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## MINNESOTA TWINS (56-72) vs. MILWAUKEE BREWERS (78-51)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021 - 6:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

LHP Charlie Barnes (0-3, 6.56) vs. RHP Adrian Houser (7-5, 3.44)

GAME 129

HOME GAME 65

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/29	vs. Milwaukee	RHP Griffin Jax (3-2, 6.29) vs. LHP Aaron Ashby (0-0, 4.15)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	193-157
Home Record:	31-33
Road Record:	25-39
Record in series:	12-24-6
Record in home series:	8-12-1
Record in road series:	5-12-5
Series Openers:	19-23
Series Finals:	18-22
Rubber Games:	8-11
Sweeps/Swept:	3/5
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	11-14
July:	11-17
August:	12-11
September/October:	
Day Games:	25-33
Night Games:	31-39
vs. American League East:	9-13
vs. American League Central:	27-32
vs. American League West:	13-20
vs. National League:	7-7
Games vs. LH Starter:	14-29
Games vs. RH Starter:	43-43
Twins score first:	37-33
Opponent scores first:	19-39
Come-from-behind wins:	24
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	43-5/44-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-5/2-51
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:	13-52
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	5-8
Run Differential:	-97 (590-687)
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-:	10-47
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:	55
Walk-Off W/L:	9/7
Shutouts W/L:	6/5
Complete Games:	7/19 (G1) Berrios at CWS
Attendance High:	23,337, 7/22 vs. LAA
Attendance Total:	965,388
Attendance Average:	15,324
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

**THE TWINS:** After completing their roadtrip with a record of 1-5 (0-3 at New York-AL and 1-2 at Boston), the Twins beat the Brewers last night in the series opener at Target Field...tonight the Twins will continue the border battle with the second of three against Milwaukee...after tomorrow afternoon's series finale, 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 31-33 at home this season and 25-39 on the road.

**THE RETURN OF ANDREW ALBERS:** The Twins beat the Brewers last night at Target Field by a score of 2-0, marking their sixth shutout of the season...Andrew Albers made the start for the Twins, pitching 5.1 shutout innings with three hits allowed, one walk and two strikeouts...it marked Albers' first major league start since September 30, 2017 (with Seattle) and first as a Twin since September 4, 2016 (more on Albers in the bullet below)...the offense recorded eight hits, with the only two runs scored coming on a Josh Donaldson first-inning two-run homer. Albers earned his first win in a Twins uniform since August 12, 2013 vs. Cleveland...his span of eight years and 15 days between wins is sixth longest in Twins/Senators history, trailing only: Harry Kelley (13 years, 66 days - April 16, 1925-June 21, 1938), Mike Fornieles (10 years, 284 days - September 19, 1952-June 30, 1963), Bert Blyleven (9 years, 77 days - May 23, 1976-August 8, 1985), Nick Altrock (8 years, 324 days - July 17, 1909-June 6, 1918) and Joey Haynes (8 years, 321 days - July 4, 1940-May 21, 1949).

**BORDER BATTLE:** The Twins are 238-227 all-time against the Brewers (games since 1970) and are 65-53 against them in Interleague Play, since Milwaukee's move to the NL in 1998...the Twins are 9-4 in their last 13 against the Brewers, including going 3-1 head-to-head this season...Twins have outscored the Brewers 17-8 this season and outhit them 33-22.

Miguel Sanó is hitting .303 (23-for-76) with six doubles, five home runs, nine RBI, 16 walks, a .424 on-base percentage and a 1.003 OPS in 20 career games vs. the Brewers. Josh Donaldson is hitting .378 (14-for-37) with one double, three home runs, 10 RBI, 10 walks, a .511 on-base percentage and a 1.159 OPS in 13 career games vs. Milwaukee. Andrelton Simmons has hit safely in each of his last seven games against the Brewers, batting .423 (11-for-26) with three doubles, one homer, four RBI and a 1.118 OPS in that span. Twins radio stud Cory Provus spent three seasons from 2009-11 with Brewers, doing play-by-play with Hall-of-Famer Bob Uecker on WTMJ-AL and the Brewers Radio Network.

**INTERLEAGUE PLAY:** The Twins have gone 7-7 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, 1-1 at Cincinnati from August 3-4 and 1-0 vs. Milwaukee thus far this weekend...after this series, their IL schedule is as follows: two vs. Chicago-NL August 31-September 1 and two at Chicago-NL September 21-22.

The Twins need to go 4-2 in their remaining six IL game to secure a winning record against the National League for the second consecutive season (13-7 in 2020)...Twins have 10 winning seasons against the NL, 12 losing seasons and three splits. Josh Donaldson is hitting .310 (154-for-497) with 27 doubles, 32 home runs, 100 RBI, 99 runs scored and a .963 OPS in 138 career IL games...his IL OPS ranks second among actives in all of baseball, his slugging percentage (.565) ranks third, his on-base percentage (.398) ranks fourth and his average ranks eighth (minimum 300 plate appearances). Jorge Polanco is hitting .300 (12-for-40) with one double, three home runs, five RBI, three walks and an .899 OPS in his last nine games against the National League. Miguel Sanó has reached safely in 48 of his last 52 Interleague games, posting a .372 on-base percentage in those games (52 hits, 28 walks).

