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KANSAS CITY ROYALS (8-11) AT MINNESOTA TWINS (12-7)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Ian Kennedy (0-1, 7.88) vs. RHP Jake Odorizzi (0-0, 6.00)

GAME 20

HOME GAME 9

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/15	vs. Kansas City	RHP José Berríos (1-2, 5.31) vs. LHP Danny Duffy (0-2, 5.12)	6:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/16	vs. Kansas City	RHP Randy Dobnak (3-1, 0.90) vs. RHP Brady Singer (1-1, 4.50)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
8/17	vs. Kansas City	TBA vs. LHP Kris Bubic (0-2, 5.40)	7:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19)	113-68
Home Record	7-1
Road Record	5-6
Record in series	5-1-1
Series Openers	5-2
Series Finales	5-2
Rubber Games	2-0
Sweeps/Swept	2/1
July	5-2
August	7-5
September/October	
Day Games	3-3
Night Games	9-4
vs. American League Central	5-5
vs. National League Central	7-2
Games vs. LH Starter	2-2
Games vs. RH Starter	10-5
Twins score first	10-3
Opponent scores first	2-4
Come-from-behind wins	1-1
Leading after 7/8 inn.	11-1/11-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.	0-5/0-6
Tied after 7/8 inn.	1-1/1-0
Extra-innings	
1-run games	1-2
Twins out-hit opp.	8-2
Opp. out-hit Twins	3-5
Twins/Opp. have = hits	1-0
Run Differential	+33 (98-65)
Twins get Quality Start	4-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP	4-1
Most games over .500	8, 8/6
Most games under .500	
Longest win-streak	6, 7-31-8/5
Longest losing-streak	4, 8/6-8/9
When Twins score 4+	9-3
When Twins score 3-	3-4
Twins get 10+ hits	3-1
Days in First Place	19
Days in Second Place	2
Days in Third Place	
Days in Fourth Place	
Days in Fifth Place	
Walk-Off W/L	1/1
Shutouts W/L	2/0
Complete Games	

THE TWINS: The Twins went 3-5 on their eight-game roadtrip (August 5-12), going 1-1 at Pittsburgh, 0-3 at Kansas City and 2-1 in Milwaukee...after their second off-day of the season yesterday, today the Twins begin a seven-game homestand with the first of four vs. Kansas City and a three-game series vs. Milwaukee starting on Tuesday.

☞ Today the Twins commence their longest stretch of games without an off-day, playing on 20 consecutive days...Minnesota is also in the middle of playing 36 games in 37 days.

☞ The original 2020 schedule would have the Twins beginning an eight-game homestand tonight with the first of three against Kansas City.

ST. LOUIS RESUMES PLAY: MLB today announced the resumption of the St. Louis Cardinals' season, beginning with a doubleheader tomorrow at Chicago-AL...in an effort to create an additional off-day for the Cardinals in September, the two-game series between the Cardinals and Twins at Busch Stadium, scheduled for September 8-9, will now be played as a doubleheader on Tuesday, September 8 beginning at 2:15 p.m. (CT).

SMASHED BREWS: The Twins on Wednesday beat the Brewers in the series finale, 12-2, thus winning the three-game set...right-handed starter Kenta Maeda was perfect through 3.2 innings, marking the second time his season he's held an opponent hitless through at least 3.2 IP (4.1 on August 1 vs. Cleveland)...Maeda maneuvered into the seventh, tossing his third-consecutive quality start with 6.2 innings pitched, two runs allowed, five hits, one walk and five strikeouts...he moved to 3-0 on the season, and earned his 50th career win...Minnesota's 15 hits were a season high, and 12 runs were the most since July 26 at Chicago-AL (14).

☞ Byron Buxton and Mitch Garver each logged three hits, with Buxton matching his season high from the night before, and Garver setting his own season best...marked the first game the Twins had two players with three-plus hits since August 3 vs. Pittsburgh.

☞ Luis Arraez and Marwin Gonzalez each had two hits...combined with Buxton and Garver's performances, was the first instance the Twins had at least four players with multiple hits since their 14-2 rout at Chicago-AL on July 26.

ROSTER SHUFFLE: The Twins yesterday announced that they reinstated right-handed pitcher Zack Littell from the 10-day Injured List and activated newly-acquired infielder Ildemaro Vargas to the 28-man roster...Vargas was acquired on Tuesday from Arizona in exchange for cash considerations...to make room on the roster, the Twins placed right-handed pitcher Cody Stashak on the 10-day Injured List with lower back inflammation (retro to August 12), and designated right-handed pitcher Cory Gearrin for release or assignment.

TWO FOR A BUCK: Byron Buxton launched two home runs against Milwaukee on Wednesday: one in the fifth inning off of Justin Grimm and the second in the sixth inning off of the sidewinding Eric Yardley...Buxton authored his second-career multi-home run game, and his first since he hit three homers in Toronto on August 27, 2017.

☞ After hitting .067 (1-for-15) with one RBI in his first six games, Buxton is batting .406 (13-for-32) with one double, five home runs, nine RBI, a .906 slugging percentage and a 1.300 OPS in his last nine games, raising his batting average to .298 (14-for-47).

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins will begin their second of three series vs. Kansas City today, and will venture to Kauffman Stadium from August 21-23 to round out their 2020 matchups...in the teams' previous meeting, the Royals swept the Twins in three games from August 7-9 in Kansas City.

☞ The Twins are hitting .208 (21-for-101) with five home runs off of KC pitching this season...Twins pitching owns a 6.00 ERA (24.0 IP, 16 ER) and a .295 opp. BA vs. the Royals in 2020.

☞ Eddie Rosario is hitting .321 (9-for-28) off of Ian Kennedy, with three doubles, a home run, four RBI and three strikeouts.

FIRST IN THE FIRST: The Twins have scored 21 first-inning runs this season, which are the most in baseball, ahead of New York-AL's second-place total of 16...in the first frame, the Twins are leading MLB in batting average (.299), hits (23), total bases (46), RBI (21), on-base percentage (.378) and slugging percentage (.597).

SECOND IS THE BEST: The Twins are also league-best with 20 second-inning runs, ahead of second-place Houston's 17...in the second inning, Minnesota is first in hits (28), first in RBI (19), second in batting average (.333), second in total bases (44), third in on-base percentage (.400) and sixth in slugging percentage...combined with their first-inning run production, the Twins have scored 41 runs in the first two innings, which accounts for 41.8 percent of their total runs (98).

THIRD IS THE BASE THAT GIVES 'EM UNREST: Entering play today, Minnesota is the only team in the majors that has yet to record a triple...the 19-game drought is the longest in Twins/Senators history to start a season, ahead of the 1966 Twins' three-bagger hiatus of 14 games...shortstop Zoilo Versalles ended the streak with a second-inning triple off Dick Stigman, who was in his first year with Boston after being traded by the Twins earlier that year...Stigman remains the only major leaguer to be born in Nimrod, Minnesota.

NEGRO LEAGUES CENTENNIAL: The Twins will be celebrating the Negro Leagues Centennial this Sunday, August 16 when they host the Kansas City Royals...highlights of the day will include:

☞ TV Broadcast: FS North to run an updated, never-aired segment featuring Toni Stone in the Pre-Game Show...FSN to feature a conversation with LaTroy Hawkins about Twins Baseball and the meaning of the 100th Anniversary of the Negro Leagues.

☞ Radio Broadcast: Twins Radio to feature an interview between Dan Gladden and Bob Kendrick, the President of the Negro League Baseball Museum.

☞ On field: Negro Leagues Centennial patch on left chest of jerseys, commemorative base jewels and lineup cards.

☞ Other gameday features to include social posts and in-ballpark elements such as Big Head cutouts of Negro Leagues players, including Toni Stone, Willie Mays and others.

"FANS" IN THE STANDS: Tonight's game marks the debut of the Twins' "fan faces" big head cutouts. More than 2,200, two-and-a-half-foot high likenesses of fan faces (ranging from infants to the elderly, and including some of our favorite pets!) are in the lower level of the Target Field seating bowl (Sections 1-3, 13-17, 105-108, and 119-122). Fans can purchase their own likeness through end-of-day Sunday, August 16 at twinsbaseball.com/fanface (a portion of proceeds benefit the Minnesota Twins Community Fund); those will be installed prior to the next homestand.

