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MINNESOTA TWINS [6-8] AT OAKLAND ATHLETICS [9-7]

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021 - 3:30 P.M. (PT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

G1 - RHP Matt Shoemaker (1-0, 4.09) vs. LHP Sean Manaea (1-1, 4.32)

GAMES 15 & 16

G2 - RHP José Berríos (2-1, 3.38) vs. LHP Jesús Luzardo (0-1, 8.31) ROAD GAMES 8 & 9

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/21	at Oakland	RHP Kenta Maeda (1-1, 3.07) vs. RHP Frankie Montas (2-1, 4.91)	2:37 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/22	OFF DAY				
4/23	vs. Pittsburgh	TBA vs. RHP Trevor Cahill (0-2, 9.69)	7:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/24	vs. Pittsburgh	TBA vs. RHP Chad Kuhl (0-1, 6.32)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/25	vs. Pittsburgh	TBA vs. LHP Tyler Anderson	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	143-93
Home Record:	2-5
Road Record:	4-3
Record in series:	2-2-0
Record in home series:	0-2-0
Record in road series:	2-0-0
Series Openers:	2-3
Series Finales:	3-1
Rubber Games:	2-1
Sweeps/Swept:	6-8
April:	
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	5-7
Night Games:	1-1
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	2-1
vs. American League West:	1-3
vs. National League:	2-1
Games vs. LH Starter:	2-4
Games vs. RH Starter:	4-4
Twins score first:	4-5
Opponent scores first:	2-3
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	6-2/6-2
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-2/0-2
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-2/0-2
Extra-innings:	0-3
1-run games:	2-4
Twins out-hit opp.:	5-0
Opp. out-hit Twins:	1-8
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	
Run Differential:	+6 (67-61)
Twins get Quality Start:	4-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	4-1
Most games over .500:	3, 4/10
Most games under .500:	2, 2x, last 4/17
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	5, 4/10-14
When Twins score 4+:	4-3
When Twins score 3-:	2-5
Twins get 10+ hits:	3-2
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	4
Days in Fifth Place:	2
Walk-Off W/L:	1/2
Shutouts W/L:	1/0
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	9,817, 4/10 vs. SEA
Attendance Total:	51,007
Attendance Average:	8,501
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	3/176

THE TWINS: The Twins have completed just one game on their current six-game roadtrip, losing their first game to the Angels in Anaheim on Friday night...the subsequent three games were postponed from Saturday through Monday due to COVID testing and contact tracing in the Twins clubhouse...today they will continue the trip with two games in Oakland...after tomorrow afternoon's series finale, the Twins will travel to Minneapolis to enjoy an off-day on Thursday before starting a three-game weekend series with the Pirates at Target Field...the Twins are 2-5 at home this season and 4-3 on the road...they were an MLB-best 24-7 at home and 12-17 on the road in 2020.

BASEBALL BOGO: Twins are playing their second double header today...since the start of 2020, the Twins are 4-6 in doubleheaders (3-2 in game one, 1-4 in game two)...below are doubleheader results since the start of 2020:

DATE	GAME 1	GAME 2	NOTES
8/15/20 vs. KC	W, 4-2	L, 2-4	Cruz homers in both games, Twins two hits in G2
8/29/20 at DET	L, 2-8	L, 2-4	Cruz homers in both games, Dornak 12 H, 6 ER in G1
9/4/20 vs. DET	W, 2-0	W, 3-2	Polanco & Donaldson leadoff G1 with homers, Polanco 4 H in G2
9/8/20 at STL	W, 7-3	L, 4-6	Cruz homers in both games, Rooker hits 1st career HR in G2
9/14/21 vs. BOS	L, 2-3	L, 1-7	Maeda & Berríos each dealt L's, Twins 1-for-16 RISP overall

NOTE: Last season, Nelson Cruz became one of three players age 40+ to homer in both games of a doubleheader (Carlton Fisk and Stan Musial - each did it once)...also first player since 1964 to homer in both games of a doubleheader three times in a season (Twins' Harmon Killebrew and Cleveland's John Romano); Cruz and Killebrew in '64 are the only two players in Twins/Senators history to do so.

CRUZ: In the 10 games listed above, Nelson Cruz is hitting .500 (15-for-30) with two doubles, six home runs and seven RBI, hitting safely in all 10 games.

LEFTY AFTER LEFTY AFTER LEFTY: Today the Twins will be facing a left-handed starter for the seventh and eighth time in their last 11 games, having previously faced Matthew Boyd on April 7 (W), Marco Gonzales on April 8 (W), Yusei Kikuchi on April 10 (L), Martín Pérez on April 13 (L), Eduardo Rodríguez Game 2 on April 14 (L) and Andrew Heaney on April 16 (L)...through 14 games this season they are hitting .274 (46-for-168) with 11 doubles, three home runs, 16 walks and a .738 OPS against lefties, the seventh best average vs. lefties in baseball...below is how the last five seasons against lefties compare in a few offensive categories:

YEAR	RECORD vs. LHS	AVG	AB/HR	OBP	SLG	OPS
2017	26-23	.260	34.09	.332	.412	.744
2018	21-25	.250	43.61	.319	.377	.696
2019	22-17	.285	16.36	.351	.521	.872
2020	9-7	.236	37.21	.309	.349	.658
2021	2-4	.274	56.00	.346	.393	.738

LEADING MEN: Twins have hit .367 (22-for-60) with six doubles, eight walks and a .441 on-base percentage from the leadoff spot in the lineup...they rank first in the AL in both batting average and on-base percentage from that spot in the order...below are the individual results:

PLAYER	STARTS	AB	HITS	2B	BB	AVG	OBP
Arraez	8	30	13	1	6	.433	.528
Garver	3	12	3	1	1	.250	.308
Polanco	2	9	1	1	1	.111	.200
Buxton	1	5	2	1	0	.400	.400

NOTE: Willians Astudillo went 3-for-4 with two doubles on April 5 at Detroit off the bench for Arraez.

TWINS AND A's: The Twins and Athletics are playing each other for the first and second of six scheduled meetings in 2021...the Twins went 3-4 against Oakland in 2019, going 1-2 at the Coliseum and 2-2 at Target Field...the Twins have gone 16-31 vs. the A's since the start of 2013 for a winning percentage of just .340, the Twins' second-lowest winning percentage against any team since (New York-AL - .304)...they are just 5-18 in Oakland since 2013.

- ☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .261 (172-for-660) with 32 doubles, 35 home runs, 116 RBI, 54 walks and a .791 OPS in 176 career games vs. the A's...among actives, he ranks first in RBI and games, second in home runs, third in walks and fourth in hits...additionally, he has 16 home runs and 58 RBI in 89 career games at Oakland.
- ☞ Josh Donaldson played four seasons with Oakland from 2010-14, hitting .268 (400-for-1493) with 85 doubles, 63 home runs and 228 RBI in 405 games, including an All-Star appearance at Target Field in 2014...he made his major league debut with the A's on April 30, 2010 at Toronto, going 0-for-1 as a pinch hitter, then caught one inning.
- ☞ Since leaving the A's, Donaldson has hit .353 (12-for-34) with four doubles, two home runs, nine RBI and a 1.123 OPS in nine games at the Coliseum...he has reached safely in 13-straight games at Oakland, including 11 times in his last 19 plate appearances.

ROSTER MOVE: Earlier today, the Twins placed outfielders Kyle Garlick and Max Kepler, and left-handed pitcher Caleb Thielbar on the COVID IL...to replace those three on the active roster the Twins have reinstated outfielder Brent Rooker from the 10-day IL (cervical strain), recalled infielder Travis Blankenhorn and selected the contract of right-handed pitcher Luke Farrell.

CRUZ CONTROL: Nelson Cruz has hit safely in 11-straight games with an official at-bat, the longest active streak in baseball...in that span, he is batting .400 (16-for-40) with two doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI, three walks, a .435 on-base percentage, a .750 slugging percentage and a 1.185 OPS...his career-long is 21, done in 2015 with Seattle.

STREAKING BUX: Byron Buxton has hit safely in all nine games this season, the only player in baseball to hit safely in each of their games played (minimum 9 games)...his nine-game hitting streak is the second longest of his career, trailing his career-high of 12, done August 10-21, 2017...his current streak marks the Twins' longest streak to start a season since Brian Dozier hit safely in the first 17 of 2018...the Twins/Senators franchise best (since 1901) is held by Hall-of-Famer Sam Rice, who hit safely in the first 28 of 1930.

☞ Buck missed the last four games due to a right hamstring strain, his last game was Tuesday, April 13 vs. Boston.

MINOR MATTER: The Twins have promoted Brian Meyer to manager of the 2021 Low-A Fort Myers Mighty Mussels...Aaron Sutton had previously been tabbed as Mussels' manager, but on March 24 announced his decision to step away from coaching and pursue a family business venture...Meyer was hired as a coach for the Mussels prior to the 2020 season after 13 seasons in the collegiate ranks...additionally, Derek Shomon and Rayden Sierra have been hired to fill out the rest of the Mussels' staff.

