



# POSTSEASON GAME NOTES

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WORLD CHAMPIONS '87 '91

## MINNESOTA TWINS AT NEW YORK YANKEES

ALDS - GAME 1, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019 - 7:07 PM (ET) - TV: MLB NETWORK RADIO: TIBN-WCCO / ESPN RADIO / TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP José Berríos vs. LHP James Paxton

POSTSEASON GAME 1

POSTSEASON ROAD GAME 1

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent        | Probable Pitchers           | Time                 | Television   | Radio / Spanish Radio               |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10/5 | at New York-AL  | TBA vs. RHP Masahiro Tanaka | 5:07 pm (ET)         | Fox Sports 1 | TIBN-WCCO / ESPN / twinsbeisbol.com |
| 10/6 | OFF DAY         |                             |                      |              |                                     |
| 10/7 | vs. New York-AL | TBA vs. RHP Luis Severino   | 7:40 or 6:37 pm (CT) | Fox Sports 1 | TIBN-WCCO / ESPN / twinsbeisbol.com |

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

|                                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Record:                               | 101-61              |
| Home Record:                          | 46-35               |
| Road Record:                          | 55-26               |
| Record in series:                     | 31-15-6             |
| Series Openers:                       | 36-16               |
| Series Finales:                       | 26-27               |
| Rubber Games:                         | 6-11                |
| Sweeps/Swept:                         | 11/1                |
| March/April:                          | 17-10               |
| May:                                  | 21-8                |
| June:                                 | 15-12               |
| July:                                 | 13-11               |
| August:                               | 17-11               |
| September/October:                    | 18-9                |
| Day Games:                            | 34-24               |
| Night Games:                          | 67-36               |
| vs. American League East:             | 20-12               |
| vs. American League Central:          | 50-26               |
| vs. American League West:             | 23-11               |
| vs. National League:                  | 8-12                |
| Games vs. LH Starter:                 | 22-17               |
| Games vs. RH Starter:                 | 79-44               |
| Twins score first:                    | 78-23               |
| Opponent scores first:                | 23-38               |
| Come-from-behind wins:                | 38                  |
| Leading after 7/8 inn.:               | 87-89/1-3           |
| Trailing after 7/8 inn.:              | 7-48/3-51           |
| Tied after 7/8 inn.:                  | 8-5/6-7             |
| Extra-innings:                        | 5-7                 |
| 1-run games:                          | 23-12               |
| Twins out-hit opp.:                   | 74-11               |
| Opp. out-hit Twins:                   | 18-46               |
| Twins/Opp. have = hits:               | 8-4                 |
| Run Differential:                     | +185 (939-754)      |
| Twins get Quality Start:              | 53-15               |
| Twins starter goes 6+ IP:             | 58-22               |
| Most games over .500:                 | 41, 9/29            |
| Most games under .500:                | .....               |
| Longest win-streak:                   | 6, 3x, last 9/22-28 |
| Longest losing-streak:                | 4, 8/6-9            |
| When Twins score 4+:                  | 91-30               |
| When Twins score 3-:                  | 10-31               |
| Twins get 10+ hits:                   | 60-14               |
| Days in First Place:                  | 175                 |
| 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:                       | 1/0                 |
| Target Field Sellouts ('19/All-Time): | 12/173              |

**THE TWINS:** The Twins completed the 2019 regular season with a record of 101-61, winning the American League Central on September 25 after defeating Detroit by a score of 5-1, followed by a White Sox 8-3 victory over the Indians later that night...the Twins will play Game 2 of this ALDS tomorrow, travel home for an off-day and a workout on Sunday (time TBA), followed by Game 3 on Monday, which would mark the Twins first home playoff game since October 7, 2010 and third ever played at Target Field...the Twins spent 171 days in first place, tied with the 1970 AL West champions for most in club history (since 1961).  
 ☞ The 101 wins were the second most ever for a Twins club, trailing the 1965 team (102-60).

**NEW YORK STATE OF MIND:** The Twins went 2-4 against the Yankees in the regular season, going 1-2 at Yankee Stadium May 3-5 and 1-2 at Target Field July 22-24...they are 261-370-1 against the Yankees all-time in the regular season, including a 117-193-1 mark in New York...they are 10-27 at Yankee Stadium II since 2009...Twins have split the last eight regular season games at 4-4, dating back to September of 2018.  
 ☞ This marks the 14th time in MLB postseason history that two 100-win teams have matched up...last was Boston (108) & Houston (103) in the 2018 ALCS...last in ALDS was Boston (108) & New York-AL (100) in 2018.

**EXORCISING THE DEMONS:** The Twins have played 15 postseason games against the Yankees in their history (since 1961), their most vs. any opponent...they are 2-13 all-time in those games, going 2-6 in New York (0-4 at Yankee Stadium II) and 0-7 in Minnesota...they are looking to snap a 13-game losing streak in the postseason (10 to the Yankees and 3 to Oakland) dating back to Game 1 of the ALDS in 2004...the last time the Twins played in a postseason game was the Wild Card Game in 2017, losing 8-4 at Yankee Stadium.  
 ☞ In six of their last 10 playoff games against the Yankees (all losses), the Twins have held a lead or a tie through six innings...three losses have been in extra innings.  
 ☞ Both postseason wins at Yankee Stadium were started by Johan Santana as he made the starts on September 30, 2003 and October 5, 2004.

☞ Twins are returning nine players that were active from the 2017 Wild Card Game: José Berríos, Tyler Duffey, Taylor Rogers, Ehire Adrianza, Jason Castro, Mitch Garver, Max Kepler, Jorge Polanco and Eddie Rosario.

**THE SECOND SEASON:** The Twins are playing in the postseason for the 13th time in club history...below are the final results from the 12 previous postseasons (since 1961):

| YEAR | CLINCHED     | FINISHED                  | YEAR | CLINCHED      | FINISHED                  |
|------|--------------|---------------------------|------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1965 | AL (102-60)  | Lost 4-3 to LAD in WS     | 2003 | AL-C (90-72)  | Lost 3-1 to NYY in ALDS   |
| 1969 | AL-W (97-65) | Swept in 3 by BAL in ALCS | 2004 | AL-C (92-70)  | Lost 3-1 to NYY in ALDS** |
| 1970 | AL-W (98-64) | Swept in 3 by BAL in ALCS | 2006 | AL-C (96-66)  | Swept in 3 by OAK in ALDS |
| 1987 | AL-W (85-77) | Beat STL 4-3 in WS        | 2009 | AL-C (87-76)  | Swept in 3 by NYY in ALDS |
| 1991 | AL-W (95-67) | Beat ATL 4-3 in WS        | 2010 | AL-C (94-68)  | Swept in 3 by NYY in ALDS |
| 2002 | AL-C (94-67) | Lost 4-1 to ANA in ALCS*  | 2017 | AL-WC (85-77) | Lost 8-4 in 1 game at NYY |

\*Twins last postseason series win came in five games over Oakland in the 2002 ALDS.  
 \*\*Twins last postseason win came in Game 1 of Game 5, 2004 at New York (J. Santana/Mussina)

**IF YOU SMELL WHAT THE ROC IS COOKIN':** Rocco Baldelli became the seventh manager in baseball history to win 100-plus games in his first season as MLB manager (credit Elias):

| MANAGER                    | YEAR        | RECORD        |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Ralph Houk, NYY            | 1961        | 109-53        |
| Alex Cora, BOS             | 2018        | 108-54        |
| Dusty Baker, SF            | 1993        | 103-59        |
| Sparky Anderson, CIN       | 1970        | 102-60        |
| <b>Rocco Baldelli, MIN</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>101-61</b> |
| Mickey Cochrane, DET       | 1934        | 101-53        |
| Aaron Boone, NYY           | 2018        | 100-62        |

**THE BOMBA SQUAD:** The Twins finished the regular season with 307 home runs setting a Major League record...they passed the previous club mark of 225 (done in 1963) on August 9 vs. Cleveland.  
 ☞ Nelson Cruz (41), Max Kepler (36), Miguel Sanó (34), Eddie Rosario (32) and Mitch Garver (31) became the first set of five teammates in baseball history to reach the 30-home run plateau.  
 ☞ Twins players recorded 33 multi-homer games, setting a major league record.  
 ☞ Twins catchers combined for 44 home runs (Garver - 30, Jason Castro - 13, Willians Astudillo - 1), setting a major league record.  
 ☞ Cruz and Kepler were one of five sets of teammates with 36-plus homers, joining Atlanta's Acuña, Jr. (41)/Freeman (38)/Donaldson (37), Dodgers' Bellingar (47)/Pederson (36), Houston's Bregman (41)/Springer (39), and Oakland's Chapman (36)/Olson (36).

