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MINNESOTA TWINS (57-73) AT DETROIT TIGERS (62-69)

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021 - 2:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Bailey Ober (1-2, 4.06) vs. RHP Casey Mize (7-6, 3.55)

GAME 131

ROAD GAME 65

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/31	vs. Chicago-NL	RHP John Gant (4-8, 4.00) vs. RHP Zach Davies (6-10, 5.00)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
9/1	vs. Chicago-NL	TBA vs. LHP Justin Steele (2-2, 4.15)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	194-158
Home Record:	32-34
Road Record:	25-39
Record in series:	13-24-6
Record in home series:	9-12-1
Record in road series:	5-12-5
Series Openers:	19-23
Series Finales:	18-23
Rubber Games:	8-11
Sweeps/Swept:	3/5
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	11-14
July:	11-17
August:	13-12
September/October:	8-8
Day Games:	25-34
Night Games:	32-39
vs. American League East:	9-13
vs. American League Central:	27-32
vs. American League West:	13-20
vs. National League:	8-8
Games vs. LH Starter:	14-30
Games vs. RH Starter:	44-43
Twins score first:	38-33
Opponent scores first:	19-40
Come-from-behind wins:	24
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	44-5/45-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-52/2-52
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	7-9/8-8
Extra-innings:	11-10
1-run games:	21-18
Twins out-hit opp.:	39-12
Opp. out-hit Twins:	13-53
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	5-8
Run Differential:	-99 (598-697)
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+:	47-25
When Twins score 3-:	10-48
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:	7
Days in Fifth Place:	57
Walk-Off W/L:	9/7
Shutouts W/L:	6/5
Complete Games:	7/19 (G1) Berrios at CWS
Attendance High:	29,342, 8/28 vs. MIL
Attendance Total:	1,020,916
Attendance Average:	15,706
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: The Twins are coming off a three-game series victory against the Brewers at Target Field over the weekend, winning the first two on Friday night and Saturday night, but dropping the third game yesterday afternoon...today the Twins will play a makeup game in Detroit, which was originally scheduled as part of a four-game series at Comerica Park in mid-July...after today's game the Twins will travel back to Minneapolis for a two-game series with the Cubs tomorrow night and Wednesday night...the Twins have gone 32-34 at home this season and 25-39 on the road.

BORDER BATTLE WEEKEND STILL BELONGS TO TWINS: The Twins lost to the Brewers yesterday afternoon at Target Field by a score of 6-2...Griffin Jax (3-3) was the starter and loser, allowing six runs on six hits (2 home runs) in 5.0 innings pitched with three walks and five strikeouts...Ian Gibaut made his Twins debut, pitching 3.0 scoreless innings with three hits allowed, one walk and two strikeouts...the offense recorded six hits, two going for extra-bases — a Miguel Sanó home run (23) and a Jorge Polanco double (27)...the attendance was 26,186 making the three-game series attendance 75,808, the highest series total for Target Field in 2021.

FIREMEN ON FIRE: The Twins bullpen finished the three-game series with the Brewers posting 12.2 scoreless innings with eight hits allowed, two walks, 14 strikeouts, a .186 opponent batting average and a .450 opponent OPS...in 24 games since August 3, the 'pen has combined to post a 3.82 ERA (103.2 IP, 44 ER) with 98 strikeouts and a .217 opponent batting average.

TWINS AND TIGERS: The Twins and Tigers are playing the 16th of 19 games in 2021...the Twins have gone 8-7 against the Tigers this season, going 5-2 at Target Field and 3-5 at Comerica Park...the Twins lost their last series with Detroit 1-2 at Target Field from July 26-28...their last visit to Comerica Park came July 17-18, getting swept in three (doubleheader on the 17th)...today's game is a postponement from that previously scheduled series (rain)...the Twins and Tigers will meet one final time in a three-game series from September 28-30 at Target Field.

☞ The Twins have won 14 of their last 22 over the Tigers, 19 of their last 30.

☞ Andrelton Simmons is hitting .302 (42-for-139) with eight doubles, one home run, 14 RBI, 18 walks, a .381 on-base percentage and a .763 OPS in 40 career games vs. the Tigers.

☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .309 (97-for-314) with 18 doubles, four triples, 11 home runs, 50 RBI, a .357 on-base percentage and an .853 OPS in 81 career games vs. Detroit...this season, he is hitting .333 (20-for-60) with four doubles, four home runs, 16 RBI, six walks and a .997 OPS in 15 games against the Tigers.

☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .314 (11-for-35) with three doubles, three homers, eight RBI, 10 runs scored, 12 walks, a .489 on-base percentage and a 1.147 OPS in 12 games vs. the Tigers this season...12 walks are the most vs. the Tigers this season...he has reached base in 11 of his 12 games played.

CLOSING IN ON SEPTEMBER: With two August games remaining, below are the monthly comparisons over the first five months...a win today or tomorrow night against the Cubs will give the Twins their first winning month of the season and first since going 16-8 last September.

	AVG	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	OBP	SLG	OPS
APRIL	.241	111	193	40	2	31	74	208	.311	.413	.723
MAY	.237	135	231	55	3	41	109	264	.319	.426	.744
JUNE	.258	117	222	38	5	43	69	199	.317	.464	.782
JULY	.244	124	218	40	2	37	95	222	.322	.418	.740
AUGUST	.231	111	196	41	3	32	92	236	.318	.400	.719

	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA
APRIL	9	15	4	206.1	181	109	93	32	64	203	4.06
MAY	13	16	8	256.0	262	158	142	42	100	243	4.99
JUNE	11	14	7	221.0	246	155	145	47	77	187	5.90
JULY	11	16	5	232.2	224	136	126	32	69	228	4.87
AUGUST	13	12	7	223.0	215	139	127	44	85	197	5.13

NOTE: Jorge Polanco's 25 RBI are tied for 10th-most in club history (since 1961) for the month of August.

