



2017 POSTSEASON GAME NOTES



WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS '69 '70 '87 '91

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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS AT NEW YORK YANKEES

WILD CARD PLAYOFF - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017 - 8:00 PM (ET) - TV: ESPN RADIO: TREASURE ISLAND BASEBALL NETWORK/ESPN

Ervin Santana (R) vs. Luis Severino (R)

REGULAR SEASON AT A GLANCE	
Record:	85-77
Home Record:	41-40
Road Record:	44-37
Record in series:	24-22-6
Series Openers:	31-21
Series Finales:	27-25
Rubber Games:	6-9
Sweeps/Swept:	11/5
April:	12-11
May:	14-12
June:	14-15
July:	10-15
August:	20-10
September/October:	15-14
Day Games:	28-33
Night Games:	57-44
vs. American League East:	15-18
vs. American League Central:	41-35
vs. American League West:	16-17
vs. National League:	13-7
Games vs. LH Starter:	26-23
Games vs. RH Starter:	59-54
Twins score first:	52-32
Opponent scores first:	33-45
Come-from-behind wins:	40
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	74-9/80-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-66/3-69
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	6-2/2-4
Extra-innings:	3-3
1-run games:	15-18
Twins out-hit opp.:	61-7
Opp. out-hit Twins:	16-67
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	8-3
Run Differential:	+27 (815-788)
Twins get Quality Start:	52-12
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	55-20
Most games over .500:	9, 9/27
Most games under .500:	4, last 8/6
Longest win-streak:	6, 8/6-11
Longest losing-streak:	4, 3x, last 6/16-18
When Twins score 4+:	75-26
When Twins score 3-:	10-51
Twins get 10+ hits:	48-12
Days in First Place:	50
Days in Second Place:	93
Days in Third Place:	25
Days in Fourth Place:	5
Days in Fifth Place:	5
Walk-Off W/L:	5/6
Shutouts W/L:	11/2
CG's:	6, last, Colón, 8/4 vs. TEX
Target Field Sellouts ('17/All-Time):	1/160

THE TWINS: The Twins completed the 2017 regular season with a record of 85-77 to win the second Wild Card, marking the first time in team history to enter the Postseason as a Wild Card...if the Twins win tonight, they will travel to Cleveland to begin the best-of-five American League Division Series starting Thursday...the Twins went 41-40 at home and 44-37 on the road...they went 33-21 over their final 54 games...they became the first team in baseball history to lose 100 games in one season, then make the Postseason in the next.

NEW YORK STATE OF MIND: The Twins went 2-4 against the Yankees in the regular season, going 2-1 at Target Field from July 17-19 and 0-3 at Yankee Stadium from September 18-20...they are 257-361-1 against the Yankees all-time in the regular season, including a 116-187-1 mark in New York...they are 9-21 at Yankee Stadium II since 2009.

EXORCISING THE DEMONS: The Twins have played 14 Postseason games against the Yankees in their history (since 1961), their most vs. any opponent...they are 2-12 all-time in those games, going 2-5 in New York (0-3 at Yankee Stadium II) and 0-7 in Minnesota...they are looking to snap a 12-game losing streak in the Postseason (9 to the Yankees and 3 to Oakland) dating back to Game 1 of the ALDS in 2004...the last time the Twins played in a Postseason game was Game 3 of the 2010 ALDS, losing 6-1 at Yankee Stadium as Phil Hughes beat Brian Duensing.

- ☞ In six of their last nine playoff games against the Yankees (all losses), the Twins have held a lead or a tie through six innings...three losses have been in extra innings.
- ☞ Both Postseason wins at Yankee Stadium were started by a pitcher named Santana, as Johan Santana made the starts on September 30, 2003 and October 5, 2004...coincidentally, Ervin Santana changed his first name from Johan to Ervin in 2003.
- ☞ Joe Mauer is the only Twin on the active playoff roster from Minnesota's last Postseason series in 2010.

THE SECOND SEASON: The Twins are playing in the Postseason for the 12th time in club history...below are the final results from previous Postseasons (since 1961):

YEAR	CLINCHED	FINISHED	YEAR	CLINCHED	FINISHED
1965	AL (102-60)	Lost 4-3 to LAD in WS	2003	AL-C (90-72)	Lost 3-1 to NYY in ALDS
1969	AL-W (97-65)	Swept in 3 by BAL in ALCS	2004	AL-C (92-70)	Lost 3-1 to NYY in ALDS**
1970	AL-W (98-64)	Swept in 3 by BAL in ALCS	2006	AL-C (96-66)	Swept in 3 by OAK in ALDS
1987	AL-W (85-77)	Beat STL 4-3 in WS	2009	AL-C (87-76)	Swept in 3 by NYY in ALDS
1991	AL-W (95-67)	Beat ATL 4-3 in WS	2010	AL-C (94-68)	Swept in 3 by NYY in ALDS
2002	AL-C (94-67)	Lost 4-1 to ANA in ALCS*	2017	AL-WC (-)	-

*Minnesota's last Postseason series win came in five games over Oakland in the 2002 ALDS.
**Minnesota's last Postseason win came in Game 1 on October 5, 2004 at New York (Santana/Mussina)

WIN OR GO HOME: The Twins last played a winner-take-all Postseason game in 2002, beating Oakland 5-4 in Game 5 of the ALDS...other than that, their only previous winner-take-all games took place in World Series Game Sevens, with a loss to the Dodgers in 1965 and wins against the Cardinals in 1987 and Braves in 1991...the Twins are 1-1 in regular season one-game playoffs, losing an AL Central tiebreaker at Chicago-AL in 2008 and beating Detroit at the Metrodome in 2009...they also lost the American League pennant to the Boston Red Sox on the final day of the 1967 season.

