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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS [93-59] vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS [56-97]

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 - 6:40 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

RHP Kyle Gibson (13-7, 4.76) vs. LHP Mike Montgomery (3-9, 4.70)

GAME 153

HOME GAME 78

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/20	vs. Kansas City	TBA vs. LHP Eric Skoglund (0-1, 8.36)	7:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
9/21	vs. Kansas City	RHP José Berríos (13-8, 3.58) vs. RHP Glenn Sparkman (4-11, 6.02)	6:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / None
9/22	vs. Kansas City	LHP Martín Pérez (10-7, 4.92) vs. RHP Jorge López (4-8, 5.93)	1:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	93-59
Home Record:	43-34
Road Record:	50-25
Record in series:	28-15-6
Series Openers:	33-16
Series Finals:	24-26
Rubber Games:	6-11
Sweeps/Swept:	10/1
March/April:	17-10
May:	21-8
June:	15-12
July:	13-11
August:	17-11
September/October:	10-7
Day Games:	31-23
Night Games:	62-36
vs. American League East:	20-12
vs. American League Central:	42-24
vs. American League West:	23-11
vs. National League:	8-12
Games vs. LH Starter:	18-17
Games vs. RH Starter:	75-42
Twins score first:	74-22
Opponent scores first:	19-37
Come-from-behind wins:	31
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	79-7/84-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	7-48/3-51
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	7-4/6-5
Extra-innings:	5-7
1-run games:	21-11
Twins out-hit opp.:	69-11
Opp. out-hit Twins:	17-44
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	6-4
Run Differential:	+168 (877-709)
Twins get Quality Start:	50-15
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	55-21
Most games over .500:	35, 9/18
Most games under .500:
Longest win-streak:	6, 2x, last 8/24-30
Longest losing-streak:	4, 8/6-9
When Twins score 4+:	83-28
When Twins score 3-:	10-31
Twins get 10+ hits:	56-14
Days in First Place:	164
Days in Second Place:	8
Days in Third Place:	4
Days in Fourth Place:
Days in Fifth Place:
Walk-Off W/L:	4/1
Shutouts W/L:	10/3
Complete Games:
Target Field Sellouts ('19/All-Time):	11/172

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 2-1 through three games on their final homestand of the 2019 season, winning a three-game series over the Sox this week...tonight the Twins will begin a four-game series with the Royals, their final home series of 2019...after Sunday afternoon's finale, the Twins will travel to Detroit for an off-day on Monday, three vs. the Tigers September 24-26, then conclude the regular season with three in Kansas City September 27-29...the Twins have 10 games remaining, six on the road and four at home.

SOX 'PEN TAKES OVER TARGET FIELD: The Twins lost to the White Sox last night by a score of 3-1...Jake Odorizzi (14-7) was the starter and loser, allowing two runs on seven hits in 5.2 innings pitched...the offense was held to one run-or-fewer for the 13th time this season and held to just three hits-or-fewer for the seventh time this season...Eddie Rosario had two of the Twins hits, a single and a double (24)...the Twins offense went 1-for-5 with runners in scoring position.

RUNNING MEN: The Twins have now scored 877 runs, tying the Twins record (since 1961) for most runs scored in a season (also 877 in 1996)...the all-time Twins/Senators franchise (since 1901) record is 892 set in 1930...Twins need 23 runs to become the 33rd team in baseball history to reach 900 runs...below is the all-time franchise runs scored team leaders:

TEAM	SEASON	RUNS
Washington Senators	1930	892
Washington Senators	1936	889
Minnesota Twins	2019	877
Minnesota Twins	1996	877
Minnesota Twins	1977	867

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins and Royals are playing the 13th of 19 scheduled games this season...they are 9-3 vs. KC this season, going 4-2 at Kauffman Stadium and 5-1 at Target Field...the Twins have gone 15-7 in their last 22 vs. KC overall...one more win and the Twins will secure the season-series over the Royals...they finish the season at Kauffman Sept. 27-29.

- ☞ Twins most ever wins over KC was in 2002, going 14-5.
- ☞ Miguel Sanó is hitting .308 (32-for-104) with nine home runs, 35 RBI, a .374 OBP, a .625 SLG and a .999 OPS in his last 27 vs. Kansas City...he has reached safely in 24 of his last 26 starts vs. KC.
- ☞ Max Kepler is hitting .325 (25-for-77) with seven doubles, three home runs, 13 RBI, 16 walks, a .436 OBP and a .969 OPS in his last 21 games vs. the Royals.
- ☞ C.J. Cron is hitting .305 (32-for-105) with seven doubles, eight home runs, 17 RBI and a .965 OPS in 31 career games vs. the Royals.
- ☞ Individuals vs. the Royals this season: Luis Arraez is hitting .476 (10-for-21)...C.J. Cron is hitting .333 (12-for-36)...Max Kepler is hitting .333 (16-for-48)...Willians Astudillo is hitting .313 (5-for-16).
- ☞ Kyle Gibson's 21 starts and 132.0 innings pitched vs. the Royals are his personal most vs. any team...since 2014 only Corey Kluber has more starts and innings vs. KC.

MINNESOTA: Below is where the Twins rank all-time in single-season wins:

TEAM	RECORD	TEAM	RECORD
1965	102-60	2002	94-67
1970	98-64	2010	94-68
1969	97-65	2019	93-59
2006	96-66	2004	92-70
1991	95-67	4 tied	90 wins

PITCHERS ON STRIKE: Twins pitchers have recorded 1,359 strikeouts this season, the second most in club history, needing 18 to tie their club record of 1,377 set in 2018...starters have 798 strikeouts, 72 short of the club record (870 in 1967) and relievers have 561 strikeouts, 56 short of the club record of 617 in 2018.

☞ Twins pitchers combined to strike out 14 batters last night and have now recorded 10-plus strikeouts 57 times this season...that sets a club record, passing last year's mark of 56.

IF YOU SMELL WHAT THE ROC IS COOKING: Rocco Baldelli now has 93 managerial wins in his first season as skipper...one more victory and he will become the fifth *rookie* manager in Twins/Senators franchise history to reach that mark...Ron Gardenhire went 94-67 in 2002, Billy Martin went 97-65 in 1969, Bill Rigney went 98-64 in 1970 and Joe Cronin went 99-53 in 1933.

CENTRAL HEATING: The Twins have gone 42-24 vs. the AL Central this season, tied for eighth most wins against the division in club history (since 1994)...their best win total vs. the division came in 2002 when they went 50-25...their current .636 winning percentage vs. the ALC is their third best all-time, behind their 2002 .667% and their 2010 .653%...each of the final 10 games are in the division.

SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER: Rookie Luis Arraez is hitting .413 (26-for-63) in 17 games this month, the second best average in baseball (Yoán Moncada - .435) and the third most hits (Moncada - 30 and Tim Anderson - 27)...just three other rookies in club history (since 1961) have finished any month hitting over .400...Danny Valencia hit .453 in July of 2010, Michael Ryan hit .413 in September of 2003, and Tony Oliva hit .402 in May of 1964.

A SOUTHPAW STORY: The Twins are facing back-to-back lefties to start this series...they are hitting .286 (413-for-1446) with 66 doubles, 89 home runs, 136 walks and an .872 OPS vs. lefties this season...both their batting average and OPS lead baseball.

FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS, JAVIER VALENTIN!: Former Twins catcher and current Triple-A Rochester hitting coach Javier Valentin is celebrating his 44th birthday today...he shares a birthday with former Twins Scott Baker (38), Danny Valencia (35), Mike Smith (42) and Pedro Muñoz (51).

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	8-7
Last 20 games	12-8

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2019 Record:	9-3
Current Streak:	3 wins
2019 at Home:	5-1
2019 at Kansas City:	4-2
All-Time Record:	413-389
All-Time at Home:	220-178
All-Time at Kansas City:	193-211

2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/2	KC	5-4	Hildenberger/Boxberger/Parker
4/3	KC	7-6	May/Peralta/Parker
6/14	MIN	2-0	Gibson/Diekman/Rogers
6/15	MIN	5-4	Odorizzi/Sparkman/Rogers
6/16	MIN	6-8	López/Pérez/Kennedy
6/20	KC	1-4	Sparkman/Odorizzi/Kennedy
6/21	KC	8-7	Harper/Diekman/Rogers
6/22	KC	5-3 (10)	May/Peralta/Parker
6/23	KC	1-6	Bailey/Pineda/McCarthy
8/2	MIN	11-9	May/Lovelady/Romo
8/3	MIN	11-3	Gibson/Duffy
8/4	MIN	3-0	Smeltzer/Keller/Rogers
9/19	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/20	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
9/21	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
9/22	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
9/27	KC		7:15 pm (CT)
9/28	KC		6:15 pm (CT)
9/29	KC		2:15 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND [2-1]

Batting average	.264
Runs Per Game	5.00
Home Runs	2
RISP	.360
Errors	2

Team ERA	4.20
Starters W-L	1-1
Starters ERA	3.57
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-1
Relievers ERA	5.11
Saves/Opps	1/1

BOMBA COUNTER - MLB HR

TEAM	YEAR	HR
1) Minnesota	2019	289
2) New York-AL	2019	288
3) Houston	2019	267
New York-AL	2018	267
5) Seattle	1997	264
6) Los Angeles-NL	2019	262

Previous club record: 225 (1963), passed on 8/9

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/16	RHP Diplan claimed off waivers by DET
9/14	RHP Alcalá contract selected
	RHP Diplan designated for rel. or assign.
9/10	OF Buxton placed on 60-day IL
	RHP Gibson reinstated from 10-day IL
	IF Torreys contract selected
9/8	OF LaMarre acquired via trade with ATL in exchange for cash
9/7	RHP Pineda suspended 60 games
9/3	RHP Hildenberger recalled from AAA
	RHP Harper recalled from AAA
	RHP Romero recalled from AAA
9/1	OF Buxton reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Graterol contract selected
	OF Miller contract selected
	LHP Smeltzer recalled from AAA
	RHP Littell recalled from AAA
	RHP Stewart recalled from AAA
	C Astudillo returned from rehab and reinstated from 10-day IL
	OF Wade Jr. returned from rehab and reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Gibson placed on 10-day IL
	LHP Thorpe recalled from AAA
	RHP Poppen transferred to 60-day IL

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Jason Castro	148 doubles	Needs 2 to reach 150 for career.
Nelson Cruz	397 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Dale Murphy for 59th on MLB all-time list.
		Needs 3 to become 57th MLB player to reach 400 homers.
Max Kepler	92 home runs	Needs 8 to reach 100 for career.
	36 home runs in 2019	Needs 4 to become 3rd Twin to reach 40 (since 1961) & 9th different instance.



