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MINNESOTA TWINS [27-18] vs CLEVELAND INDIANS [26-18]

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2020 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Kenta Maeda (4-1, 2.77) vs. RHP Shane Bieber (7-0, 1.25)

GAME 46

HOME GAME 24

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/12	vs. Cleveland	LHP Rich Hill (1-1, 3.86) vs. RHP Zach Plesac (3-1, 1.32)	7:15 p.m. (CT)	FOX Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf
9/13	vs. Cleveland	RHP Michael Pineda (1-0, 2.77) vs. RHP Triston McKenzie (2-0, 2.57)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	FOX Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	128-79
Home Record:	18-5
Road Record:	9-13
Record in series:	10-3-2
Series Openers:	10-5
Series Finales:	10-5
Rubber Games:	5-1
Sweeps/Swept:	2/2
July:	5-2
August:	15-14
September/October:	7-2
Day Games:	10-9
Night Games:	17-9
vs. American League Central:	17-14
vs. National League Central:	10-4
Games vs. LH Starter:	8-7
Games vs. RH Starter:	19-11
Twins score first:	21-9
Opponent scores first:	6-9
Come-from-behind wins:	5
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	21-1/21-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	1-10/1-12
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	2-4/1-1
Extra-innings:	2-0
1-run games:	7-3
Twins out-hit opp.:	19-3
Opp. out-hit Twins:	5-14
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-1
Run Differential:	+40 (204-164)
Twins get Quality Start:	10-2
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	10-2
Most games over .500:	10, 8/25
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	6, 7-31-8/5
Longest losing-streak:	6, 8/25-31
When Twins score 4+:	20-6
When Twins score 3-:	7-12
Twins get 10+ hits:	11-4
Days in First Place:	35
Days in Second Place:	4
Days in Third Place:	9
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	2/1
Shutouts W/L:	3/1
Complete Games:	

THE TWINS: Coming off of two consecutive off-days, the Twins now begin a short, three-game homestand against Cleveland...Twins split Tuesday's doubleheader in St. Louis as a part of a one-day roadtrip...following this series vs. Cleveland, Minnesota will play seven consecutive games in Chicago: four against the White Sox from September 14-17 and three against the Cubs from September 18-20...Twins have won seven of their last nine games.

☞ After this weekend's series, Minnesota will have just one more homestand on the schedule, including five total games...will host Detroit for two games from September 22-23, followed by an off-day on the 24th, and then round out the 2020 regular season with three games vs. Cincinnati from September 25-27.

ST. LOUIS SPLIT: The Twins and Cardinals each won a game in Tuesday's doubleheader, with Minnesota taking Game 1, 7-3, and dropping Game 2, 4-6.

☞ In Game 1, José Berrios took to the hill for the Twins, pitching five scoreless innings before getting charged with three earned runs in the sixth...offensively, Minnesota strung together a third-inning rally that culminated with a three-run home run from Josh Donaldson...Nelson Cruz also homered and Luis Arraez had an RBI.

☞ In Game 2, the Cardinals mounted a five-run third inning that the Twins were not able to surmount...Randy Dobnak was charged with all five runs his shortest start of the season...offensively, Nelson Cruz went 3-for-3 with a solo homer...rookie Brent Rooker hit his first career home run – a 390-footer to leftfield off of Daniel Ponce de Leon in the second inning.

TWINS AND CLEVELAND: The two clubs are set to square off for the eighth time this season tonight, with Minnesota holding the 4-3 advantage in the season series...after riding a four-game win streak against Cleveland from July 31 to August 24, the Twins have lost each of their last two games, both at Progressive Field.

☞ In his career, Eddie Rosario is hitting .299 (102-for-341) off of Cleveland pitching with 17 doubles, four triples, 21 home runs and 45 RBI...is hitting .261 (6-for-23) with three home runs all-time off of Shane Bieber.

☞ Of Miguel Sanó's 10 home runs this season, three have come against Cleveland...he's hitting .263 (5-for-19) against the Indians in 2020, with a double, the three homers and four RBI...furthermore, is hitting .300 (6-for-20) against Bieber in his career, with a double, a home run, two RBI, five walks and a .940 OPS.

ROSTER MOVE: The Minnesota Twins today announced that they have placed infielder Luis Arraez on the 10-day Injured List with left knee tendinitis, retroactive to September 29. In order to replace Arraez on the 28-man roster, the Club has recalled left-handed pitcher Devin Smeltzer from the alternate training site in St. Paul. Smeltzer is 2-0 with a 6.75 ERA (16.0 IP, 12 ER) this season.

STRENGTH VS. STRENGTH: This Twins-Cleveland series also pits two of the American League's top 2020 pitching staffs against one another...the Twins' 1.22 WHIP (3rd), .235 opponent batting average (3rd), 3.72 team ERA (4th) and .686 opponent OPS (4th) all rank near the top of the AL...opposing them, Cleveland is tops in the AL in ERA (3.03), WHIP (1.09), opponents' batting average (.222), opponents' on-base percentage, opponents' OPS (.649) and strikeouts (445)...however, the Twins have the edge in the Baseball Savant advanced metrics of average exit velocity (2nd in AL, 87.4 MPH, compared to CLE's third-place 87.7).

☞ Head-to-head, Minnesota's 2.36 ERA (61.0 IP, 16 ER) vs. Cleveland is its best against any single opponent this season.

☞ Twins' starting pitchers are 3-1 with a 1.87 ERA (33.2 IP, 7 ER) against Cleveland this season...opposing them, Indians starters are 2-4 with a 3.64 ERA (42.0 IP, 17 ER).

☞ Minnesota's bullpen is 1-2 with a 2.96 ERA (27.1 IP, 9 ER) against the Indians in 2020...Cleveland's bullpen is countering with a 1-0 record and a 0.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 1 ER).

DOWN, BUT NOT OUT: Entering today's game, Minnesota's 9-hole hitters are collectively posting a .264 batting average (44-for-149), which ranks second in the American League and third in Major League Baseball...additionally, Twins hitters in the ninth spot are second in the AL and fifth in MLB in on-base percentage (.350), fourth in the AL and ninth in MLB in slugging percentage (.379), and third in the AL and seventh in MLB in OPS (.729).

NELLY OVER 162: Game 2 of Tuesday's doubleheader marked Nelson Cruz' 162nd game as a member of the Twins...within those games, he's hitting .318 (191-for-600) with 31 doubles, 56 home runs, 139 RBI and 75 walks...also has a .402 on-base percentage and a 1.052 OPS.

STARTING TO GET OFFENSIVE: Twins are hitting .292 (84-for-288) with 14 doubles, one triple, 14 home runs, 25 walks, a .354 on-base percentage and an .847 OPS in their last nine games...they have recorded 10-plus hits in six of those games...they have the third most hits in the AL since September started...Minnesota's batting average is second in the American League in September, and its slugging percentage (3rd), OPS (3rd), home runs (T-3rd), on-base percentage (4th) and hits (T-5th) all rank in the top five of the Junior Circuit.

WE WILL NEVER FORGET: Before and during tonight's game, the Twins and Indians will join Major League Baseball and its 30 clubs in honoring those whose lives were lost or affected on September 11, 2001. All on-field personnel (players, coaches, staff and umpires) will wear caps featuring a memorial September 11 ribbon side patch, while specialized line-up cards and base jewelry will be used. Target Field flags are flying at half-staff, while Twins broadcast partners FOX Sports North and the Treasure Island Baseball Network will carry a special in-ballpark moment of silence, along with the National Anthem as performed by trumpeter Mark Holton and "God Bless America" as performed by Senior Airman Charles Churchill.