UNCHARTED TERRITORY: Of the 25 players on Minnesota's postseason roster, five have appeared in a Postseason game: **Matt Belisle** appeared in two games in the 2009 NLDS with Colorado, pitching 2.0 scoreless innings...**Ervin Santana** has gone 2-2, 5.56 ERA (22.2 IP, 14 ER) in eight career Postseason games (2 starts)...**Jason Castro** has played six games, all with Houston in 2015, hitting .063 (1-for-16) with two RBI...**Chris Gimenez** has appeared in two Postseason games, both with Texas in 2015, hitting .250 (2-for-8)...**Joe Mauer** has played in nine career Postseason games, hitting .286 (10-for-35) with one double and one RBI.

ABOVE AVERAGE JOE: In 47 games since August 10, Joe Mauer has hit .374 (68-for-182) with a .425 on-base percentage, second-highest average in baseball since that date, trailing Avisail Garcia (.388)...his overall .305 batting average ranked seventh in the AL and his .384 on-base percentage ranked fifth...he has finished in the top 10 in the AL in batting average seven times in 13 seasons in which he was qualified.

DOZIER'S DINGERS: Brian Dozier hit 34 home runs during the regular season, giving him 76 in the last two seasons, sixth in baseball and fourth in the AL, trailing Kris Davis (85), Nelson Cruz (82) and Edwin Encarnación (80)...after hitting 40 as a *second baseman* last season, he is now one of two players in baseball history to hit 34-plus in consecutive seasons as a second baseman...Alfonso Soriano is the other, hitting 39 in 2002 and 38 in 2003.

AUGUST RUSH: Below are a few notables since August 1...parentheses are AL ranks:

	AVG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	BB	OBP	OPS
Buxton	.298	(T)739	61	7	11	35	12	.342	.884
Dozier	.309	(1)56	(T)68	9	(T)17	(8)41	(5)33	(5).407	(4)1.007
Mauer	(3).340	28	(2)71	(T)4	17	31	22	(6).404	.864
Polanco	(10).316	28	65	(T)8	15	10	(T)5	.377	(14).931
Rosario	.292	37	64	12	(T)10	16	(T)3	.326	.893

ROAD WARRIORS: The Twins went 44-37 on the road, their most road wins since in 1991 (44-37)...their .543 road win percentage was tied with Chicago-NL for sixth-best in MLB, trailing Cleveland (.654), Houston (.654), Washington (.617), Los Angeles-NL (.580), Boston (.556).

MEASURING THE METRICS: RngR (range runs): The number of runs above or below average a fielder is, determined by how the fielder is able to get to balls hit in his vicinity...top five outfielders in the AL were Mookie Betts (14.0), Byron Buxton (12.6), Justin Upton (8.4), Alex Gordon (7.2) and Lorenzo Cain (6.7).

REGULAR SEASON VS. NEW YORK	
2017 Record:	2-4
Current Streak:	3 losses
2017 at Home:	2-1
2017 at New York-AL:	0-3
All-Time Record:	257-361-1
All-Time at Home:	141-174
All-Time at New York-AL:	116-187-1

2017 Game Logs:			
Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
7/17	MIN	4-2	Rogers/Smith/Kintzler
7/18	MIN	3-6	Shreve/Colón/Chapman
7/19	MIN	6-1	Berrios/Montgomery
9/18	NY	1-2	Robertson/Santana/Chapman
9/19	NY	2-5	Sabathia/Berrios
9/20	NY	3-11	Shreve/Colón

POSTSEASON VS. NEW YORK	
2010 Record:	0-3
Current Streak:	9 losses
2010 at Home:	0-2
2010 at New York-AL:	0-1
All-Time Record:	2-12
All-Time at Minnesota:	0-7
All-Time at New York:	2-5

All-Time Game Logs:			
Year	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
2003	NY	3-1	Hawkins/Mussina/Guardado
2003	NY	1-4	Pettitte/Radke/Rivera
2003	MIN	1-3	Clements/Lohse/Rivera
2003	MIN	1-8	Wells/Santana
2004	NY	2-0	Santana/Mussina/Nathan
2004	NY	6-7	Quantrill/Nathan
2004	MIN	4-8	Brown/Silva
2004	MIN	5-6	Rivera/Lohse
2009	NY	2-7	Sabathia/Duensing
2009	NY	3-4	Robertson/Mijares
2009	MIN	1-4	Pettitte/Pavano/Rivera
2010	MIN	4-6	Sabathia/Crain/Rivera
2010	MIN	2-5	Pettitte/Pavano/Rivera
2010	NY	1-6	Hughes/Duensing

TWINS ALL-TIME HOME RUN TEAMS	
TEAM	HOME RUNS
1963	225
1964	221
2017	206

TWINS ALL-TIME RUNS RECORDS	
1996	.877
1977	.867
2008	.829
2009	.817
2017	.815

MAN OF STEAL	
TWINS CONSECUTIVE STEALS RECORDS	
Byron Buxton	24.....5/24-current
Matt Lawton	22...6/8/99-5/5/00
Chuck Knoblauch	22.....4/20-7/4/94

ERA DIFFERENTIALS			
TEAM	2016	2017	DIFF.
Arizona	5.09	3.66	1.43
Cleveland	3.84	3.30	0.54
Minnesota	5.08	4.59	0.49
New York-AL	4.16	3.72	0.44

TWINS MOST SEASONS OVER .300	
PLAYER	.300 SEASONS
Rod Carew	10
Tony Oliva	9
Kirby Puckett	8
Joe Mauer	7

2017 POSTSEASON DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Record	Attendance	Total Home Attendance	Winner/Loser/Save
10/3	at New York	--	--	--	--	--	--

ERVIN SANTANA

#54

Height: 6-2 Weight: 175 B/T: R/R Age: 34 (12/12/82 in San Cristobal, DR)

2017: 16-8, 3.28 ERA CAREER: 149-124, 4.02 ERA

- He is making his third career Postseason start and ninth career appearance.
• He has made 379 career appearances and 376 career starts in the regular season.

2017 DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes monthly totals for APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, and SEPT.

