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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

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 Finals:	4-1
Rubber Games:	1-0
Sweeps/Swept:	2/0
July:	5-2
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:	1-1
Twins out-hit opp.:	7-1
Opp. out-hit Twins:	2-2
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
Days in First Place:	12
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	1/1
Shutouts W/L:	2/0
Complete Games:	

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
7/23	RHP Odorizzi placed on 10-day IL

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THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 1-1 through two games on their current eight-game roadtrip... tonight they will begin a three-game series at Kauffman Stadium... after this series the Twins will travel to Milwaukee for three against the Brewers from Monday-Wednesday.

☞ The original 2020 schedule would have the Twins in the second of four at Kansas City.

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.

☞ 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	10-3
Washington, 1951	10-3
Minnesota, 1972	10-3
Minnesota, 2001	10-3

NOTE: Twins have gone 11-3 in their first 14 three times in Twins/Senators franchise history, doing so 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 the win leaders/win percentage in Major League Baseball:

TEAM	W-L	WINNING %
Miami	6-1	.857
Minnesota	10-3	.769
Chicago-NL	10-3	.769
Colorado	9-3	.750
New York-AL	9-3	.750

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.

☞ 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 ballpark's history.

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 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).

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
José Berrios	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	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 at Kansas City:	195-212

2019 Game 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	Littel/López
9/27	KC	6-2	Berrios/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	0

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

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
70-44 (.614)	+2.0 over Cleveland

DEVIN SMELTZER

#31

Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 B/T: R/L Age: 24 (9/7/95 in Osaka, Japan)

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 walks and 22 strikeouts.

2020 DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF)

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes 2020 and Career Totals.

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

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notables, Pitches/K (Pct.). Includes 2019 and Career Totals.

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

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notables, Pitches/K (Pct.). Includes Pensacola (AA), Rochester (AAA), and Career Totals.

SMELTZER 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...

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...

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...

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...

PITCH SELECTION: Table with columns: PITCH, NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH, PERCENTAGE. Lists Fastball, Changeup, Curveball, and Slider.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - JAKE ODORIZZI, RHP [SEASON: 0-0, - - ; 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)...

STARTING PITCHER

2020 HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 2.2, 8/2 vs. CLE SO's: 5, 7/25 at CWS Walks: 1, 2x, last 8/2 vs. CLE Hits: 6, 7/25 at CWS Home Runs: 2, 7/25 at CWS Win-Streak: 1, 8/2-present Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 6.1, 6/4/19 at CLE SO'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, for 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...

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

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

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows 2019 (6 starts, 3 6+ IP, 2 QS) and 2020 (0 starts, 0 6+ IP, 0 QS).

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS [2020]

Table with columns: SMELTZER, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Shows 10 base runners, 0 pick-offs, 0-0 sb-att, 0 gidp.

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Shows 1-2, 2-2, 3-0, 4-1, 5-0, 6-2, 7-4, 8-1, 9-1.

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 (0 starts): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Smeltzer vs. the Royals (Player, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO) and Junis vs. the Twins (Player, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO).

2019 NOTES:

- 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)...

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	11

SCORE BY INNING

	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

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Jake Odorizzi	Right Intercostal Strain	7/23	7/20		13
Willians Astudillo	Undisclosed Injury	7/4	-		13
Zack Littell	Left Hamstring Strain	8/1	7/31		7
Homer Bailey	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/2	7/29		9
Rich Hill	Left Shoulder Fatigue	8/4	7/31		7

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	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

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	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

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

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:

Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
 Grand Slam: R. Rodriguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019)
 Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
 Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYY (2 allowed in 2019)
 Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
 Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
 Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
 Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)
 Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
 Two-Home Run Game: J. Soler, 9/28/19 at KC (13 allowed in 2019)
 Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
 Back-to-Back Home Runs: Z. Collins/A. Engel, 9/18/19 vs. CWS (7 allowed in 2019)
 Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
 Three Home Runs, One Inning: R. Chirinos/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. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
 Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
 Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
 Leadoff Home Run: C. Tucker, 8/4 vs. PIT, 8/3 vs. PIT (1 allowed in 2020)
 Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
 Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
 Position Player Pitching: A. Reed, 7/28/19 at CWS (2 in 2019)
 Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
 Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
 Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
 Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2020 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

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

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

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Record	Position	Games Ahead/Games Back	Winner/Loser/Save
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 (5-1)		Batting: .237 (44-for-186)		Pitching: 5-1-3, 2.53 ERA (53.10 IP, 15 ER)			
1	----CLE	3-0	W	6-2	1st	+1.0	Maeda/Carrasco/Rogers
2	----CLE	4-1	W	7-2	1st	+2.0	Smeltzer/Civale/Romo
3	----PIT	5-4	W	8-2	1st	+2.0	Rogers/Burdi
4	----PIT	7-3	W	9-2	1st	+2.0	Berrios/Musgrove/May
5	----at PIT	5-2	W	10-2	1st	+3.0	Dobnak/Williams
6	----at PIT	5-6	L	10-3	1st	+2.5	Howard/Rogers
7	----at KC	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. 					