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MINNESOTA TWINS (12-21) AT CHICAGO WHITE SOX (20-13)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH, MLB NETWORK / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 34

LHP J.A. Happ (2-0, 1.91) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (1-1, 3.79)

ROAD GAME 17

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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):	149-106
Home Record:	6-11
Road Record:	6-10
Record in series:	3-6-0
Record in home series:	1-4-0
Record in road series:	2-2-0
Series Openers:	6-6
Series Finales:	5-4
Rubber Games:	3-2
Sweeps/Swept:	0/1
April:	9-15
May:	3-6
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	7-15
Night Games:	5-6
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	6-6
vs. American League West:	2-9
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	4-8
Games vs. RH Starter:	8-13
Twins score first:	10-11
Opponent scores first:	2-10
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	12-4/11-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-9/0-9
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:	2-15
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	0-2
Run Differential:	-8 (153-161)
Twins get Quality Start:	6-3
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	7-3
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	9, 5/12
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	5, 4/10-14
When Twins score 4+:	9-4
When Twins score 3-:	3-17
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:	20
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

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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THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 1-2 through three games on their current roadtrip, splitting with the Tigers on Friday and Saturday (rainout Sunday), followed by a loss to the White Sox last night...tonight the Twins will continue the trip with the second of three in Chicago...they will wrap the series tomorrow 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 6-10 on the road.

TWINS FALL IN GAME ONE TO SOX: The Twins lost to the White Sox last night by a score of 9-3...Kenta Maeda was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing three runs on four hits in 5.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded nine hits and went 2-for-10 with runners in scoring position, leaving 10 men on base (their second straight game with 10-plus left on base)...Jorge Polanco went 2-for-4 and hit his third home run of the season.

HOMER HAPPY: Twins have homered in six-straight games and in 15 of their last 17, including multiple homers in eight of those...in those 17 games, which dates back to April 21, the Twins have hit 31 home runs, tied with New York-AL for most in baseball since that date.

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)	1
Ron Gardenhire (2002-14)	50
Sam Mele (1961-67)	100
Gene Mauch (1976-80)	150
Paul Molitor (2015-18)	?
Frank Quilici (1972-75)	
Billy Gardner (1981-85)	
Bill Rigney (1970-72)	
Rocco Baldelli (2019-)	

TWINS AND SOX: The Twins and White Sox are playing the second of 19 meetings this season...since the start of 2019, the Twins have gone 18-12 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 (42-for-103) with nine doubles, 11 home runs, 34 RBI, 16 walks, a .487 OBP, an .816 slugging percentage and a 1.303 OPS in 27 games vs. the Sox while in a Minnesota uniform (since 2019).
- ☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .304 (56-for-184) with 10 doubles, 16 home runs, 38 RBI, 38 walks and a 1.040 OPS in 53 career games vs. the White Sox.

POLO PUNCH: Jorge Polanco is hitting .385 (15-for-39) with three doubles, three home runs, nine RBI, two walks, a .405 on-base percentage and a 1.097 OPS in his last 10 road games, dating back to April 7.

- ☞ Polanco has an extra-base hit in three-straight games, doing so for the first time since matching his career-best streak of four games from August 17-20, 2019...he's recorded an extra-base hit in four-straight games thrice in his career, also August 25-29, 2017 and August 21-23, 2017.
- ☞ Polanco has three consecutive multi-hit games for the first time this season...it's tied for the third-longest streak of his career and his longest since his career-long run of six from August 28-September 2, 2019.

SOUTHPAW STORIES: The Twins are facing a left-handed starter for the 13th time this season, going 4-8 in their previous 12 when a lefty starts...they faced 16 (9-7) lefties all of 2020 and 39 (22-17) in 2019...through 33 games this season they are hitting .244 (93-for-377) with 20 doubles, 14 home runs, 31 walks and a .727 OPS against lefties.

- ☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .342 (13-for-38) with a .917 OPS against lefties this season...dating back to the start of 2020, he is hitting .407 (33-for-81) with eight home runs and a 1.207 OPS vs. lefties, leading baseball in average and OPS (minimum 80 at-bats).

DIVISION SIGNS: Since joining the Twins prior to the 2019 season, Nelson Cruz has hit .345 (141-for-409) with 21 doubles, 42 home runs, 108 RBI, 51 walks, a .709 slugging percentage and a 1.129 OPS in 109 games against the American League Central...here are his home runs and OPS by AL Central opponent in that span: CLE - 6 HR/7.748 OPS, CWS - 11 HR/1.303 OPS, DET - 9 HR/1.044 OPS, KC - 16 HR/1.387 OPS.

MLB NETWORK SHOWCASE: For the first time this season, MLB Network Showcase - MLB Tonight style presented by Chevrolet returns tonight...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.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS/SENATORS FRANCHISE HISTORY: In 1926, Walter Johnson of the Washington Senators recorded his 400th career win when he defeated the St. Louis Browns, 7-4, to reach the rarely-achieved milestone..."The Big Train" remains the all-time Twins/Senators franchise leader in wins with 417, second most all-time in major league history.

