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'24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (2-1) AT DETROIT TIGERS (2-1)

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH, ESPN / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Matt Shoemaker vs RHP José Ureña

GAME 4

ROAD GAME 4

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/6	at Detroit	LHP J.A. Happ vs. RHP Casey Mize	12:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/7	at Detroit	RHP Kenta Maeda (0-0, 2.08) vs. LHP Matthew Boyd (1-0, 0.00)	12:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	139-86
Home Record:	2-1
Road Record:	2-1
Record in series:	1-0-0
Record in home series:	1-0-0
Record in road series:	1-0-0
Series Openers:	0-1
Series Finales:	1-0
Rubber Games:	1-0
Sweeps/Swept:	2-1
April:	2-1
May:	1-0
June:	1-0
July:	1-0
August:	1-0
September/October:	1-1
Day Games:	1-1
Night Games:	1-0
vs. American League East:	1-0
vs. American League Central:	2-1
vs. American League West:	2-1
vs. National League:	2-1
Games vs. LH Starter:	2-1
Games vs. RH Starter:	2-1
Twins score first:	2-1
Opponent scores first:	0-1
Come-from-behind wins:	2-1/2-1
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	1, 4/5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-1
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-1
Extra-innings:	0-1
1-run games:	2-0
Twins out-hit opp.:	0-1
Opp. out-hit Twins:	0-1
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	+7 (15-8)
Run Differential:	1-0
Twins get Quality Start:	1-0
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	1-0
Most games over .500:	1, 4/5
Most games under .500:	1, 4/2
Longest win-streak:	2, 4/3-current
Longest losing-streak:	1, 4/1
When Twins score 4+:	1-1
When Twins score 3-:	1-0
Twins get 10+ hits:	1-1
Days in First Place:	1
Days in Second Place:	1
Days in Third Place:	1
Days in Fourth Place:	2
Days in Fifth Place:	1
Walk-Off W/L:	0/1
Shutouts W/L:	1/0
Complete Games:	1
Target Field Sellouts (All-Time):	173

THE TWINS: The Twins opened their 61st season with a series victory in Milwaukee, losing in walkoff fashion on Opening Day, followed by consecutive wins on Saturday and Sunday...this afternoon, the Twins will begin a three-game series vs. the Tigers through Wednesday — all 12:10 p.m. (CT) first pitches...after Wednesday's finale, the Twins will travel to Minneapolis to open their 12th season at Target Field at 3:10 p.m. (CT) on Thursday.

ON, WISCONSIN! The Twins beat the Brewers yesterday afternoon at American Family Field by a score of 8-2, winning the series two games to one...Michael Pineda was the starter, pitching 5.0 shutout innings with four hits allowed, one unearned run, two walks and five strikeouts...the offense recorded 11 hits as Luis Arraez reached base five times (3 hits and 2 walks) and Mitch Garver reached three times (2 hits and 1 walk)...Garver and Miguel Sanó each homered for the first time this season.

SWINGS AND MISSES: Twins pitching staff has struck out 36 of their 110 total batters faced through three games...it ties a Twins/Senators franchise record through the club's first three/four games:

CLUB RECORDS THRU FIRST THREE		CLUB RECORDS THRU FIRST FOUR	
2019	39	2019	46
2021	36	2020	38
2018	30	2021*	36
2020	29	2018	36
1960 & 1987	28	2016	33

* - Already to 36 strikeouts through three games

TWINS AND TIGERS: The Twins and Tigers are playing the first of 19 times in 2021...last season they played 10 times as the Twins went 6-4, going 5-1 in home games and 1-3 in road games (1 road game played at Target Field as part of makeup doubleheader)...seven of the 10 games were decided by two runs-or-fewer...Twins have won six of their last seven over the Tigers, 11 of their last 15 and 14 of their last 19...they have won the season series over Detroit in each of the last four seasons.

☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .303 (77-for-254) with 14 doubles, four triples, seven home runs, 34 RBI, 17 walks and a .347 on-base percentage in 66 career games vs. the Tigers...in his last 14 against the Tigers, he is hitting .404 (23-for-57) with three home runs, seven RBI and a 1.021 OPS.

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .326 (72-for-221) with nine doubles, 17 home runs, 45 RBI, 18 walks and a .976 OPS in 56 career games at Comerica Park...in his last 24 games here, he is hitting .382 (39-for-102) with 13 home runs, 25 RBI and a 1.214 OPS...in fact, since 2015, he leads all opponents in home runs at Comerica with 13.

