MINNESOTA TWINS



2020 GAME NOTES CANALYMAN VARANTY PROTECTION

Current Streak

Last 5 games...

Last 10 games.

Last 20 games

2020 Record:

Current Streak

2020 at Home:

All-Time Record: All-Time at Home-

KC 8/8

MIN

8/14 MIN

8/15 MIN

8/16 MIN

8/17 MIN

KC. 8/23 KC

Batting average

Runs Per Game

Starters W-L

Starters ERA Relievers W-L-S

Saves/Opps .

Home Runs

8/21

8/22

RISP

Errors

8/7 KC.

8/9

2020 at Kansas City:..

All-Time at Kansas City:.

2-3 6-9

2-4

4-2

Last 15 games.....

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2020 Game Logs:

CURRENT HOMESTAND (2-1)

Relievers ERA 0.00

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS ·69 ·70 ·87 ·9I

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS

KANSAS CITY ROYALS (9-13) AT MINNESOTA TWINS (14-8)

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 23

LHP Kris Bubic (0-2, 5.40) vs. RHP Matt Wisler (0-1, 1.80)

HOME GAME 12

1 win

3-2

4-6

9-6

.13-7

2-4

2-1

.0-3 420-395

225-180

195-215

Winner/Loser/Save

Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal

Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal

Singer/Berríos/Barlow

*Postponed to 8/15**

Duffev/Speier/Rogers

Dobnak/Singer/Romo

7:10 pm (CT)

7:05 pm (CT)

6:05 pm (CT)

1:05 pm (CT)

208

3.00

.273

1-1

Duffy/Berríos/Rosenthal

	UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE													
Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio									
8/18	vs. Milwaukee	RHP Kenta Maeda (3-0. 2.66) vs. RHP Corbin Burnes (0-0, 3.38)	7:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com									
8/19	vs. Milwaukee	TBA vs. LHP Brett Anderson (0-2, 4.91)	7:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None									
8/20	vs. Milwaukee	RHP José Berríos (1-3, 5.92) vs. RHP Brandon Woodruff (1-1, 3.16)	6:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None									

SEASON AT A GLANCE	Г
Under Baldelli (since '19)115-69	ľ
Home Record: 9-2	ľ
Road Record: 5-6	L
Record in series: 5-1-1	L
Series Openers:6-2	L
Series Finales:5-2	L
Rubber Games:2-0	ŀ
Sweens/Swent- 2/1	Ľ
Sweeps/Swept: 2/1 July: 5-2	L
August: 9-6	L
September/October:	L
Day Games:5-4	ľ
Night Games: 9-4	L
vs. American League Central:7-6	ľ
vs. National League Central:7-2	L
Games vs. LH Starter: 2-3	ŀ
Games vs. RH Starter:12-5	ŀ
Twins score first:	L
Opponent scores first:3-4	ľ
Come-from-hebind wins-	ľ
Come-from-behind wins:	L
Trailing after 7/8 inn.: 0-5/0-6	L
Tied after 7/8 inn.:1-1/1-0	L
Extra-innings:	L
1-run games:1-2	L
Twins out-hit opp.:10-2	L
Onn out-hit Twins: 3-6	L
Opp. out-hit Twins: 3-6 Twins/Opp. have = hits: 1-0	L
Run Differential: +35 (108-73)	L
Twins get Quality Start:4-1	L
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:4-1	L
Most games over .500:	L
Most games under .500:	L
Longest win-streak: 6, 7-31-8/5	L
Longest Insing-streak: 4 8/6-8/9	L
When Twins score 4+:11-3	L
When Twins score 3-:3-5	ľ
Twins get 10+ hits:3-1	L
Days in First Place21	Г
Days in Second Place2	ı
Davs in Third Place	l
Days in Fourth Place	l
Days in Fifth Place	L
Walk-Off W/L:1/1	L
Shutouts W/L: 2/0	L
Complete Games	

GONE IN 60

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

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- RHP Poppen added as 29th mar 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
- 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
 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

THE TWINS: The Twins are 2-1 to start this seven-game homestand...tonight they will play the last of four with KC...following this series, the Twins will host the Brewers for three from Tuesday-Thursday — all night games...a 10-game road trip will follow this homestand, featuring stops in Kansas City (3 games), Cleveland (3 games) and Detroit (4 games).

The original 2020 schedule had today as an off day for the Twins, ahead of a six-game homestand against the White Sox and Tigers...Twins are 36.7% through their current 2020 schedule.

