# **MINNESOTA TWINS**



## **2021 GAME NOTES**

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS 69 '70 '87 '91

CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS '02 '03 '04 '06 '09 '10 '19 '20

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

**WORLD CHAMPIONS** 24 '87 '91

## 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** 

1 loss

	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):
Home Record:
Road Record:3-2
Record in series:1-0-0
Record in home series:
Record in road series: 1-0-0
Series Openers:1-1
Series Finales:1-0
Rubber Games:1-0
Sweeps/Swept: 3-2 April: 3-2 May: 3-2
May. 3-2
June:
July:
August:
September/October:
Day Games: 2-2
Night Games: 1-0
Day Games: 2-2 Night Games: 1-0 vs. American League East:
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vs. American League West:
vs. National League: 2-1
Games vs. LH Starter:
Games vs. RH Starter:
Twins score first:3-2
Twins score first: 3-2 Opponent scores first: Come-from-behind wins:
Come-from-behind wins:
Leading after 7/8 inn.:
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:
Twins out-hit opp.:3-0
Onn out-hit Twins- 0-2
Opp. out-hit Twins: 0-2 Twins/Opp. have = hits: +15 (33-18) Run Differential: +15 (33-18)
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Twins starter goes 6+ IP: 2-0
Most games over 500 2 4/6
Moet rampe under 500. 1 /1/2
Longest win-streak: 3, 4/3-5 Longest losing-streak: 1, 4/1
Longest losing-streak:
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 III Second Place
Days in Third Place
Days in Fourth Place
Walk-Off W/L:
Shutouts W/L: 1/0
Complete Games
Complete Games173
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## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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 mI camp RHP **Sparkman** reassigned to mI camp IF **Romine** granted release

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**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)	ZB	HK	KRI	URL	2LG	022
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: N	lamed American Leag	gue Player o	f 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.

DEGISION	IF		LN	DD	IV.	III
ND - 4/1 at MIL	4.1	6	1	2	5	0
W - 4/3 at MIL	6.0	0	0	0	12	0
W - 4/4 at MIL	5.0	4	0	2	5	0
W - 4/5 at DET	6.0	3	1	0	5	1
ND - 4/6 at DET	4.0	3	1	3	4	0
	ND - 4/1 at MIL W - 4/3 at MIL W - 4/4 at MIL W - 4/5 at DET	ND - 4/1 at MIL 4.1 W - 4/3 at MIL 6.0 W - 4/4 at MIL 5.0 W - 4/5 at DET 6.0	ND - 4/1 at MIL 4.1 6 W - 4/3 at MIL 6.0 0 W - 4/4 at MIL 5.0 4 W - 4/5 at DET 6.0 3	ND - 4/1 at MIL 4.1 6 1 W - 4/3 at MIL 6.0 0 0 W - 4/4 at MIL 5.0 4 0 W - 4/5 at DET 6.0 3 1	ND - 4/1 at MIL 4.1 6 1 2 W - 4/3 at MIL 6.0 0 0 0 W - 4/4 at MIL 5.0 4 0 2 W - 4/5 at DET 6.0 3 1	ND - 4/1 at MIL

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.

STREAKS									
Current Streak									
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 **Current Streak** 

2021 at Home:												
<b>2021</b> at Detroit:1-1												
All-Ti	me Record:	465-420-1										
All-Ti	me at Home:	243-201										
<b>All-Time at Detroit:</b> 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)										

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CURRENT ROADTRIP (3-2)	
Batting average	
Runs Per Game	6.6
Home Runs	. 8
RISP	
Errors	•
Team ERA	2.17
Starters W-L	3-0
Starters ERA	1.07
Relievers W-L-S	0-2-1
Relievers ERA	
Saves/Opps	. 2/3

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...Gardy 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.



UPCUMING MILLSTUNES										
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.								
		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.								

LL-TIME HOME RUN	LIST
47) Juan Gonzalez	
Andruw Jones	
49) Cal Ripken, Jr	
50) Mike Piazza	
51) Billy Williams	
52) Edwin Encarnación	. 424
53) Nelson Cruz	. 420



## KENTA MAEDA

#18

## 2021: 0-0, 2.08 ERA CAREER: 53-36, 3.74 ERA

- The Making his second start of the season...was the Twins' Opening Day starter on April 1 at Milwaukee (ND, 4.1 IP, 6 H, 2 R/1 ER, 2 BB, 5 K).
- The Making his 150th career appearance and 116th start.
- Φ Is 1-2, 4.88 ERA (24.0 IP, 13 ER) in four career starts against Detroit

5	2021 DAY-BY-DAY															
Date	Орр.	Dec.	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/	Final	Notes				Pitches/K
4/1	at MIL	ND	4.1	6	2	1	0	2	5	3-1/	5-6	1st career	MLB Open	ing Day start	88/5	7 (64.8%)
APRIL	. TOTALS	2-0	4.1	6	2	1	0	2	5							2.08 ERA
			R	ECO	RD		IP		Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2021	TOTAL	.S			0-0	)	4	1.1		6	2	1	0	2	5	2.08
CAREER TOTALS					53-3	36	660.0		546		290	274	86	190	726	3.74

