 in exchange for right-handed pitchers Jamie Callahan, Gerson Bautista, and Steve Nogosek.
- Retired 55 of 77 first batters faced (71%) in 2017.
- Allowed 10 runs total with Boston in 29 games, seven of which came over two appearances at New York-AL...in his other 27 appearances for Red Sox, posted a 1.01 ERA (26.2 IP, 3 ER).
- Appeared in 77 games between Mets and Red Sox, posting a 2.84 ERA (76.0 IP, 24 ER) with 15 walks and 76 strikeouts...his second consecutive season with 70-plus games.
- The Twins are his fifth organization (Chicago-AL 2010-13, Arizona 2014-15, New York-NL 2015-17, Boston 2017).

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/5 vs. SEA	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/4 at PIT	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/2 at PIT	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	3	1
3/29 at BAL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

<b>FERNANDO RODNEY - RHP</b>				<b>#56</b>
<b>Height:</b> 5-11	<b>Weight:</b> 235	<b>B/T:</b> R/R	<b>Age:</b> 41 (3/18/1977) in Samana, DR	<b>Obtained:</b> Signed as free agent, 12/15/17
<b>Homestand:</b> 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB		<b>Series vs. SEA:</b> 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB		
<b>vs. Left:</b> .000		<b>vs. Right:</b> .500		

- Converted first save as a Twin with scoreless 9th inning 4/5 vs. Seattle...has converted 19 of his last 20 saves (only BS 9/9/17 vs. SD).
- Twins are his ninth organization (Detroit 1999-2009, Los Angeles-AL 2010-11, Tampa Bay 2012-13, Seattle 2014-15, Chicago-NL 2015, San Diego 2016, Miami 2016 and Arizona 2017).
- Combined to go 5-4, 4.23 (55.1 IP, 26 ER) with 26 walks and 65 strikeouts in 61 games with the Diamondbacks in 2017.
- Went 15-for-16 in save opportunities with a 0.00 ERA (19.1 IP) and a .035 opponent average (2-for-57) in 20 games from May 1-July 1, 2017.
- Recorded 20 saves in first-half of 2017, fifth most in franchise history, behind Jose Valverde (26 in 2007), Byung-Hyun Kim (22 in 2002), J.J. Putz (21 in 2011) and Addison Reed (21 in 2014).
- Held the opposition hitless in 29 at-bats in June 2017, making him the fourth pitcher all-time to face 28-plus hitters in a single month and not allow a hit, joining Edwar Ramirez in June 2008 (37 BF), Bryan Harvey in August 1989 (33) and Sparky Lyle in April 1970 (29).

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/5 vs. SEA	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/4 at PIT	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
3/29 at BAL	L1	0.2	2	1	1	1	0	0

<b>TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP</b>				<b>#55</b>
<b>Height:</b> 6-3	<b>Weight:</b> 170	<b>B/T:</b> L/L	<b>Age:</b> 27 (12/17/90 in Littleton, CO)	<b>Drafted:</b> 11th round, 2012 Draft
<b>Homestand:</b> 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP), BB		<b>Series vs. SEA:</b> 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP), BB		
<b>vs. Left:</b> .250		<b>vs. Right:</b> .200		

- Went 0-1, 6.57 ERA (12.1 IP, 9 ER) in 11 spring training games...last year made the Twins Opening Day roster for first time in career.
- Twins went 48-21 in his 69 appearances last season.
- Allowed five of 35 inherited runners to score for a 14.3 inherited runners scored percentage, tied for fourth-best in AL in 2017.
- Last season went 3-0, 1.88 ERA (28.2 IP, 6 ER) in 33 home games and 4-3, 4.33 ERA (27.1, 13 ER) in 36 road games.
- Held left-handed hitters to a .173 batting average and righties to a .287 average in 2017.
- In 2017, Rogers led baseball in holds (30) and ranked third in club history, following J.C. Romero's 33 in 2002 and Matt Guerrier's 33 in 2009.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/5 vs. SEA	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/4 at PIT	W	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
4/2 at PIT	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