**ROAD RULES:** The Twins finished the regular season with a road record of 55-26, tied with the 1971 Oakland A's for the third most road wins in baseball history, trailing the 2001 Mariners (59-22) and the 2018 Astros (57-24)...below are the MLB offensive road ranks from 2019:

| RUNS          | HITS          | HR            | AVG            | OBP            | SLG            | OPS            | Iso. Power     |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Yankees - 503 | Twins - 810   | Twins - 170   | Twins - .276   | Astros - .343  | Twins - .508   | Twins - .847   | Twins - .224   |
| Twins - 497   | Yankees - 795 | Yankees - 163 | Yankees - .271 | Yankees - .342 | Yankees - .504 | Yankees - .846 | Yankees - .222 |
| Red Sox - 449 | Mets - 774    | Astros - 138  | Pirates - .268 | Twins - .339   | Astros - .476  | Astros - .819  | Astros - .221  |

**POSTSEASON CRED:** Of the 25 players on roster, 12 have appeared in a postseason game: **José Berríos** 2017 with Minnesota (AL WC)...**Taylor Rogers** 2017 with Minnesota (AL WC)...**Sergio Romo** three World Series wins with San Francisco in 2010, '12 and '14, also 2016 NLDS...**Jason Castro** 2015 with Houston (ALDS) and 2017 with Minnesota (AL WC)...**Ehire Adrianza** with Minnesota (AL WC)...**C.J. Cron** 2014 with Los Angeles-AL (ALDS)...**Marvin Gonzalez** World Series win with Houston in 2017, also 2015 ALDS and 2018 ALCS...**Jorge Polanco** 2017 with Minnesota (AL WC)...**Jonathan Schoop** 2014 with Baltimore (ALCS), 2016 AL WC with Baltimore and 2018 with Milwaukee (NLCS)...**Max Kepler** 2017 with Minnesota (AL WC)...**Eddie Rosario** 2017 with Minnesota (AL WC)...**Nelson Cruz** 2010 and '11 World Series losses with Texas, 2012 AL WC with Texas and 2014 with Baltimore (ALCS).

### TWINS VS. YANKEES

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| 2019 Record:             | 2-4       |
| Current Streak:          | 2 losses  |
| 2019 at Home:            | 1-2       |
| 2019 at New York-AL:     | 1-2       |
| All-Time Record:         | 261-370-1 |
| All-Time at Home:        | 144-177   |
| All-Time at New York-AL: | 117-193-1 |

### 2019 Game Logs:

| Date | Site | Score | Winner/Loser/Save           |
|------|------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 5/3  | NY   | 3-6   | Holder/Gibson/Chapman       |
| 5/4  | NY   | 7-4   | Odorizzi/Happ               |
| 5/5  | NY   | 1-4   | Germán/Pineda/Chapman       |
| 7/22 | MIN  | 8-6   | Thorpe/Sabathia/Rogers      |
| 7/23 | MIN  | 12-14 | Chapman/Stewart/Green       |
| 7/24 | MIN  | 7-10  | Cortes Jr./Odorizzi/Chapman |

### POSTSEASON VS. NEW YORK

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Current Streak:        | 10 losses |
| All-Time Record:       | 2-13      |
| All-Time at Minnesota: | 0-7       |
| All-Time at New York:  | 2-6       |

### All-Time Game Logs:

| Year | Site | Score | Winner/Loser/Save        |
|------|------|-------|--------------------------|
| 2003 | NY   | 3-1   | Hawkins/Mussina/Guardado |
| 2003 | NY   | 1-4   | Pettitte/Radke/Rivera    |
| 2003 | MIN  | 1-3   | Clements/Lohse/Rivera    |
| 2003 | MIN  | 1-8   | Wells/Santana            |
| 2004 | NY   | 2-0   | Santana/Mussina/Nathan   |
| 2004 | NY   | 6-7   | Quantrell/Nathan         |
| 2004 | MIN  | 4-8   | Brown/Silva              |
| 2004 | MIN  | 5-6   | Rivera/Lohse             |
| 2009 | NY   | 2-7   | Sabathia/Duensing        |
| 2009 | NY   | 3-4   | Robertson/Mijares        |
| 2009 | MIN  | 1-4   | Pettitte/Pavano/Rivera   |
| 2010 | MIN  | 4-6   | Sabathia/Crain/Rivera    |
| 2010 | MIN  | 2-5   | Pettitte/Pavano/Rivera   |
| 2010 | NY   | 1-6   | Hughes/Duensing          |
| 2017 | NY   | 4-8   | Robertson/Berríos        |
| 2019 | NY   |       | 6:07 pm (CT)             |
| 2019 | NY   |       | 4:07 pm (CT)             |
| 2019 | MIN  |       | 7:40 pm (CT)             |

### TWINS / SENATORS RUNS RECORDS

|      |            |     |
|------|------------|-----|
| 2019 | Minnesota  | 939 |
| 1930 | Washington | 892 |
| 1936 | Washington | 889 |
| 1996 | Minnesota  | 877 |
| 1977 | Minnesota  | 867 |

### TWINS POSTSEASON LEADERS

#### BATTING

|                 |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Games           | Gagne/Gladden/Hrbek/Puckett, 24 |
| Batting Average | Cuddyer, .338                   |
| At-Bats         | Gladden, 104                    |
| Hits            | Puckett, 30                     |
| Home Runs       | Puckett, 5                      |
| Walks           | Killebrew, 14                   |
| Runs            | Gladden, 17                     |
| Doubles         | Hunter, 8                       |
| RBI             | Puckett, 16                     |
| Strikeouts      | J. Jones, 23                    |
| OPS             | Puckett, .897                   |

#### PITCHING

|               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Wins          | Morris, 4                |
| Losses        | Kaat/Radke/J. Santana, 3 |
| Innings       | Morris, 36.1             |
| Walks         | Morris/J. Santana, 10    |
| Starts        | Radke, 6                 |
| ERA (20.0 IP) | Morris, 2.23             |
| Saves         | Aguilera, 5              |
| Strikeouts    | J. Santana, 32           |

### 2019 POSTSEASON DAY-BY-DAY

| Date | Opponent    | Score | W/L | Record | Attendance | Total Home Attendance | Winner/Loser/Save |
|------|-------------|-------|-----|--------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 10/4 | at New York | --    | --  | --     | --         | --                    | --                |
| 10/5 | at New York | --    | --  | --     | --         | --                    | --                |
| 10/6 | OFF DAY     |       |     |        |            |                       |                   |
| 10/7 | New York    | --    | --  | --     | --         | --                    | --                |

# JOSÉ BERRÍOS

## #17

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (5/27/94 in Bayamón, PR)

**2019: 14-8, 3.68 ERA CAREER: 43-34, 4.21 ERA**

- He is making his 33rd start of 2019, first career postseason start (second appearance).
- He was named to his second career All-Star team this season (also 2018).

