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MINNESOTA TWINS [35-22] vs. CINCINNATI REDS [29-28]

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH/YOUTUBE / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP José Berríos (5-3, 3.72) vs. RHP Tyler Mahle (2-2, 3.57)

GAME 58

HOME GAME 28

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/26	vs. Cincinnati	RHP Michael Pineda (2-0, 3.18) vs. RHP Luis Castillo (4-5, 2.86)	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, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	136-83
Home Record:	23-5
Road Record:	12-17
Record in series:	13-4-2
Series Openers:	12-7
Series Finales:	13-6
Rubber Games:	6-1
Sweeps/Swept:	4/2
July:	5-2
August:	15-14
September/October:	15-6
Day Games:	11-10
Night Games:	24-12
vs. American League Central:	23-17
vs. National League Central:	12-5
Games vs. LH Starter:	9-7
Games vs. RH Starter:	26-15
Twins score first:	28-10
Opponent scores first:	7-12
Come-from-behind wins:	8
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	28-1/28-1
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:	9-5
Twins out-hit opp.:	23-3
Opp. out-hit Twins:	8-17
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	4-2
Run Differential:	+57 (257-200)
Twins get Quality Start:	13-3
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	13-3
Most games over .500:	13, 9/24
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	6, 7-31-8/5
Longest losing-streak:	6, 8/25-31
When Twins score 4+:	27-6
When Twins score 3-:	8-16
Twins get 10+ hits:	13-4
Days in First Place:	36
Days in Second Place:	15
Days in Third Place:	9
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	2/1
Shutouts W/L:	3/2
Complete Games:	

THE TWINS: 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, regular-season-ending homestand with a two-game sweep of the Detroit Tigers, Tuesday-Wednesday, their fourth sweep of the season. ☞ The Twins' magic number to clinch home field advantage for the Wild Card Series is **one** – either a Twins win OR a Yankees loss and an Indians loss...Minnesota's magic number to clinch the club's second-consecutive AL Central division title is **three** – a combination of Twins wins and/or White Sox losses.

YOU CAN SWEEP WHILE WEARING A ROBE, TOO: The Twins beat the Tigers Wednesday night by a 7-6 final score, completing their fourth sweep of the season...Kenta Maeda was the starter and the winner, recording his eighth quality start of the season after yielding three runs on four hits, with no walks and nine strikeouts in 6.0 innings...Jake Cave donned the robe twice, pacing the offense with his third career multi-homer game, while Eddie Rosario got his first experience with the navy plush material, launching his 13th bomba of the season.

BACK ON TOP: After the Twins' victory Wednesday night and Cleveland completing a four-game sweep of the White Sox Monday-Thursday, the Twins now hold sole possession of first place in the American League Central...Minnesota initially took a 0.5-game lead Wednesday night, gaining sole possession of first place for the first time since August 27...with the White Sox loss on Thursday's Twins off day, Minnesota now has a 1.0-game lead on Chicago and is 2.0 games ahead of Cleveland in the division...below are the current division standings:

TEAM	W-L	WIN %	GB
x-Minnesota	35-22	.614	-
x-Chicago	34-23	.596	1.0
x-Cleveland	33-24	.579	2.0
Kansas City	24-33	.421	11.0
Detroit	22-33	.400	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 Pittsburgh tonight at 6:10 p.m. (CT), while the White Sox host the Cubs at 7:10 p.m. (CT)...should the year end with a tie for the division lead, the White Sox hold the two-team tiebreaker over the Twins, but the Twins hold the three-team tiebreaker over the White Sox and Indians.

AND FINALLY: The AL Central (Minnesota, Chicago, Cleveland) and the AL East (Tampa Bay, New York, Toronto) are the only two divisions so far with three confirmed playoff teams...the NL West (Los Angeles, San Diego) has two.

THE TWIN CITIES VS. THE QUEEN CITY: Minnesota and Cincinnati are facing off tonight for the first time since 2018, when the Reds took two of three at Target Field...the final game of that set featured tonight's scheduled starters, José Berríos and Tyler Mahle, with Mahle leading the Reds to an 8-2 win...the all-time series, which dates back to the advent of Interleague Play in 1997, currently stands at 12-12...the Twins are 8-4 against the Redlegs at home and 4-8 in Cincy.

WE'RE OUT OF THEIR LEAGUE: The Twins are 12-5 this season in Interleague Play, going 3-1 vs. St. Louis, 3-1 vs. Pittsburgh, 4-2 vs. Milwaukee and 2-1 vs. Chicago...Twins are 6-1 against the Senior Circuit at home and 6-4 on the road...the club's .706 winning percentage overall in IL Play this season is tops in the American League and second in the majors to Los Angeles-NL (13-4, .765).

☞ With a win over the Cubs at Wrigley Field last Saturday, the Twins secured a winning season vs. the National League, their first since 2017 (13-7)...also marks their second winning season in IL play since 2010.

☞ José Berríos is 4-0 with a 1.57 ERA (23.0 IP, 4 ER) in four Interleague starts this season...his IL ERA leads the American League and is third lowest in the majors (min. 20.0 IP), behind Milwaukee's Corbin Burnes (0.98) and Cincinnati's Trevor Bauer (0.99)...should he win tonight, Berríos would tie Francisco Liriano (5-0 in 2006) for most single-season IL wins in franchise history.

☞ Eddie Rosario has six home runs and 16 RBI in 16 games vs. NL opponents this season...since the start of last season, he has 12 home runs and 31 RBI...the 12 homers are tied for third most in baseball while his 31 RBI are tied for sixth.

☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .315 (151-for-480) with 26 doubles, 31 home runs, 97 RBI, 98 runs scored and a .973 OPS in 128 career IL games...in his last 12 IL games, he is hitting .405 (17-for-42) with five doubles, four home runs and 15 RBI.

CAUTION, HIGH WATER: Now at 35-22 and 13 games above .500, the Twins have set a new high-water mark for 2020...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).

RISP AND RELIEF: Three different Twins relievers – Trevor May, Cody Stashak and Tyler Clippard – have each stranded the bases loaded without allowing a run to score this season...May was the first to turn the trick on September 17 at Chicago-AL, followed by Stashak on September 22 vs. Detroit and Clippard the following night, on September 23 vs. Detroit...Twins relievers are holding opposing hitters to a .115 batting average (3-for-26) with the bases loaded this season, the second-lowest mark in the majors (Cleveland, .083)...similarly, the bullpen's .224 opponent batting average (51-for-228) with runners in scoring position is second in the AL and third in MLB, behind Oakland (.182) and Los Angeles-NL (.187).

HBD, ROCCO!: Twins manager Rocco Baldelli turns 39 today...he shares a birthday with Hall of Famer Phil Rizzuto (born 1917), former Twins coach Johnny Sain (born 1917), actors Michael Douglas (1944) and Will Smith (1968), and poet and author Shel Silverstein (1930), among others...on this day last season, the Twins celebrated Rocco's special day by clinching the AL Central title, thanks to a 5-1 win over Detroit and an 8-3 Indians loss to the White Sox.

