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WORLD CHAMPIONS '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (20-15) vs. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (21-13) MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

LHP Rich Hill (1-1, 3.55) vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (3-2, 3.09)

GAME 36

HOME GAME 16

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Shows matchups for 9/1 and 9/2.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Season statistics table including Under Baldelli, Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, Series Openers, Series Finales, Rubber Games, Sweeps/Swept, etc.

THE TWINS: Completed their nine-game road trip with a record of 3-6, going 2-1 at Kansas City, 1-2 at Cleveland and 0-3 at Detroit...tonight the Twins will begin an eight-game homestand with three against the White Sox tonight through Wednesday (all 7:10 starts), followed by an off day Thursday, then five against the Tigers Friday-Monday (doubleheader Friday).

Twins are 8-12 (.400) on the road this season (tied 20th for win percentage in baseball), compared to 12-3 (.800) at Target Field (best win percentage in baseball).

Twins are looking to avoid losing six straight for the first time since June 29-July 4, 2018 (also 6)...their last win was a 3-2 victory in game one of the three-game series at Progressive Field last Monday.

MOWED DOWN IN MOTOWN: The Twins lost to the Tigers yesterday afternoon by a score of 3-2 at Comerica Park, suffering their second sweep of the season and dropping 1.5 games back of the White Sox and Indians in the AL Central...Kenta Maeda (4-1) made his seventh start for the Twins and was the losing pitcher, allowing three runs on six hits in 6.0 innings pitched...Maeda (8) and reliever Caleb Thielbar (4) combined for 12 strikeouts — third most for the Twins staff in a game this season...the offense recorded just five hits, marking the eighth time this season with five hits-or-fewer (2-6)...Jorge Polanco highlighted the Twins offense with a solo shot in the third inning, his third homer of the season.

TWINS AND SOX: The Twins and White Sox are playing each other for the fourth of 10 times in 2020...they opened the season at Guaranteed Rate Field July 24-26 as the Twins took the first and third games, outscoring the Sox 27-17 over the three games...the Twins are 7-2 in the last nine vs. the Sox, dating back to last August...additionally, the Twins have gone 39-21 vs. Chicago since the start of 2017, their most wins vs. any opponent since.

Twins have hit 46 home runs vs. the Sox since the start of 2019, tied with Kansas City for their most against any opponent during that time.

Miguel Sanó has seven home runs and 18 RBI in 19 games vs. the Sox since the start of 2019. Max Kepler has a 1.149 OPS vs. the Sox since the start of 2019, including 11 home runs and 26 RBI in 17 games.

Individuals vs. Lucas Giolito: Nelson Cruz is 6-for-14 (.429) with three home runs and five RBI...Max Kepler is 8-for-19 (.421) with a triple, three home runs and five RBI...Marwin Gonzalez is 3-for-10 (.300) with a double, a home run and four RBI.

CRUZ WEARING OUT SOX: Prior to joining the Twins in 2019, Nelson Cruz was hitting .208 (51-for-245) with 11 doubles, 10 home runs, 29 RBI and a .627 OPS in 66 career games vs. the White Sox...in 19 games since joining Minnesota, he is hitting .452 (33-for-73) with seven doubles, 11 home runs, 34 RBI, 12 walks, a .529 OBP, a 1.000 SLG and a 1.529 OPS...during the opening series at Chicago, he went 7-for-13 with two doubles, three home runs and 10 RBI.

LOOKING TO THE FINAL STRETCH: Tonight marks the final game of August...below are the September/October hitting (above) and pitching (below) comparisons from the last five seasons:

Two tables comparing hitting and pitching stats for 2015-2019. Hitting stats include AVG, R, H, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, K, OBP, SLG, OPS. Pitching stats include W, L, S, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, K, ERA.

PITCHERS HITTING THE TARGET: Twins are 12-3 at home, compared to 8-12 on the road...Twins pitchers have posted a 2.28 ERA (134.0 IP, 34 ER) with a .190 opponent batting average and a .576 OPS in 15 home games...they have posted a 4.93 ERA (164.1 IP, 90 ER) with a .273 opponent batting average and a .801 OPS in 20 road games.

