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MINNESOTA TWINS (20-10) AT CLEVELAND INDIANS (17-12)

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LHP Rich Hill (1-1, 4.70) vs. RHP Shane Bieber (5-0, 1.11)

GAME 31

ROAD GAME 16

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics such as Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, Series Openers, Series Finales, Rubber Games, Sweeps/Swept, July, August, September/October, Day Games, Night Games, vs. American League Central, vs. National League Central, Games vs. LH Starter, Games vs. RH Starter, Twins score first, Opponent scores first, Come-from-behind wins, Leading after 7/8 inn., Trailing after 7/8 inn., Tied after 7/8 inn., Extra-innings, 1-run games, Twins out-hit opp., Opp. out-hit Twins, Twins/Opp. have = hits, Run Differential, Twins get Quality Start, Twins starter goes 6+ IP, Most games over .500, Most games under .500, Longest win-streak, Longest losing-streak, When Twins score 4+, When Twins score 3+, Twins get 10+ hits, Days in First Place, Days in Second Place, Days in Third Place, Days in Fourth Place, Days in Fifth Place, Walk-Off W/L, Shutouts W/L, Complete Games

THE TWINS: Opened their season-long 10-game roadtrip by taking two of three games in Kansas City over the weekend, followed by a win over Cleveland last night...they have now won three straight and seven of their last nine...the Twins will play two more against Cleveland here at Progressive Field tonight and tomorrow night, then travel to Detroit for four games from August 27-30...Twins are 12-3 at home and 8-7 on the road this season...they have won five of their last seven road games.

- Last night marked the halfway point of the Twins' 2020 60-game schedule.
Twins enter tonight's contest a season-high 10 games above .500 (20-10).

TWINS BEAT CLEVELAND AGAIN: The Twins beat the Indians last night at Progressive Field by a score of 3-2, extending their winning streak over Cleveland to four straight...Kenta Maeda was the starter and winner, allowing one run on five hits in 5.0 innings pitched...Taylor Rogers earned his seventh save, tied for third most in the AL...the offense recorded eight hits, highlighted by Nelson Cruz and Miguel Sanó home runs, Cruz hitting his team-leading 11th and Sanó hitting his sixth.

KING KENTA: Last night Kenta Maeda pushed his record to 4-0 and lowered his ERA to 2.21...according to Elias, there have been just two other Twins pitchers to be undefeated through seven starts with an ERA as low as Maeda currently has since moving to Minnesota: Bill Krueger (6-0, 1.90 ERA) in 1992 and Brian Duensing in 2009 (4-0, 1.70).

ALSO, ICYMI LAST NIGHT:

- Nelson Cruz hit his 412th career home run, tying Alfonso Soriano for both 54th on the MLB all-time list and for eighth all-time for a Dominican-born player. (chart below)
11th time Cruz and Miguel Sanó have homered in the same game since 2019, first this season - Twins are 8-3 in those games.
The Twins 20-10 record through the first 30 games is the club's best record in that span since 2001 (22-8) and tied with the 1930 and 1925 Senators for the fourth-best 30-game starts in franchise history.
Twins have now won back-to-back one-run games for the first time since September 2-3, 2019 (4-3 at Detroit, 6-5 at Boston); first one-run win in Cleveland since June 6, 2019.
First time the Twins defeated the Indians despite having fewer hits than them since June 15, 2018 in Cleveland (6-3 win, 6 MIN hits, 7 CLE hits).

MAN OF LA BOMBA: Nelson Cruz has 11 home runs on the season (tied for 2nd in the MLB) and has now hit 52 since joining the Twins in 2019, sixth-most in baseball in that span...he now has 412 career homers, tying Alfonso Soriano for 54th on baseball's all-time list:

Table comparing HOME RUNS for Nelson Cruz (412) and Alfonso Soriano (412) with other players like Juan Gonzalez (434), Edwin Encarnación (418), Darrell Evans (414), Cal Ripken Jr. (431), Mike Piazza (427), and Billy Williams (426).

THE TWINS AND ALL THEIR WINS: Below are the MLB ranks in winning percentage:

Table showing MLB ranks in winning percentage for teams like Los Angeles Dodgers (.22-8), Minnesota (.20-10), Oakland Athletics (20-10), Chicago Cubs (18-10), and New York Yankees (16-9).

TWINS-TRIBE: The Twins and Cleveland are playing the sixth of 10 games this season and their second of just three at Progressive Field in 2020...after this set wraps up Wednesday evening, the teams will meet just once more - a three-game series September 11-13 in Minneapolis.

- Eddie Rosario is hitting .303 (101-for-333) with 17 doubles, 21 home runs, 45 RBI and a .907 OPS in 88 career games vs. Cleveland...the hits, home runs and RBI (tied with Chicago-AL) are his personal most vs. any opponent, while his 101 hits vs. the Indians are the most in baseball since 2015...he is a lifetime .364 hitter (59-for-161) in 43 games here at Progressive Field, with 12 doubles, 11 homers, 25 RBI and a 1.070 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).
Individuals lifetime vs. Shane Bieber: Jake Cave is 5-for-12 (.417) with a double and one RBI...Marwin Gonzalez is 6-for-9 (.667) with two doubles, one home run and two RBI...Eddie Rosario is 6-for-20 (.300) with three home runs, three RBI and one walk...Miguel Sanó is 6-for-19 (.316) with a double, a home run, two RBI and three walks...LaMonte Wade, Jr. is 1-for-3 with a home run and two RBI.