KYLE GIBSON

#44

Height: 6-6 Weight: 216 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (10/23/87 in Greenfield, IN)

2019: 13-7, 4.76 ERA CAREER: 67-68, 4.51 ERA

- He is making his 29th start, 31st appearance of 2019.
- He is making his 188th start, 190th career appearance.

2019 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATES RELIEF)

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K (pct.)
4/3	at KC	ND	4.2	8	6	5	1	2	2	3-6/7-6	First no-decision since 7/2/18	84/48 (57.1%)
4/9	at NYM	ND	4.2	6	3	3	2	3	6	6-3/14-8	Opposite deGrom, who allowed 6 ER	97/52 (53.6%)
4/16	vs. TOR	ND	5.1	4	4	4	0	3	4	2-1/5-6	Carried one-hitter thru 5.0 innings	94/53 (56.4%)
4/21	at BAL	W1	6.0	5	2	2	0	0	6	4-2/4-3	First Quality Start of the year	89/55 (61.8%)
4/28	vs. BAL	W2	7.0	3	1	1	1	0	6	4-1/4-1	Most pitches thrown this season	105/70 (66.7%)
APRIL TOTALS 2-0 27.2 26 16 15 4 8 24 4.88 ERA												
5/3	at NYY	L1	5.0	7	5	2	1	2	5	1-4/3-6	Snapped 8-start unbeaten streak	100/61(61.0%)
5/8	at TOR	W3	6.0	2	1	1	1	1	11	4-1/4-1	Career-high 11 strikeouts	88/62 (70.5%)
5/14	vs. LAA	W4	5.2	6	3	3	0	2	5	4-3/4-3	Allowed zero HR, first since 4/21	88/50 (56.8%)
5/19	at SEA	L2	6.0	9	4	4	2	0	6	3-4/4-7	Second loss of the month	91/59 (64.8%)
5/25	vs. CWS	W5	7.0	5	1	1	1	1	9	5-1/8-1	Hasn't allowed 3+ BB since 4/16	98/68 (69.4%)
MAY TOTALS 3-2 29.2 29 14 11 5 6 36 3.34 ERA												
6/1	at TB	W6	5.0	6	1	0	0	1	3	4-1/6-2	Lowest K total since April 3	88/59 (67.0%)
6/8	at DET	L3	5.0	8	5	5	2	2	8	2-5/3-9	Tied season-high w/ 5 ER	94/63 (67.0%)
6/14	at KC	W7	8.0	2	0	0	0	0	6	2-0/2-0	Eclipsed 1,000.0 career IP	88/55 (62.5%)
6/19	vs. BOS	L4	4.1	7	6	6	0	5	3	4-6/4-9	Tied career-high in walks	94/49 (52.1%)
6/25	vs. TB	W8	7.0	7	4	4	1	1	7	8-4/9-4	Season-high 8 runs of support	98/60 (61.2%)
6/27	vs. TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2-2/2-5	1st relief app. in 175 games	11/8 (72.7%)
JUNE TOTALS 3-2 30.1 30 16 15 3 9 28 4.45 ERA												
7/3	at OAK	ND	6.0	5	3	2	1	4	5	1-3/4-3	1st QS in four starts (6/14)	102/57 (55.9%)
7/7	vs. TEX	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0-0/1-4	First career start as "opener"	26/14 (53.8%)
7/12	at CLE	ND	3.2	4	3	1	1	1	5	1-3/5-3	Fourth consecutive no-decision	80/46 (57.5%)
7/18	vs. OAK	W9	7.0	6	3	3	1	0	7	1-3/6-3	Fifth time lasting 7.0+ innings	106/73 (68.9%)
7/23	vs. NYM	W0	5.0	7	5	5	1	3	3	9-5/12-14	Bullpen allowed 9 runs in 4.0 IP	101/57 (56.4%)
7/28	at CWS	W10	6.0	7	1	1	0	1	9	9-1/11-1	Quickest to 10 wins since 2014	96/66 (68.8%)
JULY TOTALS 2-0 28.2 30 15 12 4 10 30 3.77 ERA												
8/3	vs. KC	W11	6.2	4	3	2	1	2	6	9-2/11-3	Season-high in pitches thrown	110-67 (60.9%)
8/8	vs. CLE	L5	4.1	4	6	5	0	6	2	2-6/5-7	Career-high 6 walks	85/42 (49.4%)
8/14	at MIL	ND	5.0	8	3	3	0	3	3	3-5/3-6	Romo allowed 3-run HR in 8th	92/55 (59.8%)
8/19	vs. CWS	L6	6.2	6	5	5	1	4	4	2-4/4-6	First three-run HR given up in 2019	99/66 (66.7%)
8/24	vs. DET	W12	5.1	10	5	4	1	0	8	6-8/5-8	Season-high in hits allowed	95/59 (62.1%)
8/30	at DET	W13	5.0	10	4	4	1	0	5	12-4/13-5	B2B 10-hit g's: 1st time in career	107/74 (69.2%)
AUGUST TOTALS 3-2 33.0 42 26 23 4 12 28 6.27 ERA												
9/12	vs. WAS	L7	4.2	8	6	5	2	4	5	2-6/6/12	Snapped streak of 16 homerless g	93/57 (61.3%)
9/15	at CLE	ND	1.0	2	2	1	1	1	0	4-6/5-7	Second career relief appearance	31/16 (51.6%)
SEPT. TOTALS 0-1 5.2 10 8 6 3 5 5 9.53 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2019 TOTALS			13-7	155.0	167	95	82	23	50	151	4.76	
CAREER TOTALS			67-68	1082.0	1134	582	542	127	386	836	4.51	

STRUGGLES CONTINUE FOR GIB: Gibson is making his first start in a week after allowing six runs (5 earned) on eight hits over just 4.2 innings pitched in a 12-6 loss last Thursday...owns a 7.59 ERA (32.0 IP, 27 ER) with 48 hits allowed since August 8 vs. Cleveland, including a 7.88 ERA (16.0 IP, 14 ER) over his last four appearances (3 starts).

☞ In his last start, Anthony Rendon hit a solo shot in the first inning, followed by a pair of runs in the third inning and a trio of runs in the fifth, highlighted by a two-out RBI triple from Asdrúbal Cabrera, who scored a couple pitches later on a Cody Stashak-pitched passed ball.

☞ He has allowed three earned runs or more in each of his last six starts, tied for the second-longest stretch in his career (8 starts from Sept. 29, 2016-May 22, 2017).

☞ **Gibby pitched three days later out of the bullpen in Cleveland, entering the game with one out in the sixth inning and immediately surrendering a three-run home run to Roberto Pérez, giving the Indians a 6-4 lead they would not relinquish...he did not record a strikeout in the inning, snapping a streak of 65 games (64 starts) in which he struck out at least one batter dating back to Sept. 12 2017 vs. San Diego.**

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BATTERY: Over his 30 games, Gibson has thrown to each of the three catchers this season: Astudillo (4 games), Castro (10 games) and Garver (16 games)...below is a breakdown of how he has fared, depending on who's calling his pitches:

CATCHER	GAMES	ERA	IP/ER	HITS/AB	BAA	XBH (HR)
Astudillo	4	3.60	20.0/8	21/80	.263	7 (4)
Castro	10	6.80	47.2/36	59/194	.304	17 (5)
Garver	16	4.02	87.1/39	87/341	.255	31 (14)

☞ **Match Garver owns baseball's fifth-best catcher's ERA this season (min. 60 starts as catcher) at 3.84 (632.2 IP)...in fact, the 3.84 CERA is the lowest by a Twins catcher with at least 60 starts since Joe Mauer's 3.81 CERA (951.2 IP) in 2010.**

GROUND POUND: Since 2014, nobody has induced more ground ball double plays than Gibson, who has 136 over 1031.0 IP in that span...so far this season, Gibby has continued the trend, recording 17 GIDPs, tied for seventh-best in the American League, and the best on the Twins.

☞ **Only four Twins since 1961 have recorded more double plays than Gibson...the list includes Jim Kaat (248 from 1961-73), Brad Radke (174 from 1995-2006), Bert Blyleven (158 from 1970-88) and Dave Goltz (148 from 1972-79).**

ATTACKING A LINEUP: Below is how Gibson has fared each time through the lineup in his starts this year:

TIME THRU LINEUP	ERA	IP/ER	H/XXB	BAA	SLG
1st time	2.75	59.0/18	56/177	.248	.376
2nd time	3.90	57.2/25	56/18	.255	.418
3rd time	9.42	35.1/37	52/18	.333	.558
4th time	9.00	1.0/1	1/1	.250	.750

OH LORDE, THEY'RE ROYALS: Gibson is making his 22nd career start against Kansas City, fourth this season...owns a career line of 9-5 with a 3.55 ERA (132.0 IP, 52 ER) against the Royals...in his last start vs. KC here on August 3, Gibson pitched 6.2 innings of three-run ball (2 earned), scattering just four hits while striking out six Royals in an 11-3 win.

