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## MINNESOTA TWINS [26-17] AT ST. LOUIS CARDINALS [17-16]

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF / TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP José Berríos (3-3, 4.29) vs. RHP Carlos Martínez (0-1, 14.73)

RHP Randy Dobnak (6-2, 2.72) vs. RHP Daniel Ponce de Leon (0-3, 7.82)

GAMES 44 & 45

ROAD GAMES 21 & 22

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/9	OFF DAY				
9/10	OFF DAY				

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	127-78
Home Record:	18-5
Road Record:	8-12
Record in series:	10-3-1
Series Openers:	9-5
Series Finales:	10-4
Rubber Games:	5-1
Sweeps/Swept:	2/2
July:	5-2
August:	15-14
September/October:	6-1
Day Games:	9-8
Night Games:	17-9
vs. American League Central:	17-14
vs. National League Central:	9-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	8-7
Games vs. RH Starter:	18-10
Twins score first:	20-8
Opponent scores first:	6-9
Come-from-behind wins:	5
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	21-1/21-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	1-10/1-12
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	2-4/1-1
Extra-innings:	2-0
1-run games:	7-3
Twins out-hit opp.:	18-2
Opp. out-hit Twins:	5-14
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-1
Run Differential:	+38 (193-155)
Twins get Quality Start:	10-2
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	10-2
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+:	19-5
When Twins score 3-:	7-12
Twins get 10+ hits:	10-4
Days in First Place:	35
Days in Second Place:	3
Days in Third Place:	8
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	2/1
Shutouts W/L:	3/1
Complete Games:	

### GONE IN 60

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

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/8	RHP Poppen added as 29th man
9/7	RHP Stashak reinstated from 10-day IL LHP Smeltzer optioned to alternate site
9/6	RHP Littell reinstated from 10-day IL and optioned to alternate training site
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

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**THE TWINS:** The Twins completed their eight-game homestand with a record of 6-2, going 2-1 vs. Chicago-AL and 4-1 vs. Detroit...today they will play their fourth doubleheader of the season with two games in St. Louis...after the game, they will travel back to Minneapolis and enjoy off-days on both Wednesday and Thursday before hosting Cleveland for three over the weekend...Twins have won six of their last seven games.

**TIGER KINGS:** The Twins beat the Tigers yesterday afternoon at Target Field by a score of 6-2, taking four of five games from Detroit...Michael Pineda (1-0) made his second start of the season and earned the win, allowing two runs on just three hits in 7.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded 10 hits...Byron Buxton went 2-for-4 with a double (2) and a home run (6) and Ryan Jeffers hit his first career home run, a solo shot in the third inning off Michael Fulmer...Twins went 3-for-7 with runners in scoring position and left four men on base.

**DOUBLE VISION:** Twins are playing their fourth doubleheader this season...since the start of last season, the Twins are 8-4 in doubleheaders (4-2 in game one, 4-2 in game two)...below are the 2020 doubleheader results:

DATE	G1 SCORE	G2 SCORE	NOTES
August 15 vs. KC	W, 4-2	L, 2-4	Cruz homers in both games, Twins two hits in G2
August 29 at DET	L, 2-8	L, 2-4	Cruz homers in both games, Dobnak 12 H, 6 ER in G1
September 4 vs. DET	W, 2-0	W, 3-2	Polanco & Donaldson leadoff G1 with homers, Polanco 4 H in G2

☞ Today's games were originally scheduled as a two-game series in St. Louis tonight and tomorrow.  
☞ According to Elias, Nelson Cruz is the second player in club history to homer in each game of a doubleheader twice in one season, joining Harmon Killebrew in 1966, who homered in both games on August 28 at Chicago-AL and again on September 30 at Baltimore.  
☞ Twins last Interleague doubleheader came against Colorado at Target Field, May 18, 2017, splitting the two games...their last IL doubleheader on the road came June 9, 2013 at Washington, getting swept.

**ROTATIONAL PULL:** Twins starting pitchers have combined to go 16-8, 3.49 ERA (198.1 IP, 77 ER) with 22 home runs allowed, 66 walks, 183 strikeouts, a .225 batting-average-against and a .653 opponent OPS on the season...among all starting staffs in baseball, they rank tied for third in wins, fifth in ERA and BAA and third in OPS (Cardinals rank first in both BAA and OPS - .192 and .625 respectively)...below are some notable numbers on the current Twins starting five:

MICHAEL PINEDA	RICH HILL	JOSÉ BERRÍOS	RANDY DOBNAK	KENTA MAEDA
1-0 (2 GS)	1-1 (5 GS)	3-3 (8 GS)	6-2 (8 GS)	4-1 (8 GS)
2 quality starts	3.86 ERA	42.0 IP	39.2 IP	48.2 IP
.191 BAA	.247 BAA	47 K's	.314 OBP	.156 BAA
2.77 ERA	under 3 ER in 4 GS	10.07 K/9.0 IP	.686 OPS	2.77 ERA
3BB/12 K		5 HR allowed	under 3 ER in 7 GS	0.72 WHIP

**WE'RE OUT OF THEIR LEAGUE:** The Twins are 9-3 this season in Interleague Play, going 2-0 vs. St. Louis, 3-1 vs. Pittsburgh and 4-2 vs. Milwaukee...Twins have a .750 IL winning percentage, best in the AL and second best in baseball, trailing only Los Angeles-NL (10-2, .833).

