

# MINNESOTA TWINS



# 2020 GAME NOTES

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS  
'69 '70 '87 '91

CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS  
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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS  
'65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS  
'87 '91

## MINNESOTA TWINS [30-19] AT CHICAGO WHITE SOX [31-16]

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF / TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Randy Dobnak (6-3, 3.61) vs. RHP Dane Dunning (1-0, 2.70)

GAME 50

ROAD GAME 24

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/16	at Chicago-AL	TBA vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (4-2, 3.43)	7:10 p.m. (CT)	FOX Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/17	at Chicago-AL	RHP Kenta Maeda (5-1, 2.43) vs. TBA	1:10 p.m. (CT)	FOX Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	131-80
Home Record:	21-5
Road Record:	9-14
Record in series:	11-3-2
Series Openers:	11-6
Series Finales:	11-5
Rubber Games:	5-1
Sweeps/Swept:	3/2
July:	5-2
August:	15-14
September/October:	10-3
Day Games:	10-9
Night Games:	20-10
vs. American League Central:	20-15
vs. National League Central:	10-4
Games vs. LH Starter:	8-7
Games vs. RH Starter:	22-12
Twins score first:	23-9
Opponent scores first:	7-10
Come-from-behind wins:	6
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	24-1/25-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	1-10/1-13
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	2-5/1-1
Extra-innings:	2-0
1-run games:	7-3
Twins out-hit opp.:	20-3
Opp. out-hit Twins:	7-15
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-1
Run Differential:	+46 (223-177)
Twins get Quality Start:	11-2
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	11-2
Most games over .500:	12, 9/14
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	6, 7-31-8/5
Longest losing-streak:	6, 8/25-31
When Twins score 4+:	22-6
When Twins score 3-:	8-13
Twins get 10+ hits:	11-4
Days in First Place:	35
Days in Second Place:	8
Days in Third Place:	9
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	2/1
Shutouts W/L:	3/1
Complete Games:	

**THE TWINS:** Opened their final roadtrip of the 2020 regular season, a seven-game stay in Chicago, with a loss last night at the White Sox...will play three more at Guaranteed Rate Field tonight-Thursdays, followed by three at the Cubs this weekend...the Twins will complete the regular season after this trip with an off day on September 21, two with Detroit on September 22-23, an off day on September 24, then three against Cincinnati from September 25-27.

☞ The Twins have won 10 of their last 13 games overall but have lost seven of their last eight away from Target Field.

**MADDENING MONDAY FOR MINNESOTA:** The Twins dropped the opener of this four-game series between the top two teams in the AL Central, losing to the White Sox by a score of 3-1 last night in a contest that saw a combined 27 runners left on base (MIN - 15, CHI - 12)...Minnesota compiled seven hits, drew 10 walks and put the leadoff runner on in each of the first six innings, but went 2-for-16 with RISP (0-for-3 with the bases loaded)...José Berríos started for the Twins and allowed one run on six hits over 5.0 innings... Taylor Rogers (1-4) suffered the loss in relief, as Chicago received a perfectly-executed "Butcher Boy" play by Adam Engel and a RBI-double from Tim Anderson to plate two eighth-inning runs...some of the statistical oddities from a unique night at the ballpark:

☞ Ehire Adrianza (1-for-1 with a double and 3 walks) became the first #9 batter in Twins/Senators history with three walks and one extra-base hit in a game (courtesy: *Elias*).

☞ Nelson Cruz, who entered batting .423 (11-for-26) with a 1.367 OPS with RISP, went 0-for-3 w/RISP (0-for-4 overall) and tied a career high by leaving nine runners on base (also on May 8, 2019 at Toronto).

☞ The Twins came into the game leading the American League with a .286 average (85-for-297) and .856 OPS with RISP...they saw their season RISP average drop eight points (to .278, now second in the AL) and their OPS fall by 19 (to .837, still tops in the league).

☞ Last night was just the second time in Minnesota history (since 1961) and sixth time in franchise annals (since 1901) that the Twins walked at least 10 times and scored one or fewer runs...the others came September 2, 1998 vs. TB (11 walks in a 4-1 loss), June 14, 1955 vs. Cleveland (11 walks in a 3-1 loss), June 16, 1950 at Chicago-AL (10 walks in a 7-1 loss), June 4, 1948 vs. Cleveland (11 walks in a 5-0, 15-inning loss) and May 4, 1938 vs. Cleveland (10 walks, in a 1-0, 13-inning win).

