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'24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (63-79) vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (64-78)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Bailey Ober (2-2, 4.00) vs. LHP Kris Bubic (4-6, 5.07)

GAME 142

HOME GAME 70

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/13	at New York-AL	RHP John Gant (5-9, 3.78) vs. RHP Luis Gil (1-0, 1.42)	1:05 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	200-164
Home Record:	33-37
Road Record:	30-42
Record in series:	14-25-6
Record in home series:	8-13-1
Record in road series:	6-12-5
Series Openers:	20-26
Series Finales:	20-25
Rubber Games:	8-11
Sweeps/Swept:	3/6
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	11-14
July:	11-16
August:	14-13
September/October:	5-5
Day Games:	27-35
Night Games:	36-44
vs. American League East:	10-15
vs. American League Central:	32-34
vs. American League West:	13-20
vs. National League:	8-10
Games vs. LH Starter:	15-32
Games vs. RH Starter:	48-47
Twins score first:	43-35
Opponent scores first:	20-44
Come-from-behind wins:	25
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	49-5/50-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-57/2-57
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	8-10/9-9
Extra-innings:	11-11
1-run games:	23-18
Twins out-hit opp.:	44-13
Opp. out-hit Twins:	13-58
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	6-8
Run Differential:	-100 (640-740)
Twins get Quality Start:	21-11
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	27-16
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	19, 9/5
Longest win-streak:	5, 6/16-21
Longest losing-streak:	5, 3x, last 6/29-7/3
When Twins score 4+:	60-77
When Twins score 3-:	13-52
Twins get 10+ hits:	29-18
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	7
Days in Fourth Place:	72
Days in Fifth Place:	70
Walk-Off W/L:	9/7
Shutouts W/L:	8/7
Complete Games:	7/19 (G2) Berrios at CWS
Attendance High:	29,342, 8/28 vs. MIL
Attendance Total:	1,105,259
Attendance Average:	16,018
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: After completing their seven-game roadtrip with a record of 4-3 (1-2 against the Rays and 3-1 against the Indians), the Twins began their three-game weekend series against the Royals by splitting the first two games...after today's series finale, they will travel to New York for a makeup game tomorrow afternoon against the Yankees, then travel back home for three against the Indians from Tuesday-Wednesday (doubleheader on Tuesday)...the Twins have gone 33-37 at home this season and 30-42 on the road.

TWINS EVEN UP SERIES WITH KC: The Twins beat the Royals at Target Field last night by a score of 9-2...Michael Pineda (6-8) was the starter and winner, allowing one run on five hits in 5.0 innings pitched, with no walks and three strikeouts...the bullpen combined to allow one run on five hits in 4.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded 12 hits, including five home runs...Jorge Polanco hit his 28th and 29th, Max Kepler hit his 17th, Byron Buxton hit his 13th and Nick Gordon hit his second...Rocco Baldelli earned his 200th career managerial victory...below are the Twins' all-time managerial wins leaders (left) and Baldelli's milestone victories (right):

TWINS MANAGERIAL WINS	BALDELLI'S MILESTONE WINS		
Tom Kelly (1986-2001)	1140	1	March 28, 2019 vs. Cleveland
Ron Gardenhire (2002-14)	1068	50	June 22, 2019 at Kansas City
Sam Mele (1961-67)	522	100	September 27, 2019 at Kansas City
Gene Mauch (1976-80)	378	150	May 15, 2021 vs. Oakland
Paul Molitor (2015-18)	305	200	9/11, 2021 vs. Kansas City
Frank Quilici (1972-75)	280		
Billy Gardner (1981-85)	268		
Bill Rigney (1970-72)	208		
Rocco Baldelli (2019-)	200		

NOTE: Since 2019, Baldelli ranks seventh in baseball in wins, trailing Dave Roberts (239), Kevin Cash (225), Aaron Boone (215), Bob Melvin (210), Brian Snitker (207) and Craig Counsell (206)

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins and Royals are playing the 16th of 19 meetings in 2021...Twins are 7-8 against the Royals this season, going 4-4 at Target Field and 3-4 at Kauffman Stadium...these two will meet for a final series from October 1-3 at Kauffman Stadium.

☞ The Twins have homered 29 times against KC this season, the most against the Royals in 2021...also their most against any opponent in 2021, passing Detroit (28).

☞ Miguel Sanó has 19 career home runs against the Royals, including two this season, both at Kansas City...he has 64 career RBI against KC, his most vs. any opponent.

☞ Luis Arraez is hitting .333 (27-for-81) with four doubles, one triple, five RBI, 12 walks and a .438 OBP in 23 career games vs. the Royals, reaching safely in 21 of those 23.

☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .313 (26-for-83) with 12 doubles, four home runs, 16 RBI, nine walks, a .387 on-base percentage and a .990 OPS in his last 21 games against KC.

SWITCH SLUGGERS: Last night's two home runs for Jorge Polanco were his 28th and 29th of the season, tying Chili Davis (1991) for the most all-time in a single season among Twins 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) Jorge Polanco, 2021	29 (21/8)	1) José Ramirez, CLE	33
Chili Davis, 1991	29 (18/11)	2) Jorge Polanco, MIN	29
3) Roy Smalley, 1979	24 (11/13)	3) Ozzie Albies, ATL	27
4) Jorge Polanco, 2019	22 (16/6)	Eduardo Escobar, ARI/MIL	27
5) Eduardo Escobar, 2017	21 (17/7)	5) Josh Bell, WAS	26

THE LEFTORIUM: The Twins are facing a left-handed starter for the 48th time this season, going 15-32 when facing a lefty...on the season, the Twins are hitting .241 (376-for-1561) with a .413 slugging percentage and a .720 OPS vs. lefties, compared to .241 (777-for-3219) with a .427 slugging and a .727 OPS against righties.

☞ The Twins hit .262/.318/.464 in their first 51 games vs. lefties but have hit .220/.296/.363 against southpaws in their last 61.

☞ Rob Refsnyder is hitting .320 (16-for-50) with two doubles, one home run, eight walks and a .414 on-base percentage against left-handed pitching.

