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MINNESOTA TWINS (20-16) vs. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (22-13)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF / TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Michael Pineda (2020 Debut) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (5-2, 2.70)

GAME 37

HOME GAME 17

		UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS	& BROADCAST SC	HEDULE	
Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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
9/3	OFF DAY				
	THE TWING. After completing their nine game read trip with a record of 3.6.(2.1 at Kenses City				

SEASON AT A GLANCE	
Under Baldelli (since '19)	21-77
Home Record:	
Road Record:	
Record in series:	. 8-3-1
Series Openers:	8-5
Series Finales:	
Rubber Games: Sweeps/Swept:	
July:	Z/Z
August:	15_1/
September/October:	15-14
Day Games:	6-6
Night Games:	14-10
vs. American League Central:	.11-13
vs. National League Central:	9-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	4-7
Games vs. RH Starter:	
Twins score first:	16-8
Opponent scores first:	4-8
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	1/18-1 0/0 12
Trailing after 7/8 inn.: 0-10 Tied after 7/8 inn.: 1	2/1 N
Extra-innings:	
1-run games:	
Twins out-hit opp.:	
Opp. out-hit Twins:	4-13
Opp. out-hit Twins: Twins/Opp. have = hits:	2-1
Run Differential:+24 (15)	9-135)
Twins get Quality Start:	6-2
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	6-2
Most games over .500:	J, 8/25
Longest win-streak:	21 0/5
Longest losing-streak: 6, 8/25-p	oracant
When Twins score 4+:	16_/
When Twins score 3-:	Δ-12
Twins get 10+ hits:	
Days in First Place	35
Days in Second Place	2
Days in Third Place	3
Days in Fourth Place	
Days in Fifth Place	
Walk-Off W/L:	
Shutouts W/L:	
Complete Games	

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AMES OF A SEASON (SI
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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
	14 14 11 11 1010
	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 RHP Pineda reinstated from RL

OF Buxton reinstated from 10-day IL

9/1

OF Wade, Jr. optioned to training site RHP Minaya designated for rel./assgn 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

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THE TWING. After completing their innerganic road trip with a record of 5-0 (2-1 at Nansas Oity,
1-2 at Cleveland and 0-3 at Detroit), the Twins began their eight-game homestand with a loss to
the White Sox last nighttonight the Twins will continue the homestand with the second of three
against Chicago-ALafter this series concludes tomorrow night, the Twins will enjoy an off-day
Thursday, then start a five-game series against the Tigers Friday-Monday (doubleheader Friday).
Twins are 8-12 (.400) on the road this season (tied 21st for win percentage in baseball),

compared to 12-4 (.750) at Target Field (tied second-best win percentage in baseball).

Twins are looking to avoid losing seven straight for the first time since dropping eight straight April 20-27, 2018...their last win was a 3-2 victory in game one of the three-game series at Progressive Field last Monday, August 24.

MONDAY NIGHT MELTDOWN: The Twins blew a 4-0 lead and lost to the White Sox last night by a score of 8-5 at Target Field, falling to 2.5 games back in the division...Rich Hill made his fourth start for the Twins, allowing two runs on three hits in 3.1 innings pitched...Taylor Rogers (1-3) was issued the loss, allowing three unearned runs in the ninth inning, which broke a 5-5 tie...the offense recorded five hits, marking their fourth-straight game with five hits-or-fewer...Miguel Sanó highlighted the Twins offense, hitting his seventh home run of the season and third in his last nine games.

WELCOME BACK, BIG MIKE: Michael Pineda is making his return to the mound tonight, his first since September 6, 2019 vs. Cleveland...he has completed a 60-game suspension levied on September 7, 2019 for violation of MLB's Joint Drug and Prevention Treatment Program...originally an 80-game ban that was reduced to 60 upon appeal...suspension covered the Twins final 21 regular season games last year, the 2019 ALDS (3 games) and the first 36 regular season contests of 2020...prior to his suspension he was 7-1, 2.76 ERA (65.1 IP, 20 ER) over his final 11 starts of 2019, with opponents hitting .232 (57-for-246)...he struck out 10 batters in his final outing over 6.0 innings in that September 6 game.

OTHER ROSTER NEWS: Along with reinstating Pineda, the Twins have also reinstated Byron Buxton from the 10-day Injured List...Buxton, who missed the Twins last 11 games with left shoulder inflammation, played in 21 games this season, hitting .221 (15-for-68) with one double, five home runs, 12 RBI, 10 runs scored and a .681 OPS...he had posted an .835 OPS and a .580 slugging percentage with 10 RBI in 14 games leading up to his injury...to make room on the 28-man roster, the Twins have optioned LaMonte Wade Jr. who appeared seven games for the Twins this season, hitting .200 (3-for-15) with one double.additionally, right-handed pitcher Juan Minaya has been designated for release or assignment...Minaya did not appear for the Twins this season.

IT'S THE FIRST OF THE MONTH: With September starting, below are the September/October hitting

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	AVG	Ř	Н	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								
	16		7	291.0	285	129	121	25	84	242	3.74
2016	16 10	19	7 5	291.0 265.1	285 276	129 157	121 144	25 35	84 108	242 243	3.74 4.88
2016 2017	16 10 15	19 14	7 5 5	291.0 265.1 254.0	285 276 258	129 157 127	121 144 124	25 35 36	84 108 77	242 243 202	3.74 4.88 4.39

POWER OUTAGE: Where the Twins rank among all MLB teams this season in several hitting categories, compared to where they finished the 2019 season.

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	R/G	H	HR	AVG	SLG	OPS
2019	2nd (5.8)	2nd (1,547)	1st (307)	2nd (.270)	2nd (.494)	2nd (.832)
2020	19th (4.4)	T-17th (275)	9th (49)	21st (.236)	22nd (.401)	22nd (.713)

STREAKS				
Current Streak	6 losses			
Last 5 games				
Last 10 games	3-7			
Last 15 games				
Last 20 games	10-10			

TWINS VS. WHITE SOX

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2020 Record:

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Current Streak 2020 at Home:

2020 at Chicago 2-1 All-Time Record: 500-440-3 All-Time at Home: 268-202-2 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	5-8	Foster/Rogers/Colomé				
9/1	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)				
9/2	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)				
9/14	CHI		7:10 pm (CT)				
0/15	СПІ		7.10 pm (CT)				

CURRENT HOMESTAND (0-1)	
Batting average	147
Runs Per Game	5.00
Home Runs	. 1
RISP	.286
Errors	
Team ERA	5.00
Starters W-L	. 0-0
Starters ERA	5.40
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	4.76
Saves/Opps	0/1

THROUGH GAMES (OF THIS DATE IN 2019
RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
84-52 (.618)	+5.5 over Cleveland

TWINS AND SOX: The Twins and White Sox are playing each other for the fifth of 10 times in 2020...the Twins opened the season at Guaranteed Rate Field July 24-26, going 2-1...after this series the Twins will travel back to Chicago for four games from September 14-17...the Twins are 7-3 in the last 10 vs. the Sox, dating back to last August...additionally, the Twins have gone 39-22 vs. the White Sox since the start of 2017, their most wins vs. any opponent since.

