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MINNESOTA TWINS [8-2] vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES [2-8]

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF / TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP José Berríos (0-1, 7.00) vs. RHP Joe Musgrove (0-2, 4.76)

GAME 11

HOME GAME 8

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/5	at Pittsburgh	RHP Randy Dobnak (1-1, 1.00) 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	RHP Kenta Maeda (2-0 1.64) vs. TBA	12:35 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19)	109-63
Home Record:	6-1
Road Record:	2-1
Record in series:	3-0
Series Openers:	3-1
Series Finales:	3-0
Rubber Games:	1-0
Sweeps/Swept:	1/0
July:	5-2
August:	3-0
September/October:	
Day Games:	2-1
Night Games:	6-1
vs. American League Central:	5-2
vs. National League Central:	3-0
Games vs. LH Starter:	0-1
Games vs. RH Starter:	7-1
Twins score first:	7-0
Opponent scores first:	1-2
Come-from-behind wins:	1
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	7-0/7-0
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-2/0-2
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-0/1-0
Extra-innings:	
1-run games:	1-0
Twins out-hit opp.:	6-0
Opp. out-hit Twins:	1-2
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-0
Run Differential:	+23 (51-28)
Twins get Quality Start:	1-0
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	1-0
Most games over .500:	6, 8/4
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	4, 7-31-present
Longest losing-streak:	2, 2x, last 7/30
When Twins score 4+:	5-0
When Twins score 3-:	2-2
Twins get 10+ hits:	3-0
Days in First Place:	9
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	1/0
Shutouts W/L:	
Complete Games:	

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 6-1 through seven games on their eight-game homestand, going 2-0 vs. St. Louis, 3-1 vs. Cleveland and 1-0 vs. Pittsburgh...today they will play the second of two with Derek Shelton and the Pittsburgh Pirates...postgame they will travel to Pittsburgh for two more, then three at Kansas City over the weekend, then three at Milwaukee from Monday-Wednesday.
 ☞ The original 2020 schedule would have the Twins in the second of three vs. Cleveland in the middle of an eight-game homestand.

GATORADE BATHS, NOW HAND SANITIZER BATHS...SOCIALY DISTANT CELLY!: Twins beat the Pirates last night at Target Field by a score of 5-4, recording their first walk-off victory this season, rallying from a 4-0, 6th inning deficit...Nelson Cruz singled in Jorge Polanco to win the game in the bottom of the ninth...Cruz and Max Kepler each had three of the Twins seven hits...Matt Wisler and Jorge Alcala highlighted the club on the mound, each pitching 2.0 scoreless innings...the win marked their first come-from-behind victory this season.

HOT START: The Twins are 8-2 through 10 games, marking the fifth time in Twins/Senators franchise history (since 1901) that they have won eight games in their first 10...below are the previous times.

TEAM	RECORD	TEAM	RECORD
Minnesota, 2020	8-2	Minnesota, 1970	8-2
Washington, 1930	8-2	Minnesota, 2001	8-2
Minnesota, 1961	8-2		

NOTE: Twins have gone 9-2 in their first 11 just twice in Twins/Senators franchise history, going 9-2 in both 1930 and 2001.

HILL HURT: The Twins announced today that they have placed left-handed pitcher Rich Hill on the 10-day Injured List with left shoulder fatigue (retro to July 30)...Hill, who signed with the Twins in the offseason, made the start last Wednesday vs. St. Louis, pitching 5.0 shutout innings with two hits allowed, one walk and two strikeouts...this marks Hill's 17th career time landing on the Injured List (2 times in 2019).

MINNESOTA WINS: Below are the win leaders/win percentage in Major League Baseball...the Yankees are postponed (vs. PHI) and the Cubs are at the Brewers:

TEAM	W-L	WINNING %
New York-AL	8-1	.889
Minnesota	8-2	.800
Chicago-NL	8-2	.800

INTERLEAGUE PLAY: The Twins are 3-0 this season in Interleague Play, sweeping the Cardinals in two July 28-29 and beating the Pirates last night...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).

- ☞ Remaining IL schedule (17 games): three more vs. Pittsburgh this week...three at Milwaukee August 10-12...home for three vs. Milwaukee August 18-20...two at St. Louis September 8-9...three at Wrigley Field September 18-20...three at home vs. Cincinnati September 25-27.
- ☞ 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 90-107, tied for 22nd most IL wins in baseball in that span.
- ☞ Jorge Polanco is a career .304 hitter (56-for-184) with an .845 OPS in 53 career IL games.

TWINS AND BUCS: The Twins and Pirates are playing each other for the second of four games...they play one more here at Target Field today then two at PNC Park on Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon...Twins are 20-13 all-time vs. the Pirates.