SQUEEZED OUT A SUNDAY W: The Twins took a 2-1 lead in this series with a 4-2 win over the Royals yesterday afternoon, the third-straight game in this set with a 4-2 final score...Randy Dobnak notched his fourth win of the season, allowing two runs on three hits in 5.1 innings (1 BB, 3 K, 2 HR)...Max Kepler delivered his team-high tying sixth homer of the season, a go-ahead two-run shot that the first of the season, a go-ahead two-run shot that the first of the season is the season. in the fifth inning...Jorge Polanco drove in an insurance run in the seventh, executing the Twins' first successful squeeze play since 2017.

WISLER WHILE YOU WORK, ERM, START: Matt Wisler is due to start tonight's finale against the Royals, his first nod as a Twin and 58th career...he's 0-1 with a 1.80 ERA (10.0 IP, 2 ER) and .167 opponent batting average (.167) in six relief outings this year...of his 135 career appearances entering tonight, 78 have come in relief and 57 have been starts...owns a career 4.71 ERA (296.0 IP, 155 ER) as a starter and 6.27 ERA (103.1 IP, 72 ER) as a reliever...appeared as an Opener eight times for Seattle in 2019, pitching 10.0 scoreless innings and allowing just four hits and one walk, with 10 strikeouts and a .121 opponent batting average (4-for-33).

© Wisler began his six-year major league career as a traditional starter and was used in the role as recently as 2018, when he got the ball thrice for Atlanta and went 1-1 with a 3.63 ERA (17.1 IP, 7 ER)...has made one traditional start against the Royals, occurring on May 15, 2016 for the Braves, worked 7 1 innings and allowed eight hits and two runs with no

15, 2016 for the Braves...worked 7.1 innings and allowed eight hits and two runs, with no walks and seven strikeouts in a no-decision.

FEELING MINNESOTA:	: Twins enter tonight with the second best home winni	ing percentage in baseball:
TEAM	RECORD	WINNING %
New York Yankees	10-0	1.000
MINNESOTA	9-2	818
Atlanta Braves	7-2	
Oakland Athletics	9-3	
NOTE: Twins pitching s	staff has the best home ERA in baseball (1.99) and the	second best home opponent
batting average (.188).	

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...below is where he ranks on the all-time home run list for Dominican-born players

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PLAYER	HOME RUNS	PLAYER	HOME RUNS
1) Albert Pujols	659	6) Vladimir Guerrero	449
Sammy Sosa	609	7) Edwin Encarnación	416
3) Manny Ramirez		8) Alfonso Soriano	412
4) David Ortiz		9) Nelson Cruz	407
5) Adrian Beltre	477	10) Aramis Ramirez	386

ONLY RAINDROPS FALL: The Twins' defense has been the best in baseball this year, posting a .997 team fielding percentage and committing just two errors in the club's first 22 games of the season

fewest in MLB and three times fewer than the next-closest club with at least 20 games played (Houston – 6)...per Fangraphs, Twins lead the American League and rank third in the majors with 14 defensive runs saved (DRS), trailing only Los Angeles-NL (22) and Chicago-NL (16)...Twins' ultimate zone rating (UZR) of 7.7 is second in MLB to Oakland's 10.9, also according to Fangraphs.

The Twins' two errors committed through the first 22 games of the season is a first in Twins/ Senators history...club that came closest to that was the 2010 Twins (4 E in 22 G)...Twins are on pace to commit just 5.5 errors this season, which would be the mathematical equivalent to 15 in a 162-game season...since 1901, the record for fewest errors in a single season is 54 by Baltimore in 2013, achieving the feat in 162 games...the record for fewest in a season of irregular length is 57 by the 1994 Orioles (112 G).

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TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins are playing the seventh of 10 vs. Kansas City today...after tomorrow, they will wrap the season series this weekend with three at Kauffman Stadium from August 21-23...Twins are just 2-4 against the Royals this season...they would have to go 3-1 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 (37-for-178) with eight home runs off of KC pitching this season

Nelson Cruz is hitting .472 (25-for-53) with five doubles, 11 home runs, 24 RBI and a 1.697 OPS in his last 15 games vs. KC.

Three of Max Kepler's five hits against KC this season have gone for extra bases (2B, 2 HR)...since 2018 he's batting .368 (21-for-57) against the Royals at Target Field, with six doubles, one triple, three homers, 11 RBI and 18 runs scored in 19 games.

