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MINNESOTA TWINS [65-83] AT TORONTO BLUE JAYS [82-65]

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 - 3:07 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Bailey Ober (2-2, 4.12) vs. LHP Steven Matz (12-7, 3.87)

GAME 149

ROAD GAME 75

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Probable Pitchers | Time | Television | Radio / Spanish Radio |
|------|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---|
| 9/19 | at Toronto | TBA vs. RHP José Berríos (11-8, 3.43) | 12:07 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com |
| 9/20 | OFF DAY | | | | |

SEASON AT A GLANCE

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| Under Baldelli (since '19): | 202-168 |
| Home Record: | 34-40 |
| Road Record: | 31-43 |
| Record in series: | 14-27-6 |
| Record in home series: | 8-15-1 |
| Record in road series: | 6-12-5 |
| Series Openers: | 21-27 |
| Series Finales: | 20-27 |
| Rubber Games: | 8-13 |
| Sweeps/Swept: | 3/6 |
| April: | 9-15 |
| May: | 13-16 |
| June: | 11-14 |
| July: | 11-16 |
| August: | 14-13 |
| September/October: | 7-9 |
| Day Games: | 27-38 |
| Night Games: | 38-45 |
| vs. American League East: | 11-16 |
| vs. American League Central: | 33-37 |
| vs. American League West: | 13-20 |
| vs. National League: | 8-10 |
| Games vs. LH Starter: | 17-33 |
| Games vs. RH Starter: | 48-50 |
| Twins score first: | 44-37 |
| Opponent scores first: | 21-46 |
| Come-from-behind wins: | 28 |
| Leading after 7/8 inn.: | 50-6/51-5 |
| Trailing after 7/8 inn.: | 5-58/2-59 |
| Tied after 7/8 inn.: | 8-11/9-10 |
| Extra-innings: | 11-12 |
| 1-run games: | 23-19 |
| Twins out-hit opp.: | 46-14 |
| Opp. out-hit Twins: | 13-61 |
| Twins/Opp. have = hits: | 6-8 |
| Run Differential: | -107 (665-772) |
| 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, 2x, last 9/17 |
| Longest win-streak: | 5, 6/16-21 |
| Longest losing-streak: | 5, 3x, last 6/29-7/3 |
| When Twins score 4+: | 52-28 |
| When Twins score 3-: | 13-55 |
| Twins get 10+ hits: | 30-18 |
| Days in First Place: | 7 |
| Days in Second Place: | 2 |
| Days in Third Place: | 7 |
| Days in Fourth Place: | 72 |
| Days in Fifth Place: | 75 |
| Walk-Off W/L: | 9/8 |
| Shutouts W/L: | 8/7 |
| Complete Games: | 7/19 (G2) Berríos at CWS |
| Attendance High: | 29,342, 8/28 vs. MIL |
| Attendance Total: | 1,173,201 |
| Attendance Average: | 16,071 |
| Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time: | 8/181 |

THE TWINS: After completing their three-game series against Cleveland at Target Field with a record of 1-2 earlier this week, the Twins began their five-game, six-day roadtrip with a win in Toronto last night...today they will play the second of three against the Blue Jays...following tomorrow's series finale, they will travel to Chicago to enjoy an off-day on Monday, followed by two games against the Cubs at Wrigley Field on Tuesday and Wednesday...the Twins have gone 34-40 at home this season and 31-43 on the road.

YARD WORK ON A FRIDAY NIGHT: The Twins beat the Blue Jays last night at Rogers Centre by a score of 7-3...Michael Pineda (7-8) was the starter and winner, allowing three runs (1 earned) on three hits in 5.2 innings pitched...Jorge Alcala (1.1 IP), Tyler Duffey (1.0 IP) and Alex Colomé (1.0 IP) combined for 3.1 scoreless innings of relief...the offense recorded 10 hits as Jorge Polanco (31), Josh Donaldson (23) and Miguel Sanó (29) hit back-to-back-to-back homers in the third inning...it marked the 10th time in Twins history (since 1961) to hit three consecutive home runs and first time since April 26, 2019 vs. BAL when Nelson Cruz, Eddie Rosario and C.J. Cron did so...Brent Rooker returned from the Paternity List and went 2-for-4 with a double (9) and a home run (8).

