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MINNESOTA TWINS [54-67] AT NEW YORK YANKEES [69-52]

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RHP John Gant (4-6, 3.49) vs. RHP Jameson Taillon (7-4, 3.89)

GAME 122

ROAD GAME 59

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio. Rows for 8/20, 8/21, 8/22, 8/23.

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table with columns: Category, Value. Includes Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, Record in home series, Record in road series, Series Openers, Series Finals, Rubber Games, Sweeps/Swept, April, May, June, July, August, September/October, Day Games, Night Games, vs. American League East, vs. American League Central, vs. American League West, vs. National League, Games vs. LH Starter, Games vs. RH Starter, Twins score first, Opponent scores first, Come-from-behind wins, Leading after 7/8 inn., Trailing after 7/8 inn., Tied after 7/8 inn., Extra-innings, 1-run games, Twins out-hit opp., Opp. out-hit Twins, Twins/Opp. have = hits, Run Differential, Twins get Quality Start, Twins starter goes 6+ IP, Most games over .500, Most games under .500, Longest win-streak, Longest losing-streak, When Twins score 4+, When Twins score 3-, Twins get 10+ hits, Days in First Place, Days in Second Place, Days in Third Place, Days in Fourth Place, Days in Fifth Place, Walk-Off WL, Shutouts WL, Complete Games, Attendance High, Attendance Total, Attendance Average, Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time.

THE TWINS: Completed their season-long, nine-game homestand with a record of 6-3, going 2-1 against the White Sox, 2-1 against the Rays and 2-1 against the Indians...tonight they will begin an eight-day, seven-game roadtrip with four against the Yankees through the weekend; they will then enjoy an off-day in Boston on Monday before playing three games against the Red Sox from Tuesday-Thursday...the Twins have gone 30-33 at home this season and 24-34 on the road. The Twins have won four-consecutive series for the first time this season, all against first- or second-place teams in their respective divisions (3-1 vs. Houston, 2-1 vs. Chicago-AL, 2-1 vs. Tampa Bay and 2-1 vs. Cleveland)...the Twins' 9-4 record since August 5 is third-best in the American League.

POLO DOES IT AGAIN: The Twins beat the Indians yesterday afternoon at Target Field by a score of 8-7 in 11 innings, winning their fourth-consecutive series...the Twins improved to 10-10 in extra-inning games this season, going 10-2 in their last 12 after beginning the season 0-8 in extras...Lewis Thorpe (1.1 IP) was the starter but did not factor into the decision, exiting the game in the second inning after experiencing pain in his left shoulder...the Twins used seven relievers, who combined to allow five runs on six hits in 9.2 innings pitched...the offense recorded 10 hits, two from both Jorge Polanco and Miguel Sanó...Sanó hit his 20th home run of the season, a 475-foot shot which marked the longest for a Twin this season (chart lower right)...Polanco drove in the walk-off game-winner with a single in the 11th. Polanco's five walk-off plate appearances this season tie Kent Hrbek's five walk-offs in 1987 for the most in a single season in Twins history. Polanco has produced a walk-off RBI in each of Minnesota's last three wins...since RBI became an official stat in 1920, only two other players had a walk-off RBI in three-straight team wins during the regular season: George Scott of the Brewers from August 11-14, 1973 and Tony Peña of the Pirates from June 2-6, 1982...this happened one time in the postseason (since 1920): David Ortiz had a three-game streak for Boston in the 2004 postseason. (Elias Sports Bureau) Each of the Twins' last three wins have come in walk-off fashion (over a four-game span) for the first time since walking-off in three straight games from September 3-5, 1987 (once against Boston and twice vs. Milwaukee). (Elias Sports Bureau) the Twins' nine walk-off wins this season are the club's most in a single season since 2007 (10).

