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MINNESOTA TWINS (12-20) AT CHICAGO WHITE SOX (19-13)

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 33

RHP Kenta Maeda (2-2, 5.02) vs. RHP Dylan Cease (2-0, 2.37)

ROAD GAME 16

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
5/12	at Chicago-AL	LHP J.A. Happ (2-0, 1.91) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (1-1, 3.79)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
5/13	at Chicago-AL	RHP Michael Pineda (2-1, 2.43) vs. LHP Carlos Rodón (5-0, 0.58)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	149-105
Home Record:	6-11
Road Record:	6-9
Record in series:	3-6-0
Record in home series:	1-4-0
Record in road series:	2-2-0
Series Openers:	6-5
Series Finales:	5-4
Rubber Games:	3-2
Sweeps/Swept:	0/1
April:	9-15
May:	3-5
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	7-15
Night Games:	5-5
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	6-5
vs. American League West:	2-9
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	4-8
Games vs. RH Starter:	8-12
Twins score first:	10-10
Opponent scores first:	2-10
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	12-4/11-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-8/0-8
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-4/1-4
Extra-innings:	0-7
1-run games:	3-8
Twins out-hit opp.:	10-4
Opp. out-hit Twins:	2-14
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	0-2
Run Differential:	-2 (150-152)
Twins get Quality Start:	6-3
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	7-3
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	8, 3x, last 5/8
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	5, 4/10-14
When Twins score 4+:	9-4
When Twins score 3:	3-16
Twins get 10+ hits:	5-4
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	19
Days in Fifth Place:	4
Walk-Off W/L:	1/4
Shutouts W/L:	2/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	9,997, 5/2 vs. KC
Attendance Total:	142,340
Attendance Average:	8,896
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 1-1 through two games on their current roadtrip, splitting with the Tigers on Friday and Saturday (rainout Sunday)...tonight the Twins will continue the trip with the first of three in Chicago...they will wrap the series on Thursday afternoon, then travel back to Minneapolis for a six-game homestand with three vs. the A's (May 14-16) and three vs. the White Sox (May 17-19)...the Twins are 6-11 at home this season and 6-9 on the road.

TWINS LOSE ONE LATE: The Twins fell to the Tigers, 7-3, in a back-and-forth battle on Saturday afternoon in Detroit...Tigers struck first on a Robbie Grossman leadoff homer, the first leadoff shot allowed by the Twins this season...Twins tied it in the fifth on a two-run homer off the bat of Josh Donaldson - at 113.1 MPH, the homer marked his second-hardest hit home run since 2015...Tigers regained the lead thanks to a five-run seventh; four of those runs were charged to Tyler Duffey, who took his second loss of the season...Twins loaded the bases in the ninth but did not score...Twins went 1-for-14 with runners in scoring position and left a season-high 16 runners on base, their most since June 18, 2019 vs. Boston (also 16 LOB)... José Berríos was the starter and did not factor into the decision despite his second quality start, allowing two runs on six hits, with five walks and one strikeout.

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have reinstated infielder/outfielder Luis Arraez from the 7-day Injured List...Arraez, who has missed the Twins' last five games with concussion-like symptoms after a collision at home plate on May 3, is hitting .291 (25-for-86) with two doubles, one triple, one home run, 11 RBI, 14 walks and a .398 on-base percentage in 25 games...to make room on the 26-man roster, the Twins have optioned infielder Nick Gordon to Triple-A St. Paul... Gordon, who was recalled by the Twins on May 4, appeared in one game, making his major league debut on May 6, going 1-for-2 with a walk and two stolen bases.

HOMER HAPPY: Twins have homered in 14 of their last 16 games, including multiple homers in eight of those...in those 16 games, which dates back to April 21, the Twins have hit 30 home runs, the most in baseball since that date, in front of New York-AL (29).
 ⚡ The Twins have an average exit velocity of 106.3 mph on home runs this season.

POLO POWER: Jorge Polanco went 3-for-5 on Saturday and has back-to-back multi-hit games for the first time since August 6-7, 2020...he's batting .371 (13-for-35) with three doubles, two home runs, eight RBI, two walks, a .395 on-base percentage and a 1.023 OPS in his last nine road games, dating back to April 7.

ROCCO 150: Rocco Baldelli needs one win to reach 150 managerial victories in his career... below are his Twins rankings (left) and milestone victories (right):

TWINS MANAGER WINS	BALDELLI'S MILESTONE WINS
Tom Kelly (1086-2001)	1140
Ron Gardenhire (2002-14)	1068
Sam Mele (1961-67)	522
Gene Mauch (1976-80)	378
Paul Molitor (2015-18)	305
Frank Quilici (1972-75)	280
Billy Gardner (1981-85)	268
Bill Rigney (1970-72)	208
Rocco Baldelli (2019-)	149
1	March 28, 2019 vs. Cleveland
50	June 22, 2019 at Kansas City
100	September 27, 2019 at Kansas City
150	?

TWINS AND SOX: The Twins went 5-5 against the White Sox last season, going 3-4 in Chicago and 2-1 at Target Field...the Twins outscored the Sox 54-42 over the 10 games...since the start of 2019, the Twins have gone 18-11 against Chicago.

⚡ Miguel Sanó has 10 home runs and 22 RBI in 25 games vs. the Sox since the start of 2019.

⚡ Nelson Cruz is hitting .408 (40-for-98) with nine doubles, 11 home runs, 34 RBI, 16 walks a .491 OBP, an .837 slugging percentage and a 1.328 OPS in 26 games vs. the Sox while in a Minnesota uniform (since 2019)...in that span, Cruz has three four-hit games, three multi-homer games and three games with five-plus RBI.

⚡ Alex Colomé pitched two seasons for the White Sox from 2019-20, going 6-5, 2.27 ERA (83.1 IP, 21 ER) with 31 walks, 71 strikeouts and 42 saves...he secured the final out on September 25, 2019 in a White Sox 8-3 victory over Cleveland, eliminating the Indians from Postseason play as the Twins won the AL Central, watching the end of the game from the Comerica Park visiting clubhouse.

STARTER STRENGTH: In their last six games, Twins starters have gone 2-1, 2.20 ERA (32.2 IP, 8 ER) with two home runs allowed, 12 walks, 24 strikeouts and a .227 opponent batting average...in that span, they have been supported with an average of 4.13 runs-per-game... on the season, Twins starters have posted a 3.85 ERA, the fourth best in the AL.

MLB NETWORK SHOWCASE: For the first time this season, MLB Network Showcase - MLB Tonight style presented by Chevrolet will return when the Chicago White Sox host the Minnesota Twins tomorrow, Wednesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. CT...from MLB Network's Studio 42, Greg Amsinger, Dan Plesac and Harold Reynolds will incorporate elements from MLB Tonight - the 14-time Sports Emmy® Award-winning program - throughout their call of White Sox-Twins, including highlights, demonstrations and live look-ins to other games...MLB Network reporter Jon Morosi will also contribute to the telecast from Guaranteed Rate Field in Chicago.