CRUSH 22: Miguel Sanó hit his 132nd career home run yesterday afternoon, tying him with Jacques Jones for 13th on the Twins all-time list (below)...additionally, he has a 15.11 AB/HR ratio in his career, second to only Harmon Killebrew's 13.88 (minimum 2,000 plate appearances).

PLAYER	HR	PLAYER	HR
1) Harmon Killebrew*	475	8) Gary Gaetti*	201
2) Kent Hrbek*	293	9) Brian Dozier	167
3) Justin Morneau*	221	10) Tom Brunansky	163
4) Tony Oliva*	220	11) Joe Mauer	143
5) Torii Hunter*	214	12) Michael Cuddyer*	141
6) Bob Allison*	211	13) Miguel Sanó	132
7) Kirby Puckett*	207	Jacque Jones	132

* - Twins Hall of Famer

FULL STRENGTH: After three games in a National League ballpark, designated hitter Nelson Cruz will rejoin the lineup...during the three-game series in Milwaukee, Cruz made three pinch hitting appearances, going 1-for-2 with a single and a sacrifice fly...in 53 games for the Twins last season, he hit .303 (56-for-185) with six doubles, 16 home runs, 33 RBI, 25 walks, a .397 on-base percentage, a .595 slugging percentage and a .992 OPS...he finished third in the AL in OBP, fourth in OPS, fifth in SLG, tied for fifth in home runs and seventh in batting average.

☞ The 40-year-old finished sixth in American League MVP voting last season, totaling 128 voting points...he also earned his fourth Louisville Slugger® Silver Slugger Award, the Marvin Miller Man of the Year Award as part of the 2020 Players Choice Awards, the Twins Most Valuable Player Award, the Bob Allison Award (Twins leadership) and was named to the MLB All-Second Team.

☞ Since joining the Twins prior to 2019, he is hitting .309 (198-for-641) with 32 doubles, 57 home runs, 142 RBI, 81 walks, a .393 on-base percentage, a .626 slugging percentage and a 1.019 OPS in 176 games...ranks second in that span in OPS, trailing Mike Trout (1.056).

500!: Jorge Polanco is looking to appear in his 500th career major league game today...he leads all actives in games in a Twins uniform and is the longest-tenured Twin, making his debut on June 26, 2014 at Texas...he currently ranks 67th on the Twins all-time games list, eighth in games played at shortstop (456)...Polanco is also one home run shy of his 50th.

SUPER LOUIE: After reaching base five times yesterday in Milwaukee (3 hits, 2 walks), Luis Arraez has now reached nine times in 15 plate appearances...in his last 20 games, dating back to August 12, he is hitting .425 (31-for-73) with nine doubles, five walks, a .462 on-base percentage and a 1.009 OPS...additionally, since making his debut on May 18, 2019, he is hitting .336 (151-for-450), the third-best batting average in baseball since that date (minimum 450 at-bats), trailing DJ LeMahieu (.340) and Ketel Marte (.340).

THE 'PEN STILL MIGHTY: Through three games, the bullpen has allowed one earned run in 11.2 innings with two extra-base hits allowed (Shaw double and Bradley Jr. double), two walks and 14 strikeouts...dating back to the start of 2020, they have the third best walks-per-9.0 IP ratio (3.04) in baseball, fourth best ERA (3.56), and the sixth best strikeouts-per-9.0 IP (10.38) and WHIP (1.24).

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2014, Ron Gardenhire earned his 1,000th career managerial victory with a 7-3 win at Cleveland, managing his 1,950th career game...Gardy is second on the Twins all-time list for managerial victories with 1,068, trailing Tom Kelly's 1,140...additionally, Gardy ranks 22nd on the Tigers all-time wins list with 132.

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 wins
Last 5 games	0-0
Last 10 games	0-0
Last 15 games	0-0
Last 20 games	0-0

TWINS VS. TIGERS

2020 Record:	6-4
Current Streak:	3 wins
2020 at Home:	5-1
2020 at Detroit:	1-3
All-Time Record:	464-419-1
All-Time at Home:	243-201
All-Time at Detroit:	221-218-1

