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CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS '02 '03 '04 '06 '09 '10 '19

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS '17 '19

MINNESOTA TWINS [100-60] AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS [58-102]

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019 - 1:15 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN-WCCO

GAME 161

RHP Cody Stashak (0-1, 3.13) vs. RHP Glenn Sparkman (4-1, 6.11)

ROAD GAME 80

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/29	at Kansas City	LHP Martín Pérez (10-7, 5.13) vs. RHP Jorge López (4-9, 6.35)	2:15 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN-WCCO / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Record:	100-60
Home Record:	46-35
Road Record:	54-25
Record in series:	30-15-6
Series Openers:	36-16
Series Finals:	26-26
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:	17-8
Day Games:	33-23
Night Games:	67-36
vs. American League East:	20-12
vs. American League Central:	49-25
vs. American League West:	23-11
vs. National League:	8-12
Games vs. LH Starter:	22-17
Games vs. RH Starter:	78-43
Twins score first:	78-22
Opponent scores first:	22-38
Come-from-behind wins:	37
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	86-7/90-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	7-48/3-51
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	7-5/6-6
Extra-innings:	5-7
1-run games:	22-11
Twins out-hit opp.:	73-11
Opp. out-hit Twins:	18-45
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	8-4
Run Differential:	+185 (931-746)
Twins get Quality Start:	53-15
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	58-22
Most games over .500:	40, 9/28
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	6, 2x, last 8/24-30
Longest losing-streak:	4, 8/6-9
When Twins score 4+:	90-29
When Twins score 3-:	10-31
Twins get 10+ hits:	60-14
Days in First Place:	173
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 have gone 4-0 so far on their six-game roadtrip, following a sweep in Detroit and a win over the Royals last night...today they will continue their final series of 2019 with the second of three against the Royals...the Twins are a season-high 40 games over .500, their best mark since ending the 1965 season a club-record 42 games over (102-60).

WASH-OUT, TWINS WIN: The Twins beat the Royals last night by a score of 6-2 in a rain-shortened 7-inning game...José Berrios (14-8) was the starter and winner, allowing two runs on six hits over 6.0 innings pitched, it marked his sixth career "complete game"...the offense recorded 11 hits, including three hits from Nelson Cruz...Ryan LaMarre hit his second home run of the season and Miguel Sanó hit his 34th homer...the game was shortened at 7 innings due to rain.

☞ The Twins joined the Astros, Yankees and Dodgers in the 100-win club...this marks the first ever time with four 100-win teams...second season with three 100-win teams in the AL (also 2018, BOS, NYY & HOU)...first season with all division winners in a league with 100 wins.

IF YOU SMELL WHAT THE ROC IS COOKING: Last night Rocco Baldelli passed Joe Cronin for most wins by a rookie manager in Twins/Senators franchise history (since 1901):

MANAGER	YEAR	RECORD
Rocco Baldelli	2019	100-60
Joe Cronin	1933	99-53
Bill Rigney	1970	98-64
Billy Martin	1969	97-65

MORE ON ROCCO: Last night Baldelli became the seventh manager in baseball history to have won 100-plus games in his first season as MLB manager...below is the list (credit Elias Sports Bureau):

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
Mickey Cochrane, DET	1934	101-53
Rocco Baldelli, MIN	2019	100-60
Aaron Boone, NYY	2018	100-62

ROAD RULES: The Twins have won 15 of their last 18 away from Target Field and have gone 54-25 (.684) on the road this season, marking the most road wins and highest road winning percentage in baseball...Twins have outscored opponents on the road 489-352...below are baseball's all-time road wins leaders:

TEAM	SEASON	ROAD W-L
Seattle	2001	59-22
Houston	2018	57-24
Oakland	1971	55-25
Minnesota	2019	54-25
New York-AL	1939	54-20

MINNESOTA: Most single-season wins in club history:

TEAM	RECORD	TEAM	RECORD
1) 1965	102-60	4) 1969	97-65
2) 2019	100-60	5) 2006	96-66
3) 1970	98-64	6) 1991	95-67

YEAR TO YEAR: Overall pitching and hitting comparisons over the last seven seasons:

	W-L	IP	H	BB	K	ERA	AVG	H	2B	HR	R	OBP	SLG
2013	66-96	1450.1	1591	458	985	4.55	.242	1346	285	151	614	.312	.380
2014	70-92	1435.0	1588	408	1031	4.57	.254	1412	316	128	715	.324	.389
2015	83-79	1443.0	1506	413	1046	4.07	.247	1349	277	156	696	.305	.399
2016	59-103	1443.0	1617	479	1191	5.08	.251	1409	288	200	722	.316	.421
2017	85-77	1436.0	1487	483	1166	4.59	.260	1444	286	206	815	.334	.434
2018	77-84	1434.1	1418	570	1362	4.50	.250	1373	316	164	733	.318	.405
2019	100-60	1446.0	1440	446*	1443	4.18	.270	1532	312	*303	931	.339	*.494

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins and Royals are playing the 18th of 19 games this season...they are 13-4 vs. KC this season, going 5-2 at Kauffman Stadium and 8-2 at Target Field...the Twins have gone 19-8 in their last 27 overall vs. KC.

☞ 13 wins ties their second most over KC in club history for a single season, along with 2005, 2001, 1970 and 2010...the Twins best over the Royals was 14-5 in 2002.

☞ Miguel Sanó is hitting .336 (41-for-122) with 13 home runs, 45 RBI, a .404 OBP, a .730 SLG and a 1.134 OPS in his last 32 vs. KC.

