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'24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (58-73) vs. CHICAGO CUBS (57-75)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP John Gant (4-8, 4.00) vs. RHP Zach Davies (6-10, 5.00)

GAME 132

HOME GAME 67

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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
9/2	OFF DAY				
9/3	at Tampa Bay	RHP Randy Dobnak (1-6, 7.83) vs. TBA	6:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/4	at Tampa Bay	LHP Andrew Albers (1-0, 0.96) vs. TBA	3:05 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North / FS1	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/5	at Tampa Bay	RHP Griffin Jax (3-3, 6.71) vs. TBA	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	195-158
Home Record:	32-34
Road Record:	26-39
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:	14-12
September/October:	
Day Games:	26-34
Night Games:	32-39
vs. American League East:	9-13
vs. American League Central:	28-32
vs. American League West:	13-20
vs. National League:	8-8
Games vs. LH Starter:	14-30
Games vs. RH Starter:	45-43
Twins score first:	38-33
Opponent scores first:	20-40
Come-from-behind wins:	25
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	45-5/46-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-5/2-5/2
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	7-9/8-8
Extra-innings:	11-10
1-run games:	22-18
Twins out-hit opp.:	39-12
Opp. out-hit Twins:	14-53
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	5-8
Run Differential:	-98 (601-699)
Twins get Quality Start:	20-11
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	26-15
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-:	11-48
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:	72
Days in Fifth Place:	58
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: After taking two of three from Milwaukee at Target Field over the weekend, the Twins traveled to Detroit for a makeup game yesterday afternoon and beat the Tigers by a score of 3-2... tonight the Twins will begin a two-game home series with the Chicago Cubs...after tomorrow night's game, they will travel to St. Petersburg to enjoy an off-day on Thursday then play the Rays for three over the weekend...after that series they will travel to Cleveland to play four from September 6-9...the Twins have gone 32-34 at home this season and 26-39 on the road.
 ☞ The Twins have gone 8-3 in their last 11 games at Target Field and have won four-straight home series, all against first- or second-place teams.

TWINS TAKE TIGERS IN ONE: The Twins beat the Tigers yesterday afternoon at Comerica Park by a score of 3-2 in a makeup game from July 16...Bailey Ober (2-2) was the starter and winner, allowing two runs on five hits in 6.0 innings pitched with no walks and five strikeouts...the offense recorded six hits, two coming from Josh Donaldson, who doubled (19) and homered (21).
 ☞ The Twins are now 10-6 (.625) in games started by Bailey Ober this season...that's the third-highest winning percentage for any team with a particular rookie starting pitcher this season...the others that are as high are: the Blue Jays with Alek Manoah (10-4, .714) and the Rays with Shane Bieber (13-7, .650). (*Elías*)

THE 'PEN IS MIGHTY: In their last four games, the Twins bullpen has posted 15.2 scoreless innings with 11 hits allowed, two walks, 16 strikeouts, a .200 opponent batting average and a .461 opponent OPS...in 25 games since August 3, the 'pen has combined to post a 3.71 ERA (106.2 IP, 44 ER) with 100 strikeouts and a .218 opponent batting average.

INTERLEAGUE PLAY: The Twins have gone 8-8 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 2-1 vs. Milwaukee from August 27-29...their remaining IL schedule is as follows: two vs. Chicago-NL tonight and tomorrow and two at Chicago-NL September 21-22.

☞ The Twins need to go 3-1 in their remaining four IL games to secure a winning record against the National League for the second-consecutive season (13-7 in 2020)...the Twins have 10 winning seasons against the NL, 12 losing seasons and three splits.
 ☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .313 (158-for-505) with 28 doubles, 32 home runs, 101 RBI, 100 runs scored and a .966 OPS in 140 career IL games...his IL OPS ranks second among actives in all of baseball, his slugging percentage (.566) and on-base percentage (.399) both rank fourth and his average ranks seventh (minimum 300 plate appearances).
 ☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .313 (15-for-48) with three doubles, three home runs, five RBI, 10 runs scored, three walks and a .915 OPS in his last 11 games against the National League.

TWINS-CUBS: The Twins and Cubs are playing the first of four scheduled games in 2021...they will play two at Wrigley Field from September 21-22...the Twins are 15-18 all-time against the Cubs, including a record of 3-3 at Target Field...these two teams last met for a three-game series at Wrigley Field from September 18-20, 2020, as the Twins lost the first game but won games two and three...this series marks the Cubs' first visit to Target Field since a three-game set June 19-21, 2015.

CLOSING IN ON SEPTEMBER: With one August game remaining, below are the monthly comparisons over the first five months...yesterday's win secured a winning month for the Twins, marking 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	.230	114	202	44	3	33	94	243	.316	.399	.715

	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	14	12	8	232.0	223	141	129	45	85	204	5.00

NOTE: Jorge Polanco's 26 RBI are tied for seventh-most in club history (since 1961) in the month of August.

