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## MINNESOTA TWINS (5-3) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS (4-4)

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Matt Shoemaker (1-0, 1.50) vs. RHP Chris Flexen (1-0, 0.00)

GAME 9

HOME GAME 3

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/12	vs. Boston	LHP J.A. Happ (0-0, 2.25) vs. LHP Martín Pérez (0-0, 5.40)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/13	vs. Boston	RHP Kenta Maeda (1-0, 2.61) vs. RHP Nathan Eovaldi (1-1, 1.46)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
4/14	vs. Boston	RHP José Berríos (2-0, 1.54) vs. LHP Eduardo Rodríguez (1-0, 5.40)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/15	vs. Boston	RHP Michael Pineda (1-0, 1.64) vs. RHP Garrett Richards (1-0, 10.29)	12:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	142-88
Home Record:	1-1
Road Record:	4-2
Record in series:	2-0-0
Record in home series:	
Record in road series:	2-0-0
Series Openers:	2-1
Series Finales:	2-0
Rubber Games:	2-0
Sweeps/Swept:	
April:	5-3
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	4-3
Night Games:	1-0
vs. American League East:	
vs. American League Central:	2-1
vs. American League West:	1-1
vs. National League:	2-1
Games vs. LH Starter:	2-1
Games vs. RH Starter:	3-2
Twins score first:	3-2
Opponent scores first:	2-1
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	5-1/5-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-1/0-0
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-1/0-2
Extra-innings:	0-3
1-run games:	1-3
Twins out-hit opp.:	4-0
Opp. out-hit Twins:	1-3
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	
Run Differential:	+23 (49-26)
Twins get Quality Start:	3-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	3-1
Most games over .500:	3, 4/10
Most games under .500:	1, 4/2
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	1, 3x, last 4/10
When Twins score 4+:	3-2
When Twins score 3-:	2-1
Twins get 10+ hits:	3-1
Days in First Place:	6
Days in Second Place:	1
Days in Third Place:	1
Days in Fourth Place:	2
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off W/L:	0/2
Shutouts W/L:	1/0
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	9,817, 4/10 vs. SEA
Attendance Total:	19,492
Attendance Average:	9,746
Target Field Sellouts (*21/All-Time):	2/175

**THE TWINS:** The Twins began their first homestand of 2021 with a win over the Mariners on Thursday, followed by a loss yesterday afternoon...today they will play the series finale with Seattle before welcoming in the Boston Red Sox for four games tomorrow through Thursday — all afternoon games...the Twins are 2-0 in rubber games this season.

**TWINS BIT AGAIN IN EXTRAS:** The Twins lost to the Mariners yesterday afternoon at Target Field by a score of 3-4 in 10 innings, marking their third extra-innings loss this season... Michael Pineda was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing two runs on four hits in 6.0 innings pitched, with no walks and six strikeouts...the offense recorded six hits, two from both Nelson Cruz and Byron Buxton...Cruz homered for the fourth time this season, driving in two of the Twins' three runs...the attendance was 9,817, the club's second sellout.

**ROTATIONAL PULL:** Twins starters have combined to go 5-0, 1.88 ERA (43.0 IP, 9 ER) with 11 walks, 51 strikeouts, five home runs allowed, a 1.00 WHIP and a .203 opponent batting average and .597 OPS through eight games...below is an individual breakdown:

MAEDA	FIRST START	SECOND START	IP	H	ER	BB	K	HR
ND - 4/1 at MIL	W - 4/7 at DET	10.1	13	3	3	11	1	
BERRÍOS	W - 4/3 at MIL	W - 4/8 vs. SEA	11.2	5	2	3	20	1
PINEDA	W - 4/4 at MIL	ND - 4/10 vs. SEA	11.0	8	2	2	11	2
SHOEMAKER	W - 4/5 at DET	--	6.0	3	1	0	5	1
HAPP	ND - 4/6 at DET	--	4.0	3	1	3	4	0

**NOTE:** The starters lead baseball in ERA, sixth in batting average and OPS, and tied for sixth in WHIP.

**BASH BROTHERS:** Byron Buxton and Nelson Cruz rank first and second in baseball in slugging... below are some slugging/home run charts:

SLUGGING IN 2020	SLG SINCE START OF 2020	HOME RUNS SINCE 8/6/20
1) Byron Buxton, MIN .... 1.087	1) Juan Soto, WAS ..... .700	1) José Abreu, CWS ..... 19
2) Nelson Cruz, MIN ..... 1.000	2) Byron Buxton, MIN ..... .654	2) Luke Voit, NYY ..... 18
3) Tyler Naquin, CIN ..... .926	3) Nelson Cruz, MIN ..... .641	3) Byron Buxton, MIN ..... 17
4) Yermín Mercedes, CWS ..... .889	4) Mike Trout, LAA ..... .632	Nelson Cruz, MIN ..... 17
5) J.D. Martinez, BOS ..... .867	5) Ronald Acuña Jr., ATL ..... .625	José Ramírez, CLE ..... 17
	Freddie Freeman, ATL ..... .625	

**SIMMONS SAYS:** Andrelton Simmons has hit safely in seven of eight games played this season and is hitting .435 (10-for-23) with six walks and a .567 on-base percentage...below are the American League leaders in on-base percentage and batting average.

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE	BATTING AVERAGE
1) Yermín Mercedes, CWS ..... .571	1) Yermín Mercedes, CWS ..... .556
2) Andrelton Simmons, MIN ..... .567	2) Nelson Cruz, MIN ..... .458
3) Mike Trout, LAA ..... .564	3) Cedric Mullins, BAL ..... .455
4) Vladimir Guerrero Jr., TOR ..... .538	4) Andrelton Simmons, MIN ..... .435
5) Byron Buxton, MIN ..... .500	Byron Buxton, MIN ..... .435
Yuli Gurriel, HOU ..... .500	
Cedric Mullins, BAL ..... .500	

**TWINS AND M's:** The Twins and Mariners are playing the third of six scheduled meetings in 2021...they will meet again at T-Mobile Park for three games from June 14-16...Twins are 6-3 vs. the M's since May 16, 2019, outscoring them 75-43 (+32) in that span and outhitting them 108-78...they have 21 doubles, 22 home runs and have averaged 8.3 runs-per-game in those nine.

☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .319 (22-for-69) in 17 career games vs. the Mariners, hitting safely in 10 of his last 11 against them.  
☞ Andrelton Simmons is hitting .383 (23-for-60) with eight doubles, five walks and a .431 on-base percentage in his last 16 games vs. Seattle.  
☞ Nelson Cruz played four seasons for the Mariners from 2015-18, hitting 163 home runs while there...he ranks sixth on their all-time list in home runs...he hit at least 37 home runs in all four seasons and was an AL All-Star three times while there (2015, '17 & '18).

**WIN-NESOTA:** The Twins have posted a .758 winning percentage (25-8) at home since the start of 2020, ahead of Los Angeles-NL (.719, 23-9), Tampa Bay (.710, 22-9), Houston (.677, 21-10) and New York-AL (.676, 25-12)...since Rocco Baldelli became manager, they have a .623 home winning percentage and a record of 71-43...prior to Baldelli, they posted a .480 winning percentage at Target Field, the lowest in baseball over that nine-year span.

**CLUTCHING UP:** The Twins are hitting .295 (23-for-78) with runners in scoring position on the season, ranking fourth best in baseball, trailing Cincinnati (.390), Texas (.355) and Washington (.308)...additionally, they are hitting .300 (30-for-100) with two outs, which ranks fifth.

**SEEKING THE SERIES:** The Twins are looking to win their third consecutive series to start the season after taking two of three in both Milwaukee (April 1-4) and Detroit (April 5-7)...last season they went 13-5-2 in series play, going 9-1-0 at home and 4-4-2 on the road... they are seeking their third consecutive series win over the Mariners.

