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## MINNESOTA TWINS [7-2] vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES [2-7]

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

### LHP Lewis Thorpe (0-0, 0.00) vs. LHP Derek Holland (0-0, 3.18)

GAME 10

HOME GAME 7

#### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/4	vs. Pittsburgh	TBA vs. RHP Joe Musgrove (0-2, 4.76)	7:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
8/5	at Pittsburgh	TBA vs. RHP Trevor Williams (0-2, 5.40)	6:05 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/6	at Pittsburgh	TBA vs. TBA	12:35 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

#### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19)	108-63
Home Record:	5-1
Road Record:	2-1
Record in series:	3-0
Series Openers:	2-1
Series Finales:	3-0
Rubber Games:	1-0
Sweeps/Swept:	1/0
July:	5-2
August:	2-0
September/October:	
Day Games:	2-1
Night Games:	5-1
vs. American League Central:	5-2
vs. National League Central:	2-0
Games vs. LH Starter:	0-1
Games vs. RH Starter:	7-1
Twins score first:	7-0
Opponent scores first:	0-2
Come-from-behind wins:	
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	7-0/7-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-2/0-2
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-0/0-0
Extra-innings:	
1-run games:	
Twins out-hit opp.:	6-0
Opp. out-hit Twins:	0-2
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-0
Run Differential:	+22 (46-24)
Twins get Quality Start:	1-0
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	1-0
Most games over .500:	5, 8/3
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	3, 2x, last 7/31-8/2
Longest losing-streak:	2, 2x, last 7/30
When Twins score 4+:	4-0
When Twins score 3-:	2-2
Twins get 10+ hits:	3-0
Days in First Place:	8
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	
Shutouts W/L:	
Complete Games:	

**THE TWINS:** The Twins have gone 5-1 through six games on their eight-game homestand, going 2-0 vs. St. Louis and 3-1 vs. Cleveland...tonight they will begin a two-game series with Derek Shelton and the Pittsburgh Pirates...they will wrap the homestand tomorrow afternoon.  
☞ The original 2020 schedule would have the Twins in the first of three vs. Cleveland in the middle of an eight-game homestand.

**TWINS TAKE TRIBE:** Twins beat the Indians yesterday afternoon by a score of 3-1, securing the four-game series win...Tyler Clippard was the Opening Pitcher, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings... Devin Smeltzer (1-1) was the primary pitcher and winner, allowing one run on two hits in 2.2 innings pitched...the offense recorded seven hits, two from both Max Kepler and Jorge Polanco...Mitch Garver hit his first home run of the season, a solo shot in the second inning.

**HOT START:** The Twins are 7-2 through nine games, marking the eighth time in club history (since 1961) that they have won seven games in their first nine...below are the previous times.

TEAM	RECORD	TEAM	RECORD
1961	7-2	1979	7-2
1965	7-2	1987	7-2
1968	7-2	2001	7-2
1970	7-2	2020	7-2
1972	7-2		

**NOTE:** Twins have gone 8-2 in their first 10 just three times in their history (1961) and four times in Twins/Senators franchise history...Senators did it in 1930 and the Twins did it in 1961, 1970 and 2001.

**G'DAY MATE!** Tonight Lewis Thorpe will become the first Australian-born pitcher to start an Interleague game since Liam Hendriks on June 20, 2014 for Toronto...will be the eighth Aussie-born overall to start an IL game, and third for the Twins (Hendriks twice in 2012, Brad Thomas once in 2001).

**INTERLEAGUE PLAY:** The Twins are 2-0 this season in Interleague Play, sweeping the Cardinals in two July 28-29...they went 8-12 in Interleague Play last season...they have had just one winning season against the NL since 2010, that coming in 2017 (13-7).

☞ From 1997 (IL Play's inception) to 2009, the Twins went 132-96 in IL Play, second to only the Yankees (133-95) in wins during that span...since then they have gone 89-107, tied for 24th most IL wins in baseball in that span.

☞ Mitch Garver hit .333 (17-for-51) with a 1.260 OPS in 14 IL games last season...Garver's nine IL home runs last season tied him with Colorado's Nolan Arenado for most in baseball...the nine home runs tied him with Trevor Plouffe (2012) for most single-season IL home runs in club history.

☞ Jorge Polanco is a career .301 hitter (55-for-183) with a .839 OPS in 53 career IL games.  
☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .310 (144-for-465) with 25 doubles, 29 home runs, 93 RBI and a .955 OPS in his last 123 Interleague games, dating back to 2012.

☞ The Twins have homered in a major league record 25 straight IL games, dating back to July 4, 2018, hitting 45 in that span.

**WHAT'S UP, SHOOTER?:** Pirates Manager Derek Shelton served as the Bench Coach for two seasons in Minnesota, spending 2018 under Paul Molitor and 2019 under Rocco Baldelli...Shelton managed two games for the Twins on July 28 and 29, 2018, losing both as Molitor traveled to Cooperstown for the Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

**TWINS AND BUCS:** The Twins and Pirates are playing each other for the first of four games...they play two here at Target Field then two at PNC Park on Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon...Twins are 19-13 all-time vs. the Pirates...the last time these two teams met was in 2018, with the Twins going 1-1 in Pittsburgh (April 2-4) and 2-0 at Target Field (August 14-15).

