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## MINNESOTA TWINS (20-12) AT DETROIT TIGERS (13-16)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020 - 12:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 1 - RHP Randy Dobnak (5-1, 1.78) vs. LHP Matthew Boyd (0-4, 8.48)

GAME 2 - TBA vs. LHP Tarik Skubal (0-1, 10.38)

GAMES 33 & 34

ROAD GAMES 18 & 19

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/29	at Detroit	RHP Kenta Maeda (4-0, 2.21) vs. RHP Casey Mize (0-1, 7.04)	5:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/30	at Detroit	LHP Rich Hill (1-1, 3.55) vs. RHP Spencer Turnbull (3-2, 2.97)	12:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

#### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19)	121-73
Home Record:	12-3
Road Record:	8-9
Record in series:	8-2-1
Series Openers:	8-3
Series Finales:	8-3
Rubber Games:	4-1
Sweeps/Swept:	2/1
July:	5-2
August:	15-10
September/October:	
Day Games:	6-4
Night Games:	14-8
vs. American League Central:	11-9
vs. National League Central:	9-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	4-5
Games vs. RH Starter:	16-7
Twins score first:	16-6
Opponent scores first:	4-6
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	18-1/18-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-8/0-10
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-2/1-0
Extra-innings:	1-0
1-run games:	4-2
Twins out-hit opp.:	14-2
Opp. out-hit Twins:	4-9
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	2-1
Run Differential:	+36 (148-112)
Twins get Quality Start:	6-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	6-1
Most games over .500:	10, 8/25
Most games under .500:	
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-:	4-9
Twins get 10+ hits:	6-3
Days in First Place:	31
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	2/1
Shutouts W/L:	2/1
Complete Games:	

**THE TWINS:** Have gone 3-3 through six games on their season-long 10-game roadtrip, going 2-1 at Kauffman Stadium and 1-2 at Progressive Field...this afternoon the Twins will begin their first series with Detroit through Sunday at Comerica Park...Twins have won seven of their last 11 overall.

- ☞ The original Twins schedule had the club near the end of a seven-day, five-game roadtrip with the first of three at Tampa Bay.
- ☞ Twins are 8-9 (.471) on the road this season (15th best win percentage in baseball), compared to 12-3 (.800) at Target Field (best win percentage in baseball).
- ☞ Twins are looking to avoid losing three straight in today's opener...they lost a season-high four straight August 6-9...they had just two losing streaks in 2019 of three-plus games (one 3 and one 4).

**DETROIT DOUBLE TIME:** Twins are playing their second doubleheader this season, the previous coming August 15 vs. Kansas City at Target Field, due to rain storms and tornado warnings in the Twin Cities...Twins won the first game and lost the second game...since the start of last season, the Twins are 6-2 in doubleheaders (3-1 in game one, 3-1 in game two).

- ☞ Twins and Tigers last played a doubleheader May 11, 2019 at Target Field, losing game one 3-5 and winning game two 8-3...their last at Comerica came September 23, 2012, winning both (10-4 & 2-1).

**LATE HEARTBREAK AGAIN IN CLEVELAND:** The Twins lost to the Indians Wednesday night at Progressive Field by a score of 6-3, dropping just their second series this season (8-2-1) and their first rubber game (4-1)...José Berrios was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing three runs on seven hits in 5.2 innings pitched...Sergio Romo took the loss, allowing three runs in the eighth inning which broke a 3-3 tie...the offense recorded 10 hits, highlighted by Max Kepler's 99th career home run...it marked his third leadoff homer of the season and ninth of his career (4 vs. CL)....all nine of those homers have come since the start of 2019 - according to *Elias*, just three other players have hit as many leadoff homers in that span: George Springer (12), Joc Pederson (10) and Shin-Soo Choo (9).

**TRANSACTING:** Earlier today the Twins selected the contract of right-handed pitcher Juan Minaya and designated left-handed pitcher Danny Coulombe for release or assignment...additionally, left-handed pitcher Lewis Thorpe has been added as the 29th man for today's doubleheader.

**SANÓ STILL STREAKING:** Miguel Sanó has hit safely in 10 straight games, tied with José Abreu for longest active streak in the AL and the longest for a Twin this season...below are the longest hitting streaks of his career and the numbers:

STREAK	NUMBERS DURING STREAK	DATES
11	.368 (14-for-38), 3 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 9 RBI, 1.258 OPS	June 28-July 14, 2019
10	.417 (15-for-36), 9 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 6 BB, 1.333 OPS	August 17-present
10	.341 (14-for-41), 1 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, .972 OPS	June 30-July 8, 2017
10	.295 (13-for-44), 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, .840 OPS	July 5-19, 2016

☞ 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 his first 13 games...in 15 games since, he is 18-for-48 (.375) with nine doubles, three home runs, eight RBI, 12 walks (against 22 strikeouts), a .500 OBP, a .750 slugging percentage and a 1.250 OPS.

**TWINS AND TIGERS:** Twins and Tigers are playing today for the first time in 2020, the first and second of 10 meetings...the Twins will play four through the weekend in Detroit, then host Gardy's Tigers for four September 4-7, then again at Target Field for two September 22-23...the Twins went 14-5 against the Tigers last season, going 6-3 at Target Field and 8-2 at Comerica Park...the 14 wins were tied with KC for their most vs. any opponent last season.

- ☞ Twins out-scored the Tigers last season 123-80.
- ☞ Twins enter today having won eight of their last nine over the Tigers, including a current five-game winning streak...last time they won six straight over Detroit was August 13-September 29, 2017.
- ☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .371 (26-for-70) with three doubles, four home runs, 15 RBI and a .988 OPS in his last 17 vs. the Tigers...Cruz has hit 11 home runs in his last 21 games at Comerica Park and has a nine-game hitting streak in this park.
- ☞ Last time Game 1 starter Randy Dobnak pitched in Comerica Park was September 25 as the Twins won 5-1 and clinched the 2019 AL Central title...postgame, the club waited in the clubhouse watching the finish of the White Sox-Indians which ended in an 8-3 Sox victory...Dobnak left the team the next day to attend his wedding on September 28 in Maryland Line, MD.
- ☞ The Twins set a new MLB record for home runs in this park on August 31, 2019 as Mitch Garver hit the team's 268th of the season (off Joe Jiménez), which passed the 2018 Yankees' 267...Twins hold the record with 307.

**I LOVE LOUIE:** Luis Arraez started the season hitting .212 (7-for-33) with no extra-base hits and four walks in his first 10 games through August 4...since then, he has hit .333 (16-for-48) with three doubles, four walks and a .385 on-base percentage in 13 games...in fact, he enters today with an eight-game hitting streak, fourth longest of his career...his career-long is 12, done July 2-19, 2019.