### 2019 DAY-BY-DAY

| Date                      | Opp.    | Dec. | IP            | H  | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | Left/Final | Notes                                 | Pitches/K      |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
|---------------------------|---------|------|---------------|----|---|----|----|----|----|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 3/28                      | vs. CLE | W1   | 7.2           | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 10 | 2-0/2-0    | Club record strikeouts by OD starter  | 96/67 (70.0%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 4/2                       | at KC   | ND   | 7.0           | 7  | 3 | 3  | 1  | 0  | 4  | 3-3/5-4    | 7.0+ IP in third straight start       | 86/59 (68.6%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 4/7                       | at PHI  | L1   | 6.0           | 2  | 2 | 2  | 1  | 3  | 7  | 1-2/1-2    | Fewest IP since Sept. 21              | 98/64 (65.3%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 4/14                      | vs. DET | W2   | 6.2           | 4  | 2 | 2  | 1  | 1  | 7  | 5-2/6-4    | 5th consecutive QS                    | 98/66 (67.3%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 4/20                      | at BAL  | W3   | 6.0           | 8  | 4 | 4  | 3  | 3  | 5  | 6-4/6-5    | Tied career high for HR's allowed     | 104/63 (60.6%) |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 4/27                      | vs. BAL | W4   | 6.0           | 7  | 2 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 8  | 1-2/9-2    | 2nd game in '19 w/ 0 BB               | 101/70 (69.3%) |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| <b>MAR/APR TOTALS 4-1</b> |         |      |               |    |   |    |    |    |    |            |                                       | <b>39.1</b>    | <b>30</b>    | <b>13</b>    | <b>13</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>8</b>   | <b>41</b>   |                 | <b>2.97 ERA</b> |             |
| 5/2                       | vs. HOU | W5   | 7.0           | 7  | 2 | 2  | 1  | 0  | 5  | 8-2/8-2    | Tied career-high winning streak       | 88/68 (77.3%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 5/7                       | at TOR  | W6   | 7.0           | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 5  | 3-0/3-0    | Set career-high win streak            | 92/65 (74.0%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 5/13                      | vs. LAA | L2   | 5.2           | 12 | 5 | 5  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 4-5/4-5    | Career-high for hits allowed          | 101/63 (62.4%) |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 5/18                      | at SEA  | ND   | 4.2           | 8  | 4 | 4  | 0  | 0  | 6  | 15-4/18-4  | Season-low for innings pitched        | 105/70 (66.7%) |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 5/24                      | vs. CWS | W7   | 6.2           | 9  | 4 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 10-4/11-4  | First QS since May 7                  | 98/74 (75.5%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 5/31                      | at TB   | ND   | 6.2           | 3  | 3 | 3  | 1  | 3  | 8  | 3-3/5-3    | Fewest hits allowed since April 7     | 99/64 (64.6%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| <b>MAY TOTALS 3-1</b>     |         |      |               |    |   |    |    |    |    |            |                                       | <b>37.2</b>    | <b>43</b>    | <b>18</b>    | <b>15</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>31</b>   |                 | <b>3.58 ERA</b> |             |
| 6/6                       | at CLE  | W8   | 6.0           | 2  | 2 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 5-1/5-4    | 9th start w/ 1-or-less walks          | 107/74 (69.2%) |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 6/12                      | vs. SEA | ND   | 6.2           | 7  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 2  | 6  | 1-1/6-9    | Fourth consecutive QS                 | 107/71 (66.4%) |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 6/17                      | vs. BOS | L3   | 8.0           | 5  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 10 | 0-1/0-2    | Lost, but lowered ERA to 2.84         | 109/83 (76.1%) |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 6/22                      | at KC   | ND   | 7.0           | 5  | 2 | 2  | 0  | 3  | 3  | 3-2/5-3    | Left in 8th w/ blister on ring finger | 90/55 (61.1%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 6/28                      | at CWS  | L4   | 7.1           | 9  | 6 | 3  | 2  | 0  | 5  | 2-6/4-6    | QS, but allowed six total runs        | 105/78 (74.3%) |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| <b>JUNE TOTALS 1-2</b>    |         |      |               |    |   |    |    |    |    |            |                                       | <b>35.0</b>    | <b>28</b>    | <b>12</b>    | <b>8</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>30</b>   |                 | <b>2.06 ERA</b> |             |
| 7/4                       | at OAK  | L5   | 5.0           | 6  | 3 | 3  | 1  | 3  | 2  | 2-3/2-7    | Snapped 7-game QS streak              | 92/54 (58.7%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 7/14                      | at CLE  | ND   | 5.0           | 6  | 3 | 3  | 0  | 3  | 6  | 0-3/3-4    | Fourth straight start on road         | 92/60 (65.2%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 7/20                      | vs. OAK | ND   | 5.2           | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 3  | 4  | 2-0/4-5    | Bullpen allowed 5 runs in 3.1 IP      | 101/64 (65.5%) |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 7/25                      | at CWS  | W9   | 7.0           | 6  | 3 | 2  | 1  | 1  | 8  | 10-3/10-3  | Snapped 7-start winless streak        | 106/80 (75.5%) |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 7/31                      | at MIA  | W10  | 7.0           | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 11 | 7-0/7-4    | Season-high 11 strikeouts             | 81/56 (69.1%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| <b>JULY TOTALS 2-1</b>    |         |      |               |    |   |    |    |    |    |            |                                       | <b>29.2</b>    | <b>25</b>    | <b>9</b>     | <b>8</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>10</b>  | <b>31</b>   |                 | <b>2.43 ERA</b> |             |
| 8/6                       | vs. ATL | L6   | 5.2           | 9  | 9 | 9  | 2  | 4  | 7  | 0-9/7-12   | Career-high 9 earned runs             | 97/63 (64.9%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 8/11                      | vs. CLE | ND   | 6.0           | 6  | 3 | 3  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 1-3/3-7    | 17th QS of season, ties career-high   | 96/66 (68.8%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 8/17                      | at TEX  | ND   | 4.1           | 7  | 3 | 2  | 3  | 6  | 6  | 8-1/12-7   | Shortest start of 2019                | 92/57 (62.0%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 8/23                      | vs. DET | L7   | 5.1           | 10 | 5 | 5  | 1  | 2  | 5  | 3-5/6-9    | All 5 runs scored in 6th inning       | 93/66 (71.0%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 8/29                      | at CWS  | W11  | 6.0           | 7  | 3 | 3  | 0  | 2  | 8  | 9-3/10-5   | Set career-high w/ 18 QS              | 101/63 (62.4%) |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| <b>AUG TOTALS 1-2</b>     |         |      |               |    |   |    |    |    |    |            |                                       | <b>27.1</b>    | <b>39</b>    | <b>27</b>    | <b>23</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>12</b>  | <b>30</b>   |                 | <b>7.57 ERA</b> |             |
| 9/4                       | at BOS  | L8   | 5.0           | 8  | 6 | 6  | 2  | 3  | 6  | 0-6/2-6    | 100th career appearance               | 101/65 (64.4%) |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 9/10                      | vs. WAS | W12  | 7.0           | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 4  | 2-0/5-0    | 2nd 7.0 IP-0 R App. vs. NL team       | 94/63 (67.0%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 9/16                      | vs. CWS | W13  | 7.1           | 5  | 2 | 2  | 1  | 2  | 8  | 5-2/5-3    | B2B W's, first since 7/25-31          | 94/65 (69.1%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 9/21                      | vs. KC  | ND   | 6.0           | 8  | 5 | 5  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 5-5/5-12   | Bullpen allowed 7 runs in 9th inning  | 97/66 (68.0%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| 9/27                      | at KC   | W14  | 6.0           | 6  | 2 | 2  | 0  | 2  | 9  | ---/6-2    | Only CG of season (called b/c rain)   | 99/61 (61.6%)  |              |              |            |            |            |             |                 |                 |             |
| <b>SEPT TOTALS 3-1</b>    |         |      |               |    |   |    |    |    |    |            |                                       | <b>31.1</b>    | <b>29</b>    | <b>15</b>    | <b>4</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>32</b>  |             | <b>4.31 ERA</b> |                 |             |
|                           |         |      | <b>RECORD</b> |    |   |    |    |    |    |            |                                       |                | <b>14-8</b>  | <b>200.1</b> | <b>194</b> | <b>94</b>  | <b>82</b>  | <b>26</b>   | <b>51</b>       | <b>195</b>      | <b>3.68</b> |
| <b>2019 TOTALS</b>        |         |      | <b>IP</b>     |    |   |    |    |    |    |            |                                       |                | <b>304</b>   | <b>279</b>   | <b>78</b>  | <b>195</b> | <b>585</b> | <b>4.21</b> |                 |                 |             |
| <b>CAREER TOTALS</b>      |         |      | <b>ERA</b>    |    |   |    |    |    |    |            |                                       |                | <b>43-34</b> | <b>596.2</b> | <b>558</b> | <b>304</b> | <b>279</b> | <b>78</b>   | <b>195</b>      | <b>585</b>      | <b>4.21</b> |

**BERRÍOS BACK IN THE BIG APPLE:** 2019 All-Star José Berríos takes the ball tonight in Game One of the American League Division Series against the New York Yankees.