HBD MIGGY!: Today is Miguel Sanó's 28th birthday...he shares a birthday with football player Cam Newton, artist Salvador Dalí, Baseball Hall-of-Famer Charlie Gehringer and former Twins manager Frank Quilici, among others...Sanó has played twice on his birthday and is 2-for-6 (.333) with two home runs, two RBI, two walks and three runs scored...his two career home runs on his birthday are tied with Gary Gaetti, Torii Hunter and Harmon Killebrew for third most in Twins history, behind Trevor Plouffe (3) and Justin Morneau (4).

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS/SENATORS FRANCHISE HISTORY: In 1919, Walter Johnson of the Washington Senators pitched 12 scoreless innings in a duel with Jack Quinn of the New York Yankees at the Polo Grounds...Johnson allowed only two hits and retired 28 batters in-a-row... the Senators moved to Minnesota prior to the 1961 season...Johnson is the Twins/Senators franchise all-time leader in wins (417), starts (666), games (802), ERA (2.17), complete games (531), innings pitched (5914.2) and shutouts (110).

QUITE THE STATE WE'RE IN: On this day in 1858, Minnesota became the 32nd state admitted to the union...the Twins are just 19-29 on Minnesota's statehood day (since 1961)...however, they're 6-2 on the day since 2012 and have won four of the last five May 11ths spent outside Minnesota.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	6-9
Last 20 games	7-13

TWINS VS. WHITE SOX

2020 Record:	5-5
Current Streak:	1 loss
2020 at Home:	2-1
2020 at Chicago:	3-4
All-Time Record:	503-443-3
All-Time at Home:	270-202-2
All-Time at Chicago:	233-241-1

2020 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
7/24	CHI	10-5	May/Giolito
7/25	CHI	3-10	Keuchel/Dobnak
7/26	CHI	14-2	Maeda/López
8/31	MIN	5-8	Foster/Rogers/Colomé
9/1	MIN	3-2	Thielbar/Cordero/Wisler
9/2	MIN	8-1	Berrios/López
9/14	CHI	1-3	Colomé/Rogers
9/15	CHI	2-6	Dunning/Dobnak
9/16	CHI	5-1	Stashak/Giolito
9/17	CHI	3-4	Heuer/Clippard/Colomé

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-1)

Batting average	.289
Runs Per Game	5.00
Home Runs	4
RISP	.143
Errors	0
Team ERA	5.29
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	1.64
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	12.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

5/11	IF/OF Arraez reinstated from 7-day IL
	IF Gordon optioned to AAA
5/8	RHP Law selected from AAA
	RHP Stashak optioned to AAA
	IF Blankenhorn designated for release or assignment
5/7	OF Buxton placed on 10-day IL
	OF Larnach recalled from AAA
5/6	LHP Smeltzer recalled from AAA
	LHP Thorpe optioned to AAA
5/5	LHP Thorpe recalled from AAA
	LHP Waddell optioned to AAA
	OF/1B Kirilloff placed on 10-day IL
	IF Sanó reinstated from 10-day IL
5/4	IF Arraez placed on 7-day IL
	IF Gordon recalled from AAA

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	149 wins	Needs 1 to reach 150 for career.
Alex Colomé	398 strikeouts	Needs 2 to reach 400 for career.
Nelson Cruz	425 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Billy Williams (426) for 51st on MLB's all-time list.
Andrelton Simmons	192 doubles	Needs 8 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	133 home runs	Needs 8 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 12th on Twins all-time list.
	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

46) Carlos Beltrán	435
47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Andruw Jones	434
49) Cal Ripken, Jr.	431
50) Mike Piazza	427
51) Billy Williams	426
52) Nelson Cruz	425



KENTA MAEDA

#18

Height: 6-1 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (4/11/1988 in Osaka, Japan)

2021: 2-2, 5.02 ERA CAREER: 55-38, 3.80 ERA

- ☞ Making his seventh start of the season, fifth on the road.
- ☞ Making his 155th career appearance and 121st start.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	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 Opening Day start	88/57 (64.8%)
4/7	at DET	W1	6.0	7	2	2	1	1	6	3-2/3-2	1st QS of season	75/52 (69.3%)
4/14	vs. BOS-1	L1	4.1	7	3	2	0	2	5	2-3/2-3	2nd career GS in a doubleheader	86/56 (65.1%)
4/21	at OAK	ND	3.0	8	7	7	3	0	1	3-7/12-13	Matched career high w/ 7 ER	51/37 (72.5%)
4/27	at CLE	L2	5.2	7	5	4	3	0	3	3-4/4-7	3 HR in consecutive GS for 1st time	75/50 (66.7%)
APRIL TOTALS	1-2	23.1	35	19	16	7	5	20	20			6.17 ERA
5/3	vs. TEX	W2	5.1	2	0	0	0	2	8	2-0/6-5	1st G w/ 5.1+ IP & <2 H since 9/5/20 94/54 (57.4%)	0.00 ERA
MAY TOTALS	1-0	5.1	2	0	0	0	2	8	8			0.00 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2021 TOTALS			2-2	28.2	37	19	16	7	7	28	5.02	
CAREER TOTALS			55-38	684.1	577	307	289	93	195	749	3.80	

LAST TIME OUT: Earned his second win of the season in his last start on May 3 vs. Texas...allowed just two hits and two walks in 5.1 scoreless innings of work, with a season-high eight strikeouts...marked his most K's in a start since he fanned nine on September 23, 2020 vs. Detroit...three of the eight strikeouts were looking, his first time with three punchouts in a start since August 1, 2020 vs. Cleveland (also three)...marked his longest scoreless start since shutting out Cleveland for 7.0 innings on September 11, 2020...was his first victory since April 7 at Detroit.

START PRIOR: Took his second loss on Tuesday, April 27 in Cleveland, working 5.2 innings and allowing five runs (4 ER) on seven hits (3 HR), with no walks and three strikeouts...allowed at least five runs in consecutive starts for the second time in his career (also, July 29-August 4, 2019)...yielded three longballs in consecutive starts for the first time in his career...became the fifth starting pitcher in Twins/Senators history to allow at least three home runs and zero walks in back-to-back starts, first since Michael Pineda did so from May 11-16, 2019.

UPON FURTHER REVIEW: Major League Baseball recently announced a scoring change to a play that occurred during Maeda's start on April 27 at Cleveland...with Maeda on the mound in the bottom of the third inning, José Ramirez hit a line drive to leftfield that was originally ruled a double, it was then changed to a two-base error charged to leftfielder Alex Kirilloff...as a result of the change, the run scored in that inning is now unearned and there was no RBI on the play...Maeda is now charged with four earned runs on seven hits in that start.

SOUTH SIDE SUCCESS: Maeda is 2-0, 3.00 ERA (15.0 IP, 5 ER), with two walks, 17 strikeouts and a .246 opponent batting average (14-for-57) in three career starts against the White Sox...two of those starts occurred in 2020, when he went 1-0, 3.60 ERA (10.0 IP, 4 ER) vs. the ChiSox; the other came in 2017, with Los Angeles-NL...all three of his starts have occurred at Guaranteed Rate Field...the White Sox are one of two teams (also Atlanta) that Maeda has at least two wins and zero losses against in his career.