- ☞ John Ryan Murphy played 26 games for the Twins in 2016.
- ☞ Nik Turley appeared in three games (all starts) for the Twins in 2017.
- ☞ Nick Burdi was drafted by the Twins in the second round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft but never pitched higher than Double-A Chattanooga.
- ☞ Hitting Coach Rick Eckstein was the Twins minor league Hitting Coordinator from 2018-18.
- ☞ FS North analyst Justin Morneau was traded from Minnesota to Pittsburgh on August 31, 2013 for outfielder Alex Presley and a PTBNL (Duke Welker).

PITCHING IN:

- ☞ In their last seven games, Twins pitchers are 7-1 with a 1.50 ERA (72.0 IP, 12 ER), 25 walks, 71 strikeouts, a .166 opponent batting average (41-for-47) and a .503 opponent OPS.
- ☞ Over the last six contests, Minnesota's staff has a 1.17 ERA (54.0 IP, 7 ER), 18 walks, 52 strikeouts, a .154 opponent batting average (28-for-182) and a .437 opponent OPS, along with four saves (in four opportunities), nine holds and two shutouts.
- ☞ The Twins 2.73 ERA is the 10th best in club history through 10 games...the 90 strikeouts are a new Twins/Senators (since 1901) record through 10...passing the previous record of 89, done by the 2019 Twins (2019).

CRUZ-IN AT 40: 40-year-old Twins DH Nelson Cruz, who delivered the walk-off winner last night, has started all 10 games this season and is batting .359 (14-for-39) with three doubles, three home runs, 14 RBI (tied for the ML lead with NYY's Aaron Judge) and a 1.071 OPS...with RISP, he is 7-for-10 (.700) with a double, two homers, 12 RBI and a 2.127 OPS.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2019, Jerry Bell was inducted into the Twins Hall of Fame, becoming the 33rd member...Bell was named the third president in Twins history in January 1987.

I SAW THE SIGN: Last night the Twins signed undrafted free agent left-handed pitcher John Wilson out of Old Dominion University...he is the son of Twins scout John Wilson.

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.
	494 games	Needs 6 to reach 500 for career.

STREAKS

Current Streak	4 wins
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	8-2
Last 15 games	
Last 20 games	

TWINS VS. PIRATES

2018 Record:	4-1
Current Streak:	4 wins (dating to '18)
2018 at Home:	3-0
2018 at Pittsburgh:	1-1
All-Time Record:	20-13
All-Time at Home:	11-6
All-Time at Pittsburgh:	9-7

2020 Game Logs:

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

CURRENT HOMESTAND (6-1)

Batting average	.211
Runs Per Game	3.4
Home Runs	9
RISP	.273
Errors	2
Team ERA	1.43
Starters W-L	4-1
Starters ERA	1.97
Relievers W-L-S	2-0-5
Relievers ERA	0.87
Saves/Opps	5/5

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
69-42 (.622)	+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

8/4	LHP Hill placed on 10-day IL
8/3	LHP Thielbar contract selected OF Wade Jr. optioned
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 C Telis added to taxi squad

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JOSÉ BERRÍOS

#17

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (5/27/94 in Bayamón, PR)

2020: 0-1, 7.00 ERA CAREER: 43-35, 4.25 ERA

- Today will pitch in his 50th game at Target Field, the second most in the ballpark's history by a primary starting pitcher (Kyle Gibson, 95; Phil Hughes, 52).

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes 2020 TOTALS: 0-1, 9.0, 10, 7, 7, 2, 3, 7, 7.00 ERA.

2019 DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes 2019 TOTALS: 14-8, 200.1, 194, 94, 82, 26, 51, 195, 3.68 and CAREER TOTALS: 43-35, 605.2, 568, 311, 286, 80, 198, 592, 4.25.

NOT QUITE ENOUGH: Made second start of the season on July 30 vs. Cleveland, pitching 5.0 innings and allowing two earned runs with two walks and six strikeouts...in what was seen as a bounceback from his Opening Day start (4.0 IP, 5 ER), he held a very capable Indians lineup to three hits in his outing, but was outduelled by rising ace Shane Bieber...the Cleveland right-hander struck out 13 Minnesota batters that night, and finished with 27 combined with in his first two 2020 starts, tying an MLB record for most strikeouts by a pitcher through his first two starts in a season, previously done by Karl Spooner in 1954 for the Brooklyn Dodgers (credit Elias).

