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MINNESOTA TWINS (10-4) AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS (5-10)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020 - 6:05 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Jake Odorizzi (2020 debut) vs. LHP Danny Duffy (0-2, 4.11)

GAME 15

ROAD GAME 7

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/9	at Kansas City	RHP José Berríos (1-1, 4.80) vs. RHP Brady Singer (0-1, 4.80)	1:05 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
8/10	at Milwaukee	RHP Randy Dobnak (2-1, 0.60) vs. TBA	7:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/11	at Milwaukee	TBA vs. TBA	7:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
8/12	at Milwaukee	RHP Kenta Maeda (2-0, 2.65) vs. TBA	6:10 pm (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19)	111-65
Home Record:	7-1
Road Record:	3-3
Record in series:	4-0-1
Series Openers:	4-2
Series Finales:	4-1
Rubber Games:	1-0
Sweeps/Swept:	2/0
July:	5-2
August:	5-2
September/October:	
Day Games:	3-2
Night Games:	7-2
vs. American League Central:	5-3
vs. National League Central:	5-1
Games vs. LH Starter:	1-1
Games vs. RH Starter:	9-3
Twins score first:	9-2
Opponent scores first:	1-2
Come-from-behind wins:	1
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	9-1/9-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-3/0-3
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-0/1-0
Extra-innings:	
1-run games:	1-2
Twins out-hit opp.:	7-1
Opp. out-hit Twins:	2-3
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-0
Run Differential:	+28 (70-42)
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:	2, 8/6-present
When Twins score 4+:	7-1
When Twins score 3-:	3-3
Twins get 10+ hits:	2-0
Days in First Place:	13
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:	

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 1-2 through three games on their current eight-game roadtrip, going 1-1 at Pittsburgh, followed by a loss in Kansas City last night...tonight they will play the second of three at Kauffman Stadium...after the weekend the Twins will travel to Milwaukee for three against the Brewers from Monday-Wednesday.
 ☞ The original 2020 schedule would have the Twins in the third of four at Kansas City.

TWINS LOSE GAME 1 IN KC: The Twins lost to the Royals last night by a score of 3-2...Devin Smeltzer was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing two runs on four hits in 4.1 innings pitched...the bullpen allowed one run on four hits in 3.2 innings...the offense recorded just five hits, two from both Marwin Gonzalez and Jorge Polanco...Gonzalez and Buxton each homered, hitting their second of the season.

- ☞ Twins have lost back-to-back games for the first time this season, after winning 10 of their first 12, but are still tied for the majors lead with 10 wins.
- ☞ Twins fell to 6-14 vs. the Royals since the start of 2019 and will need to win the next two to avoid their first series loss vs. the Royals since Sept. 13-16, 2018.
- ☞ Twins have homered in 11 of 14 games and have hit 22 homers total, breaking a tie with the 2019 Twins for the most through 14 games in club history.
- ☞ Twins were held hitless with runners in scoring position (0-for-2) for just the second time this season, after entering with a Majors-best .372 average with RISP.

WELCOME BACK ODO! The Twins announced today that they have reinstated Jake Odorizzi from the 10-day Injured List...Odorizzi fills the roster spot of Josh Donaldson, who was placed on the 10-day Injured List (retro to Aug. 4) last night with a right calf strain...Odorizzi began the season on the IL after sustaining a right intercostal strain in summer camp, during which he pitched 5.0 scoreless innings and struck out five batters in unofficial intrasquad scrimmage play...the 30-year-old Illinoian made 30 starts for the Twins in 2019, going 15-7 with a 3.51 ERA (159.0 IP, 62 ER) and a career-high 178 strikeouts...he earned his first career American League Pitcher of the Week honor on May 5 and his first career All-Star selection at the end of June (did not pitch - blister), winning a career-high 10 consecutive decisions in between from April 17-June 15 (11 starts, Twins went 11-0)...Odorizzi allowed just 16 homers in 159.0 innings in 2019, good for a 0.91 home runs-per-9.0 ratio that ranked third in the AL and eighth in the majors (min. 150.0 IP).

HOT START: The Twins are 10-4 through 14 games...with a win tonight, the Twins will have won 11 games in their first 15 for the eighth time in Twins/Senators history (since 1901), joining the 1972 club (12-3), the 2001 club (12-3), the 1913 club (11-4), the 1930 club (11-4), the 1925 club (11-4), the 1932 club (11-4) and the 2010 club (11-4).