- ☞ Remaining IL schedule (8 games): two at St. Louis today...three at Wrigley Field September 18-20...three at home vs. Cincinnati September 25-27...Twins need two wins in those remaining games to have their first winning season against the National League since 2017 (13-7) which would also mark their second winning season in IL play since 2010.
- ☞ From 1997 (IL Play's inception) to 2009, the Twins went 132-96 in IL Play, second to only the Yankees (133-95) in wins during that span...since then they have gone 96-110, tied for 20th most IL wins in baseball in that span.
- ☞ Twins have homered in 32 of their last 35 Interleague games...58 home runs in that span.

**NATIONAL TREASURES:** Notable individual numbers in Interleague games:

- ☞ Eddie Rosario has five home runs and 13 RBI in 11 games vs. NL opponents this season...since the start of last season, he has 11 home runs and 28 RBI...the 11 homers are tied for second most in baseball while his 28 RBI are tied for sixth.
- ☞ In 188 career games, Nelson Cruz has 50 home runs, fourth among actives, trailing Albert Pujols (65), Miguel Cabrera (57) and Edwin Encarnación...Cruz is one of 14 players all-time to hit at least 50 home runs in Interleague Play...former Twins Jim Thome (64), David Ortiz (56) and Torii Hunter (50) are also part of that group.
- ☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .310 (144-for-465) with 25 doubles, 29 home runs, 93 RBI, 94 runs scored and a .955 OPS in 123 career IL games...in his last eight IL games, he is hitting .375 (12-for-32) with four doubles, three home runs and 12 RBI.

**TWINS AND BIRDS:** Twins and Cardinals are playing each other for the third and fourth time this season...they swept the two-game series last time these two met at Target Field July 28 and 29, winning the first game 6-3 and the second game 3-0...Twins are 15-13 all-time against St. Louis in the regular season and 7-1 in their last eight...last time they played at Busch Stadium came May 7-8, 2018, sweeping the two game series...they were 2-7 all-time in the regular season at the old Busch Stadium (1997-2001) and are 4-4 all-time at the new Busch Stadium (2006-18).

**STARTING TO GET OFFENSIVE:** Twins are hitting .289 (66-for-228) with 11 doubles, one triple, nine home runs, 20 walks, a .352 on-base percentage and an .817 OPS in their last seven games...they have recorded 10-plus hits in five of those games...they have the third most hits in the AL since September started.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 2012, the Twins retired number 10 in honor of Tom Kelly as he joined Harmon Killebrew (3 - 1975), Rod Carew (29 - 1987), Tony Oliva (6 - 1991), Kent Hrbek (14 - 1995), Kirby Puckett (34 - 1997) and Bert Blyleven (28 - 2011) as the seventh Twin, at the time (Mauer #7 in 2019), to have his number retired by the organization (the Twins, in conjunction with all of MLB, retired Jackie Robinson's No. 42 in 1997)...Kelly is the club's all-time leader in managerial wins with 1,140...he had a postseason record of 16-8, leading the Twins to two World Championships in 1987 over the St. Louis Cardinals and 1991 over the Atlanta Braves.

**REST IN PEACE, LOU BROCK:** Twins would like to send condolences to the Cardinals family on the passing of legend Lou Brock, who passed away on Sunday at the age of 81...Brock never faced the Twins, but spent one season as a member of the St. Cloud Rox when they were deemed a Class-C minor league squad for Chicago-NL in the Northern League...prior to the minor league realignment in 1963, Class-C teams were comparable to modern-day Single-A clubs...that year, across 128 games for the Rox, Brock hit .361 (181-for-501) with 33 doubles, 14 home runs, 82 RBI and 38 stolen bases with his home ballpark just an hour north of Target Field...other historical Rox alumni include Gaylord Perry (SFG, 1958) and Orlando Cepeda (NYG, 1956), while current Twins catcher Mitch Garver played for the club within its current affiliation with the Northwoods League.

### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Byron Buxton	196 runs scored	Needs 4 to reach 200 for career.
Nelson Cruz	414 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Darrell Evans and move into sole possession of 53rd on MLB's all-time list.
Marwin Gonzalez	94 home runs	Needs 6 to reach 100 for career.
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.

