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MINNESOTA TWINS (6-8) AT LOS ANGELES ANGELS (8-5)

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021 - 6:07 P.M. (PT) - TV: FOX SPORTS 1 / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Matt Shoemaker (1-0, 4.09) vs. LHP José Quintana (0-1, 16.20)

GAME 15

ROAD GAME 8

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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
4/19	at Oakland	RHP José Berríos (2-1, 3.38) vs. LHP Jesús Lázaro (0-1, 8.31)	8:40 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North PLUS	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/20	at Oakland	RHP Kenta Maeda (1-1, 2.45) vs. LHP Sean Manaea (1-1, 4.32)	8:40 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/21	at Oakland	RHP Michael Pineda (1-0, 1.00) vs. RHP Frankie Montas (2-1, 4.91)	2:37 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	143-93
Home Record:	2-5
Road Record:	4-3
Record in series:	2-2-0
Record in home series:	0-2-0
Record in road series:	2-0-0
Series Openers:	2-3
Series Finales:	3-1
Rubber Games:	2-1
Sweeps/Swept:	
April:	6-8
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	5-7
Night Games:	1-1
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	2-1
vs. American League West:	1-3
vs. National League:	2-1
Games vs. LH Starter:	2-4
Games vs. RH Starter:	4-4
Twins score first:	4-5
Opponent scores first:	2-3
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	6-2/6-2
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-2/0-2
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:	1-8
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	
Run Differential:	+6 (67-61)
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, 2x, last 4/17
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	5, 4/10-14
When Twins score 4+:	4-3
When Twins score 3+:	2-5
Twins get 10+ hits:	3-2
Days in First Place:	6
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	4
Days in Fourth Place:	2
Days in Fifth Place:	1
Walk-Off WL:	1/2
Shutouts WL:	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: After completing their seven-game homestand with a record of 2-5 (1-2 vs. the Mariners and 1-3 vs. the Red Sox), the Twins began their six-game roadtrip with a loss in Anaheim last night...tonight they will continue the trip with the second of three against the Angels...following tomorrow afternoon's series finale, 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 4-3 on the road...they were an MLB-best 24-7 at home and 12-17 on the road in 2020.

TWINS SLAMMED IN SOCIAL: The Twins lost to the Angels last night by a score of 10-3, suffering their largest margin of defeat this season...Lewis Thorpe made his season debut and made the start, allowing two runs on three hits in 4.0 innings pitched...Randy Dobnak (0-3) was issued the loss, allowing five runs on six hits in 2.1 innings pitched...Willians Astudillo pitched 1.0 scoreless inning, his second career appearance on the mound...eight of the 10 runs allowed came in the sixth and seventh innings, highlighted by a Justin Upton grand slam...the offense recorded 10 hits with just one going for extra bases (Mitch Garver double).

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have recalled left-handed pitcher Devin Smeltzer from the Taxi Squad...Smeltzer, 25, appeared in seven games (1 start) for the Twins in 2020, going 2-0 with a 6.75 ERA (16.0 IP, 12 ER), five walks and 15 strikeouts...to make room on the 26-man roster, the Twins have optioned left-handed pitcher Lewis Thorpe to the Taxi Squad.

FROM THE LEFT SIDE...AGAIN: The Twins will be facing a left-handed starter for the seventh time in their last 10 games, having previously faced Matthew Boyd on April 7 (W), Marco Gonzales on April 8 (W), Yusei Kikuchi on April 10 (L), Martin Pérez on April 13 (L), Eduardo Rodríguez on G2 April 14 (L) and Andrew Heaney on April 16 (L)...through 14 games this season they are hitting .274 (46-for-168) with 11 doubles, three home runs, 16 walks and a .738 OPS against lefties, the seventh best average vs. lefties in baseball...below is how the last five seasons against lefties compare in a few offensive categories:

YEAR	RECORD vs. LHS	AVG	AB/HR	OBP	SLG	OPS
2017	26-23	.260	34.09	.332	.412	.744
2018	21-25	.250	43.61	.319	.377	.696
2019	22-17	.285	16.36	.351	.521	.872
2020	9-7	.236	37.21	.309	.349	.658
2021	2-4	.274	56.00	.346	.393	.738

LEADING MEN: Twins have hit .367 (22-for-60) with six doubles, eight walks and a .441 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	3	12	3	1	1	.250	.308
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 second of seven scheduled meetings in 2021...they will host Anaheim for four games from July 22-25...Twins have won five of their last six against the Angels.

