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KANSAS CITY ROYALS [11-15] vs. MINNESOTA TWINS [17-10]

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020 - 6:05 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH & FS 1 / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Brady Singer (1-2, 4.56) vs. RHP Randy Dobnak (4-1, 1.42)

GAME 28

ROAD GAME 13

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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
8/24	at Cleveland	RHP Kenta Maeda (3-0, 2.27) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (3-2 2.91)	6:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/25	at Cleveland	LHP Rich Hill (1-1, 4.70) vs. RHP Shane Bieber (5-0, 1.11)	6:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/26	at Cleveland	RHP José Berríos (2-3, 4.75) vs. RHP Adam Plutko (1-2, 6.88)	6:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19)	118-71
Home Record	12-3
Road Record	5-7
Record in series	7-1-1
Series Openers	7-3
Series Finales	7-2
Rubber Games	2-0
Sweeps/Swept	2/1
July	5-2
August	12-8
September/October	
Day Games	5-4
Night Games	12-6
vs. American League Central	8-7
vs. National League Central	9-3
Games vs. LH Starter	3-5
Games vs. RH Starter	14-5
Twins score first	14-5
Opponent scores first	3-5
Come-from-behind wins	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.	15-1/15-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.	0-7/0-8
Tied after 7/8 inn.	1-1/1-0
Extra-innings	1-0
1-run games	2-2
Twins out-hit opp.	13-2
Opp. out-hit Twins	3-8
Twins/Opp. have = hits	1-0
Run Differential	+34 (128-94)
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-:	3-7
Twins get 10+ hits:	4-2
Days in First Place	26
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: After completing their seven-game homestand with a record of 5-2 (3-1 vs. Kansas City and 2-1 vs. Milwaukee), the Twins began their 10-game roadtrip with a loss in Kansas City last night...tonight they will continue the trip with the second of three at Kauffman...after tomorrow afternoon's series finale the Twins will travel to Cleveland for three from Monday-Wednesday, then Detroit for four from August 27-30...Twins are 12-3 at home and 5-7 on the road this season.
 ☞ The Twins are currently 45% through their 2020 schedule, playing 27 of their 60 games.

TWINS GET DOWN EARLY AT KAUFFMAN: The Twins lost to the Royals last night by a score of 7-2, falling to 7-3 in series openers in 2020...Jake Odorizzi (0-1) was the starter and loser, allowing five runs on seven hits in 3.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded six hits, two coming from Ildemaro Vargas...Miguel Sanó hit his eighth double of the season, giving him at least one double in five straight games.
 ☞ Twins are 14-29 (.326) at Kauffman Stadium since the start of 2016, the worst record by any visiting team during that time (min. 13 games)...during this five-season stretch, the Twins have had losing streaks of nine games (2016), eight games (2018) and now five games (since Sept. 29, 2019).
 ☞ Fell to 3-5 vs. the Royals in 2020 (14-5 vs. everyone else) and must win the next two games to salvage a season series split, after going 14-5 in 2019.
 ☞ Held hitless with runners in scoring position (0-for-7) for just the sixth time this season, three of which have come vs. the Royals (August 7 and August 15).
 ☞ Twins have surrendered 36 home runs in 27 games this season, including 13 home runs (36.1%) in eight games vs. Kansas City.

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins are 3-5 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.
 ☞ Miguel Sanó made his major league debut at Kauffman Stadium on 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 .400 (10-for-25) with one double, five home runs, six RBI, a .464 on-base percentage, a 1.040 slugging percentage and a 1.504 OPS in eight 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 .379 (33-for-87) with seven doubles, 14 home runs, 34 RBI and a 1.409 OPS in 24 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 32...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, seventh most in baseball in that span...he now has 410 career homers, 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

TENACIOUS D: The Twins have committed just four errors this season, fewest in MLB and half as many as the next-closest team with at least 20 games played (Houston - 8)...also lead the majors with a .996 fielding percentage...Twins' 21 defensive runs saved lead the American League and rank second in MLB to Los Angeles-NL's 25, per Fangraphs...Twins' six outfield assists this season are tied with Boston and Pittsburgh for tops in the majors...individually, Eddie Rosario is fourth in the AL and fifth in the majors with three outfield assists on the season.
 ☞ The Twins/Senators franchise record for single-season fielding percentage is .987 in 2010...Twins' current .996 mark would shatter that record...similarly, the MLB record for team fielding percentage in a 162-game season is .991 by the 2013 Baltimore Orioles (54 errors in 162 games)...the record for team fielding percentage in a season of irregular length is .986 by the 1995 Orioles (72 errors in 144 games).
 ☞ Twins pitchers are tied for the AL lead with four pickoffs (T-2nd in MLB with Atlanta and Los Angeles-AL, behind Philadelphia)...Twins' 3.52 ERA is third best in the majors, behind Los Angeles-NL (2.66) and Cleveland (2.79).

