## MINNESOTA TWINS



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# MINNESOTA TWINS (21-16) vs. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (22-14)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP José Berríos (2-3, 4.75) vs. RHP Reynaldo López (0-1, 9.00)

#### GAME 38

**HOME GAME 18** 

	UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE											
Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio							
9/3	OFF DAY											
9/4	vs. Detroit	RHP Randy Dobnak (5-2, 3.12) vs. LHP Matthew Boyd (1-4, 7.27)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None							
	at Detroit	TBA vs. TBA	•	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None							
9/5	vs. Detroit	RHP Kenta Maeda (4-1, 2.53) vs. LHP Tarik Skubal (1-1, 6.75)	6:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None							
9/6	vs. Detroit	LHP Rich Hill (1-1, 3.94) vs. RHP Casey Mize (0-1, 6.75)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com							
9/7	vs. Detroit	RHP Michael Pineda (0-0, 3.00) vs. RHP Michael Fulmer (0-0, 7.27)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None							

SEASON AT A GLANCE
Under Baldelli (since '19)122-77
Home Record:13-4
Road Record:8-12
Record in series:8-3-1
Series Openers:8-5
Series Finales:8-4
Rubber Games:4-1
Sweeps/Swept:2/2
July:5-2
August:
September/Uctober:1-0
Day Games: 6-6 Night Games: 15-10
vs. American League Central:12-13
vs. National League Central:9-3
Games vs. LH Starter:5-7
Games vs. RH Starter:
Twins score first:
Opponent scores first:
Come-from-hehind wins: 3
Leading after 7/8 inn.:
<b>Leading after 7/8 inn.:</b> 19-1/19-1 <b>Trailing after 7/8 inn.:</b> 0-10/0-12
Tied after <b>7/8 inn.:</b> 1-2/1-0
Extra-innings:1-0
<b>1-run games:</b> 5-3
Twins out-hit opp.:15-2
Upp. out-hit Iwins:4-13
Opp. out-hit Twins:         4-13           Twins/Opp. have = hits:         2-1           Run Differential:         +25 (162-137)
Kun Differential:+23 (162-137)
Twins get Quality Start:7-2 Twins starter goes 6+ IP:7-2
Most games over .500:
Most games under .500:10, 6/25
Longest win_streak 6 7_31_8/5
Longest losing-streak: 6, 8/25-31 When Twins score 4+: 16-4
When Twins score 4+:
When Twins score 3-:5-12
Twins get 10+ hits:7-3
Days in First Place35
Days in Second Place2
Days in Third Place4
Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fifth Place
Walk-Off W/L:2/1
Shutouts W/L:2/1
Complete Games

#### GONE IN 60

MIN/WAS FR	ANCHISE RECORDS OVER THE
FIRST 60 GAN	IES 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 BASE	S36, 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

IF **Donaldson** reinstated from 10-day IL IF Vargas designated for rel./assgn. LHP Coulombe cleared waivers and assigned to alternate training site 9/1 RHP Pineda reinstated from RL OF Buxton reinstated from 10-day IL OF Wade, Jr. optioned to training site RHP Minaya designated for rel./assgn 8/29 RHP Adams added player pool

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<b>THE TWINS:</b> Began their eight-game homestand by splitting the first two games with the White Sox
the last two nightstonight they will wrap up their only home series with the Sox in 2020they will
enjoy an off-day tomorrow before welcoming in Ron Gardenhire's Tigers for a five-game Labor Day
Weekend series from Friday-Monday, which includes a doubleheader on Friday.

Twins are 13-4 (.765) at Target Field, tied with Oakland for best home win percentage in baseball, compared to 8-12 (.400) on the road this season, T-21st for road win percentage in baseball.

**BIG MIKE, BUCK, BULLPEN, BIG WIN:** The Twins beat the White Sox last night at Target Field by a score of 3-2, snapping their six-game losing streak...Michael Pineda made his first start since September 6, 2019, allowing two runs on six hits in 6.0 innings pitched...Caleb Thielbar earned his first win and Matt Wisler earned his first save...Byron Buxton made his return from the 10-day IL (left shoulder inflammation), going 2-for-4 with the go-ahead RBI single in the seventh inning... Buck also robbed an extra-base hit from Edwin Encarnación to lead off the sixth inning with the Twins down 2-1...Twins tied the game in the sixth inning on consecutive extra-base pinch-hits by Jake Cave (3B) and Luis Arraez (2B)...the offense recorded 11 hits after averaging 4.5 hits-pergame in their previous four and a total of 18 in those.

RAISING THIEL-BAR: Caleb Thielbar earned his first win last night since May 5, 2014, a span of six years and 119 days between wins...below are the longest spans in Twins/Senators franchise history (since 1901) in between wins (*Elias*):

PITCHÉR	DATES	SPAN
Harry Kelley	April 16, 1925 - June 21, 1938	13 years, 66 days
Mike Fornieles	September 19, 1952 - June 30, 1963	10 years, 284 days
	May 23, 1976 - August 8, 1985	
Nick Altrock	July 17, 1909 - June 6, 1918	8 years, 324 days
Joe Haynes	July 4, 1940 - May 21, 1949	8 years, 321 days
Caleb Thielbar	May 5, 2014 - September 1, 2020	6 years, 119 days

CHECK THE FORECAST...LOOKS LIKE RAIN: The Twins announced today that they have reinstated CHECK THE FORECAST...LOOKS LIKE RAIN: The Twins announced today that they have reinstated infielder Josh Donaldson from the 10-day Injured List...he missed the club's last 30 games with a right calf strain, appeared in seven games this season, hitting .182 (4-for-22) with one home run, two RBI, four runs scored, four walks, a .296 on-base percentage and a .614 OPS...the 2019 NL Comeback Player of the Year signed a four-year contract with the Twins this offseason after hitting .259 (142-for-549) with 33 doubles, 37 home runs, 94 RBI, 96 runs scored, 100 walks and a .900 OPS in 155 games for Atlanta last season...to make room on the 28-man roster, the Twins have designated infielder Ildemaro Vargas for release or assignment.

◆ Additional roster move: Left-handed pitcher Danny Coulombe has cleared waivers and accepted his assignment at the alternate training site in St. Paul.

KINGS OF	THEIR HILL:	: How Twins s	tarting pitcl	ning number	s compare at h	nome vs. on th	e road:
	ERA	WHIP	OPS	K/9.0	BB/9.0	HR/9.0	BAA
HOME	*2.43	#1.05	*.588	2.92	3.08	^0.89	*.198
ROAD	4.93	1.43	.801	2.86	3.18	1.64	.273
$^{\star}$ - first in	baseball	# - second in	baseball	$^{\text{-}}$ - third in b	aseball		

TWINS AND SOX: The Twins and White Sox are playing each other for the sixth of 10 times in 2020... Twins are 3-2 vs. Chicago this season, going 2-1 at Guaranteed Rate Field and 1-1 at Target Field... after this series the Twins will travel back to Chicago for four games from September 14-17...the Twins are 8-3 in the last 11 vs. the Sox, dating back to last August...additionally, the Twins have gone 40-22 vs. the White Sox since the start of 2017, their most wins vs. any opponent since.

Twins have hit 47 home runs vs. the Sox since the start of 2019, their most against any concept during that time.

opponent during that time.

₱ Miguel Sanó has eight home runs and 19 RBI in 21 games vs. the Sox since the start of 2019.

STREAKS	
Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games Last 20 games	7-8
Last 20 games	10-10

TWINS VS. WHITE SOX

.3-2

1:10 pm (CT)

2020 Record:

9/17 CHI

2020 2020 All-Tir All-Tir	2020 at Home: 1-1 2020 at Chicago 2-1 All-Time Record: 501-440-3 All-Time at Home: 269-202-2 All-Time at Chicago: 232-238-1									
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		7:10 pm (CT)							
9/14	CHI		7:10 pm (CT)							
9/15	CHI		7:10 pm (CT)							
9/16	CHI		7:10 pm (CT)							

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-1)	
Batting average	.232
Runs Per Game	4.0
Home Runs	1
RISP	.235
Errors	1
Team ERA	3.50
Starters W-L	0-0
Starters ERA	3.86
Relievers W-L-S	1-1-0
Relievers ERA	3.12
Saves/Opps	1/2

THROUGH GAMES O	F THIS DATE IN 2019
RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
85-52 (.620)	+5.5 over Cleveland

**CRUZ WEARING OUT SOX:** Prior to joining the Twins in 2019, Nelson Cruz was hitting .208 (51-for-245) with 11 doubles, 10 home runs, 29 RBI and a .627 OPS in 66 career games vs. the White Sox...in 21 games since joining Minnesota, he is hitting .456 (36-for-79) with eight doubles, 11 home runs, 34 RBI, 14 walks, a .538 OBP, a .975 SLG and a 1.512 OPS...of those 21 games, he has multiple hits in 11 games and three-plus hits in six games...Twins are 12-4 vs. the Sox since 2019 when Cruz gets at least one hit.

