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MINNESOTA TWINS (7-13) AT CLEVELAND INDIANS (9-11)

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021 - 6:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 21

RHP José Berríos (2-2, 3.00) vs. RHP Zach Plesac (1-3, 6.75)

ROAD GAME 11

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/27	at Cleveland	RHP Kenta Maeda (1-1, 6.11) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (3-0, 2.42)	5:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
4/28	at Cleveland	LHP J.A. Happ (1-0, 1.69) vs. LHP Logan Allen (1-3, 6.28)	12:10 p.m. (CT)	YouTube	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/29	OFF DAY				

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	144-98
Home Record:	3-7
Road Record:	4-6
Record in series:	2-4
Record in home series:	0-3
Record in road series:	2-1
Series Openers:	3-4
Series Finales:	3-3
Rubber Games:	2-2
Sweeps/Swept:	0/1
April:	7-13
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	5-12
Night Games:	2-1
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	2-1
vs. American League West:	1-6
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	2-6
Games vs. RH Starter:	5-7
Twins score first:	5-6
Opponent scores first:	2-7
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	7-3/6-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-4/0-4
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-2/1-2
Extra-innings:	0-4
1-run games:	2-6
Twins out-hit opp.:	6-3
Opp. out-hit Twins:	1-10
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	
Run Differential:	-9 (85-94)
Twins get Quality Start:	5-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	5-1
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	6, 4/26
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	5, 4/10-14
When Twins score 4+:	4-3
When Twins score 3-:	3-10
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:	8
Walk-Off W/L:	1/3
Shutouts W/L:	2/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	9,817, 4/10 vs. SEA
Attendance Total:	79,662
Attendance Average:	8,651
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	5/178

THE TWINS: The Twins completed their three-game weekend homestand with a record of 1-2, dropping the series with Pittsburgh...tonight they will begin a short three-game roadtrip with the first of three in Cleveland...the Twins are 3-7 at home this season and 4-6 on the road.
 ☞ Tonight and tomorrow mark just the sixth and seventh night games for the Twins this season...the Twins are 2-1 in night games this season, compared to 5-12 in day games.
 ☞ This series is just the second against an AL Central opponent in 2021, having won two of three in Detroit April 5-7...the Twins went 23-17 against their division in 2020.

TWINS LOSE SERIES ON SUNDAY: The Twins lost to the Pirates yesterday afternoon by a score of 6-2, making them 2-4 in series play this season, 0-3 at Target Field...Matt Shoemaker (1-2) was the starter and loser, allowing two runs on six hits in 5.1 innings pitched...the Pirates held a 2-1 lead until the Twins bullpen allowed four runs combined across the seventh and eighth innings...the offense recorded seven hits, two from Luis Arraez, who also drew a walk...Nelson Cruz hit his seventh home run of the season with an eighth-inning solo shot...the Twins also went 1-for-6 with runners in scoring position and left seven men on base.

THE STARTING FIVE: Twins starting pitchers have gone 6-6, 3.75 ERA (100.2 IP, 42 ER) with 29 walks, 95 strikeouts and a .232 opponent batting average...among AL starting staffs, they rank second in ERA and fifth in opponent BA.

US AND THEM: Below are where the Twins and Indians rank in a few categories since the start of 2020 among AL starting staffs:

ERA		OPPONENT AVERAGE		OPPONENT OPS	
Cleveland	3.36	Cleveland	.219	Minnesota	.656
Minnesota	3.60	Chicago	.223	Cleveland	.664
Chicago	3.64	Minnesota	.227	Chicago	.678
Tampa Bay	3.89	Houston	.232	Houston	.699
Houston	4.21	Tampa Bay	.238	Tampa Bay	.705

MAN OF LA BOMBA: Nelson Cruz hit his seventh home run of the season yesterday afternoon and the 424th of his career...below are the MLB leaders this season and a portion of MLB's all-time list and where he ranks:

2021 MLB LEADERS		MLB ALL-TIME LIST	
Nelson Cruz, MIN	7	46) Carlos Beltrán	435
Ronald Acuña Jr., ATL	7	47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Nick Castellanos, CIN	7	Andruw Jones	434
Eduardo Escobar, ARI	7	49) Cal Ripken Jr.	431
J.D. Martinez, BOS	7	50) Mike Piazza	427
Ryan McMahon, COL	7	51) Billy Williams	426
Shohei Ohtani, LAA	7	52) Nelson Cruz	424
Fernando Tatis Jr., SD	7	Edwin Encarnación	424

CRUZ 162: Over his last 162 games, Nelson Cruz is hitting .313 (186-for-595) with 26 doubles, 57 home runs, 135 RBI, 72 walks, 109 runs scored, a .393 on-base percentage, a .644 slugging percentage and a 1.037 OPS...in that span (beginning May 8, 2019), he is tied for third in homers with Cincinnati's Eugenio Suárez and trailing New York-NL's Pete Alonso (63) and Los Angeles-AL's Mike Trout (61)...additionally, during that time, he is the only player in baseball with at least 50 home runs and a batting average of .300-or-better.

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins announced today that they have reinstated shortstop Andrelton Simmons from the COVID Injured List...Simmons, who missed the club's last 10 games, is hitting .355 (11-for-31) with three doubles, and three RBI in 10 games this season...the 31-year-old will be in uniform for tonight's game in Cleveland...to make room on the 26-man roster, the Twins have optioned infielder Nick Gordon...Gordon, who was recalled on Friday, did not appear in a game for the Twins and will remain with the club on the Taxi Squad for this series.

