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KANSAS CITY ROYALS [10-15] vs. MINNESOTA TWINS [17-9]

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020 - 7:05 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

LHP Danny Duffy (1-2, 4.44) vs. RHP Jake Odorizzi (0-0, 5.14)

GAME 27

ROAD GAME 12

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/22	at Kansas City	RHP Randy Dobnak (4-1, 1.42) vs. RHP Brady Singer (1-2, 4.56)	6:05 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North / FS1	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/23	at Kansas City	TBA vs. LHP Kris Bubic (0-3, 5.12)	1:05 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19)	118-70
Home Record:	12-3
Road Record:	5-6
Record in series:	7-1-1
Series Openers:	7-2
Series Finales:	7-2
Rubber Games:	2-0
Sweeps/Swept:	2/1
July:	5-2
August:	12-7
September/October:	
Day Games:	5-4
Night Games:	12-5
vs. American League Central:	8-6
vs. National League Central:	9-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	3-4
Games vs. RH Starter:	14-5
Twins score first:	14-5
Opponent scores first:	3-4
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	15-1/15-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-6/0-7
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-1/1-0
Extra-innings:	
1-run games:	2-2
Twins out-hit opp.:	13-2
Opp. out-hit Twins:	3-7
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-0
Run Differential:	+40 (126-87)
Twins get Quality Start:	6-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	6-1
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+:	14-3
When Twins score 3-:	3-6
Twins get 10+ hits:	4-2
Days in First Place:	25
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	2/1
Shutouts W/L:	2/0
Complete Games:	

THE TWINS: The Twins completed their seven-game homestand with a record of 5-2, going 3-1 vs. Kansas City and 2-1 vs. Milwaukee...tonight they will begin a 10-game road trip with three games over the weekend in Kansas City, three in Cleveland from Monday-Wednesday, then Detroit for four from August 27-30...Twins are 12-3 at home and 5-6 on the road this season.

☞ The Twins are currently 43.3% through their 2020 schedule, playing 26 of their 60 games.

SEVENTH HEAVEN: The Twins beat the Brewers last night at Target Field by a score of 7-1, winning their seventh series of the season (7-1-1)...José Berrios (2-3) was the starter and winner, pitching 6.0 shutout innings with one hit allowed, one walk and nine strikeouts...the offense recorded 13 hits - tied for second most this season...they also went 5-for-11 with runners in scoring position and left 10 men on base...six of the Twins runs were scored in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings...five different Twins had multiple hits - the most in 2020.

☞ Ryan Jeffers made his major league debut, starting behind the plate, going 2-for-3, with an RBI-single in his first major league at-bat.

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins are playing their final series with three vs. the Royals this season with three games this weekend...they are 3-4 against KC this season, getting swept in three August 7-9 at Kansas City and winning three of four games last weekend at Target Field...the Twins need to sweep these three games to win the season series over the Royals.

☞ The Twins hit .208 (21-for-101) with 3.3 runs-per-game and 27 strikeouts in their three game series at Kauffman Stadium earlier this month...during their four-game series at Target Field last homestand, they hit .231 (25-for-108) with 3.5 runs-per-game, five home runs and 12 walks.

☞ Tonight's starter Jake Odorizzi made his major league debut with the Royals in 2012 wearing uniform number 49...he made two starts for the Royals that season, going 0-1, 4.91 ERA (7.1 IP, 4 ER) with four walks and four strikeouts...his major league debut came on September 23, 2012 at Kauffman Stadium, allowing three runs on six hits in 5.1 innings pitched as the Royals lost 15-4 to Cleveland...Odo was traded to the Tampa Bay Rays on December 9, 2012, along with INF Patrick Leonard, LHP Mike Montgomery and OF/1B Wil Myers for a player to be named later (INF Elliot Johnson), RHP Wade Davis and RHP James Shields.

☞ Odorizzi was named Pitcher of the Year for Triple-A Omaha in 2012 and started for Team USA in the Futures Game when Kauffman Stadium hosted the All-Star Game that season.

☞ Miguel Sanó made his major league debut at Kauffman Stadium July 2, 2015, going 1-for-4 with two strikeouts, recording his first major league hit with an infield single off Greg Holland in the ninth inning of a Twins 2-0 victory.

☞ Luis Arraez is hitting .365 (19-for-52) with six walks and a .431 OBP in 14 career games vs. the Royals, hitting safely in 11 of 14.

KING CRUZ, ROYALTY: Nelson Cruz is hitting .409 (9-for-22) with one double, five home runs, six RBI, a .458 on-base percentage, a 1.136 slugging percentage and a 1.595 OPS in seven games vs. the Royals this season, homering at least once in four of those (homered twice 8/17)...since the start of 2019, he is hitting .381 (32-for-84) with seven doubles, 14 home runs, 34 RBI and a 1.429 OPS in 23 games vs. KC...in that span, his 14 home runs are the most in baseball against any single opponent, ahead of Gleyber Torres' 13 vs. the Orioles and Mike Trout's 12 vs. the Rangers.

☞ Of Cruz's 50 home runs since joining the Twins last season, he has 33 against the AL Central, ahead of Jorge Soler's 31...Max Kepler is third with 23, then Miguel Sanó with 22.

NELLYVILLE: Nelson Cruz has nine home runs on the season and has now hit 50 since joining the Twins in 2019, tied for sixth most in baseball in that span...last night's home run vs. Milwaukee gave him the 410th of his career, passing Mark Teixeira, moving into sole possession of 55th place on baseball's all-time list:

PLAYER	HOME RUNS	PLAYER	HOME RUNS
47) Juan Gonzalez	434	52) Edwin Encarnación	415
Andrew Jones	434	53) Darrell Evans	414
49) Cal Ripken Jr.	431	54) Alfonso Soriano	412
50) Mike Piazza	427	55) Nelson Cruz	410
51) Billy Williams	426	56) Mark Teixeira	409

JUST FOR FUN...: This time last year, Cruz was tied with Jim Edmonds for 61st on this list with 393 homers...he has since passed Dale Murphy (398), Hall of Famer Al Kaline (399), Andres "The Big Cat" Galarraga (399), Hall of Famer Duke Snider (407) and Teixeira (409).

GETTIN' MIGGY WITH IT: Miguel Sanó is hitting .400 (6-for-15) with five doubles, three runs scored and a 1.171 OPS in his last four games... additionally, he is hitting .333 (9-for-27) with five doubles, one home run, two RBI, seven walks, a .471 on-base percentage and a 1.100 OPS in his last nine games after beginning the season hitting .111 (5-for-45) with 23 strikeouts and a .149 OBP in his first 13.

NO BELLY ITCHERS: Twins pitching staff has posted a 3.37 ERA (227.1 IP, 85 ER) with 74 walks, 222 strikeouts and a .218 opponent batting average...the staff ranks third in baseball in ERA, trailing just Cleveland (2.50) and Los Angeles-NL (2.72)...their opponent batting average ranks fifth, trailing St. Louis (.193), Cleveland (.204), Los Angeles-NL (.208) and Cincinnati (.209).

☞ Twins starting pitchers have a 3.29 ERA (120.1 IP, 44 ER), the third best in baseball, trailing Cleveland (2.49) and Cincinnati (3.15)... they have a .199 opponent batting average - the best in baseball.