☞ The Twins are 13-12 all-time when playing on their manager's birthday (1961-present)...this includes 3-1 in the last four instances (Baldelli and Molitor) and 7-3 in the last 10 (since 1993, Baldelli, Molitor and Kelly).

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: in 1965, Jim "Mudcat" Grant threw a complete-game one-hitter, as the Twins defeated the Senators in the first game of a doubleheader...the win marked Grant's 20th of the season, becoming the first African-American pitcher in the American League to win 20 games in a season...in 1985, Bert Blyleven led the Twins to a 5-1 win in Texas, the 2,000th win in club history.

STREAKS

Current Streak:	4 wins
Last 5 games:	4-1
Last 10 games:	6-4
Last 15 games:	10-5
Last 20 games:	14-6

TWINS VS. REDS

2018 Record:	1-2
Current Streak:	1 loss
2018 at Home:	1-2
All-Time Record:	12-12
All-Time at Home:	8-4
All-Time at Cincinnati:	4-8

2018 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/27	MIN	9-15	Hernandez/Duffey
4/28	MIN	3-1	Odorizzi/Romano/Rodney
4/29	MIN	2-8	Mahle/Berríos

CURRENT HOMESTAND [2-0]

Batting average	.235
Runs Per Game	6.00
Home Runs	6
RISP	.400
Errors	2

Team ERA	3.79
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	4.00
Starters W-L-S	1-0-1
Relievers ERA	3.60
Saves/Opps	1/2

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
98-60 (.620)	+5.0 over Cleveland

GONE IN 60

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

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/25	RHP Colina contract selected RHP Bailey designated for rel./assig.
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

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	417 home runs	Needs 7 to tie Edwin Encarnación (424) for 52nd on MLB's all-time list.
Miguel Sanó	131 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Jacques Jones (132) for 13th on Twins all-time list.
	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.
Marwin Gonzalez	96 home runs	Needs 4 to reach 100 for career.
Eddie Rosario	694 games	Needs 6 to reach 700 for career.
José Berríos	646 strikeouts	Needs 4 to reach 650 for career.



JOSÉ BERRÍOS

#17

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (5/27/94 in Bayamón, PR)

2020: 5-3, 3.72 ERA CAREER: 48-37, 4.17 ERA

- Today he makes his 12th start of the season and the 115th of his career.
- With a win today, would tie his career-best win streak (5)...also would tie Francisco Liriano (5 in 2006) for the most single-season Interleague wins in Twins history (since start of IL Play in 1997).

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K	
7/24	at CWS	ND	4.0	7	5	2	1	1	1	1	7-5/10-5	Second-career Opening 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 since 9/10/19, Bieber 13 K	96/57 (59.4%)	
JULY TOTALS	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/high start 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 hits allowed	96/62 (64.6%)	
8/15	vs. KC	L3	4.0	5	4	4	1	4	7	2-4/2-4	Tied for shortest outing of 2020	84/50 (59.5%)	
8/20	vs. MIL	W2	6.0	1	0	0	1	9	1	0-7/1-1	Season-high strikeouts	89/58 (65.2%)	
8/26	at CLE	ND	5.2	7	3	3	1	4	6	2-3/3-6	Tied season-high walks	105/63 (60.0%)	
AUG TOTALS	2-2	27.0	25	12	12	3	15	32				4.00 ERA	
9/2	vs. CWS	W3	6.0	3	1	1	0	2	8	6-1/8-1	Third quality start of season	99/66 (66.7%)	
9/8	at STL	W4	5.0	4	3	3	1	2	8	5-2/7-3	Moved to 3-0 in Interleague Play	101/65 (64.4%)	
9/14	at CWS	ND	5.0	6	1	1	0	1	2	1-1/1-3	5th GS in career w/ 5+ IP & 2- K's	93/61 (65.6%)	
9/20	at CHC	W5	6.0	4	0	0	1	4	2	0-4/0-0	4 straight IL wins, 1.57 IL ERA	85/54 (64.3%)	
SEPT TOTALS	3-0	22.0	17	5	5	1	6	22				2.05 ERA	
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA		
2020 TOTALS			5-3	58.0	52	24	24	6	24	61	3.72		
CAREER TOTALS			48-37	654.2	610	328	303	84	219	646	4.17		

LAST TIME OUT: In his previous start, Berríos pitched to a win at Wrigley Field against the Cubs on September 20...Minnesota won, 4-0, after Berríos tossed 6.0 innings from the rubber and allowed four hits, no runs and one walk on four strikeouts...faced Javier Báez, his brother-in-law, for the first time in regular-season play...head-to-head against Berríos, Báez went 0-for-2 with a foul out and a fielder's choice...marked the 14th time in Berríos' career he pitched at least 6.0 innings and gave up no runs (Minnesota is 14-0 in those games)...bullpen combination of Trevor May, Taylor Rogers and Sergio Romo blanked the Cubs through the final three innings to secure the team shutout.

BERRÍOS AND THE REDS: Berríos has faced the Redlegs just once in his career – starting in a Twins loss, 2-8, here at Target Field on April 29, 2018...Cincinnati's scheduled starter today, Tyler Mahle, started opposite Berríos in the game...Berríos was charged with the loss after allowing four earned runs over 3.0 innings pitched with three walks and no strikeouts...marked one of just three outings in his career striking out zero batters, and was one of six career starts pitching three-or-fewer innings.

MINNEAPOLIS MAESTRO: Traditionally, Berríos has preferred starting in his home ballpark, and 2020 has proved no different...in his career, he's 28-16 with a 3.52 ERA (322.1 IP, 126 ER) when working from him his home rubber, including 3-2 with a 2.67 ERA (27.0 IP, 8 ER) this season...away from Target Field, he's 20-21 all-time with a 4.79 ERA (332.1 IP, 177 ER), including 2-1 with a 4.65 ERA (31.0 IP, 16 ER) in 2020...has allowed just two home runs across 27.0 innings at home this season.

AN INTERLEAGUE RUNDOWN: Berríos has made four total Interleague starts in 2020, and is 4-0 with a 1.57 ERA (23.0 IP, 4 ER)...his IL ERA is best in the AL and 3rd-best in the majors behind Corbin Burnes (MIL, 0.98) and Trevor Bauer (CIN, 0.99) (min. 20.0 IP in IL Play)...four IL wins are tied for most in MLB...with a fifth win over the National League today, Berríos would tie Francisco Liriano (5 in 2006) for the most single-season Interleague wins in Twins history and for the second-most in MLB history (since start of IL Play in 1997)...Jon Lester (6 in 2019, CHC) and Jake Peavy (6 in 2013, CWS/BOS) are the only pitchers with six IL victories in a single season...2020 wins against the National League came against Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Chicago...in his career, Berríos has started 19 games in Interleague Play, of which 11 have been quality starts...he's made nine starts vs. the NL Central, five starts vs. the NL East and five starts vs. the NL West...in total against the National League, he owns a 10-8 record and a 3.39 ERA (109.0 IP, 41 ER) with 38 walks and 112 strikeouts...holding NL opponents to .194 batting average (76-for-391).