CRUZIN' DOWN CENTRAL: In his 79 games against the AL Central since joining the Twins in 2019, Nelson Cruz is hitting .363 (107-for-295) with 35 home runs, 93 RBI, a .442 on-base percentage, a .780 slugging percentage and a 1.221 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.

A SANÓ STORM OF EXTRA-BASE HITS: Miguel Sanó has a career-best streak of eight-consecutive games with at least one extra-base hit, the longest in baseball this season...last night's home run matched 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 .433 (13-for-30) with eight doubles, two home runs, seven RBI, a .500 on-base percentage (4 walks), an .900 slugging percentage and a 1.400 OPS...he has .688 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 13 games since, he is 14-for-42 (.381) with eight doubles, three home runs, eight RI, 10 walks (against 20 strikeouts), a .500 OBP, a .786 slugging mark, a 1.286 OPS and a .684 BABIP.
Sanó now ranks fifth in all of baseball with an average exit velocity of 95.2 MPH...Nelson Cruz ranks seventh (94.5).

FINALLY... Twins staff ranks fourth in the AL and sixth in MLB with a 32.1% O-Swing% (Fangraphs)...also rank fourth in AL/seventh in MLB with a 61.5 first pitch strike percentage...also T-3rd in MLB with 565 swings that missed pitches.

STREAKS

Table listing current streaks: Current Streak (3 wins), Last 5 games (4-1), Last 10 games (8-2), Last 15 games (10-5), Last 20 games (12-8)

TWINS VS. CLEVELAND

Table listing records vs Cleveland: 2020 Record (4-1), Current Streak (4 wins), 2020 at Home (3-1), 2020 at Cleveland (1-0), All-Time Record (425-451-1), All-Time at Home (230-209-1), All-Time at Cleveland (195-242)

2020 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

CURRENT ROADTRIP (3-1)

Table listing road trip statistics: Batting average (.266), Runs Per Game (4.00), Home Runs (5), RISP (.200), Errors (2)

Table listing team statistics: Team ERA (3.86), Starters W-L (3-1), Starters ERA (4.80), Relievers W-L-S (1-0-2), Relievers ERA (3.15), Saves/Opps (2/2)

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

Table listing record and games back/ahead: RECORD (79-51 (.608)), GAMES BACK/AHEAD (+3.5 over Cleveland)

GONE IN 60

Table listing franchise records over the first 60 games of a season since 1901 for categories like HITS, HOME RUNS, RBI, XBH, RUNS, DOUBLES, WALKS, STOLEN BASES, WINS, STRIKEOUTS, STARTS, GAMES, SAVES

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions for dates 8/22 and 8/20, including player moves and contract selections.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones for Alex Avila, Nelson Cruz, Max Kepler, and Miguel Sanó.

RICH HILL

#44

Height: 6-5 Weight: 221 B/T: L/L Age: 40 (3/11/1980 in Boston, MA)

2020: 1-1, 4.70 ERA CAREER: 66-43, 3.83 ERA

- He is making his third start and appearance of the season.
- He is making his 159th career start and 287th appearance, as well as his 34th career start and 154th appearance as a member of an American League team.

2020 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K (Pct.)
7/29	vs. STL	W1	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	2	3-0/3-0	0 HR allowed in fourth consecutive GS	68/41 (60.3%)
JULY TOTALS			1-0	5.0	2	0	0	1	2			0.00 ERA
8/19	vs. MIL	L1	2.2	4	4	4	1	3	1	1-4/3-9	1st start since being reinstated from IL	53/33 (62.3%)
AUG TOTALS			0-1	2.2	4	4	1	3	2			13.50 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2020 TOTALS			1-1	7.2	6	4	4	1	4	3	4.70	
CAREER TOTALS			66-43	945.0	781	428	402	113	377	1007	3.83	