ROGER THAT: Twins have won eight-straight games at Rogers Centre (since August 27, 2017), their longest winning streak in this ballpark, surpassing their previous high of seven, done from April 5, 2002-May 17, 2004...below are the club's all-time longest winning streaks in opposing ballparks (since 1961):

| STREAK | PARK | DATES |
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| 11 | Comerica Park (Detroit) | July 19, 2002-August 10, 2003 |
| 10 | Comiskey Park (Chicago-AL) | June 17, 1965-August 27, 1966 |
| 9 | Oakland Coliseum (Oakland) | April 27, 1978-July 30, 1979 |
| 8 | Rogers Centre (Toronto) | August 27, 2017-present |
| 8 | Guaranteed Rate Field (Chicago-AL) | August 12, 2010-July 8, 2011 |
| 8 | Oriole Park at Camden Yards (Baltimore) | September 23, 2006-September 13, 2008 |
| 8 | Tiger Stadium (Detroit) | July 28, 1961-August 5, 1962 |

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have placed outfielder Rob Refsnyder on the 10-day Injured List with right elbow impingement...Refsnyder has played in 51 games, hitting .245 (34-for-139) with seven doubles, two home runs, 12 RBI, 17 walks and a .325 on-base percentage...to replace Refsnyder on the 28-man roster, the Twins have selected the contract of infielder Drew Maggi (pronounced MAJ-ee) from Triple-A St. Paul...the 32-year-old has played in 86 games for the Saints this season, hitting .261 (74-for-284) with 12 doubles, 16 home runs, 48 RBI, 36 walks, a .364 on-base percentage and an .850 OPS...the 6-foot, 192-pound infielder has spent the last three years in the Twins' organization after originally signing a minor league contract prior to the 2019 season...additionally, the Twins have transferred left-handed pitcher Taylor Rogers to the 60-day Injured List (left middle finger sprain).

TWINS AND JAYS: The Twins are playing the second of seven games vs. the Blue Jays this season...they will host the Jays for four games at Target Field from September 23-26...the Twins have gone just 27-42 vs. the Jays since 2010, but have gone 9-3 in their last 12, dating back to May 2, 2018.

- Byron Buxton is hitting .322 (19-for-59) with five doubles, five home runs, 13 RBI and a 1.026 OPS in 15 career games vs. the Jays...he is hitting .345 (10-for-29) at Rogers Centre.
- Jorge Polanco is hitting .356 (31-for-87) with eight doubles, four home runs, 11 RBI, 10 walks, a .423 on-base percentage and a 1.009 OPS in 22 career games against the Jays...he has reached safely in 11 straight against Toronto, hitting .524 (22-for-42) with eight walks and a .600 on-base percentage in that span.
- Josh Donaldson has 64 home runs in 247 career games and 913 career at-bats at Rogers Centre...his 14.27 at-bats-per-home run ratio at this ballpark is the third-highest ever in Toronto (minimum 900 at-bats), trailing José Bautista (14.18) and Carlos Delgado (14.26)...additionally, he is tied with Shawn Green for seventh most homers all-time at Rogers Centre.

POWER PLAYS: The Twins enter today fourth in baseball in home runs with 210...since the start of 2019, they have hit 608, the most in baseball...below are where the Twins and Blue Jays rank this season (left), where they rank since the start of 2019 (center) and the team percentage of hits that have been home runs in 2021 (right):

| TEAM | HR | TEAM | HR | TEAM | % HITS AS HR |
|----------------|-----|----------------|-----|---------------|--------------|
| Toronto | 234 | Minnesota | 608 | Atlanta | 18.6% |
| San Francisco | 227 | Los Angeles-NL | 604 | San Francisco | 18.3% |
| Atlanta | 217 | New York-AL | 601 | Toronto | 17.7% |
| Minnesota | 210 | Toronto | 569 | Minnesota | 17.2% |
| Los Angeles-NL | 207 | Atlanta | 569 | New York-AL | 17.4% |

30 FOR 30: Miguel Sanó hit his 29th home run of the season last night...after hitting 34 homers in 2019, he is now one away from joining six other Twins (since 1961) to hit 30-plus home runs in multiple seasons:

| PLAYER | 30-PLUS HOME RUNS |
|------------------|---|
| Harmon Killebrew | 8x (1961, '62, '63, '64, '66, '67, '69 & '70) |
| Justin Morneau | 3x (2006, '07 & '09) |
| Bob Allison | 2x (1963 & '64) |
| Gary Gaetti | 2x (1986 & '87) |
| Tom Brunansky | 2x (1984 & '87) |
| Brian Dozier | 2x (2016 & '17) |

