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## MINNESOTA TWINS [9-2] vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES [2-9]

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020 - 6:05 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Randy Dobnak (1-1, 1.00) vs. RHP Trevor Williams (0-2, 5.40)

GAME 12

ROAD GAME 4

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/6	at Pittsburgh	RHP Kenta Maeda (2-0, 1.64) vs. RHP JT Brubaker (0-0, 0.00)	12:35 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

#### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19)	110-63
Home Record:	7-1
Road Record:	2-1
Record in series:	4-0
Series Openers:	3-1
Series Finales:	4-0
Rubber Games:	1-0
Sweeps/Swept:	2/0
July:	5-2
August:	4-0
September/October:	
Day Games:	3-1
Night Games:	6-1
vs. American League Central:	5-2
vs. National League Central:	4-0
Games vs. LH Starter:	1-1
Games vs. RH Starter:	8-1
Twins score first:	8-0
Opponent scores first:	1-2
Come-from-behind wins:	1
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	8-0/8-0
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:	2-2
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-0
Run Differential:	+27 (58-31)
Twins get Quality Start:	2-0
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	2-0
Most games over .500:	7, 8/5
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	5, 7-31-present
Longest losing-streak:	1, 2x, last 7/30
When Twins score 4+:	6-0
When Twins score 3-:	3-2
Twins get 10+ hits:	2-0
Days in First Place:	10
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:	2/0
Complete Games:	

**THE TWINS:** The Twins completed their eight-game homestand with a record of 7-1, going 2-0 vs. St. Louis, 3-1 vs. Cleveland and 2-0 vs. Pittsburgh...tonight the Twins will begin an eight-game roadtrip with two vs. Pittsburgh tonight and tomorrow afternoon, three at Kansas City over the weekend, then three at Milwaukee from Monday-Wednesday.

☞ The original 2020 schedule would have the Twins in the third of three vs. Cleveland at the end of an eight-game homestand.

**TWINS WIN AGAIN:** The Twins beat the Pirates yesterday afternoon at Target Field by a score of 7-3, marking their fifth straight win...José Berríos (1-1) was the starter and winner, allowing one run on four hits in 6.0 innings pitched with three walks and six strikeouts...Caleb Thielbar appeared for the Twins with 2.1 innings of relief (chart below)...the offense recorded eight hits, three from Nelson Cruz...the club's only extra-base hit was a double by Sanó in the first inning.

**FEELING MINNESOTA:** Caleb Thielbar appeared yesterday for the Twins for the first time since April 30, 2015, a span of five years, three months and three days...below are the Twins pitchers to appear then re-appear and where their respective time gaps rank (according to Elias):

PITCHER	SPAN	DATES
Bert Blyleven	9 years, 64 days	May 31, 1976 & August 3, 1985
Carlos Pulido	9 years, 22 days	August 7, 1994 & August 29, 2003
Craig Breslow	7 years, 322 days	May 19, 2009 & April 6, 2017
Caleb Thielbar	5 years, 95 days	April 30, 2015 & August 4, 2020

**HOT START:** The Twins are 9-2 through 11 games, marking the third time in Twins/Senators franchise history (since 1901) that they have won nine games in their first 11:

TEAM	RECORD
Minnesota, 2020	9-2
Washington, 1930	9-2
Minnesota, 2001	9-2

**NOTE:** Twins have gone 10-2 in their first 12 just one time in Twins/Senators franchise history, doing so in 1930.

**MINNESOTA WINS:** Below are the win leaders/win percentage in Major League Baseball:

TEAM	W-L	WINNING %
New York-AL	8-1	.889
Minnesota	9-2	.818
Chicago-NL	9-2	.818
Colorado	8-2	.800

**NELLYVILLE:** After going 3-for-4 yesterday afternoon, Nelson Cruz is entering tonight with a five-game hitting streak...on the season, he is hitting .395 (17-for-43) with three doubles, three home runs and 15 RBI (MLB best)...his 17 hits are the most in baseball history for a player in their first 11 games, age 40-or-older...below is the top five (all Hall of Famers):

PLAYER	YEAR	HITS
Nelson Cruz, MIN	2020	17
Sam Rice, WAS	1930	16
Ty Cobb, PHA	1928	16
Honus Wagner, PIT	1914	16
Ty Cobb, PHA	1927	16

**WE'RE OUT OF THEIR LEAGUE:** The Twins are 4-0 this season in Interleague Play, sweeping the Cardinals in two July 28-29 and sweeping the Pirates at Target Field from Monday-Tuesday...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 (16 games): two 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 91-107, tied for 21st most IL wins in baseball in that span.

