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MINNESOTA TWINS (15-28) AT CLEVELAND INDIANS (23-18)

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Randy Dobnak (0-3, 8.16) vs. RHP Triston McKenzie (1-2, 5.79)

GAME 44

ROAD GAME 21

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
5/22	at Cleveland	RHP Kenta Maeda (2-2, 5.26) vs. RHP Shane Bieber (4-3, 3.17)	3:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
5/23	at Cleveland	LHP J.A. Happ (2-2, 5.35) vs. RHP Zach Plesac (4-3, 3.93)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	152-113
Home Record:	8-15
Road Record:	7-13
Record in series:	3-9-2
Record in home series:	1-6-0
Record in road series:	2-3-2
Series Openers:	6-8
Series Finales:	6-8
Rubber Games:	3-4
Sweeps/Swept:	0/2
April:	9-15
May:	6-13
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	9-19
Night Games:	6-9
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	7-10
vs. American League West:	3-13
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	5-10
Games vs. RH Starter:	10-18
Twins score first:	11-13
Opponent scores first:	4-15
Come-from-behind wins:	4
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	12-4/12-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	2-15/0-14
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-4/2-5
Extra-innings:	0-7
1-run games:	5-10
Twins out-hit opp.:	12-4
Opp. out-hit Twins:	3-22
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	0-2
Run Differential:	-35 (192-227)
Twins get Quality Start:	6-4
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	8-4
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	14, 5/20
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	5, 2x, last 5/8-5/14
When Twins score 4+:	12-7
When Twins score 3+:	3-21
Twins get 10+ hits:	5-7
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	22
Days in Fifth Place:	11
Walk-Off W/L:	2/4
Shutouts W/L:	2/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	12,212, 5/15 vs. OAK
Attendance Total:	201,143
Attendance Average:	9,142
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: Have gone 1-1 through two games on their five-game roadtrip, splitting a doubleheader with the Angels yesterday in Anaheim...tonight the Twins will begin a three-game series at Progressive Field through the weekend...the Twins have gone 8-15 at home this season and 7-13 on the road.

☞ Twins are 7-10 vs. the AL Central, 4-12 vs. the AL West, 1-3 vs. the AL East and 3-3 vs. the NL.

TWINS SPLIT THE DAY IN ANAHEIM: The Twins split yesterday's doubleheader against the Angels, losing game one by a score of 1-7 and winning game two 6-3...the game two win marked their first victory in a doubleheader this season (1-5)...Lewis Thorpe (0-2) was the game one starter, allowing four runs (1 earned) on five hits in 4.0 innings pitched...José Berrios (4-2) was the game two starter, allowing three runs on three hits in 5.0 innings pitched...the offense combined to go 10-for-50 (.200) on the day, with three doubles, three home runs and eight walks...offensive highlights included Miguel Sanó's 100th career double in game one and his first-inning grand slam in game two...Mitch Garver and Trevor Larnach also homered in game two, with Larnach's the first of his career.

ROSTER MOVES: The Twins announced today that they have returned first baseman/outfielder Alex Kirilloff from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 10-day Injured List...they have also recalled right-handed pitcher Randy Dobnak from Triple-A St. Paul.

☞ Kirilloff, who missed the Twins' last 16 games with a right wrist sprain, hit .214 (9-for-42) with three doubles, four home runs, 11 RBI, eight runs scored and a .799 OPS in 12 games for the Twins this season prior to going on the Injured List...he made two rehab appearances for Triple-A St. Paul prior to his reinstatement, going 3-for-6 (.500) with two home runs and three RBI.

☞ Dobnak, 26, made the Twins' Opening Day roster and went 0-3 with one save and an 8.16 ERA (14.1 IP, 13 ER) in seven relief appearances before being optioned to St. Paul on May 2...he made three starts for the Saints, going 0-1 with a 3.38 ERA (13.1 IP, 5 ER), six walks and 11 strikeouts.

☞ To make room for Kirilloff and Dobnak on the 26-man roster, the Twins have optioned right-handed pitcher Bailey Ober and catcher Ben Rortvedt to Triple-A St. Paul...Ober, 25, made his major league debut on Tuesday vs. Chicago-AL, starting and working 4.0 innings with five hits, four runs, one walk and four strikeouts...Rortvedt, 23, made his major league debut on April 30 and hit .160 (4-for-25) with two RBI, one run scored and two walks in 12 games with the Twins.

☞ Right-handed pitcher Derek Law cleared outright waivers and accepted his assignment to Triple-A St. Paul...Law was designated for release or assignment on Tuesday.

TWINS AND CLEVELAND: The Twins are playing the Indians for the fourth of 19 meetings in 2021...their first and only series this season came in three games at Progressive Field from April 26-28, with the Twins winning just the finale...Twins set a season-high with six home runs in that win, getting homers from Byron Buxton, Josh Donaldson, Jorge Polanco, Mitch Garver and Williams Astudillo; Buxton went 5-for-5.

☞ Twins are 8-5 against Cleveland since the start of 2020, outscoring the Indians 53-40...in that span, 11 of the 13 games have been decided by three runs-or-less and seven have been decided by two runs-or-less.

☞ Twins have hit 32 home runs in 15 games at Progressive Field since the start of 2019, the most among opponents...they have multiple home runs in nine of those 15 games.

☞ Miguel Sanó has a seven-game hitting streak at Progressive Field, hitting .308 (8-for-26) with one double, three home runs, seven RBI, three walks and a 1.072 OPS in that span.

☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .303 (40-for-132) with 10 doubles, two triples, eight home runs, 24 RBI and a .917 OPS in 33 career games at Progressive Field.

☞ Max Kepler has 16 career home runs against Cleveland, his most vs. any opponent...12 of those homers have been hit at Progressive Field, also his most in an opposing ballpark.

MASH 22: Miguel Sanó recorded his 100th career double yesterday in the second inning of game one off Alex Cobb...it was Sanó's first double since September 2, 2020, a span of 45 games in between doubles...along with his 138 home runs, he is one of 14 players in Twins history (since 1961) with 100-plus doubles and 125-plus homers:

PLAYER	HR/2B	PLAYER	HR/2B
Bob Allison (1961-70)	211/167	Jacque Jones (1999-05)	132/189
Tom Brunansky (1982-88)	163/154	Harmon Killebrew (1961-74)	475/232
Michael Cuddyer (2001-11)	141/239	Joe Mauer (2004-18)	143/428
Brian Dozier (2012-18)	167/202	Justin Morneau (2003-13)	221/289
Gary Gaetti (1981-90)	201/252	Tony Oliva (1962-76)	220/329
Kent Hrbek (1981-94)	293/312	Kirby Puckett (1984-95)	207/414
Torii Hunter (1997-05)	214/281	Miguel Sanó (2015-present)	138/100

SANÓ WATCH: Miguel Sanó is hitting .333 (8-for-24) with five home runs, 11 RBI, two walks, seven strikeouts and a 1.407 OPS in his last seven games (Twins 3-4)...his eight hits since Saturday have an average exit velocity of 94.0 mph.

☞ Twins are 7-0 this season when Sanó drives in at least one run...they are 20-3 when he drives in at least one run since the start of 2020 and 49-16 since the start of 2019.

