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WORLD CHAMPIONS

MINNESOTA TWINS (34-22) vs. DETROIT TIGERS (22-31)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020 - 6:40 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Kenta Maeda (5-1, 2.52) vs. RHP Casey Mize (0-2, 6.08)

GAME 56

HOME GAME 26

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	UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE							
Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio			
9/24	OFF DAY							
9/25	vs. Cincinnati	RHP José Berríos (5-3, 3.72) vs. TBA	7:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North / YouTube	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None			
9/26	vs. Cincinnati	RHP Michael Pineda (2-0, 3.18) vs. TBA	6:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North / FS1	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None			
9/27	vs. Cincinnati	LHP Rich Hill (2-2, 3.27) vs. TBA	2:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North TIBN, WC	CCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com			

Under Baldelli (since '19):
Road Record:
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Series Openers:
Series Finales:
Rubber Games:
Sweeps/Swept: 3/2 July: 5-2 August: 15-14 September/October: 14-6 Day Games: 11-10 Night Games: 23-12 vs. American League Central: 22-17 vs. National League Central: 12-5 Games vs. LH Starter: 9-7 Games vs. LH Starter: 25-15 Twins score first: 27-10 Opponent scores first: 7-12 Come-from-behind wins: 8 Leading after 7/8 inn.: 27-1/27-1 Trailing after 7/8 inn.: 27-1/27-1 Trailing after 7/8 inn.: 2-12/1-16 Tied after 7/8 inn: 2-5/2-1 Extra-innings: 3-0 1-run games: 8-5 Twins out-hit opp: 23-3 Opp. out-hit Twins: 7-17 Twins/Opp. have = hits: 4-2 Run Differential: 4-56 (250-194) Twins get Quality Start: 12-3 Twins starter goes 6+ IP: 12-3 Twins starter goes 6-IP: 12-3 Twins starter goes
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Days in Second Place
Days in Third Place9
Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fifth Place
Walk-Off W/L:2/1
Shutouts W/L:
Complete Games

GONE IN 60

MIN/WAS FRA	NCHISE RECORDS OVER THE
FIRST 60 GAM	ES OF A SEASON (SINCE 1901
HITS	102, Heinie Manush, 1934
HOME RUNS	22, Harmon Killebrew, 1959
	63, Kirby Puckett, 1994
XBH	37, Eduardo Escobar, 2018
RUNS	55, Cesar Tovar, 1970
DOUBLES	28, Chuck Knoblauch, 1994
	70, Eddie Yost, 1956
STOLEN BASES	S36, Clyde Milan, 1912
	14, Walter Johnson, 1913
STRIKEOUTS	129, Walter Johnson, 1910
	18, 2 Tied
	38, Mike Marshall, 1979
SAVES	21 Glen Perkins 2015

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/22 RHP Bailey reinstated from 45-day IL RHP **Poppen** optioned to alternate site 9/18 C **Garver** reinstated from 10-day IL C/IF **Astudillo** optioned to alternate site RHP **Odorizzi** placed on 10-day IL RHP **Poppen** recalled from Taxi Squad 9/16 C **Avila** reinstated from 10-day IL

RHP **Odorizzi** reinstated from 10-day IL IF Blankenhorn optioned to alternate site/added to Taxi Squad RHP **Dobnak** optioned to alternate site/added to Taxi Squad

PLAYER

Nelson Cruz

Miguel Sanó.

Marwin Gonzalez

Eddie Rosario

CURRENT NO.

417 home runs

131 home runs

99 doubles .

693 games.

96 home runs

398 runs scored

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THE TWINS: After completing their seven-game roadtrip with a record of 3-4 (1-3 against the White Sox and 2-1 against the Cubs), the Twins began their five-game homestand with a win over Detroit last night...tonight they will continue their final homestand of 2020 with the second of two with Detroit...the Twins will enjoy an off-day tomorrow, then host the Reds for three over the weekend. The Twins have won 14 of their last 20 games overall, and are 22-5 at Target Field this season.

WHY WOULD WE NOT WEAR A ROBE IN THE DUGOUT: The Twins beat the Tigers last night by a score of 5-4 in 10 innings, making them 3-0 in extras this season...they entered the eighth inning trailing 3-2 but scored in the bottom of the eighth, marking their second win this season (2-12) when trailing after seven innings...Homer Bailey returned from the 45-day Injured List and allowed one run on two hits in 3.0 innings pitched...six relievers followed Bailey, matching a season-high for pitchers used in a game this season (7)...the offense recorded nine hits, three from Max Kepler, who delivered the walk-off single in the 10th inning... Twins got home runs from Byron Buxton (13), Mitch Garver (2) and Kepler (9)...Buxton's homer was a leadoff shot, the second of his career (first to go over the wall) and fifth for a Twins player this season, joining Kepler (3) and Jorge Polanco (1).

Postgame, Rocco Baldelli commented about the home run robe with media via Z00M: "When

I saw it in the dugout, I wasn't expecting it. I was a little surprised and then I'm like, yeah, why would we not wear a robe in the dugout."

IT'S A WALK-OFF!: Last night marked the Twins' fourth walk-off victory of the season, matching their 2019 total...below are the Twins walk-offs this season:

DATE	SCORE	NOTES
August 3 vs. PIT	5-4 (9)	Cruz singles deep off centerfield wall, scoring Polanco
August 18 vs. MIL	4-3 (12)	Polanco dribbles grounder to first base, scoring Buxton
Sept. 5 vs. DET	4-3 (9)	Buxton hits infield single to shortstop, beating throw at first, scoring Cruz
Sept. 22 vs. DET	5-4 (10)	.Kepler singles in Rosario from second on a bloop to short leftfield

CENTRAL HEATING: After the Twins' victory last night and a White Sox 5-3 loss to the Indians, the Twins are now 0.5 game back of Chicago in the American League Central and 2.5 games ahead of Cleveland in the division...below are the current division standings:

TEAM	W-L	WIN %	GB
x-Chicago	34-21		
Detroit	22-31		11.0
Kansas City	22-33		12.0
x - secured playoff spot			

NOTE: All-time Central Division Winners: CLE - 10, MIN - 7, DET - 4, CWS - 3, KC - 1

ALSO: Cleveland hosts the White Sox tonight at 5:10 p. m. (cT)...Shane Bieber and Lucas Giolito are the probables...tomorrow, those two teams finish the series with Zach Plesac vs. Dallas Keuchel.

MINNESOTA AND THE MOTOR CITY: The Twins and Tigers are playing the 10th of 10 meetings this season...Twins have gone 5-4 over the Tigers, 5-1 at Target Field and 0-3 at Comerica Park...Twins are attempting to win their fourth consecutive season series against Detroit.

◆ In 65 career games, Jorge Polanco is hitting .304 (76-for-250) all-time vs. Detroit pitching, including 14 doubles, four triples, seven home runs and 34 RBI.

HOW DO YOU SAY "HEATING UP" IN GERMAN?: Max Kepler is 7-for-14 (.500) in his last three games, with two doubles, two home runs and five RBI, including back-to-back three-hit games...prior to the last three games, he was just 2-for-19 in his first six contests after returning from the 10-day Injured List (left adductor strain).

CAUTION, HIGH WATER: Now at 34-22 and 12 games above .500, the Twins have matched their high-water mark in 2020, previously done through games of September 13, when they were 30-18...Twins were 41 games over .500 through games of September 28, 2019, their best mark since ending the 1965 season a club-record 42 games over (102-60).

SWEEPS WEEK: Twins are seeking their fourth sweep of an opponent this season, their previous three coming July 28-29 in two games vs. St. Louis, August 3-4 in two games vs. Pittsburgh and three games vs. Cleveland September 11-13, all at Target Field...their last sweep of Detroit came in three games at Comerica Park September 24-26 last season, clinching the AL Central title after the middle game.

MAY DAY: Trevor May is celebrating his 31st birthday today...he has appeared in one career game on his birthday, coming in 2018, pitching 1.1 scoreless inning in a Twins 5-1 victory at Oakland...he shares a birthday with Rockies outfielder Matt Kemp (36), Brewers infielder Jedd Gyorko (32), singer-songwriter Bruce Springsteen (71), the late singer Ray Charles, actor Jason Alexander (61) and rapper Layzie Bone (46)

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In **1990**, Gary Gaetti hit a grand slam off the Rangers Charlie Hough for his 200th career home run, as the Twins won, 6-4; it came nine years and four days after his first major league homer, also off Hough...in **2003**, the Twins clinched the AL Central for the second straight season; the 4-1 win over Cleveland marked the 10th win in an 11-game winning streak.

