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## MINNESOTA TWINS (22-34) AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS (28-26)

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Matt Shoemaker (2-6, 5.90) vs. RHP Brad Keller (5-4, 5.68)

GAME 57

ROAD GAME 28

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
6/5	at Kansas City	RHP José Berríos (5-2, 3.36) vs. LHP Mike Minor (4-2, 4.65)	3:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
6/6	at Kansas City	RHP Michael Pineda (3-3, 3.40) vs. RHP Brady Singer (3-4, 5.06)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
6/7	OFF DAY				

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	159-119
Home Record:	12-17
Road Record:	10-17
Record in series:	5-11-2
Record in home series:	2-7-0
Record in road series:	3-4-2
Series Openers:	9-10
Series Finales:	8-10
Rubber Games:	4-6
Sweeps/Swept:	1/2
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	0-3
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	13-21
Night Games:	9-13
vs. American League East:	5-6
vs. American League Central:	10-13
vs. American League West:	3-13
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	6-13
Games vs. RH Starter:	16-21
Twins score first:	14-16
Opponent scores first:	8-18
Come-from-behind wins:	8
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	18-4/18-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	2-20/0-19
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-5/3-6
Extra-innings:	2-8
1-run games:	8-12
Twins out-hit opp.:	16-5
Opp. out-hit Twins:	5-25
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-3
Run Differential:	-28 (258-286)
Twins get Quality Start:	10-4
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	13-6
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+:	17-9
When Twins score 3-:	5-25
Twins get 10+ hits:	7-9
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	34
Days in Fifth Place:	16
Walk-Off W/L:	2/5
Shutouts W/L:	3/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	18,444, 5/29 vs. KC
Attendance Total:	280,843
Attendance Average:	10,030
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

**THE TWINS:** Have gone 1-3 through four games on their seven-game roadtrip, going 1-2 against Baltimore and 0-1 against Kansas City...tonight they will continue the trip with the second of four at Kauffman Stadium against the Royals through Sunday...the Twins have gone 12-17 at home this season and 10-17 on the road.

**TWINS DROP GAME ONE AT KAUFFMAN:** The Twins lost to the Royals last night by a score of 6-5 in game one of the four-game series...J.A. Happ started and allowed five runs on nine hits in 5.0 innings pitched but did not factor into the decision...Hansel Robles (0-1) was issued the loss, allowing an unearned run in the seventh inning after two errors on one play in left-centerfield from Gilberto Celestino...the offense recorded 10 hits, including three apiece Jorge Polanco and Josh Donaldson...Donaldson doubled and hit two home runs, marking his 21st career multi-homer game.  
 ☛ Donaldson became the fifth different Twins player to record three extra-base hits in a game this season, joining Rob Refsnyder (May 25), Miguel Sanó (May 18), Byron Buxton (April 28) and Nelson Cruz (April 5)...those five such games match Cincinnati for the most in baseball this season.

**TWINS AND ROYALS:** The Twins and Royals are playing the eighth of 19 meetings in 2021...Twins are 3-4 against the Royals this season, going 3-3 at Target Field and 0-1 at Kauffman Stadium...the Twins have won seven of their last 12 against the Royals, dating back to August 16, 2020.

- ☛ Miguel Sanó is hitting .298 (50-for-168) with nine doubles, two triples, 14 home runs, 50 RBI, 23 walks and a 1.008 OPS against the Royals in 47 games since 2017.
- ☛ Alex Kirilloff is hitting .320 (8-for-25) with four home runs, nine RBI, two walks, four runs scored and a 1.157 OPS in seven career games against the Royals...all four of his career homers and nine of his 17 RBI have come against the Royals.
- ☛ Josh Donaldson is hitting .333 (32-for-96) with 10 doubles, seven home runs, 20 RBI and a 1.060 OPS in 26 career games at Kauffman Stadium, reaching base safely in 13 straight in this ballpark...he has six hits in his last 11 at-bats at Kauffman (4 doubles and 2 home runs).
- ☛ Individuals vs. Brad Keller in their careers: Alex Kirilloff is 3-for-4...Ben Rortvedt is 1-for-2 with his only major league home run (May 30 at Target Field)...Josh Donaldson is 3-for-8 with two doubles and a walk.

