



HITTERS

EHIRE ADRIANZA - INF #13

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/T: S/R Age: 29 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ)
2019 Average: .161 Streak: 2g, 3-7 Series at HOU: 1-3 Home Runs:
Roadtrip: 3-12

- Hitting .278 (5-for-18) w/ no BB and no XBH in 6 career games vs. BAL...2-for-9 at Camden last week...singled off Bundy and singled off Phillips.
- 4 hits away from 200 for career (132 1B, 48 2B, 4 3B, 11 HR)...10 RBI away from 100.
- 3-for-9 (.333) in 4 career G vs. BAL...homered off Straily 4/20 in G1 in Camden Yards.
- Career games played: 141 at SS, 69 at 2B, 53 at 3B, 22 in LF, 16 at 1B.
- Led Twins infielders in games played in the field in 2018 with 112...also set career-highs in total games (114), at-bats (335), runs (42), hits (84), doubles (23), home runs (6), RBI (39) and walks (24) in 2018.

WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C/INF/OF #64

Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (10/14/91 in Barcelona, VZ)
2019 Average: .298 Streak: 3g, 4-11, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series at HOU: 1-3 Home Runs:
Roadtrip: 4-12, HR, 2B, 3 RBI

- Nickname "La Tortuga" translating in Spanish to Turtle; Twins have special ticket package, "An Evening with La Tortuga" tonight (T-shirt giveaway).
- 3-for-9 (.333) in 4 career G vs. BAL...homered off Straily 4/20 in G1 in Camden Yards.
- Hit .421 (8-for-19) with 3 2B, HR, 4 RBI in first 6G...hitting .214 (6-for-28) in 8G since.
- Has played 8 positions for career with the exception of SS: 21 at C, 9 at 3B, 4 at 1B, 2 at 2B, 2 in LF, 1 in CF, 2 in RF & 1 at P.
- Has seen 3.00 pitches-per-plate appearance in 2019, 37.3% pitches taken - both team lows...31.4% pitches put in play, highest on the team.
- All but 3 of his at-bats this season have been against right-handed pitchers.

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (12/19/93 in Baxley, GA)
2019 Average: .284 Streak: 6g, 7-23, 5 2B, 4 RBI Series at HOU: 2-7 Home Runs:
Roadtrip: 6-19, 4 2B, 3 RBI

- Tied for 12th in MLB with 12 2Bs in just 20 games...has 13 extra-base hits (1 3B) in 72 PAs this season, after having 4 (all doubles) in 28 games (94 PAs) in 2018.
- Hitting .275 (22-for-80) w/ 7 2B in 20 career games vs. BAL...hit safely in 11 of last 12 vs. O's...has doubled in three straight vs. O's (4 total).
- Has 6-game hitting streak (7-for-23, .304) with 5 2B and 4 RBI.
- Has been clocked with sprint speed this season of 30.3 feet per second (2nd in MLB)...ranks second on the Twins with an average 92.9 MPH exit velocity on his batted balls.
- Was caught stealing 4/22 at HOU, snapping club-record streak of 33 consecutive stolen bases (previous caught stealing was 5/23/17 at BAL)...since 2002, only 3 players had longer stretches of consecutive stolen bases (Ichiro Suzuki - 45, Jimmy Rollins - 39, and Coco Crisp - 35).

JASON CASTRO - C #15

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: L/R Age: 31 (6/18/87 in Castro Valley, CA)
2019 Average: .200 Streak: 0-3 Series at HOU: 1-5, HR Home Runs:
Roadtrip: 2-7, HR, 2B

- Hitting .211 (19-for-90) with 8 2B, 5 HR, 15 RBI, 12 BB and a .324 OBP in 26 career games vs. BAL...is hitting .310 (9-for-29) in last 8 vs. O's...reached three times in last game at Camden.
- Has reached base seven times in his last 15 plate appearances (3 hits and 4 walks).
- Has .200 batting average compared to a .375 on-base percentage (5 hits and 7 walks).
- Leads Twins in starts at catcher with 10 (Garver - 8, Astudillo - 4).
- 709 career games as C (672 starts)...Twins Opening Day catcher for second consecutive season.
- Played 19 games for Twins in '18 before suffering right knee meniscus tear, ending his season.

C.J. CRON - IB #24

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/5/90 in Fullerton, CA)
2019 Average: .232 Streak: 0-8 Series at HOU: 1-13, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs:
Roadtrip: 5-21, HR, 2B, 4 RBI

- Hitting .271 (32-for-118) with 6 2B, 8 HR & 24 RBI in 34 career games vs. BAL...hit safely in 4 straight vs. O's...homered off Cobb last Saturday.
- Hitting .225 (9-for-40) w/ 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI & .754 OPS in last 11 games...tied for 3rd in the team for RBI (11-Schoop), behind co-leaders Eddie Rosario (23) & Nelson Cruz (13)...is one 2B short of 100th career...8 short of 100 career homers.
- 15 of 33 HRs last 2 seasons have given his team the lead (14 of 30 in w/ TB, 1 of 3 w/ MIN).
- Claimed off waivers from TB Nov. 26, 2018 after setting career-highs with 140 games, 127 hits, 28 2B, 30 HR and 74 RBI w/ TB.
- His father, Chris, played with CAL (1991) and CWS (1992)...his brother, Kevin, is a minor league infielder in Arizona's system...cousins with 2001 World Series champion catcher Chad Moeller.

