



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

MINNESOTA TWINS [48-65] vs. CHICAGO WHITE SOX [67-46]

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Griffin Jax (2-1, 5.63) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (7-5, 4.44)

GAME 114

HOME GAME 56

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/11	vs. Chicago-AL	RHP Bailey Ober (1-1, 4.99) vs. RHP Lance Lynn (10-3, 2.04)	12:10 pm (CT)	YouTube	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	185-150
Home Record:	24-31
Road Record:	24-34
Record in series:	9-22-6
Record in home series:	4-12-1
Record in road series:	5-10-5
Series Openers:	17-20
Series Finales:	15-21
Rubber Games:	5-10
Sweeps/Swept:	3/5
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	11-14
July:	11-17
August:	4-4
September/October:	
Day Games:	23-32
Night Games:	25-33
vs. American League East:	6-7
vs. American League Central:	23-31
vs. American League West:	13-20
vs. National League:	6-7
Games vs. LH Starter:	12-26
Games vs. RH Starter:	36-39
Twins score first:	30-32
Opponent scores first:	18-33
Come-from-behind wins:	20
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	37-5/38-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-44/2-44
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	5-9/6-8
Extra-innings:	8-10
1-run games:	16-18
Twins out-hit opp.:	35-10
Opp. out-hit Twins:	9-47
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	4-8
Run Differential:	83 (520-603)
Twins get Quality Start:	16-10
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	22-14
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	18, 3x, last 8/5
Longest win-streak:	5, 6/16-21
Longest losing-streak:	5, 3x, last 6/29-7/3
When Twins score 4+:	40-22
When Twins score 3-:	8-43
Twins get 10+ hits:	22-16
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	7
Days in Fourth Place:	64
Days in Fifth Place:	47
Walk-Off W/L:	6/5
Shutouts W/L:	3/6
Complete Games:	7/19 (G1) Berrios at CWS
Attendance High:	23,337, 7/22 vs. LAA
Attendance Total:	821,226
Attendance Average:	14,430
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: After completing their season-long nine-game roadtrip with a record of 5-4 (1-2 in St. Louis, 1-1 in Cincinnati and 3-1 in Houston), the Twins began their season-long nine-game homestand with a loss to the White Sox last night...tonight they will play the second of three against the Sox, then conclude the season series tomorrow afternoon...the Twins will enjoy an off-day on Thursday, then play three against the Rays from Friday-Sunday, followed by three against the Indians (August 16-18)...the Twins have gone 24-31 at home this season and 24-34 on the road.

TWINS SLAMMED BY SOX: The Twins lost to the White Sox last night by a score of 11-1... Beau Burrows (0-1) was the starter and loser, allowing seven runs (6 earned) on five hits in 2.0 innings pitched, including a leadoff home run by Tim Anderson and two homers by Eloy Jiménez...Edgar García made his Twins debut with 2.1 innings of relief, allowing one run on one hit with one strikeout...Luis Arraez and Miguel Sanó had the Twins' only two hits; Arraez singled in the fifth inning and Sanó homered in the eighth...with a 116.7 mph exit velocity, Sanó's blast last night was the hardest-hit homer by a Twin in the Statcast era (surpassing the 116.6 mph by Nelson Cruz on April 5, 2021).

ROSTER MOVES: Prior to the game, the Twins made the following roster moves:
 ☞ The Twins have selected the contract of right-handed pitcher Nick Vincent from Triple-A St. Paul...Vincent, who was signed to a minor league contract by the Twins on June 22, has appeared in 14 games for the Saints this season, going 3-1, 4.26 ERA (19.0 IP, 9 ER), six saves, five walks and 24 strikeouts...the 35-year-old has pitched in parts of nine major league seasons with San Diego, Seattle, San Francisco, Philadelphia and Miami, going 22-23, 3.38 ERA (399.0 IP, 150 ER), seven saves, 100 walks and 396 strikeouts in 405 career games (2 starts).
 ☞ To make room for Vincent on the 26-man roster, the Twins have optioned right-handed pitcher Beau Burrows to St. Paul...Burrows appeared in five games for the Twins this season.
 ☞ To make room on the 40-man roster, the Twins have transferred outfielder/first baseman Alex Kirilloff to the 60-day Injured List...Kirilloff has missed the Twins' last 19 games with a ligament tear in his right wrist and underwent surgery on July 23.

SANÓ IN THE FORECAST: Miguel Sanó hit his 150th career home run in the eighth inning last night...he became one of 11 players in club history (since 1961) to reach the 150 mark:

PLAYER	HR	PLAYER	HR
1) Harmon Killebrew (1961-74)	475	7) Kirby Puckett (1984-95)	207
2) Kent Hrbek (1981-94)	293	8) Gary Gaetti (1981-90)	201
3) Justin Morneau (2003-13)	221	9) Brian Dozier (2012-18)	167
4) Tony Oliva (1962-76)	220	10) Tom Brunansky (1982-88)	163
5) Torii Hunter (1997-07, '15)	214	11) Miguel Sanó (2015-present)	150
6) Bob Allison (1961-70)	211	12) Joe Mauer (2004-18)	143

ADDITIONALLY: Sanó hit his 150th home run in his 2,602nd plate appearance, the second-fastest Twin to reach the mark, trailing Harmon Killebrew (2,043) and ahead of Bob Allison (3,112), Justin Morneau (3,346) and Tom Brunansky (3,440).

TWINS AND SOX: The Twins and White Sox are playing the penultimate of 19 meetings this season...Twins are 4-13 against the Sox in 2021, going 2-5 at Target Field and 2-8 at Guaranteed Rate Field...Twins have been outscored by the Sox this season 66-120 (-54)...this series, the Twins are looking to avoid their most losses against the Sox since going 4-14 in 2012.
 ☞ Max Kepler (15), former Twin Nelson Cruz (15) and Miguel Sanó (14) hold the top three spots in home runs against the White Sox since the start of 2019.
 ☞ The Twins have hit 81 home runs against Chicago since the start of 2019, ahead of second place Cleveland's 53.

HOMER HAPPY: Below are the team home run figures among all of baseball and that respective team's leader:

TEAM	HOME RUNS	TEAM LEADER
San Francisco Giants	169	Brandon Crawford/Mike Yastrzemski - 18
Toronto Blue Jays	168	Vladimir Guerrero Jr. - 35
Minnesota Twins	161	Jorge Polanco - 20
Atlanta Braves	157	Ronald Acuña Jr./Freddie Freeman - 24
Los Angeles Dodgers	154	Max Muncy - 22

ARRAEZ AND SHINE: Luis Arraez has hit safely in 20 of his last 22 games, hitting .432 (32-for-74) in that span, the best in baseball since July 4 (minimum 70 plate appearances)...he is 12-for-27 (.444) with three doubles and four walks in nine games since being reinstated from the 10-day Injured List on July 31.

THE LEFTORIUM: The Twins are hitting .248 (311-for-1254) with a .427 slugging percentage and a .739 OPS vs. lefties this season, compared to .241 (614-for-2549) with a .427 slugging and a .744 OPS against righties.
 ☞ Twins are tied with Oakland for third-most homers against lefties in baseball with 51, trailing Seattle (53) and Los Angeles-AL (52).
 ☞ Miguel Sanó is hitting .385 (10-for-26) with four walks, a .467 on-base percentage and a 1.082 OPS in his last 15 games against lefties.

