

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
'25 '33 '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS
'24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (9-15) vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (15-9)

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 25

RHP Matt Shoemaker (1-2, 5.49) vs. LHP Danny Duffy (3-1, 0.39)

HOME GAME 12

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE						
Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio	
5/2	vs. Kansas City	RHP José Berrios (2-2, 3.04) vs. RHP Brad Keller (2-2, 9.00)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com	

SEASON AT A GLANCE	
Under Baldelli (since '19):	146-100
Home Record:	4-7
Road Record:	5-8
Record in series:	2-5-0
Record in home series:	0-3-0
Record in road series:	2-2-0
Series Openers:	4-5
Series Finales:	4-3
Rubber Games:	2-2
Sweeps/Swept:	0/1
April:	9-15
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	6-12
Night Games:	3-3
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	4-3
vs. American League West:	1-6
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	3-6
Games vs. RH Starter:	6-9
Twins score first:	7-8
Opponent scores first:	2-7
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	9-3/8-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-5/0-5
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-3/1-3
Extra-innings:	0-5
1-run games:	2-7
Twins out-hit opp.:	8-2
Opp. out-hit Twins:	1-13
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	
Run Differential:	+2 (111-109)
Twins get Quality Start:	6-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	6-1
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	8, 4/28
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	5, 4/10-14
When Twins score 4+:	6-4
When Twins score 3-:	3-11
Twins get 10+ hits:	4-3
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	11
Days in Fifth Place:	4
Walk-Off W/L:	1/4
Shutouts W/L:	2/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	9,982, 4/30 vs. KC
Attendance Total:	89,644
Attendance Average:	8,964
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	6/179

RECENT TRANSACTIONS	
4/30	OF Kepler reinstated from COVID IL OF Garlick reinstated from COVID IL C Rortvedt recalled from Taxi Squad C Jeffers optioned to AAA OF Rooker optioned to AAA IF Lin designated for release or assign. IF Riddle reinstated from COVID IL and designated for release or assign.
4/26	SS Simmons reinstated from COVID IL IF Gordon optioned to Taxi Squad
4/25	LHP Smeltzer optioned to alternate site RHP Stashak recalled from alternate site
4/23	IF Sanó placed on 10-day IL IF Blankenhorn optioned to alternate site C Telis returned to alternate site IF Gordon recalled from alternate site IF Lin contract selected OF Kirilloff recalled from alternate site
4/21	IF Riddle placed on COVID IL C Telis contract selected

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THE TWINS: After completing their three-game roadtrip in Cleveland with a record of 1-2, the Twins began their seven-game homestand with a win over the Royals last night...today they will play the second of three with Kansas City and conclude the series tomorrow afternoon...the homestand will continue with four against Texas from Monday-Thursday...the Twins are 4-7 at home this season and 5-8 on the road.

ROOKIE NIGHT AT TARGET FIELD: The Twins beat the Royals last night by a score of 9-1, winning back-to-back games for the first time since April 7 and 8...Michael Pineda (2-1) was the starter and winner, allowing one run on three hits in 5.0 innings pitched...Ben Rortvedt made his major league debut, going 1-for-3, recording his first hit with an RBI single off Wade Davis in the eighth inning...Alex Kirilloff went 2-for-4 and hit his first two career homers...he became the first Twins hitter since Pat Meares on June 19, 1994 at Baltimore to hit both of his first two career home runs in the same game...the Twins have now homered in five consecutive games for the second time this season.

MARCH/APRIL: Below is how the March/April hitting and pitching numbers compare since 2016:												
	AVG	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	OBP	SLG	OPS	
2016	.239	80	198	44	4	21	79	220	.309	.378	.688	
2017	.242	101	186	39	2	20	102	179	.331	.375	.707	
2018	.240	98	203	56	2	26	92	225	.316	.403	.718	
2019	.262	141	230	57	4	50	76	190	.328	.507	.820	
2020	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
2021	.241	111	193	40	2	31	74	208	.311	.413	.723	

	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA
2016	7	17	2	215.1	219	110	95	27	75	192	3.97
2017	12	11	8	204.0	184	97	89	26	69	153	3.93
2018	9	15	3	217.2	224	134	128	36	106	220	5.29
2019	17	9	10	230.0	215	113	106	29	84	218	4.15
2020	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021	9	15	4	206.1	182	109	94	32	64	203	4.10

BYRON BEGINNINGS: Byron Buxton's monthly rankings in batting average, slugging and OPS are a new Twins records for March/April (minimum 60 plate appearances):		
BATTING AVERAGE	SLUGGING PERCENTAGE	OPS
Byron Buxton, 2021..... .426	Byron Buxton, 2021..... .897	Byron Buxton, 2021..... 1.363
Lew Ford, 2004..... .419	Brant Alyea, 1970..... .774	Brant Alyea, 1970..... 1.257
Brant Alyea, 1970..... .415	Tony Oliva, 1971..... .769	Tony Oliva, 1971..... 1.203
Rod Carew, 1969..... .413	Kirby Puckett, 1986..... .761	Randy Johnson, 1982..... 1.187
Marty Cordova, 1996..... .403	Randy Johnson, 1982..... .738	Lew Ford, 2004..... 1.181

LEFTY LOOSEY: The Twins are facing a left-handed starter for the 10th time this season, going 3-6 in their previous nine when a lefty starts...through 24 games this season they are hitting .258 (64-for-248) with 13 doubles, eight home runs, 19 walks and a .727 OPS against lefties...below is how the last five seasons against lefties compare in a few offensive categories:

YEAR	RECORD vs. LHS	AVG	AB/HR	OBP	SLG	OPS
2017	26-23	.260	34.09	.332	.412	.744
2018	21-25	.250	43.61	.319	.377	.696
2019	22-17	.285	16.36	.351	.521	.872
2020	9-7	.236	37.21	.309	.349	.658
2021	3-6	.258	31.00	.320	.407	.727

NOTE: Twins hit .295 (36-for-122) with a .818 OPS in their first eight games vs. left-handed pitching this season, but since have hit .222 (28-for-126) with a .637 OPS in 10 games.

ADDITIONALLY: Last lefty starter the Twins faced was Logan Allen on Wednesday in Cleveland, jumping on him for six earned runs allowed, five hits and three home runs in 1.1 inning of work.

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins went 5-5 against Kansas City last season, going 3-1 at Target Field and 2-4 at Kauffman Stadium...the Twins have won five of their last six against the Royals.

⌘ Luis Arraez is hitting .339 (20-for-59) with seven walks and a .418 OBP in 16 career games vs. the Royals, hitting safely in 12 of 16.

⌘ Josh Donaldson is hitting .371 (13-for-35) with six doubles in his last nine games vs. KC.