RISP AND REWARD: The Twins went 0-for-7 with runners in scoring position last night but lead the American League with a .305 (51-for-167) batting average in scoring situations on the season...the Twins .305 AVG with RISP currently ranks as the fourth-highest single-season mark in Twins/Senators history, behind the 1930 Senators (.334), 1936 Senators (.308) and 2008 Twins (.305).
 ☞ Nelson Cruz leads the majors (min. 20 AB) with a .524 (11-for-21) batting average with runners in scoring position...his AVG is currently the second highest single-season mark in Twins/Senators history, behind Walter Johnson in 1925 (.571) and tied with Chicago-AL's Thad Bosley (1979), Boston's Phil Gagliano (1971) and Boston's Phil Todt (1924) for the 12th-highest single-season mark all-time.

GETTING MIGGY WITH IT: Miguel Sanó extended his career-long doubles streak to five games last night, setting a new record for a Dominican-born Twin and breaking a tie with Eduardo Nuñez (4 G from April 12-26, 2015)...Sanó's streak is tied for the longest active extra-base hit streak in MLB with SF's Mike Yastrzemski, and is the longest active doubles streak...additionally, five-straight games with an extra-base hit is one shy of his career-long streak of six games, done from March 31-April 7, 2018...after going 5-for-45 (.111) in his first 13 games, Sanó is batting .345 (10-for-29) in his last 10 games, with six doubles, one home run, two RBI, nine walks and six runs scored.

DOWN GO THE LEFTIES: The Twins currently have eight active pitchers holding left-handed hitters below the league's mean batting average (.242)...Matt Wisler (.000), Sergio Romo (.067), Trevor May (.105), Kenta Maeda (.138), José Berríos (.148), Tyler Clippard (.167), Randy Dobnak (.170) and Tyler Duffey (.190) - all right-handers - are among Minnesota's cohort meeting the qualifications...furthermore, Wisler is one of three MLB pitchers that has yet to allow a left-handed hit (min. 15 left-handed batters faced), and Romo's left-handed opponent batting average is eighth-best in the American League...as a team, the pitching staff's .174 opponent batting average against lefties is second-best in MLB and best in the American League...additionally, Minnesota ranks first in MLB left-handed opponent slugging percentage (.286), second in LH opponent OPS (.550) and third in LH opponent OBP (.265).

HBD, MOLLIE: Happy 64th birthday to Hall of Famer and former Twins manager Paul Molitor, who was born on this day in St. Paul in 1956...Mollie's 75.7 bWAR is the second highest by any major leaguer born on August 22, behind Hall of Famer Carl Yastrzemski (96.4)...Twins went 2-1 on Mollie's birthday with him as manager.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	6-4
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	12-8

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2020 Record	3-5
Current Streak	1 loss
2020 at Home	3-1
2020 at Kansas City	0-4
All-Time Record	421-396
All-Time at Home	226-180
All-Time at Kansas City	195-216

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	2-7	Duffey/Odorizzi
8/22	KC		6:05 pm (CT)
8/23	KC		1:05 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP [0-1]

Batting average	.188
Runs Per Game	2.00
Home Runs	0
RISP	.000
Errors	0

Team ERA	7.88
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	15.00
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-0
Relievers ERA	3.60
Saves/Opps	0/0

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
77-50 (.606)	+3.5 over Cleveland

GONE IN 60

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

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/20	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
8/15	RHP Poppen added as 29th man

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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	992 strikeouts	Needs 8 to reach 1,000 for career.
Miguel Sanó	122 home runs	Needs 10 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 13th on Twins all-time list.
	95 doubles	Needs 5 to reach 100 for career.

RANDY DOBNAK

#68

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

2020: 4-1, 1.42 ERA CAREER: 6-2, 1.51 ERA

- He is making his sixth start and appearance of the 2020 season.
- He is making his 15th career appearance and 11th start...tonight is also his third career start and appearance against the Royals, first at Kauffman Stadium.