TWINS AND CLEVELAND: The Twins went 7-3 against Cleveland in 2020, going 6-1 at Target Field and 1-2 at Progressive Field...their last trip here in 2020 came August 24-26, winning game one and dropping the next two...the Twins' .700 winning percentage against Cleveland in 2020 was their fifth highest in Minnesota history, behind 1991 (.833, 10-2), 1977 (.818, 9-2), 1987 (.750, 9-3) and 1963 (.722, 13-5).
 ☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .312 (54-for-173) with seven doubles, two triples, 12 home runs, 41 RBI, 38 runs scored, 27 walks, a .408 on-base percentage and a .992 OPS in 45 games against Cleveland...he played just 16 games for Cleveland in 2018...he began that season with Toronto and was traded to the Tribe along with cash at the deadline, in exchange for a player to be named later (RHP Julian Merryweather)...was limited during time in Cleveland due to left calf strain.
 ☞ Nelson Cruz has 26 career home runs against Cleveland in 96 games...he has 13 career home runs in 46 games at Progressive Field...he has homered seven times in his last 16 games in this ballpark.
 ☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .315 (39-for-124) with 10 doubles, two triples, seven home runs, 21 RBI and a .938 OPS in 31 career games at Progressive Field...he has reached safely in 12 of his last 13 here.

#OLDFRIEND: Cleveland outfielder ddie Rosario played six seasons with Minnesota from 2015-20, hitting .277 (738-for-2661) with 134 doubles, 22 triples, 119 home runs and 388 RBI in 697 games...he was drafted by the Twins in the fourth round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft out of Guayama, Puerto Rico...he played 581 career games in leftfield, second most in club history, trailing only Dan Gladden's 621...he also ranks 15th on the Twins all-time home runs list.

ARRAEZ TO THE TOP: Luis Arraez is hitting .391 (18-for-46) with eight walks and a .481 on-base percentage at the leadoff spot...among all players in baseball, he ranks first in average and second in OBP (NYM's Brandon Nimmo - .483) at that spot...the Twins have collectively hit .337 (28-for-83) with eight doubles, 10 walks and a .409 on-base percentage from the leadoff spot in the lineup (Arraez - 12 starts, Garver - 5 starts, Polanco - 2 starts, Buxton - 1 start)...they rank third in baseball in both on-base percentage and batting average from that spot in the order.

STAY HOT, BUCK: Byron Buxton has hit safely in 13 of 15 games played this season and has homered in six of those 15...he enters today leading all of baseball (minimum 50 plate appearances) in slugging percentage (.818)...additionally, he ranks second in OPS (1.242) and fourth in batting average (.382).

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 losses
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	2-8
Last 15 games	4-11
Last 20 games	7-13

TWINS VS. CLEVELAND

2020 Record:	7-3
Current Streak:	3 wins
2020 at Home:	6-1
2020 at Cleveland:	1-2
All-Time Record:	428-453
All-Time at Home:	233-210
All-Time at Cleveland:	195-243

2020 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
7/30	MIN	0-2	Bieber/Berríos/Karinchak
7/31	MIN	4-1	Dobnak/Clevinger/Rogers
8/1	MIN	3-0	Maeda/Carrasco/Rogers
8/2	MIN	3-1	Smeltzer/Civale/Romo
8/24	CLE	3-2	Maeda/Civale/Rogers
8/25	CLE	2-4	Bieber/Alcala/Hand
8/26	CLE	3-6	Maton/Romo/Hand
9/11	MIN	3-1	Maeda/Bieber/Rogers
9/12	MIN	8-4	Hill/Plesac
9/13	MIN	7-5	Thielbar/McKenzie/Romo

LAST HOMESTAND (1-2)

Batting average	.165
Runs Per Game	2.00
Home Runs	3
RISP	.154
Errors	2
Team ERA	3.33
Starters W-L	1-2
Starters ERA	3.18
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-1
Relievers ERA	3.60
Saves/Opps	1/1

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/26	SS Simmons reinstated from COVID IL IF Gordon optioned
4/25	LHP Smeltzer optioned to alternate site RHP Stashak recalled from alternate site
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

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	144 wins	Needs 6 to reach 150 for career.
Alex Colomé	393 strikeouts	Needs 7 to reach 400 for career.
Nelson Cruz	424 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Edwin Encarnación and move into 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) Nelson Cruz	424
Edwin Encarnación	424



JOSÉ BERRÍOS

#17

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

2021: 2-2, 3.00 ERA CAREER: 50-40, 4.15 ERA

- ☞ Making his fifth start of the season and the 120th of his career...121st career game.
- ☞ 2021 marks his sixth season with the Twins.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/3	at MIL	W1	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1-0/2-0	He and Corbin Burnes both had no-hitters	84/55 (65.5%)
4/8	vs. SEA	W2	5.2	5	2	2	1	3	8	7-2/10-2	Twins Home Opener...supported w/ 7 runs	99/59 (59.6%)
4/14	vs. BOS	L1	4.1	4	4	4	0	3	5	Tied 1-1/1-7	Started G2 of DH, Twins swept on the day	77/47 (61.0%)
4/20	at OAK	L2	5.0	4	1	1	0	1	5	0-1/0-1	Started G2 of DH, Twins shut out on day	89/59 (66.3%)
APRIL TOTALS 2-2 21.0 13 7 7 1 7 30 3.00 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2021 TOTALS 2-2 21.0 13 7 7 1 7 30 3.00												
CAREER TOTALS 50-40 680.2 628 339 314 87 228 683 4.15												

