

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

KANSAS CITY ROYALS (9-12) AT MINNESOTA TWINS (13-8)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF / TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Brady Singer (1-1, 4.50) vs. RHP Randy Dobnak (3-1, 0.90)

GAME 22

HOME GAME 11

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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)	114-69
Home Record:	8-2
Road Record:	5-6
Record in series:	5-1-1
Series Openers:	6-2
Series Finales:	5-2
Rubber Games:	2-0
Sweeps/Swept:	2/1
July:	5-2
August:	8-6
September/October:	
Day Games:	4-4
Night Games:	9-4
vs. American League Central:	6-6
vs. National League Central:	7-2
Games vs. LH Starter:	2-3
Games vs. RH Starter:	11-5
Twins score first:	11-4
Opponent scores first:	2-4
Come-from-behind wins:	1
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	11-1/1-1
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.:	9-2
Opp. out-hit Twins:	3-6
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-0
Run Differential:	+33 (104-71)
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+:	10-3
When Twins score 3-:	3-5
Twins get 10+ hits:	3-1
Days in First Place:	20
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 began their seven-game homestand with a doubleheader split yesterday at Target Field against the Royals...today they will play the third of four with KC...following this series, the Twins will host the Brewers for three from Tuesday-Thursday - all night games.
⊕ The original 2020 schedule would have an identical game with the Twins and Royals playing at 1:10 pm at Target Field...Twins are already 35% through their current 2020 schedule.

SATURDAY SPLIT: The Twins split the doubleheader yesterday afternoon with the Royals, winning game one 4-2 and losing game two 2-4...Jake Odorizzi and José Berrios were the Twins starters, combining to allow six runs on eight hits in 8.0 innings pitched - each pitching 4.0 innings...Nelson Cruz went 3-for-6 on the day, homering in both games, adding a double and driving in three...the bullpen combined to pitch 6.0 scoreless innings on the day...Twins are now 6-2 in doubleheaders since the start of last season.

FEELING MINNESOTA: Twins enter today with the second best home winning percentage in baseball:

TEAM	RECORD	WINNING %
New York Yankees	8-0	1.000
MINNESOTA	8-2	.800
Atlanta Braves	7-2	.778
Oakland Athletics	9-3	.750

NOTE: Twins pitching staff has the best home ERA in baseball (1.99) and the second best home opponent batting average (.190).

FULL NELSON: Nelson Cruz has six home runs on the season and has now hit 47 since joining the Twins in 2019, tied for seventh most in baseball in that span...of those 47, 31 have come against the AL Central, tied with Jorge Soler for most in baseball against the division in that span...of those 47, 12 have come against the Royals - most in baseball...yesterday he hit the 406th and 407th of his career, tying him with Hall of Famer Duke Snider for 56th on baseball's all-time list:

PLAYER	HOME RUNS	PLAYER	HOME RUNS
50) Mike Piazza	427	54) Alfonso Soriano	412
51) Billy Williams	426	55) Mark Teixeira	409
52) Edwin Encarnación	415	56) Nelson Cruz	407
53) Darrell Evans	414	Duke Snider	407

KEEP YOUR DOBBER (ERA) DOWN: Randy Dobnak leads baseball with a 0.90 ERA among pitchers with a minimum of 20.0 innings pitched...in fact, since making his debut on August 9, 2019, he has posted a 1.30 ERA, best in the AL and second best in baseball (min. 40 IP):

PITCHER	IP / ER	ERA
Jack Flaherty, STL	75.0 IP / 9 ER	1.08
Randy Dobnak, MIN	48.1 IP / 7 ER	1.30
Jacob deGrom, NYM	83.0 IP / 17 ER	1.84
Gerrit Cole, HOU-NYY	85.0 IP / 18 ER	1.91
Sonny Gray, CIN	84.1 IP / 19 ER	2.03
Homer Bailey, OAK-MIN	53.0 IP / 14 ER	2.38

THIS IS NELLYVLE: Nelson Cruz has reached safely in each of his last 15 starts via hit, walk or hit by pitch...he is hitting .342 (26-for-76) with four doubles, six home runs, 21 RBI and a 1.043 OPS in 21 games this season...among AL leaders, he ranks first in RBI, fourth in batting average, tied for fourth in hits, tied for fifth in on-base percentage (.412) and sixth in OPS (1.043).

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins are playing the sixth of 10 vs. Kansas City today...after tomorrow, they will wrap the season-series with three at Kauffman Stadium from August 21-23...Twins are just 1-4 against the Royals this season...they would have to go 4-1 head-to-head the rest of the way to avoid losing a season series to the Royals, after winning two of the last three seasons (14-5 in 2019, 9-10 in 2018 and 11-8 in 2017).

⊕ The Twins are hitting .208 (31-for-149) with seven home runs off of KC pitching this season
⊕ Nelson Cruz is hitting .480 (24-for-50) with five doubles, 11 home runs 24 RBI and a 1.740 OPS in his last 14 games vs. KC.

FAST STARTS: The Twins have scored in the first inning in nine of their 21 games this season and in second inning eight times...they have a run differential of +18 (22-6) in the first inning and +10 (20-10) in the second inning.