THIS AND THAT:

- ☞ Twins have an average exit velocity of 89.4 mph, third best in baseball, trailing Toronto (90.1) and Cleveland (89.5).
- ☞ Byron Buxton (19.4%) and Nelson Cruz (19.1%) rank first and second in baseball in barrels-per-plate appearance (minimum 7 barrels), ahead of Shohei Ohtani (17.2%).
- ☞ Twins enter today fourth in the AL in OPS (.734), trailing Boston (.818), Los Angeles-AL (.751) and Houston (.739).
- ☞ Twins are batting .270 in innings 1-6 this season, second best in the AL...this compares to just .211 in innings 7-or-later, which ranks ninth in the AL.
- ☞ The Twins are hitting .155 (9-for-58) with runners in scoring position in their last seven games after hitting .329 (23-for-70) in their first seven.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	3-7
Last 15 games	--
Last 20 games	--

TWINS VS. ATHLETICS

2019 Record:	3-4
Current Streak:	1 win
2019 at Home:	2-2
2019 at Oakland:	1-2
All-Time Record (since '61):	374-366
All-Time at Home:	209-165
All-Time on Road:	165-201

2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
7/2	OAK	6-8	Mengden/Odorizzi/Hendriks
7/3	OAK	4-3 (12)	Parker/Treinen/Rogers
7/4	OAK	2-7	Wang/Berríos
7/18	MIN	6-3	Gibson/Petit/Rogers
7/19	MIN	3-5	Bassitt/Harper/Hendriks
7/20	MIN	4-5	Treinen/Rogers/Hendriks
7/21	MIN	7-6	Stewart/Hendriks

CURRENT ROADTRIP (0-1)

Batting average	.303
Runs Per Game	3.00
Home Runs	0
RISP	.375
Errors	0

Team ERA	11.25
Starters W-L	0-0
Starters ERA	4.50
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	18.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/20	LHP Thorpe added as 27th man
	OF Garlick placed on COVID IL
	OF Kepler placed on COVID IL
	LHP Thielbar placed on COVID IL
	OF Rooker reinstated from 10-day IL
	IF Blankenhorn recalled from alt. site
	RHP Farrell contract selected
4/17	LHP Smeltzer recalled from Taxi Squad
	LHP Thorpe optioned to Taxi Squad
4/16	LHP Thorpe recalled from alternate site
	RHP Anderson optioned to alternate site
4/15	RHP Anderson recalled from alternate site
	RHP Stashak optioned to alternate site
4/14	3B Donaldson reinstated from 10-day IL
	LHP Waddell optioned to alternate site
	IF Simmons placed on COVID IL
	IF Riddle contract selected from alternate site
	OF Kirilloff added as 27th man

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	143 wins	Needs 7 to reach 150 for career.
Nelson Cruz	421 home runs	Needs 3 to tie Edwin Encarnación (424) for 52nd on MLB's all-time list.
Jorge Polanco	49 home runs	Needs 1 to reach 50 for career.
Miguel Sanó	133 home runs	Needs 8 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 12th on Twins all-time list.
	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Andruw Jones	434
49) Cal Ripken, Jr.	431
50) Mike Piazza	427
51) Billy Williams	426
52) Edwin Encarnación	424
53) Nelson Cruz	421



MATT SHOEMAKER

#32

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

2021: 1-0, 4.09 ERA CAREER: 44-33, 3.86 ERA

- ☞ Making his third start of the season and the 107th of his career...also his 115th career game.
- ☞ Was scheduled to pitch Saturday, April 17 at Los Angeles-AL, but game was postponed due to positive COVID tests and further contact tracing in the Twins clubhouse.
- ☞ 2021 marks ninth season in the majors and first with the Twins...spent 2013-18 with Los Angeles-AL and 2019-20 with Toronto.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/5	at DET	WI	6.0	3	1	1	0	5	15	1/15-6	Twins debut; career-high 15 RS	92/65 (70.7%)
4/11	vs. SEA	ND	5.0	7	4	2	1	7	6	4/6-8	5 shutout IP before allowing 4 ER in 6th	91/59 (64.8%)
APRIL TOTALS 1-0 11.0 10 5 3 1 12 4.09 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2021 TOTALS 1-0 11.0 10 5 3 1 12 4.09												
CAREER TOTALS 44-33 613.1 575 276 263 88 148 552 3.86												

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/25	at TB	ND	6.0	3	1	1	0	2	4	0-1/1-4	--	81/51 (60.3%)
JULY TOTALS 0-0 6.0 3 1 0 2 4 1.50 ERA												
8/4	at ATL	L1	4.2	6	6	3	3	2	1	6/1-10	--	88/56 (63.6%)
8/9	at BOS	ND	6.0	3	3	2	2	0	6	3-3/3-5	--	89/59 (66.3%)
8/16	vs. TB	ND	4.0	3	3	3	1	1	7	5-3/5-7	--	60/39 (65.0%)
8/21	at TB	ND	5.0	4	2	2	1	6	4	2/6-5	--	74/52 (70.3%)
AUG TOTALS 0-1 19.2 16 14 13 8 5 21 5.95 ERA												
9/21	vs. NYY	ND	3.0	3	1	1	0	2	1	5-1/11-5	--	54/31 (57.4%)
SEPT TOTALS 0-0 3.0 3 1 1 0 2 1 3.00 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2020 TOTALS 0-1 28.2 22 16 15 8 9 26 4.71												

LAST TIME OUT: Made first Target Field start as a Twin April 11 in an eventual 8-6 defeat vs. Seattle...struck out seven batters, his most in a game since August 16, 2020 vs. Tampa Bay...pitched 5.0 shutout innings before allowing four consecutive hits (2 HR) and all four of his earned runs to begin the sixth...was ejected by home plate umpire Manny Gonzalez (arguing balls and strikes) before recording an out in the sixth, his second career ejection (also August 16, 2020).

TWO STARTS AGO: Made Twins debut in the series opener at Detroit on April 5 at Comerica Park in a Twins 15-6 victory...carried a no-hitter for 4.2 innings until a Wilson Ramos fifth-inning solo home run, one of three hits allowed, all coming in that inning...earned his first win since April 9, 2019 at Boston...was supported with 15 runs, marking a career high...left with a 15-1 lead, giving way to Randy Dobnak.

2020 NOTES:

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

BELOW THE AVERAGE: Held opponents to a .210 batting average last season, the 17th lowest among American League starting pitchers (minimum 100 batters faced)...left-handed batters hit .194 (12-for-62) with two doubles and five home runs while right-handed batters hit .233 (10-for-43) with one double and three home runs.

- ☞ He posted a .272 opponent OBP, which ranked 13th lowest among AL starting pitchers (min. 100 BF)...by comparison, current staff-mate, Kenta Maeda, led the AL (.202).

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

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

KNOW YOUR ENEMY: Making his 16th career start vs. Oakland, the most of any opponent...is 6-3, 4.03 ERA (76.0 IP, 34 ER) with 27 walks and 63 strikeouts against the A's...six wins and 63 strikeouts are also highs for Shoemaker among all opponents.

- ☞ From September 1, 2015 to March 31, 2018, went undefeated vs. Oakland, going 5-0, 2.38 ERA (41.2 IP, 11 ER) with 18 walks and 35 strikeouts, his longest winning streak vs. any team.
- ☞ Pitched 7.0 shutout innings with no walks and seven strikeouts in his first career start (second appearance) vs. the A's on August 31, 2014 while pitching for Los Angeles-AL.
- ☞ Matched a career high with four walks in a start at Oakland on March 31, 2018...earned the win in a 5.2-inning, four strikeout performance.

FAMILIAR TERRITORY: Is making his 10th start at the Oakland Coliseum today...second in starts only to his 44 at Angel Stadium, his home ballpark from 2013-18 while pitching for Los Angeles-AL...owns a career 3-1, 4.00 ERA (45.0 IP, 20 ER) in this ballpark...three wins are tied for second most among all ballparks (Angel Stadium - 19).

REST UP: Due to recent game postponements because of COVID testing and contact tracing in the Twins clubhouse, today is his first start since April 11, a nine-day break...in 29 career starts when pitching on six-plus days of rest, Shoemaker is 12-7, 3.48 ERA (160.1 IP, 62 ER)...meanwhile, owns a 3.70 ERA (301.2 IP, 124 ER) when pitching on a traditional four days of rest and a 4.58 ERA (135.2 IP, 69 ER) on five days of rest.

SOMETIMES IT'S HOW YOU START: Through two starts in 2021, Shoemaker has been stingy in the first four innings of games...has yet to allow a run in 8.0 IP while surrendering just two hits and one walk with 10 strikeouts and a .074 opponent average (2-for-27)...this compared to his numbers from the fifth inning on: 3.0 IP, eight hits (3 HR), five earned runs and a .500 opponent average (8-for-16)...no hits allowed the first time through the lineup in 16 opponent at-bats (1 BB, 1 HBP)...opponent average climbs to .353 (6-for-17) the second time through and .400 (4-for-10) the third time around.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 4/5 at DET
SO's: 7, 4/11 vs. SEA
Walks: 1, 4/11 vs. SEA
Hits: 7, 4/11 vs. SEA
Home Runs: 2, 4/11 vs. SEA
Win-Streak: 1, 4/5
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER NOTES

- Named AL Pitcher of the Week in July of 2016.
- Named both the AL Pitcher of the Month and AL Rookie of the Month for August of 2014.
- Finished second in the 2014 AL Rookie of the Year voting behind Chicago-AL's José Abreu.
- Made major league debut on September 20, 2013 for the Angels vs. Seattle.
- Named a Texas League Midseason and Postseason All-Star in 2011
- Named Double-A Arkansas Pitcher of the Year in 2011.
- Named an Angels MiLB.com organization All-Star in 2011.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	0	0	7.20	1/1	5.0	4		Vs. Left:	.280	7	25	2	1	7
Road:	1	0	1.50	1/1	6.0	1		Vs. Right:	.167	3	18	1	0	5
Day:	1	0	4.09	2/2	11.0	5		TOTALS:	.233	10	43	3	1	12
Night:	--	--	--	--	--	--		None On:	.188	6	32	2	0	8
Grass:	1	0	4.09	2/2	11.0	5		Runners On:	.364	4	11	1	1	4
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2013	1	0	0	2018	7	0	0
2014	20	11	11	2019	5	3	3
2015	24	13	12	2020	6	2	2
2016	27	19	16	2021	2	1	1
2017	14	7	5	TOTALS	106	56	50

