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MINNESOTA TWINS [10-3] AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS [4-10]

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020 - 7:05 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

LHP Devin Smeltzer (1-0, 11.57) vs. RHP Jakob Junis (0-0, 4.15)

GAME 14

ROAD GAME 6

	UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE					
Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio	
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	
	CEACON AT A CLA	NCC THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 1-1 through two ga	mes on their current	eight-game roadtrin	PTDFAVP	

SEASON AT A GLANCE
Under Baldelli (since '19)111-64
Home Record:7-1
Road Record: 3-2
Record in series: 4-0-1
Series Openers: 4-1
Series Finales: 4-1
Rubber Games: 1-0
Sweens/Swent· 2/0
Sweeps/Swept:
August:5-1
September/October:
Day Games: 3-2
Night Games:7-1
vs. American League Central: 5-2
vs. National League Central:5-1
Games vs. LH Starter: 1-1
Games vs. RH Starter: 9-2
Twins score first:9-1
Opponent scores first: 1-2
Come-from-behind wins: 1
Leading after 7/8 inn.:9-1/9-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.: 0-2/0-2
Tied after 7/8 inn.: 1-0/1-0
Extra-innings:
1-run games:
Twins out-hit opp.:7-1
Opp. out-hit Twins:2-2
Twins/Onn. have = hits: 1-0
Twins/Opp. have = hits:1-0 Run Differential:+29 (68-39)
Twins get Quality Start: 3-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:3-1
Most games over .500: 8, 8/6
Most games under .500:
Longest win-streak: 6, 7-31-8/5
Longest losing-streak:1. 3x. last 8/6
When Twins score 4+:7-1
When Twins score 3-: 3-2
Twins get 10+ hits:2-0
Davs in First Place12
Days in Second Place2
Days in Third Place
Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fifth Place
Walk-Off W/L: 1/1
Shutouts W/L:

GONE IN 60

| Complete Games

MIN/WAS FR	ANCHISE RECORDS OVER THE
FIRST 60 GAM	IES 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 BASE	S36, 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 Alcala recalled
7/23	RHP Odorizzi placed on 10-day IL

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TWINS GET BEAT IN THE 'BURGH: The Twins lost to the Pirates yesterday afternoon by a score of 6-5, suffering their first walk-off loss of the season...Kenta Maeda was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing three runs on three hits in 6.0 innings pitched... Taylor Rogers blew the save, allowing two runs on three hits in the ninth inning...the offense recorded nine hits, three from Jorge Polanco...Miguel Sanó (3), Eddie Rosario (3) and Byron Buxton (1) each homered.

The Yesterday marked the first time since the advent of Interleague Play that the Twins hit

three-or-more homers in a road IL game and lost.

HOT START: The Twins are 10-3 through 13 games, marking the sixth time in Twins/Senators franchise history (since 1901) that they have won 10 games in their first 13:

TEAM	RECORD
Minnesota, 2020	10-3
Washington, 1930	10-3
Washington, 1925	
Washington, 1951	10-3
Minnesota, 1972	
Minnesota, 2001	
NOTE: Twins have gone 11-3 in their first 14 three times in Twins/Senators fram	

in 1930, 1972, 2001. They've gone 10-4 in their first 14 games seven times, doing so in 1913, 1925, 1932, 1951, 1970, 1987 and 2010.

MINNESOTA WINS: Below are th	ie win leaders/win percentage ii	
TEAM	W-L	WINNING %
Miami	6-1	
Minnesota	10-3	
Chicago-NL	10-3	
Colorado	9-3	
New York-AL	9-3	

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins are playing the Royals for the first of 10 times in 2020...after these three at Kauffman, they will host the Royals at Target Field for three August 14-16 then come back to KC for three August 21-23...the Twins went 14-5 against the Royals last season...14 wins tied their best mark in a single season over the Royals, matching their 2002 total of 14-5.

002 total of 14-5.

♠ Max Kepler is hitting .325 (25-for-77) with three home runs, 13 RBI, 16 walks and a .436 OBP in his last 22 games vs. the Royals...he is hitting .333 (6-for-18) with one double, one triple, one home run and two RBI off Jakob Junis.

♠ Nelson Cruz has 10 career home runs and 32 career RBI in 41 games at Kauffman Stadium..he has eight homers and 20 RBI in his last 10 vs. KC.

♠ Byron Buxton is hitting .429 (3-for-7) with a home run, one RBI and one walk vs. Junis.

♠ Twins have homered 16 of their last 17 against the Royals, including each of their last five, dating back to June 14, 2019...totaling 33 homers in that span.

♠ Twins have 178 wins at Kauffman Stadium, the most for any single opponent in the

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SOCIAL DISTANCING BASEBALLS: Twins have homered in 10 of 13 games this season...only non-homer games came on July 30 vs. Cleveland, August 3 vs. Pittsburgh and August 4 vs. Pittsburgh...they have hit 20 bombas this season, fourth most in baseball, trailing New York-AL (24), Los Angeles-AL (22) and Los Angeles-NL (22).

© 20 homers are the club record for the first 13 games in a season, passing 17, done in 2014 2019 and 1982

2004, 2019 and 1982.

EARLY RISERS: The Twins have scored 19 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 (34) account for 50.0 percent of Minnesota's total offense (68 R, 5th in MLB)...entering play today, the Twins are league-best in first-inning hits (20), batting average (.357), walks (10) and total bases (37)...Twins are 9-1 when scoring the first run of the game.

PITCHING IN-

□ In their last 11 games, Twins pitchers are 9-2 with a 2.11 ERA (98.1 IP, 23 ER), 33 walks, 94 strikeouts, a .178 opponent batting average (61-for-343) and a .517 opponent OPS.
 □ Despite yesterday's setback, the bullpen ranks third in American League, 7th in MLB in relief ERA (3.27)...66 relief strikeouts are fourth best in AL, fifth best in MLB...the 'pen's .214 (41-for-192) opponent batting average is fourth in AL, ninth in MLB...'pen posted a 2.32 ERA (31.0 IP, 8 ER) in 18 games at Kauffman Stadium last season.
 □ Twins pitchers have 113 strikeouts this season, the third most in club history in their first 13 games (121 in 2018 and 120 in 2019).
 □ Pitchers have a WHIP of 1.08, sixth best in the club's first 13 in a season, trailing 1980 (0.93), 1968 (0.97), 1972 (0.98), 2017 (1.00) and 2005 (1.05).

