



# POSTSEASON GAME NOTES

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WORLD CHAMPIONS '87 '91

## MINNESOTA TWINS (0-2) AT NEW YORK YANKEES (2-0)

ALDS - GAME 3, MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019 - 7:40 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS 1 RADIO: TIBN-WCCO / ESPN RADIO / TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Jake Odorizzi vs. RHP Luis Severino

POSTSEASON GAME 3

POSTSEASON HOME GAME 1

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
10/8	vs. New York-AL	**if necessary**	7:07 pm (CT)	Fox Sports 1	TIBN-WCCO / ESPN / twinsbeisbol.com
10/9	OFF DAY				
10/10	at New York-AL	**if necessary**	4:07 pm (CT)	Fox Sports 1	TIBN-WCCO / ESPN / twinsbeisbol.com

### POSTSEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	25-42
Home Record:	17-14
Road Record:	8-28
AL Wild Card:	0-1
Division Series:	5-17
ALCS:	9-12
World Series:	11-10
Game One:	9-6
Game Two:	4-11
Game Three:	1-13
Game Four:	3-6
Game Five:	3-4
Game Six:	3-0
Game Seven:	2-1
Facing Elimination:	7-10
Games vs. LH Starter:	15-21
Games vs. RH Starter:	10-21
Twins score first:	15-17
Opponent scores first:	10-25
Come-from-behind wins:	11
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	20-5/22-2
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-34/0-36
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	5-4/3-3
Extra-innings:	4-5
1-run games:	7-10
Twins out-hit opp.:	16-8
Opp. out-hit Twins:	4-33
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	5-2
Run Differential:	-68 (250-330)
Longest win-streak:	6, 10/8-20/91
Longest losing-streak:	15, 10/6/04-now
When Twins score 4+:	17-9
When Twins score 3-:	8-33
Team-high hits:	15, 2x, last 10/24/87 (WS Game 6 vs. St. Louis)
Team-high runs:	11, 2x, last 10/5/02 (ALDS Game 4 vs. Oakland)
Opp.-high hits:	18, 2x, last 10/13/02 (ALCS Game 5 at Anaheim)
Opp.-high runs:	14, Atlanta, 10/24/91 (WS Game 5 at Atlanta)
When Twins get 10+ hits:	14-10
W/L in last at-bats:	4-11

**THE TWINS:** The Twins have gone 0-2 in this ALDS losing both games in Yankee Stadium this weekend, dropping Game 1 on Friday by a score of 10-4 and Game 2 on Saturday by a score of 8-2...the Twins and Yankees will play Game 3 of this ALDS tonight as the Twins face elimination...they are 7-10 all-time in elimination games in the postseason...if the Twins win tonight, they will force a Game 4, tomorrow night at 7:07 (CT).

**TWINS BOUNCED OUT OF THE BRONX:** The Twins lost to the Yankees on Saturday night by a score of 8-2...Randy Dobnak was the starter and loser, allowing four runs on six hits in 2.0 innings pitched...Devin Smeltzer pitched 3.1 scoreless innings of relief...Tyler Duffey entered in the third inning with no outs and the bases loaded attempting to hold a 1-0 deficit, but allowed a sac-fly to Giancarlo Stanton, followed by an eventual Didi Gregorius grand slam, which capped off a seven-run third inning.

**EXORCISING THE DEMONS:** The Twins have played 17 postseason games against the Yankees in their history (since 1961), their most vs. any opponent...they are 2-15 all-time in those games, going 2-8 in New York (0-6 at Yankee Stadium II) and 0-8 in Minnesota...they are looking to snap a MLB-record 15-game losing streak in the postseason (12 to the Yankees and 3 to Oakland) dating back to Game 1 of the ALDS in 2004.

☞ Both postseason wins over the Yankees were at Yankee Stadium and started by Johan Santana on September 30, 2003 and October 5, 2004.

☞ 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.

☞ Last time the Twins faced Luis Severino in the postseason was when he made the start in the 2017 AL Wild Card Game at Yankee Stadium on October 3...in sequence: Brian Dozier home run, Joe Mauer foul pop to third base, Jorge Polanco walk, Eddie Rosario two-run homer, Eduardo Escobar single, Max Kepler double, relieved by Chad Green.

