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MINNESOTA TWINS (20-30) vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (24-25)

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

LHP J.A. Happ (2-2, 5.44) vs. RHP Ervin Santana (0-0, 2.20)

GAME 51

HOME GAME 28

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
5/30	vs. Kansas City	RHP Matt Shoemaker (2-5, 5.48) vs. RHP Brad Keller (4-4, 5.72)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	157-115
Home Record:	11-16
Road Record:	9-14
Record in series:	5-9-2
Record in home series:	2-6-0
Record in road series:	3-3-2
Series Openers:	8-9
Series Finales:	8-8
Rubber Games:	4-4
Sweeps/Swept:	1/2
April:	9-15
May:	11-15
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	11-20
Night Games:	9-10
vs. American League East:	4-3
vs. American League Central:	9-12
vs. American League West:	3-13
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	6-11
Games vs. RH Starter:	14-19
Twins score first:	12-14
Opponent scores first:	8-16
Come-from-behind wins:	8
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	17-4/17-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	2-16/0-15
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-5/2-6
Extra-innings:	1-8
1-run games:	6-11
Twins out-hit opp.:	14-4
Opp. out-hit Twins:	5-23
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-3
Run Differential:	-20 (234-254)
Twins get Quality Start:	9-4
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	12-5
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	14, 5/20
Longest win-streak:	4, 5/23-27
Longest losing-streak:	5, 2x, last 5/8-5/14
When Twins score 4+:	16-7
When Twins score 3-:	4-23
Twins get 10+ hits:	7-7
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	32
Days in Fifth Place:	12
Walk-Off W/L:	2/5
Shutouts W/L:	3/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	14,260, 5/28 vs. KC
Attendance Total:	244,476
Attendance Average:	9,403
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: Have gone 3-1 through four games on their current six-game, seven-day home-stand, sweeping the Orioles in three followed by a loss to the Royals last night...today the Twins will play the second of three with Kansas City and wrap the series tomorrow afternoon...the Twins have gone 11-16 at home this season and 9-14 on the road...they are 9-12 against AL Central opponents.
 ☞ Twins have won six of their last eight, seven of their last 11 and eight of their last 14.

ROYAL PAIN: The Twins lost to the Royals last night by a score of 8-3...Randy Dobnak (1-4) was the starter and loser, allowing six runs on nine hits in 6.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded six hits, two from Jorge Polanco...Mitch Garver hit his eighth home run in the fourth inning and Trevor Larnach drove in a run with a seventh-inning single...the Twins went 1-for-9 with runners in scoring position and left eight men on base...the attendance was 14,260, which marked a single-game high for 2021.

WRAPPING UP MAY: With three May games remaining, below are the offense and pitching comparisons for April and May:

	AVG	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	OBP	SLG	OPS
APRIL	.241	111	193	40	2	31	74	208	.311	.413	.723
MAY	.240	123	210	49	3	38	94	230	.319	.434	.752

	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA
APRIL	9	15	4	206.1	181	109	93	32	64	203	4.06
MAY	11	15	6	228.0	238	145	130	38	95	217	5.13

ROSTER MOVES: The Twins have selected the contract of right-handed pitcher Juan Minaya from Triple-A St. Paul...Minaya, 30, appeared in seven games for the Saints, going 1-2 with a 5.11 ERA (12.1 IP, 7 ER), one home run allowed, four walks, 16 strikeouts and an opponent batting average of .264 (14-for-53)...the right-hander spent most of the 2020 season at the alternate training site in St. Paul and had his contract selected by the Twins in late August but did not appear for Minnesota...Minaya has appeared in 125 major league games, all with the Chicago White Sox, going 6-4 with a 3.93 ERA (128.1 IP, 56 ER), 66 walks and 142 strikeouts.

☞ To make room for Minaya on the 26-man roster, the Twins have optioned right-handed pitcher Cody Stashak to Triple-A St. Paul...Stashak appeared in 15 games for the Twins, posting a 6.89 ERA (15.2 IP, 12 ER) with 10 walks and 26 strikeouts.
 ☞ To make room on the 40-man roster, the Twins have designated right-handed pitcher Dakota Chalmers for release or assignment...Chalmers appeared in five games (2 starts) for Double-A Wichita, posting a 9.49 ERA (12.1 IP, 13 ER), with 15 walks and 13 strikeouts.

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins and Royals are playing the fifth of 19 meetings in 2021...the Twins have won six of their last nine against the Royals.

☞ Miguel Sanó is hitting .321 (18-for-56) with five doubles, one triple, five home runs, 14 RBI, 10 walks and a 1.147 OPS in his last 17 games against the Royals.
 ☞ All four of Alex Kirilloff's career homers and nine of his 15 RBI have come against the Royals.

KING CRUZ, ROYALTY: Since joining the Twins in 2019, Nelson Cruz is hitting .365 (38-for-104) with eight doubles, 16 home runs, 38 RBI, a .460 on-base percentage, a .904 slugging percentage and a 1.364 OPS in 29 games vs. the Royals...in that span, he has not gone more than three games without homering, his last coming on May 1...he has 31 home runs in 99 career games against Kansas City (chart lower right margin).

☞ Additionally, since the start of 2019, Cruz has hit .340 (146-for-429) with 22 doubles, 44 home runs, 110 RBI, 52 walks, a .704 slugging percentage and a 1.118 OPS in 115 games against the American League Central...here are his home runs and OPS by AL Central opponent in that span: CLE - 6 HR/.748 OPS, CWS - 13 HR/1.253 OPS, DET - 9 HR/1.044 OPS, KC - 16 HR/1.364 OPS.

BIG ERV, OLDFRIEND: Ervin Santana pitched four seasons with Minnesota from 2015-18, going 30-25, 3.68 ERA (525.1 IP, 215 ER) with 159 walks, 414 strikeouts, seven complete games and four shutouts in 85 starts...he won 16 games and pitched 211.1 innings for the Twins in 2017 and was named to the American League All-Star team in Miami, along with teammates Brandon Kintzer and Miguel Sanó...Santana ranks third all-time in innings pitched at Target Field (279.1), trailing Kyle Gibson (542.1) and José Berrios (349.0)...he ranks sixth all-time in wins at Target Field with 14 — 12 as a Twin and two as an opponent (1 as a Royal in 2013).

☞ Andrelton Simmons is 4-for-11 (.364) with one double, one home run and two RBI in his career vs. Santana.

HEATING UP: Twins have won six of their last eight games entering today...below are some offensive numbers (left) and pitching numbers (right) during the current stretch:

RUN DIFF	HR	R/G	RISP AVG	STAFF ERA	BAA	SP ERA	'PEN ERA
+18 (48-30)	13	6.0	.305	3.42	.238	3.74	2.84

HOT SAUCE: Mitch Garver has hit safely in seven straight games, tying his career-high, previously done August 16-23, 2018...during the streak, he is hitting .400 (8-for-20) with four doubles, two home runs, four RBI, seven walks, a .556 on-base percentage, a .900 slugging percentage and a 1.456 OPS...his seven-game streak is tied for third longest active streak in the AL and tied for seventh in all of baseball.

ROUND TRIPS: Twins have hit 69 home runs this season, third-most in the American League and sixth-most in baseball...they have homered in 13-straight home games, their longest streak since homering in 15 straight at Target Field from July 16-August 7, 2019...since April 21, they are tied with Atlanta for most homers since that date with 55.

SANÓ-DOUBTERS: Miguel Sanó has hit seven of his nine home runs in his last 14 games, since May 15...since that date, his seven home runs are tied with Vladimir Guerrero Jr. and Austin Riley for most in baseball...he has 17 career home runs against KC in 70 games, his second most against an opponent, trailing Chicago-Alex (22).