☞ This marks the second postseason appearance for Berríos...the other came back in the 2017 American League Wild Card Game, here against these Yankees...in that game, the right-hander was handed the loss after throwing 3.0 innings of relief, allowing three runs on five hits (1 HR) with four strikeouts.

☞ Entering the game in the third inning in relief of Ervin Santana, Berríos was greeted by a Gary Sanchez double, who came around to score on a two-out single by Greg Bird...the fourth inning saw more Yankee offense, as a one-out Brett Gardner single was followed by a home run from Aaron Judge, giving the Yankees a 7-4 lead...finished his outing with a perfect fifth inning and was replaced by Trevor Hildenberger to begin the sixth.

☞ Including the Wild Card Game, Berríos is 1-3 in four lifetime games (3 starts) against the Bronx Bombers, with a 6.35 ERA (17.0 IP, 12 ER), allowing 22 hits (3 home runs), eight walks, 20 strikeouts and an opponents' slash line of .306/.390/.500 (22-for-72).

☞ In Yankee Stadium, he is 0-3 with a 9.58 ERA (10.1 IP, 11 ER) and an opponents' OPS of 1.032.

**TURNING THE CORNER:** Berríos finished his 2019 campaign with a 3.68 ERA, and saw an uptick in performance in a myriad of different pitching categories between 2017-18 and 2019.

#### 2017-18 - 58 GAMES

|       |                               |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| 26-19 | RECORD                        |
| 338.0 | INNINGS PITCHED               |
| 7.7%  | WALK %                        |
| 3.86  | ERA                           |
| 3.13  | SO/BB                         |
| 29    | QUALITY STARTS*               |
| 62.0% | FIRST PITCH STRIKE PERCENTAGE |
| 16.1  | PITCHES PER INNING            |
| 3.2   | PITCHING WAR                  |

#### 2019 - 32 GAMES

|       |                               |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| 14-8  | RECORD                        |
| 200.1 | INNINGS PITCHED               |
| 6.1%  | WALK %                        |
| 3.68  | ERA                           |
| 3.82  | SO/BB                         |
| 21    | QUALITY STARTS*               |
| 65.2% | FIRST PITCH STRIKE PERCENTAGE |
| 15.6  | PITCHES PER INNING            |
| 4.2   | PITCHING WAR                  |

☞ Berríos finished the regular season fourth in the American League (10th in MLB) with 21 quality starts, while 23 out of his 32 went at least 6.0 innings (including 11 7.0+ inning efforts)...not only that, but in 103 career regular season starts, Berríos has thrown 51 quality starts (49.5 percent).

**CAREER-BESTS:** In what was a breakout year for the Puerto-Rican right-hander, Berríos set several career-bests, including: Wins (7-2017), quality starts (21), innings pitched (200.1), ERA (3.68), groundball percentage (43.2%), walk percentage (6.1%), walks-per-9.0 (2.29), strikeouts/walks (3.82), first pitch strike percentage (65.2%) and run support average (6.06 runs per start).

**ATTACKING A LINEUP:** Below is how Berríos has fared each time through the lineup in his starts this season, courtesy of FanGraphs:

| TIME THRU LINEUP | ERA   | IP/ER   | H/XBH | BAA  | SLG  |
|------------------|-------|---------|-------|------|------|
| 1st time         | 2.69  | 70.1/21 | 54/27 | .209 | .391 |
| 2nd time         | 2.97  | 69.2/23 | 69/20 | .254 | .382 |
| 3rd time         | 5.14  | 56.0/32 | 64/13 | .287 | .413 |
| 4th time         | 12.46 | 4.1/6   | 7/4   | .333 | .762 |

**RANKING LA MAKINA:** Below is a chart of where he ranked among all American League pitchers in 2019:

| STAT                          | NUMBER | AL RANK (ML RANK) |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Quality Starts                | 21     | 4th (10th)        |
| First-Pitch Strike Percentage | 65.2   | 4th (15th)        |
| Pitches Per Inning            | 15.6   | 5th (16th)        |
| Walks/9.0 Innings             | 2.29   | 6th (20th)        |
| Walks/Batters Faced           | 0.61   | 7th (21st)        |
| Innings Pitched               | 200.1  | 8th (15th)        |
| ERA                           | 3.68   | 8th (24th)        |
| Strikeouts/Walks              | 3.82   | 8th (25th)        |
| Pitching WAR                  | 4.2    | 8th (19th)        |
| Strikeouts                    | 195    | 11th (25th)       |

**PITCH SELECTION:** Below is the breakdown of his 2019 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant:

| PITCH     | NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH | PERCENTAGE |
|-----------|------------------------------|------------|
| Fastball  | 975 pitches (400-575)/93.1   | 31.1       |
| Curveball | 904 pitches (537-367)/81.2   | 28.9       |
| Sinker    | 756 pitches (449-307)/92.1   | 24.1       |
| Changeup  | 497 pitches (160-337)/82.5   | 15.9       |

☞ Berríos ranks in the 86th percentile in baseball with an average exit velocity of 86.5 MPH... among AL pitchers with 500-or-more batted balls, José has the fourth-lowest average exit velocity against him, and the fourth-best hard hit percentage (32.0%).

### 2019 HIGHS

CG's: 1, 9/27 at KC  
 SHO's: - -  
 CG Low Hit: 6, 9/27 at KC  
 Innings: 8.0, 6/17 vs. BOS  
 SO's: 11, 7/31 at MIA  
 Walks: 4, 8/6 vs. ATL  
 Hits: 12, 5/13 vs. LAA  
 Home Runs: 3, 4/20 at BAL-G1  
 Win-Streak: 5, 4/14-5/7  
 Loss-Streak: 3, 6/17-7/20

### CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 3, last: 9/27/19 at KC  
 SHO's: 1, 4/1/18 at BAL  
 CG Low-Hit: 3, 4/1/17 at BAL  
 Innings: 9.0, 2x, last: 6/7/18 vs. CWS  
 SO's: 12, 6/24/18 vs. TEX  
 Walks: 6, 8/9/18 at CLE  
 Hits: 12, 5/13/19 vs. LAA  
 Home Runs: 3, 5x, last: 4/20/19-G1 at BAL  
 Win-Streak: 5, 4/14-5/7/19  
 Loss-Streak: 6, 8/6-9/27/16

### CAREER NOTES

- Teamed with Jake Odorizzi (11 Ks on March 30 against the Indians) to become just the second pair of pitchers in baseball history (since 1893 - when the mound was placed at its current distance to home plate) to start a team's season with consecutive double-digit strikeout totals...the only others to ever do it were Hall of Famer Randy Johnson, along with Curt Schilling, for the 2001 Arizona Diamondbacks.
- Finished 2018 with 32 starts, his fifth-straight season with at least 28 starts; along with Kyle Gibson (32) and José Berríos (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).
- Given 2018 Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year, voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of BBWAA...also won Carl R. Pohlad Community Service Award.
- Became 21st pitcher in Twins history to reach the 200-strikeout mark in a season (202 in 2018).
- Named to 2018 & 2019 AL All-Star teams, tossing 1.0 scoreless inning in each ASG.
- Pitched for Team Puerto Rico in the 2017 World Baseball Classic, going 1-0, 8.10 ERA (6.2 IP, 6 ER) with two walks and 10 strikeouts.
- Made MLB debut April 27, 2016 vs. Cleveland.