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

TEAM	W-L	WINNING %
Miami	7-1	.875
Chicago-NL	10-3	.769
Colorado	10-3	.769
Minnesota	10-4	.714
Los Angeles-NL	10-4	.714
Oakland	10-4	.714

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins are playing the Royals for the second 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 .313 (25-for-80) with three home runs, 13 RBI, 16 walks and a .429 OBP in his last 23 games vs. the Royals.
- ☞ Nelson Cruz has 10 career home runs and 32 career RBI in 42 games at Kauffman Stadium...he has eight homers and 20 RBI in his last 11 vs. KC.
- ☞ Twins have homered 17 of their last 18 against the Royals, including each of their last six, dating back to June 14, 2019, totaling 35 homers in that span.
- ☞ Twins have 178 wins at Kauffman Stadium, the most for any single opponent in the ballpark's history.
- ☞ Vs. Danny Duffy: Nelson Cruz is hitting .333 (7-for-21) with three home runs and eight RBI...Jake Cave is hitting .600 (3-for-5) with two home runs and five RBI...Marwin Gonzalez is hitting .421 (8-for-19) with two doubles and one RBI...Ehire Adrianza is hitting .500 (2-for-4) with one RBI and one walk.

RISP, REWARD: The Twins lead baseball with a .363 batting average (29-for-80) with runners in scoring position - next-closest team is the Cardinals (.321)...the Twins hit .291 (374-for-1284) with RISP last season, second best in baseball, trailing only New York-AL (.294, 374-for-1271).

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1974, the Twins game at Royals Stadium in Kansas City was briefly delayed in the middle of the game so fans and players could hear President Nixon's resignation speech; Twins won the game 3-2 in 14 innings on a Tony Oliva sacrifice fly scoring Rod Carew...in 1987, Hall of Famer Steve Carlton earned his 329th and final career win while wearing a Twins uniform, beating Oakland 9-2 with an 8.2 inning performance...in 1998, Paul Molitor stole his 500th career base in Minnesota's 6-3 loss to the Orioles, joining Ty Cobb, Honus Wagner, Eddie Collins and Lou Brock as the only players with 3,000+ hits and 500+ stolen bases. (since joined by Rickey Henderson and Ichiro Suzuki).

BRIEFLY: The Twins have a 2.99 ERA through 14 games...this marks their eighth best through their first 14 in club history...their top seven are: 1.86 in 1972, 2.27 in 1968, 2.45 in 1966, 2.62 in 1970, 2.77 in 1965, 2.96 in 1969 and 2.98 in 2017.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
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	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.
	497 games	Needs 3 to reach 500 for career.

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 losses
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	7-3
Last 15 games	
Last 20 games	

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2020 Record:	0-1
Current Streak:	2 losses
2020 at Home:	
2020 at Kansas City:	0-1
All-Time Record:	418-392
All-Time at Home:	223-179
All-Time at Kansas City:	195-213

2020 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
8/7	KC	2-3	Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal
8/8	KC		6:05 pm (CT)
8/9	KC		1:05 pm (CT)
8/14	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/15	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
8/16	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
8/21	KC		7:05 pm (CT)
8/22	KC		6:05 pm (CT)
8/23	KC		1:05 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-2)

Batting average	.208
Runs Per Game	4.00
Home Runs	6
RISP	.308
Errors	0

Team ERA	3.91
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	2.60
Relievers W-L-S	0-2-0
Relievers ERA	5.40
Saves/Opps	0/1

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
70-45 (.609)	+1.0 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

8/8	RHP Odorizzi reinstated from 10-day IL
8/7	IF Donaldson placed on 10-day IL
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

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JAKE ODORIZZI

#12

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/27/90 in Highland, IL)

2019: 15-7, 3.51 ERA CAREER: 62-55, 3.88 ERA

- He is making his first start and appearance of the season, after beginning the 2020 campaign on the Injured List with a right intercostal strain.
- He is making his 189th career start and 192nd career appearance.

