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MINNESOTA TWINS (31-20) AT CHICAGO WHITE SOX (32-17)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Kenta Maeda (5-1, 2.43) vs. RHP Reynaldo López (1-2, 5.52)

GAME 52

ROAD GAME 26

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/18	at Chicago-NL	LHP Rich Hill (2-1, 3.81) vs. RHP Kyle Hendricks (5-4, 3.29)	7:15 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/19	at Chicago-NL	RHP Michael Pineda (1-0, 3.57) vs. RHP Alec Mills (5-3, 3.93)	7:15 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/20	at Chicago-NL	RHP José Berríos (4-3, 4.15) vs. RHP Yu Darvish (7-2, 1.86)	6:08 p.m. (CT)	ESPN	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	132-81
Home Record:	21-5
Road Record:	10-15
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:	11-4
Day Games:	10-9
Night Games:	21-11
vs. American League Central:	21-16
vs. National League Central:	10-4
Games vs. LH Starter:	8-7
Games vs. RH Starter:	23-13
Twins score first:	24-9
Opponent scores first:	7-11
Come-from-behind wins:	6
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	25-1/26-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	1-11/1-14
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	2-5/1-1
Extra-innings:	2-0
1-run games:	7-3
Twins out-hit opp.:	21-3
Opp. out-hit Twins:	7-16
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-1
Run Differential:	+46 (230-184)
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+:	23-6
When Twins score 3-:	8-14
Twins get 10+ hits:	11-4
Days in First Place:	35
Days in Second Place:	10
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: Have gone 1-2 through three games on their seven-game roadtrip, losing the first two at Guaranteed Rate Field and winning game three last night...today they will play the four-game series finale with the White Sox before traveling to the North Side to play the Cubs at Wrigley over the 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 11 of their last 15 games overall but have lost eight of their last 10 away from Target Field.

THREE BOMBA NIGHT: The Twins beat the White Sox last night at Guaranteed Rate Field by a score of 5-1...Jake Odorizzi made his return from the 10-day Injured List, allowing one run on two hits in 3.2 innings pitched before exiting with a finger injury...the bullpen of Cody Stashak, Tyler Duffey and Trevor May combined to pitch 5.1 perfect innings...the offense recorded seven hits, three going for home runs by Eddie Rosario (11), Byron Buxton (10) and Miguel Sanó (12).

☞ Last night marked the 10th time in Twins history to hold the White Sox to two-or-fewer hits in a game, first since April 15, 2017 at Target Field (1 H, 6-0 win)...last time in Chicago was May 3, 2011 (Francisco Liriano's no-hitter)...Twins have held the White Sox to two-or-fewer hits just 28 times in Twins/Senators history (since 1901).

☞ Previous time the bullpen pitched at least 5.1 perfect innings was July 21, 2001 vs. Seattle at the Metrodome (5.2 IP)...Hector Carrasco (3.2 IP, 3 K), Eddie Guardado (1.0 IP, 2 K) and Bob Wells (1.0 IP, 1 K) combined to do it in a 6-3 Twins loss.

TWINS AND SOX: The Twins and White Sox are playing each other for the 10th and final time of 2020...Twins are 5-4 vs. Chicago this season, going 3-3 at Guaranteed Rate Field and 2-1 at Target Field...the Twins are 10-5 in the last 15 vs. the Sox, dating back to last August...additionally, the Twins have gone 42-24 vs. the White Sox since the start of 2017, their most wins vs. any opponent in that span.

☞ FYI: Head-to-head record is the first tiebreaker for the 2020 postseason.

☞ A win today and the Twins will secure the season series over the Sox for the fourth consecutive season: 13-6 (.684) in 2019, 12-7 (.632) in 2018, 12-7 (.632) in 2017...they were 7-12 (.368) in 2016.

☞ Twins have hit 54 home runs vs. the Sox since the start of 2019, their most against any opponent during that time...they have homers in seven of nine games vs. Chicago this season (15 total).

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .415 (39-for-94) with nine doubles, 11 home runs, 34 RBI, 16 walks a .500 OBP, an .862 slugging percentage and a 1.362 OPS in 25 games vs. the Sox while in a Minnesota uniform (since 2019).

DOMINICAN DOMINANCE: Nelson Cruz has 417 career home runs 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 (483).

PLAYER	HOME RUNS	PLAYER	HOME RUNS
44) Paul Konerko	439	49) Cal Ripken, Jr.	431
45) Andre Dawson	438	50) Mike Piazza	427
46) Carlos Beltrán	435	51) Billy Williams	426
47) Juan Gonzalez	434	52) Edwin Encarnación	422
Andrew Jones	434	53) Nelson Cruz	417

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

PLAYER	HOME RUNS	PLAYER	HOME RUNS
1) Albert Pujols	660	6) Vladimir Guerrero	449
2) Sammy Sosa	609	7) Edwin Encarnación	422
3) Manny Ramirez	555	8) Nelson Cruz	417
4) David Ortiz	541	9) Alfonso Soriano	412
5) Adrian Beltré	477	10) Aramis Ramirez	386

SCORING POSITION FROM THE BATTER'S BOX: After hitting three home runs yesterday, the Twins have hit 78 home runs on the season, sixth most in baseball and third in the AL, trailing New York (82) and Chicago (78)...additionally, the Twins' 29 home runs this month are tied with the Yankees for most in the AL and second most in baseball, trailing Atlanta (36).

ACTUAL SCORING POSITION NUMBERS: Twins are 3-for-28 (.107) with RISP in their last four games...however, they are still second in the American League with a .272 (88-for-323) RISP average and fifth in baseball, trailing San Diego (.318), Los Angeles-NL (.282), Miami (.276) and Detroit (.274).

PENMANSHIP: The Twins bullpen has gone 5-2, 3.20 ERA (50.2 IP, 18 ER) with 15 walks, 61 strikeouts and a .229 opponent batting average in 15 games this month...they rank fourth in the AL this month in ERA and fifth in opponent batting average...overall on the season, they rank fourth in the AL in ERA (3.66), while leading the league in K/9.0 IP (10.43).

BIG BUCK HUNTER: Byron Buxton hit his 10th home run last night, matching his 2019 total (87 games) and giving him double-digit home runs for the fourth time in his last five seasons...he has homered in five of his last eight games...since coming off the 10-day Injured List on September 1, he is hitting .308 (12-for-39) with two doubles, five home runs, 10 RBI, a 1.051 OPS and just seven strikeouts.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1988, Jeff Reardon became the first pitcher to collect 40 saves in both leagues, finishing a 3-1 win over the White Sox; he also had 42 saves for the 1985 Expos...in 2015, Torii Hunter hit his 20th home run of the season in the first inning vs. Los Angeles-AL, reaching the 20-homer mark for the seventh time as a Twin...only three Twins have more 20-home run seasons: Harmon Killebrew - 13; Kent Hrbek - 10; Bob Allison - 8.

THIS AND THAT:

☞ Twins are looking to avoid losing their fourth series of the season, entering today with an overall series record of 11-3-2.

