

Meet our 2007 first game kids and sponsors:



9/23/07 First Game: Ty 8 mo Albert Lea, MN

Sponsor: Jean #2

Twins: Runs 7, Hits 11, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Kevin Slowey

White Sox: Runs 1, Hits 6, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Gavin Floyd

Ty was located in section 215 with his mom; Erika & dad; Eric. That little glove was just about the right size for Ty's little left hand but dad wasn't sure if the glove should go on the other hand. Game recap; The Twins needed a win on Sunday to salvage the series finale against Chicago and avoid a sub-.500 season home record. Kevin Slowey proved just what the doctor ordered, as he came through with his consecutive solid start. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Jean #2 for sponsoring Ty's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 40-40 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



9/22/07 First Game: Asher 5 Brainerd, MN

Sponsor: Mark #58

Twins: Runs 3, Hits 8, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Scott Baker

White Sox: Runs 8, Hits 16, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Javier Vazquez

Asher was located in section 238 with his grandpa; Bruce, dad; Mark & sister; Emma. Asher's sister won a writing contest and got to meet Joe Mauer. Game recap; Scott Baker took a line drive to his pitching hand in the second, and it was rough day all around for Twins pitchers on Saturday against the White Sox. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks and [Happy Birthday](#) to Mark #58 for sponsoring Asher's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 40-39 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!

Hey! It was my 1st game on 9/22 too!

Tom 47 Albany, MN in section 234 with wife; Brenda, daughter; Kayla & son; Alex.

Dillan 6 1/2 Rochester, MN in section 214 with mom; Shantel & dad; Gregory. Dillan wanted to catch a foul ball, meet Justin Morneau & have a hamburger with ketchup instead of a dome dog.



9/21/07 First Game: Ashley 13 Golden Valley, MN

Sponsor: Joey #116

Twins: Runs 4, Hits 9, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Johan Santana

White Sox: Runs 6, Hits 9, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Mark Buehrle

Ashley was located on the Metrodome plaza with her friends; Nicole, Jan & Tim. Once inside they sat in section 203. Great to see you Jan and TWO days in a row too! Game recap; Johan Santana gave up two homers, including a three-run shot to Jim Thome. Joe Mauer, Justin Morneau and Michael Cuddyer produced a three-run third inning, and Nick Punto added an RBI double in the sixth. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Joey #116 for sponsoring Ashley's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 40-38 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



9/19/07 First Game: Jenna 4 Woodbury, MN

Sponsor: Loretta #270

Twins: Runs 4, Hits 7, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Matt Garza

Rangers: Runs 2, Hits 7, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Vicente Padilla

Jenna was located in section 217 with her mom; Tara, dad; Brian & sister; Sara. Jenna was very polite and thanked me for her mini-glove. Game recap; Despite scoring just one run out of two bases-loaded, no-out situations, the Twins swept the Rangers to end Matt Garza's career winless streak at the Metrodome. Michael Cuddyer went deep in a 2-for-4 night, and Jason Kubel hit a laser shot to right. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Loretta #270 for sponsoring Jenna's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 40-37 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



9/18/07 First Game: Isaac 2 Blaine, MN

Sponsor: Anna #93

Twins: Runs 4, Hits 10, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Carlos Silva

Rangers: Runs 2, Hits 11, Errors 3, Losing pitcher: Kevin Millwood

Isaac was located in section 217 with his mom; Angela & friend; Ashok. Game recap; The Twins turned a spectacular double play to get out of a jam in the sixth inning, helping Carlos Silva leave with a lead and earn his 12th win. Torii Hunter drove in two runs and the bullpen threw three scoreless innings.

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Thanks to Anna #93 for sponsoring Isaac's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 39-37 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



9/17/07 First Game: Aaron 4 1/2 Albert Lea, MN

Sponsor: Nick #296

Twins: Runs 5, Hits 8, Errors 2, Winning pitcher: Joe Nathan

Rangers: Runs 4, Hits 7, Errors 2, Losing pitcher: Joaquin Benoit

Aaron was located in section 224 with his dad; Ron and friend; Todd & Nathan. Game recap; Jason Bartlett helped the Twins win the opening game of the series as he reached first on an error to score Lew Ford in the ninth inning as Minnesota defeated Texas. Michael Cuddyer tied it with a solo homer earlier in the final inning. Kevin Slowey tossed six strong innings but got a no-decision. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Nick #296 for sponsoring Aaron's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 38-37 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



9/16/07 First Game: Abhi 5 Nepal

Sponsor: Tonya #347

Twins: Runs 4, Hits 7, Errors 2, Losing pitcher: Scott Baker

Tigers: Runs 6, Hits 11, Errors 2, Winning pitcher: Jair Jurrjens

Abhi was located in section 214 with his mom; Colleen and friend; Guy. He was very polite and thanked me for his little glove and plans on taking it to "show and tell" his friends at school. Game recap; For the second straight day, a Twins starter struggled early, and the offense was unable to bail him out. Scott Baker gave up four runs before settling in, but the damage had been done. Minnesota made it close by loading the bases in both the eighth and ninth innings, but the Twins never got the hit they needed to break through. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Tonya #347 for sponsoring Abhi's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 37-37 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



9/15/07 First Game: David 12 Forest City, IA

Sponsor: Jennifer #344

Twins: Runs 3, Hits 6, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Johan Santana

Tigers: Runs 4, Hits 6, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Joel Zumaya

David was waiting in line for his Cuddy Bobble with club members Jill, Russel, Riley and Kevin. David, you were in good hands with this group because they are true blue Twins fans! Game recap; Johan Santana had a rough start, giving up four runs to the Tigers for the first time in his career and doing it all in the first inning. For the next seven Santana settled in to dominate the Tigers as the offense clawed its way back, but the output was not enough in the Twins' loss. [\[complete story\]](#)

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Thanks to Jennifer #344 for sponsoring David's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 37-36 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



9/14/07 First Game: Reagan 5 mo. Orange City, IA

Sponsor: Loretta #270

Twins: Runs 2, Hits 5, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Matt Garza

Tigers: Runs 4, Hits 6, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Nate Robertson

Reagan was located in section 203 with her mom; Crystal & dad; Mick. Game recap; Matt Garza had kept the Tigers at bay for five innings. But the righty gave up three walks in the sixth to lose a one-run lead, and a Timo Perez single drove in two for Detroit as the Twins lost the opener. Justin Morneau provided the offense for Minnesota with a two-run homer in the fourth. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Loretta #270 for sponsoring Reagan's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 37-35 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



9/4/07 First Game: Ariana 2 1/2 Rochester, MN

Sponsor: Loretta #270

Twins: Runs 5, Hits 13, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Julio DePaula

Indians: Runs 7, Hits 12, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Rafael Betancourt

Ariana was located in section 222 with her dad; Travis and friends; Christian, Stacy, Laney & Kennedy. Game recap; Joe Nathan gave up a game-tying two-run homer to Travis Hafner in the ninth, and the Twins couldn't capitalize on a scoring situation in the 10th. Justin Morneau did his best, hitting a three-run double in the third inning and finished with three hits on the night. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Loretta #270 for sponsoring Ariana's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 37-34 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!

Hey! it was MY first Twins game on 9/4 TOO!:

Christian 10 Rochester, MN section 222 with friends; Ariana, Travis, Stacy, Laney & Kennedy.

Laney 7 Rochester, MN section 222 with friends; Ariana, Travis, Stacy, Christian & Kennedy.

Kennedy 8 Rochester, MN section 222 with friends; Ariana, Travis, Stacy, Laney & Christian.



9/3/07 First Game: Micah 2 Minneapolis, MN

Sponsor: Jean #2

Twins: Runs 0, Hits 6, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Johan Santana

Indians: Runs 5, Hits 9, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: C.C. Sabathia

Micah was located in section 215 with his dad; Jim, mom; Mary & uncle; Jim. Game recap; Teams rarely beat Johan Santana with a big inning, and that was the case again, as it was walks and bloop hits by the Indians that did in Santana. Alexi Casilla went 4-for-4 in the loss. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Jean #2 for sponsoring Micah's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 37-33 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!