LOG ON, LOG IN: Tomorrow afternoon's game can be seen on YouTube...it marks the second time the Twins played on YouTube this season; the other came on April 28 at Cleveland, winning by a score of 10-2, highlighted by a Byron Buxton 5-for-5 day with 10 total bases (1 home run, 2 doubles, 2 singles)...he earned YouTube Player of the Game and was awarded with a trophy postgame.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1971, Harmon Killebrew hit his 500th and 501st career home runs against Baltimore at Met Stadium... in 1994, Kirby Puckett drove in seven runs as the Twins defeated the Red Sox by a score of 17-7...Glenn Adams and Randy Bush hold the club record, each with eight.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	6-9
Last 20 games	9-11

TWINS VS. WHITE SOX

2021 Record:	4-13
Current Streak:	1 loss
2021 at Home:	2-5
2021 at Chicago:	2-8
All-Time Record:	507-456-3
All-Time at Home:	272-206-2
All-Time at Chicago:	235-250-1

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/11	CWS	3-9	Crochet/Alcala
5/12	CWS	8-13	Keuchel/Happ
5/13	CWS	2-4	Lynn/Pineda/Hendriks
5/17	MIN	4-16	Keuchel/Happ
5/18	MIN	5-4	Rogers/Bummer
5/19	MIN	1-2	Giolito/Shoemaker/Hendriks
6/28	CWS		**PPD**
6/29	CWS	6-7	Giolito/Maeda/Hendriks
6/30	CWS	3-13	Cease/Ober
7/1	CWS	5-8	Kopec/Alcala
7/5	MIN	8-5	Ober/Cease/Robles
7/6	MIN	1-4	Rodón/Berrios/Hendriks
7/7	MIN	1-6	Lynn/Pineda
7/19	CWS	3-2 (8)	Duffey/Crochet/Robles
**	CWS	3-5	Bummer/Berrios
7/20	CWS	5-9	Burr/Alcala
7/21	CWS	7-2	Pineda/Cease
8/9	MIN	1-11	Giolito/Burrows
8/10	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/11	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND [0-1]

Batting average	.074
Runs Per Game	1.00
Home Runs	1
RISP	
Errors	1
Team ERA	10.00
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	27.00
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-0
Relievers ERA	5.14
Saves/Opps	0/0

AL TEAM OPS LEADERS

Toronto	.786
Houston	.778
Boston	.755
Chicago	.751
Minnesota	.743

HOME RUNS VS. CHICAGO THIS SEASON

Max Kepler, MIN	5
Eric Haase, DET	5
Salvador Perez, KC	5
Miguel Sanó, MIN	4
Josh Donaldson, MIN	4
José Ramírez, CLE	4
Nelson Cruz, MIN/TB	4
Jonathan Schoop, DET	4

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/10	RHP Burrows optioned to AAA
	RHP Vincent contract selected from AAA
	OF/1B Kirilloff transferred to 60-day IL
8/9	RHP Alcala placed on 10-day IL
	RHP García recalled from AAA
8/5	OF Refsnyder returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 10-day IL
	IF/OF Gordon optioned to AAA
8/4	RHP Garza Jr. claimed off waivers from HOU
7/31	IF/OF Arraez reinstated from 10-day IL
	OF Celestino optioned to AAA

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	185 wins	Needs 15 to reach 200 managerial wins.
Josh Donaldson	243 doubles	Needs 7 to reach 250 for career.
Max Kepler	115 home runs	Needs 4 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	150 home runs	Needs 13 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).



GRIFFIN JAX

#83

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/22/1994 in Phoenix, AZ)

2021: 2-1, 5.63 ERA CAREER: 2-1, 5.63 ERA

- ☞ Making his fifth career start and ninth appearance.
- ☞ Making his second career start and appearance vs. Chicago-AL, after working 4.0 strong innings (1 H, 1 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 6 K) in the first game of the doubleheader on July 19 in Chicago.
- ☞ On June 8, became the first Air Force Academy graduate ever to play in the majors...originally selected by the Twins in the third round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft.

2021 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF)

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K	
6/8	vs. NYY	ND	1.0	3	3	3	2	0	1	4-8/4-8	MLB debut; pitched 9th inning	23/17 (73.9%)	
6/9	vs. NYY	ND	3.1	3	1	1	0	2	2	2-9/6-9	Stranded inherited runner	51/36 (70.6%)	
6/15	at SEA	ND	4.0	5	4	4	2	3	6	0-10/10-10	Career highs across the board	93/55 (59.1%)	
6/25	vs. CLE	W1	4.1	3	3	3	1	2	2	8-6/8-7	Earned 1st career win	75/49 (65.3%)	
JUNE TOTALS	1-0		12.2	14	11	11	5	5	11			7.82 ERA	
7/3	at KC	L1	5.0	8	6	6	1	3	3	2-6/3-6	1st career start/loss	88/58 (65.9%)	
7/19	at CWS	1ND	4.0	1	1	1	1	1	6	0-1/3-2	Career-high-tying 6 K	68/43 (63.2%)	
7/30	at STL	ND	5.0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1-1/1-5	Career-high-tying 5.0 IP	83/52 (62.7%)	
JULY TOTALS	0-1		14.0	11	8	8	2	6	11			5.14 ERA	
8/5	at HOU	W2	5.1	3	1	1	1	1	0	4-1/5-3	Career-high 5.1 IP	75/49 (65.3%)	
AUG TOTALS	1-0		5.1	3	1	1	1	1	0			1.69 ERA	
			RECORD										
2021 TOTALS			2-1			32.0	28	20	20	8	12	22	5.63
CAREER TOTALS			2-1			32.0	28	20	20	8	12	22	5.63

2021 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF)

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K	
5/7	at OMA	ND	5.0	4	1	1	0	3	2	2-1/2-4	1st official appearance since 2019	82/50 (61.0%)	
5/12	vs. IOW	W1	5.0	5	1	1	0	3	4	5-1/6-1	Saints 1st home win in AAA	93/56 (60.2%)	
5/18	vs. IND	L1	5.0	9	7	7	0	1	5	3-7/3-7	Allowed 4 singles in 5.0 SHO IP	93/61 (65.6%)	
5/23	vs. IND	W2	6.0	7	1	1	0	1	8	5-1/5-4	Win in rematch vs. Indianapolis	90/54 (60.0%)	
5/28	at IOW	W3	6.0	1	0	0	0	2	10	2-0/4-0	10 K career high at any level	92/56 (60.9%)	
MAY TOTALS	3-1		27.0	26	10	10	0	10	29			3.33 ERA	
7/13	vs. COL	W4	5.0	3	1	1	1	0	0	17-1/19-1	Saints scored 10 R in the 4th	63/40 (63.5%)	
7/25	at OMA	ND	6.0	5	3	3	1	1	5	6-3/6-9	3rd QS of season	82/52 (63.4%)	
JULY TOTALS	1-0		11.0	8	4	4	2	1	5			3.27 ERA	
			RECORD										
2021 MILB TOTALS			4-1			38.0	34	14	14	2	11	34	3.32
CAREER MILB TOTALS			14-15			292.2	284	122	104	16	61	222	3.20

LAST TIME OUT: Jax's last start came on Thursday, August 5 in the Twins' series opener in Houston, a 5-3 Minnesota win...limited the potent Astros offense to one run on three hits, with one walk and no strikeouts in a career-high 5.1 innings of work...retired 13 batters in a row from the first through fifth innings, before permitting a two-out walk to Martin Maldonado in the Astros' fifth...pitched into the sixth inning in a start for the first time in his major league career, and the lone run he yielded on the night came on a Jason Castro solo homer to lead off that frame...departed with one out in the sixth after allowing a double to Chas McCormick; Caleb Thielbar stranded the runner.

☞ After allowing six earned runs in his first career start on July 3 at Kansas City, has permitted just three runs on six hits (3 singles, 1 double, 2 homers), with four walks and eight strikeouts in 14.1 innings combined across his last three starts...owns a 1.88 ERA and .122 opponent batting average (6-for-49) in that span.

START PRIOR: Jax started on July 30 in St. Louis, as he took a no-decision in the Twins' 5-1 loss to the Cardinals...worked a career-high-tying 5.0 innings, allowing one run on two hits, with two walks and two strikeouts...allowed a base runner in each of the first three innings but didn't yield a run until the fourth, when Tyler O'Neill scored on Harrison Bader's sacrifice fly...also went 0-for-2 with a strikeout at the plate...departed after completing 5.0 innings with the score tied 1-1; St. Louis scored thrice in the sixth inning and once more in the seventh to win 5-1.

CENTRAL COMMAND: Jax is due to make his second career start and appearance against the White Sox tonight...started the first game of the July 19 doubleheader in Chicago, working 4.0 strong innings and allowing just one run on one hit, a third-inning solo homer by Tim Anderson...walked one batter and fanned a career-high-tying six, including striking out the side in the first inning after Anderson reached on an error...departed with a blister issue after completing 4.0 innings, as the Twins ultimately prevailed, winning 3-2 in extra innings.

☞ Tonight also marks his fourth career appearance and third start against the American League Central division, and he's 1-1, 6.75 ERA (13.1 IP, 10 ER) with six walks and 11 strikeouts in his prior outings...six of the earned runs he's yielded to the division came in his start on July 3 at Kansas City, and he's permitted just three runs (June 25 vs. CLE, relief) and one run (July 19 at CWS, start) in his other two outings.

EARLY DOMINANCE: Jax is holding opposing hitters to just 4-for-45 (.089) combined in innings one through three so far in his career...he hasn't fared as well when tasked with pitching in the middle innings of games, as opponents are batting .302 (16-for-53) against him in innings four through six, including a 7-for-20 (.350) mark in the fourth inning alone.

