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MINNESOTA TWINS (21-30) vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (24-26)

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Matt Shoemaker (2-5, 5.48) vs. RHP Brad Keller (4-4, 5.72)

GAME 52

HOME GAME 29

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
5/31	at Baltimore	RHP José Berríos (5-2, 3.67) vs. RHP Jorge López (1-6, 5.80)	12:05 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North / ESPN	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
6/1	at Baltimore	RHP Michael Pineda (3-2, 2.62) vs. LHP Bruce Zimmermann (2-3, 5.15)	6:05 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
6/2	at Baltimore	RHP Randy Dobnak (1-4, 6.49) vs. TBA	6:05 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	158-115
Home Record:	12-16
Road Record:	9-14
Record in series:	5-9-2
Record in home series:	2-6-0
Record in road series:	3-3-2
Series Openers:	8-9
Series Finales:	8-8
Rubber Games:	4-4
Sweeps/Swept:	1/2
April:	9-15
May:	12-15
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	12-20
Night Games:	9-10
vs. American League East:	4-3
vs. American League Central:	10-12
vs. American League West:	3-13
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	6-11
Games vs. RH Starter:	15-19
Twins score first:	12-14
Opponent scores first:	9-16
Come-from-behind wins:	8
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	18-4/18-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	2-16/0-15
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-5/2-6
Extra-innings:	1-8
1-run games:	7-11
Twins out-hit opp.:	15-4
Opp. out-hit Twins:	5-23
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-3
Run Differential:	-19 (240-259)
Twins get Quality Start:	9-4
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	12-5
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	14, 5/20
Longest win-streak:	4, 5/23-27
Longest losing-streak:	5, 2x, last 5/8-5/14
When Twins score 4+:	17-7
When Twins score 3-:	4-23
Twins get 10+ hits:	7-7
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	33
Days in Fifth Place:	12
Walk-Off W/L:	2/5
Shutouts W/L:	3/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	18,444, 5/29 vs. KC
Attendance Total:	262,920
Attendance Average:	9,737
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: Have gone 4-1 through five games on their current six-game, seven-day homestand, sweeping the Orioles in three followed by a split of the first two games against the Royals...today the Twins will play the series/homestand finale before travelling to Baltimore to begin a seven-game, seven-day trip with three against the Orioles tomorrow-Wednesday and four at Kansas City next weekend...the Twins have gone 12-16 at home this season and 9-14 on the road...they are 10-12 against AL Central opponents.
☞ Twins have won seven of their last nine, eight of their last 12 and nine of their last 15.

LAND OF 2-MILLION RUNS: The Twins beat the Royals yesterday afternoon at Target Field by a score of 6-5, evening the three-game series at one game apiece...J.A. Happ (3-2) was the starter and winner, allowing two runs on three hits in 5.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded nine hits and scored in five different innings...eight different Twins recorded hits as Rob Refsnyder had two singles and drove in two...Trevor Larnach hit his third home run, all coming in his last nine games...Nelson Cruz drove in the Twins' first run in the first inning, scoring Josh Donaldson, who recorded the 2-millionth run scored in Major League Baseball history.

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have placed outfielder Max Kepler on the 10-day Injured List with a left hamstring strain...Kepler was removed from yesterday's game after the second inning due to the injury...Kepler has batted .212 (28-for-132) with nine doubles, two triples, five home runs, 22 RBI, 20 runs scored and a .727 OPS in 37 games this season...this is his second stint on the Injured List this season, after missing nine games in April due to COVID-19...to replace Kepler on the 26-man roster, the Twins have recalled catcher Ben Rortved from Triple-A St. Paul...Rortved hit .286 (6-for-21) with three doubles, one home run, four RBI and five runs scored in five games for the Saints following his option, including a two-run home run in last night's win over Iowa.

WRAPPING UP MAY: With two May games remaining, below are the offense and pitching comparisons for April and May:

	AVG	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	OBP	SLG	OPS
APRIL	.241	111	193	40	2	31	74	208	.311	.413	.723
MAY	.241	129	219	52	3	39	99	238	.321	.434	.755

THE TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins and Royals are playing the sixth of 19 meetings in 2021...the Twins have won seven of their last 10 against the Royals.

☞ Miguel Sanó is hitting .310 (18-for-58) with five doubles, one triple, five home runs, 14 RBI, 11 walks and a 1.118 OPS in his last 18 games against the Royals.
☞ All four of Alex Kirilloff's career homers and nine of his 15 RBI have come against the Royals.
☞ Since joining the Twins in 2019, Nelson Cruz is hitting .361 (39-for-108) with nine doubles, 16 home runs, 39 RBI, a .454 on-base percentage, a .889 slugging percentage and a 1.343 OPS in 30 games vs. the Royals...in that span, he has not gone more than three games without homering, his last coming on May 1...he has 31 home runs in 100 career games against Kansas City (chart lower right margin).

HEATING UP: Twins have won seven of their last nine games...below are some offensive numbers (left) and pitching numbers (right) during the current stretch:

RUN DIFF	HR	R/G	RISP AVG	STAFF ERA	BAA	SP ERA	'PEN ERA
+19 (54-35)	14	6.0	.296	3.60	.236	3.73	3.38

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT:

☞ Alex Kirilloff has hit safely in nine of his last 12 games, hitting .292 (14-for-48) with four doubles, four home runs, 14 RBI, 11 runs scored and a .952 OPS in that span...he ranks third among all rookies in baseball in OPS (min. 50 plate appearances) since April 26.
☞ Trevor Larnach has posted a .420 on-base percentage in his last 14 games, recording 11 hits and nine walks in 50 plate appearances, including an .970 OPS in that span...he has reached safely via hit, walk or HBP in 12 of those 14 games.

SERIES NOTES: Twins are 5-9-2 in series play this season, going 2-6-0 in home series and 3-3-2 in road series...their five series wins are: April 1-4 at Milwaukee (2-1), April 5-7 at Detroit (2-1), April 30-May 2 vs. Kansas City (2-1), May 21-23 at Cleveland (2-1) and May 24-26 vs. Baltimore (3-0).

LONG BALL LOVE: Twins have hit 70 home runs this season, tied for fourth-most in baseball...they have homered in 14-straight home games, their longest streak since homering in 15 straight at Target Field from July 16-August 7, 2019.

HOT SAUCE: Mitch Garver has hit safely in eight-straight games, setting a career-high, passing his previous high of seven from August 16-23, 2018...during the streak, he is hitting .391 (9-for-23) with five doubles, two home runs, four RBI, eight walks, a .548 on-base percentage, an .870 slugging percentage and a 1.418 OPS...his eight-game streak is tied for second-longest active stretch in the AL and tied for sixth in all of baseball.