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
SHOEMAKER:	12	0	1-1	0

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

SHOEMAKER VS. OAKLAND

2019 vs. Oakland (1 start): 0-0, 0.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 BB, 1 K
 2019 vs. Oakland at Home (0 starts): --
 2019 vs. Oakland on Road (1 start): 0-0, 0.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 BB, 1 K
 Career vs. Oakland (15 starts): 6-3, 4.03 ERA (76.0 IP, 34 ER), 27 BB, 63 K
 Career vs. Oakland at Home (6 starts): 3-2, 4.06 ERA (31.0 IP, 14 ER), 10 BB, 28 K
 Career vs. Oakland on Road (9 starts): 3-1, 4.00 ERA (45.0 IP, 20 ER), 17 BB, 35 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Shoemaker vs. the Athletics							Manaea vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Lowrie	.286	21	6	1	1	2	Simmons	.227	22	5	0	1	1
Andrus	.250	20	5	0	1	5	Cruz	.368	19	7	3	7	1
Moreland	.417	12	5	3	0	2	Donaldson	.222	9	2	1	2	2
Piscotty	.500	10	5	2	0	1	Kepler	.143	7	1	1	1	1
Chapman	.571	7	4	0	1	1	Sanó	.000	4	0	0	0	3
Canha	.200	5	1	0	0	1	Buxton	.333	3	1	0	1	1
Kemp	.500	4	2	0	0	1	Garver	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Olson	.000	2	0	0	4	2	Polanco	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Laureano	.000	2	0	0	1	1							
Pinder	.000	1	0	0	0	0							

MIDWEST WELCOME: Signed a one-year contract with the Twins on February 19...this marks his third professional organization after spending 11 seasons with Los Angeles-AL (2008-18) and two seasons with Toronto (2019-20).

CLEAN SLATE: Through two starts, Shoemaker has excelled with the bases clear...allowing an opponent average of just .188 (6-for-32) with eight strikeouts with nobody on base as opposed to .364 (4-for-11) with runners on.

THE ARSENAL: Pitches thrown in 2020...pitch, percentage thrown and opponent batting average per Baseball Savant:

Split Finger	32.5%	(145 pitches)	.143	(7-for-49)
Sinker	25.6%	(114 pitches)	.370	(10-for-27)
4-Seam Fastball	18.6%	(83 pitches)	.133	(2-for-15)
Slider	18.4%	(82 pitches)	.231	(3-for-13)
Curveball	4.9%	(22 pitches)	.000	(0-for-1)

2021 ARSENAL: Pitches thrown through two starts in 2021 per Baseball Savant:

Split Finger	28.4%	(52 pitches)	.188	(3-for-16)
4-Seam Fastball	26.2%	(48 pitches)	.429	(3-for-7)
Slider	25.7%	(47 pitches)	.182	(2-for-11)
Sinker	18.0%	(33 pitches)	.125	(1-for-8)
Curveball	1.6%	(3 pitches)	1.000	(1-for-1)

JOSÉ BERRÍOS

#17

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (5/27/94 in Bayamón, PR)

2021: 2-1, 3.38 ERA CAREER: 50-39, 4.17 ERA

- ⚡ Making his fourth start of the season and the 119th of his career...120th career game.
- ⚡ Was scheduled to start on Monday night but was pushed back after Saturday, Sunday and Monday games in Anaheim and Oakland were postponed due to positive COVID tests on the Twins roster.
- ⚡ Is 4-3, 5.71 (41.0 IP, 26 ER) in eight career starts in doubleheaders.
- ⚡ 2021 marks his sixth season with the Twins.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/3	at MIL	W1	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1-0/2-0	He and Corbin Burnes both had no-hitters	84/55 (65.5%)
4/8	vs. SEA	W2	5.2	5	2	2	1	3	8	7-2/10-2	Twins Home Opener...supported w/ 7 runs	99/59 (59.6%)
4/14	vs. BOS	L1	4.1	4	4	4	0	3	5	Tied 1-1/1-7	Started G2 of DH, Twins swept on the day	77/47 (61.0%)
APRIL TOTALS 2-1 16.0 9 6 6 1 6 25 3.38 ERA												
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2021 TOTALS			2-1	16.0	9	6	6	1	6	25	3.38	
CAREER TOTALS			50-39	675.2	624	338	313	87	227	678	4.17	

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/24	at CWS	ND	4.0	7	5	5	1	1	1	7-5/10-5	Second career Opening Day start	75/52 (69.3%)
7/30	vs. CLE	L1	5.0	3	2	2	1	2	6	0-2/0-2	Fewest H since 9/10/19, Bieber 13 K	96/57 (59.4%)
JULY TOTALS 0-1 9.0 10 7 2 3 7 7.00 ERA												
8/4	vs. PIT	W1	6.0	4	1	1	0	3	6	7-1/7-3	First win/quality start of season	98/57 (58.2%)
8/9	at KC	L2	5.1	8	4	4	1	3	4	2-4/2-4	Season high hits allowed	96/62 (64.6%)
8/15	vs. KC	L3	4.0	5	4	4	1	4	7	2-4/2-4	Tied for shortest outing of 2020	84/50 (59.5%)
8/20	vs. MIL	W2	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	9	1-0/7-1	Season-high strikeouts	89/58 (65.2%)
8/26	at CLE	ND	5.2	7	3	3	1	4	6	2-3/3-6	Tied season-high walks	105/63 (60.0%)
AUG TOTALS 2-2 27.0 25 12 12 3 15 32 4.00 ERA												
9/2	vs. CWS	W3	6.0	3	1	1	0	2	8	6-1/8-1	Third quality start of season	99/66 (66.7%)
9/8	at STL	W4	5.0	4	3	3	1	2	8	5-2/7-3	Moved to 3-0 in Interleague Play	101/65 (64.4%)
9/14	at CWS	ND	5.0	6	1	1	0	1	2	1-1/1-3	5th GS in career w/ 5+ IP & 2+ K's	93/61 (65.6%)
9/20	at CHC	W5	6.0	4	0	0	0	1	4	2-0/4-0	4-straight IL wins, 1.57 IL ERA	85/54 (64.3%)
9/25	vs. CIN	L4	5.0	5	4	4	2	2	7	2-4/2-7	Final start of season	81/55 (67.9%)
SEPT TOTALS 3-1 27.0 22 9 9 3 8 29 3.00 ERA												
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2020 TOTALS			5-4	63.0	57	28	28	8	26	68	4.00	

LAST START: Made third start of season in game two of a doubleheader with Boston on April 14 and was dealt the loss...fell to 0-5 all-time against the Red Sox...pitched 4.0 scoreless innings until loading the bases in the fifth and walking in a run...relieved by Tyler Duffey who allowed five runs to score that inning, charging Berríos with three more runs...threw a season-low 77 pitches.

START PRIOR: Started Twins Home Opener April 8 vs. Seattle in a Twins 10-2 victory, opposite Marco Gonzales...earned his 50th career win, allowing two runs on five hits in 5.2 innings pitched, with three walks and eight strikeouts...allowed a run to cross in the third inning on a Ty France single...second run came in the sixth inning with two outs, as he allowed a José Marmolejos home run...relieved by Caleb Thielbar who retired the next batter.

FACING THE A's: He is 0-2, 4.64 ERA (21.1 IP, 11 ER) with nine walks, 18 strikeouts, 23 hits and three home runs allowed in four career starts against Oakland...his last start came on July 20, 2019 at Target Field, pitching 5.2 shutout innings with five hits allowed but did not factor into the decision in a Twins 5-4 defeat as the bullpen blew a 3-2 lead...his last start at the Coliseum was on July 4, 2019, allowing three runs on six hits in 5.0 innings pitched and was dealt the loss in a Twins 7-2 defeat...Oakland is one of three AL teams he has yet to record a win against in his career, also (Boston 0-5) and Tampa Bay (0-2).

MISSED BATS: He enters today with 25 strikeouts, ranking seventh in the AL, trailing Cleveland's Shane Bieber (48), New York-AL's Gerrit Cole (39), Tampa Bay's Tyler Glasnow (36), Los Angeles-AL's Dylan Bundy (28), and Chicago-AL's Lance Lynn (27) and Lucas Giolito (26)...his opponent batting average (.170) ranks sixth, trailing Glasnow (.108), Toronto's Steven Matz (.148), Cleveland's Aaron Civale (.149), teammate Michael Pineda (.159) and Bieber (.160).

RECENT ROAD RUN: Berríos won his first and only road start of the season on April 3 at Milwaukee, pitching 6.0 no-hit innings, tying a career-high with 12 strikeouts...in his last five road starts, dating back to August of 2020, he has gone 3-0, 2.28 ERA (27.2 IP, 7 ER)...he enters today's start with a 15.0-inning scoreless streak away from Target Field...he is 21-21, 4.71 ERA (338.1 IP, 177 ER) in 62 career road starts...he went 2-1, 4.65 ERA (31.0 IP, 16 ER) in six road starts in 2020 compared to 3-3, 3.38 ERA (32.0 IP, 12 ER) in six home starts.

WINNING WAYS: Berríos has 47 wins since the start of 2017, tied with Charlie Morton for second in the American League, trailing only Justin Verlander (DET/HOU, 53)...MLB-wide in that span, 47 wins rank tied for seventh in the majors...his 624 strikeouts rank sixth in the AL in that span, trailing Verlander (816), Chris Sale (763), Gerrit Cole (735), Morton (646) and Carlos Carrasco (635).

SINGLE BASE LIMITS: He has allowed two extra-base hits this season, a José Marmolejos homer on April 8 and a Rafael Devers double on April 14...four other pitchers in baseball have limited opponents to two XBH's-or-fewer (minimum 15.0 IP): Milwaukee's Brandon Woodruff (1), Tampa Bay's Tyler Glasnow (2), Kansas City's Danny Duffy (2) and Toronto's Marcus Stroman (2).