THE SUMMER OF POLO: Since July 1, Jorge Polanco is hitting .303 (61-for-201) with 10 doubles, one triple, 15 home runs, 45 RBI, a .349 on-base percentage, a .587 slugging percentage and a .936 OPS...below are his American League ranks since July 1 (among qualifiers):

HITS	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	XBB	TB
T-4th (61)	3rd (45)	5th (.303)	19th (.349)	3rd (.587)	5th (.936)	T-5th (26)	1st (118)

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 (LHB/RHB)	PLAYER	HR
1) Chili Davis, 1991	29 (18/11)	1) José Ramírez, CLE	31
2) Jorge Polanco, 2021	24 (17/7)	2) Jorge Polanco, MIN	24
Roy Smalley, 1979	24 (11/13)	Eduardo Escobar, ARI/MIL	24
4) Jorge Polanco, 2019	22 (16/6)	4) Ozzie Albies, ATL	23
5) Eduardo Escobar, 2017	21 (17/7)	Josh Bell, WAS	23

SANÓ-ING IN AUGUST: Miguel Sanó has reached base safely in 26 of his last 28 games, dating back to July 26...in that span, he has posted a .390 on-base percentage (30 hits, 18 walks) and a .971 OPS...his on-base percentage since that date ranks seventh in the AL while his OPS ranks fifth...in 169 career August games, Sanó has 152 hits, 38 doubles, 45 home runs, 114 RBI, 107 runs scored and 83 walks — all his most of any month.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1987, Kirby Puckett set a club record with six hits at Milwaukee, recording two home runs, two doubles and two singles...Puckett tied his own record May 23, 1991 in 11 innings vs. Texas...in 2007, the Twins held a ceremony to break ground on Target Field...Target Field's first game was on April 12, 2010 vs. Boston (5-4 win).

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...fans can have the opportunity to meet T.C. Bear, play whiffle ball home run derby/batting practice, win giveaway items, shop for their favorite Twins clothing and merchandise and much more.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	10-10

TWINS VS. TIGERS

2021 Record:	8-7
Current Streak:	2 losses
2021 at Home:	5-2
2021 at Detroit:	3-5
All-Time Record:	473-426-1
All-Time at Home:	249-203
All-Time at Detroit:	224-223-1

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/5	DET	15-6	Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak
4/6	DET	3-4 (10)	Soto/Robles
4/7	DET	3-2	Maeda/Boyd/Colomé
5/7	DET	7-3	Shoemaker/Skubal
5/8	DET	3-7	Fulmer/Duffey
5/9	DET		**PPD**
7/8	MIN	5-3	Happ/Skubal/Rogers
7/9	MIN	4-2	Alcala/Manning/Robles
7/10	MIN	9-4	Coulombe/Jiménez
7/11	MIN	12-9 (10)	Duffey/Holland
7/16	DET		**PPD**
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7/17	DET	0-1	Norris/Barnes/Soto
		4-5 (8)	Jiménez/Rogers
7/18	DET	0-7	Peralta/Happ
7/26	MIN	6-5 (10)	Thielbar/Soto
7/27	MIN	5-6 (11)	Cisnero/Alcala/Norris
7/28	MIN	14-17	Holland/Happ
8/30	DET		1:10 pm (CT)
9/28	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/29	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/30	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (2-1)

Batting average	.221
Runs Per Game	3.3
Home Runs	2
RISP	.211
Errors	2

Team ERA	3.00
Starters W-L	1-1
Starters ERA	5.65
Relievers W-L-S	10-0-2
Relievers ERA	0.00
Saves/Opps	2/2

MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

San Francisco	197
Toronto	192
Atlanta	187
Minnesota	184
Cincinnati	181
Los Angeles-NL	181

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/29	C Rortvedt recalled from AAA
	LHP Barnes optioned to AAA
8/27	Of Buxton returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from IL
	C Garver placed on 10-day IL
	RHP Alcala 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	194 wins	Needs 6 to reach 200 managerial wins.
Josh Donaldson	246 doubles	Needs 4 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	154 home runs	Needs 9 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).

BAILEY OBER

#82

Height: 6-9 Weight: 260 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (7/12/1995 in Huntersville, NC)

2021: 1-2, 4.06 ERA CAREER: 1-2, 4.06 ERA

- Rookie is making his 16th career start and appearance...has a 2.13 ERA (25.1 IP, 6 ER), 4 BB, 27 K in his last 5 starts (Twins are 4-1).
- Making his second career start and appearance against Detroit.
- Selected by the Twins in the 12th round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of the College of Charleston.

2021 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K		
5/18	vs. CWS	ND	4.0	5	4	2	1	4	1-4/5-4		Twins tied it in 8th and walked off	82/56 (68.3%)		
MAY TOTALS			0-0	4.0	5	4	2	1	4			9.00 ERA		
6/6	at KC	ND	4.0	5	1	0	0	4	1-1/2-1		Retired 1st 6 batters faced	51/37 (72.5%)		
6/11	vs. HOU	ND	5.0	7	2	2	1	7	3-2/4-6		Career-high 7 K	73/52 (71.2%)		
6/16	at SEA	ND	4.0	1	0	0	0	6	3-0/7-2		1st 3.0 IP were perfect	63/40 (63.5%)		
6/22	vs. CIN	ND	4.1	6	4	4	1	2	2-3/7-10		1st career start w/ 2 BB	78/53 (67.9%)		
6/30	at CWS	LI	3.1	4	5	3	2	3	1-4/3-13		Shortest start of career	80/49 (61.3%)		
JUNE TOTALS			0-1	20.2	23	12	5	22				5.23 ERA		
7/5	vs. CWS	WI	5.0	2	0	0	0	3	7 3-0/8-5		1st career win; 2nd scoreless start	93/57 (61.3%)		
7/10	vs. DET	ND	3.1	4	4	2	2	4	0-3/9-4		Twins scored 9 R in innings 6-8 to win	79/49 (62.0%)		
7/20	at CWS	ND	5.0	5	4	3	1	1	4 2-4/5-9		CWS scored 5 R in 8th to win	66/48 (72.7%)		
7/25	vs. LAA	ND	5.1	3	2	2	1	4	2-2/2-6		Career-high 5.1 IP	68/46 (67.9%)		
7/31	at STL	ND	4.0	4	1	1	0	1	6 7-1/8-1		3rd-consecutive GS with <=3 ER	64/44 (68.8%)		
JULY TOTALS			1-0	22.2	18	11	4	8	25			3.97 ERA		
8/6	at HOU	ND	5.0	7	3	3	2	1	5 3-3/5-4		MIN outlasted Greinke & HOU in 11	80/55 (68.8%)		
8/11	vs. CWS	ND	5.1	6	0	0	0	1	6 0-0/1-0		3rd start w/ 0 R and at least 6 K	82/54 (65.9%)		
8/17	vs. CLE	L2	6.0	5	3	2	1	0	3 0-3/1-3		1st career QS	69/52 (75.4%)		
8/25	at BOS	ND	5.0	4	0	0	1	7	4-0/9-6		3rd GS w/ at least 5.0 shutout IP	81/50 (61.7%)		
AUG TOTALS			0-1	21.1	22	6	3	31				2.11 ERA		
RECORD														
2021 TOTALS			1-2			68.2		68	33	31	14	17	72	4.06
CAREER TOTALS			1-2			68.2		68	33	31	14	17	72	4.06

