

# MINNESOTA TWINS



# 2021 GAME NOTES

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS  
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## MINNESOTA TWINS (12-19) AT DETROIT TIGERS (9-24)

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021 - 4:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 32

RHP José Berríos (3-2, 3.58) vs. RHP José Ureña (1-4, 3.53)

ROAD GAME 15

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
5/9	at Detroit	RHP Kenta Maeda (2-2, 5.02) vs. LHP Matthew Boyd (2-3, 2.27)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
5/10	OFF DAY				

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	149-104
Home Record:	6-11
Road Record:	6-8
Record in series:	3-6-0
Record in home series:	1-4-0
Record in road series:	2-2-0
Series Openers:	6-5
Series Finales:	5-4
Rubber Games:	3-2
Sweeps/Swept:	0/1
April:	9-15
May:	3-4
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	7-14
Night Games:	5-5
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	6-4
vs. American League West:	2-9
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	4-8
Games vs. RH Starter:	8-11
Twins score first:	10-10
Opponent scores first:	2-9
Come-from-behind wins:	2-2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	12-4/11-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-7/0-7
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-4/1-4
Extra-innings:	0-7
1-run games:	3-8
Twins out-hit opp.:	10-3
Opp. out-hit Twins:	2-14
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	0-2
Run Differential:	+2 (147-145)
Twins get Quality Start:	6-2
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	7-2
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games over .500:	8, 2x, last 5/7
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	5, 4/10-14
When Twins score 4+:	9-4
When Twins score 3-:	3-15
Twins get 10+ hits:	5-3
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	18
Days in Fifth Place:	4
Walk-Off W/L:	1/4
Shutouts W/L:	2/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	9,997, 5/2 vs. KC
Attendance Total:	142,340
Attendance Average:	8,896
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

5/8	RHP Law recalled 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
5/6	LHP Smeltzer recalled from AAA LHP Thorpe optioned to AAA
5/5	LHP Thorpe recalled from AAA LHP Waddell optioned to AAA OF/1B Kirilloff placed on 10-day IL IF Sanó reinstated from 10-day IL
5/4	IF Arraez placed on 7-day IL IF Gordon recalled from AAA
5/3	LHP Waddell recalled from AAA RHP Dobnak optioned to AAA

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**THE TWINS:** After completing their seven-game homestand with a record of 3-4 (2-1 vs. the Royals and 1-3 vs. the Rangers), the Twins began their six-game, seven-day roadtrip with a victory over the Tigers last night...today they will play the second of three against Detroit...after tomorrow's series finale, the Twins will travel to Chicago, enjoy an off-day on Monday, then play three against the White Sox from Tuesday-Thursday...the Twins are 6-11 at home this season and 6-8 on the road.  
☞ Twins are 0-7 in extra-inning games, 0-4 in seven-inning games and 12-8 in nine-innings.

**TWINS WIN IT IN DETROIT:** The Twins beat the Tigers last night by a score of 7-3, snapping their three-game losing streak...Matt Shoemaker (2-3) was the starter and winner, pitching 5.0 shutout innings with four hits allowed, two walks and five strikeouts...the offense recorded nine hits with two hits each from Kyle Garlick, Josh Donaldson, Jorge Polanco and Max Kepler...Polanco hit his second home run of the season and his sixth double of 2021.

☞ Last time the Twins scored in at least six different innings in a game: August 31, 2019 (10-7 L in Detroit, scored in innings 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9).  
☞ Last time the Twins hit a leadoff homer in back-to-back games was July 14-15, 2017 at Houston (Brian Dozier both times).

**ROSTER MOVE:** The Twins announced today that they have selected the contract of right-handed pitcher Derek Law from Triple-A St. Paul and optioned right-handed pitcher Cody Stashak to Triple-A St. Paul...Law made one scoreless relief appearance for the Saints, allowing one hit and one walk, with two strikeouts, on May 6 in Omaha...the 30-year-old did not allow a run in eight spring training games for the Twins earlier this year, striking out 13 batters in 8.0 innings while permitting just three hits and three walks...to make room for Law on the 40-man roster, the Twins have designated infielder Travis Blankenhorn for release or assignment...Blankenhorn played in one game for the Twins this season, on April 21 in Oakland, and scored a run.

**TWINS AND TIGERS:** The Twins and Tigers are playing the fifth of 19 games in 2021...the Twins have won nine of their last 11 over the Tigers, 14 of their last 19 and 17 of their last 23.

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .328 (79-for-241) with 10 doubles, 20 home runs, 51 RBI, 18 walks and a .995 OPS in 60 career games at Comerica Park...in his last 28 games here, he is hitting .377 (46-for-122) with 16 home runs, 31 RBI and a 1.212 OPS...in fact, since 2015, he leads all opponents in home runs at Comerica with 16...he hit three HR last series vs. Detroit, two on April 5.

☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .378 (28-for-74) with four home runs, 12 RBI and a 1.006 OPS in his last 18 games vs. the Tigers.

**HOMER HAPPY:** Twins have homered in 13 of their last 15 games, including multiple homers in eight of those...in those 15 games, which dates back to April 21, the Twins have hit 29 home runs, the most in baseball since that date, in front of New York-AL (27).