NELSON CRUZ - DH #23

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 38 (7/1/80 in Las Matas de Santa Cruz, DR)
2019 Average: .279 Streak: 0-7 Series at HOU: 2-12, RBI Home Runs:
Roadtrip: 7-25, 2 HR, 2B, 5 RBI

- Hitting .355 (89-for-251) w/ 20 2B, 15 HR, 56 RBI and a 1.050 OPS in 67 career games vs. BAL...hitting .444 (12-for-27) with 4 HR and 8 RBI in his last 7 vs. O's...28th career multi-homer game last week at Camden with 4 hits.
- Played one season for Baltimore in 2014, hitting .271 with 32 doubles, 40 home runs and 108 RBI, representing the O's in the All-Star game at Target Field.
- Leads Twins with average 96.2 MPH exit velocity and ranks third in all of baseball, behind Joey Gallo and Aaron Judge.
- Hitting .438 (7-for-16) with 8 RBI with runners in scoring position.
- Has hit the most home runs in baseball since 2014 (206)...has hit 363 career HRs (98 vs. LHP & (265 vs. RHP) over parts of 15 MLB seasons...he is the only player to hit 20-or-more home runs in each of last 10 seasons...in 2018 with SEA, finished eighth in the AL in home runs (37), ninth in RBI (97), 11th in slugging percentage (.509) and 14th in OPS (.850).
- Hit by a pitch 14 times in 2018, the 4th-most in the AL (3 behind teammate C.J. Cron)...already has three HBP this year.
- In 2018, earned his sixth career All-Star selection, his fifth in the last six seasons (also: 2009, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017)...drew a walk in his only plate appearance at the All-Star Game in D.C.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (7x) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Garver, 4/9 at NYMSchoop, 4/9 at NYMRosario, 4/18 vs. TORCruz, 4/20 at BAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Garver, 4/20 at BALRosario, 4/20 at BALSchoop, 4/20 at BAL	BACK-TO-BACK (3x) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kepler/Astudillo, 4/6 at PHIRosario/Garver, 4/9 at NYMRosario/Astudillo, 4/20 at BAL	WALK-OFF (0x) <ul style="list-style-type: none">None	RUNNERS ON <ul style="list-style-type: none">Solo - 212-run - 123-run - 4	LEADOFF (1x) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kepler, 4/7 at PHI
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2019					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	1	0	2, 4/21-4/24	2, 4/21	8/30/18	at CLE	1	Clevinger	6/12/18	at DET	1	.222	2	9	0	0	.278	5	18	0	0
Williams Astudillo	4	2	3, 4/20-4/24	3, 4/3	4/20/19	at BAL	0	Straily			0	.333	3	9	1	3	.333	3	9	1	3
Byron Buxton	4	2	6, 4/18-4/23	2, 4/20	9/17/17	vs. TOR	0	Biagini	9/04/16	vs. CWS	1	.333	4	12	0	3	.275	22	80	0	8
Jason Castro	0	0	3, 4/17-4/22	1, 4/22	4/22/19	at HOU	0	Peacock	8/03/15	at TEX	3	.500	1	2	0	0	.211	19	90	5	15
C.J. Cron	4	3	5, 4/17-4/22	2, 4/21	4/20/19	at BAL	0	Cobb	5/21/17	at NYM	2	.500	4	8	1	2	.271	32	118	8	24
Nelson Cruz	6	4	2, 4/20-4/20	4, 4/20	4/20/19	at BAL	0	Kline	7/23/16	at TOR	9	.385	5	13	2	4	.355	89	251	15	56
Mitch Garver	5	3	3, 4/9-4/14	4, 4/9	4/20/19	at BAL	0	Kline			0	.500	3	6	2	5	.400	6	15	3	7
Marwin Gonzalez	4	1	3, 4/14-4/17	2, 4/20	4/16/19	vs. TOR	0	Giles	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.200	2	10	0	0	.232	23	99	3	10
Max Kepler	4	2	10, 3/31-4/14	2, 4/10	4/07/19	at PHI	0	Eflin	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.404	21	52	5	16
Jorge Polanco	8	2	6, 3/30-4/6	5, 4/5	4/24/19	at HOU	0	Verlander			0	.111	1	9	0	0	.204	10	49	0	5
Eddie Rosario	7	9	6, 4/2-4/9	3, 4/20	4/23/19	at HOU	2	Miley	4/20/18	at TB	3	.357	5	14	3	4	.220	24	109	3	13
Jonathan Schoop	7	2	6, 4/18-4/23	3, 4/20	4/20/19	at BAL	0	Davis	9/09/18	vs. SF	3	.417	5	12	2	4	.417	5	12	2	4



Main table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes monthly summaries for March/April, May, June, and July.

Continuation of the main table for July (0-0), including game details, scores, and broadcast information.

All game times are listed as Central
* - Denotes Sellout (1 in 2019) ^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 1-0 in extra-innings)
- PPD game from 4/12 vs. DET ## - PPD game from 4/19 at BAL

Legend for HOME GAMES (blue box) and ROAD GAMES (white box).

2019 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [0] table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES.

2019 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [29 + 2 IL] section listing Pitchers (16 + 1 IL) and Position Players (13 + 1 IL) with their names and positions.

(* - on Opening Day roster)