CENTRAL SUPREMACY: Maeda is 1-1, 4.63 ERA (11.2 IP, 6 ER), one walk, nine strikeouts and a .304 (14-for-46) opponent batting average in two starts against the AL Central so far this season...5-1, 2.74 ERA (46.0 IP, 14 ER) in eight starts against the AL Central last season...is 9-3, 3.09 ERA (78.2 IP, 27 ER) in 14 career starts vs. the division, marking his best career ERA against any single division.

RESTED AND READY: Maeda has made 27 career starts on at least six days of rest, going 12-6 with a 4.36 ERA (138.1 IP, 67 ER) in those games...two of his six starts this season (aside from Opening Day) have come on six days of rest - April 14 vs. Boston (L, 4.1 IP, 7 H, 3 R/2 ER, 2 BB, 5 K) and April 21 at Oakland (3.0 IP, 8 H, 7 R/ER, 3 HR, 1 K).

SETTLING IN: Maeda finished April with a 6.56 ERA, his second-highest single-month ERA in his career behind his 6.58 mark in April 2017...owns a 4.48 career ERA in April, his highest in any month in his career...he tends to heat up with the weather, owning a 3.49 career ERA in May and 2.83 mark in June...here are his numbers by month in his career (full months only, excluding March and October).

MONTH	GAMES/STARTS	RECORD	ERA
April	25/24	9-9	4.48
May	20/20	10-4	3.49
June	20/18	6-6	2.83
July	21/19	8-8	4.36
August	28/24	11-6	3.92
September	35/12	8-4	3.45

2021 ARSENAL: Maeda's slider has surpassed his four-seam fastball as his most-used pitch over the last several seasons...he threw them equally in his rookie 2016 campaign and his four-seamer was his frequent offering from 2017-19...however, his slider has been his top pitch since the start of 2020, followed by his split finger...here's a breakdown of his 2021 offerings and the results:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
Slider (82.9)	42.6% (200 pitches, 109/91)	.308 (16-for-52), 4 2B, 4 HR, 12 K
Split Finger (85.1)	25.8% (121 pitches, 20/101)	.250 (9-for-36), 1 2B, 0 HR, 8 K
4-Seam Fastball (91.1)	21.5% (101 pitches, 47/54)	.348 (8-for-23), 3 HR, 8 K
Sinker (86.4)	7.5% (35 pitches, 23/12)	.400 (4-for-10), 0 K
Curveball (76.5)	2.6% (12 pitches, 1/11)	.000 (0-for-0)

OPPOSING COUNTS: Opponents are hitting .529 (9-for-17) off Maeda's first offering of an at-bat...his opponent batting average on the first pitch is tied for fourth highest in the majors (min. 15 opp. at-bats) with STL's John Gant, behind only TEX's Jordan Lyles (.667), BOS's Garrett Richards (.563) and CWS's Lucas Giolito (.533).

☞ When the count goes full, Maeda is holding opposing hitters to just 1-for-13 (.077), eighth lowest among American League starting pitchers (min. 10 opp. at-bats)...however, of the seven pitchers ranked above him in batting average in those circumstances, only one has issued fewer full-count walks than Maeda's four (CWS's Michael Kopec - 3 BB).

FANTASTIC FIRSTS AND TERRIBLE TWOS: Opponents are just 3-for-21 (.143) against Maeda in the first inning...that increases to 14-for-31 (.452) in the second inning and to 8-for-27 (.296) in the third inning before dropping back to 4-for-18 (.222) in the fourth inning...has run into trouble in the fifth and sixth innings, where opposing hitters are a combined 8-for-24 (.333) against him...14 of his 19 runs allowed this season have occurred in the second and third innings combined.

☞ Seven of the 14 extra-base hits Maeda has allowed this season have occurred in innings three to five (4 doubles, 3 home runs).

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 starting pitcher on the All-MLB Second Team...he also set several Twins single-season records.

- ☞ 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 14-2 Twins victory, after throwing 5.0 innings, allowing two earned runs on four hits with one walk and six 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.
- ☞ 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.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - LHP J.A. HAPP [2021 SEASON: 2-0, 1.91 ERA // CAREER: 125-92, 3.95 ERA]

Southpaw J.A. Happ is slated to start the middle contest of this three-game series tomorrow night...last pitched on May 4 vs. Texas, taking a no-decision after allowing one run on four hits, with one walk and three strikeouts in 5.1 innings of work...tossed a season-high 101 pitches, his most since throwing 113 on September 19, 2020 at Boston...is 4-3, 5.05 ERA (46.1 IP, 26 ER), 14 walks and 51 strikeouts in eight career starts against the White Sox...all four of his wins over Chicago-AL came in a four-start stretch from June 24, 2014-April 3, 2018...however, following that stretch, is 0-2, 10.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 10 ER), six walks and seven strikeouts in his last two starts when facing the South Siders, dating back to April 12, 2019.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 4/7 at DET
SO's: 8, 5/3 vs. TEX
Walks: 2, 3x, last: 5/3 vs. TEX
Hits: 8, 4/21 at OAK
Home Runs: 3, 2x, last: 4/27 at CLE
Win-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 5/3
Loss-Streak: 2, 4/14-4/27

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 8.1, 5/10/17 vs. PIT
SO's: 13, 6/10/16 vs. SD
Walks: 5, 6/19/18 at CHC (G1)
Hits: 9, 3x, last 5/11/18 vs. CIN
Home Runs: 4, 4/22/17 at ARI
Win-Streak: 7, 8/10/19-8/24/20
Loss-Streak: 6, 6/11-7/29/19

CAREER NOTES

- 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 the 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).
- Owns the fifth-most strikeouts in MLB history among Japanese-born pitchers.
- His 16 wins in 2016 were the second-most wins ever by a Los Angeles-NL rookie, behind only Rick Sutcliffe (17-10, 1979), and tied for the second-most ever 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 strikeout-to-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 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	1	1	1.86	2/2	9.2	2	.333	22	66	4	4	15
Road:	1	1	6.63	4/4	19.0	14	.273	15	55	3	3	13
Day:	1	1	6.11	4/4	17.2	12	.306	37	121	7	7	28
Night:	1	1	3.27	2/2	11.0	4						
Grass:	2	2	5.02	6/6	28.2	16						
Turf:	-	-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-						
None On:							.297	22	74	5	3	19
Runners On:							.319	15	47	2	4	9

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	6	1	1
2018	20	7	5	TOTALS	120	47	42
2019	26	10	9				

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
MAEDA:	46	0	2-2	1

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	1/3	8/14	6/8	0/4	2/3	2/5	-/-	-/-	-/-

MAEDA VS. CHICAGO-AL

2020 vs. Chicago-AL (2 starts): 1-0, 3.60 ERA (10.0 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 14 K

2020 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 starts): --

2020 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (2 starts): 1-0, 3.60 ERA (10.0 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 14 K