**POLO POP:** Since July 1, Jorge Polanco is hitting .301 (58-for-193) with eight doubles, one triple, 15 home runs, 45 RBI, a .348 on-base percentage, a .585 slugging percentage and a .933 OPS...below are his American League ranks since July 1 (among qualifiers):

HITS	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	XBH	TB
6th (58)	T-1st (45)	8th (.301)	20th (.348)	3rd (.585)	5th (.933)	T-6th (24)	1st (113)

**CHECK THE RADAR, MIGHT BE RAIN:** Josh Donaldson has homered four times in his last six games, while driving in seven runs in that span...last night's home run marked his 20th of the season, giving him 20-plus in a season for the seventh time in his career...over his last 11 games, he is hitting .302 (13-for-43) with two doubles, four home runs, 11 RBI, four walks, a .628 slugging percentage and a 1.003 OPS.

Donaldson's first-inning home run had an exit velocity of 110.8 mph...he is in the 98th percentile in baseball for average exit velocity at 94.0 mph...he ranks tied for fifth in baseball in average exit velocity (minimum 250 batted ball events) with Shohei Ohtani, trailing Aaron Judge (95.5 mph), Giancarlo Stanton (95.2 mph) and Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (94.8 mph).

**A-PLUS ANDRELTON:** Andrelton Simmons is hitting .421 (9-for-19) with two walks, three runs scored, a .476 on-base percentage and an .897 OPS in his last six games...he ranks second on the club in games played (107), trailing Jorge Polanco (119)...since 2017, he ranks fourth in the AL in games played at shortstop (542) and fifth in hits as a shortstop (542)...additionally, he needs one double to reach 200 for his career.

**OPEN UP THE TOOL BOX:** *Baseball America* recently released their annual Best Tools survey results...each year since 1988, *Baseball America* has asked major league managers to rank the top three players in their league in a variety of offensive, defensive and pitching categories...here are how the Twins were represented: Byron Buxton was ranked as third-fastest baserunner and best defensive outfielder, Andrelton Simmons was ranked as third-best defensive shortstop, and Miguel Sanó was ranked as having the third-best infield arm.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 1981, Tim Laudner became the second Twins player in four days to homer in his first major league game, off Dave Rozema, a 6-0 win over the Tigers...Kent Hrbek did it earlier in the week at Yankee Stadium...in 1992, Twins radio superstar Dan Gladden, playing for the Tigers, hit a home run off Kansas City's Rusty Meacham at Tiger Stadium, marking his seventh and final homer of that season.

### STREAKS

Current Streak:	1 win
Last 5 games:	2-3
Last 10 games:	4-6
Last 15 games:	8-7
Last 20 games:	11-9

### TWINS VS. BREWERS

2021 Record:	3-1
Current Streak:	3 wins
2021 at Home:	1-0
2021 at Milwaukee:	2-1
All-Time Record:	238-227
All-Time at Home:	126-105
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	2-0	Albers/Lauer/Colomé
8/28	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
8/29	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)

### CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-0)

Batting average	.258
Runs Per Game	2.0
Home Runs	1
RISP	.143
Errors	0

Team ERA	0.00
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	0.00
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-1
Relievers ERA	0.00
Saves/Opps	1/1

### MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

San Francisco	195
Toronto	189
Atlanta	184
Minnesota	183
Cincinnati	181

### 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	.524 (239-217)

### TWINS SWITCH-HITTER HR LEADERS

#### SINGLE-SEASON

Chili Davis, 1991	29
Jorge Polanco, 2021	24
Roy Smalley, 1979	24
Jorge Polanco, 2019	22
Eduardo Escobar, 2017	21

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/27	OF Buxton returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from IL
	C Garver placed on 10-day IL
	RHP Alcalá reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Gibaut contract selected from AAA
	RHP Barraclough 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

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### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	193 wins	Needs 7 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).



**CHARLIE BARNES**

**#85**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (10/1/1995 in Sumter, SC)

**2021: 0-3, 6.56 ERA CAREER: 0-3, 6.56 ERA**

- Rookie is making his fifth career start and sixth appearance.
- Facing Milwaukee for the first time in his career and making his second career start/appearance in Interleague Play, after starting in Cincinnati on August 4 (L, 4.0 IP, 7 H, 5 R/ER, 2 BB, 2 K).
- Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on July 30...made his major league debut in the first game of the doubleheader on July 17 at Detroit (L, 4.2 IP, 4 H, 1 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 1 K).
- Has gone 5-3, 4.24 ERA (63.2 IP, 30 ER), 23 walks and 54 strikeouts in 13 starts for Triple-A St. Paul this season.
- Selected by the Twins in the fourth round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of Clemson University...currently ranked as the No. 30 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com.