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 losses
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	5-10
Last 20 games	6-14

TWINS VS. WHITE SOX

2021 Record:	0-1
Current Streak:	2 losses
2021 at Home:	
2021 at Chicago:	0-1
All-Time Record:	503-444-3
All-Time at Home:	270-202-2
All-Time at Chicago:	233-242-1

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/11	CWS	3-9	Crochet/Alcala
5/12	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
5/13	CWS		1:10 pm (CT)
5/17	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
5/18	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
5/19	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
6/28	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
6/29	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
6/30	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
7/1	CWS		1:10 pm (CT)
7/5	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
7/6	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/7	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
7/19	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
7/20	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
7/21	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
8/9	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/10	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/11	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP [1-2]

Batting average	.279
Runs Per Game	4.33
Home Runs	5
RISP	.158
Errors	1

Team ERA	6.84
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	2.81
Relievers W-L-S	0-2-0
Relievers ERA	14.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

BARRELS SINCE APRIL 23

Giancarlo Stanton, NYY	10
Josh Donaldson, MIN	9
Ronald Acuña Jr., ATL	9
Shohei Ohtani, LAA	9
Kyle Seager, SEA	9

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



J.A. HAPP

#33

Height: 6-5 Weight: 205 B/T: L/L Age: 38 (10/19/1982 in Peru, IL)

2021: 2-0, 1.91 ERA CAREER: 125-92, 3.95 ERA

- ☞ Making his sixth start of the season...marks his 304th career start and 330th appearance.
- ☞ Is 2-0, 1.37 ERA (19.2 IP, 3 ER) in his last three starts.
- ☞ Is making his ninth career appearance and start against Chicago-AL.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/6	at DET	ND	4.0	3	1	1	0	3	4	1-1/3-4	1st start as a Twin	89/55 (61.8%)
4/13	vs. BOS	ND	4.2	4	2	2	1	1	3	2-2/2-4	300th career start	87/54 (61.1%)
4/23	vs. PIT	W1	7.1	1	0	0	2	3	2-0/2-0		Longest no-hit bid of career	95/51 (53.6%)
4/28	at CLE	W2	7.0	4	2	2	1	3	10-2/10-2		Second-longest outing this season	96/63 (65.6%)
APRIL TOTALS 2-0 23.0 12 5 5 2 7 13 1.96 ERA												
5/4	vs. TEX	ND	5.1	4	1	1	0	1	3	1-2/3-6	5th-straight GS w/ <=2 ER	101/63 (62.4%)
MAY TOTALS 0-0 5.1 4 1 1 0 1 3 1.69 ERA												
RECORD 2-0 28.1 16 6 6 2 8 16 1.91												
2021 TOTALS 2-0 28.1 16 6 6 2 8 16 1.91												
CAREER TOTALS 125-92 1769.2 1661 825 776 233 628 1555 3.95												

LAST TIME OUT: Happ started the second game of the Texas series at Target Field on May 4...took a no-decision in a 6-3 Twins loss after allowing just one run on four hits over 5.1 innings, with one walk and three strikeouts... Adolis Garcia's first-inning RBI single was the first run Happ has allowed in an opening frame this season...threw a season-high 101 pitches, his most since throwing 113 on September 19, 2020 at Boston (with the Yankees).

TWO STARTS AGO: Happ started the finale of the Twins' three-game roadtrip in Cleveland on April 28...allowed just two runs on four hits, including a solo home run by Amed Rosario in the second, over 7.0 innings...recorded consecutive outings of at least 7.0 innings for the first time since April 22-27, 2019, while posting a 1.26 ERA (14.1 IP, 2 ER) and .104 opponent batting average (5-for-48) in those starts...the Twins broke their four-game losing streak with a 10-2 win, the second time in two starts Happ started a game that snapped a four-game skid.

ROCK 'EM, SOX 'EM: Tonight marks Happ's ninth career appearance and start against Chicago-AL...is 4-3, 5.05 ERA (46.1 IP, 26 ER) with 14 walks and 51 strikeouts...Happ held a four-game win streak vs. the White Sox from June 26, 2014-April 3, 2018...last faced Chicago-AL while pitching for New York-AL on June 13, 2019 at Guaranteed Rate Field, allowing four runs on five hits, with four walks and two strikeouts over 5.0 innings and did not factor into the decision in a 5-4 Yankees loss...holds a record of 1-1, 4.24 ERA (17.0 IP, 8 ER) in three career starts at Guaranteed Rate Field.

ILLINOIS NATIVE: Happ was born and raised in Peru, IL, which is an hour and a half away from Guaranteed Rate Field...played on his high school's varsity baseball and basketball teams all four years...was named Bureau County Athlete of the Year in 2001...also played college baseball at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL, located about 18 miles north of Guaranteed Rate Field.

AL CENTRAL COMPETITION: Happ has spent 10 seasons of his career in the American League and seven seasons in the National League...this year marks his first time playing for a team in the AL Central...is 19-15, 4.80 ERA (256.2 IP, 137 ER) in 48 appearances (45 starts) against the AL Central...has recorded 19 quality starts among his 45 starts vs. the division.

- ☞ Happ is 1-0, 2.45 ERA (11.0 IP, 3 ER), four walks and seven strikeouts in two starts against the AL Central so far this season, both of which came on the road (April 6 at Detroit and April 28 at Cleveland).

NO HIT ZONE: Happ has only allowed six runs, 16 hits and 25 base runners over the course of 28.1 innings this season...his six runs allowed are tied with MIL's Corbin Burnes, SF's Alex Wood and NYM's Jacob DeGrom for second-fewest runs allowed in the majors (min. 25.0 IP), trailing CWS's Carlos Rodón (3).