⊕ 22 first-inning runs this season are the most in baseball, ahead of New York-AL's second-place total of 18...in the first frame, the Twins are leading MLB in batting average (.294), hits (25), total bases (48), RBI (22), on-base percentage (.364) and slugging percentage (.565).

⊕ Twins are also league-best with 20 second-inning runs, ahead of second-place Houston's 19...in the second inning, Minnesota is first in hits (28), third in batting average (.311) and total bases (44), fourth in on-base percentage (.382) and sixth in slugging percentage (.489)...combined with their first-inning run production, the Twins have scored 42 runs in the first two innings, which accounts for 40.4 percent of their total runs (104).

NEGRO LEAGUES CENTENNIAL: The Twins are celebrating the Negro Leagues Centennial today...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 Leagues 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 (#NegroLeagues100) and in-ballpark elements such as Big Head cutouts of Negro Leagues players, including Toni Stone, Willie Mays and others...Stone beamed the first woman ever to play big league professional baseball when she took the field as a second baseman for the Negro Leagues' Indianapolis Clowns in 1953.

ST. PAUL PLAYER POOL PLAYER/PITCHER OF THE WEEK: Typically every Sunday during the regular season the Twins name a minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week...with no minor league season in 2020, the Twins will name a St. Paul Player Pool Player and Pitcher of the Week each Sunday...this week outfielder Lane Adams and right-handed pitcher Sean Poppen are the player and pitcher...Adams recorded a 1,000,000,000 OPS in BP over at CHS Field in St. Paul and also did an interview for the Twins PR staff with MiLB.com mid-week (unrelated to his BP OPS)...Poppen made history yesterday afternoon becoming the first player in club history to be the 29th man for a 7-inning doubleheader (DNP).

DO YOU KNOW THE DAZZLE MAN?: Twins radio master Dan Gladden hit .305 (76-for-249) with 13 doubles, seven triples, seven home runs, 31 RBI and a .844 OPS in 65 career games vs. Kansas City...Gladden homered in four of his final nine games against the Royals with 11 RBI from 1992-933...Royals were one of three AL teams that Gladden finished his career hitting over .300 against (Boston - .310 & Cleveland - .316)...Gladden had a .498 career slugging percentage against the Royals, ranking 45th on baseball's all-time list (minimum 250 plate appearances)...in fact, occupying spots 43-47 are #43 Corey Koskie (.508), #44 Ruben Sierra (.506), #45 Gladden, #46 Tony Batista (.498) and #47 Kent Hrbek (.495) - all former Twins greats.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	9-6
Last 20 games	12-8

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2020 Record:	1-4
Current Streak:	1 loss
2020 at Home:	1-1
2020 at Kansas City:	0-3
All-Time Record:	419-395
All-Time at Home:	224-180
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	**Postponed to 8/15**	
8/15	MIN	4-2	Duffey/Speier/Rogers
**	MIN	2-4	Duffy/Berrios/Rosenthal
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)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-1)

Batting average	.208
Runs Per Game	3.00
Home Runs	2
RISP	.400
Errors	0

Team ERA	3.86
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	6.75
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-1
Relievers ERA	0.00
Saves/Opps	1/1

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
74-48 (.607)	+1.5 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

8/15	RHP Poppen added as 29th man
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
8/9	RHP Gearrin recalled from AAA
	RHP Poppen optioned to training site

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	407 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Duke Snider & move into sole possession of 56th on MLB all-time home run list.
Max Kepler	97 home runs	Needs 3 to reach 100 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.

RANDY DOBNAK

#68

Height: 6-1 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA)

2020: 3-1, 0.90 ERA CAREER: 5-2, 1.30 ERA

- He is making his fifth start and appearance of the 2020 season.
- He is making his 14th career appearance and 10th career start, and enters today leading all major league pitchers (min. 20.0 IP) in ERA (0.90).

2020 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/25	at CWS	L1	4.0	3	1	1	0	2	3	0-1/3-10	Allowed RBI double in 3rd, took loss	73/51 (69.9%)
7/31	vs. CLE	W1	5.0	3	0	0	0	2	4	4-0/4-1	2nd-longest scoreless GS of career	94/63 (67.0%)
JULY TOTALS	1-1	9.0	6	1	1	0	0	4	7			1.00 ERA
8/5	at PIT	W2	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1-0/5-2	Extended scoreless IP streak to 12.0	71/46 (64.8%)
8/10	at MIL	W3	5.0	4	1	1	0	1	3	4-1/4-2	Won career best third start in a row	79/49 (62.0%)
AUGUST TOTALS	2-0	11.0	7	1	1	0	1	4	4			0.82 ERA
		RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA		
2020 TOTALS		3-1	20.0	13	2	2	0	5	11	0.90		
CAREER TOTALS		5-2-1	48.1	40	11	7	1	10	34	1.30		

2019 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF)

