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MINNESOTA TWINS (10-2) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (2-10)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020 - 12:35 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Kenta Maeda (2-0, 1.64) vs. RHP JT Brubaker (0-0, 0.00)

GAME 13

ROAD GAME 5

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/7	at Kansas City	LHP Devin Smeltzer (1-0, 11.57) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (0-0, 4.15)	7:05 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/8	at Kansas City	RHP Jake Odorizzi (2020 Debut) vs. LHP Danny Duffy (0-2, 4.11)	6:05 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/9	at Kansas City	TBA vs. RHP Brady Singer (0-1, 4.80)	1:05 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19)	111-63
Home Record:	7-1
Road Record:	3-1
Record in series:	4-0
Series Openers:	4-1
Series Finales:	4-0
Rubber Games:	1-0
Sweeps/Swept:	2/0
July:	5-2
August:	5-0
September/October:	
Day Games:	3-1
Night Games:	7-1
vs. American League Central:	5-2
vs. National League Central:	5-0
Games vs. LH Starter:	1-1
Games vs. RH Starter:	9-1
Twins score first:	9-0
Opponent scores first:	1-2
Come-from-behind wins:	1
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	9-0/9-0
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.:	8-0
Opp. out-hit Twins:	2-2
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-0
Run Differential:	+30 (63-33)
Twins get Quality Start:	3-0
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	3-0
Most games over .500:	8, 8/6
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	6, 7-31-present
Longest losing-streak:	1, 2x, last 7/30
When Twins score 4+:	7-0
When Twins score 3-:	3-2
Twins get 10+ hits:	2-0
Days in First Place:	11
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: After completing their eight-game homestand with a record of 7-1, the Twins began their eight-game road trip with a win over the Pirates last night...the Twins will play the second of two in Pittsburgh today...following this series, the Twins will play three at Kansas City over the weekend, then three at Milwaukee from Monday-Wednesday.

☞ The original 2020 schedule would have the Twins beginning an eight-game road trip, with the first of four against Kansas City.

TWINS BEAT UP ON BUCS AGAIN: The Twins beat the Pirates last night by a score of 5-2...Randy Dobnak (2-1) was the starter and winner, pitching 6.0 shutout innings with three hits allowed, no walks and one strikeout...Dobnak has not allowed a run in his last 12.0 innings, dating back to his start on July 25, 2019...the offense recorded seven hits, two from Marwin Gonzalez...Max Kepler hit his fourth home run of the season.

ODO, READY TO GO: Right-handed pitcher Jake Odorizzi is scheduled to make his 2020 debut on Saturday at Kansas City...the 2019 AL All-Star has missed the start of the 2020 season with a right intercostal strain...in 2019, he went 15-7, 3.51 ERA (159.0 IP, 62 ER) with 16 home runs allowed, 53 walks and 178 strikeouts in 30 starts.

HOT START: The Twins are 10-2 through 12 games, marking the second time in Twins/Senators franchise history (since 1901) that they have won 10 games in their first 12:

TEAM	RECORD
Minnesota, 2020	10-2
Washington, 1930	10-2

NOTE: Twins have gone 10-3 in their first 13 five times in Twins/Senators franchise history, doing so in 1925, 1930, 1951, 1972 and 2001...no Twins/Senators team has ever gone 11-2 in the first 13 games of the season.

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

TEAM	W-L	WINNING %
Minnesota	10-2	.833
Chicago-NL	10-2	.833
Miami	5-1	.833

TWINS AND BUCS: The Twins and Pirates are playing each other for the fourth of four games in 2020...Twins are 22-13 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.

☞ Twins are looking to go 4-0 vs. the Pirates, which would mark the eighth time in club history that they have gone at least 4-0 vs. one single opponent in one season...below are the previous seven:

OPPONENT	YEAR	W-L
Baltimore	2007	7-0
Baltimore	2015	7-0
Tampa Bay	2003	6-0
Tampa Bay	2005	6-0
Baltimore	2019	6-0
Milwaukee	2013	4-0
Milwaukee	2017	4-0

WE'RE GOING STREAKING!: The Twins have won six straight games...the last time they won six straight in one season was September 22-28, 2019...last time they won seven straight in one season was from June 11-21, 2011 when they won eight straight.