REST PEACEFULLY, DAN DETTMAN: The Twins send thoughts and prayers to the family of longtime FOX Sports North cameraman Dan Dettman, who passed away Monday...a mainstay at ballparks and arenas around the Twin Cities since the early 80's, Dan worked Twins, North Stars, Timberwolves, Wild and Gophers games, always going about his day with a smile and a positive energy that one couldn't help but notice

MAED-A IN JAPAN: Kenta Maeda (712) is two strikeouts away from tying Hisashi lwakuma (714) for the sixth-most strikeouts by a Japanese-born pitcher in MLB history...he is also eight strikeouts away from tying Daisuke Matsuzaka (720) for the fifth-most on that list.

.Needs 2 to reach 400 for career

UPCOMING MILESTONES MILESTONE WITHIN REACH Needs 7 to tie Edwin Encarnación (424) for 52nd on MLB's all-time list. Needs 1 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 13th on Twins all-time list. Needs 1 to reach 100 for career. Needs 4 to reach 100 for career. Needs 7 to reach 700 for career.



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Current Streak	3 wins
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	6-4
Last 15 games	9-6
Last 20 games	14-6
TWINS VS. 1	IGERS
2020 Record:	5-4
	5-4
2020 Record:	5-4 2 wins
2020 Record: Current Streak:	5-4 2 wins 5-1

All-Time at Home:

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2020 Game Logs:						
Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save			
8/27	DET		**Postponed to 8/28**			
8/28	DET	G1	**Postponed to 8/29**			
		#G2	**Postponed to 9/4**			
8/29	DET	2-8	Boyd/Dobnak			
		&2-4	Skubal/Duffey/Soto			
8/30	DET	2-3	Alexander/Maeda/Soto			
9/4	MIN	2-0	Dobnak/Boyd/Rogers			
		&3-2 (8)	Romo/Jiménez/May			
9/5	MIN	4-3	Alcala/Cisnero			
9/6	MIN	8-10 F	unkhouser/Romo/García			
9/7	MIN	6-2	Pineda/Fulmer			
9/22	MIN	5-4 (10)	Rogers/Garcia			
9/23	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)			
# - PP	D fron	n 8/27 at	DET			
& - PF	D fror	n 8/28 at	DET			
\$ - PP	D fron	n 8/28 at	DFT (DFT home team)			

7	at DET (DET HOMO tourn)
CURRENT	HOMESTAND (1-0)
Batting average	
Runs Per Game	5.0
Home Runs	
RISP	
Team ERA	1.80
Starters W-L	0-0
Starters ERA	3.00
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-0
Relievers ERA	1.29
Saves/Opps	0/1

THROUGH GAMES OF	
RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
RECORD 97-60 (.618)	+4.0 over Cleveland



STARTING PITCHER

KENTA MAEDA

2020: 5-1, 2.52 ERA **CAREER:** 52-36, 3.74 ERA

- Tonight is scheduled to make his 11th start of 2020 and the 114th of his career.
- Enters tonight's game with at least seven strikeouts in each of his last six starts...the run is
- currently tied for the fifth-longest such streak in Twins history.
 With 712 career strikeouts, Maeda is two shy of tying Hisashi lwakuma (714) for sixth-most by a Japanese-born pitcher in MLB history...also is just eight shy of tying Daisuke Matsuzaka (720)

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Date	Орр.	Dec.	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	SO	Left/Final		Notes			-	Pitches/K
7/26	at CWS	W1	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	6	10-0/14-2	2	Logged first	win as a	Twin	84/58	(69.0%)
JULY 1	TOTALS	1-0	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	6							3.60 ERA
8/1	vs. CLE	W2	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	6	3-0/3-0		First Twins (S of seas	on	83/58	(69.0%)
8/6	at PIT	ND	6.0	3	3	3	1	1	4	5-3/5-6		PIT walk-off	single in	ninth	80/53	(66.3%)
8/12	at MIL	W3	6.2	5	2	2	0	1	5	12-2/12-2	2	Logged 50th	career w	in	85/63	(74.1%)
8/18	vs. MIL	ND	8.0	1	1	1	0	2	12	3-0/4-3		No-hitter bro	ken up ir	ninth	115/78	(67.8%)
8/24	at CLE	W4	5.0	5	1	1	1	1	7	1-1/3-2		Only ER on I	eadoff HR	in 1st	83/56	(67.5%)
8/30	at DET	L1	6.0	6	3	3	2	0	8	2-3/2-3		Snapped ca	reer-long	W streak at 7	91/60	(65.9%)
AUG T	OTALS	3-1	37.2	21	10	10	4	6	42							2.39 ERA
9/5	vs. DET	ND	6.0	2	3	3	1	1	8	1-1/4-3		At least 7 K'	s in 4 stra	aight games	91/64	(70.3%)
9/11	vs. CLE	W5	7.0	4	0	0	0	2	7	2-0/3-1		No opponent	AB's wit	h RISP	94/63	(67.0%)
9/17	at CWS	ND	5.0	5	2	2	2	0	8	2-2/3-4		Solo HR's al	lowed in 4	lth and 5th	86/57	(66.3%)
SEPT	TOTALS	1-0	18.0	11	5	5	3	3	23							2.50 ERA
				F	RECO	RD		Р		Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2020	TOTAL	S			5-1		6	0.2		36	17	17	8	10	71	2.52
CAR	EER TOT	ALS			52-3	36	64	9.2	5	i36 2	285	270	85	188	712	3.74

LAST TIME OUT: Maeda walked away with a no-decision in his previous start, which came in a 3-4 Twins defeat at the hands of the Chicago White Sox on September 17...at Guaranteed Rate Field, he allowed two earned runs (2 HR) across 5.0 innings on five hits, no walks and eight strikeouts... both homers were solo shots — one in the fourth by José Abreu and the other in the fifth by Edwin Encarnación... Twins held a 3-2 lead after the sixth inning, but two runs by the South Siders in the bottom of the seventh proved to be the difference.

MAEDA VS. THE TIGERS: Maeda tonight faces Detroit for the second time at Target Field, the third time MAEDA VS. THE TIGERS: Maeda tonight faces Detroit for the second time at Target Field, the third time overall in 2020 and for the fourth time in his career...four starts will be his most against any opponent in the AL Central...all-time against the Tigers, he's 0-2 with a 5.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 10 ER), one walk and 23 strikeouts...his two starts against Detroit this season were nearly identical, as he pitched 6.0 innings, allowed three earned runs and struck out eight in both of them (8/30 at Comerica Park and 9/5 at Target Field)...Twins are 1-1 in his starts against the Motor City, and is holding its hitters to a .194 batting average (13-for-67) in his career...in 11 career starts against teams of the American League Central division, he's 7-2 with a 2.66 ERA (61.0 IP, 18 ER), 11 walks and 69 strikeouts...his All Central FRA is his hest against any single division. AL Central ERA is his best against any single division.

CY YOUNG BREAKDOWN: With Maeda making his last scheduled start of the regular season today, here is how he compares to other American League Cy Young Award contenders:

STAT	KENTA MAEDA	SHANE BIEBER	LANCE LYNN	DALLAS KEUCHEL	GERRIT COLE
Team	Minnesota	Cleveland	Texas	Chicago	New York
Record	5-1	8-1	6-2	6-2	7-3
Games Started	d 10	11	12	10	12
Innings Pitche	ed 60.2	72.1	78.1	57.1	73.0
ERA	2.52	1.74	2.53	2.04	2.84
WHIP	0.76	0.86	0.96	1.10	0.96
Opp. BA	.167	.171	.184	.221	.197
Strikeouts	71	112	84	39	94
Walks	10	18	23	15	17
Home Runs	R	7	10	2	1/

MAEDA TOP OF HIS CLASS: Maeda ranks near the top of several MLB categories among qualified pitchers, including WHIP (1st, 0.76) and opponent batting average (4th, .167)...furthermore, here is how Maeda stacks up against other qualified MLB pitchers this season:

Statistic	Number	MLB Rank (AL Rank)
Opp. On-base Percentage	.204	1st (1st)
WHIP	0.76	1st (1st)
BABIP	.206	1st (1st)
ERA	2.52	9th (3rd)
Opp. Batting Average	.167	4th (1st)
Opp. Slugging Percentage	.307	8th (4th)
Quality Starts	7	T-12th (T-5rd)
Wine	5	T_1/lth (T_9th)

STRIKEOUT STRING: With eight strikeouts in his last outing, Maeda has punched out at least seven batters in his last six starts, extending his career-best run in that regard...there have only been four longer such streaks in Twins history: Johan Santana, 10 games; Tom Hall, 8 games; Santana, 7 games; Bert Blyleven, 7 games...José Berríos was the last Minnesota pitcher to reach the six-game threshold, also doing so in six consecutive outings, from May 15—June 13, 2018...the only longer active runs in MLB belong to Shane Bieber (CLE, 11), Yu Darvish (CHC, 8), Gerrit Cole (NYY, 8) and Tyler Glasnow (TB, 7) Tyler Glasnow (TB, 7).

