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MINNESOTA TWINS (3-2) AT DETROIT TIGERS (3-2)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Kenta Maeda (0-0, 2.08) vs. LHP Matthew Boyd (1-0, 0.00)

GAME 6

ROAD GAME 6

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/8	vs. Seattle	RHP José Berríos (1-0, 0.00) vs. LHP Marco Gonzales (0-0, 7.50)	3:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
4/9	OFF DAY				
4/10	vs. Seattle	RHP Michael Pineda (1-0, 0.00) vs. LHP Yusei Kikuchi (0-0, 4.50)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/11	vs. Seattle	RHP Matt Shoemaker (1-0, 1.50) vs. RHP Chris Flexen (1-0, 0.00)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	140-87
Home Record:	1-1
Road Record:	3-2
Record in series:	1-0-0
Record in home series:	1-0-0
Record in road series:	1-0-0
Series Openers:	1-1
Series Finales:	1-0
Rubber Games:	1-0
Sweeps/Swept:	1-1
April:	3-2
May:	1-1
June:	1-0
July:	1-1
August:	1-1
September/October:	1-0
Day Games:	2-2
Night Games:	1-0
vs. American League East:	1-1
vs. American League Central:	1-1
vs. American League West:	1-1
vs. National League:	2-1
Games vs. LH Starter:	3-2
Games vs. RH Starter:	3-2
Twins score first:	3-2
Opponent scores first:	0-2
Come-from-behind wins:	0-2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	3-1/3-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-1/0-0
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-0/0-1
Extra-innings:	0-2
1-run games:	0-2
Twins out-hit opp.:	3-0
Opp. out-hit Twins:	0-2
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	15 (33-18)
Run Differential:	+15 (33-18)
Twins get Quality Start:	2-0
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	2-0
Most games over .500:	2, 4/6
Most games under .500:	1, 4/2
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	1, 4/1
When Twins score 4+:	2-2
When Twins score 3-:	1-0
Twins get 10+ hits:	2-1
Days in First Place:	2
Days in Second Place:	1
Days in Third Place:	1
Days in Fourth Place:	2
Days in Fifth Place:	0
Walk-Off W/L:	0/2
Shutouts W/L:	1/0
Complete Games:	0
Target Field Sellouts (All-Time):	173

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 3-2 through their first five games of the season, taking two of three in Milwaukee, followed by going 1-1 in Detroit the last two days...this afternoon, the Twins complete their first roadtrip with the third of three at Comerica Park...following today's game, the Twins will travel to Minneapolis to open their 12th season at Target Field on Thursday at 3:10 p.m. (CT) vs. the Seattle Mariners...they will play Seattle for three games in four days (off-day Friday), then welcome the Boston Red Sox for four day games from Monday-Thursday.

TWINS BIT AGAIN IN EXTRAS: The Twins lost to the Tigers yesterday afternoon by a score of 3-4 in 10 innings at Comerica Park...J.A. Happ made his Twins debut, allowing one run on three hits in 4.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded nine hits, three from Nelson Cruz, who homered again, his third of the season...the Twins came back to tie in the eighth inning at 3-3 on a Byron Buxton solo home run, his third of the season...Hansel Robles gave up the winning run in the bottom of the 10th on former Twins farmhand Akil Baddoo's RBI single.

CRUZIN' AROUND THE DIVISION: Since joining the Twins prior to the 2019 season, Nelson Cruz has hit .350 (129-for-369) with 21 doubles, 41 home runs, 102 RBI, 46 walks, a .740 slugging percentage and a 1.165 OPS in 99 games against the American League Central...here are his home runs and OPS by ALC opponent in that span: CLE - 6 HR/.703 OPS, CWS - 11 HR/1.328 OPS, DET - 9 HR/1.111 OPS, KC - 15 HR/1.448 OPS.

NELLIE ON REPEAT: Nelson Cruz in his first five games in 2020 compared to 2021:

	AVG (H/AB)	2B	HR	RBI	OBP	SLG	OPS
2020:	.381 (8-for-21)	3	3	11	.409	.952	1.361
2021:	.538 (7-for-13)	1	3	7	.500	1.308	1.808

NOTE: Named American League Player of the Week in 2020.

ADDITIONALLY: Nelson Cruz is the first player in Twins franchise history to hit three home runs over his first two starts of a season (*Elias*).

