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MINNESOTA TWINS [6-7] AT LOS ANGELES ANGELS [7-5]

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021 - 6:38 P.M. (PT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH PLUS / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

LHP Lewis Thorpe (2021 Debut) vs. LHP Andrew Heaney (1-1, 7.00)

GAME 14

ROAD GAME 7

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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)	FS1	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):	143-92
Home Record:	2-5
Road Record:	4-2
Record in series:	2-2-0
Record in home series:	0-2-0
Record in road series:	2-0-0
Series Openers:	2-2
Series Finales:	3-1
Rubber Games:	2-1
Sweeps/Swept:	
April:	6-7
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	5-7
Night Games:	1-0
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	2-1
vs. American League West:	1-2
vs. National League:	2-1
Games vs. LH Starter:	2-3
Games vs. RH Starter:	4-4
Twins score first:	4-5
Opponent scores first:	2-2
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	6-2/6-2
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:	2-4
Twins out-hit opp.:	5-0
Opp. out-hit Twins:	1-7
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	
Run Differential:	+13 (64-51)
Twins get Quality Start:	4-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	4-1
Most games over .500:	3, 4/10
Most games under .500:	2, 4/15
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	5, 4/10-14
When Twins score 4+:	4-3
When Twins score 3-:	2-4
Twins get 10+ hits:	3-1
Days in First Place:	6
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	4
Days in Fourth Place:	1
Days in Fifth Place:	1
Walk-Off W/L:	1/2
Shutouts W/L:	1/0
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	9,817, 4/10 vs. SEA
Attendance Total:	51,007
Attendance Average:	8,501
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	3/176

THE TWINS: The Twins completed their seven-game homestand with a record of 2-5, going 1-2 vs. the Mariners and 1-3 vs. the Red Sox...tonight they will begin their second roadtrip of the season with the first of three against the Angels in Anaheim...following this series, they will travel north to play three against the A's in Oakland from Monday-Wednesday...the Twins are 2-5 at home this season and 4-2 on the road...they were an MLB-best 24-7 at home and 12-17 on the road in 2020.

☞ After beginning the season with 12 of 13 contests being day games, the Twins will start a stretch of eight night games in their next 13 overall...last season the Twins went 25-13 in night games, compared to 11-11 in day games.

BIG MIKE, BIG STOP: The Twins beat the Red Sox yesterday afternoon by a score of 4-3, snapping their five-game losing streak...Michael Pineda was the starter, pitching 7.0 shutout innings with two hits allowed, one walk and six strikeouts, throwing 88 pitches...Boston tied the game at 3-3 on an eighth-inning Alex Verdugo bases-clearing three RBI double...Minnesota recorded their first walkoff win as Max Kepler singled in Luis Arraez in the bottom of the ninth...the offense recorded nine hits, four from Arraez who tied his career high...the Twins finished the four-game series 4-for-32 (.125) with runners in scoring position.

THE BUCK STARTS HERE: Byron Buxton enters today ranked in the top five in baseball in batting average, on-base and slugging (minimum 35 plate appearances):

BATTING AVERAGE	ON-BASE PERCENTAGE	SLUGGING PERCENTAGE
Yermin Mercedes, CWS..... .476	Brandon Nimmo, NYM..... .583	Byron Buxton, MIN..... 1.094
Byron Buxton, MIN..... .469	Yuli Gurriel, HOU..... .547	Ronald Acuña Jr., ATL.... 1.000
Brandon Nimmo, NYM..... .464	Byron Buxton, MIN..... .528	J.D. Martinez, BOS..... .867
Ronald Acuña Jr., ATL..... .442	Vladimir Guerrero Jr. TOR... .526	Justin Turner, LAD..... .841
Justin Turner, LAD..... .432	Yermin Mercedes, CWS.... .522	Yermin Mercedes, CWS... .786

LEADING MEN: Twins have hit .357 (20-for-56) with five doubles, seven walks and a .429 on-base percentage from the leadoff spot in the lineup...they rank second in the AL in both batting average and on-base percentage from that spot in the order...below are the individual results:

PLAYER	STARTS	AB	HITS	2B	BB	AVG	OBP
Arraez	8	30	13	1	6	.433	.528
Garver	2	8	1	0	0	.125	.125
Polanco	2	9	1	1	1	.111	.200
Buxton	1	5	2	1	0	.400	.400

NOTE: Willians Astudillo went 3-for-4 with two doubles and a walk on April 5 at Detroit off the bench for Arraez.

TWINS AND HALOS: The Twins are playing the Angels for the first of seven scheduled meetings in 2021...they will host Anaheim for four games from July 22-25...Twins have won five straight over the Angels...a win tonight would give them their longest winning streak against the Halos since winning eight straight June 3-September 7, 1996.

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .286 (195-for-683) with 28 doubles, 50 home runs, 125 RBI, 57 walks and 106 runs scored in 186 career games vs. the Angels...the hits, homers, RBI, walks, runs and games are all his most vs. any opponent...he has reached safely 13 straight against the Angels.

☞ Cruz leads all actives vs. LAA in homers, RBI and total bases (373)...only Alex Rodriguez (70) has more home runs all-time against the Angels franchise...among active players, only Albert Pujols has as many home runs against any single opponent (vs. HOU - 60, vs. CHC - 57 and PIT - 50).

☞ Josh Donaldson has reached base in 16 straight games vs. the Angels, posting a .434 on-base percentage in that span...in 35 career games at Angel Stadium, he is hitting .318 (42-for-132) with 13 doubles, three home runs, 16 RBI and 12 walks.

☞ Max Kepler is hitting .300 (24-for-80) with four doubles, five home runs, 11 RBI, 14 walks, a .411 on-base percentage and a .948 OPS in 25 career games against the Angels...he has reached safely in 19 of his last 22 vs. the Halos.