**BRING THE HEAT:** Of the remaining 2019 postseason teams, the Twins ranked first in the regular season in batting average against pitches 96-plus mph and third in slugging percentage:

TEAM (MLB RANK)	AVG	TEAM (MLB RANK)	SLG
Minnesota (1st)	.304	Los Angeles (1st)	.528
Washington (2nd)	.288	Atlanta (2nd)	.505
New York (4th)	.283	Minnesota (3rd)	.501
Atlanta (5th)	.281	St. Louis (4th)	.497
Los Angeles (6th)	.278	Washington (5th)	.492
St. Louis (7th)	.276	New York (6th)	.481
Houston (24th)	.229	Houston (20th)	.404
Tampa Bay (28th)	.215	Tampa Bay (27th)	.350
<b>LEAGUE AVERAGE</b>	<b>.253</b>	<b>LEAGUE AVERAGE</b>	<b>.425</b>

**NOTE:** Slugging percentages vs. pitches 96+ mph during regular season: Mitch Garver - 1.000 (best in MLB), Miguel Sanó - .737 (6th best in MLB), Nelson Cruz - .675 (20th in MLB), Jorge Polanco - .651 (24th in MLB)...in terms of batting average vs. 96+, Garver hit .407 (10th) and Cruz hit .375 (22nd).

**THREE'S COMPANY:** The Twins lost three-plus straight games just two times in the regular season, dropping four straight August 6-9 and three straight July 14-17...they were the last team in baseball to lose three straight...July 14-17 marked the deepest into a season without a three-game losing streak since the 2009 Dodgers (4 straight July 26-29). (credit Elias)

**OCTOBER IN MINNESOTA:** The Twins are hosting their third playoff game at Target Field and first since October 7, 2010...these two teams began the 2010 ALDS at Target Field as the Yankees took both games, followed by a sweep in Yankee Stadium...Twins are looking to snap a 10-game home postseason losing streak and win in the Twin Cities for the first time since winning Game 1 of the 2002 ALCS over Anaheim by a score of 2-1 (Mays over Appier)...during the regular season, the Twins went 46-35 at Target Field, the 13th best record in baseball, compared to 55-26 on the road, the best in baseball.

**CLUTCHZALEZ:** Marwin Gonzalez has hit safely in 10 of his last 12 games in the playoffs, dating back to October 31, 2017...during that 12-game span, he is hitting .340 (16-for-47) with five doubles, two home runs, nine RBI and a .967 OPS...in 12 career Division Series games, he is hitting .324 (12-for-37) with four doubles and seven RBI...his previous Division Series was in 2018 vs. Cleveland with Houston, hitting .538 (7-for-13) with two doubles, five RBI and a 1.264 OPS.

**FULL NELSON:** Nelson Cruz is hitting .294 (47-for-160) with 10 doubles, 17 home runs, 35 RBI, 15 walks and a 1.033 OPS in 43 career postseason games, including a .321 (17-for-53) average with six home runs and nine RBI in 14 Division Series games...among active players he ranks second in postseason home runs, trailing just Albert Pujols (19)...ranks fourth among actives in RBI, trailing Pujols (54), Miguel Cabrera (38) and David Freese (36)...in fact, Cruz's postseason OPS is the fifth highest in baseball history, trailing just Babe Ruth (1.214), Albert Pujols (1.030), George Brett (1.023) and Carlos Beltrán (1.021) - minimum of 150 plate appearances.

**THE BOMBA SQUAD:** The Twins finished the regular season with 307 home runs setting a Major League Baseball record, just ahead of New York-AL (306)...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 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' Bellinger (47)/Pederson (36), Houston's Bregman (41)/Springer (39), and Oakland's Chapman (36)/Olson (36).

### THIS AND THAT:

☞ The Twins set the franchise record for runs scored in the 2019 regular season, scoring 939 runs, the previous record coming in 1930 when they were the Washington Senators (892).

☞ For every Twins postseason home run, the Twins Community Fund will pay for a school's educational "Learning Through Baseball" field trip at Target Field during the 2019-2020 school year...every student participating in the field trip will also receive a book to take home with them, courtesy of the Twins Community Fund and the 2019 "Bomba Squad."