☞ Twins relievers have a 3.45 ERA (107.0 IP, 41 ER) and a .238 opponent batting average.

MARCO! POLO!: Jorge Polanco is hitting .290 (29-for-100) with two doubles, two home runs, 14 RBI and a .330 on-base percentage...he has 11 multi-hit games, the most on the team and tied for fourth in baseball with Seattle's Kyle Lewis and San Diego's Fernando Tatis Jr., and trailing Colorado's Charlie Blackmon (14), Baltimore's Hanser Alberto (12) and Arizona's Ketel Marte (12)...in fact, since the start of 2019, he has 65 multi-hit games, tied with Whit Merrifield for fourth most in baseball, trailing Marte (71), the Yankees' DJ LeMahieu (69) and Boston's Rafael Devers (66).

HBD, AD!: Infielder Ehire Adrianza is celebrating his 31st birthday today...he has appeared in four career major league games on his birthday, going 0-for-4 with two walks, two runs and a hit-by-pitch...he shares a birthday with the late Wilt Chamberlain, country singer Kacey Musgraves (31), NFL Wide Receiver Mike Evans (26) and Olympic Sprinter Usain Bolt (33), who would probably lose in a 40-yard dash to Dan Gladden...also, pretty good chance that Adrianza shares a birthday with at least a handful of other human beings.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS GAME NOTES HISTORY: In 2019, the Twins Game Notes featured the Rally Squirrel in the bottom left corner (making a re-appearance for tonight's game in the same spot)...a rogue squirrel ran onto the field the previous night for the second straight game and even ran between Max Kepler's legs as he was leading off at first base...it was late in the game and the Twins dunked on the squirrel, scoring seven runs in the eighth inning...the Twins beat the White Sox that night by a score of 14-4.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	410 home runs	Needs 2 to tie Alfonso Soriano (412) for 54th on MLB's all-time list.
Max Kepler	98 home runs	Needs 2 to reach 100 for career.
Jake Odorizzi	991 strikeouts	Needs 9 to reach 1,000 for career.
Miguel Sanó	122 home runs	Needs 10 to tie Jacques Jones (132) for 13th on Twins all-time list.
	94 doubles	Needs 6 to reach 100 for career.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	7-3
Last 15 games	8-7
Last 20 games	13-7

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2020 Record:	3-4
Current Streak:	2 wins
2020 at Home:	3-1
2020 at Kansas City:	0-3
All-Time Record:	421-395
All-Time at Home:	226-180
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	4-2	Dobnak/Singer/Romo
8/17	MIN	4-1	Smeltzer/Bubic
8/21	KC		7:05 pm (CT)
8/22	KC		6:05 pm (CT)
8/23	KC		1:05 pm (CT)

LAST HOMESTAND [5-2]

Batting average	.243
Runs Per Game	3.86
Home Runs	7
RISP	.283
Errors	2

Team ERA	3.05
Starters W-L	2-2
Starters ERA	3.66
Relievers W-L-S	3-0-2
Relievers ERA	2.40
Saves/Opps	2/3

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
77-50 (.606)	+3.0 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

8/20	C Garver placed on 10-day IL
	OF Buxton placed on 10-day IL
	OF Wade Jr. recalled
	C Jeffers contract selected
	LHP Thorpe optioned to training site
	RHP Littell recalled
8/19	LHP Hill reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Littell optioned to training site
	RHP Gearrin cleared waivers and assigned to training site

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#RALLYSQUIRREL

JAKE ODORIZZI

#12

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

2020: 0-0, 5.14 ERA CAREER: 62-55, 3.89 ERA

- He is making his third start and appearance (all against the Royals - more below), after beginning the 2020 season on the 10-day Injured List with a right intercostal strain.
- He is making his 191st career start and 194th career appearance.

2020 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K (Pct.)
8/8	at KC	ND	3.0	4	2	2	1	2	2	0-2/6-9	First HR allowed in KC since 8/30/17	71/40 (56.3%)
8/15	vs. KC(1)ND	4.0	3	2	2	1	0	6	3-2/4-2	Perfect thru 3.2 (6 K); 7-inning game	79/53 (67.1%)	
AUG TOTALS	0-0	7.0	7	4	4	2	1	2	8			5.14 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2020 TOTALS			0-0	7.0	7	4	4	2	2	8	5.14	
CAREER TOTALS			62-55	1035.2	925	479	448	139	357	991	3.89	

2019 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K (Pct.)
3/30	vs. CLE	ND	6.0	1	1	1	1	2	11	1-1/1-2	Matched career high with 11 strikeouts	92/57 (61.9%)
4/5	at PHI	L1	0.2	2	5	4	0	3	1	0-2/4-10	Shortest outing of career	36/18 (50.0%)
4/10	at NYM	L2	4.2	1	3	3	0	4	3	1-0/6-9	No-hitter into 5th before Mets scored 6	71/41 (57.7%)
4/17	vs. TOR	W1	5.2	6	1	1	0	1	6	4-1/4-1	Allowed run in 1st, blanked Jays after	101/64 (63.4%)
4/22	at HOU	W2	5.2	8	2	2	1	0	2	7-2/9-5	1st appearance without issuing a walk	100/63 (63.0%)
4/29	vs. HOU	W3	7.0	4	0	0	0	1	7	1-0/1-0	3rd outing with 7.0+ IP as a twin	86/57 (66.3%)
MAR/APR TOTALS	2-2	29.2	22	12	11	2	11	30				3.34 ERA
5/4	at NYY	W4	6.0	2	0	0	0	4	8	4-0/7-3	4th consecutive victory	100/65 (65.0%)
5/10	vs. DET	W5	7.0	1	0	0	0	5	6-0/6-0	5th straight W; 3rd cons. w/ 0 runs	95/66 (69.5%)	
5/15	vs. LAA	W6	5.1	9	3	3	2	2	3	6-3/8-7	6th straight W; scoreless ends at 22.1	98/63 (64.3%)
5/20	at LAA	ND	5.0	3	0	0	0	2	6	1-0/3-1	4th scoreless start in last 5	90/57 (63.3%)
5/26	vs. CWS	W7	5.1	1	0	0	0	1	9	4-0/7-0	7th straight W; 4th scoreless May start	93/58 (62.4%)
MAY TOTALS	4-0	28.2	16	3	3	2	9	31				0.94 ERA
6/2	at TB	W8	6.0	3	0	0	0	1	9	7-0/9-7	Blanked former team; 8th straight W	108/74 (68.5%)
6/9	at DET	W9	6.0	5	1	1	0	1	8	11-1/12-2	9th straight W; 3rd cons. w/ 8+ Ks	99/70 (70.7%)
6/15	vs. KC	W10	6.0	7	4	4	2	2	7	5-4/5-4	10th straight W; "Joe Mauer Day"	92/66 (71.7%)
6/20	at KC	L3	4.0	8	4	4	0	1	2	1-4/1-4	1st L since 4/10, fewest IP since 4/5	80/53 (66.3%)
6/26	vs. TB	ND	5.1	4	3	3	2	2	7	3-3/6-4	Twins scored 3 in bottom of 7th for win	91/55 (60.4%)
JUNE TOTALS	3-1	27.1	27	12	12	4	7	33				3.95 ERA
7/2	at OAK	L4	3.0	4	6	5	2	3	2	3-6/6-8	Departed in 4th with blister	84/46 (54.7%)
7/13	at CLE	W11	5.1	3	1	1	1	2	3	2-3/6-2	Returned from IL; outdueled Bauer	89/54 (60.7%)
7/19	vs. OAK	ND	5.0	6	3	3	1	2	3	3-3/3-5	1st Twins loss in home start since 3/30	88/56 (63.6%)
7/24	vs. NYY	L5	4.0	10	9	9	2	2	7	6-9/7-10	Career-high 9 runs allowed	63/39 (61.9%)
7/30	at MIA	W12	5.2	4	1	1	0	1	5	2-1/2-1	11th start w/ 5.0+ IP & 1 or fewer ER	103/68 (66.0%)
JULY TOTALS	2-2	23.0	27	20	19	6	10	19				7.43 ERA
8/5	vs. ATL	ND	6.0	5	1	1	1	3	7	3-1/5-3	Season-high 109 pitches	109/66 (60.6%)
8/10	vs. CLE	W13	5.2	6	0	0	0	4	6	3-0/4-1	13th start w/ 1 or fewer ER; 7th w/ 0	102/62 (60.8%)
8/16	at TEX	ND	5.2	5	3	3	0	2	5	2-3/4-3	Schoop HR in 7th wins it for Twins	99/59 (69.6%)
8/21	vs. CWS	L6	5.0	8	4	3	0	1	6	0-4/0-4	1st loss in daytime; Giolito CG SHO	104/65 (62.5%)
8/28	at CWS	W14	6.0	5	2	2	0	2	8	5-2/8-2	Most strikeouts since 6/9	98/59 (60.2%)
AUG TOTALS	2-1	28.1	29	10	9	1	12	32				2.86 ERA
9/2	at CLE	ND	5.0	5	3	3	1	0	7	2-3/4-3	Kepler 2-run 1B in 8th won it for Twins	91/63 (69.2%)
9/7	at DET	ND	5.1	4	2	2	0	2	10	2-1/5-3	Garver 3-run HR in 7th won it for Twins	99/66 (66.7%)
9/18	vs. CWS	L7	5.2	7	2	2	0	1	9	1-2/1-3	8 CWS pitchers held Twins to 3 hits	94/61 (64.9%)
9/24	at DET	W15	6.0	2	1	1	0	1	7	0-1/4-2	Twins scored 4 runs in 7th to win	93/60 (64.5%)
SEPT TOTALS	1-1	22.0	18	8	8	1	4	33				3.27 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2019 TOTALS			15-7	159.0	139	65	62	16	53	178	3.51	