MONKEY KNIFE FIGHT DONATION: The Twins have secured a new partnership with Monkey Knife Fight, the fastest growing fantasy sports platform in North America, that includes at least a \$50,000 donation to the Minnesota Twins Community Fund's Emergency Relief Fund, created this spring to assist with COVID-relief efforts around child and family insecurity, shelter and education. The Monkey Knife Fight logo will adorn the tarps covering the former Supercuts Super Seats down the right field line; for any ball hit into that section, fair or foul (beyond the first five), the company will donate an additional \$10,000 to the MTCF Emergency Relief Fund.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	9-6
Last 20 games	

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2020 Record	0-3
Current Streak	4 losses (since '19)
2020 at Home	
2020 at Kansas City	0-3
All-Time Record	418-394
All-Time at Home	223-179
All-Time at Kansas City	195-215

2020 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
8/7	KC	2-3	Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal
8/8	KC	6-9	Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal
8/9	KC	2-4	Singer/Berrios/Barlow
8/14	MIN	7:10 pm (CT)	
8/15	MIN	6:10 pm (CT)	
8/16	MIN	1:10 pm (CT)	
8/17	MIN	7:10 pm (CT)	
8/21	KC	7:05 pm (CT)	
8/22	KC	6:05 pm (CT)	
8/23	KC	1:05 pm (CT)	

LAST ROADTRIP [3-5]

Batting average	.246
Runs Per Game	5.00
Home Runs	16
RISP	.275
Errors	0
Team ERA	4.54
Starters W-L	3-1
Starters ERA	3.62
Relievers W-L-S	0-4-1
Relievers ERA	5.70
Saves/Opps	1/2

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
72-48 (.667)	+0.5 over Cleveland

GONE IN 60

MIN/WAS FRANCHISE RECORDS OVER THE FIRST 60 GAMES OF A SEASON (SINCE 1901)	
HITS	102, Heinie Manush, 1934
HOME RUNS	22, Harmon Killebrew, 1959
RBI	63, Kirby Puckett, 1994
XBH	37, Eduardo Escobar, 2018
RUNS	55, Cesar Tovar, 1970
DOUBLES	28, Chuck Knoblauch, 1994
WALKS	70, Eddie Yost, 1956
STOLEN BASES	36, Clyde Milan, 1912
WINS	14, Walter Johnson, 1913
STRIKEOUTS	129, Walter Johnson, 1910
STARTS	18, 2 Tied
GAMES	38, Mike Marshall, 1979
SAVES	21, Glen Perkins, 2015

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/13	RHP Littell reinstated from 10-day IL RHP Stashak placed on 10-day IL RHP Gearrin designated for release or assignment IF Vargas activated to 28-man roster
8/11	IF Vargas acquired via trade with ARZ in exchange for cash considerations C/INF Astudillo reinstated from 10-day IL and optioned to training site
8/10	OF Whitefield outrighted off 40-man RHP Lawrence signed and assigned to 60-man player pool

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	405 home runs	Needs 2 to tie Duke Snider (407) for 56th on MLB all-time home run list.
Max Kepler	97 home runs	Needs 3 to reach 100 for career.
Sergio Romo	699 strikeouts	Needs 1 to reach 700 for career.
Miguel Sanó	122 home runs	Needs 10 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 13th on Twins all-time list.
	89 doubles	Needs 11 to reach 100 for career.

JAKE ODORIZZI

#12

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/27/90 in Highland, IL)

2020: 0-0, 6.00 ERA CAREER: 62-55, 3.89 ERA

- He is making his second start and appearance, after beginning the 2020 season on the 10-day Injured List with a right intercostal strain.
- He is making his 190th career start and 193rd career appearance.

2020 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K (Pct.)
8/8	at KC	ND	3.0	4	2	2	1	2	2	0-2/6-9	First HR allowed in KC since 8/30/17	71/40 (56.3%)
AUG TOTALS 0-0 3.0 4 2 2 1 2 2 6.00 ERA												
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2020 TOTALS			0-0	3.0	4	2	1	2	2	2	6.00	
CAREER TOTALS			62-55	1031.2	922	477	446	138	357	985	3.89	

2019 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K (Pct.)
3/30	vs. CLE	ND	6.0	1	1	1	1	2	11	1-1/1-2	Matched career high with 11 strikeouts	92/57 (61.9%)
4/5	at PHI	L1	0.2	2	5	4	0	3	1	0-2/4-10	Shortest outing of career	36/18 (50.0%)
4/10	at NYM	L2	4.2	1	3	3	0	4	3	1-0/6-9	No-hitter into 5th before Mets scored 6	71/41 (57.7%)
4/17	vs. TOR	W1	5.2	6	1	1	0	1	6	4-1/4-1	Allowed run in 1st, blanked Jays after	101/64 (63.4%)
4/22	at HOU	W2	5.2	8	2	2	1	0	2	7-2/9-5	1st appearance without issuing a walk	100/63 (63.0%)
4/29	vs. HOU	W3	7.0	4	0	0	0	1	7	1-0/1-0	3rd outing with 7.0+ IP as a Twin	86/57 (66.3%)
MAR/APR TOTALS 2-2 29.2 22 11 2 11 30 3.34 ERA												
5/4	at NYY	W4	6.0	2	0	0	0	4	8	4-0/7-3	4th consecutive victory	100/65 (65.0%)
5/10	vs. DET	W5	7.0	1	0	0	0	5	6	6-0/6-0	5th straight W; 3rd cons. w/ 0 runs	95/66 (69.5%)
5/15	vs. LAA	W6	5.1	9	3	3	2	2	3	6-3/8-7	6th straight W; scoreless ends at 22.1	98/63 (64.3%)
5/20	at LAA	ND	5.0	3	0	0	0	2	6	1-0/3-1	4th scoreless start in last 5	90/57 (63.3%)
5/26	vs. CWS	W7	5.1	1	0	0	0	1	9	4-0/7-0	7th straight W; 4th scoreless May start	93/58 (62.4%)
MAY TOTALS 4-0 28.2 16 3 3 2 9 31 0.94 ERA												
6/2	at TB	W8	6.0	3	0	0	0	1	9	7-0/9-7	Blanked former team; 8th straight W	108/74 (68.5%)
6/9	at DET	W9	6.0	5	1	1	0	1	8	11-1/12-2	9th straight W; 3rd cons. w/ 8+ Ks	99/70 (70.7%)
6/15	vs. KC	W10	6.0	7	4	4	2	2	7	5-4/5-4	10th straight W; "Joe Mauer Day"	92/66 (71.7%)
6/20	at KC	L3	4.0	8	4	4	0	1	2	1-1/1-4	1st L since 4/10, fewest IP since 4/5	80/53 (66.3%)
6/26	vs. TB	ND	5.1	4	3	3	2	2	7	3-3/6-4	Twins scored 3 in bottom of 7th for win	91/55 (60.4%)
JUNE TOTALS 3-1 27.1 27 12 4 7 33 3.95 ERA												
7/2	at OAK	L4	3.0	4	6	5	2	3	2	3-6/6-8	Departed in 4th with blister	84/46 (54.7%)
7/13	at CLE	W11	5.1	3	1	1	1	2	2	3-1/6-2	Returned from IL; outdueled Bauer	89/54 (60.7%)
7/19	vs. OAK	ND	5.0	6	3	3	1	2	3	3-3/3-5	1st Twins loss in home start since 3/30	88/56 (63.6%)
7/24	vs. NYY	L5	4.0	10	9	9	2	2	7	6-9/7-10	Career-high 9 runs allowed	63/39 (61.9%)
7/30	at MIA	W12	5.2	4	1	1	0	1	5	2-1/2-1	11th start w/ 5.0+ IP & 1 or fewer ER	103/68 (66.0%)
JULY TOTALS 2-2 23.0 27 20 19 6 10 19 7.43 ERA												
8/5	vs. ATL	ND	6.0	5	1	1	1	3	7	3-1/5-3	Season-high 109 pitches	109/66 (60.6%)
8/10	vs. CLE	W13	5.2	6	0	0	0	4	6	3-0/4-1	13th start w/ 1 or fewer ER; 7th w/ 0	102/62 (60.8%)
8/16	at TEX	ND	5.2	5	3	3	0	2	5	2-3/4-3	Schoop HR in 7th wins it for Twins	99/59 (59.6%)
8/21	vs. CWS	L6	5.0	8	4	3	0	1	6	4-0/4-0	1st loss in daytime; Gioiolo CG SHo	104/65 (62.5%)
8/28	at CWS	W14	6.0	5	2	2	0	2	8	5-2/8-2	Most strikeouts since 6/9	98/59 (60.2%)
AUG TOTALS 2-1 28.1 29 10 9 1 12 32 2.86 ERA												
9/2	at DET	ND	5.0	5	3	3	1	0	7	2-3/4-3	Kepler 2-run 1B in 8th won it for Twins	91/63 (69.2%)
9/7	at CLE	ND	5.1	4	2	2	0	2	10	2-1/5-3	Garver 3-run HR in 7th won it for Twins	99/66 (66.7%)
9/18	vs. CWS	L7	5.2	7	2	2	0	1	9	1-2/1-3	8 CWS pitchers held Twins to 3 hits	94/61 (64.9%)
9/24	at DET	W15	6.0	2	1	1	0	1	7	0-1/4-2	Twins scored 4 runs in 7th to win	93/60 (64.5%)
SEPT TOTALS 1-1 22.0 18 8 8 1 4 33 3.27 ERA												
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2019 TOTALS			15-7	159.0	139	65	62	16	53	178	3.51	