### POSTSEASON VS. NEW YORK

Current Streak:	12 losses
All-Time Record:	2-15
All-Time at Minnesota:	0-7
All-Time at New York:	2-8

### 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	Quantrill/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/Berrios
2019	NY	4-10	Green/Littell
2019	NY	2-8	Tanaka/Dobnak
2019	MIN		7:40 pm (CT)

### CURRENT SERIES (0-2)

Batting Average	.197
Runs Per Game	3.0
Home Runs	3
RISP	.125 (2-for-16)
Errors	1
Team ERA	9.00 (16.0 IP, 16 ER)
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	7.50 (6.0 IP, 5 ER)
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	9.90 (10.0 IP, 11 ER)
Saves/Opps	0/0

### ALL-TIME REG. SEASON HR DIFFERENTIAL

TEAM	HIT	ALLOWED	DIFF
NY (1927)	158	42	116
MIN (2019)	307	198	109
TOR (2010)	257	150	107
NY (1961)	240	137	103

### 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	4-10	L	0-1	49,233	--	Green/Littell
10/5	at New York	2-8	L	0-2	49,277	--	Tanaka/Dobnak
10/6	OFF DAY						
10/7	New York	--	--	--	--	--	--



JAKE ODOZZI

#12

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (3/27/90 in Breese, IL)

2019: 15-7, 3.51 ERA CAREER: 62-55, 3.88 ERA

- He is making his 31st start of 2019 and his 1st career postseason start/appearance.
• Named to his 1st All-Star team in 2019, while setting a career high with 15 wins.

2019 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notables, Pitches/K (Pct.). Includes monthly and career totals.

ODO'S POSTSEASON DEBUT: Odorizzi, who made his major league debut in 2012 and has pitched in the big leagues full-time since 2014, takes the ball tonight for his postseason debut...it has been 12 days since he pitched the Twins to a 4-2 victory Sept. 24 at Detroit.

FACING THE BOMBERS: Odo pitched twice against the Yankees this season, going 1-1 with a 8.10 ERA (10.0 IP, 9 ER)...he was brilliant May 4 in the Bronx, striking out eight over 6.0 innings of two-hit shutout ball in a 7-3 win...

CAREER YEAR FOR THE ALL-STAR: Jake finished the regular season 15-7 with a 3.51 ERA (159.0 IP, 62 ER), 53 walks and 178 strikeouts in 30 starts, his fourth career 30-start season...

HIGH QUALITY, IF NOT HIGH QUANTITY: Odorizzi averaged about 5.1 innings per start and recorded just 10 efforts of 6.0-plus innings, including only three in his last 16 trips to the hill...

A RETURN TO FORM: Jake's last 10 starts of the regular season produced eight Twins wins, while he was 4-2 with a 2.89 ERA (56.0 IP, 18 ER), 17 walks and 70 strikeouts...

Table comparing stats for 3/30-6/15, 6/20-7/24, and 7/30-9/24 periods.

SWING AND A MISS: Odorizzi posted a career-best rate of 10.08 strikeouts per 9.0 innings and 178 punchouts (in 159.0 IP), besting his previous marks of 9.32 and 178 (both in 2014 with TB).

KEEPING IT IN THE YARD: Pitching during the year of the home run, Odorizzi yielded a career-best average of 0.91 per 9.0 innings (16 HR in 159.0 IP)...

IF YOU'RE RIGHT, YOU'RE WRONG: Jake was the second-toughest pitcher in the AL for right-handed batters to face this season, mustering just a .194 average (59-for-304) and .585 OPS...

HOMEWARD BOUND: The Twins have won 10 of Odorizzi's 15 starts this season at Target Field, while he was personally 7-3 with a 3.42 ERA (84.1 IP, 32 ER) here at home...

ATTACKING A LINEUP: Below is how Odorizzi has fared each time through the lineup, per FanGraphs: TIME THRU LINEUP ERA IP/ER H/XBH BAA SLG

THE REPERTOIRE: Below is the full breakdown of Odorizzi's pitches in 2019, per Baseball Savant, including a career-best velocity and usage of the four-seam fastball:

2019 HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 7.0, 2x, last: 5/10 vs. DET SO's: 11, 3/30 vs. CLE Walks: 4, 3x, last: 8/10 vs. CLE Hits: 10, 7/24 vs. NYY Home Runs: 2, 5x, last: 7/24 vs. NYY Win-Streak: 10, 4/17-6/15 Loss-Streak: 2, 2x, last: 6/20-7/2

