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MINNESOTA TWINS (31-22) AT CHICAGO CUBS (31-20)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020 - 7:15 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Michael Pineda (1-0, 3.57) vs. RHP Alec Mills (5-3, 3.93)

GAME 54

ROAD GAME 28

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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
9/21	OFF DAY				
9/22	vs. Detroit	TBA vs. LHP Tarik Skubal (1-3, 6.17)	6:40 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
9/23	vs. Detroit	RHP Kenta Maeda (5-1, 2.52) vs. RHP Casey Mize (0-2, 6.08)	6:40 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	132-83
Home Record:	21-5
Road Record:	10-17
Record in series:	11-4-2
Series Openers:	11-7
Series Finales:	11-6
Rubber Games:	5-1
Sweeps/Swept:	3/2
July:	5-2
August:	15-14
September/October:	11-6
Day Games:	11-10
Night Games:	20-12
vs. American League Central:	21-17
vs. National League Central:	10-5
Games vs. LH Starter:	8-7
Games vs. RH Starter:	23-15
Twins score first:	24-10
Opponent scores first:	7-12
Come-from-behind wins:	8
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	25-1/25-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	1-12/1-16
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	2-5/1-1
Extra-innings:	2-0
1-run games:	7-5
Twins out-hit opp.:	21-3
Opp. out-hit Twins:	7-17
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-2
Run Differential:	+44 (233-189)
Twins get Quality Start:	11-3
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	11-3
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-:	8-16
Twins get 10+ hits:	11-4
Days in First Place:	35
Days in Second Place:	12
Days in Third Place:	9
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	2/1
Shutouts W/L:	3/2
Complete Games:	

THE TWINS: Have gone 1-4 through five games on their seven-game roadtrip, losing three of four on the South Side, followed by a loss last night on the North Side...tonight they will continue their weekend series with the second of three at Wrigley Field...following tomorrow night's finale, the Twins will travel home to complete the regular season...they will enjoy an off day on Monday, followed by two with Detroit Tuesday-Wednesday, another off day on Thursday, then three against Cincinnati next weekend.

☞ The Twins have won 11 of their last 17 games overall but have lost 10 of their last 12 away from Target Field.

THE PROFESSOR HOLDS IN-PERSON CLASSES ON SOCIALLY-DISTANCED BARRELS: The Twins lost to the Cubs and Kyle Hendricks last night at Wrigley Field by a score of 1-0...Rich Hill (2-2) was the starter and loser, allowing one run on three hits in a season-high 7.0 innings pitched...his one run allowed in the first inning was the difference in the game...the offense recorded just three hits, all singles...the game was played in two hours and 34 minutes, the Twins' fastest 9-inning game this season.

☞ Marked the second time this season the Twins have been held scoreless, the previous being a 2-0 loss on July 30 vs. Cleveland (Shane Bieber).

☞ First time the Cubs have held the Twins to less than three hits in 31 total meetings (starting in 1997)...previous mark was four hits on June 21, 2015 at Minnesota.

☞ Marked the first time since July 18, 2016 at Detroit for the Twins to allow three-or-fewer hits and lose...the loss snapped a 31-game winning streak when holding opponents to three hits or less.

MAGIC NUMBER: Twins enter today with a magic number of one...if the Twins win tonight, they will clinch a playoff berth...if they lose, and the Mariners lose to the Padres (8:10 pm CT) AND the Tigers lose to the Indians (5:10 pm CT), they can still clinch...Twins have not clinched a playoff berth on the field since 2009 when they beat the Tigers by a score of 6-5 on a walk-off winner in 12 innings...since then, their only postseason clinches were in 2010, 2017 and 2019...in 2010, the Twins won the division, beating the Indians by a score of 6-4 on September 21 then waited in the clubhouse for a late game to finish between the White Sox and Oakland, as the A's eventually defeated the Sox 7-2, celebrating in their own clubhouse...in 2017, the Twins earned an AL Wild Card spot, clinching in Cleveland after a 7-2 loss to the Tribe and a White Sox 6-4 win over the Angels — they celebrated in the Progressive Field visitors clubhouse...in 2019, the Twins clinched the AL Central in Detroit's visiting clubhouse after a 5-1 victory over the Tigers and a White Sox 8-3 victory over the Indians.

ROCKY ROAD: With two road games remaining in 2020, below are the offense and pitching comparisons on the road since 2016...bottom figures are projected totals over a 81-game road pace:

	AVG	R/G	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	OBP	SLG	OPS
2016	.251	4.6	713	145	14	102	277	777	.320	.419	.739
2017	.252	4.9	705	143	8	96	280	700	.322	.411	.733
2018	.239	4.2	677	152	8	80	255	688	.305	.383	.687
2019	.276	6.1	810	150	11	170	242	690	.339	.508	.847
2020	.238	4.3	213	30	0	44	88	226	.314	.419	.733
PROJ:	.238	4.3	639	90	0	132	264	678	.314	.419	.733

	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA
2016	29	52	10	696.0	753	414	389	107	252	588	5.03
2017	44	37	24	697.0	699	370	342	102	228	543	4.42
2018	29	52	14	705.1	712	414	377	110	294	682	4.81
2019	55	26	26	707.1	686	360	317	100	225	687	4.03
2020	10	17	3	218.1	221	115	114	36	79	224	4.70
PROJ:	30	51	9	655.0	663	345	342	108	237	672	4.70

THE TWINS AND THE NORTH SIDERS: The Twins are 13-18 all-time against the Cubs, including a record of 4-12 at Wrigley Field...Twins have now lost six straight against the Cubs, marking their longest losing streak against an NL opponent since dropping six straight to the Dodgers from April 30, 2014-July 26, 2017...last time they dropped at least seven straight to an NL opponent was to the Mets from June 27, 2010-September 18, 2016 (also 7).

☞ The Twins' last regular season win at Wrigley came on June 19, 2015, a 7-2 victory as Phil Hughes beat Kyle Hendricks...Hughes allowed one run on two hits in 8.0 innings pitched.