☞ Miguel Sanó is hitting .305 (25-for-82) with six doubles, six home runs, 15 RBI, 10 walks and a .978 OPS in 21 career games vs. the Angels...in his last 13 he is hitting .370 (20-for-54) with five home runs and a 1.115 OPS.

☞ Jorge Polanco made his major league debut in Angel Stadium on June 26, 2014 pinch hitting for Pedro Florimón, drawing a walk and scoring a run in a Twins 6-4 loss.

☞ Twins third base coach Tony Diaz was drafted by California in the 46th round of the 1995 First-Year Player Draft.

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have recalled left-handed pitcher Lewis Thorpe from the alternate training site to make the start tonight...Thorpe, 25, appeared in seven games (one start) for the Twins in 2020, going 0-1 with a 6.06 ERA (16.1 IP, 11 ER)...to make room for Thorpe on the 26-man roster, the Twins have optioned right-handed pitcher Shaun Anderson to the alternate training site in St. Paul...Anderson, 26, was recalled from the alternate training site yesterday and did not appear in a game.

STREAKING BUX: Byron Buxton has hit safely in all nine games this season, the only player 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 Hall-of-Famer Sam Rice, who hit safely in the first 28 of 1930.

CRUZ CONTROL: Nelson Cruz has hit safely in 10-straight game with an official at-bat, tied with Jesús Aguilar, Tommy Edman and Yadier Molina for the longest active streak in baseball...in that span, he is batting .417 (15-for-36) with two doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI, three walks, a .452 on-base percentage, a .806 slugging percentage and a 1.258 OPS.

FROM THE LEFT SIDE AGAIN: The Twins will be facing a left-handed starter for the sixth time in their last nine games (Boyd - 4/7, Gonzales - 4/8, Kikuchi - 4/10, Pérez - 4/13, Rodriguez - 4/14-G2)...through 13 games this season they are hitting .284 (42-for-148) with 11 doubles, three home runs, 12 walks and a .766 OPS against lefties...they rank fifth in baseball in batting average vs. lefties.

JACKIE ROBINSON DAY: With the Angels having an off-day yesterday, the Twins are joining them in wearing number 42 again tonight...as has been tradition each season since 2004, MLB and Clubs commemorated Jackie Robinson Day yesterday (and some today), which celebrates the anniversary of Robinson's historic MLB debut as he broke baseball's color barrier in 1947.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	--
Last 20 games	--

TWINS VS. ANGELS

2019 Record:	5-1
Current Streak:	5 wins
2019 at Home:	2-1
2019 at Angels:	3-0
All-Time Record:	350-375
All-Time at Home:	176-187
All-Time at Angels:	174-188

2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/13	MIN	4-5	Skaggs/Berrios/Robles
5/14	MIN	4-3	Gibson/Bedrosian/Parker
5/15	MIN	8-7	Odorizzi/Cahill/Morin
5/20	LAA	3-1	Rogers/Buttrey/Parker
5/21	LAA	8-3	Pineda/Bard
5/22	LAA		*PPD
5/23*	LAA	16-7	Pérez/Harvey

CURRENT HOMESTAND [2-5]

Batting average	.241
Runs Per Game	4.00
Home Runs	6
RISP	.177
Errors	2
Team ERA	4.20
Starters W-L	1-2
Starters ERA	3.65
Relievers W-L-S	1-3-0
Relievers ERA	5.09
Saves/Opps	0/2

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/16	LHP Thorpe recalled from alt. train. site
	RHP Anderson optioned to alt. train. site
4/15	RHP Anderson recalled from alt. train. site
	RHP Stashak optioned to alt. train. site
4/14	3B Donaldson reinstated from 10-day IL
	LHP Waddell optioned to alt. train. site
	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

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	143 wins	Needs 7 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	133 home runs	Needs 8 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 12th on Twins all-time list.
	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 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



LEWIS THORPE

#43

Height: 6-1 Weight: 218 B/T: R/L Age: 25 (11/23/1995 in Melbourne, AUS)

2020: 0-1, 6.06 ERA CAREER: 3-3, 6.14 ERA

- ☞ Making his first start and appearance of the season.
- ☞ Making his 20th career appearance and fourth start.
- ☞ Went 0-0, 2.35 ERA (7.2 IP, 2 ER) in five 2021 spring appearances, including two starts.
- ☞ Is making his first career start and appearance against the AL West tonight.
- ☞ One of nine Australian-born players to debut with the Twins.

2020 DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATES RELIEF)

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/26	at CWS	ND	2.2	1	0	0	0	2	0	13-2/14-2	One of three career outings w/ 0 K	42/25 (59.5%)
7/30	vs. CLE	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	-/-0-2	Only B2B scoreless outings in career	20/14 (70.0%)
JULY TOTALS	0-0	4.2	3	0	0	0	0	2	1			0.00 ERA
8/3	vs. PIT	ND	4.0	6	3	3	1	4	3	0-3/5-4	First/only start of 2020	67/36 (53.7%)
8/8	at KC	LI	0.0	3	3	3	1	0	0	4-4/6-9	Fewest pitches in career in an outing	6/4 (66.6%)
8/12	at MIL	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12-2/12-2	Worked final 2 innings of blowout win	30/21 (70.0%)
8/19	vs. MIL	ND	4.0	6	4	4	2	3	3	1-4/1-8	Allowed 2 HR for 2nd time in career	72/46 (55.3%)
8/29	at DET	ND	1.2	4	2	1	0	1	1	1-4/2-8	1st time pitching in 7-inning G	35/22 (62.9%)
AUG TOTALS	0-1	11.2	21	12	11	4	8	9				8.49 ERA
			RECORD		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2020 TOTALS			0-1		16.1	24	12	11	4	10	10	6.06
CAREER TOTALS			3-3		44.0	62	31	30	7	20	41	6.14

SPRING RECAP: Made five appearances, including two starts, for the Twins in 2021 Grapefruit League play...went 0-0, 2.35 ERA (7.2 IP, 2 ER) with two walks, eight strikeouts, a 0.78 WHIP and a .148 opponent batting average (4-for-27)...his two starts were both scoreless and came in his first two outings of the spring, March 1 at Tampa Bay (2.0 IP, 1 BB, 1 HR, 1 K) and March 7 vs. Tampa Bay (1.0 IP, 3 K).

