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MINNESOTA TWINS (55-71) AT BOSTON RED SOX (72-56)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP John Gant (4-7, 3.77) vs. LHP Chris Sale (2-0, 1.80)

GAME 127

ROAD GAME 64

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/27	vs. Milwaukee	LHP Andrew Albers (0-0, 2.25) vs. LHP Eric Lauer (4-4, 3.59)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/28	vs. Milwaukee	LHP Charlie Barnes (0-3, 6.56) vs. RHP Adrian Houser (7-5, 3.44)	6:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/29	vs. Milwaukee	RHP Griffin Jax (3-2, 6.29) vs. TBA	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19)	192-156
Home Record	30-33
Road Record	25-38
Record in series	12-23-6
Record in home series	7-12-1
Record in road series	5-11-5
Series Openers	18-23
Series Finales	18-21
Rubber Games	8-10
Sweeps/Swept	3/5
April	9-15
May	13-16
June	11-14
July	11-17
August	11-10
September/October	8-10
Day Games	25-33
Night Games	30-38
vs. American League East	9-12
vs. American League Central	27-32
vs. American League West	13-20
vs. National League	6-7
Games vs. LH Starter	13-28
Games vs. RH Starter	42-43
Twins score first	36-33
Opponent scores first	19-38
Come-from-behind wins	24
Leading after 7/8 inn.	42-54/3-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.	5-50/2-50
Tied after 7/8 inn.	7-9/8-8
Extra-innings	11-10
1-run games	21-18
Twins out-hit opp.	38-12
Opp. out-hit Twins	12-51
Twins/Opp. have = hits	5-8
Run Differential	-89 (586-675)
Twins get Quality Start	19-11
Twins starter goes 6+ IP	25-15
Most games over .500	3, 4/8
Most games over .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+	46-25
When Twins score 3+	9-46
Twins get 10+ hits	26-18
Days in First Place	7
Days in Second Place	2
Days in Third Place	7
Days in Fourth Place	72
Days in Fifth Place	53
Walk-Off W/L	9/7
Shutouts W/L	5/5
Complete Games	7/19 (GI) Berríos at CWS
Attendance High	23,337, 7/22 vs. LAA
Attendance Total	945,108
Attendance Average	15,244
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time	8/181

THE TWINS: Have gone 1-4 on their current roadtrip, losing three games in New York, followed by a loss and a win over the last two nights in Boston...tonight the Twins will play the season and series finale against the Red Sox...after the game the club will travel to Minneapolis to begin a three-game weekend series with the Brewers...on Monday they will play a makeup game in Detroit, then return to Target Field for a two-game series with the Cubs on Tuesday and Wednesday...the Twins have gone 30-33 at home this season and 25-38 on the road.
 ☞ Twins are seeking their fifth series win in their last six tries...series results since August 5: 3-1 vs. Houston (August 5-8), 2-1 vs. Chicago-AL (August 9-11), 2-1 vs. Tampa Bay (August 13-15), 2-1 vs. Cleveland (August 16-18), and 0-3 vs. New York-AL (August 19-21).

OBER AND HOMERS: The Twins beat the Red Sox last night at Fenway Park by a score of 9-6 in 10 innings, snapping their four-game losing streak...the win made them 11-10 in extra-innings this season, including a record of 11-2 in extra frames after beginning the season 0-8 in such instances...the 21 extra-inning games are tied for the third-most in club history with their 1964 total, trailing 2005 (23) and 1978 (22)...Bailey Ober was the starter but did not factor into the decision, pitching 5.0 shutout innings with four hits, one walk and a career-high-tying seven strikeouts...the offense recorded 10 hits, four being home runs from Miguel Sanó (22), Jorge Polanco (24), Josh Donaldson (19) and Jake Cave (3)...Donaldson's homer was a two-run shot in the top of the 10th breaking a 4-4 tie, while Cave's was a three-run shot later in the inning, providing insurance and capping a five-run inning...more on Sanó's homer below.

SANÓ DOUBT ABOUT THAT ONE: Miguel Sanó's third-inning home run last night was measured at 495 feet, marking the longest in baseball this season and second-longest for a Twin in the Statcast Era (2015)...below are the longest in baseball this season (left), longest in baseball in the Statcast Era (center) and longest for a Twin in the Statcast era (right):

2021 HR DISTANCE LEADERS	MLB LEADERS IN STATCAST ERA	TWINS LEADERS IN STATCAST ERA
1) Miguel Sanó, MIN 495	1) Nomar Mazara, 2019 505	1) Miguel Sanó, 2017 496
2) Tommy Pham, SD 486	2) Giancarlo Stanton, 2016 504	2) Miguel Sanó, 2021 495
3) Ryan McMahon, COL 478	3) Miguel Sanó, 2017 496	3) Kennys Vargas, 2017 483
4) Fernando Tatis Jr., SD 477	4) Aaron Judge, 2017 496	4) Nelson Cruz, 2019 478
5) Giancarlo Stanton, NYY 471	5) Miguel Sanó, 2021* 495	5) Miguel Sanó, 2021 475

* - Aaron Judge (2017), Ronald Acuña Jr. (2020) and Joey Gallo (2018) also hit 495-foot homers.

TWINS AND SOX: The Twins and Red Sox are playing the finale of seven meetings in 2021...a win today would give the Twins their second-consecutive series victory at Fenway Park (2-1 in 2019).

☞ Five of the six games between the Twins and Sox this season have been decided by three runs-or-less...additionally, over the last 16 games at Fenway between these two, 14 of those have been decided by three runs-or-less.
 ☞ Andrelton Simmons is hitting .336 (40-for-119) with six doubles, three home runs, 14 RBI, 10 walks and a .386 on-base percentage in 32 career games vs. the Red Sox.
 ☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .404 (21-for-52) with four doubles, six home runs, 11 RBI, six walks, a .466 on-base percentage and a 1.292 OPS in his last 13 games vs. Boston...in 35 career games at Fenway Park, he is hitting .312 (43-for-138) with eight doubles, two triples, seven home runs, 19 RBI, 26 walks, a .423 on-base percentage and a .973 OPS... additionally, he has reached safely in 13 straight at Fenway Park.
 ☞ Twins manager and former Red Sox (2009), Rocco Baldelli, has a career managerial record against Boston of 5-7 (since 2019)...the Woonsocket, Rhode Island native grew up approximately 49 miles southwest of Fenway Park...grew up a Red Sox fan, watching Wade Boggs, Ellis Burks, Roger Clemens, Mike Greenwell, et al.

YARD SALE: The Twins have scored 43 runs (40 earned) on 64 hits off tonight's Sox starter Chris Sale in his last 11 starts, as he has posted a 5.60 ERA (64.1 IP) in that span.

☞ Individual career numbers vs. Sale: Josh Donaldson is hitting .303 (10-for-33) with five home runs, 10 RBI and a .758 slugging percentage...Donaldson is the only player in baseball to ever homer at least five times off Sale...Miguel Sanó is hitting .400 (6-for-15) with one home run, four RBI, two walks and a .471 on-base percentage...Jorge Polanco is hitting .308 (4-for-13) with one double and four RBI.