2020 RECAP:

- ⚡ Was the Twins' Opening Day starter for second time in career, both consecutively...allowed five runs on seven hits on 4.0 innings pitched July 24 at Chicago-AL but did not factor into the decision in a Twins 10-5 victory.
- ⚡ Earned first win of season in third start on August 4 vs. Pittsburgh, allowing one run on four hits in 6.0 innings pitched with three walks and six strikeouts.
- ⚡ Went 1-3, 5.92 ERA (24.1 IP, 16 ER) with 13 walks, 24 strikeouts and a .284 opponent batting average in first five starts July 24-August 15...in final seven starts, went 4-1, 2.79 ERA (38.2 IP, 12 ER) with .207 opponents' batting average.
- ⚡ Set season-high with nine strikeouts August 20 vs. Milwaukee (6.0 IP).
- ⚡ Made the start September 20 at Chicago-NL, pitching 6.0 shutout innings and earning the win...faced his brother-in-law Javier Báez twice, getting him to pop out foul to first base and ground into a fielder's choice to third base...he and Báez are married to sisters.
- ⚡ Went 3-3, 3.38 ERA (32 IP, 12 ER) in six home starts, compared to 2-1, 4.56 ERA (31.0 IP, 16 ER) on the road.
- ⚡ Held right-handed hitters to .287 (37-for-129) at the plate, and left-handers to .180 (20-for-111)...among pitchers that faced at least 100 left-handed hitters, his .180 opponent batting average ranked third in the American League and seventh in baseball.
- ⚡ Held opponents to a .174 (8-for-46) batting average with runners in scoring position...ranked third in the American League and tied fourth in the majors in that regard (min. 45 opponent AB with RISP).
- ⚡ Led club in games started (12), pickoffs (2), and finished second in innings pitched (63.0), quality starts (4) and pitching WAR (1.1)...also tied for the most home wins (3) on the team.
- ⚡ Started Game 2 in AL Wild Card September 30 vs. Houston at Target Field, allowing one run on two hits in 5.0 innings pitched with two walks and four strikeouts as the Twins lost 3-1.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 4/3 at MIL
SO's: 12, 4/3 at MIL
Walks: 3, 2x, last 4/14 vs. BOS
Hits: 5, 4/8 vs. SEA
Home Runs: 1, 4/8 vs. SEA
Win-Streak: 2, 4/3-8
Loss-Streak: 1, 4/14

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 3, last: 9/27/19 at KC
SHO's: 1, 4/1/18 at BAL
CG Low-Hit: 3, 4/1/17 at BAL
Innings: 9.0, 2x, last: 6/7/18 vs. CWS
SO's: 12, 2x, last 4/3/21 at MIL
Walks: 6, 8/9/18 at CLE
Hits: 12, 5/13/19 vs. LAA
Home Runs: 3, 5x, last: 4/20/19-G1 at BAL
Win-Streak: 5, 4/14-5/7/19
Loss-Streak: 6, 8/6-9/16/16

CAREER NOTES

- Named to 2018 and 2019 AL All-Star teams, pitching 1.0 inning in both games.
- Started Game 1 of the 2019 ALDS against New York-AL and Game 2 of the 2020 L Wild Card Series vs. Houston.
- In 2019, teamed with Jake Odorizzi (11 Ks on March 30 against the Indians) to become just the second pair of pitchers in baseball history (since 1893, when the mound was placed at its current distance to home plate) to start a team's season with consecutive double-digit strikeout totals...the only others to ever do it were Hall of Famer Randy Johnson, along with Curt Schilling, for the 2001 Arizona Diamondbacks.
- Given the 2018 Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year, voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of BBWAA...also won the Carl R. Pohlad Community Service Award.
- Became 21st pitcher in Twins' history to reach the 200-strikeout mark in a season (202 in 2018).
- Pitched for Team Puerto Rico in the 2017 World Baseball Classic, going 1-0, 8.10 ERA (6.2 IP, 6 ER) with two walks and 10 strikeouts.
- Made MLB debut April 27, 2016 vs. Cleveland.
- Named Twins' second-best prospect entering 2016, as well as best curveball, best changeup, and best control in Twins' system by *Baseball America*.
- Named 20th best prospect in baseball by MLB.com entering 2016.
- Started for the World Team in the Sirius XM Futures Games in consecutive seasons, 2014 at Target Field and 2015 at Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati.
- Led all of minor league baseball in strikeouts (175) in 2015.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	1	1	5.40	2/2	10.0	6		Vs. Left:	.107	3	28	1	3	14
Road:	1	0	0.00	1/1	6.0	0		Vs. Right:	.240	6	25	0	3	11
Day:	1	1	5.40	2/2	10.0	6		TOTALS:	.170	9	53	1	6	25
Night:	1	0	0.00	1/1	6.0	0		None On:	.146	6	41	1	1	21
Grass:	2	1	3.38	3/3	16.0	6		Runners On:	.250	3	12	0	5	4
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2016	14	1	1	2020	12	4	4
2017	25	13	12	2021	3	1	1
2018	32	20	17	TOTALS	118	62	56
2019	32	23	21				

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

BERRÍOS:	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
	16	2	0-1	1

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

BERRÍOS VS. OAKLAND

2019 vs. Oakland (2 starts): 0-1, 2.53 ERA (10.2 IP, 3 ER), 6 BB, 6 K
 2019 vs. Oakland at Home (1 start): 0-0, 0.00 ERA (5.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 BB, 4 K
 2019 vs. Oakland on Road (1 start): 0-1, 5.40 ERA (5.0 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 2 K
 Career vs. Oakland (4 starts): 0-2, 4.64 ERA (21.1 IP, 11 ER), 9 BB, 18 K
 Career vs. Oakland at Home (2 starts): 0-1, 2.53 ERA (10.2 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 8 K
 Career vs. Oakland on Road (2 starts): 0-1, 6.75 ERA (10.2 IP, 8 ER), 6 BB, 10 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Berríos vs. the Athletics							Luzardo vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Olson	.182	11	2	0	0	3	Simmons	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Chapman	.200	10	2	1	2	3							
Laureano	.300	10	3	0	0	2							
Andrus	.375	8	3	0	0	2							
Moreland	.375	8	3	1	1	3							
Canha	.000	5	0	0	0	1							
Lowrie	.400	5	2	0	1	1							
Piscotty	.667	3	2	0	1	0							
Kemp	.500	2	1	0	0	1							

BEST OF: Below are the Twins all-time strikeout leaders among right-handed pitchers (since 1961):

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1) Bert Blyleven (1970-76, '85-88).....2,035 | 6) Dave Boswell (1964-70).....865 |
| 2) Brad Radke (1995-2006).....1,467 | 7) Kyle Gibson (2013-19).....845 |
| 3) Jim Perry (1963-72).....1,025 | 8) Scott Baker (2005-11).....770 |
| 4) Camilo Pascual (1961-66).....994 | 9) Kevin Tapani (1989-95).....724 |
| 5) Dave Goltz (1972-79).....887 | 10) José Berríos (2016-).....678 |

2021 ARSENAL: Pitches thrown through two starts in 2021:
 4-Seam Fastball.....34.6% (90 pitches)..... .231 (3-for-15), 1 2B, 4 K
 Curveball.....29.6% (77 pitches)..... .045 (1-for-22), 1 HR, 14 K
 Sinker.....24.2% (63 pitches)..... .333 (5-for-15), 5 K
 Changeup.....11.5% (30 pitches)..... .000 (0-for-3), 2 K

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP KENTA MAEDA (2021 SEASON: 1-1, 3.07 ERA // CAREER: 54-37, 3.73 ERA)

Maeda will be making his fourth start of the season tomorrow afternoon in Oakland...he has gone 1-1, 3.07 ERA (14.2 IP, 5 ER) in three starts this season...his last start came on April 14 (Game 1) vs. Boston at Target Field, allowing three runs (2 earned) on seven hits in 4.1 innings pitched in a Twins 3-2 defeat...he has never faced Oakland, one of three teams he has yet to face in his career (Los Angeles-NL and New York-AL)...Maeda finished second in the AL Cy Young Award voting in 2020 (Bieber) and was named to the All-MLB Second Team.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⊕ The Twins bullpen is 1-6-3, 5.19 ERA (50.1 IP, 29 ER), 16 BB, 58 K, 10 holds and a .270 BAA (54-for-200) through first 14 games of season...pen is 3-for-6 in save opportunities and suffered its third blown save Thursday vs. BOS...pen is T-2nd in AL w/ 10 holds and ranks T-7th in MLB...pen is T-7th in the AL in saves...pen also ranks 4th in AL by averaging 16.7 pitches/inning.
- ⊕ Pen has a 3.63 K/BB ratio (58 K, 16 BB), good for 3rd in MLB behind San Diego (5.17) and New York-AL (4.61)...pen is averaging just 2.86 BB/9, 3rd-lowest rate in MLB and 2nd in AL (New York-AL, 2.43).
- ⊕ Pen is 1-3-0, 5.09 ERA (23.0 IP, 13 ER), 9 BB, 23 K and a .275 BAA (25-for-91) in 7 home games, compared to 0-3-3, 5.27 ERA (27.1 IP, 16 ER), 7 BB, 35 K & .266 BAA (29-for-109) in 7 road games this year.
- ⊕ Pen went 9-5-11 (11-for-17 SVO), 5.08 ERA (118.2 IP, 67 ER) in 34 games vs. the AL West in 2019, including 2-2-2 (2-for-5 SVO), 5.00 ERA (27.0 IP, 15 ER) in seven games vs. Oakland.
- ⊕ Opening Day marked first time since Sept. 12, 1975 vs. Oakland that pen allowed four UER and no walks...pen has allowed 35 runs this season, only 29 of which have been earned (6 UER is T-3rd in MLB).
- ⊕ Pen has allowed two grand slams this season, Friday night (Thielbar) and 4/5 at Detroit (Dobnak)...Twins & Nationals are the only teams in baseball to yield multiple grand slams so far this season.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18 #66