Career vs. Chicago-AL (3 starts): 2-0, 3.00 ERA (15.0 IP, 5 ER), 2 BB, 17 K

Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 starts): --

Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (3 starts): 2-0, 3.00 ERA (15.0 IP, 5 ER), 2 BB, 17 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Maeda vs. the White Sox						Cease vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Lamb	.290	31	9	2	2	5	Cruz	.500	6	3	0	2	1
Anderson	.000	8	0	0	0	1	Kepler	.500	6	3	1	0	0
Abreu	.167	6	1	1	0	1	Polanco	.500	6	3	0	2	0
Hamilton	.333	6	2	0	0	2	Arraez	.500	4	2	0	1	1
Grandal	.500	4	2	0	0	2	Buxton	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Robert	.250	4	1	1	0	2	Cave	.333	3	1	1	1	1
Moncada	.000	3	0	0	1	2	Sanó	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Eaton	.000	2	0	0	1	0	Astudillo	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Engel	1.000	2	2	0	0	0	Donaldson	.000	2	0	0	1	1
Jiménez	.000	2	0	0	0	2							
Madrigal	.500	2	1	0	0	0							
Mendick	.000	2	0	0	0	1							
García	.000	1	0	0	1	0							

DAYLIGHT, NOT ALRIGHT: Maeda is 1-1, 6.11 ERA (17.2 IP, 12 ER) in four day starts this season, compared to 1-1, 3.27 ERA (11.0 IP, 4 ER) in two starts in night games...his numbers in day games vs. night games this season mirror his career trends, as he's 13-11, 4.56 ERA (189.1 IP, 96 ER) in 44 career games (35 GS) in day games and 42-27, 3.51 ERA (495.0 IP, 193 ER) in 110 career games (85 GS) at night.

STRIKEOUTS, WALKS AND BASERUNNERS: Since the start of 2020, Maeda owns a 6.35 strikeout-to-walk ratio (108 K, 17 BB)...his mark is third in the American League in that span, behind only Gerrit Cole (8.00) and Zach Plesac (6.77), and fifth in MLB (min. 300 BF)...his 9.06 baserunners-per-9.0 IP ratio in that span under those same parameters is sixth in the AL and 12th in the majors.

☞ By contrast, Maeda has allowed 46 baserunners this season, the most by a Twins starting pitcher...he's averaging 14.44 base runners-per-9.0 IP this season, tied with TEX's Kohei Aihara for seventh most in the American League (min. 25.0 IP).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⊕ The Twins bullpen is 1-11-5, 4.92 ERA (113.1 IP, 62 ER), 49 BB, 123 K, 19 HLD and a .249 BAA in 32 games this season...pen started w/ 2.64 ERA in first 8 but has 5.77 ERA in last 24 games (since 4/11)...pen has worked 113.1 innings this season, 3rd fewest in AL (7th in MLB)...pen recorded 3.09 ERA in first 6 road games but has 8.04 ERA in last 9 games away from Target Field.
- ⊕ Pen is T-3rd in AL w/ 19 HLD...pen has allowed 27 of 43 inherited runners to score (62.8% - 1st in MLB), T-2nd most in MLB w/ BAL, behind LAA (32 IRS)...7 BS rank T-1st in AL and T-6th in MLB.
- ⊕ Pen went 3-3-3, 4.08 ERA (39.2 IP, 18 ER), 16 BB, 51 K and a .234 BAA (36-for-154) against Chicago-AL last season...pen is 0-3-2, 4.97 ERA in 11 games vs. AL Central this year.
- ⊕ Pen is 0-6-3, 5.79 ERA (51.1 IP, 33 ER), 25 BB, 64 K, .249 BAA (50-for-201) in 15 road games, compared to 1-5-2, 4.21 ERA (62.0 IP, 29 ER), 24 BB, 59 K and a .249 BAA (57-for-229) in 17 home games this season...since the start of 2018, pen owns a 2.90 ERA (83.2 IP, 27 ER) in 26 games at Guaranteed Rate Field.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

#66
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .308 vs. Right .074

- ⊕ Worked 9th Wednesday...has pitched 9th-or-later in last 3 app...has made 5-straight scoreless app. since 4/27, w/ 2 H, 1 BB, 3 K in 4.2 IP...career 0.82 ERA/.227 BAA in 17 career home G, compared to 5.06 ERA (16.0 IP, 9 ER)/.193 BAA in 13 career road G.
- ⊕ Owns a 1.93 ERA (4.2 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 6 K and a .235 BAA (4-for-17) in 3 career app. vs. CWS, including 3.38 ERA (2.2 IP, 1 ER) in 2 career G at Guaranteed Rate Field...2 of 3 app. have been 2.0 IP...1st 2 were scoreless, before allowing 1 ER (solo HR to J. McCann on 9/15/20 at CWS).
- ⊕ 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 96.9 MPH this season and has thrown 19 of the 20 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.
- ⊕ Right-handed batters are just 2-for-27 (.074) 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
5/5 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5/4 vs. TEX	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/2 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
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	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	1	0

ALEX COLOME - RHP

#48
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .194

- ⊕ Earned 1st hold of season w/ scoreless 7th in Friday night's win...last 3 app. have been scoreless since 5/1 (4.0 IP, 2 H, 2 BB, 3 K)...matched season high w/ 2.0 scoreless IP 5/5...took L 4/26 at CLE, allowing 5th career walk-off HR, 1st since 9/14/19 at CWS (0. Narváez in 10th).
- ⊕ Is 0-1-7 (7-for-7), 4.38 ERA (12.1 IP, 6 ER), 4 BB, 14 K, .260 BAA (13-for-50) in 12 career app. vs. CWS...member of White Sox from 2019-20, going 5-3-22 (22-for-24 SVO), 1.21 ERA (44.2 IP, 6 ER), 17 BB, 43 K, .146 BAA (23-for-158) in 44 G at Guaranteed Rate Field in that span.
- ⊕ 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...his 2 blown saves this season are T-2nd in the AL and MLB.
- ⊕ LHB are hitting .400 (8-for-20), while RHB are hitting .194 (6-for-31)...opponents are batting .294 (5-for-17) off him with RISP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/7 at DET	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/5 vs. TEX	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	2
5/1 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
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	2	1	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	0
4/10 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	2

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

#56
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
 Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 54.00 (0.2 IP, 4 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series at DET: 0-1-0, 54.00 (0.2 IP, 4 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .348 vs. Right .158

