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MINNESOTA TWINS [28-18] vs CLEVELAND INDIANS [26-19]

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2020 - 7:15 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

LHP Rich Hill (1-1, 3.86) vs. RHP Zach Plesac (3-1, 1.32)

GAME 47

HOME GAME 25

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Lists game schedule from 9/13 to 9/17.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics: Under Baldelli (since '19): 129-79, Home Record: 19-5, Road Record: 9-13, Record in series: 10-3-2, Series Openers: 11-5, Series Finales: 10-5, Rubber Games: 5-1, Sweeps/Swept: 2/2, July: 5-2, August: 15-14, September/October: 8-2, Day Games: 10-9, Night Games: 18-9, vs. American League Central: 18-14, vs. National League Central: 10-4, Games vs. LH Starter: 8-7, Games vs. RH Starter: 20-11, Twins score first: 22-9, Opponent scores first: 6-9, Come-from-behind wins: 5, Leading after 7/8 inn.: 22-1/22-1, 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: 6-14, Twins/Opp. have = hits: 3-1, Run Differential: +42 (207-165), Twins get Quality Start: 11-2, Twins starter goes 6+ IP: 11-2, Most games over .500: 10, 2x, last 9/12, Most games under .500: 3, 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-: 8-12, Twins get 10+ hits: 11-4, Days in First Place: 35, Days in Second Place: 5, Days in Third Place: 9, Days in Fourth Place: 3, Days in Fifth Place: 1, Shut-Off W/L: 2/1, Shutouts W/L: 3/1, Complete Games: 1

THE TWINS: Coming off of two consecutive off-days, the Twins began their three-game weekend homestand with a win over the Indians last night...following tomorrow's series and season finale with the Tribe, the Twins will travel to Chicago for four at the White Sox Monday-Thursday and three at the Cubs next weekend...Twins have won eight of their last 10 games.

After this weekend's series, Minnesota will have just one more homestand on the schedule, including five total games...they 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.

TWINS BEAT BIBER: The Twins beat Cleveland last night by a score of 3-1, handing Shane Bieber (7-1) his first loss of the season...Kenta Maeda was the Twins starter, pitching 7.0 shutout innings with four hits, two walks and seven strikeouts...Sergio Romo earned his 10th hold (tied for AL lead - OAK's Jake Diekmann) and Taylor Rogers earned his ninth save...Byron Buxton and Ryan Jeffers added all the offense as Buck hit his seventh home run, a two-run shot in the second inning and Jeffers added insurance with a solo shot in the seventh.

TWINS AND CLEVELAND: Twins and Indians are playing for the ninth time this season as Minnesota holds the advantage, going 5-3 — 4-1 at Target Field and 1-2 at Progressive Field...Twins need to win one of these next two games to take the season series over Cleveland for the first time since going 12-7 in 2015...additionally, they have taken the season series just twice since 2011, the other time was going 12-6 in 2012.

Twins have won four straight at home vs. CLE, first time since June 1-July 30, 2018. In his career, Eddie Rosario is hitting .299 (103-for-344) off Cleveland pitching with 17 doubles, four triples, 21 home runs, 45 RBI, a .336 on-base percentage and a .891 OPS in 91 games. Josh Donaldson is hitting .321 (53-for-165) with seven doubles, two triples, 11 home runs, 40 RBI, 37 runs scored, 27 walks, a .420 on-base percentage and a 1.008 OPS in 43 games.

STRENGTH VS. STRENGTH: This Twins-Cleveland series also pits two of the American League's top 2020 pitching staffs against one another...the Twins' 1.21 WHIP (2nd), .234 opponent batting average (4th), 3.65 team ERA (4th) and .683 opponent OPS (4th) all rank near the top of the AL...opposing them, Cleveland is tops in the AL in ERA (3.04), WHIP (1.08), opponents' batting average (.221), opponents' on-base percentage (.282), opponents' OPS (.649) and strikeouts (456).

Head-to-head, Minnesota's 2.19 ERA (72.0 IP, 17 ER) vs. Cleveland is its best against any single opponent this season. Twins' starting pitchers are 4-1 with a 1.55 ERA (40.2 IP, 7 ER) against Cleveland this season...opposing them, Indians starters are 2-5 with a 3.67 ERA (49.0 IP, 20 ER).

Minnesota's bullpen is 1-2 with a 3.07 ERA (29.1 IP, 10 ER) against the Indians in 2020...Cleveland's bullpen is countering with a 1-0 record and a 0.47 ERA (19.0 IP, 1 ER).

ROTATIONAL PULL: Twins starting pitchers have combined to go 18-9, 3.59 ERA (213.0 IP, 85 ER) with 23 home runs allowed, 72 walks, 200 strikeouts, a .222 batting-average-against and a .645 opponent OPS on the season...among all starting staffs in baseball, they rank tied for fourth in wins, fifth in ERA, seventh in BAA and sixth in OPS...below are some notable numbers on the current Twins starting five:

Table comparing stats for Michael Pineda, Rich Hill, José Berríos, Randy Dobnak, and Kenta Maeda.

KINGS OF THEIR HILL: Twins pitchers have been among the most dominant in baseball at home...how the staff's numbers compare at Target Field vs. on the road (stat and MLB rank):

Table comparing ERA, WHIP, OPS, K/9.0, BB/9.0, HR/9.0, BAA for Home and Road.