☞ The Twins have won all three of his starts against the Royals this year...he is 2-0 with a 3.26 ERA (19.1 IP, 7 ER).

☞ Including the win here August 3, Gibson is 6-2 with a 3.21 ERA (61.2 IP, 22 ER) in 10 career starts vs. KC at Target Field (the Twins are 8-2).

☞ 132.0 career IP and 21 starts are his personal most vs. any opponent...his 3.55 ERA against KC is third-best among pitchers with at least 100.0 IP, behind Chris Sale (2.56) and Corey Kluber (3.13).

2019 ROBERTO CLEMENTE AWARD NOMINEE, KYLE GIBSON: Kyle was named a Roberto Clemente Award nominee last week by Major League Baseball, his first career nomination...Joe Mauer (4 times) was the 2018 nominee for the Twins...Yadier Molina (STL) was last year's winner.

☞ The Roberto Clemente Award is the annual recognition of a Major League player who best represents the game of Baseball through extraordinary character, community involvement, philanthropy and positive contributions, both on and off the field. The nominees will be officially recognized on Wednesday, September 18th, marking the 18th annual Roberto Clemente Day, which was established by Major League Baseball to honor the late Hall of Famer's legacy as a humanitarian.

☞ Since his Major League debut in 2013, the right-handed pitcher has helped drive the Minnesota Twins organization's success on the field and in the community, while using his platform as a Major League Baseball player to effect change in the world...Kyle and his wife, Elizabeth, have engaged with the One Child Matters organization to provide food, education, medical aid and support for a young girl in the Dominican Republic; additionally, Gibson has worked with the Bright Hope Ministries and Help One Now organizations to develop a high school in Haiti and continue to raise money for its operation costs; has raised more than \$20,000 for the Twins Community Fund; has provided more than 1,200 Twins tickets to Christian and urban youth groups; and, by hosting events for the Boys and Girls Club, has raised more than \$160,000 for the organization...since 2015, Gibson has been involved with Big League Impact and is now vice-president of the nonprofit organization that works with players to advance community efforts in local communities and around the globe. In recognition of his dedication to paying it forward, in 2017 the Twins Community Fund honored Kyle with the Carl R. Pohlad Award, which recognizes outstanding community service by a current Minnesota Twins player...**Gibson's page on bigleagueimpact.org says he has raised \$305,900 since 2016 for things like food aid, infrastructure, education and humanitarian assistance...**other Twins involved with BL are Taylor Rogers, Jason Castro, Trevor May, Nelson Cruz, Trevor Hildenberger, Jake Odorizzi and Byron Buxton.

☞ **Three Twins have ever won the Award: Rod Carew (1977), Dave Winfield (1994) and Kirby Puckett (1996).**

STARTING PITCHER

2019 HIGHS

CG's: --
 SHO's: --
 CG Low Hit: --
 Innings: 8.0, 6/14 vs. KC
 SO's: 11, 5/8 at TOR
 Walks: 6, 8/8 vs. CLE
 Hits: 10, 2x, last: 8/30 at DET
 Home Runs: 2, 4x, last: 9/12 vs. WAS
 Win-Streak: 4, 6/25-8/3
 Loss-Streak: 2, 8/8-19

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 2, last: 8/17/16 at ATL
 SHO's: --
 CG Low-Hit: 6, 9/8/15 at KC
 Innings: 9.0, 8/17/16 at ATL
 SO's: 11, 5/8/19 at TOR
 Walks: 6, 8/8/19 vs. CLE
 Hits: 12, 6/13/17 vs. SEA
 Home Runs: 3, 2x, last: 8/22/18 at CWS
 Win-Streak: 7, 8/22/17-3/31/18
 Loss-Streak: 5, 4/6-6/16/16

CAREER NOTES

- Named 2018 Charles O. Johnson Award for Most Improved Twin, also Mike Augustin "Media Good Guy" award.
- Since the start of 2014, he has induced 136 ground ball double plays, the most in baseball...teammate Martín Pérez is third with 118.
- Finished 2018 with 32 starts; along with José Berríos (32) and Jake Odorizzi (32), they became the first trio of Twins with 30-plus starts in the same season since 2007 (Johan Santana - 33, Carlos Silva - 33 and Boof Bonser - 30).
- Won 50th career game August 11, 2018 at Detroit, allowing one run on seven hits in 7.0 innings.
- Recorded double-digit win totals four times in career (13 in 2014, 11 in 2015, 12 in 2017 and 10 in 2018).
- Was given the 2015 Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins pitcher of the Year as voted on by the Twin Cities chapter of the BBWAA.

2019 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	8	4	5.02	16/15	86.0	48	Vs. Left:	.284	87	306	11	26
Road:	5	3	4.43	14/13	69.0	34	Vs. Right:	.259	80	309	12	24
Day:	5	2	3.79	12/10	54.2	23	TOTALS:	.272	167	615	23	50
Night:	8	5	5.29	18/18	100.1	59	None On:	.247	86	348	15	23
Grass:	11	7	5.06	28/26	144.0	81	Runners On:	.303	81	267	8	27
Turf:	2	0	0.82	2/2	11.0	1						

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2013	10	3	2	2017	29	13	10
2014	31	20	15	2018	32	21	18
2015	32	20	17	2019	28	12	9
2016	25	12	8	TOTALS	187	101	79

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
GIBSON:	210	1	6-9	17

2019 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	8/26	16/27	14/30	14/23	23/32	13/20	7/9	0/0	-/-

GIBSON VS. KANSAS CITY

2019 vs. Kansas City (3 starts): 2-0, 3.26 ERA (19.1 IP, 7 ER), 4 BB, 14 SO
2019 vs. Kansas City at Home (2 starts): 2-0, 1.23 ERA (14.2 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 12 SO
2019 vs. Kansas City on Road (1 start): 0-0, 9.64 ERA (4.2 IP, 5 ER), 2 BB, 2 SO
Career vs. Kansas City (21 starts): 9-5, 3.55 ERA (132.0 IP, 52 ER), 36 BB, 95 SO
Career vs. Kansas City at Home (10 starts): 6-2, 3.21 ERA (61.2 IP, 22 ER), 14 BB, 47 SO
Career vs. Kansas City on Road (11 starts): 3-3, 3.84 ERA (70.1 IP, 30 ER), 22 BB, 48 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UP

Gibson vs. the Royals						Montgomery vs. the Twins					
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB SO
Gordon	.296	54	16	2	6 13	Gonzalez	.273	11	3	0	0 0
Merrifield	.235	34	8	0	0 5	Rosario	.200	5	1	0	0 1
Cuthbert	.143	14	2	0	1 2	Castro	.500	4	2	0	0 1
Dozier	.167	12	2	0	0 5	Kepler	.333	3	1	0	0 1
Mondesi	.583	12	7	1	0 2	Sanó	.000	3	0	0	1 1
Soler	.125	8	1	1	2 5	Schoop	.333	3	1	0	0 0
Lopez	.167	6	1	0	0 1	Adrianza	.000	2	0	0	0 0
O'Hearn	.833	6	5	0	0 0	Cron	.500	2	1	1	0 0
Viloria	.400	5	2	0	0 1	Garver	1.000	2	2	0	1 0
Gallagher	.000	3	0	0	0 0	Cruz	1.000	1	1	0	0 0
Phillips	.333	3	1	0	0 2						



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Twins 'pen is 31-20-46 with a 4.20 ERA (533.1 IP, 249 ER), 89 holds, 170 walks & 561 strikeouts this season (152 games)...allowing a .256 opp. batting average (532-for-2079).
In 12 games vs. KC this season, Twins bullpen has a 1.95 ERA (37.0 IP, 8 ER) with eight saves, five holds, seven walks, 27 strikeouts and a .193 BAA (26-for-135).
Relievers have fashioned a 3.13 ERA (123.2 IP, 43 ER) in the last 31 games (beginning 8/16), best ERA in AL in that span (2nd in majors)...bullpen is 9-2 with 11 saves (14 opp.) and 28 holds.
For the season, Twins 'pen ranks 4th in the AL & 5th in the majors in save percentage (69.7%, 46-for-66)...pen has 9.47 K/9.0, 10th best in AL and their 2.87 BB/9 is tops in all of baseball.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66
Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: via trade with HOU, 7/27/18.
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Ranked # 9 prospect in the Minnesota Twins organization...acquired by the Twins from the Houston Astros (with Gilberto Celestino) in exchange for Ryan Pressly on 7/27/18...contract selected on 9/14, and is looking to make his ML debut.
Promoted to Triple-A Rochester on 8/19, where he tossed 7.2 scoreless innings over five relief outings with 11 strikeouts and two walks.
Combined to go 6-7 with a 5.47 ERA (110.1 IP, 67 ER) with 39 walks and 116 strikeouts in 31 games (16 starts) between Rochester and Double-A Pensacola this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
Looking to make his ML debut.

