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MINNESOTA TWINS [29-18] vs CLEVELAND INDIANS [26-20]

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RHP Michael Pineda (1-0, 2.77) vs. RHP Triston McKenzie (2-0, 2.57)

GAME 48

HOME GAME 26

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics such as Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, etc.

THE TWINS: Began their three-game weekend homestand with consecutive wins over the Indians the last two nights...following today's series finale with the Tribe, the Twins will travel to Chicago for four at the White Sox from Monday-Thursday and three at the Cubs next weekend...Twins have won nine of their last 11 games.

TWINS TAKE TRIBE AGAIN: The Twins beat the Indians last night by a score of 8-4, securing their 11th series win of the season (11-3-2) and their eighth (8-0-0) at home...Rich Hill (2-1) was the starter and winner, allowing two runs on four hits in 5.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded eight hits, five being home runs from Marwin Gonzalez (4), Williams Astudillo (1), Byron Buxton (8), Eddie Rosario (10) and Miguel Sanó (11)...five home runs marked their season-high and their most since hitting six on August 31, 2019 at Detroit.

BACK-TO-BACK JACKS, DO IT AGAIN: Marwin Gonzalez and Williams Astudillo hit back-to-back home runs in the second inning last night...in the eighth inning Eddie Rosario and Miguel Sanó went back-to-back...it marked the second time in club history to hit consecutive homers twice in one game...below is the play-by-play from the previous instance:

Bottom seventh inning // June 9, 1966 at Metropolitan Stadium // final score Twins - 9, Kansas City A's - 4
Earl Battey .....walk
Bernie Allen .....popout second base
Rich Rollins .....home run to leftfield, Battey scores
Zoilo Versalles .....home run to leftfield
\*\*Paul Lindblad replaces Catfish Hunter pitching\*\*
Sandy Valdespino .....groundout to shortstop
Tony Oliva home run to rightfield
Don Mincher .....home run to rightfield
\*\*John Wyatt replaces Paul Lindblad pitching\*\*
Harmon Killebrew .....home run to leftfield

TWINS AND CLEVELAND: Twins and Indians are playing for the 10th and final time this season as Minnesota holds the advantage, going 6-3 — 5-1 at Target Field and 1-2 at Progressive Field...this marks the first time the Twins have won the season series over Cleveland since going 12-7 in 2015...additionally, they have taken the season series just thrice since 2011, the other time was going 12-6 in 2012.

Twins have won five straight at home vs. Cleveland, first time since September 8, 2012-July 20, 2013 (also 5)...last time they won at least six straight at home vs. the Indians was April 19-August 1, 2008 (also 6).

In his career, Eddie Rosario is hitting .302 (105-for-348) off Cleveland pitching with 17 doubles, four triples, 22 home runs, 47 RBI, a .338 on-base percentage and a .901 OPS in 92 games...his 105 hits and 22 homers are his personal most vs. any opponent.

Josh Donaldson is hitting .314 (53-for-169) with seven doubles, two triples, 11 home runs, 40 RBI, 37 runs scored, 27 walks, a .411 on-base percentage and a .985 OPS in 44 games.

ROTATIONAL PULL: Twins starting pitchers have combined to go 19-9, 3.59 ERA (218.0 IP, 87 ER) with 24 home runs allowed, 74 walks, 207 strikeouts, a .222 batting-average-against and a .648 opponent OPS on the season...among all starting staffs in the AL, they rank first in OPS (CLE - 2nd), tied for first in wins (with CLE), third in ERA (CLE - 1st), second in BAA (CLE - 1st)...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.

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have reinstated outfielder Max Kepler from the 10-day Injured List after missing nine games with a left adductor strain, an injury he suffered running the bases on September 2 vs. Chicago-AL...Kepler played in 35 games this season, hitting .220 (27-for-123) with five doubles, seven home runs, 18 RBI, 18 runs scored, 17 walks, a .322 on-base percentage and a .753 OPS...to make room for Kepler on the 28-man roster, the Twins have placed outfielder Brent Rooker on the 10-day Injured List...Rooker, who was hit by a pitch in the fourth inning of last night's game against Cleveland, played in seven games for the Twins, going 6-for-19 (.316) with two doubles, one home run and five RBI...the 25-year-old rookie hit safely in each of his last six games prior to the injury.

BIG BUCK HUNTER: Byron Buxton is hitting .320 (8-for-25) with one double, three home runs, seven RBI and a 1.040 OPS in his last eight games (Twins 8-0)...since August 4, he is hitting .282 (22-for-78) with two doubles, eight home runs, 18 RBI, 12 runs scored and a .890 OPS in 23 games...prior to that stretch, he went 1-for-15 (.067) to start the season (6 games).

Since 2019, the Twins are 71-33 (.683) when Buxton is in the starting lineup.

BOMBA SQUAD RETURNS TO A BALLPARK NEAR YOU: After hitting five home runs last night, the Twins have now recorded multiple homers in five-straight games, a season-long streak and Minnesota's longest since a six-game streak from August 23-29, 2019...they have hit 70 home runs on the season, fifth most in baseball and second in the AL, trailing only Chicago (77)...lastly, the Twins 21 homers this month are tied for most in the AL with BOS.

SWEEPS WEEK: Twins are seeking their third sweep of an opponent this season, their previous two coming July 28-29 in two games vs. St. Louis and August 3-4 in two games vs. Pittsburgh, both at Target Field...their last three game sweep of an opponent came September 24-26, 2019 at Detroit and their last at home came August 2-4, 2019 vs. Kansas City.

