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MINNESOTA TWINS [58-76] AT TAMPA BAY RAYS [85-50]

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021 - 4:05 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH, FS1 / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

LHP Andrew Albers (1-0, 0.96) vs. RHP Chris Archer (0-1, 4.35)

GAME 135

ROAD GAME 67

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/5	at Tampa Bay	RHP Griffin Jax (3-3, 6.71) vs. RHP Luis Patiño (4-3, 4.24)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
9/6	at Cleveland	RHP Bailey Ober (2-2, 3.98) vs. LHP Logan Allen (1-5, 6.62)	5:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/7	at Cleveland	RHP John Gant (4-9, 3.98) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (10-2, 3.32)	5:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
9/8	at Cleveland	RHP Joe Ryan (0-1, 5.40) vs. RHP Triston McKenzie (4-5, 4.62)	5:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/9	at Cleveland	RHP Randy Dobnak (1-7, 7.64) vs. RHP Cal Quantrill (4-3, 3.15)	5:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	195-161
Home Record:	32-36
Road Record:	26-40
Record in series:	13-25-6
Record in home series:	9-13-1
Record in road series:	5-12-5
Series Openers:	19-25
Series Finales:	18-24
Rubber Games:	8-11
Sweeps/Swept:	3/6
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	11-14
July:	11-17
August:	14-13
September/October:	0-2
Day Games:	26-34
Night Games:	32-42
vs. American League East:	9-14
vs. American League Central:	28-32
vs. American League West:	13-20
vs. National League:	8-10
Games vs. LH Starter:	14-31
Games vs. RH Starter:	45-45
Twins score first:	38-34
Opponent scores first:	20-42
Come-from-behind wins:	25
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	45-5/46-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-55/2-55
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	7-9/8-8
Extra-innings:	11-10
1-run games:	22-18
Twins out-hit opp.:	39-13
Opp. out-hit Twins:	13-55
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	6-8
Run Differential:	-105 (605-710)
Twins get Quality Start:	20-11
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	26-16
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	18, 4x, last 9/4
Longest win-streak:	5, 6/16-21
Longest losing-streak:	5, 3x, last 6/29-7/3
When Twins score 4+:	47-25
When Twins score 3-:	11-51
Twins get 10+ hits:	26-18
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	7
Days in Fourth Place:	72
Days in Fifth Place:	62
Walk-Off WL:	9/7
Shutouts WL:	6/7
Complete Games:	7/19 (G1) Berrios at CWS
Attendance High:	29,342, 8/28 vs. MIL
Attendance Total:	1,064,924
Attendance Average:	15,894
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: After coming off a two-game series sweep at the hands of the Chicago Cubs from Tuesday-Wednesday at Target Field, the Twins began their seven-game roadtrip with a loss to the Rays last night...today they will continue the series with the second of three at Tropicana Field...after tomorrow afternoon's series finale, they will travel to Cleveland for four games at Progressive Field from Monday-Thursday...the Twins have gone 32-36 at home this season and 26-40 on the road.

☞ The Twins have gone 5-3-0 in series play since August 5, with four of the five series victories coming against first-place teams (Houston, Chicago-AL, Tampa Bay and Milwaukee).

TWINS GET DROPPED AT THE TROP: The Twins lost to the Rays last night at Tropicana Field by a score of 5-3...Randy Dobnak (1-7) was the starter and loser, allowing five runs on six hits in a career-high 7.0 innings pitched...he allowed five runs in the second and third innings combined, but finished his night with 4.0 scoreless innings from the 4th-7th, retiring 15 straight batters at one point...the offense recorded five hits, two from Jorge Polanco who hit his 25th home run and recorded his 28th double (40th multi-hit game)...Ryan Jeffers added a solo home run, his 12th of the season...Luis Arraez drew his 37th walk, setting a single-season career-high (36 in 2019)...Twins have now scored just nine total runs over their last five games.

RAY MATTER: The Twins and Rays are playing for the fifth of six scheduled meetings in 2021...the Twins have won 10 of their last 15 over the Rays dating back to July of 2018.

☞ Luis Arraez is hitting .333 (8-for-24) with one double, one home run, four RBI and four walks in six career games against Tampa Bay.

☞ Rocco Baldelli has a career managerial record of 7-4 against the Rays, going 3-1 at Tropicana Field and 4-3 at Target Field (since 2019).

