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## MINNESOTA TWINS [33-48] AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS [35-47]

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Kenta Maeda (3-3, 5.56) vs. RHP Brad Keller (6-8, 6.67)

GAME 82

ROAD GAME 42

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
7/5	vs. Chicago-AL	RHP Bailey Ober (0-1, 5.84) vs. RHP Dylan Cease (7-3, 3.75)	6:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North / ESPN	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
7/6	vs. Chicago-AL	RHP José Berríos (7-2, 3.52) vs. LHP Carlos Rodón (6-3, 2.37)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
7/7	vs. Chicago-AL	TBA vs. RHP Lance Lynn 8-3, 2.02)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	170-133
Home Record:	17-23
Road Record:	16-25
Record in series:	7-16-4
Record in home series:	3-9-1
Record in road series:	4-7-3
Series Openers:	11-16
Series Finales:	12-14
Rubber Games:	5-7
Sweeps/Swept:	2/3
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	11-14
July:	0-3
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	18-25
Night Games:	15-23
vs. American League East:	6-7
vs. American League Central:	14-21
vs. American League West:	9-16
vs. National League:	4-4
Games vs. LH Starter:	10-19
Games vs. RH Starter:	23-29
Twins score first:	22-24
Opponent scores first:	11-24
Come-from-behind wins:	13
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	26-4/26-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	3-31/1-31
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	3-8/5-8
Extra-innings:	4-8
1-run games:	12-12
Twins out-hit opp.:	24-6
Opp. out-hit Twins:	6-36
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-6
Run Differential:	-68 (375-443)
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, 2x, last 7/3
Longest win-streak:	5, 6/16-21
Longest losing-streak:	5, 3x, last 6/29-present
When Twins score 4+:	26-17
When Twins score 3-:	7-31
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:	51
Days in Fifth Place:	30
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:** Have gone 0-5 through five games on their six-game roadtrip, going 0-3 in Chicago (rainout/PPD on Monday) and 0-2 in Kansas City...today the Twins will complete the trip with the three-game series finale at Kauffman Stadium...after today's game, the Twins will travel home and begin a seven-game homestand with three against the White Sox from Monday-Wednesday, followed by four games against the Tigers from Thursday-Sunday...after the homestand, Major League Baseball will hold the All-Star Break in Colorado from July 12-15...the Twins have gone 17-23 at home this season and 16-25 on the road.  
 ☞ The Twins are looking to avoid falling 16 games under .500 for the first time this season and snap their five-game losing streak...their last six-game losing streak came August 25-31, 2020.

**TWINS DROP GAME TWO IN KC:** The Twins lost the Royals yesterday afternoon by a score of 3-6...Griffin Jax (1-1) made his first career start, allowing six runs on eight hits in 5.0 innings pitched, holding the Royals scoreless for three innings until allowing six runs in the fourth and fifth innings combined...the offense recorded nine hits, two from both Jorge Polanco and Trevor Larnach, who came off the bench...Larnach had the Twins' only home run with a solo shot in the eighth inning, the sixth of his season/career...Josh Donaldson exited the game in the third inning after experiencing hamstring tightness while running out a double.

**TWINS AND ROYALS:** The Twins and Royals are playing the 13th of 19 meetings in 2021...Twins are 5-7 against the Royals this season, going 3-3 at Target Field and 2-4 at Kauffman Stadium...these two teams will meet again for three games at Target Field from September 10-12.  
 ☞ Miguel Sanó has 19 career home runs against the Royals, 12 at Kauffman Stadium, his most in any opposing ballpark...since 2017, he has 11 homers in this park, the most among opponents (26 games).

☞ Since joining the Twins in 2019, Nelson Cruz is hitting .344 (43-for-125) with 10 doubles, 16 home runs, 39 RBI, a .447 on-base percentage, a .808 slugging percentage and a 1.255 OPS in 35 games vs. the Royals...he has 31 home runs in 104 career games against Kansas City (chart to the bottom right).

