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MINNESOTA TWINS (19-10) AT CLEVELAND INDIANS (17-11)

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020 - 6:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Kenta Maeda (3-0, 2.27) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (3-2, 2.91)

GAME 30

ROAD GAME 15

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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)	120-71
Home Record	12-3
Road Record	7-7
Record in series	8-1-1
Series Openers	7-3
Series Finales	8-2
Rubber Games	4-0
Sweeps/Swept	2/1
July	5-2
August	14-8
September/October	5-2
Day Games	6-4
Night Games	13-6
vs. American League Central	10-7
vs. National League Central	9-3
Games vs. LH Starter	4-5
Games vs. RH Starter	15-5
Twins score first	16-5
Opponent scores first	3-5
Come-from-behind wins	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.	17-1/17-1
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	3-2
Twins out-hit opp.	14-2
Opp. out-hit Twins	3-8
Twins/Opp. have = hits	2-0
Run Differential	+40 (140-100)
Twins get Quality Start	6-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP	6-1
Most games over .500	9, 8/23
Most games under .500	0
Longest win-streak	6, 7-31-8/5
Longest losing-streak	4, 8/6-8/9
When Twins score 4+	16-3
When Twins score 3-	3-7
Twins get 10+ hits	6-2
Days in First Place	28
Days in Second Place	2
Days in Third Place	0
Days in Fourth Place	0
Days in Fifth Place	0
Walk-Off W/L	2/1
Shutouts W/L	2/1
Complete Games	0

THE TWINS: Opened their season-long 10-game roadtrip by taking two of three games in Kansas City over the weekend, winning the final two contests...have now won three of four, seven of their last 10 and are 9-4 since a season-high four-game losing streak from August 6-9...the Twins will play a three-game series against Cleveland here at Progressive Field tonight-Wednesday, then go to Detroit for four from August 27-30...Twins are 12-3 at home and 7-7 on the road this season.

- ⊕ Tonight marks the halfway point of the Twins' 2020 schedule, as they play their 30th of 60 games.
- ⊕ Twins enter tonight's contest a season-high nine games above .500 (19-10), while they are tied with Tampa Bay for the second-most wins and second-highest winning percentage (.655) in the American League (Oakland is tops at 20-9, .690).

TWINS ESCAPE KC WITH A "W": The Twins improved to 4-0 in rubber games and 8-1-1 in series this season after outlasting the Royals, 5-4, yesterday at Kauffman Stadium to win the three-game weekend series...the Twins started the game 3-for-5 with RISP to build a 4-0 lead in the third, then overcame a spate of stranded runners (0-for-12 with RISP after that), as Nelson Cruz' solo homer in the ninth proved the difference...Minnesota pounded out 13 hits, including two apiece from Cruz and Marwin Gonzalez (two-run double) and three-hit efforts from Miguel Sanó (two doubles) and Eddie Rosario...Matt Wisler worked 2.0 scoreless innings (1 H, 1 BB, 2 SO) as the Opener in a bullpen game, while Tyler Clippard was credited with both a win (his first with the Twins) and a hold after pitching a perfect eighth inning (2 SO)...Taylor Rogers earned the save despite allowing a run in the ninth.

- ⊕ Clippard, who took a line drive off the right elbow during his outing, has a win to go along with the bruise...he now has picked up a victory in nine different ML uniforms, with his 54 career wins spread between Washington (34), New York-AL (6), New York-NL (4), Toronto (4), Arizona (2), Chicago-AL (1), Cleveland (1), Oakland (1) and the Twins (1).

CRUZIN' DOWN CENTRAL: In his 78 games against the AL Central since joining the Twins in 2019, Nelson Cruz is hitting .364 (106-for-291) with 34 home runs, 92 RBI, a .444 on-base percentage, a .777 slugging percentage and a 1.220 OPS...he leads all players vs. the division in homers, RBI, OBP, slugging and OPS (min. 200 PA) in that span, while trailing only reigning AL batting champion Tim Anderson of the White Sox (.382) in batting average...additionally, Cruz is 32-for-66 (.485) with a 1.448 OPS with RISP over that span.

- ⊕ In 16 intradivisional games this season, Cruz is 22-for-54 (.407) with nine home runs, 18 RBI, a .484 on-base percentage, a .963 slugging mark and a 1.447 OPS...with RISP, he's hitting .545 (6-for-11) with a 2.097 OPS.

NELLYVILLE: Nelson Cruz has 10 home runs on the season (tied for 2nd in the AL) and has now hit 51 since joining the Twins in 2019, tied for the sixth-most in baseball in that span...he now has 411 career homers, good for 55th place on baseball's all-time list (one shy of Alfonso Soriano for 54th):

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	411
51) Billy Williams	426	56) Mark Teixeira	409

A SANÓ STORM OF EXTRA-BASE HITS: Miguel Sanó has a career-best streak of seven-consecutive games with at least one extra-base hit, tied with six others for the longest in baseball this season and best by a Twins player since 2018 (Eddie Rosario between May 1-7 and Eduardo Escobar from April 26-May 2)...with an extra-base hit in his next game, Sanó would match a pair of Twins Hall of Famers - Harmon Killebrew (April 30-May 8, 1970) and Tony Oliva (June 22-28, 1969) for the second-longest streak in Minnesota history (Brian Dozier owns the record at 11-consecutive games, between June 18-30, 2016).

