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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 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
8/30	at Detroit	RHP Kenta Maeda (4-0, 2.21) vs. RHP Casey Mize (0-1, 7.04)	12:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/31	vs. Chicago-AL	TBA vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (3-2, 3.09)	7:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/1	vs. Chicago-AL	TBA vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (5-2, 2.70)	7:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
9/2	vs. Chicago-AL	TBA vs. RHP Reynaldo López (0-1, 9.00)	7:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

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:	2-2
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:	3
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 road trip, going 2-1 at Kauffman Stadium and 1-2 at Progressive Field...this afternoon the Twins will begin their first series with Detroit, playing two today and one tomorrow at Comerica Park...Twins have won seven of their last 11 overall.
 ☞ Twins are 8-9 (.471) on the road this season (16th 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).
 ☞ The Twins have had two days off after playing 13 straight since August 14.

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).
 ☞ Twins also have a doubleheader scheduled in St. Louis on September 8.

SCHEDULING UPDATE: As a result of the postponed games this series, this weekend will now be a three-game series and the originally-scheduled Twins-Tigers game of September 4, set for 7:10 p.m. (CT), will be moved to 1:10 pm (CT) that day and serve as a doubleheader, the second game will begin no later than 45 minutes after the first one ends, with Detroit as the designated home team.
 ☞ **2020, STILL WEIRD:** The September 4 game in which the Tigers will be the home team in Minnesota will be the first instance in Twins history...coincidentally, this situation happened yesterday as the Mets were the home team in Yankee Stadium (Mets walk-off homer)...additionally, the September 4-7 five-game series will mark the second five-game series for the Twins in their last four seasons, having previously played a five-game series at Chicago-AL August 21-24, 2017 (2-3)...earlier that season the Twins-White Sox had the middle game of a three-game series postponed on May 10...their last five-game series prior to that came at Detroit from July 21-24, 2005 with the Twins winning two of three.

SANÓ STILL STREAKING: Miguel Sanó has hit safely in 10-straight games, tied with Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. for second in baseball and trailing José Abreu (11) 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 three through the weekend in Detroit, then host Gardy's Tigers for five 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 and .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.

FYI: Right-handed pitcher Austin Adams has been added to the Twins Player Pool in St. Paul...catcher Caleb Hamilton has been removed from the group but will remain in the organization...Adams spent part of the 2019 season in the Twins organization and appeared in two games for the Twins in late May...he later appeared in 13 games for the Tigers in June and July.

JACKIE ROBINSON DAY: Jackie Robinson Day was celebrated yesterday throughout the league (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...Twins will celebrate Jackie's legacy today...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 MLB 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 join MLB in mourning the loss of actor Chadwick Boseman, who portrayed Robinson in the film "42" and passed away yesterday from colon cancer.



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/hofbobbles; 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	**Postponed to 8/29**
		#G2	**Postponed to 9/4**
8/29	DET	G1	12:10 pm (CT)
		&G2	
8/30	DET		12:10 pm (CT)
9/4	MIN	G1	1:10 pm (CT)
		\$G2	Detroit Home Team
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)

- PPD from 8/27 at DET
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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.
	RHP Adams added player pool
	C Hamilton removed from player pool
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

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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 Jackie 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...today is his first career start on more than five days of rest (excluding his first start of the season).
- He is making his 16th career appearance and 12th start...is pitching in his first MLB double-header...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%)
JULY TOTALS	1-1	9.0	6	1	1	0	0	4	7			1.00 ERA
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	2	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	1	2	4-2/7-2	Career-high 8 H allowed; 5th W	79/49 (62.0%)
AUGUST TOTALS	4-0	21.1	18	5	3	3	9					2.11 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2020 TOTALS			5-1	30.1	24	6	6	3	7	16	1.78	
CAREER TOTALS			7-2-1	58.2	51	15	11	4	12	39	1.69	