**CRUZ CONTROL:** Nelson Cruz has hit safely in each of his last five games, hitting .455 (10-for-22) with one double, four home runs, eight RBI, two walks, a .500 on-base percentage, a 1.045 slugging percentage and a 1.545 OPS in that span...he has driven in nine runs overall this season, which is tied for fourth in the American League and tied for sixth in baseball.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KENTA!:** Kenta Maeda is celebrating his 33rd birthday today...he shares a birthday with Toronto's Cavan Biggio (26), and former first baseman Mark Teixeira (41).

### THIS AND THAT:

- ☞ Byron Buxton has hit safely in all seven games this season...one of eight players to hit safely in each game played (min. 7 games).
- ☞ The Twins 49 runs scored are their eighth-most through the franchise's (since 1901) first eight games and most since scoring 52 in 2004.
- ☞ The Twins enter today with a +23 run differential (49-26), tied with Houston (56-33) for second-best in baseball, trailing Cincinnati's +27 (66-39)...they finished the 2020 season with a +54 run differential, which was the sixth best in baseball.
- ☞ Notable vs. right-handed pitching this season: Andrelton Simmons is hitting .429 (6-for-14), Luis Arraez is hitting .389 (7-for-18), Byron Buxton is hitting .385 (5-for-13), Nelson Cruz is hitting .385 (5-for-13), Max Kepler is hitting .300 (6-for-20).
- ☞ The Twins have 11 home runs this season, tied for sixth-most in baseball.
- ☞ The Twins have struck out 92 times on the season, the third-most in baseball.

### STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	0-0
Last 15 games	0-0
Last 20 games	0-0

### TWINS VS. MARINERS

2021 Record:	1-1
Current Streak:	1 loss
2021 at Home:	1-1
2021 at Seattle:	
All-Time Record:	223-233-1
All-Time at Home:	122-108-1
All-Time at Seattle:	101-125

### 2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/8	MIN	10-2	Berríos/Gonzales
4/10	MIN	3-4 (10)	Graveman/Rogers/Middleton
4/11	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
6/14	SEA		9:10 pm (CT)
6/15	SEA		9:10 pm (CT)
6/16	SEA		9:10 pm (CT)

### CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-1)

Batting average	.297
Runs Per Game	6.50
Home Runs	4
RISP	.250
Errors	1

Team ERA	2.37
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	3.09
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	1.23
Saves/Opps	0/0

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/7	OF Rooker placed on 10-day IL LHP Waddell contract selected RHP Colina transferred to 60-day IL
4/3	3B Donaldson placed on 10-day IL OF Rooker recalled from Taxi Squad
3/29	RHP Dobnak signed to 5-year contract ext. (club options for 2026, '27 & '28) OF Rooker optioned to alt. training site RHP Law reassigned to ml camp LHP Waddell reassigned to ml camp RHP Colina placed on 10-day IL
3/27	OF Broxton reassigned to ml camp IF Lin reassigned to ml camp OF Refsnyder reassigned to ml camp IF Riddle reassigned to ml camp C Telis reassigned to ml camp

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### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	142 wins	Needs 8 to reach 150 for career.
Nelson Cruz	421 home runs	Needs 3 to tie Edwin Encarnación (424) for 52nd on MLB's all-time list.
Jorge Polanco	49 home runs	Needs 1 to reach 50 for career.
Miguel Sanó	132 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Jacques Jones (132) and move into 13th on Twins all-time list.
	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	191 doubles	Needs 9 to reach 200 for career.

### ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Andruw Jones	434
49) Cal Ripken, Jr.	431
50) Mike Piazza	427
51) Billy Williams	426
52) Edwin Encarnación	424
53) Nelson Cruz	421



MATT SHOEMAKER

#32

Height: 6-2 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 34 (9/27/86 in Wyandotte, MI)

2021: 1-0, 1.50 CAREER: 44-33, 3.83 ERA

- ☞ Making his second start of the season and the 106th of his career...114th career game.
- ☞ 2021 marks ninth season in the majors and first with the Twins...spent 2013-18 with Los Angeles-AL and 2019-20 with Toronto.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/5	at DET	W	6.0	3	1	1	0	5	15-1/15-6		Twins debut; supported w/ career-high 15 runs	92/65
<b>APRIL TOTALS</b> 1-0 6.0 3 1 1 0 5 1.50 ERA												
			<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>ERA</b>
<b>2021 TOTALS</b>			1-0	6.0	3	1	1	1	1	0	5	1.50
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>			44-33	608.1	568	272	259	86	147	545	3.83	

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/25	at TB	ND	6.0	3	1	1	0	2	4	0-1/1-4	--	81/51 (60.3%)
<b>JULY TOTALS</b> 0-0 6.0 3 1 1 0 2 4 1.50 ERA												
8/4	at ATL	L	4.2	6	6	6	3	2	1	1-6/1-10	--	88/56 (63.6%)
8/9	at BOS	ND	6.0	3	3	2	2	0	6	3-3/3-5	--	89/59 (66.3%)
8/16	vs. TB	ND	4.0	3	3	3	1	1	7	5-3/5-7	--	60/39 (65.0%)
8/21	at TB	ND	5.0	4	2	2	2	1	6	4-2/6-5	--	74/52 (70.3%)
<b>AUG TOTALS</b> 0-1 19.2 16 14 13 8 5 21 5.95 ERA												
9/21	vs. NYY	ND	3.0	3	1	1	0	2	1	5-1/11-5	--	54/31 (57.4%)
<b>SEPT TOTALS</b> 0-0 3.0 3 1 1 0 2 1 3.00 ERA												
			<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>ERA</b>
<b>2020 TOTALS</b>			0-1	28.2	22	16	15	8	9	26	4.71	

**LAST START:** Made Twins debut in the series opener at Comerica Park in a Twins 15-6 victory...carried a no-hitter for 4.2 innings until a Wilson Ramos fifth-inning solo home run, one of three hits allowed, all coming in that inning...earned his first win since April 9, 2019 at Boston...was supported with 15 runs, marking a career-high...left with a 15-1 lead, giving way to Randy Dobnak.

2020 NOTES:

- ☞ Made six starts for Toronto, going 0-1, 4.71 ERA (28.2 IP, 15 ER), nine walks, 26 strikeouts, a 1.08 WHIP and .210 opponent batting average (22-for-105).
- ☞ Surpassed 600.0 career innings pitched on September 21 vs. New York-AL.
- ☞ Held left-handed batters to a .194 (12-for-62) batting average, the 10th-best mark among American League right-handed starting pitchers (min. 60 opponent at-bats).
- ☞ Limited opposing hitters to a .136 (3-for-22) batting average with runners in scoring position, tops among AL starters and seventh-best in the league overall (min. 20 opponent at-bats).
- ☞ Posted a 3.38 ERA (16.0 IP, 6 ER) in three day starts compared to a 6.39 ERA (12.2 IP, 9 ER) in three night starts.
- ☞ Missed time from August 22-September 21 on the 10-day Injured List with right shoulder inflammation.

**SPRING RECAP:** Went 0-1, 6.57 ERA (12.1 IP, 9 ER) with four home runs allowed, 12 hits, no walks and eight strikeouts in four spring training starts in Fort Myers, FL...it marked his first spring training with Minnesota and 10th overall (Los Angeles-AL - 2012-18 and Toronto - 2019-2020).

**BELOW THE AVERAGE:** Held opponents to a .210 batting average last season, the 17th lowest among American League starting pitchers (minimum 100 batters faced)...left-handed batters hit .194 (12-for-62) with two doubles and five home runs while right-handed batters hit .233 (10-for-43) with one double and three home runs.