LOTS OF LOVE FOR THE LEFTIES: Jax has held left-handed batters to a .125 (6-for-48) batting average, with two doubles, two homers, six walks and nine strikeouts so far in his major league career...this compares to the .306 (22-for-72) batting average that right-handed batters have posted against him.

BIG LEAGUE BREAKDOWN: Jax is in his fourth stint with the Twins this season, after being with the club from June 5-15, June 24-July 7 and on July 19 as the 27th man for the doubleheader...the 26-year-old has appeared four times out of the bullpen, including his June 8 major league debut, and made four starts, on July 3 at Kansas City, July 19 at Chicago-AL, July 30 at St. Louis and August 5 at Houston...he's gone 2-1, 5.63 ERA (32.0 IP, 20 ER), 12 walks and 22 strikeouts across those outings.

☞ Had his contract selected June 5, while his big league debut came at Target Field on June 8 vs. the New York Yankees...pitched the ninth inning, fanning Tyler Wade for his first career strikeout.

☞ Also pitched June 9 vs. the Yankees and June 15 at Seattle...was optioned following his 4.0-inning, six-strikeout, 93-pitch effort vs. the Mariners...was recalled just nine days later and earned his first career win in relief on June 25 vs. Cleveland (4.1 IP, 3 H, 3 R/ER, 1 HR, 2 BB, 2 K).

THE ARSENAL: Jax has used four different offerings so far in his major league career, relying primarily on his four-seam fastball...here's a look at the rookie's repertoire, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (92.2)	...50.2% (279 pitches, 157/122)	... 227 (15-for-66), 2 2B, 5 HR, 7 K
Slider (83.5)	...26.1% (145 pitches, 122/23)	... 278 (10-for-36), 2 2B, 3 HR, 12 K
Changeup (84.8)	...14.4% (80 pitches, 11/69)	... 167 (2-for-12), 1 2B, 2 K
Curveball (79.8)	...9.4% (52 pitches, 19/33)	... 167 (1-for-6), 1 K

ACROSS THE RIVER: Jax did not play an official professional game in 2020 and was not part of the Twins' 60-man player pool...participated in the Twins Fall Instructional League in Fort Myers in October 2020...opened 2021 in the rotation for Triple-A St. Paul, going 3-1, 3.33 ERA (27.0 IP, 10 ER) in five starts during May...did not pitch upon being optioned to the Saints on June 16 and returned to the Twins on June 24...made one start for the Saints during his most recent Triple-A stint, on July 25 at Omaha (6.0 IP, 5 H, 3 R/ER, 1 BB, 5 K).

☞ Has pitched at least 5.0 innings in all seven of his Triple-A starts, while cresting the 90-pitch plateau in four of his seven efforts...is 4-1, 3.32 ERA (38.0 IP, 14 ER) overall with the Saints.

☞ Has held opponents to one-or-zero runs in five of his seven Saints starts...in fact, taking away his lone poor outing in a May 18 loss to Indianapolis (5.0 IP, 7 ER), he has posted a 4-0 mark with a 1.91 ERA (33.0 IP, 7 ER) in his other six outings...bounced back from his lone loss five days later to hold that same Indians club to one run on seven hits, with a walk and eight strikeouts, in 6.0 innings.

☞ In his final Triple-A start before his first major league stint on May 28 at Iowa, established a career high across any level with 10 strikeouts over 6.0 innings of one-hit, shutout ball (2 walks).

☞ Did not factor into the decision in his lone outing during his most recent Triple-A stint, pitching a quality start on July 25 at Omaha.

2021 HIGHS (SP & RP)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.1, 8/5 at HOU
SO's: 6, 2x, last: 7/19 at CWS
Walks: 3, 2x, last: 7/3 at KC
Hits: 8, 7/3 at KC
Home Runs: 2, 2x, last: 6/15 at SEA
Win-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 8/5-present
Loss-Streak: 1, 7/3

CAREER HIGHS (SP & RP)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.1, 8/5/21 at HOU
SO's: 6, 2x, last: 7/19/21 at CWS
Walks: 3, 2x, last: 7/3/21 at KC
Hits: 8, 7/3/21 at KC
Home Runs: 2, 2x, last: 6/15/21 at SEA
Win-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 8/5/21-present
Loss-Streak: 1, 7/3/21

CAREER NOTES

- Made his major league debut on June 8, 2021, becoming the first Air Force Academy graduate to ever play in the majors...is a Captain in the United States Air Force Reserve, after completing his two-year active duty commitment in 2019.
- Enters his sixth year as a member of the Twins organization in 2021; did not play in 2020 when the minor league season was cancelled due to COVID-19.
- In 2019 for Double-A Pensacola, was a two-time Southern League Pitcher of the Week on May 5 (1-0, 0.75 ERA, 12.0 IP, 1 ER, 3 BB, 7 K) and June 30 (1-0, 0.69 ERA, 13.0 IP, 1 ER, 2 BB, 8 K)...also named SL Midseason All-Star, after going 2-2, 1.92 ERA (51.2 IP, 11 ER) with 11 walks and 34 strikeouts in 10 starts pre-break.
- Named best control in Twins minor league system by *Baseball America* in 2019.
- Selected by Twins in third round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft out of the Air Force Academy...was rated 95th-best prospect entering the draft by *Baseball America*.
- Pitched for Air Force for three seasons, going 15-20 with a 4.28 ERA (298.2 IP, 142 ER), 76 walks and 205 strikeouts in 46 appearances (44 starts).
- Finished his junior season at the U.S. Air Force Academy going 9-2 with a school-record 2.05 ERA (105.1 IP, 24 ER), 20 walks and 90 strikeouts in 15 starts...in 2016, was named the Mountain West co-Pitcher of the Year and All-Mountain West First-Team after leading the MWC in ERA, innings, complete games (6) and shutouts (2).

2021 MISC. NUMBERS (SP & RP)

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	1	0	7.27	3/0	8.2	7		Vs. Left:	.125	6	48	2	6	9
Road:	1	1	5.01	5/4	23.1	13		Vs. Right:	.306	22	72	6	6	13
Day:	0	1	10.80	1/1	5.0	6		TOTALS:	.233	28	120	8	12	22
Night:	2	0	4.67	7/3	27.0	14		None On:	.218	17	78	6	9	11
Grass:	2	1	5.63	8/4	32.0	20		Runners On:	.262	11	42	2	3	11
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	4	0	0
TOTALS	4	0	0

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (SP & RP)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
JAX:	40	0	5-5	0

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (SP & RP)

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

JAX VS. CHICAGO-AL

2021 vs. Chicago-AL (1 game/0 starts): 0-0, 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 6 K
 2021 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 games/starts): --
 2021 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (1 games/1 starts): 0-0, 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 6 K
 Career vs. Chicago-AL (1 game/0 starts): 0-0, 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 6 K
 Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 games/starts): --
 Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (1 game/0 starts): 0-0, 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 6 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Jax vs. the White Sox						Keuchel vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Abreu	.000	2	0	0	0	2	Donaldson	.265	34	9	2	4	7
Anderson	.500	2	1	1	0	0	Sanó	.200	25	5	0	1	10
Goodwin	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Simmons	.095	21	2	0	1	1
Hernández	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Polanco	.250	16	4	0	0	0
Moncada	.000	2	0	0	0	2	Garver	.400	15	6	0	0	1
Vaughn	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Braatz	.286	7	2	0	0	1
Burger	.000	1	0	0	0	0	Buxton	.286	7	2	0	0	1
Engel	.000	1	0	0	1	0	Garlick	.167	6	1	0	0	2
Mendick	.000	1	0	0	0	0	Refsnyder	.500	6	3	0	0	0
Zavala	.000	1	0	0	0	1	Riddle	.000	6	0	0	0	3
							Kepler	.200	5	1	1	1	1
							Cave	.000	3	0	0	0	2
							Astudillo	.000	2	0	0	0	1
							Jeffers	.000	2	0	0	0	1
							Celestino	.000	1	0	0	1	0
							Larnach	.000	1	0	0	0	1

JAX AND THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY: Jax is the first graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy to ever play in the major leagues...became the sixth Academy product ever to be drafted when he was selected by the Twins in the third round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft...played baseball full-time through 2019 while concurrently serving in the Air Force through the Air Force's World Class Athlete Program (WCAP); he was accepted into the program in April 2018, following baseball's readmittance as an Olympic sport, as a Second Lieutenant (the rank all cadets receive after graduating from the academy).

