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## MINNESOTA TWINS (6-11) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (9-10)

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 18

LHP J.A. Happ (0-0, 3.12) vs. RHP JT Brubaker (2-0, 1.76)

HOME GAME 8

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/24	vs. Pittsburgh	RHP Michael Pineda (1-0, 1.00) vs. RHP Trevor Cahill (0-2, 9.69)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/25	vs. Pittsburgh	RHP Matt Shoemaker (1-1, 6.28) vs. TBA	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	143-96
Home Record:	2-5
Road Record:	4-6
Record in series:	2-3-0
Record in home series:	0-2-0
Record in road series:	2-1-0
Series Openers:	2-4
Series Finales:	3-2
Rubber Games:	2-1
Sweeps/Swept:	2-1
April:	6-11
May:	.....
June:	.....
July:	.....
August:	.....
September/October:	.....
Day Games:	5-9
Night Games:	1-2
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	2-1
vs. American League West:	1-6
vs. National League:	2-1
Games vs. LH Starter:	2-6
Games vs. RH Starter:	4-5
Twins score first:	4-6
Opponent scores first:	2-5
Come-from-behind wins:	2-2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	6-3/6-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-2/0-2
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-2/0-2
Extra-innings:	0-4
1-run games:	2-6
Twins out-hit opp.:	5-2
Opp. out-hit Twins:	1-9
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	.....
Run Differential:	-3 (79-82)
Twins get Quality Start:	4-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	4-1
Most games over .500:	3, 2, last 4/20
Most games under .500:	5, 4/22
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	5, 4/10-14
When Twins score 4+:	4-4
When Twins score 3+:	2-7
Twins get 10+ hits:	3-3
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	5
Days in Fifth Place:	3
Walk-Off W/L:	1/3
Shutouts W/L:	1/2
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 roadtrip with a record of 0-4, going 0-1 in Anaheim and 0-3 in Oakland...today the Twins will play a three-game weekend series against Derek Shelton and the Pittsburgh Pirates at Target Field...after this series, the Twins will travel to Cleveland for a short three-game roadtrip at Progressive Field from Monday-Wednesday...the Twins are 2-5 at home this season and 4-6 on the road.

**COLLAPSE AT THE COLISEUM:** The Twins lost to the A's in Oakland on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 13-12 in 10 innings, making them 0-4 in extras this season...Kenta Maeda was the starter, allowing seven runs on eight hits in 3.0 innings pitched, his high in runs since joining the Twins and low in innings as well...Alex Colomé was dealt the loss, allowing four runs, three of which were unearned as the defense committed two two-out errors in the bottom of the 10th inning...the offense set a season-high with 18 hits, four from both Josh Donaldson and Jorge Polanco...Byron Buxton hit his sixth home run and Nelson Cruz hit his fifth and sixth, his second multi-homer game of the season and 38th of his career.

**BUCK BECOMING:** Byron Buxton enters today with a 97.7 mph average exit velocity, a 70.6 hard hit percentage and a 32.4 barrel percentage...below is his progression over the five seasons in each category:

Year	88.1 mph avg. exit velocity	32.3 hard hit %	5.6 barrel %
2017	88.1 mph avg. exit velocity	32.3 hard hit %	5.6 barrel %
2018	87.8 mph avg. exit velocity	27.0 hard hit %	1.6 barrel %
2019	90.0 mph avg. exit velocity	38.7 hard hit %	7.8 barrel %
2020	91.2 mph avg. exit velocity	47.9 hard hit %	13.5 barrel %
2021	97.7 mph avg. exit velocity	70.6 hard hit %	32.4 barrel %

**NOTE:** Among all players in baseball, Buxton is in the 99th percentile in exit velocity, 100th percentile in hard hit % and 100th percentile in barrel %.

**HARD AND FAST:** Below are the only players in baseball in the 90th percentile or better in both hard hit percentage and sprint speed average:

Player	Buxton	Mike Trout	Ronald Acuña Jr.	Avisail García
Hard Hit %:	100th (70.6%)	98th (63.9%)	93rd (58.5%)	94th (57.8%)
Sprint Speed:	96th (29.1 mph)	97th (29.2 mph)	98th (29.3 mph)	93rd (28.6 mph)

**ALL ABOUT BUCK:** Byron Buxton has hit safely in 11 of 12 games played this season and has homered in six of those 12...he enters today leading all of baseball (minimum 45 plate appearances) in batting average (.432), slugging percentage (.977), OPS (1.456) and isolated power (.545)...additionally, he is tied for sixth in total bases (43), despite playing in just 12 games.

**MAKIN' MOVES:** Earlier today, the Twins placed infielder Miguel Sanó on the 10-day Injured List with a right hamstring strain, optioned infielder Travis Blankenhorn to the alternate training site and returned catcher Tomás Telis to the alternate training site...to fill those three spots on the 26-man active roster, the Twins have recalled infielder Nick Gordon and outfielder Alex Kirilloff, and selected the contract of infielder Tzu-Wei Lin...Gordon will be looking to make his major league debut and last appeared in a game at the minor league level on August 2, 2019...Lin has played in 101 career major league games across four seasons for the Red Sox, hitting .223 (43-for-193) with nine doubles, three triples, one home run, 12 RBI and 27 runs scored...when he appears in a game, Lin will become the first Taiwanese-born player in Twins/Senators history.

**NATIONAL EXPOSURE:** The Twins have gone 2-1 in Interleague Play this season, taking a three-game series in Milwaukee to start the season...after this series, their IL schedule is as follows: two vs. Cincinnati June 21-22, three at St. Louis July 30-August 1, two at Cincinnati August 3-4, three vs. Milwaukee August 27-29, two vs. Chicago-NL August 31-September 1 and two at Chicago-NL September 14-15.

☞ Twins are 234-211 all-time in IL Play, the fifth-most wins in baseball, trailing Boston (263-180), New York-AL (260-184), Los Angeles-AL (243-201) and Oakland (241-208).

☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .315 (152-for-482) with 27 doubles, 31 home runs, 97 RBI, 98 runs scored and a .975 OPS in 130 career IL games...in his last 12 IL games, he is hitting .432 (16-for-37) with a .500 OBP, six doubles, three home runs and 13 RBI.

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .280 (195-for-697) with 30 doubles, 52 home runs, 146 RBI and a .913 OPS in 197 career Interleague games...among actives, he ranks third in homers (Pujols - 66, Cabrera - 57) and RBI (Pujols - 229, Cabrera - 200).

**TWINS AND BUCS:** The Twins are 22-14 all-time against the Pirates, going 2-4 at Three Rivers Stadium, 8-4 at the Metrodome, 8-4 at PNC Park and 4-2 at Target Field...the Twins went 3-1 against Pittsburgh last season, going 2-0 at Target Field August 3-4 and 1-1 at PNC Park August 5-6...they are playing the Bucs for the third time in their last four seasons, dating back to 2018...Twins have won six of their last seven games vs. Pittsburgh, dating back to April of 2018.

☞ Tonight's starter, J.A. Happ, made 11 starts for the Pirates in 2015, going 7-2, 1.85 ERA (63.1 IP, 56 ER)...he was acquired by Pittsburgh from Seattle at the trade deadline, in exchange for right-handed pitcher Adrian Sampson.