☞ Nelson Cruz's 27 RBI this season vs. Kansas City the most ever in a single-season vs. the Royals.

THE HOMER CHASE: Twins have hit 303 home runs this season...on Thursday they became the first team in baseball history to reach the 300-homer mark...the New York Yankees hit six home runs last night over the Rangers to give them 305 on the season...full list above.

CENTRAL HEATING: The Twins enter today's matchup with Kansas City with a record of 49-25 against teams in their own division...if the Twins win each of their two remaining games, they would set the all-time club record for wins against the AL Central...entering today, 49 wins is second-most single-season wins against the division, trailing only the 2002 club (50-25).

HBD, ROSIE!: Eddie Rosario is celebrating his 28th birthday today...he has played one game on his birthday, coming in 2015, going 3-for-4 with a double and a strikeout in a Twins 4-2 victory in Cleveland.

STREAKS

Current Streak	4 wins
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	8-2
Last 15 games	10-5
Last 20 games	13-7

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2019 Record:	13-4
Current Streak:	2 wins
2019 at Home:	8-2
2019 at Kansas City:	5-2
All-Time Record:	417-390
All-Time at Home:	223-179
All-Time at Kansas City:	194-211

2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/2	KC	5-4	Hildenberger/Boxberger/Parker
4/3	KC	7-6	May/Peralta/Parker
6/14	MIN	2-0	Gibson/Diekman/Rogers
6/15	MIN	5-4	Odorizzi/Sparkman/Rogers
6/16	MIN	6-8	López/Pérez/Kennedy
6/20	KC	1-4	Sparkman/Odorizzi/Kennedy
6/21	KC	8-7	Harper/Diekman/Rogers
6/22	KC	5-3 (10)	May/Peralta/Parker
6/23	KC	1-6	Bailey/Pineda/McCarthy
8/2	MIN	11-9	May/Lovelady/Romo
8/3	MIN	11-3	Gibson/Duffy
8/4	MIN	3-0	Smeltzer/Keller/Rogers
9/19	MIN	8-5	Thorpe/Barnes/Rogers
9/20	MIN	4-3	Dobnak/Skoglund/May
9/21	MIN	5-12	Rosario/Rogers
9/22	MIN	12-8	Littell/López
9/27	KC	6-2	Berrios/Skoglund
9/28	KC		1:15 pm (CT)
9/29	KC		2:15 pm (CT)

THIS ROADTRIP [4-0]

Batting average	.291
Runs Per Game	6.25
Home Runs	6
RISP	.281
Errors	2

Team ERA	2.18
Starters W-L	4-0
Starters ERA	2.52
Relievers W-L-S	2-0-1
Relievers ERA	2.14
Saves/Opps	1/1

BOMBA COUNTER - MLB HR RECORD

TEAM	YEAR	HR
1) New York-AL	2019	305
2) Minnesota	2019	303
3) Houston	2019	281
4) Los Angeles-NL	2019	274

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

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Jason Castro	148 doubles	Needs 2 to reach 150 for career.
Nelson Cruz	400 home runs	Needs 7 to tie Duke Snider for 56th on MLB all-time home run list.
Max Kepler	92 home runs	Needs 8 to reach 100 for career.
	36 home runs in 2019	Needs 4 to become 3rd Twin to reach 40 (since 1961) & 9th different instance.
Sergio Romo	691 strikeouts	Needs 9 to reach 700 for career.

FERNANDO ROMERO - RHP #77
Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (12/24/1994 in San Juan De La Maguana, DR) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 11/14/2011
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .450 vs. Right .263

Career 3-4, with a 5.22 ERA (69.0 IP, 40 ER), 30 walks and 63 strikeouts in 25 games (11 starts) at the ML level...has a 7.43 ERA (13.1 IP, 11 ER) in 14 games (all in relief), spanning four stints, with the Twins this season...allowed two runs in 0.2 IP in one appearance vs. KC this season (9/22).
Recalled on 9/3...in five appearances (3 scoreless) since, is 0-1 with a 6.75 ERA (5.1 IP, 4 ER) with six walks & 10 strikeouts.
In 35 games (1 start) for Triple-A Rochester this season, went 2-4 with a 4.37 ERA (57.2 IP, 28 ER) and four saves...struck out 63, while walking 29.
Relies on a sinker 60.7% of the time, as well as a slider (27.0%), a changeup (6.4%) and a fastball (6.0%).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
9/26 at DET ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 1 3
9/22 vs. KC ND 0.2 0 2 2 0 3 2
9/18 vs. CWS ND 0.2 1 0 0 0 0 1
9/15 at CLE L1/H1 0.1 1 3 2 0 1 1
9/11 vs. WAS ND 1.0 2 0 0 0 0 1
9/8 vs. CLE ND 1.2 2 0 0 0 1 2
6/13 vs. SEA ND 0.2 2 2 2 0 2 0
5/10 vs. DET ND 1.0 2 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
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .194 vs. Right .212

