



GAME NOTES

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2019

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CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS '02 '03 '04 '06 '09 '10

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (70-45) vs. CLEVELAND INDIANS (69-46)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019 - 7:10 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

LHP Devin Smeltzer (1-1, 2.28) vs. RHP Shane Bieber (11-4, 3.31)

GAME 116

HOME GAME 60

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/10	vs. Cleveland	RHP Jake Odorizzi (12-5, 3.61) vs. RHP Adam Plutko (4-2, 4.55)	6:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
8/11	vs. Cleveland	RHP José Berríos (10-6, 3.24) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (1-1, 0.75)	1:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	70-45
Home Record:	35-24
Road Record:	35-21
Record in series:	21-11-5
Series Openers:	25-13
Series Finales:	19-19
Rubber Games:	4-8
Sweeps/Swept:	8/1
March/April:	17-10
May:	21-8
June:	15-12
July:	13-11
August:	4-4
September/October:	
Day Games:	25-18
Night Games:	45-27
vs. American League East:	18-11
vs. American League Central:	27-14
vs. American League West:	19-11
vs. National League:	6-9
Games vs. LH Starter:	14-13
Games vs. RH Starter:	56-32
Twins score first:	56-18
Opponent scores first:	14-27
Come-from-behind wins:	22
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	58-5/62-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	6-36/3-38
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	6-4/5-4
Extra-innings:	4-5
1-run games:	16-10
Twins out-hit opp.:	55-9
Opp. out-hit Twins:	12-33
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-3
Run Differential:	+132 (666-534)
Twins get Quality Start:	42-13
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	45-18
Most games over .500:	28, 8/6
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	6, 5/20-26
Longest losing-streak:	3, 2x, last 8/6--
When Twins score 4+:	63-22
When Twins score 3-:	7-23
Twins get 10+ hits:	43-10
Days in First Place:	124
Days in Second Place:	5
Days in Third Place:	4
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	3/1
Shutouts W/L:	8-2
CG's:	
Target Field Sellouts ('19/All-Time):	8/169

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 4-3 on their current homestand, sweeping the Royals in three games over the weekend, losing two of three to the Braves, followed by a loss to the Indians last night...tonight the Twins will continue their season-long 10-game homestand with the second of four games against the Indians through the weekend...Twins enter today with a 1.0-game division lead over the Tribe...each of the Twins next nine games are against teams above .500 (CLE, MIL & TEX) and have a combined record of 187-158 (.542).

TWINS & TRIBE 'TIL THE FINAL OUT: The Twins lost to the Indians last night by a score of 7-5 at Target Field, leaving the bases full in the ninth...Kyle Gibson (11-5) was the starter and loser, allowing six runs (5 earned) on four hits in 4.1 innings pitched, including a career-high six walks...the offense recorded eight hits, drew four walks, struck out 10 times and went 3-for-10 with runners in scoring position...Luis Arraez and Ehire Adrianza each had two hits... Jorge Polanco hit his 31st double, setting a new single-season career-high (30 in 2017).

NELLY ON THE SHELF: The Twins announced today that they have placed designated hitter Nelson Cruz on the 10-day Injured List with a left wrist strain...Cruz injured his wrist on a swing during the fourth inning of last night's game with the Indians...in 87 games for the Twins this season, Cruz is hitting .294 (95-for-323) with 19 doubles, 32 home runs, 76 RBI, 41 walks, 59 runs scored and a 1.035 OPS...since the All-Star break, Cruz leads baseball in home runs (16) and ranks fifth for the entire season...this marks Cruz's second stint on the Injured List with a left wrist strain in 2019, having suffered the same injury in late May... to replace Cruz on the 25-man roster, the Twins have recalled right-handed pitcher Cody Stashak from Triple-A Rochester.

TWINS-TRIBE: The Twins are playing the Indians for the 11th of 19 scheduled meetings this season...Twins are 5-5 vs. the Indians this season...including tonight's game, they play each other nine more times this season, three at Progressive Field and six at Target Field.
 ☞ Max Kepler has five home runs and eight RBI in 10 games against CLE this season...five homers lead baseball vs. CLE...his 13 career homers vs. CLE are his most (next CWS & BAL - 9).
 ☞ Eddie Rosario is hitting .318 (89-for-280) with 13 doubles, four triples, 16 home runs, 37 RBI and a .917 OPS in 74 career games vs. Cleveland.
 ☞ Marwin Gonzalez has five hits in six at-bats, two doubles and one home run lifetime vs. Bieber.

ALL A-ARRAEZ: In 38 games since June 18, Luis Arraez ranks first among American League rookies in hits (50) and batting average (.350), second in on-base percentage (.419) and OPS (.838), fourth in runs (24), and tied for fourth in walks (16)...among all players in club history (since 1961) through 50 games, Arraez's average (thru 49), ranks fifth best:

PLAYER	YEAR	AVERAGE
1) Tony Oliva	1962-64	.387
2) Mike Ryan	2002-04	.367
3) Lew Ford	2003-04	.367
4) Jose Morales	2007-09	.355
5) Luis Arraez (49 games)	2019	.353
6) Kirby Puckett	1984	.339

SOUND THE BOMBA HORN: The Twins 224 home runs are the most in baseball, 18 more than second-place New York-AL (206)...they need just one home run to match the club record of 225, set in 1963...they need 43 home runs to match the MLB all-time record of 267 set last season by New York-AL...Twins are currently on pace to hit 315 with 47 games remaining... Twins have five players with 20-plus home runs, below are the three seasons in which they have had as many (since 1961):

1964	2019	1986
Harmon Killebrew	Nelson Cruz	Gary Gaetti
Bob Allison	Max Kepler	Kirby Puckett
Tony Oliva	Eddie Rosario	Kent Hrbek
Jimmie Hall	Mitch Garver	Tom Brunansky
Don Mincher	Miguel Sanó	Roy Smalley
Zoilo Versalles	**C.J. Cron	

DIVISION SIGNS: The Twins are 27-14 (.659) vs. divisional opponents this season, fourth best inter-division win% in baseball, while the Indians are 32-19 (.627), the fifth best in baseball...the top three are: Houston (.760, 38-12 vs. AL West), New York-AL (.705, 43-18 vs. AL East) and Los Angeles-NL (.667, 34-17 vs. NL West).

A TALE OF TWO MIGGYS: Miguel Sanó is hitting .302 (35-for-116) with seven doubles, one triple, 11 home runs, 31 RBI, 19 walks, 25 runs scored, a .404 OBP/.664 SLG/1.068 OPS in his last 35 games since June 28...prior to that date, he was hitting .195 (23-for-118) with a .278 OBP/.483 SLG/.761 OPS in 31 games to begin the season.

☞ He ranks seventh in baseball in Isolated Power (min. 250 PA's) at .325, trailing Trout (.369), Yelich (.369), Cruz (.356), Gallo (.344), Bellinger (.343) and Alonso (.335)...in terms of Hard Hit Rate, he ranks second in baseball at 56.4%, trailing Aaron Judge (58.6%) and ahead of Nelson Cruz (53.4%).

BRING 'EM OUT, BRING 'EM OUT!: Twins rank fifth in the AL in total attendance, having drawn 1,635,133 this season, trailing New York (2,454,278), Boston (2,159,520), Los Angeles (2,127,840) and Houston (2,050,387)...they have drawn 30,000+ in 24 of their last 29 home games (33,378 avg)...the Twins have sold out 169 regular season games at Target Field since 2010...they sold out 81 in 2010, 57 in 2011, eight in 2012, six in 2013, none in 2014, six in 2015, one in 2016, one in 2017, one in 2018, and eight in 2019.

THIS AND THAT:

- ☞ Twins *pitchers* have an ERA of 3.28 (362.0 IP) against division opponents this season -- best in MLB; League Avg: 4.72.
- ☞ Twins *relief* pitchers have an ERA of 2.66 (122.0 IP) against division opponents this season -- best in MLB; League Avg: 4.70.
- ☞ Twins *hitters* have 351 Extra-Base hits out of 784 total hits (44.8%) against RHP this season -- best in MLB; League Avg: 38.7%
- ☞ Max Kepler has 9 home runs when facing the starting pitcher for the 3rd time in a game -- tied for 2nd most in MLB among hitters.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	392 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Jim Edmonds for 61st on MLB all-time list. Needs 8 to become 57th MLB player to reach 400 homers.
	592 walks	Needs 8 to reach 600 for career.
Jorge Polanco	95 doubles	Needs 7 to reach 100 for career.
Eddie Rosario	98 home runs	Needs 2 to reach 100 for career.

STREAKS

Current Streak	3 losses
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	6-4
Last 15 games	9-6
Last 20 games	11-9

TWINS VS. INDIANS

2019 Record:	5-5
Current Streak:	2 losses
2019 at Home:	2-2
2019 at Cleveland:	3-3
All-Time Record:	417-445-1
All-Time at Home:	225-205-1
All-Time at Cleveland:	192-240

2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
3/28	MIN	2-0	Berríos/Kluber/Rogers
3/30	MIN	1-2	Edwards/Parker/Hand
3/31	MIN	9-3	Pérez/Carrasco
6/4	CLE	2-5	Bieber/Smeltzer/Hand
6/5	CLE	7-9	Wittgren/Parker/Hand
6/6	CLE	5-4	Berríos/Bauer/Rogers
7/12	CLE	5-3	Littell/Pérez/Rogers
7/13	CLE	6-2	Odorizzi/Bauer
7/14	CLE	3-4	Cimber/May/Hand
8/8	MIN	5-7	Clevinger/Gibson/Hand
8/9	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/10	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
8/11	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
9/6	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
9/7	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
9/8	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
9/13	CLE		6:10 pm (CT)
9/14	CLE		6:10 pm (CT)
9/15	CLE		12:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (4-3)

Batting average	.280
Runs Per Game	7.00
Home Runs	14
RISP	.431
Errors	7

Team ERA	5.86
Starters W-L	2-3
Starters ERA	6.35
Relievers W-L-S	2-0-2
Relievers ERA	5.01
Saves/Opps	2/4

TWINS-INDIANS HEAD-TO-HEAD 2019

MIN vs. CLE	RECORD	CLE vs. MIN
5-5		5-5
45	RUNS	39
74	HITS	58
3.31	ERA	4.09
1.86	BAA	.224
14	HOME RUNS	15
7 of 10 games decided by two runs-or-less		

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DEVIN SMELTZER

#31

Height: 6-3 Weight: 185 B/T: R/L Age: 23 (9/7/95 in Voorhees, NJ)

2019: 1-1, 2.28 ERA CAREER: 1-1, 2.28 ERA

- He is making his sixth career appearance, fourth start.
- He was acquired via trade on July 31, 2018 from Los Angeles-NL for INF Brian Dozier.