☞ Pirates Manager Derek Shelton served as the Bench Coach for two seasons in Minnesota, spending 2018 under Paul Molitor and 2019 under Rocco Baldelli...Shelty managed two games for the Twins on July 28 and 29, 2018, losing both as Molitor traveled to Cooperstown for the Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

☞ Twins hitting coach Edgar Varela is in his fourth season in the Twins organization...Varela spent 10 seasons in the Pirates organization from 2008-17 holding various managing and coaching roles.

**ARRAEZ TO THE TOP:** Luis Arraez is hitting .429 (15-for-35) with seven walks and a .524 on-base percentage at the top spot in the Twins batting order...among all players in baseball, he ranks first in both average and OBP while there...the Twins have collectively hit .347 (25-for-72) with eight doubles, nine walks and a .420 on-base percentage from the leadoff spot in the lineup (Arraez - 9 starts, Garver - 5 starts, Polanco - 2 starts, Buxton - 1 start)...they rank second in baseball in on-base percentage (Atlanta - .446) and third in batting average (Atlanta - .380, Miami - .351) from that spot in the order.

**BRINGER OF OFFENSE:** Since returning from the Injured List on April 14 (right hamstring strain), Josh Donaldson is hitting .556 (10-for-18) with one double, one home run, three RBI, two walks and a 1.378 OPS in six games...he has hit safely in all six games he has played this season...in fact, in his last 21 games, dating back to September 8, 2020, he is hitting .328 (21-for-64) with five home runs, nine RBI, 12 walks, a .442 on-base percentage and a 1.035 OPS.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 1980, Angels pitcher Bruce Kison settled for a one-hitter when Minnesota's Ken Landreaux hit a ninth-inning double in a California 17-0 win...for Landreaux, the hit marked the beginning of a 31-game hitting streak, the longest in Twins history.

### STREAKS

Current Streak	4 losses
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	1-9
Last 15 games	5-10
Last 20 games	--

### TWINS VS. PIRATES

2020 Record:	3-1
Current Streak:	1 loss
2020 at Home:	2-0
2020 at Pittsburgh:	1-1
All-Time Record:	22-14
All-Time at Home:	12-6
All-Time at Pittsburgh:	10-8

### 2020 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
8/3	MIN	4-3	Rogers/Burdi
8/4	MIN	7-3	Berrios/Musgrove/May
8/5	PIT	5-2	Dobnak/Williams
8/6	PIT	5-6	Howard/Rogers

### LAST ROADTRIP (0-4)

Batting average	.273
Runs Per Game	3.80
Home Runs	4
RISP	.258
Errors	4

Team ERA	8.49
Starters W-L	0-2
Starters ERA	8.80
Relievers W-L-S	0-2-0
Relievers ERA	8.16
Saves/Opps	0/1

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/23	IF Sanó placed on 10-day IL
	IF Blankenhorn optioned to alternate site
	C Telis returned to alternate site
	IF Gordon recalled from alternate site
	IF Lin contract selected
	OF Kirilloff recalled from alternate site
4/21	IF Riddle placed on COVID IL
	C Telis contract selected
4/20	LHP Thorpe added as 27th man
	OF Garlick placed on COVID IL
	OF Kepler placed on COVID IL
	LHP Thielbar placed on COVID IL
	OF Rooker reinstated from 10-day IL
	IF Blankenhorn recalled from alternate site
	RHP Farrell contract selected
4/17	LHP Smeltzer recalled from Taxi Squad
	LHP Thorpe optioned to Taxi Squad
4/16	LHP Thorpe recalled from alternate site
	RHP Anderson optioned to alternate site

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### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	143 wins	Needs 7 to reach 150 for career.
Alex Colomé	393 strikeouts	Needs 7 to reach 400 for career.
Nelson Cruz	423 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Edwin Encarnación (424) for 52nd on MLB's all-time list.
Mitch Garver	195 hits	Needs 5 to reach 200 for career.
Jorge Polanco	49 home runs	Needs 1 to reach 50 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	423



J.A. HAPP

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Height: 6-5 Weight: 205 B/T: L/L Age: 38 (10/19/1982 in Peru, IL)

2021: 0-0, 3.12 ERA CAREER: 123-92, 3.98 ERA

- ☞ Making his third start of the season...marks his 301st career start and 327th appearance.
- ☞ Is making his 11th career start against Pittsburgh...is 4-3, 2.95 ERA (61.0 IP, 20 ER) vs. the Pirates.
- ☞ Played for the Pirates for a portion of the 2015 season...posted a 7-2 record over 11 starts.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/6	at DET	ND	4.0	3	1	1	0	3	4	1-1/3-4	1st start as a Twin	89/55 (61.8%)
4/13	vs. BOS	ND	4.2	4	2	2	1	1	3	2-2/2-4	300th career start	87/54 (61.1%)
<b>APRIL TOTALS</b> 0-0 8.2 7 3 3 1 4 7 3.12 ERA												
<b>RECORD</b> IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
<b>2021 TOTALS</b> 0-0 8.2 7 3 3 1 4 7 3.12												
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b> 123-92 1750.0 1652 822 773 232 624 1546 3.98												

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/30	at BAL	ND	4.0	4	4	4	2	2	2	5-4/8-6	2 HR for 1st time since 8/19/19	69/44 (63.8%)
<b>JULY TOTALS</b> 0-0 4.0 4 4 4 2 2 2 9.00 ERA												
8/5	at PHI	L1	3.0	3	4	4	1	6	1	3-4/7-11	Shortest GS since 7/7/18 (2.2 IP)	66/32 (48.5%)
8/16	vs. BOS	W1	5.2	3	1	1	2	3	4	1-4/2-4	Earned W in b2b GS vs. BOS	75/44 (58.7%)
8/29	vs. NYM	ND	7.1	3	0	0	0	0	5	1-0/2-1	1st of 2 HR-less starts on year	90/64 (71.1%)
<b>AUG TOTALS</b> 1-1 16.0 9 5 5 2 8 9 2.81 ERA												
9/3	at NYM	ND	5.0	8	4	4	1	1	4	4-4/7-9	2nd-highest K% of season so far	93/62 (66.7%)
9/8	at TOR	L2	6.1	4	2	2	1	2	10	1-2/1-2	11th career GS w/ at least 10 K	113/68 (60.2%)
9/13	vs. BAL	ND	5.0	5	1	1	0	5	1	1-1/3-1	2nd GS w/ 0 BB on season	73/52 (71.2%)
9/19	at BOS	W2	8.0	4	0	0	0	0	9	7-0/8-0	Season-high 8.0 IP	113/75 (66.4%)
9/25	vs. MIA	ND	5.0	3	3	3	1	2	3	2-3/3-4	Allowed HR in 7 of 9 GS	95/58 (61.2%)
<b>SEPT TOTALS</b> 1-1 29.1 24 10 10 4 5 31 3.07 ERA												
<b>RECORD</b> IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
<b>2020 TOTALS</b> 2-2 49.1 37 19 19 8 15 42 3.47												

**LAST TIME OUT:** Made his first start as a Twin at Target Field on April 13 in the first game of the series vs. Boston...tossed 4.2 innings, allowing two runs on four hits (1 HR), with one walk and three strikeouts in a no-decision...worked 4.0 scoreless innings and retired the first two batters he faced in the top of the fifth frame before allowing two runs on three hits, including a Hunter Renfroe solo shot and departing with the game tied 2-2.

