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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (41-56) vs. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (47-48)

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

LHP J.A. Happ (5-5, 6.15) vs. RHP Alex Cobb (7-3, 3.96)

GAME 98

HOME GAME 49

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
7/24	vs. Los Angeles-AL	RHP José Berríos (7-4, 3.69) vs. LHP Patrick Sandoval (2-4, 3.86)	6:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	WCCO, TIBN, The Wolf / None
7/25	vs. Los Angeles-AL	RHP Bailey Ober (1-1, 5.45) vs. TBA	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	WCCO, TIBN, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	178-141
Home Record:	22-26
Road Record:	19-30
Record in series:	8-19-5
Record in home series:	4-10-1
Record in road series:	4-9-4
Series Openers:	14-18
Series Finales:	14-17
Rubber Games:	5-8
Sweeps/Swept:	3/5
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	11-14
July:	8-11
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	22-28
Night Games:	19-28
vs. American League East:	6-7
vs. American League Central:	22-28
vs. American League West:	9-17
vs. National League:	4-4
Games vs. LH Starter:	11-23
Games vs. RH Starter:	30-33
Twins score first:	26-27
Opponent scores first:	15-29
Come-from-behind wins:	17
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	33-4/34-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	3-36/1-36
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	4-9/5-9
Extra-innings:	6-9
1-run games:	13-15
Twins out-hit opp.:	30-8
Opp. out-hit Twins:	8-41
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-7
Run Differential:	-67 (445-512)
Twins get Quality Start:	15-7
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	20-11
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	15, 5x, last 7/23
Longest win-streak:	5, 6/16-21
Longest losing-streak:	5, 3x, last 6/29-7/3
When Twins score 4+:	33-19
When Twins score 3-:	8-37
Twins get 10+ hits:	18-14
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	7
Days in Fourth Place:	63
Days in Fifth Place:	32
Walk-Off W/L:	5/5
Shutouts W/L:	3/5
Complete Games:	7/19 (G1) Berríos at CWS
Attendance High:	23,337, 7/22 vs. LAA
Attendance Total:	644,821
Attendance Average:	13,720
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: After completing their seven-game roadtrip with a record of 2-5 (0-3 against the Tigers and 2-2 against the White Sox), the Twins began their seven-game homestand with a loss to the Angels last night...tonight they will continue the homestand with the second of four with Los Angeles...they will conclude the series on Sunday then welcome in the Tigers for three from Monday-Wednesday...the Twins have gone 22-26 at home this season and 19-30 on the road.
 ☞ Twins are looking to avoid falling 16 games under .500 for the first time this season.

ANGELS TAKE DOWN TWINS: The Twins lost to the Angels last night by a score of 3-2 in the Halos' first visit to Target Field since May of 2019...Kenta Maeda (4-4) was the starter and loser, allowing three runs on seven hits in a season-high 7.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded six hits and went 1-for-6 with runners in scoring position...Gilberto Celestino and Willians Astudillo each drove in a run, both coming in the fourth inning...the attendance was 23,337, which marked a 2021 single-game high.

BYE, BYE, BOOMSTICK: The Twins traded designated hitter Nelson Cruz to Tampa Bay yesterday...it marked the first time Cruz had been traded since going from Milwaukee to Texas in 2006...below is a look back at Nellie's accomplishments during his time in Minnesota:
 ☞ He hit 76 home runs in a Twins uniform...he began his Twins career (2019) tied for 84th on baseball's all-time home run list and finished in 46th place, passing 38 players in that time...a list that includes 13 Hall-of Famers.
 ☞ Named AL Silver Slugger Award winner in both 2019 and 2020, and an AL All-Star in 2021.
 ☞ Named Star Tribune's 2019 Sportsperson of the Year.
 ☞ Given 2020 Muhammad Ali Sports Humanitarian Award at ESPY Awards
 ☞ Given Marvin Miller Man of the Year Award as part of 2020 Players Choice Awards.
 ☞ Won 2019 Edgar Martinez Designated Hitter of the Year Award.
 ☞ Given Most Valuable Twin Award in 2019 and '20...given Bob Allison Twins Leadership Award in 2019 & '20...given Carl R. Pohlad Award for Outstanding Community Service in 2019.

TWINS GET RYAN AND STROTSMAN: In exchange for Cruz, the Twins acquired minor league right-handed pitchers Joe Ryan and Drew Strotman from the Rays:
 ☞ Ryan, 25, made 12 appearances (11 starts) for Triple-A Durham this season, going 4-3, 3.63 ERA (57.0 IP, 23 ER), 10 walks, 75 strikeouts and a .175 BAA...he was selected by the Rays in the seventh round of the 2018 MLB Draft out of California State University, Stanislaus...he is already rated as the sixth-best prospect in the Twins' system by MLB.com...Ryan will be pitching for Team USA in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.
 ☞ Strotman, 24, went 7-2, 3.39 ERA (58.1 IP, 22 ER), 33 walks, 62 strikeouts and a .235 BAA in 13 games (12 starts) for Triple-A Durham...he was selected by the Rays in the fourth round of the 2017 MLB Draft out of Saint Mary's College of California...he is now rated the 13th-best prospect in the Twins' system per MLB.com.

IN OTHER ROSTER MOVE NEWS: The Twins have recalled outfielder Brent Rooker from Triple-A St. Paul...Rooker hit .239 (52-for-218) with eight doubles, 19 home runs, 48 RBI, a .546 slugging percentage and a .908 OPS in 61 games for the Saints this season...he entered today tied for first among Triple-A players in home runs and tied for fifth-most homers among all minor leaguers this season...this marks Rooker's second stint with the Twins this season.
 ☞ Additionally, Drew Strotman has been added to the 40-man roster.