MINOR MATTER: Triple-A St. Paul won their fifth-straight game last night at Iowa by a score of 4-0...right-hander Griffin Jax made the start for the Saints, pitching 6.0 shutout innings with one hit allowed, two walks and a career-high 10 strikeouts...Jax improved to 2-0, 0.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 1 ER) with three walks and 18 strikeouts over his last two starts...Shaun Anderson pitched 1.0 scoreless inning of relief in his first appearance on rehab assignment.

STREAKS

Current Streak:	1 loss
Last 5 games:	4-1
Last 10 games:	6-4
Last 15 games:	8-7
Last 20 games:	9-11

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2021 Record:	2-2
Current Streak:	1 loss
2021 at Home:	2-2
2021 at Kansas City:	
All-Time Record:	425-398
All-Time at Home:	228-182
All-Time at Kansas City:	197-216

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/30	MIN	9-1	Pineda/Singer
5/1	MIN	3-11	Duffy/Shoemaker
5/2	MIN	13-4	Berrios/Keller
5/28	MIN	3-8	Bubic/Dobnak
5/29	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
5/30	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
6/3	KC		7:10 pm (CT)
6/4	KC		7:10 pm (CT)
6/5	KC		3:10 pm (CT)
6/6	KC		1:10 pm (CT)
7/2	KC		7:10 pm (CT)
7/3	KC		3:10 pm (CT)
7/4	KC		1:10 pm (CT)
9/10	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
9/11	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
9/12	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
10/1	KC		7:10 pm (CT)
10/2	KC		6:10 pm (CT)
10/3	KC		2:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND [3-1]

Batting average	.254
Runs Per Game	5.25
Home Runs	6
RISP	.300
Errors	2

Team ERA	3.75
Starters W-L	2-1
Starters ERA	3.42
Relievers W-L-S	1-1-2
Relievers ERA	5.89
Saves/Opps	2/2

NELSON CRUZ - HR BY OPPONENT

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

TWINS LONGEST HOME RUNS IN 2021

Larnach	461 ft, 5/24 vs. BAL
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

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.
	977 runs scored	Needs 23 to reach 1,000 for career.
Mitch Garver	48 home runs	Needs 2 to reach 50 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	193 doubles	Needs 7 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	140 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 12th on Twins all-time list.
	496 hits	Needs 4 to reach 500 for career.

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

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



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J.A. HAPP

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

2021: 2-2, 5.44 ERA CAREER: 125-94, 4.01 ERA

- ☞ Making his ninth start of the season...marks his 307th career start and 333rd appearance.
- ☞ Is making his 10th career appearance and start vs. Kansas City.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/6	at DET	ND	4.0	3	1	1	0	3	4	1-1/3-4	1st start as a Twin	89/55 (61.8%)
4/13	vs. BOS	ND	4.2	4	2	2	1	1	3	2-2/2-4	300th career start	87/54 (61.1%)
4/23	vs. PIT	W1	7.1	1	0	0	0	2	3	2-0/2-0	Longest no-hit bid of career (7.0 IP)	95/51 (53.6%)
4/28	at CLE	W2	7.0	4	2	2	1	1	3	10-2/10-2	2nd-longest outing this season	96/63 (65.6%)
APRIL TOTALS 2-0 23.0 12 5 2 7 13 1.96 ERA												
5/4	vs. TEX	ND	5.1	4	1	1	0	1	3	1-2/3-6	5th-straight GS w/ <=2 ER	101/63 (62.4%)
5/12	at CWS	L1	3.1	9	9	9	1	2	3	3-7/8-13	First loss of the season	89/56 (62.9%)
5/17	vs. CWS	L2	3.2	7	6	6	1	3	1	1-5/4-16	Threw 37 pitches in 1st inning	85/48 (56.5%)
5/23	at CLE	ND	6.0	8	4	4	0	1	10	5-4/8-5	Season-high 10 strikeouts	103/77 (74.8%)
MAY TOTALS 0-2 18.1 28 20 20 2 7 17 9.82 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
			2-2	41.1	40	25	25	4	14	30	5.44	
2021 TOTALS			2-2	41.1	40	25	25	4	14	30	5.44	
CAREER TOTALS			125-94	1782.2	1685	844	795	235	634	1569	4.01	

LAST TIME OUT: Did not factor into the decision of the Twins' first win in extra innings this season at Progressive Field on May 23...allowed four runs on eight hits in 6.0 innings in his second start of the season vs. Cleveland... three of his four runs allowed came in the first two innings, including two in the first, highlighted by a Jose Ramirez RBI-double and an Eddie Rosario RBI-single... Happ allowed just one walk and set season highs with 10 strikeouts and 103 pitches...was his third-straight start in which he allowed more than six hits and more than three runs.

- ☞ Happ fanned 10 batters in his last start, becoming the first pitcher in Twins/Senators history age 38-or-older with at least 10 strikeouts in a start since Connie Marrero (age 39.037) on June 1, 1950 (12.0 IP, 10 K)...also became the third to do so in nine innings-or-less, joining Johnny Niggeling, who did it twice: August 16, 1944 (8.0 IP, 11 K) and July 8, 1944 (9.0 IP, 10 K).

TWO STARTS AGO: Evened his season record to 2-2 on May 12 at Target Field during his second-straight start and loss against the White Sox...allowed six runs on seven hits (1 HR) over just 3.2 innings, with three walks and one strikeout...threw 37 pitches in the first inning, the second-longest opening frame of his career by pitch count, behind only his 41 pitches in the first inning on September 15, 2010 vs. Milwaukee...paired with his start on May 12, permitted at least six earned runs in back-to-back starts for the third time in his career, first since July 1-7, 2018.

ROYALS RIVALRY: Today marks Happ's 10th career appearance and start against the Kansas City Royals...is 5-3, 4.17 ERA (54.0 IP, 25 ER) with 12 walks and 47 strikeouts against the Royals in his career...last faced Kansas City on May 25, 2019, collecting a win and a quality start after allowing three runs on four hits over 6.0 innings...owns a career 4.21 ERA (36.1 IP, 17 ER) when facing the Royals at home...has won each of his last three starts against Kansas City, posting a 4.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 8 ER) and .182 (12-for-66) opponent batting average in that span.

AL CENTRAL COMPETITION: Happ has spent 10 seasons of his career in the American League and seven seasons in the National League...this year marks his first time playing for a team in the AL Central...is 19-17, 5.21 ERA (269.2 IP, 156 ER) in 51 career outings (48 starts) against the AL Central.

- ☞ Happ is 1-2, 8.25 ERA (24.0 IP, 22 ER), 10 walks and 21 strikeouts in five starts against the AL Central so far this season...by comparison, he's 1-0, 1.56 ERA (17.1 IP, 3 ER) with four walks and nine strikeouts in his other three starts against non-AL Central competition.

KEEP THE SWINGS LOW: Happ has allowed 25 runs, 40 hits and 55 base runners over the course of 41.1 innings this season...40 hits allowed is tied for 15th fewest among American League pitchers (min. 40.0 IP)...Happ's 25 runs allowed are tied for 12th fewest and his 14 walks are tied for 11th fewest by a left-handed pitcher in the American League (min. 40.0 IP).

- ☞ Happ is averaging 8.71 hits-per-9.0 IP and 11.98 base runners-per-9.0 IP.
- ☞ He owns a .250 (40-for-160) opponent batting average this season.
- ☞ Happ has allowed the fewest home runs (4) among Twins starting pitchers (min. 4 GS).

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

- ☞ However, this season opposing hitters are 10-for-32 (.313) against Happ with RISP.

QUALITY OVER QUANTITY: Happ has collected 148 quality starts throughout his career, including two this season...88 of his quality starts have come against the American League and 19 of them vs. the AL Central...five of the quality starts he has recorded have come against Kansas City.

A DIFFERENT 300 CLUB: Happ's start on April 13 vs. Boston was the 300th of his career...he is one of 11 active pitchers to reach the 300-start plateau, joining: Zack Greinke (470), Justin Verlander (454), Jon Lester (428), Ervin Santana (385), Max Scherzer (378), Clayton Kershaw (365), Adam Wainwright (335), Johnny Cueto (315), David Price (313) and Madison Bumgarner (306).

