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MINNESOTA TWINS (20-14) AT DETROIT TIGERS (15-16)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020 - 12:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF / TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Kenta Maeda (4-0, 2.21) vs. RHP Casey Mize (0-1, 7.04)

GAME 35

ROAD GAME 20

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/31	vs. Chicago-AL	LHP Rich Hill (1-1, 3.55) 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	RHP Michael Pineda (2020 debut) 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	RHP José Berríos (2-3, 4.75) 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)	121-75
Home Record	12-3
Road Record	8-11
Record in series	8-3-1
Series Openers	8-4
Series Finales	8-3
Rubber Games	4-1
Sweeps/Swept	2/1
July	5-2
August	15-12
September/October	
Day Games	6-5
Night Games	14-9
vs. American League Central	11-11
vs. National League Central	9-3
Games vs. LH Starter	4-7
Games vs. RH Starter	16-7
Twins score first	16-7
Opponent scores first	4-7
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	4-11
Twins/Opp. have = hits	2-1
Run Differential	+28 (152-124)
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-:	4-11
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 3-5 through eight games on their nine-game road trip, going 2-1 at Kauffman Stadium, 1-2 at Progressive Field and 0-2 at Comerica Park yesterday...this afternoon the Twins will play the three-game series finale with the Tigers...after the game, they will travel home to begin an eight-game homestand with three against the White Sox Monday-Wednesday, followed by an off day Thursday, then five against the Tigers Friday-Monday (doubleheader Friday).
 ☞ Twins are 8-11 (.471) on the road this season (18th best win percentage in baseball), compared to 12-3 (.800) at Target Field (best win percentage in baseball).
 ☞ Twins are looking to avoid losing five straight for the first time since September 1-5, 2018 (also 5).

SATURDAY'S NOT ALRIGHT: The Twins lost both games to the Tigers yesterday, dropping the first game by a score of 8-2 and the second game by a score of 4-2...it marked the first time the Twins have been swept in a doubleheader since June 17, 2017 by Cleveland at Target Field...Randy Dobnak (5-2) was the starter and loser in game one, allowing six runs on 12 hits (both career-highs) in 4.1 innings pitched and Tyler Duffey (1-1) was the loser in game two in a "bullpen game" allowing a two-run homer to Miguel Cabrera in the fifth inning...Nelson Cruz went 3-for-6 on the day with two solo home runs...the offense went 8-for-47 (.170) during the two games, with one double, two home runs, one walk and 0-for-5 with runners in scoring position.
 ☞ Nelson Cruz homered in both games yesterday and in both games during a doubleheader vs. Kansas City on August 15...according to *Elias*, he is the second player in club history to homer in each game of a doubleheader twice in one season, joining Harmon Killebrew in 1966, who homered in both games on August 28 at Chicago-AL and again on September 30 at Baltimore...before Cruz, the last player in baseball to do so was the Yankees' Gleyber Torres in 2019.

SANÓ-ING IN AUGUST: Miguel Sanó started the season hitting .140 (8-for-57) with two doubles, four home runs, seven RBI, eight walks, 31 strikeouts and a .632 OPS in his first 18 games...since then, he has hit in 11 of 12 games, hitting .381 (16-for-42) with nine doubles, two home runs, seven RBI, six walks, 16 strikeouts and a 1.196 OPS in that span.

WHOA NELLY! Nelson Cruz is hitting .325 (38-for-117) with four doubles, 13 home runs, 29 RBI 13 walks, a .406 on-base percentage and a 1.098 OPS in 33 games...he has nine home runs in his last 14 games and has not gone more than two games without homering in that span...among MLB leaders this season, he is tied with San Diego's Fernando Tatis Jr. for first in home runs, tied for fourth in RBI, fourth in OPS and tied for 12th in hits.
 ☞ Cruz has the second most home runs in Twins/Senators franchise history at age 40-plus, trailing Dave Winfield in 1993 (21) and ahead of Jim Thome in 2011 (12).

CHART TOPPER: Top chart is where Cruz ranks on the MLB all-time home run list and where he ranks all-time among Dominican-born players below that:

PLAYER	HOME RUNS	PLAYER	HOME RUNS
47) Juan Gonzalez	434	52) Edwin Encarnación	420
Andruw Jones	434	53) Nelson Cruz	414
49) Cal Ripken, Jr.	431	Darrell Evans	414
50) Mike Piazza	427	55) Alfonso Soriano	412
51) Billy Williams	426	56) Mark Teixeira	409

PLAYER	HOME RUNS	PLAYER	HOME RUNS
1) Albert Pujols	659	6) Vladimir Guerrero	449
2) Sammy Sosa	609	7) Edwin Encarnación	420
3) Manny Ramirez	555	8) Nelson Cruz	414
4) David Ortiz	541	9) Alfonso Soriano	412
5) Adrian Beltre	477	10) Aramis Ramirez	386

TWINS AND TIGERS: Today the Twins and Tigers are playing the third of 10 meetings in 2020...following this series, the Twins will host Gardy's Tigers for five games from September 4-7 (doubleheader on the 4th, with DET the home team for game 2), then again at Target Field for two games September 22-23.
 ☞ Twins enter today having won eight of their last 11 over the Tigers...they are looking to avoid losing three straight against Detroit for the first time since June 13-August 10, 2018, a span of 31 games between streaks.
 ☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .382 (29-for-76) with three doubles, six home runs, 17 RBI and a 1.068 OPS in his last 19 vs. the Tigers...Cruz has hit 13 home runs in his last 23 games at Comerica Park and has an 11-game hitting streak in this park.

