



WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS
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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (25-37) vs. HOUSTON ASTROS (35-27)

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Bailey Ober (0-0, 5.63) vs. RHP José Urquidy (4-3, 3.76)

GAME 63

HOME GAME 33

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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):	162-122
Home Record:	13-19
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:	9-11
Rubber Games:	4-6
Sweeps/Swept:	1-2
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	3-6
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	15-21
Night Games:	10-16
vs. American League East:	6-8
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:	18-23
Twins score first:	16-17
Opponent scores first:	9-20
Come-from-behind wins:	10
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	20-4/20-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	3-22/1-22
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:	3-3
Run Differential:	-40 (287-327)
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+:	19-12
When Twins score 3-:	6-25
Twins get 10+ hits:	9-12
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	36
Days in Fifth Place:	21
Walk-Off W/L:	3/5
Shutouts W/L:	3/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	18,444, 5/29 vs. KC
Attendance Total:	333,598
Attendance Average:	10,761
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: Have gone 1-2 through three games on their six-game homestand, winning the three-game series finale over the Yankees after dropping the first two games this week...tonight they will continue the homestand with the first of three against Houston...the Twins have gone 13-19 at home this season and 12-18 on the road.
 ☞ The Twins are 9-8 over their last 17 games overall.

FIRST CAME THE RAIN, THEN CAME THE BOOM: The Twins beat the Yankees last night in walk-off fashion by a score of 7-5, their third walk-off victory this season...the Twins scored four runs in the bottom of the ninth inning, erasing a 5-3 deficit with two-run homers from Josh Donaldson and Nelson Cruz...it marked their first win when trailing after eight innings this season (1-22)...J.A. Happ was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing four runs on eight hits in 5.0 innings pitched...for Cruz (2-for-2 with 4 RBI), it marked his first walk-off homer as a Twin and first since September 22, 2017 vs. Cleveland (with Seattle)...was also the Twins' first walk-off home run overall since Miguel Sanó on August 5, 2019 vs. Atlanta and the first first-pitch walk-off homer by a Twin since Brian Dozier on July 10, 2015 vs. Detroit...additionally, it was the Twins' first walk-off victory over the Yankees since July 5, 2014, when they won 2-1 in 11 innings, when the winning run scored on a Francisco Cervelli throwing error following Trevor Plouffe's fielder's choice grounder.

LAST CALL: The Twins have scored nine ninth-inning runs in the last three games after having scored four all season prior...they have now scored 13 ninth-inning runs this season, ranking 25th in baseball...they now have three ninth-inning home runs after entering Wednesday with none.

TWINS-ASTROS: The Twins and Astros are playing each other for the first time since the Twins were swept in two games at Target Field in the 2020 AL Wild Card Series by scores of 1-4 and 1-3...they last met in the regular season in 2019 as the Twins went 1-2 in Houston and 3-1 at Target Field...the Twins are 31-33 all-time against the Astros in the regular season, including a record of 20-24 since Houston joined the American League in 2013.

- ☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .327 (67-for-205) with 16 doubles, two triples, 11 home runs, 40 RBI, 37 walks and a 1.034 OPS in 58 career games against the Astros.
- ☞ Andrelton Simmons is hitting .308 (24-for-78) with five doubles, three home runs and 13 RBI in his last 19 games against the Astros...he has 80 career hits in 79 games against the Astros, his second most against any opponent (New York-NL - 81).
- ☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .325 (26-for-80) with three doubles, two triples, three home runs, nine RBI and a .900 OPS in 21 career regular and postseason games vs. HOU.
- ☞ Gilberto Celestino was originally signed by Houston in July of 2015 and played parts of three seasons in the Astros organization...Jorge Alcalá was signed by Houston in December of 2014 and played parts of four seasons in their system...they were both acquired by the Twins on July 27, 2018, in exchange for Ryan Pressly.

CRUZ CRUSH: Nelson Cruz hit his 11th home run of the season last night and his first since May 19 vs. Chicago-AL, snapping a 12-game homerless streak, his longest single-season drought as a Twin...the homer was the 428th of his career, breaking a tie with Mike Piazza and moving into sole possession of 50th on MLB's all-time list...below are his ranks on MLB's all-time list (left) and all-time among active Dominican-born players:

MLB ALL-TIME LIST

46) Carlos Beltrán	435
47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Andruw Jones	434
49) Cal Ripken Jr.	431
50) Nelson Cruz	428
51) Mike Piazza	427

DOMINICAN-BORN ACTIVES

1) Albert Pujols	671
2) Nelson Cruz	428
3) Robinson Canó	334
4) Carlos Santana	250
5) Marcell Ozuna	173
6) Miguel Sanó	143

OVER THE RIVER UPDATE: Byron Buxton played his second game on rehab assignment last night for Triple-A St. Paul, going 2-for-2 with a sacrifice fly, two home runs and five RBI while playing six innings in centerfield...he has now gone 4-for-5 with a triple, two home runs and one walk in his two games with the Saints...Buxton was placed on the 10-day Injured List on May 7 with a right hip strain and has missed the Twins' last 32 games.

HEAVY HITTERS: The Twins have hit 88 homers on the season, the third most in baseball, trailing San Francisco (90) and Atlanta (90)...Twins have multiple homers in five of their last seven games and a total of 24 on the season, fifth-most in baseball.

- ☞ Twins have an average distance of 406 feet on home runs this season, the third highest in baseball, trailing Colorado (413) and Atlanta (407).
- ☞ Twins lead baseball with an average exit velocity on home runs of 106.5 mph.

ON THE OFFENSIVE:

- ☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .308 (12-for-39) with four doubles, three home runs, four RBI, six walks, eight runs scored, a .413 on-base percentage and a 1.054 OPS in his last 10 games.
- ☞ Andrelton Simmons has hit safely in a season-long seven-straight games, hitting .385 (10-for-26) in that span...his career-long is 13, done twice, once in 2016 and again in 2017.
- ☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .333 (11-for-33) with two doubles, three home runs, six RBI and a 1.028 OPS in his last eight games.
- ☞ Twins are hitting .277 (87-for-314) this month, the fourth-best average in baseball.

DO YOU KNOW DAZZLE?: On this day in 1985, Giants outfielder Dan Gladden tied his career-high with eight at-bats in a game at Atlanta as San Francisco defeated the Braves 5-4 in 18 innings...Dazzle collected three hits and stole his 20th base of the season...Gladden would go on to steal a career-high 32 bases that season for the Giants.

- ☞ Gladden was teammates with Astros Manager Dusty Baker while playing for the Giants during the 1984 season...Gladden led that team with 82 games in centerfield while Baker played 31 games in right and 28 games in left.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	11-9

TWINS VS. ASTROS

2019 Record:	4-3
Current Streak:	2 wins
2019 at Home:	3-1
2019 at Houston:	1-2
All-Time Record:	31-33
All-Time at Home:	16-16
All-Time at Houston:	15-17

2019 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/22	HOU	9-5	Odorizzi/Peacock
4/23	HOU	4-10	Rondón/Hildenberger
4/24	HOU	1-7	Verlander/Stewart
4/29	MIN	1-0	Odorizzi/Verlander/Parker
4/30	MIN	0-11	Cole/Pineda
5/1	MIN	6-2	Pérez/McHugh
5/2	MIN	8-2	Berrios/Peacock

2020 Postseason Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
9/29	MIN	1-4	Valdez/Romo
9/30	MIN	1-3	Javier/Stashak/Pressly

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-2)

Batting average	.306
Runs Per Game	5.67
Home Runs	5
RISP	.292
Errors	6

Team ERA	7.00
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	9.00
Relievers W-L-S	1-2-0
Relievers ERA	7.64
Saves/Opps	0/1

MLB TEAM OPS LEADERS

Houston	.780
Toronto	.755
Boston	.752
Cincinnati	.750
Chicago-AL	.747
Minnesota	.745

NELSON CRUZ - HR BY OPPONENT

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

TWINS LONGEST HOME RUNS IN 2021

Larnach	.461 ft, 5/24 vs. BAL
Cruz	.457 ft, 6/10 vs. NYY
Buxton	.456 ft, 4/1 at MIL
Buxton	.451 ft, 4/6 at DET
Sanó	.449 ft, 6/5 at KC

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	428 home runs	Needs 3 to tie Cal Ripken Jr. for 49th on MLB all-time list.
	980 runs scored	Needs 20 to reach 1,000 for career.
Josh Donaldson	239 doubles	Needs 11 to reach 250 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	194 doubles	Needs 6 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).