BRING YOUR UMBRELLA: Josh Donaldson is hitting .333 (17-for-51) with three doubles, five home runs, 11 RBI, four walks, a .686 slugging percentage and a 1.079 OPS in his last 13 games...he ranks third in baseball in barrels-per-plate appearance percentage at 11.8% (chart to the right) and fourth in exit velocity at 94.2 mph...the exit velo is the highest of his career, which includes his MVP season with Toronto in 2015 (92.5 mph).

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 shuffle ball home run derby/batting practice, win giveaway items, shop for their favorite Twins clothing and merchandise and much more.

THIS AND THAT:

- ☞ Rocco Baldelli needs five wins to reach 200 managerial victories for his career.
- ☞ Andrelton Simmons needs one double to reach 200 for his career.
- ☞ 12 of Alex Colomé's last 14 appearances have been scoreless, as he has posted a 2.70 ERA (13.1 IP, 4 ER) in that span with six walks, seven strikeouts and a .200 opponent batting average...he is tied for the major league lead with eight saves in August, matching Atlanta's Will Smith.
- ☞ Luis Arraez is hitting .299 (98-for-328) on the season, the sixth-best batting average in the American League (minimum 300 at-bats).

STREAKS

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

TWINS VS. CUBS

2020 Record:	2-1
Current Streak:	2 wins
2015 at Home:	1-2
2020 at Chicago:	2-1
All-Time Record:	15-18
All-Time at Home:	9-6
All-Time at Chicago:	6-12

2020 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
9/18	CHI	0-1	Hendricks/Hill/Jeffress
9/19	CHI	8-1	Pineda/Mills
9/20	CHI	4-0	Berrios/Darvish

CURRENT SERIES (0-0)

Batting average	
Runs Per Game	
Home Runs	
RISP	
Errors	
Team ERA	
Starters W-L	
Starters ERA	
Relievers W-L-S	
Relievers ERA	
Saves/Opps	

MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

San Francisco	197
Toronto	194
Atlanta	190
Minnesota	185
Los Angeles-NL	185

MLB ALL-TIME IL WIN PERCENTAGE

Boston	.598 (274-184)
New York-AL	.588 (270-189)
Los Angeles-AL	.548 (253-209)
Oakland	.537 (249-215)
Minnesota	.524 (240-218)

BARRELS/PLATE APPEARANCE %

Shohei Ohtani, LAA	13.4%
Fernando Tatis Jr., SD	13.2%
Josh Donaldson, MIN	11.8%
Rafael Devers, BOS	11.0%
Joey Votto, CIN	10.9%

(minimum 250 batted ball events)

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 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

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	195 wins	Needs 5 to reach 200 managerial wins.
Josh Donaldson	247 doubles	Needs 3 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).



JOHN GANT

#33

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

2021: 4-8, 4.00 ERA CAREER: 23-23, 3.85 ERA

- ☞ Making his 17th start and 35th appearance of the season tonight, including his third start and 10th appearance for the Twins.
- ☞ Was acquired by Minnesota from St. Louis on July 30, along with minor league LHP Evan Sisk, in exchange for LHP J.A. Happ.