WE'RE OUT OF THEIR LEAGUE: The Twins are 10-5 this season in Interleague Play, going 3-1 vs. St. Louis, 3-1 vs. Pittsburgh, 4-2 vs. Milwaukee and 0-1 vs. Chicago...Twins have a .667 IL winning percentage, best in the AL and tied with the Cubs for third best in baseball, trailing Los Angeles-NL (11-3, .786) and San Diego (12-4, .750).

☞ Remaining IL schedule (5 games): two at Wrigley Field and three at home vs. Cincinnati September 25-27...Twins need one win in these remaining IL games to secure their first winning season against the National League since 2017 (13-7), which would also mark their second winning season in IL play since 2010.

☞ From 1997 (IL Play's inception) to 2009, the Twins went 132-96 in IL Play, second to only the Yankees (133-95) in wins during that span...since then they have gone 97-112, 24th-most IL wins in baseball in that span...all-time, they are 229-208 for a .524 win % - fifth-best all time.

☞ Eddie Rosario has five home runs and 13 RBI in 14 games vs. NL opponents this season...since the start of last season, he has 11 home runs and 28 RBI...the 11 homers are tied for fourth most in baseball while his 28 RBI are tied for 11th.

☞ In 191 career IL games, Nelson Cruz has 52 home runs, fourth among actives, trailing Albert Pujols (66), Miguel Cabrera (57) and Edwin Encarnación (54)...Cruz is one of 14 players all-time to hit at least 50 home runs in Interleague Play...former Twins Jim Thome (64), David Ortiz (56) and Torii Hunter (50) are also part of that group.

☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .312 (148-for-475) with 26 doubles, 30 home runs, 96 RBI, 96 runs scored and a .962 OPS in 126 career IL games...in his last 11 IL games, he is hitting .381 (16-for-42) with five doubles, four home runs and 15 RBI.

ON THIS DAY LAST SEASON: The Twins beat the Royals by a score of 8-5 and improved to 94-59 on the season...the 94 wins made Rocco Baldelli the fifth rookie manager in Twins/Senators franchise history to reach that mark...Ron Gardenhire went 94-67 in 2002, Billy Martin went 97-65 in 1969, Bill Rigney went 98-64 in 1970 and Joe Cronin went 99-53 in 1933.

STREAKS

Current Streak:	2 losses
Last 5 games:	1-4
Last 10 games:	5-5
Last 15 games:	9-6
Last 20 games:	11-9

TWINS VS. CUBS

2020 Record:	0-1
Current Streak:	6 losses (since 2015)
2015 at Home:	1-2
2020 at Chicago:	0-1
All-Time Record:	13-18
All-Time at Home:	9-6
All-Time at Chicago:	4-12

2020 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
9/18	CHI	0-1	Hendricks/Hill/Jeffress
9/19	CHI		7:15 p.m. (CT)
9/20	CHI		6:08 p.m. (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-4)

Batting average	.189
Runs Per Game	2.2
Home Runs	7
RISP	.103
Errors	2

Team ERA	3.29
Starters W-L	0-2
Starters ERA	3.24
Relievers W-L-S	1-2-0
Relievers ERA	3.38
Saves/Opps	0/1

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
94-59 (.614)	+4.0 over Cleveland

MAGIC NUMBER - POSTSEASON BERTH

1

GONE IN 60

MIN/WAS FRANCHISE RECORDS OVER THE FIRST 60 GAMES OF A SEASON (SINCE 1901)

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

9/18	C Garver reinstated from 10-day IL
	C/IF Astudillo optioned to alternate site
	RHP Odomiz recalled on 10-day IL
	RHP Poppen recalled from Taxi Squad
9/16	C Avila reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Odomiz 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

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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.

MICHAEL PINEDA

#35

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

2020: 1-0, 3.57 ERA CAREER: 52-46, 4.03 ERA

- He is making his fourth start and appearance of the 2020 season.
- This will be his 147th career appearance, all starts.

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
9/1	vs. CWS	ND	6.0	6	2	2	0	1	4	2-2/3-2	2 ER in 1st, 5.0 shutout IP after	81/57 (70.4%)
9/7	vs. DET	W1	7.0	3	2	2	0	2	8	5-2/6-2	2nd Twin w/ 7.0 IP in 2020	104/67 (64.4%)
9/13	vs. CLE	ND	4.2	8	3	3	0	1	8	3-3/7-5	2nd-straight start with 8 SO	98/66 (67.3%)
SEPT. TOTALS 1-0 17.2 17 7 0 4 20 3.57 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2020 TOTALS			1-0	17.2	17	7	7	0	4	20	3.57	
CAREER TOTALS			52-46	843.2	810	405	378	114	189	847	4.03	