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Recorded final out of 7th Friday night at LAA (J. Iglesias lineup)...worked 9th 4/13 vs. BOS, allowing solo HR to R. Devers...marked 1st ER allowed in 12 career G at Target Field...career 0.57 ERA/.255 BAA in 12 home G, compared to 4.20 ERA (15.0 IP, 7 ER)/.189 BAA in 11 career road G.
- ⊕ Made 2 consecutive appearances (4/11 & 4/13) in 9th inning; 1st time pitching in 9th in consecutive G since 9/21/19 & 9/26/19, his first 2 career appearances...fastball is averaging 96.8 MPH this season and has thrown 9 of 10 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.
- ⊕ Has never faced OAK...3 career G vs. AL West, w/ 2.0 scoreless IP (0 BB, 0 K) and a .167 (1-for-6) BAA.
- ⊕ Went 0-0, 1.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 3 H, 2 HR, 4 BB & 11 K in 8 spring games...named to 1st career Opening Day roster this year.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/4 at MIL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/8 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/11 vs. SEA	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0
4/13 vs. BOS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
4/16 at LAA	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0

ALEX COLOME - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21 #48

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .462 vs. Right .250

- ⊕ Earned 1st win Thursday vs. BOS, pitching scoreless 9th (Twins walked off)...3 of 6 appearances have been scoreless...suffered 2nd BS of season and 1st loss 4/10 vs. SEA, allowing K. Seager 3-run HR in 9th...other BS this year came on 4/1 at MIL.
- ⊕ Earned second save 4/7 in Detroit, his 2nd career 2.0-inning save (also, 5/24/16 at MIA)...on 4/1 at MIL (Opening Day), recorded 1st BS since 8/28/20; became 1st MIN RP to record BS while allowing 0 ER, 1 HB and at least 2 H since Terry Leach on 8/15/1990.
- ⊕ LHB are hitting .462 (6-for-13), while RHB are hitting .250 (4-for-16)...opponents are batting .400 (4-for-10) off him with RISP.
- ⊕ Is 2-1-5 (5-for-7 SVO), 5.93 ERA (13.2 IP, 9 ER), 8 BB, 17 K, .273 BAA (15-for-55) in 13 career relief G vs. OAK.
- ⊕ Ranks third in baseball in saves since 2016 w/ 140, trailing K. Jansen (173) and E. Diaz (143).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/4 at MIL	BS1	1.0	2	3	0	0	0	0
4/3 at MIL	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/7 at DET	S2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
4/10 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	2
4/11 vs. SEA	BS2/L1.0.1	4	3	3	1	0	0	0
4/15 vs. BOS	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2

RANDY DOBNAK - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 230 Age: 26 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA) Acquired: Signed as undrafted FA, 7/28/17 #68

Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 19.29 (2.1 IP, 5 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series at LAA: 0-1-0, 19.29 (2.1 IP, 5 ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .375

- ⊕ Has shouldered L in back-to-back app. (Tuesday vs. BOS & Friday night at LAA)...tied relief career high w/ 5 ER Friday night at LAA.
- ⊕ Earned 2nd career save 4/5 at DET, working final 3.0 innings...became 2nd pitcher in Twins/Senators history to allow 5 ER & earn save (D. Goltz, 6/6/1973 at CLE, 3.0 IP/8 ER)...allowed walk-off H in 10th on 4/1; 1st MIN pitcher to work 0.0 IP, 0 ER & take loss since R. Mahay, 4/28/2010.
- ⊕ Has made 3 relief appearances of 2.0+ IP this season, T-2nd in AL w/ 6 others...2 relief G of 3.0+ IP is T-1st in MLB w/ 4 others.
- ⊕ Has never faced OAK - 1 career G vs. AL West (Friday at LAA)...0-2-2 (2-for-2 SVO), 9.64 ERA (9.1 IP, 10 ER) in 5 career road relief appearances.
- ⊕ Went 1-0, 0.57 ERA (15.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 6 H, 1 HR, 0 BB, 19 K and a .111 opponent BA in 5 spring games (3 starts)...2nd career OD roster.
- ⊕ Signed five-year contract extension 3/29 with three club options for 2026, '27 & '28...1-1, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER) in 2 career G (1 GS) vs. MIL.
- ⊕ In 2020, led MLB w/ 62.1 GB% (min. 45.0 IP) and 9 GIDPs were T-3rd most in AL.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	L1	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
4/5 at DET	S1	3.0	5	5	5	2	1	1
4/13 vs. BOS	L2	3.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
4/16 at LAA	L3	2.1	6	5	5	0	0	4

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft #56

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .300 vs. Right .250

- ⊕ Issued multiple BB in relief outing for 8th time in career Wednesday (G2), first since 8/31/2020 vs. CWS...marked 1st career relief G w/ 0.1 IP and 2 BB...has issued BB in 4 consecutive relief G for 1st time in career...worked scoreless 7th 4/10 vs. SEA.
- ⊕ 5 of last 6 G overall have been scoreless, since 9/26/2020 - has 5 BB, 7 K and .222 BAA (4-for-18) in span (since 9/26/20).
- ⊕ Is 0-1, 2.70 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 9 K, .182 BAA (6-for-33) in 9 career relief appearances vs. OAK...3 of 9 G have been scoreless...is 0-1, 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, .176 BAA (3-for-17) in 5 career relief G at Oakland Coliseum.
- ⊕ Since 7/14/19, is 4-1, 1.29 ERA (28.0 IP, 4 ER), .172 BAA (17-for-99), 8 BB & 42 K in 28 road app.; 26 of 28 G in span have been scoreless.
- ⊕ Went 0-2, 12.79 ERA (6.1 IP, 9 ER) w/ 15 H, 4 HR, 3 BB & 10 K in 3 spring games...3rd career OD roster.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/3 at MIL	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
4/10 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/14 vs. BOS(2)	ND	0.1	1	2	2	0	2	1

LUKE FARRELL - RHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20 #51

Roadtrip: -- Series at LAA: -- vs. Left -- vs. Right --

- ⊕ Had contract selected today (Thielbar - Injured List)...began current roadtrip on Taxi Squad.
- ⊕ Made 7 Grapefruit League appearances for the Twins in 2021, pitching 6.1 scoreless innings w/ .167 BAA (4-for-24), 0 BB, 10 K, 0.63 WHIP.
- ⊕ Appeared in 4 G for TEX in 2020, posting 8.44 ERA (5.1 IP, 5 ER), 1 HR, 5 BB, 8 K...signed w/ MIN as ml free agent 12/14/2020.
- ⊕ Has 4 career relief G vs. OAK, posting 4.15 ERA (4.1 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 5 K, .188 BAA (3-for-16).
- ⊕ Is 4-2, 3.44 ERA (52.1 IP, 20 ER), 27 BB, 60 K, .193 BAA (37-for-192) in 39 career relief app. over 4 career MLB seasons.

RECENT APPEARANCES

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

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bona0, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20 #57

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .100 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Notched 4th hold Thursday, despite allowing 3 ER in 0.2 IP (all 3 R were inherited and scored off T. Rogers)...pitched scoreless 8th in Sunday's loss to SEA...hadn't allowed ER in 5 G this season until Thursday vs. BOS - 5 of 6 appearances this season have been scoreless.
- ⊕ Leads AL in holds (4) and is T-3rd in MLB w/ LAD's V. Gonzalez & PIT's S. Howard, behind SF's Ty. Rogers (7) & LAD's B. Treinen (6)...tied for Twins lead w/ 6 appearances this season (also, Colomé and Stashak).
- ⊕ Is 4-2-4 (4-for-6 SVO), 2.91 ERA (21.2 IP, 7 ER), 4 BB, 25 K, .265 BAA (22-for-83), 1.20 WHIP in 20 career G vs. OAK...0-1-1 (1-for-1 SVO), 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER) in 5 G vs. OAK in 2020...career 4.32 ERA (8.1 IP, 4 ER) in 8 G at Oakland Coliseum, w/ 6 of 8 scoreless G.
- ⊕ Went 0-2, 4.91 ERA (11.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 16 H, 3 HR, 2 BB & 12 K in team-leading 11 games...5th career OD roster, first with MIN.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/4 at MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/6 at DET	L1	0.2	1	1	0	0	0	1
4/7 at DET	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/11 vs. SEA	H3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/15 vs. BOS	H4	0.2	0	3	3	0	2	1

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .273

- ⊕ Allowed 3 IR to score for 2nd time in career Thursday vs. BOS, allowing 3-R 2B to A. Verdugo in 8th...previous instance was 6/15/16 at LAA.
- ⊕ Took 1.4/10 vs. SEA, allowing go-ahead sac fly (M. Haniger) in 10th and working innings 9-10...marked 1st appearance of 2.0 IP since 8/10/19 vs. CLE (24th of career)...has .222 BAA (4-for-18) through 1st 5 app. of season and has pitched 3.0 scoreless IP on road (2 H, 5 K).
- ⊕ Made 3 consecutive appearances in the 7th or earlier (9/26/20-4/3/21), 1st time pitching in 7th or earlier in 3 consecutive G since June 17, 20-21, 2018...2 of last 3 appearances (4/6 & 4/10) have come in the 9th or later...has appeared 2x in 7th, 1x in 8th, 2x in 9th-or-later this season.
- ⊕ Is 0-2-2 (2-for-4 SVO), 4.63 ERA (11.2 IP, 6 ER), 5 BB, 13 K, .267 BAA (12-for-45) in 12 career G vs. OAK...has 2.57 ERA (7.0 IP, 2 ER) in 6 G vs. OAK at home compared to 7.71 ERA (4.2 IP, 4 ER) in 6 career G at Oakland Coliseum.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/3 at MIL	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
4/10 vs. SEA	L1	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
4/15 vs. BOS	BS1	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	1

DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 Age: 25 (9/7/95 in Voorhees, NJ) Acquired: Trade with LAD, 7/31/18 #31

Roadtrip: -- Series at LAA: -- vs. Left -- vs. Right --

- ⊕ Recalled from Taxi Squad Saturday...went 0-2, 15.75 ERA (4.0 IP, 7 ER), five walks and five strikeouts in three spring training games (1 GS).
- ⊕ Appeared in seven games for MIN in 2020, including 1 GS, going 2-0, 6.75 ERA (16.0 IP, 12 ER)...third career season, after debuting in 2019.
- ⊕ Has never faced OAK...2 career G vs. AL West, both against TEX, going 0-0-1 (1-for-1 SVO), 4.32 ERA (8.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB and 6 K.
- ⊕ Is 2-1-1 (1-for-1 SVO), 5.10 ERA (30.0 IP, 17 ER), 8 BB, 29 K, .303 BAA (37-for-122) in 11 career relief G, compared to 2-2 w/ 4.11 ERA (35.0 IP, 16 ER), 9 BB, 24 K, .242 BAA (32-for-132) in 7 career GS.