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

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K (Pct.)
8/9	vs. CLE	ND	4.0	6	0	0	0	0	3	---/2-6	1st Major League appearance	68/46 (67.6%)
8/29	at CWS	SV1	3.0	5	2	0	0	0	0	---/10-5	1st Major League save	53/39 (73.6%)
8/31	at DET	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	3	---/7-10	all 3 outs recorded via strikeout	17/15 (88.2%)
AUG. TOTALS	0-0-1	8.0	13	2	0	0	0	0	6			0.00 ERA
9/3	at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1-0/6-5	First career start	19/11 (57.9%)
9/8	vs. CLE	L1	2.0	3	2	2	0	1	1	0-2/2-5	First career loss	33/22 (66.7%)
9/11	vs. WAS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	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%)
SEPT. TOTALS	1-1	14.1	13	6	5	1	5	11				3.14 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2019 TOTALS			2-1-1	28.1	27	9	5	1	5	23	1.59	

LAST TIME OUT: Dobnak extended his career-best win streak to five games in his last start in Kansas City one week ago, on 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 GIDP) on August 17, 2018 at Detroit...Randy entered the start with four total GIDP 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-6th
ERA	1.78	3rd/6th
Fewest XBH allowed	7	T-3rd/T-5th
Base runners/9.0 IP	9.20	7th/15th

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, San Diego's Zach Davies, 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

NOTE: Dobnak's sinker is averaging 33.4 in. of vertical movement, which is 7.1 in. more than similar sinkers at his average velocity...those 7.1 in. are the fifth most inches above average on sinkers this season (min. 20 sinkers).

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 MLB debut.
- He won Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week for the week ending on 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...went 12-4 with a 2.07 ERA (135.0 IP, 35 ER) in 24 games (21 starts) across three minor league levels.
- 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	.241	13	54	2	4	7
Road:	3	1	1.80	4/4	20.0	4	.196	11	56	1	3	9
Day:	1	1	2.89	2/2	9.1	3	.218	24	110	3	7	16
Night:	4	0	1.29	4/4	21.0	3						
Grass:	5	1	1.78	6/6	30.1	6	.239	16	67	3	5	9
Turf:	-	-	-	-	-	-	.186	8	43	0	2	7
							None On:					
							Runners On:					

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 MiLB.com organization All-Star team.

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

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	13	11	15	13	19	11	10	8	12	0	112
TWINS	28	25	18	21	12	13	13	8	9	1	148

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Jake Odorizzi	Right Intercostal Strain	7/23	7/20	8/8	14
Williams Astudillo	Undisclosed Injury	7/4	-	-	17
Zack Littell	Left Hamstring Strain	8/1	7/31	8/13	12
Rich Hill	Left Shoulder Fatigue	8/4	7/31	8/19	17
Homer Bailey	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/2	7/29	-	28
Josh Donaldson	Right Calf Strain	8/7	8/4	-	22
Cody Stashak	Lower Back Inflammation	8/13	8/12	-	14
Mitch Garver	Low-Grade Right Intercostal Strain	8/20	-	-	7
Byron Buxton	Left Shoulder Inflammation	8/20	-	-	7
Zack Littell	Right Elbow Inflammation	8/22	-	-	5
Jake Odorizzi	Chest Contusion	8/22	-	-	5

BOLD indicates currently on IL

EJECTIONS

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

2020 OPENERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER	LINE (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	FINAL SCORE	TEAM RECORD AS OPENER
8/2	vs. CLE	Tyler Clippard	2.0-0-0-0-0-1-0	3-1	1-0
8/11	at MIL	Tyler Clippard	1.0-1-1-0-0-3-1	4-6	1-1
8/17	vs. KC	Matt Wisler	2.0-0-0-0-1-3-0	4-1	2-1
8/23	at KC	Matt Wisler	2.0-1-0-0-1-2-0	5-4	3-1

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. Rodriguez, 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. Castillo/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: 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. **