- ☞ The WCAP program was established in 1995 in honor of Tuskegee Airman Malvin G. Whitfield, who in 1952 became the first active-duty American serviceman to win an Olympic gold medal, doing so while simultaneously serving as a Korean War tail gunner.
- ☞ The program allows active duty soldiers to train for the Olympics as their full-time job responsibility, while still maintaining active duty status in the military...Jax continued to complete all mandatory Air Force trainings, continuing education, fitness assessments, etc.
- ☞ While part of the WCAP, he was paid by the Air Force as he could not have an outside source of income while on active duty...thanks to a special deal arranged between MLB and the Air Force, the Twins paid for his equipment, travel, etc.
- ☞ Completed his two-year active duty commitment in 2019 and was transferred to the Air Force Reserve in November 2019, while continuing with his five-year Reserve requirement with around 24 days per year of military activity.
- ☞ Received the email informing him of his promotion to Captain on June 5, his first day in a big league uniform...matched the current rank of his wife, Savannah, who is an intelligence officer in the Air Force based out of Moody Air Force

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Twins bullpen is 22-26-27, 4.90 ERA (413.2 IP, 225 ER), 164 BB, 426 K, 57 holds and a .253 BAA (397-for-1541) in 112 games this season...this season the 'pen has gone 2-3-2, 6.79 ERA (62.1 0 IP, 47 ER) with three holds, 32 BB & 67 K in 16 games vs. CWS...in 7 games at Target Field this season 'pen is 1-0-1, 6.30 ERA (30.0 IP, 21 ER) with 16 BB and 34 K vs. CWS, incl. last night.
- Twins pitched 7 games vs. CWS in July, bullpen went 1-2-2, with a 6.46 ERA (23.2 IP, 17 ER) with 12 BB & 28 K in those 7 games...pen has also allowed 59 of 119 inherited runners to score this season (49.6%), still the highest percentage in baseball...is 9-11-11, 5.16 ERA (198.2 IP, 114 ER), 86 BB, 198 K, .251 BAA (188-for-750) in 53 games vs. AL Central this season.
- Twins bullpen is 12-12-12, 31 holds, 5.18 ERA (212.0 IP, 122 ER), 76 BB, 200 K and a .262 BAA (210-for-803) in 55 home games this season.

CHARLIE BARNES - LHP

#85
Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 Age: 25 (10/1/95 in Sumter, SC) Acquired: 4th Round, 2017 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 5.79 (4.2 IP, 3 ER), 3 K, 2 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 5.79 (4.2 IP, 3ER), 3 K, 2 BB vs. Left .286 vs. Right .333

- Made first career relief appearance last night, allowing three runs on six hits, with two walks and three strikeouts over a career-high 4.2 innings of work...recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on July 30...made his major league debut in the first game of the doubleheader on July 17 at Detroit (L, 4.2 IP, 4 H, 1 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 1 K), became the second pitcher in Twins history to allow one-or-fewer runs in his debut and take the loss, joining Brad Havens on June 5, 1981...also started on 8/4 at CIN (L, 4.0 IP, 7 H, 5 R/ER, 2 BB & 2 K).
- Career 0-2, 6.23 ERA (8.2 IP, 6 ER) with 3 BB & 3 K over 2 starts this season (both starts on the road).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/9 vs. CWS	ND	4.2	6	3	3	1	2	3
8/4 at CIN	L	4.0	7	5	5	0	2	2
7/17 at DET	L	4.2	4	1	1	1	1	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
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .329 vs. Right .200

- Recorded 5th save on 8/8 (3rd since 4/7)...career 8-6-52 (5 GS), 2.53 ERA (142.1 IP, 40 ER) with 38 BB & 127 K over 112 games vs. AL Central...career 0-1-7, 3.66 ERA (19.2 IP, 8 ER) with 7 BB & 22 K over 19 games vs. CWS...7 app. vs. CWS this season, 2.45 ERA (7.1 IP, 2 ER) 3 BB & 8 K...has 3 SV in 3.1 scoreless IP last four app...is 2-1, 4.71 ERA (21.0 IP, 11 ER) with 3 holds, 7 BB & 21 K over 22 games at Target Field this season...has stranded 7-of-9 IR this season...traded from SEA to CWS on 11/30/18 and played for CWS 2019-20 seasons.
- Has 3 SV, 3 holds and 2.55 ERA (17.2 IP, 5 ER), with 5 BB, 13 K and .209 BAA (14-for-67) in his last 18 outings (14 scoreless efforts)...2nd in appearances (44) among active Twins...has held RHB to .200 BAA (19-for-95) w/ 2 HR & .295 SLG...LHB are hitting .329 (23-for-70) w/ 4 HR & .571 SLG...opponents are batting .216 (11-for-51) off him with RISP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/8 at HOU	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/6 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/5 at HOU	S	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/3 at CIN	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
7/31 at STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
7/26 vs. DET	BS	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
7/25 vs. LAA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
7/23 vs. LAA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/21 at CWS	ND	1.1	2	1	1	0	0	2

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 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .244

- Is 1-0, 1.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 1 ER), with BB, 12 K in 8 games vs. AL Central this season...has appeared in 3 G vs. CWS this season (3.1 IP, 7 K).
- Career 1.42 ERA (12.2 IP, 2 ER) with 4 BB & 14 K vs. CWS...1.0 IP with 3 K in one game vs. CWS at Target Field this season...allowed 2 ER on 8/5...earned 1st hold on 8/7 (0.1 IP)...has allowed 5 ER over last 14 outings (15.0 IP), w/ 3.00 ERA, 2 BB, 16 K and a .255 BAA (14-for-55).
- Placed on Paternity List on 7/16...reinstated from paternity leave 7/19 after he & his wife, Lauren, welcomed their second son, Thomas.
- Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul on 6/25 and has appeared in 16 games (1 start) for the Twins, going 2-1, 2.89 ERA (18.2 IP, 6 ER).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/8 at HOU	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/6 at HOU	BS	1.0	1	1	0	0	1	0
8/5 at HOU	ND	0.2	2	2	2	1	1	1
8/3 at CIN	W	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/1 at STL	ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
7/30 at STL	ND	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	1
7/27 vs. DET	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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 CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .259 vs. Right .232

- Has pitched 1x in 4th, 6x in 5th, 10x in 6th, 19x in 7th, 8x in 8th, 3x in 9th, 4x in extras so far this season...has not allowed ER in 35 of 45 G...has allowed 11 of 19 inherited runners to score this season, T-12th most in MLB...recorded 14th hold 8/5, the most among active Twins.
- T-1st in app. (45) among active Twins (w/ Jorge Alcalá)...career 2-1, 6 holds, 3.43 ERA (42.0 IP, 16 ER) with 14 BB & 48 K over 27 games vs. CWS...is 1-0, with one hold, a 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, 1 ER) with 3 BB & 2 K in 6 games vs. CWS this season...0.2 IP, 1 ER & 1 BB in 2 games vs. CWS...allowed one ER yesterday for the 1st time since 7/30.
- Has posted a 4.50 ERA (24.0 IP, 12 ER) and .293 BAA in 24 road G, compared to 2.84 ERA (19.0 IP, 6 ER) and .169 BAA in 21 home G this season.
- Has held RHB to .232 BAA (23-for-99) w/ 13 BB, 26 K and .333 SLG...LHB are hitting .259 (15-for-58) w/ 10 BB, 11 K and .379 SLG.
- 2021 arsenal: Curveball - 52.3% (394 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - 44.6% (336 pitches), Sinker - 3.1% (23 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/8 at HOU	ND	0.2	2	1	1	0	1	0
8/6 at HOU	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
8/5 at HOU	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/30 at STL	L	3.0	3	3	3	0	1	1
7/27 vs. DET	H	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/26 vs. DET	H	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
7/21 at CWS	ND	1.2	4	0	0	0	0	0
7/19 at CWS (1)	W	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
7/11 vs. DET	W	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
7/10 vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

JOHN GANT - RHP

#33
Height: 6-4 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (8/6/1992 in Savannah, GA) Acquired: Trade with STL, 7/30/2021
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .286