FEELING 22: The Twins' 14-8 record through 22 games is the club's best since also going 14-8 in 2010...club's 3.44 team ERA through 22 games is the team's lowest since posting a 3.32 ERA through the first 22 in 1977...pitching staff's 1.14 WHIP is the fourth lowest mark in Twins history (1961-present) through 22 games, trailing 1972 (0.97), 1968 (1.01) and 1965 (1.11)...club's 184 strikeouts are second most in Twins history through 22 games, behind 2018 (207).

FAST STARTS: The Twins have scored in the first inning in nine of their 22 games this season and in the second inning eight times...they have a run differential of +17 (22-7) in the first inning and +9 (20-11) 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 19...in the first frame, the Twins are leading MLB in batting average (.284), hits (25), total bases (48), RBI (22) and slugging percentage (.545).

Twins are also tied for league-best with 20 second-inning runs, sharing the designation with Houston...in the second inning, Minnesota is first in hits (29), third in batting average (.309) and total bases (45) and fourth in on-base percentage (.383)...combined with their first-inning run production, the Twins have scored 42 runs in the first two innings, which accounts for 38.8 percent of their total runs (108).

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UPCOMING MILESTONES MILESTONE WITHIN REACH CURRENT NO PI AYFR .407 home runs Needs 1 to pass Duke Snider & move into sole possession of 56th on MLB Nelson Cruz all-time home run list. Max Kepler.. .98 home runs ... Needs 2 to reach 100 for career. Needs 10 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 13th on Twins all-time list. Needs 11 to reach 100 for career. Miguel Sanó.... .122 home runs 89 doubles



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

This tossed 12.0 scoreless innings over last 4 games (9H, 1 BB, 14 K)...is 4-4, 3.43 ERA (86.2 IP, 33 ER) with 27 BB,103 K and 9 SV (10 OPP) in first 22 games of the season...'pen leads AL and is 3rd in MLB in K/9.0 IP (10.70)...relievers are 1st in AL and 2nd in MLB for K/BB (3.81), tied for 2nd in the AL/MLB for saves, 3rd in AL for ERA and 6th for BAA (23.0, 74-for-322)... has now stranded 10 of its 11 inherited runners (91%) on the season. This said is a 1.03 ERA (43.2 IP, 5 ER), .188 BAA (28-for-149) and .483 opponent OPS in 11 home games this season (Twins are 9-2 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 9.2 scoreless innings in last three games vs. KC (7 H, 1 BB, 11 K)...'pen is 1-2, 3.43 ERA (21.0 IP, 8 ER) with .250 BAA (19-for-76) and 4 HR allowed in 6 games vs. KC this season.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP RECENT APPEARANCES Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) DATE DEC IP HR BB SO 8/15 vs. KC(2) ND 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, 0ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .143 8/8 at KC 8/5 at PIT 8/3 vs. PIT

Acquired: Signed as free agent, 12/20/19

Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft

#55

Matched career-high w/ 2.0 scoreless IP in Game 2 on 8/15vs. KC...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.

TYLER CLIPPARD - RHP #36

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .176 vs. Right .143

Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY)

B/T: R/R

Has 7 scoreless outings in his first 9 Twins appearances, with 1.93 ERA (9.1 IP, 2 ER), 2 B, 9 K and now has stranded all three of his inherited runners this season.

Has made 20 career appearances vs. KC (all in relief), going 1-1 with 1 save (1 opp.), a 0.89 ERA (20.1 IP, 2 ER), 4 BB, 14 K & 9 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).

20 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 MILB 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.

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP #21

Age: 29 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX)

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, 0ER), 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 K/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 Narváez 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 MIB w/5 holds (also MIN's Romo).
 Earned win in Game 1 on 8/15 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.

ZACK LITTELL - RHP

Age: 24 (10/5/95 in Burlington, NC) Acquired: Trade with NYY, 7/30/17 B/T: R/R Weight: 220 Series vs. KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .286 vs. Right .444

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB

Activated from IL on 8/13...made 1st appearance on 8/15, 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).

TREVOR MAY - RHP

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 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB **Series vs KC:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .133 vs. Right .313

♥ 6 of 8 appearances have been scoreless...has multiple K in 3 of 8 outings this season and has posted a 13.50 K/9.0 IP...thrown 7 pitches 97+, maxing at 97.6. ♥ Career 4-4 (3 starts) 3.41 ERA (35.1 IP, 13 ER) w/9 holds, 1 SV, 15 BB & 36 K in 23 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.