**TWO OUT OF THREE AIN'T BAD:** Twins are looking to win their ninth series of the season tonight, entering the day 8-3-1 in series play in 2020... they have gone 5-0-0 in series play at home and 3-3-1 on the road...they are looking to avoid losing three straight series, which would mark the first time since August 28-September 5, 2018 when they lost two of three at Cleveland, two of three at Texas and all three at Houston...the Twins last series loss to the White Sox came August 19-21, 2019 at Target Field, dropping two of three (3-0-0 head-to-head since).

**ALL INCLUSIVE CRUZ:** Nelson Cruz is hitting .328 (41-for-125) with five doubles, 13 home runs, 29 RBI, 16 walks, a .421 on-base percentage and a 1.101 OPS in 36 games...among MLB leaders this season, he is tied with San Diego's Fernando Tatis Jr. and the Yankees' Luke Voit for first in home runs...additionally, he is third in OPS, tied for sixth in RBI, eighth in batting average and 11th in on-base percentage.

CRUSH 22: Since August 11, Miguel Sanó is hitting .323 (21-for-65) with nine doubles, four home runs, nine RBI, 13 walks, a .443 on-base percentage and a 1.089 OPS in 20 games (reaching safely in 17 of those)...since that date, his OBP ranks sixth in the AL and his OPS ranks seventh.

The Twins have six batted balls hit with an exit velocity of 113+ mph, tied tied for second most in baseball with Toronto and Cleveland and trailing Chicago-NL (7)...Sanó has five of those six, Cruz has the other...Sanó has the highest average exit velocity in baseball at 97.0.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2004, Terry Mulholland pitched 6.0 innings and allowed two runs in the Twins 4-2 win over Baltimore...Mulholland and catcher Pat Borders, who was obtained the previous day from Seattle for B.J. Garbe, became the first pair of 40-plus batterymates since Curt Davis and Clyde Sukeforth for the Dodgers in 1945.

**HOW DO YOU SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN AUSTRALIAN?:** Twins minor leaguer Aaron Whitefield is celebrating his 24th birthday today...the Aussie made his major league debut earlier this season July 25 at Chicago-AL...he shares a birthday with actor Keanu Reaves (55) and NFL Hall of Famer Terry Bradshaw (71), who was Dan Gladden's starting quarterback on his fantasy football team in 2017.

UPCOMING MILESTONES									
PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH							
Alex Avila	695 hits	. Needs 5 to reach 700 for career.							
Nelson Cruz	414 home runs	. Needs 1 to pass Darrell Evans and move into sole possession of 53rd on MLB's all-time list.							
Miguel Sanó	125 home runs	. Needs 7 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 13th on Twins all-time list.							
	98 doubles	Needs 2 to reach 100 for career							

## 2020: 2-3, 4.75 ERA CAREER: 45-37, 4.24 ERA

- Today he makes his eighth start of the season and the 111th of his career.
- Tonight's start will be Berríos' 16th career start against Chicago-AL his most against any major league opponent (currently tied with Kansas City, 15).

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Date	Орр.	Dec.	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Fin	al	Notes			F	itches/K
7/24	at CWS	ND	4.0	7	5	5	1	1	1	7-5/10-	5	Second-car	eer Openir	ng Day start	75/52	(69.3%)
7/30	vs. CLE	L1	5.0	3	2	2	1	2	6	0-2/0-2		Fewest H si	nce 9/10/	19, Bieber 13	K 96/57	(59.4%)
JULY 1	OTALS	0-1	9.0	10	7	7	2	3	7							7.00 ERA
8/4	vs. PIT	W1	6.0	4	1	1	0	3	6	7-1/7-3		First win/qu	ality star	of season	98/57	(58.2%)
8/9	at KC	L2	5.1	8	4	4	1	3	4	2-4/2-4		Season high	n hits allo	wed	96/62	(64.6%)
8/15	vs. KC	L3	4.0	5	4	4	1	4	7	2-4/2-4		Tied for sho	rtest outir	g of 2020	84/50	(59.5%)
8/20	vs. MIL	W2	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	9	1-0/7-1		Season-hig	h strikeou	ts	89/58	(65.2%)
8/26	at CLE	ND	5.2	7	3	3	1	4	6	2-3/3-6		Tied season	-high wal	ks	105/63	(60.0%)
AUG T	OTALS	2-2	27.0	25	12	12	3	15	32							4.00 ERA
				R	ECO	RD		IP		Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2020	TOTAL	S			2-3	3	3	6.0		35	19	19	5	18	39	4.75
CARI	EER TO	TALS			45-3	37	63	32.2	5	i93	323	298	83	213	624	4.24

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Date	Opp. D	ec.	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pi	itches/K					
3/28	vs. CLE	W1	7.2	2	0	0	0	1	10	2-0/2-0	Club record strikeouts by OD starter	96/67	(70.0%)					
4/2	at KC	ND	7.0	7	3	3	1	0	4	3-3/5-4	7.0+ IP in third straight start	86/59	(68.6%)					
4/7	at PHI	L1	6.0	2	2	2	1	3	7	1-2/1-2	Fewest IP since Sept. 21	98/64	(65.3%)					
4/14	vs. DET	W2	6.2	4	2	2	1	1	7	5-2/6-4	4 5th consecutive QS 98							
4/20	at BAL	W3	6.0	8	4	4	3	3	5	6-4/6-5	Tied career high for HR's allowed	104/63	(60.6%)					
4/27	vs. BAL	W4	6.0	7	2	2	0	0	8	1-2/9-2	2nd game in '19 w/ 0 BB	101/70	(69.3%)					
MAR/A	PR TOTALS 4		39.1	30	13	13	6	8	41				2.97 ERA					
5/2	vs. HOU		7.0	7	2	2	1	0	5	8-2/8-2	Tied career-high win streak	88/68	(77.3%)					
5/7	at TOR	W6	7.0	4	0	0	0	0	5	3-0/3-0	Set career-high win streak	92/65	(74.0%)					
5/13	vs. LAA		5.2	12	5	5	2	3	3	4-5/4-5	Career high for hits allowed	101/63	(62.4%)					
5/18	at SEA	ND	4.2	8	4	4	0	0	6	15-4/18-4	Season low for innings pitched	105/70	(66.7%)					
5/24	vs. CWS	W7	6.2	9	4	1	0	0	4	10-4/11-4	First QS since May 7	98/74	(75.5%)					
5/31		ND	6.2	3	3	3	1	3	8	3-3/5-3	Fewest hits allowed since April 7		(64.6%)					
		3-1	37.2		18	15	4	6	31				3.58 ERA					
6/6	at CLE		6.0	2	2	1	1	1	6	5-1/5-4	9th start w/ 1-or-less walks	107/74						
6/12	vs. SEA		6.2	7	1	1	1	2	6	1-1/6-9	Fourth consecutive QS		(66.4%)					
6/17	vs. BOS		8.0	5	1	1	0	0	10	0-1/0-2	Lost, but lowered ERA to 2.84	109/83						
6/22		ND	7.0	5	2	2	0	3	3	3-2/5-3	Left in 8th w/ blister on ring finger		(61.1%)					
6/28	at CWS		7.1	9	6	3	2	0	5	2-6/4-6	QS, but allowed six total runs	105/78						
-		1-2	35.0	28	12	8	4	6	30				2.06 ERA					
7/4		L5	5.0	6	3	3	1	3	2	2-3/2-7	Snapped 7-game QS streak		(58.7%)					
7/14	at CLE		5.0	6	3	3	0	3	6	0-3/3-4	Fourth straight start on road		(65.2%)					
7/20	vs. OAK		5.2	5	0	0	0	3	4	2-0/4-5	Bullpen allowed 5 runs in 3.1 IP		(65.5%)					
7/25	at CWS		7.0	6	3	2	1	1	8	10-3/10-3	Snapped 7-start winless streak	106/80						
7/31	at MIA V		7.0	2	0	0	0	0	11	7-0/7-4	Season-high 11 strikeouts		(69.1%)					
		2-1	29.2		9	8	2	10	31				2.43 ERA					
8/6	vs. ATL		5.2	9	9	9	2	4	7	0-9/7-12	Career-high 9 earned runs		(64.9%)					
8/11	vs. CLE		6.0	6	3	3	1	1	4	1-3/3-7	17th QS of season, ties career high		(68.8%)					
8/17	at TEX		4.1	7	7	3	2	3	6	8-7/12-7	Shortest start of 2019		(62.0%)					
8/23	vs. DET		5.1	10	5	5	1	2	5	3-5/6-9	All 5 runs scored in 6th inning		(71.0%)					
8/29	at CWS V		6.0	7	3	3	0	2	8	9-3/10-5	Set career high w/ 18 QS	101/63						
		1-2	27.1	39	27	23	6	12	30	0.040.0	10011		.57 ERA					
9/4	at BOS		5.0	8	6	6	2	3	6	0-6/2-6	100th career appearance		(64.4%)					
9/10	vs. WASV		7.0	2	0	0	0	1	4	2-0/5-0	2nd 7.0 IP-0 R App. vs. NL team		(67.0%)					
9/16	vs. CWSV		7.1	5	2	2	1	2	8	5-2/5-3	B2B W's, first since 7/25-31		(69.1%)					
9/21		ND	6.0	8	5	5	1	1	5	5-5/5-12	Bullpen allowed 7 runs in 9th inning							
9/27		V14	6.0	6	2	2	0	2	9	/6-2	Only CG of season (called b/c rain)		(61.6%)					
PEPT	TOTALS 3	3-1	31.1		15	15	4	9	32				1.31 ERA					
l <del></del>				R	ECO			IP		H R	ER HR BB	SO	ERA					
2019	TOTALS				14-	8	20	10.1	1	94 94	82 26 51	195	3.68					