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

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/17	at DET(1)	L	4.2	4	1	1	1	1	1	0-1/0-1	Lone R was on solo HR on 1st batter	68/43 (63.2%)
<b>JULY TOTALS</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1.93 ERA</b>
8/4	at CIN	L	4.0	7	5	5	0	2	2	1-5/5-6	4 R in 4th after 2.0 scoreless IP	80/50 (62.5%)
8/9	vs. CWS	ND	4.2	6	3	3	1	2	3	0-7/1-11	Worked final 4.2 innings	68/42 (61.8%)
8/15	vs. TB	ND	5.0	3	1	1	0	3	4-3/5-4	Career-high 5.0 IP	73/44 (60.3%)	
8/20	at NYY	L	5.0	8	7	7	1	5	2	0-7/2-10	Career highs in H, R/ER, BB, pitches	109/58 (53.2%)
<b>AUG TOTALS</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>				<b>7.71 ERA</b>
<b>RECORD</b>												
<b>2021 TOTALS</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6.56</b>			
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6.56</b>			

**2021 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY**

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
5/5	at OMA	W	5.0	7	3	3	0	2	9	9-3/10-4	2nd career AAA win	80/50 (62.5%)
5/15	vs. IOW	ND	4.0	3	1	0	3	4	1	1-1/2-1	Saints walked off on R. Jeffers HR	82/52 (63.4%)
5/21	vs. IND	ND	4.2	8	2	2	0	1	2	1-2/4-6	IND won in 10 innings	90/55 (61.1%)
5/26	at IOW	W	7.0	5	1	1	0	1	7	4-1/4-3	Season-high 7.0 IP	91/61 (67.0%)
<b>MAY TOTALS</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>				<b>3.05 ERA</b>
6/2	at LOU	ND	6.0	3	0	0	2	6	2	2-0/2-6	2nd QS of season	82/49 (59.8%)
6/8	vs. OMA	ND	6.0	3	1	1	0	2	7	0-1/4-1	3rd-straight QS	93/55 (59.1%)
6/13	vs. OMA	L	3.0	7	8	6	4	0	4	1-8/4-15	5th time in career w/ 2+ HR allowed	76/54 (71.1%)
6/19	vs. IOW	W	5.0	0	0	0	0	4	7	8-0/8-1	5.0 hitless innings	94/51 (54.3%)
6/25	at COL	L	5.0	7	7	6	1	2	4	2-7/2-7	Tied season high w/ 6 ER	79/53 (67.1%)
<b>JUNE TOTALS</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>				<b>4.68 ERA</b>
7/3	vs. OMA	W	7.0	6	2	2	0	1	3	4-2/4-2	Matched season high w/ 7.0 IP	88/54 (61.4%)
7/8	at IOW	W	5.1	5	3	3	0	3	4	10-3/10-3	Saints scored 7 R in 3rd inning	90/55 (61.1%)
7/23	at OMA	L	4.2	7	3	3	1	3	3	2-3/3-5	4th time pitching < 5.0 IP	90/50 (55.6%)
7/28	vs. IND	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	1	1-2/10-5	Scheduled to throw 1.0 IP	24/12 (50.0%)
<b>JULY TOTALS</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>				<b>5.00 ERA</b>
<b>RECORD</b>												
<b>2021 MILB TOTALS</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4.24</b>			
<b>CAREER MILB TOTALS</b>	<b>22-19</b>	<b>361.1</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>3.79</b>			

**LAST TIME OUT:** Barnes shouldered his third loss of the season in a Twins 10-2 defeat at Yankee Stadium on August 20 after allowing career highs in runs (7), hits (8) and walks (5), with two strikeouts over a career-high-tying 5.0 innings for the second-consecutive outing...permitted six runs in the first two innings, but battled through his final three innings of work, yielding only one run in the third-through-fifth frames...the Yankees scored four runs off Barnes in the first on a Luke Voit two-RBI single, a bases-loaded walk to Andrew Velazquez and an RBI single from Brett Gardner...Aaron Judge added a two-run home run in the second inning, increasing the Yankee lead to six...Voit struck again in the fourth with an RBI double but Barnes escaped the second-and-third, one-out jam with a strikeout of Rougned Odor and an inning-ending flyout by Gary Sanchez...became the fourth Twins starting pitcher to walk five batters in a game this season, joining José Berríos (May 8 at Detroit), J.A. Happ (June 21 vs. Cincinnati) and Kenta Maeda (June 29 at Chicago-AL)...tossed a career-high 109 pitches, eclipsing the century mark in a professional game for the first time since throwing 100 pitches in a minor league start on August 10, 2019 for then-Triple-A Rochester.

**TWO OUTINGS AGO:** Barnes did not factor into the decision in his start on August 15 vs. Tampa Bay at Target Field, a 5-4 Twins walk-off win...yielded just three base runners (single, double, home run) over a career-high 5.0 innings of work, with no walks and a career-high-tying three strikeouts...marked his first career outing in which he didn't walk a batter...retired the first six batters he faced before running into trouble in the third inning, allowing a single by Mike Zunino and a double by Mike Brosseau to lead off the frame; maneuvered out of the jam by inducing a fielder's choice and fanning Randy Arozarena and Nelson Cruz to end the frame...pitched a one-two-three fourth before yielding a one-out solo homer to Zunino in the fifth, his only run allowed in the outing...departed with a 4-1 lead, but was denied his first major league win as the Rays rallied off Minnesota's bullpen to tie the game 4-4 in the seventh, setting the stage for Jorge Polanco's walk-off heroics.

In MLB.com's new prospect rankings released August 19, Barnes was named the No. 30 prospect in the Twins' system.