**MORE ON THE MATCHUP:** Twins and Royals head-to-head this season:

TWINS	RECORD	ROYALS
3-4	4-3	
42	41	
56	64	
12	12	
.828	.789	
5.66	5.40	
8.05	3.98	
2.63	6.99	
	STARTER ERA	
	RELIEVER ERA	

**HOMER HEAVY:** The Twins have homered in 14-straight games, matching their season-long, previously done from May 4-19...during the current streak, they have hit 21 home runs...they are the only team in baseball this season with two 14-game homer streaks...they trail Atlanta (16, May 7-23) and Arizona (15, April 17-May 4) for longest runs in baseball this season...the current streak is tied for fourth-longest in Twins/Senators franchise history...the club record is 16, done three times, twice in 2017 and once in 1979.

☛ On the season, the Twins have hit 77 home runs, fourth most in baseball, trailing Atlanta (84), Toronto (81) and San Francisco (79).

**MIGGY IS DUE:** Miguel Sanó is looking to snap an 0-for-last-21 and record his first hit since a go-ahead sixth inning homer on May 26 vs. Baltimore, off Jorge López...despite his recent slump, Sanó has seven home runs in his last 20 games, dating back to May 15, tied for third most in baseball since that date...he has 140 for his career and is in within one of tying Michael Cuddyer for 12th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961):

PLAYER	HR	PLAYER	HR
1) Harmon Killebrew (1961-74)	475	8) Gary Gaetti (1981-90)	201
2) Kent Hrbek (1981-94)	293	9) Brian Dozier (2012-18)	167
3) Justin Morneau (2003-13)	221	10) Tom Brunansky (1982-88)	163
4) Tony Oliva (1962-76)	220	11) Joe Mauer (2004-18)	143
5) Torii Hunter (1997-07, '15)	214	12) Michael Cuddyer (2001-11)	141
6) Bob Allison (1961-70)	211	13) Miguel Sanó (2015-present)	140
7) Kirby Puckett (1984-95)	207	14) Jacque Jones (1999-05)	132

**NOTE:** Sanó has 17 career home runs against the Royals, 10 at Kauffman Stadium, his most in any opposing ballpark...Miggy hit his first Kauffman Stadium home run in the 12th inning on September 5, 2015, off Franklin Morales, in a pinch-hit role that gave the Twins a 3-2 victory.

**HEY ROOKIE!:** The Twins have five rookies in their lineup tonight in Alex Kirilloff, Trevor Larnach, Nick Gordon, Gilberto Celestino and Ben Rortvedt...excluding Kirilloff, who debuted in the 2020 AL Wild Card Series, the other four made their major league debut this season...on Wednesday night, Celestino became the fifth player to debut for the Twins in 2021 (also Bailey Ober)...it marked the fifth-most debuts in the AL, trailing Baltimore (7), Houston (7), Cleveland (6) and Seattle (6).

**JUST JOSHIN':** Josh Donaldson has reached base safely in 11 of his last 13 games, dating back to game two of the Angels doubleheader on May 20...in that span, he has reached base 21 times in 62 plate appearances (11 hits and 10 walks) for an on-base percentage of .355.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 2012, the Twins selected Byron Buxton with the second overall selection in the MLB First-Year Player Draft after Houston selected Carlos Correa first overall...Buxton came out of Appling County High School in Baxley, Georgia...Buck, the AL Player of the Month for April of 2021, is currently on the 10-day Injured List with a right hip strain, missing the last 26 games.

**MINOR MATTER:** Single-A Fort Myers beat St. Lucie last night by a score of 7-0, marking the fifth shutout for the Mighty Mussels in their last nine games...Fort Myers has won four straight and seven of their last 10...they play St. Lucie tonight at 6:00 pm (CT).