- ☞ Angels manager Joe Maddon was one of four managers Rocco Baldelli had during his playing career (Lou Piniella - 2003-05, Maddon - 2006-08, '10 and Terry Francona - 2009).
- ☞ Tonight's starter, Matt Shoemaker, was signed by the Angels as an amateur free agent on August 14, 2008 and spent 11 seasons in the Angels organization from 2008-18...he pitched for the Angels for parts of six seasons, going 40-32, 3.93 ERA (545.0 IP, 238 ER) in 101 games (93 starts)...he finished second to José Abreu in AL Rookie of the Year voting in 2014 after going 16-5, 3.04 ERA.
- ☞ Hansel Robles spent three seasons with the Angels, going 5-4, 3.65 ERA (125.2 IP, 51 ER) with 26 saves...he led the club in saves with 23 in 2019 and set a career-high with 71 appearances that season.
- ☞ Josh Donaldson has reached base in 17-straight games vs. the Angels, the fourth longest active streak against the Halos, trailing Alex Bregman (39 G), Francisco Lindor (24 G) and J.D. Martinez (19 G)...during the streak, Donaldson has a .438 on-base percentage...in 36 career games at Angel Stadium, he is hitting .324 (44-for-136) with 13 doubles, three home runs, 17 RBI and 12 walks.
- ☞ Max Kepler is hitting .331 (26-for-83) with four doubles, five home runs, 11 RBI, 15 walks, a .424 on-base percentage and a .966 OPS in 26 career games against the Angels...he has reached safely in 20 of his last 23 vs. the Halos.
- ☞ Miguel Sanó is hitting .306 (26-for-85) with six doubles, six home runs, 15 RBI, 11 walks and a .974 OPS in 22 career games vs. the Angels...in his last 14 he is hitting .368 (21-for-57) with five home runs and a 1.102 OPS.

NELLIE, ANGELIC: Nelson Cruz is hitting .285 (196-for-687) with 28 doubles, 50 home runs, 125 RBI, 57 walks and 106 runs scored in 187 career games vs. the Angels...the hits, homers, RBI, walks, runs and games are all his most vs. any opponent...he has reached safely 14 straight against the Angels...Cruz leads all actives vs. LAA in homers, RBI and total bases (374)...only Alex Rodríguez (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).

CRUZ CONTROL: Nelson Cruz has hit safely in 11-straight game with an official at-bat, tied with St. Louis' Tommy Edman for the longest active streak in baseball...in that span, he is batting .400 (16-for-40) with two doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI, three walks, a .435 on-base percentage, a .750 slugging percentage and a 1.185 OPS...his career-long is 21, done in 2015 with Seattle.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2018, the Twins played host to the Indians in San Juan, Puerto Rico at Hiram Bithorn Stadium...it was game one of a two-game series on the island...the Twins lost by a score of 6-1 as Jake Odorizzi was the starter and loser, allowing four runs in 5.0 innings pitched, including a home run to Puerto Rico native Francisco Lindor...the game was played in front of 19,516 fans.

THIS AND THAT:

- ☞ Miguel Sanó has drawn 13 walks this season, tied for second most in baseball with Manny Machado, Max Muncy and Mike Trout, trailing Joey Gallo's 14...Sanó walked 18 times in 56 plate appearances in 2020.
- ☞ Twins have an average exit velocity of 89.4 mph, fourth best in baseball, trailing Toronto (90.5), New York-AL (90.0) and Cleveland (89.9).
- ☞ Nelson Cruz ranks first in baseball in barrels-per-plate appearance at 19.1%, ahead of Shohei Ohtani (16.7%)...Cruz and Ohtani are tied with Ronald Acuña Jr. for most barrels in baseball with nine.
- ☞ Twins enter today fourth in the AL in OPS (.734), trailing Boston (.792), Houston (.783) and Los Angeles-AL (.756).
- ☞ Twins are batting .270 in innings 1-6 this season, second best in the AL...this compares to just .211 in innings 7-or-later, which ranks ninth in the AL.