- ☞ He posted a .272 opponent OBP, which ranked 13th lowest among AL starting pitchers (min. 100 BF)...by comparison, current staff-mate, Kenta Maeda, led the AL (.202).

**TROUBLE IN THE TRAINER'S ROOM:** After averaging roughly 23 starts per season from 2014-16, he made 14 starts in 2017, seven starts in 2018, five starts in 2019 and six starts in 2020, missing significant time in each season after suffering from injuries...below are his Injured List stints over the last four seasons:

DATES	INJURY	TEAM
June 17-end of 2017 season	Right Forearm Strain	Los Angeles-AL
April 3-September 3, 2018	Right Forearm Strain	Los Angeles-AL
April 21-end of 2019 season	Torn Left ACL	Toronto
August 22-September 21, 2020	Right Shoulder inflammation	Toronto

**SHOE AND SEATTLE:** Is 4-5, 4.42 ERA (73.1 IP, 36 ER) with 16 walks, 64 strikeouts, a .229 opponent batting average and a 1.08 WHIP in 15 career games (13 starts) vs. the Mariners...his last start against them came September 14, 2018 in Anaheim, allowing three runs on five hits in 4.2 innings pitched and was dealt the loss...his last win over the Mariners came August 18, 2016, allowing two runs on five hits in 7.0 innings pitched...15 career appearances and 13 career starts mark his second-most vs. any opponent, behind Oakland (16 games and 15 starts)...64 career strikeouts are his second-most, behind Houston (65).

- ☞ Made major league debut vs. Seattle on September 20, 2013, pitching 5.0 scoreless innings, allowing two hits and two walks with five strikeouts (ND).

**MIDWEST WELCOME:** Signed a one-year contract with the Twins on February 19...this marks his third professional organization after spending 11 seasons with the Angels (2008-18) and two seasons with Toronto (2019-20).

- ☞ He is 0-1, 6.59 ERA (131.2 IP, 10 ER) with nine walks and seven strikeouts in three career starts at Target Field, coming in 2014, 2015 and 2019...last start here came on April 15, 2019 with Toronto, allowing three runs on four hits in 6.0 innings pitched (ND) in a Twins 3-5 loss opposite Martin Pérez.

**A BIT HOMESICK:** In his career, he has posted a record of 21-15, 3.09 ERA (288.2 IP, 99 ER) with 70 walks allowed and 301 strikeouts in 53 career home games (48 starts), compared to 23-18, 4.50 ERA (319.2 IP, 160 ER) in 60 road games (57 starts), compared to 21-15, 3.09 ERA (288.2 IP, 99 ER) in 53 home games (38 starts)...his last home win came on April 3, 2019 at Rogers Centre vs. Baltimore, pitching 7.0 shutout innings...his last home loss came September 14, 2018 vs. Seattle in Anaheim.

- ☞ He is 2-0, 2.17 ERA (29.0 IP, 7 ER) with eight walks, 33 strikeouts and a .162 opponent batting average in his last six home starts, dating back to September 25, 2018 (games in Anaheim with the Angels and Rogers Centre with Toronto).

**BLAST FROM THE PAST:** Shoemaker finished second in AL Rookie of the Year voting in 2014 with the Angels after going 16-4, 3.04 ERA (136.0 IP, 46 ER) in 27 games (20 starts)...he finished second to Chicago-AL's José Abreu.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - LHP J.A. HAPP [2020 SEASON: 0-0, 2.25 ERA // CAREER: 123-92, 3.98 ERA]

Happ is making his second start of the season tomorrow afternoon in the four-game series opener with Boston...will be the 300th start of career and 326th appearance...made Twins debut in last start on April 6 at Comerica Park, allowing one run on three hits in 4.0 innings pitched (ND)...he is 13-4, 2.79 ERA (154.2 IP, 48 ER) with 57 walks and 125 strikeouts in 27 career games (26 starts) vs. the Red Sox...signed one-year contract with Twins on January 22...2021 marks his 15th major league season, previously pitching with Philadelphia (2007-10), Houston (2010-12), Toronto (2012-14, '16-18), Seattle (2015), Pittsburgh (2015) and New York-AL (2018-20).

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 6.0, 4/5 at DET  
SO's: 5, 4/5 at DET  
Walks: 0, 4/5 at DET  
Hits: 3, 4/5 at DET  
Home Runs: 1, 4/5 at DET  
Win-Streak: 1, 4/5  
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 7/16/16 vs. CWS  
SHO's: 1, 7/16/16 vs. CWS  
CG Low-Hit: 6, 7/16/16 vs. CWS  
Innings: 9.0, 7/16/16 vs. CWS  
SO's: 13, 7/16/16 vs. CWS  
Walks: 4, 4x, last 4/15/19 at MIN  
Hits: 12, 8/13/16 at CLE  
Home Runs: 3, 4x, last 8/4/20 at ATL  
Win-Streak: 9, 8/9/14-4/13/15  
Loss-Streak: 4, 4/19-5/11/16

CAREER NOTES

- Named AL Pitcher of the Week in July of 2016.
- Named both the AL Pitcher of the Month and AL Rookie of the Month for August of 2014.
- Finished second in the 2014 AL Rookie of the Year voting behind Chicago-AL's José Abreu.
- Made major league debut on September 20, 2013 for the Angels vs. Seattle.
- Named a Texas League Midseason and Postseason All-Star in 2011
- Named Double-A Arkansas Pitcher of the Year in 2011.
- Named an Angels MiLB.com organization All-Star in 2011.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	--	--	--	--	--	--	.133	2	15	0	0	5
Road:	1	0	1.50	1/1	6.0	1	<b>Vs. Right: .143</b>	1	7	1	0	0
Day:	1	0	1.50	1/1	6.0	1	<b>TOTALS: .136</b>	3	22	1	0	5
Night:	--	--	--	--	--	--						
Grass:	1	0	1.50	1/1	6.0	1	<b>None On: .105</b>	2	19	1	0	4
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>Runners On: .333</b>	1	3	0	0	1

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2013	1	0	0	2018	7	0	0
2014	20	11	11	2019	5	3	3
2015	24	13	12	2020	6	2	2
2016	27	19	16	2021	1	1	1
2017	14	7	5	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
SHOEMAKER:	3	0	1-1	0

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

SHOEMAKER VS. SEATTLE

2020 vs. Seattle (0 starts): --  
2020 vs. Seattle at Home (0 start): --  
2020 vs. Seattle on Road (0 starts): --  
Career vs. Seattle (15 games/13 starts): 4-5, 4.42 ERA (73.1 IP, 36 ER), 16 BB, 64 K  
Career vs. Seattle at Home (9 games/8 starts): 2-4, 4.37 ERA (47.1 IP, 23 ER), 12 BB, 42 K  
Career vs. Seattle on Road (6 games/5 starts): 2-1, 4.50 ERA (26.0 IP, 13 ER), 4 BB, 22 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Shoemaker vs. the Mariners						Flexen vs. the Twins					
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB SO
Seager	.233	30	7	2	2 5	Donaldson	.000	1	0	0	0 0
Haniger	.200	5	1	0	0 3						

**THE ARSENAL:** Pitches thrown in 2020...pitch, percentage thrown and opponent batting average:  
Split Finger.....32.5% (145 pitches).....143 (7-for-49)  
Slider.....25.6% (114 pitches).....370 (10-for-27)  
4-Seam Fastball.....18.6% (83 pitches).....133 (2-for-15)  
Curveball.....18.4% (82 pitches).....231 (3-for-13)  
Curveball.....4.9% (22 pitches)......000 (0-for-1)