2019 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY *(ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF)*

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K (Pct.)
5/28	vs. MIL	ND	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	7	0-0/5-3	1st Major League start	69/53 (76.8%)
MAY TOTALS	0-0	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7			0.00 ERA
6/4	at CLE	L1	6.1	5	5	5	4	3	2	2-5/2-5	All 5 runs scored via HR	82/49 (59.8%)
JUNE TOTALS	0-1	6.1	5	5	5	4	3	2	2			7.11 ERA
7/7	vs. TEX	ND	4.1	5	1	1	0	1	4	1-1/1-4	Pitched as primary pitcher	65/42 (64.6%)
7/24	vs. NYY	ND	5.0	5	1	1	0	1	4	6-9/7-10	Held Yankees to one run over 5.0 IP	63/48 (76.2%)
8/4	vs. KC	W1	6.0	2	0	0	0	1	4	1-0/3-0	First career win	90/61 (67.8%)
JULY TOTALS	1-0	15.1	12	2	2	1	2	12				1.17 ERA
RECORD												
2019 TOTALS	1-1	27.2	20	7	7	5	5	21	2.28			
CAREER TOTALS	1-1	27.2	20	7	7	5	5	21	2.28			

2019 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY *(ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF)*

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K (Pct.)
Pensacola (AA)												
4/6	at MOB	W1	5.2	2	0	0	0	1	9	--	--	82/61 (74.4%)
4/12	vs. JAX	W2	8.1	3	0	0	0	1	8	--	--	85/65 (76.5%)
4/17	at BLX	ND	4.0	4	2	1	0	1	4	--	--	69/48 (69.6%)
4/23	vs. MOB	L1	7.0	6	1	1	0	0	9	--	--	87/63 (72.4%)
4/28	at JXN	W3	5.0	4	0	0	0	0	3	--	--	77/56 (72.7%)
APRIL TOTALS	3-1	30.0	19	3	2	0	3	33				0.60 ERA
Rochester (AAA)												
5/3	at PAW	ND	7.0	3	1	0	0	0	3	--	--	96/67 (69.8%)
5/11	vs. DUR	ND	8.0	4	0	0	0	1	6	--	--	100/68 (68.0%)
5/17	at DUR	L2	4.2	8	4	4	1	2	3	--	--	75/49 (65.3%)
5/23	vs. BUF	ND	5.0	5	2	1	1	4	3	--	--	86/52 (60.5%)
MAY TOTALS	0-1	24.2	20	7	5	2	7	15				1.82 ERA
6/11	vs. COL	ND	5.0	4	3	3	2	1	7	--	--	76/52 (68.4%)
6/16	vs. CHA	ND	5.2	6	2	2	1	0	10	--	--	95/64 (67.4%)
6/22	at TOL	L3	4.2	4	2	2	0	1	8	--	--	86/57 (66.3%)
6/27	at LHV	ND	4.2	5	1	1	1	1	5	--	--	81/53 (65.4%)
JUNE TOTALS	0-1	20.0	19	8	8	4	3	30				3.60 ERA
7/2	vs. SYR	ND	5.0	7	2	2	1	0	6	--	--	88/61 (69.3%)
7/15	at NOR	W4	6.0	3	1	1	2	8	--	--	--	95/70 (73.7%)
7/20	at GWN	L4	4.0	4	4	4	2	0	--	--	--	73/45 (61.6%)
7/30	at BUF	ND	3.0	4	4	4	0	3	1	--	--	69/40 (58.0%)
JULY TOTALS	1-1	18.0	18	11	11	4	7	15				5.50 ERA
RECORD												
2019 TOTALS	4-4	92.2	76	29	26	10	20	93	2.53			
2019 w/ PENSACOLA	3-1	30.0	19	3	2	0	3	33	0.60			
2019 w/ ROCHESTER	1-3	62.2	57	26	24	10	17	60	3.45			
CAREER TOTALS	16-18	341.1	347	172	149	35	77	347	3.93			

FIRST BIG LEAGUE WIN: In his last outing on August 4 vs. Kansas City, Smeltzer continued his torrid start, firing 6.0 two-hit, scoreless innings with four strikeouts in a 3-0 win...he retired the first seven batters he faced before Nicky Lopez reached on a single, whom he later picked off...the other hit was by Alex Gordon with one out in the fourth, as Smeltzer set down the last eight batters he faced through the sixth inning...Duffey (1.0 IP), Romo (1.0 IP) and Rogers (1.0 IP) combined for 3.0 hitless innings of relief, allowing just one walk between them...with his effort, Smeltzer became the third Twin since 1961 to earn the win within his first five career games while allowing two hits or less over at least 6.0 innings, joining teammate Tyler Duffey on August 15, 2015 and Andrew Albers on August 12, 2013.

☞ His 2.28 ERA is the fourth-lowest in baseball among pitchers with at least three starts, behind Hyun-Jin Ryu (1.53), Matt Shoemaker (1.57) and Tyler Glasnow (1.86).

☞ He owns a 0.84 ERA (21.1 IP, 2 ER) in four games (2 starts) at Target Field this season...among pitchers with at least four home appearances this season, at least one of which being a start, he has the lowest home ERA in baseball.

SMELTZER'S SMALL SAMPLE SIZE SUCCESS: Despite appearing in only five games with the big league club, Smeltzer has displayed an ability to limit damage when runners are on-base, holding opponents to a microscopic .094 (3-for-32) batting average...among pitchers who have faced at least 30 batters with runners on-base, only Cleveland's Nick Goody (3-for-33, .091) has fared better in baseball.

VS. CLEVELAND: Smeltzer made his first career start against these Indians in Cleveland on June 4, suffering his first big league loss after allowing five runs on five hits (4 home runs) in a 5-2 Twins loss...all five runs scored via the longball, as Francisco Lindor (2), Roberto Pérez and Jake Bauers each tagged him for homers in the effort.

DEBUT NOTES: Smeltzer's first career start was his historic Major League debut against the Milwaukee Brewers on May 28...some of the highlights are listed below:

☞ Became the fourth Twins starter in history to throw 6.0-or-more shutout innings in his debut, joining Andrew Albers (8.1 on August 6, 2013), Anthony Swarzak (7.0 on May 23, 2009) and Eric Milton (6.0 on April 5, 1998).

☞ Recorded seven strikeouts, one shy of the franchise record in a debut, set by Boof Bonser on May 21, 2006 at Milwaukee...became just the fifth Twins pitcher to record seven-or-more strikeouts, joining Bonser, Yohan Pino (7 in 2014), Darrell Jackson (7 in 1978) and Bert Blyleven (7 in 1970)...was matched by Lewis Thorpe, who struck out seven in his debut against Chicago-AL on June 30, marking the first time in Senators/Twins history to have multiple rookies strikeout seven-plus batters in their debuts in the same season, and just the eighth pair in baseball history (Toronto's Trent Thornton and Jacob Waguespack did so earlier this year).

GET TO KNOW THE KID: Smeltzer was raised in New Jersey and graduated from Bishop Eustace Preparatory School in Pennsauken Township in 2014 (became the ninth New Jersey-born player, seventh pitcher to make his debut for the Twins, first since RHP Rob Delaney on Sept. 4, 2010)...was originally selected by the San Diego Padres in the 33rd round of the 2014 MLB First-Year Player Draft, but chose to continue his development at Florida Gulf Coast University.

• Following his season at FGCU, the left-hander transferred to San Jacinto College North in San Jacinto, Texas, where he would go on to lead the NJCAA League 14 in ERA (1.18) and strikeouts (128), while ranking third with nine wins...won the National Junior College Athletic Association Player of the Week award for April 4-10, 2016, after throwing a complete game no-hitter in an 8-0 win over Wharton County Junior College, in which he struck out 16 batters and walked three...also threw two no-hitters in high school and one in a college summer league game.

SMELTZER THE CANCER SURVIVOR: When Smeltzer was just nine years old, he was diagnosed with pelvic rhabdomyosarcoma (bladder cancer), as a tumor had formed against his bladder that was connected to his prostate...he underwent surgery and chemotherapy at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and sent the cancer into full remission in 2012.

• While he fought off the cancer, he lost a substantial amount of weight as the radiation and chemotherapy weakened his immune system, leading to frequent vomiting...missed baseball while he was ill, so he made a deal with the chief of oncology at St. Christopher's that he could go back to playing baseball...if he grew weaker, he had to stop and be fed through a feeding tube.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - JAKE ODORIZZI [SEASON: 12-5, 3.61 ERA // CAREER: 59-53, 3.91 ERA]

Odorizzi will take the ball tomorrow night in the third game against the Cleveland Indians...leads the Twins and is tied for sixth in the American League with a career-high 12 wins...didn't factor into the decision in his last outing on Monday against Atlanta after tossing 6.0 innings of five-hit ball, allowing just one run with three walks and seven strikeouts in a 5-3 Twins win...marked his 12th start this season allowing one or fewer runs...is 1-0 with a 1.59 ERA (11.1 IP, 2 ER) against Cleveland this season, with the win coming in his last start on July 13 at Progressive Field (5.1 IP, 3 H, 1 ER, 2 SO) in a 6-2 win...the other start came here back on March 30, when he joined José Berríos as the second duo in major league history to open the season with back-to-back 10-strikeout performances from starting pitchers (Randy Johnson, Curt Schilling, 2001 Arizona Diamondbacks).

