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## MINNESOTA TWINS (33-43) AT CHICAGO WHITE SOX (45-32)

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Kenta Maeda (3-2, 4.85) vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (5-5, 3.80)

GAME 77

ROAD GAME 37

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
6/30	at Chicago-AL	RHP Bailey Ober (0-0, 4.64) vs. RHP Dylan Cease (6-3, 3.81)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
7/1	at Chicago-AL	RHP José Berríos (7-2, 3.41) vs. LHP Carlos Rodón (6-3, 2.06)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	170-128
Home Record:	17-23
Road Record:	16-20
Record in series:	7-14-4
Record in home series:	3-9-1
Record in road series:	4-5-3
Series Openers:	11-14
Series Finales:	12-13
Rubber Games:	5-7
Sweeps/Swept:	2/2
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	11-12
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	18-23
Night Games:	15-20
vs. American League East:	6-7
vs. American League Central:	14-16
vs. American League West:	9-16
vs. National League:	4-4
Games vs. LH Starter:	10-17
Games vs. RH Starter:	23-26
Twins score first:	22-20
Opponent scores first:	11-23
Come-from-behind wins:	13
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	26-4/26-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	3-26/1-26
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	3-8/5-8
Extra-innings:	4-8
1-run games:	12-11
Twins out-hit opp.:	24-6
Opp. out-hit Twins:	6-32
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-5
Run Differential:	-48 (354-402)
Twins get Quality Start:	13-5
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	17-7
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	15, 6/16
Longest win-streak:	5, 6/16-21
Longest losing-streak:	5, 2x, last 5/8-5/14
When Twins score 4+:	26-14
When Twins score 3-:	7-29
Twins get 10+ hits:	14-14
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	7
Days in Fourth Place:	48
Days in Fifth Place:	28
Walk-Off W/L:	4/5
Shutouts W/L:	3/3
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	20,215, 6/27 vs. CLE
Attendance Total:	481,371
Attendance Average:	12,343
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

**THE TWINS:** Completed their last homestand with a record of 3-2, going 1-1 vs. Cincinnati and 2-1 vs. Cleveland (postponed game vs. the Tribe on Saturday)...tonight they will begin a six-game roadtrip with the first of three against the White Sox (rainout last night) from tonight-Thursday, and then three against the Royals this weekend...the Twins have gone 17-23 at home this season and 16-20 on the road.

**HAPP-Y SUNDAY IN THE TWIN CITIES:** The Twins beat Cleveland on Sunday afternoon at Target Field by a score of 8-2, scoring seven runs in the first four innings...J.A. Happ (4-3) was the starter and winner, allowing two runs on six hits in 6.0 innings pitched with no walks and seven strikeouts...the offense recorded seven hits, two from Josh Donaldson, who hit his 11th home run...Andrelton Simmons added a home run, his third of the season and Nelson Cruz homered for the team-leading 17th time...the club set a single-game high for the season with a paid attendance of 20,215.

**JUNE BOOM:** Twins have won seven of their last nine games after starting June with a record of 4-10...below are number comparisons from the first 14 and the last nine:

	RECORD	RUN DIFF	RUNS/G	ERA	OPP AVG
June 1-15	4-10	-40 (56-96)	4.0	6.90	.312
June 16-27	7-2	+13 (52-39)	5.8	3.49	.222

**TWINS AND SOX:** The Twins and White Sox are playing the seventh of 19 meetings this season...Twins are 1-5 against the Sox this season, going 0-3 at Guaranteed Rate Field from May 11-13 and 1-2 at Target Field from May 17-19...Twins have been outscored by the Sox this season 23-48 (-25 run differential).

☞ Twins have lost four straight at Guaranteed Rate Field after going 7-3 in their 10 games leading up to that...they are looking to avoid losing five straight here for the first time since losing six straight May 23-September 3, 2012.

☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .302 (61-for-202) with 10 doubles, 17 home runs, 43 RBI, 39 walks and a 1.016 OPS in 58 career games vs. the White Sox.

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .387 (46-for-119) with nine doubles, 13 home runs, 36 RBI, 17 walks, a .463 OBP, an .790 slugging percentage and a 1.253 OPS in 32 games vs. the Sox while in a Minnesota uniform (since 2019)...at Guaranteed Rate Field in that span, he is hitting .397 (31-for-78) with 11 home runs, 30 RBI and a 1.344 OPS in 20 games.

☞ Andrelton Simmons is hitting .296 (32-for-108) in 28 career games vs. the Sox...in his last 10, he is hitting .317 (13-for-41) with six RBI and seven runs scored.

☞ Miguel Sanó has 13 home runs and 26 RBI in 29 games vs. the Sox since the start of 2019. ☞ Against Sox starter Lucas Giolito: Nelson Cruz is hitting .391 (9-for-23) with one double, four home runs and six RBI...Max Kepler is hitting .296 (8-for-27) with one triple, three home runs, five RBI, three walks and a .367 on-base percentage...they are the only players in Giolito's career to hit at least three homers...additionally, only Eddie Rosario has reached base more times (12) against Giolito than Kepler (11).

**DIVISIONAL DONALDSON:** Josh Donaldson is hitting .294 (32-for-109), with six doubles, seven home runs and 23 RBI in 30 career games at Guaranteed Rate Field...he is a career .309 (290-for-938) hitter with 60 doubles, four triples, 72 home runs and 208 RBI in 257 games vs. the AL Central; his 72 homers vs. the division are ninth among actives.

☞ He is hitting .462 (6-for-13) with one home run, four RBI and a 1.192 OPS in his last six games overall...additionally, he is hitting .303 (20-for-66) with three doubles, six home runs, 10 RBI, nine walks, a .390 on-base percentage and a 1.011 OPS in his last 20 games overall.

**THE BOOMSTICK:** Nelson Cruz's home run on Sunday tied Juan Gonzalez and Andruw Jones for 47th on baseball's all-time list...below is Cruz's ranking on the all-time home run list:

PLAYER	HOME RUNS	PLAYER	HOME RUNS
37) Jose Canseco	462	44) Paul Konerko	439
Adam Dunn	462	45) Andre Dawson	438
39) Carl Yastrzemski	452	46) Carlos Beltrán	435
40) Jeff Bagwell	449	47) Nelson Cruz	434
Vladimir Guerrero Sr.	449	Juan Gonzalez	434
42) Dave Kingman	442	Andruw Jones	434
43) Jason Giambi	440	50) Cal Ripken Jr.	431

**SUMMER CRUZ:** In 20 games this month, Nelson Cruz is hitting .361 (26-for-72) with four doubles, seven home runs, 17 RBI, 10 walks, a .440 on-base percentage, a .708 slugging percentage and a 1.149 OPS...he has reached base in 19 of those 20 games (0-for-4 Thur. vs. CLE).

**BUCK ON THE BALLOT:** Finalists for the 2021 Google MLB All-Star Ballot were announced Sunday afternoon...the second phase of voting, which began yesterday, features the top three vote-getters at each position (and the top 9 outfielders) in each league based on vote totals from Phase 1, which ran from June 3-24...the Twins are represented by Byron Buxton who sits in third place among AL outfielders with 1,065,227 votes, trailing Mike Trout (2,084,542) and Aaron Judge (1,569,640)...Buck is currently on the 10-day Injured List with a left hand fracture, an injury he suffered after getting hit by a pitch on June 22 vs. Cincinnati...Buxton is hitting .369 (38-for-103) with 11 doubles, 10 home runs, a .767 slugging percentage and a 1.176 OPS in 27 games this season.

**THE STATE OF HOCKEY:** Target Field will host to the 2022 NHL Winter Classic® featuring the Minnesota Wild and St. Louis Blues on January 1, 2022, the NHL announced yesterday...originally scheduled for January 1, 2021, the event was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic...the New Year's Day matchup will be the Wild's first NHL Winter Classic and second NHL regular season outdoor game, with their previous such matchup coming in the 2016 Coors Light NHL Stadium Series, a 6-1 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks at TCF Bank Stadium in Minneapolis on February 21, 2016.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** Harmon Killebrew was born on this date in 1938 in Payette, Idaho...Killebrew signed with the Senators at age 17 and made his MLB debut on June 23, 1954 and would finish his career with 2,086 hits, 573 home runs and 1,584 RBI...he was a 13-time All-Star, the AL MVP in 1969, a six-time home run champion and three-time RBI champ...Killebrew passed away in 2011.

