

MINNESOTA TWINS



2021 GAME NOTES

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS  
'69 '70 '87 '91

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS  
'25 '33 '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS  
'24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (17-29) vs. BALTIMORE ORIOLES (17-29)

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021 - 6:40 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Matt Shoemaker (2-5, 6.08) vs. LHP John Means (4-0, 1.70)

GAME 47

HOME GAME 24

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE					
Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
5/25	vs. Baltimore	RHP José Berrios (4-2, 3.91) vs. RHP Dean Kremer (0-4, 6.35)	6:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf/ twinsbeisbol.com
5/26	vs. Baltimore	RHP Michael Pineda (2-2, 2.79) vs. RHP Jorge López (1-5, 6.00)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf/ None
5/27	OFF DAY				

SEASON AT A GLANCE	
Under Baldelli (since '19):	154-114
Home Record:	8-15
Road Record:	9-14
Record in series:	4-9-2
Record in home series:	1-6-0
Record in road series:	3-3-2
Series Openers:	7-8
Series Finales:	7-8
Rubber Games:	4-4
Sweeps/Swept:	0/2
April:	9-15
May:	8-14
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	10-20
Night Games:	7-9
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	9-11
vs. American League West:	3-13
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	5-10
Games vs. RH Starter:	12-19
Twins score first:	12-13
Opponent scores first:	5-16
Come-from-behind wins:	5
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	14-4/14-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	2-15/0-14
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-5/2-6
Extra-innings:	1-8
1-run games:	5-11
Twins out-hit opp.:	13-4
Opp. out-hit Twins:	4-22
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	0-3
Run Differential:	-24 (213-237)
Twins get Quality Start:	7-4
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	10-4
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+:	14-7
When Twins score 3-:	3-22
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:	14
Walk-Off W/L:	2/5
Shutouts W/L:	3/2
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

RECENT TRANSACTIONS	
5/23	RHP Maeda placed on 10-day IL IF Gordon recalled from AAA
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.

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**THE TWINS:** Completed their five-game roadtrip with a record of 3-2, going 1-1 in Anaheim and 2-1 in Cleveland...tonight the Twins will begin a six-game, seven-day homestand with three against the Orioles through Wednesday, enjoy an off-day on Thursday, then host the Royals for three over the weekend...the Twins have gone 8-15 at home this season and 9-14 on the road.  
⌘ Twins have won three of their last four, four of their last seven and five of their last 10.

**GARLICK CALLED GAME:** The Twins beat the Indians yesterday at Progressive Field by a score of 8-5 in 10 innings, marking their first extra-inning win this season (1-8)...Kyle Garlick hit a three-run homer off James Karinchak in the top of the 10th inning, snapping the 5-5 tie...J.A. Happ was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing four runs on eight hits in 6.0 innings pitched...the bullpen combined to allow one run in 4.0 innings of relief as Tyler Duffey pitched a scoreless 10th for his first save of the season and second of his career...the offense recorded seven hits, two from Max Kepler as he drove in three and hit his fifth home run.

**TWINS AND BIRDS:** The Twins and Orioles are playing each other for the first of six scheduled meetings this season as the Twins travel to Baltimore for three from May 31-June 2...this marks the first meeting between these two since April of 2019...since the start of 2018, the Twins are 12-1 vs. the Orioles...their last loss came on Opening Day 2018 as Adam Jones hit a walk-off homer off Fernando Rodney in the 11th inning...since that game, their 12-game winning streak is the longest active streak vs. any opponent...it's the Twins' longest ever vs. the Orioles (see note below).

- ⌘ The Twins hit 23 home runs vs. the Orioles in 2019, marking a club record over the O's in a single season (previous, 22 in both 1962 and 1964)...23 homers marked the most for the Twins vs. a non-AL Central opponent since hitting 22 vs. Oakland in 1971...the most they have ever hit vs. one team in a season is 40 vs. Texas in 1963.
- ⌘ The Twins are 28-12 vs. Baltimore since the start of 2014...in that span, among non-AL East teams, only Houston has as many wins against the Orioles, also at 28-12.
- ⌘ Max Kepler has hit safely in 16 of 17 career games against the Orioles, hitting .422 (27-for-64) with seven doubles, one triple, nine home runs, 22 RBI, eight walks, a .479 OBP and a 1.464 OPS...he has multiple hits in four straight and has homered six times in his last six.
- ⌘ Nelson Cruz is hitting .356 (94-for-264) with 21 doubles, 17 home runs, 58 RBI, a .636 slugging percentage and a 1.063 OPS in 70 career games vs. the O's...Cruz played one season with Baltimore in 2014 and was the starting DH for the AL in the All-Star Game at Target Field...he went 0-for-2 with a strikeout and a groundout in the game.

DOUBLE-DIGIT DOMINATION: Here are the Twins' all-time win streaks vs. individual teams:					
TEAM	WINS	DATES			
Boston	17	June 2, 1965-May 7, 1966			
Detroit	16	May 6, 2002-August 1, 2003			
Tampa Bay	14	July 21, 2004-September 5, 2006			
Baltimore	12	March 31, 2018-present			
Detroit	12	May 14, 1988-April 11, 1989			

**MIGGY'S MONTH:** Below are Miguel Sanó's April and May offensive comparisons...additionally, numbers on fastballs on second chart:

	AVG	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	OBP	SLG	OPS
APRIL	.111	6	5	0	0	2	4	13	.310	.244	.555
MAY	.237	9	14	3	0	6	14	6	.318	.593	.911

ON FASTBALLS:	AVG	H	2B	HR	K%	HARD IT%	AVG EXIT VELO
APRIL	.148	4	0	2	28%	35%	90.2 mph
MAY	.276	16	3	8	19%	52%	94.4 mph

**THE LEFTORIUM:** The Twins are facing a left-handed starter for the 16th time this season, going 5-10 in their previous 15 when a lefty starts...they faced 16 (9-7) lefties all of 2020 and 39 (22-17) in 2019...they are hitting .253 (123-for-487) with a .753 OPS vs. lefties this season, compared to .233 (247-for-1061) with a .720 OPS against righties.  
⌘ Kyle Garlick has hit .300 (12-for-40) with six doubles, one home run, three RBI and an .835 OPS against left-handed pitching this season.  
⌘ Nelson Cruz is hitting .340 (16-for-47) with one double, three home runs, six RBI, two walks and a .933 OPS vs. lefties this season...since the start of last season, he is hitting .400 (36-for-90) with a 1.188 OPS vs. southpaws.

**VAX FACTS:** The Twins, in partnership with CUB Pharmacy, will host on-site vaccination opportunities at Target Field for fans attending this week's series vs. the Orioles...additionally, all fans 18-and-over who choose to receive the one-dose, Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine at Target Field will receive a voucher good for one complimentary ticket to a future Twins regular season home game in 2021...the Twins' on-site vaccination opportunity is in support of Governor Tim Walz' "Roll Up Your Sleeves, Minnesota Fans" campaign...vaccinations will be available inside Gate 34 at Target Field from tonight through Thursday, beginning when gates open and lasting through the seventh inning of all three Twins-Orioles games.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 1964, in game two of a doubleheader, Harmon Killebrew hit the longest home run in Baltimore's Memorial Stadium, a 471-foot shot to left-center off right-hander Milt Pappas...in 1973, Bert Blyleven one-hit the Royals to win, 2-0; Ed Kirkpatrick's bunt single was the only hit.