'PEN STRONG: In its last 15 games, since August 27, the Twins bullpen has posted a 1.09 ERA (58.0 IP, 7 ER) with 41 hits allowed, 17 walks, 60 strikeouts, a .198 opponent batting average and a .593 opponent OPS...below are their ranks in the AL since that date:

ERA	BAA	OPS	K/BB	WHIP
Minnesota - 1.09	Minnesota - .198	Chicago - .567	Chicago - 6.60	Chicago - 0.91
Seattle - 2.70	Chicago - .202	Minnesota - .593	Toronto - 3.92	Minnesota - 1.00
Toronto - 3.14	Los Angeles - .210	Los Angeles - .599	Minnesota - 3.53	Toronto - 1.15
Los Angeles - 3.28	Kansas City - .224	Kansas City - .637	Seattle - 3.38	Kansas City - 1.20
Chicago - 3.30	Toronto - .230	Seattle - .655	Kansas City - 2.90	Seattle - 1.22

TWINS ML WEEKLYS: Single-A Cedar Rapids catcher Alex Isola and Single-A Fort Myers left-handed pitcher Cade Povich have been named Twins minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week.

☞ Isola, 23, played in five games for theernels, hitting .417 (10-for-24) with five home runs, eight RBI, a 1.042 slugging percentage and a 1.458 OPS...he homered in four of the five games, including a two-homer game on Friday at Wisconsin...the Lincoln, California native was selected by the Twins in the 29th round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of Texas Christian University.

☞ Povich, 21, made two starts for the Mighty Mussels, going 0-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER) with four hits allowed, one walk and 11 strikeouts...the Reno, Nevada native was selected by the Twins in the third round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Nebraska.

PETTY - THE WAITING IS THE HARDEST PART: Right-handed pitcher Chase Petty has been activated and will begin his 2021 season with the FCL Twins...Petty, 18, was selected by the Twins 26th overall in July's MLB Draft out of Mainland Regional High School in Linwood, New Jersey.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS/BASEBALL HISTORY: In 1986, the Twins replaced manager Ray Miller with Tom Kelly...the Twins won the first game managed by Kelly over the Texas Rangers 4-2 in the Metrodome...TK went on to become the winningest manager in Twins history, going 1140-1244, winning two World Championships ('87 & '91) and had his number 10 retired by the Twins in 2012...additionally, in 1993, Paul Molitor drove in his 100th run of the year in the Blue Jays 4-1 win over California...he became the oldest player in major league history to record his first 100-RBI season.

BIRTHDAY SHOUT: Happy Birthday to Twins Assistant Athletic Trainer Matt Biancuzzo...he shares a birthday with former Twins hitting coach and current Miami bench coach James Rowson (45), as well as former Twin second baseman Luis Castillo (46), rapper 2 Chainz (44) and actress and singer Jennifer Hudson (40).

STREAKS

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

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2021 Record:	7-8
Current Streak:	1 win
2021 at Home:	4-4
2021 at Kansas City:	3-4
All-Time Record:	430-404
All-Time at Home:	230-184
All-Time at Kansas City:	200-220

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/30	MIN	9-1	Pineda/Singer
5/1	MIN	3-11	Duffy/Shoemaker
5/2	MIN	13-4	Berrios/Keller
5/28	MIN	3-8	Bubic/Dobnak
5/29	MIN	6-5	Happ/Santana/Rogers
5/30	MIN	3-6	Keller/Shoemaker/Holland
6/3	KC	5-6	Junis/Robles/Barlow
6/4	KC	5-14	Keller/Shoemaker
6/5	KC	5-4	Berrios/Minor/Robles
6/6	KC	2-1	Farrell/Singer/Rogers
7/2	KC	4-7	Lovelady/Happ/Barlow
7/3	KC	3-6	Zimmer/Jax/Barlow
7/4	KC	6-2	Maeda/Keller
9/10	MIN	4-6 (11)	Santana/Minaya/Holland
9/11	MIN	9-2	Pineda/Singer
9/12	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
10/1	KC		7:10 pm (CT)
10/2	KC		6:10 pm (CT)
10/3	KC		2:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-1)

Batting average	.250
Runs Per Game	6.5
Home Runs	2
RISP	.250
Errors	1
Team ERA	3.15
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	4.09
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	2.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

HOME RUNS VS. KC SINCE 2019

Nelson Cruz	16
José Ramirez	14
Miguel Sanó	10
José Abreu	8

MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

Toronto	225
San Francisco	212
Atlanta	211
Minnesota	201
Los Angeles-NL	199

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/11	LHP Moran contract selected from AAA
	LHP Albers optioned to AAA
	RHP Dobnak transferred to 60-day IL
9/9	RHP Dobnak placed on 10-day IL
	LHP Albers recalled from AAA
9/6	RHP Pineda reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Gibaut optioned to AAA
	RHP Law cleared waivers and assigned to AAA
9/5	RHP Farrell returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60-day IL
	LHP Albers optioned to AAA
	RHP Law designated for release or assignment
9/1	RHP Ryan contract selected from AAA
	RHP Dobnak returned from rehab

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Josh Donaldson	249 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 250 for career.
Max Kepler	118 home runs	Needs 1 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.
	492 runs scored	Needs 8 to reach 500 for career.
Miguel Sanó	157 home runs	Needs 6 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: 2-2, 4.00 ERA CAREER: 2-2, 4.00 ERA

- Rookie is making his 18th career start and appearance.
- Is 1-1, 2.66 ERA (40.2 IP, 12 ER) with five walks and 40 strikeouts in his last eight starts dating back to July 25...the Twins are 6-2 in those outings.
- Making his second career start and appearance against Kansas City.
- 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	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	4	2	1	4		9.00 ERA
6/6	at KC	ND	4.0	5	1	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	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	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	2-3/7-10	1st career start w/ 2 BB	78/53 (67.9%)
6/30	at CWS	L1	3.1	4	5	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	5	22			5.23 ERA
7/5	vs. CWS	W1	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	4	2	2	4	0-3/9-4	Twins scored 9 R in innings 6-8 to win 7/9/49 (62.0%)	82/54 (65.9%)
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	1	4	2-2/2-6	Career-high 5.1 IP	68/46 (67.6%)
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	10	4	8	25		3.97 ERA
8/6	at HOU	ND	5.0	7	3	3	2	1	5	3-3/4-5	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	0-1/3-1	1st career QS	69/52 (75.4%)
8/25	at BOS	ND	5.0	4	0	0	0	1	7	4-0/9-6	3rd GS w/ at least 5.0 shutout IP	81/50 (61.7%)
8/30	at DET	W2	6.0	5	2	2	1	0	5	3-2/3-2	2nd career W and QS	77/53 (68.8%)
AUG. TOTALS			1-1	27.1	27	8	7	4	3	26		2.30 ERA
9/6	at CLE	ND	4.0	6	2	2	1	0	4	3-2/5-2	5th-consecutive GS with <=2 ER	59/42 (71.2%)
SEPT. TOTALS			0-0	4.0	6	2	2	1	0	4		4.50 ERA
			RECORD		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2021 TOTALS			2-2		78.2	79	37	35	16	17	81	4.00
CAREER TOTALS			2-2		78.2	79	37	35	16	17	81	4.00

LAST START: Ober did not factor into the decision in the Twins' 5-2 victory his last start on September 6 at Cleveland...allowed two runs on six hits (1 HR) over 4.0 innings of work, with no walks and four strikeouts...gave up a two-run home run to Frammil Reyes in the fourth inning, the only two runs Ober allowed during his start.

