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MINNESOTA TWINS [55-72] vs. MILWAUKEE BREWERS [78-50]

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

LHP Andrew Albers (0-0, 2.25) vs. LHP Eric Lauer (4-4, 3.59)

GAME 128

HOME GAME 64

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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):	192-157
Home Record:	30-33
Road Record:	25-39
Record in series:	12-24-6
Record in home series:	7-12-1
Record in road series:	5-12-5
Series Openers:	18-23
Series Finales:	18-22
Rubber Games:	8-11
Sweeps/Swept:	3/5
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	11-14
July:	11-17
August:	11-11
September/October:
Day Games:	25-33
Night Games:	30-39
vs. American League East:	9-13
vs. American League Central:	27-32
vs. American League West:	13-20
vs. National League:	6-7
Games vs. LH Starter:	13-29
Games vs. RH Starter:	42-43
Twins score first:	36-33
Opponent scores first:	19-39
Come-from-behind wins:	24
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	42-5/43-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-51/2-51
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:	12-52
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	5-8
Run Differential:	-99 (588-687)
Twins get Quality Start:	19-11
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	25-15
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	18, 3x, last 8/5
Longest win-streak:	5, 6/16-21
Longest losing-streak:	5, 3x, last 6/29-7/3
When Twins score 4+:	46-25
When Twins score 3+:	9-47
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:	54
Walk-Off W/L:	9/7
Shutouts W/L:	5/5
Complete Games:	7/19 (G1) Berrios 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

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/27	RHP Alcala reinstated from 10-day IL RHP Gibaut contract selected from AAA RHP Barracrough optioned to AAA RHP García optioned to AAA RHP Farrell transferred to 60-day IL
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 Barracrough contract selected from AAA RHP Burrows cleared waivers and outrighted to AAA

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THE TWINS: Completed their roadtrip with a record of 1-5, going 0-3 at New York-AL and 1-2 at Boston...tonight the Twins begin a three-game series with the Brewers over the weekend...on Sunday night, the Twins will travel to Detroit for a makeup game on Monday afternoon, 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 25-39 on the road.

TWINS DROP FINALE IN FENWAY: The Twins lost to the Red Sox last night by a score of 12-2. John Gant (4-8) was the starter and loser, allowing four runs on three hits in 4.0 innings pitched...the bullpen combined to allow eight runs on six hits in 4.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded just three hits, went 0-for-5 with runners in scoring position and left eight men on base...Williams Astudillo provided the only offense for the Twins with a two-run homer in the fifth inning, his seventh homer of the season.

BORDER BATTLE: The Twins are 237-227 all-time against the Brewers (games since 1970) and are 64-53 against them in Interleague Play, since Milwaukee's move to the NL in 1998...the Twins are 8-4 in their last 12 against the Brewers, including taking two-of-three games at American Family Field to open the 2021 season.

- Ⓢ Jorge Polanco is hitting .295 (26-for-88) with eight walks, 15 RBI and a .351 on-base percentage in 22 career games vs. the Brewers.
- Ⓢ Miguel Sanó is hitting .306 (22-for-72) with six doubles, five home runs, nine RBI, 16 walks, a .432 on-base percentage and a 1.029 OPS in 19 career games vs. the Brewers.
- Ⓢ Josh Donaldson is hitting .371 (13-for-35) with one double, two home runs, eight RBI, eight walks, a .488 on-base percentage and a 1.060 OPS in 12 career games vs. Milwaukee.
- Ⓢ Andrelton Simmons has hit safely in each of his last six games against the Brewers, batting .391 (9-for-23) with three doubles, one homer, four RBI and six runs scored in that span.

INTERLEAGUE PLAY: The Twins have gone 6-7 in Interleague Play this season, going 2-1 at Milwaukee from April 1-4, 1-2 vs. Pittsburgh from April 23-25, 1-1 vs. Cincinnati from June 21-22, 1-2 at St. Louis from July 30-August 1 and 1-1 at Cincinnati from August 3-4...after this series, their IL schedule is as follows: two vs. Chicago-IL August 31-September 1 and two at Chicago-NL September 21-22.

- Ⓢ Josh Donaldson is hitting .309 (153-for-495) with 27 doubles, 31 home runs, 98 RBI, 98 runs scored and a .955 OPS in 137 career IL games...his IL average ranks ninth among actives (minimum 300 plate appearances).
- Ⓢ Jorge Polanco is hitting .333 (12-for-36) with one double, three home runs, five RBI, three walks and a .996 OPS in his last eight games against the National League.
- Ⓢ Miguel Sanó has reached safely in 47 of his last 51 Interleague games, posting a .374 on-base percentage in those games (51 hits, 28 walks).