- ⊕ Took L Saturday, allowed relief high-tying 4 ER in 7th (2nd-straight L)...departed w/ bases loaded and 3 ER scored off Law...1st time w/ 4 ER in app. since 8/2/18 at TEX...has allowed 0 ER in 10 of 13 appearances this season, including 4 of 6 road appearances.
- ⊕ HR on 4/26 was 1st since 8/29/20 at DET...appeared 1x in 4th, 2x in 5th, 1x in 6th, 2x in 7th, 6x in 8th, 1x in 9th so far this season.
- ⊕ Made 4 scoreless app. vs. CWS in 2020 (5.2 IP, 3 H, 3 BB, 7 K, .150 BAA)...career 1-0-1 (1-for-1 in SVO), 1.57 ERA (23.0 IP, 4 ER), 5 BB, 31 K, .207 BAA (18-for-87) in 18 relief appearances vs. CWS...last 10 G vs. CWS have been scoreless, since 7/28/19 (11.0 IP, 5 H, 3 BB, 15 K in span).
- ⊕ Since start of 2020, is 1-3, 3.06 ERA (35.1 IP, 14 ER) w/ 16 holds, 15 BB & 40 K; 27 of 35 appearances have been scoreless in that span.
- ⊕ LHB are hitting .348 (8-for-23) with 2 BB and 4 K while RHB are hitting .158 (3-for-19) w/ 7 BB and 5 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/8 at DET	L2	0.2	3	4	4	0	1	0
5/6 vs. TEX	L1	1.1	1	1	0	0	1	0
5/4 vs. TEX	H4	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
5/3 vs. TEX	H2	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0
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 at OAK	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
4/22 at OAK	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/14 vs. BOS(2)	ND	0.1	1	2	2	0	2	1

DEREK LAW - RHP

#54
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 Age: 30 (9/14/1990 in Pittsburgh, PA) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 11/12/20
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 3 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 3 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .667

- ⊕ Made MIN debut Saturday in Detroit, working final 1.1 IP...marked 1st MLB app. since 9/28/19...entered w/ bases loaded, 1 out in 7th & allowed all 3 IR to score, 1st career app. w/ 3 IRS...also matched career high w/ 3 BB (also, 4/15/18 at SD).
- ⊕ Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul yesterday (Stashak optioned)...made scoreless app. for Saints 5/6 in Omaha (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 2 K).
- ⊕ Has 3 career app. vs. CWS, going 0-1, 18.00 ERA (2.0 IP, 4 ER), 3 BB, 4 K, .286 BAA (2-for-7)...is 1-1, 4.11 ERA (15.1 IP, 7 ER), 11 BB, 20 K, .246 BAA (14-for-57) in 13 career games against the AL Central...made 8 scoreless app. in 2021 spring training for MIN (8.0 IP, 3 H, 3 BB, 13 K).
- ⊕ Spent 2020 season at TEX alternate training site...signed w/ MIN as ml free agent 11/12/2020.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/8 at DET	ND	1.1	3	1	1	0	3	2

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

#57
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bona, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .174 vs. Right .043

- ⊕ Earned AL-leading 7th hold Friday night w/ scoreless 8th inning...HR allowed on 5/6 1st HR allowed since 9/26/2020 at LAD...0 ER in 11 of 14 appearances so far (1 UER on 4/6)...leads Twins relievers in appearances (14) and holds (7)...T-1st in AL in holds (7) and is T-5th in MLB.
- ⊕ Has made 8 career app. vs. CWS, going 1-1-3 (3-for-5 in SVO), 6.14 ERA (7.1 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 9 K, .222 BAA (6-for-27)...all 3 career app. at Guaranteed Rate Field have been scoreless (4.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 5 K)...has worked 6.0 scoreless IP vs. AL Central this season (5 G).
- ⊕ Has opponent BA of .109 (5-for-46) and WHIP of 1.00...LHB hitting .174 (4-for-23) while RHB hitting .043 (1-for-23).
- ⊕ Has posted 2.35 ERA (7.2 IP, 3 ER) in 8 road games this season, compared to 5.68 ERA (6.1 IP, 4 ER) in 6 home games.
- ⊕ 2021 arsenal: Changeup - 50.5% (88.5 MPH), 4-Seam Fastball - 30.9% (95.8 MPH), Sinker - 11.8% (96.0 MPH), Slider - 6.9% (88.9 MPH).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/7 at DET	H7	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
5/6 vs. TEX	BS1	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0
5/4 vs. TEX	H6	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	1
5/2 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
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	0	1
4/15 vs. BOS	H4	0.2	0	3	3	0	2	1

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

#55
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .263 vs. Right .250

- ⊕ Struck out season-high 4 batters in 1.1 scoreless IP Thursday...suffered 2nd BS 5/4 vs. TEX, allowing 2 R in 9th; other BS was on 4/15 vs. BOS...both BS have come at Target Field...has allowed 4 ER in last 3 app. (3.2 IP), after permitting 0 ER in his 1st 8 G of season.
- ⊕ Is 0-2-3 (3-for-5 in SVO), 3.52 ERA (23.0 IP, 9 ER), 5 BB, 26 K, .258 BAA (24-for-93) in 25 career app. vs. CWS...faced CWS 2x in 2020, going 0-2, 13.50 ERA (1.1 IP, 2 ER)...5 of last 6 app. at Guaranteed Rate Field have been scoreless (5.2 IP, 2 ER, 5 H, 2 BB, 8 K in span).
- ⊕ Has opponent BA of .277 (13-for-47) w/ 1.06 WHIP...LHB hitting .263 (5-for-19) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR and RHB hitting .286 (8-for-28) w/ 1 2B.
- ⊕ Has appeared 1x in 6th inning, 3x in 7th inning, 2x in 8th inning, 5x in 9th inning-or-later.
- ⊕ Just 1 BB compared to 17 K this season...his 8.19 K/BB ratio since 2019 (131 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
5/6 vs. TEX	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	4
5/4 vs. TEX	BS2	1.1	2	2	1	1	0	1
5/3 vs. TEX	S2	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
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	L1	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	0

DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP

#31
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 Age: 25 (9/7/95 in Voorhees, NJ) Acquired: Trade with LAD, 7/31/18
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Recalled from Triple-A Thursday (Thorpe optioned)...marks 2nd stint w/ MIN (4/17-4/24)...worked final 4.2 innings on 4/24 vs. PIT in lone MLB app. this season...set career highs w/ 4.2 relief IP and 2 HB in outing.
- ⊕ Owns 2 career relief app. vs. CWS, allowing 5 ER in 3.0 IP (15.00 ERA), w/ 2 HR, 1 BB, 6 K.
- ⊕ Appeared in seven games for MIN in 2020, including 1 GS, going 2-0, 6.75 ERA (16.0 IP, 12 ER)...third career season, after debuting in 2019.
- ⊕ Is 2-1-1 (1-for-1 SVO), 4.41 ERA (34.2 IP, 17 ER), 9 BB, 32 K, .281 BAA (38-for-135) in 12 career relief G.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/24 vs. PIT	ND	4.2	1	1	0	0	1	3