Hey! it was MY first Twins game on 9/3 TOO!:

Dillan 17 months Brainerd, MN section 225 with mom; Trish & dad; Joe.



9/2/07 First Game: Logan 4 Winona, MN

Sponsor: Joey #116

Twins: Runs 1, Hits 6, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Boof Bonser

Royals: Runs 8, Hits 16, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Brian Bannister

Logan was located in section 215 with his dad; Galen. Logan was looking forward to the 7th inning song "Take me out to the ballgame" & has been practicing. Game recap; Boof Bonser turned in one of the worst outings of his young career, giving up five runs on seven hits over 1 2/3 innings in a loss to the Royals on Sunday. The offense, meanwhile, couldn't get anything going. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Joey #116 for sponsoring Logan's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 37-32 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



9/1/07 First Game: Evan 3 1/2 St. Michael, MN

Sponsor: Debra #340

Twins: Runs 6, Hits 9, Errors 2, Winning pitcher: Carlos Silva

Royals: Runs 4 Hits 11, Errors 2, Losing pitcher: Brandon Duckworth

Evan was located in section 214 with his mom; Leslee, dad; Andy & sister; Avery. Game recap; Silva's performance fell well short of Scott Baker's near perfect game on Friday, but the righty did turn in a quality start in winning his 11th game. Mike Redmond tallied two RBIs and Jason Kubel scored two runs in the victory. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Debra #340 for sponsoring Evan's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 37-31 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!

Hey! it was MY first Twins game on 9/1 TOO!:

Avery 18 months St. Michael, MN section 214 with mom; Leslee, dad; Andy & brother; Evan.

Monique 6 1/2 Amuland, MN section 214 with cousin; Veda, uncle; Jim, friends; Jeremy, David.

"TC hit 4 homeruns! That bear Rocks!"



8/31/07 First Game: Katie 9 Whittier, CA

Sponsor: Loretta #270

Twins: Runs 5, Hits 10, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Scott Baker

Royals: Runs 0 Hits 1, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Gil Meche

Katie was located in section 211 with her friends; Bruce, Becky, Ellie & Ross from Rochester, MN. I hope you are enjoying your trip to Minnesota! Game recap; Scott Baker made a run at history, bidding to become the 18th pitcher and the first Twin to ever throw a perfect game. Unfortunately, Baker lost both in the ninth inning, but the righty held on for a complete-game, one-hit shutout. Jason Bartlett led the Twins' offensive charge with two RBIs. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Loretta #270 for sponsoring Katie's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 36-31 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



8/31/07 First Game: Ava 20 mo Cottage Grove, MN

Sponsor: Jean #163

Twins: Runs 4, Hits 5, Errors 3, Losing pitcher: Matt Garza

Royals: Runs 9 Hits 12, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Kyle Davies

Ava was located in section 141 with her dad; Patrick. That little glove was about the right size for Avas hand. Game recap; After a rocky first inning, Matt Garza pitched solidly. Then with one out in the sixth Garza overthrew third base on Joey Gathright's bunt and opened the floodgates. Five runs crossed the plate, and the Twins were stuck in a hole too deep to crawl out of. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Jean #163 for sponsoring Ava's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 35-31 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



8/22/07 First Game: Kyle & Kevin 2 Becker, MN

Sponsor: Jim #339

Twins: Runs 8, Hits 10, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Carlos Silva

Mariners: Runs 4 Hits 10, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Miguel Batista

Kyle & Kevin (Twins) were located in section 215 with their mom; Jen, dad; Dale and sisters; Rachel & Amber

Game recap; Michael Cuddyer's grand slam highlighted a seven-run first inning as the Twins were able to salvage their finale against the Mariners. Starter Carlos Silva held Seattle to two runs in seven innings, fanning three. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Jim #339 for sponsoring Kyle & Kevin's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 35-30 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



8/21/07 First Game: Aiden 10 Months New Hope, MN

Sponsor: Connie #313

Twins: Runs 2, Hits 6, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Scott Baker

Mariners: Runs 7 Hits 18, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Jarrod Washburn

Aiden was located in section 232 with his mom; Deb, dad; John, birth mom; Cathy & friend; James. That little glove was just about the right size for Aiden. Chewy too! Game recap; Michael Cuddyer drove in the Twins' only runs with a two-run single. Scott Baker gave up 14 hits, including back-to-back homers in the second, but escaped with just three earned runs. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Connie #313 for sponsoring Aiden's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 34-30 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



8/20/07 First Game: Luke 3 New Prague, MN

Sponsor: Nick #296

Twins: Runs 4, Hits 9, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Matt Garza

Mariners: Runs 9 Hits 15, Errors 0 Winning pitcher: Horacio Ramirez

Luke was located in section 226 with his dad; Andy, uncle; Dan & cousin; Emma. It was Emma's first game too! Luke & Emma are only 1 month apart in age. Game recap;

Matt Garza did not have his best stuff, and it showed as he allowed four home runs in the first three innings and was pulled after allowing seven runs in 2 1/3 innings. The bullpen allowed just two runs in 6 2/3 innings.

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Thanks to Nick #296 for sponsoring Luke's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 34-29 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!

Hey! it was MY first Twins game on 8/20 TOO!:

Emma 3 New Prague, MN section 226 with dad; Dan, uncle; Andy & cousin; Luke. (Cousin Luke was the mini glove kid)

Hannah 6 Crystal, MN section 214 with grandma; Ann, aunt; Darcie & friend; Adam. Hannah loves the Malt cups!

Jordan 5 Forest Lake, MN section 214 with Grandma, Grandpa, Mom, Dad, sister; Allie & cousin; Lydia. Jordan wants to catch a ball, the Twins to win and to meet TC Bear!



8/19/07 First Game: Louie 11 Decorah, IA

Sponsor: Loretta #270

Twins: Runs 1, Hits 4, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Johan Santana

Rangers: Runs 0 Hits 2, Errors 0 Losing pitcher: Kevin Millwood

Louie was located in section 215 with a group from [Decorah Parks & Recreation](#) or Decorah, IA. Louie was given enough sideburns to share with the whole group. Game recap; Johan Santana set a new club

record with 17 strikeouts, fanning every Rangers hitter at least once and giving up two hits in eight shutout innings. Michael Cuddyer put the Twins' only run on the board with a homer. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Loretta #270 for sponsoring Louie's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 34-28 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!

Hey! it was MY first Twins game on 8/19 TOO!:

Colby 6 Georgetown, MN section 214 with mom; Carla, dad; Keith & sisters; Hannah and Shaina. Colby wants to see Joe hit a homerun!



8/18/07 First Game: Gavin 2 Burnsville, MN

Sponsor: Jean #2

Twins: Runs 0, Hits 8, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Boof Bonser

Rangers: Runs 5 Hits 8, Errors 0 Winning pitcher: Kameron Loe

Gavin was located in section 141 with his mom; Kim, dad; Scott & sister; Lauren (4) who is also here for her first Twins game! Gavin was enjoying his first taste of Cotton Candy today too. Game recap; Boof Bonser exited after giving up five runs in 4 2/3 innings, fanning two and walking three. Jason Kubel went 2-for-4 in his first appearance since injuring his oblique on Aug. 11. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Jean #2 for sponsoring Gavin's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 33-28 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!

Hey! it was MY first Twins game on 8/18 TOO!:

Lauren 4 Burnsville, MN section 141 with mom; Kim, dad; Scott & brother; Gavin (mini glove winner)



8/17/07 First Game: Johreh 8 Sidney, MT

Sponsor: Phyllis #257

Twins: Runs 2, Hits 8, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Matt Guerrier

Rangers: Runs 1 Hits 7, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Jamey Wright

Johreh was located in section 220 with her mom; Jill, dad; Bary & brother; George (6) who is also here for his first Twins game! The family is on vacation and decided to take in a Twins game. Game recap; After striking out with the bases loaded earlier in the game, Nick Punto singled, moved to third and scored the winning run in extra innings to beat the Rangers. Carlos Silva gave up one earned run in seven innings. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Phyllis #257 for sponsoring Johreh's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 33-27 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!

Hey! it was MY first Twins game on 8/17 TOO!:

George 8 Sidney, MT section 220 with mom; Jill, dad; Bary & sister; Johreh (our mini-glove winner).