TWINS ML WEEKLYS: Double-A Wichita infielder Jermaine Palacios and Triple-A St. Paul right-handed pitcher Griffin Jax have been named Twins minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week...Palacios, 24, played six games for the Wind Surge, hitting .435 (10-for-23) with one double, one home run, four RBI, four runs scored, four walks and a 1.127 OPS...Palacios was traded to Tampa Bay in exchange for right-handed pitcher Jake Odorizzi in February of 2018, declared free agency this past offseason and re-signed with the Twins organization...Jax, 26, started two games for the Saints, going 2-0, 0.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 1 ER) with three walks and 18 strikeouts, including a career-high 10-strikeout performance on Friday at Iowa...Jax was selected in the third round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft out of the United States Air Force Academy.

SUNDAY THROWBACKS: Bally Sports North pre- and post-game analyst, Glen Perkins, appeared in 45 career games (3 starts) against the Royals, going 3-1, 3.39 ERA (61.0 IP, 23 ER) with 13 saves (15 opportunities), 10 walks and 51 strikeouts...Perk once saved two games in one day against the Royals on September 1, 2012 at Kauffman Stadium, the first Twins pitcher since good ol' Rick Lysander did so on August 18, 1984 at Boston.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	7-3
Last 15 games	9-6
Last 20 games	9-11

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2021 Record:	3-2
Current Streak:	1 win
2021 at Home:	3-2
2021 at Kansas City:	
All-Time Record:	426-398
All-Time at Home:	229-182
All-Time at Kansas City:	197-216

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/30	MIN	9-1	Pineda/Singer
5/1	MIN	3-11	Duffy/Shoemaker
5/2	MIN	13-4	Berríos/Keller
5/28	MIN	3-8	Bubic/Dobnak
5/29	MIN	6-5	Happ/Santana/Rogers
5/30	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
6/3	KC		7:10 pm (CT)
6/4	KC		7:10 pm (CT)
6/5	KC		3:10 pm (CT)
6/6	KC		1:10 pm (CT)
7/2	KC		7:10 pm (CT)
7/3	KC		3:10 pm (CT)
7/4	KC		1:10 pm (CT)
9/10	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
9/11	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
9/12	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
10/1	KC		7:10 pm (CT)
10/2	KC		6:10 pm (CT)
10/3	KC		2:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (4-1)

Batting average	.258
Runs Per Game	5.4
Home Runs	7
RISP	.286
Errors	2

Team ERA	4.00
Starters W-L	3-1
Starters ERA	3.45
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-3
Relievers ERA	4.96
Saves/Opps	3/3

NELSON CRUZ - HR BY OPPONENT

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

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

5/30	OF Kepler placed on 10-day IL C Rortved recalled from AAA
5/29	RHP Minaya contract selected from AAA RHP Stashak optioned to AAA RHP Chalmers designated for release or assignment
5/26	RHP Pineda reinstated from 10-day IL IF/OF Araez placed on 10-day IL
5/23	RHP Maeda placed on 10-day IL IF Gordon recalled from AAA
5/21	OF Kirilloff returned from rehab and reinstated from 10-day IL RHP Dobnak recalled from AAA C Rortved optioned to AAA RHP Ober optioned to AAA RHP Law cleared waivers and accepted assignment to AAA

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	427 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Mike Piazza and move into sole possession of 50th on MLB all-time list.
	977 runs scored	Needs 23 to reach 1,000 for career.
Mitch Garver	48 home runs	Needs 2 to reach 50 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	193 doubles	Needs 7 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	140 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 12th on Twins all-time list.
	496 hits	Needs 4 to reach 500 for career.

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

45) Andre Dawson	438
46) Carlos Beltrán	435
47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Andruw Jones	434
49) Cal Ripken Jr.	431
50) Nelson Cruz	427
Mike Piazza	427



MATT SHOEMAKER

#32

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

2021: 2-5, 5.48 ERA CAREER: 45-38, 3.97 ERA

⌘ Making his 10th start of the season and the 114th of his career...also his 122nd career game.
 ⌘ 2021 marks ninth season in the majors and first with the Twins...spent 2013-18 with Los Angeles-AL and 2019-20 with Toronto.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/5	at DET	W1	6.0	3	1	1	1	0	5	15-1/15-6	Twins debut; career-high 15 RS	92/65 (70.7%)
4/11	vs. SEA	ND	5.0	7	4	2	1	7	6-4/6-8	5.0	5.0 shutout IP before allowing 4 ER in 6th	91/59 (64.8%)
4/20	at OAK-1	L1	3.1	4	5	5	2	4	0	0-3/0-7	Second career app. with 0 K	67/39 (58.2%)
4/25	vs. PIT	L2	5.1	6	2	2	0	1	2	1-2/2-6	No ER allowed after 2 in 1st	91/57 (62.6%)
APRIL TOTALS			1-2	19.2	20	12	12	5	6	14		5.48 ERA
5/1	vs. KC	L3	3.1	8	9	8	2	2	0	0-8/3-11	8 ER tied a career high	68/49 (72.1%)
5/7	at DET	W2	5.0	4	0	0	2	5	2	0-7/3	1st GS w/5+ IP and 0 ER since 4/3/19	86/53 (61.6%)
5/14	vs. OAK	L4	6.0	5	5	5	3	2	4	1-5/1-6	First time allowing 3 HR since 8/4/20	92/58 (63.0%)
5/19	vs. CWS	L5	6.0	5	2	2	0	4	2	1-2/1-2	2nd QS of season	87/52 (59.8%)
5/24	vs. BAL	ND	6.0	5	1	1	0	2	3	2-1/8-3	Back-to-back quality starts	96/63 (65.6%)
MAY TOTALS			1-3	26.1	27	16	5	12	14			5.47 ERA
			RECORD		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2021 TOTALS			2-5		46.0	47	29	28	10	18	28	5.48
CAREER TOTALS			45-38		648.1	612	300	286	95	165	568	3.97

LAST TIME OUT: Took a no-decision last Monday in the series and homestand opener vs. Baltimore despite allowing only one run on five hits over 6.0 innings, his third quality start of the season...threw a season-high 96 pitches, his most in a start since throwing 100 pitches on April 15, 2019...only run he allowed came on an Anthony Santander first-inning RBI double, just the third time in nine starts that Shoemaker has allowed a run in the first inning this season...was his first time recording back-to-back quality starts this season and first since March 29-April 3, 2019...Shoemaker exited after 6.0 innings leading 2-1, but Twins bullpen surrendered the lead on a DJ Stewart two-run homer in the top of the eighth...Twins regained the lead in the bottom half of that inning, scoring six runs in the frame en route to an 8-3 victory over the O's.

TWO STARTS AGO: Shouldered his fifth loss of the season (and second consecutive) May 19 in the series and homestand finale vs. the White Sox, despite matching his season high with 6.0 innings and notching his second quality start of the season...pitched 4.0 shutout innings before allowing one run each in the fifth and sixth innings, on RBI singles by Adam Eaton and Leury Garcia...was his fourth start this season in which he permitted two-or-fewer runs...matched his season and career high in walks with four, last done in the first game of the doubleheader on April 20 at Oakland...did not allow a hit the first time through the order for the third time in eight starts this season and first since April 11 vs. Seattle.