BYE BYE BYRON: Byron Buxton is hitting .325 (27-for-83) with nine doubles, nine home runs, 14 RBI, a .759 slugging percentage and a 1.115 OPS in 21 road games this season...among all players in baseball with a minimum of 75 road at-bats, he ranks first in Slugging percentage and OPS, and ninth in batting average.

In fact, since August 5, 2020, he is hitting .345 (48-for-139) with 11 doubles, 18 home runs, 28 RBI and a 1.181 OPS in 36 road games.

BIRTHDAY SHOUTS: Twins reliever Juan Minaya is celebrating his 31st birthday today...he has never appeared on his birthday at the major league level...also celebrating birthdays today are Triple-A St. Paul right-handed pitcher Beau Burrows, who turns 25 and Twins area scout Joe Bisenius, who turns 39.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1975, Harmon Killebrew hit the 573rd and final home run of his career in a Kansas City Royals uniform off Minnesota's Eddie Bane at Metropolitan Stadium...in 1980, Gary Ward became the sixth Twins player to hit for the cycle (11 now — last being Jorge Polanco on April 5, 2019 at Philadelphia) in a 9-8 loss at Milwaukee.

STREAKS

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

TWINS VS. BLUE JAYS

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| 2021 Record: | 1-0 |
| Current Streak: | 4 wins |
| 2021 at Home: | |
| 2021 at Toronto: | 1-0 |
| All-Time Record: | 174-223 |
| All-Time at Home: | 94-106 |
| All-Time at Toronto: | 80-117 |

2021 Game Logs:

| Date | Site | Score | Winner/Loser/Save |
|------|------|-------|-------------------|
| 9/17 | TOR | 7-3 | Pineda/Ryu |
| 9/18 | TOR | | 2:07 pm (CT) |
| 9/19 | TOR | | 12:07 pm (CT) |
| 9/23 | MIN | | 6:40 pm (CT) |
| 9/24 | MIN | | 7:10 pm (CT) |
| 9/25 | MIN | | 6:10 pm (CT) |
| 9/26 | MIN | | 1:10 pm (CT) |

CURRENT ROADTRIP [1-0]

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| Batting average | .278 |
| Runs Per Game | 7.0 |
| Home Runs | 4 |
| RISP | .250 |
| Errors | 2 |

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| Team ERA | 1.00 |
| Starters W-L | 1-0 |
| Starters ERA | 1.59 |
| Relievers W-L-S | 0-0-0 |
| Relievers ERA | 0.00 |
| Saves/Opps | 0/0 |

AL TEAM XBH LEADERS

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| Boston | 526 |
| Toronto | 501 |
| Tampa Bay | 497 |
| Houston | 485 |
| Minnesota | 472 |

BARRELS/PLATE APPEARANCE %

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| Shohei Ohtani, LAA | 12.4% |
| Josh Donaldson, MIN | 11.2% |
| Salvador Perez, KC | 11.1% |
| Vladimir Guerrero Jr., TOR | 11.0% |
| Aaron Judge, NYY | 10.8% |
| (minimum 300 batted ball events) | |

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| Jorge Polanco, MIN | 7 |
| Vladimir Guerrero Jr., TOR | 7 |
| Marcus Semien, TOR | 7 |
| Joey Gallo, NYY | 7 |
| Austin Hays, BAL | 7 |
| Salvador Perez, KC | 7 |
| Miguel Sanó, MIN | 6 |
| Aaron Judge, NYY | 6 |

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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| 9/18 | OF Refsnyder placed on 10-day IL |
| | IF Maggi contract selected from AAA |
| | LHP Rogers transferred to 60-day IL |
| 9/17 | OF Rooker reinstated from Pat. List |
| | RHP Vincent contract selected from AAA |
| | SS Simmons placed on Restricted List |
| | LHP Albers optioned to AAA |
| 9/14 | RHP Gant placed on 10-day IL |
| | LHP Albers recalled from AAA |
| | LHP Barnes added as 29th man |
| 9/13 | OF Rooker placed on Paternity List |
| | RHP Barraclough recalled from AAA |
| 9/11 | LHP Moran contract selected from AAA |
| | LHP Albers optioned to AAA |
| | RHP Dobnak transferred to 60-day IL |