### STREAKS

Current Streak	2 wins
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	7-3
Last 15 games	9-6
Last 20 games	11-9

### TWINS VS. WHITE SOX

2021 Record:	1-5
Current Streak:	1 loss
2021 at Home:	1-2
2021 at Chicago:	0-3
All-Time Record:	504-448-3
All-Time at Home:	271-204-2
All-Time at Chicago:	233-244-1

### 2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/11	CWS	3-9	Crochet/Alcala
5/12	CWS	8-13	Keuchel/Happ
5/13	CWS	2-4	Lynn/Pineda/Hendriks
5/17	MIN	4-16	Keuchel/Happ
5/18	MIN	5-4	Rogers/Bummer
5/19	MIN	1-2	Giolito/Shoemaker/Hendriks
6/28	CWS		**PPD**
6/29	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
6/30	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
7/1	CWS		1:10 pm (CT)
7/5	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
7/6	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/7	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
7/19	CWS		4:10 pm (CT)
**	CWS		30 mins after G1
7/20	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
7/21	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
8/9	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/10	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/11	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)

### LAST HOMESTAND [3-2]

Batting average	.271
Runs Per Game	6.20
Home Runs	9
RISP	.262
Errors	3

Team ERA	4.31
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	4.30
Relievers W-L-S	2-2-1
Relievers ERA	4.32
Saves/Opps	1/1

### MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

San Francisco	116
Toronto	114
Minnesota	111
Atlanta	109
Chicago-NL	107

### MLB TEAM OPS LEADERS

Houston	.803
Toronto	.777
Boston	.761
San Francisco	.757
Minnesota	.750

### GUARANTEED RATE FIELD

OPPONENT HOME RUNS SINCE 2019	
Nelson Cruz, MIN	11
Max Kepler, MIN	8
Jonathan Schoop, MIN/DET	8
José Ramírez, CLE	7

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

6/25	RHP Farrell placed on 10-day IL
	LHP Coulombe contract selected from AAA
	RHP Stashak transferred to 60-day IL
6/24	RHP Dobnak placed on 10-day IL
	RHP Jax recalled from AAA
6/22	OF Buxton placed on 10-day IL
	OF Celestino recalled from AAA
	RHP Burrows claimed off waivers from DET
6/19	OF Buxton returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from IL
	C/F Astudillo optioned to AAA
6/18	OF Kepler returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from IL
	OF Celestino optioned to AAA
	RHP Anderson claimed off waivers by TEX
6/16	LHP Thielbar reinstated from 10-day IL

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### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	434 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Juan Gonzalez and Andruw Jones, and tie Carlos Beltrán for 46th on MLB's all-time list.
	987 runs scored	Needs 13 to reach 1,000 for career.
Josh Donaldson	239 doubles	Needs 11 to reach 250 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	196 doubles	Needs 4 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	145 home runs	Needs 18 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).

### ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

42) Dave Kingman	442
43) Jason Giambi	440
44) Paul Konerko	439
45) Andre Dawson	438
46) Carlos Beltrán	435
47) Nelson Cruz	434
Juan Gonzalez	434
Andruw Jones	434



# KENTA MAEDA

#18

Height: 6-1 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (4/11/1988 in Osaka, Japan)

2021: 3-2, 4.85 ERA CAREER: 56-38, 3.83 ERA

- ☞ Making his 12th start of the season and ninth on the road.
- ☞ Making his 160th career appearance and 126th start.

## 2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/1	at MIL	ND	4.1	6	2	1	0	2	5	3-1/5-6	1st career MLB Opening Day start	88/57 (64.8%)
4/7	at DET	W1	6.0	7	2	2	1	1	6	3-2/3-2	1st QS of season	75/52 (69.3%)
4/14	vs. BOS-1	L1	4.1	7	3	2	0	2	5	2-3/2-3	2nd career GS in a doubleheader	86/56 (65.1%)
4/21	at OAK	ND	3.0	8	7	7	3	0	1	3-7/12-13	Matched career high w/ 7 ER	51/37 (72.5%)
4/27	at CLE	L2	5.2	7	5	4	3	0	3	3-4/4-7	3 HR in consecutive GS for 1st time	75/50 (66.7%)
<b>APRIL TOTALS</b> 1-2 23.1 35 19 16 7 5 20											<b>6.17 ERA</b>	
5/3	vs. TEX	W2	5.1	2	0	0	0	2	8	2-0/6-5	1st G w/ 5.1+ IP & <2 H since 9/5/20	94/54 (57.4%)
5/11	at CWS	ND	5.0	4	3	3	1	2	3	3-3/3-9	CWS scored 6 R off bullpen	87/56 (64.4%)
5/16	vs. OAK	ND	4.0	8	5	3	0	1	2	4-2/6-7	8 H for 2nd time this season	89/56 (62.9%)
5/22	at CLE	ND	5.0	3	3	3	1	1	6	2-3/3-5	Left game due to injury	73/47 (64.4%)
<b>MAY TOTALS</b> 1-0 19.1 17 11 9 2 6 19											<b>4.19 ERA</b>	
6/14	at SEA	ND	4.0	3	1	0	3	7	3	1-3/4-4	Mariners took lead in 8th	76/48 (63.2%)
6/20	at TEX	W3	5.1	5	2	2	2	1	4	4-2/4-2	5.0 shutout innings + 2 HR in 6th	84/54 (64.3%)
<b>JUNE TOTALS</b> 1-0 9.1 8 3 3 2 4 11											<b>2.89 ERA</b>	
											<b>RECORD</b>	
											<b>IP</b>	
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											<b>SO</b>	
											<b>ERA</b>	
<b>2021 TOTALS</b>											<b>3-2</b>	
											<b>52.0</b>	
											<b>60</b>	
											<b>33</b>	
											<b>28</b>	
											<b>11</b>	
											<b>15</b>	
											<b>50</b>	
											<b>4.85</b>	
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>											<b>56-38</b>	
											<b>707.2</b>	
											<b>600</b>	
											<b>321</b>	
											<b>301</b>	
											<b>97</b>	
											<b>203</b>	
											<b>771</b>	
											<b>3.83</b>	

**LAST TIME OUT:** Maeda earned his third win of the season and first since May 3 in his last start on June 20 at Texas...worked 5.1 innings of five-hit, two-run ball, walking one while striking out four batters as the Twins beat the Rangers 4-2...pitched 5.0 shutout innings before allowing a pair of one-out solo shots to Adolis Garcia and Joey Gallo in the sixth and departing in favor of Tyler Duffey...the Twins' bullpen tossed 3.2 scoreless innings in relief to close out the win.

**START PRIOR:** Returned from rehab and was reinstated from the 10-day Injured List to start on June 14 against the Mariners in Seattle...facing the Mariners for the first time in his professional career, he held Seattle to one run on three hits in 4.0 innings, with a season-high three walks and seven strikeouts – his second-highest single-start total this season...maneuvered out of a jam in the opening frame after walking the bases loaded with one out; induced a popout by Dylan Moore before striking out Jake Bauers to end the inning.

**SOUTH SIDE SUCCESS:** Maeda is facing the White Sox for the second time this season tonight...previously took a no-decision on May 11 at Guaranteed Rate Field, maneuvering around a one-out single to complete a scoreless first before running into trouble in the second...allowed a leadoff single to José Abreu and walked Yermín Mercedes in the second before permitting a three-run homer to Yasmani Grandal, his seventh longball in a four-start span from April 21-May 11...retired the final nine batters he faced from the third through fifth innings and departed with the game tied 3-3; the Twins' bullpen allowed six runs over the final three innings.