**TWO STARTS AGO:** Made his season debut on April 6 in Detroit...did not factor into the decision in the Twins 4-3, 10-inning loss...yielded one run on three hits in 4.0 innings, with three walks and four strikeouts, and threw 89 pitches...held opposing hitters to 2-for-11 (.182) with runners on base.

**AYE AYE MATEY:** Today marks Happ's 11th career start and appearance against Pittsburgh...has made at least 10 starts against nearly half of all major league baseball teams including: Baltimore, Detroit, Houston, Milwaukee, New York-AL, New York-NL, Boston, St. Louis and Tampa Bay. ☞ Last faced the Pirates on August 13, 2017, posting eight strikeouts over 6.0 innings... has made five career home starts vs. Pittsburgh, going 4-0, 1.74 ERA (31.0 IP, 6 ER) with 30 strikeouts.

**A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR HAPP:** J.A. Happ started the 2015 season with the Seattle Mariners...on July 31, 2015 he was traded to the Pirates in exchange for RHP Adrian Sampson...during his 11 starts with Pittsburgh he posted a 7-2 record while collecting 1.85 ERA, 69 strikeouts and just 13 walks.

**INTERLEAGUE PLAY:** Throughout his major league career, Happ has made 33 appearances (32 starts) during Interleague play...has pitched a total of 186.0 innings while collecting 157 strikeouts and 14 quality starts...owns a record of 14-9 in Interleague games. ☞ Happ has made 51 career starts against the NL Central...his last time facing the division was during the 2017 season while playing for Toronto.

**RISP AND NO REWARD:** Happ held opposing hitters to a .156 opponent batting average (5-for-32) with runners in scoring position last season...his BAA in scoring situations ranked second among American League starting pitchers (min. 30 opp. at-bats), trailing only TEX's Lance Lynn (.145), and ninth among all major league starting pitchers...yielded just two extra-base hits in scoring situations all season (2B on Sept. 3 at NYM and HR on Sept. 25 vs. MIA). ☞ In his first two starts of 2021, Happ held opposing hitters to 1-for-7 with runners in scoring position...opponents also went just 3-for-14 (.214) with runners on base.

**A DIFFERENT 300 CLUB:** Happ's last start was the 300th of his career...he's the 10th active pitcher to reach the 300-start plateau, joining: Zack Greinke (463), Justin Verlander (454), Jon Lester (423), Erwin Santana (385), Max Scherzer (372), Clayton Kershaw (358), Adam Wainwright (320), David Price (311) and Johnny Cueto (311).

**PITCH SELECTION:** After featuring five pitches last season, Happ seems to be sticking with what works for him...here is Happ's 2021 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant:

PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Four seamer	100 pitches (90-10)/90.1	56.8
Sinker	42 pitches (35-7)/87.6	23.9
Slider	30 pitches (26-4)/83.4	17.0
Curveball	3 pitches (3-0)/83.6	1.7
Changeup	1 pitches (1-0)/85.6	0.6

2020 NOTES:

- ☞ Spent third season with New York-AL, his second full season with the Yankees.
- ☞ Made the start in the Yankees' fifth game on July 30 at Baltimore, his first of nine starts on the season.
- ☞ Set season-high in strikeouts on September 8 at Toronto, fanning 10 batters in 6.1 innings... marked his 11th career double-digit strikeout game and sixth on the road...also marked his third career start of at least 10 strikeouts in less than 7.0 innings.
- ☞ Set season high in innings pitched on September 19 at Boston, pitching 8.0 shutout innings with four hits allowed, no walks and nine strikeouts...marked just his third career start with no walks in at least 8.0 innings.
- ☞ Did not allow more than four earned runs in any start.
- ☞ Ranked second on club in innings pitched (49.1) and fourth in strikeouts (42).
- ☞ Led all American League left-handed pitchers with a .208 opponent batting average (minimum 45.0 IP), while ranking second in WHIP (1.05) and sixth in opponent OPS (.655).
- ☞ Appeared in relief in Game 2 of the American League Division series on October 6 vs. Tampa Bay and was dealt the loss, allowing four runs on five hits in 2.2 innings pitched.
- ☞ Signed a one-year deal with Minnesota on January 22, 2021.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 4.2, 4/13 vs. BOS  
SO's: 4, 4/6 at DET  
Walks: 3, 4/6 at DET  
Hits: 4, 4/13 vs. BOS  
Home Runs: 1, 4/13 vs. BOS  
Win-Streak: --  
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 4, last: 8/30/10 vs. STL  
SHO's: 3, last: 8/30/10 vs. STL  
CG Low-Hit: 2, 8/30/10 vs. STL  
Innings: 9.0, 3x, last: 8/30/10 vs. STL  
SO's: 12, 8/7/14 vs. BAL  
Walks: 7, 2x, last: 5/2/13 vs. BOS  
Hits: 11, 2x, last: 6/23/19 vs. HOU  
Home Runs: 3, 10x, last: 8/9/19 at TOR  
Win-Streak: 11, 6/11-8/17/16  
Loss-Streak: 7, 5/19-7/7/11

CAREER NOTES

- Ranks fourth among active left-handed pitchers in wins (123) and starts (300), while is fifth in innings pitched (1750.0) and seventh in strikeouts (1546).
- In 2020, led all American League left-handed pitchers with a .208 opponent batting average (minimum 45.0 IP), while ranking second in WHIP (1.05) and sixth in opponent OPS (.655)...did not allow more than four earned runs in any start.
- Has made 12 Opening Day rosters with six teams: Philadelphia (2009-10), Houston (2011-12), Toronto (2013, '16-18), Seattle (2015), New York-AL (2019-20) and Minnesota (2021).
- Enters 2021 with 14 MLB seasons under his belt, with the Phillies (2007-10), Astros (2010-12), Blue Jays (2012-14, '16-18), Mariners (2015), Pirates (2015) and Yankees (2018-20).
- Made his 300th career major league appearance and 275th career start on June 23, 2019 vs. Houston.
- Compiled a career-best 19.1-inning scoreless streak from August 26-September 12-G1, 2019, the AL's eighth-longest scoreless streak in 2019 and longest by a Yankee.
- Finished sixth in 2016 AL Cy Young Award voting after going 20-4, 3.18 ERA for Toronto and tying for the second-most wins in baseball...marks his only career 20-win season and is one of just seven pitchers in the majors (and one of two southpaws) with a 20-win campaign in that span.
- Finished second in 2009 BBWAA NL Rookie of the Year balloting to Florida's Chris Coghlan...appeared on all 32 ballots, receiving 10 first-place votes...won the 2009 Players' Choice Award for NL Outstanding Rookie...named 2009 NL Rookie of the Year by The Sporting News.
- Selected by Philadelphia in the third round of the 2004 First-Year Player Draft out of Northwestern University...debuted for the Phillies on June 30, 2007.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	0	0	3.86	1/1	4.2	2		Vs. Left:	.000	0	3	0	1
Road:	0	0	2.25	1/1	4.0	1		Vs. Right:	.241	7	29	1	3
Day:	0	0	3.12	2/2	8.2	3		TOTALS:	.219	7	32	1	4
Night:	-	-	--	-/-	--	-		None On:	.222	4	18	1	3
Grass:	0	0	3.12	2/2	8.2	3		Runners On:	.214	3	14	0	1
Turf:	-	-	--	-/-	--	-							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2007	1	0	0	2015	31	18	16
2008	4	3	3	2016	32	23	21
2009	23	16	14	2017	25	16	14
2010	16	9	9	2018	31	28	15
2011	28	14	11	2019	30	8	8
2012	24	15	14	2020	9	3	3
2013	18	5	5	2021	2	0	0
2014	26	18	13	TOTALS	300	166	146

