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MINNESOTA TWINS (24-37) vs. NEW YORK YANKEES (33-29)

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

LHP J.A. Happ (3-2, 5.61) vs. RHP Michael King (0-3, 3.62)

GAME 62

HOME GAME 32

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
6/11	vs. Houston	RHP Matt Shoemaker (2-7, 7.28) vs. RHP José Urquidy (4-3, 3.76)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
6/12	vs. Houston	RHP José Berríos (6-2, 3.58) vs. RHP Luis Garcia (5-3, 2.75)	6:15 pm (CT)	FOX	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
6/13	vs. Houston	RHP Michael Pineda (3-3, 3.46) vs. LHP Framber Valdez (2-0, 1.47)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	161-122
Home Record:	12-19
Road Record:	12-18
Record in series:	5-12-3
Record in home series:	2-8-0
Record in road series:	3-4-3
Series Openers:	9-11
Series Finales:	8-11
Rubber Games:	4-6
Sweeps/Swept:	1/2
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	2-6
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	15-21
Night Games:	9-16
vs. American League East:	5-8
vs. American League Central:	12-14
vs. American League West:	3-13
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	7-14
Games vs. RH Starter:	17-23
Twins score first:	16-17
Opponent scores first:	8-20
Come-from-behind wins:	9
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	20-4/20-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	2-22/0-22
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-6/3-6
Extra-innings:	2-8
1-run games:	10-12
Twins out-hit opp.:	17-5
Opp. out-hit Twins:	5-28
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	2-3
Run Differential:	-42 (280-322)
Twins get Quality Start:	10-4
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	14-6
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+:	18-12
When Twins score 3-:	6-25
Twins get 10+ hits:	8-12
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	36
Days in Fifth Place:	20
Walk-Off W/L:	2/5
Shutouts W/L:	3/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	18,444, 5/29 vs. KC
Attendance Total:	315,870
Attendance Average:	10,529
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: Have gone 0-2 through two games on their six-game homestand, dropping the first two games to the Yankees...tonight they will complete the series with New York before welcoming in Houston for three games over the weekend, starting tomorrow evening...the Twins have gone 12-19 at home this season and 12-18 on the road.
 ☞ The Twins are 8-8 over their last 16 games overall.

TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE FOR TWINS: The Twins lost to the Yankees last night at Target Field by a score of 6-9, scoring four runs in the ninth inning...they entered the game having scored just five ninth-inning runs all season...Randy Dobnak (1-6) was the starter and loser, allowing a career-high eight runs on 11 hits in 4.2 innings pitched, including a career-worst four home runs...the offense recorded 11 hits, three in Miguel Sanó, who singled twice and hit his team-leading 12th home run...Jorge Polanco homered twice (both from the left side), his second career multi-homer game and his seventh and eighth of the season.
 ☞ Gilberto Celestino went 1-for-4, singling off Brooks Kriske for his first major league hit.

TWINS AND YANKEES: The Twins and Yankees are playing the third of seven scheduled meetings in 2021...Twins are looking to snap a seven-game losing streak to the Yankees that spans both regular and postseason games since July 23, 2019...in regular season games only, the Twins have gone just 4-14 in their last 18 vs. New York and 8-25 in their last 33.

☞ Miguel Sanó is hitting .290 (20-for-69) in 18 career games vs. the Yankees...of his 20 hits, 11 have gone for extra-bases (2 doubles, 9 home runs)...he also has 20 RBI and a 1.082 OPS in those 18 games...his 1.082 OPS vs. NYY is the highest among actives with a minimum of 50 plate appearances.

☞ Nelson Cruz has homered in six of his last 10 regular and postseason games vs. NYY.
 ☞ J.A. Happ pitched three seasons for the Yankees from 2018-20, going 21-10, 4.13 ERA (274.1 IP, 126 ER) with 80 walks and 245 strikeouts in 51 games (50 starts)...he won 12 games in 31 games (30 starts) in 2019...Happ pitched 1.0 inning of relief in Game 1 of the 2019 ALDS against Minnesota at Yankee Stadium.

☞ Michael King attended high school at Bishop Hendricken in Warwick, Rhode Island, the same high school as Rocco Baldelli.