RIGHT AT HOME: Maeda today will make his fifth home start of the season, and is a perfect 2-0 with a 1.33 ERA (27.0 IP, 4 ER), six walks and 33 strikeouts in that regard...also holding hitters to a .092 batting average (8-for-87) at Target Field, which is by far the lowest mark in the majors among pitchers with at least 20.0 IP in their home ballpark...the next closest is Houston's Cristian Javier, who has posted a .135 opponents' batting average (13-for-96) across 29.0 innings at Minute Maid Park.

FELLOW JAPANESE HURLERS: Maeda is two strikeouts away from tying Hisashi lwakuma (714, SEA, 2012-17) for sixth-most strikeouts among Japanese-born pitchers, and eight strikeouts away from tying Daisuke Matsuzaka (720, BOS/NYM, 2007-14) for fifth on the list...below is a look at how Maeda ranks in other categories among fellow Japanese-born pitchers (min. 600.0 IP):

STATISTIC	NUMBER	RANK
Opponent Batting Average.		2nd
Earned Run Average	3.74	6th
	712	
140	52	7.1
Games Started		9th

MISCELLANEOUS MAEDA MARVELS:

- ♣ He's striking out 31.6 percent of his batters faced, which is on pace to set a Twins single-season record...Johan Santana's 30.1 percent in 2004 is currently best in team history.
 ♣ In 2020, Maeda is also on track to finish with the lowest opponents' batting average (.167)
- among starting pitchers in team history (min. 10 starts).

 ◆ Opponents are hitting .083 (11-for-132) off of Maeda in two-strike counts, which is lowest in the American League and second-lowest in MLB among pitchers with at least 100 batters faced in such counts (Corbin Burnes, MIL, .051).

2020 HIGHS

CG's: -SHO's: -CG Low Hit: Innings: 8.0, 8/18 vs. MIL **SO's:** 12, 8/18 vs. MIL Walks: 2, 2x, last: 9/11 vs. CLE

Hits: 6, 8/30 at DET Home Runs: 2, 2x, last: 9/17 at CWS

Win-Streak: 7, 8/10/19-8/24/20 Inss-Streak: 1 8/30 at DET

CAREER HIGHS

CG's:

SHO's: -CG Low-Hit: Innings: 8.1, 5/10/17 vs. PIT SO's: 13, 6/10/16 vs. SD Walks: 5, 6/19/18 at CHC Hits: 9. 3x. last 5/11/18 vs. CIN

Home Runs: 4, 4/22/17 at ARI Win-Streak: 7, 8/10/19-8/24/20 Loss-Streak: 6. 6/11-7/29/19

CAREER NOTES

- Pitched 8.0 no-hit innings on August 18, 2020 vs. MIL before bid was broken up in the ninth...longest no-hit bid of career, and set Twins record with eight straight K's.
- Became the third Japanese-born player in Twins franchise history, after Micheal Nakamura (2003) and Tsuyoshi Nishioka (2011-12).
 Entering 2020, 9.79 career K/9.0 IP ratio was fourth among Japanese-born pitchers
- in MLB history (min. 100.0 IP), and .227 career opponent batting average was sixth. 16 wins in 2016 were the second most wins ever by a Los Angeles-NL rookie, behind only Rick Sutcliffe (17-10, 1979), and tied for the second most ever in a single
- only Rick Sutcline (17-10, 1979), and then for the second most even in a single season by a Japanese pitcher.

 In 2016, led qualifying MLB rookie starting pitchers in starts (32), wins (16), opponents' batting average (.229), WHIP (1.14), innings pitched (175.2) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (3.58).

 Named to the 2016 Baseball America Major League All-Rookie Team, and finished
- third in the NL Rookie of the Year voting.

 Pitched 6.0 scoreless innings in his major league debut, also hitting a solo home
- run in his second-career at-bat.

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	Н	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	2	0	1.33	4/4	27.0	4	Vs. Left:	.187	23	123	4	9	36
Road:	3	1	3.48	6/6	33.2	13	Vs. Right:	.141	13	92	4	1	35
Day:	1	1	4.09	4/4	22.0	10	TOTALS:	.167	36	215	8	10	71
Night:	4	0	1.63	6/6	38.2	7							
Grass:	5	1	2.52	10/10	60.2	17	None On:	.167	28	168	6	8	57
Turf:	0	0		0/0	0.0	0	Runners O	n: .170	8	47	2	2	14

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2016	32	15	14	2019	26	10	9
2017	25	6	5	<u>2020</u>	10	7	7
2018	20	7	5	TOTALS	113	45	40

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (2020)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
MAEDA:	47	1	2-3	2

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

MAEDA VS. DETROIT

2020 vs. Detroit (2 starts): 0-1, 4.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 6 ER), 1 BB, 16 SO

2020 vs. Detroit at Home (1 start): 0-0, 4.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 8 SO

2020 vs. Detroit on Road (1 start): 0-1, 4.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 8 SO

Career vs. Detroit (3 starts): 0-2, 5.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 10 ER), 1 BB, 23 SO

Career vs. Detroit at Home (1 start): 0-0, 4.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 8 SO Career vs. Detroit on Road (2 starts): 0-2, 5.25 ERA (12.0 IP, 7 ER), 0 BB, 15 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Maeda vs.	the Tig	ers					Mize vs. 1	the Twins	;				
PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	<u>S0</u>	PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	<u>S0</u>
Cabrera	.444	9	4	0	0	2	Polanco	.400	5	2	1	0	0
Reyes	.333	6	2	1	0	1	Sanó	.000	3	0	0	0	2
Candelario	.200	5	1	1	0	1	Adrianza	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Paredes	.000	4	0	0	0	2	Cave	.500	2	1	0	1	1
Goodrum	.000	3	0	0	0	3	Kepler	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Bonifacio	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Rosario	.000	2	0	0	0	0
W. Castro	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Wade, Jr.	.000	2	0	0	1	1
Romine	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Avila	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
							Gonzalez	.000	1	0	0	1	1
							Cruz		0	0	0	1	0

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

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

Savant:		
PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Slider	354 pitches (189-165)/82.9	39.7
Changeup	257 pitches (58-199)/84.5	28.8
Fastball	169 pitches (79-90)/91.7	18.9
Sinker	59 pitches (34-25)/90.8	6.6
	27 pitches (2-25)/78.4	
Cutter	26 pitches (6-20)/87.2	2.9

FRIDAY'S STARTER - RHP JOSÉ BERRÍOS (SEASON: 5-3, 3.72 ERA // CAREER: 48-37, 4.17 ERA)

José Berríos is slated to take the ball for the Twins in Friday's series opener against the Cincinnati Reds at Target Field...the series will mark the Twins' last of the 2020 regular season, and their first against Cincinnati since 2018, when the Reds took two out of three games in Minnesota...after a turbulent beginning to the season, Berrios has corrected course by allowing three-or-fewer runs in each of his last six outings — all of which have totaled at least 5.0 innings...Berrios opposed Cincinnati once in the 2018 series for his only career start against the Redlegs, and lasted just 3.0 innings after surrendering four earned runs on five hits, three walks and zero strikeouts...will be his fifth start against the NL Central this season...has won each of his four starts against the division this year, and has posted a 1.57 ERA (23.0 IP, 4 ER) against it, with seven walks, 27 strikeouts and a .163 opponents' batting average (13-for-80).