KIRILLOFF IS ON: Prior to going on the IL, Alex Kirilloff hit safely in seven-straight games, tied for fifth-longest active streak in the AL...during the streak, he is hitting .321 (9-for-28) with three doubles, four home runs, 11 RBI, an .857 slugging percentage and a 1.190 OPS in that span...seven of his nine career hits have gone for extra bases...his seven extra-base hits through his first 12 career games are the most by a Twins hitter in that span since Josphil Pinto in 2013 (7)...Kirilloff's 11 RBI are tied with Kennys Vargas (2014) for the most in Twins history through a player's first 12 career games...is also tied with Vargas for most RBI through a player's first 13 games in Twins history.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HRBIE!: Kent Hrbek is celebrating his 61st birthday today...he played eight games on his birthday during his 14-year career with Minnesota, hitting .240 (6-for-25) with two doubles, one home run and two RBI...Hrbek had a 38.6 BWAR for his career, second-best of any player born on May 21, behind Hall-of-Famer Earl Averill (51.1)...he shares a birthday with Bobby Cox (80), Josh Hamilton (40), Al Franken (70) and Mr. T (69).

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	3-7
Last 15 games	4-11
Last 20 games	7-13

TWINS VS. CLEVELAND

2021 Record:	1-2
Current Streak:	1 win
2021 at Home:	
2021 at Cleveland:	1-2
All-Time Record:	429-455
All-Time at Home:	233-210
All-Time at Cleveland:	196-245

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/26	CLE	3-5 (10)	Clase/Colomé
4/27	CLE	4-7	Civale/Maeda/Karinchak
4/28	CLE	10-2	Happ/Allen
5/21	CLE		6:10 pm (CT)
5/22	CLE		3:10 pm (CT)
5/23	CLE		12:10 pm (CT)
6/24	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
6/25	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
6/26	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
6/27	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
8/16	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/17	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/18	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
9/6	CLE		5:10 pm (CT)
9/7	CLE		5:10 pm (CT)
9/8	CLE		5:10 pm (CT)
9/9	CLE		5:10 pm (CT)
9/14	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/15	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-1)

Batting average	.200
Runs Per Game	3.50
Home Runs	3
RISP	.222
Errors	1

Team ERA	4.85
Starters W-L	1-1
Starters ERA	4.00
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-1
Relievers ERA	6.75
Saves/Opps	1/1

NELSON CRUZ - HR BY OPPONENT

Los Angeles-AL	50
Oakland	37
Kansas City	31
Cleveland	26
Detroit	26

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

5/21	OF Kirilloff returned from rehab and reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Dobnak recalled from AAA
	C Rortvedt optioned to AAA
	RHP Ober optioned to AAA
	RHP Law cleared waivers and accepted assignment to AAA
5/20	LHP Thorpe added as 27th man
5/19	RHP Pineda placed on 10-day IL
	RHP Farrell contract selected from AAA
5/18	RHP Ober recalled from AAA
	RHP Stashak recalled from AAA
	RHP Anderson placed on 10-day IL
	RHP Law designated for rel. or assign.
5/15	OF Cave placed on 60-day IL
	OF Refsnyder recalled from AAA

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	427 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Mike Piazza and move into sole possession of 50th on MLB all-time list.
	976 runs scored	Needs 24 to reach 1,000 for career.
Mitch Garver	47 home runs	Needs 3 to reach 50 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	192 doubles	Needs 8 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	138 home runs	Needs 3 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 12th on Twins all-time list.

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

45) Andre Dawson	438
46) Carlos Beltrán	435
47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Andruw Jones	434
49) Cal Ripken Jr.	431
50) Nelson Cruz	427
Mike Piazza	427



RANDY DOBNAK

#68

Height: 6-1 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA)

2021: 0-3, 8.16 CAREER: 8-8, 3.93

- Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul today...is making his first start of the season and 16th of his career.
- Went 0-3, 8.16 ERA (14.1 IP, 13 ER), three walks, 11 strikeouts and one save in seven relief appearances with the Twins earlier this season.
- This season marks his third pitching in the big leagues—all with the Twins...on March 29, signed a five-year contract extension through 2025, with three club options for 2026, 2027 and 2028.

2021 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATES RELIEF)

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/1	at MIL	L1	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5-6/5-6	Opening Day; entered bottom 10th	3/3 (100.0%)
4/5	at DET	SV1	3.0	5	5	2	1	1	1	15-6/15-6	2nd career save; given 13-1 lead	52/32 (61.5%)
4/13	vs. BOS	L2	3.0	2	1	0	1	0	1	2-3/2-4	Entered tie game in 6th	38/23 (60.5%)
4/16	at LAA	L3	2.1	6	5	0	0	4	3-5/3-10	Surrendered 4-3 lead in 6th	44/31 (70.5%)	
4/21	at OAK	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-7/12-13	1st scoreless outing of season	10/6 (60.0%)
4/28	at CLE	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	10-2/10-2	Combined with Happ on 5-hitter	30/21 (70.0%)	
APRIL TOTALS	0-3	11.1	15	12	11	2	2	8	3			8.74 ERA
5/1	vs. KC	ND	3.0	3	2	2	1	3	1-11/3-11	5th multi-inning relief outing	41/30 (73.2%)	6.00 ERA
MAY TOTALS	0-0	3.0	3	2	2	2	1	3	1			6.00 ERA
		RECORD		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO		ERA
2021 TOTALS		0-3		14.1	18	14	13	4	3	11		8.16
CAREER TOTALS		8-8		89.1	95	44	39	8	21	61		3.93

2021 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATES RELIEF)

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
5/6	at OMA	ND	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	5	2-0/3-10	Allowed 2 singles in 4.0 SHO IP	59/34 (67.6%)
5/11	vs. IOW	L1	4.1	4	5	5	0	5	1	0-5/1-11	Matched career-high BB	81/46 (56.8%)
5/16	vs. IOW	ND	5.0	4	0	0	1	5	3-0/3-8	Allowed 4 singles in 5.0 SHO IP	87/53 (60.9%)	
MAY TOTALS	0-1	13.1	10	5	5	0	6	11	1			3.38 ERA
		RECORD		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO		ERA
2021 TOTALS		0-1		13.1	10	5	5	0	6	11		3.38

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/25	at CWS	L1	4.0	3	1	1	0	2	3	0-1/3-10	Allowed RBI double in 3rd, took loss	73/51 (69.9%)
7/31	vs. CLE	W1	5.0	3	0	0	0	2	4	0-4/1-4	2nd-longest scoreless GS of career	94/63 (67.6%)
JULY TOTALS	1-1	9.0	6	1	1	0	4	7	7			1.00 ERA
8/5	at PIT	W2	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1-0/5-2	Extended scoreless IP streak to 12.0	71/46 (64.8%)
8/10	at MIL	W3	5.0	4	1	1	0	1	3	4-1/4-2	Won third start in a row	79/49 (62.0%)
8/16	vs. KC	W4	5.1	3	2	2	2	1	3	3-2/4-2	Extended career-long win streak to 4	74/48 (64.9%)
8/22	at KC	W5	5.0	8	2	1	2	4	2-7-2	Then-career-high 8 H allowed; 5th W	79/49 (62.0%)	
8/29	at DET	L2	4.1	12	6	6	0	2	1	1-4/2-8	Snapped career-long W streak	73/42 (57.5%)
AUGUST TOTALS	4-1	25.2	30	11	3	5	10	10	10			3.86 ERA
9/4	vs. DET	L1	5.0	4	0	0	0	1	4	2-0/2-0	4th career scoreless GS of 5.0+ IP	61/36 (59.0%)
9/8	at STL	L3	2.2	2	5	5	0	2	2	2-4/4-6	Shortest GS of season; 2nd-most ER	47/27 (57.4%)
9/15	at CWS	L4	4.1	8	4	4	0	1	4	1-4/2-6	Opt. to alt. site next day (0do off IL)	97/60 (61.8%)
SEPT TOTALS	1-2	12.0	14	9	9	0	4	10	10			6.75 ERA
		RECORD		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO		ERA
2020 TOTALS		6-4		46.2	50	21	21	3	13	27		4.05