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

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/6	at MIA	ND	4.0	4	1	0	0	3	4	0-1/4-2	--	82/48 (58.5%)
4/12	vs. WSH	L1	5.0	6	3	3	0	3	4	1-2/2-5	--	85/48 (56.5%)
4/18	at PHI	L2	5.0	5	2	2	1	5	5	0-2/0-2	--	88/51 (58.0%)
4/24	vs. CIN	W1	6.0	3	0	0	0	2	5	2-0/2-0	--	80/52 (65.0%)
4/30	at PIT	W2	5.0	3	1	1	0	5	2	3-1/7-3	--	99/55 (55.6%)
APRIL TOTALS 2-2 25.0 21 7 6 1 18 20 2.16 ERA												
5/6	vs. NYM	L3	4.1	5	2	1	0	6	5	1-1/1-4	--	98/57 (58.2%)
5/12	at MIL	ND	5.0	3	1	0	0	3	4	0-0/1-4	--	91/51 (56.0%)
5/18	vs. PIT	W3	5.1	5	2	2	0	1	3	5-0/5-2	--	81/53 (65.4%)
5/26	at CWS	W4	5.0	5	0	0	0	3	3	1-0/4-0	--	94/58 (61.7%)
MAY TOTALS 2-1 19.2 18 5 3 0 13 15 1.37 ERA												
6/1	at LAD	ND	6.0	4	0	0	0	3	4	2-0/3-2	--	95/57 (60.0%)
6/6	vs. CIN	ND	4.0	7	7	2	3	2	0	0-7/7-8	--	80/49 (61.3%)
6/12	at CHC	L4	1.2	1	5	5	1	5	1	1-3/2-7	--	65/34 (52.3%)
6/17	at ATL	L5	5.1	4	3	3	1	2	4	0-2/0-4	--	82/52 (63.4%)
6/23	at DET	L6	3.0	2	3	3	1	4	4	2-3/2-6	--	70/34 (48.6%)
6/28	vs. ARI	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1-1/7-1	--	17/12 (70.6%)
6/30	vs. ARI	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7-1/7-4	--	31/16 (61.6%)
JUNE TOTALS 0-3 22.2 21 18 18 5 18 15 7.15 ERA												
7/2	at COL	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2-3/9-3	--	11/7 (63.6%)
7/3	at COL	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2-3/2-3	--	5/3 (60.0%)
7/6	at SF	ND	0.2	0	1	1	0	1	0	6-3/6-5	--	12/7 (58.3%)
7/7	at SF	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1-3/2-5	--	22/13 (59.1%)
7/10	at CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6-0/6-0	--	17/9 (52.9%)
7/19	vs. CHC	ND	2.1	2	1	1	0	0	0	8-3/8-3	--	36/19 (52.8%)
7/21	vs. CHC	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2-3/2-2	--	12/6 (50.0%)
7/24	at CIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3-5/3-5	--	17/8 (47.1%)
7/28	at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2-7/2-7	--	24/9 (37.5%)
Traded from St. Louis to Minnesota on July 30												
JULY TOTALS 0-0 9.0 4 2 2 0 7 6 2.00 ERA												
8/1	at STL	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2-4/3-7	1st G as a Twin, faced former team	16/11 (68.8%)
8/3	at CIN	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	2	4-5/7-5	Worked 1.2 of 'pen's 4.0 scoreless IP	22/12 (54.5%)
8/6	at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3-5/4-4	Retired all 3 BF (2 K, GO)	17/10 (58.8%)
8/7	at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-2/0-4	3-straight app. w/ multiple K	13/10 (76.9%)
8/10	vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4-3/4-3	Earned 2nd hold; 4-straight scoreless app.	11/8 (72.7%)
8/13	vs. TB	ND	2.0	4	5	3	1	3	4	4-10/4-10	Career high in pitches as RP	41/30 (73.2%)
8/16	vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4-4/5-4	Preserved tie game with 1-2-3 inning	17/11 (64.7%)
8/19	at NYY	L7	3.1	3	4	4	0	1	4	0-4/5-7	First GS as a Twin	61/35 (57.4%)
8/26	at BOS	L8	4.0	3	4	4	1	3	3	0-4/2-12	Consecutive GS w/ 4 R and ≤ 4 IP	68/41 (60.3%)
AUG TOTALS 0-2 16.0 14 12 2 6 20 6.75 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2021 TOTALS	4-8	92.1	78	46	41	8	62	76	4.00			
CAREER TOTALS	23-23	355.0	300	176	152	32	191	309	3.85			

LAST TIME OUT: Gant made his second start as a Twin last Thursday, August 26 in the series finale at Boston, a 12-2 Twins defeat...took his eighth loss of the season after allowing four runs on three hits (1 HR), with three walks and three strikeouts in 4.0 innings...worked a scoreless first before yielding three runs in the second on a Bobby Dalbec three-run homer, and an additional tally in the third on an Alex Verdugo RBI single...exited after the fourth inning, giving way to the Twins bullpen which allowed eight additional runs.

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

GATEWAY TO THE TWIN CITIES: On July 30, Gant was acquired by Minnesota from St. Louis, along with minor league LHP Evan Sisk, in exchange for LHP J.A. Happ just before the trade deadline...prior to his acquisition, he went 4-6, 3.42 ERA (76.1 IP, 29 ER), with 56 walks and 56 strikeouts in 25 games (14 starts) for the Cardinals...since being acquired by the Twins, he has gone 0-2, 6.75 ERA (16.0 IP, 12 ER), with six walks and 20 strikeouts in nine games (two starts).

- ☞ Simply swapped clubhouses at Busch Stadium when he was traded, as the Twins were on a roadtrip in St. Louis at the time of the transaction.
- ☞ His Twins debut came against his former team, entering in relief of Michael Pineda in the fifth inning on August 1 at St. Louis (1.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 1 K).
- ☞ Had 56 strikeouts and 56 walks (1.00 K/BB ratio) in 25 games with St. Louis compared to 20 strikeouts and just six walks (3.33 K/BB ratio) in his nine games with Minnesota so far.

FAMILIAR FOE: Tonight marks Gant's 18th career game and fifth start vs. the Cubs...is 2-3-1, 3.72 ERA (29.0 IP, 12), with 16 walks and 28 strikeouts vs. the Northsiders.

