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MINNESOTA TWINS (11-19) AT DETROIT TIGERS (9-23)

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

GAME 31

RHP Matt Shoemaker (1-3, 7.83) vs. LHP Tarik Skubal (0-4, 6.14)

ROAD GAME 14

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
5/8	at Detroit	RHP José Berríos (3-2, 3.58) vs. RHP José Ureña (1-4, 3.53)	3:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
5/9	at Detroit	RHP Kenta Maeda (2-2, 5.34) vs. LHP Matthew Boyd (2-3, 2.27)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
5/10	OFF DAY				

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	148-104
Home Record:	6-11
Road Record:	5-8
Record in series:	3-6-0
Record in home series:	1-4-0
Record in road series:	2-2-0
Series Openers:	5-5
Series Finales:	5-4
Rubber Games:	3-2
Sweeps/Swept:	0/1
April:	9-15
May:	2-4
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	7-14
Night Games:	4-5
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	5-4
vs. American League West:	2-9
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	3-8
Games vs. RH Starter:	8-11
Twins score first:	9-10
Opponent scores first:	2-9
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	11-4/10-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-7/0-7
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-4/1-4
Extra-innings:	0-7
1-run games:	3-8
Twins out-hit opp.:	9-3
Opp. out-hit Twins:	2-14
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	0-2
Run Differential:	-2 (140-142)
Twins get Quality Start:	6-2
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	7-2
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	8, 2x, last 5/7
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	5, 4/10-14
When Twins score 4+:	8-4
When Twins score 3-:	3-15
Twins get 10+ hits:	5-3
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	17
Days in Fifth Place:	4
Walk-Off W/L:	1/4
Shutouts W/L:	2/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	9,997, 5/2 vs. KC
Attendance Total:	142,340
Attendance Average:	8,896
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: Completed their seven-game homestand with a record of 3-4, going 2-1 vs. the Royals and 1-3 vs. the Rangers...tonight they will begin a six-game, seven-day roadtrip with three against Detroit over the weekend, followed by an off-day in Chicago on Monday then three with the White Sox from Tuesday-Thursday...the Twins are 6-11 at home this season and 5-8 on the road.
 ☞ Twins are 0-7 in extra-inning games, 0-4 in seven-inning games and 11-8 in nine innings.
 ☞ The Twins are at a low-water mark eight games below .500, matching their season-low, previously done through games of April 27...it's their lowest mark since being 14 games under on September 16, 2018.

TWINS FALL AGAIN IN EXTRAS: The Twins lost to the Rangers yesterday afternoon by a score of 4-3 in 10 innings, falling to 0-7 in extras this season...Michael Pineda was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing two runs on six hits in 6.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded eight hits, three from Williams Astudillo...Max Kepler hit a leadoff home run, marking his first homer of the season and 10th leadoff homer of his career...Nick Gordon made his major league debut, going 1-for-2 with a walk and two stolen bases, becoming the first Twin and 13th player in baseball history to steal multiple bags in his debut.

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have placed outfielder Byron Buxton on the 10-day Injured List with a right hip strain and selected the contract of outfielder Trevor Larnach...Larnach recently appeared in three games for Triple-A St. Paul and went 3-for-13 (.231) with four RBI, including home runs in each of his last two games in Omaha...he was named 2019 Twins Minor League Player of the Year after hitting a combined .309 (147-for-476) with 30 doubles, 13 home runs and an .842 OPS in 127 games between Single-A Fort Myers and Double-A Pensacola...Larnach, who is currently ranked as the 69th-best prospect in baseball by MLB.com, was selected by the Twins with the 20th overall pick in the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Oregon State University...to make room for Larnach on the 40-man roster, the Twins have designated left-handed pitcher Brandon Waddell for release or assignment.

TWINS AND TIGERS: The Twins and Tigers are playing the fourth of 19 games in 2021...the Twins won the first and third games during their three-game series from April 5-7 at Comerica Park...the Twins have won eight of their last 10 over the Tigers, 13 of their last 18 and 16 of their last 22.
 ☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .335 (79-for-236) with 10 doubles, 20 home runs, 51 RBI, 18 walks and a 1.015 OPS in 59 career games at Comerica Park...in his last 27 games here, he is hitting .393 (46-for-117) with 16 home runs, 31 RBI and a 1.263 OPS...in fact, since 2015, he leads all opponents in home runs at Comerica with 16...hit three HR last series vs. Detroit, two on April 5.
 ☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .366 (26-for-71) with three home runs, 10 RBI and a .919 OPS in his last 17 games vs. the Tigers.
 ☞ Tonight's starter Shoemaker was born in Wyandotte, Michigan (approximately 14 miles southwest of Detroit)...he attended Trenton High School and pitched collegiately at Eastern Michigan University (from 2006-28) in Ypsilanti, just east of Ann Arbor...he and his family make their offseason home in Rockwood, which is approximately 25 miles southwest of Comerica Park...additionally, he is a Detroit Lions fan.

BOMBA SQUAD: Twins have homered in 12 of their last 14 games, including multiple homers in seven of those...in those 14 games, which dates back to April 21, the Twins have hit 26 home runs, the most in baseball since that date, in front of New York-AL (24).
 ☞ The Twins have an average exit velocity of 106.5 mph on home runs this season, trailing only New York-AL (107.2) among all MLB teams...additionally, they have an average distance of 407 feet on homers, tied for second with Kansas City, trailing Colorado (410).

STARTER STRENGTH: In their last four games, Twins starters have gone 1-1, 2.49 ERA (21.2 IP, 6 ER) with one home run allowed, five walks, 18 strikeouts and a .210 opponent batting average...in that span, they have been supported with an average of 2.3 runs-per-game...on the season, Twins starters have posted a 4.01 ERA, the fifth-best in the AL.
 ☞ Twins starters have combined to go 5-0, 2.70 ERA (50.0 IP, 15 ER) with a .190 opponent batting average in their last 10 games vs. Detroit, dating back to September 4, 2020.

SOUTHPAW STORIES: The Twins are facing a left-handed starter for the 12th time this season, going 3-8 in their previous 11 when a lefty starts...they faced 16 (9-7) lefties all of 2020 and 39 (22-17) in 2019...through 28 games this season they are hitting .251 (85-for-339) with 18 doubles, 11 home runs, 25 walks and a .722 OPS against lefties.
 ☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .382 (13-for-34) with a 1.021 OPS against lefties this season... dating back to the start of 2020, he is hitting .429 (33-for-77) with eight home runs and a 1.266 OPS vs. lefties, leading baseball in average and OPS (minimum 70 at-bats).