LAST START: Ober did not factor into the decision of the Twins' 9-6, 10-inning victory August 25 in Boston after tossing 5.0 shutout innings, yielding four hits and just one walk with a career-high-tying seven strikeouts...marked the second time in his career he struck out seven batters without giving up a run...also marked his third start with at least 5.0 shutout innings, joining his outings on July 5 vs. Chicago-AL (5.0 shutout IP) and August 11 vs. Chicago-AL (5.1 shutout IP)...did not allow any extra-base hits in the outing...departed with a 4-0 lead, but Red Sox rallied off the Twins bullpen to force extras.

START PRIOR: Ober was dealt his second career loss on August 17, as the Twins fell to Cleveland 3-1...allowed three runs (2 ER) on five hits (1 HR) over a career-high 6.0 innings of work, with no walks and three strikeouts...tossed 4.0 scoreless innings to start the game before allowing a two-run homer to Daniel Johnson in the fifth; another unearned run scored on a sacrifice fly by Wilson Ramos in the sixth...marked Ober's first career quality start and his third outing in which he did not allow a walk.

TAMING THE TIGER: Today marks Ober's second career start against Detroit...his lone start came on July 10 at Target Field...he did not factor into the decision of the Twins' 9-4 victory after allowing four runs on four hits, with two walks and four strikeouts.

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN: Ober is about to complete his third full month in the majors...below is a breakdown of his numbers in each month...the Twins have won four of his last five starts, in that span he posted a 2.13 ERA (25.1 IP, 6 ER) with four walks and 27 strikeouts.

☞ The Twins stand 9-5 in Ober's 15 starts overall.

	IP	ER	ERA	OPP OBP	OPP SLG	OPP OPS
MAY	4.0	4	9.00	.350	.722	1.072
JUNE	20.2	12	5.23	.326	.525	.851
JULY	22.2	10	3.97	.283	.429	.711
AUGUST	21.1	5	2.11	.287	.410	.697

LOW RISP, HIGH REWARD: Through his first 15 career major league starts, Ober is holding opponents to a .182 batting average (4-for-22) with runners in scoring position and two outs, as well as a .244 (10-for-41) overall mark with RISP...has allowed multiple hits with runners in scoring position just once in his career, on July 20 at Chicago-AL (2-for-5)...in his four starts for Triple-A St. Paul, Ober held opposing hitters to just a .182 (4-for-22) batting average with runners in scoring position.

2021 ARSENAL: Here's a look at the rookie's repertoire, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (92.3)	59.6% (661 pitches, 303/358)	230 (35-for-152), 4 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 48 K
Slider (80.8)	17.2% (191 pitches, 158/33)	277 (13-for-47), 3 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 11 K
Changeup (84.7)	12.5% (139 pitches, 29/110)	310 (13-for-42), 1 2B, 3 HR, 6 K
Curveball (74.8)	10.6% (118 pitches, 31/87)	292 (7-for-24), 1 2B, 2 HR, 7 K

☞ His 6.0 walk percentage ranks in the 81st percentile of all pitchers and his 31.2% chase rate ranks in the 82nd percentile.

SAINTLY SUMMARY: Ober made four starts for Triple-A St. Paul this season, going 1-0, 2.81 ERA (16.0 IP, 5 ER), five walks, 21 strikeouts and a .217 opponent batting average (13-for-60)...two of the starts occurred prior to his call-up on May 18 and two after.

LOW TRAFFIC: Ober struck out 100 batters and walked just nine in 2019, good for an MiLB-best 11.11 strikeout-to-walk ratio (min. 75.0 IP)...that season, he also ranked second in the minors in WHIP (0.81) and base runners-per-9.0 IP (7.55), and was fifth in walks-per-9.0 IP (1.03).

☞ In 14 MLB starts this season, Ober has allowed 81 total base runners in 63.2 innings, good for an 11.45 base-runners-per-9.0 IP ratio...he's also averaging 2.26 walks-per-9.0 IP while averaging 9.19 strikeouts-per-9.0 IP...he has walked just 16 batters compared to 62 strikeouts, recording a 4.06 strikeout-to-walk ratio...his 16 walks are tied for sixth fewest among all rookie pitchers this season (min. 48.0 IP).

CAREER REDUX: Selected by the Twins in the 12th round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of the College of Charleston, the 25-year-old has gone 18-3, 2.41 ERA (197.2 IP, 53 ER) with 26 walks, 244 strikeouts and a .222 opponent batting average (163-for-734) over 38 career minor league appearances (35 starts) from 2017-21...was added to the Twins' 40-man roster on November 20, 2020...spent part of the offseason working out in Colorado with fellow Twins staffmate Taylor Rogers and last night's pitcher Griffin Jax.

☞ Among all minor leaguers between 2017-21 (min. 180.0 IP), Ober ranks second with a 9.38 strikeout-to-walk ratio, second only to reigning American League Cy Young Award winner Shane Bieber (who posted a 14.06 mark over the 2017-18 seasons).

NO RUNS: Ober posted a miniscule 0.69 ERA (78.2 IP, 6 ER) in 2019, his most recent full professional season...his mark led all minor league pitchers (min. 75.0 IP) and he also became the first Twins minor league pitcher to allow six-or-fewer earned runs in 78.2-or-more innings pitched since at least 1961...also marked the second-lowest single-season ERA by any minor league pitcher since 1992 (min. 75.0 IP), trailing only Erasmo Ramirez's 0.51 ERA (88.0 IP, 5 ER) in 2009 for the VSL Mariners.