- ☞ Pitched in the National League Central division in parts of five seasons for St. Louis...his 17 games vs. the Cubs are his third most vs. any team, behind Cincinnati (22) and Pittsburgh (18)...his four starts vs. Chicago-NL are tied with Milwaukee and Washington for his second most vs. any opponent (Pittsburgh - 6 GS).
- ☞ Has made four appearances, including one start, vs. Chicago-NL this season, compiling an 0-1 mark with a 10.13 ERA (5.1 IP, 6 ER) in those outings...took the loss in his lone start (1.2 IP, 1 H, 5 R/ER, 1 HR, 5 BB, 1 K) but allowed just one run over 3.2 IP (2.45 ERA) in his three relief appearances that followed.
- ☞ Is 3-3, 3.74 ERA (53.0 IP, 22 ER), with 30 walks and 42 strikeouts across 26 career games (six starts) in Interleague Play.

ROLE REVERSAL: Gant has 16 starts and 18 relief appearances this season...here is how he's fared in each role:

ROLE	G	W-L	ERA	IP	K/BB	OPP. AVG	OPP. OPS
STARTER	16	4-8	4.38	72.0	1.10	.238	.748
RELIEVER	18	0-0	2.66	20.1	1.90	.200	.587
TOTALS	34	4-8	4.00	92.1	1.23	.229	.712

- ☞ He is 0-2, 9.82 ERA (7.1 IP, 8 ER) in two starts with the Twins, while posting a 4.15 ERA (8.2 IP, 4 ER) in seven relief outings (5 scoreless efforts).

SPLITS ROUNDUP: Gant is 2-2, 4.50 ERA (34.0 IP, 17 ER) and yielding a .267 (36-for-135) opponent batting average in 12 games (five starts) at home while going 2-6, 3.70 ERA (58.1 IP, 24 ER) and holding opposing hitters to a .205 (42-for-205) batting average in 22 games (11 starts) away from his home ballpark...has been slightly better vs. left-handed hitters this season, limiting them to a .221 (33-for-149) average, compared to the .236 (45-for-191) mark he's allowed to righties; this trend coincides with his career numbers, as he's held lefties to a .221 batting average (130-for-587) while righties are hitting .235 (170-for-722) off of him.

- ☞ Gant has performed particularly well in scoring situations this season, limiting hitters to a .162 (16-for-99) mark with runners in scoring position, including .122 (5-for-41) with RISP and two outs; both these numbers are substantially lower than his career marks of .226 (73-for-323) with RISP, and .208 (30-for-144) with RISP and two outs...his **1.22 opponent batting average with RISP and two outs this season ranks seventh among all pitchers in baseball (min. 40 opp. AB).**

2021 HIGHS (SP & RP)

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

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 2x, last: 8/25/18 at COL
SO's: 7, 2x, last: 5/25/18 at PIT
Walks: 6, 5/6/21 vs. NYM
Hits: 8, 8/3/18 at PIT
Home Runs: 2, 5x, last: 6/6/21 vs. CIN
Win-Streak: 10, 3/29-8/31/19
Loss-Streak: 5, 2x, last: 6/12/21-present

CAREER NOTES

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

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K	
Road:	2	2	4.50	12	5	34.0	17	Vs. Left:	.221	33	149	5	33	34
Home:	2	6	3.70	22	11	58.1	24	Vs. Right:	.236	45	191	3	29	42
Day:	2	3	4.02	9	6	31.1	14	TOTALS:	.229	78	340	8	62	76
Night:	2	5	3.98	25	10	61.0	27	None On:	.260	44	169	4	30	37
Grass:	4	8	4.00	34	16	92.1	41	Runners On:	.199	34	171	4	32	39
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2016	7	1	1	2020	0	0	0
2017	2	0	0	2021	16	2	2
2018	19	5	5	TOTALS	44	8	8
2019	0	0	0				

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (SP & RP)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
GANT:	145	0	9-9	10

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (SP & RP)

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+
RUNS/HITS:	5/9	11/10	9/19	2/10	5/9	8/12	4/5	2/2	0/2