LAST TIME OUT + SUMMER/SPRING REDUX: Odorizzi made his first start of the season against these Royals last Saturday, on August 8 at Kauffman Stadium, after beginning the season on the 10-day Injured List with a right intercostal strain...worked 3.0 innings, yielding two runs on four hits, with two walks, two strikeouts and one hit batter...plunked Whit Merrifield to start the game; Merrifield later scored on a single...permitted a solo homer to Jorge Soler in the third inning, his first homer allowed at Kauffman Stadium since Aug. 30, 2017 (with Tampa Bay, 3-R HR to Merrifield).

AGAINST THE ROYALS: Odorizzi made his major league debut for Kansas City on September 23, 2012 and his first two career starts occurred in a Royals uniform...he's 3-5 lifetime with a 4.94 ERA (58.1 IP, 32 ER) in 12 games (11 starts) against his former organization...Odorizzi has faced the Royals just twice at Target Field, going 1-0 with a 5.79 ERA (9.1 IP, 6 ER) with two walks and nine strikeouts in those starts...overall, he's 2-3 with a 3.82 ERA (35.1 IP, 15 ER), 12 walks, 36 strikeouts and a .245 opponent batting average (34-for-139) in seven games (six starts) against Kansas City as the home pitcher, spanning his time with both Tampa Bay and Minnesota.

SETTLING IN: Since 2019, opposing batters have hit .298 (28-for-94) off Jake's first 15 pitches of his starts, including 1-for-2 on August 8...in the same span, that number drops to .187 (17-for-91) for pitches 16-30 and to .172 (16-for-93) for pitches 31-45.

HONEST FEET: Catcher Mitch Garver threw Nicky Lopez out trying to steal in the second inning of Jake's last start, in a sense continuing Odorizzi's trend of being one of the most difficult pitchers in the majors to steal a base against...in 2019, Jake was one of five pitchers in the majors with at least 150.0 innings pitched and one or fewer stolen bases against (one), alongside Baltimore's John Means (155.0 IP, 0 SB), St. Louis' Jack Flaherty (196.1 IP, 1 SB), Kansas City's Brad Keller (165.1 IP, 1 SB) and Los Angeles-NL's Hyun-Jin Ryu (182.2 IP, 1 SB).
 ☞ Odorizzi also became one of five pitchers in Twins/Senators franchise history with at least 159.0 innings pitched and one or fewer stolen bases against, and the first since Jim Perry (168.1 IP, 1 SB) for the 1963 Twins...the others were all for the Senators and are: Don Lee in 1960 (165.0 IP, 1 SB), Bob Porterfield in 1954 (244.0 IP, 0 SB) and Montie Weaver in 1934 (204.2 IP, 1 SB).

HOMER PREVENTION SQUAD: In 2019, the year of the bomba, Odorizzi was among the league's best at keeping balls in the yard, allowing just 16 home runs in 159.0 innings, good for a career best 0.91 home runs-per-9.0 IP ratio...his ratio ranked third in the American League and eighth in the majors (min. 150.0 IP)...it was also the best mark by a Twins pitcher under those same parameters since Mike Pelfrey in 2015 (0.60, 11 HR, 164.2 IP).

GUAC AND BASES ARE EXTRA: In addition to keeping hitters in the yard, Odorizzi was a master at not allowing extra-base hits last season...he allowed just 47 extra-base hits in 159.0 innings, second fewest in the AL behind Kansas City's Brad Keller (44) and tied with now-teammate Kenta Maeda for fourth fewest among major league pitchers with at least 150.0 innings worked last season.

☞ Overall, Odo ranked seventh in the AL last season (min. 150.0 IP) by allowing just 7.87 hits-per-9.0 IP and 11.09 base runners-per-9.0 IP.

THE REPERTOIRE: Jake's primary reliance on his four seamer has been constant throughout his career...he threw the pitch 57.9 percent of the time in 2019, his highest percentage throwing a single pitch in a season in his career...opponents hit just .209 (68-for-325) overall against Jake's four seamer in 2019, with right-handed batters hitting just .174 (26-for-149) against the pitch...here's the full breakdown of Odorizzi's pitches in 2019, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Four Seamer	1614 pitches (720-894)/92.9	57.7
Cutter	514 pitches (463-51)/85.4	18.4
Split Finger	477 pitches (154-323)/85.2	17.1
Curve	181 pitches (92-89)/75.4	6.5

TOMORROW'S STARTER - JOSÉ BERRÍOS [SEASON: 1-2, 5.31 ERA // CAREER: 44-36, 4.24 ERA]

Berrios is scheduled to follow Odorizzi in the second contest of four against the Royals to start this homestand...faced Kansas City in his last outing on Sunday at Kauffman Stadium, taking the loss in a 4-2 Twins setback...allowed four runs on a season-high eight hits in 5.1 innings, with three walks and four strikeouts...notched his 600th career strikeout, fanning Maikel Franco in the second inning and becoming the 16th pitcher to reach 600 career K's in a Twins uniform...Berrios has fared better at home so far this year than on the road, posting a 2.45 ERA (11.0 IP, 3 ER) and .184 opponent batting average (7-for-38) in two starts at Target Field, compared to his 8.68 ERA (9.1 IP, 9 ER) and .366 opponent batting average (15-for-41) in two road starts...earned his lone victory of the year on August 4 at Target Field, vanquishing the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-3 on the heels of his lone quality start of the year (6.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R/ER, 3 BB, 6 K)...he's 2-2 with a 4.06 ERA (31.0 IP, 14 ER) in five career home starts against the Royals.

2020 HIGHS

CG's: --
 SHO's: --
 CG Low Hit: --
 Innings: 3.0, 8/8 at KC
 SO's: 2, 8/8 at KC
 Walks: 2, 8/8 at KC
 Hits: 4, 8/8 at KC
 Home Runs: 1, 8/8 at KC
 Win-Streak: --
 Loss-Streak: --

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, 2x, last 6/18-7/3/18

CAREER NOTES

- Enters his ninth major league season in 2020, third with Twins...Minnesota is fourth organization, after Milwaukee (2008-10), Kansas City (2011-12) and Tampa Bay (2013-17).
- Named to first All-Star team in 2019; did not pitch (Injured List - blister)...replaced on the American League roster by teammate José Berrios.
- Set a career high by winning 10 straight decisions April 17-June 15, 2019 in 11 starts (Twins went 11-0)...the 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).
- On May 29, 2016 vs. New York-AL, retired his first 16 batters faced, tied for third-longest perfect game bid in Rays history.
- Led all major league rookies with 174 strikeouts and 31 starts in 2014.
- Made major league debut September 23, 2012 vs. Cleveland for Kansas City, taking the loss after allowing three runs on six hits in 5.1 innings (1 BB, 3 K).
- Selected by Milwaukee in the first round (32nd overall) of 2008 First-Year Player Draft, traded to Kansas City in 2010, then traded to Tampa Bay in 2012 where he remained until being acquired by Minnesota on February 17, 2018...accepted the Twins' qualifying offer on November 14, 2019, signing a one-year contract for 2020.
- His 183 starts since 2014 are third most in the American League, trailing only Rick Porcello (190) and Justin Verlander (188).