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BAILEY OBER

#82

Height: 6-9 Weight: 260 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (7/12/1995 in Huntersville, NC)

2021: 0-0, 5.63 ERA CAREER: 0-0, 5.63 ERA

- ☞ Making his third career start and appearance today...made his major league debut on May 18 vs. Chicago-AL (ND, 4.0 IP, 5 H, 4 R/ER, 1 BB, 4 K).
- ☞ In his second stint with the Twins...has gone 1-0, 2.81 ERA (16.0 IP, 5 ER) with five walks and 21 strikeouts in four starts for the Saints this season.
- ☞ Selected by the Twins in the 12th round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of the College of Charleston...currently ranked as the 23rd-best prospect in the Twins' system (MLB.com).

2021 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
5/18	vs. CWS	ND	4.0	5	4	4	2	1	4	1-4/5-4	Twins tied it in 8th and walked off	82/56 (68.3%)
MAY TOTALS	0-0	4.0	5	4	4	2	1	4				9.00
6/6	at KC	ND	4.0	5	1	1	0	0	4	1-1/2-1	Retired 1st 6 batters faced	51/37 (72.5%)
JUNE TOTALS	0-0	4.0				2.25						
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2021 TOTALS			0-0	8.0	10	5	5	2	1	8	5.63	
CAREER TOTALS			0-0	8.0	10	5	5	2	1	8	5.63	

2021 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
5/8	at OMA	ND	3.0	3	1	1	0	2	3	2-1/8-2	Allowed 1 R on FC in 3rd	60/36 (60.0%)
5/13	vs. IOW	ND	4.0	2	0	0	0	1	5	0-0/3-7	I-Cubs scored 7 R in inn. 5-8	64/42 (65.6%)
5/25	at IOW	WI	5.0	4	1	1	0	0	5	10-1/17-5	1st game in 6-game series sweep	70/46 (65.7%)
5/30	at IOW	ND	4.0	4	3	3	0	2	8	1-3/7-3	Season-high 8 K	79/47 (67.1%)
MAY TOTALS	1-0	16.0	13	5	5	0	5	21				2.81
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2021 TOTALS			1-0	16.0	13	5	5	0	5	21	2.81	
CAREER TOTALS			18-3	197.2	163	59	53	11	26	244	2.41	

LAST START: Did not factor into the decision in the Twins 2-1 victory June 6 at Kansas City, opposite Brady Singer...made second career start and helped the Twins even the four-game series at Kauffman Stadium two games apiece...his one run allowed came on an Andrew Benintendi RBI-single that scored Whit Merrifield after his leadoff triple in the fourth inning...retired each of the first six batters he faced in the game...was supported with a 3-6-4 triple play in the third inning, started on a Nicky Lopez bunt attempt...exited with a 1-1 tie as five relievers combined to throw 5.0 scoreless innings.

START PRIOR: Made major league debut on May 18 vs. Chicago-AL at Target Field...he allowed four runs on five hits (2 HR), with one walk and four strikeouts in a 4.0-inning no-decision; the Twins won, 5-4, on Jorge Polanco's walk-off single in the bottom of the ninth...Ober recorded his first career strikeout in the opening frame, fanning Adam Eaton for the second out of the inning...he worked scoreless second and fourth frames but ran into trouble in the first and third innings, yielding a solo homer to Jake Lamb in the first and three additional runs in the third on a Yoán Moncada double and a Yasmani Grandal two-run homer...four of the five hits he permitted went for extra bases (2 doubles, 2 home runs).

SAINTLY SUMMARY: Ober has made four starts for Triple-A St. Paul this season, going 1-0, 2.81 ERA (16.0 IP, 5 ER), five walks, 21 strikeouts and a .217 opponent batting average (13-for-60)...two of the starts occurred prior to his call-up on May 18 and two after...made his season debut in the Saints' fifth game of the campaign on May 8 at Omaha, taking a no-decision after working 3.0 innings and allowing one run on three hits, with two walks and three strikeouts; the run crossed home on a fielder's choice in his final frame of work...took the ball again on May 13 vs. Iowa, scattering two hits and one walk over 4.0 shutout innings, with a then-season-high five strikeouts in another no-decision...earned his lone victory of the season on May 25 at Iowa, working 5.0 innings of one-run ball and allowing just four hits while walking none and fanning five as the Saints exploded for 17 runs en route to a 17-5 rout of the I-Cubs...his other start came in the finale of that same six-game series in Des Moines, as he struck out a season-high eight batters in 4.0 strong innings as St. Paul won 7-3 and completed a six-game sweep.

☞ Ober also held opposing hitters to just a .182 (4-for-22) batting average with runners in scoring position on the year.

2021 ARSENAL: Here's a look at the rookie's repertoire, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (92.2)	55.6% (74 pitches, 15/32)	.294 (5-for-17), 1 2B, 1 3B, 3 K
Slider (79.9)	21.8% (29 pitches, 7/6)	.250 (2-for-8), 1 HR, 3 K
Changeup (84.4)	12.0% (16 pitches, 4/8)	.333 (2-for-6), 1 2B, 1 HR, 1 K
Curveball (74.1)	10.5% (14 pitches, 3/7)	.500 (1-for-2), 1 K

YOUTH MOVEMENT: Ober is one of six players to make his major league debut for the Twins this season and one of two pitchers...the others are: C Ben Rortvedt (April 30), IF Nick Gordon (May 6), OF Trevor Larnach (May 8), OF Gilberto Celestino (June 2), RHP Griffin Jax (June 8).

WALKING TALL: Standing six feet, nine inches tall, Ober is one of just five players 6-8-or-taller to suit up for the Twins/Senators, as well as just the third pitcher of that height to debut for Minnesota or Washington...the others are:

TALLEST PITCHERS TO PLAY FOR THE TWINS/SENATORS

NAME	HEIGHT (SEASONS W/ MIN/WAS)
Jon Rauch	6-11 (2009-10)
*Bailey Ober	6-9 (2021)
*Aaron Slegers	6-9 (2017-18)
*Alex Meyer	6-9 (2015-16)
Mike Smithson	6-8 (1984-87)

*made major league debut for Twins/Senators

CAREER REDUX: Selected by the Twins in the 12th round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of the College of Charleston, the 25-year-old has gone 18-3, 2.41 ERA (197.2 IP, 53 ER) with 26 walks, 244 strikeouts and a .222 opponent batting average (163-for-734) over 38 career minor league appearances (35 starts)...was added to the Twins' 40-man roster on November 20, 2020 and is currently ranked as the 23rd-best prospect in Twins system by MLB.com.

- ☞ Among all minor leaguers between 2017-21 (min. 180.0 IP), Ober ranks second with a 9.38 strikeout-to-walk ratio, second only to reigning American League Cy Young Award winner Shane Bieber (who posted a 14.06 mark over the 2017-18 seasons).
- ☞ Over that same time span, Ober ranks third by allowing just 8.79 base runners-per-9.0 innings, fourth by walking just 1.18 batters-per-9.0-innings and fourth in WHIP (0.96).