OPPOSITION IMBALANCE: Shoemaker is looking for his first victory against a team other than Detroit, as most of the Michigan native's early-season success has come exclusively against the Tigers...below is a breakdown of his numbers against Detroit compared to those against all other competition:

Opponent	GS	W/L	ERA	IP	ER	BB	K
vs. Detroit	2	2-0	0.82	11.0	1	2	10
vs. all other opponents	7	0-5	6.94	35.0	27	16	18

ROYAL RUMBLE: Enters today's start in search of his first career win vs. Kansas City...owns a career 0-4, 11.01 ERA (25.1 IP, 31 ER) with 10 walks and 16 strikeouts in six starts vs. the Royals.
 ⌘ Kansas City is one of two American League teams Shoemaker has faced and yet to beat in his career (also New York-AL).

⌘ Made one start vs. Kansas City this season, a 3.1-inning outing in which he allowed nine runs (8 ER) on eight hits in a Twins 11-3 loss on May 1 at Target Field.
 ⌘ Has allowed at least eight hits in four of his six previous outings vs. the Royals.

CENTRAL OF ATTENTION: Making his fifth start this season against a team from the AL Central...is 2-2, 4.87 ERA (20.1 IP, 11 ER) with eight walks and 12 strikeouts in four previous starts against intradivision competition.

⌘ Carries a 12-10, 3.84 ERA (173.1 IP, 74 ER) in 30 career starts against teams from this division.
 ⌘ Won five-consecutive starts against AL Central teams from May 12, 2017-March 29, 2019, going 5-0, 2.35 ERA (30.2 IP, 8 ER) with eight walks and 32 strikeouts over that span.

DAYTIME DIFFICULTIES: Making his seventh day start of the season, tying his single-season most (2016 - 7 day starts)...has gone 1-4, 6.83 ERA (29.0 IP, 22 ER) in his previous six day starts, compared to his 1-1, 3.18 ERA (17.0 IP, 6 ER) in three night starts this season.

⌘ For his career, owns a record of 8-16, 4.71 ERA (174.0 IP, 91 ER) in 35 day games (33 starts) as compared to his 37-22, 3.70 ERA (474.1 IP, 195 ER) in 86 night games (80 starts).
 ⌘ Has lost four-consecutive daytime starts, dating back to April 20...is 0-4, 8.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 17 ER) with 11 walks compared to just four strikeouts.

SOMETIMES IT'S HOW YOU START: Opponents are batting .155 (11-for-71) against Shoemaker his first time through the order, the fifth-best mark among AL starters (min. 70 opp. AB)...opponent batting average rises to .333 (24-for-72) the second time through, and remains at .333 (12-for-36) the third time around.

⌘ His .138 (4-for-29) opponent batting average in the second inning is his lowest of any frame.
 ⌘ Has yet to allow a home run in the first inning (32 opp. AB), the only inning in which he has pitched that he has not allowed a home run.
 ⌘ Opponents are hitting .177 (17-for-96) on pitches 1-45 before improving to .357 (30-for-84) on pitches 46-96.

LOW RISP, LOW REWARD: Shoemaker is holding hitters to a .159 (7-for-44) opponent batting average with runners in scoring position this season, a substantially lower clip than his .261 overall opponent batting average...this compares to his career .259 opponent average with RISP and career .248 opponent average overall.

⌘ Has allowed only two hits in 19 opponent at-bats (.105) with two outs and runners in scoring position (1 BB, 3 K).

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

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

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
 SHO's: --
 CG Low Hit: --
 Innings: 6.0, 4x, last 5/24 vs. BAL
 SO's: 7, 4/11 vs. SEA
 Walks: 4, 2x, last 5/19 vs. CWS
 Hits: 8, 5/1 vs. KC
 Home Runs: 3, 5/14 vs. OAK
 Win-Streak: 1, 2x, last 5/7
 Loss-Streak: 3, 4/20-5/1

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 7/16/16 vs. CWS
 SHO's: 1, 7/16/16 vs. CWS
 CG Low-Hit: 6, 7/16/16 vs. CWS
 Innings: 9.0, 7/16/16 vs. CWS
 SO's: 13, 7/16/16 vs. CWS
 Walks: 4, 6x, last 5/19/21 vs. CWS
 Hits: 12, 8/13/16 at CLE
 Home Runs: 3, 5x, last 5/14/21 vs. OAK
 Win-Streak: 9, 8/9/14-4/13/15
 Loss-Streak: 4, 4/19-5/11/16

CAREER NOTES

- Has accumulated 7.053 years of major league service time, the third most among current Twins pitchers.
- Became only MLB pitcher (since 1908) with 7.0+ IP, two hits or fewer given up, and no runs allowed in each of his first two games of a season in 2019 with Toronto.
- Named AL Pitcher of the Week in July of 2016.
- Named both the AL Pitcher of the Month and AL Rookie of the Month for August of 2014.
- Finished second in the 2014 AL Rookie of the Year voting behind Chicago-AL's José Abreu.
- Made major league debut on September 20, 2013 for the Angels vs. Seattle.
- Named a Texas League Midseason and Postseason All-Star in 2011
- Named Double-A Arkansas Pitcher of the Year in 2011.
- Named an Angels MiLB.com organization All-Star in 2011.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	0	4	6.25	6/6	31.2	22	Vs. Left:	.308	28	91	5	13	13
Road:	2	1	3.77	3/3	14.1	6	Vs. Right:	.213	19	89	5	5	15
Day:	1	4	6.83	6/6	29.0	22	TOTALS:	.261	47	180	10	18	28
Night:	1	1	3.18	3/3	17.0	6	None On:	.259	28	108	5	12	14
Grass:	2	5	5.48	9/9	46.0	28	Runners On:	.264	19	72	5	6	14
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2013	1	0	0	2018	7	0	0
2014	20	11	11	2019	5	3	3
2015	24	13	12	2020	6	2	2
2016	27	19	16	2021	9	4	3
2017	14	7	5	TOTALS	113	59	52

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
SHOEMAKER:	67	2	5-5	2

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	5/6	2/4	3/8	8/11	4/9	7/9	-/-	-/-	-/-