RECENT APPEARANCES

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

LEWIS THORPE - LHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 218 Age: 25 (11/23/95 in Melbourne, AUS) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 7/12/12 #43

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 4.50 (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at LAA: 0-0-0, 4.50 (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .200

- ⊕ Recalled today as 27th man...recalled Friday and started that night at LAA...1st start since 8/3/20...matched fewest runs allowed in a start in career and did not allow HR in a start for first time in career...returned to Taxi Squad Saturday.
- ⊕ Has never faced Oakland and Friday marked 1st career start and appearance vs. AL West.
- ⊕ Is 3-2, 5.74 ERA (31.1 IP, 20 ER), 10 BB, 25 K and .338 BAA (44-for-130) in 16 career relief G, compared to 0-1, 6.48 ERA (16.2 IP, 12 ER), 11 BB, 18 K, .328 BAA (21-for-64) in 4 career starts.
- ⊕ Went 0-1, 6.06 ERA (16.1 IP, 11 ER) w/ 10 BB & 10 K in 7 G (1 start) in 2020...spent most of season on Twins Taxi Squad and alt. training site.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/16 at LAA	ND	4.0	3	2	2	0	1	2

2021 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.200	0.00	3.60	0/0	2	0.0% (0/2)	0.40	1	0.1 IP (2)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colomé	.333	0.00	9.95	2/4	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.58	1	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (14)	0.0 IP (0)
Randy Dobnak	.250	2.16	5.40	1/1	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.92	2	2.1 IP (44)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.200	11.25	9.00	0/0	2	80.0% (4/5)	2.25	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.1 IP (21)
Luke Farrell	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Hansel Robles	.000	5.06	11.81	0/0	5	0.0% (0/0)	0.75	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (16)	0.0 IP (0)
Taylor Rogers	.200	1.69	10.13	0/1	2	100.0% (3/3)	0.94	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.1 IP (14)	0.0 IP (0)
Devin Smeltzer	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Lewis Thorpe	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	4.0 IP (60)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)

Thorpe started 4/16 at LAA and has not appeared in relief yet this season - numbers in the above box are bullpen only, and his start is reflected in italics in the usage column.

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

Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
 2021 Average: .304 Streak: 0-3 Series at LAA: 0-3 Home Runs: 1 (1-2-run)
 Roadtrip: 0-3

- Ⓢ Career .407 (11-for-27) w/ 4 R, 2 2B, RBI, 2 BB & a .948 OPS in seven games vs. OAK (all seven games in 2019)...hitting career .429 (6-for-14) w/ .929 OPS at Oakland Coliseum.
- Ⓢ Hitting .304 (14-for-46) w/ 7 R, 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 8 BB & a .791 OPS in 13 games this season.
- Ⓢ Third on Twins with 55 PA, third in hits (14) and 3rd in total bases (18).
- Ⓢ Career games at position including 2021: 2B - 84 G, 3B - 27 G, LF - 24 G, SS - 8 G.
- Ⓢ Snapped an 0-for-11 with a first-inning single, his ninth career leadoff hit on 4/15, went 4-for-5 and is now a career .379 (36-for-95) hitter out of the top spot in the batting order...reached base safely four times via hit in a single game for the third time in his career and first this season...he has now reached base 22 times in 55 plate appearances this season, for a .400 OBP (13 games).

WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C/IF/OF **#64**

Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ)
 2021 Average: .304 Streak: 0-6 Series at LAA: 0-0 Home Runs: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0

- Ⓢ Hitting .304 (7-for-23) w/ R, 2 2B, 4 RBI & a .683 OPS in nine games this season...career .500 (5-for-10) R, 2B, RBI & HBP in three games vs. OAK (all games in 2018)...made 2nd career appearance as P on 4/16 at LAA (last 7/14/18 vs. TB)...threw a 46 MPH strike in a 1-2-3 inning...
- Ⓢ Career .289 (26-for-90) vs. LHP (47 games) & career .297 (69-for-232) vs. RHP (97 games).
- Ⓢ Career def. positions: 44 at C, 23 at 3B, 17 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 5 at 2B, 1 in CF, 2 at P.

TRAVIS BLANKENHORN - IF **#13**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 235 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (8/3/96 in Pottsville, PA)
 2021 Average: -- Streak: -- Series at LAA: -- Home Runs: --
 Roadtrip: --

- Ⓢ Recalled today from the Taxi Squad...has never played against OAK.
- Ⓢ Made his major league debut last September 15 at Chicago-AL and went 1-for-3 with a double and a hit-by-pitch that night, his only MLB appearance in 2020...became one of last 10 Twins with an extra-base hit in their MLB debut.
- Ⓢ Twins 3rd round pick (80th overall) in 2015 First-Year Player Draft.
- Ⓢ Career .257 (448-for-1742) w/ 87 2B, 24 3B, 56 HR, 244 RBI, 142 BB & 38 SB in 462 minor league games.

BYRON BUXTON - OF **#25**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 212 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
 2021 Average: .469 Streak: 9g, 15-32, 5 HR, 5 2B, 9 RBI Series at LAA: 0-0 Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)
 Roadtrip: 0-0

- Ⓢ Missed last 4 G w/ right hamstring strain...last game was 4/13 vs. BOS.
- Ⓢ Only nine career games vs. OAK, 4 R, 3 2B, 3B, HR, 3 RBI & a .737 OPS...only 2-for-18 here.
- Ⓢ Leading Twins in 2B (5), HR (5), SLG (1.094) & OPS (1.622)...2nd in R (8), H (15) & RBI (9).
- Ⓢ Among top three players with 90th percentile in both hard-hit rate & sprint speed (100th pctile HH%, 99th pctile sprint speed)...other two: Mike Trout & Ronald Acuna Jr.
- Ⓢ Since 4/6 is hitting .500 (12-for-24) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI...now hitting .469 (15-for-32) w/ 8 R, 5 2B, 5 HR, 9 RBI & a 1.622 OPS in 9 games played this season...entered today T-3rd in HR (5) & T-6th in 2B (5) in the AL...has missed the last four games (last played on 4/13).
- Ⓢ Entered today ranked 1st in xwOBA (.558) in MLB.
- Ⓢ Extended his hitting streak to nine games with a first-inning 2B and finished the game 2-for-5 on 4/1...has recorded multiple hits in each of his last four games, a new career-best streak...his hitting streak is the second longest of his career, trailing only his 12-game streak from August 10-21, 2017...now has 10 extra-base hits this year, matching Cristian Guzman (2001) for the most XBH through the first 10 team games of the season in Twins/Senators history.

JAKE CAVE - OF **#60**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
 2021 Average: .140 Streak: 0-7 Series at LAA: 0-4 Home Runs: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 0-4

- Ⓢ Only eight games vs. OAK, .261 (6-for-23) w/ 3 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, HBP, 3 BB & a .805 OPS...only three games here at Oakland Coliseum, .333 (4-for-12) 2 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI.
- Ⓢ Career .284 (21-for-74) w/ 14 R, 4 2B, 5 HR, 10 RBI, 3 HBP, 5 BB & a .894 OPS vs. AL West teams.
- Ⓢ Career def. positions: 122 in CF, 70 in RF & 28 in LF...204 G in OF since July of '18, 3rd most on team
- Ⓢ Played in 42 games; started in 29 in 2020: all as OF - 19 in CF, 5 in LF & 5 in RF.

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: .390 Streak: 11g, 16-40, 4 HR, 2 2B, 9 RBI Series at LAA: 1-4 Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS)
 Roadtrip: 1-4

- Ⓢ Extended his hitting streak to 11 games on 4/16, now hitting .385 (15-for-39) w/ 10 RBI in that span...marks his 12th career hitting streak of at least 10 games and first since a 10-game run from July 17-26, 2019...career-long is 21 games, done July 21-August 11, 2015 with Seattle.
- Ⓢ Hitting .261 (172-for-660) with 32 2B, 35 HR, 116 RBI, 54 BB and a .791 OPS in 176 career games vs. the A's...among actives, he ranks first in RBI and games, second in HR, third in walks and fourth in hits...additionally, he has 16 home runs 58 RBI in 89 career games at Oakland Coliseum.
- Ⓢ Hitting .390 (16-for-41) w/ 9 R, 2 2B, 4 HR, 10 RBI 3 BB & a 1.157 OPS in 13 G this season. Entered today 4th in OPS (1.157) in the AL...also T-6th in HR (4) & 2nd in AVG (.390).
- Ⓢ First player in Twins franchise history to hit three HR over his first two starts of the season.
- Ⓢ Recorded his 37th career multi-homer game on 4/5 and 10th since joining the Twins (7th against an AL Central opponent)...his 37 career multi-homer games are tied for 39th all-time with Ted Williams, Alfonso Soriano, Mike Piazza, Stan Musial and Edwin Encarnación.
- Ⓢ On 4/1, became first player age 40+ in Twins history to pinch hit on OD...at age 40.274, became the oldest player in MLB to pinch hit on OD since Ichiro Suzuki did so at age 42.166 on 4/5/2016.
- Ⓢ Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 264...ranks 53rd on MLB all-time list in homers with 421, next is Edwin Encarnación (424), Billy Williams (426) and Mike Piazza (427).

