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WORLD CHAMPIONS

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

1 win

	UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE								
Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio				
9/1	vs. Chicago-AL	RHP Michael Pineda (2020 debut) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (5-2, 2.70)	7:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com				
9/2	vs. Chicago-AL	RHP José Berríos (2-3, 4.75) vs. RHP Reynaldo López (0-1, 9.00)	7:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None				
	GEAGIN AT A GLANCE THE TWINS: Completed their nine-game road trip with a record of 3-6, going 2-1 at Kansas City.								

SEASON AT A GLANCE	
Under Baldelli (since '19)	121-76
Home Record:	12-3
Road Record:	8-12
Record in series:	
Series Openers:	8-4
Series Finales:	8-4
Rubber Games:	4-1
Sweeps/Swept:	
July:	
August:	15-13
September/October:	
Day Games:	6-6
Night Games:	14-9
vs. American League Central:	11-12
vs. National League Central:	9-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	4-7
Games vs. RH Starter:	16-8
Twins score first:	16-7
Opponent scores first:	4-8
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-1/10-1
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-2/1-0
Extra-innings:	
1-run games:	
Twins out-hit opp.:	
Onn out-hit Twins-	1_12
Opp. out-hit Twins: Twins/Opp. have = hits:	2_1
Run Differential:+27 (15/1_127)
Twins get Quality Start:	6_2
Twine etarter more 6± ID.	6_2
Twins starter goes 6+ IP: Most games over .500:	10 8/25
Most games under .500:	10, 0/20
Longest win-streak:	7_31_8/5
Longest losing-streak: 5, 8/25	nrecent
When Twins score 4+:	16_3
When Twins score 3-:	/L_12
Twins get 10+ hits:	6-3
Days in First Place	
Days in Second Place	
Days in Third Place	
Days in Fourth Place	
Days in Fifth Place	
Walk-Off W/L:	2/1
Shutouts W/L:	2/1
Complete Games	
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GONE IN 60

MIN/WAS FRA	ANCHISE RECURDS OVER THE
FIRST 60 GAM	ES OF A SEASON (SINCE 1901)
HITS	102, Heinie Manush, 1934
HOME RUNS	22, Harmon Killebrew, 1959
RBI	63, Kirby Puckett, 1994
XBH	37, Eduardo Escobar, 2018
RUNS	55, Cesar Tovar, 1970
DOUBLES	28, Chuck Knoblauch, 1994
WALKS	70, Eddie Yost, 1956
STOLEN BASE	S 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

8/29	KHP 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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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 expense of during that time.

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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/

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	AVG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	BB	K	OBP	SLG	OPS
2015	.240	132	264	53	32	125	114	258	.315	.390	.706
2016	.229	119	229	43	45	114	97	293	.301	.415	.717
2017	.269	169	271	50	44	164	97	236	.337	.468	.805
2018	.271	142	260	56	23	137	92	202	.334	.403	.737
2019	.257	137	240	45	39	133	95	219	.330	.443	.773
	W	L	S	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	K	ERA
2015	W 16	L 16	S 7	IP 291.0	H 285	R 129	ER 121	HR 25	BB 84	K 242	ERA 3.74
2015 2016		L 16 19	S 7 5							K 242 243	
	16		7	291.0	285	129	121	25	84		3.74
2016	16 10	19	7 5	291.0 265.1	285 276	129 157	121 144	25 35	84 108	243	3.74 4.88
2016 2017	16 10 15	19 14 13	7 5 5	291.0 265.1 254.0	285 276 258	129 157 127	121 144 124	25 35 36	84 108 77	243 202	3.74 4.88 4.39

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.

98 doubles

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).

PLAYER

Alex Avila

Nelson Cruz

Miguel Sanó.

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 \$30 WCCO (WCCO.AM) the flagship station of the Twins, and simulcast on sister station 102.9 The Wolf (KMNR-FM)

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	UPCOMING MILESTONES
CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
695 hits	Needs 5 to reach 700 for career.
414 home runs	
124 home runs	
98 doubles	Needs 2 to reach 100 for career

STREAKS				
Current Streak 5 losse	es.			
Last 5 games 0-	.5			
Last 10 games 4-	6			
Last 15 games 8-	.7			
Last 20 games 10-1	0			
TWINS VS. WHITE SOX				

2020 Record:

Current Streak

2020 at Home: 2-1 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:							
Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save					
7/24	CHI	10-5	May/Giolito					
7/25	CHI	3-10	Keuchel/Dobnak					
7/26	CHI	14-2	Maeda/López					
8/31	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)					
9/1	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)					
9/2	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)					
9/14	CHI		7:10 pm (CT)					
9/15	CHI		7:10 pm (CT)					
9/16	CHI		7:10 pm (CT)					
9/17	CHI		1:10 pm (CT)					

LAST ROADTRIP (3-6)	
Batting average	.232
Runs Per Game	
Home Runs	9
RISP	.212
Errors	
Team ERA	4 94
Starters W-L	
Starters ERA	5.02
Relievers W-L-S	1-3-2
Relievers ERA	4.86

THROUGH GAMES	OF THIS DATE IN 2019
RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
83-52 (.615)	+4.5 over Cleveland

THE AMAZING RACE							
AL CENTRAL STANDINGS							
TEAM	W-L	%					
Chicago	21-13	618					
Cleveland	21-13	618					
Minnesota	20-15	571					
Detroit	16-16	500					
Kansas City	13-21	382					
-Cleveland is at Kansas City - 7:05 p.m. (CT)							

STARTING PITCHER

RICH HILL

#44

2020: 1-1, 3.55 ERA

CAREER: 66-43, 3.82 ERA

- He is making his fourth start and appearance of the season, as well as his third home start
- He is making his 160th career start and 288th appearance...tonight he is due to face the White Sox for the first time since 2016.

B/T: L/L

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Date	Opp.	Dec.	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Fina	al No	otables			Pitche	s/K (Pct.)
7/29	vs. STI	W1	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	2	3-0/3-0	0	HR allowed i	n fourth co	onsecutive	GS 68/41	(60.3%)
JULY	TOTALS	1-0	5.0	2	0	0	0	- 1	2							0.00 ERA
8/19	vs. MII	L L1	2.2	4	4	4	1	3	1	1-4/3-9	1s	t start since	being rein	istated fro	m IL 53/33	(62.3%)
8/25	at CLE	ND	5.0	4	1	1	0	2	5	2-1/2-4	To	ok ND after	Alcala allo	wed 3 R in	6th 78/50	(64.1%)
AUG	TOTALS	0-1	7.2	8	5	5	1	5	6							5.87 ERA
l_				F	RECO	IRD		IP		Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
202	O TOTAL	S			1-1	1	1	2.2		10	5	5	1	6	8	3.55
CAF	REER TOT	ALS			66-4	43	9	50.0		785	429	403	113	379	1012	3.82

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Date	Орр.	Dec.	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Fina	l No	tables			Pitches	/K (Pct.)
4/28	vs. PIT	ND	6.0	5	5	1	2	0	6	5-5/7-6	All	owed career-hi	igh four	unearned runs	85/62	(72.9%)
APRTO	ITALS	0-0	6.0	5	5	1	2	0	6							1.50 ERA
5/4	at SD	ND	4.0	7	3	3	2	1	3	1-3/7-6	2+	HR allowed in	n b2b G	S for 3rd time	85/55	(64.7%)
5/9	vs. WAS	L1	5.0	5	3	3	1	2	5	0-3/0-6	3 F	Rallowed in 1:	st; none	rest of way	96/59	(61.5%)
5/17	at CIN	W1	6.0	2	0	0	0	0	10	5-0/6-0	16	th career 10+	K game	; 4th with 0 BB	84/64	(76.2%)
5/22	at TB	ND	6.0	5	1	1	1	2	7	1-1/1-8	Su	rpassed 900.0	career	IP in 1st inning	90/63	(70.0%)
5/28	vs. NYM	1 ND	6.0	6	2	2	1	1	6	2-2/3-7	Fo	urth quality st	art of se	eason		(73.1%)
MAY T	OTALS	1-1	27.0	25	9	9	5	6	31						;	3.00 ERA
6/2	vs. PHI	W2	7.0	3	0	0	0	3	9	0-0/8-0				time since '16	103/75	(72.8%)
6/8	at SF	W3	5.0	7	2	2	1	3	6	2-2/7-2	Ex	ted in 5th; LA	D took le	ead in top 6th	94/59	(62.8%)
6/14	vs. CHC		7.0	7	3	3	2	0	7	5-3/5-3		ended season				(73.7%)
6/19	vs. SF	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0/9-2	Ex	ted w/ injury &	& went o	on IL next day		(73.3%)
JUNE	TOTALS	3-0	20.0	17	5	5	3	6	24						- 1	2.25 ERA
9/12	at BAL	ND	0.2	0	1	1	0	2	2	0-1/4-2				t time since '13		
9/24	at SD	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1-0/6-3		ached 1000 ca				(54.3%)
9/29	at SF	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	2	4	5-0/9-0	0 H	łR allowed in i	fourth c	onsecutive GS	49/34	(69.4%)
SEPT	TOTALS	0-0	5.2	1	1	1	0	6	11							1.59 ERA
				F	RECO	RD		P		Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2019	TOTALS				4-1		5	8.2		48	20	16	10	18	72	2.45