☞ In Kenta Maeda's nine starts this season, Miguel Sanó is hitting .370 (10-for-27) with two doubles, six home runs, seven runs and 11 RBI.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	6-4
Last 15 games	11-4
Last 20 games	11-9

TWINS VS. WHITE SOX

2020 Record:	5-4
Current Streak:	1 win
2020 at Home:	2-1
2020 at Chicago:	3-3
All-Time Record:	503-442-3
All-Time at Home:	270-202-2
All-Time at Chicago:	233-240-1

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	Berrios/López
9/14	CHI	1-3	Colomé/Rogers
9/15	CHI	2-6	Dunning/Dobnak
9/16	CHI	5-1	Stashak/Giolito
9/17	CHI		1:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP [1-2]

Batting average	.198
Runs Per Game	2.7
Home Runs	4
RISP	.115
Errors	2

Team ERA	3.60
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	4.15
Relievers W-L-S	1-1-0
Relievers ERA	3.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

AL CENTRAL STANDINGS

TEAM	W-L	%
Chicago	32-17	.653
Minnesota	31-20	.608
Cleveland	26-23	.531
Detroit	21-27	.438
Kansas City	21-29	.420

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
93-58 (.616)	+5.0 over Cleveland

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/16	C Avila reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Odorizzi reinstated from 10-day IL
	IF Blankenhorn optioned to alternate site/added to Taxi Squad
	RHP Dobnak optioned to alternate site/added to Taxi Squad
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

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	417 home runs	Needs 5 to tie Edwin Encarnación (422) for 52nd on MLB's all-time list.
Miguel Sanó	130 home runs	Needs 2 to tie Jacque 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.

KENTA MAEDA

#18

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

2020: 5-1, 2.43 ERA CAREER: 52-36, 3.74 ERA

- Today is scheduled to make his 10th start of 2020 and the 113th of his career.
- Seven of his last eight outings have been quality starts...will make his second start of 2020 against the White Sox and the third of his career.

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K	
7/26	at CWS	W1	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	6	10-0/14-2	Logged first win as a Twin	84/58 (69.0%)	
JULY TOTALS	1-0	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	1	6			3.60 ERA	
8/1	vs. CLE	W2	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	6	3-0/3-0	First Twins QS of season	83/58 (69.0%)	
8/6	at PIT	ND	6.0	3	3	3	1	1	4	5-3/5-6	PIT walk-off single in ninth	80/53 (66.3%)	
8/12	at MIL	W3	6.2	5	2	0	1	5	12-2/12-2		Logged 50th career win	85/63 (74.1%)	
8/18	vs. MIL	ND	8.0	1	1	0	2	12	3-0/4-3		No-hitter broken up in ninth	115/78 (67.8%)	
8/24	at CLE	W4	5.0	5	1	1	1	7	1-1/3-2		Only ER on leadoff HR in 1st	83/56 (67.5%)	
8/30	at DET	L1	6.0	6	3	3	2	0	8	2-3/2-3		Snapped career-long W streak at 7	91/60 (65.9%)
AUG TOTALS	3-1	37.2	21	10	4	6	42					2.39 ERA	
9/5	vs. DET	ND	6.0	2	3	3	1	1	8	1-1/4-3	At least 7 K's in 4 straight games	91/64 (70.3%)	
9/11	vs. CLE	W5	7.0	4	0	0	0	2	7	2-0/3-1	No opponent AB's with RISP	94/63 (67.0%)	
SEPT TOTALS	1-0	13.0	6	3	3	15						2.08 ERA	
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA		
2020 TOTALS			5-1	55.2	31	15	15	6	10	63	2.43		
CAREER TOTALS			52-36	644.2	531	283	268	83	188	704	3.74		

LAST TIME OUT: In his last start, on September 11 vs. Cleveland, Maeda outdueled Shane Bieber en route to a Twins victory at Target Field, 3-1...Kenta went 7.0 innings, surrendered four hits, no runs and two walks while striking out seven...pitched to his sixth career game with at least 7.0 innings pitched and no earned runs, and his first since August 10, 2019 at Arizona...**didn't allow an opponent at-bat with runners in scoring position for the third time in his career**...was also his seventh quality start of the season...Indians' lone run came on José Ramírez' solo homer in the ninth off Taylor Rogers...Bieber, a candidate for this year's American League Cy Young Award, also pitched 7.0 innings, but with five hits, three earned runs, two walks and five strikeouts...Twins scored their runs on a two-run home run by Byron Buxton in the second inning and a solo home run from Ryan Jeffers in the seventh...Buxton's homer jumped off the bat at 111.5 mph, which stands as the hardest-hit ball against Shane Bieber this season.

MAEDA VS. THE WHITE SOX: Maeda tonight faces Chicago-AL for the second time in 2020 and for the third instance in his career...all-time, he's 2-0 against the White Sox with a 2.70 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER), nine hits allowed (2 HR), two walks and nine strikeouts...last faced the South Siders in this year's opening series at Guaranteed Rate Field on July 26, earning the victory after pitching 5.0 innings and allowing two earned runs (Twins won, 14-2)...in 10 career starts against teams of the American League Central division, he's 7-2 with a 2.57 ERA (56.0 IP, 16 ER), 11 walks and 61 strikeouts...his AL Central ERA is his best against any single division.

BEATING THE BEST: This season, Maeda has made four starts against Chicago-AL and Cleveland — the other two primary contenders for the AL Central title...**he's 4-0 with a 1.17 ERA (23.0 IP, 3 ER) against them, with five walks and 26 strikeouts**...four wins are tied for second most against AL Central teams this season (Dylan Cease, 5, CWS).

MAEDA TOP OF HIS CLASS: Maeda ranks near the top of several MLB categories among qualified pitchers, including WHIP (1st, 0.74) and opponent batting average (3rd, .158)...furthermore, here is how Maeda stacks up against other qualified MLB pitchers this season:

Statistic	Number	MLB Rank (AL Rank)
Opp. On-base Percentage	.199	1st (1st)
WHIP	0.74	1st (1st)
BABIP	.197	1st (1st)
Opp. Batting Average	.158	3rd (1st)
Opp. Slugging Percentage	.281	5th (3rd)
Quality Starts	7	T-5th (T-3rd)
Wins	5	T-11th (T-8th)
ERA	2.43	11th (4th)

STRIKEOUT STRING: With seven strikeouts in his last outing, Maeda has punched out at least seven batters in his last five starts, beating his career-best streak in that regard (4 starts)...previously, he struck out exactly nine batters in four consecutive starts from June 25 to July 11, 2018 with the Dodgers...Jake Odorizzi was the last Twin to reach seven strikeouts in five straight starts, doing it from August 28 to September 24, 2019.

HITTIN' THE ROAD: Maeda today will make his sixth road start of the season, and is 3-1 with a 3.45 ERA (28.2 IP, 11 ER) in that regard...five of his six home runs this season have been allowed on the road...away from Target Field, is holding opponents to a .211 batting average (23-for-109), a .239 OBP and a 0.94 WHIP...additionally, his 10.05 run support average on the road is best in the American League and second-best in the majors behind New York-NL's Jacob deGrom (11.25), among qualified pitchers.