Since the start of 2019, they have gone 58-38 at Target Field, tied for eighth most home wins in baseball.

ALL INCLUSIVE CRUZ: Nelson Cruz is hitting .319 (38-for-119) with four doubles, 13 home runs, 29 RBI, 14 walks, a .409 on-base percentage and a 1.089 OPS in 34 games...he has nine home runs in his last 15 games and has not gone more than two games without homering in that span...among MLB leaders this season, he is tied with San Diego's Fernando Tatis Jr. for first in home runs, tied for fourth in RBI and third in OPS.

Since joining the Twins in 2019, he is hitting .312 (179-for-573) with 30 doubles, 54 home runs, 137 RBI, 70 walks, 106 runs scored and a 1.043 OPS in 154 games...in that span, vs. the AL Central only, he is hitting .354 (110-for-311) with 18 doubles, 37 home runs, 95 RBI, 41 walks, 64 runs scored and a 1.202 OPS in 84 games.

GETTING DEFENSIVE: Twins enter today with 10 defensive runs saved on the season, ranking seventh in baseball and third in the American League, trailing the White Sox (28) and Rays (15)...Twins defense has committed just nine errors on the season, the fewest in baseball, ahead of second-place Arizona (12)...White Sox are tied for eighth fewest (17).

THIS AND THAT:

Final sales for the Twins Hall of Fame Bobblehead set will end at 11:59 pm (CT) on September 1 (unless sold out)...in celebration of the team's 60th season in Minnesota, and in proud support of efforts to provide every kid a safe place to play, the Twins have introduced a limited edition Twins Hall of Fame Bobblehead set depicting the 34 members of this exclusive club — including 2020 electee Justin Morneau...the bobblehead set is on sale only at twinsbaseball.com/hofbobbles; net proceeds will benefit the Minnesota Twins Community Fund. The Twins, in conjunction with Entercom, announced today the ability for metro-area baseball fans to access a free live stream of Twins Radio game broadcasts for the remainder of the 2020 regular season via the RADIO.COM app and website, or on RADIO.COM via select smart speakers...the radio broadcast will remain on terrestrial radio throughout Twins Territory via the Treasure Island Baseball Network, and in the metro on 830 WCCO (WCCO-AM), the flagship station of the Twins, and simulcast on sister station 102.9 The Wolf (KMNB-FM).

STREAKS

Streaks table: Current Streak (5 losses), Last 5 games (0-5), Last 10 games (4-6), Last 15 games (8-7), Last 20 games (10-10)

TWINS VS. WHITE SOX

Twins vs. White Sox stats: 2020 Record (2-1), Current Streak (1 win), 2020 at Home, 2020 at Chicago (2-1), All-Time Record (500-439-3), All-Time at Home (268-201-2), All-Time at Chicago (232-238-1)

2020 Game Logs:

Game logs table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Lists games from 7/24 to 9/17.

LAST ROADTRIP [3-6]

Last road trip stats: Batting average (.232), Runs Per Game (3.1), Home Runs (9), RISP (.212), Errors (5)

Team ERA (4.94), Starters W-L (2-3), Starters ERA (5.02), Relievers W-L-S (1-3-2), Relievers ERA (4.86), Saves/Opps (2/3)

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

Record (83-52 (.615)), Games Back/Ahead (+4.5 over Cleveland)

THE AMAZING RACE

AL Central Standings table: Team, W-L, % (Chicago 21-13 .618, Cleveland 21-13 .618, Minnesota 20-15 .571, Detroit 16-16 .500, Kansas City 13-21 .382)

WINS

Wins table: 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

Recent transactions: 8/29 RHP Adams added player pool, 8/28 LHP Thorpe added as 29th man, RHP Minaya contract selected, LHP Coulombe designated for rel./assgn., C Hamilton removed from player pool, 8/24 LHP Thorpe added to Taxi Squad, 8/22 RHP Odorizzi placed on 10-day IL, RHP Littell placed on 10-day IL, RHP Poppen recalled, LHP Coulombe contract selected, RHP Bailey transferred to 45-day IL.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Milestones table: Alex Avila (695 hits, needs 5 to reach 700), Nelson Cruz (414 home runs, needs 1 to pass Darrell Evans), Miguel Sanó (124 home runs, needs 8 to tie Jacque Jones)

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 1 row and 1 column containing various statistical records such as Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 10 columns (Innings 1-9 and XTRA) and 2 rows (OPPONENT, TWINS) showing scores per inning.

