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MINNESOTA TWINS [23-35] AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS [29-27]

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Bailey Ober (0-0, 9.00) vs. RHP Brady Singer (3-4, 5.06)

GAME 59

ROAD GAME 30

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
6/7	OFF DAY				
6/8	vs. New York-AL	RHP Michael Pineda (3-3, 3.40) vs. LHP Jordan Montgomery (3-1, 3.92)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
6/9	vs. New York-AL	RHP Randy Dobnak (1-5, 6.19) vs. RHP Gerrit Cole (6-3, 2.26)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
6/10	vs. New York-AL	LHP J.A. Happ (3-2, 5.61) vs. TBA	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	160-120
Home Record:	12-17
Road Record:	11-18
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:	1-4
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	14-21
Night Games:	9-14
vs. American League East:	5-6
vs. American League Central:	11-14
vs. American League West:	3-13
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	7-13
Games vs. RH Starter:	16-22
Twins score first:	15-16
Opponent scores first:	8-19
Come-from-behind wins:	9
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	19-4/19-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	2-21/0-20
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-5/3-6
Extra-innings:	2-8
1-run games:	9-12
Twins out-hit opp.:	16-5
Opp. out-hit Twins:	5-26
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	2-3
Run Differential:	-36 (268-304)
Twins get Quality Start:	10-4
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	14-6
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	14, 5/20
Longest win-streak:	4, 5/23-27
Longest losing-streak:	5, 2x, last 5/8-5/14
When Twins score 4+:	18-10
When Twins score 3+:	5-25
Twins get 10+ hits:	7-10
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	34
Days in Fifth Place:	18
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 2-4 through six games on their seven-game roadtrip, going 1-2 against Baltimore and 1-2 against Kansas City...today they will complete the trip with the four-game series finale in Kansas City...after the game, the Twins will travel home to enjoy an off-day tomorrow, then begin a six-game homestand with three against the Yankees from Tuesday-Thursday and three against the Astros from Friday-Sunday...the Twins have gone 12-17 at home this season and 11-18 on the road.

☞ Twins are looking to split the series, entering today 5-11-2 in series play, 3-4-2 on the road.

THE BIG MAN WITH THE BIG SWING: The Twins beat the Royals yesterday afternoon by a score of 5-4, snapping their four-game losing streak and winning for the first time in June (1-4)...José Berrios (6-2) was the starter and winner, allowing four runs on six hits in 6.0 innings pitched...Tyler Rogers and Hansel Robles combined for 3.0 scoreless innings of relief as Rogers appeared in his 300th career game...the offense recorded seven hits, two from Nelson Cruz, who doubled and stole a base...Kyle Garlick hit his fifth home run, Ryan Jeffers hit his second and Miguel Sanó hit his 11th, a two-run shot to give the Twins the lead in the sixth inning.

SECOND OBERTIME: The Twins have recalled right-handed pitcher Bailey Ober from Triple-A St. Paul...Ober made four starts for the Saints this season, going 1-0, 2.81 ERA (16.0 IP, 5 ER), five walks, 21 strikeouts and no home runs allowed...the 25-year-old, who will be making his second stint with the Twins, made his major league debut in a start on May 18 vs. Chicago-AL, allowing four runs on five hits in 4.0 innings pitched in a Twins 5-4 victory...to make room on the 26-man roster, the Twins have placed right-handed pitcher Shaun Anderson on the 10-day Injured List with finger blisters on his right hand...Anderson appeared in four games for the Twins this season, posting a 9.35 ERA (8.2 IP, 9 ER) with 13 hits allowed, five walks and eight strikeouts.

HEAVY HITTERS: The Twins have homered in 16-straight games, matching the longest such streak in Twins/Senators franchise history for the fourth time...during the current streak, they have hit 27 home runs...they are tied with Atlanta (May 7-23) for the longest streak in baseball this season...the last streak longer among all MLB teams was Toronto with 17 (September 18, 2020-April 8, 2021)...the last streak longer in a single-season was Baltimore with 18 (September 6-24, 2019).

STREAK	DATES	HOME RUNS	TEAM LEADER DURING STREAK
16	May 20, 2021-present	27	Sanó - 5
16	September 1-17, 2017	31	Escobar - 7
16	April 25-May 16, 2017	26	Sanó - 6
16	April 28-May 15, 1979	28	Smalley - 6

MASH 22: Miguel Sanó hit his 142nd career home run yesterday, passing Michael Cuddyer and moving into sole possession of 12th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961):

PLAYER	HR	PLAYER	HR
1) Harmon Killebrew (1961-74)	475	7) Kirby Puckett (1984-95)	207
2) Kent Hrbek (1981-94)	293	8) Gary Gaetti (1981-90)	201
3) Justin Morneau (2003-13)	221	9) Brian Dozier (2012-18)	167
4) Tony Oliva (1962-76)	220	10) Tom Brunansky (1982-88)	163
5) Torii Hunter (1997-07, '15)	214	11) Joe Mauer (2004-18)	143
6) Bob Allison (1961-70)	211	12) Miguel Sanó (2015-present)	142

NOTE: Sanó has 19 career home runs against the Royals, 12 at Kauffman Stadium, his most in any opposing ballpark...since 2017, he has 11 homers in this park, the most among opponents (23 games).