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

#56
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .368 vs. Right .226

- ⊕ Recorded 6th-straight scoreless app., pitching 9th Friday...entered w/ 1 out in 6th Monday and worked around 2B, BB to finish scoreless app.; earned 2nd hold of year...has struck out multiple batters in 7 of 11 G this season and ranks T-15th among MLB RP in strikeouts (T-7th in AL).
- ⊕ His 16.50 K/9.0 IP ratio (22 K, 12.0 IP) is 5th among MLB relievers (min. 10.0 IP), behind A. Chapman (20.08), J. Karinchak (18.00), A. Adams (17.72) and J. Hader (17.05)...has allowed 8 of 9 inherited runners to score this season, T-3rd most in MLB.
- ⊕ Is 2-0, 2.53 ERA (10.2 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 8 K, .220 BAA (9-for-41) in 13 career app. vs. CWS...went 1-0 w/ 2 scoreless app. (2.0 IP), 0 BB, 3 K, .143 BAA (1-for-7) vs. CWS in 2020...last 4 app. vs. CWS have been scoreless, since 8/1/14 (4.1 IP, 2 H, 0 BB, 5 K in span).
- ⊕ Tied career high w/ 3 ER 4/16 at LAA (done 4x, last 4/20/15 at KC); GS by J. Upton 4/16 at LAA was 1st allowed in career.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/7 at DET	ND	11.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/6 vs. TEX	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/3 vs. TEX	H2	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0
5/2 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
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

2021 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.200	1.46	8.76	0/0	4	37.5% (3/8)	0.65	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colomé	.455	4.97	9.24	2/5	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.66	2	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (14)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.300	7.15	7.15	0/1	6	71.4% (5/7)	1.76	1	0.2 IP (23)	0.0 IP (0)	1.1 IP (20)
Derek Law	1.000	20.25	13.50	0/0	0	66.7%					

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: .291 Streak: 2g, 4-7, 3B, RBI Series at DET: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

⚡ Career .324 (23-for-71) w/ 9 R, 4 2B, 8 RBI, 5 BB & a .744 OPS in 22 games vs. CWS...career .294 (10-for-34) w/ 5 R, 2B, 4 RBI & a .666 OPS in 10 games vs. CWS at Guaranteed Rate Field...went 7-for-18 w/ 5 RBI in 5 games vs. CWS in 2020...placed on the 7-day Injured List with concussion-like symptoms on 5/3...reinstated today after missing five games.
 ⚡ Hitting .349 (22-for-63) w/ 2 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 2 HBP, 9 BB & a .869 OPS in 21 G vs. RHP.
 ⚡ Ranks 3rd on Twins with 103 PA, 4th in hits (25), 6th in total bases (32) & T-6th in RBI (11).
 ⚡ Career games by position including 2021: 2B - 92 G, 3B - 28 G, LF - 29 G, SS - 8 G.
 ⚡ Career .357 (46-for-129) hitter out of the top spot in the batting order...he has now reached base 41 times in 103 plate appearances this season, good for a .398 OBP (25 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: .313 Streak: 5g, 7-18, 2 HR, 5 RBI Series at DET: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

⚡ Is hitting .313 (20-for-64) w/ 5 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI & a .792 OPS in 21 games this season.
 ⚡ Went 3-for-5 on 5/6, registering his 2nd three-hit game of the season (also April 5 at Detroit) & 9th of his career...has hits in eight consecutive starts as well as an RBI in six of his last eight starts...has 5-game hitting streak, also has a hit in 14 of his 21 games...career .200 (5-for-25) w/ 2 R, 2B, 2 RBI in nine games vs. CWS...hitting .327 (52-for-159) w/ 25 R, 11 2B, 5 HR, 33 RBI, 3 HBP, 4 BB & a .840 OPS in 52 games vs. AL Central teams.
 ⚡ Career .290 (29-for-100) vs. LHP (52 games) vs. .300 (79-for-263) vs. RHP (106 games).
 ⚡ Career def. positions: 44 at C, 25 at 3B, 27 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 7 at 2B, 1 in CF, 2 at P.
 ⚡ Ranks 5th in H (20), T-5th in HR (3), also 7th in SLG (.484) & 7th in OPS (.792) among Twins.

JAKE CAVE - OF **#60**
Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
 2021 Average: .169 Streak: 1g, 2-4, 2B Series at DET: 2-8, 2B
 Roadtrip: 2-8, 2B Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

⚡ Career .253 (22-for-87) w/ 17 R, 5 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI & a .874 OPS in 27 games vs. CWS...career 2 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI in 13 games at Guaranteed Rate Field...went 2-for-4 w/ 2B on 5/8...hit .348 (8-for-23) w/ 3 R, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, HBP, BB & a 1.139 OPS in 7 games vs. CWS in 2020...also doubled twice on 4/24, recorded an RBI in two-straight games (4/23-24).
 ⚡ 2-for-17 in last 7 games...7-for-31 w/ 3 R, 4 2B, RBI, HBP & 2 BB in last 12 games.
 ⚡ Career .201 w/ 7 HR & 22 RBI vs. LHP vs. .258 w/ 19 HR & 65 RBI vs. RHP.
 ⚡ Career def. positions: 128 in CF, 74 in RF & 34 in LF...220 G in OF since July of '18, 3rd most on team.

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: .294 Streak: 1g, 2-4 Series at DET: 2-9
 Roadtrip: 2-9 Home Runs: 8 (4 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 GS)

⚡ Went 2-for-4 w/ BB on 5/8, marked his 8th multi-hit game of the season...has hit safely in nine of his last 13 games...hit .368 (14-for-38) w/ 9 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI in 10 games vs. CWS in 2020...career .265 (91-for-343) w/ 46 R, 20 2B, 21 HR, 63 HR, 30 BB & a .8302 OPS in 92 games vs. CWS...career .269 (46-for-171) w/ 24 R, 9 2B, 14 HR, 41 RBI, 14 BB & a .893 OPS in 46 G at Guaranteed Rate Field...hitting .368 (14-for-38) w/ 9 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 5 BB & a 1.152 OPS in last 10 games vs. CWS...hitting .294 (32-for-109) w/ 20 R, 2 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 21 RBI & a .900 OPS in 31 games this season.
 ⚡ Enters today T-12th in MLB in HR (8) & 22nd in OPS (.900)...also 11th in SLG (.550) & 17th in AVG (.294) in the AL...also enters today ranked 12th in barrels/PA (12.2%) & 21st in xwOBA (.400) in MLB.
 ⚡ Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 269...ranks 52nd on MLB all-time list in homers with 425, next is Billy Williams (426) and Mike Piazza (427).
 ⚡ He in sole possession of seventh place on the all-time home run list by Dominican-born players; Hall-of-Famer Vladimir Guerrero is in sixth, with 449.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B **#20**
Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
 2021 Average: .290 Streak: 2g, 4-8, HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI Series at DET: 4-8, HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI
 Roadtrip: 4-8, HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

⚡ Went 2-for-4 w/ R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI & BB on 5/8, recorded 5th multi-hit game of the season...now hitting .290 (20-for-69) w/ 11 R, 6 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 10 BB & a .882 OPS in 21 games this season...doubled in consecutive games (5/2-3) for the first time since June 15-16, 2019 with Atlanta...career .311 (56-for-180) w/ 38 R, 10 2B, 16 HR, 38 RBI & 37 BB in 52 games vs. CWS...career .302 (29-for-96) w/ 17 R, 6 2B, 7 HR, 20 RBI & 21 BB in 27 games at Guaranteed Rate Field...went 5-for-27 w/ 4 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI & 8 BB in 8 games vs CWS in 2020.
 ⚡ Enters today ranked 6th in xwOBA (.442) ahead of Byron Buxton & 1st in xBA (.345) in MLB.
 ⚡ Career 179 R, 58 2B, 68 HR, 196 RBI, 139 BB & a 1.036 OPS in 239 games vs. AL Central teams.
 ⚡ Batting .274 (19-for-68) w/ 11 R, 5 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI & 10 BB in 20 games since being reinstated from the 10-day Injured List (since 4/14)...Twins are 6-14 since.