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K (Pct.)
8/9	vs. CLE	ND	4.0	6	0	0	0	0	3	---/2-6	1st Major League appearance	68/46 (67.6%)
8/29	at CWS	SV1	3.0	5	2	0	0	0	0	---/10-5	1st Major League save	53/39 (73.6%)
8/31	at DET	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	3	---/7-10	all 3 outs recorded via strikeout	17/15 (88.2%)
AUG. TOTALS	0-0-1	8.0	13	2	0	0	0	6	6			0.00 ERA
9/3	at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1-0/6-5	First career start	19/11 (57.9%)
9/8	vs. CLE	L1	2.0	3	2	2	0	1	1	0-2/2-5	First career loss	33/22 (66.7%)
9/11	vs. WAS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1	---/2-6	Allowed first HR to Trea Turner	11/8 (72.7%)
9/15	at CLE	ND	5.0	6	2	1	0	1	2	1-2/5-7	Then-longest career start	74/45 (60.8%)
9/20	vs. KC	W1	5.1	3	1	1	0	2	5	2-1/4-3	First career win	74/45 (60.8%)
9/25	at DET	W2	6.0	1	1	0	0	0	6	0-1/5-1	Exited in 6th; Twins took lead in 7th	78/59 (75.6%)
SEPT. TOTALS	1-1	14.1	13	6	5	1	5	11	11			3.14 ERA
		RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA		
2019 TOTALS		2-1-1	28.1	27	9	5	1	5	23	2.57		

2019 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF)

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K (Pct.)
Ft. Myers (AA)												
4/9	vs. DUN	ND	5.0	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	---	89/54 (60.7%)
4/15	at STL	W1	6.0	3	0	0	0	1	4	---	---	83/57 (68.7%)
4/22	at BRD	W2	6.0	5	0	0	0	0	2	---	---	85/58 (68.2%)
4/28	vs. PMB	W3	5.1	5	1	1	0	2	6	---	---	87/59 (67.8%)
APRIL TOTALS	3-0	22.1	18	1	1	0	4	14	14			0.30 ERA
Pensacola (AA)												
5/4	vs. BLX	ND	4.0	5	2	2	1	2	5	---	---	77/49 (63.6%)
5/9	at MIS	W1	6.0	2	0	0	0	1	7	---	---	82/58 (70.7%)
5/15	at CHA	W2	5.1	7	4	3	1	0	4	---	---	69/44 (63.8%)
5/20	vs. MOB	ND	5.0	5	2	2	2	0	7	---	---	77/52 (67.5%)
Rochester (AAA)												
5/25	vs. PAW	ND	2.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	---	---	25/14 (56.0%)
5/29	at SWB	L1	3.2	3	3	3	0	5	3	---	---	79/43 (54.5%)
MAY TOTALS	2-0	26.0	23	12	11	4	8	27	27			3.81 ERA
6/3	at SYR	ND	6.0	5	0	0	0	4	6	---	---	84/50 (59.5%)
6/8	at PAW	W1	6.0	3	1	1	0	1	5	---	---	90/55 (61.1%)
Pensacola (AA)												
6/13	vs. TNS	ND	6.2	8	2	1	0	1	5	---	---	97/65 (67.0%)
6/21	at JAX	W3	7.0	7	1	1	1	0	7	---	---	91/64 (70.3%)
6/26	vs. BLX	ND	5.0	8	4	4	1	0	3	---	---	85/56 (65.9%)
JUNE TOTALS	2-0	30.2	31	8	7	2	6	26	26			2.05 ERA
7/1	vs. MIS	W4	7.0	3	0	0	0	1	9	---	---	94/71 (75.5%)
7/6	at BIR	ND	6.1	7	4	4	0	2	2	---	---	90/67 (74.4%)
7/12	vs. MTG	L1	6.1	4	3	1	0	0	3	---	---	94/65 (69.1%)
7/18	at MIS	L2	8.0	2	1	1	0	1	9	---	---	90/65 (72.2%)
Rochester (AAA)												
7/23	vs. NOR	W2	6.0	4	0	0	0	2	6	---	---	87/54 (62.1%)
7/28	vs. IND	W3	6.1	3	2	2	0	1	4	---	---	92/58 (63.0%)
JULY TOTALS	3-2	40.0	23	10	8	0	5	33	33			1.80 ERA
8/2	at PAW	W4	6.0	3	2	1	0	1	2	---	---	81/52 (64.2%)
8/18	at LOU	W5	5.0	2	1	1	0	2	3	---	---	73/48 (65.8%)
8/23	at SYR	L2	5.0	4	2	2	0	2	4	---	---	85/49 (67.6%)
AUG. TOTALS	2-1	16.0	9	5	4	0	5	9	9			2.25 ERA
		RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA		
2019 TOTALS		12-4	135.0	104	36	31	6	28	109	2.07		
2019 w/ FT. MYERS		3-0	22.1	18	1	1	0	4	14	0.40		
2019 w/ PENSACOLA		4-2	66.2	58	23	19	6	61	61	2.57		
2019 w/ ROCHESTER		5-2	46.0	28	12	11	0	18	34	2.15		
CAREER TOTALS		24-9	297.1	267	96	85	15	60	216	2.57		

LAST TIME OUT: Dobnak extended his career-long win streak to three games in his last start on Monday in Milwaukee...allowed a second-inning run on Orlando Arcia's double, snapping his career-best scoreless innings streak at 13.0...worked 5.0 strong innings (4 H, 1 BB, 3 K) in a 4-2 Twins win.