STREAKS

Current Streak:	1 loss
Last 5 games:	1-4
Last 10 games:	3-7
Last 15 games:	--
Last 20 games:	--

TWINS VS. ANGELS

2021 Record:	0-1
Current Streak:	1 loss
2021 at Home:	
2021 at Angels:	0-1
All-Time Record:	350-376
All-Time at Home:	176-187
All-Time at Angels:	174-189

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/16	LAA	3-10	Slegers/Dobnak
4/17	LAA		8:07 pm (CT)
4/18	LAA		3:07 pm (CT)
7/22	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/23	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/24	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
7/25	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP (0-1)

Batting average	.303
Runs Per Game	3.00
Home Runs	0
RISP	.375
Errors	0
Team ERA	11.25
Starters W-L	0-0
Starters ERA	4.50
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	18.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/17	LHP Smeltzer recalled from Taxi Squad
	LHP Thorpe optioned to Taxi Squad
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 González	434
Andrew Jones	434
49) Cal Ripken, Jr.	431
50) Mike Piazza	427
51) Billy Williams	426
52) Edwin Encarnación	424
53) Nelson Cruz	421



MATT SHOEMAKER

#32

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

2021: 1-0, 4.09 ERA CAREER: 44-33, 3.86 ERA

- ☞ Making his third start of the season and the 107th of his career...also his 115th career game.
- ☞ 2021 marks ninth season in the majors and first with the Twins...spent 2013-18 with Los Angeles-AL and 2019-20 with Toronto.
- ☞ Making his first career start and appearance against Los Angeles-AL, the team that originally signed him as an amateur free agent in 2008.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/5	at DET	WI	6.0	3	1	1	0	5	15	1-15-6	Twins debut; career-high 15 RS	92/65 (70.7%)
4/11	vs. SEA	ND	5.0	7	4	2	1	7	6	6-4/6-8	5 shutout IP before allowing 4 ER in 6th	91/59 (64.8%)
APRIL TOTALS 1-0 11.0 10 5 5 3 1 12 4.09 ERA												
RECORD 1-0 IP 11.0 H 10 R 5 ER 3 HR 1 BB 12 SO 4.09												
2021 TOTALS 1-0 11.0 10 5 5 3 1 12 4.09												
CAREER TOTALS 44-33 613.1 575 276 263 88 148 552 3.86												

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/25	at TB	ND	6.0	3	1	0	2	4	0	1-1/4	--	81/51 (60.3%)
JULY TOTALS 0-0 6.0 3 1 1 0 2 4 1.50 ERA												
8/4	at ATL	L1	4.2	6	6	3	3	2	1	1-6/1-10	--	88/56 (63.6%)
8/9	at BOS	ND	6.0	3	3	2	0	6	3	3-3/5	--	89/59 (66.3%)
8/16	vs. TB	ND	4.0	3	3	1	1	7	5	3-5/7	--	60/39 (65.0%)
8/21	at TB	ND	5.0	4	2	2	1	6	4	2-6/5	--	74/52 (70.3%)
AUG TOTALS 0-1 19.2 16 14 13 8 5 21 5.95 ERA												
9/21	vs. NYY	ND	3.0	3	1	1	0	2	1	5-1/11-5	--	54/31 (57.4%)
SEPT TOTALS 0-0 3.0 3 1 1 0 2 1 3.00 ERA												
RECORD 0-1 IP 28.2 H 22 R 16 ER 15 HR 8 BB 9 SO 26 ERA 4.71												
2020 TOTALS 0-1 28.2 22 16 15 8 9 26 4.71												

LAST TIME OUT: Made first Target Field start as a Twin April 11 in an eventual 8-6 defeat vs. Seattle...struck out seven batters, his most in a game since August 16, 2020 vs. Tampa Bay...pitched 5.0 shutout innings before allowing four consecutive hits (2 HR) and all four of his earned runs to begin the sixth...was ejected by home plate umpire Manny Gonzalez (arguing balls and strikes) before recording an out in the sixth, his second career ejection (also August 16, 2020).

TWO STARTS AGO: Made Twins debut in the series opener at Detroit on April 5 at Comerica Park in a Twins 15-6 victory...carried a no-hitter for 4.2 innings until a Wilson Ramos fifth-inning solo home run, one of three hits allowed, all coming in that inning...earned his first win since April 9, 2019 at Boston...was supported with 15 runs, marking a career high...left with a 15-1 lead, giving way to Randy Dobnak.

2020 NOTES:

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

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

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

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

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

HALO, OLD FRIEND: Returns to Angel Stadium tonight for the first time since making his final start for Los Angeles-AL on September 30, 2018, a 3.0-inning, two-run no-decision...career 19-15, 3.19 ERA (267.2 IP, 95 ER) in 49 games at Angel Stadium, the most appearances out of any stadium he has pitched in (next most is RingCentral Coliseum - 9 games)...among active players, is tied for fourth-most starts at Angel Stadium (44) and will break that tie tonight, surpassing Angels starter Andrew Heaney who pitched last night...this is his first career start and appearance against his original team...was first signed by Los Angeles-AL as an amateur free agent on August 14, 2008...pitched for the Angels from 2013-2018 before signing with Toronto the following offseason.