### STREAKS

Current Streak	3 losses
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	8-7
Last 20 games	10-10

### TWINS VS. ROYALS

2021 Record:	3-4
Current Streak:	2 losses
2021 at Home:	3-3
2021 at Kansas City:	0-1
All-Time Record:	426-400
All-Time at Home:	229-183
All-Time at Kansas City:	197-217

### 2021 Game Logs:

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

### CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-3)

Batting average	.241
Runs Per Game	3.75
Home Runs	6
RISP	.143
Errors	3

Team ERA	5.03
Starters W-L	0-2
Starters ERA	5.82
Relievers W-L-S	1-1-1
Relievers ERA	3.65
Saves/Opps	1/1

### BARREL PERCENTAGE IN 2021

Shohei Ohtani, LAA	13.3
Ronald Acuña Jr., ATL	12.8
Fernando Tatis Jr., SD	12.4
Rafael Devers, BOS	11.7
Adolis García, TEX	11.6
Josh Donaldson, MIN	11.5
(minimum 100 batted balls)	

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

6/3	LHP Thielbar placed on 10-day IL RHP Anderson recalled from AAA
6/2	C Garver placed on 10-day IL C Jeffers recalled from AAA OF Refsnyder placed on 7-day IL OF Celestino recalled from AAA
5/31	RHP Anderson reinstated from 10-day IL and optioned to AAA
5/30	OF Kepler placed on 10-day IL C Rortvedt recalled from AAA
5/29	RHP Minaya contract selected from AAA RHP Stashak optioned to AAA RHP Chalmers designated for release or assignment
5/26	RHP Pineda reinstated from 10-day IL IF/OF Arraez placed on 10-day IL

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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.
	978 runs scored	Needs 22 to reach 1,000 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	193 doubles	Needs 7 to reach 200 for career.
Taylor Rogers	299 games	Needs 1 to reach 300 for career.
Miguel Sanó	140 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 12th on Twins all-time list.
	496 hits	Needs 4 to reach 500 for career.

### ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

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



MATT SHOEMAKER

#32

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

2021: 2-6, 5.90 ERA CAREER: 45-39, 4.01 ERA

- Making his 11th start of the season and the 115th of his career...also his 123rd career game.
2021 marks ninth season in the majors and first with the Twins...spent 2013-18 with Los Angeles-AL and 2019-20 with Toronto.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for individual games and APRIL/MAY TOTALS.

LAST TIME OUT: Took his team-leading sixth loss of the season last Sunday in the series and homestand finale vs. Kansas City...allowed five runs on six hits, with one walk and five strike-outs in 4.1 innings of work...

TWO STARTS AGO: Took a no-decision May 24 in the series and homestand opener vs. Baltimore despite allowing only one run on five hits over 6.0 innings, his third quality start of the season...

OPPOSITION IMBALANCE: Shoemaker is looking for his first victory against a team other than Detroit, as most of the Michigan native's success in the season's first two months came exclusively against the Tigers...

Table with columns: Opponent, GS, W/L, ERA, IP, ER, BB, K. Shows performance vs. Detroit and all other opponents.

ROYAL RUMBLE: Enters today's start in search of his first career win vs. Kansas City...owns a career 0-5, 10.92 ERA (29.2 IP, 36 ER) with 11 walks and 21 strikeouts in seven starts vs. the Royals.

- Kansas City is one of two American League teams Shoemaker has faced and yet to beat in his career (also New York-AL).
Has made two starts against Kansas City this season, combining to go 0-2, 15.26 ERA (7.2 IP, 13 ER) with three walks and five strikeouts...the Twins were outscored 17-6 in those games.
Is pitching against the same team in back-to-back starts for the sixth time in his career...has gone 1-0, 4.39 ERA (26.2 IP, 13 ER) with four walks and 22 strikeouts in five latter starts when facing a team consecutively.

CENTRAL OF ATTENTION: Making his sixth start this season against a team from the AL Central...is 2-3, 5.84 ERA (24.2 IP, 16 ER) with nine walks and 17 strikeouts in five previous starts against intradivision competition.