2020 RECAP:

- ☞ Made Twins Opening Day roster from summer camp...was previously optioned to minor leagues March 9 while the club was in spring training.
- ☞ Pitched back-to-back scoreless appearances to start the year July 26 at Chicago-AL (2.2 IP) and July 30 vs. Cleveland (2.0 IP).
- ☞ Appeared in four games August 3-19, allowing 10 earned runs on 17 hits in 10.0 innings pitched and was optioned to alternate site August 20.
- ☞ Made one start on the year, working 4.0 innings against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Target Field on August 3...allowed three runs on six hits (1 HR), with a career-high four walks allowed and three strikeouts.
- ☞ Added to Twins Taxi Squad August 24 during a 10-game roadtrip...later added as 29th man for doubleheader in Detroit August 29, pitching 1.2 innings.

DIVISIONAL REDUX: Tonight marks Thorpe's first career start and appearance against both the Angels and the American League West division...he's faced members of three of the six divisions in his career so far, lacking only the AL and NL West, and the NL East...is 2-0, 6.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 4 ER) in two relief appearances against the AL East; 1-3, 6.11 ERA (28.0 IP, 19 ER) in 14 games (2 GS) vs. the AL Central; and 0-0, 6.30 ERA (10.0 IP, 7 ER) in three games (1 GS) lifetime vs the NL Central.

STARTER AND RELIEVER: Thorpe has just 19 major league appearances under his belt entering tonight, including three starts...his prior starts have varied in length (5.0 IP, 3.2 IP, 4.0 IP), and he's 0-1, 7.11 ERA (12.2 IP, 10 ER), four homers allowed, 10 walks, 16 strikeouts and a .360 opponent batting average (18-for-50) in those three outings...by comparison, his relief appearances have lasted anywhere between 0.1 and 4.0 innings, and he's 3-2, 5.74 ERA, 10 walks, 25 strikeouts and a .338 opponent batting average (44-for-130) in 16 career appearances out of the bullpen.

TAKING A RISP: Has held opposing hitters to a .233 batting average (10-for-43) with runners in scoring position in his career, far below his career opponent batting average of .344...he's yielded multiple hits with RISP just twice, August 3, 2020 vs. Pittsburgh (2-for-5) and August 29, 2020 at Detroit (2-for-6).

- ☞ With RISP and two outs, Thorpe has held opposing hitters to just 1-for-13 (.077)...his opponent batting average in those situations since the start of 2019 is second best on the Twins and tied for 11th best in the American League (min 13 opp. AB w/ RISP/2 outs).

YOU CAN GET ON BASE, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY THERE: In 2020, posted a 77.5 left on base percent (per Fangraphs), just above league average and well above the 66.2% mark he posted in 2019...for context, Thorpe's 77.5 left on base percent in 2020 matched Twins starter José Berrios's mark and was just below that of ace Kenta Maeda (80.2%).

A DEBUT TO REMEMBER: Made his major league debut on June 30, 2019 against the White Sox in Chicago...was dealt the loss after yielding two runs on five hits, with two walks and seven strikeouts in 5.0 innings of work...became the sixth Twins pitcher to record seven-or-more strikeouts in his debut, joining Boof Bonser (8 in 2006), Yohan Pino (7 in 2014), Darrell Jackson (7 in 1978), Bert Blyleven (7 in 1970) and Devin Smeltzer (7 on May 28, 2019).

- ☞ Thanks to the efforts of several members of the Twins front office – namely Senior Director, Team Travel Mike Herman – Thorpe's parents, Ross and Lyn, flew from Melbourne, Australia to Chicago and were in the stands for his debut...the then-24 year-old southpaw was surprised by his family the prior to the game the day before his start.

PITCH SELECTION: Thorpe has consistently thrown four different offerings to opposing hitters across his two seasons in the majors...here's a look at his 2020 repertoire, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Fastball	129 pitches (117-12)/89.7	47.4
Slider	82 pitches (67-15)/81.9	30.1
Changeup	38 pitches (37-1)/82.3	14.0
Curveball	23 pitches (19-4)/72.7	8.5

TOMORROW'S STARTER – RHP MATT SHOEMAKER (2021 SEASON: 1-0, 4.09 ERA ERA // CAREER: 44-33, 3.86 ERA)

Shoemaker is due to take the mound in the middle game of this series in Anaheim, making his first career appearance against an Angels team for whom he began his career and finished second in the 2014 AL Rookie of the Year voting...made his MLB debut with a start against the Seattle Mariners on September 20, 2013 at Angel Stadium of Anaheim, and went 16-4, 3.04 ERA (136.0 IP, 46 ER) in 2014...posted a 40-32 record and 3.93 ERA (545.0 IP, 238 ER) in 101 games (93 starts) with the Angels between 2013-18...in 49 career outings (44 starts) in Anaheim, is 19-15, 3.19 ERA (267.2 IP, 95 ER)...is 1-0, 4.09 ERA (11.0 IP, 5 ER) in his first two Twins starts...had a Jekyll and Hyde outing last Sunday vs. Seattle, cruising through 5.0-shutout innings (3 H, 1 BB, 7 SO), before allowing a homer, double, single and homer without recording an out in the sixth...Mariners would eventually erase all of a 6-0 deficit for an 8-6 win.

