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MINNESOTA TWINS (6-10) AT OAKLAND ATHLETICS (11-7)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021 - 12:37 P.M. (PT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 17

RHP Kenta Maeda (1-1, 3.07) vs. RHP Frankie Montas (2-1, 4.91)

ROAD GAME 10

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/22	OFF DAY				
4/23	vs. Pittsburgh	LHP J.A. Happ (0-0, 3.12) vs. RHP JT Brubaker (2-0, 1.76)	7:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/24	vs. Pittsburgh	RHP Michael Pineda (1-0, 1.00) vs. RHP Trevor Cahill (0-2, 9.69)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/25	vs. Pittsburgh	RHP Matt Shoemaker (1-1, 6.28) vs. RHP Chad Kuhl (0-1, 6.32)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	143-95
Home Record:	2-5
Road Record:	4-5
Record in series:	2-3-0
Record in home series:	0-2-0
Record in road series:	2-1-0
Series Openers:	2-4
Series Finales:	3-1
Rubber Games:	2-1
Sweeps/Swept:	
April:	6-10
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	5-8
Night Games:	1-2
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	2-1
vs. American League West:	1-5
vs. National League:	2-1
Games vs. LH Starter:	2-6
Games vs. RH Starter:	4-4
Twins score first:	4-5
Opponent scores first:	2-5
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:	2-5
Twins out-hit opp.:	5-1
Opp. out-hit Twins:	1-9
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	
Run Differential:	-2 (67-69)
Twins get Quality Start:	4-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	4-1
Most games over .500:	3, 2, last 4/20
Most games under .500:	4, 4/21
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	5, 4/10-14
When Twins score 4+:	4-3
When Twins score 3+:	2-7
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:	5
Days in Fifth Place:	1
Walk-Off W/L:	1/2
Shutouts W/L:	1/2
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 gone 0-3 on their current roadtrip, losing one game in Anaheim and two games yesterday in Oakland...today the Twins will wrap their trip with the three-game series finale in the Bay Area...following the game, the Twins will travel to Minneapolis to enjoy an off-day tomorrow before starting a three-game weekend series with the Pirates at Target Field...the Twins are 2-5 at home this season and 4-5 on the road.

OFFENSIVE OUTAGE IN OAKLAND: The Twins lost both games of the doubleheader with Oakland yesterday by scores of 7-0 and 1-0, suffering their second doubleheader sweep this season (also April 14 vs. Boston)...Matt Shoemaker (1-1) was dealt the loss in game one, allowing five runs on four hits in 3.1 innings pitched with two home runs allowed...José Berrios (2-2) was dealt the loss in game two, allowing one run on four hits in 5.0 innings pitched...seven of the eight runs on the day were allowed via home runs...the offense went 8-for-50 (.160) on the day with one extra-base hit (Garver Game 1 double) and two walks...yesterday marked the second time in Twins history to be shut out in both games of a same-day doubleheader, the other coming May 21, 1961 vs. Cleveland (0-9 & 0-2).

BUCK BECOMING: Byron Buxton enters today with a 96.5 mph average exit velocity, a 67.9 hard hit percentage and a 25.0 barrel percentage...below is his improvement over the five seasons in each category:

Year	88.1 mph avg. exit velocity	32.3 hard hit %	5.6 barrel %
2017	88.1 mph avg. exit velocity	32.3 hard hit %	5.6 barrel %
2018	87.8 mph avg. exit velocity	27.0 hard hit %	1.6 barrel %
2019	90.0 mph avg. exit velocity	38.7 hard hit %	7.8 barrel %
2020	91.2 mph avg. exit velocity	47.9 hard hit %	13.5 barrel %
2021	96.5 mph avg. exit velocity	67.9 hard hit %	25.0 barrel %

NOTE: Among all players in baseball, Buxton is in the 99th percentile in exit velocity, 99th percentile in hard hit % and 98th percentile in barrel %.

THE STARTING FIVE: Twins starting pitchers have gone 5-4, 3.24 ERA (80.2 IP, 29 ER) with 25 walks, 84 strikeouts, a .224 opponent batting average and a .663 opponent OPS...among all AL starting staffs, they rank second in ERA, fourth in opponent BA and OPS, and fifth in strikeouts-per-walk (3.36).

MORE ON THE STARTERS: Below are where the Twins rank in a few categories since the start of 2020 among AL starting staffs:

ERA	OPPONENT AVERAGE	OPPONENT OPS
Cleveland.....3.28	Cleveland......218	Minnesota......647
Minnesota.....3.47	Chicago......222	Cleveland......654
Chicago.....3.71	Minnesota......225	Chicago......678
Tampa Bay.....3.78	Houston......231	Tampa Bay......701
Houston.....4.28	Seattle......238	Houston......702

TWINS AND A'S: The Twins and Athletics are playing each other for the third of six scheduled meetings in 2021...the Twins will host the A's for three games at Target Field from May 14-16...the Twins have gone 16-33 vs. the A's since the start of 2013 for a winning percentage of just .327, the Twins' second-lowest winning percentage against any team in that span (New York-AL - .304)...they are just 5-20 in Oakland since 2013.

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .259 (172-for-665) with 32 doubles, 35 home runs, 116 RBI, 54 walks and a .786 OPS in 178 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 91 career games at Oakland.