2019 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K (Pct.)
4/28	vs. PIT	ND	6.0	5	5	1	2	0	6	5-5/7-6	Allowed career-high four unearned runs	85/62 (72.9%)
APR TOTALS			0-0	6.0	5	5	1	2	0	6		1.50 ERA
5/4	at SD	ND	4.0	7	3	3	2	1	3	1-3/7-6	2+ HR allowed in b2b GS for 3rd time	85/55 (64.7%)
5/9	vs. WAS	L1	5.0	5	3	3	1	2	5	0-3/0-6	3 R allowed in 1st; none rest of way	96/59 (61.5%)
5/17	at CIN	W1	6.0	2	0	0	0	0	10	5-0/6-0	16th career 10+ K game; 4th with 0 BB	84/64 (76.2%)
5/22	at TB	ND	6.0	5	1	1	1	2	7	1-1/1-8	Surpassed 900.0 career IP in 1st inning	90/63 (70.0%)
5/28	vs. NYM	ND	6.0	6	2	2	1	1	6	2-2/3-7	Fourth quality start of season	104/76 (73.1%)
MAY TOTALS			1-1	27.0	25	9	5	6	31			3.00 ERA
6/2	vs. PHI	W2	7.0	3	0	0	0	3	9	0-0/8-0	100+ pit. in b2b GS; 1st time since '16	103/75 (72.8%)
6/8	at SF	W3	5.0	7	2	2	1	3	6	2-2/7-2	Exited in 5th; LAD took lead in top 6th	94/59 (62.8%)
6/14	vs. CHC	W4	7.0	7	3	3	2	0	7	5-3/5-3	Extended season-high win streak	99/73 (73.7%)
6/19	vs. SF	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0/9-2	Exited w/ injury & went on IL next day	15/11 (73.3%)
JUNE TOTALS			3-0	20.0	17	5	3	6	24			2.25 ERA
9/12	at BAL	ND	0.2	0	1	1	0	2	2	0-1/4-2	Allowed R w/out H for 1st time since '13	27/14 (51.9%)
9/24	at SD	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1-0/6-3	Reached 1000 career K in 2nd inning	35/19 (54.3%)
9/29	at SF	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	2	4	5-0/9-0	0 HR allowed in fourth consecutive GS	49/34 (69.4%)
SEPT TOTALS			0-0	5.2	1	1	0	6	11			1.59 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2019 TOTALS			4-1	58.2	48	20	16	10	18	72	2.45	

LAST TIME OUT: Hill was saddled with his first loss of the season in his last outing on August 19 vs. Milwaukee...yielded four runs on four hits (1 HR) in just 2.2 innings of work, with three walks and one strikeout...marked his 11th career start of 2.2 innings or less and the second time in his career he allowed at least four runs in a start of 2.2 innings or less, also doing so on August 5, 2005 at New York-NL (1.1 IP, 7 ER)...was Rich's first start since July 29...he was placed on the 10-day Injured List on Aug. 1 (retro to July 31) with left shoulder fatigue...entered 2020 recovering from left elbow surgery and was originally expected to be ready by mid-year, but the season's pause due to the COVID-19 pandemic enabled him to complete his recovery in time for the start of the regular season.

AGAINST CLEVELAND: Hill last faced Cleveland in 2017 with Los Angeles-NL, as part of Inter-league play...made his only start (out of 8 G) at Progressive Field on June 15 of that year and took the loss after allowing a career-high-tying seven earned runs on eight hits (1 HR), with two walks and four strikeouts in 4.0 innings of a 12-5 Dodgers setback.

☞ Those seven runs are the only ones Hill has allowed against Cleveland in his career...aside from the one start in 2017, has made seven career relief appearances, pitching 4.2 scoreless innings (1 H, 2 BB, 5 K) from 2011-14.

☞ Hill spent 2013 with Cleveland, signing as a free agent in February 2013...in his fourth season as a major league reliever (ninth MLB season overall), he made 63 appearances out of the bullpen, going 1-2 with a 6.28 ERA (38.2 IP, 27 ER), 29 walks and 51 strikeouts.

AGAINST THE AL CENTRAL: Both of Hill's starts so far have come against the NL Central...he last faced its sister division the AL Central in 2017 Interleague play with Los Angeles-NL...he's 5-5 with a 5.68 ERA (72. IP, 49 ER) in 61 games (10 GS). .281 opponent batting average (85-for-303) with 48 walks and 90 strikeouts in his career against the AL Central...this includes 4-4 with a 5.74 ERA (47.0 IP, 30 ER), 24 walks and 50 strikeouts as a starter (10 GS).

FIVE-YEAR STRONG: Since 2015, Hill ranks among the major league pitching leaders in a number of different categories (min. 400.0 IP), including:

STAT	NUMBER	ML RANK
Opponent Batting Average	.205	3rd
Opponent Slugging Percentage	.342	3rd
Opponent OPS	.621	5th
Batting Average on Balls in Play	.267	5th
Earned Run Average	2.94	6th
Strikeouts per 9.0 IP	10.56	7th
Baserunners per 9.0 IP	10.12	9th

OVER THE HILL: Hill is in his 16th major league season and his 19th overall in professional baseball...he and Nelson Cruz became the first 40-year-olds to both make the Opening Day roster in Twins history, and are just the fourth pair of 40-year-olds to play for the Twins at the same time, joining Pat Borders and Terry Mulholland in 2004, and Clark Griffith and Jack Ryan from 1912-13.

☞ Entering this year, the last MLB team to have multiple 40-year-olds play for it in a single season was the 2017 Atlanta Braves, which featured Bartolo Colon (age 44) and R.A. Dickey (age 42)...the last AL team was the 2016 Boston Red Sox, with David Ortiz (age 40) and Koji Uehara (age 41).

RICH'S PITCHES: The wily veteran Hill threw seven different offerings to hitters last season, according to Baseball Savant...his four seamer and curve were his typical weapons of choice, throwing them 51.9 percent of the time and 41.4 percent, respectively...Hill also threw in 17 eephus pitches, 16 to righty batters and just one to a lefty...Hill's repertoire over the years has evolved with his pitching style and age, though Baseball Savant's pitch tracking ability only came into existence in the fourth season of Hill's career (2008)...early on in his career, he relied on his sinker more often, throwing it as much as 42.2 percent of the time in 2012...however, he threw the pitch just seven times in 2019 and has thrown it just twice so far in 2020.