☞ Maeda is 2-0, 3.60 ERA (20.0 IP, 8 ER) with four walks, 20 strikeouts and a .243 opponent batting average (18-for-74) in four career starts against the White Sox...all four of his starts have occurred at Guaranteed Rate Field...**the White Sox are one of two teams (also Atlanta) that Maeda has at least two wins and zero losses against in his career.**

**CENTRAL-FUGAL FORCE:** Maeda is 1-1, 4.98 ERA (121.2 IP, 12 ER), four walks, 18 strikeouts and a .259 (21-for-81) opponent batting average in four starts against the AL Central so far this season...went 5-1, 2.74 ERA (46.0 IP, 14 ER) in eight starts against the AL Central last season...is 9-3, 3.35 ERA (88.2 IP, 33 ER) in 16 career starts vs. the division, marking his second-best career ERA against any single division (NL East - 3.11 ERA).

**MILESTONE MAN:** Maeda surpassed two career milestones in his start against the Mariners in Seattle on June 14...at the end of his second inning of work he reached 700 career MLB innings, becoming the 10th Japanese-born pitcher to hit that plateau in the majors...the others are: Hideo Nomo (1,976.1 IP), Hiroki Kuroda (1,319.0 IP), Yu Darvish (1,223.0 IP), Tomo Ohka (1,070.0 IP), Masahiro Tanaka (1,054.1 IP), Hisashi Iwakuma (883.2 IP), Daisuke Matsuzaka (790.1 IP), Masato Yoshii (757.1 IP) and Shigetoshi Hasegawa (720.1 IP)...**additionally, Maeda's strikeout of Shed Long Jr. in the fourth inning on June 14 was the 2,000th of his career...he now has 2,004 strikeouts combined between Nippon Professional Baseball (1,233) and Major League Baseball (771).**

**2021 ARSENAL:** Maeda's slider has surpassed his four-seam fastball as his most-used pitch over the last several seasons...he threw them equally in his rookie 2016 campaign and his four-seamer was his most frequent offering from 2017-19...however, his slider has been his top pitch since the start of 2020, followed by his split finger...here's a breakdown of his 2021 offerings and the results:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (#, vs. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
Slider (82.5)	41.1% (361 pitches, 227/134)	.276 (24-for-87), 5 2B, 6 HR, 22 K
Split Finger (84.4)	26.8% (235 pitches, 50/185)	.239 (17-for-71), 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 19 K
4-Seam Fastball (90.9)	22.6% (198 pitches, 103/95)	.343 (12-for-35), 1 2B, 4 HR, 9 K
Sinker (90.2)	6.5% (57 pitches, 37/20)	.438 (7-for-16), 1 2B
Curveball (75.9)	3.1% (27 pitches, 1/26)	.000 (0-for-1)

**OPPOSING COUNTS:** Opponents are hitting .400 (10-for-25) off Maeda's first offering of an at-bat...his opponent batting average on the first pitch is tied for 17th highest among American League pitchers (min. 25 opp. at-bats).

☞ Opponents are batting .231 (25-for-108) off Maeda with two strikes, far above the .087 (13-for-150) mark he held them to in 2020 and his career mark of .149 (228-for-1535)...the league average mark this season with two strikes is .161.

☞ When the count goes full, Maeda is holding opposing hitters to just 3-for-24 (.125), the 12th-lowest mark among American League pitchers (min. 20 opp. at-bats)...however, of the pitchers ranked above him in batting average in those circumstances, only one has issued fewer full-count walks than Maeda's 11 – teammate José Berríos (.059 BAA, 10 BB).

**SETTLING IN:** Maeda finished April with a 6.56 ERA, his second-highest single-month ERA in his career behind his 6.58 mark in April 2017...he tends to heat up with the weather, owning a 3.68 career ERA in May and 2.81 mark in June...his 2.83 ERA in June is his lowest in a single calendar month in his career; is 7-6 with 40 walks, 121 strikeouts and a .205 opponent batting average (86-for-419) in 22 career games (20 starts) in summer's first month...here are his numbers by month in his career (full months only, excluding March and October).

MONTH	GAMES/STARTS	RECORD	ERA
April	25/24	9-9	4.48
May	23/23	10-4	3.75
June	22/20	7-6	2.83
July	21/19	8-8	4.36
August	28/24	11-6	3.92
September	35/12	8-4	3.45

**PITCHER OF THE NIGHT:** Tonight marks Maeda's fifth start under the lights this season, and he's 1-1, 3.60 ERA (20.0 IP, 8 ER) in four night starts...this compares to 2-1, 5.63 ERA (32.0 IP, 20 ER) in seven daytime starts this season.

## TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP BAILEY OBER (2021 SEASON: 0-0, 4.64 ERA // CAREER: 0-0, 4.64 ERA)

Rookie right-hander Ober is due to take the mound tomorrow night in the second game of this series in Chicago...did not factor into the decision in his last start on June 22 vs. Cincinnati, after allowing four runs on six hits (1 HR), with two walks and two strikeouts in 4.1 innings; the Twins ultimately lost, 10-7...Ober will be facing an opponent for a second time in his career for the first time tomorrow night, as he makes his second career start against the White Sox...made his major league debut vs. Chicago-AL on May 18 at Target Field, taking a no-decision after permitting four runs on five hits (2 HR), with one walk and four strikeouts in 4.0 innings; the Twins won, 5-4, on Jorge Polanco's walk-off single.

## 2021 HIGHS

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 6.0, 4/7 at DET  
SO's: 8, 5/3 vs. TEX  
Walks: 3, 6/14 at SEA  
Hits: 8, 2x, last: 5/16 vs. OAK  
Home Runs: 3, 2x, last: 4/27 at CLE  
Win-Streak: 2, 5/3-present  
Loss-Streak: 2, 4/14-4/27

## CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 8.1, 5/10/17 vs. PIT  
SO's: 13, 6/10/16 vs. SD  
Walks: 5, 6/19/18 at CHC (G1)  
Hits: 9, 3x, last 5/11/18 vs. CIN  
Home Runs: 4, 4/22/17 at ARI  
Win-Streak: 7, 8/10/19-8/24/20  
Loss-Streak: 6, 6/11-7/29/19

## CAREER NOTES

- Finished second in the 2020 American League Cy Young Award voting, accruing 92 total votes (Cleveland's Shane Bieber was the unanimous winner).
- Named Joseph W. Haynes Award winner for Twins Pitcher of the Year in 2020, voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA...also named the starting pitcher on 2020 All-MLB Second Team.
- Pitched 8.0 no-hit innings on August 18, 2020 vs. MIL before bid was broken up in the ninth...longest no-hit bid of career, and set Twins record with eight-straight K's.
- Is the third Japanese-born player in Twins franchise history, after Micheal Nakamura (2003) and Tsuyoshi Nishioka (2011-12).
- Owens the fifth-most strikeouts in MLB history among Japanese-born pitchers.
- His 16 wins in 2016 were the second-most wins ever by a Los Angeles-NL rookie, behind only Rick Sutcliffe (17-10, 1979), and tied for the second-most ever in a single season by a Japanese pitcher.
- In 2016, led qualifying MLB rookie starting pitchers in starts (32), wins (16), opponents' batting average (.229), WHIP (1.14), innings pitched (175.2) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (3.58).
- Named to the 2016 *Baseball America* Major League All-Rookie Team, and finished third in the NL Rookie of the Year voting.
- Pitched 6.0 scoreless innings in his major league debut, also hitting a solo home run in his second career at-bat.

