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## MINNESOTA TWINS (25-16) vs. DETROIT TIGERS (17-20)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF / TWINSBEISBOL.COM

LHP Rich Hill (1-1, 3.94) vs. RHP Casey Mize (0-1, 6.75)

GAME 42

HOME GAME 22

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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)	126-77
Home Record	17-4
Road Record	8-12
Record in series	10-3-1
Series Openers	9-5
Series Finales	9-4
Rubber Games	5-1
Sweeps/Swept	2/2
July	5-2
August	15-14
September/October	5-0
Day Games	8-7
Night Games	17-9
vs. American League Central	16-13
vs. National League Central	9-3
Games vs. LH Starter	8-7
Games vs. RH Starter	17-9
Twins score first	19-8
Opponent scores first	6-8
Come-from-behind wins	5
Leading after 7/8 inn.	20-1/20-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.	1-10/1-11
Tied after 7/8 inn.	2-3/1-1
Extra-innings	2-0
1-run games	7-3
Twins out-hit opp.	17-2
Opp. out-hit Twins	5-13
Twins/Opp. have = hits	3-1
Run Differential	+36 (179-143)
Twins get Quality Start	9-2
Twins starter goes 6+ IP	9-2
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+	18-4
When Twins score 3-	7-12
Twins get 10+ hits	9-3
Days in First Place	35
Days in Second Place	3
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:** The Twins have gone 5-1 through six games on their eight-game homestand, going 2-1 vs. Chicago-AL and 3-0 vs. Detroit...today they will play the fourth game of this five-game series against the Tigers...following this series, the Twins will travel to St. Louis to play a doubleheader on Tuesday, followed by a pair of off days.

☞ Twins are 17-4 (.810) at Target Field, 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, TIGER KINGS:** The Twins beat the Tigers last night at Target Field by a score of 4-3, winning their fifth-straight game...Kenta Maeda was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing three runs on two hits in 6.0 innings pitched — two of the runs were allowed by Tyler Clippard in relief...the offense recorded seven hits, three from Miguel Sanó, who hit his ninth home run of the season...the game marked their first win when trailing after eight innings this season (1-11) and their fifth come-from-behind win.

**TWINS AND TIGERS:** Today the Twins and Tigers are playing the seventh of 10 meetings in 2020...following this series, the Twins will host the Tigers for two games from September 22-23...Twins have won 11 of their last 15 over the Tigers, including five straight at Target Field.

**ONE-RUN WONDERS:** With yesterday's walk-off win, the Twins are 7-3 (.700) in one-run games this season, the second-best winning percentage in the majors behind Tampa Bay (9-3, .750)...Twins' seven wins are fourth most in the AL and tied for fifth most in MLB...Twins have a 3.02 ERA (89.1 IP, 30 ER) in one-run games, sixth best in the majors.

**ONLY RAINDROPS FALL:** The Twins still lead the majors with a .992 fielding percentage and have committed the fewest errors on the year, with 11—five fewer than the next-closest club (Houston, 16)...per Fangraphs, the Twins' 15 defensive runs saved are fourth most in the majors and second most in the AL, behind the White Sox (21)...individually, Byron Buxton's eight DRS this season are tied for second in the AL and tied for fourth in MLB, trailing only Los Angeles-NL's Mookie Betts (10), Colorado's Nolan Arenado (9) and Chicago-AL's Luis Robert (9).

**SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER?:** The Twins have opened September with five-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 23-9 (.719) in September, the second-best record in baseball, trailing only Los Angeles-NL (22-7, .759).

**BRINGER OF SANÓ:** After starting the season hitting .111 (5-for-45) with two doubles, three home runs, six RBI and two walks in his first 13 games, Miguel Sanó is hitting .321 (26-for-81) with 10 doubles, six home runs, 12 RBI, 13 walks, a .421 on-base percentage, a .667 slugging percentage and a 1.088 OPS in his last 24 games...last night's home run was the 127th of his career, moving within five of tying Jacque Jones for 13th on the Twins all-time list:

PLAYER	HR	PLAYER	HR
1) Harmon Killebrew	475	8) Gary Gaetti	201
2) Kent Hrbek	293	9) Brian Dozier	167
3) Justin Morneau	221	10) Tom Brunansky	163
4) Tony Oliva	220	11) Joe Mauer	143
5) Torii Hunter	214	12) Michael Cuddyer	141
6) Bob Allison	211	13) Jacque Jones	132
7) Kirby Puckett	207	14) Miguel Sanó	127

**ST. PAULI BOYS:** Yesterday the Twins officially added right-handed pitchers Jordan Balazovic and Matt Canterino and left-handed pitcher Charlie Barnes to the Player Pool in St. Paul.

☞ Balazovic (pronounced bal-ah-ZAW-vick), who was ranked as the organization's fifth-best prospect by *Baseball America* this offseason, was selected by the Twins in the fifth round of the 2016 draft...he pitched for Single-A Cedar Rapids and Single-A Ft. Myers last season, combining to go 8-5, 2.69 ERA (93.2 IP, 28 ER), with 25 walks and 129 strikeouts in 19 games (18 starts).