KING CRUZ, ROYALTY: Since the start of last season, Nelson Cruz is hitting .400 (12-for-30) with one double, six home runs, eight RBI, a .500 on-base percentage, a 1.033 slugging percentage and a 1.533 OPS in 10 games vs. the Royals, homering at least once in five of those (homered twice 8/17).

⌘ Since joining the Twins prior to the 2019 season, Nelson Cruz has hit .349 (135-for-387) with 21 doubles, 41 home runs, 106 RBI, 49 walks, a .726 slugging percentage and a 1.151 OPS in 104 games against the American League Central...here are his home runs and OPS by AL Central opponent in that span: CLE - 6 HR/.748 OPS, CWS - 11 HR/1.328 OPS, DET - 9 HR/1.089 OPS, KC - 15 HR/1.424 OPS.

SERIES NOTES: Twins are 2-5 in series play this season...their two series wins are: 2-1 at Milwaukee and 2-1 at Detroit...their five series losses are: 1-2 vs. Seattle, 1-3 vs. Boston, 0-3 vs. Oakland, 1-2 vs. Pittsburgh and 1-2 at Cleveland...Twins went 2-1-0 in series play vs. the Royals last season, winning each of the last two.

HOMER HAPPY: Twins have hit a home run in five-straight games, matching their longest streak of the season, previously done April 1-6...last time they homered in six straight was September 5-13 when they homered in eight straight...in their last eight games, dating back to April 21, the Twins have hit 17 home runs, second most in baseball since that date, trailing New York-AL (20).

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2005, Johan Santana ended his 17-game winning streak in the Twins 2-1 loss to the Los Angeles Angels...Santana struck out seven in 8.0 innings and allowed just two hits, both solo home runs by Vladimir Guerrero and Jose Molina...the win-streak started July 17, 2014 and spanned 20 starts.

STREAKS	
Current Streak.....	2 wins
Last 5 games.....	2-3
Last 10 games.....	3-7
Last 15 games.....	4-11
Last 20 games.....	6-14

TWINS VS. ROYALS	
2021 Record:.....	1-0
Current Streak:.....	3 wins
2021 at Home:.....	1-0
2021 at Kansas City:.....	
All-Time Record:.....	424-396
All-Time at Home:.....	227-180
All-Time at Kansas City:.....	197-216

2021 Game Logs:			
Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/30	MIN	9-1	Pineda/Singer
5/1	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
5/2	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
5/28	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
5/29	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
5/30	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
6/3	KC		7:10 pm (CT)
6/4	KC		7:10 pm (CT)
6/5	KC		3:10 pm (CT)
6/6	KC		1:10 pm (CT)
7/2	KC		7:10 pm (CT)
7/3	KC		3:10 pm (CT)
7/4	KC		1:10 pm (CT)
9/10	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
9/11	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
9/12	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
9/1	KC		7:10 pm (CT)
9/2	KC		6:10 pm (CT)
9/3	KC		2:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-0)	
Batting average .....	.241
Runs Per Game	9.00
Home Runs	2
RISP .....	.250
Errors	0
Team ERA	1.00
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	1.80
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-0
Relievers ERA	0.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

BYRON BUXTON - CAREER		
HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY ON HOME RUNS		
EV (MPH)	DATE	FEET
114.1	4/6/21 at DET	451
111.5	9/11/20 vs. CLE	395
111.4	4/1/21 at MIL	456
111.0	4/21/21 at OAK	423
111.0	6/5/19 at CLE	454
110.8	4/11/21 vs. SEA	428
109.9	9/17/20 at CWS	420
109.6	4/8/21 vs. SEA	393
BOLD indicates 2021		



UPCOMING MILESTONES		
PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli.....	146 wins	Needs 4 to reach 150 for career.
Alex Colomé.....	393 strikeouts.....	Needs 7 to reach 400 for career.
Nelson Cruz	424 home runs.....	Needs 1 to pass Edwin Encarnación and move into 52nd on MLB's all-time list.
Mitch Garver.....	197 hits	Needs 3 to reach 200 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	192 doubles	Needs 8 to reach 200 for career.

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST	
47) Juan Gonzalez.....	434
Andruw Jones.....	434
49) Cal Ripken, Jr.	431
50) Mike Piazza	427
51) Billy Williams	426
52) Nelson Cruz	424
Edwin Encarnación....	424



MATT SHOEMAKER

#32

Height: 6-2

Weight: 225

B/T: R/R

Age: 34 (9/27/86 in Wyandotte, MI)

2021: 1-2, 5.49 ERA CAREER: 44-35, 3.91 ERA

- ☞ Making his fifth start of the season and the 109th of his career...also his 117th 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.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/5	at DET	W1	6.0	3	1	1	1	0	5	15-1/15-6	Twins debut; career-high 15 RS	92/65 (70.7%)
4/11	vs. SEA	ND	5.0	7	4	4	2	1	7	6-4/6-8	5 shutout IP before allowing 4 ER in 6th	91/59 (64.8%)
4/20	at OAK-1	L1	3.1	4	5	5	2	4	0	0-3/0-7	Second career app. with 0 K	67/39 (68.2%)
4/25	vs. PIT	L2	5.1	6	2	2	0	1	2	1-2/2-6	No ER allowed after 2 in 1st	91/57 (62.6%)
APRIL TOTALS	1-2		19.2	20	12	12	5	6	14			5.49 ERA
			RECORD		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2021 TOTALS			1-2		19.2	20	12	12	5	6	14	5.49
CAREER TOTALS			44-35		622.0	585	283	270	90	153	554	3.91

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	L1	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

LAST TIME OUT: Suffered his second loss on the campaign last Sunday in the three-game series finale vs. Pittsburgh...pitched 6.0 innings, permitting six hits and two runs (both earned) while walking one and striking out two...began the game by allowing three consecutive hits (single, single, double) and a sac fly, resulting in two Pirates runs; it was his first time allowing both a hit and a run in a first inning this season...did not allow a run the rest of the afternoon, retiring 15 of 18 batters faced to finish his outing...picked off Adam Frazier in the fifth, his first pickoff since August 16, 2020...Twins went on to drop the game (2-6) and series (1-2) to Pittsburgh.

TWO STARTS AGO: Took his first loss of the season as the Twins were shut out 0-7 in the first game of a doubleheader in Oakland on April 20...went 3.1 innings, allowing four hits (2 HR), five earned runs and four walks (5 ER and 4 BB are season highs)...did not strike out a batter for only the second time in a start or appearance in his career (also August 15, 2015 at Kansas City)...four walks matched a career high, which he has done five times...both home runs allowed came off the bat of Mitch Moreland, who now has five career longballs against Shoemaker.

ROYAL TROUBLES: Carries an 0-3, 9.41 ERA (22.0 IP, 23 ER) in five career starts vs. Kansas City (all with Los Angeles-AL)...his team has gone 0-5 in those games.