AVOIDING THE SWEEP: Twins are looking to avoid being swept for the second time this season, previously suffering a three-game sweep in Kansas City August 7-9...they were swept just one time in 2019, a two-game series vs. New York-NL...last time they were swept by Detroit in three games came September 20-22, 2016 at Target Field...last time they were swept in three at Comerica Park came May 16-18, 2016.

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.

ST. PAUL PLAYER POOL PLAYER/PITCHER OF THE WEEK: Typically every Sunday during the regular season the Twins name a minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week...with no minor league season in 2020, the Twins will name a St. Paul Player Pool Player and Pitcher of the Week each Sunday...this week Trevor Larnach becomes the first two-time winner this season, claiming the award again after winning it on August 9...in addition to several diving catches, "robust" relay throws and a bomba or two, Larnach also dominated off the field, soundly beating his teammates in round upon round of various video games...this week's pitching honor goes to Austin Adams, both for his impeccable timing—joining the player pool during a Twins/Tigers series—and for throwing a "lively" bullpen session.

STREAKS

Current Streak	4 losses
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	8-7
Last 20 games	10-10

TWINS VS. TIGERS

2020 Record	0-2
Current Streak	2 losses
2020 at Home	
2020 at Detroit	0-2
All-Time Record	458-417-1
All-Time at Home	237-200
All-Time at Detroit	221-217-1

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	2-8	Boyd/Dobnak
		&2-4	Skubal/Duffey/Soto
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 (3-5)

Batting average	.242
Runs Per Game	3.3
Home Runs	8
RISP	.229
Errors	5

Team ERA	5.14
Starters W-L	2-2
Starters ERA	5.12
Relievers W-L-S	1-3-2
Relievers ERA	5.17
Saves/Opps	2/3

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
83-51 (.619)	+4.5 over Cleveland

THE AMAZING RACE

TEAM	W-L	%
Cleveland	21-12	.636
Chicago	20-13	.606
Minnesota	20-14	.588
Detroit	15-16	.484
Kansas City	13-20	.394

-Cleveland is at St. Louis at 1:15 (CT)
 -Chicago is hosting Kansas City at 1:10 (CT)

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

8/29	RHP Adams added player pool
8/28	LHP Thorpe added as 29th man
	RHP Minaya contract selected
	LHP Coulombe designated for rel./assgn.
	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	414 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Darrell Evans and move into sole possession of 53rd on MLB's all-time list.
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.

KENTA MAEDA

#18

Height: 6-1 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (4/11/88 in Osaka, Japan)

2020: 4-0, 2.21 ERA CAREER: 51-35, 3.77 ERA

- Today is scheduled to make his seventh start of 2020 and the 110th of his career.
- Currently riding the longest win streak (7) of his career, dating back to August 10, 2019...with another win today, would pass Tomo Ohka for sole possession of the 7th-most wins by a Japanese-born starting pitcher.

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/26	at CWS	W1	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	6	10-0/14-2	Logged first win as a Twin	84/58 (69.0%)
JULY TOTALS	1-0	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	1	6			3.60 ERA
8/1	vs. CLE	W2	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	6	3-0/3-0	First Twins QS of season	83/58 (69.0%)
8/6	at PIT	ND	6.0	3	3	3	1	1	4	5-3/5-6	PIT walk-off single in ninth	80/53 (66.3%)
8/12	at MIL	W3	6.2	5	2	2	0	1	5	12-2/12-2	Logged 50th career win	85/63 (74.1%)
8/18	vs. MIL	ND	8.0	1	1	1	0	2	12	3-0/4-3	No-hitter broken up in ninth	115/78 (67.8%)
8/24	at CLE	W4	5.0	5	1	1	1	1	7	1-1/3-2	Only ER on leadoff HR in 1st	83/56 (67.5%)
AUG TOTALS	3-0	31.2	15	7	7	2	6	34				1.99 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2020 TOTALS			4-0	36.2	19	9	9	3	7	40	2.21	
CAREER TOTALS			51-35	625.2	519	277	262	80	185	681	3.77	