☞ Twins hitting coach Edgar Varela is in his third season in the Twins organization and first in his current post after serving 2018-19 as the club's minor league field coordinator...Varela began his coaching career in 2008 as a GCL Pirates coach...over his time in the Bucs organization he was Single-A West Virginia hitting coach (2009-10, '12), Short-A State College hitting coach (2011), Single-A Bradenton hitting coach (2013), Rookie Bristol manager (2014-15), GCL Pirates manager (2016) and Latin American hitting coordinator (2017).

**BOMBA SQUAD, 2020:** Twins have homered in eight of nine games this season (shutout Thursday vs. Bieber)...they have hit 16 bombas this season, third most in baseball, trailing Los Angeles-NL (17) and New York-AL (17).

☞ Twins have had 10 different players homer this season, most in the AL...only the Dodgers have as many in baseball (also 10).

#### PITCHING IN:

☞ In their last seven games, Twins pitchers are 6-1 with a 1.29 ERA (63.0 IP, 9 ER), 21 walks, 64 strikeouts, a .150 opponent batting average (32-for-214) and a .466 opponent OPS.  
☞ Over the last five contests, Minnesota's staff has a 0.80 ERA (45.0 IP, 4 ER), 14 walks, 45 strikeouts, a .128 opponent batting average (19-for-149) and a .368 opponent OPS, along with four saves (in four opportunities), nine holds and two shutouts.

**DO YOU KNOW THE DAZZLE MAN?:** Twins radio stud Dan Gladden played 25 career games against the Pirates from 1984-86 while playing for the Giants...he hit .298 (31-for-104) with five doubles, two triples, two home runs, 15 RBI, 14 walks and a .829 OPS – even before registering an .800 OPS-or-higher was fashionable...he hit safely in each of his final seven games vs. Pittsburgh from April 30-July 27, 1986...Gladden's 31 career hits vs. the Bucs ties him with good ol' Gary Woods for 40th on baseball's all-time list among California-born right-handed hitting outfielders.

#### STREAKS

Current Streak	3 wins
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	0-0
Last 15 games	0-0
Last 20 games	0-0

#### TWINS VS. PIRATES

2018 Record:	3-1
Current Streak:	3 wins (dating to '18)
2018 at Home:	2-0
2018 at Pittsburgh:	1-1
All-Time Record:	19-13
All-Time at Home:	10-6
All-Time at Pittsburgh:	9-7

#### 2020 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
8/3	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/4	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
8/5	PIT		6:05 pm (CT)
8/6	PIT		12:35 pm (CT)

#### CURRENT HOMESTAND [5-1]

Batting average	.209
Runs Per Game	3.2
Home Runs	9
RISP	.231
Errors	2

Team ERA	1.17
Starters W-L	4-1
Starters ERA	1.29
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-4
Relievers ERA	1.04
Saves/Opps	5/5

#### THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
68-42 (.618)	+3.0 over Cleveland

#### GONE IN 60

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

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

#### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/2	RHP Bailey placed on 10-day IL RHP Poppen recalled
8/1	RHP Littell placed on 10-day IL RHP Alcala recalled
7/23	RHP Odorizzi placed on 10-day IL LHP Thorpe recalled from minor leagues OF Wade recalled from minor leagues OF Whitefield contract selected RHP Alcala added to taxi squad LHP Thielbar added to taxi squad

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#### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Alex Avila	998 games	Needs 2 to reach 1,000 for career.
	499 walks	Needs 1 walks to reach 500 for career.
José Berríos	592 strikeouts	Needs 8 to reach 600 for career.
Nelson Cruz	404 home runs	Needs 3 to tie Duke Snider (407) for 56th on MLB all-time home run list.
Max Kepler	95 home runs	Needs 5 to reach 100 for career.
Sergio Romo	697 strikeouts	Needs 3 to reach 700 for career.
Miguel Sanó	120 home runs	Needs 12 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 13th on Twins all-time list.
	88 doubles	Needs 12 to reach 100 for career.
	493 games	Needs 7 to reach 500 for career.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Pen is 2-0, 2.77 (39.0 IP, 12 ER) w/ 16 BB & 50 K's in first 9 games of the season...1.04 ERA (26.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 8 BB, 5 SV's & 31 K's in 5 home games this season...
Current members of the 'Pen went 1-0, 0.00 ERA (5.1 IP, 0 ER) last time Twins faced Pittsburgh (2018), w/ 0 walks, 4 holds, 0 saves & 5 strikeouts in 4 games vs. PIT that season.
Pen went 34-22, 4.17 ERA (573.2 IP, 266 ER), with 50 saves, 185 walks and 619 strikeouts in 2019...the 50 saves were tied for second most in baseball...the 619 strikeouts were the most in club history...their 3.24 strikeouts-per-walk ratio also set a club record...69.4 save percentage was seventh best in MLB and sixth in AL in 2019.