- ☞ Last pitched against Kansas City on April 15, 2017...took a no-decision in a 5.0-inning, five-hit, two-run effort with seven strikeouts (5 H and 7 K are career bests vs. KC).
- ☞ This is his second home start vs. the Royals...his previous four have all come at Kauffman Stadium...last pitched at home vs. Kansas City on May 24, 2014...allowed two earned runs on eight hits over 5.0 innings in a no-decision
- ☞ Kansas City is one of two American League teams that Shoemaker has never beaten (also New York-AL)...has pitched for an AL team in all nine of his big league seasons.

SOMETIMES IT'S HOW YOU START: Through four starts in 2021, Shoemaker has been stingy in the early going...is yielding an opponent average of .129 (4-for-31) his first time through the order, good for seventh among AL starters (min. 30 opp. AB)...opponent average rises to .303 (10-for-33) the second time through and balloons to .429 (6-for-14) the third time around.

- ☞ Had not allowed a hit in the first inning this season before Adam Frazier's leadoff double last Sunday...broke an opponent 0-for-10 to begin the year.
- ☞ Opponents are hitting .151 (8-for-53) on pitches 1-60 before improving to .480 (12-for-25) on pitches 61-92.

MAY FLOWERS: For his career, Shoemaker owns a 9-6, 3.87 ERA (116.1 IP, 50 ER) with 119 strikeouts over 20 career games (all starts) in the month of May...nine wins is his second-highest total in any month (August, 11) and 119 strikeouts are his most in any month.

- ☞ Making his first May start since May 28, 2017 at Miami while pitching for Los Angeles-AL (L, 4.2 IP, 7 H, 4 ER, 3 K).

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

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.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - JOSÉ BERRÍOS (2021 SEASON: 2-2, 3.04 ERA // CAREER: 50-40, 4.14 ERA)

Berrios will make his sixth start of the season tomorrow afternoon in the series finale vs. Kansas City...will be the 121st start of his career and 122nd appearance...did not factor into the decision last Monday in Cleveland, pitching 5.2 innings and allowing two runs on five hits with one walk and three strikeouts...is 3-4, 4.66 ERA (87.0 IP, 45 ER) with 31 walks and 74 strikeouts in 15 career games/starts vs. the Royals...has not allowed more than five hits in a start this season...is tied for ninth in the AL in strikeouts with 33...has only allowed one home run in 26.2 IP this season, the fewest among all Twins starters (min. 19.2 IP)...is on a two-game losing streak and has not won since pitching the Twins Home Opener vs. Seattle, a 5.2-inning, two-run effort with eight strikeouts.

STARTING PITCHER

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 4/5 at DET
SO's: 7, 4/11 vs. SEA
Walks: 4, 4/20 at OAK-1
Hits: 7, 4/11 vs. SEA
Home Runs: 2, 2x, last 4/20 at OAK-1
Win-Streak: 1, 4/5
Loss-Streak: 2, 4/20-4/25

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, 5x, last 4/20/21 at OAK-1
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

- Has accumulated 7.024 years of major league service time, the third most among active Twins pitchers.
- Became only MLB pitcher (since 1908) with 7.0+ IP, two hits or fewer given up, and no runs allowed in each of his first two games of a season in 2019 with Toronto.
- 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.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	0	1	5.23	2/2	10.1	6	Vs. Left:	.350	14	40	4	2	7
Road:	1	1	5.79	2/2	9.1	6	Vs. Right:	.158	6	38	1	4	7
Day:	1	2	5.49	4/4	19.2	12	TOTALS:	.256	20	78	5	6	14
Night:	--	--	--	--	--	--							
Grass:	1	2	5.49	4/4	19.2	12	None On:	.245	13	53	3	3	9
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--	Runners On:	.280	7	25	2	3	5

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	2021	4	1	1
2017	14	7	5	TOTALS	108	56	50

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
SHOEMAKER:	27	1	3-3	1

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

SHOEMAKER VS. KANSAS CITY (REGULAR SEASON)

2017 vs. Kansas City (1 start): 0-0, 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 7 SO
2017 vs. Kansas City at Home (0 starts): --
2017 vs. Kansas City on Road (1 start): 0-0, 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 7 SO
Career vs. Kansas City (5 starts): 0-3, 9.41 ERA (22.0 IP, 23 ER), 8 BB, 16 SO
Career vs. Kansas City at Home (1 start): 0-0, 3.60 ERA (5.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 6 SO
Career vs. Kansas City on Road (4 starts): 0-3, 11.12 ERA (17.0 IP, 21 ER), 7 BB, 10 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Shoemaker vs. the Royals							Duffy vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Perez	.538	13	7	1	0	2	Kepler	.179	28	5	0	0	7
Dyson	.375	8	3	0	0	0	Cruz	.370	27	10	5	1	9
Santana	.143	7	1	0	2	5	Polanco	.296	27	8	1	3	4
Benintendi	.000	5	0	0	0	2	Garver	.000	16	0	0	3	6
							Simmons	.067	15	1	0	0	4
							Buxton	.231	13	3	1	1	6
							Donaldson	.231	13	3	1	3	4
							Cave	.400	10	4	2	0	5
							Arraez	.400	5	2	0	2	0
							Astudillo	.000	3	0	0	0	0

LOW RISP, LOW REWARD: Shoemaker is holding hitters to a .188 (3-for-16) opponent batting average with runners in scoring position this season, a substantially lower clip than his .256 overall opponent batting average...this compares to his career .266 opponent average with RISP and career .248 opponent average overall.

- ☞ Has yet to allow a hit in eight opponent at-bats with 2 outs and runners in scoring position (1 BB, 2 K).

TARGETING FIRST WIN: Looking to win his first decision at Target Field today...owns a career 0-2, 6.00 ERA (24.0 IP, 16 ER) in five games/starts (two with Twins) in his new home ballpark.