**LOATHING LEFTIES:** Twins are hitting .251 (72-for-287) with a .327 on-base percentage and just six home runs this season vs. left-handed pitching, compared to hitting .242 (185-for-763) with a .319 on-base percentage and 39 homers vs. right-handed pitching...five of their 12 losses have come when a left-handed starter is on the mound (4-5)...opposing left-handed starters have been Danny Duffy (three times), Dallas Keuchel and Brett Anderson.

- ☞ Individual notables vs. LHP this season: Nelson Cruz is 11-for-25 (.440) with one double, four home runs, nine RBI and four walks...Marwin Gonzalez is 10-for-32 (.313) with two doubles, four RBI and three walks...Jorge Polanco is 10-for-32 (.313) with three doubles and four RBI.

**JACKIE ROBINSON DAY:** Jackie Robinson Day is being formally commemorated today (typically held on April 15 to celebrate the anniversary of Jackie's debut)...August 28 is the anniversary of the March On Washington for Jobs and Freedom in 1963, which the Robinson family attended...it is also the date in 1945 when Robinson and Branch Rickey met to discuss his future as a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers...customary to the annual in-season Jackie Robinson Day celebration, all players, managers, coaches, umpires and other on-field personnel will wear Jackie's Number 42 to honor Jackie's historic significance in ushering in necessary changes to Major League Baseball by breaking the color barrier in 1947...additional visibility of Jackie's iconic "42" will include a commemorative sleeve patch for all on-field personnel, team color patch on New Era caps, Stance socks and base jewels.



- ☞ The Twins will utilize their @Twins and @TwinsDiversity platforms to engage fans throughout the day around the enduring impact of Jackie Robinson on baseball, sports and society as a whole, while continuing their work to ensure Jackie's legacy inspires the next generation.

**TWINS STATEMENT FROM YESTERDAY ABOUT LAST NIGHT'S GAME AND RECENT EVENTS SURROUNDING JACOB BLAKE:** "The Minnesota Twins remain committed to using our platforms to push for racial justice and equality. Therefore, we fully respect our players for their decision to not play tonight's game versus the Detroit Tigers. The recent shooting of Jacob Blake, a mere three months after the killing of George Floyd, shows again that real change is necessary and far overdue in our country, and it is our responsibility to continue playing a role in efforts to affect meaningful reform. We stand in solidarity with the Black community and, as full partners with others in the Twin Cities and beyond, we are committed to creating the change we want to see in the world - where everyone is protected, safe and welcome. There is no place for racism, inequality or injustice in our society."

**BOBBLE BOBBLE:** Final sales for the Twins Hall of Fame Bobblehead set will end at 11:59 pm (CT) on September 1 (unless sold out)...in celebration of the team's 60th season in Minnesota, and in proud support of efforts to provide every kid a safe place to play, the Twins have introduced a limited edition Twins Hall of Fame Bobblehead set depicting the 34 members of this exclusive club - including 2020 electee Justin Morneau...the bobblehead set is on sale only at [twinsbaseball.com/horbobbles](http://twinsbaseball.com/horbobbles); net proceeds will benefit the Minnesota Twins Community Fund.

#### STREAKS

Current Streak	2 losses
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	6-4
Last 15 games	9-6
Last 20 games	10-10

#### TWINS VS. TIGERS

2019 Record:	14-5
Current Streak:	5 wins (since 2019)
2019 at Home:	6-3
2019 at Detroit:	8-2
All-Time Record:	458-415-1
All-Time at Home:	237-200
All-Time at Detroit:	221-215-1

#### 2020 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
8/27	DET		**Postponed to 8/28**
8/28	DET	G1	12:10 pm (CT)
		*** G2	
8/29	DET		5:10 pm (CT)
8/30	DET		1:10 pm (CT)
9/4	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
9/5	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
9/6	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
9/7	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
9/22	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/23	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)

#### CURRENT ROADTRIP [3-3]

Batting average	.259
Runs Per Game	3.70
Home Runs	6
RISP	.256
Errors	4

Team ERA	4.41
Starters W-L	2-1
Starters ERA	4.21
Relievers W-L-S	1-2-2
Relievers ERA	4.62
Saves/Opps	2/3

#### GONE IN 60

**MIN/WAS FRANCHISE RECORDS OVER THE FIRST 60 GAMES OF A SEASON (SINCE 1901)**

HITS	102, Heinie Manush, 1934
HOME RUNS	22, Harmon Killebrew, 1959
RBI	63, Kirby Puckett, 1994
XBH	37, Eduardo Escobar, 2018
RUNS	55, Cesar Tovar, 1970
DOUBLES	28, Chuck Knoblauch, 1994
WALKS	70, Eddie Yost, 1956
STOLEN BASES	36, Clyde Milan, 1912
WINS	14, Walter Johnson, 1913
STRIKEOUTS	129, Walter Johnson, 1910
STARTS	18, 2 tied
GAMES	38, Mike Marshall, 1979
SAVES	21, Glen Perkins, 2015

#### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/28	LHP Thorpe added as 29th man
	RHP Minaya contract selected
	LHP Coulombe designated for rel./assgn.
8/24	LHP Thorpe added to Taxi Squad
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	.412 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Alfonso Soriano (412) and move into 54th on MLB's all-time list.
Max Kepler	.99 home runs	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.
Miguel Sanó	.124 home runs	Needs 8 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 13th on Twins all-time list.
	.98 doubles	Needs 2 to reach 100 for career.

## RANDY DOBNAK

#68

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

2020: 5-1, 1.78 ERA CAREER: 7-2, 1.69 ERA

- He is making his seventh start and appearance of the 2020 season.
- He is making his 16th career appearance and 12th start...is pitching in his first MLB doubleheader...enters today on a career-long five-start win streak, dating back to July 31 vs. Cleveland.