**THIS AND THAT:**  
⌘ Since April 21, the Twins have homered 49 times in 30 games, the most in the AL and second most in baseball in that span, trailing only Atlanta (53).  
⌘ Over their last seven games, the bullpen has combined to post a 1.96 ERA (23.0 IP, 5 ER) with opponents hitting .195 (16-for-82), two home runs, 12 walks and 29 strikeouts.  
⌘ Mitch Garver is hitting .277 (13-for-47) with one double, five home runs, eight RBI, 10 walks and a 1.021 OPS in his last 17 games after starting the season hitting .160 (4-for-25) with two doubles, one home runs, three RBI, two walks and a .582 OPS in his first 11.  
⌘ Twins have homered in nine straight home games, their longest streak since homering in 15 straight from July 16-August 7, 2019.  
⌘ Max Kepler is hitting .308 (8-for-26) with four doubles, one triple, two home runs, nine RBI, three walks and a 1.136 OPS in his last seven games.  
⌘ Twins have an average exit velocity of 89.6 mph this season, sixth best in baseball.  
⌘ Former Twin Bartolo Colón is celebrating his 48th birthday today... "Big Sexy" started 15 games for the Twins in 2017, going 5-6, 5.18 ERA (80.0 IP, 46 ER).

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

TWINS VS. ORIOLES	
2019 Record:	6-0
Current Streak:	12 wins
2019 at Home:	3-0
2019 at Baltimore:	3-0
All-Time Record:	301-332
All-Time at Home:	161-156
All-Time at Baltimore:	140-176

2019 Game Logs:			
Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/19	BAL		**PPD**
4/20	BAL	6-5	Berrios/Yacabonis/Rogers
	BAL	16-7	Pérez/Cobb
4/21	BAL	4-3	Gibson/Bundy/Rogers
4/26	MIN	6-1	Pérez/Cobb
4/27	MIN	9-2	Berrios/Fry
4/28	MIN	4-1	Gibson/Bundy/Parker

LAST ROADTRIP [3-2]	
Batting average	.217
Runs Per Game	5.60
Home Runs	7
RISP	.323
Errors	3
Team ERA	3.51
Starters W-L	2-1
Starters ERA	3.81
Relievers W-L-S	1-1-2
Relievers ERA	3.00
Saves/Opps	2/2

TWINS LONGEST HOME RUNS	
Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL
Buxton	451 ft, 4/6 at DET
Garlick	442 ft, 5/23 at CLE
Cruz	439 ft, 5/1 vs. KC
Garver	436 ft, 5/2 vs. KC

NELSON CRUZ - HR BY TEAM	
Seattle (2015-18)	163
Texas (2006-13)	157
Minnesota (2019-21)	67
Baltimore (2014)	40
Milwaukee (2005)	0
TOTAL	427



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	139 home runs	Needs 2 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 12th on Twins all-time list.
	494 hits	Needs 6 to reach 500 for career.

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

MATT SHOEMAKER

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Height: 6-2

Weight: 225

B/T: R/R

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

2021: 2-5, 6.08 ERA

CAREER: 45-38, 3.99 ERA

☞ Making his ninth start of the season and the 113th of his career...also his 121st career game.

☞ 2021 marks ninth season in the majors and first with the Twins...spent 2013-18 with Los Angeles-AL and 2019-20 with Toronto.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/5	at DET	W1	6.0	3	1	1	1	0	5	15-1/15-6	Twins debut; career-high 15 RS	92/65 (70.7%)
4/11	vs. SEA	ND	5.0	7	4	4	2	1	7	6-4/6-8	5 shutout IP before allowing 4 ER in 6th	91/59 (64.8%)
4/20	at OAK-1	L1	3.1	4	5	5	2	4	0	0-3/0-7	Second career app. with 0 K	67/39 (58.2%)
4/25	vs. PIT	L2	5.1	6	2	2	0	1	2	1-2/2-6	No ER allowed after 2 in 1st	91/57 (62.6%)
APRIL TOTALS 1-2												5.49 ERA
5/1	vs. KC	L3	3.1	8	9	8	2	2	0	0-8/3-11	8 ER tied a career high	68/49 (72.1%)
5/7	at DET	W2	5.0	4	0	0	0	2	5	2-0/7-3	1st GS w/ 5+ IP and 0 ER since 4/3/19	86/53 (61.6%)
5/14	vs. OAK	L4	6.0	5	5	5	3	2	4	1-5/1-6	First time allowing 3 HR since 8/4/20	92/58 (63.0%)
5/19	vs. CWS	L5	6.0	5	2	2	0	4	2	1-2/1-2	2nd QS of season	87/52 (59.8%)
MAY TOTALS 1-3												6.64 ERA
			RECORD		IP		H		R		ER	
2021 TOTALS			2-5		40.0		42		28		27	
CAREER TOTALS			45-38		642.1		607		299		285	

**LAST TIME OUT:** Shouldered his fifth loss of the season (and second consecutive) last Wednesday, May 19 in the series and homestand finale vs. the White Sox, despite matching his season high with 6.0 innings and notching his second quality start of the season...pitched 4.0 shutout innings before allowing one run in each the fifth and sixth innings, on RBI singles by Adam Eaton and Leury Garcia...was his fourth start this season in which he permitted two-or-fewer runs...matched his season and career high in walks with four, last done in the first game of the doubleheader on April 20 at Oakland...did not allow a hit the first time through the order for the third time in eight starts this season and first since April 11 vs. Seattle.

**TWO STARTS AGO:** Matched a season-high 6.0 innings pitched, but took his fourth loss of the season May 14 in the series and homestand opener vs. Oakland...allowed five runs on five hits (3 HR) with two walks and four strikeouts, as the A's won, 6-1...yielded three home runs, matching his career high for the fifth time and first since August 4, 2020 at Atlanta...was his fourth start this season in which he allowed multiple longballs.

**OPPOSITION IMBALANCE:** Shoemaker is looking for his first victory against a team other than Detroit, as most of the Michigan native's early-season success has come exclusively against the Tigers...below is a breakdown of his numbers against Detroit compared to those against all other competition:

Opponent	GS	W/L	ERA	IP	ER	BB	K
vs. Detroit	2	2-0	0.82	11.0	1	2	10
vs. all other opponents	6	0-5	8.07	29.0	26	14	15

**BEATING THE BIRDS:** Is making his sixth career start against Baltimore tonight...owns a 3-1, 2.25 ERA (32.0 IP, 8 ER) with three walks and 41 strikeouts over his previous five starts versus the Orioles.