☞ Canterino was a second round pick by the Twins in 2019 from Rice University...he has a career minor league record of 1-1, 1.44 ERA (25.0 IP, 4 ER), with eight walks and 31 strikeouts between GCL Twins and Single-A Cedar Rapids.

☞ Barnes, who was a non-roster invite in spring training, was selected by the Twins in the fourth round of the 2017 draft...he pitched at Triple-A Rochester, Double-A Pensacola and Single-A Ft. Myers last season, combining to go 7-8, 4.88 ERA (131.0 IP, 71 ER), with 55 walks and 124 strikeouts in 26 games (25 starts).

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 2002, Brad Radke pitched the Twins to a 6-0 victory at the Metrodome, beating the A's, snapping Oakland's 20-game win streak...Radke pitched a complete game shutout with six hits allowed and one walk...in 2016, The Twins lost 10-3 to the Royals, but Brian Dozier homered in his fifth-straight game, tying a team record, and gave him 39, tying the American League record for a second baseman set by Alfonso Soriano (2003).

**ARMED FORCES APPRECIATION DAY:** The Twins and the Minnesota National Guard are celebrating the 17th annual Armed Forces Appreciation Day, presented by Thomson Reuters, to honor veterans and active service members from all five branches of the U.S. Armed Forces...this year's event will once again celebrate military members past, present and future...with fans not at the ballpark, the Twins, in partnership with FOX Sports North and the Treasure Island Baseball Network, will deliver this salute to Minnesota's military directly to fans across Twins Territory...the FOX Sports North pregame show begins at 12:30 p.m., with first pitch scheduled for 1:10 p.m. this afternoon.

**ST. PAUL PLAYER POOL PLAYER/PITCHER OF THE WEEK:** Typically every Sunday during the regular season the Twins name a minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week...with no minor league season in 2020, the Twins will name a St. Paul Player Pool Player and Pitcher of the Week each Sunday...this week Brent Rooker earns the player honor, in part for answering the phone when duty calls and for always being there for his teammates, both on the field and off...Rooker successfully roamed the CHS Field outfield and made his major league debut on Friday...this week's pitcher award is handed to Toby Gardenhire, who served as batting practice pitcher and pitching machine feeder.

#### STREAKS

Current Streak	5 wins
Last 5 games	5-0
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	8-7
Last 20 games	12-8

#### TWINS VS. TIGERS

2020 Record	3-3
Current Streak	3 wins
2020 at Home	3-0
2020 at Detroit	0-3
All-Time Record	461-418-1
All-Time at Home	240-200
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/Jiménez/May
9/5	MIN	4-3	Alcala/Cisnero
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 (5-1)

Batting average	.253
Runs Per Game	4.2
Home Runs	7
RISP	.256
Errors	2
Team ERA	2.29
Starters W-L	2-0
Starters ERA	2.54
Relievers W-L-S	3-1-0
Relievers ERA	1.99
Saves/Opps	3/4

#### THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
87-54 (.617)	+5.5 over Cleveland

#### 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
GAME SAVED	38, Mike Marshall, 1979
SAVES	21, Glen Perkins, 2015

#### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/5	C Avila placed on 10-day IL
	RHP Poppen optioned to training site
	C/IF Astudillo recalled
	OF Wade, Jr. recalled
	LHP Barnes added to player pool
	RHP Balazovic added to player pool
	RHP Canterino added to player pool
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

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#### 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	127 home runs	Needs 5 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 13th on Twins all-time list.
	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.

**RICH HILL**

**#44**

Height: 6-5 Weight: 221 B/T: L/L Age: 40 (3/11/1980 in Boston, MA)

**2020: 1-1, 3.94 ERA CAREER: 66-43, 3.82 ERA**

- He is making his fifth start and appearance of the season, as well as his fourth home start.
- He is making his 161st career start and 289th appearance...he is also pitching in his first day game of the season.

**2020 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY**

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K (Pct.)
7/29	vs. STL	W1	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	2	3-0/3-0	0 HR allowed in fourth consecutive GS	68/41 (60.3%)
<b>JULY TOTALS</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>0.00 ERA</b>
8/19	vs. MIL	L1	2.2	4	4	1	3	1	1	1-4/3-9	1st start since being reinstated from IL	53/33 (62.3%)
8/25	at CLE	ND	5.0	4	1	0	2	5	2	2-1/2-4	Took ND after Alcalá allowed 3 R in 6th	78/50 (64.1%)
8/31	vs. CWS	ND	3.1	3	2	0	4	2	4	2-5/5-8	CWS scored 3 R in 9th to win	65/41 (63.1%)
<b>AUG TOTALS</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>				<b>5.73 ERA</b>
<b>RECORD</b>			<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>			
<b>2020 TOTALS</b>			<b>1-1</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>			
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>			<b>66-43</b>	<b>953.1</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>383</b>			