☞ **NOTABLES AT THE TROP:** Jorge Polanco is hitting .359 (14-for-39) with five doubles, one home run and 10 RBI in 10 career games at Tropicana Field...he has reached safely in all 10 games...Miguel Sanó is hitting .294 (15-for-51) with four doubles, four home runs, 13 RBI, a .608 slugging percentage and a .947 OPS in 13 career games at Tropicana Field.

FLIPPING THE SWITCH: Last night's first-inning home run for Jorge Polanco was his 25th of the season, passing Roy Smalley and moving into sole possession of second-place on the Twins all-time single-season home run list for switch hitters...lower left is the Twins list (since 1961) and lower right is where he ranks among all switch hitters in baseball this season:

PLAYER	HR (LHB/RHB)	PLAYER	HR
1) Chili Davis, 1991	29 (18/11)	1) José Ramírez, CLE	32
2) Jorge Polanco, 2021	25 (18/7)	2) Jorge Polanco, MIN	25
3) Roy Smalley, 1979	24 (11/13)	3) Eduardo Escobar, ARI/MIL	24
4) Jorge Polanco, 2019	22 (16/6)	Ozzie Albies, ATL	24
5) Eduardo Escobar, 2017	21 (17/7)	5) Josh Bell, WAS	23

POLO ON THE MARK: Since July 1, Jorge Polanco is hitting .307 (66-for-215) with 11 doubles, one triple, 16 home runs, 49 RBI, a .350 on-base percentage, a .591 slugging percentage and a .941 OPS...below are his American League ranks since July 1 (among qualifiers):

HITS	RBI	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	XBH	TB
T-4th (66)	1st (49)	6th (.307)	T-17th (.350)	1st (.591)	2nd (.941)	T-4th (28)	1st (127)

'PEN PALS: In its last seven games, the Twins bullpen has posted a 0.36 ERA (24.2 IP, 1 ER) with 16 hits allowed, three walks, 26 strikeouts, a .186 opponent batting average and a .476 opponent OPS...the only run allowed in that span was an eighth-inning home run from Ian Happ off Caleb Thielbar on August 31 vs. Chicago-NL...in 28 games since August 3, the 'pen has combined to post a 3.50 ERA (115.2 IP, 45 ER) with 110 strikeouts and a .214 opponent batting average — the fifth-best opponent average in baseball in that span (2nd in the AL).

☞ Juan Minaya enters tonight with a 6.1 consecutive scoreless inning streak...he has posted a 1.13 ERA (16.0 IP, 2 ER) with a .161 opponent batting average in his last 12 games.

CONGRATS, M-RAD!: Twins Vice President of Player Personnel Mike Radcliff is the 2021 inductee into the Killebrew Root Beer Professional Scouts Hall of Fame...he becomes the 16th member and will be formally inducted prior to a Twins' spring training game in 2022...Radcliff's plaque will join the 15 members already enshrined outside the main entrance at Hammond Stadium in Fort Myers, FL...he was nominated by a panel of his peers and requirements include: 1) Strong professional scouting background. 2) Represented the scouting community in a professional manner and made contributions to growing the game of baseball. 3) Made a significant impact within their organization. 4) Worked and resided in Florida for a significant portion of their career.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2010, Jim Thome hit his 583rd and 584th career home runs to pass Mark McGwire and take over ninth place on baseball's all-time list in a Twins 12-4 win over Texas...Thome currently ranks eighth on baseball's all-time list with 612 home runs...in 2020, the Twins played a doubleheader at Target Field against Detroit, playing the road team in Game 2, winning 3-2...it marked the first ever scheduled away game for the Twins in Minnesota...Brent Rooker recorded his first career hit and RBI in the game, singling off Ilyer Alexander.

HBD, SIMBA!: Andreton Simmons is celebrating his 32nd birthday today...he has played in seven career games on his birthday, going 6-for-27 (.214) with one double and three RBI...his 37.0 BWAR is second most in baseball history among players born on September 4, behind only Piazza (59.5).

THIS AND THAT:

☞ Ryan Jeffers has appeared in nine-consecutive games entering today, making starts at catcher in eight of those (Ben Rortvedt started on Tuesday vs. CHC)...he leads the team in games started at catcher with 61 and tied for second-most among all rookie catchers in baseball with Texas' Jonah Heim and trailing Colorado's Dom Nunez (64).

☞ After going 9-4 in 13 games from August 5-18, the Twins have gone 4-9 in their last 13 since August 19.

☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .314 (11-for-35) with three doubles, four home runs, eight RBI, six walks, a .429 on-base percentage and a 1.171 OPS in his last 10 games.