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins and Royals are playing the 10th of 19 meetings in 2021...Twins are 4-5 against the Royals this season, going 3-3 at Target Field and 1-2 at Kauffman Stadium...these two teams will meet next back at Kauffman for three games from July 2-4.

☞ Miguel Sanó is hitting .295 (52-for-176) with nine doubles, two triples, 16 home runs, 54 RBI, 23 walks and a 1.020 OPS against the Royals in 49 games since 2017.

☞ Alex Kirilloff is hitting .294 (10-for-34) with four home runs, 10 RBI, two walks, five runs scored and a .971 OPS in nine career games against the Royals...all four of his career homers and 10 of his 18 RBI have come against the Royals.

☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .330 (34-for-103) with 10 doubles, seven home runs, 20 RBI and a 1.033 OPS in 28 career games at Kauffman Stadium...he has eight hits in his last 18 at-bats at Kauffman (2 singles, 4 doubles and 2 home runs).

☞ Since joining the Twins in 2019, Nelson Cruz is hitting .356 (42-for-118) with 10 doubles, 16 home runs, 39 RBI, a .455 on-base percentage, a .847 slugging percentage and a 1.302 OPS in 33 games vs. the Royals (Twins are 21-12 in those games)...he has 31 home runs in 102 career games against Kansas City (chart to the right).

☞ Cruz has the third-most homers among active opponents at Kauffman Stadium with 12, trailing Miguel Cabrera (19) and Albert Pujols (17).

TWINS ML WEEKLYS: Double-A Wichita infielder **Jose Miranda** and Single-A Fort Myers left-handed pitcher **Sawyer Gipson-Long** have been named Twins minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week.

☞ Miranda played in six games for the Wind Surge, hitting .333 (9-for-27) with two doubles, two home runs, seven RBI, two walks and six runs scored, including a game-tying ninth inning home run on May 29 vs. Springfield...the Maunafí, Puerto Rico native was selected by the Twins in the second round (73rd overall) out of Leadership Christian Academy in Guaynabo, PR.

☞ Gipson-Long made one start during the week, coming on Wednesday vs. St. Lucie, allowing four runs (2 earned) on six hits with no walks and 11 strikeouts, earning the win...the Lithia Springs, Georgia native was selected by the Twins in the sixth round of the 2019 First-Year out of Mercer University in Macon, GA.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1983, The Twins selected pitcher Tim Belcher with the first pick in the annual June free-agent draft, but Belcher rejected the \$125,000 signing bonus offer and pitched for Team USA in the Pan American Games instead...it marked the first of three times in club history (since 1961) that the Twins have selected first overall: Joe Mauer in 2001 and Royce Lewis in 2017.

ICYMI: Right-handed pitcher Dakota Chalmers was claimed off waivers by Chicago-NL yesterday...Chalmers was designated for release or assignment on May 29 when the Twins added right-handed pitcher Juan Minaya to the 40-man roster.

DID YOU KNOW?: Bally Sports North analyst Justin Morneau hit 26 career home runs against the Royals, his most vs. any opponent...from 2006-11, Morneau hit 11 home runs in 45 games at Kauffman Stadium, the second most (Cuddyer - 12) for an opponent in that span...his first career homer was on June 17, 2003 at Kauffman Stadium, a solo shot off Albie Lopez.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	8-7
Last 20 games	10-10

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2021 Record:	3-5
Current Streak:	3 losses
2021 at Home:	3-3
2021 at Kansas City:	0-2
All-Time Record:	426-401
All-Time at Home:	229-183
All-Time at Kansas City:	197-218

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	Berrios/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	5-14	Keller/Shoemaker
6/5	KC	5-4	Berrios/Minor/Robles
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 [2-4]

Batting average	.246
Runs Per Game	4.17
Home Runs	12
RISP	.152
Errors	7

Team ERA	6.35
Starters W-L	1-3
Starters ERA	8.36
Relievers W-L-S	1-1-2
Relievers ERA	3.91
Saves/Opps	2/2

NELSON CRUZ - HR BY OPPONENT

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

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	427 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Mike Piazza and move into sole possession of 50th on MLB all-time list.
	979 runs scored	Needs 21 to reach 1,000 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	193 doubles	Needs 7 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	142 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Joe Mauer (143) for 11th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	498 hits	Needs 2 to reach 500 for career.