☞ The Twins have an average exit velocity of 106.2 mph on home runs this season, trailing New York-AL (106.7), Chicago-AL (106.3) and Los Angeles-AL (106.2).

**STARTER STRENGTH:** In their last five games, Twins starters have gone 2-1, 2.03 ERA (26.2 IP, 6 ER) with one home run allowed, seven walks, 23 strikeouts and a .212 opponent batting average...in that span, they have been supported with an average of 2.6 runs-per-game...on the season, Twins starters have posted a 3.88 ERA, the fifth-best in the AL.

☞ Twins starters have combined to go 6-0, 2.45 ERA (55.0 IP, 15 ER) with a .193 opponent batting average in their last 11 games vs. Detroit, dating back to September 4, 2020.

**ROCCO 150:** Rocco Baldelli needs one win to reach 150 managerial victories in his career...below are his Twins rankings (left) and milestone victories (right):

TWINS MANAGER WINS	BALDELLI'S MILESTONE WINS
Tom Kelly (1086-2001)..... 1140	1..... March 28, 2019 vs. Cleveland
Ron Gardenhire (2002-14)..... 1068	50..... June 22, 2019 at Kansas City
Sam Mele (1961-67)..... 522	100..... September 27, 2019 at Kansas City
Gene Mauch (1976-80)..... 378	150..... ?
Paul Molitor (2015-18)..... 305	
Frank Muliuci (1972-75)..... 280	
Billy Gardner (1981-85)..... 268	
Bill Rigney (1970-72)..... 208	
Rocco Baldelli (2019-)..... 149	

**SERIES NOTES:** Twins are 3-6-0 in series play this season...their three series wins are: 2-1 at Milwaukee, 2-1 at Detroit and 2-1 vs. Kansas City...their six series losses are: 1-2 vs. Seattle, 1-3 vs. Boston, 0-3 at Oakland, 1-2 vs. Pittsburgh 1-2 at Cleveland and 1-3 vs. Texas.

**GET YOUR TICKETS:** Single-game tickets for the Twins' next 12 scheduled home games, from May 14-30, went on sale yesterday and are now available via twinsbaseball.com or through the MLB Ballpark app...with the recent announced changes to state health and safety guidelines, the Twins are taking a measured, reasonable approach toward a multi-phased ramp up to full capacity...in step one of this process, Target Field will operate at an increased capacity for home games between May 14 and 30...tickets for these next 12 home games will still be sold in "pods" of two (2) or four (4) contiguous seats; however, fans will now also be seated in the middle of rows and in locations nearer the aisles...there will be a limit of twenty (20) tickets per game, per purchaser...details regarding further capacity increases, and ticket on-sale dates, for future Twins home games beyond May 30 will be announced in the coming days.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 1984, Twins rookie Kirby Puckett hit four singles in his first major league game, becoming the ninth player in history to collect four hits in his first 9-inning game...the Twins ended up winning 5-0 over the Angels, getting a homer from current Bally Sports North analyst Tim Laudner.

### STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	6-9
Last 20 games	7-13

### TWINS VS. TIGERS

2021 Record:	3-1
Current Streak:	2 wins
2021 at Home:	
2021 at Detroit:	3-1
All-Time Record:	467-420-1
All-Time at Home:	243-201
All-Time at Detroit:	224-219-1

### 2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/5	DET	15-6	Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak
4/6	DET	3-4 (10)	Soto/Robles
4/7	DET	3-2	Maeda/Boyd/Colomé
5/7	DET	7-3	Shoemaker/Skubal
5/8	DET		3:10 pm (CT)
5/9	DET		12:10 pm (CT)
7/8	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/9	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/10	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
7/11	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
7/16	DET		6:10 pm (CT)
7/17	DET		5:10 pm (CT)
7/18	DET		12:10 pm (CT)
7/26	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/27	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/28	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
9/28	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/29	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/30	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)

### CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-0)

Batting average	.250
Runs Per Game	7.00
Home Runs	3
RISP	.214
Errors	0

Team ERA	3.00
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	0.00
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-0
Relievers ERA	6.75
Saves/Opps	0/0

### NELSON CRUZ WITH 2 STRIKES

STAT	MLB RANK	#
OPS	1st	1.042
SLG	1st	.673
HR	T-2nd	5
Exit Velo	1st	97.3 mph

### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	149 wins	Needs 1 to reach 150 for career.
Alex Colomé	398 strikeouts	Needs 2 to reach 400 for career.
Nelson Cruz	425 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Billy Williams (426) for 51st on MLB's 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 Beltran	435
47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Andrew Jones	434
49) Cal Ripken, Jr.	431
50) Mike Piazza	427
51) Billy Williams	426
52) Nelson Cruz	425



JOSÉ BERRÍOS

#17

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

2021: 3-2, 3.58 ERA CAREER: 51-40, 4.16 ERA

- Making his seventh start of the season and the 122nd of his career...123rd career game.
2021 marks his sixth season with the Twins.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes totals for 2021 and Career.

LAST START: 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...

START PRIOR: Did not factor into the decision in the Twins 5-3, 10-inning defeat on April 26 at Cleveland...started the first of a three-game series at Progressive Field, opposite Zach Plesac...