#82 IN YOUR PROGRAMS, #1 IN YOUR HEART: Ober is the first player in Twins history to wear uniform number 82...former hitting coach James Rowson is the only other uniformed personnel to wear #82, doing so while presiding over 2019's "Bomba Squad."

SKOL TWINS: Ober attended Charlotte Christian School in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he was batterymates on the baseball team and friends with Vikings center Garrett Bradbury...Bradbury had just arrived in the Twin Cities for OTAs at the time of Ober's debut on May 18, and attended the game with his wife, Carson...Carson is also the older sister of Kansas City Royals No. 6 prospect Jackson Kowar.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP JOHN GANT (2021 SEASON: 4-8, 4.00 ERA // CAREER: 23-23, 3.85 ERA)

The Twins return to Target Field tomorrow as right-hander Gant is set to take the mound for game one of a two-game series against Chicago-NL...was dealt the loss from the Twins' 12-2 defeat on August 26 at Boston after allowing four runs on three hits over 4.0 innings, with three walks and three strikeouts...will make his fifth appearance and second start this season against the Cubs...is 1-0, 10.13 ERA (10.13 IP, 6 ER), with six walks and two strikeouts against Chicago-NL this year.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 8/17 vs. CLE
SO's: 7, 3x, last: 8/25 at BOS
Walks: 3, 7/5 vs. CWS
Hits: 7, 2x, last 8/6 at HOU
Home Runs: 3, 6/30 at CWS
Win-Streak: 1, 7/5 vs. CWS
Loss-Streak: 1, 2x, last 8/17 vs. CLE

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CAREER NOTES

- Made his MLB debut on May 18, 2021, starting for the Twins against Chicago-AL.
- In 2020, spent spring training on minor league side of CenturyLink Sports Complex in Fort Myers, FL...was not part of Twins' 60-man Player Pool for season.
- Added to Twins 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.
- Split the 2019 season between three levels of Twins organization, combining to go 8-0, 0.69 ERA (78.2 IP, 6 ER) with nine walks, 100 strikeouts and a .194 opponent batting average in 14 games (13 starts) for GCL Twins, Single-A Fort Myers and Double-A Pensacola.
- Led all minor league pitchers (min. 75.0 IP) with a 0.69 ERA (78.2 IP, 6 ER) and ranked second in the minors with a 0.81 WHIP...also became the first Twins minor league pitcher to allow six-or-fewer earned runs in 78.2-or-more innings pitched since at least 1961.
- Named Florida State League Pitcher of the Week for Fort Myers on April 14 and Southern League Pitcher of the Week for Pensacola on September 2.
- Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week during the 2019 season: once for Fort Myers on August 4 (6.1 IP, 0 ER, 6 H in 1 start) and again on August 25 with Pensacola (1-0, 7.0 IP, 0 ER, 3 H, 0 BB, 12 K).
- In 2018, was named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week in consecutive weeks: July 7, going 1-0 with 7.0 shutout innings and 12 strikeouts vs. Wisconsin for theernels, and again July 14, going 1-0 with two runs allowed in 7.0 innings and 10 strikeouts vs. Fort Wayne...became first ever Twin to win the award twice in a season.
- Selected by Twins in 12th round of 2017 First-Year Player Draft; signed by scout Seth Moir...originally selected by Los Angeles-NL in the 23rd round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft, but elected to return to the College of Charleston for the 2017 season.
- Attended College of Charleston from 2014-17, missing the 2015 season recovering from Tommy John Surgery on right elbow...compiled a 24-9 record with a 2.91 ERA and 254 strikeouts in 259.2 innings over the course of his collegiate career.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS (MAJORS AND MINORS COMBINED)

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K	
Road:	1	1	3.83	9	9	42.1	18	Vs. Left:	.280	45	161	7	15	44
Home:	1	1	3.83	10	10	42.1	18	Vs. Right:	.220	36	164	7	7	49
Day:	0	0	4.60	7	7	29.1	15	TOTALS:	.249	81	325	14	22	93
Night:	2	2	3.42	12	12	55.1	21	None On:	.255	49	192	9	15	53
Grass:	2	2	3.83	19	19	84.2	36	Runners On:	.241	32	133	5	7	40
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	15	1	1
TOTALS	15	1	1

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
OBBER:	86	1	2-5	4

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	3/11	8/11	8/17	6/15	7/12	1/2	-/-	-/-	-/-

OBBER VS. DETROIT

2021 vs. Detroit (1 game): 0-0, 10.80 ERA (3.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 4 K
 2021 vs. Detroit at Home (1 game): 0-0, 10.80 ERA (3.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 4 K
 2021 vs. Detroit on Road (0 games): --
 Career vs. Detroit (1 game): 0-0, 10.80 ERA (3.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 4 K
 Career vs. Detroit at Home (1 game): 0-0, 10.80 ERA (3.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 4 K
 Career vs. Detroit on Road (0 games): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Ober vs. the Detroit							Mize vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Baddoo	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Polanco	.333	9	3	1	0	2
H. Castro	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Sanó	.000	7	0	0	0	2
Goodrum	.500	2	1	1	0	0	Kepler	.143	7	1	0	0	2
Grossman	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Arraez	.143	7	1	0	0	1
Candelario	.000	1	0	0	1	0	Cave	.600	5	3	1	2	2
W. Castro	.000	1	0	0	0	1	Rooker	.000	4	0	0	0	2
Haase	.000	1	0	0	1	1	Astudillo	.750	4	3	0	0	0
Short	1.000	1	1	1	0	0	Buxton	.000	3	0	0	0	2
							Jeffers	.333	3	1	0	1	0

WALKING TALL: Standing six feet, nine inches tall, Ober is one of just five players 6-8-or-taller to suit up for the Twins and Senators, as well as just the third pitcher of that height to debut for Minnesota or Washington...the last pitcher 6-9-or-taller to make more than 14 starts was Chris Young (6-10), who started 18 times for the Kansas City Royals in 2015...the other pitchers 6-8-or-taller to play for the Twins are:

TALLEST PITCHERS TO PLAY FOR THE TWINS/SENATORS

NAME	HEIGHT (SEASONS W/ MIN/WAS)
Jon Rauch	6-11 (2009-10)
*Bailey Ober	6-9 (2021)
*Aaron Slegers	6-9 (2017-18)
*Alex Meyer	6-9 (2015-16)
Mike Smithson	6-8 (1984-87)

*made major league debut for Twins/Senators

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Twins 'pen combined to toss 12.2 scoreless innings (8 H, 2 BB, 14 K) during 3-game series vs. MIL...in their last 24 G (since August 3), Twins relievers are 8-0-7, 3.82 ERA (103.2 IP, 44 ER), 43 BB, 98 K, 16 holds, and a .217 (83-for-383) opponent batting average, while stranding 17-of-24 inherited runners (70.8%).
- Twins bullpen is 28-26-31, 4.77 ERA (486.2 IP, 258 ER), 195 BB, 490 K, 69 holds and a .249 BAA (457-for-1839) in 129 games this season...has allowed 65 of 136 inherited runners to score this season (47.8%), still the highest percentage in baseball...is 11-14-15, 4.99 ERA (225.1 IP, 125 ER), 101 BB, 247 K, 28 holds and a .252 BAA (218-for-864) in 63 road games this season.
- Twins relievers are 4-4-4, 6.58 ERA (52.0 IP, 38 ER), 19 BB, 57 K, 10 holds and a .276 BAA (54-for-196) in 15 games vs. DET this season...'pen is 0-3-2, 6.35 ERA (22.2 IP, 16 ER), 10 BB, 31 K, 3 holds and a .289 BAA (26-for-90) in 8 games at Comerica Park.

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

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 on 8/27 after missing 15 games...appeared & recorded his 6th hold of the season Fri. vs. MIL (1.0 IP, 1 K).
- Has 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.
- Is 3rd on the Twins with 46 appearances...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).
- Is 2-1-0, 1.04 ERA (8.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 10 K in 7 career games vs. DET...has pitched 3 times vs. Tigers this season (all at Target Field), going 1-1, 2.70 ERA (3.1 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 4 K.

ALEX COLOME - RHP

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

Homestand: 0-0-2, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-2, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .313 vs. Right .212

- Leads American League and is T-2nd in majors with 7 saves in August...is 2-0-7 (9 opps.), 3.18 ERA (11.1 IP, 4 ER), 5 BB, 5 K and a .214 BAA (9-for-42) in 12 games (10 scoreless) this month.
- Saved 1st 2 games of MIL series (8th and 9th of season), with combined 2.0 scoreless innings (1 H, 1 BB, 2 K)...had consecutive blown saves (8/18 vs. CLE & 8/25 at BOS), snapping streak of 9-straight scoreless outings (8.1 IP, 3 H, 3 BB, 4 K) and 5-straight converted save opps.
- Has held RHB to .212 BAA (24-for-113) w/ 2 HR & .310 SLG...LHB are hitting .313 (26-for-83) w/ 5 HR & .566 SLG.
- Career 1-2-11, 3.45 ERA (28.2 IP, 11 ER) in 22 G vs. DET...is 0-0-1, 3.60 ERA (5.0 IP, 2 ER) in 2021, with save coming 4/7 at Comerica Park.

DANNY COULOMBE - LHP (PRONOUNCED KOO-LOHM)

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

Homestand: 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)...is unscored upon in 6 of his last 7 outings.
- Is 3-1, 2.86 ERA (22.0 IP, 7 ER), 5 BB, 22 K and .238 BAA (19-for-80) in 20 relief outings this season...has also stranded 3-of-4 inherited runners (75.0%)...made Twins debut with start as opener 6/25 vs. CLE (1.2 IP, 1 ER).
- Has worked 2.0 scoreless innings (2 H, 0 BB, 1 K) in 2 outings vs. DET this season (both at Target Field)...is 1-0-0, 2.70 ERA (3.1 IP, 1 ER) in 4 career relief outings vs. the Tigers.

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (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

- 2nd on Twins w/ 51 appearances (39 w/out allowing an ER)...recorded his team-leading 16th hold on 8/27 (0.1 IP, 1 K)...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.
- Is unscored upon in 5 of 7 outings vs. DET this season, going 1-1-0, 6.75 ERA (6.2 IP, 5 ER)...took loss on 5/8 here at Comerica Park (0.2 IP, 3 H, 4 R/ER, 1 BB, 0 K)...career 5-5-0, 4.23 ERA (61.2 IP, 29 ER) in 35 games (5 starts) vs. the Tigers.

RALPH GARZA JR. - RHP

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .211

- Has a 1.93 ERA (9.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 8 K, 1 hold, a .182 BAA (6-for-33) and a 0.75 WHIP in 7 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 .211 avg. (4-for-19), 1 HR, 0 BB, 5 K w/ Twins...comes more over-the-top vs. LHB, who are 2-for-14 (.143), 1 HR, 1 BB, 3 K since joining Twins.
- Lone career appearance vs. DET came on 6/24 at Comerica Park (w/ HOU), working 1.0 inning (3 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 2 K).

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .375 vs. Right .000

- Made Twins debut with 3.0 scoreless innings (3 H, 1 BB, 2 K) yesterday vs. MIL...was 1st appearance in majors since 8/25/20 (vs. OAK, with TEX) and longest outing of his career...had contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul on 8/27.
- 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...was unscored upon in 3 of his final 4 outings with St. Paul, with 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB and 6 K.
- Claimed off waivers from TEX on 10/30/20 and was non-roster invite to spring training...has made 25 career relief appearances with TB (2019), TEX (2019-20) and MIN (2021), going 1-2, 5.46 ERA (29.2 IP, 18 ER), 20 BB, 32 K and .236 BAA (26-for-110)...has never faced DET.