Twins last sweep of Cleveland came in three games June 23-25, 2017 at Progressive Field.

CAUTION, HIGH WATER: Now at 29-18, the Twins have set a new high water mark in 2020, passing their previous high of 10 games over .500, when they were 20-10 through games of August 24...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).

STREAKS

Table showing current streaks: Current Streak (2 wins), Last 5 games (4-1), Last 10 games (8-2), Last 15 games (9-6), Last 20 games (12-8)

TWINS VS. CLEVELAND

Table showing record vs Cleveland: 2020 Record (6-3), Current Streak (2 wins), 2020 at Home (5-1), 2020 at Cleveland (1-2), All-Time Record (427-453), All-Time at Home (232-210), All-Time at Cleveland (195-243)

2020 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

CURRENT HOMESTAND [2-0]

Table showing current homestand stats: Batting average (.220), Runs Per Game (5.5), Home Runs (7), RISP (.286), Errors (0)

Table showing team ERA (2.00), Starters W-L (2-0), Starters ERA (1.50), Relievers W-L-S (0-0-1), Relievers ERA (3.00), Saves/Opps (1/1)

THE AMAZING RACE

Table showing AL Central Standings: Team, W-L, %

GONE IN 60

Table listing franchise records over the first 60 games of a season since 1901: Hits (102), Home Runs (22), RBI (63), XRBH (37), Runs (55), Doubles (28), Walks (70), Stolen Bases (36), Wins (14), Strikeouts (129), Starts (18), Games (38), Saves (21)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 9/13 OF Kepler reinstated from 10-day IL, 9/11 IF Arraez placed on 10-day IL, 9/8 RHP Poppen added as 29th man, 9/7 RHP Stashak reinstated from 10-day IL, 9/6 RHP Littell reinstated from 10-day IL

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones for players: Byron Buxton (198 runs scored), Nelson Cruz (416 home runs), Miguel Sanó (129 home runs), Marwin Gonzalez (99 doubles), Max Kepler (99 home runs)

## MICHAEL PINEDA

#35

Height: 6-7 Weight: 280 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (1/19/89 in Yaguatae, DR)

2020: 1-0, 2.77 ERA CAREER: 52-46, 4.02 ERA

- He is making his third start and appearance of the 2020 season.
- This will be his 146th career appearance, all starts.

## 2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
9/1	vs. CWS	ND	6.0	6	2	2	0	1	4	2-2/3-2	2 ER in 1st, 5.0 shutout IP after	81/57 (70.4%)
9/7	vs. DET	W1	7.0	3	2	2	0	2	8	5-2/6-2	2nd Twin w/ 7.0 IP in 2020	104/67 (64.4%)
SEPT. TOTALS	1-0	13.0	9	4	4	0	3	12				2.77 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2020 TOTALS			1-0	13.0	9	4	4	0	3	12	2.77	
CAREER TOTALS			52-46	839.0	802	402	375	114	188	839	4.02	

## 2019 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
3/31	vs. CLE	ND	4.0	1	0	0	0	1	5	2-0/9-3	First start in 633 days	40/28 (70.0%)
4/6	at PHI	W1	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	5	3-2/6-2	First win since June 30, 2017	80/51 (63.8%)
4/13	vs. DET	W2	6.0	8	3	3	1	0	5	4-3/4-3	Third consecutive start with 5 SO	96/73 (76.0%)
4/18	vs. TOR	L1	3.2	7	6	6	2	1	1	3-6/4-7	Suffered his first loss of the season	75/48 (64.0%)
4/23	at HOU	ND	5.1	8	4	4	0	2	4	3-4/4-10	'pen allowed 6 runs in final 2.0 IP	86/57 (66.3%)
4/30	vs. HOU	L2	5.0	9	5	5	2	1	2	0-5/0-11	Allowed a season-high nine hits	98/64 (65.3%)
MAR/APR TOTALS	2-2	29.0	37	20	20	6	6	22				6.21 ERA
5/5	at NYY	L3	5.0	6	4	3	1	3	8	1-4/1-4	Allowed a season-high three walks	95/60 (63.2%)
5/11	vs. DET	ND	6.0	6	3	3	0	5	5	1-3/3-5	Allowed season-high three HR	96/65 (67.7%)
5/16	at SEA	W3	7.0	5	3	3	0	6	6	9-3/11-6	Lasted a season-high 7.0 innings	91/64 (70.3%)
5/21	at LAA	W4	6.0	4	3	3	1	2	3	3-3/10-7	Issued first walk(s) since May 5	81/51 (63.0%)
5/27	vs. MIL	ND	6.0	3	3	3	0	0	6	4-3/4-5	Fourth straight quality start	94/64 (68.1%)
MAY TOTALS	2-1	30.0	24	16	15	8	5	28				4.50 ERA
6/7	at DET	ND	5.0	8	3	3	0	0	3	2-3/6-3	Most hits allowed since April 30	79/57 (72.2%)
6/13	vs. SEA	ND	5.2	2	1	1	0	2	4	1-0/10-5	Fewest hits allowed since March 31	96/63 (66.0%)
6/18	vs. BOS	ND	6.0	5	1	1	0	1	5	1-1/4-3	Fourth consecutive no-decision	80/59 (74.0%)
6/23	at KC	L4	5.0	8	5	5	1	0	5	1-5/1-6	First loss since May 5 at NYY	92/64 (69.6%)
6/29	at CWS	W5	6.0	4	1	1	0	1	8	4-1/10-3	Tied season high w/ 8 strikeouts	88/63 (71.6%)
JUNE TOTALS	1-1	27.2	27	11	11	1	4	25				3.58 ERA
7/6	vs. TEX	W6	6.0	5	1	1	1	1	9	5-1/7-4	Season-high 9 strikeouts	96/59 (61.5%)
7/16	vs. NYM	L5	6.0	6	3	1	0	0	3	1-3/2-3	Third consecutive QS	76/50 (65.8%)
7/21	vs. OAK	ND	5.1	4	3	3	1	5	8	5-3/7-6	Tied career-high for walks	109/64 (58.7%)
7/26	at CWS	W7	7.0	6	2	2	1	1	5	6-2/6-2	Longest outing since 5/16 at SEA	96/62 (64.6%)
JULY TOTALS	2-1	24.1	21	9	7	3	7	25				2.59 ERA
8/1	at MIA	ND	6.0	7	1	1	0	1	3	4-1/4-5	Most hits allowed since June 23	80/58 (72.5%)
8/15	at TEX	W8	5.0	6	3	3	1	1	6	12-3/13-3	17th start walking 1 or fewer	86/65 (64.0%)
8/20	vs. CWS	W9	7.0	6	4	4	2	0	4	7-4/14-4	First multi-HR game since May 16	88/70 (79.6%)
8/27	at CWS	W10	5.0	4	1	1	1	1	8	2-1/3-1	Most strikeouts since July 21	89/60 (67.4%)
AUGUST TOTALS	3-0	23.0	23	9	9	4	3	21				3.52 ERA
9/1	at DET	W11	6.0	5	2	2	0	1	9	6-2/8-3	Tied season-high for strikeouts	84/62 (73.8%)
9/6	vs. CLE	ND	6.0	4	1	1	1	2	10	2-1/2-6	Season-high Ks, most since April 2017	107/71 (66.4%)
SEPT. TOTALS	1-0	12.2	9	3	3	1	3	19				2.25 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2019 TOTALS			11-5	146.0	141	68	65	23	28	140	4.01	