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

Homestand: -- Series vs. CLE: -- vs. Left -- vs. Right --

Recalled from Taxi Squad prior to game 8/1 (Littell - LL, left hamstring strain)...named St. Paul Player Pool Pitcher of the Week today, after throwing "wonderful" bullpens.
Pitched 2.0 innings during Summer Camp w/ 2 K's...MLB debut 9/21/19 vs. KC w/ 0.2 innings...105 K's in 102.2 IP in 26 G (16 stars) for Double-A Pensacola in 2019.
Originally signed by Houston as Intl free agent 12/3/14...spent 4 seasons in HOU org. prior to being traded to MIN along w/ OF Celestino in exchange for RHP Ryan Pressly at 2018 trade deadline.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with 11 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Looking to make 2020 debut

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 1.80 (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 3 K Series vs. CLE: 0-0-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 2 K vs. Left .154 vs. Right .143

Served as the Opener in yesterday's game vs. Cleveland, his first start in a Twins uniform...pitched two perfect innings before turning over to the bullpen for the final seven innings...in 27 career appearances vs. PIT, holds a 2-0 record with with a 2.57 ERA (35.0 IP, 10 ER), 10 walks, 33 strikeouts and eight holds.
Originally began MLB career as SP with NYY and WAS, going 4-2, 5.79 ERA (37.1 IP, 24 ER) in 1st 8 career MLB G in 2007-08...however, just 12 of 743 (0.02%) of his career MLB G have come as SP...from professional debut in 2003 to MLB debut year of 2007, 104 of 113 minor league appearances (92%) came as a starter.
Played for CLE in 2019 (53 games, 1-0, 2.90 ERA (62.0 IP, 20 ER) w/ 15 walks & 64 strikeouts)...career 1-0, 0.87 ERA (10.1 IP, 1 ER), 3 holds, 5 BB, 16 K in 12 G vs CLE.
2019 marked first OD roster since 2018 (TOR)...signed 1-year contract with MIN 12/20/19...made MIN debut on 7/24, pitching a scoreless 6th (1 BB, 1 K) and earned a hold became the 25th pitcher in MLB history to play for 10 franchises...has pitched for NYY (2007, 2016-17), WAS (2008-14), OAK (2015), NYM (2015), ARI (2016), CWS (2017), HOU (2017), TOR (2018) & CLE (2019)...currently ranks third among MLB actives in games (752) and second in holds (216).
Ranked 5th in MLB in both reliever BAA in 2019 (.173) and in WHIP (0.86) last year...held LHB to a .123 batting average and RHB to a .227 average.
Has appeared in 65-plus games in 9 of last 10 seasons, most among actives...1 of 13 pitchers in MLB history (Mike Stanton leads w/ 11) w/ as many.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with 11 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Tyler Clippard

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 6 K Series vs. CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K vs. Left .143 vs. Right .000

Faced PIT twice in 2018, his only appearances against the club...is 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA (2.0 IP, 0 ER) against the Pirates, with no walks, one strikeout and two holds.
Has logged a scoreless outing in 30 of his last 31 appearances, dating back to July 28, 2019...owns a 0.63 ERA (28.2 IP, 2 ER) in that span, with 50 strikeouts compared to just five walks...struck out eight of 13 batters faced across four scoreless appearances this season.
Posted career-long 24.1 scoreless IP streak 7/28-9/28, longest for a Twin in '19...during streak, recorded 42 strikeouts and 11 walks...second-longest streak in baseball in 2019, behind only Los Angeles-NL's Hyun-Jin Ryu's 32.0 IP streak from 5/1-25.
Earned 14 holds in 33 appearances from July 13 to end of 2019 season, third on Twins with 15 holds behind Trevor May (17) and Sergio Romo (16).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with 11 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Tyler Duffey

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 HR, 1 BB, 7 K Series vs. CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 BB, 4 K vs. Left .286 vs. Right .000

Earned the win in season opener, his 1st W since last Aug. 5...faced PIT once in 2015, throwing two pitches and recording one out (0.1 IP, 0 ER).
2nd-longest tenured Twin (Polanco - debut 6/26/14), making debut 8/9/14...career 0-3, 4.71 ERA (21.0 IP, 11 ER) w/ 7 BB & 22 K (4 starts, 1 old) vs. NL Central.
Led the club in Holds (17) in '19...allowed just 3 of 22 inherited runners to score (13.6%), the lowest IR scored percent by a Twins reliever since '06.
Tied 4th in AL in BAA (.184)...held left-handed hitters to a .185 batting average and right-handed hitters to a .182 average in 2019.
Posted an ERA of 1.41 (32.0 IP, 5 ER) in 30 road games and a 4.45 ERA (32.1 IP, 16 ER) in 35 home games in 2019.
Over his final 24 outings in 2019, went 2-0 with one save, eight holds and a 1.33 ERA (27.0 P, 4 ER)...held batters to a .129/.182/.269 slash line.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with 11 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Trevor May

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

Homestand: 0-0-3, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K Series vs. CLE: 0-0-2, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

Career 1-0, 0.00 ERA (3.1 IP, 0 ER) w/ two holds, four strikeouts in 4 games vs. PIT in 2018...Twins are career 3-1 in his appearances vs. PIT.
Earned 3rd save of the season with a 1-2-3 ninth inning Saturday vs. CLE...2nd in MLB in SV (3)...has thrown 29 total pitches over 3 G.
2019 Joseph W. Haynes Award winner for Twins Pitcher of the Year, posting a 2.61 ERA (69.0 IP, 20 ER) with 11 walks, 90 strikeouts and 30 saves...set Twins single-season strikeouts-per-walk-ratio (8.18), second best in baseball among relievers, trailing TEX/ATL Chris Martin (13.00).
Ranks fourth in the AL in games since 2016 (261)...leads all Twins during that span.
Held left-handed hitters to a .208 batting average and right-handed hitters to a .273 average last season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with 11 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Taylor Rogers