START PRIOR: Ober earned his second career win in the Twins' 3-2 victory on August 30 at Detroit...allowed two runs on five hits (1 HR) over a career-high-tying 6.0 innings, with no walks and five strikeouts to notch his second career quality start...gave up a solo home run to Derek Hill in the third and allowed an RBI single to Zack Short in the fifth, for the only runs he allowed on the afternoon...the Twins' bullpen tossed three scoreless innings after Ober departed, yielding just three hits and striking out two batters.

KANSAS CITY ENCOUNTERS: Today marks Ober's second career start and appearance against Kansas City...his prior outing against the Royals came on June 6 in Kansas City...did not factor into the decision of the Twins' 2-1 victory after allowing one run on five hits, with no walks and four strikeouts over 4.0 innings of work.

Ober is 2-2, 4.50 ERA (46.0 IP, 23 ER), with 10 walks and 44 strikeouts in 10 career starts against the American League Central division.

HEATING UP: Ober is 1-1, 2.66 ERA (40.2 IP, 12 ER) with five walks and 40 strikeouts across his last eight starts -lowering his season ERA from 5.45 to 4.00 in that time span...also owns a 0-1 record and 2.16 ERA (16.2 IP, 4 ER) with two walks and 13 strikeouts in his last three starts at Target Field.

Ober enters today's start with a professional career high of 94.2 innings pitched this season between the Twins (78.2 IP) and Triple-A St. Paul (16.0 IP), surpassing his previous high of 78.2 innings amassed in 2019 across three levels of Minnesota's minor league system.

The Twins have won six of Ober's last seven starts, while the team stands at 11-6 in his 17 starts overall.

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN: Below is a breakdown of Ober's numbers in each month...both of his quality starts came during the month of August.

MONTH	STARTS	IP	ER	ERA	OPP OBP	OPP SLG	OPP OPS
MAY	1	4.0	4	9.00	.350	.722	1.072
JUNE	5	20.2	12	5.23	.326	.525	.851
JULY	5	22.2	10	3.97	.283	.429	.711
AUGUST	5	27.1	7	2.30	.275	.419	.694
SEPTEMBER	1	4.0	2	4.50	.375	.625	1.000

LOW RISP, HIGH REWARD: Through his 17 career major league starts, Ober is holding opponents to a .167 batting average (4-for-24) with runners in scoring position and two outs, as well as a .234 (11-for-47) 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...the right-handed pitcher relies heavily on his four-seam fastball.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (92.3)	58.8% (732 pitches, 353/379)	234 (39-for-167), 6 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 52 K
Slider (81.3)	18.1% (225 pitches, 188/37)	293 (17-for-58), 3 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 15 K
Changeup (84.7)	12.7% (158 pitches, 30/128)	283 (15-for-53), 1 2B, 3 HR, 7 K
Curveball (74.9)	10.4% (130 pitches, 38/92)	320 (8-for-25), 2 2B, 2 HR, 7 K

His 5.3 walk percentage ranks in the 91st percentile of all pitchers while his 31.4% chase rate ranks in the 82nd percentile and his 25.1 strikeout percentage ranks in the 61st percentile.

RIGHTIES LUCK: Ober has held right-handed batters to .235 (38-for-162) batting average, with four doubles, three triples, nine home runs, five walks and 47 strikeouts, as compared to a .291 (41-for-141) batting average, with eight doubles, seven homers, 12 walks and 34 strikeouts by left-handed batters in his MLB career.

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. 5 prospect Jackson Kowar, who made his major league debut for Kansas City on June 7.

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 17 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

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP JOHN GANT (2021 SEASON: 5-9, 3.78 ERA // CAREER: 24-24, 3.80 ERA)

Right-hander Gant is set to take the mound for tomorrow afternoon's makeup game vs. the Yankees in The Bronx...earned his first win in a Twins uniform on September 7 at Cleveland, after tossing 5.0 scoreless innings, with three hits, four walks and a career-high-tying seven strikeouts...will make his second career start and appearance vs. New York-AL after taking the loss at Yankee Stadium on August 19 (3.1 IP, 3 H, 4 R/ER, 1 BB, 4 K).

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 8/30 at DET
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, 2x, last: 8/30
Loss-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 8/17

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 8/30/21 at DET
SO's: 7, 3x, last: 8/25/21 at BOS
Walks: 3, 7/5/21 vs. CWS
Hits: 7, 2x, last: 8/6/21 vs. HOU
Home Runs: 3, 6/30/21 at CWS
Win-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 8/30/21
Loss-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 8/17/21

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 twice 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 the Kernels, 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	SO	
Road:	1	1	3.83	9	9	42.1	18	Vs. Left:	.277	49	177	7	15	47
Home:	2	1	3.78	12	12	52.1	22	Vs. Right:	.231	43	186	9	7	55
Day:	1	0	4.33	8	8	35.1	17	TOTALS:	.253	92	363	16	22	102
Night:	2	2	3.49	13	13	59.1	23	None On:	.263	57	217	10	15	60
Grass:	3	2	3.80	21	21	94.2	40	Runners On:	.240	35	146	6	7	42
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	17	2	2
TOTALS	17	2	2

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

OBER:	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
	97	1	3-6	7

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	3/12	8/12	9/20	8/18	8/15	1/2	-/-	-/-	-/-