2021 ARSENAL: Pitches thrown through two starts in 2021 per Baseball Savant: Split Finger.....29.9% (102 pitches).....233 (7-for-30)
4-Seam Fastball.....27.6% (94 pitches).....357 (5-for-14)
Slider.....24.6% (84 pitches).....190 (4-for-21)
Sinkers.....17.0% (58 pitches).....250 (3-for-12)
Curveball.....0.9% (3 pitches).....1,000 (1-for-1)
☞ Only threw his slider 82 times (18.4% of the time) in 2020...has already thrown it 84 times (24.6% of the time) in 2021, the highest frequency he has thrown the pitch in any single season.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⌘ The Twins bullpen is 1-8-4, 4.59 ERA (82.1 IP, 42 ER), 31 BB, 94 K, 13 HLD and a .237 BAA in 24 games this season...'pen started w/ 2.64 ERA in first 8 but has 5.75 ERA in last 16 games (since 4/11)...**pen has allowed 0 ER in last 2 games (6.0 IP)**, after yielding 9 runs (8 ER) combined in previous 3 games (9.1 IP, 7.71 ERA).
- ⌘ 'Pen is T-5th in AL w/ 13 holds...'pen has allowed 20 of 33 inherited runners to score (60.6% - 1st in MLB), T-2nd most in MLB w/ CIN behind LAA (24 IRS)...**5 BS** rank T-3rd in AL and T-7th in MLB.
- ⌘ **'Pen has a 3.03 K/BB ratio (94 K, 31 BB), good for 4th in AL and 8th in MLB...averaging 10.28 K/9.0 IP, 4th in AL and 7th in MLB.**
- ⌘ 'Pen recorded its first home save of the season 4/23 vs. PIT and is 1-for-3 in save opportunities at Target Field...'pen is 1-3-1, 4.14 ERA (37.0 IP, 17 ER), 12 BB, 39 K and a .239 BAA (33-for-138) in 11 home games this season, compared to 0-5-3, 4.96 ERA (45.1 IP, 25 ER), 19 BB, 55 K, .236 BAA (41-for-174) in 13 road games.

JORGE ALCALA – RHP

#66

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BBSeries vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BBvs. Left .308vs. Right .048

- ⌘ Matched season high w/ 2.0 IP scoreless IP last night...allowed 1B to McBroom in 9th, 1st H allowed to RHB this season (48 AB)...2 of last 3 G have been 2.0 IP...'career **0.92 ERA/.232 BAA in 14 career home G, compared to 5.06 ERA (16.0 IP, 9 ER)/.193 BAA in 13 career road G.**
- ⌘ **Made MLB debut 9/21/19 vs. KC at Target Field (0.2 IP, 1 H, 1 BB)**...entered in 9th with runners on 2nd and 3rd and allowed both to score before recording final 2 outs of inning...'career **9.2 scoreless IP vs. KC, w/ 6 H, 3 BB, 11 K (.182 BAA, 10.24 K/9.0 IP).**
- ⌘ Made 2 consecutive appearances (4/11 & 4/13) in 9th inning: 1st time pitching in 9th in consecutive G since 9/21/19 & 9/26/19, his first 2 career appearances...'fastball is averaging **96.6 MPH** this season and has **thrown 18 of the 20 fastest pitches** by MIN pitching this year.
- ⌘ **Right-handed batters are just 1-for-21 (.048) against him this season**...left-handed batters are hitting .308 (4-for-13) w/ 3 HR and 6 RBI.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
4/30 vs. KC	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
4/27 at CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
4/25 vs. PIT	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	5	
4/20 at OAK(1)	ND	0.2	1	2	2	1	1	2	
4/16 at LAA	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4/13 vs. BOS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	
4/11 vs. SEA	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
4/8 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4/4 at MIL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	

ALEX COLOME – RHP

#48

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BBSeries vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BBvs. Left .467vs. Right .217

- ⌘ Allowed 2 R in 8th Tuesday night at CLE; 1st time in career allowing 2 R in less than 1.0 inning of work...took L Monday night, allowing 5th career walk-off HR allowed, 1st since 9/14/19 at CWS (O. Narváez in 10th)...has allowed at least 1 run in 6 of 9 games and in 5 of last 6.
- ⌘ **Is 2-0-13 (13-for-14 SVO), 1.61 ERA (28.0 IP, 5 ER), 9 BB, 27 K, .245 BAA (26-for-106), 1.25 WHIP in 25 career G vs. KC...**13 career SV are tied w/ his total vs. MIN for his most vs. any single opponent in his career...'went **1-0-3 (3-for-4 SVO), 1.59 ERA (5.2 IP, 1 ER) in 5 G vs. KC in 2020.**
- ⌘ Earned second save 4/7 in Detroit, his 2nd career 2.0-inning save (also, 5/24/16 at MIA)...on 4/1 at MIL (Opening Day), recorded 1st BS since 8/28/20; became 1st MIN RP to record BS while allowing 0 ER, 1 HB and at least 2 H since Terry Leach on 8/15/1990.
- ⌘ LHB are hitting .467 (7-for-15), while RHB are hitting .217 (5-for-23)...opponents are batting .313 (5-for-16) off him with RISP.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
4/27 at CLE	ND	0.2	0	2	2	0	3	2	
4/26 at CLE	L3	0.0	1	2	1	1	0	0	
4/22 at OAK BS3/L2 1.2	1	4	1	0	0	2	1		
4/15 vs. BOS	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
4/11 vs. SEA BS2/L1 0.1	4	3	3	1	0	0			
4/10 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	2	
4/7 at DET	S2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
4/3 at MIL	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4/1 at MIL	BS1	1.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	

RANDY DOBNAK – RHP

#68

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BBSeries vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BBvs. Left .316vs. Right .300

- ⌘ Worked final 2.0 IP of Wednesday's win in CLE...'last 2 app. have been **scoreless (3.0 IP), after allowing 11 ER combined in his prior 3 G (8.1 IP).**
- ⌘ Is 0-3, 8.74 ERA (11.1 IP, 11 ER) in 6 games this season...has allowed a relief career-high 5 runs in 2 different outings (4/5 at DET & 4/16 at LAA).
- ⌘ **Has 3 career GS vs. KC, going 3-0, 2.87 ERA (15.2 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 10 K**...has never faced Royals in a relief role...owns 3.46 ERA (13.0 IP, 5 ER), 1 BB, 10 K, .328 BAA (19-for-58) in 5 career relief app. vs. AL Central.
- ⌘ 4 of 6 appearances have been 2.0-plus IP and 2 have been 3.0-plus...2 relief G of 3.0+ IP is T-1st in MLB w/ 11 others.
- ⌘ Earned 2nd career save 4/5 at DET, working final 3.0 innings...'became **2nd pitcher in Twins/Senators history to allow 5 ER & earn save (D. Goltz, 6/6/1973 at CLE, 3.0 IP/8 ER)**...allowed walk-off H in 10th on 4/1; 1st MIN pitcher to work 0.0 IP, 0 ER & take loss since R. Mahay, 4/28/2010.
- ⌘ **Signed five-year contract extension 3/29 with three club options for 2026, '27 & '28.**

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
4/28 at CLE	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
4/26 at OAK	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4/16 at LAA	L3	2.1	6	5	5	0	0	4	
4/13 vs. BOS	L2	3.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	
4/5 at DET	S1	3.0	5	5	5	2	1	1	
4/1 at MIL	L1	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	

TYLER DUFFEY – RHP

#56

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BBSeries vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BBvs. Left .250vs. Right .091