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

Homestand: 0-0-2, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K Series vs. CLE: 0-0-1, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K vs. Left .125 vs. Right .000

Career 2-0, 2.70 ERA (16.2 IP, 5 ER) w/ 4 saves, 4 holds & 21 strikeouts in 20 games vs. PIT...22 career saves & 38 holds vs. NL Central teams in 150 games.
12th MLB season...earned two saves and two holds in his first four appearances of 2020 (7/28, 29, 31, 8/2) with 4.0 scoreless innings and 5 K.
Threw his slider 59.6% of the time in 2019, 3rd highest in baseball...2nd in O-Swing% (40.5) - % of pitches swung at outside the zone.
Enters 2020 5th among actives in holds (179), 5th in games (710) and 15th in saves (130)...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 (221 SV/102 HLD).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with 11 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Sergio Romo

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

Homestand: 1-0-0, 3.38 (2.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs. CLE: 1-0-0, 3.38 (2.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .471

Followed Opener Clippard yesterday, giving up one run in 2.2 IP, earned win...cancer survivor (bladder), diagnosed when nine years old and went full remission in 2012.
Made Postseason debut in Game 2 of 2019 ALDS, October 5 at Yankee Stadium, pitching 3.1 scoreless innings with two hits allowed, three walks and four strikeouts.
Had five overall stints with the Twins in 2019, going 2-2, with a 3.86 ERA (49.0 IP, 21 ER) with 12 walks and 38 strikeouts in 11 games (6 starts).
Posted a 2.93 ERA (30.2 IP, 10 ER) in seven home games (3 starts) and a 5.40 ERA (18.1 IP, 11 ER) in four road games (3 starts) for the Twins in 2019.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with 11 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Devin Smeltzer

CODY STASHAK - RHP #61

Height: 6-2 Weight: 180 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/4/1994 in Somers Point, NJ) Drafted: 13th Round, 2015 Draft

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 H, 1 BB, 3 K Series vs. CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 BB, 2 K vs. Left .000 vs. Right .333

Has yet to face Pittsburgh...in first-career appearance vs. an NL Central team (STL) on July 28, threw 1.0 scoreless inning with a strikeout.
On Saturday, reached 30 career K before 2nd career BB...per Elias, is most career K by pitcher before 2nd career BB since mound was moved to current distance in 1893.
Career 3.38 ERA (2.2 IP, 1 ER) at home vs. CLE...1st career Opening Day...became first-time father in late June to baby boy, Colton, reporting late to summer camp for the birth.
Had contract selected by Minnesota in July 22 and made major league debut July 23 vs. New York-AL, pitching 2.0 innings...had two different stints w/ Twins in 2019.
Struck out 25 batters against only one walk in is 25.0 major league innings pitched in 2019...named relief pitcher on Twins MiLB.com 2019 org All-Star team.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with 11 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Cody Stashak

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, 7/12/12

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K Series vs. CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K vs. Left -- vs. Right .200

Set to make 3rd MLB start today vs. Pittsburgh, 1st app. vs. an NL team...career-high pitch count is 83 (9/14/2019 vs. CLE, and season-high is 42 (7/26 vs. CWS).
In two appearances in 2020, is 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA (4.2 IP, 0 ER) with three hits allowed, two walks, one strikeout and a .200 opponent batting average.
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.
Career record of 3-2, 6.18 ERA (27.2 IP, 19 ER) with 10 BB and 31 K's in 12 games (2 starts) with MIN...signed from Melbourne ("mel-BIN"), AUS as 16-year-old in 2012.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with 11 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Lewis Thorpe

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

Homestand: 0-0-0-, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs. CLE: 0-0-0-, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .250

Career 3.38 ERA (8.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ three walks and seven strikeouts vs. PIT in seven games...2nd career OD (2019 w/ SD)...MIN is 5th org (ATL, SD, SEA, CIN).
In 15 relief appearances with the Mariners, posted a 10.95 ERA (12.1 IP, 15 ER) striking out 19 and walking five in 2019.
Did not allow an earned run in 11 consecutive appearances July 20-August 23, 2019...over that span, held opposing batters to a .121 (4-for-33) average against.
Went 1-2 with four holds and a 6.04 ERA (22.1 IP, 15 ER) with 29 strikeouts and six walks in 23 appearances for the Mariners in 2019.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with 11 columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Matt Wisler

2020 BULLPEN INFO

Main table with 15 columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Lists stats for all bullpen members.