HEY, YOU LOOK FAMILIAR: Odorizzi will make his third-straight start against these Royals to open his 2020 campaign (also August 8 and 15), after beginning the season on the 10-day Injured List with a right intercostal strain...per Elias, Jake will become just the fourth pitcher in Minnesota Twins history to make at least three-straight regular season starts, within the same season, against the same team:

PITCHER, YEAR/OPPONENT DATES (GAME RESULT)

Gabriel Moya, 2018 vs. Detroit..... 9/17 (W, 6-1); 9/19 (W, 8-2); 9/25 (L, 2-4); 9/27 (W, 9-3)
 Pete Redfern, 1977 vs. California..... 6/14 (L, 9-12); 7/6 (W, 4-3); 7/11 (L, 5-6 in 10 inn.)
 Jim Kaat, 1964 vs. Cleveland..... 8/7 (L, 2-8); 8/9 (W, 3-1); 8/14 (W, 7-6)

NOTES: Moya's four-straight starts against Detroit in 2018 all came as an opener; he made two relief appearances at Oakland in-between (on 9/21 and 9/23)...the Twins played 21 games between Redfern's first and second starts vs. California in 1977 (he did not pitch in any of those contests)...Kaat pitched 4.1 innings in his start in the second game of a Friday, 8/7/64 doubleheader at Cleveland, then came back and tossed a complete-game four-hitter in the nightcap of a Sunday, 8/9/64 double-dip vs. the Indians.

ROYALS, REDUX: The Twins are 1-1 in Odorizzi's first two efforts vs. KC, as he has worked himself back into form after missing Minnesota's first 14 games of the season due to injury.

- ⊕ Jake started the first game of last Saturday's doubleheader at Target Field, a 4-2 Twins win... was perfect through 3.2 innings, with six strikeouts, before Salvador Perez' single...started the fifth with a one-hit shutout, yielded a leadoff double to Ryan McBroom and a two-run homer to the next batter (Maikel Franco), and departed the 7-inning game with a 3-2 lead.
- ⊕ Odo made his delayed season debut August 8 here at Kauffman Stadium and allowed two runs on four hits in 3.0 innings (KC won, 9-6)...surrendered a solo HR to Jorge Soler in the third.

MORE ROYALLY IMPORTANT INFO: Odorizzi made his major league debut for Kansas City on September 23, 2012 and his first two career starts occurred in a Royals uniform...Jake was named Pitcher of the Year for Triple-A Omaha in 2012 and started for Team USA in the Futures Game when Kauffman Stadium hosted the All-Star Game that season...was traded to the Tampa Bay Rays on December 9, 2012 as part of a seven-player deal...he's 3-5 lifetime with a 4.91 ERA (62.1 IP, 34 ER) in 13 games (12 starts) against his former organization.

- ⊕ Jake has made six starts vs. KC in a Twins uniform, going 1-1 with a 5.13 ERA (26.1 IP, 15 ER)... Minnesota is 3-3 in those games, with all three wins coming at Target Field.
- ⊕ In five career starts as a visitor at Kauffman Stadium, Odorizzi is 1-2 with a 6.65 ERA (23.0 IP, 17 ER)...he has not defeated the Royals at the K since August 30, 2017, a 5-3 victory for his Tampa Bay Rays...the Twins have lost all three of Odo's starts in KC (he is 0-1 with a 4.85 ERA, allowing seven earned runs in 13.0 innings).

CENTRAL-LY SPEAKING: Jake has done some of his best work over the last season-plus within the division...in 16 starts vs. the AL Central since 2019, he is 8-3 with a 2.95 ERA (85.1 IP, 28 ER), 22 walks, 105 strikeouts (11.07 K/9.0 IP) and a .224/.281/.342 opponents' slash line...Minnesota is 11-5 in those games.

THE REPERTOIRE: Jake's first two starts have shown a prevalence on off-speed pitches that was not present in 2019, including re-introducing a slider...after throwing his four seamer a career-high 57.9 percent of the time last season, he has used that pitch for just 36.7 percent of his first two efforts (with an identical 92.9 MPH average velocity)...the full breakdown, per Baseball Savant:

PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Four Seamer	55 pitches (42-13)/92.9	36.7
Split Finger	37 pitches (16-21)/84.5	24.7
Slider	28 pitches (24-4)/84.5	18.7
Cutter	18 pitches (11-7)/88.5	12.0
Curve	12 pitches (10-2)/74.7	8.0

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RANDY DOBNAK, RHP [SEASON: 4-1, 1.42 ERA // CAREER: 6-2, 1.51 ERA]

Dobnak will toe the rubber tomorrow night in the second game of this weekend series in Kansas City, looking to build on his career-best four-start winning streak...has fashioned a 1.27 ERA (21.1 IP, 3 ER) during his streak, which includes victories over Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee and these Royals...as of Friday morning, he is 0.2-inning shy of qualifying for league leaders; otherwise, he would rank third in the AL for ERA (1.42; 25.1 IP, 4 ER), fifth for opponent batting average (.178, 16-for-90), fourth for opponent OPS (.507) and second for groundball percentage (64.5%, 49-of-77)...pitched the Twins to a 4-2 win over Kansas City last Sunday at Target Field, bouncing back after allowing solo homers in the first (Hunter Dozier) and second (Alex Gordon) innings to blank the Royals into the sixth...is 2-0, 2.53 ERA (10.2 IP, 3 ER) in two career starts vs. KC...will make his first career appearance at Kauffman Stadium.