5	2020 DAY-BY-DAY															
Date	Opp.	Dec.	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	SO	Left/Fina	I	Notes			Р	itches/K
7/26	at CWS	W1	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	6	10-2/14-	2	Earned first v	vin as a	Twin	84/58	(69.0%)
JULY 1	TOTALS	1-0	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	6						;	3.60 ERA
8/1	vs. CLE	W2	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	6	3-0/3-0		First Twins Q			83/58	(69.9%)
8/6	at PIT	ND	6.0	3	3	3	1	1	4	5-3/5-6		PIT walk-off	single in	ninth		(66.3%)
8/12	at MIL	W3	6.2	5	2	2	0	1	5	12-2/12-	2	50th career v	vin			(74.1%)
8/18	vs. MIL	ND	8.0	1	1	1	0	2	12	3-0/4-3		No-hitter brol			115/78	(67.8%)
8/24	at CLE	W4	5.0	5	1	1	1	1	7	1-1/3-2		Only ER on le	adoff HR	in 1st	83/56	(67.5%)
8/30	at DET	L1	6.0	6	3	3	2	0	8	2-3/2-3		Snapped care	eer-long	W streak at 7		(65.9%)
	OTALS	3-1	37.2	21	10	10	4	6	42							2.39 ERA
9/5	vs. DET		6.0	2	3	3	1	1	8	1-1/4-3		At least 7 K's				(70.3%)
9/11	vs. CLE	W5	7.0	4	0	0	0	2	7	2-0/3-1		No opponent	AB's wit	h RISP		(67.0%)
9/17	at CWS	ND	5.0	5	2	2	2	0	8	2-2/3-4		Solo HR's allo				(66.3%)
9/23	vs. DET	W6	6.0	4	3	3	1	0	9	6-3/7-6		8th QS of sea	ison (out	of 11 GS)		(72.3%)
SEPT	TOTALS	2-0	24.0	15	8	8	4	3	32							3.00 ERA
				F	ECO	RD		IP		H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2020	2020 TOTALS				6-1		6	6.2		40	20	20	9	10	80	2.70

LAST TIME OUT: Maeda's last start came on Opening Day, April 1 at Milwaukee...worked 4.1 innings, allowing two runs (one earned) on six hits, with two walks and five strikeouts...marked his shortest start since also working 4.2 innings on August 16, 2019 at Atlanta (for Los Angeles-NL)...became the sixth Japanese-born pitcher in MLB history to make an Opening Day start, first for the Twins... the others are: Masahiro Tanaka (4x), Hideo Nomo (3x), Yu Darvish (1x), Hiroko Kuroda (1x) and Daisuke Matsuzaka (1x)...including Maeda, Twins have had an Opening Day SP born outside the 50 states in five of the last six years (Maeda 2021, J. Berríos 2019-20, E. Santana 2016-17; not - J. Odorizzi 2018 - born in IL)...marked his sixth career professional Opening Day start (2010-12, 2014-15 with the Hiroshima Toyo Carn of the Japan Central League) 2014-15 with the Hiroshima Toyo Carp of the Japan Central League).

AGAINST THE TIGERS: Owns a 1-2 record, 4.88 ERA (24.0 IP, 13 ER), one walk, 32 strikeouts and a .189 opponent batting average (17-for-90) in four career starts against the Tigers...his .189 BAA vs. Detroit is tied with his mark against Pittsburgh for his fourth lowest against any single

- opponent in his career (min. 40 AB).

  ◆ Earned his lone career victory over Detroit in his last start on September 23, 2020 at Target Field...permitted three runs on four hits (1 HR), with no walks and nine strikeouts in 6.0 innings...has never won at Comerica Park and is 0-2, 5.25 ERA (12.0 IP, 7 ER) in two career starts in this hallnark
- Despite his record and ERA, three of his four career starts against Detroit have been quality, and he allowed just four earned runs in 6.0 innings in the lone non-quality start...has also fanned seven-or-more batters in each of the four starts.

KING OF THE CENTRAL: IS 8-2, 3.82 ERA (67.0 IP, 21 ER) in 12 career starts against the AL Central, with 11 walks, 78 strikeouts and a .202 opponent batting average (50-for-247)...went 5-1, 2.74 ERA (46.0 IP, 14 ER), six walks, 59 strikeouts and a .186 BAA (31-for-167) in eight starts against the Central in 2020...his BAA was the second lowest against the division last season (min. 100 opp. at-bats), trailing only Cleveland's Shane Bieber (.147).

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN:** Went 3-1, 3.48 ERA (33.2 IP, 13 ER) in six road starts last season, compared to 3-0, 1.91 ERA (33.0 IP, 7 ER) in five home starts...is 3-2, 3.66 ERA (32.0 IP, 13 ER), three walks and 39 strikeouts in six career road starts against the AL Central.

NOT TOO HARD: Per Baseball Savant, Maeda's 24.7 hard hit percent in 2020 was the second lowest among qualified MLB pitchers, behind only Atlanta's Max Fried (23.8)...held opponents to an 85.3 average exit velocity, fourth lowest among qualifiers last season.

According to Fangraphs, Maeda's 28.5 soft contact percent in 2020 also led qualified pitchers

since 2018, his 21.9 soft contact percent is fourth best in baseball (min. 300.0 IP), behind only Noah Syndergaard (23.2), Jacob deGrom (22.8) and Chris Sale (22.0).