EHIRE ADRIANZA - INF #13

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/T: S/R Age: 30 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ)
2020 Average: .286 Streak: 1g, 1-3, 2B Series vs CLE: 1-3, 2B
Home Stand: 1-3, 2B Home Runs: --

- Has played in 5 G this season (1 start)...hitting .286 (2-for-7) w/ 1 R...0-for-4 against PIT in 2 G in 2018...career .214 (3-for-14) w/ 2B, 2 RBI, SB & a HBP in 10 G against PIT.
- Career .203 (24-for-118) hitter in 52 IL games...career 1-for-5 w/ a 3B & 2 RBI vs Derek Holland...hit .298 (25-for-84) w/ 16 R, 4 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR & 12 RBI in 40 G at Target Field in 2019.
- 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).

LUIS ARRAEZ - INF #2

Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
2020 Average: .259 Streak: 0 for last 9 Series vs CLE: 1-12, BB
Home Stand: 3-18, 2 BB, 2 R Home Runs: --

- Hitting .333 (2-for-6) w/ 2 R, BB & a .762 OPS in 2 IL games...has never played against PIT.
- Has reached base safely in 6 of 8 games this season - only Twin to do so...hitting .259 (7-for-27) w/ 3 RBI, 3 R, 2 BB, a .310 OBP and a .570 OPS in those 8 games (all at 2B).
- 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: .333 Streak: 3g, 3-9, BB, 2HBP, HR, 2R, 2RBI Series vs CLE: 1-2, HR, RBI, HBP, BB
Home Stand: 2-5, BB, HBP, HR, 2RBI Home Runs: 1 (1-run)

- Hit 1st HR as Twin on 7/31 (solo shot)...career .280 (21-for-75) w/ 9 R, 2 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 15 BB, 15 RBI & a .893 OPS in 26 games vs. PIT...career 1 BB vs. Derek Holland.
- Has played in three games this season (Twins are 3-0)...1.167 OPS in those three games.
- Signed a one-year contract with Minnesota on 12/10/19 after 2 seasons with ARI.
- His .363 OBP ranked 4th among catchers in 2019, behind Yasmani Grandal (.383), Omar Narváez (.373) and Mitch Garver (.373) (min. 100 PA).

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
2020 Average: .083 Streak: 0 for last 6 Series vs CLE: 1-9
Home Stand: 1-12, R, RBI Home Runs: --

- Career .227 (42-for-185) w/ 28 R, 9 2B, 5 3B, 18 RBI, 12 BB & 11 SB in 56 IL games.
- Only 2 career games against PIT (both '18). 125 (1-for-8) w/ 2B & RBI...5th Opening Day roster.
- According to Statcast, covered 77 feet in 4.4 seconds for a diving catch that had just a 35% catch probability while playing CF vs. CLE on 7/30.
- Was caught stealing in the fifth inning last night for just the ninth time in his career (60 career successful steals) and first time since May 21, 2019 at Los Angeles-AL (Noé Ramirez/ Jonathan Lucroy...snapped a string of six successful steal attempts...has been caught just four times in his last 47 attempts).

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: 0 for last 5 Series vs CLE: 0-3, BB
Home Stand: 0-5, HBP, R, BB Home Runs: 1 (GS)

- Only 2 career games against PIT (both '18). 250 (2-for-8) w/ RBI...career .250 (12-for-48) in 18 IL games...career .226 (7-for-31) w/ 5 R, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI SB in 11 games vs. NL-Central.
- Hit second career grand slam in MIN's 3rd game, 7/26 at CWS off Reynaldo López.
- Played in 45 games (34 starts) in RF, 23 games (13 starts) in CF and 10 games (7 starts) in LF for the Twins in 2019...has played CF (2) and RF (1) already this season.

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: .324 Streak: 3g, 3-10, R, RBI, BB, HBP Series vs CLE: 3-13, R, RBI, BB, HBP
Home Stand: 4-21, R, BB, 2B, 2 RBI, HBP Home Runs: 3 (1 solo, 2 3-run)

- .300 (12-for-40) w/ 5 R, 3 HR, 12 RBI & 2 BB in 11 career G vs. PIT; 3 HR & 7 RBI in last 5 G vs. PIT.
- AL POW (7th for career): .538 (7-for-23) with 7 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, BB, & 1.385 SLG over 3 G.
- At 40 years, 25 days old, became the fourth-oldest player in major league history to amass seven RBI in a single game, joining Hall of Famers Stan Musial and Reggie Jackson, as well as Jason Giambi...in addition, became the second-oldest player with four extra-base hits in a game since 1901, joining Hall of Famer Rickey Henderson.
- Third-oldest player in Twins/Senators history with a multi-hit game on Opening Day (and the third 40-year-old), trailing Lave Cross (age 40.334, 2-for-4 on April 11, 1907) and Paul Molitor (age 40.222, 2-for-4 on April 1, 1997).
- Recipient of Muhammad Ali Humanitarian Award at the 2020 ESPYS in June.
- Earned Louisville SS Award at DH, 3rd of career (2015 & '17)...1st-Team DH in inaugural All-MLB Team...Edegar Martínez Award for most outstanding DH in 2019, second of career (2017).