RANDY'S RETURN: Dobnak was recalled from Triple-A St. Paul today and will return to a starting role with the Twins for the first time this season...the 26-year-old right-hander made his second career Opening Day roster in 2021 (both with Minnesota), but was optioned on May 3 (Brandon Waddell recalled) following a rough start to his campaign (0-3, 8.16 ERA, 1 save in 7 relief appearances), and to get stretched out for potential starting opportunities at the major league level.

SAINTLY STARTS: Dobnak made three starts this month for Triple-A St. Paul, going 0-1, 3.38 ERA (13.1 IP, 5 ER), six walks, 11 strikeouts and a .213 opponent batting average (10-for-47)...nine of the 10 hits he allowed were singles.

- His first and third starts with the Saints were scoreless—a 4.0-inning, two-hit effort May 6 at Omaha (0 BB, 5 K) and a 5.0-inning, four-hit outing May 16 vs. Iowa (1 BB, 5 K)...sandwiched in between was a tough start May 11 vs. the I-Cubs in which he tied a career high at any level by issuing five walks in just 4.1 innings (4 H, 5 R/ER, 1 K).
- Dobnak's pitch count steadily climbed, from 59 in his first outing May 6, to 81 in his second and topping out at 87 last Sunday.

LITTLE RELIEF: After making 13-consecutive regular season starts from the last month of the 2019 season through the 2020 campaign, Dobnak opened this year in the Twins bullpen...struggled to the tune of 0-3, 8.16 ERA (14.1 IP, 13 ER) with three walks and 11 strikeouts over seven appearances (only two of which were scoreless).

- Is 0-3, 5.40 ERA (23.1 IP, 14 ER) with two saves, three walks and 18 strikeouts in 11 career relief appearances...he did post a 1.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 1 ER) in four bullpen outings in 2019.
- More telling, however, is his lifetime opponent slash line of .317/.337/.505 as a reliever (32-for-101 with 9 extra-base hits)...even in 2019, that stood at .341/.341/.439 out of the 'pen.

START ME UP: Dobnak enters tonight's game 8-5, 3.41 ERA (66.0 IP, 25 ER) in 15 career major league starts...was 7-2, 1.81 (49.2 IP, 10 ER) in his first 11 starts (through August 22, 2020), but went 1-3, 8.27 (16.1 IP, 15 ER) over his final four outings of 2020.

- Has an opponent slash line of .253/.320/.325 as a starter, with opposing batters going 63-for-249 with nine doubles and just three home runs...has issued 18 walks, while striking out 43.
- Between September 3, 2019 (his first major league start, as an opener) and the end of the 2020 season, Dobnak's .336 opponent slugging percentage in 16 outings (one relief appearance) ranked second in the American League (min. 15 starts), behind only Cleveland's Shane Bieber (.326).

VS. CLEVELAND: Dobnak made his major league debut vs. Cleveland on August 9, 2019, working 4.0-scoreless relief innings in a 6-2 Twins loss at Target Field...scattered six hits, with no walks and three strikeouts, fanning Roberto Pérez for his first career whiff...is 1-1, 1.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 3 ER) in five career outings, including three starts.

- Has faced Cleveland three times as a starter (including once as an opener, on September 8, 2019), going 1-1, 2.25 ERA (12.0 IP, 3 ER)...defeated Mike Clevinger and the Indians, 4-1, at Target Field on July 31, 2020, tossing 5.0 innings of three-hit, shutout ball.
- Worked the final 2.0 innings of the Twins' 10-2 victory here at Progressive Field on April 28, combining with starter J.A. Happ on a five-hitter...allowed a single over his scoreless frames, with three strikeouts.

THE ARSENAL: Dobnak has thrown four pitches throughout his major league career...below is the breakdown of his 2021 offerings.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
Sinker (91.1)	44.0% (96 pitches, 56/40)	346 (9-for-26), 3 2B, 1 HR, 1 K
Slider (84.4)	40.8% (89 pitches, 52/37)	238 (5-for-21), 2 HR, 8 K
Changeup (86.3)	10.1% (22 pitches, 5/17)	375 (3-for-8), 1 HR, 2 K
4-Seam Fastball (92.2)	5.0% (11 pitches, 7/4)	200 (1-for-5), 0 K

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP KENTA MAEDA (2021 SEASON: 2-2, 5.26 ERA // CAREER: 55-38, 3.83 ERA)

Maeda is scheduled to take the ball tomorrow afternoon for the second of this three-game weekend series...was given an extra day of rest after pitching through groin soreness in his start last Sunday vs. Oakland...took a 4-1 lead into the fifth inning at Target Field vs. the A's, but surrendered hits to the first four batters and departed with the score 4-2, the bases loaded and nobody out...all three runners came around to score, although the Twins rallied to tie the game, Oakland eventually won, 7-6...Maeda's current 5.26 ERA (37.2 IP, 22 ER) is the highest of his career through his first eight outings of a season...has faced Cleveland four times since coming to the Twins, going 3-1, 1.90 ERA (23.2 IP, 5 ER)...was 3-0, 0.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 1 ER) in 2020, but shouldered the loss at Progressive Field on April 27, allowing five runs (4 earned) on seven hits (3 home runs) in 5.2 innings of a 7-4 Twins defeat.

2021 HIGHS (ALL AS RP)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 3.0, 3x, last: 5/1 vs. KC
SO's: 4, 4/16 at LAA
Walks: 1, 3x, last: 5/1 vs. KC
Hits: 6, 4/16 at LAA
Home Runs: 2, 2x, last: 5/1 vs. KC
Win-Streak: --
Loss-Streak: 3, 4/1-present

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 8/5/20 at PIT
SO's: 6, 9/25/19 at DET
Walks: 2, 5x, last: 9/8/20 at STL
Hits: 12, 8/29/20 at DET
Home Runs: 2, 3x, last: 5/1/21 vs. KC
Win-Streak: 5, 7/31-8/22/20
Loss-Streak: 3, 4/1/21-present