### 2019 MISC. NUMBERS

|        | W  | L | ERA  | G/GS  | IP    | ER | AVG         | H    | AB  | HR  | BB | SO |     |
|--------|----|---|------|-------|-------|----|-------------|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Home:  | 7  | 4 | 3.51 | 15/15 | 97.1  | 38 | Vs. Left:   | .247 | 96  | 388 | 12 | 28 | 99  |
| Road:  | 7  | 4 | 3.84 | 17/17 | 103.0 | 44 | Vs. Right:  | .254 | 99  | 386 | 14 | 23 | 96  |
| Day:   | 5  | 2 | 3.18 | 10/10 | 62.1  | 22 | TOTALS:     | .251 | 194 | 774 | 26 | 51 | 195 |
| Night: | 9  | 6 | 3.91 | 22/22 | 138.0 | 60 | None On:    | .240 | 110 | 459 | 13 | 34 | 112 |
| Grass: | 13 | 8 | 3.81 | 30/30 | 186.2 | 79 | Runners On: | .267 | 84  | 315 | 13 | 17 | 83  |
| Turf:  | 1  | 0 | 1.98 | 2/2   | 13.2  | 3  |             |      |     |     |    |    |     |

### 6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

| YEAR | STARTS | 6+ IP | QS | YEAR   | STARTS | 6+ IP | QS |
|------|--------|-------|----|--------|--------|-------|----|
| 2016 | 14     | 1     | 1  | 2018   | 32     | 20    | 17 |
| 2017 | 25     | 13    | 12 | 2019   | 32     | 23    | 21 |
|      |        |       |    | TOTALS | 103    | 57    | 51 |

### MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

|          | BASE RUNNERS | PICK-OFFS | SB-ATT | GIDP |
|----------|--------------|-----------|--------|------|
| BERRÍOS: | 228          | 3         | 12-13  | 13   |

### 2019 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

| INNING:    | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4    | 5     | 6     | 7    | 8   | 9   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|
| RUNS/HITS: | 14/29 | 19/25 | 11/31 | 5/26 | 17/35 | 22/33 | 2/10 | 4/5 | -/- |

### BERRÍOS VS. NEW YORK-AL (REGULAR & POSTSEASON)

**2018 vs. New York-AL (1 start):** 0-1, 11.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 5 ER), 2 BB, 7 SO  
**2018 vs. New York-AL at Home (0 starts):** - -  
**2018 vs. New York-AL on Road (1 start):** 0-1, 11.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 5 ER), 2 BB, 7 SO  
**2019 vs. New York-AL (4 games, 3 starts):** 1-3, 6.35 ERA (17.0 IP, 12 ER), 8 BB, 20 SO  
**Career vs. New York-AL at Home (1 game, 1 start):** 1-0, 1.35 ERA (6.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 5 SO  
**Career vs. New York-AL on Road (3 games, 2 starts):** 0-3, 9.58 ERA (10.1 IP, 11 ER), 6 BB, 15 SO

### BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

| Berríos vs. the Yankees |      |    |   |    |    |    | Paxton vs. the Twins |     |    |   |    |    |    |
|-------------------------|------|----|---|----|----|----|----------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|
| PLAYER                  | AVG  | AB | H | HR | BB | SO | PLAYER               | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Encarnación             | .222 | 18 |   |    |    |    |                      |     |    |   |    |    |    |



**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

2019 Road: 5-0-0, 2.67 (30.1 IP, 9 ER) 39 SO, 5 BB 2019 vs. NYY: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER) 2 SO, 2 BB vs. Left .196 vs. Right .205

- Was active but did not appear in Twins' 2017 AL Wild Card Game vs. the Yankees...looking to make first career postseason appearance.
- Career 1-0, 5.51 ERA (16.1 IP, 10 ER) w/ four HR, three walks and 17 strikeouts in nine games (2 starts) against the Yankees...in 2019 regular season, earned a hold with a 6.75 ERA (1.1 IP, 1 ER) over two games vs. NYY.
- Had his 24.1 scoreless innings streak snapped on 9/28 as Jorge Soler hit a home run with two outs in the seventh...it was the second longest streak in baseball this season, behind only Los Angeles-NL's Hyun-Jin Ryu's 32.0 IP scoreless streak from 5/1-5/25.
- Did not issue a walk after 8/23 (13.2 IP, 14 games)...even with the home run on 9/28, his 0.73 ERA (24.2 IP, 2 ER) after 7/28 was the lowest in baseball (min. 20.0 IP)...on the season, stranded 20 of 24 inherited runners (83.3%).
- Held 2019 opponents to a .201/.257/.338 slash line, with a career-best rate of 12.80 strikeouts per 9.0 innings (10th-best among AL relievers).

**KYLE GIBSON – RHP**

#44

Height: 6-6 Weight: 216 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (10/23/87 in Greenfield, IN) Drafted: 1st round, 2009 Draft

2019 Road: 5-3-0, 4.35 (72.1 IP, 35 ER) 81 SO, 23 BB 2019 vs. NYY: 0-1-0, 6.30 (10.0 IP, 7 ER) 8 SO, 5 BB vs. Left .288 vs. Right .262

- Finished the 2019 campaign 13-7, with two holds, a 4.84 ERA (160.0 IP, 86 ER), 56 BB and 160 SO over 34 games (29 starts)...made his first career relief appearance on 6/27 vs. Tampa Bay, tossing a perfect 17th inning...posted a 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER) out of the 'pen.
- Has gone 1-6, 6.75 ERA (50.2 IP, 38 ER) with 25 walks and 36 strikeouts over 10 career starts vs. the Yankees...went 0-1 with 7 ER on 14 hits over 10.0 IP in two games against NYY in the regular season...was on roster, but did not pitch in 2017 AL Wild Card Game.
- Since 2014, has induced 136 ground ball double plays over 1036.0 IP, the most in baseball over that span...in 2019, he recorded 17 GDPs, tied for eighth-best in the American League, and the best on the Twins.

**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

2019 Road: 1-1-0, 1.69 (5.1 IP, 1 ER) 5 SO, 1 BB 2019 vs. NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER) 0 SO, 0 BB vs. Left .214 vs. Right .318

- Rookie finished the season 1-1, 4.66 ERA (9.2 IP, 5 ER) with two walks and 10 strikeouts over 10 games.
- Threw 12 pitches at least 100 MPH, according to Statcast, including a 101.9 MPH pitch to Greg Allen on 9/14 at Cleveland, a club record...entering 2019, the Twins previously had exactly one pitch thrown that fast since data became available in 2008, thrown by Juan Morillo (101.0 MPH) on April 27, 2009 to Tampa Bay's Akinori Iwamura.
- 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 12 Twins to make their debut in '19 -- 9 pitchers (Harper, Smeltzer, Thorpe, Stashak, Eades, Poppen, Dobnak & Alcalá).
- Combined to go 7-0, 1.92 ERA (61.0 IP, 13 ER) with 23 walks and 61 strikeouts in 18 games (11 starts) between Double-A Pensacola and Triple-A Rochester...finished the minor league season out of the bullpen, holding opponents to a .152 average in seven outings.

**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, 7/30/17

2019 Road: 3-0-0, 4.32 (16.2 IP, 8 ER) 12 SO, 3 BB 2019 vs. NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER) 0 SO, 0 BB vs. Left .255 vs. Right .247

- Is looking to make his first career appearance vs. the Yankees...was originally drafted in the 11th round of the 2013 draft by the Mariners, and was then traded to the Yankees after the 2016 season for LHP James Pazos.
- Pitched to a 0.88 ERA (30.2 IP, 3 ER) starting 6/18, the lowest ERA in baseball since that date (min. 30.0 IP in that span).
- Went 6-0 with a 2.68 ERA (37.0 IP, 11 ER), nine walks and 32 strikeouts in 29 games...1 of just 3 Twins to pitch solely in relief and win at least 6 games without a loss, joining Joe Nathan (7-0 in 2006; 64 games) and LaTroy Hawkins (6-0 in 2002; 65 games).
- Owens a 1.33 ERA (20.1 IP, 3 ER) in 16 games at home this season, and a 4.32 ERA (16.2 IP, 18 ER) in 13 road games.

**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

2019 Road: 2-1-0, 1.41 (32.0 IP, 5 ER) 39 SO, 12 BB 2019 vs. NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER) 1 SO, 2 BB vs. Left .185 vs. Right .182

- Was not active for 2017 AL Wild Card Game vs. Yankees, as he was placed on the 60-Day Injured List after suffering a torn right UCL.
- Over five career games vs. NYY, owns a 2.70 ERA (3.1 IP, 1 ER) with three walks and five strikeouts...faced the Yankees once this season on May 5 and tossed one scoreless relief inning with two walks and a strikeout.
- Has only allowed 4 ER in last 24 outings (since 7/27), scattering 12 hits and six walks with 35 strikeouts in 27.0 innings pitched (1.33 ERA), holding opponents to a .129/.182/.269 slash line (12-for-93, w/ 6 walks).
- Posted an ERA of 1.41 (32.0 IP, 5 ER) in 30 road games this year, going 2-1 with nine holds.
- Stranded 19 of 22 inherited runners in '19 (86.4%).