2020 HIGHS

CG's: --
 SHO's: --
 CG Low Hit: --
 Innings: 4.0, 8/15 vs. KC (1)
 SO's: 6, 8/15 vs. KC (1)
 Walks: 2, 8/8 at KC
 Hits: 4, 8/8 at KC
 Home Runs: 1, 2x, last 8/15 vs. KC (1)
 Win-Streak: --
 Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
 SHO's: --
 CG Low Hit: --
 Innings: 8.0, 2x, last: 7/22/16 at OAK
 SO's: 11, 2x, last: 3/30/19 vs. CLE
 Walks: 5, 5x, last: 9/26/18 vs. DET
 Hits: 11, 8/25/14 at BAL
 Home Runs: 4, 8/25/14 at BAL
 Win-Streak: 10, 4/17/19-6/15/19
 Loss-Streak: 4, 2x, last 6/6/18-7/3/18

CAREER NOTES

- Is in his ninth major league season in 2020, third with the Twins...Minnesota is his fourth organization, after Milwaukee (2008-10), Kansas City (2011-12) and Tampa Bay (2013-17).
- Named to first All-Star team in 2019; did not pitch (Injured List - blister)...replaced on the American League roster by teammate José Berrios.
- Set a career high by winning 10 straight decisions April 17-June 15, 2019 in 11 starts (Twins went 11-0)...the streak was the fourth longest for a starter in club history (Johan Santana, 17 from 2004-05; Brad Radke, 12 in 1997 and Scott Erickson, 12 in 1991).
- On May 29, 2016 vs. New York-AL, retired his first 16 batters faced, tied for third-longest perfect game bid in Rays history.
- Led all major league rookies with 174 strikeouts and 31 starts in 2014.
- Made major league debut September 23, 2012 vs. Cleveland for Kansas City, taking the loss after allowing three runs on six hits in 5.1 innings (1 BB, 3 K).
- Selected by Milwaukee in the first round (32nd overall) of 2008 First-Year Player Draft, traded to Kansas City in 2010, then traded to Tampa Bay in 2012 where he remained until being acquired by Minnesota on February 17, 2018...accepted the Twins' qualifying offer on November 14, 2019, signing a one-year contract for 2020.
- His 184 starts since 2014 are third most in the American League, trailing only Rick

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	0	0	4.50	1/1	4.0	2	.222	2	9	0	2	3
Road:	0	0	6.00	1/1	3.0	2	.278	5	18	2	0	5
Day:	0	0	4.50	1/1	4.0	2	.259	7	27	2	2	8
Night:	0	0	6.00	1/1	3.0	2						
Grass:	0	0	5.14	2/2	7.0	4	.222	4	18	1	1	6
Turf:	-	-	---	-/-	-/-	-	.333	3	9	1	1	2

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2012	2	0	0	2017	28	13	11
2013	4	0	0	2018	32	10	10
2014	31	14	14	2019	30	10	9
2015	28	21	17	2020	2	0	0
2016	33	18	17	TOTALS	190	86	78

MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
ODORIZZI:	9	0	0-1	0

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

ODORIZZI VS. KANSAS CITY

2020 vs. Kansas City (2 starts): 0-0, 5.14 ERA (7.0 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 8 SO
 2020 vs. Kansas City at Home (1 start): 0-0, 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 BB, 6 SO
 2020 vs. Kansas City on Road (1 start): 0-0, 6.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 2 SO
 Career vs. Kansas City (13 games, 12 starts): 2-3, 4.91 ERA (62.1 IP, 34 ER), 20 BB, 61 SO
 Career vs. Kansas City at Home (8 games, 7 starts): 2-3, 3.89 ERA (39.1 IP, 17 ER), 12 BB, 42 SO
 Career vs. Kansas City on Road (5 games, 5 starts): 1-2, 6.65 ERA (23.0 IP, 17 ER), 8 BB, 19 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- 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)...on the flip side, 'pen has a 1.83 ERA (64.0 IP, 13 ER), .217 BAA (49-for-226) and .612 opponent OPS in 15 home games this season (Twins are 12-3 at home)...pen suffered its second blown save of the season on 8/18 vs. MIL (prev. 8/6 at PIT)...also suffered late eighth inning defeat 8/11 at MIL.
- Pen is T-3rd in AL and T-6th in the majors with least walks with 34 (also, CWS) & T-8th in strikeouts in MLB with 116 (also, ATL)...is also 6th in AL in strikeouts - 'pen recorded 0 K in a game for 1st time this season last night.
- Overall, 'pen is 6-4, 3.45 ERA (107.0 IP, 41 ER) with 34 BB, 116 K and 9 SV (11 OPP) in first 26 games of the season...pen is 6th in AL and 12th in MLB in K/9.0 IP (9.76)...pen is 2nd in AL and MLB in K/BB (3.41), T-2nd in the AL/MLB in saves, 4th in AL/6th in MLB in ERA...pen has stranded 13 of 15 inherited runners, good for a 13.3 IR scored percentage, 1st in AL and 2nd in MLB, behind Washington.

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: 1-0-0, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series vs MIL: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .143

- Earned first career win and matched career-high w/ 2.0 scoreless IP on 8/18 extra-inning victory...started each of his frames with runner on second...0 ER in 4 of 5 outings this season (9.0 IP, 2 ER)...recalled from Taxi Squad prior to game 8/1 (Littell - IL)...owns 4.2 scoreless IP in 3 career G against KC (4 H, 2 BB, 4 K).
- 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
8/18 vs. MIL	W1	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .167 vs. Right .222

- Has 8 scoreless outings in his first 10 Twins appearances, with 1.69 ERA (10.2 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 9 K and has stranded all three of his inherited runners this season.
- Allowed season-high 2 H in 1.1 IP Monday night...is 1-1-1 w/ 0.83 ERA (21.2 IP, 2 ER) in 21 career G vs. KC, including 2.2 scoreless IP across 3 G this year.
- 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 (761) and 2nd in holds (219).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/17 vs. KC	H5	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	0
8/16 vs. KC	H4	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
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

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, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .190 vs. Right .071