- Carries a 12-11, 4.00 ERA (177.2 IP, 79 ER) in 31 career starts against teams from this division.
Won five-consecutive starts against AL Central teams from May 12, 2017-March 29, 2019, going 5-0, 2.35 ERA (30.2 IP, 8 ER) with eight walks and 32 strikeouts in that span.

NIGHT OWL: Making his fourth night of the season...for his career, owns a record of 37-22, 3.70 ERA (474.1 IP, 195 ER) in 86 night games (80 starts) as compared to his 8-17, 4.84 ERA (178.1 IP, 96 ER) in 36 day games (34 starts).

- Has gone 1-1, 3.18 ERA (17.0 IP, 6 ER) in his three previous night starts this season, compared to 1-5, 7.29 ERA (33.1 IP, 27 ER) in his seven daytime starts.
Won five consecutive night starts from May 12-June 9, 2017 while pitching for Los Angeles-AL...went 5-0, 2.53 ERA (32.0 IP, 9 ER) with nine walks and 30 strikeouts during that stretch.
Despite his career success in night games, Shoemaker has not fared well in nighttime starts at Kauffman Stadium...has gone 0-3, 11.12 ERA (17.0 IP, 21 ER) in four career night starts at the home of the Royals.

SOMETIMES IT'S HOW YOU START: Opponents are batting .163 (13-for-80) against Shoemaker his first time through the order, the seventh-best mark among AL starters (min. 70 opp. AB)...opponent batting average rises to .333 (27-for-81) the second time through, and to .351 (13-for-37) the third time around.

- His .125 (4-for-32) opponent batting average in the second inning is his lowest of any frame.
Has yet to allow a home run in the first inning, the only inning in which he has pitched that he has not allowed a home run...is one of 15 AL starting pitchers that has yet to allow a homer in the opening frame this year (min. 35 opp. AB).
Opponents are hitting .176 (19-for-108) on pitches 1-45 before improving to .374 (34-for-91) on pitches 46-96.

LOW RISP, LOW REWARD: Shoemaker is holding hitters to a .188 (9-for-48) opponent batting average with runners in scoring position this season, a substantially lower clip than his .266 overall opponent batting average...this compares to his career .261 opponent average with RISP and career .249 opponent average overall.

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

TOMORROW'S STARTER - JOSÉ BERRÍOS (2021 SEASON: 5-2, 3.36 ERA // CAREER: 53-40, 4.11 ERA)

Berrios will make his 12th start of the season tomorrow afternoon in the third game of this four-game series in Kansas City...last pitched on May 31 at Baltimore, tossing a season-high 8.0 innings of one-run ball, but did not factor into the decision in the Twins' 3-2 extra-inning victory over the Orioles...

2021 HIGHS

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

CAREER HIGHS

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

CAREER NOTES

- Has accumulated 7,058 years of major league service time, the third most among current Twins pitchers.
Became only MLB pitcher (since 1908) with 7.0+ IP, two hits or fewer given up, and no runs allowed in each of his first two games of a season in 2019 with Toronto.
Named AL Pitcher of the Week in July of 2016.
Named both the AL Pitcher of the Month and AL Rookie of the Month for August of 2014.
Finished second in the 2014 AL Rookie of the Year voting behind Chicago-AL's José Abreu.
Made major league debut on September 20, 2013 for the Angels vs. Seattle.
Named a Texas League Midseason and Postseason All-Star in 2011
Named Double-A Arkansas Pitcher of the Year in 2011.
Named an Angels MiLB.com organization All-Star in 2011.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

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

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows data for years 2013-2017 and a TOTALS row.

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: SHOEMAKER, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Shows counts for each category.

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING (1-9), RUNS/HITS. Shows counts for each inning.