**2018 BULLPEN INFO**

PITCHER	1st Batter Faced								LAST RELIEF APPEARANCE	LAST WIN	LAST SAVE	LAST LOSS
	H/AB	BB	K	AVG	SV/OPP	HLD	IR/IRS	IRS %				
Duke	0/3	1	2	.000	0/0	0	2/0	0.0%	4/7/18 vs. SEA	ND	8/30/16 at MIL	8/16/17 at BOS
Hildenberger	1/3	1	0	.333	0/0	1	3/3	100.0%	4/7/18 vs. SEA	ND	8/13/17 at DET	9/28/17 at CLE
Kinley	1/1	0	0	1.000	0/0	0	0/0	...	4/7/18 vs. SEA	ND	.....	.....
Moya	0/1	1	1	.000	0/0	0	1/0	0.0%	4/7/18 vs. SEA	ND	.....	.....
Pressly	1/2	1	0	.500	0/0	0	0/0	...	4/7/18 vs. SEA	ND	8/12/17 at DET	7/31/16 vs. CWS
Reed	0/3	1	3	.000	0/0	1	2/0	0.0%	4/5/18 vs. SEA	H	8/18/17 vs. PIT	7/28/17 at SEA
Rogers	1/2	1	1	.500	0/0	0	3/0	0.0%	4/5/18 vs. SEA	ND	7/29/17 at OAK	8/11/17 at NY
Rodney	1/2	1	1	.500	1/1	0	2/0	0.0%	4/5/18 vs. SEA	S	9/24/17 vs. MIA	.....
Others	0/0	0	0	...	0/0	0	0/0	...	4/5/18 vs. SEA	S	4/5/18 vs. SEA	9/9/17 vs. SD
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>5/17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13/3</b>	<b>23.1%</b>				



# HITTERS

**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. SEA: 1-5, 2B  
 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: .185 Streak: 0-4 Series vs. SEA: 1-4  
 Homestand: 1-8 HR (0): - -

- Sits at the top of all MLB players in sprint speed (ft/sec) with 30.1.
- Since July 4, 2017 is batting .354 (40-for-113) with 4 2B, 4 3B, 5 HR at Target Field...is the 2nd highest home average in the AL in that span behind only Beltre (.375).
- 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: .063 Streak: 0-8, 3 BB Series vs. SEA: 0-2, BB  
 Homestand: 0-2, 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: .290 Streak: 7g, 9-31, 4 HR, 2B, 4 RBI, 3 BB Series vs. SEA: 2-9  
 Homestand: 2-9 HR (4): Solo (4)

- Has 3 HR, 6 RBI in his last four games vs. HOU...has a hit in 8 of his last 9 vs. the Astros and in 14 of his last 16 games vs. HOU.
- .359 (28-for-78) with 5 2B, 6 HR, 14 RBI in last 21 games at Target Field...hit in 7 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: .400 Streak: 5g, 8-20, 4 2B, HR, 5 RBI Series vs. SEA: 1-4  
 Homestand: 1-4 HR (1): Solo (1)

- 2-for-last-19 over previous six games against 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.
- 310 of his 622 career games have come at shortstop...24 E, 183 DP in those 310 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: .125 Streak: 0-1 Series vs. SEA: 1-4, HR, RBI  
 Homestand: 1-4, HR, RBI 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: .100 Streak: 0-9 Series vs. SEA: 0-6  
 Homestand: 0-6 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 (165-for-717) 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: .273 Streak: 0-1 Series vs. SEA: 1-5, BB  
 Homestand: 1-5, BB HR (1): Solo (1)