- ⊕ During the streak, Sanó is hitting .462 (12-for-26) with eight doubles, one home run, five RBI, a .553 on-base percentage (four walks), an .885 slugging percentage and a 1.418 OPS...he has an incredible .733 batting average on balls in play during that span.
- ⊕ After missing most of summer camp, Sanó started the season 5-for-45 (.111) with two doubles, three home runs, 23 strikeouts (with only 2 walks), a .149 on-base percentage, a .356 slugging percentage and a .504 OPS...in 12 games since, he is 15-for-38 (.395) with eight doubles, two home runs, 10 walks (against 18 strikeouts), a .521 OBP, a .763 slugging mark, a 1.284 OPS and a .722 BABIP.
- ⊕ Per Baseball Savant, Sanó now leads all of baseball with an average exit velocity of 97.8 MPH...15 of his 20 hits this season have gone for extra bases (10 2B, 5 HR).

TWINS-TRIBE: The Twins and Cleveland will play their second of three series in 2020 with this three-game set at Progressive Field...the Twins took three of four at Target Field from July 30-August 2, winning the last three games...after this set wraps up Wednesday evening, the teams will meet just once more - a three-game series September 11-13 in Minneapolis.

- ⊕ The Twins went 5-4 at Progressive Field in 2019, winning both series in Cleveland after the All-Star Break...Twins won two-of-three games July 12-14, then swept a Saturday, September 14 doubleheader to win a three-game weekend set.
- ⊕ Pitching dominated the clubs' first meeting of 2020, with Twins hurlers allowing just four earned runs in 36.0 innings (1.00 ERA) and holding Indians hitters to a .133 average (16-for-120) and a .399 OPS (2 2B and 1 HR)...the Twins hit .214 (25-for-117) with 10 runs scored, five doubles and six home runs in the four-game set at Target Field.
- ⊕ Eddie Rosario is hitting .303 (100-for-330) with 16 doubles, 21 home runs, 45 RBI and a .904 OPS in 87 career games vs. Cleveland...the hits, home runs and RBI (tied with Chicago-AL) are his personal most vs. any opponent, while his 100 hits vs. the Indians are the most in baseball since 2015...he is a lifetime .365 hitter (58-for-159) in 42 games here at Progressive Field, with 11 doubles, 11 homers, 25 RBI and a 1.067 OPS.
- ⊕ Max Kepler has 15 career home runs vs. the Tribe, his most against any opponent...11 of those roundtrippers have come at Progressive Field, including a pair of three-homer games (August 1, 2016 and June 6, 2019).

STRENGTH VS. STRENGTH: This Twins-Tribe series also pits the American League's top pitching staffs in 2020...the Twins' 3.48 team ERA, .224 opponent batting average, .674 opponent OPS and 1.15 WHIP are all second in the AL, only Cleveland's 2.88, .212, .639 and 1.03 marks, respectively...however, the Twins have the edge in the Baseball Savant advanced metrics of average exit velocity (AL-best 87.1 MPH, compared to CLE's 88.6) and hard-hit percentage (AL-leading 33.7%, while the Indians are 36.3%), the Fangraphs measure of soft contact percentage (18.4%, 2nd in the AL to NYY's 19.9% and ahead of CLE's 16.1%) and opponent batting average on balls in play (AL-best .265; CLE is .276).

ON THE UPSWING: The Twins have recorded double-digit hits in four of their last five games, hitting .295 (52-for-176) with 17 extra-base hits (11 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR), a .372 on-base percentage, a .455 slugging mark and an .826 OPS...prior to this stretch, the Twins had just four double-digit hit games in their first 24 contests, in which they collectively hit .234 (181-for-774) with a .315 OBP, a .408 slugging mark and a .723 OPS.

- ⊕ In this stretch, the Twins have raised their overall team batting average 11 points (from .234 to .245), their on-base percentage by 10 (.315 to .325), their slugging mark by nine (.408 to .417) and their OPS by 19 (from .723 to .742).
- ⊕ However, the Twins have not picked up their scoring in the last five games (24 runs scored) as opposed to the first 24 games (116), averaging an identical 4.8 runs per game...ironically, as the Twins' overall hitting has improved, they've struggled with RISP...after hitting .314 (44-for-140) with RISP over the first 24 contests, they are 13-for-53 (.245) in their last five - dropping their season mark 19 points (from .314 to .295).