**BIG MIKE, BIG PERFORMANCES:** Pineda has been outstanding over the first two outings of his 2020 season, turning in back-to-back quality starts while going 1-0 with a 2.77 ERA (13.0 IP, 4 ER), three walks and 12 strikeouts...has limited the Chicago-AL and Detroit lineups to a .191/.240/.255 slash line, with just nine hits (3 doubles) in 47 at-bats.

⚡ Pineda's first start of the season was delayed as he completed a 60-game suspension for violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program that was levied last September 7...originally an 80-game ban, it was reduced to 60 upon appeal...suspension covered the Twins' final 21 regular season games last year, the 2019 ALDS (three games) and the first 36 regular season contests of 2020.

⚡ "Big Mike" was allowed to work out with the big league club during Spring Training; since the resumption of the 2020 season, he pitched regularly at Minnesota's Alternate Training Site, CHS Field in St. Paul, as part of Twins' 60-man Player Pool.

**LAST TIME OUT:** Pineda became the second Twins pitcher in 2020 to work 7.0 innings (joining Kenta Maeda), allowing two runs on three hits in Minnesota's 6-2, Labor Day victory over Detroit at Target Field...walked two and struck out eight, while tossing 104 pitches (third-most of his Twins tenure and his 36th career outing with 100-plus pitches).

**PINEDA CONTINUES TO ROLL:** Beginning on June 29, 2019, Pineda is 8-1 with a 2.76 ERA (78.1 IP, 24 ER), 17 walks, 85 strikeouts and a .225/.271/.362 opponents' slash line in his last 13 starts (9 quality starts)...Minnesota is 10-3 in those games.

⚡ Big Mike enters today's start riding a career-high winning streak, as he is 6-0 with a 2.95 ERA (55.0 IP, 18 ER), 10 walks and 57 strikeouts over his last nine starts (beginning July 26, 2019).

**QUALITY CONTROL:** Despite the 60-game suspension that cost Pineda the end of the 2019 campaign and the beginning of 2020, he is one of 21 American League pitchers with at least 15 quality starts since the start of last season...Michael has amassed those 15 quality starts (2nd-most on the Twins since 2019) in his first 28 starts in a Minnesota uniform (53.6%).

**PINEDA VS. CLEVELAND:** Pineda made two excellent starts vs. the Indians in 2019 (both here at Target Field), allowing one run on five hits in 10.0 innings (0.90 ERA), with three walks and 15 strikeouts...made his season debut (and first ML appearance since July 5, 2017) vs. Cleveland on March 31, allowing one hit over 4.0 scoreless innings (1 BB, 5 SO) of a 9-3 Twins win...in his final outing of 2019, he struck out a season-high 10 over 6.0 innings (4 H, 1 R/1 ER, 2 BB) on September 6.

⚡ Michael has made just three career starts vs. the Tribe, all at his home ballpark (also on August 5, 2016 with New York-AL)...is 1-0 with a 2.81 ERA (16.0 IP, 5 ER) in those contests.