GANT VS. CHICAGO-NL

2021 vs. Chicago-NL (4 games/1 start): 0-1, 10.13 ERA (5.1 IP, 6 ER), 6 BB, 2 K
 2021 vs. Chicago-NL at Home (2 games): 0-0, 3.38 ERA (2.2 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 0 SO
 2021 vs. Chicago-NL on Road (2 games/1 start): 0-1, 16.88 ERA (2.2 IP, 5 ER), 6 BB, 2 K
 Career vs. Chicago-NL (17 games/4 starts): 2-3-1, 3.72 ERA (29.0 IP, 12 ER), 16 BB, 28 K
 Career vs. Chicago-NL at Home (7 games/2 starts): 1-2-1, 3.07 ERA (14.2 IP, 5 ER), 7 BB, 13 K
 Career vs. Chicago-NL on Road (10 games/2 starts): 1-1-0, 4.40 ERA (14.1 IP, 7 ER), 9 BB, 15 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Gant vs. the Cubs							Davies vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Heyward	.200	10	2	0	3	1	Kepler	.000	7	0	0	0	2
Contreras	.286	7	2	0	2	3	Polanco	.667	6	4	0	0	0
Bote	.200	5	1	0	0	2	Sanó	.600	5	3	0	1	0
Hendricks	.000	3	0	0	1	3	Buxton	1.000	3	3	0	0	0
Hoerner	.000	3	0	0	0	2	Maeda	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Madrigal	.667	3	2	0	0	0	Simmons	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Sogard	.000	3	0	0	1	0	Astudillo	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Chirinos	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Riddle	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Happ	.500	2	1	1	0	1							
Wisdom	.500	2	1	0	0	0							
Alcantara	.000	1	0	0	1	0							

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

PITCH (AVG. MPH)

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

⊕ The bullpen is 4-3-5, with 10 holds, 2.58 ERA (66.1 IP, 19 ER) with 21 BB & 75 K in 16 interleague games this season (all games vs. NL Central)...Twins 'pen combined to toss 12.2 scoreless innings (8 H, 2 BB, 14 K) during 3-game series vs. MIL (8/27-29) at Target Field...the 2-game series marks the first time the Twins will face the Cubs this season...in 2020 the Twins played a 3-game series at CHC (8.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB & 16 K & a BAA of .038 (1-for-26)...in their last 25 G (since August 3), Twins relievers are 8-0-8, 3.71 ERA (106.2 IP, 44 ER), 43 BB, 100 K, 17 holds, and a .218 (86-for-395) opponent batting average, while stranding 17-of-24 inherited runners (70.8%).

⊕ Twins bullpen is 28-26-32, 4.74 ERA (489.2 IP, 258 ER), 195 BB, 492 K, 70 holds and a .249 BAA (460-for-1851) in 130 games this season...has allowed 65 of 136 inherited runners to score this season (47.8%), still the highest percentage in baseball...is 17-12-16, 4.58 ERA (261.1 IP, 133 ER), 94 BB, 243 K, 41 holds and a .245 BAA (239-for-975) in 66 home games this season.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

#66
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .212 vs. Right .252

⊕ Was reinstated from 10-day Injured List on 8/27 after missing 15 games...appeared & recorded his 6th hold of the season on 8/27 vs. MIL (1.0 IP, 1 K)...appeared yesterday in DET (2.0 scoreless IP, with 2 K) and recorded his 7th hold of the season...has not appeared vs. CHC in his career...but career 2-0, one hold, 3.00 ERA (15.0 IP, 5 ER) with 3 BB & 15 K in 11 Interleague games.
 ⊕ Has fashioned a 0.96 ERA (9.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 12 K and .194 BAA (6-for-31) in his last 7 outings.
 ⊕ Is 3rd on the Twins with 47 appearances...has held LHB to .212 avg. (14-for-66) but w/ .500 slugging percentage (6 HR, 2B)...RHB are 26-for-103 (.252) w/ .398 slugging (4 HR, 2 2B).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/30 at DET	H7	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
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

ALEX COLOME - RHP

#48
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
 Roadtrip: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .302 vs. Right .217

⊕ Leads American League and is T-1st in majors with 8 saves in August...is 2-0-8 (10 opps.), 2.92 ERA (12.1 IP, 4 ER), 5 BB, 5 K and a .213 BAA (10-for-47) in 13 games (11 scoreless) this month...recorded 3rd straight save yesterday at DET.
 ⊕ Career 3 saves, 5.40 ERA (5.0 IP, 3 ER) with 3 BB & 2 K in 5 games vs CHC (last on 9/26/20) while pitching for CWS.
 ⊕ Saved 1st 2 games of MIL series (8/27-29), his 8th and 9th of season, with combined 2.0 scoreless innings (1 H, 1 BB, 2 K).
 ⊕ Career 6-5-21, 3 holds, 3.93 (55.0 IP, 24 ER) with 23 BB & 59 in 51 Interleague appearances...also 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.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/30 at DET	S10	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/28 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/W4	1.0	3	2	2	1	1	1
8/18 vs. CLE	B5	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	0
8/16 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/15 vs. TB	W3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/11 vs. CWS	S7	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

DANNY COULOMBE - LHP (PRONOUNCED KOO-LOHM)

#53
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 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 3.0 scoreless innings (3 BB, 4 K) in 2 career outings vs. CHC (last on 8/5/16 with OAK)...career 2-1 with 4 holds, a 2.08 ERA (26.0 IP, 6 ER) with 8 BB & 35 K in 25 Interleague games...is 1-0, one hold, 3.18 ERA (5.2 IP, 2 ER) with 5 K in 4 Interleague games this season.