SHOEMAKER VS. KANSAS CITY

2021 vs. Kansas City (2 starts): 0-2, 15.26 ERA (7.2 IP, 13 ER), 3 BB, 5 K
Kepler vs. Kansas City at Home (2 starts): 0-2, 15.26 ERA (7.2 IP, 13 ER), 3 BB, 5 K
2021 vs. Kansas City on Road (0 starts): --
Career vs. Kansas City (7 starts): 0-5, 10.92 ERA (29.2 IP, 36 ER), 11 BB, 21 K
Career vs. Kansas City at Home (3 starts): 0-2, 10.66 ERA (12.2 IP, 15 ER), 4 BB, 11 K
Career vs. Kansas City on Road (4 starts): 0-3, 11.12 ERA (17.0 IP, 21 ER), 7 BB, 10 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Shoemaker vs. the Royals (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO) and Keller vs. the Twins (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO). Lists various players and their stats.

NICE TO SEE JUNE AGAIN: Due to a host of injuries, Shoemaker has missed time sporadically over the past three-plus seasons...in fact, tonight marks his first start in the month of June since exiting his June 14, 2017 start after three innings with a right forearm strain...

- Owns a career 5-6, 4.06 ERA (106.1 IP, 48 ER) in 19 career games (17 starts) in the month of June.

2021 ARSENAL: Pitches thrown in 2021 per Baseball Savant:

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Lists various pitches and their usage percentages.

- Only threw his slider 18.4% of the time in six starts in 2020...through 10 starts in 2021, he's throwing his slider 27.5% of the time, yielding the lowest opponent batting average (.214) out of any pitch in his arsenal.



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- The Twins bullpen is 6-15-12, 4.70 ERA (195.1 IP, 102 ER), 89 BB, 215 K, 31 holds and a .251 BAA in 56 games this season...12 SV in 21 SVO (SV % - 57.1), T-9th lowest in MLB & T-3rd for lowest in the AL...has allowed 43 of 66 inherited runners to score (65.2% - highest in MLB), T-2nd most in MLB w/ BAL (43) and behind LAA (45)...pen's 9.91 K/9.0 IP ratio is 5th in the AL.
\* Pen went 3-2-3, posted a 3.07 ERA (44.0 IP, 15 ER), 14 BB, 50 K in 10 games vs. KC in 2020...also has 3.23 ERA (61.1 IP, 22 ER) with 21 BB & 63 K in 15 G vs. KC at Kauffman Stadium since 2019...this season the Twins bullpen has gone 0-1-1, with three holds, 2.63 ERA (27.1 IP, 8 ER) with eight BB & 24 K in six games against KC (6 games at MIN & 1 game at KC).
\* Twins bullpen is 2-9-6, 5.16 ERA (89.0 IP, 51 ER), 46 BB, 106 K, .257 BAA (88-for-343) in 27 road games, compared to 4-6-6, 4.32 ERA (106.1 IP, 51 ER), 43 BB, 109 K and a .247 BAA (98-for-397) in 29 home games this season.
\* Twins relievers have taken a loss despite allowing zero earned runs six times this season, the most in baseball...the next-closest team is the Dodgers, with five such instances.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .231 vs. Right .125
\* Career 3-2, 3.11 ERA (46.1 IP, 16 ER) with 15 BB & 45 K in 39 career games with MIN (all in relief)...earned 1st hold on 5/29 (1.0 IP, 2 K) vs. KC.
\* 1-2, w/ 2.17 ERA (29.0 IP, 7 ER) w/ 29 K in 22 career app. vs. AL Central...career 1 hold, (1.12 IP) no ER with 4 BB & 13 K in 7 G vs. KC.
\* Career 1.73 ERA (26.0 IP, 5 ER)/.227 BAA in 21 career home G, compared to 4.87 ERA (20.1 IP, 11 ER)/.186 BAA in 18 career road G.
\* Has appeared 1x in 4th, 1x in 5th, 3x in 6th, 3x 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 6 of 9 inherited runners this season.
\* 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 54.0% (155 pitches), Slider - 38.0% (109 pitches), Changeup - 8.0% (23 pitches).
\* Right-handed batters are just 5-for-40 (.125) against him this season...left-handed batters are hitting .231 (6-for-26) w/ 4 HR and 9 RBI.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