KYLE GARLICK - OF **#30**
Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/26/92 in La Habra, CA)
 2021 Average: .302 Streak: 4g, 6-14, HR, 4 2B Series at DET: 3-6, HR, 2 2B
 Roadtrip: 3-6, HR, 2 2B Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

⚡ Recorded his 1st leadoff HR on 5/7, went 2-for-5 with R, 2B, HR & RBI, recording his second career game with multiple extra-base hits...also marked his fourth multi-hit game of the season...went 1-for-1 w/ 2B on 5/8 as PH.
 ⚡ Has never played against CWS...10 of his 13 hits this season have come against LHP...now 10-for-28 (.357) off LHP compared to 3-for-15 (.200) w/ 2 2B, RBI & BB against RHP this season.
 ⚡ Career MLB games by position: 28 in LF & 13 in RF...has played 11 games at LF & 3 at RF this season.

MITCH GARVER - C **#8**
Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
 2021 Average: .200 Streak: 0-3 Series at DET: 0-2
 Roadtrip: 0-2 Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

⚡ Has four HR in his last eight games...is batting .318 (7-for-22) w/ seven RBI in that span, also recorded his sixth multi-hit game 5/4, reached his 200th hit of his career.
 ⚡ Career .294 w/ 14 R, 7 2B, HR, 12 RBI, 9 BB & a .796 OPS in 27 games vs. CWS...went 2-for-6 w/ R, RBI, 2 BB in two games vs. CWS in 2020...career .227 w/ 6 R, HR & 4 RBI in 15 games vs. CWS at Guaranteed Rate Field.
 ⚡ Career 223 G (189 GS/1716.1 Inn.) as C with .993 FPct. Has a 85.5 SB% (100 SB/17 CCS).
 ⚡ Hitting .216 (8-for-37) vs. LHP this season with 4 HR vs. .184 (7-for-38) vs. RHP with 2 HR.

MAX KEPLER - OF **#26**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
 2021 Average: .213 Streak: 3g, 4-14, 2 HR, 3 RBI Series at DET: 3-10, HR, 2 RBI
 Roadtrip: 3-10, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

⚡ Hit 10th career leadoff HR on 5/6, moves within 2 of tying Dan Gladden (12) for 4th on the Twins all-time list (Dozier - 28, J. Jones - 20, Knoblauch - 14)...hit a solo HR 5/7 (HR's in back-to-back games), also recorded his 3rd multi-hit game of the season...went 1-for-6 5/8, now hitting .213 (17-for-80) w/ 10 R, 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 12 RBI in 22 games this season...hitting .320 (8-for-25) w/ 2B & 10 RBI with RISP this season.
 ⚡ Career 223 G (189 GS/1716.1 Inn.) as C with .993 FPct. Has a 85.5 SB% (100 SB/17 CCS).
 ⚡ First player in Twins/Senators history with a single, a double and a triple on Opening Day.
 ⚡ Career games at position including 2021: RF - 515 G, CF - 134 G, 1B - 3 G.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF **#24**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
 2021 Average: .000 Streak: 0-4 Series at DET: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 0

⚡ Contract selected on 5/7...made his major league debut on 5/8, went 0-for-4 & played LF.
 ⚡ Batted .286 (4-for-14) with 2 home runs in 9 spring training games for the Twins in 2021.
 ⚡ Recently appeared in 3 games for Triple-A St. Paul, going 3-for-13, w/ HR's in each of his last 2 games against Omaha.
 ⚡ Currently ranked as the 69th best prospect by MLB.com, was selected by the Twins with the 20th overall pick in the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Oregon State University.
 ⚡ In 2019, hit a combined .309 (147-for-476) w/ 30 2B, 13 HR & a .842 OPS in 127 combined games between Single-A Ft. Myers and Double-A Pensacola, earning the Sherry Robertson Award for Twins Minor League Player of the Year.

JORGE POLANCO - IF **#11**
Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .236 Streak: 2g, 5-8, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI Series at DET: 5-8, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI
 Roadtrip: 5-8, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

⚡ Career .266 (66-for-248) w/ 49 R, 11 2B, 12 HR, 41 RBI, 29 BB in 64 G vs. CWS...career .271 (35-for-129) w/ 27 R, 5 2B, 8 HR, 26 RBI, 14 BB & a .841 OPS in 33 G at Guaranteed Rate Field.
 ⚡ HR (12), R (49), RBI (41), BB (29) vs. CWS are most against any other opponent.
 ⚡ Recorded his 7th multi-hit game of the season on 5/8, went 3-for-5 w/ 2B...hitting .316 (12-for-38) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 7 RBI & 5 BB in last 11 games.
 ⚡ Has played 10 games at SS (.281) vs. 22 games at 2B (.221) this season.
 ⚡ Leads Twins in PA (124), AB (110) & T-2nd in 2B (7) & T-2nd in games (30).
 ⚡ Last 21 games: .300, .370 OBP, .486 SLG, 8 XBH, 7 BB & 11 RBI.

BEN RORTVEDT - C **#70**
Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
 2021 Average: .067 Streak: 0-12 Series at DET: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 0

⚡ Twins' No. 28 prospect per MLB.com, recalled on 4/30 & made his major league debut & started at C, became the first player in Twins/Senators history to wear # 70, recorded his 1st career hit & RBI off Wade Davis, 1-for-15 this season (6 games), started 4th game of season on 5/8 as C...39.0 innings 2 SB/2 CCS - 50.0% SB% this season.
 ⚡ Named best defensive C in Twins minor leagues system in 2019, left off Twins' 60-man Player Pool at St. Paul in 2020...added to the 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.
 ⚡ Selected by Minnesota in second round (56th overall) of 2016 First-Year Player Draft.