NO RUNS: Ober posted a miniscule 0.69 ERA (78.2 IP, 6 ER) in 2019, his most recent full professional season...his mark led all minor league pitchers (min. 75.0 IP) and he also became the first Twins minor league pitcher to allow six-or-fewer earned runs in 78.2-or-more innings pitched since at least 1961...also marked the second-lowest single-season ERA by any minor league pitcher since 1992 (min. 75.0 IP), trailing only Erasmo Ramirez's 0.51 ERA (88.0 IP, 5 ER) in 2009 for the VSL Mariners.

LOW TRAFFIC: Ober struck out 100 batters and walked just nine in 2019, good for an MiLB-best 11.11 strikeout-to-walk ratio (min.. 75.0 IP)...that season, he also ranked second in the minors in WHIP (0.81) and base runners-per-9.0 IP (7.55), and was fifth in walks-per-9.0 IP (1.03).

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 4.0, 2x, last: 6/6 at KC
SO's: 4, 2x, last: 6/6 at KC
Walks: 1, 5/18 vs. CWS
Hits: 5, 2x, last: 6/6 at KC
Home Runs: 2, 5/18 vs. CWS
Win-Streak: --
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 4.0, 2x, last: 6/6/21 at KC
SO's: 4, 2x, last: 6/6/21 at KC
Walks: 1, 5/18/21 vs. CWS
Hits: 5, 2x, last: 6/6/21 at KC
Home Runs: 2, 5/18/21 vs. CWS
Win-Streak: --
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER NOTES

- Currently ranked the No. 23 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com.
- In 2020, spent spring training on minor league side of CenturyLink Sports Complex in Fort Myers, FL...was not part of Twins' 60-man Player Pool for season.
- Added to Twins 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.
- Split the 2019 season between three levels of Twins organization, combining to go 8-0, 0.69 ERA (78.2 IP, 6 ER) with nine walks, 100 strikeouts and a .194 opponent batting average in 14 games (13 starts) for GCL Twins, Single-A Fort Myers and Double-A Pensacola.
- Led all minor league pitchers (min. 75.0 IP) with a 0.69 ERA (78.2 IP, 6 ER) and ranked second in the minors with a 0.81 WHIP...also became the first Twins minor league pitcher to allow six-or-fewer earned runs in 78.2-or-more innings pitched since at least 1961.
- Named Florida State League Pitcher of the Week for Fort Myers on April 14 and Southern League Pitcher of the Week for Pensacola on September 2.
- Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week twice during the 2019 season: once for Fort Myers on August 4 (6.1 IP, 0 ER, 6 H in 1 start) and again on August 25 with Pensacola (1-0, 7.0 IP, 0 ER, 3 H, 0 BB, 12 K).
- In 2018, was named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week in consecutive weeks: July 7, going 1-0 with 7.0 shutout innings and 12 strikeouts vs. Wisconsin for the Kernels, and again July 14, going 1-0 with two runs allowed in 7.0 innings and 10 strikeouts vs. Fort Wayne...became first ever Twin to win the award twice in a season.
- Selected by Twins in 12th round of 2017 First-Year Player Draft; signed by scout Seth Moir...originally selected by Los Angeles-NL in the 23rd round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft, but elected to return to the College of Charleston for the 2017 season.
- Attended College of Charleston from 2014-17, missing the 2015 season recovering from Tommy John Surgery on right elbow...compiled a 24-9 record with a 2.91 ERA and 254 strikeouts in 259.2 innings over the course of his collegiate career.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	0	0	9.00	1/1	4.0	4	Vs. Left:	.400	6	15	2	1	3
Road:	0	0	2.25	1/1	4.0	1	Vs. Right:	.222	4	18	0	0	5
Day:	0	0	2.25	1/1	4.0	1	TOTALS:	.303	10	33	2	1	8
Night:	0	0	9.00	1/1	4.0	4	None On:	.308	4	13	1	1	4
Grass:	0	0	5.63	2/2	8.0	5	Runners On:	.300	6	20	1	0	4
Turf:	-	-	-	-	-	-							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	2	0	0
TOTALS	2	0	0

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
OVER:	12	0	0-0	0

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

OVER VS. HOUSTON

2021 vs. Houston (0 games): --
2021 vs. Houston at Home (0 games): --
2021 vs. Houston on Road (0 games): --
Career vs. Houston (0 games): --
Career vs. Houston at Home (0 games): --
Career vs. Houston on Road (0 games): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Ober vs. the Astros	Urquidy vs. the Twins (Reg. & Postseason)												
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has never faced any current Astros hitters.							Simmons	.500	6	3	0	0	0
							Arraez	.000	2	0	0	0	1
							Cruz	.000	2	0	0	0	0
							Jeffers	.000	2	0	0	0	2
							Kirilloff	.500	2	1	0	0	0
							Polanco	.000	2	0	0	0	0
							Kepler	.000	1	0	0	1	0
							Sanó	.000	1	0	0	1	0

SKOL TWINS: Ober attended Charlotte Christian School in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he was batterymates on the baseball team and friends with Vikings center Garrett Bradbury...Bradbury had just arrived in the Twin Cities for OTAs at the time of Ober's debut on May 18, and attended the game with his wife, Carson...Carson is also the older sister of Kansas City Royals No. 4 prospect Jackson Kowar.

#82 IN YOUR PROGRAMS, #1 IN YOUR HEART: Ober is the first player in Twins history to wear uniform number 82...former hitting coach James Rowson is the only other uniformed personnel to wear #82, doing so while presiding over 2019's "Bomba Squad."

TOMORROW'S STARTER - JOSÉ BERRÍOS (2021 SEASON- 6-2, 3.58 ERA // CAREER- 54-40, 4.13 ERA)

Berrios is due to make his 13th start of the season tomorrow night in the second game of the three-game series against Houston...last pitched on June 5 at Kansas City, earning his team-leading sixth win of the season after going 6.0 innings and allowing four runs on six hits with two walks and four strikeouts...leads all Twins pitchers in strikeouts (73) and innings pitched (70.1)...owns a 2-3, 6.43 ERA (21.0 IP, 15 ER) with 13 walks and 20 strikeouts in five prior starts against Houston in the regular season...last pitched against the Astros in Game 2 of the 2020 AL Wild Card Series at Target Field...did not factor into the decision despite allowing only one run on two hits with two walks and four strikeouts over 5.0 innings.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Twins bullpen went 0-1-1, posted a 7.41 ERA (17.0 IP, 14 ER), 1 hold, 11 BB & 16 K in 7 games vs. HOU in 2019...since 2017 the Twins bullpen has gone 1-5-3, with 8 holds, 7.24 ERA (68.1 IP, 55 ER) with 36 BB, 48 K & a .320 (93-for-291) BAA in 21 games vs. HOU, including two postseason games in 2020, relievers went 0-2, 3.38 ERA (8.0 IP, 3 ER) with 3 BB & 4 K in those two games...the Twins bullpen is 8-16-14, 4.58 ERA (224.0 IP, 114 ER), 94 BB, 240 K, 36 holds and a .249 BAA in 62 games this season...also 2-2-2, 3.92 ERA (39.0 IP, 17 ER) 13 BB & 33 K in nine games in the month of June...14 SV in 23 SVO (SV % - 60.9), 13th lowest in MLB & 6th for lowest in the AL...has allowed 45 of 73 inherited runners to score this season 4th most in MLB behind LAA (47), CIN (49) & STL (55)...pen's 9.64 K/9.0 IP ratio is 6th in the AL.
- Twins bullpen is 3-9-8, 4.82 ERA (104.2 IP, 56 ER), 50 BB, 121 K, .241 BAA (96-for-399) in 30 road games, compared to 5-7-6, 4.37 ERA (119.1 IP, 58 ER), 44 BB, 119 K and a .256 BAA (116-for-454) in 32 home games this season.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18 #66