2019 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.1, 6/4 at CLE
SO's: 7, 5/28 vs. MIL
Walks: 3, 6/4 at CLE
Hits: 5, 3x, last: 7/24 vs. NYY
Home Runs: 4, 6/4 at CLE
Win-Streak: 1, 8/4-present
Loss-Streak: 1, 6/4-7/24

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.1, 6/4/19 at CLE
SO's: 7, 5/28/19 vs. MIL
Walks: 3, 6/4/19 at CLE
Hits: 5, 3x, last: 7/24/19 vs. NYY
Home Runs: 4, 6/4/19 at CLE
Win-Streak: 1, 8/4/19-present
Loss-Streak: 1, 6/4/19-7/24/19

CAREER NOTES

- Acquired by the Twins, along with infielder Luke Raley, for infielder Brian Dozier at last year's trade deadline.
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2019 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	1	0	0.84	4/2	21.1	2		Vs. Left:	.276	8	29	1	3	9
Road:	0	1	7.11	1/1	6.1	5		Vs. Right:	.174	12	69	4	2	12
Day:	1	0	0.87	2/1	10.1	1		TOTALS:	.204	20	98	5	5	21
Night:	0	1	3.12	3/2	17.1	6		None On:	.258	17	66	4	5	15
Grass:	1	1	2.28	5/3	27.2	7		Runners On:	.094	3	32	1	0	6
Turf:	0	0	---	0/0	0.0	0								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2019	3	3	2
TOTALS	3	3	2

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
Smeltzer:	20	2	1-2	2

2019 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	0/1	0/2	1/4	1/4	2/2	0/2	2/2	0/1	1/2

SMELTZER VS. CLEVELAND

2019 vs. Cleveland (1 game, 1 start): 0-1, 7.11 ERA (6.1 IP, 5 ER), 3 BB, 2 SO
 2019 vs. Cleveland at Home (0 games, 0 starts): ---
 2019 vs. Cleveland on Road (1 game, 1 start): 0-1, 7.11 ERA (6.1 IP, 5 ER), 3 BB, 2 SO
 Career vs. Cleveland (1 game, 1 start): 0-1, 7.11 ERA (6.1 IP, 5 ER), 3 BB, 2 SO
 Career vs. Cleveland at Home (0 games, 0 starts): ---
 Career vs. Cleveland on Road (1 game, 1 start): 0-1, 7.11 ERA (6.1 IP, 5 ER), 3 BB, 2 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Smeltzer vs. the Indians						Bieber vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Bauers	.333	3	1	1	0	1	Kepler	.214	14	3	0	1	4
Kipnis	.000	3	0	0	0	0	Garver	.154	13	2	0	0	7
Mercado	.000	3	0	0	0	0	Rosario	.273	11	3	1	1	3
Pérez	.333	3	1	1	0	0	Sanó	.364	11	4	0	1	5
Ramírez	.000	3	0	0	0	0	Polanco	.200	10	2	0	0	1
Santana	.333	3	1	0	0	0	Cruz	.143	7	1	0	0	5
Lindor	1.000	2	2	2	1	0	Schoop	.143	7	1	0	0	1
							Cave	.333	6	2	0	0	1
							Gonzalez	.833	6	5	1	0	0
							Adrianza	.250	4	1	0	0	1
							Cron	.000	3	0	0	0	2
							Arraez	.000	2	0	0	1	0

TWINS STARTERS IN 2019

Pitcher	Last Start (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	Dec.	Starts	QS	Team Rec.	Run Supp.	RS	AVG
Berrios	8/6 vs. ATL (5.2-9-9-4-7-2)	L6	23	16	14-9	94	5.74	
Gibson	8/8 vs. CLE (4.1-4-6-5-6-2-0)	L5	23	9	15-8	99	7.00	
Odorizzi	8/5 vs. ATL (6.0-5-1-1-3-7-1)	ND	22	7	15-7	84	6.59	
Pérez	8/7 vs. ATL (6.0-11-7-6-2-6-3)	L5	20	8	11-9	95	7.52	
Pineda	8/1 at MIA (6.0-7-1-1-1-3-0)	ND	21	11	12-9	74	5.69	
Smeltzer	8/4 vs. KC (6.0-2-0-0-1-4-0)	W1	3	2	2-1	3	1.47	

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Twins 'pen is 21-16-32 with a 4.48 ERA (387.2 IP, 193 ER), 57 holds, 140 walks & 405 strikeouts this season (115 games)...allowing a .259 opp. batting avg. (393-for-1516).
- Relievers are 2-3-3 with a 3.44 ERA (34.0 IP, 13 ER), 6 holds, 12 walks, 38 strikeouts and a .198 batting average against (24-for-121) in 10 games vs. Cleveland Indians this season.
- For the season, Twins 'pen ranks 10th in the AL and 21st in the majors in save percentage (68.1%, 32-for-47), while the 15 blown saves are T-6th-fewest in the AL...Twins have 3rd-fewest relief innings pitched in the AL (387.2 IP) behind Cleveland (362.1 IP) & the Houston Astros (384.2 IP).
- Since the All-Star break, Twins 'pen' has gone 5-6-6 with a 5.08 ERA (88.2 IP, 50 ER), that is 8th-highest bullpen ERA in MLB (behind Colorado, Atlanta, Washington, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Detroit & Milwaukee)...Twins bullpen also have 9 blown saves in the second half, most in the American League & in baseball.

RANDY DOBNAK - RHP				#68	
Height: 6-1	Weight: 210	B/T: R/R	Age: 24 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA)	Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 7/28/17	
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB		Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB		vs. Left .000	vs. Right .000

- Dobnak (DAWB-nack)...contract selected yesterday from Triple-A Rochester...last appeared Friday at Pawtucket (6.0 IP, 1 ER, 81 pitches).
- Appeared in seven games (5 starts) for the Red Wings this season, going 4-1 with a 2.25 ERA (36.0 IP, 8 ER), 14 walks, 27 strikeouts and a .175 opponent batting average...posted a 1.00 WHIP for Wings...named IL Pitcher of the Week July 28.
- Appeared at three levels in the Twins minor league system this season, combining to go 11-3, 2.02 ERA (125.0 I, 28 ER), 24 walks, 2012 strikeouts and a .214 opponent batting average in 22 games (19 starts) between Rochester, Double-A Pensacola and Single-A Ft. Myers.
- Signed as an undrafted free agent in July of 2017 out of Division II Alderson-Broadbudd University in Philippi, West Virginia.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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TYLER DUFFEY - RHP				#21	
Height: 6-3	Weight: 222	B/T: R/R	Age: 28 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX)	Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft	
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB		Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB		vs. Left .225	vs. Right .208

- Career 3-2 with two holds, a 3.91 ERA (53.0 IP, 23 ER) with 15 walks & 51 strikeouts in 19 games vs. CLE...4.91 ERA (3.2 IP, 2 ER) vs. CLE in '19.
- Recorded his 7th hold of the season on 8/4, threw a scoreless inning with two strikeouts...1.80 ERA & 4 holds in last 5.0 IP (6 relief appearances).
- Is 1-1 with 7 holds, a 3.35 ERA (37.2 IP, 14 ER), 11 walks and 48 strikeouts over 36 relief appearances this season, while holding opponents to a .216/.280/.378 slash line (32-for-148).
- 1-0 with a 3.15 ERA (20.0 IP, 7 ER) with 4 BB & 20 SO on the road vs. 0-1 with a 3.57 ERA (17.2 IP, 7 ER) with 7 BB & 28 SO at home in '19.
- Relies on 5 pitches: four seamer (51.3%), slider (35.2%), curve (10.7%), sinker (2.3%) & changeup (0.6%).

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/5 vs. ATL	BS1	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/4 vs. KC	H7	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/1 at MIA	H6	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/30 at MIA	H5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/28 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/23 vs. NYY	H4	0.1	0	1	1	0	1	1
7/22 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
7/20 vs. OAK	H3	0.2	0	1	1	0	1	1
7/19 vs. OAK	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1

RYNE HARPER - RHP				#19	
Height: 6-3	Weight: 215	B/T: R/R	Age: 30 (3/27/89 in Nashville, TN)	Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 1/31/18	
Homestand: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB		Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB		vs. Left .241	vs. Right .218

- Career 4.2 IP with two walks & four strikeouts in six games vs. CLE (all in 2019)...2 holds & .125 opp. batting avg. (2-for-16) in those six games.
- Is 3-2-1 with a 3.00 ERA (45.0 IP, 15 ER), eight walks and 43 strikeouts over a team-high 50 games...among qualifying Twins relievers, is 1st in games (50), 2nd in ERA (3.00), 4th in strikeouts (43), 1st in holds (10) & 2nd in innings pitched (45.0 IP).
- With a 2.92 pre-ASG ERA...became the fifth Twins rookie to post a sub-3.00 ERA before the All-Star break (min. 30 games), joining José Mijares (1.88 in 2009), Doug Corbett (2.15 in 1980), Jesse Crain (2.43 in 2005) and Len Whitehouse (2.55 in 1983).
- Was drafted by the Braves in the 37th round of the 2011 First-Year Player Draft out of Austin Peay State University...he spent five seasons in the Atlanta minor league system, from 2011-15, getting as high as Double-A Mississippi.
- Throws his curveball 58.5% of the time...also relies on a four seamer (38.6%), changeup (2.8%) and cutter (0.1%).