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B **#20**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
 2021 Average: .571 Streak: 3g, 4-7, 2B, RBI Series at LAA: 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2-4, RBI

- Ⓢ Played four seasons with Oakland from 2010-14, hitting .268 (400-for-1493) with 85 2B, 63 HR and 228 RBI in 405 games, including an All-Star appearance at Target Field in 2014...he made his major league debut with the A's on April 30, 2010 at Toronto, going 0-for-1 as a pinch hitter, then caught one inning.
- Ⓢ Since leaving the A's, has hit .353 (12-for-34) with four doubles, two home runs, nine RBI and a 1.123 OPS in nine games at the Coliseum...he has reached safely in 13 straight games at Oakland, including 11 times in his last 19 plate appearances.
- Ⓢ In first season w/ MIN, hit .222 (18-for-81) w/ 2 2B, 6 HR, 11 RBI, 18 BB & .842 OPS in 28 G in 2020...missed all of August with right calf strain...left off ALWC roster w/ right calf cramps.
- Ⓢ Signed largest free agent contract in Twins history on 1/22/20 - 4 years, \$92 million.

MITCH GARVER - C **#8**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
 2021 Average: .200 Streak: 1g, 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI Series at LAA: 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI

- Ⓢ 212 G (179 GS/1632.1 Inn.) as C with .993 FPct. Has a 85.6 SB% (95 SB/16 CCS).
- Ⓢ Career .250 (6-for-24) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB & a .917 OPS in seven games vs. OAK... .333 (2-for-6) w/ 2 RBI at Oakland Coliseum (only 1 game).
- Ⓢ Hit his 2nd HR of the season on 4/8, it was the second-longest home run of his career and it marked the first three-run homer for the Twins this season...it was his 41st career homer as a catcher, fourth most in club history, trailing Joe Mauer (91), Tim Laudner (74) and Brian Harper (46).
- Ⓢ Career .267 (71-for-266) w/ 12 2B, 4 3B, 15 HR, 39 RBI, 3 HBP & 37 BB in 138 G vs. LHP.

RYAN JEFFERS - C **#27**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
 2021 Average: .190 Streak: 2g, 2-7 Series at LAA: 0-0 Home Runs: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0

- Ⓢ Six starts as C this season...Twins are 3-3 when he starts this season (51.0 Innings). is 4-for-21 with a 3 R, RBI, 2 BB & 12 K this season.
- Ⓢ Has never played vs. OAK...has never faced Jesús Luzardo/ Sean Manaea.
- Ⓢ Caught 25 games, making 18 starts; 25 starts marked the most of the club in 2020.
- Ⓢ Hit .273 (15-for-55) w/ 3 HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB & .355 OBP in 26 G in 2020...hit .300 (6-for-20) vs. LHP and .257 (9-for-35) vs. RHP.
- Ⓢ Started 18 games at catcher last season, all in the Twins' final 35 games...25 total games caught ranked third among MLB rookies.

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: .167 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series at LAA: 1-3 Home Runs: 1-3
 Roadtrip: 1-3

- Ⓢ Only .167 (9-for-54) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, 6 RBI 4 BB & SB in 14 games this season.
- Ⓢ Career 11-for-57 w/ 3 2B, HR & 6 RBI in 15 games vs. OAK...2-for-25 w/ HR & 4 RBI here.
- Ⓢ Has never faced Jesús Luzardo...career 0-for-1 against Sean Manaea.
- Ⓢ Recorded his second multi-hit game of the season on 4/14 & first since April 5 in Detroit.
- Ⓢ Leads Twins in PA (61), AB (54) & 4th in 2B (3) & T-1st in games.
- Ⓢ Drove in the Twins' first run on 4/13 on a sacrifice fly & was HBP...marked the first Twins batter with both a sac fly and a hit-by-pitch in a game since Ehire Adrianza on April 3, 2019, at Kansas City.
- Ⓢ Has 49 HR, needs 1 to reach 50 for career.

JT RIDDLE - IF **#15**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 190 B/T: L/R Age: 29 (12/12/91 in Frankfort, KY)
 2021 Average: .333 Streak: 1g, 1-1 Series at LAA: 1-1 Home Runs: 1-1
 Roadtrip: 1-1

- Ⓢ Contract selected on 4/14 from the alternate training site in St. Paul & made his Twins debut, went 1-for-2 w/ R...marked his first big league hit since September 27, 2020 at Cleveland (with Pittsburgh)... 1-for-1 as PH on 4/16.
- Ⓢ Career .200 (3-for-12) w/ 2 R, 2B & 2 RBI vs. OAK (only 4 games).
- Ⓢ Signed with Minnesota as a minor league free agent on December 21, 2020.
- Ⓢ Twins mark third organization (MIA - 2013-2019 & PIT 2020).

BRENT ROOKER - OF **#50**

Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)
 2021 Average: .091 Streak: 0-3 Series at LAA: 1-9, RBI Home Runs: 1-1, RBI
 Roadtrip: 1-1, RBI

- Ⓢ Is 1-for-11 w/ RBI in three games this season...has never played against OAK.
- Ⓢ Reinstated on 10-day IL today, missed the last nine games with a cervical strain, played in three games for the Twins this season.
- Ⓢ Hit .237 (9-for-38) w/ 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB & 19 K in 18 spring games...optioned 3/29.
- Ⓢ Began 2020 in MIN player pool in STP...contract selected 9/4...first career hit (single) and RBI 9/4 vs. DET (G2)...first career HR 9/8 at STL (off Ponce de Leon).
- Ⓢ Hit .316 (6-for-19) in 7 G for MIN last season...HBP/fractured forearm 9/12 vs. CLE, ending season.
- Ⓢ Ranked 13th best Twins prospect by MLB.com prior to season...54 minor league home runs.

MIGUEL SANÓ - IF **#22**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .116 Streak: 2g, 2-5, HR Series at LAA: 1-3 Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)
 Roadtrip: 1-3

- Ⓢ Career 10 games at Oakland Coliseum, .205 (8-for-39) w/ 4 R, 2B, 2 HR & 6 RBI.
- Ⓢ Leads the Twins in walks (13) & is T-1st in games (14).
- Ⓢ Career .202 (17-for-84) w/ 14 R, 2 2B, 6 HR, 14 RBI, 13 BB & a .744 OPS in 23 games vs. OAK...career (.246), 26 2B, 34 HR, 85 RBI & 70 BB in 266 games vs. LHP.
- Ⓢ Has 99 doubles and needs one to reach 100 for career.
- Ⓢ Hit 133rd career HR on 4/15 vs. BOS, moving into 13th on Twins all-time list (Cuddyer next - 141).
- Ⓢ Hit .204 (38-for-186) w/ 12 2B, 13 HR, 25 RBI, 18 BB & 90 K in 53 games in 2020...65.8% of hits were extra-bases (25/38)...led MLB in strikeouts in 2020.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1x) • Cruz (4/5 at DET)	WALK-OFF (0x) • None	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 7 • 2-run - 5 • 3-run - 1 • GS - 1	GRAND SLAM (1x) • Cruz, 4/5 at DET	LEADOFF (0x) • None
BACK-TO-BACK (0x) • None					

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	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	4	2	4, 4/1-4/5	4, 4/15	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.407	11	27	0	1
Williams Astudillo	2	1	2, 4/5-4/6	3, 4/5	9/12/20	vs. CLE	0	Plesac			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.500	5	10	0	1
Byron Buxton	4	2	9, 4/1-4/13	3, 4/11	4/11/21	vs. SEA	1	Flexen	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.194	6	31	1	3
Travis Blankenhorn	0	0										.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Jake Cave	1	0	2, 4/6-4/7	2, 4/6	9/23/20	vs. DET	0	Ramirez	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.261	6	23	1	2
Nelson Cruz	3	2	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	4/10/21	vs. SEA	1	Kikuchi	4/05/21	at DET	10	.000	0	0	0	0	.261	172	660	35	116
Josh Donaldson	1	0	3, 4/1-4/16	2, 4/16	9/19/20	at CHC	0	Winkler	9/28/18	at KC	5	.000	0	0	0	0	.274	23	84	4	16
Mitch Garver	3	2	1, 4/16-4/16	2, 4/16	4/08/21	vs. SEA	2	Gonzales			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.250	6	24	2	6
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	2, 4/14-4/15	1, 4/15	9/13/20	vs. CLE	1	McKenzie			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	2	2	2, 4/14-4/14	2, 4/14	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.193	11	57	1	6
JT Riddle	0	0	1, 4/16-4/16	1, 4/16	8/28/20	at MIL	0	Phelps			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.200	3	15	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	0	1, 4/5-4/5	1, 4/5	9/08/20	at STL	1	Ponce de Leon			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	1	2, 4/15-4/16	1, 4/16	4/15/21	vs. BOS	0	Sawamura	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.000	0	0	0	0	.202	17	84	6	14