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .214 vs. Right .137

- Originally signed by the Astros as an international free agent on 12/3/14...has a 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER) w/ 1 BB & 3 K in 6 career app. vs. AL West but has never faced HOU...career 3-2, 2.88 ERA (50.0 IP, 16 ER) with 15 BB & 49 K in 43 career games with MIN (all in relief)...7 of his last 10 games at home have been scoreless this season, going 1-0, 1 hold, 2.61 ERA (10.1 IP, 3 ER) with 3 BB & 7 K in that span.
- Career 1.61 ERA (28.0 IP, 5 ER)/.229 BAA in 23 career home G, compared to 4.50 ERA (22.0 IP, 11 ER)/.173 BAA in 20 career road G.
- Has appeared 2x in 4th, 1x in 5th, 4x in 6th, 5x in 7th, 7x in 8th, 5x in 9th, 1x in 10th this season...owns 1.17 ERA (8.0 IP, 1 ER) pitching in the 9th-or-later this season...has stranded 9 of 13 inherited runners this season.
- 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 51.5% (171 pitches), Slider - 39.8% (132 pitches), Changeup - 8.7% (29 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/10 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6/8 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	1
6/6 at KC	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/4 at KC	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/2 at BAL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/29 vs. KC	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/24 vs. BAL/BS1/W1	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1	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

ALEX COLOME - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21 #48

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .212

- Is 2-1-5 (5-for-7 in SVO), 6 holds, 1.02 ERA (17.2 IP, 2 ER), 8 BB, 12 K, .153 BAA (9-for-59) in 17 career app. vs. HOU...his 1.02 career ERA vs. HOU is the 2nd-lowest ERA against any opponent he has faced in his career...appeared in 3 games vs HOU in 2019, going 1-0 in 3.1 IP with 2 BB & 2 K...career 7-7-26, 2.54 ERA (109.2 IP, 31 ER) with 43 BB, 95 K & 16 holds in 81 app. vs. AL West...his 3 blown saves this season are T-4th in AL, T-8th in MLB...has allowed 2 of 2 inherited runners to score this season.
- Has a 6.35 ERA (5.2 IP, 4 ER) in last 8 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).
- LHB are hitting .333 (12-for-36), while RHB are hitting .212 (11-for-52)...opponents are batting .280 (7-for-25) off him with RISP.
- Fanned R. Laureano on 5/15 for 400th career K...also on 4/1 at ML (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.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/9 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
6/8 vs. NYY	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0
6/2 at BAL	ND	0.1	2	2	2	1	1	0
6/1 at BAL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
5/30 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	2

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft #21

Homestand: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs NYY: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .265 vs. Right .216

- Has appeared 1x in 4th, 4x in 5th, 4x in 6th, 8x in 7th, 6x in 8th, 1x in 9th, 1x in 10th so far this season...has not allowed ER in 20 of 25 G.
- Has allowed 9 of 11 inherited runners to score this season...career 1-0, (2 starts) w/ 1 hold, 4.02 ERA (15.2 IP, 7 ER) w/ 5 BB & 19 K in 6 app. vs. HOU since 2015...last appeared vs. HOU in two games in AL Wild Card Series in 2020, allowing one run on three hits over 1.0 IP in game 1 on 9/29 & 1.0 scoreless inning in game 2 on 9/30.
- Earned 8th hold of the season on 6/6 (1.0 IP, K)...missed 2 G (suspension); after being ejected for throwing behind Y. Mercedes in 7th 5/18, 1st career ejection... LHB are hitting .265 (9-for-34) with 5 BB and 6 K while RHB are hitting .178 (8-for-45) w/ 7 BB and 16 K.
- Attended Rice University from 2010-12...is career 8-5 (8 starts), 4.38 ERA (86.1 IP, 42 ER) with 23 BB & 81 K in 46 app. vs. AL West.
- Has posted 2.38 ERA (11.1 IP, 3 ER) and .175 BAA in 12 home app. this season, compared to 6.00 ERA (12.0 IP, 8 ER) and .289 BAA in 13 road G.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/10 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	0
6/6 at KC	H8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/5 at KC	H7	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/3 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
5/18 vs. CWS	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/16 vs. OAK	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3

LUKE FARRELL - RHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20 #51

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .190 vs. Right .217

- Recorded 5-straight scoreless appearances (4/20-5/30)...has allowed 13 base runners this season (9 H, 4 BB) one have scored (allowed HR on 6/1)...recorded 1st win on 6/6...is 1-0, 4.0 IP with one walk & 5 K in last 4 app...first batters faced are 0-for-9 with a BB against him this season...has never appeared against HOU...career 4.70 ERA (7.2 IP, 4 ER) w/ 6 BB & 8 K in 6 app. vs. AL West since 2019.
- LHB are hitting .190 (4-for-21) with 2 BB & 6 K while RHB are hitting .217 (5-for-23) w/ 2 BB and 7 K.
- 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.
- Contract selected 5/19 (Pineda - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN, also 4/20-24...is son of former Red Sox and Blue Jays manager, John Farrell.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/10 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/8 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
6/6 at KC	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6/3 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6/1 at BAL	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	1	2
5/30 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
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

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Age: 26 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd Round, 2016 Draft #83

Homestand: 0-0-0, 8.31 (4.1 IP, 4 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs NYY: 0-0-0, 8.31 (4.1 IP, 4 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .308

- Contract selected 6/5 from Triple-A St. Paul...made ML debut & recorded his 1st career strikeout on 6/8, now career (4.1 IP, 4 ER, 4 H, 2 HR & 3 K)... spent the 2020 season at the alternate training site in St. Paul...did not play an official baseball professional game, but participated in the Twins Fall Instructional League during October 2020 in Ft. Myers, FL.
- Made five starts for the Saints before being selected today, going 3-1 with a 3.33 ERA (27.0 IP, 10 ER), 10 walks, 29 strikeouts and a 1.33 WHIP.
- Is a First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force Reserve, and was promoted to Captain in May 2021...his wife is an intelligence officer in the Air Force as well...nine total players have been drafted out of the Air Force Academy (he was the sixth)...became the first to be drafted and play in MLB on 6/8...was named as having the best control in the Twins' system by *Baseball America* in 2019.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/9 vs. NYY	ND	3.1	3	1	1	0	0	2
6/8 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	3	3	3	2	0	1

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bonao, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20 #57

Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs NYY: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .122 vs. Right .214

- Has appeared in 28 of 62 games this season for the Twins (leads Twins) ahead of Tyler Duffey & Jorge Alcala (25)...recorded 2nd win last night, recorded 5th save on 6/5, now T-1st in saves with 5 in 7 Sv OP with Taylor Rogers...also earned 2nd loss of the season on 6/3 (unearned run).
- Recorded team-leading 10th hold on 6/6...is also T-7th in games & 4th in holds among AL relievers this season.
- Owns 13 career appearances vs. HOU, 0-0-2, 5.02 ERA (14.1 IP, 8 ER), 7 BB, 14 K, .268 BAA (15-for-56), including 2 app. in 2020, (2.0 IP, 5 ER, BB & 2 K) in those two games...career 5-2-12 (12-for-18 in SVO), 3.50 ERA (82.1 IP, 32 ER), 30 BB, 88 K, .228 BAA (69-for-303) in 78 games vs. AL West.
- Has posted 1.76 ERA (15.1 IP, 3 ER) in 16 road games this season, compared to 4.38 ERA (12.1 IP, 6 ER) w/ 9 K in 12 home games.
- 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 45.5% (220 pitches), Changeup - 44.1% (213 pitches), Slider - 9.5% (46 pitches), sinker - 0.8% (4 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/10 vs. NYY	W2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6/6 at KC	H10	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
6/5 at KC	S5	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6/3 at KC	L2	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	2
5/31 at BAL	S4	1.0	1	1	0	0	1	2
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 BS2/W1.1	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	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	2