EXIT ROWS: Below are the team average exit velocity figures among all of baseball:

TEAM	AVG EXIT VELO	TEAM LEADER
Boston	90.0 mph	Rafael Devers - 92.7 mph
Toronto	90.0 mph	Vladimir Guerrero Jr. - 94.7 mph
New York-AL	89.8 mph	Giancarlo Stanton - 98.0 mph
Minnesota	89.7 mph	Josh Donaldson - 92.7 mph
Atlanta	89.7 mph	Ronald Acuña Jr. - 94.3 mph

SANÓ IN THE FORECAST: Miguel Sanó has hit 10 home runs in 25 games since May 15, tied with Jesse Winker for most in baseball since that date...last night marked his 143rd career home run, tying Joe Mauer for 11th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961)...he passed Michael Cuddyer on Saturday in Kansas City:

PLAYER	HR	PLAYER	HR
1) Harmon Killebrew (1961-74)	475	7) Kirby Puckett (1984-95)	207
2) Kent Hrbek (1981-94)	293	8) Gary Gaetti (1981-90)	201
3) Justin Morneau (2003-13)	221	9) Brian Dozier (2012-18)	167
4) Tony Oliva (1962-76)	220	10) Tom Brunansky (1982-88)	163
5) Torii Hunter (1997-07, '15)	214	11) Miguel Sanó (2015-present)	143
6) Bob Allison (1961-70)	211	Joe Mauer (2004-18)	143

ALSO, FYI: Sanó ranks sixth among active Dominican Republic natives in homers, trailing Albert Pujols (671), Nelson Cruz (427), Robinson Canó (334), Carlos Santana (250) and Marcell Ozuna (173).

OVER THE RIVER, DAY 2: Rehab assignment updates:

☞ Byron Buxton began his rehab assignment at CHS Field on Tuesday night for Triple-A St. Paul...he was kept out of the lineup last night due to a rain delay and poor/wet field conditions...he started at designated hitter on Tuesday night, going 2-for-3 with a single, a triple and a walk...Buxton was placed on the 10-day Injured List on May 7 with a right hip strain and has missed the Twins' last 31 games.
 ☞ Kenta Maeda made his first rehab start for the Saints last night against Omaha, allowing one run on one hit in 4.0 innings pitched, throwing 54 pitches...Maeda was placed on the 10-day Injured List on May 23 with a right adductor strain, missing 16 games thus far.

HEAVY HITTERS: The Twins have hit 86 homers on the season, the third most in baseball, trailing San Francisco (90) and Atlanta (89)...in fact, since April 21, they have 72 homers, which is the most in baseball.

☞ Twins have an average distance of 405 feet on home runs this season, the fourth highest in baseball, trailing Colorado (413), Atlanta (407) and Chicago-AL (406).

☞ Since the start of the 2019 season, the Twins lead baseball with 484 home runs, ahead of the second-place Yankees, who have hit 475.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2006, Daniel Cabrera pitched 6.0 scoreless innings for the Orioles who took an 9-0 lead into the bottom of the seventh then held on as the Twins scored seven runs...Michael Cuddyer hit a grand slam in the Twins' five-run seventh...for the fourth game in a row Joe Mauer reached base four times...Carlos Silva was the losing pitcher, but he did retire the side on three pitches in the second as he did it the previous year in a 74-pitch game.

THIS AND THAT:

☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .314 (11-for-35) with four doubles, two home runs, two RBI, five walks, six runs scored, a .415 on-base percentage and a 1.015 OPS in his last nine games.
 ☞ Andrelton Simmons has hit safely in a season-long six straight games, hitting .409 (9-for-22) in that span...his career-long is 13, done twice, once in 2016 and again in 2017.
 ☞ Trevor Larnach is 13-for-38 (.342), 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 1.021 OPS in last 13 G...reached base in 23 of his 27 career G, w/ .394 OBP...his .388 OBP this season is tops among all MLB rookies (min. 80 PA); his .820 OPS is 4th among rookies under those same parameters.