**AGAINST THE CENTRAL:** Since putting on a Twins uniform, Pineda is 7-1 with a 3.43 ERA (76.0 IP, 29 ER) in 13 starts (8 quality starts) against the AL Central (Minnesota is 10-3)...has struck out 79 batters against only 10 walks, with a .241/.272/.406 opponents' slash line.

**ON TARGET AT HOME:** Over his last 11 home starts (beginning May 11, 2019), Big Mike is 3-1 with a 2.96 ERA (67.0 IP, 22 ER), 14 walks, 66 strikeouts and a .206/.246/.337 opponents' slash line.

**STEEEE-RIKE:** Of all major league pitchers who worked at least 140.0 innings last season, Pineda ranked fifth (2nd in the AL) with a strike percentage of 67.7% (2278 pitches, 1542 strikeouts)...Michael has picked up where he left off in 2020, pouring in 124 strikes in his 185 pitches (67.0%).

⚡ Michael has walked just 1.75 batters per 9.0 innings with Minnesota, with a 4.90 K-to-BB ratio.

**THE REPERTOIRE:** Pineda has always played off his four-seam fastball, but upped its usage to 54.1% in 2019, the second-highest mark of his career...has relied on three pitches thus far in 2020, while inducing a 45.5% whiff rate on his slider (with a .167 BAA; 3-for-18)...below is Baseball Savant's breakdown of his pitches and usage through two starts in 2020:

PITCH	NUMBER vs.	RHB-LHB/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Fastball	91 pitches	(58-33)/91.6	49.2
Slider	73 pitches	(51-22)/82.6	39.5
Changeup	21 pitches	(2-19)/85.1	11.4

## TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP JOSÉ BERRÍOS [SEASON: 4-3, 4.40 ERA // CAREER: 47-37, 4.22 ERA]

Berrios will make his 10th start of the season in tomorrow night's series opener at Guaranteed Rate Field...is 3-0 with a 2.78 ERA (22.2 IP, 7 ER), nine walks and 31 strikeouts over his last four starts, including a 7-3 win in Game 1 of a doubleheader at St. Louis on September 8 (5.0 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 8 SO)...earned an 8-1 victory over the White Sox on September 2 at Target Field (6.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 8 SO) after a no-decision in Chicago on Opening Day (4.0 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 1 SO)...in 16 career starts against the South Siders, he is 12-2 with a 2.69 ERA (103.2 IP, 31 ER), while the Twins are 14-2 in those games...is 4-2 with a 4.34 ERA (45.2 IP, 22 ER) in eight lifetime starts at Guaranteed Rate Field (Minnesota is 6-2).

## 2020 HIGHS

CG's: --  
 SHO's: --  
 CG Low Hit: --  
 Innings: 7.0, 9/7 vs. DET  
 SO's: 8, 9/7 vs. DET  
 Walks: 2, 9/7 vs. DET  
 Hits: 6, 9/1 vs. CWS  
 Home Runs: --  
 Win-Streak: 6, 7/26/19-present  
 Loss-Streak: --

## CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 6/28/15 at HOU  
 SHO's: --  
 CG Low-Hit: 7, 6/28/15 at HOU  
 Innings: 8.0, 3x, last: 6/28/15 at HOU  
 SO's: 16, 5/10/15 vs. BAL  
 Walks: 5, 3x, last: 7/21/19 vs. OAK  
 Hits: 11, 6/22/15 vs. PHI  
 Home Runs: 4, 4/24/16 vs. TB  
 Win-Streak: 6, 7/26/19-present  
 Loss-Streak: 3, 3x, last: 4/18/19-5/11/19

## CAREER NOTES

- Missed last 21 games of 2019, the entire ALDS and the first 36 contests of 2020 due to a 60-game suspension for violating MLB's Joint Drug and Prevention Treatment Program.
- Spent the entire 2018 season on the Injured List, recovering from "Tommy John" surgery on right elbow...also missed the entire 2012 campaign with New York-AL recovering from right shoulder surgery, and was out of the majors in 2013 while rehabbing.
- Struck out 207 batters over 175.2 innings pitched in 2016, setting the fifth-lowest innings total for a pitcher who recorded 200+ strikeouts in American League history.
- Was an AL All-Star in 2011 as a member of the Seattle Mariners, posting a 3.03 ERA (113.0 IP, 38 ER) with 113 strikeouts and an opponents average of .198 in the first half, and finished the year fifth in the AL Rookie of the Year voting.
- In 2011, he became one of 27 rookie pitchers in the Expansion Era (1961-present) to throw at least 171.0 innings and strikeout 173 or more batters, and first since Daisuke Matsuzaka (Boston, 2007).
- Was signed by Seattle as a 16-year-old undrafted free agent December 12, 2005.
- He owns a farm in his native Dominican Republic, where he raises chickens in addition to growing a number of crops.