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	UPCO	IMING MILESTONES
PLAYER		MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
	598 strikeouts	
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	698 strikeouts	Needs 2 to reach 700 for career.
Miguel Sanó	121 home runs	Needs 11 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 13th on Twins all-time list.
_	89 doubles	Needs 11 to reach 100 for career.
	496 games	Needs 4 to reach 500 for career.

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

TWINS VS. ROYALS			
2019 Record:	14-5		
Current Streak:	1 loss		
2019 at Home:	8-2		
2019 at Kansas City:	6-3		
All-Time Record:	418-391		
All-Time at Home:	223-179		
All-Time Record:All-Time at Home:All-Time at Kansas City:	195-212		
2019 Game Logs:			

ZOTO GAINE LOGS:				
Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save	
4/2	KC	5-4	Hildenberger/Boxberger/Parker	
4/3	KC	7-6	May/Peralta/Parker	
6/14	MIN	2-0	Gibson/Diekman/Rogers	
6/15	MIN	5-4	Odorizzi/Sparkman/Rogers	
6/16	MIN	6-8	López/Pérez/Kennedy	
6/20	KC	1-4	Sparkman/Odorizzi/Kennedy	
6/21	KC	8-7	Harper/Diekman/Rogers	
6/22	KC	5-3 (10) May/Peralta/Parker	
6/23	KC	1-6	Bailey/Pineda/McCarthy	
8/2	MIN	11-9	May/Lovelady/Romo	
8/3	MIN	11-3	Gibson/Duffy	
8/4	MIN	3-0	Smeltzer/Keller/Rogers	
9/19	MIN	8-5	Thorpe/Barnes/Rogers	
9/20	MIN	4-3	Dobnak/Skoglund/May	
9/21	MIN	5-12	Rosario/Rogers	
9/22	MIN	12-8	Littell/López	
9/27	KC	6-2	Berríos/Skoglund	
9/28	KC	4-3	Duffey/Barnes/Rogers	
9/29	KC	4-5	Kennedy/Graterol	

CURRENT ROADTRIP [1-1]	
Batting average	232
Runs Per Game	5.00
Home Runs	4
RISP	364
Errors	^
Team ERA	4.15
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	2.08
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	8.44
Saves/Opps	0/1

ı	Saves/upps	
	THROUGH GAMES	OF THIS DATE IN 2019
	RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
	70-44 (614)	+2 0 over Cleveland

STARTING PITCHER

DEVIN SMELTZER

#31

2020: 1-0, 11.57 ERA **CAREER:** 3-2, 4.53 ERA

- Today makes his first 2020 start for the Twins after two relief appearances. In six career starting nods, Smeltzer is 2-2 with a $4.11\,$ ERA (30.2 IP, $14\,$ ER), and has logged 8

2020 DAY-BY-DAY [ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF]

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/F	inal	Notes				Pitches/K
7/25	at CWS	S ND	2.0	6	5	5	2	1	5	3-10/	3-10	Career high	runs allo	ved in relief	50/30	0 (60.0%)
JULY	TOTALS	0-0	2.0	6	5	5	2	1	5						2	22.50 ERA
8/2	vs. CLI	E W1	2.2	2	1	1	0	1	2	3-1/3	-1	First career	win record	ded in relief	39/2	4 (61.5%)
AUG	TOTALS	1-0	2.2	2	1	1	0	1	2							3.38 ERA
				F	RECO	RD		IP		Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
202	2020 TOTALS				1-0)	4	1.2		8	6	6	2	2	7	11.57
CAR	CAREER TOTALS			3-2	2	5	3.2		58	29	27	10	14	45	4.536	

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

Date	Орр.	Dec.	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Not	ables			Pitches/	K (Pct.)
5/28	vs. MIL	ND	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	7	0-0/5-3		1st Major Le	ague start		69/53	(76.8%)
MAYTO	ITALS	0-0	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	7						0	.00 ERA
6/4	at CLE	L1	6.1	5	5	5	4	3	2	2-5/2-5		All 5 runs so	ored via HI	?	82/49	(59.8%)
JUNET	DTALS	0-1	6.1	5	5	5	4	3	2						7	.11 ERA
7/7	vs. TEX	' ND	4.1	5	1	1	0	1	4	1-1/1-4		Pitched as p	rimary pito	her	65/42	(64.6%)
7/24	vs. NY	/ ND	5.0	5	1	1	1	0	4	6-9/7-10		Held Yankee	s to one ru	n over 5.0 IP	63/48	(76.2%)
JULY TO	ITALS	0-0	9.1	10	2	2	1	1	8						1	.93 ERA
8/4	vs. KC	W1	6.0	2	0	0	0	1	4	1-0/3-0		First career	win		90/61	(67.8%)
8/9	vs. CLE	L2	4.1	7	6	6	0	3	4	2-6/2-6		5-run fifth in	nning/other	s: 3 H, 1 R	81/49	(54.4%)
8/15	at TEX	S1	4.0	7	3	3	1	1	2	/13-6		First career	save		71/49	(69.0%)
AUG T	OTALS	1-1-1	14.1	16	9	9	1	5	10						5	.65 ERA
9/8	vs. CLE	ND	4.0	5	2	2	2	1	5	1-4/2-5		Highest stri	keout total	since debut	62/39	(62.9%)
9/14	at CLE	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2-0/2-0		3.0 one-hit l	P vs. CLE		49/29	(59.2%)
9/20	vs. KC	H1	1.0	0	2	0	0	1	1	4-3/4-3		First career	hold		19/12	(63.2%)
9/26	at DET	W2	5.0	10	3	3	0	0	4	6-3/10-4		Career high	hits allowe	d	81/57	(70.4%)
SEPT.	TOTALS	1-0	13.0	16	7	5	2	3	11						3	.46 ERA
				R	ECO	RD		P		H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2019	TOTALS	;			2-2-	-1	49	9.0		50 2	23	21	8	12	38	3.86

2019 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY [ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF]