☞ Cruz is tied with Miguel Sanó for third-most homers among active opponents at Kauffman Stadium with 12, trailing Miguel Cabrera (19) and Albert Pujols (17).

☞ Luis Arraez is hitting .329 (24-for-73) with 10 walks and a .424 OBP in 20 career games vs. the Royals, reaching safely in 18 of those 20.

☞ Lifetime vs. Brad Keller: Max Kepler is 4-for-11 (.364) with one double, one home run and four walks...Alex Kirilloff is 4-for-7 (.571) with two RBI...Luis Arraez is 3-for-5 (.600).

**ROAD CRUZIN':** Nelson Cruz is hitting .355 (44-for-124) with five doubles, one triple, nine home runs, 24 RBI, 13 walks, a .421 on-base percentage and a 1.050 OPS in 35 road games this season...on the season, he leads baseball in road OPS and ranks second in road batting average, trailing only Michael Brantley (.396).

**JORGE HEATING:** In 24 games since June 3, Jorge Polanco is hitting .293 (29-for-99) with five doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI, 19 runs scored, eight walks, a .352 on-base percentage and an .816 OPS...during that span, as a left-handed batter, he is hitting .304 (17-for-56) with four home runs, seven RBI, seven walks and a .917 OPS.

**TWINS ML WEEKLYS:** Twins have named Single-A Fort Myers right-handed pitcher **Sawyer Gipson-Long** and Triple-A St. Paul infielder **Jose Miranda** as the Twins minor league Pitcher and Player of the Week — both repeat winners from the same week on June 6.

☞ Gipson-Long made two starts for the Mighty Missels, going 1-0, 1.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER) with no walks and 14 strikeouts...the Lithia Springs, Georgia native was selected by the Twins in the sixth round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of Mercer University in Macon, GA.

☞ Miranda split the week between the Saints and Double-A Wichita, earning the promotion to St. Paul on Monday...in his Triple-A debut on Tuesday vs. Omaha, he went 5-for-6 with one double, three home runs and six RBI...he combined to hit .407 (11-for-27) with two doubles, four home runs and 11 RBI in six games...the Manatí, Puerto Rico native was selected by the Twins in the second round (73rd overall) out of Leadership Christian Academy in Guaynabo, PR.

**WELCOME BACK WEEK:** With the Twins opening Target Field to full, 100 percent capacity, without restrictions, beginning tomorrow, the club recently announced plans to celebrate a "Welcome Back Week" for its fans during this upcoming homestand that runs from July 5-11...all seven games vs. AL Central division rivals the Chicago White Sox (July 5-7) and Detroit Tigers (July 8-11) will feature some combination of a promotional giveaway, theme night or other special event.

☞ **Tomorrow night vs. the White Sox:** The Twins first home game with 100 percent capacity since October 7, 2019 will feature a special "All You Can Eat" available, for free, for all fans in attendance...AYCE food is located in the Gate 34 area, along with Sections 27, 114, 120, 126, 133, 237, R, 311 and 323...the menu includes hot dogs, peanuts, nacho chips with cheese and more.

☞ **Pregame Party at Gate 34:** When the gates open at 4:40 pm...DJ Matty Matt will provide musical entertainment, while patrons 21-and-over can enjoy a to-be-determined drink promotion, courtesy of Jack Daniel's and Truly.

☞ **Minnesota Lynx Night:** Fans who purchase this theme night package will receive a ticket to the game, along with an exclusive co-branded Lynx/Twins beanie.

**STARS AND STRIPES:** The Twins have an all-time record of 30-35 on July 4...the Twins are 1-3 all-time against the Royals on Independence Day...below are Fourth of July results since 2015, which excludes 2020:

YEAR	W/L	NOTES
2015 at Kansas City	W, 5-3 (Duensing/Blanton)	Mauer 4-for-5 with double, home run and two RBI...1st Twins 7/4 win since 2011
2016 vs. Oakland	L, 1-3 (Graveman/Nolasco)	Twins four hits, two from Joe Mauer, including one walk...A's with three run 7th inning
2017 vs. Los Angeles-AL	W, 5-4 (Gibson/Ramirez)	Twins 11 hits, 3 from Buxton who hit a solo homer off Blake Parker for Twins final run in 6th
2018 at Milwaukee	L, 2-3 (Jeffress/Berrios)	Berrios three runs allowed in 7.0 IP, 7th inning solo HRs by Orf and Miller chase Berrios
2019 at Oakland	L, 2-7 (Berríos/W. Wang)	Berrios three runs allowed in 5.0 IP, Cruz 3-for-5 w/ 2B, Semien 2 HRs

### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	435 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Carlos Beltrán and move into 46th on MLB's all-time list.
	989 runs scored	Needs 11 to reach 1,000 for career.
Josh Donaldson	241 doubles	Needs 9 to reach 250 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	197 doubles	Needs 3 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).

### STREAKS

Current Streak	5 losses
Last 5 games	0-5
Last 10 games	3-7
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	9-11

### TWINS VS. ROYALS

2021 Record:	5-7
Current Streak:	2 losses
2021 at Home:	3-3
2021 at Kansas City:	2-4
All-Time Record:	428-403
All-Time at Home:	229-183
All-Time at Kansas City:	199-220

### 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	6-5	Happ/Santana/Rogers
5/30	MIN	3-6	Keller/Shoemaker/Holland
6/3	KC	5-6	Junis/Robles/Barlow
6/4	KC	5-14	Keller/Shoemaker
6/5	KC	5-4	Berrios/Minor/Robles
6/6	KC	2-1	Farrell/Singer/Rogers
7/2	KC	4-7	Lovelady/Happ/Barlow
7/3	KC	3-6	Zimmer/Jax/Barlow
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 ROADTRIP (0-5)

Batting average	.234
Runs Per Game	4.20
Home Runs	5
RISP	.324
Errors	3

Team ERA	8.78
Starters W-L	0-4
Starters ERA	10.48
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	6.62
Saves/Opps	0/0

### MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

San Francisco	123
Toronto	123
Minnesota	116
Atlanta	115

### CRUZ - CAREER HR VS. AL CENTRAL

Kansas City	31
Cleveland	27
Detroit	26
Chicago	24
Minnesota	20

### ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

42) Dave Kingman	442
43) Jason Giambi	440
44) Paul Konerko	439
45) Andre Dawson	438
46) Nelson Cruz	435
Carlos Beltrán	435



KENTA MAEDA

#18

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

2021: 3-3, 5.56 ERA CAREER: 56-39, 3.89 ERA

- Making his 13th start of the season and 10th on the road.
Making his 161st career appearance and 127th start.
Facing Kansas City for the second time in his career, first in a Twins uniform.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Contains game logs for 2021 season.

LAST TIME OUT: Maeda shouldered his third loss of the season in his last start on June 29 at Chicago-AL, yielding seven runs on eight hits, with five walks and four strikeouts in 4.2 innings of work...

START PRIOR: Maeda earned his third win of the season and first since May 3 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...

ROYAL WELCOME: Today marks Maeda's second career start and appearance against Kansas City, as well as his first in a Twins uniform and first at Kauffman Stadium... did not face the Royals last season...

CENTRAL-FUGAL FORCE: Maeda is 1-2, 6.49 ERA (26.1 IP, 19 ER), nine walks, 22 strikeouts and a .284 (29-for-102) opponent batting average in five starts against the AL Central so far this season...

MISSING HOME: Nine of Maeda's 12 starts so far this season have come on the road, and he's 2-2, 6.28 ERA (43.0 IP, 30 ER) with 15 walks and 39 strikeouts in those outings...

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...

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...

OPPOSING COUNTS: Opponents are hitting .429 (12-for-28) off Maeda's first offering of an at-bat... his opponent batting average on the first pitch is tied for 16th highest among American League pitchers (min. 25 opp. at-bats).

Opponents are batting .224 (26-for-116) off Maeda with two strikes, far above the .087 (13-for-150) mark he held them to in 2020 and his career mark of .148 (229-for-1543)...

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 3.25 mark in June...