ROSTER SHUFFLE: The Twins today made a roster moves (see transactions on lower left side); Left-handed pitcher Lewis Thorpe has been placed on the 10-day Injured List with left shoulder impingement...the 25-year-old has appeared in four games (3 starts) for the Twins on the season, going 0-2, 4.70 ERA (15.1 IP, 8 ER), seven walks, six strikeouts and a .237 (14-for-59) opponent batting average. Edgar Garcia has been optioned to Triple-A St. Paul...he appeared in four games for the Twins, allowing four runs on three hits in 7.0 innings pitched with four walks and six strikeouts, holding opponents to a .120 (3-for-25) batting average. Andrew Albers, 35, appeared in 16 games (15 starts) for the Saints this season, going 6-4 with a 3.86 ERA (91.0 IP, 39 ER), nine walks, 78 strikeouts and a 1.30 WHIP...a native of North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Albers will be making his third career stint with the Twins after pitching for Minnesota in 2013 and 2016...in parts of four major league seasons with the Twins, Toronto and Seattle, he has gone 7-6, 4.10 ERA (120.2 IP, 55 ER), one save, one complete game, 25 walks and 79 strikeouts in 26 career games (18 starts). Barraclough, 31, signed with the Twins as a minor league free agent on June 20 and has appeared in 18 games for the Saints this season, going 3-1, 2.86 ERA (22.0 IP, 7 ER), 10 walks and 31 strikeouts...the Santa Clara, California native has made 270 career major league appearances with Miami, Washington and San Francisco, going 16-14 with 11 saves, a 3.53 ERA (252.1 IP, 99 ER), 155 walks and 319 strikeouts...he spent 2021 spring training with New York-AL and appeared in 11 games for Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre before signing with Minnesota. Additionally, to make room on the 40-man roster, right-handed pitcher Beau Burrows has cleared waivers and has been outrighted to Triple-A St. Paul.

TWINS AND YANKEES: The Twins and Yankees are playing the fourth of seven scheduled meetings in 2021...their last series came June 8-10 at Target Field as the Yankees took the first two games and the Twins won the third...in regular season games only, the Twins have gone just 5-14 in their last 19 vs. New York and 9-25 in their last 34. The Twins last trip to Yankee Stadium came in the 2019 ALDS as they were swept in three games, two in New York and one in Minnesota...their last regular season visit was in a three-game series from May 3-5, 2019, winning the middle of the three games...that win is their only victory at Yankee Stadium in their last 10 games in New York (regular and Postseason). Since the start of the 2019 season, the Twins lead baseball with 569 home runs, ahead of Los Angeles-NL (568) and New York-AL (549). Miguel Sanó is hitting .288 (21-for-73) in 19 career games vs. the Yankees in the regular season...of his 21 hits, 11 have gone for extra-bases (2 doubles, 9 home runs)...he also has 20 RBI and a 1.051 OPS in those 19 games...his 1.051 OPS vs. NYY is the third-highest among actives with a minimum of 50 plate appearances, trailing Mike Trout (1.067) and José Ramírez (1.058). Mitch Garver is hitting .345 (10-for-29) with one double, three home runs, six RBI, three walks and a 1.084 OPS in 11 career games against the Yankees in the regular season. Andrelton Simmons has reached safely in 17-consecutive games against the Yankees, posting a .306 on-base percentage in that span.

PEN PALS: In their last 15 games (since August 3), the Twins bullpen has combined to go 6-0-5, 2.94 ERA (67.1 IP, 22 ER) with 28 walks, 63 strikeouts, a .183 opponent batting average and an opponent OPS of .596...in that span, the bullpen's opponent batting average ranks second in baseball, trailing only Los Angeles-NL (.166).

ARRAEZ UP: Luis Arraez has reached safely in 14-straight games with a plate appearance, the second-longest run of his career...his top on-base streak is 16 (September 1-17, 2019)...the Twins season-long run is held by Nelson Cruz, who reached in 17-straight from June 1-22...during his current streak, Arraez is hitting .413 (19-for-46) with eight walks, a .500 on-base percentage and a 1.043 OPS.