☞ Luis Arraez is hitting .320 (82-for-256) with 25 walks and a .380 on-base percentage against right-handed pitching this season.

☞ Twins hitters have an average exit velocity of 89.7 mph, tied with New York-AL for the third-highest mark in baseball, trailing Toronto (90.1 mph) and Boston (89.9 mph).

TWINS ON A STICK: The 2021 Minnesota State Fair is taking place in St. Paul through Labor Day (Monday, September 6)...the Twins Experience is located on the south end of Cooper Street at Judson Avenue, next to the International Bazaar, and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, rain or shine, throughout the fair's duration...fans can have the opportunity to meet T.C. Bear, play wiffle ball home run derby/batting practice, win giveaway items, shop for their favorite Twins clothing and merchandise and much more.

STREAKS

Current Streak	3 losses
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	5-10
Last 20 games	9-11

TWINS VS. RAYS

2021 Record:	2-2
Current Streak:	1 loss
2021 at Home:	2-1
2021 at Tampa Bay:	0-1
All-Time Record:	82-84
All-Time at Home:	46-41
All-Time at Tampa Bay:	36-43

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
8/13	MIN	4-10	McClanahan/Pineda/Phillips
8/14	MIN	12-0	Maeda/Wacha
8/15	MIN	5-4	Colomé/Wisler
9/3	TB	5-3	Wacha/Dobnak/Kittedge
9/4	TB		3:05 pm (CT)
9/5	TB		12:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP [0-1]

Batting average	.152
Runs Per Game	3.0
Home Runs	2
RISP	.000
Errors	0

Team ERA	5.63
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	6.43
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-0
Relievers ERA	0.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

San Francisco	201
Toronto	200
Atlanta	196
Los Angeles-NL	188
Cincinnati	188
Minnesota	187

MLB LEADERS - TEAM HR'S AS A CATCHER

Tampa Bay	33
Minnesota	28
Kansas City	27
Detroit	27
New York-AL	26

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/1	RHP Ryan contract selected from AAA
	RHP Dobnak returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60-day IL
	RHP Maeda transferred to 60-day IL
	RHP Garcia cleared waivers and outrighted to AAA
8/29	C Rortvedt recalled from AAA
	LHP Barnes optioned to AAA
8/27	OF Buxton returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from IL
	C Garver placed on 10-day IL
	RHP Alcalá reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Gibaut contract selected from AAA
	RHP Barraclough optioned to AAA
	RHP Garcia optioned to AAA
	RHP Farrell transferred to 60-day IL

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	195 wins	Needs 5 to reach 200 managerial wins.
Josh Donaldson	247 doubles	Needs 3 to reach 250 for career.
Max Kepler	117 home runs	Needs 2 to tie Eddie Rosario (119) for 15th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	697 games	Needs 3 to reach 700 for career.
Andreton Simmons	199 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	154 home runs	Needs 9 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).



ANDREW ALBERS

#77

Height: 6-1 Weight: 200 B/T: R/L Age: 35 (10/6/1985 in North Battleford, CAN)

2021: 1-0, 0.96 ERA CAREER: 8-6, 3.88 ERA

- ☞ Making his third appearance and second start of the season...also 29th career appearance and 20th start.
- ☞ Making his second career start and appearance against Tampa Bay, first since September 14, 2013 with Minnesota at Target Field.
- ☞ This year marks his first major league season since 2017 when playing for Seattle.

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

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
8/19	at NYY	ND	4.0	2	1	1	1	1	4	7-5/7-5	1st MLB game since 9/30/2017	63/39 (61.9%)
8/27	vs. MIL	W1	5.1	3	0	0	0	1	2	2-0/2-0	1st MLB W since 9/14/2017	88/57 (64.8%)
AUG TOTALS			1-0	9.1	5	1	1	2	6			0.96 ERA
			RECORD		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2021 TOTALS			1-0	9.1	5	1	1	2	6			0.96
CAREER TOTALS			8-6	130.0	140	74	56	19	27			3.88