CAREER NOTES

- Signed 5-year contract extension 3/29 with three-club options for 2026, '27 & '28.
- Named Bill Boni Award winner for Twins Most Outstanding Rookie, an award voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA.
- Signed as an undrafted free agent on July 28, 2017.
- Made his major league debut August 9, 2019 vs. Cleveland, becoming just the sixth reliever in Twins history, first since Francisco Oliveras on May 3, 1989 vs. Milwaukee, to throw 4.0-or-more shutout innings in his MLB debut.
- He won Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week for the week ending on July 28, 2019 after making two starts, going 2-0 with a 1.46 ERA (12.1 IP, 2 ER) for Triple-A Rochester.
- He was named winner of the 2019 Jim Rantz award, given annually to the Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year...went 12-4 with a 2.07 ERA (135.0 IP, 35 ER) in 24 games (21 starts) across three minor league levels.
- Started Game 2 of the 2019 ALDS, becoming the fourth rookie pitcher in Twins history (6th occurrence) to start a Postseason game.
- Prior to joining the Twins organization, Dobnak spent six weeks playing amateur ball for the Utica Unicorns of the United Shore Professional Baseball League.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS (ALL AS RP)

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	0	1	4.50	2/0	6.0	3	Vs. Left: .320	8	25	4	3	4	
Road:	0	2	10.80	5/0	8.1	10	Vs. Right: .286	10	35	0	0	7	
Day:	0	2	6.00	6/0	12.0	8	TOTALS:	300	18	60	4	3	11
Night:	0	1	19.29	1/0	2.1	5	None On:	.263	10	38	3	1	5
Grass:	0	3	8.16	7/0	14.1	13	Runners On:	.364	8	22	1	2	6
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2019	5	1	1	2021	0	0	0
2020	10	1	1	TOTALS	15	2	2

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (ALL AS RP)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
DOBNAK:	21	0	0-0	2

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (ALL AS RP)

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

DOBNAK VS. CLEVELAND

2021 vs. Cleveland (1 game, 0 starts): 0-0, 0.00 ERA (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 BB, 3 K
 2021 vs. Cleveland at Home (0 games, 0 starts): --
 2021 vs. Cleveland on Road (1 game, 0 starts): 0-0, 0.00 ERA (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 BB, 3 K
 Career vs. Cleveland (5 games, 3 starts): 1-1, 1.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 3 ER), 4 BB, 13 K
 Career vs. Cleveland at Home (3 games, 2 starts): 1-1, 1.64 ERA (11.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 8 K
 Career vs. Cleveland on Road (2 games, 1 start): 0-0, 1.29 ERA (7.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 5 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Dobnak vs. the Indians						McKenzie vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Reyes	.143	7	1	0	0	4	Cruz	.500	2	1	1	0	1
Hernandez	.500	4	2	0	0	0	Donaldson	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Ramírez	.250	4	1	0	0	0	Kepler	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Luplow	.000	3	0	0	0	1	Polanco	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Pérez	.333	3	1	0	0	2	Sanó	.000	2	0	0	0	2
Bauers	1.000	1	1	0	0	0							
Chang	.000	1	0	0	0	1							
Hedges	.000	1	0	0	0	1							
A. Rosario	.000	1	0	0	0	0							
E. Rosario	.000	1	0	0	0	1							

2020 RECAP:

- Posted career-best 13.0-inning scoreless streak from July 25-August 10, the longest individual scoreless streak by a Twins pitcher in 2020.
- Won a career-best five consecutive starts July 31-August 22, going 5-0, 1.71 ERA (26.1 IP, 5 ER) with five walks and 13 strikeouts during that span...marked the first time a Twins rookie starter won at least five-straight starts since Francisco Liriano won six starts in a row from June 11-July 8, 2006.
- Induced nine double plays on the season, tied for third most in the AL and tied for fifth most in MLB...induced three in back-to-back starts August 22-29, tying the Twins record (1961-present) for most consecutive starts with at least three GDPs, shared by eight other pitcher; the last to turn the trick,

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⊕ The Twins bullpen is 3-13-7, 5.07 ERA (151.0 IP, 85 ER), 70 BB, 175 K, 20 HLD and a .253 BAA in 42 games this season...pen has 2.25 ERA (12.0 IP, 3 ER) in last 4 G, after posting 7.04 ERA (15.1 IP, 12 ER) in prior 4...pen pitched 5.0 scoreless IP Tuesday (1 H, 5 BB, 9 K), pen's first 5.0 scoreless IP since 9/16/20 at CWS - 1st such outing w/ 1 H or less since G2 on 9/14/19 at CLE.
- ⊕ Pen has allowed 37 of 54 inherited runners to score (68.5% - 1st in MLB), most in MLB ahead of BAL, LAA and STL (36)...7 BS rank T-4th in AL and T-10th in MLB.
- ⊕ Pen is 0-1-0, 4.70 ERA (7.2 IP, 4 ER), 2 HR, 6 BB, 10 K, .207 BAA (6-for-29) in 3 games vs. CLE, 4/26-28 at Progressive Field...pen pitched 2.0 scoreless IP in finale of that series on 4/28.
- ⊕ Pen is 0-7-4, 6.03 ERA (65.2 IP, 44 ER), 31 BB, 86 K, .267 BAA (70-for-262) in 19 road games this season, compared to 3-6-3, 4.32 ERA (85.1 IP, 41 ER), 39 BB, 89 K and a .241 BAA (76-for-316) in 23 home games...pen is also 0-4-2, 6.81 ERA (35.2 IP, 27 ER), 21 BB, 49 K, .295 BAA (43-for-146) in 11 games vs. AL Central this season.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .263 vs. Right .121

- ⊕ Worked scoreless 9th Wednesday, his 2nd 7-pitch inning this season (also, 9th, 4/30 vs. KC)...pitched 8th on 5/17 (Monday) vs. CWS, allowing R on B. Hamilton SF after BB, 1B, BB; walked multiple batters for 1st time in career...3 ER in last 4 G; 0 ER in 5 prior app.
- ⊕ Pitched 0.1 IP on 4/27 at CLE (1 HB, 1 K)...has 2 career app. vs. CLE, both at Progressive Field, allowing 3 ER in 1.1 IP (20.25 ERA)...is 0-1, 3.68 ERA (7.1 IP, 3 ER), 4 BB, 1 HB, 3 K, .182 BAA (4-for-22) in 7 G vs. AL Central this season.
- ⊕ Career 1.13 ERA (24.0 IP, 3 ER)/.225 BAA in 19 career home G, compared to 5.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 11 ER)/.203 BAA in 15 career road G.
- ⊕ Has appeared 1x in 4th, 1x in 6th, 2x in 7th, 6x in 8th, 5x in 9th, 1x in 10th this season...owns 1.12 ERA (8.0 IP, 1 ER) pitching in the 9th-or-later this season...fastball is averaging 96.8 MPH this season and has thrown 15 of the 20 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/19 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/17 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	0
5/13 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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

ALEX COLOME - RHP

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .320 vs. Right .162

- ⊕ Worked scoreless 8th Wednesday vs. CWS, good for his 7th-straight scoreless app. since 5/1 (7.2 IP, 2 H, 4 BB, 8 K, .083 BAA in span)...earned 2nd win 5/15 vs. OAK, working 8th & fanning R. Laureano for 400th career K...matched season high w/ 2.0 scoreless IP 5/5.
- ⊕ Has 2 app. vs. CLE so far, going 0-1, 40.50 ERA (0.2 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 2 K, .333 BAA (1-for-3)...is 1-2-8 (8-for-8 in SVO), 2.34 ERA (34.2 IP, 9 ER), .158 BAA (19-for-120) in 19 career G vs. CLE...158 BAA vs. CLE is his 2nd lowest against any single opponent in his career (min. 10 opp. AB).
- ⊕ 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-3rd in AL, T-5th in MLB.
- ⊕ LHB are hitting .320 (8-for-25), while RHB are hitting .162 (6-for-37)...opponents are batting .278 (5-for-18) off him with RISP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/19 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/18 vs. CWS	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	2
5/15 vs. OAK	W2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/12 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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