- ☞ Happ is averaging just 5.08 hits-per-9.0 IP and ranks fifth among American League pitchers (min 25.0 IP)...he also ranks 11th in MLB in the category.
- ☞ Happ is also averaging just 7.94 base runners-per-9.0 IP, fourth best in the American League (min. 25.0 IP) behind Rodón (6.97), NYY's Gerrit Cole (6.65) and BAL's John Means (6.40)...he also ranks 12th in MLB.

RISP AND NO REWARD: Happ held opposing hitters to a .156 opponent batting average (5-for-32) with runners in scoring position last season...his BAA in scoring situations ranked second among American League starting pitchers (min. 30 opp. at-bats), trailing only TEX's Lance Lynn (.145), and ninth among all major league starting pitchers...yielded just two extra-base hits in scoring situations all season (2B on Sept. 3 at NYM and HR on Sept. 25 vs. MIA).

- ☞ Happ's opponents are just 2-for-15 (.133) with five strikeouts with RISP in 2021.

A DIFFERENT 300 CLUB: Happ's start on April 13 vs. Boston was the 300th of his career...he is one of 11 active pitchers to reach the 300-start plateau, joining: Zack Greinke (467), Justin Verlander (454), Jon Lester (425), Ervin Santana (385), Max Scherzer (375), Clayton Kershaw (362), Adam Wainwright (333), Johnny Cueto (312), David Price (311) and Madison Bumgarner (303).

- ☞ Has made at least 10 starts against 11 of 30 MLB teams.

PITCH SELECTION: This season Happ is rotating between four different pitches...he relies heavily on his four-seam fastball, dealing it nearly half of the time...here is his 2021 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (#, vs. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball.....	50.9% (238 pitches, 187/51).....	189 (7-for-37), 4 2B, 1 HR, 11 K
Slider.....	20.3% (95 pitches, 72/23).....	143 (3-for-21), 1 2B, 1 HR, 2 K
Sinker.....	17.3% (81 pitches, 55/26).....	194 (5-for-24), 1 2B, 3 K
Changeup.....	11.5% (54 pitches, 52/2).....	.000 (0-for-10)

STRONG START: Happ has allowed two-or-fewer earned runs in each of his first five starts to begin this season, the longest such streak to start a campaign in his career...among Twins pitchers with at least three starts so far, Happ owns the lowest ERA and has allowed the fewest hits.

2020 NOTES:

- ☞ Spent third season with New York-AL, his second full season with the Yankees.
- ☞ Set season-high in strikeouts on September 8 at Toronto, fanning 10 batters in 6.1 innings...marked his 11th career double-digit strikeout game and sixth on the road...also marked his third career start of at least 10 strikeouts in less than 7.0 innings.
- ☞ Set season high in innings pitched on September 19 at Boston, pitching 8.0 shutout innings with four hits allowed, no walks and nine strikeouts...marked just his third career start with no walks in at least 8.0 innings.
- ☞ Did not allow more than four earned runs in any start.
- ☞ Ranked second on club in innings pitched (49.1) and fourth in strikeouts (42).
- ☞ Led all American League left-handed pitchers with a .208 opponent batting average (minimum 45.0 IP), while ranking second in WHIP (1.05) and sixth in opponent OPS (.655).
- ☞ Appeared in relief in Game 2 of the American League Division series on October 6 vs. Tampa Bay and was dealt the loss, allowing four runs on five hits in 2.2 innings pitched.
- ☞ Signed a one-year deal with Minnesota on January 22, 2021.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.1, 4/23 vs. PIT
SO's: 4, 4/6 at DET
Walks: 3, 4/6 at DET
Hits: 4, 3x, last 5/4 vs. TEX
Home Runs: 1, 2x, last 4/28 at CLE
Win-Streak: 2, 4/23-present
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 4, last: 8/30/10 vs. STL
SHO's: 3, last: 8/30/10 vs. STL
CG Low-Hit: 2, 8/30/10 vs. STL
Innings: 9.0, 3x, last: 8/30/10 vs. STL
SO's: 12, 8/7/14 vs. BAL
Walks: 7, 2x, last: 5/2/13 vs. BOS
Hits: 11, 2x, last: 6/23/19 vs. HOU
Home Runs: 3, 10x, last: 8/9/19 at TOR
Win-Streak: 11, 6/11-8/17/16
Loss-Streak: 7, 5/19-7/7/11