- ☞ After today he will have made at least 10 starts against 13 of 30 MLB teams.

PITCH SELECTION: This season Happ has been between five different pitches...he relies heavily on his four-seam fastball, throwing it more than half of the time...he started adding curveballs into his mix two starts ago...here is his 2021 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (90.4)	52.6% (392 pitches, 336/56)	... 315 (23-for-73), 8 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 19 K
Slider (82.7)	19.2% (143 pitches, 117/26)	... 172 (5-for-29), 1 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 5 K
Sinker (88.2)	15.3% (114 pitches, 88/26)	... 270 (10-for-37), 4 2B, 2 K
Changeup (86.7)	11.1% (83 pitches, 82/1)	... 125 (2-for-16), 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 K
Curveball (76.3)	1.7% (13 pitches, 13/0)	... 000 (0-for-5), 3 K

FRESH STARTS: Happ allowed just two-or-fewer earned runs in each of his first five starts to begin this season, the longest such streak to start a campaign in his career...his streak ended on May 12 at Chicago-AL (3.1 IP, 9 H, 9 R/ER, 1 HR, 2 BB, 3 K).

HAPPY DAYS: This season Happ's starts have been evenly split between night and day...during his four starts under the lights he is 1-2, 7.32 (19.2 IP, 16 ER) with 10 strikeouts, eight walks and an opponent .345 OBP...however, his numbers significantly improve when the sun is up; during his four starts in the daytime he is 1-0, 3.74 (21.2 IP, 9 ER) with 20 strikeouts, six walks and a .281 opponent on-base percentage.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.1, 4/23 vs. PIT
SO's: 10, 5/23 at CLE
Walks: 3, 2x last: 5/17 vs. CWS
Hits: 9, 5/12 at CWS
Home Runs: 1, 4x, last: 5/17 vs. CWS
Win-Streak: 2, 4/23-4/28
Loss-Streak: 2, 5/12-present

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER NOTES

- Ranks fourth among active left-handed pitchers in wins (125), is tied with Madison Bumgarner for fourth in starts (306), while is fifth in innings pitched (1782.2) and seventh in strikeouts (1569).
- Pitched a career best of 7.1 hitless innings on April 23, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh...left the game allowing only one hit over 7.1 innings...combined with Tyler Duffey and Taylor Rogers on the 19th one-hitter in Twins history.
- Made his 300th career start April 13, 2021 vs. Boston.
- In 2020, led all American League left-handed pitchers with a .208 opponent batting average (minimum 45.0 IP), while ranking second in WHIP (1.05) and sixth in opponent OPS (.655)...did not allow more than four earned runs in any start.
- Has made 12 Opening Day rosters with six teams: Philadelphia (2009-10), Houston (2011-12), Toronto (2013, '16-18), Seattle (2015), New York-AL (2019-20) and Minnesota (2021).
- Enters 2021 with 14 MLB seasons under his belt, with the Phillies (2007-10), Astros (2010-12), Blue Jays (2012-14, '16-18), Mariners (2015), Pirates (2015) and Yankees (2018-20).
- Made his 300th career major league appearance and 275th career start on June 23, 2019 vs. Houston.
- Compiled a career-best 19.1-inning scoreless streak from August 26-September 12-G1, 2019, the AL's eighth-longest scoreless streak in 2019 and longest by a Yankee.
- Finished sixth in 2016 AL Cy Young Award voting after going 20-4, 3.18 ERA for Toronto and tying for the second-most wins in baseball...marks his only career 20-win season and is one of just seven pitchers in the majors (and one of two southpaws) with a 20-win campaign in 2016.
- Finished second in 2009 BBWAA NL Rookie of the Year balloting to Florida's Chris Coghlan... appeared on all 32 ballots, receiving 10 first-place votes...won the 2009 Players' Choice Award for NL Outstanding Rookie...named 2009 NL Rookie of the Year by The Sporting News.
- Selected by Philadelphia in the third round of the 2004 First-Year Player Draft out of Northwestern University...debuted for the Phillies on June 30, 2007.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	1	1	3.86	4/4	21.0	9		Vs. Left:	.115	3	26	0	2	5
Road:	1	1	7.08	4/4	20.1	16		Vs. Right:	.276	37	134	4	12	25
Day:	1	0	3.74	4/4	21.2	9		TOTALS:	.250	40	160	4	14	30
Night:	1	2	7.32	4/4	19.2	16		None On:	.237	23	97	3	8	12
Grass:	2	2	5.44	8/8	41.1	25		Runners On:	.270	17	63	1	6	18
Turf:	-	-	-	-/-	-/-	-								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2007	1	0	0	2015	31	18	16
2008	4	3	3	2016	32	23	21
2009	23	16	14	2017	25	16	14
2010	16	9	9	2018	31	18	15
2011	28	14	11	2019	30	8	8
2012	24	15	14	2020	9	3	3
2013	18	5	5	2021	8	3	2
2014	26	18	13	TOTALS	306	169	148

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
HAPP:	55	0	1-1	2

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	8/12	4/6	1/4	8/8	4/6	0/2	0/1	0/1	-/-

HAPP VS. KANSAS CITY

2019 vs. Kansas City (1 start): 1-0, 4.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 10 K
 2019 vs. Kansas City at Home : --
 2019 vs. Kansas City on Road (1 start): 1-0, 4.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 10 K
 Career vs. Kansas City (9 starts): 5-3, 4.17 ERA (54.0 IP, 25 ER), 12 BB, 47 K
 Career vs. Kansas City at Home (6 starts): 3-3, 4.21 ERA (36.1 IP, 17 ER), 9 BB, 28 K
 Career vs. Kansas City on Road (3 starts): 2-0, 4.08 ERA (17.2 IP, 8 ER), 3 BB, 19 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Happ vs. the Royals							Santana vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Benintendi	.125	24	3	0	3	8	Cruz	.271	48	13	3	2	13
Alberto	.389	18	7	2	0	4	Donaldson	.263	19	5	2	5	4
Perez	.333	18	6	1	0	2	Arraez	.364	11	4	1	0	1
Santana	.438	16	7	0	2	1	Simmons	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Merrifield	.214	14	3	2	1	4	Polanco	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Soler	.167	6	1	0	2	3	Buxton	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Mondesi	.000	6	0	0	0	2	Rortvedt	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Dyson	.500	4	2	0	0	0	Kiriloff	1.000	1	1	1	1	0
Dozier	.000	3	0	0	1	0	Kepler	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Lopez	.333	3	1	0	0	1							

LOW TRAFFIC: Since the beginning of the 2018 season, Happ has averaged 11.14 base runners-per 9.0 innings, ranking fifth in the American League and 17th in the majors (min. 400.0 IP)...Happ has allowed the eighth-fewest total base runners (532) in baseball over that span (min. 400.0 IP).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP MATT SHOEMAKER (2021 SEASON: 2-5, 5.48 ERA // CAREER: 45-38, 3.97 ERA)