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 wins
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	7-3
Last 15 games	9-6
Last 20 games	12-8

TWINS VS. CLEVELAND

2020 Record	3 wins
Current Streak	3 wins
2020 at Home	3-1
2020 at Cleveland	0-0
All-Time Record	424-451-1
All-Time at Home	230-209-1
All-Time at Cleveland	194-242

2020 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
7/30	MIN	0-2	Bieber/Berríos/Karinchak
7/31	MIN	4-1	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
8/1	MIN	3-0	Maeda/Carrasco/Rogers
8/2	MIN	3-1	Smeltzer/Civale/Romo
8/24	CLE		6:10 pm (CT)
8/25	CLE		6:10 pm (CT)
8/26	CLE		6:10 pm (CT)
9/11	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
9/12	MIN		7:15 pm (CT)
9/13	MIN		3:15 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP [2-1]

Batting average	.276
Runs Per Game	4.70
Home Runs	3
RISP	.182
Errors	3
Team ERA	4.50
Starters W-L	1-1
Starters ERA	6.30
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-1
Relievers ERA	3.38
Saves/Opps	1/1

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
78-51 (.605)	+2.5 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
GAMES	38, Mike Marshall, 1979
SAVES	21, Glen Perkins, 2015

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/22	RHP Odorizzi placed on 10-day IL
	RHP Littell placed on 10-day IL
	RHP Poppen recalled
	LHP Coulombe contract selected
	RHP Bailey transferred to 45-day IL
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

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Alex Avila	694 hits	Needs 6 to reach 700 for career.
Nelson Cruz	411 home runs	Needs 1 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.
Miguel Sanó	123 home runs	Needs 9 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 13th on Twins all-time list.
	97 doubles	Needs 3 to reach 100 for career.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Pen has 5.19 ERA (59.0 IP, 34 ER), .251 BAA (59-for-235) and .804 opponent OPS in 14 road games (Twins are 7-7 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 T-7th in the majors for least walks with 37 & is 5th in MLB for strikeouts with 137...is 4th in AL in strikeouts - 'pen recorded 0 K in a game for 1st and only time this season 8/20 vs. MIL. Overall, 'pen is 7-4, 3.44 ERA (123.0 IP, 47 ER) with 40 BB, 137 K and 10 SV (12 OPP) in first 29 games of the season...'pen is 3rd in AL and 8th in MLB in K/9 IP (10.02)...'pen is 2nd in AL and MLB in K/BB (3.43), T-3rd in the AL/MLB in saves, 4th in AL/7th in MLB in ERA...'pen has stranded 17 of 21 inherited runners, good for a 19.0 IR scored percentage, 2nd in AL and 4th in MLB.

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

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

Logged career-high innings (3.0) and strikeouts (6) Friday night at KC...Earned 1st career win and had 2.0 scoreless IP on 8/18 extra-inning victory vs. MIL...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)...never faced CLE; 8.2 scoreless IP in 5 G (5 H, 3 BB, 11 K) vs. AL Central. Originally signed by HOU as intl. free agent 12/3/14...traded to MIN along w/ OF Celestino for RHP Pressly on 7/27/18...MLB debut 9/21/19 vs. KC w/ 0.2 IP.

TYLER CLIPPARD - RHP #36
Height: 6-3 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 12/20/19
Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .150 vs. Right .217

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/23 at KC W1 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2
8/22 at KC ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 2
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

Earned his 1st W of season w/ 1.0 scoreless IP yesterday...hit on the right arm by a ball off the bat of Merrifield, who grounded out to end the 8th inning. Has 9 scoreless outings in his first 12 Twins appearances, with 1.42 ERA (12.2 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 13 K and has stranded all four of his inherited runners this season. 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 (763) and 2nd in holds (220).

DANNY COULOMBE - LHP #53
Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 B/T: L/L Age: 30 (10/26/89 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 12/20/19
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 2 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 2 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .000

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/22 at KC ND 2.0 1 0 0 0 2 2

Made Twins debut Saturday night (8/22) at KC with scoreless 8th and 9th innings...had contract selected Friday 8/21 when Littell and Odorizzi went on the IL. Has faced CLE 5 times in his career, last in 2017...owns 1.93 ERA (4.2 IP, 1 ER), .214 opponent batting average (3-for-14), 3 BB, 4 K and 1 hold...4 of 5 appearances lasted 1.0 inning or less...held CLE LHB to 0-for-5; RHB are 3-for-9...signed as minor league FA this offseason, spent 2019 with NYY and MIL orgs.