TWINS AND HALOS: Tonight marks the fifth of seven scheduled meetings with the Angels this season...the Twins have gone 1-3 against the Angels in 2021, going 1-2 in Anaheim April 16 & May 20 (doubleheader) and 0-1 last night...Twins have won six of their last nine against the Angels.
 ☞ Angels manager Joe Maddon was one of four managers Rocco Baldelli had during his playing career (Lou Piniella - 2003-05, Maddon - 2006-08, '10 and Terry Francona - 2009).
 ☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .319 (22-for-69) with nine doubles, two home runs, 12 RBI and 14 walks in his last 19 games against the Angels.
 ☞ Max Kepler is hitting .315 (28-for-89) with five doubles, five home runs, 11 RBI, 16 walks, a .430 on-base percentage and a .969 OPS in 28 career games against the Angels...he has hit safely in six straight and has reached safely in 22 of his last 25 vs. the Halos.
 ☞ Miguel Sanó is hitting .309 (29-for-94) with eight doubles, seven home runs, 19 RBI, 13 walks and a 1.010 OPS in 25 career games vs. the Angels...in his last 17 he is hitting .364 (24-for-66) with six home runs and a 1.136 OPS.
 ☞ Andrelton Simmons played five seasons for the Angels from 2016-20, hitting .281 (592-for-2107) with 112 doubles, nine triples, 36 home runs, 238 RBI, 259 runs scored, 142 walks and a .722 OPS in 561 games...he played 559 games at shortstop for the Halos, which ranks fourth on their all-time list, while winning consecutive AL Gold Glove Awards (2017-18) at the position...he ranks 23rd in club history in WAR (10.8).

HIP HOP JORGE! In 18 games this month, Jorge Polanco is hitting .296 (21-for-71) with two doubles, five home runs, 18 RBI, four walks, a .338 on-base percentage and an .873 OPS...among all AL players in July, he ranks second in RBI, tied for fifth in hits, and tied for eighth in home runs.

MAX HEAT SUMMER: Max Kepler is hitting .276 (16-for-58) with one double, one triple, six home runs, 10 RBI, 10 runs scored, five walks, a .344 on-base percentage, a .638 slugging percentage and a .982 OPS in 17 July games...among all AL players this month, he ranks eighth in slugging percentage and 12th in OPS...additionally, he has five hits in his last three games (11 at-bats).

SEEING SIGNS: After signing 12 of their 2021 draftees, along with two minor league free agents, earlier this week, the Twins...have also signed four more players from their 2021 draft class: infielder Noah Miller (CBA-36th overall) from Ozaukee (WI) High School, left-handed pitcher Steven Hajjar (RD 2) from the University of Michigan, catcher Patrick Winkel (RD 9) from the University of Connecticut and right-handed pitcher Michael Paredes (RD 18) from San Diego State University.

ICYMI: Mitch Garver and his wife Sarah welcomed their first child, a son named Gamble Lynn, at 1:22 pm yesterday afternoon...mom, baby and Mitch are all doing well.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	8-12

TWINS VS. ANGELS

2021 Record:	1-3
Current Streak:	1 loss
2021 at Home:	0-1
2021 at Angels:	1-2
All-Time Record:	351-378
All-Time at Home:	176-188
All-Time at Angels:	175-190

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/16	LAA	3-10	Slegers/Dobnak
4/17	LAA		*PPD*
4/18	LAA		*PPD*
5/20	LAA	1-7	Cobb/Thorpe
	LAA	6-3	Berríos/Canning/Robles
7/22	MIN	2-3	Heaney/Maeda/Iglesias
7/23	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/24	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
7/25	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (0-1)

Batting average	.200
Runs Per Game	2.0
Home Runs	0
RISP	.167
Errors	0

Team ERA	3.00
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	3.00
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-0
Relievers ERA	0.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

San Francisco	144
Toronto	144
Minnesota	138
Los Angeles-NL	137
Atlanta	131

AL TEAM OPS LEADERS

Toronto	.783
Houston	.775
Boston	.764
Chicago	.761
Los Angeles	.757
Minnesota	.743

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

7/23	OF Rooker recalled from AAA
	RHP Strotman added to 40-man roster
7/22	RHP Ryan and RHP Strotman acquired via trade with TB in exchange for DH Cruz and RHP Faucher
	C Garver placed on Paternity List
	C Rortvedt recalled from AAA
7/21	OF/1B Kirilloff placed on 10-day IL
	C/IF Astudillo recalled from AAA
7/19	C Garver returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 10-day IL
	C Rortvedt optioned to AAA
	RHP Jax added as 27th man
	LHP Coulombe reinstated from Pat. List
	RHP Burrows optioned to AAA

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Josh Donaldson	242 doubles	Needs 8 to reach 250 for career.
Max Kepler	113 home runs	Needs 6 to tie Eddie Rosario (119) for 15th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Andrelton Simmons	197 doubles	Needs 3 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	146 home runs	Needs 17 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).



J.A. HAPP

#33

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

2021: 5-5, 6.15 ERA CAREER: 128-97, 4.09 ERA

- Making his 18th start of the season...marks his 316th career start and 342nd appearance.
Is making his 10th career start and appearance vs. Los Angeles-AL (1st this season).

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Right, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for 4/6, 4/13, 4/23, 4/28, APRIL TOTALS, 5/4, 5/12, 5/17, 5/23, 5/29, MAY TOTALS, 6/3, 6/10, 6/15, 6/21, 6/27, JUNE TOTALS, 7/2, 7/8, 7/18, JULY TOTALS, RECORD, and 2021/CAREER TOTALS.

LAST TIME OUT: Was dealt the loss in the Twins' 7-0 defeat on July 18 at Comerica Park...allowed seven runs on a career-high-tying 11 hits over 7.0 innings of work; marked the second time this season he has pitched 7.0+ innings in back-to-back starts (also, April 23-28)...

TWO STARTS AGO: Earned his fifth win and recorded his fourth quality start of the season in his last outing on July 8 vs. Detroit...gave up three runs on eight hits over 7.0 innings; his longest outing since April 28 at Cleveland (also 7.0 IP)...

AGAINST THE ANGELS: Happ is making his 10th career appearance and start vs. Los Angeles-AL tonight...has gone 2-6, 5.14 ERA (49.0 IP, 28 ER), with 21 walks and 42 strikeouts over his previous nine outings against the Halos.

- Happ has not yet faced the Angels this season and last started against them on April 22, 2019 while pitching for the Yankees...he did not factor into the decision after allowing two runs on three hits over 7.0 innings, with two walks and five strikeouts...marked his fourth career quality start against Los Angeles-AL.
Happ holds a record of 1-4, 5.84 ERA (24.2 IP, 16 ER), with 11 walks and 26 strikeouts when facing the Halos as the home pitcher.
Holds a record of 0-1, 5.79 ERA (9.1 IP, 6 ER) in two starts against the American League West division this season, facing Seattle and Texas.