WHITE HOT JORGE: Jorge Polanco enters tonight 6-for-16 (.375) with four RBI in his last three games...since July 1, he is hitting .304 (51-for-168) with seven doubles, one triple, 12 home runs, 36 RBI, a .353 on-base percentage, a .571 slugging percentage and a .925 OPS...in that span, he leads the club in RBI, ahead of Max Kepler and Miguel Sanó, who each have 18...Polanco has accounted for 19% of the club's RBI during that time (36 of 185)...in that span, he ranks second in the American League in RBI (one behind Toronto's Teoscar Hernández' 37), tied for third in homers, fourth in hits, fifth in batting average and slugging percentage, and sixth in OPS.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2007, Johan Santana set a club record with 17 strikeouts, allowing two hits (both to Sammy Sosa - one single and one double) and no walks in 8.0 innings as Joe Nathan pitched the ninth inning and the Twins beat the Rangers 1-0...Michael Cuddyer provided the game's only run with a homer...Santana passed the Twins previous mark of 15, set by Bert Blyleven (1986), Joe Decker (1973) Jerry Koonsman (1980) and Camilo Pascual (1961).

STREAKS

Table with columns: Streak, Value. Includes Current Streak (1 win), Last 5 games (4-1), Last 10 games (7-3), Last 15 games (10-5), Last 20 games (11-9).

TWINS VS. YANKEES

Table with columns: Category, Value. Includes 2021 Record (1-2), Current Streak (1 win), 2021 at Home (1-2), 2021 at New York, All-Time Record (262-372-1), All-Time at Home (145-179), All-Time at New York (117-193-1).

2021 Game Logs:

Table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for 6/8, 6/9, 6/10, 8/19, 8/20, 8/21, 8/22.

LAST HOMESTAND [6-3]

Table with columns: Category, Value. Includes Batting average (.239), Runs Per Game (4.6), Home Runs (11), RISP (.243), Errors (12).

Table with columns: Category, Value. Includes Team ERA (3.75), Starters W-L (2-3), Starters ERA (4.46), Relievers W-L-S (4-0-2), Relievers ERA (3.09), Saves/Opps (2/4).

MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

Table with columns: Team, Home Runs. Includes Toronto (183), San Francisco (181), Atlanta (176), Minnesota (171), Los Angeles-NL (171).

TWINS LONGEST HOME RUNS IN 2021

Table with columns: Player, Distance, Date, Opponent. Includes Miguel Sanó (475 ft, 8/18 vs. CLE), Miguel Sanó (473 ft, 7/28 vs. DET), Trevor Larnach (461 ft, 5/24 vs. BAL), Brent Rooker (460 ft, 7/26 vs. DET), Nelson Cruz (457 ft, 6/10 vs. NYY).

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Date, Transaction. Rows for 8/19, 8/18, 8/16, 8/14, 8/10.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: Player/Manager, Current No., Milestone Within Reach. Includes Rocco Baldelli (191 wins), Josh Donaldson (244 doubles), Max Kepler (117 home runs), Andrelton Simmons (199 doubles), Miguel Sanó (151 home runs).



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- In their last 14 G (since August 3), Twins 'pen has combined to go 6-0-5, 2.94 ERA (67.1 IP, 22 ER), 28 BB, 63 K and a .183 (44-for-240) opponent batting average, while stranding 13-of-15 inherited runners (86.7%)... in that span, the 'pen's opponent batting average ranks 2nd in baseball and their ERA is 7th...combined to toss 9.2 innings in yesterday's 11-inning-win over CLE (6 H, 5 R/ER, 7 BB, 5 K).
Twins bullpen is 26-26-29, 4.72 ERA (450.1 IP, 236 ER), 180 BB, 455 K, 63 holds and a .246 BAA (418-for-1696) in 120 games this season...has allowed 60 of 127 inherited runners to score this season (47.2%), still the highest percentage in baseball...is 10-14-15, 4.60 ERA (212 IP, 103 ER), 88 BB, 226 , 26 holds and a .245 BAA (187-for-764) in 57 road games this season.
Twins bullpen went 1-1-0, 4.85 ERA (13.0 IP, 7 ER), 1 BB, 10 K in 3-game series vs. NYY June 8-10 at Target Field.