LAST TIME OUT: Hill's last start came in Cleveland last Tuesday, August 25...tossed 5.0 strong innings against his former team, with four hits, two walks and a season-high five strikeouts... allowed three singles and one run on an RBI knock by Carlos Santana in the first inning,...however, settled in and yielded just three base runners in his final 4.0 innings of work, striking out the side in the bottom of the fifth...also allowed two stolen bases, both by José Ramírez in the first inning, his first start with two-or-more steals allowed since May 9, 2019 vs. Washington.

AGAINST CHICAGO-AL: Hill last faced the White Sox on April 4, 2016, as a member of the Oakland Athletics...started and took the loss in Oakland after allowing four runs (2 ER) on three hits in just 2.2 innings of work with one walk and three strikeouts...overall, he's 0-2 with a 6.41 ERA (19.2 IP, 14 ER), 18 walks, 20 strikeouts and a .276 opponent batting average (21-for-76) in 17 appearances (three starts) against the White Sox...this includes 0-2 with a 7.30 ERA (12.1 IP, 10 ER), eight walks and 11 strikeouts in the three starts.

AGAINST THE AL CENTRAL: Hill's lone start against the AL Central this season came in his last outing in Cleveland, a no-decision...he's 5-5 with a 5.44 ERA (82.2 IP, 50 ER) in 62 games (11 starts), .278 opponent batting average (89-for-320) with 50 walks and 95 strikeouts in his career against the AL Central...this includes 4-4 with a 5.37 ERA (52.0 IP, 31 ER), 26 walks and 55 strikeouts in the 11 starts.

FIVE-YEAR STRONG: Since 2015, Hill ranks among the major league pitching leaders in a number

of different categories (iiiii. 400.0 i	i /, iliciuullig:	
STAT	NUMBER	ML RANK
Opponent Batting Average		3rd
Opponent Slugging Percentage		
Opponent OPS		5th
Earned Run Average	2.93	5th
Batting Average on Balls in Play		6th
WHIP		
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RICH'S PITCHES: The wiley veteran Hill has thrown five different offerings to opposing hitters this season (four seamer, curve, cutter, slider, sinker), two fewer than last year's seven (four seamer, curve, cutter, slider, sinker, dephus, changeup)...since 2015, he's primarily relied on his four seamer and curve...Hill's repertoire over the years has evolved with his pitching style and age, though Baseball Savant's pitch tracking ability only came into existence in the fourth season of Hill's career (2008)...early on in his career, he relied on his sinker more often, throwing it as much as 42.2 percent of the time in 2012...however, he threw the pitch just seven times in 2019 and has thrown it just twice so far in 2020...below is the full breakdown of Hill's pitches so far in 2020, according to Baseball Savant:

Jo Tai III Zozo, accordi	ng to bascban oavant.	
PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Four Seamer	94 pitches (89-5)/88.5	48.5
Curve	89 pitches (82-7)/73.2	45.9
Cutter	7 pitches (7-0)/84.8	3.6
Slider	2 pitches (2-0)/73.7	1.0
Sinker	2 nitches (1-1)/88 2	1.0

TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE: Hill has thrown his curve 45.9 percent of the time this season, his second-most used pitch so far, behind only his four seamer (48.5 percent)...opponents are hitting .231 (6-for-26) off his curve this year...according to Baseball Savant, Hill's curve is averaging 18.7 inches of horizontal movement, which is 7.1 more inches than similar curves at his velocity...it's the second highest horizontal movement vs. average among pitchers with at least 50 curves thrown this season, behind only San Diego's Pierce Johnson (8), a righty.

HILL AT HOME: Tonight marks Hill's third home start of the season and third career start at Target Field...threw 5.0 scoreless innings on July 29 vs. St. Louis (2 H, 1 BB, 2 K) in his first outing of the year...lasted just 2.2 innings in his most recent home outing, permitting four runs on four hits against the Brewers on August 19...overall, he's 1-2 with an 8.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 8 ER) in five career games (2 GS) in this ballpark...he's also 31-20 with a 3.55 ERA (429.0 IP, 169 ER) and .226 opponent batting average (359-for-1590) in 78 career home starts.

OVER THE HILL: Hill is in his 16th major league season and his 19th overall in professional baseball...he and Nelson Cruz became the first 40-year-olds to both make the Opening Day roster in Twins history, and are just the fourth pair of 40-year-olds to play for the Twins at the same time, joining Pat Borders and Terry Mulholland in 2004, and Clark Griffith and Jack Ryan from 1912-13.

Entering this year, the last MLB team to have multiple 40-year-olds play for it in a single season was the 2017 Atlanta Braves, which featured Bartolo Colon (age 44) and R.A. Dickey (age 42)...the

last AL team was the 2016 Boston Red Sox, with David Ortiz (age 40) and Koji Uehara (age 41).

2020 HIGHS

CG's SHO's: -CG Low Hit:

Innings: 5.0, 2x, last: 8/25 at CLE SO's: 5, 8/25 at CLE Walks: 3, 8/19 vs. MIL

Hits: 4, 2x, last: 8/25 at CLE Home Runs: 1 8/19 vs MII Win-Streak: 5, 5/17/19-7/29/20 Loss-Streak: 1, 8/19

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 4x, last: 8/23/17 at PIT SHO's: 2x. last: 9/25/15 vs. BAL CG Low-Hit: 1, 8/23/17 at PIT Innings: 9.0, 3x, last: 8/23/17 at PIT S0's: 11, 3x, last: 7/1/17 at SD Walks: 7, 5/24/17 vs. STL Hits: 10, 7/4/07 at WAS Home Runs: 4 5/22/07 at SD Win-Streak: 9, 5/7-9/10/16

Loss-Streak: 5, 8/5/05-5/20/06

CAREER NOTES

- 2 2020 is his 16th major league season and 19th in professional baseball...the Twins are his 11th different organization, at both the major and minor league levels: Chicago-NL (2002-08), Baltimore (2009), Boston (2010-12, '15), St. Louis (2010), Cleveland (2013), Los Angeles-AL (2014), New York-AL (2016) and Los Angeles-NL (2016-19).

 Since 2016 (min. 400.0 IP), ranks third in baseball in opponent batting average (.209), seventh in ERA (3.02), ninth in WHIP (1.09) and 12th in strikeouts-per-9.0 IP (10.50).

 He's fifth among active pitchers (min. 3250 opponent AB) with a .280 opponent batting average on balls in play (BABIP).