ST. PAULI BOYS: Triple-A St. Paul lost in Omaha yesterday by a score of 4-3 in 11 innings...Randy Dobnak was the starter, pitching 4.0 scoreless with two hits allowed, no walks and five strikeouts, throwing 59 pitches...Trevor Larnach hit a solo home run, a 458-foot shot to rightfield...it was his second homer in as many days.

GET YOUR TICKETS: Single-game tickets for the Twins' next 12 scheduled home games, from May 14-30, went on sale today at noon CT and are available via twinsbaseball.com or through the MLB Ballpark app...with yesterday's announced changes to state health and safety guidelines, the Twins are taking a measured, reasonable approach toward a multi-phased ramp up to full capacity...in step one of this process, Target Field will operate at an increased capacity for home games between May 14 and 30...tickets for these next 12 home games will still be sold in "pods" of two (2) or four (4) contiguous seats; however, fans will now also be seated in the middle of rows and in locations nearer the aisles...there will be a limit of twenty (20) tickets per game, per purchaser...details regarding further capacity increases, and ticket on-sale dates, for future Twins home games beyond May 30 will be announced in the coming days.

THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2005, the Kyle Lohse-led Twins stormed into Tampa Bay and took down rookie Scott Kazmir 8-1 at the Trop, notching the 3,500th victory in franchise history...in 1995, the Twins entered the third and final game of a series at Jacobs Field in Cleveland with a flight to Chicago for a matchup with the White Sox to follow...the game lasted 17 innings, saw a total of 44 hits and lasted 6:36, the longest game (in terms of time) in franchise history, with the Twins falling 10-9...in 1978, shortstop Roy Smalley collected a franchise-record five walks to go along with a double, an RBI and three runs scored in a 15-9 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

STREAKS

Current Streak	3 losses
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	5-10
Last 20 games	6-14

TWINS VS. TIGERS

2021 Record:	2-1
Current Streak:	1 win
2021 at Home:	
2021 at Detroit:	2-1
All-Time Record:	466-420-1
All-Time at Home:	243-201
All-Time at Detroit:	223-219-1

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/5	DET	15-6	Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak
4/6	DET	3-4 (10)	Soto/Robles
4/7	DET	3-2	Maeda/Boyd/Colomé
5/7	DET		6:10 pm (CT)
5/8	DET		3:10 pm (CT)
5/9	DET		12:10 pm (CT)
7/8	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/9	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/10	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
7/11	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
7/16	DET		6:10 pm (CT)
7/17	DET		5:10 pm (CT)
7/18	DET		12:10 pm (CT)
7/26	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/27	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/28	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
9/28	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/29	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/30	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)

LAST HOMESTAND [3-4]

Batting average	.229
Runs Per Game	5.43
Home Runs	11
RISP	.255
Errors	4
Team ERA	4.29
Starters W-L	3-2
Starters ERA	4.75
Relievers W-L-S	0-2-1
Relievers ERA	3.72
Saves/Opps	1/3

TOP HOME RUN TANDEM

Ohtani (10) & Trout (8), LAA	18
Buxton (9) & Cruz (8), MIN	17
Acuña Jr. (10) & Freeman (7), ATL	17
Bryant (9) & Báez (8), CHC	17
Martinez (10) & Devers (7), BOS	17
Ramirez (9) & Reyes (8), CLE	17
Stanton (9) & Judge (7), NYY	16

NELSON CRUZ WITH 2 STRIKES

STAT	MLB RANK	#
OPS	1st	1,084
SLG	1st	.702
HR	T-2nd	5
Exit Velo	1st	97.3 mph

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	148 wins	Needs 2 to reach 150 for career.
Alex Colomé	395 strikeouts	Needs 5 to reach 400 for career.
Nelson Cruz	425 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Billy Williams (426) for 51st on MLB's all-time list.
Andrelton Simmons	192 doubles	Needs 8 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	133 home runs	Needs 8 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 12th on Twins all-time list.
	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

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



MATT SHOEMAKER

#32

Height: 6-2 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 34 (9/27/86 in Wyandotte, MI)

2021: 1-3, 7.83 ERA CAREER: 44-36, 4.00 ERA

- ☞ Making his sixth start of the season and the 110th of his career...also his 118th 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											19.2	20	12	12	5	6	14	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%)								
MAY TOTALS											0-1	3.1	8	9	8	2	0	21.60	ERA	
			RECORD		IP		H		R		ER		HR		BB		SO		ERA	
2021 TOTALS			1-3		23.0		28		21		20		7		8		14		7.83	
CAREER TOTALS			44-36		625.1		593		292		278		92		155		554		4.00	

LAST TIME OUT: Lost his third-consecutive start last Saturday vs. Kansas City after allowing nine runs (8 ER) on eight hits in just 3.1 innings...eight hits and nine runs were both career highs while 3.1 innings tied a season low (also April 20 at OAK-1)...surrendered a two-run homer to Salvador Perez in the third and a solo shot to Ryan O'Hearn leading off the fourth... became the third starting pitcher in Twins history to allow at least eight earned runs, two home runs, two walks and have zero strikeouts in a start, first since Neal Heaton on September 7, 1986 at Boston...picked off Michael A. Taylor in the second inning, his 10th career pickoff and second this season, matching his single-season career-high (also picked off 2 in 2014, 2015 and 2017)...Twins went on to fall to the Royals 3-11.

- ☞ Is now 0-3, 10.06 ERA (17.0 IP, 19 ER) with eight walks and nine strikeouts in his last four starts.

TWO STARTS AGO: Suffered his second loss on the campaign April 25 in the three-game series finale vs. Pittsburgh...pitched 6.0 innings, permitting six hits and two runs (both earned) while walking one and striking out two...began the game by allowing three consecutive hits (single, double) and a sac fly, resulting in two Pirates runs; it was his first time allowing both a hit and a run in a first inning this season...did not allow a run the rest of the afternoon, retiring 15 of 18 batters faced to finish his outing...picked off Adam Frazier in the fifth, his first pickoff since August 16, 2020...Twins went on to drop the game (2-6) and series (1-2) to Pittsburgh.

TIGER TRIUMPH: Carries a record of 5-1, 0.79 (45.2 IP, 4 ER) in seven career games/starts vs. Detroit...his team has gone 6-1 in those games.