2019 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K (Pct.)
3/30	vs. CLE	ND	6.0	1	1	1	1	2	11	1-1/1-2	Matched career high with 11 strikeouts	92/57 (61.9%)
4/5	at PHI	L1	0.2	2	5	4	0	3	1	0-2/4-10	Shortest outing of career	36/18 (50.0%)
4/10	at NYM	L2	4.2	1	3	3	0	4	3	1-0/6-9	No-hitter into 5th before Mets scored 6	71/41 (57.7%)
4/17	vs. TOR	W1	5.2	6	1	1	0	1	6	4-1/4-1	Allowed run in 1st, blanked Jays after	101/64 (63.4%)
4/22	at HOU	W2	5.2	8	2	2	1	0	2	7-2/9-5	1st appearance without issuing a walk	100/63 (63.0%)
4/29	vs. HOU	W3	7.0	4	0	0	0	1	7	1-0/1-0	3rd outing with 7.0+ IP as a Twin	86/57 (66.3%)
MAR/APR TOTALS	2-2	29.2	22	11	2	11	30					3.34 ERA
5/4	at NYY	W4	6.0	2	0	0	0	4	8	4-0/7-3	4th consecutive victory	100/65 (65.0%)
5/10	vs. DET	W5	7.0	1	0	0	0	5	6	0-6/0-0	5th straight W; 3rd cons. w/ 0 runs	95/66 (69.5%)
5/15	vs. LAA	W6	5.1	9	3	3	2	2	3	6-3/8-7	6th straight W; scoreless ends at 22.1	98/63 (64.3%)
5/20	at LAA	ND	5.0	3	0	0	0	2	6	1-0/3-1	4th scoreless start in last 5	90/57 (63.3%)
5/26	vs. CWS	W7	5.1	1	0	0	0	1	9	4-0/7-0	7th straight W; 4th scoreless May start	93/58 (62.4%)
MAY TOTALS	4-0	28.2	16	3	3	2	9	31				0.94 ERA
6/2	at TB	W8	6.0	3	0	0	0	1	9	7-0/9-7	Blanked former team; 8th straight W	108/74 (68.5%)
6/9	at DET	W9	6.0	5	1	1	0	1	8	11-1/12-2	9th straight W; 3rd cons. w/ 8+ Ks	99/70 (70.7%)
6/15	vs. KC	W10	6.0	7	4	4	2	2	7	5-4/5-4	10th straight W; "Joe Mauer Day"	92/66 (71.7%)
6/20	at KC	L3	4.0	8	4	4	0	1	2	1-1/4-1	1st L since 4/10, fewest IP since 4/5	80/53 (66.3%)
6/26	vs. TB	ND	5.1	4	3	3	2	2	7	3-3/6-4	Twins scored 3 in bottom of 7th for win	91/55 (60.4%)
JUNE TOTALS	3-1	27.1	27	12	4	7	33					3.95 ERA
7/2	at OAK	L4	3.0	4	6	5	2	3	2	3-6/8-8	Departed in 4th with blister	84/46 (54.7%)
7/13	at CLE	W11	5.1	3	1	1	2	2	3	1-3/6-2	Returned from IL; outdueled Bauer	89/54 (60.7%)
7/19	vs. OAK	ND	5.0	6	3	3	1	2	3	3-3/3-5	1st Twins loss in home start since 3/30	88/56 (63.6%)
7/24	vs. NYY	L5	4.0	10	9	9	2	2	7	6-9/7-10	Career-high 9 runs allowed	63/39 (61.9%)
7/30	at MIA	W12	5.2	4	1	1	0	1	5	2-1/2-1	11th start w/ 5.0+ IP & 1 or fewer ER	103/68 (66.0%)
JULY TOTALS	2-2	23.0	27	20	19	6	10	19				7.43 ERA
8/5	vs. ATL	ND	6.0	5	1	1	1	3	7	3-1/5-3	Season-high 109 pitches	109/66 (60.6%)
8/10	vs. CLE	W13	5.2	6	0	0	0	4	6	3-0/4-1	13th start w/ 1 or fewer ER; 7th w/ 0	102/62 (60.8%)
8/16	at TEX	ND	5.2	5	3	3	0	2	5	2-3/4-3	Schoop HR in 7th wins it for Twins	99/59 (59.6%)
8/21	vs. CWS	L6	5.0	8	4	3	0	1	6	0-4/0-4	1st loss in daytime; Golioto CG SHO	104/65 (62.5%)
8/28	at CWS	W14	6.0	5	2	2	0	2	8	5-2/8-2	Most strikeouts since 6/9	98/59 (60.2%)
AUG TOTALS	2-1	28.1	29	10	9	12	32					2.86 ERA
9/2	at DET	ND	5.0	5	3	3	1	0	7	2-3/4-3	Kepler 2-run 1B in 8th won it for Twins	91/63 (69.2%)
9/7	at CLE	ND	5.1	4	2	2	0	2	10	2-1/5-3	Garver 3-run HR in 7th won it for Twins	99/66 (66.7%)
9/18	vs. CWS	L7	5.2	7	2	2	0	1	9	1-2/1-3	8 CWS pitchers held Twins to 3 hits	94/61 (64.9%)
9/24	at DET	W15	6.0	2	1	1	0	1	7	0-1/4-2	Twins scored 4 runs in 7th to win	93/60 (64.5%)
SEPT TOTALS	1-1	22.0	18	8	1	4	33					3.27 ERA
RECORD			IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO			ERA
2019 TOTALS		15-7	159.0	139	65	62	16	53	178			3.51
CAREER TOTALS		62-55	1028.2	918	475	444	137	355	983			3.88

SEASONAL RECAP – SPRING, SUMMER AND 2019: Odorizzi was reinstated from the Injured List today in time to make his season debut tonight...began the season on the IL with a right intercostal strain...made one start prior to the suspension of spring training, allowing one run on two hits in 2.0 innings, with no walks and one strikeout on February 26 against Philadelphia...also pitched 5.0 scoreless innings in unofficial intrasquad scrimmage play during summer camp, striking out five batters...Jake had a career year in 2019, going a career-best 15-7 with a 3.51 ERA (159.0 IP, 62 ER), 178 strikeouts and 53 walks in 30 starts...highlights from his 2019 campaign include:

- ☞ Matched his career high with 11 strikeouts in his first outing on March 30; alongside José Berrios (10 K on Opening Day), became the second pair of pitchers in baseball history (since 1893) to start a team's season with consecutive double-digit strikeout totals.
- ☞ Won a career-best 10 consecutive decisions from April 17-June 15 (11 starts, Twins went 11-0).
- ☞ Named an All-Star for the first time; also won first career AL Pitcher of the Week award on May 5.