ANDREW ALBERS - LHP #77

Height: 6-1 Weight: 200 Age: 35 (10/6/1985 in North Battleford, Saskatchewan, CAN) Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 2/12/21
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Contract selected today from Triple-A St. Paul and will be making his third career stint with the Twins after pitching for Minnesota in 2013 and 2016...has appeared in 16 games (15 starts) for the Saints this season, going 6-4 with a 3.86 ERA (91.0 IP, 39 ER), nine walks, 78 strikeouts and a 1.30 WHIP.
In parts of four major league seasons with the Twins, Blue Jays and Mariners, he has gone 7-6 with a 4.10 ERA (120.2 IP, 55 ER), one save, one complete game, 25 walks and 79 strikeouts.
He made his major league debut with the Twins on August 6, 2013 and began his major league career with a 17.1-inning scoreless streak, the longest to begin a career by a Twins starter.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Looking to make his 2021 debut.

KYLE BARRACLOUGH - RHP #45

Height: 6-3 Weight: 229 Age: 31 (5/23/1990 in Santa Clara, CA) Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 6/20/21
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Contract selected today from AAA...made MLB debut 8/7/2015 for MIA and last pitched in MLB in 2019, going 1-2, 5.61 ERA (33.2 IP, 21 ER) in 43 G for WAS and SF...career 16-14-11, 3.53 ERA (252.1 IP, 108 ER), 155 BB, 319 K, .205 BAA in 270 games, all in relief.
Went 3-1, 2.86 ERA (22.0 IP, 7 ER), 10 BB, 31 K, .160 BAA in 18 games for AAA St. Paul since Saints debut on 6/22...posted 6-straight scoreless app. in August (8.1 IP), going 1-0, 2 holds, 2 H, 1 BB, 13 K, .077 BAA.
Began year in NYY organization, signing to minor league deal in February...appeared in 11 games for AAA Scranton/Wilkes-Barre prior to release in June, going 4-0, 3.21 ERA (14.0 IP, 5 ER), 11 BB, 24 K, .114 BAA...release 6/18 and signed w/ MIN 6/20.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Looking to make his 2021 debut.

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: 1-0-2, 3.60 (5.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 2 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .312 vs. Right .206

- Had streak of 9-consecutive scoreless outings (8.1 IP, 3 H, 3 BB, 4 K) and 5-straight converted save opportunities snapped yesterday vs. CLE, blowing a 7-5, 9th-inning lead (1.0 IP, 2 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 0 K)...stranded go-ahead run at 3rd, as Twins eventually won, 8-7 in 11 innings.
Is 1-0-5, 1.93 ERA (9.1 IP, 2 ER), .152 BAA (5-for-33) in his last 10 G (9 scoreless, since 7/31) and 2.78 ERA (22.2 IP, 7 ER), .209 BAA (18-for-86) in his last 23 outings (18 scoreless, since 6/9)...since May 1: 3.32 ERA (38.0 IP, 14 ER), .233 BAA (34-for-146) in 40 G.
Leads Twins with 49 appearances...has held RHB to .206 BAA (22-for-107) w/ 2 HR & .299 SLG...LHB are hitting .312 (24-for-77) w/ 4 HR & .545 SLG...opponents are batting .218 (12-for-55) off him with RISP.
Career 1-1-11, 2.50 ERA (39.2 IP, 11 ER) in 26 G vs. NYY, including 0-0-3, 2.25 (12.0 IP, 3 ER) at Yankee Stadium.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Alex Colome.