## 2020 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/25	at CWS	L1	4.0	3	1	1	0	2	3	0-1/3-10	Allowed RBI double in 3rd, took loss	73/51 (69.9%)
7/31	vs. CLE	W1	5.0	3	0	0	0	2	4	4-0/4-1	2nd-longest scoreless GS of career	94/63 (67.0%)
<b>JULY TOTALS</b>			<b>1-1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>1.00 ERA</b>
8/5	at PIT	W2	6.0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1-0/5-2	Extended scoreless IP streak to 12.0	71/46 (64.8%)
8/10	at MIL	W3	5.0	4	1	1	0	1	3	4-1/4-2	Won third start in a row	79/49 (62.0%)
8/16	vs. KC	W4	5.1	3	2	2	1	1	3	3-2/4-2	Extended career-long win streak to 4	74/48 (64.9%)
8/22	at KC	W5	5.0	8	2	2	1	2	2	4-2/7-2	Career-high 8 H allowed; 5th W	79/49 (62.0%)
<b>AUGUST TOTALS</b>			<b>4-0</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>2.11 ERA</b>
<b>2020 TOTALS</b>			<b>5-1</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>1.78</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>			<b>7-2-1</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>		<b>1.69</b>

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

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

**LAST TIME OUT:** Dobnak extended his career-best win streak to five games in his last start in Kansas City on Saturday, August 22...did not record a clean inning, but also did not allow a run through his first 4.0 innings of work thanks to inning-ending double plays in the first, second and fourth innings...his three double plays induced were the most in a single start by a Twins pitcher since Kyle Gibson (4 GDP) on August 17, 2018 at Detroit...Randy entered the start with four total GDP in his career and none in 2020.

**DOBINATION:** Dobnak enters today on or near the top of the American League and MLB leaderboards in a number of categories, among pitchers with at least 30.0 innings worked so far this year.

STAT	DOBNAK'S NUMBER	AL/MLB RANK
Wins	5	T-2nd/T-2nd
Ground ball percentage	63.4	2nd/3rd
Ground ball/fly ball ratio	3.69	3rd/4th
Ground balls	59	T-2nd/T-4th
ERA	1.78	3rd/6th
Fewest XBH allowed	7	T-3rd/T-5th
Base runners/9.0 IP	9.20	7th/16th

**WINS AND LOSSES:** Dobnak enters today's doubleheader on a career-long five-start win streak, dating back to his first victory of the season on July 31 vs. Cleveland...he's currently tied for second in the majors in wins, matching Chicago-NL's Yu Darvish, Atlanta's Max Fried, Cincinnati's Sonny Gray and Chicago-AL's Dallas Keuchel, trailing only Cleveland's Shane Bieber (6), who earned his sixth win against the Twins on Tuesday.

☞ In his last start, Dobnak became the 17th pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) with at least five wins within the team's first 28 games of the season...the only pitchers with more were Camilo Pascual (6 in 1966) and Dean Chance (6 in 1967)...should Dobnak earn a win tonight, he'd become the 11th pitcher in Twins history with at least six wins within the team's first 33 games of the season, and first since Ervin Santana (6 in 2017).

**DOBNAK AND DETROIT:** Both of Dobnak's career appearances against the Tigers have come at Comerica Park, one relief outing and one start...he's 1-0 with 7.0 scoreless innings, three hits, one unearned run, no walks and nine strikeouts across the two outings.

☞ Dobnak's lone start against the Tigers occurred on September 25, 2019 in Detroit...he tossed 6.0 innings and allowed just one hit and one unearned run, leading the Twins to a 5-1 win...became the second rookie in Twins/Senators history (1901-present) to work at least 6.0 innings while allowing no more than one batter to reach base safely via a hit, walk or hit-by-pitch, joining Camilo Pascual on Sept. 14, 1954 at Cleveland...the Twins' victory that night, combined with Cleveland's loss at Chicago-AL, clinched the AL Central title for Minnesota...after the celebration, Dobnak left the team to attend his wedding on Sept. 28.

**CENTER OF ATTENTION:** Entering today, 11 of Dobnak's 15 career appearances and eight of his 11 career starts have come against the teams of the AL Central division...Dobnak is 5-2 with a 1.77 ERA (45.2 IP, 13 ER) and .247 opponent batting average (43-for-174)...he's faced the AL Central four times so far in 2020, going 3-1 with a 2.33 ERA (19.1 IP, 5 ER), six walks and 12 strikeouts.

**HIGH TRAFFIC, LOW YIELD:** Dobnak did not record a clean inning in his last start and has allowed 31 total base runners across his six starts so far...he's one of three pitchers in the majors (and the only one in the American League) this season with at least 30 base runners allowed and six or fewer earned runs, alongside Atlanta's Max Fried (40 BR, 6 ER) and Miami's Pablo López (34 BR, 6 ER).

☞ Dobnak has held opponents to a .186 batting average (8-for-43) with runners on, the seventh-lowest mark in the American League (min. 40 AB)...his .478 opponent OPS with runners on base is fourth lowest in the AL and his .222 opponent on-base percentage in those situations is tied for fifth lowest in the AL.

**ON THE ROAD:** Four of Dobnak's six starts so far have come on the road, and he's 3-1 with a 1.80 ERA (20.0 IP, 4 ER), .243 opponent batting average (18-for-74), .266 BABIP, four walks and nine strikeouts in those outings...his road ERA ranks fifth in the AL and seventh in MLB (min. 20.0 IP).

**FULLY-CHARGED BATTERY:** Dobnak and rookie catcher Ryan Jeffers have crossed paths several times over the last few seasons in the minors, serving as a battery on eight occasions from 2018-19, divided evenly between Single-A Cedar Rapids and Single-A Ft. Myers...Dobnak is 5-1 with a 1.06 ERA (42.1 IP, 5 ER), 11 walks and 26 strikeouts in eight career minor league starts with Jeffers as his catcher...those performances include three scoreless starts in April 2019 for Single-A Ft. Myers, spanning 17.0 innings (13 H, 2 BB, 8 K).

**PITCH SELECTION:** Dobnak has thrown his sinker more often than last season thus far, 44.5 percent of the time compared to 36.5 percent in 2019...here's a breakdown of his 2020 repertoire, per Baseball Savant:

PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Sinker	209 (107-102)/91.1	44.5
Slider	161 (100-61)/83.1	34.3
Changeup	76 (18-58)/85.4	16.2
Four Seamer	24 (13-11)/92.7	5.1

## GAME ONE STARTING PITCHER

## 2020 HIGHS

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 6.0, 8/5 at PIT  
SO's: 4, 7/31 vs. CLE  
Walks: 2, 2x, last: 7/31 vs. CLE  
Hits: 8, 8/22 at KC  
Home Runs: 2, 8/16 vs. KC  
Win-Streak: 5, 7/31-present  
Loss-Streak: 1, 7/25 at CWS

## CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low-Hit: --  
Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 8/5/20 at PIT  
SO's: 6, 9/25/19 at DET  
Walks: 2, 3x, last: 7/31/20 vs. CLE  
Hits: 8, 8/22/20 at KC  
Home Runs: 2, 8/16/20 vs. KC  
Win-Streak: 5, 7/31/20-present  
Loss-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 7/25/20 at CWS