- ☞ Recorded four consecutive winning decisions at Angel Stadium twice (August 9-September 15, 2015 and July 16-August 29, 2016)
- ☞ Pitched his first and only career complete game in this ballpark vs. Chicago-AL July 16, 2016, allowing six hits and striking out a career-high 13 batters.
- ☞ Made major league debut with Los Angeles-AL vs. Seattle on September 20, 2013, pitching 5.0 scoreless innings, allowing two hits and two walks with five strikeouts (ND).

SOMETIMES IT'S HOW YOU START: Through two starts in 2021, Shoemaker has been stingy in the first four innings of games...has yet to allow a run in 8.0 IP while surrendering just two hits and one walk with 10 strikeouts and a .074 opponent average (2-for-27)...this compared to his numbers from the fifth inning on: 3.0 IP, eight hits (3 HR), five earned runs and a .500 opponent average (8-for-16)...no hits allowed the first time through the lineup in 16 opponent at-bats (1 BB, 1 HBP)...opponent average climbs to .353 (6-for-17) the second time through and .400 (4-for-10) the third time around.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 4/5 at DET
SO's: 7, 4/11 vs. SEA
Walks: 1, 4/11 vs. SEA
Hits: 7, 4/11 vs. SEA
Home Runs: 2, 4/11 vs. SEA
Win-Streak: 1, 4/5
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER NOTES

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

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	0	0	7.20	1/1	5.0	4	.280	7	25	2	1	7
Road:	1	0	1.50	1/1	6.0	1	.167	3	18	1	0	5
Day:	1	0	4.09	2/2	11.0	5	.233	10	43	3	1	12
Night:	--	--	--	--	--	--						
Grass:	1	0	4.09	2/2	11.0	5	.188	6	32	2	0	8
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--	.364	4	11	1	1	4
TOTALS:												
None On:												
Runners On:												

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2013	1	0	0	2018	7	0	0
2014	20	11	11	2019	5	3	3
2015	24	13	12	2020	6	2	2
2016	27	19	16	2021	2	1	1
2017	14	7	5	TOTALS	106	56	50

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
SHOEMAKER:	12	0	1-1	0

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

SHOEMAKER VS. LOS ANGELES-AL

2019 vs. Los Angeles-AL (0 starts): --
2019 vs. Los Angeles-AL at Home (0 starts): --
2019 vs. Los Angeles-AL on Road (0 starts): --
Career vs. Los Angeles-AL (0 starts): --
Career vs. Los Angeles-AL at Home (0 starts): --
Career vs. Los Angeles-AL on Road (0 starts): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Shoemaker vs. the Angels							Quintana vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Iglesias	.250	8	2	0	1	0	Cruz	.304	23	7	1	1	5
Upton	.143	7	1	0	1	3	Sanó	.136	22	3	0	3	9
Suzuki	.000	3	0	0	1	0	Buxton	.167	18	3	1	1	2
Lagares	.000	1	0	0	0	1	Kepler	.313	16	5	0	0	5
							Donaldson	.400	15	6	1	3	1
							Polanco	.417	12	5	1	1	1
							Simmons	.333	3	1	0	1	0
							Garlick	.500	2	1	0	0	1

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

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

THE ARSENAL: Pitches thrown in 2020...pitch, percentage thrown and opponent batting average per Baseball Savant:

Split Finger.....	32.5% (145 pitches).....	.143 (7-for-49)
Sinker.....	25.6% (114 pitches).....	.370 (10-for-27)
4-Seam Fastball.....	18.6% (83 pitches).....	.133 (2-for-15)
Slider.....	18.4% (82 pitches).....	.231 (3-for-13)
Curveball.....	4.9% (22 pitches).....	.000 (0-for-1)

2021 ARSENAL: Pitches thrown through two starts in 2021 per Baseball Savant:

Split Finger.....	28.4% (52 pitches).....	.188 (3-for-16)
4-Seam Fastball.....	26.2% (48 pitches).....	.429 (3-for-7)
Slider.....	25.7% (47 pitches).....	.182 (2-for-11)
Sinker.....	18.0% (33 pitches).....	.125 (1-for-8)
Curveball.....	1.6% (3 pitches).....	1.000 (1-for-1)

