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## MINNESOTA TWINS (5-5) vs. BOSTON RED SOX (7-3)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

G1 - RHP Kenta Maeda (1-0, 2.61) vs. RHP Nathan Eovaldi (1-1, 1.46)

GAMES 11 & 12 G2 - RHP José Berríos (2-0, 1.54) vs. LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (1-0, 5.40) HOMES 5 & 6

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/15	vs. Boston	RHP Michael Pineda (1-0, 1.64) vs. RHP Garrett Richards (0-1, 10.29)	12:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/16	at Los Angeles-AL	TBA vs. LHP Andrew Heaney (1-1, 7.00)	8:38 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North PLUS	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/17	at Los Angeles-AL	RHP Matt Shoemaker (1-0, 4.09) vs. LHP José Quintana (0-1, 16.20)	8:07 p.m. (CT)	FS 1	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/18	at Los Angeles-AL	LHP J.A. Happ (0-0, 3.12) vs. RHP Alex Cobb (1-0, 4.63)	3:07 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	142-90
Home Record:	1-3
Road Record:	4-2
Record in series:	2-1-0
Record in home series:	0-1-0
Record in road series:	2-0-0
Series Openers:	2-2
Series Finales:	2-1
Rubber Games:	2-1
Sweeps/Swept:	
April:	5-5
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	4-5
Night Games:	1-0
vs. American League East:	0-1
vs. American League Central:	2-1
vs. American League West:	1-2
vs. National League:	2-1
Games vs. LH Starter:	2-2
Games vs. RH Starter:	3-3
Twins score first:	3-4
Opponent scores first:	2-1
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	5-2/5-2
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-1/0-1
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-2/0-2
Extra-innings:	0-3
1-run games:	1-3
Twins out-hit opp.:	4-0
Opp. out-hit Twins:	1-5
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	
Run Differential:	+19 (57-38)
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:	3, 4/10-present
When Twins score 4+:	3-3
When Twins score 3-:	2-2
Twins get 10+ hits:	3-1
Days in First Place:	6
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	3
Days in Fourth Place:	1
Days in Fifth Place:	1
Walk-Off W/L:	0/2
Shutouts W/L:	1/0
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	9,817, 4/10 vs. SEA
Attendance Total:	35,008
Attendance Average:	8,752
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	3/176

**THE TWINS:** The Twins have gone 1-3 through four games on their seven-game homestand, going 1-2 vs. the Mariners over the weekend and 0-1 vs. Boston...today they will continue the homestand with games two and three of the series...following tomorrow afternoon's homestand finale, the Twins will travel to the west coast to play the Angels in Anaheim for three this weekend, followed by three against the A's in Oakland from Monday-Wednesday...the Twins are 1-3 at home this season and 4-2 on the road.

**BATS GO COLD ON CHILLY DAY IN MINNEAPOLIS:** The Twins lost to the Red Sox yesterday afternoon by a score of 4-2...J.A. Happ was the starter, allowing two runs on four hits in 4.2 innings pitched...Byron Buxton and Kyle Garlick were the first two batters of the game for the Twins and scored the only two runs in the bottom of the first...the offense recorded five hits, walked five times, left 10 men on base and went 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position...the first pitch was 33 degrees, marking the third-lowest first-pitch temp in Target Field history and coldest since April 7, 2018 vs. Seattle (27 degrees).

**DOUBLE VISION:** Twins played four doubleheaders in 2020...since the start of 2019, the Twins are 9-5 in doubleheaders (5-2 in game one, 4-3 in game two)...below are 2020 doubleheader results:

DATE	GAME 1	GAME 2	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
September 8 at STL	W, 7-3	L, 4-6	Cruz homers in both games, Rooker hits 1st career HR in G2

**NOTE:** Last season, Nelson Cruz became one of three players age 40+ to homer in both games of a doubleheader (Carlton Fisk and Stan Musial - each did it once)...also first player since 1964 to homer in both games of a doubleheader three times in a season (Twins' Harmon Killebrew and Cleveland's John Romano); Cruz and Killebrew in '64 are the only two players in Twins/Senators history to do so.

**FOR STARTERS:** Twins starters have combined to go 5-0, 2.56 ERA (52.2 IP, 15 ER) with 13 walks, 61 strikeouts, eight home runs allowed, a 1.06 WHIP and a .219 opponent batting average and .660 OPS through 10 games...below is an individual breakdown, twice through the rotation:

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	ND - 4/11 vs. SEA	11.0	10	5	1	12	3
HAPP	ND - 4/6 at DET	ND - 4/13 vs. BOS	8.2	7	3	4	7	1

**NOTE:** The starters are tied for second in the American League and fourth in baseball in ERA...Twins are one of two teams in baseball without a starter having a loss on their record (Chicago-AL, 3-0).

**THE BUCK STARTS HERE:** Byron Buxton enters today ranked in the top five in baseball in batting average, on-base and slugging:

BATTING AVERAGE		ON-BASE PERCENTAGE		SLUGGING PERCENTAGE	
Yermin Mercedes, CWS	.485	Brandon Nimmo, NYM	.581	Byron Buxton, MIN	1.094
Byron Buxton, MIN	.469	Max Muncy, LAD	.543	J.D. Martinez, BOS	.975
Nelson Cruz, MIN	.444	Yermin Mercedes, CWS	.541	Nelson Cruz, MIN	.926
Cedric Mullins, BAL	.442	Byron Buxton, MIN	.528	Ronald Acuña Jr., ATL	.881
Brandon Nimmo, NYM	.435	2 Tied	.521	Wilson Ramos, DET	.875

**ROSTER MOVES:** The Twins announced today that they have placed shortstop Andrelton Simmons on the COVID-19 Injured List and selected the contract of infielder JT Riddle from the alternate training site...Simmons, 31, hit .355 (11-for-31) with three doubles and three RBI in 10 games to start the season...Riddle, 29, began this season on the Taxi Squad after going 5-for-30 (.167) in 18 spring training games...he has four seasons of major league experience, debuting in 2017 with the Miami Marlins and most recently appearing in 23 games for the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2020...additionally, outfielder Alex Kirilloff has been recalled from the alternate site to serve as the 27th man for today's doubleheader against the Boston Red Sox. The club's No. 2-ranked prospect per MLB.com, Kirilloff will be looking to make his first career regular season appearance.

**MAN ON FIRE:** Buxton has hit safely in all nine games this season and is one of four players (also D. Gregorius and C. Mullins) in baseball to hit safely in each of their games played (minimum 9 games)...his nine-game hitting streak is the second longest of his career, trailing his career-high of 12, done August 10-21, 2017...his current streak marks the Twins' longest streak to start a season since Brian Dozier hit safely in the first 17 of 2018...the Twins/Senators franchise best (since 1901) is held by Sam Rice, who hit safely in the first 28 of 1930.

**BURST IN THE FIRST:** Twins are hitting .357 (15-for-42) in the first inning this season, the best in the American League and second in baseball...the top four individual spots in the lineup batting averages: .349 (15-for-43) from the leadoff spot, .196 (9-for-46) from the two spot, .302 (13-for-43) from the three spot and .350 (14-for-40) from the clean-up spot.

☞ The Twins have scored five runs in the first inning this season (2 yesterday)...they scored 34 in the first last season, 11th best in baseball.

**TWINS AND SOX:** The Twins and Red Sox are playing the second and third of seven meetings in 2021...they will play three games at Fenway Park from August 24-26...Twins are 314-317 all-time against the Red Sox, going 180-134 in Minnesota (13-18 at Target Field).

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .295 (104-for-353) with 21 doubles, 23 home runs, 65 RBI, 40 walks, a .368 on-base percentage and a .935 OPS in 93 career games vs. the Red Sox.

**LEFTY AFTER LEFTY AFTER LEFTY:** In game two today, the Twins will be facing a left-handed starter for the fifth time in their last seven games (Boyd - 4/7, Gonzales - 4/8, Kikuchi - 4/10, Pérez - 4/13)...through 10 games this season they are hitting .295 (36-for-122) with 10 doubles, three home runs, 11 walks and a .818 OPS against lefties...they rank fourth in baseball in batting average and ninth in OPS.