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/8 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/5 vs. ATL	H10	0.2	2	2	1	0	0	1
8/3 vs. KC	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/1 at MIA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/28 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/23 vs. NYY	BS2	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/22 vs. NYY	H9	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/21 vs. OAK	H8	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/19 vs. OAK	L2	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1
7/13 at CLE	H7	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/12 at CLE	H6	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

ZACK LITTELL - RHP				#52	
Height: 6-4	Weight: 220	B/T: R/R	Age: 24 (10/5/95 in Burlington, NC)	Acquired: via trade with NYY, 7/3/17	
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (4.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB		Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB		vs. Left .250	vs. Right .280

- This is his 4th stint w/ MIN this season...1.35 ERA (13.1 IP, 2 ER) in 10 games at home this season and 7.71 ERA (9.1 IP, 8 ER) in 6 road games.
- Career 1-0 with 4.2 IP, two walks, two hits & two strikeouts in three games vs. CLE (all this season)...2nd career win vs. CLE (7/12).
- 14 of his 16 appearances with Twins this season have been scoreless, is 2-0 with a 3.97 ERA (22.2 IP, 10 ER), seven walks and 20 strikeouts.
- Has appeared in 16 games (7 starts) with Triple-A Rochester this season, going 3-3, 3.90 ERA (57.2 IP, 25 ER), 22 walks and 62 strikeouts.
- Had his ML scoreless inning streak snapped at 11.2 innings on 7/20 vs. OAK as Mark Canha and Ramón Laureano hit back-to-back home runs against him in the seventh inning (1st blown save of the season).

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/8 vs. CLE	ND	2.2	1	0	0	0	1	1
8/6 vs. ATL	ND	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	2
7/21 vs. OAK	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/20 vs. OAK	BS1	0.2	2	2	2	2	2	2
7/19 vs. OAK	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/16 vs. NYM	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/14 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/12 at CLE	W2	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
7/7 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2

TREVOR MAY - RHP				#65	
Height: 6-5	Weight: 240	B/T: R/R	Age: 29 (9/23/89 in Longview, WA)	Acquired: Trade with PHI, 12/6/12	
Homestand: 2-0-0, 2.70 (3.1 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 2 BB		Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 1 BB		vs. Left .212	vs. Right .222

- Career 5-5 (5 starts) with three holds with a 5.65 ERA (43.0, 27 ER) with 17 walks & 46 strikeouts in 27 games vs. Cleveland.
- Is 0-1 with two holds, now a 3.18 ERA (5.2 IP, 2 ER) with two walks & eight strikeouts in six games vs. CLE this season (all relief appearances).
- Induced an inning-ending double play on 8/5, 2nd of the season, first since April...12th of his career, fifth as a reliever.
- The pitch he threw to induce the double play on 8/5 was clocked at 99.8 MPH, according to Statcast, the fastest pitch of his career...only three Twins pitches since data is available (2008) have been faster (all 100.0-plus by Juan Morillo to Akinori Iwamura in April, 2009).
- Is 5-3 with one save and nine holds, a 3.89 ERA (41.2 IP, 18 ER) with 22 walks & 49 strikeouts, while holding opponents to a .217 batting average (34-for-157) this season...32 of 45 appearances this season have been scoreless.
- Relies on 5 pitches: four seamer (59.8%), curve (17.0%), slider (13.3%), changeup (9.6%) and sinker (0.2%).
- Is 3-2-1 with five holds and a 5.64 ERA (22.1 IP, 14 ER) with 11 walks & 27 strikeouts at home vs. 2-1 with four holds and a 1.86 ERA (19.1 IP, 4 ER) with 11 walks & 22 strikeouts on the road this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/8 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	2
8/5 vs. ATL	W5	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
8/2 vs. KC	W4	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/27 at CWS	ND	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	1
7/21 vs. OAK	BS2	1.2	2	3	2	0	3	3
7/17 vs. NYM/BS11.0	3	3	3	1	1	0	1	1
7/14 at CLE	L2	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	2
7/12 at CLE	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/7 vs. TEX	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	3
7/4 at OAK	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
6/29 at CWS	ND	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	2
6/27 vs. TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
6/26 vs. TB	W3	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP				#55	
Height: 6-3	Weight: 170	B/T: L/L	Age: 28 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO)	Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft	
Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB		Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB		vs. Left .224	vs. Right .222

- Career 2-0-3 with six holds, a 1.26 ERA (35.2 IP, 5 ER) with eight walks & 38 strikeouts in 34 games vs. Cleveland...0.95 WHIP in those games.
- Has a 1.23 ERA (7.1 IP, ER) with 10 strikeouts in five games vs. CLE this season...0.41 WHIP...Twins are 4-1 in those games.
- Is 2-2 with 17 saves, 9 holds, & a team-best 2.10 ERA (51.1 IP, 12 ER) with 9 walks (2 IBB) & 65 strikeouts in 43 games this season...among Twins relievers, ranks T-3rd in wins (2), 3rd in games (43), 1st in innings pitched (51.1 IP) & 1st in strikeouts (65).
- Leads Twins in saves, going 17-for-23...17 saves ranks 7th in the AL...also ranks 4th among AL relievers (6th ML) with a 7.22 strikeout-to-walk ratio.
- Has six saves of 2.0 innings or more...is the first Minnesota reliever with five-or-more such saves in a single season since Rick Aguilera. saved six 2.0+ IP games in 1990.
- Relies on 4 pitches: sinker (48.8%), slider (46.9%), curve (4.2%) and four seamer (0.1%).

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/4 vs. KC	S17	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/1 at MIA	BS6	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
7/31 at MIA	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/30 at MIA	S16	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/23 vs. NYY	BS5	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	1
7/22 vs. NYY	S15	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
7/20 vs. OAK/BS4/2.1.0	3	2	2	2	0	0	1	1
7/18 vs. OAK	S14	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
7/13 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/12 at CLE	S13	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
7/6 vs. TEX	S12	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	5
7/3 at OAK	S11	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2

SERGIO ROMO - RHP				#54	
Height: 5-10	Weight: 180	B/T: R/R	Age: 36 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA)	Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19	
Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB		Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB		vs. Left .000	vs. Right .077

- Acquired on 7/27 from Marlins along with Chris Vallimont and a player to be named later, in exchange for first baseman Lewin Diaz.
- Career 1-0-3 with one hold, a 1.17 ERA (7.2 IP, ER) with eight strikeouts in seven games vs. CLE...two saves vs. CLE this season (4/23 & 5/1).
- Earned his 18th save of the season, 1st with the Twins on 8/2, as he threw 1.1 innings, striking out two.
- Before joining the Twins, appeared in 38 games for the Marlins this season, going 2-0 with a 3.58 ERA (37.2 IP, 15 ER), 13 walks and 33 SO.
- Has not allowed an earned run since 6/20...has pitched 14.2 innings over 15 outings since (1 unearned run), going 1-0 with 5 saves (in 5 opportunities), 3 holds and an opponents' batting average of .185 (10-for-54)...has 15 strikeouts in that span, without a walk (1 hit batter).
- On the season, has held right-handed hitters to 16 hits in 88 at-bats (.182/.223/.341 slash line).
- Has played parts of 12 seasons in the major leagues with San Francisco, Los Angeles-NL, Tampa Bay and Miami, going 40-31 with a 2.89 ERA (604.2 IP, 194 ER), 127 saves, 141 walks and 669 strikeouts in 685 games.
- Throws his slider 59.4% of the time, along with a sinker (15.5%), changeup (14.8%) and four seamer (10.3%).

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/4 vs. KC	H4	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/2 vs. KC	S18	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/1 at MIA	H3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/30 at MIA	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Traded to MIN from MIA								
7/24 at CWS	S17	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
7/22 at CWS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/18 vs. SD	W2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/17 vs. SD	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/14 vs. NYM	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/7 at ATL	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/6 at ATL	S16	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6/29 vs. PHI	S15	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

CODY STASHAK - RHP				#61	
Height: 6-2	Weight: 169	B/T: R/R	Age: 25 (6/4/1994 in Somers Point, NJ)	Drafted: 13th Round, 2015 Draft	
Homestand: 0-0-0, 7.36 (3.2 IP, 3 ER), 6 K, 0 BB		Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB		vs. Left .533	vs. Right .250

- Recalled today for his 2nd stint with Twins this season...had contract selected from Triple-A Rochester on 7/22 & made his ML debut on 7/23, has appeared in five games for the Twins this season, going 0-1 with a 5.87 ERA (7.2 IP, 5 ER), no walks and nine strikeouts.
- Has never pitched vs. CLE...suffered 1st ML loss on 8/1 at MIA, allowing leadoff, walk-off HR in 12th to Harold Ramirez...did pitch scoreless 11th.
- Appeared in 12 games (2 starts) for the Red Wings this season, going 5-0 with a 1.61 ERA (22.1 IP, 4 ER), four walks, 31 strikeouts.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO



EHIRE ADRIANZA – INF #13
Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/T: S/R Age: 29 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ)
2019 Average: .271 **Streak:** 2g, 3-5 **Series vs CLE:** 2-4
Homestand: 3-13, RBI **Home Runs:** 4 (1 3-run, 1 3-run)

- Career 1-for-4 vs. Shane Bieber...career .224 (13-for-58) with 8 R, 3 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB & .597 OPS in 24 games vs. Cleveland...also 3-for-12 with 2 runs in 5 games vs. CLE in '19'.
- Is hitting .256 (30-for-117) vs. RHP and .316 (12-for-38) vs. LHP this season (2 HR vs. each).
- Hitting .333 (22-for-66) at home (31 games) vs. .225 (20-for-89) on the road (33 games).
- In 61 G in field (42 starts) - at 3B (19 games), SS (19), 1B (15), 2B (7), RF (3), LF (1) & P (1).
- Career games played: 158 at SS, 73 at 2B, 67 at 3B, 30 at 1B, 23 in LF, 3 in RF and 1 as P.