RIGHTING THE SHIP: Berríos didn't pitch to his usual standard in his first five starts of 2020, posting a 5.92 ERA (24.1 IP, 16 ER) with a 1-3 record...in his last six starts, though, he's flipped the script with a 2.14 ERA (33.2 IP, 8 ER) and a 4-0 record...as a team, Minnesota went 2-3 in his first five starts and 4-2 in his most recent six...here is a further juxtaposition between the two stretches:

FIRST 5 STARTS

1-3
5.92
24.1
16
1.64
.284
1.85
8.88
1.48
1

RECORD
ERA
INNINGS PITCHED
EARNED RUNS
WHIP
OPPONENTS' BATTING AVERAGE
SO/BB
SO/9 IP
HR/9 IP
QUALITY STARTS

LAST 6 STARTS

4-0
2.14
33.2
8
1.07
.200
3.36
9.89
0.53
3

MAKING A TARGET RUN AT HISTORY: In 53 career games (52 starts) at Target Field, Berríos is 28-16 with a 3.60 ERA (315.1 IP, 126 ER), compared to his 20-21 record and 4.79 ERA (332.1 IP, 177 ER) in games on the road...his 330 strikeouts in the venue are second only to Kyle Gibson's 417...additionally, his 28 career Target Field wins are secondary to Gibson since the ballpark's inception in 2010...below is a chart of all-time wins at Target Field:

Pitcher	Games/Starts	Wins
Kyle Gibson (2013-19)	95 games (94 starts)	32
José Berríos (2016-)	52 games (51 starts)	28
Brian Duensing (2010-15)	167 games (25 starts)	20

LEAVING DUCKS ON THE POND: This season, Berríos has frequently stifled his opponents in high-leverage at-bats...with runners in scoring position, he's holding opposing hitters to a .171 batting average (7-for-41), which ranks second in the American League (Lance Lynn, TEX, .145) and tied for sixth in the majors (min. 45 batters faced with RISP).

A TALE OF TWO HANDEDNESSES: In his career, Berríos has held right-handed hitters to a .251 batting average and left-handed hitters to .237...although he's been limiting opposing hitters to lower averages across the board recently, Berríos has seen a notable disparity in his efficiency with regard to the two orientations...righties are hitting .298 (36-for-121), with a .344 OBP and .724 OPS...lefties are hitting .162 (16-for-99), with a .288 OBP and .632 OPS...his .162 opp. BA vs. lefties ranks second in the American League (Shane Bieber, CLE, .153) and fourth in the majors (min. 100 left-handed batters faced)...additionally, lefties are a combined 3-for-30 in Berríos' last four starts (22.0 IP).

BERRÍOS' WINNING WAYS: Berríos has 45 wins since the start of 2017, ranking third in the American League and trailing Justin Verlander (DET/HOU, 53) and Charlie Morton (HOU/TB, 47)...MLB-wide in that span, 45 wins ranked tied for ninth in the majors with Trevor Bauer (CLE/CIN)...his 597 strikeouts rank seventh in the AL in that span, trailing Verlander (816), Chris Sale (BOS, 763), Gerrit Cole (HOU/NYY, 696), Morton (638), Carlos Carrasco (CLE, 627) and Bauer (602).

PITCH SELECTION: Below is the breakdown of Berríos' repertoire this season, according to Baseball Savant:

PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Curveball	298 pitches (170-128)/83.3	29.2
Fastball	275 pitches (142-133)/94.4	26.9
Sinker	252 pitches (140-112)/93.9	24.7
Changeup	196 pitches (56-140)/84.6	19.2

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP MICHAEL PINEDA (SEASON- 2-0, 3.18 ERA // CAREER- 53-46, 4.02 ERA)

Right-hander Michael Pineda is scheduled to start for the Twins tomorrow in the middle matchup of their three-game set with Cincinnati...was credited the victory in his previous outing, wherein he worked 5.0 innings and allowed one run at Chicago-NL on September 19 in a Twins win, 8-1...one run allowed was a season low, and didn't issue a walk for the first time this season...last outing he didn't walk a batter was August 20, 2019 vs. Chicago-AL...the Reds are the only NL Central team he hasn't faced in his major league career (since 2011)...is 3-0 all-time against the division with a 2.83 ERA (35.0 IP, 11 ER) with five home runs allowed, five walks and 28 strikeouts...lifetime in Interleague Play, is 9-4 with a 2.85 ERA (110.1 IP, 35), 24 walks and 101 strikeouts.

STARTING PITCHER

2020 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 4x, last: 9/20 at CHC
SO's: 9, 8/20 vs. MIL
Walks: 4, 2x, last: 8/26 at CLE
Hits: 8, 8/9 at KC
Home Runs: 1, 6x, last: 9/8 at STL
Win-Streak: 4, 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
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

- Selected to the 2019 MLB All-Star Game, pitching a scoreless third inning.
- 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 strikeouts 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 in 2018).
- 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.

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	3	2	2.67	5/5	27.0	8		Vs. Left:	.162	16	99	4	17	30
Road:	2	1	4.65	6/6	31.0	16		Vs. Right:	.298	36	121	2	7	31
Day:	2	2	5.31	4/4	20.1	12		TOTALS:	.236	52	220	6	24	61
Night:	3	1	2.87	7/7	37.2	12		None On:	.242	31	128	1	14	31
Grass:	5	3	3.72	11/11	58.0	24		Runners On:	.228	21	92	5	10	30
Turf:	0	0	--	0/0	0.0	0								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2016	14	1	1	2019	32	23	21
2017	25	13	12	2020	11	4	4
2018	32	20	17	TOTALS	114	61	55

MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
BERRÍOS:	80	2	3-3	3

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	3/11	6/13	7/11	4/6	0/5	4/6	-/-	-/-	-/-

BERRÍOS VS. CINCINNATI

2018 vs. Cincinnati (1 start): 0-1, 12.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 4 ER), 3 BB, 0 SO
2018 vs. Cincinnati at Home (1 start): 0-1, 12.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 4 ER), 3 BB, 0 SO
2018 vs. Cincinnati on Road (0 starts): --
Career vs. Cincinnati (1 start): 0-1, 12.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 4 ER), 3 BB, 0 SO
Career vs. Cincinnati at Home (1 start): 0-1, 12.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 4 ER), 3 BB, 0 SO
Career vs. Cincinnati on Road (0 starts): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Berríos vs. the Reds							Mahle vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Castellanos	.385	13	5	1	0	2	Kepler	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Moustakas	.250	8	2	1	0	3	Rosario	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Goodwin	.000	7	0	0	1	5	Adrianza	.000	2	0	0	0	2
Galvis	.000	3	0	0	0	0							
Winker	.500	2	1	0	0	0							
Barnhart	.000	1	0	0	1	0							
Suárez	1.000	1	1	0	1	0							
Votto	1.000	1	1	0	1	0							

SETTLING IN: This season, opposing batters are hitting .275 on Berríos' first 15 pitches of the game, followed by .222 on pitches 16-30 and .323 on pitches 31-45...in his next three groups of 15-pitch intervals, though, they're hitting .237 on pitches 46-60, .150 on pitches 61-75 and .143 on pitches 76-90...furthermore, opponents combine to hit .271 (35-for-120) in the first three innings, compared to .155 (11-for-71) in the fourth and fifth innings combined.

WALK THIS WAY: Berríos has issued a walk in 21 consecutive starts, dating back to his start on August 6, 2019 vs. Atlanta...his last start without a free pass was on July 31, 2019 at Miami, and, since then, has a 3.22 walks-per-9.0 rate...3.22 BB/9.0 IP is eighth-highest in the American League in that time frame (min. 90.0 IP).

WINNER, BY PKO: Berríos has picked off two runners this season, already the second most he's had in a single campaign (3, 2019)...he's currently tied for second place in the American League and tied for sixth in the majors in pickoffs.

QUOTABLE:

September 20 - José Berríos, on facing his brother-in-law Javier Báez:
"This night was special. Obviously, we had already faced (each other) in the All-Star Game...but tonight, it was a regular-season game and we are fighting for a chance to win the division, so we have that on our mind. For me, I was thinking, 'Everyone knows Javy Báez around baseball as 'El Mago,' but I know him like family.' We spend a lot of time together in the offseason. When I faced him tonight, it was like facing my brother. We know a lot about each other. Like I said, it was special and it was an honor for me to face him tonight."

September 20 - Rocco Baldelli, on Berríos' effectiveness against the Cubs:

"I thought José did a great job navigating that start; I think he only had about 85 pitches...he pitched phenomenally and we were able to hand it off to Trevor (May)."

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

☞ Pen has a 2.63 ERA (113.0 IP, 33 ER), .247 BAA (105-for-425) and .679 opponent OPS in 28 games at Target Field this season (Twins are 23-5 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 3rd 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 2nd in AL/5th in MLB in K/9 IP (10.46)...pen is among MLB leaders in K/BB (3rd, 3.33), saves (T-3rd, 17), BB/9 (4th, 3.14) and ERA (5th, 3.56)...stranded 50 of 69 inherited runners, good for a 27.5 IR scored %, 4th in MLB.
 ☞ Overall, pen is 13-11, 3.56 ERA (217.2 IP, 86 ER) with 76 BB, 253 K and 17 SV (24 OPP) in first 57 games this season...pen leads the majors with 48 holds...pen's .224 BAA w/ RISP is 2nd in AL and 3rd in MLB.
 ☞ Pen is 6-3, 3.01 ERA (71.2 IP, 24 ER) w/ 25 walks & 86 strikeouts in last 21 games (Twins are 15-6) in that span...pen is 2-2-4 w/ a 3.23 ERA (61.1 IP, 22 ER) in 17 G vs. NL Central this season.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .387 vs. Right .157

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/23 vs. DET	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/15 at CWS	ND	2.0	3	1	1	1	0	2
9/14 at CWS	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/8 at STL(2)	ND	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	1
9/5 vs. DET	W2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	3
9/2 vs. CWS	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/29 at DET(2)	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	2

TYLER CLIPPARD - RHP #36
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 12/20/19
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .195 vs. Right .196

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/23 vs. DET	H8	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/22 vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/19 at CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/17 at STL(2)	ND	0.2	1	2	2	0	0	1
9/15 at CWS	ND	1.2	1	1	1	1	0	1
9/12 vs. CLE	H6	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	1
9/8 at STL(2)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

EDUAR COLINA - RHP #86
 Height: 5-11 Weight: 240 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (5/3/1997 in Caracas, VZ) Acquired: Signed as undrafted FA, 9/29/15
 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, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Is looking to make his major league debut.								

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
 Homestand: 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 vs. Left .171 vs. Right .150

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/22 vs. DET	BS2	1.1	2	1	1	0	0	0
9/19 at CHC	H12	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/16 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
9/13 vs. CLE	H6	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/8 at STL(2)	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
9/6 vs. DET	ND	0.2	4	2	2	1	0	1
9/4 vs. DET(1)	S2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/31 vs. CWS	ND	1.1	1	1	1	1	0	4

TREVOR MAY - RHP #65
 Height: 6-5 Weight: 240 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (9/23/89 in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade with PHI, 12/6/12
 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, 0 ER), 0 K, 3 BB vs. Left .209 vs. Right .282

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/22 vs. DET	H8	0.2	0	1	0	0	3	0
9/20 at CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/17 at CWS	H7	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/16 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
9/13 vs. CLE	H6	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/8 at STL(2)	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
9/6 vs. DET	ND	0.2	4	2	2	1	0	1
9/4 vs. DET(2)	S2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/31 vs. CWS	ND	1.1	1	1	1	1	0	4

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP #55
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft
 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, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .300 vs. Right .310

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/22 vs. DET	W2	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	1
9/20 at CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/14 at CWS	L4	0.1	2	2	2	0	2	0
9/12 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/11 vs. CLE	S9	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0
9/7 vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
9/4 vs. DET(1)	S8	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/31 vs. CWS	L3	1.0	3	3	0	0	0	1

SERGIO ROMO - RHP #54
 Height: 5-11 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 37 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19
 Homestand: 0-0-1, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-1, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .194 vs. Right .186

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/23 vs. DET	S5	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	1
9/22 vs. DET	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/20 at CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
9/17 at CWS	BS1	0.1	2	0	0	0	0	0
9/13 vs. CLE	S4	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
9/11 vs. CLE	H10	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/8 at STL(1)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
9/6 vs. DET	L2	0.2	1	1	1	1	0	0

CODY STASHAK - RHP #61
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 180 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/4/1994 in Somers Point, NJ) Drafted: 13th Round, 2015 Draft
 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, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .130 vs. Right .240

DATE	DEC	IP	H	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	H3	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

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP #72
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/L Age: 33 (01/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 11/29/19
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .229

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/23 vs. DET	ND	0.2	2	2	2	0	0	1
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
9/13 vs. CLE	W2	0.2	0	1	1	0	2	1
9/8 at STL(2)	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
9/4 vs. DET(2)	ND	2.1	3	0	0	0	1	2
9/1 vs. CWS	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/30 at DET	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	4

MATT WISLER - RHP #37
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (9/12/92 in Bryan, OH) Acquired: Claimed off Waivers from SEA, 10/29/19
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .129 vs. Right .175

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/23 vs. DET	ND	0.1	3	0	0	0	0	0
9/19 at CHC	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	6
9/17 at CWS	H3	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	1
9/14 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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
9/4 vs. DET(2)	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
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

2020 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.286	3.18	10.72	0/1	0	20.0% (1/5)	1.24	3	1.0 IP (23)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Clippard	.300	1.48	8.88	0/1	8	15.4% (2/13)	0.86	2	0.2 IP (5)	1.0 IP (20)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.000	2.38	11.12	0/2	10	22.2% (2/9)	0.84	2	0.0 IP (0)	1.1 IP (18)	0.0 IP (0)
Trevor May	.350	2.95	14.34	2/4	8	9.1% (1/11)	1.27	5	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (27)	1.0 IP (15)
Taylor Rogers	.263	1.93	11.09	9/11	1	100.0% (1/1)	1.55	2	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (16)	1.0 IP (17)
Sergio Romo	.286	2.25	10.35	5/6	5	80.0% (4/5)	0.95	3	0.1 IP (4)	1.0 IP (9)	1.0 IP (26)
Cody Stashak	.100	1.98	10.54	0/0	3	25.0% (1/4)	0.88	2	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (18)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.231	4.86	11.34	0/0	1	9.1% (1/11)	1.38	0	0.2 IP (16)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Matt Wisler	.222	5.11	12.41	1/1	3	33.3% (1/3)	1.14	2	0.1 IP (20)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)

EHIRES ADRIANZA - INF [PRONOUNCED AY-RAY AH-DREE-AHN-ZAH] **#13**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/T: S/R Age: 30 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ)

2020 Average: .185 Streak: 1g, 1-2 Series vs DET: 1-2
Homestand: 1-2 Home Runs:

- Career .235 (4-for-17) w/ 3 2B, 3 RBI, HBP, 2 BB & a .879 OPS in 7 G vs. CIN...(have not played against CIN since 2018)...career 19 R/4 2B/3B/HR/8 RBI/3 HBP/10 BB in 62 IL games.
- Career .210 (30-for-143) w/ 10 R, 7 2B, 14 RBI & 9 BB in 62 G vs NL 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 game, 0 starts) and RF (6 games, 5 starts)...23 starts (3 2B/7 SS/13 3B) in 2020.

ALEX AVILA - C **#16**

Height: 5-11 Weight: 210 B/T: L/R Age: 33 (1/29/87 in Hialeah, FL)

2020 Average: .191 Streak: 2g, 2-5, 2B Series vs DET: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Career .190 (8-for-42) w/ 7 R, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 15 BB & a .689 OPS in 17 G vs. CIN...went 0-for6 w/ 2 R & 4 BB in 3 G vs. CIN in 2019...career 12 2B, 10 HR, 46 RBI & 52 BB in 99 IL games.
- Has appeared in 22 games for the Twins, hitting .191 (9-for-47) w/ 6 R, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 HBP, 11 BB & a .665 OPS...Twins are 15-7 in those 22 games.
- Played his 1,000th career game on 8/6, became 7th active catcher to reach that mark...901 career games caught, 9th among active - next Salvador Perez (905 G).
- Twins are 5th Org: DET (2009-15, '17), CHC (2016), CWS (2017) & ARI (2019).

BYRON BUXTON - OF **#25**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)

2020 Average: .260 Streak: 0-4, RBI Series vs DET: 1-9, HR, 2 RBI
Homestand: 1-9, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 13 (9 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Hit 2nd career leadoff HR on 9/22...7 HR in last 11 G (.300/12 RBI/1.167 OPS)...also 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 .233 (53-for-227) w/ 34 R, 10 2B, 5 3B, 9 HR, 23 RBI, 14 BB, 12 SB & a .716 OPS in 68 IL games...has never played vs. CIN.
- 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.
- Avg .244 (11-for-45) w/ 7 R, 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI & a .738 OPS in 13 G vs. NL Central opponents.

JAKE CAVE - OF **#60**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)

2020 Average: .234 Streak: 4g, 5-15, 2 HR, 3B, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs DET: 2-4, 2 HR, 3 RBI
Homestand: 2-4, 2 HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS)

- Has never played vs. CIN...hitting .300 (6-for-20) w/ 7 R, 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 3 RBI & a 1.133 OPS in last 10 G...hit 2 HR on 9/23, his 3rd career multi-HR game.
- Has played in 39 G this season, has started in 27 G (all as OF - 17 at CF/ 5 at LF/ 5 at RF).
- Hitting .255 (12-for-47) w/ 11 R, 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 7 RBI & 3 BB at Target Field this season (20 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 9 outfield assists as a team this season...Twins are T-8th w/ SD, COL in MLB in OF assists (w/ 9 assists).

NELSON CRUZ - DH **#23**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR)

2020 Average: .314 Streak: 0-3 Series vs DET: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 16 (12 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Named Twins nominee 2020 Roberto Clemente Award...career .353 (12-for-34) w/ 7 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 7 BB & a 1.099 OPS in 10 G vs. CIN...career 30 2B, 52 HR, 144 RBI in 191 IL games.
- 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...career .329 (56-for-170) w/ 25 R, 10 2B, 10 HR, 3 3B, HBP, 18 BB & a .965 OPS in 49 games vs. NL Central opponents.
- Ranks T-11th in AL in RC (38), T-4th in HR (16), T-14th in RBI (32), 1st in OPS (1.026), T-7th in TB (109), T-19th in H (55), 3rd in OBP (.403), T-17th in XBH (22).
- Hit 16 HR of the season on 9/13...passed Darren Evans (414), now w/ 417 HR for 53rd on Major League Baseball's all-time list...also 8th on Dominican-born players HR all-time list...became the first MLB player to homer in both games of a doubleheader 3 times in the same season since 1964, when the Twins' Harmon Killebrew and the Indians' John Romano both did so.
- Has 13 multi-hit games this season (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**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 34 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)

2020 Average: .225 Streak: 0-6 Series vs DET: 0-6
Homestand: 0-6 Home Runs: 6 (5 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .320 (18-for-50) w/ 10 R, 3 2B, 5 HR, 13 RBI & a 1.073 OPS in 13 G vs. CIN...career .276 w/ 38 R, 9 2B, 15 HR, 42 RBI, 42 BB & a .901 OPS in 66 G vs. NL Central opponents.
- Homered on 9/19 (6th this season) and 5th HR since coming off IL on 9/2...now hitting .241 (14-for-58) w/ 10 R, 2 2B, 9 RBI & a .940 OPS in last 20 G...recorded his 4th multi-hit game on 9/20.
- Has played in 25 G (24 starts - all at 3B)...196.0 innings w/ zero errors this season.
- 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**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)

2020 Average: .152 Streak: 1g, 1-5, HR Series vs DET: 1-5, HR
Homestand: 1-5, HR Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- Went 1-for-5 w/ R, HR & RBI on 9/22 (417-foot HR), 13th career HR off LHP since beginning of 2019...career .500 (2-for-4) w/ R, 2B, HR & RBI in only two games vs. CIN (both in 2018).
- 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 .283 (34-for-120) w/ 24 R, 3 2B, 11 HR, 20 RBI, HBP, 7 BB & a .911 OPS in 38 IL games.
- Career .247 (18-for-73) w/ 11 R, 2B, HR, 9 RBI, 4 BB & a .720 OPS in 23 G vs. NL Central.

MARWIN GONZALEZ - INF/OF **#9**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: S/R Age: 31 (3/14/1989 in Puerto Ordaz, VZ)

2020 Average: .207 Streak: 1g, 1-2, RBI Series vs DET: 1-6, RBI
Homestand: 1-6, RBI Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)

- Career .286 (8-for-28) w/ 4 R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI & a .823 OPS in 9 G vs. CIN...(last played against CIN in 2016)...career .249 (96-for-385) w/ 36 R, 6 HR, 34 BB & 37 RBI in 127 IL games...hit 4th & 5th HR of the season on consecutive games (9/12-13) for 5th time in his career.
- Ranks T-4th on team in multi-H G (10), 6th in H (34) and 6th in BB (16).
- Reached in 30 of 50 games this season (H, HBP or BB), posting an OPS of .600.
- 20 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 18 at 2B & 6 in RF...988 FIPct in 48 starts this season (2 errors).
- Hitting .203 (12-for-59) as RHB & .210 (22-for-105) as LHB...all 5 HR in 2020 as LHB.

RYAN JEFFERS - C **#39**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)

2020 Average: .288 Streak: 1g, 2-3 Series vs DET: 2-6
Homestand: 2-6 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Career 3-for-4 w/ R, RBI, 2 HBP & a BB in 3 IL games (all in 2020)...has never played against CIN...now hitting .288 (15-for-52) w/ 5 R, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB, 2 HBP & a .834 OPS in 25 G.
- Ranks T-2nd in HR (3), 3rd in RBI (7), 2nd in G (24) & 3rd in hits (15) 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 **#26**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)

2020 Average: .225 Streak: 0-4 Series vs DET: 3-9, HR, 2 RBI
Homestand: 3-9, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 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 on 9/22...over his last 4 games is hitting .389 (7-for-18) with two doubles, two homers and five RBI.
- Is 9-for-37 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...only 3 career games vs. CIN (3-for-13) in 2018.
- Hitting .136 (6-for-44) against lefties and .259 (30-for-116) vs. righties.
- Reached safely in 29 of 45 games via H, BB, HBP... .751 OPS this season (45 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 **#11**

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)

2020 Average: .264 Streak: 3g, 4-12, 2B Series vs DET: 1-4
Homestand: 1-4 Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Has never played against CIN...career .328 (40-for-122) w/ 14 R, 7 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 20 RBI & a .817 OPS in 32 games vs. NL Central teams...career 6 HR/32 RBI/.805 OPS in 66 IL games.
- Hitting .265 (26-for-98) w/ 8 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, 7 BB & .688 OPS in 26 home G this season...is leading Twins with 16 multi-hit games this season...also ranks T-14th in AL and T-26th 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 .232 (33-for-142) as LHB vs. .345 (19-for-55) as RHB this season.
- Ranks 2nd on Twins in games (52), 2nd in hits (52), T-2nd in 2B (7) & 2nd in AVG (.264).
- Only two error this season (50 games played - 420.1 innings - .987 FIPct).

EDDIE ROSARIO - OF **#20**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)

2020 Average: .256 Streak: 4g, 6-17, 2 HR, 6 RBI Series vs DET: 3-8, HR, 3 RBI
Homestand: 3-8, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 13 (7 1-run, 4 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- 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 his 13th HR of the season on 9/23...he's hitting 6-for-17 (.352) with 2 HR and 6 RBI in his last 4 games...career .320 (8-for-25) w/ 2B, HR & 3 RBI vs. CIN (6 G).
- 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 (54), 2nd in R (31), 3rd in H (51), T-4th in 2B (6) & T-2nd in HR (13) 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 42 of 54 G this season...14 multi-hit G are 2nd on Twins.
- Recorded team-leading 12th multi-RBI game of the season on 9/23...is now T-8th in RBI (39) & T-5th w/ GW RBI (6) & T-11th in HR (13) in the AL...on 9/22 he recorded his 53rd career outfield assist, most in the American League his since his 2015 debut season.

MIGUEL SANÓ - INF **#22**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro De Macoris, DR)

2020 Average: .207 Streak: 0-4 Series vs DET: 1-9
Homestand: 1-9 Home Runs: 13 (9 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Career (1 G) vs. CIN - went 1-for-5 w/ R & RBI (2018)...career .271 (58-for-214) w/ 35 R, 15 2B, 14 HR, 38 RBI, 30 BB & a .901 OPS in 58 IL games.
- Ranks T-8th in XBH (25) & T-11th in HR (13) in the AL.
- Hitting .225 (20-for-89) w/ 8 2B, 6 HR, 9 RBI & a .806 OPS in 26 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 23.7 barrels/BBE percent is 1st in MLB among qualified players (Baseball Savant).
- Played his 500th career game 8/11 at MIL (now 537 G)...131 career HR, passed Goose Goslin (127)...is now 14th on Twins all-time list (since 1961), needs one more to tie Jackie Jones. (132).

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

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (1/1/94 in Baltimore, MD)

2020 Average: .231 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs DET: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs:

- Career 2-for-19 w/ RBI & BB in 6 IL games...has never played vs. CIN...recalled on 9/5, hitting .250 (6-for-24) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, HBP & 4 BB since...has played in 12 games (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 .211 (20-for-95) w/ 13 R, 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 HBP, 15 BB & a .684 OPS in 41 games.
- Hitting .444 (4-for-9) w/ 3 R, 2B, HBP, 3 BB & a 1.171 OPS in 4 games at home this season.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (8x) • Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Cruz, 7/26 at CWS • Sanó, 8/1 vs. CLE • Rosario, 8/11 at MIL • Buxton, 8/12 at MIL	• Cruz, 8/17 vs. KC • Buxton, 9/17 at CWS • Cave, 9/23 vs. DET 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) • None • INSIDE-THE-PARK (1x) • Buxton, 9/15 at CWS	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 60 • 2-run - 20 • 3-run - 7	LEADOFF (5x) • Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Kepler, 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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HITTERS INFO