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 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .174 vs. Right .067

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/23 at KC H8 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2
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

Earned MLB-leading 8th hold Saturday night with a scoreless 6th, stranding 2 inherited runners...36 of last 38 G have been scoreless, since 7/28/19...0.76 ERA (34.5 IP, 3 ER) in span, with 56 K vs. 5 BB (11.20 K/BB and 14.13 K/9)...opponents are .146/.191/.228 in that span, going 18-for-123 with 6 XBH (4 2B, 2 HR). One of 4 pitchers in 2020 w/ at least 10.0 IP/0 BB...RHB are 1-for-15 (.067, 4 K) & LHB are 4-for-24 (.174, 10 K)...40.2 O-Swing% is 5th among RP in AL/9th in MLB. Faced CLE twice earlier this year, with 1.0 scoreless IP on both 7/31 & 8/2...he's 3-2 with a 3.53 ERA (58.2 IP, 23 ER) in 25 G (6 GS) lifetime vs. CLE. 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 LAD's Hyun-Jin Ryu's 32.0 IP streak from 5/1-25.

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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .095 vs. Right .300

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/23 at KC HD 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 1
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

Worked scoreless 5th in yesterday's win in KC, evading a 1-out 1B and 2-out BB...9 of 11 appearances have been scoreless...has a 12.27 K/9 IP ratio (15 K, 21.0 IP). Career 5-5 w/ 4.89 ERA (49.2 IP, 27 ER) in 32 G (5 GS) vs. CLE...career 3-2, 3.00 ERA (27.0 IP, 9 ER) in 27 relief G...2.0 scoreless IP in 2020, w/ 4 K & .125 opp. BA (1-for-8). On 8/4 vs. PIT 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).

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, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .182 vs. Right .375

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/23 at KC H1 1.2 1 1 0 0 0 2
8/7 at KC ND 1.0 2 0 0 0 0 1
8/8 at KC ND 2.0 2 1 1 0 0 2 4

Recalled 8/22 after Littell and Odorizzi were placed on Injured List...has three outings this season, both at KC...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. Earned his 1st career hold yesterday at KC...has never faced CLE...owns 2.35 ERA (7.2 IP, 2 ER) in 5 G against the AL Central, w/ .214 (6-for-28) opp. AVG. 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).

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: 0-0-1, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-1, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .333

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/23 at KC S6 1.0 2 1 1 0 0 1
8/18 vs. MIL BS2 1.0 2 2 1 0 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 LD 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

Career 2-1-8, 1.90 ERA (42.2 IP, 9 ER), .203 opponent AVG (31-for-153), 9 BB and 48 K in 40 G vs. CLE...2 SV, 2.0 IP, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K in 2 G this season. Charged with blown save on 8/18 vs. MIL, allowing 1st run at Target Field in 7 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 0-2-2 (3 OPP) w/ 13.50 ERA (3.1 IP, 5 ER), .444 BAA (8-for-18) & 1.278 opponent OPS. T-4th in AL and T-5th in MLB w/ 6 saves, collecting 6th yesterday at KC...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).

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 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .063 vs. Right .188

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/23 at KC H7 0.1 1 0 0 0 0 02 1
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

700th career K 8/15 (G1) vs. KC, fanning Soler...2nd in AL and T-2nd in MLB w/ 7 holds...scoreless in 8 of 10 outings...opponents are 4-for-32 (.125) w/ 1 HR, 3 BB & 13 K. Has allowed 1 or fewer BB in 71 of last 75 G...1 SV & 1 hold in 2 G vs. CLE in 2020 (2.0 IP, 1 H, 3 K)...career 1-0-4 w/ 5 holds, 2.63 ERA (13.2 IP, 4 ER) in 13 G. Has thrown his slider 71.3% of the time so far in 2020...has allowed an average exit velocity of just 83.4 MPH (was 84.9 MPH in 2019). 12th MLB season...currently ranks 4th among actives in holds (185), 5th in games (718) 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/104 HLD).

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, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .417 vs. Right .256

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/23 at KC ND 2.0 3 2 2 0 0 1
8/17 vs. KC W2 2.2 1 0 0 0 0 1 3
8/7 at KC ND 4.1 4 2 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

Earned W 8/17 vs. KC, pitching 2.2 scoreless IP in relief of Opener (Wisler)...cancer survivor (bladder), diagnosed when 9 years old and went full remission in 2012. 2 ER in 2.0 IP in yesterday's win at KC; first out of 'pen in relief of Opener Wisler...career 1-2, 6.20 ERA (20.1 IP, 14 ER), .256 opp. AVG (20-for-78), 5 G (3 GS) vs. CLE. Faced CLE on 8/2 at Target Field, earning W (2.2 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 2 K)...12 career G (6 GS) vs. AL Central, owning 5.40 ERA (43.1 IP, 26 ER).

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

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 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

Pitched 0.2 scoreless IP 8/21 at KC...since allowing 2 ER in 2020 debut, last 5 outings are scoreless...1-0 w/ 4 holds, 1.29 ERA (14.0 IP, 2 ER) in 17 career G vs. CLE. Made 1st 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.