FLIPPING THE SWITCH: Jorge Polanco is tied 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	1) José Ramírez, CLE	29
2) Jorge Polanco, 2021	24	2) Jorge Polanco, MIN	24
Roy Smalley, 1979	24	Eduardo Escobar, ARI/MIL	24
4) Jorge Polanco, 2019	22	4) Ozzie Albies, ATL	22
5) Eduardo Escobar, 2017	21	5) 3 tied	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)	5th (.307)	14th (.354)	3rd (.598)	3rd (.952)	T-5th (24)	1st (113)

- ROSTER MOVES:** The Twins have reinstated right-handed pitcher Jorge Alcala from the 10-day Injured List and selected the contract of right-handed pitcher Ian Gibaut from Triple-A St. Paul.
- Ⓢ Alcala, who missed the Twins' last 15 games with triceps tendinitis, has appeared in 45 games for the Twins this season, going 3-5, 5.11 ERA (44.0 IP, 25 ER), 11 walks and 43 strikeouts.
 - Ⓢ Gibaut, who was claimed off waivers from Texas on October 30, 2020, appeared in 27 games (1 start) for the Saints this season, going 1-3, 7.20 ERA (40.0 IP, 32 ER), 20 walks and 46 strikeouts...the 27-year-old has appeared in 24 career games at the major league level with Tampa Bay (2019) and Texas (2019-20), going 1-2, 6.08 ERA (26.2 IP, 18 ER), nine walks and 14 strikeouts.
 - Ⓢ To make room for Alcala and Gibaut on the 26-man roster, the Twins have optioned right-handed pitchers Kyle Barraclough and Edgar García to Triple-A St. Paul...Barraclough, who was signed to a minor league contract on June 20, appeared in three games for the Twins, allowing four runs on four hits in 3.1 innings pitched, with two walks and four strikeouts...García, who was claimed off waivers from Cincinnati on July 30, appeared in six games for the Twins, allowing 12 runs on nine hits in 10.1 innings pitched, with seven walks and eight strikeouts.
 - Ⓢ In addition, right-handed pitcher Luke Farrell has been transferred to the 60-day Injured List. Farrell has missed the Twins' last 54 games with a right oblique strain.

REHAB UPDATE: Randy Dobnak (right middle finger strain) made the start for Triple-A St. Paul last night on rehab assignment, allowing one run on five hits in 4.2 innings pitched, with four walks and two strikeouts...outfielder Byron Buxton (left hand fracture) did not play.

TWINS ON A STICK: The 2021 Minnesota State Fair is taking place in St. Paul through Labor Day...the Twins Experience is located on the south end of Cooper Street at Judson Avenue, next to the International Bazaar, and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, rain or shine, throughout the fair's duration)...below are some of the many ways fans can engage with the Twins at the Great Minnesota Get-Together.

- Ⓢ **T.C. Bear:** Will visit the Minnesota Twins Experience daily from 12:00 to 12:45 p.m.
- Ⓢ **Tony Oliva:** Twins Hall-of-Famer Tony Oliva will make appearances from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Monday, August 30; Friday, September 3; and Saturday, September 4.
- Ⓢ **Wiffle Ball:** Each day, fans of all ages can take batting practice or compete in a special Home Run Derby at the Minnesota Twins Experience wiffle ball field, complete with a replica Target Field outfield wall and scoreboard.
- Ⓢ **"Instagrammable" Moments:** The giant "T-W-I-N-S" lettering from Target Field's Gate 34 area will be set up at the Experience throughout the duration, providing a unique photo opportunity and "instagrammable" moment for Twins fans at the State Fair.
- Ⓢ **Daily Giveaways:** The Twins will have twice-daily giveaways, at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., for the first 400 fans to visit the Experience during those hours.
- Ⓢ **Merchandise and Tickets:** Fans can shop for their favorite Twins clothing and merchandise, and play "Twins Plinko" for a chance to win complimentary tickets to an upcoming game at Target Field.
- Ⓢ **Scottish Highland Cattle from Flatland Farm:** Bringing some of the Moo Booth fun to Twins baseball, Scottish Highland cattle from Flatland Farm will visit the Minnesota Twins Experience from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 30 and Sunday, September 5.

STREAKS

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

TWINS VS. BREWERS

2021 Record:	2-1
Current Streak:	2 wins
2021 at Home:
2021 at Milwaukee:	2-1
All-Time Record:	237-227
All-Time at Home:	125-105
All-Time at Milwaukee:	112-122

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/1	MIL	5-6 (10)	Hader/Dobnak
4/3	MIL	2-0	Berrios/Burnes/Colomé
4/4	MIL	8-2	Pineda/Houser
8/27	MIN	7:10 pm (CT)
8/28	MIN	6:10 pm (CT)
8/29	MIN	1:10 pm (CT)

LAST ROADTRIP [1-5]

Batting average	.218
Runs Per Game	4.7
Home Runs	11
RISP	.256
Errors	5

Team ERA	9.18
Starters W-L	0-5
Starters ERA	9.91
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-0
Relievers ERA	8.37
Saves/Opps	0/1

MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

San Francisco	193
Toronto	189
Minnesota	182
Atlanta	182
Cincinnati	179

MLB ALL-TIME IL WIN PERCENTAGE

Boston	.598 (274-184)
New York-AL	.588 (270-189)
Los Angeles-AL	.548 (252-208)
Oakland	.537 (249-215)
Minnesota	.523 (238-217)

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).