TOMORROW'S STARTER - LHP J.A. HAPP (2021 SEASON: 0-0, 3.12 ERA // CAREER: 123-92, 3.98 ERA)

Happ will make his third start of the season tomorrow afternoon in the series finale against the Angels...will be the 301st start of his career and 327th appearance...made his first Target Field start as a Twin last Tuesday vs. Boston, going 4.2 innings, giving up four hits and two earned runs while walking one and striking out three...he is 2-6, 5.14 ERA (49.0 IP, 28 ER) in nine career games/starts vs. Los Angeles-AL...is 1-0, 2.57 ERA (14.0 IP, 4 ER) with 10 strikeouts his last two starts vs. the Angels (2018 with TOR, 2019 with NYY)...signed one-year contract with Twins on January 22...2021 marks his 15th major league season, previously pitching with Philadelphia (2007-10), Houston (2010-12), Toronto (2012-14, '16-18), Seattle (2015), Pittsburgh (2015) and New York-AL (2018-20).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⊕ The Twins bullpen is 1-6-3, 5.19 ERA (50.1 IP, 29 ER), 16 BB, 58 K, 10 holds and a .270 BAA (54-for-200) through first 14 games of season...pen is 3-for-6 in save opportunities and suffered its third blown save Thursday vs. BOS...pen leads AL with 10 holds and ranks T-5th in MLB...pen is T-5th in the AL in saves...pen also ranks 3rd in AL by averaging 16.7 pitches/finning.
- ⊕ Pen has a 3.63 K/BB ratio (58 K, 16 BB), good for 3rd in AL and 4th in MLB...pen is averaging just 2.91 BB/9, 3rd-lowest rate in MLB and 2nd in AL (New York-AL, 2.51).
- ⊕ 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 0-3-3, 5.27 ERA (27.1 IP, 16 ER), 7 BB, 35 K & .266 BAA (29-for-109) in 7 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 35 runs this season, only 29 of which have been earned (6 UER is T-3rd in MLB)..
- ⊕ Pen has allowed two grand slams this season, last night (Thielbar) and 4/5 at Detroit (Dobnak)...Twins are the only team in baseball to yield multiple grand slams so far this season.

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
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Recorded final out of 7th last night (J. Iglesias lineup)...worked 9th Tuesday, allowing solo HR to R. Devers...marked 1st ER allowed in 12 career G at Target Field...career 0.57 ERA/.255 BAA in 12 home G, compared to 4.20 ERA (15.0 IP, 7 ER)/.189 BAA in 11 career road G.
- ⊕ Made 2 consecutive appearances (4/11 & 4/13) 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 9 of 10 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.
- ⊕ 1st career G vs. LAA last night...3 career G vs. AL West, w/ 2.0 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
4/16 at LAA	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .462 vs. Right .250

- ⊕ Earned 1st win Thursday, 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, 1 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
4/10 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
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
 Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 19.29 (2.1 IP, 5 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series at LAA: 0-1-0, 19.29 (2.1 IP, 5 ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .375

- ⊕ Has shouldered L in back-to-back app. (Tuesday vs. BOS & last night)...tied relief career high w/ 5 ER last night.
- ⊕ 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.
- ⊕ Has made 3 relief appearances of 2.0+ IP this season, T-1st in AL w/ 6 others...2 relief G of 3.0+ IP is T-1st in MLB w/ 4 others.
- ⊕ Last night marked 1st career app. vs. AL West...0-2-2 (2-for-2 SVO), 9.64 ERA (9.1 IP, 10 ER) in 5 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 GDPs 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
4/5 at DET	S1	3.0	5	5	5	2	1	1
4/13 vs. BOS	L2	3.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
4/16 at LAA	L3	2.1	6	5	5	0	0	4

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

#56
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 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 4/10 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	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
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
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .100 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Notched 4th hold Thursday, 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-3rd in MLB w/ LAD's V. Gonzalez & PIT's S. Howard, behind SF's Ty. Rogers (6) & LAD's B. Treinen (5)...tied for Twins lead w/ 6 appearances this season (also, Colomé and Stashak) and T-12th 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
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .273

- ⊕ Allowed 3 IR to score for 2nd time in career Thursday 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

DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP

#31
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 Age: 25 (9/7/95 in Voorhees, NJ) Acquired: Trade with LAD, 7/31/18
 Roadtrip: -- -- Series at LAA: -- -- vs. Left -- vs. Right --