Twins have hit 47 home runs vs. the Sox since the start of 2019, their most against any opponent during that time.

Miguel Sanó has eight home runs and 19 RBI in 20 games vs. the Sox since the start of 2019.

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 20 games since joining Minnesota, he is hitting .434 (33-for-76) with seven doubles, 11 home runs, 34 RBI, 13 walks, a .517 OBP, a .961 SLG and a 1.477 OPS.

◆ Cruz is hitting .298 (14-for-47) with one double, five home runs, nine RBI and seven walks lifetime vs. Dallas Keuchel...his five homers are tied with his total against Danny Duffy for second most against any southpaw he's faced in his career (Jason Vargas - 6 HR).

LOATHING LEFTIES: Twins are hitting .239 (83-for-348) with a .306 on-base percentage and just eight home runs this season vs. left-handed pitching...last season they hit .285 (443-for-1554) with a .351 OBP and 95 homers against lefties, leading baseball in average, home runs and OPS (.872)...seven of their 16 losses have come with a left-handed starter on the mound (4-7)...opposing left-handed starters have been Danny Duffy (three times), Dallas Keuchel, Brett Anderson, Matthew Boyd and Tarik Skubal.

The Individual notables vs. LHP this season: Nelson Cruz is 14-for-32 (.438) with one double, six home runs, 11 RBI and five walks...Jorge

Polanco is 12-for-39 (.308) with three doubles and five RBI.

CRUSH 22: Miguel Sanó is leading off for the second time in his career today, the previous being September 27, 2019 at Kansas City, going 2-for-4 with one home run, two RBI and two runs scored in a Twins 6-2 win..since August 11, he is hitting .350 (21-for-60) with nine doubles, four home runs, nine RBI, 13 walks, a .473 on-base percentage and a 1.173 OPS in 19 games...since that date, his OBP ranks second in the AL and his OPS ranks fourth.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2017, former closer Joe Nathan signed a one-day contract to officially retire as a Minnesota Twin...he is the club's all-time leader in saves (260) and ranks eighth on baseball's all-time list and was inducted into the club's Hall of Fame in 2019...Nathan saved one game in his rookie season as a 24-year-old with San Francisco in 1999 but didn't save his second game until he was 29 in 2004 with the Twins... ranks fourth all-time in saves among pitchers from age 29-and older, trailing Mariano Rivera (568), Trevor Hoffman (503) and Dennis Eckersley (387).

UPCOMING MILESTONES				
PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH		
Alex Avila	695 hits	Needs 5 to reach 700 for career.		
Nelson Cruz	414 home runs			
Miguel Sanó	125 home runs			
*	98 doubles	Needs 2 to reach 100 for career.		

STARTING PITCHER

MICHAEL PINEDA

#35

B/T: R/R Age: 31 (1/19/89 in Yaguate, DR)

2019: 11-5, 4.01 ERA CAREER: 51-46, 4.04 ERA

- Will make his 2020 debut after serving a 60-game suspension levied on September 7, 2019.
- He is making his 144th career appearance, all starts.

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Date	Орр.	Dec.	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	SO	Left/Fin	al	Notes			Р	itches/K						
3/31	vs. CLE	ND	4.0	1	0	0	0	1	5	2-0/9-3		First start in	1 633 days		40/28	(70.0%)						
4/6	at PHI	W1	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	5	3-2/6-2		First win sir	nce June 3	0, 2017	80/51 (63.							
4/13	vs. DET	W2	6.0	8	3	3	1	0	5	4-3/4-3		Third conse	cutive sta	rt with 5 SO								
4/18	vs. TOR	L1	3.2	7	6	6	2	1	1	3-6/4-7		Suffered his	s first loss	of the season	on 75/48 (64.0							
4/23	at HOU	ND	5.1	8	4	4	0	2	4	3-4/4-1	0	'pen allowe	d 6 runs i	n final 2.0 IP								
4/30	vs. HOU	L2	5.0	9	5	5	2	1	2	0-5/0-1	1	Allowed a s	eason-hig	h nine hits	98/64	(65.3%)						
MAR/A	PR TOTALS	2-2	29.0	37	20	20	6	6	22						1	6.21 ERA						
5/5	at NYY	L3	5.0	6	4	3	1	3	8	1-4/1-4 Allowed a season-high three v			h three walks	95/60	(63.2%)							
5/11	vs. DET	ND	6.0	6	3	3	3	0	5	1-3/3-5		Allowed sea	son-high	three HR	96/65	(67.7%)						
5/16	at SEA	W3	7.0	5	3	3	3	0	6	9-3/11-	6	Lasted a se	ason-high	7.0 innings	91/64	(70.3%)						
5/21	at LAA	W4	6.0	4	3	3	1	2	3	3-3/10-	7	Issued first	ince May 5	81/51	(63.0%)							
5/27	vs. MIL	ND	6.0	3	3	3	0	0	6	4-3/4-5		Fourth strai	y start	94/64	(68.1%)							
MAY T	OTALS	2-1	30.0	24	16	15	8	5	28							1.50 ERA						
6/7	at DET	ND	5.0	8	3	3	0	0	3	2-3/6-3		Most hits a	ce April 30	79/57	(72.2%)							
6/13	vs. SEA	ND	5.2	2	1	1	0	2	4	1-0/10-	5	Fewest hits	ince March 31	96/63	(66.0%)							
6/18	vs. BOS	ND	6.0	5	1	1	0	1	5	1-1/4-3		Fourth cons	o-decision	80/59	(74.0 %)							
6/23	at KC	L4	5.0	8	5	5	1	0	5	5 1-5/1-6		First loss since May 5 at NYY						First loss since May 5 at NYY 9			92/64	(69.6 %)
6/29	at CWS	W5	6.0	4	1	1	0	1	8	4-1/10-	3	Tied season	high w/ 8	3 strikeouts		(71.6%)						
		1-1	27.2	27	11	11	1	4	25							3.58 ERA						
7/6	vs. TEX		6.0	5	1	1	1	1	9	5-1/7-4		Season-hig		outs		(61.5%)						
7/16	vs. NYN	1 L5	6.0	6	3	1	0	0	3	1-3/2-3		Third conse	cutive QS		76/50	(65.8%)						
7/21	vs. OAK		5.1	4	3	3	1	5	8	5-3/7-6		Tied career-				(58.7%)						
7/26	at CWS		7.0	6	2	2	1	1	5	6-2/6-2		Longest out	ing since	5/16 at SEA		(64.6%)						
	TOTALS	2-1	24.1	21	9	7	3	7	25							2.59 ERA						
8/1	at MIA	ND	6.0	7	1	1	0	1	3	4-1/4-5		Most hits a				(72.5%)						
8/15	at TEX		5.0	6	3	3	1	1	6	12-3/13	-3	17th start v			86/55	(64.0%)						
8/20	vs. CWS	S W9	7.0	6	4	4	2	0	4	7-4/14-	4	First multi-	HR game	since May 16	88/70	(79.6%)						
8/27	at CWS	W10	5.0	4	1	1	1	1	8	2-1/3-1		Most strike	outs since	July 21	89/60	(67.4%)						
	ST TOTALS		23.0	23	9	9	4	3	21							3.52 ERA						
9/1	at DET	W11	6.0	5	2	2	0	1	9	6-2/8-3		Tied season-			84/62	2 (73.8%)						
9/6	vs. CLE		6.0	4	1	1	1	2	10	2-1/2-6		Season-high	Ks, most s	ince April 2017	107/7	(66.4%)						
SEPT.	TOTALS	1-0	12.2	9	3	3	1	3	19							2.25 ERA						
				F	RECO	RD		IP		Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA						
	TOTAL				11-	-		6.0		41	68	65	23	28	140	4.01						
MLB	CAREE	R TO	TALS		51-4	16	82	6.0	7	93	398	371	114	185	827	4.04						