JUAN MINAYA - RHP

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs MIL: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .161 vs. Right .172

- Is 1-0-0, 1.29 ERA (14.0 IP, 2 ER), 9 BB, 17 K and .128 BAA (6-for-47) in his last 10 outings (9 scoreless efforts)...has made 17 appearances overall for Twins, going 2-0, 3.20 ERA (25.1 IP, 9 ER), 14 BB, 26 K and .169 BAA (15-for-89).
- Is holding LHB to .161 avg. (5-for-31), 7 BB, 8 K and .194 slugging pct. (1 2B)...RHB are hitting .172 (10-for-58), 7 BB, 18 K and a .414 slugging pct. (5 2B, 3 HR).
- Worked career-high 3.0 innings in last outing vs. DET (on 7/28), tossing 2.0 scoreless frames before being touched for 4 ER in his third inning...has 9.00 ERA (4.0 IP, 4 ER) in 2 games vs. Tigers this season and is 1-1-0, 10.67 (14.1 IP, 17 ER) in 14 career appearances.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

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

Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs MIL: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .203 vs. Right .248

- Is 4-0-0, 2.04 ERA (17.2 IP, 4 ER), 3 holds, 5 BB, 18 K and a .169 BAA (10-for-59) in his last 16 games (14 scoreless efforts, beginning 7/20)...recorded his 9th hold of the season on 8/25 at BOS and earned his 6th win Sat. night vs. MIL (2.0 IP, 3 K).
- Is now 6-0, 3.71 ERA (51.0 IP, 21 ER) w/ 9 holds, 15 BB and 64 K in 46 games this season and 8-1, 3.30 (71.0 IP, 26 ER) w/ 10 holds, 24 BB and 86 K since rejoining Twins (and returning to majors for 1st time since 2015) for 2020 season...has not allowed ER in 25 of last 31 appearances and is 12th among qualified left-handed AL relievers this season by striking out 11.29 batters-per-9.0 innings pitched.
- Has stranded 9 of his last 11 inherited runners (beginning June 21), with 1 of those 2 that scored coming across on an error...is 4-0, 2.25 ERA (32.0 IP, 8 ER), 8 BB and 37 K in 28 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.
- Is unscored upon in 4 of 5 games vs. DET this season, going 1-0-0 (win on 7/26), 3.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 9 K and a .190 BAA (4-for-21)...is 1-0-0, 2.70 ERA (20.0 IP, 6 ER), 2 BB, 24 K in 19 career appearances vs. the Tigers.

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	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (12)
Alex Colome	.396	3.81	7.43	9/14	9	22.2% (2/9)	1.43	7	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (13)	1.0 IP (13)
Danny Coulombe	.350	1.90	9.13	0/1	6	25.0% (1/4)	1.10	5	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.1 IP (20)
Tyler Duffey	.233	4.94	7.99	2/5	23	55.0% (11/20)	1.48	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.1 IP (6)
Ralph Garza	.167	0.96	7.71	0/0	3	0.0% (0/0)	0.75	2	1.0 IP (11)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Ian Gibaut	.000	3.00	6.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.33	0	3.0 IP (33)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Juan Minaya	.133	4.97	9.24	0/0	4	0.0% (0/3)	1.14	3	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (17)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.200	2.65	11.29	0/0	16	50.0% (12/24)	1.14	6	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (23)	0.0 IP (0)

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/27 vs. MIL	S9	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/27 vs. MIL	S8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/25 at BOS	B6	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

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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/29 vs. MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/29 vs. MIL	ND	3.0	3	0	0	0	1	2

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/28 vs. MIL	H2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	2	0	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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/28 vs. MIL	W6	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
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

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: .302 Streak: 0-12, RBI Series vs MIL: 0-4, RBI
 Homestand: 0-4, RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

- 0-for-1 as PH yesterday and has 4-straight hitless G for 2nd time in career (5 G, 7/31-8/4/20)...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 37 G (12 multi-hit G), batting .344 (44-for-128), 19 R, 8 2B, HR, 11 RBI, 15 BB, 410 OBP & .839 OPS...MLB ranks since July 4 (min. 115 PA): 4th 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 .303 (54-for-178) in 51 road games this season.
- Batting .321 (9-for-28), 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 6 R in 8 games vs. DET this season...hit safely in each of his last 10 games vs. AL Central (since 7/18), batting .371 (13-for-35) in span.

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: .258 Streak: 4g, 4-14, HR, 2 RBI Series vs MIL: 2-7
 Homestand: 2-7 Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 2 2-run)

- 1-for-3 yesterday...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 .280 (14-for-50), 3 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, .828 OPS in 14 starts since...is 15-for-56 (26B, 3B, 7 HR, 23 RBI, 27 R, .333 OBP, .846 OPS in 50 G vs. DET.
- Career 3-for-4, 3 RBI vs. C. Mize...batting .429 (9-for-21), 3 2B, HR, 5 RBI in 6 G vs. DET this year.

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-2 Weight: 212 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
 2021 Average: .333 Streak: 0-11 Series vs MIL: 0-11
 Homestand: 0-11 Home Runs: 10 (5 1-run, 5 2-run)

- 0-for-4 yesterday and is 0-for-11 since being reinstated from 10-day IL Friday...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL Friday; 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 .467 (21-for-45) w/ runners on base and .320 (8-for-25) with RISP this season...enters today 11th in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. 25 opp.), w/ 29.7 ft./sec.
- Is 2-for-6, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R in 2 games vs. DET this season, both coming at Comerica Park...career .292 (45-for-154), 11 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 23 RBI, 27 R, .333 OBP, .846 OPS in 50 G vs. DET.
- Ended the month of April hitting .426 (29-for-68) w/ 8 2B, 8 HR, 14 RBI & .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: .187 Streak: 0-1 Series vs MIL: 0-1
 Homestand: 0-1 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Went 0-for-1 as sub Saturday night...1-for-5, 3-R HR in 10th 8/25; 1st career HR in 10th-or-later & 1st career 3-R HR (2 GS)...2 HR, 4 RBI in last 6 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-50 (.220), 5 R, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB in 26 G since return.
- Batting .240 (6-for-25), 2 2B, 2 BB in 8 games vs. DET this season...also just 10-for-49 (.204) in 20 career games vs. DET...career def. positions: 142 in CF, 76 in RF, 45 in LF...in 2021: 27 G/18 GS in CF, 24 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: .256 Streak: 3g, 5-10, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs MIL: 5-10, HR, 2B, 3 RBI
 Homestand: 5-10, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 20 (12 1-run, 8 2-run)

- 2-for-4 yesterday...batting .333 (17-for-51), 3 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, .393 OBP, .627 SLG, 1.020 OPS in last 13 G (6 multi-H G in span)...4 HR in last 8 G, after none in 14 prior 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...57 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.
- Batting .314 (11-for-35), 3 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 10 R, 12 BB, .489 OBP, 1.147 OPS in 12 G vs. DET this season...this includes 412 (7-for-17), 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 4 BB in 5 G at Comerica Park.
- Enters today 3rd in MLB (min. 250 BBE) in barrels/PA (11.5), 4th in barrels/BBE (17.7), 5th in avg. exit velocity (94.0 mph) and 14th in hard hit/swing (19.3).