## CAREER NOTES

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

## 2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	2	0	1.74	2/2	10.1	2	Vs. Left:	.241	13	54	2	4
Road:	3	1	1.80	4/4	20.0	4	Vs. Right:	.196	11	56	1	3
Day:	1	1	2.89	2/2	9.1	3	TOTALS:	.218	24	110	3	7
Night:	4	0	1.29	4/4	21.0	3	None On:	.239	16	67	3	5
Grass:	5	1	1.78	6/6	30.1	6	Runners On:	.186	8	43	0	2
Turf:	-	-	-	-	-	-						

## 6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2019	5	1	1
2020	6	1	1
TOTALS	11	2	2

## MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
Dobnak:	31	0	0-1	3

## 2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

## DOBNAK VS. DETROIT

2019 vs. Detroit (2 games, 1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 BB, 9 K  
2019 vs. Detroit at Home (0 games): --  
2019 vs. Detroit on Road (2 games, 1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 BB, 9 K  
Career vs. Detroit (2 games, 1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 BB, 9 K  
Career vs. Detroit at Home (0 games): --  
Career vs. Detroit on Road (2 games, 1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 BB, 9 K

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Dobnak vs. the Tigers						Boyd vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	.250	4	1	0	0	1	Polanco	.282	39	11	2	1	10
W. Castro	.000	3	0	0	0	2	Rosario	.222	36	8	1	0	8
Reyes	.000	3	0	0	0	1	Sanó	.129	31	4	1	2	17
Candelario	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Kepler	.111	18	2	1	2	6
Greiner	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Adrianza	.250	16	4	0	2	2
Stewart	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Gonzalez	.467	15	7	0	0	4
							Cruz	.083	12	1	0	0	5
							Cave	.333	6	2	0	0	3
							Arraez	.000	2	0	0	1	1
							Avila	.500	2	1	0	0	0

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

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



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

☞ Twins have had 4 "bullpen games" going 3-1...Pen has 5.40 ERA (68.1 IP, 41 ER), .263 BAA (72-for-274) and .818 opponent OPS in 17 road games (Twins are 8-9 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 has gone 1-2, 4.62 ERA (25.1 IP, 13 ER) with 11 walks, 35 strikeouts and a .257 BAA on this roadtrip.

☞ Pen is 2nd in AL & 5th in MLB in K/9 IP (10.27)...2nd in MLB in K/BB (3.36), T-4th in MLB in saves, 9th in AL in ERA...16th in BAA...has stranded 20 of 25 inherited runners, good for a 20.0 IR score pct, 1st in AL & 3rd 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: 0-1-0, 6.75 (4.0 IP, 3 ER), 7 K, 2 BB Series at CLE: 0-1-0, 27.00 (1.0 IP, 3ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .444 vs. Right .103  
 ☞ Yielded career-high 3 ER and took 1st career loss 8/25 at CLE, pitching the 6th...recorded career-high innings (3.0) and strikeouts (6) 8/21 at KC...earned 1st career win and had 2.0 scoreless IP inn 8/18 extra-inning victory vs. MIL...0 ER in 5 of 7 outings this season (13.0 IP, 5 ER)...recalled from Taxi Squad prior to game 8/1 (Littell - IL).  
 ☞ Owns 6 career appearances against the AL Central...made MLB debut at Comerica Park 9/26/19 with 1.0 scoreless inning and 1 strikeout.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/25 at CLE	BSI/L1	1.0	3	3	3	1	1	1
8/21 at KC	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	6
8/18 vs. MIL	W1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	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

**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 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .150 vs. Right .208  
 ☞ Hit on the right elbow by a ball off the bat of KC's Whit Merrifield, who grounded out to end the 8th inning...missed just 2 G and reappeared 8/26 at CLE.  
 ☞ 15 career G vs. DET with a 1.13 ERA (16.0 IP, 2 ER), 5 BB, 21 K and .196 BAA...9 cons. scoreless appearances vs. DET (10.1 IP).  
 ☞ 1 of 3 scoreless outings in his first 13 Twins appearances, with a 1.38 ERA (13.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 14 K and has stranded all 6 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).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/26 at CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	0

**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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .154 vs. Right .067  
 ☞ MLB-leader w/ 8 holds (tied with Romo)...11 of 12 appearances are scoreless in 2020, only run allowed a Smoak HR 8/20 vs. MIL...37 of last 39 G have been scoreless, since 7/28/19...0.74 ERA (36.5 IP, 3 ER) in span, with 58 K vs. 5 BB (11.60 K/BB and 14.24 K/9.0)...in same span, opponents are .143/.187/.222 in that span.  
 ☞ 1 of 3 pitchers in 2020 w/ 0 BB and min. of 11.0 IP...RHB are 1-for-15 (.067, 4 K) & LHB are 4-for-26 (.154, 12 K)...6th in MLB in 1st pitch K percentage (73.8).  
 ☞ 24 career G vs. DET (5 starts), going 4-3, 3.55 ERA (50.2 IP, 20 ER) w/ 11 BB and 47 K's...9 cons. scoreless appearances vs. DET (10.1 IP).  
 ☞ 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.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/26 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/22 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

**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  
 ☞ 9 of 12 appearances have been scoreless...has a 12.75 K/9.0 IP ratio (17 K, 12.0 IP)...has walked just 3 batters and allowed 2 HR (Edman - 7/28 & Pina 8/11 at MIL).  
 ☞ 21 career G vs. DET (2 starts), going 2-2, 4.20 ERA (30.0 IP, 14 ER) w/ 6 BB & 28 K's...11 of last 12 scoreless appearances vs. DET (1.69 ERA/135 BAA).  
 ☞ LHB are hitting .192 (5-for-26) w/ 1 HR in 2020...RHB are hitting .286 (6-for-21) w/ 1 HR in 2020.  
 ☞ 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.