BERRÍOS VS. PITTSBURGH: In one career start vs. Pittsburgh on August 15, 2018, Berríos maneuvered 3.2 innings before being pulled after allowing four runs (3 ER)...was ultimately credited with a no-decision in a 6-4 come-from-behind Twins win...catcher Bobby Wilson and infielders Jorge Polanco and Logan Forsythe each clutched up with late-game RBIs...relievers Tyler Duffey and Taylor Rogers each earned holds in the victory...in five career starts against NL Central opposition, Berríos owns a 1-3 record and a 6.04 ERA (25.1 IP, 17 ER), accompanied by 25 hits, 12 walks and 19 strikeouts.

MAKING A TARGET RUN AT HISTORY: In 49 career games at Target Field, Berríos is 25-15 with a 3.68 ERA (293.1 IP, 120 ER), compared to his 18-20 record and 4.89 ERA (305.1 IP, 182 ER) in games on the road...has 25 career wins at Target Field, second only to Kyle Gibson since the ballpark's inception in 2010...below is a chart of all-time wins at Target Field:

Table with columns: Pitcher, Games/Starts, Wins. Lists Kyle Gibson (2013-19) with 95 games (91 starts) and 32 wins, José Berríos (2016-) with 49 games (48 starts) and 25 wins, and Brian Duensing (2010-15) with 167 games (25 starts) and 20 wins.

AN EVENTFUL 2019: After an All-Star-caliber 2019 campaign, Berríos looks to build off of a memorable season:

- ☞ Last season, squared off against then-Cleveland starter Corey Kluber at Target Field on Opening Day, blanking the Indians through 7.2 innings...ceded to left-hander Taylor Rogers, who recorded a save in the Twins' first of 101 victories.
☞ In 2019, Berríos pitched in his second-consecutive All-Star Game, retiring his brother-in-law, Chicago-NL's Javier Báez, to end a scoreless third inning.
☞ Berríos made his final 2019 start in the Postseason, taking to the hill for Game 1 of the ALDS against New York-AL...allowed three runs (1 ER) and four hits in 4.0 innings, striking out six and walking three.

TURNING THE CORNER: Berríos finished his 2019 campaign with a 3.68 ERA, and saw an uptick in performance in a myriad of different pitching categories between 2017-18 and 2019.

Table comparing 2017-18 (58 GAMES) and 2019 (32 GAMES) statistics: RECORD (26-19 vs 14-8), INNINGS PITCHED (338.0 vs 200.1), WALK % (7.7% vs 6.1%), ERA (3.86 vs 3.68), SO/BB (3.13 vs 3.82), QUALITY STARTS (29 vs 21), PITCHES PER INNING (16.1 vs 15.6), PITCHING WAR (3.2 vs 4.2).

2020 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.0, 7/30 vs. CLE
SO's: 6, 7/30 vs. CLE
Walks: 2, 7/30 vs. CLE
Hits: 7, 7/24 at CWS
Home Runs: 1, 2x, last 7/30 vs. CLE
Win-Streak: --
Loss-Streak: 1, 7/30-present

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 3, last: 9/27/19 at KC
SHO's: 1, 4/1/18 at BAL
CG Low-Hit: 3, 4/1/17 at BAL
Innings: 9.0, 2x, last: 6/7/18 vs. CWS
SO's: 12, 6/24/18 vs. TEX
Walks: 6, 8/9/18 at CLE
Hits: 12, 5/13/19 vs. LAA
Home Runs: 3, 5x, last: 4/20/19-G1 at BAL
Win-Streak: 5, 4/14-5/7/19
Loss-Streak: 6, 8/6-9/27/16

CAREER NOTES

- Selected to the 2019 MLB All-Star Game, pitching a scoreless third inning.
• Started Game 1 of the 2019 ALDS against New York-AL, yielding one earned run across 4.0 innings pitched, with six strikeouts and three walks.
• Teamed with Jake Odorizzi (11 Ks on March 30 against the Indians) to become just the second pair of pitchers in baseball history (since 1893, when the mound was placed at its current distance to home plate) to start a team's season with consecutive double-digit strikeout totals...the only others to ever do it were Hall of Famer Randy Johnson, along with Curt Schilling, for the 2001 Arizona Diamondbacks.
• Given 2018 Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year, voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of BBWAA...also won Carl R. Pohlad Community Service Award.
• Became 21st pitcher in Twins history to reach the 200-strikeout mark in a season (202 in 2018).
• Named to 2018 AL All-Star team, threw 1.0 scoreless inning in the All-Star Game.
• Pitched for Team Puerto Rico in the 2017 World Baseball Classic, going 1-0, 8.10 ERA (6.2 IP, 6 ER) with two walks and 10 strikeouts.