LOW TRAFFIC: Since the beginning of the 2018 season, Happ has averaged 11.57 base runners-per-9.0 innings, 8th fewest in the American League and 24th fewest in the majors (min. 440.0 IP)...

RISP MANAGEMENT: Happ held opposing hitters to a .156 opponent batting average (5-for-32) with runners in scoring position last season...his BAA in scoring situations ranked second among American League starting pitchers (min. 30 opp. at-bats), trailing only TEX's Lance Lynn (.145), and ninth among all major league starting pitchers...

A DIFFERENT 300 CLUB: Happ's start on April 13 vs. Boston was the 300th of his career...he is one of 11 active pitchers to reach the 300-start plateau, joining: Zack Greinke (479), Justin Verlander (454), Jon Lester (438), Ervin Santana (386), Max Scherzer (386), Clayton Kershaw (372), Adam Wainwright (345), Johnny Cueto (323), David Price (316) and Madison Bumgarner (309).

PITCH SELECTION: This season Happ has featured five different pitches...he relies heavily on his four-seam fastball, throwing it more than half of the time...here is his 2021 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant: PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB) RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (91.0).....56.7% (906 pitches, 791/115) ...299 (56-for-187), 14 2B, 1 3B, 12 HR, 48 K Slider (82.9).....18.1% (289 pitches, 220/69)317 (19-for-60), 1 2B, 2 3B, 5 HR, 7 K Sinker (88.7).....13.6% (218 pitches, 143/75)313 (21-for-67), 6 2B, 7 K Changeup (86.6).....10.1% (161 pitches, 155/6)256 (11-for-43), 2 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 5 K Curveball (77.0).....1.5% (24 pitches, 24/0)143 (1-for-7), 1 HR, 4 K

NIGHT AND DAY, HOME AND ROAD: Happ has made 17 starts so far this season, taking the mound 10 times at night and seven times during the day...during his 10 starts under the lights, he is 2-4, 7.43 ERA (49.2 IP, 41 ER) with 17 walks, 35 strikeouts and a .385 opponent on-base percentage...

FANNED BY DOUBLE DIGITS: Happ fanned a season-high 10 batters in Cleveland on May 23, his 12th career game with double-digit strikeouts...became the first pitcher in Twins/Senators history age 38-or-older with at least 10 strikeouts in a start since Connie Marrero (age 39.037) on June 1, 1950 (12.0 IP, 10 K)...

FRESH STARTS: Happ allowed just two-or-fewer earned runs in each of his first five starts to begin this season, the longest such streak to start a campaign in his career...however, is 3-5, 8.11 ERA (61.0 IP, 55 ER) in his last 12 starts (beginning May 12).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP JOSÉ BERRÍOS [2021 SEASON: 7-4, 3.69 ERA // CAREER: 55-42, 4.11 ERA]

Berrios is due to take the mound tomorrow evening as the Twins host the Angels for the third contest of their four-game series...took the loss in his last start on July 19 in the second game of a doubleheader at Chicago-AL...yielded five runs on four hits over 6.0 innings of work...tomorrow night will mark his second time facing Los Angeles-AL this season, his other start coming on May 20 in the second game of a doubleheader at Angel Stadium...Berrios earned the win after allowing three runs on three hits (1 HR) over 5.0 innings of work, with just one walk and seven strikeouts in the start...is 2-2, 6.14 ERA (22.0 IP, 15 ER) with seven walks and 16 strikeouts in four career starts against the Halos.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.1, 4/23 vs. PIT
SO's: 10, 5/23 at CLE
Walks: 5, 6/21 vs. CIN
Hits: 11, 7/18 at DET
Home Runs: 3, 6/3 at KC
Win-Streak: 2, 4/23-4/28
Loss-Streak: 2, 5/12-5/17

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 4, last: 8/30/10 vs. STL
SHO's: 3, last: 8/30/10 vs. STL
CG Low-Hit: 2, 8/30/10 vs. STL
Innings: 9.0, 3x, last: 8/30/10 vs. STL
SO's: 12, 8/7/14 vs. BAL
Walks: 7, 2x, last: 5/2/13 vs. BOS
Hits: 11, 3x, last: 7/18/21 at DET
Home Runs: 3, 11x, last: 6/3/21 at KC
Win-Streak: 11, 6/11-8/17/16
Loss-Streak: 7, 5/19-7/7/11

CAREER NOTES

- Ranks fourth among active left-handed pitchers in wins (128) and starts (315), while he is fifth in innings pitched (1830.2) and seventh in strikeouts (1610).
Pitched a career best of 7.1 hitless innings on April 23, 2021 vs. Pittsburgh...left the game allowing only one hit over 7.1 innings...combined with Tyler Duffey and Taylor Rogers on the 19th one-hitter in Twins history.
Made his 300th career start April 13, 2021 vs. Boston.
In 2020, led all American League left-handed pitchers with a .208 opponent batting average (minimum 45.0 IP), while ranking second in WHIP (1.05) and sixth in opponent OPS (.655)...did not allow more than four earned runs in any start.
Has made 12 Opening Day rosters with six teams: Philadelphia (2009-10), Houston (2011-12), Toronto (2013, '16-18), Seattle (2015), New York-AL (2019-20) and Minnesota (2021).
Enters 2021 with 14 MLB seasons under his belt, with the Phillies (2007-10), Astros (2010-12), Blue Jays (2012-14, '16-18), Mariners (2015), Pirates (2015) and Yankees (2018-20).
Made his 300th career major league appearance and 275th career start on June 23, 2019 vs. Houston.
Compiled a career-best 19.1-inning scoreless streak from August 26-September 12-G1, 2019, the AL's eighth-longest scoreless streak in 2019 and longest by a Yankee.
Finished sixth in 2016 AL Cy Young Award voting after going 20-4, 3.18 ERA for Toronto and tying for the second-most wins in baseball...marks his only career 20-win season and is one of just seven pitchers in the majors (and one of two southpaws) with a 20-win campaign in 2016.
Finished second in 2009 BBWAA NL Rookie of the Year balloting to Florida's Chris Coghlan...appeared on all 32 ballots, receiving 10 first-place votes...won the 2009 Players' Choice Award for NL Outstanding Rookie...named 2009 NL Rookie of the Year by The Sporting News.
Selected by Philadelphia in the third round of the 2004 First-Year Player Draft out of Northwestern University...debuted for the Phillies on June 30, 2007.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

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

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Includes rows for years 2007-2014 and a TOTALS row.