**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

2019 Road: 2-0-17, 1.54 (35.0 IP, 6 ER) 46 SO, 6 BB 2019 vs. NYY: 0-0-1, 6.00 (3.0 IP, 3 ER) 3 SO, 1 BB vs. Left .273 vs. Right .208

- Pitched 0.1 scoreless inning with a strikeout in his lone Postseason appearance, which came in the 2017 Wild Card Game vs. the Yankees.
- Career 1-0-1, 1.84 ERA (14.2 IP, 3 ER) with six walks and 11 strikeouts over 13 games vs. NYY...0-0-1, 6.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 3 SO & 1 BB in three games vs. the Yankees this season.
- Finished the regular season T-4th in the AL (T-9th in the majors) with 30 saves, becoming the fourth left-handed Twin in history with 30+ 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).
- In his 30 save outings, he posted a 2.61 ERA (69.0 IP, 20 ER) with 11 BB, 90 K and .225 BAA...12 of his saves were of more than three outs, most by a Twin since Rick Aguilera had 13 in 1990.
- Became the first Twins reliever with 90+ SO since Joe Nathan struck out 95 batters in 2006 (68.1 IP), 7th Twins reliever to do so (9th instance)...ranked second among all MLB relievers with a 8.18 strikeout-to-walk ratio.

**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

2019 Road: 1-1-12, 1.50 (30.0 IP, 5 ER) 26 SO, 3 BB 2019 vs. NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER) 0 SO, 0 BB vs. Left .242 vs. Right .205

- Romo has thrown in 27 postseason games over the course of his 12-year career (T-5th most games among actives w/ NYY's Aroldis Chapman), posting a 3-1-4 record with a 3.09 ERA (23.1 IP, 8 ER), 22/3 SO/BB ratio and a .207 opponents' batting average.
- Helped pitch the San Francisco Giants to three World Series championships in 2010, '12 and '14, throwing 6.0 shutout innings with three saves over the three WS (0.2 in 2010, 3.0 in '12 and 2.1 in '14)...recorded the final out of the 2012 World Series, striking out Tigers' third baseman Miguel Cabrera looking in the 10th inning in Detroit...is one of 23 relievers since 1920 to pitch at least 6.0 WS innings and not allow an ER.
- Has five career saves and two holds over 17.1 innings vs. NYY with a 3.12 ERA, six walks and 18 strikeouts...has not faced New York-AL since 9/26/18 where he earned the save despite allowing four runs on five hits in 1.1 innings.
- In 27 appearances with the Twins (21 scoreless), is 0-1 w/ 3 saves (5 opps.), 16 holds, a 3.18 ERA (22.2 IP, 8 ER), four walks, 27 strikeouts and a .205 BAA (17-for-83)...acquired on 7/27 from MIA along with Chris Vallimont and a PTBNL, in exchange for first baseman Lewin Diaz.
- 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 2.92 ERA (623.0 IP, 202 ER), 145 walks and 692 strikeouts in 708 games...129 saves ranks 16th among active pitchers.

**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

2019 Road: 1-1-1, 5.40 (18.1 IP, 11 ER) 9 SO, 5 BB 2019 vs. NYY: 0-0-0, 1.80 (5.0 IP, 1 ER) 4 SO, 0 BB vs. Left .316 vs. Right .252

- Rookie faced the Yankees once in 2019 in what was his fourth appearance of the season on 7/24 at Target Field...allowed just one run on five hits with no walks and four strikeouts over 5.0 innings of work.
- Posted a 3.44 ERA (18.1 IP, 7 ER) in five relief appearances...earned first major league save with 4.0-inning stint 8/15 at Texas.
- Made his ML debut on May 28 vs. MIL and became just 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).
- 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 organization founded in memory of Katie Ann Duffin.

**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

2019 Road: 0-1-0, 3.65 (12.1 IP, 5 ER) 8 SO, 0 BB 2019 vs. NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER) 3 SO, 0 BB vs. Left .366 vs. Right .233

- Made his major league debut against the Yankees on 7/23 at Target Field, pitching 2.0 scoreless innings with four hits and three strikeouts.
- Was recalled on 8/24 for his 3rd stint with the Twins this season...made 18 regular season appearances (12 scoreless), going 0-1 with a 3.24 ERA (25.0 IP, 9 ER), one walk and 25 strikeouts...made first career start on 9/28 allowing one run on two hits with two strikeouts over 2.0 IP at KC.
- Pitched to a 3.65 ERA (12.1 IP, 5 ER) on the road, allowing all three of his home runs this year away from home.
- Is the only pitcher in the Live Ball Era to strikeout at least 25 batters, while walking at most one batter, in any season...he's one of just four pitchers to throw at least 25.0 innings in a single season and issue at most one walk, joining Tommy Milone (26.1 IP, 1 BB in 2018 w/ WAS), Julio Navarro (26.1 IP, 1 BB in 1970 w/ ATL) and Johnny Podgajny (35.0 IP, 1 BB in 1940 w/ PHI)...of those four, only Podgajny (2.83) had a lower ERA.
- In 53.1 minor league innings, had 74 strikeouts against just nine walks.

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

| DATE         | DEC    | IP  | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
|--------------|--------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| 9/28 at KC   | BS2/W5 | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2  | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| 9/25 at DET  | H15    | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| 9/22 vs. KC  | ND     | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  |
| 9/21 vs. KC  | ND     | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 9/19 vs. KC  | H14    | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 9/17 vs. CWS | ND     | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  |
| 9/16 vs. CWS | H13    | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 9/14 at CLE  | H12    | 1.2 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 9/7 vs. CLE  | ND     | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| 9/5 at BOS   | H11    | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| 9/3 at BOS   | H10    | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

| DATE         | DEC | IP  | H  | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
|--------------|-----|-----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| 9/29 at KC   | ND  | 0.1 | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 9/28 at KC   | ND  | 1.0 | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| 9/24 at DET  | ND  | 2.0 | 4  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 4  |
| 9/19 vs. KC  | ND  | 1.2 | 3  | 3 | 3  | 0  | 4  | 2  |
| 9/15 at CLE  | ND  | 1.0 | 2  | 2 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| 9/12 vs. WAS | L7  | 4.2 | 8  | 6 | 5  | 2  | 4  | 5  |
| 8/30 at DET  | W13 | 5.0 | 10 | 4 | 4  | 1  | 0  | 5  |

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**RECENT APPEARANCES**

| DATE         | DEC | IP  | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
|--------------|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| 9/29 at KC   | L1  | 0.1 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 9/26 at DET  | ND  | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 9/22 vs. KC  | ND  | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  |
| 9/20 vs. KC  | H1  | 1.0 | 3 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 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  | 3  |
| 9/11 vs. WAS | ND  | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 9/6 vs. CLE  | ND  | 0.0 | 2 | 3 | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| 9/4 at BOS   | ND  | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| 9/1 at DET   | ND  | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

| DATE         | DEC | IP  | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
|--------------|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| 9/28 at KC   | ND  | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| 9/25 at DET  | ND  | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 9/22 vs. KC  | ND  | 1.2 | 2 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| 9/19 vs. KC  | ND  | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 9/17 vs. CWS | ND  | 2.0 | 4 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| 9/14 at CLE  | W5  | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| 9/11 vs. WAS | ND  | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 9/7 vs. CLE  | W4  | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

| DATE         | DEC | IP  | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
|--------------|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| 9/28 at KC   | H17 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| 9/25 at DET  | ND  | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 9/22 vs. KC  | H16 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| 9/19 vs. KC  | S2  | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  |
| 9/19 vs. KC  | H15 | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  |
| 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  | 1  |
| 9/6 vs. CLE  | H14 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  |

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

| DATE         | DEC | IP  | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
|--------------|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| 9/28 at KC   | S30 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| 9/24 at DET  | S29 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 9/21 vs. KC  | L4  | 0.1 | 3 | 3 | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 9/19 vs. KC  | S28 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| 9/17 vs. CWS | ND  | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 9/16 vs. CWS | S27 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 9/14 at CLE  | S26 | 1.2 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4  |
| 9/7 vs. CLE  | S25 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 9/5 at BOS   | S24 | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 9/3 at BOS   | S23 | 1.1 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| 9/2 at DET   | S22 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 8/27 at CWS  | S21 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

| DATE         | DEC | IP  | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
|--------------|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| 9/28 at KC   | H17 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 9/22 vs. KC  | ND  | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| 9/21 vs. KC  | ND  | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 9/19 vs. KC  | H16 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 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  | 2  |
| 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  |