- ☞ His five wins against the Tigers are his second most against any opponent (Oakland - 6) and his 0.79 ERA is his lowest against any opponent (min. 4 starts)
- ☞ His 0.79 career ERA vs. the Tigers is the best mark among active pitchers (min. 30.0 IP).
- ☞ Last pitched against Detroit in his Twins debut on April 5 at Comerica Park...earned his first and only win of the season, pitching 6.0 innings and allowing just one run (Wilson Ramos solo HR), while striking out five...also his only quality start.
- ☞ Has never lost a major league game pitching in his home state of Michigan...owns a 2-0, 0.68 ERA (13.1 IP, 1 ER) with one walk and 10 strikeouts in two career starts at Comerica Park.

SOMETIMES IT'S HOW YOU START: Is allowing an opponent average of .158 (6-for-38) his first time through the order, good for 11th among American League starters (min. 38 opp. AB)...opponent average rises to .366 (15-for-41) the second time through, and .467 (7-for-15) the third time around.

- ☞ Opponents are hitting .176 (9-for-51) on pitches 1-45 before improving to .442 (19-for-43) on pitches 46-92.

NIGHT OWL: Making his first night start as a Twin...for his career, owns a record of 36-21, 3.72 (457.1 IP, 189 ER) in 83 night games (77 starts) as compared to his 8-15, 4.77 ERA (168.0 IP, 89 ER) in 34 day games (32 starts).

- ☞ His most recent appearance in a night game came on September 21, 2020 vs. New York-AL with Toronto...pitched 3.0 innings and gave up one run on three hits while walking two and striking out one before exiting the game due to right shoulder inflammation.
- ☞ 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.

CENTRAL HEATING: He is 11-9, 3.99 ERA (162.1 IP, 72 ER) with 40 walks and 154 strikeouts in 28 career starts against the AL Central division.

- ☞ In his two starts against the division this season, has gone 1-1, 8.68 ERA (9.1 IP, 9 ER) with two walks and five strikeouts.
- ☞ His 28 starts against the Central are his second most against any division, behind the AL West (48)...pitched in the AL West with Los Angeles-AL for his first six big-league seasons.

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).

TROUBLE IN THE TRAINER'S ROOM: After averaging roughly 23 starts per season from 2014-16, he made 14 starts in 2017, seven starts in 2018, five starts in 2019 and six starts in 2020, missing significant time in each season after suffering from injuries...below are his Injured List stints over the last four seasons:

DATES	INJURY	TEAM
June 17-end of 2017 season	Right Forearm Strain	Los Angeles-AL
April 3-September 3, 2018	Right Forearm Strain	Los Angeles-AL
April 21-end of 2019 season	Torn Left ACL	Toronto
August 22-September 21, 2020	Right Shoulder inflammation	Toronto

2020 NOTES:

- ☞ Made six starts for Toronto, going 0-1, 4.71 ERA (28.2 IP, 15 ER), nine walks, 26 strikeouts, a 1.08 WHIP and .210 opponent batting average (22-for-105).
- ☞ Surpassed 600.0 career innings pitched on September 21 vs. New York-AL.
- ☞ Held left-handed batters to a .194 (12-for-62) batting average, the 10th-best mark among American League right-handed starting pitchers (min. 60 opponent at-bats).
- ☞ Limited opposing hitters to a .136 (3-for-22) batting average with runners in scoring position, tops among AL starters and seventh-best in the league overall (min. 20 opponent at-bats).
- ☞ Posted a 3.38 ERA (16.0 IP, 6 ER) in three day starts compared to a 6.39 ERA (12.2 IP, 9 ER) in three night starts.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - JOSÉ BERRÍOS (2021 SEASON: 3-2, 3.58 ERA // CAREER: 51-40, 4.16 ERA)

Berrios will make his seventh start of the season tomorrow afternoon in the second game of the three-game series with Detroit...will be the 122nd start of his career and 123rd appearance...owns a career 4-2, 6.53 ERA (41.1 IP, 30 ER) with 39 strikeouts in 9 games (8 starts) vs. Detroit, but is 4-1, 3.34 (32.1 IP, 12 ER) in his last six games against the Tigers...won his third game of the season last Sunday vs. Kansas City, pitching 6.0 innings while allowing four runs on a season-high six hits with nine strikeouts...nine were his most strikeouts since fanning 12 in his season debut April 3 at Milwaukee...ranks seventh in the AL with 42 strikeouts...has only allowed two home runs in 32.2 innings this season, tied for fewest among all Twins starters (min. 23.0 IP) with staff-mate J.A. Happ.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 4/5 at DET
SO's: 7, 4/11 vs. SEA
Walks: 4, 4/20 at OAK-1
Hits: 8, 5/1 vs. KC
Home Runs: 2, 3x, last 5/1 vs. KC
Win-Streak: 1, 4/5
Loss-Streak: 3, 4/20-present

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER NOTES

- Has accumulated 7,030 years of major league service time, the third most among active Twins pitchers.
- Became only MLB pitcher (since 1908) with 7.0+ IP, two hits or fewer given up, and no runs allowed in each of his first two games of a season in 2019 with Toronto.
- Named AL Pitcher of the Week in July of 2016.
- Named both the AL Pitcher of the Month and AL Rookie of the Month for August of 2014.
- Finished second in the 2014 AL Rookie of the Year voting behind Chicago-AL's José Abreu.
- Made major league debut on September 20, 2013 for the Angels vs. Seattle.
- Named a Texas League Midseason and Postseason All-Star in 2011
- Named Double-A Arkansas Pitcher of the Year in 2011.
- Named an Angels MiLB.com organization All-Star in 2011.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	0	2	9.22	3/3	13.2	14	Vs. Left:	.370	17	46	5	4	7
Road:	1	1	5.79	2/2	9.1	6	Vs. Right:	.229	11	48	2	4	7
Day:	1	3	7.83	5/5	23.0	20	TOTALS:	.298	28	94	7	8	14
Night:	--	--	--	--	--	--	None On:	.262	17	65	4	4	9
Grass:	1	3	7.83	5/5	23.0	20	Runners On:	.379	11	29	3	4	5
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	5	1	1
2017	14	7	5	TOTALS	109	56	50

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
SHOEMAKER:	37	2	3-3	1

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

SHOEMAKER VS. DETROIT

2021 vs. Detroit (1 start): 1-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 5 SO
 2021 vs. Detroit at Home (0 starts): --
 2021 vs. Detroit on Road (1 start): 1-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 5 SO
 Career vs. Detroit (7 starts): 5-1, 0.79 ERA (45.2 IP, 4 ER), 8 BB, 42 SO
 Career vs. Detroit at Home (5 starts): 3-1, 0.84 ERA (32.1 IP, 3 ER), 7 BB, 32 SO
 Career vs. Detroit on Road (2 starts): 2-0, 0.68 ERA (13.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 10 SO