LAST TIME OUT: In his previous start, on August 26, Berríos took a no-decision as the Twins fell to Cleveland, 3-6...at Progressive Field, he threw 5.2 innings and allowed three earned runs with a season-high-tying four walks and six strikeouts...all three earned runs were scored via the bat of José Ramírez, whose third-inning homer scored Delino DeShields and César Hernández...per Baseball Savant, the roundtripper traveled 352 feet, had an exit velocity of 89.6 mph and an expected batting average of just .070...it stands as one of just two home runs in the majors this season with an exit velocity below 90 mph (Tampa Bay's Brett Phillips, 89.4 mph).

BERRÍOS AND THE SOX: Looking at Chicago-AL. Berríos sees his most frequent MLB adversary, against whom he's started against 15 times (tied with Kansas City)...he began the season as the Twins Opening Day starter, facing the Sox at Guaranteed Rate Field on July 24...he pitched 4.0 innings and allowed five earned runs on seven hits, one walk and one strikeout...the start was an outlier within a strong track record of success for Berríos against the South Siders, as it broke a streak of six consecutive quality starts...in his 15 career starts against Chicago-AL, he's allowed three-or-fewer earned runs in 13 of them, and pitched at least 6.0 innings in 11 of them...all-time, he's 11-2 with a 2.76 ERA (97.2 IP, 30 ER), 22 walks and 101 strikeouts against the White Sox, and Minnesota is 13-2 as a team in games started by Berríos.

SAME MAKEUP. DIFFERENT RESULTS: Berríos has gotten off to a slower start in his first seven starts of 2020 compared to his first seven in 2019...last season, he went 5-1 in his first seven nods (6 QS), with a 2.91 ERA (46.1 IP, 15 ER), eight walks, 46 strikeouts, a .216 opponent batting average (37-for-171) and a .654 opponent OPS...conversely, in his first seven starts this season, Berríos is 2-3 (2 QS) with a 4.75 ERA (36.0 IP, 19 ER), 18 walks, 39 strikeouts, a .257 opponent batting average (35-for-136) and a .778 opponent OPS...although the traditional numbers may tell a different story, Berríos' pitch statistics don't corroborate a large disparity in performance...per Baseball Savant, the following chart displays his pitch movement metrics compared between the two campaigns.

PITCH	VERTICAL MOVEMENT 2019/2020	HORIZONTAL MOVEMENT 2019/2020
Fastball	17 inches / 15.7 inches	9.9 inches / 11.2 inches
Curveball	45.2 inches / 41.6 inches	
Sinker	22.8 inches / 21.2 inches	16.1 inches/ 15.8 inches
Changeup	36.9 inches / 34.3 inches	14.5 inches / 12.7 inches

PITCH SELECTION: E	Below is the breakdown of Berríos' repertoire this season, ac	cording to Baseball Savant:
PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Curveball	192 pitches (99-93)/83.2	29.9
Fastball		28.8
Sinker	143 pitches (87-56)/93.5	22.2
Changeup	123 pitches (34-89)/84.3	19.1

**A TALE OF TWO HANDEDNESSES:** In his career, Berríos has held right-handed hitters to a .251 batting average, and left-handed hitters to .241...this season, though, Berríos has seen a stark difference efficiency with regard to the two orientations...lefties are hitting just .188 (13-for-69), with a .305 OBP and .711 OPS...righties are hitting .328 (22-for-67), with a .387 OBP and .849 OPS

### 2020 HIGHS

CG's: SHO's: CG Low Hit: -

Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 8/20 vs. MIL SO's: 9, 8/20 vs. MIL

Walks: 4, 2x, last: 8/26 at CLE Hits: 8, 8/9 at KC

Home Runs: 1, 5x, last: 8/26 at CLE Win-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 8/20-present

Loss-Streak: 2, 8/9-8/15

#### CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 3, last: 9/27/19 at KC SHO's: 1, 4/1/18 at BAL CG Low-Hit: 3, 4/1/17 at BAL Innings: 9.0, 2x, last: 6/7/18 vs. CWS SO's: 12, 6/24/18 vs. TEX

STARTING PITCHER

Walks: 6, 8/9/18 at CLE Hits: 12, 5/13/19 vs. LAA Home Runs: 3, 5x, last: 4/20/19-G1 at BAL

Win-Streak: 5, 4/14-5/7/19

Loss-Streak: 6, 8/6-9/27/16

#### CAREER NOTES

- ected to the 2019 MLB All-Star Game, pitching a scoreless third inn
- Started Game 1 of the 2019 ALDS against New York-AL, yielding one earned run across 4.0
- innings pitched, with six strikeouts and three walks.

  In 2019, teamed with Jake Odorizzi (11 Ks on March 30 against the Indians) to become just the second pair of pitchers in baseball history (since 1893, when the mound was placed at its current distance to home plate) to start a team's season with consecutive double-digit strikeout totals...the only others to ever do it were Hall of Famer Randy Johnson, along with Curt Schilling, for the 2001 Arizona Diamondbacks. Given the 2018 Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year, voted on by the Twin
- Cities Chapter of BBWAA...also won the Carl R. Pohlad Community Service Award
- Became 21st pitcher in Twins history to reach the 200-strikeout mark in a season (202)
- Named to 2018 AL All-Star team, threw 1.0 scoreless inning in the All-Star Game.
  Pitched for Team Puerto Rico in the 2017 World Baseball Classic, going 1-0, 8.10 ERA (6.2 IP, 6 ER) with two walks and 10 strikeouts.

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	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	Н	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	2	2	3.00	4/4	21.0	7	Vs. Left:	.188	13	69	3	12	20
Road:	0	1	7.20	3/3	15.0	12	Vs. Right:	.328	22	67	2	6	19
Day:	1	2	5.28	3/3	15.1	9	TOTALS:	.257	35	136	5	18	39
Night:	1	1	4.35	4/4	20.2	10							
Grass:	2	3	4.75	7/7	36.0	19	None On:	.241	20	83	1	10	22
Turf:	0	0		0/0	0.0	0	Runners 0	<b>n:</b> .283	15	53	4	8	17

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2017	25	13	12	2020	7	2	2
2018	32	20	17	TOTALS	110	59	53

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#### BERRÍOS VS. CHICAGO-AL

RUNS/HITS: 3/7

2020 vs. Chicago-AL (1 start): 0-0, 11.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 5 ER), 1 BB, 1 S0

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MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

2020 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 starts): -

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 $\underline{\textbf{2020 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (1 start):}\ 0\text{--}0,\ 11.25\ ERA\ (4.0\ IP,\ 5\ ER),\ 1\ BB,\ 1\ S0}$ 

Career vs. Chicago-AL (15 starts): 11-2, 2.76 ERA (97.2 IP, 30 ER), 22 BB, 101 SO Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home (7 starts): 7-0, 1,38 ERA (52.0 IP, 8 ER), 8 BB, 61 SO Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (8 starts): 4-2, 4.34 ERA (45.2 IP, 22 ER), 14 BB, 40 SO