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 8.0, 2x, last: 7/22/16 at OAK SO's: 11, 2x, last: 3/30/19 vs. CLE Walks: 5, 5x, last: 9/26/18 vs. DET Hits: 11, 8/25/14 at BAL Home Runs: 4, 8/25/14 at BAL Win-Streak: 10, 4/17/19-6/15/19 Loss-Streak: 4, 6/6/18-7/3/18

CAREER NOTES

- Since 2014, ranks third in the AL with 182 starts (behind Rick Porcello's 190 and Justin Verlander's 187) and fifth with a .236 opponents' batting average (trailing Chris Sale's .214, Verlander's .217, Corey Kluber's .223 and Marco Estrada's .234).
• 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.
• Selected by Milwaukee in the first round (32nd overall) of 2008 First-Year Player Draft, traded to Kansas City in 2010, then in 2012 traded to Tampa Bay where he remained until his trade to Minnesota on February 17, 2018.
• On May 29, 2016 vs. New York-AL, retired his first 16 batters faced, tied for third-longest perfect game bid in Rays history.

2019 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Includes rows for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Includes rows for 2012-2015 and TOTALS.

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: ODOZZI, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Values: 180, 2, 1-4, 9.

2019 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, 1-9. Includes row for RUNS/HITS: 19/30, 8/18, 6/23, 13/30, 10/20, 9/18, 0/0, -/-, -/-.

ODOZZI VS. NEW YORK-AL

2019 vs. New York-AL (2 games, 2 starts): 1-1, 8.10 ERA (10.0 IP, 9 ER), 6 BB, 15 SO
2019 vs. New York-AL at Home (1 game, 1 start): 0-1, 20.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 9 ER), 2 BB, 7 SO
2019 vs. New York-AL on Road (1 game, 1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 BB, 8 SO
Career vs. New York-AL (18 games, 17 starts): 7-9-1, 4.71 ERA (99.1 IP, 52 ER), 34 BB, 93 SO
Career vs. New York-AL at Home (9 games, 9 starts): 4-5, 4.10 ERA (52.2 IP, 24 ER), 17 BB, 49 SO
Career vs. New York-AL on Road (9 games, 8 starts): 3-4-1, 5.40 ERA (46.2 IP, 28 ER), 17 BB, 44 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Odozz vs. Yankees, Severino vs. Twins. Includes sub-tables for PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

2019 NOTES:

- Struck out 11 Indians in his season debut March 30, teaming with José Berríos (10 Ks on Opening Day, March 28 vs. Cleveland) 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...
• Set a career-high by winning 10 straight decisions over an 11-start stretch April 17-June 15 (Twins went 11-0)...posted a 1.52 ERA (65.0 IP, 11 ER) with a .209 opponents batting average in that span...the win-streak was the fourth longest for a starter in club history (Johan Santana, 17 from 2004-05; Brad Radke, 12 in 1997; and, Scott Erickson, 12 in 1991).
• Went unscored upon in six of seven starts from April 29-June 2...during span, posted scoreless inning streaks of 22.1 from April 29-May 15 (fifth longest for a starter in club history) and a 16.1-inning streak May 20-June 2.
• Outdueled Justin Verlander in a 1-0 Twins win on April 29 at Target Field, tossing 7.0 shutout innings (4 H, 1 BB, 7 SO)...an Ehire Adrianza solo home run accounted for the lone run, marking just the 22nd time in franchise history that the Twins won a 1-0 game with the lone run coming via a homer.
• Entered July 10-3 with a 2.73 ERA in 16 starts...since playing their first season in Minnesota in 1961, only three other Twins pitchers have had 10+ wins and a sub-3.00 ERA entering July: Scott Erickson in 1991, Frank Viola in 1988 and Bert Blyleven in 1973.
• Recorded his 900th career strikeout July 2 at Oakland, fanning Matt Chapman in the third inning.
• Surpassed the 1000.0 career innings pitched plateau on August 21 at Chicago-AL.
• Struck out 10 batters September 7 vs. Cleveland (in 5.1 IP), marking the second time on the season he reached double-digits (both against the Indians) and sixth time in his career (three against the Tribe).
• Tied for eighth in the AL with his team- and career-high 15 wins.