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .284 (184-for-648) with 30 doubles, 49 home runs, 138 RBI and a .921 OPS in 180 career Interleague games...in his last nine IL games, he is hitting .351 (13-for-37) with three home runs, 10 RBI and a 1.022 OPS...among actives, he ranks fourth in homers, tied for third in RBI and eighth in OPS.

**TWINS AND BUCS:** The Twins and Pirates are playing each other for the third of four games...they play one tonight at PNC Park then again tomorrow afternoon...Twins are 21-13 all-time vs. the Pirates.

☞ FS North analyst Justin Morneau was traded from Minnesota to Pittsburgh on August 31, 2013 for outfielder Alex Presley and a PTBNL (Duke Welker)...Morneau played in 92 games for the Pirates, hitting .260 (20-for-77) with four doubles and three RBI.

#### PITCHING IN:

☞ In their last nine games, Twins pitchers are 8-1 with a 1.67 ERA (81.0 IP, 15 ER), 30 walks, 80 strikeouts, a .178 opponent batting average (50-for-281) and a .528 opponent OPS.

☞ Over the last seven contests, Minnesota's staff has a 1.43 ERA (63.0 IP, 10 ER), 23 walks, 61 strikeouts, a .171 opponent batting average (37-for-216) and a .480 opponent OPS, along with five saves (5 opportunities), nine holds and two shutouts.

☞ The Twins have a WHIP of 1.12 this season, the seventh best in club history through their first 11 games...the others: 0.93 in 1980, 0.95 in 1968, 0.97 in 2017, 1.00 in 1972, 1.05 in 1973 and 1.07 in 2005.

**TAXI!:** The Taxi Squad to start the trip is left-handed pitcher Sam Clay, right-handed pitcher Cory Gearrin and catcher Tomás Telis.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 2001, Kirby Puckett and Dave Winfield, along with Bill Mazerowski and Hilton Smith, were inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame...Puckett is the Twins all-time leader in hits (2,304), runs (1,071), second in doubles (414), and third in RBI (1,085)...Winfield dons a San Diego cap in his HOF plaque but the St. Paul native recorded his 3,000th hit in a Twins uniform on September 16, 1993 at the Metrodome.

#### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Alex Avila	999 games	Needs 1 to reach 1,000 for career.
José Berríos	598 strikeouts	Needs 2 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.
	89 doubles	Needs 11 to reach 100 for career.
	495 games	Needs 5 to reach 500 for career.

#### STREAKS

Current Streak	5 wins
Last 5 games	5-0
Last 10 games	8-2
Last 15 games	
Last 20 games	

#### TWINS VS. PIRATES

2020 Record:	2-0
Current Streak:	5 wins (dating to '18)
2020 at Home:	2-0
2020 at Pittsburgh:	
All-Time Record:	21-13
All-Time at Home:	12-6
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	7-3	Berríos/Musgrove/May
8/5	PIT		6:05 pm (CT)
8/6	PIT		12:35 pm (CT)

#### LAST HOMESTAND [7-1]

Batting average	.220
Runs Per Game	3.88
Home Runs	9
RISP	.326
Errors	2
Team ERA	1.63
Starters W-L	5-1
Starters ERA	1.88
Relievers W-L-S	2-0-6
Relievers ERA	1.80
Saves/Opps	6/6

#### THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
70-42 (.625)	+4.0 over Cleveland

#### WENT 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 Alcalá 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
7/4	C/IF Astudillo placed on 10-day IL

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RANDY DOBNAK

#68

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

2020: 1-1, 1.00 ERA CAREER: 3-2, 1.45 ERA

- He is making his third start and appearance of the 2020 season.
• He is making his 12th career appearance and eighth career start, as well as his second career Interleague appearance and first IL start.

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for 7/25, 7/31, and JULY TOTALS.

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

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notables, Pitches/K (Pct.). Includes rows for 8/9, 8/29, 8/31, and 2019 TOTALS.