2020 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/25	at CWS	L1	4.0	3	1	1	0	2	3	0-1/3-10	Allowed RBI double in 3rd, took loss	73/51 (69.9%)
7/31	vs. CLE	W1	5.0	3	0	0	0	2	4	4-0/4-1	2nd-longest scoreless GS of career	94/63 (67.0%)
JULY TOTALS			1-1	9.0	6	1	0	4	7			1.00 ERA
8/5	at PIT	W2	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1-0/5-2	Extended scoreless IP streak to 12.0	71/46 (64.8%)
8/10	at MIL	W3	5.0	4	1	1	0	1	3	4-1/4-2	Won third start in a row	79/49 (62.0%)
8/16	vs. KC	W4	5.1	3	2	2	2	1	3	3-2/4-2	Extended career-long win streak to 4	74/48 (64.9%)
AUGUST TOTALS			3-0	16.1	10	3	2	7				1.65 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2020 TOTALS			4-1	25.1	16	4	4	2	6	14	1.42	
CAREER TOTALS			6-2-1	52.1	43	13	9	3	11	37	1.51	

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

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K (Pct.)
8/9	vs. CLE	ND	4.0	6	0	0	0	0	3	---/2-6	1st Major League appearance	68/46 (67.6%)
8/29	at CWS	SV1	3.0	5	2	0	0	0	0	---/10-5	1st Major League save	53/39 (73.6%)
8/31	at DET	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	3	---/7-10	all 3 outs recorded via strikeout	17/15 (88.2%)
AUG. TOTALS			0-0-1	8.0	13	2	0	0	6			0.00 ERA
9/3	at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1-0/6-5	First career start	19/11 (57.9%)
9/8	vs. CLE	L1	2.0	3	2	2	0	1	1	0-2/2-5	First career loss	33/22 (66.7%)
9/11	vs. WAS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	---/2-6	Allowed first HR to Trea Turner	11/8 (72.7%)
9/15	at CLE	ND	5.0	6	2	1	0	1	2	1-2/5-7	Then-longest career start	74/45 (60.8%)
9/20	vs. KC	W1	5.1	3	1	1	0	2	5	2-1/4-3	First career win	74/45 (60.8%)
9/25	at DET	W2	6.0	1	1	0	0	6	0	0-1/5-1	Exited in 6th; Twins took lead in 7th	78/59 (75.6%)
SEPT. TOTALS			1-1	14.1	13	6	5	11				3.14 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2019 TOTALS			2-1-1	28.1	27	9	5	1	5	23	3.14	1.59

LAST TIME OUT: Dobnak extended his career-best win streak to four games in his last start on August 16 vs. the Royals at Target Field...allowed two runs on three hits, with one walk and three strikeouts in 5.1 innings...two of the three hits left the yard as solo homers by Hunter Dozier in the first inning and Alex Gordon in the second inning – Dobnak's first time allowing multiple homers in his career and snapping his homerless innings streak at 36.1.

☞ Dobnak has allowed two-or-fewer walks and four-or-fewer hits in each of his last six starts, dating back to Sept. 20, 2019...it's now the longest such streak of starts in Twins/Senators history.

ROOK VS. ROOK: Dobnak is due to face off against Kansas City rookie hurler Brady Singer tonight for the second time this season, also facing off in their last starts on August 16 at Target Field (4-2 Twins win)...both rank among the AL rookie leaders in several categories so far this season...here's a side-by-side look at some of their numbers, as well as some biographical comparisons.

STAT	RANDY DOBNAK	BRADY SINGER
AGE	25 years, 218 days	24 years, 18 days
MLB DEBUT DATE	August 9, 2019	July 25, 2020
DRAFT?	Signed as undrafted FA	1st RD 2018 (18th overall)
LINE ON 8/16	W, 5.1 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 3 K, 2 HR	L, 5.2 IP, 4 H, 3 R/ER, 4 BB, 2 K, 1 HR
2020 STARTS	5	5
2020 RECORD	4-1	1-2
2020 ERA	1.42	4.56
2020 STRIKEOUTS	14	24
2020 WALKS	6	12
2020 OPP. AVG	.178	.229

DOBINATION: Dobnak enters today on or near the top of the MLB leaderboards in a number of categories, among pitchers with at least 25.0 innings worked so far this year.