2019 DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF)

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
3/30	Ari	W1	6.2	5	3	3	3	2	4	11-3/18-5	Season high home runs allowed	106/68 (64.2%)
4/5	at Col	W2	5.0	4	1	1	0	4	6	6-1/10-6	2 Ws to start year, 1st time in career	91/55 (60.4%)
4/10	at STL	L1	5.1	7	5	5	1	1	5	1-3/2-7	Third most runs allowed on season	82/58 (70.7%)
4/16	vs. Cin	W3	6.2	4	1	1	0	3	5	4-1/6-1	First of nine quality starts on season	98/62 (63.3%)
4/23	at ChC	L2	4.0	7	6	6	1	3	5	1-6/2-7	Season high earned runs allowed	74/52 (70.3%)
4/29	at SF	ND	5.0	7	0	0	0	2	3	2-0/2-3	Tied season low for K's (min. 5.0 IP)	73/45 (61.6%)
MAR/APR TOTALS	3-2	32.2	34	16	16	5	15	28				
5/5	at SD	ND	6.0	3	4	4	1	3	6	3-4/5-8	Only 6.0+ IP, non-QS of season	84/56 (66.7%)
5/10	vs. Was	W4	6.0	1	0	0	0	2	6	3-0/5-0	1st of two gms w/ 6.0+ IP, 0 ER	86/57 (66.3%)
5/15	vs. SD	W5	6.2	3	0	0	0	0	12	2-0/2-0	Season high 12 strikeouts	85/64 (75.3%)
5/26	at Pit	W6	5.0	5	3	3	2	0	4	5-2/11-7	Earliest in career reaching 6 wins	81/57 (70.4%)
5/31	vs. Phi	W7	6.0	3	2	2	1	0	6	5-2/6-3	Won season high 5th-straight game	88/57 (64.8%)
MAY TOTALS	4-0	29.2	15	9	9	4	5	34				
6/5	at Ari	ND	5.0	2	1	1	0	1	7	2-1/2-3	Second-most K's to point in season	70/52 (74.3%)
6/11	at LAA	L3	4.1	3	5	5	2	3	4	2-5/3-5	Tied for second-most BB on season	97/58 (59.8%)
6/17	vs. SF	L4	5.0	3	2	2	0	2	4	1-2/2-3	Crossed 75 K mark on season	89/58 (65.2%)
6/23	vs. Col	ND	7.0	7	2	2	1	2	6	0-2/6-3	Tied for second-most IP on season	86/62 (72.1%)
6/30	at Col	ND	4.1	3	2	2	0	2	5	3-0/10-5	Only month as starter without a QS	88/56 (63.6%)
JUNE TOTALS	0-2	25.2	18	12	12	3	10	26				
7/6	vs. SD	L5	7.2	4	3	3	2	1	6	0-1/3-3	Season high innings pitched	101/68 (67.3%)
7/12	at Bos	L6	5.2	4	3	3	2	1	7	1-3/1-8	Set longest career loss streak	87/60 (69.0%)
7/17	at Phi	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1-0/7-2	Season low IP in a start	35/19 (54.3%)
7/19	vs. Mia	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2-1/2-1	Credited hold in first relief app	12/10 (83.3%)
7/23	vs. LAA	L7	4.1	4	3	3	1	2	7	1-2/4-5	Returned to rotation	95/59 (62.1%)
7/29	at Col	L8	4.0	7	6	5	0	2	5	0-4/1-9	Last loss of career-worst loss streak	92/58 (63.0%)
JULY TOTALS	0-4	24.2	19	15	14	5	8	30				
8/4	vs. SD	ND	2.2	5	5	5	1	1	4	3-5/11-10	2nd-fewest IP on season as starter	61/39 (63.9%)
8/10	vs. Ari	W8	7.0	3	0	0	0	0	6	4-0/4-0	Snapped career-worst loss streak	93/63 (67.7%)
8/16	at Atl	ND	4.2	5	3	3	0	4	9	2-3/8-3	Tied season high for walks/K's	87/54 (62.1%)
8/22	vs. Tor	ND	6.0	4	2	2	1	1	9	0-2/3-2	Tied for second most K's on season	85/57 (67.1%)
8/28	at SD	ND	5.0	2	2	2	0	3	3	3-2/6-4	Tied season high ND streak	79/47 (59.5%)
AUG TOTALS	1-0	25.1	19	12	12	2	9	31				
9/2	vs. Col	SV	4.0	4	3	3	2	0	5	14-6/16-9	Shifted to bullpen full-time	58/41 (70.7%)
9/8	vs. SF	W9	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	6	5-0/5-0	Tied season high IP as reliever	49/36 (73.5%)
9/12	at Bal	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4-2/4-2	Recorded second hold	15/8 (53.3%)
9/15	at NYM	SV	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	1	--/3-2	Recorded second save	12/7 (58.3%)
9/17	vs. TB	W10	1.0	3	3	3	1	0	1	7-3/7-5	Tied season high RA as reliever	20/12 (60.0%)
9/20	vs. Col	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8-4/12-5	Fifth scoreless relief outing of season	13/5 (38.5%)
9/21	vs. Col	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2-4/2-4	Made B2B relief apps for only time	10/7 (70.0%)
9/24	at SD	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5-3/6-3	Recorded third hold	22/14 (63.6%)
9/26	at SD	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	2	--/1-0	Recorded third save	13/8 (61.5%)
9/28	at SF	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2-0/2-0	Eighth scoreless outing of Sept	16/10 (62.5%)
SEPT TOTALS	2-0	15.2	9	6	6	3	4	20				
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2019 TOTALS			10-8	153.2	114	70	69	22	51	169	3.91	

LAST TIME OUT: In his last appearance, on August 24 at Cleveland, Maeda was the starter and winner after tossing 5.0 innings and allowing one earned run...he followed his 12-strikeout, near-no hit performance with one walk and seven strikeouts in a 3-2 Twins win...a César Hernández solo home run was the only run scored against Maeda, surrendered on the first batter he faced...the rest of his hits were allowed intermittently throughout the rest of his outing...due to the 5.0-inning outing, his stretch of four consecutive quality starts came to a close.