- Allowed 1st R of season last night, solo HR to J. Smoak in 7th inning...also earned MLB-leading 7th hold...35 of last 37 G have been scoreless, since 7/28/19...0.78 ERA (34.2 IP, 3 ER) in span, with 54 K vs. 5 BB (10.80 K/BB and 14.02 K/9.0)...opponents are .150/.189/.233 in that span, going 18-for-120 with 6 XBH (4 2B, 2 HR).
- Allowed multiple hits for 1st time this season Monday night and just the fourth time in his last 36 appearances...is one of five pitchers this season w/ at least 10.0 IP and no BB...RHB are 1-for-12 (.071, 4 K) & LHB are 4-for-21 (.190, 8 K).
- Earned win in Game 1 on 8/15 vs. KC w/ perfect 5th in relief (1 K)...2-1 w/ 6.21 ERA (33.1 IP, 23 ER), .254 BAA (33-for-130), 7 BB, 34 K in 15 career G (3 GS) 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
8/20 vs. MIL	H7	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
8/17 vs. KC	H6	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
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
8/5 at PIT	H4	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/2 vs. CLE	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/31 vs. CLE	H3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/29 vs. STL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3

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, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .300 vs. Right .500

- Faced KC twice so far this season, w/ 4.50 ERA (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 HR, 0 BB and 2 K...career 1-0 w/ 3.00 ERA (12.0 IP, 4 ER), .244 BAA (11-for-45), 1 BB and 10 K in 8 G.
- Opted Wednesday to the St. Paul alternate training site (Hill - reinstated from IL) and was recalled yesterday (Thorpe - optioned).
- Made 2nd post-IL outing 8/17, allowing H. Dozier solo HR in 9th...4 of 5 G this season have come at home...activated from IL on 8/13, 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).
- 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
8/20 vs. MIL	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
8/17 vs. KC	ND	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0
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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .118 vs. Right .294

- 7 of 9 appearances have been scoreless...K-ed 2 in 1.0 IP on Monday and has a 14.00 K/9.0 IP (14 K, 9.0 IP)...opponents are batting .077 (1-for-13) off his slider so far.
- Career 4-4-1, 3.22 ERA (36.1 IP, 13 ER), 38 K in 24 G (3 GS) vs. KC...owns career 1.77 ERA (20.1 IP, 4 ER) in 21 relief G...2.0 scoreless IP in 2020, w/ 3 K, .167 BAA (1-for-6).
- 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 (50-for-265, 28 BB, 3 HBP, 7 2B & 10 HR).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/17 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/16 vs. KC	H4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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

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, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .303

- Career 1-3-7 w/ 3.05 ERA (38.1 IP, 13 ER), 10 BB, 34 K and .237 BAA (33-for-139) in 41 G vs. KC...1 SV, 2.0 IP, 3 H, 2 K in 2 G this season.
- Blowed with blown save on 8/18 vs. MIL, allowing first run at Target Field in seven games this season...has a 1.29 home ERA (7.0 IP, 1 ER), w/ 1 BB, 8 K, .231 BAA (6-for-26) & a .528 opponent OPS...on road, is 0-2-1 (2 OPP) w/ 15.43 ERA (2.1 IP, 4 ER), .462 BAA (6-for-13) & 1.385 opponent OPS.
- T-6th in AL and T-8th in MLB 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).
- Since 6/1/19, ranks 2nd in AL w/ 31 SV (OAK's Hendricks, 33) and 6th w/ 83.8 save % (37 OPP)...has 71 K vs. 6 BB in 53.1 IP (11.83 K/BB and 11.98 K/9.0).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/18 vs. MIL	BS2	1.0	2	2	1	0	1	2
8/16 vs. KC	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	1
8/3 vs. PIT	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/1 vs. CLE	S3	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: 0-0-1, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .067 vs. Right .133

- 700th career K 8/15 (G1), fanning Soler...T-2nd in AL and MLB w/ 6 holds...scoreless in 7 of 9 outings...opponents are 3-for-30 (.100) w/ 1 HR, 1 BB & 12 K.
- 2.0 perfect IP in 2 G vs. KC so far this season w/ 1 SV and 5 K...15 career G, going 1-0-4 w/ 0 R in 13.1 IP (3 BB, 15 K), .133 BAA (6-for-45), .188 OBP & .365 OPS.
- Has thrown his slider 71.6% of the time so far in 2020...has allowed an average exit velocity of just 82.9 MPH (was 84.9 MPH in 2019).
- 12th MLB season...currently ranks 4th among actives in holds (184), 5th in games (717) and T-14th 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).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/20 vs. MIL	H6	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/16 vs. KC	S3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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	0	1
8/6 at PIT	H3	1.0	0	1	1	0	1	1
8/2 vs. CLE	S2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/31 vs. CLE	H2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2

DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP #31
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 B/T: R/L Age: 24 (9/7/1995 in Voorhees, NJ) Acquired: Trade with LAD, 7/31/18
 Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .444 vs. Right .250

- Earned W Monday night, pitching 2.2 scoreless IP in relief of Opener Wisler...cancer survivor (bladder), diagnosed when nine years old and went full remission in 2012.
- Recorded 1st scoreless outing of season Monday night, allowing 1 H in 2.2 IP (1 BB, 3 K)...2 G/1 GS vs. KC this season, going 1-0 w/ 2.57 ERA (7.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 5 K.
- Is 2-0 w/ 1.29 ERA (14.0 IP, 2 ER) in 4 G/2 GS in career vs. KC, w/ .149 BAA (7-for-47)...11 career G (6 GS) vs. AL Central, owning 5.23 ERA (41.1 IP, 24 ER).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/17 vs. KC	W2	2.2	1	0	0	0	1	3
8/7 at KC	ND	4.1	4	2	2	0	1	2
8/2 vs. CLE	W1	2.2	2	1	1	0	1	2
7/25 at CWS	ND	2.0	6	5	5	2	1	5

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 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .286

- Pitched 1.0 scoreless IP on 8/7 at KC...since allowing two ER in 2020 debut, last four outings are scoreless...0-2 w/ 6.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 9 ER) in 14 career G vs. Royals.
- 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)...native of Northfield, MN.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/19 vs. MIL	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	1
8/18 vs. MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/12 at MIL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/7 at KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/4 vs. PIT	ND	2.1	5	2	2	0	2	3

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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .214

- Pitched 2.0 scoreless IP as Opener Monday night vs. KC, w/ 0 H, 1 BB, 3 K...has pitched 5.1 hitless IP across 3 G at home this season, w/ 2 BB, 1 HB, 6 K...owns 2.70 ERA (6.2 IP, 2 ER) in 4 G on the road so far...4 career G (2 GS) vs. Royals, w/ 2.25 ERA (12.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 HR, 2 BB, 12 K, .222 BAA (10-for-45).
- 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...1-2, 4.04 ERA (35.2 IP, 16 ER) in 14 G (7 GS) vs. AL Central, including 0-1, 1.23 ERA (7.1 IP, 1 ER) in 5 G (1 GS) this season.
- Made 2nd career OD in 2020 (2019 w/ SD)...MIN is 5th org (ATL, SD, SEA, CIN)...split 2019 w/ SD and SEA, going 3-4, 5.61 ERA (51.1 IP, 32 ER) in 44 appearances

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/17 vs. KC	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
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			

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: .200 **Streak:** 0-3 **Series vs MIL:** 2-8, RBI
Homestand: 2-12, RBI **Home Runs:**