☞ Notables vs. lefties this season: Kyle Garlick is 5-for-11 (.455), Nelson Cruz is 6-for-11 (.545), Byron Buxton is 7-for-13 (.538), Andrelton Simmons is 5-for-12 (.417), Williams Astudillo is 3-for-8 (.375).

**CRUZ CONTROL:** Nelson Cruz has hit safely in each of his last seven games, hitting .462 (12-for-26) with one double, four home runs, 10 RBI, three walks, a .484 on-base percentage, a .962 slugging percentage and a 1.445 OPS in that span...he has driven in 10 runs overall this season, which is tied for eighth in the American League and tied for 11th in baseball.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 2018, the third game of a four-game series vs. the White Sox was postponed (as were games 2 and 4) due to blizzard-like conditions...the Twin Cities received approximately 16 inches of snow over the scheduled four-game series...just a day later the Twins would leave the cold and snow behind to travel to Puerto Rico for a two-game series.

### STREAKS

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

### TWINS VS. RED SOX

2021 Record:	0-1
Current Streak:	1 loss
2021 at Home:	0-1
2021 at Boston:	
All-Time Record:	314-317
All-Time at Home:	180-134
All-Time at Boston:	134-183

### 2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/12	MIN		**PPD
4/13	MIN	2-4	Ottavino/Dobnak/Barnes
4/14	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
**	MIN		--
4/15	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
8/24	BOS		6:10 pm (CT)
8/25	BOS		6:10 pm (CT)
8/26	BOS		6:10 pm (CT)

### CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-3)

Batting average	.252
Runs Per Game	5.3
Home Runs	5
RISP	.184
Errors	1
Team ERA	4.14
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	4.22
Relievers W-L-S	0-3-0
Relievers ERA	4.02
Saves/Opps	0/1

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/14	IF Simmons placed on 10-day IL IF Riddle contract selected from alt. training site OF Kirilloff added as 27th man
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 Jacque 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	426
53) Nelson Cruz	421



## KENTA MAEDA

#18

Height: 6-1 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (4/11/1988 in Osaka, Japan)

2021: 1-0, 2.61 ERA CAREER: 54-36, 3.73 ERA

- ☞ Making his third start of the season and first at home.
- ☞ Making his 151st career appearance and 117th start.
- ☞ Career 3-0, 1.91 ERA (33.0 IP, 7 ER) in five starts at Target Field.

## 2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/1	at MIL	ND	4.1	6	2	1	0	2	5	3-1/5-6	1st career MLB Opening Day start	88/57 (64.8%)
4/8	at DET	W1	6.0	7	2	2	1	1	6	3-2/3-2	1st QS of season	75/52 (69.3%)
<b>APRIL TOTALS</b>			<b>1-0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>2.61 ERA</b>
			<b>RECORD</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>	
<b>2021 TOTALS</b>			<b>1-0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>2.61</b>
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>			<b>54-36</b>	<b>666.0</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>732</b>		<b>3.73</b>

## 2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/26	at CWS	W1	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	6	10-2/14-2	Earned first win as a Twin	84/58 (69.0%)
<b>JULY TOTALS</b>			<b>1-0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>3.60 ERA</b>
8/1	vs. CLE	W2	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	6	3-0/3-0	First Twins QS of season	83/58 (69.9%)
8/6	at PIT	ND	6.0	3	3	3	1	1	4	5-3/5-6	PIT walk-off single in ninth	80/53 (66.3%)
8/12	at MIL	W3	6.2	5	2	2	0	1	5	12-2/12-2	50th career win	85/63 (74.1%)
8/18	vs. MIL	ND	8.0	1	1	1	0	2	12	3-0/4-3	No-hitter broken up in 9th	115/78 (67.8%)
8/24	at CLE	W4	5.0	5	1	1	1	1	7	1-1/3-2	Only ER on leadoff HR in 1st	83/56 (67.5%)
8/30	at DET	L1	6.0	6	3	3	2	0	8	2-3/2-3	Snapped career-long W streak at 7	91/60 (65.9%)
<b>AUG TOTALS</b>			<b>3-1</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>			<b>2.39 ERA</b>
9/5	vs. DET	ND	6.0	2	3	3	1	1	8	1-1/4-3	At least 7 K's in 4-straight games	91/64 (70.3%)
9/11	vs. CLE	W5	7.0	4	0	0	0	2	7	2-0/3-1	No opponent AB's with RISP	94/63 (67.0%)
9/17	at CWS	ND	5.0	5	2	2	0	0	8	2-2/3-4	Solo HR's allowed in 4th and 5th	86/57 (66.3%)
9/23	vs. DET	W6	6.0	4	3	3	1	0	9	6-3/7-6	8th QS of season (out of 11 GS)	94/68 (72.3%)
<b>SEPT TOTALS</b>			<b>2-0</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>			<b>3.00 ERA</b>
			<b>RECORD</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>	
<b>2020 TOTALS</b>			<b>6-1</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>80</b>		<b>2.70</b>

**LAST TIME OUT:** Pitched his first quality start of the season and earned his first win last Thursday in Detroit...allowed multiple extra-base hits in a start for the first time since September 17, 2020 at Chicago-AL (also two)...held the Tigers to 1-for-3 with runners in scoring position and opponents are just 2-for-9 (.222) against him in scoring situations this season.

**START PRIOR:** Maeda's last start came on Opening Day, April 1 at Milwaukee...worked 4.1 innings, allowing two runs (one earned) on six hits, with two walks and five strikeouts...marked his shortest start since also working 4.2 innings on August 16, 2019 at Atlanta (for Los Angeles-NL)...became the sixth Japanese-born pitcher in MLB history to make an Opening Day start, first for the Twins...the others are: Masahiro Tanaka (4x), Hideo Nomo (3x), Yu Darvish (1x), Hiroko Kuroda (1x) and Daisuke Matsuzaka (1x)...including Maeda, Twins have had an Opening Day SP born outside the 50 states in five of the last six years (Maeda 2021, J. Berríos 2019-20, E. Santana 2016-17; not - J. Odorizzi 2018 - born in IL)...marked his sixth career professional Opening Day start (2010-12, 2014-15 with the Hiroshima Toyo Carp of the Japan Central League).

**DOUBLEHEADER HISTORY:** Has one career MLB appearance in a doubleheader, starting the first game of a twin billing between Los Angeles-NL and Chicago-NL at Wrigley Field on June 19, 2018...worked 3.2 innings and allowed three runs on five hits, with two strikeouts and a career-high five walks.

**AGAINST THE RED SOX AND THE AL EAST:** Owns one career start against Boston, on July 12, 2019 at Fenway Park...took the loss, allowing three runs on four hits (two home runs), with one walk and seven strikeouts in 5.2 innings.

- ☞ Has six career appearances (four starts) against the AL East, going 1-2, 5.32 ERA (23.2 IP, 14 ER), 10 walks, 29 strikeouts and a .225 BAA (20-for-89)...his ERA vs. the AL East is his highest against any single division in his career.

**ON TARGET AT HOME:** Went 3-0, 1.91 ERA (33.0 IP, 7 ER), six walks, 42 strikeouts and a .109 BAA (12-for-110) in five home starts in 2020...led the majors in home BAA (min. 100 AB)...did not allow more than three earned runs or more than four hits in any of his five Target Field starts last season.

**STRIKEOUTS, WALKS AND BASERUNNERS:** Since the start of 2020, Maeda owns a 7.00 strikeout-to-walk ratio (91 K, 13 BB)...his mark is second in the AL and third in MLB among starting pitchers in that span, trailing only Los Angeles-NL's Clayton Kershaw (8.67) and Cleveland's Zach Plesac (8.38)...his 7.83 baserunners-per-9.0 IP ratio in that span under those same parameters is third in the majors, trailing only Plesac (7.38) and Trevor Bauer (7.53).