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

**JUAN MINAYA - RHP #49**  
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (9/18/1990 in Loma de Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 1/23/20  
 Roadtrip: -- Series at CLE: -- vs. Left -- vs. Right --  
 ☞ Signed by the Twins in offseason as a minor league free agent and added to their Taxi Squad earlier this month...contract selected earlier today.  
 ☞ Last season appeared in 22 games for CWS, posting a 3.90 ERA (27.2 IP, 12 ER) with 12 walks, 27 strikeouts, a 1.55 WHIP and a .277 opponent batting average.  
 ☞ The 29-year-old from Loma de Cabrera, Dominican Republic pitched four seasons for the White Sox from 2016-19, going 6-4 with a 3.93 ERA (128.1 IP, 56 ER), 10 saves, 66 walks, 142 strikeouts, a 1.43 WHIP and a .242 opponent batting average in 125 games.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make 2020 debut								

**SEAN POPPEN - RHP #71**  
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (3/5/1994 in Virginia Beach, VA) Drafted: 19th round, 2016 Draft  
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 2.45 (3.2 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 2 BB vs. Left .133 vs. Right .333  
 ☞ Recorded 2nd career scoreless G of at least 2.0 IP 8/25 at CLE, w/ 2 BB & 2 K in 2.0 IP - 1st such G since 7/25/19 at CWS...recalled 8/22 (Littell & Odorizzi - IL)...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 8/23 at KC...has never faced Detroit.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/25 at CLE	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	2
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

**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  
 ☞ Notched 7th save of season Monday night at CLE with scoreless 9th...ranks T-5th in AL/MLB in saves (7-for-9)...1st 4 appearances scoreless, since then has allowed runs in 4 of 8 games (7.36 ERA and .400 BAA).  
 ☞ 20 career G vs. DET, going 0-0, 2.29 ERA (19.2 IP, 5 ER) w/ 4 SV, 4 BB, 17 K and .232 BAA...8 cons. scoreless appearances vs. DET (8.0 IP).  
 ☞ 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.  
 ☞ He's one of 5 pitchers this season w/ at least 5 SV and at least one hold (Brad Hand, Trevor Rosenthal, Cole Sulser, Taylor Williams).

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

**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: 0-1-0, 16.20 (1.2 IP, 3 ER), 2 K, 3 BB Series at CLE: 0-1-0, 20.25 (1.1 IP, 3ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .167  
 ☞ Allowed 3 ER 8/26 at CLE...had allowed 3 ER total in prev. 17 G's...had not allowed 3 ER in an outing since 6/9/19 vs. ATL (4 ER).  
 ☞ Earned 8th hold of season Monday w/ scoreless 8th; tied with T. Duffey for MLB lead...scoreless in 9 of 12 outings...opponents are 7-for-38 (.184) w/ 1 HR, 4 BB & 14 K.  
 ☞ Has allowed 1 or fewer BB in 72 of last 77 G...14 career G vs. DET, going 0-0, 2.25 ERA (12.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 2 BB & 13 K (4 SV)...8 of those G came in 2019.  
 ☞ Has thrown his slider 71.4% of the time so far in 2020...700th career K 8/15 vs. KC.  
 ☞ 12th MLB season...currently ranks 4th among actives in holds (186), 5th in games (720) 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).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/26 at CLE	L	0.1	2	3	3	0	1	0
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	0	0	1	1

**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  
 ☞ 2 ER in 2.0 IP on 8/23 in win at KC; first out of pen in relief of Opener (Wisler)...cancer survivor (bladder), diagnosed when 9 years old and went full remission in 2012.  
 ☞ Earned W 8/17 vs. KC, pitching 2.2 scoreless IP in relief of Opener (Wisler)...1 career G vs. DET, starting 9/26/19 at Comerica (5.0 IP, 10 H, 3 ER, 0 BB, 4 K - W).  
 ☞ 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, 1 ER) in 2 home games in 2020, compared to 9.72 ERA (8.1 IP, 9 ER) in 3 road games (1 start).

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

**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 8/24 at CLE...since allowing 2 ER in 2020 debut, last 6 outings are scoreless...11 career G vs. DET, posting 2.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 2 ER) 1 BB, 8 K.  
 ☞ 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.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/24 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	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

**LEWIS THORPE - LHP #43**  
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 218 B/T: R/L Age: 24 (11/23/1995 in Melbourne, AUS) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 7/1  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 9.00 (4.0 IP, 4 ER), 3 K, 3 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 9.00 (4.0 IP, 4ER), 3 K, 3 BB vs. Left .444 vs. Right .320  
 ☞ Added as 29th man for today's DH in DET...1 career G vs. DET, coming 8/25/19, allowing 2 R on 3 H in 1.0 IP...6 G this season w/ MIN (14.2 IP, 20 H, 10 ER, 9 BB, 9 K).  
 ☞ Career record of 3-3, 6.17 ERA (42.1 IP, 29 ER) with 19 BB and 40 K in 18 games (3 starts) w/ MIN...signed from Melbourne ("mel-BIN"), AUS as 16 year-old in 2012.  
 ☞ Earned his first major league win July 22, 2019 vs. New York-AL, allowing one run on four hits in 2.2 innings pitched of relief.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/19 vs. MIL	ND	4.0	6	4	4	2	3	3
8/12 at MIL	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
8/8 at KC	L1	0.0	3	3	3	1	0	0
8/3 vs. PIT (GS)ND	ND	4.0	6	3	3	1	4	3
7/30 vs. CLE	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	1

**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 (8/23) 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.  
 ☞ 5 career G vs. DET, going 0-1, 5.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 5 ER) w/ 2 BB and 9 K's...last appeared vs. DET at Comerica 9/15/19 for Seattle.  
 ☞ 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.

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	1	3
8/11 at MIL	ND	2.2	3	1	1	1	0	1
8/7 at KC	L1	1.2	1	1	1	1	1	1
8/3 vs. PIT	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/2 vs. CLE	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	1

**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:** .196 **Streak:** 1g, 1-2, 2B **Series at CLE:** 1-3, 2B  
**Roadtrip:** 1-6, 2B, RBI **Home Runs:**

- Career .313 (30-for-93) w/ 19 R, 10 2B, 4 HR & 17 RBI vs. DET.
- Hitting .235 (4-for-17) as RHB and .172 (5-for-29) as LHB this season.
- Career .375 (18-for-48) w/ 11 R, 5 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI & 2 BB in 16 G vs. DET at Comerica Park.
- 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:** .284 **Streak:** 8g, 12-30, 2 2B, 2 RBI **Series at CLE:** 4-12, 2B, RBI  
**Roadtrip:** 5-16, 2B, RBI **Home Runs:**

- Hit .297 (11-for-37) w/ 9 R, 2 2B & 3 RBI in 10 G vs. DET in 2019...his **9 runs scored vs. DET are his most against any single team**...faced Matthew Boyd three times last season, going 0-for-2 with a walk...hit 4th career homer at Detroit vs. VerHagen on 9/25/19.
- **8-game hitting streak (8/12-present)...**six multi-hit games in 2020.
- **Has reached base safely in 20 of 23 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:** .162 **Streak:** 0-12 **Series at CLE:** 0-5  
**Roadtrip:** 0-7 **Home Runs:** 1 (1 1-run)