2020 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
8/27	DET	--	**Postponed to 8/28**
8/28	DET	G1	**Postponed to 8/29**
		#G2	**Postponed to 9/4**
8/29	DET	2-8	Boyd/Dobnak
		8-2-4	Skubal/Duffey/Soto
8/30	DET	2-3	Alexander/Maeda/Soto
9/4	MIN	2-0	Dobnak/Boyd/Rogers
		\$3-2 (8)	Romo/Jiménez/May
9/5	MIN	4-3	Alcala/Cisnero
9/6	MIN	8-10	Funkhouser/Romo/García
9/7	MIN	6-2	Pineda/Fulmer
9/22	MIN	5-4	Rogers/García
9/23	MIN	7-6	Maeda/Mize/Romo

- PPD from 8/27 at DET

& - PPD from 8/28 at DET

\$ - PPD from 8/28 at DET (DET home team)

CURRENT ROADTRIP (2-1)

Batting average	.238
Runs Per Game	5.0
Home Runs	4
RISP	.261
Errors	3
Team ERA	0.67
Starters W-L	2-0
Starters ERA	0.59
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-1
Relievers ERA	0.77
Saves/Opps	1/2

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/3	3B Donaldson placed on 10-day IL OF Rooker recalled from Taxi Squad
3/29	RHP Dobnak signed to 5-year contract ext. (club options for 2026, '27 & '28) OF Rooker optioned to alt. training site RHP Law reassigned to ml camp LHP Waddell reassigned to ml camp RHP Colina placed on 10-day IL
3/27	OF Broxton reassigned to ml camp IF Lin reassigned to ml camp OF Refsnyder reassigned to ml camp IF Riddle reassigned to ml camp C Telis reassigned to ml camp
3/25	LHP Thorpe optioned to alt. train. site LHP Albers reassigned to ml camp RHP Farrell reassigned to ml camp RHP Hamilton reassigned to ml camp C Bañuelos reassigned to ml camp RHP Minaya reassigned to ml camp RHP Sparkman reassigned to ml camp IF Romine granted release

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	417 home runs	Needs 7 to tie Edwin Encarnación (424) for 52nd on MLB's all-time list.
Jorge Polanco	499 games	Needs 1 to reach 500 for career.
	49 home runs	Needs 1 to reach 50 for career.
Miguel Sanó	132 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Jacques Jones (132) and move into 13th on Twins all-time list.
	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Andruw Jones	434
49) Cal Ripken, Jr.	431
50) Mike Piazza	427
51) Billy Williams	426
52) Edwin Encarnación	424
53) Nelson Cruz	417



MATT SHOEMAKER

#32

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

2020: 0-1, 4.71 ERA CAREER: 43-33, 3.86 ERA

- ☞ Making his first start of the season and the 105th of his career...113th career game.
- ☞ 2021 marks ninth season in the majors and first with the Twins...spent 2013-18 with Los Angeles-AL and 2019-20 with Toronto.
- ☞ He is seeking his first win since April 9, 2019 at Boston.

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/25	at TB	ND	6.0	3	1	1	0	2	4	0-1/1-4	--	81/51 (60.3%)
JULY TOTALS 0-0 6.0 3 1 1 0 2 4 1.50 ERA												
8/4	at ATL	L	4.2	6	6	6	3	3	2	1-6/1-10	--	88/56 (63.6%)
8/9	at BOS	ND	6.0	3	3	2	2	0	6	3-3/3-5	--	89/59 (66.3%)
8/16	vs. TB	ND	4.0	3	3	3	1	1	7	5-3/5-7	--	60/39 (65.0%)
8/21	at TB	ND	5.0	4	2	2	2	1	6	4-2/6-5	--	74/52 (70.3%)
AUG TOTALS 0-1 19.2 16 14 13 8 5 21 5.95 ERA												
9/21	vs. NYY	ND	3.0	3	1	1	0	2	1	5-1/11-5	--	54/31 (57.4%)
SEPT TOTALS 0-0 3.0 3 1 1 0 2 1 3.00 ERA												
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2020 TOTALS			0-1	28.2	22	16	15	8	9	26	4.71	
CAREER TOTALS			43-33	602.1	565	271	258	85	147	540	3.86	

2020 NOTES:

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

SPRING RECAP: Went 0-1, 6.57 ERA (12.1 IP, 9 ER) with four home runs allowed, 12 hits, no walks and eight strikeouts in four spring training starts in Fort Myers, FL...it marked his first spring training with Minnesota and 10th overall (Los Angeles-AL - 2012-18 and Toronto - 2019-2020)...his last time on the mound came last Tuesday, March 30, pitching 3.0 innings vs. Pittsburgh at Hammond Stadium.