FLIPPING THE SWITCH: Jorge Polanco's 24th home run last night tied him with Roy Smalley for second-place on the Twins all-time single-season home run list for switch hitters...lower left is the Twins list (since 1961) and lower right is where he ranks among all switch hitters in baseball this season:

PLAYER	HR	PLAYER	HR
1) Chili Davis, 1991 29	29	1) José Ramírez, CLE 29	29
2) Jorge Polanco, 2021 24	24	2) Jorge Polanco, MIN 24	24
Roy Smalley, 1979 24	24	Eduardo Escobar, ARI/MIL 24	24
4) Jorge Polanco, 2019 22	22	4) Ozzie Albies, ATL 22	22
5) Eduardo Escobar, 2017 21	21	5) Bryan Reynolds, PIT/Josh Bell, WAS 21	21

POLO POP: Jorge Polanco enters tonight 13-for-37 (.351) with two doubles, three home runs and 13 RBI in his last eight games...since July 1, he is hitting .307 (58-for-189) with eight doubles, one triple, 15 home runs, 45 RBI, a .354 on-base percentage, a .598 slugging percentage and a .952 OPS...below are his AL ranks since July 1 (among qualifiers):

HITS	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	XBH	TB
4th (58)	1st (45)	6th (.307)	16th (.354)	3rd (.598)	3rd (.952)	T-5th (24)	1st (113)

REHAB UPDATE: Outfielder Byron Buxton (left hand fracture) played in his fourth game on rehab assignment last night with Triple-A St. Paul, going 2-for-4 with two singles...over four rehab games with the Saints, Buck has gone 4-for-13 with one double, one home run and two RBI...Luke Farrell (right oblique strain) pitched in his first rehab game with the Saints last night, allowing two runs on two hits in 1.2 innings pitched...Randy Dobnak (right middle finger strain) will start for the Saints tonight in Toledo at 5:35 CT...Dobnak made a rehab start on Saturday for Single-A Fort Myers, pitching 3.0 perfect innings with five strikeouts.

JOE RYAN, AIN'T LYIN': Right-handed pitcher Joe Ryan made his second start for Triple-A St. Paul last night against Toledo, allowing one run on four hits in 5.0 innings pitched with one walk and eight strikeouts...the club's No. 6 prospect (per MLB.com) has now made two starts for the Saints, going 0-0, 2.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 2 ER) with five hits allowed, two walks, 17 strikeouts and an opponent batting average of .161.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS (& BASEBALL) HISTORY: In 1962, Jack Kralick threw the first no-hitter in Twins history, as he beat the Kansas City A's by a score of 1-0 on Lenny Green's sacrifice fly, scoring Bill Fischer...George Alusik with one out in the ninth inning broke up the potential perfect game, drawing a walk...in 1987, Paul Molitor's 39-game hitting streak came to an end as he waited on-deck watching pinch hitter Rick Manning single home the winning run in a 1-0, 10-inning Brewers victory over the Indians...Molitor went 0-for-4 in the game as the 39-game streak remains the seventh-longest streak in major league history.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	8-7
Last 20 games	11-9

TWINS VS. RED SOX

2021 Record	2-4
Current Streak	1 win
2021 at Home	1-3
2021 at Boston	1-1
All-Time Record	316-320
All-Time at Home	181-136
All-Time at Boston	135-184

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/12	MIN		**PPD
4/13	MIN	2-4	Ottavino/Dobnak/Barnes
4/14	MIN	2-3 (7)	Evoldi/Maeda/Barnes
**	MIN	1-7 (7)	Rodriguez/Berríos
4/15	MIN	4-3	Colomé/Ottavino
8/24	BOS	9-11	Taylor/Jax/Robles
8/25	BOS	9-6 (10)	Colomé/Robles
8/26	BOS		6:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-4)

Batting average	.239
Runs Per Game	5.2
Home Runs	10
RISP	.289
Errors	3

Team ERA	8.36
Starters W-L	0-4
Starters ERA	10.07
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-0
Relievers ERA	6.41
Saves/Opps	0/1

MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

San Francisco	192
Toronto	187
Atlanta	182
Minnesota	181
Cincinnati	177
Los Angeles-NL	177

AL TEAM EXTRA-BASE HIT LEADERS

Boston	449
Tampa Bay	423
Houston	416
Toronto	413
Minnesota	405

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/23	IF Sanó reinstated from Paternity List RHP Maeda placed on 10-day IL
8/20	IF Sanó placed on Paternity List RHP García recalled from AAA RHP Vincent cleared outright waivers and assigned to AAA
8/19	LHP Thorpe placed on 10-day IL RHP García optioned to AAA LHP Albers contract selected from AAA RHP Barraclough contract selected from AAA RHP Burrows cleared waivers and outrighted to AAA
8/18	LHP Thorpe recalled from AAA RHP Vincent designated for release or assignment

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	192 wins	Needs 8 to reach 200 managerial wins.
Josh Donaldson	245 doubles	Needs 5 to reach 250 for career.
Max Kepler	117 home runs	Needs 2 to tie Eddie Rosario (119) for 15th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Andrelton Simmons	199 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	153 home runs	Needs 10 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).



JOHN GANT

#33

Height: 6-4 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (8/6/1992 in Savannah, GA)

2021: 4-7, 3.77 ERA CAREER: 23-22, 3.79 ERA

- ☞ Making his 16th start and 34th appearance of the season tonight, including his second start and ninth appearance for the Twins.
- ☞ Making his second career appearance and first start vs. Boston.
- ☞ Was acquired by Minnesota from St. Louis on July 30, along with minor league LHP Evan Sisk, in exchange for LHP J.A. Happ.