Below is the full breakdown of Hill's pitches in 2019, according to Baseball Savant:

PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Four Seamer	501 pitches (405-95)/90.3	51.9
Curve	400 pitches (302-98)/74.5	41.4
Slider	30 pitches (10-20)/73.1	3.1
Eephus	17 pitches (16-1)/73.1	1.8
Changeup	8 pitches (8-0)/82.1	0.8
Sinker	7 pitches (2-5)/88.1	0.7
Cutter	3 pitches (3-0)/84.8	0.3

NOTE: So far in 2020, Hill has once again primarily featured his four seamer (62 pitches, 52.1%) and curve (55 pitches, 46.2%)...his four seamer is averaging 88.2 mph and his curve is averaging 72.9 mph...opponents are batting just .182 (2-for-11) off the four seamer, though one of the two hits was a two-run homer to Milwaukee's Ryan Braun in his last start...opponents are batting .250 (4-for-16) off his curve so far...according to Baseball Savant, his curve is averaging 19.1 inches of horizontal movement, which is 7.6 more inches than similar curves at his velocity...it's the second highest horizontal movement vs. average among pitchers with at least 50 curves thrown this season, behind only San Diego's Pierce Johnson (7.9).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP JOSÉ BERRÍOS (SEASON: 2-3, 4.75 ERA // CAREER: 45-37, 4.23 ERA)

Berrios is due on the mound in tomorrow night's series finale against Cleveland...scheduled to face Cleveland for the second time this season, after taking the loss on July 30 at Target Field...allowed just two runs on three hits (1 HR), with two walks and six strikeouts...he's 5-3 lifetime vs. Cleveland, with a 3.90 ERA (67.0 IP, 29 ER). .191 opponent batting average (47-for-246), 22 walks and 64 strikeouts in 12 starts...this includes 3-0 with a 3.77 ERA (28.2 IP, 12 ER). .179 opponent batting average (19-for-106), 11 walks and 26 strikeouts in five starts at Progressive Field...Progressive Field is one of three opposing parks that Berrios has at least three wins in, alongside Camden Yards (3-0, Baltimore) and Guaranteed Rate Field (4-2, Chicago-AL).

STARTING PITCHER

2020 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.0, 7/29 vs. STL
SO's: 2, 7/29 vs. STL
Walks: 3, 8/19 vs. MIL
Hits: 4, 8/19 vs. MIL
Home Runs: 1, 8/19 vs. MIL
Win-Streak: 5, 5/17/19-7/29/20
Loss-Streak: 1, 8/19

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 4x, last: 8/23/17 at PIT
SHO's: 2x, last: 9/25/15 vs. BAL
CG Low-Hit: 1, 8/23/17 at PIT
Innings: 9.0, 3x, last: 8/23/17 at PIT
SO's: 11, 3x, last: 7/1/17 at SD
Walks: 7, 5/24/17 vs. STL
Hits: 10, 7/4/07 at WAS
Home Runs: 4, 5/22/07 at SD
Win-Streak: 9, 5/7-9/10/16
Loss-Streak: 5, 8/5/05-5/20/06

CAREER NOTES

- Enters his 16th major league season and 19th in professional baseball...the Twins are his 11th different organization, at both the major and minor league levels: Chicago-NL (2002-08), Baltimore (2009), Boston (2010-12, '15), St. Louis (2010), Cleveland (2013), Los Angeles-AL (2014), New York-AL (2016) and Los Angeles-NL (2016-19).
- Since 2016 (min. 400.0 IP), ranks third in baseball in opponent batting average (.209), seventh in ERA (3.03), ninth in WHIP (1.09) and 12th in strikeouts-per-9.0 IP (10.52).
- He's fifth among active pitchers (min. 3250 opponent AB) with a .280 opponent batting average on balls in play (BABIP).
- Surpassed 900.0 career innings pitched in the first inning on May 22, 2019 at Tampa Bay...also struck out his 1,000th career batter on September 24, 2019 at San Diego.
- Made his major league debut on June 15, 2005 with Chicago-NL against the Florida Marlins, allowing two runs on three hits and striking out two batters in 1.0 inning of relief.
- Selected by Chicago-NL in the fourth round (112th overall) of the 2002 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Michigan, where he pitched for three seasons from 2000-2002.