Matt Shoemaker will take the mound for the series and homestand finale tomorrow afternoon vs. Kansas City...will be looking for his first career win at Target Field, along with his first career win this season against a team other than Detroit...is 2-5, 5.48 ERA (46.0 IP, 28 ER) over his first nine starts of 2021...Shoemaker recorded his third quality start of the season during his last outing on May 24 vs. Baltimore...he allowed just one run on five hits, with two walks and three strikeouts in 6.0 innings of work...tomorrow will mark Shoemaker's second start of the season and seventh career start against Kansas City...he is 0-4, 11.01 ERA (35.1 IP, 31 ER) with 10 walks and 16 strikeouts against the Royals throughout his career.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⚡ The Twins bullpen is 5-14-10, 4.80 ERA (174.1 IP, 93 ER), 79 BB, 197 K, 28 HLD and a .254 BAA in 50 games this season...pen has 2.80 ERA (35.1 IP, 11 ER) in last 11 G, after posting 6.58 ERA (39.2 IP, 29 ER) in prior 11...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; also 1st outing w/ 1 H or less since G2 on 9/14/19 at CLE.
- ⚡ Pen has allowed 40 of 60 inherited runners to score (66.7% - highest in MLB), 4th most in MLB behind STL (46), LAA (43) & BAL (41)...pen's 10.17 K/9.0 IP ratio is 4th in the AL, 9th in MLB.
- ⚡ Pen went 3-for-3 in save opportunities and posted 3.07 ERA (44.0 IP, 15 ER), 14 BB, 50 K in 10 games vs. KC in 2020...pen has 2.62 ERA (68.2 IP, 20 ER) in 18 G vs. KC at Target Field since 2019, including the 4 games (36.0 IP, 23 ER) this season...Twins bullpen is 4-6-5, 4.33 ERA (97.2 IP, 47 ER), 42 BB, 102 K and a .244 BAA (89-for-365) in 27 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...2 of pen's last 6 games at home have been scoreless, posting 2.66 ERA (20.1 IP, 6 ER), 8 BB, 25 K, .187 BAA (14-for-75) in that span.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

#66 Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
 Homestand: 1-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .132

- ⚡ Allowed 2-R HR to D. Stewart in 8th last Monday night; 1st BS of season, but earned W when Twins took lead in bottom of 8th...has 9.00 ERA in last 3 home G, after 4 scoreless app. from 4/30-5/5 (4.1 IP)...issued multiple BB for 1st time in career in 8th on 5/17 vs. CWS.
- ⚡ 1-2, w/ 2.25 ERA (28.0 IP, 7 ER) w/ 11 BB & 27 K in 21 career app. vs. AL Central...career 10.2 IP, 4 BB & 11 K in 6 app. vs. KC since 2019.
- ⚡ Career 1.80 ERA (25.0 IP, 5 ER)/.235 BAA in 20 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, 7x 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 96.9 MPH this season and has thrown 16 of the 20 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.
- ⚡ 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 53.6% (96.9 MPH), Slider - 38.7% (88.9 MPH), Changeup - 7.7% (88.8 MPH).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
5/24 vs. BAL	S1	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1	0
5/22 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/21 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/19 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/17 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0
5/13 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/11 at CWS	L1	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	0	0
5/5 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/4 vs. TEX	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

ALEX COLOME - RHP

#48 Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .355 vs. Right .175

- ⚡ Pitched 8th on 5/25, allowing solo HR to D. Stewart & departing w/ 2 on, 2 out...retired O's in order in 9th last Monday, needing just 8 pit. (2 K)...has 10.80 ERA (1.2 IP, 2 ER) in last 3 app. (since 5/22) after recording 7-straight scoreless app. 5/1-5/19 (7.2 IP, 2 H, 4 BB, 8 K, .083 BAA in span).
- ⚡ Is 2-0-13 (13-for-14 in SVO), 1.55 ERA (29.0 IP, 5 ER), 9 BB, 27 K, .245 BAA (27-for-110) in 26 career app. vs. KC...his 13 career saves vs. KC are T-1st for most against any opponent in his career...3 of last 4 app. vs. KC have been scoreless (2.08 ERA, 4.1 IP & 2 SV in 2 SVO).
- ⚡ Fanned R. Laureano on 5/15 for 400th career K...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-4th in AL, T-6th in MLB.
- ⚡ LHB are hitting .355 (11-for-31), while RHB are hitting .175 (7-for-40)...opponents are batting .300 (6-for-20) off him with RISP.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
5/25 vs. BAL	H2	0.2	3	1	1	1	0	1	0
5/24 vs. BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/22 at CLE	L4	0.0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0
5/19 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/18 vs. CWS	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
5/15 vs. OAK	W2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/12 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/7 at DET	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/5 vs. TEX	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

#21 Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .290 vs. Right .222

- ⚡ Earned 2nd career save last Sunday in CLE, working around 1-out walk & K-ing 2 batters in scoreless 10th...his other save occurred on 8/21/17 at CWS...earned 5th hold of the season on 5/26...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, 5x in 7th, 6x in 8th, 1x in 9th, 1x in 10th so far this season...allowed 0 ER in 16 of 20 G.
- ⚡ Is 4-2, 5.86 ERA (35.1 IP, 23 ER), 7 BB, 37 K, .243 BAA (33-for-136) in 20 career games (3 start) vs. KC...went 1-0 with 2 holds in 3.0 IP with 4 K in 3 games vs. KC in 2020...has allowed 9 of 11 IR to score, T-5th most in MLB.
- ⚡ Has posted 1.93 ERA (9.1 IP, 2 ER) and .129 BAA in 10 home app. this season, compared to 8.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 8 ER) and .361 BAA in 10 road G.
- ⚡ LHB are hitting .290 (9-for-31) with 5 BB and 5 K while RHB are hitting .222 (8-for-36) w/ 7 BB and 13 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
5/26 vs. BAL	H5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
5/23 at CLE	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
5/22 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/20 at LAA(1)	ND	1.0	4	3	3	1	0	1	1
5/18 vs. CWS	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/16 vs. OAK	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
5/12 at CWS	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/8 at DET	L2	0.2	3	4	4	0	1	0	0
5/6 vs. TEX	L1	1.1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0

LUKE FARRELL - RHP

#51 Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .286

- ⚡ Pitched 7th in last Monday night's win, holding 2-1 lead; marked 1st hold of season, 3rd of his career...also his 1st hold since 7/4/18 vs. DET (w/ CHC)...5/24 marked 1st career app. at Target Field...also worked final 2.0 innings of Friday's win in CLE...scoreless inning last night in his 1st career app. vs. KC, now all 4 of his appearances this season have been scoreless (5.0 IP, 5 H, 2 BB, 6 K)...has allowed 7 base runners (5 H, 2 BB) but none have scored.
- ⚡ Has one hold, 4.66 ERA (9.2 IP, 5 ER), 3 BB, 12 K and a .310 BAA (13-for-42) in 6 career app. vs. AL Central.
- ⚡ 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.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
5/28 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/24 vs. BAL	H1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/21 at CLE	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/20 at OAK(1)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1

JUAN MINAYA - RHP

#49 Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 30 (9/18/90 in Maimón, DR) Acquired: Re-signed as Minor League FA, 12/17/20
 Homestand: - - - Series vs KC: - - - vs. Left - - - vs. Right - - -

- ⚡ Contract selected today from Triple-A St. Paul...appeared in seven games for the Saints this season, going 1-2 with a 5.11 ERA (12.1 IP, 7 ER), one home run allowed, four walks, 16 strikeouts and an opponent batting average of .264 (14-for-53).
- ⚡ Spent a majority of the 2020 season at the alternate training site in St. Paul and had his contract selected by the Twins in late August but did not appear for Minnesota.
- ⚡ He has appeared in 125 major league games, all with the Chicago White Sox, going 6-4 with a 3.93 ERA (128.1 IP, 56 ER), 66 walks and 142 strikeouts...career highs: Strikeouts (5), 8/20/18 at MIN while playing for the White Sox.
- ⚡ Originally signed by Houston as an undrafted free agent, September 3, 2008.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
Looking to make 2021 debut.									