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/24	at CWS	ND	4.0	7	5	5	1	1	1	7-5/10-5	Second career Opening Day start	75/52 (69.3%)
7/30	vs. CLE	L1	5.0	3	2	2	1	2	6	0-2/0-2	Fewest H since 9/10/19, Bieber 13 K	96/57 (59.4%)
JULY TOTALS 0-1 9.0 10 7 2 3 7 7.00 ERA												
8/4	vs. PIT	W1	6.0	4	1	1	0	3	6	7-1/7-3	First win/quality start of season	98/57 (58.2%)
8/9	at KC	L2	5.1	8	4	4	1	3	4	2-4/2-4	Season high hits allowed	96/62 (64.6%)
8/15	vs. KC	L3	4.0	5	4	4	1	4	7	2-4/2-4	Tied for shortest outing of 2020	84/50 (59.5%)
8/20	vs. MIL	W2	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	9	1-0/7-1	Season-high strikeouts	89/58 (65.2%)
8/26	at CLE	ND	5.2	7	3	3	1	4	6	2-3/3-6	Tied season-high walks	105/63 (60.0%)
AUG TOTALS 2-2 27.0 25 12 3 15 32 4.00 ERA												
9/2	vs. CWS	W3	6.0	3	1	1	0	2	8	6-1/8-1	Third quality start of season	99/66 (66.7%)
9/8	at STL	W4	5.0	4	3	3	1	2	8	5-2/7-3	Moved to 3-0 in Interleague Play	101/65 (64.4%)
9/14	at CWS	ND	5.0	6	1	1	0	1	2	1-1/1-3	5th GS in career w/ 5+ IP & 2- K's	93/61 (65.6%)
9/20	at CHC	W5	6.0	4	0	0	0	1	4	2-0/4-0	4-straight IL wins, 1.57 IL ERA	85/54 (64.3%)
9/25	vs. CIN	L4	5.0	5	4	4	2	2	7	2-4/2-7	Final start of season	81/55 (67.9%)
SEPT TOTALS 3-1 27.0 22 9 9 3 8 29 3.00 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2020 TOTALS 5-4 63.0 57 28 28 8 26 68 4.00												

LAST START: Started the second game of a doubleheader at Oakland on April 20, opposite Jesús Lizardo...was issued his second-straight loss as the Twins fell 0-1...only run allowed came in the fourth inning on a Seth Brown RBI-single, scoring Matt Olson who led off the inning with a double...was backed by just two hits...Twins were shut out on the day, losing game one by a score of 0-7.

START PRIOR: Made third start of season in game two of a doubleheader with Boston on April 14 and was dealt the loss...fell to 0-5 all-time against the Red Sox...pitched 4.0 scoreless innings until loading the bases in the fifth and walking in a run...relieved by Tyler Duffey who allowed five runs to score that inning, charging Berrios with three more runs...threw a season-low 77 pitches.

AGAINST THE TRIBE: Today marks Berrios' 14th career start against the Indians...he is 5-3, 3.96 ERA (72.2 IP, 32 ER) with 26 walks and 70 strikeouts in 13 career starts...Cleveland is one of the three teams Berrios has made at least 10 starts against in addition to Kansas City (15) and Chicago-AL (17)...he is 3-0, 3.93 ERA (34.1 IP, 15 ER) in six career starts at Progressive Field...last faced the Indians on August 26, 2020 at Progressive Field, allowing three runs on seven hits in 5.2 innings pitched and did not factor into the decision...his last win here came on June 6, 2019, allowing two runs (1 earned) on two hits in 6.0 innings pitched.

☞ Pitched in this ballpark for the 2019 All-Star Game, working 1.0 scoreless inning.

MISSED BATS: He enters today with 30 strikeouts, ranking fifth in the AL, trailing Cleveland's Shane Bieber (57), New York-AL's Gerrit Cole (50), Tampa Bay's Tyler Glasnow (46) and Los Angeles-AL's Dylan Bundy (34)...his opponent batting average (.186) ranks eighth, trailing Glasnow (.131), Bieber (.160), Cleveland's Aaron Civale (.161), Toronto's Steven Matz (.169), Los Angeles-AL's Andrew Heaney (.169), Baltimore's John Means (.171) and Cole (.175).

☞ Among AL pitchers with at least 20.0 innings this season, his seven runs allowed are tied with Cole and Glasnow for fourth fewest

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Berrios won his first road start of the season on April 3 at Milwaukee, pitching 6.0 no-hit innings and tying a career-high with 12 strikeouts...broke his 18.0-inning scoreless streak away from Target Field during the bottom of the fourth in his last start at the Oakland Coliseum on April 19...in 2020 he went 2-1, 4.65 ERA (31.0 IP, 16 ER) in six road starts compared to 3-3, 3.38 ERA (32.0 IP, 12 ER) in six home starts.

WINNING WAYS: Berrios has 47 wins since the start of 2017, tied with Charlie Morton for second in the American League, trailing only Justin Verlander (53)...MLB-wide in that span, 47 wins rank tied for ninth in the majors (accompanied by Jon Lester)...his 634 strikeouts rank sixth in the AL in that span, trailing Verlander (816), Chris Sale (763), Gerrit Cole (746), Morton (646) and Carlos Carrasco (635).

SINGLE BASE LIMITS: He has allowed only four extra-base hits this season...five other pitchers in the American League have limited opponents to five XBH's-or-fewer (minimum 20.0 IP): Cleveland's Aaron Civale (4), Baltimore's John Means (4), Los Angeles-AL's Andrew Heaney (2), Kansas City's Brady Singer (2) and Danny Duffy (2).