### STREAKS

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

### TWINS VS. ST. LOUIS

2020 Record:	2-0
Current Streak:	2 wins
2020 at Home:	2-0
2020 at St. Louis:	
All-Time Record:	15-13
All-Time at Home:	9-3
All-Time at St. Louis:	6-10

### 2020 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
7/28	MIN	6-3	Bailey/Martinez/Romo
7/29	MIN	3-0	Hill/Ponce de Leon/Rogers
9/8	STL		
9/9	STL		

### LAST HOMESTAND [6-2]

Batting average	.271
Runs Per Game	4.9
Home Runs	10
RISP	.297
Errors	4
Team ERA	3.13
Starters W-L	3-0
Starters ERA	2.68
Relievers W-L-S	3-2-0
Relievers ERA	3.77
Saves/Opps	3/5

### THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2019

RECORD	GAMES BACK/AHEAD
88-55 (.615)	+5.5 over Cleveland

### THE AMAZING RACE

TEAM	AL CENTRAL STANDINGS	W-L	%
Chicago		26-15	.634
Cleveland		26-15	.634
Minnesota		26-17	.605
Detroit		18-21	.462
Kansas City		14-28	.333

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





RANDY DOBNAK

#68

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

2020: 6-2, 2.72 ERA CAREER: 8-3, 2.25 ERA

- He is making his ninth start and appearance of the 2020 season.
• He is making his 18th career appearance and 14th start...is making his third consecutive start in a doubleheader, but first in the second game.

2020 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for 7/25 vs CWS, 7/31 vs CLE, and 2020/2019 totals.

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

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notables, Pitches/K (Pct.). Includes rows for 8/9 vs CLE, 8/29 at CWS, and 2019 totals.

LAST TIME OUT: Dobnak earned his sixth win of the year in his last start, defeating the Detroit Tigers last Friday at Target Field in the first game of the doubleheader...pitched the first leg of a 2-0 team shutout...

Randy's six wins so far give the Twins a rookie pitcher with at least six victories for the second consecutive season (Zack Littell, 6 in 2019)...the last Twins rookie pitcher with more single-season victories was Trevor May with eight in 2015.

DOUBLE PLAY VISION: After inducing none in his first five starts, Dobnak induced three double plays in back-to-back starts August 22-29, tying the Twins' record (1961-present) for consecutive starts with at least three GIDPs...

Randy has induced multiple double plays each of his last three starts, with two in his last outing on September 4...it's the longest such streak by a Twins starting pitcher since Scott Diamond from August 1-12, 2012...

DOBINATION: Dobnak enters today on or near the top of the American League and MLB leaderboards in a number of categories, among pitchers with at least 35.0 innings worked so far this year.

Table with columns: STAT, DOBNAK'S NUMBER, AL/MLB RANK. Lists stats like GIDP/9.0 IP, Ground ball/fly ball ratio, etc.

INTERLEAGUE RUNDOWN: Dobnak is 2-0 with a 1.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER), one walk, five strikeouts and a .186 opponent batting average (8-for-43) in three career appearances (two starts) against the National League...

DOUBLEHEADER VISION: After entering this season never pitching in a doubleheader before in his major league career, Dobnak today will be making his third consecutive start in a twin billing...he's gone 1-1 with a 5.79 ERA (9.1 IP, 6 ER)...

ON THE ROAD: Five of Randy's eight starts this season have come away from Target Field...his last road start came on August 29, when he allowed a career-high six runs and 12 hits in a loss at Comerica Park...

FULLY-CHARGED BATTERY: Dobnak's batterymate in his last start was rookie catcher Ryan Jeffers, marking the first time the two served as a battery in the majors...the rookie duo also crossed paths several times over the last few seasons in the minors...

PITCH SELECTION: Dobnak has thrown his sinker more often than last season thus far, 44.7 percent of the time compared to 36.5 percent in 2019...Dobnak's sinker is averaging 33.3 in. of vertical movement, which is 7.3 in. more than similar sinkers at his average velocity...

Table with columns: PITCH, NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH, PERCENTAGE. Lists sinker, slider, changeup, and four seamer.

2020 HIGHS

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER NOTES

- Signed as an undrafted free agent on July 28, 2017.
• Made his major league debut August 9, 2019 vs. Cleveland, becoming just the sixth reliever in Twins history, first since Francisco Oliveras on May 3, 1989 vs. Milwaukee...
• He won Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week for the week ending on July 28, 2019 after making two starts, going 2-0 with a 1.46 ERA (12.1 IP, 2 ER) for Triple-A Rochester.

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO, Vs. Left, Vs. Right, TOTALS, None On, Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows 2019 and 2020 data.

MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: DOBNAK, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Values: 50, 0, 0-1, 8.

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Values for innings 1-9.

DOBNAK VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

2020 vs. National League (2 starts): 2-0, 0.82 ERA (11.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 4 SO
2020 vs. National League at Home (0 games): --
2020 vs. National League on Road (2 starts): 2-0, 0.82 ERA (11.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 4 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table comparing Dobnak vs. the Cardinals and Ponce de Leon vs. the Twins. Columns: PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

REST REDUX: Dobnak is due to start in the second game of today's doubleheader on three day's rest...will be his third career start on three-or-fewer days of rest, also doing so on September 3, 2019 at Boston...

WIN-STREAK WONDER: Dobnak won a career-best five consecutive starts from July 31-August 22...marked the longest of his career and the longest win streak by a Twins rookie starter since Tyler Duffey won five-straight decisions from August 15-September 26, 2015...

NIGHT AND DAY...LITERALLY: Dobnak is making his fifth start in a day game today, going 2-2 with a 4.34 ERA (18.2 IP, 9 ER), two home runs, six walks and 11 strikeouts in those starts...his night numbers are, for lack of a better phrase, night and day from his day totals...