WE'RE OUT OF THEIR LEAGUE: The Twins are 5-0 this season in Interleague Play, sweeping the Cardinals in two July 28-29, sweeping the Pirates at Target Field from Monday-Tuesday, then a win last night in Pittsburgh...the Twins 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 (15 games): one more vs. Pittsburgh today...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 92-107, tied for 18th most IL wins in baseball in that span.

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .284 (185-for-651) with 30 doubles, 49 home runs, 138 RBI and a .921 OPS in 181 career Interleague games...in his last nine IL games, he is hitting .350 (14-for-40) with three home runs, 10 RBI and a 1.009 OPS...among actives, he ranks fourth in homers, tied for third in RBI and eighth in OPS.

EARLY RISERS: The Twins have scored 16 runs in the first inning this season, the most of any team in MLB...backing it up, they've also scored 15 second-inning runs, which are also tops in the league...first- and second-inning runs (31) account for 49.2 percent of Minnesota's total offense (63 R, 5th in MLB)...entering play today, the Twins are league-best in first-inning hits (18), batting average (.353), walks (9) and total bases (32)...Twins are 9-0 when scoring the first run of the game.

WHITEFIELD OPTIONED: Last night the Twins optioned outfielder Aaron Whitefield...Whitefield appeared in three games, going 0-for-1.

PITCHING IN:

☞ In their last 10 games, Twins pitchers are 9-1 with a 1.70 ERA (90.0 IP, 17 ER), 31 walks, 86 strikeouts, a .174 opponent batting average (54-for-311) and a .519 opponent OPS.

☞ The Twins' six saves are tied with Cleveland for most in the majors...the 'pen's 2.88 ERA (50.0 IP, 16 ER) is fourth best in the AL and eighth best in the majors...pen also ranks fourth in the AL/eighth in MLB with a .204 opponent batting average (37-for-181) and fourth in the AL/seventh in MLB with a .284 opponent on-base percentage.

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	96 home runs	Needs 4 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 Jacques 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	6 wins
Last 5 games	5-0
Last 10 games	9-1
Last 15 games	
Last 20 games	

TWINS VS. PIRATES

2020 Record:	3-0
Current Streak:	6 wins (dating to '18)
2020 at Home:	2-0
2020 at Pittsburgh:	1-0
All-Time Record:	22-13
All-Time at Home:	12-6
All-Time at Pittsburgh:	10-7

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	5-2	Dobnak/Williams
8/6	PIT		12:35 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-0)

Batting average	.212
Runs Per Game	5.00
Home Runs	1
RISP	.375
Errors	0

Team ERA	2.00
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	0.00
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-0
Relievers ERA	6.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

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

8/5	OF Whitefield optioned
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

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KENTA MAEDA

#18

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

2020: 2-0, 1.64 ERA CAREER: 49-35, 3.83 ERA

- Today takes the mound looking for his 50th career win.
- In his last start, on August 1 vs. Cleveland, crossed the 600.0 IP threshold for his career, making him the 10th Japanese-born pitcher to attain the mark.

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%)
AUG TOTALS	1-0	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	6				0.00 ERA
2020 TOTALS	2-0	11.0	5	2	2	1	2	12	12			1.64

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	6	11-3/18-5	Season high home runs allowed	106/68 (64.2%)
4/5	at Col	W2	5	4	1	1	0	4	4	6-1/10-6	2 W's to start year, 1st time in career	91/55 (60.4%)
4/10	at StL	L1	5.1	7	5	5	1	1	5	1-3/7-2	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	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	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	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	1	0	0	2	6	3	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	12	2	2-0/2-0	Season high 12 strikeouts	85/64 (75.3%)
5/26	at Pit	W6	5	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	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	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 (69.8%)
6/17	vs. SF	L4	5	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	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	0-3/1-3	Season high innings pitched	101/68 (67.3%)
7/12	at Bos	L6	5.2	4	3	3	2	1	7	1-1/1-8	Set longest career loss streak	87/60 (69.0%)
7/17	at Phi	ND	2	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	2	2-1/2-1	<i>Credited hold in first relief app</i>	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	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	3	0	0	0	6	4	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	4	2	2	1	9	0	2-3/2-2	Tied for second most K's on season	85/57 (67.1%)
8/28	at SD	ND	5	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	4	3	3	2	0	5	14-6/16-9	<i>Shifted to bullpen full-time</i>	58/41 (70.7%)
9/8	vs. SF	W9	4	1	0	0	0	6	5	5-0/5-0	<i>Tied season high IP as reliever</i>	49/36 (73.5%)
9/12	at Bal	ND	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4-2/4-2	<i>Recorded second hold</i>	15/8 (53.3%)
9/15	at NYM	SV	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	1	--/3-2	<i>Recorded second save</i>	12/7 (58.3%)
9/17	vs. TB	W10	1	3	3	3	1	0	1	7-3/7-5	<i>Tied season high RA as reliever</i>	20/12 (60.0%)
9/20	vs. Col	ND	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	8-1/2-5	<i>Fifth scoreless relief outing of season</i>	13/5 (38.5%)
9/21	vs. Col	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2-4/2-4	<i>Made B2B relief apps for only time</i>	10/7 (70.0%)
9/24	at SD	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5-3/6-3	<i>Recorded third hold</i>	22/14 (63.6%)
9/26	at SD	SV	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	--/1-0	<i>Recorded third save</i>	13/8 (61.5%)
9/28	at SF	ND	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2-0/2-0	<i>Eighth scoreless outing of Sept</i>	16/10 (62.5%)
SEPT TOTALS	2-0	15.2	9	6	6	3	4	20				
2019 TOTALS	10-8	153.2	114	70	69	22	51	169	3.91			
CAREER TOTALS	49-35	600.0	505	270	255	78	180	653	3.83			