**APRIL SHOWERS:** Maeda owns a 3.97 ERA (115.2 IP, 51 ER) in 22 career games (21 GS) in April, his second-highest ERA in any single month (min. 10 G), trailing only his 4.36 ERA in 21 games (19 GS) in July...his best month by ERA is June (2.83 ERA).

**NOT TOO HARD:** Per Baseball Savant, Maeda's 24.7 hard hit percent in 2020 was the second lowest among qualified MLB pitchers, behind only Atlanta's Max Fried (23.8)...held opponents to an 85.3 average exit velocity, fourth lowest among qualifiers last season.

- ☞ According to Fangraphs, Maeda's 28.5 soft contact percent in 2020 also led qualified pitchers... since 2018, his 22.0 soft contact percent is tied for third best in baseball (min. 300.0 IP) with Chris Sale, behind only Noah Syndergaard (23.2) and Jacob deGrom (23.0).

**2020 NOTES:** Acquired by the Twins from Los Angeles-NL on February 10, 2020, Maeda made his mark in his first season in a Twins uniform by finishing second in the American League Cy Young Award balloting, winning the Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year and being named the SP on All-MLB Second Team...he also set several Twins single-season records.

- ☞ Began 2020 as Minnesota's No. 3 starter, making his Twins debut on July 26 at Guaranteed Rate Field against the White Sox...earned the win in a Twins victory, 14-2, after throwing 5.0 innings, allowing two earned runs on four hits with one walk and six strikeouts.
- ☞ Picked up 150th career win as a professional in his final regular season start on September 23 vs. Detroit...went 97-67 in Nippon Professional Baseball (2008-2015) and is 53-36 in Major League Baseball (2016-present).
- ☞ At .168 (40-for-238), finished with the lowest single-season opponent batting average as a starting pitcher in team history (min. 10 GS)...led club in strikeouts (80), starter ERA (2.70) and innings pitched (66.2), while ranking second in starts (11).
- ☞ Finished first among qualified American League pitchers in WHIP (0.75), second in opponent batting average and OPS (.508), fifth in ERA and seventh in strikeouts.
- ☞ Set a Twins/Senators franchise record for strikeouts-per-9.0 innings pitched at 10.80, passing Johan Santana's 2004 mark of 10.46.
- ☞ Started Game 1 of AL Wild Card series vs. Houston September 29, pitching 5.0 scoreless innings with two hits allowed, three walks and five strikeouts in a Twins 4-1 defeat...his cap from the game was donated to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, since he threw the first official pitch of the adjusted playoff format.

## 2021 HIGHS

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 6.0, 4/8 at DET  
SO's: 6, 4/8 at DET  
Walks: 2, 4/1 at MIL  
Hits: 7, 4/8 at DET  
Home Runs: 1, 4/8 at DET  
Win-Streak: 1, 4/8-present  
Loss-Streak: --

## CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 8.1, 5/10/17 vs. PIT  
SO's: 13, 6/10/16 vs. SD  
Walks: 5, 6/19/18 at CHC (G1)  
Hits: 9, 3x, last 5/11/18 vs. CIN  
Home Runs: 4, 4/22/17 at ARI  
Win-Streak: 7, 8/10/19-8/24/20  
Loss-Streak: 6, 6/11-7/29/19

## CAREER NOTES

- Finished second in the 2020 American League Cy Young Award voting, accruing 92 total votes (Cleveland's Shane Bieber was the unanimous winner).
- Named Joseph W. Haynes Award winner for Twins Pitcher of the Year in 2020, voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA...also named starting pitcher on 2020 All-MLB Second Team.
- Pitched 8.0 no-hit innings on August 18, 2020 vs. MIL before bid was broken up in the ninth...longest no-hit bid of career, and set Twins record with eight straight K's.
- Is the third Japanese-born player in Twins franchise history, after Micheal Nakamura (2003) and Tsuyoshi Nishioka (2011-12).
- Enters 2020 with the fifth-most strikeouts in MLB history among Japanese-born pitchers.
- 16 wins in 2016 were the second-most wins ever by a Los Angeles-NL rookie, behind only Rick Sutcliffe (17-10, 1979), and tied for the second-most ever in a single season by a Japanese pitcher.
- In 2016, led qualifying MLB rookie starting pitchers in starts (32), wins (16), opponents' batting average (.229), WHIP (1.14), innings pitched (175.2) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (3.58).
- Named to the 2016 *Baseball America* Major League All-Rookie Team, and finished third in the NL Rookie of the Year voting.
- Pitched 6.0 scoreless innings in his major league debut, also hitting a solo home run in his second career at-bat.

## 2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	-	-	-.0	-/-	-	-		Vs. Left:	.320	8	25	0	3	6
Road:	1	0	2.61	2/2	10.1	3		Vs. Right:	.294	5	17	1	0	5
Day:	1	0	2.61	2/2	10.1	3		TOTALS:	.310	13	42	1	3	11
Night:	-	-	-.0	-/-	-	-		None On:	.320	8	25	1	0	9
Grass:	1	0	2.61	2/2	10.1	3		Runners On:	.294	5	17	0	3	2
Turf:	-	-	-.0	-/-	-	-								

## 6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2016	32	15	14	2020	11	8	8
2017	25	6	5	2021	2	1	1
2018	20	7	5	TOTALS	116	47	42
2019	26	10	9				

## MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
MAEDA:	17	0	0-0	0

## 2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

## MAEDA VS. BOSTON (REGULAR SEASON)

2019 vs. Boston (1 start): 0-1, 4.76 ERA (5.2 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 7 K  
 2019 vs. Boston at Home (0 starts): --  
 2019 vs. Boston (1 start): 0-1, 4.76 ERA (5.2 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 7 K  
 Career vs. Boston (1 start): 0-1, 4.76 ERA (5.2 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 7 K  
 Career vs. Boston at Home (0 starts): --  
 Career vs. Boston (1 start): 0-1, 4.76 ERA (5.2 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 7 K

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Maeda vs. the Red Sox						Eovaldi vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Renfroe	.261	23	6	2	0	13	Simmons	.286	28	8	0	1	4
Martinez	.000	9	0	0	0	5	Donaldson	.250	12	3	2	1	3
Cordero	.000	4	0	0	1	3	Sanó	.111	9	1	0	3	5
Bogaerts	.000	3	0	0	0	2	Kepler	.375	8	3	2	1	0
Devers	.667	3	2	1	0	1	Cave	.600	5	3	0	1	0
Chavis	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Polanco	.600	5	3	0	0	0
Gonzalez	1.000	2	2	1	1	0	Cruz	.250	4	1	1	0	0
Vázquez	.500	2	1	1	0	0	Garver	.000	3	0	0	1	1
Plawecki	--	0	0	0	0	0	Arraez	.500	2	1	0	0	0

**PITCH SELECTION:** Maeda featured six different pitches in 2020 and has thrown five of those offerings in 2021, with the lone exception being the cutter...Maeda has used his offspeed pitches almost exclusively against left-handed batters, throwing 33 changeups to lefties compared to just five to righties...likewise, his curveball has been thrown just to left-handed batters so far this season...below is a breakdown of Maeda's full 2021 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant:

PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Slider	67 pitches (25-42)/83.2	41.1
Changeup	38 pitches (5-33)/85.2	23.3
Fastball	30 pitches (13-17)/91.9	18.4
Sinker	20 pitches (14-6)/91.3	12.3
Curveball	8 pitches (0-8)/76.3	4.9

JOSÉ BERRÍOS

#17

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (5/27/94 in Bayamón, PR)

2021: 2-0, 1.54 ERA CAREER: 50-38, 4.14 ERA

- ☞ Making his third start of the season and the 118th of his career...119th career game.
- ☞ 2021 marks his sixth season with the Twins.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/3	at MIL	W	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1-0/2-0	He and Corbin Burnes both had no-hitters	84/55 (65.5%)
4/8	vs. SEA	W	5.2	5	2	2	1	3	8	7-2/10-2	Twins Home Opener...supported w/ 7 runs	99/59 (59.6%)
<b>APRIL TOTALS</b> 2-0 11.2 5 2 2 1 3 20 1.54 ERA												
<b>RECORD</b> 2-0 <b>IP</b> 11.2 <b>H</b> 5 <b>R</b> 2 <b>ER</b> 2 <b>HR</b> 1 <b>BB</b> 3 <b>SO</b> 20 <b>ERA</b> 1.54												
<b>2021 TOTALS</b> 2-0 11.2 5 2 2 1 3 20 1.54												
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b> 50-38 671.1 620 334 309 87 224 673 4.14												