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Pen has a 2.43 ERA (92.2 IP, 25 ER), .238 BAA (82-for-345) and .652 opponent OPS in 23 home games this season (Twins are 18-5 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 3-2, 3.77 ERA (28.2 IP, 12 ER) with 5 walks, 37 strikeouts and a .277 BAA (33-for-119) during the last homestand (CWS and DET).

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/5 vs. DET, 9/3 vs. CWS, 8/29 at DET(2)ND, 8/25 at CLE BSI/L1, 8/21 at KC, 8/18 vs. MIL.

Earned win Saturday 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. Never faced STL...3 career Interleague games, all this season against PIT and MIL...1-0 w/ 3.60 ERA (5.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 5 K, .222 BAA (4-for-18). 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.

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/5 vs. DET, 9/4 vs. DET(2)ND, 8/31 vs. CWS BSI, 8/29 at DET(2)ND, 8/25 at CLE, 8/23 at KC, 8/22 at KC.

Owns 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 5 K in 4 Interleague G this season (1 GS)...2.0 scoreless IP vs. STL 7/28-29...career 0-1-2, 2.76 ERA (16.1 IP, 5 ER) in 17 G vs. STL. 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 Saturday - 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...1-0 w/ 3 HLD, 1.17 ERA (7.2 IP, 1 ER), .115 BAA in 8 road G this season (1 GS). 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).

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, 3.86 (2.1 IP, 1 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 3.86 (2.1 IP, 1 ER), 5 K, 0 BB vs. Left .182 vs. Right .148

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/6 vs. DET, 9/4 vs. DET(1)H9, 8/31 vs. CWS ND, 8/29 at DET(2)L1, 8/26 at CLE, 8/22 at KC, 8/20 vs. MIL, 8/17 vs. KC, 8/15 vs. KC(1)W1.

Ranks 1-1st in MLB w/ 9 holds (S. Romo - 9)...allowed 2 R (1 ER) with 3 K's in 1.1 IP on Sunday afternoon...13 of 16 G are scoreless in 2020...39 of last 43 G have been scoreless, since 7/28/19...1.31 ERA (41.1 IP, 6 ER) in span, with 64 K's vs. 9 BB (7.11 K/BB and 13.94 K/9.0)...in same span, opponents are .159/ .217/ .255. Allowed 4 total R in previous four appearances...prior to that, allowed 4 total R in previous 40 outings...RHB are 4-for-27 (.148, 8 K) & LHB are 6-for-33 (.182, 14 K). Has 4 holds, a 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), .118 BAA (2-for-17), 0 BB, 5 K in 5 Interleague G this season...1.0 scoreless IP 7/29 vs. STL...stranded both runners 8/31 vs. CWS and one Sunday vs. DET, has now stranded all five of his inherited runners this season...stranded 14 of his last 15 runners (93.3%) since 8/11/19. 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.

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, 12.00 (3.0 IP, 3 ER), 8 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-1, 16.20 (1.2 IP, 3 ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .212 vs. Right .344

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/6 vs. DET, 9/4 vs. DET(2)S2, 8/31 vs. CWS ND, 8/29 at DET(2)ND, 8/24 at CLE, 8/23 at KC, 8/21 at KC, 8/17 vs. KC, 8/16 vs. KC.

Allowed 3 ER with a homer Sunday vs. DET - his most ER in a G this season...struck out the side in the 8th in G2 on Friday, earning his 2nd save of the season...7 G on road this season, going 1-0 w/ 6.43 ERA (7.0 IP, 5 ER), 2 BB, 8 K, .323 BAA (10-for-31), 2 holds...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. Has 1 save, 1 hold, 6.75 ERA (4.0 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 6 K, .294 BAA (5-for-17) in 4 Interleague G in 2020...1-4-1, 5.45 ERA (34.2 IP, 21 ER), 9 BB, 36 K in 22 career ILG (4 GS). 10 of 16 appearances this season have been scoreless...has a 14.94 K/9.0 IP ratio (26 K, 15.2 IP)...allowed a HR vs. CWS on 8/31 (Luis Robert). 2nd-longest tenured Twin (Polanco - debut 6/26/14), making debut 8/9/14. LHB are hitting .212 (7-for-32) w/ 3 HR in 2020...RHB are hitting .344 (11-for-32) w/ 2 HR in 2020...stranded all 6 inherited runners this season.

SEAN POPPEN - RHP #71
Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (3/5/1994 in Virginia Beach, VA) Drafted: 19th round, 2016 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .188 vs. Right .385

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/4 vs. DET(2)ND, 8/25 at CLE, 8/23 at KC, 8/7 at KC, 8/8 at KC.

Added as 29th man for today's doubleheader...was 1st out of pen in G2 Friday, allowing 2 ER in 0.2 IP...LHB are just 3-for-16 (.188) against him this season...RHB are 5-for-13 (.385)...set career high w/ 4 K's in 2.0 IP on 8/8 at KC...has just one career Interleague appearance, 7/31/19 at MIA (1.1 IP, 4 H, 4 ER). Made 2020 debut 8/7 w/ scoreless eighth at KC and stranding 2 runners in scoring position.