LUKE FARRELL - RHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20 #51

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

- ⊕ Contract selected Wednesday (Pineda - IL)...2nd stint w/ MIN, also 4/20-24...made Twins debut w/ scoreless 5th in G1 4/20 at OAK (2 BB, 1 K)...had contract selected 4/20 (Thielbar - IL)...owns 1.93 ERA (4.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 9 K, .133 BAA (2-for-15) in 3 G for Triple-A St. Paul this season.
- ⊕ Born in and raised Westlake, OH, west of Cleveland...has 1 career app. vs. CLE, on 4/24/18 at Progressive Field (1.0 IP, 2 H, 1 UER, 3 K), .158 BAA (19-for-120) in 19 career G vs. CLE...158 BAA vs. CLE is his 2nd lowest against any single opponent in his career (min. 10 opp. AB).
- ⊕ Made 7 Grapefruit League appearances for the Twins in 2021, pitching 6.1 scoreless innings w/ .167 BAA (4-for-24), 0 BB, 10 K, 0.63 WHIP.
- ⊕ Is son of former Red Sox and Blue Jays manager, John Farrell.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/20 at OAK(1)ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .097

- ⊕ Earned 2nd save w/ scoreless 7th in G2 at LAA last night (also 5/15 vs. OAK)...last 5 app. have been scoreless since 5/7 (4.2 IP, 2 BB, 11 K)...0 ER in 15 of 18 appearances so far (1 UER on 4/6)...leads Twins in games (18) and holds (7)...T-5th in AL in holds (7) and is T-13th in MLB.
- ⊕ Owns 6 career relief appearances vs. CLE, w/ 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, 1 ER), 5 BB, 4 K, .125 BAA (2-for-16)...is 0-1, 0.00 ERA (7.2 IP, 0 ER, 1 UER), 6 BB, 9 K, .120 BAA (3-for-25) in 8 app. vs. the AL Central this season.
- ⊕ Has opponent BA of .119 (7-for-59) and WHIP of 0.96...LHB hitting .143 (4-for-28) while RHB hitting .097 (3-for-31).
- ⊕ Has posted 1.93 ERA (9.1 IP, 3 ER) in 10 road games this season, compared to 4.32 ERA (8.1 IP, 4 ER) in 8 home games.
- ⊕ 2021 arsenal: Changeup - 46.1% (88.7 MPH), 4-Seam Fastball - 35.6% (96.2 MPH), Sinker - 12.4% (96.3 MPH), Slider - 5.9% (89.0 MPH).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/20 at LAA(2)S2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/18 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
5/15 vs. OAK	S1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
5/13 at CWS	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2
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. OAK	W6	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

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .208 vs. Right .275

- ⊕ Earned 4th hold in G2 yesterday at LAA, K-ing S. Ohtani and working around 1-out BB in scoreless 6th inning...notched 1st W Tuesday, working around 1-out 1B in 9th as Twins walked off in bottom of inning...took L Sunday vs. OAK, allowing 1 UER to score on WP in 9th inning after E5.
- ⊕ Owns 1.13 ERA (24.0 IP, 3 ER) in 21 career G at Progressive Field...since 2016, has 2nd-lowest ERA by any pitcher at Progressive Field (min. 20.0 IP), behind only E. Santana (0.38)...is 2-1-10 (10-for-11 in SVO), 1.93 ERA (46.2 IP, 10 ER), 9 BB, 51 K in 44 career G vs. CLE.
- ⊕ Has opponent BA of .265 (17-for-64) w/ 1.18 WHIP...LHB hitting .208 (5-for-24) w/ 2 BB, 2 HR and RHB hitting .300 (12-for-40) w/ 1 2B.
- ⊕ Has appeared 2x in 6th inning, 3x in 7th inning, 3x in 8th inning, 7x in 9th inning-or-later.
- ⊕ Just 3 BB compared to 26 K this season...his 7.78 K/BB ratio since 2019 (140 K, 18 BB) is 2nd in MLB (min. 40.0 IP), behind C. Martin (9.78).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/20 at LAA(2)H4	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
5/18 vs. CWS	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
5/16 vs. OAK	L2	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	2
5/13 at CWS	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	2
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

CODY STASHAK - RHP

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .375 vs. Right .133

- ⊕ Scoreless 6th in G1 yesterday...has 3.0 scoreless IP since recall from AAA on Tuesday...worked 2.0 scoreless IP Tuesday vs. CWS, longest scoreless G of season & longest since 9/22/20 (1j2.0 IP)...recalled Tuesday from AAA for 3rd stint w/ MIN this season (also, Opening Day-4/14, 4/25-5/7).
- ⊕ Had 2 BB in 0.1 scoreless IP at CLE on 4/27...career 3.18 ERA (5.2 IP, 2 ER), 4 BB, 6 K, .238 BAA (5-for-21) in 7 G vs. CLE, including 2 scoreless app. at Progressive Field (1.2 IP, 1 H, 2 BB, 2 K, .167 BAA)...has 7.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 5 ER), 6 BB, 10 K, .240 BAA in 5 G this season vs. AL Central.
- ⊕ Hit a batter for 2nd time in career on 4/11 vs. SEA (also 8/31/19)...3+ K in back-to-back G 4/6 & 4/11 for 1st time in career...issued BB in consecutive appearances for 1st time in career, 4/4-4/6...issued BB in 4-straight app., 5/3-5/18 (5.0 IP, 5 BB); had 2 BB in 6 app. prior (4.0 IP).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/20 at LAA(1)ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/18 vs. CWS	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/7 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	3	3	3	1	1	3
5/5 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/3 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5/1 vs. KC	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/27 at CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/25 vs. PIT	ND	0.2	3	3	3	0	0	1

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .409 vs. Right .244

- ⊕ Pitched 8th Wednesday, K-ing 2 in scoreless IP...walked 2 batters Sunday for 1st time since 9/18/20 at CHC...has 10.38 ERA (4.1 IP, 5 ER) in last 3 G, after 6 scoreless app. from 4/25-5/7...has multiple K's in 9 of 15 G this season and ranks T-12th among MLB RP in strikeouts (T-6th in AL).
- ⊕ His 15.43 K/9.0 IP ratio (28 K, 16.1 IP) is 4th among MLB relievers (min. 16.0 IP), behind A. Chapman (19.06), J. Karinchak (16.76) and M. Barnes (16.03)...has allowed 8 of 9 inherited runners to score this season, T-7th most in MLB.
- ⊕ Pitched 1.0 scoreless IP at CLE 4/27 (1 H, 2 K)...is 2-0, 1.62 ERA (16.2 IP, 3 ER), 9 BB, 17 K, .226 BAA (14-for-62) in 20 G vs. CLE, his most app. vs. any opponent in his career...is 1-0, 2.08 ERA (8.2 IP, 2 ER), 6 BB, 10 K, .265 BAA (9-for-34) in 10 career app. at Progressive Field.
- ⊕ 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
5/19 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/16 vs. OAK	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	1
5/14 vs. OAK	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
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