## 2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	1	0	2.77	2/2	13.0	4	Vs. Left:	.188	3	16	0	3	5
Road:	--	--	--	--	--	--	Vs. Right:	.194	6	31	0	0	7
Day:	1	0	2.57	1/1	7.0	2	TOTALS:	.191	9	47	0	3	12
Night:	0	0	3.00	1/1	6.0	2	None On:	.161	5	31	0	1	8
Grass:	1	0	2.77	1/1	13.0	4	Runners On:	.250	4	16	0	2	4
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--							

## 6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6.0+ IP	QS
2011	28	22	19	2017	17	10	9
2014	13	10	9	2019	26	14	13
2015	27	17	12	2020	2	2	2
2016	32	15	11	TOTALS	145	90	75

## 2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

## MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
PINEDA:	12	0	0-0	1

## PINEDA VS. CLEVELAND

2019 vs. Cleveland (2 starts): 0-0, 0.90 ERA (10.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 15 SO  
 2019 vs. Cleveland at Home (2 starts): 0-0, 0.90 ERA (10.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 15 SO  
 2019 vs. Cleveland on Road (0 starts): --  
 Career vs. Cleveland (3 starts): 1-0, 2.81 ERA (16.0 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 21 SO  
 Career vs. Cleveland at Home (3 starts): 1-0, 2.81 ERA (16.0 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 21 SO  
 Career vs. Cleveland on Road (0 starts): --

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Pineda vs. the Indians							McKenzie vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
DeShields	.250	8	2	0	1	2	Has not faced any current Twins						
Santana	.571	7	4	0	0	1							
León	.500	6	3	0	0	1							
Lindor	.167	6	1	1	0	2							
Hernandez	.250	4	1	0	1	0							
Ramírez	.500	4	2	0	1	2							
Reyes	.000	3	0	0	0	3							
Mercado	.000	2	0	0	1	0							
Naquin	.000	2	0	0	0	1							
Pérez	.000	2	0	0	0	1							

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

⚡ Opened the season 2-2 with a 6.21 ERA (29.0 IP, 20 ER) with six walks, 22 strikeouts, a .316 opponents' batting average (37-for-117) and a .913 opponents' OPS through his first six starts (March 31-April 30)...over his final 20 outings (beginning May 5), he went 9-3 with a 3.46 ERA (117.0 IP, 45 ER), 22 walks, 118 strikeouts, a .236 BAA (104-for-441) and a .670 opponents' OPS.

⚡ Pineda finished 11-5 with a 4.01 ERA (1



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Pen has a 2.46 ERA (98.2 IP, 27 ER), .234 BAA (86-for-367) and .655 opponent OPS in 25 home games this season (Twins are 20-5 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 is 1st in AL/4th in MLB in K/9.0 IP (10.43)...pen also leads MLB in K/BB (3.48), is T-3rd in MLB in saves (15) and 7th in MLB in ERA (3.69)...stranded 32 of 45 inherited runners, good for a 28.9 IR scored %, 10th in MLB.
- Overall, pen is 10-9, 3.69 ERA (180.1 IP, 74 ER) with 60 BB, 209 K and 15 SV (20 OPP) in first 47 games this season...pen leads the majors with 39 holds...pen's .222 BAA w/ RISP is 2nd in AL and 4th in MLB.
- Pen is 3-2, 3.21 ERA (42.0 IP, 15 ER) w/ 11 walks & 53 strikeouts in last 13 games (twins are 9-4) in that span...pen is 8-7-11 w/ a 3.69 ERA (127.0 IP, 52 ER) in 33 G vs. AL Central this season.

**JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66**  
 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  
 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 9/5 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 BSL 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 (15.0 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.

**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
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	0	1

**TYLER CLIPPARD - RHP #36**  
 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  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .226 vs. Right .205

- Has a 2.08 ERA (4.1 IP, 2 ER), .133 AVG (2-for-15) in 4 G vs. CLE this season...1-0-1, 0.66 ERA (13.2 IP, 1 ER), .176 AVG (9-for-51) in 15 G (1 GS) lifetime vs. CLE.
- 0 ER allowed in 16 of his first 19 Twins appearances, with 1.86 ERA (19.1 IP, 4 ER), 3 BB, 20 K...allowed 2 IRS 9/5 vs. DET -- 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...3 holds, 2.53 ERA (10.2 IP, 3 ER) in 10 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).

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/12 vs. CLE	H6	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	1
9/8 at STL(2)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/5 vs. DET	ND	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	1
9/4 vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/31 vs. CWS	BS1	0.2	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	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

**TYLER DUFFEY - RHP #21**  
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .176 vs. Right .143

- Ranks T-1st in MLB w/ 10 holds (S. Romo & OAK's J. Diekmann)...allowed 1st inherited runner to score in the eighth last night--had stranded all five previous IR...has stranded 14 of his last 16 runners (87.5%) since 8/11/19...14 of 17 G are scoreless in 2020...40 of last 44 G have been scoreless, since 7/28/19...1.29 ERA (42.0 IP, 6 ER) in span, with 65 K's vs. 10 BB (6.50 K/BB and 13.93 K/9.0)...in same span, opponents are .156/.219/.252.
- Allowed 4 total R in previous five appearances...prior to that, allowed 4 total R in previous 40 outings...RHB are 4-for-28 (.143, 9 K) & LHB are 6-for-34 (.176, 14 K).
- 3 holds, 3.2 scoreless IP in 4 G vs. CLE this year (6 K)...0-1, 6 holds, 3.80 ERA (23.2 IP, 10 ER), 6 BB, 28 K in 21 career relief G vs. CLE.
- 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.

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/12 vs. CLE	H10	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	0	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

**TREVOR MAY - RHP #65**  
 Height: 6-5 Weight: 240 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (9/23/89 in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade with PHI, 12/6/12  
 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 9/6 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 8 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), 5th 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 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.