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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .219

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/23 at KC ND 2.0 1 0 0 0 1 2
8/17 vs. KC ND 2.0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3
8/11 at MIL ND 2.2 3 1 1 1 0 1 0
8/7 at KC L1 1.2 1 1 1 1 1 1
8/3 vs. PIT ND 2.0 0 0 0 0 0 2
8/2 vs. CLE ND 1.1 0 0 0 0 1 1
7/26 at CWS ND 1.1 1 0 0 0 0 2 4
7/25 at CWS ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2

Served as Opener yesterday at KC, working 2.0 scoreless IP (1 H, 1 BB, 2 K)...last 2 G have been as Opener...owns 2.08 ERA (8.2 IP, 2 ER) in 5 G on the road...has faced CLE just twice in his career, once as starter in 2016 w/ ATL (ND, 6.0 IP, 6 H, 2 R/ER, 2 BB, 9 K) and on 8/2 in relief (1.1 IP, 1 BB, 1 K). 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, 3.82 ERA (37.2 IP, 16 ER) in 15 G (8 GS) vs. AL Central, including 0-1, 0.96 ERA (9.1 IP, 1 ER) in 6 G (2 GS) this season. Has thrown slider 78.9% of time in 2020, holding opponents to .128 AVG (5-for-39) on the pitch...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).

2020 BULLPEN INFO

Table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Lists stats for Jorge Alcala, Tyler Clippard, Danny Coulombe, Tyler Duffey, Trevor May, Sean Poppen, Taylor Rogers, Sergio Romo, Devin Smeltzer, and Caleb Thielbar.

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
 • Is 1-for-3 in 3 G vs. CLE this season...career .254 (17-for-67) w/ 8 R, 5 2B, HR & 5 RBI vs. CLE.
 • Hitting .214 (3-for-14) as RHB and .172 (5-for-29) as LHB this season.
 • Career .211 (8-for-38) w/ 3 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI & 2 BB in 13 G vs. CLE at Progressive Field.
 • Made first Twins' position player pitching app. of season 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: .275 Streak: 5g, 8-18, 2B, RBI Series at KC: 1-4
 Roadtrip: 1-4 Home Runs:
 • Only 1-for-12 w/ BB in 4 G vs. CLE in 2020...career .271 (16-for-59) w/ 10 R, 4 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, 7 BB and a .716 OPS in 17 career games vs. CLE, hitting safely in 15 of last 15.
 • Hitting 12-for-36 (.333) in last 10 since 8/5...also has hit in each of last 5 G vs. CLE (8-for-18).
 • Has reached base safely in 17 of 20 games this season (via BB or H)...in a 5 G hit streak, tying season high & his 3rd of 4+ G this year...batting .444 (8-for-18) during current streak.
 • 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: .188 Streak: 0-7 Series at KC: 0-2
 Roadtrip: 0-2 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)
 • Reached safely in 10 of 13 G this season... .188 AVG / .409 OBP / .722 OPS...6 R / 6 H / 10 BB.
 • Career .259 (78-for-301) w/ 33 R, 15 2B, 9 HR, 48 RBI, 65 BB & a .790 OPS in 100 G vs. CLE.
 • Has played in 13 G (11 starts) this season, all as C (96.1 Inn.) – Twins are 10-3 in those 13 G...only player in MLB this year w/ sub-.200 AVG and OBP of at least .400 (min. 30 AB).
 • 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...892 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: .184 Streak: 4g, 5-17 Series at KC: 3-13
 Roadtrip: 3-13 Home Runs:
 • Career .294 (15-for-51) w/ 3 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI & a .792 OPS in 19 G vs. CLE...career 9-for-33 (.273) w/ 2 HR & 6 RBI in 10 G at Progressive Field...4-for-10 in last 3 w/ HR & 4 RBI.
 • Has played in 15 G this season, has started in 13 G (all as OF - 9 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...Twins are T-2nd in MLB in OF assists (Pittsburgh, also 6, and Boston, 8).
 • 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: .343 Streak: 4g, 5-13, 2 HR, 3 RBI Series at KC: 3-6, HR
 Roadtrip: 3-6, HR Home Runs: 10 (6 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)
 • Hitting .231 (3-for-13) w/ R, RBI & HBP in 4 G vs CLE this season...career 1-for-3 w/ RBI vs. Aaron Civale...career .245 (84-for-343) w/ 47 R, 19 2B, 3B, 24 HR, 49 RBI, 4 HBP, 29 BB & a .829 OPS in 90 G vs. CLE...career .231 (40-for-173) w/ 23 R, 7 2B, 3B, 12 HR, 23 RBI 14 BB & a .788 OPS in 43 G vs. CLE at Progressive Field.
 • Hit a solo home run in the ninth inning last night, his 10th of the season, home run was No. 411 of his career, one shy of matching Alfonso Soriano for 54th on Major League Baseball's all-time list.
 • Of his 50 home runs since joining the Twins last season, 34 have come against the AL Central, ahead of Jorge Soler's 32...Max Kepler and Miguel Sano are T-3rd with 23 apiece.
 • Leads AL in RC (31), T-2nd in GW RBI (4), 3rd in RBI (26), 1st in OPS (1.122), 3rd in BA (.343), 5th in BABIP (.387), 5th in TB (68), T-5th in H (34), T-5th in OBP (.435), T-7th in XBH (14).
 • Batting .440 (11-for-25) w/ 4 HR vs. LHP & batting .311 (23-for-74) w/ 6 HR vs. RHP this season.
 • Hitting .348 (16-for-46) w/ 13 R, 2 2B, 5 HR, 14 RBI, 2 HBP, 8 BB & a 1.182 OPS in 13 road games this season.
 • AL POW (7th time) in season's 1st week: .538 (7-for-23) w/ 7 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, BB, & 1.385 SLG.