DOING THE SPLITS: In two-strike counts this year, opponents are hitting .077 (9-for-117) off of Maeda...batters in the seventh, eighth and ninth spots in the batting order are combining to hit .053 (3-for-57) off of him...opponents are hitting .139 (11-for-79) in their first time through the order, .128 (10-for-78) their second time and .256 (10-for-39) their third time...in three daytime starts this season, opponents are slashing .203/.227/.453 with four home runs.

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

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

STATISTIC	NUMBER	RANK
Opponent Batting Average	.221	2nd
Earned Run Average	3.74	6th
Strikeouts	704	7th
Wins	52	7th
Games Started	112	9th

TOMORROW'S STARTER - LHP RICH HILL [SEASON- 2-1, 3.81 ERA // CAREER- 67-43, 3.82 ERA]

Rich Hill is scheduled to start tomorrow at Wrigley Field against Chicago-NL...in his last start, he tied his season high with 5.0 innings pitched while allowing four hits, two earned runs and two walks on seven strikeouts...strikeouts were also a season high, and his most since also punching out seven on June 14, 2019 against these Cubs at Dodger Stadium...Hill made his major league debut in a Cubs uniform as a 25-year-old in 2005, and spent four seasons with the club before joining Baltimore in 2009...has faced Chicago-NL three times in his career (2 starts), maintaining a 1-0 record and a 1.98 ERA (7.0 IP, 3 ER), with a hold, 11 hits allowed, two walks and 16 strikeouts...holding Cubs hitters to .216 opponents' batting average (11-for-51) with a 0.95 WHIP.

STARTING PITCHER

2020 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 8.0, 8/18 vs. MIL
SO's: 12, 8/18 vs. MIL
Walks: 2, 2x, last: 9/11 vs. CLE
Hits: 6, 8/30 at DET
Home Runs: 2, 8/30 at DET
Win-Streak: 7, 8/10/19-8/24/20
Loss-Streak: 1, 8/30 at DET

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER NOTES

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

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	2	0	1.33	4/4	27.0	4	Vs. Left:	.179	21	117	4	9
Road:	3	1	3.45	5/5	28.2	11	Vs. Right:	.127	10	79	2	1
Day:	1	1	4.24	3/3	17.0	8	TOTALS:	.158	31	196	6	10
Night:	4	0	1.63	6/6	38.2	7	None On:	.158	24	152	4	8
Grass:	5	1	2.43	9/9	55.2	15	Runners On:	.159	7	44	2	2
Turf:	0	0	--	0/0	0.0	0						

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2016	32	15	14	2019	26	10	9
2017	25	6	5	2020	9	7	7
2018	20	7	5	TOTALS	112	45	40

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS [2020]

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
MAEDA:	42	1	1-2	1

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

MAEDA VS. CHICAGO-AL

2020 vs. Chicago-AL (2 starts): 2-0, 2.70 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 9 SO
2020 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 starts): --
2020 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (2 starts): 2-0, 2.70 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 9 SO
Career vs. Chicago-AL (2 starts): 2-0, 2.70 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 9 SO
Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 starts): --
Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (2 starts): 2-0, 2.70 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 9 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Maeda vs. the White Sox							López vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Dyson	.333	12	4	1	0	2	Kepler	.200	20	4	2	0	0
Anderson	.000	5	0	0	0	2	Rosario	.222	18	4	1	1	2
Encarnación	.000	5	0	0	0	2	Gonzalez	.167	12	2	0	1	1
Abreu	.000	4	0	0	0	1	Cave	.455	11	5	2	1	2
Mazara	.000	3	0	0	1	0	Cruz	.455	11	5	1	0	1
Engel	1.000	2	2	0	0	0	Polanco	.111	9	1	0	3	3
Grandal	.500	2	1	0	0	1	Sanó	.222	9	2	1	3	4
Mendick	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Adrianza	.286	7	2	1	0	1
Robert	.500	2	1	1	0	0	Donaldson	.429	7	3	1	0	0
Sánchez	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Wade, Jr.	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Moncada	.000	1	0	0	1	0	Buxton	.500	2	1	0	0	0
							Astudillo	.000	1	0	0	1	0
							Jeffers	--	0	0	0	1	0

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

PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Slider	311 pitches (158-153)/83.0	38.6
Changeup	239 pitches (50-189)/84.5	29.7
Fastball	151 pitches (62-89)/91.7	18.7
Sinker	54 pitches (31-23)/90.9	6.7
Cutter	26 pitches (6-20)/87.2	3.2
Curveball	25 pitches (2-23)/78.6	3.1

QUOTABLE:

September 11 - Rocco Baldelli, on Kenta Maeda outdueling Shane Bieber (9/11): "It was obviously a big and fun matchup to watch on our end. We knew runs would probably be at a premium with the way these guys go about their business. Kenta went out there and he was fantastic...we knew we were facing, maybe, one of the best pitchers in the world, we sent one of the best pitchers out there to face him. Our guy won the battle. No matter who he was facing, Kenta was going to out-pitch him tonight. "

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Pen has a 2.53 ERA (103.0 IP, 29 ER), .238 BAA (91-for-383) and .659 opponent OPS in 26 home games this season (Twins are 21-5 at home)...conversely, 'pen has 4.90 ERA (93.2 IP, 51 ER), .247 BAA (90-for-365) and .777 opponent OPS in 25 road games (Twins are 10-15 on the road)...pen ranks 3rd in the majors in home ERA and 18th in road ERA...pen pitched 5.1 perfect IP last night for the 1st time since 7/21/2001 vs. SEA (5.2 IP).
- 'Pen is 1st in AL/4th in MLB in K/9 IP (10.43)...pen also leads MLB in K/BB (3.45), is T-2nd in MLB in saves (16) and 6th in MLB in ERA (3.66)...stranded 39 of 53 inherited runners, good for a 26.4 IR scored %, 4th in MLB.
- Overall, 'pen is 12-10, 3.66 ERA (196.2 IP, 80 ER) with 66 BB, 228 K and 16 SV (21 OPP) in first 51 games this season...pen leads the majors with 42 holds...pen's .215 BAA w/ RISP is 2nd in AL and 4th in MLB.
- 'Pen is 5-3, 3.36 ERA (56.1 IP, 21 ER) w/ 17 walks & 68 strikeouts in last 16 games (Twins are 11-5) in that span...pen is 10-8-12 w/ a 3.764 ERA (143.1 IP, 58 ER) in 37 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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 3.38 (2.2 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 3.38 (2.2 IP, 1ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .379 vs. Right .163