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

| PLAYER/MANAGER | CURRENT NO. | MILESTONE WITHIN REACH |
|----------------|---------------|--|
| Byron Buxton | 92 doubles | Needs 8 to reach 100 for career. |
| Tyler Duffey | 249 games | Needs 1 to reach 250 for career. |
| Josh Donaldson | 248 home runs | Needs 2 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). |
| Miguel Sanó | 160 home runs | Needs 3 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961). |



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Twins bullpen has gone 4-4-8 w/ an AL-best 2.46 ERA (84.0 IP, 23 ER) since 8/27 (21 games), including 3.1 scoreless IP last night (2 H, 5 K)...has 27 BB, 87 K & a .218 BAA (66-for-303) in that span.
 Pen is 31-30-37, 4.53 ERA (558.1 IP, 281 ER), 76 holds, 220 BB, 563 K in 147 games overall this season...has allowed 70 of 157 inherited runners to score (44.6%), which is still the highest percentage in baseball...is 13-15-20, 4.54 ERA (265.2 IP, 134 ER), 34 holds, 116 BB, 288 K and a .244 BAA (245-for-1006) in 73 road games this season.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

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| #66 | RECENT APPEARANCES |
| Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18 | DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO |
| Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .237 vs. Right .224 | 9/17 at TOR ND 1.1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 |
| Has a 0.90 ERA (9.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 3 holds & 0.90 WHIP in 8 games since being reinstated from 10-day IL on 8/27, while stranding all 3 inherited runners...0 ER in 11 of last 13 appearances overall, posting a 1.10 ERA (16.1 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 18 K & a .185 BAA (10-for-54). | 9/14 vs. CLE/G1ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 |
| 3rd on Twins w/ 53 appearances...holding LHB to a .237 avg. (18-for-76) but w/ .500 slugging...RHB are 26-for-116 (.224) w/ .353 slugging. | 9/12 vs. KC L6 1.0 2 1 1 1 0 1 1 |
| 1.1 scoreless IP (1 H, 1 K) last night in 1st career game vs. Toronto. | 9/10 vs. KC ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 |
| | 9/7 at CLE H8 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 |

KYLE BARRACLOUGH - RHP

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| #45 | RECENT APPEARANCES |
| Height: 6-3 Weight: 229 Age: 31 (5/23/1990 in Santa Clara, CA) Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 6/20/21 | DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO |
| Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .200 | 9/14 vs. CLE/G2W1 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 |
| Was recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on 9/13...is 1-0, with a 7.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 5 ER) in 5 games overall w/ Twins this season (2 scoreless outings)...earned 1st W in G2 on 9/14 vs. CLE (1.0 IP, 2 K)...only 1 career game vs. TOR (in 2018 w/ MIA), 3 ER allowed in 0.1 IP. | 9/13 at NYY ND 1.2 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 |
| Was previously w/ Twins 8/19-27...also is 4-1, 2.49 ERA (25.1 IP, 7 ER), 10 BB, 38 K and a .172 BAA in 21 games for the Saints this season. | 8/26 at BOS ND 1.0 2 1 1 0 1 1 1 |
| | 8/25 at BOS H1 0.1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| | 8/20 at NYY ND 2.0 2 3 3 2 1 3 |

ALEX COLOME - RHP

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| #48 | RECENT APPEARANCES |
| Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21 | DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO |
| Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .296 vs. Right .216 | 9/17 at TOR ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 |
| Leads MLB with 12 saves since 8/1...is 2-0-12 (15 opps.), 2.18 ERA (20.2 IP, 5 ER), 6 BB, 16 K & a .218 BAA (17-for-78) in 21 games (18 scoreless outings) in that span...is 7/8 saves w/ 0.79 ERA (11.1 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 13 K, .214 BAA (9-for-42) & a 0.97 WHIP since 8/27 (11 G). | 9/14 vs. CLE/G2S14 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 |
| 22 of his 27 G since All-Star Break have been scoreless, posting 2.63 ERA (27.1 IP, 8 ER) w/ 9 BB & 21 K in that span...leads MIN w/ 60 G overall. | 9/13 at NYY BS7 1.1 1 1 1 1 0 4 |
| Career 2-2-8 with 1 hold, 3.55 ERA (25.1 IP, 10 ER), 7 BB & 21 K in 21 games vs. TOR. | 9/10 vs. KC ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 |
| | 9/7 at CLE S13 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 |