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 CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .213 vs. Right .206

- Dobnak (DAWB-nack)...has never pitched vs. Kansas City...is 0-1 with a 1.80 ERA (15.0 IP, 3 ER) with 2 BB & 9 K vs. AL Central teams in '19.
Recalled from Triple-A Rochester on 8/27 for his second stint with the Twins...used as opener three times (9/3 at BOS, 9/8 vs. CLE and 9/15 at CLE)...effort on 9/15 turned into traditional start, as he held the Indians to two runs (1 earned) over 5.0 innings.
Is one of 11 Twins to make their debut this year, including eight pitchers (Harper, Smeltzer, Thorpe, Stashak, Eades, Poppen & Graterol).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
9/15 at CLE ND 5.0 6 2 1 0 1 2
9/11 vs. WAS ND 1.0 1 1 1 1 0 1
9/8 vs. CLE LI 2.0 3 2 2 0 1 1
9/3 at BOS ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2
8/31 at DET ND 1.0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3
8/29 at CWS S1 3.0 5 2 0 0 0 0 0

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 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .208 vs. Right .200

- Has one hold in 2.0 scoreless IP with two strikeouts in two games vs. KC this season...career 2-2 with three holds & a 6.91 ERA (27.1.0 IP, 21 ER) with 7 walks & 25 strikeouts in 12 games (3 starts) vs. KC.
Has 19.2 scoreless IP streak, the longest active streak in baseball (since 7/28) and longest for a Twin since Taylor Rogers' 28.2 streak that ended 4/2...during the streak, Duffey is 3-0 with nine holds, five walks, 33 strikeouts and a .149 BAA (10-for-67, with 2 doubles).
Has been equally effective vs. both left-handed batters (.208, 20-for-96 with 7 XBH) and right-handers (.200, 21-for-105 with 5 XBH).
Is 4-1 with 13 holds, a 2.39 ERA (52.2 IP, 14 ER), 14 walks and 73 strikeouts in 53 relief appearances this season...has held opponents to a .204/.265/.333 slash line, with a career-best rate of 12.47 strikeouts per 9.0 innings (12th-best among AL relievers).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
9/17 vs. CWS ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
9/16 vs. CWS H13 0.2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
9/14 at CLE H12 1.2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
9/7 vs. CLE ND 0.2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
9/5 at BOS H11 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
9/3 at BOS H10 0.2 1 0 0 0 0 0 2
9/2 at DET ND 1.0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3
8/30 at DET ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
8/27 at CWS H9 1.0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1
8/23 vs. DET ND 1.1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1

SAM DYSON - RHP #49
Height: 6-1 Weight: 221 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (5/7/88 in Tampa, FL) Acquired: via trade with SF, 7/31/19
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .211 vs. Right .357

- Is day-to-day with reoccurring soreness in his right biceps, having not pitched since 9/3 at BOS...missed nine games with the same injury 8/3-11.
Acquired from San Francisco on 7/31 for outfielder Jaylin Davis and right-handed pitchers Prelander Berroa and Kai-Wei Teng.
Has a 7.15 ERA (11.1 IP, 9 ER) in 12 games with the Twins, but a 2.53 mark (10.2 IP, 3 ER) in 10 outings beginning 8/13 (1-0 with six holds).
Career 24-23 with 59 saves, a 3.40 ERA (386.2 IP, 146 ER), 129 walks and 310 strikeouts in 376 games with TOR, MIA, TEX, SF & MIN.
Posted a 4-1-2 record in a team-high 49 games with the Giants, including a 2.47 ERA (51.0 IP, 14 ER) with 47 strikeouts to just 7 walks.
was unscored upon in 15 of his last 17 appearances with SF, allowing three runs in 17.0 innings (1.59 ERA).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
9/3 at BOS H23 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
9/1 at DET ND 1.0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1
8/30 at DET ND 1.0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1
8/27 at CWS H22 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
8/24 vs. DET H21 1.2 1 0 0 0 0 1 1
8/21 vs. CWS ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
8/18 at TEX W5 1.0 3 1 1 1 0 1 0
8/16 at TEX H20 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0
8/14 at MIL H19 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2

BRUSDAR GRATEROL - RHP #51
Height: 6-1 Weight: 265 B/T: R/R Age: 21 (8/26/98 in Calabozo, VZ) Acquired: Undrafted free agent, 8/29/14
Homestand: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .231

- Has never faced KC...earned first career win on 9/14 w/ 2.0 perfect innings, becoming the fifth youngest Twin to record his first win at 21 years and 19 days old...is one of 11 Twins to make their debut in '19 -- 8 pitchers (Harper, Smeltzer, Thorpe, Stashak, Eades, Poppen & Dobnak)...at age 21, he became the youngest Twin to debut since Polanco in '14 (20.356 y/o), youngest pitcher since Rich Garces in '90 (19.123 y/o).
Spent most of the season as starter but moved to 'pen in early August...6 of last 7 appearances between AA and AAA were scoreless (2.89 ERA (10.1 IP, 3 ER) with a .152 opponents' batting average in seven combined appearances...last appearance with Rochester came 8/30.
Combined to go 7-0 with a 1.92 ERA (61.0 IP, 13 ER) with 23 walks, 61 strikeouts & one save in 18 games (11 starts) between Triple-A Rochester, Double-A Pensacola and GCL Twins this season.
Entered 2019 as 3rd best prospect in system by Baseball America...55th in baseball by BA, 68th by MLB.com and 33rd by Baseball Prospectus.

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
9/18 vs. CWS ND 1.1 1 1 1 1 0 1
9/14 at CLE W1 2.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
9/11 vs. WAS ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
9/6 vs. CLE ND 0.0 2 3 3 0 0 1 0
9/4 at BOS ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
9/1 at DET ND 1.0 2 0 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: 1-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs CWS: 1-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .257

- Has made three appearances vs. KC (two scoreless) this season...is 1-0 with a 5.40 ERA (1.2 IP, ER) with one strikeout (all this season).
Has appeared in 60 games out of the bullpen including making his major league debut on March 31 of this season...is 4-2 with a 3.71 ERA (53.1 IP, 22 ER) while recording one save and 11 holds...also made three appearances (3.0 IP) while with the Red Wings.
Ranks T-5th in MLB in games for rookies (60), 3rd-most in the AL.
Only four Twins rookies have ever pitched in more games: Jesse Crain (75 in 2005), Doug Corbett (73 in 1980), José Mijares (71 in 2009), Rick Lysander (61 in 1983).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
9/17 vs. CWS W4 1.0 3 2 2 1 1 0
9/15 at CLE ND 1.2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
9/8 vs. CLE ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
9/4 at BOS ND 0.1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
8/23 vs. DET ND 1.1 3 2 2 0 0 1
8/21 vs. CWS ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1
8/19 vs. CWS ND 0.1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
8/17 at TEX H11 1.0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
8/13 at MIL BS3 0.0 3 4 3 1 0 0 0

TREVOR HILDENBRGER - RHP #39
Height: 6-2 Weight: 211 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (12/15/1990 in Mountain View, CA) Drafted: 22nd round, 2014 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .273 vs. Right .400

- One appearance vs. KC this season (4/2/19, 0.1 IP, w/ 1 K)...career 3-1 w/ 4.86 ERA (16.2 IP, 9 ER) w/ two walks & 13 strikeouts vs. KC.
Is career 5-7 with five saves, 17 holds, a 5.83 ERA (54.0 IP, 35 ER), 11 walks and 59 strikeouts in 56 career games vs. AL Central teams.
Has split the season between the Twins and Triple-A Rochester (also a brief rehab stint with the GCL Twins), making a combined 38 relief appearances...started the season with the Twins and made 19 appearances before being optioned on May 15.
Is 2-2-1 with six holds and a 8.27 ERA (16.1 IP, 15 ER) with six walks & 15 strikeouts over 21 games this season with the Twins...recalled on 9/3.

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
9/12 vs. WAS ND 2.0 1 2 2 1 1 1
9/6 vs. CLE ND 0.1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
5/15 vs. LAA ND 0.1 3 3 3 0 0 0
5/12 vs. DET ND 3.0 2 2 2 0 0 1
5/11 vs. DET L2 1.0 3 2 2 1 0 1
5/7 at TOR H6 0.2 0 0 0 0 0 0
5/4 at NYY ND 0.2 3 2 2 0 0 0
5/1 vs. HOU ND 1.0 3 2 2 0 0 1

ZACK LITTELL - RHP #52
Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (10/5/95 in Burlington, NC) Acquired: via trade with NYY, 7/3/17
Homestand: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .260 vs. Right .260

- One appearance vs. KC this season (6/23/19, 1.0 IP with 1 H)...career 3.86 ERA (7.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ one walk & four strikeouts vs. KC.
Snapped a 14.0 inning scoreless streak Tuesday night, when he allowed a solo HR in his 2nd inning of work...streak spanned 12 appearances (beginning 7/21)...posted a 0.73 ERA (24.2 IP, 2 ER), a .209 BAA (18-for-86), seven walks, 21 strikeouts and a 5-0 record during that stretch.
This is his fifth stint with the Twins this season, has gone 5-0 with a 2.90 ERA (31.0 IP, 10 ER), eight walks and 26 strikeouts in 24 games.
Owns a 1.47 ERA (18.1 IP, 3 ER) in 14 games at home this season and a 4.91 ERA (14.2 IP, 18 ER) in 11 road games.
In 20 games (7 starts) for the Red Wings this season, he went 3-3 with a 3.71 ERA (63.0 IP, 26 ER), 25 walks and 68 strikeouts.