SHAUN ANDERSON - RHP #41

Height: 6-4 Weight: 228 Age: 26 (10/29/94 in Coral Springs, FL) Acquired: Trade with SF, 2/4/21
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .750 vs. Right .176
\* Recalled yesterday for third time this season from Triple-A St. Paul...has allowed 2 of 2 inherited runners to score this season...has posted a 9.00 ERA (5.0 IP, 5 ER) with three walks and six strikeouts in three major league appearances in 2021...he made two appearances with St. Paul on rehab assignment May 28th and 30th, pitching 2.0 scoreless innings with two strikeouts, while recovering from a left quad strain.
\* Made his Twins debut on 5/12 in Chicago-AL, pitched 2.0 IP, his longest relief outing since 9/17/19 at BOS (also 2.0 IP)...4 runs matched his relief career high (1 ER); allowed HR for 1st time since 8/9/20 at LAD.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

ALEX COLOME - RHP #48

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 13.50 (1.1 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 2 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .213
\* Has a 9.00 ERA (4.0 IP, 4 ER) in last 6 app. (since 5/22) after recording 7-straight scoreless app. 5/1-5/19 (7.2 IP, 2 H, 4 BB, 8 K, .083 BAA in span).
\* Is 2-0-13 (13-for-14 in SVO), 1.50 ERA (30.0 IP, 5 ER), 9 BB, 27 K, .239 BAA (27-for-123) in 27 career app. vs. KC...his 13 career saves vs. KC are T-1st for most against any opponent in his career...2 app. vs. KC this season have been scoreless (5/1 & 5/30).
\* Has a 3.07 ERA (14.2 IP, 5 ER) 2 BB & 16 K in 13 app. vs. KC at Kauffman Stadium...also 9 SV in 9 SVO here...his 3 blown saves this season are T-4th in AL, T-7th in MLB.
\* LHB are hitting .333 (11-for-33), while RHB are hitting .213 (10-for-47)...opponents are batting .318 (7-for-22) off him with RISP.
\* Fanned R. Laureano on 5/15 for 400th career K...on 4/1 at MIL (Opening Day), recorded 1st BS since 8/28/20; became 1st MIN RP to record BS while allowing 0 ER, 1 HB and at least 2 H since Terry Leach on 8/15/1990.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP #21

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .281 vs. Right .195
\* Has appeared 1x in 4th, 4x in 5th, 3x in 6th, 6x in 7th, 6x in 8th, 1x in 9th, 1x in 10th so far this season...has allowed 0 ER in 18 of 22 G.
\* Has allowed 9 of 11 inherited runners to score this season...has appeared 3 times this season vs. KC (3.0 IP w/ 4 K)...career 4-2, 5.54 ERA (37.1 IP, 23 ER) with 7 BB, 40 K & 7 holds in 22 app. vs. KC...1-2, 10.24 ERA (9.2 IP, 11 ER) with 4 BB & 9 K at Kauffman Stadium (8 app.)
\* Earned 2nd career save on 5/23 in CLE...his other save occurred on 8/21/17 at CWS...earned 6th hold of the season on 5/29 (1.0 IP, 3 K)...missed 2 G (suspension); after being ejected for throwing behind Y. Mercedes in 7th 5/18, 1st career ejection.
\* Has posted 1.74 ERA (10.1 IP, 2 ER) and .118 BAA in 11 home app. this season, compared to 7.20 ERA (10.0 IP, 8 ER) and .333 BAA in 11 road G.
\* LHB are hitting .281 (9-for-32) with 5 BB and 6 K while RHB are hitting .195 (8-for-41) w/ 7 BB and 15 K.

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LUKE FARRELL - RHP #51

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .211 vs. Right .214
\* Recorded 5-straight scoreless appearances (4/20-5/30)...allowed an earned run in relief 6/1 vs. BAL for the first time this season...has allowed 10 base runners (7 H, 3 BB) one have scored (allowed HR on 6/1)...first batters faced are 0-for-6 with a BB against him this season...has three app. vs. KC this season, 3.0 IP with 4 K...has one hold, (1 start), 3.86 ERA (11.2 IP, 5 ER), 3 BB, 14 K and a .286 BAA (14-for-49) in 8 career app. vs. AL Central.
\* Made 7 Grapefruit League appearances for the Twins in 2021, pitching 6.1 scoreless innings w/ .167 BAA (4-for-24), 0 BB, 10 K, 0.63 WHIP.
\* 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.