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

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
5/4	at OMA	L1	4.0	8	7	7	3	0	6	0-7/2-8	--	87/55 (63.2%)
5/9	at OMA	ND	4.0	8	2	2	0	1	2	1-4/1-6	--	68/49 (72.1%)
5/14	vs. IOW	W1	6.0	7	2	2	1	1	5	0-2/4-3	--	100/70 (70.0%)
5/20	vs. IND	L2	5.0	8	5	4	0	0	2	1-5/3-7	--	75/52 (69.3%)
MAY TOTALS			1-2	19.0	31	16	15	4	2	15		7.11 ERA
6/12	vs. OMA	W2	5.1	7	4	4	1	0	5	5-2/9-5	--	83/55 (66.3%)
6/18	vs. IOW	ND	6.0	4	1	1	1	0	4	5-1/5-6	--	80/55 (68.7%)
6/24	at COL	L3	6.0	6	3	3	1	2	5	0-3/0-3	--	87/57 (65.5%)
6/30	vs. OMA	W3	6.0	7	3	3	1	0	6	5-3/7-4	--	92/65 (70.6%)
JUNE TOTALS			2-1	23.1	24	11	11	4	2	20		4.24 ERA
7/6	at IOW	W4	6.0	6	0	0	0	1	6	8-0/11-1	--	93/63 (67.7%)
7/11	at IOW	ND	6.0	3	1	1	0	2	9	2-1/2-3	--	91/67 (73.6%)
7/18	vs. COL	ND	5.0	9	4	4	2	0	3	2-4/7-6	--	87/66 (75.9%)
7/24	at OMA	ND	5.2	6	1	1	0	1	6	0-1/3-1	--	93/58 (62.4%)
7/30	vs. IND	L4	6.0	11	8	3	0	0	5	4-7/4-8	--	94/68 (72.3%)
JULY TOTALS			1-1	28.2	35	14	9	2	4	29		2.83 ERA
8/4	vs. LOU	W5	7.0	8	1	1	1	1	5	9-1/12-2	--	93/60 (64.5%)
8/10	at IND	ND	5.0	6	7	3	1	0	4	4-7/8-9	--	81/58 (71.6%)
8/15	at IND	W6	8.0	5	0	0	0	0	5	7-0/8-0	--	104/71 (68.3%)
AUG. TOTALS			2-0	20.0	19	8	4	2	1	14		1.80 ERA
			RECORD		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2021 MILB TOTALS			6-4	91.0	109	49	39	12	9	78		3.86
CAREER MILB TOTALS			55-34	757.2	823	312	285	58	148	609		3.39

LAST START: Albers earned his first win of the season (and first overall since September 14, 2017 while pitching for Seattle) in the Twins' 2-0 shutout victory on August 27 against Milwaukee...tossed 5.1 scoreless innings, yielding just three hits with one walk and two strikeouts...did not allow any extra-base hits...marked his first start of the season and his first start in a Twins uniform since September 23, 2016 when facing Seattle at Target Field.

- ☞ The victory marked Albers' first win in a Twins uniform since August 12, 2013 vs. Cleveland...his span of eight years and 15 days between wins is sixth longest in Twins/Senators history, trailing only: Harry Kelley (13 years, 66 days – April 16, 1925-June 21, 1938), Mike Fornieles (10 years, 284 days – September 19, 1952-June 30, 1963), Bert Blyleven (9 years, 77 days – May 23, 1976-August 8, 1985), Nick Altrock (8 years, 324 days – July 17, 1909-June 6, 1918) and Joey Haynes (8 years, 321 days – July 4, 1940-May 21, 1949).

WELCOME BACK TO THE BIG LEAGUES: Albers made his season debut for the Twins in relief on August 19 at New York-AL, as the Twins fell 7-5...entered the game in the fifth inning and allowed one run on two hits (1 HR), with one walk and four strikeouts over 4.0 innings...gave up a double to Joey Gallo in the fifth and allowed a homer to Giancarlo Stanton in the eighth inning.

- ☞ Marked Albers' first major league game since September 30, 2017 at Los Angeles-AL with Seattle.
- ☞ This season marks Albers' third separate major league stint with the Twins and he's the first player in Twins history (1961-present) to have three different stints with the club (2013, 2016 and 2021)...he's also just the third player in Twins/Senators history to do so, alongside Bobo Newsom (5 stints) and Hall-of-Famer Goose Goslin (3 stints).
- ☞ Made his MLB debut for the Twins on August 6, 2013...began his major league career with a 17.1-inning scoreless streak, the longest to begin a career by a Twins starter.

WHEN THE SAINTS COME MARCHING IN: Albers has appeared in 16 games (15 starts) for the Saints this season, going 6-4, 3.86 ERA (91.0 IP, 39 ER), with nine walks and 78 strikeouts...his 1.30 WHIP and 12.07 base runners allowed-per-nine innings both rank 13th best among southpaws in the minors (min. 90 IP), while his 10.78 hits allowed per-nine-innings ranks 16th in the same category.