2021 ARSENAL: Pitches thrown in 2021:

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (#, vs. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Lists various pitch types and their usage percentages.

MISSED BATS: He enters today with 42 strikeouts, ranking ninth in the American League...his opponent batting average (.207) ranks 10th among qualified AL pitchers...

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Berríos is making his fourth road start this season...has gone 1-1, 1.62 ERA (16.2 IP, 3 ER) with no home runs, two walks, 20 strikeouts and a .158 opponent batting average in three starts away from Target Field...

Dating back to September 14, 2020, he has allowed three earned runs on the road in 27.2 innings pitched for a 1.30 ERA in that span.

TAMING THE TIGERS: Is making his 10th career appearance and ninth career start against the Tigers...marks his first this season after missing the Tigers during these two teams' first series (Shoemaker, Happ & Maeda)...is 4-2, 6.53 ERA (41.1 IP, 30 ER) with seven home runs allowed, 19 walks and 39 strikeouts in nine career games (8 starts)...

Did not face the Tigers in 2020 and his last start vs. Detroit was on August 23, 2019 at Target Field, allowing five runs on 10 hits in 5.1 innings pitched in a Twins 9-6 defeat.

His last win was April 14, 2019 at Target Field, allowing two runs on four hits in 6.2 innings pitched in a Twins 6-4 victory.

His last start at Comerica Park was on June 13, 2018, allowing one run on seven hits in 6.0 innings pitched but did not factor into the decision in the Twins 5-2 loss.

His last and only career win at Comerica came on September 25, 2017, allowing two runs on five hits in 5.0 innings pitched in a Twins 10-4 victory.

MAY WAYS: He is 11-4, 4.14 ERA (115.1 IP, 53 ER) with 32 walks, 113 strikeouts and a .236 (9-for-57) opponent batting average in 19 career starts in May...the 11 wins are his most for any month, ahead of his nine wins in September...Berríos has 10 May wins since 2017 - only Stephen Strasburg (11) has more in that span.

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 rank tied for fourth in the AL in that span with Charlie Morton, trailing Verlander (816), Chris Sale (763) and Gerrit Cole (762).

SINGLE BASE LIMITS: He has allowed only eight extra-base hits this season, tied with J.A. Happ for fewest among Twins starting pitchers.

Of the six extra-base hits he's allowed this season, just two have left the yard...his 0.55 homers-per-9.0 IP ratio is ninth in the American League (min. 30.0 IP).

He's also averaging just 9.64 base runners-per-9.0 IP, 10th best in the American League under those same parameters.

700 CLUB: He enters today's start with 692.1 career innings pitched, needing 7.2 innings to reach 700 for his career...he also sits at 695 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, 2x, last 5/2 vs. KC
SO's: 12, 4/3 at MIL
Walks: 3, 2x, last 4/14 vs. BOS
Hits: 6, 5/2 vs. KC
Home Runs: 1, 2x, last 5/2 vs. KC
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

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Shows performance metrics for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows quality start performance from 2016 to 2019.

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

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

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

BERRÍOS VS. DETROIT

2021 vs. Detroit (0 starts): --
2021 vs. Detroit at Home (0 starts): --
2021 vs. Detroit on Road (0 starts): --
Career vs. Detroit (9 games, 8 starts): 4-2, 6.53 ERA (41.1 IP, 30 ER) with 19 BB and 39 K
Career vs. Detroit at Home (5 games, 4 starts): 3-2, 4.78 ERA (26.1 IP, 14 ER) with 10 BB and 25 K
Career vs. Detroit on Road (4 starts): 1-0, 9.60 ERA (15.0 IP, 16 ER) with 9 BB and 14 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Berríos vs. the Tigers, Ureña vs. the Twins. Shows player matchups and stats.

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

- 1) Bert Blyleven (1970-76, '85-88) .....2,035
2) Jim Kaat (1961-73).....1,824
3) Brad Radke (1995-2006).....1,467
4) Johan Santana (2000-07).....1,381
5) Frank Viola (1982-89).....1,214
6) Jim Perry (1963-72).....1,025
7) Camilo Pascual (1961-66).....994
8) Dave Goltz (1972-79).....887
9) Dave Boswell (1964-70).....865
10) Kyle Gibson (2013-19).....845
11) Francisco Liriano (2005-12).....788
12) Scott Baker (2005-11).....770
13) Kevin Tapani (1989-95).....724
14) Eric Milton (1998-03).....715
15) José Berríos (2016-).....695

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP KENTA MAEDA (2021 SEASON: 2-2, 5.34 ERA // CAREER: 55-38, 3.81 ERA)