2020 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 4.0, 2x, last: 8/19 vs. MIL
SO's: 3, 2x, last: 8/19 vs. MIL
Walks: 4, 8/3 vs. PIT
Hits: 6, 2x, last: 8/19 vs. MIL
Home Runs: 2, 8/19 vs. MIL
Win-Streak: --
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 6/30/19 at CWS
SO's: 7, 6/30/19 at CWS
Walks: 4, 2x, last: 8/3/20 vs. PIT
Hits: 7, 9/14/19 at CLE
Home Runs: 2, 2x, last: 8/19/20 vs. MIL
Win-Streak: 2, 7/22-9/3/19
Loss-Streak: 1, many times

CAREER NOTES

- Made major league debut June 30, 2019 at Chicago-AL, allowing two runs on five hits in 5.0 innings pitched with seven strikeouts.
- Became the sixth Twins pitcher to record seven-or-more strikeouts in debut, joining Boof Bonser (8 in 2006), Yohan Pino (7 in 2014), Darrell Jackson (7 in 1978), Bert Blyleven (7 in 1970) and Devin Smeltzer (7 on May 28, 2019).
- Earned first major league win July 22, 2019 vs. New York-AL, allowing one run on four hits in 2.2 innings of relief.
- Became just the eighth Australian-born player to don a Twins uniform, joining James Beresford (2016), Liam Hendriks (2013), Luke Hughes (2012), Justin Huber (2009), Glenn Williams (2005), Grant Balfour (2004) and Brad Thomas (2004)...Aaron Whitefield became the ninth when he debuted in 2020.
- Became the seventh Twin to debut in 2019, joining Ryne Harper, Devin Smeltzer, Ryan Eades, Luis Arraez, Sean Poppen and LaMonte Wade, Jr.
- Named recipient of the 2018 Jim Rantz Award as the Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year after pitching to a combined 3.54 ERA (129.2 IP, 51 ER) in 26 games (25 games) between Double- and Triple-A...second Aussie to win award (Liam Hendriks - 2011).
- Named a 2018 Double-A Southern League Postseason All-Star, alongside Brent Rooker.
- Pitched for the World Team in the SiriusXM Futures Game at Nationals Park July 15, 2018...appeared in relief, allowing four runs on three hits in 0.2 innings pitched.
- Thorpe went 991 days between professional appearances (August 31, 2014 for Single-A Cedar Rapids-May 19, 2017 for Single-A Ft. Myers).
- Owns a 3.62 ERA (397.2 IP, 160 ER) with 480 strikeouts in 85 games (79 appearances) in the minors.
- Signed by the Twins as a 16-year-old undrafted free agent in 2012.
- Has a four-year-old pet kangaroo named Skippy at his home in Melbourne, Australia.

2020 MISC. NUMBERS (SP & RP)

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	0	0	6.30	3/1	10.0	7	Vs. Left:	.444	4	9	2	0	3
Road:	0	1	5.68	4/0	6.1	4	Vs. Right:	.345	20	58	2	10	7
Day:	0	0	2.08	2/0	4.1	1	TOTALS:	.358	24	67	4	10	10
Night:	0	1	7.50	5/1	12.0	10	None On:	.417	15	36	1	6	5
Grass:	0	1	6.06	7/1	16.1	11	Runners On:	.290	9	31	3	4	5
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2019	2	0	0
2020	1	0	0
TOTALS	3	0	0

MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
THORPE:	34	0	0-1	4

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (SP & RP)

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

THORPE VS. LOS ANGELES-AL

Is making his first career start and appearance vs. Los Angeles-AL and the AL West.

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Thorpe vs. the Angels						Heaney vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Jay	.333	3	1	0	1	2	Cruz	.294	17	5	3	2	6
							Donaldson	.400	5	2	1	0	2
							Sanó	.000	2	0	0	0	2

AUSTRALIAN-BORN PLAYERS TO MAKE THEIR MLB DEBUT FOR THE TWINS

- Aaron Whitefield, OF..... July 25, 2020 at CWS
- Lewis Thorpe, LHP..... June 30, 2019 at CWS
- James Beresford, IF..... Sept. 10, 2016 vs. CLE
- Liam Hendriks, RHP..... Sept. 6, 2011 vs. CWS
- Luke Hughes, IF..... April 28, 2010 vs. DET
- Glenn Williams, IF..... June 7, 2005 at ARI
- Grant Balfour, RHP..... July 22, 2001 vs. SEA
- Brad Thomas, LHP..... May 26, 2001 vs. OAK (2)

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⊕ The Twins bullpen is 1-5-3, 4.08 ERA (46.1 IP, 21 ER), 15 BB, 53 K, 10 holds and a .251 BAA (45-for-179) through first 13 games of season...pen is 3-for-6 in save opportunities and suffered its third blown save yesterday...pen leads AL with 10 holds and ranks T-3rd in MLB...pen is T-4th in the AL in saves...pen also ranks 3rd in AL averaging 16.4 pitches/inning pitched.
- ⊕ Pen has a 3.53 K/BB ratio (53 K, 15 BB), good for 3rd in AL and 4th in MLB...pen is averaging just 2.91 BB/9, 3rd-lowest rate in MLB.
- ⊕ Pen is 1-3-0, 5.09 ERA (23.0 IP, 13 ER), 9 BB, 23 K and a .275 BAA (25-for-91) in 7 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 27 runs this season, only 21 of which have been earned (6 UER is T-2nd in MLB)..
- ⊕ Twins BAA 1st, 2nd and 3rd time through the lineup: 1st (.201, 56-for-278), 2nd (.265, 30-for-113), 3rd (.357, 15-for-42).

