

MINNESOTA TWINS



2020 GAME NOTES

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS '69 '70 '87 '91

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS [3-1] vs. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS [2-2]

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020 - 7:10 PM (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

LHP Rich Hill vs. RHP Daniel Ponce de Leon

GAME 5

HOME GAME 2

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Season statistics including Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, Series Openers, Series Finales, Rubber Games, Sweeps/Swept, Day Games, Night Games, Games vs. LH Starter, etc.

THE TWINS: In their 60th season in Minnesota, the Twins have gone 3-1, taking two of three in Chicago over the White Sox last weekend and one over St. Louis last night...

TWINS COUNTING CARDS: Twins opened their 11th season at Target Field last night with a 6-3 victory over the Cardinals, scoring five runs in the second inning...

BETTER WITH AGE: Tonight's starter Rich Hill and DH Nelson Cruz gave the Twins their first pair of 40 year-olds on an Opening Day roster...

Table comparing 2020 and 2004 starting pitchers: DH Nelson Cruz (40), LHP Rich Hill (40)

ADDITIONAL NOTE: The last MLB team to have multiple 40-year-olds play for it in a single season was the 2017 Atlanta Braves...

RAIN OVER TARGET FIELD: Josh Donaldson went 2-for-3 with a home run and two RBI last night and is now hitting .384 (33-for-86) with seven doubles, 11 home runs, 23 RBI, 13 walks...

Table of batting averages: AVG, OBP, SLG, OPS, AB/HR for Donaldson, Canó, V. Martinez, Arraez, Bautista, Cruz, Encarnacion

SANÓ KNOWS THE NL: Miguel Sanó has reached base safely in each of his last 26 starts in IL Play, hitting .296 (29-for-98) with nine doubles, six home runs, 17 RBI, 16 walks...

Table of player streaks: PLAYER, STREAK, FROM, TO for Matt Lawton, Justin Morneau, Joe Mauer, Miguel Sanó, Cristian Guzman

INTERLEAGUE PLAY: The Twins went 8-12 in Interleague Play last season, going 1-2 at Philadelphia, 1-3 vs. New York, 2-2 vs. Milwaukee, 2-1 at Miami, 1-2 vs. Atlanta and 1-2 vs. Washington...

- ☞ Mitch Garver hit .333 (17-for-51) with a 1.260 OPS in 14 IL games last season...Garver's nine IL home runs last season tied him with Nolan Arenado for most in baseball...the nine home runs tied him with Trevor Plouffe (2012) for most single-season IL home runs in club history.

TWINS AND CARDS: Twins and Cardinals are playing each other for the second of four this season...Twins are 6-1 in their last seven vs. STL...these two will face off again in St. Louis September 8-9...

SWEEPS WEEK: The Twins recorded 11 sweeps last season, one in four games, eight times in three games and twice in two games...their last sweep of a National League opponent was Pittsburgh in two games August 14-15, 2018 at Target Field...

INNINGS BREAKDOWN: Twins have had the lead this season in 24 of their 36 innings played...they have scored multiple runs in eight different innings this season...last season they scored multiple runs 258 times...they scored five-plus runs 25 times last season; they have twice already in 2020.

ON THIS DAY IN 2018: Former Twins Jim Thome and Jack Morris were inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame...Morris, the St. Paul native, played one season for the Twins in 1991, going 18-12, 3.43 ERA (246.2 IP, 94 ER), including a World Series record that Fall of 2-0, 1.17 ERA (23.0 IP, 3 ER) in three starts against Atlanta earning World Series MVP honors...

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: PLAYER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH for Alex Avila, José Berríos, Nelson Cruz, Max Kepler, Sergio Romo, Miguel Sanó

STREAKS

Table with columns: Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games

TWINS VS. ST. LOUIS

Table with columns: 2020 Record, Current Streak, 2020 at Home, 2020 at St. Louis, All-Time Record, All-Time at Home, All-Time at St. Louis

2020 Game Logs:

Table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save for 7/28, 7/29, 9/8, 9/9

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-0)

Table with columns: Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors

Table with columns: Team ERA, Starters W-L, Starters ERA, Relievers W-L-S, Relievers ERA, Saves/Opps

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

Table with columns: RECORD, GAMES BACK/AHEAD for 64-41 (.610) +2.0 over Cleveland

GONE IN 60

MIN/WAS FRANCHISE RECORDS OVER THE FIRST 60 GAMES OF A SEASON (SINCE 1901)

Table with columns: Category (Hits, Home Runs, RBI, XBH, Runs, Doubles, Walks, Stolen Bases, Wins, Strikeouts, Starts, Games, Saves) and Value/Player

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Date, Transaction (RHP Odorizzi placed on 10-day IL, LHP Thorpe recalled from minor leagues, OF Wade recalled from minor leagues, OF Whitefield contract selected, RHP Alcalá added to taxi squad, LHP Thielbar added to taxi squad, C Telis added to taxi squad, C/I/F Astudillo placed on 10-day IL)

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MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

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

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 12 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows: OPPONENT, TWINS.