**2021 ARSENAL:** Pitches thrown through one start in 2021:  
Split Finger.....32.6% (30 pitches).....167 (2-for-12)  
Slider.....28.3% (26 pitches).....333 (1-for-3)  
Slider.....26.1% (24 pitches)......000 (0-for-6)  
Slider.....10.9% (10 pitches)......000 (0-for-1)  
Curveball.....2.2% (2 pitches)..... no official AB result registered

## TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⊕ The Twins bullpen is 0-3-3, 2.64 ERA (30.2 IP, 9 ER), 8 BB, 34 K, 6 holds and a .219 BAA (25-for-114) through first eight games of season...pen is 3-for-4 in save opportunities and has converted each of its last three (1 BS on Opening Day)...pen is tied for AL lead in SV (T-3rd in MLB) and HLD (T-5th in MLB)...pen also ranks 3rd in the AL in ERA (6th in MLB) and 3rd in opponent OPS (.608).
- ⊕ Pen has a 4.25 K/BB ratio (34 K, 8 BB), good for 2nd in AL and 3rd in MLB, behind only San Diego (7.00) and New York-AL (5.75).
- ⊕ Pen is 0-1-0, 1.23 ERA (7.1 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 4 K and a .192 BAA (5-for-26) in two home games, compared to 0-2-3, 3.09 ERA (23.1 IP, 8 ER), 6 BB, 30 K and .227 BAA (20-for-88) in six road games this year.
- ⊕ Opening Day marked first time since Sept. 12, 1975 vs. Oakland that pen allowed four UER and no walks...pen has allowed 15 runs this season, only nine of which have been earned.
- ⊕ Last year, pen posted a 2.85 ERA (126.1 IP, 40 ER) at home in 2020, third best in the AL and fourth best in MLB...pen's 3.6 K/BB ratio at home ranked tied for second in MLB.

## JORGE ALCALA - RHP

**#66**  
**Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18**  
**Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000**

- ⊕ Worked 2.0 scoreless IP on the roadtrip...made 1st career appearance vs. AL West on Thursday, w/ 1.0 scoreless IP...has not allowed an ER in 10 career G at Target Field (14.0 IP, 12 H, 1 UER, 4 BB, 8 K)...1.14 career WHIP and .245 BAA (12-for-49) in those outings.
- ⊕ Went 0-0, 1.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 3 H, 2 HR, 4 BB & 11 K in 8 spring games...this marks 1st career Opening Day roster.
- ⊕ Began 2020 on Taxi Squad, recalled 8/1...went 2-1, 2.63 ERA (24.0 IP, 7 ER) with 27 strikeouts in 16 games...11 of 16 appearances scoreless.
- ⊕ Held right-handed hitters to a .170 avg. (9-for-53) with 1 XBH, while left-handed hitters hit .364 (12-for-33) with 4 XBH and 6 BB.
- ⊕ Threw top three fastest pitches by a twin in 2020: 100.7, 99.8 & 99.7, all coming on 9/2 vs. CWS...avg'd 96.9 MPH on 4-seam FB (highest on team).

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/4 at MIL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/8 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## ALEX COLOMÉ - RHP

**#48**  
**Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21**  
**Homestand: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .455 vs. Right .000**

- ⊕ Allowed 1st ER of season yesterday, allowing go-ahead 1B to K. Seager in 8th...marked 1st ER allowed since 9/4/2020 (10 G between).
- ⊕ Earned second save Wednesday in Detroit, his 2nd career 2.0-inning save (also, 5/24/16 at MIA)...on 4/1 at MIL, recorded 1st BS since 8/28/20; became 1st MIN RP to record BS while allowing 0 ER, 1 HB and at least 2 H since Terry Leach on 8/15/1990.
- ⊕ Appeared in 47 G for SEA in 2018, posting 1 SV & 2.53 ERA (46.1 IP, 13 ER)...has 4 SV (4-for-4), 2.42 ERA (22.1 IP, 6 ER) in 12 career G vs. SEA...went 0-1, 5.19 ERA (8.2 IP, 5 ER) w/ 11 H, 1 HR, 2 BB & 12 K in 9 spring games.
- ⊕ Ranks third in baseball in saves since 2016 w/ 140, trailing K. Jansen (171) and E. Díaz (141).
- ⊕ Went 2-0, 0.81 ERA (22.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 8 BB, 16 K and .163 BAA in 2020...ranked 2nd among AL relievers in ERA and tied for 3rd in saves.

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	BS1	1.0	2	3	0	0	0	0
4/3 at MIL	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/7 at DET	S2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
4/10 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	2

## RANDY DOBNAK - RHP

**#68**  
**Height: 6-1 Weight: 230 Age: 26 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA) Acquired: Signed as undrafted FA, 7/28/17**  
**Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .429**

- ⊕ Earned 2nd career save 4/5 at DET, working final 3.0 innings...became 2nd pitcher in Twins/Senators history to allow 5 ER & earn save (D. Goltz, 6/6/1973 at CLE, 3.0 IP/8 ER)...allowed walk-off H in 10th on 4/1; 1st MIN pitcher to work 0.0 IP, 0 ER & take loss since R. Mahay, 4/28/2010.
- ⊕ Went 1-0, 0.57 ERA (15.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 6 H, 1 HR, 0 BB, 19 K and a .111 opponent BA in 5 spring games (3 starts)...2nd career OD roster.
- ⊕ Signed five-year contract extension 3/29 with three club options for 2026, '27 & '28...1-1, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER) in 2 career G (1 GS) vs. MIL.
- ⊕ Started 2020 in MIN rotation and went 5-1, 1.78 ERA (30.1 IP, 6 ER) in first 6 starts from 7/25-8/22...went 1-3, 8.27 ERA (16.1 IP, 15 ER) in next 4 starts from 8/29-9/15, optioned to alt. training site 9/16-end of season...led MLB w/ 62.1 GB% (min. 45.0 IP) and 9 GIDPs were T-3rd most in AL.
- ⊕ Ranked 1st among AL rookies in walks-per-9.0 IP (2.51), T-1st in wins (6) and 6th in IP (46.2)...given Bill Boni Award for Twins Most Outstanding Rookie.

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	L1	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
4/5 at DET	S1	3.0	5	5	5	2	1	1

## TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

**#56**  
**Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft**  
**Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .333**

- ⊕ Worked scoreless 7th yesterday...has issued BB in 3 consecutive relief G for 2nd time in career, 1st since 7/20-7/23/19 (3 BB)...recorded 1 HLD & 2.2 scoreless IP (3 H, 2 BB, 3 K) on season-opening roadtrip.
- ⊕ Is 2-1, 3.45 ERA (15.2 IP, 6 ER), .183 BAA (11-for-60) in 7 career G (1 GS) vs. SEA...3-2, 5.91 ERA (32.0 IP, 21 ER) in 32 career relief G vs. AL West.
- ⊕ Made 12 appearances at home in 2020, going 1-0, 2.03 ERA (13.1 IP, 3 ER), 7 HLD, 3 BB, 18 K & .184 BAA (9-for-49).
- ⊕ Went 0-2, 12.79 ERA (6.1 IP, 9 ER) w/ 15 H, 4 HR, 3 BB & 10 K in spring games...3rd career OD roster.
- ⊕ Went 1-1, 1.88 ERA (24.0 IP, 5 ER) w/ 12 holds, 6 BB & 31 K's in 22 games last season...2nd in MLB in holds...also ranked 3rd among qualified AL relievers in opponent OBP (.217), 7th in WHIP (0.79), 8th in BAA (.153), 11th in opponent OPS (.488) and 13th in ERA (1.88).