AGAINST THE ROYALS: Odorizzi made his major league debut for Kansas City on September 23, 2012 and his first two career starts occurred in a Royals uniform (0-1, 4.91 ERA, 7.1 IP, 4 ER, 4 BB, 4 K)...he's 3-5 lifetime with a 4.88 ERA (55.1 IP, 30 ER) in 11 games (10 starts) against his former organization...this includes 1-1 with a 5.12 ERA (19.1 IP, 11 ER) in four starts vs. Kansas City as a Twin...Odorizzi is also 1-3 with a 6.39 ERA (25.1 IP, 18 ER) in five career starts at Kauffman Stadium.

RIGHT ON RIGHT IS...ALRIGHT: Last season, Jake held right-handed batters to a .194 (59-for-304) batting average, second best among AL pitchers (min. 150.0 IP) and seventh best in the majors...his mark was the lowest by a Twins pitcher (min. 150.0 IP) since Johan Santana in 2004 (.191) and the second lowest single-season mark by a Twins right-handed pitcher, behind Scott Erickson's .191 batting average vs. right-handed batters in 1991.

HONEST FEET: Jake was one of five pitchers in the majors in 2019 with at least 150.0 innings pitched and one or fewer stolen bases against (one), alongside Baltimore's John Means (155.0 IP, 0 SB), St. Louis' Jack Flaherty (196.1 IP, 1 SB), Kansas City's Brad Keller (165.1 IP, 1 SB) and Los Angeles-NL's Hyun-Jin Ryu (182.2 IP, 1 SB).

- ☞ Odorizzi also became one of five pitchers in Twins/Senators franchise history with at least 159.0 innings pitched and one or fewer stolen bases against, and the first since Jim Perry (168.1 IP, 1 SB) for the 1963 Twins...the others were all for the Senators and are: Don Lee in 1960 (165.0 IP, 1 SB), Bob Porterfield in 1954 (244.0 IP, 0 SB) and Montie Weaver in 1934 (204.2 IP, 1 SB).

HOMER PREVENTION SQUAD: In the year of the bomba, Odorizzi was among the league's best at keeping balls in the yard, allowing just 16 home runs in 159.0 innings, good for a career best 0.91 home runs-per-9.0 IP ratio...his ratio ranked third in the American League and eighth in the majors (min. 150.0 IP)...it was also the best mark by a Twins pitcher under those same parameters since Mike Pelfrey in 2015 (0.60, 11 HR, 164.2 IP).

ROAD RULES: The Twins went 11-4 in Odorizzi's 15 road starts last season, while he went 8-4 with a 3.62 ERA (74.2 IP, 30 ER), 27 walks, 75 strikeouts and a .223 opponent batting average (60-for-269)...yielded just five home runs in those 74.2 road innings, good for a 0.60 home runs-per-9.0 IP ratio that ranked third in the majors (min. 70.0 IP on the road) behind Marcus Stroman (0.44) and Mike Soroka (0.46).

THE REPERTOIRE: Jake's primary reliance on his four seamer has been constant throughout his career...he threw the pitch 57.9 percent of the time in 2019, his highest percentage throwing a single pitch in a season in his career, ahead of the 57.7 percent of the time he threw his four seamer in 2013 – his second season appearing in multiple games at the major league level and his first full season in the majors...opponents hit just .209 (68-for-325) overall against Jake's four seamer in 2019, with right-handed batters hitting just .174 (26-for-149) against the pitch...here's the full breakdown of Odorizzi's pitches in 2019, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Four Seamer	1614 pitches (720-894)/92.9	57.7
Cutter	514 pitches (463-51)/85.4	18.4
Split Finger	477 pitches (154-323)/85.2	17.1
Curve	181 pitches (92-89)/75.4	6.5

TOMORROW'S STARTER – JOSÉ BERRÍOS (SEASON: 1-1, 4.80 ERA // CAREER: 44-35, 4.22

Berrios is due on the mound for tomorrow's series finale here in Kansas City...earned his first win of the season in his last start on Tuesday afternoon against Pittsburgh at Target Field...permitted just one run on four hits in 6.0 innings, with three walks and six strikeouts...after allowing five runs in 4.0 innings at Chicago-AL on Opening Day (July 24), he's allowed three runs combined across his last two starts (11.0 IP), good for a 2.45 ERA in that span...Berrios last faced the Royals at Kauffman Stadium on September 27, 2019...was the victor in a 6-2 Twins win, striking out nine batters over 6.0 innings while allowing just two runs on six hits, with two walks...he's 3-2 with a 4.29 ERA (77.2 IP, 37 ER) in 13 career starts against the Royals, his second most appearances against any team he's faced (Chicago-AL, 15 starts)...Berrios has earned just one career decision at Kauffman Stadium, the aforementioned win last September, and the Twins are 3-5 all-time in his eight starts here.