SERIES-LY SPEAKING: Twins are looking to improve their record in series to 11-3-2 with a win tonight...they have gone 7-0-0 in series play at home and 3-3-1 on the road...in series play against the Indians this season, they have gone 1-1, winning a four-game series July 30-August 2 and losing two of three August 24-26.

ONLY RAINDROPS FALL: The Twins lead the majors with just 14 errors committed this season, two fewer than Houston (16)...per The Fielding Bible, Minnesota's 22 defensive runs saved in 2020 are tops in the American League and third in the majors, trailing only Los Angeles-NL (31) and St. Louis (27)...individually (per The Fielding Bible), Byron Buxton's nine DRS this season are third most in the majors, behind Chicago-AL's Luis Robert (11) and Colorado's Nolan Arenado (10)...back to the team level, according to Fangraphs, the Twins' 7.7 ultimate zone rating (UZR) is second in the AL, behind Oakland (11.4).

CAUTION, HIGH WATER: Now at 28-18, the Twins have matched their high water marks of 2020 which they reached through games of August 24 when they were at 20-10...they were 41 games over .500 through games of September 28, 2019, their best mark since ending the 1965 season a club-record 42 games over (102-60).

TAKING IT TO THE MATT: Happy Birthday to Twins reliever Matt Wisler, who turns 28 today...Wisler owns two relief appearances on his birthday, in 2018 and 2019...he shares a birthday with former teammate Freddie Freeman (31) of the Atlanta Braves, former Twins hitting coach and current Miami bench coach James Rowson (44), as well as former Twin Luis Castillo (45), rapper 2 Chainz (43), actress and singer Jennifer Hudson (39), basketball player Yao Ming (40), Oscar-winning composer and producer Hans Zimmer (born 1957) and four-time gold medalist and track star Jesse Owens (born 1913)...today is also the birthday of another important Matt, Twins Assistant Athletic Trainer Matt Biancuzzo.

THIS AND THAT:

Twins are hitting .281 (89-for-317) with 15 doubles, one triple, 16 home runs, 27 walks, a .343 on-base percentage and an .829 OPS in their last 10 games...they have recorded 10-plus hits in six of those games. Josh Donaldson is hitting .333 (8-for-24) with two doubles, two home runs, six RBI, six walks and a 1.151 OPS in his last 10 games. Byron Buxton is hitting .318 (7-for-22) with one double, two home runs, five RBI and a .955 OPS in his last seven games (Twins 7-0).

STREAKS

Table listing current streaks: Current Streak: 1 win, Last 5 games: 3-2, Last 10 games: 8-2, Last 15 games: 8-7, Last 20 games: 11-9

TWINS VS. CLEVELAND

Table listing series records: 2020 Record: 5-3, Current Streak: 1 win, 2020 at Home: 4-1, 2020 at Cleveland: 1-2, All-Time Record: 426-453, All-Time at Home: 231-210, All-Time at Cleveland: 195-243

2020 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Lists games from 7/30 to 9/13.

CURRENT HOMESTAND [1-0]

Table listing current homestand stats: Batting average: .172, Runs Per Game: 3.0, Home Runs: 2, RISP: .200, Errors: 0

Table listing team ERA, Starters W-L, Starters ERA, Relievers W-L-S, Relievers ERA, Saves/Opps.

THE AMAZING RACE

Table listing AL Central Standings: Team, W-L, %. Shows Minnesota at 28-18, 609.

-Chicago hosts Detroit - 6:15 p.m. (CT)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 9/11 IF Arraez placed on 10-day IL, LHP Smeltzer recalled, 9/8 RHP Poppen added as 29th man, 9/7 RHP Stashak reinstated from 10-day IL, LHP Smeltzer optioned to alternate site, 9/6 RHP Littell reinstated from 10-day IL and optioned to alternate training site

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones for players: Player, Current No., Milestone Within Reach. Includes Byron Buxton, Nelson Cruz, Miguel Sanó, and Marwin Gonzalez.

## RICH HILL

#44

Height: 6-5 Weight: 221 B/T: L/L Age: 40 (3/11/1980 in Boston, MA)

2020: 1-1, 3.86 ERA CAREER: 66-43, 3.82 ERA

- He is making his sixth start and appearance of the season, as well as his fifth home start.
- He is making his 162nd career start and 290th appearance...is facing the Indians for the second time this season, after working 5.0 strong innings (4 H, 1 ER, 2 BB, 5 K) on August 25 in Cleveland.
- Tonight marks his 81st career home start, which would give him 81 starts at home and 81 starts on the road so far in his career.

