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## MINNESOTA TWINS (12-24) vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (24-16)

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021 - 3:05 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH, FS1 / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 36

RHP José Berríos (3-2, 3.49) vs. LHP Cole Irvin (3-4, 3.29)

HOME GAME 18

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
5/16	vs. Oakland	RHP Kenta Maeda (2-2, 5.08) vs. RHP Chris Bassitt (3-2, 3.54)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
5/17	vs. Chicago-AL	LHP J.A. Happ (2-1, 4.26) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (2-1, 4.53)	6:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
5/18	vs. Chicago-AL	RHP Michael Pineda (2-2, 2.79) vs. RHP Lance Lynn (4-1, 1.30)	6:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North PLUS	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
5/19	vs. Chicago-AL	RHP Matt Shoemaker (2-4, 6.62) vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (2-4, 4.97)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	149-109
Home Record:	6-12
Road Record:	6-12
Record in series:	3-7-0
Record in home series:	1-4-0
Record in road series:	2-3-0
Series Openers:	6-7
Series Finales:	5-5
Rubber Games:	3-2
Sweeps/Swept:	0/2
April:	9-15
May:	3-9
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	7-16
Night Games:	5-8
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	6-8
vs. American League West:	2-10
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	4-9
Games vs. RH Starter:	8-15
Twins score first:	10-12
Opponent scores first:	2-12
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	12-4/11-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-12/0-12
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-4/1-4
Extra-innings:	0-7
1-run games:	3-8
Twins out-hit opp.:	10-4
Opp. out-hit Twins:	2-18
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	0-2
Run Differential:	-20 (164-184)
Twins get Quality Start:	6-3
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	7-3
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	12, 5/15
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	5, 2x, last 5/8-present
When Twins score 4+:	9-5
When Twins score 3-:	3-19
Twins get 10+ hits:	5-5
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	22
Days in Fifth Place:	5
Walk-Off W/L:	1/4
Shutouts W/L:	2/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	9,997, 5/2 vs. KC
Attendance Total:	152,118
Attendance Average:	8,948
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

**THE TWINS:** After going 1-4 in five games on their last roadtrip, the Twins began their six-game homestand with a loss to the A's last night...today the Twins will play second of three with Oakland and wrap the series tomorrow afternoon...following this series, the Twins will host the White Sox from Monday-Wednesday...the Twins are 6-12 at home this season and 6-12 on the road.

☞ Twins are 2-10 vs. AL West opponents this season, going 1-2 vs. Seattle, 0-1 vs. Los Angeles-AL, 0-4 vs. Oakland and 1-3 vs. Texas.

**TWINS LOSE AND MAKE IT FIVE STRAIGHT:** The Twins lost to the A's last night by a score of 6-1, losing their fifth straight game, matching a season-long (previously April 10-14)...Matt Shoemaker (2-4) was the starter and loser, allowing five runs on five hits in 6.0 innings pitched with three home runs allowed...the offense recorded six hits, two going for extra-bases, a double from Willians Astudillo (4) and a home run from Josh Donaldson (4)...the Twins went 1-for-6 with runners in scoring position and left seven men on base.

**ROSTER MOVE:** The Twins announced today that they have placed outfielder Jake Cave on the 60-day Injured List with a stress reaction in his low back, retroactive to May 13...Cave, 28, has played in 31 games for the Twins this season, batting .167 (14-for-84) with five doubles, one home run, two RBI, six walks and eight runs scored while starting at least one game at all three outfield positions...this is his first career stint on a major league Injured List...to replace Cave on the roster, the Twins have selected the contract of outfielder Rob Refsnyder from Triple-A St. Paul...Refsnyder, 30, has played in eight games for the Saints, hitting .233 (7-for-30) with two doubles, two home runs, five RBI, six walks and a .378 on-base percentage...Refsnyder will be in uniform for this afternoon's game against Oakland and wear number 38.

**NOT SO ATHLETIC:** The Twins and Athletics are playing each other for the fifth of six scheduled meetings in 2021...the Twins have gone 0-4 through the previous four to this point...the Twins have gone 16-35 vs. the A's since the start of 2013 for a winning percentage of just .314, the Twins' second-lowest winning percentage against any AL team in that span (New York-AL - .304).

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .258 (174-for-674) with 32 doubles, 37 home runs, 120 RBI, 54 walks and a .791 OPS in 180 career games vs. the A's...among actives, he ranks first in RBI, second in home runs, walks and games, and fourth in hits.

☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .303 (30-for-99) with seven doubles, six home runs, 19 RBI, 20 walks, a .425 on-base percentage and a .981 OPS in 27 career games against his former team...he has homered in two straight games against the A's.

**BY INNING:** Below are the Twins are some numbers and MLB rankings in specific inning groups:  
Innings 1-3 ..... 268 (113-for-422) w/ 70 runs scored & a .808 OPS..... 5th in AVG/3rd in OPS  
Innings 4-6 ..... 242 (102-for-421) w/ 55 runs scored & a .713 OPS..... 12th in AVG/16th in OPS  
Innings 7-9 ..... 215 (77-for-358) w/ 37 runs scored & a .673 OPS..... 19th in AVG/14th in OPS

☞ Twins have a batting average in the first inning of .303 (43-for-142), the third best in baseball, trailing Chicago-AL (.320) and Washington (.317)...they have eight home runs in the first inning, third most in baseball trailing Atlanta (14) and Philadelphia (12).

**BULLPEN TURN:** The Twins bullpen has recorded a 3.66 ERA in last eight home games, after posting a 5.61 ERA in its previous eight...the 'pen has worked just 126.2 innings this season, third fewest in the American League and eighth least in MLB.

**SOUTHPAW STORIES:** The Twins are facing a left-handed starter for the 14th time this season, going 4-9 in their previous 13 when a lefty starts...they faced 16 (9-7) lefties all of 2020 and 39 (22-17) in 2019...through 36 games this season they are hitting .248 (100-for-403) with 21 doubles, 15 home runs, 34 walks and a .734 OPS against lefties.

☞ Kyle Garlick has hit .344 (11-for-32) with six doubles, one home run, three RBI and a .978 OPS against left-handed pitching this season.

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .357 (15-for-42) with one double, three home runs, five RBI, two walks and a .995 OPS vs. lefties this season...since the start of last season, is hitting .412 (35-for-85) with a .1232 OPS vs. southpaws.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MORN'Y!:** Former Twins great and Bally Sports North analyst Justin Morneau is celebrating his 40th birthday today...he played eight times on his birthday, tied with Joe Mauer, Torii Hunter and Kent Hrbek for third-most in Twins history...batted .367 (11-for-30) with two doubles, four home runs and eight RBI on his birthday...his home run and RBI totals on his birthday are most in Twins history, while his hit total is second behind only Tony Oliva (12)...hit multiple homers on his birthday twice and is one of three players in major league history with multiple multi-homer games on his birthday, alongside Duke Snider (2) and Kirk Gibson (2)...he shares a birthday with former Twin Brian Dozier (34), and Hall-of-Famers John Smoltz (54) and George Brett (68).