Has one save and a hold over 4.0 scoreless innings vs. KC this season with five strikeouts...looking to make first appearance at Kauffman Stadium since May 15 of last season...career 10.1 scoreless innings in 12 games with nine strikeouts and just three walks.
In 26 appearances with the Twins (20 scoreless), is 0-1 w/ 3 saves (5 opps.), 15 holds, a 3.32 ERA (21.2 IP, 8 ER), four walks, 26 strikeouts and a .205 BAA (17-for-83)...acquired on 7/27 from MIA along with Chris Vallimont and a PTB/NL, in exchange for first baseman Lewin Diaz.
Among all MLB pitchers with a minimum of 150 batted balls, he owns the lowest hard-hit percentage at 23.2 (39-of-168; batted balls with an exit velocity of 95 MPH+)...7th in MLB with an average exit velocity of 84.6 MPH.
Has played parts of 12 seasons in the major leagues with San Francisco, Los Angeles-NL, Tampa Bay and Miami, going 40-32 with 129 saves, a 2.92 ERA (622.0 IP, 202 ER), 145 walks and 691 strikeouts in 707 games...129 saves ranks 16th among active pitchers.
Throws his slider 59.6% of the time, along with a changeup (16.0%), a sinker (14.4%) and a four seamer (10.1%).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
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 1 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

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
Roadtrip: 0-0-0 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .316 vs. Right .222

Earned second win of the season yesterday at DET...is 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP) with two walks and five strikeouts in two games (1 start) vs. KC this season...6 starts this season, four of those scoreless.
Is 2-2, 4.85 ERA (29.2 IP, 16 ER) w/ 10 walks and 17 strikeouts in 7 games (5 starts) against the AL Central.
Has allowed a .316 (12-for-38) batting average vs. LHB & a .222 (28-for-126) vs. RHB this season.
Diagnosed w/ pelvic rhabdomyosarcoma (bladder cancer) at 9-years old...cancer went into full remission in 2012...sells t-shirt w/ his likeness supporting his Catch Cancer Looking campaign and benefiting Katie's Crusaders, an org. founded in memory of Katie Ann Duffin.

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
9/26 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 0 1 1
8/8 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 WI 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
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .368 vs. Right .236

Will make the start against the Royals today...this will mark his first ML start...is 28-15, w/ an 3.15 ERA in 123 minor league career games (50 starts).
Was recalled on 8/24 for his 3rd stint with the Twins this season...as a rookie, 12 out of the 17 appearances have been scoreless this season, going 0-1 with a 3.13 ERA (23.0 IP, 8 ER), one walk and 23 strikeouts...has yet to allow a run over 3.2 IP against the Royals this year.
Is one of three pitchers in the Live Ball Era to strikeout at least 20 batters, while walking at most one batter, in any season, joining Tommy Milone (26.1 IP, 23 SO, 1 BB in 2018 w/ WAS) and Julio Navarro (26.1 IP, 21 SO, 1 BB in 1970 w/ ATL).
Owns a 2.20 ERA (16.1 IP, 4 ER) with one walk & 15 strikeouts vs. AL Central teams (12 games)...1.04 WHIP.
With Triple-A Rochester this year, he posted a 5-0 record with a 1.44 ERA (25.0 IP, 4 ER) over 14 appearances (2 starts).
In 2018, spent the season with Single-A Ft. Myers & Double-A Chattanooga, he went 2-1 w/ an 2.87 ERA (59.2 IP, 19 ER) w/ 15 walks & 74 strikeouts.
Relies on three pitches: throws a four seamer 53.6% of the time, along with a slider (39.4%) and a changeup (7.0%).
Is one of 12 Twins to make ML debut in 2019 (Harper, Arraez, Smeltzer, Eades, Wade Jr., Poppen, Thorpe, Dobnak, Graterol, Miller, Alcalá).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
9/22 vs. KC ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 2
9/20 vs. KC H1 0.2 1 0 0 0 0 2
9/18 vs. CWS ND 1.1 1 0 0 0 0 3
9/14 at CLE ND 1.1 1 0 0 0 0 2
9/12 vs. WAS ND 0.1 0 0 0 0 0 0
9/8 vs. CLE ND 0.1 1 1 1 0 1 0
9/6 vs. CLE ND 0.2 1 0 0 0 0 0
9/4 at BOS ND 1.2 1 0 0 0 0 1
8/31 at DET ND 3.1 3 2 2 1 0 2
8/28 vs. CWS ND 2.0 3 0 0 0 0 1
8/25 vs. DET ND 2.0 1 0 0 0 0 1
8/11 vs. CLE ND 0.2 0 0 0 0 0 0
8/6 vs. ATL ND 1.2 5 3 3 0 0 4

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

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

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

LEWIS THORPE - LHP #43
Height: 6-1 Weight: 218 B/T: R/L Age: 23 (11/23/95 in Melbourne, AU) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 7/12/12
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .329

Picked up the relief win on 9/19 with 4.0 solid innings, allowing two runs on six hits (1 BB, 4 SO)...has a 4.76 ERA (5.2 IP, 3 ER) in 2 G vs. KC.
Rookie has appeared in 10 games (2 starts) for the Twins this season, going 3-2 with a 6.15 ERA (26.1 IP, 18 ER), 10 walks and 29 strikeouts...was recalled from Triple-A Rochester on 9/1 for the 4th time this season.
Appeared in 20 games (19 starts) this season for the Red Wings, going 5-4 with a 4.58 ERA (96.1 IP, 49 ER), 25 walks and 119 strikeouts.
Among the 73 pitchers who threw 90+ innings in Triple-A this season, ranked: 1st in K/9, 2nd in K%, 2nd in K/BB, 4th in FIP & 6th in WHIP.
Seven previous Australians have played for the Twins: James Beresford (2016), Liam Hendriks (2013), Luke Hughes (2012), Justin Huber (2009), Glenn Williams (2005), Grant Balfour (2004) and Brad Thomas (2004).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
9/19 vs. KC W3 4.0 6 2 2 0 1 4
9/14 at CLE ND 3.2 7 5 5 2 4 6
9/6 vs. CLE L2 1.0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1
9/3 at BOS W2 3.1 2 3 3 0 2 4
8/25 vs. DET ND 1.0 3 2 2 0 0 1
8/19 vs. CWS ND 2.0 2 1 1 0 1 3
8/2 vs. KC BS1 1.2 3 1 1 0 0 1
7/26 at CWS ND 2.0 2 0 0 0 0 0
7/22 vs. NYY W1 2.2 4 1 1 0 0 2

2019 BULLPEN INFO

Table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Lists pitchers like Jorge Alcalá, Tyler Duffey, Brusdar Graterol, Ryne Harper, Trevor Hildenberger, Zack Littell, Trevor May, Taylor Rogers, Fernando Romero, Sergio Romo, Devin Smeltzer, Cody Stashak, Kohl Stewart, and Lewis Thorpe.