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

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



BAILEY OBER

#82

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

2021: 0-0, 9.00 ERA CAREER: 0-0, 9.00 ERA

- ☞ Making his second 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).
- ☞ Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul today...is 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	2	1	4			
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2021 TOTALS			0-0	4.0	5	4	2	1	4	9.00		
CAREER TOTALS			0-0	4.0	5	4	2	1	4	9.00		

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	W1	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	0	5	21	2.81		
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
2021 TOTALS			1-0	16.0	13	5	0	5	21	2.81		
CAREER TOTALS			18-3	197.2	163	59	53	11	26	2.41		

DEBUT DEBRIEF: This afternoon marks Ober's second career start, after making his 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, catching Adam Eaton swinging 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 is the only Triple-A pitcher that has yet to allow a hit in the second inning this season (min. 4.0 IP in the second); he's held hitters to 0-for-12 in that frame so far.
- ☞ Ober is also holding opposing hitters to just a .182 (4-for-22) batting average with runners in scoring position on the year.

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).

2021 ARSENAL: Ober served up four different offerings to hitters in his major league debut...here's a look at the rookie's repertoire, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (91.5)	41.9% (47 pitches, 15/32)	.222 (2-for-9), 1 2B, 1 K
Slider (79.6)	15.9% (13 pitches, 7/6)	.333 (1-for-3), 1 HR, 1 K
Changeup (83.8)	14.6% (12 pitches, 4/8)	.400 (2-for-5), 1 2B, 1 HR, 1 K
Curveball (73.8)	12.2% (10 pitches, 3/7)	.000 (0-for-1), 1 K

YOUTH MOVEMENT: Ober became the fifth player to make his major league debut for the Twins this season and first pitcher...since Ober's debut, Gilberto Celestino has also debuted for Minnesota and right-handed pitcher Griffin Jax was added to the active roster yesterday - Jax will look to be the seventh different player to debut for the Twins this season...the others are: 1B/OF Alex Kirilloff (April 14), C Ben Rortvedt (April 30), IF Nick Gordon (May 6), OF Trevor Larnach (May 8) and OF Gilberto Celestino (June 2).

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 Erasmio 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 MLB-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).

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	

2021 HIGHS

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

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 4.0, 5/18/21 vs. CWS
SO's: 4, 5/18/21 vs. CWS
Walks: 1, 5/18/21 vs. CWS
Hits: 5, 5/18/21 vs. CWS
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:	.444	4	9	2	1	2
Road:	-	-	-	-	-	-		Vs. Right:	.111	1	9	0	0	2
Day:	-	-	-	-	-	-		TOTALS:	.278	5	18	2	1	4
Night:	0	0	9.00	1/1	4.0	4		None On:	.400	2	5	1	1	1
Grass:	0	0	9.00	1/1	4.0	4		Runners On:	.231	3	13	1	0	3
Turf:	-	-	-	-	-	-								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	1	0	0
TOTALS	1	0	0

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
OBER:	7	0	0-0	0

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (SP & RP)

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

OBER VS. AL CENTRAL

2021 vs. AL Central (1 start): 0-0, 9.00 ERA (4.0 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 4 K
2021 vs. AL Central at Home (1 start): 0-0, 9.00 ERA (4.0 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 4 K
2021 vs. AL Central on Road (0 games): --
Career vs. AL Central (1 start): 0-0, 9.00 ERA (4.0 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 4 K
Career vs. AL Central at Home (1 start): 0-0, 9.00 ERA (4.0 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 4 K
Career vs. AL Central on Road (0 games): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Ober vs. the Royals							Singer vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has never faced any current Royals hitters.							Polanco	.222	9	2	0	0	0
							Arraez	.375	8	3	0	0	0
							Kepler	.375	8	3	1	1	2
							Cruz	.333	6	2	0	1	1
							Buxton	.400	5	2	0	0	0
							Sano	.200	5	1	1	2	2
							Cave	.500	2	1	0	0	0
							Donaldson	.000	2	0	0	0	0
							Kirilloff	.000	1	0	0	0	0
							Rortvedt	--	0	0	0	1	0
							Simmons	--	0	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 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."

TUESDAY'S STARTER - RHP MICHAEL PINEDA (2021 SEASON- 3-3, 3.40 ERA // CAREER- 56-49, 3.99 ERA)

