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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS [52-66] vs. CLEVELAND INDIANS [57-59]

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Griffin Jax (3-1, 5.45) vs. RHP Cal Quantrill (3-2, 3.13)

GAME 119

HOME GAME 61

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/17	vs. Cleveland	RHP Bailey Ober (1-1, 4.53) vs. RHP Eli Morgan (1-5, 6.52)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
8/18	vs. Cleveland	TBA vs. RHP Zach Plesac (7-4, 4.64)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	189-151
Home Record:	28-32
Road Record:	24-34
Record in series:	11-22-6
Record in home series:	6-12-1
Record in road series:	5-10-5
Series Openers:	17-21
Series Finales:	17-21
Rubber Games:	7-10
Sweeps/Swept:	3/5
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	11-14
July:	11-17
August:	8-5
September/October:	
Day Games:	25-32
Night Games:	27-34
vs. American League East:	8-8
vs. American League Central:	25-31
vs. American League West:	13-20
vs. National League:	6-7
Games vs. LH Starter:	13-27
Games vs. RH Starter:	39-39
Twins score first:	34-32
Opponent scores first:	18-34
Come-from-behind wins:	21
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	41-54/2-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-45/2-45
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	5-9/6-8
Extra-innings:	8-10
1-run games:	19-18
Twins out-hit opp.:	36-10
Opp. out-hit Twins:	11-48
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	5-8
Run Differential:	-74 (546-620)
Twins get Quality Start:	18-10
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	24-14
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+:	43-23
When Twins score 3-:	9-43
Twins get 10+ hits:	23-17
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	7
Days in Fourth Place:	67
Days in Fifth Place:	49
Walk-Off W/L:	7/7
Shutouts W/L:	5/6
Complete Games:	7/19 (G1) Berrios at CWS
Attendance High:	23,337, 7/22 vs. LAA
Attendance Total:	889,932
Attendance Average:	15,084
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 4-2 through six games on their season-long, nine-game homestand, going 2-1 against the White Sox last week and 2-1 against the Rays over the weekend...tonight they will begin a three-game series with Cleveland through Wednesday afternoon...after this series, the Twins will travel to New York to begin a seven-game roadtrip with four against the Yankees from August 19-22 and three against the Red Sox from August 24-26...the Twins have gone 28-32 at home this season and 24-34 on the road.

TWINS BLOCK RAYS, TAKE SERIES: The Twins beat the Rays yesterday afternoon at Target Field by a score of 5-4, winning the three-game series, making them 11-22-6 in series play in 2021... Charlie Barnes made his third major league start but did not factor into the decision, allowing one run on three hits in 5.0 innings pitched...Jorge Polanco drove in the game-winner with a walk-off sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth, marking his third walk-off plate appearance this season and fifth of his career...the offense recorded just four hits, two from both Max Kepler and Josh Donaldson...Kepler doubled twice and Donaldson once.

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have recalled infielder/outfielder Nick Gordon from Triple-A St. Paul...Gordon, who was optioned by the Twins on August 5, recently played in 10 games for the Saints, going 9-for-43 with two home runs, five RBI and two walks...the 25-year-old made his major league debut earlier this season and played in 37 games, hitting .250 (24-for-96) with three doubles, one triple, one home run, five RBI, nine runs scored, six walks and a .301 on-base percentage...to make room for Gordon on the 26-man roster, the Twins have optioned outfielder Trevor Larnach to Triple-A St. Paul...the 24-year-old made his major league debut on May 8 and played in 79 games for the Twins, hitting .223 (58-for-260) with 12 doubles, seven home runs, 28 RBI, 29 runs scored, 31 walks and a .322 on-base percentage.

TWINS AND CLEVELAND: The Twins are playing the Indians for the 10th of 19 meetings in 2021...the Twins have gone 5-4 against Cleveland this season, going 2-1 at Target Field and 3-3 at Progressive Field...in their last meeting they played three of four scheduled games from June 24-27 (PPD on June 26) at Target Field as the Twins won the second and third games...the Twins have outscored the Indians this season 55-37.

☞ Since the start of 2020, 15 of the 19 games between these two teams have been decided by three runs-or-less and nine have been decided by two runs-or-less.

☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .296 (61-for-206) with seven doubles, two triples, 14 home runs, 47 RBI, 33 walks and a .946 OPS in 54 career games vs. Cleveland.

☞ Max Kepler has 17 career home runs against the Tribe, tied for his most against any opponent (also White Sox)...additionally, his 71 career hits are his most.

☞ DID YOU KNOW: Indians infielder Owen Miller's brother, Noah, was selected by the Twins with the 36th overall pick (Competitive Balance Round A) in July.

STAY HOT, TWINS: Since the start of the Houston series on August 5, the Twins have gone 7-3 and won three consecutive series against all three AL division leaders...they took three of four against the Astros August from 5-8, two of three against the White Sox from August 9-11 and two of three against the Rays from August 13-15...below is a look inside the numbers during this stretch:

	AVG	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	OBP	SLG	OPS
HITTING	.229	44	76	14	2	12	39	94	.317	.392	.709
	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA
PITCHING	7	3	4	91.0	82	44	39	18	26	82	3.86

'PEN PALS: In their last 12 games (since August 3), the Twins bullpen has combined to go 4-0-5, 3.02 ERA (50.2 IP, 17 ER) with 20 walks, 50 strikeouts, a .192 opponent batting average and an opponent OPS of .616...in that span, the 'pen's opponent batting average ranks sixth-best in baseball and their ERA ranks eighth-best.

TOUCHING BASE WITH MIGUEL SANÓ: Miguel Sanó has reached base in 17 of his last 18 games, dating back to July 26...in that span, he is hitting .288 (19-for-66) with five doubles, four home runs, 14 RBI, 13 walks, a .405 on-base percentage and a .951 OPS...since that date, he ranks tied for first in the AL in walks with Joey Gallo, Kiké Hernández, Shohei Ohtani, Matt Olson and Giancarlo Stanton...additionally, in that same span, he ranks 11th in OBP and 14th in OPS.