DANNY COULOMBE - LHP [PRONOUNCED KOO-LOHM]

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| #53 | RECENT APPEARANCES |
| Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20 | DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO |
| Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .233 vs. Right .284 | 9/14 vs. CLE/G12 1.0 3 2 2 0 1 2 |
| Is 3-2, 3.33 ERA (27.0 IP, 10 ER), 7 BB, 27 K and a .265 BAA (27-for-102) in 24 relief outings this season, including earning the loss over 1.0 IP, on 3 H, BB, 2 K in G1 on 9/14 in DH vs. CLE...made Twins debut with start as opener 6/25 vs. CLE (1.2 IP, 1 ER). | 9/11 vs. KC ND 2.0 4 1 1 0 0 0 1 |
| Career 1-0, 1 hold, 0.00 ERA (2.0 IP), 2 BB & 5 K vs. TOR (last app. 5/18/18 w/ OAK). | 9/9 at CLE ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 |
| | 9/1 vs. CHC ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 |
| | 8/27 vs. MIL H2 1.1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 |

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

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| #21 | RECENT APPEARANCES |
| Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft | DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO |
| Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .279 vs. Right .205 | 9/17 at TOR ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 |
| Uncscored upon in 7 of last 8 appearances (8.1 IP, 3 ER), while averaging 12.96 K/9 IP - including striking out all 3 batters faced here last night...also uncscorded upon in 11 of last 13 games, w/ 2.92 ERA (12.1 IP, 4 ER), 5 BB, 16 K and a .186 BAA (8-for-43) since 8/10. | 9/13 at NYY ND 2.0 1 3 3 1 2 1 |
| 2nd on Twins w/ 58 appearances (46 w/out allowing an ER) and leads team w/ 17 holds...has fashioned a 2.25 ERA (24.0 IP, 6 ER) and .160 BAA in 27 home G this season, compared to 4.60 ERA (31.1 IP, 16 ER) and .277 BAA in 31 road G. | 9/10 vs. KC ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1 |
| Career 0-2-0, 10.93 ERA (14.0 IP, 17 ER) in 7 games (2 starts) vs. TOR. | 9/7 at CLE S3 1.0 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 0 |

LUKE FARRELL - RHP

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| #51 | RECENT APPEARANCES |
| Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20 | DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO |
| Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .148 vs. Right .196 | 9/13 at NYY ND 2.1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 |
| Uncscored upon in 14 of 16 appearances w/ Twins this season, going 1-0, 1.31 ERA (20.2 IP, 3 ER), 8 BB, 21 K and a .178 BAA (13-for-73). | 9/11 vs. KC ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| 5.1 scoreless IP over 3 outings since 9/5 (returned from IL)...LHB are hitting .148 (4-for-27) with 3 BB, 9 K and 1 XBH, while RHB are hitting .196 (9-for-46) w/ 5 BB, 15 K and 5 XBH this season...opposing hitters are 1-for-11 (.091) w/ RISP. | 9/9 at CLE ND 2.0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 |
| Has not appeared vs. TOR, team his dad, John Farrell, managed in 2011-12 (John also pioned the Red Sox from 2013-17). | 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 0 2 |

RALPH GARZA JR. - RHP

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| #32 | RECENT APPEARANCES |
| Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinburg, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, 8/4/21 | DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO |
| Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .161 | 9/13 at NYY L3 0.1 1 1 0 0 0 1 |
| Has fashioned a 1.80 ERA (15.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 4 BB, 13 K, a .154 BAA (8-for-52) and a 0.80 WHIP in 13 appearances (10 w/o allowing ER) w/ Twins since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on 8/14...handed 10th inning relief loss on 9/13 at NYY (0.1 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 K). | 9/12 vs. KC ND 1.1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 |
| Drops down for a sidearm delivery vs. RHB, holding them to a .161 BAA (5-for-31), 1 HR, 2 BB, 8 K w/ Twins...comes more over-the-top vs. LHB, who are 3-for-21 (.143), 2 HR, 2 BB, 5 K since joining Twins. | 9/9 at CLE ND 1.0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 |
| Has not appeared vs. TOR...claimed by Twins off waivers from HOU on 9/4. | 9/4 at TB ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 |
| | 9/3 at TB ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 |
| | 8/31 vs. CHC ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 |
| | 8/29 vs. MIL ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 |