<u>Date</u>	Орр.	Dec.	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final		bles			Pitches	/K (Pct.)
									Per	isacola (AA)						
4/6	at MOB		5.2	2	0	0	0	1	9							(74.4%)
4/12	vs. JAX		8.1	3	0	0	0	1	8							(76.5%)
4/17	at BLX		4.0	4	2	1	0	1	4							(69.6%)
4/23	vs. MOI		7.0	6	1	1	0	0	9							(72.4%)
4/28	at JXN	W3	5.0	4	0	0	0	0	3							(72.7%)
APRIL1	TOTALS	3-1	30.0	19	3	2	0	3	33						(0.60 ERA
									Roo	chester (AA	1)					
5/3	at PAW		7.0	3	1	0	0	0	3							(69.8%)
5/11	vs. DUF		8.0	4	0	0	0	1	6							(68.0%)
5/17	at DUR		4.2	8	4	4	1	2	3							(65.3%)
5/23	vs. BUF		5.0	5	2	1	1	4	3							(60.5%)
	OTALS	0-1	24.2	20	7	5	2	7	15							1.82 ERA
6/11	vs. COI		5.0	4	3	3	2	1	7						76/52	(68.4%)
6/16	vs. CHA		5.2	6	2	2	1	0	10							(67.4%)
6/22	at TOL	L3	4.2	4	2	2	0	1	8							(66.3%)
6/27	at LHV	ND	4.2	5	1	1	1	1	5							(65.4%)
	TOTALS	0-1	20.0	19	8	8	4	3	30							3.60 ERA
7/2	vs. SYF		5.0	7	2	2	1	0	6							(69.3%)
7/15	at NOR		6.0	3	1	1	1	2	8							(73.7%)
7/20	at GWI		4.0	4	4	4	2	2	0							(61.6%)
7/30	at BUF		3.0	4	4	4	0	3	1							(58.0%)
	TOTALS	1-1	18.0	18	11	11	4	7	15							5.50 ERA
8/20	vs. BUF		6.0	5	1	1	1	1	3							(61.5%)
8/25	at SYR		3.2	5	5	5	3	1	5							(68.4%)
8/30	vs. SYF		2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3							(74.1%)
AUG. 1	TOTALS	10-1	11.2	11	6	6	4	2	11						4	1.63 ERA
				F	RECO	RD		IP		H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2019	TOTALS	3			4-5	i	10	14.1		87	35	32	14	22	104	2.76
2019	w/ PEN	SACO	LA		3-1		3	0.0		19	3	2	0	3	33	0.60
2019	w/ R00	HEST	ER		1-4	ļ	7	4.1		68	32	30	14	19	71	3.63
	ER TOT				16-1	9		3.0	3		78	155	39	79	358	3.95

SMELTZ LIKE TWINS SPIRIT: Smeltzer last appeared for the Twins on August 2 vs. Cleveland out of the bullpen, picking up his first win of the 2020 campaign with 2.2 innings pitched...he entered the game in the third inning as the primary pitcher after Opener Tyler Clippard pitched two perfect innings... in the outing, Smeltzer totaled two hits allowed, one earned run, one walk and two strikeouts...after César Hernández scored the Indians' lone run off Smeltzer on a Francisco Lindor single, the bullpen combination of Matt Wisler, Tyler Duffey, Trevor May and Sergio Romo no-hit the Tribe for the final 4.1 innings, securing the Twins' seventh win of the year.

SMELTZER VS. THE ROYALS: Smeltzer pitched against Kansas City twice last season, once as a starter and once out of the bullpen, 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)...Smeltzer's success against the Royals comes as a part of a relatively robust track record for a rookie against the AL Central, as nine of his 13 career appearances have come against his own division...in such matchups, he's 3-2 with a 5.77 ERA (34.1 IP, 22 ER), 12 walks and 28 strikeouts.

YOUTHFUL EXUBRANCE: Both the Twins and the Royals have seen an influx of young starting arms this season, as Smeltzer's start will be the fifth by a Minnesota rookie this year...Kansas City hurler Brady Singer is slated to make a start on Sunday, which would be the Royals' league-leading ninth start by a rookie pitcher.

SMELTZER THE CANCER SURVIVOR: When Smeltzer was just nine years old, he was diagnosed with pelvic rhabdomyosarcoma (bladder cancer), as a tumor had formed against his bladder that was connected to his prostate...he underwent surgery and chemotherapy at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and sent the cancer into full remission in 2012

PITCH SELECTION: Below is the breakdown of Smeltzer's 2019 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant:
PITCH NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH PERCENTAGE 336 pitches (242-94)/89.1 187 pitches (152-35)/82.8 .45.9 .25.5 Changeup 179 pitches (134-45)/76.8 Curveball. .24.5 Slider. 30 pitches (26-4)/82.8 . 4.1

2020 HIGHS

CG's: -SHO's: -CG Low Hit: Innings: 2.2, 8/2 vs. CLE **\$0's:** 5, 7/25 at CWS

Hits: 6. 7/25 at CWS Home Runs: 2, 7/25 at CWS Win-Streak: 1, 8/2-present Loss-Streak:

Walks: 1, 2x, last 8/2 vs. CLE

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: SHO's: -CG Low-Hit: Innings: 6.1, 6/4/19 at CLE S0's: 7, 5/28/19 vs. MIL Walks: 3, 2x, last 8/9/19 vs. CLE Hits: 10. 9/26/19 at DET Home Runs: 4, 6/4/19 at CLE Win-Streak: 2, 9/26/19-present Loss-Streak: 1. 2x. last: 8/9/19

CAREER NOTES

- Acquired by the Twins, along with outfielder Luke Raley and infielder Logan Forsythe, fo infielder Brian Dozier at the 2018 trade deadline.
- Became the ninth New Jersey-born player (7th pitcher) to make his debut for the Twins, and the first since RHP Rob Delaney on Sept. 4, 2010.
 Won the National Junior College Athletic Association Player of the Week award for April
- 4-10, 2016, after throwing a complete game no-hitter in an 8-0 win over Wharton County Junior College, in wherein he struck out 16 batters and walked three.
- When Smeltzer was just nine years old, he was diagnosed with pelvic rhabdomyosarcoma (bladder cancer), as a tumor had formed against his bladder that was connected to his prostate...he underwent surgery and chemotherapy at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and sent the cancer into full remission in 2012.
- Was originally selected by the San Diego Padres in the 33rd round of the 2014 MLB First-Year Player Draft, but chose to continue his development at Florida Gulf Coast
- University.
 Smeltzer was set to transfer to Texas Tech University for the 2017 season, but signed with Los Angeles-NL after being drafted in the fifth round (No. 161 overall) in 2016.