- Reached safely in 10 of 15 G this season... .162 AVG / .467 OBP / .638 OPS... .6 R / HR / 10 BB.
- Drafted by DET in 2005 and spent 2009-15 in majors with the club, hitting .242 (504-for-2084) with 111 2B, 66 HR, 325 BB and .742 OPS...father Al is EVP, Baseball Operations/GM with Tigers.
- Has played in 15 G (13 starts) this season, all as C (110.1 Inn.) - Twins are 10-3 in his 13 starts and 11-4 in his 15 G played...**1-for-2 w/ career vs. Boyd...6th on team in walks (10).**
- Played his 1,000th career game on 8/6, became 7th active catcher to reach that mark...**894 career games caught, 8th among actives - next Jeff Mathis (898 G).**

**JAKE CAVE – OF** **#60****Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)****2020 Average:** .214 **Streak:** 6g, 8-24, RBI **Series at CLE:** 3-7, RBI  
**Roadtrip:** 6-20, RBI **Home Runs:**

- Entered Wednesday's game at CLE as sub for Kepler after he fouled ball of his foot...went 2-for-3 with an RBI...career .266 (21-for-79) w/ 16 R, 3 2B, 4 HR, 13 RBI & a .822 OPS in 26 G vs. DET.
- Career 10-for-50 (.200) w/ 7 RBI in 14 G at Comerica Park...6-for-18 in last 4 here w/ 3 R & 4 RBI.
- **Has played in 17 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 seven outfield assists as a team this season...**Twins are 3rd in MLB in OF assists (BOS, 9; PIT, 8).**

**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:** .315 **Streak:** 0-8 **Series at CLE:** 1-12, HR  
**Roadtrip:** 4-18, 2 HR **Home Runs:** 11 (7 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Since joining the Twins last season, is hitting .361 (26-for-72) w/ 10 R, 4 HR, 15 RBI & 7 BB in 18 G vs DET...has 11 homers in last 21 games at Comerica Park, as well as a 9-game hit streak in the park...career .294 (112-for-381) w/ 54 R, 20 2B, 3B, 21 HR, 68 RBI, 46 BB & a .887 OPS in 101 G vs. DET...324 (69-for-213) w/ 30 R, 9 2B, 15 HR, 43 RBI, 17 BB & a .951 OPS in 53 G in Detroit.
- Hit a solo HR on 8/24 (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 Sanó with 24 & Max Kepler with 23.
- **Leads AL in RC (30), T-3rd in GW RBI (4), T-3rd in RBI (27), 3rd in OPS (1.050), T-7th in BA (.315), 4th in TB (72), T-6th in H (35), 7th in OBP (.402), T-8th in XBH (15).**
- Batting .440 (11-for-25) w/ 4 HR vs. LHP & batting .273 (24-for-86) w/ 7 HR vs. RHP this season.
- Hitting .293 (17-for-58) w/ 14 R, 2 2B, 6 HR, 15 RBI, 2 HBP, 8 BB & a 1.035 OPS in 16 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:** .242 **Streak:** 2g, 2-7 **Series at CLE:** 2-11  
**Roadtrip:** 5-22, 2B, 3 RBI **Home Runs:** 3 (3 1-run)

- Career .297 (43-for-145) w/ 17 R, 11 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 6 BB & a .777 OPS in 44 G vs. DET...hitting .290 (18-for-62) w/ 7 2B, HR, BB, 10 K in 19 G vs. at Comerica Park in his career.
- Career 7-for-15 w/ 4 2B, 2 RBI & 3 BB vs. **Matthew Boyd**... .313 vs. LHP & .209 vs. RHP this season.
- T-2nd on team in multi-H G (8), 5th in H (24) and 5th in OBP (.319).
- Reached in 20 of 27 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .672.
- 17 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 4 at 2B & 3 in RF...splits 3B w/ Adrianza since Donaldson injury (7/31 - calf).
- Hitting .313 (10-for-32) as RHB, .209 (14-for-67) 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:** .286 **Streak:** 2g, 2-7 **Series at CLE:** 1-3  
**Roadtrip:** 2-11 **Home Runs:**

- Has played in 6 G - 4 GS (all as C) 40 Inn. Twins are 4-2 in those six games...5 SB against.
- **Hitting .286 (4-for-14) w/ R, RBI, HBP & a .619 OPS in 6 G in 2020.**
- Contract selected by the Twins on 8/20 (Garver - IL) and recorded his first major league hit and RBI on debut, started at catcher.
- **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:** .238 **Streak:** 3g, 4-8, HR, 2 RBI **Series at CLE:** 4-8, HR, 2 RBI  
**Roadtrip:** 5-19, HR, 2B, 2 RBI **Home Runs:** 7 (5 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- **Is hitting .316 (6-for-19) w/ 5 R, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI & a 1.014 OPS in last 5 G vs. DET.**
- Career .215 (44-for-205) w/ 32 R, 11 2B, 10 HR, 30 RBI & a .731 OPS in 63 G vs. DET...hits .266 (25-for-94) w/ 6 HR, 17 RBI & an .888 OPS in 32 career G at Comerica Park...6 career HR against DET.
- **Leads Twins in walks w/ 17...7 multi-hit G are T-4th for most on Twins (w/Rosario).**
- Reached safely in 23 of 30 games via hit or walk...those 30: **.352 OBP / .838 OPS / 486 SLG.**
- Has 9 leadoff homers since beginning of 2019 (4 vs. CLE)...just 3 other players have hit at least 9 in time frame: George Springer (HOU, 12), Joc Pederson (LAD, 10) and Shin-Soo Choo (TEX, 9).
- Has 9 career leadoff homers, 3 this season (7/24 at CWS; & 7/31, 8/26 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:** .275 **Streak:** 0-3 **Series at CLE:** 2-11, 2B  
**Roadtrip:** 4-20, 2 2B **Home Runs:** 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Only one error this season (29 games played - 247.1 innings - .990 FPCT).
- Career .293 (66-for-225) w/ 28 R, 13 2B, 4 3B, 5 HR, 30 RBI, 17 BB & **.797 OPS in 58 G vs. DET.**
- Hitting .286 (16-for-56) w/ runners on vs. .266 (17-for-64) with none on this season.
- Career .322 (39-for-121) at Comerica Park...has seen **Matthew Boyd** the most of any Twin, hitting .282 (11-for-39) with 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI and 1 BB.
- 2nd career walk-off plate appearance 8/18 in 12th inning vs. MIL (fielder's choice).
- T-1st on Twins in games (31), 2nd in hits (33) & 3rd in AVG (.275).
- Batted leadoff on 8/23, 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-5th in AL and T-8th 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:** .241 **Streak:** 1g, 1-4 **Series at CLE:** 2-11, 2B  
**Roadtrip:** 7-24, HR, 2B, 4 RBI **Home Runs:** 7 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- Career .280 (72-for-257) w/ 43 R, 12 2B, 12 HR, 44 RBI & 9 BB in 68 G vs. DET...is hitting .423 (11-for-26) with runners in scoring position this season...career .246 (35-for-142) w/ 8 2B, 6 HR, 26 RBI & a .721 OPS in 35 G at Comerica Park... career 8-for-36 w/ 2B, 3B, HR, 4 RBI vs. **Matthew Boyd**...riding a 7-G hit streak in Detroit w/ 2 2B, 2 HR & 10 RBI in those games.
- Recorded his first three-hit game of this season on 8/23 (had 15 in 2019).
- Has drawn 11 walks, T-4th most on team (Kepler - 17)...drew 22 walks in 2019...has reached via hit or walk in 23 of 31 G this season...**7 multi-hit G are T-4th most on Twins (w/ Kepler).**
- 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 4th outfield assist of the season and 52nd of his career on 8/25...52 outfield assists are second most in baseball since 2015, trailing only Starling Marte (61)...his 52 outfield assists are ninth on Twins all-time list, now 2 behind Jacque Jones (54).