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0
4/3 at MIL	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
4/10 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

## HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

**#57**  
**Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bona, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20**  
**Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .000**

- ⊕ Tied for pen lead w/ 4 app. this season (also, Colomé, Duffey, Rogers)...T-2nd in AL in holds (2), w/ T. Rogers & six others.
- ⊕ Went 0-2, 4.91 ERA (11.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 16 H, 3 HR, 2 BB & 12 K in team-leading 11 games...5th career OD roster, first with MIN.
- ⊕ Career 5.14 ERA (14.0 IP, 8 ER), 2-for-2 in SVO and .259 BAA (14-for-54) in 16 career G vs. SEA.
- ⊕ Went 0-2, 10.26 ERA (16.2 IP, 19 ER) w/ 1 save, 10 BB & 20 K in 18 G for LAA in 2020...set career-high in K/9.0 IP (10.8) & BB/9.0 IP (5.40).
- ⊕ Held right-handed batters to a .238 avg (10-for-42) w/ 14 K and left-handed batters to a .360 avg (9-for-25) w/ 6 K.
- ⊕ 2020 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 45.4%, Changeup - 36.3%, Slider - 12%, Sinkers - 6.3%...4-S FB opponent BA of .355 and Change .240 opponent BA.

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/4 at MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/6 at DET	L1	0.2	1	1	0	0	1	1
4/7 at DET	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

## TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

**#55**  
**Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft**  
**Homestand: 0-1-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs SEA: 0-1-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .273**

- ⊕ Took L yesterday, allowing go-ahead sac fly (Haniger) in 10th and working innings 9-10...marked 1st appearance of 2.0 IP since 8/10/19 vs. CLE (24th of career)...has .188 BAA (3-for-16) through 1st 5 app. of season.
- ⊕ Made 3 consecutive appearances in the 7th or earlier (9/26/20-4/3/21), 1st time pitching in 7th or earlier in 3 consecutive G since June 17, 20-21, 2018...last 2 appearances (4/6 & 4/10) have come in the 9th or later.
- ⊕ Has 6 career G vs. SEA, w/ 1.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 1 ER), .172 BAA (5-for-29), 5 K & 1 BB...2-5-4 3.62 ERA (49.2 IP, 20 ER) in 48 career G vs. AL West.
- ⊕ Went 0-0, 4.70 ERA (7.2 IP, 4 ER), w/ 4 H, 1 HR, 4 BB & 10 K in 8 spring games...5th consecutive Opening Day roster.
- ⊕ Went 2-4, 4.05 ERA (20.0 IP, 9 ER) w/ 9 saves (11 opps), 4 BB & 24 K in 21 G in 2020...9 saves led club and were tied for 5th in AL/T-11 in MLB.

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/3 at MIL	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
4/10 vs. SEA	L1	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	0

## CODY STASHAK - RHP

**#61**  
**Height: 6-2 Weight: 180 Age: 26 (6/4/94 in Somers Point, NJ) Acquired: 13th Round, 2015 Draft**  
**Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .500 vs. Right .000**

- ⊕ Yielded multiple R in an outing for just 4th time in career Tuesday at DET (last 8/8/20) and has issued BB in consecutive appearances for 1st time in career...went 1-0, 6.75 ERA (8.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 10 H, 3 BB & 6 K in 8 spring G (1 GS)...2nd Opening Day roster (also 2020).
- ⊕ Went 1-0, 3.00 ERA (15.0 IP, 5 ER) with 5 holds, 3 BB, 17 K & a .204 BAA in 11 G in 2020...LHB hit .154 (4-for-26) & RHB hit .250 (7-for-28).
- ⊕ Has never faced any team in AL West...career 2.66 ERA (20.1 IP, 6 ER), 3 BB, 25 K, 11.07 K/9 in 17 career G at Target Field.
- ⊕ Ranked 2nd on club in K/9.0 IP (5.67) in 2020...struck out at least 1 batter in 10 of 11 appearances & multiple batters in 5 of 11.
- ⊕ 2020 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 55.2%, Slider - 40.8%, Changeup - 4%...44.4 whiff%, .167 BAA & 39.3% PutAway% on Slider.

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/4 at MIL	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	2
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	3

## CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

**#56**  
**Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19**  
**Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .200**

- ⊕ 2nd career Opening Day roster, the other was with MIN in 2014...set career high w/ 5 K in 2.0 IP Tuesday at DET...last 4 G have been scoreless and more than 1.0 IP, since 9/25/20 (6.2 IP, 2 H, 1 UER, 0 BB, 8 K)...went 0-1, 4.15 ERA (4.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 6 H, 2 BB & 6 K in 5 2020 spring games.
- ⊕ Leads Twins relievers w/ 7 K this season...2021 arsenal: Slider - 38.0%, 4-Seam Fastball - 38.0%, Curveball - 24.0%.
- ⊕ Is 1-0, 4.66 ERA (9.2 IP, 5 ER) in 10 career G vs. SEA...is 3-1, 2.03 ERA (26.2 IP, 6 ER) in 27 career G vs. AL West.
- ⊕ Was invite to 2020 spring training...contract selected 8/3...went 2-1, 2.25 ERA (20.0 IP, 5 ER) w/ 9 BB, 22 K & .192 BAA in 17 games.
- ⊕ Originally drafted by MIL in 18th RD in 2009; signed by scout Harvey Kuenn, Jr. and spent 2 seasons in their org...released 12/13/10.
- ⊕ Born in Northfield, MN, approximately 45 miles south of Target Field...one of 29 MN natives to play for the Twins - 1 of 14 pitchers.

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/6 at DET	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	5
4/8 vs. SEA	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2

## BRANDON WADDELL - LHP

**#56**  
**Height: 6-3 Weight: 180 Age: 26 (6/3/94 in Houston, TX) Acquired: Claimed off Waivers from PIT, 10/30/20**  
**Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .333**

- ⊕ Added to active roster Wednesday (B. Rooker - IL)...made season debut Thursday, working scoreless 9th (1 BB)...began season on Taxi Squad.
- ⊕ Went 1-1, 4.82 ERA (9.1 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 15 K and a .188 BAA (6-for-32) in nine Grapefruit League games for the Twins.
- ⊕ Claimed off Waivers from PIT 10/30/20...removed from roster (Colomé signing) and became ST invite.
- ⊕ Spent most of '20 at PIT alt. site...appeared in 2 G for Pirates in August, including his MLB debut 8/14 at CIN (1.1 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 2 K)...fanned 1st batter faced (J. Winker).

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/8 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

## 2021 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.000	0.00	3.00	0/0	2	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (9)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colomé	.250	0.00	9.00	2/3	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.00	0	1.0 IP (24)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (32)
Randy Dobnak	.500	3.00	3.00	1/1	0	0.0% (0/0)	2.33	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.250	7.36	7.36	0/0	2	50.0% (1/2)	1.64	0	1.0 IP (17)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Hansel Robles	.000	2.45	14.73	0/0	3	0.0% (0/0)	0.55	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (13)
Taylor Rogers	.000	0.00	9.00	0/0	2	0.0% (0/0)	0.60	0	2.0 IP (18)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Cody Stashak	.667	6.00	18.00	0/0	2	0.0% (0/0)	2.00	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.000	0.00	18.90	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	0.60	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.1 IP (20)	0.0 IP (0)
Brandon Waddell	.000	9.00	0.00	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	2.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (27)	0.0 IP (0)

**LUIS ARRAEZ - IF** [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] **#2**

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

2021 Average: .320 Streak: 0-4 Series vs SEA: 1-7, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1-2-run)

- Only four career games vs. Seattle, went 0-for-4 yesterday, is 3-for-11 w/ 3 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI & 2 BB...has never faced Chris Flexen...career .346 (28-for-81) w/ 14 R, 5 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI & a .944 OPS in 21 G against AL West teams.
- Hit his fifth career HR in the seventh inning on 4/8 and his first since September 25, 2019 at Detroit...he has now reached base 12 times in 25 plate appearances this season, for a .480 on-base percentage.
- .320 (8-for-25) w/ 4 R, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 4 BB & a .880 OPS in seven G this season...career...339 (77-for-227) w/ 37 R, 16 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 26 RBI & a .845 OPS in 66 G at Target Field.