- average on balls in play (BABIP).
 Surpassed 900.0 career innings pitched in the first inning on May 22, 2019 at Tampa Bay...also struck out his 1,000th career batter on September 24, 2019 at San Diego.
 Made his major league debut on June 15, 2005 with Chicago-NL against the Florida Marlins, allowing two runs on three hits and striking out two batters in 1.0 inning of re Selected by Chicago-NL in the fourth round (112th overall) of the 2002 MLB First-Year
- Player Draft out of the University of Michigan, where he pitched for three seasons from 2000-2002

2020	M	ISC	. NUI	MBER	S								
	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	Н	AB	HR	ВВ	SO
Home:	1	1	4.70	2/2	7.2	4	Vs. Left:	.333	1	3	0	1	0
Road:	0	0	1.80	1/1	5.0	1	Vs. Right:	.214	9	42	1	5	8
Day:	-	-	-,	-/-	-	-	TOTALS:	.222	10	45	1	6	8
Night:	1	1	3.55	3/3	12.2	5							
Grass:	1	1	3.55	3/3	12.2	5	None On:	.167	5	30	0	4	6
Turf:	-	-	-,	-/-	-	-	Runners On:	.333	5	15	1	2	2

6.0-F	'LUS IP <i>i</i>	QUALIT	Y STARTS					
YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	
2005	4	1	1	2013	0	0	0	
2006	16	9	8	2014	0	0	0	
2007	32	22	17	2015	4	4	4	
2008	5	1	1	2016	20	13	13	
2009	13	3	3	2017	25	9	9	
2010	0	0	0	2018	24	13	10	
2011	0	0	0	2019	13	6	6	
2012	0	0	0	2020	3	0	0	
				TOTALS	159	81	72	

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HILL	:	16		1		2-3		1	
2020 RL	INS/H	ITS PER	INNIN	NG					
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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HILL VS. CHICAGO-AL (REGULAR SEASON)

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MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

2016 vs. Chicago-AL (1 start): 0-1, 6.75 ERA (2.2 IP, 2 ER, 1 BB, 3 SO

2016 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (1 start): 0-1, 6.75 ERA (2.2 IP, 2 ER, 1 BB, 3 SO

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2016 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (0 games): -

RUNS/HITS: 1/5

Career vs. Chicago-AL (17 games, 3 starts): 0-2, 6.41 ERA (19.2 IP, 14 ER), 18 BB, 20 SO Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home (7 games, 1 start): 0-1, 3.60 ERA (5.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 7 SO Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (10 games, 2 starts): 0-1, 7.36 ERA (14.2 IP, 12 ER), 15 BB, 13 SO

Hill vs. the	White	Sox				Giolito vs.	the Twi	ns					
PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	SC
Encarnación	.222	18	4	3	5	6	Rosario	.208	24	5	1	1	
McCann	.400	5	2	0	0	2	Kepler	.421	19	8	3	2	2
Goins	.333	3	1	0	0	0	Sanó	.158	19	3	0	0	8
Abreu	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	Polanco	.188	16	3	1	5	3
Dyson	.000	1	0	0	1	0	Cave	.286	14	4	1	1	į
							Cruz	.429	14	6	3	0	1
							Adrianza	.083	12	1	0	1	2
							Gonzalez	.300	10	3	1	1	- 1
							Arraez	.111	9	1	0	0	

2019 RECAP:

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- ➡ Hill Was limited to just 13 starts last season, due to to two stints on the injured cust...
 missed spring training and almost all of April with a left knee injury, then was out from the end of June through the beginning of September with a left forearm strain.
 ➡ Despite the missed time, went 4-1 with a 2.45 ERA (58.2 IP, 16 ER), 18 walks, 72 strikeouts, an 11.05 strikeouts-per-9.0 IP ratio, a .223 opponent batting average (48-for-215) and a 4.00 strikeout-to-walk ratio.
- Held left-handed batters to a .192 batting average and two extra-base hits, while righties hit .233 against him, with 15 extra-base hits.
 Recorded his 16th career double-digit strikeout game on May 17 at Cincinnati, fanning
- 10 batters in 6.0 innings...was also his fourth career 10-strikeout game in which he did not walk a batter.

- © Surpassed 900.0 career innings pitched in the opening frame on May 22 at Tampa Bay.

 © Recorded his 1000th career strikeout on September 24 at San Diego.

 © Started for Los Angeles-NL in Game 4 of the 2019 NLDS against Washington, allowing
- one run on two hits in 2.2 innings pitched.

 Signed a one-year contract with the Twins on December 31, the same day fellow veteran hurler Homer Bailey also joined Minnesota. Φ

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP MICHAEL PINEDA (2019: 11-5, 4.01 ERA // CAREER: 51-46, 4.04 ERA)

Pineda is scheduled to be reinstated from the Restricted List in time to start tomorrow night against the White Sox, making his season debut...missed the first half of the season serving the second half of a 60-game suspension...was suspended 80 games on September 7, 2019 for a violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program and had his suspension reduced to 60 games upon appeal...the 31-year-old entered the 2019 season coming off Tommy John surgery in 2018 and proceeded to go 11-5 with a 4.01 ERA (146.0 IP, 65 ER), 28 walks, 140 strikeouts, a 1.16 WHIP and .253 opponent batting average (141-for-558) in 26 starts...he's 5-3 in eight career starts against the White Sox, with a 3.24 ERA (50.0 IP, 18 ER) and 47 strikeouts compared to just nine walks (5.22 SO/BB).



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

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'Pen is 2nd in AL & 5th in MLB in K/9.0 IP (10.26)...2nd in AL/MLB in K/98 (3.27), T-4th in MLB in saves (11), 5th in AL in ERA...has stranded 24 of 31 inherited runners, good for a 22.6 IR scored %, 2nd in AL & 4th in MLB.

Overall, 'Den is 7-7. 3.78 ERA (140.1 IP, 59 FR) with 40 RR 150 K and 11 SV (14.0 PP) in 64 the season (Twins are 12-3 at home)...conversely, 'Pen has 5.42 ERA (140.1 IP, 46 ER), .263 BAA (80-for-304) and .824 ERA (140.1 IP).

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JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18 B/T: R/R **Roadtrip:** 0-1-0, 5.06 (5.1 IP, 3 ER), 9 K, 3 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .129

Yielded career-high 3 ER and took 1st career loss 8/25 at CLE, pitching the 6th...recorded career-high innings (3.0) and strikeouts (6) 8/21 at KC...earned 1st career win and had 2.0 scoreless IP in 8/18 extra-inning victory vs. MIL...0 ER in 5 of 7 outings this season (13.0 IP, 5 ER)...recalled from Taxi Squad prior to game 8/1 (Littell - IL).
 Owns 7 career appearances against the AL Central, but hasn't faced CWS...career 0-1 with 2.45 ERA (11.0 IP, 3 ER), five walks and 14 strikesouts in intradivision play.
 Originally signed by HOU as intl. free agent 12/3/14...traded to MIN along w/ OF Celestino for RHP Pressly on 7/27/18...MLB debut 9/21/19 vs. KC w/ 0.2 IP.

TYLER CLIPPARD - RHP Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY) Acquired: Signed as free agent. Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 6 K, 0 BB **Series at DET:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .136 vs. Right .185

Is 1-0 all-time vs CWS with a 4.50 ERA (22.0 IP, 11 ER), 10 BB and 27 strikeouts...has allowed six home runs vs. White Sox...first app. vs. CWS was start on 6/5/2007 In 2017, was member of the White Sox for less than a month after he was traded from NYY on 7/19, and subsequently traded to HOU on 8/13...made 11 apps. with CWS

Has 12 scoreless outings in his first 14 Twins appearances, with 1.23 ERA (14.2 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 15 K and has stranded all 6 of his inherited runners this season. Has been the Opener in two outings: 8/2 vs. CLE (2.0 scoreless IP) and 8/11 at MIL (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 ER, HR, 2 K)...has been Opener 6 times in career (all last 3 seasons). 2020 marked first 0D 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 while becoming the 25th pitcher in MLB history to play for 10 franchises.