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
HAPP:	11	0	0-0	1

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

HAPP VS. PITTSBURGH (REGULAR SEASON)

2017 vs. Pittsburgh (1 start): 1-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 8 K  
2017 vs. Pittsburgh at Home (1 start): 1-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 8 K  
2017 vs. Pittsburgh on Road: --  
Career vs. Pittsburgh (10 starts): 4-3, 2.95 ERA (61.0 IP, 20 ER), 27 BB, 53 K  
Career vs. Pittsburgh at Home (5 starts): 4-0, 1.74 ERA (31.0 IP, 6 ER), 14 BB, 30 K  
Career vs. Pittsburgh on Road (5 starts): 0-3, 4.20 ERA (30.0 IP, 14 ER), 13 BB, 23 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Happ vs. the Pirates						Brubaker vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Evans	.000	3	0	0	0	3	Cruz	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Frazier	.000	2	0	0	1	1	Polanco	1.000	2	2	0	0	0
							Buxton	.000	1	0	0	0	0

**POSTSEASON CAREER:** Has reached the Postseason six times with three different clubs: Philadelphia (2008-09), Toronto (2016) and the Yankees (2018-20)...is 1-4 with a 5.86 ERA (27.2 IP, 36 H, 18 ER, 16 BB, 26 K, 6 HR) in 15 career postseason appearances (4 starts)...earned his lone Postseason win in 2016 ALDS Game 2 at Texas (5.0 IP, 1 ER)...in 11 Postseason appearances as a reliever, has posted a 4.97 ERA (12.2 IP, 14 H, 7 ER, 11 BB, 11 K, 4 HR)...won the 2008 World Series with Philadelphia but did not pitch in the World Series vs. Tampa Bay...made two relief appearances for the Phillies in the 2009 World Series vs. the Yankees (2.2 IP, 1 ER).

**SPRING RECAP:** Missed the start of spring training due to COVID-19...went 1-1, 9.35 ERA (8.2 IP, 9 ER) with three walks and seven strikeouts in three games (2 GS) in spring play...cleared to return to action and made his first official Grapefruit League appearance on March 15 at Atlanta.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP MICHAEL PINEDA (2021 SEASON: 1-0, 1.00 ERA // CAREER: 54-46, 3.96 ERA)

Pineda is due to start the second game of the series vs. Pittsburgh tomorrow - will mark his second career start and appearance vs. the Pirates...will be his fourth start of the season...has recorded two quality starts so far this season...his last quality start was recorded on April 15 vs. Boston, pitching 7.0 innings while fanning batters with six strikeouts and allowing just two hits... is currently 3rd for WHIP (0.72) and opponents OPS (.464) and 5th for ERA (1.00) and opponents batting average (.159, 10-for-63) among AL pitchers...enters tomorrow's game with a 10.0-inning scoreless streak.



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⊕ The Twins bullpen is 1-7-3, 5.04 ERA (60.2 IP, 34 ER), 22 BB, 68 K, 12 H and a .254 BAA in 17 games of season...pen started w/ 2.64 ERA in first 8 but has 7.50 ERA in last 9 (since 4/11).
- ⊕ **2nd in AL w/ 12 holds and ranks T-6th in MLB**...pen also ranks 7th in AL by averaging 16.8 pitches/inning...**4 blown saves rank 3rd in AL (Tampa Bay - 6, Chicago - 5).**
- ⊕ **Has a 3.09 K/BB ratio (68 K, 22 BB), good for 2nd in AL behind New York-AL (3.77) and 4th in MLB...averaging just 3.26 BB/9, 4th-lowest rate in MLB and 2nd in AL (New York-AL, 3.00).**
- ⊕ **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 0-4-3, 5.02 ERA (37.2 IP, 21 ER), 13 BB, 45 K, .241 BAA (35-for-145) in 10 road games this year.
- ⊕ In 3 IL games this season, the bullpen allowed 8 runs (2 earned) with 6 BB and 36 K in 27.0 innings (0.67 ERA).
- ⊕ Allowed 43 runs this season, only 34 of which have been earned...**9 unearned runs are the most in AL and second most in baseball (San Diego - 10).**

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, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .429 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Allowed GS to M. Olson in Game 1 4/21 at OAK, 1st career GS allowed...recorded final out of 7th Friday night at LAA...worked 9th 4/13 vs. BOS, allowing solo HR to R. Devers...**career 0.57 ERA/.255 BAA in 12 home G, compared to 5.17 ERA (15.2 IP, 7 ER)/.196 BAA in 12 career road G.**
- ⊕ **Is 1-0, 3.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 3 BB, 6 K & .194 BAA in 7 career IL games...**2 G vs. PIT last season (3.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 4 K).
- ⊕ 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 96.5 MPH this season and has thrown 8 of 10 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.**
- ⊕ Has allowed 2 HR in last 3 appearances, after yielding none in previous 6 outings...4 of 5 career HR allowed have come on the road.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/20 at OAK(1)ND	0.2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2
4/16 at LAA	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/13 vs. BOS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
4/11 vs. SEA	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0
4/8 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/4 at MIL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	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  
 Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series at OAK: 0-1-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .467 vs. Right .200

- ⊕ Suffered 3rd BS of season 4/22 at OAK as infield defense committed 2 errors...threw 49 pitches, 4th most in career for relief appearance.
- ⊕ Has allowed at least 1 run in 4 of 7 games and in 3 of last 4.
- ⊕ **Is 6-5-18, 4.20 ERA (49.1 IP, 23 ER) w/ 7 HR, 19 BB and 54 K in 45 career G in IL Play...1 career G vs. PIT (6/27/17 at PNC Park).**
- ⊕ 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 .467 (7-for-15), while RHB are hitting .200 (4-for-20)...opponents are batting .286 (4-for-14) off him with RISP.
- ⊕ **Ranks third in baseball in saves since 2016 w/ 140, trailing K. Jansen (174) and E. Diaz (143).**

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/22 at OAK BS3/L2	1.2	1	4	1	0	2	1	0
4/15 vs. BOS	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/11 vs. SEA	BS2/L1	0.1	4	3	3	1	0	0
4/10 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	2
4/7 at DET	S2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
4/3 at MIL	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/1 at MIL	BS1	1.0	2	3	0	0	0	0

RANDY DOBNAK - RHP

**#68**  
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 230 Age: 26 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA) Acquired: Signed as undrafted FA, 7/28/17  
 Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 13.50 (3.1 IP, 5 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .313 vs. Right .346