ARRAEZ UP: Luis Arraez went 0-for-3 with a walk yesterday, snapping his season-long hitting streak at 10 games...however, he has now reached safely in 11-straight games with a plate appearance, tied for the third-longest run of his career...his top two on-base streaks are 16 (September 1-17, 2019) and 13 (July 2-19, 2019)...on the season, he has posted a .380 on-base percentage, which ranks fifth in the AL among players with at least 300 plate appearances, trailing only Toronto's Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (.409), Houston's Yuli Gurriel (.385) and Michael Brantley (.385), and Baltimore's Cedric Mullins (.382).

A LITTLE FROM COLOMÉ, A LITTLE FROM COLUMN B: Alex Colomé has not allowed a run in eight consecutive appearances since July 31...in that span he has 7.1 scoreless innings pitched with two hits allowed, three walks, four strikeouts and has gone 5-for-5 in save opportunities...in fact, in his last 18 games, dating back to June 25, he has posted a 2.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 4 ER) with 12 hits allowed, five walks, 12 strikeouts and a .182 opponent batting average...on the season, he is tied with Tyler Duffey for team-lead in games with 47.

OH BOYD!: Double-A Wichita outfielder B.J. Boyd has been named Double-A Central Player of the Week for August 9-15...the 28-year-old played in six games for the Wind Surge, hitting .385 (10-for-26) with six home runs, 12 RBI, a 1.077 slugging percentage and a 1.484 OPS...he also had three multi-homer games during the week...the Palo Alto, California native was originally selected by Oakland in the fourth round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft out of Palo Alto High School...he declared free agency in the offseason and signed with the Twins to a minor league contract in late May.

IT'S THE CANTERINO WINE MIXER: Single-A Cedar Rapids right-handed pitcher Matt Canterino pitched 3.0 shutout innings at Peoria last night, allowing no hits and one walk with eight strikeouts...since returning from the Injured List with a right elbow strain, he has pitched 5.0 hitless innings with 10 strikeouts for theernels...he is currently ranked as the club's seventh-best prospect by MLB.com.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1975, the Twins set a major league mark with nine batters recording two-or-more hits, in the nine-inning victory over Cleveland...in 1990, Kirby Puckett started off in rightfield and moved to shortstop, third base, and second base all in the second inning...in 2002, the Twins ended Pedro Martinez's scoreless inning streak at 35, the longest such streak in the majors since 2000.

STREAKS

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

TWINS VS. CLEVELAND

2021 Record:	5-4
Current Streak:	2 wins
2021 at Home:	2-1
2021 at Cleveland:	3-3
All-Time Record:	433-457
All-Time at Home:	235-211
All-Time at Cleveland:	198-246

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/26	CLE	3-5 (10)	Clase/Colomé
4/27	CLE	4-7	Civale/Maeda/Karinchak
4/28	CLE	10-2	Happ/Allen
5/21	CLE	10-0	Dobnak/McKenzie
5/22	CLE	3-5 (10)	Karinchak/Colomé
5/23	CLE	8-5 (10)	Robles/Karinchak/Duffey
6/24	MIN	1-4	Parker/Alcala/Karinchak
6/25	MIN	8-7	Jax/Wittgren/Robles
6/26	MIN		**PPD**
6/27	MIN	8-2	Happ/Hentges
8/16	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/17	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/18	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
9/6	CLE		5:10 pm (CT)
9/7	CLE		5:10 pm (CT)
9/8	CLE		5:10 pm (CT)
9/9	CLE		5:10 pm (CT)
9/14	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
**	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/15	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (4-2)

Batting average	.231
Runs Per Game	4.40
Home Runs	8
RISP	.250
Errors	4

Team ERA	4.00
Starters W-L	2-2
Starters ERA	4.67
Relievers W-L-S	2-0-2
Relievers ERA	3.33
Saves/Opps	2/3

MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

Toronto	178
San Francisco	176
Atlanta	172
Minnesota	168
Los Angeles-NL	165

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/16	IF/OF Gordon recalled from AAA OF Larnach optioned to AAA
8/14	RHP Pineda placed on 10-day IL RHP Garza Jr. recalled from AAA
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 Garcia 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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PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	189 wins	Needs 11 to reach 200 managerial wins.
Josh Donaldson	244 doubles	Needs 6 to reach 250 for career.
Max Kepler	116 home runs	Needs 3 to tie Eddie Rosario (119) for 15th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Andrelton Simmons	198 doubles	Needs 2 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).

UPCOMING MILESTONES

GRIFFIN JAX

#83

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

2021: 3-1, 5.45 ERA CAREER: 3-1, 5.45 ERA

- ☞ Making his sixth career start and 10th appearance.
- ☞ Is 2-0, 2.66 ERA (20.1 IP, 6 ER) with five walks, 18 strikeouts and a .153 (11-for-72) opponent batting average in his last four starts, since July 19.
- ☞ 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	0	0	2	2-9/6-9	Stranded inherited runner	51/36 (70.6%)	
6/15	at SEA	ND	4.0	5	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	(1)ND	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	0	2	2	2	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	0	4	4-1/5-3	Career-high 5.1 IP	75/49 (65.3%)
8/10	vs. CWS	W3	6.0	5	3	3	2	1	10	4-3/4-3	1st career QS; career-high 10 K	83/57 (68.7%)
AUG TOTALS 2-0 11.1 8 4 4 3 2 10 3.18 ERA												
RECORD 3-1 IP 38.0 H 33 R 23 ER 23 HR 10 BB 13 SO 32 ERA 5.45												
2021 TOTALS 3-1 38.0 33 23 23 10 13 32 5.45												
CAREER TOTALS 3-1 38.0 33 23 23 10 13 32 5.45												

LAST TIME OUT: Jax's last start came earlier this homestand, on August 10 vs. Chicago-AL; earned his third win as the Twins topped the White Sox, 4-3...set single-game career highs in innings pitched (6.0) and strikeouts (10), allowing three runs on five hits (2 HR), with one walk in his outing...also marked his first career quality start...became the first Twins rookie hurler with double-digit strikeouts in an outing since Trevor May on September 14, 2014 at Chicago-AL (also 10 K)...threw 83 pitches in the start, becoming the second Twins pitcher since 1988 to record at least 10 strikeouts and 83-or-fewer pitches in an outing, joining José Berríos (11 K, 81 pitches) on July 31, 2019 at Miami.