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

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/6	at MIA	ND	4.0	4	1	0	0	3	4	0-1/4-2	--	82/48 (58.5%)
4/12	vs. WSH	L1	5.0	6	3	3	0	3	4	1-2/2-5	--	85/48 (56.5%)
4/18	at PHI	L2	5.0	5	2	2	1	5	5	0-2/0-2	--	88/51 (58.0%)
4/24	vs. CIN	W1	6.0	3	0	0	0	2	5	2-0/2-0	--	80/52 (65.0%)
4/30	at PIT	W2	5.0	3	1	1	0	5	2	3-1/7-3	--	99/55 (55.6%)
APRIL TOTALS 2-2 25.0 21 7 6 1 18 20 2.16 ERA												
5/6	vs. NYM	L3	4.1	5	2	1	0	6	5	1-1/1-4	--	98/57 (58.2%)
5/12	at MIL	ND	5.0	3	1	0	0	3	4	0-0/1-4	--	91/51 (56.0%)
5/18	vs. PIT	W3	5.1	5	2	2	0	1	3	5-0/5-2	--	81/53 (65.4%)
5/26	at CWS	W4	5.0	5	0	0	0	3	3	1-0/4-0	--	94/58 (61.7%)
MAY TOTALS 2-1 19.2 18 5 3 0 13 15 1.37 ERA												
6/1	at LAD	ND	6.0	4	0	0	0	3	4	2-0/3-2	--	95/57 (60.0%)
6/6	vs. CIN	ND	4.0	7	7	2	3	2	0	0-7/7-8	--	80/49 (61.3%)
6/12	at CHC	L4	1.2	1	5	5	1	5	1	1-3/2-7	--	65/34 (52.3%)
6/17	at ATL	L5	5.1	4	3	3	1	2	4	0-2/0-4	--	82/52 (63.4%)
6/23	at DET	L6	3.0	2	3	3	1	4	4	2-3/2-6	--	70/34 (48.6%)
6/28	vs. ARI	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1-1/7-1	--	17/12 (70.6%)
6/30	vs. ARI	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7-1/7-4	--	31/16 (51.6%)
JUNE TOTALS 0-3 22.2 21 18 18 5 18 15 7.15 ERA												
7/2	at COL	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2-3/9-3	--	11/7 (63.6%)
7/3	at COL	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-3/2-3	--	5/3 (60.0%)
7/6	at SF	ND	0.2	0	1	1	0	1	0	6-3/6-5	--	12/7 (58.3%)
7/7	at SF	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1-3/2-5	--	22/13 (59.1%)
7/10	at CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	1	6-0/6-0	--	17/9 (52.9%)
7/19	vs. CHC	ND	2.1	2	1	1	0	0	0	8-3/8-3	--	36/19 (52.8%)
7/21	vs. CHC	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2-3/2-2	--	12/6 (50.0%)
7/24	at CIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3-5/3-5	--	17/8 (47.1%)
7/28	at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2-7/2-7	--	24/9 (37.5%)
Traded from St. Louis to Minnesota on July 30												
JULY TOTALS 0-0 9.0 4 2 2 0 7 6 2.00 ERA												
8/1	at STL	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2-4/3-7	1st G as a Twin, faced former team	16/11 (68.8%)
8/3	at CIN	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	2	4-5/7-5	Worked 1.2 of 'pen's 4.0 scoreless IP	22/12 (54.5%)
8/6	at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3-3/5-4	Retired all 3 BF (2 K, GO)	17/10 (58.8%)
8/7	at HOU	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0-2/0-4	3-straight app. w/ multiple K	13/10 (76.9%)
8/10	vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3-4/3-4	Earned 2nd hold, 4-straight scoreless app.	11/8 (72.7%)
8/13	vs. TB	ND	2.0	4	5	3	1	3	3	4-10/4-10	Career high in pitches as RP	41/30 (73.2%)
8/16	vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4-4/5-4	Preserved tie game with 1-2-3 inning	17/11 (64.7%)
8/19	at NYY	L7	3.1	3	4	4	0	1	4	0-4/5-7	First GS as a Twin	61/35 (57.4%)
AUG TOTALS 0-1 12.0 11 10 8 1 3 17 6.00 ERA												
2021 TOTALS 4-7 88.1 75 42 37 7 59 73 3.77												
CAREER TOTALS 23-22 351.0 297 172 148 31 188 306 3.79												

LAST TIME OUT: After beginning his Twins career with seven relief appearances, Gant made his first start for Minnesota a week ago on August 19 in the series opener at Yankee Stadium, a 7-5 Twins defeat...marked his first start overall since June 23 at Detroit for St. Louis...shouldered the loss after allowing four runs on three hits, with one walk and four strikeouts over 3.1 innings of work...pitched scoreless first and second frames before running into trouble in the third, allowing the first four batters to reach on a walk and three extra-base hits, in a four-run inning for the Yankees...recorded one out in the fourth before departing in favor of Danny Coulombe...four earned runs marked his most since allowing five on June 12 at Chicago-NL.

TWO OUTINGS AGO: Pitched a scoreless seventh inning on August 16 vs. Cleveland at Target Field, entering in relief of Twins starter Griffin Jax...punched out Myles Straw and induced an Amed Rosario flyout before fanning José Ramirez to cap off the 1-2-3 inning and preserve the 4-4 tie...the Twins would go on to win the game in the 10th, 5-4, on Jorge Polanco's walk-off double...the outing marked Gant's fifth scoreless appearance in seven total relief appearances (8.2 IP) since joining the Twins.

GATEWAY TO THE TWIN CITIES: On July 30, Gant was acquired by Minnesota from St. Louis, along with minor league LHP Evan Sisk, in exchange for LHP J.A. Happ just before the trade deadline...prior to his acquisition, he went 4-6, 3.42 ERA (76.1 IP, 29 ER), with 56 walks and 56 strikeouts in 25 games (14 starts) for the Cardinals...since being acquired by the Twins, he has gone 0-1, 6.00 ERA (12.0 IP, 8 ER), with three walks and 17 strikeouts in eight games (one start).

- ☞ Simply swapped clubhouses at Busch Stadium when he was traded, as the Twins were on a roadtrip in St. Louis at the time of the transaction.
- ☞ His Twins debut came against his former team, entering in relief of Michael Pineda in the fifth inning on August 1 at St. Louis (1.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 1 K).
- ☞ Had 56 strikeouts and 56 walks (1.00 K/BB ratio) in 25 games with St. Louis compared to 17 strikeouts and just three walks (5.67 K/BB ratio) in his eight games with Minnesota so far.

DO I KNOW YOU?: Gant is making just his second career appearance and first start vs. Boston...last faced the Red Sox in 2016 while pitching for Atlanta.

- ☞ Allowed two runs on three hits, with three walks and four strikeouts over 4.2 innings of relief in his lone appearance vs. the Red Sox on April 27, 2016 at Fenway Park with the Braves...4.2 innings marks his career-long outing as a reliever.
- ☞ Making just his fourth career appearance (second start) vs. the American League East...two of his three prior appearances (8/13 vs. TB, 8/19 at NYY) vs. the division have come during his tenure with Minnesota, while the other was the aforementioned outing at Boston in 2016...has combined to go 0-1, 8.10 ERA (10.0 IP, 9 ER), with five walks and 11 strikeouts in those games.

THE ARSENAL: Gant features a six-pitch repertoire, highlighted by his sinker and changeup which he combines to throw nearly 60% of the time...here's a look at the righty's complete arsenal and results, per Baseball Savant:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
Sinker (91.6)	38.1% (606 pitches, 376/230)	246 (33-for-134), 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 26 K
Changeup (80.3)	21.5% (342 pitches, 171/171)	231 (15-for-65), 4 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 13 K
4-Seam Fastball (92.0)	12.1% (193 pitches, 66/127)	239 (11-for-46), 1 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 18 K
Cutter (86.5)	12.1% (193 pitches, 92/101)	175 (7-for-40), 2 2B, 1 HR, 8 K
Slider (82.6)	9.4% (150 pitches, 82/68)	231 (6-for-26), 2 2B, 8 K
Curveball (74.7)	6.8% (108 pitches, 35/73)	214 (3-for-14)

- ☞ Gant's fastball has an average spin rate of 2449 rpm, ranking in the 88th percentile of all pitchers.
- ☞ Just 5.4% of balls put in play against Gant this season have been "barreled," ranking in the 85th percentile for pitcher barrel percentage.