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Includes Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf stats.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows data for 2016, 2017, 2018 and TOTALS.

MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table showing BERRÍOS: BASE RUNNERS (13), PICK-OFFS (0), SB-ATT (0-0), GIDP (1).

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING (1-9) and RUNS/HITS (1/2, 4/5, 2/3, 0/0, 0/0, -/-, -/-, -/-, -/-).

BERRÍOS VS. PITTSBURGH

2019 vs. Pittsburgh (0 starts): --
2019 vs. Pittsburgh at Home (0 starts): --
2019 vs. Pittsburgh (0 starts): --
Career vs. Pittsburgh (1 start): 0-0, 7.36 ERA (3.2 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 4 SO
Career vs. Pittsburgh at Home (1 start): 0-0, 7.36 ERA (3.2 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 4 SO
Career vs. Pittsburgh on Road (0 starts): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table comparing Berríos vs. the Pirates and Musgrove vs. the Twins with columns for Player, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

2019 NOTES:

- ☞ Recorded double-digit strikeout totals three times: 10 on Opening Day vs. Cleveland, 10 on June 17 vs. Boston and a season-high 11 July 31 at Miami.
☞ Won five straight starts April 14-May 7, setting a career-high win streak...posted a 2.76 ERA (32.2 IP, 10 ER) in that stretch.
☞ Went 8-5, 3.00 ERA (117.0 IP, 39 ER) with 23 walks, 104 strikeouts, a .238 opponent batting average and 14 quality starts in 18 starts pre-All-Star break...ranked tied for third in the AL in innings pitched, fourth in ERA, and tied for 11th in wins.
☞ Recorded 500th career strikeout July 14 at Cleveland, fanning Jake Bauers.
☞ Appeared in 100th career game September 4 at Boston...set club record for most strikeouts (559) through first 100 career games, surpassing Bert Blyleven, who struck out 553 though 100...made 100th career start next outing September 10 vs. Washington.
☞ Pitched in his second Postseason game in Game 1 of the ALDS against New York-AL on October 4...pitched 4.0 innings, yielding one earned run, walking three and striking out six batters.
☞ Ranked sixth in the majors with a 36.4% opponents' swing percentage on pitches outside of the strike zone, fourth in the AL in first-pitch strike percentage (65.2%), eighth in the AL with a 3.68 ERA and innings pitched (200.1).
☞ Is one of 10 Twins to post multiple 30-start seasons before turning 26 years old...threw a career-high 200.1 innings pitched, becoming the 19th Twin younger than 26 to reach the 200.0 IP threshold, first since Johan Santana and Carlos Silva (both 25) in 2004.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RANDY DOBNAK (SEASON: 1-1, 1.00 ERA ; CAREER: 3-2, 1.45 ERA)

After making the roster as a long relief option for manager Rocco Baldelli and pitching coach Wes Johnson, right-hander Randy Dobnak is set to make his second start of the season in Pittsburgh against the Pirates tomorrow. Among qualified pitchers, Dobnak ranks sixth in MLB in ERA (1.00) and eighth in opponent batting average (.188). Among rookie hurlers this season, he's tied with three other players for first in games started (2), and ranks second in innings pitched (9.0). Tomorrow's game will be a homecoming of sorts for Dobnak, who hails from South Park, PA - just 14 miles south of PNC Park. His alma mater, Alderson Broaddus University (WV), is 114 miles (2 hours, 14 minutes, depending on traffic) from the ballpark. According to South Park's official website, it boasts two volunteer fire departments, emergency medical services and a "first-rate" public library.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Pen is 3-0, 2.45 (44.0 IP, 12 ER) w/ 16 BB & 54 K's in first 10 games of the season (Twins are 8-2 in that span)...pen currently ranks 4th the American League and 7th in the majors in relief ERA...54 K's are 4th best in the AL and 5th best in MLB...pen's .197 (31-for-157) opponent batting average is 5th in AL, 8th in MLB...0.87 ERA (31.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 8 BB, 5 SV's & 35 K's in 6 home games this season (Twins are 6-1 in that span).
 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.

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: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .500 vs. Right .200

Set career highs in IP (2.0), pitches (35) and strikeouts (2) in last night's win...allowed 1 UER on 2 H over 2.0 otherwise scoreless IP...recalled from Taxi Squad prior to game 8/1 (Littell - IL, left hamstring strain)...named St. Paul Player Pool Pitcher of the Week, 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 HOU 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

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), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .154 vs. Right .143

Served as the Opener Sunday vs. Cleveland, his first start in a Twins uniform...worked 2.0 perfect innings, with one strikeout, before giving way to Devin Smeltzer...in 27 career appearances vs. PIT, holds a 2-0 record with a 2.57 ERA (35.0 IP, 10 ER), 10 walks, 33 strikeouts and eight holds.
 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 being 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.