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B #24

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 34 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
2020 Average: .182 Streak: 1g, 1-1, R Series vs CLE: 1-5, R
Home Stand: 3-12, 2 R, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 1 (solo)

- Is day-to-day w/ R calf tightness...career .196 (9-for-46) w/ 8 R, 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI in 13 G vs PIT.
- Career .310 (144-for-465) w/ 94 R, 25 2B, 29 HR, 93 RBI, 66 BB & a .955 OPS in 123 IL games.
- Target Field all-time leader in AVG (.358), OBP (.436), SLG (.779) and OPS (1.215).
- Signed 4-year deal on 1/22/20...2019 NL Comeback Player of the Year.
- In 2019, became the 10th player (14th instance) with at least 30 doubles, 30 home runs, 90 runs scored, 90 RBI and 100 walks in his age 33-or-older season, first since Joey Votto in 2017.
- Career .323 (257-for-795) hitter in 215 career G vs. AL Central opponents.

MITCH GARVER - C #8

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
2020 Average: .167 Streak: 1g, 1-3, R, HR, RBI, HBP Series vs CLE: 1-8, R, HR, RBI, HBP
Home Stand: 1-12, R, HR, RBI, HBP Home Runs: 1 (solo)

- Only 1 career G vs. PIT ('18) went 0-for-3...career .304 (28-for-92) w/ 11 HR & 18 RBI in 29 IL games...career .267 (12-for-45) w/ 4 HR & 7 RBI in 14 games vs. NL-Central teams.

Garver, continued...

- 2019 AL Louisville Slugger Silver Slugger Award winner...led MLB catchers in home runs, while leading AL catchers in RBI (65) and slugging (.660), OBP (.373, tied with Omar Narváez), runs (68), OPS (1.032), isolated power (.372) and third in AVG (.288) and fourth in walks (35) - all numbers as catcher only.
- Hit 1st bomba of the season yesterday...hit .321 (34-for-129) with a 1.170 OPS vs. left-handed pitching and .249 (51-for-205) with a .902 OPS vs. right-handed pitching in 2019.

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: .333 Streak: 2 g, 3-6 Series vs CLE: 3-9, BB
Home Stand: 4-10, 3 BB Home Runs: 1 (solo)

- Career .333 (4-for-12) w/ 2 2B, RBI & BB vs. Derek Holland...career .220 (9-for-41) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, 3B, 4 RBI & BB in 14 games vs. PIT...last time faced PIT pitching went 4-for-8 (3 G in '16).
- Two multi-hit games this season...career .233 (38-for-163) w/ 12 R, 5 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 12 BB & 18 RBI in 62 G vs. NL Central.
- Career .270 (178-for-659) vs. AL-Central (198 G)...9th Opening Day roster (2 w/ MIN, 7 w/ HOU).
- Hit .300 (36-for-120) as a right-handed batter and .249 (76-for-305) as a left-handed batter in '19...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.
- Played 21 games (19 starts) at 1B, two games (both starts) at 2B, 40 games (35 starts) at 3B, 1 game (start) at SS, 18 games (13 starts) in LF, 44 games (36 starts) in RF in 2019.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2020 Average: .212 Streak: 2-4, 2 R, 2 2B Series vs CLE: 4-15, BB, 3 R, 2 2B, HR, RBI
Home Stand: 5-19, 4 R, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

- Career .333 (5-for-15) w/ R, 2 2B, RBI & a .842 OPS in 4 games in 2018 vs. PIT...0-for-3 vs Derek Holland.
- Doubled twice last night, now has 16th career leadoff extra-base hits, matching Lenny Green for 10th most all-time in Twins history...this is his 18th career game starting in the top spot in the batting order and recording two-or-more extra-base hits, breaking a tie with Dan Gladden to take sole possession of sixth place on the Twins' all-time list in that category.
- 1st player in MIN/WAS history to HR in 1st two ABs of the season 7/24 1st player to do so since Daniel Nava (PH) on 4/6/2017...also became the 5th player in franchise history with multiple home runs on Opening Day (Jacque Jones - 2002, Gary Gaetti -1982, Brant Aleya - 1970 and Karl Olson - 1956).

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: .270 Streak: 1g, 2-4, RBI Series vs CLE: 4-16, 2B, RBI
Home Stand: 6-24, R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 1 (2-run)

- Career .333 (3-for-9) w/ 3 R, 2B, 3 RBI & a .778 OPS in 3 G vs. PIT...career 2-for-13 w/ HR & 3 RBI vs. Derek Holland...multiple hits in 5 of 9 games so far (54 multi-hits in 2019).
- Set career-highs with 186 H, 107 R, 40 2B, 7 3B, 22 HR, 79 RBI, 60 BB, .295 BA, .356 OBP, .485 SLG and a .841 OPS in 2019.
- Named starting SS at ASG in 2019 in CLE...finished 13th in AL MVP voting...finished 6th in the AL in hits (186), T-5th in 2B (40), triples (7) and multi-hit games (54).
- Hit for the cycle 4/5/19 at PHI, became 11th Twin to do so, 1st since 2009 (Michael Cuddyer)...went 5-for-5 becoming 1st Twins/Senators franchise history with a cycle and five hits.