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 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-1, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .302

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/7 vs. DET, 9/4 vs. DET(1)S8, 8/31 vs. CWS L3, 8/24 at CLE, 8/23 at KC, 8/18 vs. MIL, 8/16 vs. KC, 8/15 vs. KC(1)S5.

Earned 8th save in Game 1 Friday; ranks T-4th/T-8th in AL/MLB in saves (8-for-10)...struck out the side in the 9th of yesterday's win...1st 4 G were scoreless, since then has allowed runs in 5 of 11 games (5.23 ERA and .367 BAA)...earned eighth save of the season in Game 1 on Friday after pitching a scoreless ninth. 1-2-2 (4 SV) in 6 Interleague games this season, w/ 8.44 ERA (5.1 IP, 5 ER), 1 BB, 8 K...1 save, 2.45 ERA (3.2 IP, 1 ER) in 3 career games against STL. 0-90 home ERA (10.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 BB, 13 K, .250 BAA (10-for-40)...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 8 saves and at least one hold (Brad Hand, Trevor Rosenthal, Zack Britton).

SERGIO ROMO - RHP #54
Height: 5-11 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 37 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19
Homestand: 0-1-0, 13.50 (0.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs DET: 0-1-0, 13.50 (0.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .174 vs. Right .148

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/6 vs. DET, 9/4 vs. DET(2)W1, 9/1 vs. CWS, 8/31 vs. CWS ND, 8/26 at CLE, 8/24 at CLE, 8/23 at KC, 8/20 vs. MIL.

Earned 1st W since 4/6/19 Friday...T-1st in MLB w/ 9 holds (T. Duffey)...scoreless in 12 of 16 outings...opponents are 8-for-50 (.160) w/ 2 HR, 4 BB & 15 K. Took loss Sunday vs. DET after HR in 8th...allowed 3 ER 8/26 at CLE (8/26)...had allowed 3 ER total in prev. 17 G's...had not allowed 3 ER in a G since 6/9/19 vs. ATL (4 ER). Has allowed 1 or fewer BB in 78 of last 82 G...is 3-0 w/ 5 saves, 3.25 ERA (27.2 IP, 10 ER), .217 BAA (23-for-106), 4 BB, 29 K in 30 career G vs. STL. Has thrown his slider 67.6% of the time so far in 2020...opponents are hitting .156 (5-for-32) 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 (724) 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).

CODY STASHAK - RHP #61
Height: 6-2 Weight: 180 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/4/1994 in Somers Point, NJ) Drafted: 13th Round, 2015 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .333

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/7 vs. DET, 8/11 at MIL, 8/8 at KC, 8/5 at PIT, 8/1 vs. CLE, 7/28 vs. STL.

Reinstated from IL yesterday (Lower Back Inflammation) and worked a scoreless 8th inning (1 BB, 1 K)...3.0 scoreless IP w/ 1 hold, 5 K and a .100 BAA (1-for-10) against the NL this season...9.00 K/BB (36 K, 4 BB) in career, that mark is fourth best in baseball since 2019 (min. 30.0 IP). On 8/1, reached 30 career K before 2nd career BB...per Elias, is most career K by pitcher before 2nd career BB since mound was moved to current distance in 1893. Named to 1st career Opening Day roster this year...became first-time father in late June to baby boy, Colton, reporting late to summer camp for the birth.

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/4 vs. DET(2)ND, 9/1 vs. CWS, 8/30 at DET, 8/24 at CLE, 8/21 at KC, 8/19 vs. MIL, 8/18 vs. MIL, 8/12 at MIL.

Tied season high w/ 2.1 IP Friday (G2)...earned the W 9/1 vs. CWS, working scoreless 7th (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 AVG (7-for-38) in 10.2 IP (7 H, 2 BB, 14 K)...never faced STL...1.62 ERA (16.2 IP, 3 ER), .186 BAA (11-for-59) in 13 career IL G. 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.

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/4 vs. DET(2)ND, 9/1 vs. CWS, 8/29 at DET(2)ND, 8/23 at KC, 8/17 vs. KC, 8/11 at MIL, 8/7 at KC.

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 9/1 vs. CWS, snapping streak of 3 GS...another 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). Owns a 1.93 ERA (4.2 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 2K, .176 BAA (3-for-17) in 2 Interleague games this year...3-0 w/ 3.21 ERA (28.0 IP, 10 ER), 7 BB and 18 K in 6 G (3 GS) lifetime vs. STL...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.

2020 BULLPEN INFO

Table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Rows include Jorge Alcala, Tyler Clippard, Tyler Duffey, Trevor May, Sean Poppen, Taylor Rogers, Sergio Romo, Cody Stashak, Caleb Thielbar, Matt Wisler.