**TWINS AND SOX RUN IT BACK:** The Twins and White Sox are playing each other for the eighth of 10 times in 2020...Twins are 4-3 vs. Chicago this season, going 2-2 at Guaranteed Rate Field and 2-1 at Target Field...the Twins are 9-4 in the last 13 vs. the Sox, dating back to last August...additionally, the Twins have gone 41-23 vs. the White Sox since the start of 2017, their most wins vs. any opponent in that span.

☞ Twins have hit 50 home runs vs. the Sox since the start of 2019, their most against any opponent during that time...they have homers in five of seven games vs. Chicago this season.

☞ Miguel Sanó has nine home runs and 20 RBI in 22 games vs. the Sox since the start of 2019.

☞ Even after last night, Nelson Cruz still boasts a .425 batting average (37-for-87) with eight doubles, 11 home runs, 34 RBI, 16 walks a .515 OBP, an .897 slugging percentage and a 1.411 OPS in 23 games vs. the Sox while in a Minnesota uniform.

☞ In their last five games vs. Chicago, Twins pitchers have fashioned a 2.66 ERA (44.0 IP, 13 ER) and have held White Sox batters to a .219 average (37-for-169) with a .613 OPS (2 home runs) and 16 total runs (3.2 per game)...in its other 42 games (including the first two of the season vs. Minnesota), Chicago has hit at a .280 clip (407-for-1452) with 76 home runs and 240 runs scored (5.7 per game).

**DOMINICAN DOMINANCE:** Nelson Cruz hit his 417th career home run Sunday afternoon as he continues to chase Chicago-AL's Edwin Encarnación up the Major League Baseball home run chart (list below)...this season Cruz has 16 home runs to Encarnación's eight...among actives, they rank fourth and third respectively, trailing only Albert Pujols (660) and Miguel Cabrera (482).

PLAYER	HOME RUNS
44) Paul Konerko	439
45) Andre Dawson	438
46) Carlos Beltrán	435
47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Andrew Jones	434

PLAYER	HOME RUNS
49) Cal Ripken, Jr.	431
50) Mike Piazza	427
51) Billy Williams	426
52) Edwin Encarnación	422
53) Nelson Cruz	417

**ADDITIONALLY:** Here is the all-time home run list among Dominican-born players:

PLAYER	HOME RUNS
1) Albert Pujols	660
2) Sammy Sosa	609
3) Manny Ramirez	555
4) David Ortiz	541
5) Adrian Beltre	477

PLAYER	HOME RUNS
6) Vladimir Guerrero	449
7) Edwin Encarnación	422
8) Nelson Cruz	417
9) Alfonso Soriano	412
10) Aramis Ramirez	386

**SEPTEMBER(S) TO REMEMBER:** Despite last night's loss, the Twins have still opened September with a record of 10-3 (best in the American League), a year after their AL Central-best 18-9 mark in the season's final month helped Minnesota put away the division title...under Rocco Baldelli, the Twins are now 28-12 (.700) in September, the best mark in baseball.

☞ Twins are leading the American League this month in home runs (25), slugging percentage (.510), OPS (.857), FIP (2.77), K/9.0 IP (10.42), opponents' OPS (.618), pitching fWAR (3.3) and batting fWAR (3.6)...they are second in ERA (3.33) and third in batting average (.273).

**DOWN, BUT NOT OUT:** Entering tonight's game, Minnesota's 9-hole hitters are collectively posting a .275 batting average (41-for-149), which ranks second in Major League Baseball, behind only the White Sox (.294)...additionally, Twins hitters in the ninth spot are first in the AL and tied for second in MLB in on-base percentage (.370), second in the AL and third in MLB in slugging percentage (.450), and first in the AL and third in MLB in OPS (.820).

☞ Alex Avila and Ryan Jeffers have each made a team-high 14 starts apiece in the #9 spot, followed by Byron Buxton (8), Ehire Adrianza (7), Williams Astudillo (3), Luis Arraez (2) and Ildemaro Vargas (1).