LUIS ARRAEZ – INF #2
Height: 5-10 Weight: 177 B/T: L/R Age: 22 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
2019 Average: .353 **Streak:** 1g, 2-3, 2B, RBI **Series vs CLE:** 2-3, 2B, RBI
Homestand: 8-21, 2B, 4 RBI **Home Runs:** 2 (2 1-run)

- Career .400 (6-for-15) with 2 R, 6 H, 2 2B, 2 BB & a 1.004 OPS in four games vs. CLE.
- Has reached base safely in 42 of 49 ML games (hit in 37; 2 games didn't have PA), w/ 30 R, 21 BB, 14 SO, 9 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, .443 SLG & .869 OPS...has 16 multi-hit games (5 with 3+).
- Has gone 59-for-167 (.353) this season & has started 43 of 48 games defensively this season.
- Splits: .366 (30-for-82) at home... .341 (29-for-85) on road; .311 (14-for-45) vs. LHP... .369 (45-for-122) vs. RHP; .360 (9-for-25) w/RISP.
- Has already made starts at four different positions: 2B (21), 3B (11), SS (2) and LF (7).

JASON CASTRO – C #15
Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: L/R Age: 32 (6/18/87 in Castro Valley, CA)
2019 Average: .250 **Streak:** 0-3 **Series vs CLE:** 0-3
Homestand: 3-12, HR, 2 RBI **Home Runs:** 11 (8 1-run, 3 2-run)

- Hitting .267 (39-for-146) w/ 8 2B, 11 HR, 24 RBI & .893 OPS in 53 games vs. RHP this season.
- Hit 11th HR as catcher on 8/4, 8th in AL...also T-8th in 2B (8) and 13th in RBI (26).
- Is slashing .314/379/.529 over his last 16 games, going 16-for-51 w/ 2 2B, 3 HR & 8 RBI.
- Hitting .247 (18-for-73) with 4 2B, 6 HR, 15 RBI & .857 OPS in 28 G vs. RHP at home this season.
- Has 755 career games as a catcher (716 starts) - total of 6291.1 innings behind home plate... has played a total of 803 games (any position).
- Has started 54 games as catcher this season - 462.0 innings total (.998 fielding percentage).

JAKE CAVE – OF #60
Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 26 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
2019 Average: .211 **Streak:** 2g, 3-6, 2 2B, RBI **Series vs CLE:** 0-0
Homestand: 4-12, 2 2B, RBI **Home Runs:** 2 (2 1-run)

- Career .270 (10-for-37) with 3 R, 2 2B, 2 HR & 7 RBI in 14 games vs. CLE...(3-for-6 in '19').
- Recalled from Triple-A Rochester on 8/3 for 5th stint with Twins this season...is 4-for-12 since recall and 20-for-95 (.211) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI & 10 BB in 41 ML games (26 starts).
- Has played in 39 games in field: 25 in RF, 9 in CF & 6 in LF.
- Went 2-for-3 w/ a double, HR & three RBI on 7/13 at CLE, first multi-RBI game since 9/29/2018 vs. Chicago-AL...collected his 6th career game with multiple extra-base hits (last night, 2 2B).

C.J. CRON – 1B #24
Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/5/90 in Fullerton, CA)
2019 Average: .263 **Streak:** 0-3 **Series vs CLE:** 0-3
Homestand: 5-19, HR, 3 RBI **Home Runs:** 19 (12 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Career .271 (19-for-70) w/ 2 HR, 7 RBI & .781 OPS in 23 games vs. CLE...(4-for-19 in '19).
- Is hitting .233 (57-for-245) with 13 2B, 11 HR, 34 RBI in 86 games vs. RHP this season.
- Reinstated from 10-day Injured List on 8/3 after missing previous 12 games w/ right thumb inflammation (2 rehab games w/ GCL Twins)...5-for-18 w/ HR & 3 RBI in 5 games since.
- Has played in 88 games for the Twins this season, hitting .263 (89-for-338) w/ 20 2B, 19 HR, 58 RBI, 24 walks and an .811 OPS.
- Is slashing .288/.341/.525 (68-for-236) with 17 2B, 13 HR, 41 RBI and a .867 OPS in his last 57 games dating back to May 8 (Twins are 33-24 in those games).

MITCH GARVER – C #18
Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
2019 Average: .273 **Streak:** 0-1 **Series vs CLE:** 0-1
Homestand: 2-14, HR, 2B, 2 RBI **Home Runs:** 21 (12 1-run, 7 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Career 6 R, 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR & 8 RBI in 20 games vs. CLE...2-for-20 with 2 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI in 7 games vs. CLE in '19...career 2-for-13 with two hits vs. Bieber.
- Leads majors with 21 home runs as a catcher...is just the 3rd Twins catcher to hit 20-plus homers in a season, joining Joe Mauer (23, 2009) and Earl Battey (26, 1963).
- Is 1st in RBI (46) and 2nd in runs scored (45) among AL catchers (numbers at position)... also 6th in hits (58) & 11th in walks (19).
- Is slashing .319/.432/.722 vs. LHP, going 23-for-72 w/ 3 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 17 RBI & 13 BB...is also hitting .372 (16-for-43) w/ RISP, with 4 HR, 23 RBI and 1.173 OPS.

MARWIN GONZALEZ – INF/OF #9
Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: S/R Age: 30 (3/14/1989 in Puerto Ordaz, VZ)
2019 Average: .246 **Streak:** 2g, 2-8, RBI **Series vs CLE:** 1-4, RBI
Homestand: 4-22, RBI **Home Runs:** 12 (7 1-run, 5 2-run)

- Career .282 (35-for-124) with 8 2B, 8 HR & 23 RBI in 44 games vs. CLE...(8-for-30 in '19).
- Recorded his team-leading 7th outfield assist on 8/7 which ranks T-11th in all of baseball... has done so over 44 games (37 starts) in the outfield.
- Batting .284 (27-for-95) w/ 4 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI & .766 OPS vs. LHP this season & .232 (57-for-246) w/ 10 2B, 8 HR, 28 RBI & .684 OPS vs. RHP...career 5-for-6 (2 2B, HR, RBI) vs. Shane Bieber.
- AVG stood at season-high .263 after 7/18...since, is 12-for-67 (.179) w/ 2B, 2 HR & 5 RBI.
- Has played 1B (15), 2B (2), SS (1), 3B (38), LF (18), RF (29) and DH (2) this year, becoming the fourth player in Twins history to play at least one game at each position in a season, joining Trevor Plouffe (2012), Denny Hocking (5 seasons from 1997-2003) & Jeff Reboulet (1994 & '96).
- Only player in MLB history to play in 20+ games at 1B, 2B, SS and LF in a single year (did in both 2017 and 2018) while playing for HOU.

MAX KEPLER – OF #26
Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: L/L Age: 26 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2019 Average: .265 **Streak:** 3g, 3-13, HR **Series vs CLE:** 1-4
Homestand: 6-23, HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI **Home Runs:** 31 (22 1-run, 6 2-run, 3 3-run)

- Career .225 (52-for-231) with 29 R, 11 2B, 13 HR, 26 RBI, 15 BB & a .713 OPS in 60 games vs. CLE...4-for-13 with BB vs. Shane Bieber... .238 with 7 R, 5 HR & 8 RBI in 10 games in '19'.
- Is hitting .300 (21-for-70) w/ 19 R, 5 2B, 8 HR, 17 RBI, 11 BB & 1.117 OPS in his last 18 games...is T-2nd in majors w/ 10 HR since All-Star break.
- Hit 5th leadoff HR of season (& career) 8/1 at MIA...5 this season rank T-3rd in AL & T-5th in Twins history...already ranked T-7th in Twins history for career leadoff HR.
- His 29 HR as leadoff hitter are 1st in baseball...among AL leadoff hitters, also ranks 2nd in RBI (64), 2nd in SLG (.579), 4th in OPS (.921), 5th in 2B (23) & 8th in hits (92).
- Overall AL ranks: T-3rd in HR (31), T-5th in total bases (232), T-8th in RBI (77), 6th in SLG (.548), T-8th in runs (78), 14th in OPS (.889) & T-13th in 2B (27).
- Hit 30th HR in 108th team game, 6th-fastest Twin ever (Harmon Killebrew owns 5 fastest).
- Is hitting .305 (25-for-82) w/ RISP and .341 (15-for-44) w/ RISP & 2 outs.
- Has both Twins walk-off hits this year, both RBI singles (6/18 vs. BOS in 17th and 7/20 vs. OAK).
- Became the 1st player ever to hit a HR in 5 straight at-bats vs. a pitcher (Trevor Bauer) in a single season - 3 HR (6/6) & 2 HR (7/13)...became the 2nd Twin to hit 5 in same season, joining Michael Cuddyer, who hit five off White Sox lefty John Danks in 2009.
- 21 home runs pre-ASG were tied for the most by any Twins outfielder in history (Allison, 2x, last: 1964) and Hisle (1977).

JORGE POLANCO – SS #11
Height: 5-11 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (7/5/93 in San Pedro de Macoris, DR)
2019 Average: .295 **Streak:** 2g, 2-8, 2B, RBI **Series vs CLE:** 1-4, 2B, RBI
Homestand: 5-23, HR, 2 2B, 4 RBI **Home Runs:** 17 (9 1-run, 7 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .270 (44-for-163) with 15 R, 9 2B, 4 3B, 6 HR, 24 RBI & a .809 OPS in 43 games vs. CLE... career 2-for-10 with an 2 H & 2 RBI vs. Shane Bieber...4-for-15 at home vs CLE in '19.
- Has already set career highs for hits (134) & HR (17), also set single-season career high of 31 doubles last night vs. CLE (doubled in the 8th inning off Adam Cimber).
- AL ranks: 6th in hits (134), T-6th in 2B (31), T-7th in 3B (5), T-9th in total bases (226) & 12th in AVG (.295)...also owns team-leading 37 multi-hit games (T-8th in AL), including 10 w/ 3+ hits.
- Hitting .275/.354/.450/.805 at Target Field this season (55 games)...also hitting .304 (28-for-92) w/ RISP...also is 12-for-37 (.324) w/ 1.013 OPS w/ RISP & 2 outs.
- Started at SS for the AL in the 2019 MLB All-Star Game, going 1-for-2 with an RBI.
- Polanco's pre-ASG ranks among Twins' shortstops in history: 111 hits (2nd), .312 AVG (2nd), 13 HR (3rd), .514 SLG (3rd)...his full-season WAR is 4.2, already 4th highest in Twins SS history.
- Combined with Nelson Cruz on 7/22-23 to hit back-to-back home runs on consecutive days, becoming the 3rd Twins duo in history to accomplish the feat, and the 1st since 5/8-9/2009 (Mauer, Morneau).
- Hit for cycle 4/5 at PHI (11th in Twins history); recorded 5 hits in the game...recorded 5 hits again 5/8 at TOR (3B short of cycle).