**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: .182 Streak: 0-3 Series vs DET: 2-12, 2B
Home Stand: 2-16, 2B

- Career .240 (6-for-25) w/ R, 2B, RBI & BB in 10 G vs. STL...career 0-for-1 w/ RBI vs. Carlos Martinez...career .213 (30-for-141) w/ 19 R, 4 2B, HR, 8 RBI & 10 BB in 60 IL games...career .333 (3-for-9) w/ R RBI, HBP & BB in 5 G at Busch Stadium.
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 games, 0 starts) and RF (6 games, 5 starts)...18 starts (2 2B/4 SS/12 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: .277 Streak: 4g, 5-14, 2 2B, 3 RBI Series vs DET: 2-5, 2B, RBI
Home Stand: 5-14, 2 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs:

- Batting .340 (17-for-50) with 4 2B, 5 RBI, 8 R & 2 BB in his last 14 G, since 8/12.
Career .333 (2-for-6) w/ 2 R & BB in 2 G vs. STL (both this season)...1-for-2 vs. Carlos Martinez...career .268 (19-for-71) w/ 12 R, 4 2B, 6 RBI & 8 BB in 21 IL games.
Marked his second go-ahead RBI of the season & 8th of his career, also recorded his 7th multi-hit game in his 29th G played on 9/6, went 2-for-5 w/ 2 R, 2B & RBI.
Hitting .240 (6-for-25) against LHP & .289 (22-for-76) vs. RHP.
Has reached base safely in 24 of 29 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: .250 Streak: 1g, 1-3, 2 RBI Series vs DET: 1-4, 2 RBI
Home Stand: 6-16, 2B, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs:

- Recorded his 1st hit of the season, a two-run, game-tying single yesterday...career .234 (11-for-47) w/ 6 R, 3B, HR, 4 RBI & 2 BB in 13 IL games...has never played against STL.
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 .296 hitter (85-for-287) with 13 2B, 7 HR, 44 RBI and a .743 OPS in 90 major league games.
Career .301 (47-for-156) w/ 21 R, 5 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 27 RBI & a .778 OPS in 48 road games.
Nicknamed "La Tortuga" by teammates and fans translating in Spanish to Turtle, last season.

**Byron Buxton - OF** #25
Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
2020 Average: .250 Streak: 4g, 6-16, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs DET: 4-12, HR, 2B, 2 RBI
Home Stand: 3-8, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 6 (5 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Is 0-for-3 w/ RBI vs. STL in 2020 (7/28)...career 4-for-21 w/ 4 R, 3B & RBI in 7 G vs. STL...is 0-for-5 with an RBI vs. Carlos Martinez...drove in the game-winning run in the bottom of the 9th inning with an infield single on 9/5...was his 19th career game-winning RBI and the second walk-off hit of his career.
Hitting .261 (6-for-23) & .715 OPS vs. LHP & .246 (15-for-61) & .750 OPS vs. RHP in 2020.
Hitting .333 (2-for-6) w/ R & 3B in 2 career games at Busch Stadium (both in 2015).
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: .229 Streak: 2g, 3-8, RBI Series vs DET: 3-12, RBI
Home Stand: 7-22, 3B, HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 GS)

- Is 0-for-2 w/ HBP vs. STL this season (only career game, 7/29)...hitting career .238 (15-for-63) w/ 9 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 2 HBP & a .691 OPS in 24 IL games...hitting .222 (10-for-45) w/ 3 R, 2B, HR, 8 RBI & 3 HBP in 12 road games this season.
Hit a pinch-hit 3B on 9/1, his 5th career 3B...also marked the 1st pinch-hit 3B in the AL this season, as well as the 1st by a Twin since Ehire Adrianza on August 14, 2019 at MIL, also in the 6th inning...also recorded 3rd go-ahead RBI of season on 8/31, surpassing 2019 total (2).
Has played in 27 G this season, has started in 21 G (all as OF - 16 at CF/ 3 at LF/ 2 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/ PIT & SEA in MLB in OF assists (w/ 8 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 Stand: 8-21, 2B Home Runs: 13 (9 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Career .295 (13-for-44) w/ 5 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI & a .945 OPS in 13 G vs. STL.
Named Twins nominee 2020 Roberto Clemente Award...has 50 home runs, fourth among active, trailing Albert Pujols (65), Miguel Cabrera (57) and Edwin Encarnación in 188 career games...is one of 14 players all-time to hit at least 50 home runs in Interleague Play...former Twins Jim Thome (64), David Ortiz (56) and Torii Hunter (50) are also part of that group.
5-6 hitting streak (8-for-18)...has hit safely in 13 of 20 games on the road this season, hitting .303 (20-for-66) with 10 extra-base hits (2 2B & 8 HR) and 17 RBI in those contests.
Recorded 11-multi-hit game 9/4 vs. DET (2nd on team behind Polanco -14).
Hitting .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 3rd in AL in RC (36), T-10th in GW RBI (4), T-8th in RBI (29), 12th in OPS (1.059), 4th in TB (90), T-5th in H (46), 17th in OBP (.416), T-14th 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: .200 Streak: 0-7 Series vs DET: 1-8, HR, RBI
Home Stand: 3-13, 2B, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- Hitting .310 (144-for-465) with 25 doubles, 29 home runs, 93 RBI, 94 runs scored and a .955 OPS in 123 career IL games...in his last 8 IL games, is hitting .375 (12-for-32) w/ 4 2B, 3 HR and 12 RBI...career .297 (11-for-37) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI & a .941 OPS in 11 G vs. STL...is 2-for-7 w/ R, HR & RBI vs. STL this season...career 2-for-2 w/ HR & 2 RBI vs. Carlos Martinez.
Hitting .091 (1-for-11) vs. LHP & .250 (6-for-24) vs. RHP in 2020.
Signed 4-year deal on 1/22/20...2019 NL Comeback Player of the Year (ATL).