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

#21
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 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.
 ⊕ Career 1.0 IP with one hold & one strikeout against CHC (9/19/20)...career 2-3, 13 holds, a 5.59 ERA (37.0 IP, 23 ER) with 10 BB & 35 K in 29 Interleague games.

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	B5	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

#32
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinburg, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, 8/4/21
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .194 vs. Right .250

⊕ 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.
 ⊕ Has not appeared vs. CHC in his career...only two career appearances in Interleague games 0-1, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER) with BB & 3 K (last, 8/29/21).

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
8/4 - claimed off waivers. Appearances below are with HOU								

IAN GIBAUT - RHP (PRONOUNCED JIH-BOH)

#32
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 250 Age: 27 (11/19/93 in Houston, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from TEX, 10/30/20
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .375 vs. Right .000

⊕ Made Twins debut with 3.0 scoreless innings (3 H, 1 BB, 2 K) on 8/29 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 CHC.

RECENT APPEARANCES

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

JUAN MINAYA - RHP

#49
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 30 (9/18/90 in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 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).
 ⊕ Career 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER) with 4 K & a BAA of .267 (4-for-15) in 4 games vs. CHC...career 0-1, 3 holds, a 3.93 ERA (18.1 IP, 8 ER) with 6 BB & 22 K in 18 Interleague games.

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	2	1	2	0
8/16 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
8/11 vs. CWS	H1	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/8 at HOU	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/6 at HOU	W2	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	2

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

#56
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 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 last 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.
 ⊕ One career appearance vs. CHC (9/18/20), 1.0 IP, two walks & one strikeout...career 1-1, with one hold, a 0.93 ERA (29.0 IP, 3 ER) with 11 BB & 28 K in 23 Interleague games...is also 1-0, with 7.2 IP, one walk & nine strikeouts in 6 games vs. NL Central this season.

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
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	.273	2.11	8.81	0/4	15	28.6% (4/14)	1.09	10	2.0 IP (25)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colome	.388	3.73	7.28	10/15	9	22.2% (2/9)	1.42	7	1.0 IP (23)	0.0 IP (0)	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)	0.0 IP (0)
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)	0.0 IP (0)
Ralph Garza Jr.	---	3.54	9.74	0/0	1	33.3% (1/3)	1.23	4	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (11)	0.0 IP (0)
Ian Gibaut	---	3.00	6.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)					

LUIS ARRAEZ - IF/OF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] **#2**
Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
 2021 Average: .299 Streak: 0-16, RBI Series at DET: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

- 0-for-4 yesterday, tying career high w/ 5th-straight hitless game (last done 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 38 G (12 multi-hit G), batting .333 (44-for-132), 19 R, 8 2B, HR, 11 RBI, 15 BB, .399 OBP & .815 OPS...MLB ranks since July 4 (min. 130 PA): 8th in AVG, 11th 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 .301 (44-for-146), 4 2B, 3 3B, 2 HR, 22 RBI, .381 OBP in 41 home games this season.
- Never faced CHC in career...batting .338 (24-for-71), 8 2B, 10 RBI, 13 R, .395 OBP, .846 OPS in 22 career Interleague games, but is just 5-for-22 (.227) in 7 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: .258 Streak: 4g, 4-14, HR, 2 RBI Series at DET: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 2 2-run)

- 1-for-3 Sunday vs. MIL...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.) & 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 (.268) in 21 G since overall.
- Career 3-for-7, R, 3B, 3 RBI in 2 G vs. CHC...batting .375 (9-for-24), 2B, HR, 2 RBI in 10 IL G 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: .331 Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B Series at DET: 1-4, 2B
 Roadtrip: 1-4, 2B Home Runs: 10 (5 1-run, 5 2-run)

- Went 1-for-4, 2B, R yesterday; 1st H since return from IL...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 & .320 (8-for-25) with RISP this season...enters today 9th in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. 25 opp.), w/ 29.7 ft./sec.
- Is just 3-for-16, RBI, SB, 3 BB, .316 OBP in 5 career games vs. CHC...batting .225 (59-for-262), 11 2B, 5 3B, 11 HR, 27 RBI, 36 R in 79 career Interleague games.
- 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 at DET: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 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.
- Career .375 (6-for-16), 2B, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 R in 6 games vs. CHC...however, just .208 (5-for-24) in 12 Interleague games this season...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: .259 Streak: 4g, 7-14, 2 HR, 2 2B, 5 RBI Series at DET: 2-4, HR, 2B, 2 RBI
 Roadtrip: 2-4, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 21 (12 1-run, 9 2-run)