- ☞ Has completed at least 5.0 innings in all of his starts against Baltimore, including three quality starts (each at least 7.0 innings in length).
- ☞ Last pitched against the Orioles April 3, 2019 as a member of the Blue Jays...earned the win, pitching 7.0 shutout innings with two hits allowed, one walk and eight strikeouts.
- ☞ Hasn't lost to the O's since his first career start against them on July 21, 2014...since then, he is 3-0, 1.37 ERA (26.1 IP, 4 ER).
- ☞ His 41 strikeouts compared to just three walks in his career against the O's is good for a 13.67 strikeout-to-walk ratio, his best versus any opponent.

**EAST WINDS:** Owns a career 12-5, 3.26 ERA (132.2 IP, 48 ER) in 24 career games (22 starts) against the American League East division.

- ☞ His 3.26 ERA and .706 winning percentage are his best marks versus any division (min. 5 games).
- ☞ Is making his first start this season against a team from the AL East...last was September 21, 2020 when he opposed the Yankees while pitching for Toronto.
- ☞ Has gone 11 starts without losing a decision to an AL East team...is 5-0, 2.84 ERA (57.0 IP, 18 ER) with 16 walks and 50 strikeouts in that span (since July 8, 2016).

**NIGHT OWL:** Making his third night of the season...for his career, owns a record of 37-22, 3.73 ERA (468.1 IP, 194 ER) in 85 night games (79 starts) as compared to his 8-16, 4.71 ERA (174.0 IP, 91 ER) in 35 day games (33 starts).

- ☞ Has gone 1-1, 4.09 ERA (11.0 IP, 5 ER) in his two previous night starts this season, compared to 1-4, 6.83 ERA (29.0 IP, 22 ER) in his six daytime starts.
- ☞ Won five consecutive night starts from May 12-June 9, 2017 while pitching for Los Angeles-AL...went 5-0, 2.53 ERA (32.0 IP, 9 ER) with nine walks and 30 strikeouts during that stretch.
- ☞ Has made three previous night starts at Target Field (one each with LAA, TOR and MIN), going 0-1, 6.19 ERA (16.0 IP, 11 ER) with nine walks and 10 strikeouts.

**SOMETIMES IT'S HOW YOU START:** Opponents are batting .159 (10-for-63) against Shoemaker his first time through the order, tied with HOU's Lance McCullers Jr. for the fourth-best mark among AL starters (min. 60 opp. AB)...opponent batting average rises to .328 (21-for-64) the second time through, and .379 (11-for-29) the third time around.

- ☞ His .154 (4-for-26) opponent batting average in the second inning is his lowest of any frame.
- ☞ Has yet to allow a home run in the first inning (28 opp. AB), the only inning in which he has pitched that he has not allowed a home run.
- ☞ Opponents are hitting .176 (15-for-85) on pitches 1-45 before improving to .321 (27-for-84) on pitches 46-92.

**BELOW THE AVERAGE:** Held opponents to a .210 batting average last season, the 17th lowest among AL starting pitchers (minimum 100 batters faced)...left-handed batters hit .194 (12-for-62) with two doubles and five home runs while right-handed batters hit .233 (10-for-43) with one double and three home runs.

- ☞ He posted a .272 opponent OBP, which ranked 13th lowest among AL starting pitchers (min. 100 BF)...by comparison, current staff-mate, Kenta Maeda, led the AL (.202).

2020 NOTES:

- ☞ Made six starts for Toronto, going 0-1, 4.71 ERA (28.2 IP, 15 ER), nine walks, 26 strikeouts, a 1.08 WHIP and .210 opponent batting average (22-for-105).
- ☞ Surpassed 600.0 career innings pitched on September 21 vs. New York-AL.
- ☞ Held left-handed batters to a .194 (12-for-62) batting average, the 10th-best mark among American League right-handed starting pitchers (min. 60 opponent at-bats).

TOMORROW'S STARTER – JOSÉ BERRÍOS (2021 SEASON: 4-2, 3.91 ERA // CAREER: 52-40, 4.17 ERA)

Berrios will make his tenth start tomorrow night in the middle game of the three-game set versus Baltimore...will be the 125th start of his career and 126th appearance...owns a career 5-0, 3.52 ERA (38.1 IP, 15 ER) with seven walks and 36 strikeouts in six career starts vs. the O's...last pitched against Baltimore on April 27, 2019 at Target Field, allowing two runs on seven hits with eight strikeouts over 6.0 innings and earning the win in a Twins 9-2 victory...earned his fourth win of the season last Thursday in the second game of the doubleheader in Anaheim...held the Angels to three runs on three hits in 5.0 innings while racking up seven strikeouts, his most in a start since May 2 vs. KC (9 K)...was his first victory in a doubleheader game this season (was previously 0-2).

2021 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
CG's: --	CG's: 1, 7/16/16 vs. CWS
SHO's: --	SHO's: 1, 7/16/16 vs. CWS
CG Low Hit: --	CG Low-Hit: 6, 7/16/16 vs. CWS
Innings: 6.0, 3x, last 5/19 vs. CWS	Innings: 9.0, 7/16/16 vs. CWS
SO's: 7, 4/11 vs. SEA	SO's: 13, 7/16/16 vs. CWS
Walks: 4, 2x, last 5/19 vs. CWS	Walks: 4, 6x, last 5/19/21 vs. CWS
Hits: 8, 5/1 vs. KC	Hits: 12, 8/13/16 at CLE
Home Runs: 3, 5/14 vs. OAK	Home Runs: 3, 5x, last 5/14/21 vs. OAK
Win-Streak: 1, 2x, last 5/7	Win-Streak: 9, 8/9/14-4/13/15
Loss-Streak: 3, 4/20-5/1	Loss-Streak: 4, 4/19-5/11/16

CAREER NOTES

- Has accumulated 7.047 years of major league service time, the third most among current Twins pitchers.
- Became only MLB pitcher (since 1908) with 7.0+ IP, two hits or fewer given up, and no runs allowed in each of his first two games of a season in 2019 with Toronto.
- Named AL Pitcher of the Week in July of 2016.
- Named both the AL Pitcher of the Month and AL Rookie of the Month for August of 2014.
- Finished second in the 2014 AL Rookie of the Year voting behind Chicago-AL's José Abreu.
- Made major league debut on September 20, 2013 for the Angels vs. Seattle.
- Named a Texas League Midseason and Postseason All-Star in 2011
- Named Double-A Arkansas Pitcher of the Year in 2011.
- Named an Angels MiLB.com organization All-Star in 2011.