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	-	-	---	-/-	-/-	-	Vs. Left:	.333	2	6	0	2	1
Road:	0	0	6.00	1/1	3.0	2	Vs. Right:	.333	2	6	1	0	1
Day:	-	-	---	-/-	-/-	-	TOTALS:	.333	4	12	1	2	2
Night:	0	0	6.00	1/1	3.0	2	None On:	.400	2	5	1	1	0
Grass:	0	0	6.00	1/1	3.0	2	Runners On:	.286	2	7	0	1	2
Turf:	-	-	---	-/-	-/-	-							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2012	2	0	0	2017	28	13	11
2013	4	0	0	2018	32	10	10
2014	31	14	14	2019	30	10	9
2015	28	21	17	2020	1	0	0
2016	33	18	17	TOTALS	189	86	78

MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
ODORIZZI:	7	0	0-1	0

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	1/2	0/1	1/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-

ODORIZZI VS. KANSAS CITY

2020 vs. Kansas City (1 start): 0-0, 6.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 2 SO
 2020 vs. Kansas City at Home (0 games): --
 2020 vs. Kansas City on Road (1 start): 0-0, 6.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 2 SO
 Career vs. Kansas City (12 games, 11 starts): 3-5, 4.94 ERA (58.1 IP, 32 ER), 20 BB, 55 SO
 Career vs. Kansas City at Home (7 games, 6 starts): 2-3, 3.82 ERA (35.1 IP, 15 ER), 12 BB, 36 SO
 Career vs. Kansas City on Road (5 games, 5 starts): 1-2, 6.65 ERA (23.0 IP, 17 ER), 8 BB, 19 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Odorizzi vs. the Royals							Kennedy vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Gordon	.286	21	6	1	1	8	Rosario	.321	28	9	1	0	3
Perez	.286	21	6	1	1	4	Kepler	.263	19	5	2	5	5
Merrifield	.471	17	8	3	1	5	Avila	.188	16	3	3	3	8
Lopez	.571	7	4	0	0	2	Sanó	.071	14	1	1	3	8
Mondesi	.143	7	1	0	1	1	Buxton	.231	13	3	0	1	6
Soler	.500	6	3	2	3	1	Polanco	.154	13	2	0	3	1
Phillips	.000	3	0	0	0	1	Crux	.000	11	0	0	3	4
O'Hearn	.500	2</											

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ☞ Posted a 2.88 ERA (50.0 IP, 16 ER) w/ 11.2 K/9.0 IP and .204 BAA in first 12 games...in last 7 has posted a 6.18 ERA (27.2 IP, 19 ER) w/ 10.4 K/9.0 IP and .261 BAA.
- ☞ Is 0-2, 6.35 ERA (11.1 IP, 8 ER) with .267 BAA and 4 HR allowed vs. KC in three games this season...went 8-2 with a 3.07 ERA (67.1 IP, 23 ER) w/ 21 BB, 71 K & 11 saves & 16 holds in 18 games vs. KC in 2019.
- ☞ Is 3-4, 3.98 ERA (77.0 IP, 33 ER) w/ 26 BB & 92 K in first 19 games of the season...pen's 7 SV (in 8 opps) tied w/ CLE & COL for 3rd most in the majors (OAK & NYY - 8)...Has a 1.32 ERA (34.0 IP, 5 ER) in 8 home games this season (Twins are 7-1 at home)...however 'pen has 5.86 ERA (43.0 IP, 28 ER) in 11 road G this season (Twins are 5-6 on the road)...pen suffered its first and only blown save of the season last Thursday at PIT...suffered late eighth inning defeat 8/11 at MIL.
- ☞ Twins' pen also ranks 3rd in MLB in K/9.0 IP (10.75) and 4th in K/BB (3.54)...92 K are 6th best in MLB and 4th in AL, while rate of 10.75 K-per-9.0 IP is 1st in the AL.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

#66

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 6.00 (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 6 K, 1 BB Series at MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .111

- ☞ Set new career high with 4 K and matched career best with 2.0 scoreless IP last Saturday night at KC; also matched career high w/ 35 pitches...has struck out multiple batters in last 3 G as well as in 3 of 5 career G...recalled from Taxi Squad prior to game 8/1 (Littell - IL)...has thrown team-high 6 pitches 99+ mph, maxing at 99.4.
- ☞ Originally signed by HOU as intl. free agent 12/3/14...traded to MIN along w/ OF Celestino for RHP Pressly on 7/27/18...MLB debut 9/21/19 vs. KC w/ 0.2 IP.

TYLER CLIPPARD - RHP

#36

Height: 6-3 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 12/20/19

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 3.38 (2.2 IP, 1 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series at MIL: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .176 vs. Right .154

- ☞ Has 7 scoreless outings in his first 8 Twins appearances, with 2.08 ERA (8.2 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 9 K and a .167 opponents batting average (5-for-30).
- ☞ Has made 19 career appearances vs. KC (all in relief), going 1-1 with 1 save (1 opp.) and a 0.92 ERA (19.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 4 BB, 14 K & 8 holds.
- ☞ Has been the Opener in two outings: 8/2 vs. CLE (2.0 scoreless IP) and 8/11 at MIL (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 ER, HR, 2 K)...has been Opener 6 times in career (all last 3 seasons).
- ☞ 2020 marked first OD roster since 2018 (TOR)...signed 1-year contract with MIN 12/20/19...made MIN debut on 7/24, pitching a scoreless 6th (1 BB, 1 K) and earned a hold while becoming the 25th pitcher in MLB history to play for 10 franchises...has also pitched for NYY (2007, 2016-17), WAS (2008-14), OAK (2015), NYM (2015), ARI (2016), CWS (2017), HOU (2017), TOR (2018) & CLE (2019)...currently ranks 3rd among MLB actives in games (758) and 2nd in holds (218).
- ☞ Ranked 5th in MLB in both reliever BAA in 2019 (.173) and in WHIP (0.86) last year...held LHB to a .123 batting average and RHB to a .227 average.

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

#21

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .000

- ☞ Has logged a scoreless outing in 33 of his last 34 appearances, dating back to July 28, 2019...owns a 0.57 ERA (31.2 IP, 2 ER) in that span, with 52 strikeouts compared to just five walks (10.40 K/BB)...opponents have managed just a .139/.183/.194 slash line in that span, going 15-for-108 with 4 XBH (1 HR).
- ☞ Career 3-2 (3 starts) 6.61 ERA (31.1 IP, 23 ER) w/ 7 BB, 32 K, 4 holds in 16 games vs. KC...has not pitched against KC yet this season.
- ☞ Career 11-9 (17 starts) 4.22 ERA (172.2 IP, 81 ER) w/ 42 BB, 178 K, 1 SV & 17 holds in 83 games vs. AL Central opponents.
- ☞ Allowed just two hits in 2020 (1B to Moncada 7/24 at CWS 1B to Narváez 8/10 at MIL) & no BB...T-1st in MLB w/ 5 holds (Jake Diekmann - OAK).
- ☞ Posted career-long 24.1 scoreless IP streak 7/28-9/28, longest for a Twin in '19...during streak, recorded 42 K and 11 BB...2nd-longest streak in baseball in 2019, behind only Los Angeles-NL's Hyun-Jin Ryu's 32.0 IP streak from 5/1-25.

ZACK LITTELL - RHP

#52

Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (10/5/95 in Burlington, NC) Acquired: Trade with NYY, 7/30/17

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .286 vs. Right .667

- ☞ Career 1-0, 2.70 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ a walk and eight strikeouts in 6 games vs. KC...last outing vs. KC (9/28/19) w/1.0 IP w/ 2 strikeouts at Kauffman Stadium.
- ☞ Missed 13 G w/ a left hamstring strain, has appeared in two games this season, allowing four runs on six hits in 3.0 innings pitched including three home runs, prior to landing on the Injured List on August 1 (retro to July 31).
- ☞ Appeared in 29 games for the Twins last season, he went 6-0 with a 2.68 ERA (37.0 IP, 11 ER), one hold, nine walks and 32 strikeouts (all in relief).
- ☞ Career 1-0, 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, 1 ER) w/ three strikeouts and a BAA of .211 (4-for-19) in three games vs. KC at Target Field.