STAT	DOBNAK'S NUMBER	AL/MLB RANK
ERA	1.42	3rd/5th
Fewest XBH allowed	5	T-2nd/T-3rd
Wins	4	T-2nd/T-2nd
Base runners/9.0 IP	7.82	4th/6th
Opponent AVG	.178	5th/8th
WHIP	0.87	5th/8th
Hits/9.0 IP	5.68	6th/8th

I MOUSTACHE YOU TO KEEP THE BALL IN THE YARD: Despite allowing two homers in his last start, Dobnak has allowed just three longballs in 53.2 career innings...that's good for a 0.50 career home runs-per-9.0 IP ratio, which leads the majors (min. 40.0 IP) since his debut on August 9, 2019...he's allowed two homers in 25.1 innings so far in 2020 and his 0.71 HR/9.0 IP ratio this season is sixth in the AL (min. 25.0 IP).

☞ Dobnak also leads the AL and ranks second in MLB with a 64.5 ground ball percentage...his 3.50 ground ball/fly ball ratio is fourth in the AL and fifth in MLB (min. 25.0 IP).

ROYALLY GOOD: Dobnak faced the Royals for the first time this season in his last start on August 16, earning the win...marked his second career outing against KC, alongside a start on September 20, 2019...Randy is 2-0 with a 2.53 ERA (10.2 IP, 3 ER), three walks, eight strikeouts and a .162 opponent batting average (6-for-37)...he's never pitched at Kauffman Stadium.

CENTER OF ATTENTION: Entering tonight, 10 of Dobnak's 14 career appearances and seven of his 10 career starts have come against the teams of the AL Central division...Dobnak is 4-2 with a 1.55 ERA (40.2 IP, 11 ER) and .227 opponent batting average (35-for-154)...he's faced the Central three so far, at Chicago-AL on July 25, vs. Cleveland on July 31 and vs. Kansas City on August 16, going 2-1 with a 1.88 ERA (14.1 IP, 9 ER).

ROAD WARRIOR: Three of Dobnak's five starts so far have come away from Target Field, and he's 2-1 with a 1.20 ERA (15.0 IP, 2 ER), .185 opponent batting average (10-for-54), .213 BABIP, three walks and seven strikeouts on the road this year...his road ERA ranks third in the AL and seventh in MLB (min. 12.0 IP on the road), while his opponent batting average is ninth in the AL.

HEY, YOU LOOK FAMILIAR!: Dobnak and recently-added rookie catcher Ryan Jeffers have crossed paths several times over the last few seasons in the minors, serving as a battery on eight occasions from 2018-19, divided evenly between Single-A Cedar Rapids and Single-A Ft. Myers...Dobnak is 5-1 with a 1.06 ERA (42.1 IP, 5 ER), 11 walks and 26 strikeouts in eight career minor league starts with Jeffers as his catcher...those performances include three scoreless starts last April for Ft. Myers, spanning 17.0 innings (13 H, 2 BB, 8 K).

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

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

2020 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 8/5 at PIT
SO's: 4, 7/31 vs. CLE
Walks: 2, 2x, last: 7/31 vs. CLE
Hits: 4, 8/10 at MIL
Home Runs: 2, 8/16 vs. KC
Win-Streak: 4, 7/31-present
Loss-Streak: 1, 7/25 at CWS

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 8/5/20 at PIT
SO's: 6, 9/25/19 at DET
Walks: 2, 3x, last: 7/31/20 vs. CLE
Hits: 6, 2x, last: 9/15/19 at CLE
Home Runs: 2, 8/16/20 vs. KC
Win-Streak: 4, 7/31/20-present
Loss-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 7/25/20 at CWS

CAREER NOTES

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

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	2	0	1.74	2/2	10.1	2	Vs. Left: .170	8	47	1	4	7
Road:	2	1	1.20	3/3	15.0	2	Vs. Right: .186	8	43	1	2	7
Day:	1	1	2.89	2/2	9.1	3	TOTALS: .178	16	90	2	6	14
Night:	3	0	0.56	3/3	16.0	1	None On: .203	12	59	2	4	8
Grass:	4	1	1.42	5/5	25.1	4	Runners On: .129	4	31	0	2	6
Turf:	-	-	-	-	-	-						

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2019	5	1	1
2020	5	1	1
TOTALS	10	2	2

MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
Dobnak:	22	0	0-1	0

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

DOBNAK VS. KANSAS CITY

2020 vs. Kansas City (1 start): 1-0, 3.38 ERA (5.1 ER, 2 ER), 1 BB, 3 SO
 2020 vs. Kansas City at Home (1 start): 1-0, 3.38 ERA (5.1 ER, 2 ER), 1 BB, 3 SO
 2020 vs. Kansas City on Road (0 games): --
 Career vs. Kansas City (1 start): 2-0, 2.53 ERA (10.2 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 8 SO
 Career vs. Kansas City at Home (1 start): 2-0, 2.53 ERA (10.2 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 8 SO
 Career vs. Kansas City on Road (0 games): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Dobnak vs. the Royals							Singer vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Merrifield	.167	6	1	0	0	2	Cruz	.333	6	2	0	0	1
Dozier	.200	5	1	1	0	0	Polanco	.000	6	0	0	0	0
Mondesi	.000	5	0	0	0	2	Rosario	.167	6	1	0	0	0
Soler	.250	4	1	0	1	3	Arraez	.600	5	3	0	0	0
Gordon	.333	3	1	1	0	0	Gonzalez	.000	5	0	0	0	2
Lopez	.000	3	0	0	2	1	Kepler	.400	5	2	1	1	1
McBroom	.000	2	2	0	0	0	Sanó	.000	3	0	0	2	1
Franco	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Avila	.000	1	0	0	3	1
O'Hearn	.000	2	0	0	0	0							
Viloria	.000	2	0	0	0	0							

DOBNAK LOOKS TO BUILD ON WHIRLWIND YEAR: the 25-year-old rookie started last season at Single-A Ft. Myers, and made his final appearance of the year on the mound against the New York Yankees in Game 2 of the American League Division Series...became just the fourth rookie in Twins history (sixth instance) to start a Postseason game and 18th ever to pitch in one...traversed four levels of the Twins' player development system, with stints in Ft. Myers, Double-A Pensacola, Triple-A Rochester and culminating in his major league debut on August 9 vs. Cleveland...overall, went 12-4 with a 2.07 ERA (135.0 IP, 31 ER) in 24 games (21 starts) in the minors last season.

- ☞ Began his major league career with 9.0 scoreless innings before allowing two runs in a start September 8 vs. Cleveland.
- ☞ He pitched 6.0 innings with just one hit allowed Sept. 25 at Detroit, becoming the second rookie in Twins/Senators history to throw at least 6.0 innings and allow no more than one batter to reach safely via hit, walk or hit-by-pitch...the Twins' 5-1 win that night, plus Cleveland loss to Chicago-AL later that night, clinched the division title.
- ☞ Manager Rocco Baldelli gave him permission to leave the team to attend his own wedding, and Dobnak married his wife, Aerial, in Maryland on September 28...the Twins defeated the Royals in Kansas City that day, 4-3, in celebration.
- ☞ After the season, was named winner of the Jim Rantz Award, given annually to the Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year.
- ☞ Also named the starting pitcher on the Twins MiLB.com organization All-Star team.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Pen has 5.63 ERA (48.0 IP, 30 ER), .257 BAA (49-for-191) and .844 opponent OPS in 12 road games (Twins are 5-7 on the road)...conversely, 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 4th in AL and 7th in the majors with least walks with 35 & 5th in strikeouts in MLB with 123...is 5th in AL in strikeouts – pen recorded 0 K in a game for 1st time this season Thursday night.
- Overall, pen is 6-4, 3.46 ERA (112.0 IP, 43 ER) with 34 BB, 123 K and 9 SV (11 OPP) in first 27 games of the season...pen is 5th in AL and 11th in MLB in K/9.0 IP (9.88)...pen is 2nd in AL and MLB in K/BB (3.51), T-4th in the AL/MLB in saves, 4th in AL/5th in MLB in ERA...pen has stranded 15 of 18 inherited runners, good for a 16.7 IR scored percentage, 1st in AL and 2nd in MLB, behind Washington (9.1%).