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

Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ)

2021 Average: .462 Streak: 0-1 Series vs SEA: 1-2 Home Runs: 1

- Only four career games vs. Seattle, is 3-for-9 w/ RBI...has never faced Chris Flexen.
- 6 hits in the last four games (6-for-12) w/ R, 2 2B & 4 RBI...294 (40-for-136) w/ 11 XBH (8 2B & 3 HR) in 45 career G at Target Field...271 (13-for-46) w/ HR & 4 RBI vs. AL West teams.
- Career .291 (25-for-86) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI & a .707 OPS in 45 games vs LHP.
- Career def. positions: 44 at C, 22 at 3B, 15 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 5 at 2B, 1 in CF, 1 at P.
- Nicknamed "La Tortuga" by teammates, translating in Spanish to "the Turtle."

**BYRON BUXTON - OF** **#25**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 212 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)

2021 Average: .435 Streak: 7g, 10-23, 4 HR, 3 2B, 5 RBI Series vs SEA: 5-9, HR, 2B Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Career 12 R, 3 2B, 5 HR, 12 RBI & a .695 OPS vs. Seattle...has never faced Chris Flexen. Since 4/6 is hitting 8-for-16 w/ 4 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI...now hitting .435 (10-for-23) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, 4 HR, 5 RBI & a 1.587 OPS in 7 games this season.
- Recorded a single in the first inning yesterday, extending his hitting streak to 7 games, tied for 2nd longest of his career and five short of his career-high of 12, done August 10-21, 2017...the single was registered at 113.6 mph exit velocity, T-2nd best of his career...snapped his extra-base hit streak at 6 games yesterday, recorded two singles...an extra-base hit in six straight games was the longest streak in club history to start a season.
- Career .225 (65-for-289) w/ 40 R, 18 2B, 9 HR, 34 RBI & 23 BB in 90 G vs. AL West Teams.
- Career .241 (162-for-671) w/ 98 R, 32 2B, 23 HR, 80 RBI & a .721 OPS in 217 G at Target Field.

**JAKE CAVE - OF** **#60**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)

2021 Average: .167 Streak: 0-2 Series vs SEA: 0-2 Home Runs: 0

- Hitting .167 (4-for-24) w/ 3 R, 2B, HBP & 2 BB and has played in every game this season.
- Recorded 27 (76-for-275) w/ 57 R, 17 2B, 3 3B, 12 HR, 41 RBI & a .843 OPS in 105 G at Target Field...two career game vs. SEA, is 0-for-2 w/ R...has never faced Chris Flexen.
- Career .318 (21-for-66) w/ 14 R, 4 2B, 5 HR & 10 RBI vs. AL West teams.
- Career .222 (55-for-248) w/ 34 R, 11 2B, 2 3B, 12 HR, 34 RBI 16 BB & a .712 OPS in 82 day games.
- Hit .221 (25-for-113) w/ 3 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR & 15 RBI in 42 G in 2020...188 vs. LHP & .235 vs. RHP.
- Career def. positions: 118 in CF, 68 in RF & 26 in LF...199 G in OF since July of '18, 3rd most on team.

**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)

2021 Average: .458 Streak: 6g, 11-23, 4 HR, 2B, 8 RBI Series vs SEA: 3-7, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS)

- Played 606 games with SEA, hit .284 (640-for-2254) w/ 347 R, 95 2B, 163 HR & 414 RBI in 4 seasons (2015-2018)...career .262 (101-for-385) w/ 56 R, 20 2B, 23 HR, 57 RBI, 43 BB & a .835 OPS in 111 games vs. SEA...also .389 (7-for-18) 2 HR & 5 RBI vs. SEA at Target Field.
- Extended his hitting streak to five games yesterday, hitting .455 (10-for-22) in that span...it was his 100th career hit vs. the Mariners, one of seven teams he has recorded triple-digit hit totals against in his career...also hit a HR yesterday, the 421st of his career, three short of tying Edwin Encarnación for 52nd on MLB's all-time list...he tied Byron Buxton for team-lead in homers (4).
- First player in Twins franchise history to hit three HR over his first two starts of the season.
- Has the hardest hit HR this season at DET on 4/5 - 116.6 MPH.
- Most multi-HR games by a player 38 or older (12 HR).
- Recorded his 37th career multi-homer game on 4/5 and 10th since joining the Twins (7th against an AL Central opponent)...his 37 career multi-homer games are tied for 39th all-time with Ted Williams, Alfonso Soriano, Mike Piazza, Stan Musial and Edwin Encarnación.
- On 4/1, became first player age 40+ in Twins history to pinch hit on OD...at age 40.274, became the oldest player in MLB to pinch hit on OD since Ichiro Suzuki did so at age 42.166 on 4/5/2016.
- Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 264...ranks 53rd on MLB all-time list in homers with 421, next is Edwin Encarnación (424), Billy Williams (426) and Mike Piazza (427).

**KYLE GARLICK - OF** **#30**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/26/92 in La Habra, CA)

2021 Average: .375 Streak: 4g, 6-13, 2 2B, 2 RBI Series vs SEA: 3-9, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 1

- Is now 5-for-9 (.556) off lefties this season, compared to 1-for-7 (.143) against righties...has appeared in seven games this season .375 (6-for-16) w/ 5 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI & a .912 OPS.
- Recorded his second multi-hit game of the season on 4/8...he entered the 2021 season with three multi-hit games on his career.
- Career MLB games by position: 20 in LF & 12 in RF.
- 42 career G w/ LAD and PHI, hitting .214 (15-for-70) w/ 5 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI & 5 BB.
- 63 minor league HR's from 2017-19, including 23 in 2019 w/ OKC...91 career ml HR's.
- Claimed off waivers from PHI on 2/11/21...MIN is 3rd org. (LAD - 2015-19 & PHI - 2020).

**MITCH GARVER - C** **#8**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)

2021 Average: .182 Streak: 0-4 Series vs SEA: 2-8, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 3-run)

- 209 G (176 GS) as C with .992 FPct. Has a 85.6 SB% (95 SB/16 CCS).
- Hit his 2nd HR of the season on 4/8, it was the second-longest home run of his career and it marked the first three-run homer for the Twins this season...it was his 41st career homer as a catcher, fourth most in club history, trailing Joe Mauer (91), Tim Laudner (74) and Brian Harper (46).
- Only eight career games vs. SEA, hitting .214 (6-for-28) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, 2 HR & 5 RBI...has never faced Chris Flexen...hit .304 (7-for-23) with three walks vs. LHP in 2020.
- Career .263 (66-for-251) w/ 43 R, 14 2B, 12 HR, 30 RBI & a .800 OPS in 87 day games.

**RYAN JEFFERS - C** **#27**

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

2021 Average: .200 Streak: 0-2 Series vs SEA: 0-0 Home Runs: 0

- Started his 4th game of the season on 4/6 as C...is 2-for-10 with a R, RBI, 2 BB & 7 K this season...has never played vs. SEA and has never faced Chris Flexen.
- Caught 25 games, making 18 starts; 25 starts marked the most of the club in 2020.
- Hit .273 (15-for-55) w/ 3 HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB & .355 OBP in 26 G in 2020...hit .300 (6-for-20) vs. LHP and .257 (9-for-35) vs. RHP.
- Started 18 games at catcher last season, all in the Twins' final 35 games...25 total games caught ranked third among MLB rookies.
- Posted a 3.89 catcher ERA in 2020, third best in franchise history (min. 150.0 IP).
- Began 2020 in player pool in STP...ML debut 8/20 vs. MIL, recording RBI single in first PA.