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft #55

Homestand: 0-1-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs NYY: 0-1-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .288

- Recorded 6th hold on 6/5, his 46th career save on 6/6 (T-1st among Twins w/ 5 this season)...also earned 2nd loss on 6/8, allowed 3 hits, 2 ER over 1.0 IP...just 5 BB compared to 34 K this season...his 7.40 K/BB ratio since 2019 (148 K, 20 BB) is 2nd among AL relievers.
- Career 0-1, 3 holds, a 6.35 ERA (5.2 IP, 4 ER) with 5 BB & 4 K in 8 app. vs. HOU, including two games during the AL Wild Card series in 2020, allowing one run on two hits in 1.0 inning pitched with one strikeout.
- Has opponent BA of .260 (25-for-96) w/ 1.18 WHIP...LHB hitting .200 (6-for-30) w/ 2 BB, 2 HR and RHB hitting .288 (19-for-66) w/ 3 BB & HR.
- Has appeared 2x in 6th inning, 4x in 7th inning, 7x in 8th inning, 10x in 9th inning-or-later...has allowed 5 of 10 inherited runners to score this season.
- 2021 arsenal: Slider - 52.7% (207 pitches), Sinker - 47.3% (186 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/8 vs. NYY	L2	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	0
6/6 at KC	S5	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
6/5 at KC	H6	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5/31 at BAL	W2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/29 vs. KC	S4	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	2
5/25 vs. BAL	S3	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
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	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

MATT SHOEMAKER - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 225 Age: 34 (9/27/86 in Wyandotte, MI) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 2/19/21 #32

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .317 vs. Right .257

- 2021 marks his ninth season in the majors and first with the Twins...spent 2013-18 with Los Angeles-AL and 2019-20 with Toronto.
- Was scheduled to make his 12th start of the season tonight vs. HOU, and the 116th of his career before being replaced by Bailey Ober.
- Is 2-7, 7.28 ERA (50.1 IP, 41 ER) with 21 BB & 34 K (as a starter) this season...allowed career-high-tying 9 runs (8 ER) on 6 H with 2 BB & 1 K in just 0.1 innings, the shortest start of his career last Friday in KC.
- Career 2-1, 4.60 ERA (15.2 IP, 8 ER) with 3 BB, 15 K and a BAA of .237 (14-for-59) as a reliever in 8 app. at the major league level (last, 7/12/15)...career vs. HOU (12 6/10 GS), 3-5, 3.99 ERA (67.2 IP, 30 ER) 16 BB & 65 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/4 at KC	L7	0.1	6	9	8	1	2	1
5/30 vs. KC	L6	4.1	6	5	5	0	1	5
5/24 vs. BAL	ND	6.0	5	1	1	0	2	3
5/19 vs. CWS	L5	6.0	5	2	2	0	4	2
5/14 vs. OAK	L4	6.0	5	5	5	3	2	4
5/7 at DET	W2	5.0	4	0	0	0	2	5
5/1 vs. KC	L3	3.1	8	9	8	2	2	0
4/25 vs. PIT	L2	5.1	6	2	2	0	1	2

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	.182	2.22	7.77	0/1	7	30.8% (4/13)	0.78	5	1.0 IP (7)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (21)
Alex Colome	.42										

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: .252 Streak: 1g, 1-1 Series vs NYY: 1-5
 Homestand: 1-5 Home Runs: 4 (4 1-run)

- Pinch hit in 9th last night, recording 3rd career pinch hit and scored on Cruz's walk-off HR...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 .252 (29-for-115) w/ 8 R, 4 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI & a .654 OPS in 37 games this season...is just 5-for-39 (.128) in last 13 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-5, HR, RBI in 2 games w/ HOU in the regular season...batting .313 (10-for-32) w/ 2B, HR, 4 RBI R, HBP, .771 OPS in 11 games this season vs. the AL West.

GILBERTO CELESTINO - OF #79

Height: 6-0 Weight: 170 B/T: R/L Age: 22 (2/13/99 in Santo Domingo, DR)
 2021 Average: .100 Streak: 2g, 2-8 Series vs NYY: 2-8
 Homestand: 2-8 Home Runs: 3

- Went 1-for-4 last night; started in CF but shifted to RF in 2nd inning...snapped 0-for-15 to start career w/ 1st hit on Wednesday night...acquired by Twins from Houston, along with RHP Jorge Alcalá, in exchange for RHP Ryan Pressly on 7/27/18.
- Recalled 6/9 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.

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: .287 Streak: 6g, 8-19, HR, 3 2B, Series vs NYY: 3-6, HR, 2B, 4 RBI
 Homestand: 3-6, HR, 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 11 (6 1-run, 4 2-run, 1 GS)

- Went 2-for-2, 2B, 6th career walk-off HR, a two-run shot in the bottom of the ninth that broke a 5-5 tie...marked his first walk-off homer as a Twin and first since 9/22/17 vs. CLE (w/ SEA)...homer traveled 457 feet, 2nd-longest by a Twin this season, and snapped his 12-game homerless streak, his longest single-season longball drought in a Twins uniform...marked his 14th career walk-off plate appearance, first since 8/3/20 vs. Pittsburgh...has a hit in each of last 6 games, going 8-for-19 (.421), 3 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 5 BB, .520 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.
- Enters tonight 5th in MLB in hard hit % (54.9%) and 5th in barrels/PA% (11.4)...also enters today T-20th in AL in HR (11); is the only 40-year-old in top 30 in league in HR.
- Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 271...ranks 50th on MLB all-time list in homers with Mike Piazza (428)...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: 1g, 1-4, HR, 2 RBI Series vs NYY: 2-13, HR, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 2-13, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 8 (5 1-run, 3 2-run)

- Hit a game-tying 2-R HR in the bottom of the 9th last night...4 of his 8 HR this season have either tied the game or given the Twins the lead...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 7th in MLB in barrels/PA (10.8).
- Batting .292 (13-for-44), 4 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 9 R, .392 OBP, .983 OPS in last 11 games...scored 2 millionth R in MLB history in 1st inning on 5/29 vs. KC at Target Field.
- Career .327 (67-for-205), 16 2B, 2 3B, 11 HR, 40 RBI in 58 RS games vs. HOU.
- Batting .318 (27-for-85) on the road this season, compared to .172 (15-for-87) 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: .435 Streak: 5g, 9-19, HR, 2 RBI Series vs NYY: 2-3
 Homestand: 2-3 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Defensive replacement in CF in 2nd last night, 2nd-straight G in CF, and went 2-for-3, 3rd multi-hit game...his 10 H through his 1st 8 career games are most by a MIN hitter since M. Sanó also had 10 in his 1st 8 games in 2015...hit 1st career homer 6/4 at KC 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)...batting .474 (9-for-19) in 6 games since 6/2...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.
- Is the half-brother of infielder/outfielder Dee Strange-Gordon and son of three-time All-Star RHP Tom "Flash" Gordon, who attended the game on 6/4 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: .203 Streak: 0-5 Series vs NYY: 2-9, 2B, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 2-9, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

- PH and went 0-for-1 last night...is batting .280 (7-for-25), 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 R, .920 OPS, 3 multi-hit games and 3 multi-RBI games in 7 games since recall from AAA on 6/2...went 2-for-4 6/3 (his 24th birthday), becoming 1st MIN catcher w/ 2+ H on birthday since Mike Redmond on 5/5/06...had 3B, HR 6/2 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...went 0-for-2 vs. Urquidy in 2020 Wild Card Series.
- Recalled from AAA 6/2 (Garver - IL), 2nd stint w/ MIN in 2021 (Opening Day 4/29).
- Has 41 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: .261 Streak: 6g, 7-19, 3B, RBI Series vs NYY: 4-6, 3B
 Homestand: 4-6, 3B Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 2 3-run)