STARTING PITCHER

2019 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 2x, last: 5/10 vs. DET
SO's: 11, 3/30 vs. CLE
Walks: 4, 3x, last: 8/10 vs. CLE
Hits: 10, 7/24 vs. NYY
Home Runs: 2, 5x, last: 7/24 vs. NYY
Win-Streak: 10, 4/17-6/15
Loss-Streak: 2, 2x, last: 6/20-7/2

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 8.0, 2x, last: 7/22/16 at OAK
SO's: 11, 2x, last: 3/30/19 vs. CLE
Walks: 5, 5x, last: 9/26/18 vs. DET
Hits: 11, 8/25/14 at BAL
Home Runs: 4, 8/25/14 at BAL
Win-Streak: 10, 4/17/19-6/15/19
Loss-Streak: 4, 2x, last 6/6/18-7/3/18

CAREER NOTES

- Enters his ninth major league season in 2020, third with Twins...Minnesota is fourth organization, after Milwaukee (2008-10), Kansas City (2011-12) and Tampa Bay (2013-17).
- Named to first All-Star team in 2019; did not pitch (Injured List - blister)...replaced on the American League roster by teammate José Berrios.
- Set a career high by winning 10 straight decisions April 17-June 15, 2019 in 11 starts (Twins went 11-0)...the streak was the fourth longest for a starter in club history (Johan Santana, 17 from 2004-05; Brad Radke, 12 in 1997 and Scott Erickson, 12 in 1991).
- On May 29, 2016 vs. New York-AL, retired his first 16 batters faced, tied for third-longest perfect game bid in Rays history.
- Led all major league rookies with 174 strikeouts and 31 starts in 2014.
- Made major league debut September 23, 2012 vs. Cleveland for Kansas City, taking the loss after allowing three runs on six hits in 5.1 innings (1 BB, 3 K).
- Selected by Milwaukee in the first round (32nd overall) of 2008 First-Year Player Draft, traded to Kansas City in 2010, then traded to Tampa Bay in 2012 where he remained until being acquired by Minnesota on February 17, 2018...accepted the Twins' qualifying offer on November 14, 2019, signing a one-year contract for 2020.
- His 182 starts since 2014 are third most in the American League, trailing only Rick Porcello (193) and Justin Verlander (188).

2019 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	7	3	3.42	15/15	84.1	32	Vs. Left:	.277	80	289	8	26	91
Road:	8	4	3.62	15/15	74.2	32	Vs. Right:	.194	59	304	11	27	87
Day:	5	1	2.22	8/8	44.2	11	TOTALS:	.234	139	593	16	53	178
Night:	10	6	4.01	22/22	114.1	51	None On:	.226	83	367	11	29	110
Grass:	14	7	3.65	29/29	153.0	62	Runners On:	.248	56	226	5	24	68
Turf:	1	0	0.00	1/1	6.0	0							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2012	2	0	0	2016	33	18	17
2013	4	0	0	2017	28	13	11
2014	31	14	14	2018	32	10	10
2015	28	21	17	2019	30	10	9
				TOTALS	188	86	78

MORE 2019 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
ODORIZZI:	199	2	1-4	9

2019 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	19/30	8/18	6/23	13/30	10/20	9/18	0/0	-/-	-/-

ODORIZZI VS. KANSAS CITY

2019 vs. Kansas City (2 games, 2 starts): 1-1, 7.20 ERA (10.0 IP, 8 ER), 3 BB, 9 SO
2019 vs. Kansas City at Home (1 game, 1 start): 1-0, 6.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 7 SO
2019 vs. Kansas City on Road (1 game, 1 start): 0-1, 9.00 ERA (4.0 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 2 SO
Career vs. Kansas City (11 games, 10 starts): 3-5, 4.88 ERA (55.1 IP, 30 ER), 18 BB, 53 SO
Career vs. Kansas City at Home (7 games, 6 starts): 2-3, 3.82 ERA (35.1 IP, 15 ER), 12 BB, 36 SO
Career vs. Kansas City on Road (4 games, 4 starts): 1-2, 6.75 ERA (20.0 IP, 15 ER), 6 BB, 17 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Odorizzi vs. the Royals							Duffy vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Gordon	.300	20	6	1	0		Sanó	.185	27	5	2	1	6
Perez	.263	19	5	1	1		Polanco	.280	25	7	1	3	4
Merrifield	.500	16	8	3	1		Rosario	.217	23	5	0	1	8
Lopez	.500	6	3	0	0		Kepler</						

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Pen is 3-2, 3.21 (56.0 IP, 20 ER) w/ 21 BB & 68 K's in first 14 games of the season...pen's 6 SV are tied with four other teams for most in the majors...pen also ranks 4th in American League, 9th in MLB in relief ERA...68 K's are 4th best in AL, also 4th in MLB...pen's .217 (45-for-207) opponent batting average is 5th in AL, 10th in MLB...pen suffered its first blown save/loss of the season in Thursday's setback in Pittsburgh.
- 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 6.14 ERA (22.0 IP, 15 ER) in 6 road G this season (Twins are 3-3 on the road).
- 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.
- 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 KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 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.
- 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.