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

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notables, Pitches/K (Pct.). Includes rows for Ft. Myers (AA), Pensacola (AA), Rochester (AAA), and 2019 TOTALS.

LAST TIME OUT: Dobnak notched his first victory of the season in his last start on Friday vs. Cleveland... recorded the longest scoreless start of his career with 5.0 shutout innings, yielding just three hits and two walks, with four strikeouts.

RANDY'S HOMECOMING: Dobnak grew up a Pirates fan in South Park, PA, just 15 or so miles (35-45 minutes, pending traffic) south of PNC Park... by his own estimate, he's been to at least 150 games in his lifetime, and attending Opening Day at PNC Park was a family tradition...

HE'S JUST DOBINATING: Through his first two starts, Dobnak is holding opponents to a .188 batting average (6-for-32), .278 on-base percentage, .497 OPS and .240 batting average on balls in play (BABIP).

DOBNAK LOOKS TO BUILD ON WHIRLWIND YEAR: the 25-year-old rookie started last season at Single-A Ft. Myers, and made his final appearance of the year on the mound against the New York Yankees in Game 2 of the American League Division Series...

Manager Rocco Baldelli allowed him to leave the team to attend his own wedding, and Dobnak married his wife, Aerial, on Sept. 28...

PITCH SELECTION: Below is the breakdown of his 2019 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant. Table with columns: PITCH, NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH, PERCENTAGE.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - KENTA MAEDA [SEASON: 2-0, 1.64 ERA // CAREER: 49-35, 3.83 ERA]

Maeda is due to pitch tomorrow afternoon's season series finale...won his last start on Saturday, working the first 6.0 frames of a 3-0 Twins shutout win...held Cleveland hitless for 4.1 innings and yielded just two baserunners in those 6.0 frames...

STARTING PITCHER

2020 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.0, 7/31 vs. CLE
SO's: 4, 7/31 vs. CLE
Walks: 2, 2x, last: 7/31 vs. CLE
Hits: 3, 2x, last: 7/31 vs. CLE
Home Runs: --
Win-Streak: 1, 7/31-present
Loss-Streak: 1, 7/25 at CWS

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 9/25/19 at DET
SO's: 6, 9/25/19 at DET
Walks: 2, 3x, last: 7/31/20 vs. CLE
Hits: 6, 2x, last: 9/15/19 at CLE
Home Runs: 1, 9/11/19 vs. WAS
Win-Streak: 2, 9/20-9/25/19
Loss-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 7/25/20 at CWS

CAREER NOTES

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

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, Vs. Left, Vs. Right, TOTALS, None On, Runners On. Includes rows for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Includes rows for 2019, 2020, and TOTALS.

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Includes row for Dobnak.

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (STARTER)

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Includes rows for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

DOBNAK VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

2019 vs. Washington (1 game, 0 starts): 0-0, 9.00 ERA (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 1 SO
2019 vs. Washington at Home (1 game, 0 starts): 0-0, 9.00 ERA (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 1 SO
2019 vs. Washington on Road (0 games): --
Career vs. National League (1 game, 0 starts): 0-0, 9.00 ERA (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 1 SO
Career vs. National League at Home (1 game, 0 starts): 0-0, 9.00 ERA (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 1 SO
Career vs. National League on Road (1 start): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Dobnak vs. the Pirates, Williams vs. the Twins. Includes rows for Avila, Donaldson.

INTERLEAGUE HISTORY: Tonight marks Dobnak's first career start against the National League and just his second appearance...pitched the final inning of a 6-2 Twins loss to the eventual World Series Champion Washington Nationals on September 11, 2019 at Target Field...

ON THE ROAD: Dobnak is 1-1 with a 0.90 ERA (20.0 IP, 2 ER) and .218 opponent batting average (17-for-78) in six career road outings, including four starts...as a starter on the road, his ERA increases to 1.13 (16.0 IP, 2 ER) while his opponent batting average sinks to .172 (10-for-58).

2019 MINOR LEAGUE RECAP: Made stops at three levels of the Twins' minor league system last season, beginning with Single-A Ft. Myers, where he allowed one run over four starts (22.1 IP) for a 0.40 ERA...promoted to Double-A Pensacola on May 2 where he continued his success with a 4-2 record and a 2.57 ERA (66.2 IP, 19 ER) over 11 games (10 starts)...