- ⊕ Recalled from Taxi Squad today...went 0-2, 15.75 ERA (4.0 IP, 7 ER), five walks and five strikeouts in three spring training games (1 GS).
- ⊕ Appeared in seven games for MIN in 2020, including 1 GS, going 2-0, 6.75 ERA (16.0 IP, 12 ER)...third career season, after debuting in 2019.
- ⊕ Has never faced LAA...2 career G vs. AL West, both against TEX, going 0-0-1 (1-for-1 SVO), 4.32 ERA (8.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB and 6 K.
- ⊕ Is 2-1-1 (1-for-1 SVO), 5.10 ERA (30.0 IP, 17 ER), 8 BB, 29 K, .303 BAA (37-for-122) in 11 career relief G, compared to 2-2 w/ 4.11 ERA (35.0 IP, 16 ER), 9 BB, 24 K, .242 BAA (32-for-132) in 7 career GS.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make 2021 debut.								

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
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 81.00 (0.1 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-0, 81.00 (0.1 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .250

- ⊕ Tied career high w/ 3 ER last night (done 4x, last 4/20/15 at KC); GS by J. Upton was 1st allowed in career...matched career high w/ 5 K in G2 Wednesday (also, 4/6 at DET)...has multiple K in 4 of 5 G this season and has struck out 15 of 31 batters faced (48%).
- ⊕ Leads all MLB RP w/ 15 K this season...2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 40.5%, Slider - 39.7%, Curveball - 19.8%.
- ⊕ Owns 6.23 ERA (4.1 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 4 K in 5 career G vs. LAA...1st 4 G prior to last night were scoreless...is 3-1, 2.89 ERA (28.0 IP, 9 ER), 8 BB, 29 K, .206 BAA (20-for-97) in 29 career G vs. AL West.
- ⊕ Named to 2nd career Opening Day roster (also, w/ 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
4/16 at LAA	ND	0.1	3	3	3	2	1	1

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	.200	0.00	3.60	0/0	2	0.0% (0/2)	0.40	1	0.1 IP (2)	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	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (14)	0.0 IP (0)
Randy Dobnak	.250	2.16	5.40	1/1	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.92	2	2.1 IP (44)	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)	0.0 IP (0)	0.1 IP (21)
Hansel Robles	.000	5.06	11.81	0/0	5	0.0% (0/0)	0.75	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (16)	0.0 IP (0)
Taylor Rogers	.200	1.69	10.13	0/1	2	100.0% (3/3)	0.94	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.1 IP (14)	0.0 IP (0)
Devin Smeltzer	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.400	1.29	19.29	0/0	2	83.3% (5/6)	1.43	3	0.1 IP (27)	0.0 IP (0)	2.1 IP (35)

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: .304 Streak: 0-3 Series at LAA: 0-3 Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run) Roadtrip: 0-3

- ☞ Career .357 (5-for-14) w/ 2 R, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB & a .983 OPS in four games vs. LAA (all four games at Angel Stadium since 2019)...has never faced José Quintana.
- ☞ Hitting .304 (14-for-46) w/ 7 R, 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 8 BB & a .791 OPS in 13 games this season.
- ☞ Third on Twins with 53 PA, third in hits (14) and 3rd in total bases (18).
- ☞ Career games at position including 2021: 2B - 84 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 on 4/15, 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 at LAA: 0-0 Home Runs: 0-0 Roadtrip: 0-0

- ☞ Hitting .304 (7-for-23) w/ R, 2 2B, 4 RBI & a .623 OPS in nine games this season...career 2-for-19 w/ 2B & RBI vs. LAA (five games)...has never faced José Quintana...made 2nd career appearance as P yesterday (last 7/14/18 vs. TB)...threw a 46 MPH strike in a 1-2-3 inning.
- ☞ 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, 2 at P.

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 at LAA: 0-0 Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run) Roadtrip: 0-0

- ☞ 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) in the AL...has missed the last four games (last played on 4/13).
- ☞ 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...career 3-for-18 w/ 2 2B, HR & 3 RBI against José Quintana.
- ☞ 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: .140 Streak: 0-7 Series at LAA: 0-4 Home Runs: 0-4 Roadtrip: 0-4

- ☞ Only three career games vs. LAA (since in 2018), .333 (3-for-9) w/ 2 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI & a 1.111 OPS...has never faced José Quintana.
- ☞ Career .284 (21-for-74) w/ 14 R, 4 2B, 5 HR, 10 RBI, 3 HBP, 5 BB & a .894 OPS vs. AL West teams.
- ☞ Career .267 (100-for-374) w/ 68 R, 20 2B, 13 HR, 51 RBI & a .784 OPS in 132 night games.
- ☞ Career def. positions: 122 in CF, 70 in RF & 28 in LF...207 G in OF since July of '18, 3rd most on team.