CAREER NOTES

- Ranks fourth among active left-handed pitchers in wins (125), is tied for fourth in starts (303), while is fifth in innings pitched (1769.2) and sixth in strikeouts (1555).
- Pitched a career best of 7.1 hitless innings on April 23, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh...left the game allowing only one hit over 7.1 innings...combined with Tyler Duffey and Taylor Rogers on the 19th one-hitter in Twins history.
- Made his 300th career start April 13, 2021 vs. Boston.
- In 2020, led all American League left-handed pitchers with a .208 opponent batting average (minimum 45.0 IP), while ranking second in WHIP (1.05) and sixth in opponent OPS (.655)...did not allow more than four earned runs in any start.
- Has made 12 Opening Day rosters with six teams: Philadelphia (2009-10), Houston (2011-12), Toronto (2013, '16-18), Seattle (2015), New York-AL (2019-20) and Minnesota (2021).
- Enters 2021 with 14 MLB seasons under his belt, with the Phillies (2007-10), Astros (2010-12), Blue Jays (2012-14, '16-18), Mariners (2015), Pirates (2015) and Yankees (2018-20).
- Made his 300th career major league appearance and 275th career start on June 23, 2019 vs. Houston.
- Compiled a career-best 19.1-inning scoreless streak from August 26-September 12-G1, 2019, the AL's eighth-longest scoreless streak in 2019 and longest by a Yankee.
- Finished sixth in 2016 AL Cy Young Award voting after going 20-4, 3.18 ERA for Toronto and tying for the second-most wins in baseball...marks his only career 20-win season and is one of just seven pitchers in the majors (and one of two southpaws) with a 20-win campaign in 2016.
- Finished second in 2009 BBWAA NL Rookie of the Year balloting to Florida's Chris Coghlan...appeared on all 32 ballots, receiving 10 first-place votes...won the 2009 Players' Choice Award for NL Outstanding Rookie...named 2009 NL Rookie of the Year by The Sporting News.
- Selected by Philadelphia in the third round of the 2004 First-Year Player Draft out of Northwestern University...debuted for the Phillies on June 30, 2007.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	1	0	1.56	3/3	17.1	3		Vs. Left:	.087	2	23	0	2	5
Road:	1	0	2.45	2/2	11.0	3		Vs. Right:	.182	14	77	2	6	11
Day:	1	0	2.87	3/3	15.2	5		TOTALS:	.160	16	100	2	8	16
Night:	1	0	0.71	2/2	12.2	1		None On:	.179	12	67	2	5	7
Grass:	2	0	1.91	5/5	28.1	6		Runners On:	.121	4	33	0	3	9
Turf:	-	-	--	-/-	--	-								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2007	1	0	0	2015	31	18	16
2008	4	3	3	2016	32	23	21
2009	23	16	14	2017	25	16	14
2010	16	9	9	2018	31	18	15
2011	28	14	11	2019	30	8	8
2012	24	15	14	2020	9	3	3
2013	18	5	5	2021	5	2	2
2014	26	18	13	TOTALS	303	168	148

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
HAPP:	25	0	0-0	1

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

HAPP VS. CHICAGO-AL (REGULAR SEASON)

2019 vs. Chicago-AL (2 starts):	0-1, 10.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 10 ER), 6 BB, 7 K
2019 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (1 start):	0-1, 13.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 6 ER), 2 BB, 5 K
2019 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (1 start):	0-0, 7.20 ERA (5.0 IP, 4 ER), 4 BB, 2 K
Career vs. Chicago-AL (8 starts):	4-3, 5.05 ERA (46.1 IP, 26 ER), 14 BB, 51 K
Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home (5 starts):	3-2, 5.52 ERA (29.1 IP, 18 ER), 6 BB, 34 K
Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (3 starts):	1-1, 4.24 ERA (17.0 IP, 8 ER), 8 BB, 17 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Happ vs. the White Sox						Keuchel vs. the Twins					
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB SO
Abreu	.313	16	5	0	1 4	Cruz	.327	49	16	5	8 9
Anderson	.563	16	9	2	0 4	Donaldson	.269	26	7	1	4 5
García	.333	12	4	0	0 1	Sanó	.176	17	3	0	1 8
Hamilton	.167	12	2	0	0 4	Simmons	.000	14	0	0	1 1
Moncada	.167	6	1	0	0 2	Garver	.500	8	4	0	0 1
Grandal	.000	3	0	0	0 0	Polanco	.250	8	2	0	0 0
Lamb	.000	2	0	0	0 0	Buxton	.286	7	2	0	0 1
Eaton	.000	1	0	0	0 0	Cave	.000	3	0	0	0 2
						Kepler	.000	2	0	0	0 0
						Jeffers	.000	2	0	0	0 1

LOW TRAFFIC: Since the beginning of the 2018 season, until now Happ as averaged 10.84 base runners per 9.0 innings...this ranks fourth in the American League and 13th in the majors (min. 400.0 IP)...Happ has allowed the sixth-fewest amount of total base runners (502) in baseball over that span (min. 400.0 IP).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP MICHAEL PINEDA (2021 SEASON: 2-1, 2.43 ERA // CAREER: 55-47, 3.96 ERA)

Pineda is due to start the series finale vs. Chicago-AL tomorrow afternoon at Guaranteed Rate Field...is 2-1, 2.43 ERA (33.1 IP, 9 ER) over his first six starts of 2021...Pineda is currently ranked fourth in the American League among qualifying pitchers in base runners-per-9.0 innings (8.64) while ranking seventh in both ERA (2.43) and opponent batting average (.203)...will be making his 10th career start and appearance vs. Chicago-AL, having gone 5-3, 3.21 ERA (56.0 IP, 20 ER), 10 walks and 51 strikeouts in his nine prior starts...faced the White Sox just once last season, in his season debut after being reinstated from the Restricted List on September 1, 2020 at Target Field...allowed just two runs on six hits, with one walk and four strikeouts in 6.0 innings of work.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⊕ The Twins bullpen is 1-12-5, 5.26 ERA (116.1 IP, 68 ER), 51 BB, 125 K, 19 HLD and a .257 BAA in 33 games this season...pen started w/ 2.64 ERA in first 8 but has 6.20 ERA in last 25 games (since 4/11)...pen has worked 116.1 innings this season, 3rd fewest in AL (8th in MLB)...pen recorded 3.09 ERA in first 6 road games but has 9.00 ERA in last 10 games away from Target Field.
- ⊕ 'Pen is T-4th in AL w/ 19 HLD...pen has allowed 29 of 45 inherited runners to score (64.4% - 1st in MLB), 2nd most in MLB, behind LAA (35 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 0-4-2, 5.93 ERA (41.0 IP, 27 ER) in 12 games vs. AL Central this year.
- ⊕ 'Pen is 0-7-3, 6.46 ERA (54.1 IP, 39 ER), 27 BB, 66 K, .265 BAA (57-for-215) in 16 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 3.43 ERA (86.2 IP, 33 ER) in 27 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: 0-1-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series at CWS: 0-1-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .267 vs. Right .138