**MIGUEL SANÓ – INF** **#22****Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro De Macoris, DR)****2020 Average:** .247 **Streak:** 10g, 15-36, 2 HR, 9 2B, 7 RBI **Series at CLE:** 3-10, HR, 2B, 2 RBI  
**Roadtrip:** 9-21, 2 HR, 4 2B, 6 RBI **Home Runs:** 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Career 4-for-31 w/ 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI & 2 BB vs. **Boyd**...career .224 (48-for-214) w/ 26 BB, 32 R, 14 2B, 11 HR & 31 RBI vs. DET in 58 G...165 (18-for-109) at Comerica Park w/ 2 2B, 3B & 5 HR.
- Hitting .438 (14-for-32) w/ 8 2B, 8 R, 2 HR, 7 RBI & 1.401 OPS in last 9 G...17 of his 23 hits this season have gone for extra bases (11 2B, 6 HR)...is 7th in AL in BABIP (.405).
- Extended his hitting streak to 10—1.333 OPS and logging .833...tied Harmon Killebrew (1969) and Oliva (1970) for the 2nd-longest streak in franchise history w/ 8 games w/ XBH (8/17-24)...was the longest active streak in the Majors and it was three games shy of the club record held by Brian Dozier (11) from June 18-30, 2016.
- His 458-foot HR on 8/22 was the 5th-longest HR of his career...his 25.0 barrel percentage is 1st in MLB among qualified players (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:** .211 **Streak:** 0-6 **Series at CLE:** 0-1  
**Roadtrip:** 2-10 **Home Runs:**

- Two multi-hit games as a Twin...is 5-for-18 (.278) w/ 3 R, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI & a .708 OPS in 8 G with the Twins...hit the Twins' first triple of the season on 8/20...pinch-hit on Tuesday (F9).
- Hitting .333 (6-for-18) as LHB vs. .100 (2-for-20) as RHB this season.
- Acquired 8/11 via trade with Arizona in exchange for cash considerations...designed 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:** .273 **Streak:** 1g, 1-2, RBI **Series at CLE:** 1-6, RBI  
**Roadtrip:** 3-11, 2B, RBI **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 3rd start of season Wednesday night in CF, going 1-for-2 w/ RBI...career .250 (3-for-11) w/ 3 R, 2B, 2 BB and a .690 OPS in 5 G vs. DET.
- Made ML debut 6/28/19 at Guaranteed Rate Field, going 0-for-1 w/ HBP in his first PA.
- Played at 4 levels of MIN org in '19: MIN, Triple-A Rochester, Double-A Pensacola & Single-A Cedar Rapids...named best plate discipline in Twins system by *Baseball America* following 2019 season...drew 62 walks compared to 72 hits at all levels during the 2019 season.

## TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x)	WALK-OFF (0x)	RUNNERS ON	LEADOFF (2x)	GRAND SLAM (2x)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kepler, 7/24 at CWS</li> <li>• Cruz, 7/26 at CWS</li> <li>• Sanó, 8/1 vs. CLE</li> <li>• Rosario, 8/11 at MIL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buxton, 8/12 at MIL</li> <li>• Cruz, 8/17 vs. KC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kepler, 7/24 at CWS</li> <li>• Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE</li> <li>• Kepler, 8/26 at CLE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cave, 7/26 at CWS</li> <li>• Rosario, 8/10 at MIL</li> </ul>

## HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2019					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	.280	7	25	2	3	.323	30	93	4	17
Luis Arraez	6	1	8, 8/12-8/26	2, 8/26	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen			0	.297	11	37	1	3	.297	11	37	1	3
Alex Avila	0	0	3, 7/26-7/31	1, 8/16	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.250	5	20	2	2
Jake Cave	3	2	6, 8/20-8/26	2, 8/26	7/26/20	at CWS	3	Lopez	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.333	12	36	3	9	.266	21	79	4	13
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	.361	26	72	4	15	.294	112	381	21	68
Marwin Gonzalez	8	3	2, 8/25-8/26	3, 8/8	8/19/20	vs. MIL	0	Knebel	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.308	12	39	1	3	.297	43	145	3	16
Ryan Jeffers	1	0	2, 8/23-8/25	2, 8/20							0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	7	4	3, 8/24-8/26	3, 8/3	8/26/20	at CLE	0	Clevinger	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.237	14	59	3	8	.215	44	205	10	30
Jorge Polanco	11	5	5, 8/20-8/25	3, 8/6	8/11/20	at MIL	0	Lindblom			0	.311	23	74	1	9	.293	66	225	5	30
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	.317	19	60	3	15	.280	72	257	12	44
Miguel Sano	5	4	10, 8/17-8/26	3, 8/23	8/24/20	at CLE	1	Civale	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.154	6	39	4	7	.224	48	214	11	31
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, 8/26-8/26	2, 8/22	9/21/19	vs. KC	0	Sparkman			0	.250	3	12	0	0	.250	3	12	0	0



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)	10, 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, 3x, last Berrios 8/26 at CLE
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	28