## 2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	1	1	3.29	3/3	13.2	5	Vs. Left:	.273	30	110	6	7 27
Road:	2	1	5.40	8/8	38.1	23	Vs. Right:	.300	30	100	5	8 23
Day:	2	1	5.63	7/7	32.0	20	TOTALS:	.286	60	210	11	15 50
Night:	1	1	3.60	4/4	20.0	8	None On:	.267	35	131	7	7 35
Grass:	2	2	5.01	10/10	46.2	26	Runners On:	.316	25	79	4	8 15
Turf:	1	0	3.38	1/1	5.1	2						

## 6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2016	32	15	14	2020	11	8	8
2017	25	6	5	2021	11	1	1
2018	20	7	5	TOTALS	125	47	42
2019	26	10	9				

## MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

MAEDA:	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
	78	0	2-2	2

## 2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	3/7	13/21	7/12	0/6	6/7	4/7	-/-	-/-	-/-

## MAEDA VS. CHICAGO-AL

2021 vs. Chicago-AL (1 start): 0-0, 5.40 ERA (5.0 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 3 K  
 2021 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 starts): --  
 2021 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (1 start): 0-0, 5.40 ERA (5.0 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 3 K  
 Career vs. Chicago-AL (4 starts): 2-0, 3.60 ERA (20.0 IP, 8 ER), 4 BB, 20 K  
 Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 starts): --  
 Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (4 starts): 2-0, 3.60 ERA (20.0 IP, 8 ER), 4 BB, 20 K

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Maeda vs. the White Sox						Giolito vs. the Twins					
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB SO
Lamb	.290	31	9	2	2 5	Kepler	.296	27	8	3	3 2
Anderson	.091	11	1	0	0 1	Sanó	.185	27	5	1	0 11
Williams	.333	9	3	3	0 2	Cruz	.391	23	9	4	0 7
Abreu	.250	8	2	1	0 1	Polanco	.143	21	3	1	6 7
Grandal	.500	6	3	1	0 3	Cave	.250	16	4	1	1 7
Hamilton	.333	6	2	0	0 2	Garver	.200	15	3	0	1 7
Moncada	.000	5	0	0	1 3	Arraez	.143	14	2	0	1 3
Eaton	.250	4	1	0	1 0	Buxton	.167	12	2	1	0 3
Madrigal	.250	4	1	0	0 0	Donaldson	.125	8	1	0	2 1
Robert	.250	4	1	1	0 2	Simmons	.000	6	0	0	0 0
García	.000	3	0	0	1 0	Astudillo	.000	3	0	0	0 0
Engel	1.000	2	2	0	0 0	Garlick	.000	3	0	0	0 3
Goodwin	.500	2	1	0	0 0	Riddle	.000	3	0	0	0 1
Jiménez	.000	2	0	0	0 2	Jeffers	.500	2	1	0	0 0
Mendick	.000	2	0	0	0 1	Larnach	.000	2	0	0	1 2
Mercedes	.000	1	0	0	1 0	Rortvedt	.000	2	0	0	0 1
Vaughn	.000	1	0	0	1 1						

**FANTASTIC FIRSTS AND TERRIBLE TWOS:** Opponents are just 7-for-38 (.184) against Maeda in the first inning...that increases to 21-for-51 (.412) in the second inning and down to 12-for-46 (.261) in the third inning before dropping back to 6-for-35 (.171) in the fourth inning...has run into trouble in the fifth and sixth innings, where opposing hitters are a combined 14-for-40 (.350) against him...20 of his 33 runs allowed this season have occurred in the second and third innings combined.

☞ Nine of the 23 extra-base hits Maeda has allowed this season have occurred in innings three to five (5 doubles, 3 home runs).

## TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

☞ Twins bullpen went 3-3-1, posted a 4.08 ERA (39.2 IP, 18 ER), 16 BB & 51 K with 6 holds in 10 games vs. CWS in 2020...the bullpen is now 1-1 with a 6.85 ERA (23.2 IP, 18 ER) with 15 BB & 29 K in 6 games vs. CWS this season...last two games (5/18-19) have been scoreless (8.0 IP, 5 BB & 12 K)...the Twins bullpen is 13-20-19, 4.77 ERA (284.2 IP, 151 ER), 117 BB, 293 K, 43 holds and a .251 BAA in 76 games this season...also 7-6-7, 4.88 ERA (99.2 IP, 54 ER) 36 BB & 86 K in 23 games in June...has allowed 49 of 82 inherited runners to score this season (59.8%), the highest percentage in baseball...is 4-7-7, with 15 holds, a 4.58 ERA (116.0 IP, 59 ER) with 55 BB & 117 K in 30 games vs. AL Central this season...Twins bullpen is 6-10-11, 4.59 ERA (129.1 IP, 66 ER), 57 BB, 147 K, .240 BAA (118-for-491) in 36 road games, compared to 7-10-8, 4.92 ERA (155.1 IP, 85 ER), 60 BB, 146 K and a .261 BAA (154-for-591) in 40 home games this season.

## 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: 0-1-0, 27.00 (1.1 IP, 4 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs. CLE: 0-1-0, 81.00 (0.1 IP, 3ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .200

☞ Has 7 career appearances (including 4 this season) vs. CWS...2 of previous 4 app. vs. CWS this season have been scoreless...earned 2nd loss on 6/24, allowed 3 ER...career 3-3, 3.51 ERA (56.1 IP, 22 ER) with 17 BB & 54 K in 50 career games with MIN (all in relief)...9 of last 10 road games have been scoreless...has stranded 9 of 13 inherited runners this season...2nd in app. (32) among Twins (behind Hansel Robles).  
☞ Right-handed batters are just 13-for-65 (.200) against him this season...left-handed batters are hitting .200 (8-for-40) w/ 4 HR and 9 RBI.

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/24 vs. CLE	L2	0.1	2	3	3	0	1	0
6/21 vs. CIN	ND	1.0	2	2	1	0	0	1
6/20 at TEX	H3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6/18 at TEX	BS3	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1
6/16 at SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/14 at SEA	ND	1.0	1	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, 3.38 (2.2 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs. CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .354 vs. Right .219

☞ Has 3 app. vs. CWS this season (2.2 scoreless IP)...is career 0-1-7, 3.60 ERA (15.0 IP, 6 ER) with 6 BB & 18 K in 15 games vs. CWS...has allowed 2 of 2 inherited runners to score this season...has allowed 8 ER in his last 15 games.  
☞ Traded from SEA to CWS on 11/30/18, spent 2019 & 2020 with CWS, went 6-5-42, a 2.27 ERA (83.1 IP, 21 ER) with 31 BB & 71 K in 83 G during those two seasons with CWS...recorded 4th hold of the season 6/25 (scoreless IP), 3 of last 4 outings have been scoreless.  
☞ LHB are hitting .354 (17-for-48), while RHB are hitting .219 (14-for-64)...opponents are batting .273 (9-for-33) off him with RISP.

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/25 vs. CLE	H4	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/22 vs. CIN	ND	1.0	2	3	1	0	1	0
6/21 vs. CIN	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/19 at TEX	H3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/16 at SEA	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
6/13 vs. HOU	ND	3.0	2	2	2	0	1	2
6/9 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2

## DANNY COULOMBE - LHP (PRONOUNCED KOO-LOHM)

**#53**  
Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20

Homestand: 0-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs. CLE: 0-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .250

☞ Career 1 hold, a 1.93 ERA (9.1 IP, 2 ER) with 3 BB, 7 K and a BAA of .219 (7-for-32) in 7 games vs. CWS since 2015.  
☞ Contract selected 6/25 from Triple-A St. Paul and was the opener against CLE (1.2 IP, 1 ER, 2 HR, 2 K)...has appeared in 14 G for the Saints this season, going 1-1 with a 1.77 ERA (20.1 IP, 4 ER), 3 BB and 27 K, including scoreless appearances in each of his last seven outings...pitched in two games for the Twins in 2020, tossing 2.2 scoreless innings in late August.  
☞ Career 6-4, with 15 holds, a 4.21 ERA (147.2 IP, 69 ER) with 64 BB & 139 K in 156 games since 2014 (all games as reliever).

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/25 vs. CLE	ND	1.2	2	3	1	2	0	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 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 2 BB Series vs. CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .275 vs. Right .200

☞ Has appeared 2x in 4th, 5x in 5th, 5x in 6th, 11x in 7th, 6x in 8th, 1x in 9th, 2x in 10th so far this season...has not allowed ER in 25 of 31 G.  
☞ Has allowed 10 of 13 inherited runners to score this season...allowed ER on a walk on 6/11 (no hits)...career 1-2-1, with 5 holds, a 3.58 ERA (37.2 IP, 15 ER) with 11 BB and 47 K and a .233 BAA in 23 games vs. CWS since 2015...has appeared in two games vs. CWS this season, (1.0 IP) with 1 H, 1 K (both scoreless app)...career 0-2-1, with 3 holds, a 4.56 ERA (23.2 IP, 12 ER) with 5 BB and 30 K in 14 games at GRF.  
☞ Earned 9th hold of the season on 6/20 (1.2 IP, BB)...missed 2 G (suspension); after being ejected for throwing behind Y. Mercedes in 7th 5/18, 1st career ejection... LHB are hitting .275 (11-for-40) with 8 BB and 8 K while RHB are hitting .200 (13-for-65) w/ 8 BB and 19 K this season.  
☞ Has posted 2.63 ERA (13.2 IP, 4 ER) and .170 BAA in 15 home app. this season, compared to 4.60 ERA (15.2 IP, 8 ER) and .276 BAA in 16 road G.  
☞ 2021 arsenal: Curveball - 54.1% (269 pitches), 4-Seam FB - 43.5% (216 pitches), Sinkers - 2.4% (12 pitches).