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	Н	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	1	0	3.38	1/0	2.2	1	Vs. Left:	.000	0	4	0	0	1
Road:	0	0	22.50	1/0	2.0	5	Vs. Right:	.471	8	17	2	2	6
Day:	1	0	11.57	2/0	4.2	6	TOTALS:	.381	8	21	2	2	7
Night:	0	0		0/0	0.0	0							
Grass:	1	0	11.57	2/0	4.2	6	None On:	.308	4	13	1	1	5
Turf:	0	0		0/0	0.0	0	Runners O	n: .500	4	8	1	1	2

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	<u>QS</u>
2019	6	3	2
2020	0	0	0
TOTALS	6	3	2

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (2020)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
SMELTZER:	10	0	0-0	0

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

SMELTZER VS. KANSAS CITY

2019 vs. Kansas City (1 start): 1-0. 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP. 0 ER), 2 BB. 5 SO

2019 vs. Kansas City at Home (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 BB, 5 SO

2019 vs. Kansas City on Road (0 starts): -

Career vs. Kansas City (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 BB, 5 SO

Career vs. Kansas City at Home (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 BB, 5 SO

Career vs. Kansas City on Road (O starts): -

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Smeltzer v	s. the F	loyals					Junis vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO
Merrifield	.000	4	0	0	0	1	Kepler	.333	18	6	1	0	3
Lopez	.333	3	1	0	0	1	Rosario	.353	17	6	0	1	6
Dozier	.000	2	0	0	0	2	Polanco	.286	14	4	0	1	6
Gallagher	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Sanó	.333	9	3	2	2	6
Gordon	.500	2	1	0	1	1	Donaldson	.000	8	0	0	1	3
Soler	.000	2	0	0	1	0	Buxton	.429	7	3	1	1	1
Mondesi	.000	1	0	0	0	0	Cruz	.000	6	0	0	2	3
							Adrianza	.000	4	0	0	0	2
							Cave	.000	4	0	0	0	4
							Avila	.000	3	0	0	1	3
							Garver	.500	2	1	0	0	1
							Gonzalez	.000	2	0	0	1	0

2019 NOTES:

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 Began season with Double-A Pensacola...earned the Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week and Southern League Pitcher of the Week April 14 after making two starts, going 2-0, 0.00 ERA (14.0 IP) with five hits allowed, two walks and 17 strikeouts.

 Made major league debut May 28 vs. Milwaukee...4th Twins starter in history to throw 6.0-or-more shutout innings in his debut, joining Andrew Albers (8.1 on August 6, 2013), Anthony Swarzak (7.0 on May 23, 2009) and Eric Milton (6.0 on April 5, 1998)...recorded seven strikeouts, one shy of the franchise record in a debut set by Boof Bonser on May 21, 2006 at Milwaukee; became just the fifth Twins pitcher to record seven-or-more strikeouts in a debut, joining Bonser, Yohan Pino (7 in 2014), Darrell Jackson (7 in 1978) and Bert Blyleven (7 in 1970); was matched by Lewis Thorpe, who struck out seven in his debut against Chicago-AL on June 30, marking the first time in Senators/Twins history to have multiple rookies strike out seven-plus batters in their debuts in the same season. Had five overall stints with the Twins on season, going 2-2 with a 3.86 ERA (49.0 IP, 21
- Had five overall stints with the Twins on season, going 2-2 with a 3.86 ERA (49.0 IP, 21 ER), 12 walks and 38 strikeouts in 11 games (6 starts).
 Earned first major league win August 4 vs. Kansas City, pitching 6.0 shutout innings
- with two hits allowed, one walk and four strikeouts in a 3-0 Twins victory.

 ◆ Made Postseason debut in Game 2 of ALDS, October 5 at Yankee Stadium, pitching
- 3.1 scoreless innings with two hits allowed, three walks and four strikeouts in a Twins

TOMORROW'S STARTER - JAKE ODORIZZI, RHP [SEASON: O-O, - - : CAREER: 62-55, 3.88 ERA]

Tomorrow, right-hander Jake Odorizzi is slated to make his 2020 debut after missing the first portion of the season due to injury...he was placed on the 10-Day Injured list with a right intercostal strain on July 23 (retro to 7/20)...although Odorizzi will be on a pitch count, Manager Rocco Baldelli expressed confidence that the 30-year-old is ready to face major league competition. "Is Jake going go out there and throw 110 [pitches] his first start? No, that's not gonna happen," Baldelli said. "But we're just going to let him pitch and hopefully he can pitch us somewhere into the middle of the game, and if he does that, he's going to be in a great spot coming around to his next start." Odorizzi made his MLB debut for Kansas City in 2012.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- P'Pen is 3-1, 3.27 (52.1 IP, 19 ER) w/ 20 BB & 66 K's in first 13 games of the season...'pen's 6 SV are tied with four other teams for most in the majors...'pen also ranks 3rd in American League, 7th in MLB in relief ERA...66 K's are 4th best in AL, 5th best in MLB...'pen's .214 (41-for-192) opponent batting average is 4th in AL, 9th in MLB...'pen suffered its first blown save/loss of the season in yesterday's setback in Pittsburgh.

 P'en 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 6.87 ERA (18.1 IP, 14 ER) in 5 road G this season (Twins are 3-2 on the road).

 P'Pen went 8-2 with a 3.07 ERA (67.1 IP, 23 ER), 21 walks, 71 strikeouts and a .230 opponent batting average (58-for-252) against Kansas City in 2019...this included a 2.32 ERA (31.0 IP, 8 ER) at Kauffman Stadium.

 P'Pen went 34-22, 4.17 ERA (57.3.2 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.

 P'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 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Weight: 205 B/T: R/R 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 Wednesday night in Pittsburgh; also matched career high w/ 2 K's...set career highs in IP (2.0), pitches (35) and strikeouts (2) in Monday's win over PIT at home...allowed 1 UER on 2 H over 2.0 otherwise scoreless IP...recalled from Taxi Squad prior to game 8/1 (Littell - IL).

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.

			2/3/14spent 4 seasons in HOU org. prior to beir		
TYLER (CLIPPARD - RHP				#36
Height: 6-	3 Weight: 200	B/T: R/R	Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY)	Acquired: Signed as fre	e agent, 12/20/19
Roadtrip:	0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP,	, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 B	B Series at PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP)	, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. L	eft .188 vs. Right .125
₱ Pitched s	coreless seventh inning	vesterday in PIT.	recording his first multi-K outing of the season	served as the Opener Sunday vs	. Cleveland (2.0 IP. 1 K).