EDDIE ROSARIO – OF #20
Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)
2019 Average: .285 **Streak:** 0-5, RBI **Series vs CLE:** 0-5, RBI
Homestand: 9-27, HR, 6 RBI **Home Runs:** 24 (13 1-run, 6 2-run, 5 3-run)

- Career .318 (89-for-280) with 44 R, 13 2B, 4 3B, 16 HR, 37 RBI, 15 BB & a .917 OPS in 74 games vs. CLE... batting .273 (3-for-11) with HR, RBI & BB vs. Shane Bieber.
- Connected for his 24th home run on 8/6 in the 9th inning, snapped an 8-game hitting streak last night, went 13-for-39 (.333) with a 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI and a .830 OPS over those games.
- Is 25-for-85 (.294) w/ 2 2B, 4 HR & 17 RBI in 21 games (hitting safely in 16) since being activated from 10-day IL on 7/16 (missed 13 games w/ a left ankle sprain).
- Is T-8th in the AL with 77 RBI...hitting .330 (36-for-109) w/ 8 HR & .927 OPS w/ RISP.
- Hitting .291 (84-for-289) w/ 20 HR & .849 OPS vs. RHP, .269 (28-for-104) w/ 4 HR & .749 OPS vs. LHP.
- Now slashing .293/.309/.464 & .773 OPS with 8 2B, 7 HR and 30 RBI over last 43 games.
- Hit a pinch-hit, 3-run HR in the 7th inning on 7/19 vs. OAK (off Petit), 3rd career pinch-HR.
- Joined Kepler (21) as 2nd Twins duo all-time w/ 20+ HR pre-ASG, joining Harmon Killebrew (30) and Bob Allison (21) in 1964.

MIGUEL SANÓ – INF #22
Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro de Macoris, DR)
2019 Average: .248 **Streak:** 4g, 5-11, 2 HR, 2B, 7 RBI **Series vs CLE:** 1-3, 2B, RBI
Homestand: 6-23, 2 HR, 2B, 8 RBI **Home Runs:** 20 (8 1-run, 9 2-run, 3 3-run)

- Career 4-for-11 with a 2B, RBI & BB vs. Shane Bieber...4-for-17 w/ 2 2B & RBI vs. CLE in '19.
- Has career 26 R, 13 2B, 9 HR, 23 RBI & 39 BB vs. CLE since 2015 (64 games).
- Delivered pinch-hit, walk-off HR w/ 2 outs in 9th on 8/5, 443-foot blast that was 109.4 MPH... was 9th pinch-hit, walk-off HR in Twins history (since 1961), 1st since Michael Cuddyer vs. the Angels on 4/19/06.
- In his last 35 games overall (since 6/28), is 35-for-116 (.302) w/ 7 2B, 3B, 11 HR, 31 RBI, 19 BB (39 SO)... .404 OBP, .664 SLG and 1.068 OPS.
- 35 of his 58 hits this season (66 games) have gone for extra bases (14 2B, 3B, 20 HR).
- Collected his 3rd multi-HR game of season on 7/23 (6th career), with his 2nd being 100th of his career...is the fastest Twin to ever reach 100 HR (432 games).
- Hitting .205 (24-for-117) w/ 7 HR, 18 RBI & .775 OPS in 33 games at home vs. .291 (34-for-117) with 13 HR, 28 RBI & 1.055 OPS in 33 games on the road this season.

JONATHAN SCHOOP – 2B #16
Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (10/16/91 in Willemstad, Curacao)
2019 Average: .253 **Streak:** 1g, 1-4 **Series vs CLE:** 0-0
Homestand: 2-9 **Home Runs:** 16 (5 1-run, 7 2-run, 4 3-run)

- Career .240 (24-for-100) with 9 R, 6 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI in 27 games vs. CLE...career 1-for-7 with a double against Shane Bieber...also hitting .252 (41-for-163) with 5 HR & 16 RBI at home this season (46 games).
- Ranks 3rd in AL w/ 16 HR as second baseman...is also 2nd in 2B (19), 3rd in hits (85) & 2nd in SLG (.465), 3rd in OPS (.769), also 2nd in AVG (.260) and 4th in RBI (43).
- 14 pre-ASG HR tied for 4th among Twins 2B's with Brian Dozier (2016), shy of Dozier's '14, '15 & '18.
- All 86 of his games in the field (84 starts) this season have come at 2B (.963 fielding pct.).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (24x) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garver, 4/9 at NYM • Schoop, 4/9 at NYM • Rosario, 4/18 vs. TOR • Cruz, 4/20-G1 at BAL • Garver, 4/20-G2 at BAL • Rosario, 4/20-G1 at BAL • Schoop, 4/20-G2 at BAL • Cruz, 4/26 vs. BAL • Kepler, 4/27 vs. BAL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schoop, 5/18 at SEA • Cron, 5/18 at SEA • Sanó, 5/23 at LAA • Schoop, 5/23 at LAA • Kepler, 6/6 at CLE (3 HR) • Sanó, 6/28 at CWS • Kepler, 6/29 at CWS • Cruz, 6/29 at CWS • Castro, 7/2 at OAK • Kepler 7/13 at CLE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garver, 7/22 vs. NYY • Sanó, 7/23 vs. NYY • Cruz, 7/25 at CWS (3 HR) • Schoop, 8/3 vs. KC (3 HR) • Cruz, 8/6 vs. ATL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruz/Rosario/Cron, 4/26 vs. BAL • Castro/Kepler, 4/27 vs. BAL • Sanó/Schoop, 5/23 at LAA • Schoop/Castro, 6/11 vs. SEA • Polanco/Cruz, 7/22 vs. NYY • Polanco/Cruz, 7/23 vs. NYY • Polanco/Cruz, 8/3 vs. KC 	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None RUNNERS ON <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solo - 128 • 2-run - 70 • 3-run - 25 • Grand Slam - 1 	LEADOFF (6x) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kepler, 4/7 at PHI • Kepler, 4/28 vs. BAL • Kepler, 6/6 at CLE • Kepler, 7/13 at CLE • Garver, 7/20 vs. OAK • Kepler, 8/1 at MIA GRAND SLAM (1x) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buxton, 5/18 at SEA
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	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	13	5	4, 5/25-6/1	3, 7/21	5/25/19	vs. CWS	2	Herrera	6/12/18	at DET	1	.250	3	12	0	0	.224	13	58	1	5
Luis Arraez	16	1	12, 7/2-7/19	4, 6/23	7/05/19	vs. TEX	0	Sampson			0	.400	6	15	0	1	.400	6	15	0	1
Jason Castro	10	7	5, 5/24-6/1	3, 7/2	8/04/19	vs. KC	0	Keller	8/03/15	at TEX	3	.000	0	12	0	0	.178	23	129	0	3
Jake Cave	4	1	3, 4/10-4/16	2, 8/7	7/13/19	at CLE	0	Bauer	8/05/18	vs. KC	1	.500	3	6	1	4	.270	10	37	2	7
C.J. Cron	22	15	7, 6/15-6/22	5, 5/23	8/03/19	vs. KC	0	Duffy	5/21/17	at NYM	2	.200	4	20	0	1	.268	19	71	2	7
Mitch Garver	16	14	6, 6/6-6/15	4, 4/9	8/06/19	vs. ATL	1	Foltynewicz			0	.100	2	20	1	2	.164	10	61	2	8
Marwin Gonzalez	21	10	11, 5/7-5/21	4, 6/7	7/24/19	vs. NYY	1	Happ	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.267	8	30	1	6	.282	35	124	8	23
Max Kepler	31	19	10, 5/16-5/28	4, 6/16	8/05/19	vs. ATL	0	Soroka	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.238	10	42	5	8	.225	52	231	13	26
Jorge Polanco	37	14	14, 5/27-6/13	5, 5/8	8/03/19	vs. KC	2	Duffy			0	.286	12	42	1	5	.270	44	163	6	24
Eddie Rosario	31	24	8, 7/30-8/7	4, 6/25	8/06/19	vs. ATL	0	Greene	4/20/18	at TB	3	.074	2	27	1	2	.318	89	280	16	37
Miguel Sanó	19	13	11, 6/28-7/14	4, 5/2	8/07/19	vs. ATL	2	Tomlin			0	.235	4	17	0	1	.199	45	226	9	23
Jonathan Schoop	22	10	8, 6/29-7/13	3, 7/5	7/28/19	at CWS	1	Osich	9/09/18	vs. SF	3	.160	4	25	0	1	.240	24	100	3	11