OBER VS. KANSAS CITY

2021 vs. Kansas City (1 game/start): 0-0, 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 4 K
 2021 vs. Kansas City at Home (0 games/starts): --
 2021 vs. Kansas City on Road (1 game/start): 0-0, 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 4 K
 Career vs. Kansas City (1 game/start): 0-0, 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 4 K
 Career vs. Kansas City at Home (0 starts/games): --
 Career vs. Kansas City on Road (1 game/start): 0-0, 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 BB, 4 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Ober vs. the Royals							Bubic vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Benintendi	.500	2	1	0	0	1	Polanco	.545	11	6	0	0	0
Merrifield	.500	2	1	0	0	1	Sanó	.286	7	2	0	1	5
Olivares	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Donaldson	.333	6	2	1	0	1
Perez	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Garver	.400	5	2	1	2	1
Santana	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Garlick	.000	4	0	0	2	1
Gallagher	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	Jeffers	.750	4	3	0	0	0
Lopez	.000	1	0	0	0	0	Kepler	.000	4	0	0	2	0
							Kirilloff	.000	4	0	0	0	1
							Simmons	.667	3	2	0	0	1
							Larnach	.000	3	0	0	0	2
							Cave	.333	3	1	0	0	0
							Buxton	.500	2	1	0	0	0
							Celestino	.000	2	0	0	0	1
							Gordon	.500	2	1	0	0	0
							Refsnyder	.000	2	0	0	0	2
							Arraez	1.000	1	1	0	0	0

LOW TRAFFIC: In 17 career starts, Ober has allowed 97 total base runners in 78.2 innings, good for a 1.10 base-runners-per-9.0 IP ratio...he's also averaging 1.94 walks-per-9.0 IP while averaging 9.27 strikeouts-per-9.0 IP...he has walked just 17 batters compared to 81 strikeouts, recording a 4.76 strikeout-to-walk ratio, leading the Twins pitching staff (min. 4.10 IP).

Ober ranks among

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- In the last 15 games, Twins'pen has posted a 1.09 ERA (58.0 IP, 7 ER) with 17 BB, 60 K and a .198 BAA...ranks 2nd in ERA & 3rd BAA in AL since 8/27...unscored upon in 9 of those 15 games.
- In their last 36 games (since 8/3), Twins relievers are 10-1-12, 3.08 ERA (149.0 IP, 51 ER), 22 holds, 58 BB, 144 K while stranding 23-of-31 inherited runners (74.2%)...now 17-13-16, 41 holds, a 4.40 ERA (278.1 IP, 136 ER) w/ 98 BB & 261 K in 70 games at Target Field this season...pen has combined for a 2-1-4, 5 holds, 1.27 ERA (28.1 IP, 4 ER) with 10 BB & 29 K in last 7 games.
- Twins bullpen is 30-27-36, 4.48 ERA (532.0 IP, 265 ER), 75 holds, 210 BB, 536 K and a .245 BAA (490-for-2003) in 141 games overall this season...has allowed 66 of 143 inherited runners to score (46.2%), which still the highest percentage in baseball...is 17-13-16, 4.40 ERA (278.1 IP, 136 ER), 41 holds, 98 BB, 261 K and a .243 BAA (252-for-1037) in 70 home games.
- Twins relievers are 1-2-3, 2.63 ERA (61.2 IP, 18 ER), 8 holds, 20 BB, 59 K and a .198 BAA (44-for-222) in 15 games vs. KC this season, including 1-1-2, 5 holds, 26.2 IP, 29 K in last 7 games.

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 KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .214 vs. Right .236

- Was reinstated from 10-day Injured List on 8/27 after missing 15 games...has appeared four times since, including another scoreless inning pitched on 9/10 vs. KC...on 9/7 recorded his 8th hold of the season and logging a combined 6.2 scoreless IP (4 H, 1 BB, 6 K) while picking up a hold in 3 of those 5 games.
- 9 of last 10 appearances have been scoreless, posting a 0.69 ERA (13.0 IP, 1 ER) with 15 strikeouts and a .167 opponent batting average in that span...the 9 appearances have come while he pitched in the 7th inning or later in 6 of those contests.
- Is 4th on Twins w/ 50 appearances...has held LHB to a .214 avg. (15-for-70) but w/ .500 slugging percentage (6 HR, 2 2B)...RHB are 26-for-110 (.236) w/ .373 slugging (4 HR, 3 2B).
- Career 2 holds, (15.1 IP, 0 ER) with 4 BB & 18 K in 11 games vs. KC, including one hold, 5.0 scoreless IP & 4 K at Target Field this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/10 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/7 at CLE	H8	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
9/5 at TB	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	1

ALEX COLOME - RHP

#48
Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .302 vs. Right .211

- Leads MLB with 11 saves since August 1 and has recorded 6 saves in last 8 appearances including 3 consecutive saves in last 4 outings.
- Is 2-0-11 (13 opps.), 2.08 ERA (17.1 IP, 4 ER), 6 BB, 10 K and a .215 BAA (14-for-65) in last 18 G (16 scoreless) since 8/3...leads MIN w/ 58 G.
- 20 of his 24 outings since the All-Star Break have been scoreless, posting a 2.63 ERA (24.0 IP, 7 ER) with 9 BB & 15 K in that span.
- Has held RHB to .211/.254/.301 slash line (26-for-123 w/ 5 2B, 2 HR & 7 BB)...LHB are slashing .302/.404/.521 (29-for-96 w/ 6 2B, 5 HR & 15 BB).
- Career 2-0-13, two holds, 1.41 ERA (32.0 IP, 5 ER) with 9 BB & 30 K with a .240 (29-for-121) BAA vs. KC in 29 games, including a scoreless IP on 9/10...this season he has only appeared in four games vs. KC (4.0 IP, three hits allowed, three strikeouts & a BAA of .200).
- Is 4-4-13 with 5 holds, a 3.88 ERA (55.2 IP, 24 ER) with 22 BB & 46 K in his 58 appearances this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/10 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
9/7 at CLE	S13	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/6 at CLE	S12	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/5 at TB	S11	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
9/4 at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	S6/W4	1.0	3	2	2	1	1	1

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, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .238 vs. Right .258

- Matched his career high w/ 3rd win 8/18 vs. CLE (now 3-1; last four outings have been scoreless, recorded a scoreless IP on 9/9...career 1-0, 1 hold, (13.1 IP, 1 ER) with 4 BB & 13 K in 10 games vs. KC...including 2 app. vs. KC this season, 4.0 IP w/ three strikeouts (incl. last night).
- Has not allowed ER in 8 of his last 10 outings, going 1-0, with 2 holds, a 2.70 ERA (10-for-39) with 4 BB & 6 K in that span.
- Is 3-1, 2.77 ERA (26.0 IP, 8 ER), 6 BB, 25 K and a .250 BAA (24-for-96) in 23 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)...among Twins relievers ranks 8th in IP (26.0 IP), 9th in SO (25), 7th in G (23) & T-3rd in W (3).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/11 vs. KC	ND	2.0	4	1	1	0	0	1
9/9 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
9/7 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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