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	.154	2.76	7.16	0/0	4	37.5% (3/8)	0.86	4	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (7)
Alex Colomé	.357	4.96	9.92	2/5	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.41	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (15)
Luke Farrell	.000	18.00	9.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	2.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Hansel Robles	.133	5.09	10.70	2/3	10	25.0% (1/4)	0.96	1	1.0 IP (14)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Taylor Rogers	.200	1.59	13.76	2/4	4	83.3% (5/6)	1.12	2	1.0 IP (22)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Cody Stashak	.250	5.93	15.15	0/0	5	50.0% (3/6)	1.61	2	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (19)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.385	3.31	15.43	0/0	5	88.9% (8/9)	1.59	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (10)

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: .276 Streak: 2g, 3-7, 2B Series at LAA: 3-7, 2B
 Roadtrip: 3-7, 2B Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- Went 3-for-7 (.429), 2B in yesterday's doubleheader in Anaheim...went 2-for-4 in Game 2, his 9th multi-hit game, T-2nd on MIN w/ J. Polanco...now 7-for-33 (.212) in last 9 games.
- Is just 1-for-8 (.125) w/ RBI in 2 G vs. CLE this season...career .279/.326/.349 (12-for-43) w/ 3 2B, 2 RBI, 3 R in 11 games at Progressive Field.
- Hitting .304 (26-for-92) against RHP vs. .200 (7-for-35) against LHP this season.
- Ranks T-2nd on Twins w/ 35 hits, 3rd with 147 PA, T-6th in total bases (43) & T-7th in RBI (14).
- Career games by position including 2021: 2B - 96 G, 3B - 30 G, LF - 37 G, SS - 8 G.
- Hitting .309 (30-for-97) this season out of the top spot in the batting order...he has now reached base 52 times in 147 PA this season, good for a .361 OBP (36 games).

WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C/IF **#64**
Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ)
 2021 Average: .287 Streak: 0-1 Series at LAA: 1-4
 Roadtrip: 1-4 Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

- Is hitting .287 (25-for-87) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI & a .729 OPS in 28 games this season... is just 1-for-11 (.091) in last 5 games after his career-best 8-game hit streak from 4/27-5/14...is batting .297 (11-for-37) in 12 career games vs. CLE, w/ .947 OPS.
- Made his third career pitching appearance on 5/17, matching John Moses for second most by a position player in Twins history, behind Chris Gimenez (7).
- Career .279 (29-for-104) vs. LHP compared to .298 (84-for-282) vs. RHP.
- Career def. positions: 49 at C, 27 at 3B, 30 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 7 at 2B, 1 in CF, 3 at P.
- In 28 games this season (21 starts), 15 games have been at 1B & 6 at C.
- Has struck out just 21 times in 386 career major league at bats.

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: .292 Streak: 2g, 3-6, HR Series at LAA: 1-2
 Roadtrip: 1-2 Home Runs: 10 (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 GS)

- Hitting .292 (42-for-144) w/ 24 R, 3 2B, 3B, 10 HR, 3 HBP, 24 RBI, 10 BB & an .878 OPS in 41 games this season...has hit safely in 15 of his last 23 games...1-for-2, HR vs. T. McKenzie.
- He is 5-for-12 (.417) w/ 3B, 3 RBI, 4 R, BB, .462 OBP and 1.045 OPS in 3 games vs. CLE this season...batting .438 (7-for-16) w/ 3B, HR, 4 RBI, 6 R, BB, 1.221 OPS in last 4 games vs. CLE.
- Leads Twins w/ 12 multi-hit games...went 1-for-2 in Game 1 yesterday but did not play in Game 2 after being hit on the wrist by a pitch; is day-to-day with a left wrist contusion.
- Has 26 home runs in a Twins/Senators uniform after turning 40, second most in franchise history behind Hall-of-Famer Dave Winfield (31)...enters tonight 6th in MLB in hard hit % (54.7%)...also enters tonight T-14th in MLB in HR (10); is the only 40-year-old in top 14 in league in HR...also 18th in AL in SLG (.535) and 16th in AVG (.292).
- Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 271...ranks T-50th on MLB all-time list in homers with Mike Piazza (427)...next up is Cal Ripken Jr. with 431.
- Ranks seventh on the all-time home run list by Dominican-born players...Hall-of-Famer Vladimir Guerrero is in sixth, with 449.
- At 40 years & 300 days old, became the oldest Twins player on 4/27 with a triple since a 42-year-old Paul Molitor on September 13, 1998...1st triple since June 24, 2018.
- First player in Twins franchise history to hit three HR over his first two starts of the season.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B **#20**
Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
 2021 Average: .257 Streak: 0-9 Series at LAA: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)

- Went 0-for-4, R, 3 BB in doubleheader yesterday; played 3B in Game 1 and DH-ed in Game 2... had 3 BB in Game 2, 13th career G w/ 3+ BB and 1st since 8/30/19 vs. CWS (4 BB).
- Briefly played for CLE in 2018 (16 G)...just 1-for-11 (.091) vs. CLE this season (3 G); lone hit was solo HR on 4/28...career .299/.397/.571 (55-for-184), 39 R, 7 2B, 2 3B, 13 HR, 42 RBI, 29 BB, .968 OPS in 48 games vs. CLE...4 of last 7 hits against CLE have been homers.
- Batting .327 (17-for-52) on the road, compared to .189 (10-for-53) at home this season.
- Enters today ranked 12th in xwOBA (.419) and 13th in xSLG (.593) in MLB.
- Career .311/.409/.618 (277-for-890), 58 2B, 4 3B, 69 HR, 201 RBI in 245 games vs. AL Central.
- Ranks T-4th in G (32), 5th in H (27), T-4th in 2B (7) & T-5th in RBI (16) among Twins.
- Signed largest free agent contract in Twins history on 1/22/20 - 4 years, \$92 million.

KYLE GARLICK - OF **#30**
Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/26/92 in La Habra, CA)
 2021 Average: .239 Streak: 0-14 Series at LAA: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Hitting .239 (16-for-67) w/ 9 R, 8 2B, HR, 4 RBI in 24 games this season...1-for-15 in last 4 G.
- Recorded his 1st leadoff HR on 5/7, recorded his 2nd career game with multiple extra-base hits...has never faced CLE; 8-for-35 (.229), 4 2B, HR, 2 RBI in 12 career games vs. AL Central.
- 9 of his 16 hits this season (56%) have gone for extra bases (8 2B, 1 HR).
- 12 of his 16 hits this season have come against LHP...now 12-for-40 (.300) off LHP compared to 4-for-27 (.140) w/ 2 2B, RBI & BB against RHP this season...led off for the 4th time this season on 5/17 and is hitting .235 (4-for-17) when starting in that spot.
- Career MLB games by position: 28 in LF & 20 in RF...has started 11 games at LF & 10 at RF this season (147.0 innings).