- Career 10-for-40 (.250) hitter in 10 games against the Astros.
- Batting .111 (4-for-27) in last 10 games at Target Field...all three hits are singles.
- Hit .245 (12-for-49) with 2 2B and 4 RBI in 19 spring games...2018 marks second career Opening Day roster...Opening Day starting RF in 2017.
- Hitting .155 (20-for-129) off lefties since start of 2017 and .273 (109-for-400) off righties.
- 5th in AL in games played in rightfield since start of 2017 (143).
- 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: .667 Streak: 2g, 2-3, RBI Series vs. SEA: 2-3, RBI  
 Homestand: 2-3, 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: .364 Streak: 6g, 8-22, 3 2B, RBI, 4 BB Series vs. SEA: 3-7, 2B, BB  
 Homestand: 3-7, 2B, BB HR (0): - -

- 6 hits from 2,000...would become the third Twin to collect 2,000+ hits (Puckett - 2,304 & Carew - 2,085).
- Has an active 8-game hit-streak against the Astros dating back to 5/4/16...batting .294 (10-for-34) over that streak...has a hit in all 6 career games against the Astros at Target Field, batting .280 (7-for-25).
- 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 (404) and walks (892), 3rd in hits (1994), 3rd in runs (958), 4th in games (1737), 5th in total bases (2867), 5th in RBI (876), 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: .053 Streak: 0-4 Series vs. SEA: 0-4  
 Homestand: 0-4 HR (0): - -

- .958 OPS vs. Houston is the 6th highest among active players (Braun leads - 1.049).
- Career .311 (57-for-183) with 10 HR, 33 RBI in 53 games against Houston...10 HR are most vs. any club (next 8 vs. 4 teams)...has 2 HR in his last 3 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: .231 Streak: 2g, 3-6, 2B, HR, 2 RBI Series vs. SEA: 3-6, 2B, HR, 2 RBI  
 Homestand: 3-6, 2B, HR, 2 RBI HR (1): Solo (1)

- 51 HR since 2015 are third among Twins (Dozier - 108, Sano - 74).
- Batting .250 (15-for-60) with 6 XBH and 9 RBI in 17 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: .296 Streak: 6g, 8-22, 3 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 5 BB Series vs. SEA: 2-5, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB  
 Homestand: 2-5, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB HR (3): Solo (2), 2-run (1)

- Has an XBH in 6 straight games, one shy of the longest such streak for a Twins player in March/April...Joe Judge has the franchise record of 8 set when the franchise was in 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...homed in second at-bat of season opener in 2017.
- Has a hit in 5 of his 6 career games vs. Houston at Target Field.

## TWINS HOME RUN DATA

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

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	72	9/4/16	vs. CWS	1	...	0	0	0	0	.231	6	26	0	1
Castro	0	0	1, 3/31	1	3/31/18	at BAL	0	Cashner	11	8/3/15	at TEX	3	...	0	0	0	0	.143	2	14	1	2
Dozier	2	1	7, 3/29-4/7	2, 2x	4/4/18	at PIT	0	Nova	10	8/8/17	vs. MIL	1	...	0	0	0	0	.258	33	128	8	21
Escobar	3	2	5, 3/29-4/7	2, 3x	4/1/18	at BAL	0	Gausman	13	.....	...	0	...	0	0	0	0	.219	14	64	1	5
Garver	0	0	1, 4/5	1	4/5/18	vs. SEA	0	Altavilla	1	.....	...	0	...	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0
Grossman	0	1	1, 3/29	1	9/7/17	at KC	0	Gaviglio	66	.....	...	0	...	0	0	0	0	.233	7	30	2	4
Kepler	1	0	3, 4/2-5	2	3/31/18	at BAL	0	Cashner	16	8/26/17	at TOR	2	...	0	0	0	0	.250	10	40	0	4
LaMarre	0	0	2, 2x	1, 4x	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	...	0	...	0	0	0	0	.000	0	6	0	0
Mauer	2	0	6, 3/29-4/7	2, 2x	9/17/17	vs. TOR	3	Rowley	65	9/17/17	vs. TOR	4	...	0	0	0	0	.241	27	112	2	8
Morrison	0	0	1, 4/4	1	9/29/17	vs. BAL	0	Tillman	27	4/14/17	at BOS	1	...	0	0	0	0	.311	57	183	10	33
Rosario	1	0	2, 2x	2	4/5/18	vs. SEA	0	Vincent	4	8/20/17	vs. ARI	2	...	0	0	0	0	.250	15	60	1	9
Sanó	1	3	6, 3/31-4/7	3	4/5/18	vs. SEA	1	Paxton	3	.....	...	0	...	0	0	0	0	.185	10	54	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)	7, Dozier, 3/29-4/7
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	7, 2x, last Berrios, 4/7 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
<b>TWINS</b>	5	0	5	2	1	14	3	1	3	0	34
<b>OPPONENT</b>	9	0	0	4	2	0	2	5	3	1	26