Josh 6 Woodbury, MN section 214 with mom; Carolyn, dad; John & sister; Jasmine.

Jasmine 8 1/2 Woodbury, MN section 214 with mom; Carolyn, dad; John & brother; Josh.

Gary 4 Owatonna, MN section 220 with dad; Marty, aunt; Kristin, uncle; Daniel & cousin; Jay.



8/6/07 First Game: Brett 4 West Fargo, ND

Sponsor: Anna #93

Twins: Runs 0, Hits 4, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Carlos Silva

Indians: Runs 4 Hits 9, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Paul Byrd

Brett was located in section 137 with his mom; Brenda, dad; Greg and sister; Lauren 7 1/2 who is also enjoying her first Twins game! Brett who was wearing a Mauer jersey was very polite and thanked me for his little glove as he listed his favorite Twins players. Game recap; Carlos Silva struck out six and allowed just two runs over seven innings, but walked away with a loss despite his quality start. The Twins offense could not get going against Paul Byrd, who held Minnesota to just four hits in a complete-game effort. Jason Kubel was the only Twins batter with an extra-base hit. [\[complete story\]](#)

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Thanks to Anna #93 for sponsoring Brett's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 32-27 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!

Hey! it was MY first Twins game on 8/6 TOO!:

Lauren 7 1/2 from West Fargo, ND with mom; Brenda, dad; Greg & brother; Brett (see above)



8/5/07 First Game: Sam 4 Caledonia, MN

Sponsor: Jean # 2

Twins: Runs 1, Hits 5, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Scott Baker

Indians: Runs 0 Hits 5, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Fausto Carmona

I met Sam on the light rail on the way to the game. He was with his dad; Pete, mom; Lynda, sister; Ava (2) a, brother; Leo (2 mo), grammie; Bernie, grandpa; Gary and great grandma; Betty. Sam was wearing a real Mauer jersey and wasted no time putting on his sideburns! Game recap; Alexi Casilla's fourth-inning ground-

rule double knocked in the Twins' only run against the Indians. Scott Baker threw eight shutout innings, surrendering just four hits while striking out four and walking two. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Jean # 2 for sponsoring Sam's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 32-26 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!

Hey! it was MY first Twins game on 8/5 TOO!:

Leo 2 months and sister Ava 2 in section 101 with our first game glove winner Sam. (see above)

Ronan 10 months from Farmington, MN section 214 with mom; Alyson & dad; Brian. Ronan had his picture taken with mini-sideburns on! Now there's a young Mauer fan!



8/4/07 First Game: Jacob 2 Andover, MN

Sponsor: Helen Lou # 288

Twins: Runs 3, Hits 8, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Ramon Ortiz

Indians: Runs 2 Hits 9, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Aaron Laffey

Jacob was located in section 207 with his dad; Deric, mom; Melissa & sister; Morgan (4). It was also Morgan's first Twins game! Game recap; Joe Mauer and Michael Cuddyer each drove in a run in the fourth, and Cuddyer knocked in the winning run with a forceout in the sixth. Matt Garza held the Indians to two runs, but he only lasted four innings on 93 pitches.

[\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Helen Lou # 288 for sponsoring Jacob's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 31-26 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



8/3/07 First Game: David 8 Shoreview, MN

Sponsor: Joshua Olin

Twins: Runs 2, Hits 8, Errors 2, Losing pitcher: Johan Santana

Indians: Runs 5 Hits 8, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: C.C. Sabathia

David was located in section 215 with his dad; Duane, brother; Daniel (2) & a large group from [Southeast Christian Church](#). It was also Daniel's first Twins game! Game recap; Alexi Casilla and Torii Hunter drove in the Twins' only runs against C.C. Sabathia in the series opener vs. the Indians. Johan Santana gave up five runs (three earned) in six-plus innings, fanning eight and walking two. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Joshua Olin for sponsoring David's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 30-26 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



8/1/07 First Game: Caleb 6 Savannah, TN

Sponsor: Loretta #270

Twins: Runs 3, Hits 8, Errors 2, Losing pitcher: Juan Rincon

Royals: Runs 5 Hits 13, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Zack Greinke

Caleb was located in section 102 with his brothers; J.B (9 & Jon-Garrett (4), cousing; Ryan, Andrew, Daniel & Sam (who got a ball!) uncle; Tim, aunt; Donna, mom; Joni & dad; Ron. Game recap; Jason Kubel's RBI single in the seventh drove home Torii Hunter with a go-ahead run, but Pat Neshek gave up that lead in the eighth and Juan Rincon eventually gave up a game-winning homer in the 10th inning to end a four-game winning streak. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Loretta #270 for sponsoring Caleb's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 30-25 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



7/31/07 First Game: Nathaniel 2 Mascoutah, IL

Sponsor: Jared #302

Twins: Runs 5, Hits 8, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Carlos Silva

Royals: Runs 3 Hits 8, Errors 2, Losing pitcher: Jorge De La Rosa

Nathaniel was located in section 100 with his mom; Lori, dad; Kirk & brothers; Johnathan (6) and Matthew (4). Nathaniel was polite and thanked me for his little glove. Game recap; The Twins won their fourth straight game thanks in part to Torii Hunter's 22nd homer in a four-run second. Lew Ford went 2-for-3 with an RBI, a stolen base and two runs scored, and Carlos Silva gave up one run in eight innings. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Jared #302 for sponsoring Nathaniel's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 30-24 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.

Hey! it was MY 1st game on 7/31 TOO!:

Johnathan from Mascoutah, IL section 100 with mom; Lori, dad; Kirk & brothers Matthew & Nathaniel.

Matthew from Mascoutah, IL section 100 with mom; Lori, dad; Kirk & brothers Johnathan & Nathaniel.



7/30/07 First Game: Lucas 8 mo Lakeville, MN

Sponsor: Jean #2

Twins: Runs 3, Hits 9, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Scott Baker

Royals: Runs 1 Hits 2, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Gil Meche

Lucas was located in section 223 with his mom; Jen, dad; Eric, grandma; Leann, grandpa; Gary & aunt; Colleen. That little glove was just about the right size for Lucas! Game recap; Scott Baker turned in a gem, allowing one run on two hits in eight innings. Joe Mauer knocked in all three of the Twins' runs as they topped the Royals. Baker struck out seven while not issuing a walk. After Mauer hit a two-run double in the first, he added an RBI single in the eighth. Jason Tyner had three hits and two runs. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

**Thanks to Jean #2 for sponsoring Lucas's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 29-24 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.**



7/22/07 First Game: Ava 7 1/2 mo Bloomington, MN

Sponsor: Earl Karboviak

Twins: Runs 2, Hits 7, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Matt Garza

Angels: Runs 7 Hits 13, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Joe Saunders

I ran into Ava on the Light rail on the way to the game. She was with her mom; Deb, dad; Eric and sister; Emma. Ava got in a little nap before we reached the dome and they made thier way to their seats in section 116. Game recap; Rookie righty Matt Garza, who made his first career start against the Angels, allowed four runs, three earned, on seven hits in 5 1/3 innings for his second loss of the year. Jeff Cirillo and Justin Morneau each had an RBI. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

**Thanks to Earl Karboviak for sponsoring Ava's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 28-24 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.**



7/21/07 First Game: Owen 2 Rosemount, MN

Sponsor: Richard & Emmy Lou Hanson

Twins: Runs 5, Hits 8, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Pat Neshek

Angels: Runs 2, Hits 7, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Scot Shields

Owen was located in section 216 with his dad; Zach, mom; Tamara, great aunt; Cindy and great uncle; Bruce. Game recap; Joe Mauer broke an eighth-inning tie with his three-run, inside-the-park homer to lift the Twins to a series win. It was Minnesota's first inside-the-park homer since July 26, 2001, when Torii Hunter hit one at Oakland. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

**Thanks to Richard & Emmy Lou for sponsoring Jack's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 28-23 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.**



7/20/07 First Game: Jack 19 mo Underwood, IA

Sponsor: JustinMorneau.com

Twins: Runs 7, Hits 12, Errors 2, Winning pitcher: Carlos Silva

Angels: Runs 5, Hits 10, Errors 3, Losing pitcher: John Lackey

Jack was located in section 216 with his dad; Andy, mom; Karmen & sisters; Ashley and Macy. Game recap; Jason Kubel went 3-for-3 with two RBIs, and Justin Morneau came through with a two-run blast. Carlos Silva allowed five runs, four earned, in 6 2/3 innings for his eighth win. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

**Thanks to JustinMorneau.com for sponsoring Jack's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 27-23 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.**

Hey! It was MY 1st game on 7/20 TOO!:

Ashley 7 and Macy 4 in section 216 from Underwood, IA with dad; Andy, mom; Karmen and brother; Jack (see above -Jack got the mini glove!)