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	0	4	7.36	5/5	25.2	21	Vs. Left:	.312	24	77	5	11	12
Road:	2	1	3.77	3/3	14.1	6	Vs. Right:	.225	18	80	5	5	13
Day:	1	4	6.83	6/6	29.0	22	TOTALS:	.268	42	157	10	16	25
Night:	1	1	4.09	2/2	11.0	5	None On:	.248	25	101	5	10	14
Grass:	2	5	6.08	8/8	40.0	27	Runners On:	.304	17	56	5	6	11
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS							
YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2013	1	0	0	2018	7	0	0
2014	20	11	11	2019	5	3	3
2015	24	13	12	2020	6	2	2
2016	27	19	16	2021	8	3	2
2017	14	7	5	TOTALS	112	58	51

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS				
	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
SHOEMAKER:	60	2	3-3	2

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING									
INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	4/5	2/4	3/7	8/10	4/8	7/8	-/-	-/-	-/-

SHOEMAKER VS. BALTIMORE

2019 vs. Baltimore (1 start):

1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 BB, 8 K

2019 vs. Baltimore at Home (1 start):

1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 BB, 8 K

2019 vs. Baltimore on Road (0 starts):

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Career vs. Baltimore (5 starts):

3-1, 2.25 ERA (32.0 IP, 8 ER), 3 BB, 41 K

Career vs. Baltimore at Home (3 starts):

1-1, 1.80 ERA (20.0 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 30 K

Career vs. Baltimore on Road (2 starts):

2-0, 3.00 ERA (12.0 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 11 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS							
Shoemaker vs. the Orioles							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	
Davis	.000	11	0	0	2	8	Means vs. the Twins
Mancini	.000	3	0	0	0	1	PLAYER
Mullins	.000	3	0	0	0	0	AVG
Ruiz	.500	2	1	0	0	1	AB
Severino	.500	2	1	0	0	0	H
							HR
							BB
							SO

**LOW RISP, LOW REWARD:** Shoemaker is holding hitters to a .182 (6-for-33) opponent batting average with runners in scoring position this season, a substantially lower clip than his .268 overall opponent batting average...this compares to his career .263 opponent average with RISP and career .249 opponent average overall.

- ☞ Has allowed only one hit in 14 opponent at-bats (.071) with two outs and runners in scoring position (1 BB, 3 K).

**TARGETING FIRST WIN:** Looking for his first win at Target Field tonight...owns a career 0-5, 7.09 ERA (39.1 IP, 31 ER) in eight starts in his new home ballpark, including 0-4, 7.36 ERA (25.2 IP, 21 ER) in five starts this season.

2021 ARSENAL: Pitches thrown through eight starts in 2021 per Baseball Savant:		
PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
Slider (82.2).....	29.4% (198 pitches, 130/68).....	.224 (11-for-49), 4 HR, 8 K
Split Finger (85.0).....	28.6% (193 pitches, 69/124).....	.232 (13-for-56), 4 2B, 2 HR, 13 K
4-Seam Fastball (91.4).....	28.2% (190 pitches, 58/132).....	.370 (10-for-27), 2 2B, 1 HR, 1 K
Sinker (91.4).....	13.4% (90 pitches, 80/10).....	.292 (7-for-24), 1 2B, 2 HR, 3 K
Curveball (78.4).....	0.4% (3 pitches, 1/2).....	1.000 (1-for-1), 1 HR
☞ Only threw his slider 82 times (18.4% of the time) in six starts in 2020...through eight starts in 2021, the slider is his most-used pitch (thrown nearly 30% of the time) and has yielded the lowest opponent batting average (.224) out of any pitch in his arsenal.		



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⌘ The Twins bullpen is 4-14-7, 4.83 ERA (162.0 IP, 87 ER), 76 BB, 184 K, 22 HLD and a .252 BAA in 46 games this season...'pen has 1.96 ERA (23.0 IP, 5 ER) in last 7 G, after posting 7.01 ERA (25.2 IP, 20 ER) in prior 7...'pen pitched 5.0 scoreless IP 5/18 vs. CWS (1 H, 5 BB, 9 K), 'pen's first 5.0 scoreless IP since 9/16/20 at CWS; 1st outing w/ 1 H or less since 6/2 on 9/14/19 at CLE.
- ⌘ 'Pen has allowed 37 of 54 inherited runners to score (68.5% - 1st in MLB), T-3rd most in MLB w/ BAL, behind STL (41) and LAA (38)...'pen's 10.22 K/9.0 IP ratio is 4th in the AL, 9th in MLB.
- ⌘ 'Pen went 3-for-3 in save opportunities and posted 2.65 ERA (17.0 IP, 5 ER), 5 BB, 22 K in 6 games vs. BAL in 2019...'pen has 1.89 ERA (19.0 IP, 4 ER) in 7 G vs. BAL at Target Field since 2018.
- ⌘ 'Pen is 3-6-3, .432 ERA (85.1 IP, 41 ER), 39 BB, 89 K and a .241 BAA (76-for-316) in 23 home games this season, compared to 1-8-4, 5.40 ERA (76.2 IP, 46 ER), 37 BB, 95 K, .265 BAA (80-for-302) in 23 road games...'pen's last 2 games at home have been scoreless (8.0 IP, 1 H, 5 BB, 12 K, .038 BAA in span).

JORGE ALCALA – RHP#66

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BBSeries at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 1 BBvs. Left .227vs. Right .114

- ⌘ Pitched 6th Saturday in CLE, 3rd-straight scoreless G / 4th in last 5 app...has 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 2 K, .077 BAA (1-for-13) in span...multiple BB for 1st time in career in 8th on 5/17 vs. CWS...5 of last 6 home app. have been scoreless (6.1 IP, 1 ER, 3 BB, 2 K in span).
- ⌘ Has never faced BAL...1 career app. vs. AL East, on 4/13 vs. BOS (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 K, .250 BAA, 1-for-4).
- ⌘ Career 1.13 ERA (24.0 IP, 3 ER)/.225 BAA in 19 career home G, compared to 4.95 ERA (20.0 IP, 11 ER)/.188 BAA in 17 career road G.
- ⌘ Has appeared 1x in 4th, 2x in 6th, 3x 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.
- ⌘ 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 53.8% (96.8 MPH), Slider - 38.5% (88.7 MPH), Changeup - 7.7% (88.8 MPH).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
5/22 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
5/21 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
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	

ALEX COLOMÉ – RHP#48

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

Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BBSeries at CLE: 0-1-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 1ER), 0 K, 0 BBvs. Left .346vs. Right .162

- ⌘ Took L Saturday, allowing 2-R walk-off HR to C. Hernandez in 10th...2nd time allowing walk-off HR to CLE this season (4/26, J. Luplow, 2-R HR in 10th)...recorded 7-straight scoreless app. 5/1-5/19 (7.2 IP, 2 H, 4 BB, 8 K, .083 BAA in span)...fanned R. Laureano on 5/15 for 400th career K.
- ⌘ Is 3-3-12 (12-for-14 in SVO), 3.40 ERA (39.2 IP, 15 ER), 11 BB, 43 K, .229 BAA (33-for-144) in 30 career app. vs. BAL...his 30 career G vs. BAL are his 2nd most against any single opponent in his career (BOS - 33)...last 4 app. vs. BAL have been scoreless (3.2 IP, 1 H, 4 K, .091 BAA).
- ⌘ Matched season high w/ 2.0 scoreless IP 5/5...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 3 blown saves this season are T-3rd in AL, T-5th in MLB.
- ⌘ LHB are hitting .346 (9-for-26), while RHB are hitting .162 (6-for-37)...opponents are batting .316 (6-for-19) off him with RISP.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
5/22 at CLE	L4	0.0	1	2	1	1	0	0	
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	