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, 0 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB 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...has 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).

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), 7 K, 1 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB 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 hold) 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 for 4th in AL in BAA (.184) last season...held left-handed hitters to a .185 batting average and right-handed hitters to a .182 average in 2019.

SEAN POPPEN - RHP #71
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (03/05/1994 in Virginia Beach, VA) Drafted: 19th round, 2016 Draft
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER) Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER) vs. Left - vs. Right -

Recalled 8/2 when Homer Bailey went on IL...looking to make season debut...made MLB debut last season 6/19 vs. BOS (4.0 IP, 5 H, 3 ER, 2 K), becoming 2nd Harvard product to pitch for Twins (1st pitcher)...has made one career IL appearance, July 31, 2019 at MIA (1.1 IP, 4 H, 4 R/ER, 0 BB, 3 K).

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: 1-0-3, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series vs PIT: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .083

Tallied 1st win of season w/ scoreless top 9th last night; Twins walked off later in inning...career 2-0, 0.00 ERA (4.1 IP, 0 ER) w/ four strikeouts in 4 games vs. PIT in 2018.
 Earned 3rd save of the season with a 1-2-3 ninth inning Saturday vs. CLE...1-3rd in MLB in SV (3).
 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).

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, 0 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB 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 Joaquin Soria (221 SV/102 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
 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 Sunday, 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).

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), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB 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.

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

Recalled yesterday...5-3, 2.74 ERA (98.2 IP, 30 ER) in 109 career relief appearances, all w/ MIN from 2013-15...looking to make 1st MLB appearance since April 30, 2015.

LEWIS THORPE - LHP #43
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 218 B/T: R/L Age: 24 (11/23/1995 in Melbourne, AUS) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 7/1
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 4.50 (6.0 IP, 3 ER), 4 BB, 4 K Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 6.75 (4.0 IP, 3 ER), 4 BB, 3 K vs. Left - vs. Right .290

Made 3rd career start last night, 1st IL appearance...took ND, allowing 3 R on 6 H in 4.0 IP, w/ 3 K's and career-high-tying 4 BB...1st GS since Sept. 14, 2019.
 In two relief 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, 5.45 ERA (36.1 IP, 22 ER) with 16 BB and 35 K's in 15 games (3 starts) with MIN...signed from Melbourne ("mel-BIN"), AUS as 16-year-old in 2012.

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 (3.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .182

Worked season-high 2.0 scoreless innings last night, w/ 2 K...has not allowed a run in 4 app. this season, spanning 5.2 IP...holding opponents to .105 batting average (2-for-19)...career 2.70 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 3 BB, 9 K vs. PIT in 8 G...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.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/3 vs. PIT	ND	2.0	2	1	0	0	0	2

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/24 at CWS	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
7/28 vs. STL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/29 vs. STL	H2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/31 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1
8/2 vs. CLE	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/24 at CWS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/29 vs. STL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
7/31 vs. CLE	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/2 vs. CLE	H3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/24 at CWS	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
7/28 vs. STL	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	3
8/1 vs. CLE	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
8/2 vs. CLE	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/29 vs. STL	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/31 vs. CLE	S2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/1 vs. CLE	S3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/3 vs. PIT	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/28 vs. STL	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/29 vs. STL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/31 vs. CLE	H2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/2 vs. CLE	S2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/25 at CWS	ND	2.0	6	5	5	2	1	5
8/2 vs. CLE	W1	2.2	2	1	1	0	1	2

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/24 at CWS	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
7/28 vs. STL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/1 vs. CLE	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2

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
7/26 at CWS	ND	2.2	1	0	0	0	2	0
7/30 vs. CLE	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
8/3 vs. PIT (GS)/ND	4.0	6	3	3	1	4	3	

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/25 at CWS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
7/26 at CWS	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	4
8/2 vs. CLE	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	1
8/3 vs. PIT	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

2020 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	1.000	0.00	9.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.00	0	2.0 IP (35)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Clippard	.500	3.00	6.00	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	0.83	0	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (21)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.000	0.00	18.00	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	0.25	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (12)	0.0 IP (0)
Trevor May	.500	4.50	18.00	0/0	2	0.0% (0/0)	1.00	1	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (21)	1.0 IP (24)
Taylor Rogers	.250	0.00	9.00	3/3	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.25	0	1.0 IP (16)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (13)
Sergio Romo	.000	0.00	11.25	2/2	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.25	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (15)	0.0 IP (0)
Devin Smeltzer	.000	3.86	13.50	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	2.14	2	0.0 IP (0)	2.2 IP (39)	0.0 IP (0)
Cody Stashak	.000	2.25	13.50	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.75	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (15)
Caleb Thielbar	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Matt Wisler	.000	6.35	14.29	0/0	1	0.0% (0/1)	1.06	0	2.0 IP (20)	1.1 IP (22)	0.0 IP (0)