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: .226 Streak: 0-8 Series vs MIL: 0-1
 Homestand: 0-1 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- 0-for-1 as PH yesterday...played 3B for 1st time in career 8/26...2-for-5, 2B, R, 2 RBI 8/24; 1st career G w/ both 2+ H & 2+ RBI...recalled from AAA St. Paul 8/16, 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, LF - 1 G/0 GS.
- Career 2-for-6, 2 R in 4 games vs. DET...batting .273 (15-for-55) in 21 G vs. AL Central.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
 2021 Average: .203 Streak: 0-5 Series vs MIL: 1-12
 Homestand: 1-12 Home Runs: 11 (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- 0-for-4 yesterday; started each of MIN's last 5 G...on 8/25 at BOS, became 1st MIN C w/ 2 HBP in game since Pierzynski on 4/10/2003...8/14-8/16, HR-ed in b2b G for 3rd time in career (last, 7/28-7/31/21)...career .256 (10-for-39), 5 R, 4 HR, 10 RBI in 18 G vs. DET.

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).

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
 2021 Average: .209 Streak: 0-3 Series vs MIL: 2-6, 2B
 Homestand: 2-6, 2B Home Runs: 16 (12 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Did not play yesterday...0-for-3, BB Saturday night...on Friday night, had 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 404 OBP (10 H, 12 BB, HBP) in last 13 G, reaching safely in 12 of 13...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).
- Is 13-for-56 (.232), 2 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 8 R, 5 BB, .306 OBP in 15 games vs. DET this season...his 41 career RBI vs. DET are his 2nd most vs. any opponent.

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: 2g, 3-8, 2 2B Series vs MIL: 3-12, 2 2B
 Homestand: 3-12, 2 2B Home Runs: 24 (11 1-run, 8 2-run, 5 3-run)

- 1-for-4, 2B yesterday; 5 XBH in last 6 G...1-for-4, 2 R, HR, 2 RBI, BB 8/25; HR was 24th of year, extending career high (previous was 22 in 2019)...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 .327 (16-for-49), 7 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBI in last 11 games (6 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).
- Batting .303 (61-for-201), 10 2B, 3B, 15 HR, 45 RBI, .587 SLG & .936 OPS in 50 G since 7/1; AL ranks in span (among qualifiers): 3rd in RBI, T-3rd in HR (T-5th in MLB), 3rd in SLG, 5th in AVG.
- Hitting .276 (83-for-301) w/ 15 2B, 3B, 17 HR, 49 RBI as LHB; .269 (45-for-167), 11 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 27 RBI as RHB this year...leads MIN w/ 39 multi-hit G, 10 G w/ 3+ H & 20 multi-RBI G.
- Career 3-for-9, 2B, HR vs. Casey Mize...batting .333 (20-for-60), 4 2B, 4 HR, 16 RBI, 6 BB, 10 R in 15 G vs. DET this season, including .323 (10-for-31) in 8 G at Comerica Park.

ROB REFSNYDER - OF #38

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)
 2021 Average: .260 Streak: 0-5 Series vs MIL: 1-6
 Homestand: 1-6 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- 0-for-2, BB, R yesterday...career .313 (5-for-16), 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R in 6 games vs. DET; last faced in 2018 w/ TB.
- Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 8/5; missed 43 G w/ left hamstring strain.
- He is the 2nd South Korean-born player in Twins/Senators history, alongside ByungHo Park.

BRENT ROOKER - OF #50

Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)
 2021 Average: .185 Streak: 0-12 Series vs MIL: 0-5
 Homestand: 0-5 Home Runs: 6 (5 1-run, 1 2-run)

- 0-for-4 yesterday and is 0-for-his-last-12...2nd career G w/ 2 BB on 8/26 (also, 7/28/21)...batting .286 (8-for-28), 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 8 R, 6 BB, 4 HBP, .474 OBP, 1.009 OPS in last 10 G...recorded 1st career OF assist 8/16...4-for-5, HR, 2 RBI 8/13 to set single-game career high in hits.
- 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 MiLB hitters.
- Batting .286 (16-for-56) in 16 home G compared to .108 (8-for-74) in 20 road G this season.
- Batting .350 (7-for-20), 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, .458 OBP, 1.158 OPS in 5 games vs. DET this season...career .314 (11-for-35), 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 6 R, .400 OBP, .943 OPS in 10 G vs. DET.

BEN RORTVED - C #70

Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
 2021 Average: .129 Streak: 1g, 2-6, RBI Series vs MIL: 0-0
 Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul yesterday...4th stint w/ MIN this season (also, 4/30-5/21, 5/30-7/19, 7/22-7/25)...batting .236 (26-for-110), 5 2B, 4 HR, 18 RBI, 7 BB in 30 G for Saints.
- Last played in MLB game in Game 1 on 7/19 at CWS, as def. repl. late in game...has 5 CCS w/ MIN this season, 2nd most on club (Jeffers - 6)...made MLB debut on 4/30 vs. KC.
- Hitting .129 (9-for-70), 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 5 R, 5 BB in 30 games for Twins this season.