## 2020 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K (Pct.)
7/29	vs. STL	W1	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	2	3-0/3-0	0 HR allowed in fourth consecutive GS	68/41 (60.3%)
<b>JULY TOTALS</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>0.00 ERA</b>
8/19	vs. MIL	L1	2.2	4	4	4	1	3	1	1-4/3-9	1st start since being reinstated from IL	53/33 (62.3%)
8/25	at CLE	ND	5.0	4	1	1	0	2	5	2-1/2-4	Took ND after Alcalá allowed 3 R in 6th	78/50 (64.1%)
8/31	vs. CWS	ND	3.1	3	2	2	0	4	2	4-2/5-8	CWS scored 3 R in 9th to win	65/41 (63.1%)
<b>AUG TOTALS</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>				<b>5.73 ERA</b>
9/6	vs. DET	ND	5.0	6	2	2	1	0	5	6-2/8-10	DET scored 3 R in 8th to win	77/53 (68.8%)
<b>SEPT TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>				<b>3.60 ERA</b>
			<b>RECORD</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>		<b>ERA</b>
<b>2020 TOTALS</b>			<b>1-1</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>3.86</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>			<b>66-43</b>	<b>958.1</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>1019</b>		<b>3.82</b>

**LAST TIME OUT:** Hill was a non-factor in the decision in his last start on Sunday, September 6 vs. Detroit...despite permitting a season-high six hits, he held the Tigers to two runs in a season-high-tying 5.0 innings of work, issuing no free passes while striking out five batters...was his 19th career start with at least 5.0 innings, no walks and five-plus strikeouts, first since June 14, 2019 vs. Chicago-NL, an outing in which he fanned seven over 7.0 innings of work.

☞ Hill received a season-high six runs of support in his last start, and is averaging 6.86 runs of support per start this season (RSA)...among all starting pitchers with at least 20.0 innings worked and one-or-fewer wins this season, Hill's RSA is seventh highest.

**AGAINST CLEVELAND:** Hill put together one of his strongest outings of the season when he last faced Cleveland on August 25 at Progressive Field...matched his season high with 5.0 innings pitched and permitted one run on four hits, with two walks and a season-best five strikeouts...left the game with a one-run lead, but the Twins eventually fell 4-2 after the Tribe scored three in the sixth inning...Rich is 0-1 with a 5.27 ERA (13.2 IP, 8 ER) in nine games (two starts) lifetime against the Indians...each of his last two appearances against Cleveland have come as a starter, and all eight earned runs he's permitted to the Indians have come in those two starts—primarily in his outing on June 15, 2017 in Cleveland, when he yielded seven earned runs in 4.0 innings...tonight will be his first home start against Cleveland, with both of his other starts occurring at Progressive Field.

**DIVISIONAL REDUX:** Tonight is Rich's fourth start of the season against the AL Central...he's faced all other clubs except for Kansas City, who he won't face in the regular season as the season series is complete...Rich is 0-0 with a 3.38 ERA (13.1 IP, 5 ER) in his three outings against the division so far...he's 5-5 lifetime with a 5.34 ERA (91.0 IP, 54 ER) in 64 games (13 starts) against the division...this includes 4-4 with a 5.22 ERA (60.1 IP, 35 ER) in the 13 starts.

**RICH'S PITCHES:** The wily veteran Hill has thrown six different offerings to opposing hitters this season (four seamer, curve, cutter, slider, sinker, changeup), one fewer than last year's seven (four seamer, curve, cutter, slider, sinker, eephus, changeup)...he threw his first changeup of the year in his last start...since 2015, he's primarily relied on his four seamer (48.3% of the time in 2020) and curve (41.6% of the time in 2020)...Hill's repertoire over the years has evolved with his pitching style and age, though Baseball Savant's pitch tracking ability only came into existence in the fourth season of Hill's career (2008)...early on in his career, he relied on his sinker more often, throwing it as much as 42.2 percent of the time in 2012...however, he threw the pitch just seven times in 2019 and has thrown it just four times so far in 2020...below is the full breakdown of Hill's pitches so far in 2020, according to Baseball Savant:

PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Four Seamer	159 pitches (154-5)/88.3	48.3
Curve	137 pitches (130-7)/73.0	41.6
Cutter	17 pitches (17-0)/83.6	5.2
Slider	11 pitches (11-0)/72.4	3.3
Sinker	4 pitches (3-1)/88.4	1.2
Changeup	1 pitch (1-0)/79.8	0.3

**TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE:** Hill has thrown his curve 41.6 percent of the time this season, his second-most-used pitch so far, behind only his four seamer (48.3 percent)...opponents are hitting .256 (10-for-39) off his curve this year...according to Baseball Savant, Hill's curve is averaging 18.3 inches of horizontal movement, the most horizontal movement (in inches) among pitchers who have thrown at least 100 curves this season...those 18.3 inches of movement are 6.8 inches more than similar curves at his velocity—the third-highest horizontal movement vs. average among pitchers with at least 100 curves this season.

☞ Hill's four seamer has also climbed the horizontal pitch movement leaderboards lately...his four seamer is averaging 9.8 inches of horizontal movement, 3.8 inches more than similar four seamers at his velocity and the ninth-best inches above average among southpaws with at least 100 four seamers thrown this year.

**FIVE-YEAR STRONG:** Since 2015, Hill ranks among the major league pitching leaders in a number of different categories (min. 400.0 IP), including:

STAT	NUMBER	ML RANK
Opponent Slugging Percentage	.343	3rd
Opponent Batting Average	.207	4th
Opponent OPS	.625	5th
Earned Run Average	2.95	6th
Batting Average on Balls in Play	.269	8th
WHIP	1.07	9th
Baserunners per 9.0 IP	10.21	10th

**HILL AT HOME:** Tonight marks Hill's fifth home start of the season...he's 1-1 with a 4.50 ERA (16.0 IP, 8 ER) across his four prior starts...has worked a season-high 5.0 innings in two of his four prior home starts, but just 2.2 (August 19 vs. MIL) and 3.1 (August 31 vs. CWS) innings in the other two outings...he enters tonight with nearly identical records in his long career at home and on the road—Rich is 33-21 with a 3.64 ERA (487.1 IP, 197 ER) in 150 games (80 starts) as the home pitcher, compared to 33-22 with a 4.01 ERA (471.0 IP, 210 ER) in 139 games (81 starts) as the visiting pitcher.