A LOOK AT THE RESUME: Dobnak definitely took the road less-traveled to the majors...below is a list of all the previous jobs he's held, aside from being a professional pitcher, according to his LinkedIn profile:

Table with columns: POSITION, COMPANY, YEARS. Includes rows for Professional Driver, Driver, Consultant, Accounting Clerk, Pizza Delivery, Stocker.





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)	16, Arraez, 7/30-8/3
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	3	9	2	4	1	2	0	31
TWINS	16	14	2	8	3	7	3	3	2	0	58

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Jake Odorizzi	Right Intercostal Strain	7/23	7/20		11
Willians Astudillo	Undisclosed Injury	7/4	-		11
Zack Littell	Left Hamstring Strain	8/1	7/31		5
Homer Bailey	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/2	7/29		7
Rich Hill	Left Shoulder Fatigue	8/4	7/30		6

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	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Avila	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
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	4	0	0	2	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	9	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	3	3	1	1
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	5	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	3	4	0
Max Kepler	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Jorge Polanco	0	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	3	6	1	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	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 Sano	1B
Marwin Gonzalez	3B
Byron Buxton	CF

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	1
Max Kepler	1
Eddie Rosario	1
Total	3

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 a 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. NYY (1 in 2019)  
**Three or more Steals, One Game:** E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)  
**Steal of Home:** C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU  
**Pure Steal of Home:** R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE  
**Home Run in First ML At-Bat:** E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

**HITTING:**  
**Hit for the Cycle:** A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)  
**Grand Slam:** R. Rodríguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019)  
**Inside-the-Park Home Run:** A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)  
**Pinch-Hit Home Run:** D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYY (2 allowed in 2019)  
**Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE  
**Five-Hit Game:** D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY  
**Six-Hit Game:** J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)  
**Two Hits, One Inning:** V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)  
**Two Home Runs, One Inning:** D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL  
**Two-Home Run Game:** J. Soler, 9/28/19 at KC (13 allowed in 2019)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** Z. Collins/A. Engel, 9/18/19 vs. CWS (7 allowed in 2019)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs:** A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL  
**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** R. Chirinos/M. Mazara/J. Profar, 9/2/18 at TEX (1 in 2018)  
**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS  
**Walk-off Home Run:** H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)  
**Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run:** C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)  
**Leadoff Home Run:** C. 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
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2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: --
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	

\*\* Target Field has experienced 51 delayed games, 24 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. \*\*

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Record	Position	Games Ahead/Games Back	Winner/Loser/Save
<b>JULY (5-2)</b>		<b>Batting: .236 (54-for-229)</b>		<b>Pitching: 5-2-3, 3.34 ERA (62.0 IP, 23 ER)</b>			
24	----at CWS	10-5	W	1-0	T-1st	+1.0	May/Giolito
25	----at CWS	3-10	L	1-1	T-1st	--	Keuchel/Dobnak
26	----at CWS	14-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+0.0	Maeda/López
27	----OFF DAY					+0.0	
28	----STL	6-3	W	3-1	2nd	-0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo
29	----STL	3-0	W	4-1	1st	+0.5	Hill/Ponce de Leon/Rogers
30	----CLE	0-2	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berrios/Karinchak
31	----CLE	4-1	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
<b>AUGUST (3-0)</b>		<b>Batting: .239 (28-for-117)</b>		<b>Pitching: 4-0-3, 1.75 ERA (36.0 IP, 7 ER)</b>			
1	----CLE	3-0	W	6-2	1st	+1.0	Maeda/Carrasco/Rogers
2	----CLE	4-1	W	7-2	1st	+2.0	Smeltzer/Civale/Romo
3	----PIT	5-4	W	8-2	1st	+2.0	Rogers/Burdi
4	----PIT	7-3	W	9-2	1st	+2.0	Berrios/Musgrove/May
5	----at PIT	6:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
6	----at PIT	12:35 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
7	----at KC	7:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
8	----at KC	6:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
9	----at KC	1:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
10	----at MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
11	----at MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
12	----at MIL	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
13	----OFF DAY						
14	----KC	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
15	----KC	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
16	----KC	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----KC	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
18	----MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	----MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
20	----MIL	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
21	----at KC	7:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
22	----at KC	6:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
23	----at KC	1:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
24	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
25	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
26	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
27	----at DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
28	----at DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
29	----at DET	5:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
30	----at DET	12:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
31	----CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
<b>SEPTEMBER (0-0)</b>		<b>Batting: .000 (0-for-0)</b>		<b>Pitching: 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA (0.0 IP, 0 ER)</b>			
1	----CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
2	----CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
3	----OFF DAY						
4	----DET	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
5	----DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
6	----DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
7	----DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
8	----at STL	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
9	----at STL	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
10	----OFF DAY						
11	----CLE	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
12	----CLE	7:15 P.M.	FOX/TIBN				
13	----CLE	3:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
14	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
15	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
16	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
17	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
18	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
19	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
20	----at CHC	1:20 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
21	----OFF DAY						
22	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
24	----OFF DAY						
25	----CIN	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
26	----CIN	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
27	----CIN	2:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				