- In 4 games for MN - 4.2 IP, ER, BB & 5 K (including 4 K last series at HOU)...acquired by Twins on 7/30 from STL w/ MiLB LHP Evan Sisk, in exchange for LHP J.A. Happ...started a game vs. CWS while playing for STL this season (5/26), earned the W, 5.0 IP, 3 BB & 3 K.
- Went 4-6, 3.42 ERA (76.1 IP, 29 ER), 56 BB, 56 K, .229/.365/.343 opponent slash line (64-for-280) in 25 games (14 starts) for STL this season.
- Began year in STL rotation; pitched exclusively out of 'pen since 6/28, posting 1.54 ERA (11.2 IP, 2 ER) and .167 BAA (7-for-42) in 11 G for STL.
- 2021 arsenal: Sinker - 37.9% (554 pitches), Changeup - 21.9% (320 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - 12.4% (181 pitches), Slider - 10.3% (150 pitches), Cutter - 10.3% (150 pitches), Curveball - 7.3% (107 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/7 at HOU	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/6 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/3 at CIN	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	2
8/1 at STL	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
7/30 - Traded from STL to MIN. Appearances below are with STL.								
7/28 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
7/24 at CIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
7/21 vs. CHC	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0

EDGAR GARCIA - RHP

#57
Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (10/4/96 in Sabana Grande De Palenque, DR) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from CIN, 7/30/21
Homestand: 0-0-0, 3.86 (2.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 3.86 (2.1 IP, 1ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .000

- Claimed off waivers from Cincinnati on July 30...recalled yesterday from Triple-A St. Paul and made his Twins debut, entering in the third inning in relief of Burrows and allowed one run on one hit, with one strikeout over a career-high 2.1 innings of work.
- Has also appeared in four games for the Saints, going 2-0 with 5.0 scoreless innings, two hits allowed, one walk and six strikeouts.
- Made his major league debut in 2019 for Philadelphia and has appeared in 47 career games across three MLB seasons with Philadelphia, Tampa Bay, Cincinnati and Minnesota, going 2-1-1 with a 6.98 ERA (49.0 IP, 38 ER), one save, 31 walks and 51 strikeouts.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/9 vs. CWS	ND	2.1	1	1	1	0	0	1

JUAN MINAYA - RHP

#49
Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 30 (9/18/90 in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .130 vs. Right .216

- Played for CWS from 2016-2019, went 6-4-10, with 3.93 ERA (128.1 IP, 56 ER) with 10 holds, 66 BB & 142 K over 125 games.
- Earned W on 8/6 (1.1 scoreless IP with 2 K)...also earned W on 7/23, which was his 1st W since 9/12/18 at KC (w/ CWS).
- DFA-ed on 6/5 & outrighted to AAA St. Paul on 6/8...contract selected on 7/17, has allowed 4 ER in 10.1 IP, 5 BB, 15 K in 7 games since return.
- Last 4 app. have bee scoreless...has appeared in 10 games for the Twins this season, going 2-0-0, 4.02 ERA (15.2 IP, 7 ER), 8 BB, 18 K and .175 BAA (10-for-57)...career 8-4-10, with a 3.91 ERA (145.0 IP, 63 ER) with 74 BB & 161 K over 136 ML games (2016-2019 w/ CWS & 2021 w/ MIN).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/8 at HOU	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/6 at HOU	W	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/4 at CIN	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	5
7/31 at STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
7/28 vs. DET	ND	3.0	3	4	4	0	2	3
7/23 vs. LAA	W	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/18 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/4 at KC	ND	2.1	2	1	1	0	0	3

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 CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .226 vs. Right .245

- Career 2-0, 17.2 IP, 11 ER, 5 BB & 19 K over 20 games vs. CWS; runs allowed on 8/7 were 1st R vs. HOU in career & 1st time w/ 2+ ER allowed on road since 5/11 at CWS (4 ER)...earned 7th hold of the season on 8/5...career 1-0, two holds, 9.0 IP with 13 K & a BAA of .289 at Target Field (9 games).
- Is 3-0, 4.07 ERA (42.0 IP, 19 ER) w/ 7 holds, 14 BB and 54 K in 39 games overall this season...19 of last 24 appearances have been scoreless.
- Earned 3rd W on 7/26...T-11th among qualified left-handed AL relievers this season by striking out 11.57 batters-per-9.0 innings pitched.
- Has allowed 10 of 16 inherited runners to score this season, T-11th most in AL...owns a 2.84 ERA (25.1 IP, 8 ER) w/ 5 holds, 7 BB, 30 K in 23 home app. this season, compared to a 5.94 ERA (16.2 IP, 11 ER) with 7 BB and 24 K in 16 road games.
- 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam FB - 50.2% (370 pitches), Slider - 36.1% (266 pitches), Curveball - 13.4% (99 pitches), Changeup - 0.3% (2 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/7 at HOU	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	2
8/5 at HOU	H	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/4 at CIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
7/31 at STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/27 vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/26 vs. DET	W	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/24 vs. LAA	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/21 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
7/20 at CWS	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0
7/9 vs. DET	ND	1.0	3	2	2	1	0	1

NICK VINCENT - RHP

#58
Height: 5-10 Weight: 185 Age: 35 (7/12/86 in Poway CA) Acquired: Signed a ml free agent, 6/22/21
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Contract selected today from Triple-A St. Paul...signed to a minor league contract by the Twins on June 22, has appeared in 14 games for the Saints this season, going 3-1 with a 4.26 ERA (19.0 IP, 9 ER), six saves, five walks and 24 strikeouts.
- Has pitched in parts of nine major league seasons with San Diego, Seattle, San Francisco, Philadelphia and Miami, going 22-23 with a 3.38 ERA (399.0 IP, 150 ER), seven saves, 100 walks and 396 strikeouts in 405 career games (2 starts).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make Twins debut								

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
Charlie Barnes	.000	3.38	4.05	0/0	0	100.0% (1/1)	1.65	2	4.2 IP (68)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colome	.425	3.67	8.21	5/9	9	22.2% (2/9)	1.42	6	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (18)	0.0 IP (0)
Danny Coulombe	.400	1.45	10.13	0/1	3	25.0% (1/4)	1.07	4	0.0 IP (0)	0.1 IP (7)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.231	4.81	7.74	2/4	20	57.9% (11/19)	1.42	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (15)	0.0 IP (0)
John Gant	.333	1.93	13.50								

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: .319 Streak: 7g, 11-20, 2 2B, RBI Series vs CWS: 1-3
 Homestand: 1-3 Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

Went 1-for-3 last night, w/ 8th infield hit (T-3rd on MIN)...**tied career high by reaching base 5x in game 8/4 at CIN (also, 4/4/21 at MIL)**...has 8 3+ H games, 2nd-most on MIN...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/31; missed 9 G w/ right knee strain...**has a hit in 20 of last 22 G (including 9 multi-hit games), batting .432 (32-for-74), 13 R, 6 2B, 5 RBI, 7 BB, .476 OBP**...was 3-for-4, 2B, BB 7/4, reaching base 4x for 8th time in career; 3rd-inning 1B was his 200th career hit...went 3-for-4, 2B, 3 BB, 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)...on IL 3x this season: 5/4-5/11 (concussion), 5/26-6/14 (right shoulder strain), 7/24-7/31 (strained right knee).
 Batting .281 (16-for-57) in 16 G vs. CWS this season, including .417 (10-for-24) in last 6 games.

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: .266 Streak: 0-7 Series vs CWS: 0-0
 Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 5 (5 1-run)

Def. replacement last night...played 2B for 8th time in MLB career Friday night...was 1-for-3, R, RBI Thursday; drove in MIN's 1st run...on 7/31 at STL, had 4th career PH & 2nd PH RBI...on 7/30, went 3-for-4 & had b2b 3-H G for 1st time in career...recalled 7/21 (Kirilloff - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN (OD-6/19)...**batting .313 (10-for-32), 3 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 R in 13 G since**.
 Is 3-for-14, 2B, R in 5 G vs. CWS this season...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.