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS/SENATORS HISTORY:** In 1876, Nick Altrock was born; he made his major league debut in 1898 and served a variety of roles with the Senators between 1909-33 as a player and part-time coach, becoming one of two players in MLB history to play in five different decades (also Minnie Miñoso)...in 2002, the Twins clinched the AL Central Division title with a 5-0 win over Cleveland at then-Jacobs Field, marking the Twins first playoff appearance since 1991...they also won the division in the next two seasons...in 2017, the Twins celebrated Big Sexy Night as Bartolo "Big Sexy" Colón made the start...Colón allowed four runs on five hits in 6.0 innings as the Twins lost to the Blue Jays by a score of 4-3.

### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Byron Buxton	198 runs scored	Needs 2 to reach 200 for career.
Nelson Cruz	417 home runs	Needs 5 to tie Edwin Encarnación (422) for 52nd on MLB's all-time list.
Miguel Sanó	129 home runs	Needs 3 to tie Jacques Jones (132) for 13th on Twins all-time list.
	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.
Marwin Gonzalez	96 home runs	Needs 4 to reach 100 for career.
Max Kepler	99 home runs	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.

### STREAKS

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

### TWINS VS. WHITE SOX

2020 Record:	4-3
Current Streak:	1 loss
2020 at Home:	2-1
2020 at Chicago:	2-2
All-Time Record:	502-441-3
All-Time at Home:	270-202-2
All-Time at Chicago:	232-239-1

### 2020 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
7/24	CHI	10-5	May/Giolito
7/25	CHI	3-10	Keuchel/Dobnak
7/26	CHI	14-2	Maeda/López
8/31	MIN	5-8	Foster/Rogers/Colomé
9/1	MIN	3-2	Thielbar/Cordero/Wisler
9/2	MIN	8-1	Berríos/López
9/14	CHI	1-3	Colomé/Rogers
9/15	CHI		7:10 pm (CT)
9/16	CHI		7:10 pm (CT)
9/17	CHI		1:10 pm (CT)

### CURRENT ROADTRIP (0-1)

Batting average	.242
Runs Per Game	1.0
Home Runs	0
RISP	.125
Errors	0

Team ERA	3.38
Starters W-L	0-0
Starters ERA	1.80
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	6.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

### THE AMAZING RACE

TEAM	W-L	%
Chicago	31-16	.660
Minnesota	30-19	.612
Cleveland	26-21	.553
Detroit	20-26	.435
Kansas City	20-28	.417

-Cleveland visits Chicago-NL - 1:10 p.m. (CT)

### GONE IN 60

<b>MIN/WAS FRANCHISE RECORDS OVER THE FIRST 60 GAMES OF A SEASON (SINCE 1901)</b>	
HITS	102, Heinie Manush, 1934
HOME RUNS	22, Harmon Killebrew, 1959
RBI	63, Kirby Puckett, 1994
XBH	37, Eduardo Escobar, 2018
RUNS	55, Cesar Tovar, 1970
DOUBLES	28, Chuck Knoblauch, 1994
WALKS	70, Eddie Yost, 1956
STOLEN BASES	36, Clyde Milan, 1912
WINS	14, Walter Johnson, 1913
STRIKEOUTS	129, Walter Johnson, 1910
STARTS	18, 2 Tied
GAMES	38, Mike Marshall, 1979
SAVES	21, Glen Perkins, 2015

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/14	IF Blankenhorn recalled
	LHP Smeltzer optioned to alternate site
9/13	OF Kepler reinstated from 10-day IL
	OF Rooker placed on 10-day IL
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

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RANDY DOBNAK

#68

Height: 6-1 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA)

2020: 6-3, 3.61 ERA CAREER: 8-4, 2.80 ERA

- He is making his 10th start and appearance of the 2020 season.
• He is making his 19th career appearance and 15th start...will face the White Sox for the second time this season, first since July 25.

2020 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Rows include game logs for 7/25, 7/31, July Totals, and August/September totals.

LAST TIME OUT: Dobnak was saddled with his third loss of the season in his last start a week ago in St. Louis, starting the second game of the Twins' doubleheader...the Twins won the first game, 7-3, and lost the second game, 6-4...marked Randy's third consecutive start in a doubleheader, first in the second game of a twin billing...

DOUBLE PLAY VISION: After inducing none in his first five starts, Dobnak has induced nine double plays across his last four outings...this includes three in back-to-back starts August 22-29, tying the Twins' record (1961-present) for consecutive starts with at least three GIDPs, shared by eight other pitchers...

WINS AND LOSSES: Randy's six wins so far lead all major league rookie pitchers and give the Twins a rookie hurler with at least six victories for the second consecutive season (Zack Littell, 6 in 2019)...