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: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs CLE: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .226 vs. Right .227

- Matched his career high w/ 3rd win yesterday vs. CLE (now 3-1; also went 3-1 w/ OAK in 2016)...worked scoreless 11th (1 BB).
Is 3-1, 2.37 ERA (19.0 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 20 K and .224 BAA (15-for-67) in 17 relief outings...has also stranded 3-of-4 inherited runners (75.0%)...made Twins debut with start as opener 6/25 vs. CLE (1.2 IP, 1 ER).
Placed on Paternity List on 7/16...reinstated from paternity leave 7/19 after he & his wife, Lauren, welcomed their second son, Thomas.
Has tossed 5.1 scoreless innings (1 H, 0 BB, 4 K) over 6 career relief app. vs. NYY, going 1-0-0 w/ 1 hold.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Danny Coulombe.

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 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 3 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .259 vs. Right .231

- 2nd on Twins w/ 48 appearances (37 w/out allowing an ER)...leads Twins with 15 holds, while going 2-3-2, 3.55 ERA (45.2 IP, 18 ER)...worked scoreless 10th yesterday vs. CLE (1 BB, 1 K) and has a 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, 1 ER) in 6 outings (5 w/out allowing ER) during August.
Has posted a 4.50 ERA (24.0 IP, 12 ER) and .293 BAA in 24 road G., compared to 2.49 ERA (21.2 IP, 6 ER) and .176 BAA in 24 home G this season.
Has held RHB to .231 BAA (25-for-108) w/ 14 BB, 28 K and .324 SLG...LHB are hitting .259 (15-for-58) w/ 11 BB, 11 K and .379 SLG.
Career 1-0-0, 5.71 ERA (17.1 IP, 11 ER) in 10 career G (2 starts) vs. NYY...pitched against Yankees on June 10 at Target Field, allowing 1 ER on 3 H in 1.0 IP.
2021 arsenal: Curveball - 50.2% (393 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - 46.1% (361 pitches), Sinkers - 3.7% (29 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Tyler Duffey.

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, 6.75 (4.0 IP, 3 ER), 6 K, 1 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .217 vs. Right .240

- Has never appeared vs. NYY, will start today at Yankee Stadium...career two games vs. AL East (6.2 IP, 5 ER) with 4 BB & 7 K in that span...in 7 games for MN - 4.15 ERA (8.2 IP, 4 ER) 2 BB & 13 K...acquired by Twins on 7/30 from STL w/ MiLB LHP Evan Sisk, in exchange for LHP J.A. Happ.
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% (577 pitches), Changeup - 21.8% (334 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - 12.3% (188 pitches), Slider - 9.8% (150 pitches), Cutter - 11.4% (174 pitches), Curveball - 7.1% (108 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for John Gant.

RALPH GARZA JR. - RHP #32

Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinburg, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, 8/4/21
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (5.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .235

- Recalled on 8/14 from Triple-A St. Paul and made his Twins debut in relief...tossed 2.0 hitless innings with one strikeout...recorded his 1st hold as a Twin yesterday (2.0 IP, 1 H, 2 K)...now 8 of his last 10 games at the major league level this season have been scoreless (1.38 ERA).
One career app. vs. NYY (7/11) while playing for HOU (scoreless 1.2 IP, 3 BB, 3 K)...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. Recent appearances for Ralph Garza Jr.

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, 4.15 (4.1 IP, 2 ER), 4 K, 3 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 6.00 (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 3 BB vs. Left .120 vs. Right .200

- Career 1 hold, (7.1 IP, 4 ER) with 3 BB & 6 K in 6 G vs. NYY...career 2 ER over 1.2 IP at Yankee Stadium...allowed 2 ER yesterday over 2.0 IP.
He earned his 1st hold of the season on 8/11 (1.1 IP with 3 K)...also earned his 2nd W on 8/6 (1.1 scoreless IP with 2 K).
DFA-ed on 6/5 & outrighted to AAA St. Paul on 6/8...contract selected on 7/17, has allowed 4 ER in 12.2 IP, 6 BB, 19 K in 9 games since return.
6 of last 7 app. have been scoreless...has appeared in 14 games for the Twins this season, going 2-0-0, 3.86 ERA (21.0 IP, 9 ER), 11 BB, 23 K and .173 BAA (13-for-75)...career 8-4-10, with a 3.92 ERA (149.1 IP, 65 ER) with 77 BB & 165 K over 139 ML games (2016-2019 w/ CWS & 2021 w/ MIN).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Juan Minaya.