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	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Avila	13	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	10	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
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	17	0	0	3	0
Ryan Jeffers	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	2
Miguel Sanó	0	28	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	2	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
Luis Arraez	1	1	0	0	0	8	8	3	2
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	8
Jake Cave	0	1	0	0	3	4	4	2	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	24	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	9	5	5	5	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Max Kepler	22	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
Jorge Polanco	3	19	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	1	18	9	2	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	4	8	6	5	4	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
LaMonte Wade, Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	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 Sanó	1B
Byron Buxton	CF
Alex Avila	C

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Eddie Rosario	4
Byron Buxton	1
Jake Cave	1
Max Kepler	1
Total	7

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, 8/26/20 at CLE (3 as a team in 2020, all by Kepler)  
**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) (4 times since 1961)

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. Burkhardt, 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:** C. Hernández, 8/24/20 at CLE (3 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:** 10, S. Bieber, 8/25/20 at CLE (2 times in 2020, both by Bieber)  
**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
<b>JULY (5-2)</b>		<b>Batting: .236 (54-for-229)</b>		<b>Pitching: 5-2-3, 3.34 ERA (62.0 IP, 23 ER)</b>			
24	----at CWS	10-5	W	1-0	T-1st	+1.0	May/Giolito
25	----at CWS	3-10	L	1-1	T-1st	--	Keuchel/Dobnak
26	----at CWS	14-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+0.0	Maeda/López
27	----OFF DAY					+0.0	
28	----STL	6-3	W	3-1	2nd	-0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo
29	----STL	3-0	W	4-1	1st	+0.5	Hill/Ponce de Leon/Rogers
30	----CLE	0-2	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berrios/Karinchak
31	----CLE	4-1	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
<b>AUGUST (15-10)</b>		<b>Batting: .247 (203-for-821)</b>		<b>Pitching: 15-10-8, 3.62 ERA (216.1 IP, 87 ER)</b>			
1	----CLE	3-0	W	6-2	1st	+1.0	Maeda/Carrasco/Rogers
2	----CLE	4-1	W	7-2	1st	+2.0	Smeltzer/Civale/Romo
3	----PIT	5-4	W	8-2	1st	+2.0	Rogers/Burdi
4	----PIT	7-3	W	9-2	1st	+2.0	Berrios/Musgrove/May
5	----at PIT	5-2	W	10-2	1st	+3.0	Dobnak/Williams
6	----at PIT	5-6	L	10-3	1st	+2.5	Howard/Rogers
7	----at KC	2-3	L	10-4	1st	+2.0	Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal
8	----at KC	6-9	L	10-5	1st	+1.5	Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal
9	----at KC	2-4	L	10-6	1st	+0.5	Singer/Berrios/Barlow
10	----at MIL	4-2	W	11-6	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Houser/Rogers
11	----at MIL	4-6	L	11-7	1st	+0.5	Williams/Rogers/Hader
12	----at MIL	12-2	W	12-7	1st	+1.5	Maeda/Lauer
13	----OFF DAY					+1.5	
15	----KC#	4-2	W	13-7	1st	+1.5	Duffey/Speier/Rogers
	----KC	2-4	L	13-8	1st	+1.0	Duffy/Berrios/Rosenthal
16	----KC	4-2	W	14-8	1st	+1.0	Dobnak/Singer/Romo
17	----KC	4-1	W	15-8	1st	+1.5	Smeltzer/Bubic
18	----MIL	^4-3	W	16-8	1st	+1.5	Alcala/Phelps
19	----MIL	3-9	L	16-9	1st	+0.5	Anderson/Hill
20	----MIL	7-1	W	17-9	1st	+0.5	Berrios/Woodruff
21	----at KC	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	3-2	W	20-10	1st	+2.5	Maeda/Civale/Rogers
25	----at CLE	2-4	L	20-11	1st	+1.5	Bieber/Alcala/Hand
26	----at CLE	3-6	L	20-12	1st	+0.5	Maton/Romo/Hand
28	----at DET&&	12:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
	----at DET		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				
<b>SEPTEMBER (0-0)</b>		<b>Batting: .000 (0-for-0)</b>		<b>Pitching: 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA (0.0 IP, 0 ER)</b>			
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 a Sept. off-day for Cardinals

## - PPD game from 8/14 vs. KC

&& - PPD game from 8/27 at DET



HOME GAMES



ROAD GAMES

2020 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [2]

DATE	SCORE	NOTES
8/3 vs. PIT	5-4	Nelson Cruz hit a single to the centerfield wall, scoring Jorge Polanco with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning.
8/18 vs. MIL	4-3	Jorge Polanco with a fielder's choice, scoring Byron Buxton (on initial placement at second base) with one out in the bottom of the twelfth inning.

TWINS STARTERS IN 2020

Pitcher	Last Start (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	Dec.	Starts	QS	Team Rec.	Run Supp.	RS AVG
Berrios	8/26 at CLE (5.2-7-3-3-4-6-1)	5	7	2	3-4	22	5.50
Hill	8/25 at CLE (5.0-4-1-1-2-5-0)	2	3	0	1-2	6	4.26
Maeda	8/24 at CLE (5.0-5-1-1-1-7-1)	4	6	4	5-1	36	8.84
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
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)			Position Players: (17)		
Alcala, Jorge rhp	Gearrin, Cory rhp	Rogers, Taylor lhp*	Adrianza, Ehire inf*	Donaldson, Josh if*	Rosario, Eddie of*
Bailey, Homer rhp*	Hill, Rich lhp*	Romo, Sergio rhp*	Arraez, Luis inf*	Garver, Mitch c*	Sanó, Miguel inf*
Berrios, José rhp*	Littell, Zack rhp*	Smeltzer, Devin lhp*	Avila, Alex c*	Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of*	Vargas, Ildemaro inf
Clippard, Tyler rhp*	Maeda, Kenta rhp*	Stashak, Cody rhp*	Buxton, Byron of*	Jeffers, Ryan c	Wade Jr., LaMonte of*
Coulombe, Danny lhp	May, Trevor rhp*	Thielbar, Caleb lhp	Cave, Jake of*	Kepler, Max of*	Whitefield, Aaron of*
Dobnak, Randy rhp*	Odorizzi, Jake rhp	Thorpe, Lewis lhp*	Cruz, Nelson dh*	Polanco, Jorge inf*	
Duffey, Tyler rhp*	Poppen, Sean rhp	Wisler, Matt rhp*			* - on Opening Day roster

TAXI SQUAD [1]

#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
Ⓢ 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.					
Ⓢ 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).					