LAST TIME OUT: In his last start, on August 1 vs. Cleveland, Maeda gave the Twins their first quality start of the season, pitching 6.0 scoreless innngs, striking out six and allowing just one base hit...he held the Indians hitless through 4.1 innings, marking his longest no-hit bid since July 6, 2019, also through 4.1 innings vs. San Diego and took the loss...the last time he pitched *more than 4.1* hitless innings came on August 20, 2017, when he no-hit Detroit through 5.0 innings.

HISTORIC, EARLY SUCCESS: With his last start vs. Cleveland, Maeda became just the fifth Japanese-born pitcher to throw at least 5.0 innings, allow two-or-less earned runs and record at least six strikeouts in his first two starts of the season. He joined Hiroki Kuroda (Los Angeles-NL, 2010), Hideki Irabu (New York-AL), Daisuke Matsuzaka (Boston, 2008) and Yu Darvish (Texas, 2014).

MAEDA VS. THE BUGS: Maeda has faced Pittsburgh three times in his career, and owns a 2-1 record with 18.1 innngs pitched, two walks and 13 strikeouts...most notably, on May 10, 2017, he pitched into the ninth inning at Dodger Stadium and recorded one out (8.1 IP) before turning the game over to relief...efficiency played a large role in his success, only needing 104 pitches (75 strikes, 72%) to navigate into the final frame...allowed five hits, two earned runs and zero walks with five strikeouts in that May matchup...in his three starts against the Pirates, has allowed five home runs.

WELCOME TO THE CLUB: Maeda was acquired in a trade with Los Angeles-NL on February 10, along with minor league catcher Jair Camargo and cash, in exchange for right-handed pitcher Brusdar Graterol, minor league outfielder Luke Raley and a Competitive Balance B pick in the 2020 MLB First-Year Player Draft...with the draft selection, the Dodgers chose right-handed pitcher Clayton Beeter out of Texas Tech University...previously, the Twins and Dodgers exchanged pleasantries at the trade deadline in 2018 when the Twins sent infielder Brian Dozier to Los Angeles, and in return received Raley, infielder Logan Forsythe and left-handed pitcher Devin Smeltzer.

PITCH SELECTION:	Below is the breakdown of Maeda's 2019 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant:	
PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Fastball.....	821 pitches (397-424)/92.1	33.7
Slider.....	766 pitches (629-137)/83.5	31.5
Changeup.....	577 pitches (71-506)/84.9	23.7
Curveball.....	179 pitches (32-147)/77.1	7.4
Sinker.....	90 pitches (68-22)/91.9	3.7

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

STATISTIC	NUMBER	RANK
Opponent Batting Average.....	.225	2nd
Earned Run Average.....	3.83	6th
Strikeouts.....	653	7th
Wins.....	49	8th
Games.....	139	9th
Games Started.....	105	9th

TOMORROW'S STARTER - DEVIN SMELTZER, LHP [SEASON: 1-0, 11.57 ERA ; CAREER: 3-2, 11.57 ERA]

Tomorrow, lefty Devin Smeltzer is scheduled to make his first start of the season...the 24-year-old from Voorhees, New Jersey has been thrust into a variety of roles in his young career, but has seen action exclusively out of the bullpen in 2020...he pitched against Kansas City twice last season, once as a starter and once out of the 'pen, and owns a career 1-0 record and a 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER) with two walks and five strikeouts...his .087 opponent batting average against Kansas City was second-best in the league last season (min. 7.0 IP), secondary only to Tampa Bay's Jalen Beeks (.083)...both teams have seen an influx of young arms; Smeltzer's start will be the fourth by a Minnesota rookie this year, while Brady Singer's Sunday start will be the Royals' eighth.