WELCOME BACK, BIG MIKE: Pineda will take the mound tonight for his first appearance since September 6, 2019, as he has completed a 60-game suspension for violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug and Prevention Treatment Program that was levied last September 7...originally an 80-game ban, it was reduced to 60 upon appeal...suspension covered the Twins' final 21 regular season times last year, the 2019 ALDS (three games) and the first 36 regular season contests of 2020.

B "Big Mike" was allowed to work out with the big league club during Spring Training; since the

- The sumption of the 2020 season, he has been pitching regularly at Minnesota's Alternate Training Site, CHS Field in St. Paul, as part of Twins' 60-man Player Pool.
 Pineda, a free agent after the 2019 season, returned to the Twins after signing a two-year contract on December 10...originally signed a two-year, free agent deal with Minnesota on December 13, 2017, as the club knew he would miss the 2018 season while recovering from Tommy John surgery.

HOPING TO PICK UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF: Pineda was arguably the Twins' most effective starter in the three months prior to his suspension, going 7-1 with a 2.76 ERA (65.1 IP, 20 ER) with 14 walks, 73 strikeouts and a .232 opponents' batting average in his final 11 trips to the hill, with seven quality starts (beginning June 29)...Minnesota was 8-3 in those games.

- ₱ Big Mike enters tonight's start riding a career-high winning streak, as he went 5-0 with a 3.00 ERA (42.0 IP, 14 ER), seven walks and 45 strikeouts over his last seven starts of 2019 (beginning July 26).
- In his final start, a no-decision in an extra-innings loss to Cleveland on September 6 at Target Field, he struck out a season-high 10 batters in 6.0 innings, allowing one run on four hits with two walks...marked his eighth career double-digit strikeout game, but first since April 10, 2017.

MORE ON 2019: Pineda's first start of 2019 came on March 31 vs. Cleveland and marked his first major league appearance since July 5, 2017 with New York-AL, a span of 633 days as he recovered from Tommy John surgery...after working himself back into form, Big Mike was fashioning a potential career-best season.

- Career-less season
 Topened the season
 With a 6.21 ERA (29.0 IP, 20 ER) with six walks, 22 strikeouts, a .316 opponents' batting average (37-for-117) and a .913 opponents' OPS through his first six starts (March 31-April 30)...over his final 20 outings (beginning May 5), he went 9-3 with a 3.46 ERA (117.0 IP, 45 ER), 22 walks, 118 strikeouts, a .236 BAA (104-for-441) and a .670 opponents' OPS.
 Pineda finished 11-5 with a 4.01 ERA (146.0 IP, 65 ER) in 26 starts...he reached double-digit
- wins for the second time in his carer (also 12-10 with the Yankees in 2015), while his ERA was third-best (behind a 1.89 mark in 13 starts for New York-AL in 2014, and a 3.74 ERA as a rookie with Seattle in 2011) and his 13 quality starts were second (19 in 2011)...he also posted a 1.16 WHIP (second only to his 1.10 mark in 2011) and a .253 opponents' batting average (third-best, behind .200 in 2014 and .211 in 2011).

WALK TALK: Pineda issued just 28 free passes in his 146.0 innings pitched last season...his walks-per-9.0 innings rate of 1.73 would have ranked third in the American League if he had enough innings to qualify, while his 5.00 strikeout-to-walk ratio would have been fourth-best...among Twins pitchers with at least 140.0 frames in a season, those numbers were best since Phil Hughes' 0.93 and 5.88 marks, respectively, in 2015.

₱ Michael had 20 starts in which he walked one or fewer batters, including eight efforts without issuing a free pass (pitched at least 5.0 innings in each of those 8).

SOUTH SIDE SUCCESS: Pineda was a perfect 4-0 with a 2.88 ERA (25.0 IP, 8 ER) against the White Sox in 2019, with all four of those starts coming in a two-month span between June 29 and August 27...walked three and struck out 25, while holding Chicago batters to a .222 batting average (20-for-90)...in his lone Target Field start vs. the South Siders, Big Mike allowed four runs on six hits (with home runs by Tim Anderson and José Abreu) over 7.0 innings of a 14-4 victory on August 20.

The Michael has recorded a decision in all eight career starts against Chicago, going 5-3 with a 3.24 ERA (50.0 IP, 18 ER), with nine walks and 47 strikeouts.

THE REPERTOIRE: Pineda has always played off his four-seam fastball, but upped its usage to 54.1% in 2019 — the second-highest mark of his career, behind only the 59.6% rate of his 2011 rookie season...his best swing-and-miss pitch remained the slider, which produced a 37.5% whiff rate...he went to the changeup against left-handed batters (247 pitches compared to 87 vs. RHP). compiling a 22.4% whiff rate...below is Baseball Savant's breakdown of his pitches and usage in 2019:

PITCH	NUMBER vs. RHB/LHB/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Fastball	1182 pitches (702-480)/92.5	54.1
Slider	644 pitches (482-162)/83.9	29.5
	334 pitches (87-247)/87.1	
	24 pitches (13-11)/91.9	

2019 HIGHS

SHO's: -CG Low Hit: -

Innings: 7.0, 3x, last: 8/20/19 vs. CWS

SO's: 10, 9/6/19 vs. CLE Walks: 5, 7/21/19 vs. OAK Hits: 9, 4/30/19 vs. HOU Home Runs: 3, 2x, last: 5/16/19 at SEA

Win-Streak: 5, 7/26/19-present Loss-Streak: 3, 4/18/19-5/11/19

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 6/28/15 at HOU

SHO's:

CG Low-Hit: 7. 6/28/15 at HOU Innings: 8.0, 3x, last: 6/28/15 at HOU SO's: 16. 5/10/15 vs. BAL Walks: 5. 3x. last: 7/21/19 vs. OAK Hits: 11, 6/22/15 vs. PHI Home Runs: 4, 4/24/16 vs. TB Win-Streak: 5, 7/26/19-present

Loss-Streak: 3, 3x, last: 4/18/19-5/11/19

CAREER NOTES

- Missed last 21 games of 2019, the entire ALDS and the first 36 contests of 2020 due to a 60game suspension for violating MLB's Joint Drug and Prevention Treatment Program.