2017 QUICK HITS:

- Left Twins spring training in mid-March to make a start for the Dominican Republic in the World Baseball Classic at San Diego; allowed four runs on six hits in 3.2 innings pitched and was dealt the loss against Team USA.
• Was Twins Opening Day starter for the second time in his career; allowed one run on two hits in 7.0 innings pitched and earned the win April 3 vs. Kansas City
• Began the season 5-0, 0.66 ERA (41.0 IP, 3 ER) in first six starts April 3-May 2; held opponents scoreless three times and allowed exactly one run in each of the other three...according to Elias, he became the second pitcher in franchise history to allow no more than one run in each of his first six starts of a season...Walter Johnson started 1913 with a streak of seven straight such starts for the Washington Senators.
• Tied single-game career high with four home runs allowed May 7 vs. Boston.
• Went 10-6, 2.99 ERA (120.1 IP, 40 ER) in 18 starts pre-All-Star break, tied for third in the AL in wins, third in innings pitched and fifth in ERA...named to AL All-Star team for second time in career and allowed one run on one hit in 1.0 inning (Yadier Molina solo home run).
• Pitched five complete games on the season: April 15 vs. Chicago-AL, May 23 at Baltimore, June 9 at San Francisco, July 5 vs. Los Angeles-AL and August 2 at San Diego...tied for the most complete games in baseball with Corey Kluber and had more than 27 different teams.
• Recorded five RBI in three Interleague starts, the most ever for an American League pitcher in Interleague Play, and tied Dan Haren (2010) and Woody Williams (2003) for the all-time record.
• Held left-handed hitters to a .215 batting average and right-handers to a .234 average.
• His 3.28 ERA was the lowest for a Twins pitcher who made 30 or more starts in a season since Johan Santana's 2.77 in 2006.
• Made 30 starts for the ninth time in career and surpassed 200.0 innings pitched for the sixth time in career.
• Led Twins in wins (16), starts (33), innings pitched (211.1) and strikeouts (167).

POSTSEASON NUMBERS: Santana will be making his ninth career Postseason appearance and third start in the Postseason (2005, 2007, 2008 and 2009)...is 2-2, 5.56 ERA (22.2 IP, 14 ER) with nine walks and 14 strikeouts in the Postseason...went 1-1 vs. New York-AL in four relief appearances as a member of the Angels in the 2009 ALCS, allowing a total of three runs (one earned) in 5.2 innings with four walks and five strikeouts.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Santana went 10-3, 2.71 ERA (109.2 IP, 33 ER) with 28 walks and 84 strikeouts in 17 starts on the road during the regular season...last loss came on September 18 at New York-AL, allowing two runs on seven hits in 5.2 innings...led all of baseball in complete games (3), ranked third in wins (10) and ninth in ERA (2.71) while on the road this season.

TWINS ARE COMPLETE: Santana recorded five complete games during the 2017 season...he tied with Cleveland's Corey Kluber for the highest mark in all of baseball...Santana marks the first pitcher in the Twins organization to have five complete games since Carl Pavano had seven in 2010.

FINISHING STRONG: In his last four regular season starts, Santana was 1-1 with a 1.90 ERA (23.2 IP, 5 ER)...he allowed no more than three runs in any start, and needed only 57 pitches to get through 5.0 scoreless innings in his last start September 28 at Cleveland.

HELLO, OLD FRIEND: Santana played with Yankees outfielder Aaron Hicks with the Twins in 2015 and Jaime Garcia earlier this year...he was teammates with Luis Severino and Dellin Betances, and was managed by Yankees first base coach Tony Peña, during his brief stint with the Dominican Republic team in the 2017 World Baseball Classic.

2017 HIGHS

CGs: 5, last 8/2 at SD
SHO's: 3, last 6/9 at SF
CG Low Hit: 1, 4/15 vs. CWS
Innings: 9.0, 5x, last 8/2 at SD
SOs: 9, 8/2 at SD
Walks: 5, 2x, last 7/15 at HOU
Hits: 10, 6/20 vs. CWS
Home Runs: 4, 5/7 vs. BOS
Winning Streak: 5, 4/3-5/2
Losing Streak: 2, 6/30-7/5

CAREER HIGHS

CGs: 20, last 7/5/17 vs. LAA
SHO's: 11, last 6/9/17 at SF
CG Low-Hit: 0, 7/27/11 at CLE
Innings: 9.0, 20x, last 8/2/17 at SD
SOs: 11, 5x, last 9/5/15 at HOU
Walks: 8, 7/20/06 at KC
Hits: 14, 7/17/07 vs. TB
Home Runs: 4, 3x, last 5/7/17 vs. BOS
Winning Streak: 7, 6/6-7/20/06
Losing Streak: 9, 9/6/11-5/4/12

CAREER NOTES

- Signed a four-year contract with the Twins December 13, 2014.
• Signed as a free agent with the Atlanta Braves March 12, 2014, spending his only season in the National League...his 14 wins tied for the team lead with Julio Teheran.
• Recorded his 100th career win, June 8, 2013 vs. Houston, in his only season in Kansas City.
• Traded to Kansas City October 31, 2012...left the Angels organization in the club's all-time top 10 in wins (7th, 96), innings (6th, 1,475.2) and strikeouts (6th, 1,167).
• Pitched no-hitter July 27, 2011 at Cleveland, allowing an unearned run and a walk with 10 strikeouts, marking the eighth individual no-hitter in Angels history.
• Selected to his only career All-Star Game in 2008...finished year second in AL in strikeouts (214), fourth in innings pitched (219.0) and tied seventh in wins (16).
• Pitched in relief of current teammate Bartolo Colón in Game 5 of the 2005 ALDS at Yankee Stadium in his rookie season...recorded the win after allowing three runs on five hits in 5.1 innings...became sixth rookie to win decisive postseason series game.
• Signed by the Anaheim Angels as an undrafted free agent September 2, 2000.

2017 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Includes Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf, Vs. Left, Vs. Right, TOTALS, None On, Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Includes data for years 2005-2011 and a TOTALS row.

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: SANTANA, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Values: 246, 0, 11-13, 8.

RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Includes RUNS/HITS: 13/30, 3/25, 19/29, 23/39, 11/21, 11/23, 5/7, 0/2, 0/1.