Pineda is scheduled to take the ball in the homestand opener against the New York Yankees, following tomorrow's off day...was granted an extra day of rest after experiencing some right forearm tightness in his last start on June 1 at Baltimore...Big Mike took the loss in that outing, after allowing a season-high five earned runs on seven hits in just 3.0 innings, with no walks and one strikeout...Pineda spent four seasons (2014-17) with the Yankees, going 31-31, 4.16 ERA (509.0 IP, 235 ER), 102 walks and 514 strikeouts in 89 starts...he's started against his former organization twice in his career, on May 27, 2011 with Seattle and May 5, 2019 with the Twins, going 0-1, 5.40 ERA (10.0 IP, 6 ER), eight walks and 13 strikeouts across those two outings.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ☞ The Twins bullpen is 6-15-13, 4.67 ERA (206.0 IP, 107 ER), 92 BB, 223 K, 33 holds and a .247 BAA in 58 games this season...also 0-1, 4.29 ERA (21.0 IP, 11 ER) 11 BB & 16 K in five games in the month of June...13 SV in 22 SVO (SV % - 59.1), T-9th lowest in MLB & T-3rd for lowest in the AL...has allowed 43 of 67 inherited runners to score (64.2% - highest in MLB), T-3rd most in MLB w/ BAL (43) and behind LAA (45)...pen's 9.74 K/9.0 IP ratio is 7th 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 3.38 ERA (72.0 IP, 27 ER) with 24 BB & 71 K in 17 G vs. KC at Kauffman Stadium since 2019...this season the Twins bullpen has gone 0-1-2, with five holds, 3.08 ERA (38.0 IP, 13 ER) with 11 BB & 32 K in nine games against KC (6 games at MIN & 3 game at KC).
- ☞ Twins bullpen is 2-9-7, 5.06 ERA (99.2 IP, 56 ER), 49 BB, 114 K, .248 BAA (95-for-383) in 29 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.

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 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .231 vs. Right .119

- ☞ Career 3-2, 3.06 ERA (47.0 IP, 16 ER) with 15 BB & 46 K in 40 career games with MIN (all in relief)...earned 1st hold on 5/29 (1.0 IP, 2 K) vs. KC.
- ☞ 1-2, w/ 2.12 ERA (29.2 IP, 7 ER) w/ 30 K in 23 career app. vs. AL Central...career 1 hold, (12.1 IP) no ER with 4 BB & 14 K in 8 G vs. KC
- ☞ Career 1.73 ERA (26.0 IP, 5 ER)/.227 BAA in 21 career home G, compared to 4.71 ERA (21.0 IP, 11 ER)/.181 BAA in 19 career road G.
- ☞ Has appeared 1x in 4th, 1x in 5th, 3x in 6th, 4x 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 7 of 10 inherited runners this season.
- ☞ 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 54.4% (160 pitches), Slider - 37.8% (111 pitches), Changeup - 7.8% (23 pitches).
- ☞ Right-handed batters are just 5-for-42 (.119) against him this season...left-handed batters are hitting .231 (6-for-26) w/ 4 HR and 9 RBI.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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. BALBS1/W1	L0	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
5/19 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/17 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	0
5/13 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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	2	2
5/15 vs. OAK	W2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/12 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .265 vs. Right .190

- ☞ Has appeared 1x in 4th, 4x in 5th, 3x in 6th, 7x in 7th, 6x in 8th, 1x in 9th, 1x in 10th so far this season...has allowed 0 ER in 19 of 23 G.
- ☞ Has allowed 9 of 11 inherited runners to score this season...has appeared 4 times this season vs. KC (4.0 IP w/ 4 K)...career 4-2, 5.40 ERA (38.1 IP, 23 ER) with 7 BB, 40 K & 8 holds in 23 app. vs. KC...1-2, 9.28 ERA (10.2 IP, 11 ER) with 4 BB & 9 K at Kauffman Stadium (9 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 6.55 ERA (11.0 IP, 8 ER) and .310 BAA in 12 road G.
- ☞ LHB are hitting .265 (9-for-34) with 5 BB and 6 K while RHB are hitting .190 (8-for-42) w/ 7 BB and 15 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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
5/22 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

#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.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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
5/31 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
5/21 at CLE	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
4/20 at OAK(1)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	1

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

#83

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Age: 26 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd Round, 2016 Draft
 Roadtrip: - - Series at KC: - - vs. Left - - vs. Right - -

- ☞ Contract selected yesterday from Triple-A St. Paul...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), when he makes his Twins debut, will become the first to be drafted and play in MLB...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
Looking to make Major League debut.								

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: 0-1-2, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 3 BB Series at KC: 0-1-1, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .128 vs. Right .216

- ☞ Has appeared in 26 of 57 games this season for the Twins (leads Twins) ahead of Colomé (22)...recorded 5th save yesterday, now 1st in saves with 5 in 7 Sv Op...earned 2nd loss of the season on 6/3 (unearned run).
- ☞ Recorded team-leading 9th hold on 5/29...is also T-8th in games & T-4th in holds among AL relievers this season.
- ☞ Owns 9 career appearances vs. KC, 1-1-2, 3.09 ERA (11.2 IP, 4 ER), 1 hold, 8 BB, 8 K, .302 BAA (13-for-43), including 5 app. this season (5.0 IP, 5 ER) 5 BB...career 3-3-7 (7-for-10 in SVO), 2.59 ERA (41.2 IP, 12 ER), 25 BB, 39 K, .204 BAA (30-for-147) in 38 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).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/5 at KC	S5	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6/3 at KC	L2	1.0	0	1	0	0	2	1
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	L1	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

#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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .276