2019 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
3/31	vs. CLE	ND	4.0	1	0	0	0	1	5	2-0/9-3	First start in 633 days	40/28 (70.0%)
4/6	at PHI	W1	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	5	3-2/6-2	First win since June 30, 2017	80/51 (63.8%)
4/13	vs. DET	W2	6.0	8	3	3	1	0	5	4-3/4-3	Third consecutive start with 5 SO	96/73 (76.0%)
4/18	vs. TOR	L1	3.2	7	6	6	2	1	1	3-6/4-7	Suffered his first loss of the season	75/48 (64.0%)
4/23	at HOU	ND	5.1	8	4	4	0	2	4	3-4/4-10	*pen allowed 6 runs in final 2.0 IP	86/57 (66.3%)
4/30	vs. HOU	L2	5.0	9	5	5	2	1	2	0-5/0-11	Allowed a season-high nine hits	98/64 (65.3%)
MAR/APR TOTALS 2-2 29.0 37 20 20 6 22 6.21 ERA												
5/5	at NYY	L3	5.0	6	4	3	1	3	8	1-4/1-4	Allowed a season-high three walks	95/60 (63.2%)
5/11	vs. DET	ND	6.0	6	3	3	0	0	5	1-3/3-5	Allowed season-high three HR	96/65 (67.7%)
5/16	at SEA	W3	7.0	5	3	3	0	6	6	9-3/11-6	Lasted a season-high 7.0 innings	91/64 (70.3%)
5/21	at LAA	W4	6.0	4	3	3	1	2	3	3-3/10-7	Issued first walk(s) since May 5	81/51 (63.0%)
5/27	vs. MIL	ND	6.0	3	3	3	0	0	6	4-3/4-5	Fourth straight quality start	94/64 (68.1%)
MAY TOTALS 2-1 30.0 24 16 15 8 5 28 4.50 ERA												
6/7	at DET	ND	5.0	8	3	3	0	0	3	2-3/6-3	Most hits allowed since April 30	79/57 (72.2%)
6/13	vs. SEA	ND	5.2	2	1	1	0	2	4	1-0/10-5	Fewest hits allowed since March 31	96/63 (66.0%)
6/18	vs. BOS	ND	6.0	5	1	1	0	1	5	1-1/4-3	Fourth consecutive no-decision	80/59 (74.0%)
6/23	at KC	L4	5.0	8	5	5	1	0	5	1-5/1-6	First loss since May 5 at NYY	92/64 (69.6%)
6/29	at CWS	W5	6.0	4	1	1	0	1	8	4-1/10-3	Tied season high w/ 8 strikeouts	88/63 (71.6%)
JUNE TOTALS 1-1 27.2 27 11 11 1 4 25 3.58 ERA												
7/6	vs. TEX	W6	6.0	5	1	1	1	1	9	5-1/7-4	Season-high 9 strikeouts	96/59 (61.5%)
7/16	vs. NYM	L5	6.0	6	3	1	0	0	3	1-3/2-3	Third consecutive QS	76/50 (65.8%)
7/21	vs. OAK	ND	5.1	4	3	3	1	5	8	5-3/7-6	Tied career-high for walks	109/64 (58.7%)
7/26	at CWS	W7	7.0	6	2	2	1	1	5	6-2/6-2	Longest outing since 5/16 at SEA	96/62 (64.6%)
JULY TOTALS 2-1 24.1 21 9 7 3 7 25 2.59 ERA												
8/1	at MIA	ND	6.0	7	1	1	0	1	3	4-1/4-5	Most hits allowed since June 23	80/58 (72.5%)
8/15	at TEX	W8	5.0	6	3	3	1	1	6	12-3/13-3	17th start walking 1 or fewer	86/55 (64.0%)
8/20	vs. CWS	W9	7.0	6	4	2	0	4	2	7-4/14-4	First multi-HR game since May 16	88/70 (79.6%)
8/27	at CWS	W10	5.0	4	1	1	1	1	8	2-1/3-1	Most strikeouts since July 21	89/60 (67.4%)
AUGUST TOTALS 3-0 23.0 23 9 9 4 3 21 3.52 ERA												
9/1	at DET	W11	6.0	5	2	2	0	1	9	6-2/8-3	Tied season-high for strikeouts	84/62 (73.8%)
9/6	vs. CLE	ND	6.0	4	1	1	2	1	10	2-1/2-6	Season-high Ks, most since April 2017	107/71 (66.4%)
SEPT. TOTALS 1-0 12.2 9 3 3 1 3 19 2.25 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2019 TOTALS			11-5	146.0	141	68	65	23	28	140	4.01	

TWINS W-W-WIN WITH BIG MIKE: The Twins have won all three of Pineda's starts since he returned to action, defeating the Chicago White Sox on September 1 (3-2), the Detroit Tigers on September 7 (6-2) and the Cleveland Indians on September 13 (7-5)...personally, "Big Mike" is 1-0 with a 3.57 ERA (17.2 IP, 7 ER), four walks and 20 strikeouts...he has turned in a pair of quality starts.

Per Fangraphs, Pineda leads all American League pitchers with a 0.9 WAR in September.
 Pineda's first start of the season was delayed as he completed a 60-game suspension for violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program that was levied last September 7...originally an 80-game ban, it was reduced to 60 upon appeal...suspension covered the Twins' final 21 regular season games last year, the 2019 ALDS (three games) and the first 36 regular season contests of 2020.

LAST TIME OUT: Pineda struggled through 4.2 innings of the Twins' eventual 7-5 win over Cleveland last Sunday at Target Field, allowing eight hits and a walk to his 23 batters faced...however, struck out eight batters and limited the damage to just three runs (all earned).

MICHAEL PINEDA, STOPPER: Looking to stem this current two-game losing skid, the Twins are giving the ball to the right pitcher in Michael Pineda...**Big Mike has started 13 times following a Minnesota loss since 2019, with the Twins going 12-1 in those outings...**personally, Pineda is 7-1 with a 3.00 ERA (75.0 IP, 25 ER).

Pineda has already helped the Twins go 2-0 in such games this season...in his 2020 debut September 1, he worked 6.0 innings in an eventual 3-2 victory over Chicago-AL to break the club's season-long six-game slide...he took the mound the day after a September 6 loss to Detroit and pitched 7.0 innings of three-hit, two-run ball in a 6-2 Twins win.

SWING AND A MISS: Since returning to the mound on September 1, Pineda ranks sixth among qualified AL starters for swinging strike percentage (15.2%), while he is eighth for strikeouts-per-9.0 innings (10.19) and ninth for strikeout percentage (27.4%, 20-of-73).

When balls are put in play off Big Mike, he is third among qualified AL starters this month with a hard-hit percentage of just 22.4%.

BIG MIKE, BIG PERFORMANCES: Beginning on June 29, 2019, Pineda is 8-1 with a 2.93 ERA (83.0 IP, 27 ER), 18 walks, 93 strikeouts and a .236/.279/.366 opponents' slash line in his last 14 starts (9 quality starts)...Minnesota is 11-3 (.786) in those games.

Big Mike enters tonight's start riding a career-high winning streak, as he is 6-0 with a 3.17 ERA (59.2 IP, 21 ER), 11 walks and 65 strikeouts over his last 10 starts (beginning July 26, 2019).

PINEDA VS. THE CUBS: Pineda will be facing the Cubs for the first time since May 5, 2017, when he received a no-decision as he pitched the New York Yankees to a 3-2 victory over the defending World Series champions here at Wrigley Field (6.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 6 SO)...his only other start vs. the North Siders came on April 16, 2014 in the Bronx, as Big Mike tossed 6.0 innings of four-hit, shutout ball in a 2-0 Yankees win.

SENIOR CIRCUIT SUCCESS: Big Mike, who has spent his entire career in the American League, has gone 8-4 with a 2.91 ERA (105.1 IP, 34 ER) in 18 career Interleague starts...he has been even better in National League parks, posting a 3-1 mark with a 2.53 ERA (46.1 IP, 13 ER) in eight outings.