- ⌘ Worked 1-2-3 6th inning last night, his 1st time pitching in 6th this season...'yielded game-tying HR to J. Ramirez in 8th Monday night in CLE, for his 1st BS of season...'7 of 9 appearances this season have been **scoreless, including 3 of 4 home outings.**
- ⌘ HR on 4/26 was 1st since 8/29/20 at DET...'appeared 1x in 4th inning, 2x in 5th inning, 1x in 6th inning, 1x in 7th inning, 4x in 8th inning so far.
- ⌘ Is 2-1, 5.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 11 ER), 1 BB, 22 K, .229 BAA (16-for-70) in 17 career relief G vs. KC...'9 of 10 app. since 6/21/19 have been scoreless (1.80 ERA, 10.0 IP, 2 ER)'...owns **3.46 ERA (13.0 IP, 5 ER) and .170 BAA (8-for-47) in 11 career relief app. vs. KC at Target Field.**
- ⌘ **Since start of 2020, is 1-1, 2.25 ERA (32.0 IP, 8 ER) w/ 14 holds, 13 BB & 39 K; 25 of 31 appearances have been scoreless in that span.**
- ⌘ LHB are hitting .250 (4-for-16) with 2 BB and 4 K while RHB are hitting .091 (1-for-11) w/ 5 BB and 4 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
4/30 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
4/26 at CLE	BS1	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	
4/23 vs. PIT	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
4/22 at OAK	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
4/14 vs. BOS(2)	ND	1.0	1	2	2	0	2	1	
4/10 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
4/3 at MIL	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2	
4/1 at MIL	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	

HANSEL ROBLES – RHP

#57

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BBSeries vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 1 BBvs. Left .125vs. Right .071

- ⌘ Recorded 7th scoreless app. of season last night – **0 ER in 8 of 10 appearances so far (1 UER on 4/6)**...leads Twins relievers in appearances (10) and holds (...T-1st in AL in holds (5) and is T-7th in MLB.
- ⌘ Owns 5 career relief app. vs. KC, going 1-0-1 (1-for-1 in SVO), 3.52 ERA (7.2 IP, 3 ER), 4 BB, 7 K, .310 BAA (9-for-29)...has allowed a R in 3 of 5 app (0 in last 2 G)...is **2-2-6 (6-for-8 in SVO), 2.73 ERA (33.0 IP, 10 ER), 16 BB, 29 K, .191 BAA (22-for-115) in 29 career G vs. AL Central.**
- ⌘ **Has opponent BA of .100 (3-for-30) and WHIP of 0.86...LHB hitting .125 (2-for-16) while RHB hitting .071 (1-for-14)**...just 4 career app. at Target Field, including 3 this season – is 0-0-1, 7.36 ERA (3.2 IP, 3 ER) in those 4 G (allowed 3 ER in 0.2 IP 4/15 vs. BOS).
- ⌘ 2021 arsenal: Changeup - 54.0%, 4-Seam Fastball - 30.7%, Slider - 8.0%, Sinker - 7.4%.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
4/30 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
4/26 at CLE	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
4/22 at OAK	H5	0.2	2	2	2	0	0	1	
4/20 at OAK(2)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
4/15 vs. BOS	H4	0.2	0	3	3	0	2	1	
4/11 vs. SEA	H3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4/7 at DET	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
4/6 at DET	L1	0.2	1	1	0	0	1	1	
4/4 at MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	

TAYLOR ROGERS – LHP

#55

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BBSeries vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BBvs. Left .250vs. Right .238

- ⌘ Allowed 2 H in a scoreless 9th Monday night...'has **not allowed an ER yet and 7 of 8 appearances have been scoreless, w/ just 1 unearned run allowed (4/10 vs. SEA)**...earned 1st save of season 4/23 vs. PIT...marked 4th career save of 0.2 IP or fewer, first since 9/16/19 vs. CWS.
- ⌘ Is 1-3-8 (8-for-9 in SVO), 3.20 ERA (39.1 IP, 14 ER), 10 BB, 35 K in 42 career app. vs. KC...'has **8.31 ERA (4.1 IP, 4 ER) in last 5 app. vs. KC (since 9/21/19), after posting 1.29 ERA (7.0 IP, 1 ER) in previous 6 app. (6/14-9/19/19).**
- ⌘ **Has opponent BA of .242 (8-for-33) w/ 0.96 WHIP...LHB hitting .250 (3-for-12) w/ 2 2B and RHB hitting .238 (5-for-21) w/ 1 2B.**
- ⌘ Has appeared 1x in 6th inning, 2x in 7th inning, 1x in 8th inning, 4x in 9th inning-or-later.
- ⌘ **Just 1 BB compared to 11 K this season...**his 7.81 K/BB ratio since 2019 (125 K, 16 BB) is 2nd in MLB (min. 40.0 IP), behind C. Martin (9.56).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
4/26 at CLE	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
4/23 vs. PIT	S1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	
4/22 at OAK	H3	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	3	
4/15 vs. BOS	BS1	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	1	
4/10 vs. SEA	H1	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
4/3 at MIL	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	

CODY STASHAK – RHP

#61

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BBSeries vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BBvs. Left .500vs. Right .143

- ⌘ Issued 2 BB but recorded final out of 7th Tuesday night in CLE...marked 1st career appearance w/ 2 BB...has posted 10.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 7 ER) in 8 appearances this season...'his **19.50 K/9.0 IP ratio (13 K, 6.0 IP) is T-2nd w/ S. Newcomb among MLB RP (min. 6.0 IP) (A. Chapman, 22.50).**
- ⌘ Has 5 career G vs. KC, w/ 1 hold and 5.40 ERA (6.2 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 8 K...'1st 3 app. were scoreless; has allowed 4 ER in last 2 G (3.0 IP, 12.00 ERA).
- ⌘ 4 of 8 appearances have been 1.0 inning, 4 of 8 have been less than 1.0 inning...'has allowed R in 4 of 8 outings (multiple R in 2 of 8).
- ⌘ Entered in 6th 4/11 vs. SEA, hitting a batter for 2nd time in career (8/31/19)...3+ K in back-to-back G 4/6 & 4/11 for 1st time in career...allowed 2+ R for 4th time in career 4/6 at DET (last 8/8/20) and issued BB in consecutive appearances for 1st time in career, 4/4-4/6.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
4/27 at CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	
4/25 vs. PIT	ND	0.2	3	3	3	0	0	1	
4/13 vs. BOS	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
4/11 vs. SEA	H2	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	3	
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	3	
4/4 at MIL	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	2	
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	

CALEB THIELBAR – LHP

#56

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BBSeries vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BBvs. Left .429vs. Right .240