**2019 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY**

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notables	Pitches/K (Pct.)
4/28	vs. PIT	ND	6.0	5	5	1	2	0	6	5-5/7-6	Allowed career-high four unearned runs	85/62 (72.9%)
<b>APR TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>				<b>1.50 ERA</b>
5/4	at SD	ND	4.0	7	3	3	2	1	3	1-3/7-6	2+ HR allowed in b2b GS for 3rd time	85/55 (64.7%)
5/9	vs. WAS	L1	5.0	5	3	3	1	2	5	0-3/0-6	3 R allowed in 1st; none rest of way	96/59 (61.5%)
5/17	at CIN	W1	6.0	2	0	0	0	0	10	5-0/6-0	16th career 10+ K game; 4th with 0 BB	84/64 (76.2%)
5/22	at TB	ND	6.0	5	1	1	2	7	1	1-1/1-8	Surpassed 900.0 career IP in 1st inning	90/63 (70.0%)
5/28	vs. NYM	ND	6.0	6	2	2	1	1	6	2-2/3-7	Fourth quality start of season	104/76 (73.1%)
<b>MAY TOTALS</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>					<b>3.00 ERA</b>
6/2	vs. PHI	W2	7.0	3	0	0	0	3	9	0-0/8-0	100+ pit. in b2b GS; 1st time since '16	103/75 (72.8%)
6/8	at SF	W3	5.0	7	2	2	1	3	6	2-2/7-2	Exited in 5th; LAD took lead in top 6th	94/59 (62.8%)
6/14	vs. CHC	W4	7.0	7	3	3	2	0	7	5-3/5-3	Extended season-high win streak	99/73 (73.7%)
6/19	vs. SF	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0/9-2	Exited w/ injury & went on IL next day	15/11 (73.3%)
<b>JUNE TOTALS</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>					<b>2.25 ERA</b>
9/12	at BAL	ND	0.2	0	1	1	0	2	2	0-1/4-2	Allowed R w/out H for 1st time since '13	27/14 (51.9%)
9/24	at SD	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1-0/6-3	Reached 1000 career K in 2nd inning	35/19 (54.3%)
9/29	at SF	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	2	4	5-0/9-0	0 HR allowed in fourth consecutive GS	49/34 (69.4%)
<b>SEPT TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>				<b>1.59 ERA</b>
<b>RECORD</b>			<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>			
<b>2019 TOTALS</b>			<b>4-1</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>			

**LAST TIME OUT:** Hill last started at Target Field on Monday night, August 31 vs. Chicago-AL...didn't factor into the decision, permitting two runs on three hits, with a season-high four walks and two strikeouts in 3.1 innings...marked his most walks in a start since September 15, 2018 at St. Louis (also four, in 5.0 innings)...retired nine of 12 batters faced through his first three innings, before walking the bases loaded to start the fourth frame...exited with one out and a 4-2 lead in the fourth; the White Sox scored three runs in the ninth to win.

**DEFT AGAINST DETROIT:** Hill last faced the Tigers as part of Interleague Play in 2017 with Los Angeles-NL...started at Comerica Park on August 18, 2017, earning the win after working 5.0 innings (6 H, 3 R/ER, 3 BB, 5 K)...he's 3-0 lifetime with a 3.77 ERA (28.2 IP, 12 ER) in 16 games (three starts) against the Tigers...each of his last three outings against the Tigers have come in a starting role, with him as the victor each time (3-0, 2.45 ERA, .224 BAA in span)...**Rich's three career wins over the Tigers are his second most against any American League foe in his career**, behind his 4-0 record against Seattle (Hill is 3-1 lifetime vs. Houston, but two of the three wins occurred while the Astros were in the National League).

**DIVISIONAL REDUX:** Today is Rich's third start of the season against the AL Central, after facing Cleveland on August 25 and Chicago-AL on August 31...he's 0-0 with a 3.24 ERA (8.1 IP, 3 ER), six walks and seven strikeouts in those two prior starts...Hill is 5-5 with a 5.44 ERA (86.0 IP, 52 ER) in 63 games (12 starts) in his career against the AL Central.

**RICH'S PITCHES:** The wily veteran Hill has thrown five different offerings to opposing hitters this season (four seamer, curve, cutter, slider, sinker), two fewer than last year's seven (four seamer, curve, cutter, slider, sinker, eephus, changeup)...since 2015, he's primarily relied on his four seamer (48.8% of the time in 2020) and curve (46.1% of the time in 2020)...Hill's repertoire over the years has evolved with his pitching style and age, though Baseball Savant's pitch tracking ability only came into existence in the fourth season of Hill's career (2008)...early on in his career, he relied on his sinker more often, throwing it as much as 42.2 percent of the time in 2012...however, he threw the pitch just seven times in 2019 and has thrown it just twice so far in 2020...below is the full breakdown of Hill's pitches so far in 2020, according to Baseball Savant:

PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Four Seamer	126 pitches (121-5)/88.5	48.8
Curve	119 pitches (112-7)/73.1	46.1
Cutter	9 pitches (9-0)/84.7	3.5
Slider	2 pitches (2-0)/73.7	0.8
Sinker	2 pitches (1-1)/88.2	0.8

**TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE:** Hill has thrown his curve 46.1 percent of the time this season, his second-most-used pitch so far, behind only his four seamer (48.8 percent)...opponents are hitting .265 (9-for-34) off his curve this year...according to Baseball Savant, **Hill's curve is averaging 18.8 inches of horizontal movement, which is 7.2 more inches than similar curves at his velocity—the highest horizontal movement vs. average among pitchers with at least 100 curves thrown this season.**