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

#57 Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bona0, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20
 Homestand: 0-0-1, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .111 vs. Right .200

- ⚡ Recorded team-leading 8th hold w/ 1-2-3 7th inning on 5/25; marked 1st hold since 5/7 at DET...allowed tying R in 9th Sunday at CLE (2nd BS) on J. Luplow squeeze bunt but earned W after MIN took lead in 10th (Garlick 3-R HR)...T-1st in saves w/ Rogers with 3 in 5 Sv OP.
- ⚡ Leads Twins in games (22) and holds (8)...is T-9th in G, T-16th in IP (21.2) & T-3rd in holds among AL relievers this season.
- ⚡ Owns 6 career appearances vs. KC, w/ 3.12 ERA (8.2 IP, 3 ER), 5 BB, 7 K, .303 BAA (10-for-33)...is 1-1-0 (0-for-1 in SVO), 0.93 ERA (9.2 IP, 1 ER), 9 BB, 11 K, .176 BAA (6-for-34) in 10 games vs. AL Central this season, including 2.0 IP, w/ 2 walks in 2 games vs. KC this season.
- ⚡ Has posted 2.38 ERA (11.1 IP, 4 ER) in 12 road games this season, compared to 4.35 ERA (10.1 IP, 5 ER) in 10 home games.
- ⚡ 2021 arsenal: Changeup - 42.3% (165 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - 37.2% (145 pitches), Sinkers - 12.3% (48 pitches), Slider - 8.2% (32 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
5/26 vs. BAL	S3	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
5/25 vs. BAL	H8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/23 at CLE	BS2/W1	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
5/22 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
5/20 at LAA(2)	S2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/18 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
5/15 vs. OAK	S1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/13 at CWS	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/7 at DET	H7	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

#55 Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft
 Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .280

- ⚡ Stranded 2 IR in 8th & worked scoreless 9th on 5/25 for 3rd Sv; marked 1st SV of at least 1.1 IP since 9/14/19 at CLE (1.2 IP) - 13th career...tallied 4th hold in G2 5/20 at LAA, K-ing S. Ohtani & working around 1-out BB in scoreless 6th...has earned L, W, HLD, HLD, SV in his last 5 games.
- ⚡ Is 8-for-9 in SVO and has 3.20 ERA (39.1 IP, 14 ER), 10 BB, 35 K, .243 BAA (35-for-144) in 42 career app. vs. KC...20 of his 23 career app. vs. KC at Target Field have been scoreless (22.0 IP, 6 ER, 4 BB, 23 K, .226 BAA, 19-for-84)...is 5-for-5 in SVO in that span.
- ⚡ Has opponent BA of .260 (20-for-77) w/ 1.18 WHIP...LHB hitting .222 (6-for-27) w/ 2 BB, 2 HR and RHB hitting .280 (14-for-50) w/ 2 BB.
- ⚡ Has appeared 2x in 6th inning, 3x in 7th inning, 6x in 8th inning, 7x in 9th inning-or-later.
- ⚡ Just 4 BB compared to 28 K this season...his 7.47 K/BB ratio since 2019 (142 K, 19 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	
5/25 vs. BAL	S3	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/23 at CLE	H5	1.0	2	0	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	0	2
5/16 vs. OAK	L2	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
5/13 at CWS	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2
5/6 vs. TEX	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
5/4 vs. TEX	BS2	1.1	2	2	1	1	0	1	0
5/3 vs. TEX	S2	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1	0

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

#56 Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .346 vs. Right .245

- ⚡ Recorded final out of 6th inning on 5/25, entering w/ 2 out, 1 on and stranding an inherited runner...has 6.75 ERA (6.2 IP, 5 ER) in last 7 G...recorded a hold in his third-straight appearance, holding leads on May 23 at Cleveland, May 25 & 26 vs. Baltimore...May 26 also marked his third 1-2-3 outing of the season.
- ⚡ His 13.98 K/9.0 IP ratio (29 K, 18.2 IP) is 15th among MLB relievers...has allowed 8 of 10 inherited runners to score this season, T-7th most in MLB...owns a 1.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER) in 12 home app. this season, compared to a 9.45 ERA (6.2 IP, 7 ER) in 6 road games.
- ⚡ Appeared in one game this season vs. KC, 1.0 IP w/ 2 K...career 0-2 w/ 5.93 ERA (13.2 IP, 9 ER) w/ 2 BB & 8 K in 16 app. since 2013.
- ⚡ Career 4-2, 3.38 ERA (61.1 IP, 23 ER) w/ 16 BB & 58 K & 7 holds in 68 app. vs. AL Central.

RECENT APPEARANCES									
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
5/26 vs. BAL	H5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/25 vs. BAL	H4	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/23 at CLE	H3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/19 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/16 vs. OAK	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	2	1
5/14 vs. OAK	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
5/11 at CWS	ND	1.1	3	4	4	0	0	1	2
5/7 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/6 vs. TEX	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2021 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.188	2									

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: .280 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series vs KC: 0-0
 Homestand: 1-3 Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

- Started at catcher on 5/26 vs. BAL; has in 3 of his last 4 starts since G1 on 5/20 at LAA...is hitting .280 (26-for-93) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI & a .711 OPS in 31 games this season...is just 2-for-17 (.118) in last 7 games after his career-best 8-game hit streak from 4/27-5/14.
- Is 1-for-1, R vs. KC in 2021...career .357 (15-for-42), 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, .848 OPS in 14 games vs. KC, including .375 (3-for-8), HR, 2 RBI, 1.125 OPS in 4 G vs. KC at Target Field.
- 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).
- Has a 9.6 called strike % this season, 6th lowest in MLB (min. 90 PA) per Fangraphs.
- Career def. positions: 51 at C, 27 at 3B, 30 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 7 at 2B, 1 in CF, 3 at P.

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: .285 Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B Series vs KC: 1-4, 2B
 Homestand: 1-7, 2B Home Runs: 10 (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 GS)

- Went 1-for-4, 2B last night...has just 5 XBH in 21 games in May (2 2B, 3 HR) after having 10 XBH (2 2B, 3B, 7 HR) in 23 games in April...hitting .285 (43-for-151) w/ 25 R, 4 2B, 3B, 10 HR, 3 HBP, 24 RBI, 13 BB & an .870 OPS in 44 games this season...has hit safely in 16 and reach base safely in 21 of his last 26 games.
- Batting .365 (38-for-104) w/ 8 2B, 16 HR, 38 RBI, 28 R, 18 BB and 1.364 OPS in 29 games vs. KC as a Twin (since 2019)...his .954 career OPS vs. KC is 4th highest among actives (min. 250 PA)...48 career AB vs. E. Santana (.271, 13-for-48) T-4th most in his career w/ J. Verlander.
- 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 % (55.4%)...also enters today T-17th in AL in HR (10); is the only 40-year-old in top 17 in league in HR.
- Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 270...ranks T-50th on MLB all-time list in homers with Mike Piazza (427)...next up is Cal Ripken Jr. with 431.
- Ranks seventh on the all-time home run list by Dominican-born players...Hall-of-Famer Vladimir Guerrero Sr. 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: .227 Streak: 0-6 Series vs KC: 0-5
 Homestand: 1-12, 2 RBI Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)

- Went 0-for-5 last night and is just 2-for-his-last-28 (.071) w/ 4 RBI in 9 games since 5/19 - was 9-for-35 (.257) w/ 2 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI in 9 games prior (5/8-18)...tied game with sac fly in 9th inning on 5/24, recorded second-straight game with a sac fly on 5/25 and now has an RBI in 5 of his last 6 games...leads Twins with 4 SF this season.
- Is 2-for-15 (.133), 2 2B, RBI in 4 G vs. KC this season...batting .319 (15-for-47) w/ 8 2B, HR, 11 RBI, .396 OBP and .949 OPS in last 12 games vs. KC (since 9/27/18, did not face in 2020)
- Batting .286 (18-for-63) on the road, compared to .169 (11-for-65) at home this season.