- game suspension for violating MLB's Joint Drug and Prevention Treatment Program. Spent the entire 2018 season on the Injured List, recovering from "Tommy John" surgery on right elbow...also missed the entire 2012 campaign with New York-AL recovering from right shoulder surgery, and was out of the majors in 2013 while rehabbing. Struck out 207 batters over 175.2 innings pitched in 2016, setting the fifth-lowest innings total for a pitcher who recorded 200+ strikeouts in American League history. Was an AL All-Star in 2011 as a member of the Seattle Mariners, posting a 3.03 ERA (113.0 IP, 38 ER) with 113 strikeouts and an opponents average of .198 in the first half, and finished the year fifth in the AL Rookie of the Year voting.
- In 2011, he became one of 27 rookie pitchers in the Expansion Era (1961-present) to throw at least 171.0 innings and strikeout 173 or more batters, and first since Daisuke Matsuzaka (Boston, 2007).
 Was signed by Seattle as a 16-year-old undrafted free agent December 12, 2005
- He owns a farm in his native Dominican Republic, where he raises chickens in addition to growing a number of crops.

2019	M	ISC.	NUN	1BER!	5								
	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	1	AVG	Н	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	3	3	3.96	13/14	72.2	32	Vs. Left:	.260	64	246	7	7	51
Road:	8	2	4.05	13/13	73.1	33	Vs. Right:	.247	77	312	16	21	89
Day:	5	3	4.00	13/13	69.2	31	TOTALS:	.253	141	558	23	28	140
Night:	6	2	4.01	13/13	76.1	34							
Grass:	11	5	4.01	26/26	146.0	65	None On:	.259	91	352	16	17	90
Turf:							Runners O	1: .243	50	206	7	11	50

6.0-F	PLUS IP <i>i</i>	QUALIT	Y STARTS				
YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6.0+ IP	QS
2011	28	22	19	2017	17	10	9
2014	13	10	9	2019	26	14	13
2015	27	17	12	TOTALS	143	88	73
2016	32	15	11				

2019 RU	NS/HI	TS PER	INNIN	G					2019 RUNS/HITS PER INNING													
INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9													
RUNS/HITS:	6/18	8/17	19/32	12/23	15/34	8/14	0/3	-/-	-/-													

MORE 2019 M	MORE 2019 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS BASE RINNERS PICK-OFFS SR-ATT GIDP												
PINEDA:	BASE RUNNERS 151	PICK-OFFS 0	SB-ATT 8-9	GIDP 10									

PINEDA VS. CHICAGO-AL

2019 vs. Chicago-AL (4 starts): 4-0, 2.88 ERA (25.0 IP, 8 ER) 3 BB, 25 K

2019 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (1 start): 1-0, 5.14 ERA (7.0 IP, 4 ER), 0 BB, 4 K

2019 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (3 starts): 3-0, 2.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 4 ER), 3 BB, 21 M Career vs. Chicago-AL (8 starts): 5-3, 3.24 ERA (50.0 IP, 18 ER), 9 BB, 47 K

Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home (3 starts): 2-1, 3.32 ERA (19.0 IP, 7 ER), 1 BB, 18 K

Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (5 starts): 3-2, 3.19 ERA (31.0 IP, 11 ER), 8 BB, 29 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS Pineda vs. the White Sox Keuchel vs. the Twins														
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	ВВ	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	ВВ	SO	
Encarnación	.303	33	10	1	2	4	Cruz	.298	47	14	5	7	9	
Abreu	.071	14	1	1	2	3	Sanó	.214	14	3	0	1	6	
Sánchez	.333	12	4	0	0	5	Buxton	.200	5	1	0	0	1	
Dyson	.400	10	4	0	2	1	Polanco	.000	5	0	0	0	0	
Anderson	.444	9	4	2	0	3	Cave	.000	3	0	0	0	2	
Mazara	.222	9	2	0	0	3	Rosario	.000	3	0	0	0	0	
Jiménez	.125	8	1	0	0	3	Adrianza	.500	2	1	0	0	0	
McCann	.125	8	1	0	0	3	Gonzalez	.000	2	0	0	0	0	
Moncada	.125	7	1	0	1	3	Kepler	.000	2	0	0	0	0	
Engel	.250	4	1	1	0	0								
Grandal	.250	4	1	0	0	1								

50/50 SPLIT: In a bit of a stastical anomaly, Pineda's home/road and day/night splits in 2019 were split 50-50...Michael made 13 starts at home (3-3, 3.96 ERA in 72.2 IP) and 13 starts on the road (8-2, 4.05 in 73.1 IP)...he made 13 daytime starts (5-3, 4.00 ERA in 69.2 IP) and 13 starts under the lights (6-2, 4.01 in 76.1 IP)

ON TARGET AFTER MAY: Big Mike thrived at Target Field beginning May 11, going 2-1 with a 3.00 ERA (54.0 IP, 18 ER), 11 walks, 54 strikeouts and a .209/.248/.357 opponents' slash line over his final nine home starts of 2019...he turned in six quality starts in those efforts.

AGAINST THE CENTRAL: Pineda was outstanding within the division in 2019, going 6-1 with a 3.57 ERA (63.0 IP, 25 ER) in 11 starts (Twins went 8-3)...he struck out 67 batters against only seven walks, with a .241/.278/.453 opponents' slash line.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP JOSÉ BERRÍOS (SEASON: 2-3, 4.75 ERA // CAREER: 45-37, 4.24 ERA)

Berrios will make his eight start of the season in tomorrow night's series finale vs. the White Sox...has posted a 2.31 ERA (11.2 IP, 3 ER) with five walks and 15 strikeouts over his last two outings...did not factor in the decision August 26 at Cleveland, allowing three runs in 5.2 innings of an eventual 6-3 Indians win...has fared far better at home this season, going 2-2 with a 3.00 ERA (21.0 IP, 7 ER), 10 walks, 28 strikeouts, a .178 opponents' batting average (13-for-73) and a .584 opponents' OPS in four starts...in three road efforts, is 0-1 with a 7.20 ERA (15.0 IP, 12 ER), eight walks, 11 strikeouts, a .349 BAA (22-for-63) and a 1.004 opponents' OPS...turned in his best start of the year in his last Target Field outing on August 20, tossing 6.0 innings of one-hit, shutout ball (1 BB, 9 SO) in a 7-1 victory over Milwaukee... faced the White Sox on Opening Day July 24 at Guaranteed Rate Field, allowing five runs on seven hits in 4.0 innings (Twins won, 10-5)...has traditionally enjoyed facing the South Siders, going 11-2 with a 2.76 ERA (97.2 IP, 30 ER) in 15 career starts...is a perfect 7-0 with a 1.38 ERA (52.0 IP, 8 ER) in his seven starts vs. Chicago-AL here at Target Field, including a pair of wins in 2019. uth Siders, going 11-2 with a 2.76