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, 1ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Worked 9th Tuesday, allowing solo HR to R. Devers...marked 1st ER allowed in 12 career G at Target Field, owning 0.57 ERA (15.2 IP, 1 ER), 4 BB, 9 K, .255 BAA...career 0.57 ERA/255 BAA in 12 home G, compared to 4.30 ERA (14.2 IP, 7 ER)/.192 BAA in 10 career road G.
- ⊕ Each of last 2 appearances (4/11 & 4/13) have come in 9th inning; 1st time pitching in 9th in consecutive G since 9/21/19 & 9/26/19, his first 2 career appearances...fastball is averaging 96.8 MPH this season and has thrown 8 of 10 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.
- ⊕ Has never faced LAA...2 career G vs. AL West, both vs. SEA this season, w/ 1.2 scoreless IP (1 H, 0 BB, 0 K).
- ⊕ Went 0-0, 1.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 3 H, 2 HR, 4 BB & 11 K in 8 spring games...named to 1st career Opening Day roster this year.

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 COLOME - RHP

#48
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
 Homestand: 1-1-0, 15.43 (2.1 IP, 4 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series vs BOS: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .462 vs. Right .250

- ⊕ Earned 1st win yesterday, pitching scoreless 9th (Twins walked off)...3 of 6 appearances have been scoreless...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 (Opening Day), 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.
- ⊕ LHB are hitting .462 (6-for-13), while RHB are hitting .250 (4-for-16)...opponents are batting .400 (4-for-10) off him with RISP.
- ⊕ Is 0-1, 6-for-6 in SVO, 0.56 ERA (16.0 IP, 4 ER), .111 BAA (6-for-54) in 16 career relief G vs. LAA.
- ⊕ Ranks third in baseball in saves since 2016 w/ 140, trailing K. Jansen (173) and E. Díaz (141).

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
4/6 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
4/15 vs. BOS	W1	1.0	1	0	0	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, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs BOS: 0-0-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .273 vs. Right .333

- ⊕ Took 2nd loss Tuesday, 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.
- ⊕ Is 1 of 3 pitchers w/ multiple relief G of 3.0+ IP so far this season, alongside SD's Craig Stammen (2) and TOR's Tommy Milone (2).
- ⊕ Has never faced any team in AL West...0-1-2 (2-for-2 SVO), 6.43 ERA (7.0 IP, 5 ER) in 4 career road relief appearances.
- ⊕ 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.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	L1	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
4/4 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, 13.50 (1.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 3 BB Series vs BOS: 0-0-0, 54.00 (0.1 IP, 2ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .300 vs. Right .250

- ⊕ Issued multiple BB in relief outing for 8th time in career Wednesday (G2), first since 8/31/2020 vs. CWS...marked 1st career relief G w/ 0.1 IP and 2 BB...has issued BB in 4 consecutive relief G for 1st time in career...worked scoreless 7th Saturday vs. SEA.
- ⊕ 5 of last 6 G overall have been scoreless, since 9/26/2020 - has 5 BB, 7 K and .222 BAA (4-for-18) in span (since 9/26/20).
- ⊕ Owns 3.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 2 ER), .250 BAA (6-for-24), 0 BB, 5 K in 6 career relief G vs. LAA...3 scoreless relief G at Angel Stadium (4.0 IP, 3 H, 0 BB, 4 K, 1 HLD)...also owns 2 GS vs. LAA, on 9/20/15 at Target Field and 6/15/16 at Angel Stadium.
- ⊕ Since 7/14/19, is 4-1, 1.29 ERA (28.0 IP, 4 ER), .172 BAA (17-for-99), 8 BB & 42 K in 28 road app.; 26 of 28 G in span have been scoreless.
- ⊕ 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.

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	0	1
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
4/14 vs. BOS(2)	ND	0.1	1	2	2	0	2	1

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

#57
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bona0, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 16.20 (1.2 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series vs BOS: 0-0-0, 40.50 (0.2 IP, 3ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .100 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Notched 4th hold yesterday, despite allowing 3 ER in 0.2 IP (all 3 R were inherited and scored off T. Rogers)...pitched scoreless 8th in Sunday's loss to SEA...hadn't allowed ER in 5 G this season until yesterday - 5 of 6 appearances this season have been scoreless.
- ⊕ Leads AL in holds (4) and is T-2nd in MLB w/ LAD's Blake Treinen, behind SF's Ty. Rogers (6)...tied for Twins lead w/ 6 appearances this season (also, Colomé and Stashak) and T-7th in AL.
- ⊕ Spent 2.5 season w/ LAA, from 2018-20...owns 1 career G vs. LAA, 5/21/17 (1.0 IP, 2 H, 3 R/ER, 1 HR, 2 BB, 1 K)...is 2-2-14 (14-for-18), 3.08 ERA (64.1 IP, 22 ER), 17 BB, 67 K in 64 career G at Angel Stadium.
- ⊕ 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.

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
4/15 vs. BOS	H4	0.2	0	3	3	0	2	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 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .273

- ⊕ Allowed 3 IR to score for 2nd time in career yesterday vs. BOS, allowing 3-R 2B to A. Verdugo in 8th...previous instance was 6/15/16 at LAA.
- ⊕ 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 .222 BAA (4-for-18) through 1st 5 app. of season and has pitched 3.0 scoreless IP on road (2 H, 5 K).
- ⊕ 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.
- ⊕ Is 2-0-0 (0-for-1 SVO), 5.06 ERA (10.2 IP, 6 ER), 6 BB, 11 K, .348 BAA (16-for-46) in 11 career G vs. LAA...is 2-5-4 (4-for-7 SVO), 3.62 ERA (49.2 IP, 20 ER), 17 BB, 55 K, .251 BAA (47-for-187) in 48 career G vs. AL West.