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 losses
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	3-7
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	10-10

TWINS VS. YANKEES

2021 Record:	0-2
Current Streak:	4 losses
2021 at Home:	0-2
2021 at New York:	
All-Time Record:	261-372-1
All-Time at Home:	144-179
All-Time at New York:	117-193-1

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
6/8	MIN	4-8	Loaisiga/Rogers
6/9	MIN	6-9	Cole/Dobnak
6/10	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/19	NY		6:05 pm (CT)
8/20	NY		6:05 pm (CT)
8/21	NY		12:05 pm (CT)
8/22	NY		12:05 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND [0-2]

Batting average	.280
Runs Per Game	5.00
Home Runs	3
RISP	.357
Errors	5

Team ERA	8.00
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	10.00
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	6.00
Saves/Opps	0/1

MLB TEAM OPS LEADERS

Houston	.778
Toronto	.759
Cincinnati	.753
Atlanta	.749
Boston	.746
Chicago-AL	.746
San Francisco	.741
Minnesota	.741

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

6/9	OF Garlick placed on 10-day IL OF Celestino recalled from AAA RHP Stashak placed on 10-day IL
6/8	OF Refsnyder reinstated from 7-day IL OF Celestino optioned to AAA RHP Minaya cleared waivers and accepted assignment to AAA
6/6	RHP Ober recalled from AAA RHP Anderson placed on 10-day IL
6/5	RHP Jax contract selected from AAA RHP Minaya designated for release or assignment RHP Chalmers claimed by CHC
6/3	LHP Thielbar placed on 10-day IL RHP Anderson recalled from 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.
	979 runs scored	Needs 21 to reach 1,000 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	193 doubles	Needs 7 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	142 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Joe Mauer (143) and move into 11th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).

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



J.A. HAPP

#33

Height: 6-5 Weight: 205 B/T: L/L Age: 38 (10/19/1982 in Peru, IL)

2021: 3-2, 5.61 ERA CAREER: 126-94, 4.03 ERA

- Making his 11th start of the season...marks his 309th career start and 335th appearance.
Is making his 19th career start and appearance vs. New York-AL.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

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

LAST TIME OUT: Did not factor into the decision in the Twins 5-6 loss on June 3 at Kansas City...started game one of a four-game series...allowed five runs on a season-high nine hits (3 HR) over the course of 5.0 innings, with two strikeouts...two of the three home runs Happ allowed came off the bat of Salvador Perez (one in the first and another in the fifth)...

TWO STARTS AGO: Earned his third win of the season on May 29 vs. Kansas City after allowing just two runs on three hits (1 HR), with two walks and five strikeouts in 5.0 innings...the two runs he allowed came in the third inning on a two-run home run by Salvador Perez...

HELLO OLD FRIEND: Happ has played for seven different clubs throughout his career...he started off the 2018 season with Toronto, then was traded to New York-AL on July 26, 2018...Happ remained with the club for three seasons...he made 51 appearances and 50 starts, going 21-10, 4.13 ERA (274.1 IP, 126 ER) with 80 walks and 245 strikeouts during his time with New York-AL.

The southpaw is 8-4, 3.96 ERA (104.2 IP, 46 ER) with 42 walks and 88 strikeouts in 18 career starts against the Yankees.
Happ will be the second former Yankee to pitch for the Twins this series, alongside Michael Pineda.

AL EAST COMPETITION: Happ has spent 10 seasons of his career in the American League and eight in the AL East...this year marks his first time playing for a team in the AL Central...is 38-22, 3.55 ERA (555.2 IP, 219 ER) in 101 career outings (97 starts) against the AL East.

Happ is 0-0, 3.86 ERA (4.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 walk and 3 strikeouts in his lone start against the AL East so far this season (4/13 vs. BOS).

KEEP THE SWINGS LOW: Happ has allowed 32 runs, 52 hits and 70 base runners over the course of 51.1 innings this season...52 hits allowed is tied for 19th fewest among American League pitchers (min. 50.0 IP)...

Happ is averaging 9.12 hits-per-9.0 IP and 12.17 base runners-per-9.0 IP.
He owns a .260 (52-for-200) opponent batting average this season.

LOW TRAFFIC: Since the beginning of the 2018 season, Happ has averaged 11.20 base runners-per-9.0 innings, ranking sixth fewest in the American League and 19th fewest in the majors (min. 410.0 IP)...

RISP MANAGEMENT: Happ held opposing hitters to a .156 opponent batting average (5-for-32) with runners in scoring position last season...his BAA in scoring situations ranked second among American League starting pitchers (min. 30 opp. at-bats), trailing only TEX's Lance Lynn (.145), and ninth among all major league starting pitchers...yielded just two extra-base hits in scoring situations all season (2B on Sept. 3 at NYM and HR on Sept. 25 vs. MIA).