Maeda will be making his seventh start of the season tomorrow afternoon against Detroit...he has gone 2-2, 5.34 ERA (28.2 IP, 17 ER) in six starts this season...his last start came on May 3 vs. Texas, pitching 5.1 scoreless innings with two hits allowed, two walks and eight strikeouts in a 6-5 Twins victory...has made five career starts vs. Detroit, going 2-2, 4.50 ERA (30.0 IP, 15 ER) with two walks and 38 strikeouts...made the start on April 7 at Comerica Park, allowing two runs on seven hits in 6.0 innings pitched with one walk and six strikeouts in a 3-2 Twins victory...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 1-10-5, 4.61 ERA (111.1 IP, 57 ER), 45 BB, 121 K, 19 HLD and a .242 BAA in 31 games this season...pen started w/ 2.64 ERA in first 8 but has 5.36 ERA in last 23 games (since 4/11)...pen has worked 107.1 innings this season, 3rd fewest in AL (8th in MLB)...pen recorded 3.09 ERA in first 6 road games but has 6.92 ERA in last 8 games away from Target Field.
Pen is 3rd in AL w/ 19 HLD...pen has allowed 24 of 40 inherited runners to score (60.0% - 1st in MLB), 2nd most in MLB (LAA - 30 IRS)...7 BS rank T-1st in AL and T-5th in MLB.
Pen is 0-1-2, 5.74 ERA (15.2 IP, 10 ER), 6 BB, 23 K, .267 BAA (16-for-60) in 4 games against Detroit this season, all at Comerica Park...pen is 0-2-2, 4.00 ERA in 10 games vs. AL Central this year.
Pen is 0-5-3, 5.11 ERA (49.1 IP, 28 ER), 21 BB, 62 K, .233 BAA (44-for-189) in 14 road games, compared to 1-5-2, 4.21 ERA (62.0 IP, 29 ER), 24 BB, 59 K and a .249 BAA (57-for-229) in 17 home games this season.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .308 vs. Right .074

- Worked 9th Wednesday...has pitched 9th-or-later in last 3 app...has made 5-straight scoreless app. since 4/27, w/ 2 H, 1 BB, 3 K in 4.2 IP...career 0.82 ERA/.227 BAA in 17 career home G, compared to 5.06 ERA (16.0 IP, 9 ER)/.193 BAA in 13 career road G.
Hasn't faced DET yet this season and has 3 scoreless app. vs. AL Central (3.1 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 2 K)...owns 4 career scoreless app. vs. DET, working 5.1 innings (4 H, 2 BB, 6 K, .222 BAA)...2 career G at Comerica Park (2.1 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 3 K).
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 96.9 MPH this season and has thrown 19 of the 20 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.
Right-handed batters are just 2-for-27 (.074) against him this season...left-handed batters are hitting .308 (4-for-13) w/ 3 HR and 6 RBI.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show performance from 5/5 vs. TEX to 4/13 vs. BOS.

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 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .194

- Earned 1st hold of season w/ scoreless 7th in last night's win...last 3 app. have been scoreless since 5/1 (4.0 IP, 2 H, 2 BB, 3 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).
Earned save on 4/7 in Detroit (2.0 IP, 1 H, 3 K), his 2nd save of season and 2nd career 2.0-inning save (also 5/24/16 at MIA)...career 1-2-11 (11-for-13 in SVO), 3.04 ERA (26.2 IP, 9 ER), 6 BB, 23 K, .216 BAA (21-for-97).
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 .400 (8-for-20), while RHB are hitting .194 (6-for-31)...opponents are batting .294 (5-for-17) off him with RISP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show performance from 5/7 at DET to 4/10 vs. SEA.

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 DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .316 vs. Right .111

- Took L Thursday vs. TEX, recording final 2 outs of 9th before allowing go-ahead RBI 1B to W. Calhoun in 10th (1 UER)...7 of 12 app. have come in 8th-or-later...has allowed 0 ER in 10 of 12 appearances this season, including 4 of 5 road appearances.
HR on 4/26 was 1st since 8/29/20 at DET...appeared 1x in 4th, 2x in 5th, 1x in 6th, 1x in 7th, 6x in 8th, 1x in 9th so far this season.
Is 4-4-0, 3.86 ERA (56.0 IP, 24 ER), 14 BB, 53 K, .278 BAA (62-for-223) in 29 games (5 GS) in his career vs. DET...this includes 2-2-0, 2.35 ERA (30.2 IP, 8 ER), 9 BB, 30 K in 24 career relief app. vs. DET...owns 1.84 ERA (14.2 IP, 3 ER) in 12 career G at Comerica Park.
Since start of 2020, is 1-2, 2.08 ERA (34.2 IP, 10 ER) w/ 16 holds, 14 BB & 40 K; 27 of 34 appearances have been scoreless in that span.
LHB are hitting .316 (6-for-19) with 2 BB and 4 K while RHB are hitting .111 (2-for-18) w/ 6 BB and 5 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show performance from 5/6 vs. TEX to 4/10 vs. SEA.

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
Roadtrip: - - Series at DET: - - vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul today (Stashak optioned)...made scoreless app. for Saints 5/6 in Omaha (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 2 K).
Has 1 career appearance vs. DET on 7/21/19 at Comerica Park (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 2 K)...is 1-1, 3.86 ERA (14.0 IP, 6 ER), 8 BB, 18 K, .220 BAA (11-for-50) in 12 career games against the AL Central...last MLB app. came on 9/28/19 vs. TB for TOR (0.2 IP, 1 H).
Last full MLB season was for TOR 2019, going 1-2-5, 4.90 ERA (60.2 IP, 33 ER), 40 BB, 67 K in 58 games...spent 2020 season at TEX alternate training site...signed w/ MIN as ml free agent 11/12/2020...made 8 scoreless app. in 2021 spring training for MIN (8.0 IP, 3 H, 3 BB, 13 K).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Row shows performance from 5/7 at DET.