Table with columns: MONTH, GAMES/STARTS, RECORD, ERA. Shows monthly performance for 2021.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP BAILEY OBER (2021 SEASON: 0-1, 5.84 ERA // CAREER: 0-1, 5.84 ERA)

Rookie right-hander Ober is due to take the mound tomorrow night in the Twins' homestand opener against the White Sox... will be making his seventh career start and appearance... took the loss in his last start at Chicago-AL on June 30, permitting a career-high five runs on four hits (3 HR), with two walks and three strikeouts in a career-low 3.1 innings...

2021 HIGHS

- CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 4/7 at DET
SO's: 8, 5/3 vs. TEX
Walks: 5, 6/29 at CWS
Hits: 8, 3x, last: 6/29 at CWS
Home Runs: 3, 2x, last: 4/27 at CLE
Win-Streak: 2, 5/3-6/20
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, 2x, last: 6/29/21 at CWS
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).
Owns 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

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Shows various statistical metrics for 2021.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows number of quality starts for 6+ IP innings.

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: MAEDA, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Shows miscellaneous stats for 2021.

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, 1-9, RUNS/HITS. Shows runs and hits per inning for 2021.

MAEDA VS. KANSAS CITY

2017 vs. Kansas City (1 start): 1-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 5 K
2017 vs. Kansas City at Home (1 start): 1-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 5 K
2017 vs. Kansas City on Road (0 starts): --
Career vs. vs. Kansas City (1 start): 1-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 5 K
Career vs. Kansas City at Home (1 start): 1-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 5 K
Career vs. vs. Kansas City on Road (0 starts): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table comparing Maeda vs. the Royals and Keller vs. the Twins with columns: PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

FANTASTIC FIRSTS AND TERRIBLE TWOS: Opponents are just 7-for-41 (.171) against Maeda in the first inning... that increases to 22-for-55 (.400) in the second inning and down to 15-for-52 (.288) in the third inning before dropping back to 6-for-38 (.158) in the fourth inning...



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: .276 Streak: 0-7 Series at KC: 1-8, 2B Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)
Roadtrip: 2-17, 2B

Was 0-for-4 yesterday and is just 1-for-his-last-13 in his last 4 games...went 3-for-4, 2B, 2 3B, 3 RBI, 8 TB 6/25 vs. CLE; 4th Twin w/ 2B, 2 3B in game, joining Gomez (9/25/08), Knoblauch (6/29/96) & Carew (5/8/77)...also 1st Twin w/ 8 TB in game and 0 HR since Maurer 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 6/18 at TEX, 1st career extra-inning RBI...reinstated from 10-day IL 6/14; is 15-for-55 (.273) w/ 3 2B, 3 3B, 7 RBI, 4 BB, 9 R in 16 G since...missed 19 G w/ right shoulder strain...batting .299 (43-for-144) vs. RHP this season.
Is 4-for-17 (.235), 5 R, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, 2 HBP, 4 BB, .435 OBP in 5 games vs. KC this season...has a hit in 7 of 9 career games at Kauffman Stadium, batting .303 (10-for-33).

GILBERTO CELESTINO - OF #79

Height: 6-0 Weight: 170 B/T: R/L Age: 22 (2/13/99 in Santo Domingo, DR)
2021 Average: .163 Streak: 3g, 3-5, HR, 2B Series at KC: 1-2, 2B Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)
Roadtrip: 3-5, HR, 2B

Went 1-for-2, 2B, R yesterday...reached base 2x times in game for 1st time in career 7/1...hit 2nd career HR 6/30, as sub...recalled from AAA 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 7 of last 11 G (7-for-31, 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 R, 2 BB, 2 RBI), after starting career 0-for-15.
Recalled 6/2 (Retsnyder - 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...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: .306 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series at KC: 1-7 Home Runs: 18 (10 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)
Roadtrip: 7-18, HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI

Went 1-for-3, 2 BB yesterday; reached base 3x for 14th time this season...was 2-for-4, RBI, BB 7/1, on 41st birthday; 1st MLB player 40+ to reach base 3x on bday since NYY's Jorge Posada (3 TOB) on 8/17/2010...went 2-for-3, 2B, HR, RBI, BB 6/30; HR was 435th of career, now tied w/ Carlos Beltrán for 46th on MLB all-time list...next up is Andre Dawson (438) in 45th...marked 24th game this season w/ multiple XBH...had 17-game on-base streak 6/1-6/24; longest since 24-game run from 4/9-5/6/1...was 3-for-4, HBP 6/22; reached base 4x for 3rd time (6/1, 6/14).
Went 1-for-5, BB, HR 6/21; 433rd HR of career & 32nd as Twin after age 40, passing HoF'er D. Winfield for most...has 34 HR since turning 40; only 14 players in MLB history have hit more at age 40+...has 8 homers in last 20 G, after going 12 games without a longball, his longest single-season homerless drought as a twin...also leads Twins w/ 21 multi-hit games this season.
Batting .229 (8-for-35), 3 2B, HR, 4 RBI in 10 games vs. KC this season...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).
Hit safely in 22 of last 25 G (since 6/1), batting .367 (33-for-90), 6 2B, 8 HR, 20 RBI, 14 BB, .453 OBP; ranks 3rd in MLB in OBP since 6/1 (min. 100 PA)...went 2-for-3, 2B, SB, R, BB on 6/5 at KC; 1st SB since 5/12/18 (2) & 1st Twin age 40+ w/ SB in a game since T. Hunter on 8/7/15.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B #20

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
2021 Average: .252 Streak: 2g, 2-6, 2 2B Series at KC: 2-6, 2 2B Home Runs: 13 (9 1-run, 4 2-run)
Roadtrip: 4-15, 2 HR, 2 2B, 4 RBI

Was 1-for-2, 2B yesterday; removed from game in 3rd w/ right hamstring tightness...HR in 3-straight G 6/27-6/30, 10th time in career, 1st since 7/7-7/13/2019...was 2-for-5, R, HR, RBI 6/27...went 2-for-4 6/24 in 1st start since 6/16; marked 1st multi-hit game since 6/11...batting .357 (10-for-28), 2 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 1.179 OPS in last 11 games...recorded 22nd multi-HR game 6/11; also 2nd this season (also 6/3 at KC).
Is 11-for-42 (.260), 6 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 6 BB, .902 OPS in 11 games vs. KC this season...career .330 (36-for-109), 12 2B, 7 HR, 20 RBI, 16 R, 13 BB, .403 OBP, 1.036 OPS in 30 games at Kauffman Stadium...his 74 career HR vs. AL Central are T-8th among actives, w/ F. Lindor.
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 today 3rd in MLB (min. 150 BBE) in barrels/PA (12.4).

NICK GORDON - IF/OF #1

Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)
2021 Average: .296 Streak: 0-3 Series at KC: 1-6 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)
Roadtrip: 1-9

Went 0-for-2, BB as sub yesterday; entered as PR for Donaldson & played CF...is batting .389 (7-for-18), HR, 2 RBI, R in 5 career games vs. KC and is 1-for-2 vs. Brad Keller...went 2-for-4, 2B, R 6/25 vs. CLE; 5th career multi-hit game...is the 1st player in Twins/Senators history w/ multiple multi-steal G within 1st 10 career G...appeared in CF in 13 of last 15 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 .296 (16-for-54) this season; enters today 3rd among all rookies in AVG (min. 50 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 at KC 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: .192 Streak: 0-3 Series at KC: 0-3 Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)
Roadtrip: 1-9, RBI

Went 0-for-3, R, BB yesterday...was 1-for-3, RBI, 2 BB 7/1; 3rd career game reaching base 3x & 1st this season (last, 9/8/2020-G2)...went 2-for-4, 2-R HR 6/22 vs. CIN...had XBH in career-high 3-straight G 6/13-16...batting .306 (11-for-36) vs. LHP compared to .132 (9-for-68) vs. RHP this season...is 4-for-23, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R in 7 career games vs. KC, all at KC.
Had 3B, HR 6/2 at BAL...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: 1g, 1-4 Series at KC: 1-4 Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)
Roadtrip: 2-10, 2B, RBI