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/27 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
6/22 vs. CIN	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	1
6/20 at TEX	H9	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/18 at TEX	S2	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	1
6/14 at SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/11 vs. HOU	ND	0.2	0	1	1	0	1	0
6/10 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	0
6/6 at KC	H8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/5 at KC	H7	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/3 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

**#83**  
Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Age: 26 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd Round, 2016 Draft

Homestand: 1-0-0, 6.23 (4.1 IP, 3 ER), 2 K, 2 BB Series vs. CLE: 1-0-0, 6.23 (4.1 IP, 3ER), 2 K, 2 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .360

☞ Recalled on 6/24 from Triple-A St. Paul...earned his 1st major league win on 6/25 (4.1 IP, 3 ER, HR, 2 BB & 2 K) vs. CLE...made his major league debut on June 8 vs. NYY, posted an 8.64 ERA (8.1 IP, 8 ER) with 3 BB and 9 K in his first stint with the Twins, including 4 innings of relief on 6/15 at SEA, allowing 4 runs on 5 hits, with 6 strikeouts...has allowed ER in all four app. this season (11 ER over 12.2 IP).  
☞ Is a First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force Reserve, and was promoted to Captain in May 2021...his wife is an intelligence officer in the Air Force as well...nine total players have been drafted out of the Air Force Academy (he was the sixth)...became the first to be drafted and play in MLB on 6/8...was named as having the best control in the Twins' system by *Baseball America* in 2019.

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/25 vs. CLE	W1	4.1	3	3	3	1	2	2
6/15 at SEA	ND	4.0	5	4	4	2	3	6
6/9 vs. NYY	ND	3.1	3	1	1	0	0	2
6/8 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	3	3	3	2	0	1

## HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

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

Homestand: 0-1-1, 18.00 (2.0 IP, 4 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs. CLE: 0-0-1, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .214 vs. Right .194

☞ Has appeared in 35 of 76 games this season for the Twins (leads Twins) ahead of Jorge Alcala (32)...recorded 2nd win on 6/10 vs. NYY, recorded his 7th save on 6/25 vs. CLE, is T-1st in saves with 7 in 9 SvOP with Taylor Rogers (7)...also earned 3rd loss of the season on 6/14 at SEA (allowed HR to Bauers in bottom of the 8th)...earned 4th loss on 6/22 vs. CIN (allowed 3-run HR to Naquin in top of the 9th).  
☞ Recorded team-leading 12th hold on 6/19...is also T-10th in games & T-2nd in holds among AL relievers this season.  
☞ 10 career appearances vs. CWS, a 5.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 5 ER) 5 BB, 14 K, .212 BAA (7-for-33) since 2016...in 2 games, 4.1 IP with 5 K this season.  
☞ Has posted 1.86 ERA (19.1 IP, 4 ER) in 20 road games this season, compared to 5.87 ERA (15.1 IP, 10 ER) w/ 9 K in 15 home games.  
☞ 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 47.9% (284 pitches), Changeup - 39.3% (233 pitches), Slider - 12.0% (71 pitches), Sinker - 0.8% (5 pitches).  
☞ Has opponent BA of .203 (25-for-123) and WHIP of 1.27...LHB hitting .214 (12-for-56) while RHB hitting .194 (13-for-67) this season.

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/25 vs. CLE	S7	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0
6/22 vs. CIN	L4	1.0	2	3	3	1	0	0
6/20 at TEX	S6	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/19 at TEX	H12	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
6/18 at TEX	W3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/14 at SEA	L3	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	1
6/12 vs. HOU	H11	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/10 vs. NYY	W2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6/6 at KC	H10	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
6/5 at KC	S5	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

## TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs. CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .178 vs. Right .293

☞ Recorded 7th hold on 6/25 vs. CLE, his 48th career save on 6/19 (T-1st among Twins w/ 7)...also earned 2nd loss on 6/8 vs. NYY, allowed 3 hits, 2 ER over 1.0 IP...just 5 BB compared to 42 K this season...his 7.80 K/BB ratio since 2019 (156 K, 20 BB) is 2nd among AL relievers.  
☞ Career 1-2-3, with 7 holds, a 3.60 ERA (25.0 IP, 10 ER) with 6 BB & 30 K in 27 app. vs. CWS...in 2 app. vs. CWS this season, is 1-0, with a 4.50 ERA (2.0 IP, 1 ER) with 1 BB & 4 K...leads Twins in games since '16 (310) and most saves (48).  
☞ Has opponent BA of .250 (30-for-120) w/ 1.09 WHIP...LHB hitting .178 (8-for-45) w/ 2 BB, 2 HR and RHB hitting .293 (22-for-75) w/ 3 BB & HR.  
☞ Has appeared 2x in 6th inning, 6x in 7th inning, 11x in 8th inning, 13x in 9th inning-or-later...has allowed 8 of 14 inherited runners to score this season.

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/25 vs. CLE	H7	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/24 vs. CIN	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0
6/21 vs. CIN	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	1
6/19 at TEX	S7	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
6/18 at TEX	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/16 at SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/12 vs. HOU	S6	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6/11 vs. HOU	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/8 vs. NYY	L2	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	0

## MATT SHOEMAKER - RHP

**#32**  
Height: 6-2 Weight: 225 Age: 34 (9/27/86 in Wyandotte, MI) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 2/19/21

Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 2 BB Series vs. CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .315 vs. Right .256

☞ Made his 9th career relief appearance on 6/11, 1st since 7/12/15...made his 4th app. as reliever this season on 6/24 (2nd scoreless since moving to the bullpen on 6/11, (6.43 ERA, 7.0 IP, 5 ER, 4 BB & 6 K) as a reliever this season...allowed career-high-tying 9 runs (8 ER) on 6 H with 2 BB & 1 K in just 0.1 innings, the shortest start of his career on Friday 6/4...career 12-12, (32 starts) 4.37 ERA (179.0 IP, 87 ER) with 49 BB & 167 K in 33 games vs. AL Central...career 3-3 (7 starts) with a 4.15 ERA (43.1 IP, 20 ER) with 7 BB & 42 K vs. CWS.  
☞ Career 3-2, 5.16 ERA (22.2 IP, 13 ER) with 7 BB, 21 K and a BAA of .247 (21-for-85) as a reliever in 12 app. at the major league level...

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/24 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/21 vs. CIN	W3	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	3
6/13 vs. HOU	ND	2.0	4	3	3	1	2	1
6/11 vs. HOU	L8	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	2
6/4 at KC	L7	0.1	6	9	8	1	2	1
5/30 vs. KC	L6	4.1	6	5	5	0	1	5
5/24 vs. BAL	ND	6.0	5	1	1	0	2	3

## 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 (5.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 2 BB Series vs. CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .227 vs. Right .246

☞ Five of his last nine road appearances have been scoreless, since April 6 (10.1 IP, 12 H, 3 BB, 18 K in span)...career 2-0 with 1 hold, a 4.85 ERA (13.0 IP, 7 ER) with 2 BB & 12 K in 15 games vs. CWS...2.1 IP with BB & 4 K this season vs. CWS this season (32 G).  
☞ Has appeared in 26 games this season, posting a 3.38 ERA (29.1 IP, 11 ER) with 9 walks, 39 strikeouts...9 of last 11 appearances have been scoreless...is 2-0, 1 hold & a 4.85 ERA (13.0 IP, 7 ER) with 2 BB & 12 K in 15 app. vs. CWS since 2013.  
☞ Has allowed 10 of 14 inherited runners to score this season, T-5th most in MLB...owns a 0.95 ERA (19.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ 4 holds, 21 K in 17 home app. this season, compared to a 7.84 ERA (10.1 IP, 9 ER) with 3 BB & 18 K in 9 road games.  
☞ Career 4-2, 7 holds, 3.15 ERA (65.2 IP, 23 ER) with 18 BB, 59 K & a 1.26 WHIP in 71 games vs. AL Central (all as a reliever).