- ⊕ Took 1st loss of season last night, allowing a go-ahead HR to J. Abreu in the 6th...recorded 5-straight scoreless app. 4/27-5/5 (4.2 IP, 2 H, 1 BB, 3 K in span)...career 0.82 ERA/.227 BAA in 17 career home G, compared to 5.82 ERA (17.0 IP, 11 ER)/.213 BAA in 14 career road G.
- ⊕ Owns a 4.76 ERA (5.2 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 6 K and a .286 BAA (6-for-21) in 4 career app. vs. CWS, including 7.36 ERA (3.2 IP, 3 ER) in 3 career G at Guaranteed Rate Field...2 of 4 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 4-for-29 (.138) against him this season...left-handed batters are hitting .267 (4-for-15) w/ 3 HR and 6 RBI.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/11 at CWS	L1	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	0
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	1	1	2	
4/16 at LAA	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	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 CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 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	
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

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 CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .348 vs. Right .158

- ⊕ Took L Saturday in Detroit, 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	H3	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
4/22 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, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 3 BB Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .600

- ⊕ Recorded final 2 outs of 8th last night, allowing 2 IR to score...made Twins debut Saturday, working final 1.1 IP in 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...matched career high w/ 3 BB (also, 4/15/18 at SD).
- ⊕ Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul 5/8 (Stashak optioned)...made scoreless app. for Saints 5/6 in Omaha (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 2 K).
- ⊕ Has 4 career app. vs. CWS, going 0-1, 13.50 ERA (2.2 IP, 4 ER), 3 BB, 4 K, .364 BAA (4-for-11)...is 1-1, 3.94 ERA (16.0 IP, 7 ER), 11 BB, 20 K, .262 BAA (16-for-61) in 14 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
5/11 at CWS	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0
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 Bona0, 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 CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 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-6th 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	1	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 CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 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 CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 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, 15.43 (2.1 IP, 4 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 27.00 (1.1 IP, 4ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .250

- ⊕ Allowed career-high 4 ER last night, 2 of which scored off Law...marked 2nd time this season w/ 3 ER (also, 4/16 at LAA)...6 prior G from 4/25-5/7 were scoreless...has struck out multiple batters in 8 of 12 G this season and ranks T-7th among MLB RP in strikeouts (5th in AL).
- ⊕ His 16.20 K/9.0 IP ratio (24 K, 13.1 IP) is 3rd among MLB relievers (min. 12.0 IP), behind A. Chapman (19.29) and J. Karinchak (17.08)...has allowed 8 of 9 inherited runners to score this season, T-3rd most in MLB.
- ⊕ Is 2-0, 5.25 ERA (12.0 IP, 7 ER), 2 BB, 10 K, .255 BAA (12-for-47) in 14 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...4 of last 5 app. vs. CWS have been scoreless, since 8/1/14 (5.2 IP, 5 H, 1 BB, 7 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
5/11 at CWS	ND	1.1	3	4	4	0	1	2
5/7 at DET	ND	1.0	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

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	.182	2.03	8.10	0/0	4	37.5% (3/8)	0.83	4	1.0 IP (12)	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)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (14)
Tyler Duffey	.300	7.15	7.15	0/1	6	71.4% (5/7)	1.76	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (23)	0.0 IP (0)

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: .289 Streak: 3g, 5-11, 3B, 2 RBI Series at CWS: 1-4, RBI
 Roadtrip: 1-4, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)
 Career .320 (24-for-75) w/ 9 R, 4 2B, 9 RBI, 5 BB & a .727 OPS in 23 games vs. CWS... career .289 (11-for-38) w/ 5 R, 2B, 5 RBI & a .641 OPS in 11 games vs. CWS at Guaranteed Rate Field...went 7-for-18 w/ 5 RBI in 5 games vs. CWS in 2020...reinstated yesterday from the 7-day Injured List with concussion-like symptoms after missing five games, went 1-for-4 w/ an RBI.
 Hitting .354 (23-for-65) vs. RHP vs. .120 (3-for-25) vs. LHP this season.
 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 - 31 G, SS - 8 G.
 Career .353 (47-for-133) hitter out of the top spot in the batting order...he has now reached base 42 times in 108 plate appearances this season, good for a .389 OBP (26 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: .324 Streak: 3g, 9-22, 2 HR, 2B, 5 RBI Series at CWS: 2-4, 2B
 Roadtrip: 2-4, 2B Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)
 Is hitting .324 (22-for-68) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI & a .819 OPS in 22 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...went 2-for-4 last night...has hits in nine consecutive starts as well as an RBI in six of his last nine starts...has 6-game hitting streak, matching his career high for the third time and doing so for the first time since April 21-May 13, 2019...also has a hit in 15 of his 22 games...career .241 (7-for-29) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI in 10 games vs. CWS...hitting .331 (54-for-163) w/ 26 R, 12 2B, 5 HR, 33 RBI, 3 HBP, 4 BB & a .850 OPS in 53 games vs. AL Central teams.
 Career .287 (29-for-101) vs. LHP (53 games) vs. .305 (81-for-266) vs. RHP (107 games).
 Career def. positions: 44 at C, 25 at 3B, 28 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 7 at 2B, 1 in CF, 2 at P.
 Ranks 4th in H (22), T-5th in HR (3), also 5th in SLG (.500) & 6th in OPS (.819) 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 CWS: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 2-8, 2B Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)
 Did not play last night...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.