EHIRE ADRIANZA – INF #13**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 195 **B/T:** S/R **Age:** 30 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ)**2020 Average:** .200 **Streak:** 0-3 **Series vs PIT:** 0-3
Homestand: 1-6, 2B **Home Runs:**

- Has played in 6 G this season (2 starts)...hitting .200 (2-for-10) w/ 1 R & 2B...0-for-3 against PIT last night...career .176 (3-for-17) w/ 2B, 2 RBI, SB & a HBP in 11 G against PIT.
- Career .198 (24-for-121) hitter in 53 IL games...has never faced Joe Musgrove...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)...2 starts (1 2B & 1 SS) 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:** .226 **Streak:** 0-13 **Series vs PIT:** 0-4
Homestand: 3-22 **Home Runs:**

- Hitting .200 (2-for-10) w/ 2 R, 2 BB in 2 IL games this season...went 0-for4 last night vs. PIT.
- Has reached base safely in 6 of 9 played games this season...hitting .226 (7-for-31) w/ 3 RBI, 3 R, 3 BB, a .520 OPS in those 9 games (all at 2B)...has never faced Joe Musgrove.
- 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, HR, 2 RBI **Series vs PIT:** 0-0
Homestand: 2-5, HR, 2 RBI **Home Runs:** 1 (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 0-for-1 vs. Joe Musgrove.
- 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 ARL.
- His .363 OBP ranked 4th among catchers in 2019, behind Yasmani Grandal (.383), Omar Narváez (.373) and Mitch Garver (.373) (min. 100 PA).
- MIN is 5th org (previously w/ DET, CWS, CHC, AZ).

BYRON BUXTON – OF #25**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)**2020 Average:** .067 **Streak:** 0-9 **Series vs PIT:** 0-3
Homestand: 1-15, RBI **Home Runs:**

- Career .223 (42-for-188) w/ 28 R, 9 2B, 5 3B, 6 HR, 18 RBI, 13 BB & 11 SB in 57 IL games.
- Only 3 career games against PIT, went 0-for-3 w/ BB last night...now hitting only .091 (1-for-11) w/ 2B & RBI in ... 2020 marks his 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:** .176 **Streak:** 0-8 **Series vs PIT:** 0-3
Homestand: 0-8 **Home Runs:**

- Only 3 career games against PIT...went 0-for-3 w/ BB last night...now .182 (2-for-8) w/ RBI in those 3 games...has never faced Joe Musgrove...career .235 (12-for-51) in 19 IL games...career .206 (7-for-34) w/ 5 R, BB, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, SB in 12 games vs. NL-Central.
- Recorded his first outfield assist of the season last night vs. PIT... was the ninth outfield assist of his career, and his second from left-field...it was the Twins' second outfield assist as a team this season (Eddie Rosario).
- 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 (4) and RF (2) & LF (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:** .359 **Streak:** 4g, 6-15, 3 RBI **Series vs PIT:** 3-5, 2 RBI
Homestand: 7-26, 2B, 4 RBI **Home Runs:** 3 (1 1-run, 2 3-run)

- Credited with a walk-off hit for the 11th time in his career, and was credited a walk-off plate appearance for the 13th time in his career last night vs PIT...also recorded third multi-hit game of the season last night vs. PIT...now hitting .333 (15-for-45) w/ 6 R, 3 HR, 14 RBI & 2 BB in 12 career G vs. PIT; with 3 HR & 9 RBI in last 6 G vs. PIT...2-for-9 vs. Joe Musgrove.
- Drove in Mitch Garver in the 6th inning last night, giving him for the most RBI (14) by a player 40-or-older through the first 10 games of a season in MLB history (passed Hank Sauer, New York Giants, 13 in 1957)...hit safely twice last night giving him the second-most hits (14) by a player 40-or-older through the first 10 games in a season in Twins/Senators history (Paul Molitor, 1997; Sam Rice, 1930).
- 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

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 **Series vs PIT:** 0-0
Homestand: 3-12, HR, 2 RBI **Home Runs:** 1 (1 1-run)

- 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 .273 (33-for-111) w/ 2 2B & RBI vs. Joe Musgrove.
- 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.