DOBINATION: Dobnak enters today on or near the top of the American League and MLB leaderboards in a number of categories, among pitchers with at least 40.0 innings worked so far this year.

Table with columns: STAT, DOBNAK'S NUMBER, AL/MLB RANK. Rows include Ground ball/fly ball ratio, Ground ball percentage, GIDP/9.0 IP, etc.

AGAINST THE WHITE SOX: Dobnak is due to face the White Sox tonight for the second time this season and third time in his career...he's 0-1 with a 1.29 ERA (7.0 IP, 1 ER), two walks, three strikeouts and a .267 opponent batting average (8-for-30) in two games (one start) vs. Chicago-AL...

CENTRAL FOCUS: Tonight is Randy's seventh start of the season against the AL Central...he's gone 4-2 with a 3.45 ERA (28.2 IP, 11 ER), nine walks, 17 strikeouts and a .303 opponent batting average (33-for-109) in his six prior starts...

ON THE ROAD: Six of Randy's nine starts this season have come on the road, including three of his last four entering tonight...he's taken a losing decision in each of his last two road starts, on August 29 at Detroit and September 8 at St. Louis...

RISP A RISK AGAINST RANDY: In addition to allowing just nine extra-base hits out of 42 total base knocks on the year (21.4%), opponents have struggled against Dobnak in scoring situations...he's holding hitters to a .171 batting average (6-for-35) with runners in scoring position...

PITCH SELECTION: Dobnak has thrown his sinker more often than last season thus far, 44.4 percent of the time compared to 36.5 percent in 2019...his sinker percentage this season is ninth highest in the majors (min. 500 pitches)...Dobnak's sinker is averaging 33.3 in. of vertical movement, which is 7.6 in. more than similar sinkers at his average velocity...

FULLY-CHARGED BATTERY: Dobnak's batterymate in two of his nine starts this season has been rookie catcher Ryan Jeffers...the rookie duo also crossed paths several times over the last few seasons in the minors, serving as a battery on eight occasions from 2018-19, divided evenly between Single-A Cedar Rapids and Single-A Ft. Myers...

2020 HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 6.0, 8/5 at PIT SO's: 4, 2x, last: 9/4 vs. DET Walks: 2, 4x, last: 9/8 at STL Hits: 12, 8/29 at DET Home Runs: 2, 8/16 vs. KC Win-Streak: 5, 7/31-8/22 Loss-Streak: 1, 3x, last: 9/8 at STL

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 8/5/20 at PIT SO's: 6, 9/25/19 at DET Walks: 2, 5x, last: 9/8/20 at STL Hits: 12, 8/29/20 at DET Home Runs: 2, 8/16/20 vs. KC Win-Streak: 5, 7/31-8/22/20 Loss-Streak: 1, 4x, last: 9/8/20 at STL

CAREER NOTES

- Signed as an undrafted free agent on July 28, 2017.
• Made his major league debut August 9, 2019 vs. Cleveland, becoming just the sixth reliever in Twins history, first since Francisco Oliveras on May 3, 1989 vs. Milwaukee, to throw 4.0-or-more shutout innings in his MLB debut.
• He won Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week for the week ending on July 28, 2019 after making two starts, going 2-0 with a 1.46 ERA (12.1 IP, 2 ER) for Triple-A Rochester.
• He was named winner of the 2019 Jim Rantz award, given annually to the Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year...went 12-4 with a 2.07 ERA (135.0 IP, 35 ER) in 24 games (21 starts) across three minor league levels.
• Started Game 2 of the 2019 ALDS, becoming the fourth rookie pitcher in Twins history (6th occurrence) to start a Postseason game.
• Prior to joining the Twins organization, Dobnak spent six weeks playing amateur ball for the Utica Unicorns of the United Shore Professional Baseball League.
• Pitched collegiately for Division II Alderson Broadus University in West Virginia...in 2015 threw a no-hitter against Bluefield State with one walk and finished fourth in the NCAA with eight complete games...finished his freshman season with a 6-1 record, two complete games and a 2.02 ERA...gave up just one home run all season and finished averaging 9.47 strikeouts per game.

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf, W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Includes sub-headers for Vs. Left, Vs. Right, TOTALS, None On, Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Rows for 2019, 2020, TOTALS.

MORE 2020 MISCELLANEDUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: DOBNAK, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Values: 56, 0, 0-1, 9.