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/24	at CWS	ND	4.0	7	5	5	1	1	1	7-5/10-5	Second career Opening Day start	75/52 (69.3%)
7/30	vs. CLE	L1	5.0	3	2	2	1	2	6	0-2/0-2	Fewest H since 9/10/19, Bieber 13 K	96/57 (69.4%)
<b>JULY TOTALS</b> 0-1 9.0 10 7 7 2 3 7 7.00 ERA												
8/4	vs. PIT	W1	6.0	4	1	1	0	3	6	7-1/7-3	First win/quality start of season	98/57 (58.2%)
8/9	at KC	L2	5.1	8	4	4	1	3	4	2-4/2-4	Season high hits allowed	96/62 (64.6%)
8/15	vs. KC	L3	4.0	5	4	4	1	4	7	2-4/2-4	Tied for shortest outing of 2020	84/50 (59.5%)
8/20	vs. MIL	W2	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	9	1-0/7-1	Season-high strikeouts	89/58 (65.2%)
8/26	at CLE	ND	5.2	7	3	3	1	4	6	2-3/3-6	Tied season-high walks	105/63 (60.0%)
<b>AUG TOTALS</b> 2-2 27.0 25 12 12 3 15 32 4.00 ERA												
9/2	vs. CWS	W3	6.0	3	1	1	0	2	8	6-1/8-1	Third quality start of season	99/66 (66.7%)
9/8	at STL	W4	5.0	4	3	3	1	2	8	5-2/7-3	Moved to 3-0 in Interleague Play	101/65 (64.4%)
9/14	at CWS	ND	5.0	6	1	1	0	1	2	1-1/1-3	5th GS in career w/ 5+ IP & 2+ K's	93/61 (65.6%)
9/20	at CHC	W5	6.0	4	0	0	0	1	4	2-0/4-0	4-straight IL wins, 1.57 IL ERA	85/54 (64.3%)
9/25	vs. CIN	L4	5.0	5	4	4	2	2	7	2-4/2-7	Final start of season	81/55 (67.9%)
<b>SEPT TOTALS</b> 3-1 27.0 22 9 9 3 8 29 3.00 ERA												
<b>RECORD</b> 5-4 <b>IP</b> 63.0 <b>H</b> 57 <b>R</b> 28 <b>ER</b> 28 <b>HR</b> 8 <b>BB</b> 26 <b>SO</b> 68 <b>ERA</b> 4.00												
<b>2020 TOTALS</b> 5-4 63.0 57 28 28 8 26 68 4.00												

**LAST START:** Started Twins Home Opener April 8 vs. Seattle in a Twins 10-2 victory, opposite Marco Gonzales...earned his 50th career win, allowing two runs on five hits in 5.2 innings pitched with three walks and eight strikeouts...allowed a run to cross in the third inning on a Ty France single...second run came in the sixth inning with two outs, as he allowed a José Marmolejos home run...relieved by Caleb Thielbar who retired the next batter.

**START PRIOR:** Made first start of season April 5 at Milwaukee in a Twins 2-0 victory, opposite Corbin Burnes...pitched 6.0 shutout innings with no hits allowed, no walks and tied a career-high with 12 strikeouts...only baserunner allowed was Keston Hiura, who was hit by a pitch in the fifth inning...struck out the side in the second and fourth inning...was removed from the game after 84 pitches with a 1-0 lead, giving way to Taylor Rogers...spotted the one run on a Byron Buxton seventh-inning homer.

- ☞ Berríos became the first pitcher in franchise history with at least 12 strikeouts and no hits allowed through 6.0 innings.
- ☞ Berríos and Burnes became the first pair of opposing starters with 10+ strikeouts and one-or-fewer hits allowed in the same game in the modern era.
- ☞ Marked the first time in baseball that dueling no-hitters went through 6.0 innings since August 2, 2014 - SF's Jake Peavy vs. NYM's Jacob deGrom.

2020 RECAP:

- ☞ Was the Twins' Opening Day starter for second time in career, both consecutively...allowed five runs on seven hits on 4.0 innings pitched July 24 at Chicago-AL but did not factor into the decision in a Twins 10-5 victory.
- ☞ Earned first win of season in third start on August 4 vs. Pittsburgh, allowing one run on four hits in 6.0 innings pitched with three walks and six strikeouts.
- ☞ Went 1-3, 5.92 ERA (24.1 IP, 16 ER) with 13 walks, 24 strikeouts and a .284 opponent batting average in first five starts July 24-August 15...in final seven starts, went 4-1, 2.79 ERA (38.2 IP, 12 ER) with .207 opponents' batting average.
- ☞ Set season-high with nine strikeouts August 20 vs. Milwaukee (6.0 IP).
- ☞ Made the start September 20 at Chicago-NL, pitching 6.0 shutout innings and earning the win...faced his brother-in-law Javier Báez twice, getting him to pop out foul to first base and ground into a fielder's choice to third base...he and Báez are married to sisters.
- ☞ Went 3-3, 3.38 ERA (32 IP, 12 ER) in six home starts, compared to 2-1, 4.56 ERA (31.0 IP, 16 ER) on the road.
- ☞ Held right-handed hitters to .287 (37-for-129) at the plate, and left-handers to .180 (20-for-111)...among pitchers that faced at least 100 left-handed hitters, his .180 opponent batting average ranked third in the American League and seventh in baseball.
- ☞ Held opponents to a .174 (8-for-46) batting average with runners in scoring position...ranked third in the American League and tied fourth in the majors in that regard (min. 45 opponent AB with RISP).
- ☞ Led club in games started (12), pickoffs (2), and finished second in innings pitched (63.0), quality starts (4) and pitching WAR (1.1)...also tied for the most home wins (3) on the team.
- ☞ Started Game 2 in AL Wild Card September 30 vs. Houston at Target Field, allowing one run on two hits in 5.0 innings pitched with two walks and four strikeouts as the Twins lost 3-1.

**BERRÍOS BAD LUCK WITH BOSTON:** He is making his sixth career start against the Red Sox, entering today with a record of 0-4, 4.45 ERA (30.1 IP, 15 ER) with four home runs allowed, 11 walks and 35 strikeouts in five starts...his last start came on September 4, 2019 at Fenway Park, allowing six runs on eight hits in 5.0 innings pitched in a Twins 6-2 loss...his last start vs. the Sox at Target Field was June 17, 2019, allowing one run on five hits in 8.0 innings pitched with 10 strikeouts as the Twins lost 2-0...Boston is one of three AL teams he has yet to record a win against in his career, also Oakland (0-2) and Tampa Bay (0-2)...four losses are tied for his most vs. any opponent, also Kansas City (3-4).

**MISSSED BATS:** He enters today with 20 strikeouts, ranking sixth in the AL, trailing Cleveland's Shane Bieber (35), New York-AL's Gerrit Cole (29), Tampa Bay's Tyler Glasnow (29), Chicago-AL's Lucas Giolito (26) and Los Angeles-AL's Dylan Bundy (22)...his opponent batting average (.132) ranks third, trailing Glasnow (.108) and Cleveland's Aaron Civale (.111).

**MINNEAPOLIS MAESTRO:** Last season, he went 3-3, 3.38 ERA (32.0 IP, 12 ER) in six home starts with a .183 opponent batting average - the seventh-best opponent average in the AL...over his career, he has appeared in 56 games (55 starts) at Target Field, going 29-17, 3.57 ERA (333.0 IP, 132 ER) with 94 walks and 350 strikeouts...all-time at Target Field, he ranks second in wins (Kyle Gibson - 32), innings pitched (Gibson - 534.1) strikeouts (Gibson - 417) and starts (Gibson - 95).