2021 HIGHS (SP & RP)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 6/1 at LAD
SO's: 5, 3x, last: 5/6 vs. NYM
Walks: 6, 5/6 vs. NYM
Hits: 7, 6/6 vs. CIN
Home Runs: 2, 6/6 vs. CIN
Win-Streak: 2, 2x, last: 5/18-5/26
Loss-Streak: 4, 6/12-present

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 2x, last: 8/25/18 at COL
SO's: 7, 2x, last: 5/25/18 at PIT
Walks: 6, 5/6/21 vs. NYM
Hits: 8, 8/3/18 at PIT
Home Runs: 2, 5x, last: 6/6/21 vs. CIN
Win-Streak: 10, 3/29-8/31/19
Loss-Streak: 5, 8/25/20-4/18/21

CAREER NOTES

- Acquired by Minnesota from St. Louis on July 30, along with minor league LHP Evan Sisk, in exchange for LHP J.A. Happ.
- Originally selected by New York-NL in the 21st round of the 2011 MLB First-Year Player draft out of Winegrass Ranch HS (Wesley Chapel, FL)...was traded twice over the span of 17 months, beginning July 2015, to Atlanta, then St. Louis in December 2016.
- His .917 winning percentage in 2019 was tied with St. Louis' Eddie Yuhas in 1952 (11-1, .917) for the third highest among relief pitchers in major league history (min. 12 decisions) behind Pittsburgh's Roy Face in 1959 (18-1, .947) and Los Angeles-NL's Phil Regan in 1966 (14-1, .933).
- Tied Eddie Yuhas (1952) for the highest winning percentage by a St. Louis pitcher with 10-or-more decisions with a .917 mark (11-1) in 2019.
- Led all MLB relief pitchers with 11 wins in 2019...11 wins by a relief pitcher were the most in the National League since Tyler Clippard (11-8) had 11 for Washington in 2010.
- Was the winning pitcher for St. Louis' 10,000th franchise win on June 25, 2018 vs. Cleveland, tossing 7.0 shutout innings with one hit allowed in a 4-0 Cardinals victory.
- Hit two home runs in 2018 as his only two career hits...was the only pitcher to hit multiple home runs in the month of August that season.
- Made his first career Opening Day roster in 2016 with Atlanta.
- Earned 2014 South Atlantic League Midseason and Postseason All-Star Honors with Single-A Savannah, as well as 2013 New York-Penn League Midseason All-Star Honors with Short-A Brooklyn.
- Signed a letter of intent to play college baseball at Long Island University (NY) before being selected by New York-NL in the 21st round of the 2011 First-Year Player Draft.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K	
Road:	2	2	4.50	12	5	34.0	17	Vs. Left:	.217	31	143	5	31	33
Home:	2	5	3.31	21	10	54.1	20	Vs. Right:	.242	44	182	2	28	40
Day:	2	3	4.02	9	6	31.1	14	TOTALS:	.231	75	325	7	59	73
Night:	2	4	3.63	24	9	57.0	23	None On:	.264	43	163	4	28	36
Grass:	4	7	3.77	33	15	88.1	37	Runners On:	198	32	162	3	31	37
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2016	7	1	1	2020	0	0	0
2017	2	0	0	2021	15	2	2
2018	19	5	5	TOTALS	43	8	8
2019	0	0	0				

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (SP & RP)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
GANT:	139	0	9-9	10

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (SP & RP)

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+
RUNS/HITS:	5/9	8/9	8/17	2/10	5/9	8/12	4/5	2/2	0/2

GANT VS. BOSTON

2016 vs. Boston (1 game): 0-0, 3.86 ERA (4.2 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 4 K
2016 vs. Boston at Home (0 games): --
2016 vs. Boston on Road (1 game): 0-0, 3.86 ERA (4.2 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 4 K
Career vs. Boston (1 game): 0-0, 3.86 ERA (4.2 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 4 K
Career vs. Boston at Home (0 games): --
Career vs. Boston on Road (1 game): 0-0, 3.86 ERA (4.2 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 4 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Gant vs. the Red Sox							Sale vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Shaw	.357	14	5	1	3	2	Donaldson	.303	33	10	5	0	9
Schwarber	.222	9	2	0	1	1	Buxton	.200	15	3	1	0	8
Hernández	.500	2	1	0	0	1	Sanó	.400	15	6	1	2	7
Bogaerts	.000	1	0	0	1	0	Polanco	.308	13	4	0	0	6
Cordero	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	Garver	.000	6	0	0	0	2
Martínez	.000	1	0	0	0	1	Simmons	.167	6	1	0	0	1
Plawecki	.000	1	0	0	1	1	Refsnyder	.400	5	2	0	3	1
Renfroe	.000	1	0	0	1	0	Kepler	.333	3	1	0	0	2
							Cave	.000	2	0	0	0	1

SPLITS ROUNDUP: Gant has performed better on the road this season, going 2-5, 3.31 ERA (54.1 IP, 20 ER) and holding opposing hitters to a .205 (39-for-190) batting average in 21 games (10 starts) away from his home ballpark, while he is 2-2, 4.50 ERA (34.0 IP, 17 ER) and yielding a .267 (36-for-135) opponent batting average in 12 games (five starts) at home...has limited left-handed hitters to just a .217 (31-for-143) mark, compared to the .242 (44-for-182) mark he's allowed to righties this season; this trend coincides with his career numbers, as he's held lefties to a .220 batting average (128-for-581) while righties are hitting .237 (169-for-713) off of him...has performed particularly well in scoring situations this season, limiting hitters to a .152 (14-for-92) mark with runners in scoring position, including .079 (3-for-38) with RISP and two outs; both these numbers are substantially lower than his career marks of .225 with RISP, and .199 with RISP and two outs...his .079 opponent batting average with RISP and two outs this season ranks third among all pitchers in baseball (min. 30 opp. AB).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - LHP ANDREW ALBERS (2021 SEASON: 0-0, 2.25 ERA // CAREER: 7-6, 4.04 ERA)

Veteran southpaw Albers is due to make his first start and second appearance of the season tomorrow night in the Border Battle series opener vs. Milwaukee at Target Field...made his season debut for the Twins a week ago on August 19 at New York-AL; allowed one run on two hits (1 HR), with one walk and four strikeouts over 4.0 innings of relief...had his contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul earlier that day, becoming the first player in Twins history (since 1961) to have three different stints with the team (also 2013 and 2016)...has never faced Milwaukee in his career and owns only one prior Interleague appearance — a start vs. Atlanta while pitching for Seattle on August 21, 2017 (W, 5.0 IP, 6 H, 4 R/3 ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 3 K).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ☞ In their last 20 G (since August 3), Twins 'pen has combined to go 7-0-5, 3.72 ERA (87.0 IP, 36 ER), 36 BB, 82 K, 12 holds, and a .214 (69-for-322) opponent batting average, while stranding 16-of-21 inherited runners (76.2%)...combined to toss 29.1 innings in last six games, 5.83 ERA, 2-0 with 4 holds, 19 ER, 15 BB & 24 K in that span.
- ☞ Is 6-2-3, 5.19 (76.1 IP, 44 ER) with 31 BB & 70 K and a BAA of .272 (83-for-305) in 21 games vs. AL East this season.
- ☞ Twins bullpen is 27-26-29, 4.79 ERA (470.0 IP, 250 ER), 188 BB, 474 K, 65 holds and a .249 BAA (443-for-1778) in 125 games this season...has allowed 63 of 133 inherited runners to score this season (47.4%), still the highest percentage in baseball...is 11-14-15, 4.76 ERA (221.1 IP, 117 ER), 96 BB, 245 K, 28 holds and a .251 BAA (212-for-846) in 62 road games this season.
- ☞ Twins bullpen went 1-1-0, 6.17 ERA (11.2 IP, 8 ER), 7 BB, 14 K in 4-game series vs. BOS, April 13-15 at Target Field...combined for 8.1 IP last 2 games, allowing 6 ER with six strikeouts.