FANS "AT" THE BALLPARK: Tonight, the Twins are hosting an exclusive viewing party for more than 350 Season Ticket Holders. FOX Sports North is providing a live feed of its game broadcast directly into a Zoom call, while select Season Ticket Holders will be "piped" into the main ballpark videoboard to cheer on the Twins during big moments of tonight's game – making them the first fans to root for the Twins "at" Target Field in 2020! Hosted by Twins Game Host Rusty Kath, the viewing party also features a Q&A and some live game analysis from Twins Hall-of-Famer Michael Cuddyer, along with prize drawings each inning.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1974: Harmon Killebrew hit his final home run as a Twin, a walk-off two-run shot in the bottom of the 10th to give the Twins a 5-3 victory over Oakland...in 1999: Eric Milton threw the fourth no-hitter in Twins history, defeating the Angels 7-0 at the Metrodome...walked two and struck out 13 batters, the most strikeouts in a no-hitter in Twins/Senators history (passing Walter Johnson's 10 K on July 1, 1920)...in 2010: the Twins and Indians matched zeroes for 11 innings at Progressive Field before Jim Thome hit a solo home run in the top of the 12th to give the Twins a 1-0 victory...in 2013: Baseball America named Byron Buxton its Minor League Player of the Year.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	7-3
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	11-9

TWINS VS. CLEVELAND

2020 Record:	4-3
Current Streak:	2 losses
2020 at Home:	3-1
2020 at Cleveland:	1-2
All-Time Record:	425-453
All-Time at Home:	230-210
All-Time at Cleveland:	195-243

2020 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
7/30	MIN	0-2	Bieber/Berrios/Karinchak
7/31	MIN	4-1	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
8/1	MIN	3-0	Maeda/Carrasco/Rogers
8/2	MIN	3-1	Smeltzer/Civale/Romo
8/24	CLE	3-2	Maeda/Civale/Rogers
8/25	CLE	2-4	Bieber/Alcala/Hand
8/26	CLE	3-6	Maton/Romo/Hand
9/11	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
9/12	MIN		7:15 pm (CT)
9/13	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)

LAST HOMESTAND [6-2]

Batting average	.271
Runs Per Game	4.90
Home Runs	10
RISP	.297
Errors	4

Team ERA	3.13
Starters W-L	3-0
Starters ERA	2.68
Relievers W-L-S	3-2-3
Relievers ERA	3.77
Saves/Opps	3/5

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
89-56 (.614)	+4.0 over Cleveland

THE AMAZING RACE

AL CENTRAL STANDINGS		
TEAM	W-L	%
Chicago	27-16	.628
Minnesota	27-18	.600
Cleveland	26-18	.591
Detroit	20-23	.465
Kansas City	17-28	.378

-Chicago hosts Detroit - 7:10 p.m. (CT)
-Kansas City hosts Pittsburgh- 7:05 p.m. (CT)

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Kenta Maeda	.697 strikeouts	Needs 3 to reach 700 for career.
Byron Buxton	.196 runs scored	Needs 4 to reach 200 for career.
Nelson Cruz	.416 home runs	Needs 6 to tie Edwin Encarnación for 52nd on MLB's all-time list.
Miguel Sanó	.128 home runs	Needs 45 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 13th on Twins all-time list.
	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.

KENTA MAEDA

#18

Height: 6-1 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (4/11/88 in Osaka, Japan)

2020: 4-1, 2.77 ERA CAREER: 51-36, 3.78 ERA

- Today is scheduled to make his ninth start of 2020 and the 112th of his career.
- Six of his last seven nods have been quality starts...a win tonight would give him 52 for his career, and would break a tie with Tomo Ohka for the 7th-most wins by a Japanese-born pitcher.
- Needs three strikeouts to reach 700 in his career...would become 7th Japanese-born player to reach the milestone.

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/26	at CWS	W1	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	6	10-0/14-2	Logged first win as a Twin	84/58 (69.0%)
JULY TOTALS			1-0	5.0	4	2	2	1	6			3.60 ERA
8/1	vs. CLE	W2	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	6	3-0/3-0	First Twins QS of season	83/58 (69.0%)
8/6	at PIT	ND	6.0	3	3	3	1	1	4	5-3/5-6	PIT walk-off single in ninth	80/53 (66.3%)
8/12	at MIL	W3	6.2	5	2	2	0	1	5	12-2/12-2	Logged 50th career win	85/63 (74.1%)
8/18	vs. MIL	ND	8.0	1	1	1	0	2	12	3-0/4-3	No-hitter broken up in ninth	115/78 (67.8%)
8/24	at CLE	W4	5.0	5	1	1	1	1	7	1-1/3-2	Only ER on leadoff HR in 1st	83/56 (67.5%)
8/30	at DET	L1	6.0	6	3	3	2	0	8	2-3/2-3	Snapped career-long W streak at 7	91/60 (65.9%)
AUG TOTALS			3-1	37.2	21	10	4	6	42			2.39 ERA
9/5	vs. DET	ND	6.0	2	3	3	1	1	8	1-1/4-3	At least 7 K's in 4 straight games	91/64 (70.3%)
SEPT TOTALS			0-0	6.0	2	3	3	1	8			4.50 ERA
			RECORD		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2020 TOTALS			4-1	48.2	27	15	15	6	8	56	2.77	
CAREER TOTALS			51-36	637.2	527	283	268	83	186	697	3.78	

LAST TIME OUT: In his last start, on September 5 vs. Detroit, Maeda contributed his sixth quality start in his last seven outings, as the Twins won in walk-off fashion, 4-3...despite pulling a no-decision, he threw 6.0 innings with two hits allowed, three earned runs, one walk and eight strikeouts...after a first-inning leadoff home run by Victor Reyes, Maeda retired 18 consecutive Tigers spanning from the first inning to the sixth inning – the second time this season he's retired as many or more in a row (21, 8/18 vs. Milwaukee)...upon his exit, Maeda had only allowed one run to cross the plate, but left two inherited runners for reliever Tyler Clippard, who ceded both runs...entering the game, Clippard was a perfect in that regard, stranding all six of his inherited runners...Reyes' first-inning homer was the first that Maeda had let up at Target Field in 2020.

MAEDA VS. CLEVELAND: Maeda tonight faces Cleveland for the third time in 2020 and for the third instance in his career...in total, he's 2-0 against the Indians with a 0.82 ERA (11.0 IP, 1 ER), two walks and 13 strikeouts...Maeda's first start as a Twin at Target Field came against the Indians on August 1...also his first quality start in a Minnesota uniform, he worked 6.0 innings in that outing while allowing one hit, no runs and one walk with six strikeouts...his August 1 start completed his tour of the AL Central, as he has now faced each team (including the Twins) at least once...he's 6-2 all-time against the division with a 2.94 ERA (49.0 IP, 16 ER), nine walks and 54 strikeouts...his AL Central ERA is his best against any single division.

MAEDA AMONG THE BEST: Maeda ranks near the top of several MLB categories among qualified pitchers, including WHIP (1st, 0.72) and opponent batting average (3rd, .156)...furthermore, here is how Maeda stacks up against other qualified MLB pitchers this season:

Statistic	Number	MLB Rank (AL Rank)
Opp. On-base Percentage	.193	1st (1st)
WHIP	0.72	1st (1st)
BABIP	.189	1st (1st)
Opp. Batting Average	.156	3rd (1st)
Opp. Slugging Percentage	.295	9th (4th)
Wins	4	T-11th (T-6th)
ERA	2.53	T-16th (T-9th)

AUGUST RECAP: With a full month of 2020 starts now in the books, here is how Maeda's August numbers stack up compared to previous years:

STAT	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Record	4-1	3-2	0-2	1-0	3-1
Games Started	5	6	2	5	6
Relief Apps.	0	0	4	0	0
ERA	4.05	4.45	5.74	4.26	2.39
WHIP	1.18	0.93	1.58	1.12	0.73
Walks	8	6	7	9	6
Strikeouts	28	38	18	31	42
Home Runs	6	7	2	2	4

STRIKEOUT STRING: With eight strikeouts in his last outing, Maeda has punched out at least seven batters in his last four starts, matching his career-best streak in that regard...previously, he struck out exactly nine batters in four consecutive starts from June 25 to July 11, 2018 with the Dodgers... Jake Odorizzi was the last Twin to reach seven strikeouts in at least four straight starts, doing it in five straight from August 28 to September 24, 2019.

WHAT A RUN: On August 30, Maeda saw his career-long, seven-game win streak come to a close at Comerica Park against the Tigers...it was his first loss since July 29, 2019 as a member of the Dodgers...the streak formally began on August 10, 2019 when he defeated Arizona for Los Angeles-NL... during the run, he was 7-0 with a 2.64 ERA (75.0 IP, 22 ER), 19 walks and 87 strikeouts...two wins and 15.2 innings came as a reliever, though, after he was used as a bullpen arm late in 2019 for the Dodgers...also had three saves and three holds during the span...as a starter within that time frame, he went 5-0 with a 2.43 ERA (59.1 IP, 16 ER), 15 walks and 67 strikeouts...after Gerrit Cole's (NYY) loss on 8/26, the streak became the longest active loss avoidance in the majors, among pitchers who had made at least 10 starts since August 10, 2019.