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Sánchez	.216	37	8	1	2	10	Rosario	.235	17	4	1	1	2
Anderson	.222	27	6	0	0	6	Gonzalez	.167	12	2	0	1	1
Moncada	.308	26	8	2	3	6	Cave	.400	10	4	1	1	2
McCann	.333	24	8	4	0	5	Cruz	.500	10	5	1	0	0
Encarnación	.200	20	4	1	0	5	Polanco	.111	9	1	0	2	3
Engel	.200	20	4	0	0	8	Sanó	.250	8	2	1	3	3
Jiménez	.400	15	6	1	0	4	Adrianza	.286	7	2	1	0	1
Dyson	.182	11	2	0	2	2	Arraez	.429	7	3	0	0	0
Mazara	.200	10	2	1	1	3	Donaldson	.200	5	1	1	0	0
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MAKING A TARGET RUN AT HISTORY: In 52 career games (51 starts) at Target Field, Berríos is 27-16 with a 3.64 ERA (309.1 IP, 125 ER), compared to his 18-21 record and 4.92 ERA (316.1 IP, 173 ER) in games on the road...his 322 strikeouts in the venue are only second to Kyle Gibson's 417...additionally, his 27 career Target Field wins are secondary only to Gibson since the hallpark's incention in 2010 below is a chart of all-time wins at Target Field

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Pitcher	Games/Starts	Wins
Kyle Gibson (2013-19)	95 games (94 starts)	32
	52 games (51 starts)	
Brian Duancing (2010, 15)	167 gamos (25 starts)	20

**BERRÍOS' WINNING WAYS:** Berríos has 42 wins since the start of 2017, tied with Rick Porcello for fourth most in the AL, trailing Justin Verlander (53), Charlie Morton (46) and Carlos Carrasco (43)...his 575 strikeouts rank eighth in that span, trailing Verlander (816), Chris Sale (763), Gerrit Cole (662), Morton (621), Trevor Bauer (602), Carrasco (598) and James Paxton (576).

August 26 - José Berríos, on his comand vs. the Indians on 8/26:
"At the beginning of my start tonight, I felt a little bit out of control, like I couldn't control my body. As the game [went on], inning by inning, I started feeling better. On the pitch that [José] Ramírez hit the homer, I left a changeup in [a location] where it was too easy for him to do damage. After that, I just made my adjustment and kept battling all night."

#### FRIDAY'S STARTER - RHP RANDY DOBNAK (SEASON: 5-2, 3.12 ERA // CAREER: 7-3, 2.43 ERA)

Right-hander Randy Dobnak is scheduled to make his eighth start of the season in the first game of Friday's doubleheader against Detroit at Target Field...it will be his second consecutive start against the Tigers — the second time this season he'll face an opponent in two consecutive nods (also 8/16 & 8/22 vs. Kansas City)...in his previous start, at Comerica Park, Dobnak surrendered 12 hits and six runs, each of which were career-mosts for a single outing...all-time against the Tigers, Dobnak is 1-1 in three appearances (2 starts) with a 4.76 ERA (11.1 IP, 6 ER), two walks and 10 strikeouts...Detroit will play as the home team in Game 2 of the twin bill, making up the second postponed game from August 28's rained-out doubleheader.

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#### TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

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

'Pen has a 1.98 ERA (72.2 IP, 16 ER), .221 BAA (58-for-262) and .621 opponent OPS in 17 home games this season (Twins are 13-4 at home)....conversely, 'Pen has 5.42 ERA (76.1 IP, 46 ER), .263 BAA (80-for-304) ar .822 opponent OPS in 20 road games (Twins are 8-12 on the road)...'pen went 1-3, 4.86 ERA (33.1 IP, 18 ER) with 15 walks, 44 strikeouts and a .260 BAA (34-for-131) on previous roadtrip (KC, CLE, DET).
'Pen is 1st in AL & 4th in MLB in K/9.0 IP (10.33)...2nd in AL/MLB in K/BB (3.35), T-4th in MLB in saves (12), 6th in MLB in ERA...has stranded 27 of 34 inherited runners, good for a 20.6 IR scored %, 2nd in AL & 4th in MLB.
Overall, 'pen is 8-8, 3.74 ERA (149.0 IP, 62 ER) with 51 BB, 171 K and 12 SV (16 OPP) in first 37 games of the season...'pen has thrown sliders 35.1% of the time so far, highest % in baseball this season.
'Pen is 1-4, 5.73 ERA (22.0 IP, 14 ER) w/ 11 walks & 27 strikeouts in last 7 games (Twins are 1-6) in that span...last night, 'pen earned its first W since 8/24 at CLE and its first scoreless G at home since 8/16 vs. Kr RECENT APPEARANCES

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .129 8/25 at CLE BS1/L1 1.0 The Vielded career-high 3 ER and took 15t career loss 8/25 at CLE, pitching the 6th...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 5 of 7 outings this season (13.0 IP, 5 ER) ...recalled from Taxi Squad prior to game 8/1 (Littell - IL).

Owns 7 career appearances against the AL Central, but hasn't faced CWS...career 0-1 with 2.45 ERA (11.0 IP, 3 ER), five walks and 14 strikeouts in intradivision play.

Originally signed by HOU as intl. free agent 12/3/14...traded to MIN along w/ 0F Celestino for RHP Pressly on 7/27/18...MLB debut 9/21/19 vs. KC w/ 0.2 IP. 8/21 at KC 8/18 vs. MIL W1 8/15 vs. KC(2) ND 8/8 at KC ND RECENT APPEARANCES

TYLER CLIPPARD - RHP Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY) B/T: R/R Acquired: Signed as free agent, 12/20/19 Homestand: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .174 vs. Right .226

□ Is 1-0 all-time vs CWS with a 5.16 ERA (22.21P, 13 ER), 10 BB and 28 strikeouts...has allowed six home runs vs. White Sox...first app. vs. CWS was start on 6/5/2007.
 □ In 2017, was member of the White Sox for less than a month after he was traded from NYY on 7/19, and subsequently traded to HOU on 8/13...made 11 apps. with CWS.
 □ Has 12 scoreless outings in his first 15 Twins appearances, with 2.35 ERA (15.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 16 K and has stranded all 6 of his inherited runners this season.
 □ 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, IR, 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.

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

Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 2 BB **Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .136

Ranks 2nd in MLB w/ 8 holds (S. Romo - 9)...took L in G2 last Saturday, allowing 2-R HR to Cabrera in 5th...12 of 14 G are scoreless in 2020...38 of last 41 G have been scoreless, since 7/28/19...1.15 ERA (39.0 IP, 5 ER) in span, with 59 K vs. 9 BB (6.56 K/BB and 13.62 K/9.0)...in same span, opponents are .148/.211/.244.
 Allowed 1st BB of season last Saturday & two more Monday night vs. CWS...RHB are 3-for-22 (.136, 5 K) & LHB are 4-for-28 (.143, 12 K).
 Stranded both runners last night vs. CWS, has now stranded all four of his inherited runners this season...dating back to August 11, 2019, he's stranded 13 of his last 14 runners (92.9%).

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19 career G vs. CWS (3 starts), going 1-2, 4.01 ERA (33.2 IP, 15 ER) w/ 10 BB and 42 K's...last 8 appearances vs. CWS have been scoreless

TREVOR MAY - RHP Age: 30 (9/23/89 in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade with PHI, 12/6/1

Homestand: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .296

© Owns a 11.50 K/BB ratio vs. Chicago-AL, which, since 2015, is the seventh-best mark in the American League against any single opponent (min. 30.0 IP vs. opp.).
© 27 career G vs. CWS (4 starts), going 7-0, 3.35 ERA (45.2 IP, 17 ER) w/ 5 BB & 62 K's...holding CWS to a .229 BAA (41-for-179).
© 9 of 14 appearances have been scoreless...has a 14.14 K/9.0 IP ratio (22 K, 14.0 IP)...allowed a HR vs. CWS Monday night (Luis Robert), now back-to-back appearances allowing HR (also at DET, 8/29 — 2nd game of doubleheader).
© 2nd-longest tenured Twin (Polanco - debut 6/26/14), making debut 8/9/14.
© LHB are hitting .207 (6-for-29) w/ 2 HR in 2020...RHB are hitting .296 (8-for-27) w/ 2 HR in 2020...stranded all 6 inherited runners this season.
© Led the club in holds (17) in '19...allowed just 3 of 22 inherited runners to score (13.6%), the lowest IR scored percent by a Twins reliever since '06.

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

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

₱ Recorded 2nd career scoreless G of at least 2.0 IP 8/25 at CLE, w/ 2 BB & 2 K in 2.0 IP — 1st such G since 7/25/19 at CWS...recalled 8/22 (Littell & Odorizzi – IL).
set career high w/ 4 K's in 2.0 IP on 8/8 at KC...made 2020 debut 8/7, pitching a scoreless eighth at KC and stranding 2 runners in scoring position in a Twins loss ₱ Earned his 1st career hold 8/23 at KC...in two 2019 appearances vs. CWS, went 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 0 ER) with one walk and four strikeouts.

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

Homestand: 0-1-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-1-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .326

Ranks T-4th/T-7th in AL/MLB in saves (7-for-9)...1st 4 appearances were scoreless, since then has allowed runs in 5 of 9 games (6.48 ERA and .405 BAA)... notched 7th save of season last Monday night at CLE with scoreless 9th.

