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Target Field *Minnesota Twins– Daktronics Scoreboard Package Fact Sheet*

Target Field Scoreboard Quick Facts

- Overall active area of main display is approximately nine (9) times larger than the existing Metrodome video boards
- In terms of “consumer” televisions, this would be a 1392” diagonal screen
- Number of 42” flat panel televisions needed to fill in the same space: 1,042
- Display will have 1080 lines of resolution
- Display can show up to 4.4 trillion shades of color
- Will use the latest Daktronics HD-16 technology with lines of LED pixels on 16.5 mm (.65”) spacing.
- Estimated number of miles of wiring (power and signal) within main video display: 25,263 feet (4.8 miles)
- Approx. weight: 47,410 pounds (23.7 tons)
- 4th largest scoreboard in Major League Baseball

Metrodome Comparisons

	Target Field	Metrodome
Main Video Board		
• Display Size	57’ high x 101’ wide	19’ high by 34’ wide (2 displays)
• Square footage of display	5,757 sq. ft.	1,292 sq. ft.
• Resolution	1080 lines	256 lines
Ribbon Board	8 displays totaling 1230 linear feet (30 percent more than Dome)	9 displays totaling 960 linear feet
Out-of-Town Scoreboard	12’ x 109’ real-time display (right center field)	N/A
Bullpen Board	8’6” x 16’ display showing pitch count, pitch speed, etc (near bullpen)	N/A

Main Video Board Comparison to Other NEW Local and National Facilities

Facility	Team	Size
Target Field	Minnesota Twins	5,757 sq. ft.
TCF Bank Stadium	Minnesota Gophers	5,184 sq. ft.
Nationals Park	Washington Nationals	4,700 sq. ft.
Citi Field	New York Mets	3,200 sq. ft.
Yankee Stadium	New York Yankees	5,925 sq. ft.
Kauffman Stadium	Kansas City Royals	8,500 sq. ft.





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Timeline (approx.)

- Early 2009 - Begin building manufacturing components and sub assemblies in Brookings, S.D. and Redwood Falls, Minn.
- April 2009 - Start installing parts of the system (pending site conditions)
- August 2009 - Complete physical installation (pending site conditions)
- January 2010 – Initial testing
- April 2010 – Opening Day