- ☞ Recorded 45th career save on 5/29 (2nd among Twins w/ 4)...appeared on 5/31 vs. BAL...recorded 6th hold yesterday vs. KC.
- ☞ Is 9-for-10 in SVO and has 3.48 ERA (41.1 IP, 16 ER), 10 BB, 39 K, .243 BAA (37-for-152) in 44 career app. vs. KC...14 of his 20 career app. vs. KC at Kauffman Stadium have been scoreless (17.1 IP, 8 ER, 6 BB, 14 K, .254 BAA, (16-for-63) in those 20 games, 3-for-4 in SVO).
- ☞ Has opponent BA of .253 (22-for-87) w/ 1.11 WHIP...LHB hitting .207 (6-for-29) w/ 2 BB, 2 HR and RHB hitting .276 (16-for-58) w/ 3 BB & HR.
- ☞ Has appeared 2x in 6th inning, 3x in 7th inning, 7x in 8th inning, 9x in 9th inning-or-later.
- ☞ Just 4 BB compared to 33 K this season...his 7.74 K/BB ratio since 2019 (147 K, 19 BB) is 3rd among AL relievers.
- ☞ Leads Twins in games since '16 (292) and most saves since '19 (43)...recorded 300th G yesterday in AL since '16 (most among lefties).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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
5/13 at CWS	ND	1.0	2	1	1	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	.158	2.53	7.59	0/0	6	30.0% (3/10)	0.80	5	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (7)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colome	.421	4.87	9.30	2/5	3	100.0% (1/1)	1.57	5	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.200	5.06	8.86	1/3	9	81.8% (9/11)	1.36	2	1.0 IP (7)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (12)
Luke Farrell	.000	3.00	10.00	0/0	2	0.0% (0/0)	1.11	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (11)
Griffin Jax	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Hansel Robles	.286	5.96	9.12	5/6	12	25.0% (1/4)	1.29	1	1.0 IP (10)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (20)
Taylor Rogers	.238	1.54	12.73	4/6	6	55.6% (5/9)	1.11	3	1.0 IP (12)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)

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: .264 Streak: 0-9 Series at KC: 0-5
 Roadtrip: 2-13, HR Home Runs: 4 (4 1-run)

- Went 0-for-5 starting at 3B Friday night...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 .264 (28-for-106) w/ 7 R, 4 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI & a .690 OPS in 34 games this season...is just 4-for-30 (.133) in last 10 games after his career-best 8-game hit streak from 4/27-5/14.
- Made his 4th career pitching appearance in 8th Friday, 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 .319 (15-for-47), 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 6 R, BB, .759 OPS in 15 games vs. KC...this includes .308 (12-for-39), 2 2B, 4 RBI, 4 R, BB, .325 OBP in 11 games at Kauffman Stadium.
- Has a 9.6 called strike % this season, 6th lowest in MLB (min. 100 PA) per Fangraphs.

GILBERTO CELESTINO - OF #79

Height: 6-0 Weight: 170 B/T: R/L Age: 22 (2/13/99 in Santo Domingo, DR)
 2021 Average: .000 Streak: 0-12 Series at KC: 0-10
 Roadtrip: 0-12 Home Runs: 0

- Made 4th-straight start in CF yesterday, going 0-for-3...now 0-for-12 to start his career...recalled 6/2 (Refsnyder - IL); made MLB debut starting in CF and batting 9th (0-for-2).
- Began the season at Double-A Wichita, hitting .250 (21-for-84) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 11 BB, 10 R in 21 games for the Wind Surge...promoted to Triple-A St. Paul 5/31 but did not appear in a game for the Saints...currently ranked as the No. 8 prospect in Twins' system, per MLB.com.
- Acquired by Twins from Houston, along with RHP Jorge Alcalá, in exchange for RHP Ryan Pressly on 7/27/18.

NELSON CRUZ - DH #23

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR)
 2021 Average: .280 Streak: 4g, 5-13, 2 2B Series at KC: 3-7, 2B
 Roadtrip: 5-17, 2 2B Home Runs: 10 (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 GS)

- Went 2-for-3, 2B, SB, R, BB yesterday...stole 1st base since 5/12/18 (2); became 1st Twin age 40+ w/ SB in a game since T. Hunter on 8/7/15...leads Twins w/ 13 multi-hit games this season...on 6/1 at BAL reached base 4x in a game for 1st time this season, 1st since 9/8/20 (2); also tied career high w/ 3 BB...drove in Donaldson in 1st Saturday, 5/29, driving in 2 millionth R in MLB history...has not homered in each of his last 11 games w/ an AB, tied for the longest single-season stretch of his Twins tenure after going 11 G w/out homering from 7/28-8/7/20...has a hit in each of last 4 games (5-for-13, .385) and 6 of last 8 (7-for-28, .250).
- Just 7-for-28 (.250) in 8 games vs. KC this season; 4 of 7 hits have been XBH (3 2B, HR)...batting .356 (42-for-118), 10 2B, 16 HR, 39 RBI, 29 R, 21 BB, .455 OBP, 1.302 OPS in 33 games vs. KC since joining the Twins in 2019, incl. .340 (17-for-50) at Kauffman Stadium...is 2-for-6, BB lifetime vs. Brady Singer.
- Has 26 home runs in a Twins/Senators uniform after turning 40, second most in franchise history behind Hall-of-Famer Dave Winfield (31)...enters today 7th in MLB in hard hit % (53.6%) and 8th in barrels/PA% (10.4)...also enters today T-26th in AL in HR (10); is the only 40-year-old in top 30 in league in HR.
- Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 270...ranks T-50th on MLB all-time list in homers