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

Suffered oblique strain on 9/12, is listed as day-to-day...has missed 14 games since.
Batting .118 (2-for-17) vs. KC in '19, with 2 RBI in seven games.
Is hitting .273 (41-for-150) w/ 3 HR vs. RHP and .269 (14-for-52) w/ 2 HR vs. LHP.
77 games in field (53 starts) - at SS (23 games), 3B (24), 1B (20), 2B (7), RF (6), LF (1).

WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C/INF/OF #64
Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (10/14/91 in Barcelona, VZ)
2019 Average: .266 Streak: 0-4 Series at KC: 0-4
Roadtrip: 5-12, HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 4 (4 1-run)

Recorded 1st career four-hit game on 9/26, going 4-for-5 with a home run and two RBI...went 0-for-4 last night vs. the Royals.
Has hit safely in 10 of 17 games since returning to the Twins on 9/1, going 14-for-51 (.275) w/ 9 R, 1 2B, 1 HR, 2 HBP & 6 RBI...delivered pinch-hit, GW RBI single on 7/5 in Boston.
Is hitting .227 (5-for-22) with four runs, a double, an RBI and a .500 OPS in seven games vs. the Royals this season...career .343 (12-for-35) with a .818 OPS.
Has appeared in 56 games for the Twins this season, hitting .266 (49-for-184) with 8 2B, 4 HR, 19 RBI, 28 R, 5 HBP, 5 BB & 7 SO.
Has made 44 starts at six positions: C (17), 1B (10), 2B (1), 3B (10), LF (1) & RF (3), plus 2 as DH.

LUIS ARRAEZ - INF #2
Height: 5-10 Weight: 177 B/T: L/R Age: 22 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
2019 Average: .339 Streak: 0-5 Series at KC: 0-0
Roadtrip: 3-13, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 2 2-run)

Is batting .371 (13-for-35) with a .864 OPS in nine games against the Royals...has struck out just twice in 35 at-bats vs. KC, with two doubles and three RBI.
Is one of six players in the American League this season with three different 10-plus game hitting streaks, joining DJ LeMahieu (3), J.D. Martinez (3), Rafael Devers (3), Tim Lincecum (3) and Whit Merrifield (3)...he's the only rookie in baseball this season with three-or-more.
His .339 AVG is the fifth-highest by a 22-year-old in the past 100 years (min. 300 PA), behind Ted Williams (.406, 1941), Freddie Lindstrom (.358, 1928), Stan Musial (.357, 1943) and Joe DiMaggio (.346, 1937).
Has reached base safely in 78 of 91 ML games (hit in 68), hitting .339 (109-for-322) w/ 53 R, 20 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 28 RBI, 36 BB, 29 SO, .444 SLG & .847 OPS...has 29 multi-hit games (11 with 3+).

JASON CASTRO - C #15
Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: L/R Age: 32 (6/18/87 in Castro Valley, CA)
2019 Average: .231 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series at KC: 0-0
Roadtrip: 1-6 Home Runs: 12 (9 1-run, 3 2-run)

2019: .167 batting average vs. KC (4-for-24) w/ 2 R, 1 HR, 2 RBI & a .577 OPS.
Tied for 11th in AL w/ 12 HR as catcher...also T-16th in 2B (9) and 16th in RBI (28).
Since All-Star break, is hitting just .191 (18-for-94) with 1 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI & a .585 OPS.
Has 776 career games as a catcher (733 starts) - total of 6452.1 innings behind home plate.
Has started 71 games at catcher this season - 614.0 innings total (.998 fielding percentage).



JAKE CAVE – OF #60
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 26 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
 2019 Average: .253 Streak: 3g, 5-11, 3B, 2 RBI Series at KC: 1-2 Home Runs: 7 (6 1-run, 1 2-run)
 Roadtrip: 5-11, 3B, 2 RBI

- Is 4-for-24 (.167) w/ a solo HR in 10 games vs. KC this season...career .236 (17-for-72).
- Is 5-for-11 with 1 3B & 2 RBI in his last 3 games, snapping an 0-for-15 stretch.
- Since being recalled 8/3 for his 4th stint with the Twins this season, is batting .297 (33-for-111) with 7 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 15 RBI & a .902 OPS...has hit safely in 20 of his 34 games with an AB.
- Has started 53 games this season - 7 G in LF, 12 G in CF & 34 G in RF.

C.J. CRON – 1B #24
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/5/90 in Fullerton, CA)
 2019 Average: .253 Streak: 3g, 3-11 Series at KC: 1-4 Home Runs: 24 (14 1-run, 6 2-run, 4 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 2-8

- Hitting .326 (14-for-43) w/ 2 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI & a .922 OPS in 11 games vs. KC this season.
- Is 9-for-50 (.180) w/ 1 2B, 1 RBI & 4.26 OPS in 17 Sept. games, while playing w/ injured thumb.
- Among AL 1st basemen, ranks 5th in XBH (43) and 7th in slugging pct (.441).
- Owns a .962 OPS w/ RISP, going 32-for-107 (.299) w/ 11 2B, 7 HR & 55 RBI.