TREVOR MAY - RHP

#65

Height: 6-5 Weight: 240 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (9/23/89 in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade with PHI, 12/6/12

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 7.71 (2.1 IP, 2 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at MIL: 0-0-0, 7.71 (2.1 IP, 2ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .286

- ☞ 5 of 7 appearances have been scoreless...has multiple K's in 3 of 7 outings this season and has posted a 14.14 K/9.0 IP...thrown 7 pitches 97+, maxing at 97.6.
- ☞ Career 4-4 (3 starts) 3.41 ERA (34.1 IP, 13 ER) w/ 8 holds, 1 SV, 15 BB & 35 K in 22 G vs. KC...on 8/4 secured the Twins' win and his 1st save since 9/19/19 vs. KC.
- ☞ 2nd-longest tenured Twin (Polanco - debut 6/26/14), making debut 8/9/14...5 career G vs. MIL, allowing 7 ER in 4.2 IP (13.50 ERA).
- ☞ Led the club in holds (17) in '19...allowed just 3 of 22 inherited runners to score (13.6%), the lowest IR scored percent by a Twins reliever since '06.
- ☞ Tied for 4th in AL in BAA (.184) last season...has limited opponents to .180/.266/.314 slash line since start of '19 (46-for-255, 28 BB, 3 HBP, 7 2B & 9 HR).

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

#55

Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft

Roadtrip: 0-2-1, 15.43 (2.1 IP, 4 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series at MIL: 0-1-1, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .500 vs. Right .227

- ☞ Has not pitched vs. KC this season yet...career 1-3, 3.22 ERA (36.1 IP, 13 ER) w/ 10 walks, six saves, 12 holds & 32 strikeouts in 39 G vs. KC.
- ☞ Six saves in last 10 games vs. KC...has four saves and three holds with a 2.61 ERA (10.1 IP, 3 ER) in the last 10 against KC at Target Field.
- ☞ 4 for 5 in save opps...has allowed 4 R in last 3 outings (2.1 IP)...took loss 8/11 at MIL, allowing 2 runs in 4-4 tie...took the loss last Thursday at PIT, allowing 2 ER on 3 H in 0.1 IP as Pirates rallied for 6-5 victory...marked 1st blown save since 8/1/19 at MIA (17-for-17 in SV0 between).
- ☞ 2019 Joseph W. Haynes Award winner for Twins Pitcher of the Year, posting a 2.61 ERA (69.0 IP, 20 ER) with 11 walks, 90 strikeouts and 30 saves...set Twins single-season strikeouts-per-walk-ratio (8.18), second best in baseball among relievers, trailing TEX/ATL Chris Martin (13.00).

SERGIO ROMO - RHP

#54

Height: 5-11 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 37 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at MIL: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .083 vs. Right .125

- ☞ Is career 1-0, w/ three saves (4 opps.) & four holds 11.1 innings pitched w/ 13 strikeouts against KC in 13 games...last appearance vs. KC (9/28/19), 1.0 IP w/ 1 K.
- ☞ 12th MLB season...earned 2 saves and 3 holds in his first five appearances of 2020 (7/28, 7/29, 3/1, 8/2, 6)...first 4.0 innings were scoreless.
- ☞ Threw his slider 59.6% of the time in 2019, 3rd highest in baseball...2nd in O-Swing% (40.5) - % of pitches swung at outside the zone.
- ☞ Currently ranks 4th among actives in holds (182), 5th in games (714) and 15th in saves (131)...1 of 4 active pitchers with at least 100 career saves and 100 career holds, alongside David Robertson (137 SV/147 HLD), Fernando Rodney (327 SV/114 HLD) and Joaquin Soria (223 SV/103 HLD).

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

#72

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/L Age: 33 (01/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 11/29/19

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .444

- ☞ Pitched a scoreless 7th inning last Fri. night at KC...career 0-2, 6.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 9 ER) w/ two walks & five strikeouts in 14 games vs. KC (previous app. in 2015).
- ☞ Northfield, MN native drafted by Milwaukee in 18th round in 2009, signed by scout Harvey Kuenn, Jr...never got higher than Single-A Wisconsin.
- ☞ Made first MLB appearance since 4/30/15 with MIN on 8/4 vs. PIT (2.1 IP and 54 pitches were career highs)...4th-longest appearance hiatus in Twins history, trailing Bert Blyleven (9 years, 64 days), Carlos Pulido (9 years, 22 days) and Craig Breslow (7 years, 322 days).

LEWIS THORPE - LHP

#43

Height: 6-1 Weight: 218 B/T: R/L Age: 24 (11/23/1995 in Melbourne, AUS) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 7/1

Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 13.50 (2.0 IP, 3 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .324

- ☞ Career 1-1, 9.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 7 ER) w/ one walk & seven strikeouts in 5 games vs. KC...took loss in relief last Sat. night at KC, failing to record an out for the 1st time in career (3 H, 3 ER, 1 HR)...was 2nd career appearance w/ 0 BB and 0 K...entered game w/ 0 R allowed in 4.2 IP of relief this season (2 G).
- ☞ Career record of 3-3, 6.19 ERA (36.1 IP, 25 ER) with 16 BB and 35 K in 16 games (3 starts) w/ MIN...signed from Melbourne ("mel-BIN"), AUS as 16 year-old in 2012.

MATT WISLER - RHP

#37

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (9/12/92 in Bryan, OH) Acquired: Claimed off Waivers from SEA, 10/29/19

Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 4.15 (4.1 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at MIL: 0-0-0, 3.38 (2.2 IP, 1ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .250

- ☞ Scoreless in first 4 appearances this season, followed by 1 ER in each of last 2...LHB are 0-for-12 w/ 4 BB and 5 K.
- ☞ Career 0-1, 2.70 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ one walk & nine strikeouts in 3 games vs. KC.
- ☞ Entered in 5th inning on 8/7 at KC, pitched 1.2 IP in a 2-2 tie, but allowed HR to Ryan McBroom in the 6th and took the loss.
- ☞ Career 1-2, 4.28 ERA (33.2 IP, 16 ER) w/ 1 hold, 10 walks and 40 strikeouts in 13 games vs. AL Central opponents.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/8 at KC	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	4
8/5 at PIT	ND	1.0	1	2	2	1	1	2
8/3 vs. PIT	ND	2.0	2	1	0	0	0	2

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/11 at MIL	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	2
8/9 at KC	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/6 at PIT	H3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/2 vs. CLE	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/31 vs. MIL	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1
7/29 vs. STL	H2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/28 vs. STL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/24 at CWS	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/11 at MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/10 at MIL	H5	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/4 at PIT	H4	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/2 vs. CLE	H3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/31 vs. STL	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/29 vs. STL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
7/24 at CWS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/30 vs. CLE	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	0
7/25 at CWS	ND	1.0	4	4	4	3	0	1

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/11 at MIL	ND	1.1	3	2	2	1	0	1
8/10 at MIL	H3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/4 vs. PIT	S1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/2 vs. CLE	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/1 vs. CLE	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
7/28 vs. STL	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	3
7/24 at CWS	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/11 at MIL	L2	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
8/10 at MIL	S4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/6 at PIT	BS1/L1	0.1	3	2	2	0	0	1
8/3 vs. PIT	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/1 vs. STL	S3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/31 vs. CLE	S2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/29 vs. STL	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/10 at MIL	H4	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
8/6 at PIT	H3	1.0	0	1	1	0	1	1
8/2 vs. CLE	S2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/31 vs. CLE	H2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/29 vs. STL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/28 vs. STL	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/12 at MIL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/7 at KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/4 vs. PIT	ND	2.1	5	2	2	0	2	3

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/12 at MIL	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
8/8 at KC	L1	0.0	3	3	3	1	0	0
8/3 vs. PIT (GS/ND)	4.0	6	3	3	3	1	4	3
7/30 vs. CLE	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
7/26 at CWS	ND	2.2	1	0	0	0	2	0

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/11 at MIL	ND	2.2	3	1	1	1	0	1
8/7 at KC	L1	1.2	1	1	1	1	1	1
8/3 vs. PIT	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/2 vs. CLE	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	1
7/26 at CWS	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	4
7/25 at CWS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0		

EHIRE ADRIANZA – INF [PRONOUNCED AY-RAY AH-DREE-AHN-ZAH] **#13**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/T: S/R Age: 30 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ)
2020 Average: .214 **Streak:** 0-1 **Series at MIL:** 2-5
Roadtrip: 4-18 **Home Runs:**

- Career .227 (17-for-75) vs. KC...**0-for-last-19 vs. KC...9 career BB vs. KC most vs. any opp.**
- Hitting .286 (2-for-7) at RHB and .190 (4-for-21) at LHB.
- 4 GS at 3B since Donaldson calf injury (7/31)...mostly splits time there with Gonzalez.
- 1-for-6 in 4 G at Target Field this season...**2-for-last-22 at Target Field.**
- Made defensive appearances at seven different positions in 2019: P (1 game, 0 starts), 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)...7 starts (1 2B/2 SS/4 3B) in 2020.