TYLER DUFFEY – RHP#21

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-1, 9.00 (3.0 IP, 3 ER), 3 K, 1 BBSeries at CLE: 0-0-1, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 1 BBvs. Left .300vs. Right .235

- ⌘ Earned 2nd career save yesterday in CLE, working around 1-out walk & K-ing 2 batters in scoreless 10th...his other save occurred on 8/21/17 at CWS)...missed 2 G (suspension); ejected for throwing behind Y. Mercedes in 7th 5/18, 1st career ejection.
- ⌘ Appeared 1x in 4th, 4x in 5th, 2x in 6th, 4x in 7th, 6x in 8th, 1x in 9th, 1x in 10th so far this season...allowed 0 ER in 15 of 19 G.
- ⌘ Is 1-0, 2.84 ERA (12.2 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 12 K, .321 BAA (17-for-53) in 5 career games (1 start) vs. BAL...this includes a 3.60 ERA (5.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 4 K, .318 BAA (7-for-22) in 4 relief app...has allowed 9 of 11 IR to score, T-5th most in MLB.
- ⌘ Has posted 2.16 ERA (8.1 IP, 2 ER) and .143 BAA in 9 home app. this season, compared to 8.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 8 ER) and .361 BAA in 10 road G.
- ⌘ LHB are hitting .300 (9-for-30) with 4 BB and 5 K while RHB are hitting .235 (8-for-34) w/ 7 BB and 11 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
5/23 at CLE	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
5/22 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
5/20 at LAA(1)ND	1.0	4	3	3	1	0	1		
5/18 vs. CWS	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5/16 vs. OAK	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	
5/12 at CWS	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	
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	

LUKE FARRELL – RHP#51

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BBSeries at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BBvs. Left .200vs. Right .167

- ⌘ Worked final 2.0 innings of Friday's win...both of his app. this season have been scoreless (3.0 IP, 2 H, 2 BB, 3 K)...contract selected 5/19 (Pineda - IL)...2nd stint w/ MIN, also 4/20-24...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.
- ⌘ 1 career app. vs. BAL, 0.2 scoreless IP (1 K) on 9/8/19...is 1-0, 1.04 ERA (8.2 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 8 K, .077 BAA (2-for-26) in 6 career app. vs. AL East.
- ⌘ 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	
5/21 at CLE	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
4/20 at OAK(1)ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	1		

HANSEL ROBLES – RHP#57

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

Roadtrip: 1-0-1, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 3 BBSeries at CLE: 1-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1ER), 2 K, 3 BBvs. Left .129vs. Right .139

- ⌘ Allowed tying R in 9th yesterday (2nd BS) on J. Luplow squeeze bunt but earned W after MIN took lead in 10th (Garlick 3-R HR)...0 ER in 16 of 20 appearances so far (1 UER on 4/6)...leads Twins in games (20) and holds (7)...134 BAA is 4th among AL RP, 9th in MLB (min. 60 opp. AB).
- ⌘ Owns 5 career appearances vs. BAL, w/ 5.79 ERA (4.2 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 6 K, .263 BAA (5-for-19)...is 2-3-5 (5-for-8 in SVO), 4.37 ERA (35.0 IP, 17 ER), 9 BB, 49 K, .202 BAA (26-for-129) in 35 career G vs. AL East...this includes 0.2 IP on 4/15 vs. BOS (0.2 IP, 0 H, 3 R/ER, 2 BB 1 HB, 1 K).
- ⌘ Has opponent BA of .134 (9-for-67) and WHIP of 1.12...LHB hitting .129 (4-for-31) while RHB hitting .139 (5-for-36).
- ⌘ Has posted 2.38 ERA (11.1 IP, 4 ER) in 12 road games this season, compared to 4.32 ERA (8.1 IP, 4 ER) in 8 home games.
- ⌘ 2021 arsenal: Changeup - 43.4% (88.7 MPH), 4-Seam Fastball - 38.1% (96.4 MPH), Sinker - 10.6% (96.3 MPH), Slider - 7.8% (89.5 MPH).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
5/23 at CLE	BS2W1	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1	
5/22 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	1	
5/20 at LAA(2)S2	1.0	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. TEX	H6	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	1	

TAYLOR ROGERS – LHP#55

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 1 BBSeries at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BBvs. Left .231vs. Right .283

- ⌘ Notched 5th hold yesterday at CLE, working around 1-out 2B to H. Ramirez in scoreless 8th inning...earned 4th hold in 62 Thursday at LAA, K-ing S. Ohtani and working around 1-out BB in scoreless 6th inning...has earned L, W, HLD, HLD in his last 4 games.
- ⌘ Is 2-for-2 in SVO and has 2.25 ERA (8.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 12 K, .242 BAA (8-for-33) in 7 career app. vs. BAL...both saves came in 2019 (4/20 & 4/21)...has pitched 4.0 scoreless IP vs. BAL at Target Field (4.0 IP, 2 H, 0 BB, 4 K, .143 BAA).
- ⌘ Has opponent BA of .278 (20-for-72) w/ 1.21 WHIP...LHB hitting .231 (6-for-26) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR and RHB hitting .304 (14-for-46) w/ 2 2B.
- ⌘ Has appeared 2x in 6th inning, 3x in 7th inning, 5x in 8th inning, 7x in 9th inning-or-later.
- ⌘ Just 3 BB compared to 28 K this season...his 7.89 K/BB ratio since 2019 (142 K, 18 BB) is 2nd in MLB (min. 40.0 IP), behind C. Martin (9.89).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
5/23 at CLE	H5	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
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	

CODY STASHAK – RHP#61

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BBSeries at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BBvs. Left .375vs. Right .133

- ⌘ Scoreless 6th in G1 Thursday...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 (2.0 IP)...recalled Tuesday from AAA for 3rd stint w/ MIN this season (also, Opening Day-4/14, 4/25-5/7).
- ⌘ Has never faced BAL...owns 4 scoreless appearances vs. AL East, all scoreless (4.2 IP, 5 H, 0 BB, 7 K, .278 BAA)...this includes 2 scoreless app. vs. BOS at Target Field 4/13-4/14 (1.0 IP, 0 H, 0 BB, 3 K).
- ⌘ Has 3.38 ERA in last 7 G (8.0 IP, 3 ER); 6 of 7 app. scoreless in span...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	2	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	1	0	
5/3 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	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#56

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BBSeries at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 1 BBvs. Left .391vs. Right .250