However, this season opposing hitters are 11-for-40 (.275) against Happ with RISP, well above his career .232 mark (339-for-1462).

QUALITY OVER QUANTITY: Happ has collected 148 quality starts throughout his career, including two this season...88 of his quality starts have come against the American League and 45 of them vs. the AL East...nine of them have come vs. the Yankees.

A DIFFERENT 300 CLUB: Happ's start on April 13 vs. Boston was the 300th of his career...he is one of 11 active pitchers to reach the 300-start plateau, joining: Zack Greinke (472), Justin Verlander (454), Jon Lester (431), Ervin Santana (386), Max Scherzer (380), Clayton Kershaw (367), Adam Wainwright (338), Johnny Cueto (317), David Price (314) and Madison Bumgarner (307).

He has made at least 10 starts against 13 of 30 MLB teams.

PITCH SELECTION: This season Happ has featured five different pitches...he relies heavily on his four-seam fastball, throwing it more than half of the time...here is his 2021 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant: PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB) RESULTS

HAPPY DAYS: Happ has made 10 starts so far this season, splitting them evenly between night and day...during his five starts under the lights he is 1-2, 7.66 (24.2 IP, 21 ER) with eight walks, 12 strikeouts and a .357 opponent on-base percentage...however, his numbers significantly improve when the sun is up: during his five starts in the daytime he is 2-0, 3.71 (26.2 IP, 11 ER) with eight walks, 25 strikeouts and a .278 opponent on-base percentage.

FRESH STARTS: Happ allowed just two-or-fewer earned runs in each of his first five starts to begin this season, the longest such streak to start a campaign in his career...his streak ended on May 12 at Chicago-AL (3.1 IP, 9 H, 9 R/ER, 1 HR, 2 BB, 3 K).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP MATT SHOEMAKER (2021 SEASON: 2-7, 7.28 ERA // CAREER: 45-40, 4.12 ERA)

Shoemaker will take the mound for the first game of the three-game weekend series tomorrow night vs. Houston...will be looking for his first career win at Target Field as well as his first win this season against a team other than Detroit...is 2-7, 7.28 ERA (50.2 IP, 41 ER) over his first 11 starts of 2021...Shoemaker has recorded three quality starts this season, with his most recent coming on May 24 vs. Baltimore when he allowed just one run on five hits, with two walks and three strikeouts in 6.0 innings of work...tomorrow will mark Shoemaker's 13th appearance and 11th start against Houston...he is 3-5, 3.99 ERA (67.2 IP, 30 ER) with 16 walks and 65 strikeouts against the Astros throughout his career...seven of his 10 career starts against Houston have been quality.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.1, 4/23 vs. PIT
SO's: 10, 5/23 at CLE
Walks: 3, 2x, last 5/17 vs. CWS
Hits: 9, 2x, last 6/3 at KC
Home Runs: 3, 6/3 at KC
Win-Streak: 2, 4/23-4/28
Loss-Streak: 2, 5/12-5/17

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 4, last: 8/30/10 vs. STL
SHO's: 3, last: 8/30/10 vs. STL
CG Low-Hit: 2, 8/30/10 vs. STL
Innings: 9.0, 3x, last: 8/30/10 vs. STL
SO's: 12, 8/7/14 vs. BAL
Walks: 7, 2x, last: 5/2/13 vs. BOS
Hits: 11, 2x, last: 6/23/19 vs. HOU
Home Runs: 3, 11x, last: 6/3/21 at KC
Win-Streak: 11, 6/11-8/17/16
Loss-Streak: 7, 5/19-7/7/11