- 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 9 of 12 outings this season (19.2 IP, 6 ER)...hit career-high 100.7 mph on 9/2 vs. CWS.
- Pitched back-to-back days for first time in his career 9/14-15...allowed solo homer to James McCann in 7th Monday night...struck out both batters he faced and stranded 2 inherited runners 9/14...career 1-1, 2.04 ERA (17.2 IP, 4 ER), 5 BB, 23 K in 11 G vs. AL Central...this includes 4.2 IP (4 H, 4 K, 1 ER) this season vs. CWS.
- 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
9/15 at CWS	ND	2.0	3	1	1	1	0	2
9/14 at CWS	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2
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	1	2
8/25 at CLE BSL/L1	L1	1.0	3	3	3	1	1	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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .212 vs. Right .209

- Career 1-0 w/ 7 holds, 5.18 ERA (24.1 IP, 14 ER), 10 BB, 29 K, .211 BAA (19-for-90) in 21 G (1 GS) vs. CWS...includes 8.10 ERA (3.1 IP, 3 ER) in 3 G in 2020.
- Allowed solo homer to Tim Anderson in the 6th Tuesday night...0 ER allowed in 16 of his first 20 Twins appearances, with 2.14 ERA (21.0 IP, 5 ER), 3 BB, 21 K.
- 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
9/15 at CWS	ND	1.2	1	1	1	1	0	1
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(2)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/31 vs. CWS BSL	O2	0.2	3	2	2	0	0	1
8/29 at DET(2)	ND	1.2	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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0ER), 4 K, 1 BB vs. Left .162 vs. Right .143

- Ranks T-1st in MLB w/ 11 holds (OAK's J. Diekmann)...pitched 2.0 perfect innings last night, longest perfect G since 5/31/18 vs. CLE (2.0 IP)...allowed 1st inherited runner to score 9/12--had stranded all 5 previous IR...stranded 14 of his last 16 runners (87.5%) since 8/11/19...16 of 19 G are scoreless in 2020...42 of last 46 G have been scoreless, since 7/28/19...1.29 ERA (45.0 IP, 6 ER) in span, with 69 K's vs. 11 BB (6.27 K/BB and 13.80 K/9.0)...in same span, opponents are .153/.216/.248.
- Allowed 4 total R in previous 7 appearances...prior to that, allowed 4 total R in previous 40 outings...RHB are 5-for-31 (.161, 10 K) & LHB are 6-for-35 (.171, 15 K).
- 5.2 scoreless IP (3 H, 3 BB, 7 K) in 3 G vs. CWS this season...1-0-1, 5 holds, 1.57 ERA (23.0 IP, 4 ER), 5 BB, 31 K in 18 career relief G vs. CWS.
- 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
9/16 at CWS	H11	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/14 at CWS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	2	0
8/26 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/22 at KC	H8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .231 vs. Right .306

- Struck out the side in the 9th last night, to close out the win...multiple K's in 5 of 19 outings this season...allowed 3 ER with a homer 9/6 vs. DET - his most ER in a G this season...earned 2nd save of the season 9/4 vs. DET...4.50 ERA (10.0 IP, 5 ER) in 10 home G, compared to 5.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 5 ER) in 8 road G...8/24-31, allowed ER in 3 consecutive appearances for the first time since 7/14-7/21/2019...8/29-31, back-to-back G with HR allowed for first time since 7/14-7/17/2019.
- 1-0, 2.70 ERA (3.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 8 K, .091 BAA (1-for-11) in 3 G vs. CWS in 2020...career 3-0-2, 2.35 ERA (23.0 IP, 6 ER), 174 BAA (15-for-86) in 24 relief G vs. CWS.
- 1.50 home ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ 1 BB, 14 K, .250 BAA (12-for-48)...on road, is 0-3-3 w/ 13.50 ERA (4.2 IP, 7 ER), .440 BAA (11-for-25) & 1.241 opponent OPS.
- 13 of 19 appearances this season have been scoreless...has a 14.68 K/9.0 IP ratio (31 K, 19.0 IP), 5th highest in MLB (min. 18.0 IP)...K/BB is also 9th highest in majors (7.00) (min. 18.0 IP)...allowed a HR vs. CWS on 8/31 (Luis Robert)...2nd-longest tenured Twin (Polanco - debut 6/26/14), making debut 8/9/14.
- LHB are hitting .237 (9-for-38) w/ 3 HR in 2020...RHB are hitting .324 (11-for-34) w/ 2 HR in 2020...allowed 1st IR to score of season Sunday; stranded 7-of-8 (87.5%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/16 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
9/13 vs. CLE	H6	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	0	0	1	1

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

Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 54.00 (0.1 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 2 BB Series at CWS: 0-1-0, 54.00 (0.1 IP, 2ER), 0 K, 2 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .313

- Earned 9th save Friday vs. CLE; ranks 5th/T-8th in AL/MLB in saves (9-for-11)...took 4th loss Monday night after 2 ER in 8th...1st 4 G were scoreless, since then has allowed runs in 7 of 14 games (6.39 ERA and .367 BAA)...appearance Monday marked his seventh outing in a non-save situation this season.
- Taken a loss in both G vs. CWS this season (also on 8/31, allowing 3 UER in 9th inning)...3-for-5 in SVO, 7 holds, 3.52 ERA (23.0 IP, 9 ER) in 25 career G vs. CWS.
- 1.50 home ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ 1 BB, 14 K, .250 BAA (12-for-48)...on road, is 0-3-3 w/ 13.50 ERA (4.2 IP, 7 ER), .440 BAA (11-for-25) & 1.241 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
9/14 at CWS	L4	0.1	2	2	2	0	2	0
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	0	0	0	1
8/24 at CLE	S7	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/23 at KC	S6	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .125

- Earned 4th save in Sunday's win...3rd in MLB w/ 10 holds...earned 10th hold w/ scoreless eighth Friday night...opponents are 10-for-61 (.164) w/ 2 HR, 4 BB & 19 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 81 of last 85 G...1 save, 5 holds, 1.54 ERA (11.2 IP, 2 ER), .171 AVG (7-for-41) in 12 career relief G vs. CWS (2.0 scoreless IP in 2020).
- Has thrown his slider 64.2% of the time so far in 2020, 3rd highest % in MLB (min. 250 pitches), trailing only Matt Wisler (83.2%) and TB's Diego Castillo (66.2%)...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 (727) and 13th in saves (133).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/13 vs. CLE	S4	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
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)	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/1 vs. CWS	H9	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

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

Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at CWS: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .095 vs. Right .238

- Earned 1st career win last night, with 2.1 perfect IP after Odoriz left the game; longest perfect outing of career...career 1.42 ERA (6.1 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 7 K in 4 career G vs. CWS, including 2.0 scoreless IP on 7/24 this year...10.00 K/BB (40 K, 4 BB) in career, 2nd-best mark 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
9/16 at CWS	W1	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/13 vs. CLE	H4	1.1	2	1	1	0	0	2
9/8 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