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
9/17 vs. CWS ND 2.0 4 1 1 1 1 1 2
9/14 at CLE W5 2.0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2
9/11 vs. WAS ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
9/7 vs. CLE W4 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
9/6 vs. CLE ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
9/2 at DET W3 1.0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
8/18 at TEX H1 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
8/17 at TEX ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1

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: 0-0-0, 13.50 (1.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 13.50 (1.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .183 vs. Right .186

- Is 3-0 with one hold in 4.0 IP with two walks & two strikeouts vs. KC this season...career 4-4-1 with five holds, a 3.82 ERA (30.2 IP, 13 ER), 13 walks & 27 strikeouts in 18 games vs. KC...1.66 WHIP in those 18 games and the Twins have gone 10-8 in those games.
Has only allowed 4 ER in last 19 outings (since 7/27), allowing nine hits and four walks w/ 27 strikeouts in 22.1 innings pitched (1.61 ERA)...has held opponents to a .118/.163/.289 slash line (9-for-76, with 5 XBH).
Is 5-3-1 with 14 holds, a 3.17 ERA (59.2 IP, 21 ER), 24 walks and 71 strikeouts, while holding opponents to a .184 batting average (40-for-217) this season...46 of 60 appearances have been scoreless.
Is 3-2-1 with six holds, a 4.85 ERA (29.2 IP, 16 ER), 12 walks and 34 strikeouts at home vs. 2-1 with eight holds and a 1.50 ERA (30.0 IP, 5 ER), with 12 walks and 37 strikeouts on the road this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
9/17 vs. CWS ND 1.1 2 2 2 2 0 1
9/14 at CLE ND 2.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
9/10 vs. WAS ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
9/6 vs. CLE H14 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
9/5 at BOS H13 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
9/3 at BOS ND 1.2 1 1 1 1 0 2
8/31 at DET ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2
8/30 at DET ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
8/28 at CWS H12 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3
8/23 vs. DET ND 0.1 0 0 0 0 0 0 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 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .270 vs. Right .207

- Has a 2.35 ERA (7.2 IP, 2 ER) with four saves over six games vs. KC this season...also career 1-2-4, 2.65 (34.0 IP, 10 ER) w/ 29 K in 36 games.
Recorded his 27th save of the season here last Monday night (9/16), retiring the final two hitters (1 SO).
Is the fourth left-handed Twin in history with 20+ saves in a season: Glen Perkins (3 times), Eddie Guardado (2 times) and Ron Perranoski (2 times)...is the first since Perkins in 2015 (32).
Is 2-3 with 27 saves, 10 holds, a team-best 2.33 ERA (65.2 IP, 17 ER), 10 walks (2 IBB) & 86 strikeouts in 56 games this season...among Twins relievers, ranks tied for fifth in wins (2), third in games (56), first in innings pitched (65.2 IP) and first in strikeouts (86).
Leads Twins with 27 saves, 6th in the AL...also ranks 2nd among all MLB relievers with a 8.60 strikeout-to-walk ratio.
Has eight saves of at least six outs, the first Twins reliever with five-or-more such saves in a single season since Rick Aguilera saved six 2.0+ IP games in 1990...the last Twin to have at least seven 2.0-inning saves in a single season was Jeff Reardon (also 7) back in 1987.
Part of the 10th set of twin brothers to reach the Major Leagues, as his brother Tyler, a right-handed pitcher made his debut with SF on 8/27.

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
9/17 vs. CWS ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
9/16 vs. CWS S27 0.2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
9/14 at CLE S26 1.2 1 0 0 0 0 0 4
9/7 vs. CLE S25 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
9/5 at BOS S24 0.2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
9/3 at BOS S23 1.1 2 1 1 1 1 0 2
9/2 at DET S22 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
8/27 at CWS S21 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
8/24 vs. DET S20 1.2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
8/18 at TEX S19 1.0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2
8/16 at TEX H10 1.0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2
8/11 vs. CLE L3 0.1 3 4 4 1 1 1 1



BULLPEN (CONT...)

FERNANDO ROMERO - RHP #77
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (12/24/1994 in San Juan De La Maguana, DR) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 11/14/2011
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .421 vs. Right .303

☞ Career 3-4, with a 5.08 ERA (67.1 IP, 38 ER), 26 walks and 58 strikeouts in 23 games (11 starts) at the ML level...has a 6.94 ERA (11.2 IP, 9 ER) in 12 games (all in relief), spanning four stints, with the Twins this season...career 1.2 IP with 8 ER, one walk & one strikeout vs. KC.
 ☞ Recalled on 9/3...in four appearances (3 scoreless) since, is 0-1 with a 4.91 ERA (3.2 IP, 2 ER) with two walks & five strikeouts.
 ☞ In 35 games (1 start) for Triple-A Rochester this season, went 2-4 with a 4.37 ERA (57.2 IP, 28 ER) and four saves...struck out 63, while walking 29.
 ☞ In 2018, went 3-3 with a 4.69 ERA (55.2 IP; 29 ER) w/ 19 BB & 45 K in 11 games pitched (all starts)...only career appearance vs. CWS was a start here in a 4-2 Twins win on 6/5/18 (6.0 IP, 7 H, 2 R, 0 BB, 4 SO; no-decision).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/18 vs. CWS	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/15 at CLE	L1/H1	0.1	1	3	2	0	1	1	1
9/11 vs. WAS	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
9/8 vs. CLE	ND	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
6/13 vs. SEA	ND	0.0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0
5/10 vs. DET	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
5/5 at NYY	ND	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
5/3 at NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

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: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .224

☞ One save & one hold in 2.1 IP with three K vs. KC this season...career 1-0-3 with two holds in 8.2 IP with one walk & seven strikeouts vs. KC.
 ☞ In 23 appearances with the Twins (17 scoreless), is 0-1 w/ 3 saves (5 opps.), 14 holds, a 3.60 ERA (20.0 IP, 8 ER), two walks, 24 strikeouts and a .218 BAA (17-for-78)...acquired on 7/27 from MIA along with Chris Vallimont and a PTBNL, in exchange for first baseman Lewin Diaz.
 ☞ Among all MLB pitchers with a minimum of 150 batted balls, he owns the lowest hard-hit percentage at 23.6 (39-of-165; batted balls with an exit velocity of 95 MPH+)...is fifth in the game with an average exit velocity of 84.5 MPH.
 ☞ Has played parts of 12 seasons in the major leagues with San Francisco, Los Angeles-NL, Tampa Bay and Miami, going 40-32 with 129 saves, a 2.93 ERA (620.1 IP, 202 ER), 143 walks and 689 strikeouts in 704 games...129 saves ranks 16th among active pitchers.
 ☞ Throws his slider 58.7% of the time, along with a changeup (16.1%), a sinker (14.8%) and a four seamer (10.4%).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/17 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
9/16 vs. CWS	H15	0.1	1	1	1	1	0	1	
9/14 at CLE	H14	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	
9/10 vs. WAS	H13	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
9/7 vs. CLE	H12	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	2	
9/6 vs. CLE	BS3	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
9/5 at BOS	H11	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
9/2 at DET	H10	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/1 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
8/30 at DET	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
8/27 at CWS	H9	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
8/24 vs. DET	H8	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	1	

DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP #31
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 185 B/T: R/L Age: 24 (9/7/95 in Voorhees, NJ) Obtained: via trade with LAD, 7/31/18
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 P, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .324 vs. Right .228

☞ Made 1st start since 8/9 on 9/14 (Game 1), tossing 3.0 scoreless innings, allowing one hit with a walk and a strikeout in the Twins 2-0 victory...marked his 3rd scoreless start (last: 8/4 vs. Kansas City)...career 1-0 with 6.0 IP, one walk & four strikeouts vs. KC.
 ☞ Is 1-2, 4.94 ERA (23.2 IP, 13 ER) w/ nine walks and 16 strikeouts in 5 games (4 starts) against the AL Central.
 ☞ In five stints with the Twins, rookie has gone 1-2 w/ one save, a 3.77 ERA (43.0 IP, 18 ER), 11 walks & 33 strikeouts in nine games (five starts).
 ☞ Diagnosed w/ pelvic rhabdomyosarcoma (bladder cancer) at 9-years old...cancer went into full remission in 2012...sells t-shirt w/ his likeness supporting his Catch Cancer Looking campaign and benefiting Katie's Crusaders, an org. founded in memory of Katie Ann Duffin.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/14 at CLE	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
9/8 vs. CLE	ND	4.0	5	2	2	2	1	5	
8/15 at TEX	S1	4.0	7	3	3	1	1	2	
8/9 vs. CLE	L2	4.1	7	6	6	0	3	4	
8/4 vs. KC	W1	6.0	2	0	0	0	1	4	
7/24 vs. NYY	ND	5.0	5	1	1	1	0	4	
7/7 vs. TEX	ND	4.1	5	1	1	0	1	4	
6/4 at CLE	L1	6.1	5	5	5	4	3	2	
5/28 vs. MIL	ND	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	7	

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, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .361 vs. Right .240

☞ Was recalled on 8/24 for his 3rd stint with the Twins this season...this season rookie has made 15 appearances (10 scoreless), going 0-1 with a 3.38 ERA (21.1 IP, 8 ER), one walk and 19 strikeouts, including 2.0 IP allowing two hits with two strikeouts in one game vs. KC (8/2/19).
 ☞ Career 2.45 ERA (14.2 IP, 4 ER) with one walk & 11 strikeouts vs. AL-Central teams (10 games)...1.02 WHIP.
 ☞ With Triple-A Rochester this year, he posted a 5-0 record with a 1.44 ERA (25.0 IP, 4 ER) over 14 appearances (2 starts)...overall he pitched to a 7-3 record with a 3.21 ERA (53.1 IP, 19 ER) across two levels (Rochester, Double-A Pensacola).
 ☞ Is one of 11 Twins to make ML debut in 2019 (Harper, Arraez, Smeltzer, Eades, Wade Jr., Poppen, Thorpe, Dobnak, Graterol, Miller).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/18 vs. CWS	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	3	
9/14 at CLE	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
9/8 vs. CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/8 vs. CLE	ND	0.1	1	1	1	0	1	0	
9/6 vs. CLE	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
9/4 at BOS	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	
8/31 at DET	ND	3.1	3	2	2	1	0	2	
8/28 at CWS	ND	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	