STARTING PITCHER

2020 HIGHS

CG's: --
 SHO's: --
 CG Low Hit: --
 Innings: 6.0, 8/1 vs. CLE
 SO's: 6, 2x, last 8/1 vs. CLE
 Walks: 1, 2x, last 8/1 vs. CLE
 Hits: 4, 7/26 at CWS
 Home Runs: 1, 7/26 at CWS
 Win-Streak: 2, 7/26-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: 5, 2x, last 7/7-8/13/17
 Loss-Streak: 6, 6/11-7/29/19

CAREER NOTES

- 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.
- Recorded his first career save in his first career relief appearance on June 9, 2017 (4.0 IP, 3 H, 1 ER, 6 K).
- 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	0.00	1/1	6.0	0		Vs. Left:	.095	2	21	0	2	5
Road:	1	0	3.60	1/1	5.0	2		Vs. Right:	.176	3	17	1	0	7
Day:	1	0	3.60	1/1	5.0	2		TOTALS:	.132	5	38	1	2	12
Night:	1	0	0.00	1/1	6.0	0		None On:	.133	3	30	0	2	10
Grass:	2	0	1.64	2/2	11.0	2		Runners On:	.125	1	8	1	0	2
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	2	1	1
2018	20	7	5	TOTALS	105	39	34

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS [2020]

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
MAEDA:	7	0	1-1	0

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

MAEDA VS. PITTSBURGH (REGULAR & POSTSEASON)

2019 vs. Pittsburgh (1 start): 1-0, 5.40 ERA (5.0 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 4 SO
 2019 vs. Pittsburgh at Home (0 starts): --
 2019 vs. Pittsburgh on Road (1 start): 1-0, 5.40 ERA (5.0 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 4 SO
 Career vs. Pittsburgh (3 starts): 2-1, 4.42 ERA (18.1 IP, 9 ER), 2 BB, 13 SO
 Career vs. Pittsburgh at Home (1 start): 1-0, 2.16 ERA (8.1 IP, 2 ER), 0 BB, 5 SO
 Career vs. Pittsburgh on Road (2 starts): 1-1, 6.30 ERA (10.0 IP, 7 ER), 2 BB, 8 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Maeda vs. the Pirates						Brubaker vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Dyson	.400	10	4	1	0	2	Making first appearance vs. MIN						
Polanco	.000	6	0	0	0	1							

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Pen is 3-0, 2.88 (50.0 IP, 16 ER) w/ 19 BB & 62 K's in first 12 games of the season...pen's 8 SV are tied with CLE for most in the majors...pen also ranks 4th in American League, 7th in MLB in relief ERA...62 K's are tied for 3rd best in AL, tied for 4th best in MLB...pen's .204 (37-for-181) opponent batting average is 4th in AL, 8th in MLB.
- Pen has a 1.32 ERA (34.0 IP, 5 ER) in 8 home games this season (Twins are 7-1 at home)...however pen has 6.19 ERA (16.0 IP, 11 ER) in 4 road G this season (Twins are 3-1 on the road).
- Current members of the Pen went 1-0, 0.00 ERA (5.1 IP, 0 ER) last time Twins faced Pittsburgh (2018), w/ 0 walks, 4 holds, 0 saves & 5 strikeouts in 4 games vs. PIT that season.
- Pen went 34-22, 4.17 ERA (573.2 IP, 266 ER), with 50 saves, 185 walks and 619 strikeouts in 2019...the 50 saves were tied for second most in baseball...the 619 strikeouts were the most in club history...their 3.24 strikeouts-per-walk ratio also set a club record...69.4 save percentage was seventh best in MLB and sixth in AL in 2019.
- Pen went 14-15, 4.43 ERA (296.2 IP, 146 ER) with 36 saves, 100 walks and 338 strikeouts at home vs. 20-7, 3.90 ERA (277.0 IP, 120 ER) with 26 saves, 85 walks and 281 strikeouts on the road in 2019.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at PIT: 0-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .167