2020 RECAP:

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

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 4/3 at MIL
SO's: 12, 4/3 at MIL
Walks: 3, 2x, last 4/14 vs. BOS
Hits: 5, 4/8 vs. SEA
Home Runs: 1, 4/8 vs. SEA
Win-Streak: 2, 4/3-8
Loss-Streak: 2, 4/14-present

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER NOTES

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

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	1	1	5.40	2/2	10.0	6	Vs. Left:	.200	7	35	1	4	14
Road:	1	1	0.82	2/2	11.1	0	Vs. Right:	.171	6	35	0	3	16
Day:	1	2	4.20	3/3	15.0	7	TOTALS:	.186	13	79	1	7	30
Night:	1	0	0.00	1/1	6.0	0	None On:	.160	8	50	1	1	24
Grass:	2	2	3.00	4/4	21.0	7	Runners On:	.250	5	20	0	6	6
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2016	14	1	1	2020	12	4	4
2017	25	13	12	2021	4	1	1
2018	32	20	17	TOTALS	119	62	56
2019	32	23	21				

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
BERRÍOS:	22	2	0-1	2

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

BERRÍOS VS. CLEVELAND

2020 vs. Cleveland (2 starts): 0-1, 4.22 (10.2 IP, 5 ER) with 6 BB and 12 K
 2020 vs. Cleveland at Home (1 start): 0-1, 3.60 ERA (5.0 IP, 2 ER) with 2 BB and 6 K
 2020 vs. Cleveland on Road (1 start): 0-0, 4.76 ERA (5.2 IP, 3 ER) with 4 BB and 6 K
 Career vs. Cleveland (13 starts): 5-3, 3.96 ERA (72.2 IP, 32 ER) with 26 BB and 70 K
 Career vs. Cleveland at Home (7 starts): 2-3, 3.99 ERA (38.1 IP, 17 ER) with 11 BB and 38 K
 Career vs. Cleveland on Road (6 starts): 3-0, 3.93 ERA (34.1 IP, 15 ER) with 15 BB and 32 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Berrios vs. the Indians						Plesac vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
J. Ramirez	.206	34	7	1	3	3	Astudillo	.333	3	1	1	0	0
Pérez	.091	11	1	1	2	3	Buxton	.333	3	1	1	0	0
Hernandez	.000	6	0	0	2	2	Cruz	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Reyes	.375	8	3	0	0	1	Donaldson	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Hedges	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Sanó	.000	3	0	0	0	2
Luplow	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Simmons	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Bauers	.091	11	1	0	1	5	Polanco	.000	2	0	0	1	0
							Cave	.000	1	0	0	0	0
							Rooker	1.000	1	1	0	0	0

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

- 1) Bert Blyleven (1970-76, '85-88).....2,035
- 2) Brad Radke (1995-2006).....1,467
- 3) Jim Perry (1963-72).....1,025
- 4) Camilo Pascual (1961-66).....994
- 5) Dave Goltz (1972-79).....887
- 6) Dave Boswell (1964-70).....865
- 7) Kyle Gibson (2013-19).....845
- 8) Scott Baker (2005-11).....770
- 9) Kevin Tapani (1989-95).....724
- 10) José Berrios (2016-).....683

2021 ARSENAL: Pitches thrown through two starts in 2021:

4-Seam Fastball.....32.1% (112 pitches).....176 (3-for-17), 1 2B, 4 K
 Curveball.....29.8% (104 pitches)074 (2-for-27), 1 2B, 1 HR, 17 K
 Sinker.....26.6% (93 pitches)..... .364 (8-for-22), 1 2B, 7 K
 Changeup.....11.5% (40 pitches)..... .000 (0-for-4), 2 K

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP KENTA MAEDA [2021 SEASON: 1-1, 6.11 ERA // CAREER: 54-37, 3.81 ERA]

Maeda will be making his fifth start of the season tomorrow night in Cleveland...he has gone 1-1, 6.11 ERA (17.2 IP, 12 ER) in four starts this season...his last start came on April 21 at Oakland, allowing seven runs on eight hits in 3.1 innings pitched with three home runs allowed, no walks and one strikeout...he is 3-0, 0.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 1 ER) with four walks and 20 strikeouts in three career starts vs. Cleveland (all occurring in 2020), his only run allowed being a Cesar Hernandez solo homer on August 24, 2020 at Progressive Field...Maeda finished second in the AL Cy Young Award voting in 2020 (Bieber) and was named to the All-MLB Second Team.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⊕ The Twins bullpen is 1-7-4, 4.84 ERA (70.2 IP, 38 ER), 24 BB, 82 K, 13 HLD and a .247 BAA in 20 games of season...pen started w/ 2.64 ERA in first 8 but has 6.53 ERA in last 12 games (since 4/11).
- ⊕ 3rd in AL w/ 13 holds and ranks T-7th in MLB...pen has allowed 18 of 28 inherited runners to score (64.3%), 2nd most in MLB behind Los Angeles-AL (23 IRS)...4 blown saves rank 4th in AL.
- ⊕ Pen has a 3.34 K/BB ratio (82 K, 24 BB), good for 2nd in AL behind New York-AL (3.98); 5th in MLB...averaging just 2.78 BB/9, 4th-lowest rate in MLB and 3rd in AL.
- ⊕ Pen recorded its first home save of the season Friday night and is 1-for-3 in save opportunities at Target Field...pen is 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, compared to 1-3-1, 4.64 ERA (33.0 IP, 17 ER), 11 BB, 37 K and a .254 BAA (32-for-126) in 10 home games.
- ⊕ Pen went 2-2-7, 3.11 ERA (37.2 IP, 13 ER) in 10 G vs. CLE in 2020...that included a 6.75 ERA (9.1 IP, 7 ER) in 3 G at Progressive Field (Twins went 1-2).