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: .309 Streak: 7g, 13-26, 3 HR, 2 2B, 10 RBI Series at KC: 3-4, RBI Home Runs: 40 (24 1-run, 14 2-run, 2 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 6-11, 2B, 2 RBI

- Hitting .362 (21-for-58) w/ 5 2B, 8 HR, 27 RBI & a 1.327 OPS in 15 G vs. KC this season.
- Ranks 2nd in the AL with a 1.023 OPS, 4th with 40 HR, 7th w/ 107 RBI and 6th with a .309 AVG...he and BOS's J.D. Martinez are only 2 AL players in top-10 of all 3 Triple Crown categories.
- Since the All-Star break, leads the AL with 24 HR & 61 RBI, while hitting .341 (74-for-217)...is batting .500 (13-for-26) during current 7-game hitting streak, w/ 10 RBI & a 1.456 OPS.
- Leads the AL by hitting .417 (15-for-36) w/ RISP & 2 outs...3rd at .364 w/ RISP (39-for-107).
- Leads MLB in balls barreled at 12.2% (barrels per PA), ranks 3rd in avg. exit velocity (93.5 MPH) and is 4th in hard hit pct. (95+ MPH) at 51.1% (all min. 100 batted balls).
- 40 HR & 107 RBI are both Twins DH records (C. Davis, 29 HR in 1991; Molitor 100 RBI in 1996).
- Is 57th member of MLB's 400-HR club, reaching milestone 9/22 vs. KC w/ 40th HR of season.
- Is one of 3 players to hit 40 HR in a season at age 39-or-older (courtesy: STATS), joining Hank Aaron (40 in 1973 at age 39) and Barry Bonds (45 in 2003 at 39, and 45 in 2004 at 40).
- Became the third Twins player to hit 40 HR in a season, joining Harmon Killebrew (7 times, 1961-64, 1967, 1969 and 1970) and Brian Dozier (2016).
- One of 26 players ever w/ 4 career 40-homer seasons (2014 w/ BAL, & 2015-16 w/ SEA).

MITCH GARVER – C #18
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
 2019 Average: .269 Streak: 0-11 Series at KC: 0-0 Home Runs: 31 (18 1-run, 10 2-run, 3 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 0-5

- Is 7-for-30 (.233) w/ 1 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI & an .810 OPS in 11 G vs. KC this season.
- Went 0-for-5 Wednesday at DET and is hitless in his last 11 at-bats, since HR on 9/19 vs. KC.
- Has hit 31 HR this year, including Twins single-season record of 30 as a catcher (1 as DH)...passed Earl Battey's mark of 26 in 1963 w/ a 2-HR game 9/6 vs. CLE.
- Leads all ML catchers with 30 HR at position...among AL backstops, ranks 1st in RBI (65), 1st in runs (66), 6th in hits (81) and 6th in 2B (13).
- Has played 81 games at C (72 starts), with a .992 fielding pct. & a 3.90 catchers' ERA.
- Has 3 leadoff HR, 1 of 3 catchers in MLB history (P. Lo Duca, 4 in 2001 & B. Ewing, 3 in 1883).

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 Streak: 1g, 2-4, 3 RBI Series at KC: 0-0 Home Runs: 15 (9 1-run, 5 2-run, 1 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 0-0

- Is 8-for-39 (.205) w/ 1 2B, 1 HR & 7 RBI in 11 G vs. KC in '19...career .246 (33-for-134).
- Has 7 RBI in his last 6 G since 9/16 (missed 18 G w/ oblique injury 8/28-9/15 and now all 4 on roadtrip)...is 4-for-7 w/ RISP in those games (7-for-25 overall).
- Has hit safely in 17 of his last 23 games overall (8 multi-hit efforts), going 30-for-92 (.326) w/ 13 R, 5 2B, 3 HR, 20 RBI & an .832 OPS.
- Is T-8th in AL with 8 outfield assists, having done so in just 59 games (49 starts) in OF.

MAX KEPLER – OF #26
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: L/L Age: 26 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
 2019 Average: .252 Streak: 0-7 Series at KC: 0-0 Home Runs: 36 (25 1-run, 8 2-run, 3 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 0-0

- Batting .333 (16-for-48) w/ 5 2B, 1 HR, 8 RBI & a .926 OPS in 13 games vs. KC this season.
- Entered 9/21 game vs. KC as a pinch runner, his first action since 9/14 at CLE (Game 2)...has been slowed by a rhomboid muscle strain near his left shoulder.
- Despite not having AB in last 12 games, overall AL ranks: T-7th in HR (36), 15th in runs (98), T-19th in RBI (90), T-22nd in 2B (32) & 21st in SLG (.519).
- Is 4th in MLB (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), 8th in runs (87), & 10th in hits (109).