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Age: 29 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft **Roadtrip:** 0-1-0, 6.75 (2.2 IP, 2 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Series at DET: 0-1-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2ER), 0 K, 2 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .125

MLB leader w/ 8 holds (tied with Romo)...took L in G2 Saturday, allowing 2-R HR to Cabrera in 5th...11 of 13 G are scoreless in 2020...37 of last 40 G have been scoreless, since 7/28/19...1.21 ERA (37.1 IP, 5 ER) in span, with 58 K vs. 7 BB (8.29 K/BB and 13.98 K/9.0)...in same span, opponents are .147/ .201/ .248.
 Allowed 1st BB of season Saturday...RHB are 2-for-16 (.125, 4 K) & LHB are 4-for-28 (.143, 12 K).
 18 career G vs. CWS (3 starts), going 1-2, 4.22 ERA (32.0 IP, 15 ER) w/ 8 BB and 41 K's...last 7 appearances vs. CWS have been scoreless.

TREVOR MAY - RHP

Age: 30 (9/23/89 in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade with PHI, 12/6/1 **Roadtrip:** 0-0-0, 7.36 (3.2 IP, 3 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left 214 vs. Right 304

♥ Owns a 10.50 K/BB ratio vs. Chicago-AL, which, since 2015, is tied for the ninth-best mark in the American League against any single opponent (min. 30 IP vs. opp.).
 ₱ 26 career G vs. CWS (4 starts), going 7-0, 3.25 ERA (44.1 IP, 16 ER) w/ 5 BB & 58 K's...holds CWS to a .230 BAA (40-for-174).
 ₱ 9 of 13 appearances have been scoreless...has a 12.79 K/9.0 IP ratio (18 K, 12.2 IP)...allowed multiple runs in G2 Saturday for 2nd time this season (8/11 at MIL)
 ₱ LHB are hitting .214 (6-for-28) w/ 2 HR in 2020...RHB are hitting .304 (7-for-23) w/ 1 HR in 2020...stranded all 5 inherited runners this season (2 yesterday).

JUAN MINAYA - RHP

Age: 29 (9/18/1990 in Loma de Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 1/23/20 rht: 210 B/T: R/R **Roadtrip:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **Series at DET**: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

Signed by the Twins in offseason as a minor league free agent and added to their Taxi Squad earlier this month...contract selected 8/28...has never faced CWS. Last season appeared in 22 games for CWS, posting a 3.90 ERA (27.2 IP, 12 ER) with 12 walks, 27 strikeouts, a 1.55 WHIP and a .277 opponent batting average. The 29-year-old from Loma de Cabrera, Dominican Republic pitched four seasons for the White Sox from 2016-19, going 6-4 with a 3.93 ERA (128.1 IP, 56 ER), 10 saves, 66 walks, 142 strikeouts, a 1.43 WHIP and a .242 opponent batting average in 125 games.

SEAN POPPEN - RHP

Age: 26 (3/5/1994 in Virginia Beach, VA) Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Drafted: 19th round, 2016 Draft **Roadtrip:** 0-0-0, 2.45 (3.2 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .133 vs. Right .333

₱ Recorded 2nd career scoreless G of at least 2.0 IP 8/25 at CLE, w/ 2 BB & 2 K in 2.0 IP — 1st such G since 7/25/19 at CWS...recalled 8/22 (Littell & Odorizzi - IL)...
set career high w/ 4 K's in 2.0 IP on 8/8 at KC...made 2020 debut 8/7, pitching a scoreless eighth at KC and stranding 2 runners in scoring position in a Twins loss.
₱ Earned his 1st career hold 8/23 at KC...in two 2019 appearances vs. CWS, went 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 0 ER) with one walk and four strikeouts.

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TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft

Roadtrip: 0-0-2, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .325

♠ Notched 7th save of season last Monday night at CLE with scoreless 9th...ranks T-4th/T-5th in AL/MLB in saves (7-for-9)...1st 4 appearances scoreless, since then has allowed runs in 4 of 8 games (7.36 ERA and .400 BAA).
 ♠ 23 career G vs. CWS, going 0-0, 2.91 ERA (21.2 IP, 7 ER) w/ 3 SV, 3 BB, 25 K and .229 BAA...12 cons. scoreless appearances vs. CWS (11.2 IP).
 ♠ 1.29 home ERA (7.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 BB, 8 K, .231 BAA (6-for-26)...on road, is 0-2-3 (4 OPP) w/ 10.38 ERA (4.1 IP, 5 ER), .409 BAA (9-for-22) & 1.136 opponent OPS.
 ♠ He's one of 6 pitchers this season w/ at least 5 SV and at least one hold (Brad Hand, Trevor Rosenthal, Cole Sulser, Taylor Williams, Joe Jimenez).

SERGIO ROMO - RHP 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: 0-1-0, 16.20 (1.2 IP, 3 ER), 2 K, 3 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs.

vs. Left .200 vs. Right .167

Allowed 3 ER 8/26 at CLE...had allowed 3 ER total in prev. 17 G's...had not allowed 3 ER in an outing since 6/9/19 vs. ATL (4 ER).

Earned 8th hold of season last Monday w/ scoreless 8th; tied with T. Duffey for MLB lead ...scoreless in 9 of 12 outings...opponents are 7-for-38 (.184) w/ 1 HR, 4 BB & 14 K.

Has allowed 1 or fewer BB in 72 of last 77 G...10 career G vs. CWS, going 0-0, 1.86 ERA (9.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 3 BB & 18 K (1 SV)...6 of those G came in 2019.

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12th MLB season...currently ranks 4th among actives in holds (186), 5th in games (720) and T-14th in saves (132)...1 of 4 active pitchers with at least 100 career saves and 100 career holds, alongside David Robertson (137 SV/147 HLD), Fernando Rodney (327 SV/114 HLD) and Joakim Soria (223 SV/105 HLD). 12th MLB season.

DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP Age: 24 (9/7/1995 in Voorhees, NJ) Weight: 195 B/T: R/L Acquired: Trade with LAD, 7/31/18

0-0-0, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .417 vs. Right .256 ♥ 2 ER in 2.0 IP on 8/23 in win at KC; first out of 'pen in relief of Opener (Wisler)...cancer survivor (bladder), diagnosed when 9 years old and went full remission in 2012 ₱ Earned W 8/17 vs. KC, pitching 2.2 scoreless IP in relief of Opener (Wisler)...1 career G vs. CWS, on July 25 at Guaranteed Rate (2.0 IP, 6 H, 5 ER, 1 BB, 5 K). ₱ 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, 1 ER) in 2 home games in 2020, compared to 9.72 ERA (8.1 IP, 9 ER) in 3 road games (1 start).

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 33 (01/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) B/T: R/L Acquired: Signed as free agent, 11/29/19 **Roadtrip:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.2 IP, 0 ER), 8 K, 0 BB **Series at DET:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .231

Pitched scoreless 6th 8/24 at CLE...since allowing 2 ER in 2020 debut, last 6 outings are scoreless...11 career 6 vs. CWS, posting 3.12 ERA (8.2 IP, 3 ER) 1 BB, 5 K. Made 1st MLB appearance since 4/30/15 with MIN on 8/4 vs. PIT (2.1 IP and 54 pitches were career highs)...4th-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)...native of Northfield, MN.

MATT WISLER - RHP 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 **Series at DET:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0ER), 3 K, 3 BB

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.2 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 4 BB vs. Left .050 vs. Right .200 Served as Opener in G2 Saturday at Detroit (1.2 IP, 1 H, 3 BB, 3 K)...most BB in G since 4/25/18 at CIN (GS, also 3)...last 3 G have been as Opener.

3 career G vs. CWS, going 1-0, 7.36 ERA (7.1 IP, 6 ER) w/ 4 BB and 12 K's...2.1 scoreless IP in 2020 vs. CWS...ERA ballooned by a start on 7/8/16 as a membe

of the Braves, when he pitched 5.0 innings and allowed 6.0 runs.

Allowed 1st H of season to LHB Saturday...LHB are 1-for-20 (.050)...0-1 with a 0.82 ERA (11.0 IP, 1 ER) in 7 G (3 GS) this season vs. AL Central opponents.