SANTANA VS. NEW YORK-AL

2017 vs. New York-AL (1 start): 0-1, 3.18 ERA (5.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 3 K
2017 vs. New York-AL at Home: - -
2017 vs. New York-AL at New York-AL (1 start): 0-1, 3.18 ERA (5.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 3 K
Career vs. New York-AL (20 starts): 6-10, 5.66 ERA (119.1 IP, 75 ER), 43 BB, 90 K
Career vs. New York-AL at Home (11 starts): 4-4, 5.37 ERA (67.0 IP, 40 ER), 21 BB, 48 K
Career vs. New York-AL at New York-AL (9 starts): 2-6, 6.02 ERA (52.1 IP, 35 ER), 22 BB, 42 K

AGAINST THE YANKEES: Santana is 6-10, 5.66 ERA (119.1 IP, 75 ER) in 20 career starts vs. New York-AL...suffered the loss in his last start against the Yankees, allowing two runs on seven hits in 5.2 innings on September 18 at New York...last earned a win against the Yankees on June 19, 2016, allowing three runs on six hits in 7.1 innings...is 0-5, 6.43 ERA (35.0 IP, 25 ER) in six career games at Yankee Stadium II (2-6, 6.02 ERA in nine starts when including original Yankee Stadium).

- Tonight will be Santana's sixth Postseason appearance and first start against the Yankees...he is 2-1, 3.27 ERA (11.0 IP, 4 ER) with six walks and seven strikeouts against them, with one relief appearance in the 2005 ALDS and four in the 2009 ALCS.
• In rookie season of 2005, pitched 5.1 innings in relief of current teammate Bartolo Colón to win decisive ALDS Game 5 against the Yankees at Angel Stadium of Anaheim.
• Brett Gardner has the most hits against Santana among current Yankees with 11 in 31 at-bats...he has struck out Todd Frazier seven times in 21 career matchups, and has held Didi Gregorius to a .118 (2-for-17) average.

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Player, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO. Includes Santana vs. the Yankees and Severino vs. the Twins.

MATT BELISLE - RHP	#9
Height: 6-3 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 37 (6/6/80 in Austin, TX) Obtained: Signed as free agent, 2/2/17	
2017 Road: 4 S, 7 SVO, 4.23 ERA (27.2 IP, 13 ER) 2017 vs. NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA (2.0 IP) vs. Left: .162 vs. Right: .247	

⊕ In last nine appearances is 4-for-5 in save opps, posting a 0.93 ERA (9.2 IP, 1 ER)...only run allowed was a solo home run by J.Smoak on 9/14 vs. TOR...has allowed just four hits with no walks and five strikeouts in those nine.
 ⊕ In first 21 outings posted a 8.66 ERA (17.2 IP, 17 ER)...since 6/3 posted a 2.11 ERA (42.2 IP, 10 ER), 9 BB, 38 K in 41 outings.
 ⊕ Took over closer role when Twins traded Kintzler to WAS, 7/31...since is 9-for-11 in save opps with a 2.55 ERA (17.2 IP, 5 ER).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/29 vs. DET	S9	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
9/26 at CLE	S8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/21 at DET	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
9/14 at DET	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
9/12 vs. TOR	B55	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	
9/13 vs. SD	W2	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/8 at KC	S7	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	

JOSÉ BERRÍOS - RHP	#17
Height: 6-0 Weight: 198 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (5/27/94 in Bayamón, PR) Drafted: 1st Round, 2012 Draft	
2017 Road: 5-7-0, 5.17 ERA (78.1 IP, 45 ER) 2017 vs. NYY: 1-1-0, 3.60 ERA (10.0 IP, 4 ER) vs. Left: .260 vs. Right: .222	

⊕ Made 25 starts for the Twins this season, finishing with 13 wins which were second most among Twins (Santana - 16).
 ⊕ In his last eight starts held right-handed hitters to a .184 (16-for-87) average with just 5 extra-base hits (0 HR), 3 BB and 27 K.
 ⊕ Both career appearances vs. the Yankees came in 2017...in only outing at Yankee Stadium allowed 3 ER in 3.1 IP 9/19.
 ⊕ Pitched for Puerto Rico in the 2017 WBC going 1-0, 8.10 ERA (6.2 IP, 6 ER) with 2 walks and 10 K in 2 games (1 start).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/29 vs. DET	W14	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	1	
9/24 at DET	W13	5.0	5	2	2	0	2	6	
9/19 at NYY	L8	3.1	5	3	3	0	4	4	
9/14 vs. TOR	ND	5.2	5	1	1	0	4	5	
9/9 at KC	ND	7.0	8	2	2	1	2	1	
9/4 at TB	L7	5.0	7	5	5	1	1	7	
8/30 vs. CWS	W12	7.0	4	0	0	0	1	11	

BUDDY BOSHERS - LHP [pronounced bo-SHEERS]	#62
Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (5/9/88 in Huntsville, AL) Obtained: Signed as minor league free agent, 12/14/15	
2017 Road: 0-0-0, 4.02 ERA (15.2 IP, 7 ER) 2017 vs. NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP) vs. Left: .224 vs. Right: .300	

⊕ Appeared in a career-high 38 games this season...also made 18 appearances with Triple-A Rochester...had 4 stints with Twins.
 ⊕ Has tossed 2.1 scoreless innings with 3 hits, no walks and 3 K in last six appearances.
 ⊕ Lefties are 1-for-last-6 vs. Boshers since 9/19 (0 BB, K)...righties are 1-for-last-8 against him since 9/2 (0 BB, 2 K).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
10/1 vs. DET	ND	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
9/27 at CLE	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	
9/26 at CLE	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
9/19 at NYY	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/17 vs. TOR	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	
9/14 vs. TOR	H3	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	

ALAN BUSENITZ - RHP [pronounced BOOZ-nitz]	#67
Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (8/22/90 in Covington, GA) Obtained: Trade with LAA for RHPs Nolasco and Meyer	
2017 Road: 1-0-0, 1.96 ERA (18.1 IP, 4 ER) 2017 vs. NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA (0.2 IP) vs. Left: .225 vs. Right: .194	