JAKE CAVE - OF **#60**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
 2021 Average: .181 Streak: 0-4 Series vs CWS: 0-3
 Homestand: 0-3 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Was 0-for-3 last night...went 1-for-2, R, 3B 8/8; 1st 3B since 9/20/20 at CHC...started last 3 G...**had 3rd career PH 7/31 at STL**...reinstated from 60-day IL 7/24; missed 64 G w/ stress reaction in low back...hit .367 (11-for-30), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, .972 OPS in 8 rehab G w/ AAA St. Paul.
 Is 5-for-21, 2 R, 3B, HBP, 2 BB in 13 games since return from IL.
 Is 0-for-4 in 2 games vs. CWS this season...career .242 (22-for-91), 5 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 17 RBI, 10 BB in 29 games vs. CWS, incl. 4-for-13, 3B, HR, 2 R, 3 RBI in last 4 G vs. CWS at Target Field.
 Career def. positions: 136 in CF, 75 in RF, 38 in LF...in 2021: 17 G/8 GS in LF, 20 G/14 GS in CF, 7 G/5 GS in RF.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B **#20**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
 2021 Average: .245 Streak: 1g, 1-5, RBI Series vs CWS: 0-0
 Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 16 (11 1-run, 5 2-run)

Was 1-for-5 w/ go-ahead RBI 1B in 11th Friday, 12th career go-ahead RBI in 10th-or-later... had 5B in 5-straight G 7/24-7/28, longest streak since career-best 8-G run 9/2-9/10/19...**leads MIN w/ 11 BB (T-14th in AL), also 4th w/ 16 multi-hit G**...2nd RBI on 7/26 was 700th of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI...has 10 go-ahead RBI, 3rd on Twins...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 10-for-45 (.222), 4 HR, 13 RBI, 5 R in 13 games vs. CWS this season...batting .252 (39-for-155), 9 2B, 11 HR, 30 RBI in 45 G vs. AL Central this season...career .306 (304-for-994), 63 2B, 4 3B, 77 HR, 221 RBI, 162 BB, .405 OBP, 1.015 OPS in 276 games vs. AL Central...his career **AVG vs. AL Central is 8th among actives (min. 400 AB), while his 77 HR are T-7th**.
 Enters today 6th in MLB (min. 200 BBE) in barrels/PA (11.1) and 7th in barrels/BBE (17.1).

MITCH GARVER - C **#8**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
 2021 Average: .220 Streak: 0-8 Series vs CWS: 0-0
 Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 13 (8 1-run, 1 2-run, 3 3-run, 1 GS)

Was 0-for-5 Sunday...2 of last 3 H have been HR...went 2-for-5, 3-R HR 8/3 at CIN - 5 of 13 HR this season have come w/ ROB...**batting .206 (9-for-43), 7 R, 2 2B, 5 HR, 11 RBI, 3 BB, .896 OPS in 12 games since return from IL on 7/19**...hit 1st career grand slam in 1st inn. 7/27...went 2-for-3, 2 2B, BB, HBP 7/26 vs. DET; 6th career game w/ 2 2B & 18th career game w/ multiple XBH...on Paternity List 7/22-7/25; he and his wife, Sarah, welcomed son Gamble Lynn, on 7/22; **has 2 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI in 10 games since son's birth**...went 2-for-3, 2 HR, 2 RBI in G2 on 7/19; 7th career multi-HR game & 2nd this season (also 4/28 at CLE)...missed 39 games w/ groin contusion sustained 6/1 at BAL (placed on IL 6/2).
 Career .400 (6-for-15), 2B vs. Dallas Keuchel...batting .294 (15-for-17), 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, 1.106 OPS in 6 G vs. CWS this season...batting .381 (16-for-42), 8 2B, 3B, 8 RBI, 9 R, .426 OBP and 1.045 OPS in 13 games vs. CWS at Target Field.

RYAN JEFFERS - C **#27**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
 2021 Average: .213 Streak: 0-3 Series vs CWS: 0-3
 Homestand: 0-3 Home Runs: 9 (4 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

Went 0-for-3 last night...went 2-for-3, RBI, BB 8/4 at CIN...had HR in b2b G for 2nd time in career 7/28-7/31 (also 9/11-9/13/20)...on 7/28 vs. DET, set career highs w/ 2 HR & 6 RBI, hit first career grand slam in 4th inn...marked 3rd career G w/ 2 XBH (also 6/2 at BAL, 7/23 vs. LAA)...**has 10 RBI in last 6 G and is batting .324 (12-for-37), 3 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 1.024 OPS in last 13 games**.
 With Mitch Garver, marks 1st time in MIN history that 2 different catchers each hit a grand slam in same season...had XBH in career-high 3-straight G 6/13-16...is 5-for-20, RBI in 6 G vs. CWS this season...batting .294 (5-for-17), RBI in last 5 games vs. CWS.

MAX KEPLER - OF **#26**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
 2021 Average: .209 Streak: 0-5 Series vs CWS: 0-3
 Homestand: 0-3 Home Runs: 14 (10 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

Went 0-for-3 last night...was 3-for-6, R, 8/8, tying season high w/ 3 H (also, 4/1 at MIL)...**had SF in 10th 8/6 & 1st multi-RBI G since 7/15 vs. DET**...hit walk-off 1B in 10th 7/26 vs. DET; 9th career WO PA, T-4th in MIN history...hit 11th career leadoff HR (2nd in '21) 7/25...7/20-7/21, HR-ed in b2b G for 18th time in career, 3rd time this season...has 10+ HR in 5 of 7 MLB

Kepler, continued... seasons...had XBH in 3-straight G from 7/4-7/6...**had 10th career multi-HR G on 7/5, 1st since 7/24/2020 at CWS**...became 12th player w/ 10+ multi-HR G as Twin...is 32-for-155, 21 R, 4 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 20 RBI, 14 BB, 3 SB, .283 OBP and .703 OPS in 42 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**...30 of 60 hits this season have been XBH (13 2B, 3 3B, 14 HR).
 Career .218 (64-for-294), 17 2B, 2 3B, 17 HR, 44 RBI in 82 G vs. CWS...his 17 HR are tied w/ his total vs. CLE for his most vs. any opponent in career; his 82 G are his most.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF **#24**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
 2021 Average: .227 Streak: 0-4 Series vs CWS: 0-2
 Homestand: 0-2 Home Runs: 7 (7 1-run)

Was 0-for-2, HBP last night...**plunked 8x, T-3rd most among all MLB rookies & T-1st in MIN history within a player's 1st 76 G (also, P. Ratliff)**...went 2-for-4, RBI, BB 8/8, tying career high w/ 3 TOB (6th time)...on base 2+ in 31 of 76 career G (40.8%)...went 1-for-3, RBI, BB 7/23; 1st RBI since 7/9 vs. DET...went 2-for-4 w/ 11th multi-hit G 7/18...**5 of 7 HR have gone 400+ feet**...had 3-straight multi-hit G, 7/2-4...**tied career high w/ 3 H on 6/20**...has 3 of MIN's 11 PH this season...career 9-for-48, 5 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 7 R in 17 G vs. CWS.
 Hit a 461-foot homer on 5/24, going 2-for-4 w/ R, HR & 2 RBI in first career game vs. BAL...is 2nd-longest HR by a Twin this season (Statcast), 17th longest in Target Field history by any hitter...became 7th batter to HR into the Delta SKY360 Suite in CF 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: .270 Streak: 0-4 Series vs CWS: 0-3
 Homestand: 0-3 Home Runs: 20 (9 1-run, 6 2-run, 5 3-run)

Went 0-for-3 last night...on 8/8, had 3rd career multi-HR G & 2nd this season (6/9 vs. NYY)...**batting .316 (18-for-57), 3 2B, 6 HR, 12 RBI in last 13 G**...from 8/1-8/4, HR-ed in 3-straight G for 2nd time in career, behind only career-high 4-G run 8/21-8/23/17...had XBH in 4-straight G 7/31-8/4, tying career-best for 4th time...leads team w/ 32 multi-hit G & 9 G w/ 3+ H.
 Batting .307 (42-for-137) since 7/1; ranks 7th in AL in AVG in that span (min. 110 AB); also T-1st in AL and T-2nd in MLB w/ 11 HR in that span...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.
 Hitting .270 (70-for-259) w/ 12 2B, 15 HR, 38 RBI as LHB vs. .269 (39-for-145), 11 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 23 RBI as RHB this year...batting .267 (16-for-60), 2 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 8 R, 5 BB in 15 G vs. CWS this season...is .310 (58-for-187), 12 2B, 10 HR, 35 RBI in 47 G vs. AL Central this season.

ROB REFSNYDER - OF **#38**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)
 2021 Average: .323 Streak: 0-2 Series vs CWS: 0-1
 Homestand: 0-1 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

Went 0-for-1, as sub last night...was 1-for-4, R Friday...went 2-for-3, 2B, 2 R, 2 BB Thursday in 1st MLB game since 6/13; tied career high w/ 4 TOB (also, 5/17/21 and 9/30/15).
 Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day Injured List Thursday; missed 43 games w/ left hamstring strain...batted .389 (14-for-36), 3 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 8 R, 6 BB, .465 OBP, 1.187 OPS in 10 rehab games w/ AAA St. Paul...batting .222 (6-for-27) on road vs. .395 (15-for-38) at home.
 Is 4-for-6, 2B, RBI in 3 games vs. CWS this season...career .324 (12-for-37), 4 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R, HBP, 3 BB, .390 OBP, .823 OPS in 14 career games vs. CWS.
 He is the 2nd South Korean-born player in Twins/Senators history, alongside ByungHo Park...made his first career start in centerfield and went 4-for-4 on 5/17.