**MAX KEPLER - OF** **#26**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)

2021 Average: .250 Streak: 0-3 Series vs SEA: 1-6, RBI Home Runs: 1

- Career .253 (21-for-83) w/ 14 R, 4 2B, 5 HR, 14 RBI & .808 OPS in 22 games vs. SEA.
- Hitting .219 (175-for-798) w/ 125 R, 52 2B, 37 HR & 123 RBI & a .738 OPS in 226 day games.
- First player in Twins/Senators history with a single, a double and a triple on Opening Day.
- Career games at position including 2021: RF - 501 G, CF - 134 G, 1B - 3 G.
- Career .256 (269-for-1052) w/ 162 R, 67 2B, 5 3B, 49 HR, 159 RBI, 11 HBP, 121 BB & a .805 OPS in 298 career games at Target Field.
- Career .236 (101-for-428) w/ 63 R, 18 2B, 21 HR, 67 RBI & 53 BB in 119 G vs. AL West.
- Hit 3 leadoff HR last season (T-2nd most in AL & T-4th most in MLB) and has nine in career, 5th most in club history (Dozier - 28, J. Jones - 20, Knoblauch - 14, Gladden - 12).

**JORGE POLANCO - IF** **#11**

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)

2021 Average: .114 Streak: 0-5 Series vs SEA: 1-9, 2B Home Runs: 0

- Played in his 500th career game on 4/5...249 of those at Target Field.
- Career .319 (22-for-69) w/ 3 2B, HR, 8 RBI & a .762 OPS in 17 career G vs. SEA.
- Snapped a 10-game hitting streak against SEA (dating back to 6/13/2017), hitting .400 (18-for-50) w/ 11 R, 3 2B, 6 RBI, HBP, 2 BB & a .816 OPS.
- Career .263 (248-for-942) w/117 R, 54 2B,17 HR, 113 RBI, 84 BB & a .720 OPS in 249 G at Target Field.
- Hit .258 (54-for-209) w/ 8 2B, 4 HR, 19 RBI, 13 BB & .304 OBP in 55 G in 2020...2nd on club in games...hit .345 (19-for-55) as RHB and .227 (35-for-154) at LHB.
- 17 multi-hit games in 2020, tied for 12th most in AL and tied for sixth in baseball among SS.
- Moving to 2B in 2021 after club signed SS Andrelton Simmons...has played 7 career big league G at 2B (2 G in 2021)...played 200 career minor league G at 2B, compared to 343 G at SS.

**MIGUEL SANO - IF** **#22**

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

2021 Average: .100 Streak: 0-3 Series vs SEA: 1-7, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- Career .282 (29-for-103) w/ 20 R, 8 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 19 RBI, 18 BB & a 1.026 OPS in 29 G vs. SEA.
- Career .244 (234-for-959) w/ 155 R, 59 HR & 158 RBI in 268 G at Target Field.
- Career 111 R, 37 2B, 3 3B, 42 HR, 114 RBI, 102 BB in 195 day games.
- Needs one HR to pass Jacques Jones (132) and move into 13th on Twins all-time list.
- Hit .159 (7-for-44) with 23 strikeouts vs. LHP in 2020.
- Hit .204 (38-for-186) w/ 12 2B, 13 HR, 25 RBI, 18 BB & 90 K in 53 games in 2020...65.8% of hits were extra-bases (25/38)...led MLB in strikeouts in 2020.
- In 2020, ranked 2nd in avg exit velo (95.2 mph) and 3rd in hard-hit percentage (57.3%).

**ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS** **#9**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao)

2021 Average: .435 Streak: 3g, 5-10, 2 2B Series vs SEA: 4-8, 2 2B Home Runs: 2

- Has hit safely in each of his seven starts this season and in 14 of his last 15 starts, dating back to September 13, 2020...he is now hitting .435 (10-for-23) with six walks and a .567 OBP in eight games to start the season...he entered today 2nd in the AL in on-base percentage (.567) and second in baseball behind Yermín Mercedes (.571).
- Career .261 (66-for-253) w/ 30 R, 16 2B, 4 HR, 25 RBI, 17 BB & a .677 OPS in 69 G vs. SEA.
- Career .348 (16-for-46) w/ 5 R, 3 2B, 2 RBI & a .788 OPS in 11 G at Target Field.
- 13th time the Twins' starting SS had a multi-hit game on OD (13th instance, 10th player to do it)...2nd time in his career w/ multiple hits on OD (also, 2-for-3 on 3/31/2014 w/ ATL). 9th-straight OD roster...only B. Crawford and E. Andrus have as many consecutive OD rosters among SS since 2013.
- Signed one-year contract w/ MIN on 1/29/21, his 3rd org. (ATL - 2010-15, LAA - 2016-20).
- Ultimate zone rating ranks among SS from 2012-20: Simmons - 1st (113.1), Lindor - 2nd (54.0), Crawford - 3rd (43.1).
- GG winner in 2013, '14, '17 & '18...1 of 3 SS to win award in both leagues (Vizquel, O. Cabrera).
- 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,068), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

<b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1x)</b> • Cruz (4/5 at DET)	<b>WALK-OFF (0x)</b> • None	<b>INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)</b> • None	<b>RUNNERS ON</b> • Solo - 6 • 2-run - 4 • 3-run - 1 • GS - 1	<b>GRAND SLAM (1x)</b> • Cruz, 4/5 at DET	<b>LEADOFF (0x)</b> • None
<b>BACK-TO-BACK (0x)</b> • None					

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	2	1	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/4	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome			0	.143	1	7	1	3	.273	3	11	1	3
Williams Astudillo	2	1	2, 4/5-4/6	3, 4/5	9/12/20	vs. CLE	0	Plesac			0	.500	1	2	0	0	.333	3	9	0	1
Byron Buxton	2	1	7, 4/1-4/10	3, 4/8	4/08/21	vs. SEA	0	Gonzales	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.556	5	9	1	1	.230	20	87	5	12
Jake Cave	1	0	2, 4/6-4/7	2, 4/6	9/23/20	vs. DET	0	Ramirez	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.000	0	2	0	0	.000	0	2	0	0
Nelson Cruz	3	2	6, 4/3-4/10	3, 4/6	4/10/21	vs. SEA	1	Kikuchi	4/05/21	at DET	10	.429	3	7	1	2	.262	101	385	23	57
Kyle Garlick	2	0	4, 4/5-4/10	2, 4/8	8/15/19	at MIA	0	Smith			0	.333	3	9	0	1	.333	3	9	0	1
Mitch Garver	2	1	1, 4/8-4/8	2, 4/8	4/08/21	vs. SEA	2	Gonzales			0	.250	2	8	1	3	.214	6	28	2	5
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	2, 4/4-4/5	1, 4/5	9/13/20	vs. CLE	1	McKenzie			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	1	1	3, 4/4-4/6	3, 4/1	9/22/20	vs. DET	0	Farmer	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.167	1	6	0	1	.253	21	83	5	14
Jorge Polanco	1	1	2, 4/7-4/8	2, 4/5	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.111	1	9	0	0	.319	22	69	1	8
Miguel Sano	0	1	1, 4/8-4/8	1, 4/8	4/04/21	at MIL	1	Rasmussen	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.143	1	7	0	1	.282	29	103	9	19
Andrelton Simmons	2	1	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/8	9/28/19	vs. HOU	1	Verlander	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.500	4	8	0	0	.261	66	253	4	25