**DEBUT DEBRIEF:** Barnes made his major league debut for the Twins in the first game of the July 17 doubleheader in Detroit; took the 1-0 loss as the Twins were shut out in seven innings...allowed a leadoff homer to Robbie Grossman before settling in to toss 4.2 shutout innings, with just four total hits allowed, one walk and one strikeout...marked the first Twins starting pitcher to allow a homer to the first batter he faced in his career since Hall-of-Famer Bert Blyleven did so against the Senators' Lee Maye on June 5, 1970.

Barnes became just the second pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) to make his major league debut as the starting pitcher in the first game of a doubleheader, joining Bert Cueto, who did so on June 18, 1961 at Chicago-AL (ND, 8.1 IP, 8 H, 3 R/ER, 3 BB, 3 K).

Also became the second pitcher in Twins history to allow one-or-fewer runs in his debut and take the loss, joining Brad Havens on June 5, 1981 at Detroit (L, 6.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 1 HR, 2 BB, 4 K).

**THE ARSENAL:** As a pitcher who relies primarily on finesse and pinpoint location rather than overpowering speed, Barnes' fastball averages between 88-90 MPH...as a result, MLB's Statcast has had trouble registering his fastball and has consistently labelled it as a changeup or sinker...with that caveat, here's a picture of the rookie's arsenal, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
Sinker (89.6)	44.7% (178 pitches, 144/34)	.258 (8-for-31), 2 2B, 1 HR, 4 K
Changeup (79.3)	29.4% (117 pitches, 111/6)	.366 (15-for-41), 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 K
Slider (82.0)	22.4% (89 pitches, 50/39)	.263 (5-for-19), 1 HR, 4 K
Curveball (73.4)	3.5% (14 pitches, 11/3)	--

**THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT:** When he debuted, Barnes became the seventh player to make his major league debut for the Twins this season and one of three pitchers...the others are: C Ben Rortvedt (April 30), IF/OF Nick Gordon (May 6), OF Trevor Larnach (May 8), RHP Bailey Ober (May 18), OF Gilberto Celestino (June 2) and RHP Griffin Jax (June 8).

**SPLITS ROUNDUP:** Barnes did not face a left-handed batter in his major league debut and has held lefties to just 4-for-18 (.222) so far in his career, compared to the .329 (24-for-73) mark that righties have against him...eight of the nine extra-base hits he's allowed so far in his major league career have come against righties...fared better against right-handed batters than left-handed batters across his 13 starts for St. Paul this season, holding righties to a .246 (43-for-175) batting average, compared to the .286 (20-for-70) average that lefties had against him...additionally, Barnes has been effective with runners on base - opponents are hitting .226 (14-for-62) off him with traffic on the bases in Triple-A and he held the Tigers to just 1-for-8 with runners on (0-for-3, 1 BB with RISP) in his major league debut...he's struggled in scoring situations since his debut, as opponents are 9-for-21 (.429) against him with RISP in his last four outings combined.

**TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP GRIFFIN JAX (2021 SEASON: 3-2, 6.29 ERA // CAREER: 3-2, 6.29 ERA)**

Rookie right-hander Jax is due to toe the rubber in tomorrow afternoon's season series finale vs. Milwaukee...took the loss his last time out on August 24 in an 11-9 Twins defeat at Fenway Park, allowing a career-high nine runs on seven hits, with a career-high four walks and four strikeouts over 4.2 innings...tomorrow will mark his first career start vs. Milwaukee and second Interleague start, along with his start on July 30 at St. Louis (ND, 5.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 2 BB, 2 K)...has gone 2-0, 5.23 ERA (20.2 IP, 12 ER) at home this season, compared to 1-2, 7.07 ERA (28.0 IP, 22 ER)

**2021 HIGHS (SP & RP)**

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 5.0, 2x, last: 8/20 at NYY  
SO's: 3, 2x, last: 8/15 vs. TB  
Walks: 5, 8/20 at NYY  
Hits: 8, 8/20 at NYY  
Home Runs: 1, 4x, last: 8/20 at NYY  
Win-Streak: --  
Loss-Streak: 3, 7/17-present

**CAREER HIGHS (SP & RP)**

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 5.0, 2x, last: 8/20/21 at NYY  
SO's: 3, 2x, last: 8/15/21 vs. TB  
Walks: 5, 8/20/21 at NYY  
Hits: 8, 8/20/21 at NYY  
Home Runs: 1, 4x, last: 8/20/21 at NYY  
Win-Streak: --  
Loss-Streak: 3, 7/17/21-present

**CAREER NOTES**

- Made his major league debut in the first game of a doubleheader on July 17 at Detroit...took the loss despite allowing just one run on a solo homer, with one walk and two strikeouts in 4.2 innings.
- Is in his fifth year in the Twins organization, after being selected in the fourth round of the 2017 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of Clemson University.
- Was an invite to 2021 Twins spring training, second of career...went 0-1, 6.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 2 ER) with one walk, four strikeouts and a .182 opponent batting average.
- Participated in Twins Fall Instructional League during October 2020 in Fort Myers, FL.
- Added to 60-man Player Pool September 5, 2020 and spent the final month of season at alternate training site in St. Paul, MN.
- Was an invite to 2020 Twins spring training, the first of career.
- In 2019, led all Twins minor league pitchers with 25 games started...his 124 strikeouts tied for fourth most in the organization and his 131.0 innings pitched were second.
- In 2019, posted a 7-8 record, 4.88 ERA (131.0 IP, 71 ER) in 26 appearances (25 starts), with 55 walks and 124 strikeouts across Single-A Fort Myers (8 games/starts), Double-A Pensacola (14 games, 13 starts) and Triple-A Rochester (4 games/starts).
- In 2018, went 6-6 with a 2.81 ERA (118.1 IP, 37 ER) in 23 starts with Single-A Fort Myers, where he spent the entire year...led all qualified Twins minor league pitchers in ERA; tied for third in starts and winning percentage, while ranking fifth in opponent batting average (.260).
- Divided his first professional season of 2017 between Rookie-Elizabethton and Single-A Cedar Rapids, going 4-2, 2.61 ERA (48.1 IP, 14 ER) with 18 walks and 46 strikeouts...recorded his first career professional strikeout in his first career game on June 27.