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- 'Pen has now a 2.07 ERA (69.2 IP, 16 ER), .226 BAA (57-for-252) and .638 opponent OPS in 16 home games this season (Twins are 12-4 at home)...conversely, 'Pen has 5.42 ERA (76.1 IP, 46 ER), .263 BAA (80-304) and .822 opponent OPS in 20 road games (Twins are 8-12 on the road)...'pen went 1-3, 4.86 ERA (33.1 IP, 18 ER) with 15 walks, 44 strikeouts and a .260 BAA (34-for-131) on previous roadtrip (KC, CLE, DET). 'Pen is 1st in AL & 4th in MLB in K/9.0 IP (10.29)...2nd in AL/MLB in K/BB (3.27), T-4th in MLB in saves (11), 5th in AL in ERA...has stranded 27 of 34 inherited runners, good for a 20.6 IR scored %, 2nd in AL & 4th in MLB. Overall, 'pen is 7-8, 3.82 ERA (146.0 IP, 62 ER) with 51 BB, 167 K and 11 SV (15 OPP) in first 36 games of the season.
 'Pen is 0-4, 6.63 ERA (19.0 IP, 14 ER) w/ 11 walks & 23 strikeouts in last 6 games (Twins are 0-6) in that span.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

Weight: 205

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB

B/T: R/R

Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18

Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .129

The Vielded career-high 3 ER and took 15t 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 strikeouts in intradivision play.

Originally signed by HOU as intl. free agent 12/3/14...traded to MIN along w/ 0F Celestino for RHP Pressly on 7/27/18...MLB debut 9/21/19 vs. KC w/ 0.2 IP.

RECENT APPEARANCES DATE DEC IP SO 8/29 at DET(2)ND 8/25 at CLE BS1/L1 1.0 8/21 at KC 8/18 vs. MIL W1 8/15 vs. KC(2) NC 8/8 at KC ND

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TYLER CLIPPARD - RHP Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY) B/T: R/R Acquired: Signed as free agent, 12/20/19 Homestand: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .174 vs. Right .226

□ Is 1-0 all-time vs CWS with a 5.16 ERA (22.21P, 13 ER), 10 BB and 28 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 15 Twins appearances, with 2.35 ERA (15.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 16 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 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 while becoming the 25th pitcher in MLB history to play for 10 franchises.

RECENT APPEARANCES DATE DEC 8/31 vs. CWS BS1 8/29 at DET(2)ND 8/26 at CLF 8/23 at KC 8/22 at KC 8/17 vs. KC 8/16 vs. KC

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TYLER DUFFEY - RHP #21

Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX)

Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 2 BB **Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .136

➡ MLB leader w/ 8 holds (tied with Romo)...took L in G2 last Saturday, allowing 2-R HR to Cabrera in 5th...12 of 14 G are scoreless in 2020...38 of last 41 G have been scoreless, since 7/28/19...1.15 ERA (39.0 IP, 5 ER) in span, with 59 K vs. 9 BB (6.56 K/BB and 13.62 K/9.0)...in same span, opponents are .148/ .211/ .244.
 ➡ Allowed 1st BB of season last Saturday & two more last night vs. CWS...RHB are 3-for-22 (.136, 5 K) & LHB are 4-for-28 (.143, 12 K).
 ➡ Stranded both runners last night vs. CWS, has now stranded all four of his inherited runners this season...dating back to August 11, 2019, he's stranded 13 of his last 14 runners (92.9%).
 ➡ 18 are 2 C = 10 C (3.5 to 1). Sizing 1.2 4.01 ERA (23.2 IR 15 ER) w/ 11 ERA (23.2 IR 15 ERA) w/ 12 ERA (23.2 IR 15 ERA) w/ 13 ERA (23.2 IR 15 ERA) w/ 14 ERA (

of his last 14 runners (92.9%).

19 career G vs. CWS (3 starts), going 1-2, 4.01 ERA (33.2 IP, 15 ER) w/ 10 BB and 42 K's...last 8 appearances vs. CWS have been scoreless.

TREVOR MAY - RHP #65 Age: 30 (9/23/89 in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade with PHI, 12/6/1

Homestand: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .296

Owns a 11.50 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.).
 27 career G vs. CWS (4 starts), going 7-0, 3.35 ERA (45.2 IP, 17 ER) w/ 5 BB & 62 K's...holds CWS to a .229 BAA (41-for-179).
 9 of 14 appearances have been scoreless...has a 14.14 K/9.0 IP ratio (22 K, 14.0 IP)...allowed a HR vs. CWS last night (Luis Robert), now back-to-back appearances allowing HR (also at DET, 8/29 - 2nd game of doubleheader).
 20 do-longest tenured Twin (Polanco - debut 6/26/14), making debut 8/914.

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SEAN POPF	'EN - RHP			#71
Height: 6-3	Weight: 205	B/T: R/R	Age: 26 (3/5/1994 in Virginia Beach, VA)	Drafted: 19th round, 2016 Draft
Homestand: 0	-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IF	P, 0 ER), 0 K, 0	SB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER),	0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .133 vs. Right .33
			8/25 at CLE, w/ 2 BB & 2 K in 2.0 IP -1 st such G since $7/25$	

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 Twin

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 TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP #55

Age: 29 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 B/T: L/L Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft Homestand: 0-1-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-1-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .326 Ranks T-4th/T-6th in AL/MLB in saves (7-for-9)...1st 4 appearances scoreless, since then has allowed runs in 5 of 9 games (6.48 ERA and .405 BAA)... Notched 7th save of season last Monday night at CLE with scoreless 9th.
 24 career G vs. CWS, going 0-1, 2.78 ERA (22.2 IP, 7 ER) w/ 3 SV, 3 BB, 26 K and .244 BAA...snapped 12 cons. scoreless appearances vs. CWS last night (3 R).
 1.13 home ERA (8.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 BB, 9 K, .273 BAA (9-for-33)...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 Age: 37 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA) B/T: R/R Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .143 Scoreless IP vs. CWS last night...allowed 3 ER 8/26 at CLE (8/26)...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 10 of 13 outings...opponents are 7-for-41 (.171) w/1 HR, 4 BB & 14 K.
Has allowed 1 or fewer BB in 72 of last 78 G...11 career 6 vs. CWS, going 0-0, 1.69 ERA (10.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 3 BB, 4 holds & 18 K (1 SV)...6 of those G came in 2019.
Has thrown his slider 71.4% of the time so far in 2020...700th career K 8/15 vs. KC.
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).

DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP Weight: 195 B/T: R/L Age: 24 (9/7/1995 in Voorhees, NJ) Acquired: Trade with LAD, 7/31/18 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 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).