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: .298 Streak: 2g, 4-9 Series at CWS: 2-5
 Roadtrip: 4-14 Home Runs: 8 (4 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 GS)
 Went 2-for-5 last night, marked his 9th multi-hit game of the season...has hit safely in 10 of his last 14 games...hit .368 (14-for-38) w/ 9 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI in 10 games vs. CWS in 2020...career .267 (93-for-348) w/ 46 R, 20 2B, 21 HR, 63 HR, 30 BB & a .831 OPS in 93 games vs. CWS...career .273 (48-for-176) w/ 24 R, 9 2B, 14 HR, 41 RBI, 14 BB & a .891 OPS in 47 G at Guaranteed Rate Field...hitting .372 (16-for-43) w/ 9 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 5 BB & a 1.112 OPS in last 11 games vs. CWS...hitting .298 (34-for-114) w/ 20 R, 2 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 21 RBI & a .895 OPS in 32 games this season.
 Enters today T-14th in MLB in HR (8) & 24th in OPS (.895)...also 15th in SLG (.544) and 15th in AVG (.298) in the AL...also enters today ranked 23rd in xwOBA (.393) 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: .274 Streak: 0-4 Series at CWS: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 4-12, HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)
 Went 0-for-4 last night...recorded 5th multi-hit game of the season on 5/8...now hitting .274 (20-for-73) w/ 11 R, 6 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 11 BB & a .844 OPS in 22 games this season...career .304 (56-for-184) w/ 38 R, 10 2B, 16 HR, 38 RBI & 38 BB in 53 games vs. CWS...career .290 (29-for-100) w/ 17 R, 6 2B, 7 HR, 20 RBI & 22 BB in 28 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 11th in xwOBA (.425) and T-3rd in xBA (.326) in MLB.
 Career 179 R, 58 2B, 68 HR, 196 RBI, 140 BB & a 1.032 OPS in 240 games vs. AL Central teams.
 Doubled in consecutive games (5/2-3) for the first time since June 15-16, 2019 with Atlanta.
 Batting .264 (19-for-72) w/ 11 R, 5 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI & 11 BB in 21 games since being reinstated from the 10-day Injured List (since 4/14)...Twins are 6-15 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: .295 Streak: 0-1 Series at CWS: 0-1
 Roadtrip: 3-7, 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.
 Went 0-for-1 last night as PH...10 of his 13 hits this season have come against LHP...now 10-for-29 (.345) off LHP compared to 3-for-15 (.200) w/ 2B, RBI & BB against RHP this season.
 Career MLB games by position: 28 in LF & 14 in RF...has played 11 games at LF & 4 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: .195 Streak: 0-5 Series at CWS: 0-2
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)
 Has four HR in his last nine games...is batting .292 (7-for-24) w/ seven RBI in that span, also recorded his sixth multi-hit game 5/4...went 0-for-2 last night...0-for-5 in last 4 games.
 Career .287 w/ 14 R, 7 2B, HR, 12 RBI, 9 BB & a .779 OPS in 28 games vs. CWS...went 2-for-6 w/ R, RBI, 2 BB in two games vs. CWS in 2020...career .217 w/ 6 R, HR & 4 RBI in 16 games vs. CWS at Guaranteed Rate Field.
 Career 224 G (189 GS/1719.1 Inn.) as C with .993 FPct. Has a 85.6 SB% (101 SB/17 CCS).
 Hitting .205 (8-for-39) 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: .202 Streak: 0-4 Series at CWS: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 3-14, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)
 Hitting .212 (17-for-84) w/ 10 R, 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 12 RBI in 22 games this season...went 0-for-4 last night...hitting .296 (8-for-27) w/ 2B & 10 RBI with RISP this season.
 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, also recorded his 3rd multi-hit game of the season.
 Career .223 (55-for-247) w/ 34 R, 15 2B, 12 HR, 37 RBI, 6 HBP, 20 BB in 68 games vs. CWS...is 23-for-134 w/ 16 R, 5 2B, 7 HR, 16 RBI, 4 HBP, 12 BB in 37 games at Guaranteed Rate Field.
 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 - 135 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: 0-6 Series at CWS: 0-2
 Roadtrip: 0-6 Home Runs: 0
 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...contract selected on 5/7...made his major league debut on 5/8, is 0-for-6 w/ R, HBP & BB in two starts (RF-1 & LF-1).
 Batted .286 (4-for-14) with 2 home runs in 9 spring training games for the Twins in 2021.
 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 Shery 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: .246 Streak: 3g, 7-12, 2 HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI Series at CWS: 2-4, HR
 Roadtrip: 7-12, 2 HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)
 Three-game hitting streak...last 21 games: .311, .376 OBP, .527 SLG, 9 XBH, 7 BB & 12 RBI.
 Career .270 (68-for-252) w/ 50 R, 11 2B, 13 HR, 42 RBI, 29 BB in 65 G vs. CWS...career .278 (37-for-133) w/ 28 R, 5 2B, 9 HR, 27 RBI, 14 BB & a .868 OPS in 34 G at Guaranteed Rate Field.
 HR (13), R (50), RBI (42), BB (29) vs. CWS are most against any other opponent.
 Recorded his 8th multi-hit game of the season last night, went 2-for-4 w/ R, HR & RBI...now hitting .448 (13-for-29) w/ 7 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI in last 7 road games...
 Has played 10 games at SS (.281) vs. 23 games at 2B (.235) this season.
 Leads Twins in PA (124), AB (110) & T-2nd in 2B (7) & T-2nd in games (30).