**APRIL SHOWERS:** Maeda owns a 4.02 ERA (109.2 IP, 49 ER) in 21 career games (20 GS) in April, his second-highest ERA in any single month (min. 10 G), trailing only his 4.36 ERA in 21 games (19 GS) in July...his best month by ERA is June (2.83 ERA).

**2020 NOTES:** Acquired by the Twins from Los Angeles-NL on February 10, 2020, Maeda made his mark in his first season in a Twins uniform by finishing second in the American League Cy Young Award balloting, winning the Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year and being named the SP on All-MLB Second Team...he also set several Twins single-season records.

- ኞ Began 2020 as Minnesota's No. 3 starter, making his Twins debut on July 26 at Guaranteed Rate Field against the White Sox...earned the win in a Twins victory, 14-2, after throwing 5.0
- innings, allowing two earned runs on four hits with one walk and six strikeouts.

  Went 1-0, 3.60 ERA (5.0 IP, 2 ER) in one July start, 3-1, 2.39 ERA (37.2 IP, 10 ER) in six August starts and 2-0, 3.00 ERA (24.0 IP, 8 ER) in four September starts.

  Held righties to a .149 batting average (15-for-101) and .484 OPS; lefties to .182 (25-for-101) and .484 (25-for-101) and .484
- 137) with 525 OPS
- Picked up 150th career win as a professional in his final regular season start on September 23 vs. Detroit...went 97-67 in Nippon Professional Baseball (2008-2015) and is 53-36 in Major League Baseball (2016-present).

  4 At .168 (40-for-238), finished with the lowest single-season opponent batting average as a
- starting pitcher in team history (min. 10 GS)...led club in strikeouts (80), starter ERA (2.70) and innings pitched (66.2), while ranking second in starts (11).

  Finished first among qualified American League pitchers in WHIP (0.75), second in opponent batting average and OPS (.508), fifth in ERA and seventh in strikeouts.
- ◆ Set a Twins/Senators franchise record for strikeouts-per-9.0 innings pitched at 10.80, passing Johan Santana's 2004 mark of 10.46.
- ₱ Started Game 1 of AL Wild Card series vs. Houston September 29, pitching 5.0 scoreless innings with two hits allowed, three walks and five strikeouts in a Twins 4-1 defeat...his cap from the game was donated to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, since he threw the first official pitch of the adjusted playoff format.

#### 2021 HIGHS CAREER HIGHS

CG's: -SHO's: -SHO's: -CG Low Hit: -CG Low-Hit: Innings: 4.1, 4/1 at MIL Innings: 8.1, 5/10/17 vs. PIT

**S0's**: 13, 6/10/16 vs. SD SO's: 5, 4/1 at MIL Walks: 5, 6/19/18 at CHC Walks: 2, 4/1 at MIL Hits: 9, 3x, last 5/11/18 vs. CIN Hits: 6, 4/1 at MIL Home Runs: Home Runs: 4, 4/22/17 at ARI Win-Streak: 7, 8/10/19-8/24/20 Win-Streak: - -Loss-Streak: -Loss-Streak: 6, 6/11-7/29/19

### **CAREER NOTES**

CG's:

- Finished second in the 2020 American League Cy Young Award voting, accruing 92 total votes (Cleveland's Shane Bieber was the unanimous winner).
- Named Joseph W. Haynes Award winner for Twins Pitcher of the Year in 2020, voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA...also named starting pitcher on 2020 All-MLB Second Team.
- Pitched 8.0 no-hit innings on August 18, 2020 vs. MIL before bid was broken up in the ninth...longest no-hit bid of career, and set Twins record with eight straight K's.
- Is the third Japanese-born player in Twins franchise history, after Micheal Nakamura (2003) and Tsuyoshi Nishioka (2011-12).
- Enters 2020 with the fifth-most strikeouts in MLB history among Japanese-born
- only Rick Sutcliffe (17-10, 1979), and tied for the second most ever in a single
- only Rick Sutcliffe (17-10, 1979), and tied for the second most even in a single season by a Japanese pitcher.

   In 2016, led qualifying MLB rookie starting pitchers in starts (32), wins (16), opponents' batting average (.229), WHIP (1.14), innings pitched (175.2) and strikeoutto-walk ratio (3.58).

   Named to the 2016 Baseball America Major League All-Rookie Team, and finished
- third in the NL Rookie of the Year voting.
- Pitched 6.0 scoreless innings in his major league debut, also hitting a solo home run in his second career at-bat.

2021	M	ISC	. NUN	1BER	5								
	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	Н	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	-	-	-,	-/-		-	Vs. Left:	.400	4	10	0	2	2
Road:	0	0	2.08	1/1	4.1	1	Vs. Right:	.200	2	10	0	0	3
Day:	0	0	2.08	1/1	4.1	1	TOTALS:	.300	6	20	0	2	5
Night:	-	-	-,	-/-		-							
Grass:	0	0	2.08	1/1	4.1	1	None On:	.400	4	10	0	0	3
Turf:	-	-	-,	-/-	-,-	-	Runners Or	ı: .200	2	10	0	2	2

6.0-l	6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS											
YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS					
2016	32	15	14	2020	11	8	8					
2017	25	6	5	2021	1	0	0					
2018	20	7	5	TOTALS	115	46	41					
2019	26	10	9									