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B #20

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
 2021 Average: .252 Streak: 0-4 Series at KC: 5-12, 2 HR, 2B
 Roadtrip: 9-22, 2 HR, 3 2B Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 2 2-run)

- Went 0-for-4 yesterday...on Friday night, recorded 2nd-straight multi-hit game and reached base 3x for 2nd game in a row...was 3-for-5, 2B, 2 HR, 3 R, 2 RBI Thursday night - marked 21st career multi-HR game, 1st as a Twin and 1st since 8/25/19 at NYM...also marked 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), marking his longest such streak since also doing so from 7/17-23/19.
- Batting .355 (11-for-31), 4 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 6 R, .459 OBP, 1.137 OPS in last 8 games...scored 2 millionth R in MLB history in 1st inning 5/29 vs. KC at Target Field.
- Is 9-for-36 (.250) in 9 games vs. KC this season; 6 of 9 hits have been XBH (4 2B, 2 HR)...career .330 (34-for-103), 10 2B, 7 HR, 20 RBI, 15 R, 12 BB, .402 OBP and 1.033 OPS in 28 games at Kauffman Stadium, including .417 (15-for-36), 1.295 OPS in last 9 games.

KYLE GARLICK - OF #30

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/26/92 in La Habra, CA)
 2021 Average: .242 Streak: 1g, 1-4, HR Series at KC: 1-8, HR
 Roadtrip: 3-16, 2 HR Home Runs: 5 (4 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Went 1-for-4 w/ 5th homer yesterday; 4 of 5 HR have come on road...went 0-for-3, 2 BB on 6/3; 1st career G w/ 2 BB...is just 2-for-23 (.087) in last 9 games vs. AL Central, after going 7-for-19 (.368) in his 1st 8 games vs. the division...homered on 5/24 (back-to-back games w/ HR), 2nd time in career (also, 6/19-20/19); recorded second career outfield assist on 5/24.
- 16 of his 22 hits this season have come against LHP...is 16-for-55 (.291), 6 2B, 4 HR, 6 RBI off LHP compared to 6-for-36 (.167) w/ 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI & 3 BB against RHP this season.
- Recorded his 1st leadoff HR on 5/7, also his 2nd career game with multiple extra-base hits...13 of his 22 hits this season (59%) have gone for extra bases (8 2B, 3 HR)...has led off in 9 games this season; is hitting .229 (8-for-35) w/ .308 OBP when starting in that spot.
- Career MLB games by position: 29 in LF, 27 in RF & 3 in CF...has played in 31 games (22 starts) this season (206.0 innings).

NICK GORDON - IF #1

Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)
 2021 Average: .375 Streak: 3g, 5-12, HR, 2 RBI Series at KC: 4-8, HR, 2 RBI
 Roadtrip: 5-12, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Did not play yesterday...hit 1st career homer Friday night, going back-to-back w/ 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...has hit safely in last 3 games (5-for-12, .417).
- Recalled on 5/23 for 3rd time this season (4/23 & 5/4)...made ML debut on 5/6, recorded his 1st major league hit, went 1-for-2 w/ BB & became the first player in Twins history with multiple stole bases in his Major League debut.
- Is the half-brother of infielder/outfielder Dee Strange-Gordon and son of three-time All-Star RHP Tom "Flash" Gordon, who attended Friday's game and saw Nick's 1st career homer.
- Was a 1st RD selection (5th overall) by Twins in 2014 Draft.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
 2021 Average: .217 Streak: 4g, 6-15, 3 HR, 3B, 5 RBI Series at KC: 3-8, HR, 2 RBI
 Roadtrip: 5-12, 2 HR, 3B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Went 1-for-4 w/ 2-R HR yesterday, 2nd HR this season and 2nd in last 3 games...batting .417 (5-for-12), 3B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 3 R, 1.500 OPS in 3 games since recall from AAA on 6/2...went 2-for-4 Thursday night (his 24th birthday), becoming 1st MIN catcher w/ 2+ HR on birthday since Mike Redmond on 5/5/06...had 3B, HR at BAL, 1st career game w/ multiple XBH...became 1st Twin w/ 3B & HR 1st catcher since Marcus Jensen on 4/19/00 vs. KC...HR traveled 441 ft., marking longest longball of career.
- Recalled from AAA 6/2 (Garver - IL), 2nd stint w/ MIN in 2021 (Opening Day-4/29).
- Has 38 career games as C (31 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: .238 Streak: 2g, 2-9, RBI Series at KC: 2-10, RBI
 Roadtrip: 4-23, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 2 3-run)