KOHL STEWART - RHP #53
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (10/7/94 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 1st Round, 2013 Draft
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .323

☞ Was recalled on 9/1 for his seventh stint with the Twins this season...pitched 4.0 scoreless innings on 6/20 at KC (2H, 1 K).
 ☞ Career 2-1 with a 3.21 ERA (33.2 IP, 12 ER) with 12 walks & 18 strikeouts in 7 games vs. AL Central teams (4 starts).
 ☞ In eight appearances (6 starts) with the Twins this season, is 2-2 with a 6.66 ERA (24.1 IP, 18 ER)...has allowed 10 earned runs in 6.0 innings over his last three outings (7/23 vs. NYY, 8/7 vs. ATL and 9/12 vs. WAS) for a 15.00 ERA.
 ☞ In 20 games (19 starts) for the Red Wings this season, went 8-6 with a 5.14 ERA (91.0 IP, 52 ER), 44 walks and 80 strikeouts.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/12 vs. WAS	ND	2.0	5	4	4	1	1	3	
8/7 vs. ATL	ND	3.0	5	4	4	1	1	1	
7/23 vs. NYY	L2	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	0	
7/21 vs. OAK	W2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
7/5 vs. TEX	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6/20 at KC	ND	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
5/11 vs. DET	W1	6.0	6	3	3	1	2	2	
4/24 at HOU	L1	6.0	8	5	5	2	3	1	

LEWIS THORPE - LHP #43
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 218 B/T: R/L Age: 23 (11/23/95 in Melbourne, AU) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 7/12/12
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .338

☞ 5.40 ERA (1.2 IP, ER) with one strikeouts in one game vs. KC in '19...career 0-2, 6.61 ERA (16.1 IP, 12 ER) w/ 7 BB & 19 K in 7 G (2 starts) vs. KC.
 ☞ Rookie has appeared in nine games (2 starts) for the Twins this season, going 2-2 with a 6.45 ERA (22.1 IP, 16 ER), nine walks and 25 strikeouts...was recalled from Triple-A Rochester on 9/1 for the 4th time this season.
 ☞ Appeared in 20 games (19 starts) this season for the Red Wings, going 5-4 with a 4.58 ERA (96.1 IP, 49 ER), 25 walks and 119 strikeouts.
 ☞ Among the 73 pitchers who threw 90+ innings in Triple-A this season, ranked: 1st in K/9, 2nd in K%, 2nd in K/BB, 4th in FIP & 6th in WHIP.
 ☞ Seven previous Australians have played for the Twins: James Beresford (2016), Liam Hendriks (2013), Luke Hughes (2012), Justin Huber (2009), Glenn Williams (2005), Grant Balfour (2004) and Brad Thomas (2004).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
9/14 at CLE	ND	3.2	7	5	5	2	4	6	
9/6 vs. CLE	L2	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	
9/3 at BOS	W2	3.1	2	3	3	0	2	4	
8/25 vs. DET	ND	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1	
8/19 vs. CWS	ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	3	
8/2 vs. KC	BS1	1.2	3	1	1	0	0	1	
7/26 at CWS	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
7/22 vs. NYY	W1	2.2	4	1	1	0	0	2	
6/30 at CWS	L1	5.0	5	2	2	1	2	7	

2019 BULLPEN INFO											
									TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcalá	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Randy Dobnak	.250	1.59	6.35	1/1	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.53	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.196	2.39	12.47	0/1	14	16.7% (4/24)	1.04	7	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (16)	0.2 IP (4)
Sam Dyson	.200	4.76	6.35	0/1	6	50.0% (1/2)	1.76	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Brusdar Graterol	.000	2.84	8.53	0/0	0	50.0% (1/2)	1.11	1	1.1 IP (16)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Ryne Harper	.259	1.69	8.10	1/3	13	32.6% (15/46)	1.16	7	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (22)	0.0 IP (0)
Trevor Hildenberger	.250	3.31	8.27	1/1	5	31.8% (7/22)	1.96	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Zack Littell	.217	2.45	7.64	0/1	2	50.0% (4/8)	1.24	4	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (40)	0.0 IP (0)
Trevor May	.122	3.62	10.71	1/4	12	13.6% (3/22)	1.07	8	0.0 IP (0)	1.1 IP (18)	0.0 IP (0)
Taylor Rogers	.189	1.37	11.79	27/33	7	31.6% (6/19)	0.99	7	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (14)	0.2 IP (8)
Fernando Romero	.400	5.40	10.03	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	2.14	2	0.2 IP (10)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Sergio Romo	.261	0.90	10.80	3/5	8	0.0% (0/3)	0.95	3	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (17)	0.1 IP (7)
Devin Smeltzer	.250	2.30	6.91	1/1	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.19	8	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Cody Stashak	.286	0.42	8.02	0/0	0	33.3% (3/9)	1.22	2	1.1 IP (17)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Kohl Stewart	.400	2.96	3.70	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.52	5	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Lewis Thorpe	.571	3.63	10.07	0/1	2	0.0% (0/1)	1.70	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)



HITTERS (PART I OF 2)

EHIRE ADRIANZA - INF #13
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/T: S/R Age: 30 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ)
 2019 Average: .272 Streak: 0-7, RBI Series vs CWS: 0-0 Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)
 Homestand: 0-0

☞ Suffered oblique strain on 9/12, is listed as day-to-day...has missed six games since.
 ☞ Batting .246 (17-for-69) w/ 12 R & .648 OPS vs. KC in 2019...incl. seven games this season.
 ☞ Is hitting .273 (41-for-150) w/ 3 HR vs. RHP and .269 (14-for-52) w/ 2 HR vs. LHP.
 ☞ 77 games in field (53 starts) - at SS (23 games), 3B (24), 1B (20), 2B (7), RF (6), LF (1).

LUIS ARRAEZ - INF #2
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 177 B/T: L/R Age: 22 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
 2019 Average: .349 Streak: 0-4 Series vs CWS: 6-13, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)
 Homestand: 6-13, 2B, 2 RBI

☞ Is batting .476 (10-for-21) with 5 R, 2B, RBI with a 1.065 OPS in six games vs. KC this season.
 ☞ Is one of six players in the American League this season with three different 10-plus game hitting streaks, joining DJ LeMahieu (3), J.D. Martinez (3), Rafael Devers (3), Tim Anderson (3) and Whit Merrifield (3)...he's the only rookie in baseball this season with three-or-more.
 ☞ His .349 AVG is the fourth-highest by a 22-year-old in the past 100 years, behind Ted Williams (.406, 1941), Freddie Lindstrom (.358, 1928) and Stan Musial (.357, 1943)...he's ahead of Joe DiMaggio's .346 average in 1937 (all min. 300 PA).
 ☞ Has reached base safely in 73 of 85 ML games (hit in 64), hitting .349 (103-for-295) w/ 51 R, 19 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 24 RBI, 34 BB, 28 SO, .451 SLG & .865 OPS...has 27 multi-hit games (11 with 3+).
 ☞ Hitting .372 (81-for-218) vs. RHP and .286 (22-for-77) vs. LHP.

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: .259 Streak: 0-4 Series vs CWS: 0-4 Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)
 Homestand: 0-4

☞ Hitting .313 (5-for-16) w/ 4 R, 1 2B, RBI in 5 games vs. KC this season...12-for-29 lifetime.
 ☞ Has hit safely in 8 of 13 games since returning to the Twins on 9/1, going 9-for-37 (.243) w/ 4 R, 1 2B, 2 HBP & 2 RBI...delivered pinch-hit, GW RBI single on 9/5 in Boston.
 ☞ Missed 56 games after being placed on IL on 6/27 with a left oblique strain.
 ☞ Has appeared in 52 games for the Twins this season, hitting .259 (44-for-170) with 8 2B, 3 HR, 15 RBI, 23 R, 5 HBP, 4 BB & 7 SO.
 ☞ Has made 39 starts at six positions: C (16), 1B (9), 2B (1), 3B (10), LF (1) & RF (3), plus 2 as DH.
 ☞ Is one of two players in the Live-Ball era (1920-now) with 250-plus ABs and 10-or-less strikeouts (263 AB, 10 SO)...joins Chicago-NL's Bill Kilifer (324 AB, 9 SO from 1920-21).

JASON CASTRO - C #15
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: L/R Age: 32 (6/18/87 in Castro Valley, CA)
 2019 Average: .233 Streak: 0-7 Series vs CWS: 0-3 Home Runs: 12 (9 1-run, 3 2-run)
 Homestand: 0-3

☞ Career .279 batting average vs. KC (39-for-140) w/ 19 R, 9 2B, 3 HR, 19 RBI & a .810 OPS.
 ☞ Tied for 10th in AL w/ 12 HR as catcher...also T-14th in 2B (9) and 16th in RBI (28).
 ☞ Since All-Star break, is hitting just .193 (16-for-83) with 1 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI & a .600 OPS.
 ☞ Has 772 career games as a catcher (730 starts) - total of 6421.1 innings behind home plate.
 ☞ Has started 68 games as catcher this season - 592.0 innings total (.998 fielding percentage).



HITTERS (CONT...)