2020 BULLPEN INFO TEAM BULLPEN USAGE K/9 Saves/Opps 0/1 HR Plaver name 1st Batter Ave BB/9 WHIF Last game 3 games ago 0.0 IP (0) Holds 2 games ago Jorge Alcala 1.1 IP (21) 33.3% (1/3) (0) 0.0 IP (0) Tyler Clippard 1 23 9.20 0.0% (0/6) 0.68 1.2 IP (18) 0.0 IP (0) 300 0/0 5 Tvler Duffey 000 1 42 11.37 0/0 5 0.0% (0/2) 0.63 2 0.0 IP (0) 0.2 IP (17) 0.0 IP (0)0.2 IP (19) 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) Trevor May 385 12.79 1/3 0.0% (0/5) 1.26 2.13 Juan Minaya 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) .000 0.00 0.00 0/0 0.0% (0/0) 0.00 0 0.0 IP (0) Sean Poppen .333 12.15 0/0 0.0% (0/0) 1.35 0 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) 5.40 **Taylor Rogers** 333 0.79 11.12 7/9 1 100.0% (1/1) 1 41 1 0.0 IP (0)0.0 IP (0)0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) 3/3 100.0% (1/1) Sergio Romo .300 3.38 11.81 4 1.03 Devin Smeltzer .000 2.63 8.56 0/0 0.0% (0/0) 1.46 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) Caleb Thielbar 12.10 0.0% (0/5) 0 2.0 IP (27) 0.0 IP (0)

RECENT APPEARANCES DATE DEC IP 8/25 at CLE BS1/L1 1.0 8/21 at KC ND 3.0 8/18 vs. MIL W1 8/15 vs. KC(2) ND 8/8 at KC ND 2.0

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8/26 at CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/23 at KC	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/22 at KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/17 vs. KC	H5	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	0
8/16 vs. KC	H4	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/11 at MIL	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	2

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	8/26 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
-	8/22 at KC	Н8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9	8/20 vs. MIL	H7	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
	8/17 vs. KC	H6	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
	8/15 vs. KC(1) W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	8/11 at MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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,·	8/21 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
).	8/17 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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RECENT APPEARANCES DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO 8/25 at CLE ND 2.0 8/23 at KC Н1

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	8/18 vs. MIL	BS2	1.0	2	2	1	0	1	2
	8/16 vs. KC	Н1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	8/15 vs. KC(1) S5	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
	8/11 at MIL	L2	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
	8/10 at MIL	S4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2

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	8/23 at KC	H7	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	1						
	8/20 vs. MIL	H6	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0						
	8/16 vs. KC	S3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3						
	8/15 vs. KC(1)) H5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2						
)	8/10 at MIL	H4	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1						
	8/6 at PIT	Н3	1.0	0	1	1	0	1	1						

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1	8/7 at KC	ND	4.1	4	2	2	0	1	2						
٠	8/2 vs. CLE	W1	2.2	2	1	1	0	1	2						
	7/25 at CWS	ND	2.0	6	5	5	2	1	5						

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	8/24 at CLE	H1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	3
	8/21 at KC	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	8/11 at MIL	ND	2.2	3	1	1	1	0	1					
'	8/7 at KC	L1	1.2	1	1	1	1	1	1					
	8/3 vs. PIT	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2					

[PRONOUNCED AY-RAY AH-DREE-AHN-ZAH] 3/T: S/R Age: 30 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ EHIRE ADRIANZA - INF

Streak: 0-1 Series at DET: 1-4, 2B 2020 Average: .200 Roadtrip: 2-10, 2 2B, RBI

- Career .314 (32-for-102) w/ 20 R, 5 2B, 3 HR & 18 RBI vs. CWS...1-for-4 (.250) 2 G in 2020. Hitting .250 (5-for-20) as RHB and .167 (5-for-30) as LHB this season. Career .350 (14-for-40) w/ 9 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI & 2 BB in 16 G vs. CWS at Target Field. Made first Twins' position player pitching app. of season on 8/19, tossing the nith (1 H, 1 HR). Made defensive appearances at seven different positions in 2019: P (1 game, 0 starts), 1B (20 games, 12 starts), 2B (7 games, 7 starts), 3B (24 games, 14 starts), SS (24 games, 16 starts), LF (1 games, 0 starts) and RF (6 games, 5 starts)...13 starts (1 2B/3 SS/9 3B) in 2020.

LUIS ARRAEZ - INF Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, Streak: 0-7 **2020 Average:** .264 **Roadtrip:** 5-22, 2B, RBI Series at DET: 0-6

- Hit .302 (16-for-53) w/ 6 R, 3 2B & 3 RBI in 17 G vs. CWS in 2019...his 6 RBI vs. CWS are his most against any team & his 20 hits are T-3rd most against any team...career .357 (10-for-28) w/ 2 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI & a .820 OPS in 9 G vs. CWS at Target Field.

 Hitting .208 against LHP & .286 vs. RHP...six multi-hit games in 25 G played.

 Has reached base safely in 20 of 25 games this season (via BB or H).

 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 Weight: 210 B/T: L/R Age: 33 (1/29/87 in Hialeah, FL) **2020 Average:** .171 **Streak:** 1g, 1-2 Series at DET: 1-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run) Roadtrip: 1-11

- Hit. 7 HR, 11 RBI & a .732 OPS in 57 games while playing for CWS in 2016.
 Career .287 (79-for-275) w/ 33 R, 22 2B, 7 HR, 43 RBI & a .815 OPS in 87 G vs. CWS.
 Has played in 18 G (15 starts) this season, all as C (123.1 lnn.) Twins are 10-5 in his 15 starts and 11-7 in his 18 G played...6th on team in walks (10).
 Played his 1,000th career game on 8/6, became 7th active catcher to reach that mark...897 career games caught, 8th among actives next Jeff Mathis (899 G).

JAKE CAVE - OF B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton,

2020 Average: .197 **Roadtrip:** 6-25, RBI Streak: 0-5 Series at DET: 0-5 Home Runs:

- Is 3-for-9 (.333) w/ R, HR, HBP & 6 RBI in 2 G vs. CWS this season...career .233 (17-for-73) w/ 15 R, 4 2B, 5 HR, 14 RBI & a .815 OPS in 22 G vs. CWS.
 Career .286 (4-for-14) w/ BB, HR & 4 RBI vs. Lucas Giolito.
 Has played in 19 G this season, has started in 16 G (all as 0F 12 at CF/ 3 at LF/ 1 at RF).
 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 of seven outfield assists as a team this season...Twins are 3rd in MLB in 0F assists (BOS, 10 PIT, 8).
 Hit second career grand slam in MIN's 3rd game, 7/26 at CWS off Reynaldo López.

NELSON CRUZ - DH #23 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR) **2020 Average:** .319 Streak: 0-2 Series at DET: 3-8, 2 HR

7-26, 4 HR Home Runs: 13 (9 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run) Roadtrip:

- Since joining the Twins last season, is hitting. 452 (33-for-73) w/ 20 R, 7 2B, 11 HR, 34 RBI & 12 BB in 19 G vs CWS...career .429 (6-for-14) w/ 3 HR & 5 RBI vs. Lucas Giolito...career .264 (184-for-318) w/ 44 R, 18 2B, 21 HR, 63 RBI, 26 BB & a .839 OPS in 85 G vs. CWS....391 (9-for-23) w/ 5 R, 3 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB & a 1.152 OPS in 6 G vs. CWS at Target Field (all in 2019). Homered twice on 8/29 (solo on each game) his 12th & 13th of the season...that's 3rd most by a 40-year-old in season in Twins/Senators history, passed Alfonso Soriano, now w/ 414 HR for T-53rd on Major League Baseball's all-time list...also 8th on Dominican-born players HR all-time list...is last Twins player to homer in each game of 2 doubleheaders in a season since Killebrew-1966. Of his 54 home runs since joining the Twins last season, 37 have come against the AL Central, ahead of Miguel Sanó with 24 & Max Kepler with 23. Leads AL in RC (34), T-5th in GW RBI (4), T-3rd in RBI (29), 1st in OPS (1.089), 4th in BA (.319), 2nd in TB (81), 6th in H (38), 5th in OBP (.409), T-6th in XBH (17). Batting. 438 (14-for-32) w/ 6 HR vs. LHP & batting. .276 (24-for-87) w/ 7 HR vs. RHP this season. Hitting. 340 (18-for-53) w/ 9 R, 2 2B, 5 HR, 12 RBI, HBP, 5 BB & a 1.067 OPS in 15 home games this season.