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS									
	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP					
MAEDA:	9	0	0-0	0					

2021 RUI	2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING											
INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
RUNS/HITS:	0/0	0/2	1/2	0/1	1/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-			

## MAEDA VS. DETROIT (REGULAR SEASON)

2020 vs. Detroit (3 starts): 1-1, 4.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 9 ER), 1 BB, 25 K

2020 vs. Detroit at Home (2 starts): 1-0, 4.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 6 ER), 1 BB, 17 K

2020 vs. Detroit on Road (1 start): 0-1, 4.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 8 K Career vs. Detroit (4 starts): 1-2, 4.88 ERA (24.0 IP, 13 ER), 1 BB, 32 K

Career vs. Detroit at Home (2 starts): 1-0, 4.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 6 ER), 1 BB, 17 K

Career vs. Detroit on Road (2 starts): 0-2, 5.25 ERA (12.0 IP, 7 ER), 0 BB, 15 K

Maeda vs.	the Tig	ers					Boyd vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	S0	PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	.417	12	5	1	0	2	Polanco	.295	44	13	3	1	10
Reyes	.333	9	3	1	0	2	Sanó	.108	37	4	1	2	22
Candelario	.125	8	1	1	0	2	Buxton	.048	21	1	0	1	7
Schoop	.429	7	3	1	1	2	Kepler	.100	20	2	1	2	7
Goodrum	.000	6	0	0	0	5	Cruz	.167	18	3	1	0	5
W. Castro	.200	5	1	0	0	1	Garver	.417	12	5	2	3	1
Jones	.000	3	0	0	0	1	Cave	.250	8	2	0	0	5
Mazara	.000	3	0	0	1	0	Simmons	.667	6	4	1	1	0
H. Castro	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Astudillo	.200	5	1	0	0	1
Greiner	.000	2	0	0	0	2	Arraez	.000	2	0	0	1	1
Grossman	.000	1	0	0	0	0	Jeffers	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Ramos	.000	1	0	0	0	0	Rooker	.000	1	0	0	0	0

PITCH SELECTION: Maeda featured six different pitches in 2020 and has thrown five of those offerings in 2021, with the lone exception being the cutter...below is a breakdown of his 2021 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant:

PIICH	NUMBER (VS. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENIAGE
Slider	38 pitches (16-22)/83.6	43.2
Changeup	23 pitches (4-19)/85.8	26.1
	14 pitches (10-4)/91.9	
Fastball	10 pitches (3-7)/92.8	11.4
Curveball	3 pitches (0-3)/77.6	3.4

## TOMORROW'S STARTER – RHP JOSÉ BERRÍOS (2020 SEASON: 5-4, 4.00 ERA // CAREER: 48-38, 4.19 ERA)

Right-handed pitcher José Berríos is due to start tomorrow's series opener vs. Seattle, the Twins' 2021 Home Opener...will be starting his second career Home Opener, the previous being March 28, 2019 vs. Cleveland...pitched 7.2 shutout innings with two hits allowed, one walk and 10 strikeouts, opposite Corey Kluber in a 2-0 Twins victory...in his 2021 season debut, pitched 6.0 no-hit innings with no walks and a career-high 12 strikeouts on April 3 at Milwaukee...became the first pitcher in franchise history with at least 12 strikeouts and no hits allowed through 6.0 innings. his 12 strikeouts matched Camilo Pascual (April 14, 1961) for most strikeouts by a Twins starting pitcher in his season debut...is 1-2, 4.02 ERA (31.1 IP, 14 ER) in five career starts vs. Seattle.

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## 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 #66 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/21/18 B Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000 Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 A Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB

- \*\* 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.

#### ALEX COLOMÉ - RHP Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Ac B Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21 B vs. Left .500 vs. Right .000 **6-1 Weight: 225 A a:** 0-0-1, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Roadtrip:

- \*\*Went 0-1, 5.19 ERA (82.1 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 a 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. Díaz (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).

RANDY I	JOBNAK - RHP		#68
Height: 6-1	Weight: 230	Age: 26 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA)	Acquired: Signed as undrafted FA, 7/28/17
Roadtrip:	0-1-1, 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

- \*\*Signed five-year contract extension 3/29 with three club options for 2026, '27 & '28...l-1, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER) wise Algorithms with the signed five-year contract extension 3/29 with three club options for 2026, '27 & '28...l-1, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER) in 2 career 6 (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 8/29-9/15, optioned to alt. training site 9/16-end of season...led MILB 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.

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

- Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (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 1.0
- 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 amo 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 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 w0BA in 2020, ranking in top 2% of ML ₱ Is 2-2

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HANSEL	ROBLES - RHP		#57
Height: 6-0	Weight: 220	Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bonao, DR)	Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20
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 I	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 game	es5th 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).

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

   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
- \*\*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: 0.00 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).

  \*\*2 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.

CODY ST	TASHAK - RHP		#61
Height: 6-2	Weight: 180	Age: 26 (6/4/94 in Somers Point, NJ)	Acquired: 13th Round, 2015 Draft
Roadtrip:	0-0-0, 9.00 (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 Openin	ig Day roster (also 2020)yielded multiple R in an
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- outing for just 4th time in career yesterday (tast, 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.