BEN RORTVEDT - C **#70**
Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
 2021 Average: .063 Streak: 0-13, RBI Series at CWS: 0-1, RBI
 Roadtrip: 0-5, RBI 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-16 this season (7 games), started 5th game of season last night as C...44.0 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 SANDO - 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 CWS: 0-0
 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)...did not play last night
 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 Novo, Curaçao)
 2021 Average: .247 Streak: 2g, 3-8 Series at CWS: 2-4
 Roadtrip: 3-12, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)
 Went 2-for-4 last night, is now 10-for-57 in 16 games (since 4/10)...Twins are 5-11 in that span.
 Career .306 (30-for-98) w/ 14 R, 5 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 4 BB, SB & a .785 OPS in 25 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 (1,083), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196).
 Reinstated from the COVID IL on 4/26 after missing 10 games...he is hitting .247 (19-for-77) w/ 10 R, 4 2B, HR, 7 RBI, HBP, 10 BB and a .679 OPS in 23 games this season.
 Has played in 23 games (22 starts at SS), 198.2 innings played, 64A/3E for a .970 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 - 27 • 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)
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HITTERS INFO

Player	LAST HOME RUN				LAST GRAND SLAM				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER								
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stream	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	7	2	4, 4/1-4/5	4, 4/15	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome			0	.250	1	4	0	1	.320	24	75	0	9
Williams Astudillo	5	2	6, 4/27-5/11	3, 5/6	5/04/21	vs. TEX	0	Gibson			0	.500	2	4	0	0	.241	7	29	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	.000	0	0	0	0	.253	22	87	6	17
Nelson Cruz	9	5	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	5/01/21	vs. KC	1	Brentz	4/05/21	at DET	10	.400	2	5	0	0	.267	93	348	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	.000	0	4	0	0	.304	56	184	16	38
Kyle Garlick	4	0	4, 5/5-5/8	2, 5/7	5/07/21	at DET	0	Skubal			0	.000	0	1	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0
Mitch Garver	6	4	3, 5/2-5/5	2, 5/4	5/05/21	vs. TEX	0	Yang			0	.000	0	2	0	0	.287	25	87	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	.000	0	4	0	0	.223	55	247	12	37
Trevor Larnach	1	1	2, 5/5-5/6	2, 5/5							0	.000	0	2	0	0	.000	0	2	0	0
Jorge Polanco	8	5	4, 4/28-5/3	4, 4/21	5/11/21	at CWS	0	Cease			0	.500	2	4	1	1	.270	68	252	13	42
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	1, 4/30-4/30	1, 4/30							0	.000	0	1	0	1	.000	0	1	0	1
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	.000	0	0	0	0	.211	49	232	19	44
Andrelton Simmons	4	2	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/8	5/02/21	vs. KC	1	Keller	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.500	2	4	0	0	.306	30	98	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	30

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	7	20	11	20	17	23	19	15	17	12	161
TWINS	18	18	31	4	21	24	12	21	2	2	153

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			33
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		6
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/7			3

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	9	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	0	10	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	29
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	21	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	1	20	0	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	21	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	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	18	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	3
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	1	2	2	6	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	24	5	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	21	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	7	2	2	5	2	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	1	7	1	1	0	1
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	2	7	1	5	8	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 Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	1	3	7	6	1	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	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	2
Kyle Garlick	1
Total	6

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, 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: 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. **