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
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 11.57 (2.1 IP, 3 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series at BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .333

- ☞ Contract selected on 8/19 from AAA...made his 2021 & Twins debut on 8/20 vs. NYY (2.0 IP, 3 ER, 2 HR, BB, 3 K) which marked his first app. since 9/27/19 while pitching for SF...now is career 16-14-11, 3.60 ERA (254.2 IP, 111 ER), 76 holds, 156 BB, 322 K in 272 games, all in relief.
- ☞ Has 6 career G vs. BOS, going 1-0-1, 1 hold in 4.1 IP, 5 BB, 5 K and a BAA of .077 (1-for-13), earned his 1st hold as a Twin last night (0.1 IP).
- ☞ 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 and posted 6-straight scoreless app. in August (8.1 IP), going 1-0, 2 holds, 2 H, 1 BB, 13 K, .077 BAA.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/25 at BOS	H1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/20 at NYY	ND	2.0	2	3	3	2	1	3

ALEX COLOME - RHP

#48

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
 Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at BOS: 1-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .316 vs. Right .216

- ☞ Had streak of 9-consecutive scoreless outings (8.1 IP, 3 H, 3 BB, 4 K) and 5-straight converted save opportunities snapped on 8/18 vs. CLE...last night he earned his 2nd consecutive blown save but also earned his 4th win of the season (1.0 IP, 2 ER on 3 H, 1 BB & 1 K).
- ☞ Is 2-0-5, 3.48 ERA (10.1 IP, 4 ER), .205 BAA (8-for-39) in his last 11 G (9 scoreless, since 7/31)...T-1st among Twins in appearances (50).
- ☞ Career 4-3-12, 4.32 ERA (41.2 IP, 20 ER) with 19 BB & 33 K over 34 games vs. BOS (2 starts)...including 2-0 (2.0 IP) 2 ER this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/25 at BOS B6/W4	1.0	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
8/18 vs. CLE	BS5	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	0
8/16 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/15 vs. TB	W3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/11 vs. CWS	S7	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/10 vs. CWS	S6	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 10.80 (1.2 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series at BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .255

- ☞ Matched his career high w/ 3rd win 8/18 vs. CLE (now 3-1; also went 3-1 w/ OAK in 2016)...scoreless 1.0 IP last night vs. BOS (1 BB).
- ☞ Is 3-1, 1 hold, 3.22 ERA (25.1 IP, 8 ER), 5 BB, 22 K and .241 BAA (20-for-83) in 20 relief outings this season...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).
- ☞ Career 7.0 IP, 8 ER, 5 BB & 8 K over 8 app. vs. BOS...4.1 IP 3 ER, 4 BB & 5 K over 4 career app. at Fenway Park.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/25 at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
8/19 at NYY	ND	0.2	2	2	2	1	0	0
8/18 vs. CLE	W3	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
8/14 vs. TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/8 at HOU	H1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

#21

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at BOS: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .279 vs. Right .239

- ☞ T-1st on Twins w/ 50 appearances (38 w/out allowing an ER)...leads Twins with 15 holds, while going 2-3-2, 3.64 ERA (47.0 IP, 19 ER)...worked scoreless 1.0 IP on 8/24 but allowed ER last night vs. BOS...has a 2.70 ERA (6.2 IP, 2 ER) in 8 outings (6 w/out allowing ER) during August.
- ☞ Has posted a 4.62 ERA (25.1 IP, 13 ER) and .310 BAA in 26 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 .239 BAA (27-for-113) w/ 14 BB, 29 K and .327 SLG...LHB are hitting .279 (17-for-61) w/ 12 BB, 12 K and .410 SLG.
- ☞ Three app. vs. BOS this season (1.2 IP, 3 ER, 2 BB & 3 K)...career 0-2, 9.60 ERA (15.0 IP, 16 ER) in 10 games (2 starts) vs. BOS.
- ☞ 2021 arsenal: Curveball - 51.4% (430 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - 45.0% (377 pitches), Sinker - 3.6% (30 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/25 at BOS	ND	0.1	3	1	1	0	0	0
8/24 at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/18 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
8/15 vs. TB	BS2	0.2	1	1	0	0	2	1
8/10 vs. CWS	H15	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/8 at HOU	ND	0.2	2	1	1	0	1	0
8/6 at HOU	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
8/5 at HOU	H14	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

EDGAR GARCÍA - RHP

#57

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (10/4/96 in Sabana Grande De Palenque, DR) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from CIN, 7/30/21
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .238 vs. Right .294

- ☞ Optioned to AAA on 8/19 and recalled 8/20 to replace Miguel Sanó (paternity list) on the 26-man roster...has appeared in 5 G allowing 5 ER on 5 hits in 8.2 innings pitched with one hold, 4 BB & 8 K, holding opponents to a .156 (5-for-32) batting average...has never appeared vs. BOS.
- ☞ Has also appeared in four games for the St. Paul 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 51 career games across three MLB seasons with Philadelphia, Tampa Bay, Cincinnati and Minnesota, going 2-1-1, 5 holds with a 6.83 ERA (55.1 IP, 42 ER), one save, 35 walks and 58 strikeouts.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/21 at NYY	ND	1.2	2	1	1	0	0	2
8/18 vs. CLE	ND	1.2	1	1	1	0	2	1
8/15 vs. TB	H1	1.0	1	2	2	1	1	2
8/13 vs. TB	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
8/9 vs. CWS	ND	2.1	1	1	1	0	0	1

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
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 6.00 (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at BOS: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .262

- ☞ Called 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 on 8/18 (2.0 IP, 1 H, 2 K)...now 7 of his last 11 games at the major league level this season have been scoreless (2.40 ERA).
- ☞ 1st career app. last night vs. BOS (1.0 IP, 1 ER)...appeared in 9 G 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.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/25 at BOS	ND	1.0	2	2	1	1	0	0
8/21 at NYY	ND	2.0	2	1	1	1	1	2
8/18 vs. CLE	H1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/17 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/14 vs. TB	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

JUAN MINAYA - RHP

#49

Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 30 (9/18/90 in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 3 BB Series at BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 2 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .185

- ☞ Career 1-0, 1 hold, 4.91 ERA (11.0 IP, 6 ER) with 8 BB & 17 K over 8 games vs. BOS, including scoreless 1.1 IP on 8/24 with 2 BB...3.86 ERA (4.2 IP, 2 ER) with 4 BB & 5 K in 3 games at Fenway Park...scoreless 1.0 IP on 8/20 with 2 K...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).
- ☞ 8 of last 9 app. have been scoreless...has appeared in 16 games for the Twins this season, going 2-0-0, 1 hold, 3.47 ERA (23.1 IP, 9 ER), 14 BB, 25 K and .171 BAA (14-for-82).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/24 at BOS	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	0
8/20 at NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
8/18 vs. CLE	ND	2.0	2	2	2	1	2	0
8/16 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
8/11 vs. CWS	H1	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/8 at HOU	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/6 at HOU	W2	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	2

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
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 7.71 (2.1 IP, 2 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at BOS: 0-0-0, 7.71 (2.1 IP, 2 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .208 vs. Right .248