- 2-for-4, 2B, 2-R HR yesterday; 3rd-straight multi-H G and 5th in last 7 G, longest streak since 3 G from 9/12-9/14/19...is 11-for-25 (.440) w/ 1.040 SLG in last 7 games...batting .345 (19-for-55), 4 2B, 5 HR, 14 RBI, .400 OBP, .691 SLG, 1.091 OPS in last 14 G (7 multi-H G in span)...5 HR in last 9 G, after none in 14 prior G...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 14 go-ahead RBI, 2nd on Twins...59 RBI overall rank 3rd on Twins.
- Drafted by CHC in 1st RD of 2007 draft...career .218 (12-for-55), 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 8 R in 16 G vs. CHC...batting .292 (7-for-24), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, 3 BB in 11 Interleague games this season.
- Enters tonight 3rd in MLB (min. 250 BBE) in barrels/PA (11.8), 3rd in barrels/BBE (18.2), 4th in avg. exit velocity (94.2 mph) and 9th in hard hit % (53.5).

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: .220 Streak: 0-11 Series at DET: 0-3
 Roadtrip: 0-3 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- 0-for-3 yesterday in 1st career start in LF...2-for-5, 2B, R, 2 RBI 8/24; 1st career 6 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 .228 (29-for-127), 13 R, 5 2B, 3B, HR, 8 RBI, 8 BB, .592 OPS in 48 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 - 2 G/1 GS.
- Never faced CHC...just 2-for-13, 2B, BB in 6 career Interleague games.

RYAN JEFFERS - C **#27**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
 2021 Average: .201 Streak: 0-7 Series at DET: 0-2
 Roadtrip: 0-2 Home Runs: 11 (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- 0-for-2, BB yesterday; started each of MIN's last 6 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)...1 career G vs. CHC (9/19/20)...206 (7-for-34) in 10 IL games this season.

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: .210 Streak: 1g, 1-3, 2B Series at DET: 1-3, 2B
 Roadtrip: 1-3, 2B Home Runs: 16 (12 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- 1-for-3, 2B, BB yesterday at DET...has .410 OBP (11 H, 13 BB, HBP) in last 14 G, reaching safely in 13 of 14...on 8/27, 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)...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...38 of 71 hits this season have been XBH (18 2B, 4 3B, 16 HR).
- Career .316 (6-for-19), 2 2B, Hr, 3 RBI, 5 R, SB in 6 games vs. CHC...batting .234 (11-for-47), 4 2B, 3B, HR, 6 RBI, 6 R in 12 Interleague games this season.

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: .273 Streak: 3g, 4-12, 2 2B, RBI Series at DET: 1-4, RBI
 Roadtrip: 1-4, RBI Home Runs: 24 (11 1-run, 8 2-run, 5 3-run)

- 1-for-4, R, RBI yesterday at DET...his 24 HR this year are a 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 .321 (17-for-53), 8 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 14 RBI in last 12 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 .302 (62-for-205), 10 2B, 3B, 15 HR, 46 RBI, .580 SLG & .927 OPS in 51 G since 7/1; AL ranks in span (among qualifiers): T-2nd in RBI, T-3rd in HR (T-5th in LHB), 4th in SLG, 5th in AVG.
- Hitting .275 (84-for-305) w/ 15 2B, 3B, 17 HR, 50 RBI as LHB; .269 (45-for-167), 12 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 4-for-6, RBI vs. Zach Davies...career .273 (3-for-11), R, 2B in 3 games vs. CHC...batting .343 (12-for-35), 3 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 8 R in last 8 Interleague games.

ROB REFSNYDER - OF **#38**
Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)
 2021 Average: .257 Streak: 0-6 Series at DET: 0-1
 Roadtrip: 0-1 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- 0-for-1 as sub yesterday...batting .311 (19-for-61), 4 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 9 R in 23 home games this season...career .286 (4-for-14), 2 R, BB in 4 games vs. NL Central.
- 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 at DET: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 6 (5 1-run, 1 2-run)

- 0-for-4 Sunday 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.
- Never faced CHC...is just 3-for-29, 2B, RBI, HBP, 2 BB, 4 R in 8 career Interleague games...has .400 OBP in last 7 games (3 HBP, 6 BB).

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 at DET: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul Sunday...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 in MLB history.
- 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 SAN0 - IF **#22**
Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .219 Streak: 0-6 Series at DET: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 23 (12 1-run, 8 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

- 0-for-4 yesterday in DET...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 29, w/ 7 2B, 8 HR, 26 RBI, 18 BB, .378 OBP & .938 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 9 games (10-for-36, .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 154 career HR, 11th in Twins history (since 1961).
- Is just 1-for-11, solo HR in 3 career G vs. CHC...batting .313 (15-for-48) in 13 IL G games this season.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS **#9**
Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao)
 2021 Average: .223 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series at DET: 1-3
 Roadtrip: 1-3 Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