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	5, 2x, last: 5th inn, 4/5 at DET
Most Hits, Game (Team)	16, 4/8 vs. SEA
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	4, 4x, last: 6th inn, 4/16 at LAA
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/5 at DET
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	9, Buxton (4/1-pres.)
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	4, Arraez, 4/15
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	14, Sanó, 4/10-15
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	7, 2nd inn 4/14-1st inn 4/15
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	10, 4/16 at LAA
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 2x, last: 7th inn, 4/16 at LAA
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	12, 4/16 at LAA
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 7th inn, 4/16 at LAA
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 4/1 at MIL
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	14, 4/15 vs. BOS
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	10, 1st inn, 4/3-1st inn, 4/4
Most Runs, Starter	4, 2x, last: Berrios, 4/14 vs. BOS-2
Most Home Runs, Starter	2, 2x, last: Shoemaker, 4/11 vs. SEA
Most Walks, Starter	3, 3x, last: Berrios, 4/14 vs. BOS-2
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	6, 4/6 at DET
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	10.0, Pineda 4/10-15
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	14, Pineda, 4/15 vs. BOS
Longest Game, Innings	10, 4/1 at MIL
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:32, 4/5 at DET
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:14, 4/1 at MIL
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:46, 2x, last: 4/7 at DET
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	2:31, 4/14 vs. BOS-2
Largest Margin, Victory	9, 4/5 at DET
Largest Margin, Loss	7, 4/16 at LAA
Lineups Used	13

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	0	5	4	3	13	8	8	5	12	3	61
TWINS	6	7	13	2	12	13	8	5	1	0	67

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			14
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2	4/14	10
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7		4/20	9
Andrelton Simmons	COVID IL	4/14			4
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20			
Max Kepler	COVID IL	4/20			
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20			

BOLD indicates currently on IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Buxton	451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)
Garver	435 ft, 4/8 vs. SEA (Gonzales)
Buxton	428 ft, 4/11 vs. SEA (Flexen)
Cruz	418 ft, 4/5 at DET (Farmer)
Buxton	411 ft, 4/3 at MIL (Burnes)
Arraez	398 ft, 4/8 vs. SEA (Newsome)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Buxton	114.1, 4/6 at DET (HR)
Buxton	113.6, 4/10 vs. SEA (1B)
Sanó	112.5, 4/8 vs. SEA (1B)
Donaldson	112.1, 4/1 at MIL (2B)
Buxton	111.4, 4/1 at MIL (HR)

EJECTIONS

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

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	3	0	8	2	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
Mitch Garver	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	11	3	0	0	0	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	8	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0
Byron Buxton	1	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	4
Nelson Cruz	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	3	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Max Kepler	0	0	0	6	2	2	0	2	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	2	7	1	2	1	0	1	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	1	3	4	5	0	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Player	Pos.
Polanco	2B
Garlick	LF
Cruz	DH
Buxton	CF
Garver	C
Kepler	RF
Sanó	1B
Simmons	SS
Arraez	3B

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	2
Kyle Garlick	1
Total	3

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: N. Cruz, 4/5/21 at DET (1 as a team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: C. Cron, 5/23/19 at LAA (3 in 2019)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: N. Cruz, 8th inning, 8/20/19 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 4/5/21 at DET (1 as a team in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: E. Rosario/M. Sanó, 9/12/20 vs. CLE (3 as a team in '20)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/22/20 vs. DET (5 as a team in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson, 9/4/20 vs. DET (G1)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: J. Upton, 4/16/21 at LAA (2 allowed as team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: K. Seager, 4/11/21 (1 allowed in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Upton/J. Walsh, 4/16/21 at LAA (1 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: V. Reyes, 9/5/20 vs. DET (4 allowed in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 10, K. Hendricks, 9/18/20 at CHC (3 times in 2020, other 2 by S. Bieber)
Complete Game Shutout: L. Giolito, 8/21/19 vs. CWS (1 time in 2019)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/6 - 4/8/2015 vs. DET (2 games, 0-4 and 0-11)
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.
2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: 1 PPD / 2 DEL
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	2021: 0 PPD / 1 DEL

** Target Field has experienced 54 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
APRIL (6-8) Batting: .252 (119-for-473) Pitching: 6-8-3, 3.82 (122.2 IP, 52 ER)										
1	----at MIL	^5-6	L	0-1	T-3rd	-1.0	11,740			Hader/Dobnak
2	----OFF DAY				T-4th	-1.0				
3	----at MIL	2-0	W	1-1	3rd	-1.0	11,383			Berrios/Burnes
4	----at MIL	8-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+1.0	10,666			Pineda/Houser
5	----at DET	15-6	W	3-1	T-1st	+0.5	7,232			Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak
6	----at DET	^3-4	L	3-2	T-2nd	-0.5	7,306			Soto/Robles
7	----at DET	3-2	W	4-2	1st	+0.5	7,568			Maeda/Boyd/Colomé
8	----SEA	10-2	W	5-2	1st	+1.5	*9,675	9,675	1	Berrios/Gonzales
9	----OFF DAY				1st	+1.5				
10	----SEA	^3-4	L	5-3	1st	+0.5	*9,817	19,492	2	Graveman/Rogers
11	----SEA	6-8	L	5-4	T-2nd	-0.5	*9,792	29,284	3	Steckenrider/Colomé/Montero
12	----BOS				T-1st	+0.5	PPD due to events surrounding Brooklyn Center			
13	----BOS	2-4	L	5-5	3rd	-1.0	6,724	36,008	4	Ottavino/Dobnak/Barnes
14	----BOS	2-3	L	5-6	5th	-2.0	--	--	--	Eovaldi/Maeda/Barnes
15	----BOS#	1-7	L	5-7	5th	-2.0	7,074	43,082	5	Rodriguez/Berrios
16	----BOS	4-3	W	6-7	T-3rd	-2.0	7,925	51,007	6	Colomé/Ottavino
17	----at LAA	3-10	L	6-8	T-4th	-2.5	13,428			Slegers/Dobnak
18	----at LAA				T-3rd	-2.5	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins			
19	----at OAK##				6-8	4th	-3.0	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins		
20	----at OAK	5:30 P.M.			6-8	4th	-2.5	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins		
21	----at OAK	2:37 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
22	----OFF DAY						BSN/TIBN			
23	----PIT	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
24	----PIT	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
25	----PIT	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
26	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
27	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
28	----at CLE	12:10 P.M.					YouTube/BSN/TIBN			
29	----OFF DAY									
30	----KC	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
MAY (---) Batting: --- (-for-) Pitching: ---, --- (-IP, -ER)										
1	----KC	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
2	----KC	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
3	----TEX	6:40 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
4	----TEX	6:40 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
5	----TEX	6:40 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
6	----TEX	12:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
7	----at DET	6:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
8	----at DET	3:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
9	----at DET	12:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			Mother's Day
10	----OFF DAY									
11	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
12	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
13	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
14	----OAK	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
15	----OAK	3:05 P.M.					FS1/BSN/TIBN			Armed Forces Day
16	----OAK	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
17	----CWS	6:40 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
18	----CWS	6:40 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
19	----CWS	12:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
20	----OFF DAY									
21	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
22	----at CLE	3:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
23	----at CLE	12:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
24	----BAL	6:40 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
25	----BAL	6:40 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
26	----BAL	12:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
27	----OFF DAY									
28	----KC	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
29	----KC	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
30	----KC	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
31	----at BAL	12:05 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			Memorial Day
JUNE (---) Batting: --- (-for-) Pitching: ---, --- (-IP, -ER)										
1	----at BAL	6:05 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
2	----at BAL	6:05 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			Lou Gehrig Day
3	----at KC	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
4	----at KC	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
5	----at KC	3:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
6	----at KC	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
7	----OFF DAY									
8	----NYY	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
9	----NYY	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
10	----NYY	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
11	----HOU	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
12	----HOU	6:15 P.M.					FOX/BSN/TIBN			
13	----HOU	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
14	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
15	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
16	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
17	----OFF DAY									
18	----at TEX	7:05 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
19	----at TEX	3:05 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
20	----at TEX	1:35 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			Father's Day
21	----CIN	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
22	----CIN	12:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
23	----OFF DAY									
24	----CLE	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
25	----CLE	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
26	----CLE	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
27	----CLE	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
28	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
29	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
30	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
JULY (---) Batting: --- (-for-) Pitching: ---, --- (-IP, -ER)										
1	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
2	----at KC	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
3	----at KC	3:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
4	----at KC	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			Fourth of July
5	----CWS	6:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
6	----CWS	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
7	----CWS	12:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
8	----DET	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
9	----DET	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
10	----DET	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
11	----DET	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
12	----ALL STAR BREAK									
13	----ALL STAR BREAK									
14	----ALL STAR BREAK									
15	----ALL STAR BREAK									
16	----at DET	6:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
17	----at DET	5:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
18	----at DET	12:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
19	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
20	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
21	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
JULY (---) Batting: --- (-for-) Pitching: ---, --- (-IP, -ER)										
22	----LAA	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
23	----LAA	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
24	----LAA	6:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
25	----LAA	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
26	----DET	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
27	----DET	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
28	----DET	12:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
29	----OFF DAY									
30	----at STL	7:15 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
31	----at STL	6:15 P.M.					FS1/BSN/TIBN			
AUGUST (---) Batting: --- (-for-) Pitching: ---, --- (-IP, -ER)										
1	----at STL	1:15 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
2	----OFF DAY									
3	----at CIN	6:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
4	----at CIN	11:35 A.M.					BSN/TIBN			
5	----at HOU	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
6	----at HOU	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
7	----at HOU	6:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
8	----at HOU	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
9	----CWS	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
10	----CWS	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
11	----CWS	12:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
12	----OFF DAY									
13	----TB	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
14	----TB	6:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
15	----TB	1:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			
16	----CLE	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN			
17	----CLE	7:10 P.M.					BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com			