**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  
Career PS: 0-0-0, 21.60 (1.2 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 4 K 2019 ALDS: 0-0-0, 21.60 (1.2 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 4 K vs. Left .500 vs. Right .400

- Was active but did not appear in Twins' 2017 AL Wild Card Game vs. the Yankees...made 2nd career postseason appearance on Saturday at NYY.
- Career 1-0, 7.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 14 ER) w/ five HR, five walks and 21 strikeouts in 11 games (2 starts) against the Yankees (incl. postseason)...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).

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
10/5 at NYY	ND	0.2	2	4	4	1	1	1
10/4 at NYY	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	3
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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

**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  
Career PS: 0-0-0, 27.00 (1.0 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 1 K 2019 ALDS: 0-0-0, 27.00 (1.0 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 1 K vs. Left .000 vs. Right .250

- 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...made his first postseason appearance on 10/4, allowed 3 ER on three hits three walks and one strikeout...was on the roster, but did not pitch in 2017 AL Wild Card Game here vs. the Yankees.
- 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.
- 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 GIDPs, tied for eighth-best in the American League, and the best on the Twins.

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
10/4 at NYY	ND	1.0	3	3	3	0	3	1
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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

**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  
Career PS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K 2019 ALDS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Rookie finished the season 1-1, 4.66 ERA (9.2 IP, 5 ER) with two walks and 10 strikeouts over 10 games...had first career appearance on 10/4 (1.0 IP scoreless with two strikeouts)...during the regular season 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.

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
10/4 at NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
...								
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	1.0	2	3	3	0	1	0
9/4 at BOS	ND	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

**ZACK LITTELL - RHP #52**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (10/5/95 in Burlington, NC) Acquired: via trade with NYY, 7/30/17  
Career PS: 0-1-0, 54.00 (0.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB 2019 ALDS: 0-1-0, 54.00 (0.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB vs. Left -- vs. Right .000

- Made his 2nd career appearance vs. the Yankees on Saturday, was also his 2nd postseason appearance, is now 0-1, 54.00 ERA (0.1 IP, 2 ER) with a walk allowed in two games against the Yankees (both this ALDS)...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).

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
10/5 at NYY	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/4 at NYY	L1	0.0	0	2	2	0	1	0
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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	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17 vs. CWS	ND	2.0	4	1	1	1	1	2

**TREVOR MAY - RHP #65**

Height: 6-5 Weight: 240 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (9/23/89 in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade with PHI, 12/6/12  
Career PS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP) 2019 ALDS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP) vs. Left -- vs. Right .000

- Made 1st postseason appearance on Saturday against the Yankees, only threw one pitch and recorded the out to end the inning.
- 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 six career games vs. NYY, owns a 2.45 ERA (3.2 IP, 1 ER) with one hold, three walks and five strikeouts (incl. the postseason)...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.

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
10/5 at NYY	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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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	0	1
9/20 vs. KC	S2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
9/19 vs. KC	H15	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
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

**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  
Career PS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP), K 2019 ALDS: -- vs. Left -- vs. Right --

- 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.

**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

**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  
Career PS: 3-1-4, 3.09 (24.0 IP, 8 ER), 4 BB, 23 K 2019 ALDS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP) 1 BB, 1 K vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Romo has thrown in 28 postseason games over the course of his 12-year career, including 1st appearance on Saturday at NYY (0.2 IP, one walk & one strikeout), (T-5th most games among actives w/ NYY's Aroldis Chapman), posting a 3-1-4 record with a 3.00 ERA (24.0 IP, 8 ER), 23/4 SO/BB ratio and a .202 (18-for-89) 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 18.0 innings vs. NYY with a 3.00 ERA, seven walks and 19 strikeouts (incl. postseason)...also previously faced New York-AL on 9/26/18 where he earned the save despite allowing four runs on five hits in 1.1 innings.
- In 28 appearances with the Twins (22 scoreless), is 0-1 w/ 3 saves (5 opps.), 16 holds, a 3.09 ERA (23.1 IP, 8 ER), five walks, 28 strikeouts and a .193 BAA (17-for-88) incl. postseason...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 43-33 with 133 saves, a 2.92 ERA (647.0 IP, 210 ER), 149 walks and 715 strikeouts in 736 games (incl. postseason)...also 129 saves ranks 16th among active pitchers.