MITCH GARVER – C #8**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 220 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 29 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)**2020 Average:** .143 **Streak:** 0-3 **Series vs PIT:** 0-3
Homestand: 1-15, HR **Home Runs:** 1 (1 1-run)

- Only 2 career G vs. PIT, went 0-for-3 w/ R last night...career .295 (28-for-95) w/ 11 HR & 18 RBI in 30 IL games...career .250 (12-for-48) w/ 4 HR & 7 RBI in 15 games vs. NL-Central teams.
- 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:** .286 **Streak:** 0-3 **Series vs PIT:** 0-3
Homestand: 4-13 **Home Runs:** 1 (1 1-run)

- Career .205 (9-for-44) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, 3B, 4 RBI & BB in 15 games vs. PIT...went 0-for-3 last night, previous to last time faced PIT pitching (3 G in '16) went 4-for-8...has never faced Joe Musgrove.
- Two multi-hit games this season...career .229 (38-for-166) w/ 12 R, 5 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 13 BB & 18 RBI in 63 G vs. NL Central.
- 2020 marks his 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:** .270 **Streak:** 2g, 5-8, 3 2B, 2 RBI **Series vs PIT:** 3-4, 2B, 2 RBI
Homestand: 8-23, HR, 3 2B, 4 RBI **Home Runs:** 3 (3 1-run)

- Career .421 (8-for-15) w/ 2 R, 3 2B, 3 RBI & a 1.029 OPS in 5 games since 2018 vs. PIT...1-for-3 vs. Joe Musgrove...entered yesterday's game 0-for10 vs. lefties and went 3-for-4 w/ a R, 2B & 2 RBI in the series opener vs. PIT last night.
- Doubled twice on 8/2, 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 (PHI) 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:** .289 **Streak:** 2g, 3-5, RBI **Series vs PIT:** 1-1
Homestand: 7-25, HR, 2B, 3 RBI **Home Runs:** 1 (1 2-run)

- Career .400 (4-for-10) w/ 4 R, 2B, 3 RBI & a .900 OPS in 4 G vs. PIT...pinch-hit for Ehire Adrianza in the 9th inning last night, hit and scored the winning run...multiple hits in 5 of 10 games so far (54 multi-hits in 2019).
- Career .304 hitter (56-for-184) with 5 HR, 26 RBI, 16 BB and a .845 OPS in 53 IL games.
- 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).

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:** 0-3 **Series vs PIT:** 0-0
Homestand: 4-20, 2 HR, 2B, 4 RBI **Home Runs:** 2 (2 1-run)

- Career .240 (6-for-25) w/ 6 R, 2B, 2 3B, BB & a .709 OPS in 7 games vs PIT...career 0-for-2 vs. Joe Musgrove...career .308 (61-for-198) w/ 41 R, 12 2B, 9 HR & 20 RBI in 52 G vs. NL-Central.
- Recorded the Twins first outfield assist of the season and 49th of his career 8/2...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:** .115 **Streak:** 0-6 **Series vs PIT:** 0-3
Homestand: 3-18, 2 HR, 2B **Home Runs:** 2 (2 1-run)

- Career .336 (9-for-26) w/ 7 R, 4 2B, HR, 6 RBI & a 1.067 OPS in 7 G vs. PIT...career (1-for-2) w/ BB vs. Joe Musgrove...career .304 (24-for-79) w/ 4 HR, 12 RBI and a .965 OPS vs. NL-Central.
- Hit two HR in last 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) by a 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:** 0-1 **Series vs PIT:** 0-0
Homestand: 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.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (3x)	BACK-TO-BACK (0x)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)	RUNNERS ON	LEADOFF (2x)	GRAND SLAM (1x)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kepler, 7/24 at CWS Cruz, 7/26 at CWS Sanó, 8/1 vs. CLE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None WALK-OFF (0x) None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo - 12 2-run - 3 3-run - 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kepler, 7/24 at CWS Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jake Cave