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), 2 K, 1 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .174 vs. Right .043

- Earned AL-leading 7th hold last night w/ scoreless 8th inning...HR allowed on 5/6 1st HR allowed since 9/26/2020 at LAD...0 ER in 11 of 14 appearances so far (1 UER on 4/6)...leads Twins relievers in appearances (14) and holds (7)...leads AL in holds (7) and is T-5th in MLB.
Is 0-1-1 w/ 9.2 scoreless innings in 8 career appearances vs. DET, w/ 4 BB, 6 K, .094 BAA (3-for-32)...DET is only team he's faced and never allowed a R against...has worked 6.0 scoreless IP vs. AL Central this season (5 G).
Has opponent BA of .109 (5-for-46) and WHIP of 1.00...LHB hitting .174 (4-for-23) while RHB hitting .043 (1-for-23).
Has posted 2.35 ERA (7.2 IP, 3 ER) in 8 road games this season, compared to 5.68 ERA (6.1 IP, 4 ER) in 6 home games.
2021 arsenal: Changeup - 50.5% (88.5 MPH), 4-Seam Fastball - 30.9% (95.8 MPH), Sinker - 11.8% (96.0 MPH), Slider - 6.9% (88.9 MPH).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show performance from 5/7 at DET to 4/15 vs. BOS.

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 DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .263 vs. Right .250

- Struck out season-high 4 batters in 1.1 scoreless IP Thursday...suffered 2nd BS Tuesday, allowing 2 R in 9th; other BS was on 4/15 vs. BOS...both BS have come at Target Field...has allowed 4 ER in last 3 app. (3.2 IP), after permitting 0 ER in his 1st 8 G of season.
Is 1-0-5 (5-for-5 in SVO), 1.90 ERA (23.2 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 23 K, .247 BAA (21-for-85) in 24 career appearances vs. DET...this includes 2-for-2 in SVO, 2.61 ERA (10.1 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 8 K in 9 games at Comerica Park.
Has opponent BA of .277 (13-for-47) w/ 1.06 WHIP...LHB hitting .263 (5-for-19) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR and RHB hitting .286 (8-for-28) w/ 1 2B.
Has appeared 1x in 6th inning, 3x in 7th inning, 2x in 8th inning, 5x in 9th inning-or-later.
Just 1 BB compared to 17 K this season...his 8.19 K/BB ratio since 2019 (127 K, 16 BB) is 2nd in MLB (min. 40.0 IP), behind C. Martin (9.56).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show performance from 5/6 vs. TEX to 4/10 vs. SEA.

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: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .000

- Recalled from Triple-A Thursday (Thorpe optioned)...marks 2nd stint w/ MIN (4/17-4/24)...worked final 4.2 innings on 4/24 vs. PIT in lone MLB app. this season...set career highs w/ 4.2 relief IP and 2 HB in outing.
Has 2 career appearances vs. DET, a start on 9/26/19 and a relief app. on 9/6/20...is 1-0, 7.11 ERA (6.1 IP, 5 ER), 1 BB, 5 K in those outings.
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.
Is 2-1-1 (1-for-1 SVO), 4.41 ERA (34.2 IP, 17 ER), 9 BB, 32 K, .281 BAA (38-for-135) in 12 career relief G.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Row shows performance from 4/24 vs. PIT.

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
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .368 vs. Right .226

- Recorded 6th-straight scoreless app., pitching 9th last night...entered w/ 1 out in 6th Monday and worked around 2B, BB to finish scoreless app.; earned 2nd hold of year...has struck out multiple batters in 7 of 11 G this season and ranks T-8th among MLB RP in strikeouts (T-4th in AL).
His 16.50 K/9.0 IP ratio (22 K, 12.0 IP) is 3rd among MLB relievers (min. 10.0 IP), behind A. Chapman (21.27) and J. Karinchak (18.00)...has allowed 8 of 9 inherited runners to score this season, T-1st in MLB.
Has 16 career appearances vs. DET, posting 2.12 ERA (17.0 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 21 K and .235 BAA (16-for-68)...worked 2.0 scoreless IP at Comerica Park on 4/6 (1 H, 5 K)...career 1.23 ERA (7.1 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 13 K in 7 app. at Comerica.
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

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2021 BULLPEN INFO

Summary table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago.

**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: .313 Streak: 5g, 7-18, 2 HR, 5 RBI Series at DET: 0-0  
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

Is hitting .313 (20-for-64) w/ 5 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI & a .792 OPS in 21 games this season.  
 Went 3-for-5 on 5/6, registering his 2nd three-hit game of the season (also April 5 at Detroit) & 9th of his career...has hits in eight consecutive starts as well as an RBI in six of his last eight starts...has 5-game hitting streak, also has a hit in 14 of his 21 games...career .382 (21-for-55) w/ 9 R, 5 2B, HR, 19 RBI & a .934 OPS in 17 G vs. DET...is 5-for-10 w/ 2 2B & 4 RBI vs. DET this season (3 games - 4/5-7).  
 Career .290 (29-for-100) vs. LHP (52 games) vs. .300 (79-for-263) vs. RHP (106 games).  
 Career def. positions: 44 at C, 25 at 3B, 27 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 7 at 2B, 1 in CF, 2 at P.  
 Ranks 5th in H (17) & HR (3), also 5th in SLG (.475) & 6th in OPS (.758) among Twins.