**DISABLED LIST**

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Michael Pineda*	Torn Right Ulnar Collateral Ligament	2/18			7
Trevor May*	Torn Right Ulnar Collateral Ligament	2/19			7
Ervin Santana	3rd Finger MCP Joint	3/29			7
Phil Hughes	Left Oblique Strain	3/29			7

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

**REHAB UPDATE:** Phil Hughes pitched 5.0 innings for Single-A Ft. Myers, allowing three runs on eight hits on Thursday afternoon... he threw 65 pitches

**EJECTIONS**

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER

**STARTS BY POSITION**

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

Lineups Used: 6 in 7 games

**STARTS BY BATTING ORDER**

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

**MOST COMMONLY USED LINEUP (2X)**

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. \*\*

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Attendance	Total Hm Att.	Date	Winner/Loser/Save
<b>MARCH/APRIL (4-3) Batting: .243 (60-FOR-247) Pitching: 4-3-1, 3.57 ERA (63.0 IP, 25 ER)</b>										
29	----at BAL	2-3	L	0-1	T3rd	-1.0	45,469	-- --		Bleier/Rodney
30	----OFF DAY				T2nd					
31	----at BAL	6-2	W	1-1	T2nd	-1.0	17,763	-- --		Gibson/Cashner
1	----at BAL	7-0	W	2-1	2nd	-0.5	17,212	-- --		Berrios/Gausman
2	----at PIT	4-5	L	2-2	T2nd	-0.5	30,186	-- --		Tailon/Lynn/Kontos
3	----OFF DAY				T1st					
4	----at PIT	7-2	W	3-2	T1st	-0.5	39,214	-- --		Rogers/Nova
5	----SEA	4-2	W	4-2	1st	--	39,214	39,214 1		Duke/Altavilla/Rodney
6	----OFF DAY				1st					
7	----SEA	4-11	L	4-3	1st	--	18,416	57,630 2		Leake/Berrios
8	----SEA				1st	--	-- Postponed due to inclement weather, make up scheduled for 5/14 --			
9	----HOU	7:10 PM					Twins Photo Magnet Schedule			
10	----HOU	7:10 PM					Twins Photo Magnet Schedule			
11	----HOU	12:10 PM					Twins Photo Magnet Schedule			
12	----CWS	7:10 PM					Presented by Budweiser			
13	----CWS	7:10 PM					Presented by Budweiser/Dozier & Buxton GG Presentation & T-Shirt			
14	----CWS	1:10 PM					Presented by Budweiser/Twins Plaid Flap Cap			
15	----CWS	1:10 PM					Presented by Budweiser/Jackie Robinson Day			
16	----OFF DAY									
17	----CLE+	6:10 PM					Puerto Rico Series			
18	----CLE+	6:10 PM					Puerto Rico Series			
19	----OFF DAY									
20	----at TBR	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
21	----at TBR	5:10 PM					Twins Cap			
22	----at TBR	12:10 PM					Twins Cap			
23	----at NYY	6:05 PM					Twins Cap			
24	----at NYY	5:35 PM					Twins Cap			
25	----at NYY	5:35 PM					Twins Cap			
26	----at NYY	12:05 PM					Twins Cap			
27	----CIN	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
28	----CIN	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
29	----CIN	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
30	----TOR	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
<b>MAY (0-0) Batting: .000 (0-FOR-0) Pitching: ---, --- ERA (0.0 IP, 0 ER)</b>										
1	----TOR	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
2	----TOR	12:10 PM					Twins Cap			
3	----at CWS	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
4	----at CWS	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
5	----at CWS	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
6	----at CWS	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
7	----at STL	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
8	----at STL	12:15 PM					Twins Cap			
9	----OFF DAY						Twins Cap			
10	----at LAA	9:07 PM					Twins Cap			
11	----at LAA	9:07 PM					Twins Cap			
12	----at LAA	8:07 PM					Twins Cap			