**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	0
8/17 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

**TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP #55**  
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft  
 Homestand: 0-0-1, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-1, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .295

- Earned 9th save Friday vs. CLE; ranks 4th/T-6th in AL/MLB in saves (9-for-11)...allowed HR to José Ramirez in 9th inning Friday...1st 4 G were scoreless, since then has allowed runs in 6 of 13 games (5.11 ERA and .351 BAA)...pitched scoreless 9th last night, his sixth outing in a non-save situation this season.
- Is 2-1, 10-for-11 in save opportunities and has a 1.97 ERA (45.2 IP, 10 ER) in 43 career G vs. CLE...includes 4-for-4 in save opps in 2020 (5.0 IP, 1 ER, 0 BB, 4 K).
- 1.50 home ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ 1 BB, 14 K, .250 BAA (12-for-48)...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 five pitchers this season with at least 9 saves and at least one hold (Brad Hand, Trevor Rosenthal, Brandon Kintzler, Brandon Workman).

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/12 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	3	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

**SERGIO ROMO - RHP #54**  
 Height: 5-11 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 37 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19  
 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 Friday 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. 250 pitches), trailing only Matt Wisler (83.3%)...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 active in holds (188), 4th in games (726) and T-13th in saves (132).

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/11 vs. CLE	H10	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/8 at STL(1)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
9/6 vs. DET	L2	0.2	1	1	1	1	0	1
9/4 vs. DET(2)	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/1 vs. CWS	W9	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/31 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/26 at CLE	L1	0.1	2	3	3	0	1	0
8/24 at CLE	H8	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1

**DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP #31**  
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 B/T: R/L Age: 24 (9/7/1995 in Voorhees, NJ) Acquired: Trade with LAD, 7/31/18  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .385 vs. Right .269

- Recalled Friday (Arraez - IL) after being optioned Monday...last pitched 9/6 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.

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/6 vs. DET	ND	1.1	3	2	2	0	1	1
9/2 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/23 at KC	ND	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	1
8/17 vs. KC	W2	2.2	1	0	0	0	1	3
8/7 at KC	ND	4.1	4	2	2	0	1	2

**CODY STASHAK - RHP #61**  
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 180 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/4/1994 in Somers Point, NJ) Drafted: 13th Round, 2015 Draft  
 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), worked scoreless 8th inning (1 BB, 1 K) that day...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.

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/7 vs. DET	H3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/11 at MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/8 at KC	ND	1.0	3	3	3	2	1	0
8/5 at PIT	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/1 vs. CLE	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
7/28 vs. STL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1

**CALEB THIELBAR - LHP #72**  
 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  
 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 (62)...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.

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/8 at STL(2)	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/4 vs. DET(2)	ND	2.1	3	0	0	0	0	1
9/1 vs. CWS	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/30 at DET	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	4
8/24 at CLE	H1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	3
8/21 at KC	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/19 vs. MIL	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/18 vs. MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	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 vs CLE: 0-0  
 Homestead: 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: .364 Streak: 2g, 3-6, HR, 2B Series vs CLE: 1-3, HR  
 Homestead: 1-3, HR Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Career .462 (6-for-13) w/ 4 R, 3 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI & a 1.390 OPS in 4 G vs. CLE at Target Field...career .321 (9-for-28) w/ 7 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI & BB in 9 G vs. CLE.
- Hit first 2020 HR last night vs. CLE; had 16-degree launch angle, tied for lowest in MLB this year
- 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 (88-for-294) with 14 2B, 8 HR, 45 RBI and a .759 OPS in 93 major league 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: .247 Streak: 2g, 2-6, 2 HR, 4 RBI Series vs CLE: 2-6, 2 HR, 4 RBI  
 Homestead: 2-6, 2 HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 8 (5 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .190 (23-for-121) w/ 13 R, 3 2B, 6 HR, 5 SB & 17 RBI in 44 G vs. CLE...5 SB vs. CLE are T-2nd most against any opponent...homered last night, hitting homers in back-to-back games for the 2nd time this year and 7th in career...team-leading 7th go-ahead RBI of the season on Friday...has 3 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI & 3 SB vs. CLE at Target Field (27 G) since 2015...is hitting .364 (8-for-22) w/ 3 R, 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI in 8 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 & .243 (17-for-70) & .797 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: .217 Streak: 0-2 Series vs CLE: 1-5, 2B  
 Homestead: 1-5, 2B Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 GS)