RYAN LAMARRE – OF #27
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 215 B/T: R/L Age: 30 (11/21/88 in Royal Oak, MI)
 2019 Average: .227 Streak: 1g, 2-3, HR, 2 RBI Series at KC: 2-3, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)
 Roadtrip: 2-9, HR, 2 RBI

- Career .222 (6-for-27) w/ 1 HR & 3 RBI in 9 games vs. KC (3-for-9 w/ HR & 2 RBI in '19).
- Made his 7th start last night (all in CF), going 2-for-3 w/ 2-run HR (off Skoglund).
- Acquired on 9/8 from ATL...played in 43 games for the Twins in 2018, hitting .263 (26-for-99) with 5 2B, 8 RBI, 8 BB and 7 R before being designated for release or assignment in early-July.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	WALK-OFF (1x)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)	LEADOFF (9x)
Garver, 4/9 at NYM	3	2	5, 8/7-8/14	3, 7/21	9/02/19	at DET	1	Zimmermann	Sanó, 8/23 vs. DET	None	Kepler, 4/7 at PHI
Schoop, 4/9 at NYM	2	1	12, 7/2-7/19	4, 6/23	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen	Cave, 8/23 vs. DET		Kepler, 4/28 vs. BAL
Rosario, 4/18 vs. TOR	2	1	6, 4/21-5/13	4, 9/26	9/26/19	at DET	0	Reininger	Schoop, 8/28 at CWS		Kepler, 6/6 at CLE
Cruz, 4/20-G1 at BAL	1	1	5, 5/24-6/1	3, 7/2	8/09/19	vs. CLE	0	Bieber	Cave, 8/29 at CWS		Kepler, 7/13 at CLE
Garver, 4/20-G2 at BAL	1	1	8, 8/6-8/20	3, 8/17	8/29/19	at CWS	0	Santiago	Garver, 8/31 at DET		Garver, 7/20 vs. OAK
Rosario, 4/20-G1 at BAL	1	1	7, 6/15-6/22	5, 5/23	8/31/19	at DET	0	Boyd	Garver, 9/7 vs. CLE		Kepler, 8/14 at MIA
Schoop, 4/20-G2 at BAL	1	1	10, 7/17-7/26	4, 8/20	9/22/19	vs. KC	0	Speier	Rosario, 9/15 at CLE		Kepler, 8/24 vs. DET
Cruz, 4/26 vs. BAL	1	1	6, 9/7-9/16	4, 4/9	9/19/19	vs. KC	0	Montgomery	Cruz, 9/19 vs. KC		Garver, 8/31 at DET
Kepler, 4/27 vs. BAL	1	1	11, 5/7-5/21	4, 8/15	8/27/19	at CWS	0	Giolito	Rosario, 9/15 at CLE		Kepler, 8/24 vs. DET
Schoop, 5/18 at SEA	1	1	10, 5/16-5/28	4, 6/16	8/31/19	at DET	0	Boyd	Cruz, 9/19 vs. KC		Garver, 8/31 at DET
Cron, 5/18 at SEA	1	1	2, 9/17-9/19	2, 9/28	9/28/19	at KC	1	Skoglund	Cruz, 9/22 vs. NYY		Kepler, 8/24 vs. DET
	1	1	1, 9/26	2, 9/26	9/26/19	at DET	0	Boyd	Sano, 7/23 vs. NYY		Kepler, 8/24 vs. DET
	1	1	14, 5/27-6/13	5, 5/8	9/14/19	at CLE	1	Clevinger	Cruz, 7/25 at CWS (3 HR)		Kepler, 8/24 vs. DET
	1	1	8, 8/27-9/4	4, 6/25	9/25/19	at DET	1	Schreiber	Cruz, 8/3 vs. KC (3 HR)		Kepler, 8/24 vs. DET
	1	1	11, 6/28-7/14	3, 8/17	9/28/19	at KC	1	Skoglund	Cruz, 8/6 vs. ATL		Kepler, 8/24 vs. DET
	1	1	8, 8/14-8/30	3, 9/12	9/26/19	at DET	1	Cisneros			Kepler, 8/24 vs. DET
	1	1	1, 9/26	1, 9/26	7/30/17	vs. TB	1	Faria			Kepler, 8/24 vs. DET
	1	1	3, 9/21-9/24	2, 9/24	9/21/19	vs. KC	0	Sparkman			Kepler, 8/24 vs. DET