LUIS ARRAEZ – INF **#2**

Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
2020 Average: .236 **Streak:** 1g, 2-4, RBI **Series at MIL:** 3-12, RBI
Roadtrip: 6-22, 2B, RBI **Home Runs:**

- .333 (15-for-45) w/ 6 BB in 12 career G vs. KC, hitting safely in 9 of those...**only career 4-hit game on 6/23/19 at Kauffman.**
- Hit .389 (7-for-18) in first 5...0-for-15 in next 5...now 6-for-22 (.273) in last 6 since 8/5.
- Has reached base safely in 13 of 16 games this season (via BB or H).
- Career .319 (60-for-188) in 55 G at Target Field...**0-for-last-17 at Target Field.**
- Hit for .334 AVG in 2019, was 5th-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).

ALEX AVILA – C **#16**

Height: 5-11 Weight: 210 B/T: L/R Age: 33 (1/29/87 in Hialeah, FL)
2020 Average: .238 **Streak:** 0-1 **Series at MIL:** 1-3
Roadtrip: 2-9 **Home Runs:** 1 (1 1-run)

- Reached safely in 7 of 8 G this season...**.238 AVG / .448 OBP... 5 H / 6 BB.**
- Career .244 (71-for-291) w/ 42 R, 13 2B, 14 HR, 40 RBI, 56 BB in 103 G vs. KC...**G, R and HR are most vs. any opp...**1 G vs. KC in 2020, going 1-for-3 on 8/9.
- Has played in 7 G (7 starts) this season, all as C (61.1 Inn.) -Twins are 5-2 in those 7 G.
- Hit 1st HR as Twin on 7/31 (solo shot)...played his 1,000 career game on 8/6, became 7th active catcher to reach that mark...**887 career games caught, 9th among actives.**
- Signed a one-year contract with Minnesota on 12/10/19 after 2 seasons with ARI.

BYRON BUXTON – OF **#25**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
2020 Average: .298 **Streak:** 2g, 6-9, 2 HR **Series at MIL:** 6-13, 2 HR
Roadtrip: 12-29, 5 HR, 2B, 8 RBI **Home Runs:** 5 (4 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Second career multi-HR G 8/12 at MIL - both solo...**has 6 H in last 9 AB w/ 1 K.**
- Began season 1-for-15 (.067), since has gone **13-for-32 (.406) w/ 5 HR & 9 RBI.**
- .218 (26-for-119) w/ 2B, 4 3B & 4 HR in 41 career G vs. KC...4-for-11 w/ 2 HR last weekend at Kauff.
- **Hitting .414 (12-for-29) w/ 5 HR on road and .111 (2-for-18) w/ 0 XBH at Target Field.**
- **Has 1.1 WAR, close to a 12-win pace for 162-game season...Bellinger led MLB at 9.0 in 2019.**
- Hitting .308 (12-for-39) w/ 2B & 4 HR vs. RHP & .250 (2-for-8) vs. LHP.
- Homered in three consecutive games for the first time in his career (8/6-8/8) matching his homer total from his previous 38 games (107 at-bats) combined dating back to June 6, 2019.

JAKE CAVE – OF **#60**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
2020 Average: .143 **Streak:** 1g, 1-5, 2B, RBI **Series at MIL:** 1-5, 2B, RBI
Roadtrip: 1-11, 2B, RBI **Home Runs:**

- .238 (19-for-80) w/ 3 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 12 RBI & .330 OBP in 29 career G vs. KC...**29 G are his most vs. any opp...**1 appearance at Kauffman last series, going 0-for-4 on Friday.
- **.281 (64-for-228) in 83 career G at Target Field...0-for-8 in 2020 and 0-for-last-20 here.**
- 5 GS in CF this season, 2 in LF and 1 in RF...recorded his first outfield assist of the season on 8/3, was the ninth outfield assist of his career, and his second from leftfield...it was the Twins' second outfield assist as a team this season (Eddie Rosario).
- Hit second career grand slam in MIN's 3rd game, 7/26 at CWS off Reynaldo López.
- Played in 45 games (34 starts) in RF, 23 games (13 starts) in CF and 10 games (7 starts) in LF for the Twins in 2019...has played CF (5) and RF (2) & LF (2) already this season.

NELSON CRUZ – DH **#23**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR)
2020 Average: .329 **Streak:** 1g, 1-3, 2 RBI **Series at MIL:** 1-9, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 6-27, HR, 3 RBI **Home Runs:** 4 (2 1-run, 2 3-run)

- .477 (21-for-44) w/ 4 2B, 9 HR, 21 RBI and 1.692 OPS in last 12 G vs. KC...since joining MIN ('19), .361 26-for-72) w/ 6 2B, 10 RBI & 20 RBI in 19 G vs. KC...HR'd last Saturday at Kauff. off Kennedy.
- .333 (10-for-30) w/ 5 RBI in 8 G at Target Field in 2020...**hit in 5 straight here, including 2 3-hit games in his last 2 here...**31 career HR at Target Field in 105 games.
- 0-for-11 in career vs. Ian Kennedy w/ 3 BB and 4 K.
- **Tied for T-5th in AL in hits (23) and T-3rd in RBI (18)**...leads MIN in OPS (.948)...2nd in OBP (.405).
- .429 (6-for-14) w/ 2 HR vs. LHP & .304 (17-for-56) w/ 2 HR vs. RHP.
- Hit 405th homer of his career on 8/8, now two shy of matching Duke Snider (407) for 56th all-time...after that is Teixeira (409), Soriano (412), Evans (414), Encarnacion (415) and B. Williams (426).
- AL POW (7th time) in season's 1st week. 538 (7-for-23) w/ 7 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, BB, & 1.385 SLG.
- Recorded 16th RBI on 8/8, tied the record for a 40+-year-old through the first 15 games of a season, matching Hank Sauer (16 in 1957 for NYG) and Dave Winfield (16 in 1993 for MIN).

MITCH GARVER – C **#8**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
2020 Average: .167 **Streak:** 2g, 4-10 **Series at MIL:** 4-10
Roadtrip: 4-21 **Home Runs:** 1 (1 1-run)

- **Started 3-for-32 (.094) w/ HR in 10 G...is 4-for-10 (.400) in last 2 G, including 3 H 8/12 at MIL.**
- Season-high 3 hits 8/12 at MIL, second multi-hit game, the other was 7/25 at CWS (2).
- .190 (16-for-84) w/ .320 OBP in 29 career G vs. KC...0-for-8 w/ BB last weekend in Kauffman.
- **Hitting .100 (3-or-30) vs. RHP and .333 (3-for-9) vs. LHP**...typically shares leadoff duties with Max Kepler depending on LHS or RHS...has led off 4 times...led off 25 times in 2019.

Garver, continued...

- 12 G (12 GS) this season, all as C (104.0 Innings)...73 GS at C in 2019 (split mostly with Castro).
- 2019 AL Louisville Slugger Silver Slugger Award winner...led MLB catchers in home runs, while leading AL catchers in RBI (65) and slugging (.660), OBP (.373, tied with Omar Narváez), runs (68), OPS (1.032), isolated power (.372) and third in AVG (.288) and fourth in walks (35) - all numbers as catcher only.

MARWIN GONZALEZ – INF/OF **#9**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: S/R Age: 31 (3/14/1989 in Puerto Ordaz, VZ)
2020 Average: .304 **Streak:** 2g, 3-8, 2B, 2 RBI **Series at MIL:** 3-12, 2B, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 10-31, HR, 2B, 5 RBI **Home Runs:** 2 (2 1-run)

- 5-for-11 w/ HR last weekend at Kauffman...hitting .364 (8-for-22) w/ BB in last 6 vs. KC.
- **2nd on team in AVG (.304) & multi-H (6), & 3rd in H (17) & OBP (.365).**
- Reached in 13 of 16 games this season, posting an OBP of .365.
- 8 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 2 at 2B & 2 in RF...split time at 3B w/ Adrianza since Donaldson injury (7/31 - calf).
- **Hitting .412 (7-for-17) at RHB and .256 (10-for-39) at LHB.**
- Hit a solo homer on 8/7 to mark his second of the season, both as a left-handed batter (10 of 15 in 2019 were as LHB).
- Hit .300 (36-for-120) as a right-handed batter and .249 (76-for-305) as a left-handed batter in '19...also hit .298 (28-for-94) with runners in scoring position and .360 (18-for-50) with a .976 OPS with runners in scoring position and two outs in 2019.