DAY-BY-DAY, MORE MISC. & ROSTER INFO

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Record	Position	Games Ahead/Games Back	Winner/Loser/Save
JULY (5-2)		Batting: .236 (54-for-229)		Pitching: 5-2-3, 3.34 ERA (62.0 IP, 23 ER)			
24	----at CWS	10-5	W	1-0	T-1st	+1.0	May/Giolitto
25	----at CWS	3-10	L	1-1	T-1st	--	Keuchel/Dobnak
26	----at CWS	14-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+0.0	Maeda/López
27	----OFF DAY				T-1st	+0.0	
28	----STL	6-3	W	3-1	2nd	-0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo
29	----STL	3-0	W	4-1	1st	+0.5	Hill/Ponce de León/Rogers
30	----CLE	0-2	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berrios/Karinchak
31	----CLE	4-1	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
AUGUST (15-10)		Batting: .247 (203-for-821)		Pitching: 15-10-8, 3.62 ERA (216.1 IP, 87 ER)			
1	----CLE	3-0	W	6-2	1st	+1.0	Maeda/Carrasco/Rogers
2	----CLE	4-1	W	7-2	1st	+2.0	Smeltzer/Civale/Romo
3	----PIT	5-4	W	8-2	1st	+2.0	Rogers/Burdi
4	----PIT	7-3	W	9-2	1st	+2.0	Berrios/Musgrove/May
5	----at PIT	5-2	W	10-2	1st	+3.0	Dobnak/Williams
6	----at PIT	5-6	L	10-3	1st	+2.5	Howard/Rogers
7	----at KC	2-3	L	10-4	1st	+2.0	Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal
8	----at KC	6-9	L	10-5	1st	+1.5	Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal
9	----at KC	2-4	L	10-6	1st	+0.5	Singer/Berrios/Barlow
10	----at MIL	4-2	W	11-6	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Houser/Rogers
11	----at MIL	4-6	L	11-7	1st	+0.5	Williams/Rogers/Hader
12	----at MIL	12-2	W	12-7	1st	+1.5	Maeda/Lauer
13	----OFF DAY				1st	+1.5	
14	----KC -- PPD due to inclement weather in the Twin Cities, game to be made up as a traditional DH August 15				1st	+1.5	
15	----KC#	4-2	W	13-7	1st	+1.5	Duffey/Speier/Rogers
16	----KC	2-4	L	13-8	1st	+1.0	Duffey/Berrios/Rosenthal
17	----KC	4-2	W	14-8	1st	+1.0	Dobnak/Singer/Romo
18	----KC	4-1	W	15-8	1st	+1.5	Smeltzer/Bubic
19	----MIL	4-3	W	16-8	1st	+1.5	Alcala/Phelps
20	----MIL	3-9	L	16-9	1st	+0.5	Anderson/Hill
21	----MIL	7-1	W	17-9	1st	+0.5	Berrios/Woodruff
22	----at KC	2-7	L	17-10	1st	+0.5	Duffey/Odorizzi
23	----at KC	7-2	W	18-10	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Singer
24	----at KC	5-4	W	19-10	1st	+1.5	Clippard/Bubic/Rogers
25	----at CLE	3-2	W	20-10	1st	+2.5	Maeda/Civale/Rogers
26	----at CLE	2-4	L	20-11	1st	+1.5	Bieber/Alcala/Hand
27	----at CLE	3-6	L	20-12	1st	+0.5	Maton/Romo/Hand
28	----at DET -- PPD due to events surrounding Jacob Blake in Kenosha, WI, game to be made up as a traditional DH August 28				1st	+0.5	
29	----at DET&& -- PPD due to inclement weather in Detroit area, game to be made up as traditional DH August 29				T1st	--	
30	----at DET&& -- PPD due to inclement weather in Detroit area, game to be made up as traditional DH September 7				T1st	--	
31	----at DET	12:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
32	----at DET		FSN/TIBN				
33	----at DET	12:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
34	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
SEPTEMBER (0-0)		Batting: .000 (0-for-0)		Pitching: 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA (0.0 IP, 0 ER)			
1	----CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
2	----CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
3	----OFF DAY						
4	----DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
5	----DET&& *Tigers home team**		FSN/TIBN				
6	----DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
7	----DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
8	----DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
9	----at STL	2:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
10	----at STL#						
11	----OFF DAY						
12	----CLE	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
13	----CLE	7:15 P.M.	FOX/TIBN				
14	----CLE	3:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
15	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
16	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
18	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
19	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
20	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
21	----at CHC	1:20 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
22	----OFF DAY						
23	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
24	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
25	----OFF DAY						
26	----CIN	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
27	----CIN	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
28	----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

&& - PPD game from 8/28 at DET. Detroit will play as the home team in Game 2 of a doubleheader at Target Field.



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).					