**WINNING WAYS:** Berríos has 47 wins since the start of 2017, tied with Charlie Morton for second in the American League, trailing only Justin Verlander (DET/HOU, 53)...MLB-wide in that span, 47 wins rank tied for seventh in the majors...his 624 strikeouts rank sixth in the AL in that span, trailing Verlander (816), Chris Sale (763), Gerrit Cole (725), Morton (646) and Carlos Carrasco (635).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP MICHAEL PINEDA (2021 SEASON: 1-0, 1.64 ERA // CAREER: 54-46, 3.99 ERA)

Pineda will be making his third start of the season on Thursday afternoon vs. Boston...he is 1-0, 1.64 ERA (11.0 IP, 2 ER) with two walks and 11 strikeouts in two starts this season...his last start came on April 10 vs. Seattle at Target Field, allowing two runs on four hits in 6.0 innings pitched with no walks and six strikeouts in a Twins 4-3 10-inning defeat...he is 5-5, 4.00 ERA (72.0 IP, 32 ER) with 13 walks and 67 strikeouts in 13 career starts against the Red Sox...he enters the start with an eight-game winning streak that dates back to July 26, 2019.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 6.0, 4/3 at MIL  
SO's: 12, 4/3 at MIL  
Walks: 3, 4/8 vs. SEA  
Hits: 5, 4/8 vs. SEA  
Home Runs: 1, 4/8 vs. SEA  
Win-Streak: 2, 4/3-8  
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 3, last: 9/27/19 at KC  
SHO's: 1, 4/1/18 at BAL  
CG Low-Hit: 3, 4/1/17 at BAL  
Innings: 9.0, 2x, last: 6/7/18 vs. CWS  
SO's: 12, 2x, last: 4/3/21 at MIL  
Walks: 6, 8/9/18 at CLE  
Hits: 12, 5/13/19 vs. LAA  
Home Runs: 3, 5x, last: 4/20/19-G1 at BAL  
Win-Streak: 5, 4/14-5/7/19  
Loss-Streak: 6, 8/6-9/16/16

CAREER NOTES

- Named to 2018 and 2019 AL All-Star teams, pitching 1.0 inning in both games.
- Started Game 1 of the 2019 ALDS against New York-AL and Game 2 of the 2020 L Wild Card Series vs. Houston.
- In 2019, teamed with Jake Odorizzi (11 Ks on March 30 against the Indians) to become just the second pair of pitchers in baseball history (since 1893, when the mound was placed at its current distance to home plate) to start a team's season with consecutive double-digit strikeout totals...the only others to ever do it were Hall of Famer Randy Johnson, along with Curt Schilling, for the 2001 Arizona Diamondbacks.
- Given the 2018 Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year, voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of BBWAA...also won the Carl R. Pohlad Community Service Award.
- Became 21st pitcher in Twins' history to reach the 200-strikeout mark in a season (202 in 2018).
- Pitched for Team Puerto Rico in the 2017 World Baseball Classic, going 1-0, 8.10 ERA (6.2 IP, 6 ER) with two walks and 10 strikeouts.
- Made MLB debut April 27, 2016 vs. Cleveland.
- Named Twins' second-best prospect entering 2016, as well as best curveball, best changeup, and best control in Twins' system by *Baseball America*.
- Named 20th best prospect in baseball by MLB.com entering 2016.
- Started for the World Team in the Sirius XM Futures Games in consecutive seasons, 2014 at Target Field and 2015 at Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati.
- Led all of minor league baseball in strikeouts (175) in 2015.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	1	0	3.18	1/1	5.2	2		Vs. Left:	.048	1	21	1	2	12
Road:	1	0	0.00	1/1	6.0	0		Vs. Right:	.235	4	17	0	1	8
Day:	1	0	3.18	1/1	5.2	2		TOTALS:	.132	5	38	1	3	20
Night:	1	0	0.00	1/1	6.0	0		None On:	.100	3	30	1	1	17
Grass:	2	0	1.54	2/2	11.2	2		Runners On:	.250	2	8	0	2	3
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2016	14	1	1	2020	12	4	4
2017	25	13	12	2021	2	1	1
2018	32	20	17	TOTALS	117	62	56
2019	32	23	21				

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
BERRÍOS:	9	2	0-1	0

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

BERRÍOS VS. BOSTON

2019 vs. Boston (2 starts): 0-2, 4.85 ERA (13.0 IP, 7 ER) with 3 BB and 16 K  
 2019 vs. Boston at Home (1 start): 0-1, 1.13 ERA (8.0 IP, 1 ER) with 0 BB and 10 K  
 2019 vs. Boston on Road (1 start): 0-1, 10.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 6 ER) with 3 BB and 6 K  
 Career vs. Boston (5 starts): 0-4, 4.45 ERA (30.1 IP, 15 ER) with 11 BB and 35 K  
 Career vs. Boston at Home (2 start): 0-1, 1.26 ERA (14.1 IP, 2 ER) with 3 BB and 16 K  
 Career vs. Boston on Road (3 starts): 0-3, 7.31 ERA (16.0 IP, 13 ER) with 8 BB and 19 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Berríos vs. the Red Sox							Rodriguez vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Martinez	.294	17	5	0	2	3	Cruz	.167	18	3	1	4	3
Bogaerts	.167	12	2	0	0	3	Donaldson	.063	16	1	0	5	6
Devers	.111	9	1	1	0	3	Kepler	.308	13	4	1	1	6
Gonzalez	.333	6	2	0	0	1	Sano	.500	8	4	0	3	4
Plawewski	.000	4	0	0	0	0	Polanco	.143	7	1	0	0	2
Chavis	.333	3	1	0	0	2	Astudillo	.500	6	3	1	0	0
Vázquez	.667	3	2	0	0	0	Cave	.000	6	0	0	0	5
Arroyo	.000	2	0	0	1	0	Buxton	.333	3	1	0	1	1
Renfroe	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Arraez	.500	2	1	0	1	0
							Simmons	.000	0	0	0	3	0

**BEST OF:** Below are the Twins all-time strikeout leaders among right-handed pitchers (since 1961):

- 1) Bert Blyleven (1970-76, '85-88) .....2,035
- 2) Brad Radke (1995-2006) .....1,467
- 3) Jim Perry (1963-72) .....1,025
- 4) Camilo Pascual (1961-66) .....994
- 5) Dave Goltz (1972-79) .....887
- 6) Dave Boswell (1964-70) .....865
- 7) Kyle Gibson (2013-19) .....845
- 8) Scott Baker (2005-11) .....770
- 9) Kevin Tapani (1989-95) .....724
- 10) José Berríos (2016-) .....673

**2021 ARSENAL:** Pitches thrown through two starts in 2021:  
 4-Seam Fastball ..... 33.3% (61 pitches) ..... 100 (1-for-10)  
 Curveball ..... 29.0% (53 pitches) ..... .063 (1-for-16)  
 Sinkers ..... 24.0% (44 pitches) ..... .300 (3-for-10)  
 Changeup ..... 13.7% (25 pitches) ..... .000 (0-for-2)

## TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⊕ The Twins bullpen is 0-5-3, 3.46 ERA (39.0 IP, 15 ER), 9 BB, 41 K, 9 holds and a .238 BAA (35-for-147) through first 10 games of season...pen is 3-for-5 in save opportunities and suffered its second BS Sunday (also 4/1 at MIL)...pen leads AL in HLD (9, also T-2nd in MLB) and tied for 4th in the AL in saves...pen also ranks 4th in the AL in ERA (7th in MLB) and 7th in opponent OPS (.657).
- ⊕ Pen has a 4.56 K/BB ratio (41 K, 9 BB), good for 2nd in AL and 3rd in MLB, behind only New York-AL (5.64) and San Diego (5.42).
- ⊕ Pen is 0-3-0, 4.02 ERA (15.2 IP, 7 ER), 3 BB, 11 K and a .254 BAA (15-for-59) in 4 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 6 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.
- ⊕ Twins BAA 1st, 2nd and 3rd time through the lineup: 1st (.179, 40-for-223), 2nd (.295, 26-for-88), 3rd (.375, 12-for-32).