☞ Josh Donaldson has hit .359 (14-for-39) with four doubles, two home runs, nine RBI and a 1.095 OPS in 11 games at the Coliseum...he has reached safely in 15-straight games at Oakland, including 14 times in his last 25 plate appearances.

ARRAEZ TO THE TOP: Luis Arraez is hitting .433 (13-for-30) with six walks and a .528 on-base percentage at the top spot in the Twins batting order...among all players in baseball, he ranks first in both average and OBP while there...the Twins have collectively hit .343 (23-for-65) with seven doubles, eight walks and a .413 on-base percentage from the leadoff spot in the lineup (Arraez - 8 starts, Garver - 5 starts, Polanco - 2 starts, Buxton - 1 start)...they rank first in the AL in both batting average and on-base percentage from that spot in the order.

NO BROOMS: The Twins are looking to avoid being swept for the first time this season...they were swept just twice last season, August 7-9 at Kansas City (3 games) and August 29-30 at Detroit (3 games)...last time they were swept by the Athletics was in three games from May 30-June 1, 2016 at the Coliseum.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1961, the Twins played their first game in Minnesota at Metropolitan Stadium after moving from Washington...they lost that game to the expansion "new" Washington Senators by a score of 3-5...Camilo Pascual was the starter for the Twins, allowing three runs on eight hits in 8.0 innings pitched...Ray Moore was the losing pitcher, allowing two runs in the top of the ninth inning...the Twins went on to win their first ever game in Minnesota the following day against the Senators.

THIS AND THAT:

- ☞ Since returning from the Injured List last Wednesday (right hamstring strain), Josh Donaldson is hitting .500 (6-for-12) with one double, one RBI, two walks and a 1.155 OPS in five games.
- ☞ Notables vs. right-handed pitching this season: Byron Buxton is hitting .421 (8-for-19) with four home runs, Luis Arraez is hitting .419 (13-for-31) with six walks, Nelson Cruz is hitting .320 (8-for-25) with three home runs.
- ☞ Twins have an average exit velocity of 89.4 mph, third best in baseball, trailing Toronto (89.8) and Cleveland (89.7).
- ☞ Nelson Cruz (17.0%) and Byron Buxton (16.7%) rank second and third in baseball in barrels-per-plate appearance (minimum 7 barrels), trailing only Shohei Ohtani (17.2%).
- ☞ Twins are batting .256 in innings 1-6 this season, third best in the AL...this compares to just .212 in innings 7-or-later, which ranks ninth in the AL...Twins are hitting .354 (23-for-65) with five walks and a .392 on-base percentage in the first inning this season.
- ☞ The Twins are hitting .149 (10-for-67) with runners in scoring position in their last nine games after hitting .329 (23-for-70) in their first seven.

STREAKS

Current Streak	3 losses
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	2-8
Last 15 games	6-9
Last 20 games	--

TWINS VS. ATHLETICS

2021 Record:	0-2
Current Streak:	2 losses
2021 at Home:	
2021 at Oakland:	0-2
All-Time Record (since '61):	374-368
All-Time at Home:	209-165
All-Time on Road:	165-203

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/19	OAK	--	*PPD*
4/20	OAK	0-7	Manaea/Shoemaker
**	OAK	0-1	Luzardo/Berrios/Diekman
4/21	OAK		2:37 pm (CT)
5/14	MIN		7:10 p.m. (CT)
5/15	MIN		3:05 p.m. (CT)
5/16	MIN		1:10 p.m. (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP (0-3)

Batting average	.217
Runs Per Game	1.00
Home Runs	0
RISP	.235
Errors	2
Team ERA	8.10
Starters W-L	0-2
Starters ERA	5.84
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	11.74
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 alternate 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

MB

KENTA MAEDA

#18

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

2021: 1-1, 3.07 ERA CAREER: 54-37, 3.73 ERA

- ☞ Making his fourth start of the season, third on the road.
- ☞ Making his 152nd career appearance and 118th start.
- ☞ Making his first career start and appearance against Oakland.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K								
4/1	at MIL	ND	4.1	6	2	1	0	2	5	3-1/5-6	1st career MLB Opening Day start	88/57 (64.8%)								
4/8	at DET	W1	6.0	7	2	1	1	6	3-2/3-2		1st QS of season	75/52 (69.3%)								
4/14	vs. BOS-1LI	4.1	7	3	2	0	2	5	2-3/2-3		2nd career GS in a doubleheader	86/56 (65.1%)								
APRIL TOTALS 1-1 14.2 20 7 5 16 3.07 ERA																				
			RECORD		IP		H		R		ER		HR		BB		SO		ERA	
2021 TOTALS			1-1		14.2		20		7		5		1		5		16		3.07	
CAREER TOTALS			54-37		670.1		560		295		278		87		193		737		3.73	