Pitched scoreless seventh inning yesterday in PIT, recording his first multi-K outing of the season...served as the Opener Sunday vs. Cleveland (2.0 IP, 1 K).
 Owns a career 0.95 ERA (19.0 IP, 2 ER) and .217 opponent batting average in 18 career G vs. Royals, including one save, 8 holds and a .257 opponent OBP...his 0.95 ERA vs. Kansas City is his third lowest against any single opponent, behind an 0.73 ERA vs. Cleveland and a 0.94 ERA vs. San Diego.
 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 MILB history to play for 10 franchises...has pitched for NYY (2007, 2016-17), WAS (2008-14), OAK (2015), NYM (2015), RRI (2016), CWS (2017), HOU (2017), TOR (2018) & CLE (2019)...currently ranks 3rd among MILB actives in games (757) and tied for 1st in holds (218).
 Ranked 5th in MLB in both reliever BAA in 2019 (.173) and in WHIP (0.86) last year...held LHB to a .123 batting average and RHB to a .227 average.
 Has appeared in 65-plus games in 9 of last 10 seasons, most among actives...1 of 13 pitchers in MLB history (Mike Stanton leads w/ 11) w/ as many.

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP Age: 29 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) B/T: R/R

Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft 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 Roadtrip: vs. Left .111 vs. Right .000

Recorded 2 K's in a scoreless IP Wednesday night in Pittsburgh, w/ 2 K's...is 3-2 w/ 6.61 ERA (31.1 IP, 23 ER) in 16 G (3 GS) vs. KC, with 32 K's and 1 BB...first 3 career G vs. KC came as starter in 2016...as reliever, owns 4.50 ERA (10.0 IP, 5 ER) in 8 G vs. KC at home, compared to 13.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 6 ER) in 5 G on road.

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).

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TREVOR MA	AY - 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

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 Roadtrip: vs. Left .222 vs. Right .000

Made fifth 2020 appearance Monday afternoon vs. 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...is 4-4 w/ 3.41 ERA (34.1 IP, 13 ER), 15 BB and 35 K's in 22 G (3 GS) in career vs. KC
 2nd-longest tenured Twin (Polanco - debut 6/26/14), making debut 8/9/14...career 12-3, 2.55 ERA (84.2 IP, 24 ER) in 87 relief G vs. AL Central, w/ 109 K's and 25 BB.
 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.

SEAN POPPEN - RHP Age: 26 (03/05/1994 in Virginia Beach, VA) Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 R/T- R/R Drafted: 19th round, 2016 Draft

Roadtrin: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER) Series vs. PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER) 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), becomir 2nd Harvard product to play for Twins (1st pitcher)...has never faced KC but has worked 3.0 scoreless IP (1 H, 1 BB, 1 K) in 2 career G vs. AL Central (CWS).

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP Age: 29 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) B/T: L/L Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft

Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 54.00 (0.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at PIT: 0-1-0, 54.00 (0.1 IP, 2ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .214

▼ Took the loss yesterday, allowing 2 R on 3 H in 0.1 IP, as PIT earned a walk-off win in the ninth...marked 1st blown save since 8/1/19 at MIA (17-for-17 in SVO between)...tallied 1st win of season w/ scoreless top 9th on Monday vs. PIT; Twins walked off later in inning...ranks T-5th in AL and T-6th in MLB in SV (3).
 ▼ Owns 1-3 record, 3.22 ERA (36.1 IP, 13 ER), 10 BB, 32 K's and .229 opponent batting average in 39 career G vs. KC...6-for-7 in career SVO vs. Royals.
 ▼ 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).

Age: 37 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19 B/T: R/R **Roadtrip:** 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at PIT: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .100 vs. Right .000

Pitched eighth yesterday, allowing R on road for 1st time since 8/14/19 at MIL...has pitched 11.1 scoreless IP vs. KC in 13 career G (6 H, 3 BB, 10 K), w/.154 opp. BA. 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 0-Swing% (40.5) - % of pitches swung at outside the zone. Currently ranks 4th among actives in holds (181), 5th in games (713) 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 Joakim Soria (223 SV/103 HLD).

CODY STASHAK - RHP Height: 6-2 Weight: 180 Age: 26 (6/4/1994 in Somers Point, NJ) B/T: R/R Drafted: 13th Round, 2015 Draft Series at PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .333

Worked scoreless seventh inning Wednesday at PIT, w/ 1 K...1.59 ERA (5.2 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 8 K's in 4 career G vs. KC; only R allowed came here on 9/28/19.

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.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP Age: 33 (01/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) B/T: R/L 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

To n Tuesday vs. PIT, made his first MLB appearance since 4/30/2015 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).

LEWIS THORPE - LHP

Age: 24 (11/23/1995 in Melbourne, AUS) B/T: R/L 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

MATT WISLER - RHP #37 Age: 27 (9/12/92 in Bryan, OH) B/T: R/R Acquired: Claimed off Waivers from SEA

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

Season-high 2.0 scoreless IP Monday vs. PIT, w/ 2 K...has not allowed a run in 4 app. this season, spanning 5.2 IP...holding opponents to .105 batting average (2-for-19)...2 career G vs. KC (1 GS), 2.16 ERA (8.1 IP, 2 ER)...last faced KC in 2018 (1.0 IP, 1 UER)...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.

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8/5 at PIT	ND	1.0	1	2	2	1	1	2

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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
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	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	
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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
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7/29 vs. STL	H1		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
8/6 at PIT	Н3	1.0	0	1	1	0	1	1

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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		

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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			
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Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	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	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (24)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Clippard	.333	2.57	7.71	0/0	2	0.0% (0/0)	0.86	0	1.0 IP (12)	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	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (17)	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)	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (5)
Taylor Rogers	.400	0.00	10.38	3/4	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.92	0	0.1 IP (15)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Sergio Romo	.000	1.80	10.80	2/2	1	0.0% (0/0)	0.40	0	1.0 IP (15)	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	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (10)	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)	0.0 IP (0)	2.1 IP (51)
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)	0.0 IP (0)

Has played in 8 G this season (4 starts), hitting .235 (4-for-17) w/ 1 R & 2B...career .246 (17-for-69) w/ 12 R, 2 2B, HR & 12 RBI in 24 G vs KC ..hit (2-for-17) w/ 2 R, 2 RBI in 7 G vs KC in .2019. Career .194 (24-for-124) hitter in 54 IL games...career 0-for-4 vs. Jakob Junis. Hit .254 (30-for-118) w/ 18 R, 4 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR & 10 RBI in 43 road games 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 games, 0 starts) and RF (6 games, 5 starts)...3 starts (1 2B/1 SS/1 3B) in .2020.