CALEB 1	THIELBAR - LHP		#56
Height: 6-0	Weight: 205	Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN)	Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19
Roadtrip:	0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 5	K, 0 BB <b>Series at DET:</b> 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0	ER), 5 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .143
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- 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 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 2B) in 2020.
   Rorra in Northfield MN. approximately 45 miles south of Target Eigld, one of 29 MN natives to play for the Twins. 1 of 14 pitchers.

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Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	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)

#### Minnesota HITTERS LUIS ARRAEZ - IF (PRONOUNCED AH-RISE) RYAN JEFFERS - C ge: 23 (6/3/97 in Ra **2021 Average:** .200 **Roadtrip:** 2-10, RBI **2021 Average:** .389 **Roadtrip:** 7-18, 2B, 2 RBI Series at DET: 1-6 Home Runs: Series at DET: Home Runs: Streak: 0-5 \*\*Returned to the lineup yesterday and went 0-for-5...snapped a 4-game hitting streak. \*\*389 (7-for-18) w/ 3 R, 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB & a. 944 OPS in five G this season, has led off in all of them....career .256 (10-for-39) w/ 10 R, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI & a. 694 OPS in 11 G at Comerica Park. \*\*259 (14-for-54) w/ 3 2B, HR & 4 RBI in 15 career G vs. DET.... 306 (77-for-252) w/ 14 2B, 20 RBI & 22 BB in 72 G against AL Central....career O-for-2 w/ BB against Matthew Boyd. \*\*Hit .321 (36-for-112) with 9 2B, 13 RBI & 8 BB in 32 G in 2020...hit .373 (28-for-75) w/ 8 2B, 9 RBI, 4 BB, just 8 K & .405 OBP in final 21 G, since 8/8...AVG was best in AL (min. 75 PAs). \*\*From ML debut thru 2020 season, hit .331, 4th best in baseball (minimum 400 AB's). Started his 3rd game of the season yesterday as C and hit 9th...is 2-for-10 with a R, RBI, 2 BB & 7 K this season. 2 BB & 7 K this season. Began 2020 in player pool in STP...ML debut 8/20 vs. MIL, recording RBI single in first PA. Hit .273 (15-for-55) w/ 3 HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB & .355 0BP in 26 G in 2020...hit .300 (6-for-20) vs. LHP and .257 (9-for-35) vs. RHP. Started 18 games at catcher last season, all in the Twins' final 35 games...25 total games caught ranked third among MLB rookies. Posted a 3.89 catcher ERA in 2020, third best in franchise history (min. 150.0 IP). WILLIANS ASTUDILLO - C/IF/OF MAX KEPLER - OF Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoate Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germa B/T: L/L Streak: 2g, 5-8, 2 2B, 3 RBI **2021 Average**: .286 **Roadtrip**: 6-21, 3B, 3 2B, 5 RBI Series at DET: 2-7, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs: 2021 Average: .556 Series at DET: 5-8, 2 2B, 3 RBI Streak: 3g, 3-12, 2 2B, 4 RBI 5-9, 2 2B, 3 RBI Is 6-for-21 (.286) in 5 G this season...first player in Twins/Senators history with a single, a double and a triple on Opening Day...went 3-for-5 with a R, 2B, 3B & RBI on Opening Day. Career games at position including 2021: RF - 497 G, CF - 134 G, 1B - 3 G. 2.16 (50-for-232) w/ 13 2B, 11 HR, 33 RBI, 29 BB & .726 in 70 career G vs. DET.... 250 (28-for-112) w/ 8 2B, 6 HR, 18 RBI, 15 BB and a .831 OPS in 37 G at Comerica Park. Career .234 (237-for-1011) w/ 150 R, 59 2B, 46 HR, 127 RBI & 113 BB in 285 G vs. AL Central. Hit 3 leadoff HR last season (T-2nd most in AL & T-4th most in MLB) and has nine in career, 5th most in club history (Dozier - 28, J. Jones - 20, Knoblauch - 14, Gladden - 12). © Career .396 (21-for-53) w/ 9 R, 5 2B, HR, 18 RBI, 2 HBP, BB & a .976 OPS in 16 G vs. DET. © 5 hits in the last two games (5-for-8) w/ R, 2 2B & 3 RBI... .419 (13-for-31) w/ 4 XBH in 9 career G vs. DET at Comerica Park... .333 (49-for-147) w/ 4 HR & 30 RBI vs. AL Central teams. © Career def. positions: 43 at C, 21 at 3B, 15 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 4 at 2B, 1 in CF, 1 at P. © Nicknamed "La Tortuga" by teammates, translating in Spanish to "the Turtle." BYRON BUXTON - OF Height: 6-2 Weight: 212 2021 Average: .400 Roadtrip: 4-10, 3 HR, 2B, 4 RBI B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA) Streak: 4g, 4-10, 3 HR, 2B, 4 RBI Series at DET: 1-2, HR Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run) JORGE POLANCO - IF Returned to the lineup yesterday, went 1-for-2 w/ R, HR, RBI...now hitting .400 (4-for-10). Career .293 (44-for-150) w/ 26 R, 10 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 