MARWIN GONZALEZ - INF/OF Age: 31 (3/14/1989 in Puerto Ordaz, VZ) Streak: 0-5 **2020 Average:** .234 Series at DET: 1-8, RBI 6-30, 2B, 4 RBI 3 (3 1-run)

Career .212 (31-for-146) w/ 18 R, 6 2B, 2 HR, 15 RBI, 13 BB & a .576 OPS in 41 G vs. CWS...career .300 (3-for-10) w/ BB, 2B, HR & 4 RBI vs. Lucas Giolito.
3rd on team in multi-H G (8), 5th in H (25) and 5th in OBP (.309).
Reached in 21 of 31 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .645.
19 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 4 at 2B & 4 in RF...splits 3B w/ Adrianza since Donaldson injury (7/31 - calf).
Hitting .282 (11-for-39) as RHB, .206 (14-for-68) as LHB...3 HR in 2020 as LHB.
Hit .300 (36-for-120) as RHB and .249 (76-for-305) as LHB in '19...10 of 15 in HR in 2019 came as LHB...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. RYAN JEFFERS - C #39

Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC) B/T: R/R **Streak:** 1g, 1-1 **2020 Average:** .313 Series at DET: 1-2 3-13

- Has played in 8 G 5 GS (all as C) 47.0 Inn. Twins are 4-4 in those eight games...5 SB against. **Hitting .313 (5-for-16) w/ R, RBI, HBP & a .665 OPS in 8 G in 2020...has never played vs. CWS.** Contract selected by the Twins on 8/20 (Garver IL) and recorded his first major league hit and RBI in debut, started at catcher.

- Currently ranked as the sixth-best prospect in the Twins' organization, per MLB.com

Jeffers, continued.

Split 2019 w/ Single-A Ft. Myers (79 G) & Double-A Pensacola (24 G), hitting .264 (97-for-368) w/ career high 14 HR, 49 RBI...named 2019 Florida State League Midseason All-Star during season and catcher on Twins' 2019 MiLB.com organization All-Star team.

MAX KEPLER - OF Age: 27 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany 1-11 7 (5 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run) 2020 Average: .224 **Streak:** 1g, 1-5 Series at DET: 6-30, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Roadtrip:

Has a 1.149 OPS vs. CWS since the start of 2019 with 11 HR & 26 RBI in 17 games...career .429 (8-for-19) w/ 3B, 3 HR, 5 RBI & 2 BB vs. Lucas Giolito...career .292 (31-for-106) w/ 17 R, 10 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 21 RBI, 2HBP and a .916 OPS in 29 G vs. CWS at Target Field. Leads Twins in walks w/ 17...7 multi-hit 6 are T-4th for most on Twins (w/Rosario). Reached safely in 24 of 33 games via hit or walk...those 33: .331 OBP / .779 OPS /.448 SLG. Has 9 leadoff homers since beginning of 2019 (4 vs. CLE)...just 3 other players have hit at least 9 in time frame: George Springer (HOU, 12), Joc Pederson (LAD, 10) and Shin-Soo Choo (TEX, 9). Has 9 career leadoff homers, 3 this season (7/24 at CWS, & 7/31,8/26 vs. CLE)...5th on Twins all-time list: Brian Dozier - 28, Jacque Jones - 20, Chuck Knoblauch - 14 & Dan Gladden - 12.

JORGE POLANCO - SS B/T: R/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR)
Streak: 1g, 2-4, HR, RBI Series at DET: 3-9, HR, 2 RBI **2020 Average:** .279 **Roadtrip:** 7-29, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI Series at DET: 3-9, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Only one error this season (32 games played 267.1 innings .991 FPCT).

 Career .280 (63-for-225) w/ 48 R, 11 2B, 12 HR, 40 RBI, 24 BB & .842 OPS in 58 G vs. CWS. Hitting .281 (16-for-57) w/ runners on vs. .278 (20-for-72) with none on this season. Hit .308 (4-for-13) w/ 4 R, 2 RBI & BB in 3 G vs. CWS (7/24-26).

 2nd career walk-off plate appearance 8/18 in 12th inning vs. MIL (fielder's choice).

 T-1st on Twins in games (34), 2nd in hits (36) & 2nd in AVG (.279).

 Batted leadoff on 8/23, 3rd time this season...previous to this season last time was July 16, 2019 vs. New York-NL...occupied the top spot in the batting order 15 times last season and now 26 times total in his career...leading Twins with 12 multi-hit games this season...ranks

 T-4th in AL and T-9th in MLB in multi-hit games this season.

<u>Eddie rosario</u> – of #20 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR) Series at DET: 1-6 Home Runs: 7 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS) **2020 Average:** .238 **Roadtrip:** 8-30, HR, 2B, 4 RBI Streak: 0-2

- Career .242 (67-for-27) w/ 39 R, 15 2B, 10 HR, 45 RBI & 14 BB in 70 G vs. CWS...is hitting .423 (11-for-26) with runners in scoring position this season...career .259 (35-for-135) w/ 8 2B, 7 HR, 25 RBI & a .780 OPS here at Target Field vs. CWS.

 Recorded his first three-hit game of this season on 8/23 (had 15 in 2019). Has drawn 12 walks, T-4th most on team (Kepler 17)...drew 22 walks in 2019...has reached via hit or walk in 24 of 34 G this season...7 multi-hit G are T-4th most on Twins (w/ Kepler). 4th career GS 8/10 at MIL...were only 4 runs of G, 3rd time in MIN history for all 4 R coming from a GS in a victory: Gary Gaetti in 1988, Bobby Darwin in 1973.

 Hit 31st career 1st-pitch HR on 8/22, T-3rd most in AL since 2015...his 113 career HR passed Roy Smalley for 15th in Twins history...next is Sanó w/ 123, then Jacque Jones w/ 132.

 Recorded his 4th outfield assist of the season and 52nd of his career on 8/25...52 outfield assists are most in baseball since 2015...his 52 outfield assists are ninth on Twins all-time

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 5th straight Opening Day start in LF on 9/24 at CWS, longest active streak in MLB in LF.

MIGUEL SANÓ - INF #22 Age: 27 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro D B/T: R/R **2020 Average:** .235 **Roadtrip:** 10-30, 2 HR, 4 2B, 6 RBI Streak: 0-5 Series at DFT: 1-0 Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .213 (44-for-207) w/ 26 BB, 31 R, 6 2B, 16 HR & 40 RBI vs. CWS in 57 G...career .197 (23-for-117) w/ 17 R, 2 2B, 8 HR & 17 RBI in 30 G vs CWS at Target Field.

 Has 7 HR and 18 RBI in 19 games vs. the Sox since the start of 2019.

 Hitting .342 (13-for-38) w/ 8 2B, 8 R, 6 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI & 1.102 OPS in last 11 G...17 of his 24 hits this season have gone for extra bases (11 2B, 6 HR).

 Went 0-for-8 w 4 K vs CWS in 2 G vs. CWS (7/24/25)—now .853 OPS and slugging .520... tied Harmon Killebrew (1969) and Oliva (1970) for the 2nd-longest streak in franchise history w/ 8 games w/ XBH (8/17-24)... was the longest active streak in the Majors and it was three games shy of the club record held by Brian Dozier (11) from June 18-30, 2016.

 His 458-foot HR on 8/22 was the 5th-longest HR of his career...his 26.9 barrel percentage is 1st in MLB among qualified players (Baseball Savant).