**FIVE-YEAR STRONG:** Since 2015, Hill ranks among the major league pitching leaders in a number of different categories (min. 400.0 IP), including:

STAT	NUMBER	ML RANK
Opponent Batting Average	.205	3rd
Opponent Slugging Percentage	.340	3rd
Opponent OPS	.622	5th
Earned Run Average	2.95	6th
Batting Average on Balls in Play	.268	6th
WHIP	1.07	9th
Baserunners per 9.0 IP	10.19	10th

**HILL AT HOME:** Today marks Hill's fourth home start of the season...he's 1-1 with a 4.91 ERA (11.0 IP, 6 ER) across his three prior starts...threw 5.0 scoreless innings on July 29 vs. St. Louis (2 H, 1 BB, 2 K) in his first outing of the year...however, has worked just 2.2 innings (August 19 vs. MIL) and 3.1 innings (August 31 vs. CWS) in his last two home starts.

**OVER THE HILL:** Hill is in his 16th major league season and his 19th overall in professional baseball...he and Nelson Cruz became the first 40-year-olds to both make the Opening Day roster in Twins history, and are just the fourth pair of 40-year-olds to play for the Twins at the same time, joining Pat Borders and Terry Mulholland in 2004, and Clark Griffith and Jack Ryan from 1912-13.

- ☞ Entering this year, the last MLB team to have multiple 40-year-olds play for it in a single season was the 2017 Atlanta Braves, which featured Bartolo Colon (age 44) and R.A. Dickey (age 42)...the last AL team was the 2016 Boston Red Sox, with David Ortiz (age 40) and Koji Uehara (age 41).

**TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP MICHAEL PINEDA (2020: 0-0, 3.00 ERA // CAREER: 51-46, 4.03 ERA)**

Pineda is due to start the Labor Day Weekend series finale tomorrow afternoon against the Tigers...made his season debut on Tuesday against the White Sox after being reinstated from the Restricted List...took a no-decision despite recording a quality start, allowing just two runs on six hits, with one walk and four strikeouts in 6.0 innings...the Twins won, 3-2, on a go-ahead RBI single by Byron Buxton in the seventh inning...Pineda last faced Detroit about a year ago, on September 1, 2019...earned the win at Comerica Park, yielding two runs on five hits in 6.0 quality innings of work, with one walk and nine strikeouts...he's 3-2 lifetime against the Tigers, with a 4.11 ERA (46.0 IP, 21 ER), seven walks and 51 strikeouts (7.29 K/BB) in eight career starts...five of those eight starts have been quality.

**2020 HIGHS**

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 5.0, 2x, last: 8/25 at CLE  
SO's: 5, 8/25 at CLE  
Walks: 4, 8/31 vs. CWS  
Hits: 4, 2x, last: 8/25 at CLE  
Home Runs: 1, 8/19 vs. MIL  
Win-Streak: 5, 5/17/19-7/29/20  
Loss-Streak: 1, 8/19

**CAREER HIGHS**

CG's: 4x, last: 8/23/17 at PIT  
SHO's: 2x, last: 9/25/15 vs. BAL  
CG Low-Hit: 1, 8/23/17 at PIT  
Innings: 9.0, 3x, last: 8/23/17 at PIT  
SO's: 11, 3x, last: 7/1/17 at SD  
Walks: 7, 5/24/17 vs. STL  
Hits: 10, 7/4/07 at WAS  
Home Runs: 4, 5/22/07 at SD  
Win-Streak: 9, 5/7-9/10/16  
Loss-Streak: 5, 8/5/05-5/20/06

**CAREER NOTES**

- 2020 marks his 16th major league season and 19th in professional baseball...the Twins are his 11th different organization, at both the major and minor league levels: Chicago-NL (2002-08), Baltimore (2009), Boston (2010-12, '15), St. Louis (2010), Cleveland (2013), Los Angeles-AL (2014), New York-AL (2016) and Los Angeles-NL (2016-19).
- Since 2016 (min. 400.0 IP), ranks third in baseball in opponent batting average (.209), seventh in ERA (3.04), ninth in WHIP (1.09) and 13th in strikeouts-per-9.0 IP (10.46).
- He's fifth among active pitchers (min. 3250 opponent AB) with a .280 opponent batting average on balls in play (BABIP).
- Surpassed 900.0 career innings pitched in the first inning on May 22, 2019 at Tampa Bay...also struck out his 1,000th career batter on September 24, 2019 at San Diego.
- Made his major league debut on June 15, 2005 with Chicago-NL against the Florida Marlins, allowing two runs on three hits and striking out two batters in 1.0 inning of relief.
- Selected by Chicago-NL in the fourth round (112th overall) of the 2002 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Michigan, where he pitched for three seasons from 2000-2002.