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

#66
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1ER), 5 K, 0 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Matched season high w/ 2.0 IP and set season high w/ 5 K yesterday; vs. PIT...allowed solo HR. to G. Polanco in 8th - allowed 3 HR in last 4 appearances (none in 6 prior G)...career 1.02 ERA/242 BAA in 13 home G, compared to 5.17 ERA (15.2 IP, 7 ER)/.196 BAA in 12 career road G.
- ⊕ Has 1 career appearance vs. CLE, taking L on 8/25/20 at Progressive Field (1.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 HR, 1 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 96.6 MPH this season and has thrown 9 of 10 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.
- ⊕ Right-handed batters are 0-for-16 against him this season...left-handed batters are hitting .400 (4-for-10) w/ 3 HR and 6 RBI.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/25 vs. PIT	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	5
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
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .467 vs. Right .200

- ⊕ Last pitched 4/22 at OAK, suffering 3rd BS of 2021 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...only 5 of 11 runs allowed this season have been earned.
- ⊕ Is 1-1-8 (8-for-8 in SVO), 1.59 ERA (34.0 IP, 6 ER), .154 BAA (18-for-117) in 17 career G vs. CLE...his BAA is his 2nd lowest against any single opponent in his career (min. 10 AB) (HOU - .153)...pitched 5.0 scoreless IP vs. CLE in 2020 (1 SV, 2 H, 1 BB, 1 HB, 3 K).
- ⊕ 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.

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	2
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	2.0	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
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 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 a relief career-high 5 runs in 2 different outings (4/5 at DET & 4/16 at LAA).
- ⊕ Made MLB debut on 8/9/19 vs. CLE, pitching 4.0 scoreless IP (6 H, 0 BB, 3 K) in relief...marks lone career relief app. vs. CLE - also has made 3 starts (1-1, 2.25 ERA, 12.0 IP, 3 ER)...has a career 4.09 ERA (11.0 IP, 5 ER) and is 2-for-2 in 4 career relief app. vs. AL Central.
- ⊕ 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/ 7 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
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .231 vs. Right .143

- ⊕ Worked 1.0 scoreless IP Friday night, stranding an inherited runner...marked just 2nd IR stranded this season and has allowed 4 of 6 IR to score...6 of 7 appearances this season have been scoreless (allowed 2 runs on 4/14 vs. BOS, in G2).
- ⊕ Has issued at least 1 BB in 6-straight games...has 7 BB and 4 H allowed this season in 5.0 IP, posting a 1.83 WHIP.
- ⊕ Is 0-1, 3.80 ERA (23.2 IP, 10 ER) in 21 career relief G vs. CLE...last 9 G vs. CLE have been scoreless since 7/14/19 (8.1 IP, 2 H, 2 BB, 11 K).
- ⊕ Since start of 2020, is 1-1, 2.10 ERA (30.0 IP, 7 ER) w/ 14 holds, 13 BB & 37 K; 24 of 29 appearances have been scoreless in that span.
- ⊕ LHB are hitting .231 (3-for-13) with 2 BB and 4 K while RHB are hitting .143 (1-for-7) w/ 5 BB and 2 K.
- ⊕ 2021 arsenal: Curveball - 56.7%, 4-Seam FB - 40.4%, Sinker - 2.9%...40.0% Whiff and 20.0% PutAway on Curveball.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/23 vs. PIT	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/22 at OAK	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	0	1
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	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

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

#57
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bonao, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .167 vs. Right .083

- ⊕ Last pitched 4/22 at OAK, recording 5th hold despite allowing 2 ER in 0.2 IP...has 5 runs allowed in last 2 games (2.1 IP)...6 of 8 appearances this season have been scoreless...leads Twins pen in games (8) and holds (5)...ranks 1st in AL in holds (5) and is T-4th in MLB
- ⊕ Owns 4 career relief appearances vs. CLE, w/ 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 BB, 4 K, .167 BAA (2-for-12)...last faced CLE on 9/11/19 at Angel Stadium (1.0 IP)...is 2-2-6 (6-for-8 in SVO), 2.93 ERA (30.2 IP, 10 ER), 14 BB, 29 K, .202 BAA (22-for-109) in 27 career relief app. vs. AL Central.
- ⊕ Has opponent AVG of .125 (3-for-24) and WHIP of 0.86...LHB hitting .167 (2-for-12) while RHB hitting .083 (1-for-12).
- ⊕ 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 in ST...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
 Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-1, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .100 vs. Right .278

- ⊕ Earned 1st save of season Friday night...marked 4th career save of 0.2 IP or fewer, first since 9/16/19 vs. CWS...6 of 7 appearances have been scoreless w/ just 1 unearned run allowed (4/10 vs. SEA).
- ⊕ Owns 1.17 ERA (23.0 IP, 3 ER) in 20 career G at Progressive Field...since 2016, has 2nd-lowest ERA by any pitcher at Progressive Field (min. 20.0 IP), behind only E. Santana - 0.38...is 2-1-10 (10-for-11 in SVO), 1.97 ERA (45.2 IP, 10 ER), 9 BB, 50 K in 43 career G vs. CLE.
- ⊕ Has opponent BA of .214 (6-for-28) w/ 0.84 WHIP...LHB hitting .100 (1-for-10) w/ 1 2B and RHB hitting .278 (5-for-18) w/ 1 2B.
- ⊕ Has appeared 1x in 6th inning, 2x in 7th inning, 1x in 8th inning, 3x in 9th inning-or-later.
- ⊕ Leads Twins in games since '16 (286) and most saves since '19 (40)...3rd in AL in games since '16 (most among lefties).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/23 vs. PIT	S1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
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

CODY STASHAK - RHP

#61
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 180 Age: 26 (6/4/94 in Somers Point, NJ) Acquired: 13th Round, 2015 Draft
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 40.50 (0.2 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 40.50 (0.2 IP, 3ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .545 vs. Right .143