**2021 MISC. NUMBERS (MAJORS AND MINORS COMBINED)**

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K
<b>Road:</b>	2	1	4.02	9	8	40.1	18	<b>Vs. Left:</b>	.273	24	88	2	10	21
<b>Home:</b>	3	5	5.59	9	9	46.2	29	<b>Vs. Right:</b>	.270	67	248	8	23	44
<b>Day:</b>	2	3	5.34	6	6	28.2	17	<b>TOTALS:</b>	.271	91	336	10	33	65
<b>Night:</b>	3	3	4.63	12	11	58.1	30	<b>None On:</b>	.285	51	179	7	16	36
<b>Grass:</b>	5	6	4.86	18	17	87.0	47	<b>Runners On:</b>	.255	40	157	3	17	29
<b>Turf:</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--							

**6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS**

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	4	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (SP & RP)**

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
<b>BARNES:</b>	40	0	0-0	4

**2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (SP & RP)**

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

**BARNES 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**

Barnes vs. the Brewers							Houser vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has never faced any current Brewers hitters.							Kepler	.200	5	1	0	0	0
							Polanco	.200	5	1	0	0	0
							Arraez	.750	4	3	0	0	1
							Buxton	.333	3	1	0	0	2
							Donaldson	.333	3	1	0	0	1
							Cave	.000	2	0	0	0	2
							Pineda	.000	2	0	0	0	1
							Sanó	.000	2	0	0	0	1
							Astudillo	.000	1	0	0	0	0
							Garver	1.000	1	1	1	1	0
							Riddle	.000	1	0	0	0	1
							Rooker	.000	1	0	0	0	0
							Simmons	.000	1	0	0	1	0

**ST. PAUL SEASON SUMMARY:** Barnes has gone 5-3, 4.24 ERA (63.2 IP, 33 ER) with 23 walks, 54 strikeouts, a 1.35 WHIP and a .257 (63-for-245) opponent batting average in 13 starts for Triple-A St. Paul this season.

- Made his season debut on May 5 at Omaha, earning his second career Triple-A victory while holding the Storm Chasers to three runs on seven hits, with no walks and two strikeouts in 5.0 innings of work; the Saints won 10-4.
- Four of his 13 starts have been quality, including a stretch of three-straight quality starts from May 26-June 8...posted a 0.95 ERA (19.0 IP, 2 ER) in that stretch.
- Tossed a season-high 7.0 innings on two occasions, May 26 at Iowa (W, 7.0 IP, 5 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 7 K) and July 3 vs. Omaha (W, 7.0 IP, 6 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 3 K).
- Did not allow a home run until his seventh start of the season on June 13 vs. Omaha; permitted four longballs for the first time in his career and took the loss as the Saints fell 15-4...however, Barnes has allowed just six home runs in 63.2 innings of work this season, good for a 0.85 homers-per-9.0 IP ratio...he's also yielded just 25 home runs in 361.1 career minor league innings; his 0.62 career homers-per-9.0 IP ratio is 18th best among all minor leaguers since 2017 (min. 360.0 IP).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- In their last 22 G (since August 3), Twins 'pen has combined to go 7-0-6, 4.18 ERA (94.2 IP, 44 ER), 41 BB, 90 K, 15 holds, and a .218 (77-for-353) opponent batting average, while stranding 17-of-22 inherited runners (77.3%)...however, gave up 8 ER in 4.0 IP on 8/26 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 27-26-30, 4.86 ERA (477.2 IP, 258 ER), 193 BB, 482 K, 68 holds and a .249 BAA (451-for-1809) in 127 games this season...has allowed 63 of 134 inherited runners to score this season (47.0%), still the highest percentage in baseball...is 16-12-15, 4.74 ERA (252.1 IP, 133 ER), 92 BB, 235 K, 40 holds and a .247 BAA (233-for-945) in 64 home games this season.
- Twins relievers are 3-3-4, 2.98 ERA (57.1 IP, 19 ER), 19 BB, 67 K and a .220 BAA (45-for-205) in 14 Interleague games this season, including 3.2 IP, 1 SV, 3 holds, & 6 K last night...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