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: .250 Streak: 1g, 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI Series at KC: 3-11, 2B, 3 RBI
 Roadtrip: 3-11, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)
 • Career .284 (21-for-74) w/ 10 R, 5 2B, 5 HR, 13 RBI, 6 BB & a .919 OPS in 25 G at Progressive Field...hitting .333 (3-for-9) w/ BB in 3 G vs. CLE this season.
 • Career 1-for-4 vs. Aaron Civale...hitting .323 vs. LHP & .211 vs. RHP this season.
 • 3rd on team in AVG (.250), T-2nd in multi-H (8), 4th in H (22) and 4th in OBP (.327).
 • Reached in 18 of 25 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .702.
 • 14 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 4 at 2B & 3 in RF...splits 3B w/ Adrianza since Donaldson injury (7/31 - calf).
 • Hitting .323 (10-for-31) as RHB, .211 (12-for-57) 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: .273 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at KC: 1-8
 Roadtrip: 1-8 Home Runs:
 • Contract selected by the Twins on 8/20 (Garver - IL) and recorded his first major league hit and RBI on debut, started at catcher.
 • Has played in 4 G - 3 GS (all as C) 29.0 Inn. Twins are 3-1 in those four games.
 • Hitting .273 (3-for-11) w/ R, RBI, HBP & a .606 OPS in 4 G in 2020...has never played vs CLE.
 • Currently ranked as the sixth-best prospect in the Twins' organization, per MLB.com.

Jeffers, continued...

- Split 2019 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: .216 Streak: 0-4 Series at KC: 1-11, 2B
 Roadtrip: 1-11, 2B Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)
 • Is hitting .267 (4-for-15) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, HR, RBI & an .913 OPS in 4 G vs. CLE this season.
 • Career .231 (31-for-134) w/ 22 R, 6 2B, 11 HR, 22 RBI & a .802 OPS in 34 G at Progressive Field...hit .278 (10-for-36) w/ 5 HR, 8 RBI & a .1.038 OPS in 8 G in 2019 at Progressive Field.
 • 15 career HR against CLE - his most against any opponent.
 • Leads Twins in walks w/ 16...recorded 17th career leadoff XBH on 8/22.
 • Reached safely in 20 of 27 games via hit or walk...those 27: .336 OBP / .790 OPS / .454 SLG.
 • Career .236 (224-for-950) w/ 144 R, 57 2B, 4 3B, 44 HR, 122 RBI, 108 BB & a .763 OPS in 268 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.

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: .284 Streak: 3g, 4-14, 2 2B, 2 RBI Series at KC: 2-9, 2B
 Roadtrip: 2-9, 2B Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)
 • Is hitting .250 (4-for-16) w/ a double & RBI in 4 G vs. CLE this season.
 • Career .274 (59-for-215) w/ 19 R, 11 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 29 RBI, 14 BB & a .779 OPS in 56 G vs. CLE...seven career HR vs. CLE - his 2nd most against any opponent (all at Progressive Field).
 • Hit .295 (23-for-78) w/ 10 R, 3 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 9 RBI in 19 G vs. CLE in 2019.
 • Career 327 (37-for-113) w/ 15 R, 9 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 21 RBI & a .979 OPS at Progressive Field.
 • 2nd career walk-off plate appearance last Tuesday in 12th inning vs. MIL (fielder's choice).
 • T-1st on Twins in games (28), 2nd in hits (31) & 3rd in AVG (.284).
 • Batted leadoff yesterday, 3rd time this season...previous to this season last time was July 16, 2019 vs. New York-NL...occupied the top spot in the batting order 15 times last season and now 26 times total in his career...leading Twins with 11 multi-hit games this season...ranks T-4th in AL and T-7th in MLB in multi-hit games 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: .248 Streak: 2g, 5-9, HR, 4 RBI Series at KC: 5-13, HR, 4 RBI
 Roadtrip: 5-13, HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 7 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)
 • Career .303 (100-for-330) w/ 53 R, 16 2B, 21 HR, 45 RBI & 17 BB in 87 G vs. CLE...is hitting .423 (11-for-26) with runners in scoring position this season...21 HR against CLE - his most against any opponent...career .365 (58-for-159) w/ 11 2B, 11 HR, 25 RBI & a 1.067 OPS in 42 G at Progressive Field.
 • Recorded his first three-hit game of this season last night (had 15 in 2019).
 • Has drawn 10 walks, T-4th most on team (Kepler - 16)...drew 22 walks in 2019...has reached via hit or walk in 21 of 28 G this season...7 multi-hit G are 4th most on Twins.
 • 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.
 • Hit 31st career 1st-pitch HR on 8/22, T-3rd most in AL since 2015...his 113 career HR passed Roy Smalley for 15th in Twins history...next is Sanó w/ 123, then Jacque Jones w/ 132.
 • Recorded his 3rd outfield assist of the season and 51st of his career on 8/18...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: .241 Streak: 7g, 12-26, HR, 8 2B, 5 RBI Series at KC: 6-11, HR, 3 2B, 4 RBI
 Roadtrip: 6-11, HR, 3 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 5 (4 1-run, 1 3-run)
 • Extended his streak of games with an extra-base hit to seven—in which he's slugging 1.107...one more than his previous career-best streak of six from March 31-April 7, 2018...longest active streak in the majors...it's the longest extra-base-hit streak by a Twin since Eddie Rosario had an extra-base hit in seven straight from May 1-7, 2018, and it's four games shy of the club record held by Brian Dozier (11) from June 18-30, 2016.
 • Went 2-for-3 w/ 2 R, 2 HR & 2 RBI on 8/1 vs. CLE...career 13 HR & 30 RBI vs. CLE in 75 G.
 • Hitting .500 (11-for-22) w/ 7 2B, 5 R, 1 HR, 5 RBI & 1.531 OPS in last 6 G...15 of his 20 hits this season have gone for extra bases (10 2B, 5 HR).
 • His 458-foot HR on 8/22 was the 5th-longest HR of his career...his 23.7 barrels/BBE% is 2nd in MLB (Baseball Savant).