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	5, 2x, last, 5th inn, 4/5 at DET
Most Hits, Game (Team)	16, 4/8 vs. SEA
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	4, many, last, 5th inn, 4/8 vs. SEA
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/5 at DET
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	6, Buxton (4/1-pres.)
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	3, many
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	12, Polanco, 4/1-4
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	6, 1st inn-6th inn, 4/3 at MIL
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	6, 4/1 at MIL
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	5, 9th inn, 4/5 at DET
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	11, 4/1 at MIL
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	4, 9th inn, 4/5 at DET
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 4/1 at MIL
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	12, 4/3 at MIL
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	10, 1st inn, 4/3-1st inn, 4/4
Most Runs, Starter	2, 3x, last, Pineda, 4/10 vs. SEA
Most Home Runs, Starter	2, Pineda, 4/10 vs. SEA
Most Walks, Starter	3, 2x, last, Berrios, 4/8 vs. SEA
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	6, 4/6 at DET
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	6.0, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Longest Game, Innings	10, 4/1 at MIL
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:32, 4/5 at DET
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:14, 4/1 at MIL
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:46, 2x, last: 4/7 at DET
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	
Largest Margin, Victory	9, 4/5 at DET
Largest Margin, Loss	1, 4/1 at MIL
Lineups Used	7

SCORE BY INNING

OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
TWINS	0	2	4	1	5	2	0	1	8	3	26
	2	5	8	2	10	9	8	5	0	0	49

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			8
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2		7
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7			3

BOLD indicates currently on IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Buxton	451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)
Garver	435 ft, 4/8 vs. SEA (Gonzales)
Cruz	418 ft, 4/5 at DET (Farmer)
Buxton	411 ft, 4/3 at MIL (Burnes)
Arraez	398 ft, 4/8 vs. SEA (Newsome)
Buxton	393 ft, 4/8 vs. SEA (Gonzales)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Buxton	114.1, 4/6 at DET (HR)
Buxton	113.6, 4/10 vs. SEA (1B)
Sanó	112.5, 4/8 vs. SEA (1B)
Donaldson	112.1, 4/1 at MIL (2B)
Buxton	111.4, 4/1 at MIL (HR)

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
None				

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Mitch Garver	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1
Nelson Cruz	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Max Kepler	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	0	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Player	Pos.
Polanco	2B
Garlick	LF
Cruz	DH
Buxton	CF
Garver	C
Kepler	RF
Sanó	1B
Simmons	SS
Arraez	3B

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	2
Kyle Garlick	1
Total	3

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

**HITTING:**  
**Hit for the Cycle:** J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)  
**Grand Slam:** N. Cruz, 4/5/21 at DET (1 as a team in 2021)  
**Inside-the-Park Home Run:** B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)  
**Pinch-Hit Home Run:** M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)  
**Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)  
**Five-Hit Game:** C. Cron, 5/23/19 at LAA (3 in 2019)  
**Six-Hit Game:** K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)  
**Three Hits, One Inning:** N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)  
**Two Home Runs, One Inning:** M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)  
**Two-Home Run Game:** N. Cruz, 4/5/21 at DET (1 as team in 2021)  
**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:** E. Rosario/M. Sanó, 9/12/20 vs. CLE (3 as team in '20)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs:** N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)  
**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)  
**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY  
**Walk-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:** B. Buxton, 9/22/20 vs. DET (5 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, J. Berrios, 4/5/21 at MIL (1 as team in 2021)  
**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. Moustakas, 9/25/20 (5 allowed in 2020)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 allowed in 2020)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs:** A. Jones/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, K. Hendricks, 9/18/20 at CHC (3 times in 2020, other 2 by S. 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:** H. Castro, 4/5/21 at DET (1 in 2021)  
**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

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/8 vs. Seattle	Delayed	Home Opener delayed for 16 minutes in the 4th inning due to quick rain shower. Grounds crew pulled tarp quick after rain and both starters remained in game.
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 / 2 DEL
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	2021: 0 PPD / 1 DEL

\*\* Target Field has experienced 54 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	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
<b>APRIL (5-3) Batting: .266 (77-for-290) Pitching: 5-3-3, 2.20 (73.2 IP, 18 ER)</b>										
1	----at MIL	^5-6	L	0-1	T-3rd	-1.0	11,740			Hader/Dobnak
2	----OFF DAY				T-4th	-1.0				
3	----at MIL	2-0	W	1-1	3rd	-1.0	11,383			Berrios/Burnes
4	----at MIL	8-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+1.0	10,666			Pineda/Houser
5	----at DET	15-6	W	3-1	T-1st	+0.5	7,232			Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak
6	----at DET	^3-4	L	3-2	T-2nd	-0.5	7,306			Soto/Robles
7	----at DET	3-2	W	4-2	1st	+0.5	7,568			Maeda/Boyd/Colomé
8	----SEA	10-2	W	5-2	1st	+1.5	*9,675	9,675	1	Berrios/Gonzales
9	----OFF DAY				1st	+1.5				
10	----SEA	^3-4	L	5-3	1st	+0.5	*9,817	19,492	2	Graveman/Rogers
11	----SEA	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
12	----BOS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
13	----BOS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
14	----BOS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
15	----BOS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			Jackie Robinson Day
16	----at LAA	8:38 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
17	----at LAA	8:07 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
18	----at LAA	3:07 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
19	----at OAK	8:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
20	----at OAK	8:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
21	----at OAK	2:37 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
22	----OFF DAY									
23	----PIT	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
24	----PIT	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
25	----PIT	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
26	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
27	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
28	----at CLE	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
29	----OFF DAY									
30	----KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
<b>MAY (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , --- (- - IP, - ER)</b>										
1	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
2	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
3	----TEX	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
4	----TEX	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
5	----TEX	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
6	----TEX	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
7	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
8	----at DET	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
9	----at DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			Mother's Day
10	----OFF DAY									
11	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
12	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
13	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
14	----OAK	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
15	----OAK	3:05 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			Armed Forces Day
16	----OAK	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
17	----CWS	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
18	----CWS	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
19	----CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
20	----OFF DAY									
21	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
22	----at CLE	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
23	----at CLE	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
24	----BAL	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
25	----BAL	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
26	----BAL	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
27	----OFF DAY									
28	----KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
29	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
30	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
31	----at BAL	12:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			Memorial Day
<b>JUNE (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , --- (- - IP, - ER)</b>										
1	----at BAL	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
2	----at BAL	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			Lou Gehrig Day
3	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
4	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
5	----at KC	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
6	----at KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
7	----OFF DAY									
8	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
9	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
10	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
11	----HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
12	----HOU	6:15 P.M.				FOX/BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
13	----HOU	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
14	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
15	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
16	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
17	----OFF DAY									
18	----at TEX	7:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
19	----at TEX	3:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
20	----at TEX	1:35 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			Father's Day
21	----CIN	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
22	----CIN	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
23	----OFF DAY									
24	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
25	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
26	----CLE	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
27	----CLE	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
28	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
29	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
30	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
<b>JULY (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , --- (- - IP, - ER)</b>										
1	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
2	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
3	----at KC	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
4	----at KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			Fourth of July
5	----CWS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
6	----CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
7	----CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
8	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
9	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
10	----DET	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
11	----DET	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
12	----ALL STAR BREAK									
13	----ALL STAR BREAK									
14	----ALL STAR BREAK									
15	----ALL STAR BREAK									
16	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
17	----at DET	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
18	----at DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
19	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
20	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
21	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			

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<b>JULY (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , --- (- - IP, - ER)</b>										
22	----LAA	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
23	----LAA	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
24	----LAA	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
25	----LAA	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
26	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
27	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
28	----DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
29	----OFF DAY									
30	----at STL	7:15 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
31	----at STL	6:15 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
<b>AUGUST (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , --- (- - IP, - ER)</b>										
1	----at STL	1:15 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
2	----OFF DAY									
3	----at CIN	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
4	----at CIN	11:35 A.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
5	----at HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
6	----at HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				