- Is **0-for-10 in 5 G vs. KC** this season...career .215 (17-for-79) w/ 12 R, 2 2B, HR & 12 RBI vs. KC.
- Hitting .231 (3-for-13) as RHB and .185 (5-for-27) as LHB this season.
- Career .200 (8-for-40) w/ 4 R, 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI & 2 BB in 12 G vs. KC at Kauffman Stadium.
- Made first Twins' position player pitching appearance on 8/19, tossing the ninth (1 H, 1 HR).
- 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)...**11 starts (1 2B/2 SS/8 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: .277 **Streak:** 4g, 7-14, 2B, RBI **Series vs MIL:** 1-3, 2B
Homestand: 5-10, 2B **Home Runs:**

- Hitting **.462 (6-for-13) w/ R, 2 BB & a .995 OPS in 4 G vs. KC in 2020...**career .365 (19-for-52) with six walks and a **.431 OBP in 14 career games vs. the Royals, hitting safely in 11 of 14.**
- Hitting 11-for-32 (.344) in last 9 since 8/5...is day-to-day w/ right knee soreness.
- Has reached base safely in 16 of 19 games this season (via BB or H)...in a 4 G hit streak, his 3rd of 4+ G this year.
- 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: .200 **Streak:** 0-5 **Series vs MIL:** 0-5
Homestand: 1-9, 2B **Home Runs:** 1 (1 1-run)

- Reached safely in 9 of 12 G this season... .200 AVG / .415 OBP / .748 OPS...6 R / 6 H / 9 BB.
- Career **.244 (72-for-295) w/ 44 R, 14 2B, 14 HR, 40 RBI & a .801 OPS in 105 G vs. KC.**
- Has played in 12 G (10 starts) this season, all as C (90.1 Inn.) - Twins are 9-3 in those 12 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...**891 career games caught, 9th among actives.**
- Signed a one-year contract with Minnesota on 12/10/19 after 2 seasons with ARI.

JAKE CAVE - OF **#60**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
2020 Average: .167 **Streak:** 1g, 2-4 **Series vs MIL:** 2-5
Homestand: 2-8 **Home Runs:**

- Career .229 (19-for-83) w/16 R, 3 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 12 RBI & a .753 OPS in 30 G vs. KC...career 9-for-44 (.205) w/ 3 HR & 5 RBI in 16 G vs. KC at Kauffman Stadium.
- Has played in **12 G this season, has started in 10 G (all as OF - 6 at CF/ 3 at LF/ 1 at 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 of six outfield assists 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: .333 **Streak:** 2g, 2-7, HR, 2 RBI **Series vs MIL:** 2-11, HR, 2 RBI
Homestand: 8-23, 5 HR, 2B, 7 RBI **Home Runs:** 9 (5 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Hitting **.409 (9-for-22) with one double, five home runs, six RBI, a .458 on-base percentage, a 1.136 slugging percentage and a 1.595 OPS in seven games vs. the Royals** this season, homering at least once in four of those...since the start of 2019, he is hitting .381 (32-for-84) with seven doubles, 14 home runs, 34 RBI and a 1.429 OPS in 23 games vs. KC...in that span, his 14 home runs are the most in baseball against any single opponent, ahead of Gleyber Torres' 13 vs. the Orioles and Mike Trout's 12 vs. the Rangers.
- 50 home runs since joining the Twins last season, he has 33 against the AL Central, ahead of Jorge Soler's 31...Max Kepler is third with 23, then Miguel Sanó with 22.
- Leads AL in RC (29), T-1st in GW RBI (4), T-1st in RBI (25), 3rd in OPS (1.082), T-4th in H (31), 4th in BABIP (.386), 5th in OBP (.415), 3rd in BA (.333), T-5th in XBH (13), 3rd in TB (62).
- Is now tied with Barry Bonds (2007) for the most home runs by a player 40-years-old-or-older through the first 26 games of a season.
- Batting .429 (9-for-21) w/ 4 HR vs. LHP & batting .306 (22-for-72) w/ 5 HR vs. RHP this season.
- Hit his ninth home run of the season last night (410th of his career), passed Mark Teixeira (409) for 55th place.

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: .247 **Streak:** 1g, 2-4, HR **Series vs MIL:** 2-9, HR
Homestand: 2-21, HR, 2 RBI **Home Runs:** 3 (3 1-run)

- Career .329 (23-for-70) w/ 10 R, 5 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 3 BB & a .851 OPS in 18 G vs. KC at Kauffman Stadium...hitting .217 (5-for-23) w/ 3 R, HR, 2 RBI, HBP, BB in 7 G vs. KC this season.
- Career **.455 (10-for-22) w/ 10 H, 2 2B & 2 RBI vs. Danny Duffy.**
- 3rd on team in AVG (.247), T-2nd in multi-H G (7), 5th in H (19) and 4th in OBP (.302).
- Reached in 15 of 22 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .679.
- 11 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 4 at 2B & 3 in RF...splits 3B w/ Adrianza since Donaldson injury (7/31 - calf).
- Hitting .320 (8-for-25) as RHB, .212 (11-for-52) as LHB...3 HR in 2020 as LHB.
- Hit .300 (36-for-120) as RHB and .249 (76-for-305) as LHB in '19...10 of 15 in HR in 2019 came as LHB...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.

RYAN JEFFERS - C **#39**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
2020 Average: .667 **Streak:** 1g, 2-3, RBI **Series vs MIL:** 2-3, RBI
Homestand: 2-3, RBI **Home Runs:**

- Contract selected by the Twins yesterday (Garver - IL)...recorded his first major league hit and RBI last night, started at catcher and occupied the ninth spot in the batting order...is the 1st twin with an RBI-hit in his 1st career at-bat since Eddie Rosario homered on May 6, 2015 vs. Oakland...became the first twin with multiple hits in his debut since Josmil Pinto on September 1, 2013 at Texas...also became the first Minnesota catcher to make his major

Jeffers, continued...

- league debut as a starter since Pinto.
- Currently ranked as the sixth-best prospect in the Twins' organization, per MLB.com.
- Split 2019 b/w Single-A Ft. Myers (79 G) & Double-A Pensacola (24 G), hitting .264 (97-for-368) w/ career high 14 HR, 49 RBI...named 2019 Florida State League Midseason All-Star during season and catcher on Twins' 2019 MiLB.com organization All-Star team.

MAX KEPLER - OF **#26**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2020 Average: .233 **Streak:** 1g, 2-4, RBI **Series vs MIL:** 2-8, RBI
Homestand: 5-20, HR, 4 RBI **Home Runs:** 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Is hitting .261 (6-for-23) w/ 2 R, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI & a .936 OPS in 7 G vs. KC this season.
- Leads Twins in walks w/ **14...13 walks in last 15 games.**
- Reached safely in 18 of his 24 games via hit or walk...those 18: **.382 OBP / .841 OPS / .459 SLG.**
- Career .237 (223-for-939) w/ 142 R, 56 2B, 44 HR, 122 RBI, 106 BB & a .766 OPS in 265 G vs. AL Central opponents.
- Hitting .281 (18-for-64) w/ 3 2B & 6 HR vs. RHP and .091 (2-for-22) w/ 1 2B & 4 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: Brian Dozier - 28, Jacque Jones - 20, Chuck Knoblauch - 14 & Dan 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: .290 **Streak:** 1g, 2-5, 2B, 2 RBI **Series vs MIL:** 3-15, 2B, 4 RBI
Homestand: 8-27, 2B, 6 RBI **Home Runs:** 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Is hitting **.333 (7-for-21) w/ R, 3 RBI, HBP & a .697 OPS in 7 G vs. KC** this season.
- Career **.296 (8-for-27) w/ 3 BB, HR & 4 RBI vs. Danny Duffy.**
- Second career walk-off plate appearance Tuesday night in 12th inning vs. MIL (fielder's choice).
- 2nd on Twins in hits (29), T-1st in games (26) & 2nd in AVG (.290).
- Batted leadoff on 8/17 for the 1st time this season and first time since July 16, 2019 vs. New York-NL...occupied the top spot in the batting order 15 times last season and 24 times total in his career...had his team-leading 10th multi-hit game of the season that night, becoming the first Twins batter with at least 10 multi-hit games within the first 23 games since Justin Morneau in 2009 (11 G)...ranks 3rd in the AL and 6th in MLB in multi-hit G this season.