**ON THIS DAY IN MINNESOTA BASEBALL HISTORY:** In 1991, Milwaukee's Paul Molitor hit for the cycle in a 4-2 victory over Minnesota...Molitor tripled in the first, singled in the third, doubled in the fifth and homered in the seventh...Molitor was the Brewers leadoff hitter and designated hitter, while Twins radio broadcaster Dan Gladden led off for the Twins...Gladden went 1-for-4, singling to centerfield off Chuck Crim in the eighth inning.

### THIS AND THAT:

☞ Rocco Baldelli needs one win to reach 150 managerial wins...the Twins last victory came last Friday in Detroit.

☞ Josh Donaldson has reached safely in each of his last 13 starts, dating back to April 28.

☞ Twins have homered 34 times in their last 20 games, dating back to April 21, tied with New York-AL for most in baseball since that date...Oakland ranks sixth with 29.

☞ Twins have hit 48 home runs (tied for ninth-most) and have allowed 55 home runs (most in baseball).

### STREAKS

Current Streak	5 losses
Last 5 games	0-5
Last 10 games	2-8
Last 15 games	5-10
Last 20 games	6-14

### TWINS VS. ATHLETICS

2021 Record:	0-4
Current Streak:	4 losses
2021 at Home:	0-1
2021 at Oakland:	0-3
All-Time Record (since '61):	374-370
All-Time at Home:	209-166
All-Time on Road:	165-204

### 2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/19	OAK	-	*PPD*
4/20	OAK	0-7	Manaea/Shoemaker
**	OAK	0-1	Luzardo/Berríos/Diekman
4/21	OAK	12-13 (10)	Colomé/Guerra
5/14	MIN	1-6	Montas/Shoemaker
5/15	MIN		3:05 p.m. (CT)
5/16	MIN		1:10 p.m. (CT)

### CURRENT HOMESTAND (0-1)

Batting average	.182
Runs Per Game	1.00
Home Runs	1
RISP	.167
Errors	0

Team ERA	6.00
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	7.50
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-0
Relievers ERA	3.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

### NELSON CRUZ WITH 2 STRIKES

STAT	MLB RANK	#
OPS	4th	893
SLG	2nd	565
HR	T-2nd	5

### NELSON CRUZ - HR BY OPPONENT

Los Angeles-AL	50
Oakland	37
Kansas City	31
Cleveland	26
Detroit	26
Houston	25
Toronto	25

### UZR-PER-150 DEFENSIVE GAMES

Minnesota	13.7
Baltimore	9.6
Chicago-AL	9.5
Miami	7.6
Colorado	7.4

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

5/15	OF Cave placed on 60-day IL
	OF Refsnyder recalled from AAA
5/14	IF Blankenhorn claimed off waivers by LAD
5/12	RHP Anderson recalled from AAA
	LHP Smeltzer placed on 10-day IL
5/11	IF/OF Arraez reinstated from 7-day IL
	IF Gordon optioned to AAA
5/8	RHP Law selected from AAA
	RHP Stashak optioned to AAA
	IF Blankenhorn designated for release or assignment
5/7	OF Buxton placed on 10-day IL
	OF Larnach recalled from AAA

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### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	149 wins	Needs 1 to reach 150 for career.
Alex Colomé	399 strikeouts	Needs 1 to reach 400 for career.
Nelson Cruz	426 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Billy Williams and move into sole possession of 51st on MLB all-time list.
Andrelton Simmons	192 doubles	Needs 8 to reach 200 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

46) Carlos Beltrán	435
47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Andruw Jones	434
49) Cal Ripken Jr.	431
50) Mike Piazza	427
51) Nelson Cruz	426
Billy Williams	426



JOSÉ BERRÍOS

#17

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

2021: 3-2, 3.49 ERA CAREER: 51-40, 4.15 ERA

- ☞ Making his eighth start of the season and the 123rd of his career...124th career game.
- ☞ 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	1-1/1-7	Started G2 of DH, Twins swept on the day	77/47 (61.0%)
4/20	at OAK	L2	5.0	4	1	1	0	1	5	0-1/0-1	Started G2 of DH, Twins shut out on day	89/59 (66.3%)
4/26	at CLE	ND	5.2	5	2	2	0	1	3	2-2/3-5	Twins walked-off on Luplow 10 inn HR	83/50 (60.2%)
<b>APRIL TOTALS 2-2 26.2 18 8 8 1 8 33 3.04 ERA</b>												
5/2	vs. KC	W3	6.0	6	4	4	1	1	9	10-4/13-4	Season-high 10 R of support	95/65 (68.4%)
5/8	at DET	ND	6.0	6	2	2	1	5	1	2-2/3-7	Twins 1-for-14 w/RISP, 16 LOB	104/60 (57.7%)
<b>MAY TOTALS 1-0 12.0 12 6 6 2 6 10 4.50 ERA</b>												
<b>RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA</b>												
<b>2021 TOTALS</b>			3-2	38.2	30	15	15	3	14	43	3.49	
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>			51-40	698.1	645	347	322	89	235	696	4.15	

**LAST START:** Did not factor into the decision in the Twins 7-3 loss on May 8 at Detroit, opposite José Ureña...tied his season highs in innings pitched (6.0) and hits (6)...allowed a leadoff homer to Robbie Grossman while his second run allowed came in the fourth on a Niko Goodrum double...was lifted after the sixth inning, giving way to Tyler Duffey...left with a 2-2 tie as the bullpen allowed five runs.

**START PRIOR:** Was the winner in the Twins' 13-4 victory on May 2 vs. Kansas City in the three-game series finale opposite Brad Keller...was supported with 10 runs, his most all season, including a seven-run third inning...struck out nine batters, his second most all season...three of his four runs allowed came on a Hunter Dozier fourth-inning, three-run shot...the fourth run allowed came on a Whit Merrifield fifth-inning RBI double...threw 95 pitches, 65 strikes, good for a season-high 68.4 strike percentage.

**2021 ARSENAL:** Pitches thrown in 2021:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (#, vs. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (94.2)	31.4% (198 pitches, 89/109)	250 (8-for-32), 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 K
Curveball (83.9)	33.4% (211 pitches, 108/103)	154 (8-for-52), 2 2B, 1 HR, 22 K
Sinker (93.9)	22.8% (144 pitches, 87/57)	308 (12-for-39), 3 2B, 10 K
Changeup (86.2)	12.4% (78 pitches, 19/59)	154 (2-for-13), 1 2B, 3 K

**MISSED BATS:** He enters today with 43 strikeouts, ranking tied for 17th in the American League...his opponent batting average (.221) also ranking 21st among qualified AL pitchers...additionally, his 10.01 strikeouts-per-9.0 innings pitched ratio ranks 10th in the AL (min. 35.0 IP).