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 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .269 vs. Right .220

- 2nd on Twins w/ 56 appearances (45 w/out allowing an ER)...recorded 3rd W 9/5 at TB & recorded recorded his team-leading 17th hold on 9/6 vs. CLE (1.0 IP, 1 K)...recorded his 3rd save of the season on 9/7...recorded a 2.25 ERA (8.0 IP, 2 ER) in 10 outings (8 w/out allowing ER) during August...inherited bases-loaded, no-out jam in 7th inning on 8/31 vs. CHC and struck out all 3 batters faced to escape jam unscathed.
- Has posted a 4.13 ERA (28.1 IP, 13 ER) and .294 BAA in 29 road G, compared to 2.25 ERA (24.0 IP, 6 ER) and .160 BAA in 27 home G this season.
- Has held RHB to .220 BAA (27-for-123) w/ 14 BB, 34 K and .301 SLG...LHB are hitting .269 (18-for-67) w/ 12 BB, 15 K and .388 SLG.
- Has posted a 0.96 ERA (9.1 IP, 1 ER) with a 11.57 K/9 IP in his last 11 games, going 1-0 with one save, three holds in that span.
- Career 4-2, 5.05 ERA (41.0 IP, 23 ER) with 8 BB & 42 K in 26 G vs. KC...three holds, 6.2 IP, 1 BB, 6 K in 7 outings vs. KC this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/10 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/7 at CLE	S3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/6 at CLE	H17	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/5 at TB	W3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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

LUKE FARRELL - RHP

#51
Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .160 vs. Right .214

- Was returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 60-day Injured List on 9/5...made 1st appearance on 9/9 since 6/22, has recorded 3.0 scoreless innings (1 BB & 2 K) since...prior to injury, went 1-0, 1.76 ERA (15.1 IP, 3 ER), 6 BB, 17 K and a .211 BAA (12-for-57) in 13 G over 2 stints w/ Twins...opposing hitters are 1-for-11 (.091) w/ RISP...LHB are hitting .160 (4-for-25) with 3 BB, 8 K and 1 XBH, while RHB are hitting .214 (9-for-42) w/ 4 BB, 11 K and 5 XBH this season...13 of his 15 appearances on the season have been scoreless, has gone 1-0, 1.47 ERA (18.1 IP, 3 ER) with one home run allowed and a .194 opponent BA.
- Four career appearances vs. KC (this season), is 1-0, 5.0 IP, 2 hits allowed with six strikeouts, a BAA of .118 & a 0.40 WHIP in that span.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/11 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/9 at CLE	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
6/22 vs. CIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
6/21 vs. CIN	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2
6/14 at SEA	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	1
6/10 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/8 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
6/6 at KC	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

RALPH GARZA JR. - RHP

#32
Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinburg, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, 8/4/21
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .189 vs. Right .216

- Allowed 1st ER on 9/9 since 8/25 (HR), now has 2.03 ERA (13.1 IP, 3 ER), 1 hold, 4 BB, 11 K, a .152 BAA (7-for-46) and an 0.83 WHIP in 11 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 w/ Astros were scoreless.
- No career appearances vs. KC...drops down for a sidearm delivery vs. RHB, holding them to a .154 BAA (4-for-26), 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K w/ Twins...comes more over-the-top vs. LHB, who are 3-for-20 (.150), 2 HR, 2 BB, 4 K since joining Twins.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/9 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0
9/4 at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
9/3 at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	1	0

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: 0-1-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 2 BB Series vs KC: 0-1-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 2 BB vs. Left .220 vs. Right .164

- 13 of his last 15 appearances have been scoreless, posting a 1.33 ERA (20.1 IP, 3 ER) with 25 strikeouts and a .167 opponent batting average in that span...earned 1st loss of the season last night (2.0 IP, 1 ER, HR, 2 BB & 2 K)...has made 22 appearances overall for Twins, going 2-1-0, 3 holds, 2.84 ERA (31.2 IP, 10 ER), 17 BB, 34 K and a .184 BAA (21-for-114)...has also stranded all 5 inherited runners.
- Holding LHB to .220 avg. (9-for-41), 8 BB, 12 K & .317 slugging pct...RHB are 12-for-73 (.164), 9 BB, 22 K & .370 slugging pct. (6 2B, 3 HR).
- Career 2-1, one save & two holds, 4.24 ERA (17.0 IP, 8 ER) with 8 BB, 18 K and a .266 (17-for-64) BAA in 16 games vs. KC...only three app. vs. KC this season, now 0-1, 5.06 ERA (5.1 IP, 3 ER) with two walks, five strikeouts and a .261 (6-for-23) BAA, including 9/10.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/10 vs. KC	L2	2.0	2	2	1	1	2	2
9/7 at CLE	H3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
9/4 at TB	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	3
9/1 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	1
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

JOVANI MORAN - LHP (PRONOUNCED JOE-VAH-NEE MO-RAN)

#71
Height: 6-1 Weight: 167 Age: 24 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) Acquired: 7th Round, 2015 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Was selected by the Twins in the 7th round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft out of the Carlos Beltrán Baseball Academy in Puerto Rico.
- Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul yesterday and is looking to make his Major League debut...has split the 2021 season between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul, combining to go 4-2 with a 2.41 ERA (67.1 IP, 18 ER), three saves, 32 walks, 109 strikeouts and a .124 opponent batting average (28-for-225)...has appeared in 112 minor league games (7 starts) over five seasons in the Twins organization, going 18-10 with a 2.64 ERA (225.1 IP, 66 ER), 11 saves, 107 walks, 333 strikeouts and a 1.05 WHIP...club's 26th-best prospect per MLB.com

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make his Major League Debut								

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: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .215 vs. Right .244