MAEDA VS. DETROIT: Maeda today faces Detroit for just the second time in his career...his last start against the Tigers came as a part of Interleague Play when he was a member of Los Angeles-NL on August 20, 2017...he pitched 6.0 innings and allowed four earned runs on five hits, while also walking none and striking out seven...he took the loss as the Dodgers were defeated 6-1 at Comerica Park...his start on August 1, 2020 vs. Cleveland completed his tour around the AL Central, as he has now faced each team (including the Twins) at least once...he's 6-1 all-time against the division with a 2.43 ERA (37.0 IP, 10 ER), eight walks and 38 strikeouts...his AL Central ERA is his best against any single division.

MAEDA AMONG THE BEST: Maeda ranks near the top of several MLB categories among qualified pitchers, including WHIP (1st, 0.71) and opponent batting average (2nd, .147)...furthermore, here is how Maeda stacks up against other qualified MLB pitchers this season:

Statistic	Number	MLB Rank (AL Rank)
Opp. Slugging Percentage	.248	1st (1st)
Opp. On-base Percentage	.191	1st (1st)
WHIP	0.71	1st (1st)
BABIP	.186	2nd (1st)
Opp. Batting Average	.147	2nd (1st)
Hits Allowed	19	T-2nd (1st)
Wins	4	T-8th (T-4th)
ERA	2.21	10th (3rd)

FELLOW JAPANESE HURLERS: Below is a look at how Maeda ranks among fellow Japanese-born pitchers (min. 600.0 IP):

STATISTIC	NUMBER	RANK
Opponent Batting Average	.222	2nd
Earned Run Average	3.77	6th
Strikeouts	681	7th
Wins	51	T-7th
Games Started	109	9th
Games	143	10th

TOMORROW'S STARTER - LHP RICH HILL (SEASON: 1-1, 3.55 ERA // CAREER: 66-43, 3.82 ERA)

Rich Hill is scheduled tomorrow to take the mound at Target Field against the White Sox, making his fourth start of the season for the Twins and beginning an eight-game homestand...his last outing was a start against Cleveland on August 25, when he pitched 5.0 innings and allowed one earned run...also had two walks and five strikeouts...he exited the game with Minnesota leading 2-1, but was dealt a no-decision after a 3-run Indians comeback in the sixth...Cleveland won the game, 4-2...Hill has made 17 appearances against Chicago-AL in his career with three starts...is 0-2 all-time against the White Sox with a 6.41 ERA (19.2 IP, 14 ER), 18 walks and 20 strikeouts...as a starting pitcher, he's 0-2 with a 7.30 ERA (12.1 IP, 10 ER), eight walks and 11 strikeouts.

2020 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 8.0, 8/18 vs. MIL
SO's: 12, 8/18 vs. MIL
Walks: 2, 8/18 vs. MIL
Hits: 5, 8/12 at MIL
Home Runs: 1, 3x, last: 8/24 at CLE
Win-Streak: 7, 8/10/19-present
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 8.1, 5/10/17 vs. PIT
SO's: 13, 6/10/16 vs. SD
Walks: 5, 6/19/18 at CHC
Hits: 9, 3x, last 5/11/18 vs. CIN
Home Runs: 4, 4/22/17 at ARI
Win-Streak: 7, 8/10/19-present
Loss-Streak: 6, 6/11-7/29/19

CAREER NOTES

- Pitched 8.0 no-hit innings on August 18, 2020 vs. MIL before bid was broken up in the ninth...longest no-hit bid of career, and set Twins record with eight straight K's.
- Became the third Japanese-born player in Twins franchise history, after Micheal Nakamura (2003) and Tsuyoshi Nishioka (2011-12).
- Entering 2020, 9.79 career K/9.0 IP ratio was fourth among Japanese-born pitchers in MLB history (min. 100.0 IP), and .227 career opponent batting average was sixth.
- 16 wins in 2016 were the second most wins ever by a Los Angeles-NL rookie, behind only Rick Sutcliffe (17-10, 1979), and tied for the second most ever in a single season by a Japanese pitcher.
- In 2016, led qualifying MLB rookie starting pitchers in starts (32), wins (16), opponents' batting average (.229), WHIP (1.14), innings pitched (175.2) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (3.58).
- Named to the 2016 Baseball America Major League All-Rookie Team, and finished third in the NL Rookie of the Year voting.
- Pitched 6.0 scoreless innings in his major league debut, also hitting a solo home run in his second-career at-bat.

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	1	0	0.64	2/2	14.0	1		.173	14	81	2	7	23	
Road:	3	0	3.18	4/4	22.2	8		.104	5	48	1	0	17	
Day:	1	0	4.09	2/2	11.0	5		TOTALS:	.147	19	129	3	40	
Night:	3	0	1.40	4/4	25.2	4		None On:	.137	14	102	1	5	32
Grass:	4	0	2.21	6/6	36.2	9		Runners On:	.185	5	27	2	2	8
Turf:	0	0	--	0/0	0.0	0								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2016	32	15	14	2019	26	10	9
2017	25	6	5	2020	6	4	4
2018	20	7	5	TOTALS	109	42	37

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS [2020]

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
MAEDA:	27	0	1-1	0

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

MAEDA VS. DETROIT

2017 vs. Detroit (1 start): 0-1, 6.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 4 ER), 0 BB, 7 SO

2017 vs. Detroit at Home

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Twins have had 5 "bullpen games" going 3-2. Pen has 5.57 ERA (74.1 IP, 46 ER), .268 BAA (80-for-298) and .837 opponent OPS in 19 road games (Twins are 8-11 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 1-3, 5.17 ERA (31.1 IP, 18 ER) with 15 walks, 40 strikeouts and a .272 BAA on this roadtrip.
- Pen is 2nd in AL & 6th in MLB in K/9.0 IP (10.1)...3rd in MLB in K/BB (3.18), T-4th in MLB in saves (11), 6th in AL in ERA...has stranded 24 of 31 inherited runners, good for a 22.6 IR scored %, 2nd in AL & 4th in MLB.
- Overall, pen is 7-7, 3.84 ERA (138.1 IP, 59 ER) with 49 BB, 156 K and 11 SV (14 OPP) in first 34 games of the season.