JORGE ALCALA – RHP

#66
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 6 K, 1 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 6 K, 1 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .115

- Logged career-high innings (3.0) and strikeouts (6) last night...Earned first career win and matched w/ 2.0 scoreless IP on 8/18 extra-inning victory...0 ER in 5 of 6 outings this season (12.0 IP, 2 ER)...recalled from Taxi Squad prior to game 8/1 (Littell - IL)...owns 7.2 scoreless IP in 4 career G against KC (5 H, 3 BB, 10 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
8/21 at KC	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	6
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

TYLER CLIPPARD – RHP

#36
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 12/20/19

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .190 vs. Right .071

- Allowed 1st R of season on Thursday, 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-ML'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	H3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/31 vs. CLE	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/29 vs. STL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3

TREVOR MAY – RHP

#65
 Height: 6-5 Weight: 240 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (9/23/89 in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade with PHI, 12/6/12

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .105 vs. Right .278

- Worked a perfect 8th inning in last night's loss...8 of 10 appearances have been scoreless...K-ed 2 in 1.0 IP on Monday and has a 12.60 K/9.0 IP (14 K, 20.0 IP).
- Career 4-4-1, 3.13 ERA (37.1 IP, 13 ER), 38 K in 25 G (3 GS) vs. KC...owns career 1.69 ERA (21.1 IP, 4 ER) in 22 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
8/21 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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

SEAN POPPEN – RHP

#71
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (03/05/1994 in Virginia Beach, VA) Drafted: 19th round, 2016 Draft

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .400

- Recalled today after Z. Littell place on Injured List (right elbow inflammation)...has two outings this season, both at Kansas City...set career high w/ 4 K's in 2.0 IP on 8/8 at KC...made 2020 debut 8/7, pitching a scoreless eighth at KC and stranding 2 runners in scoring position in a Twins loss.
- Two outings this year are his only career matchups against the Royals...combined for a 3.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 1 ER), two walks and five strikeouts all-time vs. Kansas City.
- Made MLB debut last season 6/19 vs. BOS (4.0 IP, 5 H, 3 ER, 2 K), becoming 2nd Harvard product to play for Twins (1st pitcher).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/7 at KC	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
8/8 at KC	ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	4

TAYLOR ROGERS – LHP

#55
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 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.
- Charged 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 SV0 between).
- Since 6/1/19, ranks 2nd in AL w/ 31 SV (OAK's Hendriks, 34) 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
8/20 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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 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 82.6 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 Joaquin 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	0	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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 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
8/2 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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .250

- Pitched 0.2 scoreless IP last night at KC...since allowing two ER in 2020 debut, last five outings are scoreless...0-2 w/ 6.39 ERA (12.2 IP, 9 ER) in 15 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
8/21 at KC	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/19 vs. MIL	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	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

MATT WISLER – RHP

#37
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (9/12/92 in Bryan, OH) Acquired: Claimed off Waivers from SEA, 10/29/19

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 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 (8 starts).

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: .186 Streak: 0-6, RBI Series at KC: 0-3, RBI
Roadtrip: 0-3, RBI Home Runs:

- Is 0-for-13 in 5 G vs. KC this season...career .207 (17-for-82) w/ 12 R, 2 2B, HR & 13 RBI vs. KC.
- Hitting .214 (3-for-14) as RHB and .172 (5-for-29) as LHB this season.
- Career .186 (8-for-43) w/ 4 R, 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI & 3 BB in 13 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)...12 starts (1 2B/3 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 at KC: 0-0
Roadtrip: 0-0 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 at KC: 0-0
Roadtrip: 0-0 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: .175 Streak: 2g, 3-8 Series at KC: 1-4
Roadtrip: 1-4 Home Runs:

- Career .230 (20-for-87) w/16 R, 3 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 12 RBI & a .742 OPS in 31 G vs. KC...career 10-for-48 (.208) w/ 3 HR & 5 RBI in 17 G vs. KC at Kauffman Stadium.
- Has played in 13 G this season, has started in 11 G (all as OF - 7 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: 3g, 3-10, HR, 2 RBI Series at KC: 1-3
Roadtrip: 1-3 Home Runs: 9 (5 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Hitting .400 (10-for-25) with one double, five home runs, six RBI, a .464 on-base percentage, a 1.040 slugging percentage and a 1.504 OPS in eight games vs. the Royals this season, homering at least once in four of those...since the start of 2019, he is hitting .379 (33-for-87) with seven doubles, 14 home runs, 34 RBI and a 1.409 OPS in 24 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 (1.074), 5th in H (32), 5th in BABIP (.383), 7th in OBP (.418), 3rd in BA (.333), T-7th in XBH (13), T-3rd in TB (63).
- 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 .435 (10-for-23) w/ 4 HR vs. LHP & batting .301 (22-for-73) 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: 2g, 3-8, HR Series at KC: 1-4
Roadtrip: 1-4 Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