23 RBI & a .849 OPS in 49 G vs. DET... .280 (21-for-75) w/ 14 R, 4 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 14 RBI & a .849 OPS in 25 G at Comerica Park. 2nd time in career with an XBH in each of the Twins' first three games of the season (also '19) tying all the result and the season (also '19) tying all the result and the season (also '19) tying all the result and the season (also '19) tying all the result and the season (also '19) tying all the result and the season (also '19) tying all the result and the season (also '19) tying all the result and the season (also '19) tying all the result and the season (also '19) tying all the sea Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, B/T: S/R Series at DET: Home Runs: Streak: 0-5 2-10. RB **2021 Average:** .091 **Roadtrip:** 2-22, RBI ## Played in his 500th career game on 4/5 vs. DET...is 2-for-10 this series vs. DET. ## Hitting .299 (79-for-264) with 14 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 35 RBI, 17 BB & a .341 0BP in 68 career G vs. DET...in his last 16 G against the Tigers, he is hitting .373 (25-for-67) with 3 HR, 8 RBI and a .929 0PS. ## Career .314 (44-for-140) w/ 22 R, 5 2B, 5 HR, 15 RBI & 10 BB in 36 G vs. DET at Comerica Park. ## Hit .258 (54-for-209) w/ 8 2B, 4 HR, 19 RBI, 13 BB & .304 0BP in 55 G in 2020...2nd on club in games...hit .345 (19-for-55) as RHB and .227 (35-for-154) at LHB. ## 17 multi-hit games in 2020, tied for 12th most in AL and tied for sixth in baseball among SS. ## Moving to 2B in 2021 after club signed SS Andrelton Simmons...has played 7 career big league G at 2B (2 G in 2021)...played 200 career minor league G at 2B, compared to 343 G at SS. club record, now done 9 times (since 1961)...hit longest HR of his career (456 feet) on OD, is currently the longest HR in MLB this season...fourth player in Twins/Senators history w/ both a HR and a SB on OD...the others: Delmon Young (4/5/2010), Larry Hisle (4/6/1973), Harmon Killebrew (4/9/1959). Homered in first two games of the season, last Twins' player was Shannon Stewart in 2006. 388 (33-for-85) w/ 7 2B, 13 HR, 21 RBI & 1.339 OPS in last 28 road games (since 7/27/19). JAKE CAVE - OF #60 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampto ht: 200 **2021 Average:** .158 **Roadtrip:** 3-19, 2B Streak: 1g, 2-3, 2B Series at DET: Home Runs: 2-9. 2B Went 2-for-3 w/ 2B & BB yesterday...18 career G vs. DET at Comerica Park, now hitting .188 (12-for-64) w/ 6 R, 2 2B, 3B, 7 RBI & HBP (including 2 games this season). Hit. 221 (25-for-113) w/ 3 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR & 15 RBI in 42 G in 2020....188 vs. LHP & .235 vs. RHP. .257 (28-for109) w/ 4 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI in 37 career G vs. DET. Career def. positions: 118 in CF, 68 in RF & 25 in LF...198 G in OF since July of '18, 3rd most on team. Acquired via trade with NYY on 3/16/18, in exchange for ml RHP Luis Gil. <u>Brent</u> rooker – of B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantov **2021 Average:** .091 **Roadtrip:** 1-11, RBI Series at DET: Home Runs: Streak: 0-3 © Started yesterday in LF and hit 5th, went 0-for-3...career .208 (5-for-24) w/ 2 R, 2B, 4 RBI, HBP & a .490 0PS in 7 G vs. DET (Incl. 2021)...made ML debut vs. Detroit on 9/4/20 (G1)...1st career hit and RBI 9/4 vs. DET, singling off Alexander. © Recalled from taxi squad (4/3) to replace Josh Donaldson on the 26-man roster. © Hit .237 (9-for-38) w/ 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB & 19 K in 18 spring games...optioned 3/29. © Began 2020 in MIN player pool in STP...contract selected 9/4...first career hit (single) and RBI 9/4 vs. DET (G2)...first career HR 9/8 at STL (off Ponce de Leon). © Hit .316 (6-for-19) in 7 G for MIN last season...HBP/fractured forearm 9/12 vs. CLE, ending season. © Ranked 13th best Twins prospect by MLB.com prior to season...54 minor league home runs. NELSON CRUZ - DH B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR) Streak: 3g, 7-12, 3 HR, 2B, 6 RBI Series at DET: 6-11, 3 HR, 2B, 6 RBI 3 (2 1-run, 1 GS) **2021 Average:** .538 **Roadtrip:** 7-13, 3 HR, 2B, 7 RBI Roadtrip: 7-13, 3 HR, 2B, 7 RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 GS) Recorded his 37th career multi-homer game on 4/5 and 10th since joining the Twins (7th against an AL Central opponent)...his 37 career multi-homer games are tied for 39th all-time with Ted Williams, Alfonso Soriano, Mike Piazza, Stan Musial and Edwin Encarnación. Hitting .304 (125-for-411) w/ 21 2B, 26 HR, 76 RBI, 47 BB & a .927 OPS in 109 G vs. DET... hitting .336 (78-for-232) w/ 10 2B, 20 HR, 51 RBI, 18 BB and a 1.024 OPS in 58 career G at Comerica Park...in his last 26 games here, he is hitting .385 (45-for-117) with 16 home runs, 31 RBI and a 1.251 OPS....went 3-for-5 w/ R, HR & RBI yesterday. On 4/1, became first player age 40+ in Twins history to pinch hit on 0D... at age 40.274, became the oldest player in MLB to pinch hit on OD since Ichiro Suzuki did so at age 42.166 on 4/5/2016. Leads baseball in homer runs since 2014 with 263...ranks 53rd on MLB all-time list in homers with 420, next is Edwin Encarnación (424), Billy Williams (426) and Mike Piazza (427). Hitt 150 HR prior to turning 33 y/o, has 270 HR since turning 33, incl. 4 40+ HR seasons. 