HOME IS WHERE THE ART IS: This season, Maeda has far favored Target Field over any other ballpark, pitching to a 1.80 ERA (20.0 IP, 4 ER), four walks, 26 strikeouts and a .063 opponents' batting average (4-for-64) at his home field...on the road, he holds a 3.45 ERA (28.2 IP, 11 ER) with four walks, 30 strikeouts and a .211 opponents' batting average (23-for-109)...has allowed just one home run at Target Field, but has yielded five in opposing parks.

FELLOW JAPANESE HURLERS: Below is a look at how Maeda ranks among fellow Japanese-born pitchers (min. 600.0 IP):

STATISTIC	NUMBER	RANK
Opponent Batting Average	.222	2nd
Earned Run Average	3.78	6th
Strikeouts	697	7th
Wins	51	T-7th
Games Started	111	9th

TOMORROW'S STARTER - LHP RICH HILL [SEASON: 1-1, 3.86 ERA // CAREER: 66-43, 3.82 ERA]

Rich Hill is scheduled to start tomorrow at Target Field against the Indians, making his sixth start of the season for the Twins...in his last outing, on Sunday vs. Detroit, he took a no-decision as he tied his season best with 5.0 innings pitched, allowing just two earned runs on six hits, no walks and five strikeouts...strikeouts also tied his season high...in his career against Cleveland, is 0-1 with a 5.27 ERA (13.2 IP, 8 ER), six walks and 14 strikeouts...faced the Indians at Progressive Field on August 25, and pitched 5.0 innings with four hits allowed, one earned run, two walks and five strikeouts...spent the 2013 season as a member of Cleveland's club, pitching to a 1-2 record in 63 games as a reliever with a 6.28 ERA (38.2 IP, 27 ER), 29 walks and 51 strikeouts.

STARTING PITCHER

2020 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 8.0, 8/18 vs. MIL
SO's: 12, 8/18 vs. MIL
Walks: 2, 8/18 vs. MIL
Hits: 6, 8/30 at DET
Home Runs: 2, 8/30 at DET
Win-Streak: 7, 8/10/19-8/24/20
Loss-Streak: 1, 8/30-present

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 8.1, 5/10/17 vs. PIT
SO's: 13, 6/10/16 vs. SD
Walks: 5, 6/19/18 at CHC
Hits: 9, 3x, last 5/11/18 vs. CIN
Home Runs: 4, 4/22/17 at ARI
Win-Streak: 7, 8/10/19-8/24/20
Loss-Streak: 6, 6/11-7/29/19

CAREER NOTES

- Pitched 8.0 no-hit innings on August 18, 2020 vs. MIL before bid was broken up in the ninth...longest no-hit bid of career, and set Twins record with eight straight K's.
- Became the third Japanese-born player in Twins franchise history, after Micheal Nakamura (2003) and Tsuyoshi Nishioka (2011-12).
- Entering 2020, 9.79 career K/9.0 IP ratio was fourth among Japanese-born pitchers in MLB history (min. 100.0 IP), and .227 career opponent batting average was sixth.
- 16 wins in 2016 were the second most wins ever by a Los Angeles-NL rookie, behind only Rick Sutcliffe (17-10, 1979), and tied for the second most ever in a single season by a Japanese pitcher.
- In 2016, led qualifying MLB rookie starting pitchers in starts (32), wins (16), opponents' batting average (.229), WHIP (1.14), innings pitched (175.2) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (3.58).
- Named to the 2016 Baseball America Major League All-Rookie Team, and finished third in the NL Rookie of the Year voting.
- Pitched 6.0 scoreless innings in his major league debut, also hitting a solo home run in his second-career at-bat.

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	1	0	1.80	3/3	20.0	4		Vs. Left:	.168	17	101	4	7	30
Road:	3	1	3.45	5/5	28.2	11		Vs. Right:	.139	10	72	2	1	26
Day:	1	1	4.24	3/3	17.0	8		TOTALS:	.156	27	173	6	8	56
Night:	3	0	1.99	5/5	31.2	7		None On:	.146	20	137	4	6	44
Grass:	4	1	2.77	8/8	48.2	15		Runners On:	.194	7	36	2	2	12
Turf:	0	0	--	0/0	0.0	0								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2016	32	15	14	2019	26	10	9
2017	25	6	5	2020	7	5	5
2018	20	7	5	TOTALS	111	44	39

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS [2020]

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
MAEDA:	36	0	1-1	0

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	3/5	3/5	0/2	1/4	2/3	3/5	2/2	0/0	1/1

MAEDA VS. CLEVELAND

2020 vs. Cleveland (2 starts): 2-0, 0.82 ERA (11.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 13 SO
 2020 vs. Cleveland at Home (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 BB, 6 SO
 2020 vs. Cleveland on Road (1 start): 1-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 7 SO
 Career vs. Cleveland (2 starts): 2-0, 0.82 ERA (11.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 13 SO
 Career vs. Cleveland at Home (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 BB, 6 SO
 Career vs. Cleveland on Road (1 start): 1-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 7 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Maeda vs. the Indians							Bieber vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Hernández	.300	20	6	2	3	5	Rosario	.261	23	6	3	1	6
Reyes	.091	11	1	1	0	4	Polanco	.286	21	6	0	0	4
Hedges	.333	9	3	0	2	2	Sanó	.300	20	6	1	5	10
Santana	.286	7	2	0	1	2	Cruz	.077	13	1	0	0	8
Naylor	.333	6	2	0	1	1	Cave	.417	12	5	0	0	4
Ramírez	.000	6	0	0	0	1	Gonzalez	.636	11	7	1	1	1
Freeman	.250	4	1	0	0	3	Buxton	.286	7	2	0	0	2
Lindor	.000	3	0	0	2	2	Wade, Jr.	.167	6	1	1	0	2
DeShields	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Donaldson	.400	5	2	2	0	3
León	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Adrianza	.250	4	1	0	0	1
Naquin	.500	2	1	0	0	1	Astudillo	.000	2	0	0	1	0
Pérez	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Jeffers	.000	2	0	0	0	1

PITCH SELECTION: Below is the breakdown of Maeda's 2020 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant:

PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Slider	271 pitches (143-128)/83.0	38.1
Changeup	214 pitches (47-167)/84.5	30.1
Fastball	141 pitches (57-84)/91.8	19.8
Sinker	38 pitches (27-11)/91.1	5.3
Cutter	26 pitches (6-20)/87.2	3.7
Curveball	22 pitches (2-20)/78.9	3.1

QUOTABLE:

September 5 - Rocco Baldelli, on Kenta Maeda's performance on 9/5:
 "Kenta was awesome. Many times this year, we have not stayed with our starters deep into the game for a lot of different reasons. When guys are throwing like that – the way Kenta was throwing the ball again tonight – it makes you want to give him that opportunity to stay out there and keep pitching. Nothing really seems to phase him. He gave up the early homer, but it didn't seem to matter to him very much. He went out there in a very precise manner and went to work. He did it very efficiently again. He didn't throw a ton of pitches and allowed us to send him back out there."

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Pen has a 2.43 ERA (92.2 IP, 25 ER), .238 BAA (82-for-345) and .652 opponent OPS in 23 home games this season (Twins are 18-5 at home)...conversely, pen has 5.18 ERA (81.2 IP, 47 ER), .257 BAA (83-for-323) and .800 opponent OPS in 22 road games (Twins are 9-13 on the road)...pen ranked third in the majors in home ERA and 19th in road ERA...pen posted a 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, 1 ER) in Tuesday's doubleheader in St. Louis.
- Pen is 1st in AL/4th in MLB in K/9 IP (10.53)...pen also leads MLB in K/BB (3.52) and is T-4th in MLB in saves (14), 6th in MLB in ERA (3.72)...stranded 32 of 44 inherited runners, good for a 27.3 IR scored %, 9th in MLB.
- Overall, pen is 10-9, 3.72 ERA (174.1 IP, 72 ER) with 58 BB, 204 K and 14 SV (19 OPP) in first 45 games this season...pen leads the majors with 35 holds...pen's .224 BAA w/ RISP is 3rd in AL and 6th in MLB.
- Pen is 3-2, 3.44 ERA (34.0 IP, 13 ER) w/ 9 walks & 44 strikeouts in last 10 games (Twins are 7-3) in that span...pen is 8-7-10 w/ a 3.72 ERA (121.0 IP, 50 ER) in 31 G vs. AL Central.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18 #66

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 13.50 (0.2 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 13.50 (0.2 IP, 1ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .407 vs. Right .122