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .190 vs. Right .263

- Was reinstated from 10-day Injured List yesterday after missing the Twins' last 15 games...recorded his 6th hold last night vs. MIL (1.0 IP, 1 K).
- Is 3rd among Twins on appearances with 46, behind Alex Colome & Tyler Duffey (each with 51)...had fashioned a 1.23 ERA (7.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 10 K and .167 BAA (4-for-24) in his last 6 outings.
- Has held LHB to .190 avg. (12-for-63) but w/ .492 slugging percentage (6 HR, 2B)...RHB are 26-for-99 (.263) w/ .414 slugging (4 HR, 2 2B).
- Has worked 5.0 scoreless innings (2 H, 1 BB, 3 K) in 3 career games vs. MIL, including 2.0 hitless frames on 4/4 at American Family Field...career 2-0-0, 1 hold, 3.00 ERA (15.0 IP, 5 ER), 3 BB, 15 K and .208 BAA (11-for-52) in 11 Interleague appearances.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/27 vs. MIL	H6	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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

ALEX COLOME - RHP

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

Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .309 vs. Right .214

- Recorded his 8th save of the season last night (1.0 IP, 2 K)...consecutive blown saves (8/18 vs. CLE & 8/25 at BOS) w/ (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 opp.
- Tied w/ Tyler Duffey for team lead with 51 appearances...is 2-0-6, 3.71 ERA (17.0 IP, 7 ER) and .203 BAA (13-for-64) in 17 appearances (13 scoreless) since All-Star Break.
- Career 0-0-4, 0.00 ERA (5.0 IP, 0 ER) in 5 G vs. MIL...and 6-5-20, 4.00 (54.0 IP, 24 ER) in 50 Interleague appearances...allowed 3 unearned runs (own error) in 1.0 IP (2 H) in Opening Day blown save at MIL...also tossed perfect 9th to earn save 4/3 at MIL.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/27 vs. MIL	S8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/25 at BOS	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	0	1
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

DANNY COULOMBE - LHP (PRONOUNCED KOO-LOHM)

Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20 #53

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .231 vs. Right .245

- Matched his career high w/ 3rd win 8/18 vs. CLE (now 3-1; also went 3-1 w/ OAK in 2016)...also scoreless 1.0 IP Wed. night vs. BOS (1 BB).
- Recorded his 2nd hold of the season last night (1.1 IP, 2 K)...is 3-1, 3.04 ERA (23.2 IP, 8 ER), 5 BB, 24 K and .239 BAA (21-for-88) in 21 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).
- Faced MIL for the 1st time last night (last time was 6/18/16 (w/ OAK)...career 2.45 ERA (3.2 IP, 1 ER) in 3 relief outings vs. Brewers; 2-1, 4 holds, 2.08 (26.0 IP, 6 ER) with 8 BB & 35 K in 25 Interleague outings.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/27 vs. MIL	H2	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2
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
8/6 at HOU	B5	0.2	1	1	0	0	1	0

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft #21

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .279 vs. Right .237

- T-1st on Twins w/ 51 appearances (39 w/out allowing an ER)...recorded his 16th hold last night (0.1 IP, 1 K), leads Twins with 16 holds, while going 2-3-2, 3.61 ERA (47.1 IP, 19 ER)...has a 2.57 ERA (7.0 IP, 2 ER) in 9 outings (7 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 2.45 ERA (22.0 IP, 6 ER) and .173 BAA in 25 home G this season.
- Has held RHB to .237 BAA (27-for-114) w/ 14 BB, 30 K and .325 SLG...LHB are hitting .279 (17-for-61) w/ 12 BB, 12 K and .410 SLG.
- Career 2-0-0, 1.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 9 K, 4 holds in 9 games vs. MIL (2.0 scoreless IP in 3 G this season)...career 2-3-0, 5.59 (37.0 IP, 23 ER) 10 BB & 35 K in 29 Interleague games (3 starts).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/27 vs. MIL	H16	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	B2	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

RALPH GARZA JR. - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinburg, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, 8/4/21 #32

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .256

- 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
8/26 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)

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Had contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul yesterday 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

Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 30 (9/18/90 in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20 #49

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 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	1.1	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

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19 #56

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 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	0	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	.279	2.20	8.80	0/4	14	28.6% (4/14)	1.09	10	1.0 IP (12)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colome	.404	3.70	7.58	8/13	9	22.2% (2/9)	1.42	7	1.0 IP (13)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (20)
Danny Coulombe	.350	1.90	9.13	0/1	6	25.0% (1/4)	1.10	5	1.1 IP (20)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (19)
Tyler Duffey	.233	4.94	7.99	2/5	23	55.0% (11/20)	1.48	3	0.1 IP (6)	0.0 IP (0)	0.1 IP (9)
Ralph Garza Jr.	----	3.72	9.31	0/0	1	33.3% (1/3)	1.29	4	0.0 IP (0)	0.1 IP (4)	1.0 IP (24)
Ian Gibaut	----	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Juan Minaya											

**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 vs MIL: 0-0  
 Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

- 0-for-4 8/26 at BOS and has b2b hitless G for 1st time since 6/30-7/1...has .393 OBP in last 21 games...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. 115 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 .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: 3g, 3-11, HR, 2 RBI Series vs MIL: 1-4  
 Homestand: 1-4 Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 2 2-run)

- 1-for-4 last night...HR on 8/26 went 412 ft., 2nd-longest HR of career...also made 4th pitching appearance of season on 8/26 (scoreless 8th inn.) and 5th of career.
- Recalled 7/21 (Kirilloff - IL)...batting .277 (13-for-47), 3 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, .838 OPS in 13 starts since...is 14-for-53 (.264) in 20 G since overall.
- Career .250 (5-for-20), 2 R in 6 G vs. MIL...batting .381 (8-for-21) in 9 IL games this season.