ILDEMARO VARGAS - INF [PRONOUNCED ILL-DUH-MAH-ROW]
Height: 6-0 Weight: 180 B/T: S/R Age: 29 (7/16/91 in Caripito, V Streak: 0-9 **2020 Average**: .195 Series at DET: 0-3

- Two multi-hit games as a Twin...is 5-for-21 (.238) w/ 3 R, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI & a .608 OPS in 9 G with the Twins...hit the Twins' first triple of the season on 8/20...has never played vs. CWS. Hitting .333 (6-for-18) as LHB vs. .087 (2-for-23) as RHB this season.
- Acquired 8/11 via trade with Arizona in exchange for cash considerations...designated by AZ 8/6. Plays all 4 infield positions: 63 career G at 2B, 21 at 3B, 5 at SS and 5 at 1B.
- LAMONTE WADE, JR. OF

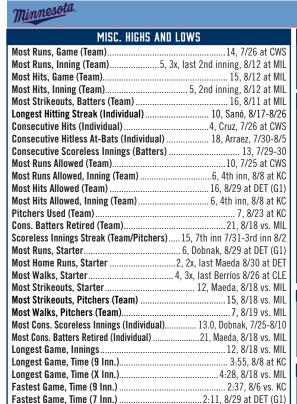
[PRONOUNCED LAH-MONT] Series at DET: 0-4 2020 Average: Streak: 0-4 3-15, 2B, RBI

- Recalled 8/20 from Alternate Training Site (Buxton IL)...named to 1st Opening Day roster and made 1 appearance as defensive replacement 7/26 at CWS...optioned to St. Paul 8/3. Career .286 (2-for-7) w/ 2 R, 2B, HBP & a .904 OPS in 5 G vs. CWS...has made 4 starts this season (2 LF & 2 CF).

 Made ML debut 6/28/19 at Guaranteed Rate Field, going 0-for-1 with HBP in his first PA. Played at 4 levels of MIN org in '19: MIN, Triple-A Rochester, Double-A Pensacola & Single-A Cedar Rapids...named best plate discipline in Twins system by Baseball America following 2019 season...drew 62 walks compared to 72 hits at all levels during the 2019 season.

		TWINS	HOME RUN DATA		
MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x) • Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Cruz, 7/26 at CWS • Sanó, 8/1 vs. CLE • Rosario, 8/11 at MIL	Buxton, 8/12 at MIL Cruz, 8/17 vs. KC BACK-TO-BACK (0x) None	WALK-OFF (0x) • None INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 34 • 2-run - 6 • 3-run - 6	• Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE • Kepler, 8/26 at CLE	GRAND SLAM (2x) Cave, 7/26 at CWS Rosario, 8/10 at MIL

	HITTERS INFO																				
						LAST HON	IE RU	N	LAST GRAND SLAM				RENT	OPPO	NENT	2020	VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER			AREER	
	Multi-	Multi-	Season Hit-	Season							Career										\Box
Player	Hit	RBI	Streak	High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	Н	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	<u>H</u>	AB	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	2	0	2, 8/26-8/29	2, 8/10	9/02/19	at DET	1	Zimmermann	6/12/18	at DET	1	.250	1	4	0	0	.314	32	102	3	18
Luis Arraez	6	1	8, 8/12-8/26	2, 8/26	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen			0	.444	4	9	0	3	.323	20	62	0	6
Alex Avila	0	0	3, 7/26-7/31	1, 8/30	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger			0	.250	1	4	0	0	.287	79	275	7	43
Jake Cave	3	2	6, 8/20-8/26	2, 8/26	7/26/20	at CWS	3	Lopez	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.333	3	9	1	6	.233	17	73	5	14
Nelson Cruz	9	7	7, 7/31-8/6	4, 7/26	8/29/20	at DET	0	Boyd	7/23/16	at TOR	1	.538	7	13	3	10	.264	84	318	21	63
Marwin Gonzalez	8	3	2, 8/25-8/26	3, 8/8	8/19/20	vs. MIL	0	Knebel	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.250	2	8	1	1	.212	31	146	2	15
Ryan Jeffers	1	0	2, 8/23-8/25	2, 8/20							0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	7	4	3, 8/24-8/26	3, 8/3	8/26/20	at CLE	0	Clevinger	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.143	2	14	2	2	.235	52	221	12	37
Jorge Polanco	12	5	5, 8/20-8/25	3, 8/6	8/30/20	at DET	0	Mize			0	.308	4	13	0	2	.280	63	225	12	40
Eddie Rosario	7	5	4, 8/9-8/12	3, 8/23	8/22/20	at KC	2	Singer	8/10/20	at MIL	4	.250	3	12	0	2	.242	67	277	10	45
Miguel Sano	5	4	11, 8/17-8/29		8/24/20	at CLE	1	Civale	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.000	0	8	0	0	.213	44	207	16	40
Ildemaro Vargas	2	0	3, 8/19-8/21	2, 8/21	9/24/19	vs. STL	0	Miller			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
LaMonte Wade	1	0	1, 8/26-8/26	2, 8/22	9/21/19	vs. KC	0	Sparkman			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.286	2	7	0	0



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OPPONENT	14	12	18	16	23	14	10	8	12	0	127				
TWINS	28	27	20	22	12	14	13	8	9	1	154				

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PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON		DATE OFF	
Jake Odorizzi	Right Intercostal Strain	7/23	7/20	8/8	14
Willians Astudillo	Undisclosed Injury	7/4			17
Zack Littell	Left Hamstring Strain	8/1	7/31	8/13	12
Rich Hill	Left Shoulder Fatigue	8/4	7/31	8/19	17
Homer Bailey	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/2	7/29		31
Josh Donaldson	Right Calf Strain	8/7	8/4		25
Cody Stashak	Lower Back Inflammation	8/13	8/12		17
Mitch Garver	Low-Grade Right Intercostal Stra	ain . 8/20			10
Byron Buxton	Left Shoulder Inflammation	8/20			10
Zack Littell	Right Elbow Inflammation	8/22			8
Jake Odorizzi	Chest Contusion	8/22			8
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		EJECTIONS		
DATE 8/18 vs. MIL	PLAYER/MGR/CH Marwin Gonzalez	UMPIRE Jeremie Rehak	REASON Arguing Balls/Strikes	CAREER 7th

			2020 OPENERS		
DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER	LINE (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	FINAL SCORE	TEAM RECORD AS OPENER
8/2 8/11 8/17	vs. CLE	Tyler Clippard	2.0-0-0-0-1-0	3-1	1-0
8/11	at MIL	Tyler Clippard	1.0-1-1-1-0-3-1	4-6	1-1
8/17	vs. KC	Matt Wisler	2.0-0-0-1-3-0	4-1	2-1
8/23 8/29	at KC	Matt Wisler	2.0-1-0-0-1-2-0	5-4	3-1
8/29	at DET (2)	Matt Wisler	1.2-1-0-0-3-3-0	4-2	3-2

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	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	1	3	9	0	0	0	0
Luis Arraez	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Avila	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	4	4	0	19	0	0	4	0
Ryan Jeffers	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	30	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	2
Miguel Sanó	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaMonte Wade, Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0

	STAR	TS B	Y BAT	TING	ORDI	ER			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	6
Luis Arraez	1	1	0	0	0	9	9	3	2
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	8
Jake Cave	0	1	0	0	4	4	4	3	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	27	6	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	5	2	0	0	2	4	2	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	1	0	0	4	9	6	6	5	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Max Kepler	23	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	0
Jorge Polanco	5	20	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	1	19	9	3	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	1	1	5	9	6	5	4	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
LaMonte Wade, Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0

MOST USED LINEUP	[4, 2X]
Player Max Kepler	Pos.
Max Kepler	RF
Jorge Polanco Nelson Cruz	SS
Nelson Cruz	DH
Eddie Rosario	LF
Eddie Rosario Marwin Gonzalez	3B
Luis Arraez	2B
Miguel Sano	1B
Byron Buxton	CF
Alex Avila	C

MISCELL ANENLIS

OUTFIELD ASSISTS						
Eddie Rosario	4					
Byron Buxton	1					
Jake Cave						
Max Kepler						
Total	7					

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

HITTING:

Largest Margin, Victory..... Largest Margin, Loss

Lineups Used .