Carter 3 months in section 214 with mom; Dawn, dad; Jamie, aunt; Dena, grandma; Denise, grandpa; Dan, great grandpa; Norm & great grandma; Deloris. FOUR generations of Twins Fans!



7/19/07 First Game: Ian 3 Lakeland, MN

Sponsor: Terri #318

Twins: Runs 3, Hits 11, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Joe Nathan

Tigers: Runs 4, Hits 14, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Zach Miner

E.J. was located in section 219 with his dad; Alex. Game recap; The Twins saw three pitchers' duels in this series against the Tigers, with Scott Baker delivering the goods in Thursday's finale. The right-hander allowed three runs in 6 1/3 innings, but with the score knotted at 3-3, the game went into extras. Like the first two games, the Twins fell by one run, which the Tigers scored on Brandon Inge's double in the 10th. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

**Thanks to Terri #318 for sponsoring Ian's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 26-23 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.**



7/18/07 First Game: E.J. 3 Beaver Creek, OH

Sponsor: Brynne #290

Twins: Runs 2, Hits 10, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Johan Santana

Tigers: Runs 3, Hits 6, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Andrew Miller

E.J. was located in section 137 with his mom; Jenny, dad; Nick & brother; Ben (18 months & first gamer too!) Game recap; Johan Santana missed out on adding to his second-half legend against the Tigers. He didn't allow a base runner through three innings, but ran into trouble in the fourth. Magglio Ordonez hung three runs on Santana, spelling a loss for the Twins, whose bats didn't deliver. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Brynne #290 for sponsoring E.J.'s FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 26-22 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



7/17/07 First Game: Sherry Cleveland, OH

Sponsor: Joey #116

Twins: Runs 0, Hits 3, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Matt Garza

Tigers: Runs 1, Hits 5, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Nate Robertson

Sherry was located in section 226 with her husband; Jon, brother in law; James, sister in law; Cindy and nieces; Hollyce & Keziah. Game recap; Fresh off a four-game sweep of the A's, the Twins were seeking more success as they opened a series with the Tigers. Starter Matt Garza obliged, allowing one unearned run in a dominant seven-inning start. Less cooperative were the Twins' bats, as the offense couldn't seem to solve Detroit starter Nate Robertson. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Joey #116 for sponsoring Sherry's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 26-21 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



7/15/07 First Game: A.J. 2 Hibbing, MN

Sponsor: Jean #2

Twins: Runs 4, Hits 11, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Pat Neshek

Athletics: Runs 3, Hits 6, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Joe Kennedy

A.J. was located in section 223 with his mom; Ruth, dad; Jake & brother; Trevor (4). It was Trevor and Ruth's first Twins game today too and they were also treated to TC's annual Mascot softball game. Game recap; After Nick Punto hit a two-run triple for a Twins lead and Matt Guerrier later gave that lead away, Justin Morneau hit a solo shot to tie the game in the eighth, setting the stage for a walk-off single by Joe Mauer. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Jean #2 for sponsoring A.J.'s FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 26-20 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.

Hey! It was my FIRST game on 7/15 TOO!!

Morgan just turned 1 from Perham MN. Section 222 with mom; Lisa, dad; Jason, brother; Andrew, grandma; Sandy, grandpa; Craig, great grandma; Tootie, great grandpa; Rollie, great aunt; Linda, great uncles; Duane & Jim and cousins; Jason, Megan, Brittany & Ryan. I hope I didn't miss anyone and that I left enough sideburns to go around!



7/14/07 First Game: Joshua 2 1/2 Cottage Grove, MN

Sponsor: Connie #313

Twins: Runs 4, Hits 11, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Carlos Silva

Athletics: Runs 3, Hits 3, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Joe Blanton

Joshua was located in section 216 with his mom; Amy & dad; Mike. Joshua was very polite and thanked me for his mini glove. Game recap; Carlos Silva was solid through 6 2/3 innings, holding Oakland to three runs on just two hits. Michael Cuddyer drove in two runs, Jason Tyner went 2-for-3 and Joe Mauer hit an RBI double for Minnesota's third straight win.

[\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Connie #313 for sponsoring Joshua's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 25-20 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.

Hey! It was my FIRST game on 7/14 TOO!!

Parker 3 months from Rochester, MN section 235 with mom; Sarah, dad; Matthew & brother; Mikah. Mikah 21 months from Rochester, MN section 235 with mom; Sarah, dad; Matthew & brother; Parker.



7/13/07 First Game: Pauline 90 St. James, MN

Sponsor: Anna #93

Twins: Runs 5, Hits 10, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Johan Santana

Athletics: Runs 3, Hits 8, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Lenny DiNardo

Pauline was located in section 215 by guest services who told me she has a sign about her first game. Sure enough, 90 year old Pauline was enjoying her very first Twins game with her daughter Diane and her husband Elmer. Pauline was such a sweetie, thanking me again and again. Game recap; Johan Santana fanned eight A's in seven shutout innings at the Metrodome, allowing just four hits. Luis Castillo hit a two-out, two-run single in the fourth inning, and Jeff Cirillo added an RBI triple in the sixth. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Anna #93 for sponsoring Pauline's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 24-20 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



7/12/07 First Game: Kolten 6 Mandan, ND

Sponsor: Nick #296

Twins: Runs 6, Hits 10, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Scott Baker

Athletics: Runs 2, Hits 5, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Chad Gaudin

Kolten was located in section 235 with his mom; Carolyn, dad; Kyle & sister; McKenzie. It was also McKenzie's & Carolyn's very first game too! Kolten was very polite and thanked me for his mini-glove. Game recap; Michael Cuddyer tied his career high with four hits. Cuddyer, Jason Barlett, Luis Castillo, and Justin Morneau each had an RBI and Torii Hunter had two. Scott Baker had a strong outing in winning his fourth game this year. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Nick #296 for sponsoring Kolten's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 23-20 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



6/28/07 First Game: Benson 3 Hudson, WI

Sponsor: Dorothy Campbell

Twins: Runs 8, Hits 8, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Carlos Silva

Blue Jays: Runs 5, Hits 6, Errors 2, Losing pitcher: Jason Frasor

Benson was located in section 205 with his dad; Benjamin, sister; KayLee (4) & grandpa; Mark. It was also KayLee's first game today! Game recap; Torii Hunter homered in back-to-back innings in the Twins' comeback win over the Blue Jays. Jason Bartlett homered and stole two bases, and Carlos Silva gave up five earned runs in seven innings, including Frank Thomas' 500th career homer. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Dorothy Campbell for sponsoring Benson's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 22-20 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.

Hey! It was MY 1st game on 6/28 TOO!:

Theo 12 France - exchange student with Lisa & Jordan in section 140.



6/27/07 First Game: Elliot 3 Bloomington, MN

Sponsor: JustinMorneau.com

Twins: Runs 4, Hits 11, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Boof Bonser

Blue Jays: Runs 5, Hits 8, Errors 4, Winning pitcher: Josh Towers

Elliot was located in section 214 with his mom; Donna & dad; Andy. Game recap; Things looked good for the Twins early when they put up two runs in the second and added another in the third behind Boof Bonser. But the Jays took the lead in the sixth. Down two runs, the Twins loaded the bases in the seventh, but scored just one. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to JustinMorneau.com for sponsoring Elliot's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 21-20 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



6/26/07 First Game: Elizabeth 8 Redwood Falls, MN

Sponsor: Loretta #270

Twins: Runs 2, Hits 9, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Juan Rincon

Blue Jays: Runs 1, Hits 4, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Brian Tallet

Elizabeth was located in section 206 with her brother; Matthew 4 (first game), sister; Julia 6 (first game), cousin; Hannah, uncle; Paul, grandma; Jackie & grandpa; Chuck. The kids had a sign that said "Grandma's Camp" and they all had Twins caps and visors! Game recap; Scott Baker struck out a career-high nine batters over seven-plus strong innings but took a no-decision. Pinch-hitter Jeff Cirillo won the game in the 12th with a walk-off bloop single.