**OVER THE HILL:** Hill's 1.38 WHIP this season is the lowest mark by a Twins starting pitcher age 40+ (min. 5 starts) since Connie Marrero posted a 1.22 WHIP in 20 games (10 starts) in 1953...Rich is in his 16th major league season and his 19th overall in professional baseball...he and Nelson Cruz became the first 40-year-olds to both make the Opening Day roster in Twins history, and are just the fourth pair of 40-year-olds to play for the Twins at the same time, joining Pat Borders and Terry Mulholland in 2004, and Clark Griffith and Jack Ryan from 1912-13.

☞ Entering this year, the last MLB team to have multiple 40-year-olds play for it in a single season was the 2017 Atlanta Braves, which featured Bartolo Colon (age 44) and R.A. Dickey (age 42)...the last AL team was the 2016 Boston Red Sox, with David Ortiz (age 40) and Koji Uehara (age 41).

## 2020 HIGHS

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 5.0, 3x, last: 9/6 vs. DET  
SO's: 5, 2x, last: 8/6 vs. DET  
Walks: 4, 8/31 vs. CWS  
Hits: 6, 9/6 vs. DET  
Home Runs: 1, 2x, last: 9/6 vs. DET  
Win-Streak: 5, 5/17/19-7/29/20  
Loss-Streak: 1, 8/19-present

## CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 4x, last: 8/23/17 at PIT  
SHO's: 2x, last: 9/25/15 vs. BAL  
CG Low-Hit: 1, 8/23/17 at PIT  
Innings: 9.0, 3x, last: 8/23/17 at PIT  
SO's: 11, 3x, last: 7/1/17 at SD  
Walks: 7, 5/24/17 vs. STL  
Hits: 10, 7/4/07 at WAS  
Home Runs: 4, 5/22/07 at SD  
Win-Streak: 9, 5/7-9/10/16  
Loss-Streak: 5, 8/5/05-5/20/06

## CAREER NOTES

- 2020 marks his 16th major league season and 19th in professional baseball...the Twins are his 11th different organization, at both the major and minor league levels: Chicago-NL (2002-08), Baltimore (2009), Boston (2010-12, '15), St. Louis (2010), Cleveland (2013), Los Angeles-AL (2014), New York-AL (2016) and Los Angeles-NL (2016-19).
- Since 2016 (min. 400.0 IP), ranks fourth in baseball in opponent batting average (.210), eighth in ERA (3.04), ninth in WHIP (1.10) and 13th in strikeouts-per-9.0 IP (10.45).
- He's fifth among active pitchers (min. 3250 opponent AB) with a .281 opponent batting average on balls in play (BABIP).
- Surpassed 900.0 career innings pitched in the first inning on May 22, 2019 at Tampa Bay...also struck out his 1,000th career batter on September 24, 2019 at San Diego.
- Made his major league debut on June 15, 2005 with Chicago-NL against the Florida Marlins, allowing two runs on three hits and striking out two batters in 1.0 inning of relief.
- Selected by Chicago-NL in the fourth round (112th overall) of the 2002 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Michigan, where he pitched for three seasons from 2000-2002.

## 2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	1	1	4.50	4/4	16.0	8	Vs. Left:	.333	1	3	0	1
Road:	0	0	1.80	1/1	5.0	1	Vs. Right:	.243	18	74	2	9
Day:	0	0	3.60	1/1	5.0	2	TOTALS:	.247	19	77	2	10
Night:	1	1	3.94	4/4	16.0	7	None On:	.239	11	46	1	6
Grass:	1	1	3.86	5/5	21.0	9	Runners On:	.258	8	31	1	4
Turf:	-	-	---	-/-	-	-						

## 6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2005	4	1	1	2013	0	0	0
2006	16	9	8	2014	0	0	0
2007	32	22	17	2015	4	4	4
2008	5	1	1	2016	20	13	13
2009	13	3	3	2017	25	9	9
2010	0	0	0	2018	24	13	10
2011	0	0	0	2019	13	6	6
2012	0	0	0	2020	5	0	0
				TOTALS	161	81	72

## MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
HILL:	30	1	3-4	2

## 2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

## HILL VS. CLEVELAND [REGULAR SEASON]

2020 vs. Cleveland (1 start): 0-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 5 SO  
2020 vs. Cleveland at Home (0 games): --  
2020 vs. Cleveland on Road (1 start): 0-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 5 SO  
Career vs. Cleveland (9 games, 2 starts): 0-1, 5.27 ERA (13.2 IP, 8 ER), 6 BB, 14 SO  
Career vs. Cleveland at Home (5 games, 0 starts): 0-0, 0.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 BB, 3 SO  
Career vs. Cleveland on Road (4 games, 2 starts): 0-1, 6.75 ERA (10.2 IP, 8 ER), 5 BB, 11 SO