MIGUEL SANO - IF **#22**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .129 Streak: 2g, 2-9, RBI Series at DET: 2-9, RBI
 Roadtrip: 2-9, RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

⚡ Reinstated from IL on 5/5 (missed 12 games w/ right hamstring strain)...today is his birthday.
 ⚡ Career .211 (49-for-232) w/ 37 R, 7 2B, 19 HR, 44 RBI, HBP, 27 BB & a .781 OPS in 63 games vs. CWS...career .216 (22-for-102) w/ 15 R, 2 2B, 9 HR, 25 RBI, 10 BB & a .787 OPS in 29 games at Guaranteed Rate Field...also HR (19) are most & RBI (44) are 2nd most against CWS than any other opponent.
 ⚡ Ranks 1st in walks (15)...only has 7 R, 2 HR, 5 RBI in 19 G this season.
 ⚡ Has 99 doubles and needs one to reach 100 for career.
 ⚡ Career 100 G/96 GS at 1B - 18 games (18 starts) at 1B this season, 147.2 Inn. (.992) FPct.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS **#9**
Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao)
 2021 Average: .233 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at DET: 1-8, RBI
 Roadtrip: 1-8, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

⚡ Went 1-for-4 on 5/8 is now 8-for-53 in 15 games (since 4/10)...Twins are 5-10 in that span.
 ⚡ Career .298 (28-for-94) w/ 14 R, 5 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 4 BB, SB & a .776 OPS in 24 G vs. CWS.
 ⚡ Hit his 1st HR of the season & as a Twin on 5/2, also 1st HR since 9/28/19 vs. Houston (off Justin Verlander), a span of 173 at-bats between HR's.
 ⚡ 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,082), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196).
 ⚡ Reinstated from the COVID IL on 4/26 after missing 10 games...he is hitting .233 (17-for-73) w/ 10 R, 4 2B, HR, 7 RBI, HBP, 10 BB and a .662 OPS in 22 games this season.
 ⚡ Has played in 22 games (21 starts at SS), 190.2 innings played, 63A/3E for a .968 FPct.
 ⚡ Has 192 career doubles, needs 8 to reach 200 for career.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA																	
MULTI-HOMER GAMES (4x) • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Cruz (4/21 at OAK) • Garver (4/28 at CLE) • Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC)			BACK-TO-BACK (1x) • Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)			INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None			RUNNERS ON • Solo - 26 • 2-run - 13 • 3-run - 4 • GS - 1			GRAND SLAM (1x) • Cruz, 4/5 at DET			LEADOFF (3x) • Buxton (4/28 at CLE) • Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX) • Garlick (5/7 at DET)		

HITTERS INFO																					
Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stream	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN				LAST GRAND SLAM				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER				
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Career	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR
Luis Arraez	7	2	4, 4/1-4/5	4, 4/15	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome			0	.389	7	18	0	5	.324	23	71	0	8
Williams Astudillo	4	2	5, 4/27-5/6	3, 5/6	5/04/21	vs. TEX	0	Gibson			0	.000	0	5	0	0	.200	5	25	0	2
Jake Cave	4	0	2, 4/26-4/27	2, 5/8	4/23/21	vs. PIT	0	Brubaker	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.348	8	23	2	9	.253	22	87	6	17
Nelson Cruz	8	5	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	5/01/21	vs. KC	1	Brentz	4/05/21	at DET	10	.368	14	38	3	10	.265	91	343	21	63
Josh Donaldson	5	2	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	5/08/21	at DET	1	Urena	9/28/18	at KC	5	.185	5	27	1	3	.311	56	180	16	38
Kyle Garlick	4	0	4, 5/5-5/8	2, 5/7	5/07/21	at DET	0	Skubal			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	6	4	3, 5/2-5/5	2, 5/4	5/05/21	vs. TEX	0	Yang			0	.333	2	6	0	1	.294	25	85	1	12
Max Kepler	3	2	3, 5/6-5/8	3, 4/1	5/07/21	at DET	0	Norris	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.139	5	36	2	2	.226	55	243	12	37
Trevor Larnach	1	1	2, 5/5-5/6	2, 5/5							0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	7	5	4, 4/28-5/3	4, 4/21	5/07/21	at DET	0	Skubal			0	.194	7	36	0	3	.266	66	248	12	41
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	1, 4/30-4/30	1, 4/30							0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	1	2, 5/7-5/8	1, 5/8	4/15/21	vs. BOS	0	Sawamura	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.152	5	33	3	4	.211	49	232	19	44
Andrelton Simmons	3	2	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/8	5/02/21	vs. KC	1	Keller	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.298	28	94	2	10

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	7, 3rd inn, 5/2 vs. KC
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	5, 3rd inn, 5/2 vs. KC
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, 4/27-30
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	9, Shoemaker, 5/1 vs. KC
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.)	3:38, 5/9 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	8, 5/1 vs. KC
Lineups Used	29

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	7	17	11	20	17	21	17	13	17	12	152
TWINS	18	15	31	4	21	24	12	21	2	2	150

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			32
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	5/5	12
Luis Arraez	Concussion IL	5/4		5/11	5
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Sprain	5/5	5/4		5
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/7			2

BOLD indicates currently on IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Buxton	451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)
Cruz	439 ft, 5/1 vs. KC (Brentz)
Garver	436 ft, 5/2 vs. KC (Keller)
Garver	435 ft, 4/8 vs. SEA (Gonzales)
Buxton	433 ft, 5/4 vs. TEX (Gibson)
Kirilloff	432 ft, 5/1 vs. KC (Duffy)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	115.9, 4/23 vs. PIT (1B)
Buxton	115.6, 5/2 vs. KC (2B)
Cruz	114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Buxton	114.1, 4/6 at DET (HR)
Buxton	113.6, 4/10 vs. SEA (1B)
Donaldson	113.1, 5/8 at DET (HR)

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	9	0	8	8	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	0	9	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	5	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	0
Mitch Garver	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	1	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	20	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	20	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 Rortved	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	17	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	3
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	1	2	2	5	2	3
Byron Buxton	4	1	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	4	5
Nelson Cruz	0	0	23	5	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	1	4	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	5	0	1	1	4	3	4	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Max Kepler	3	0	0	6	2	2	5	2	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	1	7	1	1	0	1
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	2	7	1	5	7	6	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 Rortved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	1	3	7	6	1	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	7

MOST USED LINEUP (2X)

Player	Pos
Arraez	2B
Donaldson	3B
Buxton	CF
Cruz	DH
Kirilloff	LF
Polanco	2B
Kepler	RF
Simmons	SS
Rortvedt	C

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	3
Luis Arraez	1
Kyle Garlick	1
Total	5

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: N. Cruz, 4/5/21 at DET (1 as a team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: 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, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 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: K. Garlick, 5/7/2021 at DET (3 as a team in 2021)
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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7/19 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 4/16 at LAA (1 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: M. Olson, 4/20/21 at OAK, Game 1 (3 allowed as team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: A. Benintendi, 5/1/21 vs. KC (5 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. Burkhart, 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: R. Grossman, 5/8/21 at DET (1 allowed in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 10, K. Hendricks, 9/18/20 at CHC (3 times in 2020, other 2 by S. Bieber)
Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/20/21 Game 1 & 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/8 vs. Seattle	Delayed	Home Opener delayed for 16 minutes in the 4th inning due to quick rain shower. Grounds crew pulled tarp quick after rain and both starters remained in game.
5/5 vs. Texas	Delayed	Scheduled 6:40 p.m. game delayed for 31 minutes due to rain in the area. Grounds crew began pulling tarp around 6:25 p.m. and game started at 7:11p p.m.
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 / 2 DEL

** Target Field has experienced 55 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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Main table containing game logs for Minnesota from July to August. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sub-sections for JULY (- -), AUGUST (- -), and SEPT/OCT (- - -). Includes a legend for Home Games and Road Games, and lists for 2021 Walk-off Victories and 2021 Players on Roster.