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
10/5 at NYY	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
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9/28 at KC	H17	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/22 vs. KC	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	2	1
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	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

**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  
Career PS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.1 IP), 3 BB, 4 K 2019 ALDS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.1 IP), 3 BB, 4 K vs. Left .333 vs. Right .125

- Rookie faced the Yankees once in 2019 in what was his fourth appearance of the season on 7/24 at Target Field, allowing just one run on five hits with no walks and four strikeouts over 5.0 innings of work...appeared in his 1st postseason game last Saturday against them and threw 3.1 scoreless innings at Yankee Stadium.
- 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.

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
10/5 at NYY	ND	3.1	2	0	0	0	3	4
...								
9/26 at DET	W2	5.0	10	3	3	0	0	4
9/20 vs. KC	H1	1.0	0	2	0	0	1	1
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

**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  
Career PS: 0-0-0, 10.80 (1.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB 2019 ALDS: 0-0-0, 10.80 (1.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB vs. Left 1.000 vs. Right .286

- 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...also made his postseason debut last Friday at NYY...appeared again on Saturday and allowed one hit and one walk over 0.2 IP at Yankee Stadium.
- 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.

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
10/5 at NYY	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0
10/4 at NYY	ND	1.0	2	2	2	2	0	0
...								
9/28 at KC	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	2
9/2								



**EHIRE ADRIANZA - INF #13**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/T: S/R Age: 30 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ) ALDS: 0-0 Home Runs: None

- 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) ALDS: 3-7, R, 3 2B, RBI Home Runs: None

- Hitting .429 (3-for-7) with a run, three doubles, RBI & a 1.286 OPS in the two games of this ALDS...also hit .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) ALDS: 0-0 Home Runs: None

- 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 .333 (4-for-12) with three runs, two doubles, one RBI and a .855 OPS in three games at Target Field against NYY.
- 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) ALDS: 0-2 Home Runs: None

- In 1st career postseason game went 0-for-2 on Saturday at Yankee Stadium...4-for-16 career against the Yankees (incl. postseason)...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.
- 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 - 1B #24**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/5/90 in Fullerton, CA) ALDS: 0-4 Home Runs: None

- Went 0-for-4 Friday...was his fourth career postseason game...has also appeared in three previous career postseason games while playing with LAA in the ALDS in 2014, went 1-for-9 with a double and two walks.
- Career .184 (21-for-114) with seven runs, eight doubles, four home runs, 11 RBI and .594 OPS in 33 games vs. NYY (incl. postseason)...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) ALDS: 2-6, 2 R, HR, RBI Home Runs: 1-solo

- Has appeared in 43 career postseason games (2010-2012 with Texas, including back-to-back World Series in 2010-2011 & the 2014 ALCS with Baltimore and now w/ MIN)...career .294 (47-for-160) with 10 doubles, 17 home runs, 35 RBI, 15 walks & a 1.033 OPS in those 43 games.
- On 10/3 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 .240 (85-for-354) with 54 runs, 19 doubles, 22 home runs, 46 RBI, 46 walks & a .817 OPS in 99 games vs. NYY (incl. postseason)...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 .333 (4-for-12) with five runs, three home runs, four RBI & 1.512 OPS in 3 games at Target Field vs. NYY.
- 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) ALDS: 2-9, R, RBI Home Runs: None

- Is one of nine players that were active in the wild card game at NYY in 2017 (did not play...went 2-for-4 with one run and an RBI in second career postseason game Saturday).
- 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 .316 (12-for-38) with five runs, three home runs, seven RBI and a .936 OPS in 13 games vs. NYY (incl. postseason)...hit .375 (6-for-16) three home runs, five RBI & a 1.388 OPS in five games vs. NYY this season...also career .364 (4-for-11) with three runs, two home runs, four RBI and a 1.376 OPS in five games vs. the Yankees at Target Field.
- His season OPS of .995 was the sixth-best by any Twin with at least 350 plate appearances.