ANDREW ALBERS

#77

Height: 6-1 Weight: 200 B/T: R/L Age: 35 (10/6/1985 in North Battleford, CAN)

2021: 0-0, 2.25 ERA CAREER: 7-6, 4.04 ERA

- Making his second appearance and first start of the season...also 28th career appearance and 19th start.
Making his first major league start since September 30, 2017 at Los Angeles-AL with Seattle and first for the Twins since September 4, 2016 vs. Chicago-AL (a span of 1818 days in-between).
Facing Milwaukee for the first time in his career...making his second career Interleague start and appearance.
Pitching at Target Field for the first time since a relief appearance on September 23, 2016.
Albers becomes the fifth different left-hander to start for the Twins this season.

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

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes totals for 2021 and Career.

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

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes totals for 2021 and Career.

WELCOME BACK TO THE BIG LEAGUES: Albers made his season debut for the Twins in relief on August 19 at New York-AL, as the Twins fell 7-5...entered the game in the fifth inning and allowed one run on two hits (1 HR), with one walk and four strikeouts over 4.0 innings...gave up a double to Joey Gallo in the fifth and allowed a homer to Giancarlo Stanton in the eighth inning.

- Marked Albers' first major league game since September 30, 2017 at Los Angeles-AL with Seattle.
This season marks Albers' third separate major league stint with the Twins and he's the first player in Twins history (1961-present) to have three different stints with the club (2013, 2016 and 2021)...he's also just the third player in Twins/Senators history to do so, alongside Bobo Newsom (5 stints) and Hall-of-Famer Goose Goslin (3 stints).
Made his MLB debut for the Twins on August 6, 2013...began his major league career with a 17.1-inning scoreless streak, the longest to begin a career by a Twins starter.

WHEN THE SAINTS COME MARCHING IN: Albers has appeared in 16 games (15 starts) for the Saints this season, going 6-4, 3.86 ERA (91.0 IP, 39 ER), with nine walks and 78 strikeouts...his 1.30 WHIP and 12.07 base runners allowed-per-nine innings both rank 13th best among southpaws in the minors (min. 90 IP), while his 10.78 hits allowed per-nine-innings ranks 16th in the same category.

- Made his season debut with the St. Paul Saints on May 4 at Omaha.
Nine of his 15 starts have been quality, including a stretch of five-straight quality starts from June 18-July 11...posted a 2.40 ERA (30.0 IP, 8 ER) in that stretch.
Tossed a season-high 8.0 shutout innings on August 15 at Indianapolis (his last game with Triple-A St. Paul before getting called up)...earned the 8-0 win after allowing yielding five hits, with no walks and five strikeouts.
Left the Saints at the end of May to pitch for Team Canada in a qualifier for the Tokyo Olympics from May 31-June 5...went 1-0, 2.45 ERA (11.0 IP, 3 ER), with three walks and nine strikeouts in two starts...Canada did not qualify.

SOUTHPAW STORY: Albers becomes the fifth different left-hander to start for the Twins this season, alongside J.A. Happ, Charlie Barnes, Danny Coulombe and Lewis Thorpe...five southpaws starters in a season is the most the club has had since 2017 when there were six: Dietrich Enns, Jaime Garcia, Adalberto Mejia, Héctor Santiago, Nik Turley and Adam Wilk.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS: Albers has only played for clubs in the American League throughout his five-year major league career...has faced the National League just once on August 21, 2017 at Atlanta while playing for the Mariners...earned the 6-5 win after allowing four runs on six hits over 5.0 innings of work, with one walk and three strikeouts.

WELCOME TO TARGET: Tonight marks Albers' first time pitching at Target Field since a relief appearance on September 23, 2016 for the Twins...is 1-4, 3.44 ERA (52.1 IP, 20 ER), with seven walks and 28 strikeouts over 10 career games (7 starts) at Target Field, all with the Twins.

SPLITS ROUNDUP: Throughout his major league career, Albers stands 4-4, 3.04 ERA (71.0 IP, 24 ER) with 11 walks and 44 strikeouts in 14 home games and is 3-2, 5.37 ERA (53.2 IP, 32 ER), with 15 walks and 39 strikeouts in 13 away games...is 1-1, 4.94 ERA (31.0 IP, 17 ER), with five walks and 27 strikeouts in seven day games and is 6-5, 3.75 ERA (93.2 IP, 39 ER), with 21 walks and 56 strikeouts in 20 night games.

THE ARSENAL: Albers rotated between five different pitches in his Twins debut this season...during his relief appearance, he mainly relied on his sinker and four-seam fastball...here's a picture of the southpaw's arsenal, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB) RESULTS. Table showing pitch types and their effectiveness.

OH CANADA: Albers is one of five Canadian-born pitchers to wear a Twins uniform...the others are: Scott Diamond (2011-13), Jesse Crain (2004-10), Vince Horsman (1995) and Georges Maranda (1962).
Albers is the only Canadian-born Twin from the province of Saskatchewan.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - LHP CHARLIE BARNES (2021 SEASON: 0-3, 6.56 ERA // CAREER: 0-3, 6.56 ERA)

Rookie southpaw Barnes is due to start tomorrow night's contest against Milwaukee...was dealt the loss from the Twins' 10-2 defeat to the Yankees in his most recent start on August 20...set multiple career highs with seven runs, eight hits, 5.0 innings pitched and five walks...Barnes will be making his third start at Target Field tomorrow...has gone 0-0, 3.72 ERA (9.2 IP, 4 ER), with two walks and six strikeouts so far this season at home...will be making his first career start against the Brewers, as well as his second career Interleague start and appearance, after facing the Reds in Cincinnati on August 4...took the loss in that start, allowing five runs on seven hits, with two walks and two strikeouts as the Twins fell 6-5.