Pineda continued this success in his first season with the Twins, going 1-1 with a 2.74 ERA (23.0 IP, 7 ER) in four 2019 Interleague starts.

FILTHY SLIDER: Pineda has relied on three pitches thus far in 2020, while his slider – with an average 10 MPH difference from the four-seamer – has induced a 50.9% whiff rate and a .125 BAA (3-for-24, all singles)...below is Baseball Savant's breakdown of his pitches through three starts in 2020:

PITCH	NUMBER	vs. RHB-LHB/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Fastball	141	pitches (71-70)/92.1	49.8
Slider	110	pitches (67-43)/82.7	38.9
Changeup	32	pitches (2-30)/85.5	11.3

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP JOSÉ BERRÍOS [SEASON: 4-3, 4.15 ERA // CAREER: 47-37, 4.20 ERA]

Berrios will make his 11th start of the season in tomorrow night's series and roadtrip finale...is 3-0 with a 2.60 ERA (27.2 IP, 8 ER), 10 walks and 33 strikeouts over his last five starts (beginning August 20)...in that span, ranks among AL leaders for: opponent OPS (3rd - .569), HR/9.0 (4th - 0.65), BAA (5th - .204), wins (T-6th), K/9.0 IP (7th - 10.73), ERA (8th), and strikeouts (T-10th)...did not factor in the decision in Monday's roadtrip opener at the White Sox, allowing one run on six hits over 5.0 innings (CWS won, 3-1)...has made one career start against the Cubs, suffering a 10-6 loss here at Wrigley on June 29, 2018 (4.1 IP, 6 H, 6 R/ER, 4 BB, 2 SO)...is a perfect 3-0 with a 2.12 ERA (17.0 IP, 4 ER) and .155 BAA in three Interleague starts this season...has defeated the Pirates, Brewers and Cardinals (at STL).

2020 HIGHS

CG's: --
 SHO's: --
 CG Low Hit: --
 Innings: 7.0, 9/7 vs. DET
 SO's: 8, 2x, last: 9/13 vs. CLE
 Walks: 2, 9/7 vs. DET
 Hits: 8, 9/13 vs. CLE
 Home Runs: --
 Win-Streak: 6, 7/26/19-present
 Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER NOTES

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

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	1	0	3.57	3/3	17.2	7	Vs. Left:	.294	10	34	0	3
Road:	--	--	--	--	--	--	Vs. Right:	.206	7	34	0	1
Day:	1	0	3.86	2/2	11.2	5	TOTALS:	.250	17	68	0	4
Night:	0	0	3.00	1/1	6.0	2	None On:	.220	9	41	0	1
Grass:	1	0	3.57	3/3	17.2	7	Runners On:	.296	8	27	0	3
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--						

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6.0+ IP	QS
2011	28	22	19	2017	17	10	9
2014	13	10	9	2019	26	14	13
2015	27	17	12	2020	3	2	2
2016	32	15	11	TOTALS	146	90	75

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
PINEDA:	21	0	0-0	1

PINEDA VS. CHICAGO-NL

2019 vs. Chicago-NL (0 starts): --
 2019 vs. Chicago-NL at Home (0 starts): --
 2019 vs. Chicago-NL on Road (0 starts): --
 Career vs. Chicago-NL (2 starts): 1-0, 1.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 9 SO
 Career vs. Chicago-NL at Home (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 BB, 3 SO
 Career vs. Chicago-NL on Road (1 start): 1-0, 3.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 6 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Pineda vs. the Cubs							Mills vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Maybin	.294	17	5	0	1	4	Has not faced any current Twins						
Kipnis	.167	6	1	0	0	3							
Heyward	.200	5	1	0	0	0							
Rizzo	.200	5	1	0	1	1							
Schwarber	.333	3	1	1	0	0							
Bryant	.500	2	1	1	1	1							
Contreras	.000	2	0	0	0	1							
Hamilton	1.000	2	2	0	0	0							

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Tonight marks Pineda's first road start since September 1, 2019 at Detroit...in his 13 outings away from home last year, he went 8-2 with a 4.05 ERA (73.1 IP, 33 ER) as Minnesota won nine of those games.

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

Over his final 20 outings (beginning May 5), he went 9-3 with a 3.46 ERA (117.0 IP, 45 ER), 22 walks, 118 strikeouts, a .236 BAA (104-for-441) and a .670 opponents' OPS.

Pineda finished 11-5 with a 4.01 ERA (146.0 IP, 65 ER) in 26 starts...he reached double-digit wins for the second time in his career (also 12-10 with the Yankees in 2015), while his ERA was third-best (behind a 1.89 mark in 13 starts for New York-AL in 2014, and a 3.74 ERA as a rookie with Seattle in 2011) and his 13 quality starts were second (19 in 2011)...he also posted a 1.16 WHIP (second only to his 1.10 mark in 2011) and a .253 opponents' batting average (third-best, behind .200 in 2014 and .211 in 2011).

Pineda, a free agent after the 2019 season, returned to the Twins after signing a two-year contract on December 10...originally signed a two-year, free agent deal with Minnesota on December 13, 2017, as the club knew he would miss the 2018 season while recovering from Tommy John surgery.