- ⌘ Entered w/ 1 on, 2 out in 6th Tuesday night and allowed 2B to Bauers...has allowed 8 of 9 inherited runners to score this season, T-1st in MLB.
- ⌘ Ranks T-7th among MLB relievers in strikeouts (19)...also ranks 4th in AL...'has struck out multiple batters in 6 of 7 G this season...'his **19.00 K/9.0 IP ratio (19 K, 9.0 IP) is 4th among MLB relievers (min. 6.0 IP), behind A. Chapman (22.50) and C. Stashak/S. Newcomb (19.50).**
- ⌘ Made 2 scoreless app. vs. Royals in 2020, both in KC (1.2 IP, 1 H, 1 K)...is 0-2, 6.39 ERA (12.2 IP, 9 ER), 2 BB, 6 K in 15 career G vs. KC, including **0-1, 3.86 ERA (7.0 IP, 3 ER) in 7 G vs. KC at Target Field**...last faced KC at Target Field on 8/17/14 (2.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 K).
- ⌘ Tied career high w/ 3 ER 4/16 at LAA (done 4x, last 4/20/15 at KC); GS by J. Upton was 1st allowed in career...'matched career high w/ 5 K in 6/2 4/14 vs. BOS (also, 4/6 at DET)'...struck out 19 of 40 batters faced (48%)...2021 arsenal: Fastball - 43.9%, Slider - 38.4%, Curveball - 17.7%.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
4/27 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
4/25 vs. PIT	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
4/16 at LAA	ND	0.1	3	3	3	2	1	1	
4/14 vs. BOS(2)	ND	2.1	3	1	1	1	0	5	
4/11 vs. SEA	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
4/8 vs. SEA	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
4/6 at DET	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	5	

2021 BULLPEN INFO									
									TEAM BULLPEN USAGE
Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	Last game2 games ago3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.125	0.90	9.90	0/0	3	42.9% (3/7)	0.60	3	2.0 IP (21)0.0 IP (0)0.1 IP (12)
Alex Colomé	.375	5.19	10.38	2/5	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.96	2	0.0 IP (0)0.0 IP (0)0.2 IP (30)
Randy Dobnak	.167	1.59	6.35	1/1	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.50	2	0.0 IP (0)2.0 IP (30)0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.143	7.88	9.00	0/1					

LUIS ARRAEZ – IF

[PRONOUNCED AH-RISE]

#2

Height: 5-10

Weight: 175

B/T: L/R

Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)

2021 Average: .273

Streak: 0-7, RBI

Series vs KC: 0-3, RBI

Homestand: 0-3, RBI

1 (1 2-run)

⚡ Career .339 (20-for-59) w/ 8 R, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 6 BB & a .791 OPS in 16 G vs. KC...hit .412 (7-for-27) w/R, 2 BB & a .885 OPS in 5 games vs. KC in 2020...1st career RBI- HBP last night...now .324 (11-for-34) w/ 6 R, 2B, 4 RBI, 3 BB & a .763 OPS in 9 games vs. KC at Target Field.

⚡ Hitting .222 (6-for-27) w/ 4 R, 2B, 2 RBI, HBP & 3 BB in last seven games this season.

⚡ Career .332 (86-for-259) w/ 42 R, 16 2B, 2 HR, 30 RBI, 29 BB & .824 OPS in 75 G at Target Field.

⚡ Hitting .282/.378/ .308 (11-for-39) w/ 5 R, 2B, 4 RBI and 5 BB in last 11 games since 4/15.

⚡ Second on Twins with 91 PA, 3rd in hits (21) and 3rd in total bases (26).

⚡ Career games by position including 2021: 2B - 91 G, 3B - 29 G, LF - 27 G, SS - 8 G.

⚡ Career .344 (42-for-122) hitter out of the top spot in the batting order...he has now reached base 34 times in 91 plate appearances this season, good for a .374 OBP (22 games).

WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO – C/IF/OF

#64

Height: 5-9

Weight: 225

B/T: R/R

Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ)

2021 Average: .278

Streak: 2g, 2-8, HR, 2 RBI

Series vs KC: 0-0

Homestand: 0-0

2 (2 1-run)

⚡ Hitting .278 (15-for-54) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI & a .699 OPS in 18 games this season.

⚡ Career .341 (14-for-41) w/ 5 R, 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, BB & a .821 OPS in 13 G vs. KC.

⚡ Career .283 (28-for-99) vs. LHP (51 games) & career .295 (75-for-254) vs. RHP (104 games).

⚡ 1st player in Twins history 5-9 or shorter w/ at least 20 career G at first base (26 G).

⚡ Career def. positions: 44 at C, 23 at 3B, 26 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 7 at 2B, 1 in CF, 2 at P.

⚡ Hit 2nd HR of the season 4/28 vs. CLE, marked his 10th career HR, now hitting .278 (15-for-54) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI...on 4/23 homered off a pitch that was 4.24 feet above the ground, marking the highest pitch hit for a HR this season and highest in the majors since September 2019 (Josh Naylor, 4.40 feet on September 15, 2019)...it also marks the highest pitch hit for a HR by a Twins hitter since 2010 (credit: Sarah Langs)...made 2nd career appearance as P on 4/16 at LAA (last 7/14/18 vs. TB)...threw a 46 MPH strike in a 1-2-3 inning (7 pitches).

BYRON BUXTON – OF

#25

Height: 6-2

Weight: 212

B/T: R/R

Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)

2021 Average: .426

Streak: 4g, 9-17, 2 HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI

Series vs KC: 1-4

Homestand: 1-4

8 (5 1-run, 3 2-run)

⚡ Hitting .529 (9-for-17) w/ 5 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 SB & a 1.556 OPS in last four games...ended the month of April hitting .426 (29-for-68) w/ 8 2B, 8 HR, 14 RBI & a .897 SLG.

⚡ Went 5-for-5 w/ 2 R, 2 2B, HR, RBI & SB on 4/28...10th time in his career with a homer in back-to-back games (career high is three, done twice), second this season (April 1-3)...became 3rd player in Twins/Senators history with 5 H, HR & a SB in a game, joining Jacque Jones (May 6, 2003 at Tampa Bay) and Boileyard Clarke (June 18, 1901 at Detroit).

⚡ Became 3rd player in Twins franchise history on 4/28 (includes Washington) to go 5-for-5 or better and hit a leadoff home run in the same game, joining Tim Teufel om September 16, 1993 and Jacque Jones on May 6, 2003. (Elias)

⚡ Career .206 (28-for-136) w/ 23 R, 2 2B, 4 3B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 3 HBP, 15 BB & 5 SB in 46 G vs. KC.

⚡ Since 4/6 is hitting. 433 (26-for-60) w/ 13 R, 7 2B, 6 HR, 11 RBI & a 1.310 OPS in 15 games.

⚡ Enters today T-2nd in XBH (16) in AL & MLB, T-2nd in HR inAL & MLB (8)...his 4 games w/ 3+ hits are T-3rd most in AL...leading Twins: AVG (.426), XBH (16), H (29), 2B (8), HR (8), SLG (.897) & OPS (1.363)...also 2nd in R (15), & 2nd in RBI (14).