START PRIOR: Jax started on 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 (1 HR), 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 Martín 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.

STRONG STRETCH: Jax is 2-0, 2.66 ERA (20.1 IP, 6 ER), five walks, 18 strikeouts and a .153 (11-for-72) opponent batting average in his last four starts, since July 19 at the White Sox...this run has come in the wake of allowing six earned runs in his first career start on July 3 at Kansas City...his opponent batting average in that span is tops in the majors (min. 60 opponent AB), while his ERA is eighth in the American League and 18th in the majors (min. 20.0 IP).

CLEVELAND, CENTRAL COMMAND: Jax is due to make his first career start and second appearance vs. Cleveland tonight...his other appearance came in relief on June 25 at Target Field, as he worked a then-career-high 4.1 innings, allowing three runs on three hits (1 HR), with two walks and two strikeouts...entered the game with the Twins down 3-1; after a little back-and-forth, Minnesota took the lead for good in the bottom of the sixth, giving Jax his first career victory.
 ☞ Tonight also marks his fifth career appearance and fourth start against the American League Central division, and he's 2-1, 6.05 ERA (19.1 IP, 13 ER) with seven walks and 21 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 August 10 vs. CWS, start) and one run (July 19 at CWS, start) in his other three outings.

EARLY DOMINANCE: Jax is holding opposing hitters to a .186 (13-for-70) batting average the first time through the lineup...this increases to .263 (15-for-57) the second time around and jumps further to .313 (5-for-16) the third time he sees opposing hitters...these numbers correspond to his numbers in each respective inning, as he's yet to allow an extra-base hit in the first or second inning so far in his career and is holding opposing hitters to a .123 (7-for-57) batting average in the first three innings combined.

LOTS OF LOVE FOR THE LEFTIES: Jax has held left-handed batters to a .132 (7-for-53) batting average, with two doubles, two homers, six walks and 10 strikeouts so far in his major league career...this compares to the .289 (26-for-90) batting average that right-handed batters have posted against Jax...his opponent batting average vs. left-handed hitters ranks first (min. 50 AB vs. LHB) among American League right-handed pitchers and seventh among all major league righties...under those same parameters, also ranks third in the AL and 11th in the majors among all pitchers, right and left.

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)	48.8% (312 pitches, 185/127)	.247 (19-for-77), 3 2B, 7 HR, 10 K
Slider (83.3)	28.2% (180 pitches, 156/24)	.217 (10-for-46), 2 2B, 3 HR, 19 K
Changeup (84.8)	13.5% (86 pitches, 13/73)	.214 (3-for-14), 1 2B, 2 K
Curveball (79.8)	9.5% (61 pitches, 25/36)	.167 (1-for-6), 1 K

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 3-1, 5.45 ERA (38.0 IP, 23 ER), 13 walks and 32 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).

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.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP BAILEY OBER (2021 SEASON: 1-1, 4.53 ERA // CAREER: 1-1, 4.53 ERA)

Rookie right-hander Ober is due to toe the rubber tomorrow night in the second game of this series against Cleveland...had no part in the decision in his last start on August 11 vs. Chicago-AL, tossing a career-high 5.1 shutout innings with six hits allowed, one walk and six strikeouts...the Twins won, 1-0, with the lone run of the game scoring on a Jorge Polanco solo homer...Ober will be facing Cleveland for the first time tomorrow...he is 1-1, 5.10 ERA (30.0 IP, 17 ER), 10 walks, 32 strikeouts and a .261 (31-for-119) opponent batting average in seven career starts against the American League Central division, with five of those seven outings coming against the White Sox.

2021 HIGHS (SP & RP)

CG's: --
 SHO's: --
 CG Low Hit: --
 Innings: 6.0, 8/10 vs. CWS
 SO's: 6, 2x
 Walks: 3, 2x, last: 7/3 at KC
 Hits: 8, 7/3 at KC
 Home Runs: 2, 3x, last: 8/10 vs. CWS
 Win-Streak: 2, last: 8/5-present
 Loss-Streak: 1, 7/3

CAREER HIGHS (SP & RP)

CG's: --
 SHO's: --
 CG Low-Hit: --
 Innings: 6.0, 8/10/21 vs. CWS
 SO's: 10, 8/10/21 vs. CWS
 Walks: 3, 2x, last: 7/3/21 at KC
 Hits: 8, 7/3/21 at KC
 Home Runs: 2, 3x, last: 8/10/21 vs. CWS
 Win-Streak: 2, 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:	2	0	6.14	4/1	14.2	10		Vs. Left:	.132	7	53	2	6
Road:	1	1	5.01	5/4	23.1	13		Vs. Right:	.289	26	90	8	7
Day:	0	1	10.80	1/1	5.0	6		TOTALS:	.231	33	143	10	13
Night:	3	0	4.64	8/4	33.0	17		None On:	.218	17	78	6	9
Grass:	3	1	5.45	9/5	38.0	23		Runners On:	.262	11	42	2	3
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	5	1	1
TOTALS	5	1	1

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (SP & RP)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
JAX:	46	0	5-5	1

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (SP & RP)