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Shoemaker vs. the Tigers							Skubal vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	.143	21	3	0	1	5	Sanó	.333	6	2	0	0	1
Schoop	.083	12	1	1	0	4	Polanco	.000	5	0	0	0	2
Grossman	.000	7	0	0	1	5	Buxton	.250	4	1	1	0	3
Candelario	.000	6	0	0	0	3	Cruz	.250	4	1	1	0	0
Goodrum	.200	5	1	0	0	1	Kepler	.250	4	1	0	0	2
W. Castro	.000	3	0	0	0	1	Donaldson	.000	3	0	0	2	1
Baddoo	.500	2	1	0	0	1	Cave	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Ramos	.500	2	1	1	0	0	Garver	.500	2	1	1	0	0

LOW RISP, LOW REWARD: Shoemaker is holding hitters to a .235 (4-for-17) opponent batting average with runners in scoring position this season, a decently lower clip than his .298 overall opponent batting average...this compares to his career .268 opponent average with RISP and career .249 opponent average overall.

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

MICHIGAN MADE: Shoemaker was born in Wyandotte, Michigan (approximately 14 miles southwest of Detroit)...he attended Trenton High School and pitched collegiately at Eastern Michigan University (from 2006-08) in Ypsilanti, just east of Ann Arbor...he and his family make their offseason home in Rockwood, which is approximately 25 miles southwest of Comerica Park...additionally, he is a Detroit Lions fan.

2021 ARSENAL: Pitches thrown through five starts in 2021 per Baseball Savant: Split Finger.....29.8% (122 pitches)..... 278 (10-for-36)
 4-Seed Fastball.....27.4% (112 pitches)..... 375 (6-for-16)
 Slider.....25.2% (103 pitches)..... 250 (6-for-24)
 Sinker.....16.9% (69 pitches)..... 294 (5-for-17)
 Curveball.....0.7% (3 pitches)..... 1,000 (1-for-1)

- ☞ Only threw his slider 82 times (18.4% of the time) in 2020...has already thrown it 103 times (25.2% of the time) in 2021, the highest frequency he has thrown the pitch in any single season.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- The Twins bullpen is 1-10-5, 4.53 ERA (107.1 IP, 54 ER), 43 BB, 114 K, 17 HLD and a .243 BAA in 30 games this season...pen started w/ 2.64 ERA in first 8 but has 5.28 ERA in last 22 games (since 4/11)...pen has worked 107.1 innings this season, 2nd fewest in AL (7th in MLB)...pen recorded 3.09 ERA in first 6 road games but has 6.95 ERA in last 7 games away from Target Field.
Pen is T-4th in AL w/ 17 HLD...pen has allowed 24 of 40 inherited runners to score (60.0% - 1st in MLB), 2nd most in MLB (LAA - 30 IRS)...7 BS rank T-1st in AL and T-4th in MLB.
Pen is 0-1-2, 5.40 ERA (11.2 IP, 7 ER), 4 BB, 16 K, .289 BAA (13-for-45) in 3 games against Detroit this season, all at Comerica Park...pen is 0-2-2, 3.66 ERA in 9 games vs. AL Central this year.
Pen is 0-5-3, 4.96 ERA (45.1 IP, 25 ER), 19 BB, 55 K, .236 BAA (41-for-174) in 13 road games, compared to 1-5-2, 4.21 ERA (62.0 IP, 29 ER), 24 BB, 59 K and a .249 BAA (57-for-229) in 17 home games this season.

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
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (4.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .308 vs. Right .074

- Worked 9th Wednesday...has pitched 9th-or-later in last 3 app...5-straight scoreless app. since 4/27, w/ 2 H, 1 BB, 3 K in 4.2 IP...career 0.82 ERA/.227 BAA in 17 career home G, compared to 5.06 ERA (16.0 IP, 9 ER)/.193 BAA in 13 career road G.
Hasn't faced DET this season and has 3 scoreless app. vs. AL Central (3.1 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 1 HB, 2 K)...owns 4 career scoreless app. vs. DET, working 5.1 innings (4 H, 2 BB, 6 K, .222 BAA)...2 career G at Comerica Park (2.1 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 3 K).
Made 2 consecutive appearances (4/11 & 4/13) in 9th inning; 1st time pitching in 9th in consecutive G since 9/21/19 & 9/26/19, his first 2 career appearances...fastball is averaging 96.9 MPH this season and has thrown 19 of the 20 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.
Right-handed batters are just 2-for-27 (.074) against him this season...left-handed batters are hitting .308 (4-for-13) w/ 3 HR and 6 RBI.

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ALEX COLOME - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 2 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 2 BB vs. Left .444 vs. Right .200

- Matched season high w/ 2.0 scoreless IP last night, 6th G w/ 0 ER this season...took L 4/26 at CLE, allowing 5th career walk-off HR allowed, 1st since 9/14/19 at CWS (0. Navráez in 10th)...last 2 app. have been scoreless (3.0 IP), after allowing 4 R (3 ER) in 2 prior app. (0.2 IP).
Earned save on 4/7 in Detroit (2.0 IP, 1 H, 3 K), his 2nd save of season and 2nd career 2.0-inning save (also 5/24/16 at MIA)...career 1-2-11 (11-for-13 in SVO), 3.16 ERA (25.2 IP, 9 ER), 6 BB, 22 K, .223 BAA (21-for-94).
On 4/1 at MIL (Opening Day), recorded 1st BS since 8/28/20; became 1st MIN RP to record BS while allowing 0 ER, 1 HB and at least 2 H since Terry Leach on 8/15/1990...his 2 blown saves this season are T-2nd in the AL and MLB.
LHB are hitting .444 (8-for-18), while RHB are hitting .200 (6-for-30)...opponents are batting .294 (5-for-17) off him with RISP.