- Career .324 (24-for-74) w/ 10 R, 5 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 4 BB & a .840 OPS in 19 G vs. KC at Kauffman Stadium...hitting .722 (6-for-27) w/ 3 R, HR, 2 RBI, HBP, BB in 8 G vs. KC this season.
- Career 0-for-5 vs. Brady Singer...hitting .321 vs. LHP & .208 vs. RHP this season.
- 3rd on team in AVG (.247), T-2nd in multi-H G (7), 5th in H (19) and 4th in OBP (.302).
- Reached in 16 of 23 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .678.
- 12 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 4 at 2B & 3 in RF...splits 3B w/ Adrianza since Donaldson injury (7/31 - calf).
- Hitting .321 (9-for-28) as RHB, .208 (11-for-53) 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: .333 Streak: 0-3 Series at KC: 0-3
Roadtrip: 0-3 Home Runs:

- Contract selected by the Twins on 8/20 (Garver - IL)...recorded his first major league hit and RBI on debut, started at catcher...started 2nd game at C last night and went 0-for-3...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 debuted 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: .222 Streak: 0-4 Series at KC: 0-4
Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Is hitting .222 (6-for-27) w/ 2 R, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI & a .804 OPS in 8 G vs. KC this season.
- Leads Twins in walks w/ 14...13 walks in last 16 games.
- Reached safely in 18 of his 25 games via hit or walk...those 25: .330 OBP / .797 OPS / .467 SLG.
- Career .236 (223-for-943) w/ 142 R, 56 2B, 44 HR, 122 RBI, 106 BB & a .763 OPS in 266 G vs. AL Central opponents.
- 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 at KC: 0-0
Roadtrip: 0-0 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 0-for-6 w/ 2 RBI vs. Brady Singer... all AB's this season.
- Second career walk-off plate appearance Tuesday night in 12th inning vs. MIL (fielder's choice).
- 2nd on Twins in hits (29), T-2nd 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: .219 Streak: 0-4 Series at KC: 0-4
Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS)

- Career .257 (84-for-327) w/ 37 R, 13 2B, 7 HR, 37 RBI & 16 BB in 85 G vs. KC...is hitting .381 (8-for-21) 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 4th most on team (Kepler - 14)...drew 22 walks in 2019...has reached via hit or walk in 19 of 26 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 SANÓ – INF **#22****Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro De Macoris, DR)**2020 Average: .203 Streak: 5g, 7-17, 6 2B, RBI Series at KC: 1-2, 2B
Roadtrip: 1-2, 2B Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Has doubled in five-straight G, extending his career-long streak and setting a new record for a Dominican-born Twin (broke a tie with Eduardo Núñez, 4 G from April 12-26, 2015)...streak is tied for the longest active extra-base hit streak in MLB with SF's Mike Yastrzemski, and is the longest active doubles streak...five-straight games with an extra-base hit is one shy of his career-long streak of six games, done from March 31-April 7, 2018.
- Hitting .412 (7-for-17) w/ 7 2B, 3 R & 1.265 OPS in last 5 G...12 of his 15 hits this season have gone for extra bases (8 2B, 4 HR).
- Also hitting .345 (10-for-29) w/ 6 R, 6 2B, 1 HR, 2 RBI, .500 OBP & 1.155 OPS in last 10 G.
- ML debut at KC 7/2/2015...career .234 (29-for-124) w/ 15 R, 4 2B, 9 HR & 29 RBI in 34 G vs. KC.
- Played his 500th career game 8/11 at MIL (509 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: .250 Streak: 3g, 5-11, 3B, 2B, 2 RBI Series at KC: 2-4
Roadtrip: 2-4 Home Runs:

- Recorded 2nd multi-hit G as a Twin on last night vs. KC...is 5-for-12 w/ 3 R, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI & a 1.051 OPS in 6 G with the Twins...hit the Twins' first triple of the season on 8/20...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: 60 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: 0-1 Series at KC: 0-1
Roadtrip: 0-1 Home Runs:

- Recalled 8/20 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 .188 (3-for-16) w/ 2 R, 1 3B, HR, RBI, 2 BB & a .778 OPS in 7 G vs. KC (1 G in 2020).
- 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.	Career #	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	13	0	1	.207	17	82	1	13
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, 8/20-8/21	2, 8/20	7/26/20	at CWS	3	Lopez	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.091	1	11	0	0	.230	20	87	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	.400	10	25	5	6	.279	92	330	29	78
Marwin Gonzalez	7	2	2, 8/19-8/21	3, 8/8	8/19/20	vs. MIL	0	Knebel	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.222	6	27	1	2	.242	39	161	5	20
Ryan Jeffers	1	0	1, 8/20-8/20	2, 8/20							0	.000	0	3	0	0	.000	0	3	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	.222	6	27	2	5	.271	65	240	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	.148	4	27	0	1	.257	84	327	7	37
Miguel Sano	3	2	5, 8/17-8/21	2, 8/19	8/12/20	at MIL	0	Lauer	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.130	3	23	0	0	.258	61	236	16	54
Ildemaro Vargas	2	0	3, 8/19-8/21	2, 8/21	9/24/19	vs. STL	0	Miller			0	.500	2	4	0	0	.625	5	8	0	4
LaMonte Wade	0	0			9/21/19	vs. KC	0	Sparkman			0	.000	0	1	0	0	.188	3	16	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, 2x, last Odorizzi 8/21 at KC
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	23

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	11	11	10	13	17	8	8	5	11	0	94
TWINS	22	22	16	19	12	11	9	8	8	1	128

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	-	23
Josh Donaldson	Right Calf Strain	8/7	8/4	-	17
Cody Stashak	Lower Back Inflammation	8/13	8/12	-	9
Mitch Garver	Intercostal Strain	8/20	-	-	2
Byron Buxton	Left Shoulder Inflammation	8/20	-	-	2
Zack Littell	Right Elbow Inflammation	8/22	-	-	-

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	2.0-0-0-0-0-1-0	3-1	1-0
8/11	at MIL	Tyler Clippard	1.0-1-1-0-3-1	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	3	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	7	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
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	12	0	0	3	0
Ryan Jeffers	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	1
Miguel Sano	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	3	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	5	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	1	0	0	2	3	4	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	20	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	1	0	0	2	8	4	3	5	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Max Kepler	18	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
Jorge Polanco	2	15	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	15	8	2	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	0	1	3	6	5	4	4	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	0	0	0	1	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: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sano, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sano, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, 7/31/20 vs. CLE (2 as a team in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: E. Núñez/B. Dozier, 5/25/16 vs. KC
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 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. Gorko, 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 6:10 was delayed due to light rain prior to game time; first pitch was thrown at 6:21 – officially 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				T-1st	+0.0	
28	-----STL	6-3	W	3-1	2nd	-0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo
29	-----STL	3-0	W	4-1	1st	+0.5	Hill/Ponce de León/Rogers
30	-----CLE	0-2	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berrios/Karinchak
31	-----CLE	4-1	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
AUGUST (12-7)		Batting: .241 (156-for-648)		Pitching: 12-8-6, 3.58 ERA (173.1 IP, 67 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				1st	+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	2-7	L	17-10	1st	+0.5	Duffy/Odorizzi
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
Odorizzi	8/21 at KC (3.0-7-5-5-0-1-1)	1	3	0	1-2	8	7.20
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 (2.2-4-4-4-3-1-1)	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
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, Ehire inf*	Donaldson, Josh if*	Rosario, Eddie of*
Bailey, Homer rhp*	Littell, Zack rhp*	Romo, Sergio rhp*	Arraez, Luis inf*	Garver, Mitch c*	Sanó, Miguel inf*
Berrios, José rhp*	Maeda, Kenta rhp*	Smeltzer, Devin lhp*	Avila, Alex c*	Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of*	Vargas, Ildemaro inf
Clippard, Tyler rhp*	May, Trevor rhp*	Stashak, Cody rhp*	Buxton, Byron of*	Jeffers, Ryan c	Wade Jr., LaMonte of*
Dobnak, Randy rhp*	Odorizzi, Jake rhp	Thielbar, Caleb lhp	Cave, Jake of*	Kepler, Max of*	Whitefield, Aaron of*
Duffey, Tyler rhp*	Poppen, Sean rhp	Thorpe, Lewis lhp*	Cruz, Nelson dh*	Polanco, Jorge inf*	
Garrin, Cory rhp	Rogers, Taylor lhp*	Wisler, Matt rhp*			

* - on Opening Day roster

TAXI SQUAD [3]

#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)					