- ⊕ Tied career high w/ 3 ER allowed in 0.2 IP yesterday; left w/ 2 runners on and both scored off Thielbar...has posted 11.12 ERA (5.2 IP, 7 ER) in 7 appearances this season...his 20.65 K/9.0 IP ratio (13 K, 5.2 IP) is 2nd among MLB RP (min. 5.0 IP) (A. Chapman, 21.86).
- ⊕ Has 6 career appearances vs. CLE, posting 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 6 K, 2 HLD...1.1 scoreless IP at Progressive Field on 9/14/19 (1 H, 2 K).
- ⊕ 4 of 7 appearances have been 1.0 inning, 3 of 7 have been less than 1.0 inning...has allowed R in 4 of 7 outings.
- ⊕ Entered in 6th 4/11 vs. SEA, hitting a batter for 2nd time in career (8/31/19)...3+ K in back-to-back G 4/6 & 4/11 for 1st time in career...allowed 2+ R for 4th time in career 4/6 at DET (last 8/8/20) and issued BB in consecutive appearances for 1st time in career, 4/4-4/6.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/23 vs. PIT	ND	0.2	3	3	3	0	0	1
4/13 vs. BOS	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/11 vs. SEA	H2	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	3
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	3
4/4 at MIL	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	2
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

#56
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .417 vs. Right .261

- ⊕ Pitched 7th yesterday, entering with 2 on, none out and allowing both runners to score...has allowed 7 of 8 inherited runners to score this season.
- ⊕ Ranks T-3rd among AL relievers in strikeouts (17)...his 19.13 K/9.0 IP ratio (17 K, 8.0 IP) is 5th among MLB relievers, behind A. Chapman (21.86), C. Stashak (20.65), S. Newcomb (20.25) and J. Karinchak (19.44).
- ⊕ Is 2-0, 1.72 ERA (15.2 IP, 3 ER), 9 BB, 15 K in 19 career games vs. CLE...this includes 1-0, 2.35 ERA (7.2 IP, 2 ER) in 9 career G at Progressive Field.
- ⊕ Tied career high w/ 3 ER 4/16 at LAA (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 4/14 vs. BOS (also, 4/6 at DET)...has multiple K in 5 of 6 G this season and has struck out 17 of 36 batters faced (47%).
- ⊕ 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 42.8%, Slider - 39.5%, Curveball - 17.8%.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/25 vs. PIT	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
4/16 at LAA	ND	0.1	3	3	3	2	1	1
4/14 vs. BOS(2)	ND	2.1	3	1	1	1	0	5
4/11 vs. SEA	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/8 vs. SEA	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/6 at DET	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	5

2021 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.143	1.17	10.57	0/0	2	50.0% (2/4)	0.65	3	2.0 IP (29)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colomé	.333	2.25	9.00	2/5	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.63	1	0.0 IP (0)	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	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.200	10.50	9.00	0/0	3	66.7% (4/6)	1.83	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (16)
Hansel Robles	.143	3.86	11.57	0/0	6	0.0% (0/0)	0.86	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Taylor Rogers	.286	1.08	10.80	1/2	3	100.0% (5/5)	0.84	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: .303 Streak: 1g, 2-3 Series vs PIT: 3-11 Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)
 Career .282 (20-for-71) w/ 6 R, 5 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, 7 BB & a .722 OPS in 20 G vs. CLE...went 2-for-3 yesterday. .313 (5-for-16) w/ 3 R, 2B & 2 BB in last four games.
 Career .314 (11-for-35) w/ 3 R, 3 2B, RBI, 3 BB & .786 OPS in 9 G at Progressive Field.
 Recorded his third career OF assist 4/20 (G2) & first since September 19, 2019 vs. KC.
 Hitting .357/.438/.393 (10-for-28) w/ 4 R, 2B, 2 RBI and 4 BB in last 8 games since 4/15.
 Second on Twins with 78 PA, T-2nd in hits (20) and 3rd in total bases (25).
 Career games by position including 2021: 2B - 90 G, 3B - 28 G, LF - 26 G, SS - 8 G.
 Career .369 (41-for-111) hitter out of the top spot in the batting order...he has now reached base 31 times in 78 plate appearances this season, good for a .397 OBP (19 games).
 Hitting .391 (18-for-46) w/ .481 OBP in 12 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: .289 Streak: 4g, 4-19, HR, 2 RBI Series vs PIT: 3-10, HR Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)
 Hitting .293 (12-for-41) w/ 2 R, 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI & a .700 OPS in 14 games this season...has a 4-game hitting streak...career .321 (9-for-28) w/ 7 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, HBP & a .998 OPS in 9 G vs. CLE...career 1-for-3 w/ HR & RBI against Zach Plesac...hit first HR of the season 4/23 vs. PIT, marked his 9th career HR, first since 9/12/20 vs. CLE...5 of his 9 career HR have come with two outs...homed off a pitch that was 4.24 feet above the ground, marking the highest pitch hit for a HR this season and highest in the majors since September 2019 (Josh Naylor, 4.40 feet on September 15, 2019)...it also marks the highest pitch hit for a HR by a Twins hitter since 2010 (credit: Sarah Langs)...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 .289 (28-for-97) vs. LHP (50 games) & career .296 (73-for-247) vs. RHP (101 games).
 1st player in Twins history 5-9 or shorter w/ at least 20 career G at first base.
 Career def. positions: 44 at C, 23 at 3B, 23 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 7 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: .382 Streak: 1g, 1-4, RBI Series vs PIT: 2-11, RBI Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 3 2-run)
 Went 1-for-4 with RBI yesterday...leads the Twins with 12 XBH and overall are T-7th in MLB.
 Career 1-for-3 w/ HR & 2 RBI vs. Zach Plesac...career 13 R, 3 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI & 5 SB vs. CLE.
 Entered today T-4th in AL and T-9th in MLB in HR (6)...his 3 games w/ 3+ hits are T-4th most in AL...leading Twins in H (21), 2B (6), SLG (.818) & OPS (1.242)...2nd in HR (6), T-2nd in R (10), & 2nd in RBI (12).
 Enters today in 100th percentile in barrel % and 98th percentile in hard hit %, and in 95th percentile in average exit velocity.
 Entered today 2nd in xwOBA (.509) in MLB...also ranks 15th in sprint speed (29.1 ft/sec)...1st in Barrels/PA (18.6%), 5th in hard hit % (63.4%) & 1st in xSLG (.841).
 Since 4/6 is hitting .383 (18-for-47) w/ 8 R, 5 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI & a 1.153 OPS in 12 games.
 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.