**2020 MISC. NUMBERS**

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	1	1	4.91	3/3	11.0	6	Vs. Left: .333	1	3	0	1	0
Road:	0	0	1.80	1/1	5.0	1	Vs. Right: .218	12	55	1	9	10
Day:	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTALS:	.224	13	58	1	10
Night:	1	1	3.94	4/4	16.0	7	None On: .171	6	35	0	6	7
Grass:	1	1	3.94	4/4	16.0	7	Runners On: .304	7	23	1	4	3
Turf:	-	-	-	-	-	-						

**6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS**

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2005	4	1	1	2013	0	0	0
2006	16	9	8	2014	0	0	0
2007	32	22	17	2015	4	4	4
2008	5	1	1	2016	20	13	13
2009	13	3	3	2017	25	9	9
2010	0	0	0	2018	24	13	10
2011	0	0	0	2019	13	6	6
2012	0	0	0	2020	3	0	0
				<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>72</b>

**MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS**

HILL:	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
	23	1	2-3	1

**2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING**

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

**HILL VS. DETROIT (REGULAR SEASON)**

2017 vs. Detroit (1 start): 1-0, 5.40 ERA (5.0 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 5 SO  
 2017 vs. Detroit at Home (0 games): --  
 2017 vs. Detroit on Road (0 games): 1-0, 5.40 ERA (5.0 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 5 SO  
 Career vs. Detroit (16 games, 3 starts): 3-0, 3.77 ERA (28.2 IP, 12 ER), 11 BB, 38 SO  
 Career vs. Detroit at Home (8 games, 1 start): 1-0, 4.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 6 ER), 6 BB, 18 SO  
 Career vs. Detroit on Road (8 games, 2 starts): 2-0, 3.24 ERA (16.2 IP, 6 ER), 5 BB, 20 SO

**BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS**

Hill vs. the Tigers							Mize vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	.417	12	5	1	0	6	Arraez	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Schoop	.000	8	0	0	0	4	Polanco	.500	2	1	1	0	0
Romine	.500	2	1	0	0	1	Cave	.000	1	0	0	0	1
							Gonzalez	.000	1	0	0	1	1
							Sanó	.000	1	0	0	0	1
							Wade, Jr.	.000	1	0	0	0	0
							Cruz	--	0	0	0	1	0

**2019 RECAP:**

- ☞ Hill was limited to just 13 starts last season, due to two stints on the Injured List... missed spring training and almost all of April with a left knee injury, then was out from the end of June through the beginning of September with a left forearm strain.
- ☞ Despite the missed time, went 4-1 with a 2.45 ERA (58.2 IP, 16 ER), 18 walks, 72 strikeouts, an 11.05 strikeouts-per-9.0 IP ratio, a .223 opponent batting average (48-for-215) and a 4.00 strikeout-to-walk ratio.
- ☞ Held left-handed batters to a .192 batting average and two extra-base hits, while righties hit .233 against him, with 15 extra-base hits.
- ☞ Recorded his 16th career double-digit strikeout game on May 17 at Cincinnati, fanning 10 batters in 6.0 innings...was also his fourth career 10-strikeout game in which he did not walk a batter.
- ☞ Surpassed 900.0 career innings pitched in the opening frame on May 22 at Tampa Bay.
- ☞ Recorded his 1000th career strikeout on September 24 at San Diego.
- ☞ Started for Los Angeles-NL in Game 4 of the 2019 NLDS against Washington, allowing one run on two hits in 2.2 innings pitched.
- ☞ Signed a one-year contract with the Twins on December 31, the same day fellow veteran hurler Homer Bailey also joined Minnesota.



## TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Pen has a 1.87 ERA (86.2 IP, 18 ER), .225 BAA (71-for-316) and .610 opponent OPS in 21 home games this season (Twins are 17-4 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 (10.33)...pen also leads MLB in K/BB (3.60) and is T-2nd in MLB in saves (14), 6th in MLB in ERA (3.53)...stranded 28 of 37 inherited runners, good for a 24.3 IR scored %, 3rd in AL/5th in MLB.
- Overall, pen is 10-8, 3.53 ERA (163.0 IP, 64 ER) with 52 BB, 187 K and 14 SV (18 OPP) in first 41 games of the season...pen leads the majors with 33 holds as a unit.
- Pen is 3-3, 3.55 ERA (33.0 IP, 13 ER) w/ 9 walks & 40 strikeouts in last 10 games (Twins are 5-5) 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: 1-0-0, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .407 vs. Right .105

- Garnered win last night after pitching eighth and ninth, allowing 2 H and had 3 K's...recorded career-high innings (3.0) and strikeouts (6) 8/21 at KC...earned 1st career win and had 2.0 scoreless IP in 8/18 extra-inning victory vs. MIL...0 ER in 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 twice in 2020...career 1-0 with 0.00 ERA (4.1 IP, 0 ER), four hits allowed, one walk and six 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
9/5 vs. DET	W2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	3
9/2 vs. CWS	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/29 at DET(2)ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	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

## 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, 6.75 (2.2 IP, 2 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .231 vs. Right .216

- Is 0-0 all-time vs. DET with a 0.92 ERA (19.2 IP, 2 ER), 5 BB and 24 K's...ERA is 4th-lowest vs. any single team in career; hasn't allowed ER vs. DET in last 12 games.
- Has 14 scoreless outings in his first 17 Twins appearances, with 2.08 ERA (17.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 18 K...let 2 inherited runners score last night - his first two of 2020.
- 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
9/5 vs. DET	ND	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	1
9/4 vs. DET(2)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	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