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/27 vs. CLE	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	1
6/24 vs. CLE	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/22 vs. CIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/21 vs. CIN	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/19 at TEX	W2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/16 at SEA	W1	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	4

**LUIS ARRAEZ - IF/OF** [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] **#2**

Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)

2021 Average: .291 Streak: 0-3, RBI Series vs CLE: 4-11, 2 3B, 2 4 RBI Home Runs: 6-18, 2 3B, 2 2B, 6 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

Was 0-for-3, RBI, BB Sunday...went 3-for-4, 2B, 2 3B, 3 RBI, 8 TB Friday; 4th Twin w/ 2B, 2 3B in game, joining Gómez (9/25/08), Knoblauch (6/29/96) & Carew (5/8/77)...also 1st Twin w/ 8 TB in game and 0 HR since Mauer on 8/3/16 at CLE...matched career high w/ 3 XBH in game as well...was 2-for-6, R, 2 RBI on 6/21; scored on Sanó's walk-off HR...hit go-ahead 3B in 10th on 6/21 vs. CIN, 1st career extra-inning RBI...reinstated from 10-day IL 6/14; is 13-for-38 (.342) w/ 2 2B, 3 3B, 7 RBI, 7 R in 11 G since...missed 19 G w/ right shoulder strain. Is just 5-for-24, 2 R, 3 RBI, 2 BB in 6 games vs. CWS this season...career .295 (28-for-95), 4 2B, 11 RBI, 7 BB in 28 games...batting .333 (7-for-21) in last 5 games vs. AL Central. Career games by position including 2021: 2B - 103 G, 3B - 34 G, LF - 40 G, SS - 8 G.

**GILBERTO CELESTINO - OF** **#79**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 170 B/T: R/L Age: 22 (2/13/99 in Santo Domingo, DR)

2021 Average: .105 Streak: 0-9 Series vs CLE: 0-4 Home Runs: 0-6 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Went 0-for-4 Sunday...recalled from AAA St. Paul 6/22 (Buxton - IL); 3rd stint w/ Twins (6/2-6/8, 6/9-6/18)...1st career HR 6/14 at SEA, solo shot in 4th...1st career 2B on 6/11...has hit safely in 4 of last 8 G (4-for-26, 2B, HR, 2 R, BB, RBI), after starting career 0-for-15. Recalled 6/2 (Refsnyder - IL); made MLB debut starting in CF & batting 9th that night (0-for-2). Began the season at AA Wichita, hitting .250 (21-for-84) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 11 BB, 10 R in 21 games for the Wind Surge...promoted to AAA St. Paul 5/31 but did not appear in a game for the Saints (and has yet to appear in an AAA game in his career). Currently ranked as Twins' No. 6 prospect, per MLB.com...acquired by Twins from Houston, along with RHP Jorge Alcalá, in exchange for RHP Ryan Pressly on 7/27/18.

**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: .299 Streak: 2g, 2-8, HR, 4 RBISeries vs CLE: 2-12, HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 6-21, 2 HR, 2B, 5 RBI Home Runs: 17 (9 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

Hit 3-R HR in 4th Sunday; 434th of career, matching Juan Gonzalez and Andruw Jones for 47th on all-time HR list...needs 1 HR to tie Carlos Beltrán (435) for 46th...had 17-game on-base streak snapped 6/24; streak was his longest since 24-game run from 4/9-5/6/1...was 3-for-4, HBP 6/22; reached base 4x for 3rd time this season (6/1, 6/14). Went 1-for-5, BB, HR 6/21 (solo shot in 2nd); 433rd HR of career and 32nd as Twin after age 40, passing HoF-er Dave Winfield for most...HR had an EV of 116.5 mph, 2nd-hardest-hit ball by Twin this season...has 33 HR since turning 40; only 14 players in MLB history have hit more at age 40+. Is 6-for-21, 2 HR, 2 RBI in 6 games vs. CWS this season...is .308 (4-for-13) in 3 G at CWS. Hit solo HR 6/11, homering in back-to-back games for 70th time in career, 2nd this season (4/5-4/6)...6th career walk-off HR 6/10 vs. NYY, his first walk-off HR w/ MIN & first since 9/22/17 vs. CLE (w/ SEA)...HR traveled 457 feet, 2nd-longest by a Twin this season...has 7 homers in last 15 G, after going 12 games without a longball, his longest single-season drought as a Twin. Has a hit in 18 of last 20 games (since 6/1), batting .361 (26-for-72), 4 2B, 7 HR, 17 RBI, 10 BB, .440 OBP in span...went 2-for-3, 2B, SB, R, BB on 6/5 at KC; 1st SB since 5/12/18 (2) & became 1st Twin age 40+ w/ SB in a game since T. Hunter on 8/7/15...on 6/1 at BAL reached base 4x in a game for 1st time this season, 1st since 9/8/20 (2); also tied career high w/ 3 BB...drove in Donaldson in 1st on 5/29 vs. KC, driving in 2 millionth R in MLB history.

**JOSH DONALDSON - 3B** **#20**

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

2021 Average: .251 Streak: 3g, 5-11, HR, 3 RBI Series vs CLE: 5-11, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 5-12, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 11 (8 1-run, 3 2-run)

Was 2-for-5, R, HR, RBI Sunday...went 2-for-4 Thursday in 1st start since 6/16; marked 1st multi-hit game since 6/11...batting .462 (6-for-13), HR, 4 RBI, 1.192 OPS in last 6 games...had RBI single in 1st 6/16 at SEA; removed in 2nd inn. w/ right calf tightness...recorded 22nd multi-HR game 6/11, w/ solo shots in 3rd & 8th innings; also 2nd this season (also 6/3 at KC)...6/10-11, homered in back-to-back G for 34th time in his career, 1st since 9/6-9/7/19. Is just 5-for-22, HR, 5 RBI in 6 games vs. CWS this season...career .294 (32-for-109), 6 2B, 7 HR, 23 RBI in 30 games at Guaranteed Rate Field...career .309 (290-for-938) w/ 60 2B, 4 3B, 72 HR, 208 RBI in 257 games vs. AL Central; 72 HR vs. division are 9th among actives. On 6/4 at KC, recorded 2nd-straight multi-hit game and reached base 3x for 2nd game in a row. From 5/30-6/4, reached base at least 2x in 6-straight G (.571 OBP), longest such streak since also doing so from 7/17-23/19...enters tonight 4th in MLB (min. 150 BBE) in barrels/PA (12.1).

**NICK GORDON - IF** **#1**

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

2021 Average: .333 Streak: 1g, 2-4, 2B Series vs CLE: 2-4, 2B Home Runs: 2-5, 2B Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Went 2-for-4, 2B, R Friday night; 5th career multi-hit game and 2nd in last 2 starts...had 5 SB thru 1st 10 career G, tied w/ Johnny Velaj (5 in 1939) for most in Twins/Senators history through a player's 1st 10 career G...also 1st player in Twins/Senators history w/ multiple multi-steal G within 1st 10 career G...appeared in CF in 9 of last 11 G; 1st career pro appearances in OF...hit 1st career HR 6/4 at KC, going back-to-back w/ M. Sanó in 8th inning. Batting .341 (14-for-41) w/ 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 5 R in June; 2nd in AVG among rookies this month (min. 35 AB)...made ML debut on 5/6, recorded his 1st major league hit, went 1-for-2 w/ BB & became 1st player in Twins history with multiple stole bases MLB debut...3rd stint w/ MIN. Is the half-brother of IF/OF Dee Strange-Gordon and son of three-time All-Star RHP Tom "Flash" Gordon, who attended the game on 6/4 and saw Nick's 1st career homer.