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .231 vs. Right .225

- Earned 2nd W Sunday, but snapped his 11.1-inning scoreless streak--hadn't allowed R since 1st G this season 8/4...tied season high w/ 2.1 IP 9/4 vs. DET (G2)...averaging just 68.8 mph on his curveball this season, 3rd lowest in MLB (min. 250 pitches)...career 2-0, 2.79 ERA (9.2 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 7 K in 12 career G vs. CWS.
- 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
9/13 vs. CLE	W2	0.2	0	1	1	0	2	1
9/8 at STL(2)	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
9/4 vs. DET(2)	ND	2.1	3	0	0	0	1	2
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	1	1

MATT WISLER - RHP

#37

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (9/12/92) in Bryan, OH Acquired: Claimed off Waivers from SEA, 10/29/19

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .038 vs. Right .163

- Pitched scoreless 6th Monday...4 of his last 5 G have been in relief, after 3-straight GS...7.2 scoreless IP in 4 GS as Opener; 1.88 ERA (14.1 IP, 3 ER) in 10 G in relief.
- Served as Opener in Game 2 9/4 against DET; 1st Twins pitcher w/ SV & GS in consecutive outings since Tommy Milone in 2015...earned 2nd career save w/ scoreless ninth 9/1 vs. CWS, snapping streak of 3 GS...other SV came on 4/17/16 w/ ATL at MIA, with 1,597 days between saves...he's one of 4 pitchers this season w/ at least 4 GS and 1 SV, alongside STL's Kwang Hyun Kim (6 GS/1 SV), CLE's Adam Plutko (4 GS/1 SV) & NYM's Seth Lugo (4 GS/3 SV).
- 4 scoreless G vs. CWS this season (4.1 IP, 2 H, 4 BB, 9 K)...career 5.79 ERA (9.1 IP, 6 ER) in 5 G (1 GS vs. CWS--ERA is skewed by GS on 7/8/2016, wherein he allowed 6 ER in 5.0 IP...throwing his slider 83.2% of time this year, the highest % among all MLB pitchers (min. 250 pitches)...Sergio Romo is 3rd w/ 66.4%.
- Allowed 1st H of season to LHB 8/29...LHB are 1

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: .184 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at CWS: 2-6, 2B
 Roadtrip: 2-6, 2B Home Runs:

- Career .304 (34-for-112) w/ 21 R, 6 2B, 3 3B, 3 HR, 18 RBI, 5 SB & 11 BB in 42 G vs. CWS...18 career RBI vs. CWS most against any opponent...career .294 w/ 12 R, 3 HR, 2 2B, 6 RBI, 9 BB & a .796 OPS in 24 games at Guaranteed Rate Field vs. CWS...went 1-for-4 last night.
- Became the first #9 batter in Twins/Senators history with three walks and an extra-base hit in a game on 9/14.
- Made defensive appearances at seven different positions in 2019: P (1 game, 0 starts), 1B (20 games, 12 starts), 2B (7 games, 7 starts), 3B (24 games, 14 starts), SS (24 games, 16 starts), LF (1 games, 0 starts) and RF (6 games, 5 starts)...21 starts (3 2B/6 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: .267 Streak: 0-4 Series at CWS: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Career .208 (5-for-24) w/ 2 R, 2B, 2 RBI & BB in 8 G vs. CWS...career .263 (5-for-19) w/ 2 R, 2B, RBI in 6 G vs. CWS...went 0-for-4 on 9/14 and started as C.
- 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 .295 hitter (88-for-298) with 14 2B, 8 HR, 45 RBI and a .749 OPS in 94 major league games.

ALEX AVILA - C **#16**
Height: 5-11 Weight: 210 B/T: L/R Age: 33 (1/29/87 in Hialeah, FL)
 2020 Average: .174 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at CWS: 1-4
 Roadtrip: 1-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Missed the last 10 G w/ lower back tightness, before being activated from the 10-day IL yesterday, has now appeared in 21 G for the Twins, hitting .174 (8-for-46) w/ 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 10 BB & a .352 OBP...he leads the club in games started at C with 17 (20 total games).
- Hit .7 HR, 11 RBI & a .732 OPS in 57 games while playing for CWS in 2016.
- Career .286 (86-for-280) w/ 33 R, 22 2B, 7 HR, 43 RBI & a .808 OPS in 89 G vs. CWS.
- Played his 1,000th career game on 8/6, became 7th active catcher to reach that mark. 900 career games caught, 8th among actives - next Jeff Mathis (906 G).

BYRON BUXTON - OF **#25**
Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
 2020 Average: .252 Streak: 3g, 4-13, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series at CWS: 4-13, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI
 Roadtrip: 4-13, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 10 (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Has 5 HR in last 27 at-bats...career .260 (50-for-192) w/ 34 R, 19 2B, 9 HR, 6 SB & 26 RBI in 57 G vs. CWS...2B, HR & RBI are most against any opponent...homered last night again (10th of the season), hitting homers in back-to-back games for the 3rd time this year and 8th in career...also hit team-leading 7th go-ahead RBI of the season on 9/11...is now hitting .356 (16-for-45) w/ 10 R, 2 2B, 7 HR, 11 RBI in 12 G on the road this season.
- 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 .250 (6-for-24) & .686 OPS vs. LHP & .253 (21-for-83) & .852 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: .219 Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B Series at CWS: 1-4, 2B
 Roadtrip: 1-4, 2B Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 GS)

- Hitting .348 (8-for-23) w/ 3 R, 2B, 2 HR & 9 RBI in 6 G vs. CWS in 2020...career .253 (22-for-87) w/ 17 R, 5 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 17 RBI & a .874 OPS in 26 vs. CWS...11-pitch AB in 2nd inning on 9/14 was longest of his career (previous 10 pitches)...HR, RBI & BB are most against any opponent.
- 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 33 G this season, has started in 24 G (all as OF - 16 at CF/ 4 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-7th w/ SD, COL & BAL 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: .321 Streak: 2g, 2-7, 2B Series at CWS: 2-11, 2B
 Roadtrip: 2-11, 2B Home Runs: 16 (12 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Named Twins nominee 2020 Roberto Clemente Award...career .265 (90-for-339) w/ 46 R, 20 2B, 21 HR, 63 RBI & a .836 OPS in 91 G vs. CWS...14 HR & 42 RBI in last 35 G vs. CWS.
- 10 of his 16 HR have traveled at least 410 feet...now hitting .313 (26-for-83) w/ 18 R, 3 2B, 10 HR, 19 RBI, 3 HBP, 12 BB & a 1.129 OPS in 24 road games this season.
- Is 5th in AL in RC (38), T-16th in GW RBI (4), T-10th in RBI (32), 1st in OPS (1.052), T-2nd in TB (108), T-8th in H (54), 4th in OBP (.409), T-10th in XBH (22).
- Hit 16 HR th of the season on 9/13...passed Darren Evans (414), now w/ 417 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.
- Has 13-multi-hit games this season (2nd on team behind Polanco -15).
- Career .455 (5-for-11) w/ 2 2B, HR & 4 RBI vs. Reynaldo Lopez.
- Hitting .465 (20-for-43) w/ 6 HR vs. LHP & batting .272 (34-for-125) w/ 10 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: .210 Streak: 0-6 Series at CWS: 1-9
 Roadtrip: 1-9 Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Hitting .225 (9-for-40) w/ 6 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI & a .892 OPS in last 14 G, homered on 9/13 (his 4th of the season) and 3rd HR since coming off IL on 9/2...hitting .167 (4-for-24) w/ 3 R, 2B, 2 RBI, 8 BB & a .583 OPS in 7 G vs. CWS this season...went 0-for-3 w/ R & BB last night.
- Career .311 (55-for-177) w/ 37 R, 10 2B, 15 HR, 37 RBI & a 1.048 OPS in 51 G vs. CWS...career .301 (28-for-93) w/ 16 R, 6 2B, 6 HR, 19 RBI, 21 BB & a .990 OPS in 26 G at Guaranteed Rate Field.
- Career .318 (264-for-830) w/ 171 R, 54 2B, 65 HR & 190 RBI in 227 G vs. AL Central opponents.
- Hitting .091 (1-for-11) vs. LHP & .235 (12-for-51) vs. RHP in 2020...career .429 (33-for-7) w/ 2B, HR & 3 RBI vs. Reynaldo Lopez.