⊕ 0.98 WHIP (22 H, 9 BB, 31.2 IP), best among all Twins pitchers...9/10 to 10/1 had 5th best MLB relief ERA (1.29...min. 20.0 IP).
 ⊕ In last 11 outings of 1.0+ IP has allowed 0 runs and 3 hits with 3 BB and 16 K...in last 12 road outings has a 1.54 ERA (11.2 IP, 2 ER).
 ⊕ Righties are 2-for-last-15 (.133) vs. Busenitz since 9/5 (10 games)...righties are 4-for-last-39 (.103) in last 19 games since 8/10.
 ⊕ Acquired by Twins in trade with LAA for RHPs Ricky Nolasco and Alex Meyer...drafted by Angels in 25th round of 2013 Draft.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/28 at CLE	ND	0.2	2	2	2	1	0	1	
9/26 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
9/24 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
9/23 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/22 at NYY	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/16 vs. TOR	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	3	
9/14 vs. TOR	H2	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP	#56
Height: 6-3 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft	
2017 Road: 1-2-1, 4.75 ERA (36.0 IP, 19 ER) 2017 vs. NYY: 0-0-0, 12.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 4 ER) vs. Left: .243 vs. Right: .294	

⊕ Allowed just one extra-base hit (HR) to left-handed hitters and 2 XBHs to righties (2 2B) in last 9 appearances.
 ⊕ Converted reliever, made 36 career starts with the Twins (2015-16) going 14-13, 5.42 ERA (191.0 IP, 115 ER), 52 BB, 167 K as a starter.
 ⊕ Has 25 appearances in 2017 of 1.1+ IP, posted a 2.42 ERA (48.1 IP, 13 ER) with 6 HR, 8 BB, 52 K.
 ⊕ Held Yankee right-handed hitters to a .222 (2-for-9) average in 2017.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
10/1 vs. DET	H12	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
9/30 vs. DET	H11	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	
9/26 at CLE	ND	1.1	4	2	2	0	1	1	
9/24 at NYY	ND	0.2	3	3	3	1	0	1	
9/18 at NYW	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/15 vs. TOR	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	3	
9/9 at KC	ND	0.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	

DILLON GEE - RHP [pronounced jee]	#35
Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (4/28/1986 in Cleburne, TX) Obtained: Signed as minor league free agent, 6/22/17	
2017 Road: 2-1-0, 3.91 ERA (23.0 IP, 10 ER) 2017 vs. NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA (0.2 IP) vs. Left: .305 vs. Right: .266	

⊕ Has allowed one unearned run in last 7 appearances (11.0 IP), all relief...over last 4 road relief outings has tossed 7.0 scoreless IP.
 ⊕ Over his last 5 relief appearances lefties are batting 1-for-10 with a walk and 4 K...righties are 5-for-18 (.278) in that span.
 ⊕ In 6 career appearances (4 starts) vs. NYY is 2-2, 2.70 ERA (33.1 IP, 10 ER), 9 BB, 31 K...last outing: 9/19 at NYY.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/30 vs. DET	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	1	
9/26 at CLE	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
9/21 at DET	W3	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
9/19 at NYY	ND	0.2	1	1	0	0	1	0	
9/16 vs. TOR	ND	2.1	1	0	0	0	1	2	
9/14 vs. TOR	W2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	

TREVOR HILDENBERGER - RHP	#39
Height: 6-2 Weight: 211 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (12/15/90 in San Jose, CA) Drafted: 22nd Round, 2014 Draft	
2017 Road: 1-2-1, 2.59 ERA (24.1 IP, 7 ER) 2017 vs. NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA (3.1 IP) vs. Left: .233 vs. Right: .245	

⊕ Finished 2017 with a 60.5 ground ball percentage, which was 8th best among AL relievers (min. 30.0 IP).
 ⊕ Has a 1.80 ERA (10.0 IP, 2 ER) with 0 BB, 7 K and 5 holds in last 10 road appearances.
 ⊕ Righties are 0-for-last-8 vs. Hildenberger...has walked just 1 right-handed batter in his last 34 outings (37.0 IP).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/29 vs. DET	H12	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
9/28 at CLE	L3	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1	
9/26 at CLE	H11	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/22 at DET	H10	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
9/18 at NYY	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
9/16 vs. TOR	ND	0.0	4	3	3	0	1	0	

ADALBERTO MEJÍA - LHP	#49
Height: 6-3 Weight: 210 B/T: L/L Age: 24 (6/20/93 in Bonoa, DR) Obtained: Trade with SF, 7/28/16 for INF Nuñez	
2017 Road: 2-2-0, 2.70 ERA (36.2 IP, 11 ER) 2017 vs. NYY: 0-0-0, 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, ER) vs. Left: .275 vs. Right: .283	

⊕ Made 21 starts for Twins this season...posted a 2.70 ERA in 8 road starts...did not allow more than 3 runs in any road start.
 ⊕ Lefties are hitting .182 (4-for-22) with 1 HR, 2 BB and 9 K in last six appearances against Mejia.
 ⊕ Acquired by Twins in trade that sent INF Eduardo Nuñez to SF at the 2016 deadline.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/17 at CLE	L7	3.2	5	2	2	0	3	3	
9/21 at DET	ND	4.2	4	1	1	0	1	5	
9/16 vs. TOR	L6	3.0	5	3	3	1	0	3	
8/8 vs. MIL	ND	3.0	7	3	3	0	1	3	
8/3 vs. TEX	L5	4.0	7	4	4	1	3	6	
7/29 at OAK	ND	5.0	8	2	2	0	2	2	

RYAN PRESSLY - RHP	#57
Height: 6-3 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/15/88 in Dallas, TX) Obtained: Rule 5 Draft from Boston, 12/6/12	
2017 Road: 2-1-0, 2.88 ERA (25.0 IP, 8 ER) 2017 vs. NYY: 0-0-0, 11.57 ERA (2.1 IP, 3 ER) vs. Left: .281 vs. Right: .196	