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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 (50-for-265, 28 BB, 3 HBP, 7 2B & 10 HR).

B/T: L/L Age: 29 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 Series vs KC: 0-0-1, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .286 Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB

 Œ Earned 5th save (6 OPP) in Game 1 on 8/15 vs. KC...unscored upon in 6 G this season at Target Field (6.0 IP, 0 BB, 6 K), going 1-0-4 (4 OPP) w/.190 BAA (4-for-21) & .381 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.

 Œ Career 1-3, 3.05 ERA (38.1 IP, 13 ER) w/ 10 BB, 34 K, 7 SV (8 OPP) and 13 holds in 41 games vs. KC...Twins are 27-14 when he pitches vs. KC.

 Œ 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 SVO between).

nce 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).

SERGIO ROMO - RHP Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 37 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19 Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-1. 0.00 (2.0 IP. 0ER). 5 K. 0 BB vs. Left .077 vs. Right .077

₱ 700th career K 8/15 (G1), fanning Soler...1 of 10 pitchers T-1st in MLB w/ 5 holds (also Duffey)...5 of 7 outings are scoreless...opponents are 2-for-26 (.077) w/ 1 HR, 1 BB & 12 K...career 2 saves in 6.0 IP w/ 2 BB, 3 holds and 10 K in 7 games vs. KC at Target Field.
 ₱ Career 1-0, w/ 4 saves (5 opps.) & 5 holds in 15 career scoreless IP vs. KC (13.1 IP, 6 H, 3 BB, 15 K)...perfect 6th in Game 1 on 8/15 vs. KC (2 K).
 ₱ Has thrown his slider 70.2% 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), 4th in games (716) and T-12th in saves (132)...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 Joakim Soria (223 SV/103 HLD).

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP
Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/L Age: 33 (01/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as free agent, Series vs. KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .444 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB

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 Blyteen (9 years, 64 days), Carlos Pulido (9 years, 22 days) and Craig Breslow (7 years, 322 days).

Northfield, MN native is scoreeless in 2 of 3 appearances this season.

LEWIS THORPE - LHP Age: 24 (11/23/1995 in Melbourne, AUS) B/T: R/L 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, 0ER), 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.

MATT WISLER - RHP Age: 27 (9/12/92 in Bryan, OH) B/T: R/R 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, 0ER), 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.

	SOSO BOTTLEE INFO														
									TEAM BULLPEN USAGE						
Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago				
Jorge Alcala	.250	2.57	10.29	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.14	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (31)				
Tyler Clippard	.200	1.93	8.68	0/0	3	0.0% (0/3)	0.75	1	0.2 IP (7)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)				
Tyler Duffey	.000	0.00	12.38	0/0	3	0.0% (0/0)	0.25	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (10)	0.0 IP (0)				
Zack Littell	.333	6.75	6.75	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	2.25	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (12)				
Trevor May	.500	2.25	13.50	1/2	3	0.0% (0/3)	1.13	2	1.0 IP (15)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)				
Taylor Rogers	.333	0.00	10.80	5/6	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.20	1	1.0 IP (12)	1.0 IP (16)	0.0 IP (0)				
Sergio Romo	.143	1.13	13.50	3/3	2	0.0% (0/0)	0.38	1	1.0 IP (15)	1.0 IP (12)	0.0 IP (0)				
Caleb Thielbar	.333	4.91	9.82	0/0	0	0.0% (0/2)	2.18	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)				
Lewis Thorpe	.500	5.06	5.06	0/1	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.88	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)				
Matt Wisler	.000	4.50	9.90	0/0	1	0.0% (0/2)	1.10	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)				

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	8/7 at KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
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[PRONOUNCED AY-RAY AH-DREE-AHN-ZAH] 8/T: S/R Age: 30 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, V EHIRE ADRIANZA - INF Series vs KC: 0-1 Streak: 0-2 2020 Average: .207

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) as RHB and .190 (4-for-21) as 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 games, 0 starts) and RF (6 games, 5 starts)...8 starts (1 2B/2 SS/5 3B) in 2020.