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: .215 Streak: 3g, 4-9, 2 HR, 5 RBI Series at CWS: 1-3
 Roadtrip: 1-3 Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)

- Returned the lineup yesterday after missing 2 G w/ a non-Covid related illness, went 1-for-3 w/ BB...hitting .444 (4-for-9) w/ 2 R, 2 HR, 5 RBI in the last 3 G...hit 4th & 5th HR of the season on consecutive games (9/12-13) for 5th time in career...career .203 (32-for-158) w/ 6 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 16 BB & .558 OPS in 45 career G vs. CWS.
- 4th on team in multi-H G (10), 5th in H (31) and 5th in BB (16).
- Reached in 26 of 44 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .624.
- 20 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 12 at 2B & 6 in RF...986 FPct in 42 starts this season (2 errors).

RYAN JEFFERS - C **#39**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
 2020 Average: .279 Streak: 0-3, RBI Series at CWS: 0-3, RBI
 Roadtrip: 0-3, RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Career 1-for-11 w/ R, RBI & 2 BB vs. CWS (4 G)...hit 3rd career homer on 9/13...career one walk vs. Reynaldo Lopez.
- Ranks 2nd in HR (3), 3rd in RBI (7), T-2nd in G (21) & 3rd in hits (12) as a rookie C in the AL.
- Contract selected by the Twins on 8/20 (Garver - IL)...has played in 21 G - 15 GS (all as C) 135.0 Inn...threw out the 1st attempted base stealer of his career on 9/5...now hitting .279 (12-for-43) w/ 5 R, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 4 BB, 2 HBP & a .856 OPS in 21 G in 2020.
- Currently ranked as the sixth-best prospect in the Twins' organization, per MLB.com.

MAX KEPLER - OF **#26**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
 2020 Average: .210 Streak: 0-7 Series at CWS: 2-11
 Roadtrip: 2-11 Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Is 5-for-32 w/ 3 R, 2 HR, 2 RBI in 8 G vs. CWS this season...career .230 (55-for-239) lifetime against CWS with 34 R, 15 2B, 12 HR, 37 RBI, 20 BB and a .762 OPS in 66 G.
- Career .200 (4-for-20) w/ 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI vs. Reynaldo Lopez.
- Reinstated from the Injured List on 9/13 after missing 9 G w/ a left adductor strain, is 2-for-15 w/ 2 BB since return...was the first time he'd been placed on the IL in his career.
- Hitting .105 (4-for-38) against lefties and .250 (25-for-100) vs. righties.
- Reached safely in 26 of 39 games via H, BB, HBP... .711 OPS this season (39 G).
- 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, Jacques 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: .268 Streak: 0-3 Series at CWS: 1-7, RBI
 Roadtrip: 1-7, RBI Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Only two error this season (45 games played - 377.1 innings - .986 FPct)...career .269 (66-for-245) w/ 49 R, 11 2B, 12 HR, 41 RBI & a .809 OPS in 63 G vs. CWS...career .278 w/ 8 HR, 26 RBI & a .855 OPS in 32 G at GRF...career 1-for-9 w/ 2B, RBI & 3 BB vs. Reynaldo Lopez.
- Hitting .271 (23-for-85) w/ 12 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 5 BB & .672 OPS in 22 road G this season... is leading Twins with 15 multi-hit games this season...ranks T-8th in AL and T-17th 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 .238 (30-for-126) as LHB vs. .340 (18-for-53) as RHB this season.
- T-1st on Twins in games (48), 2nd in hits (48), T-2nd in 2B (6) & 2nd in AVG (.268).

EDDIE ROSARIO - OF **#20**
Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)
 2020 Average: .251 Streak: 1g, 1-3, HR Series at CWS: 1-6, HR
 Roadtrip: 1-6, HR Home Runs: 11 (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- Homered last night, went 1-for-3 w/ 2 R, HR, RBI & BB...career .241 (71-for-295) w/ 15 2B, 12 HR, 48 RBI and a .697 OPS in 75 career G vs. CWS...doubles & homers are personal 2nd most vs. any opp...career .223 (33-for-148) w/ 21 R, 7 2B, 4 HR & 21 RBI vs. CWS at GRF...career 4-for-18 w/ 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI & 4B vs. Reynaldo Lopez.
- Hit back-to-back homers with Miguel Sanó in the 8th on 9/12 - the second time the Twins did it in the game...last time it happened twice in a game was 1966, when Rich Rollins and Zolo Versalles did it first, then Tony Oliva, Don Mincher and Harmon Killebrew in the same inning.
- Ranks T-1st in G (48), 3rd in R (27), 3rd in H (44), T-2nd in 2B (6) & 3rd in HR (11) on team.
- Hitting .325 (13-for-40) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR & 21 RBI with runners in scoring position in 2020.
- Has reached via hit or walk in 34 of 48 G this season...12 multi-hit G are 3rd on Twins.

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: .226 Streak: 1g, 1-4, HR, 2 RBI Series at CWS: 1-8, HR, 2 RBI
 Roadtrip: 1-8, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 12 (8 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Homered last night, went 1-for-4 w/ R, HR & 2 RBI...career .215 (49-for-228) w/ 37 R, 7 2B, 19 HR, 44 RBI vs. CWS (62 G)...career .224 (22-for-98) w/ 2 2B, 9 HR, 10 BB & 25 RBI in 28 career G vs. CWS at Guaranteed Rate Field...T-14th in the AL on XBH (24).
- Hitting .213 (16-for-75) w/ 4 2B, 6 HR, 15 RBI & a .813 OPS in 21 road games this season.
- Went back-to-back with Eddie Rosario on 9/12...24 of his 35 hits this season have gone for extra bases (12 2B, 12 HR).
- His 458-foot HR on 8/22 was the 5th-longest HR of his career...his 25.9 barrels/BBE percent is 1st in MLB among qualified players (Baseball Savant).
- Played his 500th career game 8/11 at MIL (now 531 G)...130 career HR, passed Goose Goslin (127)...is now 16th on Twins all-time list, next is Jacques Jones (132).