JUAN MINAYA - RHP

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| #49 | RECENT APPEARANCES |
| Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 31 (9/18/90 in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20 | DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO |
| Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .233 vs. Right .179 | 9/14 vs. CLE/G2H4 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Celebrating his 31st birthday today...has posted a 1.61 ERA (22.1 IP, 4 ER) in his last 17 outings (14 scoreless, since 7/31), w/ 12 BB, 26 K and a .190 BAA (15-for-79). | 9/12 vs. KC ND 1.0 2 1 1 0 0 0 1 |
| 24 G overall w/ Twins, going 2-1-0, 4 holds, 2.94 ERA (33.2 IP, 11 ER), 17 BB, 35 K & a .198 BAA (24-for-121), while stranding all 5 inherited runners...holding LHB to .233 avg. (10-for-43), 8 BB, 12 K & .349 slugging...RHB are 14-for-78 (.179), 9 BB, 23 K & .372 slugging (6 2B, 3 HR). | 9/10 vs. KC L2 2.0 2 2 1 1 2 2 |
| Career 1-0-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER) in 5 G vs. TOR...3 of 4 outings this season have been scoreless, w/2 holds, 3.60 ERA (5.0 IP, 2 ER). | 9/7 at CLE H3 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 |
| | 9/4 at TB ND 1.1 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 |
| | 9/1 vs. CHC ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| | 8/31 vs. CHC ND 1.0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 |

JOVANI MORAN - LHP [PRONOUNCED JOE-VAH-NEE MO-RAN]

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| #71 | RECENT APPEARANCES |
| Height: 6-1 Weight: 167 Age: 24 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) Acquired: 7th Round, 2015 Draft | DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO |
| Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .400 | 9/15 vs. CLE ND 1.2 4 4 4 0 0 1 |
| Made his MLB debut on 9/12 vs. KC with 1.1 scoreless IP (2 H, 2 BB, 2 K)...allowed 1 of 2 inherited runners to score when 1st batter faced (Whit Merrifield) doubled...made his 2nd appearance 9/15 vs. CLE (1.2 IP, 4 H, 4 R/ER, 1 K). | 9/12 vs. KC ND 1.1 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 |
| Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul on 9/11...split the 2021 season between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul, combining to go 4-2-3, 2.41 ERA (67.1 IP, 18 ER), 32 BB, 109 K, a .124 BAA (28-for-225) and a 1.05 WHIP...club's 26th-best prospect per MLB.com. | |
| Selected by the Twins in the 7th round of the 2015 Draft out of the Carlos Beltrán Academy in Puerto Rico...has appeared in 112 minor league games (7 starts) over 5 seasons in the Twins organization, going 18-10-11, 2.64 ERA (225.1 IP, 66 ER), 110 7B, 333 K, a .168 BAA and a 1.05 WHIP. | |

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

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| #56 | RECENT APPEARANCES |
| Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19 | DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO |
| Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .240 | 9/13 at NYY ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 |
| 4-straight scoreless efforts (4.0 IP, 4 H, 1 BB, 5 K) and is 4-0, 5 holds, 2.31 ERA (23.1 IP, 6 ER), 8 BB, 26 K and a .195 BAA (16-for-82) in 22 games post-All-Star-Break (18 efforts w/o allowing ER). | 9/11 vs. KC ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 |
| 4th on Twins w/ 52 appearances and 3rd w/ 11 holds...is now 6-0, 3.65 ERA (56.2 IP, 23 ER) w/ 11 holds, 18 BB and 72 K this season and 8-1, 3.29 (76.2 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. | 9/8 at CLE H11 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 |
| Is 4-0, 2.38 ERA (34.0 IP, 9 ER) in 30 home app. this season, compared to 2-0, 5.56 ERA (22.2 IP, 14 ER) in 21 road games. | 9/7 at CLE H10 1.0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 |
| Has not faced TOR since 6/9/14...career 8.10 ERA (3.1 IP, 3 ER) with 2 BB in 4 games vs. Blue Jays. | 9/5 at TB ND 0.2 1 1 1 1 2 1 |
| | 8/31 vs. CHC ND 1.0 1 1 1 1 0 2 |
| | 8/28 vs. MIL W6 2.0 1 0 0 0 0 3 |