EDDIE ROSARIO - OF **#20**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)
2020 Average: .228 **Streak:** 2g, 3-9, RBI **Series vs MIL:** 3-13, RBI
Homestand: 6-25, 2B, 2 RBI **Home Runs:** 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS)

- Career **.260 (84-for-323) w/ 36 R, 13 2B, 7 HR, 37 RBI & 16 BB in 84 G vs. KC...**is hitting **.400 (8-for-20) with runners in scoring position** this season, hit **.340 (53-for-156) w/ .908 OPS with runners in scoring position** in 2019.
- Has drawn 9 walks, tied 3rd most on team (Kepler - 14)...drew 22 walks in 2019...has reached via hit or walk in 19 of 25 G this season.
- 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 Jacque Jones w/ 132.
- Recorded his 3rd outfield assist of the season and 51st of his career Tuesday night...51 outfield assists are second most in baseball since 2015, trailing only Starling Marte (61)...his 51 outfield assists are ninth on Twins all-time list, now 3 behind Jacque Jones (54).

MIGUEL SANO - INF **#22**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro De Macoris, DR)
2020 Average: .194 **Streak:** 4g, 6-15, 5 2B, RBI **Series vs MIL:** 5-11, 4 2B, RBI
Homestand: 7-21, 5 2B, RBI **Home Runs:** 4 (3 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Hitting **.400 (6-for-15) w/ 5 2B, 3 R & 1.171 OPS in last 4 G...**has a double in 4-straight G for 1st time in career...11 of his 14 hits this season have gone for extra bases (7 2B, 4 HR).
- Also hitting .333 (9-for-27) w/ 5 2B, 1 HR, 2 RBI, .471 OBP & 1.100 OPS in last 9 G, after beginning season hitting .111 (5-for-45) w/ 23 K and .149 OBP in first 13 G.
- **ML debut at KC 7/22/2015...**career .234 (29-for-124) w/ 15 R, 4 2B, 9 HR & 29 RBI in 34 G vs. KC...career 2B, 2 HR & 4 RBI vs. Danny Duffy.
- Has .191 AVG compared to .456 SLG...in 2019, had .247 AVG compared to .576 SLG.
- Played his 500th career game 8/11 at MIL (508 G)...122 career HR, 114th on Twins all-time list, next Jacque Jones (132).

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

Height: 6-0 Weight: 180 B/T: S/R Age: 29 (7/16/91 in Caripito, VZ)
2020 Average: .214 **Streak:** 2g, 3-7, 3B, 2B, 2 RBI **Series vs MIL:** 3-8, 3B, 2B, 2 RBI
Homestand: 3-8, 3B, 2B, 2 RBI **Home Runs:**

- Recorded 1st multi-hit G on 8/19...is 3-for-8 w/ 3 R, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI & a 1.083 OPS in 5 G with the Twins...hit the Twins' first triple of the season last night...before joining the Twins, he hit .150 (3-for-20) in eight G for the Diamondbacks this year.
- Acquired 8/11 via trade with Arizona in exchange for cash considerations...designated by AZ 8/6.
- Plays all 4 infield positions: 59 career G at 2B, 21 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.

LAMONTE WADE, JR. - OF **#30**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (1/1/94 in Baltimore, MD)
2020 Average: .000 **Streak:** 0-0 **Series vs MIL:** 0-0
Homestand: 0-0 **Home Runs:**

- Recalled yesterday from Alternate Training Site (Buxton - IL)...named to 1st Opening Day roster and made 1 appearance as defensive replacement 7/26 at CWS...optioned to St. Paul 8/3.
- Career **.200 (3-for-15) w/ 2 R, 1 3B, HR, RBI, 2 BB & a .827 OPS in 6 G vs. KC (all in 2019).**
- Went 3-for-14 (.214) w/ 2B, 3 RBI & BB in 5 G at Summer Camp.
- Made ML debut 6/28/19 at Guaranteed Rate Field, going 0-for-1 with HBP in his first PA.
- Played at 4 levels of MIN org in '19: MIN, Triple-A Rochester, Double-A Pensacola & Single-A Cedar Rapids...named best plate discipline in Twins system by *Baseball America* following 2019 season...drew 62 walks compared to 72 hits at all levels during the 2019 season.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x)	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"> • Buxton, 8/12 at MIL • Cruz, 8/17 vs. KC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<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
BACK-TO-BACK (0x)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 			

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	2, 8/18-8/19	2, 8/10	9/02/19	at DET	1	Zimmermann	6/12/18	at DET	1	.000	0	10	0	0	.215	17	79	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
Jake Cave	2	2	2, 7/24-7/26	2, 8/20	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	7	7	7, 7/31-8/6	4, 7/26	8/20/20	vs. MIL	1	Peralta	7/23/16	at TOR	1	.409	9	22	5	6	.278	91	327	29	78
Marwin Gonzalez	7	2	2, 8/11-8/12	3, 8/8	8/19/20	vs. MIL	0	Knebel	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.217	5	23	1	2	.242	38	157	5	20
Ryan Jeffers	1	0	1, 8/20-8/20	2, 8/20			0				0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	6	4	3, 8/8-8/10	3, 8/3	8/16/20	vs. KC	1	Singer	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.261	6	23	2	5	.275	65	236	7	27
Jorge Polanco	11	5	5, 8/10-8/15	3, 8/6	8/11/20	at MIL	0	Lindblom			0	.333	7	21	0	3	.262	68	260	4	30
Eddie Rosario	5	4	4, 8/9-8/12	2, 8/20	8/11/20	at MIL	1	Lindblom	8/10/20	at MIL	4	.174	4	23	0	1	.260	84	323	7	37
Miguel Sano	3	2	4, 8/17-8/20	2, 8/19	8/12/20	at MIL	0	Lauer	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.095	2	21	0	0	.256	60	234	16	54
Ildeamaro Vargas	1	0	2, 8/19-8/20	2, 8/19	9/24/19	vs. STL	0	Miller			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.750	3	4	0	4
LaMonte Wade	0	0			9/21/19	vs. KC	0	Sparkman			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.200	3	15	1	1