Did not play yesterday...has a hit in 2 of last 3 games...went 1-for-3, 2B, RBI, R, BB 6/29...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 for 1st time since 8/4/2020 vs. PIT...is 6-for-40, 5 R, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 6 BB, 2 SB in 11 G since return from IL on 6/18; missed 17 games w/ left hamstring strain...his team-leading 7 SB this season are a new career high...18 of 34 hits this season have been XBH (10 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR).
Is just 2-for-13, 2B, BB, 2 R in 4 games vs. KC this season...career .262/.374/.427 (68-for-260) slash line in 76 G vs. KC...career 4-for-11 (.364), 2B, HR, RBI, 4 BB, .533 OBP vs. Brad Keller.
Hit 10th career leadoff HR on 5/6, moving 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: .264 Streak: 0-5 Series at KC: 2-8, RBI Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)
Roadtrip: 6-20, 2 2B, 2 RBI

Went 2-for-4, RBI last night...has multiple hits in 4 of last 9 games since 6/21, batting .306 (11-for-36), 3 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R in span...tied career high reaching base 4x, stole 1st career base 6/21...went 1-for-4, 2B, RBI, BB on 6/18 at TEX, w/ bases-loaded BB in 10th...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...17 of his 46 career hits have been XBH (10 2B, 3B, 6 HR)...is 4-for-7 lifetime vs. Brad Keller...batting .304 (21-for-69) in last 19 games.
Since 4/30 is 8th among MLB rookies (min. 90 AB) w/ .820 OPS and 5th w/ .291 AVG in span...career .283 (13-for-46) w/ 4 HR & 11 RBI vs. KC; his most HR & RBI vs. any opponent.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #24

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
2021 Average: .258 Streak: 3g, 5-12, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Series at KC: 4-7, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 6 (6 1-run)
Roadtrip: 6-19, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI

Went 2-for-2, HR as sub yesterday; HR had EV of 116.0 mph, tying hardest-hit ball of career...batting .323 (10-for-31), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, .901 OPS in last 9 games vs. AL Central...tied career high w/ 3 H on 6/20...plunked 6x in 46 G, T-4th most among rookies...career .409 (9-for-22), 4 R, 2 HR, 6 RBI in 8 games vs. KC...has 3 of MIN's 7 PH this season, only PH RBI.
Batting .284 (19-for-67) at home in his career, compared to .238 (20-for-84) 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: .250 Streak: 1g, 2-5, RBI Series at KC: 2-8, RBI Home Runs: 9 (6 1-run, 3 2-run)
Roadtrip: 3-16, 2 RBI

Was 2-for-5, RBI yesterday; 20th multi-hit G...was 3-for-5, 2 2B, 3 R, SB 6/16, 1st Twin to steal 3B since Arraez on 5/27/19 vs. MIL...went 1-for-4 6/10 vs. NYY, w/ 9th-inning 1B before Donaldson's tying HR...had 2nd career multi-homer game 6/9 vs. NYY (also, 8/29/17 vs. CWS)...hit 1st career X-inning HR 5/31 at BAL, solo shot in 10th...is 30-for-102 (.294) w/ 6 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, 19 R, 8 BB, .819 OPS in last 25 G.
Hitting .239 (42-for-176) w/ 7 2B, 7 HR, 19 RBI as LHB vs...269 (28-for-104), 10 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 13 RBI as RHB this year...had walk-off RBI single on 5/18, his third career walk-off PA.
Batting .349 (15-for-43), 4 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 7 R, .928 OPS in 11 games vs. KC this season, including .360 (9-for-25), 2B, HR, 3 RBI in 6 games at Kauffman Stadium.