- Dobnak has allowed two-or-fewer walks and four-or-fewer hits in each of his last six starts, dating back to Sept. 20, 2019...his run is tied with Gabriel Moya (Sept. 2-27, 2018) and Johan Santana (June 15-July 11, 2004) for the longest such streak of starts in Twins/Senators history.
- Dobnak hasn't allowed a homer since Sept. 11, 2019 vs. Washington, a span of 36.1 innings that is the sixth-longest active streak in the majors (4th in AL)...he's allowed just one homer in 48.1 career innings, good for a 0.19 HR/9.0 IP ratio that leads the majors (min. 35.0 IP) since his debut on August 9, 2019.

TOTAL DOBINATION: Dobnak enters today on or near the top of the MLB leaderboards in a number of categories, among pitchers with at least 20.0 innings worked so far this year.

STAT	DOBNAK'S NUMBER	MLB RANK
ERA	0.90	1st
Fewest XBH allowed	3	T-1st
Ground ball %	66.7	1st
Ground ball/fly ball ratio	5.00	1st
Opponent SLG	.225	3rd
Wins	3	T-4th
Opponent OPS	.462	6th

NOTE: Dobnak also enters today among the qualified MLB rookie pitching leaders in wins (T-1st), games started (T-1st), ERA (3rd), innings pitched (20.0, T-4th w/ KC's Brady Singer), WHIP (0.90, 4th) and opponent BA (.183, 9th).

CENTER OF ATTENTION: Entering today, nine of Randy's 13 career appearances and six of his nine starts have come against the clubs of the American League Central division...he's 3-2-1 with a 1.27 ERA (35.1 IP, 5 ER) in those outings...he's faced the Royals once before, on September 20, 2019 at Target Field, when he earned the win after permitting just one run on three hits in 5.1 innings, with two walks and a then-career high five strikeouts.

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

PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Sinker	156 (76-80)/92.2	36.5
Curve	119 (84-35)/84.1	27.9
Four Seamer	97 (49-48)/93.4	22.7
Changeup	55 (16-39)/85.7	12.9

STARTING PITCHER

2020 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 8/5 at PIT
SO's: 4, 7/31 vs. CLE
Walks: 2, 2x, last: 7/31 vs. CLE
Hits: 4, 8/10 at MIL
Home Runs: --
Win-Streak: 3, 7/31-present
Loss-Streak: 1, 7/25 at CWS

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 8/5/20 at PIT
SO's: 6, 9/25/19 at DET
Walks: 2, 3x, last: 7/31/20 vs. CLE
Hits: 6, 2x, last: 9/15/19 at CLE
Home Runs: 1, 9/11/19 vs. WAS
Win-Streak: 3, 7/31/20-present
Loss-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 7/25/20 at CWS

CAREER NOTES

- He was signed as an undrafted free agent on July 28, 2017.
- Made his major league debut August 9, 2019 vs. Cleveland, becoming just the sixth reliever in Twins history, first since Francisco Oliveras on May 3, 1989 vs. Milwaukee, to throw 4.0-or-more shutout innings in his ML debut.
- He won Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week for the week ending July 28, 2019 after making two starts, going 2-0 with a 1.46 ERA (12.1 IP, 2 ER) for Triple-A Rochester.
- He was named winner of the 2019 Jim Rantz award, for Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year.
- Started Game 2 of the 2019 ALDS, becoming the fourth rookie pitcher in Twins history (6th occurrence) to start a Postseason game.
- Prior to joining the Twins organization, Dobnak spent six weeks playing amateur ball for the Utica Unicorns of the United Shore Professional Baseball League.
- Pitched collegiately for Division II Alderson Broaddus University (WV)...recorded a no-hitter against Bluefield State with one walk and finished fourth in the NCAA with eight complete games in 2015...during his freshman season, finished with a 6-1 record and two complete games finishing with a 2.02 ERA...gave up just one home run all season and finished with 9.47 strikeouts per game.

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	1	0	0.00	1/1	5.0	0	Vs. Left:	.189	7	37	0	3
Road:	2	1	1.20	3/3	15.0	2	Vs. Right:	.176	6	34	0	2
Day:	0	1	2.25	1/1	4.0	1	TOTALS:	.183	13	71	0	5
Night:	3	0	0.56	3/3	16.0	1	None On:	.225	9	40	0	4
Grass:	3	1	0.90	4/4	20.0	2	Runners On:	.129	4	31	0	1
Turf:	-	-	-	-	-	-						

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2019	5	1	1
2020	4	1	1
TOTALS	9	2	2

MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
Dobnak:	18	0	0-1	0

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Has tossed 8.1 scoreless innings over last 3 games (7H, 1 BB, 9 K)...is 4-4, 3.58 ERA (83.0 IP, 33 ER) with 27 BB, 98 K and 8 SV (9 OPP) in first 21 games of the season...pen leads AL and is 3rd in MLB in K/9 IP (10.63)...relievers are 2nd in AL and 3rd in MLB for K/BB (3.63), tied for 2nd in the AL/MLB for saves, 6th in AL for ERA and 7th for BAA (.232, 72-for-311).
- Has a 1.13 ERA (40.0 IP, 5 ER), .188 BAA (26-for-138) and .492 opponent OPS in 10 home games this season (Twins are 8-2 at home)...however pen has 5.86 ERA (43.0 IP, 28 ER), .266 BAA (46-for-173) and .871 opponent OPS in 11 road games (Twins are 5-6 on the road)...pen suffered its first and only blown save of the season last 8/6 at PIT...suffered late eighth inning defeat 8/11 at MIL.
- Worked 6.0 scoreless innings in yesterday's DH vs. KC (5 H, 1 BB, 6 K)...pen is 1-2, 4.15 ERA (17.1 IP, 8 ER) with .262 BAA (17-for-65) and 4 HR allowed in 5 games vs. KC this season.

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
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs. KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .143

- Matched career-high w/ 2.0 scoreless IP in Game 2 yesterday...unscored upon in 3 of 4 outings this season (7.0 IP, 2 ER)...has struck out multiple batters in 3 of 4 G as well as in 3 of 6 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.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
8/15 vs. KC(2)	ND	2.0	3	0	0	0	1	0	
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	

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
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs. KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 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.), a 0.92 ERA (19.2 IP, 2 ER), 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 (759) 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.

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. CLE	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	

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
 Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs. KC: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .118 vs. Right .000

- Has logged a scoreless outing in 34 of his last 35 appearances, dating back to 7/28/19...owns a 0.55 ERA (32.2 IP, 2 ER) in that span, with 53 K compared to just 5 BB (10.60 K/BB and 14.60 W/9.0)...opponents have managed just a .135/.178/.189 slash line in that span, going 15-for-111 with 4 XBH (1 HR).
- Has allowed just 2 hits in 2020 (1B to Moncada 7/24 at CWS 1B to Narvaez 8/10 at MIL) & no BB (11 K)...RHB are 0-for-9 (4 K) & LHB are 2-for-17 (.118, 7 K)...is 1 of 8 pitchers T-1st in MLB w/ 5 holds (also MIN's Romo).
- Earned win in Game 1 yesterday w/ perfect 5th in relief of Odorizzi (1 K)...career 4-2, 6.40 ERA (32.1 IP, 23 ER) w/ 7 BB, 33 K, 4 holds in 17 games (3 starts) vs. KC.
- 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.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
8/15 vs. KC(1)	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
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	
8/8 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. CLE	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	

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
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs. KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .286 vs. Right .444

- Activated from IL on 8/13...made 1st appearance yesterday, striking out 2 in perfect 7th inning of Game 2 vs. KC...missed 13 G w/ a left hamstring strain after landing on IL on 8/1 (retro to 7/31)...appeared in 2 games prior to injury, allowing 4 runs on 6 hits in 3.0 innings pitched (including 3 HR).
- Career 1-0, 2.45 ERA (11.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 1 BB and 10 K in 7 games vs. KC.
- 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).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
8/15 vs. KC(2)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
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	

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
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs. KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .286

- 5 of 7 appearances have been scoreless...has multiple K 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.
- 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).

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	

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
 Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs. KC: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .280

- Earned 5th save (6 OPP) in Game 1 yesterday vs. KC...unscored upon in 5 G this season at Target Field (5.0 IP, 0 BB, 5 K), going 1-0-4 (4 OPP) w/ .176 BAA (3-for-17) & .353 opponent OPS...on the road, is 0-2-1 (2 OPP) with a 15.43 ERA (2.1 IP, 4 ER), .462 BAA (6-for-13) and 1.385 opponent OPS.
- Career 1-3, 3.13 ERA (37.1 IP, 13 ER) w/ 10 BB, 33 K, 7 SV (8 OPP) and 12 holds in 40 games vs. KC.
- T-3rd in AL w/ 5 saves...took loss 8/11 at MIL, allowing 2 runs in 4-4 tie...took loss 8/6 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).
- Since 6/1/19, ranks 2nd in AL w/ 31 SV (OAK's Hendricks, 32) and 3rd w/ 86.1 save % (36 OPP)...has 68 K vs. 5 BB in 51.1 IP (13.60 K/BB and 11.92 K/9.0).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
8/15 vs. KC(1)	S5	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
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	0	
8/3 vs. PIT	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
8/1 vs. CLE	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	

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
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs. KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .083 vs. Right .091

- 700th career K 8/15 (G1), fanning Soler...1 of 8 pitchers T-1st in MLB w/ 5 holds (also Duffey)...5 of 7 outings are scoreless...opponents are 2-for-23 (.087) w/ 1 HR, 1 BB & 9 K.
- Career 1-0, w/ 3 saves (4 opps.) & 5 holds in 14 career scoreless IP vs. KC (12.1 IP, 6 H, 3 BB, 12 K)...perfect 6th in Game 1 yesterday (2 K).
- Has thrown his slider 67% of the time thus far in 2020...has allowed an average exit velocity of just 84.3 MPH (was 84.9 MPH in 2019).
- 12th MLB season...currently ranks 4th among actives in holds (183), 5th in games (715) and T-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).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
8/15 vs. KC(1)	H5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
8/10 at MIL	H4	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	
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	