**BYRON BUXTON - OF #25**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 212 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)  
 2021 Average: .358 Streak: 0-3 Series vs MIL: 0-3  
 Homestand: 0-3 Home Runs: 10 (5 1-run, 5 2-run)

- 0-for-3, BB last night in 1st MLB G since 6/21...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL yesterday; missed 55 G w/ left hand fracture...went 4-for-13 (.308), 2B, HR, 2 RBI in 4 rehab G for AAA St. Paul...placed on IL on 6/22 after being plunked by CIN's T. Mahle on 6/21...marked 2nd IL stint of season (5/7-6/19, strained right hip).
- Batting .477 (21-for-44) w/ runners on base and .333 (8-for-24) with RISP this season...entered tonight 5th in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. 10 opp.), w/ 30.0 ft./sec.
- Career .273 (18-for-66), 2 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 11 RBI, 12 R in 21 games vs. MIL...batting .250 (6-for-24), 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, 3 BB, .357 OBP in 8 Interleague games this season.
- Ended the month of April hitting .426 (29-for-68) w/ 8 2B, 8 HR, 14 RBI & a .897 SLG - named recipient of the AL Player of The Month for April, becoming the 16th Twins player to win award & first since Delmon Young in July 2010.

**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 vs MIL: 0-0  
 Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Did not play 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: .250 Streak: 1g, 1-2, HR, 2 RBI Series vs MIL: 1-2, HR, 2 RBI  
 Homestand: 1-2, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 20 (12 1-run, 8 2-run)

- 1-for-2, 2-R HR, 2 BB last night; 15th G reaching base 3+X this season, 2nd in last 4 G...4 HR in last 6 G, after none in 14 prior G...batting .302 (13-for-43), 2 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI in last 11 G...8/13-8/18 had season-high-tying 6-G hit streak...leads MIN w/ 57 BB (T-17th in AL).
- 2nd RBI on 7/26 was 700th of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI...has 13 go-ahead RBI, T-2nd on Twins...56 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 .378 (14-for-37), 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 5 R, 10 BB, .511 OBP, 1.159 OPS in 13 games vs. MIL...just 3-for-16, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB in 9 Interleague games this season.
- Enters tonight 4th in MLB (min. 200 BBE) in barrels/PA (11.4), 5th in avg. exit velocity (94.0 mph), 7th in barrels/BBE (17.8) and 13th in hard hit/swing (19.2).

**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 vs MIL: 0-0  
 Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Played 3B for 1st time in MLB career 8/26 at BOS...2-for-5, 2B, R, 2 RBI 8/24; 1st career G w/ both multiple H & 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 G 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: .206 Streak: 0-5 Series vs MIL: 0-4  
 Homestand: 0-4 Home Runs: 11 (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- 0-for-4 last night; started each of MIN's last 3 G...on 8/25 at BOS, became 1st MIN C w/ 2 HBP in game since Pierzynski on 4/10/2003...plunked 4x in last 7 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 M. Garver, 1st time in MIN history that 2 different catchers each hit a grand slam in same season...career 3-for-11, R, RBI in 4 games vs. MIL...hitting .313 (5-for-16) in last 4 IL G.

**MAX KEPLER - OF #26**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)  
 2021 Average: .211 Streak: 3g, 5-13, 3B, 2B Series vs MIL: 2-3, 2B  
 Homestand: 2-3, 2B Home Runs: 16 (12 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- 2-for-3, 2B, BB, SB last night; 18th multi-H G, 9th SB and 14th G reaching base 3+ times of season...4 3B this year tie career high (also, 2018)...has 415 OBP (10 H, 11 BB, HBP) in last 12 G, reaching safely in 11 of 12...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 9 SB...37 of 70 hits this season have been XBH (17 2B, 4 3B, 16 HR).
- Batting .381 (8-for-21), 3 R, 2 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, 2 BB in last 5 games vs. MIL...career .419 (13-for-31), 4 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, .548 OBP, 1.386 OPS in 11 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: .272 Streak: 0-6 Series vs MIL: 0-4  
 Homestand: 0-4 Home Runs: 24 (11 1-run, 8 2-run, 5 3-run)

- 0-for-4 last night...1-for-4, 2 R, HR, 2 RBI, BB 8/25; HR was 24th of year, extending career high (previous was 22)...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 .317 (13-for-41) in last 9 games (5 multi-hit games).
- 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 & 24 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 .301 (58-for-193), 8 2B, 3B, 15 HR, 45 RBI, .585 SLG & .933 OPS in 48 G since 7/1; AL ranks in span (among qualifiers): T-1st in RBI, 3rd in HR (5th in MLB), 3rd in SLG, 8th in AVG.
- Hitting .277 (82-for-296) w/ 14 2B, 3B, 17 HR, 49 RBI as LHB; .262 (43-for-164), 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.
- Career .283 (26-for-92), 5 2B, 3B, HR, 15 RBI in 23 G vs. MIL...hitting .333 (9-for-27) in last 6 IL G.