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TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
Homestand: 0-1-0, 0.00 (3.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs TEX: 0-1-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .316 vs. Right .111

- Took L yesterday vs. TEX, recording final 2 outs of 9th before allowing go-ahead RBI 1B to W. Calhoun in 10th (1 UER)...7 of 12 app. have come in 8th-or-later...has allowed 0 ER in 10 of 12 appearances this season, including 4 of 5 road appearances.
HR on 4/26 was 1st since 8/29/20 at DET...appeared 1x in 4th, 2x in 5th, 1x in 6th, 1x in 7th, 6x in 8th, 1x in 9th so far this season.
Is 4-4-0, 3.86 ERA (56.0 IP, 24 ER), 14 BB, 53 K, .278 BAA (62-for-223) in 29 games (5 GS) in his career vs. DET...this includes 2-2-0, 2.35 ERA (30.2 IP, 8 ER), 9 BB, 30 K in 24 career relief app. vs. DET...owns 1.84 ERA (14.2 IP, 3 ER) in 12 career G at Comerica Park.
Since start of 2020, is 1-2, 2.08 ERA (34.2 IP, 10 ER) w/ 16 holds, 14 BB & 40 K; 27 of 34 appearances have been scoreless in that span.
LHB are hitting .316 (6-for-19) with 2 BB and 4 K while RHB are hitting .111 (2-for-18) w/ 6 BB and 5 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES

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HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bona, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20
Homestand: 0-0-0, 1.93 (4.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 4 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 3.38 (2.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .190 vs. Right .045

- Suffered 1st BS of season yesterday, allowing game-tying HR to J. Heim in 8th inning...1st HR allowed since 9/26/2020 at LAD...0 ER in 10 of 13 appearances so far (1 UER on 4/6)...leads Twins relievers in appearances (13) and holds (6)...T-1st in AL in holds (6) and is T-7th in MLB.
Is 0-1-1 w/ 8.2 scoreless innings in 7 career appearances vs. DET, w/ 3 BB, 4 K, .103 BAA (3-for-29)...DET is only team he's faced and never allowed a R against...pitched 1.2 scoreless IP at Comerica Park 4/6-4/7...has worked 5.0 scoreless IP vs. AL Central this season (5 G).
Has opponent BA of .116 (5-for-43) and WHIP of 1.00...LHB hitting .190 (4-for-21) while RHB hitting .045 (1-for-22).
Has posted 2.70 ERA (6.2 IP, 3 ER) in 7 road games this season, compared to 5.68 ERA (6.1 IP, 4 ER) in 6 home games.
2021 arsenal: Changeup - 52.9%, 4-Seam Fastball - 30.0%, Sinkers - 10.6%, Slider - 6.6%.

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TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-1, 7.36 (3.2 IP, 3 ER), 6 K, 0 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-1, 7.36 (3.2 IP, 3 ER), 6 K, 0 BB vs. Left .263 vs. Right .250

- Struck out season-high 4 batters in 1.1 scoreless IP yesterday...suffered 2nd BS Tuesday, allowing 2 R in 9th; other BS was on 4/15 vs. BOS...both BS have come at Target Field...has allowed 4 ER in last 3 app. (3.2 IP), after permitting 0 ER in his 1st 8 G of season.
Is 1-0-5 (5-for-5 in SVO), 1.90 ERA (23.2 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 23 K, .247 BAA (21-for-85) in 24 career appearances vs. DET...this includes 2-for-2 in SVO, 2.61 ERA (10.1 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 8 K in 9 games at Comerica Park.
Has opponent BA of .277 (13-for-47) w/ 1.06 WHIP...LHB hitting .263 (5-for-19) w/ 2 BB, 2 HR and RHB hitting .286 (8-for-28) w/ 1 BB.
Has appeared 1x in 6th inning, 3x in 7th inning, 2x in 8th inning, 5x in 9th inning-or-later.
Just 1 BB compared to 17 K this season...his 8.19 K/BB ratio since 2019 (127 K, 16 BB) is 2nd in MLB (min. 40.0 IP), behind C. Martin (9.56).

RECENT APPEARANCES

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DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP

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

- Recalled from Triple-A yesterday (Thorpe optioned)...marks 2nd stint w/ MIN (4/17-4/24)...worked final 4.2 innings on 4/24 vs. PIT in lone MLB app. this season...set career highs w/ 4.2 relief IP and 2 HB in outing.
Has 2 career appearances vs. DET, a start on 9/26/19 and a relief app. on 9/6/20...is 1-0, 7.11 ERA (6.1 IP, 5 ER), 1 BB, 5 K in those outings.
Appeared in seven games for MIN in 2020, including 1 GS, going 2-0, 6.75 ERA (16.0 IP, 12 ER)...third career season, after debuting in 2019.
Is 2-1-1 (1-for-1 SVO), 4.41 ERA (34.2 IP, 17 ER), 9 BB, 32 K, .281 BAA (38-for-135) in 12 career relief G.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 4/24 vs. PIT.

CODY STASHAK - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 180 Age: 26 (6/4/94 in Somers Point, NJ) Acquired: 13th Round, 2015 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 2 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .136

- Entered w/ 2 on, 0 out in 6th Wednesday night; allowed 2 IR to score on WP and sac fly...has allowed each of his last 3 IR to score, after stranding each of his first 3 IR to start the season...has not allowed a run of his own in each of his last 4 app. (4.0 IP, 1 H, 4 BB, 3 K).
His 11 app. this season match his 2020 total...T-4th-most app. on MIN this season (w/ Colomé and Rogers).
Owns 3.86 ERA (9.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 8 K, .257 BAA (9-for-35) in 5 career appearances vs. DET, including 8.31 ERA (4.1 IP, 4 ER) in 2 G at Comerica.
Entered in 6th 4/11 vs. SEA, hitting a batter for 2nd time in career (8/31/19)...3+ K in back-to-back G 4/6 & 4/11 for 1st time in career...allowed 2+ R for 4th time in career 4/6 at DET (last 8/8/20) and issued BB in consecutive appearances for 1st time in career, 4/4-4/6.

RECENT APPEARANCES

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CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .389 vs. Right .241

- Recorded final out of 10th yesterday...entered w/ 1 out in 6th Monday night and worked around 2B, BB to finish scoreless app.; earned 2nd hold of year...has struck out multiple batters in 7 of 10 G this season and ranks T-9th among MLB RP in strikeouts (T-5th in AL).
His 17.18 K/9.0 IP ratio (21 K, 11.0 IP) is 4th among MLB relievers (min. 8.0 IP), behind A. Chapman (21.27), A. Adams (18.32) and J. Karinchak (18.00)...has allowed 8 of 9 inherited runners to score this season, T-1st in MLB.
Has 15 career appearances vs. DET, posting 2.25 ERA (16.0 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 20 K and .246 BAA (16-for-65)...worked 2.0 scoreless IP at Comerica Park on 4/6 (1 H, 5 K)...career 1.42 ERA (6.1 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 12 K in 6 app. at Comerica.
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

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 5/6 vs. TEX, 5/3 vs. TEX, 5/2 vs. KC, 4/27 at CLE, 4/25 vs. PIT, 4/16 at LAA, 4/14 vs. BOS(2)ND, 4/11 vs. SEA, 4/8 vs. SEA.