**Marwin Gonzalez - INF/OF** #9
Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: S/R Age: 31 (3/14/1989 in Puerto Ordaz, VZ)
2020 Average: .211 Streak: 0-8 Series vs DET: 2-12, RBI
Home Stand: 2-21, 2 RBI Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

- Career .318 (7-for-122) w/ R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB & a .900 OPS in 11 G vs. STL...is 1-for-1 w/ 2 BB in 2020 vs. STL (7/29)...4th on team in multi-H G (9), T-6th in H (27) and 4th in BB (15).
Reached in 23 of 38 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of .589.
20 GS at 3B, 4 at 1B, 7 at 2B & 6 in RF... .992 FPct in 37 starts this season (only 1 error).
Hitting .220 (11-for-50) as RHB, .205 (16-for-78) as LHB...all 3 HR in 2020 as LHB.
Hit .300 (36-for-120) as RHB and .249 (76-for-305) as LHB in '19...10 of 15 in HR in 2019 came as LHB...also hit .298 (28-for-94) with runners in scoring position.

**Ryan Jeffers - C** #39
Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
2020 Average: .265 Streak: 1g, 2-3, HR, 2 RBI Series vs DET: 3-10, HR, 2 RBI
Home Stand: 4-18, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Has never played vs. STL...hit 1st career HR yesterday (111.3 mph off the bat), Twins' 5th hardest-hit HR this season and of his career, according to Baseball Savant...also recorded 1st multi-RBI game & 2nd multi-hit game.
Contract selected by the Twins on 8/20 (Garver - IL)...has played in 16 G - 11 GS (all as C) 101.0 Inn...threw out the 1st attempted base stealer of his career on 9/5...now hitting .265 (9-for-34) w/ 3 R, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, HBP & a .667 OPS in 16 G in 2020.
Currently ranked as the sixth-best prospect in the Twins' organization, per MLB.com.

**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: .285 Streak: 1g, 2-5, 2B Series vs DET: 7-16, 2B, HR, 2 RBI
Home Stand: 9-29, 2B, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Only one error this season (39 games played - 327.1 innings - .992 FPCT)...career 2-for-2 w/ HR & 2 RBI vs. Carlos Martinez (7/29)...hitting .298 (67-for-225) w/ 24 R, 13 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 32 RBI & a .818 OPS in 62 IL games.
Hitting .284 (21-for-74) w/ 11 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 3 BB & .700 OPS in 19 road G this season...is leading Twins with 15 multi-hit games this season...ranked T-2nd in AL and T-7th 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.
Hitting .255 (27-for-106) as LHB vs. .346 (18-for-52) as RHB this season.
T-1st on Twins in games (41), 2nd in hits (45), 2nd in 2B (6) & 2nd in AVG (.285).
Batted leadoff on 8/23, 3rd time this season...previous to this season last time was July 16, 2019 vs. New York-...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: .267 Streak: 4g, 4-14, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs DET: 4-14, 2B, 3 RBI
Home Stand: 4-15, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs:

- Contract selected by the Twins on 9/4 and made his ML debut...has reached base in all 5 ML games (via H or HBP)...is 4-for-15 w/ 2 R, 2B, 3 RBI & HBP this season.
Recorded 1st career extra-base hit & became 7th rookie in ML this season (5th in AL) w/ an extra-base hit with bases loaded (9/6).
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: .247 Streak: 2g, 4-8, HR, 2B, HR, 5 RBI Series vs DET: 5-16, HR, 2B, 5 RBI
Home Stand: 8-28, 2 HR, 2B, 7 RBI Home Runs: 9 (5 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- Has 5 HR and 13 RBI in 11 G vs. NL opponents this season...since the start of last season, he has 11 HR and 28 RBI...the 11 HR are T-2nd most in baseball while his 28 RBI are T-6th.
Career .316 (12-for-38) w/ 8 R, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI & 3 BB in 10 G vs. STL...career .289 (112-for-387) w/ 75 R, 22 2B, 5 3B, 22 HR, 58 RBI, 24 BB, 4 SB & a .872 OPS in 101 IL games.
Hitting .361 (13-for-36) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR & 21 RBI with runners in scoring position in 2020.
Has drawn 14 walks, 5th on team...T-2nd on team in HR w/ 9 (w/ Sano)...has reached via hit or walk in 29 of 41 G this season...10 multi-hit G are 3rd most on Twins.
Recorded team-leading 8th multi-RBI of the season & his 4th game with at least three RBI yesterday & is T-5th in AL in RBI (30).