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**RECENT APPEARANCES**

| DATE        | DEC | IP  | H  | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
|-------------|-----|-----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| 9/26 at DET | W2  | 5.0 | 10 | 3 | 3  | 0  | 0  | 4  |
| 9/20 vs. KC | H1  | 1.0 | 0  | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 9/14 at CLE | ND  | 3.0 | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| 9/8 vs. CLE | ND  | 4.0 | 5  | 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 ALDS: 0-0  
Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Missed the last 14 games of the regular season after suffering an oblique strain on Sept. 12.
- Batting .229 (8-for-35) in 13 games against the Yankees...2-for-19 (.105) in 8 games here.
- Hit .273 (41-for-150) w/ 3 HR vs. RHP and .269 (14-for-52) w/ 2 HR vs. LHP.
- Made defensive appearances at seven different positions: P (1 game), 1B (20 games, 12 starts), 2B (7 games, 7 starts), 3B (24 games, 14 starts), SS (24 games, 16 starts), LF (1 game, 0 starts) and RF (6 games, 5 starts).
- Was "acting manager" for final game September 29 at Kansas City as the Twins lost 5-4.

**LUIS ARRAEZ - INF #2**

Height: 5-10 Weight: 177 B/T: L/R Age: 22 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)

2019 Average: .334 ALDS: 0-0  
Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 2 2-run)

- Batted .364 (4-for-11) with an RBI and three walks in July against the Yankees.
- His .334 AVG is 5th-highest by a 22-year-old since 1919 (min. 300 PA): Ted Williams (.406, 1941), Freddie Lindstrom (.358, 1928), Stan Musial (.357, 1943) & Joe DiMaggio (.346, 1937).
- Arraez finished 2019 with 366 plate appearances...among all rookies with at least 350 PA's in 2019, he ranked: 1st: batting average (.334) and fewest strikeouts (29)...in AL, 2nd: on-base percentage (.399), OPS (.838), wOBA (.371), line drive percentage (30.1%), batting WAR (1.2).
- Among Twins rookies with at least 350 PA's, Arraez set the club record for batting average, fewest strikeouts and on-base percentage, while finishing fourth in BB/SO rate (1.24), seventh in OPS, T-ninth in batting WAR (Carew, 1967), T-10th 3-hit games (11) and 12th in slugging (.439).

**JASON CASTRO - C #15**

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: L/R Age: 32 (6/18/87 in Castro Valley, CA)

2019 Average: .232 ALDS: 0-0  
Home Runs: 13 (10 1-run, 3 2-run)

- Has appeared in 7 career postseason games, six with the Astros...went 0-for-2 in the wild card game at NYY, also hit .071 (1-for-14) in 5 ALDS games vs. KC in 2015...also is one of nine players that were active in the Wild Card Game at NYY in 2017.
- Career .226 (19-for-84) with 10 runs, eight doubles, four RBI and a .604 OPS in 25 games vs. NYY...hit .286 (2-for-7) with two runs and one RBI in two games vs. NYY this season.
- Career .261 (12-for-46) with six runs, five doubles, one RBI and a .690 OPS in 13 games at Yankee Stadium.
- Hit a solo home run on Sept. 29, the ML record 307th of the year for the Twins.

**JAKE CAVE - OF #60**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 26 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)

2019 Average: .258 ALDS: 0-0  
Home Runs: 8 (7 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Was originally drafted in the sixth round of the 2011 draft by the Yankees...made it as high as Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre in 2015, '16 and '17 before being acquired by the Twins for right-handed pitcher Luis Gil on March 12, 2018.
- 4-for-14 career against the Yankees...will be making his Yankee Stadium debut.
- After being recalled for fifth and final time on August 3, batted .304/.375/.564 (35-for-115) with eight doubles, two triples, six home runs and 16 RBI in 37 games.

**C.J. CRON - IB #24**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/5/90 in Fullerton, CA)

2019 Average: .253 ALDS: 0-0  
Home Runs: 25 (14 1-run, 7 2-run, 4 3-run)

- Has appeared in three career postseason games, all with LAA in the ALDS in 2014, went 1-for-9 with a double and two walks.
- Career .191 (21-for-110) with seven runs, eight doubles, four home runs, 11 RBI and .614 OPS in 32 games vs. NYY...hit .222 (2-for-9) with two runs, one home run, two RBI and a .940 OPS in three games vs. NYY this season.
- Finished with 25 home runs, his second consecutive season with 25-or-more homers (30 in 2018 w/ Tampa Bay)
- Was one of the three AL first basemen on the "Starters Election" ballot, along with Carlos Santana (electee) and Luke Voit.

**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: .311 ALDS: 0-0  
Home Runs: 41 (25 1-run, 14 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Has appeared in 41 career postseason games (2010-2012 with Texas, including back-to-back World Series in 2010-2011 & the 2014 ALCS with Baltimore)...career .292 (45-for-154) with 10 doubles, 16 home runs, 34 RBI, 12 walks & a 1.016 OPS in those 41 games.
- Yesterday, was named the Twins' finalist for the Hank Aaron Award, recognizing the most outstanding offensive performer in each league.
- 1 of 18 players in baseball history with an OPS north of 1.000 (Beltrán & Buhner next w/ 1.021).
- Career .232 (76-for-328) with 46 runs, 16 doubles, 19 home runs, 40 RBI, 41 walks & a .780 OPS in 91 games vs NYY...hit .261 (6-for-23) with seven runs, five home runs, three walks & a 1.283 OPS in six games vs. NYY this season...also career .238 (39-for-164) with 21 R, eight doubles, 10 home runs, 24 RBI & a .808 OPS in 46 games at Yankee Stadium.
- Hit 20th home run July 22 vs. New York-AL off CC Sabathia, becoming the only player to reach 20-plus homers in each season since 2009...became 34th player to hit 20-plus home runs in 11 consecutive seasons.

**MITCH GARVER - C #18**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)

2019 Average: .273 ALDS: 0-0  
Home Runs: 31 (18 1-run, 10 2-run, 3 3-run)

- Is one of nine players that were active in the wild card game at NYY in 2017 (did not play)
- Led MLB catchers in home runs, while leading AL catchers in RBI (65), slugging (.660), OBP (.373), tied with SEA C Omar Narváez), runs (68), OPS (1.032), isolated power (.372), and coming in third with a .288 batting average and fourth with 35 walks (all w/ min. 350 PA, numbers were as a catcher only).
- Career .345 (10-for-29) with five runs, three home runs, six RBI and a 1.084 OPS in 11 games vs. NYY...hit .375 (6-for-16) three home runs, five RBI & a 1.388 OPS in five games vs. NYY this season...also career .333 (6-for-18) with two runs, one double, one home run, two RBI and a .889 OPS in six games at Yankee Stadium.
- His season OPS of .995 was the sixth-best by any Twin with at least 350 plate appearances.
- Hit .321 (34-for-129) w/ a 1.170 OPS vs. lefties, .249 (51-for-205) with a .902 OPS vs. righties.

STARTS BY POSITION

|          | C  | 1B  | 2B  | SS  | 3B | LF  | CF | RF | DH  |
|----------|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Adrianza | 0  | 12  | 7   | 16  | 14 | 0   | 0  | 5  | 0   |
| Arraez   | 0  | 0   | 42  | 3   | 15 | 18  | 0  | 0  | 4   |
| Castro   | 72 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Cave     | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 7   | 13 | 34 | 0   |
| Cron     | 0  | 110 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 3   |
| Cruz     | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 114 |
| Garver   | 73 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 3   |
| Gonzalez | 0  | 19  | 2   | 1   | 35 | 13  | 0  | 36 | 2   |
| Kepler   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 53 | 72 | 2   |
| Polanco  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 139 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 11  |
| Rosario  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 118 | 1  | 10 | 3   |
| Sanó     | 0  | 8   | 0   | 0   | 86 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 5   |
| Schoop   | 0  | 0   | 110 | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 3   |

**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: .264 ALDS: 0-0  
Home Runs: 15 (9 1-run, 5 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Has appeared in 30 career postseason games (2015, 2017 & 2018 with Houston, including winning the world series in 2017)...career .227 (22-for-97) with 10 runs, six doubles, three home runs, 13 RBI, seven walks & a .687 OPS in those 30 playoff games.
- Career .243 (28-for-115) with 15 runs, three doubles, five home runs, 18 RBI and a .693 OPS in 35 games vs. NYY...hit .292 (7-for-24) with one run, one home run, three RBI and a .787 OPS in six games vs. NYY this season...also career .261 (18-for-69) with seven runs, three doubles, one home run, 10 RBI and a .630 OPS in 20 games at Yankee Stadium.
- Played 21 games (19 starts) at first base, two games (both starts) at second base, 40 games (35 starts) at third base, one game (start) at shortstop, 18 games (13 starts) in leftfield and 44 games (36 starts) in rightfield.
- Recorded eight outfield assists, tied with Eddie Rosario for most on club, despite playing in just 59 games (49 starts) in the outfield...eight assists marked the second-most in Twins history among players with 60-or-fewer games in the outfield (Jason Kubel had 9 in 2011).