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TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- 'Pen has a 2.45 ERA (110.0 IP, 30 ER), .240 BAA (98-for-409) and .661 opponent OPS in 27 games at Target Field this season (Twins are 22-5 at home)...conversely, 'pen has 4.56 ERA (104.2 IP, 53 ER), .235 BAA (95-for-404) and .746 opponent OPS in 29 road games (Twins are 12-17 on the road)...'pen ranks 2nd in the majors in home ERA and 13th in road ERA...'pen pitched 5.1 perfect IP 9/16 and 3.0 hitless IP on Sunday. 'Pen is 1st in AL/3rd in MLB in K/9.0 IP (10.70)...'pen is among MLB leaders in K/BB (1st, 3.43), saves (T-3rd, 16), BB/9 (3rd, 3.12) and ERA (5th, 3.55)...stranded 47 of 64 inherited runners, good for a 26.6 IR scored %, 2nd in MLB. Overall, 'pen is 13-11, 3.48 ERA (214.2 IP, 83 ER) with 75 BB, 251 K and 16 SV (21 OPP) in first 56 games this season...'pen leads the majors with 47 holds...'pen's .220 BAA w/ RISP is 2nd in AL and 4th in MLB. 'Pen is 6-3, 2.75 ERA (68.2 IP, 21 ER) w/ 24 walks & 84 strikeouts in last 20 games (Twins are 14-6) in that span...'pen is 11-9-12 w/ a 3.58 ERA (153.1 IP, 61 ER) in 39 G vs. AL Central this season.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) B/T: R/R Weight: 205 Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .379 vs. Right .163

Ŧ ed back-to-back days for first time in his career 9/14-15...struck out both batters he faced and stranded 2 inherited runners 9/14...career 0-0, 0.00 ERA (4.1

IP, 0 ER), 1 BB, 6 K in 3 G vs. Detroit...9 of 13 appearances this season have lasted more than 1.0 inning.
 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 13 outings this season (21.2 IP, 7 ER)...hit career-high 100.7 mph on 9/2 vs. CWS.
 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.

RECENT APPEARANCES DATE DEC IP 9/15 at CWS 9/14 at CWS ND 0.2 9/8 at STI (2) ND 0.2 9/5 vs. DET 9/2 vs. CWS 8/29 at DET(2 W2 ND)ND 8/25 at CLE BS1/L:

RECENT APPEARANCES

DEC IP

ND

DATE

9/22 vs. DET ND

9/19 at CHC ND 1.0

9/17 at CWS L1/H7 9/15 at CWS LI/H 9/15 at CWS ND 9/12 vs. CLE H6 9/8 at STL(2) ND 9/5 vs. DET

TYLER CLIPPARD - RHP Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY)
 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY)
 Acquired: Signed as free agent, 12/20/19

 Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB
 vs. Left .205
 vs. Right .196
 B/T: R/R Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB

Pitched scoreless eighth in last night's win...career 0-0 w/ 1 hold, 0.87 ERA (20.2 IP, 2 ER), 5 BB, 25 K, .192 BAA (14-for-73) in 19 G vs. DET...ERA vs. DET is third-lowest against any single team...0 ER allowed in 18 of his first 23 Twins appearances, with 2.66 ERA (23.2 IP, 7 ER), 4 BB, 23 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, 1 HR, 2 K)...has been Opener 6 times in career (all last 3 seasons).
 2020 marked first 00 roster since 2018 (TOR)...signed 1-year contract with MIN 12/20/19...made MIN debut on 7/24, pitching a scoreless 6th (1 BB, 1 K) and earned a hold while becoming the 25th pitcher in MLB history to play for 10 franchises...3 holds, 2.53 ERA (10.2 IP, 3 ER) in 10 home 6 this season.

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RECENT APPEARANCES TYLER DUFFEY - RHP Age: 29 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft Home

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las faced DET 28 times in his career (5 starts), and is 4-4 with a 3.93 ERA (55.0 IP, 23 ER), 5 holds, 12 walks and 52 strik	cenuts	9/4 VS. DET(1) ПЭ	1.0	U) U	U	U	
llowed 5 total R (4 ER) in last 9 appearancesprior to that, allowed 4 total R in previous 40 outingsRHB are 6-for-40 (.150, 11)	K) & LHB are 7-for-41 (.171, 17 K)	0/4 vs. DET/	1) 110	1.0	0		0	0	2
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Illowing IR in 6th and go-ahead R in 7th inningstranded 15 of his last 19 IR (78.9%) since 8/11/1917 of 21 G are scorel	iess in 202043 of last 48 G hav	9/12 vs. CLE	H10	0.2	0	0 (0	1	1
-1st in MLB w/ 12 holds (OAK's J. Diekman)2.0 perfect innings 9/16, longest perfect G since 5/31/18 vs. CLE (2.0 IP)charge	ed w/ Znd BS of season last night	9/14 at CWS	ND	1.0	1	0 (0	1	2
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restand: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB v.	vs. Left .171 vs. Right .150	9/19 at CHC	H12	1.0	0) 0	0	0	1
		3/22 V3. DL1							

TREVOR MAY - Rm Weight: 6-5 Weight: 240 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 3 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 3 BB vs. Left .209 vs. Right .282

Earned eighth hold with 0.2 IP last night; UER scored off Duffey...became first Twin in 2020 to strand the bases loaded without allowing a run 9/17 (twice in 2020, also Stashak)...struck out the side in the 9th 9/16 to close out the win...4.22 ERA (10.2 IP, 5 ER) in 11 home 6, compared to 4.22 ERA (10.2 IP, 5 ER) in 10 road 6...8/24-31, allowed ER in 3 consecutive appearances for the first time since 7/14-7/21/2019...8/29-31, back-to-back G with HR allowed for first time since 7/14-7/17/2019 52 career games against the Tigers (2 starts), has a 2-2 record with a 5.18 ERA (33.0 IP, 19 ER), 1 save, 4 holds, nine walks and 33 strikeouts... 50 CFR in 16 of 22 appearances this season...has a 14.34 K/9.0 IP ratio (34 K, 20.2 IP), 6th highest in MLB (min. 18.0 IP)..had 3 BB in a relief 6 of 0.2 IP for second time in his career last night (also 4/15/16)...allowed a HR vs. CWS on 8/31 (Luis Robert)....2nd-longest tenured Twin (Polanco - debut 6/26/14), making debut 8/9/14 50 LHB are hitting .209 (9-for-43) w/ 3 HR in 2020...RHB are hitting .282 (11-for-39) w/ 2 HR in 2020...has stranded 10-of-11 inherited runners this season (90.9%).

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP #55

0 1-	9/16 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1- 9.	9/13 vs. CLE	H6	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
•	9/8 at STL(2)	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
nd		ND	0.2	4	2	2	1	0	1
4.	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
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Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft

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

♣ 2nd W last night; allowed go-ahead UER in top of 10th; Twins won later in inning... 9th save 9/11 vs. CLE; 5th in AL/T-10th in MLB in saves (9-for-11). hitless 8th Sunday at CHC, 8th G in non-save situation this season...1st 4 G were scoreless, since then has allowed ER in 7 of 16 games (5.52 ERA and .3 € 23 career G against DET...is 5-for-5 in save attempts, along with a 1.99 ERA (22.2 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB and 22 K's with .235 opponents' batting average (19 € 1.38 home ERA (13.0 IP, 2 ER) w/1 BB, 15 K, .264 BAA (14-for-53)...on road, is 0-3-3 w/11.12 ERA (5.2 IP, 7 ER), .393 BAA (11-for-28) & 1.130 oppon € He's one of six pitchers this season with at least 9 saves and at least one hold (Brad Hand, Trevor Rosenthal, Brandon Kintzler, Brandon Workman, Matt

	DATE	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	L
	9/22 vs. DET	W2	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	1	L
ght .310	9/20 at CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	L
	9/14 at CWS	L4	0.1	2	2	2	0	2	0	L
pitched	9/12 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	L
353 BAA).	9/11 vs. CLE	S9	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	L
9-for-81).	9/7 vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	L
nent OPS.	9/4 vs. DET(1)	S8 (1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	L
t Barnes).	8/31 vs. CWS	L3	1.0	3	3	0	0	0	1	

SERGIO ROMO - RHP B/T: R/R Age: 37 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .163

Pitched scoreless 9th in back-to-back 6, last night & 9/20...T-4th in MLB w/ 10 holds...earned 4th SV 9/13 vs. CLE...opponents are 13-for-72 (181) w/ 2 HR, 5 BB & 23 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 84 of last 88 G...lifetime 1-1-4 vs. DET with a 2.45 ERA (14.2 IP, 4 ER), 4 holds, 2 BB 15 K and .241 BAA (14-for-58). Has allowed 1 or fewer BB in 84 of last 88 G...lifetime 1-1-4 vs. DET with a 2.45 ERA (14.2 IP, 4 ER), 4 holds, 2 BB 15 K and .241 BAA (14-for-58). Has thrown his silder 65.5% of the time so far in 2020, the 2nd-highest % in MLB (min. 250 pitches), trailing only Matt Wisler (83.6%)...opponents are hitting .156 (7-for-45) off the pitch...earned 700th career K 8/15 vs. KC.