## 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 Friday...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/9.0)...in same span, opponents are .145/.207/.239.
- Allowed 1st BB of season 8/29 at DET & two more last 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	2
8/31 vs. CWS	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/29 at DET(2)L1	0.2	1	2	2	2	1	2	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	1	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	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 on Friday, 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.
- Allowed 1st BB of season this season have been scoreless...has a 15.00 K/9.0 IP ratio (25 K, 15.0 IP)...allowed a HR vs. CWS last 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	3
8/31 vs. CWS	ND	1.1	1	1	1	1	0	4
8/29 at DET(2)ND	0.2	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

## 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 Friday; ranks T-4th/T-8th 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)...earned eighth save of the season in Game 1 on Friday after pitching a scoreless ninth.
- 21 career G vs. DET, going 0-0, 2.18 ERA (20.2 IP, 5 SV, 4 BB, 18 K and 233 BAA)...has nine consecutive scoreless appearances vs. DET (9.0 IP, 4 H, 9 K).
- 1.0 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	1
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	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	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 Friday...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 Joaquin 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
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

## 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 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: 1-0-0, 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 Friday (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	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
8/19 vs. MIL	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	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 (3.0 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 Friday, 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

**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, R Home Runs: 0-9, R

- Career .304 (31-for-102) w/ 21 R, 11 2B, 4 HR & 17 RBI vs. DET...PR and scored yesterday...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 on 9/4) w/ a R & a BB...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 Home Runs: 3-9, 2B, 2 RBI

- 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. DET 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 Home Runs: 0-1

- Recalled yesterday (Avila-IL)...played at C - caught 1.0 inning...now 3.0 innings in last two games...added as 29th man on 9/4 for doubleheader & made 2020 debut as PH, began extra innings (8th) as automatic runner and scored winning run on Gonzalez's hit.
- Played in 58 G for the Twins last season, hitting .268 (51-for-190) with 9 2B, 4 HR, 21 RBI, 2R 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: 3g, 4-12, 2 RBI Series vs DET: 2-8, RBI Home Runs: 5 (4 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Drove in the game-winning run in the bottom of the 9th inning with an infield single...was his 19th career game-winning RBI and the second walk-off hit of his career...career 19 RBI vs. DET is his 2nd most against any opponent...has never faced Casey Mize.
- Hitting .238 (5-for-21) & .642 OPS vs. LHP & .237 (14-for-59) & .691 OPS vs. RHP in 2020.
- Career .323 (20-for-62) w/ 10 R, 5 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB, 2 SB & a .815 OPS in 21 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: .213 Streak: 0-4 Series vs DET: 0-4 Home Runs: 4-14, 3B, HR, 3 RBI

- Now 0-for-9 w/ HBP & R vs. DET this season...went 0-for-2 yesterday (w/ 2 SO)...but hitting career .239 (21-for-88) w/ 17 R, 3 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 13 RBI, 4 HBP & a .748 OPS in 31 G vs. DET...career 0-for-1 against Casey Mize.
- 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 25 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-5th w/ NYY, SEA, SD & STL in MLB in OF assists (w/ 7 assists).

**NELSON CRUZ - DH** **#23**

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

2020 Average: .329 Streak: 5g, 8-18, 2B Series vs DET: 4-11 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 .363 (33-for-91) w/ 13 R, 3 2B, 6 RBI, 17 RBI & 8 BB in 24 G vs. DET...career one walk vs. Casey Mize...7-for-19 w/ 3 R, 2 HR, 2 RBI & HBP, BB & a 1.113 OPS in 6 G vs. DET this season.
- 5-G hitting streak (8-for-18)...has hit safely in 17 of 21 games at Target Field this season, hitting .351 (26-for-74) with eight extra-base hits and 12 RBI in those contests.
- Career .298 (119-for-400) w/ 57 R, 20 2B, 23 HR, 70 RBI, 3 HBP, 47 BB & a .989 OPS in 107 G vs. DET...Recorded 11-multi-hit game 9/4 vs. DET (2nd on team behind Polanco -14)
- Hitting .351 (26-for-74) 5 HR, 1.016 OPS in 21 home games this season...batting .465 (20-for-43) w/ 6 HR & 11 RBI vs. LHP & batting .268 (26-for-97) 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.
- Is 2nd in AL in RC (36), T-9th in GW RBI (4), T-5th in RBI (29), 2nd in OPS (1.059), 4th in TB (90), T-3rd in H (46), 3rd in OBP (.416), T-13th 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: .226 Streak: 0-3 Series vs DET: 1-4, HR, RBI Home Runs: 3-9, 2B, HR, RBI

- Homered on 9/4, a 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...went 0-for-2 w/ 2 BB yesterday...now career .289 w/ 9 HR, 31 RBI & a .913 OPS vs. DET (41 G).
- Career .356 (37-for-104) w/ 27 R, 8 2B, 12 HR, 26 RBI & a 1.226 OPS in 30 G at Target Field.
- Hitting .100 (1-for-10) 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: .218 Streak: 0-4 Series vs DET: 2-8, RBI Home Runs: 2-17, 2 RBI