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 4.88 ERA (97.2 IP, 53 ER), .247 BAA (94-for-381) and .779 opponent OPS in 27 road games (twins are 10-17 on the road)...pen ranks 3rd in the majors in home ERA and 16th in road ERA...pen pitched 5.1 perfect IP Wednesday 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 (10.41)...pen also leads MLB in K/BB (3.31), is T-3rd in MLB in saves (16) and 7th in MLB in ERA (3.68)...stranded 42 of 58 inherited runners, good for a 27.6 IR scored %, 7th in MLB.
- Overall, pen is 12-11, 3.68 ERA (200.2 IP, 82 ER) with 70 BB, 232 K and 16 SV (21 OPP) in first 53 games this season...pen leads the majors with 45 holds...pen's .216 BAA w/ RISP is 2nd in AL and 3rd in MLB.
- Pen is 5-3, 3.29 ERA (54.2 IP, 20 ER) w/ 19 walks & 65 strikeouts in last 17 games (twins are 11-6) in that span...pen is 2-2-4 w/ a 3.64 ERA (54.1 IP, 22 ER) in 15 G vs. NL Central this season.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 3.38 (2.2 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 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 1-0, 4.76 ERA (5.2 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 5 K in 4 G vs. NL Central...has never faced the Cubs in his career.
- Originally signed by HOU as intl. free agent 12/3/14...traded to MIN along w/ OF Celestino for RHP Pressly on 7/27/18...MLB debut 9/21/19 vs. KC w/ 0.2 IP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/15 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	0	1	2
8/25 at CLE	BS1/L1	1.0	3	3	3	1	1	1

TYLER CLIPPARD - RHP

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

Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 11.57 (2.1 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .235 vs. Right .200

- Career 2-0 w/ 9 holds, 2.39 ERA (26.1 IP, 7 ER), 9 BB, 28 K, .161 BAA (15-for-93) in 26 G vs. CHC...last G vs. CHC was 7/27/2017 as a member of Chicago-AL.
- 7th hold of season 9/17, but also took loss (0.2 IP, 2 ER)...0 ER allowed in 16 of his first 21 Twins appearances, with 2.91 ERA (21.2 IP, 7 ER), 4 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...4 holds, 3.27 ERA (11.0 IP, 4 ER) in 11 road 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
9/17 at CWS	L1/H7	0.2	1	2	2	0	1	0
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	BS1	0.2	3	2	2	0	0	1

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .162 vs. Right .143

- T-1st in MLB w/ 11 holds (OAK's J. Diekmann, BOS's R. Brasier)...2.0 perfect innings Wednesday, 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 IR (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, 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).
- Cubs are only NL Central team he hasn't faced...is 2-1 lifetime vs. the NL Central with 3.77 ERA (14.1 IP, 6 ER), 1 BB, 15 K's and a .214 opp. BA (12-for-56).

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	0	2
8/29 at DET(2)	L1	0.2	1	2	2	1	2	0

TREVOR MAY - RHP

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .225 vs. Right .297

- Earned 3rd hold with 0.2 scoreless IP Thursday at CWS, becoming first Twin in 2020 to strand the bases loaded without allowing a run...struck out the side in the 9th Wednesday to close out the win...2nd save of the season 9/4 vs. DET...4.50 ERA (10.0 IP, 5 ER) in 10 home G, compared to 4.66 ERA (9.2 IP, 5 ER) in 9 road G...8/24-31, allowed ER in 3 consecutive appearances for the first time since 7/14-7/21/09...8/29-31, back-to-back G with HR allowed for first time since 7/14-7/17/2019.
- Started vs. CHC at Target Field on 6/20/2015 in only app. vs. Cubs...pitched QS with 6.0 IP, 1 ER, 2 BB and 7 K's...career 0-3 vs. NL Central w/ 4.68 ERA (25.0, 13 ER).
- 14 of 20 appearances this season have been scoreless...has a 14.64 K/9 IP ratio (32 K, 19.2 IP), 5th highest in MLB (min. 18.0 IP)...8.00 K/BB is 8th highest in majors (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 .225 (9-for-40) w/ 3 HR in 2020...RHB are hitting .297 (11-for-37) w/ 2 HR in 2020...allowed 1st IR to score of season Sunday; stranded 10-of-11 (90.9%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/17 at CWS	H7	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	0	1
9/6 vs. DET	ND	0.2	4	2	2	1	0	1
9/4 vs. DET(2)	S2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/31 vs. CWS	ND	1.1	1	1	1	1	0	4
8/29 at DET(2)ND	0.2	2	2	2	1	0	1	0
8/24 at CLE	H5	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	2

SEAN POPPEN - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (3/5/1994 in Virginia Beach, VA) Drafted: 19th round, 2016 Draft #71

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .235 vs. Right .357

- Recalled yesterday (Odorizzi - IL)...last pitched in G2 on 9/8 at STL w/ 1 H & 1 K in 0.1 IP...LHB are 4-for-17 (.235) against him this season...RHB are 5-for-13 (.385)...set career high w/ 4 K's in 2.0 IP on 8/8 at KC...never faced CHC; 2 career IL outings, 7/31/19 at MIA & 9/8/20 at STL, allowing 4 ER in 1.2 IP (21.60 ERA).
- Made 2020 debut 8/7 w/ scoreless eighth at KC and stranding 2 runners in scoring position...5 of 6 G this season have come on road, w/ 2.57 ERA (7.0 IP, 2 ER).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/8 at STL(2)	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/4 vs. DET(2)	ND	0.2	3	2	2	0	0	0
8/25 at CLE	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/23 at KC	H1	1.2	1	1	0	0	0	2
8/7 at KC	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft #55

Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 54.00 (0.1 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 2 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .313

- Earned 9th save 9/11 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.
- 1 career game against Chicago-NL...tossed 2.0 IP on 7/1/2018 at Wrigley Field, allowing 2 ER on two hits, 1 BB and 3 K's (9.00 ERA) w/ .286 opp. BA (2-for-7).
- 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	3	0	0	1
8/24 at CLE	S7	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/23 at KC	S6	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1

SERGIO ROMO - RHP

Height: 5-11 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 37 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19 #54

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .171

- Blown save Thursday at CWS, allowing 2 IRS (0 ER of his own)...4th in MLB w/ 10 holds...4th SV in Sunday's W...opponents are 12-for-64 (.188) 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 82 of last 86 G...lifetime 1-5 vs. CHC with a 3.28 ERA (24.2 IP, 9 ER), 6 SV (9 opp.), 7 holds, 6 BB 29 K's and .198 opp. BA (18-for-91).
- Has thrown his slider 64.2% of the time so far in 2020, 3rd highest % in MLB (min. 250 pitches), trailing only Matt Wisler (83.0%) and TB's Diego Castillo (66.3%)...opponents are hitting .158 (6-for-38) off the pitch...earned 700th career K 8/15 vs. KC.
- 12th MLB season...currently ranks 4th among actives in holds (188), 4th in games (728) and 13th in saves (133).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/17 at CWS	BS1	0.1	2	0	0	0	0	0
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