CAREER NOTES

- Ranks fourth among active left-handed pitchers in wins (126) and starts (308), while he is fifth in innings pitched (1792.2) and seventh in strikeouts (1576).
Pitched a career best of 7.1 hitless innings on April 23, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh...left the game allowing only one hit over 7.1 innings...combined with Tyler Duffey and Taylor Rogers on the 19th one-hitter in Twins history.
Made his 300th career start April 13, 2021 vs. Boston.
In 2020, led all American League left-handed pitchers with a .208 opponent batting average (minimum 45.0 IP), while ranking second in WHIP (1.05) and sixth in opponent OPS (.655)...did not allow more than four earned runs in any start.
Has made 12 Opening Day rosters with six teams: Philadelphia (2009-10), Houston (2011-12), Toronto (2013, '16-18), Seattle (2015), New York-AL (2019-20) and Minnesota (2021).
Enters 2021 with 14 MLB seasons under his belt, with the Phillies (2007-10), Astros (2010-12), Blue Jays (2012-14, '16-18), Mariners (2015), Pirates (2015) and Yankees (2018-20).
Made his 300th career major league appearance and 275th career start on June 23, 2019 vs. Houston.
Compiled a career-best 19.1-inning scoreless streak from August 26-September 12-G1, 2019, the AL's eighth-longest scoreless streak in 2019 and longest by a Yankee.
Finished sixth in 2016 AL Cy Young Award voting after going 20-4, 3.18 ERA for Toronto and tying for the second-most wins in baseball...marks his only career 20-win season and is one of just seven pitchers in the majors (and one of two southpaws) with a 20-win campaign in 2016.
Finished second in 2009 BBWAA NL Rookie of the Year balloting to Florida's Chris Coghlan...appeared on all 32 ballots, receiving 10 first-place votes...won the 2009 Players' Choice Award for NL Outstanding Rookie...named 2009 NL Rookie of the Year by The Sporting News.
Selected by Philadelphia in the third round of the 2004 First-Year Player Draft out of Northwestern University...debuted for the Phillies on June 30, 2007.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Includes rows for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf and Vs. Left, Vs. Right, TOTALS, None On, Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Includes rows for 2007-2014 and 2015-2021.

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: HAPP, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Values: HAPP: 70, 0, 1-1, 3.

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING (1-9) and RUNS/HITS values for each inning.

HAPP VS. NEW YORK-AL

2018 vs. New York-AL (2 starts): 0-2, 9.82 (7.1 IP, 8 ER), 7 BB, 10 K
2018 vs. New York-AL at Home (2 starts): 0-2, 9.82 (7.1 IP, 8 ER), 7 BB, 10 K
2018 vs. New York-AL on Road: --
Career vs. New York-AL (18 starts): 8-4, 3.96 ERA (104.2 IP, 46 ER), 42 BB, 88 K
Career vs. New York-AL at Home (10 starts): 4-3, 3.97 ERA (56.2 IP, 25 ER), 22 BB, 46 K
Career vs. New York-AL on Road (8 starts): 4-1, 3.94 ERA (48.0 IP, 21 ER), 20 BB, 42 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table comparing Happ vs. the Yankees and King vs. the Twins with columns: PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

FANNED BY DOUBLE DIGITS: Happ fanned 10 batters in Cleveland on May 23, becoming the first pitcher in Twins/Senators history age 38-or-older with at least 10 strikeouts in a start since Connie Marrero (age 39.037) on June 1, 1950 (12.0 IP, 10 K)...also became the third to do so in nine innings-or-less, joining Johnny Niggeling, who did it twice: August 16, 1944

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: .246 Streak: 0-17 Series vs NYY: 0-4 Homestand: 0-4 Home Runs: 4 (4 1-run)

Went 0-for-4 as third baseman Tuesday...last 3 GS have come at 3B...went 2-for-4 w/ HR & 6th multi-hit game on 6/1 at BAL...marked 1st multi-hit G since 5/11 and 1st HR since 5/4...is hitting .246 (28-for-114) w/ 7 R, 4 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI & a .642 OPS in 36 games this season...is just 4-for-38 (105) in last 12 games after his career-best 8-game hit streak from 4/27-5/14.
Made his 4th career pitching appearance in 8th on 6/4, now 2nd most by a position player in Twins history, behind Chris Gimenez (7)...threw 41.3 mph pitch, 3rd slowest in MLB this season.
Career 2-for-14, 2 R, 2 RBI in 4 career regular season games vs. NYY...is 4-for-25 (.160), R, HR, RBI in 7 games this season vs. AL East (BAL, BOS, NYY).
Has a 9.6 called strike % this season, 6th lowest in MLB (min. 110 PA) per Fangraphs.