JAKE CAVE - OF **#60**
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
 2021 Average: .155 Streak: 0-3 Series vs PIT: 3-9, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)
 Career .302 (19-for-63) w/ 5 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI & a .784 OPS in 24 G vs. CLE...career .300 (12-for-40) w/ 3 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI & a .851 OPS in 12 G at Progressive Field...career 0-for-1 against Zach Plesac...doubled twice on 4/24, recorded an RBI in two straight games (4/23-24).
 Career def. positions: 122 in CF, 73 in RF & 31 in LF...210 G in OF since July of '18, 3rd most on team
 Career .257 (92-for-358) w/ 60 R, 16 2B, 3 3B, 18 HR, 54 RBI, 9 HBP, 28 BB & a .793 OPS vs. AL Central

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: .323 Streak: 1g, 1-4, HR Series vs PIT: 2-11, HR Home Runs: 7 (4 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 GS)
 Went 1-for-4 yesterday (HR), has a hit in 13 of his last 16 games (.317, 2 2B, 7 HR, 14 RBI).
 Hitting .323 (20-for-62) w/ 12 R, 2 2B, 7 HR, 15 RBI, 3 BB & a 1.056 OPS in 19 G this season.
 Entered today T-1st in MLB in HR (7) & 7th in OPS (1.056)...also 3rd in SLG (.694) and 11th in AVG (.323) in the AL...Recorded 38th career multi-HR game last 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.
 Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 267...ranks T-52nd on MLB all-time list in homers with 424, next is Billy Williams (426) and Mike Piazza (427).
 Entered today ranked 3rd in hard hit % (64.0%), 2nd in barrels/PA (17.4%) & 5th in xwOBA (.497) in MLB.
 First player in Twins franchise history to hit three HR over his first two starts of the season.
 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.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B **#20**
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
 2021 Average: .393 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs PIT: 1-10, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)
 Career .312 (54-for-173) w/ 38 R, 7 2B, 12 HR, 41 RBI, 27 BB & a .992 OPS in 45 G vs. CLE.
 Hitting .292 (26-for-89) w/ 23 R, 2 2B, 9 HR, 24 HR, 20 BB & a 1.062 OPS in 24 G at Progressive Field...career .316 (265-for-839) w/ 179 RBI, 54 2B, 4 3B, 66 HR, 191 RBI, 132 BB & a 1.038 OPS in 231 G vs. AL Central teams.
 Batting .370 (10-for-27) in eight games since being reinstated from the 10-day Injured List
 Hitting .393 (11-for-28) w/ 4 R, 2 XBH, 4 RBI & a .955 OPS in 9 games this season.
 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: .160 Streak: 0-8 Series vs PIT: 0-7 Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 3-run)
 215 G (182 GS/1656.1 Inn.) as C with .993 FPct. Has a 86.1 SB% (99 SB/16 CCS).
 Career 11 R, 3 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 14 RBI, 3 HBP & 5 BB vs. CLE in 29 games...4 R, 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI in 14 games at Progressive Field...has never faced Zach Plesac.
 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).
 Only 1-for-15 in last five games with a double and 10 strikeouts (since 4/20/21).
 Career .242 (123-for-509) w/ 27 2B, 2 3B, 27 HR, 87 RBI, 5 HBP & 49 BB in 213 G vs. RHP.

RYAN JEFFERS - C **#27**
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
 2021 Average: .167 Streak: 0-2 Series vs PIT: 0-2 Home Runs: 0
 Career .375 (3-for-8) w/ 2 R, 2 HR, 3 RBI, BB & a 1.569 OPS in 5 G vs. CLE...1-for-3 at Progressive Field...has never faced Zach Plesac.
 Started his 9th game of the season as C on 4/24...Twins are 3-6 when he starts as C this season (75.2 Innings)...is now 5-for-30 (.167) with a 2B, 3 R, RBI, 3 BB & 16 K this season.
 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: 0-11 Series vs PIT: 0-11 Home Runs: 0
 Recalled from the alternate site for 2nd time this season on 4/23...0-for-11 since & looking for his 1st career regular season hit...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: .000 Streak: 0-0 Series vs PIT: 0-0 Home Runs: 0
 Contract selected on 4/23...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.
 Only three career G vs. CLE, 3-for-6 w/ 3 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI & BB (all three games in 2018).
 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: .200 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series vs PIT: 1-9 Home Runs: 1
 Career 0-for-2 w/ BB vs. Zach Plesac...career .263 (62-for-236) w/ 19 R, 12 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 29 RBI, 17 BB & a .749 OPS in 62 G vs. CLE...career .315 (39-for-124) w/ 15 R, 10 2B, 2 3B, 21 RBI & .938 OPS in 31 G at Progressive Field...all 7 HR against CLE have been here.
 Went 4-for-6 last Wednesday at OAK, 1 H shy of career high...3rd career G w/ 4 singles (also 9/4/2020 & 5/19/19)...reached base safely twice in a game for just the sixth time this season, now batting .303 (10-for-33) w/ 2B, 3 RBI, 3 BB and a .378 OBP in his last 10 G after hitting .119 (5-for-42) in his first 10 games.
 Recorded his second multi-hit game of the season on 4/14 & first since April 5 in Detroit.
 Leads Twins in PA (84), AB (75) & T-3rd in 2B (3) & T-1st in games (20).
 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 vs PIT: 0-0 Home Runs: 0
 Is 2-for-21 w/ 2B, RBI, BB in 6 games this season...career 1-for-1 w/ 2B vs. CLE (Zach Plesac)
 Hit .316 (6-for-19) in 7 G for MIN last season...HBP/fractured forearm 9/12 vs. CLE, ending season.
 Reinstated from 10-day IL 4/20, went 0-for-6 with two strikeouts in DH at OAK.
 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.
 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).