2021 HIGHS (RP)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 4.0, 8/19 at NYY
SO's: 4, 8/19 at NYY
Walks: 1, 8/19 at NYY
Hits: 2, 8/19 at NYY
Home Runs: 1, 8/19 at NYY
Win-Streak: --
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS (SP & RP)

CG's: 1, 8/12/13 vs. CLE
SHO's: 8/12/13 vs. CLE
CG Low-Hit: 2, 8/12/13 vs. CLE
Innings: 9.0, 8/12/13 vs. CLE
SO's: 6, 2x, last: 9/14/17 at TEX
Walks: 3, 8/30/16 at CLE
Hits: 11, 2x, last: 8/27/17 at NYY
Home Runs: 2, 2x, last: 8/30/16 at CLE
Win-Streak: 3, 9/3-9/14/17
Loss-Streak: 5, 8/17/13-9/26/16

CAREER NOTES

- Albers signed with the Twins again as a minor league free agent in February 2021; he is the first player in Twins history (1961-present) to have three different major league stints with the club (2013, 2016 and 2021)...has pitched for Minnesota, Toronto and Seattle during his MLB career.
Spent three seasons with the Orix Buffaloes of the Japan Pacific League (2018-2020), going 15-16, 4.02 ERA (266.1 IP, 119 ER) with 53 walks and 194 strikeouts in 48 relief appearances...also spent a season (2014) with Hanwha of the Korea Baseball Organization, going 6-13, 5.89 ERA (151.1 IP, 99 ER) in 28 starts.
Made major league debut for Twins on August 6, 2013...began career with 17.1-inning scoreless streak, longest run to begin a career by a Twins starting pitcher.
Longtime member of the Team Canada pitching staff...left Triple-A St. Paul to play for Team Canada at Olympic qualifier in May-June 2021...pitched for Canada in 2013 World Baseball Classic (3.0 IP, 2 ER)...won bronze at the 2011 Baseball World Cup...pitched 6.2 innings in the gold medal-winning game in the 2011 Pan-Am Games, earning the win over the United States.
In 2013 received Jim Rantz Award as Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year.
Was a 2012 Eastern League Midseason All-Star selection while pitching for Double-A New Britain.
Spent 2010 season with independent Quebec in the Can-Am League...signed minor league deal with Minnesota in March 2011.
Had Tommy John surgery on June 17, 2009...released by San Diego in March 2010.
In 2008 played his first professional season with AZL Padres, going 1-0 and pitching 7.0 scoreless innings across five games (2 starts).
Selected by San Diego in 10th round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft.
Attended the University of Kentucky from 2005-08, going 20-18, 4.48 ERA (239.0 IP, 119 ER) with 12 saves in 81 games (31 starts).

2021 MISC. NUMBERS (MAJORS AND MINORS COMBINED)

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G, GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, K. Includes Road, Home, Day, Night, Grass, Turf, and None On/Runners On stats.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS, 2017, 2021, TOTALS. Shows quality start statistics.

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (RP)

Table with columns: ALBERS, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Shows miscellaneous stats for Albers.

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (RP)

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Shows runs and hits per inning.

ALBERS VS. MILWAUKEE

2021 vs. Milwaukee (0 games/starts): --
2021 vs. Milwaukee at Home (0 games/starts): --
2021 vs. Milwaukee on Road (0 games/starts): --
Career vs. Milwaukee (0 games/starts): --
Career vs. Milwaukee at Home (0 games/starts): --
Career vs. Milwaukee on Road (0 games/starts): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Albers vs. the Brewers and Lauer vs. the Twins. Shows player matchups and statistics.

CAREER HISTORY: 2021 marks Albers' fifth career major league season...has pitched for the Minnesota Twins, Toronto Blue Jays and Seattle Mariners...across his five major league seasons has gone 7-6 with a 4.04 ERA (124.2 IP, 56 ER), one save, one complete game, 26 walks and 83 strikeouts in 27 career games (18 starts)...below are his career splits with each franchise:

- MINNESOTA TWINS: 2-5, 4.33 ERA (81.0 IP, 39 ER), with 14 walks and 45 strikeouts in 17 games/12 starts across three seasons (2013, 2016 and 2021).
SEATTLE MARINERS: 5-2, 3.51 ERA (41.0 IP, 16 ER), with 10 walks and 37 strikeouts in nine games/six starts across one season (2017).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS: 0-0, 3.38 ERA (2.2 IP, 1 ER), with two walks and one strikeout in one game across one season (2015).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ☞ In their last 21 G (since August 3), Twins 'pen has combined to go 7-0-5, 4.35 ERA (91.0 IP, 44 ER), 41 BB, 84 K, 12 holds, and a .221 (75-for-340) opponent batting average, while stranding 16-of-21 inherited runners (76.2%)...however, gave up 8 ER in 4.0 IP last night at BOS and had 8.37 ERA (23.2 IP, 22 ER), 13 BB, 21 K, .310 BAA (31-for-100) & 10 HR on roadtrip.
- ☞ Twins bullpen is 27-26-29, 4.90 ERA (474.0 IP, 258 ER), 193 BB, 476 K, 65 holds and a .250 BAA (449-for-1796) in 126 games this season...has allowed 63 of 133 inherited runners to score this season (47.4%), still the highest percentage in baseball...is 16-12-14, 4.81 ERA (248.2 IP, 133 ER), 92 BB, 229 K, 37 holds and a .248 BAA (231-for-932) in 63 home games this season.
- ☞ Twins relievers are 3-3-3, 3.19 ERA (53.2 IP, 19 ER), 19 BB, 61 K and a .224 BAA (43-for-192) in 13 Interleague games this season...during season-opening 3-game series at MIL, Twins 'pen went 0-1-1, 0.77 ERA (11.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 14 K and .163 BAA (7-for-43).

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

#66
Height: 6-3 **Weight: 205** **Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR)** **Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18**

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, --- (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **Series at BOS: 0-0-0, --- (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB** **vs. Left .194** **vs. Right .260**

- ☞ Was reinstated from 10-day Injured List today...had been shelved since 8/9 w/ triceps tendonitis, missing the Twins' last 15 games.
- ☞ **At time of injury, was tied for team lead w/ 45 appearances and 44.0 relief innings pitched**...had fashioned a 1.42 ERA (6.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 9 K and .150 BAA (3-for-20) in his last 5 outings.
- ☞ Has held LHB to .194 avg. (12-for-62) but w/ .500 slugging percentage (6 HR, 2B)...RHB are 25-for-96 (.260) w/ .406 slugging (4 HR, 2 2B).
- ☞ **Has worked 4.0 scoreless innings (1 H, 1 BB, 2 K) in 2 career games vs. MIL, including 2.0 hitless frames on 4/4 at American Family Field**...career 2-0-0, 3.21 ERA (14.0 IP, 5 ER), 3 BB, 14 K and .208 BAA (10-for-48) in 10 Interleague appearances.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/8 at HOU	H5	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	2
8/6 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/5 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/31 at STL	W3	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/27 vs. DET	L5	1.1	1	1	0	0	0	1
7/25 vs. LAA	ND	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	0
7/24 vs. LAA	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/20 at CWS	L4/BSA	0.1	1	3	3	0	2	1

ALEX COLOME - RHP

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

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**

- ☞ Has consecutive blown saves (8/18 vs. CLE & 8/25 at BOS) with 18.00 ERA (2.0 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 1 K and .455 BAA (5-for-11)...prior to 8/18, had streak of 9-straight scoreless outings (8.1 IP, 3 H, 3 BB, 4 K) and 5-straight converted save opportunities.
- ☞ **Tied w/ Tyler Duffey for team lead with 50 appearances**...is 2-0-5, 3.94 ERA (16.0 IP, 7 ER) and .213 BAA (13-for-61) in 16 appearances (12 scoreless) since All-Star Break.
- ☞ **Career 0-0-3, 0.00 ERA (4.0 IP, 0 ER) in 4 G vs. MIL** and 6-5-19, 4.08 (53.0 IP, 24 ER) in 49 Interleague appearances...allowed 3 unearned runs (own error) in 1.0 IP (2 H) in Opening Day blown save at MIL...tossed perfect 9th to earn save 4/3 at MIL.

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
8/18 vs. CLE	B5	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	1	0
8/10 vs. CWS	S6	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/8 at HOU	S5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/6 at HOU	ND	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 Wed. night vs. BOS (1 BB).
- ☞ **Is 3-1, 1 hold, 3.05 ERA (20.1 IP, 7 ER), 5 BB, 20 K and .240 BAA (18-for-75) in 19 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).
- ☞ **Has not faced MIL since 6/18/16 (w/ OAK)**...career 3.86 ERA (2.1 IP, 1 ER) in 2 relief outings vs. Brewers; 2-1, 2.19 (24.2 IP, 6 ER) in 24 Interleague outings.

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)...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.
- ☞ **Career 2-0-0, 1.04 ERA (8.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 8 K, 3 holds in 8 games vs. MIL (1.2 scoreless IP in 2 G this season)**...career 2-3-0, 5.65 (36.2 IP, 23 ER) in 28 Interleague games (3 starts).

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	B5	0.2	1	1	0	0	2	1
8/10 vs. CWS	H15	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/21 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

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**

- ☞ **Has a 2.16 ERA (8.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 6 K, 1 hold, a .200 BAA (6-for-30) and a 0.84 WHIP in 6 appearances w/ Twins since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on 8/14**...appeared in 9 G for HOU prior to being claimed by Twins off waivers on 8/4, going 1-2, 4.09 ERA (11.0 IP, 5 ER), 7 BB, 14 K, a .262 BAA (11-for-42) and a 1.64 WHIP...5 of his last 7 G with Astros were scoreless.
- ☞ **Drops down for a sidearm delivery vs. RHB**, holding them to .222 avg. (4-for-18), 1 HR, 0 BB, 4 K w/ Twins...comes more over-the-top vs. LHB, who are 2-for-12 (.167), 1 HR, 1 BB, 2 K since joining Twins.
- ☞ Has never faced MIL...is 0-1-0, 18.00 ERA (1.0 IP, 2 ER) following lone career Interleague appearance, a loss to SD on 5/29/21 (w/ HOU).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/25 at BOS	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
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
8/4 -	claimed off waivers.	Appearances below are with HOU						
7/11 vs. NYY	W1	1.2	0	0	0	0	3	3