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Hill vs. the Indians							Plesac vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Hedges	.211	19	4	1	1	8	Is making his first career start and appearance against Minnesota.						
Reyes	.375	8	3	0	1	3							
Santana	.286	7	2	0	0	0							
Hernandez	.167	6	1	0	0	1							
Lindor	.200	5	1	0	0	0							
Ramírez	.600	5	3	0	0	0							
Pérez	.000	3	0	0	1	2							
DeShields	.000	2	0	0	0	2							
Luplow	-	0	0	0	2	0							

## 2019 RECAP:

- ☞ Hill was limited to just 13 starts last season, due to two stints on the Injured List... missed spring training and almost all of April with a left knee injury, then was out from the end of June through the beginning of September with a left forearm strain.
- ☞ Despite the missed time, went 4-1 with a 2.45 ERA (58.2 IP, 16 ER), 18 walks, 72 strikeouts, an 11.05 strikeouts-per-9.0 IP ratio, a .223 opponent batting average (48-for-215) and a 4.00 strikeout-to-walk ratio.
- ☞ Held left-handed batters to a .192 batting average and two extra-base hits, while righties hit .233 against him, with 15 extra-base hits.
- ☞ Recorded his 16th career double-digit strikeout game on May 17 at Cincinnati, fanning 10 batters in 6.0 innings...was also his fourth career 10-strikeout game in which he did not walk a batter.
- ☞ Surpassed 900.0 career innings pitched in the opening frame on May 22 at Tampa Bay.
- ☞ Recorded his 1000th career strikeout on September 24 at San Diego.
- ☞ Started for Los Angeles-NL in Game 4 of the 2019 NLDS against Washington, allowing one run on two hits in 2.2 innings pitched.
- ☞ Signed a one-year contract with the Twins on December 31, the same day fellow veteran hurler Homer Bailey also joined Minnesota.

## TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP MICHAEL PINEDA [2020: 1-0, 2.77 ERA // CAREER: 52-46, 4.02 ERA]

Pineda is due to start tomorrow afternoon's series finale against Cleveland...earned his first victory of the season in his last start on Monday vs. Detroit...became just the second Twins pitcher this season (also, Maeda twice) to reach the seventh inning, working 7.0 frames and yielding just two runs on three hits, with two walks and eight strikeouts as he led the Twins to a 6-2 win...after tossing a quality outing in his first start of 2020 on Sept. 1, he's commenced his season with back-to-back quality starts for just the third time in his career, first since 2014 (also 2011)...Pineda faced Cleveland twice in 2019, going 0-0 with a 0.90 ERA (10.0 IP, 1 ER) and .152 opponent batting average...he fanned 10 batters in his last start on Sept. 6, 2019...he's 1-0 with a 2.81 ERA (16.0 IP, 5 ER) in three starts lifetime against the Indians.



## TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Pen has a 2.47 ERA (94.2 IP, 26 ER), .238 BAA (84-for-353) and .659 opponent OPS in 24 home games this season (Twins are 19-5 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 ranks 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/9.0 IP (10.41)...pen also leads MLB in K/BB (3.52) and is T-3rd in MLB in saves (15), 7th in MLB in ERA (3.73)...stranded 32 of 44 inherited runners, good for a 27.3 IR scored %, 10th in MLB.
- Overall, pen is 10-9, 3.73 ERA (176.1 IP, 73 ER) with 58 BB, 204 K and 15 SV (20 OPP) in first 46 games this season...pen leads the majors with 36 holds...pen's .223 BAA w/ RISP is 2nd in AL and 4th in MLB.
- Pen is 3-1, 3.26 ERA (30.1 IP, 11 ER) w/ 7 walks & 37 strikeouts in last 10 games (Twins are 8-2) in that span...pen is 8-7-11 w/ a 3.73 ERA (123.0 IP, 51 ER) in 32 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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .407 vs. Right .122

- Earned win last 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, 1.80 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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 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...allowed 2 IRS last 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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .182 vs. Right .148

- Ranks T-3rd 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)...0-1-0, 3 holds, 3.91 ERA (23.0 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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 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)...0-1-0, 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.
- LHB are hitting .212 (7-for-32) w/ 3 HR in 2020...RHB are hitting .344 (11-for-32) w/ 2 HR in 2020...stranded all 6 inherited runners this season.

## 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

Homestand: 0-0-1, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-1, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .310

- Earned 9th save last night vs. CLE; ranks 4th/T-5th in AL/MLB in saves (9-for-11)...allowed HR to José Ramírez in 9th inning last night...1st 4 G were scoreless, since then has allowed runs in 6 of 12 games (5.56 ERA and .370 BAA)...earned eighth save of the season in Game 1 on Friday after pitching a scoreless ninth.
- Is 2-1, 10-for-11 in save opportunities and has a 2.01 ERA (44.2 IP, 10 ER) in 42 career G vs. CLE...includes 4-for-4 in save opps in 2020 (4.0 IP, 1 R, 0 BB, 3 K).
- 1.64 home ERA (11.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ 1 BB, 13 K, .267 BAA (12-for-45)...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 9 saves and at least one hold (Brad Hand, Trevor Rosenthal, Brandon Kintzler).