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
4/15 vs. BOS	BS1	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	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, 1.93 (4.2 IP, 1 ER), 9 K, 0 BB Series vs BOS: 0-0-0, 3.86 (2.1 IP, 1ER), 5 K, 0 BB vs. Left .375 vs. Right .167

- ⊕ Matched career high w/ 5 K in G2 Wednesday (also, 4/6 at DET)...has multiple K in each of his four G this season and has struck out 14 of 26 batters faced (54%)...allowed ER Wednesday for 1st time since 9/23/20 vs. DET & HR for 1st time since 8/14/17 vs. KC.
- ⊕ Tied for MLB lead among RP in strikeouts (14), w/ BOS M. Barnes...2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 40.4%, Slider - 37.4%, Curveball - 22.2%.
- ⊕ Owns 4.0 scoreless career IP vs. LAA, w/ 2 H, 2 BB, 1 HB, 3 K and a .182 BAA (2-for-11)...last pitched at Angel Stadium on 6/26/14...is 3-1, 1.95 ERA (27.2 IP, 6 ER), 7 BB, 28 K, .183 BAA (17-for-93) in 28 career G vs. AL West.
- ⊕ 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.

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
4/11 vs. SEA	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/14 vs. BOS(2)	ND	2.1	3	1	1	1	0	5

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	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colomé	.333	0.00	9.95	2/4	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.58	1	1.0 IP (14)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Randy Dobnak	.333	3.00	1.50	1/1	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.67	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.200	11.25	9.00	0/0	2	80.0% (4/5)	2.25	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.1 IP (21)	0.0 IP (0)
Hansel Robles	.000	5.06	11.81	0/0	5	0.0% (0/0)	0.75	0	0.2 IP (16)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Taylor Rogers	.200	1.69	10.13	0/1	2	100.0% (3/3)	0.94	0	0.1 IP (14)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.500	0.00	18.90	0/0	2	75.0% (3/4)	0.90	1	0.0 IP (0)	2.1 IP (35)	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: .326 Streak: 1g, 4-5, 2 RBI Series vs BOS: 4-15, 3 RBI
 Homestand: 7-25, HR, 6 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- ☞ Career .455 (5-for-11) w/ 2 R, HR, 2 RBI, BB & a 1.189 OPS in three games vs. LAA (all three game at Angel Stadium in 2019)...has never faced Andrew Heaney.
- ☞ Hitting .326 (14-for-43) w/ 7 R, 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 7 BB & a .830 OPS in 12 games this season.
- ☞ Third on Twins with 51 PA, third on hits (14) and 2nd on batted balls (38).
- ☞ Career games at position including 2021: 2B - 83 G, 3B - 27 G, LF - 24 G, SS - 8 G.
- ☞ Snapped an 0-for-11 with a first-inning single, his ninth career leadoff hit yesterday, went 4-for-5 and is now a career .379 (36-for-95) hitter out of the top spot in the batting order...reached base safely four times via hit in a single game for the third time in his career and first this season...he has now reached base 21 times in 51 plate appearances this season, for a .412 OBP (12 games).

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: .304 Streak: 0-6 Series vs BOS: 1-10
 Homestand: 2-12 Home Runs:

- ☞ Hitting .304 (7-for-23) w/ R, 2 2B, 4 RBI & a .623 OPS in nine games this season...career 2-for-19 w/ R, 2 B, RBI & BB vs. LAA (five games)...has never faced Andrew Heaney.
- ☞ Career .289 (26-for-90) vs. LHP (47 games) & career .297 (69-for-232) vs. RHP (97 games).
- ☞ Career def. positions: 44 at C, 23 at 3B, 17 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)

- ☞ Since 4/6 is hitting .500 (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 in 9 games played this season...entered today T-2nd in HR (5) & T-4th in 2B (5).
- ☞ Leads Twins in sprint speed (ft/s) (29.5%), in barrel % (26.9%) & in hard hit % (69.2%).
- ☞ Career 13-for-65 w/ 11 R, 5 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI & a 651 OPS in 24 G vs. LAA...career 13 G at Angel Stadium, 5-for-39 w/ 4 2B, HR, 5 RBI & 2 BB here...has never faced Andrew Heaney.
- ☞ Extended his hitting streak to nine games with a first-inning 2B and finished the game 2-for-5 on 4/1...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: .154 Streak: 0-3 Series vs BOS: 2-11
 Homestand: 2-17 Home Runs:

- ☞ Only two career games vs. LAA (both in 2018), .600 (3-for-5) w/ 2 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI...has never played at Angel Stadium...has never faced Andrew Heaney.
- ☞ Career .300 (21-for-70) w/ 14 R, 4 2B, 5 HR, 10 RBI, 3 HBP, 5 BB & a .943 OPS vs. AL West teams.
- ☞ Career .270 (100-for-370) w/ 68 R, 20 2B, 13 HR, 51 RBI & a .792 OPS in 131 night games.
- ☞ Career def. positions: 121 in CF, 70 in RF & 28 in LF...206 G in OF since July of '18, 3rd most on team.
- ☞ Acquired via trade with NYG on 3/16/18, in exchange for ml RHP Luis Gil.

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: .405 Streak: 10g, 15-36, 4 HR, 2 2B, 9 RBI Series vs BOS: 3-10, 2B
 Homestand: 7-20, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS)

- ☞ Extended his hitting streak to 10 games yesterday, now hitting .417 (15-for-36) w/ 10 RBI in that span...marks his 12th career hitting streak of at least 10 games and first since a 10-game run from July 17-26, 2019...career-long is 21 games, done July 21-August 11, 2015 with Seattle.
- ☞ Hitting .286 (195-for-683) with 28 2B, 50 HR, 125 RBI, 57 BB and 106 R in 186 career games vs. the Angels...the hits, homers, RBI, walks, runs and games are all his most vs. any opponent...he has reached safely 13 straight against the Angels.
- ☞ Leads all actives vs. LAA in homers, RBI and total bases (373)...only Alex Rodriguez (70) has more home runs all-time against the Angels franchise...among active players, only Albert Pujols has as many home runs against any single opponent (vs. HOU - 60, vs. CHC - 57 and PIT - 50).
- ☞ Entered today 4th in OPS (1.226) in the AL behind Mike Trout (1.271)...also T-5th in HR (4) & 4th in AVG (.405).
- ☞ First player in Twins franchise history to hit three HR over his first two starts of the season.
- ☞ 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).