MIGUEL SANDO - IF #22

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .222 Streak: 3g, 5-12, HR, 2B, 4 RBI Series vs MIL: 5-12, HR, 2B, 4 RBI
 Homestand: 5-12, HR, 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 23 (12 1-run, 8 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

- 2-for-4, 2-R HR yesterday (drove in only Twins runs)...hit 495-ft. HR 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 26 of last 28, w/ 7 2B, 8 HR, 26 RBI, 18 BB, .390 OBP & .971 OPS in that span...reinstated from PL 8/23; daughter, Danea, born 8/20...HR-ed in b2b G 8/18-8/19, 25th time in career...has 4 HR and 12 RBI in last 8 games (10-for-32, 750 SLG, 1.121 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 154 career HR, 11th in Twins history (since 1961).
- Batting .467 (7-for-15), 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 2 R, 3 BB, .556 OBP in last 4 games vs. DET.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao)
 2021 Average: .222 Streak: 0-5, RBI Series vs MIL: 2-8, RBI
 Homestand: 2-8, RBI Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

- 0-for-2 yesterday...has 18 multi-H G this season and 3 in last 7 G...batting .310 (9-for-29), 3 R, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, .375 OBP in his last 9 games...has 199 career 2B, 1 shy of 200.
- On defense, his 14 outs above average (Statcast) are 5th in MLB, behind ARI's N. Ahmed (19), OAK's M. Chapman (17), NYM's F. Lindor (16), and KC's N. Lopez (16).
- Is just 8-for-42 (.190), 3 RBI, 7 R, 8 BB, .333 OBP in 14 games vs. DET this season...5 of his 8 hits this season vs. DET have come at Comerica Park (5-for-21).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x) <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) 	MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) Sanó (7/28 vs. DET) Polanco (8/8 at HOU) 	WALK-OFF (3x) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruz (6/10 vs. NYY) Sanó (6/21 vs. CIN) Polanco (7/11 vs. DET) 	RUNNERS ON <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo - 111 2-run - 50 3-run - 19 GS - 4 	GRAND SLAM (4x) <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) 	LEADOFF (6x) <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)
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HITTERS INFO

Player	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT					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	.321	9	28	0	2	.289	22	76	1	6
Williams Astudillo	8	4	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 7/30	8/26/21	at BOS	1	Sale			0	.429	9	21	1	5	.379	25	66	2	20
Byron Buxton	9	5	10, 4/1-4/20	5, 4/28	6/20/21	at TEX	2	Dunning	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.333	2	6	1	1	.292	45	154	7	23
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	.240	6	25	0	0	.256	32	125	6	17
Josh Donaldson	22	16	6, 8/13-8/18	4, 4/21	8/27/21	vs. MIL	1	Lauer	9/28/18	at KC	5	.314	11	35	3	8	.278	54	194	12	39
Nick Gordon	8	2	5, 6/2-6/10	3, 6/4	6/04/21	at KC	0	Davis			0	.167	1	6	0	0	.167	1	6	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	.190	4	21	3	8	.256	10	39	4	10
Max Kepler	18	11	4, 7/20-7/23	3, 8/8	8/16/21	vs. CLE	0	Quantrill	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.232	13	56	3	9	.217	61	281	14	41
Jorge Polanco	39	20	10, 7/26-8/6	4, 4/21	8/25/21	at BOS	1	Pivetta			0	.333	20	60	4	16	.309	97	314	11	50
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	.313	5	16	0	2
Brent Rooker	4	2	5, 7/24-7/28	4, 8/13	8/14/21	vs. TB	1	Head			0	.350	7	20	2	3	.314	11	35	2	6
Ben Rortved	2	1	2, 5/14-5/16	1, 7/11	7/11/21	vs. DET	0	Holland			0	.083	1	12	1	1	.083	1	12	1	1
Miguel Sanó	16	16	9, 6/4-6/13	3, 7/28	8/29/21	vs. MIL	1	Ashby	5/20/21	at LAA	2	.227	10	44	3	7	.217	63	290	15	40
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	.190	8	42	0	3	.302	42	139	1	14

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 4th inn, 5/21 at CLE
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/1 at MIL
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, 4x, last: Arraez, 8/3-8/14
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Buxton, 4/27-30
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	24, Sanó, 5/28-6/4
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	17, 7th inn 4/16-4/20
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	17, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn, 6/4 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	20, 6/13 vs. HOU
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 5x, last: 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Pitchers Used (Team)	8, 8/18 vs. CLE
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	15, 8th inn, 8/13-4th inn, 8/15
Most Runs, Starter	9, 5x, last: Jax, 8/24 at BOS
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, Dobnak, 6/9 vs. NYY
Most Walks, Starter	5, 4x, last: Barnes, 8/20 at NYY
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	9, 3x, last: 8/18 vs. CLE (11)
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	10.0, Pineda 4/10-15
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	14, Pineda, 4/15 vs. BOS
Longest Game, Innings	12, 6/21 vs. CIN
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	4:09, 8/24 at BOS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	5:14, 6/21 vs. CIN
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	1:54, 7/19 at CWS (2)
Largest Margin, Victory	12 (12-0), 8/14 vs. TB
Largest Margin, Loss	12 (4-16), 5/17 vs. CWS
Lineups Used	122

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
TWINS	68	82	72	77	114	75	65	62	60	22	697
TWINS	72	52	69	68	64	89	45	85	27	27	598

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			130
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			97
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		80
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			70
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		8/27	54
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	6/24	6/21		59
Luke Farrell	Right Oblique Strain	6/25	6/23		57
Derek Law	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/17	7/13		41
Alex Kirilloff	Ligament Tear in Right Wrist	7/21	7/20		36
Luis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/24	7/21	7/31	9
Taylor Rogers	Left Middle Finger Sprain	7/27			29
Jorge Alcala	Triceps Tendinitis	8/9		8/27	15
Michael Pineda	Left Mild Oblique Strain	8/14			14
Lewis Thorpe	Left Shoulder Impingement	8/19			9
Kenta Maeda	Right Forearm Tightness	8/24	8/23		6
Mitch Garver	Low Back Tightness	8/27	8/25		2

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STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	26	0	33	24	0	0	1
Williams Astudillo	4	16	2	0	20	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	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	74	0	0	0	21
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	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	19	65	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	92	22	0	0	0	0	3
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	4	20	3	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	5	7
Ben Rortvedt	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	88	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	106	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	50	1	0	9	11	2	3	3	5
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	2	4	8	14	10	5
Byron Buxton	6	5	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	14	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	12	19	6
Max Kepler	29	2	5	9	10	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	22	26	8	16	16	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	2	0	2	1	4	3	3	12	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	24	0	0	2	5	1	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	12
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	10	24	37	20	4	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	73

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

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

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/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET
Walk-Off Home Run: J. Polanco, 7/11/21 vs. DET (3 as a team in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, 8/16/21 vs. CLE (6 as a team in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as 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. Adriaenza (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

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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
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- 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.

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