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: HAPP, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Values: 137, 0, 6-7, 6.

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING (1-9) and RUNS/HITS. Values: 13/22, 11/16, 10/19, 17/22, 8/16, 2/9, 2/3, 0/1, -/-.

HAPP VS. LOS ANGELES-AL

2019 vs. Los Angeles-AL (1 start): 0-0, 2.57 ERA (7.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 5 K
2019 vs. Los Angeles-AL at Home (0 starts): --
2019 vs. Los Angeles-AL on Road (1 start): 0-0, 2.57 ERA (7.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 5 K
Career vs. Los Angeles-AL (9 starts): 2-6, 5.14 ERA (49.0 IP, 28 ER), 21 BB, 42 K
Career vs. Los Angeles-AL at Home (5 starts): 1-4, 5.84 ERA (24.2 IP, 16 ER), 11 BB, 26 K
Career vs. Los Angeles-AL on Road (4 starts): 1-2, 4.44 ERA (24.1 IP, 12 ER), 10 BB, 16 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Happ vs. the Angels (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO) and Cobb vs. the Twins (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO). Lists matchups like Trout vs Donaldson, Jay vs Polanco, etc.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Twins bullpen is 17-23-23, 4.84 ERA (347.2 IP, 187 ER), 139 BB, 366 K, 50 holds and a .253 BAA (336-for-1326) in 96 games this season...has gone 4-3-4, 4.58 ERA (55.0 IP, 28 ER), 19 BB & 67 K in 18 games in July.
- Pen has allowed 56 of 105 inherited runners to score this season (53.3%), the highest percentage in baseball...is 4-9-7, 5.57 ERA (93.2 IP, 58 ER), 36 BB, 101 K, 15 holds and a .269 BAA (97-for-360) in 26 games against the AL West this season, including 0-1-1, 9.90 ERA (10.0 IP, 11 ER), 2 BB, 17 K, 1 hold and a .326 BAA (14-for-43) in 4 games vs. LAA.
- Twins bullpen is 10-10-11, 4.90 ERA (181.2 IP, 99 ER), 66 BB, 183 K, 28 holds and a .259 BAA (179-for-691) in 48 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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .220 vs. Right .241

- Has pitched once against LAA in his career, retiring the only batter he faced (Jose Iglesias) on 4/16 in Anaheim.
- Is 1-3-0, 11.42 ERA (8.2 IP, 11 ER), 4 BB, 11 K, 2 holds and 2 blown saves in his last 10 appearances.
- T-3rd in app. (38) among Twins...career 4-5, 4.09 ERA (61.2 IP, 28 ER) with 19 BB & 62 K in 56 career games with MIN (all in relief).
- RHB are 19-for-79 (.241) against him this season, w/ .367 SLG...LHB are hitting .220 (11-for-50) w/ 6 HR & .580 SLG.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show appearances from 7/20 to 7/17 at various venues.

ALEX COLOME - RHP

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .328 vs. Right .228

- Career 0-2-6, 2.30 ERA (27.1 IP, 7 ER), 7 BB & 25 K in 18 games (2 starts, both in 2015 w/ TB) vs. LAA...did not face the Angels earlier this year.
- Stranded 2 inherited runners in 7th inning Wednesday night at CWS, before allowing his own run in 8th...has stranded 5-of-7 IR this season.
- Has 3 holds and 2.61 ERA (10.1 IP, 3 ER), with 2 BB, 8 K and .238 BAA (10-for-42) in his last 10 outings (7 scoreless efforts)...5th in app. among Twins with 36.
- Has held RHB to .228 avg. (18-for-79) w/ 2 HR & .342 SLG...lefties are hitting .328 (20-for-61) w/ 3 HR & .557 SLG.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show appearances from 7/21 to 6/25 at various venues.

DANNY COULOMBE - LHP (PRONOUNCED KOO-LOHM)

#53 Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .133 vs. Right .227

- Career 0-1, 4.26 ERA (12.2 IP, 6 ER), 5 BB and 10 K in 16 games vs. Angels.
- Has worked 8.2 scoreless innings over his last 7 outings, with 5 hits allowed (all singles), 1 BB, 14 K and a .172 BAA (5-for-29)...tossed 2.0 perfect innings here last night, with 4 strikeouts.
- Placed on paternity leave on 7/16...reinstated from paternity leave 7/19...he & his wife, Lauren, recently welcomed their second son, Thomas.
- Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul on 6/25 and has appeared in 7 games (1 start) for the Twins, going 1-0, 1.08 ERA (8.1 IP, 1 ER).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show appearances from 7/22 to 7/2 at various venues.

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .245 vs. Right .202

- Career 1-1, 4.42 ERA (18.1 IP, 9 ER), 4 BB & 15 K in 9 games (2 starts) vs. Angels...was touched for 3 runs on 4 hits in 1.0 inning on 5/20 at LAA.
- Has pitched 1x in 4th, 6x in 5th, 7x in 6th, 16x in 7th, 8x in 8th, 3x in 9th, 4x in extras so far this season...has not allowed ER in 32 of 39 G (2nd-most on Twins)...has allowed 11 of 17 inherited runners to score this season, T-7th most in MLB.
- Since season ERA peaked at 5.87 on 5/20 (following 3 ER in 1.0 IP in Game 1 at LAA), is 2-0-2, 1.23 ERA (22.0 IP, 3 ER), 11 BB, 18 K and a .173/.287/.200 opponent slash line (13-for-75 w/ 1 3B) in 22 outings since (beginning May 22; Twins are 15-7 in those games).
- Has posted .265 ERA (17.0 IP, 5 ER) and .155 BAA in 19 home app. this season, compared to 3.54 ERA (20.1 IP, 8 ER) and .267 BAA in 20 road G.
- Has held RHB to .202 avg. (17-for-84) w/ 11 BB, 23 K and .262 SLG...LHB are hitting .245 (17-for-84) w/ 10 BB, 9 K and .367 SLG.
- 2021 arsenal: Curveball - 51.3% (319 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - 46.0% (286 pitches), Sinkers - 2.7% (17 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show appearances from 7/21 to 6/22 at various venues.