CODY STASHAK - RHP

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

Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .095 vs. Right .238

- Earned 1st career win Wednesday with 2.1 perfect IP after Odorizzi left the game; longest perfect outing of career...has never faced the Cubs, but is 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 0 ER) vs. the NL Central, all games in 2020...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
9/7 vs. DET	H3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/11 at MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/8 at KC	ND	1.0	3	3	3	2	1	0
8/5 at PIT	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 2 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .205

- 12th scoreless G of season last night...4 BB in last 3 G (2.2 IP), after just 3 BB in previous 10 G (11.0 IP)...2nd W Sunday, but snapped his 11.1-inning scoreless streak...averaging 68.6 mph on his curveball this season, 3rd lowest in MLB (min. 250 pit.) (CHC's Alec Mills is 2nd)...career 2.57 ERA (7.0 IP, 2 ER) in 7 G vs. NL Central.
- 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
9/18 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/17 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	0	1
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

MATT WISLER - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (9/12/92 in Bryan, OH) Acquired: Claimed off Waivers from SEA, 10/29/19 #37

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 2 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER),

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: .182 Streak: 0-1 Series at CHC: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 2-7, 2B Home Runs:

- Career 5-for-37 w/ 4 R, 2B, 4 RBI, 2 SB & 2 BB in 13 G vs. CHC...career 4 RBI in 8 G at Wrigley Field.
- Hitting .231 (6-for-26) w/ 2 R, RBI & 3 BB in 9 IL games this season.
- 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 game, 0 starts) and RF (6 games, 5 starts)...21 starts (3 2B/6 SS/12 3B) in 2020.

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 CHC: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 1-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Missed 10 G w/ lower back tightness, before being activated from the 10-day IL on 9/16, has now appeared in 21 G for the Twins, hitting .174 (8-for-46) w/ 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 10 BB & a .606 OPS...he leads the club in games started at C with 17 (21 total games played).
- Hit 3 HR, 17 RBI, 19 BB & a .750 OPS in 35 games while playing for CHC in 2017.
- Career 2-for-10 w/ R, HR, 2 RBI & a .773 OPS in 3 G vs. CHC (all three G in 2018).
- 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 (907 G).

BYRON BUXTON – OF **#25**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
 2020 Average: .272 Streak: 5g, 8-20, 4 HR, 2B, 5 RBI Series at CHC: 1-3
 Roadtrip: 8-20, 4 HR, 2B, 5 RBI Home Runs: 12 (8 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Led off last night (16th time in career & 1st this season)...6 HR in last 8 G (.370/9 RBI/1.467 OPS)...homered twice on 9/17 (12th HR this season)...has homered in 3 consecutive games for the 2nd time in his career, both this season (8/6-8/8) & (9/15-9/17)...is now hitting .385 (20-for-52) w/ 12 R, 2 2B, 9 HR, 13 RBI in 14 G on the road this season...career 2-for-12 w/ 3 BB & SB vs. CHC.
- 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.
- CS in 5th inning on 8/1 for just the 9th time in career (61 career successful steals), first time since May 21, 2019 at Los Angeles-AL...snapped a string of 6 successful steal attempts.

JAKE CAVE – OF **#60**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
 2020 Average: .222 Streak: 2g, 2-7, 2B Series at CHC: 1-3
 Roadtrip: 2-7, 2B Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 GS)

- Career .417 (5-for-12) w/ 2 R, 2B, HR & 2 RBI in 4 G vs. CHC (all G at Wrigley Field)...had an 11-pitch AB in 2nd inning on 9/14 was longest of his career (previous 10 pitches).
- Has played in 35 G this season, has started in 25 G (all as OF - 16 at CF/ 4 at LF/ 5 at RF).
- Career .229 (16-for-70) w/ 9 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI & a .651 OPS in 27 IL games.
- 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).
- 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/ BAL, COL, NYY, SD & STL 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: .314 Streak: 0-3 Series at CHC: 0-3
 Roadtrip: 3-18, 2B Home Runs: 16 (12 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Named Twins nominee 2020 Roberto Clemente Award...career .267 (12-for-45) w/ 5 R, 2B, 4 HR, 7 RBI, 7 BB & a .921 OPS in 15 G vs. CHC...went 0-for-3 w/ a walk last night.
- Career .282 (193-for-685) w/ 111 R, 30 2B, 52 HR, 144 RBI, 83 BB & a .921 OPS in 191 IL games.
- 10 of his 16 HR have traveled at least 410 feet...now hitting .300 (27-for-90) w/ 18 R, 3 2B, 10 HR, 19 RBI, 3 HBP, 13 BB & a 1.072 OPS in 26 road games this season.
- Ranks T-5th in AL in RC (39), T-16th in GW RBI (4), T-11th in RBI (32), 3rd in OPS (1.026), 4th in TB (109), T-8th in H (55), 3rd in OBP (.403), T-11th 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).
- Hitting .465 (20-for-43) w/ 6 HR vs. LHP & batting .265 (35-for-132) 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: .217 Streak: 2g, 2-7, HR Series at CHC: 1-4
 Roadtrip: 3-16, HR Home Runs: 5 (4 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Homered on 9/17 (5th this season) and 4th HR since coming off IL on 9/2...now hitting .234 (11-for-47) w/ 7 R, 2 2B, 8 RBI & a .911 OPS in last 16 G...went 1-for-4 last night.
- Career .180 (9-for-50) w/ 6 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI & a .588 OPS in 14 G vs. CHC...career .312 (148-for-475) w/ 96 R, 26 2B, 30 HR, 96 RBI, 68 BB & a .962 OPS in 126 IL games.
- Career .269 (60-for-223) w/ 36 R, 9 2B, 14 HR & 41 RBI in 64 G vs. NL Central opponents.
- Hitting .091 (1-for-11) vs. LHP & .241 (14-for-58) vs. RHP in 2020.
- Career 3-for-28 w/ 2 R, 2B & 6 BB at Wrigley Field.