Player	LAST HOME RUN				LAST GRAND SLAM				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER							
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Ehire Adrianza	3	0	2, 8/26-8/29	2, 9/6	9/02/19	at DET	1	Zimmermann	6/12/18	at DET	1	.000	0	0	0	0	.235	4	17	0	3
Alex Avila	0	0	3, 7/26-7/31	1, 9/19	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.190	8	42	1	5
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	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Jake Cave	6	4	6, 8/20-8/26	2, 9/23	9/23/20	vs. DET	0	Ramirez	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Nelson Cruz	13	7	7, 9/1-9/8	4, 7/26	9/13/20	vs. CLE	0	McKenzie	7/23/16	at TOR	1	.000	0	0	0	0	.353	12	34	2	9
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	.000	0	0	0	0	.320	16	50	5	13
Mitch Garver	2	1	2, 8/11-8/12	3, 8/12	9/22/20	vs. DET	0	Skubal			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.500	2	4	1	1
Marwin Gonzalez	10	5	4, 9/12-9/17	3, 8/8	9/13/20	vs. CLE	1	McKenzie	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.286	8	28	1	4
Ryan Jeffers	3	2	4, 9/7-9/13	2, 9/23	9/13/20	vs. CLE	1	McKenzie			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
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	.000	0	0	0	0	.231	3	13	0	1
Jorge Polanco	16	5	5, 8/20-8/25	4, 9/4	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	14	11	4, 9/19-9/23	3, 8/23	9/23/20	vs. DET	1	Mize	8/10/20	at MIL	4	.000	0	0	0	0	.320	8	25	1	3
Miguel Sanó	8	7	11, 8/17-8/29	3, 9/5	9/19/20	at CHC	0	Mills	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.000	0	0	0	0	.200	1	5	0	1
LaMonte Wade	2	0	3, 9/5-9/7	2, 9/7	9/21/19	vs. KC	0	Sparkman			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	14, 7/26 at CWS
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	5, 4x, last 7th inning, 9/19 at CHC
Most Hits, Game (Team)	15, 8/12 at MIL
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	5, 3x, last 7th inning, 9/19 at CHC
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	16, 8/11 at MIL
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, Sanó, 8/17-8/26
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	4, 2x, last Polanco 9/4 at DET (G1)
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	18, 2x, last Gonzalez, 8/29-9/4
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	13, 7/29-30
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	10, 2x, last 9/6 vs. DET
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 4th inn, 8/8 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	17, 9/6 vs. DET
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 4th inn, 8/8 at KC
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 2x, last 9/22 vs. DET
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	21, 8/18 vs. MIL
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	19.0, 3rd inn 9/19-3rd inn 9/22
Most Runs, Starter	6, Dobnak, 8/29 at DET (G1)
Most Home Runs, Starter	2, 3x, last Maeda 9/17 at CWS
Most Walks, Starter	4, 4x, last Hill 8/31 vs. CWS
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Maeda, 8/18 vs. MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	15, 8/18 vs. MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	7, 8/19 vs. MIL
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	13.0, Dobnak, 7/25-8/10
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	21, Maeda, 8/18 vs. MIL
Longest Game, Innings	12, 8/18 vs. MIL
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:55, 8/8 at KC
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:28, 8/18 vs. MIL
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:34, 9/18 at CHC
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	1:45, 9/4 vs. DET (G1)
Largest Margin, Victory	12, 7/26 at CWS
Largest Margin, Loss	7, 7/25 at CWS
Lineups Used	53

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	20	15	32	24	24	30	20	15	19	1	200
TWINS	33	43	37	32	30	23	27	17	12	3	257

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

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Jake Odorizzi	Right Intercostal Strain	7/23	7/20	8/8	14
Williams Astudillo	Undisclosed Injury	7/4			17
Zack Littell	Left Hamstring Strain	8/1	7/31	8/13	12
Rich Hill	Left Shoulder Fatigue	8/4	7/31	8/19	17
Byron Buxton	Left Shoulder Inflammation	8/20		9/1	11
Homer Bailey	Right Biceps Tendinitis	8/2	7/29		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 Strain	8/20		9/18	27
Zack Littell	Right Elbow Inflammation	8/22		9/6	14
Jake Odorizzi	Chest Contusion	8/22		9/16	23
Max Kepler	Left Adductor Strain	9/4	9/3	9/13	9
Alex Avila	Lower Back Tightness	9/5		9/16	10
Luis Arraez	Left Knee Tendinitis	9/11	9/9		12
Brent Rooker	Fractured Right Forearm	9/13			10
Jake Odorizzi	Right Middle Finger Blister	9/18	9/17		5

BOLD indicates currently on IL

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
8/18 vs. MIL	Marwin Gonzalez	Jeremie Rehak	Arguing Balls/Strikes	7th
9/15 at CWS	Rocco Baldelli	Will Little	Arguing Balls/Strikes	3rd
9/15 at CWS	Nelson Cruz	Will Little	Arguing Balls/Strikes	3rd
9/17 at CWS	Josh Donaldson	Dan Bellino	Kicking dirt on home plate	7th

2020 OPENERS

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

STARTS BY POSITION

	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
Williams 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	34	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	5	17	5	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	4	18	0	20	0	0	6	0
Ryan Jeffers	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	2	41	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	50	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	4
Miguel Sanó	0	50	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
Williams 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	3	1	0	0	0	3	7	12	8
Jake Cave	0	1	0	0	4	6	9	7	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	37	12	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	23	1	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	12	2
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17
Max Kepler	31	4	0	0	2	2	1	3	0
Jorge Polanco	11	22	11	2	0	2	1	1	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	5	27	16	4	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	1	2	2	9	17	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

MOST USED LINEUP (4, 2X)

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Eddie Rosario	5
Byron Buxton	1
Jake Cave	1
Max Kepler	1
LaMonte Wade, Jr.	1
Total	9

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: Rosario, 8/10/20 (2 as a team in 2020)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: C. Cron, 5/23/19 at LAA (3 in 2019)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: N. Cruz, 8th inning, 8/20/19 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: J. Cave, 9/23/20 vs. DET (8 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: C. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Cruz/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: 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, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 12, Maeda, 8/18/20 vs. MIL (1 as a team in 2020)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6 - 7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Rodriguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. 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. Castellano/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: V. Reyes, 9/5/20 vs. DET (4 allowed in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernandez (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. Hernandez, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

2020 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
8/14 vs. KC	Postponed	Game scheduled for 7:10 was rescheduled due to oncoming thunderstorms/tornados; made up as part of a traditional doubleheader the next day, 8/15.
8/20 vs. MIL	Delayed	Game scheduled for 6:10 was delayed due to light rain prior to game time; first pitch was thrown at 6:21 - officially an 11-minute delay.
9/11 vs. CLE	Delayed	Game scheduled for 7:10 was delayed by moderate showers prior to and around game time; first pitch was thrown at 7:52 - officially a 42-minute delay.
2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: 1 PPD / 2 DEL
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	