ROTATIONAL PULL: Twins starters have combined to go 3-0, 1.07 ERA (25.1 IP, 3 ER) with seven walks, 31 strikeouts, one home run allowed and a .170 opponent batting average one time through the rotation...below is an individual breakdown:

	DECISION	IP	H	ER	BB	K	HR
MAEDA	ND - 4/1 at MIL	4.1	6	1	2	5	0
BERRÍOS	W - 4/3 at MIL	6.0	0	0	0	12	0
PINEDA	W - 4/4 at MIL	5.0	4	0	2	5	0
SHOEMAKER	W - 4/5 at DET	6.0	3	1	0	5	1
HAPP	ND - 4/6 at DET	4.0	3	1	3	4	0

NO LOVE FOR LEFTIES: Last season the Twins hit .236 (123-for-521) against left-handed pitching with a .309 on-base percentage, a .349 slugging percentage and a .658 OPS...they ranked 28th in slugging, 27th in OPS, and 21st in both average and OBP.

☞ Through five games this season they are hitting .323 (10-for-31) with three doubles, three walks and a .802 OPS against lefties...their average ranks fifth best in baseball.

TWINS AND TIGERS: The Twins and Tigers are playing the third of 19 times in 2021...the Twins have won seven of their last nine over the Tigers, 12 of their last 17 and 15 of their last 21...Twins are looking to secure their third straight series win over the Tigers today.

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .336 (78-for-232) with 10 doubles, 20 home runs, 51 RBI, 18 walks and a 1.024 OPS in 58 career games at Comerica Park...in his last 26 games here, he is hitting .398 (45-for-113) with 16 home runs, 31 RBI and a 1.289 OPS...in fact, since 2015, he leads all opponents in home runs at Comerica with 16.

☞ Twins starters have combined to go 4-0, 2.66 ERA (44.0 IP, 13 ER) with a .172 opponent batting average in their last nine games vs. Detroit, dating back to September 4, 2020.

PICKING UP WHERE BUCK LEFT OFF: Byron Buxton has hit safely in all four games he has appeared...he has three home runs and two walks in 12 plate appearances in those four...in his last 18 games, dating back to September 7, he is hitting .300 (18-for-60) with 11 home runs, 17 RBI, a .900 slugging percentage and a 1.244 OPS...since that date, he leads baseball in slugging, homers and OPS.

OPENING DAY ON TARGET: Below are pregame plans for the Twins Home Opener at Target Field, presented by Your Local Northland Ford Dealers, which is scheduled for 3:10 p.m. tomorrow vs. the Seattle Mariners...the game, along with the remainder of the three-game weekend series (also Saturday, April 10 and Sunday, April 11), are sellouts...the Twins are welcoming 10,000 fans to Target Field...the Opener will be the first time fans have been at Target Field for a game since October 7, 2019 (Game 3 of the ALDS).

☞ The National Anthem, presented by Thomson Reuters, will be sung by Natalia Romero Arbeláez, a local educator and performer who sings in Twin Cities professional vocal ensembles.

☞ A flyover will feature two F-16s from the Minnesota National Guard's 148th Fighter Wing, based out of Duluth.

☞ Recently retired following 29 seasons as a major league coach or manager, Ron Gardenhire will throw out the ceremonial first pitch to his son, Toby, who is set to manage the St. Paul Saints, the Twins' new Triple-A affiliate...2021 marks the 30th Anniversary of the 1991 World Series Champs...Garday was the third base coach of that club.

☞ The Twins are proud to salute the tireless efforts of our educators...a Home Opener video tribute will honor a Ceremonial Starting Lineup representing the thousands of men and women working as educators and school personnel across Twins Territory.

☞ The Twins starting lineup will be read by Dave Lee, the wake-up voice for News Talk 830 WCCO listeners for more than a quarter-century, who is retiring later this year.

☞ The Twins will share an in-memoriam video and moment of silence...this year, the Twins will honor the memory of bench coach Mike Bell, legendary Minnesota sports personality Sid Hartman, longtime Twin Cities broadcaster Tom Hanneman and those in Twins Territory who have died from COVID-19.