## 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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .160 vs. Right .129

- Earned win on 9/4 vs. DET...1st in MLB w/ 10 holds...earned 10th hold w/ scoreless eighth last night...opponents are 8-for-56 (.143) w/ 2 HR, 4 BB & 18 K.
- Took loss 9/6 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 80 of last 84 G...is 1-1 w/ 4 SV (5 SVO), 7 holds, 3.94 ERA (16.0 IP, 7 ER), 1 BB, 17 K in 16 career games against CLE.
- Has thrown his slider 66.4% of the time so far in 2020, 2nd highest % in MLB (min. 25.0 pitches), trailing only Matt Wisler (82.4%)...opponents are hitting .143 (5-for-35) off the pitch...earned 700th career K 8/15 vs. KC.
- 12th MLB season...currently ranks 4th among actives in holds (188), 4th in games (726) 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

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

- Recalled yesterday (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

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 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 on 9/1 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: 28 (9/12/92 in Bryan, OH) Acquired: Claimed off Waivers from SEA, 10/29/19 #37

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .042 vs. Right .167

- Celebrating 28th birthday today...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 Hyun Kyung 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. 25.0 pitches)...Sergio Romo is 2nd w/ 66.4%.
- 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	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.364	3.32	10.89	0/1	0	33.3% (1/3)	1.21	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (19)
Tyler Clippard	.357	1.47	9.33	0/1	5	25.0% (2/8)	0.93	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (18)
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	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (19)
Taylor Rogers	.313	0.59	11.15	9/11	1	100.0% (1/1)	1.43	2	1.0 IP (13)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Sergio Romo	.188	2.20	9.92	3/3	5	100.0% (1/1)	0.73	2	1.0 IP (16)	1.0 IP (14)	0.0 IP (0)
Devin Smeltzer	.000	2.81	8.44	0/0	1	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)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.333	3.38	11.48	0/0	1	11.1% (1/9)	1.27	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.1 IP (25)
Matt Wisler	.000	5.03	10.98	0/0	1	33.3% (1/3)	0.97	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	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	1	0	1	0
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	2
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. DET(2)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/29 at DET(2)ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/26 at CLE	ND	1.0	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	0
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	0
8/17 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/11 vs. CLE	S9	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0
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		

**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 vs CLE: 0-0  
Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs:

- Career .257 (18-for-70) w/ 9 R, 6 2B, 5 RBI & 4 BB in 32 G vs. CLE...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 vs CLE: 0-0  
Homestand: 0-0 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.
- 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: .244 Streak: 1g, 1-3, HR, 2 RBI Series vs CLE: 1-3, HR, 2 RBI  
Homestand: 1-3, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .186 (22-for-118) w/ 12 R, 3 2B, 5 HR, 5 SB & 15 RBI in 43 G vs. CLE...5 SB vs. CLE are T-2nd most against any opponent...homered last night (111.5 MPH), marks his 9th 1st pitch career HR & team-leading 7th go-ahead RBI of the season...now has 3 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI & 3 SB vs. CLE at Target Field (26 G) since 2015...is hitting .318 (7-for-22) w/ 2 R, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI in 7 G since being reinstated from IL in 9/1.
- 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 & .239 (16-for-67) & .758 OPS vs. RHP in 2020.

**JAKE CAVE - OF** **#60**

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

2020 Average: .222 Streak: 1g, 1-3, 2B Series vs CLE: 1-3, 2B  
Homestand: 1-3, 2B Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 GS)

- Hitting .311 (19-for-61) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR & 8 RBI in 22 career G vs. CLE...hitting .374 (9-for-24) w/ 2 2B & RBI in last 7 vs. CLE...hitting .333 (7-for-21) w/ 2B, RBI & BB in 10 G at home vs. CLE...went 1-for-3 w/ 2B last night.
- 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 30 G this season, has started in 23 G (all as OF - 16 at CF/ 3 at LF/ 4 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: .333 Streak: 0-4 Series vs CLE: 0-4  
Homestand: 0-4 Home Runs: 15 (11 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Named Twins nominee 2020 Roberto Clemente Award...career .237 (85-for-359) w/ 48 R, 19 2B, 25 HR, 50 RBI & a .804 OPS in 94 G vs. CLE...12 HR in last 31 G vs. CLE.
- Went 0-for-4 last night (last, 8/26 against CLE as well)...now hitting .333 (26-for-78) w/ 12 R, 3 2B, 5 HR, 12 RBI, HBP, 8 BB & a .966 OPS in 22 G at home this season.
- Has 12-multi-hit games this season (2nd on team behind Polanco -15).
- Is 2nd in AL in RC (38), T-10th in GW RBI (4), T-9th in RBI (31), 1st in OPS (1.089), 3rd in TB (100), T-rd in H (50), 2nd in OBP (.422), T-10th in XBH (20).
- 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 Sanó with 27 & Max Kepler with 24.
- Hitting .465 (20-for-43) w/ 6 HR vs. LHP & batting .280 (30-for-107) 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: 3g, 4-10, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs CLE: 1-4  
Homestand: 1-4 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .321 (53-for-165) with 37 R, 7 2B, 11 HR, 40 RBI, 27 BB & a 1.008 OPS in 43 vs. CLE...is hitting .304 (7-for-23) w/ 4 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI & a .119 OPS in 9 G since coming off the IL in 9/2.
- Former Indian, limited to 16 G in 2018 due to L calf strain...went 1-for-4 last night, now hitting .338 (25-for-74) w/ 6 HR, 18 RBI and 1.119 OPS in last 19 G vs. CLE.
- Hitting .091 (1-for-11) vs. LHP & .294 (10-for-34) 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: .200 Streak: 0-15 Series vs CLE: 0-3  
Homestand: 0-3 Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