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

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

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

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

FIRST THINGS FIRST: He is 4-1, 4.13 ERA (32.2 IP, 15 ER) with five home runs allowed, 14 walks and 26 strikeouts when making his first start of the season since 2015...since 2019, he has allowed one earned run over 13.0 innings pitched when making his first start of the season.

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

- ☞ He is 10-8, 3.71 ERA (153.0 IP, 63 ER) with 38 walks and 149 strikeouts in 26 career starts against AL Central opponents...entered the season with a five-game winning streak vs. this division, dating back to May of 2017.
- ☞ He is 0-1, 6.59 ERA (131.2 IP, 10 ER) with nine walks and seven strikeouts in three career starts at Target Field, coming in 2014, 2015 and 2019.

MICHIGAN MAN: Shoemaker was born in Wyandotte, Michigan (approximately 14 miles south-west of Detroit)...he attended Trenton High School and pitched collegiately at Eastern Michigan University (from 2006-28) in Ypsilanti, just east of Ann Arbor...he and his family make their offseason home in Rockwood, which is approximately 25 miles south-west of Comerica Park... additionally, he is a Detroit Lions fan.

MOTOWN MAESTRO: Shoemaker is 4-1, 0.68 ERA (39.2 IP, 3 ER) with eight walks, 37 strikeouts and an opponent batting average of .169 with no home runs allowed in six career starts vs. the Tigers...he enters today's start with a 14.0-scoreless inning streak, dating back to his start on June 1, 2016 with the Angels.

- ☞ His 0.68 career ERA vs. the Tigers is the best mark among active pitchers (min. 30.0 IP).
- ☞ His only career start at Comerica Park came on August 27, 2015 as a member of the Angels, pitching 7.1 scoreless innings with one hit allowed, one walk and five strikeouts, earning the win.
- ☞ He faced José Ureña as his mound opponent on May 28, 2017 when the Angels visited the Marlins...Shoemaker was issued the loss as Ureña earned the win...Shoemaker struck out Ureña his lone at-bat while and went 0-for-2 vs. Ureña with a strikeout and a fielder's choice ground out at the plate.

A BIT HOME SICK: In his career, he has posted a record of 22-18, 4.56 ERA (313.2 IP, 159 ER) in 59 road games (56 starts), compared to 21-15, 3.09 ERA (288.2 IP, 99 ER) in 53 home games (38 starts)...he is seeking his first road win since April 9, 2019 at Boston, going 0-1 with five no-decisions since then...he made just four road starts last season while pitching with the Blue Jays, going 0-1, 4.57 ERA (21.2 IP, 11 ER).

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

TOMORROW'S STARTER - LHP J.A. HAPP (2020 SEASON: 2-2, 3.47 ERA // CAREER: 123-92, 3.98 ERA)

Happ is making his first start of the season tomorrow afternoon...will be the 299th start of career and 325th appearance...is 3-2, 5.14 ERA (63.0 IP, 36 ER) in 12 career games (11 starts) vs. Detroit...is 1-1, 4.84 ERA (35.1 IP, 19 ER) in six career starts at Comerica Park...signed one-year contract with Twins on January 22...has pitched 14 major league seasons with Philadelphia (2007-10), Houston (2010-12), Toronto (2012-14, '16-18), Seattle (2015), Pittsburgh (2015) and New York-AL (2018-20)...has sixth-most wins in baseball among active left-handed pitchers (123).

2020 HIGHS

CG's: --
 SHO's: --
 CG Low Hit: --
 Innings: 6.0, 2x, last 8/9 at BOS
 SO's: 7, 8/16/20 vs. TB
 Walks: 3, 8/4/20 at ATL
 Hits: 6, 8/4/20 at ATL
 Home Runs: 3, 8/4/20 at ATL
 Win-Streak: --
 Loss-Streak: 1, 8/4/20

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER NOTES

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

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	0	0	5.14	2/2	7.0	4		Vs. Left:	.194	12	62	5	5
Road:	0	1	4.57	4/4	21.2	11		Vs. Right:	.233	10	43	3	4
Day:	0	0	3.38	3/3	16.0	6		TOTALS:	.210	22	105	8	9
Night:	0	1	6.39	3/3	12.2	9		None On:	.194	14	72	6	6
Grass:	0	1	6.11	4/4	17.2	12		Runners On:	.242	8	33	2	3
Turf:	0	0	2.45	2/2	11.0	3							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2013	1	0	0	2018	7	0	0
2014	20	11	11	2019	5	3	3
2015	24	13	12	2020	6	2	2
2016	27	19	16	TOTALS	104	55	49
2017	14	7	5				

MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
SHOEMAKER:	31	1	2-2	4

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

SHOEMAKER VS. DETROIT

2019 vs. Detroit (1 starts): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 BB and 7 K
 2019 vs. Detroit at Home (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 BB and 7 K
 2019 vs. Detroit on Road (0 starts): --
 Career vs. Detroit (6 starts): 4-1, 0.68 ERA (39.2 IP, 3 ER), 8 BB and 37 K
 Career vs. Detroit at Home (5 start): 3-1, 0.84 ERA (32.1 IP, 3 ER), 7 BB and 32 K
 Career vs. Detroit on Road (1 starts): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 BB and 5 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Shoemaker vs. the Tigers						Ureña vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	.167	18	3	0	1	5	Donaldson	.600	5	3	0	0	0
Schoop	.100	10	1	1	0	4	Simmons	.200	5	1	0	0	1
Grossman	.000	4	0	0	1	3	Garlick	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Candelario	.000	3	0	0	0	3	Maeda	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Goodrum	.000	3	0	0	0	0	Shoemaker	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Mazara	.000	3	0	0	0	1	Cruz	.000	1	0	0	0	1
Ureña	.000	1	0	0	0	1							

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

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

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	8, 4/4 at MIL
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	4, 6th inn., 4/4 at MIL
Most Hits, Game (Team)	11, at MIL
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	3, 2x, last 6th inn., 4/4 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	3, many
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	3, Arraez/Buxton/Simmons, 4/1-present
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	3, Kepler, 4/1 at MIL
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	5, Garver, 4/1 at MIL
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	6, 1st inn-6th inn., 4/3 at MIL
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	6, 4/1 at MIL
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	3, 9th inn., 4/1 at MIL
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	11, 4/1 at MIL
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	3, 5th inn., 4/1 at MIL
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 4/1 at MIL
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	12, 4/3 at MIL
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	9, 1st inn., 4/3 at MIL-present
Most Runs, Starter	2, Maeda, 4/1 at MIL
Most Home Runs, Starter	
Most Walks, Starter	2, 2x, last Pineda, 4/4 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	3, 4/4 at MIL
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	6.0, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Longest Game, Innings	10, 4/1 at MIL
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:29, 4/4 at MIL
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:14, 4/1 at MIL
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:46, 4/3 at MIL
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	
Largest Margin, Victory	2, 4/3 at MIL
Largest Margin, Loss	1, 4/1 at MIL
Lineups Used	3

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	8
TWINS	1	0	2	1	1	4	3	3	0	0	15

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			3
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2		2

BOLD indicates currently on IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Buxton	411 ft, 4/3 at MIL (Burnes)
Sanó	364 ft, 4/4 at MIL (Rasmussen)
Buxton	356 ft, 4/4 at MIL (Houser)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Donaldson	112.1, 4/1 at MIL (2B)
Buxton	111.4, 4/1 at MIL (HR)
Kepler	109.9, 4/1 at MIL (GO)
Cruz	109.5, 4/4 at MIL (SF)
Jeffers	108.2, 4/4 at MIL (1B)
Kepler	108.2, 4/4 at MIL (GO)
Sanó	106.7, 4/4 at MIL (HR)

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
None				

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

MOST USED LINEUP (IX)

Player	Pos.
Arraez	3B
Polanco	2B
Buxton	CF
Kepler	RF
Sanó	1B
Cave	LF
Garver	C
Simmons	SS
Pineda	P

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	1
Total	1

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: Rosario, 8/10/20 (2 as a team in 2020)
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: J. Cave, 9/23/20 vs. DET (8 as team in 2020)
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, Maeda, 8/18/20 vs. MIL (1 as a team in 2020)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6 - 7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: E. Adrianza, 8/19 vs. MIL (1 in 2020)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Rodríguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: M. Moustakas, 9/25/20 (5 allowed in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 allowed in 2020)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: V. Reyes, 9/5/20 vs. DET (4 allowed in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 10, K. Hendricks, 9/18/20 at CHC (3 times in 2020, other 2 by S. Bieber)
Complete Game Shutout: L. Giolito, 8/21/19 vs. CWS (1 time in 2019)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/6 - 4/8/2015 vs. DET (2 games, 0-4 and 0-11)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: J. Gyoriko, 8/12/20 at MIL (1 in 2020)
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	
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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 / 0 DEL

** Target Field has experienced 53 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