- Hitting .302 (19-for-63) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR & 8 RBI in 23 career G vs. CLE...hitting .346 (9-for-26) w/ 2 2B & RBI in last 8 vs. CLE...hitting .304 (7-for-23) w/ 2B, RBI & BB in 11 G at home vs. CLE...replaced Brent Rooker and went 0-for-2 as a substitute 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 31 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, CLE & 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: .327 Streak: 0-7 Series vs CLE: 0-7  
 Homestead: 0-7 Home Runs: 15 (11 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Named Twins nominee 2020 Roberto Clemente Award...career .235 (85-for-362) w/ 49 R, 19 2B, 25 HR, 50 RBI & a .799 OPS in 95 G vs. CLE...12 HR in last 32 G vs. CLE.
- Went 0-for-3 with a walk and run last night...now hitting .321 (26-for-81) w/ 13 R, 3 2B, 5 HR, 12 RBI, HBP, 9 BB & a .939 OPS in 23 G at home this season.
- Has 12-multi-hit games this season (2nd on team behind Polanco -15).
- Is T-2nd in AL in RC (38), T-12th in GW RBI (4), T-10th in RBI (31), 1st in OPS (1.072), 3rd in TB (100), T-6th in H (50), 2nd in OBP (.418), T-11th 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 .273 (30-for-110) 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: .224 Streak: 0-4 Series vs CLE: 1-8  
 Homestead: 1-8 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .314 (53-for-169) with 37 R, 7 2B, 11 HR, 40 RBI, 27 BB & a .985 OPS in 44 vs. CLE...is hitting .259 (7-for-27) w/ 4 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI & a .967 OPS in 10 G since coming off IL on 9/2.
- Former Indian, limited to 16 G in 2018 due to L calf strain...went 0-for-4 last night, now hitting .321 (25-for-78) w/ 6 HR, 18 RBI and 1.065 OPS in last 20 G vs. CLE.
- Hitting .091 (1-for-11) vs. LHP & .263 (10-for-38) 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: .210 Streak: 1g, 2-3, HR, 2 RBI Series vs CLE: 2-6, HR, 2 RBI  
 Homestead: 2-6, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Career .292 (47-for-161) w/ 9 2B, 10 HR, 27 RBI & .888 OPS in 55 career G vs. CLE...hitting .317 (13-for-41) over last 12 G vs. CLE...5-for-15 vs. CLE at Target Field this season...went 2-for-3 with a home run and 2 RBI last night...hit back-to-back homers w/ Astudillo in 2nd.
- 4th on team in multi-H G (10), 6th in H (29) and T-4th in BB (15).
- Reached in 24 of 42 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .598.
- 20 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 10 at 2B & 6 in RF... .986 Fpct in 40 starts this season (2 errors).
- Hitting .259 (11-for-52) as RHB... .209 (18-for-86) as LHB...all 4 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  
 Homestead: 1-3, HR Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- Career 2-for-6 w/ R, HR & RBI vs. CLE (4 G)...hit 2nd career homer on Friday, a 436-foot (112.9 mph), making it the 5th-hardest-hit HR by a Twins hitter this season.
- Hitting .232 (66-for-285) lifetime against Cleveland with 37 R, 14 2B, 16 HR, 30 RBI, 19 BB and a .728 OPS...hitting .111 (4-for-36) against lefties and .264 (23-for-87) vs. righties.
- Reached safely in 25 of 35 games via H, BB, HBP... .753 OPS this season (35 G).
- Has 9 leadoff HR since start of 2019 (2 in 2020 vs. CLE...3 other players had hit at least 9 at the time of his last: George Springer (HOU, 12), Joc Pederson (LAD, 10) and Shin-Soo Choo (TEX, 9).
- Has 9 career leadoff homers, 3 this season (7/24 at CWS; & 7/31, 8/26 vs. CLE)...5th on Twins all-time list: Brian Dozier - 28, Jacque Jones - 20, Chuck Knoblauch - 14 & Dan Gladden - 12.

**MAX KEPLER – OF** **#26**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (2/10/93) in Berlin, Germany  
 2020 Average: .220 Streak: 1g, 1-2 Series vs CWS: 1-7  
 Homestead: 1-7 Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Reinstated from the Injured List today after missing nine games with a left adductor strain... was the first time he'd been placed on the IL in his career.
- Hitting .232 (66-for-285) lifetime against Cleveland with 37 R, 14 2B, 16 HR, 30 RBI, 19 BB and a .728 OPS...hitting .111 (4-for-36) against lefties and .264 (23-for-87) vs. righties.
- Reached safely in 25 of 35 games via H, BB, HBP... .753 OPS this season (35 G).
- Has 9 leadoff HR since start of 2019 (2 in 2020 vs. CLE...3 other players had hit at least 9 at the time of his last: George Springer (HOU, 12), Joc Pederson (LAD, 10) and Shin-Soo Choo (TEX, 9).
- Has 9 career leadoff homers, 3 this season (7/24 at CWS; & 7/31, 8/26 vs. CLE)...5th on Twins all-time list: Brian Dozier - 28, Jacque Jones - 20, Chuck Knoblauch - 14 & Dan Gladden - 12.

**JORGE POLANCO – SS** **#11**

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (7/5/93) in San Pedro De Macoris, DR  
 2020 Average: .274 Streak: 0-6 Series vs CLE: 0-6  
 Homestead: 0-6 Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Only one error this season (42 games played - 352.1 innings - .992 Fpct)...hitting .263 (61-for-232) w/ 19 R, 12 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 29 RBI & a .753 OPS in 61 G vs. CLE...career 2 2B, 2 3B, 8 RBI in 30 G vs. CLE at Target Field...has been 0-for-3 last 2 G...0-for-9 in last 3 G vs. CLE.
- Hitting .267 (24-for-90) w/ 7 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, 7 BB & .704 OPS in 24 home G this season...is leading Twins with 15 multi-hit games this season...ranks T-4th in AL and T-12th 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 .241 (28-for-116) as LHB vs. .346 (18-for-52) as RHB this season.
- T-2nd on Twins in games (44), 2nd in hits (46), T-2nd in 2B (6) & 2nd in AVG (.274).
- Batted leadoff last two games, 11th and 12th times 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 34 times total in his career.