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

JAX VS. CLEVELAND

2021 vs. Cleveland (1 game): 1-0, 6.23 ERA (4.1 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 2 K
 2021 vs. Cleveland at Home (1 game): 1-0, 6.23 ERA (4.1 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 2 K
 2021 vs. Cleveland on Road (0 games): --
 Career vs. Cleveland (1 game): 1-0, 6.23 ERA (4.1 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 2 K
 Career vs. Cleveland at Home (1 game): 1-0, 6.23 ERA (4.1 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 2 K
 Career vs. Cleveland on Road (0 games): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Jax vs. the Indians							Quantrill vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Hedges	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Donaldson	.500	6	3	1	1	0
H. Ramirez	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Arraez	.500	4	2	0	1	1
J. Ramirez	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Simmons	.250	4	1	0	0	1
Rosario	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Kepler	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Zimmer	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Polanco	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Bradley	.000	1	0	0	1	0	Gordon	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Naylor	.000	1	0	0	1	0	Jeffers	.000	2	0	0	0	1
							Kirilloff	.500	2	1	1	0	0
							Refsnyder	.000	2	0	0	0	2
							Sanó	.000	2	0	0	0	1
							Garver	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
							Larnach	.000	1	0	0	0	1
							Riddle	.000	1	0	0	0	0

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 Base (GA)...Savannah also completed a six-month tour of duty in Afghanistan within the last 18 months.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

In their last 12 games (since August 3), Twins 'pen has combined to go 4-0-5, 3.02 ERA (50.2 IP, 17 ER) with 20 walks, 50 strikeouts, a .192 opponent batting average and an opponent OPS of .616... in that span, the 'pen's opponent batting average ranks sixth-best in baseball and their ERA ranks eighth-best. Twins bullpen is 24-26-29, 4.79 ERA (433.2 IP, 231 ER), 172 BB, 442 K, 61 holds and a .250 BAA (409-for-1638) in 117 games this season... Twins bullpen is 2-3-2, with a 3.69 ERA (31.2 IP, 13 ER) with 18 BB, 24 K with four holds & a BAA of .222 (26-for-117) over nine games vs. CLE this season... have gone 1-1-1, with a 4.85 ERA (13.0 IP, 7 ER) with 6 BB & 5 K over three games vs. CLE at Target Field this season... 13.1 IP, 6 ER & 13 K overall in last 3 G... 'pen has also allowed 59 of 124 inherited runners to score this season (47.6%), still the highest percentage in baseball... is 10-11-13, 5.00 ERA (205.1 IP, 114 ER), 88 BB, 203 K, .245 BAA (189-for-770) in 55 games vs. AL Central this season.

ALEX COLOME - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21 #48
Homestand: 1-0-2, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs TB: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .307 vs. Right .200

Earned his 3rd W of the season last night...it marked his eighth-consecutive scoreless app, (7.1 IP, 2 H, 3 BB, 4 K) converting all five of his SavOpp in that span...recorded 7th save of the season on 8/11 (his 5th since 4/7) & 2nd at Target Field...is 2-1, 4.30 ERA (23.0 IP, 11 ER) with 3 holds, 8 BB & 21 K over 24 games at Target Field this season...has stranded 7-of-9 IR this season. Career 1-3-8, 2.52 ERA (35.2 IP, 10 ER) with 8 BB & 29 K in 21 G (3 starts) vs. CLE...12 of his last 15 career app. vs. CLE have been scoreless. Has 5 SV, 3 holds and 2.18 ERA (20.2 IP, 5 ER), with 6 BB, 13 K in his last 21 outings (17 scoreless efforts)...since May 1: 3.09 ERA, 36.0 IP, 28 K & a .226 AVG against...T-1st in appearances (47) among active Twins...has held RHB to .200 BAA (20-for-100) w/ 2 HR & .290 SLG... LHB are hitting .307 (23-for-75) w/ 4 HR & .533 SLG...opponents are batting .216 (11-for-51) off him with RISP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

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DANNY COULOMBE - LHP (PRONOUNCED KOO-LOHM)

Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20 #53
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .233 vs. Right .238

Is 1-0, 1.00 ERA (9.0 IP, ER), with BB, 12 K in 8 games vs. AL Central this season...has appeared in seven career games vs. CLE, with a hold, and a 2.57 ERA (7.0 IP, 2 ER) with 4 BB & 7 K...started a game vs. CLE (6/25), went 1.2 IP allowing one ER...recorded 1st hold of the season on 8/8 (0.1 IP)...has allowed 5 ER over last 15 outings (16.0 IP), w/ 2.81 ERA, 2 BB, 17 K and a .241 BAA (14-for-58). 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

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 8/14 vs. TB, 8/8 at HOU, 8/6 at HOU, 8/5 at HOU, 8/3 at CIN, 8/1 at STL, 7/30 at STL.

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft #21
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series vs TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .259 vs. Right .236

Earned his 2nd BS of the season last night (0.2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 2 BB & 1 K)...but has not allowed ER in 37 of 47 G...has allowed 11 of 19 inherited runners to score this season, T-9th most in MLB...also recorded 15th hold on 8/10, the most among active Twins. T-1st in app. (47) among active Twins (w/ Alex Colome)...career 3-2-1, 3.36 ERA (64.1 IP, 24 ER) with 19 BB & 66 K over 31 games vs. CLE...1 SV, 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER) with 2 BB & 5 K over 4 G vs. CLE this season...career 1-2, 3.48 ERA (31.0 IP, 12 ER) with 14 BB, 34 K and 4 holds over 16 games at Target Field vs. CLE...allowed one ER on 8/8 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 2.61 ERA (20.2 IP, 6 ER) and .181 BAA in 23 home G this season. Has held RHB to .236 BAA (25-for-106) w/ 14 BB, 27 K and .330 SLG...LHB are hitting .259 (15-for-58) w/ 11 BB, 11 K and .379 SLG. 2021 arsenal: Curveball - 52.3% (416 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - 44.2% (351 pitches), Sinkers - 3.5% (28 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

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JOHN GANT - RHP

Height: 6-4 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (8/6/1992 in Savannah, GA) Acquired: Trade with STL, 7/30/2021 #33
Homestand: 0-0-0, 9.00 (3.0 IP, 3 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series vs TB: 0-0-0, 13.50 (2.0 IP, 3 ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .219 vs. Right .243