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, 5.06 (5.1 IP, 3 ER), 9 K, 3 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .129

- 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 7 career appearances against the AL Central...made MLB debut at Comerica Park 9/26/19 with 1.0 scoreless inning and 1 strikeout.
- Originally signed by HOU as intl. free agent 12/3/14...traded to MIN along w/ OF Celestino for RHP Pressly on 7/27/18...MLB debut 9/21/19 vs. KC w/ 0.2 IP.

TYLER CLIPPARD - RHP

#36

Height: 6-3 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 12/20/19

Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 6 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .136 vs. Right .185

- Hit on the right elbow by a ball off the bat of KC's Whit Merrifield 8/23, who grounded out to end the 8th inning...missed just 2 G and reappeared 8/26 at CLE.
- 16 career G vs. DET with a 1.02 ERA (17.2 IP, 2 ER), 5 BB, 22 K and .180 BAA...10 cons. scoreless appearances vs. DET (12.0 IP), inc. 1.2 IP yesterday (G2).
- Has 12 scoreless outings in his first 14 Twins appearances, with 1.23 ERA (14.2 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 15 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).
- 2020 marked first OD roster since 2018 (TOR)...signed 1-year contract with MIN 12/20/19...made MIN debut on 7/24, pitching a scoreless 6th (1 BB, 1 K) and earned a hold while becoming the 25th pitcher in MLB history to play for 10 franchises.

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: 0-1-0, 6.75 (2.2 IP, 2 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Series at DET: 0-1-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 2 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .125

- MLB-leader w/ 8 holds (tied with Romo)...took 1 in G2 yesterday, allowing 2-R HR to Cabrera in 5th...11 of 13 G are scoreless in 2020...37 of last 40 G have been scoreless, since 7/28/19...1.21 ERA (37.1 IP, 5 ER) in span, with 58 K vs. 7 BB (8.29 K/BB and 13.98 K/9.0)...in same span, opponents are .147/.201/.248 in that span.
- Allowed 1st BB of season yesterday, 1st G w/ ...RHB are 2-for-16 (.125, 4 K) & LHB are 4-for-28 (.143, 12 K).
- 25 career G vs. DET (5 starts), going 4-4, 3.86 ERA (51.1 IP, 22 ER) w/ 13 BB and 47 K's.

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, 7.36 (3.2 IP, 3 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .214 vs. Right .304

- 9 of 13 appearances have been scoreless...has a 12.79 K/9.0 IP ratio (18 K, 12.2 IP)...allowed multiple runs in G2 yesterday for 2nd time this season (8/11 at MIL).
- 22 career G vs. DET (2 starts), going 2-2, 4.70 ERA (30.2 IP, 16 ER) w/ 6 BB & 29 K's...11 of last 13 scoreless appearances vs. DET (3.18 ERA/.171 BAA).
- LHB are hitting .214 (6-for-28) w/ 2 HR in 2020...RHB are hitting .304 (7-for-23) w/ 1 HR in 2020...stranded all 5 inherited runners this season (2 yesterday).
- 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.

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: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- 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.

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 DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 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.

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 DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 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 (.736 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).

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 DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 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 active 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).

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 DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 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).

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 DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 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.

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 (3.2 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 4 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 3 BB vs. Left .050 vs. Right .200

- Served as Opener in G2 yesterday at Detroit (1.2 IP, 1 H, 3 BB, 3 K)...most BB in G since 4/25/18 at CIN (GS, also 3)...last 3 G have been as Opener.
- 6 career G vs. DET, going 0-1, 4.22 ERA (10.2 IP, 5 ER) w/ 5 BB and 12 K's...before yesterday, last appeared vs. DET at Comerica 9/15/19 for Seattle.
- Allowed 1st H of season to LHB yesterday...LHB are 1-for-20 (.050)...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, 3.66 ERA (39.1 IP, 16 ER) in 16 G (9 GS) vs. AL Central, including 0-1, 0.82 ERA (11.0 IP, 1 ER) in 7 G (3 GS) this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/29 at DET(2)ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
8/25 at CLE BSV1	1.0	3	3	3	1	1	1	1
8/21 at KC ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
8/18 vs. MIL W1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
8/15 vs. KC(2)ND	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/29 at DET(2)ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/26 at CLE ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/23 at KC W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/22 at KC ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/17 vs. KC H5	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/16 vs. KC HA	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/11 at MIL ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/29 at DET(2)L1	0.2	1	2	2	1	2	0	0
8/26 at CLE ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/22 at KC H8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/20 vs. MIL H7	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
8/17 vs. KC H6	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/15 vs. KC(1)W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/11 at MIL ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/29 at DET(2)ND	0.2	2	2	2	1	0	1	0
8/24 at CLE H5	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	2	1
8/23 at KC HD	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
8/21 at KC ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/17 vs. KC ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/16 vs. KC H4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