INJURED LIST

Table with 5 columns (PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED) listing injured players and their status.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns (DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER) listing ejection records.

2020 OPENERS

Table with 6 columns (DATE, OPPONENT, PITCHER, LINE, FINAL SCORE, TEAM RECORD AS OPENER) listing game openers.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns (Player Name and Positions C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) showing starts by position.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 10 columns (Player Name and Batting Orders 1-9) showing starts by batting order.

MOST USED LINEUP (4, 2X)

Table with 2 columns (Player Name, Pos.) listing the most used lineup.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns (Player Name, Assists) listing outfield assists.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

Text detailing various hitting and pitching records for the Twins.

AGAINST THE TWINS

Text detailing various hitting and pitching records against the Twins.

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

Text listing specific pitching records for complete games.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Text listing various miscellaneous baseball records.

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2020 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns (DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES) detailing weather-related game delays and postponements.

** Target Field has experienced 52 delayed games, 25 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				T-1st	+0.0	
28	----STL	6-3	W	3-1	2nd	-0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo
29	----STL	3-0	W	4-1	1st	+0.5	Hill/Ponce de Leon/Rogers
30	----CLE	0-2	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berrios/Karinchak
31	----CLE	4-1	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
AUGUST (15-13) Batting: .240 (216-for-900) Pitching: 15-13-8, 3.85 ERA (236.1 IP, 101 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	6-9	L	10-5	1st	+1.5	Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal
9	----at KC	2-4	L	10-6	1st	+0.5	Singer/Berrios/Barlow
10	----at MIL	4-2	W	11-6	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Houser/Rogers
11	----at MIL	4-6	L	11-7	1st	+0.5	Williams/Rogers/Hader
12	----at MIL	12-2	W	12-7	1st	+1.5	Maeda/Lauer
13	----OFF DAY				1st	+1.5	
14	----KC -- PPD due to inclement weather in the Twin Cities, game to be made up as a traditional DH August 15				1st	+1.5	
15	----KC#	4-2	W	13-7	--	--	Duffey/Speier/Rogers
16	----KC	2-4	L	13-8	1st	+1.0	Duffey/Berrios/Rosenthal
17	----KC	4-2	W	14-8	1st	+1.0	Dobnak/Singer/Romo
18	----KC	4-1	W	15-8	1st	+1.5	Smeltzer/Bubic
19	----MIL	4-3	W	16-8	1st	+1.5	Alcala/Phelps
20	----MIL	3-9	L	16-9	1st	+0.5	Anderson/Hill
21	----MIL	7-1	W	17-9	1st	+0.5	Berrios/Woodruff
22	----at KC	2-7	L	17-10	1st	+0.5	Duffey/Odorizzi
23	----at KC	7-2	W	18-10	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Singer
24	----at KC	5-4	W	19-10	1st	+1.5	Clippard/Bubic/Rogers
25	----at CLE	3-2	W	20-10	1st	+2.5	Maeda/Civale/Rogers
26	----at CLE	2-4	L	20-11	1st	+1.5	Bieber/Alcala/Hand
27	----at CLE	3-6	L	20-12	1st	+0.5	Maton/Romo/Hand
28	----at DET -- PPD due to events surrounding Jacob Blake in Kenosha, WI, game to be made up as a traditional DH August 28				1st	+0.5	
29	----at DET& -- PPD due to inclement weather in Detroit area, game to be made up as traditional DH August 29				T1st	--	
30	----at DET& -- PPD due to inclement weather in Detroit area, game to be made up as traditional DH September 7				T1st	--	
31	----at DET	2-8	L	20-13	--	--	Dobnak/Boyd
32	----at DET	2-4	L	20-14	3rd	-1.5	Skubal/Duffey/Soto
33	----at DET	2-3	L	20-15	3rd	-1.5	Alexander/Maeda/Soto
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	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
5	----DET&& *Tigers home team**		FSN/TIBN				
6	----DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
7	----DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN	twinsbeisbol.com			
8	----DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
9	----at STL	2:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN	twinsbeisbol.com			
10	----at STL#						
11	----OFF DAY						
12	----OFF DAY						
13	----CLE	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
14	----CLE	7:15 P.M.	FOX/TIBN				
15	----CLE	3:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN	twinsbeisbol.com			
16	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
17	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN	twinsbeisbol.com			
18	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
19	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
20	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
21	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
22	----at CHC	1:20 P.M.	FSN/TIBN	twinsbeisbol.com			
23	----OFF DAY						
24	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN	twinsbeisbol.com			
25	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
26	----OFF DAY						
27	----CIN	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
28	----CIN	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
29	----CIN	2:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN	twinsbeisbol.com			