**RYAN JEFFERS - C** **#27**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)

2021 Average: .200 Streak: 0-6 Series vs CLE: 0-6 Home Runs: 2-14, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)

Was 0-for-2, 2 BB Sunday...went 2-for-4, 2-R HR 6/22 vs. CIN...had XBH in career-high 3-straight G 6/13-16...batting .290 (9-for-31), 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 1.011 OPS in last 8 road games since 6/2...is 1-for-2 lifetime vs. Lucas Giolito...went 2-for-4 on 6/3 (his 24th birthday), becoming 1st MIN C w/ 2+ H on birthday since M. Redmond on 5/5/06. Had 3B, HR 6/2 at BAL, 1st career game w/ multiple XBH...became 1st Twin w/ 3B & HR 1st catcher since Marcus Jensen on 4/19/00 vs. KC...HR traveled 441 ft., for longest home run of his career...recalled from AAA 6/2 (Garver - IL), 2nd stint w/ MIN in 2021 (Opening Day-4/29).

**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: 0-8 Series vs CLE: 0-8 Home Runs: 3-17, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

Went 0-for-4 Friday night, his last game...was 1-for-5, 2-R HR 6/22; 1st HR since 5/23...went 2-for-4, R, 2 BB 6/21; reached base 4x in G for 1st time since 8/4/2020 vs. PIT...is 4-for-28, 3 R, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 2 SB in 7 games since return from IL...reinstated from 10-day Injured List 6/18; missed 17 games w/ left hamstring strain...his team-leading 7 SB this season are a new career high...17 of 32 hits this season have been XBH. Is just 1-for-17, 2 R, HR, RBI, 3 BB in 5 games vs. CWS this season...career .296 (8-for-27), 3B, 3 HR, 5 RBI vs. Lucas Giolito...his 38 career RBI vs. CWS are his most against any opponent. Hit 10th career leadoff HR on 5/6, moves within 2 of tying Dan Gladden (12) for 4th on the Twins all-time list (B. Dozier - 28, J. Jones - 20, C. Knoblauch - 14).

**ALEX KIRILLOFF - 1B/OF** **#19**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: L/L Age: 23 (11/9/97 in Pittsburgh, PA)

2021 Average: .260 Streak: 1g, 1-4, HR, 2 RBI Series vs CLE: 1-8, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 5-16, HR, 2B, 5 RBI Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

Was 1-for-4, 2-R HR Friday...went 2-for-4, 2B, 2 RBI 6/22 vs. CIN; back-to-back multi-hit G for 3rd time in career...tied career high reaching base 4x, stole 1st career base 6/21...went 1-for-4, 2B, RBI, BB 6/18 at TEX, w/ bases-loaded BB in 10th...batting .298 (17-for-57) w/ 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 4 R, 8 RBI, 5 BB in last 16 G...was 3-for-4, BB 5/30, setting a new single-game career high in hits & reaching base 4x in a game for 1st time in career...15 of his 40 career hits have been XBH (8 2B, 3B, 6 HR). Since 4/30 is 3rd among MLB rookies (min. 90 AB) w/ .838 OPS and 5th w/ .289 AVG in span...batting .388 (26-for-67) w/ runners on base and .359 (14-for-39) w/ RISP.

**TREVOR LARNACH - OF** **#24**

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

2021 Average: .250 Streak: 1g, 1-3, RBI Series vs CLE: 1-6, RBI Home Runs: 2-16, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 5 (5 1-run)

Was 1-for-3, RBI, BB Sunday...hit solo HR & recorded 2nd OF assist on 6/22...tied career high w/ 3 H on 6/20...hit go-ahead solo HR in 5th on 6/18, 1st career go-ahead HR...has reached base in 33 of 41 career games; his .359 OBP is 5th among MLB rookies (min. 110 PA); his .776 OPS is 6th (same parameters)...has 2 of MIN's 6 PH this season, only PH RBI 1B. Batting .284 (19-for-67) at home in his career, compared to .215 (14-for-65) 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: .254 Streak: 3g, 4-11, 2B Series vs CLE: 4-11, 2B Home Runs: 6-21, 2B Home Runs: 9 (6 1-run, 3 2-run)

Was 1-for-4, 2 R, BB Sunday...leads team w/ 19 multi-hit games...was 3-for-5, 2 2B, 3 R, SB 6/16, 1st Twin to steal 3B since Luis Arraez on 5/27/19 vs. MIL...went 1-for-4 6/10 vs. NYY, w/ 9th-inning 1B ahead of Donaldson's game-tying HR...had 2nd career multi-homer game 6/9 vs. NYY (also, 8/29/17 vs. CWS)...hit 1st career extra-inning HR 5/31 at BAL, w/ solo shot in 10th...is 27-for-86 (.317) w/ 6 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI, 18 R, 6 BB, .885 OPS in last 21 games. Hitting .244 (41-for-168) w/ 7 2B, 7 HR, 18 RBI as LHB vs. .271 (26-for-96), 10 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 12 RBI as RHB this year...had walk-off RBI single on 5/18, his third career walk-off PA. Is .292 (7-for-24), 2B, HR, 4 RBI in 6 games vs. CWS this season...batting .327 (17-for-52), 2 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, .417 OBP in last 13 games at Guaranteed Rate Field.

**BEN RORTVEDT - C** **#70**

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

2021 Average: .140 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series vs CLE: 1-3 Home Runs: 1-3 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Went 1-for-3, 1B Thursday night; 1B had EV of 111.4 mph, hardest-hit ball of career...went 1-for-3 6/12 vs. HOU w/ R, RBI, 2B, SH; 1st Twin w/ XBH, SH in same game since Buxton on 5/27/19 vs. MIL...hit 1st career HR 5/30 vs. KC; became 1st player in Twins/Saints history to hit his 1st career AAA HR & first MLB HR on consecutive days...recalled from AAA 5/30 (Kepler - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN (4/30-5/21)...all 7 of his hits have come at Target Field. Debuted and started at C on 4/30; went 1-for-3, R, RBI, BB in debut...is the first player in Twins/Senators history to wear #70...141.0 innings 6 SB/2 CCS - 75.0% SB% this season.

**MIGUEL SANÓ - IF** **#22**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)

2021 Average: .196 Streak: 3g, 5-8, HR, 2B, 2 RBISeries vs CLE: 1-2 Home Runs: 5-8, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 14 (6 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

Was 1-for-2, R, 2 BB Sunday; 7th time reaching base 3x this season...from 6/21-22, had b2b multi-hit G for 1st time this year...hit 2nd career walk-off HR in 12th 6/21 vs. CIN (3rd career walk-off PA)...is 7-for-19 (.368), 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R in last 6 games...hit 144th career HR on 6/11 vs. HOU, passing Joe Mauer for sole possession of 11th place on Twins' all-time list (1961-present) - next up is Tom Brunansky w/ 163 in 10th...was 3-for-4, HR, 2 RBI 6/9 vs. NYY; 2nd 3-hit G this season (5/18 vs. CWS)...participated in his 4th triple play as a fielder on 6/6 at KC...career 134 G/125 GS at 1B - 51 games (47 starts) at 1B this season, 415.2 Inn. Is 4-for-15 (.267), 3 HR, 4 RBI, 1.133 OPS in 4 games vs. CWS this season.