EDDIE ROSARIO - OF #20

Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)
2020 Average: .219 Streak: 0 for last 3 Series vs CLE: 3-13, R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI
Home Stand: 4-20, 2 R, 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB Home Runs: 2 (solo)

- Career .240 (6-for-25) w/ 6 R, 2B, 2 3B, BB & a .709 OPS in 7 games vs PIT...career .250 (3-for-12) w/ HR, 2 RBI & BB vs. Derek Holland.
- Recorded the Twins first outfield assist of the season and 49th of his career yesterday... 49 outfield assists are second most in baseball, trailing only Starling Marte (60)...his 49 outfield assists are ninth on Twins all-time list, behind Jacque Jones (54)
- 5th straight Opening Day start in LF on 9/24 at CWS, longest active streak in MLB in LF.
- Led the club in RBI (109) and ranked 4th in home runs (32), both career-highs in 2019.
- Nicknamed MIN "Bomba Squad" in '19 post-game interview, answering w/ "we hit a lot of BOMBAS."

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: .130 Streak: 0 for last 3 Series vs CLE: 2-9, 2 R, 2 HR, 2 RBI
Home Stand: 3-15, 3 R, 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (solo)

- Career .391 (9-for-23) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, HR, 6 RBI & a 1.177 OPS in 6 G vs. PIT...career .600 (3-for-5) w/ 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI & 3 BB vs. Derek Holland.
- Hit two HR in series vs. CLE...since August 14, 2019, he has hit 16 home runs in 41 games...came into play tied for third in the AL in home runs since that date...second homer vaulted him ahead of Nelson Cruz for the most multi-home run games (9) in Dominican-born player in Twins/Senators history.
- Made 4th Opening Day roster...shifted to 1B in 2020 after Donaldson signing in January...has just 31 career appearances at 1B prior to this season; 7 so far in 2020.

AARON WHITEFIELD - OF #58

Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (9/2/96 in Brisbane, AUS)
2020 Average: .000 Streak: 0 for last 1 Series vs CLE: 0-1
Home Stand: 0-1 Home Runs: --

- Speedy OF, specializes in pinch running duties and as defensive replacement.
- Made MLB debut 7/25 at CWS when he pinch ran for Eddie Rosario in the ninth inning.
- Hit .197 (73-for-370) w/ 19 2B, 4 HR, 30 RBI and 30 SB in 112 G last season between Single-A Ft. Myers and Double-A Pensacola.

LAMONTE WADE, JR. - OF #30

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (1/1/94 in Baltimore, MD)
2020 Average: -- Streak: -- Series vs CLE: --
Home Stand: -- Home Runs: --

- Went 3-for-14 (.214) w/ 2B, 3 RBI & BB in 5 G at Summer Camp...1st Opening Day roster.
- Entered last Sunday's game as a defensive replacement in the 8th...no at-bats yet in 2020.
- 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

Table with 6 columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (3x), BACK-TO-BACK (0x), INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x), RUNNERS ON, LEADOFF (2x), GRAND SLAM (1x). Lists player names and their respective stats for each category.

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Streak, Season High Hits, LAST HOME RUN (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), LAST GRAND SLAM (Date, Opp, Career #), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI). Lists player names and their performance metrics.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	14, 7/26 at CWS
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	5, 2x, last 2nd inning, 7/28 vs. STL
Most Hits, Game (Team)	13, 7/26 at CWS
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	4, 2x, last 2nd inning, 7/28 vs. STL
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	14, 7/30 vs. CLE
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	5, Arraez, 7/24-30
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	4, Cruz, 7/26 at CWS
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	13, Kepler, 7/25-7/28
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	13, 7/29-30
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	10, 7/25 at CWS
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	4, many, last 7th inning, 7/25 at CWS
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	14, 7/25 at CWS
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	4, many
Pitchers Used (Team)	6, 8/2 vs. CLE
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	12, 7/29 vs. STL
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	15, 7th inn 7/31-3rd inn 8/2
Most Runs, Starter	5, Berríos, 7/24 at CWS
Most Home Runs, Starter	1, 2, many
Most Walks, Starter	2, many
Most Strikeouts, Starter	6, 2x, last Maeda, 8/1 vs. CLE
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	11, 2x, last 8/1 vs. CLE
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	5, 7/26 at CWS
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	6, 2x, last Maeda, 8/1 vs. CLE
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	11, Maeda, 8/1 vs. CLE
Longest Game, Innings	9.0, many
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:38, 7/26 at CWS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	
Fastest Game, Time	2:40, 8/1 vs. CLE
Largest Margin, Victory	12, 7/26 at CWS
Largest Margin, Loss	7, 7/25 at CWS
Lineups Used	7

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	1	4	3	1	8	2	4	1	0	0	24
TWINS	13	13	2	7	1	3	3	3	1	0	46

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Jake Odorizzi	Right Intercostal Strain	7/23	7/20		9
Willians Astudillo	Undisclosed Injury	7/4			9
Zack Littell	Left Hamstring Strain	8/1	7/31		3
Homer Bailey	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/2	7/29		5

BOLD indicates currently on IL

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
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STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luis Arraez	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Avila	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaMonte Wade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Whitefield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Luis Arraez	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	1
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Max Kepler	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jorge Polanco	0	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	2	6	1	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0
LaMonte Wade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Whitefield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Player	Pos.
Max Kepler	RF
Jorge Polanco	SS
Nelson Cruz	DH
Eddie Rosario	LF
Mitch Garver	C
Luis Arraez	2B
Miguel Sanó	1B
Marwin Gonzalez	3B
Byron Buxton	CF