2020 Awards: DH on All-MLB 2nd Team, Silver Slugger Award, Marvin Miller Man of the Year Award & Muhammad Ali Sports Humanitarian Award (ESPYS)...finished 6th in AL MVP voting. MIGUEL SANÓ - IF B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Ma **2021 Average:** .105 **Roadtrip:** 2-19, HR, 2 RBI Streak: 0-6 Series at DET: 0-6 1 (1 2-run) © Career .210 (53-for-252) w/ 36 R, 14 2B, 3B, 12 HR, 33 RBI, 31 BB & a .717 0PS in 68 G vs. DET. © Career .153 (19-for-124) w/ 16 R, 2 2B, 5 HR, 11 RBI & 16 BB in 33 G at Comerica Park. © Career .234 (163-for-698) w/ 110 R, 37 2B, 3 3B, 42 HR, 113 RBI, 100 BB in 191 day games. © Needs one HR to pass Jacque Jones (132) and move into 13th on Twins all-time list. © Hit .204 (38-for-186) w/ 12 2B, 13 HR, 25 RBI, 18 BB & 90 K in 53 games in 2020...65.8% of hits were extra-bases (25/38)...led MLB in strikeouts in 2020. © In 2020, ranked 2nd in avg exit velo (95.2 mph) and 3rd in hard-hit percentage (57.3%). © Moved from 3B to 1B prior to '20 (Donaldson acquisition) & committed 4 errors in 423. linnings in the field was one of 10 first basemen in the majors long at least 400 0 innings in the field KYLE GARLICK - OF #30 Age: 29 (1/26/92 in La Habra, CA) Streak: 1g, 1-1, 2B, RBI **2021 Average:** .250 **Roadtrip:** 1-4, 2B, RBI Series at DET: 1-1, 2B, RBI ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS First career Opening Day roster, has appeared in four games this season (1-for-4) w/ 2 R, 2B & RBI...opened 2020 at PHI alternate site (Lehigh Valley)...opened 2019 with AAA Oklahoma City (LAD)...career 1-for-1 w/ @ R, 2B & RBI vs. DET (game 4/5). © Career MLB games by position: 18 in LF & 10 in RF. © 42 career G w/ LAD and PHI, hitting .214 (15-for-70) w/ 5 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI & 5 BB. © 63 minor league HR's from 2017-19, including 23 in 2019 w/ OKC...91 career ml HR's.2 © Claimed off waivers from PHI on 2/11/21...MIN is 3rd org. (LAD - 2015-19 & PHI - 2020). Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Cura Series at DET: Home Runs: **2021 Average:** .385 **Roadtrip:** 5-13, 2B, 3 RBI Streak: 0-1 1-3, 2 RBI © Career .350 (35-for-100) w/ 14 R, 8 2B, HR, 13 RBI, 13 BB & a .877 OPS in 28 G vs. DET...went 1-for-2 w/ 2 R, 2 RBI & 3 BB on 4/5 and went 0-for-1 with K as PH yesterday....career .359 (23-for-64) w/ 9 R, 4 2B, 8 RBI & a .854 OPS in 18 G vs. DET at Comerica Park. © 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). MITCH GARVER - C to do it)....2nd time in his career W/ multiple hits on OU (also, 2-for-3 on 3/31/2014 W/ALL). 9th-straight OD roster...only B. Crawford and E. Andrus have as many consecutive OD rosters among SS since 2013. Signed one-year contract w/ MIN on 1/29/21, his 3rd org. (ATL - 2010-15, LAA - 2016-20). Ultimate zone rating ranks among SS from 2012-20: Simmons - 1st (113.1), Lindor - 2nd (54.0), Crawford - 3rd (43.1). GG winner in 2013, '14, '17 & '18...1 of 3 SS to win award in both leagues (Vizquel, O. Cabrera). 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,064), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196). B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in A **2021 Average:** .200 **Roadtrip:** 2-10, HR Streak: 0-2 0-2 1 (1 1-run) \*\* Twins are 108-98 when he starts as C...206 6 (173 GS) as C with .993 FPct. \* Hit .167 (12-for-72) w/ 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 7 BB & 37 strikeouts in 23 G in 2020...hit .304 (7-for-23) vs. LHP and .102 (5-for-49) vs. RHP. \* Career .324 (11-for-34) w/ 7 R, 2 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 7 RBI & a 1.106 OPS in 14 G at Comerica Park. \* Career .289 (22-for-76) w/ 18 R, 5 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 16 RBI, 14 BB & a 1.040 OPS in 29 G vs. DET. \* 2019 AL Silver Slugger Award winner at catcher...set single-season club HR record for catchers (30). \* He and bis wife Sarah appropried this pact offeesoon that thou are expecting first shild in June.