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: .216 Streak: 0-5 Series at KC: 2-9
 Roadtrip: 2-9 Home Runs:
 • Two multi-hit games as a Twin...is 5-for-17 (.294) w/ 3 R, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI & a .748 OPS in 7 G with the Twins...hit the Twins' first triple of the season on 8/20...has never played against CLE.
 • Hitting .333 (6-for-18) as LHB vs. .105 (2-for-19) as RHB this season.
 • Acquired 8/11 via trade with Arizona in exchange for cash considerations...designated by AZ 8/6.
 • Plays all 4 infield positions: 62 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 [PRONOUNCED LAH-MONT] #30
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (1/1/94 in Baltimore, MD)
 2020 Average: .400 Streak: 1g, 2-4, 2B Series at KC: 2-5, 2B
 Roadtrip: 2-5, 2B 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.
 • Made 1st start of season on 8/22, going 2-for-4 w/ 2B...career .200 (2-for-10) w/ 2 R, HR, 3 RBI, HBP and a .967 OPS in 6 G vs. CLE.
 • 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) • Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Cruz, 7/26 at CWS • Sanó, 8/1 vs. CLE • Rosario, 8/11 at MIL	• Buxton, 8/12 at MIL • Cruz, 8/17 vs. KC BACK-TO-BACK (0x) • None	WALK-OFF (0x) • None INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 29 • 2-run - 5 • 3-run - 6	LEADOFF (2x) • Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE	GRAND SLAM (2x) • Cave, 7/26 at CWS • Rosario, 8/10 at MIL
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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	.333	1	3	0	0	.254	17	67	1	5
Luis Arraez	5	1	5, 8/12-8/22	2, 8/16	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen			0	.083	1	12	0	0	.271	16	59	0	4
Alex Avila	0	0	3, 7/26-7/31	1, 8/16	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger			0	.500	1	2	1	1	.259	78	301	9	48
Jake Cave	2	2	4, 8/20-8/23	2, 8/20	7/26/20	at CWS	3	Lopez	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.000	0	3	0	0	.294	15	51	2	7
Nelson Cruz	8	7	7, 7/31-8/6	4, 7/26	8/23/20	at KC	0	Rosenthal	7/23/16	at TOR	1	.231	3	13	0	1	.245	84	343	24	49
Marwin Gonzalez	8	3	2, 8/19-8/21	3, 8/8	8/19/20	vs. MIL	0	Knebel	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.333	3	9	0	0	.299	43	144	9	25
Ryan Jeffers	1	0	1, 8/23-8/23	2, 8/20							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	.267	4	15	1	1	.224	62	277	15	28
Jorge Polanco	11	5	5, 8/10-8/15	3, 8/6	8/11/20	at MIL	0	Lindblom			0	.250	4	16	0	1	.274	59	215	7	29
Eddie Rosario	7	5	4, 8/9-8/12	3, 8/23	8/22/20	at KC	2	Singer	8/10/20	at MIL	4	.231	3	13	1	3	.303	100	330	21	45
Miguel Sano	5	3	7, 8/17-8/23	3, 8/23	8/22/20	at KC	0	Singer	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.222	2	9	2	2	.195	52	267	13	30
Ildemaro Vargas	2	0	3, 8/19-8/21	2, 8/21	9/24/19	vs. STL	0	Miller			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
LaMonte Wade	1	0	1, 8/22-8/22	2, 8/22	9/21/19	vs. KC	0	Sparkman			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.200	2	10	1	3