KYLE GARLICK - OF #30

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/26/92 in La Habra, CA)
 2021 Average: .253 Streak: 0-2 Series vs KC: 0-2
 Homestand: 2-7, HR Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Hitting .253 (19-for-75) w/ 12 R, 8 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI in 28 games this season...4-for-23 w/ 2 HR & 4 RBI in last 8 games...homed on 5/24 (back-to-back games w/ HR), 2nd time in career (also, June 19-20, 2019), also recorded his second career outfield assist on 5/24.
- 14 of his 19 hits this season have come against LHP...is 14-for-46 (.304) off LHP compared to 5-for-29 (.172) w/ 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI & BB against RHP this season
- Recorded his 1st leadoff HR on 5/7, also his 2nd career game with multiple extra-base hits...11 of his 19 hits this season (58%) have gone for extra bases (8 2B, 3 HR)...has led off in 6 games this season, including last night; is hitting .250 (6-for-24) when starting in that spot.
- Career MLB games by position: 28 in LF & 24 in RF...has played in 26 games (18 starts) this season (169.0 innings).

MITCH GARVER - C #8

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
 2021 Average: .227 Streak: 7g, 8-20, 2 HR, 4 2B, 4 RBI Series vs KC: 1-3, HR
 Homestand: 4-10, HR, 3 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 8 (5 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Went 1-for-4, HR, BB last night, hitting his 8th HR of season...exit velo on HR was 109.8 MPH, 2nd-hardest hit HR of his career (110.7 MPH HR on 5/5 vs. TEX)...had 2 doubles Tuesday night and each of his last 4 hits have been XBH (3 2B, HR)...has XBH in last 3 G, T-2nd longest streak of his career and longest since career-best 4-game run from 9/7-12/19.
- Extended his hitting streak to 7 games last night, matching his career high (also, 8/16-28/18)...is batting .400 (8-for-20) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 1.456 OPS in that span...has 11 R, 4 2B, 6 HR, 11 RBI & 12 BB in his last 20 games...is batting .298 (17-for-57) in that span.
- Is 3-for-10 w/ 2 R, 2 HR, 4 RBI in 3 G vs. KC this season...just .188 (19-for-101) w/ 4 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 16 RBI, 17 R in 35 career games vs. KC...batting .364 (4-for-11) w/ 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 R in 4 games vs. AL Central at Target Field this season.
- Career 235 G (199 GS/1802.1 Inn.) as C with .994 FPct...has a 85.2 SB% (104 SB/18 CCS).
- Hitting .200 (11-for-55) vs. LHP this season with 5 HR vs. .255 (14-for-55) 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: .250 Streak: 0-2 Series vs KC: 0-0
 Homestand: 0-2 Home Runs: 0

- Recalled on 5/23 for 3rd time this season (4/23 & 5/4), started on 5/24 at 2B and went 0-for-2...made ML debut on 5/6, recorded his 1st major league hit, went 1-for-2 w/ BB & 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.
- 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: .215 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs KC: 0-0
 Homestand: 1-8 Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 3-run)

- Led off Wednesday, going 1-for-4, R...recorded his 6th multi-hit game of the season on 5/23...also recorded his 3rd multi-XBH game this season on 5/22...has a hit in 5 of last 6 games (.292 (7-for-24)...just 1-for-7 (.143) w/ 2B, R, BB in 2 G vs. KC this season...batting .322 (38-for-118) w/ 10 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 26 R, .962 OPS in 36 career G vs. KC at Target Field.
- Hitting .215 (28-for-130) w/ 20 R, 9 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 16 BB, 22 RBI in 36 games overall this season...hitting .286 (12-for-42) w/ 2 2B & 19 RBI with RISP this season...16 of 28 hits have been XBH...on 5/16, also marked his 11th career game with at least four RBI.
- Hit 10th career leadoff HR on 5/6, moves within 2 of tying Dan Gladden (12) for 4th on the Twins all-time list (Dozier - 28, J. Jones - 20, Knoblauch - 14).
- Career games at position including 2021: RF - 518 G, CF - 141 G, 1B - 3 G.

ALEX KIRILLOFF - 1B/OF #19

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: L/L Age: 23 (11/9/97 in Pittsburgh, PA)
 2021 Average: .229 Streak: 0-7 Series vs KC: 0-4
 Homestand: 4-15, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 2 3-run)

- Is 0-for-7 since his last hit, 2B on 5/25...hitting .295 (13-for-44) w/ 4 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI and .992 OPS in his last 11 games...9 of his 16 career hits have been XBH (5 2B, 4 HR)...has 9 XBH through his first 19 career games, T-3rd most in Twins history...also has 15 RBI in his first 19 games, 2nd most RBI through a player's first 18 career games in Twins history (K. Vargas - 17).
- All 4 of his career HR came against KC 4/30-5/2, batting .250 (4-for-16) w/ 9 RBI...has hit safely in 6 of last 8 home games, batting .323 (10-for-31) in span...had 4-straight games w/ at least one XBH (4/30-5/3)...club's No. 2-ranked prospect per MLB.com.
- 9 games at 1B, 8 games in LF, 5 games in RF, 160.0 innings played defensively.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #24

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
 2021 Average: .226 Streak: 2g, 2-3, 2B, RBI Series vs KC: 1-1, RBI
 Homestand: 4-10, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- Had pinch-hit RBI 1B last night; has 2 of MIN's 5 PH this season & only PH RBI 1B...is 4-for-10 in last 4 G after going 1-for-14 in 4 prior...has made 15 starts (RF-4 & LF-11)...has reached base safely in 15 of his 18 career G, owning a .359 OBP.
- Batting .333 (8-for-24) at home in his career, compared to .107 (3-for-28) on the road.
- Hit a 461-foot homer on 5/24, going 2-for-4 w/ R, HR & 2 RBI in first career game vs. BAL...is longest HR by a Twin this season (Statcast), 16th longest in Target Field history by any hitter...became 7th batter to HR into the Delta SKY360 Suite in centerfield since it was built in 2016.

JORGE POLANCO - IF #11

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .235 Streak: 1g, 2-3, 2B Series vs KC: 2-3, 2B
 Homestand: 3-11, HR, 2B Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Went 2-for-3, R, BB last night, 10th multi-hit G of season (3rd on Twins) & 5th game reaching base at least 3x...hit his 4th HR of the season Tuesday...his 53 career homers are third most by a switch hitter in Twins history hitting: now 10 from tying Eduardo Escobar (63) for second.
- Hitting .210 (22-for-105) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR as LHB vs. .281 (16-for-57), 6 2B, 2 HR as RHB this year...had walk-off RBI single on 5/18, was his third career walk-off PA.
- Is 1-for-2 lifetime vs. E. Santana...5-for-11 (.455), 2 2B, 2 R in 3 games vs. KC this season...batting .339 (19-for-56) w/ 8 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 13 R in last 15 G vs. KC at Target Field.
- Among Twins in 1st in PA (182), 1st in AB (162), T-1st in 2B (10), 1st in games (45), T-4th in BB (16) and 5th in RBI (19).

ROB REFSNYDER - OF #38

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)
 2021 Average: .368 Streak: 0-6 Series vs KC: 0-3
 Homestand: 5-14, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- He is the 2nd South Korean-born player in Twins/Senators history, alongside ByungHo Park...made his first career start in centerfield and went 4-for-4 on 5/17, setting a new single-game career high in hits...had multi-hit games and an RBI in each of his two starts this season.
- Hit 1st career HR as a Twin on 5/21...went 3-for-4 w/ 3 R, 2 2B, HR & 2 RBI Tuesday, was his first-career multi-extra-base hit game...has a hit in 5 of his last 7 games and is batting .320 (8-for-25) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI & a 1.033 OPS in that span...three of his six career home runs have come in the eighth or later.
- Is 0-for-his-last-6 but hitting .364 (14-for-36) w/ 8 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 4 BB in 13 games this season, w/ .419 OBP & .444 BABIP...is just 1-for-9 (.111) w/ 2 R in 5 career games vs. KC.
- Has played in 13 games this season, 11 starts (10 in CF & 1 in LF).