[\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Loretta #270 for sponsoring Elizabeth's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 21-19 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



6/25/07 First Game: Colin 16 months Seattle, WA

Sponsor: Terri #318

Twins: Runs 5, Hits 8, Errors 2, Losing pitcher: Matt Guerrier

Blue Jays: Runs 8, Hits 11, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Roy Halladay

Colin was located in section 215 with his mom; Carolyn, dad; Ross & friend; Debra. Game recap; Mike Redmond delivered a pair of RBI singles, and the Twins capitalized on a wild pitch and an error in the fifth inning to tie the game. But Matt Guerrier, who had a 14-inning scoreless streak, allowed a go-ahead homer in a three-run eighth inning. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Terri #318 for sponsoring Colin's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 20-19 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



6/17/07 First Game: Katie 9 Cortland, IL

Sponsor: Jean #2

Twins: Runs 10, Hits 12, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Joe Nathan

Brewers: Runs 9, Hits 15, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Chris Spurling

Katie was located in section 208 with her dad; Gary, brother; Ryan, aunt; Linda & uncle; Bruce who were also enjoying their 1st Twins game. They were visting the Mall of America and a few ballparks along the way. We hope you enjoyed your stay in Minnesota! Game recap; After Joe Nathan gave up the Twins' lead in the top of the ninth, Justin Morneau led off the bottom of the inning with a walk-off blast to prevent a series sweep. Lew Ford drove in a career-high four runs, and Kevin Slowey gave up four earned runs in 5 1/3 innings. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Jean #2 for sponsoring Katie's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 20-18 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



6/16/07 First Game: Jake 1 1/2 Marshfield, WI

Sponsor: Brynne #290

Twins: Runs 2, Hits 8, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Boof Bonser

Brewers: Runs 5, Hits 9, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Dave Bush

Jake was located in section 210 with his mom; Lisa, dad; Jeff, friend; Josh & brother; Collin. It was Josh & Collin's first Twins game too! Game recap; Starter Boof Bonser gave up four earned runs on five hits in 6 1/3 innings, striking out seven in the Twins' second straight loss to the Brewers at the Metrodome. Jason Bartlett's RBI groundout and Joe Mauer's RBI triple drove in Minnesota's only runs. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Brynne #290 for sponsoring Jake's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 19-18 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



6/15/07 First Game: Reilley 5 Burnsville, MN (PIC above)

Sponsor: Marty #1

Twins: Runs 3, Hits 5, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Scott Baker

Brewers: Runs 11, Hits 15, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Claudio Vargas

Reilly was located in section 220 with his mom; Kattie, dad; Steven & grandpa; Dave. Reilly and crew got Bert Blyleven statues and his mom gave me hers because I was too late to get one! Woo Hoo! Circle us Bert! Reilly and I are happy campers at camp DomeDog. Game recap; Jason Kubel hit a homer over the right-field baggie in the fifth inning and Justin Morneau hit a solo shot in the sixth, but Scott Baker gave up six runs in 4 2/3 innings. Baker gave up a grand slam despite fanning six. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Marty #1 for sponsoring Reilley's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 19-17 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



6/14/07 First Game: Madison 2 Prior Lake, MN

Sponsor: Connie #313

Twins: Runs 3, Hits 6, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Dennys Reyes

Braves: Runs 2, Hits 8, Errors 2, Losing pitcher: Bob Wickman

Madison was located in section 204 with her mom; Debbie, dad; Drew, grandma; Donna & grandpa; Don. Oh, what a big smile we got when Madison got her little glove! Game recap; The Twins tallied just two hits off Braves starter Tim Hudson, but in the ninth they put together four hits -- including Mike Redmond's walk-off single -- to run their win streak to four. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Connie #313 for sponsoring Madison's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 19-16 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



6/13/07 First Game: Tasha 16 Apple Valley, MN

Sponsor: Seth #312

Twins: Runs 6, Hits 9, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Carlos Silva

Braves: Runs 0, Hits 8, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Chuck James

Tasha was located in section 216 with her friend; Joey. Game recap; Carlos Silva was in command against the Braves, throwing his second career shutout in the Twins' third straight victory. Silva scattered

eight hits and struck out two. Lew Ford, Justin Morneau and Torii Hunter all went deep off Chuck James. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Seth #312 for sponsoring Tasha's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 18-16 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



6/12/07 First Game: Sean 3 1/2 Inver Grove Heights, MN

Sponsor: Kate #159

Twins: Runs 7, Hits 13, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Kevin Slowey

Braves: Runs 3, Hits 10, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Kyle Davies

Sean was located in section 141 but I met him on the Light Rail on the way to the game. He was with his mom; Tara, dad; Eric and friends; Jodi & Alexis. Game recap; The Twins drew first blood against the Braves at the Metrodome on Tuesday, riding a five-run fourth inning to victory. Torii Hunter and Luis Castillo each had two-run base hits in the big frame, helping to make a winner of rookie Kevin Slowey, who went six solid innings. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Kate #159 for sponsoring Sean's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 17-16 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.

Hey! It was MY 1st game on 6/12 TOO!:

Alexis 3 months Shakopee, MN with mom; Jodi & friends; Sean, Tara & Eric.



6/10/07 First Game: Cullen 1 1/2 Prescott, WI

Sponsor: Joey #116

Twins: Runs 6, Hits 15, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Boof Bonser

Nationals: Runs 3, Hits 11, Errors 2, Losing pitcher: Mike Bacsik

Cullen was located in section 203 with his mom; Brandi & dad; Lee. Game recap; Five of the Twins' six runs were driven in by singles, thanks to Jason Bartlett, Torii Hunter, Mike Redmond and Jeff Cirillo, in the series finale vs. the Nationals. Boof Bonser gave up three earned runs on nine hits in five innings.

[\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Joey #116 for sponsoring Cullen's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 16-16 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.

Hey! It was MY 1st game on 6/10 TOO!:

Sydney 10 months Big Lake, MN with mom & dad.



6/09/07 First Game: Gage 4 San Diego, CA

Sponsor: Nick #296

Twins: Runs 1, Hits 5, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Johan Santana

Nationals: Runs 3, Hits 8, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Levalle Speigner

Gage was located in section 215 with his mom; Michelle, sister; Marley, grandma; Marsha & grandpa; Dennis. It was also Marley's first Twins game too! Game recap; Johan Santana gave up a three-run homer to Ryan Zimmerman in the third inning that proved costly in the Twins' loss to the Nationals. Justin Morneau hit a solo shot to center field in the second inning for the Twins' only run. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Nick #296 for sponsoring Gage's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 15-16 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.

Hey! It was MY 1st game on 6/9 TOO!:

Marley 2 San Diego CA with mom; Michelle, brother; Gage, grandma; Marsha & grandpa; Dennis.

Ben 21 mo Minneapolis MN with Nanny; Heidi, sister; Nora & aunt; Sheila section 235. Ben got a little glove.

Nora 3 Minneapolis MN with Nanny; Heidi, brother; Ren & aunt; Sheila section 235. Nora turns 4 next week! Nanny Heidi took the neatest picture of the kids in their Santana and Mauer jerseys!