	STARTS BY POSITION								
	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Adrianza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arraez	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cave	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cron	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Garver	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gonzalez	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Polanco	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sanó	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Schoop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**MARWIN GONZALEZ - INF/OF #9**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: S/R Age: 30 (3/14/1989 in Puerto Ordaz, VZ) ALDS: 2-7, 2B Home Runs: None

- Has appeared in 32 career postseason games (2015, 17 & 18 with Houston, and now w/ MIN, won the world series in '17...went 0-for-3 Saturday...career .231 (24-for-104) with 10 runs, seven doubles, three home runs, 13 RBI, seven walks & a .689 OPS in those 32 playoff games.
- Career .228 (33-for-145) with 17 runs, five doubles, five home runs, 18 RBI and a .643 OPS in 45 games vs. NYY (incl. postseason)...hit .292 (7-for-24) with one run, one home run, three RBI and a .787 OPS in six games vs. NYY this season.
- 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 left field and 44 games (36 starts) in right field.
- 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).
- Became only player in MLB history to play in 20+ games at first base, second base, shortstop and left field in a single year, which he did in both 2017 and 2018 while playing for HOU.

**MAX KEPLER - OF #26**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: L/L Age: 26 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany) ALDS: 0-6 Home Runs: None

- Went 0-for-4 Saturday, 3rd career postseason game...also played in the 2017 Wild Card Game at Yankee Stadium.
- Slashing .247/.316/.472 in 26 regular season games against the Yankees...career .235 (23-for-98) with 12 runs, nine doubles, four home runs and nine RBI vs. the Yankees (incl. postseason).
- 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 ranked: 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) ALDS: 2-6, R, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 1-solo

- 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)...went 0-for-3 w/ a HBP Saturday.
- Career .266 (17-for-64) with 10 runs, three doubles, three home runs, nine RBI and a .786 OPS in 17 games vs. NYY (incl. postseason)...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 .323 (10-for-31) with two doubles, two home runs and five RBI in eight games at home vs. the Yankees.
- Appeared 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-t 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: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR) ALDS: 1-9 Home Runs: None

- 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)...1-for-4 Saturday.
- Career .225 (20-for-89) with 10 runs, six doubles, two home runs, 10 RBI and a .593 OPS in 22 games vs. NYY (incl. postseason)...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) ALDS: 1-8, R, HR, RBI Home Runs: 1-solo

- 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...went 0-for-4 Saturday.
- Career .246 (17-for-69) with 15 runs, two doubles, nine home runs and a 1.000 OPS in 18 games vs. NYY (incl. postseason)...had a .952 OPS in three games played vs. NYY this season (2 home runs & six RBI)...career .257 (9-for-35) hitter with five home runs and 12 RBI vs. the Yankees at Target Field.
- 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.

**JONATHAN SCHOOP - 2B #16**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (10/16/91 in Willemstad, Curacao) ALDS: 0-2 Home Runs: None

- Has appeared in 14 career postseason games (2014 & 2016 with Baltimore & 2018 with Milwaukee and now with Minnesota)...career three runs, four hits, one double, two RBI and three walks in those 14 playoff games...went 0-for-1 Saturday (pinch-hit for Cave).
- Career .225 (64-for-284) with 33 runs, 20 doubles, 11 home runs, 38 RBI eight walks and a .669 OPS in 78 games vs. NYY (incl. postseason)...hit .286 (4-for-14) with one run, one RBI and a .661 OPS in four games vs. NYY this season...also career .238 (31-for-130) with 14 runs, 12 doubles, 12 RBI and a .690 OPS in 35 games vs. the Yankees at home (incl. postseason).
- 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 ALDS					POSTSEASON CAREER				
	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0
Luis Arraez	.429	3	7	0	1	.429	3	7	0	1
Jason Castro	.000	0	0	0	0	.053	1	19	0	2
Jake Cave	.000	0	2	0	0	.000	0	2	0	0
C.J. Cron	.000	0	4	0	0	.077	1	13	0	0
Nelson Cruz	.333	2	6	1	1	.294	47	160	17	35
Mitch Garver	.222	2	9	0	1	.222	2	9	0	1
Marwin Gonzalez	.286	2	7	0	0	.231	24	104	3	13
Max Kepler	.000	0	6	0	0	.111	1	9	0	0
Jorge Polanco	.333	2	6	1	2	.300	3	10	1	2
Eddie Rosario	.111	1	9	0	0	.167	2	12	1	2
Miguel Sanó	.125	1	8	1	1	.125	1	8	1	1
Jonathan Schoop	.000	0	2	0	0	.114	4	35	0	2