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Rows for 1 through 9.

DOBNAK VS. CHICAGO-AL

2020 vs. Chicago-AL (1 start): 0-1, 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 3 SO
2020 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 games): --
2020 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (1 start): 0-1, 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 3 SO
Career vs. Chicago-AL (2 games, 1 start): 0-1, 1.29 ERA (7.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 3 SO
Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 games): --
Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (2 games, 1 start): 0-1, 1.29 ERA (7.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 3 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Dobnak vs. the White Sox, Dunning vs. the Twins. Rows list players with AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

NIGHT AND DAY...LITERALLY: Tonight marks Dobnak's fifth night start of the season and he enters the contest 4-0 with a 1.29 ERA (21.0 IP, 3 ER) in four starts after sundown...by comparison, he's 2-3 with a 5.91 ERA (21.1 IP, 14 ER) in five starts during the daytime...

I MOUSTACHE YOU TO KEEP THE BALL IN THE YARD: Dobnak hasn't allowed a homer in each of his last four starts, since yielding longballs in consecutive starts for the first time in his career August 16-22, including a career-high two on August 16...Randy has permitted just three balls to leave the park in 70.2 career innings, good for a 0.51 homers-per-9.0 IP ratio, which is the lowest mark in the majors since his debut on August 9, 2019 (min. 70.0 IP in span).

WIN-STREAK WONDER: Dobnak won a career-best five consecutive starts from July 31-August 22...marked the longest of his career and the longest win streak by a Twins rookie starter since Tyler Duffey won five-straight decisions from August 15-September 26, 2015...it was also the first time a Twins rookie starter won at least five-straight starts since Francisco Liriano won six consecutive starts from June 11-July 8, 2006.





MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table listing various team and individual statistics such as Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Inning (Team), and Longest Hitting Streak (Individual).

SCORE BY INNING

Table showing scores by inning for opponents and the Twins, including columns for 1 through 9, XTRA, and TOTAL.

NOTE: The Twins' eighth-inning run in Game 2 vs. DET on Sept. 4 is noted as an extra-inning run here, not an eighth-inning run, because it occurred in a doubleheader.

INJURED LIST

Table listing injured players, their injuries, dates on and off, and games missed. Includes names like Jake Odorizzi, Willians Astudillo, and Zack Littell.

BOLD indicates currently on IL

EJECTIONS

Table listing ejections with columns for DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, and CAREER.

2020 OPENERS

Table listing 2020 openers with columns for DATE, OPPONENT, PITCHER, LINE (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR), FINAL SCORE, and TEAM RECORD AS OPENER.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table showing starts by position for various players across positions C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, and DH.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table showing starts by batting order for various players across batting orders 1 through 9.

MOST USED LINEUP (4, 2X)

Table listing the most used lineup with columns for Player and Pos. Includes names like Max Kepler, Jorge Polanco, and Nelson Cruz.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table listing outfield assists for various players, including Eddie Rosario, Byron Buxton, and Jake Cave.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

Text detailing various hitting and pitching records for the Twins, including Hit for the Cycle, Grand Slam, and Consecutive Home Runs.

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

Text detailing pitching records including No-Hitter, One-Hitter, Two-Hitter, and Innings Pitched.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Text detailing miscellaneous records such as Triple Play, Position Player Pitching, and Pure Steal of Home.

AGAINST THE TWINS

Text detailing various hitting and pitching records against the Twins, including Hit for the Cycle, Grand Slam, and Consecutive Home Runs.

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2020 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table listing 2020 target field weather delays and postponements with columns for DATE, DELAYED/PPD, and NOTES.

Summary table for 2010-2020 statistics: 2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL, 2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL, 2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL, etc.