**FACING THE A's:** Made a start against the Athletics in Oakland on April 20 opposite Jesús Luzardo in a Twins 1-0 defeat in Game 2 of a doubleheader...in that start, he allowed one run on four hits in 5.0 innings pitched with one walk and five strikeouts...he is 0-3, 4.10 ERA (26.1 IP, 12 ER) with 10 walks, 23 strikeouts, 27 hits and three home runs allowed in five career starts against Oakland...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).

**MINNEAPOLIS MAESTRO:** Will be making his fourth start at Target Field this season, having gone 2-1, 5.63 ERA (16.0 IP, 10 ER) in three home starts so far...last season, he went 3-3, 3.38 ERA (32.0 IP, 12 ER) in six home starts with a .183 opponent batting average – the seventh-best opponent average in the AL...over his career, he has appeared in 57 games (56 starts) at Target Field, going 30-18, 3.75 ERA (336.1 IP, 140 ER) with 98 walks and 359 strikeouts...all-time at Target Field, he ranks second in wins (Kyle Gibson - 32), innings pitched (Gibson - 542.1), strikeouts (Gibson - 425) and starts (Gibson - 96).

**MAY WAYS:** He is 11-4, 4.08 ERA (121.1 IP, 55 ER) with 37 walks, 114 strikeouts and a .238 opponent batting average in 20 career starts in May...the 11 wins are his most for any month, ahead of his nine wins in September.

**TOP OF THE CLASS:** Berríos has 48 wins since the start of 2017, second most in the American League in that span trailing only Justin Verlander (53)...MLB-wide in that span, 48 wins rank tied for eighth in the majors with Trevor Bauer...his 646 strikeouts are fourth in the AL in that span, trailing Verlander (816), Gerrit Cole (774) and Chris Sale (763).

**SINGLE BASE LIMITS:** He has allowed only 12 extra-base hits this season, tied with Michael Pineda for fewest among Twins starting pitchers (min. 3 GS).  
 ☞ Of the 12 extra-base hits he's allowed this season, just three have left the yard...his 0.70 homers-per-9.0 IP ratio is 10th among American League starting pitchers (min. 35.0 IP).  
 ☞ Once runners get on base, Berríos is a threat to remove them fairly quickly...he's tied for the major league lead with two pickoffs this season, alongside teammate Matt Shoemaker and six others...he also recorded two pickoffs last season, and finished the year tied for second in the American League in the category.

**700 CLUB:** He enters today's start with 698.1 career innings pitched, needing 1.2 innings to reach 700 for his career...he also sits at 696 career strikeouts...he can be the 15th Twin to reach 700 strikeouts (full list bottom right) and the 28th Twin to reach 700.0 innings pitched.

**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.  
 ☞ 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, 3x, last 5/8 at DET  
 SO's: 12, 4/3 at MIL  
 Walks: 5, 5/8 at DET  
 Hits: 6, 2x, last 5/8 at DET  
 Home Runs: 1, 3x, last 5/8 at DET  
 Win-Streak: 2, 4/3-8  
 Loss-Streak: 2, 4/14-20

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 AL 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:	2	1	5.63	3/3	16.0	10		Vs. Left:	.318	21	66	2	10	16
Road:	1	1	1.99	4/4	22.2	5		Vs. Right:	.129	9	70	1	4	27
Day:	2	2	4.33	5/5	27.0	13		TOTALS:	.221	30	136	3	14	43
Night:	1	0	1.54	2/2	11.2	2		None On:	.218	17	78	2	6	30
Grass:	3	2	3.49	7/7	38.2	15		Runners On:	.224	13	58	1	8	13
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	7	3	2
2018	32	20	17	TOTALS	122	64	57
2019	32	23	21				

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
BERRÍOS:	47	2	0-3	2

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

BERRÍOS VS. OAKLAND

2021 vs. Oakland (1 start): 0-1, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 5 K  
 2021 vs. Oakland at Home (0 starts): --  
 2021 vs. Oakland on Road (1 start): 0-1, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 5 K  
 Career vs. Oakland (5 starts): 0-3, 4.10 ERA (26.1 IP, 12 ER), 10 BB, 23 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 (3 starts): 0-2, 5.17 ERA (15.2 IP, 9 ER), 7 BB, 15 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Berríos vs. the A's							Irvin vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Olson	.231	13	3	0	0	3	Donaldson	.333	3	1	1	0	0
Chapman	.167	12	2	1	2	4							
Laureano	.250	12	3	0	0	3							
Andrus	.300	10	3	0	0	3							
Moreland	.444	9	4	1	2	3							
Canha	.000	7	0	0	0	3							
Lowrie	.400	5	2	0	1	1							
Piscotty	.667	3	2	0	1	0							
Brown	1.000	2	2	0	0	0							
Garcia	.000	2	0	0	0	0							
Kemp	.500	2	1	0	0	1							
Machín	.000	2	0	0	0	0							

- BEST OF:** Below are the Twins all-time strikeout leaders(since 1961):
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|---|--|
| 1) Bert Blyleven (1970-76, '85-88) .....2,035 | 9) Dave Boswell (1964-70) .....865       |
| 2) Jim Kaat (1961-73) .....1,824              | 10) Kyle Gibson (2013-19) .....845       |
| 3) Brad Radke (1995-2006) .....1,467          | 11) Francisco Liriano (2005-12) .....788 |
| 4) Johan Santana (2000-07) .....1,381         | 12) Scott Baker (2005-11) .....770       |
| 5) Frank Viola (1982-89) .....1,214           | 13) Kevin Tapani (1989-95) .....724      |
| 6) Jim Perry (1963-72) .....1,025             | 14) Eric Milton (1998-03) .....715       |
| 7) Camilo Pascual (1961-66) .....994          | 15) José Berríos (2016-) .....696        |
| 8) Dave Goltz (1972-79) .....887              |  |

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP KENTA MAEDA (2021 SEASON: 2-2, 5.08 ERA // CAREER: 55-38, 3.81 ERA)

Maeda will be making his eighth start of the season tomorrow afternoon against Oakland...he has gone 2-2, 5.08 ERA (33.2 IP, 19 ER) with nine walks and 31 strikeouts in seven starts this season...his last start came on May 11 at Chicago-AL, allowing three runs on four hits in 5.0 innings pitched but did not factor into the decision in a Twins 9-3 defeat...made his first and only career start against the A's on April 21 at Oakland, allowing seven runs on eight hits in 3.0 innings pitched...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 1-12-5, 5.04 ERA (126.2 IP, 71 ER), 56 BB, 142 K, 19 HLD and a .255 BAA in 36 games this season...pen started w/ 2.64 ERA in first 8 but has 5.81 ERA in last 28 games (since 4/11)...pen has worked 126.2 innings this season, 3rd fewest in AL (8th in MLB)...pen has recorded a 3.66 ERA in last 8 home games, after posting a 5.61 ERA in its previous 8.
- ⊕ 'Pen is T-5th in AL w/ 19 HLD...pen has allowed 33 of 50 inherited runners to score (66.0% - 1st in MLB), 2nd most in MLB, behind LAA (35 IRS)...7 BS rank T-3rd in AL and T-8th in MLB.
- ⊕ 'Pen is 0-1-0, 4.05 ERA (13.1 IP, 6 ER), 8 BB, 15 K, .170 BAA (8-for-47) in 4 games vs. OAK this season...also 0-6-1, 5.80 ERA (45.0 IP, 29 ER), 20 BB, 42 K, .272 BAA (47-for-173) in 12 G vs. AL West.
- ⊕ 'Pen is 1-5-2, 4.15 ERA (65.0 IP, 30 ER), 26 BB, 64 K and a .246 BAA (59-for-240) in 18 home games, compared to 0-7-3, 5.98 ERA (61.2 IP, 41 ER), 30 BB, 78 K, .264 BAA (65-for-246) in 18 road games this season.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