⊕ Held righties to a .196 AVG this season with just 8 BB...since 8/3 has held righties to a .164 (9-for-55) with 5 BB, 10 K.
 ⊕ 61 strikeouts were 2nd most among Twins relievers (Duffey - 67).
 ⊕ Induced 7 groundball double plays, tied with Belisle for most among Twins relievers this season.
 ⊕ Appeared in 129 games for Twins in last two seasons, more than any other Twins pitcher. (Rogers - 126).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/29 vs. DET	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
9/27 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
9/26 at CLE	ND	0.1	1	1	1	1	0	0	
9/24 at DET	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/21 at DET	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
9/19 at NYY	ND	1.0	3	1	1	0	1	1	
9/17 vs. TOR	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP	#55
Height: 6-3 Weight: 170 B/T: L/L Age: 26 (12/17/90 in Littleton, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft	
2017 Road: 4-3-0, 4.33 ERA (27.0 IP, 13 ER) 2017 vs. NYY: 1-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP) vs. Left: .173 vs. Right: .287	

⊕ Led majors with 30 holds this season, which is third most in Twins history behind Matt Guerrier (33 in 2009) and J.C. Romero (33 in 2002)...in his 30 hold outings posted a 1.50 ERA (24.0 IP, 4 ER) with 7 BB, 18 K and .179 BAA.
 ⊕ Finished the season stranding 30 of 35 inherited runners (85.7%), which led all Twins.
 ⊕ Holding lefties hitless (0-for-7) in last 7 outings...lefties are 2-for-last-30 (.067) vs. Rogers since 7/26 (22 appearances).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/29 vs. DET	H30	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	2	
9/28 at CLE	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	
9/26 at CLE	W7	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	
9/24 at DET	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
9/18 at NYY	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	
9/14 vs. TOR	H29	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	
9/13 vs. SD	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	

2017 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS		
DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/14 vs. Chicago-AL	Delayed	Delayed 36 minutes before the start of the game due to inclement weather. First pitch was scheduled for 7:10 pm and game started at 7:46 pm.
4/19 vs. Cleveland	Postponed	Postponed prior to the start of the game due to inclement weather. Makeup scheduled for night game of split day-night doubleheader at 7:10 on June 17.
5/17 vs. Colorado	Postponed	Postponed prior to the start of the game due to inclement weather. Makeup scheduled for night game of split day-night doubleheader at 6:10 on May 18.
5/20 vs. Kansas City	Postponed	Postponed prior to the start of the game due to inclement weather. Makeup scheduled for traditional doubleheader starting at 1:10 pm on May 21.
5/29 vs. Houston	Delayed	Delayed 10 minutes in the top of the 8th inning due to rain.
6/17 vs. Cleveland	Delayed	Delayed 1:15 in the top of the 5th inning due to rain.
6/22 vs. Chicago-AL	Delayed	Delayed 4:50 before the start of the game due to inclement weather. First pitch was schedule for 12:10 pm and game started at 5:00 pm.
8/5 vs. Texas	Delayed	Delayed 45 minutes before the start of the game due to inclement weather. First pitch was scheduled for 6:10 and game started at 6:55 pm.
8/6 vs. Texas	Delayed	Delayed 32 minutes in the bottom of the second inning due to inclement weather.
8/16 vs. Cleveland	Postponed	Postponed after the initial start time due to inclement weather. Makeup scheduled for night game of split day-night doubleheader at 6:10 pm on Aug. 17.
10/1 vs. Detroit	Delayed	Delayed 40 minutes before the start of the game due to inclement weather. First pitch was scheduled for 2:10 and game started at 2:50 pm.

** Target Field has experienced 39 delayed games and 19 postponed games in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

EHIRE ADRIANZA - INF [pronounced AY-ree ah-dree-AHN-zah] #16
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 170 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (8/21/89 in Miranda, VZ)
 2017 Average: .265 2017 at NYY: 0-2
 2017 Road: .219 (16-73), 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI HR (2): Solo (1), 3-run (1)

- Hit in 6 of his last 8 starts, batting .357 (10-for-28)...1-for-13, BB as PH in '17.
- Started 23 games at shortstop...6 at 3B, 1 at 1B, 3 at 2B, and 9 in LF.
- 2017 marks career-highs in games (70), runs (30), hits (43), RBI (24) & walks (16).

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 189 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
 2017 Average: .253 2017 at NYY: 0-10, BB
 2017 Road: .234 (57-244), 8 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 29 RBI, 14 SB HR (16): Solo (13), 2-run (2), ITP (1)

- 11 HR, 32 RBI in last 45 games...since 7/4, batting .314 (71-226), 25 XBH, 37 RBI.
- Hit in 5 of last 6 road games...only career hit vs. NYY is RBI 2B, 6/24/16 at NYY.
- .324 (34-for-105) in 29 August games...hit .268 in Sept., .387 in July, .184 in June.
- Named AL Player of the Week 8/28 after hitting .333 with a 1.161 OPS.
- 29 SB (1 CS) T4th in AL...96.7 SB% led MLB, and was best in Twins history.
- 2nd career inside the park HR 8/18 vs. ARI...9th Twin to have multiple ITP HRs.

JASON CASTRO - C #21
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 212 B/T: L/R Age: 30 (6/18/87 in Castro Valley, CA)
 2017 Average: .242 2017 at NYY: 1-5
 2017 Road: .246 (43-175), 13 2B, 4 HR, 22 RBI, 23 BB HR (10): Solo (8), 2-run (2)

- Appeared in 6 career postseason games, all with the Astros in 2015...went 0-for-2 in the Wild Card game at NYY...hit .071 (1-for-14) in 5 ALDS games vs. KC.
- Batting .435 (10-for-23) in last nine games vs. right-handed pitching.
- 22 doubles, .242 AVG most since 2013 (35, .276)...47 RBI most since 56 in 2014.