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	1	1	4.70	2/2	7.2	4		Vs. Left:	.333	5	3	0	1	0
Road:	-	-	-/-	-/-	-	-		Vs. Right:	.200	5	25	1	3	3
Day:	-	-	-/-	-/-	-	-		TOTALS:	.214	6	28	1	4	3
Night:	1	1	4.70	2/2	7.2	4		None On:	.167	3	18	0	3	2
Grass:	1	1	4.70	2/2	7.2	4		Runners On:	.300	3	10	1	1	1
Turf:	-	-	-/-	-/-	-	-								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2005	4	1	1	2013	0	0	0
2006	16	9	8	2014	0	0	0
2007	32	22	17	2015	4	4	4
2008	5	1	1	2016	20	13	13
2009	13	3	3	2017	25	9	9
2010	0	0	0	2018	24	13	10
2011	0	0	0	2019	13	6	6
2012	0	0	0	2020	2	0	0
				TOTALS	158	81	72

MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
HILL:	10	0	0-0	1

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

HILL VS. CLEVELAND (REGULAR SEASON)

2017 vs. Cleveland (1 start):	0-1, 15.75 ERA (4.0 IP, 7 ER, 2 BB, 4 SO)
2017 vs. Cleveland at Home (0 games):	--
2017 vs. Cleveland on Road (1 start):	0-1, 15.75 ERA (4.0 IP, 7 ER, 2 BB, 4 SO)
Career vs. Cleveland (8 games, 1 start):	0-1, 7.27 ERA (8.2 IP, 7 ER, 4 BB, 9 SO)
Career vs. Cleveland at Home (5 games, 0 starts):	0-0, 0.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 BB, 3 SO
Career vs. Cleveland on Road (3 games, 1 start):	0-1, 11.12 ERA (5.2 IP, 7 ER), 3 BB, 6 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Hill vs. the Indians							Bieber vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Reyes	.167	6	1	0	1	3	Kepler	.238	21	5	0	1	6
C. Santana	.200	5	1	0	0	0	Rosario	.300	20	6	3	1	5
Hernández	.333	3	1	0	0	0	Sanó	.316	19	6	1	3	9
Lindor	.333	3	1	0	0	0	Polanco	.278	18	5	0	0	4
Ramírez	.667	3	2	0	0	0	Cave	.417	12	5	0	0	4
D. Santana	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Arraez	.182	11	2	0	1	0
Pérez	.000	1	0	0	1	1	Cruz	.100	10	1	0	0	5
							Gonzalez	.667	9	6	1	0	0
							Adrianza	.250	4	1	0	0	1
							Wade, Jr.	.333	3	1	1	0	0

2019 RECAP:

- ☞ Hill was limited to just 13 starts last season, due to two stints on the Injured List... missed spring training and almost all of April with a left knee injury, then was out from the end of June through the beginning of September with a left forearm strain.
- ☞ Despite the missed time, went 4-1 with a 2.45 ERA (58.2 IP, 16 ER), 18 walks, 72 strikeouts, an 11.05 strikeouts-per-9.0 IP ratio, a .223 opponent batting average (48-for-215) and a 4.00 strikeout-to-walk ratio.
- ☞ Held left-handed batters to a .192 batting average and two extra-base hits, while righties hit .233 against him, with 15 extra-base hits.
- ☞ Recorded his 16th career double-digit strikeout game on May 17 at Cincinnati, fanning 10 batters in 6.0 innings...was also his fourth career 10-strikeout game in which he did not walk a batter.
- ☞ Surpassed 900.0 career innings pitched in the opening frame on May 22 at Tampa Bay.
- ☞ Recorded his 1000th career strikeout on September 24 at San Diego.
- ☞ Started for Los Angeles-NL in Game 4 of the 2019 NLDS against Washington, allowing one run on two hits in 2.2 innings pitched.
- ☞ Signed a one-year contract with the Twins on December 31, the same day fellow veteran hurler Homer Bailey also joined Minnesota.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Pen has 5.00 ERA (63.0 IP, 35 ER), .260 BAA (66-for-254) and .803 opponent OPS in 15 road games (Twins are 8-7 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 T-4th in AL and T-7th in the majors for least walks with 40 & is 4th in MLB for strikeouts with 144...is 3rd 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, 3.40 ERA (127.0 IP, 48 ER) with 40 BB, 144 K and 11 SV (13 OPP) in first 30 games of the season...pen is 2nd in AL and 6th in MLB in K/9.0 IP (10.20)...pen is 2nd in AL and MLB in K/BB (3.60), T-2nd 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, 3rd in AL and 5th 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 CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .115

- 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 CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .150 vs. Right .217

- Earned his 1st W of season w/ 1.0 scoreless IP Sunday...hit on the right arm by a ball off the bat of KC's Whit 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 CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .000

- 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 organizations.

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 CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .174 vs. Right .067

- Earned MLB-leading 8th hold (tied with Romo) Saturday with 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/9.0)...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).
- 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, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .192 vs. Right .286

- Allowed 1 ER last night at Cleveland on a Lindor RBI-single, scoring Greg Allen...9 of 12 appearances have been scoreless...has a 12.75 K/9.0 IP ratio (17 K, 12.0 IP).
- Career 5-5 w/ 4.97 ERA (50.2 IP, 28 ER) in 33 G (5 GS) vs. CLE...career 3-2, 3.21 ERA (28.0 IP, 10 ER) in 28 relief G...3.0 IP in 2020, w/ 1 ER, 6 K & .286 opp. BA (4-for-14).
- 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 CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .182 vs. Right .375

- Recalled 8/22 after Littell and Odorizzi were placed on Injured List...has three outings this season, all 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 Sunday 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: 0-0-2, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .325

- Logged 7th save of season last night at CLE with scoreless 9th...career 2-1-9, 1.85 ERA (43.2 IP, 9 ER), .204 opponent AVG (32-for-157), 9 BB and 49 K in 41 G vs. CLE...3 SV, 3.0 IP, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K in 3 G vs. Indians this season.
- 1.29 home ERA (7.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 BB, 8 K, .231 BAA (6-for-26)...on road, is 0-2-3 (4 OPP) w/ 10.38 ERA (4.1 IP, 5 ER), .409 BAA (9-for-22) & 1.136 opponent OPS.
- T-3rd in AL and 3rd in MLB w/ 7 saves, collecting 7th yesterday at CLE...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).