RECENT APPEARANCES

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/25 at CLE ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
8/23 at KC H1	1.2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/7 at KC ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/8 at KC ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	4	

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/24 at CLE S7	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/23 at KC S6	1.0	2	1	1	0	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	0	1
8/15 vs. KC(1)S5	1.0	2	0	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	0	2

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	0	1
8/23 at KC H7	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/20 vs. MIL H6	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/16 vs. KC S3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/15 vs. KC(1)S5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/10 at MIL H4	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	
8/6 at PIT H3	1.0	0	1	1	0	1	1	

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/23 at KC ND	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	1	
8/17 vs. KC W2	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
8/7 at KC ND	4.1	4	2	2	0	1	2	
8/2 vs. CLE W1	2.2	2	1	1	0	1	2	
7/25 at CWS ND	2.0	6	5	5	2	1	5	

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/24 at CLE H1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/21 at KC ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/19 vs. MIL ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
8/18 vs. MIL								

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: .204 Streak: 1g, 1-3, 2B Series at DET: 1-3, 2B
 Roadtrip: 2-9, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs:

- Career .323 (31-for-96) w/ 19 R, 11 2B, 4 HR & 17 RBI vs. DET...doubled yesterday in G1.
- Hitting .263 (5-for-19) as RHB and .167 (5-for-30) as LHB this season.
- Career .373 (19-for-51) w/ 11 R, 6 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI & 2 BB in 18 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)...13 starts (1 2B/3 SS/9 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: .277 Streak: 0-3 Series at DET: 0-2
 Roadtrip: 5-18, 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...career .310 (9-for-29) w/ 8 R, 2 2B, HR & 3 RBI in 8 G at Comerica Park...hit 4th career homer at Detroit vs. VerHagen on 9/25/19.
- Snapped an 8-game hitting streak yesterday (6 2)...six multi-hit games in 2020.
- Has reached base safely in 20 of 24 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: .154 Streak: 0-14 Series at DET: 0-2
 Roadtrip: 0-9 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Reached safely in 10 of 17 G this season... .154 AVG / .353 OBP / .609 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 17 G (14 starts) this season, all as C (117.1 Inn.) - Twins are 10-4 in his 14 starts and 11-6 in his 17 G played...8th on team in walks (10).
- Played his 1,000th career game on 8/6, became 7th active catcher to reach that mark...896 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: .207 Streak: 0-2 Series at DET: 0-2
 Roadtrip: 6-22, RBI Home Runs:

- Entered Wednesday's game at CLE as sub for after Kepler fouled a ball off his foot...went 2-for-3 with an RBI...career .259 (21-for-81) w/ 16 R, 3 2B, 4 HR, 13 RBI & a .802 OPS in 27 G vs. DET.
- Career 10-for-52 (.192) w/ 7 RBI in 15 G at Comerica Park...6-for-20 in last 5 here w/ 3 R & 4 RBI.
- Has played in 18 G this season, has started in 15 G (all as OF - 11 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, 10 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: .325 Streak: 2g, 3-6, 2 HR, 2 RBI Series at DET: 3-6, 2 HR, 2 RBI
 Roadtrip: 7-24, 4 HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 13 (9 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Since joining the Twins last season, is hitting .372 (29-for-78) w/ 12 R, 6 HR, 17 RBI & 7 BB in 20 G vs. DET...has 12 homers in last 22 games at Comerica Park, as well as a 11-game hit streak in the park...career .297 (115-for-387) w/ 56 R, 20 2B, 3B, 23 HR, 70 RBI, 46 BB & a .904 OPS in 103 G vs. DET... .329 (72-for-219) w/ 32 R, 9 2B, 17 HR, 45 RBI, 17 BB & a .979 OPS in 55 G in Detroit.
- Homered twice yesterday (solo on each game) his 12th & 13th of the season...that's 3rd most by a 40-year-old in season in Twins/Senators history, passed Alfonso Soriano, now w/ 414 HR all-time list...is last Twins player to homer in each game of 2 doubleheaders in a season since Killebrew-1966.
- Of his 54 home runs since joining the Twins last season, 37 have come against the AL Central, ahead of Miguel Sano with 24 & Max Kepler with 23.
- Leads AL in RC (33), T-5th in GW RBI (4), T-3rd in RBI (29), 2nd in OPS (1.098), 4th in BA (.325), 2nd in TB (.81), T-5th in H (38), 5th in OBP (.406), T-6th in XBH (17).
- Batting .452 (14-for-31) w/ 6 HR vs. LHP & batting .279 (24-for-86) w/ 7 HR vs. RHP this season.
- Hitting .313 (20-for-64) w/ 16 R, 2 2B, 8 HR, 17 RBI, 2 HBP, 8 BB & a 1.124 OPS in 18 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: .240 Streak: 0-2 Series at DET: 1-5, RBI
 Roadtrip: 6-27, 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