#66  
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .129

- ⊕ Worked 1-2-3 7th inning Thursday in Chicago...5 of last 6 app. have been scoreless, since 4/30 (2.84 ERA, 6.1 IP, 2 ER, 2 BB, 3 K, .200 BAA in span)...career 0.82 ERA/.227 BAA in 17 career home G, compared to 5.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 11 ER)/.203 BAA in 15 career road G.
- ⊕ Has 1 career app. vs. OAK, in 61 of the doubleheader on 4/20 (0.2 IP, 1 H, 2 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 2 K)...owns 6 career app. vs. AL West, all occurring this season, w/ 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 3 K, .231 BAA (3-for-13)...only AL West team he hasn't faced in reg. season is HOU.
- ⊕ 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 19 of the 20 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.
- ⊕ Right-handed batters are just 4-for-31 (.129) against him this season...left-handed batters are hitting .250 (4-for-16) w/ 3 HR and 6 RBI.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/13 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/11 at CWS	L1	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	0
5/5 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5/4 vs. TEX	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/2 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/30 vs. KC	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4/27 at CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/25 vs. PIT	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	5
4/20 at OAK(1)ND	0.2	1	2	2	1	1	2	

SHAUN ANDERSON - RHP

#41  
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 228 Age: 26 (10/29/94 in Coral Springs, FL) Acquired: Trade with SF, 2/4/21  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .750 vs. Right .143

- ⊕ Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul Wednesday (Smeltzer - IL) and made Twins debut that night w/ 2.0 IP, his longest relief outing since 9/17/19 at BOS (also 2.0 IP)...4 R matched his relief career high (1 ER); allowed HR for 1st time since 8/9/20 at LAD.
- ⊕ Owns 3 career relief app. vs. OAK, w/ 3.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 2 K, .111 BAA (1-for-9)...all occurred in IL Play while he was with SF.
- ⊕ Went 1-0, 13.50 ERA (3.1 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 3 K in 5 Grapefruit League games for the Twins...acquired from San Francisco on February 4 in exchange for OF LaMonte Wade, Jr...appeared in 18 games for SF in 2020, w/ 3.52 ERA (15.1 IP, 6 ER), 12 BB, 18 K, .182 BAA (10-for-55), 1.43 WHIP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/12 at CWS	ND	2.0	4	4	1	1	1	3

ALEX COLOME - RHP

#48  
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .381 vs. Right .182

- ⊕ Worked 1-2-3 7th inning Wednesday night, good for his 4th-straight scoreless app. since 5/1 (5.0 IP, 2 H, 2 BB, 4 K)...matched season high w/ 2.0 scoreless IP 5/5...took L 4/26 at CLE, allowing 5th career walk-off HR, 1st since 9/14/19 at CWS (O. Narváez in 10th).
- ⊕ Took L 4/21 at OAK, w/ 4 R (1 ER) in 1.2 IP as the A's walked off in the 10th...is 3-2-5, 4.43 ERA (20.1 IP, 10 ER), 11 BB, 21 K, .250 BAA (20-for-80) in 15 career games (1 GS) vs. OAK...is 0-2, 9.00 ERA (5.0 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 5 K, .364 BAA (8-for-22) in 4 G vs. AL West this season.
- ⊕ 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...his 2 blown saves this season are T-2nd in the AL and MLB.
- ⊕ LHB are hitting .381 (8-for-21), while RHB are hitting .182 (6-for-33)...opponents are batting .294 (5-for-17) off him with RISP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/12 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/7 at DET	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/5 vs. TEX	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	2
5/1 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
4/27 at CLE	ND	0.2	0	2	2	0	3	2
4/26 at CLE	L3	0.0	1	2	1	1	0	0
4/22 at OAK BS3/L2	1.2	1	4	1	0	2	1	
4/15 vs. BOS	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/11 vs. SEA	BS2/L1	0.1	4	3	3	1	0	0

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

#56  
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .360 vs. Right .150

- ⊕ Worked final 2 outs of 6th Wednesday night in Chicago, allowing 1 IR on PB...took L Saturday in Detroit, allowed relief high-tying 4 ER in 7th (2nd-straight L); 1st time w/ 4 ER in app. since 8/2/18 at TEX...has allowed 0 ER in 11 of 14 app. this season, including 6 of 7 home app.
- ⊕ HR on 4/26 was 1st since 8/29/20 at DET...has appeared 1x in 4th, 2x in 5th, 2x in 6th, 2x in 7th, 6x in 8th, 1x in 9th so far this season.
- ⊕ Worked 1.0 scoreless IP on 4/21 vs. OAK (1 BB)...owns 2.45 ERA (11.0 IP, 3 ER), 4 BB, 9 K, .167 BAA (6-for-36) in 10 career relief app. vs. OAK...is 0-1 w/ 1 UER in 4.2 IP across 5 app. this season against the AL West (3 H, 3 BB, 1 K).
- ⊕ Since start of 2020, is 1-3, 3.00 ERA (36.0 IP, 14 ER) w/ 16 holds, 15 BB & 41 K; 28 of 36 appearances have been scoreless in that span.
- ⊕ LHB are hitting .360 (9-for-25) with 2 BB and 4 K while RHB are hitting .150 (3-for-20) w/ 7 BB and 6 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/12 at CWS	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
5/8 at DET	L2	0.2	3	4	4	0	1	0
5/6 vs. TEX	L1	1.1	1	1	0	0	1	0
5/4 vs. TEX	H4	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
5/3 vs. TEX	H3	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0
4/30 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/26 at CLE	BS1	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
4/23 vs. PIT	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
4/22 at OAK	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

DEREK LAW - RHP

#54  
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 Age: 30 (9/14/1990 in Pittsburgh, PA) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 11/12/20  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series vs OAK: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 1 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .333