JAKE CAVE - OF #60

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 26 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
 2019 Average: .247 Streak: 0-10 Series vs CWS: 0-7
 Homestand: 0-7 Home Runs: 7 (6 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Is 2-for-12 with a 2B in 3 G since return on 9/15, missed seven games with left groin tightness.
- Hitting .176 (3-for-17) w/ 2 R, HR & RBI vs. KC this season...career .246 vs. KC.
- Since being recalled 8/3 for his 4th stint with the Twins this season, is batting .295 (28-for-95) with 7 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 13 RBI & a .903 OPS...has hit safely in 17 of his 29 games with an AB.
- Over his last 43 ML games overall, is hitting .277 (35-for-119) w/ 7 HR, 19 RBI and a .863 OPS.
- Has started 48 games this season - 7 G in LF, 12 G in CF & 29 G in RF.

C.J. CRON - 1B #24

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/5/90 in Fullerton, CA)
 2019 Average: .252 Streak: 0-1 Series vs CWS: 0-1
 Homestand: 0-1 Home Runs: 24 (14 1-run, 6 2-run, 4 3-run)

- 12-for-36 vs. KC this season, snapped a 6-game hitting streak Tuesday night with strikeout (as PH) vs. CWS...reinstated from 10-day IL on 8/3...is 28-for-123 (.228) w/ 12 R, 4 2B, 6 HR, 21 RBI & .698 OPS in 37 games since. Twins are 24-14 in that span.
- Among AL 1st basemen, ranks 5th in XBH (43) and 7th in slugging pct (.445).

NELSON CRUZ - DH #23

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 39 (7/1/80 in Las Matas de Santa Cruz, DR)
 2019 Average: .298 Streak: 0-2 Series vs CWS: 2-9, RBI
 Homestand: 2-9, RBI Home Runs: 37 (23 1-run, 13 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .248 (70-for-281) w/ 20 HR & 62 RBI in 80 G vs. KC (11-for-39 w/ 4 2B, 5 HR & 18 RBI in '19).
- Overall this season, ranks 3rd in the AL with a .996 OPS, T-4th with 37 HR & T-9th with 97 RBI.
- Leads MLB in balls barreled at 12.1% (barrels per PA), ranks 3rd in avg. exit velocity (93.5 MPH) and is T-5th in hard hit pct. (95+ MPH) at 50.8% (all min. 100 batted balls).
- Has 397 career home runs, 60th-most on all-time HR list...next on MLB all-time list: 2x MVP, 7x All-Star Dale Murphy with 398.
- Has 37 HR, most ever in single season by a Twins designated hitter (Chili Davis had 29 in 1991).
- Is the 9th player in MLB history to hit 35+ HR in at least six-straight seasons.

MITCH GARVER - C #18

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
 2019 Average: .276 Streak: 0-5, RBI Series vs CWS: 2-7, 2B, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 2-7, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 30 (17 1-run, 10 2-run, 3 3-run)

- Is 5-for-21 this year against Royals...snapped a 6-game hitting streak Tuesday night vs. CWS, went 0-for-4 with a run & RBI...is now slashing .308/.387/.846 with two doubles, four home runs and 1.233 OPS over the last seven games.
- Hit his 30th home run of the season on 9/10 vs. WAS...owns Twins single-season record with 29 HR as a catcher (1 as a DH), passing Earl Battey's 26 in 1963 (Joe Mauer hit 23 of 29 HR as a catcher in 2009)...set the mark with 2-HR game 9/6, including tie-breaking, 3-run blast in 7th.
- Leads all ML catchers with 29 HR...among AL backstops, ranks 1st in RBI (64), 1st in runs (62), 6th in hits (79) and 6th in 2B (13).
- One of five Twins with 30+ home runs this season, helping the Twins become the first team in MLB history with five or more players with 30 or more home runs in the same season. (Nelson Cruz-37, Max Kepler-36, Eddie Rosario-31, Miguel Sano-30).
- Has played 76 games at C (68 starts), with a .993 fielding pct. & a 3.84 catchers' ERA.

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: .266 Streak: 5g, 7-21, HR, 3 RBI Series vs CWS: 4-10, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 4-10, 2 RBI Home Runs: 15 (9 1-run, 5 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .252 (30-for-119) w/ 4 HR and 13 RBI in 34 G vs. KC (5-for-24 w/ HR & 2 RBI in '19).
- Has hit safely in 15 of his last 19 games (7 multi-hit efforts), going 27-for-77 (.351) w/ 12 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 15 RBI & an .894 OPS...Twins were 12-7 in those last 19 games.
- Recorded his 7th outfield assist on 8/7 which ranks T-12th in AL...has done so over 57 games (48 starts) in the outfield (.979 Fld. Pct.).
- .273 (3-for-11) hitter vs. Mike Montgomery w/ 3 2B and a .545 SLG %.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: L/L Age: 26 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
 2019 Average: .252 Streak: 0-5 Series vs CWS: 0-0
 Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 36 (25 1-run, 8 2-run, 3 3-run)

- Missed last 4 games...batting .333 (16-for-48) with 5 2B, HR and eight RBI against the Royals this season...is 34-for-99 against the Kansas City at Target Field in his career (.343) with a 1.044 OPS.
- Ranks 6th in AL w/ 36 HR (2nd in MLB as leadoff with 32 HR)...among AL leadoff hitters, also ranks 4th in RBI (74), 4th in SLG (.533), T-4th in 2B (28), 8th in runs (87), 8th in OPS (.866) & 9th in hits (109)...overall AL ranks: 13th in runs (98), T-13th in RBI (90), T-19th in 2B (32), 22nd in total bases (272) & 21st in SLG (.519).

RYAN LAMARRE - OF #27

Height: 6-2 Weight: 215 B/T: R/L Age: 30 (11/21/88 in Royal Oak, MI)
 2019 Average: .286 Streak: 1g, 2-2, HR Series vs CWS: 2-2, HR
 Homestand: 2-2, HR Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Went 2-for-2 Tuesday night, recorded his first home run of the season...marks his first home run since August 29 of last season at New York-AL as a member of the White Sox...also recorded his first multi-hit game of the season becoming the 17th Twins players to do so this season.
- Played in 43 games for the Twins in 2018, hitting .263 (26-for-99) with 5 2B, 8 RBI, 8 BB and 7 R before being designated for release or assignment in early-July.
- Career .167 (3-for-18) with an RBI in 6 career games vs. KC.

IAN MILLER - OF #41

Height: 6-0 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (2/21/92 in Philadelphia, PA)
 2019 Average: .000 Streak: 0-4 Series vs CWS: 0-0
 Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs:

- Played in 15 games with Rochester this season, hitting .233 (14-for-60) with six stolen bases.
- Made ML debut last Wednesday at BOS, becoming 3rd Twin pos. player to make ML debut in 2019 (Luis Arraez and LaMonte Wade Jr.)...has never played vs. CWS.
- Is in 7th pro season, first in the Twins org...acquired from SEA for cash considerations 8/10...selected by the Mariners in the 14th round in 2013 out of Wagner College (Staten Island, NY).
- 243 career stolen bases in minors (51 CS)...stole 50 in 2015, 49 in 2016, 43 in 2017 and 33 in 2018...led all of Triple-A with 35 in 2019.

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: .300 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series vs CWS: 2-10, 2B, RBI
 Homestand: 2-10, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 22 (10 1-run, 11 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Has team-leading 37 doubles this season, ranked T-15th in the majors and T-9th in the AL with those 37.
- Career .261 (57-for-218) w/ 13 2B, 4 HR & 26 RBI in 56 G vs. KC (14-for-49 w/ 5 2B & 2 HR in '19).
- Scored the Twins 877th run of the season last night, tying the all-time Twins record for runs in a single season set back in 1996.
- AL ranks: 4th in hits (180), 5th in multi-hit games (52), T-9th in 3B (6), 12th in AVG (.300), & 14th in total bases (294).
- Recorded his team-leading 52nd multi-hit game of the year 9/14-G2 at CLE...is the first Twin with 50+ since Joe Mauer (55) and Denard Span (54) in 2009.
- Hitting .342 (41-for-120) & .968 OPS w/ RISP...is 16-for-52 (.308) & .996 OPS w/ RISP & 2 outs.

EDDIE ROSARIO - OF #20

Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)
 2019 Average: .277 Streak: 2g, 5-10, 3 2B, 2 RBI Series vs CWS: 5-14, 3 2B, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 5-14, 3 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 31 (18 1-run, 8 2-run, 5 3-run)

- Recorded his 100th RBI of the season Tuesday night vs. CWS becoming the first Twin to record 100 RBI in a single season since Josh Willingham did so in 2012.
- Lifetime .269 (74-for-275) batter vs. the Royals w/ 32 R, 9 2B, 7 HR, 14 RBI and a .678 OPS (14-47 in 2019).
- Has 41 multi-hit games this season which ranks second on the club behind Jorge Polanco who has 52 his 41 multi-hit efforts ranks T-10th among American League outfielders.
- Has 21 RBI over his last 28 games...is batting .279 (75-for-26) at Target Field this season.

MIGUEL SANO - INF #22

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (5/11/93 in S. Pedro de Macoris, DR)
 2019 Average: .238 Streak: 0-9 Series vs CWS: 2-13, HR, 3 RBI
 Homestand: 2-13, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 30 (12 1-run, 12 2-run, 5 3-run, 1 CS)

- Hit his 30th HR of the season Tuesday night...one of five Twins with 30+ home runs this season, helping the Twins become the first team in MLB history with five or more players with 30 or more home runs in the same season. (Nelson Cruz-37, Max Kepler-36, Eddie Rosario-31, Mitch Garver-30)...also hit his first career grand slam last Saturday night, and homered on 9/16, went 5-for-16 with 3 XBH and 5 RBI in last series at Cleveland.
- Is hitting .300 (6-for-20) with 3 RBI and an .618 OPS in 5 games vs. the Royals this season and has reached safely in 4 of those 5.
- 56 of his 147 hits this season (129 games) have gone for extra bases (24 2B, 1 3B, 31 HR,

JONATHAN SCHOOP - 2B #16

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (10/16/91 in Willemstad, Curacao)
 2019 Average: .258 Streak: 0-2 Series vs CWS: 1-7
 Homestand: 1-7 Home Runs: 22 (7 1-run, 10 2-run, 5 3-run)

- Batting .308 (8-for-26) with three runs scored and a .641 OPS against KC this season...is riding a two-game hitting streak against them.
- Connected for his 22nd home run on 9/12 and went 3-for-5, his first multi-hit game of the month, and his seventh three-hit game of 2019.
- Ranks 4th in baseball w/ 22 HR as second baseman...is also 3rd in SLG (.491), 3rd in OPS (.801), 7th in AVG (.263), 8th in RBI (55) and 9th in hits (104).