- Career .293 (44-for-150) w/ 17 R, 11 2B, 3 HR, 17 RBI, 6 BB & a .763 OPS in 46 G vs. DET...hitting .284 (19-for-67) w/ 7 2B, HR, BB, 13 K in 21 G vs. at Comerica Park in his career.
- 3rd on team in multi-H G (8), T-4th in H (25) and 4th in OBP (.311).
- Reached in 21 of 30 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .657.
- 18 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 4 at 2B & 4 in RF...splits 3B w/ Adrianza since Donaldson injury (7/31 - calf).
- Hitting .297 (11-for-37) 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: .267 Streak: 0-1 Series at DET: 0-1
 Roadtrip: 2-12 Home Runs:

- Has played in 7 G - 5 GS (all as C) 45.0 Inn. Twins are 4-3 in those seven games...5 SB against.
- Hitting .267 (4-for-15) w/ R, RBI, HBP & a .579 OPS in 7 G in 2020.
- Contract selected by the Twins on 8/20 (Garver - IL) and recorded his first major league hit and RBI in 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: .225 Streak: 0-6 Series at DET: 0-6
 Roadtrip: 5-25, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Is hitting .273 (6-for-22) w/ 5 R, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI & a .860 OPS in last 6 G vs. DET.
- Career .209 (44-for-211) w/ 33 R, 11 2B, 10 HR, 30 RBI & a .711 OPS in 65 G vs. DET...hits .250 (25-for-100) w/ 6 HR, 17 RBI & an .838 OPS in 34 career G at Comerica Park...6 career HR against DET...went 0-for-6 w/ with a run scored in yesterday's doubleheader.
- Leads Twins in walks w/ 17...7 multi-hit G are T-4th for most on Twins (w/Rosario).
- Reached safely in 23 of 32 games via hit or walk...those 32: .336 OBP / .795 OPS / .459 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: .272 Streak: 0-4 Series at DET: 1-5, RBI
 Roadtrip: 5-25, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Only one error this season (31 games played - 259.1 innings - .991 FPCT).
- Career .291 (67-for-230) w/ 28 R, 13 2B, 4 3B, 5 HR, 31 RBI, 17 BB & .788 OPS in 60 G vs. DET.
- Hitting .286 (16-for-56) w/ runners on vs. .261 (18-for-69) with none on this season.
- Career .317 (40-for-126) in 33 games at Comerica Park...went 1-for-5 yesterday (2 G).
- 2nd career walk-off plate appearance 8/18 in 12th inning vs. MIL (fielder's choice).
- T-1st on Twins in games (33), 2nd in hits (34) & 2nd in AVG (.272).
- 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-7th in AL and T-13th 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: .240 Streak: 1g, 1-2 Series at DET: 1-5
 Roadtrip: 8-29, HR, 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 7 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- Career .279 (73-for-262) w/ 44 R, 12 2B, 12 HR, 44 RBI & 10 BB in 70 G vs. DET...is hitting .423 (11-for-26) with runners in scoring position this season...career .245 (36-for-147) w/ 8 2B, 6 HR, 26 RBI & a .715 OPS in 37 G at Comerica...2 HR & 10 RBI in last 10 games here.
- Recorded his first three-hit game of this season on 8/23 (had 15 in 2019).
- Has drawn 12 walks, 4th most on team (Kepler - 17)...drew 22 walks in 2019...has reached via hit or walk in 24 of 33 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 Sano 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...his 52 outfield assists are ninth on Twins all-time list, now 2 behind Jacque Jones (54).
- 5th straight Opening Day start in LF on 9/24 at CWS, longest active streak in MLB in LF.

MIGUEL SANO - INF #22

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2020 Average: .242 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series at DET: 1-6
 Roadtrip: 10-27, 2 HR, 4 2B, 6 RBI Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .223 (49-for-220) w/ 26 BB, 32 R, 14 2B, 11 HR & 31 RBI vs. DET in 60 G...career .165 (19-for-115) at Comerica Park w/ 14 R, 2 2B, 3B, 5 HR & 11 RBI in 30 G.
- Hitting .371 (13-for-35) w/ 8 2B, 8 R, 2 HR, 6 RBI & 1.178 OPS in last 10 G...17 of his 24 hits this season have gone for extra bases (11 2B, 6 HR).
- Snapped his 10-game hitting streak yesterday (6 1)—now .872 OPS and slugging .535...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 26.9 barrel percentage is 1st in MLB among qualified players (Baseball Savant).

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

Height: 6-0 Weight: 180 B/T: S/R Age: 29 (7/16/91 in Caripito, VZ)
 2020 Average: .195 Streak: 0-9 Series at DET: 0-3
 Roadtrip: 2-13 Home Runs:

- Two multi-hit games as a Twin...is 5-for-21 (.238) w/ 3 R, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI & a .608 OPS in 9 G with the Twins...hit the Twins' first triple of the season on 8/20...went 0-for-3 on G 1 yesterday.
- Hitting .333 (6-for-18) as LHB vs. .087 (2-for-23) as RHB this season.
- Acquired 8/11 via trade with Arizona in exchange for cash considerations...designated by AZ 8/6.
- Plays all 4 infield positions: 63 career G at 2B, 21 at 3B, 5 at SS and 5 at 1B.
- MIN marks third org., the others being STL (2008-14) and ARI (2015-20)...debut 6/29/17