- ⊕ **Is 0-3, 10.61 ERA (9.1 IP, 11 ER) in 5 games this season...**has allowed 5 runs in 2 different outings (4/5 at DET & 4/16 at LAA).
- ⊕ 1 career G vs. Pittsburgh, starting 8/5 at PNC Park, pitching 6.0 shutout innings with 3 hits allowed, 9 BB and 1 K...grew up in South Park Township, approximately 14 miles south of PNC Park.
- ⊕ 3 of 5 appearances have been 2.0-plus IP and 2 have been 3.0-plus...2 relief G of 3.0+ IP is T-1st in MLB w/ 5 others.
- ⊕ 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.
- ⊕ **Signed five-year contract extension 3/29 with three club options for 2026, '27 & '28.**
- ⊕ 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
4/22 at OAK	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/16 at LAA	L3	2.1	6	5	5	0	0	4
4/13 vs. BOS	L2	3.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
4/5 at DET	S1	3.0	5	5	5	2	1	1
4/1 at MIL	L1	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0

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 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .200

- ⊕ 5 of last 6 G overall have been scoreless, allowing 2 runs on 4/14 vs. BOS.
- ⊕ **Has issued at least 1 BB in 5 straight games...has 6 BB and 4 H allowed this season in 5.0 IP, posting a 2.00 WHIP.**
- ⊕ **Is 2-2, 5.29 ERA (34.0 IP, 20 ER) w/ 7 BB & 30 K in 25 career IL games (3 starts)...**3 career G vs. PIT, pitching 3.0 scoreless innings.
- ⊕ **Since start of 2020, is 1-1, 2.17 ERA (29.0 IP, 7 ER) w/ 13 holds, 12 BB & 35 K; 23 of 28 appearances have been scoreless in that span.**
- ⊕ LHB are hitting .250 (3-for-12) with 1 BB and 3 K while RHB are hitting .200 (1-for-5) w/ 5 BB and 1 K.
- ⊕ 2020 arsenal: Curveball - 56.3%, 4-Seam FB - 41.8%, Sinker - 1.9%...41.6% Whiff on Curveball...posted .217 wOBA in 2020, ranking in top 2% of MLB.
- ⊕ Made 12 appearances at home in 2020, going 1-0, 2.03 ERA (13.1 IP, 3 ER), 7 HLD, 3 BB, 18 K & .184 BAA (9-for-49).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/22 at OAK	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/14 vs. BOS(2)	ND	0.1	1	2	2	0	2	1
4/10 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
4/3 at MIL	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
4/1 at MIL	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0

LUKE FARRELL - RHP

**#51**  
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20  
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Twins debut w/ scoreless 5th in G1 4/20 at OAK (2 BB, 1 K)...had contract selected 4/20 (Thielbar - IL)...began roadtrip on Taxi Squad.
- ⊕ 3 career appearances vs. PIT, allowing 3 runs on three hits in 3.2 innings pitched, games coming in 2017-18.
- ⊕ Made 7 Grapefruit League appearances for the Twins in 2021, pitching 6.1 scoreless innings w/ .167 BAA (4-for-24), 0 BB, 10 K, 0.63 WHIP.
- ⊕ Is son of former Red Sox and Blue Jays manager, John Farrell.
- ⊕ Appeared in 4 G for TEX in 2020, posting 8.44 ERA (5.1 IP, 5 ER), 1 HR, 5 BB, 8 K...signed w/ MIN as ml free agent 12/14/2020.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/20 at OAK(1)ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	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, 10.80 (1.2 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 10.80 (1.2 IP, 2ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .167 vs. Right .083

- ⊕ 5 runs allowed in last 2 games (2.1 IP)...**6 of 8 appearances this season have been scoreless**...recorded 5th hold 4/22 at OAK, despite allowing 2 ER in 0.2 IP...leads Twins 'pen in games (8) and holds (5).
- ⊕ **1st in AL in holds (5) and is T-3rd in MLB w/ LAD's V. Gonzalez, behind SF's Ty. Rogers (8) and LAD's B. Treinen (6).**
- ⊕ **Has opponent BA of .125 (3-for-24) and WHIP of 0.86...**LHB hitting .167 (2-for-12) while RHB hitting .083 (1-for-12).
- ⊕ **Is 4-4, 5.33 ERA (50.2 IP, 30 ER) w/ 21 BB and 57 K in 46 career IL games...**has 2.0 scoreless IL appearances this season.
- ⊕ Has 4 career appearances vs. Pirates, allowing 2 runs (1 earned) on 6 hits in 5.2 innings pitched with 1 BB and 4 K.
- ⊕ 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
4/22 at OAK	H5	0.2	2	2	2	0	0	1
4/20 at OAK(2)ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/15 vs. BOS	H4	0.2	0	3	3	0	2	1
4/11 vs. SEA	H3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/7 at DET	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/6 at DET	L1	0.2	1	1	0	0	1	1
4/4 at MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .111 vs. Right .294

- ⊕ 5 of 6 appearances have been scoreless w/ just 1 unearned run allowed (4/10 vs. SEA).
- ⊕ **Is 4-4, 4.75 ERA (41.2 IP, 22 ER) w/ 11 BB & 58 K in 45 career IL games...**is 2-1, 3.86 ERA (4.2 IP, 2 ER) in 6 career G vs. PIT; 2 G in 2020.
- ⊕ **Has opponent BA of .231 (6-for-26) w/ 0.91 WHIP...**LHB hitting .111 (1-for-9) w/ 1 2B and RHB hitting .294 (5-for-17) w/ 1 2B.
- ⊕ Has appeared 1x in 6th inning, 2x in 7th inning, 1x in 8th inning, 2x in 9th inning-or-later.
- ⊕ **Leads Twins in games since '16 (285) and most saves since '19 (39)...**3rd in AL in games since '16 (most among lefties).
- ⊕ 2020 arsenal: Sinker - 53.4%, Slider - 43.3%, Curveball - 2.2%, 4-S Fastball - 1.1%...BAA of .366 on Sinker...posted a 4.4 BB%, top 7% of MLB.
- ⊕ Went 2-4, 4.05 ERA (20.0 IP, 9 ER) w/ 9 saves (11 opps), 4 BB & 24 K in 21 G in 2020...**9 saves led club and were tied for 5th in AL/T-11 in MLB.**

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/22 at OAK	H3	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	3
4/15 vs. BOS	BS1	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	1
4/10 vs. SEA	L1	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
4/3 at MIL	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	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 Saturday...went 0-2, 15.75 ERA (4.0 IP, 7 ER), five walks and five strikeouts in three spring training games (1 GS).
- ⊕ **1 career game in IL Play, coming in a start 5/28/19 vs. MIL (ML debut), pitching 6.0 shutout innings w/ 3 hits, 0 BB and 7 K (ND).**
- ⊕ 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.
- ⊕ **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.								