NELSON CRUZ - DH **#23**

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

2021 Average: .390 Streak: 11g, 16-40, 4 HR, 2 2B, 9 RBI Series at LAA: 1-4 Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS) Roadtrip: 1-4

- ☞ Extended his hitting streak to 11 games yesterday, now hitting .385 (15-for-39) 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 .285 (196-for-687) with 28 2B, 50 HR, 125 RBI, 57 BB and 106 R in 187 career games vs. the Angels...the hits, homers, RBI, walks, runs and games are all his most vs. any opponent...he has reached safely 14 straight against the Angels.
- ☞ Leads all actives vs. LAA in homers, RBI and total bases (374)...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 5th in OPS (1.157) in the AL...also T-5th in HR (4), & 5th in AVG (.390).
- ☞ 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).
- ☞ Most multi-HR games by a player 38 or older (12 HR).

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B **#20**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)

2021 Average: .571 Streak: 3g, 4-7, 2B, RBI Series at LAA: 2-4, RBI Home Runs: 2-4, RBI Roadtrip: 2-4, RBI

- ☞ Went 2-for-4 with RBI yesterday, now 17-game on-base streak against the Angels is the fourth-longest active run (among active players), behind only Alex Bregman (39 G), Francisco Lindor (24 G) and J.D. Martinez (19 G)...posting a .438 on-base percentage in that span...in 36 career games at Angel Stadium, he is hitting .324 (44-for-136) with 13 2B, 3 HR, 17 RBI and 12 BB.
- ☞ Career .267 (73-for-273) w/ 39 R, 21 2B, 8 HR, 33 RBI, 3 HBP, 32 BB & a .778 OPS in 72 G vs. LAA.
- ☞ Career .400 (6-for-15) with 2B, HR, RBI & 3 BB vs. José Quintana.
- ☞ 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.
- ☞ 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: .280 Streak: 0-4 Series at LAA: 0-4 Home Runs: 0-4 Roadtrip: 0-4

- ☞ Only two career games vs. LAA...career 1-for-2 w/ 2B vs. José Quintana...is now 5-for-15 (.333) off lefties this season, compared to 2-for-10 (.200) w/ 2B, RBI & BB against righties...has appeared in 12 games this season .280 (7-for-25) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, 3 RBI & a .721 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: 25 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: .200 Streak: 1g, 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI Series at LAA: 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 3-run) Roadtrip: 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI

- ☞ 212 G (179 GS/1632.1 Inn.) as C with .993 FPct. Has a 85.6 SB% (95 SB/16 CCS).
- ☞ Went 2-for-4 w/ R, 2 RBI & BB yesterday, 10 career games vs. LAA...258 (8-for-31) w/ 5 R, 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 5 BB & a .813 OPS...294 (5-for-17) w/ 2 R, 2 2B & 4 RBI at Angel Stadium.
- ☞ 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)...has never faced José Quintana.
- ☞ Career .267 (71-for-266) w/ 12 2B, 4 3B, 15 HR, 39 RBI, 3 HBP & 37 BB in 138 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 at LAA: 0-0 Home Runs: 0-0 Roadtrip: 0-0

- ☞ Six starts as C tbhis 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 José Quintana.
- ☞ 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: .234 Streak: 2g, 3-8, RBI Series at LAA: 2-3 Home Runs: 2-3 Roadtrip: 2-3

- ☞ Hitting .313 (26-for-83) with four doubles, five HR, 11 RBI, 15 BB, a .424 OBP and a .966 OPS in 26 career games against the Angels...he has reached safely in 20 of his last 23 vs. the Halos...went 2-for-3 w/ R & BB yesterday.
- ☞ Career .313 (5-for-16) w/ 2B, 3B, 2 RBI & 5 K against José Quintana.
- ☞ Walk-off single 4/15, 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 - 507 G, CF - 134 G, 1B - 3 G.