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	18, 5/18 at SEA
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	7, 4th inning, 5/16 at SEA
Most Hits, Game (Team)	20, 7/5 vs. TEX
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 2nd inning, 7/5 vs. TEX
Most Home Runs, Game (Team)	8, 2x, last: 5/23 at LAA
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	22, 6/27 vs. TB
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	14, Polanco, 5/27-6/13
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	5, 3x Cron 5/23 at LAA, Polanco 2x, last: 5/8 at TOR
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	28, Rosario, 4/26-5/4
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	14, 3x, last: 7/23 vs. NYY
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 4x, last: 6th inning, 8/6 vs. ATL
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	20, 7/23 vs. NYY
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 3x, last: 6th inning, 8/6 vs. ATL
Pitchers Used (Team)	10, 6/27 vs. TB
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	23, 5/10 vs. DET
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	25, (5th inn. 5/5-4th inn. 5/8)
Most Runs, Starter	9, 2x, last: Berríos, 8/6 vs. ATL
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, Smeltzer, 6/4 at CLE
Most Walks, Starter	6, Gibson, 8/9 vs. CLE
Most Strikeouts, Starter	11, 3x, last: Berríos, 7/31 at MIA
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 2x, last: 6/27 vs. TB
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	10, 2x, last: 6/19 vs. BOS
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	22.1, Odorizzi, 4/29-5/15
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	20, Odorizzi, 5/10 vs. DET
Longest Game, Innings	18, 6/27 vs. TB
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	4:08, 4/9 at NYM
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	5:45, 6/18 vs. BOS (17 inn.)
Fastest Game, Time	2:18, 3/28 vs. CLE
Largest Margin, Victory	14, 5/18 at SEA
Largest Margin, Loss	11, 2x, last: 5/30 at TB
Largest Home Attendance	40,127, 7/24 vs. NYY
Home Sellouts	8, last: 7/24 vs. NYY
Different Lineups Used	101

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ehire Adrianza	0	9	7	13	11	0	0	2	0
Luis Arraez	0	0	21	2	11	7	0	0	2
Willians Astudillo	13	4	1	0	8	1	0	3	2
Tyler Austin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	0
Jason Castro	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	17	0
C.J. Cron	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
Mitch Garver	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Marwin Gonzalez	0	13	2	1	33	13	0	24	1
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	68	1
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	99	0	0	0	0	9
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	88	1	0	3
Miguel Sano	0	7	0	0	52	0	0	0	1
Jonathan Schoop	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	2
LaMonte Wade Jr	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	0	0	0	4	17	16	5
Luis Arraez	2	2	0	5	3	19	5	3	4
Willians Astudillo	1	2	5	1	6	3	8	3	3
Tyler Austin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	71
Jason Castro	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	40	7
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	10	5
C.J. Cron	0	4	5	8	55	5	5	1	1
Nelson Cruz	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	14	6	6	5	10	1	7	1	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	6	7	8	14	46	5	1	0
Max Kepler	83	1	0	0	0	13	3	1	0
Jorge Polanco	15	90	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	5	87	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	0	0	1	23	6	24	5	1
Jonathan Schoop	0	4	3	0	3	7	34	27	8
LaMonte Wade Jr	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

MOST USED LINEUP [7X]

Player	Pos.
Kepler	RF
Polanco	SS
Cruz	DH
Rosario	LF
Cron	1B
Gonzalez	3B
Schoop	2B
Castro	C
Buxton	CF

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Gonzalez	7
Buxton	5
Rosario	5
Kepler	3
Adrianza	1
Astudillo	1
Cave	1
Arraez	1
TOTALS	24

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	41	48	62	53	69	47	74	85	42	13	534
TWINS	66	82	95	88	79	58	74	79	39	6	666

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Matt Magill	Right Shoulder Tendinitis	3/27		4/26	23
Gabriel Moya	Left Shoulder Tendinitis	3/27		4/24	22
Miguel Sanó	Right Heel Laceration	3/27		5/15	42
Willians Astudillo	Left Hamstring Strain	4/28		5/12	15
*Adalberto Mejia	Right Calf Strain	5/2	5/1	7/2	56
Mitch Garver	High Left Ankle Sprain	5/15		6/2	16
Nelson Cruz	Left Wrist Strain	5/17	5/14	6/3	15
Michael Pineda	Right Knee Tendinitis	5/28		6/6	8
Byron Buxton	Right Wrist Contusion	6/18	6/15	6/29	13
Ehire Adrianza	Abdominal Issues	6/18	6/17	6/28	10
Marwin Gonzalez	Right Hamstring Strain	6/19		6/29	9
Willians Astudillo	Left Oblique Strain	6/27		7/16	35
Eddie Rosario	Left Ankle Sprain	6/28	6/27	7/16	13
Jake Odorizzi	Right Middle Finger Blister	7/3		7/13	6
C.J. Cron	Right Thumb Inflammation	7/6		7/16	5
LaMonte Wade Jr	Right Thumb Dislocation	7/7		7/27	27
Byron Buxton	Concussion-like Symptoms	7/16	7/14	7/25	10
C.J. Cron	Right Thumb Inflammation	7/22	7/21	8/3	12
Byron Buxton	Left Shoulder Subluxation	8/3	8/2		7
Michael Pineda	Right Triceps Strain	8/3	8/2		7
Sam Dyson	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/4	8/3		6
Nelson Cruz	Left Wrist Strain	8/9			6

BOLD indicates currently on IL *60-day IL **REHAB UPDATE:** Wade and Astudillo sent to rehab at Ft. Myers complex 8/7

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
4/15 vs. TOR	Rocco Baldelli	Mike Estabrook	Arguing Possible HBP	First
7/23 vs. NYY	Rocco Baldelli	Ramon De Jesus	Arguing Balls and Strikes	Second
7/23 vs. NYY	James Rowson	Ramon De Jesus	Arguing Balls and Strikes	Second

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: B. Buxton, 5/18/19 at SEA (1 as a team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 8/18/17 vs. ARI (2 as a team in 2017, 54 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: C. Cron, 5/23/19 at LAA (3 in 2019)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: J. Field, 2nd inning, 9/29/18 vs. CWS (2 as a team in 2018)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/6/19 vs. ATL (20 as a team in 2019-excludes 3 HR games)
Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Polanco/N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (10 as a team in 2019)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, 8/1/19 at MIA (6 as a team in 2019)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: E. Núñez/B. Dozier, 5/25/16 vs. KC
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 11, J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at MIA (5 as a team in 2019)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/SEA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6-7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: E. Adrianza, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (1 in 2019)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: Thomas, 8/2/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: B. Anderson, 7/31/19 at MIA (3 allowed as team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: J. Profar, 6th inning, 9/2/18 at TEX (6 allowed in 2018)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: O. Albies, 8/7/19 vs. ATL (9 allowed in 2019)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: O. Albies/F. Freeman, 5/17/96 vs. ATL (6 allowed in 2019)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: R. Chirinos/N. Mazarar/J. Profar, 9/2/18 at TEX
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-Off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: R. Acuña Jr., 8/6/19 vs. ATL (2 allowed in 2019)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 10, M. Fried, 8/7/19 vs. ATL (3 times in 2019)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Arrieta, 6/21/15 vs. CHC (2 times in 2015)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/6/15 - 4/8/2015 vs. DET (2 games, 0-4 and 0-11)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: A. Reed, 7/28/19 at CWS (2 in 2019)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2019 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/12 vs. DET	POSTPONED	Game called on previous day's afternoon due to blizzard like conditions/sleet/rain. Game scheduled to be made up as part of split DH on May 11.
4/17 vs. TOR	DELAYED	Game delayed 54 minutes due to rain showers all day, first pitch was scheduled for 6:40 p.m. start. First pitch was 7:34 p.m.
6/27 vs. TB	DELAYED	Game delayed 57 minutes due to rain showers all day, first pitch was scheduled for 12:10 p.m. start. First pitch was 1:07 p.m.
7/5 vs. TEX	DELAYED	Game delayed 1:12 minutes due to rain showers, first pitch was scheduled for 7:10 p.m. start. First pitch was 8:22 p.m.
7/17 vs. NYM	DELAYED	Game delayed 32 minutes due to inclement weather, first pitch was scheduled for 12:10 p.m. start. First pitch was 12:47 p.m.
8/3 vs. KC	DELAYED	Game delayed 1:22 minutes due to inclement weather/Hall of Fame celebration, first pitch was scheduled for 6:38 p.m. start. First pitch was 8:00 p.m.

2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL	2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 5 DEL