2021 BULLPEN INFO

Summary table for 2021 Bullpen Info. Columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Rows include Jorge Alcala, Alex Colomé, Tyler Duffey, Hansel Robles, Taylor Rogers, Devin Smeltzer, Cody Stashak, Caleb Thielbar.

WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C/1F/OF #64

Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ)

2021 Average: .313 Streak: 5g, 7-18, 2 HR, 5 RBI Series vs TEX: 4-9, HR, 3 RBI
 Homestand: 5-10, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

- Is hitting .313 (20-for-64) w/ 5 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI & a .792 OPS in 21 games this season.
- Was 3-for-5 yesterday, registering his 2nd three-hit game of the season (also April 5 at Detroit) & 9th of his career...has hits in eight consecutive starts as well as an RBI in six of his last eight starts...has 5-game hitting streak, also has a hit in 14 of his 21 games...career .382 (21-for-55) w/ 9 R, 5 2B, HR, 19 RBI & a .934 OPS in 17 G vs. DET...is 5-for-10 w/ 2 2B & 4 RBI vs. DET this season (3 games - 4/5-7).
- Career .290 (29-for-100) vs. LHP (52 games) vs. .300 (79-for-263) vs. RHP (106 games).
- Career def. positions: 44 at C, 25 at 3B, 27 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 7 at 2B, 1 in CF, 2 at P.
- Ranks 5th in H (17) & HR (3), also 5th in SLG (.475) & 6th in OPS (.758) among Twins.

JAKE CAVE - OF #60

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)

2021 Average: .160 Streak: 0-9 Series vs TEX: 0-5
 Homestand: 0-9 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Career .259 (29-for-112) w/ 22 R, 4 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI & a .804 OPS in 38 games vs. DET...career 2 2B, 3B, 7 RBI in 19 games at Comerica Park...3-for-12 w/ 2B & BB vs. DET this season (4/5-7)...doubled twice on 4/24, recorded an RBI in two-straight games (4/23-24).
- 0-for-9 in last 5 games...5-for-23 w/ 3 R, 3 2B, RBI, HBP & 2 BB in last 10 games.
- Career .205 w/ 7 HR & 22 RBI vs. LHP vs. .256 w/ 19 HR & 65 RBI vs. RHP.
- Career def. positions: 126 in CF, 74 in RF & 34 in LF...218 G in OF since July of '18, 3rd most on team.

NELSON CRUZ - DH #23

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR)

2021 Average: .300 Streak: 0-4 Series vs TEX: 3-16
 Homestand: 5-26, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 8 (4 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 GS)

- Hit .467 (7-for-15) w/ 5 R, 2B, 3 GR, 6 RBI in three games vs. DET (4/5-7)...career .304 (126-for-415) w/ 62 R, 21 2B, 26 HR, 76 RBI, 47 BB & a .923 OPS in 110 G vs. DET...career .335 (79-for-236) w/ 37 R, 10 2B, 20 HR, 51 RBI, 18 BB & a 1.015 OPS in 59 G at Comerica Park.
- Marked his seventh multi-hit game of the season on 5/5...has hit safely in eight of his last 11 games...hitting .300 (30-for-100) w/ 20 R, 2 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 21 RBI & a .934 OPS in 29 games this season.
- Enters today T-9th in MLB in HR (8) & 18th in OPS (.934)...also 11th in SLG (.580) and 17th in AVG (.300) in the AL...also enters today ranked 9th in barrels/PA (13.3%) & 17th in xwOBA (.425) in MLB.
- Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 269...ranks 52nd on MLB all-time list in homers with 425, next is Billy Williams (426) and Mike Piazza (427).
- He in sole possession of seventh place on the all-time home run list by Dominican-born players; Hall-of-Famer Vladimir Guerrero is in sixth, with 449.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B #20

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

2021 Average: .262 Streak: 0-1 Series vs TEX: 2-12, 2B, RBI
 Homestand: 4-22, 3 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- Hitting .262 (16-for-61) w/ 8 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 8 BB & a .769 OPS in 19 games this season...doubled on 5/3, doubled in consecutive games (5/2-3) for the first time since June 15-16, 2019 with Atlanta...career .270 (43-for-159) w/ 32 R, 6 2B, 9 HR, 31 RBI & 22 BBB in 45 games vs. DET...career .261 (18-for-69) w/ 14 R, 2 2B, 2 3B, HR, 15 RBI & 7 BB in 18 games at Comerica Park.
- Enters today ranked 18th in xwOBA (.419) in MLB, behind Nelson Cruz.
- Career 176 R, 56 2B, 67 HR, 193 RBI, 137 BB & a 1.030 OPS in 237 games vs. AL Central teams.
- Batting .250 (15-for-60) w/ 8 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI & 8 BB in 18 games since being reinstated from the 10-day Injured List (since 4/14)...Twins are 5-13 since.
- 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: .270 Streak: 2g, 3-8, 2 2B Series vs TEX: 3-8, 2 2B
 Homestand: 3-12, 2 2B Home Runs:

- Went 2-for-4 with 2 2B on 5/5 recorded his first career game with multiple extra-base hits...also marked his third multi-hit game of the season...entered the 2021 season with three multi-hit games for his career.
- Career 3-for-4 w/ 3 R, 2B, RBI vs. DET, all three games this season (4/5-7) at Comerica Park.
- Seven of his nine hits this season have come against LHP...now 7-for-23 (.304) off LHP compared to 3-for-14 (.214) w/ 2 2B, RBI & BB against RHP this season.
- Career MLB games by position: 27 in LF & 13 in RF.