LUIS ARRAEZ - INF #2 Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ) B/T: L/R Series at PIT: 1-4, 2B Home Runs: Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B 2020 Average: .216

1-4, 2B Roadtrip:

Hitting .385 (5-for-13) w/ R, 2B, 3 RBI in 3 road games in 2020...career .333 (13-for-39) w/ 6 R, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 4 BB & a .780 OPS in 10 G vs. KC...has never faced Jakob Junis.
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).
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 B/T: L/R Age: 33 (1/29/87 in Hialeah, FL) ht: 210 2020 Average: .200 Streak: 0-6 Series at PIT: 0-3 Roadtrip: 0-3 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Hit 1st HR as Twin on 7/31 (solo shot)...played his 1,000 career game yesterday, became 7th active catcher to reach that mark...career .243 (70-for-288) w/ 14 HR & 40 RBI in 102 G vs. KC.
Has played in five games this season (Twins are 4-1)... 800 OPS in those five 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 Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA) B/T: R/R

Streak: 3g, 3-8, HR, 2B, 2 RBI 2020 Average: .174 Series at PIT: 2-5, HR, 2B 2-5, HR, 2B Roadtrip: Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Career .238 (125-for-525) w/ 84 R, 32 2B, 17 HR, 61 RBI, 20 SB in 175 G vs. AL-Central. Career .204 (22-for-108) w/ 19 ZR, 2 2B, 4 3B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 14 BB & 4 SB in 38 G vs. KC...career .429 (3-for-7) w/ HR, RBI, BB vs. Jakob Junis... Hitting .174 (4-for-23) w/ 4 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI in 9 G 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 Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) ht: 200 B/T: L/L **2020 Average:** .158 Streak: 0-10 Series at PIT: 0-2 Roadtrip:

Career .250 (19-for-76) with 16 R, 3 2B, 4 HR, 8 BB, 3 HBP & a .819 OPS in 28 G vs. KC... hit .214 (6-for-28) w/ 5 R, 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI & a .853 OPS in 12 G vs. KC in 2019...career .258 (72-for279) w/ 50 R, 25 BB, 13 2B, 15 HR, 46 RBI & a .814 OPS in 95 games vs. AL Central. Recorded his first outfield assist of the season on 8/3, was the ninth outfield assist of his career, and his second from leftfield...it was the Twins' second 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 Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR) **2020 Average:** .373 Streak: 7g, 11-27, 4 RBI Series at PIT: 2-8 Home Runs: 3 (1 1-run, 2 3-run)

Batting .373 (19-for-51) overall this season, with 19 hits in 13 G...career .269 (82-for305) w/46 R, 24 HR, 72 RBI & 29 BB in 86 career G vs. KC; with 8 HR & 20 RBI in last 10 G vs. KC... career 0-for-6 vs. Jakob Junis...career .252 (40-for-159) w/10 HR & 32 RBI in 41 G at Kauffman. 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). Has 19 hits on the season and setting a new major league record for most hits within the first 13 games of the season by a batter age 40-or-older..passed Baseball Hall-of-Famers Sam

13 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)...has three-plus hit games this season, also 15 RBl's...a new major league record by a player at least 40 years old within the first 13 games of the season.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B #24 Age: 34 (12/8/85 in Pen Series at PIT: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run) **2020 Average:** .182 Streak: 1g, 1-1

Is day-to-day. w/ R calf tightness...career .291 (21-for-165) w/ 21 R, 14 2B, 10 HR, 35 RBI & a .928 OPS in 46 G vs KC...career 0-for-8 w/ BB vs. Jakob Junis.
Career .324 (258-for-796) w/ 167 R, 53 2B, 63 HR, 186 RBI & a .1.055 OPS in 216 G vs. AL Central.
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 Age: 29 (1/15/91 in a Series at PIT: 0-3 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run) **2020 Average:** .125 Streak: 0-6

Career .375 (9-for-24) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, 3B, 6 RBI 6 BB & a .1.141 OPS in 10 G vs. KC at Kauffman Stadium...hit .500 (5-for-10) w/ 4 R, 3 2B, 2 RBI & a 1.383 OPS in 4 G vs. KC in 2019...has never faced Jakob Junis...career .245 (78-for319) w/ 14 HR & 53 RBI in 109 gaves vs. AL Central. Has a 16.1 BB % - 10 yop % of the league... .766 OPS in 4 season with MIN. 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 pumbers as eatcher nother.

(35) - all numbers as catcher only. Hit 1st bomba of the season 8/2...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 Age: 31 (3/14/1989 in Puerto Ordaz, VZ) **2020 Average:** .273 **Roadtrip:** 2-8, 2 RBI Series at PIT: 2-8, 2 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Career .246 (33-for-134) w/ 16 R, 6 2B, 4 HR, 18 RBI in 38 G vs. KC...hit .205 (8-for-39) w/ 4 R, 2B, HR & 7 RBI in 11 G vs. KC in 2019...career 0-for2 w/ B vs. Jakob Junis. Three multi-hit games this season with a .732 OPS...career .270 (179-for-662) w/ 87 R, 36 2B, 3B, 21 HR, 51 BB & 87 RBI in 199 G vs. AL 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 B/T: L/L Weight: 225 Age: 27 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany) Streak: 0-5 2020 Average: .239 Series at PIT: 1-9. HR. 3 RB 1-9, HR, 3 RBI 4 (3 1-run, 1 3-run)

Career .277 (59-for-213) w/ 39 R, 15 2B, 5 HR, 22 RBI, 39 BB & a .825 OPS in 62 games sin Twins Vs. KC...career .333 (6-for-18) w/ 2B, 3B, HR & 2 RBI vs. Jakob Junis...hit .333 (16-for-48) w/ 9 R, 5 2B, HR, 8 RBI & 8 BB in 13 G vs. KC in 2019...hit .259 (7-for-27) w/ 2 R, 2B & 3 RBI at Kauffman in 2019. Eighth career 3+ RBI game out of the leadoff spot on 8/5, 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. Set new career high 8/4 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. recording an official at-bat.

Test player in MINVMAS 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 Alyea - 1970 and Karl Olson - 1956).

JORGE POLANCO - SS Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) B/T: R/R **2020 Average:** .294 Streak: 2g. 4-10 Series at PIT: 4-10 Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

Career .255 (61-for-239) w/ 28 R, 16 2B, 4 HR, 27 RBI, 22 BB & a .689 0PS in 62 G vs. KC... hit .257 (18-for-70) w/ 14 R, 8 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI & 8 BB in 17 G vs. KC in 2019...career .286 (4-for-14) w/ 2B, RBI & BB vs. Jakob Junis...multiple hits in 6 of 13 games so far (54 multi-hits in 2019)...career .275 (249-for-904) with 51 2B, 28 HR, 126 RBI, 77 BB and a .776 0PS in 234 G vs. AL Central.