**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: .240 Streak: 0-3 Series vs DET: 3-14, HR, 2 RBI
Home Stand: 7-27, 3 HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 9 (7 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Only 2 career games vs. STL (both this season, 7/28-29), went 1-for-6 w/ R & 2B.
Career .282 (55-for-195) w/ 32 R, 15 2B, 12 HR, 34 RBI, .381 OBP & .924 OPS in 53 IL games...hitting .220 (13-for-59) w/ 10 R, 4 2B, 4 HR & 10 RBI in 17 road games this season.
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 27.7 barrels/BBE percent is 1st in MLB among qualified players (Baseball Savant).
Played his 500th career game 8/11 at MIL (now 524 G)...127 career HR, tied with Goose Goslin...is T-16th on Twins all-time list, next is Jacque Jones (132).
55 of 94 hits (58.5%) in 2019 went for extra-bases (19 doubles, 2 triples, 34 home runs).

**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: .292 Streak: 3g, 4-9, 2B Series vs DET: 4-9, 2B
Home Stand: 4-9, 2B Home Runs:

- Recalled on 9/5...ledoff & started at 1B for 2nd time in his career yesterday, went 2-for-4 w/ a run scored...has never played against STL...has made 4 starts this season (2 LF & 2 CF).
Career .225 (18-for-80) w/ 11 R, 4 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI & 12 BB in 36 games (all since 2019).
Became the first Twins batter with two 10-plus pitch plate appearances in a single game on 9/6, since Chris Parmelee on June 5, 2013 at Kansas City (10 pitches in each PA).
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

Table with 4 columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x), WALK-OFF (0x), RUNNERS ON, LEADOFF (4x), GRAND SLAM (2x). Lists player names and specific game details for each category.

HITTERS INFO

Table with 12 columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Streak, Season High Hits, LAST HOME RUN (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), LAST GRAND SLAM (Date, Opp, #), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI). Lists player statistics and recent performance.

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, 2x, last 9/6 vs. DET
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 4th inn, 8/8 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	17, 9/6 vs. DET
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 4th inn, 8/8 at KC
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 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	39

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	2	4	12	0	0	0	0
Luis Arraez	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willians Astudillo	1	0	0	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	23	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	2	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	0	4	7	0	20	0	0	6	0
Ryan Jeffers	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	32	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Eddie Rosario	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	2
Miguel Sanó	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaMonte Wade, Jr.	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ehire Adrianza	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	6
Luis Arraez	1	2	0	0	0	10	10	3	2
Willians Astudillo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Alex Avila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	10	8
Jake Cave	0	1	0	0	4	4	6	6	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	32	7	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	5	2	0	0	2	4	2	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	1	0	0	5	11	7	7	6	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Max Kepler	25	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	0
Jorge Polanco	9	22	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0
Eddie Rosario	0	0	1	22	12	4	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	1	2	2	6	11	7	5	4	0
Ildemaro Vargas	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1
LaMonte Wade, Jr.	1	0	0	0	0	2	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
LaMonte Wade	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

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 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/L. 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. Gorko, 8/12/20 at MIL (1 in 2020)  
**Three or more Steals, One Game:** W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)  
**Steal of Home:** R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE  
**Pure Steal of Home:** S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX  
**Home Run in First ML At-Bat:** C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2020 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

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

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



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 (6-1)</b>		<b>Batting: .289 (66-for-228)</b>		<b>Pitching: 6-1-3, 2.85 ERA (60.0 IP, 19 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& *Tigers home team**	2-0	W	23-16	--	--	Dobnak/Boyd/Rogers
5	----DET	4-3	W	24-16	3rd	-0.5	Romo/Jiménez/May
6	----DET	4-3	W	25-16	T2nd	-0.5	Alcala/Cisnero
7	----DET	8-10	L	25-17	3rd	-1.5	Funkhouser/Romo/Garcia
8	----DET	6-2	W	26-17	3rd	-1.0	Pineda/Fulmer
9	----at STL	2:15 PM.	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
Hill	9/6 vs. DET (5.0-6-2-2-0-5-1)	2	5	0	1-4	16	6.86
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	9/7 vs. DET (7.0-3-2-2-2-8-0)	1	2	2	2-0	7	4.85
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 (41)					
Pitchers: (22)			Position Players: (19)		
Alcala, Jorge rhp	Hill, Rich lhp*	Romo, Sergio rhp*	Adrianza, Ehire inf*	Garver, Mitch c*	Vargas, Ildemaro inf
Bailey, Homer rhp*	Littell, Zack rhp*	Rsmeltzer, Devin lhp*	Arraez, Luis inf*	Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of*	Wade Jr., LaMonte of*
Berrios, José rhp*	Maeda, Kenta rhp*	Stashak, Cody rhp*	Astudillo, Williams c/if	Jeffers, Ryan c	Whitefield, Aaron of*
Clippard, Tyler rhp*	May, Trevor rhp*	Thielbar, Caleb lhp	Avila, Alex c*	Kepler, Max of*	
Coulombe, Danny lhp	Odorizzi, Jake rhp	Thorpe, Lewis lhp*	Buxton, Byron of*	Polanco, Jorge inf*	
Dobnak, Randy rhp*	Pineda, Michael rhp	Wisler, Matt rhp*	Cave, Jake of*	Rooker, Brent of	
Duffey, Tyler rhp*	Poppen, Sean rhp		Cruz, Nelson dh*	Rosario, Eddie of*	* - on Opening Day roster
Gerrin, Cory rhp	Rogers, Taylor lhp*		Donaldson, Josh if*	Sanó, Miguel inf*	