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
APRIL (9-15) Batting: .241 (193-for-800) Pitching: 9-15-4, 4.10 (206.1 IP, 94 ER)										
1	----at MIL	^5-6	L	0-1	T-3rd	-1.0	11,740			Hader/Dobnak
2	----OFF DAY				T-4th	-1.0				
3	----at MIL	2-0	W	1-1	3rd	-1.0	11,383			Berrios/Burnes
4	----at MIL	8-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+1.0	10,666			Pineda/Houser
5	----at DET	15-6	W	3-1	T-1st	+0.5	7,232			Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak
6	----at DET	^3-4	L	3-2	T-2nd	-0.5	7,306			Soto/Robles
7	----at DET	3-2	W	4-2	1st	+0.5	7,568			Maeda/Boyd/Colomé
8	----SEA	10-2	W	5-2	1st	+1.5	*9,675	9,675	1	Berrios/Gonzales
9	----OFF DAY				1st	+1.5				
10	----SEA	^3-4	L	5-3	1st	+0.5	*9,817	19,492	2	Graveman/Rogers
11	----SEA	6-8	L	5-4	T-2nd	-0.5	*9,792	29,284	3	Steckenrider/Colomé/Montero
12	----BOS				T-1st	+0.5	PPD due to events surrounding Brooklyn Center			
13	----BOS	2-4	L	5-5	3rd	-1.0	6,724	36,008	4	Ottavino/Dobnak/Barnes
14	----BOS	2-3	L	5-6	5th	-2.0	--	--	--	Eovaldi/Maeda/Barnes
15	----BOS#	1-7	L	5-7	5th	-2.0	7,074	43,082	5	Rodriguez/Berrios
16	----BOS	4-3	W	6-7	T-3rd	-2.0	7,925	51,007	6	Colomé/Ottavino
17	----at LAA	3-10	L	6-8	T-4th	-2.5	13,428			Slegers/Dobnak
18	----at LAA				6-8	T-3rd	-2.5	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins		
19	----at LAA				6-8	4th	-3.0	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins		
20	----at OAK##				6-8	4th	-2.5	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins		
21	----at OAK	0-7	L	6-9	4th	-3.0	--	--	--	Manaea/Shoemaker
22	----at OAK	0-1	L	6-10	T-4th	-3.0	3,322			Luzardo/Berrios/Diekman
23	----at OAK	^12-13	L	6-11	5th	-4.0	3,405			Guerra/Colomé
24	----OFF DAY				5th	-4.0				
25	----PIT	2-0	W	7-11	4th	-4.0	*9,541	60,548	7	Happ/Brubaker/Rogers
26	----PIT	6-2	L	7-12	4th	-5.0	*9,718	70,266	8	Cahill/Pineda
27	----PIT	2-6	L	7-13	4th	-6.0	9,396	79,662	9	Holmes/Shoemaker
28	----at CLE	^3-5	L	7-14	4th	-7.0	4,555			Clase/Colomé
29	----at CLE	4-7	L	7-15	5th	-7.0	6,303			Civale/Maeda/Karinchak
30	----at CLE	10-2	W	8-15	4th	-7.0	5,903			Happ/Allen
31	----OFF DAY				4th	-7.0				
32	----KC	9-1	W	9-15	4th	-6.0	*9,982	89,644	10	Pineda/Singer
MAY (3-6) Batting: .245 (78-for-318) Pitching: 3-6-1, 5.44 (81.0 IP, 49 ER)										
1	----KC	3-11	L	9-16	4th	-7.0	*9,993	99,637	11	Duffy/Shoemaker
2	----KC	13-4	W	10-16	4th	-6.0	*9,997	109,634	12	Berrios/Keller
3	----TEX	6-5	W	11-16	4th	-5.0	8,071	117,705	13	Maeda/Dunning/Rogers
4	----TEX	^3-6	L	11-17	4th	-5.0	8,022	125,727	14	Rodriguez/Waddell/Kennedy
5	----TEX	1-3	L	11-18	4th	-5.0	7,853	133,580	15	King/Thorpe/Kennedy
6	----TEX	^4-3	L	11-19	4th	-6.0	8,760	142,340	16	Hearn/Duffey/Sborz
7	----at DET	7-3	W	12-19	4th	-5.5	7,377			Shoemaker/Skubal
8	----at DET	3-7	L	12-20	4th	-6.5	8,000			Fulmer/Duffy
9	----at DET				12-20	4th	-7.5	PPD due to inclement weather; DH scheduled for July 16		
10	----OFF DAY				4th	-7.5				
11	----at CWS	3-9	L	12-21	4th	-8.0	7,962			Crochet/Alcala
12	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/MLB NETWORK/TIBN				
13	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
14	----OAK	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	----OAK	3:05 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN				Armed Forces Day
16	----OAK	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----CWS	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
18	----CWS	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	----CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at LAA###	1:07 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
21	----at LAA###					BSN/TIBN				
22	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
23	----at CLE	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
24	----at CLE	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
25	----BAL	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
26	----BAL	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
27	----OFF DAY									
28	----KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
30	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
31	----at BAL	12:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Memorial Day
JUNE (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , - - - (- - IP, - ER)										
1	----at BAL	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
2	----at BAL	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Lou Gehrig Day
3	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
5	----at KC	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	----at KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
7	----OFF DAY									
8	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
9	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	----HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
12	----HOU	6:15 P.M.				FOX/BSN/TIBN				
13	----HOU	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
14	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
16	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
17	----OFF DAY									
18	----at TEX	7:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
19	----at TEX	3:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at TEX	1:35 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Father's Day
21	----CIN	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
22	----CIN	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----OFF DAY									
24	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
26	----CLE	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----CLE	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
28	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
30	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
JULY (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , - - - (- - IP, - ER)										
1	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
2	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
3	----at KC	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----at KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Fourth of July
5	----CWS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	----CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
7	----CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----DET	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	----DET	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
12	----ALL STAR BREAK									
13	----ALL STAR BREAK									
14	----ALL STAR BREAK									
15	----ALL STAR BREAK									
16	----at DET####	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
JULY (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , - - - (- - IP, - ER)										
17	----at DET	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
18	----at DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
21	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
22	----LAA	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----LAA	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
24	----LAA	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	----LAA	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
26	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
28	----DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----OFF DAY									
30	----at STL	7:15 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
31	----at STL	6:15 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN				
AUGUST (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , - - - (- - IP, - ER)										
1	----at STL	1:15 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
2	----OFF DAY									
3	----at CIN	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
4	----at CIN	11:35 A.M.				BSN/TIBN				
5	----at HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	----at HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
7	----at HOU	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	----at HOU	1:10 P.M.				BS				