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
MARCH/APRIL (17-10) Batting: .257 (233-for-907) Pitching: 17-10-10, 4.37 ERA (239.0 IP, 116 ER)										
28	----CLE	2-0	W	1-0	T1st	+1.0	*39,519	39,519	1	Berrios/Kluber/Rogers
29	----OFF DAY				T1st	+0.5				
30	----CLE	1-2	L	1-1	T2nd	-1.0	15,271	54,790	2	Edwards/Parker/Hand
31	----CLE	9-3	W	2-1	T1st	--	15,613	70,403	3	Pérez/Carrasco
1	----OFF DAY				T1st	--				
2	----at KC	^5-4	W	3-1	1st	+1.0	10,024			Hildenberger/Boxberger/Parker
3	----at KC	7-6	W	4-1	1st	+1.0	10,575			May/Peralta/Parker
4	----OFF DAY				1st	+0.5				
5	----at PHI	4-10	L	4-2	T1st	--	28,021			Pivetta/Odorizzi
6	----at PHI	6-2	W	5-2	T1st	--	44,693			Pineda/Arrieta
7	----at PHI	1-2	L	5-3	3rd	-1.0	39,735			Elin/Berrios
8	----OFF DAY				3rd	-1.0				
9	----at NYM	14-8	W	6-3	2nd	-0.5	22,126			Hildenberger/deGrom
10	----at NYM	6-9	L	6-4	3rd	-1.0	20,946			Syndergaard/Odorizzi
11	----OFF DAY				3rd	-1.0				
12	----DET				3rd	-0.5	PPD due to rain; Make-up set for May 11			
13	----DET	4-3	W	7-4	1st	+0.5	16,484	86,887	4	Pineda/Ross/Parker
14	----DET	6-4	W	8-4	1st	+1.5	14,774	101,661	5	Berrios/Zimmermann/Hildenberger
15	----TOR	3-5	L	8-5	1st	+0.5	11,727	113,388	6	Gaviglio/Mejia/Biagini
16	----TOR	5-6	L	8-6	2nd	-0.5	13,365	126,753	7	Sanchez/May/Giles
17	----TOR	4-1	W	9-6	2nd	-0.5	11,465	138,218	8	Odorizzi/Thornton/Parker
18	----TOR	4-7	L	9-7	2nd	-1.0	12,523	150,741	9	Biagini/Pineda/Giles
19	----at BAL				2nd	-1.0	PPD due to rain/sleet; Make-up set for April 20			
20	----at BAL	6-5	W	10-7	2nd	-1.0	--			Berrios/Straily/Rogers
	----at BAL##	16-7	W	11-7	T1st	--	28,409			Pérez/Cobb
21	----at BAL	4-3	W	12-7	1st	+1.0	11,018			Gibson/Bundy/Rogers
22	----at HOU	9-6	W	13-7	1st	+1.5	34,518			Odorizzi/Peacock
23	----at HOU	4-10	L	13-8	1st	+1.5	29,409			Rondón/Hildenberger
24	----at HOU	1-7	L	13-9	1st	+0.5	26,582			Verlander/Stewart
25	----OFF DAY				T1st	--				
26	----BAL	6-1	W	14-9	T1st	--	23,658	174,399	10	Pérez/Cobb
27	----BAL	9-2	W	15-9	1st	+1.0	18,878	193,277	11	Berrios/Fry
28	----BAL	4-1	W	16-9	1st	+2.0	20,034	213,311	12	Gibson/Bundy/Parker
29	----HOU	1-0	W	17-9	1st	+2.5	12,615	225,926	13	Odorizzi/Verlander/Parker
30	----HOU	0-11	L	17-10	1st	+1.5	12,181	238,107	14	Cole/Pineda
MAY (21-8) Batting: .286 (292-for-1020) Pitching: 21-8-5, 3.45 ERA (256.0 IP, 98 ER)										
1	----HOU	6-2	W	18-10	1st	+2.5	14,115	252,222	15	Pérez/McHugh
2	----HOU	8-2	W	19-10	1st	+3.0	17,271	269,493	16	Berrios/Peacock
3	----at NYY	3-6	L	19-11	1st	+2.0	35,911			Holder/Gibson/Chapman
4	----at NYY	7-3	W	20-11	1st	+2.0	43,123			Odorizzi/Happ
5	----at NYY	1-4	L	20-12	1st	+2.0	38,603			German/Pineda/Chapman
6	----at TOR	8-0	W	21-12	1st	+3.0	12,292			Pérez/Stroman
7	----at TOR	3-0	W	22-12	1st	+4.0	14,039			Berrios/Sanchez/Rogers
8	----at TOR	9-1	W	23-12	1st	+4.0	14,372			Gibson/Thornton
9	----OFF DAY				1st	+3.5				
10	----DET	6-0	W	24-12	1st	+4.5	26,789	296,282	17	Odorizzi/Ross
11	----DET	3-5	L	24-13	1st	+4.5	28,840	325,122	18	Jiménez/Hildenberger/Greene
	----DET##	8-3	W	25-13	1st	+5.0	20,724	345,846	19	Stewart/Soto
12	----DET	3-5	L	25-14	1st	+4.0	27,373	373,219	20	Norris/Pérez/Greene
13	----LAA	4-5	L	25-15	1st	+4.0	21,359	394,578	21	Skaggs/Berrios/Robles
14	----LAA	4-3	W	26-15	1st	+4.0	26,747	421,325	22	Gibson/Bedrosian/Parker
15	----LAA	8-7	W	27-15	1st	+4.5	31,919	453,244	23	Odorizzi/Cahill/Morin
16	----at SEA	11-6	W	28-15	1st	+4.5	16,397			Pineda/Swanson
17	----at SEA	7-1	W	29-15	1st	+5.5	20,268			Pérez/Gonzales
18	----at SEA	18-4	W	30-15	1st	+5.5	34,433			Duffey/LeBlanc
19	----at SEA	4-7	L	30-16	1st	+4.5	31,068			Kikuchi/Gibson
20	----at LAA	3-1	W	31-16	1st	+5.5	34,177			Rogers/Buttrey/Parker
21	----at LAA	8-3	W	32-16	1st	+6.5	32,316			Pineda/Bard
22	----at LAA				1st	+7.0	PPD due to rain; Make-up set for May 23			
23	----at LAA#	16-7	W	33-16	1st	+8.0	30,992			Pérez/Harvey
24	----CWS	11-4	W	34-16	1st	+8.0	29,638	482,882	24	Berrios/López
25	----CWS	8-1	W	35-16	1st	+9.0	*39,139	522,021	25	Gibson/Bañuelos
26	----CWS	7-0	W	36-16	1st	+10.0	*39,913	561,934	26	Odorizzi/Covey
27	----MIL	4-5	L	36-17	1st	+10.0	29,167	591,101	27	Burnes/Rogers/Hader
28	----MIL	5-3	W	37-17	1st	+10.0	27,120	618,221	28	Magill/Claudio/Harper
29	----OFF DAY				1st	+9.5				
30	----at TB	3-14	L	37-18	1st	+9.5	8,076			Morton/Pérez
31	----at TB	5-3	W	38-18	1st	+10.5	14,375			Rogers/Castillo
JUNE (15-12) Batting: .266 (268-for-1009) Pitching: 15-12-9, 3.95 ERA (255.0 IP, 112 ER)										
1	----at TB	6-2	W	39-18	1st	+10.5	14,381			Gibson/Chirinos
2	----at TB	9-7	W	40-18	1st	+11.5	14,616			Odorizzi/Yarbrough/Rogers
3	----OFF DAY				1st	+11.5				
4	----at CLE	2-5	L	40-19	1st	+10.5	15,814			Bieber/Smeltzer/Hand
5	----at CLE	7-9	L	40-20	1st	+9.5	16,962			Wittgren/Parker/Hand
6	----at CLE	5-4	W	41-20	1st	+10.5	15,350			Berrios/Bauer/Rogers
7	----at DET	6-3	W	42-20	1st	+10.5	21,551			Harper/Jiménez/Parker
8	----at DET	3-9	L	42-21	1st	+9.5	26,818			Ramirez/Gibson
9	----at DET	12-2	W	43-21	1st	+10.5	20,127			Odorizzi/Carpenter
10	----OFF DAY				1st	+10.5				
11	----SEA	6-5	W	44-21	1st	+10.5	23,046	641,267	29	Magill/Brennan/May
12	----SEA	^6-9	L	44-22	1st	+10.5	25,909	667,176	30	Bass/Duffey/Elias
13	----SEA	10-5	W	45-22	1st	+11.0	31,912	699,088	31	Harper/Brennan
14	----KC	2-0	W	46-22	1st	+11.0	*38,898	737,986	32	Gibson/Diekman/Rogers
15	----KC	5-4	W	47-22	1st	+11.0	*39,267	777,253	33	Odorizzi/Sparkman/Rogers
16	----KC	6-8	L	47-23	1st	+10.0	*38,886	816,139	34	López/Pérez/Kennedy
17	----BOS	0-2	L	47-24	1st	+10.0	27,970	844,109	35	Porcello/Berrios/Brasier
18	----BOS	^4-3	W	48-24	1st	+10.0	25,741	869,850	36	Littell/Johnson
19	----BOS	4-9	L	48-25	1st	+9.0	31,835	901,685	37	Rodriguez/Gibson
20	----at KC	1-4	L	48-26	1st	+9.0	22,683			Sparkman/Odorizzi/Kennedy
21	----at KC	8-7	W	49-26	1st	+9.0	27,418			Harper/Diekman/Rogers
22	----at KC	^5-3	W	50-26	1st	+9.0	28,504			May/Peralta/Parker
23	----at KC	1-6	L	50-27	1st	+8.0	21,257			Bailey/Pineda/McCarthy
24	----OFF DAY				1st	+7.5				
25	----TB	9-4	W	51-27	1st	+8.5	31,963	933,648	38	Gibson/Snell
26	----TB	6-4	W	52-27	1st	+8.5	31,650	965,298	39	May/Morton/Rogers
27	----TB	^2-5	L	52-28	1st	+8.0	31,317	996,615	40	Yarbrough/Harper
28	----at CWS	4-6	L	52-29	1st	+8.0	28,218			Detwiler/Berrios/Colomé
29	----at CWS	10-3	W	53-29	1st	+9.0	27,908			Pineda/Nova
30	----at CWS	3-4	L	53-30	1st	+8.0	27,244			Giolito/Thorpe/Colomé
JULY (13-11) Batting: .270 (230-for-852) Pitching: 13-11-6, 4.42 ERA (218.0 IP, 107 ER)										
1	----OFF DAY				1st	+8.0				
2	----at OAK	6-8	L	53-31	1st	+7.0	13,926			Mengden/Odorizzi/Hendriks
3	----at OAK	^4-3	W	54-31	1st	+7.0	31,570			Parker/Trainen/Rogers
4	----at OAK	2-7	L	54-32	1st	+6.0	20,836			Wang/Berrios
5	----TEX	15-6	W	55-32	1st	+6.5	*38,073	1,034,688	41	Pérez/Sampson
6	----TEX	7-4	W	56-32	1st	+6.5	36,969	1,071,657	42	Pineda/Chavez/Rogers
7	----TEX	^1-4	L	56-33	1st	+5.5	35,495	1,107,152	43	Kelley/Mejia
8	----ALL STAR BREAK									
9	----ALL STAR BREAK									
10	----ALL STAR BREAK									
11	----ALL STAR BREAK									
12	----at CLE	5-3	W	57-33	1st	+6.5	30,857			Littell/Pérez/Rogers
13	----at CLE	6-2	W	58-33	1st	+7.5	32,277			Odorizzi/Bauer

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JULY (13-11) Batting: .270 (230-for-852) Pitching: 13-11-6, 4.42 ERA (218.0 IP, 107 ER)										
14	----at CLE	3-4	L	58-34	1st	+6.5	25,194			Cimber/May/Hand
15	----OFF DAY					+6.0				
16	----NYM	2-3	L	58-35	1st	+5.0	28,712	1,135,864	44	Avilán/Pineda/Diaz
17	----NYM	4-14	L	58-36	1st	+4.0	35,124	1,170,988	45	Vargas/May
18	----OAK	6-3	W	59-36	1st	+4.0	28,432	1,199,420		