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, 2x, last: Sanó, 8/17-present
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)	7, 8/23 at KC
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 Berrios 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	25

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	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Avila	11	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	9	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
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	14	0	0	3	0
Ryan Jeffers	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	2
Miguel Sano	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaMonte Wade, Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	11	11	12	13	19	8	9	5	12	0	100
TWINS	27	22	18	20	12	11	12	8	9	1	140

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	-	25
Josh Donaldson	Right Calf Strain	8/7	8/4	-	19
Cody Stashak	Lower Back Inflammation	8/13	8/12	-	11
Mitch Garver	Low-Grade Right Intercostal Strain	8/20	-	-	4
Byron Buxton	Left Shoulder Inflammation	8/20	-	-	4
Zack Littell	Right Elbow Inflammation	8/22	-	-	2
Jake Odorizzi	Chest Contusion	8/22	-	-	2

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
8/23	at KC	Matt Wisler	2.0-1-0-0-1-2-0	5-4	3-1

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	8	1	2
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	8
Jake Cave	0	1	0	0	3	3	4	2	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	21	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	3	8	5	3	5	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Max Kepler	19	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
Jorge Polanco	3	16	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	1	15	9	2	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	0	1	4	6	6	4	4	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
LaMonte Wade, Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: C. Cron, 5/23/19 at LAA (3 in 2019)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: N. Cruz, 8th inning, 8/20/19 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: B. Buxton, 8/12/20 at MIL (5 as team in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: C.J. Cron/Jake Cave, 9/29/19 at KC (12 as a team in 2019)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, 7/31/20 vs. CLE (2 as a team in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: E. Núñez/B. Dozier, 5/25/16 vs. KC
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 12, Maeda, 8/18/20 vs. MIL (1 as a team in 2020)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/ vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6 - 7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: E. Adrianza, 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. Gyorko, 8/12/20 at MIL (1 in 2020)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2020 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
8/14 vs. KC	Postponed	Game scheduled for 7:10 was rescheduled due to oncoming thunderstorms/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 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 (14-7)		Batting: .248 (179-for-721)		Pitching: 14-8-7, 3.53 ERA (191.1 IP, 75 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	7-2	W	18-10	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Singer
23	at KC	5-4	W	19-10	1st	+1.5	Clippard/Bubic/Rogers
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
Wisler	8/23 at KC (2.0-1-0-0-1-2-0)	0	2	0	2-0	4	9.00
Dobnak	8/22 at KC (5.0-8-2-2-1-2-1)	6	6	1	5-1	16	4.75
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
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 [38]

Pitchers: (21)

Alcala, Jorge rhp	Gearrin, Cory rhp	Rogers, Taylor lhp*
Bailey, Homer rhp*	Hill, Rich lhp*	Romo, Sergio rhp*
Berrios, José rhp*	Littell, Zack rhp*	Smeltzer, Devin lhp*
Clippard, Tyler rhp*	Maeda, Kenta rhp*	Stashak, Cody rhp*
Coulombe, Danny lhp	May, Trevor rhp*	Thielbar, Caleb lhp
Dobnak, Randy rhp*	Odorizzi, Jake rhp	Thorpe, Lewis lhp*
Duffey, Tyler rhp*	Poppen, Sean rhp	Wisler, Matt rhp*

Position Players: (17)

Adrianza, Ehre inf*	Donaldson, Josh if*	Rosario, Eddie of*
Arraez, Luis inf*	Garver, Mitch c*	Sanó, Miguel inf*
Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of*	Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of*	Vargas, Ildemaro inf
Buxton, Byron of*	Jeffers, Ryan c	Wade Jr., LaMonte of*
Cave, Jake of*	Kepler, Max of*	Whitefield, Aaron of*
Cruz, Nelson dh*	Polanco, Jorge inf*	

* - on Opening Day roster

TAXI SQUAD [2]

#64 WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C	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
<p>☞ Opened 2020 on the 10-day Injured List, and has yet to appear in the majors after appearing in 88 combined big league games from 2018-19....made Twins Opening Day roster in 2019, 1st career OD.</p> <p>☞ Enters 2020 with 301 career PA and just 11 K...one of three players since 1920 w/ 300+ PA and 11-or-fewer strikeouts, alongside Bill Killefer (356 PA, 9 K) and Charlie Pick (427 PA, 11 K).</p>					
#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
<p>☞ 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).</p> <p>☞ Signed w/ MIN as minor league free agent January 23, 2020...MIN is third organization...originally signed w/ Houston as undrafted free agent Sept. 3, 2008...spent 2008-16 w/ HOU, 2016-18 w/ CWS.</p>					