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: 2g, 2-5, HR, 2B Series at LAA: 1-4, HR
 Roadtrip: 1-4, HR Home Runs: 7 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Started at C in Game 2 yesterday in Anaheim, going 1-for-4 w/ solo HR...with 2B on 5/17 is in sole possession of 13th place on the Twins' all-time doubles list by a catcher...has 7 R, 2B, 5 HR, 8 RBI & 5 BB in his last 15 games...is batting .262 (11-for-42) in that span, also recording his seventh multi-hit game 5/12...now just 2-for-13 in last 5 games.
- Is 2-for-8, 2 R, 2 HR, 3 RBI in 2 G vs. CLE, w/ 2-HR game on 4/28 at Progressive Field...last 3 hits vs. CLE have been HR, since 8/2/20...has .186 (18-for-97) AVG in 31 career G vs. CLE.
- Career 230 G (194 GS/1755.1 Inn.) as C with .993 FPct...has a 85.7 SB% (102 SB/17 CCS).
- Hitting .208 (10-for-48) vs. LHP this season with 4 HR vs. .191 (9-for-47) vs. RHP with 3 HR.
- Recorded 1st multi-HR game of the season on 4/28...homered on 5/5, his 6th of the season, an estimated 429 feet, good for the 4th-longest HR of his career.

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: 1g, 1-3, 2B Series at LAA: 1-3, 2B
 Roadtrip: 1-3, 2B Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Has not faced CLE yet this season...career .228 (66-for-289), 14 2B, 16 HR, 30 RBI, 37 R, 19 BB in 76 G...16 HR are his most vs. any opponent...batting .375 (6-for-16), 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, 1.099 OPS in last 5 games vs. CLE & .389 (14-for-36) in last 9 G at Progressive Field.
- Hitting .202 (22-for-109) w/ 15 R, 7 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 17 RBI in 31 games overall this season... hitting .270 (10-for-37) w/ 2B & 14 RBI with RISP this season...12 of 22 hits have been XBH...recorded his 2nd multi-XBH game on 5/16, also marked his 11th career game with at least four RBI...started Game 2 yesterday at LAA, going 1-for-4, 2B.
- 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).

ALEX KIRILLOFF - 1B/OF **#19**
Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: L/L Age: 23 (11/9/97 in Pittsburgh, PA)
 2021 Average: .214 Streak: 9g, 12-34, 6HR, 3 2B, 14RBI Series at LAA: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 0

- Activated from 10-day IL today...went 3-for-6, 2 HR, 3 RBI in 2 AAA rehab games...has active 7-game hit streak, batting .321 (9-for-28) in that span...7 of his 9 career hits have been XBH...his 7 XBH through his first 12 career games are the most by a Twins hitter in that span since Josmil Pinto in 2013 (7)...also has 11 RBI in his first 12 career games, matching Kennys Vargas (2014) for most RBI through a player's first 12 career games in Twins history.
- HR in 3-straight games from 4/30-5/2, the 1st Twins rookie to homer in three straight since Jake Cave from August 31-September 2, 2018.
- Has 4 straight games w/ at least one XBH...Club's No. 2-ranked prospect per MLB.com.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF **#24**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
 2021 Average: .250 Streak: 1g, 1-3, HR Series at LAA: 1-6, HR
 Roadtrip: 1-6, HR Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Ontario, CA native hit 1st career HR in front of family & friends in Game 2 yesterday in Anaheim, a solo HR in 7th inning...went 1-for-6 in doubleheader yesterday, starting both games...has reached base safely in 9 of his 11 career G, owning a .351 OBP.
- Never faced CLE...4-for-17 (.235) w/ 3 2B, 3 R, 3 BB in 7 games vs. AL Central (CWS & DET).
- Went 3-for-5 on 5/16, his 1st career multi-hit game...1st Twins hitter w/ 3-hit game within his first 7 career games since L. Arraez on 5/20/19...recorded his 1st career OF assist (7th for the Twins this season)...went 1-for-1 w/ 2B as PH on 5/12, became 2nd Twins rookie this season to record an extra-base hit as his first career hit, joining A. Kirilloff on April 26 at Cleveland (double)...contract selected on 5/7...made his major league debut on 5/8.

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: .232 Streak: 0-8 Series at LAA: 0-5
 Roadtrip: 0-5 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Went 0-for-5, BB, R in yesterday's doubleheader at LAA...had walk-off RBI single on 5/18, his third career walk-off PA...hitting .375 (15-for-40) w/ 3 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 4 BB, 1.097 OPS in last 10 road games.
- Just 1-for-8 (.125), HR, 2 R, 3 RBI in 2 G vs. CLE this season... has .303 AVG (40-for-132), 10 2B, 2 3B, 8 HR, 24 RBI, 5 BB, .917 OPS in 33 career games at Progressive Field.
- Hitting .212 (21-for-99) w/ 4 2B, 1 HR as LHB vs. .269 (14-for-52), 5 2B, 2 HR as RHB this year.
- Has 9 multi-hit games this season, T-2nd on Twins...among Twins is 1st in PA (170), 1st in AB (151), 2nd in 2B (9), T-1st in games (41), 2nd in RBI (18) & 4th in BB (15).

ROB REFSNYDER - OF **#38**
Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)
 2021 Average: .462 Streak: 0-5, RBI Series at LAA: 0-4, RBI
 Roadtrip: 0-4, RBI Home Runs: 0

- Contract selected on 5/15 from Triple-A St. Paul & made his Twins debut that night, starting in LF...he is the 2nd South Korean-born player in Twins/Senators history, alongside ByungHo Park... made his first career start in centerfield and went 4-for-4 on 5/17, setting a new single-game career high in hits...had multi-hit games and an RBI in each of his two starts this season.
- Hitting .462 (6-for-13) w/ R, 2B, 3 RBI in 6 games this season...had SF in Game 1 yesterday.
- Has a hit in 5 of 6 career games vs. CLE, hitting .286 (6-for-21) w/ 4 R, RBI, 2 BB.

MIGUEL SANÓ - IF **#22**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .176 Streak: 2g, 2-6, HR, 2B, 4 RBI Series at LAA: 2-6, HR, 2B, 4 RBI
 Roadtrip: 2-6, HR, 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 7 (3 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- Hit 2nd career grand slam in 1st inning of Game 2 yesterday (also 9/14/20, Game 2 of DH at CLE); went 2-for-6 in DH yesterday, 7th time in career w/ H in both G of DH...recorded his 1st career 3-homer game on 5/18, the 13th 3-homer game in Twins history (1961-present) & the first since N. Cruz on 8/3/19 vs. KC...marked his 10th career multi-homer game, his first since 8/1/20 vs. CLE...became the 11th player in Twins history with at least 10 multi-homer games and is now tied with Eddie Rosario for 10th most in Twins history...also ranks 2nd in walks (17) & T-1st in strikeouts (39) among Twins this season.
- Hitting .333 (8-for-24), 2B, 5 HR, 11 RBI, 7 R, 1.407 OPS in last 7 games...has 7-game hitting streak at Progressive Field, hitting .308 (8-for-26), 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI since 7/14/19.
- Career 109 G/103 GS at 1B - 26 games (25 starts) at 1B this season, 212.2 Inn. (.995) FPct.
- Has 138 career HR - 15th on Twins all-time list (next Cuddyer - 141).