SHOEMAKER VS. KANSAS CITY

2021 vs. Kansas City (1 start): 0-1, 21.60 ERA (3.1 IP, 8 ER), 2 BB, 0 K
 2021 vs. Kansas City at Home (1 start): 0-1, 21.60 ERA (3.1 IP, 8 ER), 2 BB, 0 K
 2021 vs. Kansas City on Road (0 starts): --
 Career vs. Kansas City (6 starts): 0-4, 11.01 ERA (25.1 IP, 31 ER), 10 BB, 16 K
 Career vs. Kansas City at Home (2 starts): 0-1, 10.80 ERA (8.1 IP, 10 ER), 3 BB, 6 K
 Career vs. Kansas City on Road (4 starts): 0-3, 11.12 ERA (17.0 IP, 21 ER), 7 BB, 10 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Shoemaker vs. the Royals							Keller vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Perez	.600	15	9	2	0	2	Cruz	.091	11	1	0	1	2
Dyson	.375	8	3	0	0	0	Kepler	.364	11	4	1	4	0
Santana	.250	8	2	0	3	5	Garver	.125	8	1	1	0	2
Benintendi	.143	7	1	0	0	2	Simmons	.375	8	3	1	1	0
Mondesi	.200	5	1	0	0	1	Sanó	.143	7	1	0	1	3
Merrifield	.333	3	1	0	0	0	Buxton	.167	6	1	0	0	3
Dozier	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Cave	.167	6	1	0	0	2
O'Hearn	.500	2	1	1	0	0	Donaldson	.333	6	2	0	0	0
Taylor	1.000	2	2	0	0	0	Arraez	.600	5	3	0	0	0
Lopez	.000	1	0	0	1	0	Polanco	.000	5	0	0	1	1
Soler	.000	1	0	0	0	0	Riddle	.333	3	1	0	0	0
							Kirilloff	.000	1	0	0	0	1

TARGETING FIRST WIN: Looking for his first win at Target Field today...owns a career 0-5, 7.09 ERA (45.1 IP, 32 ER) in nine starts in his new home ballpark, including 0-4, 6.25 ERA (31.2 IP, 22 ER) in six starts this season.

2021 ARSENAL: Pitches thrown in 2021 per Baseball Savant:
PITCH (AVG. MPH) **PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)** **RESULTS**
 Split Finger (85.1).....30.5% (235 pitches, 79/156) .221 (15-for-68), 7 2B, 2 HR, 15 K
 Slider (82.0).....27.9% (215 pitches, 139/76)......222 (12-for-54), 4 HR, 9 K
 4-Seam Fastball (91.5)....26.6% (205 pitches, 60/145) .. .357 (10-for-28), 2 2B, 1 HR, 1 K
 Sinker (91.4).....14.5% (112 pitches, 89/23)..... .310 (9-for-29), 1 2B, 2 HR, 3 K
 Curveball (78.4).....0.4% (3 pitches, 1/2).....1.000 (1-for-1), 1 HR
 ⌘ Only threw his slider 82 times (18.4% of the time) in six starts in 2020...through nine starts in 2021, he's throwing his slider 27.9% of the time) and has yielded just a .222 opponent average (12-for-54) on that pitch.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⊕ The Twins bullpen is 5-14-11, 4.84 ERA (178.1 IP, 96 ER), 80 BB, 204 K, 31 HLD and a .255 BAA in 51 games this season...has a 3.20 ERA (39.1 IP, 14 ER) in last 12 G, with a .231 BAA in those 12 G...pen pitched 5.0 scoreless IP 5/18 vs. CWS (1 H, 5 BB, 9 K), 'pen's first 5.0 scoreless IP since 9/16/20 at CWS; also 1st outing w/ 1 H or less since G2 on 9/14/19 at CLE.
- ⊕ Pen has allowed 40 of 60 inherited runners to score (66.7% - highest in MLB), 4th most in MLB behind STL (46), LAA (43) & BAL (41)...'pen's **10.30 K/9.0 IP ratio** is 4th in the AL, 9th in MLB.
- ⊕ Pen went 3-for-3 in save opportunities and posted 3.07 ERA (44.0 IP, 15 ER), 14 BB, 50 K in 10 games vs. KC in 2020...'pen has 2.85 ERA (72.2 IP, 23 ER) in 19 G vs. KC at Target Field since 2019, including the 5 games (19.2 IP, 7 ER) this season...Twins bullpen is 4-6-6, 4.43 ERA (101.2 IP, 50 ER), 43 BB, 109 K and a .245 BAA (93-for-380) in 28 home games this season, compared to 1-8-4, 5.40 ERA (76.2 IP, 46 ER), 37 BB, 95 K, .265 BAA (80-for-302) in 23 road games...the bullpen has allowed ER in last 5 home games since 5/24 (9 ER)...only 2 of 'pen's last 7 games at home have been scoreless, posting 3.33 ERA (24.1 IP, 9 ER), 9 BB, 32 K, .200 BAA (18-for-90) in that span.

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: 1-0-0, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .240 vs. Right .125

- ⊕ Earned 1st W on 5/24, also earned 1st hold last night (1.0 IP, 2 K)...has 6.75 ERA in last 4 home G, after 4 scoreless app. from 4/30-5/5 (4.1 IP)...issued multiple BB for 1st time in career in 8th on 5/17 vs. CWS.
- ⊕ 1-2, w/ 2.17 ERA (29.0 IP, 7 ER) w/ 11 BB & 29 K in 22 career app. vs. AL Central...career 11.2 IP, 4 BB & 13 K in 7 app. vs. KC since 2019.
- ⊕ Career 1.73 ERA (26.0 IP, 5 ER)/.227 BAA in 21 career home G, compared to 4.95 ERA (20.0 IP, 11 ER)/.188 BAA in 17 career road G.
- ⊕ Has appeared 1x in 4th, 3x in 6th, 3x in 7th, 7x in 8th, 5x in 9th, 1x in 10th this season...owns 1.12 ERA (8.0 IP, 1 ER) pitching in the 9th-or-later this season...fastball is averaging 96.9 MPH this season and has thrown 16 of the 20 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.
- ⊕ 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 53.2% (151 pitches), Slider - 38.7% (110 pitches), Changeup - 8.1% (23 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/29 vs. KC	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/24 vs. BAL	B5/W1	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
5/22 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/21 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/19 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/17 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	0
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

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, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .355 vs. Right .175

- ⊕ Pitched 8th on 5/25, allowing solo HR to D. Stewart & departing w/ 2 on, 2 out...retired O's in order in 9th last Monday, needing just 8 pit. (2 K)...has 10.80 ERA (1.2 IP, 2 ER) in last 3 app. (since 5/22) after recording 7-straight scoreless app. 5/1-5/19 (7.2 IP, 2 H, 4 BB, 8 K, .083 BAA in span).
- ⊕ Is 2-0-13 (13-for-14 in SVO), 1.55 ERA (29.0 IP, 5 ER), 9 BB, 27 K, .245 BAA (27-for-110) in 26 career app. vs. KC...his 13 career saves vs. KC are T-1st for most against any opponent in his career...3 of last 4 app. vs. KC have been scoreless (2.08 ERA, 4.1 IP & 2 SV in 2 SVO).
- ⊕ Fanned R. Laureano on 5/15 for 400th career K...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 3 blown saves this season are T-4th in AL, T-6th in MLB.
- ⊕ LHB are hitting .355 (11-for-31), while RHB are hitting .175 (7-for-40)...opponents are batting .300 (6-for-20) off him with RISP.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/25 vs. BAL	H2	0.2	3	1	1	1	0	1
5/24 vs. BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/22 at CLE	L4	0.0	1	2	1	1	0	0
5/19 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/18 vs. CWS	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	2
5/15 vs. OAK	W2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP #21
Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 1 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .281 vs. Right .211