- Career .285 (45-for-158) w/ 9 2B, 9 HR, 25 RBI & .861 OPS in 54 career G vs. CLE...hitting .289 (11-for-38) over last 11 G vs. CLE...3-for-12 vs. CLE at Target Field this season...went 0-for-3 last night.
- 4th on team in multi-H G (9), T-6th in H (27) and T-4th in BB (15).
- Reached in 23 of 41 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .561.
- 20 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 9 at 2B & 6 in RF... .986 FPct in 39 starts this season (2 errors).
- Hitting .212 (11-for-52) as RHB, .193 (16-for-83) 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: .289 Streak: 3g, 4-7, 2 HR, 3 RBI Series vs CLE: 1-3, HR  
Homestand: 1-3, HR Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- Career 2-for-6 w/ R, HR & RBI vs. CLE (3 G)...hit 2nd career last night, a 436-foot (112.9 mph), making it the 5th-hardest-hit HR by a Twins hitter this season.
- Ranks T-2nd in HR (2), 3rd in RBI (4), 4th in G (18) & 3rd in hits (11) asa rookie C in the AL.
- Contract selected by the Twins on 8/20 (Garver - IL)...has played in 18 G - 13 GS (all as C) 116.0 Inn...threw out the 1st attempted base stealer of his career on 9/5...now hitting .289 (11-for-38) w/ 4 R, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 2 HBP & a .819 OPS in 18 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: .279 Streak: 0-3 Series vs CLE: 0-3  
Homestand: 0-3 Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Only one error this season (41 games played - 343.1 innings - .992 FPCT)...hitting .266 (61-for-229) w/ 19 R, 12 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 29 RBI & a .760 OPS in 60 G vs. CLE...career 2 2B, 2 3B, 8 RBI in 29 G vs. CLE at Target Field...went 0-for-3 last night...0-for-6 in last 2 G vs. CLE.
- Hitting .276 (24-for-87) w/ 7 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, 5 BB & .721 OPS in 23 home G this season...is leading Twins with 15 multi-hit games this season...ranks T-3rd in AL and T-10th in MLB in multi-hit games this season...went 4-for-4 out of the leadoff spot on 9/4 (G2)...first and only four-hit effort in 2020.
- Hitting .248 (28-for-113) as LHB vs. .346 (18-for-52) as RHB this season.
- T-2nd on Twins in games (43), 2nd in hits (46), T-2nd in 2B (6) & 2nd in AVG (.279).
- Batted leadoff on last night, 10th 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 33 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 vs CLE: 0-0  
Homestand: 0-0 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: .248 Streak: 2g, 3-7, 2B Series vs CLE: 1-3  
Homestand: 1-3 Home Runs: 9 (5 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- Career .299 (103-for-344) w/ 17 2B, 21 HR, 45 RBI and a .891 OPS in 91 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 .244 (40-for-163) w/ 20 R, 5 2B, 10 HR & 20 RBI vs. CLE at Target Field.
- Ranks 1st in G (44), 3rd in R (24), 3rd in H (40), T-2nd in 2B (6) & 3rd in HR (9) on team.
- Hitting .342 (13-for-38) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR & 21 RBI with runners in scoring position in 2020.
- Has reached via hit or walk in 31 of 44 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-11th in AL in RBI (30).

**MIGUEL SANÓ - INF** **#22**

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

2020 Average: .236 Streak: 0-3 Series vs CLE: 0-3  
Homestand: 0-3 Home Runs: 10 (7 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Hitting .227 (5-for-22) w/ 5 R, 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI vs. CLE this season (7 G)...career .196 (55-for-280) w/ 15 2B, 14 HR, 44 BB & 32 RBI in 79 career G vs. CLE...29 K's in last 16 G vs. CLE... hitting .247 (18-for-73) w/ 15 R, 8 2B, 5 HR, 8 RBI & a .883 OPS in 22 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 25.7 barrels/BBE percent is 1st in MLB among qualified players (Baseball Savant).
- Played his 500th career game 8/11 at MIL (now 527 G)...128 career HR, passed Goose Goslin (127)...is now 16th on Twins all-time list, next is Jacques Jones (132).
- 55 of 94 hits (58.5%) in 2019 went for extra-bases (19 doubles, 2 triples, 34 home runs).