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
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs. KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .444

- Pitched a scoreless 7th inning 8/7 at KC...career 0-2, 6.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 9 ER) w/ 2 BB & 5 K in 14 games vs. KC (previous app. in 2015).
- 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).
- Northfield, MN native is scoreless in 2 of 3 appearances this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
8/12 at MIL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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	

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
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs. KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .324

- Career 1-1, 9.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 7 ER) w/ 1 BB & 7 K in 5 games vs. KC...took loss in relief 8/8 at KC, failing to record an out for the 1st time in career (3 H, 3 ER, 1 HR)...entered game w/ 0 R allowed in 4.2 IP of relief this season (2 G)...bounced back w/ 2.0 scoreless IP Wednesday at MIL (2 H, 2 K).
- 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.

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	0.0	3	3	3	1	0	0	
8/3 vs. PIT (GS)	ND	4.0	6	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	

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
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs. KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 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/ 1 BB & 9 K 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 BB and 40 K in 13 games vs. AL Central opponents.

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	1	2	

2020 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%
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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:** .207 **Streak:** 0-2 **Series vs KC:** 0-1
Homestand: 0-1 **Home Runs:**

- Career .224 (17-for-76) vs. KC...**0-for-last-20 vs. KC...10 career BB vs. KC most vs. any opp.**
- Hitting .286 (2-for-7) at RHB and .190 (4-for-21) at LHB.
- 5 GS at 3B since Donaldson calf injury (7/31)...mostly splits time there with Gonzalez.
- 1-for-7 in 6 G at Target Field this season...**2-for-last-23 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)...8 starts (1 2B/2 SS/5 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:** .259 **Streak:** 2g, 4-7, RBI **Series vs KC:** 2-3
Homestand: 2-3 **Home Runs:**

- .354 (17-for-48) w/ 6 BB in 13 career G vs. KC, hitting safely in 10 of those...**only career 4-hit game on 6/23/19 at Kauffman**...went 2-for-3 in G 1 of doubleheader yesterday vs. KC.
- Hit .389 (7-for-18) in first 5...0-for-15 in next 5...now 8-for-25 (.320) in last 7 since 8/5.
- Has reached base safely in 14 of 17 games this season (via BB or H).
- Career .325 (62-for-191) in 56 G at Target Field...**2-for-last-20 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:** .208 **Streak:** 0-4 **Series vs KC:** 0-3
Homestand: 0-3 **Home Runs:** 1 (1 1-run)

- Reached safely in 7 of 9 G this season...**.208 AVG / .406 OBP / .740 OPS...5 H / 6 BB.**
- Career .241 (71-for-294) w/ 42 R, 13 2B, 14 HR, 40 RBI, 56 BB in 104 G vs. KC...**G, R and HR are most vs. any opp...**2 G vs. KC in 2020...1.67 (1-for-6) w/ R & BB.
- Has played in 9 G (8 starts) this season, all as C (68.1 Inn.) -Twins are 6-2 in those 8 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...**888 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:** .269 **Streak:** 0-5, RBI **Series vs KC:** 0-5, RBI
Homestand: 0-5, RBI **Home Runs:** 5 (4 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Recorded his 1st outfield assist of the season yesterday, the Twins' outfield corps owns four outfield assists on the season...also sacrifice fly which was Minnesota's 7th of the year – its most through the first 20 games since 2010 (10)...4-for-11 w/ 2 HR last weekend at Kauffman.
- **Hitting .414 (12-for-29) w/ 5 HR on road and .087 (2-for-23) w/ 2 R & 3 RBI at Target Field.**
- **Hitting .250 (2-for-8) & .925 OPS vs. LHP & .308 (12-for-39) & .949 OPS vs. RHP in 2020.**
- 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.
- Was caught stealing in the fifth inning on 8/1 for just the ninth time in his career (60 career successful steals) and first time since May 21, 2019 at Los Angeles-AL (Noé Ramirez/Jonathan Lucroy...snapped a string of six successful steal attempts...has been caught just four times in his last 47 attempts).

JAKE CAVE – OF **#60****Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)****2020 Average:** .129 **Streak:** 0-3 **Series vs KC:** 0-3
Homestand: 0-3 **Home Runs:**

- .229 (19-for-83) w/ 3 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 12 RBI & .319 OBP in 30 career G vs. KC...**30 G are his most vs. any opp...**2 G this season vs. KC (0-for-7) w/ 3 K.
- **.277 (64-for-231) in 84 career G at Target Field...0-for-11 in 2020.**
- 6 GS in CF this season, 3 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.