LUIS ARRAEZ - INF #2 Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ) 2020 Average: .274 Streak: 3g. 6-11, RBI Series vs KC: 4-7

Hitting .462 (6-for-13) vs. KC this season, and .365 (19-for-52) w/ 6 BB in 14 career G vs. KC...only career 4-hit game on 6/23/19 at Kauffman Stadium...went 2-for-4 yesterday vs. KC... Hit .389 (7-for-18) in first 5...0-for-15 in next 5...now 10-for-29 (.349) in last 8 since 8/5. Has reached base safely in 15 of 18 games this season (via BB or H). Career .328 (64-for-195) in 57 G at Target Field...4-for-last-24 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 B/T: L/R Age: 33 (1/29/87 in Hialeah, FL) **2020 Average:** .240 **Homestand:** 1-4, 2B Series vs KC: 1-4, 2B Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run) **Streak:** 1g, 1-1, 2B

Reached safely in 8 of 10 G this season... 240 AVG / .457 0BP /.857 0PS...6 H / 8 BB. Career .244 (72-for-295) w/ 44 R, 14 2B, 14 HR, 40 RBI, 58 BB in 105 G vs. KC...G, R and HR are most vs. any opp...3 G vs. KC in 2020, .286 (2-for-7) w/ 3 R & 3 BB. Has played in 10 G (9 starts) this season, all as C (75.1 lnn.) -Twins are 7-2 in those 9 G. Hit 1st HR as Twin on 7/31 (solo shot)...played his 1,000th career game on 8/6, became 7th active catcher to reach that mark...889 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 Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA) B/T: R/R **2020 Average:** .250 Streak: 0-9, RBI Series vs KC: 0-9, RBI Homestand: 0-9, RBI **Home Runs:** 5 (4 1-run, 1 3-run)

• Went 0-for-4 yesterday vs. KC, his third consecutive hitless game since hitting .368 (7-for-

Went 0-for-4 yesterday vs. KC, his third consecutive hitless game since hitting .368 (7-for-19) from August 4-9.

Recorded his 1st outfield assist of the season Saturday, 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. 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 last 47 attempts.

JAKE CAVE - OF B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) Streak: 0-3 **2020 Average:** .129 **Homestand:** 0-3 Series vs KC: 0-3

.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 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR) **2020 Average:** .342 **Homestand:** 4-9, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI
 Streak:
 4g, 5-12, 2 HR, 2B, 5 RBI
 Series vs KC: 4-9, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

Batting. 472 (25-for-53) w/ 5 2B, 11 HR and 24 RBI in last 14 6 vs. KC...since joining MIN ('19), batting. 370 (30-for-81) w/ 7 2B, 12 HR & 32 RBI in 22 6 vs. KC...

359 (14-for-39) w/ 8 RBI in 11 G at Target Field in 2020...hit in 8 straight here, including 13 hits in his last 8 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 (20-for-63) w/ 3 HR vs. RHP.

Tied for 3rd in AL in hits (27) and 2nd in RBI (21)...leads MIN in OPS (1.036) & in OBP (.416). Hit 406th & 407th career homers in Saturday's doubleheader, 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 were the most by a player 40-or-older through the first 21 games of a season in MIA Bhistory, surpassing Hall of Famer Willie McCovey (19 in 1978) and Hank Sauer (19 in 1957)...additionally his six home runs were 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 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, **2020 Average:** .152 **Homestand:** 0-4 Series vs KC: 0-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run) Streak: 0-4

Started 3-for-32 (.094) w/ HR in 10 G...is 4-for-14 (.286) in last 4 G.
Season-high 3 hits 8/12 at MIL, second multi-hit game, the other was 7/25 at CWS (2).
.182 (16-for-88) w/ .308 OBP in 31 career G vs. KC...0-for-1 yesterday as a sub vs. KC.
Hitting .097 (3-or-31) 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..

14 G (13 GS) this season, all as C (114.0 Innings)...73 GS at C in 2019 (split mostly with Castro). 2019 AL Louisville Slugger Sliver 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 Age: 31 (3/14/1989 in Puerto Ordaz, VZ) **2020 Average:** .262 **Homestand:** 0-9, Series vs KC: 0-9, RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run) Streak: 0-9, RBI

Currently 0-for-9 w/ RBI in series vs. KC...now .258 (8-for-31) w/ HR in last 9 vs. KC. 4th on team in AVG (.262), T-2nd in multi-H (6), T-3rd in H (17) & 5th in OBP (.315). Reached in 13 of 19 games this season, posting an OPS of .684. 10 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 3 at 2B & 2 in RF...splits 3B w/ Adrianza since Donaldson injury (7/31 - calf). Hitting .389 (7-for-18) as RHB and .213 (10-for-47) as LHB.