- Went 1-for-4, R yesterday...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...10 of his 24 career hits have been XBH (6 2B, 4 HR)...since 4/30, ranks 5th among major league rookies (min. 70 AB) w/ .828 OPS and 7th w/ .280 AVG in span...batting .463 (19-for-41) w/ runners on base and .407 (11-for-27) w/ RISP.
- Career .294 (10-for-34) w/ .971 OPS in 9 games vs. KC...all 4 of his career HR and 10 of his 18 RBI have come against Royals...had 4-straight games w/ at least one XBH (4/30-5/3)...club's No. 2-ranked prospect per MLB.com.
- 11 games at 1B (9 GS), 11 games in LF (10 GS), 10 games in RF (6 GS), 222.0 def. inn. total.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #24

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
 2021 Average: .243 Streak: 1g, 2-3 Series at KC: 2-7
 Roadtrip: 4-13, 2B Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

- Did not play yesterday...went 2-for-3, BB, R Friday; reached base 3x for 3rd time...is 9-for-27 (.333), 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 1.115 OPS in last 10 G...reached base in 20 of his 24 career G, w/ .384 OBP...his .384 OBP this season is tops among all MLB rookies (min. 80 PA); his .827 OPS is 3rd among rookies under those same parameters, behind TEX's A. García (.867) and DET's A. Baddoo (.853)...has 2 of MIN's 5 PH this season & only PH RBI 1B.
- Batting .345 (10-for-29) at home in his career, compared to .171 (7-for-41) 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: .238 Streak: 0-4 Series at KC: 5-12, HR, 2B, 2 RBI
 Roadtrip: 7-24, 2 HR, 2 2B, 5 RBI Home Runs: 6 (5 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Went 0-for-4 yesterday...recorded back-to-back multi-hit games 6/3-4, going combined 5-for-8...hit 1st career extra-inning HR 5/31 at BAL, w/ solo shot in 10th...is 10-for-34 (.294), 7 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, .375 OBP and .963 OPS in last 9 games.
- Hitting .222 (28-for-126) w/ 6 2B, 4 HR, 13 RBI as LHB vs. .269 (18-for-67), 7 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 11 RBI as RHB this year...had walk-off RBI single on 5/18, was his third career walk-off PA.
- Batting .367 (11-for-30), 4 2B, HR, 4 BB, 7 R, 2 RBI, .441 OBP in 8 games vs. Kansas City this season...hitting .319 (22-for-69), 5 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 9 R in last 17 games at Kauffman Stadium.
- Among Twins is 1st in PA (218), 1st in AB (193), 1st in 2B (13), 1st in games (53), 2nd in multi-hit games (12), 3rd in RBI (24) and 3rd in BB (20).

BEN RORTVEDT - C #70

Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
 2021 Average: .147 Streak: 0-6 Series at KC: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 0-6 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Went 0-for-4 last night...hit 1st career HR 5/30 vs. KC, solo shot in 2nd inning off Keller...became 1st player in Twins/Saints history to hit his 1st career AAA HR & 1st 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 his major league debut and started at C on 4/30; went 1-for-3, R, RBI, BB in debut...is the first player in Twins/Senators history to wear #70...is 5-for-34, 2 R, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB this season (15 G)...96.0 innings 5 SB/2 CCS - 71.4% SB% this season...added to the 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.

MIGUEL SANDO - IF #22

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .160 Streak: 2g, 2-8, 2 HR, 4 RBI Series at KC: 2-10, 2 HR, 5 RBI
 Roadtrip: 2-19, 2 HR, 5 RBI Home Runs: 11 (4 1-run, 4 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

- Hit go-ahead 2-R HR in 6th yesterday, 2nd-straight G w/ HR - 1st time w/ HR in back-to-back games since 9/14-15/19...5 of his 11 HR this season have tied the game or put Twins ahead...snapped 0-for-24 w/ 2-R HR in 8th inning Friday; 1st of back-to-back HR w/ Gordon.
- Career 120 G/113 GS at 1B - 37 games (35 starts) at 1B this season, 304.2 Inn.
- His 142 career HR are 12th on Twins all-time list; next up is Joe Mauer (143) in 11th.
- Has at least 10 HR in each of 7 seasons; is 1 of 10 players in MIN history with at least 7 such seasons (Hrbek-13, Killebrew-13, Oliva-11, Morneau-9, Puckett-9, Hunter-8, Gaetti-8, Cuddyer-7, Allison-7).