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K								
7/26	at CWS	W1	5.0	4	2	2	1	1	6	10-2/14-2	Earned first win as a Twin	84/58 (69.0%)								
JULY TOTALS 1-0 5.0 4 2 2 1 6 3.60 ERA																				
8/1	vs. CLE	W2	6.0	1	0	0	1	6	3-0/3-0		First Twins QS of season	83/58 (69.9%)								
8/6	at PIT	ND	6.0	3	3	3	1	4	5-3/5-6		PIT walk-off single in ninth	80/53 (66.3%)								
8/12	at MIL	W3	6.2	5	2	2	0	1	5	12-2/12-2	50th career win	85/63 (74.1%)								
8/18	vs. MIL	ND	8.0	1	1	1	0	2	12	3-0/4-3	No-hitter broken up in 9th	115/78 (67.8%)								
8/24	at CLE	W4	5.0	5	1	1	1	7	1-1/3-2		Only ER on leadoff HR in 1st	83/56 (67.5%)								
8/30	at DET	L1	6.0	6	3	2	0	8	2-3/2-3		Snapped career-long W streak at 7	91/60 (65.9%)								
AUG TOTALS 3-1 37.2 21 10 4 6 42 2.39 ERA																				
9/5	vs. DET	ND	6.0	2	3	3	1	1	8	1-1/4-3	At least 7 K's in 4-straight games	91/64 (70.3%)								
9/11	vs. CLE	W5	7.0	4	0	0	2	7	2-0/3-1		No opponent AB's with RISP	94/63 (67.0%)								
9/17	at CWS	ND	5.0	5	2	2	0	8	2-3/3-4		Solo HR's allowed in 4th and 5th	86/57 (66.3%)								
9/23	vs. DET	W6	6.0	4	3	3	1	0	9	6-3/7-6	8th QS of season (out of 11 GS)	94/68 (72.3%)								
SEPT TOTALS 2-0 24.0 15 8 4 3 32 3.00 ERA																				
			RECORD		IP		H		R		ER		HR		BB		SO		ERA	
2020 TOTALS			6-1		66.2		40		20		9		10		80		2.70			

LAST TIME OUT: Shouldered the loss in the first game of the Twins' April 14 doubleheader vs. Boston at Target Field...yielded three runs (2 ER) on seven hits, with two walks and five strikeouts in 4.1 innings...marked the second time in three starts this season that he started but did not finish the fifth inning (also, April 1 at MIL), after completing at least 5.0 frames in all 11 starts of 2020...allowed a leadoff double to Xander Bogaerts to start the fifth and departed the game after inducing a Rafael Devers groundout that moved Bogaerts to third base (Cody Stashak entered and stranded the runner).

START PRIOR: Pitched his first quality start of the season and earned his first win on April 8 in Detroit...allowed multiple extra-base hits in a start for the first time since September 17, 2020 at Chicago-AL (also two)...held the Tigers to 1-for-3 with runners in scoring position and opponents are just 4-for-19 (.211) against him in scoring situations this season.

WILD, WILD WEST: Maeda has never faced Oakland, one of three teams he's yet to face in his career (also, Los Angeles-NL and New York-AL)...is 2-4, 5.11 ERA (37.0 IP, 21 ER) in nine career appearances (7 starts) against the AL West...he last faced the teams of the AL West in 2019 while playing for Los Angeles-NL...started twice against Los Angeles-AL (June 11 at Angel Stadium and July 23 at Dodger Stadium), going 0-2, 8.31 ERA (8.2 IP, 8 ER) combined between the two outings. ☞ His 5.11 career ERA against the AL West is his second-highest mark against any single division, behind only his 5.14 ERA vs. the AL East.

ON THE ROAD: Maeda is making his third road start of the season, going 1-0, 2.61 ERA (10.1 IP, 3 ER) in his two prior outings...has allowed three-or-fewer earned runs in each of his last 10 road starts, a career-long streak that dates back to August 16, 2019...is 4-1, 3.52 ERA (53.2 IP, 21 ER) in that span, with his team going 6-4.

FANTASTIC FIRSTS AND TERRIBLE TWOS: Opponents are just 2-for-11 (.182) against Maeda in the first inning...that increases to 8-for-16 (.500) in the second inning but drops back to 2-for-11 (.182) in both the third and fourth innings...has run into trouble in the fifth and sixth innings, where opposing hitters are a combined 6-for-13 (.462) against him. ☞ Four of the six extra-base hits Maeda has allowed this season have occurred in innings four to six (3 doubles, 1 homer).

STRIKEOUTS, WALKS AND BASERUNNERS: Since the start of 2020, Maeda owns a 6.40 strikeout-to-walk ratio (96 K, 15 BB)...his mark is second in the AL and fourth in MLB among starting pitchers in that span (min. 300 BF), trailing only Clayton Kershaw (7.82), Gerrit Cole (6.65) and Jacob deGrom (6.62)...his 8.41 baserunners-per-9.0 IP ratio in that span under those same parameters is fifth in the majors, trailing only Trevor Bauer (7.18), Kershaw (8.02), deGrom (8.08) and Shane Bieber (8.10). ☞ By contrast, Maeda has allowed 26 baserunners this season, the most by a Twins starting pitcher and tied for 12th most in the American League.

NOT TOO HARD: Per Baseball Savant, Maeda's 24.7 hard hit percent in 2020 was the second lowest among qualified MLB pitchers, behind only Atlanta's Max Fried (23.8)...held opponents to an 85.3 average exit velocity, fourth lowest among qualifiers last season. ☞ Maeda has allowed just one barrel this season (out of 47 batted ball events), per Baseball Savant, and is one of 10 qualified pitchers in the majors to allow only one so far.