IAN GIBAUT - RHP (PRONOUNCED JIH-BOH)

#32
Height: 6-3 **Weight: 250** **Age: 27 (11/19/93 in Houston, TX)** **Acquired: Claimed off waivers from TEX, 10/30/20**

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, --- (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **Series at BOS: 0-0-0, --- (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB** **vs. Left ---** **vs. Right ---**

- ☞ **Had contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul today and will look to make season and Twins debut**...appeared in 27 games (1 start) for Saints this season, going 1-3, 7.20 ERA (40.0 IP, 32 ER), 20 BB, 46 K and a .311 BAA...claimed off waivers from TEX on 10/30/20 and was non-roster invite to spring training.
- ☞ Has made 24 career relief appearances with TB (2019) and TEX (2019-20), going 1-2, 6.08 ERA (26.2 IP, 18 ER), 19 BB, 30 K and .232 BAA (23-for-99)...has not pitched in the majors since 8/25/20 (vs. OAK, with TEX).
- ☞ Has never faced MIL...is 0-0-0, 5.40 ERA (6.2 IP, 4 ER) in 7 career Interleague games.

RECENT APPEARANCES

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

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**

- ☞ **Is 1-0, 1.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER), 9 BB, 16 K and .125 BAA (5-for-40) in his last 9 appearances (8 scoreless efforts)**...has made 16 appearances overall for Twins, going 2-0, 3.47 ERA (23.1 IP, 9 ER), 14 BB, 25 K and .171 BAA (14-for-82).
- ☞ **Is holding LHB to .143 avg. (4-for-28), 7 BB, 8 K and .179 slugging pct. (1 2B)**...RHB are hitting .185 (10-for-54), 7 BB, 17 K and a .444 slugging pct. (5 2B, 3 HR).
- ☞ Has never faced MIL...is 0-1-0, 4.41 ERA (16.1 IP, 8 ER) in 17 career Interleague games.

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	1.0	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 Wed. night at BOS (1.1 IP w/ one unearned run and 2 K)...earned his 5th win on 8/16 vs. CLE (1.0 IP, 2 K) and 3rd vs. Indians in his career.
- ☞ **Is 5-0, 3.86 ERA (49.0 IP, 21 ER) w/ 9 holds, 15 BB and 61 K in 45 games this season and 7-1, 3.39 (69.0 IP, 26 ER) w/ 10 holds, 24 BB and 83 K since rejoining Twins (and returning to majors for 1st time since 2015) for 2020 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)**...is 3-0, 2.40 ERA (30.0 IP, 8 ER), 8 BB and 34 K in 26 home app. this season, compared to 2-0, 6.16 ERA (19.0 IP, 13 ER), 7 BB and 27 K in 18 road games.
- ☞ Did not pitch in season-opening series at MIL...has not allowed an earned run in 4 career appearances (3.1 IP) vs. Brewers and is 0-1, 1.00 ERA (27.0 IP, 3 ER) in 22 lifetime Interleague outings.

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
7/27 vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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
Jorge Alcala	.286	2.25	8.80	0/4	13	28.6% (4/14)	1.09	10	0.0 IP (0)	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	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (20)	0.0 IP (0)
Danny Coulombe	.368	2.01	8.87	0/1	5	25.0% (1/4)	1.12	5	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (19)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.238	4.98	7.85	2/5	22	57.9% (11/19)	1.49	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.1 IP (9)	1.0 IP (19)
Ralph Garza	.200	1.08	6.48	0/0	3	0.0% (0/0)	0.84	2	0.1 IP (4)	1.0 IP (24)	0.0 IP (0)
Ian Gibault	----	0.00									

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: .306 Streak: 0-8 Series at BOS: 2-12 Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

0-for-4, BB last night and has **413 OBP in last 20 games**...also has .393 OBP in August...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 35 G (12 multi-hit G), batting .355 (44-for-124), 19 R, 8 2B, 1 HR, 10 RBI, 14 BB, 417 OBP & .861 OPS...MLB ranks since July 4 (min. 100 PA): 3rd in AVG, 7th 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 .310 (44-for-142), 4 2B, 3 3B, 2 HR, 21 RBI, 22 R in 39 home games this season.
 Is 6-for-12, R, 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, .600 OBP in 3 games vs. MIL this season...career .364 (12-for-33), 2 2B, 5 RBI, 5 R, 7 BB, .475 OBP in 10 G vs. MIL...17-for-45 (.378) in 12 IL games this season.

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: 2g, 2-7, HR, 2 RBI Series at BOS: 1-4, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 2 2-run)

1-for-4, 2-R HR last night; HR went 412 ft., 2nd-longest HR of career...also made 4th pitching appearance of season (scoreless 8th inn.) and 5th of career.
 Recalled 7/21 (Kirilloff - IL)...batting .279 (12-for-43), 3 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, .869 OPS in 12 starts since...is 13-for-49 (.265) in 19 G since overall.
 Career .250 (4-for-16), 2 R in 5 G vs. MIL...batting .412 (7-for-17) in 8 IL games this season.