- ⊕ Earned 2nd career save on 5/23 in CLE...his other save occurred on 8/21/17 at CWS...earned 6th hold of the season on yesterday (1.0 IP, 3 K)...missed 2 G (suspension); ejected for throwing behind Y. Mercedes in 7th 5/18, 1st career ejection.
- ⊕ Appeared 1x in 4th, 4x in 5th, 2x in 6th, 6x in 7th, 6x in 8th, 1x in 9th, 1x in 10th so far this season...allowed 0 ER in 17 of 21 G.
- ⊕ Is 4-2, 5.70 ERA (36.1 IP, 23 ER), 7 BB, 40 K, .237 BAA (33-for-139) in 21 career games (3 start) vs. KC...went 1-0 with 2 holds in 3.0 IP with 4 K in 3 games vs. KC in 2020...has allowed 9 of 11 IR to score, T-5th most in MLB.
- ⊕ Has posted 1.74 ERA (10.1 IP, 2 ER) and .118 BAA in 11 home app. this season, compared to 8.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 8 ER) and .361 BAA in 10 road G.
- ⊕ LHB are hitting .281 (9-for-32) with 5 BB and 6 K while RHB are hitting .211 (8-for-38) w/ 7 BB and 15 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/29 vs. KC	H6	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
5/26 vs. BAL	H5	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
5/23 at CLE	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
5/22 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5/20 at LAA(1) ND	1.0	4	3	3	1	0	1	1
5/18 vs. CWS	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/18 vs. OAK	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
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

LUKE FARRELL - RHP #51
Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .286

- ⊕ Pitched 7th in last Monday night's win, holding 2-1 lead; marked 1st hold of season, 3rd of his career...also his 1st hold since 7/4/18 vs. DET (w/ CHC)...5/24 marked 1st career app. at Target Field...also worked final 2.0 innings of Friday's win in CLE...scoreless inning on 5/28 in his 1st career app. vs. KC, now all 4 of his appearances this season have been scoreless (5.0 IP, 5 H, 2 BB, 6 K)...has allowed 7 base runners (5 H, 2 BB) but none have scored.
- ⊕ Has one hold, 4.66 ERA (9.2 IP, 5 ER), 3 BB, 12 K and a .310 BAA (13-for-42) in 6 career app. vs. AL Central.
- ⊕ Made 7 Grapefruit League appearances for the Twins in 2021, pitching 6.1 scoreless innings w/ .167 BAA (4-for-24), 0 BB, 10 K, 0.63 WHIP.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/28 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
5/24 vs. BAL	H1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
5/21 at CLE	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
4/20 at OAK(1) ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1

JUAN MINAYA - RHP #49
Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 30 (9/18/90 in Maimón, DR) Acquired: Re-signed as Minor League FA, 12/17/20
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Contract selected yesterday from Triple-A St. Paul...appeared in seven games for the Saints this season, going 1-2 with a 5.11 ERA (12.1 IP, 7 ER), one home run allowed, four walks, 16 strikeouts and an opponent batting average of .264 (14-for-53).
- ⊕ Spent a majority of the 2020 season at the alternate training site in St. Paul and had his contract selected by the Twins in late August but did not appear for Minnesota.
- ⊕ He has appeared in 125 major league games, all with the Chicago White Sox, going 6-4 with a 3.93 ERA (128.1 IP, 56 ER), 66 walks and 142 strikeouts...career highs: Strikeouts (5), 8/20/18 at MIN while playing for the White Sox.
- ⊕ Originally signed by Houston as an undrafted free agent, September 3, 2008.

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

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP #57
Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bonaó, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20
Homestand: 0-0-1, 6.00 (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .111 vs. Right .227

- ⊕ Recorded team-leading 9th hold yesterday; has appeared in 23 of 51 games this season for the Twins (leads Twins) ahead of Duffey (21) & Alcala (20)...(2nd in saves behind Rogers with 3 in 5 Sv OP).
- ⊕ Also leads Twins in holds (9)...is T-11th in G, T-23rd in IP (22.2) & T-3rd in holds among AL relievers this season.
- ⊕ Owns 7 career appearances vs. KC, w/ 3.72 ERA (9.2 IP, 4 ER), 6 BB, 7 K, .324 BAA (12-for-37)...is 1-1-0 (0-for-1 in SVO), 1.69 ERA (10.2 IP, 2 ER), 10 BB, 11 K, .211 BAA (8-for-38) in 11 games vs. AL Central this season, including 3.0 IP, w/ 3 walks in 3 games vs. KC this season.
- ⊕ Has posted 2.38 ERA (11.1 IP, 4 ER) in 12 road games this season, compared to 4.76 ERA (11.1 IP, 6 ER) in 11 home games.
- ⊕ 2021 arsenal: Changeup - 44.0% (181 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - 46.7% (192 pitches), Sinkers - 1.0% (4 pitches), Slider - 8.3% (34 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/29 vs. KC	H9	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
5/26 vs. BAL	S3	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
5/25 vs. BAL	H8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/23 at CLE	B2/W1	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1
5/22 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	1
5/20 at LAA(2) S2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/18 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	3
5/15 vs. OAK	S1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
5/13 at CWS	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP #55
Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-2, 7.71 (2.1 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-1, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .214 vs. Right .296

- ⊕ Recorded 45th career save yesterday (leads Twins w/ 4 this season)...has earned L, W, HLD, HLD, 2 SV in his last 6 games.
- ⊕ Is 9-for-10 in SVO and has 3.57 ERA (40.1 IP, 16 ER), 10 BB, 37 K, .248 BAA (37-for-149) in 43 career app. vs. KC...20 of his 24 career app. vs. KC at Target Field have been scoreless (24.0 IP, 8 ER, 4 BB, 25 K, .236 BAA, (21-for-89)...is 6-for-6 in SVO in that span).
- ⊕ Has opponent BA of .268 (22-for-82) w/ 1.22 WHIP...LHB hitting .214 (6-for-28) w/ 2 BB, 2 HR and RHB hitting .296 (16-for-54) w/ 3 BB & HR.
- ⊕ Has appeared 2x in 6th inning, 3x in 7th inning, 6x in 8th inning, 8x in 9th inning-or-later.
- ⊕ Just 4 BB compared to 30 K this season...his 8.18 K/BB ratio since 2019 (90 K, 11 BB) is 9th among AL relievers.
- ⊕ Leads Twins in games since '16 (290) and most saves since '19 (43)...3rd in AL in games since '16 (most among lefties).