2020 NOTES: Acquired by the Twins from Los Angeles-NL on February 10, 2020, Maeda made his mark in his first season in a Twins uniform by finishing second in the American League Cy Young Award balloting, winning the Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year and being named the SP on All-MLB Second Team...he also set several Twins single-season records. ☞ Began 2020 as Minnesota's No. 3 starter, making his Twins debut on July 26 at Guaranteed Rate Field against the White Sox...earned the win in a Twins victory, 14-2, after throwing 5.0 innings, allowing two earned runs on four hits with one walk and six strikeouts. ☞ Picked up 150th career win as a professional in his final regular season start on September 23 vs. Detroit...went 97-67 in Nippon Professional Baseball (2008-2015) and is 53-36 in Major League Baseball (2016-present). ☞ At .168 (40-for-238), finished with the lowest single-season opponent batting average as a starting pitcher in team history (min. 10 GS)...led club in strikeouts (80), starter ERA (2.70) and innings pitched (66.2), while ranking second in starts (11). ☞ Finished first among qualified American League pitchers in WHIP (0.75), second in opponent batting average and OPS (.508), fifth in ERA and seventh in strikeouts. ☞ Set a Twins/Senators franchise record for strikeouts-per-9.0 innings pitched at 10.80, passing Johan Santana's 2004 mark of 10.46. ☞ Started Game 1 of AL Wild Card series vs. Houston September 29, pitching 5.0 scoreless innings with two hits allowed, three walks and five strikeouts in a Twins 4-1 defeat...his cap from the game was donated to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, since he threw the first official pitch of the adjusted playoff format.

FRIDAY'S STARTER - LHP J.A. HAPP [2021 SEASON: 0-0, 3.12 ERA // CAREER: 123-92, 3.98 ERA]

Following tomorrow's off-day, southpaw J.A. Happ is due to start the first game of the Twins' three-game weekend series against the Pittsburgh Pirates on Friday, April 23...the 38-year-old made 11 starts for Pittsburgh in 2015, after being sent there from the Seattle Mariners in a deadline deal; went 7-2, 1.85 ERA (63.1 IP, 13 ER) with 13 walks and 69 strikeouts in those 11 outings...is 4-3, 2.95 ER (61.0 IP, 20 ER) in 10 starts in his career vs. the Pirates...most of those outings came at the beginning of his 15-year career and has started against Pittsburgh just once in the last nine years, on August 13, 2017, earning the win in a quality start (6.0 IP, 4 H, 1 R/ER, 3 BB, 8 K).

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 4/8 at DET
SO's: 6, 4/8 at DET
Walks: 2, 2x, last: 4/14 vs. BOS-1
Hits: 7, 2x, last: 4/14 vs. BOS-1
Home Runs: 1, 4/8 at DET
Win-Streak: 1, 4/8
Loss-Streak: 1, 4/14

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER NOTES

- Finished second in the 2020 American League Cy Young Award voting, accruing 92 total votes (Cleveland's Shane Bieber was the unanimous winner).
- Named Joseph W. Haynes Award winner for Twins Pitcher of the Year in 2020, voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA...also named 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).
- Enters 2020 with the fifth-most strikeouts in MLB history among Japanese-born pitchers.
- His 16 wins in 2016 were the second-most wins ever by a Los Angeles-NL rookie, behind only Rick Sutcliffe (17-10, 1979), and tied for the second-most ever in a single season by a Japanese pitcher.
- In 2016, led qualifying MLB rookie starting pitchers in starts (32), wins (16), opponents' batting average (.229), WHIP (1.14), innings pitched (175.2) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (3.58).
- Named to the 2016 *Baseball America* Major League All-Rookie Team, and finished third in the NL Rookie of the Year voting.
- Pitched 6.0 scoreless innings in his major league debut, also hitting a solo home run in his second career at-bat.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	0	1	4.15	1/1	4.1	2		Vs. Left:	.324	11	34	0	4	8
Road:	1	0	2.61	2/2	10.1	3		Vs. Right:	.321	9	28	1	1	8
Day:	1	1	3.07	3/3	14.2	5		TOTALS:	.323	20	62	1	5	16
Night:	-	-	---	-/-	--	-		None On:	.375	12	32	1	1	10
Grass:	1	1	3.07	3/3	14.2	5		Runners On:	.267	8	30	0	4	6
Turf:	-	-	---	-/-	--	-								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2016	32	15	14	2020	11	8	8
2017	25	6	5	2021	3	1	1
2018	20	7	5	TOTALS	117	47	42
2019	26	10	9				