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS **#9**
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao)
 2021 Average: .355 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs PIT: 0-0 Home Runs: 0
 Career .284 (23-for-81) w/ 9 R, 4 2B, 2 RBI, 5 BB & a .667 OPS in 22 G vs. CLE...but career .333 (12-for-36) w/ 5 R, RBI, HBP, 4 BB & .748 OPS in 10 G at Progressive Field...career 0-for-3 against Zach Plesac.
 Reinstated from the COVID IL today after missing 10 games...he is hitting .355 (11-for-31) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, 3 RBI, six walks and a .925 OPS in 10 games this season.
 Hitting .345 (20-for-58) w/ 13 R, 5 2B, 6 RBI, 9 BB & a .872 OPS in last 18 games since 9/13/20.
 13th time the Twins' starting SS had a multi-hit game on OD (13th instance, 10th player to do it)...2nd time in his career w/ multiple hits on OD (also, 2-for-3 on 3/31/2014 w/ ATL). 9th-straight OD roster...only B. Crawford and E. Andrus have as many consecutive OD rosters among SS since 2013.
 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,070), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (2x) • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Cruz (4/21 at OAK)	BACK-TO-BACK (0x) • None	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 11 • 2-run - 7 • 3-run - 1 • GS - 1	GRAND SLAM (1x) • Cruz, 4/5 at DET	LEADOFF (0x) • None
	WALK-OFF (0x) • None				

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stroke	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	6	2	4, 4/1-4/5	4, 4/15	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome				0	.000	0	0	0	0	.282	20	71	0	5
Williams Astudillo	3	1	5, 4/20-4/25	3, 4/5	4/23/21	vs. PIT	0	Brubaker				0	.000	0	0	0	0	.321	9	28	2	4
Byron Buxton	5	3	9, 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	.189	23	122	6	17	
Jake Cave	2	0	2, 4/23-4/24	2, 4/24	4/23/21	vs. PIT	0	Brubaker	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.302	19	63	2	8	
Nelson Cruz	4	3	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	4/25/21	vs. PIT	0	Stratton	4/05/21	at DET	10	.000	0	0	0	0	.238	87	366	26	51	
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	.312	54	173	12	41	
Mitch Garver	3	2	1, 4/20-4/20	2, 4/16	4/08/21	vs. SEA	2	Gonzales				0	.000	0	0	0	.180	16	89	6	14	
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	2, 4/14-4/15	1, 4/21	9/13/20	vs. CLE	1	McKenzie				0	.000	0	0	0	.375	3	8	2	3	
Alex Kirilloff	0	0										0	.000	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	.500	3	6	1	2	
Jorge Polanco	3	2	2, 4/16-4/20	4, 4/21	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd				0	.000	0	0	0	.263	62	236	7	29	
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	1.000	1	1	0	0	
Andrelton Simmons	2	1	1, 4/13-4/13	3, 4/8	9/28/19	vs. HOU	1	Verlander	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.284	23	81	0	2	
Nick Gordon	0	0										0	.000	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)	17, 4/23 vs. PIT
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.)	2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT
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	18

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	2	13	8	9	15	11	11	6	13	6	94
TWINS	8	8	17	2	16	16	8	7	1	2	85

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			20
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			10
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20			5
Max Kepler	COVID IL	4/20			5
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20			4
JT Riddle	COVID IL	4/21			3
Miguel Sanó	Right Hamstring Strain	4/23	4/21		2

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	115.9, 4/23 vs. PIT (1B)
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)

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	7	0	8	4	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	0	6	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	4	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
Mitch Garver	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	9	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	4	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	11	9	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	12	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	3
Byron Buxton	1	0	2	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	4
Nelson Cruz	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	9	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	4	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4
Max Kepler	0	0	0	6	2	2	0	2	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	2	7	1	2	4	3	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.
Arraez	2B
Donaldson	3B
Cruz	DH
Buxton	CF
Kirilloff	LF
Polanco	SS
Garver	C
Cave	RF
Astudillo	1B

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: M. Perez/K. Newman, 4/24/21 vs. PIT (2 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
APRIL (7-13) Batting: .241 (160-for-663) Pitching: 7-13-4, 4.20 (171.1 IP, 80 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				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				
24	PIT	2-0	W	7-11	4th	-4.0	*9,541	60,548	7	Happ/Brubaker/Rogers
25	PIT	6-2	L	7-12	4th	-5.0	*9,718	70,266	8	Cahill/Pineda
26	PIT	2-6	L	7-13	4th	-6.0	9,396	79,662	9	Holmes/Shoemaker
27	at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
28	at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
29	at CLE	12:10 P.M.				YouTube/BSN/TIBN				
30	OFF DAY									
31	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	OAK	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	NY Yankees	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
9	NY Yankees	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	NY Yankees	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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JULY (---) Batting: --- (-for-) Pitching: ---, --- (-IP, -ER)										
22	LAA	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	LAA	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
24	LAA	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	LAA	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
26	DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
28	DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	OFF DAY									
30	at STL	7:15 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
31	at STL	6:15 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN				
AUGUST (---) Batting: --- (-for-) Pitching: ---, --- (-IP, -ER)										
1	at STL	1:15 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
2	OFF DAY									
3	at CIN	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
4	at CIN	11:35 A.M.				BSN/TIBN				
5	at HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	at HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
7	at HOU	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	at HOU	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
11	CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
12	OFF DAY									
13	TB	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
14	TB	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	TB	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
16	CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
17	CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				