- Career .286 (46-for-161) w/ 18 R, 11 2B, 3 HR, 18 RBI, 8 BB & a .744 OPS in 50 G vs. DET...is 3-for-16 w/ R, 2 RBI & 2BB in 2020 vs. DET...ended an 0-for-18 stretch at the plate 9/4 in doubleheader vs. DET, went 2-for-6 w/ the game winning RBI...career 0-for-1 w/ BB vs. Casey Mize...3rd on team in multi-H G (9), T-5th in H (27) and 5th in OBP (.301).
- Reached in 23 of 37 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .607.
- 20 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 6 at 2B & 6 in RF...992 FPGT in 36 starts this season (only 1 error).
- Hitting .229 (11-for-48) as RHB, .211 (16-for-76) 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: .233 Streak: 0-4 Series vs DET: 1-6 Home Runs: 2-14

- Contract selected by the Twins on 8/20 (Garver - IL)...has played in 14 G - 10 GS (all as C) 90.0 Inn...threw out the 1st attempted base stealer of his career last night...now hitting .233 (7-for-30) w/ 2 R, RBI, 2 BB, HBP & a .536 OPS in 14 G in 2020...2-for-8 vs. DET.
- 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: .281 Streak: 0-4 Series vs DET: 5-11, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 7-24, HR, 2 RBI

- Only one error this season (38 games played - 318.1 innings - 992 FPGT)...career 1-for-2 w/ HR & RBI vs. Casey Mize...hitting .400 (8-for-20) w/ 3 R, 2 HR, 4 RBI & a 1.081 OPS in 6 G vs. DET this season...career .302 (74-for-245) w/ 31 R, 13 2B, 7 HR, 34 RBI, 17 BB & .820 OPS in 64 G vs. DET...is leading Twins with 14 multi-hit games this season...ranks T-3rd in AL and T-9th in MLB in multi-hit games this season...went 4-for-4 out of the leadoff spot on 9/4 (G2)...it was his first four-hit effort of 2020...went 0-for-4 yesterday.
- Went 5-for-7 w/ 2 R, HR, 2 RBI & SB in doubleheader vs. DET on 9/4...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 (40), 2nd in hits (43), T-2nd in 2B (5) & 2nd in AVG (.281).
- 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: .333 Streak: 2g, 2-5, RBI Series vs DET: 2-6, RBI Home Runs: 2-6, RBI

- Contract selected by the Twins on 9/4 and made his ML debut...is 2-for-6 w/ RBI & HBP vs. DET...currently ranked as the 12th-best prospect in the Twins' organization, per MLB.com.
- Became the 3rd player in Twins history to start and bat 4th at least twice within his 1st three career G, joining Justin Morneau (3 times in 2003) and Craig Kuskick (2 times in 1973)
- 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.

**EDDIE ROSARIO - OF** **#20**

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

2020 Average: .232 Streak: 0-4 Series vs DET: 1-8 Home Runs: 4-20, HR, 2 RBI

- Career .273 (74-for-271) w/ 44 R, 12 2B, 12 HR, 44 RBI & 10 BB in 73 G vs. DET...career .309 (38-for-123) w/ 18 R, 4 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 18 HR, 3 BB 3 SB & a .841 OPS in 35 home G vs. DET.
- Hitting .333 (11-for-33) w/ 2 HR & 17 RBI with runners in scoring position in 2020.
- Has drawn 13 walks, 5th on team...3rd on team in HR w/ 8...has reached via hit or walk in 27 of 39 G this season...8 multi-hit G are T-4th most on Twins (w/Sano).
- 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 SANÓ - INF** **#22**

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

2020 Average: .246 Streak: 1g, 3-4, HR, 2 RBI Series vs DET: 3-11, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 7-24, 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI

- Hitting .321 (26-for-81) w/ 18 R, 10 2B, 6 HR, 12 RBI & 13 BB in 24 G since 8/11...hit his 9th HR of the season last night, 12th career HR vs. DET...went 3-for-4 at the plate, marking his 20th career three-hit effort...also hitting career .222 (52-for-234) w/ 33 R, 14 2B, 33 RBI, .304 OBP & .749 OPS in 64 G vs. DET...career .284 (33-for-116) w/ 19 R, 12 2B, 7 HR & 22 RBI in 31 G vs. DET at Target Field...4-for-20 in 2020 vs. DET.
- Hit 7th HR & recorded 6th multi-hit G on 8/31...21 of his 31 hits this season have gone for extra bases (12 2B, 9 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 (now 523 G)...127 career HR, tied with Goose Goslin (w/116)...is T-16th 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: .250 Streak: 1g, 1-1 Series vs DET: 1-1 Home Runs: 1-1

- Recalled 9/5 from Alternate Training Site...1-for-5 against DET this season...career .235 (4-for-17) w/ 3 R, 2B, 2 BB in 8 G vs. DET...has made 4 starts this season (2 LF & 2 CF).
- Career .208 (15-for-72) w/ 10 R, 3 2B, 3B, 2 HR 6 RBI & 11 BB in 34 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.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