In 6 games for MN - 4.70 ERA (7.2 IP, 4 ER) 2 BB & 11 K...acquired by Twins on 7/30 from STL w/ MiLB LHP Evan Sisk, in exchange for LHP J.A. Happ...four career app. vs. CLE, 1-0, 0.82 ERA (11.0 IP, 1 ER) with 8 BB & 6 K...last appeared vs. CLE (7/28) while pitching for STL (1.0 IP, 2 BB). 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: Sinkers - 37.7% (571 pitches), Changeup - 21.9% (332 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - 12.2% (185 pitches), Slider - 9.9% (150 pitches), Cutter - 11.1% (168 pitches), Curveball - 7.1% (108 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

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EDGAR GARCIA - RHP

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 #57
Homestand: 0-0-0, 5.06 (5.1 IP, 3 ER), 5 K, 2 BB Series vs TB: 0-0-0, 6.00 (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 4 K, 2 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .000

Claimed off waivers from Cincinnati on July 30...recalled on 8/9 from Triple-A St. Paul and made his Twins debut, (ND, 2.1 IP, 1 ER, 1 K)...earned his 1st hold of the season and 5th of his career last night...only one career app. vs. CLE (9/21/19) while playing for PHI (ND, 1.0 IP, 2 K). 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 48 career games across three MLB seasons with Philadelphia, Tampa Bay, Cincinnati and Minnesota, going 2-1-1 with a 6.92 ERA (52.0 IP, 40 ER), one save, 33 walks and 55 strikeouts.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 8/15 vs. TB, 8/13 vs. TB, 8/9 vs. CWS.

RALPH GARZA JR. - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinburg, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, 8/4/21 #32
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .182 vs. Right .269

Claimed off waiver from the Houston Astros on 8/4...recalled on 8/14 from Triple-A St. Paul and made his Twins debut in relief...tossed 2.0 hitless innings with one strikeout...now 6 of his last 8 games at the major league level this season have been scoreless (1.80 ERA). Has not appeared vs. CLE...appeared in nine games for the Astros prior to joining the Twins, going 1-2 with a 4.09 ERA (11.0 IP, 5 ER), seven walks, 14 strikeouts, a .262 opponent batting average (11-for-42) and a 1.64 WHIP...5 of his last 7 G with Astros were scoreless (2.25 ERA).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 8/14 vs. TB, 8/4 - claimed off waivers. Appearances below are with HOU, 7/11 vs. NYY, 6/29 vs. BAL, 6/28 vs. BAL.

JUAN MINAYA - RHP

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 #49
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .125 vs. Right .200

Career 1.80 ERA (15.0 IP, 3 ER) with 1 SV, 1 hold, 4 BB & 14 K in 15 G vs. CLE...earned 1st hold of the season on 8/11 (1.1 IP with 3 K). 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 11.2 IP, 5 BB, 18 K in 8 games since return. Last 5 app. have been scoreless...has appeared in 12 games for the Twins this season, going 2-0-0, 3.09 ERA (18.0 IP, 7 ER), 8 BB, 22 K and .172 BAA (11-for-64)...career 8-4-10, with a 3.87 ERA (146.1 IP, 63 ER) with 74 BB & 164 K over 137 ML games (2016-2019 w/ CWS & 2021 w/ MIN).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 8/11 vs. CWS, 8/8 at HOU, 8/6 at HOU, 8/4 at CIN, 7/31 at STL, 7/28 vs. DET, 7/23 vs. LAA, 7/18 at DET.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19 #56
Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .212 vs. Right .245

Career 2-0, 1.33 ERA (20.1 IP, 3 ER) with 12 BB & 18 K in 23 games vs. CLE; earned a hold on 5/23 vs. CLE...4.1 IP, 3 BB & 3 K vs. CLE this season...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)...contract selected on 7/17, has allowed 4 ER in 11.2 IP, 5 BB, 18 K in 8 games since return. Is 4-0, 3.83 ERA (44.2 IP, 19 ER) w/ 7 holds, 15 BB and 55 K in 41 games overall this season...21 of last 26 appearances have been scoreless. 14th among qualified left-handed AL relievers this season by striking out 11.08 batters-per-9.0 innings pitched. Has now stranded his last seven inherited runners (beginning June 21)...has allowed 10 of 20 inherited runners to score this season, T-14th most in AL...owns a 2.57 ERA (28.0 IP, 8 ER) w/ 5 holds, 8 BB, 31 K in 25 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.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 8/15 vs. TB, 8/11 vs. CWS, 8/7 at HOU, 8/5 at HOU, 8/4 at CIN, 7/31 at STL, 7/27 vs. DET, 7/26 vs. DET, 7/24 vs. LAA, 7/21 at CWS.

NICK VINCENT - RHP

Height: 5-10 Weight: 185 Age: 35 (7/12/86 in Poway CA) Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 6/22/21 #58
Homestand: 0-0-0, 3.86 (2.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs TB: 0-0-0, 3.86 (2.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .600

Contract selected on 8/10 from Triple-A St. Paul...signed to a minor league contract by the Twins on June 22...made his Twins debut and first appearance at the major league level since September 26, 2020 on 8/13, entering the game in the third inning in relief of Michael Pineda...allowed just one run on three hits over 2.1 innings, with one walk and one strikeout. Career 1.86 ERA (9.2 IP, 2 ER) with BB & 7 K over 10 games vs. CLE (last 9/22/19 with PHI, 1.1 IP, BB). Has pitched in parts of nine major league seasons with San Diego, Seattle, San Francisco, Philadelphia and Miami and now Minnesota, going 22-23 with a 3.39 ERA (401.1 IP, 151 ER), seven saves, 101 walks and 397 strikeouts in 406 career games (2 starts).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 8/13 vs. TB.