- Allowed multiple runs and a HR for first time in career last night; also matched career high w/ 2 K's...set career highs in IP (2.0), pitches (35) and strikeouts (2) in Monday'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 on Sunday...pitched 2.0 innings during Summer Camp w/ 2 K's...MLB debut 9/21/19 vs. KC w/ 0.2 innings.
- Originally signed by Houston as intl free agent 12/3/14...spent 4 seasons in HOU org. prior to being traded to MIN along w/ OF Celestino in exchange for RHP

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/3 vs. PIT	ND	2.0	2	1	0	0	0	2
8/5 at PIT	ND	1.0	1	2	2	1	1	2

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: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 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 became the 25th pitcher in MLB history to play for 10 franchises...has pitched for NYY (2007, 2016-17), WAS (2008-14), OAK (2015), NYM (2015), ARI (2016), CWS (2017), HOU (2017), TOR (2018) & CLE (2019)...currently ranks third among MLB actives in games (756) and second in holds (217).
- 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.

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

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: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .111 vs. Right .000

- Struck out two batters in a scoreless IP last night, w/ 2 K's...is 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 0 ER) against the Pirates, with no walks, 3 K's and 3 holds.
- Has logged a scoreless outing in 31 of his last 32 appearances, dating back to July 28, 2019...owns a 0.61 ERA (29.2 IP, 2 ER) in that span, with 52 strikeouts compared to just five walks (10.40 K/BB)...has struck out 10 of 16 batters faced and allowed 1 base runner (H on 7/24) in 5 scoreless appearances this season.
- Posted career-long 24.1 scoreless IP streak 7/28-9/28, longest for a Twin in '19...during streak, recorded 42 strikeouts and 11 walks...second-longest streak in baseball in 2019, behind only Los Angeles-NL's Hyun-Jin Ryu's 32.0 IP streak from 5/1-25.
- Earned 14 holds in 33 appearances from July 13 to end of 2019 season, third on Twins with 15 holds behind Trevor May (17) and Sergio Romo (16).

RECENT APPEARANCES

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
8/5 at PIT	H4	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .000

- Made fifth 2020 appearance Monday afternoon against PIT, coming in and recording the final two outs, while stranding his first inherited runners of the season...secured the Twins' win and his first save since September 19, 2019 vs. KC...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.

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
8/4 vs. PIT	S1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Roadtrip: 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 play 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).

RECENT APPEARANCES

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

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: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .083

- Tallied 1st win of season w/ scoreless top 9th on Monday, 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...1-5th 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).

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

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: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 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.
- Currently ranks 4th among actives in holds (180), 5th in games (712) and 15th in saves (131)...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 (223 SV/103 HLD).

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

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .333

- Worked scoreless seventh inning last night, w/ 1 K...last three Interleague G have been scoreless (2.1 IP), after allowing 4 ER combined across his first two (2.2 IP).
- 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.
- Holding opponents to .118 BA (2-for-17) so far...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.

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
8/5 at PIT	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .571

- On Tuesday afternoon, made his first MLB appearance since April 30, 2015 with MIN...2.1 IP and 54 pitches were career highs; matched career-high K's with three.
- Fourth-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).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/4 vs. PIT	ND	2.1	5	2	2	0	2	3

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

Roadtrip: 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 .290

- Made 3rd career start Monday vs. PIT, 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.
- 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.

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	

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 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .182

- Worked season-high 2.0 scoreless innings Monday vs. PIT, w/ 2 K's...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
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	.500	3.00	12.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.33	1	1.0 IP (24)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (35)
Tyler Clippard	.500	3.00	6.00	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	0.83	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.000	0.00	18.00	0/0	2	0.0% (0/0)	0.20	0	1.0 IP (17)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Trevor May	.400	3.86	15.43	1/1	2	0.0% (0/2)	0.86	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (5)	0.0 IP (0)
Taylor Rogers	.250	0.00	9.00	3/3	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.25	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (16)
Sergio Romo	.000	0.00	11.25	2/2	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.25	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	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)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Cody Stashak	.000	1.80	12.60	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	0.60	0	1.0 IP (10)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	1.000	7.71	11.57	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	3.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	2.1 IP (51)	0.0 IP (0)
Matt Wisler	.000	6.35	14.29	0/0	1	0.0% (0/1)	1.06	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (20)