## 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, 3.38 (2.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs BOS: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Worked 9th yesterday, allowing solo HR to R. Devers...marked 1st ER allowed in 12 career G at Target Field (15.2 IP, 2 R/1 ER, 4 BB, 9 K, 1.15 WHIP)...finished 9th inning Sunday, working the final 0.2 IP (1 H)...worked 2.0 scoreless IP on the roadtrip
- ⊕ 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.
- ⊕ 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).
- ⊕ 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.

## 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
4/11 vs. SEA	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0
4/13 vs. BOS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1

## 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: 0-1-0, 27.00 (1.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .500 vs. Right .231

- ⊕ Suffered 2nd BS of season and 1st loss Sunday vs. SEA, allowing K. Seager 3-run HR in 9th...other BS this year came on 4/1 at MIL.
- ⊕ Earned second save 4/7 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.
- ⊕ Is 2-3-12 (12-for-17 in SVO) in 32 career G vs. BOS, w/ 4.08 ERA (39.2 IP, 18 ER), 18 BB, 30 K and .247 BAA (37-for-150).
- ⊕ Ranks third in baseball in saves since 2016 w/ 140, trailing K. Jansen (172) 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.
- ⊕ In 2020 held left-handed hitters to a .098 avg. (4-for-41) with 1 XBH, while right-handed hitters hit .231 (9-for-39) w/ 3 XBH.

## 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
4/11 vs. SEA	BS2/L1	0.1	4	3	3	1	0	0

## 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, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs BOS: 0-0-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .273 vs. Right .333

- ⊕ Took 2nd loss yesterday, working 3.0 IP and allowing go-ahead 2B to B. Dalbec in 8th...2 career G vs. BOS, owning 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER).
- ⊕ 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.
- ⊕ In 2020, led MLB w/ 62.1 GB% (min. 45.0 IP) and 9 GIDPs were T-3rd most in AL.
- ⊕ 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

## 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
4/13 vs. BOS	L2	3.0	2	1	1	0	1	0

## 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 BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .333

- ⊕ Worked scoreless 7th Saturday vs. SEA...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.
- ⊕ Last 5 G (5.0 IP) have been scoreless, since 9/26/2020 - has 3 BB, 6 K and a .188 BAA (3-for-16) in span.
- ⊕ Is 0-2, 8.78 ERA (13.1 IP, 13 ER), 2 HR, 3 BB, 11 K, .361 BAA (22-for-61) in 7 career G (2 GS) vs. BOS...ERA vs. BOS shrinks to 1.59 (5.2 IP, 1 ER), w/ .150 BAA (3-for-20), 2 BB and 8 K in 5 career relief appearances.
- ⊕ 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.
- ⊕ 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).

## 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 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .111 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Pitched scoreless 8th in Sunday's loss to SEA...0 ER (1 UER) across last 6 games (5.2 IP) since 9/27/2020, w/ 1 BB, 7 K, .056 BAA (1-for-18) and .161 opponent OPS in span...Sunday was just 2nd career G at Target Field, after an appearance on 5/13/2019 w/ LAA (1.0 IP, 1 K).
- ⊕ Ranks T-1st in AL in holds (3), w/ TB's P. Fairbanks & C. Reed and T-2nd in MLB w/ 6 others, behind SF's Ty. Rogers (5)...ranks T-10th in AL w/ 5 appearances this season...also tied for pen lead w/ 5 app. this season (also, Colomé and Stashak).
- ⊕ Is 1-0-0, 1.29 ERA (7.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 HR, 0 BB, 11 K, .125 BAA (3-for-24) in 7 career G vs. BOS...is 2-3-5, 3.67 ERA (34.1 IP, 14 ER), 7 BB, 48 K and .205 BAA (26-for-127) in 34 career G vs. AL East.

## 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	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/11 vs. SEA	H3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 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 BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .273

- ⊕ Took L Saturday vs. SEA, allowing go-ahead sac fly (M. 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.
- ⊕ 2-for-2 in SVO, w/ 3.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 5 ER), 3 BB, 16 K and a .209 BAA (9-for-43) in 13 career games vs. BOS...both SV have come in his last two outings against the Red Sox...is 5-0, 8 SV (8-for-10), 2.40 ERA (56.1 IP, 15 ER), 12 BB, 60 K, .205 BAA (43-for-210) in 56 career G vs. AL East.
- ⊕ 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.

## 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, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series vs BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .556 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Struck out lone batter faced yesterday in 5th inning (K. Hernández)...entered in 6th Sunday vs. SEA (Shoemaker - ejection), allowing 1 H, fanning 3 & hitting a batter for 2nd time in career (8/31/19)...3+ K in back-to-back G 4/6 & 4/11 for 1st time in career.
- ⊕ 20.77 K/9.0 IP ratio (10 K, 4.1 IP) is 2nd among MLB RP (min. 4.0 IP) (A. Chapman, 24.75)...yielded multiple R in an outing for just 4th time in career 4/6 at DET (last 8/8/20) and issued BB in consecutive appearances for 1st time in career, 4/4-4/6.
- ⊕ 4 career G vs. BOS, pitching 2.1 scoreless IP (1 H, 2 K)...3 career G vs. AL East, pitching 4.0 scoreless IP (5 H, 5 K).
- ⊕ Went 1-0, 6.75 ERA (8.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 10 H, 3 BB & 6 K in 8 spring G (1 GS)...named to 2nd Opening Day roster (also 2020).

## 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
4/11 vs. SEA	H2	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	3
4/13 vs. BOS	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1

## 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 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series vs BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .167

- ⊕ Earned 1st HLD of season Sunday vs. SEA, w/ scoreless 7th...has multiple K in each of his three G this season...set career high w/ 5 K in 2.0 IP Tuesday at DET...last 5 G have been scoreless, since 9/25/20 (7.2 IP, 3 H, 1 UER, 0 BB, 10 K).
- ⊕ 2nd among MIN relievers in K (9)...2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 39.1%, Slider - 37.5%, Curveball - 23.4%.
- ⊕ Owns 3.86 ERA (2.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 1 HR, 5 K and a .222 BAA (2-for-9) in 3 career G vs. BOS...has two holds, 3.32 ERA (19.0 IP, 7 ER), 8 BB, 14 K and a .197 BAA (12-for-61) in 22 career games vs. AL East.
- ⊕ Named to 2nd career Opening Day roster, the other was with MIN in 2014...went 0-1, 4.15 ERA (4.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 6 H, 2 BB & 6 K in 5 2021 spring games...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.

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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
4/11 vs. SEA	H1	1.0	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 BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .333

- ⊕ Added to active roster 4/7 (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.
- ⊕ Has never faced BOS...3.0 career IP vs. AL (1 H, 3 BB, 0 K), facing CLE and SEA...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	.250	0.00	3.86	0/0	2	0.0% (0/1)	0.43	1	1.0 IP (15)	0.2 IP (8)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colomé	.400	0.00	8.44	2/4	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.69	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.1 IP (17)	1.0 IP (24)
Randy Dobnak	.333	3.00	1.50	1/1	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.67	2	3.0 IP (38)	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	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (17)
Hansel Robles	.000	1.93	11.57	0/0	4	0.0% (0/0)	0.43	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (11)	0.0 IP (0)
Taylor Rogers	.000	0.00	9.00	0/0	2	0.0% (0/0)	0.60	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (18)
Cody Stashak	.400	4.15	20.77	0/0	3	0.0% (0/1)	1.62	1	0.1 IP (6)	1.0 IP (21)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.333	0.00	18.69	0/0	2	100.0% (1/1)	0.69	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (14)	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)	0.0 IP (0)	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: .323 Streak: 0-3, RBI Series vs BOS: 0-3, RBI  
Homestand: 3-13, HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- Only six career games vs. BOS, is hitting .357 (5-for-14) w/ 3 R, 2B, 2 RBI & a .979 OPS...is career 1-for-2 vs. Nathan Eovaldi & 1-for-2 w/ RBI & BB vs. Eduardo Rodriguez...career .303 (56-for-185) w/ 27 R, 9 2B, HR, 15 RBI, 17 BB & a .723 OPS in 51 day games.
- Recorded his eighth career leadoff hit on 4/11, went 2-for-3 and is now a career .372 (32-for-86) hitter out of the top spot in the batting order...reached base safely four times in a single game for the fifth time in his career and second this season...he has now reached base 17 times in 39 plate appearances this season, for a .436 OBP (9 games).
- .323 (10-for-31) w/ 6 R, 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 7 BB & a .888 OPS in nine games this season...career .339 (79-for-233) w/ 39 R, 16 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 27 RBI & a .847 OPS in 68 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: .412 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs BOS: 1-4  
Homestand: 2-6 Home Runs:

- Only four career G vs. BOS, is hitting .462 (6-for-13) w/ R, HR, 2 RBI (1-for-4 yesterday)...has never faced Nathan Eovaldi...career 3-for-6 w/ HR & RBI vs. Eduardo Rodriguez.
- 7 hits in the last six games (7-for-16) w/ R, 2 2B & 4 RBI... .293 (41-for-140) w/ 11 XBH (8 2B & 3 HR) in 46 career G at Target Field...career (.328) 11 2B, 3B, 3 HR & 27 RBI in 43 day games.
- Career .286 (10-for-35) vs. LHP (19 games) & career .344 (32-for-93) vs. RHP (40 games).
- Career def. positions: 44 at C, 22 at 3B, 16 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: .469 Streak: 9g, 15-32, 5 HR, 5 2B, 9 RBI Series vs BOS: 2-5, 2B  
Homestand: 10-18, 2 HR, 3 2B, 5 RBI Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)

- Only 13 career games vs. BOS (.175) w/ 3 R, 2B & 5 RBI...has never faced Nathan Eovaldi...career 1-for-3 w/ BB vs. Eduardo Rodriguez.
- Since 4/6 is hitting 12-for-24 w/ 6 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI...now hitting .469 (15-for-32) w/ 8 R, 5 2B, 5 HR, 9 RBI & a 1.622 OPS (#1 in AL) in 9 games played this season.
- Entered today 2nd in the AL in on-base percentage (.528) only behind Yermin Mercedes (.541).
- One of three players w/ currently 95th percentile or better in both hard-hit rate and sprint speed - 99th pctile HH%, 99th pctile sprint speed (Mike Trout & Ronald Acuna Jr.).
- Recorded the highest top exit velocity on 4/11 game, 110.8 MPH (HR, 428ft).
- Extended his hitting streak to nine games with a first-inning 2B and finished the game 2-for-5...has recorded multiple hits in each of his last four games, a new career-best streak...his hitting streak is the second longest of his career, trailing only his 12-game streak from August 10-21, 2017...now has 10 extra-base hits this year, matching Cristian Guzmán (2001) for the most XBH through the first 10 team games of the season in Twins/Senators history.

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

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

2021 Average: .156 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs BOS: 1-4  
Homestand: 1-10 Home Runs:

- Career .272 (77-for-283) w/ 57 R, 17 2B, 3 3B, 12 HR, 41 RBI & a .827 OPS in 107 G at Target Field...only 10 career games vs. BOS (R, 3B, HBP, BB & 3 RBI)...career 3-for-5 w/ 2B, 2 RBI & BB vs. Nathan Eovaldi and career 0-for-6 vs. Eduardo Rodriguez.
- Career .221 (25-for-108) w/ 14 R, 7 2B, 2 3B, 12 RBI vs. AL East teams.
- 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 .219 (56-for-256) w/ 34 R, 11 2B, 12 HR, 34 RBI & a .798 OPS in 85 day games.

**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: .444 Streak: 7g, 12-26, 4 HR, 2B, 9 RBI Series vs BOS: 0-0  
Homestand: 4-10, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS)

- Scratched from lineup yesterday with a non-covid related illness.
- Extended his hitting streak to six games on 4/11, hitting .440 (11-for-25) in that span.
- Career .295 (104-for-353) w/ 56 R, 21 2B, 3 3B, 23 HR, 65 RBI, 40 BB & 11 SB in 93 G vs. BOS...career 1-for-4 w/ HR & RBI vs. Nathan Eovaldi & career 3-for-18 w/ 2 2B, HR, RBI & 4 BB vs. Eduardo Rodriguez... hit .465 (20-for-43) w/ 2B, 6 HR, 11 RBI & 7 BB in 25 G vs. LHP in 2020.
- First player in Twins franchise history to hit three HR over his first two starts of the season.
- 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: .333 Streak: 0-2 Series vs BOS: 0-2  
Homestand: 3-11, 2B, RBI Home Runs:

- Only three career games vs. BOS, (1-for-5)...has never faced Nathan Eovaldi or Eduardo Rodriguez...is now 5-for-11 (.455) off lefties this season, compared to 1-for-7 (.143) against righties...has appeared in eight games this season .333 (6-for-18) w/ 6 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI & a .844 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: 21 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.

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

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

2021 Average: .154 Streak: 0-8 Series vs BOS: 0-4  
Homestand: 2-12, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 3-run)

- 210 G (177 GS) as C with .992 FPct. Has a 85.6 SB% (95 SB/16 CCS).
- Only 11 career games vs. BOS, hitting only .129 (4-for-31) w/ 2 R, 2 2B & RBI...career 0-for-3 w/ BB vs. Nathan Eovaldi...hit .304 (7-for-23) w/ HR, RBI & three BB vs. LHP in 2020.
- 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).
- Now career .259 (66-for-255) w/ 43 R, 14 2B, 12 HR, 30 RBI & a .791 OPS in 88 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: .143 Streak: 0-6 Series vs BOS: 0-0  
Homestand: 0-4 Home Runs:

- Started his 4th game of the season on 4/11 as C...Twins are 2-2 in his four starts as C this season (35.0 Innings). is 2-for-14 with a R, RBI, 2 BB & 9 K this season.
- has never played vs. BOS and has never faced Nathan Eovaldi or Eduardo Rodriguez.
- 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).

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

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

2021 Average: .242 Streak: 0-1 Series vs BOS: 0-1  
Homestand: 2-11, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs:

- Career .230 (20-for-87) w/ 12 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI & .773 OPS in 26 games vs. BOS...career 3-for-8 w/ 2 HR, 3 RBI vs. Nathan Eovaldi & career 4-for-13 w/ HR RBI & a BB vs. Eduardo Rodriguez.
- Walked and stole a base yesterday, after entering the game as a PH...has been successful in each of his last 11 SB attempts and was last caught on July 20, 2019 vs. Oakland.
- Hitting .219 (176-for-803) w/ 125 R, 53 2B, 37 HR & 124 RBI & a .737 OPS in 227 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 - 503 G, CF - 134 G, 1B - 3 G.
- Career .255 (270-for-1057) w/ 162 R, 68 2B, 5 3B, 49 HR, 160 RBI, 11 HBP, 122 BB & a .804 OPS in 300 career games at Target Field.

**ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF/IF** **#19**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: L/L Age: 23 (11/9/97 in Pittsburgh, PA)

2021 Average: -- Streak: -- Series vs BOS: --  
Roadtrip: -- Home Runs: --

- Recalled from the alternate site to serve as the 27th man for today's doubleheader against the Boston Red Sox.
- He's the club's No. 2-ranked prospect per MLB.com, will be looking to make his first career regular season appearance after making his ML debut in Game 2 on AL Wild Card series vs. HOU last season...went 1-for-4 and became first player in baseball history to record a postseason hit before a regular season hit.
- Became the third player in baseball history to make his major league debut in postseason game, joining Kansas City's Adalberto Mondesi (2015 WS) and Oakland's Mark Kiger (2006 ALCS)-first player to ever start.