**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 vs CLE: 0-0  
Homestand: 0-0 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

<b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x)</b> • 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	<b>BACK-TO-BACK (1x)</b> • Cruz, 8/17 vs. KC • Polanco/Donaldson, 9/4 vs. DET	<b>WALK-OFF (0x)</b> • None	<b>RUNNERS ON</b> • Solo - 4 • 2-run - 7 • 3-run - 7	<b>LEADOFF (4x)</b> • Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE • Kepler, 8/26 at CLE • Polanco, 9/4 vs. DET	<b>GRAND SLAM (2x)</b> • Cave, 7/26 at CWS • Rosario, 8/10 at MIL
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	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	3	6, 8/4-8/9	3, 8/12	9/11/20	vs. CLE	1	Bieber	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.167	2	12	1	2	.186	22	118	5	15
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	.308	4	13	0	1	.311	19	61	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	.138	4	29	1	2	.237	85	359	25	50
Josh Donaldson	3	3	3, 9/8-9/11	2, 9/8	9/08/20	at STL	2	Martinez	9/28/18	at KC	4	.222	2	9	0	0	.321	53	165	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	.217	5	23	0	0	.285	45	158	9	25
Ryan Jeffers	2	1	3, 9/7-9/11	2, 9/7	9/11/20	vs. CLE	0	Bieber			0	.333	2	6	1	1	.333	2	6	1	1
Jorge Polanco	15	5	5, 8/20-8/25	4, 9/4	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.200	6	30	0	1	.266	61	229	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	.222	6	27	1	3	.299	103	344	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	.227	5	27	3	4	.196	55	280	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	42

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
Willians 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	25	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	4	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	4	9	0	20	0	0	6	0
Ryan Jeffers	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	32	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	2
Miguel Sanó	0	41	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
Willians 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	5	11	8
Jake Cave	0	1	0	0	4	5	7	6	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	33	9	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	14	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	8	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Max Kepler	25	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	0
Jorge Polanco	10	22	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	2	23	13	4	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	1	2	2	6	13	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

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 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. 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)

**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. 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:** 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. Gyorok, 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 an 11-minute delay.
9/11 vs. CLE	Delayed	Game scheduled for 7:10 was delayed by moderate showers prior to and around game time; first pitch was thrown at 7:52 - officially a 42-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 / 2 DEL
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	

\*\* Target Field has experienced 53 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
<b>JULY (5-2)</b>		<b>Batting: .236 (54-for-229)</b>		<b>Pitching: 5-2-3, 3.34 ERA (62.0 IP, 23 ER)</b>			
24	----at CWS	10-5	W	1-0	T-1st	+1.0	May/Giolito
25	----at CWS	3-10	L	1-1	T-1st	--	Keuchel/Dobnak
26	----at CWS	14-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+0.0	Maeda/López
27	----OFF DAY				T-1st	+0.0	
28	----STL	6-3	W	3-1	2nd	-0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo
29	----STL	3-0	W	4-1	1st	+0.5	Hill/Ponce de Leon/Rogers
30	----CLE	0-2	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berrios/Karinchak
31	----CLE	4-1	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
<b>AUGUST (15-14)</b>		<b>Batting: .237 (221-for-934)</b>		<b>Pitching: 15-14-8, 3.89 ERA (245.1 IP, 106 ER)</b>			
1	----CLE	3-0	W	6-2	1st	+1.0	Maeda/Carrasco/Rogers
2	----CLE	4-1	W	7-2	1st	+2.0	Smeltzer/Civale/Romo
3	----PIT	5-4	W	8-2	1st	+2.0	Rogers/Burdi
4	----PIT	7-3	W	9-2	1st	+2.0	Berrios/Musgrove/May
5	----at PIT	5-2	W	10-2	1st	+3.0	Dobnak/Williams
6	----at PIT	5-6	L	10-3	1st	+2.5	Howard/Rogers
7	----at KC	2-3	L	10-4	1st	+2.0	Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal
8	----at KC	6-9	L	10-5	1st	+1.5	Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal
9	----at KC	2-4	L	10-6	1st	+0.5	Singer/Berrios/Barlow
10	----at MIL	4-2	W	11-6	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Houser/Rogers
11	----at MIL	4-6	L	11-7	1st	+0.5	Williams/Rogers/Hader
12	----at MIL	12-2	W	12-7	1st	+1.5	Maeda/Lauer
13	----OFF DAY				1st	+1.5	
14	----KC -- PPD due to inclement weather in the Twin Cities, game to be made up as a traditional DH August 15				1st	+1.5	
15	----KC#	4-2	W	13-7	--	--	Duffey/Speier/Rogers
16	----KC	2-4	L	13-8	1st	+1.0	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
<b>SEPTEMBER (8-2)</b>		<b>Batting: .281 (89-for-317)</b>		<b>Pitching: 8-2-4, 3.18 ERA (82.0 IP, 29 ER)</b>			
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				3rd	-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/Martínez
10	----at STL#	4-6	L	27-18	3rd	-0.5	Cabrera/Dobnak/Gallegos
11	----OFF DAY				3rd	-1.0	
12	----OFF DAY				2nd	-1.0	
13	----CLE	3-1	W	28-18	2nd	-1.0	Maeda/Bieber/Rogers
14	----CLE	7:15 P.M.	FOX/TIBN				
15	----CLE	3:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
16	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
17	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
18	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
19	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
20	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
21	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
22	----at CHC	1:20 P.M.	ESPN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----OFF DAY						
24	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
25	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
26	----OFF DAY						
27	----CIN	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
28	----CIN	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
29	----CIN	2:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				

All game times are listed as Central

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 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	9/11 vs. CLE (7.0-4-0-0-2-7-0)	6	9	7	7-2	42	6.79
Wisler	9/4 at DET-2 (2.0-0-0-0-1-3-0)	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/if	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