EHIRE ADRIANZA - INF

#13

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/T: S/R Age: 30 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ)**2020 Average:** .154 **Streak:** 0-6 **Series at PIT:** 0-3
Roadtrip: 0-3 **Home Runs:**

- Has played in 7 G this season (3 starts)...hitting .154 (2-for-13) w/ 1 R & 2B...0-for-6 against PIT in 2020 (2 games)...career .150 (3-for-20) w/ 2B, 2 RBI, SB & a HBP in 12 G against PIT.
- Career .194 (24-for-124) hitter in 54 IL games...has never faced JT Brubaker...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)...3 starts (1 2B/1 SS/1 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:** .216 **Streak:** 1g, 1-4, 2B **Series at PIT:** 1-4, 2B
Roadtrip: 1-4, 2B **Home Runs:**

- Hitting .188 (3-for-16) w/ 3 R, 2B, 3 BB & RBI in 5 IL games in 2020...went 1-for-10 w/ R, 2B, RBI & 2BB in 3 games vs PIT so far this season...hit for 1st time since 7/30 last night vs. PIT.
- Has reached base safely in 9 of 11 games this season (via BB or H)...hitting .216 (8-for-37) w/ 4 RBI, 4 R, 4 BB, a .529 OPS in those 11 games (all at 2B)...has never faced JT Brubaker.
- 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:** .250 **Streak:** 0-3 **Series at PIT:** 0-0
Roadtrip: 0-0 **Home Runs:** 1 (1 1-run)

- Hit 1st HR as Twin on 7/31 (solo shot)...went 0-for-3 w/ BB at Target Field on 8/4 vs. PIT...career .269 (21-for-79) w/ 9 R, 2 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 16 BB, 15 RBI & a .868 OPS in 27 games vs. PIT.
- Has played in four games this season (Twins are 4-0)... .938 OPS in those four games.
- Signed a one-year contract with Minnesota on 12/10/19 after 2 seasons with ARI.
- His .363 OBP ranked 4th among catchers in 2019, behind Yasmani Grandal (.383), Omar Narváez (.373) and Mitch Garver (.373) (min. 100 PA).
- 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:** .158 **Streak:** 2g, 2-4, 2B, RBI **Series at PIT:** 1-1, 2B
Roadtrip: 1-1, 2B **Home Runs:**

- Career .229 (44-for-192) w/ 30 R, 10 2B, 5 3B, 6 HR, 19 RBI, 13 BB & 11 SB in 59 IL games.
- Only 5 career games against PIT, went 1-for-1 w/ R & 2B last night vs. PIT at PNC Park...now hitting only .158 (3-for-19) w/ 3 R, 2B, 2 RBI in 7 G...2020 marked 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 on 8/1 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:** .158 **Streak:** 0-10 **Series at PIT:** 0-2
Roadtrip: 0-2 **Home Runs:**

- Only 4 career games against PIT...went 0-for-2 w/ R last night vs. PIT...now .154 (2-for-13) w/ R, RBI in those 4 games...has never faced JT Brubaker...career .226 (12-for-53) in 20 IL games...career .194 (7-for-36) w/ 6 R, BB, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, SB in 13 games vs. NL Central.
- Recorded his first outfield assist of the season on 8/3 vs. PIT...was the ninth outfield assist of his career, and his second from leftfield...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 (5) 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:** .391 **Streak:** 6g, 10-22, 4 RBI **Series at PIT:** 1-3
Roadtrip: 1-3 **Home Runs:** 3 (1 1-run, 2 3-run)

- 1-for-3 last night w/ BB at PNC Park...went 3-for-4 on 8/4 vs. PIT...has 17 hits on the season and setting a new major league record for most hits within the first 11 games of the season by a batter age 40-or-older...passed Baseball Hall-of-Famers Sam Rice (16 H in 1930 for Washington), Ty Cobb (16 H in 1927-28 for Philadelphia-AL) and Honus Wagner (1914 for Pittsburgh)...marked his third three-plus hit game of the season, also 15 RBI's...a new major league record by a player at least 40 years old within the first 11 games of the season...batting .391 (18-for-46) overall this season, with 10 hits in his last six games...now hitting .365 (19-for-52) w/ 7 R, 3 HR, 15 RBI & 3 BB in 14 career G vs. PIT; with 3 HR & 10 RBI in last 8 G vs. PIT...hasn't faced JT Brubaker.
- AL POW (7th time): .538 (7-for-23) with 7 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, BB, & 1.385 SLG over 3 G.
- At 40 years, 25 days old, became the fourth-oldest player in major league history to amass seven RBI in a single game, joining Hall of Famers Stan Musial and Reggie Jackson, as well as Jason Giambi...in addition, became the second-oldest player with four extra-base hits in a game since 1901, behind Hall of Famer Rickey Henderson (40 years, 103 days).