#72 Acquired: Signed as free agent, 11/29/19 CALEB THIELBAR - LHP Age: 33 (01/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Weight: 205 B/T: R/L Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200

RECENT APPEARANCES DATE DEC IP R ER SO Н BB 8/30 at DET vs. Right .231 8/24 at CLF Н1 8/21 at KC 8/19 vs. MIL 8/18 vs. MIL 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)...span of 5 yrs, 3 months and 3 days...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 #37 Acquired: Claimed off Waivers from SEA, 10/29/19 Age: 27 (9/12/92 in Bryan, OH) B/T: R/R **Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0ER), 3 K, 3 BB vs. Left .050 vs. Right .200

Served as Opener in G2 last 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 member 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.

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	8/29 at DET(2)ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	3	3
)	8/23 at KC	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
1	8/17 vs. KC	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
r	8/11 at MIL	ND	2.2	3	1	1	1	0	1
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

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Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago	
Jorge Alcala	.375	3.77	11.30	0/1	0	33.3% (1/3)	1.26	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.1 IP (21)	
Tyler Clippard	.364	1.17	9.39	0/1	5	0.0% (0/6)	0.85	1	0.2 IP (23)	0.0 IP (0)	1.2 IP (18)	
Tyler Duffey	.000	2.51	10.67	0/0	6	0.0% (0/4)	0.77	2	1.2 IP (29)	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (17)	
Trevor May	.357	1.93	14.14	1/3	5	0.0% (0/6)	1.21	4	1.1 IP (25)	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (19)	
Sean Poppen	.333	5.40	12.15	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.35	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	
Taylor Rogers	.308	0.73	10.95	7/9	1	100.0% (1/1)	1.54	1	1.0 IP (33)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	
Sergio Romo	.273	3.09	10.80	3/3	4	100.0% (1/1)	0.94	1	1.0 IP (10)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	
Devin Smeltzer	.000	2.63	8.56	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.46	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	
Caleb Thielbar	.250	2.79	12.10	0/0	1	0.0% (0/5)	1.14	0	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (27)	0.0 IP (0)	
Matt Wisler	.000	5.74	10.91	0/0	0	0.0%(0/0)	1.15	2	0.0 IP(0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.2 IP (41)	

[PRONOUNCED AY-RAY AH-DREE-AHN-ZAH] 3/T: S/R Age: 30 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ EHIRE ADRIANZA - INF 2020 Average: .200 Series vs CWS: Streak: 0-2

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 ninth (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, VZ) **2020 Average:** .264 **Homestand:** 1-4, RBI **Streak:** 1g, 1-4, RBI Series vs CWS:

Drove in MIN's 1st run on RBI single in second inning last night...hit.302 (16-for-53) w/ 6 R, 3 2B & 3 RBI in 17 G vs. CWS in 2019...his 7 RBI and 21 hits vs. CWS are his most against any team...career .344 (11-for-32) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 789 OPS in 10 G vs. CWS at Target Field. Hitting .208 (5-for-24) against LHP & .284 (19-for-67) vs. RHP...6 multi-hit G in 25 G played. Has reached base safely in 21 of 26 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 ht: 210 B/T: L/R Age: 33 (1/29/87 in Hialeah, FL) **2020 Average:** .171 **Streak:** 1g, 1-2 Series vs CWS: 1 (1 1-run) nestand: 0-0 Home Runs:

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, 17 as C (123.1 lnn.) & 1 as PH/DH - Twins are 10-5 in his 15 starts and 11-7 in his 18 G played. Sth 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).

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

B/T: R/R Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA) 2020 Average: .221 Streak: 0-10 Series vs CWS: 0-0 0-0 5 (4 1-run, 1 3-run)

Reinstated from 10-day Injured List today...missed 10 games with left shoulder inflammation... last played on 8/19 vs. MIL...hit .281 (9-for-32) w/ 6 2B, 2 RBI in 9 G vs. CWS in 2019...multiple H in each of last 2 G vs. CWS & is batting .412 (7-for-17) w/ 5 2B, RBI in last 5 G vs. CWS.
 Hitting .200 (3-for-15) & .635 OPS vs. LHP & .226 (12-for-53) & .694 OPS vs. RHP in 2020.
 Recorded his 1st outfield assist of the season on 8/15...the Twins' outfield corps owns six outfield assists on the season, T-3rd in MLB w/Toronto...also sacrifice fly which was Minnesota's 7th of the year — most through the first 20 games since 2010 (10).
 Homered in three consecutive games for the first time in his career (8/6-8/8) matching his homer total from his previous 38 games (107 at-bats) combined dating back to June 6, 2019.
 CS in 5th inning on 8/1 for just the 9th time in career (60 career successful steals), first time since May 21, 2019 at Los Angeles-AL...snapped a string of 6 successful steal attempts.

JAKE CAVE - OF B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) **2020 Average:** .200 **Homestand:** 1-4, RBI Streak: 1g, 1-4, RBI Series vs CWS: 1-4 RBI

Is 4-for-13 (.308) w/ R, HR, HBP & 7 RBI in 3 G vs. CWS this season...career .234 (18-for-77) w/ 15 R, 4 2B, 5 HR, 15 RBI & a .799 OPS in 23 G vs. CWS.
Recorded third go-ahead RBI of season last night, surpassing 2019 total (2).
Has played in 20 G this season, has started in 17 G (all as OF - 13 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 T-3rd in MLB in OF 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 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR) **2020 Average:** .311 **Homestand:** 0-3 Streak: 0-5 Series vs CWS:0-3 Home Runs: 13 (9 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

Since joining the Twins last season, is hitting .434 (33-for-76) w/ 20 R, 7 2B, 11 HR, 34 RBI & 12 BB in 20 G vs CWS...career .298 (14-for-47), 2B, 5 HR, 9 RBI vs. Dallas Keuchel...career .262 (184-for-321) w/ 44 R, 18 2B, 21 HR, 63 RBI, 27 BB & a .839 0PS in 86 G vs. CWS....346 (9-for-26) w/ 5 R, 3 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 6 BB & a 1.046 0PS in 7 G vs. CWS at Target Field.

Homered twice on 8/29 (solo on each game) his 12th & 13th of the season...3rd most by a 40-year-old in season in Twins/Senators history and also passed Alfonso Soriano, now w/ 414 HR for T-53rd on Major League Baseball's all-time list...is as 8th on Dominican-born players HR all-time list...is second Twins player to homer in each game of 2 doubleheaders in a season, also 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-6th in EW RBI (4), T-3rd in RBI (29), 2nd in OPS (1.068), 6th in BA (.311), 3rd in TB (81), T-6th in H (38), 5th in OBP (.404), T-9th in XBH (17).

Batting .438 (14-for-32) w/ 6 HR vs. LHP & batting .267 (24-for-90) w/ 7 HR vs. RHP this season. Hitting .321 (18-for-56) w/ 9 R, 2 2B, 5 HR, 12 RBI, HBP, 6 BB & a 1.022 OPS in 16 home games this season.