LAMONTE WADE, JR. - OF [PRONOUNCED LAH-MONT] **#30**
Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (1/1/94 in Baltimore, MD)
 2020 Average: .258 Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B Series at CWS: 1-4, 2B
 Roadtrip: 1-4, 2B Home Runs:

- Recalled on 9/5...has made 9 starts this season (2 at LF, 1 at RF, 2 at 1B & 4 at CF)...hitting .258 (8-for-31) w/ 3 R, 3 2B, RBI, 4 BB in 13 G this season...career .273 (3-for-11) w/ 2 R, 2 2B, HBP & a .839 OPS in 6 G vs. CWS...doubled on 9/14 (went 1-for-4).
- Career .218 (19-for-87) w/ 13 R, 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 HBP & 15 BB in 39 games.
- Made ML debut 6/28/19 at Guaranteed Rate Field, going 0-for-1 with HBP in his first PA.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x) • Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Cruz, 7/26 at CWS • Sanó, 8/1 vs. CLE • Rosario, 8/11 at MIL • Buxton, 8/12 at MIL	BACK-TO-BACK (3x) • Cruz, 8/17 vs. KC • Polanco/Donaldson, 9/4 vs. DET • Gonzalez/Astudillo, 9/12 vs. CLE • Rosario/Sanó, 9/12 vs. CLE	WALK-OFF (0x) • None	INSIDE-THE-PARK (1x) • Buxton, 9/15 at CWS	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 53 • 2-run - 14 • 3-run - 7	LEADOFF (4x) • Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE • Kepler, 8/26 at CLE • Polanco, 9/4 vs. DET	GRAND SLAM (2x) • Cave, 7/26 at CWS • Rosario, 8/10 at MIL
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit- Streak	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	3	0	2, 8/26-8/29	2, 9/6	9/02/19	at DET	0	Zimmermann	6/12/18	at DET	1	.214	3	14	0	0	.304	34	112	3	18
Williams Astudillo	1	1	2, 9/8-9/12	2, 9/8	9/12/20	vs. CLE	0	Plesac			0	.000	0	4	0	0	.208	5	24	0	2
Alex Avila	0	0	3, 7/26-7/31	1, 9/16	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger			0	.222	2	9	0	0	.286	80	280	7	43
Byron Buxton	6	5	6, 8/4-8/9	3, 8/12	9/16/20	at CWS	1	Giolito	5/18-19	at SEA	2	.353	6	17	2	4	.260	50	192	9	26
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	.348	8	23	2	9	.253	22	87	6	17
Nelson Cruz	13	7	7, 9/1-9/8	4, 7/26	9/13/20	vs. CLE	0	McKenzie	7/23/16	at TOR	1	.382	13	34	3	10	.265	90	339	21	63
Josh Donaldson	3	3	3, 9/8-9/11	2, 9/8	9/13/20	vs. CLE	0	Quantrill	9/28/18	at KC	4	.167	4	24	0	2	.311	55	177	15	37
Marwin Gonzalez	10	5	3, 9/12-9/16	3, 8/8	9/13/20	vs. CLE	1	McKenzie	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.150	3	20	1	2	.203	32	158	2	16
Ryan Jeffers	2	2	4, 9/7-9/13	2, 9/7	9/13/20	vs. CLE	1	McKenzie			0	.091	1	11	0	1	.091	1	11	0	1
Max Kepler	8	4	3, 8/24-8/26	3, 8/3	8/26/20	at CLE	0	Clevinger	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.156	5	32	2	2	.230	55	239	12	37
Jorge Polanco	15	5	5, 8/20-8/25	4, 9/4	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.212	7	33	0	3	.269	66	245	12	41
Eddie Rosario	12	9	4, 9/8-9/13	3, 8/23	9/16/20	at CWS	0	Giolito	8/10/20	at MIL	4	.233	7	30	2	5	.241	71	295	12	48
Miguel Sano	8	7	11, 8/17-8/29	3, 9/5	9/16/20	at CWS	1	Foster	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.172	5	29	3	4	.215	49	228	19	44
LaMonte Wade	2	0	3, 9/5-9/7	2, 9/7	9/21/19	vs. KC	0	Sparkman			0	.250	1	4	0	0	.273	3	11	0	0

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	47

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	19	14	32	22	23	26	17	15	16	0	184
TWINS	30	41	35	29	27	20	20	15	11	2	230

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

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Jake Odorizzi	Right Intercostal Strain	7/23	7/20	8/8	14
Williams Astudillo	Undisclosed Injury	7/4	-	-	17
Zack Littell	Left Hamstring Strain	8/1	7/31	8/13	12
Rich Hill	Left Shoulder Fatigue	8/4	7/31	8/19	17
Byron Buxton	Left Shoulder Inflammation	8/20	-	9/1	11
Homer Bailey	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/2	7/29	-	47
Josh Donaldson	Right Calf Strain	8/7	8/4	9/2	30
Cody Stashak	Lower Back Inflammation	8/13	8/12	9/7	23
Mitch Garver	Low-Grade Right Intercostal Strain	8/20	-	-	26
Zack Littell	Right Elbow Inflammation	8/22	-	9/6	14
Jake Odorizzi	Chest Contusion	8/22	-	9/16	23
Max Kepler	Left Adductor Strain	9/4	9/3	9/13	9
Alex Avila	Lower Back Tightness	9/5	-	9/16	10
Luis Arraez	Left Knee Tendinitis	9/11	9/9	-	6
Brent Rooker	Fractured Right Forearm	9/13	-	-	4

BOLD indicates currently on IL

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
8/18 vs. MIL	Marwin Gonzalez	Jeremie Rehak	Arguing Balls/Strikes	7th
9/15 at CWS	Rocco Baldelli	Will Little	Arguing Balls/Strikes	3rd
9/15 at CWS	Nelson Cruz	Will Little	Arguing Balls/Strikes	3rd

2020 OPENERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER	LINE (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	FINAL SCORE	TEAM RECORD AS OPENER
8/2	vs. CLE	Tyler Clippard	2.0-0-0-0-0-1-0	3-1	1-0
8/11	at MIL	Tyler Clippard	1.0-1-1-0-0-3-1	4-6	1-1
8/17	vs. KC	Matt Wisler	2.0-0-0-0-1-3-0	4-1	2-1
8/23	at KC	Matt Wisler	2.0-1-0-0-1-2-0	5-4	3-1
8/29	at DET (2)	Matt Wisler	1.2-1-0-0-3-3-0	4-2	3-2
9/4	at DET (2)	Matt Wisler	2.0-0-1-1-0-3-0	3-2	4-2