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 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 2 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .111 vs. Right .167

- Logged eighth hold of season yesterday with scoreless 8th, tied with T. Duffey for MLB lead...scoreless in 9 of 11 outings...opponents are 5-for-36 (.139) w/ 1 HR, 3 BB & 14 K.
- Has allowed 1 or fewer BB in 72 of last 76 G...1 SV & 2 holds in 3 G vs. CLE in 2020 (3.0 IP, 2 H, 4 K)...career 1-0-4 w/ 6 holds, 2.45 ERA (14.2 IP, 4 ER) in 14 G.
- Has thrown his slider 73.3% of the time so far in 2020...has allowed an average exit velocity of just 85.5 MPH (was 84.9 MPH in 2019)...700th career K 8/15 vs. KC.
- 12th MLB season...currently ranks 4th among actives in holds (186), 5th in games (719) 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 CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .417 vs. Right .256

- 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 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .300

- Pitched scoreless 6th yesterday at CLE...since allowing 2 ER in 2020 debut, last 6 outings are scoreless...1-0 w/ 5 holds, 1.20 ERA (15.0 IP, 2 ER) in 18 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 CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .219

- Served as Opener Sunday 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).

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	2	2	2	1	1	2

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/24 at CLE	H5	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	2
8/23 at KC	HD	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	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

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	2	4

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/24 at CLE	S7	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/23 at KC	S6	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
8/18 vs. MIL	BS2	1.0	2	2	1	0	1	2
8/16 vs. KC	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/15 vs. KC(1)	S5	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
8/11 at MIL	L2	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
8/10 at MIL	S4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/24 at CLE	H8	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/23 at KC	H7	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	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

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	1	3
8/7 at KC	ND	4.1	4	2	2	0	1	2
8/2 vs. CLE	W1	2.2	2	1	1	0	1	2
7/25 at CWS	ND	2.0	6	5	5	2	1	5

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/24 at CLE	H1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	3
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

RECENT APPEARANCES

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EHIRE ADRIANZA – INF [PRONOUNCED AY-RAY AH-DREE-AHN-ZAH] **#13**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/T: S/R Age: 30 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ)

2020 Average: .182 Streak: 0-7, RBI Series at CLE: 0-1
Roadtrip: 0-4, RBI Home Runs:

- Is 1-for-4 in 4 G vs. CLE this season...career .250 (17-for-68) w/ 8 R, 5 2B, HR & 5 RBI vs. CLE.
- Hitting .200 (3-for-15) as RHB and .172 (5-for-29) as LHB this season.
- Career .205 (8-for-39) w/ 3 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI & 2 BB in 14 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: .274 Streak: 6g, 9-22, 2B, RBI Series at CLE: 1-4
Roadtrip: 2-8 Home Runs:

- Only 2-for-16 w/ BB in 5 G vs. CLE in 2020...career .270 (17-for-63) w/ 5 R, 4 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, 7 BB and a .703 OPS in 18 career games vs. CLE, hitting safely in 11 of last 16.
- Six-game hitting streak (8/12-present)...three multi-hit games .409 (9-for-22) w/ .913 OPS.
- Has reached base safely in 18 of 21 games this season (via BB or H).
- 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).
- 29 K's were the fewest in baseball among players with at least 350 PA's in 2019.

ALEX AVILA – C **#16**

Height: 5-11 Weight: 210 B/T: L/R Age: 33 (1/29/87 in Hialeah, FL)

2020 Average: .074 Streak: 0-9 Series at CLE: 0-2
Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Reached safely in 10 of 14 G this season...188 AVG / .409 OBP / .722 OPS...6 R / HR / 10 BB.
- Career .257 (78-for-303) w/ 33 R, 15 2B, 9 HR, 48 RBI, 65 BB & a .785 OPS in 101 G vs. CLE.
- Has played in 14 G (12 starts) this season, all as C (102.1 Inn.) - Twins are 10-2 in his 12 starts and 11-3 in his 14 G played...T-5th on team in walks (10).
- Played his 1,000th career game on 8/6, became 7th active catcher to reach that mark...893 career games caught, T-8th among actives - next Jeff Mathis (898 G).
- 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: .189 Streak: 5g, 6-21 Series at CLE: 1-4
Roadtrip: 4-17 Home Runs:

- Career .291 (16-for-55) w/ 3 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI & a .771 OPS in 20 G vs. CLE...career 9-for-37 (.270) w/ 2 HR & 6 RBI in 11 G at Progressive Field...5-for-14 in last 4 here w/ HR & 4 RBI.
- Has played in 16 G this season, has started in 14 G (all as OF - 10 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 and Blue Jays, also 6).
- 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: .340 Streak: 5g, 6-17, 3 HR, 4 RBI Series at CLE: 1-4, HR
Roadtrip: 4-10, 2 HR Home Runs: 11 (7 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Leads MLB in OPS with 1.128...hitting .235 (4-for-17) w/ 2 R, 2 RBI & HBP in 5 G vs CLE this season...career 1-for-10 vs. Shane Bieber...career .245 (85-for-347) w/ 48 R, 19 2B, 3B, 25 HR, 50 RBI, 4 HBP, 29 BB & a .831 OPS in 91 G vs. CLE...career .232 (41-for-177) w/ 24 R, 7 2B, 3B, 13 HR, 24 RBI, 14 BB & a .798 OPS in 44 G vs. CLE at Progressive Field.
- Hit a solo HR last night (104.7 MPH/396 Feet) his 11th of the season...that's 3rd most by a 40-year-old in season in Twins/Senators history, also tied Alfonso Soriano with 412 HR for 54th on Major League Baseball's all-time list...also T-8th on Dominican-born players HR all-time list.
- Of his 52 home runs since joining the Twins last season, 35 have come against the AL Central, ahead of Miguel Sano with 24 & Max Kepler with 23.
- Leads AL in RC (32), T-2nd in GW RBI (4), T-2n in RBI (27), 1st in OPS (1.128), 3rd in BA (.340), 6th in BABIP (.381), 3rd in TB (72), T-4th in H (35), 5th in OBP (.429), T-6th in XBH (15).
- Batting .440 (11-for-25) w/ 4 HR vs. LHP & batting .308 (24-for-78) w/ 7 HR vs. RHP this season.
- Hitting .340 (17-for-50) w/ 14 R, 2 2B, 6 HR, 15 RBI, 2 HBP, 8 BB & a 1.190 OPS in 14 road games this season.

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: .239 Streak: 0-4 Series at CLE: 0-4
Roadtrip: 3-15, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

- Career .269 (21-for-78) w/ 10 R, 5 2B, 5 HR, 13 RBI, 6 BB & a .874 OPS in 26 G at Progressive Field...hitting .231 (3-for-13) w/ BB & 5 K in 4 G vs. CLE this season.
- Career 6-for-9 w/ 2 2B, HR & 2 RBI vs. Shane Bieber... .323 vs. LHP & .197 vs. RHP this season.
- 5th on team in AVG (.239), T-2nd in multi-H G (8), 5th in H (22) and 6th in OBP (.314).
- Reached in 18 of 26 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .673.
- 15 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, .197 (12-for-61) 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 CLE: 0-0
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 5 G - 3 GS (all as C) 32.0 Inn. Twins are 4-1 in those five games.
- Hitting .273 (3-for-11) w/ R, RBI, HBP & a .606 OPS in 5 G in 2020...caught 3.0 Inn. last night.
- 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: .228 Streak: 1g, 2-4 Series at CLE: 2-4
Roadtrip: 3-15, 2B Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Is hitting .2316 (6-for-19) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, HR, RBI & an .929 OPS in 5 G vs. CLE this season.
- Career .239 (33-for-138) w/ 22 R, 6 2B, 11 HR, 22 RBI & a .807 OPS in 35 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...7 multi-hit G are T-4th for most on Twins.
- Reached safely in 21 of 28 games via hit or walk...those 28: .342 OBP / .797 OPS / .455 SLG.
- Career .237 (226-for-954) w/ 144 R, 57 2B, 4 3B, 44 HR, 122 RBI, 108 BB & a .763 OPS in 269 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: .283 Streak: 4g, 5-18, 3 2B, 2 RBI Series at CLE: 1-4, 2B
Roadtrip: 3-13, 2 2B Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Committed his 1st error of the season last night (27 games played - 231.1 Innings - .989 FPCT).
- Career .274 (60-for-219) w/ 19 R, 12 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 29 RBI, 14 BB & a .779 OPS in 57 G vs. CLE...seven career HR vs. CLE - his 2nd most against any opponent (all at Progressive Field).
- Hitting .314 (16-for-51) w/ runners on vs. .258 (16-for-52) with none on this season.
- Career .325 (38-for-117) w/ 15 R, 10 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 21 RBI & a .971 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 (29), 2nd in hits (32) & 2nd in AVG (.283).
- Batted leadoff on 8/23, 3rd time this season...previous to this season last time was July 16, 2019 vs. New York-ML...occupied the top spot in the batting order in 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: .250 Streak: 3g, 6-12, HR, 2B, 4 RBI Series at CLE: 1-3, 2B
Roadtrip: 6-16, HR, 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 7 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- Career .303 (101-for-333) w/ 54 R, 17 2B, 21 HR, 45 RBI & 18 BB in 88 G vs. CLE...is hitting .423 (11-for-26) with runners in scoring position this season...21 HR & 101 hits against CLE - his most against any opponent...career .364 (59-for-162) w/ 12 HR, 11 HR, 25 RBI & a 1.070 OPS in 43 G at Progressive Field.
- Recorded his first three-hit game of this season on 8/23 (had 15 in 2019).
- Has drawn 11 walks, 4th most on team (Kepler - 16)...drew 22 walks in 2019...has reached via hit or walk in 22 of 29 G this season...7 multi-hit G are T-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: 8g, 13-30, 2 HR, 8 2B, 7 RBI Series at CLE: 1-4, HR, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 7-15, 2 HR, 3 2B, 6 RBI Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Extended his streak of games with an extra-base hit to eight—1.400 OPS and slugging .900...tying Harmon Killebrew (1969) and Oliva (1970) for the 2nd-longest streak in franchise history...it's longest active streak in the Major and it's three 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 14 HR & 32 RBI vs. CLE in 76 G.
- Hitting .462 (12-for-26) w/ 7 2B, 6 R, 2 HR, 7 RBI & 1.495 OPS in last 7 G...16 of his 21 hits this season have gone for extra bases (10 2B, 6 HR)...is 4th in AL in BABIP (.395).
- His 458-foot HR on 8/22 was the 5th-longest HR of his career...his 25.0 barrels/BBE% is 2nd in MLB (Baseball Savant).
- Also hitting .389 (14-for-36) w/ 8 R, 8 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, .488 OBP & 1.266 OPS in last 11 G.