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	.167	1.59	6.35	0/0	2	50.0% (2/4)	0.71	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (22)
Alex Colome	.333	2.25	9.00	2/5	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.63	1	1.2 IP (49)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Randy Dobnak	.200	1.93	4.82	1/1	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.71	2	1.0 IP (10)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.200	10.80	7.20	0/0	2	80.0% (4/5)	2.00	0	1.0 IP (11)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Luke Farrell	.000	18.00	9.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	2.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (29)
Hansel Robles	.143	3.86	11.57	0/0	6	0.0% (0/0)	0.86	0	0.2 IP (27)	1.0 IP (13)	0.0 IP (0)
Taylor Rogers	.333	1.17	10.57	0/1	3	100.0% (5/5)	0.91	0	2.1 IP (27)	0.0 IP (0)	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)

**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: .309 Streak: 2g, 3-8, 2B Series at OAK: 3-9, 2B  
 Roadtrip: 3-12, 2B Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- ☞ Career .351 (33-for-94), 16 R, 9 2B, 12 RBI, 11 BB in 27 Interleague G...also .388 (19-for-49) in 15 career IL G at Target Field...however, is just 1-for-10 w/ R, 2B in 3 career G vs. PIT.
- ☞ Recorded his third career OF assist 4/20 (G2) & first since September 19, 2019 vs. KC.
- ☞ Hitting .412/.500/.471 (7-for-17 w/ 3 R, 2B, 2 RBI and 3 BB in last 5 games since 4/15.
- ☞ Second on Twins with 66 PA, third in hits (17) and 3rd in total bases (22).
- ☞ Career games by position including 2021: 2B - 87 G, 3B - 28 G, LF - 25 G, SS - 8 G.
- ☞ Snapped an 0-for-11 on 4/15 with a first-inning single, his ninth career leadoff hit, 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 27 times in 66 plate appearances this season, good for a .409 OBP (16 games)...ranks 9th in AL in OBP this season and 16th in AVG (.309).
- ☞ Hitting .429 (15-for-35) w/ .524 OBP in 9 games batting first this season.

**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: .286 Streak: 2g, 3-9, RBI Series at OAK: 3-12, RBI  
 Roadtrip: 3-12, RBI Home Runs:

- ☞ Hitting .293 (10-for-35) w/ R, 2 2B, 5 RBI & a .621 OPS in 12 games this season...never faced PIT and has hit .250 (13-for-52) w/ R, 2B, 3B, HR, 4 RBI in 16 career Interleague games...made 2nd career appearance as P on 4/16 at LAA (last 7/14/18 vs. TB)...threw a 46 MPH strike in a 1-2-3 inning (7 pitches).
- ☞ Career .292 (28-for-96) vs. LHP (45 games) & career .294 (70-for-238) vs. RHP (98 games).
- ☞ 1st player in Twins history 5-9 or shorter w/ at least 20 career G at first base.

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

Height: 6-2 Weight: 212 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)  
 2021 Average: .432 Streak: 2g, 4-9, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Series at OAK: 4-12, HR, 2B, 2 RBI  
 Roadtrip: 4-12, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 3 2-run)

- ☞ Went 3-for-6 w/ 2 R, 2B and go-ahead 2-R HR in 10th inning Wednesday at OAK...marked 3rd career extra-inning go-ahead HR...is now 19-for-44 (.432) with 6 2B, 5 HR & 9 RBI in 11 games to start the season...has 3 G w/ 2+ XBH, T-1st in MLB...12 XBH overall are T-3rd in MLB.
- ☞ Missed 4 G w/ right hamstring issue...hit safely in each of his 1st 10 G (4/1-4/20), marked second longest hit streak of his career, trailing only his 12-game streak from 8/10-21/17.
- ☞ Entered today T-1st in AL and T-2nd in MLB in HR (6) w/ Cruz and others...his 3 games w/ 3+ hits are T-3rd most in AL...leading Twins in 2B (6), T-1st in HR (6), SLG (.977) & OPS (1.456)...2nd in R (10), 2nd in H (18) & 2nd in RBI (11).
- ☞ Only 4-for-19 (.211) in 6 career G vs. PIT... .235 (56-for-238) in 72 career IL games.
- ☞ Enters today in 100th percentile in both barrel % and hard hit %, and in 99th percentile in average exit velocity.
- ☞ Since 4/6 is hitting .444 (16-for-36) w/ 8 R, 5 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI.
- ☞ Extended his hitting streak to nine games with a first-inning 2B and finished the game 2-for-5 on 4/13...recorded multiple hits in each G 4/8-4/13, a new career-best streak...had 10 extra-base hits in the 1st 10 G, matching Cristian Guzman (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: .122 Streak: 0-15 Series at OAK: 0-6  
 Roadtrip: 0-10 Home Runs:

- ☞ Just 4 career G vs. PIT, .154 (2-for-13), R, RBI, HBP, BB, 6 K...35 career Interleague games, going 18-for-90 (.200), 14 R, 4 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 4 HBP, 5 BB.
- ☞ Career .298 (45-for-151) w/ 8 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 27 RBI & .952 OPS vs. NL Central at Target Field.
- ☞ Career def. positions: 122 in CF, 70 in RF & 31 in LF...207 G in OF since July of '18, 3rd most on team
- ☞ Played in 42 games; started in 29 in 2020: all as OF - 19 in CF, 5 in LF & 5 in RF.

**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: .353 Streak: 1g, 2-5, 2 HR, 4 RBI Series at OAK: 2-10, 2 HR, 4 RBI  
 Roadtrip: 3-14, 2 HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 GS)

- ☞ Recorded 38th career multi-HR game Wednesday, tied w/ Gary Sheffield & Carlos Beltrán for 37th most all time...marked 11th as a Twin, matching Tom Brunansky for 9th most in Twins/Senators history...his 13 multi-HR G since turning 38 are also the most all time.
- ☞ Hitting .353 (18-for-51) w/ 11 R, 2 2B, 6 HR, 14 RBI, 3 BB & a 1.142 OPS in 16 G this season.
- ☞ Entered today T-2nd in MLB in HR & 6th in OPS...also 2nd in AL in SLG (.745) and 7th in AVG.
- ☞ Hitting .280 (195-for-697), 30 2B, 52 HR, 146 RBI, .913 OPS in 197 career IL games...ranks third among actives in IL HR (Pujols - 66, Cabrera - 57) and RBI (Pujols - 229, Cabrera - 200).
- ☞ Went 0-for-3 4/20 (G1) snapping his 11-game hitting streak, went 0-for-5 w/ HBP in DH.
- ☞ 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 266...ranks 53rd on MLB all-time list in homers with 423, next is Edwin Encarnación (424), Billy Williams (426) and Mike Piazza (427).
- ☞ Hit 150 HR prior to turning 33 y/o, has 272 HR since turning 33, incl. 4 40+ HR seasons.

**JOSH DONALDSON - 3B** **#20**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)  
 2021 Average: .556 Streak: 6g, 10-18, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series at OAK: 6-11, HR, 2 RBI  
 Roadtrip: 8-15, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- ☞ Went 4-for-6 w/ 3 R, HR, 2 RBI Wednesday at OAK...marked 13th career G w/ at least 4 H and 1st since 9/16/17 at MIN...hitting .529 (9-for-17) w/ HR, RBI, 2 walks and a 1.265 OPS in 5 games since IL return (4/14).
- ☞ Hitting .315 (152-for-482) with 27 2B, 31 HR, 97 RBI, 98 R, .975 OPS in 130 career IL games...his AVG in IL play is 4th among actives (min. 300 IL AB)...hitting .432 (16-for-37), .500 OBP, 6 2B, 3 HR and 13 RBI in last 12 IL games.
- ☞ Is just 9-for-46 (.196) in 13 career games vs. PIT...hit safely in each of last 3 games.

Donaldson, continued...

- ☞ Hitting .556 (10-for-18) w/ 4 R, 2 XBH, 3 RBI & a 1.378 OPS in 6 games this season (H in each G).
- ☞ Hit safely in both games of DH on 4/20 (5th time in his career).
- ☞ Signed largest free agent contract in Twins history on 1/22/20 - 4 years, \$92 million.