DO YOU KNOW DAZZLE?: Twins radio stallion Dan Gladden finished his career with the Tigers, playing in Detroit from 1992-93...he hit a career-high 13 home runs in 91 games during the '93 season and had 20 homers overall in two seasons for the Tigers...he ranks tied for 145th in Detroit history in homers with Brad Ausmus, Ike Brown, Lloyd Moseby and former Twin Chris Gomez.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	0-0
Last 15 games	0-0
Last 20 games	0-0

TWINS VS. TIGERS

2021 Record:	1-1
Current Streak:	1 loss
2021 at Home:	0-0
2021 at Detroit:	1-1
All-Time Record:	465-420-1
All-Time at Home:	243-201
All-Time at Detroit:	222-219-1

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/5	DET	15-6	Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak
4/6	DET	3-4 (10)	Soto/Robles
4/7	DET		12:10 pm (CT)
5/7	DET		6:10 pm (CT)
5/8	DET		3:10 pm (CT)
5/9	DET		12:10 pm (CT)
7/8	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/9	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/10	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
7/11	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
7/16	DET		6:10 pm (CT)
7/17	DET		5:10 pm (CT)
7/18	DET		12:10 pm (CT)
7/26	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/27	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/28	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
9/28	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/29	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/30	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP (3-2)

Batting average	.259
Runs Per Game	6.6
Home Runs	8
RISP	.309
Errors	3

Team ERA	2.17
Starters W-L	3-0
Starters ERA	1.07
Relievers W-L-S	0-2-1
Relievers ERA	3.54
Saves/Opps	2/3

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
Rocco Baldelli	140 wins	Needs 10 to reach 150 for career.
Nelson Cruz	420 home runs	Needs 4 to tie Edwin Encarnación (424) for 52nd on MLB's all-time list.
Jorge Polanco	49 home runs	Needs 1 to reach 50 for career.
Miguel Sanó	132 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Jacque 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	420



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ☞ The Twins bullpen is 3-2-2, 3.68 ERA (14.2 IP, 6 ER), three walks, 15 strikeouts, five holds and a .211 BAA (12-for-57) through first five games of season...pen is 2-for-3 in save opportunities and has converted each of its last two (1 BS on Opening Day)...pen is tied for AL lead in SV and HLD...Opening Day marked first time since September 12, 1975 vs. Oakland that pen allowed four UER and no walks.
- ☞ Last season, the Twins bullpen went 14-12, 3.62 ERA (231.0 IP, 93 ER) with 17 saves, 32 home runs allowed, 80 walks, 266 strikeouts, a .242 opponent average and a .709 opponent OPS...they posted a 3.09 ERA (64.0 IP, 22 ER) with a .214 opponent average in the final 18 games of 2020.
- ☞ Pen ranked second in AL and fifth in baseball in K/9.0 IP (10.36)...also ranked first in MLB in holds (50), third in K/BB (3.33), fourth in BB/9.0 IP (3.12), tied for fifth in saves (17) & sixth in ERA (3.62).
- ☞ Pen went 2-1-6, 3.23 ERA (64.0 IP, 23 ER), 17 BB, 81 K and a .266 BAA (67-for-252) in 19 games vs. Detroit in 2020 (6-for-6 in SVO)...pen also posted 2.72 ERA (36.1 IP, 11 ER) in 10 games at Comerica Park.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18 #66

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- ☞ Went 0-0, 1.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 3 H, 2 HR, 4 BB & 11 K in 8 spring games...this marks 1st career Opening Day roster.
- ☞ Began 2020 on Taxi Squad, recalled 8/1...went 2-1, 2.63 ERA (24.0 IP, 7 ER) with 27 strikeouts in 16 games...11 of 16 appearances scoreless.
- ☞ Held right-handed hitters to a .170 avg. (9-for-53) with 1 XBH, while left-handed hitters hit .364 (12-for-33) with 4 XBH and 6 BB.
- ☞ Owns 4 career G vs. Detroit, working 5.1 scoreless IP (4 H, 2 BB, 6 K)...1-1-0, 1.93 ERA (18.2 IP, 4 ER), 6 BB, 23 K in 12 career G vs. the AL Central.
- ☞ Threw top three fastest pitches by a Twin in 2020: 100.7, 99.8 & 99.7, all coming on 9/2 vs. CWS...avg'd 96.9 MPH on 4-seam FB (highest on team).
- ☞ Acquired via trade with HOU 7/27/18 along with OF Gilberto Celestino, in exchange for RHP Ryan Pressly.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/4 at MIL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

ALEX COLOME - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21 #48

Roadtrip: 0-0-1, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .500 vs. Right .000