- Went 1-for-1, extending hit streak to 6 games last night; batting .368 (7-for-19) w/ 3B, 2 R, RBI during streak...removed from game after 1st inning w/ low-grade left ankle sprain...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 29 career hits have been XBH (6 2B, 3B, 4 HR)...since 4/30, ranks 3rd among major league rookies (min. 75 AB) w/ .877 OPS and 2nd w/ .306 AVG in span...batting .478 (22-for-46) w/ runners on base and .393 (11-for-28) w/ RISP.
- Made MLB debut in Game 2 of 2020 AL Wild Card Series vs. Houston; went 1-for-4, singling in 2nd AB off José Urquidy and becoming 1st player in MLB history w/ Postseason hit before a regular season.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #24

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
 2021 Average: .262 Streak: 5g, 7-17, RBI Series vs NYY: 4-11
 Homestand: 4-11 Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

- Went 1-for-3, BB last night...is 14-for-41 (.341), 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 1.007 OPS in last 14 G...reached base in 24 of his 28 career G, w/ .392 OBP...his .392 OBP this season is tops among all MLB rookies (min. 80 PA); his .820 OPS is 6th among rookies under those same parameters...has 2 of MIN's 6 PH this season & only PH RBI 1B.
- Batting .350 (14-for-40) 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: 2g, 3-9, 2 HR, 3 RBI Series vs NYY: 3-13, 2 HR, 3 RBI
 Homestand: 3-13, 2 HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 8 (6 1-run, 2 2-run)

- Went 1-for-4 last night, w/ 9th-inning 1B ahead of Donaldson's game-tying HR...recorded 2nd career multi-homer game Wednesday night (also, 8/29/17 vs. CWS)...hit 1st career extra-inning HR 5/31 at BAL, w/ solo shot in 10th...is 11-for-33 (.333) w/ 2 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 6 R, BB, 1.028 OPS in last 8 games.
- Hitting .229 (32-for-140) w/ 6 2B, 6 HR, 16 RBI as LHB vs. .268 (19-for-71), 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 .342 (25-for-73), 3 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 6 BB, 11 R, .949 OPS in 19 regular season games vs. HOU...this includes .375 (15-for-40) in 11 games at Target Field.
- Is T-1st on Twins w/ 14 multi-hit games and leads w/ 57 games; is 2nd w/ 51 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 has sat out last 2 nights...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.
- Owns just five career games vs. HOU, going 0-for-7, 2 BB, R, SB...just 15-for-95 (.158) in 43 career games vs. the AL West.
- 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: .139 Streak: 0-8 Series vs NYY: 0-2
 Homestand: 0-2 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Started at C last night, going 0-for-2...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...104.0 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: .180 Streak: 6g, 8-25, 3 HR, 2B, 7 RBISeries vs NYY: 5-12, HR, 2 RBI
 Homestand: 5-12, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 12 (5 1-run, 4 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

- Went 1-for-4, R last night...was 3-for-4, HR, 2 RBI Wednesday night; 2nd 3-hit G this season (5/18 vs. CWS)...participated in his 4th triple play as a fielder 6/6...is 8-for-25 (.320), 2B, 3 HR, 6 R, 7 RBI in last 6 games...snapped 0-for-24 w/ 2-R HR in 8th inning 6/4; 1st of back-to-back HR w/ Gordon.
- Career 124 G/117 GS at 1B - 41 games (39 starts) at 1B this season, 340.2 Inn.
- His 143 career HR are T-11th in Twins history, with Joe Mauer.
- Went 0-for-1, BB in 2020 ALWC series vs. José Urquidy...is just 12-for-67 (.179) in 19 career regular season games vs. HOU...5 of 12 hits have been XBH (2 2B, 3 HR).

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)
 2021 Average: .258 Streak: 7g, 10-26, 2B, RBI Series vs NYY: 3-12, 2B, RBI
 Homestand: 3-12, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

- Went 1-for-4, 2B, RBI last night, extending hitting streak to season-high 7 games; batting .385 (10-for-26) during the streak (9 1B, 1 2B)...missed 3 games with sore ankle...is batting .326 (15-for-46), 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 3 R in last 13 games, since 5/24.
- Career 3-for-6 vs. José Urquidy...batting .319 (14-for-44) in last 11 games vs. HOU...career .269 (80-for-297), 18 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 45 RBI, .744 OPS in 79 games vs. HOU...also has a hit in 9 of last 11 home games, since 5/16 (11-for-43), .256, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 5 R in span).
- 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,107), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (7x) • 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) • Donaldson (6/3 at KC) • Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY)	BACK-TO-BACK (1x) • Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 55 • 2-run - 22 • 3-run - 9 • GS - 2	GRAND SLAM (2x) • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Sanó (5/20 at LAA, G2)	LEADOFF (3x) • 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-Stream	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Williams Astudillo	6	2	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 5/6	6/01/21	at BAL	0	Valdez			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.400	2	5	1	1
Gilberto Celestino												.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Nelson Cruz	14	6	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	6/10/21	vs. NYY	1	Chapman	4/05/21	at DET	10	.000	0	0	0	0	.262	119	454	25	72
Josh Donaldson	9	6	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	6/10/21	vs. NYY	1	Chapman	9/28/18	at KC	5	.000	0	0	0	0	.327	67	205	11	40
Nick Gordon	3		5, 6/2-6/10	3, 6/4	6/04/21	at KC	0	Davis			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	8	7	4, 5/30-6/5	2, 6/8	6/05/21	at KC	1	Minor			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Alex Kirilloff	9	5	11, 4/26-5/22	3, 5/30	5/02/21	vs. KC	2	Newberry			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Trevor Larnach	5	2	5, 6/4-6/10	3, 5/16	5/29/21	vs. KC	0	Santana			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	14	7	5, 5/7-5/13	4, 4/21	6/09/21	vs. NYY	1	Kriske			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.342	25	73	3	9
Rob Refsnyder	8	3	5, 5/21-5/25	4, 5/17	5/25/21	vs. BAL	0	Akin			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	7	0	0
Ben Rortvedt	2	2	3, 5/28-5/30	2, 5/25	5/30/21	vs. KC	0	Keller			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	3	8	6, 6/4-6/10	3, 6/9	6/09/21	vs. NYY	0	Cole	5/20/21	at LAA	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.179	12	67	3	7
Andrelton Simmons	9	3	7, 5/31-6/10	3, 4/8	5/16/21	vs. OAK	1	Diekman	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.269	80	297	9	45

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 4th inn, 5/21 at CLE
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	7, 8th inn, 5/24 vs. BAL
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/5 at DET
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, Buxton, 4/1-20 (1) & Cruz 4/5-4/16
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Buxton, 4/27-30
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	24, Sanó, 5/28-6/4
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	17, 7th inn 4/16-4/20
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	16, 5/17 vs. CWS
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn, 6/4 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	18, 5/17 vs. CWS
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 3x, last: 1st inn, 6/4 at KC
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 4/1 at MIL
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	10, 1st inn, 4/3-1st inn, 4/4
Most Runs, Starter	9, 3x, last: Shoemaker 6/4 at KC
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, Dobnak, 6/9 vs. NYY
Most Walks, Starter	5, Berrios, 5/8 at DET
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	9, 5/8 at DET
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	10.0, Pineda 4/10-15
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	14, Pineda, 4/15 vs. BOS
Longest Game, Innings	10, 10x, last: 5/31 at BAL
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:48, 5/18 vs. CWS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:16, 4/21 at OAK
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	1:55, 5/21 (1) at LAA
Largest Margin, Victory	10 (10-0), 5/21 at CLE
Largest Margin, Loss	12 (4-16), 5/17 vs. CWS
Lineups Used	59