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

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)  
 2021 Average: .186 Streak: 0-1 Series at OAK: 1-8, 2B  
 Roadtrip: 3-12, 2 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 3-run)

- ☞ 213 G (180 GS/1638.1 Inn.) as C with .993 FPct. Has a 86.1 SB% (99 SB/16 CCS).
- ☞ 3 career G vs. PIT (0-for-9, 2 R, 3 BB)...hitting .284 (38-for-134), 25 R, 4 2B, 12 HR, 21 RBI, 8 BB in 42 career Interleague G...matched Twins single-season record w/ 9 IL HR in 2019.
- ☞ 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 .245 (123-for-502) w/ 27 2B, 2 3B, 27 HR, 87 RBI, 5 HBP & 49 BB in 211 G vs. RHP.

**NICK GORDON - IF** **#1**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)  
 2021 Average: -- Streak: -- Series at OAK: --  
 Roadtrip: -- Home Runs: --

- ☞ Recalled today and is looking to make his major league debut.
- ☞ Hit .200 (2-for-10) w/ R in 11 ST games in 2021...missed entire 2020 season with injury...last appeared in professional game action on 8/2/19, for Triple-A Rochester.
- ☞ 1st round selection (5th overall) by Twins in 2014 First-Year Player Draft.
- ☞ Is the son of three-time All-Star RHP Tom "Flash" Gordon and half-brother of MLB infielder/outfielder Dee Strange-Gordon.

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

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)  
 2021 Average: .179 Streak: 1g, 1-5, 2B Series at OAK: 1-7, 2B  
 Roadtrip: 1-7, 2B Home Runs:

- ☞ Started his 8th game of the season as C Wednesday...Twins are 3-5 when he starts as C this season (66.2 Innings)...is now 5-for-28 (.179) with a 3 R, RBI, 2 BB & 14 K this season.
- ☞ Made MLB debut in Interleague Play, 8/20/20 vs MIL (2-for-3, RBI)...career .364 (4-for-11), R, RBI, 2 HBP, BB, 4 K in 6 games vs. National League (Twins are 5-1 in those games).
- ☞ 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.
- ☞ Started 18 games at catcher last season, all in the Twins' final 35 games...25 total games caught ranked third among MLB rookies.

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

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: L/L Age: 23 (11/9/97 in Pittsburgh, PA)  
 2021 Average: .000 Streak: 0-3 Series at OAK: --  
 Roadtrip: -- Home Runs: --

- ☞ Recalled from the alternate site for 2nd time this season (4/14 - DH)...looking for his first career regular season hit...is the club's No. 2-ranked prospect per MLB.com.
- ☞ Made his first career regular season appearance on 4/14 as PH/LF and went 0-for-3 (1 K) after making his ML debut in Game 2 on AL Wild Card series vs. HOU last season...went 1-for-4 and became first player in baseball history to record a Postseason hit before a regular season hit.
- ☞ Became the third player in baseball history to make his major league debut in postseason game, joining Kansas City's Adalberto Mondesi (2015 WS) and Oakland's Mark Kiger (2006 ALCS)-first player to ever start.

**TZU-WEI LIN - IF** [PRONOUNCED ZOO-WAY] **#37**

Height: 5-9 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 27 (2/15/1994 in Kaohsiung County, Taiwan)  
 2021 Average: -- Streak: -- Series at OAK: --  
 Roadtrip: -- Home Runs: --

- ☞ Contract selected today...when he appears in a game, will become the first Taiwanese-born player in Twins/Senators history.
- ☞ Hit .300 (6-for-20), w/ 4 R, 3 2B, HR, 2 RBI and 4 BB in 17 ST games for MIN in 2021.
- ☞ Never faced PIT...career 6-for-30 (.200) w/ 4 R, 2B, RBI, BB in 14 career IL games.
- ☞ Has appeared in 101 games across 4 major league seasons w/ BOS...signed by MIN as ml free agent 11/19/20.

**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: .212 Streak: 1g, 4-6, RBI Series at OAK: 5-12, RBI  
 Roadtrip: 6-15, RBI Home Runs:

- ☞ Went 4-for-6 Wednesday at OAK, 1 H shy of career high...3rd career G w/ 4 singles (also 9/4/2020 & 5/19/19)...baiting .381 (8-for-21), 3 R, 2B, RBI over last 6 games.
- ☞ Career 2-for-2 vs. JT Brubaker...career .348 (8-for-23) w/ 5 R, 2B, 3 RBI in 7 G vs. PIT.
- ☞ Recorded his second multi-hit game of the season on 4/14 & first since April 5 in Detroit.
- ☞ Leads Twins in PA (67), AB (60) & 5th in 2B (3) & T-1st in games (16).
- ☞ 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, at Kansas City.
- ☞ Has 49 HR, needs 1 to reach 50 for career.

**BRENT ROOKER - OF** **#50**

Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)  
 2021 Average: .095 Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B Series at OAK: 1-10, 2B  
 Roadtrip: 1-10, 2B Home Runs:

- ☞ Is 2-for-21 w/ 2B, RBI, BB in 6 games this season...looking for 1st career Interleague hit.
- ☞ Reinstated from 10-day IL 4/20, went 0-for-6 with two strikeouts in DH at OAK.
- ☞ Hit .237 (9-for-38) w/ 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB & 19 K in 18 spring games...optioned 3/29.
- ☞ Began 2020 in MIN player pool in STP...contract selected 9/4...first career hit (single) and RBI 9/4 vs. DET (G2)...first career HR 9/8 at STL (off Ponce de Leon).
- ☞ Hit .316 (6-for-19) in 7 G for MIN last season...HBP/fractured forearm 9/12 vs. CLE, ending season.
- ☞ Ranked 12th best Twins prospect by MLB.com prior to season...54 minor league home runs over 3 seasons (259 G)...35th overall pick by MIN in 2017 from Mississippi State.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

<b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (2x)</b> • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Cruz (4/21 at OAK)	<b>BACK-TO-BACK (0x)</b> • None	<b>INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)</b> • None	<b>RUNNERS ON</b> • Solo - 9 • 2-run - 7 • 3-run - 1 • GS - 1	<b>GRAND SLAM (1x)</b> • Cruz, 4/5 at DET	<b>LEADOFF (0x)</b> • None
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	5	2	4, 4/1-4/5	4, 4/15	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.100	1	10	0	1
Williams Astudillo	3	1	2, 4/20-4/21	3, 4/5	9/12/20	vs. CLE	0	Plesac			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	5	3	10, 4/1-4/13	3, 4/21	4/21/21	at OAK	1	Trivino	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.211	4	19	1	3
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	.154	2	13	0	1
Nelson Cruz	4	3	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	4/21/21	at OAK	0	Montas	4/05/21	at DET	10	.000	0	0	0	0	.351	20	57	3	15
Josh Donaldson	2	1	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	4/21/21	at OAK	0	Montas	9/28/18	at KC	5	.000	0	0	0	0	.196	9	46	3	9
Mitch Garver	3	2	1, 4/20-4/20	2, 4/16	4/08/21	vs. SEA	2	Gonzales			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	9	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0									0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	2, 4/14-4/15	1, 4/21	9/13/20	vs. CLE	1	McKenzie			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0									0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Tzu-Wei Lin	0	0			9/21/18	at CLE	0	Otero			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	3	2	2, 4/16-4/20	4, 4/21	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.348	8	23	0	3
Brent Rooker	0	0	1, 4/21-4/21	1, 4/21	9/08/20	at STL	1	Ponce de Leon			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0