- Earned win Saturday night after pitching eighth and ninth, allowing 2 H and had 3 K's...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 8 of 11 outings this season (19.0 IP, 6 ER)...hit career-high 100.7 mph on 9/2 vs. CWS.
- Took BS/L on 8/25 at CLE, allowing 2-R HR to F. Lindor, RBI double to T. Naquin in 6th inning--only career G vs. CLE...career 1-1, 1.60 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER), 5 BB, 19 K in 9 G vs. AL Central--3 ER on 8/25 are only ER he's allowed against the division in his career.
- 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

Height: 6-3 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 12/20/19 #36

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .205

- Has a 2.70 ERA (3.1 IP, 1 ER), .091 AVG (1-for-11) in 3 G vs. CLE this season...1-0-1, 0.71 ERA (12.2 IP, 1 ER), .170 AVG (8-for-47) in 14 G (1 GS) lifetime vs. CLE.
- Has 15 scoreless outings in his first 17 Twins appearances, with 1.96 ERA (18.1 IP, 4 ER), 3 BB, 19 K...let 2 inherited runners score Saturday--his first two of 2020.
- 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...2 holds, 2.79 ERA (9.2 IP, 3 ER) in 9 home G this season.
- Has also pitched for NYY (2007, 2016-17), WAS (2008-14), OAK (2015), NYM (2015), ARI (2016), CWS (2017), HOU (2017), TOR (2018) & CLE (2019).

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft #21

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .182 vs. Right .148

- Ranks T-2nd in MLB w/ 9 holds...allowed 2 R (1 ER) with 3 K's in 1.1 IP on Sunday afternoon...13 of 16 G are scoreless in 2020...39 of last 43 G have been scoreless, since 7/28/19...1.31 ERA (41.1 IP, 6 ER) in span, with 64 K's vs. 9 BB (7.11 K/BB and 13.94 K/9.0)...in same span, opponents are .159/ .217/ .255.
- Allowed 4 total R in previous four appearances...prior to that, allowed 4 total R in previous 40 outings...RHB are 4-for-27 (.148, 8 K) & LHB are 6-for-33 (.182, 14 K).
- 2 holds, 3.0 scoreless IP in 3 G vs. CLE this year (5 K)...0-1, 5 holds, 3.91 ERA (10.2 IP, 10 ER), 5 BB, 27 K in 20 career relief G vs. CLE...stranded both runners 8/31 vs. CWS and one Sunday vs. DET, has now stranded all five of his inherited runners this season...stranded 14 of his last 15 runners (93.3%) since 8/11/19.
- Posted career-long 24.1 scoreless IP streak 7/28-9/28, longest for a Twin in '19...during streak, recorded 42 K and 11 BB...2nd-longest streak in baseball in 2019, behind only LAD's Hyun-Jin Ryu's 32.0 IP streak from 5/1-25.

TREVOR MAY - RHP

Height: 6-5 Weight: 240 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (9/23/89 in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade with PHI, 12/6/12 #65

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .229 vs. Right .324

- Pitched scoreless 5th in G2 Tuesday (1 H, 1 BB, 2 K)...allowed 3 ER with a homer Sunday vs. DET--his most ER in a G this season...struck out the side in the 8th in G2 on Friday, earning his 2nd save of the season...yielded 4 ER in last 3 home G (3.0 IP)--had allowed just 1 ER in his first 6 G (5.2 IP)...8/24-31, allowed ER in 3 consecutive appearances for the first time since 7/14-7/21/2019...8/29-31, back-to-back G with HR allowed for first time since 7/14-7/17/2019.
- 2.0 scoreless IP this season vs. CLE at home (1 H, 1 BB, 4 K)...1-0, 3 holds, 3.38 ERA (10.2 IP, 4 ER), 6 BB, 16 K in 12 career relief appearances vs. CLE at home.
- 11 of 17 appearances this season have been scoreless...has a 15.12 K/9.0 IP ratio (28 K, 16.2 IP), 6th highest in MLB (min. 15.0 IP)...allowed a HR vs. CWS on 8/31 (Luis Robert)...2nd-longest tenured Twin (Polanco - debut 6/26/14), making debut 8/9/14.
- He's one of four pitchers this season with at least 8 saves and at least one hold (Brad Hand, Trevor Rosenthal, Zack Britton).

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 #55

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .302

- Earned 8th save in Game 1 9/4 vs. DET; ranks T-4th/T-11th in AL/MLB in saves (8-for-10)...struck out the side in the 9th Monday vs. DET...1st 4 G were scoreless, since then has allowed runs in 5 of 11 games (5.23 ERA and .367 BAA)...earned eighth save of the season in Game 1 on Friday after pitching a scoreless ninth.
- Is 2-1, 9-for-10 in save opportunities and has a 1.85 ERA (43.2 IP, 9 ER) in 41 career G vs. CLE...this includes 3-for-3 this season (3.0 IP, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K).
- 0.90 home ERA (10.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 BB, 13 K, .250 BAA (10-for-40)...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 four pitchers this season with at least 8 saves and at least one hold (Brad Hand, Trevor Rosenthal, Zack Britton).

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 #54

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .167 vs. Right .138

- Earned 1st W since 4/6/19 Friday...T-2nd in MLB w/ 9 holds...tied season high w/ 3 K in 1.0 IP in Game 1 on Tuesday...opponents are 8-for-53 (.151) w/ 2 HR, 4 BB & 18 K.
- Took loss Sunday vs. DET after HR in 8th...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 a G since 6/9/19 vs. ATL (4 ER).
- Has allowed 1 or fewer BB in 79 of last 83 G...is 1-1 w/ 4 SV (5 SVO), 6 holds, 4.20 ERA (15.0 IP, 7 ER), 1 BB, 17 K in 15 career games against CLE.
- Has thrown his slider 67.8% of the time so far in 2020, 2nd highest % in MLB (min. 250 pitches), trailing only Matt Wisler (82.4%)...opponents are hitting .147 (5-for-34) off the pitch...earned 700th career K 8/15 vs. KC.
- 12th MLB season...currently ranks 4th among active in holds (187), 4th in games (724) and T-13th in saves (132).

DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 B/T: R/L Age: 24 (9/7/1995 in Voorhees, NJ) Acquired: Trade with LAD, 7/31/18 #31

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .385 vs. Right .269

- Recalled today (Arraez - IL) after being optioned Monday...last pitched Sunday vs. DET, tossing last 1.1 innings of Twins loss...worked scoreless 9th on 9/2 vs. CWS--2nd scoreless outing of 2020...cancer survivor (bladder), diagnosed when 9 years old and went full remission in 2012.
- Earned win in relief on 8/2 vs. CLE, w/ 2.2 IP (2 H, 1 ER, 1 BB, 2 K)...career 1-2, 6.20 ERA (20.1 IP, 14 ER) in 5 G (3 GS) vs. CLE, w/ 9 BB and 14 K.

CODY STASHAK - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 180 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/4/1994 in Somers Point, NJ) Drafted: 13th Round, 2015 Draft #61

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .333

- Reinstated from IL Monday, 9/7 (Lower Back Inflammation) and worked a scoreless 8th inning (1 BB, 1 K)...2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 hold, 2 BB, 4 K in 5 career G vs. CLE, including 1.0 scoreless IP on 8/1...9.00 K/BB (36 K, 4 BB) in career, that mark is fourth best in baseball since the start of 2019 (min. 30.0 IP).
- On 8/1, reached 30 career K before 2nd career BB...per Elias, is most career K by pitcher before 2nd career BB since mound was moved to current distance in 1893.
- Named to 1st career Opening Day roster this year...became first-time father in late June to baby boy, Colton, reporting late to summer camp for the birth.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/L Age: 33 (01/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 11/29/19 #72

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .231

- Tied season high w/ 2.1 IP 9/4 vs. DET (G2)...earned the W 9/1 vs. CWS, working scoreless 7th (1 H, 2 K)...since allowing 2 ER in 2020 debut on 8/4, last 10 outings have been scoreless, holding opponents to a .179 AVG (7-for-39) in 11.0 IP (7 H, 3 BB, 14 K)...1-0, 1.20 ERA (15.0 IP, 2 ER), 5 holds, 7 BB, 14 K in 18 career G vs. CLE.
- His win Tuesday night was his first since May 5, 2014 at CLE...at 6 years, 119 days, Thielbar's time between wins in a MIN uniform is the 3rd longest in franchise history, behind Bert Blyleven (9 years, 77 days; May 23, 1976-August 8, 1985) and Craig Breslow (7 years, 349 days; May 14, 2009-April 28, 2017).
- 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 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (9/12/92 in Bryan, OH) Acquired: Claimed off Waivers from SEA, 10/29/19 #37