₱ He and his wife, Sarah, announced this past offseason that they are expecting first child in June

in the field...was one of 10 first basemen in the majors to log at least 400.0 innings in the field.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1x)
• Cruz (4/5 at DET) RUNNERS ON WALK-OFF (0x) INSIDE-THE-PARK (Ox) GRAND SLAM (1x) LEADOFF (Ox) Cruz, 4/5 at DE Solo - 5 • 2-run - 2 3-run - 0 BACK-TO-BACK (0x) GS - 1

	HITTERS INFO																				
					LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM		VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020				2020	VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER						
	Multi-	Multi-	Season Hit-	Season							Career										$\Box$
Player	Hit	RBI	Streak	High Hits	Date	Opp.	0n	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	<u>H</u>	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	2	0	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/4	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen			0	.167	1	6	0	0	.259	14	54	1	4
Willians Astudillo	2	1	2, 4/5-4/6	3, 4/5	9/12/20	vs. CLE	0	Plesac			0	.625	5	8	0	3	.396	21	53	1	18
Byron Buxton	0	1	4, 4/1-4/6	1, 4/6	4/06/21	at DET	0	Cisnero	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.500	1	2	1	1	.293	44	150	7	23
Jake Cave	1	0	1, 4/6-4/6	2, 4/6	9/23/20	vs. DET	0	Ramirez	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.222	2	9	0	0	.257	28	109	6	17
Nelson Cruz	2	1	3, 4/3-4/6	3, 4/6	4/06/21	at DET	0	Fulmer	4/05/21	at DET	10	.545	6	11	3	6	.304	125	411	26	76
Kyle Garlick	0	0	1, 4/5-4/5	1, 4/5	8/15/19	at MIA	0	Smith			0	1.000	1	1	0	1	1.000	1	1	0	1
Mitch Garver	1	0	1, 4/4-4/4	2, 4/4	4/04/21	at MIL	0	Houser			0	.000	0	2	0	0	.289	22	76	6	16
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	2, 4/4-4/5	1, 4/5	9/13/20	vs. CLE	1	McKenzie			0	.167	1	6	0	1	.292	7	24	1	3
Max Kepler	1	1	3, 4/4-4/6	3, 4/1	9/22/20	vs. DET	0	Farmer	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.286	2	7	0	1	.216	50	232	11	33
Jorge Polanco	1	0	1, 4/5-4/5	2, 4/5	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.200	2	10	0	1	.299	79	264	7	35
Brent Rooker	0	0	1, 4/5-4/5	1, 4/5	9/08/20	at STL	1	Ponce de Leon			0	.111	1	9	0	1	.208	5	24	0	4
Miguel Sano	0	1	1, 4/4-4/4	1, 4/4	4/04/21	at MIL	1	Rasmussen	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.000	0	6	0	0	.210	53	252	12	33
Andrelton Simmons	1	1	4, 4/1-4/5	2, 4/1	9/28/19	vs. HOU	1	Verlander	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.333	1	3	0	2	.350	35	100	1	13



## *MISCELLANEOUS*

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)	
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/5 at DET
Most Hits, Game (Team) Most Hits, Inning (Team) Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team) Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)4, Arra	aez/Simmons (4/1-5), Buxton (4/1-pres.)
Consecutive Hits (Individual) Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (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 DEI
Pitchers Used (Team)	/, 4/1 at MIL
Cons. Batters Retired (Team) Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	12, 4/3 at MIL
Scoreless innings Streak (leam/Pitchers)	10, 1st inn, 4/3-1st inn, 4/4
Most Runs, Starter	
Most Home Runs, Starter	
Most Walks, Starter	3, Happ, 4/6 at DEI
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Dellius, 4/3 at Will
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team) Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	1/, 4/3 at IVIL
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	
Longest Game, Innings	
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2.22 1/5 at DET
Longest Game, Time (3 Inn.)	1.14 A/1 at MII
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	
Largest Margin, Victory	9 1/5 at DET
Largest Margin, Victory	1 4/1 at MII
Lineups Used	
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				SCORE	BY IN	NING					
	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

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

**BOLD** indicates currently on IL

LON	GEST	HOM	IE RL	INS	
uxton	456 ft	, 4/1 a	at MIL	(Yard	ley)
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RAXTOL	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardiey)
Buxtor	451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)
Cruz	418 ft, 4/5 at DET (Farmer)
Buxtor	411 ft, 4/3 at MIL (Burnes)
Cruz	390 ft, 4/6 at DET (Fulmer)
Cruz	377 ft, 4/5 at DET (Ureña)
One 2	36/1 ft 1//1 at MII (Rasmussen)

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

EJECTIONS								
<b>DATE</b> None	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER				

	S	TART!	BY	POSI1	TION				
	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0
Willians 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 Sano	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0

	START	S BY	BAT	TING	ORDER				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willians 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 Sano	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1

Arraez	3B				
Polanco	2B				
Buxton	CF				
Kepler	RF				
Sano					
Cave	LF				
Garver	C				
Simmons	SS				
Píneda	P				
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MOST USED LINEUP (IX)

	OUTFIELD A	ASSISTS
٠	Jake Cave	1
	Total	1

## FOR THE TWINS

## HITTING:

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 Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
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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: 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: 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. Sano/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:

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

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: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYI
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/N. 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'LearyJ. 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), 1.0/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 10, K. Hendricks, 9/18/20 at CHC (3 times in 2020, other 2 by S. B 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

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\*\* 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. \*\*



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