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM		VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2019					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER						
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	17	6	5, 8/7-8/14	3, 7/21	9/02/19	at DET	1	Zimmermann	6/12/18	at DET	1	.118	2	17	0	2	.246	17	69	1	12
Luis Arraez	29	5	12, 7/2-7/19	4, 6/23	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen			0	.371	13	35	0	3	.371	13	35	0	3
Williams Astudillo	9	5	6, 4/21-5/13	4, 9/26	9/26/19	at DET	0	Reininger			0	.227	5	22	0	1	.343	12	35	1	4
Janson Castro	12	7	5, 5/24-6/1	3, 7/2	8/09/19	vs. CLE	0	Bieber	8/03/15	at TEX	3	.167	4	24	0	2	.276	40	145	3	19
Jake Cave	15	7	8, 8/6-8/20	3, 8/17	8/29/19	at CWS	0	Santiago	8/05/18	vs. KC	1	.167	4	24	1	1	.236	17	72	3	11
C.J. Cron	27	20	7, 6/15-6/22	5, 5/23	8/31/19	at DET	0	Boyd	5/21/17	at NYM	2	.326	14	43	3	7	.304	34	112	8	17
Nelson Cruz	38	28	10, 7/17-7/26	4, 8/20	9/22/19	vs. KC	0	Speier	7/23/16	at TOR	9	.362	21	58	8	27	.266	80	301	23	71
Mitch Garver	21	20	6, 9/7-9/16	4, 4/9	9/19/19	vs. KC	0	Montgomery			0	.233	7	30	2	5	.192	14	73	2	12
Marwin Gonzalez	29	17	11, 5/7-5/21	4, 8/15	8/27/19	at CWS	0	Giolito	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.205	8	39	1	7	.246	33	134	4	18
Max Kepler	39	23	10, 5/16-5/28	4, 6/16	8/31/19	at DET	0	Boyd	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.333	16	48	1	8	.277	59	213	5	22
Ryan LaMarre	2	1	2, 9/17-9/19	2, 9/28	9/28/19	at KC	1	Skoglund			0	.333	3	9	1	2	.222	6	27	1	3
Ian Miller	1	1	1, 9/26	2, 9/26	9/26/19	at DET	0	Boyd			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	54	22	14, 5/27-6/13	5, 5/8	9/14/19	at CLE	1	Clevinger			0	.277	18	65	2	5	.261	61	234	4	26
Eddie Rosario	43	32	8, 8/27-9/4	4, 6/25	9/25/19	at DET	1	Schreiber	4/20/18	at TB	3	.294	20	68	1	13	.270	80	296	7	36
Miguel Sano	25	20	11, 6/28-7/14	3, 8/17	9/28/19	at KC	1	Skoglund	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.286	14	49	7	14	.270	57	211	16	54
Jonathan Schoop	26	15	8, 8/14-8/30	3, 9/12	9/26/19	at DET	1	Cisneros	9/09/18	vs. SF	3	.250	9	36	0	0	.263	36	137	3	11
Ronald Torreyes	0	0	1, 9/26	1, 9/26	7/30/17	vs. TB	1	Faria			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.368	7	19	0	0
LaMonte Wade Jr	2	1	3, 9/21-9/24	2, 9/24	9/21/19	vs. KC	0	Sparkman			0	.429	3	7	1	1	.429	3	7	1	1

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	18, 5/18 at SEA
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	7, 2x, last: 8th inning, 8/20 vs. CWS
Most Hits, Game (Team)	20, 7/5 vs. TEX
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 2x, last: 8th inning, 8/20 vs. CWS
Most Home Runs, Game (Team)	8, 2x, last: 5/23 at LAA
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	22, 6/27 vs. TB
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	14, Polanco, 5/27-6/13
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	5, 3x: Cron 5/23 at LAA, Polanco 2x, last: 5/8 at TOR
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	28, Rosario, 4/26-5/4
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	14, 3x, last: 7/23 vs. NYY
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 5x, last: 3rd inning, 8/31 at DET
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	20, 2x, last: 9/17 vs. CWS
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	8, 3rd inning, 8/31 at DET
Pitchers Used (Team)	10, 6/27 vs. TB
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	23, 5/10 vs. DET
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	.25, (5th inn. 5/5-4th inn. 5/8)
Most Runs, Starter	9, 2x, last: Berrios, 8/6 vs. ATL
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, Smeltzer, 6/4 at CLE
Most Walks, Starter	6, Gibson, 8/9 vs. CLE
Most Strikeouts, Starter	11, 3x, last: Berrios, 7/31 at MIA
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 2x, last: 6/27 vs. TB
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	10, 2x, last: 6/19 vs. BOS
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	22.1, Odorizzi, 4/29-5/15
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	20, Odorizzi, 5/10 vs. DET
Longest Game, Innings	18, 6/27 vs. TB
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	4:08, 4/9 at NYM
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	5:45, 6/18 vs. BOS (17 inn.)
Fastest Game, Time	2:18, 3/28 vs. CLE
Largest Margin, Victory	14, 5/18 at SEA
Largest Margin, Loss	11, 2x, last: 5/30 at TB
Largest Home Attendance	40,127, 7/24 vs. NYY
Home Sellouts	12, last 9/21 vs. KC
Different Lineups Used	142

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	65	69	93	70	99	81	84	98	63	24	746
TWINS	104	112	132	111	114	77	102	123	46	10	931

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Matt Magill	Right Shoulder Tendinitis	3/27		4/26	23
Gabriel Moya	Left Shoulder Tendinitis	3/27		4/24	22
Miguel Sanó	Right Heel Laceration	3/27		5/15	42
Williams Astudillo	Left Hamstring Strain	4/28		5/12	15
*Adalberto Mejia	Right Calf Strain	5/2	5/1	7/2	56
Mitch Garver	High Left Ankle Sprain	5/15		6/2	16
Nelson Cruz	Left Wrist Strain	5/17	5/14	6/3	15
Michael Pineda	Right Knee Tendinitis	5/28		6/6	8
Byron Buxton	Right Wrist Contusion	6/18	6/15	6/29	13
Enire Adrianza	Abdominal Issues	6/18	6/17	6/28	10
Marwin Gonzalez	Right Hamstring Strain	6/19		6/29	9
Williams Astudillo	Left Oblique Strain	6/27		9/1	56
Eddie Rosario	Left Ankle Sprain	6/28	6/27	7/16	13
Jake Odorizzi	Right Middle Finger Blister	7/3		7/13	6
C.J. Cron	Right Thumb Inflammation	7/6		7/16	5
LaMonte Wade Jr.	Right Thumb Dislocation	7/7		9/1	47
Byron Buxton	Concussion-like Symptoms	7/16	7/14	7/25	10
C.J. Cron	Right Thumb Inflammation	7/22	7/21	8/3	12
Byron Buxton	Left Shoulder Subluxation	8/3	8/2	9/1	27
Michael Pineda	Right Triceps Strain	8/3	8/2	8/15	12
Sam Dyson	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/4	8/3	8/13	9
Nelson Cruz	Left Wrist Strain	8/9		8/19	9
Kyle Gibson	Right Biceps Tendinitis	9/1	8/31	9/10	7
*Sean Poppen	Right Elbow Contusion	9/1			25
*Byron Buxton	Left Shoulder Subluxation (Labrum)	9/10	9/8		18