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/29 vs. KC	S4	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	2
5/25 vs. BAL	S3	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/23 at CLE	H5	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
5/20 at LAA(2) H4	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
5/18 vs. CWS	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
5/16 vs. OAK	L2	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	2
5/13 at CWS	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	2
5/6 vs. TEX	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	4
5/4 vs. TEX	B2	1.1	2	2	1	1	0	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 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .346 vs. Right .245

- ⊕ Recorded final out of 6th inning on 5/25, entering w/ 2 out, 1 on and stranding an inherited runner...has 6.75 ERA (6.2 IP, 5 ER) in last 7 G...recorded a hold in his third-straight appearance, holding leads on May 23 at Cleveland, May 25 & 26 vs. Baltimore...May 26 also marked his third 1-2-3 outing of the season.
- ⊕ His 13.98 K/9.0 IP ratio (29 K, 18.2 IP) is 15th among MLB relievers...has allowed 8 of 10 inherited runners to score this season, T-7th most in MLB...owns a 1.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER) in 12 home app. this season, compared to a 9.45 ERA (6.2 IP, 7 ER) in 6 road games.
- ⊕ Appeared in one games this season vs. KC, 1.0 IP w/ 2 K...career 0-2 w/ 5.93 ERA (13.2 IP, 9 ER) w/ 2 BB & 8 K in 16 app. since 2013.
- ⊕ Career 4-2, 3.38 ERA (61.1 IP, 23 ER) w/ 16 BB & 58 K & 7 holds in 68 app. vs. AL Central.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/26 vs. BAL	H5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/25 vs. BAL	H4	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/23 at CLE	H3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5/19 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/16 vs. OAK	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	1
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	0

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	.176	2.66	7.52	0/0	6	37.5% (3/8)	0.84	5	1.0 IP (10)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colome	.412	4.50	10.50	2/5	3	0.0% (0/0)	1.50	4	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.222	5.59	9.78	1/3	8	81.8% (9/11)	1.50	2	1.0 IP (13)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (15)
Luke Farrell	.000	3.60	10.80	0/0	2	0.0% (0/0)	1.40	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (17)	0.0 IP (0)
Juan Minaya	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Hansel Robles	.211	5.56	9.13	3/4	12	25.0% (1/4)	1.24	1	1.0 IP (21)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (20)
Taylor Rogers	.263	1.69	12.66	4/6	5	62.5% (5/8)	1.22	3	1.0 IP (21)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.313	3.38	13.98	0/0	8	80.0% (8/10)	1.50	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (16)

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: .280 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series vs KC: 0-0 Home Stand: 1-3 Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

- Started at C on 5/26 vs. BAL; has been C in 3 of his last 4 starts since G1 on 5/20 at LAA...is hitting .280 (26-for-93) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI & a .711 OPS in 31 games this season...is just 2-for-17 (.118) in last 7 games after his career-best 8-game hit streak from 4/27-5/14.
- Is 1-for-1, R vs. KC in 2021...career .357 (15-for-42), 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, .848 OPS in 14 games vs. KC, including .375 (3-for-8), HR, 2 RBI, 1.125 OPS in 4 G vs. KC at Target Field.
- Made his third career pitching appearance on 5/17, matching John Moses for second most by a position player in Twins history, behind Chris Gimenez (7).
- Has a 9.6 called strike % this season, 7th lowest in MLB (min. 90 PA) per Fangraphs.
- Career def. positions: 51 at C, 27 at 3B, 30 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 7 at 2B, 1 in CF, 3 at P.

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: .284 Streak: 2g, 2-8, 2 2B, RBI Series vs KC: 2-8, 2 2B, RBI Home Stand: 2-11, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs: 10 (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 GS)

- Went 1-for-4, 2B yesterday...2nd-straight game with a 2B, 1st time with XBH in back-to-back games since 4/5-6...drove in Josh Donaldson in 1st yesterday, scoring 2 millionth R in MLB history...hitting .284 (44-for-155) w/ 25 R, 5 2B, 3B, 10 HR, 25 RBI, 3 HBP, 24 RBI, 13 BB & an .867 OPS in 45 G this season...hit safely in 17 and reach base safely in 22 of his last 27 games.
- Batting .361 (39-for-108) w/ 9 2B, 16 HR, 39 RBI, 28 R, 18 BB and 1.343 OPS in 30 games vs. KC as a Twin (since 2019)...his .952 career OPS vs. KC is 5th highest among actives (min. 250 PA)...batting .320 (24-for-75) w/ 3 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 15 RBI in 19 G vs. AL Central this season.
- Has 26 home runs in a Twins/Senators uniform after turning 40, second most in franchise history behind Hall-of-Famer Dave Winfield (31)...enters today 6th in MLB in hard hit % (54.0%)...also enters today T-19th in AL in HR (10); is the only 40-year-old in top 17 in league in HR.
- Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 270...ranks T-50th on MLB all-time list in homers with Mike Piazza (427)...next up is Cal Ripken Jr. with 431.
- Ranks 7th on the all-time home run list by Dominican-born players...Hall-of-Famer Vladimir Guerrero Sr. 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: .226 Streak: 1g, 1-5 Series vs KC: 1-10 Home Stand: 2-17, 2 RBI Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)

- Went 1-for-4 yesterday and scored 2 millionth R in MLB history in 1st inning...is just 3-for-33 (.091) w/ 4 RBI in 10 games since 5/19 - was 11-for-39 (.282) w/ 3 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI in 10 games prior (5/7-18)...tied game with sac fly in 9th inning on 5/24, recorded 2nd-straight game with a sac fly on 5/25 and now has an RBI in 4 of his last 7 games...leads Twins with 4 SF this season.
- Is 3-for-20 (.150), 2 2B, RBI in 5 G vs. KC this season...batting .308 (16-for-52) w/ 8 2B, HR, 11 RBI, .379 OBP and .899 OPS in last 13 games vs. KC (since 9/27/18, did not face in 2020)
- Batting .286 (18-for-63) on the road, compared to .171 (12-for-70) at home this season.

KYLE GARLICK - OF #30

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/26/92 in La Habra, CA)

2021 Average: .253 Streak: 0-2 Series vs KC: 0-2 Home Stand: 2-7, HR Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Hitting .253 (19-for-75) w/ 12 R, 8 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI in 28 games this season...4-for-23 w/ 2 HR & 4 RBI in last 8 games...homered on 5/24 (back-to-back games w/ HR), 2nd time in career (also, June 19-20, 2019), also recorded his second career outfield assist on 5/24.
- 14 of his 19 hits this season have come against LHP...is 14-for-46 (.304) off LHP compared to 5-for-29 (.172) w/ 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI & BB against RHP this season
- Recorded his 1st leadoff HR on 5/7, also his 2nd career game with multiple extra-base hits...11 of his 19 hits this season (58%) have gone for extra bases (8 2B, 3 HR)...has led off in 6 games this season, including last night; is hitting .250 (6-for-24) when starting in that spot.
- Career MLB games by position: 28 in LF & 24 in RF...has played in 26 games (18 starts) this season (169.0 innings).