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П	DATE	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
-	9/22 vs. DET	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
/	9/20 at CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
K.	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	
٠,٠	9/11 vs. CLE	H10	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ıg	9/8 at STL(1)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
٦,	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	
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CODY STASHAK - RHP B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/4/1994 in Somers Point, NJ) Homestand: 0-0-0. 0.00 (2.0 IP. 0 ER). 1 K. 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .130 vs. Right .240

Became 2nd Twins pitcher to strand 3 IR w/out allowing R this season in the 4th inning last night...earned 1st career win 9/16 at CWS with 2.1 perfect IP; longest perfect outing of career..in 4 career 6 against Detroit, is 0-0 with a 2.16 ERA (8.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 5 K and .207 BAA (6-for-29)...10.25 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.

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DATE	DEC		Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/23 vs. DET	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
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	Н3	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	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

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CALEB THIELBAR - LHP B/T: R/I Age: 33 (01/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 11/29/19 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .205

↑ 12th scoreless G of season Friday...4 BB in last 3 G (2.2 IP), after just 3 BB in previous 10 G (11.0 IP)...2nd W 9/13 vs. CLE, but snapped his 11.1-inning scoreless streak...averaging 68.6 mph on his curveball this season, 3rd lowest in MLB (min. 250 pit)...0-0 in 13 career G vs. DET w/ 1.35 ERA (13.1 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB and 14 K's.
 ★ 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.

П		REC	ENT	AP	PE <i>i</i>	IRA I	NCES		
П	DATE	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	<u>SO</u>
ч	9/18 at CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	1
	9/17 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
s	9/13 vs. CLE	W2	0.2	0	1	1	0	2	1
٥	9/8 at STL(2)	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ι,	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
e	8/30 at DET	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	4
۰	8/24 at CLE	H1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	3

MATT WISLER - RHP #37 Acquired: Claimed off Waivers from SEA, 10/29/19 Age: 28 (9/12/92 in Bryan, OH) B/T: R/R vs. Left .100 vs. Right .148 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB

Recorded 6 K in 2.0 IP Saturday, tying career high in relief 6 (5/10/19, 6 K in 3.0 IP)...7.2 scoreless IP in 4 GS as Opener; 1.62 ERA (16.2 IP, 3 ER) in 12 G in relief. Served as Opener in Game 2 9/4 against DET; 1st Twins pitcher w/ SV & GS in consecutive outings since formmy Milone in 2015...earned 2nd career save w/ scoreless ninth 9/1 vs. CWS, snapping streak of 3 GS...other SV came on 4/17/16 w/ ATL at MIA, with 1,597 days between saves...he's one of 4 pitchers this season w/ at least 4 GS and 1 SV, alongside STL's Kwang Hyun Kim (6 GS/1 SV), CLE's Adam Plutko (4 GS/1 SV) & WYM's Seth Lugo (6 GS/3 SV).

Career 0-1, 3.55 ERA (12.2 IP, 5 ER) in 7 G/5 GS vs. DET, including 0-0, 0.00 ERA (3.2 IP, 0 ER) in 2 games vs. DET this season...throwing his slider 83.6% of time this year, the highest % among all MLB pitchers (min. 250 pitches)...Sergio Romo is 2nd w/ 65.5%.

Allowed 1st H of season to LHB 8/29...LHB are 3-for-30 (.100)...career 1-2 w/ 3.40 ERA (45.0 IP, 17 ER), 19 BB and 57 K vs. AL Central.

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	DATE	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
ч	9/19 at CHC	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	6
	9/17 at CWS	Н3	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	1
1	9/14 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
į	9/12 vs. CLE	H2	1.1	1	1	1	0	1	2
,	9/8 at STL(1)	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	9/4 vs. DET(2) ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
F	9/1 vs. CWS	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	8/29 at DET(2	?)ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	3	3
	8/23 at KC	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	2

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									TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
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	.308	2.91	11.22	0/1	0	20.0% (1/5)	1.20	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Clippard	.316	1.52	8.75	0/1	7	20.0% (2/10)	0.89	2	1.0 IP (20)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (16)
Tyler Duffey	.000	2.38	11.12	0/2	10	22.2% (2/9)	0.84	2	1.1 IP (18)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (8)
Trevor May	.350	2.95	14.34	2/4	8	9.1% (1/11)	1.27	5	0.2 IP (27)	1.0 IP (15)	0.0 IP (0)
Taylor Rogers	.263	1.93	11.09	9/11	1	100.0% (1/1)	1.55	2	1.0 IP (16)	1.0 IP (17)	0.0 IP (0)
Sergio Romo	.250	2.29	10.53	4/5	5	66.7% (2/3)	0.92	2	1.0 IP (9)	1.0 IP (26)	0.0 IP (0)
Cody Stashak	.100	1.98	10.54	0/0	3	25.0% (1/4)	0.88	2	2.0 IP (18)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.250	5.06	11.25	0/0	1	9.1% (1/11)	1.31	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Matt Wisler	.125	5.18	12.58	1/1	3	33.3% (1/3)	1.03	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (32)

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Homestand: 0-0

Is 4-for-18 w/ 3 R, 3 BB & 2 2B vs. DET this season (9 G)...career .306 (34-for-111) w/ 22 R, 12 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI & a .893 OPS in 42 G vs. DET...12 2B & 4 HR are most vs. any opp. Career .272 (103-for-378) w/ 65 R, 9 HR, 53 RBI & 36 BB in 151 G vs AL Central opponents. Became the first #9 batter in Twins/Senators history with three walks and an extra-base hit

in a game on 9/14.

Made defensive appearances at seven different positions in 2019: P (1 game, 0 starts), 1B (20 games, 12 starts), 2B (7 games, 7 starts), 3B (24 games, 14 starts), SS (24 games, 16 starts), LF (1 games, 0 starts) and RF (6 games, 5 starts)...23 starts (3 2B/7 SS/13 3B) in 2020.

ALEX AVILA - C B/T: L/R Age: 33 (1/29/87 in Hialeah, FL) Streak: 2g, 2-5, 2B Series vs DET: Home Runs:

1 (1 1-run)

Career .250 (6-for-24) w/ 3 R, 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI & a .875 OPS in 10 G vs. DET.

Is the son of Tigers EVP of Baseball Ops and GM AI Avila...Missed 10 G w/ lower back tightness, before being activated from the 10-day IL on 9/16, has now appeared in 22 G for the Twins, hitting .191 (9-for-47) w/ 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 11 BB & a .665 OPS.

Played his 1,000th career game on 8/6, became 7th active catcher to reach that mark..901 career games caught, 9th among actives - next Salvador Perez (903 G).

Twins are 5th Org: DET (2009-15, '17), CHC (2016), CWS (2017) & ARI (2019).

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)

 Series vs DET:
 1-5, HR

 Home Runs:
 13 (9 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run)
 2020 Average: .268 **Homestand:** 1-5, HR Streak: 7g, 10-29, 5 HR, 2B, 7 RBI

Hit 2nd career leadoff HR last night...7 HR in last 10 G (.333/11 RBI/1.296 OPS) homered twice on 9/17 (has 13 HR this season)...also homered in 3 consecutive games for the 2nd time in his career, both this season (8/6-8/8) & (9/15-9/17)...career .324 (23-for-71) w/ 12 R, 6 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 4 BB, 2 SB & a .895 OPS in 23 G vs. DET at Target Field...career .299 (43-for-144) w/ 25 R, 10 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 21 RBI, 8 BB, 5 SB & a .849 OPS in 47 G vs DET. 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 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) **2020 Average:** .223 **Homestand:** 0-0 Streak: 3g, 3-11, 3B, 2B

Career .250 (24-for-96) w/ 19 R, 3 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI & a .754 OPS in 33 G vs. DET (scored a last night as PH...had an 11-pitch AB in 2nd inning on 9/14, longest of his career (previous 10 pitches). Has played in 38 G this season, has started in 26 G (all as 0F - 17 at CF/ 4 at LF/ 5 at RF). Hitting .233 (10-for-43) w/ 8 R, 2B, 3B, HR, 4 RBI, HBP & 3 BB at Target Field this season (19 G) Six career 3B...hit a pinch-hit 3B on 9/1...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' 2nd of 7 outfield assists as a team this season...Twins are T-7th w/ SD, CHC, COL in MLB in OF assists (w/ 9 assists).