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at STL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .042 vs. Right .167

- Pitched scoreless sixth on Tuesday in St. Louis...2 of his last 3 G have been in relief...has 7.2 scoreless IP in 4 GS as Opener; 1.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER) in 8 G in relief.
- Served as Opener in Game 2 9/4 against DET, becoming 1st Twins pitcher to earn a save and start a game in consecutive outings since Tommy Milone in 2015...earned 2nd career save w/ scoreless ninth 9/1 vs. CWS, snapping streak of 3 GS...other SV came on 4/17/16 w/ ATL at MIA, with 1,597 days between saves...he's one of 3 pitchers this season w/ at least 4 GS and 1 SV, alongside STL's Kwang Hyun Kim (4 GS/1 SV) & CLE's Adam Plutko (4 GS/1 SV).
- Pitched 1.1 scoreless IP 8/2 vs. CLE (1 BB, 1 K)...2 career G vs. CLE, 1 in relief and 1 GS; has a combined 2.45 ERA (7.1 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 10 K in those outings...throwing his slider 82.4% of time this year, the highest % among all pitchers (min. 250 pitches)...Sergio Romo is 2nd w/ 67.8%.
- Allowed 1st H of season to LHB 8/29...LHB are 1-for-25 (.040)...0-1 w/ 0.64 ERA (14.0 IP, 1 ER) in 9 G (4 GS) this season vs. AL Central opponents.

2020 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE								TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.364	3.32	10.89	0/1	0	33.3% (1/3)	1.21	2	0.2 IP (19)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Clippard	.357	1.47	9.33	0/1	5	25.0% (2/8)	0.93	1	1.0 IP (18)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.000	2.16	11.88	0/1	7	0.0% (0/5)	0.84	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Trevor May	.412	2.16	15.12	2/4	5	0.0% (0/6)	1.38	5	1.0 IP (19)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Taylor Rogers	.333	0.63	11.93	8/10	1	100.0% (1/1)	1.40	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (14)
Sergio Romo	.200	2.35	10.57	3/3	5	100.0% (1/1)	0.78	2	1.0 IP (14)	1.0 IP (14)	0.0 IP (0)
Devin Smeltzer	.000	2.81	8.44	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.50	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Cody Stashak	.143	3.38	12.38	0/0	2	100.0% (1/1)	1.00	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (19)
Caleb Thielbar	.333	3.38	11.48	0/0	1	11.1% (1/9)	1.27	0	0.1 IP (25)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Matt Wisler	.000	5.03	10.98	1/1	3	33.3% (1/3)	0.97	2	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (21)	0.0 IP (0)

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/8 at STL(2)	ND	0.2	1	1	0	1	0	1
9/5 vs. DET	W2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	3
9/2 vs. CWS	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/29 at DET(2)	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/25 at CLE	BS1/L1	1.0	3	3	3	1	1	1
8/21 at KC	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	6
8/18 vs. MIL	W1	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/8 at STL(2)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
9/5 vs. DET	ND	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	1
9/4 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/29 at DET(2)	ND	1.2	3	2	2	0	0	1
8/29 at DET(2)	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/6 vs. DET	BS1	1.1	3	2	1	0	0	3
9/4 vs. DET(1)	H9	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/31 vs. CWS	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	1
8/29 at DET(2)	L1	0.2	1	2	2	1	2	0
8/26 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/22 at KC	H8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/8 at STL(2)	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
9/6 vs. DET	ND	0.2	4	2	2	1	0	1
9/4 vs. DET(2)	S2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/31 vs. CWS	ND	1.1	1	1	1	1	0	4
8/29 at DET(2)	ND	0.2	2	2	2	1	0	1
8/24 at CLE	H5	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	2
8/23 at KC	HD	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
8/21 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/17 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/7 vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
9/4 vs. DET(1)	S8	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/31 vs. CWS	L3	1.0	3	3	0	0	0	1
8/24 at CLE	S7	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/23 at KC	S6	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
8/18 vs. MIL	BS2	1.0	2	2	1	0	1	2
8/16 vs. KC	H1	1.0	0					

Ehire Adrianza - INF [PRONOUNCED AY-RAY AH-DREE-AHN-ZAH] **#13**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/T: S/R Age: 30 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ)

2020 Average: .174 Streak: 0-6 Series at STL: 0-3
Roadtrip: 0-3 Home Runs:

- Career .257 (18-for-70) w/ 9 R, 6 2B, 5 RBI & 4 BB in 32 G vs. CLE...career 1-for-4 vs. Shane Bieber...six career 2B vs. CLE are 3rd most against any opponent...career .310 (9-for-29) w/ 5 R, 4 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB & a .792 OPS in 17 G at home vs. CLE.
- Made defensive appearances at seven different positions in 2019: P (1 game, 0 starts), 1B (20 games, 12 starts), 2B (7 games, 7 starts), 3B (24 games, 14 starts), SS (24 games, 16 starts), LF (1 game, 0 starts) and RF (6 games, 5 starts)...19 starts (2 2B/5 SS/12 3B) in 2020.

Williams Astudillo - C/INF/OF **#64**

Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (10/14/91 in Barcelona, VZ)

2020 Average: .375 Streak: 1g, 2-3, 2B Series at STL: 2-4, 2B
Roadtrip: 2-4, 2B Home Runs:

- Career .500 (5-for-10) w/ 3 R, 3 2B, 2 RBI & a 1.300 OPS in 3 G vs. CLE at Target Field...career .320 (8-for-25) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI & BB in 8 G vs. CLE...0-for-2 vs. Shane Bieber.
- Played in 58 G for the Twins last season, hitting .268 (51-for-190) with 9 2B, 4 HR, 21 RBI, 28 R and a .678 OPS...he is a lifetime .299 hitter (87-for-291) with 14 2B, 7 HR, 44 RBI and a .750 OPS in 92 major league games.
- Career .290 (38-for-131) w/ 17 R, 8 2B, 2 HR, 17 RBI & a .701 OPS in 42 home games.
- Nicknamed "La Tortuga" by teammates and fans translating in Spanish to Turtle, last season.

Byron Buxton - OF **#25**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)

2020 Average: .241 Streak: 0-3 Series at STL: 0-3
Roadtrip: 0-3 Home Runs: 6 (5 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .183 (21-for-115) w/ 11 R, 3 2B, 34 HR, 5 SB & 13 RBI in 42 G vs. CLE...5 SB vs. CLE are T-2nd most against any opponent...career 2-for-7 vs. Shane Bieber.
- Has 3 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI & 3 SB vs. CLE at Target Field (25 G) since 2015.
- Drove in the game-winning run in the bottom of the 9th inning with an infield single on 9/5... was his 19th career game-winning RBI and the second walk-off hit of his career.
- Hitting .261 (6-for-23) & .715 OPS vs. LHP & .234 (15-for-64) & .715 OPS vs. RHP in 2020.
- 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.

Jake Cave - OF **#60**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)

2020 Average: .218 Streak: 0-4 Series at STL: 0-4
Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 GS)

- Hitting .310 (18-for-58) w/ 3 2B, 2 HR & 8 RBI in 21 career G vs. CLE...hitting .381 (8-for-21) in last 6 vs. CLE...hitting .333 (6-for-18) w/ RBI & BB in 9 G at home vs. CLE...career 5-for-12 w/ 2B & RBI vs. Shane Bieber.
- Hit a pinch-hit 3B on 9/1, his 5th career 3B...also marked the 1st pinch-hit 3B in the AL this season, as well as the 1st by a Twin since Ehire Adrianza on August 14, 2019 at MIL, also in the 6th inning...also recorded 3rd go-ahead RBI of season on 8/31, surpassing 2019 total (2).
- Has played in 29 G this season, has started in 22 G (all as OF - 16 at CF/ 3 at LF/ 3 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-5th w/ COL & SEA in MLB in OF assists (w/ 8 assists).