Hitting .389 (7-10f-18) as RHB and .213 (10-10f-47) 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 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)

2020 Average: .227 **Homestand:** 2-9, HR, 2 RBI 2-9, HR, 2 RBI 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run) Streak: 1g, 2-4, HR, 2 RBI Series vs KC: **Home Runs:**

Went 2-for-4 w/ 2-run HR yesterday vs. KC, his sixth of the season and seventh career against the Royals...**leads team in walks w/ 10...9 walks in last 11 games.**Reached safely in 14 of last 16 games via hit or walk...those 14: .245 AVG/.359 OBP, 13 H/10 BB. .275 (64-for-233) w/ 16 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 26 RBI, 42 BB & .385 OBP in 68 career G vs. KC...

.275 (64-for-233) w/ 16 2B, 2 3B, 7 HK, 26 RBI, 42 BB & .385 UBP IN 68 career G vs. rc... the H, BB and 2B are his personal most vs. any opp.

98 career home runs...80 vs. RHP and 18 vs. LHP.
Hitting .273 (15-for-55) w/ 3 2B & 6 HR vs. RHP 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 alltime 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 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) **2020 Average:** .296 Streak: 0-3, 2 RBI **Series vs KC:** 3-8, 2 RBI **Home Runs:** 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run) 3-8, 2 RBI

Went 0-for-3 w/ 2 RBI yesterday vs. KC...had RBI-groundout in third and executed a successful safety squeeze in the seventh, scoring Vargas...now .294 (5-for-17) vs. KC in 2020. Entering yesterday' same, carried a season-high hitting streak of five games, batting .350 (7-for-20) during the streak...has a hit in 9 of his last 11 G vs. KC at Target Field, hitting .293 (12-for-41) with six extra-base hits, six RBI and 11 R in that span (since June 15, 2019). .258 (66-for-256) w/ 16 2B, 4 HR, 30 RBI, 22 BB, 29 R & .321 0BP in 68 career G vs. KC...16 2R his most vs. any onn

2B his most vs. any opp.Hitting .297 (19-for-64) as LHB and .294 (5-for-17) as RHB.

EDDIE ROSARIO - OF B/T: L/R Age: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR) Series vs KC: 1-8, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS) **2020 Average:** .213 Streak: 0-4 mestand: 1-8, 2B, RBI

Went 0-for-4 with a strikeout yesterday vs. KC...hitting. 438 (7-for-16) with runners in scoring position this season.... 340 (53-for-156) w/.908 OPS with runners in scoring position in 2019. Drawn 8 walks, tied for second most on team (Kepler - 10)...drew 22 walks in 2019...has reached via hit or walk in 15 of 21 G this season. 2-for-last-19 vs. KC...went 1-for-4 in doubleheader Saturday 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,

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 R/T- R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in S Pedro De Mac Streak: 0-1 **2020 Average**: .140 Series vs KC: 1-6 4 (3 1-run, 1 3-run)

Went 0-for-1 w/ 2 BB yesterday vs. KC...has 8 hits, two are doubles and four are homers w/ seven RBI in 18 G in 2020.

Has 16 career HR and 54 RBI in 64 G vs. KC - both his most vs. any opp...is 1-for-last-18 vs. KC. Has .140 AVG compared to .386 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 lnn).

ILDEMARO VARGAS - INF [PRONOUNCED ILL-DUH-MAH-ROW]

Height: 6-0 Weight: 180 B/T: S/R Age: 29 (7/16/91 in Caripito, V Streak: 0-1 **2020 Average:** .150 **Homestand:** 0-0 Series vs KC: 0-0 Home Runs:

Made Twins debut yesterday as a pinch runner in the seventh inning, scoring on a safety squeeze executed by Jorge Polanco...stayed in the game as third baseman. 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) • Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Cruz, 7/26 at CWS • Sanó, 8/1 vs. CLE • Rosario, 8/11 at MIL	Buxton, 8/12 at MIL BACK-TO-BACK (0x) None	WALK-OFF (0x) • None INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 24 • 2-run - 4 • 3-run - 5	LEADOFF (2x) ■ Kepler, 7/24 at CWS ■ Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE	GRAND SLAM (2x) • Cave, 7/26 at CWS • Rosario, 8/10 at MIL						