- ⌘ Earned 3rd hold w/ scoreless 7th yesterday, stranding two base runners (2B to A. Rosario, BB to J. Luplow)...has 8.44 ERA (5.1 IP, 5 ER) in last 5 G, after 6 scoreless app. from 4/25-5/7...has multiple K's in 9 of 16 G this season and ranks T-8th among AL RP in strikeouts.
- ⌘ His 14.54 K/9.0 IP ratio (28 K, 17.1 IP) is 6th among MLB relievers (min. 16.0 IP), behind A. Chapman (17.53), J. Karinchak (16.55), J. Hader (16.20), M. Barnes (16.12) and C. Kimbrel (15.16)...has allowed 8 of 9 inherited runners to score this season, T-9th most in MLB.
- ⌘ Has 3 career app. vs. BAL, last faced in 2014 (3 app.)...owns 4.50 ERA (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 1 K, .250 BAA (2-for-8) in those outings...career 3.38 ERA (21.1 IP, 8 ER), 8 BB, 19 K, .211 BAA (15-for-71) in 23 career G vs. AL East, incl. 2.1 IP on 4/14 vs. BOS (3 H, 1 R/ER, 1 HR, 5 K).
- ⌘ 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	
5/23 at CLE	H3	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
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	

2021 BULLPEN INFO									TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.133	2.95	6.87	0/0	5	37.5% (3/8)	0.82	4	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (17)	1.0 IP (10)
Alex Colomé	.400	4.96	9.92	2/5	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.47	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (2)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.250	5.71	8.31	1/3	6	81.8% (9/11)	1.62	2	1.0 IP (15)	1.0 IP (13)	0.0 IP (0)
Luke Farrell	.000	6.00	9.00	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.33	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (38)
Hansel Robles	.125	5.95	10.53	2/3	10	25.0% (1/4)	1.12	1	1.0 IP (24)	1.0 IP (27)	0.0 IP (0)
Taylor Rogers	.235	1.42	13.26	2/4	5	83.3% (5/6)	1.16	2	1.0 IP (14)	1.0 IP (9)	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)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.357	3.63	14.54	0/0	6	88.9% (8/9)	1.62	3	1.0 IP (18)	0.0 IP (0)	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: .270    Streak: 2g, 3-10    Series at CLE: 3-14    Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

Roadtrip: 6-21, 2B

⌘ Went 1-for-5 w/ 2 R yesterday...now 10-for-47 (.213) w/ 3 R, 2B & 3 BB in his last 12 games...has 10 multi-hit games, 2nd among Twins...has never played against the Orioles.

⌘ Ranks T-2nd on Twins w/ 37 hits, 3rd with 157 PA, 7th in total bases (45) & T-5th in RBI (14).

⌘ Career games by position including 2021: 2B - 99 G, 3B - 30 G, LF - 37 G, SS - 8 G.

⌘ Hitting .297 (33-for-111) this season out of the top spot in the batting order...he has now reached base 56 times in 162 PA this season, good for a .352 OBP (39 games).

⌘ Career .325 hitter w/ 46 R, 16 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 31 RBI, 33 BB & .812 OPS in 84 road 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: .278    Streak: 0-4    Series at CLE: 0-3    Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

Roadtrip: 1-7

⌘ Went 0-for-3 w/ HBP on 5/22...did not play yesterday...is hitting .278 (25-for-90) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI & a .713 OPS in 30 games this season...is just 1-for-14 (.071) in last 6 games after his career-best 8-game hit streak from 4/27-5/14.

⌘ Career .455 (5-for-11) w/ 2B, HR & 3 RBI in 6 games vs. BAL, w/ 1.235 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 .295 (84-for-285) vs. RHP.

⌘ Career def. positions: 50 at C, 27 at 3B, 30 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 7 at 2B, 1 in CF, 3 at P.

⌘ In 29 games this season (22 starts), 15 games have been at 1B & 7 at C.

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 CLE: 0-0    Home Runs: 10 (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 GS)

Roadtrip: 1-2

⌘ 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.

⌘ He played for the Baltimore in 2014, hit .271 (166-for-613) w/ 87 R, 32 2B, 40 HR, 108 RBI & 55 BB in 159 games...his 40 HR's led baseball in HR that year, named Orioles MVP, made All-Star game at Target Field and finished 7th in AL MVP voting that year...356 (94-for-264) with 21 2B, 17 HR, 58 RBI, a .636 SLG and a 1.063 OPS in 70 career games vs. BAL.

⌘ Leads Twins w/ 12 multi-hit games...has missed the last four games; 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 today 5th in MLB in hard hit % (54.7%)...also enters tonight T-14th in AL in HR (10); is the only 40-year-old in top 14 in league in HR...also 16th in AL in SLG (.535) and 17th 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.

JOSH DONALDSON – 3B

#20

Height: 6-1    Weight: 210    B/T: R/R    Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)

2021 Average: .241    Streak: 1g, 1-4    Series at CLE: 1-11, 2 RBI    Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)

Roadtrip: 1-15, 2 RBI

⌘ Received 3 walks in Game 2 of DH in LAA on 5/20, was his 13th career G w/ 3+ BB and 1st since 8/30/19 vs. CWS (4 BB)...is 4-for-30 w/ 5 R, 2B, HR, 9 BB & 4 RBI in his last 10 games.

⌘ Career .270 (67-for-248) w/ 34 R, 19 2B, 2 3B, 12 HR, 51 RBI, 2 HBP, 45 BB in 67 games vs.. BAL.

⌘ Batting .288 (17-for-59) on the road, compared to .189 (10-for-53) at home this season.

⌘ Career .250/.354/.465 (280-for-1118), 58 2B, 4 3B, 58 HR, 165 RBI & 173 BB in 301 games vs. AL East.

⌘ Ranks 3rd in G (35), 5th in H (28), 4th in 2B (7) & T-3rd in RBI (18) among Twins.

KYLE GARLICK – OF

#30

Height: 6-1    Weight: 210    B/T: R/R    Age: 29 (1/26/92 in La Habra, CA)

2021 Average: .250    Streak: 1g, 1-1, HR, 3 RBI    Series at CLE: 1-1, HR, 3 RBI    Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 3-run)

Roadtrip: 1-1, HR, 3 RBI

⌘ Hitting .250 (17-for-68) w/ 10 R, 8 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI in 26 games this season...has not played against BAL...2-for-16 w/ HR & 3 RBI in last 6 games, including a 3-run HR to give the Twins the lead in extra innings yesterday...had never homered off RHP in 63 tries before that.

⌘ Recorded his 1st leadoff HR on 5/7, recorded his 2nd career game with multiple extra-base hits...10 of his 17 hits this season (59%) have gone for extra bases (8 2B, 2 HR)...12 of his 17 hits this season have come against LHP...now 12-for-40 (.300) off LHP compared to 5-for-28 (.179) w/ 2 2B, HR, 4 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 & 22 in RF...has palyed in 24 games (16 starts) this season (153.0 innings).

MITCH GARVER – C

#8

Height: 6-1    Weight: 220    B/T: R/R    Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)

2021 Average: .210    Streak: 4g, 4-10, HR, 2B    Series at CLE: 2-5    Home Runs: 7 (4 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

Roadtrip: 3-9, HR

⌘ Started at C on yesterday, went 1-for-2 w/ 3 BB...doubled on 5/17 is now in sole possession of 13th place on the Twins' all-time doubles list by a catcher...has 8 R, 2B, 5 HR, 8 RBI & 10 BB in his last 17 games...is batting .277 (13-for-47) in that span, also recording his seventh multi-hit game 5/12...now just 4-for-18 w/ 3 R, 2B, HR, RBI & 6 BB in last 7 games.