BRIAN DOZIER - 2B #2
 Height: 5-11 Weight: 198 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (5/15/87 in Tupelo, MS)
 2017 Average: .269 2017 at NYY: 2-9, 3 BB
 2017 Road: .263 (84-320), 13 2B, 3B, 16 HR, 46 RBI, 9 SB HR (34): Solo (24), 3-run (4), 2-run (4), ITP (1), GS (1)

- Career .485 SLG vs. NYY, 6th highest all-time by a Twin... .284 career AVG vs. NYY...has a hit in 11 of last 12 games vs. Yankees, batting .372 (16-for-43), 7 XBH.
- 68 hits in last 54 games (.321 AVG), including 17 home runs and 41 RBI.
- Since 1988 is 1 of 3 Twins to hit 34+ HR in single season (Morneau, Willingham).
- Leads MLB with 49 HR post-ASG since 2016 (next: Upton & Cruz - 42).
- 27 career leadoff HR are most in Twins history...hit 8 leadoff HR in 2017.
- Led AL with 34 HR, 93 RBI from leadoff spot (2nd in MLB; Blackmon - 37, 103).

EDUARDO ESCOBAR - INF #5
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 185 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (1/5/89 in Villa de Cura, VZ)
 2017 Average: .254 2017 at NYY: 1-12
 2017 Road: .245 (54-220), 5 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 35 RBI, 14 BB, 2 SB HR (21): Solo (9), 2-run (8), 3-run (4)

- Twins regular 3B when Sanó was on DL...started 41 of Twins' last 42 at 3B, batting .250 (41-for-164) with 5 2B, 4 3B, 10 HR, 31 RBI.
- In last 9 games is batting .308 (12-for-39), 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 10 RBI.
- Hit .255 as a righty in 2017 and .253 as a lefty...14 of 21 HR from the left-side.
- Set career-highs with 5 3B, 21 HR, 73 RBI, 33 BB, 5 SB in 2017.

MITCH GARVER - C/INF #43
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
 2017 Average: .196 2017 at NYY: 0-0 as def. rep.
 2017 Road: .130 (3-23), 2 3B, 2 RBI, 2 BB HR (0): - -

- Hit .304 vs. lefties with Triple-A Rochester in 2017, .286 vs. righties.
- Hit .291 (93-for-320) with 29 2B, 17 HR, 45 RBI in 88 games for Red Wings in 2017.
- Ranked among International League leaders at time of recall in OPS (2nd, .928), SLG (2nd, .541), OBP (4th, .387), AVG (9th, .291), XBH (T3rd, 46) and 2B (T3rd, 29).

CHRIS GIMENEZ - C #38
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 34 (12/27/82 in Gilroy, CA)
 2017 Average: .220 2017 at NYY: 2-4, 2B
 2017 Road: .210 (21-100), 5 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 16 BB, SB HR (7): Solo (6), 3-run (1)

- Appeared in two career postseason games, both with the 2015 Rangers in the ALDS against the Blue Jays...started Games 2 & 5 and went 2-for-8 with a run.
- Career average of .389 (14-for-36), 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI in 21 games vs. Yankees.
- Has 16 HR in last 3 seasons, had 6 in his first 6 seasons...PH HR 10/1 vs. DET.
- Has 10 walks in his last 12 starts...reached safely in 14 of last 16 starts.

ZACK GRANITE - OF #8
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (9/17/92 in Staten Island, NY)
 2017 Average: .237 2017 at NYY: 0-0, BB
 2017 Road: .245 (12-49), 2 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 7 BB HR (1): 3-run (1)

- Hit in 12 of last 16 starts with the Twins...career-high 3 hits 7/22 vs. DET.
- First Twin to ever pinch run and HR in same inning (9/23)...first in MLB since 2001.
- Hit .360 (85-for-236), 14 2B, 4 3B, 3 HR, 24 RBI, in 59 games for Red Wings in 2017.
- Career-long 9-game hit-streak 7/19-29...hit .412 (14-for-34), 7 RBI over streak.
- Hit .323 (30-for-93) vs. lefties with Triple-A Rochester this season.

	STARTS BY POSITION									STARTS BY BATTING ORDER									
	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Adrianza		1	3	23	6	9					1					6	11	24	
Buxton													13		21	9	19	22	47
Castro	104														4	18	14	26	
Dozier			151						151										
Escobar			7	12	77				17			13	2	18	25	29	20	3	2
Garver	4	3				1			3						2	1	5	3	
Gimenez	54	2				1								1	2	7	20	20	7
Granite						4	18			2	7				1	1	4	7	
Grossman						17		28	61	5	35	5	17	16	9	6	1	12	
Kepler							8	120	1		27	4	26	31	26	6	5	4	
Mauer		118							13	3	66	36	24	2					
Polanco				127					2	1	10	31	6	7	20	31	17	6	
Rosario					126	5	11	1	1		3		25	22	31	24	28	10	
Vargas		30							30			1	10	25	11	9	4		

ROBBIE GROSSMAN - OF #36
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 215 B/T: S/L Age: 28 (9/16/89 in San Diego, CA)
 2017 Average: .246 2017 at NYY: 0-6, RBI
 2017 Road: .278 (49-176), 13 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 20 RBI, 34 BB, 2 SB HR (9): Solo (5), 2-run (3), 3-run (1)

- 5 RBI in last 7 games...is 1-for-last-28 vs. NYY (since 6/18/16).
- Batting .350 (7-for-20) vs. right-handed pitching in last nine games.
- .379 OBP was the highest pre-ASG OBP by a Twin since Mauer's .402 OBP in 2013.
- Has 20 HR with Twins in 2 seasons (11 with HOU).
- Set career-highs in hits (94), runs (62), 2B (22), RBI (45), BB (67) in 2017.
- Started 44 games in OF this season (27 in RF, 17 in LF)...61 starts as DH.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: L/L Age: 24 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
 2017 Average: .243 2017 at NYY: 1-8, HR, RBI, BB
 2017 Road: .220 (55-250), 14 2B, 10 HR, 35 RBI, 24 BB, 3 SB HR (19): Solo (10), 2-run (7), 3-run (1), GS (1)

- Batting .243 (9-for-37), 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI in last 10 games.
- .280 in April, .242 in May, .215 in June, .294 in July, .213 in Aug. & .216 in Sept.
- 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.
- 2 HR game 8/8 vs. MIL...3rd of his career...back-to-back with Dozier on 1st HR.