- 1-for-3 yesterday...has 18 multi-H G this season and 3 in last 8 G...batting .313 (10-for-32), 3 R, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, .371 OBP in his last 10 games...has 199 career 2B, 1 shy of 200.
- On defense, his 15 above average (Statcast) are T-4th in MLB w/ KC's N. Lopez, behind ARI's N. Ahmed (19), NYM's F. Lindor (17) and OAK's M. Chapman (16).
- Is just 18-for-93, 12 R, 5 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 9 BB, 4 SB in 26 career games vs. CHC...batting .293 (12-for-41), 2B, 5 RBI, 5 R, 2 BB in 12 Interleague games this season.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x)	MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x)	WALK-OFF (3x)	RUNNERS ON	GRAND SLAM (4x)	LEADOFF (6x)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruz (4/5 at DET) Cruz (4/21 at OAK) Garver (4/28 at CLE) Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC) San0 (5/18 vs. CWS) Donaldson (6/3 at KC) Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY) Donaldson (6/11 vs. HOU) Kepler (7/5 vs. CWS) Garver (7/19 at CWS-2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) San0 (7/28 vs. DET) Polanco (8/8 at HOU) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruz (6/10 vs. NYY) San0 (6/21 vs. CIN) Polanco (7/11 vs. DET) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo - 111 2-run - 51 3-run - 19 GS - 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruz (4/5 at DET) San0 (5/20 at LAA, G2) Garver (7/27 vs. DET) Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buxton (4/28 at CLE) Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX) Garlick (5/7 at DET) Kepler (7/25 vs. LAA) Kepler (8/14 vs. TB) Kepler (8/16 vs. CLE)

HITTERS INFO

Player	LAST HOME RUN				LAST GRAND SLAM				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER								
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-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	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	8	4	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 7/30	8/26/21	at BOS	1	Sale			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.429	3	7	0	3
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	.000	0	0	0	0	.188	3	16	0	1
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	.000	0	0	0	0	.375	6	16	1	2
Josh Donaldson	23	17	6, 8/13-8/18	4, 4/21	8/30/21	at DET	1	Mize	9/28/18	at KC	5	.000	0	0	0	0	.218	12	55	2	3
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	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
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	.000	0	0	0	0	.316	6	19	1	3
Jorge Polanco	39	20	10, 7/26-8/6	4, 4/21	8/25/21	at BOS	1	Pivetta			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.273	3	11	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	8	2	5, 5/21-5/25	4, 5/17	5/25/21	vs. BAL	0	Akin			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3	0	0
Brent Rooker	4	2	5, 7/24-7/28	4, 8/13	8/14/21	vs. TB	1	Head			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Ben Rortved			2, 5/14-5/16	1, 7/11	7/11/21	vs. DET	0	Holland			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Miguel San0	16	16	9, 6-4-6/13	3, 7/28	8/29/21	vs. MIL	1	Ashby	5/20/21	at LAA	2	.000	0	0	0	0	.091	1	11	1	1
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	.000	0	0	0	0	.194	18	93	2	8

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	123

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	73	77	115	75	65	62	60	22	699

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			131
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		5/21	5
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Sprain	5/5	5/4	5/11	16
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/7		6/19	39
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			98
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		81
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			71
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		60
Luke Farrell	Right Oblique Strain	6/25	6/23		58
Derek Law	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/17	7/13		42
Alex Kirilloff	Ligament Tear in Right Wrist	7/21	7/20		37
Luis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/24	7/21	7/31	9
Taylor Rogers	Left Middle Finger Sprain	7/27			30
Jorge Alcala	Triceps Tendinitis	8/9		8/27	15
Michael Pineda	Left Mild Oblique Strain	8/14			15
Lewis Thorpe	Left Shoulder Impingement	8/19			10
Kenta Maeda	Right Forearm Tightness	8/24	8/23		7
Mitch Garver	Low Back Tightness	8/27	8/25		6

BOLD indicates currently on IL

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	26	0	34	24	0	0	1
Williams Astudillo	4	16	2	0	20	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	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	22
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	1	22	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	19	66	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	93	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	89	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	107	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	51	1	0	9	11	2	3	3	5
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	2	4	8	14	10	5
Byron Buxton	6	6	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	15	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	19	8	2
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	13	8	12	20	6
Max Kepler	29	2	5	9	11	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	27	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	38	20	4	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	74

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. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 allowed in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 13, P. Sandoval, 7/24/21 vs. LAA (3 times in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/20/21 Game 1 & 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: J. Luplow, 8/14/21 vs. TB (2 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

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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^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 9-10 in extra innings)
* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 8 in 2021)
- PPD game from April 12 vs. BOS
- PPD game from April 19 at OAK
- PPD games from April 17 & 18 at LAA
- PPD game from May 9 at DET
- PPD game from June 26 vs. CLE
- PPD game from June 28 at CWS
- PPD game from July 16 at DET
- PPD game from August 22 at NYY

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

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

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