⌘ Career .333 (7-for-21) w/ 4 R, 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI & a 1.250 OPS in 6 games vs. BAL... .364 (4-for-11) w/ 2 R, HR & 2 RBI vs. BAL at Target Field (4 games).

⌘ Career 232 G (196 GS/1774.1 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. .212 (11-for-52) vs. RHP with 3 HR.

NICK GORDON – IF

#1

Height: 6-0    Weight: 160    B/T: L/R    Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)

2021 Average: .500    Streak: 1g, 1-2    Series at CLE: 0-0    Home Runs: 0

Roadtrip: 0-0

⌘ Recalled yesterday for 3rd time this season (4/23 & 5/4), made ML debut on 5/6, recorded his 1st major league hit, went 1-for-2 w/ BB & 2 SB...became the first player in Twins history with multiple stole bases in his Major League debut.

⌘ Appeared in eight games for the Saints hitting .393 (11-for-28) with one triple, one home run, four RBI and five stolen bases.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA											
MULTI-HOMER GAMES (5x)			BACK-TO-BACK (1x)			INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)			RUNNERS ON		
• Cruz (4/5 at DET)			• Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)			• None			• Solo - 38		
• Cruz (4/21 at OAK)									• 2-run - 16		
• Garver (4/28 at CLE)									• 3-run - 8		
• Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC)			WALK-OFF (0x)						• GS - 1		
• Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS)			• None								

HITTERS INFO											
					LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2019
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	
Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strike	Season High Hits	Career				Career		
Luis Arraez	10	3	4, 5/2-5/12	4, 4/15	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome			
Williams Astudillo	5	2	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 5/6	5/04/21	vs. TEX	0	Gibson			
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
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
Kyle Garlick	4	1	4, 5/5-5/8	2, 5/7	5/23/21	at CLE	2	Karinchak			0
Mitch Garver	7	4	4, 5/17-5/23	2, 5/12	5/20/21	at LAA	0	Strickland			0
Nick Gordon	5	1	4, 5/16-5/22	2, 5/22							0
Max Kepler	6	5	4, 5/20-5/23	3, 4/1	5/23/21	at CLE	2	Plesac	8/26/17	at TOR	2
Alex Kirilloff	4	4	11, 4/26-5/22	2, 5/21	5/02/21	vs. KC	2	Newberry			0
Trevor Larnach	2	1	3, 5/16-5/18	3, 5/16	5/20/21	at LAA	0	Suarez			0
Jorge Polanco	9	5	5, 5/7-5/13	4, 4/21	5/11/21	at CWS	0	Cease			0
Rob Refsnyder	4	1	5, 5/5-5/9	4, 5/17	5/21/21	at CLE	0	McKenzie			0
Miguel Sano	2	4	4, 5/20-5/22	3, 5/18	5/22/21	at CLE	0	Bieber	5/20/21	at LAA	2
Andrelton Simmons	5	3	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/8	5/16/21	vs. OAK	1	Diekman	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2



MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS	
Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 4th inn, 5/21 at CLE
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	5, 4x, last 4th inn, 5/23 at CLE
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	10 (10-0), 5/21 at CLE
Largest Margin, Loss	8 (3-11), 5/1 vs. KC
Lineups Used	43

LONGEST HOME RUNS	HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY
Buxton.....456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)	Cruz.....116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Buxton.....451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)	Larnach.....116.0, 5/17 vs. CWS (2B)
Garlick.....442 ft, 5/23 at CLE (Karinchak)	Cruz.....115.9, 4/23 vs. PIT (1B)
Cruz.....439 ft, 5/1 vs. KC (Brentz)	Buxton.....115.6, 5/2 vs. KC (2B)
Garver.....436 ft, 5/2 vs. KC (Keller)	Cruz.....114.7, 5/15 vs. OAK (1B)
Garver... 435 ft, 4/8 vs. SEA (Gonzales)	Cruz.....114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Buxton.....433 ft, 5/4 vs. TEX (Gibson)	Larnach.....114.3, 5/18 vs. CWS (1B)

STARTS BY POSITION										
	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH	
Luis Arraez	0	0	15	0	9	14	0	0	0	0
Willians Astudillo	3	12	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	5	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	2	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	0
Mitch Garver	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	22	2	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	4	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	28	11	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0
Ben Rortvedt	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	27	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCORE BY INNING											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	22	30	18	27	36	32	20	18	20	14	237
TWINS	24	23	38	21	21	33	13	31	4	5	213

INJURED LIST					
PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			46
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			16
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			13
Jake Cave	Stress Reaction in Low Back	5/15	5/13		12
Shaun Anderson	Left Quad Strain	5/18			7
Michael Pineda	Abscess	5/19	5/16		11
Kenta Maeda	Right Adductor Strain	5/23			1
BOLD indicates currently on IL					

