

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: 3-2, 5.75 ERA CAREER: 126-94, 4.04 ERA

- Making his 12th start of the season...marks his 310th career start and 336th appearance. Is making his 10th career start and appearance vs. Seattle.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Right, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for individual games and totals for APRIL, MAY, and JUNE.

LAST TIME OUT: Did not factor into the decision in the Twins' 7-5 walkoff victory vs. New York-AL on June 10 at Target Field...was Happ's first time facing the Yankees since playing for the club from 2018-20...

TWO STARTS AGO: Did not factor into the decision in the Twins 6-5 loss on June 3 at Kansas City...started game one of a four-game series...allowed five runs on a season-high-tying nine hits (3 HR) over the course of 5.0 innings...

M'S MATCHUP: Happ is making his 10th career start and appearance vs. Seattle tonight and has gone 6-2, 4.56 ERA (47.1 IP, 24 ER) over his last nine outings against the Mariners. Owns a 3-1, 5.19 ERA (26.0 IP, 15 ER) in five career outings at T-Mobile Park.

LIMITING LEFTIES: Happ is holding left-handed batters to a .143 (4-for-28) opponent batting average, the lowest mark among Twins pitchers this season (min. 10 opp. AB) and the eighth-lowest mark among AL starting pitchers (min. 25 opp. AB).

LOW TRAFFIC: Since the beginning of the 2018 season, Happ has averaged 11.25 base runners per-9.0 innings, ranking seventh fewest in the American League and 19th fewest in the majors (min. 410.0 IP)...Happ has allowed the 12th-fewest total base runners (556) in the American League over that span (min. 410.0 IP).

RISP MANAGEMENT: 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...

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 (473), Justin Verlander (454), Jon Lester (432), Ervin Santana (386), Max Scherzer (381), Clayton Kershaw (368), Adam Wainwright (339), Johnny Cueto (318), David Price (314) and Madison Bumgarner (307).

PITCH SELECTION: This season Happ has featured five different pitches...he relies heavily on his four-seam fastball, throwing it more than half of the time...here is his 2021 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant: PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB) RESULTS

DIFFICULTIES AFTER DARK: Happ has made 11 starts so far this season, taking the mound six times at night and five times during the day...during his five starts under the lights he is 1-2, 7.58 (29.2 IP, 25 ER) with nine walks, 14 strikeouts and a .363 opponent on-base percentage...

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).

FANNED BY DOUBLE DIGITS: Happ fanned 10 batters in Cleveland on May 23, 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).

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, 2x, last 6/3 at KC Home Runs: 3, 6/3 at KC Win-Streak: 2, 4/23-4/28 Loss-Streak: 2, 5/12-5/17

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, 11x, last: 6/3/21 at KC 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 (126) and starts (309), while he is fifth in innings pitched (1797.2) and seventh in strikeouts (1578). 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

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Includes rows for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf and totals.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows data for each year from 2007 to 2014 and totals.

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Shows data for HAPP.

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING (1-9), RUNS/HITS. Shows data for each inning and totals.

HAPP VS. SEATTLE

2019 vs. Seattle (2 starts): 2-0, 2.70 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER), 6 BB, 14 K
2019 vs. Seattle at Home (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (5.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 BB, 7 K
2019 vs. Seattle on Road (1 start): 1-0, 5.40 ERA (5.0 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 7 K
Career vs. Seattle (9 starts): 6-2, 4.56 ERA (47.1 IP, 24 ER), 19 BB, 47 K
Career vs. Seattle at Home (4 starts): 3-1, 3.80 ERA (21.1 IP, 9 ER), 10 BB, 21 K
Career vs. Seattle on Road (5 starts): 3-1, 5.19 ERA (26.0 IP, 15 ER), 9 BB, 26 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table comparing Happ vs. the Mariners and Flexen vs. the Twins, showing stats for various players like Seager, Haniger, Bowers, Crawford, Murphy, Fraley, Moore, Buxton, Cave, Jeffers, Polanco, Sano, Telis, Arraez, Kepler, Simmons, Cruz, and Donaldson.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP BAILEY OBER (2021 SEASON: 0-0, 4.85 ERA // CAREER: 0-0, 4.85 ERA)

Ober will take the mound for the series finale tomorrow night in Seattle...the rookie was selected by the Twins in the 12th round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of the College of Charleston...has made three major league starts, going 0-0, 4.85 ERA (13.0 IP, 7 ER), with two walks and 15 strikeouts in that span...will be looking for his first career win as he faces the Mariners for the first time and the AL West for the second time...allowed two runs on seven hits over 5.0 innings, with just one walk and seven strikeouts in his last outing against Houston on June 11 at Target Field; 5.0 innings and seven strikeouts were career highs...he departed with a 3-2 lead (the Astros rallied for a 6-4 victory)...is in his second stint with the Twins this season...has made four appearances and starts this season with the Triple-A St. Paul Saints, going 1-0, 2.81 ERA (16.0 IP, 5 ER) with five walks and 21 strikeouts.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Runs, Inning (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 12 columns: Opponent, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, XTRA, TOTAL. Rows for TWINS and an unlabeled row.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: Player, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, Games Missed. Lists injured players and their status.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance/Inning. Lists longest home runs by player.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity/Inning. Lists highest exit velocities by player.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: Date, Player/MGR/CH, Umpire, Reason, Career. Lists ejections and reasons.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns: Player, C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH. Shows starts by position for various players.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 10 columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Shows starts by batting order for various players.

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Table with 2 columns: Player, Pos. Shows most used lineup for various players.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player, Assists. Shows outfield assists for various players.

FASTEST PITCHES

Table with 2 columns: Player, Speed/Inning. Shows fastest pitches by player.

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: J. Donaldson, 6/11 vs. HOU (7 as a 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: M. Sanó/N. Gordon, 6/4/21 at KC (2 as a 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: N. Cruz, 6/10/21 vs. NYY (1 as a team in 2021) 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

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: G. Stanton, 6/9/21 vs. NYY (7 allowed in 2021) Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR Back-to-Back Home Runs: K. Tucker/R. Garcia, 6/12/21 vs. HOU (3 allowed in 2021) Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020) Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS Walk-off Home Run: C. Hernandez, 5/22/21 at CLE (2 allowed in 2021) Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time) Leadoff Home Run: T. Anderson, 5/13/21 at CWS (2 allowed in 2021) Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17) Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

No-Hitter: 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: 10, J. Happ, 5/23/21 at CLE (2 as a 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)

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, G. Iolito, 5/19/21 vs. CWS (2 times 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: M. Sanó/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time) Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 6/4/21 at KC (3 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)

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. 6/9 vs. New York-AL Delayed A pre-game deluge (followed by a rainbow that spanned the entire ballpark) pushed a scheduled 7:10 p.m. first pitch back to 7:21 p.m., for an 11-minute delay.

** Target Field has experienced 57 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

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^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 2-8 in extra innings)
* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 8 in 2021)
- PPD game from April 12 vs. BOS ## - PPD game from April 19 at OAK ### - PPD games from April 17 & 18 at LAA
- PPD game from May 9 at DET

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [3]
Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows for 4/15 vs. BOS, 5/18 vs. CWS, 6/10 vs. NYY.

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [46]
Pitchers: (22)
Position Players: (24)
List of player names and their positions.