- ☞ Went 0-1, 5.19 ERA (8.2 IP, 5 ER) w/ 11 H, 1 HR, 2 BB & 12 K in 9 spring games...recorded 1st BS since 8/28/20 Thursday...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...recorded 1st save as a Twin Saturday night.
- ☞ Went 2-0, 0.81 ERA (22.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 8 BB, 16 K and .163 BAA...ranked 2nd among AL relievers in ERA and tied for 3rd in saves.
- ☞ Is 10-for-12 in career SVO vs. Detroit, w/ 3.42 ERA (23.2 IP, 9 ER) in 18 G...5-for-6 in SVO, w/ 2.79 ERA (9.2 IP, 3 ER) in 8 career G in Detroit.
- ☞ In 2020 held left-handed hitters to a .098 avg. (4-for-41) with 1 XBH, while right-handed hitters hit .231 (9-for-39) w/ 3 XBH.
- ☞ Ranks third in baseball in saves since 2016 w/ 139, trailing K. Jansen (171) and E. Diaz (141).
- ☞ Signed one-year contract with Twins on 2/12 after 2 season with CWS...MIN is 4th org. (TB - 2007-18, SEA - 2018, CWS - 2019-20).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	BS1	1.0	2	3	0	0	0	0
4/3 at MIL	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RANDY DOBNAK - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 230 Age: 26 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA) Acquired: Signed as undrafted FA, 7/28/17 #68

Roadtrip: 0-1-1, 15.00 (3.0 IP, 5 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at DET: 0-0-1, 15.00 (3.0 IP, 5 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .429

- ☞ Went 1-0, 0.57 ERA (15.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 6 H, 1 HR, 0 BB, 19 K and a .111 opponent BA in 5 spring games (3 starts)...2nd career OD roster.
- ☞ Earned 2nd career save Monday, 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...1-1, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER) in 2 career G (1 GS) vs. MIL.
- ☞ Started 2020 in MIN rotation and went 5-1, 1.78 ERA (30.1 IP, 6 ER) in first 6 starts from 7/25-8/22...went 1-3, 8.27 ERA (16.1 IP, 15 ER) in next 4 starts from 8/29-9/15, optioned to alt. training site 9/16-end of season...led MLB w/ 62.1 GB% (min. 45.0 IP) and 9 GIDPs were T-3rd most in AL.
- ☞ Ranked 1st among AL rookies in walks-per-9.0 IP (2.51), T-1st in wins (6) and 6th in IP (46.2)...given Bill Boni Award for Twins Most Outstanding Rookie.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	L1	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
4/5 at DET	S1	3.0	5	5	5	2	1	1

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft #56

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 2 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right 1.000

- ☞ Went 0-2, 12.79 ERA (6.1 IP, 9 ER) w/ 15 H, 4 HR, 3 BB & 10 K in spring games...3rd career OD roster.
- ☞ Went 1-1, 1.88 ERA (24.0 IP, 5 ER) w/ 12 holds, 6 BB & 31 K's in 22 games last season...2nd in MLB in holds...also ranked 3rd among qualified AL relievers in opponent OBP (.217), 7th in WHIP (0.79), 8th in BAA (.153), 11th in opponent OPS (.488) and 13th in ERA (1.88).
- ☞ Held right-handed batters to a .136 (6-for-44) average and left-handed batters to a .171 (7-for-41) average in 2020.
- ☞ Is 2-2, 2.35 ERA (30.2 IP, 8 ER), 9 BB, 30 K in 24 career relief G vs. Detroit...has allowed 5 R (4 ER) across last 5 G against the Tigers (5.1 IP, 6.75 ERA)...11 career relief G at Comerica Park, owning 1.84 ERA (14.2 IP, 3 ER), .204 BAA (11-for-54), 6 BB and 14 K.
- ☞ 2020 arsenal: Curveball - 56.3%, 4-Seam FB - 41.8%, Sinker - 1.9%...41.6% Whiff on Curveball...posted .217 wOBA in 2020, ranking in top 2% of MLB.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0
4/3 at MIL	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bona0, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20 #57

Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 1 BB Series at DET: 0-1-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .000