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 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .188 vs. Right .125

- Pitched scoreless seventh inning Thursday in PIT, recording his first multi-K outing of the season...served as the Opener Sunday vs. Cleveland (2.0 IP, 1 K).
- Owens 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 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 3rd among MLB 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

#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 KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB 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).

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

- Made fifth 2020 appearance Tuesday 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

#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 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .500

- Made 2020 debut last night against the Royals, pitching a scoreless eighth frame; had runners on second and third, but didn't allow them to score...recalled 8/2 when Homer Bailey went on IL...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).

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: 0-1-0, 54.00 (0.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .214

- Took the loss on Thursday, 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 SV0 between)...tallied 1st win of season w/ scoreless top 9th on Monday vs. PIT; Twins walked off later in inning...ranks T-6th in AL and T-7th in MLB in SV (3).
- Owens 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 SV0 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).

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, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .100 vs. Right .000

- Pitched eighth on Thursday, 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 three holds in his first five appearances of 2020 (7/28, 29, 31, 8/2, 6)...first 4.0 innings were scoreless.
- 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 (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 (293 SV/103 HLD).

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 KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 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 on 9/28/19.
- On August 1, 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

#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 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .286 vs. Right .444

- Pitched a scoreless 7th inning last night...made first MLB appearance since 4/30/15 with MIN on 8/4...2.1 IP and 54 pitches were career highs.
- 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

#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 at KC: 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.

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: 0-1-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at KC: 0-1-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .200

- Entered in the 5th inning last night in a 2-2 tie, but let up HR to Ryan McCBroom in the 6th, taking the loss...holding opponents to .120 batting average (3-for-25)...3 career G vs. KC (1 GS), 2.70 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER)...previously 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.

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

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
8/6 at PIT	H3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/7 at KC	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1

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
8/6 at PIT	BS/L1	0.1	3	2	2	0	0	1

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
8/6 at PIT	H3	1.0	0	1	1	0	1	1

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/4 vs. PIT	ND	2.1	5	2	2	0	2	3
8/7 at KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/26 at CWS	ND	2.2	1	0	0	0	2	0
7/30 vs. CLE	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
8/3 vs. PIT (GS)ND	4.0	6	3	3	1	4	3	

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/25 at CWS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
7/26 at CWS	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	4
8/2 vs. CLE	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	1
8/3 vs. PIT	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/7 at KC	L1	1.2	1	1	1	1	1	1

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	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (24)
Tyler Clippard	.333	2.57	7.71	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.86	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (12)	0.0 IP (0)

EHIRE ADRIANZA – INF

#13

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/T: S/R Age: 30 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ)**2020 Average:** .200 **Streak:** 0-3 **Series at KC:** 0-3
Roadtrip: 2-10 **Home Runs:**

- Has played in 9 G this season (5 starts), hitting .200 (4-for-20) w/ 1 R & 2B...career .236 (17-for-72) w/ 12 R, 2 2B, HR & 12 RBI in 25 G vs KC...hit (2-for-17) w/ 2 R, 2 RBI in 7 G vs. KC in 2019...Career .287 (96-for-335) w/ 59 R, 22 2B, 9 HR & 52 RBI in 126 G vs. AL-Central.
- 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 game, 0 starts) and RF (6 games, 5 starts)...5 starts (1 2B/1 SS/3 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 KC:** 0-0
Roadtrip: 1-4, 2B **Home Runs:**

- 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...career 1-for-4 w/ BB vs. Danny Duffy.
- 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

Height: 5-11 Weight: 210 B/T: L/R Age: 33 (1/29/87 in Hialeah, FL)**2020 Average:** .200 **Streak:** 0-6 **Series at KC:** 0-0
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 on 8/6, became 7th active catcher to reach that mark...career .243 (70-for-288) w/ 14 HR & 40 RBI in 102 G vs. KC...career 2-for-10 w/ BB vs. Danny Duffy.
- 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

#25

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)**2020 Average:** .192 **Streak:** 4g, 4-11, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI **Series at KC:** 1-3, HR
Roadtrip: 3-8, 2 HR, 2B **Home Runs:** 2 (2 1-run)

- Career .239 (126-for-528) w/ 85 R, 32 2B, 18 HR, 62 RBI, 20 SB in 176 G vs. AL-Central.
- Career .207 (23-for-111) w/ 20 R, 2 2B, 4 3B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 14 BB & 4 SB in 39 G vs. KC...career .222 (2-for-9) w/ 2B, 3B, 2 RBI & BB vs. Danny Duffy.
- Hit a solo HR in the last night vs. KC that traveled 442 ft., the fourth-longest home run of his career, the second-longest of the season by a Twins player and the longest homer in six games at Kauffman Stadium so far this season...he's homered in consecutive games for the sixth time in his career and the first time since May 15-16, 2019, and has hit safely in four straight after starting the season 1-for-15 (.067).
- 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).
- 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.