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:** .342 **Streak:** 3g, 4-9, 2 HR, 2B, 5 RBI **Series vs KC:** 3-6, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI
Homestand: 3-6, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI **Home Runs:** 6 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

- **Batting .480 (24-for-50) w/ 5 2B, 11 HR, 24 RBI and 1.749 OPS in last 14 G vs. KC...since joining MIN ('19), batting .372 (29-for-78) w/ 7 2B, 12 HR & 32 RBI in 21 G vs. KC.**
- .361 (13-for-36) w/ 8 RBI in 10 G at Target Field in 2020...hit in 7 straight here, including 12 hits in his last 7 games here...33 career HR & 91 RBI at Target Field in 107 games.
- Batting .438 (7-for-16) w/ 3 HR vs. LHP & batting .317 (19-for-60) w/ 3 HR vs. RHP.
- **Tied for T-4th in AL in hits (26) and 1st in RBI (21)...leads MIN in OPS (1.043) & in OBP (.412).**
- Hit 406th & 407th career homers yesterday, matching Hall of Famer Duke Snider for 56th on the all-time list...next up is Mark Teixeira, who ranks 55th with 409...has now homered in both games of a doubleheader for the first time in his career...his 21 RBI are the most by a player 40-or-older through the first 21 games of a season in MLB history, surpassing Hall of Famer Willie McCovey (19 in 1978) and Hank Sauer (19 in 1957)...additionally his six home runs are tied with Hank Aaron (6 in 1974) for third most by a player 40-or-older within his team's first 21 games of the season, trailing Sauer (8 in 1958) and Barry Bonds (7 in 2007).
- 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.

MITCH GARVER – C **#8****Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)****2020 Average:** .156 **Streak:** 0-3 **Series vs KC:** 0-3
Homestand: 0-3 **Home Runs:** 1 (1 1-run)

- **Started 3-for-32 (.094) w/ HR in 10 G...is 4-for-13 (.308) in last 3 G.**
- Season-high 3 hits 8/12 at MIL, second multi-hit game, the other was 7/25 at CWS (2).
- .184 (16-for-87) w/ .311 OBP in 30 career G vs. KC...0-for-3 yesterday on 2nd game vs. KC.
- **Hitting .100 (3-or-30) vs. RHP and .333 (4-for-15) vs. LHP...typically shares leadoff duties with Max Kepler depending on LHS or RHS...has led off 5 times...led off 25 times in 2019.**

Garver, continued...

- 13 G (13 GS) this season, all as C (111.0 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:** .279 **Streak:** 0-5, RBI **Series vs KC:** 0-5, RBI
Homestand: 0-5, RBI **Home Runs:** 2 (2 1-run)

- Went 0-for-5 w/ RBI yesterday in doubleheader vs. KC...now .296 (8-for-27) w/ HR in last 8 vs. KC.
- **3rd on team in AVG (.279) & multi-H (T-2nd w/ 6), & 3rd in H (17) & OBP (T-3rd w/ .333).**
- Reached in 13 of 18 games this season, posting an OPS of .727.
- 9 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 3 at 2B & 2 in RF...split time at 3B w/ Adrianza since Donaldson injury (7/31 - calf).
- **Hitting .389 (7-for-18) as RHB and .233 (10-for-43) as 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:** .211 **Streak:** 0-9 **Series vs KC:** 0-5
Homestand: 0-5 **Home Runs:** 5 (4 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Went 0-for-5 w/ BB yesterday in doubleheader vs. KC...leads team in walks w/ 10...9 walks in last 10 games.
- Reached safely in 13 of last 15 games via hit or walk...those 14: .226 AVG/.344 OBP, 12 H/10 BB.
- .271 (62-for-229) w/ 16 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 24 RBI, 42 BB & .383 OBP in 67 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 .255 (13-for-51) w/ 3 2B & 5 HR vs. LHP and .100 (2-for-20) w/ 1 2B & 3 RBI vs. LHP.
- Has 8 career leadoff homers, 2 this season (7/24 at CWS & 7/31 vs. CLE)...5th on Twins all-time list: Cozier - 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:** .308 **Streak:** 5g, 7-18, HR, 2 RBI **Series vs KC:** 3-5
Homestand: 3-5 **Home Runs:** 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Went 3-for-5 w/ HBP in doubleheader yesterday vs. KC...now .357 (5-for-14) vs. KC in 2020.
- Extended his season-high hitting streak to five games, batting .350 (7-for-20) during the streak...a hit in 9 of his last 10 G vs. KC at Target Field, hitting .316 (12-for-38) with six extra-base hits, four RBI and 11 R in that span (since June 15, 2019).
- .261 (66-for-253) w/ 16 2B, 4 HR, 28 RBI, 22 BB, 29 R & .321 OBP in 67 career G vs. KC...**16 2B his most vs. any opp.**
- Hitting .311 (19-for-61) as LHB and .294 (5-for-17) as RHB.
- Hit in 14 of 21 games w/ multiple hits in 9 in 2020 (54 multi-hits in 2019).