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Player	Hit	RBI	Streak	High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	Н	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	Н	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	5	1	5, 7/24-7/30	2, 8/16	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen			0	.462	6	13	0	0	.365	19	52	0	3
Alex Avila	0	0	3, 7/26-7/31	1, 8/16	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger			0	.286	2	7	0	0	.244	72	295	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	.200	4	20	2	6	.203	26	128	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	.368	7	19	3	4	.275	89	324	27	76
Mitch Garver	2	0	2, 8/11-8/12	3, 8/12	8/02/20	vs. CLE	0	Civale			0	.000	0	12	0	0	.182	16	88	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	.250	5	20	1	2	.247	38	154	5	20
Max Kepler	5	4	3, 8/8-8/10	3, 8/3	8/16/20	vs. KC	1	Singer	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.250	5	20	2	4	.275	64	233	7	26
Jorge Polanco	9	3	5, 8/10-8/15	3, 8/6	8/11/20	at MIL	0	Lindblom			0	.294	5	17	0	3	.258	66	256	4	30
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	.105	2	19	0	1	.257	82	319	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	.059	1	17	0	0	.257	59	230	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



MISCELLANEOUS

MISC. HIGHS	AND LOWS
Most Runs, Game (Team)	
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	
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)	
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individ	ual) 18, Arraez, 7/30-8/5
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Bat	
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	
Pitchers Used (Team)	
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	12, 7/29 vs. STL
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitcl	
Most Runs, Starter	
Most Home Runs, Starter	
Most Walks, Starter	
Most Strikeouts, Starter	
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team) Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individ	
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	
Longest Game. Innings	
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	, . ,
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	,
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	
Largest Margin, Victory	,
Largest Margin, Loss	
Lineups Used	18

SCORE BY INNING												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL	
OPPONENT	7	11	6	12	13	8	5	5	6	0	73	
TWINS	22	20	15	17	11	9	5	3	6	0	108	

INJURED LIST												
PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED							
	. Right Intercostal Strain											
Willians Astudillo	. Undisclosed Injury	7/4			17							
	. Left Hamstring Strain											
Homer Bailey	. Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/2	7/29		17							
Rich Hill	. Left Shoulder Fatigue	8/4	7/31		15							
Josh Donaldson	. Right Calf Strain	8/7	8/4		14							
	. Lower Back Inflammation											

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EJECTIONS								
DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER				

			2020 OPENERS		
DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER Tyler Clippard	LINE (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR) 2.0-0-0-0-1-0	FINAL SCORE	TEAM RECORD AS OPENER
8/2 8/11	vs. CLE at MIL	Tyler Clippard	1.0-1-1-1-0-3-1	3-1 4-6	1-0 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	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Avila	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
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	10	0	0	2	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	1
Miguel Sano	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	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	6	7	1	2
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	8
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	15	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	6	4	3	5	0
Max Kepler	16	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Jorge Polanco	0	13	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	12	7	1	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	0	1	2	4	4	3	4	0

MOST USED LINEUP	[3, 2X]
Player	Pos.
May Kenler	RF
Jorge Polanco	SS
Nelson Cruz	DH
Eddie Rosario	LF
Marwin Gonzalez	3B
Miguel Sanó	1B
Luis Arraez	2B
Byron Buxton	CF
Alex Avila	C

OUTFIELD	ASSISTS
Eddie Rosario	2
Byron Buxton	1
Jake Cave	1
Max Kepler	1
Total	5

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:

Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)

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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 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 Run: As 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 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-tir Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019)

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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 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 8/14 vs. KC	DELAYED/PPD Postponed	NOTES Game scheduled for 7:10 was rescheduled due to oncoming thunderstorms/tornados; made up as part of a traditional doubleheader the next day, 8/15.
2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL 2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL 2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL 2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DE 2015: 1 PPD / 3 DE 2016: 3 PPD / 11 D 2017: 4 PPD / 7 DE	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL DEL 2020: 1 PPD / 0 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. **