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 at PIT:** 0-0
Roadtrip: 0-0 **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.
- Has never faced JT Brubaker...career .263 (56-for-213) w/ 13 HR, 38 RBI in 61 G vs. NL Central.
- 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:** .125 **Streak:** 0-6 **Series at PIT:** 0-3
Roadtrip: 0-3 **Home Runs:** 1 (1 1-run)

- Only 3 career G vs. PIT (2 R, 3 BB)...went 0-for-3 w/ R & BB last night at PNC Park...career .286 (28-for-98) w/ 22 R, 11 HR & 18 RBI in 31 IL games...career .235 (12-for-51) w/ 4 HR & 7 RBI in 16 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 Sunday...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:** .310 **Streak:** 2g, 3-8, 2 RBI **Series at PIT:** 2-4, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 2-4, 2 RBI **Home Runs:** 1 (1 1-run)

- Career .231 (12-for-52) w/ 5 R, 2 2B, 3B, 6 RBI & 2 BB in 17 G vs. PIT...went 2-for-4 w/ R & 2 RBI last night at PNC Park vs. PIT...has never faced JT Brubaker.
- Three multi-hit games this season with a .826 OPS...career .236 (41-for-174) w/ 14 R, 5 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 13 BB & 20 RBI in 65 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:** .268 **Streak:** 3g, 6-12, HR, 3 2B, 5 RBI **Series at PIT:** 1-4, HR, 3 RBI
Roadtrip: 1-4, HR, 3 RBI **Home Runs:** 4 (3 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Eighth career 3+ RBI game out of the leadoff spot last night vs. PIT, which is the ninth most such games in Twins history. One more 3+ RBI game out of the leadoff spot would tie him with Chuck Knoblauch and Dan Gladden (9 each) for seventh most in Twins history.
- Career .391 (9-for-23) w/ 5 R, 3 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 6 BB & a 1.152 OPS in 7 games since 2018 vs. PIT...has never faced JT Brubaker...now .500 (4-for-8) w/ 4R, 2B, HR, 6 RBI & 5 BB in 3 games vs. PIT in 2020.
- Set new career high 8/4 vs. PIT with four walks, one shy of the Twins' single-game record held by Roy Smalley (May 7, 1978)...marked the first Twin with four walks in a game since Brian Dozier on April 10, 2018 (1-for-1, 4 BB)...also scored twice and drove in a run on a sacrifice fly, becoming the first player in Twins/Senators history with four walks, two runs scored and an RBI in a single game without recording an official at-bat.
- 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:** .261 **Streak:** 1g, 1-5 **Series at PIT:** 1-5
Roadtrip: 1-5 **Home Runs:** 1 (1 2-run)

- Career .278 (5-for-18) w/ 4 R, 2B, 3 RBI & a .683 OPS in 6 G vs. PIT...has never faced JT Brubaker...pinch-hit for Ehire Adrianza in the 9th inning on 8/3 vs. PIT at Target Field, hit and scored the winning run...multiple hits in 5 of 12 games so far (54 multi-hits in 2019).
- Career .297 (57-for-192) with 5 HR, 26 RBI, 18 BB and a .827 OPS in 54 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).
- Hit for the cycle 4/5/19 at PHI, became 11th Twin to do so, 1st since 2009 (Michael Cuddyer)...went 5-for-5 becoming 1st Twins/Senators franchise history with a cycle and five hits.

EDDIE ROSARIO - OF

#20

Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)**2020 Average:** .225 **Streak:** 0-4 **Series at PIT:** 0-4
Roadtrip: 0-4 **Home Runs:** 2 (2 1-run)

- Career .242 (8-for-33) w/ 7 R, 2B, 2 3B, 2 RBI & a .659 OPS in 9 games vs. PIT...2-for-8 w/ R & 2 RBI th season vs. PIT (2 games)...has never faced JT Brubaker.
- Since 2016, is batting .321 (44-for-137) against the teams of the NL Central, tops among American League players with at least 100 at-bats against the division in that span.
- Recorded the Twins first outfield assist of the season and 49th of his career 8/2...49 outfield assists are second most in baseball since 2015, 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.