- ☞ Went 0-2, 4.91 ERA (11.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 16 H, 3 HR, 2 BB & 12 K in team-leading 11 games...5th career OD roster, first with MIN.
- ☞ Went 0-2, 10.26 ERA (16.2 IP, 19 ER) w/ 1 save, 10 BB & 20 K in 18 G for LAA in 2020...set career-high in K/9.0 IP (10.8) & BB/9.0 IP (5.40).
- ☞ Held right-handed batters to a .238 avg (10-for-42) w/ 14 K and left-handed batters to a .360 avg (9-for-25) w/ 6 K.
- ☞ Has .115 BAA (3-for-26) in 6 career G vs. DET, going 1-for-1 in SVO w/ 8.0 IP (1 UER, 2 BB, 2 K)...3 career G at Comerica Park (3.2 IP).
- ☞ 2020 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 45.4%, Changeup - 36.3%, Slider - 12%, Sinker - 6.3%...4-S FB opponent BA of .355 and Change .240 opponent BA.
- ☞ Signed one-year contract with Twins on 12/29/20...MIN is 3rd org. (NYM - 2009-18 & LAA - 2018-20).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/4 at MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/6 at DET	L1	0.2	1	1	0	0	1	1

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft #55

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .286

- ☞ Went 0-0, 4.70 ERA (7.2 IP, 4 ER) w/ 4 H, 1 HR, 4 BB & 10 K in 8 spring games...5th consecutive Opening Day roster...last 3 app. (since 9/26/2020) have come in 7th inning or earlier, 1st time pitching in 7th or earlier in 3 consecutive G since June 17, 20-21, 2018.
- ☞ Went 2-4, 4.05 ERA (20.0 IP, 9 ER) w/ 9 saves (11 opps), 4 BB & 24 K in 21 G in 2020...9 saves led club and were tied for 5th in AL/T-11 in MLB.
- ☞ Is 5-for-5 in SVO with a 1.90 ERA (23.2 IP, 5 ER) in 24 career G vs. Detroit...0 ER in last 12 G vs. Tigers (12.0 IP, 8 H, 1 UER, 0 BB, 14 K, 5 SV).
- ☞ Leads Twins in games since '16 (282) and most saves since 2019 (39)...3rd in AL in games since '16 (most among lefties).
- ☞ 2020 arsenal: Sinker - 53.4%, Slider - 43.3%, Curveball - 2.2%, 4-S Fastball - 1.1%...BAA of .366 on Sinker...posted a 4.4 BB%, top 7% of MLB.
- ☞ Given 2020 Mike Augustin "Media Good Guy" Award, voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA...is Twins' MLBPA Player Rep.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/3 at MIL	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1

CODY STASHAK - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 180 Age: 26 (6/4/94 in Somers Point, NJ) Acquired: 13th Round, 2015 Draft #61

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 3 ER), 6 K, 2 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .500 vs. Right .000

- ☞ Went 1-0, 6.75 ERA (8.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 10 H, 3 BB & 6 K in 8 spring G (1 GS)...2nd Opening Day roster (also 2020)...yielded multiple R in an outing for just 4th time in career yesterday (last, 8/8/20) and has issued BB in consecutive appearances for 1st time in career.
- ☞ Went 1-0, 3.00 ERA (15.0 IP, 5 ER) with 5 holds, 3 BB, 17 K & a .204 BAA in 11 G in 2020...LHB hit .154 (4-for-26) & RHB hit .250 (7-for-28).
- ☞ Owns 3.86 ERA (9.1 IP, 4 ER), 1 HLD, 2 BB, 8 K, .257 BAA (9-for-35) in 5 career G vs. DET...2 career G at Comerica Park w/ 8.31 ERA (4.1 IP, 4 ER).
- ☞ Ranked 2nd on club in K/9.0 IP (5.67) in 2020...struck out at least 1 batter in 10 of 11 appearances & multiple batters in 5 of 11.
- ☞ 2020 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 55.2%, Slider - 40.8%, Changeup - 4%...44.4 whiff%, .167 BAA & 39.3% PutAway% on Slider.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/4 at MIL	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	2
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	3

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19 #56

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .143

- ☞ Went 0-1, 4.15 ERA (4.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 6 H, 2 BB & 6 K in 5 spring games...2nd career Opening Day roster, the other was with MIN in 2014...set career high w/ 5 K in 2.0 IP yesterday afternoon...2 of last 3 appearances have been 2.0 innings, since 9/25/20.
- ☞ Was in invite to 2020 spring training...contract selected 8/3...went 2-1, 2.25 ERA (20.0 IP, 5 ER) w/ 9 BB, 22 K & .192 BAA in 17 games.
- ☞ Originally drafted by MIL in 18th RD in 2009; signed by scout Harvey Kuenn, Jr. and spent 2 seasons in their org...released 12/13/10.
- ☞ Has 2.25 ERA (16.0 IP, 4 ER) in 15 career G vs. DET...scoreless in 6 of last 7 G...1.42 ERA (6.1 IP, 1 ER) in 6 career G at Comerica Park.
- ☞ Held left-handed batters to a .136 (3-for-22) avg w/ 0 XBH and right-handed batters to a .216 (11-for-51) avg w/ 2 XBH (2 BB) in 2020.
- ☞ Born in Northfield, MN, approximately 45 miles south of Target Field...one of 29 MN natives to play for the Twins - 1 of 14 pitchers.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/6 at DET	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	5