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Set career-highs with 186 H, 107 R, 40 2B, 7 3B, 22 HR, 79 RBI, 60 BB, .295 BA, .356 0BP, .485 SLG and a .841 0PS 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 Age: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR) Series at PIT: 1-6, HR Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run) **2020 Average:** .238 Streak: 1g, 1-2, HR Roadtrip: 1-6, HR

Hit .278 (20-for-72) w/8 R, 5 2B, HR, 13 RBI & a .701 OPS in 17 games vs. KC in 2019...career .296 (48-for-162) 17 R, 7 2B, 2 HR, 19 RBI in 40 G vs. KC at Kauffman Stadium...career .353 (6-for-17) w/ 2 RBI & BB vs. Jakob Junis.

Career .274 (319-for-1164) w/ 170 R, 55 2B, 50 HR, 55 BB & 170 RBI in 302 G vs AL central.

Recorded the Twins first outfield assist of the season and 49th of his career 8/2...49 outfield assists are second most in baseball since 2015, trailing only Starling Marte (60)...his 49 outfield assists are ninth on Twins all-time list, behind Jacque Jones (54). 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.

MIGUEL SANÓ – INF B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro De Macorís, **2020 Average**: .147 **Streak:** 2g, 2-8, HR, 2B, 4 RBI Series at PIT: 1-4. HR. 3 RBI 1-4. HR. 3 RBI 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

Career .272 (58-for-213) w/ 36 R, 9 2B, 16 HR, 54 RBI & a .918 0PS in 59 G vs. KC...has only recorded five hits this season, but all four have gone for extra bases (3 HR, 2 2B). Career .333 (3-for-9) w/ 2 HR, 4 RBI & 2 BB vs. Jakob Junis...career 9 HR & 29 RBI at Kauffman. Three HR this season...since August 14, 2019, he has hit 17 home runs in 45 games...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 10 so far in 2020. 55 of 94 hits (58.5%) in 2019 went for extra-bases (19 doubles, 2 triples, 34 home runs). Finished 1st in baseball in hard-hit rate at pitches thrown 95-plus MPH (57.3%)...also ranked 2nd in baseball in average exit velocity (94.4%), trailing only Aaron Judge (95.8%).

	TWINS HOME RUN DATA										
MULTI-HOMER GAMES (3x) Kepler, 7/24 at CWS Cruz, 7/26 at CWS Sanó, 8/1 vs. CLE	BACK-TO-BACK (0x) None WALK-OFF (0x) None	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) ◆ None	RUNNERS ON	• Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE	GRAND SLAM (1x) ■ Jake Cave						

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	Multi-	Multi-	Season Hit-	Season				·			Career										
Player	Hit	RBI	Streak	High Hits	Date	Opp.	0n	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	Н	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	<u>H</u>	AB	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	1	0	1, 8/6-8/6	2, 8/6	9/02/19	at DET	1	Zimmermann	6/12/18	at DET	1	.118	2	17	0	2	.246	17	69	1	12
Luis Arraez	2	1 1	5, 7/24-7/30	2, 7/26	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen			0	.333	13	39	0	3	.333	13	39	0	3
Alex Avila	0	0	3, 7/26-7/31	1, 7/31	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.243	70	288	14	40
Byron Buxton	0	0	3, 8/4-8/6	1, 8/6	8/06/20	at PIT	0	Ponce	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.000	0	4	0	0	.204	22	108	2	8
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	.214	6	28	2	2	.250	19	76	4	12
Nelson Cruz	4	3	7, 7/31-8/6	4, 7/26	7/26/20	at CWS	2	Herrera	7/23/16	at TOR	1	.371	23	63	9	28	.269	82	305	24	72
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	.389	7	18	0	6	.291	48	165	10	35
Mitch Garver	1	0	1, 8/2-8/2	2, 7/25	8/02/20	vs. CLE	0	Civale			0	.273	9	33	2	5	.211	16	76	2	12
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	.205	8	39	1	7	.246	33	134	4	18
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	.333	16	48	1	8	.277	59	213	5	22
Jorge Polanco	6	2	2, 8/5-8/6	3, 8/6	7/28/20	vs. STL	1	Martinez			0	.257	18	70	2	6	.255	61	239	4	27
Eddie Rosario	2	2	3, 7/24-7/26	2, 8/4	8/06/20	at PIT	0	Ponce	4/20/18	at TB	3	.278	20	72	1	13	.267	80	300	7	36
Miguel Sano	1	2	2, 8/4-8/6	2, 8/1	8/06/20	at PIT	2	Brubaker	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.294	15	51	7	14	.272	58	213	16	54



MISCELLANEOUS

MISC.	HIGHS AND LOWS
Most Runs, Game (Team)	14, 7/26 at CWS
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	14, 7/26 at CWS5, 2x, last 2nd inning, 7/28 vs. STL
Most Hits, Game (Team)	13, 7/26 at CWS
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Tea	m) 14, 7/30 vs. CLE
Longest Hitting Streak (Indivi	dual)
	4, Cruz, 7/26 at CWS
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual) 18, Arraez, 7/30-8/5
	gs (Batters) 13, 7/29-30
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	10, 7/25 at CWS
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Te	am)4, many, last 7th inning, 7/25 at CWS
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	14, 7/25 at CWS
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Tea	am)4, many
	6, 8/2 vs. CLE
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	12, 7/29 vs. STL
	m/Pitchers) 15, 7th inn 7/31-3rd inn 8/2
	5, Berríos, 7/24 at CWS
	1, 2, many
	4, Thorpe 8/3 vs. PIT
	6, 2x, last Maeda, 8/1 vs. CLE
	am)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
	ndividual)11, Maeda, 8/1 vs. CLE
, ,	9.0, many
	3:39, 8/4 vs. PIT
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	
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	12, 7/26 at CWS
0 0 ,	7, 7/25 at CWS
I Lineups Used	

				SCOR	E BY IN	NING					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	2	8	3	3	9	2	4	2	6	0	39
TWINS	19	15	2	9	4	7	3	3	6	0	68