JUAN MINAYA - RHP

#49 Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 31 (9/18/90 in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 1/23/20

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .182 vs. Right .200

- Career 0-0-2, 4.76 ERA (5.2 IP, 3 ER), 4 BB and 9 K in seven career games vs. LAA (all w/ CWS)...last appearance vs. the Angels came 9/9/18.
- Designated for assignment on 6/5 & outrighted to St. Paul on 6/8...contract selected on 7/17...appeared on 7/18 (1.0 scoreless IP).
- Has appeared in 17 games for the Saints this season, going 2-3, 3.41 ERA (29.0 IP, 11 ER), 15 walks and 37 strikeouts.
- Has appeared in 5 games for the Twins this season, allowing 3 runs on 5 hits in 7.1 innings pitched (3.68 ERA).
- Career 6-4-10, with a 3.91 ERA (135.2 IP, 59 ER) with 69 BB & 147 K over 130 ML games (2016-2019 w/ CWS & 2021 w/ MIN).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show appearances from 7/18 to 6/4 at various venues.

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

#57 Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bona0, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .229 vs. Right .220

- Former Angel (2018-20) set career highs with 23 saves and 71 appearances for LAA in 2019 (5-1 w/ 2.48 ERA)...earned the save with perfect 7th inning (2 K) in Game 2 of 5/20 DH in Anaheim...allowed 3 ER in 1.0 IP vs. LAA (for NYM) on 5/21/17.
- Leads Twins with 43 appearances, 10 saves and 13 holds this season...is T-10th in games and T-4th in holds among AL relievers.
- Is only AL pitcher and 1 of just 2 in majors with 10+ saves and 10+ holds (SF's Tyler Rogers is the other, w/ 11 saves & 17 holds)...in fact, is just 5th pitcher in Twins history (since 1961) to accomplish feat (joining Bob Wells in 2000, Eddie Guardado in 2001, Glen Perkins in 2002 and Taylor Rogers in 2019).
- Collected 10th save in Game 2 Monday at CWS...had 5-outing, 6.0-inning scoreless streak snapped Tuesday in Chicago (0.1 IP, 2 R/ER).
- Has posted 3.75 ERA (24.0 IP, 10 ER) w/ 32 K in 25 road games this season, compared to 4.91 ERA (18.1 IP, 10 ER) w/ 11 K in 18 home games.
- 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 52.3% (381 pitches), Changeup - 34.7% (253 pitches), Slider - 12.3% (90 pitches), Sinkers - 0.7% (5 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show appearances from 7/20 to 6/22 at various venues.

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .173 vs. Right .286

- Career 2-0-0, 4.63 ERA (11.2 IP, 6 ER) and 5 holds in 12 games vs. LAA...scoreless inning (1 BB, 3 K) and hold in Game 2 of 5/20 DH at LAA.
- Since 2016, leads Twins in games (317) and saves (49)...T-3rd on Twins w/ 38 appearances and 2nd w/ 8 saves this season.
- Named All-Star replacement to the 2021 All-Star Game in Denver (his hometown), but did not appear...just 8 BB compared to 57 K this season, which his 7.13 K/BB ratio ranks 4th among AL relievers...2nd in that category since 2019 at 7.43 (171 K, 23 BB).
- Has opponent BA of .247 (37-for-150) w/ 1.14 WHIP...LHB hitting .173 (9-for-52) w/ 3 2B, 2 HR and RHB hitting .286 (28-for-98) w/ 4 2B & 2 HR.
- Has pitched 3x in 6th inning, 5x in 7th inning, 17x in 8th inning, 20x in 9th inning-or-later...has allowed 8 of 15 inherited runners to score this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show appearances from 7/19 to 6/24 at various venues.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

#56 Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .231 vs. Right .272

- Career 6.23 ERA (4.1 IP, 3 ER) in 5 games vs. LAA...was touched for 3 earned runs on 3 hits (2 HR, by Upton & Walsh) in 0.1-inning on 4/16 at LAA.
- Is 2-0, 4.37 ERA (35.0 IP, 17 ER) w/ 12 BB and 47 K in 32 games this season...13 of last 17 appearances have been scoreless.
- 7th among left-handed AL relievers this season by striking out 12.09 batters per 9.0 innings pitched.
- Has allowed 10 of 15 inherited runners to score this season, T-13th most in MLB...owns a 3.27 ERA (22.0 IP, 8 ER) w/ 5 holds, 7 BB, 27 K in 20 home app. this season, compared to a 6.23 ERA (13.0 IP, 9 ER) with 5 BB & 20 K in 12 road games.
- 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam FB - 50.3% (316 pitches), Slider - 36.3% (228 pitches), Curveball - 13.1% (82 pitches), Changeup - 0.3% (2 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show appearances from 7/21 to 6/24 at various venues.

2021 BULLPEN INFO

Main table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, and Team Bullpen Usage (Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago).



HITTERS

LUIS ARRAEZ - IF/OF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] **#2**
Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
 2021 Average: .305 **Strike: 4g, 6-13, 2B** **Series vs LAA: 0-0**
 Homestand: 0-0 **Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)**

Ⓢ Went 1-for-2 Tuesday night; removed in 4th w/ right knee soreness & has missed last 2 games...hit in 12 of last 13 G, batting .426 (20-for-47), 10 R, 3 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, .460 OBP... from 7/4-7/5 reached base at least 3x in consecutive games, 6th time in career, 1st since 9/16-17/2019...was 3-for-4, 2B, BB 7/4, reaching base 4x for 8th time in career; 3rd-inning 1B was his 200th career hit...1st on MIN w/ 7 3+ hit games this season...went 3-for-4, 2B, 2 3B, 3 RBI, 8 TB 6/25 vs. CLE; 4th Twin w/ 2B, 2 3B in game, joining Gómez (9/25/08), Knoblauch (6/29/96) & Carew (5/8/77)...reinstated from 10-day IL 6/14; batting .343 (35-for-102) w/ 6 2B, 3 3B, 9 RBI, 7 BB, 19 R in 29 G since...missed 19 G w/ right shoulder strain.
 Ⓢ Is 3-for-10, 2B, BB in 3 games vs. LAA this season...career .381 (8-for-21) in 6 games vs. LAA.