MIGUEL SANDO - IF #22

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .176 Streak: 0-4 Series vs KC: 0-4
 Homestand: 2-15, HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 9 (4 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

- Hit go-ahead 3-R HR in 6th Wednesday...4 of his 9 HR this season have either tied the game or put the Twins ahead...has 9 XBH and 14 RBI in his last 11 games; had 1 XBH/4 RBI in his prior 11 games...batting .244 (10-for-41) w/ 3 2B, 6 HR, 1.052 OPS in last 11 games.
- Last night was 1st game vs. KC this season...career .265 (66-for-249), 13 2B, 2 3B, 17 HR, 58 RBI, .896 OPS in 70 games vs. KC, including .320 (8-for-25), 4 2B, HR, 4 RBI in last 8 games.
- Career 113 G/107 GS at 1B - 30 games (29 starts) at 1B this season, 246.2 Inn.
- Has 140 career HR - 13th on Twins all-time list needs 2 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141).

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao)
 2021 Average: .240 Streak: 1g, 1-3, 2B Series vs KC: 1-3, 2B
 Homestand: 4-12, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

- Went 1-for-3, 2B, BB last night...has a hit in 6 of last 7 home games, batting .304 (7-for-23), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 5 R, 4 BB, .407 OBP in span...is 5-for-13 (.385) w/ 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, .500 OBP and 1.269 OPS in 4 games vs. KC this season...308 (12-for-39) in last 11 games vs. KC overall.
- 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,098), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196).
- Career .364 (4-for-11) w/ 2B, HR, 2 RBI vs. Ervin Santana...hitting .240 (30-for-125) w/ 16 R, 5 2B, 2 HR, 13 RBI, HBP, 16 BB and a .659 OPS in 38 games this season.
- Has played in 38 games (37 starts at SS), 325.2 innings played, 96A/5E for a .967 FPct.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (5x) • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Cruz (4/21 at OAK) • Garver (4/28 at CLE) • Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC) • Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS)	BACK-TO-BACK (1x) • Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 43 • 2-run - 16 • 3-run - 9 • GS - 1	GRAND SLAM (2x) • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Sanó (5/20 at LAA, G2)	LEADOFF (3x) • Buxton (4/28 at CLE) • Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX) • Garlick (5/7 at DET)
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stroke	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN				LAST GRAND SLAM				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER				
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Career	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Williams Astudillo	5	2	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 5/6	5/04/21	vs. TEX	0	Gibson					1.000	1	1	0	0	.357	15	42	1	6
Nelson Cruz	12	5	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	5/19/21	vs. CWS	0	Giolito	4/05/21	at DET	10		.214	3	14	1	3	.280	97	347	31	82
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		.133	2	15	0	1	.278	50	180	10	36
Kyle Garlick	5	1	4, 5/5-5/8	2, 5/24	5/24/21	vs. BAL	0	Means			0		.000	0	6	0	0	.000	0	6	0	0
Nitch Garver	8	5	7, 5/17-5/28	2, 5/25	5/28/21	vs. KC	0	Bubic			0		.300	3	10	2	4	.188	19	101	4	16
Nick Gordon	5	1	4, 5/16-5/23	2, 5/23							0		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	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		.143	1	7	0	0	.264	67	254	7	27
Alex Kirilloff	6	4	11, 4/26-5/22	2, 5/25	5/02/21	vs. KC	2	Newberry			0		.250	4	16	4	9	.250	4	16	4	9
Trevor Larnach	3	2	3, 5/16-5/18	3, 5/16	5/24/21	vs. BAL	0	Means			0		1.000	1	1	0	1	1.000	1	1	0	1
Jorge Polanco	10	5	5, 5/7-5/13	4, 4/21	5/25/21	vs. BAL	0	Kremer			0		.455	5	11	0	0	.268	75	280	4	30
Rob Refsnyder	6	2	5, 5/21-5/25	4, 5/17	5/25/21	vs. BAL	0	Akin			0		.000	0	3	0	0	.111	1	9	0	0
Miguel Sano	2	5	4, 5/20-5/22	3, 5/18	5/26/21	vs. BAL	2	Lopez	5/20/21	at LAA	2		.000	0	4	0	0	.265	66	249	17	58
Andrelton Simmons	6	3	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/8	5/16/21	vs. OAK	1	Diekman	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2		.385	5	13	1	3	.231	27	117	2	10

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)	7, 8th inn, 5/24 vs. BAL
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, 2x, last: 7th inn, 5/28 vs. KC
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, 9x, last: 5/23 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	47

SCORE BY INNING

OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
TWINS	24	32	18	28	39	32	25	21	21	14	254
TWINS	24	27	39	23	21	38	15	38	4	5	234

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			50
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			20
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			17
Jake Cave	Stress Reaction in Low Back	5/15	5/13		16
Shaun Anderson	Left Quad Strain	5/18			11
Michael Pineda	Abscess	5/19	5/16	5/26	13
Kenta Maeda	Right Adductor Strain	5/23			5
Luis Arraez	Right Shoulder Strain	5/26	5/24		4

BOLD indicates currently on IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Larnach	461 ft, 5/24 vs. BAL (Means)
Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Buxton	451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)
Garlick	442 ft, 5/23 at CLE (Karinchak)
Cruz	439 ft, 5/1 vs. KC (Brentz)
Garver	436 ft, 5/2 vs. KC (Keller)
Garver	435 ft, 4/8 vs. SEA (Gonzales)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Larnach	116.0, 5/17 vs. CWS (2B)
Cruz	115.9, 4/23 vs. PIT (1B)
Buxton	115.6, 5/2 vs. KC (2B)
Cruz	114.7, 5/15 vs. OAK (1B)
Cruz	114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Larnach	114.3, 5/18 vs. CWS (1B)

EJECTIONS

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

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	15	0	9	14	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	4	12	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	5	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	2
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	10	0
Mitch Garver	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	23	3
Alex Kirilloff	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	3	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	4	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	31	11	0	0	0	0	1
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0
Ben Rortvedt	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	29	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	28	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	4
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	1	2	5	8	4	3
Byron Buxton	4	1	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	4	5
Nelson Cruz	0	0	31	8	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	6	4	0	3	2	0	1	1	1
Mitch Garver	5	0	1	5	5	6	6	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Max Kepler	5	0	4	9	2	2	9	3	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	2	3	10	1	1	0	1
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	4	6	5	0	0
Jorge Polanco	2	9	5	8	11	6	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	4	10	10	8	1	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	18

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	2
Trevor Larnach	1
Total	8

FASTEST PITCHES

Alcala	100.3, 5/21 at CLE (out)
Alcala	100.1, 5/24 vs. BAL (sw. strike)
Alcala	100.0, 5/5 vs. TEX (called ball)
Alcala	99.5, 3x, last 5/5 vs. TEX (foul)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: M. Sanó, 5/21/21 G2 at LAA (2 as a team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: A. Kirilloff, 4th inning, 5/21/21 at CLE (1 as a team in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: A. Kirilloff, 4/30/21 vs. KC (4 as team in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: K. Garlick, 5/7/2021 at DET (3 as a team in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7/19 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 5/17/21 vs. CWS (2 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrians (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: D. Mendick, 5/17/21 vs. CWS (4 allowed as team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Canha, 5/14/21 vs. OAK (1 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: R. Devers, 5th inning, 4/14/21 (2) vs. BOS (1 allowed in 2021)
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: C. Hernandez, 5/22/21 at CLE (2 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/3/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: T. Anderson, 5/13/21 at CWS (2 allowed in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 11, Giolito, 5/19/21 vs. CWS (1 time in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/20/21 Game 1 & 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/8 vs. Seattle	Delayed	Home Opener delayed for 16 minutes in the 4th inning due to quick rain shower. Grounds crew pulled tarp quick after rain and both starters remained in game.
5/5 vs. Texas	Delayed	Scheduled 6:40 p.m. game delayed for 31 minutes due to rain in the area. Grounds crew began pulling tarp around 6:25 p.m. and game started at 7:11 p.m.
5/24 vs. Baltimore	Delayed	Game was stopped at 9:05 p.m. in the top of the seventh inning due to rain; play resumed at 9:50 p.m. after a 45-minute delay.