- Is now 4-0-0, 5 holds, 2.42 ERA (22.1 IP, 6 ER), 8 BB, 26 K and a .192 BAA (15-for-78) in 21 games post-All-Star Break (17 scoreless efforts), while ranking 9th among AL left-handed relievers with 11.64 strikeouts per 9 innings...recorded holds in back-to-back outings (9/7-8), recorded his 11th hold of the season on 9/8 against CLE with a scoreless IP (2nd among Twins behind Tyler Duffey - 17).
- Is now 6-0, 3.79 ERA (54.2 IP, 23 ER) w/ 11 holds, 17 BB and 70 K in 50 games this season and 8-1, 3.33 (75.2 IP, 28 ER) w/ 12 holds, 27 BB and 94 K since rejoining Twins (and returning to majors for 1st time since 2015) for 2020 season...has not allowed ER in 28 of last 36 app.
- Is 3rd among Twins w/ 51 appearances...has held LHB to a .218/.241/.3410 slash line (17-for-78 w/ 6 2B, 3 HR, 3 BB and 25 K).
- Is 4-0, 2.38 ERA (34.0 IP, 9 ER), 9 BB and 41 K in 30 home app. this season, compared to 2-0, 5.82 ERA (21.2 IP, 14 ER), 9 BB and 31 K in 21 road games...career 0-2, with a 4.96 ERA (16.1 IP, 9 ER) with 3 BB & 10 K in 18 games vs. KC...(3.2 IP) with four hits allowed and four strikeouts and a .308 (4-for-13) BAA in 3 games vs. KC this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/11 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
9/8 at CLE	H11	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/7 at CLE	H10	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
9/5 at TB	ND	0.2	1	1	1	1	2	1
8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0
8/28 vs. MIL	W6	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
8/25 at BOS	H9	1.2	1	1	0	0	0	2
8/24 at BOS	ND	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1

LUIS ARRAEZ - IF/OF (#2)
Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
2021 Average: .294 Streak: 0-8 Series vs KC: 0-4 Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

0-for-4, BB last night...on Tuesday, hit team-leading (and career high) 5th 3B of season...on 9/6, had 1st career multi-H G as sub 5th by MIN this season...8/3-8/18, had 14-G on-base streak, 2nd-longest run of career...batting .304 (7-for-23), 3B, 4 RBI, 2 BB in last 7 games. Hit safely in 34 of last 49 G (15 multi-hit G), batting .315 (53-for-168), 21 R, 9 2B, 3B, HR, 15 RBI, 18 BB, 383 OBP & .782 OPS...AL ranks since 7/4 (min. 150 PA): 5th in OBP, 7th in AVG. 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 29 multi-hit games and 9 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 .314 (74-for-236), 10 2B, 5 3B, .372 OBP out of the leadoff spot this season. Batting .280 (7-for-25), 2 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, 2 HBP, 7 BB, SB, 8 R, .471 OBP in 8 games vs. KC this season...career .333 (27-for-81), 4 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, 15 R, 2 HBP, 13 BB in 23 G vs. KC.

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: .249 Streak: 1g, 1-2 Series vs KC: 0-0 Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 2 2-run)

1-for-2 9/6, snapping 0-for-9...HR on 8/26 went 412 ft., 2nd-longest HR of career; also made 4th pitching appearance of season (scoreless 8th inn.) and 5th of career. Recalled 7/21 (Kiriloff - IL)...games by position this season: P - 4 G, C - 9 G/4 GS, 1B - 23 G/18 GS, 2B - 4 G/2 GS, 3B - 28 G/21 GS, RF - 1 G/1 GS. Just 1-for-10, R in 3 games vs. KC this season...6-for-15 (.400), 2B, 2 HR in last 5 G vs. AL Central.

BYRON BUXTON - OF (#25)
Height: 6-2 Weight: 212 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
2021 Average: .290 Streak: 2g, 3-10, 2 HR Series vs KC: 3-10, 2 HR Home Runs: 13 (8 1-run, 5 2-run)

2-for-5, 2 R, HR, RBI last night; HR-ed in b2b G for 11th time in career, 3rd this season...1-for-5, leadoff HR Friday; 4th career LO HR, 2nd this season - HR traveled 457 ft, longest of career...9/5-9/6, b2b multi-H G for 1st time since 4/27-4/28 (both at CLE)...is 9-for-59, 8 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB in 14 games since return from IL...reinstated from 10-day IL 8/27; missed 55 G w/ left hand fracture...marked 2nd IL stint of season (5/7-6/19, strained right hip). Batting .383 (23-for-60) w/ runners on base and .257 (9-for-35) with RISP this season...enters today 7th in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. 50 opp.), w/ 29.9 ft./sec. Is 6-for-22, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 5 R, BB, SB in 5 G vs. KC this season...just 33-for-154, 3 2B, 4 3B, 6 HR, 18 RBI in 50 career G vs. KC...batting .327 (18-for-55) in 13 G vs. AL Central this season. 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: .193 Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2 RBI Series vs KC: 1-4, 2 RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

1-for-4, 2 RBI last night; 4th G w/ 2+ RBI this season...batting .353 (6-for-17), HR, 7 RBI, 2 R, .529 SLG, .882 OPS in last 4 starts...1-for-5, 3-R HR in 10th 8/25; 1st career HR in 10th-or-later & 1st career 3-R HR (2 GS)...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 1-for-8, 2 RBI, HBP, BB, R in 4 games vs. KC this season...just 11-for-55, 4 2B, HBP, 3 R, 5 BB, 2 RBI in 24 games vs. AL Central this season...career def. positions: 14B in CF, 76 in RF, 50 in LF...in 2021: 29 G/18 GS in LF, 29 G/12 GS in RF, 8 G/6 GS in RF.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B (#20)
Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
2021 Average: .250 Streak: 5g, 5-21, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs KC: 2-9, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 22 (12 1-run, 9 2-run, 1 3-run)

1-for-5, R last night; extended H streak to 5 G (5-for-21)...HR Friday had exit velo of 113.6 MPH, his hardest-hit HR of Statcast Era (2015)...reached in 15 of last 17...leads MIN w/ 60 BB...batting .314 (16-for-51), 2 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 7 G, 6 BB, .386 OBP, .857 OPS in last 13 home G. 2nd RBI on 7/26 was 700th of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI...has 15 go-ahead RBI, 2nd on Twins...62 RBI overall rank 3rd on Twins. Faced KC 13 times this season, batting .255 (13-for-51), 6 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 11 R, 7 BB, .345 OBP...batting .333 (9-for-27), 3 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 6 R, 3 BB, .400 OBP in last 7 G vs. KC...batting .279 (12-for-43), 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 4 R in last 10 games vs. AL Central. Enters today 3rd in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/PA (11.1), 4th in avg. exit velocity (94.1 mph), 9th in barrels/BBE (16.8) and 13th in hard hit % (52.8).

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: .231 Streak: 1g, 1-3, HR Series vs KC: 1-4, HR Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

Was 1-for-3, solo HR, BB, SB last night; 1st career GS at SS...batting .316 (6-for-19), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, BB, .381 OBP in last 7 G...on 9/5 at TB, tied single-game career high in H & had 1st career G w/ 3 H & 2 RBI...4th stint w/ MIN (4/23-4/25, 5/4-5/10, 5/23-8/4, 8/16-pres.). Has 7 SB this season, most by MIN rookie in single season since Buxton in 2016 (10 SB)...career G by position: 2B - 16 G/12 GS, SS - 5 G/1 GS, 3B - 2 G/0 GS, CF - 33 G/23 GS, LF - 3 G/2 GS. Career .320 (8-for-25), 2 R, 2 HR, 3 RBI, HBP, BB, 2 SB in 8 games vs. KC. 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.