2021 BULLPEN INFO

Table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Rows include Alex Colome, Danny Coulombe, Tyler Duffey, John Gant, Edgar Garcia, Ralph Garza, Juan Minaya, Caleb Thielbar, Nick Vincent.

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: .316 Streak: 0-5 Series vs TB: 2-7, HR, 3 RBI
Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

- Went 0-for-3 w/ BB yesterday vs. TB, snapping season-high 10-G hitting streak (15-for-32, 46%).
Has hit safely in 23 of last 26 G (10 multi-hit G), batting .404 (36-for-89), 15 R, 7 2B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 8 BB, .455 OBP & .971 OPS.
Went 2-for-4 with HR, 3 RBI & BB Sat. vs. TB (402-foot HR was longest of his career)...

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: .262 Streak: 0-3 Series vs TB: 0-3
Home Runs: 6 (5 1-run, 1 2-run)

- 0-for-2 w/ HBP yesterday vs. TB (departed following 6th-inning HBP)...hit 2-out, 2-R, go-ahead HR in 6th 8/10 vs. CWS; 3rd career go-ahead HR & 3rd w/ 2 outs (last, 4/23 vs. PIT).
Recalled 7/21 (Kirilloff - IL)...batting .313 (10-for-32), 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, .947 OPS in 9 starts since...is 11-for-39 (.289) in 16 G since overall.
Is 11-for-40 (.275), 3 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, .893 OPS in 13 career G vs. CLE.

JAKE CAVE - OF #60

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
2021 Average: .177 Streak: 0-4 Series vs TB: 1-5, 2 RBI
Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- 1-for-1 w/ 2-run 1B Sat. vs. TB; 1st RBI since 4/24 vs. PIT...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 6-for-29 (.207), 2 R, 3B, 2 RBI, HBP, 2 BB in 17 G since return from IL.
Career .310 (22-for-71), 5 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, .794 OPS in 26 G vs. CLE...3-for-8, 2B this season.
Career def. positions: 138 in CF, 75 in RF, 40 in LF...in 2021: 23 G/16 GS in CF, 19 G/8 GS in LF, 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: .246 Streak: 3g, 4-12, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs TB: 4-12, 2B, 3 RBI
Home Runs: 16 (11 1-run, 5 2-run)

- 2-for-4, 2B, 3 RBI yesterday vs. TB (3rd 3-RBI G of season)...leads MIN w/ 53 BB (T-17th in AL), also 4th w/ 17 multi-hit G...is averaging 6.75 PA/BB this season, his highest single-season mark since 2018 (7.06).
2nd RBI on 7/26 was 700th in career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI...has 11 go-ahead RBI, 3rd on Twins...48 RBI overall ranks 4th on Twins.
HR in 3-straight G 6/27-6/30, 10th time in career...recorded 22nd multi-HR game 6/11.
Career .296 (61-for-206), 7 2B, 2 3B, 14 HR, 47 RBI (3rd most vs. any team), .946 OPS in 54 G vs. CLE...is 6-for-15, 4 R, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB in last 4 G...played 18 G for CLE in 2018.
Enters tonight 5th in MLB (min. 200 BBE) in avg. exit velocity (93.9 mph), 6th in barrels/PA (10.9), 8th in barrels/BBE (16.7) and 8th in hard hit/swing (19.7).

MITCH GARVER - C #8

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
2021 Average: .233 Streak: 0-5 Series vs TB: 4-10, 2B, RBI
Home Runs: 13 (8 1-run, 1 2-run, 3 3-run, 1 GS)

- 0-for-3 w/ 3 K & BB yesterday vs. TB; has K'ed in last 5 ABs after starting Sat. night's game w/ 2B & 1B in 1st 2 ABs...b2b multi-hit G Fri. & Sat. vs. TB (4-for-7) for 2nd time this season (also 5/2 & 5/4) and 8th career; now has 13 multi-hit G in 2021.
Batting .250 (14-for-56), 9 R, 3 2B, 5 HR, 12 RBI, 6 BB, .915 OPS in 16 G since return from IL on 7/19...missed 39 games w/ groin contusion sustained 6/1 at BAL (placed on IL 6/2).
Hit 1st career grand slam in 1st inn. 7/27 vs. DET...went 2-for-3, 2 HR, 2 RBI in G2 w/ 7/19 at CWS; 7th career multi-HR game & 2nd this season...5 of 13 HR this season have come w/ ROB.
On Paternity List 7/22-7/25; he and his wife, Sarah, welcomed son Gamble Lynn, on 7/22; has 3 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI in 14 G since son's birth.
Is just 20-for-102 (.196), 3 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, .767 OPS in 33 career G vs. CLE...however, has 2 career multi-HR G vs. CLE (4/28/21 at Progressive Field and 9/7/19 at Target Field).

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 Streak: 2g, 2-7, 2B Series vs TB: 0-0
Home Runs: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Recalled from AAA St. Paul today for 4th 2021 stint w/ Twins (also 4/23-4/25, 5/4-5/10 and 5/23-8/4)...went 9-for-43 (.209), 6 R, 2 HR, 5 RBI in 10 G w/ Saints since 8/5, but was 5-for-17 (.294), 2 HR, 4 RBI in last 4 G.
Made ML debut on 5/6 vs. TEX, recorded his 1st MLB hit, went 1-for-2 w/ BB, 1st player in Twins history with 2+ SB in debut...1st career HR on 6/4 at KC.
Batting .250 (24-for-90), 9 R, 3 2B, 3B, HR, 5 RBI, .634 OPS in 37 G w/ Twins...career G by position: 2B - 10 G/9 GS, SS - 2 G/0 GS, CF - 26 G/16 GS.
2-for-4, R, 2B on 6/25 vs. CLE; only career G vs. Indians.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
2021 Average: .214 Streak: 2g, 2-5, HR Series vs TB: 2-5, HR
Home Runs: 10 (5 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- 1-for-1 w/ solo HR (off Jordan Luplow) Sat. night vs. TB...has 11 RBI in last 9 G and is batting .311 (14-for-45), 3 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI & .999 OPS in last 16 G.
Hit 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...with Mitch Garver, marks 1st time in MIN history that 2 different catchers each hit a grand slam in same season.