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	15	0	9	14	0	0	0	0
Willians Astudillo	3	12	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	5	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	2	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	0
Mitch Garver	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	22	2	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	4	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	28	11	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0
Ben Rortvedt	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	27	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	
<b>FOR THE TWINS</b>	<b>AGAINST THE TWINS</b>
<b>HITTING:</b> <b>Hit for the Cycle:</b> J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time) <b>Grand Slam:</b> M. Sanó, 5/21/21 G2 at LAA (2 as a team in 2021) <b>Inside-the-Park Home Run:</b> B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time) <b>Pinch-Hit Home Run:</b> M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019) <b>Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:</b> M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time) <b>Five-Hit Game:</b> B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021) <b>Six-Hit Game:</b> K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett) <b>Two Hits, One Inning:</b> A. Kirilloff, 4th inning, 5/21/21 at CLE (1 as a team in 2021) <b>Two Home Runs, One Inning:</b> M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-stime) <b>Two-Home Run Game:</b> A. Kirilloff, 4/30/21 vs. KC (4 as team in 2021) <b>Three-Home Run Game:</b> M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time) <b>Back-to-Back Home Runs:</b> B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 as team in 2021) <b>Three Consecutive Home Runs:</b> N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019) <b>Three Home Runs, One Inning:</b> C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019) <b>Four Home Runs, One Inning:</b> S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY <b>Walk-Off Home Run:</b> M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019) <b>Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run:</b> M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time) <b>Leadoff Home Run:</b> K. Garlick, 5/7/2021 at DET (3 as a team in 2021) <b>Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game:</b> B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE <b>Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:</b> Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX	<b>HITTING:</b> <b>Hit for the Cycle:</b> A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time) <b>Grand Slam:</b> D. Mendick, 5/17/21 vs. CWS (4 allowed as team in 2021) <b>Inside-the-Park Home Run:</b> A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time) <b>Pinch-Hit Home Run:</b> M. Canha, 5/14/21 vs. OAK (1 allowed in 2021) <b>Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:</b> J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE <b>Five-Hit Game:</b> D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY <b>Six-Hit Game:</b> J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time) <b>Two Hits, One Inning:</b> V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019) <b>Two Home Runs, One Inning:</b> D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL <b>Two-Home Run Game:</b> A. Benintendi, 5/1/21 vs. KC (5 allowed in 2021) <b>Three-Home Run Game:</b> J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR <b>Back-to-Back Home Runs:</b> M. Perez/K. Newman, 4/24/21 vs. PIT (2 allowed in 2021) <b>Three Consecutive Home Runs:</b> A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL <b>Three Home Runs, One Inning:</b> N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020) <b>Four Home Runs, One Inning:</b> C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS <b>Walk-off Home Run:</b> C. Hernandez, 5/22/21 at CLE (2 allowed in 2021) <b>Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run:</b> C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time) <b>Leadoff Home Run:</b> T. Anderson, 5/13/21 at CWS (2 allowed in 2021) <b>Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game:</b> S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17) <b>Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:</b> Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC
<b>PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):</b> <b>No-Hitter:</b> F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time) <b>One-Hitter:</b> E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time) <b>Two-Hitter:</b> E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time) <b>10+ Innings Pitched:</b> B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL <b>10+ Strikeouts:</b> 12, J. Berrios, 4/5/21 at MIL (1 as team in 2021) <b>Complete Game Shutout:</b> J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2021) <b>Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories:</b> J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/ vs. MIL <b>Back-to-Back Shutouts:</b> 5/6/19 & 5/7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0) <b>Four Strikeouts in an Inning:</b> Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)	<b>PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):</b> <b>No-Hitter:</b> Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time) <b>One-Hitter:</b> C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time) <b>Two-Hitter:</b> R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time) <b>10+ Innings Pitched:</b> A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW <b>10+ Strikeouts:</b> 11, Giolito, 5/19/21 vs. CWS (1 time in 2021) <b>Complete Game Shutout:</b> S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021) <b>Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories:</b> J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA <b>Back-to-Back Shutouts:</b> 4/20/21 Game 1 & 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0) <b>Four Strikeouts in an Inning:</b> F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b> <b>Triple Play:</b> M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7/19 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time) <b>Position Player Pitching:</b> W. Astudillo, 5/17/21 vs. CWS (2 in 2021) <b>Three or more Steals, One Game:</b> E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017) <b>Steal of Home:</b> C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU <b>Pure Steal of Home:</b> R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE <b>Home Run in First ML At-Bat:</b> E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)	<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b> <b>Triple Play:</b> J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time) <b>Position Player Pitching:</b> H. Castro, 4/5/21 at DET (1 in 2021) <b>Three or more Steals, One Game:</b> W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017) <b>Steal of Home:</b> R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE <b>Pure Steal of Home:</b> S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX <b>Home Run in First ML At-Bat:</b> 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. 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.	
5/5 vs. Texas	Delayed		
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. **			



DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/ GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
<b>APRIL (9-15)      Batting: .241 (193-for-800)      Pitching: 9-15-4, 4.10 (206.1 IP, 94 ER)</b>										
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
15	----BOS	4-3	W	6-7	T-3rd	-2.0	7,925	51,007	6	Colomé/Ottavino
16	----at LAA	3-10	L	6-8	T-4th	-2.5	13,428			Slegers/Dobnak
17	----at LAA			6-8	T-3rd	-2.5	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins			
18	----at LAA			6-8	4th	-3.0	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins			
19	----at OAK##			6-8	4th	-2.5	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins			
20	----at OAK	0-7	L	6-9	4th	-3.0	--			Manaea/Shoemaker
21	----at OAK	0-1	L	6-10	T-4th	-3.0	3,322			Luzardo/Berrios/Diekman
21	----at OAK	^12-13	L	6-11	5th	-4.0	3,405			Guerra/Colomé
22	----OFF DAY				5th	-4.0				
23	----PIT	2-0	W	7-11	4th	-4.0	*9,541	60,548	7	Happ/Brubaker/Rogers
24	----PIT	6-2	L	7-12	4th	-5.0	*9,718	70,266	8	Cahill/Pineda
25	----PIT	2-6	L	7-13	4th	-6.0	9,396	79,662	9	Holmes/Shoemaker
26	----at CLE	^3-5	L	7-14	4th	-7.0	4,555			Clase/Colomé
27	----at CLE	4-7	L	7-15	5th	-7.0	6,303			Civale/Maeda/Karinchak
28	----at CLE	10-2	W	8-15	4th	-7.0	5,903			Happ/Allen
29	----OFF DAY				4th	-7.0				
30	----KC	9-1	W	9-15	4th	-6.0	*9,982	89,644	10	Pineda/Singer
<b>MAY (8-14)      Batting: .237 (177-for-748)      Pitching: 8-14-4, 5.39 (192.0 IP, 115 ER)</b>										
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	Rogito/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
21	----at CLE	10-0	W	16-28	5th	-10.5	11,675			Dobnak/McKenzie
22	----at CLE	^3-5	L	16-29	5th	-10.5	11,505			Karinchak/Colomé
23	----at CLE	^8-5	W	17-29	5th	-9.5	9,805			Robles/Karinchak/Duffey
24	----BAL	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	----BAL	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
26	----BAL	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
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
<b>JUNE (- - -)      Batting: .---- (- -for- -)      Pitching: - - - - -, ---- (- - IP, - ER)</b>										
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				
<b>JULY (- - -)      Batting: .---- (- -for- -)      Pitching: - - - - -, ---- (- - IP, - ER)</b>										
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				

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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.				BSN/TIBN				
9	----CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
11	----CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
12	----OFF DAY									
13	----TB	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
14	----TB	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	----TB	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
16	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
17	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
18	----CLE	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
19	----at NYY	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at NYY	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
21	----at NYY	12:05 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN				
22	----at NYY	12:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----OFF DAY									
24	----at BOS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
25	----at BOS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
26	----at BOS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----MIL	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
28	----MIL	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----MIL	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
30	----OFF DAY									
31	----CHC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
SEPT/OCT (- - -)		Batting: .--- (- -for- -)			Pitching: - - - - -, --- (- - IP, - ER)					
1	----CHC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
2	----OFF DAY									
3	----at TB	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----at TB	3:05 P.M.				BSN/FS1/TIBN				
5	----at TB	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
6	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
7	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
8	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	----KC	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
12	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
13	----OFF DAY									
14	----CLE	6:40 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
15	----CLE	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
16	----OFF DAY									
17	----at TOR	6:07 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
18	----at TOR	2:07 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
19	----at TOR	12:07 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
20	----OFF DAY									
21	----at CHC	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
22	----at CHC	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
23	----TOR	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
24	----TOR	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	----TOR	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
26	----TOR	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
27	----OFF DAY									
28	----DET	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
29	----DET	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
30	----DET	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
1	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
2	----at KC	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
3	----at KC	2:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				