JAKE CAVE – OF

#60

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)**2020 Average:** .130 **Streak:** 0-14 **Series at KC:** 0-4
Roadtrip: 0-6 **Home Runs:**

- Career .238 (19-for-80) with 16 R, 3 2B, 4 HR, 8 BB, 3 HBP & a .780 OPS in 29 G vs. KC... hit .214 (6-for-28) w/ 5 R, 2 HR, 2 RBI & a .853 OPS in 12 G vs. KC in 2019...career .600 (3-for-5) w/ 2 HR & 5 RBI vs. Danny Duffy...career .254 (72-for-283) w/ 50 R, 25 BB, 13 2B, 15 HR, 46 RBI & a .803 OPS in 96 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 (2) 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:** .365 **Streak:** 0-1 **Series at KC:** 0-1
Roadtrip: 2-9 **Home Runs:** 3 (1 1-run, 2 3-run)

- Batting .365 (19-for-52) overall this season, with 19 hits in 14 G...career .268 (82-for-306) w/ 46 R, 24 HR, 72 RBI & 29 BB in 87 career G vs. KC; with 8 HR & 20 RBI in last 11 G vs. KC...career 7-for-21 w/ 3 HR, 8 RBI & BB vs. Danny Duffy...career .250 (40-for-160) w/ 21 R, 8 2B, 10 HR, 13 BB, 5 HBP & 32 RBI in 42 G at Kauffman Stadium.
- 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 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 RBI's...a new major league record by a player at least 40 years old within the first 13 games of the season.
- Named AL POW (7th time): .538 (7-for-23) with 7 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, BB, & 1.385 SLG over 3 G.
- Became third-oldest player in Twins/Senators history with a multi-hit game on Opening Day (and the third 40-year-old), trailing Lave Cross (age 40.334, 2-for-4 on April 11, 1907) and Paul Molitor (age 40.222, 2-for-4 on April 1, 1997).

MITCH GARVER – C

#8

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)**2020 Average:** .111 **Streak:** 0-9 **Series at KC:** 0-3
Roadtrip: 0-6 **Home Runs:** 1 (1 1-run)

- Career .333 (9-for-27) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, 3B, 6 RBI, 7 BB & a .1041 OPS in 11 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...career 0-for-11 vs. Danny Duffy w/ 3 BB...career .242 (78-for-322) w/ 14 HR & 53 RBI in 110 games vs. AL Central.
- Has a 17.1 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 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

#9

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: S/R Age: 31 (3/14/1989 in Puerto Ordaz, VZ)**2020 Average:** .297 **Streak:** 1g, 2-4, HR **Series at KC:** 2-4, HR
Roadtrip: 4-12, HR, 3 RBI **Home Runs:** 2 (2 1-run)

- Career .254 (35-for-138) w/ 17 R, 6 2B, 5 HR, 19 RBI in 39 G vs. KC...hit .205 (8-for-39) w/ 4 R, 2B, HR & 7 RBI in 11 G vs. KC in 2019...career .421 (8-for-19) w/ 2 2B & RBI vs. Danny Duffy.
- Hit a solo homer last night vs. KC to mark his second of the season, both as a left-handed batter (10 of 15 in 2019 were as LHB).
- Four multi-hit games this season with a .840 OPS...career .272 (181-for-666) w/ 88 R, 36 2B, 3B, 22 HR, 51 BB & 88 RBI in 200 G vs. AL Central.
- 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.

MAX KEPLER – OF

#26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)**2020 Average:** .224 **Streak:** 0-8 **Series at KC:** 0-3
Roadtrip: 1-12, HR, 3 RBI **Home Runs:** 4 (3 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .273 (59-for-216) w/ 39 R, 15 2B, 5 HR, 22 RBI, 40 BB & a .817 OPS in 63 games since 2015 vs. KC...career .227 (5-for-22) w/ 2B & 2 RBI vs. Danny Duffy...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.
- 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:** .309 **Streak:** 3g, 6-14 **Series at KC:** 2-4
Roadtrip: 6-14 **Home Runs:** 1 (1 2-run)