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: .167 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series at LAA: 1-3 Home Runs: 1-3 Roadtrip: 1-3

- ☞ 510 career games played...256 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 Florimón, drawing a walk and scoring a run in a Twins 6-4 loss.
- ☞ Career .417 (5-for-12) w/ HR, 3 RBI & BB against José Quintana...career .289 (13-for-45) w/ 11 R, 3 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 6 BB & a .906 OPS in 13 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 (61), AB (54) & 4th 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 - IF **#15**

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

2021 Average: .333 Streak: 1g, 1-1 Series at LAA: 1-1 Home Runs: 1-1 Roadtrip: 1-1

- ☞ 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)...1-for-1 as PH yesterday...has never faced José Quintana.
- ☞ Career .385 (5-for-13) w/ 2 R, 2 2B, HR & 3 RBI vs. LAA (only 4 games)...
- ☞ Signed with Minnesota as a minor league free agent on December 21, 2020.
- ☞ 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: .116 Streak: 2g, 2-5, HR Series at LAA: 1-3 Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run) Roadtrip: 1-3

- ☞ Hitting .306 (26-for-85) with six 2B, six HR, 15 RBI, 11 BB and a .974 OPS in 22 career games vs. the Angels...in his last 14 is hitting .368 (21-for-57) with five home runs and a 1.102 OPS.
- ☞ .324 (11-for-34) w/ 8 R, 5 HR, 9 RBI & a 1.190 OPS in 9 games at Angel Stadium...career 3-for-22 w/ 3 2B, RBI & 3 BB vs. José Quintana...career (.246), 26 2B, 34 HR, 85 RBI & 70 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.

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	3	0	0	.357	5	14	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	4	0	0	.333	3	9	1	3
Nelson Cruz	3	2	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	4/10/21	vs. SEA	1	Kikuchi	4/05/21	at DET	10	.250	1	4	0	0	.285	196	687	50	125
Josh Donaldson	1	0	3, 4/1-4/16	2, 4/16	9/19/20	at CHC	0	Winkler	9/28/18	at KC	5	.500	2	4	0	1	.267	73	273	8	33
Kyle Garlick	2	0	4, 4/5-4/10	2, 4/8	8/15/19	at MIA	0	Smith			0	.000	0	4	0	0	.000	0	4	0	0
Mitch Garver	3	2	1, 4/16-4/16	2, 4/16	4/08/21	vs. SEA	2	Gonzales			0	.500	2	4	0	2	.258	8	31	1	6
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	2	1	3, 4/4-4/6	3, 4/1	9/22/20	vs. DET	0	Farmer	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.667	2	3	0	0	.313	26	83	5	11
Jorge Polanco	2	2	2, 4/14-4/14	2, 4/14	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.333	1	3	0	0	.289	13	45	2	7
JT Riddle	0	0	1, 4/16-4/16	1, 4/16	8/28/20	at MIL	0	Phelps			0	1.000	1	1	0	0	.385	5	13	1	3
Miguel Sano	0	1	2, 4/15-4/16	1, 4/16	4/15/21	vs. BOS	0	Sawamura	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.333	1	3	0	0	.306	26	85	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, 4x, last: 6th inn, 4/16 at LAA
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
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)	10, 4/16 at LAA
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 2x, last: 7th inn, 4/16 at LAA
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	12, 4/16 at LAA
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 7th inn, 4/16 at LAA
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 4/1 at MIL
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	14, 4/15 vs. BOS
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	10, 1st inn, 4/3-1st inn, 4/4
Most Runs, Starter	4, 3x, last: Thorpe, 4/16 at LAA
Most Home Runs, Starter	2, 2x, last: Happ, 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)	14, Pineda, 4/15 vs. BOS
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	13

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	0	5	4	3	13	8	8	5	12	3	61
TWINS	6	7	13	2	12	13	8	5	1	0	67

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			14
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2		10
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7			9

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	3	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	6	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
Mitch Garver	8	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	12	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	11	3	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	12	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	1	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	4
Nelson Cruz	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	3	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	2	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	2	7	1	2	1	0	1	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	4	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, 4/5/21 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: W. Astudillo, 4/16 at LAA (1 in 2021)
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: J. Upton, 4/16/21 at LAA (1 allowed as team in 2021)
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. Upton/J. Walsh, 4/16/21 at LAA (1 allowed in 2021)
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 (6-8) Batting: .252 (119-for-473) Pitching: 6-8-3, 3.82 (122.2 IP, 52 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	----BOS	4-3	W	6-7	T-3rd	-2.0	7,925	51,007	6	Colomé/Ottavino
17	----at LAA	3-10	L	6-8	T-4th	-2.5	13,428			Slegers/Dobnak
18	----at LAA	8:07 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN				
19	----at LAA	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	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				
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				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
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				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				
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				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				

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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				