- ⊕ Tossed season-high 2.0 IP last night, longest relief G since 8/2/19 at BAL (2.0 IP)...4 K were most since 6/14/19 (also 4)...Twins debut 5/8 at DET, working final 1.1 IP in 1st MLB app. since 9/28/19; 1st career app. w/ 3 IRS and matched career high w/ 3 BB (also, 4/15/18 at SD).
- ⊕ Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul 5/8 (Stashak optioned)...made scoreless app. for Saints 5/6 in Omaha (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 2 K).
- ⊕ Owns 6.23 ERA (4.1 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 9 K, .235 BAA (4-for-10) in 4 career app. vs OAK (faced 3x in 2016)...14 career app. vs. AL West, w/ 3.52 ERA (15.1 IP, 6 ER), 9 BB, 24 K, .242 BAA (15-for-62)...made 8 scoreless app. in 2021 spring training for MIN (8.0 IP, 3 H, 3 BB, 13 K).
- ⊕ Spent 2020 season at TEX alternate training site...signed w/ MIN as ml free agent 11/12/2020.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/14 vs. OAK	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	1	4
5/12 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
5/11 at CWS	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0
5/8 at DET	ND	1.1	3	1	1	0	3	2

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

#57  
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bona, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .160 vs. Right .083

- ⊕ Entered w/ 2 on, 1 out in 6th Thursday, allowed 1 IR to score before ending w/ 2 K...HR allowed on 5/6 1st HR allowed since 9/26/2020 at LAD...0 ER in 12 of 15 appearances so far (1 UER on 4/6)...leads Twins in games (15) and holds (7)...T-2nd in AL in holds (7) and is T-8th in MLB.
- ⊕ Owns 10.80 ERA (1.2 IP, 2 ER), 0 BB, 2 K, .286 BAA (2-for-7) in 2 app. vs. OAK this season...is 4-2-4 (4-for-6 in SVO), 3.47 ERA (23.1 IP, 9 ER), 4 BB, 27 K, .267 BAA (24-for-90) in 22 career G vs. OAK...has 5.06 ERA (5.1 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 3 K, .158 BAA (3-for-19) in 5 G vs. AL West this year.
- ⊕ Has opponent BA of .122 (6-for-49) and WHIP of 1.02...LHB hitting .160 (4-for-25) while RHB hitting .083 (2-for-24).
- ⊕ Has posted 2.16 ERA (8.1 IP, 3 ER) in 9 road games this season, compared to 5.68 ERA (6.1 IP, 4 ER) in 6 home games.
- ⊕ 2021 arsenal: Changeup - 50.8% (88.6 MPH), 4-Seam Fastball - 30.6% (95.8 MPH), Sinker - 12.0% (96.1 MPH), Slider - 6.6% (88.9 MPH).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/13 at CWS	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2
5/7 at DET	H7	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
5/6 vs. TEX	BS1	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0
5/4 vs. TEX	H6	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	1
5/2 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/30 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/26 at CLE	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/22 at OAK	H5	0.2	2	2	2	0	0	1
4/20 at OAK(2)ND	1.0	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  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .281

- ⊕ Pitched 8th Thursday, allowing R on 1B...all 5 ER this season have come in last 4 G (9.64 ERA, 4.2 IP); 0 ER in 1st 8 G of season...suffered 2nd BS 5/4 vs. TEX, allowing 2 R in 9th; other BS was on 4/15 vs. BOS...both BS have come at Target Field.
- ⊕ Had 2.1 scoreless IP 4/21 at OAK (2 H, 3 K)...career 0-2-2 (2-for-4 in SVO), 3.86 ERA (14.0 IP, 6 ER), 5 BB, 16 K, .264 BAA (14-for-53) in 13 career G vs. OAK...is 0-1-1 (1-for-2 in SVO), 4.50 ERA (8.0 IP, 4 ER), 0 BB, 9 K, .286 BAA (8-for-28) in 5 G this season against AL West.
- ⊕ Has opponent BA of .288 (15-for-52) w/ 1.21 WHIP...LHB hitting .250 (5-for-20) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR and RHB hitting .313 (8-for-28) w/ 1 2B.
- ⊕ Has appeared 1x in 6th inning, 3x in 7th inning, 3x in 8th inning, 5x in 9th inning-or-later.
- ⊕ Just 2 BB compared to 19 K this season...his 7.82 K/BB ratio since 2019 (131 K, 16 BB) is 2nd in MLB (min. 40.0 IP), behind C. Martin (9.67).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/13 at CWS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	2
5/6 vs. TEX	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	4
5/4 vs. TEX	BS2	1.1	2	2	1	1	0	1
5/3 vs. TEX	S2	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
4/26 at CLE	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
4/23 vs. PIT	S1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/22 at OAK	H3	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	3
4/15 vs. BOS	BS1	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	1

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

#56  
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19  
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs OAK: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .250

- ⊕ Scoreless 9th last night, 2 of last 3 app. have come in 9th-or-later...allowed career-high 4 ER 5/11, 2 scored off Law...6 scoreless app. from 4/25-5/7 (5.0 IP, 5 H, 1 BB, 7 K)...has multiple K's in 8 of 13 G this season and ranks T-12th among MLB RP in strikeouts (T-6th in AL).
- ⊕ His 15.70 K/9.0 IP ratio (25 K, 14.1 IP) is 4th among MLB relievers (min. 14.0 IP), behind A. Chapman (18.60), J. Karinchak (17.13) and J. Hader (15.95)...has allowed 8 of 9 inherited runners to score this season, T-4th most in MLB.
- ⊕ Has 5.79 ERA (4.2 IP, 3 ER), 2 HR, 3 BB, 6 K, .333 BAA (7-for-21) in 6 games this season against the AL West...all 7 career app. vs. A's have been scoreless, from 2013-21 (7.0 IP, 3 H, 2 BB, 7 K, .130 BAA).
- ⊕ Tied career high w/ 3 ER 4/16 at LAA (done 4x, last 4/20/15 at KC); GS by J. Upton 4/16 at LAA was 1st allowed in career.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/14 vs. OAK	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
5/11 at CWS	ND	1.1	3	4	4	0	1	2
5/7 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/6 vs. TEX	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/3 vs. TEX	H2	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0
5/2 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/27 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/25 vs. PIT	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
4/16 at LAA	ND	0.1	3	3	3	2	1	1

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	1.88	8.16	0/0	4	37.5% (3/8)	0.77	4	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (16)	0.0 IP (0)
Shaun Anderson	.000	4.50	13.50	0/0	0	100.0% (2/2)	2.50	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (54)
Alex Colomé	.417	4.61	9.22	2/5	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.54	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (15)
Tyler Duffey	.273	6.75	7.50	0/1	6	75.0% (6/8)	1.75	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (16)
Derek Law	.250	9.00	14.40	0/0	0	60.0% (3/5)	2.20	1	2.0 IP (35)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (13)
Hansel Robles	.167	5.52	8.59	0/1	10	25.0% (1/4)	1.02	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (12)	0.0 IP (0)
Taylor Rogers	.250	1.29	12.21	2/4	3	83.3% (5/6)	1.14	2	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (20)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.455</										

**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: .282 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs OAK: 1-4  
 Homestand: 1-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

⊕ Career .375 (15-for-40) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, RBI, 4 BB & a .894 OPS in 11 games vs. OAK...career .353 (6-for-17) w/ 2 R, 2B, HBP & a .862 OPS in 5 games vs. OAK at Target Field...hitting .308 (4-for-13) w/ 2 R, 2B & 2 BB in four games vs. OAK...recorded his 8th multi-hit game of the season on 5/12...went 1-for-4 yesterday and has a hit in 10 of 12 career games against the AL West at Target Field, hitting .318 (14-for-44) in those games.  
 ⊕ Hitting .333 (25-for-75) vs. RHP vs. .143 (4-for-28) vs. LHP this season.  
 ⊕ Ranks 2nd on Twins with 121 PA, 4th in hits (29), 7th in total bases (36) & T-4th in RBI (14).  
 ⊕ Career games by position including 2021: 2B - 94 G, 3B - 28 G, LF - 33 G, SS - 8 G.  
 ⊕ Career .338 (48-for-142) hitter out of the top spot in the batting order...he has now reached base 45 times in 121 plate appearances this season, good for a .372 OBP (29 games).

**WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C/IF** **#64**  
 Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ)  
 2021 Average: .316 Streak: 8g, 11-30, 2 HR, 2 2B, 5 RBI Series vs OAK: 1-4, 2B  
 Homestand: 1-4, 2B Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

⊕ Is hitting .316 (24-for-76) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI & a .799 OPS in 24 games this season. (3-for-5) on 5/6, registering his 2nd three-hit game of the season (also April 5 at Detroit) & 9th of his career...also (2-for-4) on 5/11...has hits in 11 consecutive starts as well as an RBI in six of his last 11 starts...has 8-game hitting streak, .367 (11-for-30) w/ 4 R, 2 2B, 2 HR & 5 RBI in that span...also has a hit in 17 of his 24 games...career .346 (9-for-26) w/ R, 2 2B, HBP & 2 RBI in 7 games vs. OAK.  
 ⊕ Career .287 (29-for-101) vs. LHP (.53 games) vs. .303 (83-for-274) vs. RHP (109 games).  
 ⊕ Career def. positions: 45 at C, 25 at 3B, 30 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 7 at 2B, 1 in CF, 2 at P.  
 ⊕ In 23 games this season (18 starts), 15 games have been at 1B.  
 ⊕ Has struck out just 20 times in 375 career major league at bats.  
 ⊕ Ranks T-5th in H (24), 6th in SLG (.487) & T-6th in OPS (.799) among Twins.

**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: .286 Streak: 0-7 Series vs OAK: 0-4  
 Homestand: 0-4 Home Runs: 9 (5 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 GS)

⊕ Hitting .286 (36-for-126) w/ 22 R, 2 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 2 HBP, 22 RBI, 10 BB & a .872 OPS in 35 games this season...went 0-for-4 last night... .286 (6-for-21) in last 5 games.  
 ⊕ Recorded his 10th multi-hit game of the season on 5/12...has hit safely in 11 of his last 17 games...hitting 2-for-14 w/ 2 R, 2 HR, 4 RBI in four games vs. OAK this season...career .258 (174-for-674) w/ 89 R, 32 2B, 37 HR, 120 HR, 54 BB & a .791 OPS in 180 games vs. OAK...career .211 (4-for-19) w/ 2 R, HR, RBI, 2 BB & a .687 OPS in 5 games vs. OAK at Target Field...career .271 (657-for-2426) w/ 344 R, 110 2B, 148 HR, 405 RBI, 29 HBP, 224 BB & a .838 OPS in 659 games vs. AL West.  
 ⊕ Enters today T-9th in MLB in HR (9) & 24th in SLG (.532)...also 16th in SLG (.532) and 17th in AVG (.286) in the AL...also enters today ranked 6th in hard hit % (54.9%).  
 ⊕ Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 270...ranks T-51st on MLB all-time list in homers with Billy Williams (426), next is Mike Piazza (427).  
 ⊕ He in sole possession of seventh place on the all-time home run list by Dominican-born players; Hall-of-Famer Vladimir Guerrero is in sixth, with 449.

**JOSH DONALDSON - 3B** **#20**  
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)  
 2021 Average: .279 Streak: 1g, 1-4, HR Series vs OAK: 1-4, HR  
 Homestand: 1-4, HR Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

⊕ Recorded 6th multi-hit game of the season on 5/12...went 1-for-4 w/ HR last night, now hitting .279 (24-for-86) w/ 12 R, 6 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI, 12 BB & a .852 OPS in 25 games this season...career .303 (30-for-99) w/ 18 R, 7 2B, 6 HR, 19 RBI & 20 BB in 27 games vs. OAK...is 7-for-15 (.467) w/ 4 R, 2 HR, 3 RBI & BB in four games vs. OAK this season.  
 ⊕ Now batting .354 (17-for-48) on the road, compared to .184 (7-for-38) at home this season.  
 ⊕ Enters today ranked 11th in wOBA (.418) and 12th in xSLG (.596) in MLB.  
 ⊕ Career 159 R, 70 2B, 43 HR, 148 RBI, 139 BB & a .785 OPS in 300 games vs. AL West teams.  
 ⊕ Doubled in consecutive games (5/2-3) for the first time since June 15-16, 2019 with Atlanta.  
 ⊕ Batting .271 (23-for-85) w/ 12 R, 5 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI & 12 BB in 24 games since being reinstated from the 10-day Injured List (since 4/14)...Twins are 6-18 since.  
 ⊕ Signed largest free agent contract in Twins history on 1/22/20 - 4 years, \$92 million.

**KYLE GARLICK - OF** **#30**  
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/26/92 in La Habra, CA)  
 2021 Average: .288 Streak: 2g, 2-8, 2B Series vs OAK: 0-0  
 Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

⊕ Hitting .348 (8-for-23) w/ 2 R, 5 2B, HR, RBI & a .348 OBP in last 7 games.  
 ⊕ Recorded his 1st leadoff HR on 5/7, went 2-for-5 with R, 2B, HR & RBI, recording his second career game with multiple extra-base hits...also marked his fourth multi-hit game of the season.  
 ⊕ 9 of his 15 hits this season (60%) have gone for extra bases (8 2B, 1 HR).  
 ⊕ Did not play last night...11 of his 15 hits this season have come against LHP...now 11-for-32 (.344) off LHP compared to 4-for-20 (.200) w/ 2 2B, RBI & BB against RHP this season.

**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: 0-3 Series vs OAK: 0-0  
 Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

⊕ Has four HR in his last 11 games...is batting .281 (9-for-32) w/ seven RBI in that span, also recorded his seventh multi-hit game 5/12...now 2-for-13 in last 6 games.  
 ⊕ Career .219 (7-for-32) w/ 3 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB & a .786 OPS in 10 games vs. OAK...career .222 (4-for-18) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 BB & 4 RBI in 6 games vs. OAK at Target Field.  
 ⊕ Career 226 G (191 GS/1735.1 Inn.) as C with .993 FPct. Has a 85.7 SB% (102 SB/117 CCS).  
 ⊕ Hitting .214 (9-for-42) vs. LHP this season with 4 HR vs. .186 (8-for-43) vs. RHP with 2 HR.