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B **#20**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
 2021 Average: .667 Streak: 2g, 2-3, 2B Series vs BOS: 1-2
 Homestand: 1-2 Home Runs:

- ☞ Reinstated from the 10-day IL on 4/14 after missing nine games w/ hamstring strain, started in 2nd game of doubleheader and went 1-for-2 with a run and walk.
- ☞ Career .264 (71-for-269) w/ 39 R, 21 2B, 8 HR, 32 RBI, 3 HBP, 32 BB & a .775 OPS in 71 G vs. LAA.
- ☞ Has reached base in 16 straight games vs. the Angels, posting a .434 on-base percentage in that span...in 35 career games at Angel Stadium, he is hitting .318 (42-for-132) with 13 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI and 12 BB...career .400 (2-for-5) w/ HR, 4 RBI vs. Andrew Haneey.
- ☞ In first season w/ MIN, hit .222 (18-for-81) w/ 2 2B, 6 HR, 11 RBI, 18 BB & .842 OPS in 28 G in 2020...missed all of August with right calf strain...left off ALWC roster w/ right calf cramps.
- ☞ Hit .067 (1-for-15) w/ HR vs. LHP and .258 (17-for-66) w/ 5 HR vs. RHP in 2020.
- ☞ Signed largest free agent contract in Twins history on 1/22/20 - 4 years, \$92 million.

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: 1g, 1-1, 2B Series vs BOS: 1-5, 2B, RBI
 Homestand: 4-14, 2 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs:

- ☞ Only one career game vs. LAA...has never faced Andrew Heaney...is now 5-for-13 (.385) off lefties this season, compared to 1-for-7 (.143) w/ 2B, RBI & BB against righties...has appeared in 11 games this season .333 (7-for-21) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, 3 RBI & a .851 OPS.
- ☞ Recorded 1st sacrifice fly of his career on 4/14, 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: 24 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: .161 Streak: 0-1 Series vs BOS: 1-9
 Homestand: 3-17, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 3-run)

- ☞ 211 G (178 GS/1624.1 Inn.) as C with .992 FPct. Has a 85.6 SB% (95 SB/16 CCS).
- ☞ Only 9 career games vs. LAA, .222 (6-for-27) w/ 4 R, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB & a .730 OPS... .231 (3-for-13) w/ R, 2B & 2 RBI here at Angel Stadium...has never faced Andrew Heaney.
- ☞ 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).
- ☞ Career .269 (71-for-264) w/ 12 2B, 4 3B, 15 HR, 39 RBI, 3 HBP & 36 BB in 137 G vs. LHP.

RYAN JEFFERS - C **#27**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
 2021 Average: .190 Streak: 2g, 2-7 Series vs BOS: 2-7
 Homestand: 2-11 Home Runs:

- ☞ Six starts as C this season...Twins are 3-3 when he starts this season (51.0 Innings). is 4-for-21 with a 3 R, RBI, 2 BB & 12 K this season.
- ☞ Has never played vs. LAA...has never faced Andrew Heaney.
- ☞ 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.

MAX KEPLER - OF **#26**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
 2021 Average: .205 Streak: 1g, 1-5, RBI Series vs BOS: 1-12, RBI
 Homestand: 3-22, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs:

- ☞ Hitting .300 (24-for-80) with four doubles, five HR, 11 RBI, 14 BB, a .411 OBP and a .948 OPS in 25 career games against the Angels...has never faced Andrew Heaney...he has reached safely in 19 of his last 22 vs. the Halos.
- ☞ Walk-off single yesterday, marked his eighth career walk-off plate appearance and fifth hit (last, single on September 22, 2020 vs. Detroit).
- ☞ Walked and stole a base on 4/13, 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.
- ☞ First player in Twins/Senators history with a single, a double and a triple on Opening Day.
- ☞ Career games at position including 2021: RF - 506 G, CF - 134 G, 1B - 3 G.
- ☞ 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: .157 Streak: 0-3 Series vs BOS: 3-11, 2B, 3 RBI
 Homestand: 5-25, 2 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs:

- ☞ 509 career games played...255 of those on the road, .287 hitter w/ 60 2B, 32 HR & 135 RBI.
- ☞ Made major league debut at Angel Stadium on June 26, 2014 pinch hitting for Pedro Florimon, drawing a walk and scoring a run in a Twins 6-4 loss.
- ☞ Has never faced Andrew Heaney...career .286 (12-for-42) w/ 10 R, 3 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 6 BB & a .923 OPS in 12 G vs. LAA.
- ☞ Went 4-for-6 w/ 2B & 2 RBI in doubleheader on 4/14, recording his second multi-hit game of the season and first since April 5 in Detroit.
- ☞ Leads Twins in PA (58), AB (51) & T-3rd in 2B (3).
- ☞ Drove in the Twins' first run on 4/13 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.

JT RIDDLE - INF **#15**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 190 B/T: L/R Age: 29 (12/12/91 in Frankfort, KY)
 2021 Average: .200 Streak: 0-3 Series vs BOS: 1-5
 Homestand: 1-5 Home Runs:

- ☞ Contract selected on 4/14 from the alternate training site in St. Paul & made his Twins debut, went 1-for-2 w/ R...marked his first big league hit since September 27, 2020 at Cleveland (with Pittsburgh)...is career .333 (4-for-12) w/ 2 R, 2 2B, HR & 3 RBI vs. LAA (only 3 games).
- ☞ Signed with Minnesota as a minor league free agent on December 21, 2020.
- ☞ Twins mark third organization (MIA - 2013-2019 & PIT 2020).