6/08/07 First Game: Savannah 9 mo Burnsville, MN

Sponsor: Loretta #219

Twins: Runs 5, Hits 10, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Carlos Silva

Nationals: Runs 8, Hits 15, Errors 2, Winning pitcher: Jason

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Savannah was located in section 219 with her mom; Cheryl, aunts; Janine & Sarah, uncle; Jesse, grandma; Julie, grandpa; Walter and friends; Eric, Sally, Wayne, Ashley, Allison & Allen. That little glove was just about the right size for Savannah's little hand! Game recap; Joe Mauer was back in the lineup, hitting a triple in his third at-bat, but the offense was unable to recover from Carlos Silva's rough start. The righty allowed seven runs on nine hits in three-plus innings. Jason Kubel hit a three-run shot to lead a five-run charge over the final three innings. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Loretta #219 for sponsoring Savannah's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 15-15 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



5/30/07 First Game: Victoria 5 Long Prairie, MN

Sponsor: Jean #2

Twins: Runs 7, Hits 7, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Joe Nathan

White Sox: Runs 6, Hits 10, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Mike MacDougal

Victoria was located in section 213 with her dad; Doug and her school! Victoria wanted a Twins win and she got one! Game recap; Chris Heintz's game-tying RBI single in the sixth inning paved the way for Torii Hunter's walk-off walk to sweep the White Sox. Hunter's two-run double highlighted a three-run third, and Scott Baker exited after giving up six earned runs on 10 hits in three innings. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Jean #2 for sponsoring Victoria's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 15-14 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.

Thanks again to Shawn for finding our mini glove winner. With your help we've given away a mini glove at every regular season home game since May 23rd of 2006!



5/29/07 First Game: Anna 12 Woodbury, MN

Sponsor: Kristin #310

Twins: Runs 9, Hits 16, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Boof Bonser

White Sox: Runs 2, Hits 7, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: John Danks

Anna was located in section 214 with her friend; Nikki, sister; Kelsey, brothers; Brian & Chris and sister(IL); Emily. Game recap; Justin Morneau went 3-for-4 with a homer, two doubles and four RBIs to lead a relentless 16-hit Twins attack. Luis Castillo and Michael Cuddyer each contributed three hits as eight starters recorded at least one hit. Starter Boof Bonser improved to 4-1. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Kristin #310 for sponsoring Anna's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 14-14 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



05/28/07 First Game: Owen 1 Apple Valley, MN

Sponsor: Anna #93

Twins: Runs 10, Hits 16, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Johan Santana

White Sox: Runs 4, Hits 7, Errors 2, Losing pitcher: Jose Contreras

Owen was located in section 200 with his mom; Kelly, dad; Jon, brother; Ryan, grandma; Martha, grandpa; Jeff & uncle; Andrew. As the announcer was introducing the Twins, little Owen was applauding for each one. I think we have a true Twins fan here! Owen got to see a great game today and a Twins win! Game recap; Mike Redmond came through with a three-run double in a five-run sixth inning. Left-hander Johan Santana limited the White Sox to four runs on seven hits in eight innings en route to his sixth victory of the season. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Anna #93 for sponsoring Owen's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 13-14 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.

Hey! It was MT 1st Twins game on 05/28/07 too! :

Kris 22 San Francisco CA, Liz 22 Oceanside NY, Violet 21 Moorestown NJ. These three are driving across country and hitting some major league ballparks along the way. If you read this and want to share pictures from your Minnesota visit, I'd be glad to post them here. Marty@JoeMauerFanClub



05/27/07 First Game: Braden 2 Big Lake, MN

Sponsor: Korrine #33

Twins: Runs 4, Hits 3, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Carlos Silva

Blue Jays: Runs 2, Hits 6, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: A.J. Burnett

Braden was located in section 214 with his mom; Carrie, dad; Joe, grandma's; Dianne & Mary, grandpa's; Gary & Bob, aunt's; Andrea & Emily, uncle; John, cousin; Tim and sister; Makenna (4) who is also enjoying her very first Twins game. That little glove was just about the right size for Braden. What a fun group and man, what a great game! Game recap; Justin Morneau has been on fire of late, compiling a 10-game hit streak in that span. Sunday was no different, as Morneau lit up Jays starter A.J. Burnett for three RBIs. Twins starter Carlos Silva pitched a solid 7 1/3, giving up two runs and striking out three. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Korrine #33 for sponsoring Braden's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 12-14 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



05/26/07 First Game: Reid 20m DeWitt, IA

Sponsor: Linda #17 & Larry #18

Twins: Runs 8, Hits 17, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Matt Guerrier

Blue Jays: Runs 9, Hits 15, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Brian Tallet

Reid was located in section 106 with his mom; Courtney, dad; Scott, grandma; Barb & grandpa; John. That little glove was just about the right size for Reid. Game recap; The Twins offense broke loose in the eighth and ninth innings, scoring five runs to force extra innings. Justin Morneau singled in a run to tie the game in the 11th, but their clutch streak ran dry in the 13th. Michael Cuddyer had a memorable night, as he went 4-for-5 along with a career-high five RBIs. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Linda #17 & Larry #18 for sponsoring Reid's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 11-14 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.

Email from Reid's mom Courtney on 5/31:

I am attaching a photo of our son Reid's first game that we attended on May 26. He received the "first glove" and certificate from #17 Linda and #18 Larry. We truly enjoyed our visit to a major league baseball stadium and appreciate the memories! You also have a wonderful website, and we can't wait to show it to our friends and family!

Best Regards, Courtney

(See Reid's 1st game photo in the photo album on the top of the page)



05/25/07 First Game: Jude 3 Lakeville, MN

Sponsor: Ron & Isabel #63

Twins: Runs 4, Hits 10, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Matt Guerrier

Blue Jays: Runs 3, Hits 8, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Scott Downs

Jude was located in section 204 with his mom; Carmen, dad; Brad & brother; Leo. Jude thanked me for his mini glove and must have cheered loud because the Twins took home the win tonight! Game recap; Torii Hunter's RBI single in the seventh inning proved to be the difference on Friday as the Twins took the opener vs. the Jays. Michael Cuddyer hit his sixth homer, and closer Joe Nathan picked up his 10th save in 11 tries. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Ron & Isabel #63 for sponsoring Jude's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 11-13 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



05/13/07 First Game: Kallie 6 Montevideo, MN

Sponsor: Shawn #12

Twins: Runs 16, Hits 22, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Boof Bonser

Tigers: Runs 4, Hits 8, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Virgil Vasquez

Kallie was located in section 226 with her mom; Jennie, dad; Jason & grandma; Peggy. Kallie thanked me right away for her little glove and Cracker Jacks. She must have cheered *loud* because the Twins bats were on FIRE tonight! Game recap; Torii Hunter drove in a career-high seven runs, including two homers, to salvage a win in the series finale. Every batter in Minnesota's starting lineup notched a hit, and Mike Redmond and Michael Cuddyer went deep. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Shawn #12 for sponsoring Kallie's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 10-13 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



05/12/07 First Game: Katelyn 1 Mankato, MN

Sponsor: Jean #2

Twins: Runs 2, Hits 10, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Sidney Ponson

Tigers: Runs 8, Hits 10, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Chad Durbin

Katelyn was located outside the dome on the Plaza prior to the game her mom; Anna, dad; Matt, aunt; Kara, uncle; Andy, grandma; Mary & grandpa; Randy. That little glove was just about the right fit for little Katelyn. Game recap; Sidney Ponson struggled in his four innings of work, allowing six runs (five earned) on six hits. Mike Redmond and Jason Kubel drove in the Twins' only runs in the sixth, and Justin Morneau exited the game with a broken nose. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Jean #2 for sponsoring Katelyn's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 9-13 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.

Hey! It was MY FIRST game on 5/12 too: Andrew 3 Montevideo, MN in section 214 with mom, dad & sister!



05/11/07 First Game: Jessica 5 Oakdale, MN

Sponsor: Ron & Isabel #63

Twins: Runs 3, Hits 11, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Johan Santana

Tigers: Runs 7, Hits 13, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Mike Maroth

Jessica was located in section 204 with her mom; Ginny, sister; Kayla & friends; Deanna and Parker. Jessica was treated to her mini- glove, Cracker Jacks and some pink cotton candy for being extra sweet and polite. Game recap; Michael Cuddyer hit an RBI single in the first inning and Justin Morneau added a two-run homer to make it a two-run game in the eighth, but the Twins fell short in the opener

with the Tigers. Johan Santana gave up two earned runs on six hits in six innings. [\[complete story\]](#)
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Thanks to Ron & Isabel #63 for sponsoring Jessica's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 9-12 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



05/10/07 First Game: Jon 9 Paynesville, MN

Sponsor: Allison #298

Twins: Runs 0, Hits 5, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Carlos Silva

White Sox: Runs 3, Hits 7, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Jose Contreras

Jon was located in section 215 with his teacher; Jane & 4th grade classmates of [Paynesville Elementary school](#). Jon was very polite and thanked me for his mini glove & Cracker Jacks. The rest of his classmates were treated to Sideburns and magnets. I also sent along postcards with their teacher that can be mailed to Joe. Game recap; The Twins didn't make much noise against Jose Contreras, who faced the minimum number of batters in five of his nine innings. Ron Gardenhire tried to spark some life into his club when he went out to argue a call at home plate in the fifth, but ended up receiving his second ejection of the season. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Allison #298 for sponsoring Jon's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 9-11 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.