Minnesota	Cooro	W/I	Doord		BY-DAY, MORE MISC Games Ahead/Games Back	Winner/Loser/Sav
ate Opponent JLY (5-2)	Score	W/L	Record	Position		WINNET/LOSET/Sav
LT (3-2)	10-5	g: .236 (54-for-229) W	1-0	<u>: 5-2-3, 3.34 ERA (62.0 IP, 23 ER</u> T-1st	+1.0	May/Gioli
5at CWS	3-10	Ľ	1-1	T-1st		Keuchel/Dobna
6at CWS	14-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+0.0	Maeda/Lópe
7OFF DAY				T-1st	+0.0	
8STL	6-3	W	3-1	2nd	-0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Rom
9STL	3-0	W	4-1	1st	+0.5	Hill/Ponce de Leon/Roge
0CLE 1CLE	0-2 4-1	L W	4-2 5-2	2nd 1st	-0.5 +0.5	Bieber/Berríos/Karincha Dobnak/Clevinger/Roge
UGUST (9-6)		g: .238 (113-for-475)		: 9-6-6, 3.49 ERA (126.1 IP, 49 E		Dobliaw Gleviligei/Roge
CLE	3-0	W	6-2	1st	+1.0	Maeda/Carrasco/Roge
CLE	4-1	W	7-2	1st	+2.0	Smeltzer/Civale/Rom
PIT	5-4	W	8-2	1st	+2.0	Rogers/Bur
PIT	7-3	W	9-2	1st	+2.0	Berríos/Musgrove/Ma
at PIT	5-2	W	10-2	1st	+3.0	Dobnak/William
at PIT	5-6	L	10-3	1st	+2.5	Howard/Roge
at KC at KC	2-3 6-9	L L	10-4 10-5	1st 1st	+2.0	Holland/Wisler/Rosenth
at KC	2-4	L	10-5	1st	+1.5 +0.5	Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenth Singer/Berríos/Barlo
)at MIL	4-2	W	11-6	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Houser/Roge
Lat MIL	4-6	Ľ	11-7	1st	+0.5	Williams/Rogers/Had
2at MIL	12-2	W	12-7	1st	+1.5	Maeda/Lau
3OFF DAY				1st	+1.5	
5KC##	4-2	W	13-7	1st	+1.5	Duffey/Speier/Roge
KC	2-4	L	13-8	1st	+1.0	Duffy/Berríos/Rosenth
6KC	4-2	W	14-8	1st	+1.0	Dobnak/Singer/Ron
7KC	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
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)MIL	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
Lat KC	7:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
2at KC	6:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
3at KC	1:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
4at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
5at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
6at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
7at DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
8at DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
9at DET 0at DET	5:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
1CWS	12:10 P.M. 7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com FSN/TIBN				
EPTEMBER (0-0)		g: .000 (0-for-0)	Pitching	(: 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA (0.0 IP, 0 ER)		
CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
2CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
3OFF DAY						
DET	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
DET at STL	1:10 P.M. 2:15 PM.	FSN/TIBN FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
at STL#	Z:13 PW.	1 SIN/ FIDIN/ EWITISDEISDOLCOIII				
OFF DAY						
0OFF DAY						
1CLE	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
2CLE	7:15 P.M.	FOX/TIBN				
3CLE	3:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
5at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
6at CWS 7at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN FSN/TIBN				
3at CWS	1:10 P.M. 7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN FSN/TIBN				
at CHC	7:15 P.M. 7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
)at CHC	1:20 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
LOFF DAY						
2DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
3DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
OFF DAY						
CIN	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
6CIN	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
7CIN	2:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				

- PPD game from 8/14 vs. KC

* - on Opening Day roster

	2020 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [1]						
DATE 8/3 vs. PIT	SCORE 5-4	NOTES 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	
Dobnak	8/16 vs. KC (5.1-3-2-2-1-3-2)	5	5	1	4-1	12	4.26	
Berríos	8/15 vs. KC (G2) (5.1-8-4-4-3-4-1)	4	5	1			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	
Smeltzer	8/7 at KC (4.1-4-2-2-1-2-0)	0	1	0	0-1	3	3.00	
Thorpe		0	1				0.00	
Hill.		1	1	0	1-0	3	5.40	
Bailey						6		

2020 PLAYERS (35) Position Players: (15) Donaldson, Josh if* Garver, Mitch c* Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of* Kepler, Max of* Polanco, Jorge inf* Rosario, Eddie of* Pitchers: (20) Hill, Rich Ihp* Littell, Zack rhp* Maeda, Kenta rhp* May, Trevor rhp* Odorizzi, Jake rhp Poppen, Sean rhp Rogers, Taylor Ihp* Alcala, Jorge rhp Bailey, Homer rhp * Berríos, José rhp* Clippard, Tyler rhp* Dobnak, Randy rhp* Duffey, Tyler rhp* Gearrin, Cory rhp Romo, Sergio rhp* Smeltzer, Devin lhp* Stashak, Cody rhp* Thielbar, Caleb lhp Thorpe, Lewis lhp* Wisler, Matt rhp* Adrianza, Ehire inf* Arraez, Luis inf* Avila, Alex c* Buxton, Byron of* Cave, Jake of* Cruz, Nelson dh* Sanó, Miguel inf* Wade Jr., LaMonte of* Whitefield, Aaron of*