**JAKE CAVE - OF #60**  
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)  
 2021 Average: .152 Streak: 0-13 Series at DET: 0-4  
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Career .250 (29-for-116) w/ 22 R, 4 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI & a .777 OPS in 39 games vs. DET...career 2 2B, 3B, 7 RBI in 20 games at Comerica Park...3-for-16 w/ 2B & BB vs. DET this season (4 games)...doubled twice on 4/24, recorded an RBI in two-straight games (4/23-24).  
 0-for-13 in last 6 games...5-for-27 w/ 3 R, 3 2B, RBI, HBP & 2 BB in last 11 games.  
 Career .201 w/ 7 HR & 22 RBI vs. LHP vs. .256 w/ 19 HR & 65 RBI vs. RHP.  
 Career def. positions: 127 in CF, 74 in RF & 34 in LF...219 G in OF since July of '18, 3rd most on team.

**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: 0-9 Series at DET: 0-5  
 Roadtrip: 0-5 Home Runs: 8 (4 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 GS)

Went 0-for-5 last night, now .350 (7-for-20) w/ 5 R, 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI in four games vs. DET this season...career .300 (126-for-420) w/ 62 R, 21 2B, 26 HR, 76 RBI, 47 BB & a .913 OPS in 111 G vs. DET...career .328 (79-for-241) w/ 37 R, 10 2B, 20 HR, 51 RBI, 18 BB & a .995 OPS in 60 G at Comerica Park.  
 Marked his seventh multi-hit game of the season on 5/5...has hit safely in eight of his last 12 games...hitting .286 (30-for-105) w/ 20 R, 2 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 21 RBI & a .891 OPS in 30 games this season.  
 Enters today T-9th in MLB in HR (8) & 23rd in OPS (.891)...also 13th in SLG (.552) and 25th in AVG (.286) in the AL...also enters today ranked 11th in barrels/PA (12.7%) & 20th in xwOBA (.414) in MLB.  
 Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 269...ranks 52nd on MLB all-time list in homers with 425, next is Billy Williams (426) and 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: .277 Streak: 1g, 2-4, 2B Series at DET: 2-4, 2B  
 Roadtrip: 2-4, 2B Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

Went 2-for-4 w/ 2 R, 2B & BB last night, recorded 4th multi-hit game of the season...now hitting .277 (18-for-65) w/ 10 R, 5 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 9 BB & a .806 OPS in 20 games this season...doubled in consecutive games (5/2-3) for the first time since June 15-16, 2019 with Atlanta...career .276 (45-for-163) w/ 34 R, 7 2B, 9 HR, 31 RBI & 23 BB in 46 games vs. DET...career .274 (20-for-73) w/ 16 R, 3 2B, 2 3B, HR, 15 RBI & 8 BB in 19 games at Comerica Park.  
 Enters today ranked 19th in xwOBA (.415) in MLB, in front of Nelson Cruz.  
 Career 178 R, 57 2B, 67 HR, 193 RBI, 138 BB & a 1.031 OPS in 238 games vs. AL Central teams.  
 Batting .266 (17-for-64) w/ 10 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI & 9 BB in 19 games since being reinstated from the 10-day Injured List (since 4/14)...Twins are 6-13 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: .286 Streak: 3g, 5-13, HR, 3 2B Series at DET: 2-5, HR, 2B  
 Roadtrip: 2-5, HR, 2B Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Recorded his 1st leadoff HR last night, went 2-for-5 with R, 2B, HR & RBI...recorded his second career game with multiple extra-base hits...also marked his fourth multi-hit game of the season...entered the 2021 season with three multi-hit games for his career.  
 Career 5-for-9 w/ 4 R, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI vs. DET, all four games this season at Comerica Park.  
 9 of his 12 hits this season have come against LHP...now 9-for-27 (.333) off LHP compared to 3-for-15 (.200) w/ 2 2B, RBI & BB against RHP this season.  
 Career MLB games by position: 28 in LF & 13 in RF.

**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 at DET: 0-2  
 Roadtrip: 0-2 Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

Has four HR in his last seven games...is batting .318 (7-for-22) w/ seven RBI in that span, after going hitless in his previous six games...recorded his sixth multi-hit game 5/4, reached his 200th hit of his career.  
 Career .268 w/ 18 R, 5 2B, 6 HR, 16 RBI, 16 BB & a .981 OPS in 31 games vs. DET...is 0-for-8 against DET this season (4 games)...career .275 w/ 7 R, 2 2B, 3 HR & 7 RBI vs. DET at Comerica Park.  
 Recorded 1st multi-HR game of the season on 4/28... homered on 5/5 his 6th of the season, an estimated 429 feet, good for the 4th-longest HR of his career & 3rd-longest he has hit at Target Field.  
 Career .226 G (189 GS/1716.1 Inn.) as C with .993 FPct. Has a 85.5 SB% (100 SB/17 CCS).  
 Hitting .216 (8-for-37) vs. LHP this season with 4 HR vs. .184 (7-for-38) vs. RHP with 2 HR.