Hey! It was MY FIRST game on 5/10 too: Taylor 10 Paynesville, Sage 10 Paynesville.



05/09/07 First Game: Josh 8 Stillwater, MN

Sponsor: Brynne #290

Twins: Runs 3, Hits 6, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Ramon Ortiz

White Sox: Runs 6, Hits 9, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: John Danks

Josh was located in section 223 with his aunt; Sue, uncle; Ed & cousin; Rebecca. Josh was enjoying his dollar dog but took a break to politely accept and thank me for the mini glove. Everyone got sideburns too and thanks to Kathy for making them for us! Game recap; Ramon Ortiz allowed four runs on four hits and two walks, including one with the bases loaded, in the first inning and the Twins never got going offensively. Torii Hunter's hitting streak reached 23 games with an infield single in the eighth. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Brynne #290 for sponsoring Josh's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 9-10 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



05/08/07 First Game: Tyler 14 mo. Waconia, MN

Sponsor: Nick #296

Twins: Runs 7, Hits 10, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Juan Rincon

White Sox: Runs 4, Hits 9, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Andrew Sisco

Tyler was located in section 211 with his dad; Mark, mom; Jamie & aunt; Karen. Tyler was proudly wearing his Joe Mauer jersey and after he got his glove he got his picture taken. Mom was careful to make sure that number 7 was showing. Game recap; After hitting a solo homer early in the game, Justin Morneau blasted a three-run walk-off homer to beat the White Sox in the 10th inning. A three-run eighth fueled by Jason Bartlett, Luis Castillo and Torii Hunter dug the Twins out of a three-run hole to force extras. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Nick #296 for sponsoring Tyler's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 9-9 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



05/06/07 First Game: Elias 5 Cloquet, MN

Sponsor: Loretta #270

Twins: Runs 3, Hits 10, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Sidney Ponson

Red Sox: Runs 4, Hits 9, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Curt Schilling

Elias was located in section 222 with his dad; George, mom; Anne, brother; Gabriel, grandma; Martha & grandpa; Jay. Elias was very polite and thanked me for his mini glove. Game recap; Jason Tyner's two-run double and Torii Hunter's RBI single in the seventh inning brought the Twins within a run of the Red Sox, but they fell just short in the series finale. Sidney Ponson's career record against the Red Sox fell to 3-11 after giving up four runs (three earned) on eight hits in 5 1/3 innings. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Loretta #270 for sponsoring Elias's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 8-9 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



05/05/07 First Game: Taryn 8 mo. Sartell, MN

Sponsor: Dorene #90

Twins: Runs 2, Hits 4, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Johan Santana

Red Sox: Runs 1, Hits 7, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Julian Tavarez

Taryn was located in section 103 with her dad; Nate, mom; Missy, sisters; Kate & Kristen and brother; Nick. Taryn wasn't old enough to enjoy the Cracker Jacks but that little glove was just about the right size! Game recap; Jason Tyner and Jason Bartlett produced a two-run second in the Twins' win over the Red Sox. Johan Santana only lasted five innings, but he held Boston to one earned run on seven hits, fanning five. [\[complete story\]](#) [\[wrap\]](#)

Thanks to Dorene #90 for sponsoring Taryn's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 8-8 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



05/04/07 First Game: Anthony 3 Blaine, MN

Sponsor: Margaret Hinrichs

Twins: Runs 0, Hits 3, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Carlos Silva

Red Sox: Runs 2, Hits 8, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Tim Wakefield

Anthony was located in section 215 with his dad; Mike & grandpa; Bruce. Anthony was working on a big bucket of popcorn when I ran into him. He was very polite & thanked me for his little glove and Cracker Jacks. He made note that the glove was a little small for him. Game recap; Carlos Silva made only one mistake over seven innings of work, yielding a solo homer to David Ortiz. Minnesota's offense managed only three hits -- two off the bat of Torri Hunter -- against Red Sox starter Tim Wakefield. [\[complete story\]](#)

Thanks to Margaret for sponsoring Anthony's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 7-8 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



04/26/07 First Game: Jake 11 Hot Springs, SD

Sponsor: Dianna #272

Twins: Runs 1, Hits 8, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Juan Rincon

Royals: Runs 0, Hits 5, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Todd Welemeyer

Jake was located in section 216 with his mom; Kim, dad; Paul & sister; Mallory. Jake wants a close game but a Twins win! Game recap; Royals nemesis Mike Redmond delivered a single to center in the 11th inning that provided the Twins with a victory and ended their four-game slide. Center fielder Torii Hunter had three stitches on the inside of his lip after he was struck in the mouth by a pitch from Royals starter Zack Greinke. [\[Complete story\]](#)

Thanks to Dianna #272 for sponsoring Jake's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 7-7 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.

Thanks again to Shawn for finding our mini glove winner. With your help we've given away a mini glove at every regular season home game since May 23rd of 2006!



04/25/07 First Game: Owen 2 Farmington, MN

Sponsor: Jean #163

Twins: Runs 3, Hits 6, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Sidney Ponson

Royals: Runs 4, Hits 9, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Odalis Perez

Owen was located in section 204 with his mom; Tara, dad; Matt, uncle; Dan & grandpa; John. Owen was every polite and thanked me for his mini glove and Cracker Jacks. Game recap; Sidney Ponson showed some improvement in Wednesday's start. But was it enough to help solidify his roster spot? Ponson surrendered a pair of two-run homers and he allowed four runs in six innings. Both homers turned out to be critical as he fell to 1-3 this season and the Twins lost their fourth consecutive game. [\[Complete story\]](#)

Thanks to Jean #163 for sponsoring Owen's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 6-7 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year.



04/24/07 First Game: William 3 Shoreview, MN

Sponsor: Kim #291

Twins: Runs 3, Hits 8, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Santana (3-2)

Indians: Runs 5, Hits 8, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Carmona (1-1)

William was located in section 236 with his mom; Becky, friend; Rachel and 37 others from the St. Jerome Youth Group of the fantastic [St. Jerome School!](#) William was very polite and thanked me for his little glove and Cracker Jacks. There were sure a lot of Mauer jerseys present so they were treated to some got mauer? buttons. Check out their banner in the photo gallery above! Game recap; Johan Santana was unable to shut down the Indians offense as the Twins dropped their third straight game. Santana gave up four runs on six hits. [\[Complete story\]](#)

Thanks to Kim #291 for sponsoring William's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 6-6 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



04/23/07 First Game: Jordan 7 months New Brighton, MN

Sponsor: Brynne #290 

Twins: Runs 3, Hits 9, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Jesse Craine

Indians: Runs 7, Hits 14, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Roberto Hernandez

Jordan was located in section 205 with his mom; Leslie, dad; Scott & sister; Mezi. Game recap; Torii Hunter hit a solo shot and Alexi Casilla hit a two-run double to tie the game after a 3-0 deficit, but the Indians finally got to reliever Jesse Crain in the 12th inning and won the series opener. Carlos Silva allowed three earned runs on seven hits in five innings. [\[complete story\]](#)

Thanks to Brynne #290 for sponsoring Jordan's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 6-5 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



04/15/07 First Game: Ryan 18 months Prior Lake, MN

Sponsor: Mark #58 

Twins: Runs 4, Hits 9, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Joe Nathan

Devil Rays: Runs 6, Hits 10, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Brian Stokes

Ryan was located in section 115 with his grandma; Erin, aunt; Lindsay, cousin; Mariah & great aunt; Robbie. Game recap; Joe Nathan gave up two big doubles in the ninth to earn a loss in the series finale against the Rays. Starter Boof Bonser gave up four earned runs on six hits in 5 1/3 innings, striking out eight. Jason Bartlett knocked in a pair of runs in key situations for Minnesota. [\[complete story\]](#)