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Eddie Rosario	1
Max Kepler	0
Jake Cave	0
Byron Buxton	0
LaMonte Wade	0
Aaron Whitefield	0
TOTALS	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:** Cave, 7/26/20 at CWS (1 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:** N. Cruz, 7/26/20 at CWS (2 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, 9/8/19 vs. CLE (10 all-time)  
**Leadoff Home Run:** M. Kepler, 7/31/20 vs. CLE (2 as a team in 2020)  
**Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game:** E. Núñez/B. Dozier, 5/25/16 vs. KC  
**Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:** Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

**No-Hitter:** F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)  
**One-Hitter:** E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)  
**Two-Hitter:** E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)  
**10+ Innings Pitched:** B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL  
**10+ Strikeouts:** 10, Odorizzi, 9/8/19 vs. CLE (7 as a team in 2019)  
**Complete Game Shutout:** J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)  
**Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories:** J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL  
**Back-to-Back Shutouts:** 5/6 - 7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)  
**Four Strikeouts in an Inning:** Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning)

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**Triple Play:** M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)  
**Position Player Pitching:** E. Adrianza, 7/17/19 vs. NYY (1 in 2019)  
**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. NYY (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:** J. Soler, 9/28/19 at KC (13 allowed in 2019)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** Z. Collins/A. Engel, 9/18/19 vs. CWS (7 allowed in 2019)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs:** A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL  
**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** R. Chirinos/N. Mazara/J. Profar, 9/2/18 at TEX (1 in 2018)  
**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:** M. Betts, 9/4/19 at BOS (3 allowed in 2019)  
**Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game:** S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)  
**Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:** Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

**No-Hitter:** Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)  
**One-Hitter:** C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)  
**Two-Hitter:** R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)  
**10+ Innings Pitched:** A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW  
**10+ Strikeouts:** 13, S. Bieber, 7/30/20 vs. CLE (1 time in 2020)  
**Complete Game Shutout:** L. Giolito, 8/21/19 vs. CWS (1 time in 2019)  
**Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories:** J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA  
**Back-to-Back Shutouts:** 4/6 - 4/8/2015 vs. DET (2 games, 0-4 and 0-11)  
**Four Strikeouts in an Inning:** F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**Triple Play:** J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)  
**Position Player Pitching:** A. Reed, 7/28/19 at CWS (2 in 2019)  
**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
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: - -
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	

\*\* Target Field has experienced 51 delayed games, 24 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				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
<b>AUGUST (2-0)</b>		<b>Batting: .224 (13-for-58)</b>		<b>Pitching: 2-0-2, 0.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 1 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	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
4	----PIT	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
5	----at PIT	6:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
6	----at PIT	12:35 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
7	----at KC	7:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
8	----at KC	6:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
9	----at KC	1:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
10	----at MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
11	----at MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
12	----at MIL	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
13	----OFF DAY						
14	----KC	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
15	----KC	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
16	----KC	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----KC	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
18	----MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	----MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
20	----MIL	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
21	----at KC	7:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
22	----at KC	6:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
23	----at KC	1:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
24	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
25	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
26	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
27	----at DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
28	----at DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
29	----at DET	5:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
30	----at DET	12:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
31	----CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
<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	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
9	----at STL	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
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 0-0 in extra-innings)

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

## 2020 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [0]

DATE	SCORE	NOTES
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## 2020 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [30]

Pitchers: (15)			Position Players: (15)		
Alcala, Jorge rhp	Hill, Rich lhp*	Stashak, Cody rhp*	Adrianza, Ehire inf*	Donaldson, Josh if*	Sanó, Miguel inf*
Bailey, Homer rhp *	Maeda, Kenta rhp*	Thorpe, Lewis lhp*	Arraez, Luis inf*	Garver, Mitch c*	Wade Jr., LaMonte of*
Berrios, José rhp*	May, Trevor rhp*	Wisler, Matt rhp*	Avila, Alex c*	Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of*	Whitefield, Aaron of*
Clippard, Tyler rhp*	Rogers, Taylor lhp*		Buxton, Byron of*	Kepler, Max of*	
Dobnak, Randy rhp*	Romo, Sergio rhp*		Cave, Jake of*	Polanco, Jorge inf*	* - on Opening Day roster
Duffey, Tyler rhp*	Smeltzer, Devin lhp*		Cruz, Nelson dh*	Rosario, Eddie of*	

## 2020 PLAYER POOL [25]

Pitchers: (9)			Position Players: (16)		
Chalmers, Dakota rhp	Duran, Jhoan rhp	Thielbar, Caleb lhp	Adams, Lane of	Jeffers, Ryan c	Rooker, Brent of
Clay, Sam lhp	Garton, Ryan rhp		Blankenhorn, Travis if	Kiriloff, Alex of	Telis, Tomas c
Colina, Edwar rhp	Gearrin, Cory rhp		Celestino, Gilberto of	Larnach, Trevor of	Tovar, Wilfredo if
Coulombe, Danny lhp	Poppen, Sean rhp		Graterol, Juan c	Lewis, Royce if	Wiel, Zander if/of
			Gordon, Nick if	Maggi, Drew if	
			Hamilton, Caleb c	Reinheimer, Jack if	