All game times are listed as Central

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 0-0 in extra-innings)

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

## 2020 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [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 [33]

Pitchers: (18)			Position Players: (15)		
Alcala, Jorge rhp	Hill, Rich lhp*	Romo, Sergio rhp*	Adrianza, Ehire inf*	Donaldson, Josh if*	Sanó, Miguel inf*
Bailey, Homer rhp*	Littell, Zack rhp*	Smeltzer, Devin lhp*	Arraez, Luis inf*	Garver, Mitch c*	Wade Jr., LaMonte of*
Berrios, José rhp*	Maeda, Kenta rhp*	Stashak, Cody rhp*	Avila, Alex c*	Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of*	Whitefield, Aaron of*
Clippard, Tyler rhp*	May, Trevor rhp*	Thielbar, Caleb lhp	Buxton, Byron of*	Kepler, Max of*	
Dobnak, Randy rhp*	Poppen, Sean rhp	Thorpe, Lewis lhp*	Cave, Jake of*	Polanco, Jorge inf*	* - on Opening Day roster
Duffey, Tyler rhp*	Rogers, Taylor lhp*	Wisler, Matt rhp*	Cruz, Nelson dh*	Rosario, Eddie of*	

## 2020 PLAYER POOL [24]

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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## TAXI SQUAD [3]

#82 SAM CLAY - LHP	Height: 6-2	Weight: 190	B/T: L/L	Age: 26 (6/21/1993 in Knoxville, TN)	Acquired: 4th RD 2014 MLB Draft
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⌘ Divided 2019 between Double-A Pensacola and Triple-A Rochester, combined 4-4 record and 3.25 ERA (69.1 IP, 25 ER), with 72 strikeouts, 28 walks and 10 saves in 45 appearances (1 start).</li> <li>⌘ His 45 appearances tied for most among Twins minor league pitchers, while his 10 saves tied for third and his 22 games finished ranked third.</li> </ul>					
#38 CORY GARRIN - RHP	Height: 6-1	Weight: 205	B/T: R/R	Age: 33 (4/14/1986 in Chattanooga, TN)	Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 2/16/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⌘ Split the 2019 season between Seattle and New York-AL, going a combined 1-3 with a 4.07 ERA (55.1 IP, 25 ER) in 66 appearances (2 starts)...48 of his 66 appearances were scoreless.</li> <li>⌘ Induced 11 double plays in 2019, tied for third most among AL relievers...his 19.0 double play percentage ranked seventh among qualified AL pitchers.</li> </ul>					
#56 TOMAS TELIS - C	Height: 5-8	Weight: 220	B/T: S/R	Age: 29 (6/18/1991 in El Tigre, VZ)	Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 11/6/19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⌘ Played mostly in St.P w/ rest of player pool during Summer Camp...spent entire 2019 w/ AAA Roch., hitting .330 (101-for-306), leading club in BA, 3rd in H, 4th in 2B (21) &amp; TB (150).</li> <li>⌘ Twins are third organization (TEX, MIA)...122 ML games, hitting .230 (58-for-252) w/ 8 2B, HR, 24 RBI and .267 OBP...signed with MIN as ml free agent 11/6/19...also plays some 1B.</li> </ul>					