BRENT ROOKER - OF **#50**

Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)
 2021 Average: .168 Streak: 0-10 Series vs CWS: 0-4
 Homestand: 0-4 Home Runs: 4 (4 1-run)

Was 0-for-4 as DH last night...went 2-for-4, HR 7/28; from 7/27-7/28, had multiple H in b2b G for 1st time...hit 460-foot HR 7/26, 3rd-longest by a MIN hitter this season...HR-ed in b2b G for 1st time in career 7/25-7/26, after going 1-for-4, 1st-inn. HR 7/25 (b2b w/ Kepler)...recalled from AAA 7/23 (Cruz traded 7/22); at the time of recall, was T-1st in AAA in HR, T-5th among MLB hitters.
 Facing CWS for 1st time...career .271 (13-for-48), 8 R, 3 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI in 14 G vs. AL Central.
 Career .302 (13-for-43) hitter w/ 4 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, .992 OPS in 13 G at Target Field, compared to .127 (9-for-71) in 18 road G...currently ranked as the No. 12 prospect in Twins system per MLB.com.
 Missed 9 G on 10-day IL w/ cervical strain (4/7-4/20)...2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/3-4/29).

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: .212 Streak: 2g, 3-7, 2 HR, 3 RBI Series vs CWS: 1-3, HR
 Homestand: 1-3, HR Home Runs: 19 (9 1-run, 7 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

Hit solo HR last night & has HR-ed in b2b G for 24th time in career; HR was 150th of career, 2nd-fastest to 150 HR in MIN history...**batting .204 (15-for-51) w/ 4 2B, 4 HR, 10 RBI, 9 BB, .400 OBP, 1.008 OPS in last 13 G**...was 3-for-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB 7/28; 11th career multi-HR G, tied w/ Cruz/Brunansky for 8th in MIN history...**2nd HR traveled 473 ft, 4th longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-)**...stole 3B in 4th inn. 7/22, 3rd career SB (1st since 5/14/16) & 1st of 3B...has 2 on-base streaks of 10 G this season, 6/3-6/13 and 7/26-8/6.
 Hit 2nd career walk-off HR in 12th 6/21 (3rd career WO PA)...has 150 career HR, 11th place on Twins' all-time list (1961-present) - next up is T. Brunansky w/ 163 in 10th.
 Batting .256 (11-for-43), 3 2B, 4 HR, 5 RBI, 6 R in 13 games vs. CWS this season...his 23 career HR vs. CWS are his most vs. any opponent in his career.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS **#9**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)
 2021 Average: .215 Streak: 0-9 Series vs CWS: 0-2
 Homestand: 0-2 Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

Went 0-for-2, BB last night...1st career RBI bunt 1B 8/5 at HOU; had 6th multi-RBI game... has 13 multi-hit G this season...went 1-for-4, R, SB 7/21 at CWS; 1st SB of season & 1st since 9/9/2020...on 7/6, recorded 8th career game w/ 2 errors, 1st this season...**had 1st career RBI sac bunt on 7/5**...has 197 career 2B, 3 away from 200...on 6/27, hit 1st HR since 5/16 vs. OAK (115 PA b/w)...his 13 outs above average (Statcast) are 5th in MLB, behind ARI's N. Ahmed (17), NYM's F. Lindor (16), OAK's M. Chapman (16) & KC's N. Lopez (14).
 Is just 8-for-44, 5 R, 2B, 4 RBI, 3 BB in 15 games vs. CWS this season...is 32-for-153 (.209), 3 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 22 R in 48 games vs. AL Central this season.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x) • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Cruz (4/21 at OAK) • Garver (4/28 at CLE) • Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC) • Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS) • Donaldson (6/3 at KC) • Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY) • Donaldson (6/11 vs. HOU) • Kepler (7/5 vs. CWS) • Garver (7/19 at CWS-2)	MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x) • Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) • Sanó (7/28 vs. DET) • Polanco (8/8 at HOU) BACK-TO-BACK (4x) • Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE) • Gordon/Sanó (6/4 at KC) • Kepler/Rooker (7/25 vs. LAA) • Kepler/Rooker (7/28 vs. DET)	WALK-OFF (3x) • Cruz (6/10 vs. NYY) • Sanó (6/21 vs. CIN) • Polanco (7/11 vs. DET)	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 99 • 2-run - 40 • 3-run - 18 • GS - 4	GRAND SLAM (4x) • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Sanó (5/20 at LAA, G2) • Garver (7/27 vs. DET) • Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET)	LEADOFF (4x) • Buxton (4/28 at CLE) • Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX) • Garlick (5/7 at DET) • Kepler (7/25 vs. LAA)
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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.	Carer #	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	23	7	8, 7/4-7/17	4, 4/15	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome			0	.281	16	57	0	3	.305	39	128	0	11
Williams Astudillo	8	2	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 7/30	7/27/21	vs. DET	0	Alexander			0	.214	3	14	0	0	.205	8	39	0	2
Jake Cave	2	2	2, 8/7-8/8	2, 5/8	4/23/21	vs. PIT	0	Brubaker	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.000	0	4	0	0	.242	22	91	6	17
Josh Donaldson	16	12	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	7/26/21	vs. DET	1	Cisnero	9/28/18	at KC	5	.222	10	45	4	13	.293	66	225	20	51
Mitch Garver	11	8	8, 5/17-5/29	2, 8/3	8/06/21	at HOU	0	Greinke	7/27/21	vs. DET	1	.294	5	17	2	2	.294	30	102	3	14
Ryan Jeffers	9	8	4, 7/28-7/7	3, 7/23	7/31/21	at STL	2	Woodford	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.250	5	20	0	1	.206	7	34	0	2
Max Kepler	15	10	4, 7/20-7/23	3, 8/8	7/28/21	vs. DET	0	Farmer	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.176	9	51	5	7	.218	64	294	17	44
Trevor Larnach	12	3	5, 7/1-7/5	3, 6/20	7/07/21	vs. CWS	0	Lynn			0	.188	9	48	1	2	.188	9	48	1	2
Jorge Polanco	32	16	10, 7/26-8/6	4, 4/21	8/08/21	at HOU	2	Maton			0	.267	16	60	3	11	.266	82	308	15	52
Rob Refsnyder	7	2	5, 5/21-5/25	4, 5/17	5/25/21	vs. BAL	0	Akin			0	.667	4	6	0	1	.324	12	37	0	2
Brent Rooker	2	1	5, 7/24-7/28	4, 7/13	7/28/21	vs. DET	0	Farmer			0	.000	0	4	0	0	.000	0	4	0	0
Miguel Sanó	11	11	9, 6/4-6/13	3, 7/28	8/09/21	vs. CWS	0	Giolitto	5/20/21	at LAA	2	.256	11	43	4	5	.218	60	275	23	49
Andrelton Simmons	13	6	7, 5/31-6/10	3, 7/30	6/27/21	vs. CLE	1	Hentges	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.182	8	44	0	4	.261	36	138	2	14

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)	8, 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/1 at MIL
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, 3x, last: Polanco 7/26-8/6
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)	17, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn, 6/4 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	20, 6/13 vs. HOU
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 5x, last: 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 3x, last 8/6 at HOU
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, 4x, last: Happ 7/28 vs. DET
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, Dobnak, 6/9 vs. NYY
Most Walks, Starter	5, 3x, last: Maeda, 6/29 at CWS
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	9, 2x, last: 7/28 vs. 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	12, 6/21 vs. CIN
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	4:07, 8/8 at HOU
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	5:14, 6/21 vs. CIN
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	1:54, 7/19 at CWS (2)
Largest Margin, Victory	10 (10-0), 5/21 at CLE
Largest Margin, Loss	12 (4-16), 5/17 vs. CWS
Lineups Used	109

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Sanó	473 ft, 7/28 vs. DET (Jiménez)
Larnach	461 ft, 5/24 vs. BAL (Means)
Rooker	460 ft, 7/26 vs. DET (Manning)
Cruz	457 ft, 6/10 vs. NYY (Chapman)
Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Cruz	453 ft, 6/30 at CWS (Cease)
Buxton	451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Sanó	117.1, 7/31 at STL (IB)
Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	116.5, 6/21 vs. CIN (HR)
Sanó	116.4, 7/23 vs. LAA (2B)
Larnach	116.0, 7/3 at KC (HR)
Larnach	116.0, 5/17 vs. CWS (2B)
Cruz	115.9, 4/23 vs. PIT (IB)