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS **#9**
Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao)
 2021 Average: .228 Streak: 0-5 Series at LAA: 0-5
 Roadtrip: 0-5 Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

- Went 0-for-5 in doubleheader at LAA yesterday...is 0-for-his-last 21 against CLE, since 9/9/19... has a hit in 4 of 6 games against AL Central this season, hitting .227 (5-for-22).
- 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,091), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196).
- Hitting .228 (23-for-101) w/ 13 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, HBP, 13 BB and a .648 OPS in 31 games this season.
- Has played in 31 games (30 starts at SS), 261.2 innings played, 77A/4E for a .967 FPct.
- Has 192 career doubles, needs 8 to reach 200 for career.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (5x) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruz (4/5 at DET) Cruz (4/21 at OAK) Garver (4/28 at CLE) Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC) Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS) 	BACK-TO-BACK (1x) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE) 	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	RUNNERS ON <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo - 35 2-run - 16 3-run - 6 GS - 1 	GRAND SLAM (2x) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruz (4/5 at DET) Sanó (5/20 at LAA, G2) 	LEADOFF (3x) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buxton (4/28 at CLE) Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX) Garlick (5/7 at DET)
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stroke	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER						
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	
Luis Arraez	9	3	4, 5/2-5/12	4, 4/15	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome				0	.125	1	8	0	1	.266	21	79	0	6
Williams Astudillo	5	2	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 5/6	5/04/21	vs. TEX	0	Gibson				0	.222	2	9	1	2	.297	11	37	3	6
Nelson Cruz	12	5	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	5/19/21	vs. CWS	0	Giolito	4/05/21	at DET	10	4	.417	5	12	0	3	.243	92	378	26	54
Josh Donaldson	6	4	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	5/17/21	vs. CWS	1	Keuchel	9/28/18	at KC	5	5	.091	1	11	1	1	.299	55	184	13	42
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	7	4	3, 5/2-5/5	2, 5/12	5/20/21	at LAA	0	Strickland				0	.250	2	8	2	3	.186	18	97	8	17
Max Kepler	4	3	3, 5/6-5/8	3, 4/1	5/16/21	vs. OAK	2	Bassitt	8/26/17	at TOR	2	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.228	66	289	16	30
Alex Kirilloff	3	3	9, 4/26-5/20	2, 5/20	5/02/21	vs. KC	2	Newberry				0	.250	3	12	0	1	.250	3	12	0	1
Trevor Larnach	2	1	3, 5/16-5/18	3, 5/16	5/20/21	at LAA	0	Suárez				0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	9	5	5, 5/7-5/13	4, 4/21	5/11/21	at CWS	0	Cease				0	.125	1	8	1	3	.258	63	244	8	32
Rob Refsnyder	4	1	5, 5/5-5/9	4, 5/17	5/30/18	at OAK	2	Manaea				0	.000	0	0	0	0	.286	6	21	0	1
Miguel Sanó	1	4	4, 5/15-5/18	3, 5/18	5/20/21	at LAA	3	Canning	5/20/21	at LAA	2	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.195	56	287	15	33
Andrelton Simmons	4	3	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/8	5/16/21	vs. OAK	1	Diekmann	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	2	.000	0	11	0	0	.250	23	92	0	2

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)	16, 5/17 vs. CWS
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 2x, last: 7th inn, 4/16 at LAA
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	18, 5/17 vs. CWS
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, 2x, last: Happ 5/12 at CWS
Most Home Runs, Starter	3, 3x, last: Shoemaker, 5/14 vs. OAK
Most Walks, Starter	5, Berrios, 5/8 at DET
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	9, 5/8 at DET
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.)	3:48, 5/18 vs. CWS
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.)	1:55, 5/21 (1) at LAA
Largest Margin, Victory	9, 4/5 at DET
Largest Margin, Loss	8, 5/1 vs. KC
Lineups Used	40

SCORE BY INNING

OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
TWINS	18	28	18	27	35	32	20	18	19	12	227
TWINS	24	23	36	6	21	32	13	31	4	2	192

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			43
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	5/21	16
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/7			13
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			10
Jake Cave	Stress Reaction in Low Back	5/15	5/13		9
Shaun Anderson	Left Quad Strain	5/18			4
Michael Pineda	Abscess	5/19	5/16		8

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)
Larnach	116.0, 5/17 vs. CWS (2B)
Cruz	115.9, 4/23 vs. PIT (1B)
Buxton	115.6, 5/2 vs. KC (2B)
Cruz	114.7, 5/15 vs. OAK (1B)
Cruz	114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Larnach	114.3, 5/18 vs. CWS (1B)

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
April 11 vs. Seattle	Matt Shoemaker	Manny Gonzalez	Balls and Strikes	2
May 19 vs. Chicago-AL	Tyler Duffey	Jim Reynolds	Throwing behind Y. Mercedes	1
May 19 vs. Chicago-AL	Rocco Baldelli	Jim Reynolds	Ejection of T. Duffey	4

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	12	0	9	14	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	2	12	2	0	5	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	37
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	1
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	0
Mitch Garver	23	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	8	21	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	28	11	0	0	0	0	1
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	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	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	25	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	4
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	1	2	4	7	4	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	29	8	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	4	4	0	3	2	0	1	1	1
Mitch Garver	5	0	1	3	5	4	5	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	1	9	2	2	9	3	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	1	7	1	1	0	1
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	0
Jorge Polanco	2	8	5	8	10	6	1	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	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	7
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	1	7	9	8	1	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	12

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
Trevor Larnach	1

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: M. Sanó, 5/21/21 G2 (2 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: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 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, 5/17/21 vs. CWS (2 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: D. Mendick, 5/17/21 vs. CWS (4 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: M. Canha, 5/14/21 vs. OAK (1 allowed in 2021)
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. Burkhardt, 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: T. Anderson, 5/13/21 at CWS (2 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: 11, Giolito, 5/19/21 vs. CWS (1 time in 2021)
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 7:11 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				
1	----KC	9-1	W	9-15	4th	-6.0	*9,982	89,644	10	Pineda/Singer
MAY (6-13) Batting: .239 (153-for-641) Pitching: 6-13-3, 5.82 (164.0 IP, 106 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	-7.0	PPD due to inclement weather; DH scheduled for July 16		
10	----OFF DAY				4th	-7.0				
11	----at CWS	3-9	L	12-21	4th	-8.0	7,962			Crochet/Alcala
12	----at CWS	8-13	L	12-22	4th	-9.0	8,393			Keuchel/Happ
13	----at CWS	2-4	L	12-23	T-4th	-10.0	8,188			Lynn/Pineda/Hendriks
14	----OAK	1-6	L	12-24	T-4th	-10.5	9,778	152,118	17	Montas/Shoemaker
15	----OAK	5-4	W	13-24	T-4th	-9.5	12,212	164,330	18	Colomé/Diekman/Robles
16	----OAK	6-7	L	13-25	5th	-10.5	10,270	174,600	19	Trivino/Rogers
17	----CWS	4-16	L	13-26	5th	-11.5	8,431	183,031	20	Keuchel/Happ
18	----CWS	5-4	W	14-26	5th	-10.5	9,504	192,535	21	Rogers/Bummer
19	----CWS	1-2	L	14-27	5th	-11.5	8,608	201,143	22	Giolito/Shoemaker/Hendriks
20	----at LAA###	1-7	L	14-28	5th	-11.5	9,920			Cobb/Thorpe
21	----at LAA###	6-3	W	15-28	5th	-11.5	9,820			Berrios/Canning/Robles
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.								