FOR THE TWINS

.....12, 7/26 at CWS

...7, 7/25 at CWS

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HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: Rosario, 8/10/20 (2 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: M. Cruz, 8th inning, 8/20/19 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/99 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: B. Buxton, 8/12/20 at MIL (5 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 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, 8/26/20 at CLE (3 as a team in 2020, all by Kepler)
Consecutive 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: 12, Maeda, 8/18/20 vs. MIL (1 as a team in 2020)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 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) (4 times since 1961)

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: E. Adrianza, 8/19 vs. MIL (1 in 2020)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE

Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Rodríguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)
Two Home Run Game: M. Piña, 8/11/20 (3 allowed in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 allowed in 2020)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: C. Hernández, 8/24/20 at CLE (3 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: 10, S. Bieber, 8/25/20 at CLE (2 times in 2020, both by Bieber)

Complete Game Shutouts: L. Giolito, 8/21/19 vs. CWS (1 time in 2020, both by Bieber)

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: J. Gyorko, 8/12/20 at MIL (1 in 2020)
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

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DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
8/14 vs. KC	Postponed	Game scheduled for 7:10 was rescheduled due to oncoming thunderstorms/tornados; made up as part of a traditional doubleheader the next day, 8/15.
8/20 vs. MIL	Delayed	Game scheduled for 6:10 was delayed due to light rain prior to game time; first pitch was thrown at 6:21 — officially 11-minute delay.

2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL 2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL 2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL 2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL **2014:** 3 PPD / 6 DEL **2015:** 1 PPD / 3 DEL **2016:** 3 PPD / 11 DEL **2018:** 4 PPD / 5 DEL **2019:** 1 PPD / 7 DEL 2020: 1 PPD / 1 DEL

^{**} 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. **

Minnesota				DAY-BY	-DAY, MORE MISC	. & ROSTER INFO
Date Opponent	Score	W/L	Record	Position	Games Ahead/Games Back	Winner/Loser/Save
JULY (5-2)	Batting	g: .236 (54-for-229)	Pitching	: 5-2-3, 3.34 ERA (62.0 IP, 23 ER)		
24at CWS	10-5	W	1-0	T-1st	+1.0	May/Giolito
25at CWS 26at CWS	3-10 14-2	L W	1-1 2-1	T-1st T-1st		Keuchel/Dobnak
27OFF DAY	14-2	VV	Z-1	T-1st	+0.0 +0.0	Maeda/López
28STL	6-3	W	3-1	2nd	-0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo
29STL	3-0	W	4-1	1st	+0.5	Hill/Ponce de Leon/Rogers
30CLE	0-2	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berríos/Karinchak
31CLE AUGUST (15-13)	4-1 Ratting	W g: .240 (216-for-900)	5-2	1st : 15-13-8, 3.85 ERA (236.1 IP, 101 ER)	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
1CLE	3-0	W	6-2	1st	+1.0	Maeda/Carrasco/Rogers
2CLE	4-1	W	7-2	1st	+2.0	Smeltzer/Civale/Romo
3PIT	5-4	W	8-2	1st	+2.0	Rogers/Burdi
4PIT	7-3	W	9-2	1st	+2.0	Berríos/Musgrove/May
5at PIT 6at PIT	5-2 5-6	W L	10-2 10-3	1st 1st	+3.0 +2.5	Dobnak/Williams
7at KC	2-3	L	10-3	1st	+2.0	Howard/Rogers Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal
8at KC	6-9	Ĺ	10-5	1st	+1.5	Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal
9at KC	2-4	L	10-6	1st	+0.5	Singer/Berríos/Barlow
10at MIL	4-2	W	11-6	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Houser/Rogers
11at MIL	4-6	L	11-7	1st	+0.5	Williams/Rogers/Hader
12at MIL 13OFF DAY	12-2	W	12-7	1st 1st	+1.5 +1.5	Maeda/Lauer
14KC PPD to due inclement weath	er in the Twin Citie	es, game to be made up as a traditio	nal DH August 15	1st	+1.5	
15KC##	4-2	W	13-7			Duffey/Speier/Rogers
KC	2-4	L	13-8	1st	+1.0	Duffy/Berríos/Rosenthal
16KC	4-2	W	14-8	1st	+1.0	Dobnak/Singer/Romo
17KC 18MIL	4-1 ^4-3	W W	15-8 16-8	1st 1st	+1.5 +1.5	Smeltzer/Bubic Alcala/Phelps
19MIL	3-9	"L	16-9	1st	+0.5	Anderson/Hill
20MIL	7-1	W	17-9	1st	+0.5	Berríos/Woodruff
21at KC	2-7	L	17-10	1st	+0.5	Duffy/Odorizzi
22at KC	7-2	W	18-10	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Singer
23at KC 24at CLE	5-4 3-2	W W	19-10 20-10	1st 1st	+1.5 +2.5	Clippard/Bubic/Rogers Maeda/Civale/Rogers
25at CLE	2-4	Ľ	20-10	1st	+1.5	Bieber/Alcala/Hand
26at CLE	3-6	L	20-12	1st	+0.5	Maton/Romo/Hand
27at DET PPD due to events surrou	-				+0.5	
28at DET& PPD due to inclement v			-	T1st		
at DET&& PPD due to inclement 29at DET	weather in Detroit 2-8	area, game to be made up as tradit	20-13	T1st		Dobnak/Boyd
at DET	2-4	Ĺ	20-14	3rd	-1.5	Skubal/Duffey/Soto
30at DET	2-3	L	20-15	3rd	-1.5	Alexander/Maeda/Soto
31CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
SEPTEMBER (0-0)		g: .000 (0-for-0)	Pitching	: 0-0-0, 0.00 ERA (0.0 IP, 0 ER)		
1CWS 2CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
3OFF DAY	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
4DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
DET&& *Tigers home team**		FSN/TIBN				
5DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
6DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
7DET 8at STL	1:10 P.M. 2:15 PM.	FSN/TIBN FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
at STL#						
9OFF DAY						
10OFF DAY	7.10.511	FON FIRM				
11CLE 12CLE	7:10 P.M. 7:15 P.M	FSN/TIBN FOY/TIBN				
12CLE 13CLE	7:15 P.M. 3:10 P.M.	FOX/TIBN FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
14at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
15at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
16at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
17at CWS 18at CHC	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN ESN/TIBN				
19at CHC	7:15 P.M. 7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN FSN/TIBN				
20at CHC	1:20 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
21OFF DAY						
22DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
24OFF DAY 25CIN	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
26CIN	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
27CIN	2:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
All game times are listed as Central						

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 ^ - 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 SCO	CORE	NOTES				
8/3 vs. PIT 5-	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-	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
Berríos	8/26 at CLE (5.2-7-3-3-4-6-1)	5	7	2	3-4		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)	G	7	5	5-2	38	8.02
Hill							4.26
Odorizzi	8/21 at KC (3.0-7-5-5-0-1-1)						7.20
Clippard		0	2	0	1-1	4	12.00
Wisler		0	2	0	2-0	4	9.00
Smeltzer	8/7 at KC (4.1-4-2-2-1-2-0)						3.00
Thorpe		0	1	0	1-0	0	0.00
Bailey	7/28 vs. STL (5.0-4-2-2-4-1)	1	1	0	1-0	6	10.80

2020 PLAYERS [38]							
	Pitchers: (21)		Position Players: (17)				
Bailey, Homer rhp * Berríos, José rhp* Clippard, Tyler rhp* Coulombe, Danny Ihp Dobnak, Randy rhp*	Gearrin, Cory rhp Hill, Rich Ihp* Littell, Zack rhp* Maeda, Kenta rhp* May, Trevor rhp* Odorizzi, Jake rhp Poppen, Sean rhp	Rogers, Taylor Ihp* Romo, Sergio rhp* Smeltzer, Devin Ihp* Stashak, Cody rhp* Thielbar, Caleb Ihp Thorpe, Lewis Ihp* Wisler, Matt rhp*	Adrianza, Ehire inf* Arraez, Luis inf* Avila, Alex c* Buxton, Byron of* Cave, Jake of* Cruz, Nelson dh*	Donaldson, Josh if* Garver, Mitch c* Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of* Jeffers, Ryan c Kepler, Max of* Polanco, Jorge inf*	Rosario, Eddie of* Sanó, Miguel inf* Vargas, Ildemaro inf Wade Jr., LaMonte of* Whitefield, Aaron of* * - on Opening Day roster		