MARWIN GONZALEZ - INF/OF Age: 31 (3/14/1989 in Puerto Ordaz, VZ) **2020 Average:** .225 **Homestand:** 0-4, RBI Streak: 0-9 RBI Series vs CWS: 0-4 RBI 3 (3 1-run)

Career .207 (31-for-150) w/ 18 R, 6 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 13 BB & a .561 OPS in 42 G vs. CWS...batting .286 (4-for-14) w/ 3 RBI in last 3 G vs. CWS at Target Field. **3rd on team in multi-H G (8), 6th in H (25) and 8th in OBP (.299)**.

Gonzalez, continued

Reached in 21 of 32 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .624.

20 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, .194 (14-for-72) as LHB...all 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 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC) Streak: 2g, 2-4 Series vs CWS: 1-3 2020 Average: .316 Homestand: 1-3 Home Runs:

Has played in 9 G - 6 GS (all as C) 56.0 lnn. Twins are 4-5 in those nine games...5 SB against. Hitting .316 (6-for-19) w/ R, RBI, BB, HBP & a .697 OPS in 9 G in 2020...1-for-3, BB last night. Contract selected by the Twins on 8/20 (Garver - IL) and recorded his first major league hit

and RBI in debut, starting at catcher.

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

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 #26 Age: 27 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany ht: 225 B/T: L/L 0-5 7 (5 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run) **2020 Average:** .215 Series vs CWS: Homestand: 0-5 Home Runs:

Has a 1.108 OPS vs. CWS since the start of 2019, w/ 10 HR & 22 RBI in 15 games...career .279 (31-for-111) w/ 17 R, 10 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 21 RBI, 2 HBP and an .877 OPS in 30 G vs. CWS at Target Field.

CWS at Target Field.

Leads Twins in walks w/ 17...7 multi-hit G are T-4th for most on Twins (w/ Rosario).

Reached safely in 24 of 34 games via H, BB, HBP...those 24: .433 OBP / 1.052 OPS /.619 SLG.

Has 9 leadoff homers since beginning of 2019 (1 vs. CWS)...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) 2020 Average: .269 Streak: 0-5 Series vs CWS: 0-5 Homestand: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

Only one error this season (33 games played - 276.1 innings - .991 FPCT). Career .274 (63-for-230) w/ 48 R, 11 2B, 12 HR, 40 RBI, 24 BB & .824 OPS in 59 G vs. CWS.

Career .274 (63-for-230) w/ 48 R, 11 2B, 12 HR, 40 RBI, 24 BB & .824 OPS in 59 G vs. CWS. Hitting .271 (16-for-59) w/ runners on and .267 (20-for-75) with none on this season. Hit .308 (4-for-13) w/ 4 R, 2 RBI & BB in 3 G vs. CWS in first series of season (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 (35), 2nd in hits (36) & 2nd in AVG (.269). 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 28 times total in his career...leading Twins with 12 multi-hit games this season...ranks T-4th in AL and T-10th in MLB in multi-hit games this season.

EDDIE ROSARIO - OF Age: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR) B/T: L/R **2020 Average:** .232 **Homestand:** 0-3 Series vs CWS: 0-3 Home Runs: 7 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS) Streak: 0-5

Career .239 (67-for-280) w/ 40 R, 15 2B, 10 HR, 45 RBI & 15 BB in 71 G vs. CWS. .is hitting .423 (11-for-26) with runners in scoring position this season...career .254 (35-for-138) w/ 8 2B, 7 HR, 25 RBI & a .768 OPS at Target Field vs. CWS.

Recorded his first three-hit game of this season on 8/23 (had 15 in 2019).

Has drawn 13 walks, 4th most on team (Kepler - 17)...drew 22 walks in 2019...has reached via hit or walk in 25 of 35 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-nitch HR on 8/72 T-3rd most in All since 2015. his 113 career HR nassed

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 list, now 2 behind Jacque Jones (54).

MIGUEL SANÓ – INF Age: 27 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro De Macorís, B/T: R/R
 Streak: 1g, 2-3, HR Home Runs:
 Series vs CWS: 2-3, HR 7 (5 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)
 2020 Average: .248 2-3, HR

Career .219 (46-for-210) w/ 27 BB, 34 6 2B, 17 HR & 41 RBI vs. CWS in 58 G...career .208 (25-for-120) w/ 20 R, 4 2B, 9 HR & 18 RBI in 32 G vs CWS at Target Field.

Hit 7th HR & recorded 6th multi-hit G last night...8 HR, 19 RBI in 20 G vs. CWS since 2019.

Hitting .366 (15-for-41) w/ 11 R, 6 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI & 1.201 OPS in last 12 G...18 of his 26 hits this season have gone for extra bases (11 2B, 7 HR)...tied career high w/ 3 R last night.

Went 0-for-8 w 4 K vs CWS in 2 G vs. CWS (7/24/20)...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.

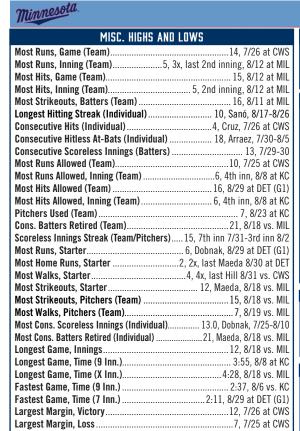
His 458-foot HR on 8/22 was the 5th-longest HR of his career...his 27.8 barrels/BBE percent is 1st in MLB among qualified players (Baseball Savant).

ILDEMARO VARGAS - INF (PRONOUNCED ILL-DUH-MAH-ROW) 2020 Average: Streak: 0-10 Series vs CWS: 0-0 Homestand:

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 faced 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.

		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 - 35 • 2-run - 6 • 3-run - 6	LEADOFF (3x) • 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

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						LAST HON	IE RUI	N	LAST GRAND SLAM VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020					2020	VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER						
	Multi-	Multi-	Season Hit-	Season							Career										
Player	Hit	RBI	Streak	High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	Н	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	Н	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
Byron Buxton	3	2	6, 8/4-8/9	3, 8/12	8/12/20	at MIL	0	Yardley	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.251	44	175	7	22
Luis Arraez	6	1	8, 8/12-8/26	2, 8/26	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen			0	.385	5	13	0	4	.318	21	66	0	7
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	.308	4	13	1	7	.234	18	77	5	15
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	.438	7	16	3	10	.262	84	321	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	.167	2	12	1	2	.207	31	150	2	16
Ryan Jeffers	1	0	2, 8/30-8/31	2, 8/20							0	.333	1	3	0	0	.333	1	3	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	.105	2	19	2	2	.230	52	226	12	37
Jorge Polanco	12	5	5, 8/20-8/25	3, 8/6	8/30/20	at DET	0	Mize			0	.222	4	18	0	2	.274	63	230	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	.200	3	15	0	2	.239	67	280	10	45
Miguel Sanó	6	4	11, 8/17-8/29	3, 8/23	8/31/20	vs. CWS	0	Giolito	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.182	2	11	1	1	.219	46	210	17	41
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