EDDIE ROSARIO – OF **#20****Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)****2020 Average:** .225 **Streak:** 0-1 **Series vs KC:** 1-4, 2B, RBI
Homestand: 1-4, 2B, RBI **Home Runs:** 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS)

- **Now hitting .467 (7-for-15) 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 - 10)...drew 22 walks in 2019...has reached via hit or walk in 15 of 20 G this season.
- **2-for-last-15 vs. KC...1-for-4 in doubleheader yesterday vs. KC**
- 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:** .143 **Streak:** 0-4 **Series vs KC:** 1-5
Homestand: 1-5 **Home Runs:** 4 (3 1-run, 1 3-run)

- **Has 8 hits, two are doubles and four are homers w/ seven RBI in 17 G in 2020.**
- **Has 16 career HR and 54 RBI in 63 G vs. KC – both his most vs. any opp...**is 1-for-last-17 vs. KC.
- Has .143 AVG compared to .393 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 (19 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:** .150 **Streak:** 0-2 **Series vs KC:** 0-0
Homestand: 0-0 **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)	BACK-TO-BACK (0x)	WALK-OFF (0x)	RUNNERS ON	LEADOFF (2x)	GRAND SLAM (2x)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Cruz, 7/26 at CWS • Sanó, 8/1 vs. CLE • Rosario, 8/11 at MIL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Byron Buxton • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solo - 24 • 2-run - 3 • 3-run - 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cave, 7/26 at CWS • Rosario, 8/10 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	7	0	0	.224	17	76	1	12
Luis Arraez	4	1	5, 7/24-7/30	2, 8/15	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen			0	.444	4	9	0	0	.354	17	48	0	3
Alex Avila	0	0	3, 7/26-7/31	1, 8/10	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger			0	.167	1	6	0	0	.241	71	294	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	.250	4	16	2	6	.210	26	124	4	14
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	7	0	0	.229	19	83	4	12
Nelson Cruz	6	5	7, 7/31-8/6	4, 7/26	8/15/20	vs. KC	1	Zuber	7/23/16	at TOR	1	.375	6	16	3	4	.274	88	321	27	76
Mitch Garver	2	0	2, 8/11-8/12	3, 8/12	8/02/20	vs. CLE	0	Civale			0	.000	0	11	0	0	.184	16	87	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	.313	5	16	1	2	.253	38	150	5	20
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	.188	3	16	1	2	.271	62	229	6	24
Jorge Polanco	3	2	5, 8/10-8/15	3, 8/6	8/11/20	at MIL	0	Lindblom			0	.357	5	14	0	1	.261	66	253	4	28
Eddie Rosario	9	4	2, 8/11-8/12	2, 8/11	8/11/20	at MIL	1	Lindblom	8/10/20	at MIL	4	.133	2	15	0	1	.260	82	315	7	37
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	.063	1	16	0	0	.258	59	229	16	54
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	2, 7/26-7/27	1, 8/2	9/24/19	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, 2x, last Berríos 8/15 vs. KC (G2)
Most Strikeouts, Starter	6, 3x, last Odorizzi, 8/15 vs. KC (G1)
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	11, 2x, last 8/1 vs. CLE
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	5, 4x, last 8/15 vs. KC (G2)
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 (9 Inn.)	2:40, 8/1 vs. CLE
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	2:30, 8/15 vs. KC (G1)
Largest Margin, Victory	12, 7/26 at CWS
Largest Margin, Loss	7, 7/25 at CWS
Lineups Used	18

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	6	10	6	12	13	8	5	5	6	0	71
TWINS	22	20	14	17	9	9	4	3	6	0	104

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		16
Rich Hill	Left Shoulder Fatigue	8/4	7/31		14
Josh Donaldson	Right Calf Strain	8/7	8/4		13
Cody Stashak	Lower Back Inflammation	8/13	8/12		3

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	1.0-1-1-1-0-3-1	4-6	1-1

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0
Luis Arraez	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Avila	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	4	3	0	9	0	0	2	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	1
Miguel Sano	0	17	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	5
Luis Arraez	1	1	0	0	0	5	7	1	2
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	8
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	14	6	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	5	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	0	0	1	5	4	3	5	0
Max Kepler	15	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Jorge Polanco	0	12	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	11	7	1	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	0	1	2	4	4	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

Byron Buxton	1
Jake Cave	1
Max Kepler	1
Eddie Rosario	1
Total	4

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. Sano, 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. Sano, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sano, 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. Sano/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
8/14 vs. KC	Postponed	Game scheduled for 7:10 was rescheduled due to oncoming thunderstorms and made up as part of a traditional doubleheader the next day, 8/15.
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: 1 PPD / 0 DEL
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	

** Target Field has experienced 51 delayed games, 25 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 León/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 (8-6)		Batting: .240 (107-for-446)		Pitching: 8-6-5, 3.61 ERA (117.1 IP, 47 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	
15	----KC#	4-2	W	13-7	1st	+1.5	Duffey/Speier/Rogers
	----KC	2-4	L	13-8	1st	+1.0	Duffy/Berrios/Rosenthal
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

- PPD game from 8/14 vs. KC



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
Berrios	8/15 vs. KC (G2) (5.1-8-4-4-3-4-1)	4	5	1	2-3	18	6.66
Odorizzi	8/15 vs. KC (G1) (4.0-3-2-2-0-6-1)	0	2	0	1-1	7	9.00
Maeda	8/12 at MIL (6.2-5-2-2-1-5-0)	3	4	3	3-1	30	11.41
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
Smeltzer	8/7 at KC (4.1-4-2-2-1-2-0)	0	1	0	0-1	3	3.00
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, Ehre 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