All game times are listed as Central
 ^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 1-0 in extra-innings) # - Sept. 9 at STL moved to DH on Sept. 8 at STL to create a Sept. off-day for Cardinals
 ## - PPD game from 8/14 vs. KC & - PPD game from 8/27 at DET
 && - PPD game from 8/28 at DET. Detroit will play as the home team in Game 2 of a doubleheader at Target Field.

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

2020 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [2]

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.
8/18 vs. MIL	4-3	Jorge Polanco with a fielder's choice, scoring Byron Buxton (on initial placement at second base) with one out in the bottom of the twelfth inning.

TWINS STARTERS IN 2020

Pitcher	Last Start (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	Dec.	Starts	QS	Team Rec.	Run Supp.	RS AVG
Berrios	8/26 at CLE (5.2-7-3-3-4-6-1)	5	7	2	3-4	22	5.50
Dobnak	8/29 at DET - G1 (4.1-12-6-6-2-1-0)	7	7	1	5-2	17	4.41
Maeda	8/30 at DET (6.0-6-3-3-0-8-2)	6	7	5	5-2	38	8.02
Hill	8/25 at CLE (5.0-4-1-1-2-5-0)	2	3	0	1-2	6	4.26
Odorizzi	8/21 at KC (3.0-7-5-5-0-1-1)	1	3	0	1-2	8	7.20
Clippard	8/11 at MIL (1.0-1-1-1-0-2-1)	0	2	0	1-1	4	12.00
Wisler	8/23 at KC (2.0-1-0-0-1-2-0)	0	2	0	2-0	4	9.00
Smeltzer	8/7 at KC (4.1-4-2-2-1-2-0)	0	1	0	0-1	3	3.00
Thorpe	8/3 vs. PIT (4.0-6-3-3-4-3-1)	0	1	0	1-0	0	0.00
Bailey	7/28 vs. STL (5.0-4-2-2-2-4-1)	1	1	0	1-0	6	10.80

2020 PLAYERS [38]

Pitchers: (21)			Position Players: (17)		
Alcala, Jorge rhp	Gearrin, Cory rhp	Rogers, Taylor lhp*	Adrianza, Ehire inf*	Donaldson, Josh if*	Rosario, Eddie of*
Bailey, Homer rhp*	Hill, Rich lhp*	Romo, Sergio rhp*	Arraez, Luis inf*	Garver, Mitch c*	Sanó, Miguel inf*
Berrios, José rhp*	Littell, Zack rhp*	Smeltzer, Devin lhp*	Avila, Alex c*	Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of*	Vargas, Ildemaro inf
Clippard, Tyler rhp*	Maeda, Kenta rhp*	Stashak, Cody rhp*	Buxton, Byron of*	Jeffers, Ryan c	Wade Jr., LaMonte of*
Coulombe, Danny lhp	May, Trevor rhp*	Thielbar, Caleb lhp	Cave, Jake of*	Kepler, Max of*	Whitefield, Aaron of*
Dobnak, Randy rhp*	Odorizzi, Jake rhp	Thorpe, Lewis lhp*	Cruz, Nelson dh*	Polanco, Jorge inf*	
Duffey, Tyler rhp*	Poppen, Sean rhp	Wisler, Matt rhp*			

* - on Opening Day roster