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
MAEDA:	26	0	0-0	0

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

MAEDA VS. AL WEST

2019 vs. AL West (2 starts): 0-2, 8.31 ERA (8.2 IP, 8 ER), 5 BB, 11 K
2019 vs. AL West at Home (1 start): 0-1, 6.23 ERA (4.1 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 7 K
2019 vs. AL West (1 start): 0-1, 10.38 ERA (4.1 IP, 5 ER), 3 BB, 4 K
Career vs. AL West (9 games, 7 starts): 2-4, 5.11 ERA (37.0 IP, 21 ER), 16 BB, 38 K
Career vs. AL West at Home (6 games, 5 starts): 2-3, 4.85 ERA (26.0 IP, 14 ER), 9 BB, 24 K
Career vs. AL West (3 games, 2 starts): 0-1, 5.73 ERA (11.0 IP, 7 ER), 7 BB, 14 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Maeda vs. the Athletics						Montas vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Piscotty	.200	5	1	0	0	0	Sanó	.000	5	0	0	0	4
Kemp	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Cruz	.250	4	1	0	0	0
Andrus	.000	1	0	0	0	1	Buxton	.000	1	0	0	0	0
							Donaldson	1.000	1	1	1	0	0
							Polanco	1.000	1	1	0	1	0

APRIL SHOWERS: Maeda owns a 3.98 ERA (120.0 IP, 53 ER) in 23 career games (22 GS) in April, his second-highest ERA in any single month (min. 10 G), trailing only his 4.36 ERA in 21 games (19 GS) in July...his best month by ERA is June (2.83 ERA).

PITCH SELECTION: Maeda featured six different pitches in 2020 and has thrown five of those offerings in 2021, with the lone exception being the cutter...Maeda has used his offspeed pitches almost exclusively against left-handed batters, throwing 33 changeups to lefties compared to just five to righties...likewise, his curveball has been thrown mostly to left-handed batters so far this season...below is a breakdown of Maeda's full 2021 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant:

PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Slider	105 pitches (56-49)/83.1	42.2
Fastball	59 pitches (26-33)/91.2	23.7
Changeup	53 pitches (9-44)/85.0	21.3
Sinker	23 pitches (16-7)/91.1	9.2
Curveball	9 pitches (1-8)/76.2	3.6

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⊕ The Twins bullpen is 1-6-3, 5.17 ERA (54.0 IP, 31 ER), 19 BB, 63 K, 10 holds and a .259 BAA (55-for-212) through first 16 games of season...pen is 3-for-6 in save opportunities and suffered its third blown save 4/15 vs. BOS...pen is T-2nd in AL w/ 10 holds and ranks T-8th in MLB...pen is T-8th in the AL in saves...pen also ranks 7th in AL by averaging 16.7 pitches/inning.
- ⊕ Pen has a 3.32 K/BB ratio (63 K, 19 BB), good for 2nd in AL behind New York-AL (4.19) and 4th in MLB...pen is averaging just 3.17 BB/9, 5th-lowest rate in MLB and 2nd in AL (New York-AL, 2.67).
- ⊕ 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, 5.23 ERA (31.0 IP, 18 ER), 10 BB, 40 K, .248 BAA (30-for-121) in 9 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 37 runs this season, only 31 of which have been earned (6 UER is T-3rd in MLB)..
- ⊕ Pen has allowed three grand slams this season, Game 1 yesterday (Alcala), Friday (Thielbar) and 4/5 at Detroit (Dobnak)...Twins are the only team in baseball to yield three grand slams so far this season.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

#66

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .429 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Permitted GS to M. Olson in Game 1 yesterday, 1st career GS allowed...recorded final out of 7th Friday night at LAA...worked 9th 4/13 vs. BOS, allowing solo HR to R. Devers...career 0.57 ERA/.255 BAA in 12 home G, compared to 5.17 ERA (15.2 IP, 7 ER)/.196 BAA in 12 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 96.5 MPH this season and has thrown 8 of 10 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.
- ⊕ Yesterday marked 1st career G vs. OAK...4 career G vs. AL West, w/ 6.75 ERA (2.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 2 K.
- ⊕ Has allowed 2 HR in last 3 appearances, after yielding none in previous 6 outings...4 of 5 career HR allowed have come on the road.

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
4/20 at OAK(1)ND	0.2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2

ALEX COLOME - RHP

#48

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .462 vs. Right .250

- ⊕ Earned 1st win 4/15 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 (174) and E. Diaz (143).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	BS1	1.0	2	3	0	0	0	0
4/3 at MIL	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/3 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
4/15 vs. BOS	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2

RANDY DOBNAK - RHP

#68

Height: 6-1 Weight: 230 Age: 26 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA) Acquired: Signed as undrafted FA, 7/28/17
 Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 19.29 (2.1 IP, 5 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .375

- ⊕ Has shouldered L in back-to-back app. (Tuesday vs. BOS & Friday at LAA)...tied relief career high w/ 5 ER Friday 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/ 7 others...2 relief G of 3.0+ IP is T-1st in MLB w/ 5 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

#56

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .300 vs. Right .250

- ⊕ Issued multiple BB in relief outing for 8th time in career in G2 4/14 vs. BOS, 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 spring games...3rd career OD roster.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0
4/3 at MIL	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
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	ND	0.1	1	2	2	0	2	1

LUKE FARRELL - RHP

#51

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 2 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Worked scoreless 5th in G1 yesterday (2 BB, 1 K)...had contract selected yesterday (Thielbar - IL)...began roadtrip on Taxi Squad.
- ⊕ Made 7 Grapefruit League appearances for the Twins in 2021, pitching 6.1 scoreless innings w/ 1.7 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 5 career relief G vs. OAK, posting 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER), 5 BB, 6 K, .158 BAA (3-for-19)...each of his last 3 MLB appearances have come against OAK, dating back to 8/5/2020 w/ TEX.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/20 at OAK(1)ND	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	1