\*\* 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/Martinez/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
	----KC	2-4	L	13-8	1st	+1.0	Duffey/Berrios/Rosenthal
16	----KC	4-2	W	14-8	1st	+1.0	Dobnak/Singer/Romo
17	----KC	4-1	W	15-8	1st	+1.5	Smeltzer/Bubic
18	----MIL	4-3	W	16-8	1st	+1.5	Alcala/Phelps
19	----MIL	3-9	L	16-9	1st	+0.5	Anderson/Hill
20	----MIL	7-1	W	17-9	1st	+0.5	Berrios/Woodruff
21	----at KC	2-7	L	17-10	1st	+0.5	Duffy/Odorizzi
22	----at KC	7-2	W	18-10	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Singer
23	----at KC	5-4	W	19-10	1st	+1.5	Clippard/Bubic/Rogers
24	----at CLE	3-2	W	20-10	1st	+2.5	Maeda/Civale/Rogers
25	----at CLE	2-4	L	20-11	1st	+1.5	Bieber/Alcala/Hand
26	----at CLE	3-6	L	20-12	1st	+0.5	Maton/Romo/Hand
27	----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	
28	----at DET& -- PPD due to inclement weather in Detroit area, game to be made up as traditional DH August 29				T1st	--	
	----at DET& -- PPD due to inclement weather in Detroit area, game to be made up as traditional DH September 4				T1st	--	
29	----at DET	2-8	L	20-13	--	--	Dobnak/Boyd
	----at DET	2-4	L	20-14	3rd	-1.5	Skubal/Duffey/Soto
30	----at DET	2-3	L	20-15	3rd	-1.5	Alexander/Maeda/Soto
31	----CWS	5-8	L	20-16	3rd	-2.5	Foster/Rogers/Colomé
<b>SEPTEMBER (10-3)</b>		<b>Batting: .273 (112-for-410)</b>		<b>Pitching: 10-3-5, 3.33 ERA (108.0 IP, 40 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
	----DET&& *Tigers home team**	3-2	W	24-16	3rd	-0.5	Romo/Jiménez/May
5	----DET	4-3	W	25-16	T2nd	-0.5	Alcala/Cisnero
6	----DET	8-10	L	25-17	3rd	-1.5	Funkhouser/Romo/Garcia
7	----DET	6-2	W	26-17	3rd	-1.0	Pineda/Fulmer
8	----at STL	7-3	W	27-17	3rd	-0.5	Berrios/Martinez
	----at STL#	4-6	L	27-18	3rd	-0.5	Cabrera/Dobnak/Gallegos
9	----OFF DAY				3rd	-1.0	
10	----OFF DAY				2nd	-1.0	
11	----CLE	3-1	W	28-18	2nd	-1.0	Maeda/Bieber/Rogers
12	----CLE	8-4	W	29-18	2nd	-1.0	Hill/Plesac
13	----CLE	7-5	W	30-18	2nd	-1.0	Thielbar/McKenzie/Romo
14	----at CWS	1-3	L	30-19	2nd	-2.0	Colomé/Rogers
15	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
16	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
17	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
18	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
19	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
20	----at CHC	1:20 P.M.	ESPN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
21	----OFF DAY						
22	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
24	----OFF DAY						
25	----CIN	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
26	----CIN	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
27	----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
Berrios	9/14 at CWS (5.0-6-1-1-2-0)	7	10	3	5-5	36	6.23
Pineda	9/13 vs. CLE (4.2-8-3-3-1-8-0)	1	3	2	3-0	10	5.09
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
Wisler	9/4 at DET-2 (2.0-0-0-0-1-3-0)	0	4	0	3-1	6	7.04
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 [42]

Pitchers: (22)			Position Players: (20)		
Alcala, Jorge rhp	Hill, Rich lhp*	Romo, Sergio rhp*	Adrianza, Ehire inf*	Donaldson, Josh if*	Sanó, Miguel inf*
Bailey, Homer rhp*	Littell, Zack rhp*	Smeltzer, Devin lhp*	Arraez, Luis inf*	Garver, Mitch c*	Vargas, Ildemaro inf
Berrios, José rhp*	Maeda, Kenta rhp*	Stashak, Cody rhp*	Astudillo, Willians c/if	Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of*	Wade Jr., LaMonte of*
Clippard, Tyler rhp*	May, Trevor rhp*	Thielbar, Caleb lhp	Avila, Alex c*	Jeffers, Ryan c	Whitefield, Aaron of*
Coulombe, Danny lhp	Odorizzi, Jake rhp	Thorpe, Lewis lhp*	Blankenhorn, Travis if	Kepler, Max of*	
Dobnak, Randy rhp*	Pineda, Michael rhp	Wisler, Matt rhp*	Buxton, Byron of*	Polanco, Jorge inf*	
Duffey, Tyler rhp*	Poppen, Sean rhp		Cave, Jake of*	Rooker, Brent of	
Garrin, Cory rhp	Rogers, Taylor lhp*		Cruz, Nelson dh*	Rosario, Eddie of*	

\* - on Opening Day roster