Nelson Cruz - DH **#23**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR)

2020 Average: .342 Streak: 7g, 12-24, 2 HR, 2B Series at STL: 4-6, 2 HR
Roadtrip: 4-6, 2 HR Home Runs: 15 (11 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Named Twins nominee 2020 Roberto Clemente Award...career .239 (85-for-355) w/ 48 R, 19 2B, 25 HR, 50 RBI & a .812 OPS in 93 G vs. CLE...12 HR in last 30 G vs. CLE.
- 5-6 hitting streak (8-for-18) at home...now hitting .351 (26-for-74) w/ 12 R, 3 2B, 5 HR, 12 RBI, HBP, 8 BB & a 1.016 OPS in 21 G at home this season...career 1-for-13 vs. Shane Bieber.
- Has 12-multi-hit games this season (2nd on team behind Polanco -15).
- Is 3rd in AL in RC (36), T-10th in GW RBI (4), T-8th in RBI (29), 12th in OPS (1.059), 4th in TB (90), T-5th in H (46), 17th in OBP (.416), T-14th in XBH (18).
- Homered twice on 9/8 (solo on each game) his 14th & 15th of the season...passed Darren Evans (414), now w/ 416 HR for 53rd on Major League Baseball's all-time list...also 8th on Dominican-born players HR all-time list...became the first MLB player to homer in both games of a doubleheader 3 times in the same season since 1964, when the Twins' Harmon Killebrew and the Indians' John Romano both did so.
- Of his 54 home runs since joining the Twins last season, 37 have come against the AL Central, ahead of Miguel Sano with 27 & Max Kepler with 24.
- Hitting .465 (20-for-43) w/ 6 HR vs. LHP & batting .291 (30-for-103) w/ 9 HR vs. RHP this season.

Josh Donaldson - 3B **#24**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 34 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)

2020 Average: .244 Streak: 2g, 3-6, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series at STL: 3-6, HR, 2B, 3 RBI
Roadtrip: 3-6, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .323 (52-for-161) with 37 R, 7 2B, 11 HR, 40 RBI, 27 BB & a 1.020 OPS in 42 vs. CLE...is 1-for-5 vs/ CLE this season (only 2 G)...career 2-for-5 w/ 2 HR & 4 RBI vs. Shane Bieber... Former Indian, limited to 16 G in 2018 due to L calf strain...hitting .343 (24-for-70) w/ 6 HR, 18 RBI and 1.152 OPS in last 18 G vs. CLE.
- Hitting .091 (1-for-11) vs. LHP & .300 (9-for-30) vs. RHP in 2020.
- Signed 4-year deal on 1/22/20...2019 NL Comeback Player of the Year (ATL).
- Homered on 9/4, a 441-foot solo, became just the 4th hitter in Target Field history to hit the Delta Sky360° Suite...his 12 HR at Target Field are his 4th most in any single park in his career.

Marwin Gonzalez - INF/OF **#9**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: S/R Age: 31 (3/14/1989 in Puerto Ordaz, VZ)

2020 Average: .205 Streak: 0-12 Series at STL: 0-4
Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

- Career .290 (45-for-155) w/ 9 2B, 9 HR, 25 RBI & .877 OPS in 53 career G vs. CLE...hitting .314 (11-for-35) over last 10 G vs. CLE...3-for-9 vs. CLE at Target Field this season...career 7-for-11 w/ 2 2B, HR & 2 RBI vs. Shane Bieber.
- 4th on team in multi-H G (9), T-6th in H (27) and 4th in BB (15).
- Reached in 23 of 40 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .573.
- 20 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 8 at 2B & 6 in RF...985 FPct in 38 starts this season (2 errors).
- Hitting .212 (11-for-52) as RHB, .200 (16-for-80) as LHB...all 3 HR in 2020 as LHB.

Ryan Jeffers - C **#39**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)

2020 Average: .286 Streak: 2g, 3-4, HR, 2 RBI Series at STL: 1-1
Roadtrip: 1-1 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Is 1-for-3 vs. CLE this season (2 G)...hit 1st career HR on 9/7 (111.3 mph off the bat), Twins' 5th hardest-hit HR this season and of his career, according to Baseball Savant...also recorded 1st multi-RBI game & 2nd multi-hit game.
- Contract selected by the Twins on 8/20 (Garver - IL)...has played in 17 G - 12 GS (all as C) 107-0 Inn...threw out the 1st attempted base stealer of his career on 9/5...now hitting .286 (10-for-35) w/ 3 R, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 2 HBP & a .746 OPS in 17 G in 2020.
- Currently ranked as the sixth-best prospect in the Twins' organization, per MLB.com.

Jorge Polanco - SS **#11**

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)

2020 Average: .284 Streak: 2g, 3-9, 2B Series at STL: 1-4
Roadtrip: 1-4 Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Only one error this season (40 games played - 334.1 innings - .992 FPCT)...career 6-for-21 w/ 2 RBI vs. Shane Bieber...hitting .270 (61-for-226) w/ 19 R, 12 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 29 RBI & a .767 OPS in 59 G vs. CLE...career 2 2B, 2 3B, 8 RBI in 28 G vs. CEL at Target Field.
- Hitting .286 (24-for-84) w/ 7 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, 5 BB & .738 OPS in 22 home G this season...is leading Twins with 15 multi-hit games this season...ranks T-3rd in AL and T-9th in MLB in multi-hit games this season...went 4-for-4 out of the leadoff spot on 9/4 (G2)...it was his first four-hit effort of 2020.
- Hitting .255 (28-for-110) as LHB vs. .346 (18-for-52) as RHB this season.
- T-2nd on Twins in games (42), 2nd in hits (46), T-2nd in 2B (6) & 2nd in AVG (.284).
- Batted leadoff on 9/6, 9th 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 32 times total in his career.

Brent Rooker - OF **#50**

Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)

2020 Average: .278 Streak: 4g, 4-14, HR, 2B, 4 RBI Series at STL: 1-3, HR, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 1-3, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- Contract selected by the Twins on 9/4 and made his ML debut...has reached base in all 6 ML games (via H or HBP)...is now 5-for-18 w/ 3 R, 2B, HR, 5 RBI & HBP this season.
- Recorded 1st career HR off Daniel Ponce De Leon on 9/8 at STL...recorded extra-base hit & became 1 of 8 rookies in ML this season (T-1st in AL) w/ an extra-base hit with bases loaded (9/6).
- Currently ranked as the 12th-best prospect in the Twins' organization, per MLB.com

Eddie Rosario - OF **#20**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)

2020 Average: .247 Streak: 1g, 2-4, 2B Series at STL: 2-8, 2B
Roadtrip: 2-8, 2B Home Runs: 9 (5 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- Career .299 (102-for-341) w/ 17 2B, 21 HR, 45 RBI and a .891 OPS in 90 career G vs. CLE... games, hits, homers & BB are his personal most vs. any opp...17 HR vs. CLE since '16 most in MLB...career (6-for-23) w/ 3 HR, 3 RBI & BB vs. Shane Bieber.
- Career .244 (39-for-160) w/ 20 R, 5 2B, 10 HR & 20 RBI vs. CLE at Target Field.
- Hitting .342 (13-for-38) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR & 21 RBI with runners in scoring position in 2020.
- Has drawn 14 walks, 5th on team...3rd on team in HR w/ 9...has reached via hit or walk in 30 of 43 G this season...11 multi-hit G are 3rd most on Twins.
- Recorded team-leading 8th multi-RBI of the season & his 4th game with at least three RBI on 9/7 & is now T-9th in AL in RBI (30).

Miguel Sano - INF **#22**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro De Macoris, DR)

2020 Average: .241 Streak: 2g, 2-8, HR, 3 RBI Series at STL: 2-8, HR, 3 RBI
Roadtrip: 2-8, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 10 (7 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Hitting .263 (5-for-19) w/ 5 R, 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI vs. CLE this season (6 G)...career 6-for-20 w/ 2B, HR, 2 RBI & 5 BB vs. Shane Bieber...career .199 (55-for-277) w/ 14 2B, 14 HR & 32 RBI in 78 career G vs. CLE...28 K's in last 15 G vs. CLE...hitting .257 (18-for-70) w/ 15 R, 8 2B, 5 HR & 8 RBI in 21 home games this season.
- Hit 7th HR & recorded 6th multi-hit G on 8/31...22 of his 33 hits this season have gone for extra bases (12 2B, 10 HR).
- His 458-foot HR on 8/22 was the 5th-longest HR of his career...his 25.0 barrels/BBE percent is 1st in MLB among qualified players (Baseball Savant).
- Played his 500th career game 8/11 at MIL (now 526 G)...128 career HR, passed Goose Goslin (127)...is now 16th on Twins all-time list, next is Jacque Jones (132).