**NICK GORDON - IF #1**  
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)  
 2021 Average: .500 Streak: 1g, 1-2 Series at DET: 0-0  
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs:

Recalled on 5/4 for 2nd time this season (1st on 4/23), made ML debut on 5/6, batted 7th & played 2nd base...recorded his 1st major league hit, went 1-for-2 w/ BB & 2 SB... became the first player in Twins history with multiple stole bases in his Major League debut.  
 Hit .200 (2-for-10) w/ R in 11 ST games in 2021...missed entire 2020 season due to COVID-19... last appeared in professional game action on 8/2/19, for Triple-A Rochester.  
 1st round selection (5th overall) by Twins in 2014 First-Year Player Draft.  
 Is the son of three-time All-Star RHP Tom "Flash" Gordon and half-brother of MLB infielder/outfielder Dee Strange-Gordon.

**MAX KEPLER - OF #26**  
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)  
 2021 Average: .216 Streak: 2g, 3-8, 2 HR, 3 RBI Series at DET: 2-4, HR, 2 RBI  
 Roadtrip: 2-4, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

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)...hit a solo HR last night (back-to-back games), recorded his 3rd multi-hit games of the season, went 2-for-4 w/ R, HR & 2 RBI, now hitting .216 (16-for-74) w/ 9 R, 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 12 RBI in 21 games this season...hitting .320 (8-for-25) w/ 2B & 10 RBI with RISP this season.  
 Career .219 (52-for-237) w/ 37 R, 13 2B, 12 HR, 35 RBI, 4 HBP, 30 BB in 72 games vs. DET... is 4-for-12 w/ 3 R, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI & 3 BB vs. DET this season (4 games).  
 First player in Twins/Senators history with a single, a double and a triple on Opening Day.  
 Career games at position including 2021: RF - 514 G, CF - 134 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: .000 Streak: 0-0 Series at DET: 0-0  
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs:

Contract selected yesterday...looking to make his major league debut.  
 Batted .286 (4-for-14) with 2 home runs in 9 spring training games for the Twins in 2021.  
 Recently appeared in 3 games for Triple-A St. Paul, going 3-for-13, w/ HR's in each of his last 2 games against Omaha.  
 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: .219 Streak: 1g, 2-3, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Series at DET: 2-3, HR, 2B, 2 RBI  
 Roadtrip: 2-3, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

Career .303 (82-for-271) w/ 36 R, 16 2B, 8 HR, 39 RBI, 19 BB in 70 G vs. DET...career .320 (47-for-147) w/ 24 R, 7 2B, 6 HR, 19 RBI, 12 BB & a .878 OPS in 38 G at Comerica park.  
 70 G, 16 2B, 36 R, 8 HR, 39 RBI vs. DET are most than any other opponent...82 H are most.  
 Recorded his 6th multi-hit game of the season last night, went 2-for-3 w/ 2 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI & 2 BB...also recorded first triple of the season and first since September 25, 2019 at Detroit.  
 Has played 10 games at SS (.281) vs. 21 games at 2B (.194) this season.  
 Leads Twins in PA (119), AB (105) & T-2nd in 2B (6) & T-2nd in games (29).  
 Last 20 games: .277, .355 OBP, .462 SLG, 7 XBH, 7 BB & 11 RBI.

**BEN RORTVEDT - C #70**  
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)  
 2021 Average: .083 Streak: 0-9 Series at DET: 0-1  
 Roadtrip: 0-1 Home Runs:

Twins' No. 28 prospect per MLB.com, recalled on 4/30, made his major league debut... started at C, became the first player in Twins/Senators history to wear #70, recorded his 1st career hit & RBI off Wade Davis, 1-for-12 this season, started 3rd game of season as C on 5/6.  
 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: 27 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)  
 2021 Average: .123 Streak: 1g, 1-4, RBI Series at DET: 1-4, RBI  
 Roadtrip: 1-4, RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

Reinstated on 5/5 from 10-day IL after missing the last 12 games w/ right hamstring strain, is 2-for-12 w/ R, RBI & 2 BB in 3 games since.  
 Career .208 (54-for-260) w/ 37 R, 14 2B, 3B, 12 HR, 34 RBI, 2 HBP, 32 BB & a .706 OPS in 71 games vs. DET...71 career games vs. DET, 2nd most than any other opponent.  
 Ranks 1st in walks (15)...also has 7 R, 2 HR, 5 RBI in 18 G this season.  
 Has 99 doubles and needs one to reach 100 for career.  
 Career 99 G/94 GS at 1B - 17 games (17 starts) at 1B this season, 139.2 Inn. (.992) 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: .232 Streak: 0-4, RBI Series at DET: 0-4, RBI  
 Roadtrip: 0-4, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

