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MINNESOTA TWINS [22-16] vs. DETROIT TIGERS [17-17]

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2020 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 1 - RHP Randy Dobnak (5-2, 3.12) vs. LHP Matthew Boyd (1-4, 7.27)

GAME 2 - TBA vs. TBA

GAMES 39 & 40

HOME GAMES 19 & 20

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/5	vs. Detroit	RHP Kenta Maeda (4-1, 2.53) vs. LHP Tarik Skubal (1-1, 6.75)	6:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/6	vs. Detroit	LHP Rich Hill (1-1, 3.94) vs. RHP Casey Mize (0-1, 6.75)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
9/7	vs. Detroit	RHP Michael Pineda (0-0, 3.00) vs. RHP Michael Fulmer (0-0, 7.27)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Fox Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19)	123-77
Home Record:	14-4
Road Record:	8-12
Record in series:	9-3-1
Series Openers:	8-5
Series Finals:	9-4
Rubber Games:	5-1
Sweeps/Swept:	2/2
July:	5-2
August:	15-14
September/October:	2-0
Day Games:	6-6
Night Games:	16-10
vs. American League Central:	13-13
vs. National League Central:	9-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	5-7
Games vs. RH Starter:	17-9
Twins score first:	17-8
Opponent scores first:	5-8
Come-from-behind wins:	3
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	20-1/20-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-10/0-12
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-2/1-0
Extra-innings:	1-0
1-run games:	5-3
Twins out-hit opp.:	16-2
Opp. out-hit Twins:	4-13
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	2-1
Run Differential:	+32 (170-138)
Twins get Quality Start:	8-2
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	8-2
Most games over .500:	10, 8/25
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	6, 7-31-8/5
Longest losing-streak:	6, 8/25-31
When Twins score 4+:	17-4
When Twins score 3-:	5-12
Twins get 10+ hits:	8-3
Days in First Place:	35
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	2/1
Shutouts W/L:	2/1
Complete Games:	

THE TWINS: Began their eight-game homestand by winning the three-game series over the White Sox earlier this week...this afternoon, they will play two games as part of a five-game Labor Day Weekend series with Gardy's Tigers through Monday...Twins have won two straight after dropping a season-long six straight from August 25-31.

☞ Twins are 14-4 (.778) at Target Field, the best home win percentage in baseball, compared to 8-12 (.400) on the road this season, T-19th for road win percentage in baseball.

RAIN AND SANÓ, BAD WEATHER WINNER: The Twins beat the White Sox on Wednesday night by a score of 8-1 at Target Field, winning the three-game series...José Berrios (3-3) was the starter and winner, allowing one run on three hits in 6.0 innings with eight strikeouts...Berrios improved to 12-2 in 16 career starts against the White Sox, the 12 wins are the most any pitcher has against any team since 2016 (Elias)...Josh Donaldson returned from the Injured List (calf) and went 2-for-5, driving in two runs with a double in the second inning...Miguel Sanó also went 2-for-5, hitting a solo home run (8) and a double — the 99th of his career...Jake Cave (2) and Eddie Rosario (8) each added homers.

ROSTER MOVES: The Twins announced today that they have placed outfielder Max Kepler on the 10-day Injured List (retroactive to September 3) with a left adductor strain and have selected the contract of outfielder Brent Rooker...Kepler left Wednesday night's game against the White Sox...this marks Kepler's first trip to the Injured List in his major league career...to replace Kepler on the 28-man roster, the Twins have selected the contract of outfielder Brent Rooker...the 25-year-old played 65 games at Triple-A Rochester last season, hitting .281 (64-for-228) with 16 doubles, 14 home runs, 47 RBI, 41 runs scored, 35 walks, a .398 on-base percentage and a .933 OPS...he was selected by the Twins with the 35th overall pick in the 2017 First-Year Player Draft and played in 259 career minor league games, hitting .267 (258-for-965) with 59 doubles, 54 home runs, 178 RBI and a .861 OPS...additionally, the Twins have added catcher/infielder Williams Astudillo as the 29th man for today's doubleheader with the Detroit Tigers...lastly, right-handed pitcher Juan Minaya has cleared waivers and was assigned to the club's Alternate Training Site.

DOUBLE VISION: Twins are playing their third doubleheader this season...since the start of last season, the Twins are 6-4 in doubleheaders (3-2 in game one, 3-2 in game two)...below are the 2020 doubleheader results — both weather-related postponements:

DATE	G1 SCORE	G2 SCORE	NOTES
August 15 vs. KC	W, 4-2	L, 2-4	Cruz homers in both games, Twins two hits in G2
August 29 at DET	L, 2-8	L, 2-4	Cruz homers in both games, Dobnak 12 H, 6 ER in G1

☞ According to Elias, Nelson Cruz is the second player in club history to homer in each game of a doubleheader twice in one season, joining Harmon Killebrew in 1966, who homered in both games on August 28 at Chicago-AL and again on September 30 at Baltimore.

☞ Twins also have a doubleheader scheduled in St. Louis on September 8.

TWINS AND TIGERS: Today the Twins and Tigers are playing the fourth and fifth of 10 meetings in 2020...following this series, the Twins will host the Tigers for two games from September 22-23.

☞ Twins have won eight of their last 12 over the Tigers but enter today with a three-game losing streak to Detroit...they are looking to avoid losing four straight against Detroit for the first time since losing five straight September 20, 2016-April 12, 2017, a span of 55 games between streaks.

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .362 (51-for-141) with eight doubles, eight home runs, 32 RBI and a 1.093 OPS in his last 37 games vs. the Tigers...Cruz went 3-for-8 with two solo homers and a walk last series vs. DET.

KINGS OF THEIR HILL: How Twins starting pitching numbers compare at home vs. on the road:

	ERA	WHIP	OPS	K/9.0	BB/9.0	HR/9.0	BAA
HOME	*2.35	#1.02	*.575	9.1	3.02	#0.84	*.194
ROAD	4.93	1.43	.801	9.1	3.18	1.64	.273

* - first in baseball # - second in baseball

HOME AWAY FROM.....HOME?: Game two today is a make-up game from the Twins/Tigers series last month and is considered a home game for Detroit...this marks the first ever *previously scheduled* away game for the Twins in Minnesota...however, the Twins did play the as visitors for two innings on July 19, 1975 at Met Stadium, losing 8-7 on a walk-off to the Yankees...the game started on July 12 at Yankee Stadium...it was suspended after 13 and half innings by curfew (score 6-6)...it was scheduled to be completed the next day but was rained out...play resumed in Minnesota at Met Stadium on July 19 with the Yankees continuing to bat in the bottom half.

☞ **LAST AWAY GAME MADE UP IN MINNESOTA:** In 1996, the Twins game scheduled in New York on June 19 was postponed due to rain and was made up as part of a doubleheader in Minnesota June 25, but Minnesota remained the "home" team.

☞ **ADDITIONALLY:** Prior to that, in 1985, two games in Oakland on August 6 and 7 were not played due to a brief strike...they were made up in Minnesota as part of doubleheaders on August 12 and 14 but again, Minnesota was the "home" team.

LONG WEEKEND: Twins are playing their first five-game series this weekend since August 21-24, 2017 at Chicago-AL, going 2-3...earlier that season the Twins-White Sox had the middle game of a three-game series postponed on May 10...their five-game series prior to that came at Detroit from July 21-24, 2005 with the Twins winning two of five...the Twins have played 43 five-game series in their history (since 1961): 15 times in the '60s, 17 times in the '70s, seven times in the '80s, two times in the '90s and two times in the 2000s...they have played a six game series once, coming August 17-20, 1962 vs. Boston (2 doubleheaders in that series).

CRUSH 22: Since August 11, Miguel Sanó is hitting .329 (23-for-70) with 10 doubles, five home runs, 10 RBI, 13 walks, a .440 on-base percentage and a 1.126 OPS in 21 games (reaching safely in 18 of those)...since that date, his OBP and OPS both rank fifth in the AL.

ROBERTO CLEMENTE AWARD: MLB yesterday announced that **Nelson Cruz** was named the Twins nominee for the 2020 Roberto Clemente Award, the most prestigious individual award for major leaguers...The Roberto Clemente Award is the annual recognition of a major league player who best represents the game of Baseball through extraordinary character, community involvement, philanthropy and positive contributions, both on and off the field...September 9 marks the 19th annual Roberto Clemente Day, which was established by MLB to honor Clemente's legacy as a humanitarian and to officially acknowledge local Club nominees of the Roberto Clemente Award...as the Twins are off on September 9, the club will honor Cruz prior to its Friday, September 11 home game against the Cleveland Indians at Target Field.

☞ Cruz, the winner of the 2020 Muhammad Ali Sports Humanitarian Award, is now one of the 30 Club nominees for this year's Roberto Clemente Award...while Cruz' on-field accomplishments are well-documented — the six-time All-Star with 414 career home runs was the club MVP and a 2019 Louisville Slugger® Silver Slugger Award winner during his first Twins season...Nelson, who also received the 2019 Carl R. Pohlad Award for Twins Outstanding Community Service, has long worked to better lives in his native Dominican Republic, elsewhere in Latin America and in the communities in which he has played during his 15-year major league career.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2010, Jim Thome hit his 583rd and 584th career home runs to pass Mark McGwire and take over ninth place on baseball's all-time list in a Twins 12-4 win over Texas...Thome currently ranks eighth on baseball's all-time list with 612 home runs.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Alex Avila	695 hits	Needs 5 to reach 700 for career.
Nelson Cruz	414 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Darrell Evans and move into sole possession of 53rd on MLB's all-time list.
Marwin Gonzalez	94 home runs	Needs 6 to reach 100 for career.
Max Kepler	99 home runs	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.
Miguel Sanó	126 home runs	Needs 6 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 13th on Twins all-time list.
	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 wins
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	11-9

TWINS VS. TIGERS

2020 Record:	0-3
Current Streak:	3 losses
2020 at Home:	
2020 at Detroit:	0-3
All-Time Record:	458-418-1
All-Time at Home:	237-200
All-Time at Detroit:	221-218-1

2020 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
8/27	DET	- -	**Postponed to 8/28**
8/28	DET	G1	**Postponed to 8/29**
		#G2	**Postponed to 9/4**
8/29	DET	2-8	Boyd/Dobnak
		&2-4	Skubal/Duffey/Soto
8/30	DET	2-3	Alexander/Maeda/Soto
9/4	MIN	G1	1:10 pm (CT)
		\$G2	Detroit Home Team
9/5	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
9/6	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
9/7	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
9/22	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/23	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)

- PPD from 8/27 at DET
& - PPD from 8/28 at DET
\$ - PPD from 8/28 at DET

CURRENT HOMESTAND [2-1]

Batting average	.245
Runs Per Game	5.3
Home Runs	4
RISP	.231
Errors	2

Team ERA	2.67
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	2.93
Relievers W-L-S	1-1-0
Relievers ERA	2.31
Saves/Opps	1/2

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
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

9/4	OF Kepler placed on 10-day IL (retro 9/3) OF Rooker contract selected RHP Minaya cleared waivers and assigned to alternate training site C/INF Astudillo added as 29th man
9/2	IF Donaldson reinstated from 10-day IL IF Vargas designated for rel./assgn. LHP Coulombe cleared waivers and assigned to alternate training site
9/1	RHP Pineda reinstated from RL OF Buxton reinstated from 10-day IL OF Wade, Jr. optioned to training site RHP Minaya designated for rel./assgn.

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RANDY DOBNAK

#68

Height: 6-1 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA)

2020: 5-2, 3.12 ERA CAREER: 7-3, 2.43 ERA

- He is making his eighth start and appearance of the 2020 season.
- He is making his 17th career appearance and 13th start...is making his second consecutive start against Detroit and second start in a doubleheader.

2020 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/25	at CWS	L1	4.0	3	1	1	0	2	3	0-1/3-10	Allowed RBI double in 3rd, took loss	73/51 (69.9%)
7/31	vs. CLE	W1	5.0	3	0	0	0	2	4	4-0/4-1	2nd-longest scoreless GS of career	94/63 (67.0%)
JULY TOTALS	1-1	9.0	6	1	1	0	0	4	7			1.00 ERA
8/5	at PIT	W2	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1-0/5-2	Extended scoreless IP streak to 12.0	71/46 (64.8%)
8/10	at MIL	W3	5.0	4	1	1	0	1	3	4-1/4-2	Won third start in a row	79/49 (62.0%)
8/16	vs. KC	W4	5.1	3	2	2	1	1	3	3-2/4-2	Extended career-long win streak to 4	74/48 (64.9%)
8/22	at KC	W5	5.0	8	2	2	1	2	2	4-2/7-2	Career-high 8 H allowed; 5th W	79/49 (62.0%)
8/29	at DET	L2	4.1	12	6	6	0	2	1	1-4/2-8	Snapped career-long W streak	73/42 (67.5%)
AUGUST TOTALS	4-1	25.2	30	11	11	3	5	10				3.86 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO		ERA
2020 TOTALS			5-2	34.2	36	12	12	3	9	17		3.12
CAREER TOTALS			7-3-1	63.0	63	21	17	4	14	40		2.43

2019 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF)

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K (Pct.)
8/9	vs. CLE	ND	4.0	6	0	0	0	0	3	---/2-6	1st Major League appearance	68/46 (67.6%)
8/29	at CWS	SV1	3.0	5	2	0	0	0	0	---/10-5	1st Major League save	53/39 (73.6%)
8/31	at DET	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	3	---/7-10	all 3 outs recorded via strikeout	17/15 (88.2%)
AUG. TOTALS	0-0-1	8.0	13	2	0	0	0	0	6			0.00 ERA
9/3	at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1-0/6-5	First career start	19/11 (57.9%)
9/8	vs. CLE	L1	2.0	3	2	2	0	1	1	0-2/2-5	First career loss	33/22 (66.7%)
9/11	vs. WAS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	---/2-6	Allowed first HR to Trea Turner	11/8 (72.7%)
9/15	at CLE	ND	5.0	6	2	1	0	1	2	1-2/5-7	Then-longest career start	74/45 (60.8%)
9/20	vs. KC	W1	5.1	3	1	1	0	2	5	2-1/4-3	First career win	74/45 (60.8%)
9/25	at DET	W2	6.0	1	1	0	0	0	6	0-1/5-1	Exited in 6th; Twins took lead in 7th	78/59 (75.6%)
SEPT. TOTALS	1-1	14.1	13	6	5	1	5	11				3.14 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO		ERA
2019 TOTALS			2-1-1	28.1	27	9	5	1	5	23		1.59

LAST TIME OUT: Dobnak had his career-long five-start win streak snapped in his last start, facing Detroit on August 29 in the first game of a doubleheader at Comerica Park...allowed a career-high six runs on a career-high 12 hits, with two walks and one strikeout in just 4.1 innings of work...the start ballooned his season ERA from 1.78 to 3.12...today's start is déjà vu for Dobnak, as he is scheduled to face Matthew Boyd and the Tigers again in the first game of a doubleheader, albeit this time at home.

☞ Dobnak's five-start win streak from July 31-August 22 marked the longest of his career and the longest win streak by a Twins rookie starter since Tyler Duffey won five-straight decisions from August 15-September 26, 2015...it was also the first time a Twins rookie starter won at least five-straight starts since Francisco Liriano won six consecutive starts from June 11-July 8, 2006.

DOUBLE PLAY VISION: After inducing none in his first five starts, Dobnak has induced three double plays in each of his last two starts, tying the Twins' record (1961-present) for consecutive starts with at least three GIDPs, shared by eight other pitchers...the last to turn the trick, other than Dobnak, was Mike Pelfrey from June 7-13, 2015...the first to do so was Twins Hall of Famer Jim Kaat from August 23-28, 1962...Dobnak enters today with six total GIDPs on the season, tied for third most in the American League and tied for seventh most in the majors...he's also now averaging 1.56 GIDP-per-9.0 IP, the fourth-highest rate in the majors (min. 30.0 IP).

DOBINATION: Dobnak enters today on or near the top of the American League and MLB leaderboards in a number of categories, among pitchers with at least 30.0 innings worked so far this year.

STAT	DOBNAK'S NUMBER	AL/MLB RANK
Wins	5	T-2nd/T-4th
Ground ball percentage	61.4	2nd/3rd
Ground ball/fly ball ratio	4.12	2nd/3rd
Ground balls	70	2nd/6th
GIDP/9.0 IP	1.56	2nd/4th
Opponent Grounded Into Double Play	6	T-3rd/T-7th
Fewest XBH allowed	9	T-5th/T-10th

DOBNAK AND DETROIT: All three of Dobnak's career appearances against the Tigers have come at Comerica Park, and today is his first home outing against Detroit...he's 1-1 with a 4.76 ERA (11.1 IP, 6 ER), two walks, 10 strikeouts and a .319 opponent batting average (15-for-47) in three career games (two starts) vs. the Tigers...he's due to face the Tigers in back-to-back starts, just the second time in his career (and second time this season) that he's faced an opponent in consecutive appearances, after also facing Kansas City twice in a row August 16-22.

☞ The six earned runs Dobnak allowed to Detroit in his last start were the first ER he's permitted to the Tigers in his career...entered the start with 7.0 scoreless innings vs. the Tigers.

☞ Dobnak made a memorable start against the Tigers on September 25, 2019 in Detroit...he tossed 6.0 innings and allowed just one hit and one unearned run, leading the Twins to a 5-1 win...became the second rookie in Twins/Senators history (1901-present) to work at least 6.0 innings while allowing no more than one batter to reach base safely via a hit, walk or hit-by-pitch, joining Camilo Pascual on Sept. 14, 1954 at Cleveland...the Twins' victory that night, combined with Cleveland's loss at Chicago-AL, clinched the AL Central title for Minnesota...after the celebration, Dobnak left the team to attend his wedding on Sept. 28.

CENTER OF ATTENTION: Entering today, 12 of Dobnak's 16 career appearances and nine of his 12 career starts have come against the teams of the AL Central division...Dobnak is 5-3 with a 2.70 ERA (50.0 IP, 15 ER) and .282 opponent batting average (55-for-195) in his career against the division...he's faced the AL Central five times so far in 2020, going 3-2 with a 4.18 ERA (23.2 IP, 11 ER), eight walks and 13 strikeouts.

ON TARGET: Today is Randy's first home start since August 16 vs. Kansas City and second overall in 2020...this season, he's 2-0 with a 1.74 ERA (10.1 IP, 2 ER), three walks, seven strikeouts and a .167 BAA (6-for-36) in two home starts, compared to 3-2 with a 3.70 ERA (24.1 IP, 10 ER), six walks, 10 strikeouts and a .316 BAA (30-for-95) in five starts on the road.

FULLY-CHARGED BATTERY: Dobnak and rookie catcher Ryan Jeffers have crossed paths several times over the last few seasons in the minors, serving as a battery on eight occasions from 2018-19, divided evenly between Single-A Cedar Rapids and Single-A Ft. Myers...Dobnak is 5-1 with a 1.06 ERA (42.1 IP, 5 ER), 11 walks and 26 strikeouts in eight career minor league starts with Jeffers as his catcher...those performances include three scoreless starts in April 2019 for Single-A Ft. Myers, spanning 17.0 innings (13 H, 2 BB, 8 K).

PITCH SELECTION: Dobnak has thrown his sinker more often than last season thus far, 44.9 percent of the time compared to 36.5 percent in 2019...Dobnak's sinker is averaging 33.3 in. of vertical movement, which is 7.3 in. more than similar sinkers at his average velocity...those 7.3 in. are the third-most inches above average on sinkers this season in the majors (min. 100 pitches)...here's a breakdown of his 2020 repertoire, per Baseball Savant:

PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Sinker	244 (124-120)/91.3	44.9
Slider	181 (111-70)/83.2	33.3
Changeup	91 (19-72)/85.5	16.8
Four Seamer	27 (13-14)/92.7	5.0

STARTING PITCHER

2020 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 8/5 at PIT
SO's: 4, 7/31 vs. CLE
Walks: 2, 3x, last: 8/29 at DET
Hits: 12, 8/29 at DET
Home Runs: 2, 8/16 vs. KC
Win-Streak: 5, 7/31-8/22
Loss-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 8/29 at DET

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 8/5/20 at PIT
SO's: 6, 9/25/19 at DET
Walks: 2, 4x, last: 8/29/20 at DET
Hits: 12, 8/29/20 at DET
Home Runs: 2, 8/16/20 vs. KC
Win-Streak: 5, 7/31-8/22/20
Loss-Streak: 1, 3x, last: 8/29/20 at DET

CAREER NOTES

- Signed as an undrafted free agent on July 28, 2017.
- Made his major league debut August 9, 2019 vs. Cleveland, becoming just the sixth reliever in Twins history, first since Francisco Oliveras on May 3, 1989 vs. Milwaukee, to throw 4.0-or-more shutout innings in his MLB debut.
- He won Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week for the week ending on July 28, 2019 after making two starts, going 2-0 with a 1.46 ERA (12.1 IP, 2 ER) for Triple-A Rochester.
- He was named winner of the 2019 Jim Rantz award, given annually to the Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year...went 12-4 with a 2.07 ERA (135.0 IP, 35 ER) in 24 games (21 starts) across three minor league levels.
- Started Game 2 of the 2019 ALDS, becoming the fourth rookie pitcher in Twins history (6th occurrence) to start a Postseason game.
- Prior to joining the Twins organization, Dobnak spent six weeks playing amateur ball for the Utica Unicorns of the United Shore Professional Baseball League.
- Pitched collegiately for Division II Alderson Broaddus University (WV)...in 2015 threw a no-hitter against Bluefield State with one walk and finished fourth in the NCAA with eight complete games...finished his freshman season with a 6-1 record, two complete games and a 2.02 ERA...gave up just one home run all season and finished averaging 9.47 strikeouts per game.

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	2	0	1.74	2/2	10.1	2	.328	21	64	2	6	7
Road:	3	2	3.70	5/5	24.1	10	.224	15	67	1	3	10
Day:	1	2	5.93	3/3	13.2	9	.275	36	131	3	9	17
Night:	4	0	1.29	4/4	21.0	3						
Grass:	5	2	3.12	7/7	34.2	12	None On:	.264	19	72	3	7
Turf:	-	-	-	-	-	-	Runners On:	.288	17	59	0	2

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2019	5	1	1
2020	7	1	1
TOTALS	12	2	2

MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
DOBNAK:	45	0	0-1	6

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

DOBNAK VS. DETROIT

2020 vs. Detroit (1 start): 0-1, 12.46 ERA (4.1 IP, 6 ER), 2 BB, 1 K
 2020 vs. Detroit at Home (0 games): --
 2020 vs. Detroit on Road (1 start): 0-1, 12.46 ERA (4.1 IP, 6 ER), 2 BB, 1 K
 Career vs. Detroit (3 games, 2 starts): 1-1, 4.76 ERA (11.1 IP, 6 ER), 2 BB, 10 K
 Career vs. Detroit at Home (0 games): --
 Career vs. Detroit on Road (3 games, 2 starts): 1-1, 4.76 ERA (11.1 IP, 6 ER), 2 BB, 10 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Dobnak vs. the Tigers						Boyd vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	.143	7	1	0	0	1	Polanco	.293	41	12	2	1	10
Reyes	.500	6	3	0	0	1	Rosario	.211	38	8	1	0	8
W. Castro	.200	5	1	0	0	2	Sanó	.118	34	4	1	2	19
Candelario	.500	4	2	0	1	0	Buxton	.048	21	1	0	1	7
Lugo	.333	3	1	0	0	0	Kepler	.100	20	2	1	2	7
Schoop	.333	3	1	0	0	0	Adrianza	.278	18	5	0	2	2
Stewart	.333	3	1	0	0	0	Gonzalez	.444	18	8	0	0	6
Goodrum	1.000	2	2	0	1	0	Cruz	.133	15	2	1	0	5
Greiner	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Donaldson	.182	11	2	2	3	2
Romine	.500	2	1	0	0	1	Cave	.333	6	2	0	0	3
							Avila	.250	4	1	0	0	1
							Arraez	.000	2	0	0	1	1

NIGHT AND DAY...LITERALLY: Dobnak is making his fourth start in a day game today, going 1-2 with a 5.93 ERA (13.2 IP, 9 ER), two home runs, five walks and seven strikeouts in those starts...his night numbers are, for lack of a better phrase, night and day from his day totals--Dobnak is 4-0 this season in four night starts, with a 1.29 ERA (21.0 IP, 3 ER), one home run, four walks and 10 strikeouts...his career totals follow a similar pattern, as he's 6-0 lifetime in night games with a 1.14 ERA (39.1 IP, 5 ER) in 10 games (seven starts) and 1-3 with a 4.56 ERA (23.2 IP, 12 ER) in six games (five starts) in daytime outings.

DOBNAK LOOKS TO BUILD ON WHIRLWIND YEAR: the 25-year-old rookie started the 2019 campaign at Single-A Ft. Myers, and made his final appearance of the year on the mound against the New York Yankees in Game 2 of the American League Division Series...became just the fourth rookie in Twins history (sixth instance) to start a Postseason game and 18th ever to pitch in one...traversed four levels of the Twins' player development system, with stints in Ft. Myers, Double-A Pensacola, Triple-A Rochester and culminating in his major league debut on August 9 vs. Cleveland...overall, went 12-4 with a 2.07 ERA (135.0 IP, 31 ER) in 24 games (21 starts) in the minors last season.

☞ Began his major league career with 9.0 scoreless innings before allowing two runs in a start September 8 vs. Cleveland.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Pen has a 1.90 ERA (75.2 IP, 16 ER), .217 BAA (59-for-272) and .610 opponent OPS in 18 home games this season (Twins are 14-4 at home)...conversely, Pen has 5.42 ERA (76.1 IP, 46 ER), .263 BAA (80-for-304) and .822 opponent OPS in 20 road games (Twins are 8-12 on the road)...pen went 1-3, 4.86 ERA (33.1 IP, 18 ER) with 15 walks, 44 strikeouts and a .260 BAA (34-for-131) on previous roadtrip (KC, CLE, DET).
- Pen is 1st in AL & 4th in MLB in K/9.0 IP (10.30)...2nd in AL/MLB in K/BB (3.41), T-4th in MLB in saves (12), 6th in MLB in ERA...has stranded 27 of 34 inherited runners, good for a 20.6 IR scored %, 2nd in AL & 4th in MLB.
- Overall, pen is 8-8, 3.67 ERA (152.0 IP, 62 ER) with 51 BB, 174 K and 12 SV (16 OPP) in first 38 games of the season...pen leads the majors with 32 holds as a unit.
- Pen is 1-4, 5.04 ERA (25.0 IP, 14 ER) w/ 11 walks & 30 strikeouts in last 8 games (Twins are 2-6) in that span...pen posted back-to-back scoreless outings Tuesday and Wednesday for first time since 8/15-16.

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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .375 vs. Right .118

- Yielded career-high 3 ER and took 1st career loss 8/25 at CLE, pitching the 6th...recorded career-high innings (3.0) and strikeouts (6) 8/21 at KC...earned 1st career win and had 2.0 scoreless IP in 8/18 extra-inning victory vs. MIL...0 ER in 6 of 8 outings this season (13.0 IP, 5 ER)...hit career-high 100.7 mph on 9/2 vs. CWS.
- Faced DET once in 2019 and once in 2020...career 0-0 with 0.00 ERA (2.1 IP, 0 ER), one hit allowed, one walk and three strikeouts in career vs. Tigers.
- Originally signed by HOU as intl. free agent 12/3/14...traded to MIN along w/ OF Celestino for RHP Pressly on 7/27/18...MLB debut 9/21/19 vs. KC w/ 0.2 IP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/2 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
8/25 at CLE	BS1/L1	1.0	3	3	3	1	1	1
8/21 at KC	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	6
8/18 vs. MIL	W1	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
8/15 vs. KC(2)	ND	2.0	3	0	0	0	1	0

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, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .174 vs. Right .226

- Is 0-0 all-time vs. DET with a 1.02 ERA (17.2 IP, 2 ER), 5 BB and 22 K's...ERA is fourth-lowest vs. any single team in career, hasn't allowed R vs. DET in last 10 games.
- Has 12 scoreless outings in his first 15 Twins appearances, with 2.35 ERA (15.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 16 K and has stranded all 6 of his inherited runners this season.
- Has been the Opener in two outings: 8/2 vs. CLE (2.0 scoreless IP) and 8/11 at MIL (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 ER, HR, 2 K)...has been Opener 6 times in career (all last 3 seasons).
- 2020 marked first OD roster since 2018 (TOR)...signed 1-year contract with MIN 12/20/19...made MIN debut on 7/24, pitching a scoreless 6th (1 BB, 1 K) and earned a hold while becoming the 25th pitcher in MLB history to play for 10 franchises.
- Has also pitched for NYY (2007, 2016-17), WAS (2008-14), OAK (2015), NYM (2015), ARI (2016), CWS (2017), HOU (2017), TOR (2018) & CLE (2019).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/31 vs. CWS	BS1	0.2	3	2	2	0	0	1
8/29 at DET(2)	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/26 at CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/23 at KC	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/22 at KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/17 vs. KC	H5	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	0
8/16 vs. KC	H4	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

- Ranks T-2nd in MLB w/ 8 holds (S. Romo - 9)...took L in G2 last Saturday vs DET, allowing 2-R HR to Cabrera in 5th...12 of 14 G are scoreless in 2020...38 of last 41 G have been scoreless, since 7/28/19...1.15 ERA (39.0 IP, 5 ER) in span, with 59 K vs. 9 BB (6.56 K/BB and 13.62 K/9.0)...in same span, opponents are .148/ .211/ .244.
- Allowed 1st BB of season last Saturday & two more Monday night vs. CWS...RHB are 3-for-22 (.136, 5 K) & LHB are 4-for-28 (.143, 12 K).
- Is 4-4 all-time in 25 games (5 starts) against Tigers with 3.86 ERA (51.1 IP, 22 ER), 5 HRA, 13 BB and 47 K's...stranded both runners Tuesday night vs. CWS, has now stranded all four of his inherited runners this season...dating back to August 11, 2019, he's stranded 13 of his last 14 runners (92.9%).
- Posted career-long 24.1 scoreless IP streak 7/28-9/28, longest for a Twin in '19...during streak, recorded 42 K and 11 BB...2nd-longest streak in baseball in 2019, behind only LAD's Hyun-Jin Ryu's 32.0 IP streak from 5/1-25.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/31 vs. CWS	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	1
8/29 at DET(2)	L1	0.2	1	2	2	1	2	0
8/26 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/24 at KC	H8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/20 vs. MIL	H7	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
8/17 vs. KC	H6	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
8/15 vs. KC(1)	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/11 at MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/10 at MIL	H5	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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

- Two earned runs on 8/29 at DET snapped streak of six consecutive scoreless outings against the club...has allowed ER in three consecutive appearances for the first time since 7/14-7/21/2019...back-to-back appearances with home runs allowed for first time since 7/14-7/17/2019.
- 22 career games vs. DET (2 starts), going 2-2, 4.70 ERA (30.2 IP, 16 ER) w/ 6 BB & 29 K's...DET batters are hitting .280/.313/.456 throughout his tenure.
- 9 of 14 appearances have been scoreless...has a 14.14 K/9.0 IP ratio (22 K, 14.0 IP)...allowed a HR vs. CWS Monday night (Luis Robert).
- 2nd-longest tenured Twin (Polanco - debut 6/26/14), making debut 8/9/14.
- LHB are hitting .207 (6-for-29) w/ 2 HR in 2020...RHB are hitting .296 (8-for-27) w/ 2 HR in 2020...stranded all 6 inherited runners this season.
- Led the club in holds (17) in '19...allowed just 3 of 22 inherited runners to score (13.6%), the lowest IR scored percent by a Twins reliever since '06.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/31 vs. CWS	ND	1.1	1	1	1	1	0	4
8/29 at DET(2)	ND	0.2	2	2	2	1	0	1
8/24 at CLE	H5	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	2
8/23 at KC	HD	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
8/21 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/17 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/16 vs. KC	H4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/11 at MIL	ND	1.1	3	2	2	1	0	1
8/10 at MIL	H3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2

SEAN POPPEN - RHP

#71

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .133 vs. Right .333

- Recorded 2nd career scoreless G of at least 2.0 IP 8/25 at CLE, w/ 2 BB & 2 K in 2.0 IP - 1st such G since 7/25/19 at CWS...recalled 8/22 (Littell & Odorizzi - IL)...set career high w/ 4 K's in 2.0 IP on 8/8 at KC...made 2020 debut 8/7, pitching a scoreless eighth at KC and stranding 2 runners in scoring position in a Twins loss.
- Earned his 1st career hold 8/23 at KC...has never faced DET, but owns 1.86 ERA (9.2 IP, 2 ER) with five walks and 13 strikeouts vs. AL Central.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/25 at CLE	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	2
8/23 at KC	H1	1.2	1	1	0	0	0	2
8/7 at KC	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
8/8 at KC	ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	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: 0-1-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-1-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .326

- Ranks T-4th/T-9th in AL/MLB in saves (7-for-9)...1st 4 appearances were scoreless, since then has allowed runs in 5 of 9 games (6.48 ERA and .405 BAA)...notched 7th save of season last Monday night at CLE with scoreless 9th.
- 20 career G vs. DET, going 0-0, 2.29 ERA (19.2 IP, 5 ER) w/ 4 SV, 4 BB, 17 K and .223 BAA...has eight consecutive scoreless appearances vs. DET.
- 1.13 home ERA (8.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 BB, 9 K, .273 BAA (9-for-33)...on road, is 0-2-3 (4 OPP) w/ 10.38 ERA (4.1 IP, 5 ER), .409 BAA (9-for-22) & 1.136 opponent OPS.
- He's one of 7 pitchers this season w/ at least 5 SV and at least one hold (Brad Hand, Trevor Rosenthal, Cole Sulser, Taylor Williams, Joe Jiménez, Zack Britton).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/31 vs. CWS	L3	1.0	3	3	0	0	0	1
8/24 at CLE	S7	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/23 at KC	S6	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	1
8/18 vs. MIL	BS2	1.0	2	2	1	0	1	2
8/16 vs. KC	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/15 vs. KC(1)	S5	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
8/11 at MIL	L2	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
8/10 at MIL	S4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2

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: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .190 vs. Right .130

- Earned MLB-leading 9th hold of season Tuesday night w/ scoreless 8th...scoreless in 11 of 14 outings...opponents are 7-for-44 (.159) w/ 1 HR, 4 BB & 14 K.
- Last 2 G have been scoreless (2.0 IP)...allowed 3 ER 8/26 at CLE (8/26)...had allowed 3 ER total in prev. 17 G's...had not allowed 3 ER in an outing since 6/9/19 vs. ATL (4 ER).
- Has allowed 1 or fewer BB in 76 of last 80 G...14 career G vs. DET, going 0-0, 2.25 ERA (12.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 2 BB, 4 holds & 13 K (4 SV)...8 of those G came in 2019.
- Has thrown his slider 70.0% of the time so far in 2020...opponents are hitting .133 (4-for-30) off the pitch...earned 700th career K 8/15 vs. KC.
- 12th MLB season...currently ranks 4th among actives in holds (187), 4th in games (722) and T-13th in saves (132)...1 of 4 active pitchers with at least 100 career saves and 100 career holds, alongside David Robertson (137 SV/147 HLD), Fernando Rodney (327 SV/114 HLD) and Joaquin Soria (223 SV/105 HLD).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/1 vs. CWS	H9	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/31 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/26 at CLE	L	0.1	2	3	3	0	1	0
8/24 at CLE	H8	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/23 at KC	H7	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/20 vs. MIL	H6	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/16 vs. KC	S3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/15 vs. KC(1)	H5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP

#31

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .385 vs. Right .244

- Pitched scoreless 9th on Wednesday vs. CWS - 2nd scoreless outing of 2020...cancer survivor (bladder), diagnosed when 9 years old and went full remission in 2012.
- Earned W 8/17 vs. KC, pitching 2.2 scoreless IP in relief of Opener (Wisler)...1 career G vs. DET, start on 9/26/2019 at Comerica Park (5.0 IP, 10 H, 3 ER, 0 BB, 4 K).
- 1.42 ERA (6.1 IP, 1 ER) in 3 home games in 2020, compared to 9.72 ERA (8.1 IP, 9 ER) in 3 road games (1 start).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/2 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/23 at KC	ND	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	1
8/17 vs. KC	W2	2.2	1	0	0	0	1	3
8/7 at KC	ND	4.1	4	2	2	0	1	2
8/2 vs. CLE	W1	2.2	2	1	1	0	1	2

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

- Earned the win Tuesday night, working scoreless seventh inning (1 H, 2 K)...since allowing 2 ER in 2020 debut on 8/4, last 8 outings have been scoreless, holding opponents to a .143 (4-for-28) AVG in 8.1 innings (4 H, 1 BB, 12 K)...12 career G vs. DET, going 0-0 w/ 1.64 ERA (11.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 12 K.
- His win Tuesday night was his first since May 5, 2014 at CLE...at 6 years, 119 days, Thielbar's time between wins in a MIN uniform is the 3rd longest in franchise history, behind Bert Blyleven (9 years, 77 days; May 23, 1976-August 8, 1985) and Craig Breslow (7 years, 349 days; May 14, 2009-April 28, 2017).
- Made 1st MLB appearance since 4/30/15 with MIN on 8/4 vs. PIT (2.1 IP and 54 pitches were career highs)...span of 5 yrs, 3 months and 3 days...4th-longest appearance hiatus in Twins history, trailing Bert Blyleven (9 years, 64 days), Carlos Pulido (9 years, 22 days) and Craig Breslow (7 years, 322 days)...native of Northfield, MN.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/1 vs. CWS	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/30 at DET	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	4
8/24 at CLE	H1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	3
8/21 at KC	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/19 vs. MIL	ND	1.1						

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

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

2020 Average: .185 Streak: 0-5 Series vs CWS: 0-4 Home Runs: 0-4
Home Stand: 0-4

- Career .320 (31-for-97) w/ 19 R, 11 2B, 4 HR & 17 RBI vs. DET...career 5-for-18 w/ 3 2B & 2 BB vs. Matthew Boyd...career .267 (12-for-45) w/ 8 R, 5 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI & 5 BB in 17 G vs. DET at Target Field...went 1-for-4 (8/29-30) vs. DET...career 11 2B most against any opponent.
- 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)...14 starts (1 2B/3 SS/10 3B) in 2020.

LUIS ARRAEZ - INF **#2**

Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)

2020 Average: .271 Streak: 3g, 3-9, 2B, 2 RBI Series vs CWS: 3-9, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 3-9, 2B, 2 RBI

- Removed from the game on 9/2 with patellar soreness in left knee...doubled (as PH), for his 4th double of the season & 2nd career pinch hit on 9/1...recorded an RBI in consecutive G (8/31-9/1) 2nd time this season and 1st since July 24-26...career 0-for-2 w/ walk vs. Matthew Boyd.
- Career .256 (11-for-43) w/ 9 R, 2 2B, 3 RBI, .676 OPS in 12 G vs. DET...went 0-for-6 in 2 G at DET (8/29-30)...hit .297 (11-for-37) w/ 9 R, 2 2B, HR & 3 RBI in 10 G vs. CWS in 2019.
- Hitting .240 (6-for-25) against LHP & .282 (20-for-71) vs. RHP...6 multi-hit G in 28 G played.
- Has reached base safely in 23 of 28 games this season (via BB or H).

WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C/INF/OF **#64**

Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (10/14/91 in Barcelona, VZ)

2020 Average: .000 Streak: Series vs CWS: 0-0 Home Runs: 0-0

- Added to the Twins roster as the 29th man for today's doubleheader vs. the Detroit Tigers.
- Played in 58 G for the Twins last season, hitting .268 (51-for-190) with 9 2B, 4 HR, 21 RBI, 28 R and a .678 OPS...he is a lifetime .297 hitter (84-for-283) with 13 2B, 7 HR, 42 RBI and a .746 OPS in 88 major league games.
- Nicknamed "La Tortuga" by teammates and fans translating in Spanish to Turtle, last season.
- Recorded 1st career four-hit game last season on 9/26 at DET w/ three singles & a HR.

ALEX AVILA - C **#16**

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

2020 Average: .167 Streak: 0-1 Series vs CWS: 0-1 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Career .250 (6-for-24) w/ 3 R, 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI & a .875 OPS in 9 G vs. DET.
- Drafted by DET in 2005 and spent 2009-15 in majors with the club, hitting .242 (504-for-2084) with 111 2B, 66 HR, 325 BB and .742 OPS...father Al is EVP, Baseball Operations/GM with Tigers.
- Has played in 19 G (15 starts) this season, 18 as C (126.1 Inn.) & 1 as PH/DH - Twins are 10-5 in his 15 starts and 12-7 in his 19 G played...6th on team in walks (10).
- Played his 1,000th career game on 8/6, became 7th active catcher to reach that mark...898 career games caught, 8th among actives - next Jeff Mathis (900 G).

BYRON BUXTON - OF **#25**

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

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

- Hit .448 (13-for-29) w/ 8 R, 4 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB & a 1.190 OPS in 10 G vs. DET in 2019...has not played vs. DET this season...career 18 RBI vs. DET 2nd most against any opponent.
- Hitting .235 (4-for-17) & .675 OPS vs. LHP & .236 (13-for-55) & .705 OPS vs. RHP in 2020.
- Career .333 (18-for-54) w/ 10 R, 5 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 4 BB, 2 SB & a .861 OPS in 18 G vs. DET at Target Field.
- Reinstated from 10-day Injured List on 9/1 after missing 10 G with left shoulder inflammation.
- Homered in three consecutive games for the first time in his career (8/6-8/8) matching his homer total from his previous 38 games (107 at-bats) combined dating back to June 6, 2019.
- CS in 5th inning on 8/1 for just the 9th time in career (60 career successful steals), first time since May 21, 2019 at Los Angeles-AL...snapped a string of 6 successful steal attempts.

JAKE CAVE - OF **#60**

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

2020 Average: .225 Streak: 3g, 4-10, HR, 3B, 3 RBI Series vs CWS: 4-10, HR, 3B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 GS)

- Is 0-for-5 (.333) w/ HBP vs. DET this season...career .250 (21-for-84) w/ 16 R, 3 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 13 RBI, 4 HBP & a .782 OPS in 28 G vs. DET...career 2-for-6 vs. Matthew Boyd.
- Hit a pinch-hit 3B on 9/1, his 5th career 3B and first since September 26, 2019 at DET...marked the 1st pinch-hit 3B in the AL this season, as well as the 1st by a Twin since Ehire Adrianza on August 14, 2019 at MIL, also in the 6th inning...also recorded 3rd go-ahead RBI of season on 8/31, surpassing 2019 total (2).
- Has played in 22 G this season, has started in 18 G (all as OF - 14 at CF/ 3 at LF/ 1 at RF).
- Recorded his first outfield assist of the season on 8/3, was the ninth outfield assist of his career and his second from leftfield...it was the Twins' second of seven outfield assists as a team this season...Twins are T-3rd w/ NYM & TOR in MLB in OF assists (BOS, 10 PIT, 8).

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: .326 Streak: 2g, 4-7, 2B Series vs CWS: 4-10, 2B Home Runs: 4-10, 2B

- Named Twins nominee 2020 Roberto Clemente Award...since the start of last season, is hitting .363 (29-for-80) w/ 12 R, 3 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI & 8 BB in 21 G vs. DET...career 2-for-15 w/ HR, 2 RBI vs. Matthew Boyd...3-for-8 w/ 2 R, 2 HR, 2 RBI & HBP & a 1.625 OPS in 3 G vs. DET this season.
- Career .296 (115-for-389) w/ 56 R, 20 2B, 23 HR, 70 RBI, 3 HBP, 47 BB & a .903 OPS in 104 G vs. DET...Recorded 10-multi-hit game of the season on 9/1.
- Hitting .349 (22-for-63) w/ 11 R, 3 2B, 5 HR, 12 RBI, HBP 8 BB & a 1.065 OPS in 18 home games this season...batting .472 (17-for-36) w/ 6 HR & 11 RBI vs. LHP & batting .269 (25-for-93) w/ 7 HR & 18 RBI vs. RHP this season.
- Homered twice on 8/29 (solo on each game) his 12th & 13th of the season...3rd most by a 40-year-old in season in Twins/Senators history and also passed Alfonso Soriano, now w/ 414 HR for T-53rd on Major League Baseball's all-time list...also 8th on Dominican-born players HR all-time list...is second Twins player to homer in each game of 2 doubleheaders in a season, also Killebrew-1966.
- Leads AL in RC (36), T-7th in GW RBI (4), 5th in RBI (29), 4th in OPS (1.087), 4th in TB (86), T-7th in H (42), 14th in OBP (.420), T-10th in XBH (18).

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B **#24**

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

2020 Average: .222 Streak: 2g, 3-6, 2B, 2 RBI Series vs CWS: 2-5, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2-5, 2B, 2 RBI

- Reinstated on 9/2 from 10-IL w/ R calf tightness...went 2-for-5 with a double and two RBI...logged his second multi-hit and multi-RBI effort of the season and his first of each category since July 28 vs. St. Louis...career .290 w/ 8 HR, 30 RBI & a .888 OPS vs. DET (38 G).
- Career .360 (36-for-100) w/ 26 R, 8 2B, 11 HR, 25 RBI & a 1.205 OPS in 27 G at Target Field.
- Career 2-for-11 w/ 2 HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB & a .727 OPS vs. Matthew Boyd.
- Signed 4-year deal on 1/22/20...2019 NL Comeback Player of the Year (ATL).

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: .216 Streak: 0-12, RBI Series vs CWS: 0-9, RBI Home Runs: 0-9, RBI

- Career .288 (44-for-153) w/ 18 R, 11 2B, 3 HR, 17 RBI, 7 BB & a .752 OPS in 47 G vs. DET...batting .267 (8-for-30) w/ 3 R, HR, 2 RBI in 8 G vs. DET at Target Field...career .444 (8-for-18) w/ 4 2B, 3B, 2 RBI vs. Matthew Boyd...T-3rd on team in multi-H G (8), 7th in H (25) and 6th in OBP (.299).
- Reached in 21 of 34 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .609.
- 20 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 4 at 2B & 5 in RF...splits 3B w/ Adrianza since Donaldson injury (7/31 - calf).
- Hitting .256 (11-for-43) as RHB, .192 (14-for-73) as LHB...all 3 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: .250 Streak: 0-5 Series vs CWS: 1-8 Home Runs: 1-8

- Has played in 11 G - 8 GS (all as C) 71.0 Inn. Twins are 6-5 in those 11 games...5 SB against.
- Hitting .250 (6-for-24) w/ 2 R, RBI, 2 BB, HBP & a .583 OPS in 11 G in 2020...1-for-2 vs. DET.
- Contract selected by the Twins on 8/20 (Garver - IL) and recorded his first major league hit and RBI in debut, starting at catcher.
- Currently ranked as the sixth-best prospect in the Twins' organization, per MLB.com.
- Split 2019 w/ Single-A Ft. Myers (79 G) & Double-A Pensacola (24 G), hitting .264 (97-for-368) w/ career high 14 HR, 49 RBI...named 2019 Florida State League Midseason All-Star during season and catcher on Twins' 2019 MiLB.com organization All-Star team.

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: .268 Streak: 0-3 Series vs CWS: 2-13 Home Runs: 2-13

- Only one error this season (35 games played - 294.1 innings - .992 FPCT).
- Career .295 (69-for-234) w/ 29 R, 13 2B, 6 HR, 32 RBI, 17 BB & .804 OPS in 61 G vs. DET...is leading Twins with 13 multi-hit games this season...ranks T-4th in AL and T-10th in MLB in multi-hit games this season...career 12-for-41 w/ 2 2B, 2 HR, BB & 9 RBI vs. Matthew Boyd.
- Hitting .262 (16-for-61) w/ runners on and .272 (22-for-81) with none on this season.
- Hit .333 (3-for-9) w/ R, HR, 2 RBI & a .967 OPS in 3 G vs. DET (8/29-8/30 incl. doubleheader).
- 2nd career walk-off plate appearance 8/18 in 12th inning vs. MIL (fielder's choice).
- T-1st on Twins in games (37), 2nd in hits (38) & 2nd in AVG (.268).
- Batted leadoff on 8/23, 3rd time this season...previous to this season last time was July 16, 2019 vs. New York-NL...occupied the top spot in the batting order 15 times last season and now 28 times total in his career.

BRENT ROOKER - OF **#50**

Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)

2020 Average: .000 Streak: Series vs CWS: 0-0 Home Runs: 0-0

- Contract selected by the Twins today and will look to make his ML debut...played 65 G at Triple-A Rochester last season, hitting .281 (64-for-228) with 16 2B, 14 HR, 47 RBI, 41 R, 35 BB, a .398 on-base percentage and a .933 OPS.
- Selected by the Twins in compensation round A (35th overall) in 2017 First-Year Player Draft.
- Played all his games defensively in LF - 56 games, 55 starts w/ Triple-A Rochester in 2019.
- Currently ranked as the 12th-best prospect in the Twins' organization, per MLB.com.

EDDIE ROSARIO - OF **#20**

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

2020 Average: .239 Streak: 2g, 3-9, HR, 2 RBI Series vs CWS: 3-12, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 3-12, HR, 2 RBI

- Career .278 (73-for-263) w/ 44 R, 12 2B, 12 HR, 44 RBI & 10 BB in 71 G vs. DET...career .322 (37-for-115) w/ 18 R, 4 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 18 HR, 3 BB 3 SB & a .881 OPS in 33 G vs. DET.
- Hitting .379 (11-for-29) w/ 2 HR & 17 RBI with runners in scoring position in 2020.
- Has drawn 13 walks, 5th on team...T-2nd most on team in HR (8 - Sano)...has reached via hit or walk in 27 of 37 G this season...8 multi-hit G are T-3rd most on Twins (w/ Gonzalez).
- 4th career GS 8/10 at MIL...were only 4 runs of G, 3rd time in MIN history for all 4 R coming from a GS in a victory: Gary Gaetti in 1988, Bobby Darwin in 1973.
- Hit 31st career 1st-pitch HR on 8/22, T-3rd most in AL since 2015...his 113 career HR passed Roy Smalley for 15th in Twins history...next is Sano w/ 123, then Jacques Jones w/ 132.

MIGUEL SANO - INF **#22**

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

2020 Average: .243 Streak: 1g, 2-5, HR, 2B Series vs CWS: 4-13, 2 HR, 2B Home Runs: 4-13, 2 HR, 2B

- Hitting .329 (23-for-70) w/ 17 R, 10 2B, 5 HR, 10 RBI & 13 BB in 21 G since 8/11.
- Career .220 (49-for-223) w/ 26 BB, 32 R, 14 2B, 11 HR & 31 RBI vs. DET in 61 G...career .286 (30-for-105) w/ 18 R, 12 2B, 6 HR & 20 RBI in 30 G vs. DET at Target Field...1-for-9 in 2020.
- Hit 7th HR & recorded 6th multi-hit G on 8/31...4 HR, 7 RBI in 13 G vs. DET since 2019.
- Hitting .333 (17-for-51) w/ 13 R, 7 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI & 1.130 OPS in last 14 G...20 of his 28 hits this season have gone for extra bases (12 2B, 8 HR)...tied career high w/ 3 R on 8/31.
- Tied Harmon Killebrew (1969) and Oliva (1970) for the 2nd-longest streak in franchise history w/ 8 games w/ XBH (8/17-24)...was the longest active streak in the majors and it was three games shy of the club record held by Brian Dozier (11) from June 18-30, 2016.
- His 458-foot HR on 8/22 was the 5th-longest HR of his career...his 28.8 barrels/BBE percent is 1st in MLB among qualified players (Baseball Savant).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x) • Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Cruz, 7/26 at CWS • Sano, 8/1 vs. CLE • Rosario, 8/11 at MIL	• Buxton, 8/12 at MIL • Cruz, 8/17 vs. KC BACK-TO-BACK (0x) • None	WALK-OFF (0x) • None INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 38 • 2-run - 6 • 3-run - 6	LEADOFF (3x) • Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE • Kepler, 8/26 at CLE	GRAND SLAM (2x) • Cave, 7/26 at CWS • Rosario, 8/10 at MIL
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM		VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER						
					Date	Opp.	On Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	
Ehire Adrianza	2	0	2, 8/26-8/29	2, 8/10	9/02/19	at DET	1	Zimmermann	6/12/18	at DET	1	.250	1	4	0	0	.320	31	97	4	17
Luis Arraez	6	1	8, 8/12-8/26	2, 8/26	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen			0	.000	0	6	0	0	.256	11	43	1	3
Williams Astudillo	0	0			9/26/19	at DET	0	Reininger			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.366	15	41	1	13
Alex Avila	0	0	3, 7/26-7/31	1, 8/30	7/31/20	vs. CLE	0	Clevinger			0	.250	1	4	0	0	.256	6	24	2	2
Byron Buxton	4	2	6, 8/4-8/9	3, 8/12	8/12/20	at MIL	0	Yardley	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.299	38	127	4	18
Jake Cave	4	3	6, 8/20-8/26	2, 9/2	9/02/20	vs. CWS	0	Lopez	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.000	0	5	0	0	.250	21	84	4	13
Nelson Cruz	10	7	7, 7/31-8/6	4, 7/26	8/29/20	at DET	0	Boyd	7/23/16	at TOR	1	.375	3	8	2	2	.296	115	389	23	70
Josh Donaldson	2	2	2, 7/31-9/2	2, 9/2	7/28/20	vs. STL	0	Martinez	9/28/18	at KC	4	.000	0	0	0	0	.290	42	145	8	30
Marwin Gonzalez	8	3	2, 8/25-8/26	3, 8/8	8/19/20	vs. MIL	0	Knebel	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.125	1	8	0	1	.288	44	153	3	17
Ryan Jeffers	1	0	2, 8/30-8/31	2, 8/20			0				0	.500	1	2	0	0	.500	1	2	0	0
Jorge Polanco	13	5	5, 8/20-8/25	3, 8/6	8/30/20	at DET	0	Mize			0	.333	3	9	1	2	.295	69	234	6	32
Brent Rooker	0	0					0				0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Eddie Rosario	8	6	4, 8/9-8/12	3, 8/23	9/02/20	vs. CWS	1	Cordero	8/10/20	at MIL	4	.167	1	6	0	0	.278	73	263	12	44
Miguel Sano	7	4	11, 8/17-8/29	3, 8/23	9/02/20	vs. CWS	0	Detwiler	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.111	1	9	0	0	.220	49	223	11	31

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	14, 7/26 at CWS
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	5, 3x, last 2nd inning, 8/12 at MIL
Most Hits, Game (Team)	15, 8/12 at MIL
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	5, 2nd inning, 8/12 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	16, 8/11 at MIL
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, Sanó, 8/17-8/26
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	4, Cruz, 7/26 at CWS
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	18, Arraez, 7/30-8/5
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	13, 7/29-30
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	10, 7/25 at CWS
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 4th inn, 8/8 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	16, 8/29 at DET (G1)
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 4th inn, 8/8 at KC
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 8/23 at KC
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	21, 8/18 vs. MIL
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	15, 7th inn 7/31-3rd inn 8/2
Most Runs, Starter	6, Dobnak, 8/29 at DET (G1)
Most Home Runs, Starter	2, 2x, last Maeda 8/30 at DET
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.)	2:37, 8/6 vs. KC
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	2:11, 8/29 at DET (G1)
Largest Margin, Victory	12, 7/26 at CWS
Largest Margin, Loss	7, 7/25 at CWS
Lineups Used	34

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	16	12	18	18	23	16	11	8	15	0	137
TWINS	28	30	21	22	13	16	14	8	9	1	162

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	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	-	34
Josh Donaldson	Right Calf Strain	8/7	8/4	9/2	30
Cody Stashak	Lower Back Inflammation	8/13	8/12	-	20
Mitch Garver	Low-Grade Right Intercostal Strain	8/20	-	-	13
Zack Littell	Right Elbow Inflammation	8/22	-	-	11
Jake Odorizzi	Chest Contusion	8/22	-	-	11
Max Kepler	Left Adductor Strain	9/4	9/3	-	-

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EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
8/18 vs. MIL	Marwin Gonzalez	Jeremie Rehak	Arguing Balls/Strikes	7th

2020 OPENERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER	LINE (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	FINAL SCORE	TEAM RECORD AS OPENER
8/2	vs. CLE	Tyler Clippard	2.0-0-0-0-0-1-0	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

STARTS BY POSITION

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

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

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

MOST USED LINEUP (4, 2X)

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Eddie Rosario	4
Byron Buxton	1
Jake Cave	1
Max Kepler	1
Total	7

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, 8/18/17 vs. ARI (2 as a team in 2017, 54 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: C. Cron, 5/23/19 at LAA (3 in 2019)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: N. Cruz, 8th inning, 8/20/19 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: B. Buxton, 8/12/20 at MIL (5 as a team in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: C.J. Cron/Jake Cave, 9/29/19 at KC (12 as a team in 2019)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (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: M. Kepler, 8/26/20 at CLE (3 as a team in 2020, all by Kepler)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: E. Núñez/B. Dozier, 5/25/16 vs. KC
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. Rodríguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: M. Piña, 8/11/20 (3 allowed in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 allowed in 2020)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/19/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: C. Hernández, 8/24/20 at CLE (3 allowed in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 10, S. Bieber, 8/25/20 at CLE (2 times in 2020, both by Bieber)
Complete Game Shutout: L. Giolito, 8/21/19 vs. CWS (1 time in 2019)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/6 - 4/8/2015 vs. DET (2 games, 0-4 and 0-11)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: J. Gorko, 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 11-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 / 1 DEL
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	