GILBERTO CELESTINO - OF #79

Height: 6-0 Weight: 170 B/T: R/L Age: 22 (2/13/99 in Santo Domingo, DR)
2021 Average: .063 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs NYY: 1-4 Homestand: 1-4 Home Runs: 1

Recorded 1st career hit, single to CF, in 9th last night - snapped 0-for-15 to start career...recalled yesterday from Triple-A St. Paul (Garlick - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN (6/2-8)...went 0-for-12 in 4 games in 1st stint...recalled 6/2 (Refsnyder - IL); made MLB debut starting in CF and batting 9th that night (0-for-2).
Began the season at Double-A Wichita, hitting .250 (21-for-84) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 11 BB, 10 R in 21 games for the Wind Surge...promoted to Triple-A St. Paul 5/31 but did not appear in a game for the Saints...currently ranked as the No. 8 prospect in Twins' system, per MLB.com.
Acquired by Twins from Houston, along with RHP Jorge Alcalá, in exchange for RHP Ryan Pressly on 7/27/18.

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: .279 Streak: 5g, 6-17, 2 2B Series vs NYY: 1-4 Homestand: 1-4 Home Runs: 10 (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 GS)

Went 1-for-4 last night...has a hit in each of last 5 games, going 6-for-17 (.353), 2 2B, 4 BB, .476 OBP in span...missed 2 games w/ leg soreness...went 2-for-3, 2B, SB, R, BB on 6/5 at KC; 1st SB since 5/12/18 (2) & became 1st Twin age 40+ w/ SB in a game since T. Hunter on 8/7/15...2nd on Twins w/ 13 multi-hit games this season...on 6/1 at BAL reached base 4x in a game for 1st time this season, 1st since 9/8/20 (2); also tied career high w/ 3 BB...drove in Donaldson in 1st Saturday, 5/29, driving in 2 millionth R in MLB history...has not homered in each of his last 12 games w/ an AB or SF, the longest single-season stretch of his Twins tenure.
Has hit safely in each of last 5 games vs. NYY, since 9/9/18, going 6-for-20 (.300) in span...3 of his last 6 hits vs. NYY have left the yard...hitting just .222 (6-for-27) w/ 2 2B, 2 R, HBP, 6 BB, .382 OBP in 9 games vs. AL East this season.
Enters tonight 8th in MLB in hard hit % (53.9%) and 7th in barrels/PA% (10.2)...also enters today T-30th in AL in HR (10); is the only 40-year-old in top 30 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.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B #20

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
2021 Average: .244 Streak: 0-5 Series vs NYY: 1-9 Homestand: 1-9 Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 2 2-run)

Went 0-for-5, 2 K last night...on 6/4 at KC, recorded 2nd-straight multi-hit game and reached base 3x for 2nd game in a row...on 6/2 at KC, recorded 21st career multi-HR game, 1st as a Twin and 1st since 8/25/19 at NYM...also doubled in the game, for his 10th career game w/ 3 XBH, 1st since 9/25/19 at KC.
From 5/30-6/4, reached base at least 2x in 6-straight games (.571 OBP), longest such streak since also doing so from 7/17-23/19...enters tonight 6th in MLB in barrels/PA (10.6).
Batting .300 (12-for-40), 4 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 7 R, .391 OBP, .941 OPS in last 10 games...scored 2 millionth R in MLB history in 1st inning on 5/29 vs. KC at Target Field.
Has a hit in last 3 of last 4 G vs. NYY...career .214 (61-for-285) in 76 career games vs. NYY, his second-most games against any single opponent in his career.
Batting .318 (27-for-85) on the road this season, compared to .169 (14-for-83) at home.

NICK GORDON - IF #1

Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)
2021 Average: .400 Streak: 4g, 7-16, HR, 2 RBI Series vs NYY: 0-0 Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Defensive replacement in CF in 9th last night - 1st career app. outside infield...went 2-for-4 Sunday, 2nd-straight multi-hit game...his 8 H through his 1st 6 career games are most by a MIN hitter since M. Sanó had 9 in his 1st 6 games in 2015...hit 1st career homer Friday night, going back-to-back w/ M. Sanó in 8th inning, finishing game 3-for-4 and setting single-game career high in hits...went 1-for-4 w/ 1st career RBI on 6/3.
Recalled on 5/23 for 3rd time this season (4/23 & 5/4)...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.
Is the half-brother of infielder/outfielder Dee Strange-Gordon and son of three-time All-Star RHP Tom "Flash" Gordon, who attended Friday's game and saw Nick's 1st career homer.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
2021 Average: .207 Streak: 0-4 Series vs NYY: 2-8, 2B, 2 RBI Homestand: 2-8, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