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, 3x, last: 8/17 vs. MIL
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	21, 8/18 vs. MIL
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	2, Dobnak, 8/16 vs. KC
Most Walks, Starter	4, 2x, last Berríos 8/15 vs. KC (G2)
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Maeda, 8/18 vs. MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	15, 8/18 vs. MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	7, 8/19 vs. MIL
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	13.0, Dobnak, 7/25-8/10
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	21, Maeda, 8/18 vs. MIL
Longest Game, Innings	12, 8/18 vs. MIL
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:55, 8/8 at KC
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:28, 8/18 vs. MIL
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:37, 8/6 vs. KC
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	22

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	7	11	10	12	17	8	6	5	11	0	87
TWINS	22	21	16	19	12	11	9	7	8	1	126

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
Rich Hill	Left Shoulder Fatigue	8/4	7/31	8/19	17
Homer Bailey	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/2	7/29	-	21
Josh Donaldson	Right Calf Strain	8/7	8/4	-	18
Cody Stashak	Lower Back Inflammation	8/13	8/12	-	8
Mitch Garver	Intercostal Strain	8/20	-	-	1
Byron Buxton	Left Shoulder Inflammation	8/20	-	-	1

BOLD indicates currently on IL

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
8/18 vs. MIL	Marwin Gonzalez	Jeremie Rehak	Arguing Balls/Strikes	7th

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	2.0-0-0-0-1-0	3-1	1-0
8/11	at MIL	Tyler Clippard	1.0-1-1-1-0-3-1	4-6	1-1
8/17	vs. KC	Matt Wisler	2.0-0-0-0-1-3-0	4-1	2-1

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	1	2	8	0	0	0	0
Luis Arraez	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Avila	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	4	4	0	11	0	0	3	0
Ryan Jeffers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	1
Miguel Sano	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	2	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	4	1	6
Luis Arraez	1	1	0	0	0	7	7	1	2
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	8
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	19	6	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	5	2	0	0	2	4	2	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	0	0	2	8	4	3	5	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Max Kepler	18	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Jorge Polanco	2	15	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	15	7	2	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	0	1	2	6	5	4	4	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

MOST USED LINEUP (4, 2X)

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Eddie Rosario	3
Byron Buxton	1
Jake Cave	1
Max Kepler	1
Total	6

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: M. 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: 12, Maeda, 8/18/20 vs. MIL (1 as a team in 2020)
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, 8/19 vs. MIL (1 in 2020)
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. Gyorok, 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/tornados; made up as part of a traditional doubleheader the next day, 8/15.
8/20 vs. MIL	Delayed	Game scheduled for 7:10 was delayed due to light rain prior to game time; first pitch was thrown at 7:21 - officially an 11-minute delay.
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 / 1 DEL
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	

** Target Field has experienced 52 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 Leon/Rogers
30	----CLE	0-2	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berrios/Karinchak
31	----CLE	4-1	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
AUGUST (12-7)		Batting: .244 (150-for-616)		Pitching: 12-7-6, 3.38 ERA (165.1 IP, 62 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	4-2	W	14-8	1st	+1.0	Dobnak/Singer/Romo
17	----KC	4-1	W	15-8	1st	+1.5	Smeltzer/Bubic
18	----MIL	^4-3	W	16-8	1st	+1.5	Alcala/Phelps
19	----MIL	3-9	L	16-9	1st	+0.5	Anderson/Hill
20	----MIL	7-1	W	17-9	1st	+0.5	Berrios/Woodruff
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 1-0 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 [2]

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.
8/18 vs. MIL	4-3	Jorge Polanco with a fielder's choice, scoring Byron Buxton (on initial placement at second base) with one out in the bottom of the twelfth 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	8/20 vs. MIL (6.0-1-0-0-1-9-0)	5	6	2	3-3	20	5.93
Hill	8/19 vs. MIL (2.2-4-4-3-1-1)	2	2	0	1-1	4	4.70
Maeda	8/18 vs. MIL (8.0-1-1-1-2-12-0)	3	5	4	4-1	33	9.38
Wisler	8/17 vs. KC (2.0-0-0-0-1-3-0)	0	1	0	1-0	0	0.00
Dobnak	8/16 vs. KC (5.1-3-2-2-1-3-2)	5	5	1	4-1	12	4.26
Odorizzi	8/15 vs. KC (6.1) (4.0-3-2-2-0-6-1)	0	2	0	1-1	7	9.00
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	8/3 vs. PIT (4.0-6-3-3-4-3-1)	0	1	0	1-0	0	0.00
Bailey	7/28 vs. STL (5.0-4-2-2-2-4-1)	1	1	0	1-0	6	10.80

2020 PLAYERS [37]

Pitchers: (20)			Position Players: (17)		
Alcala, Jorge rhp	Hill, Rich lhp*	Romo, Sergio rhp*	Adrianza, Ehre inf*	Donaldson, Josh if*	Rosario, Eddie of*
Bailey, Homer rhp*	Littell, Zack rhp*	Smeltzer, Devin lhp*	Arraez, Luis inf*	Garver, Mitch c*	Sanó, Miguel inf*
Berrios, José rhp*	Maeda, Kenta rhp*	Stashak, Cody rhp*	Avila, Alex c*	Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of*	Vargas, Ildemaro inf
Clippard, Tyler rhp*	May, Trevor rhp*	Thielbar, Caleb lhp	Buxton, Byron of*	Jeffers, Ryan c	Wade Jr., LaMonte of*
Dobnak, Randy rhp*	Odorizzi, Jake rhp	Thorpe, Lewis lhp*	Cave, Jake of*	Kepler, Max of*	Whitefield, Aaron of*
Duffey, Tyler rhp*	Poppen, Sean rhp	Wisler, Matt rhp*	Cruz, Nelson dh*	Polanco, Jorge inf*	
Garrin, Cory rhp	Rogers, Taylor lhp*				

* - on Opening Day roster

TAXI SQUAD [4]

#64 WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C/INF	Height: 5-9	Weight: 225	B/T: R/R	Age: 28 (10/14/1991 in Barcelona, VZ)	Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 11/25/17
☞ Opened the season on the Injured List, and has yet to appear in the majors after appearing in 88 combined big league games from 2018-19...career .297 (84-for-283) hitter in MLB w/ only 11 strikeouts.					
#53 DANNY COULOMBE - LHP	Height: 5-10	Weight: 190	B/T: L/L	Age: 30 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO)	Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 12/20/19
☞ In 2019, played in the minors with New York-AL and Milwaukee organizations, combining to go 4-2, 4.71 ERA (36.1 IP, 19 ER) with 17 walks and 61 strikeouts in 31 games at the Triple-A level.					
#49 JUAN MINAYA - RHP	Height: 6-4	Weight: 210	B/T: R/R	Age: 29 (9/18/1990 in Lomo De Cabrera, DR)	Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 1/23/20
☞ Spent 2019 in the Chicago-AL organization, pitching 22 games in the majors and 24 for Triple-A Charlotte, exclusively out of the bullpen...in the big leagues in 2019, held a 3.93 ERA (27.2 IP, 56 ER).					
#71 SEAN POPPEN - RHP	Height: 6-3	Weight: 205	B/T: R/R	Age: 26 (3/15/1994 in Virginia Beach, VA)	Acquired: 19th RD 2016 MLB Draft
☞ Added to ML roster 8/2, optioned to Taxi Squad 8/9...made season debut 8/7 at KC, working 1.0 scoreless inning, w/ 2 H, 1 K...last ML outing was 8/8 at KC (2.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 2 BB, 4 K).					