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

Height: 6-0 Weight: 180 B/T: S/R Age: 29 (7/16/91 in Caripito, VZ)

2020 Average: .216 Streak: 0-5 Series at CLE: 0-0
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 CLE: 0-0
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)	WALK-OFF (0x)	RUNNERS ON	LEADOFF (2x)	GRAND SLAM (2x)
• Kepler, 7/24 at CWS	• None	• Solo - 30	• Kepler, 7/24 at CWS	• Cave, 7/26 at CWS
• Cruz, 7/26 at CWS	• None	• 2-run - 6	• Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE	• Rosario, 8/10 at MIL
• Sanó, 8/1 vs. CLE		• 3-run - 6		
• Rosario, 8/11 at MIL				

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	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	.250	1	4	0	0	.250	17	68	1	5	
Luis Arraez	5	1	6, 8/12-8/24	2, 8/16	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen			0	.125	2	16	0	0	.270	17	63	0	4	
Alex Avila	0	0	3, 7/26-7/31	1, 8/16	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger			0	.250	1	4	1	1	.257	78	303	9	48	
Jake Cave	2	2	5, 8/20-8/24	2, 8/20	7/26/20	at CWS	3	Lopez	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.143	1	7	0	0	.291	16	55	2	7	
Nelson Cruz	8	7	7, 7/31-8/6	4, 7/26	8/24/20	at CLE	0	Civale	7/23/16	at TOR	1	.235	4	17	1	2	.245	85	347	25	50	
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	.231	3	13	0	0	.291	43	148	9	25	
Ryan Jeffers	1	0	1, 8/23-8/23	2, 8/20								.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	
Max Kepler	7	4	3, 8/8-8/10	3, 8/3	8/16/20	vs. KC	1	Singer	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.316	6	19	1	1	.228	64	281	15	28	
Jorge Polanco	11	5	5, 8/10-8/15	3, 8/6	8/11/20	at MIL	0	Lindblom			0	.250	5	20	0	1	.274	60	219	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	.250	4	16	1	3	.303	101	333	21	45	
Miguel Sano	5	4	8, 8/17-8/24	3, 8/23	8/24/20	at CLE	1	Civale	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.231	3	13	3	4	.196	53	271	14	32	
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

Table listing various team and individual statistics such as Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Inning (Team), and longest hitting streak.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table showing the number of starts for each player at various positions (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH).

SCORE BY INNING

Table showing the score by inning for the opponent (Twins) across 9 innings and extra innings.

INJURED LIST

Table listing injured players, the nature of their injuries, and the dates they were injured and expected to return.

BOLD indicates currently on IL

EJECTIONS

Table listing ejections, including the date, player/manager/coach, umpire, reason for ejection, and career ejections.

2020 OPENERS

Table listing the opening pitchers for the 2020 season, including opponent, pitcher, line score, final score, and team record as opener.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table showing the number of starts for each player at each batting order position (1 through 9).

MOST USED LINEUP (4, 2X)

Table listing the most used lineup for each position, including player name and position.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table listing the number of outfield assists for each player.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

Text detailing various hitting and pitching milestones for the Twins, such as hit for the cycle, grand slams, and consecutive home runs.

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Text listing miscellaneous events such as triple plays, position player pitching, and home runs in the first ML at-bat.

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2020 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table listing weather-related delays and postponements for the 2020 season, including dates and reasons.

Summary table showing the total number of PPD (Postponed), DEL (Delayed), and SUS (Suspended) games for each year from 2010 to 2020.

** 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. **

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Score, W/L, Record, Position, Games Ahead/Games Back, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sections for JULY (5-2), AUGUST (15-7), and SEPTEMBER (0-0).

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

Legend for HOME GAMES and ROAD GAMES with corresponding box icons.

2020 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [2]. Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Lists specific game highlights.

2020 STARTERS IN 2020. Table with columns: Pitcher, Last Start (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR), Dec., Starts, QS, Team Rec., Run Supp., RS AVG.

2020 PLAYERS [38]. Lists Pitchers (21) and Position Players (17) with names and roles.

TAXI SQUAD [2]. Profiles for #64 WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C and #49 JUAN MINAYA - RHP, including height, weight, and acquisition info.