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 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

Def. rep. last night...1-for-5, 3-R HR in 10th 8/25; 1st career HR in 10th-or-later & 1st career 3-R HR (has 2 GS)...2 HR, 4 RBI in last 5 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 rehab G...is 11-for-49 (.224), 5 R, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB in 25 G since return.
 Just 5-for-32, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 5 R in 12 career G vs. MIL...is 3-for-9, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI in last 3 Interleague games at Target Field...career def. positions: 142 in CF, 76 in RF, 44 in LF...in 2021: 27 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: .249 Streak: 0-2 Series at BOS: 4-11, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 19 (12 1-run, 7 2-run)

0-for-2, BB last night...Wednesday, hit 6th career go-ahead HR in 10th-or-later, 1st since 7/31/19 w/ ATL...3 HR in last 5 G, after none in 14 prior G...batting .293 (12-for-41), 2 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI in last 10 G...8/13-8/18 had season-high-tying 6-G hit streak...leads MIN w/ 55 BB (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 .371 (13-for-35), 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 4 R, 8 BB, .488 OBP, 1.060 OPS in 12 games vs. MIL...just 2-for-14, 2B, RBI, BB in 8 Interleague games this season.
 Enters tonight 5th in MLB (min. 200 BBE) in barrels/PA (11.3), 6th in avg. exit velocity (93.9 mph), 7th in barrels/BBE (17.6) and 17th in hard hit/swing (19.1).

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 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+x 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 .256 (10-for-39), 5 R, 3 HR, 4 RBI, BB in 11 games vs. MIL...is just 5-for-29, 2 HR, 4 RBI in 8 Interleague games this season.

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: .228 Streak: 0-7 Series at BOS: 2-11, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Played 3B for 1st time in MLB career 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 .236 (29-for-123), 13 R, 5 2B, 3B, HR, 8 RBI, 8 BB, .610 OPS in 46 G w/ Twins...career 6 by position: 2B - 13 G/10 GS, SS - 2 G/0 GS, 3B - 1 G/0 GS, CF - 32 G/22 GS.
 Facing MIL for 1st time in career this series...just 2-for-12, 2B, BB in 5 career IL games.

RYAN JEFFERS - C **#27**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)

2021 Average: .211 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series at BOS: 1-6 Home Runs: 11 (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

1-for-3, RBI, R last night...on Wednesday, became 1st MIN C w/ 2 HBP in game since Pierzynski on 4/10/2003...plunked 4x in last 6 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...career 3-for-7, R, RBI in 3 games vs. MIL.

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 Home Runs: 16 (12 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

HBP as PH last night...1-for-5, leadoff 3B Tuesday; 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 388 OBP (8 H, 10 BB, HBP) in last 11 G, reaching safely in 10 of 11...2-for-3, 3 R, 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).
 Batting .333 (6-for-18), 3 R, 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, BB in last 4 games vs. MIL...career .393 (11-for-28), 3 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, .526 OBP, 1.348 OPS in 10 games vs. MIL at Target Field.

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 Home Runs: 24 (11 1-run, 8 2-run, 5 3-run)

1-for-4, 2 R, HR, 2 RBI, BB Wednesday at BOS; 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, 3rd in HR (5th in MLB), 2nd in SLG, 5th 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 .295 (26-for-88), 5 2B, 3B, HR, 15 RBI, 8 R in 22 G vs. MIL.

ROB REFSNYDER - OF **#38**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)

2021 Average: .265 Streak: 0-5 Series at BOS: 1-7 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

0-for-5 in leadoff spot last night...just 5-for-33 in last 14 games...never faced Milwaukee...career .273 (3-for-11), R, 2 BB in 5 games vs. NL Central.
 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: .192 Streak: 0-7 Series at BOS: 0-5 Home Runs: 6 (5 1-run, 1 2-run)

0-for-2, 2 BB last night; 2nd career G w/ 2 BB (also, 7/28/21)...batting .348 (8-for-23), 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 7 R, 5 BB, 3 HBP, .516 OBP, 1.168 OPS in last 8 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, 5th 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 .108 (8-for-74) in 20 road G this season.
 0-for-2 in 1 career G vs. MIL...is just 4-for-27, 4 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB in 7 career Interleague games...has never faced the National League at Target Field.

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: .215 Streak: 0-3 Series at BOS: 2-12, HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 22 (12 1-run, 7 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

0-for-3 BB last night...hit 495-ft. solo HR on 8/25, longest in MLB this year & 2nd-longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-), behind his 496-ft. HR 9/17/19.
 Reached safely in 23 of last 25, w/ 6 2B, 7 HR, 22 RBI, 18 BB, .387 OBP & .947 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-20, .750 SLG, 1.098 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...is 1-for-1, HR, RBI, BB vs. Eric Lauer.
 Career .306 (22-for-72), 6 2B, 5 HR, 9 RBI, 13 R, .432 OBP, 1.029 OPS in 19 G vs. MIL.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS **#9**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)

2021 Average: .221 Streak: 3g, 4-11, RBI Series at BOS: 3-8, RBI Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

1-for-3, BB last night...batting .333 (7-for-21), 3 R, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, .391 OBP in his last 6 games...has 199 career 2B, 1 shy of 200.
 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 (15).
 Hit safely in last 6 games vs. MIL, batting .391 (9-for-23), 3 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 6 R, 2 BB, .440 OBP, 1.092 OPS in span...batting .303 (10-for-33), 2B, 4 RBI in 9 Interleague games this season.