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JUAN MINAYA - RHP #49

Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 30 (9/18/90 in Maimón, DR) Acquired: Re-signed as Minor League FA, 12/17/20
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 3 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .167 vs. Right .286
\* Contract selected on 5/29 from Triple-A St. Paul...made his Twins debut on 5/30 (1.0 IP, ER) a HR...also appeared 6/1 (2.0 IP, ER) and has allowed HR's in consecutive app. this season...recorded 1.0 IP with a BB yesterday...he appeared in seven games for the Saints this season, going 1-2 with a 5.11 ERA (12.1 IP, 7 ER), one home run allowed, four walks, 16 strikeouts and an opponent batting average of .264 (14-for-53)...career 2-0-1, 4.26 ERA (12.2 IP, 6 ER) with 6 BB & 13 K in 14 app. vs. KC, including one app. this season on 5/30 (1.0 ER), a HR.
\* 2021 arsenal: Changeup - 50.0% (27 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - 44.4% (24 pitches), Slider - 3.7% (2 pitches), Curveball - 1.9% (1 pitch).
\* Spent a majority of the 2020 season at the alternate training site in St. Paul and had his contract selected by the Twins in late August but did not appear for Minnesota...has appeared in 128 major league games, going 6-4-10 with 10 holds and a 3.94 ERA (132.1 IP, 58 ER), 69 walks and 143 strikeouts.

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HANSEL ROBLES - RHP #57

Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bona0, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20
Roadtrip: 0-1-1, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 3 BB Series at KC: 0-1-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .128 vs. Right .208
\* Has appeared in 25 of 56 games this season for the Twins (leads Twins) ahead of Colomé (22)...recorded 4th save on 5/31 vs. BAL, now T-1st in saves with Rogers (4) with 4 in 6 Sv OP...earned 2nd loss of the season last night (unearned run).
\* Recorded team-leading 9th hold on 5/29...is also T-9th in games & T-4th in holds among AL relievers this season.
\* Owns 8 career appearances vs. KC, 1-1-1, 3.38 ERA (10.2 IP, 4 ER), 1 hold, 8 BB, 8 K, .300 BAA (12-for-40), including 4 app. this season (4.0 IP, ER) 5 BB...career 3-3-6 (6-for-9 in SVO), 2.66 ERA (40.2 IP, 12 ER), 25 BB, 39 K, .201 BAA (29-for-144) in 37 games vs. AL Central.
\* Has posted 2.03 ERA (13.1 IP, 3 ER) in 14 road games this season, compared to 4.76 ERA (11.1 IP, 6 ER) in 11 home games.
\* 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 45.9% (205 pitches), Changeup - 45.4% (203 pitches), Slider - 7.8% (35 pitches), sinker - 0.9% (4 pitches).

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TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP #55

Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft
Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .214 vs. Right .286
\* Recorded 45th career save on 5/29 (T-1st among Twins w/ 4)...appeared on 5/31 vs. BAL and recorded his 2nd win this season (1.0 IP, 1 K).
\* Is 9-for-10 in SVO and has 3.57 ERA (40.1 IP, 16 ER), 10 BB, 37 K, .248 BAA (37-for-149) in 43 career app. vs. KC...13 of his 19 career app. vs. KC at Kauffman Stadium have been scoreless (16.1 IP, 8 ER, 6 BB, 12 K, .267 BAA, (16-for-60) in those 19 games, 3-for-4 in SVO).
\* Has opponent BA of .262 (22-for-84) w/ 1.16 WHIP...LHB hitting .214 (6-for-28) w/ 2 BB, 2 HR and RHB hitting .286 (16-for-56) w/ 3 BB & HR.
\* Has appeared 2x in 6th inning, 3x in 7th inning, 6x in 8th inning, 9x in 9th inning-or-later.
\* Just 4 BB compared to 31 K this season...his 7.63 K/BB ratio since 2019 (145 K, 19 BB) is 2nd among AL relievers.
\* Leads Twins in games since '16 (291) and most saves since '19 (43)...299 G in AL since '16 (most among lefties).