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Larnach	461 ft, 5/24 vs. BAL (Means)
Cruz	457 ft, 6/10 vs. NYY (Chapman)
Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Buxton	451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)
Sanó	449 ft, 6/5 at KC (Minor)
Garlick	442 ft, 5/23 at CLE (Karinchak)
Jeffers	441 ft, 6/2 at BAL (Harvey)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Larnach	116.0, 5/17 vs. CWS (2B)
Cruz	115.9, 4/23 vs. PIT (1B)
Buxton	115.6, 5/2 vs. KC (2B)
Cruz	114.7, 5/15 vs. OAK (1B)
Cruz	114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	114.5, 6/1 at BAL (2B)

SCORE BY INNING

OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
TWINS	40	39	28	34	54	35	31	24	27	15	327
TWINS	30	32	45	27	27	43	18	45	13	7	287

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			62
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2	4/14	10
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7		4/20	9
Andrelton Simmons	COVID IL	4/14		4/26	10
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Max Kepler	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20		4/24	4
JT Riddle	COVID IL	4/21		4/30	7
Miguel Sanó	Right Hamstring Strain	4/23	4/21	5/5	12
Luis Arraez	Concussion IL	5/4		5/11	5
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Sprain	5/5	5/4	5/21	16
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/7			32
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			29
Jake Cave	Stress Reaction in Low Back	5/15	5/13		28
Shaun Anderson	Left Quad Strain	5/18		5/31	13
Michael Pineda	Abscess	5/19	5/16	5/26	13
Kenta Maeda	Right Adductor Strain	5/23			17
Luis Arraez	Right Shoulder Strain	5/26	5/24		16
Max Kepler	Left Hamstring Strain	5/30			11
Mitch Garver	Groin Contusion	6/2			8
Rob Refsnyder	Concussion	6/2	6/1	6/8	5
Caleb Thielbar	Left Groin Strain	6/3			7
Shaun Anderson	Finger Blisters on Right Hand	6/6	6/5		5
Cody Stashak	Left Back Disc Injury	6/9	5/29		12
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			2

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EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
April 11 vs. Seattle	Matt Shoemaker	Manny Gonzalez	Balls and Strikes	2
May 19 vs. Chicago-AL	Tyler Duffey	Jim Reynolds	Throwing behind Y. Mercedes	1
May 19 vs. Chicago-AL	Rocco Baldelli	Jim Reynolds	Ejection of T. Duffey	4
June 6 at Kansas City	Edgar Varela	Jeff Nelson	Balls and Strikes	1

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	15	0	9	14	0	0	0
Willians Astudillo	4	13	2	0	8	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	5	0
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	4
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	13	0
Mitch Garver	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	24	3
Alex Kirilloff	0	9	0	0	0	10	0	9	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	5	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	39	14	0	0	0	0	2
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0
Ben Rortvedt	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	39	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	28	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	4
Willians Astudillo	0	0	0	2	3	6	8	6	3
Byron Buxton	4	1	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	4	5
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Nelson Cruz	0	0	32	16	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	10	4	0	3	2	0	1	3	1
Mitch Garver	5	0	1	6	6	7	6	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	5	5
Max Kepler	6	0	4	9	2	2	9	3	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	1	8	3	12	2	1	0	1
Trevor Larnach	0	0	1	1	8	8	6	0	0
Jorge Polanco	9	9	8	8	12	7	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	9	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	5	11	15	10	1	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	24

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	3
Luis Arraez	2
Kyle Garlick	2
Alex Kirilloff	1
Trevor Larnach	1

FASTEST PITCHES

Alcala	100.3, 5/21 at CLE (out)
Alcala	100.1, 5/24 vs. BAL (sw. strike)
Alcala	100.1, 6/4 at KC (sw. strike)
Alcala	100.0, 5/5 vs. TEX (called ball)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: M. Sanó, 5/21/21 G2 at LAA (2 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: A. Kirilloff, 4th inning, 5/21/21 at CLE (1 as a team in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: J. Polanco, 6/9/21 vs. NYY (6 as a team in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Sanó/N. Gordon, 6/4/21 at KC (2 as a team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: N. Cruz, 6/10/21 vs. NYY (1 as a team in 2021)
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: 10, J. Happ, 5/23/21 at CLE (2 as a team in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/ vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6/19 & 5/7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 6/4/21 at KC (3 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adriaenz (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: D. Mendick, 5/17/21 vs. CWS (4 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: M. Canha, 5/14/21 vs. OAK (1 allowed in 2021)
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: R. Devers, 5th inning, 4/14/21 (2) vs. BOS (1 allowed in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: G. Stanton, 6/9/21 vs. NYY (7 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: C. Hernandez, 5/22/21 at CLE (2 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: T. Anderson, 5/13/21 at CWS (2 allowed in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 11, G. Iolito, 5/19/21 vs. CWS (2 times in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/20/21 Game 1 & 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: H. Castro, 4/5/21 at DET (1 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/8 vs. Seattle	Delayed	Home Opener delayed for 16 minutes in the 4th inning due to quick rain shower. Grounds crew pulled tarp quick after rain and both starters remained in game.
5/5 vs. Texas	Delayed	Scheduled 6:40 p.m. game delayed for 31 minutes due to rain in the area. Grounds crew began pulling tarp around 6:25 p.m. and game started at 7:11 p.m.
5/24 vs. Baltimore	Delayed	Game was stopped at 9:05 p.m. in the top of the seventh inning due to rain; play resumed at 9:50 p.m. after a 45-minute delay.
6/9 vs. New York-AL	Delayed	A pre-game deluge (followed by a rainbow that spanned the entire ballpark) pushed a scheduled 7:10 p.m. first pitch back to 7:21 p.m., for an 11-minute delay.