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: .256 **Strike: 5g, 6-20, HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI** **Series vs LAA: 1-3, 2B, RBI**
 Homestand: 1-3, 2B, RBI **Home Runs: 4 (4 1-run)**

Ⓢ Went 1-for-3, 2B, RBI last night; put MIN on board w/ RBI 2B in 4th inn., 1st 2B since 5/14... recalled from AAA yesterday (Kirilloff - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN this season (Opening Day-June 19)...batted .281 (25-for-89), 3 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI in 22 games for Saints.
 Ⓢ Is 2-for-7 in 3 G vs. LAA this season...just 4-for-26, 2 2B, 2 RBI, R, BB in 8 career games vs. LAA.
 Ⓢ On 6/18 at TEX, going 1-for-4 and scoring go-ahead R in 10th inn...on 6/16 at SEA, went 1-for-2, R, 2 BB; 1st MLB game w/ 2 BB, 1st as pro since 5/2/17 w/ AAA Reno.

GILBERTO CELESTINO - OF **#79**
Height: 6-0 Weight: 170 B/T: R/L Age: 22 (2/13/99 in Santo Domingo, DR)
 2021 Average: .148 **Strike: 1g, 1-3, 2B, RBI** **Series vs LAA: 1-3, 2B, RBI**
 Homestand: 1-3, 2B, RBI **Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)**

Ⓢ Went 1-for-3, 2B, RBI last night; 3rd career 2B & 3rd RBI...hit in 3-straight games 6/30-7/3, tying career-high hit streak (6/9-6/11)...reached base 2x times in game for 1st time in career 7/1...hit 2nd career HR 6/30, as sub...1st career HR 6/14 at SEA, solo shot in 4th...1st career 2B on 6/11...has hit safely in 8 of last 16 G (8-for-42, 3 2B, 2 HR, 7 R, 3 BB, 3 RBI), after starting career 0-for-15...last night was 1st G vs. LAA; is 2-for-12, 2 2B, HR in 4 G vs. AL West.
 Ⓢ Recalled from AAA 6/22 (Buxton - IL); 3rd stint w/ Twins (6/2-6/8, 6/9-6/18)...made MLB debut 6/2 at BAL, starting in CF & batting 9th (0-for-2)...began season at AA 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 AAA St. Paul 5/31 but did not appear in a game for the Saints.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B **#20**
Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
 2021 Average: .246 **Strike: 0-4** **Series vs LAA: 0-4**
 Homestand: 0-4 **Home Runs: 15 (11 1-run, 4 2-run)**

Ⓢ Went 0-for-4 last night, as DH...was 1-for-5, 2 RBI Wednesday at CWS; hit go-ahead 2-R 1B in 5th, 9th go-ahead RBI of season (T-2nd on Twins)...also batted 4th for 3rd time as a Twin... went 2-for-5, HR, RBI, 2 R 7/20; 14th multi-H game of season and 2nd game batting 4th for MIN...recorded 3rd career PH 7/10, 1st since 8/20/14...missed 5 G w/ right hamstring tightness, 7/3-7/7...HR in 3-straight G 6/27-6/30, 10th time in career...went 2-for-4 6/24 in 1st start since 6/16; marked 1st multi-hit game since 6/11...recorded 22nd multi-HR game 6/11.
 Ⓢ Is 2-for-12, R, RBI, 3 BB, .333 OBP in 4 games vs. LAA this season...batting .295 (23-for-78), 10 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI in last 21 G vs. LAA.
 Ⓢ On 6/4 at KC, recorded 2nd-straight multi-hit game and reached base 3x for 2nd game in a row.
 Ⓢ From 5/30-6/4, reached base at least 2x in 6-straight G (.571 OBP), longest such streak since also doing so from 7/17-23/19...enters tonight 5th in MLB (min. 150 BBE) in barrels/PA (11.8).

NICK GORDON - IF/OF **#1**
Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)
 2021 Average: .250 **Strike: 0-6** **Series vs LAA: 0-0**
 Homestand: 0-0 **Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)**

Ⓢ Did not play last night; was 0-for-3, BB Wednesday...went 1-for-1, BB in G2 Monday...went 1-for-4, R, 2-R 3B, 2 RBI 7/5; 1st career 3B, 1st career multi-RBI game...appeared in CF in 19 of last 21 G; 1st career pro app. in OF...hit 1st career HR 6/4 at KC, going back-to-back w/ M. Sanó in 8th inning...is in 3rd stint w/ MIN...made ML debut on 5/6, recorded his 1st major league hit, went 1-for-2 w/ BB, 1st player in Twins history with multiple stolen bases in debut.
 Ⓢ Has never faced LAA...career 4-for-19, 2B, BB, R in 7 career games vs. AL West.
 Ⓢ Is the half-brother of IF/OF Dee Strange-Gordon and son of three-time All-Star RHP Tom "Flash" Gordon, who attended the game on 6/4 at KC and saw Nick's 1st career homer.

RYAN JEFFERS - C **#27**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
 2021 Average: .187 **Strike: 0-4** **Series vs LAA: 0-4**
 Homestand: 0-4 **Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 2 2-run)**

Ⓢ Was 0-for-4 last night...went 2-for-3, 6th multi-hit G in G1 7/19...was 1-for-3, RBI, 2 BB 7/1; 3rd career game reaching base 3x...went 2-for-4, 2-R HR 6/22 vs. CIN...had XBH in career-high 3-straight G 6/13-16...is batting .277 (13-for-47) vs. LHP compared to .138 (12-for-87) vs. RHP this season...is 6-for-37, 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI in 10 career G vs. AL West.
 Ⓢ Had 3B, HR 6/2 at BAL, 1st career game w/ multiple XBH...became 1st Twin w/ 3B & HR 1st catcher since Marcus Jensen on 4/19/00 vs. KC...HR traveled 441 ft., for longest home run of his career...recalled from AAA 6/2 (Garver - IL), 2nd stint w/ MIN in 2021 (Opening Day-4/29).