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:** .133 **Streak:** 1g, 1-4, 2B, RBI **Series at PIT:** 0-0
Roadtrip: 0-0 **Home Runs:** 2 (2 1-run)

- Did not play last night vs. PIT...Career .333 (10-for-30) w/ 7 R, HR, 7 RBI & a 1.029 OPS in 8 G vs. PIT...has only recorded four hits this season, but all four have gone for extra bases (2 HR, 2 2B).
- Hit two HR on 8/1...since August 14, 2019, he has hit 16 home runs in 44 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...had just 31 career appearances at 1B prior to this season; made 9 so far in 2020.
- 55 of 94 hits (58.5%) in 2019 went for extra-bases (19 doubles, 2 triples, 34 home runs).

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 - 4 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.	#	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	6	0	0	.150	3	20	0	2
Luis Arraez	2	1	5, 7/24-7/30	2, 7/26	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen			0	.100	1	10	0	1	.100	1	10	0	1
Alex Avila	0	0	3, 7/26-7/31	1, 7/31	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger			0	.000	0	3	0	0	.269	21	78	4	15
Byron Buxton	0	0	2, 8/4-8/5	1, 8/5	7/30/19	at MIA	0	Gallen	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.286	2	7	0	1	.200	3	15	0	2
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	5	0	0	.154	2	13	0	1
Nelson Cruz	4	3	6, 7/31-8/5	4, 7/26	7/26/20	at CWS	2	Herrera	7/23/16	at TOR	1	.583	7	12	0	3	.365	19	52	3	15
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	6	0	0	.000	0	9	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	3	1	2, 8/4-8/5	2, 8/5	7/26/20	at CWS	0	Herrera	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.273	3	11	0	2	.231	12	52	0	6
Max Kepler	3	3	3, 8/2-8/5	3, 8/3	8/05/20	at PIT	2	Neverauskas	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.500	4	8	1	6	.391	9	23	1	7
Jorge Polanco	5	2	2, 8/2-8/3	2, 8/2	7/28/20	vs. STL	1	Martinez			0	.222	2	9	0	0	.278	5	18	0	3
Eddie Rosario	2	2	3, 7/24-7/26	2, 8/4	8/01/20	vs. CLE	0	Carrasco	4/20/18	at TB	3	.250	2	8	0	2	.242	8	33	0	2
Miguel Sanó	1	1	1, 8/4-8/4	2, 8/1	8/01/20	vs. CLE	0	Carrasco	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.143	1	7	0	1	.333	10	30	1	7

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)	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)	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)	12.0, Dobnak, 7/25-8/5
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	11, Maeda, 8/1 vs. CLE
Longest Game, Innings	9.0, many
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:39, 8/4 vs. PIT
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	4	0	33
TWINS	16	15	2	8	3	7	3	3	6	0	63

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Jake Odorizzi	Right Intercostal Strain	7/23	7/20		12
Willians Astudillo	Undisclosed Injury	7/4	--		12
Zack Littell	Left Hamstring Strain	8/1	7/31		6
Homer Bailey	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/2	7/29		8
Rich Hill	Left Shoulder Fatigue	8/4	7/31		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	1	0	0	0	0
Luis Arraez	0	0	11	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	5	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	2	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	11	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	3
Luis Arraez	1	1	0	0	0	4	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	1	2	3	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	6	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	1	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	0
Max Kepler	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Jorge Polanco	0	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	4	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 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
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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
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 (5-0)		Batting: .233 (35-for-150)		Pitching: 5-0-3, 1.80 ERA (45.0 IP, 10 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	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 [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 [25]

Pitchers: (7)			Position Players: (18)		
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	Whitefield, Aaron of
			Hamilton, Caleb c	Reinheimer, Jack if	Wiel, Zander if/of

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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"> ⌘ 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). ⌘ 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. 					
#38 CORY GARRIN - RHP	Height: 6-1	Weight: 205	B/T: R/R	Age: 34 (4/14/1986 in Chattanooga, TN)	Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 2/16/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⌘ 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. ⌘ 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. 					
#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"> ⌘ 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) & TB (150). ⌘ 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. 					