**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: .119 Streak: 0-2, RBI Series vs BOS: 0-2, RBI  
Homestand: 2-16, 2B, RBI Home Runs:

- 506 career games played...251 of those at Target Field...262 hitter 17 HR & 114 RBI at home.
- Career .237 (14-for-59) w/ 2 2B, HR, 7 RBI & a .586 OPS in 15 career G vs. BOS...career 3-for-5 w/ 3B & RBI vs. Nathan Eovaldi and 1-for-7 w/ 2B vs. Eduardo Rodriguez.
- Drove in the Twins' first run yesterday on a sacrifice fly & was HBP...marked the first Twins batter with both a sac fly and a hit-by-pitch in a game since Ehire Adrianza on April 3, 2019 at Kansas City.
- 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 in 2020.

**JT RIDDLE - INF** **#15**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 190 B/T: L/R Age: 29 (12/12/91 in Frankfurt, KY)

2021 Average: -- Streak: -- Series vs BOS: --  
Roadtrip: -- Home Runs: --

- Contract selected today from the alternate training site in St. Paul and is looking to make his Twins debut...is career 1-for-4 w/ BB vs. BOS (only 2 games).
- Signed with Minnesota as a minor league free agent on December 21, 2020.
- Part of the Taxi Squad on first roadtrip of the season (MIL & DET)
- Twins mark third organization (MIA - 2013-2019 & PIT 2020).

**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: .086 Streak: 0-8 Series vs BOS: 0-2  
Homestand: 1-12, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- Career .205 (15-for-73) w/ 9 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 12 BB & a .660 OPS in 20 G vs. BOS...career 1-for-9 w/ 2B & 3 BB vs. Nathan Eovaldi & career 4-for-8 w/ 3B, RBI & 3 BB vs. Eduardo Rodriguez...hit .159 (7-for-44) with 23 strikeouts vs. LHP in 2020.
- Career .243 (234-for-964) w/ 155 R, 58 2B, 59 HR, 143 BB & 158 RBI in 270 G at Target Field.
- Career 111 R, 37 2B, 3 3B, 42 HR, 114 RBI, 105 BB in 196 day games.
- Needs one HR to pass Jacque Jones (132) and move into 13th on Twins all-time list.
- 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.

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 - 5 • 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	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER										
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	3	1	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/4	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome			0	.000	0	3	0	1	.357	5	14	0	2
Williams Astudillo	2	1	2, 4/5-4/6	3, 4/5	9/12/20	vs. CLE	0	Plesac			0	.250	1	4	0	0	.462	6	13	1	2
Byron Buxton	4	2	9, 4/1-4/13	3, 4/11	4/11/21	vs. SEA	1	Flexen	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.400	2	5	0	0	.175	7	40	0	5
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	.250	1	4	0	0	.111	4	36	0	3
Nelson Cruz	3	2	7, 4/3-4/11	3, 4/6	4/10/21	vs. SEA	1	Kikuchi	4/05/21	at DET	10	.000	0	0	0	0	.295	104	353	23	65
Kyle Garlick	2	0	4, 4/5-4/10	2, 4/8	8/15/19	at MIA	0	Smith			0	.000	0	2	0	0	.143	1	7	0	0
Mitch Garver	2	1	1, 4/8-4/8	2, 4/8	4/08/21	vs. SEA	2	Gonzales			0	.000	0	4	0	0	.129	4	31	0	1
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	.000	0	1	0	0	.230	20	87	5	13
Alex Kirilloff	0	0									0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	1	1	2, 4/7-4/8	2, 4/5	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.000	0	2	0	1	.237	14	59	0	7
JT Riddle	0	0			8/28/20	at MIL	0	D. Phelps			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.250	1	4	0	0
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	.000	0	2	0	0	.205	15	73	2	7

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)	8, 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)	8, 4/11 vs SEA
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)	5, 9th inn, 4/11 vs SEA
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	4, Shoemaker, 4/11 vs. SEA
Most Home Runs, Starter	2, 2x, last, 4/11 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	2, 4/11 vs. SEA
Lineups Used	8

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	0	2	4	1	7	6	1	2	12	3	38
TWINS	5	5	11	2	12	9	8	5	0	0	57

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			10
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2		9
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7			5

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)
Buxton	428 ft, 4/11 vs. SEA (Flexen)
Cruz	418 ft, 4/5 at DET (Farmer)
Buxton	411 ft, 4/3 at MIL (Burnes)
Arraez	398 ft, 4/8 vs. SEA (Newsome)

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

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

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

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)  
**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:** 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 (5-5) Batting: .254 (90-for-355) Pitching: 5-5-3, 2.95 (91.2 IP, 30 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	6-8	L	5-4	T-2nd	-0.5	*9,792	29,284	3	Steckenrider/Colomé/Montero
12	----BOS				T-1st	+0.5	PPD due to events surrounding Brooklyn Center			
13	----BOS	2-4	L	5-5	3rd	-1.0	6,724	36,008	4	Ottavino/Dobnak/Barnes
14	----BOS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
	----BOS#	-								
15	----BOS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Jackie Robinson Day
16	----at LAA	8:38 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
17	----at LAA	8:07 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN				
18	----at LAA	3:07 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	----at OAK	8:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at OAK	8:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
21	----at OAK	2:37 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
22	----OFF DAY									
23	----PIT	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
24	----PIT	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	----PIT	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
26	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
28	----at CLE	12:10 P.M.				YouTube/BSN/TIBN				
29	----OFF DAY									
30	----KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
<b>MAY (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - -, --- (- - IP, - ER)</b>										
1	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
2	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
3	----TEX	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----TEX	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
5	----TEX	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	----TEX	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
7	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	----at DET	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	----at DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Mother's Day
10	----OFF DAY									
11	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
12	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
13	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
14	----OAK	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	----OAK	3:05 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN				Armed Forces Day
16	----OAK	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----CWS	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
18	----CWS	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	----CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----OFF DAY									
21	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
22	----at CLE	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
23	----at CLE	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
24	----BAL	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	----BAL	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
26	----BAL	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----OFF DAY									
28	----KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
30	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
31	----at BAL	12:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Memorial Day
<b>JUNE (- -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - -, --- (- - IP, - ER)</b>										
1	----at BAL	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
2	----at BAL	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Lou Gehrig Day
3	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
5	----at KC	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	----at KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
7	----OFF DAY									
8	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
9	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	----HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
12	----HOU	6:15 P.M.				FOX/BSN/TIBN				
13	----HOU	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
14	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
16	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
17	----OFF DAY									
18	----at TEX	7:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
19	----at TEX	3:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at TEX	1:35 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Father's Day
21	----CIN	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
22	----CIN	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----OFF DAY									
24	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
26	----CLE	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----CLE	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
28	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
30	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
<b>JULY (- -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - -, --- (- - IP, - ER)</b>										
1	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
2	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
3	----at KC	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----at KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Fourth of July
5	----CWS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	----CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
7	----CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----DET	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	----DET	1:10 P.M.				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/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----at DET	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
18	----at DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
21	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
<b>JULY (- -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - -, --- (- - IP, - ER)</b>										
22	----LAA	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----LAA	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
24	----LAA	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	----LAA	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
26	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
28	----DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----OFF DAY									
30	----at STL	7:15 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
31	----at STL	6:15 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN				
<b>AUGUST (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - -, --- (- - IP, - ER)</b>										
1	----at STL	1:15 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
2	----OFF DAY									
3	----at CIN	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
4	----at CIN	11:35 A.M.				BSN/TIBN				
5	----at HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	----at HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
7	----at HOU	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	----at HOU	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	----CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
11	----CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
12	----OFF DAY									
13	----TB	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
14	----TB	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	----TB	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
16	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
17	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
18	----CLE	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
19	----at NYY	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at NYY	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
21	----at NYY	12:05 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN				
22	----at NYY	12:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----OFF DAY									
24	----at BOS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
25	----at BOS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
26	----at BOS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----MIL	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
28	----MIL	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----MIL	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
30	----OFF DAY									
31	----CHC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
<b>SEPT/OCT (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - -, --- (- - IP, - ER)</b>										
1	----CHC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
2	----OFF DAY									
3	----at TB	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----at TB	3:05 P.M.				BSN/FS1/TIBN				
5	----at TB	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
6	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
7	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
8	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	----KC	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
12	----KC	1:10 P.M.								