Jeffers, continued...

- All 10 HR this season have come while playing C, matching Butch Wynegar (1976) for most ever by a Twins rookie backstop (since 1961)...is just 12th Twins C (since 1961) to hit 10+ HR at the position in a single season (25th occurrence)...along w/ Mitch Garver (13 HR), are just 2nd tandem of Twins C to each have 10+ HR at position in same season (2019, Garver w/ 3B & Castro w/ 13).
0-for-10, 2 BB, 6 K in 3 G vs. CLE this season...now 3-for-18 (.167), 2 HR, 3 RBI in 8 career G.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2021 Average: .210 Streak: 2g, 3-6, HR, 2 2B Series vs TB: 3-6, HR, 2 2B
Home Runs: 3-16, HR, 2 2B Home Runs: 15 (11 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- 2-for-3, 3 R, 2 2B, 2 BB yesterday vs. TB (2nd career G w/ 2+ XBH & 2+ BB); 3-for-6, 6 R, 2 2B, HR, 4 BB last 2 G (b2b G w/ 3+ R for 2nd time in career; also 8/1 & 8/2/2016).
Tied Dan Gladden for 4th in Twins history (1961-present) w/ 12th career leadoff HR Sat. night vs. TB...was 3rd of season, all at home (also 5/6 vs. TEX and 7/25 vs. LAA).
Hit walk-off 1B in 10th 7/26 vs. DET; 9th career WO PA, T-4th in MIN history (2 this season).
Had 10th career multi-HR G on 7/5...became 12th player w/ 10+ multi-HR G as Twin.
Is 35-for-168, 27 R, 6 2B, 3B, 10 HR, 21 RBI, 19 BB, 3 SB and .733 OPS in 46 G since return from IL on 6/18; missed 17 G w/ left hamstring strain.
2nd on team w/ career-high 8 SB...33 of 63 hits this season have been XBH (15 2B, 3 3B, 15 HR).
17 career HR vs. CLE, T-most of any opponent...career .229 hitter (71-for-310), 16 2B, 3B, 35 RBI, .727 OPS in 81 G...is 5-for-21 (.238), 2 2B, 3B, HR, 5 RBI in 5 G this season.

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: .267 Streak: 0-10, RBI Series vs TB: 0-10, RBI
Home Runs: 3-18, HR, 3B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 21 (10 1-run, 6 2-run, 5 3-run)

- 0-for-10 in TB series, but delivered walk-off sac fly yesterday (0-for-1, 3 BB)...T-career high for BB (also 9/8/17 at KC); 5th career walk-off PA (2nd SF) & 3rd this season (also 5/18 vs. CWS and 7/11 vs. DET).
Batting .296 (45-for-152), 6 2B, 3B, 12 HR, 32 RBI, .586 SLG & .937 OPS in 39 G since 7/1; AL ranks in that span: T-2nd in HR (T-3rd in MLB), T-3rd in RBI, 6th in SLG (.586), 10th in AVG.
On 8/11 vs. CWS, had 3rd career G w/ HR & 3B...on 8/8 at HOU, had 3rd career multi-HR G & 2nd this season (6/9 vs. NYY)...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 (4th time).
Hitting .269 (72-for-268) w/ 12 2B, 3B, 16 HR, 40 RBI as LHB; .265 (40-for-151), 11 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 23 RBI as RHB this year...leads MIN w/ 33 multi-hit G, 9 G w/ 3+ H & 16 multi-RBI G.
Career .263 (67-for-255), 13 2B, 4 3B, 8 HR, 32 RBI, .752 OPS in 67 G vs. CLE...is 5-for-19 (.263), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, .792 OPS in 5 G 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: .316 Streak: 2g, 3-8 Series vs TB: 3-8
Home Runs: 3-12 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- 2-for-5 Sat. night; 3-for-8 w/ BB during TB series...went 2-for-3, 2B, 2 R, 2 BB 8/5 at HOU in 1st ML 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 IL 8/8; missed 43 G w/ left hamstring strain...batted .389 (14-for-36), 3 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 6 BB, 1.187 OPS in 10 rehab G w/ AAA St. Paul.
Is batting .367 (18-for-49), 4 2B, HR, 7 RBI, .925 OPS in 18 G at Target Field this season.
He is the 2nd South Korean-born player in Twins/Senators history, alongside ByungHo Park...made his first career start in CF and went 4-for-4 on 5/17 vs. CWS.
Career .281 (7-for-32), HR, 3 RBI in 9 G vs. CLE, including 3-for-11, HR, 2 RBI in 3 G in '21.

BRENT ROOKER - OF #50

Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)
2021 Average: .198 Streak: 2g, 6-9, 2 HR, 2B, 4 RBI Series vs TB: 6-9, 2 HR, 2B, 4 RBI
Home Runs: 6-20, 2 HR, 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 6 (5 1-run, 1 2-run)

- 6-for-9, 4 R, 2B, 2 HR & 4 RBI vs. TB...4-for-5, HR, 2 RBI Fri. to set single-game career high for hits (snapped 0-for-19)...2-for-4 w/ 2B & HR Sat. night (1st career game w/ 2+ XBH)...consecutive multi-hit G for 2nd time in career (also 7/27- 7/28/21) and HR in b2b for 2nd time (also 7/25 - 7/26/21).
Hit 460-foot HR 7/26, 3rd-longest by a MIN hitter this season...recalled from AAA 7/23 (Cruz traded to TB, 7/22); 2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/3-4/29)...at the time of most recent recall, was T-1st in AAA in HR, T-5th among MLB hitters.
2-for-9, 2B, HR, RBI in 3 career G vs. CLE...HR came 4/26/21 at Progressive Field.
Career .322 (19-for-59) hitter w/ 5 2B, 5 HR, 10 RBI, 1.055 OPS in 17 G at Target Field.