RYAN JEFFERS - C (#27)
Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
2021 Average: .197 Streak: 0-3 Series vs KC: 0-3 Home Runs: 12 (7 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

0-for-3 Friday night...2nd career PH 9/9...has played in 15 of MIN's last 17 G; his 72 G lead MLB rookie C...8/25 at BOS, 1st MIN C w/ 2 HBP in G since Pierzynski on 4/10/2003...8/14-8/16, HR-ed in b2b G for 3rd time in career...career 3-for-4 vs. K. Bubic; 4-for-29, HR, 2 RBI in 9 career G vs. KC.

Jeffers, continued...

All 12 of his 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: 2g, 3-7, HR, 2B Series vs KC: 3-7, HR, 2B Home Runs: 17 (13 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

2-for-3, BB, 2B, HR last night; 6th G this season w/ 2 XBH...8/19-9/8, had season-high 14 G on-base streak...reached base safely in 16 of last 17 games (.353 OBP in span)...stole 10th base of season 9/7; w/ J. Polanco (10 SB), MIN has 2 players w/ 10+ SB in season for 1st time since 2017 (3; B. Buxton, J. Polanco, B. Dozier)...4 3B this year tie career high (also, 2018). 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). T-1st on team w/ career-high 10 SB...41 of 77 hits this season have been XBH (20 2B, 4 3B, 17 HR). Is just 6-for-24, 3 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB in 7 games vs. KC this season...has .478 OBP (10 H, 12 BB) w/ 4 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI in last 10 home games.

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: .280 Streak: 2g, 4-10, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs KC: 4-10, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 29 (14 1-run, 10 2-run, 5 3-run)

3-for-5, 2 HR, 3 RBI last night; 4th career multi-HR game, 3rd this season (last, 8/8 at HOU)...2nd HR was 29th of season (see below)...had 3 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R 9/6; tied MIN/WSN (1901-) single-game record w/ 4 XBH, for 13th time (11th different player), 1st since N. Cruz on 7/26/20 at CWS...batting .351 (20-for-57), 8 2B, 5 HR, 10 RBI, 2 BB, 11 R, .367 OBP in last 14 games. Has 26 XBH since 8/1, T-1st in AL (w/ TOR's M. Semien) & T-2nd in MLB, behind PHI's B. Harper (27 XBH). Has career-high 29 HR this season (previous high was 22 in 2019), tied w/ C. Davis in 1991 for most single-season HR by a switch hitter in MIN history...2nd among MLB switch hitters in HR this season, behind CLE's J. Ramirez (32 HR). Batting .312 (78-for-250), 16 2B, 3B, 20 HR, 55 RBI, .624 SLG, .976 OPS in 62 G since 7/1; AL ranks in span (qualifiers): 1st in SLG, 2nd in RBI, 3rd in AVG, T-2nd in HR (T-2nd in MLB). Hitting .282 (96-for-340) w/ 18 2B, 3B, 21 HR, 58 RBI as LHB: 277 (49-for-177), 14 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 28 RBI as RHB this year...leads MIN w/ 43 multi-hit G (T-5th in AL), 14 G w/ 3+ H (T-4th in AL) & 23 multi-RBI G. Batting .362 (21-for-58), 6 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 5 BB, .413 OBP, 1.085 OPS in 14 G vs. KC this season.

ROB REFSNYDER - OF (#38)
Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)
2021 Average: .258 Streak: 1g, 1-5 Series vs KC: 1-5 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

1-for-5, R Friday night; reached base in 6 of last 7 G, w/ .417 OBP in span...tied career high w/ 4 TOB 9/4...3-for-16, 2 RBI, 2 R, BB in 4 games vs. KC this season. 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: .200 Streak: 0-7 Series vs KC: 0-5 Home Runs: 7 (6 1-run, 1 2-run)

0-for-5 Friday night but is 6-for-20 (.300) in last 7 G...2-for-2, HBP 9/1; 6th career G w/ 3+ TOB...batting .292 (14-for-48), 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 10 R, 6 BB, 5 HBP, .424 OBP, .924 OPS in last 17 G...1st career OF assist 8/16...career-best 4-for-5, HR, 2 RBI 8/13. 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...wife, Allie, is due with 1st child, a girl, any day now. Batting .292 (19-for-65) in 19 home G compared to .129 (11-for-85) in 24 road G this season. Facing KC for 1st time...career .231 (18-for-78), 3 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 12 R, 6 HBP, 5 BB in 23 G vs. AL Central.

BEN RORTVEDT - C (#70)
Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
2021 Average: .155 Streak: 1g, 2-4, RBI Series vs KC: 2-4, RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

2-for-4, RBI last night; 1st career multi-H game...on 9/5, recorded 1st career road hit, snapping 0-for-26 on road...has 5 CCS w/ MIN this season, 2nd most on club (Jeffers - 7). Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul 8/29...4th stint w/ MIN this season (also, 4/30-5/21, 5/30-7/19, 7/22-7/25)...batted .236 (26-for-110), 5 2B, 4 HR, 18 RBI, 7 BB in 30 G for Saints. Hit 1st career HR on 5/30 vs. KC at Target Field (off Keller)...career 4-for-19, HR, 3 RBI in 7 G vs. KC.