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stream	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	1, 7/31-7/31	1, 7/31	9/02/19	at DET	1	Zimmermann	6/12/18	at DET	1	.000	0	3	0	0	.176	3	17	0	2
Luis Arraez	2	1	5, 7/24-7/30	2, 7/26	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen			0	.000	0	4	0	0	.000	0	4	0	0
Alex Avila	0	0	3, 7/26-7/31	1, 7/31	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.280	21	75	4	15
Byron Buxton	0	0	1, 7/30-7/30	1, 7/30	7/30/19	at MIA	0	Gallen	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.000	0	3	0	0	.091	1	11	0	1
Jake Cave	1	2	2, 7/24-7/26	2, 7/24	7/26/20	at CWS	3	Lopez	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.000	0	3	0	0	.182	2	11	0	1
Nelson Cruz	3	3	4, 7/31-8/3	4, 7/26	7/26/20	at CWS	2	Herrera	7/23/16	at TOR	1	.600	3	5	0	2	.333	15	45	3	14
Josh Donaldson	1	1	1, 7/31-7/31	2, 7/28	7/28/20	vs. STL	0	Martinez	9/28/18	at KC	4	.000	0	0	0	0	.196	9	46	3	9
Mitch Garver	1	0	1, 8/2-8/2	2, 7/25	8/02/20	vs. CLE	0	Civale			0	.000	0	3	0	0	.000	0	6	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	2	0	2, 8/1-8/2	2, 8/1	7/26/20	at CWS	0	Herrera	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.000	0	3	0	0	.205	9	44	0	4
Max Kepler	3	2	3, 7/28-7/31	3, 8/3	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.750	3	4	0	2	.421	8	19	0	3
Jorge Polanco	5	2	2, 8/2-8/3	2, 8/2	7/28/20	vs. STL	1	Martinez			0	1.000	1	1	0	0	.400	4	10	0	3
Eddie Rosario	1	1	3, 7/24-7/26	2, 7/31	8/01/20	vs. CLE	0	Carrasco	4/20/18	at TB	3	.000	0	0	0	0	.240	6	25	0	0
Miguel Sano	1	1	1, 8/1-8/1	2, 8/1	8/01/20	vs. CLE	0	Carrasco	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.000	0	3	0	0	.346	9	26	1	6
Aaron Whitefield	0	0									0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0

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	4, Thorpe 8/3 vs. PIT
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)	6.0, 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	8

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	2	5	3	2	9	2	4	1	0	0	28
TWINS	13	13	2	7	1	7	3	3	2	0	51

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Jake Odorizzi	Right Intercostal Strain	7/23	7/20		10
Willians Astudillo	Undisclosed Injury	7/4			10
Zack Littell	Left Hamstring Strain	8/1	7/31		4
Homer Bailey	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/2	7/29		6
Rich Hill	Left Shoulder Fatigue	8/4	7/30		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	1	0	0	0	0	0
Luis Arraez	0	0	9	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	5	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	8	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	2
Luis Arraez	1	1	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	1	4
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0
Max Kepler	7	0	0	0	1	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	1	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
Jake Cave	1
Max Kepler	0
Byron Buxton	0
Aaron Whitefield	0
TOTALS	2

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, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (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. NYM (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. 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: 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: C. Tucker, 8/4 vs. PIT, 8/3 vs. PIT (1 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: 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
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					+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 (3-0)		Batting: .222 (20-for-90)		Pitching: 3-0-2, 1.33 ERA (27.0 IP, 4 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	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				
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	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 [1]

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.

2020 PLAYERS [32]

Pitchers: (17)			Position Players: (15)		
Alcala, Jorge rhp	Hill, Rich lhp*	Smeltzer, Devin lhp*	Adrianza, Ehire inf*	Donaldson, Josh if*	Sanó, Miguel inf*
Bailey, Homer rhp*	Maeda, Kenta rhp*	Stashak, Cody rhp*	Arraez, Luis inf*	Garver, Mitch c*	Wade Jr., LaMonte of*
Berrios, José rhp*	May, Trevor rhp*	Thielbar, Caleb lhp	Avila, Alex c*	Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of*	Whitefield, Aaron of*
Clippard, Tyler rhp*	Poppen, Sean rhp	Thorpe, Lewis lhp*	Buxton, Byron of*	Kepler, Max of*	
Dobnak, Randy rhp*	Rogers, Taylor lhp*	Wisler, Matt rhp*	Cave, Jake of*	Polanco, Jorge inf*	* - on Opening Day roster
Duffey, Tyler rhp*	Romo, Sergio rhp*		Cruz, Nelson dh*	Rosario, Eddie of*	

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Pitchers: (7)			Position Players: (17)		
Chalmers, Dakota rhp	Coulombe, Danny lhp	Garrin, Cory rhp	Adams, Lane of	Jeffers, Ryan c	Rooker, Brent of
Clay, Sam lhp	Duran, Jhoan rhp		Blankenhorn, Travis if	Kiriloff, Alex of	Telis, Tomas c
Colina, Edwar rhp	Garton, Ryan rhp		Celestino, Gilberto of	Larnach, Trevor of	Tovar, Wilfredo if
			Graterol, Juan c	Lewis, Royce if	Wade Jr., LaMonte of
			Gordon, Nick if	Maggi, Drew if	Wiel, Zander if/of
			Hamilton, Caleb c	Reinheimer, Jack if	

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