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

#57

Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bonao, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .091 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Worked scoreless 6th in G2 yesterday, w/ 1 K...6 of 7 appearances this season have been scoreless...notched 4th hold 4/15, despite allowing 3 ER in 0.2 IP (all 3 R were inherited and scored off T. Rogers)...leads Twins pen w/ 7 appearances this season.
- ⊕ T-1st in AL in holds (4) w/ BAL's T. Scott and is T-4th in MLB w/ Scott and PIT's S. Howard, behind SF's Ty. Rogers (7), LAD's B. Treinen (6) and LAD's V. Gonzalez (5)...owns .050 BAA (1-for-20), 2nd in AL (min. 20 opp. AB), behind SEA's K. Graveman (.043).
- ⊕ Is 4-2-4 (4-for-6 SVO), 2.78 ERA (22.2 IP, 7 ER), 4 BB, 26 K, .265 BAA (22-for-86), 1.15 WHIP in 21 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 3.86 ERA (9.1 IP, 4 ER) in 9 G at Oakland Coliseum, w/ 7 of 9 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	1	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
4/20 at OAK(2)ND	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

#55

Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .273

- ⊕ Allowed 3 IR to score for 2nd time in career 4/15 vs. BOS, allowing 3-R 2B to A. Verdugo in 8th...previous instance was 6/15/16 at LAA.
- ⊕ Took loss 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

#31

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

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	.167	1.59	6.35	0/0	2	50.0% (2/4)	0.71	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (22)	0.1 IP (2)
Alex Colomé	.333	0.00	9.95	2/4	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.58	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Randy Dobnak	.250	2.16	5.40	1/1	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.92	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	2.1 IP (44)
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)	0.0 IP (0)
Luke Farrell	.000	18.00	9.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	2.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (29)	0.0 IP (0)
Hansel Robles	.000	4.26	11.37	0/0	5	0.0% (0/0)	0.63	0	1.0 IP (13)	0.0 IP (0)	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)	0.0 IP (0)	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)

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: .300 Streak: 0-1 Series at OAK: 1-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)
Roadtrip: 1-7

- Ⓢ Career .387 (12-for-31) w/ 4 R, 2 2B, RBI, 3 BB & a .909 OPS in nine games vs. OAK (played in both games of DH yesterday), now hitting career .389 (7-for-18) w/ .865 OPS in five games at Oakland Coliseum.
- Ⓢ Recorded his third career OF assist yesterday (G2) & first since September 19, 2019 vs. KC.
- Ⓢ Hitting .300 (15-for-50) w/ 7 R, 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 9 BB & a .780 OPS in 15 games this season.
- Ⓢ Second on Twins with 60 PA, third in hits (15) and 3rd in total bases (19).
- Ⓢ Career games at position including 2021: 2B - 86 G, 3B - 27 G, LF - 26 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 24 times in 60 plate appearances this season, for a .400 OBP (15 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: .310 Streak: 0-3 Series at OAK: 1-4 Home Runs: 2-6
Roadtrip: 2-6

- Ⓢ Hitting .310 (9-for-29) w/ R, 2 2B, 4 RBI & a .679 OPS in 11 games this season...career .438 (7-for-16) R, 2B, RBI & HBP in five games vs. OAK, went 2-for-3 on game 1 of DH yesterday (2-for-6 overall)...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 .292 (28-for-96) vs. LHP (49 games) & career .297 (69-for-232) vs. RHP (97 games).
- Ⓢ Career def. positions: 44 at C, 23 at 3B, 19 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 7 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: .000 Streak: 0-0 Series at OAK: 0-0 Home Runs: 0-0
Roadtrip: 0-0

- Ⓢ Recalled yesterday from the Taxi Squad...did not appeared in DH yesterday...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: .421 Streak: 0-5 Series at OAK: 1-6 Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)
Roadtrip: 1-6

- Ⓢ Returned to the lineup yesterday & appeared in both games of DH after missing 4 games w/ right hamstring strain...went 0-for-3 with three strikeouts in the 2nd game after hitting safely in each of his first 10 games...is now 16-for-38 (.421) with 5 2B, 5 HR & 9 RBI in 11 games to start the season.
- Ⓢ Only 11 career games vs. OAK, 4 R, 3 2B, 3B, HR, 3 RBI & a .674 OPS...only 3-for-24 here.
- Ⓢ Leading Twins in 2B (5), HR (5), SLG (.947) & OPS (1.424)...2nd in R (8), T-1st in H (16) & 2nd in RBI (9).
- Ⓢ Among top four players with 90th percentile in both hard-hit rate & sprint speed (99th pctile HH%, 98th pctile sprint speed...other three: Mike Trout, Ronald Acuna Jr. & Avisail Garcia.
- Ⓢ Since 4/6 is hitting .433 (13-for-30) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI...entered today T-3rd in HR (5) & T-6th in 2B (5) in the AL...entered today ranked 3rd in xwOBA (.505) 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 Guzmán (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: .136 Streak: 0-8 Series at OAK: 0-1 Home Runs: 0-1
Roadtrip: 0-5