<b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x)</b> • Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Cruz, 7/26 at CWS • Sanó, 8/1 vs. CLE • Rosario, 8/11 at MIL • Buxton, 8/12 at MIL	• Cruz, 8/17 vs. KC <b>BACK-TO-BACK (1x)</b> • Polanco/Donaldson, 9/4 vs. DET	<b>WALK-OFF (0x)</b> • None <b>INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)</b> • None	<b>RUNNERS ON</b> • Solo - 41 • 2-run - 6 • 3-run - 6	<b>LEADOFF (4x)</b> • Kepler, 7/24 at CWS • Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE • Kepler, 8/26 at CLE • Polanco, 9/4 vs. DET	<b>GRAND SLAM (2x)</b> • 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	.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	Reiningger			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	2	8	0	1	.296	40	135	4	19
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	9	0	0	.239	21	88	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	.368	7	19	2	2	.297	119	400	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	.250	1	4	1	1	.289	43	149	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	.188	3	16	0	2	.286	46	161	3	18
Ryan Jeffers	1	0	2, 8/30-8/31	2, 8/20							0	.250	2	8	0	0	.250	2	8	0	0
Jorge Polanco	14	5	5, 8/20-8/25	4, 9/4	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.400	8	20	2	4	.302	74	245	7	34
Brent Rooker	0	0	1, 9/5-9/5	1, 9/5							0	.333	2	6	0	1	.333	2	6	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	.143	2	14	0	0	.273	74	271	12	44
Miguel Sano	8	5	11, 8/17-8/29	3, 9/5	9/05/20	vs. DET	0	Jimenez	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.200	4	20	1	2	.222	52	234	12	33
LaMonte Wade	1	0	1, 9/5-9/5	2, 8/22	9/21/19	vs. KC	0	Sparkman			0	.200	1	5	0	0	.235	4	17	0	0



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, 2x, last Polanco 9/4 at DET (G1)
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	18, 2x, last Gonzalez, 8/29-9/4
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	13, 7/29-30
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	10, 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.)	1:45, 9/4 vs. DET (G1)
Largest Margin, Victory	12, 7/26 at CWS
Largest Margin, Loss	7, 7/25 at CWS
Lineups Used	37

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	17	12	21	18	23	16	13	8	15	0	143
TWINS	30	33	23	22	16	18	16	9	11	1	179

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	-	37
Josh Donaldson	Right Calf Strain	8/7	8/4	9/2	30
Cody Stashak	Lower Back Inflammation	8/13	8/12	-	23
Mitch Garver	Low-Grade Right Intercostal Strain	8/20	-	-	16
Zack Littell	Right Elbow Inflammation	8/22	-	-	14
Jake Odorizzi	Chest Contusion	8/22	-	-	14
Max Kepler	Left Adductor Strain	9/4	9/3	-	3
Alex Avila	Lower Back Tightness	9/5	-	-	1

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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
9/4	at DET (2)	Matt Wisler	2.0-0-1-1-0-3-0	3-2	4-2

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	2	3	11	0	0	0	0
Luis Arraez	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Avila	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	4	6	0	20	0	0	6	0
Ryan Jeffers	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	32	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	2
Miguel Sanó	0	37	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	2	6	2	6
Luis Arraez	1	1	0	0	0	10	10	3	2
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	8
Jake Cave	0	1	0	0	4	4	4	6	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	32	7	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	5	2	0	0	2	4	2	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	1	0	0	5	10	7	7	6	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Max Kepler	25	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	0
Jorge Polanco	8	22	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	1	20	12	4	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	1	2	1	6	11	7	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:** 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:** V. Reyes, 9/5/20 vs. DET (4 allowed in 2020)  
**Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game:** S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)  
**Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:** Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

**No-Hitter:** Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)  
**One-Hitter:** C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)  
**Two-Hitter:** R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)  
**10+ Innings Pitched:** A. 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. Gyorok, 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
<b>JULY (5-2)</b>		<b>Batting: .236 (54-for-229)</b>		<b>Pitching: 5-2-3, 3.34 ERA (62.0 IP, 23 ER)</b>			
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					+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
<b>AUGUST (15-14)</b>		<b>Batting: .237 (221-for-934)</b>		<b>Pitching: 15-14-8, 3.89 ERA (245.1 IP, 106 ER)</b>			
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					+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
<b>SEPTEMBER (5-0)</b>		<b>Batting: .276 (43-for-156)</b>		<b>Pitching: 5-0-3, 1.71 ERA (42.0 IP, 8 ER)</b>			
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	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	4-3	W	25-16	T2nd	-0.5	Alcala/Cisnero
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.	ESPN/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 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 [3]

DATE	SCORE	NOTES
8/3 vs. PIT	5-4	Nelson Cruz hit a single to the centerfield wall, scoring Jorge Polanco with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning.
8/18 vs. MIL	4-3	Jorge Polanco with a fielder's choice, scoring Byron Buxton (on initial placement at second base) with one out in the bottom of the twelfth inning.
9/5 vs. DET	4-3	Byron Buxton hit an infield single to shortstop, scoring Nelson Cruz. The Twins entered the ninth trailing by one; Miguel Sanó tied it on an RBI single two batters before Buxton.

## TWINS STARTERS IN 2020

Pitcher	Last Start (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR)	Dec.	Starts	QS	Team Rec.	Run Supp.	RS AVG
Maeda	9/5 vs. DET (6.0-2-3-3-1-8-1)	5	8	6	6-2	39	7.21
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
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
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)

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

### Position Players: (18)

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