MITCH GARVER - C #8

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)

2021 Average: .230 Streak: 8g, 9-23, 2 HR, 5 2B, 4 RBI Series vs KC: 2-6, HR, 2B Home Stand: 5-13, HR, 4 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 8 (5 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Went 1-for-3, 2B, BB, 2 R yesterday...extended his hitting streak to 8 games, setting a new career high; streak is T-2nd longest active run in the American League (w/ CLE's E. Rosario)...is batting .391 (9-for-23) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 1.418 OPS in that span...has 13 R, 5 2B, 6 HR, 11 RBI, 13 BB & 1.108 OPS in last 21 G...batting .300 (18-for-60) in that span.
- Hit 8th HR Friday night...exit velo on HR was 109.8 MPH, 2nd-hardest hit HR of his career (110.7 MPH HR on 5/5 vs. TEX)...had 2 doubles Tuesday night and each of his last 5 hits have been XBH (4 2B, HR)...has XBH in last 4 G, tied for the longest streak of his career (also, 9/7-12/19).
- Is 4-for-13 (.308) w/ 4 R, 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI in 4 G vs. KC this season...just .192 (20-for-104) w/ 5 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 16 RBI, 19 R in 36 career games vs. KC...batting .357 (5-for-14) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 5 R in 5 games vs. AL Central at Target Field this season.
- Career 236 G (200 GS/1810.1 Inn.) as C with .994 FPct...has a 85.4 SB% (105 SB/188 CCS).

NICK GORDON - IF #1

Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)

2021 Average: .250 Streak: 0-3 Series vs KC: 0-0 Home Stand: 0-2 Home Runs:

- Recalled on 5/23 for 3rd time this season (4/23 & 5/4), started on 5/24 at 2B and went 0-for-2...made ML debut on 5/6, recorded his 1st major league hit, went 1-for-2 w/ BB & became the first player in Twins history with multiple stole bases in his Major League debut.
- Appeared in eight games for the Saints hitting .393 (11-for-28) with one triple, one home run, four RBI and five stolen bases.
- 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.

ALEX KIRILLOFF - 1B/OF #19

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: L/L Age: 23 (11/9/97 in Pittsburgh, PA)

2021 Average: .230 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs KC: 1-8 Home Stand: 5-19, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 2 3-run)

- Went 1-for-4, 1B yesterday...9 of his 17 career hits have been XBH (5 2B, 4 HR)...has 9 XBH through his first 20 career games, T-4th most in Twins history...also has 15 RBI in his first 20 games, T-2nd most RBI through a player's first 18 career games in Twins history (K. Vargas - 17)...batting .500 (12-for-24) w/ runners on base and .400 (6-for-15) w/ RISP.
- All 4 of his career HR came against KC 4/30-5/2, batting .250 (5-for-20) w/ 9 RBI...has hit safely in 9 of last 12 games, batting .292 (14-for-48) w/ .952 OPS in span...had 4-straight games w/ at least one XBH (4/30-5/3)...club's No. 2-ranked prospect per MLB.com.
- 10 games at 1B (9 GS), 8 games in LF (7 GS), 6 games in RF (3 GS), 169.0 def. inn. total.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #24

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)

2021 Average: .236 Streak: 3g, 3-5, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Series vs KC: 2-3, HR, 2 RBI Home Stand: 5-12, 2 HR, 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

- Went 1-for-2 w/ 3rd career HR yesterday...had pinch-hit RBI 1B Saturday; has 2 of MIN's 5 PH this season & only PH RBI 1B...is 5-for-12 (.417), 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 1.588 OPS in last 5 games...has reached base safely in 16 of his 19 career G, owning a .382 OBP.
- Batting .370 (10-for-27) at home in his career, compared to .107 (3-for-28) on the road.
- Hit a 461-foot homer on 5/24, going 2-for-4 w/ R, HR & 2 RBI in first career game vs. BAL...is longest HR by a Twin this season (Statcast), 16th longest in Target Field history by any hitter...became 7th batter to HR into the Delta SKY360 Suite in centerfield since it was built in 2016.
- Went 3-for-5 on 5/16, his 1st career multi-hit game...1st Twins hitter w/ 3-hit game within his first 7 career games since L. Arraez on 5/20/19.

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: .236 Streak: 2g, 3-6, 2 2B Series vs KC: 3-6, 2 2B Home Stand: 4-14, HR, 2 2B Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Went 1-for-3, 2B, BB yesterday, reaching base at least 2x in consecutive games for 3rd time this season...hit his 4th HR of the season Tuesday...his 53 career homers are third most by a switch hitter in Twins history hitting; now 10 from tying Eduardo Escobar (63) for second.
- Hitting .213 (23-for-108) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR as LHB vs. .281 (16-for-57), 6 2B, 3B, 2 HR as RHB this year...had walk-off RBI single on 5/18, was his third career walk-off PA.
- Is 0-for-5, BB lifetime vs. Brad Keller...is 6-for-14 (.429), 3 2B, 4 R in 4 games vs. KC this season...batting .339 (20-for-59) w/ 9 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 15 R in last 16 G vs. KC at Target Field.
- Among Twins is 1st in PA (186), 1st in AB (165), 1st in 2B (11), 1st in games (46), 3rd in multi-hit games (10), T-3rd in BB (17) and 5th in RBI (19).

ROB REFSNYDER - OF #38

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)

2021 Average: .381 Streak: 1g, 2-4, 2 RBI Series vs KC: 2-7, 2 RBI Home Stand: 7-18, HR, 2 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- He is the 2nd South Korean-born player in Twins/Senators history, alongside ByungHo Park...made his first career start in centerfield and went 4-for-4 on 5/17, setting a new single-game career high in hits...had multi-hit games and an RBI in each of his two starts this season.
- Hit 1st career HR as a Twin on 5/21...went 3-for-4 w/ 3 R, 2 2B, HR & 2 RBI Tuesday, was his first-career multi-XBH game...has a hit in 6 of his last 8 games and is batting .320 (10-for-29) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI & a 1.027 OPS in that span...3 of his 6 career home runs have come in 8th-or-later...5 of 8 RBI this season have tied game or put Twins ahead.
- Went 2-for-4 yesterday w/ go-ahead RBI single and 5th multi-hit game...hitting .381 (16-for-42) w/ 9 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 4 BB in 14 games this season, w/ .426 OBP & .467 BABIP.
- Has played in 14 games this season, 12 starts (11 in CF & 1 in LF).

BEN RORTVED - C #70

Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)

2021 Average: .160 Streak: 2g, 2-8, HR, 2 RBI Series vs KC: 0-0 Home Stand: 0-0 Home Runs:

- Recalled from AAA today (Kepler - IL)...hit .286 (6-for-21) w/ 3 2B, HR, 4 RBI in 5 G for Saints...hit 2-R HR in last night's 6-5 win over Iowa in Des Moines.
- 2nd stint w/ MIN (4/30-5/21)...Twins' No. 27 prospect per MLB.com...made his major league debut and started at C on 4/30; went 1-for-3, R, RBI, BB in debut...is the first player in Twins/Senators history to wear #70...is 4-for-25, R, 2 RBI, 2 BB this season (12 games)...74.0 innings 2 SB/2 CCS - 50.0% SB% this season.
- Added to the 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.