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	.000	0.00	4.50	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (24)
Alex Colomé	.000	0.00	0.00	1/2	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Randy Dobnak	.500	3.00	3.00	1/1	0	0.0% (0/0)	2.33	2	0.0 IP (0)	3.0 IP (52)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.333	6.75	10.13	0/0	2	50.0% (1/2)	1.88	0	1.0 IP (12)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Hansel Robles	.000	3.38	16.88	0/0	2	0.0% (0/0)	0.75	0	0.2 IP (19)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (13)
Taylor Rogers	.000	0.00	15.00	0/0	2	0.0% (0/0)	0.67	0	1.0 IP (19)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Cody Stashak	.667	6.00	18.00	0/0	2	0.0% (0/0)	2.00	1	1.0 IP (28)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (23)
Caleb Thielbar	.000	0.00	22.50	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.50	0	2.0 IP (30)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (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)	14, 4/5 at DET
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	3, many, last 7th inn, 4/5 at DET
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/5 at DET
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	4, Arraez/Simmons (4/1-5), Buxton (4/1-pres.)
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	3, many
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	12, Polanco, 4/1-4
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)	5, 9th inn, 4/5 at DET
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	11, 4/1 at MIL
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	4, 9th inn, 4/5 at DET
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 4/1 at MIL
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	12, 4/3 at MIL
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	10, 1st inn, 4/3-1st inn, 4/4
Most Runs, Starter	2, Maeda, 4/1 at MIL
Most Home Runs, Starter	1, Shoemaker, 4/5 at DET
Most Walks, Starter	3, Happ, 4/6 at DET
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	6, 4/6 at DET
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	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.)	3:32, 4/5 at DET
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	9, 4/5 at DET
Largest Margin, Loss	1, 4/1 at MIL
Lineups Used	5

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	0	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	8	2	18
TWINS	2	5	2	2	6	6	6	4	0	0	33

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			5
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2		4

BOLD indicates currently on IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Buxton	451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)
Cruz	418 ft, 4/5 at DET (Farmer)
Buxton	411 ft, 4/3 at MIL (Burnes)
Cruz	390 ft, 4/6 at DET (Fulmer)
Cruz	377 ft, 4/5 at DET (Ureña)
Sanó	364 ft, 4/4 at MIL (Rasmussen)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Buxton	114.1, 4/6 at DET (HR)
Donaldson	112.1, 4/1 at MIL (2B)
Buxton	111.4, 4/1 at MIL (HR)
Cruz	110.5, 4/6 at DET (1B)
Kepler	109.9, 4/1 at MIL (GO)

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	1	0	3	1	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	2	0	0	0	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	1	1
Max Kepler	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1

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: N. Cruz, 4/5/21 at DET (1 as a team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: C. Cron, 5/23/19 at LAA (3 in 2019)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: N. Cruz, 8th inning, 8/20/19 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 4/5/21 at DET (1 as team in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: E. Rosario/M. Sanó, 9/12/20 vs. CLE (3 as team in '20)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/22/20 vs. DET (5 as a team in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson, 9/4/20 vs. DET (G1)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 12, J. Berrios, 4/5/21 at MIL (1 as team in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6 - 7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: E. Adriansa, 8/19 vs. MIL (1 in 2020)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adriansa (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. Rodriguez, 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. 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: L. Giolito, 8/21/19 vs. CWS (1 time in 2019)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/6 - 4/8/2015 vs. DET (2 games, 0-4 and 0-11)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
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. **

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include months from April to May with game details and statistics.

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^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 0-2 in extra innings)
* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 0 in 2020)

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES. Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Shows no walk-off victories for the 2021 season.

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (27). Lists pitchers (13) and position players (14) with their primary and secondary positions.

TAXI SQUAD (4). Lists players on the taxi squad with their primary position and notes on their 2021 season status.