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	62	70	58	67	94	65	56	55	56	20	603
Twins	59	51	64	53	56	75	37	81	24	20	520

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			113
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2	4/14	9
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7		4/20	9
Andrelton Simmons	COVID-19	4/14		4/26	10
Kyle Garlick	COVID-19	4/20		4/30	9
Max Kepler	COVID-19	4/20		4/30	9
Caleb Thielbar	COVID-19	4/21		4/24	4
JT Riddle	COVID-19	4/21		4/30	9
Miguel Sanó	Right Hamstring Strain	4/23	4/21	5/5	12
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Sprain	5/4	5/4	5/11	5
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/7		6/19	39
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			80
Jake Cave	Stress Reaction in Low Back	5/15	5/13	7/24	64
Shaun Anderson	Left Quad Strain	5/18		5/31	13
Michael Pineda	Abscess	5/19	5/16	5/26	11
Kenta Maeda	Right Adductor Strain	5/23		6/14	20
Luis Arraez	Right Shoulder Strain	5/26	5/24	6/14	19
Max Kepler	Left Hamstring Strain	5/30		6/18	17
Mitch Garver	Groin Contusion	6/2		7/19	39
Rob Refsnyder	Concussion	6/2	6/1	6/8	6
Caleb Thielbar	Left Groin Strain	6/2		6/16	6
Shaun Anderson	Finger Blisters on Right Hand	6/5		6/18	6
Cody Stashak	Left Back Disc Injury	6/9	5/29		63
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			53
Michael Pineda	Right Elbow Inflammation	6/14		7/7	19
Rob Refsnyder	Left Hamstring Strain	6/14		8/5	43
Byron Buxton	Left Hand Fracture	6/22			41
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	6/24	6/21		42
Luke Farrell	Right Oblique Strain	6/25	6/23		30
Derek Law	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/17	7/13		24
Alex Kirilloff	Ligament Tear in Right Wrist	7/21	7/20		19
Luis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/21		7/31	9
Taylor Rogers	Left Middle Finger Sprain	7/27			12

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EJECTIONS

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

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	23	0	23	24	0	0	0
Willians Astudillo	4	14	2	0	15	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	7	14	5	0
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	7
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	13	0
Mitch Garver	41	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	9	0	0	0	16	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	52	4
Alex Kirilloff	0	25	0	0	0	11	0	19	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	17	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	79	20	0	0	0	0	3
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	1	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	5	6
Ben Rortvedt	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	73	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	91	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	49	0	0	4	4	2	3	3	5
Willians Astudillo	0	0	0	2	4	8	11	7	4
Byron Buxton	4	4	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	6	8	5	5
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	9
Nelson Cruz	0	0	47	33	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	68	5	6	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	10	4	0	3	2	0	1	3	1
Mitch Garver	5	1	2	10	8	9	6	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	7	2
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	13	5	8	15	6
Max Kepler	19	2	5	9	9	8	20	3	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	1	9	9	22	5	8	0	1
Trevor Larnach	1	2	18	10	10	13	9	3	0
Jorge Polanco	25	16	19	8	16	16	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	10	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	15	0	0	2	4	0	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	12
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	9	19	32	17	3	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	58

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Player	Pos.
Arraez	2B
Donaldson	3B
Larnach	RF
Cruz	DH
Kirilloff	1B
Polanco	2B
Kepler	CF
Jeffers	C
Simmons	SS

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	4
Trevor Larnach	3
Luis Arraez	2
Gilberto Celestino	2
Kyle Garlick	2
Alex Kirilloff	2
Max Kepler	1

FASTEST PITCHES

Alcala	100.9, 8/5 at HOU (c. ball)
Alcala	100.7, 6/11 vs. HOU (out)
Alcala	100.4, 6/24 vs. CLE (foul ball)
Alcala	100.3, 3x, last 8/6 at HOU (c. 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: R. Jeffers, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 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: M. Sanó, 4th inning, 7/28/21 vs. DET (2 as a team in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: J. Polanco, 8/8/21 at HOU (13 as a team in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET
Walk-Off Home Run: J. Polanco, 7/11/21 vs. DET (3 as a team in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, 7/25/2021 vs. LAA (4 as a team in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson/N. Cruz, 4/28/21 at CLE
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 10, J. Berrios, 7/6/21 vs. CWS (4 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/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 6/4/21 at KC (3 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. 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: E. Haase, 7/27/21 vs. DET (6 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: R. Grossman, 7/26/21 vs. DET (3 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: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: Y. Grandal, 6/30/21 at CWS (8 allowed in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: E. Suárez/T. Barnhart, 8/3/21 at CIN (7 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 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, L. 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.
6/9 vs. New York-AL	Delayed	A pregame deluge followed by a rainbow that spanned the entire ballpark pushed a scheduled 7:10 p.m. first pitch back to 7:21 p.m., for an 11-minute delay.
6/26 vs. Cleveland	Postponed	Scheduled 1:10 p.m. game postponed due to inclement weather in the area. Game was rescheduled to be part of a split doubleheader on September 14.

** 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. **

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Score, W/L, Rcd, Pos, GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include APRIL (9-15) and MAY (13-16) games.

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Table with columns: Date, Opp, Score, W/L, Rcd, Pos, GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JUNE (11-14) and JULY (11-16) games.

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Score, W/L, Rcd, Pos, GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JULY (11-16) and ALL STAR BREAK games.

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Score, W/L, Rcd, Pos, GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JULY (11-16) and AUGUST (4-4) games.

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Score, W/L, Rcd, Pos, GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include AUGUST (4-4) and SEPT/OCT (---) games.

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Score, W/L, Rcd, Pos, GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include SEPT/OCT (---) and various game entries.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 8-10 in extra innings)
* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 8 in 2021)
- PPD game from April 12 vs. BOS ## - PPD game from April 19 at OAK ### - PPD games from April 17 & 18 at LAA
- PPD game from May 9 at DET ##### - PPD game from June 26 vs. CLE ##### - PPD game from June 28 at CWS
- PPD game from July 16 at DET

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [6]
DATE SCORE NOTES
4/15 vs. BOS 4-3 Kepler singled in Arraez from second base with 1 out in bot 9
5/18 vs. CWS 5-4 Polanco singled in Simmons from third base with 2 outs in bot 9
6/10 vs. NYY 7-5 Cruz hit two-run home run bringing in Astudillo with no outs in bot 9
6/21 vs. CIN 7-5 Sanó hit two-run home run bringing in Simmons with 1 out in bot 12
7/11 vs. DET 12-9 Polanco hit three-run home run bringing in Larnach, Cruz with 1 out in bot 10
7/26 vs. DET 6-5 Kepler singled in Maeda from second base with 2 outs in bot 10

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [51]
Pitchers: (27)
Alcala, Jorge - RHP*
Anderson, Shaun - RHP
Barnes, Charlie - LHP
Berrios, José - RHP*
Burrows, Beau - RHP
Colomé, Alex - RHP*
Coulombe, Danny - LHP
Dobnak, Randy - RHP*
Duffey, Tyler - RHP*
Farrell, Luke - RHP
Gant, John - RHP
García, Edgar - RHP
Happ, J.A. - LHP*
Jax, Griffin - RHP
Law, Derek - RHP
Maeda, Kenta - RHP*
Minaya, Juan - RHP
Ober, Bailey - RHP
Pineda, Michael - RHP*
Robles, Hansel - RHP*
Rogers, Taylor - LHP*
Shoemaker, Matt - RHP*
Smeltzer, Devin - LHP
Stashak, Cody - RHP*
Thielbar, Caleb - LHP*
Thorpe, Lewis - LHP
Waddell, Brandon - LHP
Position Players: (24)
Arraez, Luis - IF*
Astudillo, Williams - C/IF/OF*
Blankenhorn, Nick - IF
Buxton, Byron - OF*
Cave, Jake - OF*
Celestino, Gilberto - OF
Cruz, Nelson - DH*
Donaldson, Josh - 3B*
Garlick, Kyle - OF*
Garver, Mitch - C*
Gordon, Nick - IF
Jeffers, Ryan - C*
Kepler, Max - OF*
Kirilloff, Alex - OF
Larnach, Trevor - OF
Lin, Tzu-Wei - IF
Polanco, Jorge - IF*
Refsnyder, Rob - OF
Riddle, JT - IF
Rooker, Brent - OF
Rortvedt, Ben - C
Sanó, Miguel - IF*
Simmons, Andrelton - SS*
Telis, Tomás - C
(* - on Opening Day roster)