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: .250 Streak: 0-1 Series at DET: 0-1
 Roadtrip: 3-12, 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 4th start of season yesterday in CF, going 0-for-1 (6 2)...career .231 (3-for-13) w/ 3 R, 2B, 2 BB and a .641 OPS in 6 G vs. DET.
- Made ML debut 6/28/19 at Guaranteed Rate Field, going 0-for-1 with HBP in his first PA.
- Played at 4 levels of MIN org in '19: MIN, Triple-A Rochester, Double-A Pensacola & Single-A Cedar Rapids...named best plate discipline in Twins system by Baseball America following 2019 season...drew 62 walks compared to 72 hits at all levels during the 2019 season.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x)	WALK-OFF (0x)	RUNNERS ON	LEADOFF (2x)	GRAND SLAM (2x)
• Kepler, 7/24 at CWS	• None	• Solo - 33	• Kepler, 7/24 at CWS	• Cave, 7/26 at CWS
• Cruz, 7/26 at CWS	• None	• 2-run - 6	• Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE	• Rosario, 8/10 at MIL
• Sano, 8/1 vs. CLE	• None	• 3-run - 6	• Kepler, 8/26 at CLE	
• Rosario, 8/11 at MIL				

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	2	0	2, 8/26-8/29	2, 8/10	9/02/19	at DET	1	Zimmermann	6/12/18	at DET	1	.333	1	3	0	0	.323	31	96	4	17
Luis Arraez	6	1	8, 8/12-8/26	2, 8/26	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen			0	.000	0	2	0	0	.282	11	39	1	3
Alex Avila	0	0	3, 7/26-7/31	1, 8/16	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger			0	.000	0	2	0	0	.227	5	22	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	.000	0	2	0	0	.259	21	81	4	13
Nelson Cruz	9	7	7, 7/31-8/6	4, 7/26	8/29/20	at DET	0	Boyd	7/23/16	at TOR	1	.500	3	6	2	2	.297	115	387	23	70
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	.200	1	5	0	1	.293	44	150	3	17
Ryan Jeffers	1	0	2, 8/23-8/25	2, 8/20							0	.000	0	1	0	0	.000	0	1	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	.000	0	6	0	0	.209	44	211	10	30
Jorge Polanco	11	5	5, 8/20-8/25	3, 8/6	8/11/20	at MIL	0	Lindblom			0	.200	1	5	0	1	.291	67	230	5	31
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	.200	1	5	0	0	.279	73	262	12	44
Miguel Sano	5	4	11, 8/17-8/29	3, 8/23	8/24/20	at CLE	1	Civale	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.167	1	6	0	0	.223	49	220	11	31
Ildemaro Vargas	2	0	3, 8/19-8/21	2, 8/21	9/24/19	vs. STL	0	Miller			0	.000	0	3	0	0	.000	0	3	0	0
LaMonte Wade	1	0	1, 8/26-8/26	2, 8/22	9/21/19	vs. KC	0	Sparkman			0	.000	0	1	0	0	.231	3	13	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)	16, 8/29 at DET (G1)
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	6, Dobnak, 8/29 at DET (G1)
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.)	2:11, 8/29 at DET (G1)
Largest Margin, Victory	12, 7/26 at CWS
Largest Margin, Loss	7, 7/25 at CWS
Lineups Used	30

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	13	12	18	15	23	13	10	8	12	0	124
TWINS	28	26	19	22	12	14	13	8	9	1	152

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		30
Josh Donaldson	Right Calf Strain	8/7	8/4		24
Cody Stashak	Lower Back Inflammation	8/13	8/12		16
Mitch Garver	Low-Grade Right Intercostal Strain	8/20			9
Byron Buxton	Left Shoulder Inflammation	8/20			9
Zack Littell	Right Elbow Inflammation	8/22			7
Jake Odorizzi	Chest Contusion	8/22			7

BOLD indicates currently on IL

EJECTIONS

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

2020 OPENERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER	LINE (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	FINAL SCORE	TEAM RECORD AS OPENER
8/2	vs. CLE	Tyler Clippard	2.0-0-0-0-0-1-0	3-1	1-0
8/11	at MIL	Tyler Clippard	1.0-1-1-0-3-1	4-6	1-1
8/17	vs. KC	Matt Wisler	2.0-0-0-0-1-3-0	4-1	2-1
8/23	at KC	Matt Wisler	2.0-1-0-0-1-2-0	5-4	3-1
8/29	at DET (2)	Matt Wisler	1.2-1-0-0-3-3-0	4-2	3-2

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	1	3	9	0	0	0	0
Luis Arraez	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Avila	14	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	11	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
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	18	0	0	4	0
Ryan Jeffers	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	29	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	2
Miguel Sanó	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	5	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	6	1	6
Luis Arraez	1	1	0	0	0	8	9	3	2
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	8
Jake Cave	0	1	0	0	3	4	4	3	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	26	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	4	9	6	5	5	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Max Kepler	23	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	0
Jorge Polanco	4	19	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	1	19	9	3	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	1	1	4	9	6	5	4	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	0	0	1	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. 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. Gyorok, 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/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
AUGUST (15-12)		Batting: .243 (211-for-868)		Pitching: 15-12-8, 3.86 ERA (228.1 IP, 98 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	--	--	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	2-8	L	20-13	--	--	Dobnak/Boyd
32	----at DET	2-4	L	20-14	3rd	-1.5	Skubal/Duffey/Soto
33	----at DET	12:10 P.M.		FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
34	----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	8/29 at DET (4.1-12-6-6-2-1-0)	7	7	1	5-2	17	4.41
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).					