BEN RORTVEDT - C #70

Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
2021 Average: .125 Streak: 0-8 Series at KC: 0-3 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)
Roadtrip: 0-6

Went 0-for-3, BB Friday night...threw out M.A. Taylor at 3rd base in 2nd inning; 1st career CCS at 3rd base...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 (off Keller); became 1st player in Twins/Senators history to hit 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...157.0 innings 6 SB/3 CCS - 66.7% 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: .191 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at KC: 1-4 Home Runs: 14 (6 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)
Roadtrip: 1-10

Went 1-for-4 yesterday...was 1-for-2, R, 2 BB 6/27 vs. CLE; 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 6-for-18 (.333), 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R in last 6 games...has 145 career HR and is in 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 136 G/127 GS at 1B - 53 games (49 starts) at 1B this season, 431.2 Inn.
Is 4-for-29, 3 R, 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI in 8 games vs. KC 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: .245 Streak: 2g, 2-8, 2B, RBI Series at KC: 1-4 Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)
Roadtrip: 3-13, 2B, RBI

Was 1-for-4 yesterday...is 6-for-19 (.316), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 6 R in last 6 games...went 1-for-4, R, 2B, RBI 7/1; now has 197 career 2B, 3 away from 200...was 1-for-3 6/29...on 6/27, hit 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.
Batting .323 (10-for-31), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, .400 OBP, .884 OPS in 9 games vs. KC this season, including 4-for-10, BB, R at Kauffman Stadium...is batting .321 (9-for-28), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 7 R, 2 BB in his last 9 games vs. AL Central.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 6 columns: Category (Multi-Homer Games, Back-to-Back, Inside-the-Park, Runners On, Grand Slam, Leadoff), Player Name, and Count/Details.

HITTERS INFO

Table with 12 columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Stream, Season High Hits, Last Home Run (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), Last Grand Slam (Date, Opp, #), vs. Current Opponent 2021 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), vs. Current Opponent Career (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI).

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, 5/2 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, 4x., last: 5th inn, 6/30 at CWS
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, 3x, last Maeda, 6/29 at CWS
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.)	3:49, 7/1 at 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	78

**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)
Cruz	.453 ft, 6/30 at CWS (Cease)
Buxton	.451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)
Sanó	.449 ft, 6/5 at KC (Minor)
Garlick	.442 ft, 5/23 at CLE (Karinchak)

**HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY**

Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	116.5, 6/21 vs. CIN (HR)
Larnach	116.0, 7/3 at KC (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)

**STARTS BY POSITION**

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	19	0	12	20	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	14	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	57	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	6	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	32	3
Alex Kirilloff	0	18	0	0	0	10	0	16	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	8	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	53	17	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	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	49	0	0	3	0	0	0	2
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0

**SCORE BY INNING**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	48	51	41	48	78	49	41	35	34	18	443
TWINS	48	38	54	39	41	48	24	54	15	14	375

**INJURED LIST**

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			81
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			48
Jake Cave	Stress Reaction in Low Back	5/15	5/13		47
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			27
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		31
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			20
Michael Pineda	Right Elbow Inflammation	6/14			16
Rob Refsnyder	Left Hamstring Strain	6/14			16
Byron Buxton	Left Hand Fracture	6/22			9
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	6/24	6/21		10
Bulk Farrell	Right Oblique Strain	6/25	6/23		8

**BOLD** indicates currently on IL

**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 (8 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. Adriaenza (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:** Y. Grandal, 6/30/21 at CWS (8 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 (5 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, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)  
**Leadoff Home Run:** I. 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. \*\*

Main table for Minnesota Twins season 2021, covering April (9-15), May (13-16), June (11-14), and July (0-3). Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save.

Main table for Minnesota Twins season 2021, covering July (1-1), August (1-1), and Sept/Oct (1-1). Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save.

Main table for Minnesota Twins season 2021, covering Sept/Oct (1-1) and July (1-1). Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 4-8 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 ##### - PPD game from June 26 vs. CLE ##### - PPD game from June 28 at CWS

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [4] Table with columns DATE, SCORE, and NOTES. Includes entries for 4/15 vs. BOS, 5/18 vs. CWS, 6/10 vs. NYY, and 6/21 vs. CIN.

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [47] Table with columns Position Players (24) and Pitchers (23). Lists names and roles of players on the roster.