** Target Field has experienced 53 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Record	Position	Games Ahead/Games Back	Winner/Loser/Save
JULY (5-2)		Batting: .236 (54-for-229)		Pitching: 5-2-3, 3.34 ERA (62.0 IP, 23 ER)			
24	----at CWS	10-5	W	1-0	T-1st	+1.0	May/Giolito
25	----at CWS	3-10	L	1-1	T-1st	--	Keuchel/Dobnak
26	----at CWS	14-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+0.0	Maeda/López
27	----OFF DAY				T-1st	+0.0	
28	----STL	6-3	W	3-1	2nd	-0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo
29	----STL	3-0	W	4-1	1st	+0.5	Hill/Ponce de Leon/Rogers
30	----CLE	0-2	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berrios/Karinchak
31	----CLE	4-1	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
AUGUST (15-14)		Batting: .237 (221-for-934)		Pitching: 15-14-8, 3.89 ERA (245.1 IP, 106 ER)			
1	----CLE	3-0	W	6-2	1st	+1.0	Maeda/Carrasco/Rogers
2	----CLE	4-1	W	7-2	1st	+2.0	Smeltzer/Civale/Romo
3	----PIT	5-4	W	8-2	1st	+2.0	Rogers/Burdi
4	----PIT	7-3	W	9-2	1st	+2.0	Berrios/Musgrove/May
5	----at PIT	5-2	W	10-2	1st	+3.0	Dobnak/Williams
6	----at PIT	5-6	L	10-3	1st	+2.5	Howard/Rogers
7	----at KC	2-3	L	10-4	1st	+2.0	Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal
8	----at KC	6-9	L	10-5	1st	+1.5	Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal
9	----at KC	2-4	L	10-6	1st	+0.5	Singer/Berrios/Barlow
10	----at MIL	4-2	W	11-6	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Houser/Rogers
11	----at MIL	4-6	L	11-7	1st	+0.5	Williams/Rogers/Hader
12	----at MIL	12-2	W	12-7	1st	+1.5	Maeda/Lauer
13	----OFF DAY				1st	+1.5	
14	----KC -- PPD due to inclement weather in the Twin Cities, game to be made up as a traditional DH August 15				1st	+1.5	
15	----KC#	4-2	W	13-7	--	--	Duffey/Speier/Rogers
	----KC	2-4	L	13-8	1st	+1.0	Duffy/Berrios/Rosenthal
16	----KC	4-2	W	14-8	1st	+1.0	Dobnak/Singer/Romo
17	----KC	4-1	W	15-8	1st	+1.5	Smeltzer/Bubic
18	----MIL	4-3	W	16-8	1st	+1.5	Alcala/Phelps
19	----MIL	3-9	L	16-9	1st	+0.5	Anderson/Hill
20	----MIL	7-1	W	17-9	1st	+0.5	Berrios/Woodruff
21	----at KC	2-7	L	17-10	1st	+0.5	Duffy/Odorizzi
22	----at KC	7-2	W	18-10	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Singer
23	----at KC	5-4	W	19-10	1st	+1.5	Clippard/Bubic/Rogers
24	----at CLE	3-2	W	20-10	1st	+2.5	Maeda/Civale/Rogers
25	----at CLE	2-4	L	20-11	1st	+1.5	Bieber/Alcala/Hand
26	----at CLE	3-6	L	20-12	1st	+0.5	Maton/Romo/Hand
27	----at DET -- PPD due to events surrounding Jacob Blake in Kenosha, WI, game to be made up as a traditional DH August 28				1st	+0.5	
28	----at DET& -- PPD due to inclement weather in Detroit area, game to be made up as traditional DH August 29				T1st	--	
	----at DET&& -- PPD due to inclement weather in Detroit area, game to be made up as traditional DH September 4				T1st	--	
29	----at DET	2-8	L	20-13	--	--	Dobnak/Boyd
	----at DET	2-4	L	20-14	3rd	-1.5	Skubal/Duffey/Soto
30	----at DET	2-3	L	20-15	3rd	-1.5	Alexander/Maeda/Soto
31	----CWS	5-8	L	20-16	3rd	-2.5	Foster/Rogers/Colomé
SEPTEMBER (13-6)		Batting: .252 (170-for-675)		Pitching: 15-6-6, 3.08 ERA (178.0 IP, 61 ER)			
1	----CWS	3-2	W	21-16	3rd	-1.5	Thielbar/Cordero/Wisler
2	----CWS	8-1	W	22-16	3rd	-1.5	Berrios/López
3	----OFF DAY				3rd	-1.5	
4	----DET	2-0	W	23-16	--	--	Dobnak/Boyd/Rogers
	----DET&& *Tigers home team**	4-3	W	24-16	3rd	-0.5	Romo/Jiménez/May
5	----DET	4-3	W	25-16	T2nd	-0.5	Alcala/Cisnero
6	----DET	8-10	L	25-17	3rd	-1.5	Funkhouser/Romo/Garcia
7	----DET	6-2	W	26-17	3rd	-1.0	Pineda/Fulmer
8	----at STL	7-3	W	27-17	3rd	-0.5	Berrios/Martínez
	----at STL#	4-6	L	27-18	3rd	-0.5	Cabrera/Dobnak/Gallegos
9	----OFF DAY				3rd	-1.0	
10	----OFF DAY				2nd	-1.0	
11	----CLE	3-1	W	28-18	2nd	-1.0	Maeda/Bieber/Rogers
12	----CLE	8-4	W	29-18	2nd	-1.0	Hill/Plesac
13	----CLE	7-5	W	30-18	2nd	-1.0	Thielbar/McKenzie/Romo
14	----at CWS	1-3	L	30-19	2nd	-2.0	Colomé/Rogers
15	----at CWS	2-6	L	30-20	2nd	-3.0	Dunning/Dobnak
16	----at CWS	5-1	W	31-20	2nd	-2.0	Stashak/Giolito
17	----at CWS	3-4	L	31-21	2nd	-3.0	Heuer/Clippard/Colomé
18	----at CHC	0-1	L	31-22	2nd	-3.0	Hendricks/Hill/Jeffress
19	----at CHC	8-1	W	32-22	2nd	-3.0	Pineda/Mills
20	----at CHC	4-0	W	33-22	2nd	-2.0	Berrios/Darvish
21	----OFF DAY				2nd	-1.5	
22	----DET	5-4	W	34-22	2nd	-0.5	Rogers/Garcia
23	----DET	7-6	W	35-22	1st	+0.5	Maeda/Mize/Romo
24	----OFF DAY				1st	+1.0	
25	----CIN	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
26	----CIN	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
27	----CIN	2:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				

All game times are listed as Central

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 2-0 in extra-innings)

- Sept. 9 at STL moved to DH on Sept. 8 at STL to create a Sept. off-day for Cardinals

- PPD game from 8/14 vs. KC & - PPD game from 8/27 at DET

&& - PPD game from 8/28 at DET. Detroit will play as the home team in Game 2 of a doubleheader at Target Field.



HOME GAMES



ROAD GAMES

2020 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [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.
9/22 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
Maeda	9/23 vs. DET (6.0-4-3-3-0-9-1)	7	11	8	8-3	52	7.02
Bailey	9/22 vs. DET (3.0-2-1-1-1-3-0)	1	2	0	2-0	7	7.88
Berrios	9/20 at CHC (6.0-4-0-0-1-4-0)	8	11	4	6-5	40	6.21
Pineda	9/19 at CHC (5.0-4-1-1-0-1-0)	2	4	2	4-0	12	4.76
Hill	9/18 vs. CHC (7.0-3-1-1-2-5-0)	4	7	1	2-5	21	5.73
Odorizzi	9/16 at CWS (3.2-2-1-1-1-3-1)	1	4	0	2-2	11	7.24
Dobnak	9/15 at CWS(4.1-8-4-4-1-4-0)	10	10	1	6-4	23	4.44
Wisler	9/4 at DET-2 (2.0-0-0-0-1-3-0)	0	4	0	3-1	6	7.04
Clippard	8/11 at MIL (1.0-1-1-1-0-2-1)	0	2	0	1-1	4	12.00
Smeltzer	8/7 at KC (4.1-4-2-2-1-2-0)	0	1	0	0-1	3	3.00
Thorpe	8/3 vs. PIT (4.0-6-3-3-4-3-1)	0	1	0	1-0	0	0.00

2020 PLAYERS [43]

Pitchers: (23)

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

Position Players: (20)

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

* - on Opening Day roster