⚡ Enters today in 98th percentile in barrel % and 100th percentile in hard hit %, and in 97th percentile in average exit velocity in MLB.

⚡ Enters today 5th in xwOBA (.487) in MLB...also ranks 9th in sprint speed (29.4 ft/sec)... 1st in Barrels/PA (16.4%), 2nd in hard hit % (64.2%) & 2nd in xSLG (.783).

JAKE CAVE – OF

#60

Height: 6-0

Weight: 200

B/T: L/L

Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)

2021 Average: .182

Streak: 2g, 3-8, 2B

Series vs KC: 0-0

Homestand: 0-0

1 (1 1-run)

⚡ Career .229 (22-for-96) w/ 16 R, 3 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI & a .715 OPS in 33 G vs. KC...2nd most career G (34), HR (4) & RBI (12) vs. KC than any other opponent...doubled twice on 4/24, recorded an RBI in two-straight games (4/23-24).

⚡ Hitting .353 (6-for-17) w/ 3 R, 3 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB & a 1.095 OPS in his last five games.

⚡ Career def. positions: 124 in CF, 74 in RF & 31 in LF...213 G in OF since July of '18, 3rd most on team.

⚡ Career .260 (95-for-366) w/ 61 R, 17 2B, 3 3B, 18 HR, 54 RBI, 9 HBP, 28 BB & a .795 OPS vs. AL Central

NELSON CRUZ – DH

#23

Height: 6-2

Weight: 230

B/T: R/R

Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR)

2021 Average: .329

Streak: 0-2, RBI

Series vs KC: 0-2, RBI

Homestand: 0-2, RBI

7 (4 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 GS)

⚡ Since joining the Twins in 2019, has hit .349 (135-for-387) w/ 21 2B, 41 HR, 106 RBI, 49 BB, a .726 SLG & a 1.151 OPS in 104 games against the AL Central...vs. KC - 15 HR/1.424 OPS...has a hit in 16 of his last 20 games (.324, 2 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 18 RBI & a 1.043 OPS).

⚡ Career .281 (94-for-335) w/ 56 R, 15 2B, 30 HR, 80 RBI, 36 BB & a .956 OPS in 96 G vs. KC.

⚡ Hitting .329 (25-for-76) w/ 17 R, 2 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 19 RBI & a 1.037 OPS in 23 G this season.

⚡ Enters today T-7th in MLB in HR (7) & 9th in OPS (1.037)...also 5th in SLG (.658) and 10th in AVG (.329) in the AL.

⚡ Enters today ranked 4th in barrels/PA (14.9%) & 11th in xwOBA (.459) in MLB.

⚡ At 40 years & 300 days old, became the oldest Twins player on 4/27 with a triple since a 42-year-old Paul Molitor on September 13, 1998...1st triple since June 24, 2018.

⚡ Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 267...ranks T-52nd w/ E. Encarnación on MLB all-time list in homers with 424, next is Billy Williams (426) and Mike Piazza (427).

JOSH DONALDSON – 3B

#20

Height: 6-1

Weight: 210

B/T: R/R

Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)

2021 Average: .286

Streak: 0-3

Series vs KC: 0-3

Homestand: 0-3

2 (2 1-run)

⚡ Career .286 (48-for-168) w/ 21 R, 14 2B, 10 HR, 35 RBI, 19 BB, 3 HBP & a .919 OPS in 47 games vs. KC...hit .389 (7-for-18) w/ 2 R, 4 2B, 6 RBI, HBP, BB & a 1.061 OPS in 4 games vs. KC (while playing for ATL) in 2019...career .312 (266-for-853) w/ 174 R, 54 2B, 4 3B, 67 HR, 192 RBI, 11 HBP, 136 BB & a 1.030 OPS in 235 games vs. AL Central teams.

⚡ Hitting .286 (12-for-42) w/ 5 R, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 6 BB & a .820 OPS in 13 games this season.

⚡ Batting .268 (11-for-41) w/ 5 R, 2 HR, 5 RBI & 6 BB in 12 games since being reinstated from the 10-day Injured List (since 4/14)...Twins are 3-9 since.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA																			
MULTI-HOMER GAMES (4x)				BACK-TO-BACK (1x)				INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)				RUNNERS ON				GRAND SLAM (1x)			
• Cruz 4/5 at DET				• Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)				• None				• Solo - 18				• Cruz, 4/5 at DET			
• Cruz 4/21 at OAK)				WALK-OFF (0x)								• 2-run - 9							
• Garver (4/28 at CLE)				• None								• 3-run - 2							
• Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC)												• GS - 1							

HITTERS INFO																			
					LAST HOME RUN					LAST GRAND SLAM					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021				
Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher		Date	Opp.	Career #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H
Luis Arraez	3	2	4, 4/1-4/5	4, 4/15	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome				0	.000	0	3	0	1	.339	20
Williams Astudillo	6	1	5, 4/20-4/25	3, 4/5	4/28/21	at CLE	0	Stephan				0	.000	0	0	0	0	.341	14
Byron Buxton	7	3	9, 4/1-4/13	5, 4/28	4/28/21	at CLE	0	Allen		5/18/19	at SEA	2	.250	1	4	0	0	.206	28
Jake Cave	3	0	2, 4/26-4/27	2, 4/27	4/23/21	vs. PIT	0	Brubaker		7/26/20	at CWS	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.229	22
Nelson Cruz	6	4	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	4/25/21	vs. PIT	0	Stratton		4/05/21	at DET	10	.000	0	2	0	1	.281	94
Josh Donaldson	2	1	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	4/28/21	at CLE	0	Allen		9/28/18	at KC	5	.000	0	3	0	0	.286	48
Kyle Garlick	2	0	4, 4/5-4/10	2, 4/8	8/15/19	at MIA	0	Smith				0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0
Mitch Garver	4	3	1, 4/28-4/28	2, 4/28	4/28/21	at CLE	1	Hentges				0	.000	0	0	0	0	.176	16
Max Kepler	2	1	3, 4/4-4/6	3, 4/1	9/22/20	vs. DET	0	Farmer		8/26/17	at TOR	2	.000	0	3	0	0	.264	66
Alex Kirilloff	1	1	4, 4/26-4/30	2, 4/30	4/30/21	vs. KC	0	Santana				0	.500	2	4	2	4	.500	2
Jorge Polanco	4	3	2, 4/28-4/30	4, 4/21	4/28/21	at CLE	1	Allen				0	.500	2	4	0	0	.264	72
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	1, 4/30-4/30	1, 4/30								0	.333	1	3	0	1	.333	1
Andrelton Simmons	2	1	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/8	9/28/19	vs. HOU	1	Verlander		4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.333	1	3	0	1	.215	23