INJURED LIST

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

BOLD indicates currently on IL

EJECTIONS

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

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 19 rows of player names.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 10 columns (1-9) and 19 rows of player names.

MOST USED LINEUP

Table with 2 columns: Player, Pos. Lists starting lineup positions for various players.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player, Assists. Lists outfield assist totals for various players.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time) Grand Slam: Cave, 7/26/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020)

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)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time) Grand Slam: R. Rodriguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019)

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

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time) One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)

2020 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

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

\*\* Target Field has experienced 51 delayed games, 24 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. \*\*

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Record	Position	Games Ahead/Games Back	Winner/Loser/Save
<b>JULY (3-1)</b>		<b>Batting: .262 (37-for-141)</b>		<b>Pitching: 3-1-1, 5.14 ERA (35.0 IP, 20 ER)</b>			
24	----at CWS	10-5	W	1-0	T-1st	+1.0	May/Giolito
25	----at CWS	3-10	L	1-1	T-1st	--	Keuchel/Dobnak
26	----at CWS	14-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+0.0	Maeda/López
27	----OFF DAY					+0.0	
28	----STL	6-3	W	3-1	2nd	-0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo
29	----STL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
30	----CLE	6:07 P.M.	FOX/TIBN				
31	----CLE	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
<b>AUGUST (0-0)</b>		<b>Batting: .000 (0-for-0)</b>		<b>Pitching: 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA (0.0 IP, 0 ER)</b>			
1	----CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
2	----CLE	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
3	----PIT	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
4	----PIT	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
5	----at PIT	6:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
6	----at PIT	12:35 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
7	----at KC	7:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
8	----at KC	6:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
9	----at KC	1:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
10	----at MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
11	----at MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
12	----at MIL	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
13	----OFF DAY						
14	----KC	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
15	----KC	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
16	----KC	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----KC	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
18	----MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	----MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
20	----MIL	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
21	----at KC	7:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
22	----at KC	6:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
23	----at KC	1:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
24	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
25	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
26	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
27	----at DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
28	----at DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
29	----at DET	5:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
30	----at DET	12:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
31	----CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
<b>SEPTEMBER (0-0)</b>		<b>Batting: .000 (0-for-0)</b>		<b>Pitching: 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA (0.0 IP, 0 ER)</b>			
1	----CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
2	----CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
3	----OFF DAY						
4	----DET	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
5	----DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
6	----DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
7	----DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
8	----at STL	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
9	----at STL	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
10	----OFF DAY						
11	----CLE	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
12	----CLE	7:15 P.M.	FOX/TIBN				
13	----CLE	3:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
14	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
15	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
16	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
17	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
18	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
19	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
20	----at CHC	1:20 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
21	----OFF DAY						
22	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
24	----OFF DAY						
25	----CIN	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
26	----CIN	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
27	----CIN	2:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				

All game times are listed as Central

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 0-0 in extra-innings)

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

## 2020 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [0]

DATE	SCORE	NOTES
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## 2020 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [30]

Pitchers: (15)			Position Players: (15)		
Bailey, Homer rhp *	Littell, Zack rhp*	Stashak, Cody rhp*	Adrianza, Ehire inf*	Donaldson, Josh if*	Sanó, Miguel inf*
Berrios, José rhp*	Maeda, Kenta rhp*	Thorpe, Lewis lhp*	Arraez, Luis inf*	Garver, Mitch c*	Wade Jr., LaMonte of*
Clippard, Tyler rhp*	May, Trevor rhp*	Wisler, Matt rhp*	Avila, Alex c*	Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of*	Whitefield, Aaron of*
Dobnak, Randy rhp*	Rogers, Taylor lhp*		Buxton, Byron of*	Kepler, Max of*	
Duffey, Tyler rhp*	Romo, Sergio rhp*		Cave, Jake of*	Polanco, Jorge inf*	* - on Opening Day roster
Hill, Rich lhp*	Smeltzer, Devin lhp*		Cruz, Nelson dh*	Rosario, Eddie of*	

## 2020 PLAYER POOL [23]

Pitchers: (8)			Position Players: (15)		
Chalmers, Dakota rhp	Coulombe, Danny lhp	Garrin, Cory rhp	Adams, Lane of	Hamilton, Caleb c	Maggi, Drew if
Clay, Sam lhp	Duran, Jhoan rhp	Poppen, Sean rhp	Blankenhorn, Travis if	Jeffers, Ryan c	Reinheimer, Jack if
Colina, Edwar rhp	Garton, Ryan rhp		Celestino, Gilberto of	Kiriloff, Alex of	Rooker, Brent of
			Graterol, Juan c	Larnach, Trevor of	Tovar, Wilfredo if
			Gordon, Nick if	Lewis, Royce if	Wiel, Zander if/of

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