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 - 48 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	.500	6	12	0	2	.364	12	33	0	5
Williams Astudillo	8	4	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 7/30	8/26/21	at BOS	1	Sale			0	.000	0	1	0	0	.250	4	16	0	0
Jake Cave	5	2	2, 8/24-8/25	2, 8/24	8/25/21	at BOS	2	Robles	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.100	1	10	0	0	.156	5	32	1	3
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	1.000	1	1	0	0	.371	13	35	2	8
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	.250	2	8	1	1	.256	10	39	3	4
Nick Gordon	8	2	5, 6/2-6/10	3, 6/4	6/04/21	at KC	0	Davis			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	9	8	4, 8/13-8/18	3, 7/23	8/16/21	vs. CLE	0	Garza	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.250	1	4	0	0	.429	3	7	0	1
Max Kepler	17	11	4, 7/20-7/23	3, 8/8	8/16/21	vs. CLE	0	Quantrill	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.286	4	14	0	4	.247	19	77	3	14
Jorge Polanco	38	20	10, 7/26-8/6	4, 4/21	8/25/21	at BOS	1	Pivetta			0	.000	0	12	0	0	.295	26	88	1	15
Rob Refsnyder	8	2	5, 5/21-5/25	4, 5/17	5/25/21	vs. BAL	0	Akin			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	4	2	5, 7/24-7/28	4, 8/13	8/14/21	vs. TB	1	Head			0	.000	0	2	0	0	.000	0	2	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	.154	2	13	1	2	.306	22	72	5	9
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	.400	4	10	0	1	.255	28	110	2	9

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	119

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 (1B)
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	81	69	75	110	75	65	62	60	22	687
Twins	70	52	69	62	64	88	44	85	27	27	588

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			127
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			94
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		6/15	9
Cody Stashak	Left Back Disc Injury	6/9	5/29		77
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			67
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			55
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	6/24	6/21		56
Luke Farrell	Right Oblique Strain	6/25	6/23		54
Derek Law	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/17	7/13		38
Alex Kirilloff	Ligament Tear in Right Wrist	7/21	7/20		33
Luis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/24	7/21	7/31	9
Taylor Rogers	Left Middle Finger Sprain	7/27			26
Jorge Alcalá	Triceps Tendinitis	8/9		8/27	15
Michael Pineda	Left Mild Oblique Strain	8/14			11
Lewis Thorpe	Left Shoulder Impingement	8/19			6
Kenta Maeda	Right Forearm Tightness	8/24	8/23		3

BOLD indicates currently on IL

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	26	0	33	24	0	0	0
Willians Astudillo	4	16	2	0	18	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	19
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	13	0
Mitch Garver	47	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	10	0	0	0	22	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	55	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	2	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	5	7
Ben Rortvedt	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	85	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	103	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	49	1	0	9	11	2	3	3	5
Willians Astudillo	0	0	0	2	4	8	14	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	13	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	8	2
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	13	7	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	2	0	0	1	4	3	3	12	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	24	0	0	2	4	0	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	12
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	10	22	36	20	4	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	70

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	AGAINST THE TWINS
HITTING:	HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)	Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Jeffers, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as a team in 2021)	Grand Slam: E. Haase, 7/27/21 vs. DET (6 allowed as team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)	Inside-the-Park Home Run: K. Kiermaier, 8/13/21 vs. TB (45 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)	Pinch-Hit Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/26/21 vs. DET (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)	Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)	Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)	Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: M. Sanó, 4th inning, 7/28/21 vs. DET (2 as a team in 2021)	Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)	Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: J. Polanco, 8/8/21 at HOU (13 as team in 2021)	Two-Home Run Game: Y. Grandal, 6/30/21 at CWS (8 allowed in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)	Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as team in 2021)	Back-to-Back Home Runs: A. Engel/J. Abreu, 8/10/21 vs. CWS (8 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)	Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/M. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)	Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET	Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-Off Home Run: J. Polanco, 7/11/21 vs. DET (3 as a team in 2021)	Walk-Off Home Run: G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)	Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, 8/16/21 vs. CLE (6 as a team in 2021)	Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 allowed in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021)	Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson/N. Cruz, 4/28/21 at CLE	Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC
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):	PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)	No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)	One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)	Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL	10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 10, G. Jax, 8/10/21 vs. CWS (5 as team in 2021)	10+ Strikeouts: 13, P. Sandoval, 7/24/21 vs. LAA (3 times in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)	Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL	Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6/19 & 5/7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)	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: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)	Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3

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
- PPD game from August 22 at NYY

EJECTIONS table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER.

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [7] table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES.

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [56] table with columns: Pitchers (32), Position Players (24).