Went 0-for-4 last night...is batting .292 (7-for-24), 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 R, 1.150 OPS, 3 multi-hit games and 3 multi-RBI games in 6 games since recall from AAA on 6/2...went 2-for-4 Thursday night (his 24th birthday), becoming 1st MIN catcher w/ 2+ H on birthday since Mike Redmond on 5/5/06...had 3B, HR at BAL, 1st career game w/ multiple XBH...became 1st Twin w/ 3B & HR 1st catcher since Marcus Jensen on 4/19/00 vs. KC...HR traveled 441 ft., marking longest home run of his career.
Recalled from AAA 6/2 (Garver - IL), 2nd stint w/ MIN in 2021 (Opening Day-4/29).
Has 40 career games at C (33 starts)...threw out A. Benintendi on 6/3 for 2nd career CCS.

ALEX KIRILLOFF - 1B/OF #19

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: L/L Age: 23 (11/9/97 in Pittsburgh, PA)
2021 Average: .255 Streak: 5g, 6-18, 3B, RBI Series vs NYY: 3-5, 3B Homestand: 3-5, 3B Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 2 3-run)

Went 2-for-4 w/ 1st career 3B in 9th last night...batting .333 (6-for-18) on current 5-game hit streak...was 3-for-4, BB 5/30, setting a new single-game career high in hits and reaching base 4x in a game for 1st time in career...11 of his 28 career hits have been XBH (6 2B, 3B, 4 HR)...since 4/30, ranks 4th among major league rookies (min. 75 AB) w/ .864 OPS and 4th w/ .298 AVG in span...batting .467 (21-for-45) w/ runners on base and .393 (11-for-28) w/ RISP.
Batting .281 (9-for-32), 3 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, 2 R, 2 BB in 10 career games vs. AL East...also batting .393 (11-for-28) in last 8 home games, w/ 4 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 4 R, .932 OPS...had 4-straight games w/ at least one XBH (4/30-5/3)...club's No. 2-ranked prospect per MLB.com.
11 games at 1B (9 GS), 11 games in LF (10 GS), 13 games in RF (8 GS), 243.0 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: .259 Streak: 4g, 6-14, RBI Series vs NYY: 3-8 Homestand: 3-8 Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

Went 1-for-4 last night...is 13-for-38 (.342), 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 1.021 OPS in last 13 G...reached base in 23 of his 27 career G, w/ .394 OBP...his .388 OBP this season is tops among all MLB rookies (min. 80 PA); his .820 OPS is 4th among rookies under those same parameters...has 2 of MIN's 5 PH this season & only PH RBI 1B.
Batting .351 (13-for-37) at home in his career, compared to .182 (8-for-44) 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.

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: .242 Streak: 1g, 2-5, 2 HR, 3 RBI Series vs NYY: 2-9, 2 HR, 3 RBI Homestand: 2-9, 2 HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 8 (6 1-run, 2 2-run)

Recorded 2nd career multi-homer game last night (also, 8/29/17 vs. CWS)...batting .346 (9-for-26), 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 5 R, 1.101 OPS in last 6 games...hit 1st career extra-inning HR 5/31 at BAL, w/ solo shot in 10th...is 14-for-48 (.292), 9 R, 4 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 5 BB, .352 OBP and .977 OPS in last 12 games.
Hitting .234 (32-for-137) w/ 6 2B, 6 HR, 16 RBI as LHB vs. .257 (18-for-70), 7 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 11 RBI as RHB this year...had walk-off RBI single on 5/18, his third career walk-off PA.
Career .254 (16-for-63), 3 2B, 4 HR, 10 RBI, 9 R, 3 BB in 16 regular season games vs. NYY, including .300 (12-for-40), 2 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 2 BB, 8 R, .976 OPS in 10 games at Target Field.
Leads Twins w/ 14 multi-hit games and 56 games, and is T-1st w/ 50 hits.