**MAX KEPLER - OF #26**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: L/L Age: 26 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)

2019 Average: .252 ALDS: 0-0  
Home Runs: 36 (25 1-run, 8 2-run, 3 3-run)

- Went 1-for-3 with a double in the 2017 Wild Card Game, his lone postseason appearance.
- Slashing .247/.316/.472 in 26 regular season games against the Yankees...career .182 (8-for-44) in Yankee Stadium.
- Finished with 36 home runs and 32 doubles becoming the eighth different Twin (11th instance) with 30-doubles/30-homers, first since Brian Dozier had 35 doubles and 42 homers in 2016.
- Overall AL ranks: T-7th in HR (36), T-15th in runs (98), T-20th in RBI (90), 20th in SLG (.519) & T-24th in 2B (32).
- Finished 2019 T-4th in MLB (T-2nd AL) with 32 HR while batting 1st...among AL leadoff hitters, also ranks 4th in RBI (74), 4th in SLG (.533), T-6th in 2B (28), 7th in OPS (.866), 9th in runs (87) and 10th in hits (109).

**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 ALDS: 0-0  
Home Runs: 22 (10 1-run, 11 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Is one of nine players that were active in the wild card game at NYY in 2017 (went 1-for-4) and scored two runs(only career postseason game).
- Career .259 (14-for-54) with seven runs, three doubles, two home runs, seven RBI and a .719 OPS in 14 games vs. NYY...hit .220 (5-for-25) with five runs, one double, two home runs, four RBI and a .730 OPS in six games vs. NYY this season.
- Career .174 (4-for-23) with one run, one double, two RBI in six games at Yankee Stadium.
- Played in 153 games (631 AB's) this season with 107 runs, 40 doubles, seven triples, 22 home runs, 60 walks and a .841 OPS...finished the regular season T-5th in doubles, T-5th in multi-it games (54), T-5th in triples (7), 6th in hits (186), 10th in runs (107), 13th in total bases (306) in the AL...career-highs in every category (also HR, with 22, and RBI, with 79).
- Started at SS for the AL in the 2019 MLB All-Star Game, going 1-for-2 with an RBI.
- 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: .276 ALDS: 0-0  
Home Runs: 32 (18 1-run, 9 2-run, 5 3-run)

- Is one of nine players that were active in the wild card game at NYY in 2017 (went 1-for-3) with a run scored, a home run and two RBI (only career postseason game).
- Career .234 (18-for-77) with nine runs, six doubles, one home run, eight RBI and a .584 OPS in 19 games vs. NYY...hit .304 (7-for-23) with four runs, one double, one home run, five RBI and a .783 OPS in five games vs. NYY this season.
- Led club in RBI (109) and ranked fourth in home runs (32), both career highs.
- Batted .340 (53-for-156) with a .908 OPS with runners in scoring position...hit .338 (24-for-71) with runners in scoring position and two outs.
- Finished sixth in the AL in RBI (109)...along with Nelson Cruz's 102 RBI, they became first Twins duo with 100-plus RBI since 2009 (Justin Morneau - 100 and Jason Kubel - 103).

**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: .247 ALDS: 0-0  
Home Runs: 34 (14 1-run, 12 2-run, 6 3-run, 1 GS)

- Despite not making his season debut until May 16, set career highs for home runs (34), RBI (79), walks (55), slugging percentage (.576) and OPS (.923)...played in 105 games, finished the regular season 3rd in HR (career-high 34), T-4th in RBI (career-high 79) & 4th in walks (career-high 55) among Twins.
- Career .262 (16-for-61) with 14 runs two doubles, eight home runs and a 1.046 OPS in 16 games vs. NYY...has a .952 OPS in three games played vs. NYY this season (2 home runs & six RBI)...career .269 (7-for-26) with three home runs and six RBI at Yankee Stadium.
- Hit 100th career home run (2-homer game) July 23 vs. New York-AL...marked his 432nd career game, the fastest player in club history to reach 100 homers.
- Finished first in baseball in hard-hit rate at pitches thrown 95-plus MPH (57.3%)...also ranked second in baseball in average exit velocity (94.4%), trailing only Aaron Judge (95.8%).

**JONATHAN SCHOOP - 2B #16**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (10/16/91 in Willemstad, Curacao)

2019 Average: .256 ALDS: 0-0  
Home Runs: 23 (7 1-run, 11 2-run, 5 3-run)

- Has appeared in 12 career postseason games (2014 & 2016 with Baltimore & 2018 with Milwaukee)...career three runs, four hits, one double, two RBI and three walks in those 12 playoff games.
- Career .227 (64-for-282) with 33 runs, 20 doubles, 11 home runs, 38 RBI eight walks and a .673 OPS in 76 games vs. NYY...hit .286 (4-for-14) with one run, one RBI and a .661 OPS in four games vs. NYY this season...also career .217 (33-for-152) with 19 runs, eight doubles, seven home runs, 26 RBI and a .659 OPS in 41 games at Yankee Stadium.
- Hit Twins' 300th home run of season September 26 at Detroit, off Jose Cisneros...Twins became the first team in baseball history to reach 300 home runs.
- Hit .277 (31-for-112) with a .917 OPS vs. left-handed pitching and .249 (80-for-321) with a .727 OPS vs. right-handed pitching.
- Finished with 22 home runs as second baseman, fifth most in club history for the position...fourth most home runs at the position in baseball.

| Player          | vs. NYY 2019 |   |    |    |     | vs. NYY CAREER (REG SEASON) |    |     |    |     |
|-----------------|--------------|---|----|----|-----|-----------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
|                 | Avg          | H | AB | HR | RBI | Avg                         | H  | AB  | HR | RBI |
| Ehire Adrianza  | .091         | 1 | 11 | 0  | 0   | .229                        | 8  | 35  | 1  | 2   |
| Luis Arraez     | .364         | 4 | 11 | 0  | 1   | .364                        | 4  | 11  | 0  | 1   |
| Jason Castro    | .286         | 2 | 7  | 0  | 1   | .226                        | 19 | 84  | 0  | 4   |
| Jake Cave       | .000         | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0   | .286                        | 4  | 14  | 0  | 3   |
| C.J. Cron       | .222         | 2 | 9  | 1  | 2   | .191                        | 21 | 110 | 4  | 11  |
| Nelson Cruz     | .261         | 6 | 23 | 5  | 7   | .232                        | 76 | 328 | 19 | 40  |
| Mitch Garver    | .375         | 6 | 16 | 3  | 5   | .345                        | 10 | 29  | 3  | 6   |
| Marwin Gonzalez | .292         | 7 | 24 | 1  | 3   | .243                        | 28 | 115 | 5  | 18  |
| Max Kepler      | .150         | 3 | 20 | 1  | 1   | .247                        | 22 | 89  | 4  | 9   |
| Jorge Polanco   | .200         | 5 | 25 | 2  | 4   | .259                        | 14 | 54  | 2  | 7   |
| Eddie Rosario   | .304         | 7 | 23 | 1  | 5   | .234                        | 18 | 77  | 1  | 8   |
| Miguel Sanó     | .167         | 2 | 12 | 2  | 6   | .262                        | 16 | 61  | 8  | 18  |
| Jonathan Schoop | .286         | 4 | 14 | 0  | 1   | .227                        | 64 | 282 | 11 | 38  |