Lamonte Wade, Jr. - OF [PRONOUNCED LAH-MONT] **#30**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (1/1/94 in Baltimore, MD)

2020 Average: .259 Streak: 0-3 Series at STL: 0-3
Roadtrip: 0-3 Home Runs:

- Recalled on 9/5...has made 7 starts this season (2 at LF, 1 at RF, 1 at 1B & 3 at CF)...hitting .259 (7-for-27) w/ R, 2 2B, RBI, BB in 11 G this season...career HR & 4 RBI vs. CLE (8 G).
- Career .217 (18-for-83) w/ 11 R, 4 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI & 12 BB in 37 games (all since 2019).
- Became the first Twins batter with two 10-plus pitch plate appearances in a single game on 9/6, since Chris Parmelee on June 5, 2013 at Kansas City (10 pitches in each 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 • Sano, 8/1 vs. CLE • Rosario, 8/11 at MIL • Buxton, 8/12 at MIL	• Cruz, 8/17 vs. KC BACK-TO-BACK (1x) • Polanco/Donaldson, 9/4 vs. DET	WALK-OFF (0x) • None INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 47 • 2-run - 6 • 3-run - 7	LEADOFF (4x) • Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE • Kepler, 8/26 at CLE • Polanco, 9/4 vs. DET	GRAND SLAM (2x) • Cave, 7/26 at CWS • Rosario, 8/10 at MIL
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	3	0	2, 8/26-8/29	2, 9/6	9/02/19	at DET	1	Zimmermann	6/12/18	at DET	1	.333	2	6	0	0	.257	18	70	1	5
Williams Astudillo	1	1	1, 9/8-9/8	2, 9/8	9/26/19	at DET	0	Reininger			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.320	8	25	1	3
Byron Buxton	5	2	6, 8/4-8/9	3, 8/12	9/07/20	vs. DET	0	Garcia	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.111	1	9	0	0	.183	21	115	4	13
Jake Cave	5	3	6, 8/20-8/26	2, 9/6	9/02/20	vs. CWS	0	Lopez	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.300	3	10	0	1	.310	18	58	2	8
Nelson Cruz	12	7	7, 9/1-9/8	4, 7/26	9/08/20	at STL	0	Woodford	7/23/16	at TOR	1	.160	4	25	1	2	.239	85	355	25	50
Josh Donaldson	3	3	3, 7/31-9/4	2, 9/8	9/08/20	at STL	2	Martinez	9/28/18	at KC	4	.200	1	5	0	0	.323	52	161	11	40
Marwin Gonzalez	9	3	2, 8/25-8/26	3, 8/8	8/19/20	vs. MIL	0	Knebel	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.250	5	20	0	0	.290	45	155	9	25
Ryan Jeffers	2	1	2, 9/7-9/8	2, 9/7	9/07/20	vs. DET	0	Fulmer			0	.333	1	3	0	0	.333	1	3	0	0
Jorge Polanco	15	5	5, 8/20-8/25	4, 9/4	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.222	6	27	0	1	.270	61	226	7	29
Brent Rooker	0	2	4, 9/5-9/8	1, 9/8	9/08/20	at STL	1	Ponce de Leon			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	11	8	4, 8/9-8/12	3, 8/23	9/06/20	vs. DET	0	Funkhouser	8/10/20	at MIL	4	.208	5	24	1	3	.299	102	341	21	45
Miguel Sano	8	6	11, 8/17-8/29	3, 9/5	9/08/20	at STL	1	Helsley	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.263	5	19	3	4	.199	55	277	14	32
LaMonte Wade	2	0	3, 9/5-9/7	2, 9/7	9/21/19	vs. KC	0	Sparkman			0	.167	1	6	0	1	.188	3	16	1	4

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	14, 7/26 at CWS
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	5, 3x, last 2nd inning, 8/12 at MIL
Most Hits, Game (Team)	15, 8/12 at MIL
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	5, 2nd inning, 8/12 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	16, 8/11 at MIL
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, Sanó, 8/17-8/26
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	4, 2x, last Polanco 9/4 at DET (G1)
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	18, 2x, last Gonzalez, 8/29-9/4
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	13, 7/29-30
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	10, 2x, last 9/6 vs. DET
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 4th inn, 8/8 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	17, 9/6 vs. DET
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 4th inn, 8/8 at KC
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 8/23 at KC
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	21, 8/18 vs. MIL
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	15, 7th inn 7/31-3rd inn 8/2
Most Runs, Starter	6, Dobnak, 8/29 at DET (G1)
Most Home Runs, Starter	2, 2x, last Maeda 8/30 at DET
Most Walks, Starter	4, 4x, last Hill 8/31 vs. CWS
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Maeda, 8/18 vs. MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	15, 8/18 vs. MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	7, 8/19 vs. MIL
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	13.0, Dobnak, 7/25-8/10
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	21, Maeda, 8/18 vs. MIL
Longest Game, Innings	12, 8/18 vs. MIL
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:55, 8/8 at KC
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:28, 8/18 vs. MIL
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:37, 8/6 vs. KC
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	1:45, 9/4 vs. DET (G1)
Largest Margin, Victory	12, 7/26 at CWS
Largest Margin, Loss	7, 7/25 at CWS
Lineups Used	41

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	17	13	27	19	23	23	16	11	15	0	164
TWINS	30	35	32	24	22	19	19	10	11	2	204

NOTE: The Twins' eighth-inning run in Game 2 vs. DET on Sept. 4 counts as an extra-inning run, in this chart because it occurred in a doubleheader.

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Jake Odorizzi	Right Intercostal Strain	7/23	7/20	8/8	14
Williams 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
Byron Buxton	Left Shoulder Inflammation	8/20	-	9/1	11
Homer Bailey	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/2	7/29	-	41
Josh Donaldson	Right Calf Strain	8/7	8/4	9/2	30
Cody Stashak	Lower Back Inflammation	8/13	8/12	9/7	23
Mitch Garver	Low-Grade Right Intercostal Strain	8/20	-	-	20
Zack Littell	Right Elbow Inflammation	8/22	-	9/6	14
Jake Odorizzi	Chest Contusion	8/22	-	-	18
Max Kepler	Left Adductor Strain	9/4	9/3	-	7
Alex Avila	Lower Back Tightness	9/5	-	-	5
Luis Arraez	Left Knee Tendinitis	9/11	9/9	-	-

BOLD indicates currently on IL

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	2.0-0-0-0-0-1-0	3-1	1-0
8/11	at MIL	Tyler Clippard	1.0-1-1-0-3-1	4-6	1-1
8/17	vs. KC	Matt Wisler	2.0-0-0-0-1-3-0	4-1	2-1
8/23	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
9/4	at DET (2)	Matt Wisler	2.0-0-1-1-0-3-0	3-2	4-2

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	2	5	12	0	0	0	0
Luis Arraez	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Avila	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	3	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	4	8	0	20	0	0	6	0
Ryan Jeffers	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	32	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	2
Miguel Sanó	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaMonte Wade, Jr.	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	4	6
Luis Arraez	2	2	0	0	0	10	10	3	2
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	11	8
Jake Cave	0	1	0	0	4	4	7	6	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	33	8	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	5	2	0	0	2	4	2	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	1	0	0	5	11	7	7	7	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Max Kepler	25	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	0
Jorge Polanco	9	22	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	1	23	13	4	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	1	2	2	6	12	8	5	4	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1
LaMonte Wade, Jr.	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0

MOST USED LINEUP (4, 2X)

Player	Pos.
Max Kepler	RF
Jorge Polanco	SS
Nelson Cruz	DH
Eddie Rosario	LF
Marwin Gonzalez	3B
Luis Arraez	2B
Miguel Sanó	1B
Byron Buxton	CF
Alex Avila	C

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Eddie Rosario	4
Byron Buxton	1
Jake Cave	1
Max Kepler	1
LaMonte Wade, Jr.	1
Total	8

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

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 a team in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson, 9/4/20 vs. DET (G1) (1 as team in '20)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: J. Polanco, 9/4/20 vs. DET (G1) (4 as a team in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson, 9/4/20 vs. DET (G1)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 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)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: E. Adrianza, 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. Rodriguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. 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: 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: V. Reyes, 9/5/20 vs. DET (4 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