- Ⓢ 10 career games vs. OAK, .250 (6-for-24) w/ 3 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, HBP, 3 BB & a .774 OPS...only five games here at Oakland Coliseum, .308 (4-for-13) 2 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI & HBP.
- Ⓢ Career .280 (21-for-75) w/ 14 R, 4 2B, 5 HR, 10 RBI, 3 HBP, 5 BB & a .883 OPS vs. AL West teams.
- Ⓢ Career def. positions: 122 in CF, 70 in RF & 30 in LF...206 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: .348 Streak: 0-5 Series at OAK: 0-5 Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 GS)
Roadtrip: 1-9

- Ⓢ Hitting .259 (172-for-665) with 32 2B, 35 HR, 116 RBI, 54 BB, 9 HBP and a .786 OPS in 178 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 91 career games at Oakland Coliseum.
- Ⓢ Hitting .348 (16-for-46) w/ 9 R, 2 2B, 4 HR, 10 RBI 3 BB & a 1.048 OPS in 15 G this season.
- Ⓢ Entered today 6th in OPS (1.048) in the AL...also T-9th in HR (4) & 7th in AVG (.348).
- Ⓢ Went 0-for-3 yesterday (G1) snapping his 11-game hitting streak, went 0-for-5 w/ HBP in DH.
- Ⓢ 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: .500 Streak: 5g, 6-12, 2B, RBI Series at OAK: 2-5 Home Runs: 4-9, RBI
Roadtrip: 4-9, RBI

- Ⓢ Hitting .500 (6-for-12) w/ 2B, RBI, 2 walks and a 1.155 OPS in 5 games since IL return (4/14).
- Ⓢ 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.
- Ⓢ Hitting .500 (6-for-12) w/ R, 2B, RBI, 2 BB & a 1.155 OPS in five games this season.
- Ⓢ Hit safely in both games of DH yesterday (5th time in his career).
- Ⓢ Since leaving the A's, he is 14-for-39 (.359) with four doubles, two home, nine RBI and a 1.095 OPS in 11 games in the Coliseum...he has reached safely in 15 straight games at Oakland, including 13 times in his last 24 plate appearances.
- Ⓢ 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: .190 Streak: 0-5 Series at OAK: 1-7, 2B Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 3-run)
Roadtrip: 3-11, 2 2B, 2 RBI

- Ⓢ 213 G (180 GS/1638.1 Inn.) as C with .993 Fpct. Has a 86.1 SB% (99 SB/16 CCS).
- Ⓢ Career .226 (7-for-31) w/ 3 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB & a .810 OPS in nine games vs. OAK... .231 (3-for-12) w/ 2B, 2 RBI at Oakland Coliseum (only 3 games).
- Ⓢ 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 .246 (123-for-501) w/ 27 2B, 2 3B, 27 HR, 87 RBI, 5 HBP & 49 BB in 210 G vs. RHP.

RYAN JEFFERS - C **#27**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)

2021 Average: .174 Streak: 0-2 Series at OAK: 0-2 Home Runs: 0-2
Roadtrip: 0-2

- Ⓢ Started his 7th games of the season as C yesterday (G2)...Twins are 3-4 when he starts as C this season (57.0 Innings)...is now 4-for-23 with a 3 R, RBI, 2 BB & 13 K this season.
- Ⓢ First career games vs. OAK yesterday (G2), went 0-for-2 w/ a strikeout.
- Ⓢ 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...has never faced Frankie Montas.
- Ⓢ 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, 2B Series at OAK: 1-6 Home Runs: 2-9
Roadtrip: 2-9

- Ⓢ Only .167 (10-for-60) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, 6 RBI, 4 BB & SB in 16 games this season.
- Ⓢ Career 12-for-63 w/ 3 2B, HR & 6 RBI in 17 games vs. OAK...4-for-31 w/ HR & 4 RBI here.
- Ⓢ Career 1-for-1 with a walk against Frankie Montas.
- Ⓢ Recorded his second multi-hit game of the season on 4/14 & first since April 5 in Detroit.
- Ⓢ Leads Twins in PA (67), AB (60) & 5th in 2B (3) & T-1st in games (16).
- Ⓢ 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 OAK: 0-0 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-15) w/ 2 R, 2B & 2 RBI vs. OAK (only 5 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: .059 Streak: 0-9 Series at OAK: 0-6 Home Runs: 0-6
Roadtrip: 0-6

- Ⓢ Is 1-for-17 w/ RBI in five games this season.
- Ⓢ Reinstated from 10-day IL yesterday, went 0-for-6 with two strikeouts in DH.
- Ⓢ 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 over 3 seasons (259 G)...35th overall pick by MIN in 2017 from Mississippi State.

MIGUEL SANO - IF **#22**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)

2021 Average: .111 Streak: 0-2 Series at OAK: 0-2 Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)
Roadtrip: 1-5

- Ⓢ Exited G1 of DH yesterday (day-by-day w/ tight hamstring)...career 11 games at Oakland Coliseum, .195 (8-for-41) w/ 4 R, 2B, 2 HR & 6 RBI.
- Ⓢ Leads the Twins in walks (13) & is T-2nd in games (15).
- Ⓢ Career .198 (17-for-86) w/ 14 R, 2 2B, 6 HR, 14 RBI, 13 BB & a .727 OPS in 24 games vs. OAK...career 0-for-5 with 4 strikeouts against Frankie Montas.
- Ⓢ 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).