- ☞ Recorded his 9th hold of the season last night (1.1 IP w/ one unearned run and 2 K)...earned his 5th W of the season on 8/16 (1.0 IP, 2 K) and 3rd vs. CLE in his career...allowed a 2-run HR on 8/24 (Kike Hernández)...in three app. vs. BOS this season, (4.2 IP, 3 ER) 8 K...career 7.0 IP, 4 ER, 13 K and 1 hold vs. BOS (6 games) including last night.
- ☞ Is 5-0, 3.86 ERA (49.0 IP, 21 ER) w/ 9 holds, 15 BB and 61 K in 45 games overall this season...has not allowed ER in 24 of last 30 appearances and is 12th among qualified left-handed AL relievers this season by striking out 11.20 batters-per-9.0 innings pitched.
- ☞ Has stranded his last nine inherited runners (beginning June 21)...has allowed 10 of 22 inherited runners to score this season, T-16th 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 6.16 ERA (19.0 IP, 13 ER) with 7 BB and 27 K in 18 road games.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/25 at BOS	H9	1.1	2	1	0	0	0	2
8/24 at BOS	ND	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
8/18 vs. CLE	H8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/16 vs. CLE	W5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/15 vs. TB	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/11 vs. CWS	W4	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	1
8/7 at HOU	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	2
8/5 at HOU	H7	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/4 at CIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
7/31 at STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

2021 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Kyle Barraclough	.000	3.86	11.57	0/0	1	0.0% (0/1)	1.29	2	0.1 IP (4)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colome	.413	3.78	7.36	7/12	9	22.2% (2/9)	1.45	7	1.0 IP (20)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Danny Coulombe	.368	2.01	8.87	0/1	5	25.0% (1/4)	1.12	5	1.0 IP (19)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.238	4.98	7.85	2/5	22	57.9% (11/19)	1.49	3	0.1 IP (9)	1.0 IP (19)	0.0 IP (0)
Edgar Garcia	----	3.46	8.31	0/1	1	66.7% (4/6)	1.54	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.2 IP (28)
Ralph Garza Jr.	----	3.79	9.00	0/0	1	33.3% (1/3)	1.32	4	1.0 IP (24)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (31)
Juan Minaya	.143	5.40	9.64	0/0	3	0.0% (0/3)	1.20	3	0.0 IP (0)	1.1 IP (30)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.205	2.76	11.20	0/0	16	45.5% (10/22)	1.16	6	1.1 IP (22)	1.0 IP (14)	0.0 IP (0)

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: .310 Streak: 0-4 Series at BOS: 2-8
 Roadtrip: 4-20, 2B Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

0-for-4, BB last night and has **434 OBP** in last 19 games...also has .413 OBP in August, 7th among AL qualifiers this month...8/3-8/18, had 14-G on-base streak, 2nd-longest run of career... on 8/15, snapped season-high 10-G hit streak...10 G is T-longest by a Twins player this season.
 Hit safely in 29 of last 34 G (12 multi-hit G), batting .367 (44-for-120), 19 R, 8 2B, 1 HR, 10 RBI, 14 BB, 430 OBP & .888 OPS...MLB ranks since July 4 (min. 100 PA): 2nd in AVG, 6th in OBP.
 Went 2-for-4 with HR, 3 RBI & BB 8/14 vs. TB (402-foot HR was longest of his career)...tied career high by reaching base 5x in game 8/4 at CIN (also, 4/4/21 at MIL)...has 26 multi-hit games and 8 3+ H games, both 2nd most on MIN...on IL 3x this season: 5/4-11 (concussion), 5/26-6/14 (right shoulder strain), 7/24-31 (strained right knee).
 Batting .342 (67-for-196) from leadoff spot & .300 (21-for-70) combined from 4th & 5th spots.
 Career .324 (11-for-34), 2B, 4 RBI, 6 R, 8 BB, .452 OBP in 11 games vs. BOS, including 6-for-23 (26.1) this season...career 5-for-15 (.333), 2B, 4 R, 5 BB, .500 OBP in 5 games at Fenway Park.

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: .257 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series at BOS: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 1-7 Home Runs: 6 (5 1-run, 1 2-run)

Last played Saturday at NYY, going 1-for-3...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 .282 (11-for-39), 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, .830 OPS in 11 starts since...is 12-for-45 (.267) in 18 G since overall.
 Career .316 (6-for-19), HR, 2 RBI in 6 G vs. BOS, including 2-for-5 at Fenway Park.

JAKE CAVE - OF **#60**
Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
 2021 Average: .188 Streak: 2g, 3-10, HR, 3 RBI Series at BOS: 3-10, HR, 3 RBI
 Roadtrip: 4-15, 2 HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

1-for-5, 3-R HR in 10th last night; 1st career HR in 10th-or-later & 1st career 3-R HR (has 2 GS)...has 2 HR, 4 RBI in last 4 G, after hitting 1 HR in prior 51 G...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 AAA rehab G...is 11-for-49 (.224), 5 R, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB in 24 G since return from IL.
 Is 5-for-21, 2 R, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB in 6 games vs. BOS this season...career 8-for-53, 3B, HR, 3 R, 6 RBI, 3 BB in 15 games vs. BOS...career def. positions: 141 in CF, 76 in RF, 44 in LF...in 2021: 26 G/18 GS in CF, 23 G/10 GS in LF, 8 G/6 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: .250 Streak: 2g, 4-9, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series at BOS: 4-9, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI
 Roadtrip: 5-21, 3 HR, 2B, 5 RBI Home Runs: 19 (12 1-run, 7 2-run)

2-for-5, 2B, 2-R HR last night; 6th career go-ahead HR in 10th-or-later, 1st since 7/31/19 w/ ATL...3 HR in last 4 G, after none in 14 prior G...batting .308 (12-for-39), 2 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI in last 9 games...8/13-8/18 had season-high-tying 6-G hit streak...leads MIN w/ 54 BB (T-18th in AL).
 2nd RBI on 7/26 was 700th of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI...has 12 go-ahead RBI, T-3rd on Twins...54 RBI overall rank 3rd on Twins.
 HR in 3-straight G 6/27-6/30, 10th time in career...recorded 22nd multi-HR game 6/11.
 Career .282 (84-for-298), 15 2B, 2 3B, 17 HR, 49 RBI, 56 R, .374 OBP in 76 G vs. BOS...career .312 (43-for-138), 8 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 19 RBI, 30 R, .423 OBP in 36 G at Fenway Park.
 Enters tonight 5th in MLB (min. 200 BBE) in barrels/PA (11.4), 6th in avg. exit velocity (93.9 mph), 7th in barrels/BBE (17.6) and 10th in hard hit/swing (19.4).

MITCH GARVER - C **#8**
Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
 2021 Average: .242 Streak: 2g, 3-6, 2B Series at BOS: 2-4, 2B
 Roadtrip: 3-6, 2B Home Runs: 13 (8 1-run, 1 2-run, 3 3-run, 1 GS)

2-for-4, 2B, BB, R Tuesday night; 7th time in career reaching base 3+ in b2b games, 2nd this season (5/21-5/23)...batting .400 (8-for-20), 3 2B, RBI, 3 R, 6 BB, .538 OBP in last 7 G...had b2b multi-hit 8/13-8/14 for 2nd time this season (also 5/2 & 5/4) & 8th career.
 Batting .273 (18-for-66), 10 R, 5 2B, 5 HR, 12 RBI, 10 BB, .960 OPS in 20 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 on 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 5 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, .371 OBP and .871 OPS in 18 G since son's birth.
 Career 7-for-40 (.175), 3 2B, RBI, 3 R, 8 BB in 14 games vs. BOS, including 3-for-13 in 4 G this season...batting .314 (11-for-35), 5 2B, 3 RBI, 9 BB, 5 R in 12 games this season vs. AL East.