**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: 1g, 1-4 Series vs MIL: 1-4  
 Homestand: 1-4 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- 1-for-4, R last night in 1st career G vs. MIL...batting .322 (19-for-59), 4 2B, HR, 7 RBI in 22 G at Target Field this season...career .267 (4-for-15), 2 R, 2 BB in 6 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 vs MIL: 0-0  
 Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 6 (5 1-run, 1 2-run)

- 0-for-2, 2 BB Thursday at BOS; 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 (4/4/21)...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: 1g, 1-4 Series vs MIL: 1-4  
 Homestand: 1-4 Home Runs: 22 (12 1-run, 7 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

- 1-for-4 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 24 of last 26, w/ 6 2B, 7 HR, 22 RBI, 18 BB, .383 OBP & .929 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 6 games (6-for-24, .667 SLG, 1.000 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 .303 (23-for-76), 6 2B, 5 HR, 9 RBI, 13 R, .424 OBP, 1.003 OPS in 20 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: .225 Streak: 4g, 6-14, RBI Series vs MIL: 2-3  
 Homestand: 2-3 Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

- 2-for-3 last night; 18th multi-H G of season and 3rd in last 6 G...batting .375 (9-for-24), 3 R, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, .423 OBP in his last 7 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 (20), 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 .423 (11-for-26), 3 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 6 R, 2 BB, .464 OBP, 1.118 OPS in span...batting .333 (12-for-36), 2B, 4 RBI in 10 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"> <li>Cruz (4/5 at DET)</li> <li>Cruz (4/21 at OAK)</li> <li>Garver (4/28 at CLE)</li> <li>Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC)</li> <li>Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS)</li> <li>Donaldson (6/3 at KC)</li> <li>Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY)</li> <li>Donaldson (6/11 vs. HOU)</li> <li>Kepler (7/5 vs. CWS)</li> <li>Garver (7/19 at CWS-2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET)</li> <li>Sanó (7/28 vs. DET)</li> <li>Polanco (8/8 at HOU)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cruz (6/10 vs. NYY)</li> <li>Sanó (6/21 vs. CIN)</li> <li>Polanco (7/11 vs. DET)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solo - 111</li> <li>2-run - 49</li> <li>3-run - 19</li> <li>GS - 4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cruz (4/5 at DET)</li> <li>Sanó (5/20 at LAA, G2)</li> <li>Garver (7/27 vs. DET)</li> <li>Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buxton (4/28 at CLE)</li> <li>Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX)</li> <li>Garlick (5/7 at DET)</li> <li>Kepler (7/25 vs. LAA)</li> <li>Kepler (8/14 vs. TB)</li> <li>Kepler (8/16 vs. CLE)</li> </ul>

HITTERS INFO

Player	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER									
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	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	.200	1	5	0	0	.250	5	20	0	0
Byron Buxton	9	5	10, 4/1-4/20	5, 4/28	6/20/21	at TEX	1	Dunning	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.273	3	11	2	3	.273	18	66	5	11
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	16	6, 8/13-8/18	4, 4/21	8/27/21	vs. MIL	1	Lauer	9/28/18	at KC	5	.667	2	3	1	2	.378	14	37	3	10
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	.125	1	8	0	0	.273	3	11	0	1
Max Kepler	18	11	4, 7/20-7/23	3, 8/8	8/16/21	vs. CLE	0	Quanttrill	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.353	6	17	0	4	.263	21	80	3	14
Jorge Polanco	38	20	10, 7/26-8/6	4, 4/21	8/25/21	at BOS	1	Pivetta			0	.000	0	16	0	0	.283	26	92	1	15
Rob Refsnyder	8	2	5, 5/21-5/25	4, 5/17	5/25/21	vs. BAL	0	Akin			0	.250	1	4	0	0	.250	1	4	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	.176	3	17	1	2	.303	23	76	5	9
Andrelton Simmons	18	6	7, 5/31-6/10	3, 7/30	6/27/21	vs. CLE	1	Hentges	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.462	6	13	0	1	.265	30	113	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	120

**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

OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
68	81	69	75	110	75	65	62	60	22	687	
<b>TWINS</b>	72	52	69	62	64	88	44	85	27	590	

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			128
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		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			95
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		78
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			68
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			56
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	6/24	6/21		57
Luke Farrell	Right Oblique Strain	6/25	6/23		55
Derek Law	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/17	7/13		39
Alex Kirilloff	Ligament Tear in Right Wrist	7/21	7/20		34
Luis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/24	7/21	7/31	9
Taylor Rogers	Left Middle Finger Sprain	7/27			27
Jorge Alcalá	Triceps Tendinitis	8/9		8/27	15
Michael Pineda	Left Mild Oblique Strain	8/14			12
Lewis Thorpe	Left Shoulder Impingement	8/19			7
Kenta Maeda	Right Forearm Tightness	8/24	8/23		4

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
Williams Astudillo	4	16	2	0	19	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	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	20
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	22	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	64	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	90	22	0	0	0	0	3
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	4	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	86	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	104	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
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	2	4	8	14	9	5
Byron Buxton	5	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	12	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	8	11	18	6
Max Kepler	29	2	5	9	9	8	21	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	21	25	8	16	16	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	2	0	1	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	23	36	20	4	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	71

**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

**FASTEST PITCHES**

Alcala	100.9, 8/5 at HOU (c. ball)
Alcala	100.7, 6/11 vs. HOU (out)
Alcala	100.4, 6/24 vs. CLE (foul ball)

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, 8/26/21 at BOS (4 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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