** 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. **

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
APRIL (9-15) Batting: .241 (193-for-800) Pitching: 9-15-4, 4.10 (206.1 IP, 94 ER)										
1	----at MIL	^5-6	L	0-1	T-3rd	-1.0	11,740			Hader/Dobnak
2	----OFF DAY				T-4th	-1.0				
3	----at MIL	2-0	W	1-1	3rd	-1.0	11,383			Berrios/Burnes
4	----at MIL	8-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+1.0	10,666			Pineda/Houser
5	----at DET	15-6	W	3-1	T-1st	+0.5	7,232			Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak
6	----at DET	^3-4	L	3-2	T-2nd	-0.5	7,306			Soto/Robles
7	----at DET	3-2	W	4-2	1st	+0.5	7,568			Maeda/Boyd/Colomé
8	----SEA	10-2	W	5-2	1st	+1.5	*9,675	9,675	1	Berrios/Gonzales
9	----OFF DAY				1st	+1.5				
10	----SEA	^3-4	L	5-3	1st	+0.5	*9,817	19,492	2	Graveman/Rogers
11	----SEA	6-8	L	5-4	T-2nd	-0.5	*9,792	29,284	3	Steckenrider/Colomé/Montero
12	----BOS				T-1st	+0.5	PPD due to events surrounding Brooklyn Center			
13	----BOS	2-4	L	5-5	3rd	-1.0	6,724	36,008	4	Ottavino/Dobnak/Barnes
14	----BOS	2-3	L	5-6	5th	-2.0	--	--	--	Eovaldi/Maeda/Barnes
15	----BOS#	1-7	L	5-7	5th	-2.0	7,074	43,082	5	Rodriguez/Berrios
16	----BOS	4-3	W	6-7	T-3rd	-2.0	7,925	51,007	6	Colomé/Ottavino
17	----at LAA	3-10	L	6-8	T-4th	-2.5	13,428			Slegers/Dobnak
18	----at LAA				6-8	T-3rd	-2.5	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins		
19	----at LAA				6-8	4th	-3.0	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins		
20	----at OAK##				6-8	4th	-2.5	PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins		
21	----at OAK	0-7	L	6-9	4th	-3.0	--	--	--	Manaea/Shoemaker
22	----at OAK	0-1	L	6-10	T-4th	-3.0	3,322			Luzardo/Berrios/Diekman
23	----at OAK	^12-13	L	6-11	5th	-4.0	3,405			Guerra/Colomé
24	----OFF DAY				5th	-4.0				
25	----PIT	2-0	W	7-11	4th	-4.0	*9,541	60,548	7	Happ/Brubaker/Rogers
26	----PIT	6-2	L	7-12	4th	-5.0	*9,718	70,266	8	Cahill/Pineda
27	----PIT	2-6	L	7-13	4th	-6.0	9,396	79,662	9	Holmes/Shoemaker
28	----at CLE	^3-5	L	7-14	4th	-7.0	4,555			Clase/Colomé
29	----at CLE	4-7	L	7-15	5th	-7.0	6,303			Civale/Maeda/Karinchak
30	----at CLE	10-2	W	8-15	4th	-7.0	5,903			Happ/Allen
31	----OFF DAY				4th	-7.0				
32	----KC	9-1	W	9-15	4th	-6.0	*9,982	89,644	10	Pineda/Singer
MAY (13-16) Batting: .237 (231-for-975) Pitching: 13-16-8, 4.99 (256.0 IP, 142 ER)										
1	----KC	3-11	L	9-16	4th	-7.0	*9,993	99,637	11	Duffy/Shoemaker
2	----KC	13-4	W	10-16	4th	-6.0	*9,997	109,634	12	Berrios/Keller
3	----TEX	6-5	W	11-16	4th	-5.0	8,071	117,705	13	Maeda/Dunning/Rogers
4	----TEX	^3-6	L	11-17	4th	-5.0	8,022	125,727	14	Rodriguez/Waddell/Kennedy
5	----TEX	1-3	L	11-18	4th	-5.0	7,853	133,580	15	King/Thorpe/Kennedy
6	----TEX	^3-4	L	11-19	4th	-6.0	8,760	142,340	16	Hearn/Duffey/Sborz
7	----at DET	7-3	W	12-19	4th	-5.5	7,377			Shoemaker/Skubal
8	----at DET	3-7	L	12-20	4th	-6.5	8,000			Fulmer/Duffy
9	----at DET				12-20	4th	-7.0	PPD due to inclement weather; DH scheduled for July 16		
10	----OFF DAY				4th	-7.0				
11	----at CWS	3-9	L	12-21	4th	-8.0	7,962			Crochet/Alcala
12	----at CWS	8-13	L	12-22	4th	-9.0	8,393			Keuchel/Happ
13	----at CWS	2-4	L	12-23	T-4th	-10.0	8,188			Lynn/Pineda/Hendriks
14	----OAK	1-6	L	12-24	T-4th	-10.5	9,778	152,118	17	Montas/Shoemaker
15	----OAK	5-4	W	13-24	T-4th	-9.5	12,212	164,330	18	Colomé/Diekman/Robles
16	----OAK	6-7	L	13-25	5th	-10.5	10,270	174,600	19	Trivino/Rogers
17	----OAK	4-16	L	13-26	5th	-11.5	8,431	183,031	20	Keuchel/Happ
18	----CWS	5-4	W	14-26	5th	-10.5	9,504	192,535	21	Rogers/Bummer
19	----CWS	1-2	L	14-27	5th	-11.5	8,608	201,143	22	Giolito/Shoemaker/Hendriks
20	----at LAA###	1-7	L	14-28	5th	-11.5	9,920			Cobb/Thorpe
21	----at LAA###	6-3	W	15-28	5th	-11.5	9,820			Berrios/Canning/Robles
22	----at CLE	10-0	W	16-28	5th	-10.5	11,675			Dobnak/McKenzie
23	----at CLE	^3-5	L	16-29	5th	-10.5	11,505			Karinchak/Colomé
24	----at CLE	^8-5	W	17-29	5th	-9.5	9,805			Robles/Karinchak/Duffey
25	----BAL	8-3	W	18-29	T-4th	-9.5	8,530	209,673	23	Alcala/Scott
26	----BAL	7-4	W	19-29	4th	-9.5	9,969	219,642	24	Berrios/Kremer/Rogers
27	----BAL	3-2	W	20-29	4th	-9.0	10,574	230,216	25	Pineda/López/Robles
28	----OFF DAY				4th	-9.0				
29	----KC	3-8	L	20-30	4th	-9.5	14,260	244,476	26	Bubic/Dobnak
30	----KC	6-5	W	21-30	4th	-10.0	18,444	262,920	27	Happ/Santana/Rogers
31	----KC	3-6	L	21-31	5th	-11.0	17,923	280,843	28	Keller/Shoemaker/Holland
32	----at BAL	^3-2	W	22-31	4th	-10.5	11,010			Rogers/Plutko/Robles
JUNE (3-6) Batting: .277 (87-for-314) Pitching: 3-6-2, 6.66 (77.0 IP, 57 ER)										
1	----at BAL	4-7	L	22-32	5th	-10.5	5,337			Zimmermann/Pineda/Sulser
2	----at BAL	3-6	L	22-33	5th	-11.0	5,945			Wells/Dobnak
3	----at KC	5-6	L	22-34	5th	-12.0	11,072			Junis/Robles/Barlow
4	----at KC	5-14	L	22-35	5th	-13.0	22,612			Keller/Shoemaker
5	----at KC	5-4	W	23-35	5th	-12.0	21,574			Berrios/Minor/Robles
6	----at KC	3-2	W	24-35	T-4th	-12.0	14,046			Farrell/Singer/Rogers
7	----OFF DAY				24-35	T-4th	-12.0			
8	----NYY	4-8	L	24-36	5th	-13.0	17,949	298,792	29	Loaisiga/Rogers
9	----NYY	6-9	L	24-37	5th	-13.0	17,078	315,870	30	Cole/Dobnak
10	----NYY	7-5	W	25-37	5th	-13.0	17,728	333,598	31	Robles/Chapman
11	----HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
12	----HOU	6:15 P.M.				FOX/BSN/TIBN				
13	----HOU	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
14	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
16	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
17	----OFF DAY									
18	----at TEX	7:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
19	----at TEX	3:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at TEX	1:35 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Father's Day
21	----CIN	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
22	----CIN	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----OFF DAY									
24	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
26	----CLE	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----CLE	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
28	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
30	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
JULY (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , --- (- - IP, - ER)										
1	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
2	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
3	----at KC	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----at KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Fourth of July
5	----CWS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	----CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
7	----CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----DET	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	----DET	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
12	----ALL STAR BREAK									
13	----ALL STAR BREAK									
14	----ALL STAR BREAK									
15	----ALL STAR BREAK									
16	----at DET####	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
18	----at DET	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	----at DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
AUGUST (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , --- (- - IP, - ER)										
1	----at STL	1:15 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
2	----OFF DAY									
3	----at CIN	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
4	----at CIN	11:35 A.M.				BSN/TIBN				
5	----at HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	----at HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
7	----at HOU	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	----at HOU	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	----CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
11	----CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
12	----OFF DAY									
13	----TB	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
14	----TB	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	----TB	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
16	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
17	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
18	----CLE	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
19	----at NYY	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at NYY	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
21	----at NYY	12:05 P.M.				FSL/BSN/TIBN				
22	----at NYY	12:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----OFF DAY									
24	----at BOS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
25	----at BOS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
26	----at BOS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----MIL	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
28	----MIL	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----MIL	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
30	----OFF DAY									
31	----CHC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
SEPT/OCT (- - -) Batting: .--- (- -for -) Pitching: - - - - - , --- (- - IP, - ER)										
1	----CHC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
2	----OFF DAY									
3	----at TB	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----at TB	3:05 P.M.				BSN/FSL/TIBN				
5	----at TB	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
6	----at CLE	5:								