NELSON CRUZ - DH Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, Streak: 0-3 **2020 Average:** .314 **Homestand:** 0-0 Series vs DET: 0-0 Home Runs: 0-0 16 (12 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

Named Twins nominee 2020 Roberto Clemente Award...hitting .368 (7-for-19) w/ 3 R, 2 HR, 2 RBI & a 1.113 OPS in 6 G vs. DET this season...career 20 2B/23 HR/70 RBI vs. DET (107 G). Hitting .329 (28-for-85) w/ 15 R, 3 2B, 6 HR, 13 RBi 9 BB & a .976 OPS in 24 G at home this season. 10 of his 16 HR have traveled at least 410 feet...now hitting .322 (39-for-121) w/ 26 R, 5 2B, 13 HR, 22 RBI, 2 HBP, 13 BB & a 1.083 OPS in 35 games vs. AL Central opponents this season. Ranks 9th in AL in RC (38), T-4th in HR (16), T-13th in RBI (32), 2nd in OPS (1.026), T-6th in TB (109), T-16th in H (55), 3rd in OBP (.403), T-13th 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...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 (3rd on team behind Polanco -16 & Rosario -14). 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 B/T: R/R Age: 34 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL 2020 Average: .234 Homestand: 0-3 Streak: 0-3 Series vs DET:

Career .276 (43-for156) w/ 31 R, 6 2B, 9 HR, 31 RBI & a .884 OPS in 44 G vs. DET...career .317 w/ 172 R, 54 2B, 66 HR, 191 RBI, 131 BB & a 1.141 OPS in 230 G vs. AL Central opp. Homered on 9/19 (6th this season) and 5th HR since coming off IL on 9/2...now hitting .255 (14-for-55) w/ 9 R, 2 2B, 9 RBI & a .978 OPS in last 19 G...recorded his 4th multi-hit game on 9/20. Has never faced Casey Mize... .071 (1-for-14) vs. LHP & .270 (17-for-63) vs. RHP in 2020. Hit a 441-foot solo on 9/4, became just the 4th hitter in Target Field history to hit the Delta Sky360° Suite...his 13 HR at Target Field are his 4th most in any single park in his career.

MITCH GARVER - C #8

Age: 29 (1/15/91 in A B/T: R/R **2020 Average:** .152 **Homestand:** 1-5, HR **Streak:** 1g, 1-5, HR Series vs DET: **Home Runs:** 2 (2 1-run)

Went 1-for-5 w/R, HR & RBI last night (417-foot HR), 13th career HR off LHP since beginning of 2019...hit. 371/4 2B/4 HR/10 RBI/11 BB/1.407 OPS in 11 G vs DET in 2019.
Has played 20 G (18 starts as C) this season, was reinstated from the 10-day IL on 9/18, after missing 27 games with a low-grade intercostal strain....Twins are 12-8 in those 20 G. Career .297 (22-for-74) w/ 18 R, 6 HR, 16 RBI, 14 BB & a 1.067 OPS in 27 G vs. DET...triples (2) & RBI (16) are most against any opponent

MARWIN GONZALEZ - INF/OF Age: 31 (3/14/1989 in **2020 Average:** .204 **Homestand:** 0-4 Series vs DET: Home Runs: Streak: 0-4

Career .272 (46-for-169) w/ 18 R, 11 2B, 3 HR, 18 RBI & a .710 OPS in 52 G vs. DET...only .125 (3-for-24) w R, 2 RBI & 2 BB vs. DET this season...hit 4th & 5th HR of the season on consecutive games (9/12-13) for 5th time in his career...career 24 HR & 100 RBI vs. AL Central opponents (228 G)...is T-4th on team in multi-H G (10), T-6th in H (33) and 6th in BB (16). Reached in 29 of 49 games this season (H, HBP or BB), posting an OPS of .592. 20 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 17 at 2B & 6 in RF... 988 FPct in 47 starts this season (2 errors). Hitting .207 (12-for-58) as RHB & .202 (21-for-104) as LHB...all 5 HR in 2020 as LHB.

RYAN JEFFERS - C Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC) Streak: 0-3 **2020 Average:** .265 Series vs DET: 0-3 Homestand: 0-3 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

Career .267 (4-for-15) w/ R, HR, 2 RBI & a .779 OPS in 8 G vs. DET (all in 2020)...now hitting .265 (13-for-49) w/ 5 R, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB, 2 HBP & a .806 OPS in 24 G.
Ranks 2nd in HR (3), 3rd in RBI (7), 2nd in G (23) & 3rd in hits (13) as a rookie C in the AL.
Contract selected by the Twins on 8/20...has played in 23 G - 16 GS (all as C) 144.0 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 Weight: 225 Age: 27 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany B/T: L/L Streak: 3g, 7-14, 2 HR, 2 2B, 5 RBI Series vs DET: 3-5, HR, 2 RBI **2020 Average:** .231 Homestand: 3-5, HR, 2 RBI 9 (6 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)

Tied the game, 3-3, with a solo home run, then hit a two-out, walk-off RBI-single last night... over his last three games, he is 7-for-14 with two doubles, the two homers and five RBI. Is 9-for-33 w/4 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB since returned from IL list on 9/13...was the first time he'd been placed on the IL in his career...career 34 R/11 HR/32 RBI/.729 OPS in 67 G vs. DET. Hitting .140 (6-for-43) against lefties and .265 (30-for-113) vs. righties. Reached safely in 29 of 44 games via H, BB, HBP.... 769 OPS this season (44 G). 3rd European-born player in major league history to reach 100 career homers, alongside Bobby Thomson (264, born in the UK) and Didi Gregorius (119, born in the Netherlands).

JORGE POLANCO - SS Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pe B/T: R/R Streak: 2g, 3-8, 2B **2020 Average:** .264 Series vs DET: 0-0 Homestand-0-0 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

Career .304 (76-for-250) w/ 32 R, 14 2B, 7 HR, 34 RBI, 17 B & a .824 OPS in 65 G vs, DET. hitting .400 (10-for-25) w/ 4 R, 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, SB & a 1.065 OPS in 7 G vs. DET this season. Hitting .266 (25-for-94) w/ 7 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, 7 BB & .696 OPS in 25 home G this season...is leading Twins with 16 multi-hit games this season...also ranks T-10th in AL and T-21st 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 .230 (32-for-139) as LHB vs. .352 (19-for-54) as RHB this season. Ranks 2nd on Twins in games (51), 2nd in hits (51), T-2nd in 2B (7) & 2nd in AVG (.264). Only two error this season (49 games played - 411.1 innings - .987 FPCT).

EDDIE ROSARIO - OF #20 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR) it: 180
 Series vs DET:
 2-5, RBI

 Home Runs:
 12 (7 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)
 Streak: 3g, 5-14, HR, 4 RBI 2020 Average: .255 Homestand: 2-5, RBI

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Home Runs: 12 (7 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

Is now 5-for-14 w/ HR & 4 RBI in last 3 G...career .282 (80-for-284) w/ 46 R, 13 2B, 3 3B, 13 HR, 50 RBI & 11 BB in 76 G vs. DET...hitting .280 (26-for-93) w/ 10 R, 3 2B, 5 HR, 18 RBI, 6 BB & a .796 OPS at home this season (25 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 Zoilo Versalles did it first, then Tony Oliva, Don Mincher and Harmon Killebrew in the same inning. Ranks 1st in G (53), 3rd in R (29), 3rd in H (50), T-4th in 2B (6) & 4th in HR (12) on team. Hitting .364 (16-for-44) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR & 24 RBI with runners in scoring position in 2020. Has reached via hit or walk in 98 of 53 G this season...14 multi-hit G are 2nd on Twins. Recorded team-leading 11th multi-RBI game of the season on 9/19...is now 8th in RBI (37) & T-5th w/ GW RBI (6) in the AL... last night he recorded his 53rd career outfield assist, most in the American League his since his 2015 debut season.

RBI (50) are most against any opponent...HR (13) are 2nd most against any opponent.