⊅ 24 career G vs. CWS, going 0-1, 2.78 ERA (22.2 IP, 7 ER) w/ 3 SV, 3 BB, 26 K and .244 BAA...snapped 12 cons. scoreless app. vs. CWS Monday night (3 UER).

† 1.13 home ERA (8.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 BB, 9 K, .273 BAA (9-for-33)...on road, is 0-2-3 (4 OPP) w/ 10.38 ERA (4.1 IP, 5 ER), .409 BAA (9-for-22) & 1.136 opponent OPS.

† He's one of 7 pitchers this season w/ at least 5 SV and at least one hold (Brad Hand, Trevor Rosenthal, Cole Sulser, Taylor Williams, Joe Jiménez, Zack Britton).

SERGIO ROMO - RHP Height: 5-11 Weight: 185

Age: 37 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA) B/T: R/R Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19 **Homestand:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .190 vs. Right .130

₱ Earned MLB-leading 9th hold of season last night, w/ scoreless 8th...scoreless in 11 of 14 outings...opponents are 7-for-44 (.159) w/ 1 HR, 4 BB & 14 K.
 ₱ Last 2 G have been scoreless (2.0 IP)...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 an outing since 6/9/19 vs. ATL (4 ER).
 ₱ Has allowed 1 or fewer BB in 76 of last 80 G...12 career 6 vs. CWS, going 0-0, 1.54 ERA (11.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 3 BB, 5 holds & 18 K (1 SV)...6 of those G came in 2019.
 ₱ Has thrown his slider 70.0% of the time so far in 2020...opponents are hitting .1.33 (4-for-30) off the pitch...earned 700th career K 8/15 vs. KC.
 ₱ 12th MLB season...currently ranks 4th among actives in holds (187), 5th in games (722) and T-15th in saves (132)...1 of 4 active pitchers with at least 100 career saves and 100 career holds, alongside David Robertson (137 SV/147 HLD), Fernando Rodney (327 SV/114 HLD) and Joakim Soria (223 SV/105 HLD).

DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 B/T: R/L Age: 24 (9/7/1995 in Voorhees, NJ) Acquired: Trade with LAD, 7/31/18

Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .273 vs. Right .207 Series vs CWS: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB

♥ 2 ER in 2.0 IP on 8/23 in win at KC; first out of 'pen in relief of Opener (Wisler)...cancer survivor (bladder), diagnosed when 9 years old and went full remission in 2012.
₱ Earned W 8/17 vs. KC, pitching 2.2 scoreless IP in relief of Opener (Wisler)...1 career G vs. CWS, on July 25 at Guaranteed Rate (2.0 IP, 6 H, 5 ER, 1 BB, 5 K).
₱ 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, 1 ER) in 2 home games in 2020, compared to 9.72 ERA (8.1 IP, 9 ER) in 3 road games (1 start).

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

vs. Left .273 vs. Right .207

8/21 at KC 8/19 vs. MIL

Earned the win last night, working scoreless seventh inning (1 H, 2 K)...since allowing 2 ER in 2020 debut on 8/4, last 8 outings have been scoreless, holding opponents to a .143 (4-for-28) AVG in 8.1 innings (4 H, 1 BB, 12 K)...12 career 6 vs. CWS, going 2-0 w/ 2.79 ERA (9.2 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 7 K.

His win last night 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. PTI (2.1 IP and 54 pitches were career highs)...span of 5 yrs, 3 months and 3 days...4th-longest appearance hiatus in Twins history, trailing Bert Blyleven (9 years, 64 days), Carlos Pulido (9 years, 22 days) and Craig Breslow (7 years, 322 days)...native of Northfield, MN.

MATT WISLER - RHP Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R #37

 Height: 6-3
 Weight: 215
 B/T: R/R
 Age: 27 (9/12/92 in Bryan, OH)

 Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB
 Series vs CWS: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1

Earned 2nd carer save w/ scoreless ninth last night, snapping streak of 3 GS...other SV came of a pitchers this season w/ at least 3 GS and 1 SV, alongside STL's Kwang Hyun Kim (4 G
 4 career G vs. CWS, going 1-0-1, 6.48 ERA (8.1 IP, 6 ER) w/ 4 BB and 14 K...3.1 scoreless IP in the stream of the st

he pitched 5.0 innings and allowed 6.0 runs...throwing his slider 81.3% of time this year, the

♣ Allowed 1st H of season to LHB Saturday...LHB are 1-for-21 (.048)...0-1-1 w/ 0.75 ERA (12.0 IP,

Acquired: Claimed off Waivers from SEA, 10/29/19	DATE	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	<u>so</u>
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on 4/17/16 w/ ATL at MIA, with 1,597 days between saveshe's	8/23 at KC	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
GS/1 SV) & CLE's Adam Plutko (4 GS/1 SV)	8/1 / vs. KC	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
2020 vs. CWSERA ballooned by a start on 7/8/16 w/ ATL, when	8/11 at MIL	ND	2.2	3	1	1	1	0	1
e highest % among all pitchers (min. 250 pitches).	8/7 at KC	L1	1.2	1	1	1	1	1	1
; 1 ER) in 8 G (3 GS) this season vs. AL Central opponents.	8/3 vs. PIT	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago			
Jorge Alcala	.375	3.77	11.30	0/1	0	33.3% (1/3)	1.26	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)			
Tyler Clippard	.364	1.17	9.39	0/1	5	0.0% (0/6)	0.85	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (23)	0.0 IP (0)			
Tyler Duffey	.000	2.51	10.67	0/0	6	0.0% (0/4)	0.77	2	0.0 IP (0)	1.2 IP (29)	0.0 IP (0)			
Trevor May	.357	1.93	14.14	1/3	5	0.0% (0/6)	1.21	4	0.0 IP (0)	1.1 IP (25)	0.0 IP (0)			
Sean Poppen	.333	5.40	12.15	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.35	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)			
Taylor Rogers	.308	0.73	10.95	7/9	1	100.0% (1/1)	1.54	1	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (33)	0.0 IP (0)			
Sergio Romo	.250	2.84	9.95	3/3	5	100.0% (1/1)	0.87	1	1.0 IP (18)	1.0 IP (10)	0.0 IP (0)			
Devin Smeltzer	.000	2.63	8.56	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.46	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)			
Caleb Thielbar	.333	2.53	12.66	0/0	1	0.0% (0/5)	1.13	0	1.0 IP (20)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (27)			
Matt Wisler	.000	5.40	11.34	1/1	1	0.0% (0/2)	1.08	2	1.0 IP (14)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)			
Matt Wisier	.000	5.40	11.34	1/1	1	0.0% (0/2)	1.08	2	1.0 IP (14)	0.0 1P (0)	- 0			

Career .302 (32-for-106) w/ 20 R, 5 2B, 3 HR & 18 RBI vs. CWS...career 2-for-7 w/ HR & 2 RBI vs. Reynaldo Lopez...career .350 (14-for-40) w/ 9 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI & 2 BB in 16 G vs. CWS at Target Field...went 0-for-4 last night vs. CWS...now hitting .185 this season. 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)...14 starts (1 2B/3 SS/10 3B) in 2020.

LUIS ARRAEZ - INF B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ **2020 Average:** .272 Streak: 2g, 2-5, 2B, 2 RBI 2-5, 2B, 2 RBI Series vs CWS: Homestand: 2-5, 2B, 2 RBI

Tied last night's game with a pinch-hit double in the 6th inning, for his 4th double of the season & 2nd career pinch hit...has an RBI in consecutive games for the 2nd time this season and 1st since July 24-26 at CWS...career 3-for-7 vs. Reynaldo Lopez.

His 8 RBI and 22 hits vs. CWS are his most against any team...career .364 (12-for-33) w/ 3 R, 3 2B, 4 RBI, .855 DPS in 11 G vs. CWS at Target Field....hit .302 (16-for-53) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, 4 RBI in 17 G vs. CWS in 2019.

Hitting .208 (5-for-24) against LHP & .294 (20-for-68) vs. RHP...6 multi-hit G in 27 G played.

Has reached base safely in 22 of 27 games this season (via BB or H).

ALEX AVILA - C

B/T: L/R Age: 33 (1/29/87 in Hialeah, FL Streak: 1g, 1-2 **2020 Average:** .171 Series vs CWS: Homestand: 0-0 **Home Runs:** 1 (1 1-run)

Career .286 (79-for-276) w/ 33 R, 22 2B, 7 HR, 43 RBI & a .813 OPS in 86 vs. CWS.

Hit. 7 HR, 11 RBI & a .732 OPS in 57 games while playing for CWS in 2016.