MITCH GARVER - C #8

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

2021 Average: .205 Streak: 0-1 Series vs TEX: 3-8, HR
 Homestand: 5-15, 2 HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Has four HR in his last six games...is batting .350 (7-for-20) w/ seven RBI in that span, after going hitless in his previous six games...recorded his sixth multi-hit game 5/4, reached his 200th hit of his career.
- Career .275 w/ 18 R, 5 2B, 6 HR, 16 RBI, 14 BB & a .991 OPS in 30 games vs. DET...is 0-for-6 against DET this season (3 games - 4/5-7)...career .289 w/ 2 2B, 3 HR & 7 RBI vs. DET at Comerica Park.
- 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 & 3rd-longest he has hit at Target Field.
- 221 G (188 GS/1707.1 Inn.) as C with .993 FPct. Has a 85.5 SB% (100 SB/17 CCS).
- Hitting .222 (8-for-36) vs. LHP this season with 4 HR.
- He and his wife, Sarah, announced this past offseason that they are expecting first child in June

NICK GORDON - 1F #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 vs TEX: 1-2
 Homestand: 1-2 Home Runs:

- Recalled on 5/4 for 2nd time this season (1st on 4/23), made ML debut yesterday, batted 7th & played 2nd base...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.
- Hit .200 (2-for-10) w/ R in 11 ST games in 2021...missed entire 2020 season due to COVID-19...last appeared in professional game action on 8/2/19, for Triple-A Rochester.
- 1st round selection (5th overall) by Twins in 2014 First-Year Player Draft.
- Is the son of three-time All-Star RHP Tom "Flash" Gordon and half-brother of MLB infielder/outfielder Dee Strange-Gordon.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)

2021 Average: .200 Streak: 1g, 1-4, HR Series vs TEX: 2-16, HR, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 3-23, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Hit 10th career leadoff HR yesterday & 1st of the season...moves within 2 of tying Dan Gladden (12) for 4th on the Twins all-time list (Dozier - 28, J. Jones - 20, Knoblauch - 14).
- Only .200 (14-for-70) w/ 8 R, 5 2B, 3B, HR, 10 RBI in 20 games this season...hitting .304 (7-for-23) w/ 2B & 9 RBI with RISP this season.
- Career .215 (50-for-233) w/ 36 R, 13 2B, 11 HR, 33 RBI, 4 HBP, 29 BB in 71 games vs. DET...went 2-for-8 w/ 2 R, 2 2B, RBI & 2 BB vs. DET (4/5-7).
- First player in Twins/Senators history with a single, a double and a triple on Opening Day.
- Career games at position including 2021: RF - 513 G, CF - 134 G, 1B - 3 G.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #24

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)

2021 Average: .000 Streak: 0-0 Series vs TEX: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs:

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

JORGE POLANCO - 1F #11

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)

2021 Average: .206 Streak: 0-8 Series vs TEX: 2-11, 3B, 2B, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 5-19, 3B, 2 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 1 (2 1-run)

- Career .299 (80-for-268) w/ 34 R, 15 2B, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 17 BB in 69 G vs. DET...career .313 (45-for-144) w/ 22 R, 6 2B, 5 HR, 17 RBI, 10 BB & a .833 OPS in 37 G at Comerica park.
- 69 G, 15 2B, 34 R, 7 HR, 37 RBI vs. DET are most than any other opponent...80 H are most.
- Recorded his 5th multi-hit game of the season on 5/3, also recorded first triple of the season and first since September 25, 2019 at Detroit.
- Has played 10 games at SS (.281) vs. 20 games at 2B (.174) this season.
- Leads Twins in PA (114), AB (102) & T-2nd in 2B (5) & T-2nd in games (28).
- Hit a 2-run HR on 4/28 (1st of the season) and reached 50 for career.

BEN RORTVEDT - C #70

Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)

2021 Average: .091 Streak: 0-8 Series vs TEX: 0-6
 Homestand: 1-11, RBI Home Runs:

- Twins' No. 28 prospect per MLB.com, recalled on 4/30, made his major league debut...started at C, became the first player in Twins/Senators history to wear #70, recorded his 1st career hit & RBI off Wade Davis, 1-for-11 this season, started 3rd game of season as C on 5/6.
- Named best defensive C in Twins minor leagues system in 2019, left off Twins' 60-man Player Pool at St. Paul in 2020...added to the 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.
- Selected by Minnesota in second round (56th overall) of 2016 First-Year Player Draft.

MIGUEL SANÓ - 1F #22

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)

2021 Average: .113 Streak: 0-5 Series vs TEX: 1-8
 Homestand: 1-8 Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Reinstated on 5/5 from 10-day IL after missing the last 12 games w/ right hamstring strain, is 1-for-8 w/ BB in 2 games since.
- Career .207 (53-for-256) w/ 36 R, 14 2B, 3B, 12 HR, 33 RBI, 2 HBP, 31 BB & a .707 OPS in 70 games vs. DET...70 career games vs. DET, 2nd most than any other opponent.
- Ranks T-1st in walks (14) w/ Luis Arraez (14)...also has 6 R, 2 HR, 4 RBI in 17 G this season.
- Has 99 doubles and needs one to reach 100 for career.
- Career 98 G/93 GS at 1B - 16 games (16 starts) at 1B this season, 130.2 Inn. (.991) FPct.
- Hit 133rd career HR on 4/15 vs. BOS, moving into 13th 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 Novo, Curaçao)