ROB REFSNYDER - OF #38

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)
2021 Average: .340 Streak: 1g, 2-3, 2B, RBI Series vs NYY: 2-3, 2B, RBI Homestand: 2-3, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

Went 2-for-3 w/ game-tying RBI 2B in 6th inning Tuesday night; removed from game w/ left hamstring tightness and sat out last night...reinstated from 7-day IL Tuesday...had 2 2B, HR 5/25 vs. BAL, his first-career multi-XBH game...6 of 10 RBI this season have tied game or put Twins ahead...batting .441 (15-for-34) at home vs. .158 (3-for-19) on the road.
Made MLB for NYY on 7/11/15; spent parts of 3 seasons w/ NYY, appearing in 94 G from 2015-17...just 4-for-22 in 12 career games vs. NYY.
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.

BEN RORTVEDT - C #70

Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
2021 Average: .147 Streak: 0-6 Series vs NYY: 0-0 Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Last played Friday at KC...hit 1st career HR 5/30 vs. KC, 2nd-inning solo...became 1st player in Twins/Saints history to hit his 1st career AAA HR & first MLB homer on consecutive days...recalled from AAA 5/30 (Kepler - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN (4/30-5/21).
Twins' No. 27 prospect per MLB.com...made 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...all 5 of his hits this season have come at Target Field...96.0 innings 5 SB/2 CCS - 71.4% 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: .178 Streak: 5g, 7-21, 3 HR, 2B, 7 RBISeries vs NYY: 4-8, HR, 2 RBI Homestand: 4-8, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 12 (5 1-run, 4 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

Went 3-for-4, HR, 2 RBI last night; 2nd 3-hit G this season (5/18 vs. CWS)...participated in his 4th triple play as a fielder 6/6...is 7-for-21 (.333), 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI in last 5 games...snapped 0-for-24 w/ 2-R HR in 8th inning 6/4; 1st of back-to-back HR w/ Gordon.
Career 123 G/116 GS at 1B - 40 games (38 starts) at 1B this season, 331.2 Inn.
His 143 career HR are T-11th in Twins history, with Joe Mauer.
Hitting .290 (20-for-69), 2 2B, 9 HR, 20 RBI, 1.082 OPS in 18 career regular season games vs. NYY...has a hit in last 5 RS G vs. NYY, batting .300 (6-for-20) in span.
Has at least 10 HR in each of 7 seasons; is 1 of 10 players in MIN history with at least 7 such seasons

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao)
2021 Average: .258 Streak: 6g, 9-22 Series vs NYY: 2-8 Homestand: 2-8 Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

Went 1-for-4 last night, extending hitting streak to season-high 6 games; batting .409 (9-for-22) during the streak (all hits have been singles)...missed 3 games with sore ankle...is batting .333 (14-for-42), 2B, RBI, 4 BB, 3 R in last 12 games, since 5/24.
Career .286 (36-for-126), 6 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 17 RBI, 11 R, 6 BB, .316 OBP in 32 regular season games vs. NYY...has hit safely in 14 of last 16 against the Yankees, since 6/21/17...also has a hit in 9 of last 11 home games, since 5/16 (10-for-39), .256, 2B, HR, 3 RBI in span).
2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,106), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (7x), BACK-TO-BACK (1x), INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x), RUNNERS ON, GRAND SLAM (2x), LEADOFF (3x). Lists player names and specific game details for each category.

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Strike, Season High Hits, LAST HOME RUN (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), LAST GRAND SLAM Career (Date, Opp, #), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI). Lists performance metrics for all players.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table listing various team and individual statistics such as Most Runs, Most Hits, Consecutive Hits, and Scoreless Innings.

SCORE BY INNING

Table showing runs scored by inning for the opponent and the Twins.

INJURED LIST

Table listing injured players, their injuries, dates on and off the roster, and games missed.

BOLD indicates currently on IL

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Table listing the longest home runs by player, including distance and game details.

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Table listing the highest exit velocities for home runs by player.

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Table listing ejections by date, player/manager/coach, umpire, reason, and career count.

STARTS BY POSITION

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STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table showing the number of starts by batting order for various players.

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Table showing the most used lineup positions for various players.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table showing outfield assists by player.

FASTEST PITCHES

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LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

Text detailing various hitting and pitching milestones for the Twins.

AGAINST THE TWINS

Text detailing various hitting and pitching milestones against the Twins.

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2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table listing weather-related delays and postponements for various games.

Summary table of 2021 PPD (Postponed/Postponed/Delayed) counts by year.

** Target Field has experienced 57 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