13	----at LAA	3:07 PM					Twins Cap			
14	----SEA#						Twins Cap			
15	----STL	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
16	----STL	12:10 PM					Twins Cap			
17	----OFF DAY						Twins Cap			
18	----MIL	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
19	----MIL	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
20	----MIL	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
21	----DET	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
22	----DET	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
23	----DET	12:10 PM					Twins Cap			
24	----OFF DAY						Twins Cap			
25	----at SEA	9:10 PM					Twins Cap			
26	----at SEA	9:10 PM					Twins Cap			
27	----at SEA	3:10 PM					Twins Cap			
28	----at KC	6:15 PM					Twins Cap			
29	----at KC	7:15 PM					Twins Cap			
30	----at KC	7:15 PM					Twins Cap			
31	----CLE	7:15 PM					Twins Cap			
<b>JUNE (0-0) Batting: .000 (0-FOR-0) Pitching: ---, --- ERA (0.0 IP, 0 ER)</b>										
1	----CLE	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
2	----CLE	3:10 PM					Twins Cap			
3	----CLE	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
4	----OFF DAY						Twins Cap			
5	----CWS	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
6	----CWS	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
7	----CWS	12:10 PM					Twins Cap			
8	----LAA	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
9	----LAA	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
10	----LAA	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
11	----OFF DAY						Twins Cap			
12	----at DET	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
13	----at DET	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
14	----at DET	12:10 PM					Twins Cap			
15	----at CLE	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
16	----at CLE	3:10 PM					Twins Cap			
17	----at CLE	12:10 PM					Twins Cap			
18	----OFF DAY						Twins Cap			
19	----BOS	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
20	----BOS	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
21	----BOS	12:10 PM					Twins Cap			
22	----TEX	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
23	----TEX	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
24	----TEX	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
25	----OFF DAY						Twins Cap			
26	----at CWS	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
27	----at CWS	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
28	----at CWS	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
29	----at CHC	4:05 PM					Twins Cap			
30	----at CHC	1:20 PM					Twins Cap			
<b>JULY (0-0) Batting: .000 (0-FOR-0) Pitching: ---, --- ERA (0.0 IP, 0 ER)</b>										
1	----at CHC	1:20 PM					Twins Cap			
2	----at MIL	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
3	----at MIL	3:10 PM					Twins Cap			
4	----at MIL	3:10 PM					Twins Cap			
5	----BAL	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
6	----BAL	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
7	----BAL	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
8	----BAL	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
9	----KC	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
10	----KC	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
11	----KC	12:10 PM					Twins Cap			
12	----TBR	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
13	----TBR	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
14	----TBR	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
15	----TBR	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			