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 / 3 DEL

** Target Field has experienced 56 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
APRIL (9-15) Batting: .241 (193-for-800) Pitching: 9-15-4, 4.10 (206.1 IP, 94 ER)										
1	----at MIL	^5-6	L	0-1	T-3rd	-1.0	11,740			Hader/Dobnak
2	----OFF DAY				T-4th	-1.0				
3	----at MIL	2-0	W	1-1	3rd	-1.0	11,383			Berrios/Burnes
4	----at MIL	8-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+1.0	10,666			Pineda/Houser
5	----at DET	15-6	W	3-1	T-1st	+0.5	7,232			Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak
6	----at DET	^3-4	L	3-2	T-2nd	-0.5	7,306			Soto/Robles
7	----at DET	3-2	W	4-2	1st	+0.5	7,568			Maeda/Boyd/Colomé
8	----SEA	10-2	W	5-2	1st	+1.5	*9,675	9,675	1	Berrios/Gonzales
9	----OFF DAY				1st	+1.5				
10	----SEA	^3-4	L	5-3	1st	+0.5	*9,817	19,492	2	Graveman/Rogers
11	----SEA	6-8	L	5-4	T-2nd	-0.5	*9,792	29,284	3	Steckenrider/Colomé/Montero
12	----BOS				T-1st	+0.5	PPD due to events surrounding Brooklyn Center			
13	----BOS	2-4	L	5-5	3rd	-1.0	6,724	36,008	4	Ottavino/Dobnak/Barnes
14	----BOS	2-3	L	5-6	5th	-2.0	--	--	--	Eovaldi/Maeda/Barnes
15	----BOS#	1-7	L	5-7	5th	-2.0	7,074	43,082	5	Rodriguez/Berrios
16	----BOS	4-3	W	6-7	T-3rd	-2.0	7,925	51,007	6	Colomé/Ottavino
17	----at LAA	3-10	L	6-8	T-4th	-2.5	13,428			Slegers/Dobnak
18	----at LAA				6-8	T-3rd	-2.5	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins		
19	----at LAA				6-8	4th	-3.0	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins		
20	----at OAK##				6-8	4th	-2.5	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins		
21	----at OAK	0-7	L	6-9	4th	-3.0	--	--	--	Manaea/Shoemaker
22	----at OAK	0-1	L	6-10	T-4th	-3.0	3,322			Luzardo/Berrios/Diekman
23	----at OAK	^12-13	L	6-11	5th	-4.0	3,405			Guerra/Colomé
24	----OFF DAY				5th	-4.0				
25	----PIT	2-0	W	7-11	4th	-4.0	*9,541	60,548	7	Happ/Brubaker/Rogers
26	----PIT	6-2	L	7-12	4th	-5.0	*9,718	70,266	8	Cahill/Pineda
27	----PIT	2-6	L	7-13	4th	-6.0	9,396	79,662	9	Holmes/Shoemaker
28	----at CLE	^3-5	L	7-14	4th	-7.0	4,555			Clase/Colomé
29	----at CLE	4-7	L	7-15	5th	-7.0	6,303			Civale/Maeda/Karinchak
30	----at CLE	10-2	W	8-15	4th	-7.0	5,903			Happ/Allen
31	----OFF DAY				4th	-7.0				
1	----KC	9-1	W	9-15	4th	-6.0	*9,982	89,644	10	Pineda/Singer
MAY (11-15) Batting: .240 (210-for-874) Pitching: 11-15-6, 5.13 (228.0 IP, 130 ER)										
1	----KC	3-11	L	9-16	4th	-7.0	*9,993	99,637	11	Duffy/Shoemaker
2	----KC	13-4	W	10-16	4th	-6.0	*9,997	109,634	12	Berrios/Keller
3	----TEX	6-5	W	11-16	4th	-5.0	8,071	117,705	13	Maeda/Dunning/Rogers
4	----TEX	^3-6	L	11-17	4th	-5.0	8,022	125,727	14	Rodriguez/Waddell/Kennedy
5	----TEX	1-3	L	11-18	4th	-5.0	7,853	133,580	15	King/Thorpe/Kennedy
6	----TEX	^4-3	L	11-19	4th	-6.0	8,760	142,340	16	Hearn/Duffey/Sborz
7	----at DET	7-3	W	12-19	4th	-5.5	7,377			Shoemaker/Skubal
8	----at DET	3-7	L	12-20	4th	-6.5	8,000			Fulmer/Duffy
9	----at DET				12-20	4th	-7.0	PPD due to inclement weather; DH scheduled for July 16		
10	----OFF DAY				4th	-7.0				
11	----at CWS	3-9	L	12-21	4th	-8.0	7,962			Crochet/Alcala
12	----at CWS	8-13	L	12-22	4th	-9.0	8,393			Keuchel/Happ
13	----at CWS	2-4	L	12-23	T-4th	-10.0	8,188			Lynn/Pineda/Hendriks
14	----OAK	1-6	L	12-24	T-4th	-10.5	9,778	152,118	17	Montas/Shoemaker
15	----OAK	5-4	W	13-24	T-4th	-9.5	12,212	164,330	18	Colomé/Diekman/Robles
16	----OAK	6-7	L	13-25	5th	-10.5	10,270	174,600	19	Trivino/Rogers
17	----CWS	4-16	L	13-26	5th	-11.5	8,431	183,031	20	Keuchel/Happ
18	----CWS	5-4	W	14-26	5th	-10.5	9,504	192,535	21	Rogers/Bummer
19	----CWS	1-2	L	14-27	5th	-11.5	8,608	201,143	22	Giolito/Shoemaker/Hendriks
20	----at LAA###	1-7	L	14-28	5th	-11.5	9,920			Giolito/Shoemaker/Hendriks
21	----at LAA###	6-3	W	15-28	5th	-11.5	9,820			Berrios/Canning/Robles
22	----at CLE	10-0	W	16-28	5th	-10.5	11,675			Dobnak/McKenzie
23	----at CLE	^3-5	L	16-29	5th	-10.5	11,505			Karinchak/Colomé
24	----at CLE	^8-5	W	17-29	5th	-9.5	9,805			Robles/Karinchak/Duffey
25	----BAL	8-3	W	18-29	T-4th	-9.5	8,530	209,673	23	Alcala/Scott
26	----BAL	7-4	W	19-29	4th	-9.5	9,969	219,642	24	Berrios/Kremer/Rogers
27	----BAL	3-2	W	20-29	4th	-9.0	10,574	230,216	25	Pineda/López/Robles
28	----OFF DAY				4th	-9.0				
29	----KC	3-8	L	20-30	4th	-9.5	14,260	244,476	26	Bubic/Dobnak
30	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
31	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
1	----at BAL	12:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Memorial Day
JUNE (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , - - - (- - IP, - ER)										
1	----at BAL	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
2	----at BAL	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Lou Gehrig Day
3	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
5	----at KC	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	----at KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
7	----OFF DAY									
8	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
9	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	----HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
12	----HOU	6:15 P.M.				FOX/BSN/TIBN				
13	----HOU	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
14	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
16	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
17	----OFF DAY									
18	----at TEX	7:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
19	----at TEX	3:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at TEX	1:35 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Father's Day
21	----CIN	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
22	----CIN	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----OFF DAY									
24	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
26	----CLE	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----CLE	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
28	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
30	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
JULY (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , - - - (- - IP, - ER)										
1	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
2	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
3	----at KC	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----at KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Fourth of July
5	----CWS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	----CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
7	----CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----DET	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	----DET	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
12	----ALL STAR BREAK									
13	----ALL STAR BREAK									
14	----ALL STAR BREAK									
15	----ALL STAR BREAK									
16	----at DET####	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				

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