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)
 2021 Average: .250 Streak: 3g, 5-11 Series at KC: 1-3
 Roadtrip: 5-11 Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

- Went 1-for-3 yesterday in 1st game since 6/1 - had missed last few games with sore ankle...batting .455 (5-for-11) in 3 games on roadtrip...overall is batting .323 (10-for-31), 2B, RBI, 3 BB, 2 R in last 9 games, since 5/24...has multiple hits in 3 of last 6 road games as well, batting .348 (8-for-23), 2 RBI, R in span (since 5/21).
- Batting .292 (7-for-24), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 R, .870 OPS in 7 games vs. KC this season...has hit safely in last 5 games at Kauffman Stadium, batting .333 (6-for-18), 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R in span.
- 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,103), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x) • 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)	BACK-TO-BACK (1x) • Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 53 • 2-run - 19 • 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	LAST HOME RUN				LAST GRAND SLAM				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER							
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stroke	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Career #	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	.167	1	6	0	0	.319	15	47	1	6
Gilberto Celestino											0	.000	0	10	0	0	.000	0	10	0	0
Nelson Cruz	13	5	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	5/19/21	vs. CWS	0	Giolito	4/05/21	at DET	10	.250	7	28	1	4	.280	101	361	31	83
Josh Donaldson	9	5	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	6/03/21	at KC	0	Junis	9/28/18	at KC	5	.250	9	36	2	3	.284	57	201	12	38
Kyle Garlick	5	1	4, 5/5-5/8	2, 5/24	6/05/21	at KC	0	Minor			0	.071	1	14	1	1	.071	1	14	1	1
Nick Gordon	1		3, 6/2-6/4	3, 6/4	6/04/21	at KC	0	Davis			0	.500	4	8	1	2	.500	4	8	1	2
Ryan Jeffers	7	6	4, 5/30-6/5	2, 6/3	6/05/21	at KC	1	Minor			0	.375	3	8	1	2	.250	4	16	1	2
Alex Kirilloff	8	5	11, 4/26-5/22	3, 5/30	5/02/21	vs. KC	2	Newberry			0	.294	10	34	4	10	.294	10	34	4	10
Trevor Larnach	4	2	3, 5/26-5/29	3, 5/16	5/29/21	vs. KC	0	Santana			0	.333	4	12	1	3	.333	4	12	1	3
Jorge Polanco	12	6	5, 5/7-5/13	4, 4/21	6/04/21	at KC	0	Keller			0	.367	11	30	1	2	.271	81	299	5	32
Ben Rortvedt	2	2	3, 5/28-5/30	2, 5/25	5/30/21	vs. KC	0	Keller			0	.167	2	12	1	2	.167	2	12	1	2
Miguel Sanó	2	7	4, 5/20-5/22	3, 5/18	6/05/21	at KC	1	Minor	5/20/21	at LAA	2	.100	2	20	2	5	.257	68	265	19	63
Andrelton Simmons	8	3	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/8	5/16/21	vs. OAK	1	Diekman	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.292	7	24	1	3	.227	29	128	2	10

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, 6x, 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	3, 4x, last: Happ, 6/3 at KC
KC 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	55

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Larnach	.461 ft, 5/24 vs. BAL (Means)
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)
Cruz	.439 ft, 5/1 vs. KC (Brentz)

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	36	38	25	32	49	33	30	22	24	15	304
TWINS	27	32	43	26	25	42	17	45	4	7	268

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			58
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			28
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			25
Jake Cave	Stress Reaction in Low Back	5/15	5/13		24
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			13
Luis Arraez	Right Shoulder Strain	5/26	5/24		12
Max Kepler	Left Hamstring Strain	5/30			7
Mitch Garver	Groin Contusion	6/2			4
Rob Refsnyder	Concussion	6/2	6/1		4
Caleb Thielbar	Left Groin Strain	6/3			3
Shaun Anderson	Finger Blisters on Right Hand	6/6	6/5		1

BOLD indicates currently on IL

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

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	6	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	4	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	3
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	12	0
Mitch Garver	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	13	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	6	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	5	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	36	14	0	0	0	0	1
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	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	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	35	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	42	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	2	6	8	5	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	2
Nelson Cruz	0	0	32	14	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	9	4	0	3	2	0	1	2	1
Mitch Garver	5	0	1	6	6	7	6	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	5
Max Kepler	6	0	4	9	2	2	9	3	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	7	3	12	1	1	0	1
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	7	7	6	0	0
Jorge Polanco	6	9	7	8	12	7	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	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	0	2	8
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	4	11	14	9	1	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	22

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
Trevor Larnach	1
Total	8

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. Donaldson, 6/3/21 at KC (5 as 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 team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: M. 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: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: K. Garlick, 5/7/2021 at DET (3 as a team in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 12, J. Berrios, 4/5/21 at MIL (1 as 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/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)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: 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: S. Perez, 6/3/21 at KC (6 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. Burkhart, 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, Giolito, 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.

2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: 1 PPD / 2 DEL
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	2021: 0 PPD / 3 DEL

** 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. **

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 (1-4) Batting: .257 (44-for-171) Pitching: 1-4-0, 7.68 (41.0 IP, 35s 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				1:10 P.M.					
7	----OFF DAY									
8	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
9	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
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	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
7	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				