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	.250	1	4	0	0	.387	12	31	0	1
Williams Astudillo	3	1	2, 4/5-4/6	3, 4/5	9/12/20	vs. CLE	0	Plesac			0	.333	2	6	0	0	.438	7	16	0	1
Travis Blankenhorn	0	0									0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
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	.167	1	6	0	0	.189	7	37	1	3
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	1	0	0	.250	6	24	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	5	0	0	.259	172	665	35	116
Josh Donaldson	1	0	5, 4/1-4/20	2, 4/16	9/19/20	at CHC	0	Winkler	9/28/18	at KC	5	.400	2	5	0	0	.281	25	89	4	16
Mitch Garver	3	2	1, 4/20-4/20	2, 4/16	4/08/21	vs. SEA	2	Gonzales			0	.143	1	7	0	0	.226	7	31	2	6
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	2, 4/14-4/15	1, 4/15	9/13/20	vs. CLE	1	McKenzie			0	.000	0	2	0	0	.000	0	2	0	0
Jorge Polanco	2	2	2, 4/16-4/20	2, 4/14	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.167	1	6	0	0	.190	12	63	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	6	0	0	.000	0	6	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	2	0	0	.198	17	86	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)	10, Buxton, 4/1-20 (1)
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	4, Arraez, 4/15
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	14, Sanó, 4/10-15
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	17, 7th inn 4/16-present
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	5, Shoemaker, 4/20 (1) at OAK
Most Home Runs, Starter	2, 3x, last: Shoemaker, 4/20 (1) at OAK
Most Walks, Starter	4, Shoemaker, 4/20 (1) at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	7, 4/20 (1) at OAK
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.)	2:08, 4/20 (2) at OAK
Largest Margin, Victory	9, 4/5 at DET
Largest Margin, Loss	7, 2x, last 4/20 (1) at OAK
Lineups Used	15

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	0	7	4	9	13	8	8	5	12	3	69
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			16
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			6
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20			2
Max Kepler	COVID IL	4/20			2
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20			2

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)
Garver	111.8, 4/20 (1) at OAK (2B)

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	4	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	1	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
Mitch Garver	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	7	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	5	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	2	0
Miguel Sano	0	13	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	1	1	2
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	1
Byron Buxton	1	0	2	5	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	4
Nelson Cruz	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	5	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2
Max Kepler	0	0	0	6	2	2	0	2	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	2	7	1	2	3	0	1	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Miguel Sano	0	0	0	1	3	5	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
Luis Arraez	1
Kyle Garlick	1
Total	4

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 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 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 team in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6/19 & 5/7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7/19 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 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: M. Olson, 4/20/21 at OAK, Game 1 (3 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: M. Moreland, 4/20/21 at OAK, Game 1 (2 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: 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.
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 (6-10) Batting: .242 (127-for-523) Pitching: 6-10-3, 4.01 (134.2 IP, 60 ER)										
1	----at MIL	^5-6	L	0-1	T-3rd	-1.0	11,740			Hader/Dobnak
2	----OFF DAY				T-4th	-1.0				
3	----at MIL	2-0	W	1-1	3rd	-1.0	11,383			Berrios/Burnes
4	----at MIL	8-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+1.0	10,666			Pineda/Houser
5	----at DET	15-6	W	3-1	T-1st	+0.5	7,232			Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak
6	----at DET	^3-4	L	3-2	T-2nd	-0.5	7,306			Soto/Robles
7	----at DET	3-2	W	4-2	1st	+0.5	7,568			Maeda/Boyd/Colomé
8	----SEA	10-2	W	5-2	1st	+1.5	*9,675	9,675	1	Berrios/Gonzales
9	----OFF DAY				1st	+1.5				
10	----SEA	^3-4	L	5-3	1st	+0.5	*9,817	19,492	2	Graveman/Rogers
11	----SEA	6-8	L	5-4	T-2nd	-0.5	*9,792	29,284	3	Steckenrider/Colomé/Montero
12	----BOS				T-1st	+0.5	PPD due to events surrounding Brooklyn Center			
13	----BOS	2-4	L	5-5	3rd	-1.0	6,724	36,008	4	Ottavino/Dobnak/Barnes
14	----BOS	2-3	L	5-6	5th	-2.0	--	--	--	Eovaldi/Maeda/Barnes
15	----BOS#	1-7	L	5-7	5th	-2.0	7,074	43,082	5	Rodriguez/Berrios
16	----BOS	4-3	W	6-7	T-3rd	-2.0	7,925	51,007	6	Colomé/Ottavino
17	----at LAA	3-10	L	6-8	T-4th	-2.5	13,428			Slegers/Dobnak
18	----at LAA				6-8	T-3rd	-2.5	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins		
19	----at OAK##				6-8	4th	-3.0	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins		
20	----at OAK	0-7	L	6-9	4th	-3.0	--			Manaea/Shoemaker
21	----at OAK	0-1	L	6-10	T-4th	-3.0	3,322			Luzardo/Berrios/Diekman
22	----OFF DAY	2:37 P.M.				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				

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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/twinsbe				