MAX KEPLER – OF **#26**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2020 Average: .227 **Streak:** 0-7 **Series at MIL:** 1-9
Roadtrip: 5-29, 2 HR, 2B, 5 RBI **Home Runs:** 5 (4 1-run, 1 3-run)

- **Leads team in walks w/ 9...8 walks have come in last 8 games.**
- Reached safely in 12 of last 14 games via hit or walk...those 14: .250 BAA/.355 OBP, 13 H/9 BB.
- .277 (62-for-224) w/ 16 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 24 RBI, 41 BB & .388 OBP in 65 career G vs. KC...**the H, BB and 2B are his personal most vs. any opp.**
- 97 career home runs...79 vs. RHP and 18 vs. LHP.
- Hitting .265 (13-for-49) w/ 3 2B & 5 HR vs. LHP and .118 (2-for-17) w/ 1 2B vs. LHP.
- Has 8 career leadoff homers, 2 this season (7/24 at CWS & 7/31 vs. CLE)...5th on Twins all-time list: Dozier - 28, J. Jones - 20, Knoblauch - 14 & Gladden - 12.
- Eighth career 3+ RBI game out of the leadoff spot on 8/5, which is the ninth most such games in Twins history. One more 3+ RBI game out of the leadoff spot would tie him with Chuck Knoblauch and Dan Gladden (9 each) for seventh most in Twins history.

JORGE POLANCO – SS **#11**

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
2020 Average: .288 **Streak:** 3g, 4-13, HR, 2 RBI **Series at MIL:** 4-13, HR, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 10-32, HR, 3 RBI **Home Runs:** 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

- 4-for-13 w/ BB, HR & 2 RBI in 3G series at MIL.
- .254 (63-for-248) w/ 16 2B, 4 HR, 28 RBI, 22 BB, 28 R & .314 OBP in 65 career G vs. KC...**16 2B his most vs. any opp...**2-for-last 14 vs. KC...2-for-9 last weekend at Kauffman.
- Hitting .305 (18-for-59) as LHB and .214 (3-for-14) as RHB.
- Hit in 12 of 19 games w/ multiple hits in 8 in 2020 (54 multi-hits in 2019).
- Set career-highs with 186 H, 107 R, 40 2B, 7 3B, 22 HR, 79 RBI, 60 BB, .295 BA, .356 OBP, .485 SLG and a .841 OPS in 2019.
- Named starting SS at ASG in 2019 in CLE...finished 13th in AL MVP voting...finished 6th in the AL in hits (186), T-5th in 2B (40), triples (7) and multi-hit games (54).

EDDIE ROSARIO – OF **#20**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)
2020 Average: .224 **Streak:** 4g, 5-18, 3 HR, 8 RBI **Series at MIL:** 4-14, 3 HR, 8 RBI
Roadtrip: 6-31, 4 HR, 9 RBI **Home Runs:** 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS)

- **.429 (6-for-14) w/ 1.386 OPS with runners in scoring position...**.340 (53-for-156) w/ .908 OPS with runners in scoring position in 2019.
- Drawn 8 walks, second most on team (Kepler - 9)...drew 22 walks in 2019...has reached via hit or walk in 14 of 18 G this season.
- 4G hit-streak, going 5-for-18 w/ 3 HR, 8 RBI & 4 R.
- **1-for-last-15 vs. KC...1-for-11 last weekend at Kauffman.**
- 4th career GS 8/10 at MIL...were only 4 runs of G, 3rd time in MIN history for all 4 R coming from a GS in a victory: Gary Gaetti in 1988, Bobby Darwin in 1973.
- **Now 112 career HR passed Roy Smalley for 15th in Twins history...next is Sanó w/ 122, then J. Jones w/ 132.**
- Recorded the Twins first outfield assist of the season and 49th of his career 8/2...49 outfield assists are second most in baseball since 2015, trailing only Starling Marte (60)...his 49 outfield assists are ninth on Twins all-time list, behind Jacque Jones (54).

MIGUEL SANÓ – INF **#22**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro De Macoris, DR)
2020 Average: .137 **Streak:** 2g, 2-6, HR **Series at MIL:** 2-6, HR
Roadtrip: 3-21, 2 HR, 4 RBI **Home Runs:** 4 (3 1-run, 1 3-run)

- **Has 7 hits, 2 are doubles and four are homers.**
- **Has 16 career HR and 54 RBI in 62 G vs. KC - both his most vs. any opp...**is 0-for-last-12 vs. KC.
- Has .137 AVG compared to .412 SLG...in 2019, had .247 AVG compared to .576 SLG.
- 500th career game 8/11 at MIL...**122 career HR, 114th on Twins all-time list, next J. Jones (132).**
- Shifted to 1B in 2020 after Donaldson signing in January...had just 31 career appearances at 1B prior to this season; made 15 so far in 2020 (1143.1 Inn).
- 55 of 94 hits (58.5%) in 2019 went for extra-bases (119 doubles, 2 triples, 34 home runs).

ILDEMARO VARGAS – INF [PRONOUNCED ILL-DUH-MAH-ROW] **#4**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 180 B/T: S/R Age: 29 (7/16/91 in Caripito, VZ)
2020 Average: **Streak:** **Series at MIL:**
Roadtrip: **Home Runs:**

- Acquired 8/11 via trade with Arizona in exchange for cash considerations...designated by AZ 8/6.
- 3-for-20 in 8 G with D-backs this season - all singles and 1 BB.
- Plays all 4 infield positions: 56 career G at 2B, 20 at 3B, 5 at SS and 5 at 1B.
- MIN marks third org., the others being STL (208-14) and ARI (2015-20)...debut 6/29/17 with AZ.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (5x)	• Byron Buxton	WALK-OFF (0x)	RUNNERS ON	LEADOFF (2x)	GRAND SLAM (2x)
• Kepler, 7/24 at CWS		• None	• Solo - 23	• Kepler, 7/24 at CWS	• Cave, 7/26 at CWS
• Cruz, 7/26 at CWS	BACK-TO-BACK (0x)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)	• 2-run - 2	• Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE	• Rosario, 8/10 at MIL
• Sanó, 8/1 vs. CLE	• None	• None	• 3-run - 5		
• Rosario, 8/11 at MIL					

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	2	0	1, 8/10-8/10	2, 8/10	9/02/19	at DET	1	Zimmermann	6/12/18	at DET	1	.000	0	6	0	0	.227	17	75	1	12
Luis Arraez	3	1	5, 7/24-7/30	2, 8/12	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen	0	.333	2	6	0	0	.333	15	45	0	3		
Alex Avila	0	0	3, 7/26-7/31	1, 8/10	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger	0	.333	1	3	0	0	.244	71	291	14	40		
Byron Buxton	3	2	6, 8/4-8/9	3, 8/12	8/12/20	at MIL	0	Yardley	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.364	4	11	2	5	.218	26	119	4	13
Jake Cave	1	2	2, 7/24-7/26	2, 7/24	7/26/20	at CWS	3	Lopez	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.000	0	4	0	0	.237	19	80	4	12
Nelson Cruz	5	4	7, 7/31-8/6	4, 7/26	8/08/20	at KC	0	Duffy	7/23/16	at TOR	1	.300	3	10	1	1	.270	85	315	25	73
Mitch Garver	2	0	2, 8/11-8/12	3, 8/12	8/02/20	vs. CLE	0	Civale	0	.000	0	8	0	0	.190	16	84	2	12		
Marwin Gonzalez	6	2	2, 8/11-8/12	3, 8/8	8/07/20	at KC	0	Junis	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.455	5	11	1	1	.262	38	145	5	19
Max Kepler	4	3	3, 8/8-8/10	3, 8/3	8/08/20	at KC	0	Kennedy	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.273	3	11	1	2	.277	62	224	6	24
Jorge Polanco	8	2	3, 8/10-8/12	3, 8/6	8/11/20	at MIL	0	Lindblom	0	.222	2	9	0	1	.254	63	248	4	28		
Eddie Rosario	3	4	4, 8/9-8/12	2, 8/11	8/11/20	at MIL	1	Lindblom	8/10/20	at MIL	4	.091	1	11	0	0	.260	81	311	7	36
Miguel Sano	1	2	2, 8/11-8/12	2, 8/1	8/12/20	at MIL	0	Lauer	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.000	0	11	0	0	.259	58	224	16	54
Ildeamaro Vargas	0	0	1, 8/2-8/2	1, 8/2	9/24/20	vs. STL	0	Miller	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.750	3	4	0	4		