- Career .259 (63-for-243) w/ 28 R, 16 2B, 4 HR, 27 RBI, 22 BB & a .694 OPS in 63 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 .280 (7-for-25) w/ 2B, HR, 4 RBI & 3 BB vs. Danny Duffy...multiple hits in 7 of 14 games so far (54 multi-hits in 2019)...career .276 (251-for-908) with 51 2B, 28 HR, 126 RBI, 77 BB and a .777 OPS in 235 G vs. AL Central.
- 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:** .217 **Streak:** 0-4 **Series at KC:** 0-4
Roadtrip: 1-10, HR **Home Runs:** 3 (3 1-run)

- First start as DH this season last night...hit .278 (20-for-72) w/ 8 R, 5 2B, HR, 13 RBI & a .701 OPS in 17 games vs. KC in 2019...career .289 (48-for-166) 17 R, 7 2B, 2 HR, 19 RBI in 41 G vs. KC at Kauffman Stadium...career .217 (5-for-23) w/ BB vs. Danny Duffy.
- Career .273 (319-for-1168) w/ 170 R, 55 2B, 50 HR, 55 BB & 170 RBI in 303 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).

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:** .135 **Streak:** 0-3 **Series at KC:** 0-3
Roadtrip: 1-7, HR, 3 RBI **Home Runs:** 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .269 (58-for-216) w/ 36 R, 9 2B, 16 HR, 54 RBI & a .909 OPS in 60 G vs. KC...has only recorded five hits this season, but all four have gone for extra bases (3 HR, 2 2B).
- Career .185 (5-for-27) w/ 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI & BB vs. Danny Duffy...career 9 HR & 29 RBI at Kauffman Stadium.
- 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)	BACK-TO-BACK (0x)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)	RUNNERS ON	LEADOFF (2x)	GRAND SLAM (1x)
• Kepler, 7/24 at CWS	• None	• None	• Solo - 16	• Kepler, 7/24 at CWS	• Jake Cave
• Cruz, 7/26 at CWS	• WALK-OFF (0x)		• 2-run - 4	• Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE	
• Sanó, 8/1 vs. CLE	• None		• 3-run - 2		

HITTERS INFO

Player	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER									
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	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	.000	0	3	0	0	.236	17	72	1	12
Luis Arraez	2	1	5, 7/24-7/30	2, 7/26	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.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	4, 8/4-8/7	1, 8/7	8/07/20	at KC	0	Junis	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.333	1	3	1	1	.207	23	111	3	9
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	4	0	0	.237	19	80	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	.000	0	1	0	0	.268	82	306	24	72
Mitch Garver	1	0	1, 8/2-8/2	2, 7/25	8/02/20	vs. CLE	0	Civale			0	.000	0	3	0	0	.203	16	79	2	12
Marwin Gonzalez	4	1	2, 8/4-8/5	2, 8/7	8/07/20	at KC	0	Junis	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.500	2	4	1	1	.254	35	138	5	19
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	.000	0	3	0	0	.273	59	216	5	22
Jorge Polanco	7	2	3, 8/5-8/7	3, 8/6	7/28/20	vs. STL	1	Martinez			0	.500	2	4	0	0	.259	63	243	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	.000	0	4	0	0	.263	80	304	7	36
Miguel Sanó	1	2	2, 8/4-8/6	2, 8/1	8/06/20	at PIT	2	Brubaker	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.000	0	3	0	0	.269	58	216	16	54

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, 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	4	4	9	2	4	2	6	0	42
TWINS	19	15	3	9	5	8	3	3	6	0	70

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Jake Odorizzi	Right Intercostal Strain	7/23	7/20	8/8	14
Willians Astudillo	Undisclosed Injury	7/4	-	-	14
Zack Littell	Left Hamstring Strain	8/1	7/31		8
Homer Bailey	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/2	7/29		10
Rich Hill	Left Shoulder Fatigue	8/4	7/31		8
Josh Donaldson	Right Calf Strain	8/7	8/4		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	3	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	8	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	2	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	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	3	2	0	4	0	0	2	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	1
Miguel Sano	0	11	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	1	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	7
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	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	2	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	0
Max Kepler	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Jorge Polanco	0	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	6	6	1	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	0	1	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 a team in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: C.J. Cron/Jake Cave, 9/29/19 at KC (12 as a team in 2019)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, 7/31/20 vs. CLE (2 as a team in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: E. Núñez/B. Dozier, 5/25/16 vs. KC
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 10, Odorizzi, 9/8/19 vs. CLE (7 as a team in 2019)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6 - 7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: E. Adrianza, 7/17/19 vs. NYY (1 in 2019)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:

Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Rodríguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYY (2 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: J. Soler, 9/28/19 at KC (13 allowed in 2019)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Z. Collins/A. Engel, 9/18/19 vs. CWS (7 allowed in 2019)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: R. Chirinos/M. Mazara/J. Profar, 9/2/18 at TEX (1 in 2018)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: C. Tucker, 8/3 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 (5-2)		Batting: .225 (49-for-218)		Pitching: 5-2-3, 2.64 ERA (61.1 IP, 18 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	2-3	L	10-4	1st	+2.0	Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal
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. 					