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO

2021 BULLPEN INFO

Table with 12 columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago





MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes items like Most Runs, Game (Team) 15, 4/5 at DET; Most Hits, Inning (Team) 18, 4/21 at OAK; etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA), OPPONENT, TWINS. Shows score progression for both teams.

INJURED LIST

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

BOLD indicates currently on IL

EJECTIONS

Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejections like Matt Shoemaker, Manny Gonzalez, etc.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with columns: Player, Distance, Date, Opponent. Lists home runs like Larnach .461 ft, 5/24 vs. BAL (Means).

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with columns: Player, Velocity, Date, Opponent. Lists exit velocities like Cruz .116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR).

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with columns: Player, C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH. Shows starts by position for all players.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Shows starts by batting order for all players.

MOST USED LINEUP (2X)

Table with columns: Player, Pos. Shows most used lineup for Arraez (2B), Donaldson (3B), Buxton (CF), etc.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with columns: Player, Assists. Shows outfield assists for Jake Cave (3), Luis Arraez (2), etc.

FASTEST PITCHES

Table with columns: Player, Speed, Date, Opponent. Lists fastest pitches like Alcala 100.3, 5/21 at CLE (out).

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); etc.

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); etc.

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); etc.

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); etc.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7/19 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time); Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 5/17/21 vs. CWS (2 in 2021); etc.

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); etc.

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

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

\*\* Target Field has experienced 56 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. \*\*

Main table for Minnesota Twins performance from April to July. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sub-headers for Batting and Pitching.

Main table for Minnesota Twins performance from July to September/October. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sub-headers for Batting and Pitching.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 2-8 in extra innings)
\* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 8 in 2021)
# - PPD game from April 12 vs. BOS ## - PPD game from April 19 at OAK ### - PPD games from April 17 & 18 at LAA
#### - PPD game from May 9 at DET

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [2]
Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES.
4/15 vs. BOS 4-3 Kepler singles in Arraez from second base with 1 out in bot 9
5/18 vs. CWS 5-4 Polanco singles in Simmons from third base with 2 outs in bot 9

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [45]
Pitchers: (21)
Alcala, Jorge - RHP\*
Anderson, Shaun - RHP
Berrios, Jose - RHP\*
Colomé, Alex - RHP\*
Dobnak, Randy - RHP\*
Duffey, Tyler - RHP\*
Farrell, Luke - RHP
Happ, J.A. - LHP\*
Law, Derek - RHP
Maeda, Kenta - RHP\*
Minaya, Juan - RHP
Ober, Bailey - RHP
Pineda, Michael - RHP\*
Robles, Hansel - RHP\*
Rogers, Taylor - LHP\*
Shoemaker, Matt - RHP\*
Smeltzer, Devin - LHP
Stashak, Cody - RHP\*
Thielbar, Caleb - LHP\*
Thorpe, Lewis - LHP
Waddell, Brandon - LHP
Position Players: (24)
Arraez, Luis - IF\*
Astudillo, Williams - C/IF/OF\*
Blankenhorn, Travis - IF
Buxton, Byron - OF\*
Cave, Jake - OF\*
Celestino, Gilberto - OF
Cruz, Nelson - DH\*
Donaldson, Josh - 3B\*
Garlick, Kyle - OF\*
Garver, Mitch - C\*
Gordon, Nick - IF
Jeffers, Ryan - C\*
Kepler, Max - OF\*
Kirilloff, Alex - OF
Larnach, Trevor - OF
Lin, Tzu-Wei - IF
Polanco, Jorge - IF\*
Refsnyder, Rob - OF
Riddle, JT - IF
Rooker, Brent - OF
Rortvedt, Ben - C
Sanó, Miguel - IF\*
Simmons, Andrelton - SS\*
Telis, Tomás - C
(\* - on Opening Day roster)