**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: 2g, 3-6, HR, 2 RBI Series vs CLE: 3-9, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 4-18, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

Was 1-for-3, 2 R, 2-R HR, BB Sunday; 1st HR since 5/16 vs. OAK (115 PA between)...on 6/20, snapped 0-for-11 w/ 3-for-4, 2; 2nd 3-hit game this season...missed 3 G with sore ankle, 6/2-6/4...is 7-for-22 (.318), 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 7 R in last 6 games. Has a hit in 3 of 4 games vs. CWS this season, batting .286 (4-for-14) w/ RBI, BB, 2 R...career .296 (32-for-108), 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, 16 R, 5 BB in 28 games vs. CWS...is batting .308 (8-for-26), 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 5 R, 3 BB in his last 8 games vs. AL Central this season. 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,119), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

<b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (7x)</b> • 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) • Donaldson (6/3 at KC) • Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY) • Donaldson (6/11 vs. HOU)	<b>BACK-TO-BACK (1x)</b> • Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)	<b>INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)</b> • None	<b>RUNNERS ON</b> • Solo - 68 • 2-run - 29 • 3-run - 11 • GS - 2	<b>GRAND SLAM (2x)</b> • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Sanó (5/20 at LAA, G2)	<b>LEADOFF (3x)</b> • Buxton (4/28 at CLE) • Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX) • Garlick (5/7 at DET)
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stroke	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER						
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	
Luis Arraez	14	5	6, 6/15-6/21	4, 4/15	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome				0	.208	5	24	0	3	.295	28	95	0	11
Gilberto Celestino	18	9	3, 6/9-6/11	1, 4x	6/14/21	at SEA	0	Gonzales				0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Nelson Cruz	12	8	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 6/22	6/27/21	vs. CLE	2	Garza	4/05/21	at DET	10	.286	6	21	2	2	.266	97	364	23	65	
Josh Donaldson	18	8	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	6/27/21	vs. CLE	0	Hentges	9/28/18	at KC	5	.227	5	22	1	5	.302	61	202	17	43	
Nick Gordon	5		5, 6/2-6/10	3, 6/4	6/04/21	at KC	0	Davis				0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	
Ryan Jeffers	10	10	4, 6/13-6/18	2, 6/22	6/22/21	vs. CIN	1	Miley				0	.000	0	0	0	.143	2	14	0	1	
Max Kepler	7	6	4, 5/20-5/23	3, 4/1	6/22/21	vs. CIN	1	Warren	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.059	1	17	1	1	.215	56	260	13	38	
Alex Kirilloff	12	7	11, 4/26-5/22	3, 4/30	6/25/21	vs. CLE	1	Quantrill				0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	
Trevor Larnach	8	2	5, 6/4-6/10	3, 6/20	6/22/21	vs. CIN	0	Sims				0	.308	4	13	0	.308	4	13	0	0	
Jorge Polanco	19	8	5, 5/7-5/13	4, 4/21	6/12/21	vs. HOU	1	Garcia				0	.292	7	24	1	4	.268	73	272	13	45
Ben Rortvedt	2	2	3, 5/28-5/30	2, 5/25	5/30/21	vs. KC	0	Keller				0	.143	1	7	0	1	.143	1	7	0	1
Miguel Sanó	5	9	9, 6/4-6/13	3, 6/9	6/21/21	vs. CIN	1	Hembree	5/20/21	at LAA	2	.267	4	15	3	4	.215	53	247	22	48	
Andrelton Simmons	11	4	7, 5/31-6/10	3, 6/20	6/27/21	vs. CLE	1	Hentges	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.286	4	14	0	1	.296	32	108	2	11	

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)	24, Sanó, 5/28-6/4
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)	9, 1st inn, 6/4 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	20, 6/13 vs. HOU
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 3x, last: 1st inn, 6/4 at KC
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 2x, last 6/21 vs. CIN
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, 3x, last: Shoemaker 6/4 at KC
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, Dobnak, 6/9 vs. NYY
Most Walks, Starter	5, 2x, last Happ, 6/21 vs. CIN
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	12, 6/21 vs. CIN
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:48, 5/18 vs. CWS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	5:14, 6/21 vs. CIN
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	1:55, 5/20 (1) at LAA
Largest Margin, Victory	10 (10-0), 5/21 at CLE
Largest Margin, Loss	12 (4-16), 5/17 vs. CWS
Lineups Used	73

**LONGEST HOME RUNS**

Larnach	.461 ft, 5/24 vs. BAL (Means)
Cruz	.457 ft, 6/10 vs. NYY (Chapman)
Buxton	.456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Buxton	.451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)
Sanó	.449 ft, 6/5 at KC (Minor)
Garlick	.442 ft, 5/23 at CLE (Karinchak)
Cruz	.442 ft, 6/11 vs. HOU (Urquidy)

**HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY**

Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	116.5, 6/21 vs. CIN (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	114.8, 6/18 at TEX (1B)
Cruz	114.7, 5/15 vs. OAK (1B)

**STARTS BY POSITION**

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	17	0	12	18	0	0	0
Willians Astudillo	4	13	2	0	9	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	5	0
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	4
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	13	0
Mitch Garver	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	7	0	0	0	4	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	30	3
Alex Kirilloff	0	15	0	0	0	10	0	14	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	7	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	50	16	0	0	0	0	2
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	1	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0
Ben Rortved	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	47	0	0	3	0	0	0	2
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0

**SCORE BY INNING**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	47	44	34	43	64	45	39	34	34	18	402
TWINS	42	38	54	37	37	46	21	52	13	14	354

**INJURED LIST**

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			76
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2	4/14	9
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7		4/20	9
Andrelton Simmons	COVID IL	4/14		4/26	10
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Max Kepler	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20		4/24	4
JT Riddle	COVID IL	4/21		4/30	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		6/19	39
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			43
Jake Cave	Stress Reaction in Low Back	5/15	5/13		42
Shaun Anderson	Left Quad Strain	5/18		5/31	13
Michael Pineda	Abscess	5/19	5/16	5/26	11
Kenta Maeda	Right Adductor Strain	5/23		6/14	20
Luis Arraez	Right Shoulder Strain	5/26	5/24	6/14	19
Max Kepler	Left Hamstring Strain	5/30		6/18	17
Mitch Garver	Groin Contusion	6/2			22
Rob Refsnyder	Concussion	6/2	6/1	6/8	6
Caleb Thielbar	Left Groin Strain	6/3		6/16	12
Shaun Anderson	Finger Blisters on Right Hand	6/6	6/5	6/15	9
Cody Stashak	Left Back Disc Injury	6/9	5/29		26
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			16
Michael Pineda	Right Elbow Inflammation	6/14			11
Rob Refsnyder	Left Hamstring Strain	6/14			11
Byron Buxton	Left Hand Fracture	6/22			4
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	6/24	6/21		5
Luke Farrell	Right Oblique Strain	6/25	6/23		3

**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
June 6 at Kansas City	Edgar Varela	Jeff Nelson	Balls and Strikes	1

**STARTS BY BATTING ORDER**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	34	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	5
Willians Astudillo	0	0	0	2	3	6	8	6	4
Byron Buxton	4	4	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	4	5
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9
Nelson Cruz	0	0	40	22	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	10	4	0	3	2	0	1	3	1
Mitch Garver	5	0	1	6	6	7	6	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	2
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	7	2	6	6	5
Max Kepler	6	1	4	9	5	3	11	3	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	1	9	5	13	4	6	0	1
Trevor Larnach	1	0	6	6	8	9	6	0	0
Jorge Polanco	16	10	8	8	14	10	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	9	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0
Ben Rortved	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	10
Miguel Sano	0	0	1	5	14	20	11	1	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	29

**MOST USED LINEUP (2X)**

Player	Pos.
Arraez	2B
Donaldson	3B
Buxton	CF
Cruz	DH
Kirilloff	LF
Polanco	2B
Kepler	RF
Simmons	SS
Rortved	C

**OUTFIELD ASSISTS**

Player	Assists
Jake Cave	3
Luis Arraez	2
Kyle Garlick	2
Alex Kirilloff	2
Trevor Larnach	2
Max Kepler	1

**FASTEST PITCHES**

Alcala	100.7, 6/11 vs. HOU (out)
Alcala	100.4, 6/24 vs. CLE (foul ball)
Alcala	100.3, 5/21 at CLE (out)
Alcala	100.1, 3x, last: 6/11 vs. HOU (c. ball)

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 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 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, 6/21/21 vs. CIN (2 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

**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 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/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. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)  
 Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU  
 Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE  
 Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

**AGAINST THE TWINS**

**HITTING:**  
 Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)  
 Grand Slam: D. Mendick, 5/17/21 vs. CWS (4 allowed as team in 2021)  
 Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)  
 Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Canha, 5/14/21 vs. OAK (1 allowed in 2021)  
 Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE  
 Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY  
 Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)  
 Two Hits, One Inning: 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: E. Suárez/A. Aquino, 6/21/21 vs. CIN (4 allowed in 2021)  
 Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/N. 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: 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 (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: 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 pregame 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.
6/26 vs. Cleveland	Postponed	Scheduled 1:10 p.m. game postponed due to inclement weather in the area. Game was rescheduled to be part of a split doubleheader on September 14.

\*\* Target Field has experienced 57 delayed games, 26 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. \*\*