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	3	6	12	0	0	0	0
Luis Arraez	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Avila	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Travis Blankenhorn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	16	4	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	4	12	0	20	0	0	6	0
Ryan Jeffers	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	2	36	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	2
Miguel Sanó	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaMonte Wade, Jr.	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	1	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	5	7
Luis Arraez	2	2	0	0	0	10	10	3	2
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15
Travis Blankenhorn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	12	8
Jake Cave	0	1	0	0	4	5	8	6	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	36	11	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	19	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	8	10	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Max Kepler	29	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	0
Jorge Polanco	11	22	10	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	2	25	15	4	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	1	2	2	6	15	10	5	4	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1
LaMonte Wade, Jr.	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	0

MOST USED LINEUP (4, 2X)

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Eddie Rosario	4
Byron Buxton	1
Jake Cave	1
Max Kepler	1
LaMonte Wade	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, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: C. Cron, 5/23/19 at LAA (3 in 2019)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: N. Cruz, 8th inning, 8/20/19 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: B. Buxton, 8/12/20 at MIL (5 as team in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: 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. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6 - 7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: E. Adrianza, 8/19 vs. MIL (1 in 2020)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Rodriguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYY (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. Castillo/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. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: V. Reyes, 9/5/20 vs. DET (4 allowed in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 10, S. Bieber, 8/25/20 at CLE (2 times in 2020, both by Bieber)
Complete Game Shutout: L. Giolito, 8/21/19 vs. CWS (1 time in 2019)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/6 - 4/8/2015 vs. DET (2 games, 0-4 and 0-11)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: J. Gyorko, 8/12/20 at MIL (1 in 2020)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2020 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
8/14 vs. KC	Postponed	Game scheduled for 7:10 was rescheduled due to oncoming thunderstorms/tornados; made up as part of a traditional doubleheader the next day, 8/15.
8/20 vs. MIL	Delayed	Game scheduled for 6:10 was delayed due to light rain prior to game time; first pitch was thrown at 6:21 - officially 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. **

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Record	Position	Games Ahead/Games Back	Winner/Loser/Save
JULY (5-2)		Batting: .236 (54-for-229)		Pitching: 5-2-3, 3.34 ERA (62.0 IP, 23 ER)			
24	----at CWS	10-5	W	1-0	T-1st	+1.0	May/Giolito
25	----at CWS	3-10	L	1-1	T-1st	--	Keuchel/Dobnak
26	----at CWS	14-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+0.0	Maeda/López
27	----OFF DAY					+0.0	
28	----STL	6-3	W	3-1	2nd	-0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo
29	----STL	3-0	W	4-1	1st	+0.5	Hill/Ponce de Leon/Rogers
30	----CLE	0-2	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berrios/Karinchak
31	----CLE	4-1	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
AUGUST (15-14)		Batting: .237 (221-for-934)		Pitching: 15-14-8, 3.89 ERA (245.1 IP, 106 ER)			
1	----CLE	3-0	W	6-2	1st	+1.0	Maeda/Carrasco/Rogers
2	----CLE	4-1	W	7-2	1st	+2.0	Smeltzer/Civale/Romo
3	----PIT	5-4	W	8-2	1st	+2.0	Rogers/Burdi
4	----PIT	7-3	W	9-2	1st	+2.0	Berrios/Musgrove/May
5	----at PIT	5-2	W	10-2	1st	+3.0	Dobnak/Williams
6	----at PIT	5-6	L	10-3	1st	+2.5	Howard/Rogers
7	----at KC	2-3	L	10-4	1st	+2.0	Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal
8	----at KC	6-9	L	10-5	1st	+1.5	Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal
9	----at KC	2-4	L	10-6	1st	+0.5	Singer/Berrios/Barlow
10	----at MIL	4-2	W	11-6	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Houser/Rogers
11	----at MIL	4-6	L	11-7	1st	+0.5	Williams/Rogers/Hader
12	----at MIL	12-2	W	12-7	1st	+1.5	Maeda/Lauer
13	----OFF DAY					+1.5	
14	----KC -- PPD due to inclement weather in the Twin Cities, game to be made up as a traditional DH August 15				1st	+1.5	
15	----KC#	4-2	W	13-7	--	--	Duffey/Speier/Rogers
16	----KC	2-4	L	13-8	1st	+1.0	Duffy/Berrios/Rosenthal
17	----KC	4-2	W	14-8	1st	+1.0	Dobnak/Singer/Romo
18	----KC	4-1	W	15-8	1st	+1.5	Smeltzer/Bubic
19	----MIL	4-3	W	16-8	1st	+1.5	Alcala/Phelps
20	----MIL	3-9	L	16-9	1st	+0.5	Anderson/Hill
21	----MIL	7-1	W	17-9	1st	+0.5	Berrios/Woodruff
22	----at KC	2-7	L	17-10	1st	+0.5	Duffy/Odorizzi
23	----at KC	7-2	W	18-10	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Singer
24	----at KC	5-4	W	19-10	1st	+1.5	Clippard/Bubic/Rogers
25	----at CLE	3-2	W	20-10	1st	+2.5	Maeda/Civale/Rogers
26	----at CLE	2-4	L	20-11	1st	+1.5	Bieber/Alcala/Hand
27	----at CLE	3-6	L	20-12	1st	+0.5	Maton/Romo/Hand
28	----at DET -- PPD due to events surrounding Jacob Blake in Kenosha, WI, game to be made up as a traditional DH August 28				1st	+0.5	
29	----at DET&& -- PPD due to inclement weather in Detroit area, game to be made up as traditional DH August 29				T1st	--	
30	----at DET&& -- PPD due to inclement weather in Detroit area, game to be made up as traditional DH September 4				T1st	--	
31	----at DET	2-8	L	20-13	--	--	Dobnak/Boyd
32	----at DET	2-4	L	20-14	3rd	-1.5	Skubal/Duffey/Soto
33	----at DET	2-3	L	20-15	3rd	-1.5	Alexander/Maeda/Soto
34	----CWS	5-8	L	20-16	3rd	-2.5	Foster/Rogers/Colomé
SEPTEMBER (11-4)		Batting: .260 (123-for-473)		Pitching: 11-4-5, 3.38 ERA (125.0 IP, 47 ER)			
1	----CWS	3-2	W	21-16	3rd	-1.5	Thielbar/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	7-5	W	30-18	2nd	-1.0	Thielbar/McKenzie/Romo
16	----at CWS	1-3	L	30-19	2nd	-2.0	Colomé/Rogers
17	----at CWS	2-6	L	30-20	2nd	-3.0	Dunning/Dobnak
18	----at CWS	5-1	W	31-20	2nd	-2.0	Stashak/Giolito
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	6:08 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
Odorizzi	9/16 at CWS (3.2-2-1-1-1-3-1)	1	4	0	2-2	11	7.24
Dobnak	9/15 at CWS(4.1-8-4-4-1-4-0)	10	10	1	6-4	23	4.44
Berrios	9/14 at CWS (5.0-6-1-1-1-2-0)	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
Wisler	9/4 at DET-2 (2.0-0-0-0-1-3-0)	0	4	0	3-1	6	7.04
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)

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

Position Players: (20)

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

* - on Opening Day roster