RONALD TORREYES - INF #74

Height: 5-8 Weight: 151 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (9/2/92 in Libertador, VZ)
 2019 Average: .200 Streak: 0-2 Series vs CWS: 0-0, RBI
 Homestand: 0-0, RBI Home Runs:

- Walk-off HBP on 9/17...now .200 (1-for-5) with a run & RBI in three games with the Twins this season...played in 79 games for Rochester in 2019, hitting .256 (79-for-308) with 11 doubles, 1 triple, 11 home runs, 42 RBI, 48 runs scored and 12 walks.
- Has played parts of four seasons in the major leagues with the Los Angeles Dodgers and New York Yankees, hitting .281 (163-for-581) with 30 doubles, six triples, four home runs, 56 RBI, 66 runs scored and 24 walks...signed by the Twins last offseason.

LAMONTE WADE JR. - OF #30

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (1/1/94 in Baltimore, MD)
 2019 Average: .161 Streak: 0-2 Series vs CWS: 2-6, 2B
 Homestand: 2-6, 2B Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- Collected his first big league home run on 9/15, a two-run shot off All-Star Game MVP Shane Bieber...is 5-for-29 in 16 games this season for the Twins...went 0-for-2 last night vs. CWS...has drawn eight walks in 41 PA's this season...in 77 games for Rochester this season, drew 56 walks in 264 PA's.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Multi-Homer Games (30x)	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stream	Season High Hits	BACK-TO-BACK (11x)	WALK-OFF (1x)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)	RUNNERS ON	LEADOFF (9x)	GRAND SLAM (2x)
Garver, 4/9 at NYM	Sanó, 5/23 at LAA	Sanó, 8/23 vs. DET	Sanó/Schoop, 5/23 at LAA	Kepler/Astudillo, 4/6 at PHI	Sanó, 8/5 vs. ATL	None	Solo - 162	Kepler, 4/7 at PHI	Garver, 8/14 at MIL
Schoop, 4/9 at NYM	Schoop, 5/23 at LAA	Cave, 8/23 vs. DET	Schoop, 5/23 at LAA	Rosario/Garver, 4/9 at NYM			2-run - 93	Kepler, 4/28 vs. BAL	Kepler, 8/24 vs. DET
Rosario, 4/18 vs. TOR	Kepler, 6/6 at CLE (3 HR)	Schoop, 8/28 at CWS	Kepler, 6/6 at CLE (3 HR)	Rosario/Astudillo, 4/20 at BAL			3-run - 32	Kepler, 6/6 at CLE	Garver, 8/31 at DET
Cruz, 4/20-G1 at BAL	Sanó, 6/28 at CWS	Cave, 8/29 at CWS	Sanó, 6/28 at CWS	Rosario/Astudillo, 4/20 at BAL			Grand Slam - 2	Kepler, 7/13 at CLE	Buxton, 5/18 at SEA
Garver, 4/20-G2 at BAL	Kepler, 6/29 at CWS	Garver, 8/31 at DET	Kepler, 6/29 at CWS	Cruz/Rosario/Cron, 4/26 vs. BAL				Garver, 7/20 vs. OAK	Sanó, 9/14 at CLE
Rosario, 4/20-G1 at BAL	Cruz, 6/29 at CWS	Garver, 9/7 vs. CLE	Cruz, 6/29 at CWS	Castro/Kepler, 4/27 vs. BAL				Kepler, 8/1 at MIA	
Garver, 4/20-G2 at BAL	Castro, 7/2 at OAK	Rosario, 9/15 at CLE	Castro, 7/2 at OAK						
Rosario, 4/20-G1 at BAL	Kepler, 7/13 at CLE		Kepler, 7/13 at CLE						
Schoop, 4/20-G2 at BAL	Garver, 7/22 vs. NYY		Garver, 7/22 vs. NYY						
Cruz, 4/26 vs. BAL	Sanó, 7/23 vs. NYY		Sanó, 7/23 vs. NYY						
Kepler, 4/27 vs. BAL	Cruz, 7/25 at CWS (3 HR)		Cruz, 7/25 at CWS (3 HR)						
Schoop, 5/18 at SEA	Cruz, 8/3 vs. KC (3 HR)		Cruz, 8/3 vs. KC (3 HR)						
Cron, 5/18 at SEA	Cruz, 8/6 vs. ATL		Cruz, 8/6 vs. ATL						

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stream	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2019					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	17	6	5, 8/7-8/14	3, 7/21	9/02/19	at DET	1	Zimmermann	6/12/18	at DET	1	.118	2	17	0	2	.246	17	69	1	12
Luis Arraez	27	24	12, 7/2-7/19	4, 6/23	8/15/19	at TEX	1	Payano			0	.476	10	21	0	1	.476	10	21	0	1
Willans Astudillo	8	3	6, 4/21-5/13	3, 6/25	6/19/19	vs. BOS	0	Rodriguez			0	.313	5	16	0	1	.414	12	29	1	4
Jason Castro	12	7	5, 5/24-6/1	3, 7/2	8/09/19	vs. CLE	0	Bieber	8/03/15	at TEX	3	.158	3	19	1	2	.279	39	140	3	19
Jake Cave	13	6	8, 8/6-8/20	3, 8/17	8/29/19	at CWS	0	Santiago	8/05/18	vs. KC	1	.176	3	17	1	1	.246	16	65	3	11
C.J. Cron	27	20	7, 6/15-6/22	5, 5/23	8/31/19	at DET	0	Boyd	5/21/17	at NYM	2	.333	12	36	3	7	.305	32	105	8	17
Nelson Cruz	33	27	10, 7/17-7/26	4, 8/20	9/14/19	at CLE	1	Carrasco	7/23/16	at TOR	9	.282	11	39	5	18	.248	70	282	20	62
Mitch Garver	20	20	6, 9/7-9/16	4, 4/9	9/10/19	vs. WSH	1	Sanchez			0	.238	5	21	1	4	.188	12	64	1	11
Marwin Gonzalez	28	15	11, 5/7-5/21	4, 8/15	8/27/19	at CWS	0	Giolitto	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.208	5	24	1	2	.252	30	119	4	13
Max Kepler	39	23	10, 5/16-5/28	4, 6/16	8/31/19	at DET	0	Boyd	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.333	16	48	1	8	.277	59	213	5	22
Ryan LaMarre	1		10, 7/30-8/15	4, 8/2	9/17/19	vs. CWS	0	Detwiler			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.167	3	18	0	1
Ian Miller											0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	52	22	14, 5/27-6/13	5, 5/8	9/14/19	at CLE	1	Clevinger			0	.286	14	49	2	5	.261	57	218	4	26
Eddie Rosario	41	29	8, 8/27-9/4	4, 6/25	9/15/19	at CLE	0	Wittgren	4/20/18	at TB	3	.298	14	47	1	9	.269	74	275	7	32
Miguel Sano	25	19	11, 6/28-7/14	4, 5/2	9/17/19	vs. CWS	2	Detwiler	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.161	5	31	3	4	.249	48	193	12	44
Jonathan Schoop	25	14	8, 8/14-8/30	3, 9/12	9/12/19	vs. WSH	1	Barrett	9/09/18	vs. SF	3	.308	8	26	0	0	.276	35	127	3	11
Ronald Torreyes				1, 9/12	7/30/17	vs. TB	1	Faria			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.438	7	16	0	0
LaMonte Wade Jr	1		3, 9/15-9/17	1, 9/17	9/15/19	at CLE	1	Bieber			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0



MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes categories like Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 11 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows: OPPONENT, TWINS.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 20 rows of player names.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 10 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 20 rows of player names.

MOST USED LINEUP [7X]

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pos. Lists the most common lineup combinations.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists. Lists outfielders and their total assists.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: M. Sanó, 9/14/19-G2 at CLE (2 as a team in 2019)
...
PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
...
MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)
...
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: R. Rodriguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019)
...
PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
...
MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
...
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2019 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists dates of weather-related game delays and postponements.



Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for MARCH/APRIL (17-10) and MAY (21-8).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for JUNE (15-12) and JULY (13-11).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for AUGUST (17-11) and SEPTEMBER (10-7).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for OCTOBER (13-11) and NOVEMBER (13-11).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for JULY (13-11) and AUGUST (17-11).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for SEPTEMBER (10-7) and OCTOBER (13-11).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for NOVEMBER (13-11) and DECEMBER (13-11).

All game times are listed as Central. * - Denotes Sellout (11 in 2019) ^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 5-7 in extra-innings) # - PPD game from 4/12 vs. DET ### - PPD game from 4/19 at BAL # - PPD game from 5/22 at LAA #### - PPD game from 9/13

Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows for 6/18 vs. BOS, 7/21 vs. OAK, 8/5 vs. ATL, 9/17 vs. CWS.

Table with columns: Pitchers: (31), Position Players: (20). Lists names and roles of the team's roster.

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES