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MINNESOTA TWINS (24-16) vs. DETROIT TIGERS (17-19)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2020 - 6:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Kenta Maeda (4-1, 2.53) vs. LHP Tarik Skubal (1-1, 6.75)

GAME 41

HOME GAME 21

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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 / twinsbasebol.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)	125-77
Home Record	16-4
Road Record	8-12
Record in series	9-3-1
Series Openers	9-5
Series Finales	9-4
Rubber Games	5-1
Sweeps/Swept	2/2
July	5-2
August	15-14
September/October	4-0
Day Games	8-7
Night Games	16-9
vs. American League Central	15-13
vs. National League Central	9-3
Games vs. LH Starter	7-7
Games vs. RH Starter	17-9
Twins score first	19-8
Opponent scores first	5-8
Come-from-behind wins	4
Leading after 7/8 inn.	20-1/20-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.	0-10/0-11
Tied after 7/8 inn.	2-3/1-1
Extra-innings	2-0
1-run games	6-3
Twins out-hit opp.	17-2
Opp. out-hit Twins	5-13
Twins/Opp. have = hits	2-1
Run Differential	+35 (175-140)
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-	7-12
Twins get 10+ hits	9-3
Days in First Place	35
Days in Second Place	2
Days in Third Place	6
Days in Fourth Place	
Days in Fifth Place	
Walk-Off W/L	2/1
Shutouts W/L	3/1
Complete Games	

THE TWINS: Are 4-1 on their eight-game homestand...dropped the opener Monday to the White Sox, but have won four-straight games since, including a sweep in yesterday's doubleheader to open this five-game Labor Day Weekend series vs. Garry's Tigers...current four-game winning streak comes on the heels of a season-long six-game losing skid from August 25-31.

☞ Twins are 16-4 (.800) at Target Field (including yesterday's Game 2 win here as the designated "road" team), the best home win percentage in baseball, compared to 8-12 (.400) on the road this season, 21st for road win percentage in baseball.

☞ Twins are playing their first five-game series since August 21-24, 2017 at Chicago-AL, going 2-3...this is Minnesota's 44th five-game series all-time, but just their fifth since 1990.

TWINS BREAK OUT THE DOUBLEHEADER BROOMS: Playing their third doubleheader of the season yesterday under MLB's 2020 rules of seven-inning games for twin bills, the Twins posted their first sweep by defeating the Tigers by the scores of 2-0 in Game 1 and 3-2 (in 8 innings) in Game 2.

☞ Randy Dobnak (6-2) pitched 5.0 innings of four-hit, shutout ball to earn the win in the opener, while 2.0 scoreless relief innings from Tyler Duffey (9th hold) and Taylor Rogers (8th save) made back-to-back home runs by Jorge Polanco and Josh Donaldson leading off the first inning stand up.

☞ Playing as the designated "road" team in Game 2, the Twins rallied for the tying run in the seventh inning and scored again in the eighth for a 3-2, comeback win...Polanco's four-hit game, including the game-tying RBI-single in the seventh, paced an 11-hit attack...Brent Rooker delivered his first MLB hit and RBI, while Marwin Gonzalez drove in the extra-inning winner...Matt Wisler tossed 2.0 scoreless innings as the opener, Sergio Romo (1-1) worked a perfect seventh for the win and Trevor May struck out Detroit's 3-4-5 hitters in a perfect eighth for his second save.

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

☞ Twins have won 10 of their last 14 over the Tigers, including four-straight here at Target Field. ☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .344 (31-for-90) with two doubles, one triple, three home runs, 13 RBI and an .850 OPS in his last 22 games vs. the Tigers...he is 8-for-16 (.500) with two homers and a 1.346 OPS in five contests this season.

KINGS OF THEIR HILL: Twins pitchers have been among the most dominant in baseball at home. How the staff's numbers compare at Target Field vs. on the road (stat and MLB rank):

	ERA	WHIP	OPS	K/9.0	BB/9.0	HR/9.0	BAA
HOME	2.25 (1)	1.02 (2)	.567 (1)	9.15 (16)	2.91 (7)	0.77 (2)	.195 (1)
ROAD	4.93 (18)	1.43 (20)	.801 (22)	9.09 (11)	3.18 (5)	1.64 (25)	.273 (27)

TRANSACTIONS: The Twins announced today that they have recalled catcher/infielder Willians Astudillo, recalled outfielder LaMonte Wade, Jr., placed catcher Alex Avila on the 10-day Injured List with low back tightness and optioned right-handed pitcher Sean Poppen...to make room for Astudillo and Wade, Jr. on the active roster, catcher Alex Avila has been placed on the 10-day Injured List with low back tightness and right-handed pitcher Sean Poppen has been optioned to the alternate training site...Avila started the second game of yesterday's doubleheader against Detroit and was removed in the top of the third inning; he was also a late scratch from Wednesday night's contest against the White Sox...additionally, infielder Ildemaro Vargas, who was designated for release/assignment on Wednesday, has been claimed off waivers by Chicago-NL.

SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER?: The Twins have opened September with four-straight victories, a year after their American League Central-best 18-9 mark in the season's final month helped Minnesota put away the division title...under Rocco Baldelli, the Twins are now 22-9 (.710) in September, the second-best record in the AL (behind Houston's 21-8) and fourth-best in baseball.

SIRI, TELL ME ABOUT SERIES: A win in any of the final three games against Detroit on this Labor Day weekend (tonight-Monday) would give the Twins their 10th series victory of the season...they have gone 9-3-1 in series play in 2020, including 6-0-0 at home.

HIP, HIP JORGE: Jorge Polanco's four-hit effort in Game 2 of yesterday's doubleheader was his 14th multi-hit game of the season, tied for second-best in the American League and tied for eighth-most in baseball (tops among junior circuit shortstops)...the 2019 All-Star now has 68 multi-hit efforts since the beginning of last season, tied for third-most in the AL (T-4th MLB).

☞ Polanco has three multi-hit games in his last six contests, going 9-for-24 (.375) with two home runs and a 1.048 OPS in that stretch.

A WELCOME RAIN: Josh Donaldson, who became the fourth hitter to homer into Target Field's Delta Sky360° Suite in the opener of yesterday's doubleheader and drew a key, pinch-hit walk during the Twins' tying rally in the nightcap, is 3-for-7 (.429) with one double, one homer, three RBI and an 1.556 OPS in three games (two starts) since returning from the Injured List on September 2.

☞ The Twins are 8-2 (.800) in Donaldson's 10 games this season (7-2 when he starts).

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS DAY: For the fifth consecutive year, MLB and its Clubs will raise awareness for childhood cancer, the leading cause of death by disease among children in the United States and Canada...all on-field personnel during MLB games today, including Twins and Tigers players and coaches, along with the umpires, will wear gold ribbon decals and wristbands...the Twins are partnering with three organizations (Pinky Swear Foundation, Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Upper Midwest and Children's Minnesota) to comprise a Kids Starting Lineup that will feature children who are either battling cancer or are cancer survivors...the Kids Starting Lineup will be televised by Twins broadcast partner FOX Sports North prior to tonight's game...additionally, the Twins will distribute Starlight Gowns to Essentia Health-St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth.

ON THIS DAY IN BASEBALL HISTORY: In 2010, Rocco Baldelli made his return to the Rays — his original team...he pinch hit for Matt Joyce in the seventh inning at Oriole Park and hit a two-run homer off Michael Gonzalez...it was the final home run of Baldelli's career as he played nine more games for the Rays that season before retiring.

STREAKS

Current Streak	4 wins
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	8-7
Last 20 games	11-9

TWINS VS. TIGERS

2020 Record	2-3
Current Streak	2 wins
2020 at Home	2-0
2020 at Detroit	0-3
All-Time Record	460-418-1
All-Time at Home	239-200
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	2-0	Dobnak/Boyd/Rogers
		&3-2 (8)	Romo/Jimenez/May
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 (DET home team)

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

THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
87-53 (.621)	+6.5 over Cleveland

THE AMAZING RACE

TEAM	W-L	%
Chicago	24-15	.615
Cleveland	23-15	.605
Minnesota	24-16	.600
Detroit	17-19	.472
Kansas City	14-25	.359

-Chicago is at Kansas City - 6:05 p.m. (CT)
-Cleveland hosts Milwaukee - 6:10 p.m. (CT)

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
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.

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KENTA MAEDA

#18

Height: 6-1 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (4/11/88 in Osaka, Japan)

2020: 4-1, 2.53 ERA CAREER: 51-36, 3.78 ERA

- Today is scheduled to make his eighth start of 2020 and the 111th of his career.
- Five of his last six nods have been quality starts...a win tonight would give him 52 for his career, and would break a tie with Tomo Ohka for the 7th-most wins by a Japanese-born pitcher.

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/26	at CWS	W1	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	6	10-0/14-2	Logged first win as a Twin	84/58 (69.0%)
JULY TOTALS	1-0	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	1	6			3.60 ERA
8/1	vs. CLE	W2	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	6	3-0/3-0	First Twins QS of season	83/58 (69.0%)
8/6	at PIT	ND	6.0	3	3	3	1	1	4	5-3/5-6	PIT walk-off single in ninth	80/53 (66.3%)
8/12	at MIL	W3	6.2	5	2	2	0	1	5	12-2/12-2	Logged 50th career win	85/63 (74.1%)
8/18	vs. MIL	ND	8.0	1	1	1	0	2	12	3-0/4-3	No-hitter broken up in ninth	115/78 (67.8%)
8/24	at CLE	W4	5.0	5	1	1	1	1	7	1-1/3-2	Only ER on leadoff HR in 1st	83/56 (67.5%)
8/30	at DET	L1	6.0	6	3	3	2	0	8	2-3/2-3	Snapped career-long W streak at 7	91/60 (65.9%)
AUG TOTALS	3-1	37.2	21	10	10	4	6	42				2.39 ERA
			RECORD		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2020 TOTALS	4-1	42.2	25	12	12	5	7	48	2.53			
CAREER TOTALS	51-36	631.2	525	280	265	82	185	689	3.78			

2019 DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF)

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
3/30	Ari	W1	6.2	5	3	3	3	2	6	11-3/18-5	Season high home runs allowed	106/68 (64.2%)
4/5	at Col	W2	5.0	4	1	1	0	4	4	6-1/10-6	2 W's to start year, 1st time in career	91/55 (60.4%)
4/10	at STL	L1	5.1	7	5	5	1	1	5	1-3/2-7	Third most runs allowed on season	82/58 (70.7%)
4/16	vs. Cin	W3	6.2	4	1	1	0	3	5	4-1/6-1	First of nine quality starts on season	98/62 (63.3%)
4/23	at ChC	L2	4.0	7	6	6	1	3	5	1-6/2-7	Season high earned runs allowed	74/52 (70.3%)
4/29	at SF	ND	5.0	7	0	0	0	2	3	2-0/2-3	Tied season low for K's (min. 5.0 IP)	73/45 (61.6%)
MAR/APR TOTALS 3-2	32.2	34	16	16	5	15	28					
5/5	vs. SD	ND	6.0	3	4	4	1	3	6	3-4/5-8	Only 6.0+ IP, non-QS of season	84/56 (66.7%)
5/10	vs. Was	W4	6.0	1	0	0	0	2	6	3-0/5-0	1st of two gms w/ 6.0+ IP, 0 ER	86/57 (66.3%)
5/15	vs. SD	W5	6.2	3	0	0	0	0	12	2-0/2-0	Season high 12 strikeouts	85/64 (75.3%)
5/26	at Pit	W6	5.0	5	3	3	2	0	4	5-2/11-7	Earliest in career reaching 6 wins	81/57 (70.4%)
5/31	vs. Phi	W7	6.0	3	2	2	1	0	6	5-2/6-3	Won season high 5th-straight game	88/57 (64.8%)
MAY TOTALS 4-0	29.2	15	9	4	5	34						
6/5	at Ari	ND	5.0	2	1	1	0	1	7	2-1/2-3	Second-most K's to point in season	70/52 (74.3%)
6/11	at LAA	L3	4.1	3	5	5	2	3	4	2-5/3-5	Tied for second-most BB on season	97/58 (59.8%)
6/17	vs. SF	L4	5.0	3	2	2	0	2	4	1-2/2-3	Crossed 75 K mark on season	89/58 (65.2%)
6/23	vs. Col	ND	7.0	7	2	2	1	2	6	0-2/6-3	Tied for second-most IP on season	86/62 (72.1%)
6/30	at Col	ND	4.1	3	2	2	0	2	5	3-0/10-5	Only month as starter without a QS	88/56 (63.6%)
JUNE TOTALS 0-2	25.2	18	12	3	10	26						
7/6	vs. SD	L5	7.2	4	3	3	2	1	6	0-3/1-3	Season high innings pitched	101/68 (67.3%)
7/12	at Bos	L6	5.2	4	3	3	2	1	7	1-3/1-8	Set longest career loss streak	87/60 (69.0%)
7/17	at Phi	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1-0/7-2	Season low IP in a start	35/19 (54.3%)
7/19	vs. Mia	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2-1/2-1	<i>Credited hold in first relief app</i>	12/10 (83.3%)
7/23	vs. LAA	L7	4.1	4	3	3	1	2	7	1-2/4-5	Returned to rotation	95/59 (62.1%)
7/29	at Col	L8	4.0	7	6	5	0	2	5	0-4/1-9	Last loss of career-worst loss streak	92/58 (63.0%)
JULY TOTALS 0-4	24.2	19	15	14	5	8	30					
8/4	vs. SD	ND	2.2	5	5	5	1	1	4	3-5/11-10	2nd-fewest IP on season as starter	61/39 (63.9%)
8/10	vs. Ari	W8	7.0	3	0	0	0	0	6	4-0/4-0	Snapped career-worst loss streak	93/63 (67.7%)
8/16	at Atl	ND	4.2	5	3	3	0	4	9	2-3/8-3	Tied season high for walks/K's	87/54 (62.1%)
8/22	vs. Tor	ND	6.0	4	2	2	1	1	9	0-2/3-2	Tied for second-most K's on season	85/57 (67.1%)
8/28	at SD	ND	5.0	2	2	2	0	3	3	3-2/6-4	Tied season high ND streak	79/47 (59.5%)
AUG TOTALS 1-0	25.1	19	12	2	9	31						
9/2	vs. Col	SV	4.0	4	3	3	2	0	5	14-6/16-9	<i>Shifted to bullpen full-time</i>	58/41 (70.7%)
9/8	vs. SF	W9	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	6	5-0/5-0	<i>Tied season high IP as reliever</i>	49/36 (73.5%)
9/12	at Bal	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4-2/4-2	<i>Recorded second hold</i>	15/8 (53.3%)
9/15	at NYM	SV	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	1	-3/2-3	<i>Recorded second save</i>	12/7 (58.3%)
9/17	vs. TB	W10	1.0	3	3	3	1	0	1	7-3/7-5	<i>Tied season high RA as reliever</i>	20/12 (60.0%)
9/20	vs. Col	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8-4/12-5	<i>Fifth scoreless relief outing of season</i>	13/5 (38.5%)
9/21	vs. Col	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2-4/2-4	<i>Made B2B relief apps for only time</i>	10/7 (70.0%)
9/24	at SD	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5-3/6-3	<i>Recorded third hold</i>	22/14 (63.6%)
9/26	at SD	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	2	-1/1-0	<i>Recorded third save</i>	13/8 (61.5%)
9/28	at SF	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2-0/2-0	<i>Eighth scoreless outing of Sept</i>	16/10 (62.5%)
SEPT TOTALS 2-0	15.2	9	6	6	3	4	20					
			RECORD		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2019 TOTALS	10-8	153.2	114	70	69	22	51	169	3.91			

LAST TIME OUT: In his last start, on August 30 at Detroit, Maeda's career-long win streak came to an end at seven games...it marked his first loss since July 29, 2019 at Colorado as a member of Los Angeles-NL...on August 30, he faced the Tigers for the second time in his career in a 2-3 Twins loss...was the starter and loser despite contributing a quality start, pitching 6.0 innings and allowing three earned runs on six hits, no walks and eight strikeouts...three of Detroit's hits went for extra bases, including home runs by Jeimer Candelario and former Twin Jonathan Schoop...Victor Reyes also had a first-inning triple and scored on a Miguel Cabrera single.

MAEDA VS. DETROIT: Maeda today faces Detroit for the third time in his career...before he faced the Tigers on August 30 this season, his last start against them came as a part of Interleague Play with Los Angeles-NL on August 20, 2017...he has yet to find the win column against Detroit, going 0-2 in his previous two meetings...all-time against the Motor City, he's 0-2 with a 5.25 ERA (12.0 IP, 7 ER) with three home runs allowed, no walks and 15 strikeouts...his start on August 1, 2020 vs. Cleveland completed his tour around the AL Central, as he has now faced each team (including the Twins) at least once...he's 6-2 all-time against the division with a 2.72 ERA (43.0 IP, 13 ER), eight walks and 46 strikeouts...his AL Central ERA is his best against any single division.

MAEDA AMONG THE BEST: Maeda ranks near the top of several MLB categories among qualified pitchers, including WHIP (1st, 0.75) and opponent batting average (T-3rd, .163)...furthermore, here is how Maeda stacks up against other qualified MLB pitchers this season:

Statistic	Number	MLB Rank (AL Rank)
Opp. On-base Percentage	.200	1st (1st)
WHIP	0.75	1st (1st)
BABIP	.200	2nd (2nd)
Opp. Batting Average	.163	T-3rd (T-1st)
Opp. Slugging Percentage	.301	11th (5th)
Wins	4	T-11th (T-6th)
ERA	2.53	14th (5th)

FELLOW JAPANESE HURLERS: Below is a look at how Maeda ranks among fellow Japanese-born pitchers (min. 600.0 IP):

Statistic	Number	Rank
Opponent Batting Average	.223	2nd
Earned Run Average	3.78	6th
Strikeouts	689	7th
Wins	51	T-7th
Games Started	110	9th

TOMORROW'S STARTER - LHP RICH HILL [SEASON: 1-1, 3.94 ERA // CAREER: 66-43, 3.82 ERA]

Rich Hill is scheduled tomorrow to start at Target Field against the Tigers, making his fifth start of the season for the Twins...in his last outing, he worked 3.1 innings at home against the White Sox, allowing two earned runs on three hits with four walks and two strikeouts...four walks were his most this season, and the first time he had reached the total since September 5, 2018 at St. Louis with of Los Angeles-NL...will oppose Detroit for the 17th time in his career and for the fourth time as a starter...all-time, owns a 3-0 record vs. the Tigers with a 3.77 ERA (28.2 IP, 12 ER), 11 walks and 38 strikeouts...will be his seventh career appearance at Target Field...made three apps. here as a member of Cleveland in 2013...career 1-2 with a 7.30 ERA (12.1 IP, 10 ER) in Minnesota.

STARTING PITCHER**2020 HIGHS**

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 8.0, 8/18 vs. MIL
SO's: 12, 8/18 vs. MIL
Walks: 2, 8/18 vs. MIL
Hits: 6, 8/30 at DET
Home Runs: 2, 8/30 at DET
Win-Streak: 7, 8/10/19-8/24/20
Loss-Streak: 1, 8/30-present

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 8.1, 5/10/17 vs. PIT
SO's: 13, 6/10/16 vs. SD
Walks: 5, 6/19/18 at CHC
Hits: 9, 3x, last 5/11/18 vs. CIN
Home Runs: 4, 4/22/17 at ARI
Win-Streak: 7, 8/10/19-8/24/20
Loss-Streak: 6, 6/11-7/29/19

CAREER NOTES

- Pitched 8.0 no-hit innings on August 18, 2020 vs. MIL before bid was broken up in the ninth...longest no-hit bid of career, and set Twins record with eight straight K's.
- Became the third Japanese-born player in Twins franchise history, after Micheal Nakamura (2003) and Tsuyoshi Nishioka (2011-12).
- Entering 2020, 9.79 career K/9.0 IP ratio was fourth among Japanese-born pitchers in MLB history (min. 100.0 IP), and .227 career opponent batting average was sixth.
- 16 wins in 2016 were the second most wins ever by a Los Angeles-NL rookie, behind only Rick Sutcliffe (17-10, 1979), and tied for the second most ever in a single season by a Japanese pitcher.
- In 2016, led qualifying MLB rookie starting pitchers in starts (32), wins (16), opponents' batting average (.229), WHIP (1.14), innings pitched (175.2) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (3.58).
- Named to the 2016 Baseball America Major League All-Rookie Team, and finished third in the NL Rookie of the Year voting.
- Pitched 6.0 scoreless innings in his major league debut, also hitting a solo home run in his second-career at-bat.

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	1	0	0.64	2/2	14.0	1		Vs. Left:	.174	16	92	3	7	26
Road:	3	1	3.45	5/5	28.2	11		Vs. Right:	.148	9	61	2	0	22
Day:	1	1	4.24	3/3	17.0	8		TOTALS:	.163	25	153	5	7	48
Night:	3	0	1.40	4/4	25.2	4		None On:	.161	19	118	3	5	36
Grass:	4	1	2.53	7/7	42.2	12		Runners On:	.171	6	35	2	2	12
Turf:	0	0	--	0/0	0.0	0								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2016	32	15	14	2019	26	10	9
2017	25	6	5	2020	7	5	5
2018	20	7	5	TOTALS	110	43	38

MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (2020)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
MAEDA:	33	0	1-1	0

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ☞ **Pen has a 1.94 ERA (83.2 IP, 18 ER), .218 BAA (66-for-303) and .603 opponent OPS in 20 home games this season (Twins are 16-4 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 IP (10.29)...pen also leads MLB in K/BB (3.52) and is T-2nd in MLB in saves (14), 6th in MLB in ERA...stranded 28 of 35 inherited runners, good for a 20.0 IR scored %, 1st in AL/2nd in MLB.**
- ☞ Overall, pen is 9-8, 3.60 ERA (160.0 IP, 64 ER) with 52 BB, 183 K and 14 SV (18 OPP) in first 40 games of the season...pen leads the majors with 33 holds as a unit.
- ☞ Pen is 2-4, 4.36 ERA (33.0 IP, 16 ER) w/ 12 walks & 39 strikeouts in last 10 games (Twins are 4-6) 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 DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 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 (1.3 O 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	1	2
8/25 at CLE BS1/L1	1.0	3	3	3	1	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	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, 10.80 (1.2 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .174 vs. Right .206

- ☞ Is 0-0 all-time vs. DET with a 0.96 ERA (18.2 IP, 2 ER), 5 BB and 23 K's...ERA is fourth-lowest vs. any single team in career; hasn't allowed R vs. DET in last 11 games.
- ☞ Has 13 scoreless outings in his first 16 Twins appearances, with 2.20 ERA (16.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 17 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
9/4 vs. DET(2)ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/31 vs. CWS BS1	0.2	3	2	2	0	0	0	1
8/29 at DET(2)ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/26 at CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/26 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

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 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 2 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .138 vs. Right .125

- ☞ Ranks T-1st in MLB w/ 9 holds (S. Romo - 9)...2 K's in scoreless IP in G1 yesterday...13 of 15 G are scoreless in 2020...39 of last 42 G have been scoreless, since 7/28/19...1.13 ERA (40.0 IP, 5 ER) in span, with 61 K's vs. 9 BB (6.78 K/BB and 13.73 K/9)...in same span, opponents are .145/.207/.239.
- ☞ Allowed 1st BB of season 8/29 at DET & two more Monday night vs. CWS...RHB are 3-for-24 (.125, 7 K) & LHB are 4-for-29 (.138, 12 K).
- ☞ Is 4-4 all-time in 26 games (5 starts) against Tigers with 3.78 ERA (52.1 IP, 22 ER), 5 HR, 13 BB and 49 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
9/4 vs. DET(1)H9	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/31 vs. CWS ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
8/29 at DET(2)L1	0.2	1	2	2	1	2	0	0
8/26 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/22 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	0	1
8/11 at MIL	ND	1.0	0	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: 0-0-1, 3.86 (2.1 IP, 1 ER), 7 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .194 vs. Right .286

- ☞ Struck out the side in the 8th in G2 yesterday, earning his 2nd save of the season...7 of last 8 G vs. DET have been scoreless (6.1 IP, 2 ER, 10 K)...8/24-31, allowed ER in 3 consecutive appearances for the first time since 7/14-7/21/2019...8/29-31, back-to-back G with HR allowed for first time since 7/14-7/17/2019.
- ☞ 23 career games vs. DET (2 starts), going 2-2-1, 4.55 ERA (31.2 IP, 16 ER) w/ 6 BB & 32 K's...DET batters are hitting .273/.306/.445.
- ☞ 10 of 15 appearances this season have been scoreless...has a 15.00 K/9.0 IP ratio (25 K, 15.0 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 .194 (6-for-31) w/ 2 HR in 2020...RHB are hitting .286 (8-for-28) 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
9/4 vs. DET(2)S2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/31 vs. CWS ND	1.1	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
8/29 at DET(2)ND	0.2	2	2	2	1	0	0	1
8/26 at CLE	H5	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	2
8/23 at KC	HD	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	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

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: 0-1-1, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .320

- ☞ Earned 8th save in Game 1 yesterday; ranks T-3rd/T-6th in AL/MLB in saves (8-for-10)...1st 4 appearances were scoreless, since then has allowed runs in 5 of 10 games (5.79 ERA and .391 BAA)...notched 7th save of season 8/24 at CLE with scoreless 9th.
- ☞ 21 career G vs. DET, going 0-0, 2.18 ERA (20.2 IP, 5 ER) w/ 5 SV, 4 BB, 18 K and .233 BAA...has nine consecutive scoreless appearances vs. DET (9.0 IP, 4 H, 9 K).
- ☞ 1.00 home ERA (9.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 BB, 10 K, .270 BAA (10-for-37)...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 four pitchers this season with at least 7 saves and at least one hold (Brad Hand, Trevor Rosenthal, Zack Britton).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/4 vs. DET(1)S8	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/31 vs. CWS L3	1.0	3	3	0	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	1	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	0	1
8/11 at MIL	L2	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1

SERGIO ROMO - RHP #54
 Height: 5-11 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 37 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19
 Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .182 vs. Right .120

- ☞ Earned 1st W since 4/6/19 yesterday...T-1st in MLB w/ 9 holds (T. Duffey)...scoreless in 12 of 15 outings...opponents are 7-for-47 (.149) w/ 1 HR, 4 BB & 14 K.
- ☞ Last 3 G have been scoreless (3.0 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 77 of last 81 G...15 career G vs. DET, going 1-0, 2.08 ERA (13.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 2 BB, 4 holds & 13 K (4 SV)...8 of those G came in 2019.
- ☞ Has thrown his slider 68.8% of the time so far in 2020...opponents are hitting .129 (4-for-31) 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 (723) 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 Joakim Soria (223 SV/105 HLD).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/4 vs. DET(2)W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	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

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 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .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: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.1 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .237

- ☞ Tied season high w/ 2.1 IP yesterday (G2)...earned the W Tuesday, working scoreless seventh (1 H, 2 K)...since allowing 2 ER in 2020 debut on 8/4, last 9 outings have been scoreless, holding opponents to a .184 (7-for-38) AVG in 10.2 innings (7 H, 2 BB, 14 K)...13 career G vs. DET, going 0-0 w/ 1.35 ERA (13.1 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 14 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
9/4 vs. DET(2)ND	2.1	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
9/1 vs. CWS	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/30 at DET	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	4
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
8/17 vs. MIL	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/18 vs. MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/12 at MIL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1

MATT WISLER - RHP #37
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (9/12/92 in Bryan, OH) Acquired: Claimed off Waivers from SEA, 10/29/19
 Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 1 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .042 vs. Right .175

- ☞ Served as Opener in Game 2 yesterday, becoming 1st Twins pitcher to earn a save and start a game in consecutive outings since Tommy Milone in 2015...earned 2nd career save w/ scoreless ninth Tuesday night, snapping streak of 3 GS...other SV came on 4/17/16 w/ ATL at MIA, with 1,597 days between saves...he's one of 3 pitchers this season w/ at least 4 GS and 1 SV, alongside STL's Kwang Hyun Kim (4 GS/1 SV) & CLE's Adam Plutko (4 GS/1 SV).
- ☞ 7 career G (5 GS) vs. DET, going 0-1, 3.55 ERA (12.2 IP, 5 ER) w/ 6 BB and 15 K...last six apps. vs. DET have been scoreless...only allowed runs in his first career appearance vs. Det (5 on 9/30/2016 with Atlanta)...throwing his slider 81.8% of time this year, the highest % among all pitchers (min. 250 pitches).
- ☞ Allowed 1st H of season to LHB Saturday...LHB are 1-for-24 (.042)...0-1-1 w/ 0.64 ERA (14.0 IP, 1 ER) in 9 G (4 GS) this season vs. AL Central opponents.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/4 vs. DET(2)ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
9/1 vs. CWS	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/29 at DET(2)ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
8/23 at KC	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
8/17 vs. KC	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
8/11 at MIL	ND	2.2	3	1	1	1	0	1
8/7 at KC	L1	1.2	1	1	1	1	1	1

2020 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	2020 BULLPEN INFO								TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS					

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: .169 Streak: 0-10 Series vs DET: 0-5
Homestand: 0-9 Home Runs:

- Career .304 (31-for-102) w/ 20 R, 11 2B, 4 HR & 17 RBI vs. DET...career .240 (12-for-50) w/ 9 R, 5 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI & 6BB in 19 G vs. DET at Target Field...went 0-for-5 (doubleheader yesterday) w/ a R & a BB 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)...16 starts (2 2B/3 SS/11 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 DET: 0-0
Homestand: 3-9, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs:

- Removed from the game on 9/2 with patellar soreness in left knee and is day-to-day...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 .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: 0-1 Series vs DET: 0-1
Homestand: 0-1 Home Runs:

- Added as 29th man for yesterday's doubleheader & made 2020 debut as PH, began extra innings (8th) as automatic runner and scored winning run on Gonzalez's hit... went 0-for-1 w/ run scored & caught 1.0 inning...recalled today (Avila-IL).
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.
Recorded 1st career four-hit game last season on 9/26 at DET w/ three singles & a HR.

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
2020 Average: .237 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs DET: 1-4
Homestand: 3-8, 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... went 1-for-4 vs. DET yesterday, played 11.0 innings defensively (3.0 in 1st G & 8.0 in 2nd G) in doubleheader...career 18 RBI vs. DET 2nd most against any opponent.
Hitting .263 (5-for-19) & .707 OPS vs. LHP & .228 (13-for-57) & .680 OPS vs. RHP in 2020.
Career .328 (19-for-58) w/ 10 R, 5 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 4 BB, 2 SB & a .836 OPS in 20 G vs. DET at Target Field.
Homered in three consecutive games for the first time in his career (8/6-8/8) matching his homer total from his previous 38 games (107 at-bats) combined dating back to June 6, 2019.

JAKE CAVE - OF #60

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
2020 Average: .219 Streak: 0-2 Series vs DET: 0-2
Homestand: 4-12, 3B, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 GS)

- Now 0-for-7 w/ HBP vs. DET this season...went 0-for-2 yesterday (G1)...career .244 (21-for-86) w/ 16 R, 3 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 13 RBI, 4 HBP & a .765 OPS in 30 G vs. DET...career 0-for-2 vs. Tarik Skubal.
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 24 G this season, has started in 19 G (all as OF - 15 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-4th w/ TOR, STL & SD in MLB in OF assists (BOS 10 PIT & NYM 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: .331 Streak: 4g, 7-14, 2B Series vs DET: 3-7
Homestand: 7-17, 2B Home Runs: 13 (9 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Named Twins nominee 2020 Roberto Clemente Award...since the start of last season, is hitting .368 (32-for-87) w/ 12 R, 3 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI & 8 BB in 23 G vs. DET...career 1-for-2 w/ HR, RBI vs. Tarik Skubal...6-for-15 w/ 2 R, 2 HR, 2 RBI & HBP & a 1.271 OPS in 5 G vs. DET this season.
Went 3-for-7 yesterday...has hit safely in 16 of 20 games at Target Field this season, hitting .357 (25-for-70) with eight extra-base hits and 12 RBI in those contests.
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 11-multi-hit game yesterday in G2 of doubleheader vs. DET.
Hitting .357 (25-for-70) 5 HR, 1.045 OPS in 20 home games this season...batting .488 (20-for-41) w/ 6 HR & 11 RBI vs. LHP & batting .263 (25-for-95) 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-8th in GW RBI (4), T-5th in RBI (29), 1st in OPS (1.075), 2nd in TB (89), T-3rd in H (45), 3rd in OBP (.420), T-11th 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: .241 Streak: 3g, 4-8, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs DET: 1-2, HR, RBI
Homestand: 3-7, 2B, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- Homered yesterday (G1) 441-foot solo, became just the 4th hitter in Target Field history to hit the Delta Sky360 Suite... his 12 HR at Target Field are his 4th most in any single park in his career...now career .2903 w/ 9 HR, 31 RBI & a .917 OPS vs. DET (40 G).
Career .363 (37-for-102) w/ 27 R, 8 2B, 12 HR, 26 RBI & a 1.239 OPS in 29 G at Target Field.
Hitting .125 (1-for-8) vs. LHP & .286 (6-for-21) vs. RHP in 2020.

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: .221 Streak: 1g, 2-4, RBI Series vs DET: 2-6, RBI
Homestand: 2-15, 2 RBI Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

- Career .289 (46-for-159) w/ 18 R, 11 2B, 3 HR, 18 RBI, 7 BB & a .749 OPS in 49 G vs. DET... ended an 0-for-18 stretch at the plate yesterday in doubleheader vs. DET, went 2-for-6 w/ the game winning RBI...3rd on team in multi-H G (9), T-5th in H (27) and 6th in OBP (.300).
Reached in 22 of 36 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .611.
20 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 5 at 2B & 6 in RF...splits 3B w/ Adrianza since Donaldson injury (7/31 - calf).
Hitting .234 (11-for-47) as RHB, .213 (16-for-75) 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: 0-2 Series vs DET: 1-4
Homestand: 2-12 Home Runs:

- Has played in 13 G - 9 GS (all as C) 82.0 Inn. Twins are 8-5 in those 13 games...5 SB against.
Hitting .250 (7-for-28) w/ 2 R, RBI, 2 BB, HBP & a .573 OPS in 13 G in 2020...2-for-6 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: .289 Streak: 2g, 5-7, HR, 2 RBI Series vs DET: 5-7, HR, 2 RBI
Homestand: 7-20, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Only one error this season (37 games played - 309.1 innings - .992 FPCt).
Career .307 (74-for-241) w/ 31 R, 13 2B, 7 HR, 34 RBI, 17 BB & .834 OPS in 63 G vs. DET... is leading Twins with 14 multi-hit games this season...ranks T-2nd in AL and T-8th in MLB in multi-hit games this season...went 4-for-4 out of the leadoff spot yesterday (G2)...it was his first four-hit effort of 2020.
Went 5-for-7 w/ 2 R, HR, 2 RBI & SB in doubleheader vs. DET yesterday...led off the game 1 with a solo shot, his fourth of the season and first as a right-handed batter.
T-1st on Twins in games (39), 2nd in hits (43) & 2nd in AVG (.289).
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: .250 Streak: 0-2 Series vs DET: 1-4, RBI
Homestand: 1-4, RBI Home Runs:

- Contract selected by the Twins yesterday and made his ML debut...went 1-for-4 w/ RBI & HBP vs. DET...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: 3g, 4-13, HR, 2 RBI Series vs DET: 1-4
Homestand: 4-16, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 8 (4 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- Career .277 (74-for-267) w/ 44 R, 12 2B, 12 HR, 44 RBI & 10 BB in 72 G vs. DET...career .319 (38-for-119) w/ 18 R, 4 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 18 HR, 3 BB 3 SB & a .868 OPS in 34 home 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 4th most on Twins.
4th career GS 8/10 at MIL...were only 4 runs of G, 3rd time in MIN history for all 4 R coming from a GS in a victory: Gary Gaetti in 1988, Bobby Darwin in 1973.
Hit 31st career 1st-pitch HR on 8/22, T-3rd most in AL since 2015...his 113 career HR passed Roy Smalley for 15th in Twins history...next is Sanó w/ 123, then Jacque Jones w/ 132.

MIGUEL 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: .230 Streak: 0-7 Series vs DET: 0-7
Homestand: 4-20, 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 8 (6 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Hitting .299 (23-for-77) w/ 17 R, 10 2B, 5 HR, 10 RBI & 13 BB in 23 G since 8/11...went 0-for-7 vs. DET yesterday in doubleheader...also hitting career .213 (49-for-230) w/ 32 R, 14 2B, 11 HR, 31 RBI, .297 OBP & .723 OPS in 63 G vs. DET.
Career .268 (30-for-112) w/ 18 R, 12 2B, 6 HR & 20 RBI in 32 G vs. DET at Target Field...1-for-6 in 2020 vs. DET.
Hit 7th HR & recorded 6th multi-hit G on 8/31... 20 of his 28 hits this season have gone for extra bases (12 2B, 8 HR).
His 458-foot HR on 8/22 was the 5th-longest HR of his career...his 27.9 barrels/BBE percent is 1st in MLB among qualified players (Baseball Savant).
Played his 500th career game 8/11 at MIL (522 G)...123 career HR, 114th on Twins all-time list, next is Jacque Jones (132).

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

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (1/1/94 in Baltimore, MD)
2020 Average: .200 Streak: 0-4 Series vs DET: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs:

- Recalled today from Alternate Training Site...0-for-4 against DET this season (8/29-30)...career .188 (3-for-16) w/ 3 R, 2B, 2 BB in 7 G vs. DET...has made 4 starts this season (2 LF & 2 CF).
Career .197 (14-for-71) w/ 10 R, 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR 6 RBI & 11 BB in 33 games (all since 2019).
Played at 4 levels of MIN org in '19: MIN, Triple-A Rochester, Double-A Pensacola & Single-A Cedar Rapids...named best plate discipline in Twins system by Baseball America following 2019 season...drew 62 walks compared to 72 hits at all levels during the 2019 season.
Made ML debut 6/28/19 at Guaranteed Rate Field, going 0-for-1 with HBP in his first PA.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x)	WALK-OFF (0x)	RUNNERS ON	LEADOFF (4x)	GRAND SLAM (2x)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kepler, 7/24 at CWSCruz, 7/26 at CWSSanó, 8/1 vs. CLERosario, 8/11 at MILBuxton, 8/12 at MIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">None	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Solo - 402-run - 63-run - 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kepler, 7/24 at CWSKepler, 7/31 vs. CLEKepler, 8/26 at CLEPolanco, 9/4 vs. DET	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cave, 7/26 at CWSRosario, 8/10 at MIL
BACK-TO-BACK (1x)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Polanco/Donaldson, 9/4 vs. DET	<ul style="list-style-type: none">None			

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	.111	1	9	0	0	.304	31	102	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	Reiningier			0	.000	0	1	0	0	.357	15	42	1	13
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	.250	1	4	0	0	.298	39	131	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	7	0	0	.244	21	86	4	13
Nelson Cruz	11	7	7, 7/31-8/6	4, 7/26	8/29/20	at DET	0	Boyd	7/23/16	at TOR	1	.400	6	15	2	2	.298	118	396	23	70
Josh Donaldson	2	2	3, 7/31-9/4	2, 9/2	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd	9/28/18	at KC	4	.500	1	2	1	1	.293	43	147	9	31
Marwin Gonzalez	9	3	2, 8/25-8/26	3, 8/8	8/19/20	vs. MIL	0	Knebel	8/24/18	at LAA	2	.214	3	14	0	2	.289	46	159	3	18
Ryan Jeffers	1	0	2, 8/30-8/31	2, 8/20							0	.333	2	6	0	0	.333	2	6	0	0
Jorge Polanco	14	5	5, 8/20-8/25	4, 9/4	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.500	8	16	2	4	.307	74	241	7	34
Brent Rooker	0	0	1, 9/4-9/4	1, 9/4							0	.250	1	4	0	1	.250	1	4	0	1
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	.200	2	10	0	0	.277	74	267	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	.063	1	16	0	0	.213	49	230	11	31
LaMonte Wade	1	0	1, 8/26-8/26	2, 8/22	9/21/19	vs. KC	0	Sparkman			0	.000	0	4	0	0	.188	3	16	0	0

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes categories like Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Inning (Team), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 11 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows: OPPONENT, TWINS.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER.

2020 OPENERS

Table with 6 columns: DATE, OPPONENT, PITCHER, LINE (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR), FINAL SCORE, TEAM RECORD AS OPENER.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 17 rows of player names.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 10 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 17 rows of player names.

MOST USED LINEUP [4, 2X]

Table with 2 columns: Player, Pos. Lists most used lineup combinations.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player, Assists. Lists outfield assists for Eddie Rosario, Byron Buxton, etc.

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: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson, 9/4/20 vs. DET (G1) (1 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-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: J. Polanco, 9/4/20 vs. DET (G1) (4 as a team in 2020) Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson, 9/4/20 vs. DET (G1) Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time) One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time) Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time) 10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL 10+ Strikeouts: 12, Maeda, 8/18/20 vs. MIL (1 as a team in 2020) Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018) Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/ vs. MIL Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6 - 7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0) Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time) Grand Slam: R. Rodríguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019) Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time) Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019) Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time) Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019) Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL Two-Home Run Game: M. Piña, 8/11/20 (3 allowed in 2020) Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 allowed in 2020) Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020) Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019) Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time) Leadoff Home Run: 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. Gyorko, 8/12/20 at MIL (1 in 2020) Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017) Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2020 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related game delays.

Table with 3 columns: Year (2010-2017), PPD / DEL. Shows historical weather delay statistics.

** 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						
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						
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 (4-0)		Batting: .288 (36-for-125)		Pitching: 4-0-3, 1.36 ERA (33.0 IP, 5 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						
4	----DET	2-0	W	23-16	--	--	Dobnak/Boyd/Rogers
5	----DET&& *Tigers home team**	^3-2	W	24-16	3rd	-0.5	Romo/Jiménez/May
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				
18	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
19	----at CWS	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
20	----at CWS	7:15 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
21	----at CWS	1:20 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
22	----OFF DAY						
23	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
24	----DET	6:40 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
25	----OFF DAY						
26	----CIN	7:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
27	----CIN	6:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN				
28	----CIN	2:10 P.M.	FSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				

All game times are listed as Central

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

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

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

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



HOME GAMES



ROAD GAMES

2020 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [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	9/4 at DET - G2 (2.0-0-0-0-1-3-0)	0	4	0	3-1	6	7.04
Dobnak	9/4 vs. DET - G1 (5.0-4-0-0-1-4-0)	8	8	1	6-2	19	4.31
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