JOE MAUER - 1B #7
 Height: 6-5 Weight: 225 B/T: L/R Age: 34 (4/19/83 in St. Paul, MN)
 2017 Average: .305 2017 at NYY: 4-12, RBI
 2017 Road: .309 (88-285), 19 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 35 RBI, 31 BB, SB HR (7): Solo (2), 2-run (4), GS (1)

- 9 career postseason games, all in ALDS...hit .182 (2-for-11) in 3 games in 2006 vs. OAK...hit .417 (5-for-12) in 2009 vs. NYY...hit .250 (3-for-12) in 2010 vs. NYY.
- Career .292 (33-for-113), 6 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBI in 29 games at new Yankee Stadium...has a hit in 24 of his 29 games played here...last HR: 5/14/10; last 2B: 7/14/13.
- Longest career AB was vs. Severino, bases loaded RBI single 9/20 on 13th pitch.
- 5th in AL in OBP (.384) and 7th in average (.305) in 2017.
- Batting .333 (13-for-39), 3 2B, HR, 8 RBI in last 15 games vs. right-handed pitching.
- First career walk-off HR 5/5 vs. BOS (6,010th career AB)...4th GS 9/17 vs. TOR.

JORGE POLANCO - INF #11
 Height: 5-11 Weight: 198 B/T: S/R Age: 24 (7/5/93 in S. Pedro de Macoris, DR)
 2017 Average: .256 2017 at NYY: 4-11, 2B, 2 RBI, SB
 2017 Road: .256 (66-258), 19 2B, 9 HR, 36 RBI, 20 BB, 7 SB HR (13): Solo (7), 2-run (4), 3-run (2)

- In last 12 games is batting .304 (14-for-46) with 2 2B, 2 HR, 1 RBI.
- Hit in all 3 games at Yankee Stadium earlier this season (4-for-11).
- 74 RBI as SS, 3rd in club history (since '61), behind Smalley (94 in '79, 77 in '78)...30 2B 4th most, behind Guzman (31 in '02, 31 in '04) and Smalley (31 in '78).
- Batting .360 (9-for-25) with 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI in last 8 vs. right-handed pitching.
- Since 8/17 is batting .298 (48-for-164), 11 2B, 3B, 10 HR, 37 RBI in 43 games.
- Hit .373 (38-for-102), 10 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 23 RBI in 27 Aug. games...hit in 24 of 27.

EDDIE ROSARIO - OF #20
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)
 2017 Average: .290 2017 at NYY: 1-12
 2017 Road: .245 (65-265), 14 2B, 7 HR, 30 RBI, 16 BB, 3 SB HR (27): Solo (17), 2-run (7), 3-run (2), GS (1)

- Batting .298 (61-for-205) with 16 HR, 42 RBI in last 52 games.
- Was 0-for-11 vs. righties from 9/18-24...since is 4-for-11 with 2B, HR, 4 RBI...25 of his 27 home runs this season came off right-handed pitching.
- Named AL Player of the Week 8/14 after hitting .444 (12-for-27) with 10 runs, 3 doubles, 4 HR, 9 RBI and 1 SB over 7 games...first AL POW honor.
- Hit in four of last six road games with 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI.
- 62 XBHs...8th most among AL outfielders...33 2B were 5th most among AL OF.

KENNYS VARGAS - INF #19
 Height: 6-5 Weight: 275 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (8/1/90 in Canóvanas, PR)
 2017 Average: .253 2017 at NYY: 2-3, BB
 2017 Road: .261 (31-119), 6 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI, 10 BB HR (11): Solo (5), 2-run (3), 3-run (3)

- Batting .421 (8-for-19), 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI in last 12 games vs. right-handed pitchers...10 of his 11 home runs this season vs. RHPs (from the left side).
- In 51 games for Triple-A Roc. this season hit .253 with 8 2B, 9 HR, 28 RBI.
- 2nd career pinch-hit HR with game-tying 9th inning shot 5/19 vs. KC.
- 11 HR, 41 RBI, 61 hits and 33 runs all set career-highs in 2017.

PLAYER	vs. NYY 2017					vs. NYY Career				
	AVG	H	AB	HR	RBI	AVG	H	AB	HR	RBI
Adrianza	.375	3	8	0	0	.364	4	11	0	1
Buxton	.000	0	10	0	0	.040	1	25	0	1
Castro	.231	3	13	0	0	.225	16	71	0	3
Dozier	.316	6	19	0	1	.284	38	134	5	13
Escobar	.176	3	17	0	2	.209	18	86	2	8
Garver	...	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0
Gimenez	.375	3	8	0	0	.393	11	28	1	6
Granite	.182	2	11	0	2	.182	2	11	0	2
Grossman	.071	1	14	0	2	.157	11	70	0	6
Kepler	.143	3	21	1	1	.227	10	44	3	5
Mauer	.263	5	19	0	1	.278	79	284	5	26
Polanco	.250	4	16	0	2	.250	4	16	0	2
Rosario	.150	3	20	0	2	.270	10	37	0	3
Vargas	.400	2	5	0	0	.400	2	5	0	0

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Max Kepler	7	Robbie Grossman	1
Byron Buxton	6	Danny Santana	1
Eddie Rosario	5	Total	22
Ehire Adrianza	1		
Zack Granite	1		

GAME-WINNING RBI

Brian Dozier	11	Miguel Sano	6
Joe Mauer	10	Jason Castro	6
Byron Buxton	8	Eduardo Escobar	4
Eddie Rosario	8	Robbie Grossman	4
Kennys Vargas	8	Ehire Adrianza	1
Jorge Polanco	7	Chris Gimenez	1
Max Kepler	6	Zack Granite	1
		Ervin Santana	1