BOLD indicates currently on IL *60-day IL

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
4/15 vs. TOR	Rocco Baldelli	Mike Estabrook	Arguing Possible HBP	First
7/23 vs. NYY	Rocco Baldelli	Ramon De Jesus	Arguing Balls and Strikes	Second
7/23 vs. NYY	James Rowson	Ramon De Jesus	Arguing Balls and Strikes	Second
9/7 vs. CLE	Nelson Cruz	Laz Diaz	Arguing Strike 3 on Cron	Second

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ehire Adrianza	0	12	7	16	14	0	0	5	0
Luis Arraez	0	0	42	3	14	18	0	0	4
Williams Astudillo	17	10	1	0	11	1	0	3	2
Tyler Austin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	0
Jason Castro	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	34	0
C.J. Cron	0	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113
Mitch Garver	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Marwin Gonzalez	0	19	2	1	35	13	0	36	2
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	72	2
Ryan LaMarre	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Ian Miller	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	137	0	0	0	0	11
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	118	1	9	3	0
Miguel Sanó	0	8	0	0	86	0	0	0	4
Jonathan Schoop	0	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	3
Ronald Torreyes	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
LaMonte Wade Jr	0	1	0	0	0	2	9	1	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	0	0	1	6	22	17	8
Luis Arraez	12	6	0	7	4	37	7	4	4
Williams Astudillo	1	2	6	1	10	4	9	6	6
Tyler Austin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	71
Jason Castro	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	52	11
Jake Cave	0	1	1	1	1	13	7	14	15
C.J. Cron	0	4	5	8	58	9	21	5	2
Nelson Cruz	0	0	113	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	25	9	6	5	18	2	9	1	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	6	7	10	16	55	8	6	0
Max Kepler	105	1	0	0	1	14	4	2	0
Ryan LaMarre	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Ian Miller	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	15	123	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	4	5	126	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	1	4	4	2	47	7	27	5	1
Jonathan Schoop	0	4	3	0	4	8	38	35	19
Ronald Torreyes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
LaMonte Wade Jr	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	5

MOST USED LINEUP [7X]

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Rosario	8
Gonzalez	8
Buxton	5
Kepler	4
Cave	3
Arraez	2
Adrianza	1
Astudillo	1
Miller	1
Wade	2
TOTALS	35

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: M. Sanó, 9/14/19-G2 at CLE (2 as a team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 8/18/17 vs. ARI (2 as a team in 2017, 54 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: C. Cron, 5/23/19 at LAA (3 in 2019)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: N. Cruz, 8th inning, 8/20/19 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 9/22/19 vs. KC (30 as a team in 2019-excludes 3 HR games)
Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Cave/C.J. Cron, 8/29/19 at CWS (11 as a team in 2019)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Garver, 8/31/19 at DET (9 as a team in 2019)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: E. Núñez/B. Dozier, 5/25/16 vs. KC
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

AGAINST THE TWINS

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

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

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 10, M. Clevinger, 9/14/19-G1 at CLE (8 times in 2019)
Complete Game Shutout: L. Giolito, 8/19 vs. CWS (1 time in 2019)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/6 - 4/8/2015 vs. DET (2 games, 0-4 and 0-11)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

2019 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/12 vs. DET	POSTPONED	Game called on previous day's afternoon due to blizzard like conditions/sleet/rain. Game scheduled to be made up as part of split DH on May 11.
4/17 vs. TOR	DELAYED	Game delayed 54 minutes due to rain showers all day, first pitch was scheduled for 6:40 p.m. start. First pitch was 7:34 p.m.
6/27 vs. TB	DELAYED	Game delayed 57 minutes due to rain showers all day, first pitch was scheduled for 12:10 p.m. start. First pitch was 1:07 p.m.
7/5 vs. TEX	DELAYED	Game delayed 1:12 minutes due to rain showers, first pitch was scheduled for 7:10 p.m. start. First pitch was 8:22 p.m.
7/17 vs. NYY	DELAYED	Game delayed 32 minutes due to inclement weather, first pitch was scheduled for 12:10 p.m. start. First pitch was 12:47 p.m.
8/3 vs. KC	DELAYED	Game delayed 1:22 minutes due to inclement weather/Hall of Fame celebration, first pitch was scheduled for 6:38 p.m. start. First pitch was 8:00 p.m.
8/10 vs. CLE	DELAYED	Game delayed 1:51 minutes due to rain showers, first pitch was scheduled for 6:10 p.m. start. First pitch was 8:01 p.m.
9/12 vs. WSH	DELAYED	Game delayed 50 minutes due to rain showers, first pitch was scheduled for 6:40 p.m. start. First pitch was 7:30 p.m.

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

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att.	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
JULY (13-11) Batting: .270 (230-for-852) Pitching: 13-11-6, 4.42 ERA (218.0 IP, 107 ER)										
14	----at CLE	3-4	L	58-34	1st	+6.5	25,194			Cimber/May/Hand
15	----OFF DAY				1st	+6.0				
16	----NYM	2-3	L	58-35	1st	+5.0	28,712	1,135,864	44	Avilán/Pineda/Diaz
17	----NYM	4-14	L	58-36	1st	+4.0	35,124	1,170,988	45	Vargas/May
18	----OAK	6-3	W	59-36	1st	+4.0	28,432	1,199,42		