Thanks to Mark #58 for sponsoring Ryan's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 6-4 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



04/14/07 First Game: Liam 2 Waconia, MN

Sponsor: Vi #289 

Twins: Runs 12, Hits 14, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Sidney Ponson

Devil Rays: Runs 5, Hits 10, Errors 2, Losing pitcher: Edwin Jackson

Liam was located in section 237 with his mom; Wendy, dad; Steven & sister; Reagan. Liam was enjoying a hot dog but took a break long enough to thank me for the mini glove. He was also treated to Cracker Jacks and a Joe Mauer game day program. Game recap; An eight-run onslaught by Minnesota's Nos. 3-7 hitters propelled the Twins past the Rays, giving them a 2-1 advantage in the four-game set. Sidney Ponson earned his first win as a Twin, allowing two runs in 5 1/3 innings. [\[complete story\]](#)

Thanks to Vi #289 for sponsoring Liam's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 6-3 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



04/13/07 First Game: Abby 2 Winona, MN

Sponsor: Elizabeth #286 

Twins: Runs 2, Hits 7, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Johan Santana

Devil Rays: Runs 4, Hits 7, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Scott Kazmir

Abby was located in section 205 with her mom; Lisa, dad; Mike, sister; Mikela, friends; Marie, Mike & Ken. Abby was celebrating her 2nd birthday today and waering the custest Twins shirt with a little brown bear on it. It must have been a baby TC bear. Abby tried on the glove and managed to get 4 of the 5 fingers in it. Game recap; Luis Rodriguez hit an RBI single in the second inning, and Justin Morneau hit his fourth homer of the season with a solo shot in the sixth, but Johan Santana was outdueled by Rays starter Scott Kazmir, giving up four earned runs on six hits in seven innings. [\[complete story\]](#)

Thanks to Elizabeth #286for sponsoring Abby's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 5-3 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



04/12/07 First Game: Jacoby 7 Oconomowoc, WI

Sponsor: Mark #58 

Twins: Runs 3, Hits 8, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Joe Nathan

Devil Rays: Runs 2, Hits 12, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Brian Stokes

Jacoby was located in section 101 with his mom; Nancy, dad; Dan, Aunt; Kelly, Uncle; Bradley & sister; Mason. Jacoby wasn't real sure who Joe was but I have a hunch he'll find out soon enough. Game Recap; Justin Morneau provided the game-winning hit -- his third homer of the season -- off Tampa Bay reliever Brian Stokes in the ninth inning. Righty Carlos Silva pitched 6 2/3 scoreless innings, and closer Joe Nathan notched his first win of the season. [\[complete story\]](#)

Thanks to Mark #58 for sponsoring Jacoby's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 5-2 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



04/11/07 First Game: Sammy 4 Baton Rouge, LA

Sponsor: Meg #285 

Twins: Runs 5, Hits 11, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Ramon Ortiz

Yankees: Runs 1, Hits 5, Errors 0, Losing pitcher: Kyle Farnsworth

Sammy was located in section 216 with his mom; Sheila, dad; Steve and brothers; Jacob & Daniel. Sheila was telling me that they are moving to Minnesota and that today was their first time seeing snow! A HUGE welcome to Minnesota and we hope to see you at the dome again REAL soon! Good job rescuing the mini glove from the cotton candy paws Sheila... don't forget to mail Joe his birthday cards! Game recap; Ramon Ortiz limited the Yankees to only one run on three hits in eight solid innings. Joe Mauer, Michael Cuddyer, Justin Morneau and Torii Hunter each had an RBI in the eighth to break up a tie game and salvage Wednesday night's series finale. [[complete story](#)]

Thanks to Meg #285 for sponsoring Sammy's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 4-2 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!

HEY! It was MY first game on 4/11/07 TOO!:

Kayla 7 months Shakopee, MN with mom; Rani, dad; Andy and friends; Courtney & Else celebrating a birthday in section 216.



04/10/07 First Game: Sarah 8 Duluth, MN

Sponsor: Marty #1

Twins: Runs 1, Hits 5, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Boof Bonser

Yankees: Runs 10, Hits 13, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Andy Pettitte

Sarah was located in section 216 with her mom; Amy, brother; Beau, friends; Patty, Madelyn & Matt. Matt and I had corresponded via mail when he mailed a letter to the fan club. We had a picture taken and chatted then later we all walked over to meet TC Bear and the kids had pictures taken and got his baseball card. Even tho the Twins lost it was a fun getting to meet you all! I hope to see you again real soon at the ballpark! Game Recap; In his second start of the year, Boof Bonser didn't fare nearly as well as in his season debut, allowing seven runs (six earned) on a pair of Yankees home runs in 4 1/3 innings. Dennys Reyes soured an otherwise strong night for the bullpen, giving up three runs.

[[complete story](#)]

Thanks to Marty #1 for sponsoring Sarah's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 3-2 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



04/09/07 First Game: Zoe 2 Coon Rapids, MN

Sponsor: Dan & Leanne #199

Twins: Runs 2, Hits 6, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Sidney Ponson

Yankees: Runs 8, Hits 11, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Carl Pavano

Zoe was located in section 232 with her mom; Michelle, dad; Andrew, brother; Jack & sister; Meg. Game recap; Making his debut with the Twins, Sidney Ponson allowed eight runs on 10 hits in 5 2/3 innings in a loss to the Yankees. The Twins' bullpen performed well, surrendering just one hit in 3 1/3 shutout frames, but the damage was too much to overcome. Torii Hunter collected a pair of hits. [[Complete story](#)]

Thanks to Dan & Leanne #199 for sponsoring Zoe's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 3-1 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!

HEY! It was MY first game on 4/09/07 TOO!:

Austen 14 months Faribault, MN with mom; April and dad; Josh in section 216.



04/04/07 First Game: Will 18 months Somerset, WI

Sponsor: Loretta #270

Twins: Runs 7, Hits 11, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Ramon Ortiz

Orioles: Runs 2, Hits 6, Errors 3, Losing pitcher: Jaret Wright

Will was located in section 207 with his mom; Danielle, dad; Will & 16 members of the Navy delayed entry program. Game recap; Ramon Ortiz tossed seven effective innings in his first start as a Twin, allowing five hits and two runs while striking out four. Rondell White, Luis Castillo and Michael Cuddyer, who had three hits, drove in two runs apiece to lead Minnesota's 11-hit attack. [[complete story](#)]

Thanks to Loretta #270 for sponsoring Will's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 3-0 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



04/03/07 First Game: Joe 17 months Apple Valley, MN

Sponsor: Kelly # 273

Twins: Runs 3, Hits, 7, Errors 1, Winning pitcher: Pat Neshek

Orioles: Runs 2, Hits 5, Errors 1, Losing pitcher: Daniel Cabrera

Joe was located in section 215 with his mom; Mandy, dad; Joe & sister; Samantha. Game recap; Jason Bartlett delivered the go-ahead RBI in the Twins' win over the Orioles. Michael Cuddyer and Luis Castillo pushed across Minnesota's first two runs, and Boof Bonser held Baltimore to two runs on three hits in six innings. [[complete story](#)]

Thanks to Kelly # 273 for sponsoring Joe's FIRST game mini glove & certificate!
The Twins are 2-0 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!



04/02/07 First Game: Nikolas 11 months St. Cloud, MN

Sponsor: Keli # 271

Twins: Runs 7, Hits, 12, Errors 0, Winning pitcher: Johan Santana

Orioles: Runs 4, Hits 8, Errors 1, losing Pitcher: Erik Bedard

Nikolas was located in section 205 with his dad; David and brother; Michael. Game recap; Justin Morneau and Torii Hunter launched the Twins to a win over the Orioles in the opener, hitting back-to-back homers in the second inning and knocking in a total of four runs. Johan Santana gave up four earned runs in six innings, striking out six. [\[complete story\]](#)

Thanks to Keli # 271 for sponsoring Nikolas' FIRST game mini glove & certificate!

The Twins are 1-0 on Mini-Glove giveaway days this year!