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	14, 7/26 at CWS
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	5, 3x, last 2nd inning, 8/12 at MIL
Most Hits, Game (Team)	15, 8/12 at MIL
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	5, 2nd inning, 8/12 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	16, 8/11 at MIL
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	7, Cruz, 7/31-8/6
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	4, Cruz, 7/26 at CWS
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	18, Arraez, 7/30-8/5
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	13, 7/29-30
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	10, 7/25 at CWS
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 4th inn, 8/8 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	14, 7/25 at CWS
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 4th inn, 8/8 at KC
Pitchers Used (Team)	6, 2x, last: 8/11 at MIL
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	12, 7/29 vs. STL
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	15, 7th inn 7/31-3rd inn 8/2
Most Runs, Starter	5, Berríos, 7/24 at CWS
Most Home Runs, Starter	1, many
Most Walks, Starter	4, Thorpe 8/3 vs. PIT
Most Strikeouts, Starter	6, 2x, last Maeda, 8/1 vs. CLE
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	11, 2x, last 8/1 vs. CLE
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	5, 3x, last 8/9 at KC
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	13.0, Dobnak, 7/25-8/10
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	11, 2x, both Maeda, last 8/12 at MIL
Longest Game, Innings	9.0, many
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:55, 8/8 at KC
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	
Fastest Game, Time	2:40, 8/1 vs. CLE
Largest Margin, Victory	12, 7/26 at CWS
Largest Margin, Loss	7, 7/25 at CWS
Lineups Used	17

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	6	9	6	9	11	8	5	5	6	0	65
TWINS	21	20	12	15	8	9	4	3	6	0	98

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Jake Odorizzi	Right Intercostal Strain	7/23	7/20	8/8	14
Williams Astudillo	Undisclosed Injury	7/4	-	-	17
Zack Littell	Left Hamstring Strain	8/1	7/31	8/13	12
Homer Bailey	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/2	7/29		14
Rich Hill	Left Shoulder Fatigue	8/4	7/31		12
Josh Donaldson	Right Calf Strain	8/7	8/4		11
Cody Stashak	Lower Back Inflammation	8/13	8/12		1

BOLD indicates currently on IL

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
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2020 OPENERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER	LINE (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	FINAL SCORE	TEAM RECORD AS OPENER
8/2	vs. CLE	Tyler Clippard	2.0-0-0-0-0-1-0	3-1	1-0
8/11	at MIL	Tyler Clippard	1.0-1-1-0-0-3-1	4-6	1-1

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0
Luis Arraez	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Avila	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	4	2	0	8	0	0	2	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	1	0
Miguel Sano	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4
Luis Arraez	1	1	0	0	0	5	6	1	2
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	12	6	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	4	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	5	0
Max Kepler	14	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Jorge Polanco	0	10	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	10	7	1	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	0	1	2	3	3	2	4	0

MOST USED LINEUP (2X)

Player	Pos.
Max Kepler	RF
Jorge Polanco	SS
Nelson Cruz	DH
Eddie Rosario	LF
Mitch Garver	C
Luis Arraez	2B
Miguel Sano	1B
Marwin Gonzalez	3B
Byron Buxton	CF

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	1
Max Kepler	1
Eddie Rosario	1
Total	3

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:

Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: Rosario, 8/10/20 (2 as a team in 2020)
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: B. Buxton, 8/12/20 at MIL (5 as team in 2020)
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: C.J. Cron/Jake Cave, 9/29/19 at KC (12 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. Kepler, 7/31/20 vs. CLE (2 as a team in 2020)
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, 9/8/19 vs. CLE (7 as a team in 2019)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 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. NYM (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. Piña, 8/11/20 (3 allowed in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 allowed in 2020)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
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: A. García, 8/11/20 at MIL (2 allowed in 2020)
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: 13, S. Bieber, 7/30/20 vs. CLE (1 time in 2020)
Complete Game Shutout: L. Giolito, 8/21/19 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: J. Gyorko, 8/12/20 at MIL (1 in 2020)
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

2020 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
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2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: --
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	

** 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
JULY (5-2)		Batting: .236 (54-for-229)		Pitching: 5-2-3, 3.34 ERA (62.0 IP, 23 ER)			
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	3-0	W	4-1	1st	+0.5	Hill/Ponce de Leon/Rogers
30	----CLE	0-2	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berrios/Karinchak
31	----CLE	4-1	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
AUGUST (7-5)		Batting: .244 (97-for-398)		Pitching: 7-5-4, 3.57 ERA (103.1 IP, 41 ER)			
1	----CLE	3-0	W	6-2	1st	+1.0	Maeda/Carrasco/Rogers
2	----CLE	4-1	W	7-2	1st	+2.0	Smeltzer/Civale/Romo
3	----PIT	5-4	W	8-2	1st	+2.0	Rogers/Burdi
4	----PIT	7-3	W	9-2	1st	+2.0	Berrios/Musgrove/May
5	----at PIT	5-2	W	10-2	1st	+3.0	Dobnak/Williams
6	----at PIT	5-6	L	10-3	1st	+2.5	Howard/Rogers
7	----at KC	2-3	L	10-4	1st	+2.0	Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal
8	----at KC	6-9	L	10-5	1st	+1.5	Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal
9	----at KC	2-4	L	10-6	1st	+0.5	Singer/Berrios/Barlow
10	----at MIL	4-2	W	11-6	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Houser/Rogers
11	----at MIL	4-6	L	11-7	1st	+0.5	Williams/Rogers/Hader
12	----at MIL	12-2	W	12-7	1st	+1.5	Maeda/Lauer
13	----OFF DAY					+1.5	
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				
SEPTEMBER (0-0)		Batting: .000 (0-for-0)		Pitching: 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA (0.0 IP, 0 ER)			
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	2:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
	----at STL#						
9	----OFF DAY						
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)

- Sept. 9 at STL moved to DH on Sept. 8 at STL to create at Sept. off-day for Cardinals



HOME GAMES



ROAD GAMES

2020 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [1]

DATE	SCORE	NOTES
8/3 vs. PIT	5-4	Nelson Cruz hit a single to the centerfield wall, scoring Jorge Polanco with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning.

TWINS STARTERS IN 2020

Pitcher	Last Start (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	Dec.	Starts	QS	Team Rec.	Run Supp.	RS AVG
Clippard	8/11 at MIL (1.0-1-1-1-0-2-1)	0	2	0	1-1	4	12.00
Dobnak	8/10 at MIL (5.0-4-1-1-1-3-0)	4	4	1	3-1	9	4.05
Berrios	8/9 at KC (5.1-8-4-4-3-4-1)	3	4	1	2-2	16	7.08
Odorizzi	8/8 at KC (3.0-4-2-2-2-2-1)	0	1	0	0-1	4	12.00
Smeltzer	8/7 at KC (4.1-4-2-2-1-2-0)	0	1	0	0-1	3	3.00
Maeda	8/12 at MIL (6.2-5-2-2-1-5-0)	3	4	3	3-1	30	11.41
Thorpe	8/3 vs. PIT (4.0-6-3-3-4-3-1)	0	1	0	1-0	0	0.00
Hill	7/29 vs. STL (5.0-2-0-0-1-2-0)	1	1	0	1-0	3	5.40
Bailey	7/28 vs. STL (5.0-4-2-2-2-4-1)	1	1	0	1-0	6	10.80

2020 PLAYERS [35]

Pitchers: (20)

Alcala, Jorge rhp
Bailey, Homer rhp*
Berrios, José rhp*
Clippard, Tyler rhp*
Dobnak, Randy rhp*
Duffey, Tyler rhp*
Garrin, Cory rhp

Hill, Rich lhp*
Littell, Zack rhp*
Maeda, Kenta rhp*
May, Trevor rhp*
Odorizzi, Jake rhp
Poppen, Sean rhp
Rogers, Taylor lhp*

Romo, Sergio rhp*
Smeltzer, Devin lhp*
Stashak, Cody rhp*
Thielbar, Caleb lhp
Thorpe, Lewis lhp*
Wisler, Matt rhp*

Position Players: (15)

Adrianza, Ehire inf*
Arraez, Luis inf*
Avila, Alex c*
Buxton, Byron of*
Cave, Jake of*
Cruz, Nelson dh*

Donaldson, Josh if*
Garver, Mitch c*
Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of*
Kepler, Max of*
Polanco, Jorge inf*
Rosario, Eddie of*

Sanó, Miguel inf*
Wade Jr., LaMonte of*
Whitefield, Aaron of*

* - on Opening Day roster