MAX KEPLER - OF **#26**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
 2021 Average: .219 **Strike: 3g, 5-11, 2 HR** **Series vs LAA: 1-3**
 Homestand: 1-3 **Home Runs: 12 (8 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)**

Ⓢ Was 1-for-3, HBP last night...went 2-for-4, 2 R, HR, BB 7/21; HR in consecutive G for 18th time in career & 3rd time this season...hit 10th HR on 7/11; now has 10+ HR in 5 of 7 MLB seasons...was 2-for-3, 3B, 2 RBI 7/9...had XBH in 3-straight G from 7/4-7/6...was 2-for-3, 2 HR, BB, 3 RBI 7/5; had 10th career multi-HR G, 1st since 7/24/2020 at CWS...became 12th player

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w/ 10+ multi-HR G as Twin...went 2-for-4, R, 2 BB 6/21; reached base 4x for 1st time since 8/4/2020 vs. PIT...is 21-for-92, 14 R, 2 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 15 RBI, 11 BB, 3 SB, .317 OBP and .817 OPS in 26 G since return from IL on 6/18; missed 17 G w/ left hamstring strain...2nd on team w/ 8 SB; 8 SB are career high...26 of 49 hits this season have been XBH (11 2B, 3 3B, 12 HR).
 Ⓢ Is 4-for-9, 2B, 2 BB, 2 R, .583 OBP in 3 games vs. LAA this season...career .315 (28-for-89), 5 2B, 5 HR, 11 RBI, 16 BB, .430 OBP, .969 OPS in 28 career games vs. LAA.
 Ⓢ 59 games in OF this season - 45 G (42 GS) in RF (351.1 inn.); 19 G (16 GS) in CF (141.0 inn.).

TREVOR LARNACH - OF **#24**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
 2021 Average: .236 **Strike: 2g, 2-7** **Series vs LAA: 1-3**
 Homestand: 1-3 **Home Runs: 7 (7 1-run)**

Ⓢ Was 1-for-3, R, BB last night; reached base 2+x in 27 of 62 career G...went 2-for-4 w/ 11th multi-hit G 7/18...5 of 7 HR have traveled 400+ feet...recorded 1st career stolen base 7/5...had 3-straight multi-hit G, 7/2-4...tied career high w/ 3 H on 6/20...plunked 6x in 53 G, T-4th most among rookies...has 3 of MIN's 8 PH this season, only PH RBI 1B...batting .280 (14-for-50), 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, .345 OBP in 14 career G vs. AL West.
 Ⓢ 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: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .260 **Strike: 4g, 7-16, 2 HR, 2B, 6 RBI** **Series vs LAA: 1-4**
 Homestand: 1-4 **Home Runs: 14 (6 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)**

Ⓢ Was 1-for-4 last night...went 3-for-4, 2B, 3 R, HR, 3 RBI, SB, BB 7/21; 3rd career G w/ both HR & SB (7/1/21, 8/29/17), & 19th career G w/ 4 TOB...HR-ed in b2B G for 2nd time this season (7/10-7/11) & 6th time in career (career-high streak is 4 G, 8/21-8/23/17)...leads Twins w/ 25 multi-H G this season & T-1st w/ 7 3+ H...hit walk-off, 3-R HR on 7/11 vs. DET; went 3-for-6 w/ 3-R HR, 2 RBI 1B and set new career high w/ 5 RBI...on 6/16, was 1st Twin to steal 3B since Arraez on 5/27/19 vs. MIL...had 2nd career multi-homer game 6/9 vs. NYY (also, 8/29/17 vs. CWS)...batting .364 (16-for-44), 2B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, .408 OBP, 1.067 OPS in last 12 games.
 Ⓢ Hitting .256 (54-for-211) w/ 8 2B, 10 HR, 29 RBI as LHB vs. .268 (34-for-127), 11 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 20 RBI as RHB this year...is just 2-for-12, BB, 2 R in 3 games vs. LAA this season.

BRENT ROOKER - OF **#50**
Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)
 2021 Average: .103 **Strike: 0-7** **Series vs LAA: 0-0**
 Homestand: 0-0 **Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)**

Ⓢ Recalled from AAA today to take active roster spot of Nelson Cruz after yesterday's trade...has hit .239 (52-for-218), 8 2B, 3B, 19 HR, 48 RBI, 19 R in 61 games for Saints...entered today T-1st in AAA in HR and T-5th among all MiLB hitters...2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/3-4/29).
 Ⓢ Is just 3-for-29, R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB in 8 games for Twins this season; all 8 games occurred on road...missed 9 G on 10-day IL w/ cervical strain (4/7-4/20).
 Ⓢ Career .313 (5-for-16) hitter w/ 2 2B, 3 RBI, .826 OPS in 6 games at Target Field, compared to .125 (4-for-32) in 9 career road games...hit .316 (6-for-19) in 7 G for MIN last season...HBP by Zach Plesac fractured forearm 9/12/20 vs. CLE, ending season...homed on 4/26 off Plesac (1st HR this season & 2nd in his career).

BEN RORTVEDT - C **#70**
Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
 2021 Average: .129 **Strike: 1g, 1-4** **Series vs LAA: 0-0**
 Homestand: 0-0 **Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)**

Ⓢ Recalled yesterday (Garver - Paternity List); 3rd stint w/ MIN (4/30-5/21, 5/30-7/19)...hit game-tying HR in 9th 7/11; 2nd career HR & 1st off LHP...was 3rd career G reaching base 2x (also, 7/5 & 4/30)...team-leading 5 CCS this season are most by MIN rookie since Garver (9) in 2018...went 1-for-3 6/12 w/ R, RBI, 2B, SH; 1st Twin w/ XBH, SH in same game since Buxton on 5/27/19 vs. MIL...1st career HR 5/30 vs. KC...all 9 of his hits have come at Target Field.
 Ⓢ Debuted 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...197.0 innings 7 SB/5 CCS - 58.3% SB% this season.