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<b>JULY (0-0) Batting: .000 (0-FOR-0) Pitching: ---, --- ERA (0.0 IP, 0 ER)</b>										
16	----ALL STAR BREAK									
17	----ALL STAR BREAK									
18	----ALL STAR BREAK									Nationals Park in Washington D.C.
19	----ALL STAR BREAK									
20	----at KC	7:15 PM					Twins Cap			
21	----at KC	6:15 PM					Twins Cap			
22	----at KC	1:15 PM					Twins Cap			
23	----at TOR	6:07 PM					Twins Cap			
24	----at TOR	6:07 PM					Twins Cap			
25	----at TOR	3:07 PM					Twins Cap			
26	----at BOS	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
27	----at BOS	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
28	----at BOS	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
29	----at BOS	12:05 PM					Twins Cap			
30	----CLE	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
31	----CLE	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
<b>AUGUST (0-0) Batting: .000 (0-FOR-0) Pitching: ---, --- ERA (0.0 IP, 0 ER)</b>										
1	----CLE	12:10 PM					Twins Cap			
2	----OFF DAY						Twins Cap			
3	----KC	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
4	----KC	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
5	----KC	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
6	----at CLE	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
7	----at CLE	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
8	----at CLE	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
9	----at CLE	12:10 PM					Twins Cap			
10	----at DET	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
11	----at DET	5:10 PM					Twins Cap			
12	----at DET	12:10 PM					Twins Cap			
13	----OFF DAY						Twins Cap			
14	----PIT	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
15	----PIT	12:10 PM					Twins Cap			
16	----DET	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
17	----DET	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
18	----DET	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
19	----DET	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
20	----OFF DAY						Twins Cap			
21	----at CWS	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
22	----at CWS	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
23	----OAK	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
24	----OAK	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
25	----OAK	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
26	----OAK	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
27	----OFF DAY						Twins Cap			
28	----at CLE	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
29	----at CLE	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
30	----at CLE	12:10 PM					Twins Cap			
31	----at TEX	7:05 PM					Twins Cap			
<b>SEPT (0-0) Batting: .000 (0-FOR-0) Pitching: ---, --- ERA (0.0 IP, 0 ER)</b>										
1	----at TEX	7:05 PM					Twins Cap			
2	----at TEX	2:05 PM					Twins Cap			
3	----at HOU	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
4	----at HOU	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
5	----at HOU	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
6	----OFF DAY						Twins Cap			
7	----KC	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
8	----KC	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
9	----KC	1:10 PM					Twins Cap			
10	----NYY	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
11	----NYY	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
12	----NYY	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
13	----at KC	7:15 PM					Twins Cap			
14	----at KC	7:15 PM					Twins Cap			
15	----at KC	6:15 PM					Twins Cap			
16	----at KC	1:15 PM					Twins Cap			
17	----at DET	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
18	----at DET	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
19	----at DET	12:10 PM					Twins Cap			
20	----OFF DAY						Twins Cap			
21	----at OAK	9:05 PM					Twins Cap			
22	----at OAK	8:05 PM					Twins Cap			
23	----at OAK	3:05 PM					Twins Cap			
24	----OFF DAY						Twins Cap			
25	----DET	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
26	----DET	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
27	----DET	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
28	----CWS	7:10 PM					Twins Cap			
29	----CWS	6:10 PM					Twins Cap			
30	----CWS	2:10 PM					Twins Cap			

**All game times are listed as Central**

- \* - Denotes Sellout (0 in 2018)    ^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 0-0 in extra-innings)
- + - Denotes game in Puerto Rico
- # - Makeup from April 8 vs. SEA

  HOME GAMES     
   ROAD GAMES

**2018 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (0)**

DATE	SCORE	NOTES
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**2018 PLAYERS (25)**

<b>Pitchers: (12)</b>		
Berrios, José rhp*	Kinley, Tyler rhp*	Pressly, Ryan rhp*
Duke, Zach lhp*	Lynn, Lance rhp*	Reed, Addison rhp*
Gibson, Kyle rhp*	Moya, Gabriel lhp*	Rodney, Fernando rhp*
Hildenberger, Trevor rhp*	Odorizzi, Jake rhp*	Rogers, Taylor lhp*
<b>Position Players: (13)</b>		
Adrianza, Ehire inf*	Garver, Mitch c*	Morrison, Logan dh*
Buxton, Byron of*	Grossman, Robbie of*	Rosario, Eddie of*
Castro, Jason c*	Ke	