				INING							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	14	12	18	18	23	16	11	8	15	0	135
TWINS	28	30	21	22	12	15	13	8	9	1	159

	INJU	IRED LIST			
PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	
Jake Odorizzi	Right Intercostal Strain	7/23	7/20	8/8	14
Willians Astudill	o Undisclosed Injury	7/4			17
	Left Hamstring Strain				
Rich Hill	Left Shoulder Fatigue	8/4	7/31	8/19	17
Byron Buxton	Left Shoulder Inflammation	8/20		9/1	11
Homer Bailey	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/2	7/29		32
	Right Calf Strain				
Cody Stashak	Lower Back Inflammation	8/13	8/12		18
Mitch Garver	Low-Grade Right Intercostal Str	rain. 8/20			11
Zack Littell	Right Elbow Inflammation	8/22			9
Jake Odorizzi	Chest Contusion	8/22			9
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		EJECTIONS		
DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
8/18 vs. MIL	Marwin Gonzalez	Jeremie Rehak	Arguing Balls/Strikes	7th

			2020 OPENERS		
DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER	LINE (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	FINAL SCORE	TEAM RECORD AS OPENER
8/2	vs. CLE	Tyler Clippard	2.0-0-0-0-1-0	3-1	1-0
8/2 8/11 8/17	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	26	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	13	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
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	20	0	0	4	0
Ryan Jeffers	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	31	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	2
Miguel Sanó	0	32	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	ORDE	R			
	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	10	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	4	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	28	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	7	5	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Max Kepler	24	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	0
Jorge Polanco	5	21	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	1	20	9	3	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	1	1	5	10	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

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

MISCELL ANEOLIS

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

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

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HITTING:

Lineups Used .

FOR THE TWINS

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: 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: 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 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 (1 as a team in 2020, all by Kepler)
Consecutive 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

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. 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) (4 times since 1961)

NOTES

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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)

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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: 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: 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: 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 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: 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

		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 Del	layed	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.

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

DELAYED/PPD

^{**} 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:	.236 (54-for-229)	Pitching: 5	i-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	3-10	L	1-1	T-1st		Keuchel/Dobnak
26at CWS	14-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+0.0	Maeda/López
27OFF DAY 28STL	6.2	W	2 1	T-1st 2nd	+0.0	Pailoy/Martínaz/Pama
29STL	6-3 3-0	W W	3-1 4-1	2110 1st	-0.5 +0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo Hill/Ponce de Leon/Rogers
30CLE	0-2	ï	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berríos/Karinchak
31CLE	4-1	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
AUGUST (15-14)	Batting:	.237 (221-for-934)	Pitching: 1	5-14-8, 3.89 ERA (245.1 IP, 106 ER	()	
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 5at PIT	7-3 5-2	W W	9-2 10-2	1st 1st	+2.0 +3.0	Berríos/Musgrove/May
6at PIT	5-6	L L	10-3	1st	+3.0 +2.5	Dobnak/Williams Howard/Rogers
7at KC	2-3	Ĺ	10-4	1st	+2.0	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	12-2	W	12-7	1st	+1.5	Maeda/Lauer
13OFF DAY	hor in the Turin O'l	gome to be made up as a few Part	onal DH Avenut 15	1st	+1.5	
14KC PPD to due inclement weath 15KC##	her in the Iwin Cities 4-2	s, game to be made up as a traditi W	onal DH August 15 13-7	1st 	+1.5	Duffey/Speier/Rogers
15KC	4-2 2-4	W L	13-7	1st	+1.0	Duffy/Sperrios/Rosenthal
16KC	4-2	W	14-8	1st	+1.0	Dobnak/Singer/Romo
17KC	4-1	W	15-8	1st	+1.5	Smeltzer/Bubic
18MIL	^4-3	W	16-8	1st	+1.5	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	VV L	20-10	1st	+1.5	Bieber/Alcala/Hand
26at CLE	3-6	Ĺ	20-12	1st	+0.5	Maton/Romo/Hand
27at DET PPD due to events surror		in Kenosha, WI, game to be made ι			+0.5	
28at DET& PPD due to inclement v	weather in Detroit ar	ea, game to be made up as traditi	onal DH August 29	T1st		
at DET&& PPD due to inclement		area, game to be made up as tradi		T1st		
29at DET	2-8	L	20-13			Dobnak/Boyd
at DET	2-4	L L	20-14	3rd	-1.5	Skubal/Duffey/Soto
30at DET 31CWS	2-3 5-8	L	20-15 20-16	3rd 3rd	-1.5 -2.5	Alexander/Maeda/Soto Foster/Rogers/Colomé
SEPTEMBER (0-0)		.000 (0-for-0)		1-0-0, 0.00 ERA (0.0 IP, 0 ER)	-2.0	1 USECI/RUGELS/ UNIONIC
1CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com		,		
2CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
3OFF DAY						
4DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
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5DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN ESN/TIBN/twinshoishol.com				
6DET 7DET	1:10 P.M. 1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com FSN/TIBN				
8at STL	2:15 PM.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
at STL#						
9OFF DAY						
10OFF DAY						
11CLE	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
12CLE	7:15 P.M.	FOX/TIBN				
13CLE 14at CWS	3:10 P.M. 7.10 P.M	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com FSN/TIBN				
14at CWS 15at CWS	7:10 P.M. 7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
16at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
17at CWS	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
18at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
19at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
20at CHC	1:20 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
21OFF DAY	C 40 D44	FON/TIDN/ti				
22DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23DET 24OFF DAY	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
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						

- 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 S	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			
Hill	8/31 vs. CWS (3.1-3-2-2-4-2-0)	2	4	0	1-3	10	5.63			
Maeda	8/30 at DET (6.0-6-3-3-0-8-2)	5	7	5	5-2	38	8.02			
Wisler	8/29 at DET - G2 (1.2-1-0-0-3-3-0)	0	3	0	2-1	5	7.94			
Dobnak	8/29 at DET - G1 (4.1-12-6-6-2-1-0)						4.41			
Berríos							5.50			
Odorizzi	8/21 at KC (3.0-7-5-5-0-1-1)	1	3	0	1-2	8	7.20			
Clippard		0	2	0	1-1	4	12.00			
Smeltzer		0	1	0	0-1	3	3.00			
Thorpe		0	1	0	1-0	0	0.00			
Bailey		1	1	0	1-0	6	10.80			

2020 PLAYERS (39)				
Pitchers: (22)		Position Players: (17)		
Alcala, Jorge rhp Bailey, Homer rhp * Berríos, José rhp * Clippard, Tyler rhp * Coulombe, Danny Ihp Dobnak, Randy rhp * Duffey, Tyler rhp * Gearrin, Cory rhp Coulombe, Danny Rogers, Taylor	hp* Stashak, Cody rhp* * Thielbar, Caleb Ihp np Thorpe, Lewis Ihp* rhp 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