2021 Average: .246 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series vs TEX: 1-13
 Homestand: 5-23, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- Is 7-for-45 w/ 3 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI & 4 BB in last 13 games (since 4/10)...Twins are 4-9 in that span.
- Career .353 (36-for-102) w/ 14 R, 8 2B, HR, 13 RBI, 13 BB, 2 SB & a .885 OPS in 29 G vs. DET.
- Hit his 1st HR of the season & as a Twin on 5/2, also 1st HR since 9/28/19 vs. Houston (off Justin Verlander), a span of 173 at-bats between HR's.
- 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,080), trailing Andrew Jones (2,196).
- Reinstated from the COVID IL on 4/26 after missing 10 games...he is hitting .246 (16-for-65) w/ 9 R, 4 2B, HR, 6 RBI, HBP, 9 BB and a .701 OPS in 20 games this season.
- Has played in 20 games (19 starts at SS), 173.2 innings played, 55A/3E for a .963 FPct.
- Has 192 career doubles, needs 8 to reach 200 for career.
- Signed one-year contract w/ MIN on 1/29/21, his 3rd org. (ATL - 2010-15, LAA - 2016-20).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (4x) • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Cruz (4/21 at OAK) • Garver (4/28 at CLE) • Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC)	BACK-TO-BACK (1x) • Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 23 • 2-run - 12 • 3-run - 4 • GS - 1	GRAND SLAM (1x) • Cruz, 4/5 at DET	LEADOFF (2x) • Buxton (4/28 at CLE) • Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX)
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	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
Williams Astudillo	4	2	5, 4/27-5/6	3, 5/6	5/04/21	vs. TEX	0	Gibson				.500	5	10	0	4	.382	21	55	1	19
Jake Cave	3	0	2, 4/26-4/27	2, 4/27	4/23/21	vs. PIT	0	Brubaker	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.250	3	12	0	0	.259	29	112	6	17
Nelson Cruz	7	5	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	5/01/21	vs. KC	1	Brentz	4/05/21	at DET	10	.467	7	15	3	6	.304	126	415	26	76
Josh Donaldson	3	1	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	4/28/21	at CLE	0	Allen	9/28/18	at KC	5	.000	0	0	0	0	.270	43	159	9	31
Kyle Garlick	3	0	4, 4/5-4/10	2, 5/5	8/15/19	at MIA	0	Smith			0	.750	3	4	0	1	.750	3	4	0	1
Mitch Garver	6	4	3, 5/2-5/5	2, 5/4	5/05/21	vs. TEX	0	Yang			0	.000	0	6	0	0	.275	22	80	6	16
Nick Gordon	0	0	1, 5/6-5/6	1, 5/6							0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	2	1	3, 4/4-4/6	3, 4/1	5/06/21	vs. TEX	0	Lyles	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.250	2	8	0	1	.215	50	233	11	33
Trevor Larnach											0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	5	4	4, 4/28-5/3	4, 4/21	4/28/21	at CLE	1	Allen			0	.214	3	14	0	3	.299	80	268	7	37
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	1, 4/30-4/30	1, 4/30							0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	1	2, 4/15-4/16	1, 5/5	4/15/21	vs. BOS	0	Sawamura	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.000	0	10	0	0	.207	53	256	12	33
Andrelton Simmons	3	2	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/8	5/02/21	vs. KC	1	Keller	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.400	2	5	0	2	.353	36	102	1	13

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)	13, 4/21 at OAK
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 2x, last: 7th inn, 4/16 at LAA
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	14, 4/11 vs. SEA
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 7th inn, 4/16 at LAA
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 4/1 at MIL
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	10, 1st inn, 4/3-1st inn, 4/4
Most Runs, Starter	9, Shoemaker, 5/1 vs. KC
Most Home Runs, Starter	3, Maeda, 2x, last: 4/27 at CLE
Most Walks, Starter	4, Shoemaker, 4/20 (1) at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	7, 4/20 (1) at OAK
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	10.0, Pineda 4/10-15
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	14, Pineda, 4/15 vs. BOS
Longest Game, Innings	10, 5x, last: 4/26 at CLE
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:32, 4/5 at DET
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:16, 4/21 at OAK
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	2:08, 4/20 (2) at OAK
Largest Margin, Victory	9, 4/5 at DET
Largest Margin, Loss	8, 5/1 vs. KC
Lineups Used	27

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	6	17	11	19	17	18	12	13	17	12	142
TWINS	17	14	31	4	19	22	11	19	1	2	140

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			30
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			3
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Sprain	5/5	5/4		3
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/7			

BOLD indicates currently on IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

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

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	115.9, 4/23 vs. PIT (1B)
Buxton	115.6, 5/2 vs. KC (2B)
Cruz	114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Buxton	114.1, 4/6 at DET (HR)
Buxton	113.6, 4/10 vs. SEA (1B)
Sanó	112.5, 4/8 vs. SEA (1B)

EJECTIONS

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

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	9	0	8	8	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	0	9	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	5	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0
Mitch Garver	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	18	9	0	0	0	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0
Ben Rortvedt	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	17	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	3
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	1	2	2	5	2	3
Byron Buxton	4	1	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	4	4
Nelson Cruz	0	0	21	5	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	4	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	5	0	1	0	4	3	4	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Max Kepler	2	0	0	6	2	2	4	2	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	1	7	1	1	0	1
Jorge Polanco	2	7	1	4	6	6	1	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	1	3	6	5	1	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	6

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	2
Luis Arraez	1
Kyle Garlick	1
Total	4

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: N. Cruz, 4/5/21 at DET (1 as a team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: N. Cruz, 8th inning, 8/20/19 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: A. Kirilloff, 4/30/21 vs. KC (4 as team in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NY
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: M. Kepler, 5/6/2021 vs. TEX (2 as a team in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: M. Olson, 4/20/21 at OAK, Game 1 (3 allowed as team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: A. Benintendi, 5/1/21 vs. KC (5 allowed in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Perez/K. Newman, 4/24/21 vs. PIT (2 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. 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: V. Reyes, 9/5/20 vs. DET (4 allowed in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

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

2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: 1 PPD / 2 DEL
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	2021: 0 PPD / 2 DEL

** Target Field has experienced 55 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
APRIL (9-15) Batting: .241 (193-for-800) Pitching: 9-15-4, 4.10 (206.1 IP, 94 ER)										
1	----at MIL	^5-6	L	0-1	T-3rd	-1.0	11,740			Hader/Dobnak
2	----OFF DAY				T-4th	-1.0				
3	----at MIL	2-0	W	1-1	3rd	-1.0	11,383			Berrios/Burnes
4	----at MIL	8-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+1.0	10,666			Pineda/Houser
5	----at DET	15-6	W	3-1	T-1st	+0.5	7,232			Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak
6	----at DET	^3-4	L	3-2	T-2nd	-0.5	7,306			Soto/Robles
7	----at DET	3-2	W	4-2	1st	+0.5	7,568			Maeda/Boyd/Colomé
8	----SEA	10-2	W	5-2	1st	+1.5	*9,675	9,675	1	Berrios/Gonzales
9	----OFF DAY				1st	+1.5				
10	----SEA	^3-4	L	5-3	1st	+0.5	*9,817	19,492	2	Graveman/Rogers
11	----SEA	6-8	L	5-4	T-2nd	-0.5	*9,792	29,284	3	Steckenrider/Colomé/Monte-ro
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	Colome/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 (2-4) Batting: .227 (47-for-207) Pitching: 2-4-1, 4.82 (56.0 IP, 30 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	142,349	16	Hearn/Duffey/Sborz
7	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	----at DET	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	----at DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Mother's Day
10	----OFF DAY									
11	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
12	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
13	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
14	----OAK	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	----OAK	3:05 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN				Armed Forces Day
16	----OAK	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----CWS	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
18	----CWS	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	----CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at LAA###	1:07 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
21	----at LAA###					BSN/TIBN				
22	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
23	----at CLE	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
24	----at CLE	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
25	----BAL	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
26	----BAL	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
27	----BAL	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
28	----OFF DAY									
29	----KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
30	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
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									

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)										
16	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
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.								