MITCH GARVER – C **#8**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
 2020 Average: .145 Streak: 0-3 Series at CHC: 0-3
 Roadtrip: 0-3 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Reinstated from the 10-day IL yesterday and started as C (17 G, 16 starts as C this season), after missing 27 games with a low-grade intercostal strain.
- Career .417 (5-for-12) w/ 3 R, HR, 3 RBI, BB & a 1.128 OPS in 4 G against Chicago-NL.
- Hitting just .080 (2-for-25) at home vs. .200 (6-for-30) on the road.
- Carre .289 (33-for-114) w/ 24 R, 3 2B, 11 HR, 18 RBI & a .941 OPS in 36 IL games.

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: .212 Streak: 0-3 Series at CHC: 0-3
 Roadtrip: 2-10 Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)

- Originally signed by the Cubs as a 16-year-old undrafted free agent from Venezuela in 2015... is hitting .313 (5-for-16) w/ 2 R, 2 HR, 5 RBI in the last 5 G...hit 4th & 5th HR of the season on consecutive games (9/12-13) for 5th time in his career...career 4 HR & 23 RBI vs. NL Central opponents (74 G)...is 4th on team in multi-H G (10), 5th in H (32) and 5th in BB (16).
- Reached in 27 of 46 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .609.
- 20 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 14 at 2B & 6 in RF... .987 FPct in 44 starts this season (2 errors).
- Hitting .222 (12-for-54) as RHB & .206 (20-for-97) as LHB...all 5 HR in 2020 as LHB.

RYAN JEFFERS – C **#39**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
 2020 Average: .283 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series at CHC: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 1-6, RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Has never played against the Cubs...is 3-for-4 w/ R, RBI, BB & 2 HBP vs. NL Central opponents (2 G)...now hitting .283 (13-for-46) w/ 5 R, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 4 BB, 2 HBP & a .844 OPS in 22 G in 2020.
- Ranks 2nd in HR (3), 3rd in RBI (7), 3rd in G (22) & 3rd in hits (13) as a rookie C in the AL.
- Contract selected by the Twins on 8/20 (Garver - IL)...has played in 22 G - 16 GS (all as C) 143.0 Inn...threw out the 1st attempted base stealer of his career on 9/5.
- 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: .204 Streak: 0-11 Series at CHC: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 2-15 Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Career 2-for-10 w/ 2 R vs. Cubs (4 G)...entered last night's game as pinch-runner.
- Has 37 R, 11 HR, 41 RBI, 33 BB & a .734 OPS in 79 IL games in his career.
- Reinstated from the Injured List on 9/13 after missing 9 G w/ a left adductor strain, is 2-for-19 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 .240 (25-for-104) vs. righties.
- Reached safely in 26 of 40 games via H, BB, HBP... .692 OPS this season (40 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, Jacque Jones - 20, Chuck Knoblauch - 14 & Dan Gladden - 12.

JORGE POLANCO – SS **#11**

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2020 Average: .259 Streak: 0-9 Series at CHC: 0-3
 Roadtrip: 1-13, RBI Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Only two error this season (47 games played - 393.1 innings - .986 FPct)...career .325 (37-for-114) w/ 13 R, 6 2B, 2 HR, 20 RBI & 8 BB in 30 G against NL Central opponents... also career .293 (68-for-232) w/ 25 R, 13 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 32 RBI & 20 BB in 64 IL games.
- Hitting .253 (23-for-91) w/ 12 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 6 BB & .637 OPS in 24 road G this season... is leading Twins with 15 multi-hit games this season...also ranks T-10th in AL and T-20th 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 .227 (30-for-132) as LHB vs. .340 (18-for-53) as RHB this season.
- 3rd on Twins in games (49), 2nd in hits (48), T-2nd in 2B (6) & 2nd in AVG (.259).

EDDIE ROSARIO – OF **#20**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)
 2020 Average: .247 Streak: 0-3 Series at CHC: 0-3
 Roadtrip: 2-13, HR Home Runs: 11 (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- Career .333 (9-for-27) w/ 4 R, 2B, 3B, HR, 2 RBI & 3 BB in 7 G vs. the Cubs...career .333 (5-for-15) w/ 2 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI & 3 BB at Wrigley Field (4 games).
- Career .286 (114-for-398) w/ 75 R, 23 2B, 5 3B, 22 HR, 58 RBI, 25 BB & a .862 OPS in 104 IL games.
- 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 Zito Versalles did it first, then Tony Oliva, Don Mincher and Harmon Killebrew in the same inning.
- Ranks T-1st in G (50), 3rd in R (27), 3rd in H (45), T-2nd in 2B (6) & 4th 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 36 of 50 G this season...12 multi-hit G are 3rd on Twins.
- Recorded team-leading 10th multi-RBI game of the season on 9/12 & his 4th game with at least three RBI on 9/7 & is now T-8th in AL in RBI (33).

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: .216 Streak: 0-7 Series at CHC: 0-3
 Roadtrip: 1-15, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 12 (8 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .277 (57-for-206) w/ 34 R, 15 2B, 13 HR, 37 RBI, 30 BB & a .910 OPS in 56 IL games.
- Went 0-for-3 last night (1st G against Cubs)...8th in XBH (24) & T-10th in HR (12) in the AL.
- Hitting .195 (16-for-82) w/ 4 2B, 6 HR, 15 RBI & a .746 OPS in 23 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 24.7 barrels/BBE percent is 1st in MLB among qualified players (Baseball Savant).
- Played his 500th career game 8/11 at MIL (now 532 G)...130 career HR, passed Goose Goslin (127)...is now 16th on Twins all-time list, next is Jacque Jones (132).
- 55 of 94 hits (58.5%) in 2019 went for extra-bases (19 doubles, 2 triples, 34 home runs).