MIGUEL SANÓ - 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: 1g, 1-2, HR Series vs BOS: 1-7, HR
 Homestand: 2-17, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

- ☞ Hitting .305 (25-for-82) with six 2B, six HR, 15 RBI, 10 BB and a .978 OPS in 21 career games vs. the Angels...in his last 13 is hitting .370 (20-for-54) with five home runs and a 1.115 OPS.
- ☞ .323 (10-for-31) w/ 8 R, 5 HR, 9 RBI & a 1.223 OPS in 8 games at Angel Stadium...career 0-for-2 against Andrew Heaney...career (.247), 26 2B, 34 HR, 85 RBI & 69 BB vs. LHP.
- ☞ Hit 133rd career HR on 4/15 vs. BOS, moving into 13th on Twins all-time list (Cuddyer next - 141).
- ☞ 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%).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1x) • Cruz (4/5 at DET)	WALK-OFF (0x) • None	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 7 • 2-run - 5 • 3-run - 1 • GS - 1	GRAND SLAM (1x) • Cruz, 4/5 at DET	LEADOFF (0x) • None
BACK-TO-BACK (0x) • 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.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	4	2	4, 4/1-4/5	4, 4/15	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.455	5	11	1	2
Williams Astudillo	2	1	2, 4/5-4/6	3, 4/5	9/12/20	vs. CLE	0	Plesac			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.105	2	19	0	1
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	.000	0	0	0	0	.200	13	65	3	9
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	0	0	0	.600	3	5	1	3
Nelson Cruz	3	2	10, 4/3-4/15	3, 4/6	4/10/21	vs. SEA	1	Kikuchi	4/05/21	at DET	10	.000	0	0	0	0	.286	195	683	50	125
Josh Donaldson	0	0	2, 4/1-4/14	1, 4/14	9/19/20	at CHC	0	Winkler	9/28/18	at KC	5	.000	0	0	0	0	.264	71	269	8	32
Kyle Garlick	2	0	4, 4/5-4/10	2, 4/8	8/15/19	at MIA	0	Smith			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	2	1	1, 4/14-4/14	2, 4/8	4/08/21	vs. SEA	2	Gonzales			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.222	6	27	1	4
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	2, 4/14-4/15	1, 4/15	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	0	0	0	.300	24	80	5	11
Jorge Polanco	2	2	2, 4/14-4/14	2, 4/14	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.286	12	42	2	7
JT Riddle	0	0	1, 4/14-4/14	1, 4/14	8/28/20	at MIL	0	Phelps			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.333	4	12	1	3
Miguel Sanó	0	1	1, 4/15-4/15	1, 4/15	4/15/21	vs. BOS	0	Sawamura	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.000	0	0	0	0	.305	25	82	6	15

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)	9, Buxton (4/1-pres.)
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	4, Arraez, 4/15-present
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	14, Sanó, 4/10-15
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	7, 2nd inn 4/14-1st inn 4/15
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	8, 4/11 vs SEA
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 5th inn, 4/14 vs. BOS-2
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, 2x, last: Berrios, 4/14 vs. BOS-2
Most Home Runs, Starter	2, 2x, last, 4/11 vs. SEA
Most Walks, Starter	3, 3x, last, Berrios, 4/14 vs. BOS-2
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)	10.0, Pineda 4/10-15
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.)	2:31, 4/14 vs. BOS-2
Largest Margin, Victory	9, 4/5 at DET
Largest Margin, Loss	2, 4/11 vs. SEA
Lineups Used	12

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	0	5	4	1	13	6	2	5	12	3	51
TWINS	6	7	13	2	12	10	8	5	1	0	64

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			13
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2		10
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7			8

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
April 11 vs. Seattle	Matt Shoemaker	Manny Gonzalez	Balls and Strikes	2

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	2	0	8	2	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0
Mitch Garver	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	11	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	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0
Byron Buxton	1	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	3
Nelson Cruz	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Max Kepler	0	0	0	6	2	2	0	1	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	2	7	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	1	3	3	5	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, 4/1/18 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
APRIL (6-7) Batting: .248 (109-for-440) Pitching: 6-7-3, 3.22 (114.2 IP, 41 ER)										
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	2-3	L	5-6	5th	-2.0	--	--	--	Eovaldi/Maeda/Barnes
15	----BOS#	1-7	L	5-7	5th	-2.0	7,074	43,082	5	Rodriguez/Berrios
16	----at LAA	4-3	W	6-7	T-3rd	-2.0	7,925	51,007	6	Colomé/Ottavino
17	----at LAA	8:38 P.M.								BSN PLUS/TIBN
18	----at LAA	8:07 P.M.								FS1/BSN/TIBN
19	----at OAK	3:07 P.M.								BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com
20	----at OAK	8:40 P.M.								BSN PLUS/TIBN
21	----at OAK	8:40 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
22	----at OAK	2:37 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
23	----OFF DAY									
24	----PIT	7:10 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
25	----PIT	1:10 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
26	----at CLE	1:10 P.M.								BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com
27	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
28	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.								BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com
29	----OFF DAY									YouTube/BSN/TIBN
30	----KC	7:10 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
MAY (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , --- (- - IP, - ER)										
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
10	----OFF DAY									Mother's 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
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
JUNE (- -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , --- (- - IP, - ER)										
1	----at BAL	6:05 P.M.								BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com
2	----at BAL	6:05 P.M.								BSN/TIBN
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
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
JULY (- -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , --- (- - IP, - ER)										
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
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
JULY (- -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , --- (- - IP, - ER)										
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
AUGUST (- -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , --- (- - IP, - ER)										
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									