MIGUEL SANÓ - IF #22

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)

2021 Average: .174 Streak: 0-6 Series vs KC: 0-6 Home Stand: 2-17, HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 9 (4 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

- Entered game in 3rd inn. yesterday (Kepler - injury), hitting out of top spot in batting order for 3rd time in career...go-ahead 3-R HR in 6th 5/26 vs. BAL...4 of his 9 HR this season have tied the game or put the Twins ahead...has 9 XBH and 14 RBI in his last 12 games; had 2 XBH/5 RBI in his prior 12 games...batting .233 (10-for-43) w/ 3 2B, 6 HR, 1.019 OPS in last 12 games.
- Batting .310 (17-for-25), 4 2B, HR, 4 RBI in last 8 games vs. KC...career .263 (66-for-251), 13 2B, 2 3B, 17 HR, 58 RBI, .892 OPS in 71 games vs. KC.
- Career 114 G/107 GS at 1B - 31 games (29 starts) at 1B this season, 253.2 Inn.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)

2021 Average: .240 Streak: 2g, 2-7, 2B Series vs KC: 2-7, 2B Home Stand: 5-16, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

- Went 1-for-4 yesterday...has a hit in 4 of last 5 games, batting .313 (5-for-16), 2B, RBI, 2 R, 3 BB, .421 OBP in span...is 6-for-17 (.353) w/ 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, .450 OBP and 1.097 OPS in 5 games vs. KC this season... .302 (13-for-43) in last 12 games vs. KC overall.
- 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,099), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196).
- Career .375 (3-for-8), HR, 2 RBI, BB vs. Brad Keller...hitting .240 (31-for-129) w/ 16 R, 5 2B, 2 HR, 13 RBI, HBP, 16 BB and a .654 OPS in 39 games this season.
- Has played in 39 games (38 starts at SS), 334.2 innings played, 98A/5E for a .968 FPct.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (5x) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruz (4/5 at DET) Cruz (4/21 at OAK) Garver (4/28 at CLE) Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC) Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS) 	BACK-TO-BACK (1x) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE) 	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	RUNNERS ON <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo - 44 2-run - 16 3-run - 9 GS - 1 	GRAND SLAM (2x) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruz (4/5 at DET) Sanó (5/20 at LAA, G2) 	LEADOFF (3x) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buxton (4/28 at CLE) Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX) Garlick (5/7 at DET)
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strike	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	5	2	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 5/6	5/04/21	vs. TEX	0	Gibson					1.000	1	1	0	0	.357	15	42	1	6
Nelson Cruz	12	5	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	5/19/21	vs. CWS	0	Giolito	4/05/21	at DET	10		.222	4	18	1	4	.279	98	351	31	83
Josh Donaldson	6	4	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	5/17/21	vs. CWS	1	Keuchel	9/28/18	at KC	5		.150	3	20	0	1	.276	51	185	10	36
Kyle Garlick	5	1	4, 5/5-5/8	2, 5/24	5/24/21	vs. BAL	0	Means			0		.000	0	6	0	0	.000	0	6	0	0
Mitch Garver	8	5	8, 5/17-5/29	2, 5/25	5/28/21	vs. KC	0	Bubic			0		.308	4	13	2	4	.192	20	104	4	16
Nick Gordon	5	1	4, 5/16-5/22	2, 5/22							0		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Alex Kirilloff	6	4	11, 4/26-5/22	2, 5/25	5/02/21	vs. KC	2	Newberry			0		.250	5	20	4	9	.250	5	20	4	9
Trevor Larnach	3	2	3, 5/26-5/29	3, 5/16	5/29/21	vs. KC	0	Santana			0		.667	2	3	1	2	.667	2	3	1	2
Jorge Polanco	10	5	5, 5/7-5/13	4, 4/21	5/25/21	vs. BAL	0	Kremer			0		.429	6	14	0	0	.269	76	283	4	30
Rob Refsnyder	7	3	5, 5/21-5/25	4, 5/17	5/25/21	vs. BAL	0	Akin			0		.286	2	7	0	2	.231	3	13	0	2
Ben Rortved	2	2	2, 5/28-5/29	2, 5/25							0		.200	1	5	0	1	.200	1	5	0	1
Miguel Sanó	2	5	4, 5/20-5/22	3, 5/18	5/26/21	vs. BAL	2	Lopez	5/20/21	at LAA	2		.000	0	6	0	0	.263	66	251	17	58
Andrelton Simmons	6	3	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/8	5/16/21	vs. OAK	1	Diekman	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2		.353	6	17	1	3	.231	28	121	2	10

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table listing various statistical highs and lows for the team, including Most Runs, Most Hits, Consecutive Hits, and Fastest Game.

SCORE BY INNING

Score by Inning table showing runs scored by each team (Twins and Opponent) across innings 1-9 and extra innings.

INJURED LIST

Injured List table with columns: Player, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, Games Missed.

BOLD indicates currently on IL

EJECTIONS

Ejections table listing date, player/manager/coach, umpire, reason, and career ejections.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table listing longest home runs by player, including distance and opponent.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table listing highest exit velocities by player, including speed and opponent.

STARTS BY POSITION

Starts by Position table showing starts for various positions (C, 1B, 2B, etc.) by player.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Starts by Batting Order table showing starts for various batting orders (1, 2, 3, etc.) by player.

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Most Used Lineup table showing player names and their positions.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Outfield Assists table listing player names and the number of assists.

FASTEST PITCHES

Fastest Pitches table listing player names, speeds, and opponents.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

Text detailing various milestones for the Twins, including hitting records and pitching achievements.

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

Text listing pitching milestones such as no-hitters, one-hitters, and consecutive complete games.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Miscellaneous text including triple plays, position player pitching, and pure steal of home records.

AGAINST THE TWINS

Text detailing various milestones against the Twins, including hitting records and pitching achievements.

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2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table listing weather-related delays and postponements for specific games in 2021.

Summary table showing total PPD and DEL counts for each year from 2010 to 2021.

** Target Field has experienced 56 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 logs from April (9-15) to July (1-11), including columns for Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save.

Main table containing game logs from July (12-15) to September/October (1-15), including columns for Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 1-8 in extra innings)
* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 8 in 2021)
- PPD game from April 12 vs. BOS ## - PPD game from April 19 at OAK ### - PPD games from April 17 & 18 at LAA
- PPD game from May 9 at DET

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [2]
Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Includes entries for 4/15 vs. BOS and 5/18 vs. CWS.

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [44]
List of pitchers (21) and position players (23) on the roster, including names like Alcaldia, Berrios, Colomé, and others.