Has played in 19 G (15 starts) this season, 18 as C (126.1 Inn.) & 1 as PH/DH - Twins are 10-5 in his 15 starts and 12-7 in his 19 G played...6th on team in walks (10).

Played his 1,000th career game on 8/6, became 7th active catcher to reach that mark...898 career games caught, 8th among actives - next Jeff Mathis (899 G).

BYRON BUXTON - OF

Height: 6-2

Weight: 190

B/T: R/R

Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)

**2020 Average:** .236 **Homestand:** 2-4, RBI Streak: 1g, 2-4, RBI Series vs CWS: 2-4, RBI Home Runs: 5 (4 1-run, 1 3-run)

Reinstated from 10-day Injured List yesterday after missing 10 G with left shoulder inflammation...went 2-for-4 w/ go-ahead RBI single in the 7th Inn. vs. CWS...his 5th go-ahead RBI of the season & 34th of career...now batting .429 (9-for-21) w/5 28, 2 RBI in last 6 G vs CWS, including 3 multi-hit G...career 1-for-2 w/28 & RBI vs. Reynaldo Lopez. Hitting .200 (3-for-15) & .635 OPS vs. LHP & .226 (12-for-53) & .694 OPS vs. RHP in 2020. Recorded his 1st outfield assist of the season on 8/15...the Twins' outfield corps owns six outfield assists on the season, T-3rd in MLB w/ Toronto...also sacrifice fly which was Minnesota's 7th of the year — most through the first 20 games since 2010 (10). Homered in three consecutive games for the first time in his career (8/6-8/8) matching his homer total from his previous 38 games (107 at-bats) combined dating back to June 6, 2019.

JAKE CAVE - OF #60 Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Han B/T: L/L Streak: 2g, 2-6, 3B, RBI Series vs CWS: 2-6, 3B, RBI

**2020 Average:** .209 **Homestand:** 2-6, 3B, RBI

Homestand: 3-6, 2B

Is 5-for-15 (.333) w/ 2 R, HR, 3B, HBP & 7 RBI in 4 G vs. CWS this season...career .241 (19-for-79) w/ 16 R, 4 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 15 RBI, HBP & a .829 OPS in 24 G vs. CWS.
Hit a pinch-hit 3B yesterday, his 5th career 3B and first since September 26, 2019 at DET...
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 21 G this season, has started in 17 G (all as OF - 13 at CF/ 3 at LF/ 1 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-3rd w/ TOR in MLB in OF assists (BOS, 10 PIT, 8).

NELSON CRUZ - DH ht: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR) Streak: 1g, 3-3, 2B Series vs CWS:3-6, 2B Home Runs: 13 (9 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

Since the start of last season, is hitting. 456 (36-for-79) w/ 21 R, 8 2B, 11 HR, 34 RBI & 14 BB in 21 G vs. CWS...career .500 (5-for-10), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI vs. Reynaldo Lopez...went 3-for-3 last night vs. CWS, recorded 10-multi-hit game of the season...career .269 (87-for-324) w/ 45 R, 19 2B, 21 HR, 63 RBI, 28 BB & a .848 OPS in 87 G vs. CWS...career .414 (12-for-29) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 7 BB & a 1.083 OPS in 8 G vs. CWS at Target Field. Hitting .356 (21-for-59) w/ 10 R, 3 2B, 5 HR, 12 RBI, HBP, 7 BB & a 1.094 OPS in 17 home games this season...batting .471 (16-for-34) w/ 6 HR & 11 RBI vs. LHP & batting .275 (25-for-91) w/ 7 HR & 18 RBI vs. RHP this season. Homered twice on 8/29 (solo on each game) his 12th & 13th of the season...3rd most by a 40-year-old in season in Twins/Senators history and also passed Alfonso Soriano, now w/414 HR for T-53rd on Major League Baseball's all-time list...also 8th on Dominican-born players HR all-time list...s second Twins player to homer in each game of 2 doubleheaders in a season, also Killebrew-1966. Leads AL in RC (36), T-7th in GW RBI (4), T-4th in RBI (29), 1st in OPS (1.101), 3rd in BA (.328), 3rd in TB (85), 6th in H (41), 4th in OBP (.421), 6th in XBH (18).

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B B/T: R/R Age: 34 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, **2020 Average:** .182 **Homestand:** 0-0 Series vs CWS:0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run) Streak: 1g, 1-1

Reinstated today from 10-IL w/ R calf tightness...went 1-for-10 w/ 2 R & 4 BB vs. CWS (7-24/26)... career 1-for-5 w/ HR & RBI vs. Reynaldo Lopez...career .319 w/ 15 HR & 35 RBI vs. CWS (47 E).
 Career .324 (258-for-796) w/ 167 R, 53 2B, 63 HR, 186 RBI & a .1.055 OPS in 216 G vs. AL Central.
 Target Field all-time leader in AVG (.358), OBP (.436), SLG (.779) and OPS (1.215).
 Signed 4-year deal on 1/22/20...2019 NL Comeback Player of the Year (ATL).

MARWIN GONZALEZ - INF/OF Age: 31 (3/14/1989 in P 2020 Average: .219 Homestand: 0-7, RBI Series vs CWS: Streak: 0-10 RRI

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Career .203 (31-for-153) w/18 R, 6 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 14 BB & a .555 0PS in 43 G vs. CWS...batting .235 (4-for-17) w/3 RBI in last 4 G vs. CWS at Target Field...career 2B & RBI vs. Reynaldo Lopez. T-3rd on team in multi-H G (8), T-6th in H (25) and 6th in OBP (.298). Reached in 21 of 33 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .613. 20 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 4 at 2B & 5 in RF...splits 3B w/ Adrianza since Donaldson injury (7/31 - calf). Hitting .262 (11-for-42) as RHB, .194 (14-for-72) as LHB...all 3 HR in 2020 as LHB. Hit .300 (36-for-120) as RHB and .249 (76-for-305) as LHB in '19...10 of 15 in HR in 2019 came as LHB...also hit .298 (28-for-94) with runners in scoring position and .360 (18-for-50) with a .976 OPS with runners in scoring position and two outs in 2019.

RYAN JEFFERS - C B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC) **2020 Average**: .286 Series vs CWS: 1-5

Has played in 10 G - 7 GS (all as C) 62.0 lnn. Twins are 5-5 in those 10 games...5 SB against. Hitting .286 (6-for-21) w/ R, RBI, BB, HBP & a .634 OPS in 10 G in 2020...0-for-2 last night. Contract selected by the Twins on 8/20 (Garver - IL) and recorded his first major league hit

and RBI in debut, starting at catcher.

Currently ranked as the sixth-best prospect in the Twins' organization, per MLB.com.
Split 2019 w/ Single-A Ft. Myers (79 G) & Double-A Pensacola (24 G), hitting .264 (97-for-368) w/ career high 14 HR, 49 RBI...named 2019 Florida State League Midseason All-Star during season and catcher on Twins' 2019 MiLB.com organization All-Star team.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (2/10/93 in Berlin, German Series vs CWS: 0-5
Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run) **2020 Average:** .215 Streak: 0-5 Homestand: 0-5

Has a 1.108 OPS vs. CWS since the start of 2019, w/ 10 HR & 22 RBI in 15 games...career 279 (31-for-111) w/ 17 R, 10 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 21 RBI, 2 HBP and an .877 OPS in 30 G vs. CWS at Target Field

Leads Twins in walks w/ 17...7 multi-hit G are T-4th for most on Twins (w/ Rosario

Reached safely in 24 of 34 games via H, BB, HBP...those 24: .433 OBP / 1.052 OPS /.619 SLG.
Has 9 leadoff homers since beginning of 2019 (1 vs. CWS)...just 3 other players have hit at least 9 in time frame: George Springer (HOU, 12), Joc Pederson (LAD, 10) and Shin-Soo Choo (TEX, 9).
Has 9 career leadoff homers, 3 this season (7/24 at CWS; & 7/31,8/26 vs. CLE)...5th on Twins all-time list: Brian Dozier - 28, Jacque Jones - 20, Chuck Knoblauch - 14 & Dan Gladden - 12.

JORGE POLANCO - SS B/T: R/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) **2020 Average:** .273 **Homestand:** 2-10 2-10 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run) **Streak:** 1g, 2-5 Series vs CWS:

Only one error this season (34 games played - 285.1 innings - .991 FPCT). Career .277 (65-for-235) w/ 49 R, 11 2B, 12 HR, 40 RBI, 24 BB & .824 OPS in 60 G vs. CWS.... went 2-for-5 last night recording 2nd multi-hit effort in his last 3 games...leading Twins with 13 multi-hit games this season...ranks T-3rd in AL and T-6th in MLB in multi-hit games this season...career 1-for-9 w/ 2B, RBI, HBP & 2 BB vs. Reynaldo Lopez. Hitting .267 (16-for-60) w/ runners on and .278 (22-for-79) with none on this season (7/24-26). 2nd career walk-off plate appearance 8/18 in 12th inning vs. MII (fielder's choice)

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T-1st on Twins in games (36), 2nd in hits (38) & 2nd in AVG (.273).