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: .235 Streak: 0-3 Series at BOS: 2-7, 2B, 2 RBI
 Roadtrip: 3-17, 2 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

0-for-2, R, BB last night...2-for-5, 2B, R, 2 RBI Tuesday; 1st career G w/ both multiple H and multiple RBI...recalled from AAA St. Paul 8/16 for 4th stint w/ MIN (also 4/23-4/25, 5/4-5/10, 5/23-8/4)...was 9-for-43 (.209), 6 R, 2 HR, 5 RBI in 10 G w/ Saints since 8/5.
 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 .244 (29-for-119), 13 R, 5 2B, 3B, HR, 8 RBI, 8 BB, .630 OBP in 45 G w/ Twins...career 6 by position: 2B - 13 G/10 GS, SS - 2 G/0 GS, CF - 31 G/21 GS.
 Facing BOS for 1st time this series...career .231 (6-for-26), 2 2B, 4 R in 9 G vs. AL East.

RYAN JEFFERS - C **#27**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
 2021 Average: .209 Streak: 0-6 Series at BOS: 0-3
 Roadtrip: 1-11 Home Runs: 11 (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

0-for-3, R, 2 HBP last night; 1st MIN C w/ 2 HBP in game since Pierzynski on 4/10/2003...plunked 4x in last 5 games...8/14-8/16, HR-ed in b2b G for 3rd time in career (last, 7/28-7/31/21)...1-for-1 w/ solo HR (off Jordan Luplow) 8/14 vs. TB.

Jeffers, continued...
 All 11 HR this season have come while playing C, setting a new record for most ever by a Twins rookie backstop (since 1961); broke tie w/ Butch Wynegar (10 in 1976)...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/ 30 & Castro w/ 13).
 With Mitch Garver, marks 1st time in MIN history that 2 different catchers each hit a grand slam in same season...2 career games vs. BOS, both this season; went 2-for-7, 2 R.

MAX KEPLER - OF **#26**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
 2021 Average: .207 Streak: 2g, 3-10, 3B Series at BOS: 3-10, 3B
 Roadtrip: 2-12, 3B, 2B Home Runs: 16 (12 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

2-for-5 last night...1-for-5, leadoff 3B Tuesday night; 4th MIN/WSN hitter since 1916 w/ leadoff 3B at Fenway - also, J. Judge (6/27/1917), H. Powell (5/2/1981), C. Knoblauch (7/24/1995)...4 3B this year tie career high (also, 2018)...has .375 OBP (8 H, 10 BB) in last 10 games, reaching safely in 9 of 10...2-for-3, 3 R, 2 2B, 2 BB 8/15 vs. TB (2nd career G w/ 2+ XBH & 2+ BB).
 Hit 13th career leadoff HR 8/16 vs. CLE, breaking a tie w/ Dan Gladden for sole possession of 4th in Twins history (1961-present)...next up is Chuck Knoblauch in 3rd w/ 14 HR...was 4th of season, all at home (also 5/6 vs. TEX, 7/25 vs. LAA and 8/14 vs. TB).
 2nd on team w/ career-high 8 SB...36 of 68 hits this season have been XBH (16 2B, 4 3B, 16 HR).
 Career 1-for-3, 2B vs. Chris Sale...just 4-for-22, 3B, R, RBI, BB, SB in 6 games this season vs. BOS.

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: .274 Streak: 3g, 4-13, 3 HR, 6 RBI Series at BOS: 3-9, 2 HR, 5 RBI
 Roadtrip: 7-21, 3 HR, 2B, 9 RBI Home Runs: 24 (11 1-run, 8 2-run, 5 3-run)

1-for-4, 2 R, HR, 2 RBI, BB last night; HR was 24th of season, extending career high...24 HR are tied w/ R. Smalley (1979) for 2nd-highest single-season total by switch hitter in MIN history (1961-), behind C. Davis (29 HR in 1991)...batting .351 (13-for-37) in last 8 games.
 HR-ed last 3 G, tied for 2nd-longest streak of career (also, 8/1-8/4/21) - career high HR streak is 4 games, from 8/21-8/23/17...has 9 HR in August, tied w/ E. Escobar for 2nd most in single month by MIN switch hitter, behind C. Davis (10 HR in June 1991).
 Recorded 10th SB of season 8/17, 2nd time in career w/ 10+ SB (career high 13 SB in 2017)...has 10 SB & 23 HR this season; 3rd MIN middle infielder (75% of games at 2B/SS) w/ 10+ SB & 20+ HR in a single season - also, B. Dozier (4x, 2014-17) and Z. Versalles (1964).
 Batting .307 (58-for-189), 8 2B, 3B, 15 HR, 45 RBI, .598 SLG & .952 OPS in 47 G since 7/1; AL ranks in span (min. 150 AB): 1st in RBI, T-1st in HR (T-2nd in MLB), 2nd in SLG, 6th in AVG.
 Hitting .278 (82-for-295) w/ 14 2B, 3B, 17 HR, 49 RBI as LHB; .267 (43-for-161), 11 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 27 RBI as RHB this year...leads MIN w/ 38 multi-hit G, 10 G w/ 3+ H & 20 multi-RBI G.
 Batting .300 (5-for-20), 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 3 R, .400 OBP, 1.050 OPS in 6 G vs. BOS 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: .280 Streak: 1g, 1-2 Series at BOS: 1-2
 Roadtrip: 2-11 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

1-for-2 as sub last night...just 5-for-28 in last 13 games...career 2-for-5, 2B vs. Chris Sale...career .231 (12-for-52), 2 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 7 R, 13 BB, .385 OBP in 24 games vs. Red Sox.
 Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 8/5; 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.
 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.

BRENT ROOKER - OF **#50**
Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)
 2021 Average: .195 Streak: 0-5 Series at BOS: 0-3
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 6 (5 1-run, 1 2-run)

0-for-3, BB, R Tuesday night...batting .381 (8-for-21), 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 7 R, 3 BB, 3 HBP, .519 OBP, 1.233 OPS in last 7 G...recorded 1st career OF assist 8/16...4-for-5, HR, 2 RBI 8/13 to set single-game career high in hits (snapped 0-for-19).
 Hit 460-foot HR 7/26, 4th 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.
 Batting .314 (16-for-51) in 14 home G compared to .111 (8-for-72) in 19 road G this season.
 Facing BOS for 1st time this series...4 career games vs. AL East (all this season), batting .462 (6-for-13), 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 5 R, HBP, BB, .533 OBP.

MIGUEL SANÓ - IF **#22**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .217 Streak: 4g, 5-17, 3 HR, 2B, 8 RBI Series at BOS: 2-9, HR, 4 RBI
 Roadtrip: 3-13, 2 HR, 5 RBI Home Runs: 22 (12 1-run, 7 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

Hit 495-ft. solo HR in 3rd inn. last night, longest in MLB this year & 2nd-longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-), behind his 496-ft. HR 9/17/19...also hit 475-ft. HR 8/18 and 473-ft. HR 7/28.
 Reached safely in 22 of last 24, w/ 6 2B, 7 HR, 22 RBI, 17 BB, .393 OBP & .970 OPS in that span...reinstated from PL Monday; daughter, Danea, born 8/20...HR-ed in b2b G 8/18-8/19, 25th time in career...has 3 HR and 8 RBI in last 4 games (5-for-17, .882 SLG, 1.251 OPS).
 Hit 150th career HR in 2,062nd PA 8/9 vs. CWS, 2nd-fastest to 150 HR in MIN history (Killebrew; 2,043)...now has 153 career HR, 11th in Twins history (since 1961)...has 11 career multi-HR G, tied w/ Cruz/Brunansky for 8th in MIN history...career .400 (6-for-15), HR, 4 RBI vs. Chris Sale.
 Career .207 (18-for-87), 2 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 11 R, 16 BB in 25 games vs. BOS.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS **#9**
Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)
 2021 Average: .220 Streak: 2g, 3-8, RBI Series at BOS: 2-5, RBI
 Roadtrip: 5-13, RBI Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