NICK VINCENT - RHP

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| #58 | RECENT APPEARANCES |
| Height: 5-10 Weight: 185 Age: 35 (7/12/86 in Poway CA) Acquired: Signed a ml free agent, 6/22/21 | DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO |
| Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .333 | 8/13 vs. TB ND 2.1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 |
| Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul yesterday for 2nd stint w/ Twins this season...signed to a minor league contract by MIN on 6/22 and was previously w/ club from 8/10-18...pitched twice for Twins in 1st stint (4.1 IP, 4 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 4 K)...made his Twins debut and 1st MLB appearance since 9/26/20 on 8/13 vs. TB. | |
| Career 1-2, 2 holds, 6.92 ERA (13.0 IP, 10 ER), 2 BB & 8 K in 10 games vs. TOR (last 8/12/20, 1.2 IP, 2 ER w/ MIA). | |
| Has pitched in parts of 10 major league seasons with San Diego, Seattle, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Miami and now Minnesota, going 22-23-7, 3.37 ERA (403.1 IP, 151 ER), 101 BB and 400 K in 407 career games (2 starts). | |

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 | .280 | 2.17 | 8.67 | 0/4 | 17 | 23.5% (4/17) | 1.06 | 10 | 1.1 IP (13) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Kyle Barraclough | .250 | 4.50 | 9.00 | 0/0 | 2 | 0.0% (0/2) | 1.33 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (16) |
| Alex Colome | .404 | 3.36 | 7.93 | 14/20 | 10 | 36.4% (4/11) | 1.36 | 8 | 1.0 IP (14) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (11) |
| Danny Coulombe | .375 | 2.20 | 9.10 | 0/1 | 7 | 25.0% (1/4) | 1.26 | 5 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Tyler Duffey | .200 | 4.55 | 8.62 | 3/6 | 26 | 45.8% (11/24) | 1.34 | 4 | 1.0 IP (16) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Luke Farrell | .000 | 3.48 | 9.15 | 0/1 | 4 | 0.0% (0/3) | 1.02 | 1 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Ralph Garza Jr. | .182 | 2.40 | 7.80 | 0/0 | 3 | 0.0% (0/3) | 0.80 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Juan Minaya | .190 | 4.54 | 9.36 | 0/0 | 6 | 0.0% (0/5) | 1.22 | 4 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (14) |
| Jovani Moran | .500 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 0/0 | 0 | 33.3% (1/3) | 2.67 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.2 IP (34) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | .217 | 2.86 | 11.44 | 0/1 | 20 | 52.0% (13/25) | 1.18 | 8 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Nick Vincent | .000 | 2.08 | 8.31 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0% (0/0) | 1.15 | 1 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Runs, Inning (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), etc.

LONGEST HOME RUNS table with columns: Player, Distance, Date, Opponent.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY table with columns: Player, Velocity, Date, Opponent.

STARTS BY POSITION table with columns: Player, C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH.

SCORE BY INNING

Score by Inning table with columns: Opponent, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, XTRA, TOTAL.

INJURED LIST

Injured List table with columns: Player, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, Games Missed.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Starts by Batting Order table with columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

Most Used Lineup table with columns: Player, Pos.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Outfield Assists table with columns: Player, Assists.

FASTEST PITCHES

Fastest Pitches table with columns: Player, Speed, Date, Opponent.

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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related game delays and postponements.

** 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. **

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sections for APRIL (9-15), MAY (13-16), JUNE (11-14), and JULY (11-16).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sections for JULY (11-16), AUGUST (14-13), SEPT/OCT (7-9), and 2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [9].

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 11-12 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. Lists ejections for Matt Shoemaker, Tyler Duffey, Rocco Baldelli, and Jeff Nelson.

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [9] table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Lists walk-off hits by Kepler, Cruz, and Polanco.

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [59] table with columns: Pitchers (34) and Position Players (25). Lists names and roles of players on the roster.