Batted leadoff on 8/23, 3rd time this season...previous to this season last time was July 16, 2019 vs. New York-NL...occupied the top spot in the batting order 15 times last season and now 28 times total in his career.

EDDIE ROSARIO - OF B/T: L/R Age: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR) Streak: 1g, 2-4 Series vs CWS: 2-7 Home Runs: 7 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS) 2020 Average: 240

Career .243 (69-for-284) w/ 40 R, 15 2B, 10 HR, 45 RBI & 15 BB in 72 G vs. CWS...is hitting .407 (11-for-27) with runners in scoring position this season...went 2-for-4 last night vs. CWS, marked the second time this season he's recorded two hits in a single game against left-handed pitching (also, 8/23)...batting .400 (18-for-45) against the CWS at Target Field since the start of last season.

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Recorded his first three-hit game of this season on 8/23 (had 15 in 2019).

Has drawn 13 walks, 4th most on team (Kepler - 17)...drew 22 walks in 2019...has reached via hit or walk in 26 of 36 G this season...8 multi-hit G are T-3rd most on Twins (w/ Gonzalez).

4th career GS 8/10 at MIL...were only 4 runs of G, 3rd time in MIN history for all 4 R coming from a GS in a victory: Gary Gaetti in 1988, Bobby Darwin in 1973.

Hit 31st career 1st-pitch HR on 8/22, T-3rd most in AL since 2015...his 113 career HR passed Roy Smalley for 15th in Twins history...next is Sanó w/ 123, then Jacque Jones w/ 132.

MIGUEL SANÓ - INF #22 Age: 27 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro De Macorís, B/T: R/R 
 Series vs CWS:
 2-8, HR

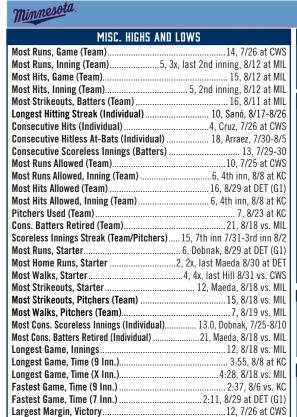
 Home Runs:
 7 (5 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)
 2020 Average: .236 2-8. HR Streak: 0-5

Started in the leadoff spot last night for the 1st time this season and just the 2nd time in his career...hitting .323 (21-for-65) w/ 9 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI & 13 BB in 20 G since 8/11. Career .214 (46-for-215) w/ 27 BB, 34 R, 6 2B, 17 HR & 41 RBI vs. CWS in 59 G...career .200 (25-for-125) w/ 20 R, 4 2B, 9 HR & 18 RBI in 33 G vs. CWS at Target Field...0-for-5 last night. Hit 7th HR & recorded 6th multi-hit G on 8/31...8 HR, 19 RBI in 20 G vs. CWS since 2019. Hitting .326 (15-for-46) w/ 11 R, 6 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI & 1.078 0PS in last 13 G...18 of his 26 hits this season have gone for extra bases (11 2B, 7 HR)...tied career high w/ 3 R on 8/31. Went 0-for-8 w/ 4 K vs. CWS in 2 G vs. CWS (7/24/20)...tied Harmon Killebrew (1969) and Oliva (1970) for the 2nd-longest streak in franchise history w/ 8 games w/ XBH (8/17-24)... was the longest active streak in the majors and it was three games shy of the club record held by Brian Dozier (11) from June 18-30, 2016. His 458-foot HR on 8/22 was the 5th-longest HR of his career...his 26.8 barrels/BBE percent is 1st in MLB among qualified players (Baseball Savant).

WALK-OFF (Ox) LEADOFF (3x) MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x) Buxton, 8/12 at MIL RIINNERS ON GRAND SLAM (2x) Kepler, 7/24 at CWS
Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE Kepler, 7/24 at CWS Cave, 7/26 at CWS Cruz, 7/26 at CWS BACK-TO-BACK (0x) • 2-run - 6 Rosario, 8/10 at MIL INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) 3-run - 6 . Kepler, 8/26 at CLE · Rosario, 8/11 at MIL

HITTERS INFO

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						LAST HOM	E RUI	N	LAST GRAND SLAM VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020						VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER						
	Multi-	Multi-	Season Hit-	Season							Career										
Player	Hit	RBI	Streak	High Hits	Date	Opp.	0n	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	Н	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	Н	AB	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	2	0	2, 8/26-8/29	2, 8/10	9/02/19	at DET	1	Zimmermann	6/12/18	at DET	1	.125	1	8	0	0	.302	32	106	3	18
Luis Arraez	6	1	8, 8/12-8/26	2, 8/26	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen			0	.429	6	14	0	5	.328	22	67	0	8
Alex Avila	0	0	3, 7/26-7/31	1, 8/30	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger			0	.200	1	5	0	0	.286	79	276	7	43
Byron Buxton	4	2	6, 8/4-8/9	3, 8/12	8/12/20	at MIL	0	Yardley	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.500	2	4	0	1	.257	46	179	7	23
Jake Cave	3	2	6, 8/20-8/26	2, 8/26	7/26/20	at CWS	3	Lopez	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.333	5	15	1	7	.241	19	79	5	15
Nelson Cruz	10	7	7, 7/31-8/6	4, 7/26	8/29/20	at DET	0	Boyd	7/23/16	at TOR	1	.526	10	19	3	10	.269	87	324	21	63
Josh Donaldson	1	1	1, 7/31-7/31	2, 7/28	7/28/20	vs. STL	0	Martinez	9/28/18	at KC	4	.100	1	10	0	0	.319	52	163	15	35
Marwin Gonzalez	8	3	2, 8/25-8/26	3, 8/8	8/19/20	vs. MIL	0	Knebel	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.133	2	15	1	2	.203	31	153	2	16
Ryan Jeffers	1	0	2, 8/30-8/31	2, 8/20							0	.200	1	5	0	0	.200	1	5	0	0
Max Kepler	7	4	3, 8/24-8/26	3, 8/3	8/26/20	at CLE	0	Clevinger	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.105	2	19	2	2	.230	52	226	12	37
Jorge Polanco	13	5	5, 8/20-8/25	3, 8/6	8/30/20	at DET	0	Mize			0	.261	6	23	0	2	.277	65	235	12	40
Eddie Rosario	8	5	4, 8/9-8/12	3, 8/23	8/22/20	at KC	2	Singer	8/10/20	at MIL	4	.263	5	19	0	2	.243	69	284	10	45
Miguel Sano	6	4	11, 8/17-8/29	3, 8/23	8/31/20	vs. CWS	0	Giolito	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.125	2	16	1	1	.214	46	215	17	41



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OPPONENT	16	12	18	18	23	16	11	8	15	0	137				
TWINS	28	30	21	22	13	16	14	8	9	1	162				

INJURED LIST									
PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF					
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		33				
	Right Calf Strain								
Cody Stashak	Lower Back Inflammation	8/13	8/12		19				
Mitch Garver	Low-Grade Right Intercostal Str	ain . 8/20			12				
Zack Littell	Right Elbow Inflammation	8/22			10				
Jake Odorizzi	Chest Contusion	8/22			10				
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<b>DATE</b>	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	<b>CAREER</b>
8/18 vs. MIL	Marwin Gonzalez	Jeremie Rehak	Arguing Balls/Strikes	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	2.0-0-0-0-1-0	3-1	1-0
8/2 8/11 8/17	at MIL	Tyler Clippard Matt Wisler	1.0-1-1-1-0-3-1 2.0-0-0-0-1-3-0	4-6	I-I
0/1/	vs. KC at KC	Matt Wisler	2.0-1-0-0-1-3-0	4-1 5-4	2-1 3-1
8/23 8/29	at DET (2)	Matt Wisler	1.2-1-0-0-3-3-0	3-4 4-2	3-1 3-2
0/23	at DLI (Z)	Marr Misici	1.2-1-0-0-3-3-0	7-4	J-Z

STARTS BY POSITION											
	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH		
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	1	3	10	0	0	0	0		
Luis Arraez	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Alex Avila	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0		
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	3	13	1	0		
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35		
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0		
Mitch Garver	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Marwin Gonzalez	0	4	4	0	20	0	0	5	0		
Ryan Jeffers	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	31	0		
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0		
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	2		
Miguel Sano	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0		
LaMonte Wade	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0		