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)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	4, 6x, last: 6th inn, 4/21 at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/5 at DET
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, Buxton, 4/1-20 (1)
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	4, Arraez, 4/15
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	14, Sanó, 4/10-15
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	17, 7th inn 4/16-4/20
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	13, 4/21 at OAK
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 2x, last: 7th inn, 4/16 at LAA
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	13, 4/21 at OAK
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	7, Maeda, 4/21 at OAK
Most Home Runs, Starter	3, Maeda, 4/21 at OAK
Most Walks, Starter	4, Shoemaker, 4/20 (1) at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	7, 4/20 (1) at OAK
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, 2x, last: 4/21 at OAK
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:32, 4/5 at DET
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:16, 4/21 at OAK
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:46, 2x, last: 4/7 at DET
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	2:08, 4/20 (2) at OAK
Largest Margin, Victory	9, 4/5 at DET
Largest Margin, Loss	7, 2x, last 4/20 (1) at OAK
Lineups Used	16

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	0	10	8	9	13	10	8	5	13	6	82
TWINS	7	7	16	2	15	16	8	5	1	2	79

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			17
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2	4/14	10
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7		4/20	9
Andrelton Simmons	COVID IL	4/14			7
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20			3
Max Kepler	COVID IL	4/20			3
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20			3
JT Riddle	COVID IL	4/21			1
Miguel Sanó	Right Hamstring Strain	4/23	4/21		3

BOLD indicates currently on IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Buxton	451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)
Garver	435 ft, 4/8 vs. SEA (Gonzales)
Buxton	428 ft, 4/11 vs. SEA (Flexen)
Buxton	423 ft, 4/21 at OAK (Trivino)
Cruz	422 ft, 4/21 at OAK (Montas)
Cruz	418 ft, 4/5 at DET (Farmer)

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)
Garver	111.8, 4/20 (1) at OAK (2B)

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	4	0	8	4	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	0	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
Mitch Garver	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	8	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	6	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	3	0
Miguel Sanó	0	13	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	9	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	1
Byron Buxton	1	0	2	6	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	4
Nelson Cruz	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	5	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3
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	4	0	1	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	1	3	5	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
Luis Arraez	1
Kyle Garlick	1
Total	4

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:** 5/6/19 & 5/7/19 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, 8/7/19 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:** M. Olson, 4/20/21 at OAK, Game 1 (3 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. Olson, 4/21/21 at OAK (3 allowed in 2021)  
**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. Burkhardt, 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:** S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021)  
**Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories:** J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA  
**Back-to-Back Shutouts:** 4/20/21 Game 1 & 4/20/21 Game 2 at Oak (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0)  
**Four Strikeouts in an Inning:** F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

**Triple Play:** J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)  
**Position Player Pitching:** H. Castro, 4/5/21 at DET (1 in 2021)  
**Three or more Steals, One Game:** W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)  
**Steal of Home:** R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE  
**Pure Steal of Home:** S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX  
**Home Run in First ML At-Bat:** C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/8 vs. Seattle	Delayed	Home Opener delayed for 16 minutes in the 4th inning due to quick rain shower. Grounds crew pulled tarp quick after rain and both starters remained in game.
2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: 1 PPD / 2 DEL
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	2021: 0 PPD / 1 DEL

\*\* Target Field has experienced 54 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. \*\*

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
<b>APRIL (6-11) Batting: .253 (145-for-572) Pitching: 6-11-3, 4.36 (144.1 IP, 70 ER)</b>										
1	at MIL	^5-6	L	0-1	T-3rd	-1.0	11,740			Hader/Dobnak
2	OFF DAY				T-4th	-1.0				
3	at MIL	2-0	W	1-1	3rd	-1.0	11,383			Berrios/Burnes
4	at MIL	8-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+1.0	10,666			Pineda/Houser
5	at DET	15-6	W	3-1	T-1st	+0.5	7,232			Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak
6	at DET	^3-4	L	3-2	T-2nd	-0.5	7,306			Soto/Robles
7	at DET	3-2	W	4-2	1st	+0.5	7,568			Maeda/Boyd/Colomé
8	SEA	10-2	W	5-2	1st	+1.5	*9,675	9,675	1	Berrios/Gonzales
9	OFF DAY				1st	+1.5				
10	SEA	^3-4	L	5-3	1st	+0.5	*9,817	19,492	2	Graveman/Rogers
11	SEA	6-8	L	5-4	T-2nd	-0.5	*9,792	29,284	3	Steckenrider/Colomé/Montero
12	BOS				T-1st	+0.5	PPD due to events surrounding Brooklyn Center			
13	BOS	2-4	L	5-5	3rd	-1.0	6,724	36,008	4	Ottavino/Dobnak/Barnes
14	BOS	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				6-8	T-3rd	-2.5	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins		
19	at OAK##				6-8	4th	-3.0	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins		
20	at OAK	0-7	L	6-9	4th	-3.0	--			Manaea/Shoemaker
21	at OAK	0-1	L	6-10	T-4th	-3.0	3,322			Luzardo/Berrios/Diekman
22	at OAK	^12-13	L	6-11	5th	-4.0	3,405			Guerra/Colomé
23	OFF DAY				5th	-4.0				
23	PIT	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
24	PIT	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	PIT	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
26	at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
28	at CLE	12:10 P.M.				YouTube/BSN/TIBN				
29	OFF DAY									
30	KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
<b>MAY (---) Batting: --- (-for-) Pitching: ---, --- (-IP, -ER)</b>										
1	KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
2	KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
3	TEX	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	TEX	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
5	TEX	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	TEX	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
7	at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	at DET	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	at DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Mother's Day
10	OFF DAY									
11	at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
12	at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
13	at CWS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
14	OAK	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	OAK	3:05 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN				Armed Forces Day
16	OAK	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	CWS	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
18	CWS	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	OFF DAY									
21	at CLE	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
22	at CLE	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
23	at CLE	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
24	BAL	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	BAL	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
26	BAL	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	OFF DAY									
28	KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
30	KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
31	at BAL	12:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Memorial Day
<b>JUNE (---) Batting: --- (-for-) Pitching: ---, --- (-IP, -ER)</b>										
1	at BAL	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
2	at BAL	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Lou Gehrig Day
3	at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
5	at KC	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	at KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
7	OFF DAY									
8	NYN	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
9	NYN	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	NYN	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
12	HOU	6:15 P.M.				FOX/BSN/TIBN				
13	HOU	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
14	at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
16	at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
17	OFF DAY									
18	at TEX	7:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
19	at TEX	3:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	at TEX	1:35 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Father's Day
21	CIN	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
22	CIN	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	OFF DAY									
24	CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
26	CLE	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	CLE	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
28	at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
30	at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
<b>JULY (---) Batting: --- (-for-) Pitching: ---, --- (-IP, -ER)</b>										
1	at CWS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
2	at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
3	at KC	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	at KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Fourth of July
5	CWS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
7	CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	DET	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	DET	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
12	ALL STAR BREAK									
13	ALL STAR BREAK									
14	ALL STAR BREAK									
15	ALL STAR BREAK									
16	at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	at DET	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
18	at DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
21	at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				

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