2-for-5, RBI, R last night; RBI 1B in 2nd inn...batting .333 (6-for-18), 3 R, 2B, 2 RBI, BB in his last 5 games...has 199 career 2B, 1 shy of 200...batting .286 (12-for-42) in his last 12 road games.
 On defense, his 13 outs above average (Statcast) are T-5th in MLB, behind ARI's N. Ahmed (19), NYM's F. Lindor (16), OAK's M. Chapman (16) and KC's N. Lopez (14).
 Career .336 (40-for-119), 6 2B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 16 R, 10 BB in 32 games vs. BOS...also career .400 (24-for-60), 5 2B, HR, 7 RBI, HBP, 9 R in 15 games at Fenway Park.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x)	MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x)	WALK-OFF (3x)	RUNNERS ON	GRAND SLAM (4x)	LEADOFF (6x)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruz (4/5 at DET) Cruz (4/21 at OAK) Garver (4/28 at CLE) Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC) Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS) Donaldson (6/3 at KC) Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY) Donaldson (6/11 vs. HOU) Kepler (7/5 vs. CWS) Garver (7/19 at CWS-2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) Sanó (7/28 vs. DET) Polanco (8/8 at HOU) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruz (6/10 vs. NYY) Sanó (6/21 vs. CIN) Polanco (7/11 vs. DET) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo - 111 2-run - 47 3-run - 19 GS - 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruz (4/5 at DET) Sanó (5/20 at LAA, G2) Garver (7/27 vs. DET) Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buxton (4/28 at CLE) Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX) Garlick (5/7 at DET) Kepler (7/25 vs. LAA) Kepler (8/14 vs. TB) Kepler (8/16 vs. CLE)

HITTERS INFO

Player	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER									
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stroke	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	26	8	10, 8/3-8/14	4, 4/15	8/14/21	vs. TB	1	Wacha			0	.261	6	23	0	3	.324	11	34	0	4
Williams Astudillo	8	3	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 7/30	8/10/21	vs. CWS	1	Keuchel			0	.100	1	10	0	0	.316	6	19	1	2
Jake Cave	5	3	2, 8/24-8/25	2, 8/24	8/25/21	at BOS	2	Robles	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.238	5	21	1	3	.151	8	53	1	6
Josh Donaldson	20	15	6, 8/13-8/18	4, 4/21	8/25/21	at BOS	1	Robles	9/28/18	at KC	5	.455	5	11	2	3	.282	84	298	17	49
Mitch Garver	14	8	8, 5/17-5/29	2, 8/24	8/06/21	at HOU	0	Greinke	7/27/21	vs. DET	1	.231	3	13	0	0	.175	7	40	0	1
Nick Gordon	8	2	5, 6/2-6/10	3, 6/4	6/04/21	at KC	0	Davis			0	.286	2	7	0	2	.286	2	7	0	2
Ryan Jeffers	9	8	4, 8/13-8/18	3, 7/23	8/16/21	vs. CLE	0	Garza	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.200	2	10	0	0	.200	2	10	0	0
Max Kepler	17	11	4, 7/20-7/23	3, 8/8	8/16/21	vs. CLE	0	Quanttrill	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.182	4	22	0	1	.222	24	108	5	14
Jorge Polanco	38	20	10, 7/26-8/6	4, 4/21	8/25/21	at BOS	1	Pivetta			0	.300	6	20	2	8	.260	20	77	2	14
Rob Refsnyder	8	2	5, 5/21-5/25	4, 5/17	5/25/21	vs. BAL	0	Akin			0	.500	1	2	0	0	.231	12	52	3	5
Brent Rooker	4	2	5, 7/24-7/28	4, 8/13	8/14/21	vs. TB	1	Head			0	.000	0	3	0	0	.000	0	3	0	0
Miguel Sanó	14	14	9, 6/4-6/13	3, 7/28	8/25/21	at BOS	0	Pivetta	5/20/21	at LAA	2	.188	3	16	2	5	.207	18	87	4	12
Andrelton Simmons	17	6	7, 5/31-6/10	3, 7/30	6/27/21	vs. CLE	1	Hentges	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.333	3	9	0	1	.336	40	119	3	14

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 4th inn, 5/21 at CLE
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/1 at MIL
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, 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)	8, 8/18 vs. CLE
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, 5x, last: Jax, 8/24 at BOS
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, Dobnak, 6/9 vs. NYY
Most Walks, Starter	5, 4x, last: Barnes, 8/20 at NYY
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	9, 3x, last: 8/18 vs. CLE (11)
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.)	4:09, 8/24 at BOS
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	118

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Sanó	495 ft, 8/25 at BOS (Pivetta)
Sanó	475 ft, 8/18 vs. CLE (Plesac)
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)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Sanó	117.1, 7/31 at STL (IB)
Sanó	116.7, 8/25 at BOS (HR)
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	68	78	68	75	109	70	63	62	60	22	675
Twins	70	52	69	62	62	88	44	85	27	27	586

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			126
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			93
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		76
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			66
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			54
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	6/24	6/21		55
Luke Farrell	Right Oblique Strain	6/25	6/23		53
Derek Law	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/17	7/13		37
Alex Kirilloff	Ligament Tear in Right Wrist	7/21	7/20		32
Luis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/24	7/21	7/31	9
Taylor Rogers	Left Middle Finger Sprain	7/27			25
Jorge Alcalá	Triceps Tendinitis	8/9			14
Michael Pineda	Left Mild Oblique Strain	8/14			10
Lewis Thorpe	Left Shoulder Impingement	8/19			5
Kenta Maeda	Right Forearm Tightness	8/24	8/23		2

BOLD indicates currently on IL

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	25	0	33	24	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	4	16	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	9	18	6	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	18
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	13	0
Mitch Garver	47	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nick Gordon	0	0	10	0	0	0	21	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	63	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	89	22	0	0	0	0	3
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	3	20	1	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	5	7
Ben Rortvedt	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	84	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	102	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	49	1	0	9	10	2	3	3	5
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	2	4	8	13	8	5
Byron Buxton	4	4	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	7	9	9	6
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	12	11	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	10	4	0	3	2	0	1	3	1
Mitch Garver	5	1	2	13	9	12	6	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	7	2
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	13	6	11	18	6
Max Kepler	29	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	27	20	25	8	16	16	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	1	0	0	1	4	3	3	12	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	23	0	0	2	4	0	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	12
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	9	22	36	20	4	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	69

MOST USED LINEUP [3X]

Player	Pos.
Kepler	RF
Rooker	LF
Polanco	2B
Donaldson	DH
Arraez	3B
Garver	C
Sanó	1B
Refsnyder	CF
Simmons	SS

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	4
Trevor Larnach	4
Luis Arraez	2
Gilberto Celestino	2
Kyle Garlick	2
Max Kepler	2
Alex Kirilloff	2
Rob Refsnyder	2
Nick Gordon	1
Brent Rooker	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)

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 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/M. 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 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. Burkhart, 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. **

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