	STAR	TS B	Y BAT	TING	ORDE	R			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	6
Luis Arraez	1	1	0	0	0	10	9	3	2
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	8
Jake Cave	0	1	0	0	4	4	4	4	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	29	6	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	5	2	0	0	2	4	2	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	1	0	0	5	9	6	7	5	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Max Kepler	24	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	0
Jorge Polanco	5	22	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	1	20	10	3	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	1	1	1	5	10	6	5	4	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1
LaMonte Wade	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0

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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	С
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MOST LISED LINEUP (4 2X)

MISCELL ANENLIS

OUTFIELD /	ASSISTS
Eddie Rosario	4
Byron Buxton	1
	1
Max Kepler	1
Total	7

### LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Largest Margin, Loss

Lineups Used

FOR THE TWINS

...7, 7/25 at CWS

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HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: Rosario, 8/10/20 (2 as a team in 2020)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 8/18/17 vs. ARI (2 as a team in 2017, 54 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: C. Cron, 5/23/19 at LAA (3 in 2019)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: M. 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: C.J. Cron/Jake Cave, 9/29/19 at KC (12 as a team in 2019)
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 (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, 8/26/20 at CLE (3 as a team in 2020, all by Kepler)
Consecutive Home Runs: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez

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: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 12, Maeda, 8/18/20 vs. MIL (1 as a team in 2020)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6 - 7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

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:

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Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Rodríguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)
Two Home Run Game: M. Piña, 8/11/20 (3 allowed in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 allowed in 2020)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: C. Hernández, 8/24/20 at CLE (3 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

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#### 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

DUIL	DEENIED/IID	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 11-minute delay.

2014: 3 PPD / 6 DFI 2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL 2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL 2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL 2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL 2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL 2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL 2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL 2020: 1 PPD / 1 DEL 2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL 2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Target Field has experienced 52 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010), Longest delay: 4:50, \*\*

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Date Opponent	Score	W/L	Record	Position	Games Ahead/Games Back	Winner/Loser/Save
JULY (5-2)	Batting	: .236 (54-for-229)	Pitching: 5	5-2-3, 3.34 ERA (62.0 IP, 23 ER)		
24at CWS	10-5	W	1-0	T-1st	+1.0	May/Giolito
25at CWS	3-10	L	1-1	T-1st		Keuchel/Dobnak
26at CWS	14-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+0.0	Maeda/López
27OFF DAY 28STL	C 2	W	2.1	T-1st 2nd	+0.0	Doiley/Mark/non/Dama
29STL	6-3 3-0	W W	3-1 4-1	1st	-0.5 +0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo Hill/Ponce de Leon/Rogers
30CLE	0-2	Ë	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berríos/Karinchak
31CLE	4-1	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
AUGUST (15-14)		: .237 (221-for-934)		5-14-8, 3.89 ERA (245.1 IP, 106 EF	R)	
1CLE	3-0	W	6-2	1st	+1.0	Maeda/Carrasco/Rogers
2CLE	4-1	W	7-2	1st	+2.0	Smeltzer/Civale/Romo
3PIT 4PIT	5-4 7-3	W W	8-2 9-2	1st 1st	+2.0 +2.0	Rogers/Burdi Berríos/Musgrove/May
5at PIT	7-3 5-2	W	10-2	1st	+3.0	Dobnak/Williams
6at PIT	5-6	L L	10-3	1st	+2.5	Howard/Rogers
7at KC	2-3	L	10-4	1st	+2.0	Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal
8at KC	6-9	L	10-5	1st	+1.5	Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal
9at KC	2-4	L	10-6	1st	+0.5	Singer/Berríos/Barlow
10at MIL	4-2	W	11-6	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Houser/Rogers
11at MIL	4-6	L w	11-7	1st	+0.5	Williams/Rogers/Hader
12at MIL 13OFF DAY	12-2	W	12-7	1st 1st	+1.5 +1.5	Maeda/Lauer
14KC PPD to due inclement weath	er in the Twin Citie	s game to be made up as a tradition	nnal DH August 15	1st	+1.5	
15KC##	4-2	W	13-7			Duffey/Speier/Rogers
KC	2-4	L	13-8	1st	+1.0	Duffy/Berríos/Rosenthal
16KC	4-2	W	14-8	1st	+1.0	Dobnak/Singer/Romo
17KC	4-1	W	15-8	1st	+1.5	Smeltzer/Bubic
18MIL	^4-3	W	16-8	1st	+1.5	Alcala/Phelps
19MIL	3-9	L	16-9	1st	+0.5	Anderson/Hill
20MIL 21at KC	7-1 2-7	W L	17-9 17-10	1st 1st	+0.5 +0.5	Berríos/Woodruff Duffy/Odorizzi
22at KC	7-2	W	18-10	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Singer
23at KC	5-4	W	19-10	1st	+1.5	Clippard/Bubic/Rogers
24at CLE	3-2	W	20-10	1st	+2.5	Maeda/Civale/Rogers
25at CLE	2-4	L	20-11	1st	+1.5	Bieber/Alcala/Hand
26at CLE	3-6	L	20-12	1st	+0.5	Maton/Romo/Hand
27at DET PPD due to events surrou	-				+0.5	
28at DET& PPD due to inclement w at DET&& PPD due to inclement				T1st T1st		
29at DET	2-8	area, game to be made up as traum	20-13			Dobnak/Boyd
at DET	2-4	Ĺ	20-14	3rd	-1.5	Skubal/Duffey/Soto
30at DET	2-3	L	20-15	3rd	-1.5	Alexander/Maeda/Soto
31CWS	5-8	L	20-16	3rd	-2.5	Foster/Rogers/Colomé
SEPTEMBER (1-0)		: .314 (11-for-35)		-0-1, 2.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 2 ER)		
1CWS	3-2	W	21-16	3rd	-1.5	Thielbr/Cordero/Wisler
2CWS 3OFF DAY	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
4DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
DET&& *Tigers home team**	1.101.111.	FSN/TIBN				
5DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
6DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
7DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
8at STL	2:15 PM.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
at STL# 9OFF DAY						
10OFF DAY						
11CLE	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
12CLE	7:15 P.M.	FOX/TIBN				
13CLE	3:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
14at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
15at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
16at CWS 17at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN FSN/TIBN				
17at CWS 18at CHC	1:10 P.M. 7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN FSN/TIBN				
19at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
20at CHC	1:20 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
21OFF DAY						
22DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
24OFF DAY	7 10 044	FON/TIPM				
25CIN 26CIN	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN FSN/TIBN				
26CIN 27CIN	6:10 P.M. 2:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
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26 ----CIN 6:10 P.M.
27 ----CIN 2:10 P.M.
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^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 1-0 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 [2]								
DATE S	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.						

TWINS STARTERS IN 2020								
Pitcher	Last Start (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	Dec.	Starts	QS	Team Rec.	Run Supp.	RS AVG	
Pineda	9/1 vs. CWS (6.0-6-2-2-1-4-0)	1	1	1	1-0	2	3.00	
Hill		2	4	0	1-3	10	5.63	
Maeda	8/30 at DET (6.0-6-3-3-0-8-2)							
Wisler	8/29 at DET - G2 (1.2-1-0-0-3-3-0)	0	3	0	2-1	5	7.94	
Dobnak	8/29 at DET - G1 (4.1-12-6-6-2-1-0)	7	7	1	5-2	17	4.41	
Berríos		5	7	2	3-4	22	5.50	
Odorizzi		1	3	0	1-2	8	7.20	
Clippard	8/11 at MIL (1.0-1-1-1-0-2-1)	0	22	0	1-1	4	12.00	
Smeltzer		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 (5.0-4-2-2-4-1)	1	1	0	1-0	6	10.80	

	2020 PLAYERS (39)										
	Pitchers: (22)			Position Players: (17)							
Alcala, Jorge rhp Bailey, Homer rhp * Berríos, José rhp* Clippard, Tyler rhp* Coulombe, Danny lhp Dobnak, Randy rhp* Duffey, Tyler rhp* Gearrin, Cory rhp	Hill, Rich Ihp* Littell, Zack rhp* Maeda, Kenta rhp* May, Trevor rhp* Odorizzi, Jake rhp Pineda, Michael rhp Poppen, Sean rhp Rogers, Taylor Ihp*	Romo, Sergio rhp* Smeltzer, Devin Ihp* Stashak, Cody rhp* Thielbar, Caleb Ihp Thorpe, Lewis Ihp* Wisler, Matt rhp*	Adrianza, Ehire inf* Arraez, Luis inf* Avila, Alex c* Buxton, Byron of* Cave, Jake of* Cruz, Nelson dh* Donaldson, Josh if* Garver, Mitch c*	Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of* Jeffers, Ryan c Kepler, Max of* Polanco, Jorge inf* Rosario, Eddie of* Sanó, Miguel inf* Vargas, Ildemaro inf Wade Jr., LaMonte of*	Whitefield, Aaron of*  * - on Opening Day roster						