MIGUEL SANÓ - INF B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro De Maco **2020 Average:** .211 **Homestand:** 1-5 1g, 1-5 1-5 13 (9 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run)

Career .219 (53-for-242) w/ 34 R, 14 2B, 12 HR, 33 RBI, 28 BB & a .738 0PS in 66 G vs DET. Has 2 R, HR, HBP, 2 BB & 2 RBI vs. DET this season...is career 0-for-3 vs. Casey Mize. Ranks T-8th in XBH (25) & T-9th in HR (13) in the AL. Hitting .235 (20-for-85) w/ 8 2B, 6 HR, 9 RBI & a .842 0PS in 25 home games this season. Went back-to-back with Eddie Rosario on 9/12...homered on 9/19, a 453 feet Bomba (114.5 mph)...25 of his 37 hits this season have gone for extra bases (12 2B, 13 HR). His 458-foot HR on 8/22 was the 5th-longest HR of his career...his 24.4 barrels/BBE percent is 1st in MLB among qualified players (Baseball Savant). Played his 500th career game 8/11 at MIL (now 536 G)...131 career HR, passed Goose Goslin (127)...is now 14th on Twins all-time list (since 1961), needs one more to tie Jacque Jones.

LAMONTE WADE, JR. - OF [PRONOUNCED LAH-MONT] #30 Streak: 1g, 1-4 .231 2020 Average: Series vs DET:

Career .280 (7-for-25) 4 R, 2 2B, 3 BB vs. DET (10 G) ...recalled on 9/5, hitting .250 (6-for-24) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, HBP & 4 BB since...has made 11 starts this season (3 at LF, 1 at RF, 3 at 1B & 4 at CF)...hitting .231 (9-for-39) w/ 3 R, 3 2B, RBI, 4 BB & a .626 OPS in 15 G this season... career .250 (18-for-72) w/ 12 R, 5 2B, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 12 BB & a .810 OPS in 33 G vs. AL **Central opponents.** Career .211 (20-for-95) w/ 13 R, 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 HBP, 15 BB & a .684 OPS in 41 games

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (7x) Kepler, 7/24 at CWS

Cruz, 7/26 at CWS

Sanó 8/1 vs CLF Rosario, 8/11 at MIL Buxton, 8/12 at MIL

 Cruz, 8/17 vs. KC Buxton 9/17 at CWS BACK-TO-BACK (3x)

Polanco/Donaldson, 9/4 vs. DET Gonzalez/Astudillo, 9/12 vs. CLE

Rosario/Sanó, 9/12 vs. CLE WALK-OFF (0x)

Buxton, 9/15 at CWS

INSIDE-THE-PARK (1x)

RUNNERS ON • Solo - 59 • 2-run - 18

• 2-run - 16 • 3-run - 7

LEADOFF (5x)

Kepler, 7/24 at CWSKepler, 7/31 vs. CLE

· Kepler, 8/26 at CLE Polanco, 9/4 vs. DET Buxton, 9/22 vs. DET GRAND SLAM (2x) Cave, 7/26 at CWS

· Rosario, 8/10 at MIL

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Alex Avila	0	0	3, 7/26-7/31	1, 9/19	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger			0	.250	1	4	0	0	.250	6	24	2	2
Byron Buxton	7	6	7, 9/14-9/22	3, 9/17	9/22/20	vs. DET	0	Skubal	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.294	5	17	2	3	.299	43	144	6	21
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	.176	3	17	0	1	.250	24	96	4	14
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	.368	7	19	2	2	.297	119	400	23	70
Josh Donaldson	4	3	4, 9/17-9/20	2, 9/20	9/19/20	at CHC	0	Winkler	9/28/18	at KC	4	.091	1	11	1	1	.276	43	156	9	31
Mitch Garver	2	1	2, 8/11-8/12	3, 8/12	9/22/20	vs. DET	0	Skubal			0	.200	1	5	1	1	.297	22	74	6	16
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	.125	3	24	0	2	.272	46	169	3	18
Ryan Jeffers	2	2	4, 9/7-9/13	2, 9/7	9/13/20	vs. CLE	1	McKenzie			0	.267	4	15	1	2	.267	4	15	1	2
Max Kepler	10	6	3, 9/19-9/22	3, 9/22	9/22/20	vs. DET	0	Farmer	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.250	4	16	1	2	.217	48	221	11	32
Jorge Polanco	16	5	5, 8/20-8/25	4, 9/4	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.400	10	25	2	4	.304	76	250	7	34
Eddie Rosario	14	10	4, 9/8-9/13	3, 8/23	9/19/20	at CHC	0	Mills	8/10/20	at MIL	4	.296	8	27	1	6	.282	80	284	13	50
Miguel Sano	8	7	11, 8/17-8/29	3, 9/5	9/19/20	at CHC	0	Mills	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.179	5	28	1	2	.219	53	242	12	33
LaMonte Wade	2	0	3. 9/5-9/7	2.9/7	9/21/19	vs. KC	0	Sparkman	1		0	.308	4	13	0	0	.280	7	25	0	0



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MISC. HIGHS A	ND LOWS
Most Runs, Game (Team)	14, 7/26 at CWS
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	5, 4x, last 7th inning, 9/19 at CHC
Most Hits, Game (Team)	15, 8/12 at MIL
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, Sanó, 8/17-8/26
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	4, 2x, last Polanco 9/4 at DET (G1)
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SCORE BY INNING												
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Jake Odorizzi Right Intercostal Strain	7/23	7/20	8/8	14
Willians Astudillo Undisclosed Injury	7/4			17
Zack LittellLeft Hamstring Strain	8/1	7/31	8/13	12
Rich HillLeft 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		51
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 Str	ain 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 KeplerLeft Adductor Strain	9/4	9/3	9/13	9
Alex AvilaLower Back Tightness	9/5		9/16	10
Luis ArraezLeft Knee Tendinitis	9/11	9/9		11
Brent Rooker Fractured Right Forearm	9/13			9
Alex Avila Lower Back Tightness Luis Arraez Left Knee Tendinitis Brent Rooker Fractured Right Forearm Jake Odorizzi Right Middle Finger Blister	9/18	9/17		4
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DATE 8/18 vs. MIL	PLAYER/MGR/CH Marwin Gonzalez	UMPIRE Jeremie Rehak	REASON Arguing Balls/Strikes	CAREER 7th
1 9/15 at CWS	Rocco Baldelli	Will Little	Arguing Balls/Strikes	3rd
9/17 at CWS	Josh Donaldson	Dan Bellino	Arguing Balls/Strikes Kicking dirt on home plate	7th
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				2020 OPENERS		
- 1	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
	8/11 8/17	at MIL	Tyler Clippard	1.0-1-1-1-0-3-1	4-6	1-1
	8/17	vs. KC	Matt Wisler	2.0-0-0-1-3-0	4-1	2-1
	8/23 8/29 9/4	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

	S	TART!	S BY	POSIT	ION				
	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	3	7	13	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	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Travis Blankenhorn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	17	5	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	4	17	0	20	0	0	6	0
Ryan Jeffers	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	3
Miguel Sanó	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaMonte Wade, Jr.	0	3	0	0	0	3	4	1	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	6	8		
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	16		
Travis Blankenhorn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Byron Buxton	2	1	0	0	0	3	7	12	8		
Jake Cave	0	1	0	0	4	5	9	7	0		
Nelson Cruz	0	0	37	12	0	0	0	0	0		
Josh Donaldson	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Mitch Garver	5	. 2 .	0	0	3	5	3	0	0		
Marwin Gonzalez	1	0	0	5	11	7	10	11	2		
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16		
Max Kepler	31	3	0	0	2 .	2	1	3	0		
Jorge Polanco	11	22	11	2	0	2	0	1	0		
Brent Rooker	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	0		
Eddie Rosario	0	0	5	26	16	4	0	0	0		
Miguel Sanó	1	2	2	9	16	11	5	4	0		
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1		
LaMonte Wade, Jr.	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	0		

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Player	Pos.
Max Kepler	RF
Jorge Polanco	SS
Nelson Cruz	DH
Eddie Rosario	LF
	3B
Luis Arraez	2B
Miguel Sanó	1B
Byron Buxton	CF
Alex Avila	С
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OUTFIELD ASSISTS					
Eddie Rosario	5				
Byron Buxton	1				
Jake Cave	1				
Max Kepler	1				
LaMonte Wade	1				
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LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:

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 vs. FIX (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 team in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: E. Rosario/M. Sanó, 9/12/20 vs. CLE (3 as team in '20)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: 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: B. Buxton, 9/22/20 vs. DET (5 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, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 12, Maeda, 8/18/20 vs. MIL (1 as a team in 2020)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6 - 7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Rodríguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: M. Piña, 8/11/20 (3 allowed in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 allowed in 2020)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: V. Reyes, 9/5/20 vs. DET (4 allowed in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
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Two-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:

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

8/14 vs. KC 8/20 vs. MIL 9/11 vs. CLE	DELAYED/PPD Postponed Delayed Delayed	NOTES 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. 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. 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.
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2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL 2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL 2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL 2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL

2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL **2019:** 1 PPD / 7 DEL **2020:** 1 PPD / 2 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. **

Minnesota				DAY-BY	-DAY, MORE MISC.	& ROSTER INFO
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				T-1st	+0.0	
28STL	6-3	W	3-1	2nd	-0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo
29STL	3-0	W L	4-1	1st	+0.5	Hill/Ponce de Leon/Rogers
30CLE 31CLE	0-2 4-1	W	4-2 5-2	2nd 1st	-0.5 +0.5	Bieber/Berríos/Karinchak Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
AUGUST (15-14)		: .237 (221-for-934)		15-14-8, 3.89 ERA (245.1 IP, 106 ER)		Doblian Olevinger/Nogers
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	5-4	W	8-2	1st	+2.0	Rogers/Burdi
4PIT	7-3	W	9-2	1st	+2.0	Berríos/Musgrove/May
5at PIT	5-2	W	10-2	1st	+3.0	Dobnak/Williams
6at PIT 7at KC	5-6 2-3	L L	10-3 10-4	1st	+2.5	Howard/Rogers
8at KC	2-3 6-9	L	10-5	1st 1st	+2.0 +1.5	Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal
9at KC	2-4	Ĺ	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	11-7	1st	+0.5	Williams/Rogers/Hader
12at MIL	12-2	W	12-7	1st	+1.5	Maeda/Lauer
13OFF DAY				1st	+1.5	
14KC PPD to due inclement weath			-	1st	+1.5	
15KC##	4-2	W	13-7	<u> </u>	77.	Duffey/Speier/Rogers
KC	2-4	L	13-8	1st	+1.0	Duffy/Berríos/Rosenthal
16KC 17KC	4-2 4-1	W W	14-8 15-8	1st 1st	+1.0 +1.5	Dobnak/Singer/Romo Smeltzer/Bubic
18MIL	^4-3	W	16-8	1st	+1.5	Alcala/Phelps
19MIL	3-9	ï	16-9	1st	+0.5	Anderson/Hill
20MIL	7-1	W	17-9	1st	+0.5	Berríos/Woodruff
21at KC	2-7	L	17-10	1st	+0.5	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 26at CLE	2-4 3-6	L	20-11 20-12	1st 1st	+1.5 +0.5	Bieber/Alcala/Hand Maton/Romo/Hand
27at DET PPD due to events surrou		in Kenosha WI game to be made			+0.5	waton/Nomo/nand
28at DET& PPD due to inclement w	-			T1st		
at DET&& PPD due to inclement				T1st		
29at DET	2-8	L	20-13			Dobnak/Boyd
at DET	2-4	L	20-14	3rd	-1.5	Skubal/Duffey/Soto
30at DET	2-3	L	20-15	3rd	-1.5	Alexander/Maeda/Soto
31CWS SEPTEMBER (13-6)	5-8	: .254 (154-for-607)	20-16	3rd 3-6-5, 3.00 ERA (159.0 IP, 53 ER)	-2.5	Foster/Rogers/Colomé
1CWS	3-2	W	21-16	3rd	-1.5	Thielbr/Cordero/Wisler
2CWS	8-1	W	22-16	3rd	-1.5	Berríos/López
3OFF DAY				3rd	-1.5	
4DET	2-0	W	23-16			Dobnak/Boyd/Rogers
DET&& *Tigers home team**	^3-2	W	24-16	3rd	-0.5	Romo/Jiménez/May
5DET	4-3	W	25-16	T2nd	-0.5	Alcala/Cisnero
6DET	8-10	L	25-17	3rd	-1.5	Funkhouser/Romo/Garcia
7DET	6-2	W W	26-17	3rd	-1.0 0.5	Pineda/Fulmer
8at STL at STL#	7-3 4-6	W L	27-17 27-18	3rd 3rd	-0.5 -0.5	Berríos/Martínez Cabrera/Dobnak/Gallegos
9OFF DAY	4-0	L .	27-10	3rd	-1.0	Gabicia/Doblian Gallegos
10OFF DAY				2nd	-1.0	
11CLE	3-1	W	28-18	2nd	-1.0	Maeda/Bieber/Rogers
12CLE	8-4	W	29-18	2nd	-1.0	Hill/Plesac
13CLE	7-5	W	30-18	2nd	-1.0	Thielbar/McKenzie/Romo
14at CWS	1-3	L	30-19	2nd	-2.0	Colomé/Rogers
15at CWS 16at CWS	2-6 5-1	L W	30-20 31-20	2nd 2nd	-3.0 -2.0	Dunning/Dobnak Stashak/Giolito
17at CWS	3-4	L VV	31-21	2nd	-3.0	Heuer/Clippard/Colomé
18at CHC	0-1	Ĺ	31-22	2nd	-3.0	Hendricks/Hill/Jeffress
19at CHC	8-1	W	32-22	2nd	-3.0	Pineda/Mills
20at CHC	4-0	W	33-22	2nd	-2.0	Berríos/Darvish
21OFF DAY				2nd	-1.5	
22DET	^5-4	W	34-22	2nd	-0.5	Rogers/Garcia
23DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
24OFF DAY	7 10 PM	EQN/TIDM				
25CIN 26CIN	7:10 P.M. 6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN FSN/TIBN				
27CIN	2:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
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^ - 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

GUGU WALK-UFF YILTUKIES [4]					
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.			
9/23 vs. DET	5-4	Max Kepler hit a single to leftfield, scoring Eddie Rosario. The Twins entered the tenth inning trailing by one; Rosario tied it on an RBI single two batters before Kepler.			

TWINS STARTERS IN 2020							
Pitcher	Last Start (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	Dec.	Starts	QS	Team Rec.	Run Supp.	RS AVG
Bailey	9/22 vs. DET (3.0-2-1-1-1-3-0)	1	2	0	2-0	7	7.88
Berríos		8	11	4	6-5	40	6.21
Pineda		2	44	2	4-0	12	4.76
Hill		4	7	1	2-5	21	5.73
Maeda		6	10	7	7-3	45	6.68
Odorizzi		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
Wisler		0	4	0	3-1	6	7.04
Clippard	8/11 at MIL (1.0-1-1-1-0-2-1)						12.00
Smeltzer		0	1	0	0-1	3	3.00
Thorne	8/3 vs. PIT (4.0-6-3-3-4-3-1)	Û	1	Û	1-0	Û	0.00

Clippard Smeltzer		2-2-1)0 2-0)0	0	0-1	4		
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Aleste Jenes des	Pitchers: (22)	D C	Advisors Thire inf*	Position Players: (20	_		
Alcala, Jorge rhp Bailey, Homer rhp * Berríos, José rhp* Clippard, Tyler rhp* Coulombe, Danny Ihp	Hill, Rich Ihp* Littell, Zack rhp* Maeda, Kenta rhp* May, Trevor rhp* Odorizzi, Jake rhp	Romo, Sergio rhp* Smeltzer, Devin Ihp* Stashak, Cody rhp* Thielbar, Caleb Ihp Thorpe, Lewis Ihp*	Adrianza, Ehire inf* Arraez, Luis inf* Astudillo, Willians c/if Avila, Alex c* Blankenhorn, Travis if	Donaldson, Josh if* Garver, Mitch c* Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of* Jeffers, Ryan c Kepler, Max of*	Sanó, Miguel inf* Vargas, Ildemaro inf Wade Jr., LaMonte of* Whitefield, Aaron of*		
Dobnak, Randy rhp* Duffey, Tyler rhp* Gearrin, Cory rhp	Pineda, Michael rhp Poppen, Sean rhp Rogers, Taylor Ihp*	Wisler, Matt rhp*	Buxton, Byron of* Cave, Jake of* Cruz, Nelson dh*	Polanco, Jorge inf* Rooker, Brent of Rosario, Eddie of*	* - on Opening Day roster		