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS	
Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	5, 2x, last: 5th inn, 4/5 at DET
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	4, 6x, last: 6th inn, 4/21 at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/5 at DET
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, Buxton, 4/1-20 (1) & Cruz 4/5-4/16
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Buxton, 4/27-
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	16, Cave, 4/14-23
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	17, 7th inn 4/16-4/20
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	13, 4/21 at OAK
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 2x, last: 7th inn, 4/16 at LAA
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	14, 4/11 vs. SEA
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 7th inn, 4/16 at LAA
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 4/1 at MIL
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	10, 1st inn, 4/3-1st inn, 4/4
Most Runs, Starter	7, Maeda, 4/21 at OAK
Most Home Runs, Starter	3, Maeda, 2x, last: 4/27 at CLE
Most Walks, Starter	4, Shoemaker, 4/20 (1) at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	7, 4/20 (1) at OAK
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	10.0, Pineda 4/10-15
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	14, Pineda, 4/15 vs. BOS
Longest Game, Innings	10, 5x, last: 4/26 at CLE
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:32, 4/5 at DET
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:16, 4/21 at OAK
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	2:08, 4/20 (2) at OAK
Largest Margin, Victory	9, 4/5 at DET
Largest Margin, Loss	7, 2x, last 4/20 (1) at OAK
Lineups Used	22

SCORE BY INNING											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	3	15	9	10	16	15	11	9	13	8	109
TWINS	14	12	21	4	18	16	10	13	1	2	111

INJURED LIST					
PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			24
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2	4/14	10
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7		4/20	9
Andrelton Simmons	COVID IL	4/14			10
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20			9
Max Kepler	COVID IL	4/20			9
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20			4
JT Riddle	COVID IL	4/21			7
Miguel Sanó	Right Hamstring Strain	4/23	4/21		7
BOLD indicates currently on IL					

LONGEST HOME RUNS		HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY	
Buxton	..... 456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)	Cruz	..... 116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Buxton	..... 451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)	Cruz	..... 115.9, 4/23 vs. PIT (1B)
Garver	... 435 ft, 4/8 vs. SEA (Gonzales)	Cruz	..... 114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Buxton	..... 428 ft, 4/11 vs. SEA (Flexen)	Buxton	..... 114.1, 4/6 at DET (HR)
Polanco	..... 426 ft, 4/28 at CLE (Allen)	Buxton	..... 113.6, 4/10 vs. SEA (1B)
Buxton	..... 423 ft, 4/21 at OAK (Trivino)	Sanó	..... 112.5, 4/8 vs. SEA (1B)
Donaldson	... 423 ft, 4/28 at CLE (Allen)	Buxton	..... 112.4, 4/28 at CLE (2B)

EJECTIONS				
DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
April 11 vs. Seattle	Matt Shoemaker	Manny Gonzalez	Balls and Strikes	2

STARTS BY POSITION									
	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	8	0	8	6	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	0	8	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	5	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
Mitch Garver	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	14	9	0	0	0	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0
Ben Rortvedt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	15	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	1	3
Byron Buxton	2	0	4	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	3	4
Nelson Cruz	0	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	5	0	1	0	3	0	4	1	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Max Kepler	0	0	0	6	2	2	1	2	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	1
Jorge Polanco	2	7	1	3	5	4	1	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	1	3	5	5	0	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]	
Player	Pos.
Arraez	2B
Donaldson	3B
Cruz	DH
Buxton	CF
Kirilloff	LF
Polanco	SS
Garver	C
Cave	RF
Astudillo	1B

OUTFIELD ASSISTS	
Jake Cave	2
Luis Arraez	1
Kyle Garlick	1
Total	4

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED	
FOR THE TWINS	AGAINST 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: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021) 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: A. Kirilloff, 4/30/21 vs. KC (4 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: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 as team in 2021) 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: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE 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	HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time) Grand Slam: M. Olson, 4/20/21 at OAK, Game 1 (3 allowed as team in 2021) Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time) Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019) Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time) Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019) Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL Two-Home Run Game: F. Reyes, 4/27/21 at CLE (4 allowed in 2021) Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Perez/K. Newman, 4/24/21 vs. PIT (2 allowed in 2021) Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020) Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhard, 7/3/00 vs. BOS Walk-off Home Run: J. Luplow, 4/26/21 at CLE (1 allowed in 2021) 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: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time) One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time) Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time) 10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL 10+ Strikeouts: 12, J. Berrios, 4/5/21 at MIL (1 as team in 2021) Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018) Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6/19 & 5/7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0) Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)	PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time) One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time) Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time) 10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW 10+ Strikeouts: 10, K. Hendricks, 9/18/20 at CHC (3 times in 2020, other 2 by S. Bieber) Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021) Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/20/21 Game 1 & 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0) Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)
MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7/19 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time) Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 4/16 at LAA (1 in 2021) Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017) Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)	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 4/8 vs. Seattle	DELAYED/PPD Delayed	NOTES Home Opener delayed for 16 minutes in the 4th inning due to quick rain shower. Grounds crew pulled tarp quick after rain and both starters remained in game.
2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: 1 PPD / 2 DEL
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	2021: 0 PPD / 1 DEL
** Target Field has experienced 54 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **		

* - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 0-4 in extra innings)

* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 2 in 2020)

- PPD game from April 12 vs. BOS ## - PPD game from April 19 at OAK ### - PPD games from April 17 & 18 at LAA

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [1]

DATE	SCORE	NOTES
4/15 vs. BOS	4-3	Kepler singles in Arraez from second base with 1 out in bot 9

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [39]

Pitchers: (18)

Alcala, Jorge - RHP*	Farrell, Luke - RHP	Shoemaker, Matt - RHP*
Anderson, Shaun - RHP	Happ, J.A. - LHP*	Smeltzer, Devin - LHP
Berrios, José - RHP*	Maeda, Kenta - RHP*	Stashak, Cody - RHP*
Colomé, Alex - RHP*	Pineda, Michael - RHP*	Thielbar, Caleb - LHP*
Dobnak, Randy - RHP*	Robles, Hansel - RHP*	Thorpe, Lewis - LHP
Duffey, Tyler - RHP*	Rogers, Taylor - LHP*	Waddell, Brandon - LHP

Position Players: (21)

Arraez, Luis - IF*	Garlick, Kyle - OF*	Polanco, Jorge - IF*
Astudillo, Williams - C/IF/OF*	Garver, Mitch - C*	Riddle, JT - IF
Blankenhorn, Travis - IF	Gordon, Nick - IF	Rooker, Brent - OF
Buxton, Byron - OF*	Jeffers, Ryan - C*	Rortvedt, Ben - C
Cave, Jake - OF*	Kepler, Max - OF*	Sanó, Miguel - IF*
Cruz, Nelson - DH*	Kirilloff, Alex - OF	Simmons, Andreiton - SS*
Donaldson, Josh - 3B*	Lin, Tzu-Wei - IF	Telis, Tomás - C

(* - on Opening Day roster)