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: .216 Streak: 0-9 Series vs KC: 0-8 Home Runs: 26 (15 1-run, 8 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

0-for-3, R, BB last night...9/8-9/9, HR-ed in b2b G for 26th time in career...hit 495-ft. HR 8/25, longest in MLB this year & 2nd-longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-). Reached safely in 34 of last 38 G, w/ 7 2B, 11 HR, 29 RBI, 23 BB, .350 OBP & .879 OPS in that span...has 2 2B, 7 HR and 15 RBI in last 19 games (16-for-69, .565 SLG, .877 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 157 career HR, 11th in Twins history (since 1961)...is just 4-for-39, 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 4 R, 5 BB in 11 G vs. KC this season...his 19 career HR w/ KC are tied w/ his total vs. CLE for 2nd most vs. any opponent in his career, while his 64 RBI are his most.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS (#9)
Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao)
2021 Average: .224 Streak: 1g, 2-3 Series vs KC: 2-3 Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

2-for-3 last Friday; 4-for-8 in last 3 G...has 20 multi-H G & 8 G reaching base 3+...199 career 2B, 1 shy of 200...batting .196 (39-for-199) in 61 home G compared to .254 (46-for-181) in 57 road G. On defense, his 14 outs above average (Statcast) are T-5th in MLB with KC's M.A. Taylor & SF's B. Crawford, behind ARI's N. Ahmed (18), NYM's F. Lindor (16), OAK's M. Chapman (15) & KC's N. Lopez (15). Career 2-for-3, 2B vs. K Bubic...is 12-for-38 (.316), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 4 R in 11 G vs. KC this season...batting .219 (40-for-183), 4 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 23 R in 58 G vs. AL Central this season.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (14x)
• Cruz (4/5 at DET)
• Cruz (4/21 at OAK)
• Garver (4/28 at CLE)
• Kiriloff (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)

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (14x)
• Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET)
• San0 (7/28 vs. DET)
• Polanco (8/8 at HOU)
• Polanco (9/11 vs. KC)
WALK-OFF (3x)
• Cruz (6/10 vs. NYY)
• San0 (6/21 vs. CIN)
• Polanco (7/11 vs. DET)

BACK-TO-BACK (5x)
• Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)
• Gordon/San0 (6/4 at KC)
• Kepler/Rooker (7/25 vs. LAA)
• Kepler/Rooker (7/28 vs. DET)
• Buxton/Polanco (9/11 vs. KC)

RUNNERS ON
• Solo - 120
• 2-run - 52
• 3-run - 20
• GS - 4

GRAND SLAM (4x)
• Cruz (4/5 at DET)
• San0 (5/20 at LAA, G2)
• Garver (7/27 vs. DET)
• Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET)

LEADOFF (7x)
• 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)
• Buxton (9/10 vs. KC)

INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)
• None

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Streak, Season High Hits, Date, Opp, On, Pitcher, Last Grand Slam Date, Opp, Career #, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER. Lists performance metrics for Luis Arraez, Williams Astudillo, Byron Buxton, Jake Cave, Josh Donaldson, Nick Gordon, Ryan Jeffers, Max Kepler, Jorge Polanco, Rob Refsnyder, Brent Rooker, Ben Rortvedt, Miguel San0, and Andrelton Simmons.

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 (11)
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	19, 9/8 at CLE
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	23, 5th inn, 9/6-9th inn, 9/8
Most Runs, Starter	9, 6x, last: Albers, 9/4 at TB
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, 2x, last: Albers, 9/4 at TB
Most Walks, Starter	5, 4x, last: Barnes, 8/20 at NY
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)	19, Ryan, 9/8 at CLE
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	131

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)
Buxton	457 ft, 9/10 vs. KC (Lynch)
Cruz	457 ft, 6/10 vs. NYY (Chapman)
Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)

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	74	91	84	84	118	75	66	63	61	24	740
Twins	82	57	71	74	72	90	51	87	29	27	640

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			142
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			109
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		92
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			82
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	9/1	61
Luke Farrell	Right Oblique Strain	6/25	6/23	9/5	62
Derek Law	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/17	7/13		53
Alex Kirilloff	Ligament Tear in Right Wrist	7/21	7/20		48
Luis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/24	7/21	7/31	9
Taylor Rogers	Left Middle Finger Sprain	7/27			41
Jorge Alcalá	Triceps Tendinitis	8/9		8/27	15
Michael Pineda	Left Mild Oblique Strain	8/14		9/6	20
Lewis Thorpe	Left Shoulder Impingement	8/19			21
Kenta Maeda	Right Forearm Tightness	8/24	8/23		18
Mitch Garver	Low Back Tightness	8/27	8/25		17
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	9/9	9/8		4

BOLD indicates currently on IL

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	28	0	38	24	0	0	3
Willians Astudillo	4	18	2	0	21	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	11	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	80	0	0	0	27
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	12	1	0	2	23	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	75	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	100	24	0	0	0	0	5
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	7	20	5	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	5	8
Ben Rortvedt	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	98	0	0	3	0	0	0	6
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	115	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	59	1	0	9	11	2	3	3	5
Willians Astudillo	0	0	0	2	4	8	14	12	6
Byron Buxton	9	13	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	7	10	10	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	15	24	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	6	21	9	2
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	13	8	14	23	7
Max Kepler	29	2	5	10	17	9	22	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	26	33	9	16	16	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	2	0	5	1	4	3	5	12	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	24	0	0	2	9	3	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	13
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	10	29	42	21	4	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	82

MOST USED LINEUP [3X]

Player	Pos.
Buxton	CF
Polanco	2B
Refsnyder	RF
Donaldson	DH
Sanó	1B
Rooker	LF
Jeffers	C
Astudillo	3B
Simmons	SS

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	4
Trevor Larnach	4
Max Kepler	3
Luis Arraez	2
Gilberto Celestino	2
Kyle Garlick	2
Alex Kirilloff	2
Rob Refsnyder	2
Nick Gordon	1
Brent Rooker	1

FASTEST PITCHES

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

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, 9/11/21 vs. KC (14 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: B. Buxton/J. Polanco, 9/11/21 vs. KC (5 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: B. Buxton, 9/10/21 vs. KC (7 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: 9/7/21 and 9/8/21 at CLE (2 games, 3-0 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. Adriaena (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: Y. Diaz/J. Luplow, 9/4/21 at TB (9 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 allowed in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/8 vs. Seattle	Delayed	Home Opener delayed for 16 minutes in the 4th inning due to quick rain shower. Grounds crew pulled tarp quick after rain and both starters remained in game.
5/5 vs. Texas	Delayed	Scheduled 6:40 p.m. game delayed for 31 minutes due to rain in the area. Grounds crew began pulling tarp around 6:25 p.m. and game started at 7:11 p.m.
5/24 vs. Baltimore	Delayed	Game was stopped at 9:05 p.m. in the top of the seventh inning due to rain; play resumed at 9:50 p.m. after a 45-minute delay.
6/9 vs. New York-AL	Delayed	A pregame deluge (followed by a rainbow that spanned the entire ballpark) pushed a scheduled 7:10 p.m. first pitch back to 7:21 p.m., for an 11-minute delay.
6/26 vs. Cleveland	Postponed	Scheduled 1:10 p.m. game postponed due to inclement weather in the area. Game was rescheduled to be part of a split doubleheader on September 14.

** Target Field has experienced 57 delayed games, 26 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

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