**EDDIE ROSARIO – OF** **#20**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (9/28/91) in Guayama, PR  
 2020 Average: .255 Streak: 3g, 5-11, HR, 2B Series vs CLE: 3-7, HR, 2 RBI  
 Homestead: 3-7, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 10 (5 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- Career .302 (105-for-348) w/ 17 2B, 22 HR, 47 RBI and a .901 OPS in 92 career G vs. CLE... games, hits, homers & BB are his personal most vs. any opp...18 HR vs. CLE since '16 most in MLB...career .252 (42-for-167) w/ 21 R, 5 2B, 11 HR & 22 RBI vs. CLE at Target Field.
- Hit back-to-back homers with Miguel Sanó in the 8th last night - the second time the Twins did it in the game...last time it happened twice in a game was 1966, when Rich Rollins and Zoido Versalles did it first, then Tony Oliva, Don Mincher and Harmon Killebrew in the same inning.
- Ranks 1st in G (45), 3rd in R (25), 3rd in H (42), T-2nd in 2B (6) & 3rd in HR (10) on team.
- Hitting .342 (13-for-38) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR & 21 RBI with runners in scoring position in 2020.

**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: 1g, 1-4, HR Series vs CLE: 1-7, HR  
 Homestead: 1-7, HR Home Runs: 11 (8 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Hitting .231 (6-for-26) w/ 6 R, 2B, 4 HR, 5 RBI vs. CLE this season (8 G)...career .197 (56-for-284) w/ 15 2B, 15 HR, 44 BB & 33 RBI in 80 career G vs. CLE...31 K's in last 17 G vs. CLE... hitting .247 (19-for-77) w/ 16 R, 8 2B, 6 HR, 9 RBI & a .902 OPS in 23 home games this season.
- Hit 11th home run last night, going back-to-back with Eddie Rosario in the eighth inning...23 of his 34 hits this season have gone for extra bases (12 2B, 11 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 Jacque 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  
 Homestead: 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, 3 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)	BACK-TO-BACK (3x)	WALK-OFF (0x)	RUNNERS ON	LEADOFF (4x)	GRAND SLAM (2x)
• Kepler, 7/24 at CWS	• Cruz, 8/17 vs. KC	• None	• Solo - 50	• Kepler, 7/24 at CWS	• Cave, 7/26 at CWS
• Cruz, 7/26 at CWS	• Polanco/Donaldson, 9/4 vs. DET	• None	• 2-run - 10	• Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE	• Rosario, 8/10 at MIL
• Sanó, 8/1 vs. CLE	• Gonzalez/Astudillo, 9/12 vs. CLE	• INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)	• 3-run - 7	• Kepler, 8/26 at CLE	
• Rosario, 8/11 at MIL	• Rosario/Sanó, 9/12 vs. CLE	• None		• Polanco, 9/4 vs. DET	
• Buxton, 8/12 at MIL					

## 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.	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	2, 9/8-9/12	2, 9/8	9/12/20	vs. CLE	0	Plesac			0	.333	1	3	1	1	.321	9	28	2	4
Byron Buxton	5	4	6, 8/4-8/9	3, 8/12	9/12/20	vs. CLE	1	Plesac	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.200	3	15	2	4	.190	23	121	6	17
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	.267	4	15	0	1	.302	19	63	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	.125	4	32	1	2	.235	85	362	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	.154	2	13	0	0	.314	53	169	11	40
Marwin Gonzalez	10	4	2, 8/25-8/26	3, 8/8	9/12/20	vs. CLE	1	Plesac	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.269	7	26	1	2	.292	47	161	10	27
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
Max Kepler	7	4	3, 8/24-8/26	3, 8/3	8/26/20	at CLE	0	Clevinger	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.348	8	23	2	3	.232	66	285	16	30
Jorge Polanco	15	5	5, 8/20-8/25	4, 9/4	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.182	6	33	0	1	.263	61	232	7	29
Brent Rooker	0	2	5, 9/5-9/12	1, 9/12	9/08/20	at STL	1	Ponce de Leon			0	1.000	1	1	0	0	1.000	1	1	0	0
Eddie Rosario	12	9	4, 8/9-8/12	3, 8/23	9/12/20	vs. CLE	1	Wittgren	8/10/20	at MIL	4	.258	8	31	2	5	.302	105	348	22	47
Miguel Sano	8	6	11, 8/17-8/29	3, 9/5	9/12/20	vs. CLE	0	Wittgren	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.231	6	26	4	5	.197	56	284	15	33
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	43

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	3	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	26	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	3	16	4	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	4	10	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	42	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	2
Miguel Sano	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaMonte Wade	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	3
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	11	8
Jake Cave	0	1	0	0	4	5	7	6	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	34	9	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	15	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	9	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	11	22	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	2	24	13	4	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	1	2	2	6	14	8	5	4	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1
LaMonte Wade	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 Sano	1B
Byron Buxton	CF
Alex Avila	C

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Eddie Rosario	4
Byron Buxton	1
Jake Cave	1
Max Kepler	1
LaMonte Wade	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:** E. Rosario/M. Sanó, 9/12/20 vs. CLE (3 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 (9-2)</b>		<b>Batting: .280 (97-for-380)</b>		<b>Pitching: 9-2-4, 3.16 ERA (91.0 IP, 32 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	8-4	W	29-18	2nd	-1.0	Hill/Plesac
15	----CLE	1:10 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
Hill	9/12 vs. CLE (5.0-4-2-2-2-7-1)	3	6	0	2-4	21	7.27
Maeda	9/11 vs. CLE (7.0-4-0-0-2-7-0)	6	9	7	7-2	42	6.79
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
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	
Gearrin, 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/lf	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