MIGUEL SANÓ - IF **#22**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .200 **Strike: 3g, 3-11, 2 2B** **Series vs LAA: 1-3, 2B**
 Homestand: 1-3, 2B **Home Runs: 15 (7 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)**

Ⓢ Went 1-for-3, 2B, BB, R, SB last night; stole 3B in 4th inn., 3rd career SB (1st since 5/14/16) and 1st of 3B...has 3 2B in last 5 G...hit game-tying HR in 7th 7/8; 7 of 15 HR this season have tied the game/given MIN the lead...was 2-for-4, 2 1B 7/6, 2nd-straight multi-hit game... went 2-for-4, 2 2B, R on 7/5; 9th career G w/ 2 2B, 2nd this season (also, 5/21).
 Ⓢ Hit 2nd career walk-off HR in 12th 6/21 (3rd career WO PA)...has 146 career HR, 11th place on Twins' all-time list (1961-present) - next up is T. Brunansky w/ 163 in 10th...career 145 G/136 GS at 1B - 62 games (58 starts) at 1B this season, 505.2 Inn.
 Ⓢ Is 4-for-12, 3 R, 2 2B, HR, SB, 4 RBI, 3 BB, .467 OBP, 1.217 OPS in 4 G vs. LAA this season... career .309 (29-for-94), 8 2B, 7 HR, 19 RBI, 13 BB, .393 OBP, 1.010 OPS in 25 G vs. LAA.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS **#9**
Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)
 2021 Average: .227 **Strike: 0-3** **Series vs LAA: 0-3**
 Homestand: 0-3 **Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)**

Ⓢ Was 0-for-3 last night...went 1-for-4, R, SB Wednesday; 1st SB of season & 1st since 9/9/2020...12th multi-hit G in G2 7/17 at DET...snapped 0-for-19 with 7th-inning 1B 7/10; went 1-for-3, BB, 2 R...on 7/6, recorded 8th career game w/ 2 errors, 1st this season...recorded 1st career RBI sac bunt on 7/5...has 197 career 2B, 3 away from 200...was 1-for-3 on 6/29...on 6/27, hit 1st HR since 5/16 vs. OAK (115 PA between)...on 6/20, snapped 0-for-11 w/ 3-for-4, 2; 2nd 3-hit game this season.
 Ⓢ Spent five seasons w/ LAA (2016-20) and played in 561 games...559 games at SS, 5th most in Angels history...just 3-for-22, R in 5 career games vs. his former team.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Multi-Homer Games (10x)	Back-to-Back (2x)	Inside-the-Park (0x)	Runners On	Grand Slam (2x)	Leadoff (3x)
• Cruz (4/5 at DET)	• Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)	• None	• Solo - 87	• Cruz (4/5 at DET)	• Buxton (4/28 at CLE)
• Cruz (4/21 at OAK)	• Gordon/Sanó (6/4 at KC)		• 2-run - 35	• Sanó (5/20 at LAA, G2)	• Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX)
• Garver (4/28 at CLE)			• 3-run - 14		• Garlick (5/7 at DET)
• Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC)			• GS - 2		
• Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS)					
• Donaldson (6/3 at KC)					
• Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY)					
• Donaldson (6/11 vs. HOU)					
• Kepler (7/5 vs. CWS)					
• Garver (7/19 at CWS-2)					
	WALK-OFF (1x)				
	• Cruz (6/10 vs. NYY)				

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN				LAST GRAND SLAM				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER				
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	
Luis Arraez	20	6	8, 7/4-7/17	4, 4/15	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome			0	.300	3	10	0	0	.381	8	21	1	2	
Williams Astudillo	14	3	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 5/6	6/01/21	at BAL	0	Valdez			0	.286	2	7	0	1	.154	4	26	0	2	
Gilberto Celestino			3, 2x, last 6/30-7/3	1, 8x	6/30/21	at CWS	0	Burdi			0	.333	1	3	0	1	.333	1	3	0	1	
Josh Donaldson	14	11	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	7/20/21	at CWS	0	Kopech	9/28/18	at KC	5	.167	2	12	0	1	.260	73	281	8	33	
Nick Gordon	5	1	5, 6/2-6/10	3, 6/4	6/04/21	at KC	0	Davis			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	
Ryan Jeffers	11	10	4, 6/13-6/18	2, 7/19	7/08/21	vs. DET	0	Skubal			0	.000	0	4	0	0	.000	0	4	0	0	
Max Kepler	13	9	4, 7/2-7/6	3, 4/1	7/21/21	at CWS	0	Cease	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.444	4	9	0	0	.315	28	89	5	11	
Trevor Larnach	12	3	5, 7/1-7/5	3, 6/20	7/07/21	vs. CWS	0	Lynn			0	.222	2	9	1	1	.222	2	9	1	1	
Jorge Polanco	25	13	5, 5/7-5/13	4, 4/21	7/21/21	at CWS	2	Heuer			0	.167	2	12	0	0	.259	14	54	2	7	
Brent Rooker			2, 4/21-4/26	1, 3x	4/26/21	at CLE	0	Plesac			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	
Ben Rortvedt	2	2	3, 5/28-5/30	2, 5/25	7/11/21	vs. DET	0	Holland			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	
Miguel Sanó	7	9	9, 6/4-6/13	3, 6/9	7/08/21	vs. DET	0	Skubal	5/20/21	at LAA	2	.333	4	12	1	4	.309	29	94	7	19	
Andrelton Simmons	12	4	7, 5/31-6/10	3, 6/20	6/27/21	vs. CLE	1	Hentges	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.000	0	8	0	0	.136	3	22	0	0	

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Runs, Inning (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), etc.

LONGEST HOME RUNS: Larnach .461 ft, 5/24 vs. BAL (Means), Cruz .457 ft, 6/10 vs. NYY (Chapman), Buxton .456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley), etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY: Cruz .116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR), Cruz .116.5, 6/21 vs. CIN (HR), Larnach .116.0, 7/3 at KC (HR), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 12 columns: Opponent, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, XTRA, TOTAL. Shows Twins score by inning.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: Player, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, Games Missed. Lists injured players and their status.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: Date, Player/Mgr/Ch, Umpire, Reason, Career. Lists ejections.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns: Player, C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH. Shows starts by position.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 10 columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Shows starts by batting order.

MOST USED LINEUP (2X)

Table with 2 columns: Player, Pos. Shows most used lineup.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player, Assists. Shows outfield assists.

FASTEST PITCHES

Table with 2 columns: Player, Time. Shows fastest pitches.

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: J. Rogers, 7/11/21 vs. DET (5 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/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time), Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 6/4/21 at KC (3 in 2021), 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 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related game changes.

** Target Field has experienced 57 delayed games, 26 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 (April to June). Columns: 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 (July to September). Columns: 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. Also includes a '2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [5]' section and a '2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [49]' section.