		NJURED LIST					
	NJURY						
Jake OdorizziI	Right Intercostal Strain	7/23	7/20		13		
Willians Astudillo Undisclosed Injury							
Zack Littell I	Left Hamstring Strain	8/1	7/31		7		
Homer Bailey I	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/2	7/29		9		
	Left Shoulder Fatigue						

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		EJECTIONS		
DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER

	S	TARTS	BY	POSIT	ION				
	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Luis Arraez	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Avila	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
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	1	0	4	0	0	2	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		2	3	4	5	6		8	9
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	0	0	. 0	0	1	0	3
Luis Arraez	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	1	1
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	7	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	2	3	5	0
Max Kepler	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Jorge Polanco	0	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	5	6	1	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	3	0

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

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OUTFIELD ASSISTS						
Jake Cave	1					
Max Kepler	1					
Eddie Rosario	1					
Total	3					

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

HITTING:

Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)

Five-Hit Game: C. Cron, 5/23/19 at LAX (3 in 2019)

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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

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)

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)

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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: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY

Two-Hnt 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

Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Z. Collins/A. Engel, 9/18/19 vs. CWS (7 allowed in 2019)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: R. Chirinos/N. Mazara/J. Profar, 9/2/18 at TEX (1 in 2018)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: C. Tucker, 8/4 vs. PIT, 8/3 vs. PIT (1 allowed in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: A. Reed, 7/28/19 at CWS (2 in 2019)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)

Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2020 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES	
2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL 2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL 2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL 2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DE 2015: 1 PPD / 3 DE 2016: 3 PPD / 11 D 2017: 4 PPD / 7 DE	L EL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL 2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL 2020:

^{**} 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. **

Minnesota.					DAY-BY-	DAY & ROSTER INFO
ate Opponent	Score	W/L	Record	Position	Games Ahead/Games Back	Winner/Loser/Save
LY (5-2)		g: .236 (54-for-229)		i-2-3, 3.34 ERA (62.0 IP, 23 ER)		
at CWS	10-5	W	1-0	T-1st	+1.0	May/Giolito
at CWS	3-10	L	1-1	T-1st		Keuchel/Dobnal
at CWS	14-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+0.0	Maeda/Lópe:
OFF DAY STL	6-3	W	3-1	T-1st 2nd	+0.0 -0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo
STL	3-0	W	4-1	1st	+0.5	Hill/Ponce de Leon/Rogers
CLE	0-2	Ĺ	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berríos/Karinchal
CLE	4-1	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
IGUST (5-1)		g: .237 (44-for-186)		5-1-3, 2.53 ERA (53.1.0 IP, 15 ER)		
CLE	3-0	W W	6-2	1st	+1.0	Maeda/Carrasco/Rogers
PIT	4-1 5-4	W W	7-2 8-2	1st 1st	+2.0 +2.0	Smeltzer/Civale/Romo Rogers/Burd
PIT	7-3	W	9-2	1st	+2.0	Berríos/Musgrove/May
at PIT	5-2	W	10-2	1st	+3.0	Dobnak/Williams
at PIT	5-6	L	10-3	1st	+2.5	Howard/Rogers
at KC	7:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
at KC at KC	6:05 P.M. 1:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
at MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
at MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
at MIL	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
OFF DAY						
KC	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
KC	6:10 P.M. 1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
KC	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
MIL	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
MIL	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
at KC	7:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN FSN/TIBN				
at KC at KC	6:05 P.M. 1:05 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
at CLE	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
at DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
at DET at DET	6:10 P.M. 5:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN FSN/TIBN				
at DET	12:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
PTEMBER (0-0)	Battin	g: .000 (0-for-0)	Pitching: (1-0-0, 0.00 ERA (0.0 IP, 0 ER)		
CWS CWS	7:10 P.M. 7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com FSN/TIBN				
OFF DAY						
DET	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
DET DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com FSN/TIBN				
at STL	1:10 P.M. 7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
at STL	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
OFF DAY						
CLE	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
CLE	7:15 P.M.	FOX/TIBN				
at CWS	3:10 P.M. 7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com FSN/TIBN				
at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
at CWS	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
at CHC OFF DAY	1:20 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
OFF DAY						
CIN	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
CIN	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN ESN/TIBN/twinshoishel.com				
CIN game times are listed as Cen	2:10 P.M. tral	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are						HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

B/3 vs. PIT SCURE 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]

Alcala, Jorge rhp Bailey, Homer rhp * Berríos, José rhp* Clippard, Tyler rhp* Dobnak, Randy rhp* Duffey, Tyler rhp*

Pitchers: (18) Hill, Rich Ihp* Littell, Zack rhp* Maeda, Kenta rhp* May, Trevor rhp* Poppen, Sean rhp Rogers, Taylor Ihp*

Romo, Sergio rhp* Smeltzer, Devin lhp* Stashak, Cody rhp* Thielbar, Caleb lhp Thorpe, Lewis lhp* Wisler, Matt rhp*

Adrianza, Ehire inf* Arraez, Luis inf* Avila, Alex c* Buxton, Byron of* Cave, Jake of* Cruz, Nelson dh*

Donaldson, Josh if*
Garver, Mitch c*
Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of*
Kepler, Max of*
Polanco, Jorge inf*

Position Players: (15)

Sanó, Miguel inf* Wade Jr., LaMonte of* Whitefield, Aaron of*

* - on Opening Day roster

2020 PLAYER POOL [25]

Chalmers, Dakota rhp Clay, Sam lhp Colina, Edwar rhp

Pitchers: (7) Coulombe, Danny Ihp Duran, Jhoan rhp Garton, Ryan rhp

Gearrin, Cory rhp

Adams, Lane of Blankenhorn, Travis if Celestino, Gilberto of Graterol, Juan c Gordon, Nick if Hamilton, Caleb c

Position Players: (18) Jeffers, Ryan c Kirilloff, Alex of Larnach, Trevor of Lewis, Royce if Maggi, Drew if Reinheimer, Jack if

Rosario, Eddie of*

Rooker, Brent of Telis, Tomas c Tovar, Wilfredo if Wade Jr., LaMonte of Whitefield, Aaron of Wiel, Zander if/of

- Twins Taxi Squad trains at CHS Field in St. Paul, Minnesota, home of the St. Paul Saints in the American Association -

TAXI SQUAD (3)

#82 SAM CLAY - LHP

Weight: 190 Height: 6-2

B/T: L/L

Age: 26 (6/21/1993 in Knoxville, TN)

Acquired: 4th RD 2014 MLB Draft

₱ 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 GEARRIN - 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

♥ 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.

#S6 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

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.