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



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: 5-2-3, 3.34 ERA (62.0 IP, 23 ER)			
24	----at CWS	10-5	W	1-0	T-1st	+1.0	May/Giolito
25	----at CWS	3-10	L	1-1	T-1st	--	Keuchel/Dobnak
26	----at CWS	14-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+0.0	Maeda/López
27	----OFF DAY					+0.0	
28	----STL	6-3	W	3-1	2nd	-0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo
29	----STL	3-0	W	4-1	1st	+0.5	Hill/Ponce de Leon/Rogers
30	----CLE	0-2	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berrios/Karinchak
31	----CLE	4-1	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
AUGUST (15-14)		Batting: .237 (221-for-934)		Pitching: 15-14-8, 3.89 ERA (245.1 IP, 106 ER)			
1	----CLE	3-0	W	6-2	1st	+1.0	Maeda/Carrasco/Rogers
2	----CLE	4-1	W	7-2	1st	+2.0	Smeltzer/Civale/Romo
3	----PIT	5-4	W	8-2	1st	+2.0	Rogers/Burdi
4	----PIT	7-3	W	9-2	1st	+2.0	Berrios/Musgrove/May
5	----at PIT	5-2	W	10-2	1st	+3.0	Dobnak/Williams
6	----at PIT	5-6	L	10-3	1st	+2.5	Howard/Rogers
7	----at KC	2-3	L	10-4	1st	+2.0	Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal
8	----at KC	6-9	L	10-5	1st	+1.5	Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal
9	----at KC	2-4	L	10-6	1st	+0.5	Singer/Berrios/Barlow
10	----at MIL	4-2	W	11-6	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Houser/Rogers
11	----at MIL	4-6	L	11-7	1st	+0.5	Williams/Rogers/Hader
12	----at MIL	12-2	W	12-7	1st	+1.5	Maeda/Lauer
13	----OFF DAY					+1.5	
14	----KC -- PPD due to inclement weather in the Twin Cities, game to be made up as a traditional DH August 15				1st	+1.5	
15	----KC#	4-2	W	13-7	--	--	Duffey/Speier/Rogers
16	----KC	2-4	L	13-8	1st	+1.0	Duffy/Berrios/Rosenthal
17	----KC	4-2	W	14-8	1st	+1.0	Dobnak/Singer/Romo
18	----KC	4-1	W	15-8	1st	+1.5	Smeltzer/Bubic
19	----MIL	4-3	W	16-8	1st	+1.5	Alcala/Phelps
20	----MIL	3-9	L	16-9	1st	+0.5	Anderson/Hill
21	----MIL	7-1	W	17-9	1st	+0.5	Berrios/Woodruff
22	----at KC	2-7	L	17-10	1st	+0.5	Duffy/Odorizzi
23	----at KC	7-2	W	18-10	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Singer
24	----at KC	5-4	W	19-10	1st	+1.5	Clippard/Bubic/Rogers
25	----at CLE	3-2	W	20-10	1st	+2.5	Maeda/Civale/Rogers
26	----at CLE	2-4	L	20-11	1st	+1.5	Bieber/Alcala/Hand
27	----at CLE	3-6	L	20-12	1st	+0.5	Maton/Romo/Hand
28	----at DET -- PPD due to events surrounding Jacob Blake in Kenosha, WI, game to be made up as a traditional DH August 28				1st	+0.5	
29	----at DET& -- PPD due to inclement weather in Detroit area, game to be made up as traditional DH August 29				T1st	--	
30	----at DET&& -- PPD due to inclement weather in Detroit area, game to be made up as traditional DH September 4				T1st	--	
31	----at DET	2-8	L	20-13	--	--	Dobnak/Boyd
1	----at DET	2-4	L	20-14	3rd	-1.5	Skubal/Duffey/Soto
2	----at DET	2-3	L	20-15	3rd	-1.5	Alexander/Maeda/Soto
3	----CWS	5-8	L	20-16	3rd	-2.5	Foster/Rogers/Colomé
SEPTEMBER (7-2)		Batting: .292 (84-for-288)		Pitching: 7-2-3, 3.45 ERA (73.0 IP, 28 ER)			
1	----CWS	3-2	W	21-16	3rd	-1.5	Thielbr/Cordero/Wisler
2	----CWS	8-1	W	22-16	3rd	-1.5	Berrios/López
3	----OFF DAY					-1.5	
4	----DET	2-0	W	23-16	--	--	Dobnak/Boyd/Rogers
5	----DET&& *Tigers home team**	3-2	W	24-16	3rd	-0.5	Romo/Jiménez/May
6	----DET	4-3	W	25-16	T2nd	-0.5	Alcala/Cisnero
7	----DET	8-10	L	25-17	3rd	-1.5	Funkhouser/Romo/Garcia
8	----DET	6-2	W	26-17	3rd	-1.0	Pineda/Fulmer
9	----at STL	7-3	W	27-17	3rd	-0.5	Berrios/Martinez
10	----at STL#	4-6	L	27-18	3rd	-0.5	Cabrera/Dobnak/Gallegos
11	----OFF DAY						
12	----CLE	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
13	----CLE	7:15 P.M.	FOX/TIBN				
14	----CLE	3:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
15	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
16	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
18	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
19	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
20	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
21	----at CHC	1:20 P.M.	ESPN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
22	----OFF DAY						
23	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
24	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
25	----OFF DAY						
26	----CIN	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
27	----CIN	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
28	----CIN	2:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				

All game times are listed as Central

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 2-0 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 [3]

DATE	SCORE	NOTES
8/3 vs. PIT	5-4	Nelson Cruz hit a single to the centerfield wall, scoring Jorge Polanco with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning.
8/18 vs. MIL	4-3	Jorge Polanco with a fielder's choice, scoring Byron Buxton (on initial placement at second base) with one out in the bottom of the twelfth inning.
9/5 vs. DET	4-3	Byron Buxton hit an infield single to shortstop, scoring Nelson Cruz. The Twins entered the ninth trailing by one; Miguel Sanó tied it on an RBI single two batters before Buxton.

TWINS STARTERS IN 2020

Pitcher	Last Start (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	Dec.	Starts	QS	Team Rec.	Run Supp.	RS AVG
Dobnak	9/8 at STL-G2 (2.2-2-5-5-2-2-0)	9	9	1	6-3	21	4.46
Berrios	9/8 at STL-G1 (5.0-4-3-3-2-8-1)	7	9	3	5-4	35	6.70
Hill	9/6 vs. DET (5.0-6-2-2-0-5-1)	2	5	0	1-4	16	6.86
Maeda	9/5 vs. DET (6.0-2-3-3-1-8-1)	5	8	6	6-2	39	7.21
Wisler	9/4 at DET-2 (2.0-0-0-1-3-0)	0	4	0	3-1	6	7.04
Pineda	9/7 vs. DET (7.0-3-2-2-2-8-0)	1	2	2	2-0	7	4.85
Odorizzi	8/21 at KC (3.0-7-5-5-0-1-1)	1	3	0	1-2	8	7.20
Clippard	8/11 at MIL (1.0-1-1-1-0-2-1)	0	2	0	1-1	4	12.00
Smeltzer	8/7 at KC (4.1-4-2-2-1-2-0)	0	1	0	0-1	3	3.00
Thorpe	8/3 vs. PIT (4.0-6-3-3-4-3-1)	0	1	0	1-0	0	0.00
Bailey	7/28 vs. STL (5.0-4-2-2-2-4-1)	1	1	0	1-0	6	10.80

2020 PLAYERS [41]

Pitchers: (22)

Alcala, Jorge rhp	Hill, Rich lhp*	Romo, Sergio rhp*
Bailey, Homer rhp*	Littell, Zack rhp*	Smeltzer, Devin lhp*
Berrios, José rhp*	Maeda, Kenta rhp*	Stashak, Cody rhp*
Clippard, Tyler rhp*	May, Trevor rhp*	Thielbar, Caleb lhp
Coulombe, Danny lhp	Odorizzi, Jake rhp	Thorpe, Lewis lhp*
Dobnak, Randy rhp*	Pineda, Michael rhp	Wisler, Matt rhp*
Duffey, Tyler rhp*	Poppen, Sean rhp	
Garrin, Cory rhp	Rogers, Taylor lhp*	

Position Players: (19)

Adrianza, Ehire inf*	Garver, Mitch c*	Vargas, Ildemaro inf
Arraez, Luis inf*	Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of*	Wade Jr., LaMonte of*
Astudillo, Willians c/f	Jeffers, Ryan c	Whitefield, Aaron of*
Avila, Alex c*	Kepler, Max of*	
Buxton, Byron of*	Polanco, Jorge inf*	
Cave, Jake of*	Rooker, Brent of	
Cruz, Nelson dh*	Rosario, Eddie of*	
Donaldson, Josh if*	Sanó, Miguel inf*	

* - on Opening Day roster