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: 1-0-0, 0.00 (4.2 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .209 vs. Right .233

- Recorded his 8th hold of the season yesterday (scoreless 1.0 IP w/ K)...earned his 5th W of the season on 8/16 (1.0 IP, 2 K) and 3rd vs. CLE in his career...career 1.13 ERA (8.0 IP, 1 ER) with 2 BB & 5 K in 7 games vs. NYY; last 7/6/14...earned his 4th win of the season on 8/11.
Is 5-0, 3.66 ERA (46.2 IP, 19 ER) w/ 8 holds, 15 BB and 58 K in 43 games overall this season...23 of last 28 appearances have been scoreless.
13th among qualified left-handed AL relievers this season by striking out 11.19 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...is 3-0, a 2.48 ERA (29.0 IP, 8 ER) w/ 5 holds, 8 BB, 33 K in 26 home app. this season, compared to 2-0, a 5.94 ERA (16.2 IP, 11 ER) with 7 BB and 24 K in 16 road games.
2021 arsenal: 4-Seam FB - 49.8% (399 pitches), Slider - 36.5% (292 pitches), Curveball - 13.4% (107 pitches), Changeup - 0.4% (3 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Recent appearances for Caleb Thielbar.

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. Includes data for Albers, Barraclough, Colome, Coulombe, Duffey, Gant, Garza Jr., Minaya, Thielbar.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes 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, 4x, last: Arraez, 8/3-8/14; 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 12 (12-0), 8/14 vs. TB; Largest Margin, Loss 12 (4-16), 5/17 vs. CWS; Lineups Used 114.

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

Table with 12 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows: OPPONENT, TWINS. Values: OPPONENT (64, 75, 63, 69, 99, 70, 61, 55, 58, 20, 634); TWINS (69, 51, 68, 58, 62, 82, 40, 83, 25, 22, 560).

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Lists injuries for players like Edwar Colina (Right Elbow Inflammation), Josh Donaldson (Mild Right Hamstring Strain), Brent Rooker (Cervical Strain), etc.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 20 rows of player names and their starts.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 10 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 20 rows of player names and their starts.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pos. Lists the most common lineup: Kepler (RF), Rooker (LF), Polanco (2B), Donaldson (DH), Arraez (3B), Garver (C), Sanó (1B), Refsnyder (CF), Simmons (SS).

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists. Lists Trevor Larnach (4), Luis Arraez (2), Gilberto Celestino (2), Kyle Garlick (2), Alex Kirilloff (2), Max Kepler (1), Rob Refsnyder (1).

FASTEST PITCHES

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pitch Speed. Lists Alcalá (100.9, 8/5 at HOU), Alcalá (100.7, 6/11 vs. HOU), Alcalá (100.4, 6/24 vs. CLE), Alcalá (100.3, 3x, last 8/6 at HOU).

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 a 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, 8/16/21 vs. CLE (6 as a team in 2021); Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as a 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 a 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

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related delays for games on 4/8 vs. Seattle, 5/5 vs. Texas, 5/24 vs. Baltimore, 6/9 vs. New York-AL, 6/26 vs. Cleveland.

** 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, and Winner/Loser/Save.

Main 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, and Winner/Loser/Save.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 9-10 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

EJECTIONS table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejections for April 11 vs. Seattle, May 19 vs. Chicago-AL, May 19 vs. Chicago-AL, and June 6 at Kansas City.

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [7] table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Lists walk-off victories on 4/15 vs. BOS, 5/18 vs. CWS, 6/10 vs. NYY, 6/21 vs. CIN, 7/11 vs. DET, 7/26 vs. DET, 8/15 vs. TB, 8/16 vs. CLE, and 8/18 vs. CLE.

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [55] table with columns: PITCHERS (31) and POSITION PLAYERS (24). Lists names of players on the roster, such as Albers, Andrew, Arraez, Luis, Astudillo, Williams, etc.