LAMONTE WADE, JR. – OF [PRONOUNCED LAH-MONT] **#30**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (1/1/94 in Baltimore, MD)
 2020 Average: .258 Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B Series at CHC: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 1-4, 2B Home Runs:

- Recalled on 9/5, hitting .313 (5-for-16) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, HBP & 4 BB since...made 9 starts this season (2 at LF, 1 at RF, 2 at CF)...hitting .258 (8-for-31) w/ 3 R, 3 2B, RBI, 4 BB & a .716 OPS in 13 G this season...has never played against the Cubs...career 1-for-11 w/ RBI & BB in 4 IL games.
- Career .218 (19-for-87) w/ 13 R, 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 HBP, 15 BB & a .720 OPS in 39 games.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (7x)	• Cruz, 8/17 vs. KC	• Rosario/Sanó, 9/12 vs. CLE	RUNNERS ON	LEADOFF (4x)	GRAND SLAM (2x)
• Kepler, 7/24 at CWS	• Buxton, 9/17 at CWS	• None	• Solo - 56	• Kepler, 7/24 at CWS	• Cave, 7/26 at CWS
• Cruz, 7/26 at CWS	BACK-TO-BACK (3x)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (1x)	• 2-run - 14	• Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE	• Rosario, 8/10 at MIL
• Sanó, 8/1 vs. CLE	• Polanco/Donaldson, 9/4 vs. DET	• Buxton, 9/15 at CWS	• 3-run - 7	• Kepler, 8/26 at CLE	
• Rosario, 8/11 at MIL	• Gonzalez/Astudillo, 9/12 vs. CLE			• Polanco, 9/4 vs. DET	
• Buxton, 8/12 at MIL					

HITTERS INFO

Player	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER									
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	3	0	2, 8/26-8/29	2, 9/6	9/02/19	at DET	1	Zimmermann	6/12/18	at DET	1	.000	0	0	0	0	.135	5	37	0	4
Alex Avila	0	0	3, 7/26-7/31	1, 9/16	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.200	2	10	1	2
Byron Buxton	7	6	6, 8/4-8/9	3, 9/17	9/17/20	at CWS	0	Lopez	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.333	1	3	0	0	.167	2	12	0	0
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	.333	1	3	0	0	.417	5	12	1	2
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	.000	0	3	0	0	.267	12	45	4	7
Josh Donaldson	3	3	3, 9/8-9/11	2, 9/8	9/17/20	at CWS	0	Lopez	9/28/18	at KC	4	.250	1	4	0	0	.180	9	50	1	2
Mitch Garver	2	0	2, 8/11-8/12	3, 8/12	8/02/20	vs. CLE	0	Civale			0	.000	0	3	0	0	.417	5	12	1	3
Marwin Gonzalez	10	5	4, 9/12-9/17	3, 8/8	9/13/20	vs. CLE	1	McKenzie	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.000	0	3	0	0	.143	4	28	0	1
Ryan Jeffers	2	2	4, 9/7-9/13	2, 9/7	9/13/20	vs. CLE	1	McKenzie			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
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	.000	0	0	0	0	.200	2	10	0	0
Jorge Polanco	15	5	5, 8/20-8/25	4, 9/4	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.000	0	3	0	0	.000	0	3	0	0
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	.000	0	3	0	0	.333	9	27	1	2
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	.000	0	3	0	0	.000	0	3	0	0
LaMonte Wade	2	0	3, 9/5-9/7	2, 9/7	9/21/19	vs. KC	0	Sparkman			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	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, 3x, last Maeda 9/17 at CWS
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.)	2:34, 9/18 at CHC
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	49

	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
Willians 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	31	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	16	5	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	4	14	0	20	0	0	6	0
Ryan Jeffers	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	2	37	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	2
Miguel Sano	0	47	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

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, 9/17/20 at CWS (7 as a team in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game:	N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs:	E. Rosario/M. Sanó, 9/12/20 vs. CLE (3 as a 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)

OPPONENT	SCORE BY INNING									XTRA	TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Twins	30	42	35	29	28	21	20	15	11	2	233

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	RETO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Jake Odorizzi	Right Intercostal Strain	7/23	7/20	8/8	14
Willians 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		49
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		9/18	27
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		8
Brent Rooker	Fractured Right Forearm	9/13			6
Jake Odorizzi	Right Middle Finger Blister	9/18	9/17		1

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
9/17 at CWS	Josh Donaldson	Dan Bellino	Kicking dirt on home plate	7th

2020 OPENERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER	LINE (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	FINAL SCORE	TEAM RECORD AS OPENER
8/2	vs. CLE	Tyler Clippard	2.0-0-0-0-0-1-0	3-1	1-0
8/11	at MIL	Tyler Clippard	1.0-1-1-0-0-3-1	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 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
Willians 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	1	0	0	0	0	3	7	12	8
Jake Cave	0	1	0	0	4	5	9	6	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	37	12	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	5	2	0	0	2	5	2	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	1	0	0	5	11	7	8	11	1
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Max Kepler	30	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	0
Jorge Polanco	11	22	11	2	0	0	0	1	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	2	26	16	4	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	1	2	2	6	16	11	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	AGAINST THE TWINS
HITTING:	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. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-Off Home Run:	H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run:	C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run:	V. Reyes, 9/5/20 vs. DET (4 allowed in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game:	S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:	Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC
PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):	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, K. Hendricks, 9/18/20 at CHC (3 times in 2020, other 2 by S. 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:	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				T-1st	+0.0	
28	----STL	6-3	W	3-1	2nd	-0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo
29	----STL	3-0	W	4-1	1st	+0.5	Hill/Ponce de Leon/Rogers
30	----CLE	0-2	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berrios/Karinchak
31	----CLE	4-1	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
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				1st	+1.5	
14	----KC -- PPD due to inclement weather in the Twin Cities, game to be made up as a traditional DH August 15				1st	+1.5	
15	----KC#	4-2	W	13-7	--	--	Duffey/Speier/Rogers
16	----KC	2-4	L	13-8	1st	+1.0	Duffey/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	Duffey/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 (11-6)		Batting: .250 (134-for-536)		Pitching: 11-6-5, 3.32 ERA (141.0 IP, 52 ER)			
1	----CWS	3-2	W	21-16	3rd	-1.5	Thielbr/Cordero/Wisler
2	----CWS	8-1	W	22-16	3rd	-1.5	Berrios/López
3	----OFF DAY				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	3-4	L	31-21	2nd	-3.0	Heuer/Clippard/Colomé
20	----at CHC	0-1	L	31-22	2nd	-3.0	Hendricks/Hill/Jeffress
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
Hill	9/18 vs. CHC (7.0-3-1-1-2-5-0)	4	7	1	2-5	21	5.73
Maeda	9/17 at CWS (5.0-5-2-2-0-8-2)	6	10	7	7-3	45	6.68
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
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