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



DAY-BY-DAY, MORE MISC. & ROSTER INFO

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Record	Position	Games Ahead/Games Back	Winner/Loser/Save
JULY (5-2)		Batting: .236 (54-for-229)		Pitching: 5-2-3, 3.34 ERA (62.0 IP, 23 ER)			
24	----at CWS	10-5	W	1-0	T-1st	+1.0	May/Giolito
25	----at CWS	3-10	L	1-1	T-1st	--	Keuchel/Dobnak
26	----at CWS	14-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+0.0	Maeda/López
27	----OFF DAY				T-1st	+0.0	
28	----STL	6-3	W	3-1	2nd	-0.5	Bailey/Martínez/Romo
29	----STL	3-0	W	4-1	1st	+0.5	Hill/Ponce de Leon/Rogers
30	----CLE	0-2	L	4-2	2nd	-0.5	Bieber/Berrios/Karinchak
31	----CLE	4-1	W	5-2	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
AUGUST (15-14)		Batting: .237 (221-for-934)		Pitching: 15-14-8, 3.89 ERA (245.1 IP, 106 ER)			
1	----CLE	3-0	W	6-2	1st	+1.0	Maeda/Carrasco/Rogers
2	----CLE	4-1	W	7-2	1st	+2.0	Smeltzer/Civale/Romo
3	----PIT	5-4	W	8-2	1st	+2.0	Rogers/Burdi
4	----PIT	7-3	W	9-2	1st	+2.0	Berrios/Musgrove/May
5	----at PIT	5-2	W	10-2	1st	+3.0	Dobnak/Williams
6	----at PIT	5-6	L	10-3	1st	+2.5	Howard/Rogers
7	----at KC	2-3	L	10-4	1st	+2.0	Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal
8	----at KC	6-9	L	10-5	1st	+1.5	Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal
9	----at KC	2-4	L	10-6	1st	+0.5	Singer/Berrios/Barlow
10	----at MIL	4-2	W	11-6	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Houser/Rogers
11	----at MIL	4-6	L	11-7	1st	+0.5	Williams/Rogers/Hader
12	----at MIL	12-2	W	12-7	1st	+1.5	Maeda/Lauer
13	----OFF DAY				1st	+1.5	
14	----KC -- PPD due to inclement weather in the Twin Cities, game to be made up as a traditional DH August 15				1st	+1.5	
15	----KC#	4-2	W	13-7	--	--	Duffey/Speier/Rogers
16	----KC	2-4	L	13-8	1st	+1.0	Duffey/Berrios/Rosenthal
17	----KC	4-2	W	14-8	1st	+1.0	Dobnak/Singer/Romo
18	----KC	4-1	W	15-8	1st	+1.5	Smeltzer/Bubic
19	----MIL	4-3	W	16-8	1st	+1.5	Alcala/Phelps
20	----MIL	3-9	L	16-9	1st	+0.5	Anderson/Hill
21	----MIL	7-1	W	17-9	1st	+0.5	Berrios/Woodruff
22	----at KC	2-7	L	17-10	1st	+0.5	Duffey/Odorizzi
23	----at KC	7-2	W	18-10	1st	+0.5	Dobnak/Singer
24	----at KC	5-4	W	19-10	1st	+1.5	Clippard/Bubic/Rogers
25	----at CLE	3-2	W	20-10	1st	+2.5	Maeda/Civale/Rogers
26	----at CLE	2-4	L	20-11	1st	+1.5	Bieber/Alcala/Hand
27	----at CLE	3-6	L	20-12	1st	+0.5	Maton/Romo/Hand
28	----at DET -- PPD due to events surrounding Jacob Blake in Kenosha, WI, game to be made up as a traditional DH August 28				1st	+0.5	
29	----at DET&& -- PPD due to inclement weather in Detroit area, game to be made up as traditional DH August 29				T1st	--	
30	----at DET&& -- PPD due to inclement weather in Detroit area, game to be made up as traditional DH September 4				T1st	--	
31	----at DET	2-8	L	20-13	--	--	Dobnak/Boyd
1	----at DET	2-4	L	20-14	3rd	-1.5	Skubal/Duffey/Soto
2	----at DET	2-3	L	20-15	3rd	-1.5	Alexander/Maeda/Soto
3	----CWS	5-8	L	20-16	3rd	-2.5	Foster/Rogers/Colomé
SEPTEMBER (2-0)		Batting: .292 (21-for-72)		Pitching: 2-0-1, 1.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 3 ER)			
1	----CWS	3-2	W	21-16	3rd	-1.5	Thielbr/Cordero/Wisler
2	----CWS	8-1	W	22-16	3rd	-1.5	Berrios/López
3	----OFF DAY				3rd	-1.5	
4	----DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
5	----DET&& *Tigers home team**		FSN/TIBN				
6	----DET	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
7	----DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
8	----DET	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
9	----at STL	2:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
10	----at STL#						
11	----OFF DAY						
12	----OFF DAY						
13	----CLE	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
14	----CLE	7:15 P.M.	FOX/TIBN				
15	----CLE	3:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
16	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
17	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
18	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
19	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
20	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
21	----at CHC	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
22	----at CHC	1:20 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----OFF DAY						
24	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
25	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
26	----OFF DAY						
27	----CIN	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
28	----CIN	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
29	----CIN	2:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				

All game times are listed as Central

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 1-0 in extra-innings)

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

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

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



HOME GAMES



ROAD GAMES

2020 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [2]

DATE	SCORE	NOTES
8/3 vs. PIT	5-4	Nelson Cruz hit a single to the centerfield wall, scoring Jorge Polanco with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning.
8/18 vs. MIL	4-3	Jorge Polanco with a fielder's choice, scoring Byron Buxton (on initial placement at second base) with one out in the bottom of the twelfth inning.

TWINS STARTERS IN 2020

Pitcher	Last Start (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	Dec.	Starts	QS	Team Rec.	Run Supp.	RS AVG
Berrios	9/2 vs. CWS (6.0-3-1-1-2-8-0)	6	8	3	4-4	30	6.43
Pineda	9/1 vs. CWS (6.0-6-2-2-1-4-0)	1	1	1	1-0	2	3.00
Hill	8/31 vs. CWS (3.1-3-2-2-4-2-0)	2	4	0	1-3	10	5.63
Maeda	8/30 at DET (6.0-6-3-3-0-8-2)	5	7	5	5-2	38	8.02
Wisler	8/29 at DET - G2 (1.2-1-0-0-3-3-0)	0	3	0	2-1	5	7.94
Dobnak	8/29 at DET - G1 (4.1-12-6-6-2-1-0)	7	7	1	5-2	17	4.41
Odorizzi	8/21 at KC (3.0-7-5-5-0-1-1)	1	3	0	1-2	8	7.20
Clippard	8/11 at MIL (1.0-1-1-1-0-2-1)	0	2	0	1-1	4	12.00
Smeltzer	8/7 at KC (4.1-4-2-2-1-2-0)	0	1	0	0-1	3	3.00
Thorpe	8/3 vs. PIT (4.0-6-3-3-4-3-1)	0	1	0	1-0	0	0.00
Bailey	7/28 vs. STL (5.0-4-2-2-2-4-1)	1	1	0	1-0	6	10.80

2020 PLAYERS [40]

Pitchers: (22)			Position Players: (18)		
Alcala, Jorge rhp	Hill, Rich lhp*	Romo, Sergio rhp*	Adrianza, Ehre inf*	Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of*	Wade Jr., LaMonte of*
Bailey, Homer rhp*	Littell, Zack rhp*	Smeltzer, Devin lhp*	Arraez, Luis inf*	Jeffers, Ryan c	Whitefield, Aaron of*
Berrios, José rhp*	Maeda, Kenta rhp*	Stashak, Cody rhp*	Avila, Alex c*	Kepler, Max of*	
Clippard, Tyler rhp*	May, Trevor rhp*	Thielbar, Caleb lhp	Buxton, Byron of*	Polanco, Jorge inf*	
Coulombe, Danny lhp	Odorizzi, Jake rhp	Thorpe, Lewis lhp*	Cave, Jake of*	Rooker, Brent of	
Dobnak, Randy rhp*	Pineda, Michael rhp	Wisler, Matt rhp*	Cruz, Nelson dh*	Rosario, Eddie of*	
Duffey, Tyler rhp*	Poppen, Sean rhp		Donaldson, Josh if*	Sanó, Miguel inf*	
Garrin, Cory rhp	Rogers, Taylor lhp*		Garver, Mitch c*	Vargas, Ildemaro inf	

* - on Opening Day roster