MIGUEL SANDO - IF #22

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
2021 Average: .214 Streak: 0-3 Series vs TB: 4-11, 2B, 3 RBI
Home Runs: 5-18, HR, 2B, 5 RBI Home Runs: 19 (9 1-run, 7 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

- Has reached base safely in 7-straight G and in 17 of 18, batting .288 (19-for-66) w/ 5 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI, 13 BB, .405 OBP & .951 OPS in that span...0-for-3, BB yesterday vs. TB.
Hit 150th career HR in 2,062nd PA 8/9 vs. CWS, 2nd-fastest to 150 HR in MIN history (Killebrew; 2,043); 150 career HR is 11th in Twins history (since 1961).
Was 3-for-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB 7/28 vs. DET; 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.
Career .199 (60-for-302), 17 2B, 16 HR (3rd most vs. any team), 35 RBI, .724 OPS in 85 G vs. CLE...is 4-for-15, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 1.021 OPS in 4 G this season.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Noho, Curaçao)
2021 Average: .217 Streak: 0-4 Series vs TB: 2-10, 2B, RBI
Home Runs: 4-17, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

- 0-for-1 yesterday vs. TB...2-for-5, 2B, RBI Sat. night; 15th multi-hit G of season (2nd in last 4 starts) and collected 198th career 2B.
On defense, his 14 outs above average (Statcast) are 4th in MLB behind ARI's N. Ahmed (17), OAK's M. Chapman (17) and NYM's F. Lindor (16).
Career .257 (29-for-113), 15 R, 4 2B, HR, 6 RBI in 31 G vs. CLE...is 3-for-6, 5 R, HR, 2 RBI in last 2 G vs. Indians (6/25 & 6/27 at Target Field).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 6 columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x), MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x), WALK-OFF (3x), RUNNERS ON, GRAND SLAM (4x), LEADOFF (4x). Lists specific game details for each category.

HITTERS INFO

Table with 4 main columns: LAST HOME RUN, LAST GRAND SLAM, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER. Rows include Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Streak, Season High Hits, Date, Opp., On, Pitcher, Career #, Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI for both 2021 and Career.

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)	15, 8th inn, 8/13-4th inn, 8/15
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	112

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 (1B)
Sanó	116.7, 8/9 vs. CWS (HR)
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)

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	63	72	62	68	95	68	61	55	56	20	620
TWINS	67	51	67	56	57	81	40	82	25	20	546

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			118
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 IL	4/14		4/26	10
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Max Kepler	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20		4/24	4
JT Riddle	COVID IL	4/21		4/30	7
Miguel Sanó	Right Hamstring Strain	4/23	4/21	5/5	12
Luis Arraez	Concussion IL	5/4		5/11	5
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Sprain	5/5	5/4	5/21	16
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/7		6/19	39
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			85
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	6/3		6/16	12
Shaun Anderson	Finger Blisters on Right Hand	6/6	6/5	6/15	9
Cody Stashak	Left Back Disc Injury	6/9	5/29		68
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			58
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			46
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	6/24	6/21		47
Luke Farrell	Right Oblique Strain	6/25	6/23		45
Derek Law	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/17	7/13		29
Alex Kirilloff	Ligament Tear in Right Wrist	7/21	7/20		24
Luis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/24	7/21	7/31	9
Taylor Rogers	Left Middle Finger Sprain	7/27			17
Jorge Alcalá	Triceps Tendinitis	8/9			6
Michael Pineda	Left Mild Oblique Strain	8/14			2

80LD indicates currently on IL

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	25	0	25	24	0	0	0
Willians Astudillo	4	14	2	0	17	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	7	16	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	73	0	0	0	10
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	13	0
Mitch Garver	44	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nick Gordon	0	0	9	0	0	0	16	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	56	4
Alex Kirilloff	0	25	0	0	0	11	0	19	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	18	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	82	21	0	0	0	0	3
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	1	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	5	7
Ben Rortvedt	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	78	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	95	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	49	0	0	6	6	2	3	3	5
Willians Astudillo	0	0	0	2	4	8	12	7	5
Byron Buxton	4	4	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	7	8	6	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	8	7	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	10	4	0	3	2	0	1	3	1
Mitch Garver	5	1	2	12	9	10	6	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	7	2
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	13	5	9	16	6
Max Kepler	22	2	5	9	9	8	20	4	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	1	9	9	22	5	8	0	1
Trevor Larnach	1	2	18	10	10	14	10	4	0
Jorge Polanco	26	17	21	8	16	16	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	1	0	0	1	2	3	3	11	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	19	0	0	2	4	0	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	12
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	9	20	34	19	3	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	62

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	4
Luis Arraez	2
Gilberto Celestino	2
Kyle Garlick	2
Alex Kirilloff	2
Max Kepler	1

FASTEST PITCHES

Alcalá	100.9, 8/5 at HOU (c. ball)
Alcalá	100.7, 6/11 vs. HOU (out)
Alcalá	100.4, 6/24 vs. CLE (foul ball)
Alcalá	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, 8/14/21 vs. TB (5 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, G. Jax, 8/10/21 vs. CWS (5 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: K. Kiermaier, 8/13/21 vs. TB (45 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: A. Engel/J. Abreu, 8/10/21 vs. CWS (8 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: 13, P. Sandoval, 7/24/21 vs. LAA (3 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: J. Luplow, 8/14/21 vs. TB (2 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. **

Main table containing game logs for Minnesota from April to July, including columns for Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save.

Table containing game logs for Minnesota from July to August, including columns for Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save.

Table containing game logs for Minnesota from September/October to the end of the season, including columns for Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 8-10 in extra innings)
- Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 8 in 2021)
HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES
- 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

EJECTIONS table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejection events from April 11 to June 6.

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [7] table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Lists walk-off victories from 4/15 to 8/15.

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [53] table with columns: Pitchers (29), Position Players (24). Lists player names and their positions.