## MINNESDTA TWINS [35-23] vs. [INCINNATI REDS [30-28]

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020 - 6:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH/FS1 / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF RHP Michael Pineda (2-0, 3.18) vs. RHP Luis Castillo (4-5, 2.86)
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| Run Differential:.............. +52 (259-207) |
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| Longest win-streak: ...............6, 7-31-8/5Longest losing-streak:...........6, $8 / 25-31$ |
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| When Twins score 3-:.......................8-17 |
| Twins get 10+ hits:.......................13-4 |
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| Shutouts W/L: ..................................... 3/2 |

## 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
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37, Eduardo Escobar 2018 XBH...............37, Eduardo Escobar, 2018
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DOUBLES.......28, Chuck Knoblauch, 1994 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
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GAMES. ....................18, 2 Tied SAVES 38, Mike Marshall, 1979
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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THE TWINS: The Twins began their five-game, regular-season-ending homestand with a two-game sweep of the Detroit Tigers, followed by a loss to the Reds last night.
$\Phi$ 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 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 two - a combination of Twins wins and/ club's second-conse
or White Sox losses.

TWINS DROP GAME ONE TO REDS: The Twins lost to the Reds last night at Target Field by a score of $7-2$...José Berríos (5-4) was the starter and loser, allowing four runs on five hits in 5.0 innings pitched...Edwar Colina made his major league debut, allowing three runs on four hits in 0.1 innings pitched...the offense recorded eight hits, two from both Eddie Rosario and Jorge Polanco...the Twins went 2 -for-13 with runners in scoring position and left 11 men on base...the loss snapped a six-game home win streak, matching the club's season high.

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...despite last night's setback against to the White Sox loss to the Cubs last night and Cleveland's win over Pittsburgh.... below are the current division standings:

## current TEAM x-Minn

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35-23.
$34-24$
$34-24$
$25-33$ 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 6:10 p.m. (CT)...should the year end with a tie for the division lead, the White Sox hold the twoteam tiebreaker over the Twins, the Twins hold the two-team tiebreaker over the Indians, and 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...all other divisions have two.
THE TWIN CITIES VS. THE QUEEN CITY: Minnesota and Cincinnati are facing off this weekend for the first time since 2018, when the Reds took two of three at Target Field....with last night's win, the Reds took a 13-12 lead in the all-time series, which dates back to the advent of Interleague Play in 1997...the Twins are $8-5$ against the Redlegs at home and $4-8$ in Cincy. WE'RE OUT OF THEIR LEAGUE: The Twins are $12-6$ this season in Interleague Play, going 3-1 vs.
St. Louis, $3-1$ vs. Pittsburgh, $4-2$ vs. Milwaukee, 2-1 vs. Chicago and $0-1$ vs. Cincinnati...the Twins

| STREAKS |  |
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| Current Streak | 1 loss |
| Last 5 games... | 4-1 |
| Last 10 games. | 5-5 |
| Last 15 games. | 9-6 |
| Last 20 games. | 13-7 |



## 2020 Game Logs:

## Date Site Score Winner/Loser/Save <br> $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 9/25 MIN } & \text { 2-7 } \quad \text { Lorenzen/Beríos }\end{array}$

9/26 MIN
9/27 MIN

| CURRENT HDMESTAND [ $2-1$ ] |  |
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| Batting average |  |
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|  |  |
| RISP |  |
| Errors |  |
| Team ERA | 4.82 |
| Starters W-L ........................... 1-1 |  |
| Starters ERA ......................... 5.14 |  |
| Relievers W-L-S .......................1-0-1 |  |
| Relievers ERA ......................... 4.50 |  |
| Saves/Opps | 1/2 |

## THROUGH GAMES DF THIS DATE IN 2UIS

RECORD GAMES BACK/AHEAD are 6-2 against the Senior Circuit at home and 6-4 on the road...the club's 667 winning percentage overall in IL Play this season is tops in the American League and second in the majors to Los Angeles-NL (14-4, .778).
F With a win over the Cubs at Wrigley Field a week ago, 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.
$\Phi$ Michael Pineda won his lone Interleague start so far this season, leading the Twins to an 8-1 win over the Cubs a week ago by allowing just one run on four hits in 5.0 innings...he's $9-4$ with a $2.85 \mathrm{ERA}(110.1 \mathrm{IP}, 35 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 19 career starts against the Senior Circuit...this includes $3-0$ with a 2.83 ERA ( $35.0 \mathrm{IP}, 11 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in six career starts against the National League Central division (has never faced Cincinnati).
$\Phi$ Josh Donaldson is hitting . 314 ( 151 -for- 481 ) with 26 doubles, 31 home runs, 97 RBI , 98 runs scored and a .9730 PS in 129 career IL games...
in his last 12 IL games, he is hitting 410 (16--for- 39 ) with five doubles, four home runs and 15 RBI .
POLO POWER: Jorge Polanco recorded his team-leading 17th multi-hit game of the season last night, as he batted seventh for just the second time this season...enters tonight on a four-game hitting streak, one shy of his season high (done twice, most recently August 20-25)...he's batting .375 ( 6 -for-16) with two doubles, two runs scored and an . 875 OPS during his current streak....also batting .290 ( 20 -for- 69 ) with three doubles, two home runs, eight RBI and nine runs scored in 17 IL games this season, including. 333 ( 8 -for-24) in his last six games against the Senior Circuit.

RED-HOT ROSIE: Eddie Rosario notched his 14th multi-hit game last night and third in his last five contests...he's batting . 364 ( 8 -for-22) with two homers, six RBI, four runs scored and a 1.028 OPS over his last give games...has six home runs and 16 RBI in 16 games vs. the NL 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...Rosario has 61 Interleague RBI over all in his career, sixth most in Twins history and one shy of tying Brian Dozier (62) for fifth.

RISP AND RELIEF: Four different Twins relievers - Trevor May, Cody Stashak, Tyler Clippard and Jorge Alcala - 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 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, Clippard the following night, on September 23 vs. Detroit and Alcala last night...the Twins bullpen has allowed just 19 of September 22 vs. Detroit, Clippard the following night, on September 23 vs. Detroit and Alcala last night...the Twins bullpen has allowed just 19 of
72 inherited runners to score this season, and the club's 26.4 IR scored percent in second in the majors to the Rays (19.1\%)...Twins relievers are 72 inherited runners to score this season, and the club's 26.4 R scored percent in second in the majors to the Rays ( $19.1 \%$ )...Twins relievers are
holding opposing hitters to a 133 batting average ( 3 -for-30) with the bases loaded, second lowest in the majors (Cleveland, .083 )...similarly, the holding opposing hitters to a a 133 batting average (3--for-30) with the bases loaded, second lowest in the majors (Cleveland,. 083 )...similarly, the
bullpen's .227 opponent batting average (51-for-233) with runners in scoring position is third in the AL, behind Oakland (.182) and Texas (.224).
RAISING THIELBAR: Caleb Thielbar recorded his second 2.0-inning perfect outing of the season last night (sixth of his career)...he's one of nin pitchers this season to record multiple perfect outings of at least 2.0 innings (six AL, three NL)...Thielbar's curve ball is averaging 79 inches of vertical movement this season, which is 7.5 more inches than similar curves at his average velocity...those 7.5 inches above average are second most in the majors among left-handed pitchers (min. 50 curves thrown this season), behind only Boston's Matt Hall ( 8.3 inches above average).

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: in 1965, the Twins defeated the Senators 2-1 in Washington, clinching the first American League pennant in Minnesota history, as well as the first in overall franchise history (1901-present) since 1933...in 1981, the Twins' $7-3$ win over the Rangers at Met Stadium was delayed for 48 minutes by rain - it marked the Twins' last home rain delay until outdoor baseball returned in 2010.

## PLAYER

Nelson Cruz.
Miguel Sanó..
Marwin Gonzalez.

| Marwin Avila |
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## UPCOMING MILESTONES

CURRENT NO.
417 home runs .131 home runs . 99 doubles. .96 home runs. 697 hits.....

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 3 to reach 700 for career.
－He is making his fifth start and appearance of the 2020 season．
－This will be his 148th career appearance，all starts．

| 20己口 DAY－BY－DAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date Opp．Dec．IP H R |  |  |  | R ER | HR |  | BB S0 | Lettrinal |  |  | Notes |  |  | Pitches／K |  |
| 9／1 vs．CWS ND | 6.0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |  | 2－2／3－2 |  | 2 ER in 1st， 5.0 shutout IP after |  |  | 81／57（70．4\％） |  |
| $9 / 7$ vs．DET W1 | 7.0 |  | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 |  |  |  | 2nd Twin w／ 7.0 IP in 2020 2nd－straight start with 8 SO |  |  | 104／67（64．4\％） |  |
| 9／13 vs．CLE ND | 4.2 |  | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 67．3\％） |
| 9／19 at CHC W2 | 5.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |  | 0 | 1 |  | 2－1／8－1 |  | 2nd－straight star withTwins clinched postsason spot |  |  | $92 / 59(64.1 \%)$ |  |
| SEPT．Totals 2－0 | 22.2 | 21 | 8 | 8 | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 ERA |
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| 2020 Totals |  |  | 2－0 |  |  | 22.2 |  | 21 |  | 8 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 3.18 |
| CAREER Totals |  |  | 53－4 |  |  | 48.2 |  | 81 |  | 40 | 379 | 114 | 189 | 848 | 4.02 |

TWINS W－W－W－WIN WITH BIG MIKE：The Twins have won all four of Pineda＇s starts since he returned to action，defeating the Chicago White Sox on September 1 （3－2），the Detroit Tigers on September 7 （6－2），the Cleveland Indians on September 13 （7－5）and the Chicago Cubs a week ago tonight （8－1）．．．personally，＂Big Mike＂is $2-0$ with a 3.18 ERA（ $22.2 \mathrm{IP}, 8$ ER），four walks and 21 strikeouts．．． he has turned in a pair of quality starts．
$\Phi$ Per Fangraphs，Pineda ranks third among all American League pitchers with a 1.0 WAR in September，trailing only Gerrit Cole of the New York Yankees and Carlos Carrasco of the Indians （both 1．1）．
$\Phi$ Pineda＇s first start of the season was delayed as he completed a 60 －game suspension for vio－ lation of Major League Baseball＇s Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program that was levied last September $7 . . .0$ riginally an 80 －game ban，it was reduced to 60 upon appeal．．．suspension covered the Twins＇final 21 regular season games last year，the 2019 ALDS（three games）and the first 36 regular season contests of 2020 ．
WITH PINEDA，IT＇S A CLINCH：Pineda earned the win last Saturday night at Wrigley Field as the Twins defeated the Cubs，8－1，to clinch a spot in the 2020 Postseason．．．．week later，he finds himself in a somewhat similar spot，as he takes the mound on a night when Minnesota could potentially wrap up a second consecutive American League Central Division title（however，whereas the Twins only needed a win to celebrate at Wrigley，Minnesota needs to win tonight AND have the Chicago White Sox lose at home to the Cubs in order to clinch）．
© Big Mike labored through 5.0 innings last Saturday in Chicago，throwing 92 pitches with his lowest strike percentage of the season（64．1\％）and only one punchout，but held Chicago to a singe run on four hits．．．threw his last pitch with the game tied 1－1，but Minnesota scored once in the top of the sixth and five more times in the seventh for the 8－1 victory
$\Phi$ Marked just Pineda＇s third career start in which he pitched at least 5.0 innings with one or fewer strikeouts，first time he has done so in a win．．．．also occured May 15， 2015 at Kansas City（5．1｜P， 1 SO in a 12－1 loss）and June 2， 2017 at Toronto（ 5.0 IP， 1 SO），both while he was with the Yankees．

MICHAEL PINEDA，STOPPER：Looking to bounce back from losing last night＇s series opener，the Twins are giving the ball to the right pitcher in Michael Pineda．．．Big Mike has started 14 times following a Minnesota loss since 2 ，with the Twins going 13－1 in those outings．．．．personally，Pineda is $8-1$ with a 2.93 ERA（ $80.0 \mathrm{IP}, 26 \mathrm{ER}$ ）．
क Pineda has already helped the Twins go 3－0 in such games this season．．．in his 2020 debut September 1，he worked 6.0 innings in an eventual 3－2 victory over Chicago－AL to break the club＇s season－Iong six－game slide he took the mound the day after a September 6 loss to Detroit and pitched 7.0 innings of three－hit，two－run ball in a 6－2 Twins win．．．last Saturday at Wrigley Field he allowed one run over 5.0 innings as the Twins defeated the Cubs，8－1 to snap a two－game skid

BIG MIKE，BIG PERFORMANCES：Beginning on June 29，2019，Pineda is 9－1 with a 2.86 ERA（88．0 IP， 28 ER）， 18 walks， 94 strikeouts and a $.234 / .277 / .360$ opponents＇slash line in his last 15 starts （9 quality starts）．．．Minnesota is 12－3（．800）in those games．
$\mp$ Big Mike enters tonight＇s start riding a career－high winning streak，as he is $7-0$ with a 3.06 ERA （64．2 IP， 21 ER）， 11 walks and 66 strikeouts over his last 11 starts（beginning July 26，2019）．

SWING AND A MISS（OR SOFT CONTACT）：Since returning to the mound on September 1，Pineda ranks seventh among qualified AL starters for swinging strike percentage at $14.1 \%$ ．
\＄When balls are put in play off Big Mike，he is second among qualified AL starters this month with a hard－hit percentage of just 22．4\％（only CLE＇s Carlos Carrasco is better at 21．5\％）．．his soft contact percentage of $20.9 \%$ ranks fifth，trailing a pair of rotation－mates in Kenta Maeda （1st at $30.2 \%$ ）and José Berríos（3rd at $22.7 \%$ ）．

STRUGGLE FROM THE STRETCH：With no runners on base，Pineda has limited oppoosing batters to just 10 hits in 53 at－bats（．189）．．．however，once he＇s in the stretch，opponents are hitting at a ． 324 clip（11－for－34），including a .316 mark（ 6 －for－19）with runners in scoring position．

BETTER GET HIM EARLY．．．：Pineda＇s＂toughest＂inning thus far has been the first，allowing three of his eight runs（albeit two in the first inning of his first start）．．．opponents are hitting ． 385 （5－for－13） off his first 15 pitches of a game，before that number drops to ．209（9－for－43）for pitches 16－60．
．．．BECAUSE HE TOUGHENS UP LATE：Big Mike has seen a slight hiccup from pitches 61－75 of his outings，allowing a .313 batting average against（5－for－16）．．．however，he then buckles down and as allowed just two hits in 17 at－bats（．118）from pitch 75－and－0
$\Phi$ Pineda is allowing just a $.167 / .286 / .278$ slash line（3－for－18 with two doubles）his third time through a lineup，while he has allowed just one run after the fourth inning of his starts．
NICE TO MEET YOU，REDLEGS：Pineda will make his first career start vs．Cincinnati in tonight＇s game．
SENIOR CIRCUIT SUCCESS：Big Mike，who has spent his entire career in the American League，has gone 9－4 with a 2.85 ERA（ 110.1 IP， 35 ER）in 19 career Interleague starts．．．in his home ballpark， Pineda owns a lifetime 5－3 mark with a 3．20 ERA（59．0 IP，21 ER）in 10 career IL starts．
© Pineda has continued this success with the Twins，with his victory last Saturday at Wrigley Field giving him a 2－1 record with a 2.57 ERA（28．0 IP， 8 ER）in five starts vs．the National League since 2019.
ON TARGET AT HOME：Over his last 12 home starts（beginning May 11，2019），Big Mike is 3－1 with a 3．14 ERA（71．2 IP， 25 ER）， 15 walks， 74 strikeouts and a ．220／．258／．345 opponents＇slash line． $\Phi$ Three of Pineda＇s four starts this season have come here at Target Field．．．he has gone 1－0 with a 3．57 ERA（17．2 IP， 7 ER）with four walks and 20 strikeouts．

THE HEATER，WITH A FILTHY SLIDER：Pineda has relied on three pitches thus far in 2020，while his slider－with an average 10 MPH difference from the four－seamer－has induced a $44.0 \%$ whiff rate and a ． 114 BAA（4－for－35 all singles）．．．after throwing his four－seam fastball $54.9 \%$ of the time in 2019 （highest rate since a 59．6\％mark in his 2011 rookie season），he has followed that up by using his heater on $50.7 \%$ of pitches this season．．．below is Baseball Savant＇s breakdown of his pitches through four starts in 2020：
PITCH
NUMBER vs．RHB－LHB／AVG MPH PERCENTAGE
Fastball．
90 pitches（100－90） 92.0
144 pitches $(90-54) / 82.4$ ．

CG Low Hit：
Innings：7．0，9／7 vs．DET
S0＇s： $8,2 x$ ，last： $9 / 13$ vs．CLE Walks： $2,9 / 7$ vs．DET Hits： $8,9 / 13$ vs．CLE

## Home Runs：

Win－Streak：7，7／26／19－present
Loss－Streak：

## CAREER NOTES

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


| G．D－PLUS IPIDUALITY STARTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| YEAR | STARTS | 6＋IP | QS | YEAR | STARTS | 6．0＋IP | QS |
| 2011 | 28 | 22 | 19 | 2017 | 17 | 10 | 9 |
| 2014 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 2019 | 26 | 14 | 13 |
| 2015 | 27 | 17 | 12 | 2020 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| 2016 | 32 | 15 | 11 | TOTALS | 147 | 90 | 75 |

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

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## PINEDA V5．CINCINNATI

2019 vs．Cincinnati（0 starts）：
2019 vs．Cincinnati at Home（0 starts）：
2019 vs．Cincinnati on Road（0 starts）：
Career vs．Cincinnati（0 starts）：
Career vs．Cincinnati at Home（0 start）：
Career vs．Cincinnation Road（0 start）：

| BATTER－PITCHER MATCH－UPS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Pineda vs．the Reds |  |  |  |  |  |  | Castillo vs．the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO | PLAYER | AVG | $A B$ | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Moustakas | ． 350 | 20 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | Avila | ． 000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Castellanos | ． 100 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | Donaldson | ． 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Casali | ． 125 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | Kepler | ． 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Galvis | ． 250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rosario | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goodwin | ． 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sanó | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

MIKE LIKES MINNESOTA：Tonight marks Pineda＇s 31st start in a Twins uniform．．．over his first 30 starts with Minnesota，Big Mike has gone 13－5 with a 3.90 ERA（168．2 IP， 73 ER） 32 walks， 161 strikeouts and a ．251／．289／．412 opponents＇slash line．．．the Twins are 20－10 （．667）when he takes the mound．
$\Phi$ Big Mike has a 5.03 strikeout－to－walk ratio since 2019，along with a 1.15 WHIP．．．those stats，along with with his ERA，are all better than his career numbers $(4.49 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{BB}$ ratio， 1．18 WHIP and 4．02 ERA）
玉 Pineda，a free agent after the 2019 season，returned to the Twins after signing a two－year contract on December 10．．．originally signed a two－year，free agent deal with Minnesota on December 13，2017，as the club knew he would miss the 2018 season while recovering from Tommy John surgery．

MORE ON 2019：Pineda＇s first start of 2019 came on March 31 vs．Cleveland and marked his first major league appearance since July 5， 2017 with New York－AL，a span of 633 days as he recovered from Tommy John surgery．．．．after working himself back into form，Big Mike was fashioning a potential career－best season prior to his suspension．
$\Phi$ Over his final 20 outings（beginning May 5），he went 9－3 with a 3.46 ERA（117．0 IP， 45
ER）， 22 walks， 118 strikeouts，a ． 236 BAA（104－for－441）and a .670 opponents＇OPS．
क Pineda finished $11-5$ with a 4.01 ERA（ 146.0 IP， 65 ER）in 26 starts．．．he reached dou ble－digit wins for the second time in his carer（also 12－10 with the Yankees in 2015） while his ERA was third－best（behind a 1.89 mark in 13 starts for New York－AL in 2014 and a 3．74 ERA as a rookie with Seattle in 2011）and his 13 quality starts were secon （19 in 2011）．．．he also posted a 1.16 WHIP（second only to his 1.10 mark in 2011）an a .253 opponents＇batting average（third－best，behind .200 in 2014 and .211 in 2011）

## TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

$\Phi$ 'Pen has a 2.77 ERA (117.0 IP, 36 ER). . 247 BAA ( $109-$ for-441) and. 683 opponent OPS in 29 games at Target Field this season (Twins are 23-6 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 4th in the majors in home ERA and 15 th in road ERA...'pen pitched 5.1 perfect IP $9 / 16$ and 3.0 hitles IP on Sunday.



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

| RECENT APPEARANCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DATE | DEC IP | H | R | ER | HR |  |  |
| 9/25 vs. CIN | ND 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 9/23 vs. DET | ND 1.0 | 1 | 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 | 1 |  |
| $9 / 5 \mathrm{vs}$. DET | W2 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 9/2vs. CWS | 2.0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |

क Stranded bases loaded in 9th last night becoming Ath Twins this season to do so without allowing run allowed 1 UER in 112 IP at home this season struck out both
 $\Phi$ Earned win $9 / 5$ after pitching eighth and ninth, allowing 2 H and had 3 K '...recorded career-high innings (3.0) and strikeouts (6) 8/21 at KC...earned 1st caree


## TYLER CLIPPARI - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY ) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 12/20/19 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs CIN: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left. 195 vs. Right 196
$\Phi$ Earned 8th hold Wednesday night vs. DET, becoming 3rd Twins reliever this season to strand 3 IR and not allow a run (May, $9 / 17$ \& Stashak, $9 / 22$, since, Alcala $9 / 25$ )... 2 holds, $1.50 \mathrm{ERA}(6.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 190 AVG ( 4 -for-21) in 6 IL games in $2020 . . .0 \mathrm{ER}$ allowed in 19 of his first 24 outings, w/ $2.59 \mathrm{ERA}(24.1 \mathrm{IP}, 7 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $4 \mathrm{BB}, 24 \mathrm{~K}$.
$\Phi$ Has been the Opener in two outings: $8 / 2$ vs. CLE ( 2.0 scoreless IP) and $8 / 11$ at MIL ( $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{ER}, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ )...has been Opener 6 times in career (all last 3 seasons) 2020 marked first 0D roster since 2018 ( (OR)....signed 1 -year contract with MIN $12 / 20 / 9 \ldots$...made MIN debut on $7 / 24$, pitching a scoreless 6 th ( $1 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ ) and camed a hold while becom no me

## EIWAR COLINA - RHP

Height: 5-11 Weight: $240 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 23 (5/3/1997 in Caracas, VZ)
Acquired: Signed as undrafted FA, 9/29/15 Homestand: 0-0-0, 81.00 ( 0.1 IP, 3 ER), 0 K, 2 BB Series vs CIN: 0-0-0, 81.00 ( $0.1 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB}$
vs. Left 1.000 vs. Right 500
$\Phi$ Had his contract selected and debuted yesterday.... 0.1 IP and allowed three runs with two walks in first big league appearance...spent the entire season at the alternate training site in St. Paul...pitched at three levels of the fwins minor league system in 2019, combining to go 8-2 combining to go 8-2 with a 2.96

## TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

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Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 B/: R/R Age: 29 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft Homestand: 0-0-0, 6.75 ( $1.1 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CIN: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left. 171 vs. Right. 150
 have been scoreless, since $7 / 28 / 19$...1.33 ERA ( $47.11 \mathrm{P}, 7 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in span, with 70 K vs. $11 \mathrm{BB}(6.36 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{BB}$ and $13.70 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0$ )...in same span, opponents are $.157 / .217 / .253$ inast 9 appearances...prior to that, allowed 4 total R in previous 40 outings...RHB are 6 -for- $40(.150,11 \mathrm{~K}) \&$ LHB a -for- 41 (. $171,17 \mathrm{~K}$ )

## TREVOR MAY - RHP

Height: 6-5 Weight: 240 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (9/23/89 in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade with PHI, 12/6/12 Homestand: 0-0-0, $0.00(1.2 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CIN: 0-0-0, $0.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 205 vs. Right 268
Pitched perfect 8 th last night with a strikeout....became first Twin in 2020 to strand the bases loaded without allowing a run $9 / 17$ ( 4 times in 2020, also Stashak/
Clippard/Alcala)...struck out the side in the 9 th $9 / 16$ to end win. 3.86 ERA (11.2IP 5 ER) in 12 home $G$. Clippard/Alcala)...struck out the side in the 9 th $9 / 16$ to end win.... 3.86 ERA ( 11.2 IP, 5 ER) in 12 home $G$, compared to 4.22 ERA ( 10.2 IP, 5 ER) in 10 road G...8/2 31, allowed ER in 3 consecutive appearances for the first time since $7 / 14-7 / 21 / 2019 . . .8 / 29-31$, back-to-back G with HR allowed for first time since $7 / 14-7 / 17 / 2019$.
1 s save, 1 hold $3.86 \mathrm{ERA}(7.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER})$ in 7 G vs. . LL Central this season... 2 career G vs. $\mathrm{CIN}, \mathrm{w} /$ a start on $7 / 1 / 15 \ldots .$. took L despite quality start $6.1 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{R} / 1 \mathrm{ER}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{~K}$ ). 0 ER in 17 of 23 appearances this season...has a $14.10 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0 \mathrm{IP}$ ratio ( $35 \mathrm{~K}, 22.1$ IP), 9 th highest in MLB (min. 20.0 IP )...allowed a HR vs. CWS on $8 / 31$ (Luis Robert)...2nd-longest tenured Twin (Polanco - debut 6/26/14), making debut 8/9/14

## TaxILIR ROEETG - LITP

\#55
Height: 6-3 Weight: $190 \quad$ B/: $L /$ Age: 29 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft
Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CIN: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left. 300 vs. Right. 310 $\Phi$ 2nd $W$ Tuesday; bro Tyler also earned $W$ that night, became 1st set of twins in MLB history to both win on same night (Elias)...9th save $9 / 11$ vs. CLE; 6th in AL/T-12th
 $\Phi$ 1-2-2, 7.11 ERA (6.1IP, 5 ER), $2 \mathrm{BB}, 10 \mathrm{Kin} 7 \mathrm{G}$ vs. NL Central this season... 2 career G vs. CIN, both in 2018 ; owns career 27.00 ERA ( $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3$ ER) against Reds.


## SERGID ROMD - RHP

Height: 5-11 Weight: 185

$B / T: R / R$

Age: 37 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA)
Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19
Homestand: 0-0-1, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB $\qquad$ Series vs CIN: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB
\#54

Earned 5th SV Wednesday, despite allowing 3-R HR to M. Cabrera in 9th ( 1 ER was his, 2 ER were IRS)...became 1st Twin w/ SV \& 0.1 IP since R. Harper on $5 / 28 / 19$
vs. MLL... 2 of 3 HR allowed this season came against DET...T-4th in MLB w/ 10 holds...opponents are 14 -for- 74 (.189) w/ $3 \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{BB} \& 23 \mathrm{~K}$. vs. MIL... 2 of 3 HR allowed this season came against DET...I-4th in MLB w/ 10 holds....opponents are 14 -for- 74 (. 189 ) w/ $3 \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{BB}$ \& 23 K .
Took loss $9 / 6$ vs. DET after HR in 8 th...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 sin
 $\Phi$ Has thrown his slider $65.6 \%$ of the time so far in 2020, the 2nd-highest $\%$ in MLB (min. 250 pitches), trailing only Matt Wisler ( $83.9 \%$ )...opponents are hitting 174 ( 8 -for-46) off the pitch...earned 700 th career K $8 / 15$ vs. KC.

$\Phi$ Became 2nd Twins pitcher to strand 3 IR w/out allowing R this season in the 4th inning Tuesday night ( 4 total, also May, $9 / 17$, Clippard, $9 / 23$, Alcala, $9 / 25$ )...
 6 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 .

## caleb thilelaar - LIP

Height: $6-0$ Weight: $205 \quad$ BT: $R$ RL Age: 33 (01/31/1987 in Northfifld, MN) Acquired: Signed as free agent, $11 / 29 / 19$ Homestand: 0-0-0, 6.75 (2.2 IP, 2 ER ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CIN: $0-0-0,0.00$ (2.0 IP, 0 ER ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 158 vs. Right 220 F 2.0 perfect IP last night, matching the longest such outing of career (6 total times)...all 5 ER allowed this year have come at home..2nd W $9 / 13$ vs. CLE, snapped his
11.1 -inning scoreless streak...averaging 68.7 mph on curve this season, 3rd lowest in MLB (min. 250 pit.).... 2.16 RRA ( 8.1 IP, 2 ER) in 7 G vs. NL Central this season. 11.1 -inning scoreless streak...averaging 68.7 mph on curve this season, 3rd lowest in MLB (min. 250 pit.)... 2.16 ERA ( 8.11 IP, 2 ER) in 7 G vs. NL Central this season.
$\Phi$ 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, I His win on $9 / 1$ was his first since May 5 , 2014 at CLE....t 6 years, 119 days, Thielbar's time between wins in a MIN uniform is the 3rd longes
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).
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

## MATT WISLER - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: $215 \quad$ 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 ( $0.1 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CIN: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{OR}$ ), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 129 vs. Right. 175
$\Phi$ Matched shortest G of year w/ 0.1 IP Wed. (also $9 / 17$ )...tied career high w/ 6 K in relief $9 / 19 . . .0 \mathrm{ER}$ in 7.2 IP in 4 GS as Opener; 1.59 ERA (17.0 IP, 3 ER ) in 13 G in relief. $\Phi$ Served as Opener in Game $29 / 4$ against DET; 1st Twins pitcher w/ SV \& GS in consecutive outings since Tommy Milone in 2015...earned 2nd career save w/ scoreless ninth $9 / 1$ vs. CWS, snapping streak of 3 GS...other SV came on 4/17/16 w/ ATL at MIA, with 1,597 days between saves.....ne of 5 pitchers this year w/
at least 4 GS and 1 SV, with STL's Kwang Hyun Kim ( $\mathrm{GS} / 1$ SV). CLE's Adam Plutko ( 4 GS/1 SV), NYM's Seth Lugo ( 6 GS/3 SV) \& LAD's Ross Stripling ( $9 \mathrm{GS} / 1$ SV). at least 4 GS and 1 SV , with STL's Kwang Hyun Kim ( $7 \mathrm{GS} / 1 \mathrm{SV}$ ), CLE's Adam Plutko (4 GS/1 SV), NYM's Seth Lugo ( $6 \mathrm{GS} / 3 \mathrm{SV})$ \& LAD's Ross Stripling (9 GS/1 SV).
$\boldsymbol{T}$ Has $1.17 \mathrm{ERA}(7.2 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}), .148$ AVG (4-for-27) in 4 G vs. NL Central this season...career 1-1, 5.96 ERA (25.2 IP, 17 ER ) in 8 G (3 GS) vs. CIN...throwing his slider $83.9 \%$ of time this year, the highest \% among all MLB pitchers (min. 250 pitches)...Sergio Romo is $2 \mathrm{nd} \mathrm{w} / 65.6 \%$

| 民DP BULLPEN INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 | . 267 | 3.09 | 10.41 | 0/1 | 0 | 12.5\% (1/8) | 1.20 | 3 | 0.2 IP (12) | 1.0 IP (23) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Tyler Clippard | . 300 | 1.48 | 8.88 | 0/1 | 8 | 15.4\% (2/13) | 0.86 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.2 IP (5) | 1.0 IP (20) |
| Edwar Colina | 1.000 | 54.00 | 0.00 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 18.00 | 1 | 0.1 IP (24) | 0.0 IP (0) | 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) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.1 IP (18) |
| Trevor May | . 333 | 2.82 | 14.10 | 2/4 | 8 | 9.1\% (1/11) | 1.21 | 5 | 1.0 IP (13) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.2 IP (27) |
| Taylor Rogers | . 263 | 1.93 | 11.09 | 9/11 | 1 | 100.0\% (1/1) | 1.55 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (16) |
| Sergio Romo | . 286 | 2.25 | 10.35 | 5/6 | 5 | 80.0\% (4/5) | 0.95 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.1 IP (4) | 1.0 IP (9) |
| Cody Stashak | . 100 | 1.98 | 10.54 | 0/0 | 3 | 25.0\% (1/4) | 0.88 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 2.0 IP (18) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 214 | 4.34 | 10.13 | 0/0 | 1 | 9.1\% (1/11) | 1.23 | 0 | 2.0 IP (21) | 0.2 IP (16) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Matt Wisler | . 222 | 5.11 | 12.41 | 1/1 | 3 | 33.3\% (1/3) | 1.14 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.1 IP (20) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |

EHIRE ADRIANZA - INF [PRONDUNCED AY-RAY AH-DREE-AHN-ZAH] Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/T: S/R Age: 30 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ) 2020 Average: 188

Career . 238 (5-for-21) w/ 4 2B, 4 RBI, HBP, 2 BB \& a 857 OPS in 8 G vs. CIN...went 1-for-4 / 2B \& RBI last night, marked his 3rd RBI and 1st go-ahead RBI in 2020...has just 16 hits, but 6 of them ( $38 \%$ ) have been 2B...batting .286 (4-for-14) in last 5 home games. Career $19 \mathrm{R} / 52 \mathrm{~B} / 3 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{HR} / 9 \mathrm{RBI} / 3 \mathrm{HBP} / 10 \mathrm{BB}$ in 63 IL games.
Career . 211 (31-for-147) w/ 10 R, 8 2B, 15 RBI \& 9 BB in 63 G vs NL Central opponents Made defensive appearances at seven different positions in 2019: P (1 game, 0 starts), 1 B 20 games, 12 starts), 2B (7 games, 7 starts), 3B ( 24 games, 14 starts), SS ( 24 games, 16 ALEX AVILA - C Height: 5-11 Weight: 210 B/T: L/R Age: 33 (1/29/87 in Hialeah, FL) 2020 Average: . 191 omestand: 0-0

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 las appeared in 22 games for the Twins, hitting . 191 (9-for-47) w/ 6 R, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BP, 11 BB \& a 665 OPS...Twins are 15-7 in those 22 games.
Played his 1,000 th career game on $8 / 6$, became 7 th active catcher to reach that mark... 90 -

## BYRDN BUXTDN - DF

Height: 6-2
$\begin{array}{ll}2020 \text { Average: } .254 \\ \text { Homestand: } & 1-12\end{array}$
HR 2 RBI Streak: 0 -7, R R $/$ R

Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
Home Runs: 13 (91-run, 32 -run, 13 -run) PPS) . OPS)...also homered twice on $9 / 17$ (has 13 HR this season)...also homered in 3 consecutive

 Drove in the game-winning run in the bottom of the 9th inning with an infield single
CS in 5th inning on $8 / 1$ for just the 9 th time in career ( 61 career successful steals), first time ince May 212019 at Lor Angeles-AL snapped a string of 6 successful steal attempts. Avg . 229 (11-for-48) w/ 7 R, 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI \& a .707 OPS in 14 G vs. NL Central opponents
JAKE [AVE - DF
Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) 020 Average: $.234 \quad$ Streak: 4g, 5-15, $2 \mathrm{HR}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{RBI}$ Series vs CIN: 0-0 estand: $\quad 2-4,2 \mathrm{HR}, 3 \mathrm{RB}$
Pinch runner last night vs. CIN...hitting . 300 ( 6 -for-20) w/ 7 R, 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 3 RBI \& a 1.133 PS in last 11 G...hit 2 HR on 9/23, his 3rd career multi-HR game.
Has played in 40 G this season, has stared in 27 G (all as -17 at CF/ 5 at LF/ 5 at Six career 3B hit a pinch-hit 3B in $9 / 1$ also marked the 1st pinch-hit 3B in the season , ss weil as the 1st by a Twin since Ehire Adrianza on Ausust 14, 2019 at MIL also in the 6th inning...also recorded 3rd go-ahead RBl 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 areer 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 \& BAL in MLB in OF assists (w/9 assists).

## NELSDN CRUZ - IV

Are: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De 5 2020 Average: $.309 \quad$ Streak: $0-6 \quad$ Rge: 40 (///ou in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR

Tamed Twins nomine 2020 Roberto Come 32 (12-37) 77 R
amed Twins nominee 2020 Roberto Clemente Award...career . 324 (12-for-37) w/ 7 R, 4 2B, R, 9 RBI, 9 BB \& a 1.041 OPS in 11 G vs. CIN...career 30 2B, 52 HR, 144 RBI in 192 IL games. Hitting. 318 (28-for-88) w/ 15 R, 3 2B, $6 \mathrm{HR}, 13 \mathrm{RBI}, 11 \mathrm{BB}$ \& a 976 OPS in 25 G at home this eason.
of his 16 HR have traveled at least 410 feet...hitting . 465 (20-for-43) w/ 6 HR vs. LHP \& anks $T$ - 9 th in 10 -or-135) w/ 10 HR vs. RHP this season
109), T-22nd in H (55), 3rd in OBP (.403), T-18h in XBH (22)
(4), 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 e first MLB player to homer in both games of a doubleheader 3 times in the same season since 964, when the 'wins' Harmon Killebrew and the Indians' John Romano both did So.
Has 13-multi-hit games this season (3rd on team behind Polanco-17 \& Rosario -15)


| Height: $6-1$ | Weight: 220 | B/T: R/R | Age: $\mathbf{3 4}$ (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL |
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| 2020 Average: 222 |  | Streak: $0-7$ | Series vs CIN: <br> Homestand: <br> $0-7$ |

Career . 314 ( 16 -for-51) w/ 10 R, 3 2B, 5 HR, 13 RBI \& a 1.053 OPS in 14 G vs. CIN...career 275 w/ 38 R, 9 2B, 15 HR, 42 RBI, 42 BB \& a .898 OPS in 67 G vs. NL Central opponents Removed from last night's game with calf cramp, day-to-day...now hitting . 237 (14-for-59) w/ 10 R, 2 2B, 9 RBI \& a .925 OPS in last 21 G...recorded his 4th multi-hit game on 9/20. Has played in 26 G ( 25 starts - all at 3 B ) 197.0 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

## MITCH GARVER - [ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Height: 6-1 Weight: } 220 \quad \text { B/: R/R Age: } 29 \text { (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM) }\end{aligned} l=$ \# 020 Average: $157 \quad$ Streak: $2 \mathrm{~g}, 2-9, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~B} \quad$ Series vs CIN: $\quad 1-4,2 \mathrm{~B}$

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 \& RBl in only two games vs. CIN (both in 2018). Has played 21 G (19 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 12-9 in those 21 G Career . 282 ( 35 -for-124) w/ 24 R, 4 2B, 11 HR, 20 RBI, HBP, 7 BB \& a .906 OPS in 39 IL games.

MARWIN GONZALEZ - NF/DF
Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/: S/R Age: 31 (3/14/1989 in Puerto Ordaz, VZ) 2020 Average: .208
Homestand: $\quad 2-10,2 \mathrm{RBI}$

Home Runs: $\quad 5$ (3 1-run, 22 -run)
Career . 281 (9-for-32) w/ 4 R, 2B, HR, 5 RBI \& a . 785 OPS in 10 G vs. CIN...(went 1-for-4 w/ RBI last night)...career . 249 ( 97 -for-389) w/ 36 R, 6 HR, 34 BB \& 38 RBI in 128 IL games... ith \& 5th HR of the season on consecutive games ( $9 / 12-13$ ) for 5 th time in his career. Ranks T-4th on team in multi-H G (10), 6th in H (35) and 6th in BB (16).
Reached in 31 of 51 games this season (H, HBP or BB), posting an OPS of . 598
Hitting . 217 (13-for-60) as RHB \& . 204 (22-for-108) as LHB...all 5 HR in 2020 as LHB

## RYAN JEFFER5 - [

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

2020 Average: . 288
Series vs DET:
Home Runs:
Career 3-for-4 w R, RBI, 2 HBP \& a BB in 3 IL games (all in 2020)...has never played agains IN...now hitting . 288 ( 15 -for-52) w/ 5 R. 3 HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB, 2 HBP \& a .834 OPS in 25 G anks T-2nd in HR (3), 3rd in RBI (7), 2nd in $G(25) \& 3 r d$ in hits (15) as a rookie C in the AL. ontract selected by the Twins on 8/20...has played in 23 G - 16 GS (all as C) 144.0 Inn.... hrew 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.

##  2020 Average: . 226 <br> $\qquad$

 omestand: $\quad 4-13, \mathrm{HR}, 2$ RBI $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series vs CIN: }\end{array} \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 9 \text { (6 1-run, } 22 \text {-run, } 13 \text {-run) }\end{array}$Batting .412 ( 7 -for-17) with 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI \& 5 R in last 5 IL games...also batting .364 ( 8 -for-22) in his last 5 games overall... 4 career games vs. CIN ( 4 -for-17) w/ R, 2B \& RBI. 10 -for-41 w/ 5 R, $22 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{RBI}, 3 \mathrm{BB}$ since returned from IL list on $9 / 13 \ldots$, was the first ime he'd been placed on the IL in his career
Tied the game, 3-3, with a solo home run, then hit a two-out, walk-off RBI-single on 9/22 Reached safely in 30 of 46 games via H, BB, HBP... . 748 OPS this season (46 G)
rd 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)

## $\begin{array}{lll}\text { JORFE PJLANED - 5 } \\ \text { Height: 5-11 Weight: } 208 & \text { B/T: R/R Age: } 27 \text { (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) }\end{array}$ 2020 Average: $269 \quad$ Streak: $4 \mathrm{~g}, 6-16,22 \mathrm{~B} \quad$ Series vs CIN: $\quad 2-4,2 \mathrm{~B}$ Home

2-for-4 vs. CIN, in 1st G last night...career . 333 (42-for-126) w/ 14 R, 8 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 20 RBI \& .831 OPS in 33 games vs. NL Central teams...career 6 HR/32 RBI/. 812 OPS in 67 IL games.
 19th in MLB in multi-hit games this season. went $4-$ for-4 out of the leadoff spot on $9 /$ -19th in MLB in multi-hit games this season went 4-tor-4 out of the leadoff spot on 9/4 G2)...first and only four-hit effort in 2020.
Ranks 2nd on Twins in games (53), 2nd in hits (54), 2nd in 2B (8) \& 2nd in AVG (.269).

## EDIE ROSARID - IF <br> Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 <br> Streak: $5 \mathrm{~g}, 8-22,2 \mathrm{HR}, 6$ RBI Series vs CIN: 2-5

Hitting . 287 (29-for-101) w/ 12 R, 3 2B, 6 HR, 20 RBI, 7 BB \& a 828 OPS at home this season 27 games)...hit his 13th HR of the season on 9/23...recorded his 15th multi-hit game 0 season last night, 2nd most on the Twins (Polanco - 17) batting 364 (8-for-22) ove is last 5 games...career . 320 ( 8 -for-25) w/ 2B, HR \& 3 RBI vs. CIN ( 6 G). in the game...last time it happened twice in a game was 1966, when Rich Rollins and Zoilo ersalles did it first, then Tony Oliva, Don Mincher and Harmon Killebrew in the same inning Ranks 1st in G (55), T-2nd in R (31), 3rd in H (53), T-4th in 2B (6) \& T-2nd in HR (13) on team. iitting . 362 (17-for-47) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR \& 24 RBI with runners in scoring position in 2020. Has reached via hit or walk in 43 of 55 G this season.
Recorded team-leading 12th multi-RBI game of the season on 9/23...is now 9th 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 <br> MIBUEL 5ANU - INF <br> $\begin{array}{cccl}\text { Height: 6-4 } & \text { Weight: } 272 & \text { B/T: R/R } & \text { Age: } 27 \text { (5/11/93 in S.Pedro De Macorís, DR) } \\ \text { 2020 Average: } .203 & \text { Streak: } & 0-7 & \text { Series vs CIN: } 0-3\end{array}$ Homestand: 1-12 Home Runs: 13 (9 1-run, 3 2-run, 13 -run)

Career (2 G) vs. CIN - is 1 -for-8 w/ 2 R, BB \& RBI...career . 267 ( 58 -for-217) w/ 36 R, 15 2B, 14 HR, 38 RBI, 31 BB \& a 891 OPS in 59 IL games.
Ranks T-8th in XBH (25) \& T-11th in HR (13) in the AL. Went back-to-back with Eddie Rosario on 9/12...homered on 9/19, a 453 feet Bomba (114.5 $\mathrm{mph}) \ldots 25$ of his 37 hits this season have gone for extra bases ( 12 2B, 13 HR)
His 458 -foot HR on $8 / 22$ was the 5 th-longest HR of his career...his 23.4 barrels/BBE percent
is 1st in MLB among qualified players (Baseball Savant).
Played his 500th career game 8/11 at MIL (now 538 G)... 131 career HR, passed Goose Goslin
[
LAMDNTE WADE, JR. - DF [PRONOUNCED LAH-MONT]
2020 Average: 231 Streak: $1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-4 \quad$ Series vs CIN: 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/
his season ( 3 at LF, 1 at RF, 3 at 1B \& 4 at CF)...hitting . 231 ( 9 -for- 39 ) w/ 3 R, 32 2B, RBI, 4 BB \& a .626 OPS in 15 G this season
Career . 211 (20-for-95) w/ 13 R, $52 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 6$ RBI, $3 \mathrm{HBP}, 15 \mathrm{BB}$ \& a 684 OPS in 41 games

- Career . 247 (19-for-77) W/ 11 R, 2B, HR, 9 RBI, 4 BB \& a .21 OPS in 24 G vs. NL Centr

| MULTI-HOMER GAMES (8x) <br> - Kepler, 7/24 at CWS <br> - Cruz, 7/26 at CWS <br> - Sanó, $8 / 1$ vs. CLE <br> - Rosario, $8 / 11$ at MIL | - Cruz, $8 / 17$ vs. KC <br> - Buxton, 9/17 at CWS <br> - Cave, $9 / 23$ vs. DET <br> BACK-TO-BACK (3x) <br> - Polanco/Donaldson, $9 / 4$ vs. DET <br> - Gonzalez/Astudillo, $9 / 12$ vs. CLE | - Rosario/Sanó, 9/12 vs. CLE WALK-OFF (0x) <br> - None <br> - INSIDE-THE-PARK (1x) <br> - Buxton, $9 / 15$ at CWS |
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RUNNERS ON

- Solo - 60
- 2 -run- 20

2-run - 20
3 -run - 7 ARK (1x) Buxton, 9/15 at CWS

LEADOFF (5x)

- Kepler, $7 / 24$ at CWS
- Kepler, $7 / 31$ vs. CLE
- Kepler, $8 / 26$ at CLE
- Buxton $8 / 12$ at MU Gonzalez/Astudill 0 9/12vs. CLE

| HITTERS INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | LAST HOME RUN |  |  |  | LAST GRAND SLAM |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020\| |  |  |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER |  |  |  |  |
|  | Multi- | Multi- | Season Hit- | Season |  |  |  |  |  |  | Career |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Player | Hit | RBI | Streak | High Hits | Date | Opp. | On | Pitcher | Date | Opp. | \# | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI |
| Ehire Adrianza | 3 | 0 | 2, 9/22-9/25 | 2, 9/6 | 9/02/19 | at DET | 1 | Zimmermann | 6/12/18 | at DET | 1 | . 250 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | . 238 | 5 | 21 | 0 |  |
| 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 | 3 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 3 | 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 | . 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 | 3 | 0 | 0 | . 324 | 12 | 37 | 2 |  |
| 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 | 1 | 0 | 0 | . 314 | 16 | 51 | 5 | 13 |
| Mitch Garver | 2 | 1 | 2, 9/22-9/25 | 3, 8/12 | 9/22/20 | vs. DET | 0 | Skubal |  |  | 0 | . 250 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 375 | 3 | 8 | 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 | . 250 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | . 281 | 9 | 32 | 1 | 5 |
| 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 | . 250 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 235 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 1 |
| Jorge Polanco | 17 | 5 | 5, 8/20-8/25 | 4, 9/4 | 9/04/20 | vs. DET | 0 | Boyd |  |  | 0 | . 500 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 500 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Eddie Rosario | 15 | 11 | 5, 9/19-9/25 | 3, 8/23 | 9/23/20 | vs. DET | 1 | Mize | 8/10/20 | at MIL | 4 | . 400 |  | 5 | 0 | 0 | . 333 | 10 | 30 | 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 | 3 | 0 | 0 | . 125 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| LaMonte Wade, Jr. | 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 |



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| OPPONENT | 20 | 15 | 32 | 26 | 26 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 22 | 1 | 207 |
| TWINS | 33 | 43 | 38 | 32 | 30 | 24 | 27 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 259 |

## Note:The Twins' igighth-inning runin Game 2vs. DET on Sept. 4 is noted as anextra-inning runhere, notaneighth-inning run, becauseitoccurred in a doubleheader

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| Ehire Adrianza | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 8 | Max | ¢ |
| Luis Arraez | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 2 | Nelsono Criuz | OH |
| Wiilians Astudillo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | Eddie Rosario | ${ }_{3}^{4}$ |
| Alex Avila | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 2 | 16 | Luis Ariraez | 2 B |
| Travis Blankenhorn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Miguel Sano | i i |
| Byron Buxton | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 8 | Bry Suxton | $\xrightarrow{\text { CF }}$ |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 0 |  |  |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 38 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | OUTFIELD |  |
| Josh Donaldson |  | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Eddie Rosario | 5 |
| Mitch Garver | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Byron Buxton | 1 |
| Marwin Gonzalez | 1 | 0 | I | 5 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 3 | Jake Cave | 1 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 | Max Kepler | 1 |
| Max Kepler | 32 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | LaMonte Wade, Ir. | 1 |
| Jorge Polanco | 11. | 22 | 11 | 2 | 0 |  |  |  | 0 | Total | 9 |
| Brent Rooker | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| Eddie Rosario | 0 | 0 | 5 | 28 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |

## FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, $4 / 5 / 19$ at PH ( 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, $8 / 3 / 19 \mathrm{vvs}$ vC $\mathrm{KC}(3$ as a team in 2019,12 all-time) Back-to-Back Home Runs: E. Rosario/M. Sanó, 9/12/20 vs. CLE (3 as team in ' 20 ) Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL ( 1 in 2019) Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), $8 / 3 / 19$ vs . KC (5 in 2019) Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Oft Home Run: M. Sano, 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)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson, 9/4/20 vs. DET (G1)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: J. PolancolJ. Donaldson, $9 / 4 / 20$ vS. DET (G1) Last Pitcher to
catcher pitching in reme rief, $9 / 3 / 18$ at

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One--inter: E. Santana, $5 / 1 / 2417$ v. $B A$ ( 13 ali-time
$10+$ Innings Pitched: B. Radke ( 10.0 innings), $9 / 21 / 97$ vs. MIL
$10+$ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), $9 / 21 / 97$ vs. MIL
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
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, $5 / 6 / 15$ vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

## HITTING:

## AGAINST THE TWINS

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 $8 / 8 / 115$ at CLE
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, $5 / 28 / 13$ at MIL ( 3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, Srd 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. Moustakas, $9 / 25 / 20$ ( 5 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 $N$. 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/JJ 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. DEI (4 allowed in 2020 )
(Machodo, 7/717 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)
$10+$ 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) 10+ Strikeouts: 10 , Hendricks, $9,8 / 21$ at Complete Game Shutout: L. Giolito, $8 / 21 / 19$ vs. CWS ( 1 t 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 ( 8 th 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

## 2ued TAREET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND PDSTPONEMENTS

NOTES
Game scheduled for $7: 10$ was rescheduled due to oncoming thunderstorms/tornados; made up as part of a traditional doubleheader the next day, $8 / 15$

| Minnesota |  |  |  | DAV-BY-DAV, MORE MISC. \& ROSTER INFD |  |  |
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| Date Opponent | Score | W/L | Record | Position | Games Ahead/Games Back | Winner/Loser/Save |
| JULY (5-2) | Batting: . 236 (54-for-229) |  | Pitching: 5-2-3, 3.34 ERA (62.0 IP, 23 ER) |  |  |  |
| 24 -----at CWS | 10-5 | W | 1-0 | T-1st | +1.0 | May/Giolito Keuchel/Dobnak Maeda/López |
| 25 -----at CWS | 3-10 | L | 1-1 | T-1st | -- |  |
| 26 -----at CWS | 14-2 | W | 2-1 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T}-1 \mathrm{st} \\ & \mathrm{~T}-1 \mathrm{st} \end{aligned}$ | +0.0 |  |
| 27 ------OFF DAY |  |  |  |  | +0.0 |  |
| 28 ------STL | 6-3 | W | 3-1 | 2nd | -0.5 | Bailey/Martínez/Romo |
| 29 ------STL | 3-0 | w | 4-1 | 1st | +0.5 | Hill/Ponce de Leon/Rogers Bieber/Berrios/Karinchak Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers |
| $30-$----CLE | 0-2 | L | 4-2 | 2nd | -0.5 |  |
| 31 -----CLE | 4-1 | W | 5-2 | 1st | +0.5 |  |
| 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 Smeltzer/Civale/Romo Rogers/Burdi Berríos/Musgrove/May |
| 2 -----CLE | 4-1 | W | 7-2 | 1st | +2.0 |  |
| 3 -----PIT | 5-4 | W | 8-2 | 1st | +2.0 |  |
| 4 -----PIT | 7-3 | W | 9-2 | 1st | +2.0 |  |
| 5 -----at PIT | 5-2 | W | 10-2 | 1st | +3.0 | DobnakWilliams Howard/Rogers |
| 6 ------at PIT | 5-6 | L | 10-3 | 1st | +2.5 |  |
| 7 ------at KC | 2-3 | L | 10-4 | 1st | +2.0 | Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal Singer/Berríos/Barlow Dobnak/Houser/Rogers Williams/Rogers/Hader Maeda/Lauer |
| 8 -----at KC | 6-9 | L | 10-5 | 1st | +1.5 |  |
| 9 ------at KC | 2-4 | L | 10-6 | 1st | +0.5 |  |
| 10 -----at MIL | 4-2 | W | 11-6 | 1st | +0.5 |  |
| 11 -----at MIL | 4-6 | L | 11-7 | 1st | +0.5 |  |
| 12 -----at MIL | 12-2 | W | 12-7 | 1st | +1.5 |  |
| 13 -----OFF DAY |  |  |  | 1st | +1.5 |  |
| 14 -----KC -- PPD to due inclement wea | in the Twin Cities, game to be made up as a traditional DH August 15 |  |  | 1st | +1.5 | Duffey/Speier/Rogers Duffy/Beríos/Rosenthal |
| 15 -----Kc\#\# | 4-2 | W | 13-7 | -- | -- |  |
| -----KC | 2-4 | L | 13-8 | 1st | +1.0 |  |
| 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 | $\wedge 4-3$ | 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/Odorizi |
| 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 surr | ing Jacob Bla | WI, gam | a traditional | 1st | +0.5 |  |
| 28 -----at DET\& -- PPD due to inclement | ther in Detro | be mad | H August 29 | T1st | -- |  |
| -----at DET\&\& -- PPD due to inclemen | ather in Det | to be ma | DH Septemb | 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 (13-7) |  | -for-71 |  | 27 ERA (18) |  |  |
| 1 ------CWS | 3-2 | W | 21-16 | 3 rd | -1.5 | Thielbr/Cordero/Wisler |
| 2 -----CWS | 8-1 | w | 22-16 | 3rd | -1.5 | Berrios/López |
| 3 ------OFF DAY |  |  |  | 3rd | -1.5 |  |
| 4 -----DET | 2-0 | W | 23-16 | -- | -- | Dobnak/Boyd/Rogers |
| -----DET\&\& *Tigers home team** | ^3-2 | 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 | Pined/FFulmer |
| 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/Hil//effress |
| 19 -----at CHC | 8-1 | W | 32-22 | 2nd | -3.0 | Pineda/Mills |
| 20 -----at CHC | $4-0$ | W | 33-22 | 2nd | -2.0 | Berríos/Davish |
| 21 -----OFF DAY |  |  |  | 2nd | -1.5 |  |
| 22 -----DET | $\wedge 5-4$ | 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 | 2-7 | L | 35-23 | 1st | +1.0 | Lorenzen/Berrios |
| $26-----\mathrm{CIN}$ | 6:10 P.M. | FSN/IBI |  |  |  |  |
| 27 -----CIN | 2:10 P.M. | twinsb |  |  |  |  |
| All game times are listed as Central |  |  |  |  |  | Road games |

\# - 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.


| 2020 PLAYERS [43] |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Pitchers: (23) |  |  | Position Players: (20) |  |  |
| Alcala, Jorge rhp | Gearrin, Cory rhp | Rogers, Taylor lhp* | Adrianza, Ehire inf* | Donaldson, Josh if* | Sanó, Miguel inf* |
| Bailey, Homer rhp * | Hill, Rich lhp* | Romo, Sergio rhp* | Arraez, Luis inf* | Garver, Mitch c* | Vargas, Ildemaro inf |
| Berríos, José rhp* | Littell, Zack rhp* | Smeltzer, Devin Ihp* | Astudillo, Willians c/if | Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of* | Wade Jr., LaMonte of* |
| Clippard, Tyler rhp* | Maeda, Kenta rhp* | Stashak, Cody rhp* | Avila, Alex c* | Jeffers, Ryan C | Whitefield, Aaron of* |
| Colina, Edwar rhp | May, Trevor rhp* | Thielbar, Caleb Ihp | Blankenhorn, Travis if | Kepler, Max of* |  |
| Coulombe, Danny Ihp | Odorizzi, Jake rhp | Thorpe, Lewis Ihp* | Buxton, Byron of* | Polanco, Jorge inf* |  |
| Dobnak, Randy rhp* | Pineda, Michael rhp | Wisler, Matt rhp* | Cave, Jake of* | Rooker, Brent of | * - on Opening Day roster |
| Duffey, Tyler rhp* | Poppen, Sean rhp |  | Cruz, Nelson dh* | Rosario, Eddie of* |  |