**MAX KEPLER - OF** **#26**  
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)  
 2021 Average: .207 Streak: 2g, 2-6, HR Series vs OAK: 1-2  
 Homestand: 1-2 Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

⊕ Hitting .207 (19-for-92) w/ 12 R, 5 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 13 RBI in 26 games this season...went 1-for-2 w/ 2 BB last night...hitting .300 (9-for-30) w/ 2B & 10 RBI with RISP this season.  
 ⊕ Hit 10th career leadoff HR on 5/6, moves within 2 of tying Dan Gladden (12) for 4th on the Twins all-time list (Dozier - 28, J. Jones - 20, Knoblauch - 14).  
 ⊕ Extended his on-base streak to a season-long seven games last night, marks his longest on-base streak since August 13-20, 2019 (also seven games).  
 ⊕ Career .194 (18-for-93) w/ 10 R, 5 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, HBP, 13 BB in 25 games vs. OAK...is 10-for-53 w/ 6 R, 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, HBP, 9 BB in 15 games vs. OAK at Target Field.  
 ⊕ First player in Twins/Senators history with a single, a double and a triple on Opening Day.  
 ⊕ Career games at position including 2021: RF - 516 G, CF - 137 G, 1B - 3 G.

**TREVOR LARNACH - OF** **#24**  
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)  
 2021 Average: .133 Streak: 0-4 Series vs OAK: 0-4  
 Homestand: 0-4 Home Runs: 0

⊕ Went 1-for-1 w/ 2B as PH on 5/12, became the second Twins rookie this season to record an extra-base hit as his first career knock, joining Alex Kirilloff on April 26 at Cleveland (double)...contract selected on 5/7...made his major league debut on 5/8...went 0-for-4 last night...is 2-for-15 w/ 2 R, 2 2B, HBP & 2 BB in five games (four starts, R2-1 & LF-2).  
 ⊕ Batted .286 (4-for-14) with 2 home runs in 9 spring training games for the Twins in 2021.  
 ⊕ Currently ranked as the 69th best prospect by MLB.com, was selected by the Twins with the 20th overall pick in the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Oregon State University.  
 ⊕ In 2019, hit a combined .309 (147-for-476) w/ 30 2B, 13 HR & a .842 OPS in 127 combined games between Single-A Ft. Myers and Double-A Pensacola, earning the Sherry Robertson Award for Twins Minor League Player of the Year.

**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: .244 Streak: 0-4 Series vs OAK: 0-4  
 Homestand: 0-4 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

⊕ Last 22 games: .305, .370 OBP, .512 SLG, 10 XBH, 8 BB & 10 RBI...career .219 (16-for-73) w/ 5 R, 3 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 7 BB in 19 G vs. OAK...is 5-for-16 (.313) w/ 2 R, RBI & SB in four games vs. OAK this season.  
 ⊕ Batting .301 (22-for-73) w/ 11 R, 5 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 7 BB and a .358 OBP in last 20 games.  
 ⊕ Recorded his 9th multi-hit game of the season on 5/12, went 2-for-5 w/ R & RBI...among Twins is T-1st in PA (142), 1st in AB (127), T-2nd in 2B (8), 2nd in games (34) & 3rd in RBI (16).  
 ⊕ Has four consecutive multi-hit games, the third-longest streak of his career behind only his career-best six-game run from August 28-September 2, 2019 and his five-game run from August 7-11, 2017.

**ROB REFSNYDER - OF** **#38**  
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)  
 2021 Average: .000 Streak: 0-0 Series vs OAK: 0-0  
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 0

⊕ Contract selected today from Triple-A St. Paul...has played in eight games for the Saints, hitting .233 (7-for-30) with two doubles, two home runs, five RBI, six walks and a .378 on-base percentage...Refsnyder will be in uniform for this afternoon's game against Oakland and wear number 38.  
 ⊕ Signed with the Minnesota Twins as a minor league free agent on 11/23/20.  
 ⊕ Twins are 7th Org. (NY-AL-2012-2017, TOR-2017, TB-2018, CIN-2019, ARI-2019 & TEX-2020).

**BEN RORTVEDT - C** **#70**  
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)  
 2021 Average: .111 Streak: 1g, 1-2 Series vs OAK: 1-2  
 Homestand: 1-2 Home Runs: 0

⊕ Twins' No. 28 prospect per MLB.com, made his major league debut & started at C on 4/30, became the first player in Twins/Senators history to wear # 70, snapped an 0-for-13 with a single last night (1-for-2), is 2-for-18 this season (8 games), started 6th game of season last night as C...51.0 innings 2 SB/2 CCS - 50.0% SB% this season.  
 ⊕ Named best defensive C in Twins minor leagues system in 2019, left off Twins' 60-man Player Pool at St. Paul in 2020...added to the 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.  
 ⊕ Selected by Minnesota in second round (56th overall) of 2016 First-Year Player Draft.

**MIGUEL SANDO - IF** **#22**  
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)  
 2021 Average: .119 Streak: 0-5 Series vs OAK: 0-1  
 Homestand: 0-1 Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

⊕ Reinstated from IL on 5/5 (missed 12 games w/ right hamstring strain)...career .195 (17-for-87) w/ 14 R, 2 2B, 6 HR, 14 RBI, 13 BB & a .719 OPS in 25 games vs. OAK...career .196 (9-for-46) w/ 10 R, 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 10 BB & a .812 OPS in 14 games vs. OAK at Target Field...PH last night (K).  
 ⊕ Ranks 1st in walks (15) & 3rd in strikeouts (32) among Twins.  
 ⊕ Has 99 doubles and needs one to reach 100 for career.  
 ⊕ Career 102 G/97 GS at 1B - 20 games (19 starts) at 1B this season, 157.2 Inn. (.993) FPct.  
 ⊕ Hit 133rd career HR on 4/15 vs. BOS, moving into 13th on Twins all-time list (next Cuddyer - 141).

**ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS** **#9**  
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao)  
 2021 Average: .241 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs OAK: 1-4  
 Homestand: 1-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

⊕ Went 1-for-4 last night, is now 11-for-63 in last 18 games...career .259 (70-for-270) w/ 35 R, 11 2B, 26 RBI, 15 BB, 4 SB & a .603 OPS in 73 G vs. OAK.  
 ⊕ 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,085), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196).  
 ⊕ Reinstated from the COVID IL on 4/26 after missing 10 games...he is hitting .241 (20-for-83) w/ 10 R, 4 2B, HR, 8 RBI, HBP, 11 BB and a .662 OPS in 25 games this season.  
 ⊕ Has played in 25 games (24 starts at SS), 212.2 innings played, 66A/4E for a .962 FPct.  
 ⊕ Has 192 career doubles, needs 8 to reach 200 for career.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

<b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (4x)</b> • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Cruz (4/21 at OAK) • Garver (4/28 at CLE) • Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC)	<b>BACK-TO-BACK (1x)</b> • Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)	<b>INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)</b> • None	<b>RUNNERS ON</b> • Solo - 30 • 2-run - 13 • 3-run - 4 • GS - 1	<b>GRAND SLAM (1x)</b> • Cruz, 4/5 at DET	<b>LEADOFF (3x)</b> • Buxton (4/28 at CLE) • Kepler (5/6 vs. DET) • Garlick (5/7 at DET)
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HITTERS INFO

Player	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER										
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	8	3	4, 5/2-5/12	4, 4/15	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome			0	.308	4	13	0	0	.375	15	40	0	1
Williams Astudillo	5	2	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 5/6	5/04/21	vs. TEX	0	Gibson			0	.250	4	16	0	1	.346	9	26	0	2
Nelson Cruz	10	5	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	5/12/21	at CWS	0	Keuchel	4/05/21	at DET	10	.143	2	14	2	4	.258	174	674	37	120
Josh Donaldson	6	3	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	5/14/21	vs. OAK	0	Montas	9/28/18	at KC	5	.467	7	15	2	3	.303	30	99	6	19
Kyle Garlick	4	0	4, 5/5-5/8	2, 5/7	5/07/21	at DET	0	Skubal			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	7	4	3, 5/2-5/5	2, 5/12	5/05/21	vs. TEX	0	Yang			0	.125	1	8	0	0	.219	7	32	2	6
Max Kepler	3	2	3, 5/6-5/8	3, 4/1	5/13/21	at CWS	0	Ruiz	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.500	1	2	0	0	.194	18	93	3	10
Trevor Larnach	1	1	2, 5/12-5/13	2, 5/5			0				0	.000	0	4	0	0	.000	0	4	0	0
Jorge Polanco	9	5	5, 5/7-5/13	4, 4/21	5/11/21	at CWS	0	Cease			0	.313	5	16	0	1	.219	16	73	1	7
Rob Refsnyder	0	0			5/30/18	at OAK	2	Manaea			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.182	4	22	1	6
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	1, 5/14-5/14	1, 5/14			0				0	.500	1	2	0	0	.500	1	2	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	1	2, 5/7-5/8	1, 5/8	4/15/21	vs. BOS	0	Sawamura	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.000	0	3	0	0	.195	17	87	6	14
Andrelton Simmons	4	2	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/8	5/02/21	vs. KC	1	Keller	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.250	1	4	0	0	.259	70	270	0	26

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	7, 3rd inn, 5/2 vs. KC
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	5, 3rd inn, 5/2 vs. KC
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/5 at DET
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, Buxton, 4/1-20 (1) & Cruz 4/5-4/16
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Buxton, 4/27-30
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	16, Cave, 4/14-23
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	17, 7th inn 4/16-4/20
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	13, 2x, last: 5/12 at CWS
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 2x, last: 7th inn, 4/16 at LAA
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	14, 2x, last: 5/12 at CWS
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 7th inn, 4/16 at LAA
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 4/1 at MIL
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	10, 1st inn, 4/3-1st inn, 4/4
Most Runs, Starter	9, 2x, last: Happ 5/12 at CWS
Most Home Runs, Starter	3, 3x, last: Shoemaker, 5/14 vs. OAK
Most Walks, Starter	5, Berrios, 5/8 at DET
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, 5x, last: 4/26 at CLE
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:45, 5/12 at CWS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:16, 4/21 at OAK
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	2:08, 4/20 (2) at OAK
Largest Margin, Victory	9, 4/5 at DET
Largest Margin, Loss	8, 5/1 vs. KC
Lineups Used	33

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	10	22	13	25	22	27	19	17	17	12	184
TWINS	19	18	33	5	21	29	12	22	3	2	164

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			36
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			10
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20			9
Max Kepler	COVID IL	4/20			9
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20			4
JT Riddle	COVID IL	4/21			7
Miguel Sanó	Right Hamstring Strain	4/23	4/21	5/5	12
Luis Arraez	Concussion IL	5/4		5/11	5
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Sprain	5/5	5/4		9
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/7			6
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			3
Jake Cave	Stress Reaction in Low Back	5/15			

BOLD indicates currently on IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Buxton	451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)
Cruz	439 ft, 5/1 vs. KC (Brentz)
Garver	436 ft, 5/2 vs. KC (Keller)
Garver	435 ft, 4/8 vs. SEA (Gonzales)
Buxton	433 ft, 5/4 vs. TEX (Gibson)
Kirilloff	432 ft, 5/1 vs. KC (Duffy)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	115.9, 4/23 vs. PIT (1B)
Buxton	115.6, 5/2 vs. KC (2B)
Cruz	114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Buxton	114.1, 4/6 at DET (HR)
Buxton	113.6, 4/10 vs. SEA (1B)
Donaldson	113.1, 5/8 at DET (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	10	0	8	11	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	0	12	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	5	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	4	0
Mitch Garver	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	20	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	23	10	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	5	0
Ben Rortvedt	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	20	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	4
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	1	2	3	6	3	3
Byron Buxton	4	1	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	4	5
Nelson Cruz	0	0	25	7	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	2	4	0	3	2	0	0	0	1
Mitch Garver	5	0	1	2	4	4	4	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Max Kepler	3	0	0	7	2	2	8	2	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	1	7	1	1	0	1
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	2	7	3	5	9	6	1	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	1	3	8	6	1	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	7

MOST USED LINEUP (2X)

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	3
Luis Arraez	2
Kyle Garlick	1
Total	6

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:** B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)  
**Six-Hit Game:** K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)  
**Two Hits, One Inning:** 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:** A. Kirilloff, 4/30/21 vs. KC (4 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:** B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 as team in 2021)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs:** N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)  
**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)  
**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY  
**Walk-Off Home Run:** M. Sanó, 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:** K. Garlick, 5/7/2021 at DET (3 as a team in 2021)  
**Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game:** B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE  
**Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:** Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

**No-Hitter:** F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)  
**One-Hitter:** E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)  
**Two-Hitter:** E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)  
**10+ Innings Pitched:** B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL  
**10+ Strikeouts:** 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:** A. Benintendi, 5/1/21 vs. KC (5 allowed in 2021)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** M. Perez/K. Newman, 4/24/21 vs. PIT (2 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:** J. Luplow, 4/26/21 at CLE (1 allowed in 2021)  
**Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run:** C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)  
**Leadoff Home Run:** T. Anderson, 5/13/21 at CWS (2 allowed in 2021)  
**Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game:** S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)  
**Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run:** Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

**No-Hitter:** Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)  
**One-Hitter:** C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)  
**Two-Hitter:** R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)  
**10+ Innings Pitched:** A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW  
**10+ Strikeouts:** 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.
5/5 vs. Texas	Delayed	Scheduled 6:40 p.m. game delayed for 31 minutes due to rain in the area. Grounds crew began pulling tarp around 6:25 p.m. and game started at 7:11 p.m.
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 / 2 DEL

\*\* Target Field has experienced 55 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. \*\*