Went 0-for-4 w/ RBI last night, is 7-for-49 in 13 games (since 4/10)...Twins are 5-9 in that span.  
 Career .340 (36-for-106) w/ 14 R, 8 2B, HR, 14 RBI, 13 BB, 2 SB & a .853 OPS in 30 G vs. DET.  
 Hit his 1st HR of the season & as a Twin on 5/2, also 1st HR since 9/28/19 vs. Houston (off Justin Verlander), a span of 173 at-bats between HR's.  
 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,081), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196).  
 Reinstated from the COVID IL on 4/26 after missing 10 games...he is hitting .232 (16-for-69) w/ 9 R, 4 2B, HR, 7 RBI, HBP, 9 BB and a .662 OPS in 21 games this season.  
 Has played in 21 games (20 starts at SS), 182.2 innings played, 59A/3E for a .965 FPct.  
 Has 192 career doubles, needs 8 to reach 200 for career.  
 Signed one-year contract w/ MIN on 1/29/21, his 3rd org. (ATL - 2010-15, LAA - 2016-20).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

<b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (4x)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cruz (4/5 at DET)</li> <li>Cruz (4/21 at OAK)</li> <li>Garver (4/28 at CLE)</li> <li>Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC)</li> </ul>	<b>BACK-TO-BACK (1x)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)</li> </ul>	<b>INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<b>RUNNERS ON</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solo - 26</li> <li>2-run - 12</li> <li>3-run - 4</li> <li>GS - 1</li> </ul>	<b>GRAND SLAM (1x)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cruz, 4/5 at DET</li> </ul>	<b>LEADOFF (3x)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buxton (4/28 at CLE)</li> <li>Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX)</li> <li>Garlick (5/7 at DET)</li> </ul>
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stroke	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN				LAST GRAND SLAM				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER						
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Career	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	
Williams Astudillo	4	2	5, 4/27-5/6	3, 5/6	5/04/21	vs. TEX	0	Gibson						.500	5	10	0	4	.382	21	55	1	19
Jake Cave	3	0	2, 4/26-4/27	2, 4/27	4/23/21	vs. PIT	0	Brubaker	7/26/20	at CWS	2			.188	3	16	0	0	.250	29	116	6	17
Nelson Cruz	7	5	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	5/01/21	vs. KC	1	Brentz	4/05/21	at DET	10			.350	7	20	3	6	.300	126	420	26	76
Josh Donaldson	4	1	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	4/28/21	at CLE	0	Allen	9/28/18	at KC	5			.500	2	4	0	0	.276	45	163	9	31
Kyle Garlick	4	0	4, 4/5-4/10	2, 5/7	5/07/21	at DET	0	Skubal			0			.556	5	9	1	2	.556	5	9	1	2
Mitch Garver	6	4	3, 5/2-5/5	2, 5/4	5/05/21	vs. TEX	0	Yang			0			.000	0	8	0	0	.268	22	82	6	16
Nick Gordon	0	0	1, 5/6-5/6	1, 5/6							0			.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	3	2	3, 4/4-4/6	3, 4/1	5/07/21	at DET	0	Norris	8/26/17	at TOR	2			.333	4	12	1	3	.219	52	237	12	35
Trevor Larnach											0			.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	6	5	4, 4/28-5/3	4, 4/21	5/07/21	at DET	0	Skubal			0			.294	5	17	1	5	.303	82	271	8	39
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	1, 4/30-4/30	1, 4/30							0			.000	0	1	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	1	2, 4/15-4/16	1, 5/7	4/15/21	vs. BOS	0	Sawamura	9/14/19	at CLE	1			.071	1	14	0	1	.208	54	260	12	34
Andrelton Simmons	3	2	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/8	5/02/21	vs. KC	1	Keller	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2			.222	2	9	0	3	.340	36	106	1	14

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), Consecutive Hits (Individual), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 11 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows: OPPONENT, TWINS.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Lists injured players like Edwar Colina, Josh Donaldson, etc.

BOLD indicates currently on IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance/Date/Location. Lists longest home runs by players like Buxton, Cruz, etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity/Date/Location. Lists highest exit velocities by players like Cruz, Buxton, etc.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejections from games.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 20 rows of player start statistics.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns (1-9) and 20 rows of player start statistics by batting order.

MOST USED LINEUP (2X)

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pos. Lists most used lineups for various players.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists. Lists outfield assists by players like Jake Cave, Luis Arraez, etc.

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 NY
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. Berríos, 4/5/21 at MIL (1 as team in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 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. Burkhardt, 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: 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

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related game delays and postponements.

\*\* 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. \*\*

Main table containing game results for Minnesota from April to June. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sub-sections for APRIL (9-15), MAY (3-4), and JUNE (- -).

Main table containing game results for Minnesota from July to August. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sub-sections for JULY (- - -) and AUGUST (- - -).

\* - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 0-4 in extra innings)
# - PPD game from April 12 vs. BOS ## - PPD game from April 19 at OAK ### - PPD games from April 17 & 18 at LAA

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [1]
Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Row: 4/15 vs. BOS, 4-3, Kepler singles in Arraez from second base with 1 out in bot 9.

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [41]
Pitchers: (19) - List of pitchers and their positions.
Position Players: (22) - List of position players and their positions.