- ☞ Made his season debut with the St. Paul Saints on May 4 at Omaha.
- ☞ Nine of his 15 starts have been quality, including a stretch of five-straight quality starts from June 18-July 11...posted a 2.40 ERA (30.0 IP, 8 ER) in that stretch.
- ☞ Tossed a season-high 8.0 shutout innings on August 15 at Indianapolis (his last game with Triple-A St. Paul before being called up)...earned the 8-0 win after allowing yielding five hits, with no walks and five strikeouts.
- ☞ Left the Saints at the end of May to pitch for Team Canada in a qualifier for the Tokyo Olympics from May 31-June 5...went 1-0, 2.45 ERA (11.0 IP, 3 ER), with three walks and nine strikeouts in two starts...Canada did not qualify.

SOUTHPAW STORY: Albers is the fifth different left-hander to start for the Twins this season, alongside J.A. Happ, Charlie Barnes, Danny Coulombe (Opener) and Lewis Thorpe...five southpaws starters in a season is the most the club has had since 2017 when there were six: Dietrich Enns, Jaime Garcia, Adalberto Mejia, Héctor Santiago, Nik Turley and Adam Wilk.

TAKING ON TAMPA: Albers is making his second career start and appearance against the Rays this afternoon...his lone start came on September 14, 2013 at Target Field while pitching for Minnesota...was dealt the loss from the Twins' 0-7 defeat after allowing four runs on six hits over 4.0 innings of work, with one walk and one strikeout.

- ☞ In his career, Albers is 1-2, 3.29 ERA (27.1 IP, 10 ER), with five walks and 19 strikeouts in six games (four starts) against the American League East.

SPLITS ROUNDUP: Throughout his major league career, Albers stands 5-4, 2.83 ERA (76.1 IP, 24 ER) with 12 walks and 46 strikeouts in 15 home games and is 3-2, 5.37 ERA (53.2 IP, 32 ER), with 15 walks and 39 strikeouts in 13 away games...is 1-1, 4.94 ERA (31.0 IP, 17 ER), with five walks and 27 strikeouts in seven day games and is 7-5, 3.55 ERA (99.0 IP, 39 ER), with 22 walks and 58 strikeouts in 21 night games.

THE ARSENAL: Albers has rotated between five different pitches in his past two outings...here's a picture of the southpaw's 2021 arsenal, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
Sinker (88.7)	43.0% (65 pitches, 25/40)	.167 (2-for-12), 1 HR, 1 K
4-Seam Fastball (88.6)	22.5% (34 pitches, 24/10)	.083 (1-for-12), 4 K
Slider (78.3)	21.2% (32 pitches, 9/23)	.333 (2-for-6), 1 2B
Changeup (79.3)	7.3% (11 pitches, 10/1)	.000 (0-for-2)
Curveball (69.0)	6.0% (9 pitches, 3/6)	.000 (0-for-1), 1 K

TOMORROW'S STARTER – RHP GRIFFIN JAX (2021 SEASON: 3-3, 6.71 ERA // CAREER: 3-3, 6.71 ERA)

Rookie right-hander Jax is due to start tomorrow afternoon's season-series finale against Tampa Bay...was dealt the loss in the Twins' 6-2 vs. the Brewers in his most recent start on August 29...allowed six runs on six hits (2 HR) in 5.0 innings pitched, with three walks and five strikeouts...Jax will be making his sixth start and seventh appearance on the road tomorrow...has gone 1-2, 7.07 ERA (28.0 IP, 22 ER), with 14 walks and 21 strikeouts so far this season on the road...will be making his first career start against Tampa Bay, as well as his second career start and fourth career appearance against the American League East division...is 0-1, 13.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 13 ER), with four walks and seven strikeouts in his three prior outings against the division.

2021 HIGHS (SP & RP, MLB)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.1, 8/27 vs. MIL
SO's: 4, 8/19 at NYY
Walks: 1, 2x, last: 8/27 vs. MIL
Hits: 3, 8/27 vs. MIL
Home Runs: 1, 8/19 at NYY
Win-Streak: 1, 8/27 vs. MIL
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS (SP & RP, MLB)

CG's: 1, 8/12/13 vs. CLE
SHO's: 8/12/13 vs. CLE
CG Low-Hit: 2, 8/12/13 vs. CLE
Innings: 9.0, 8/12/13 vs. CLE
SO's: 6, 2x, last: 9/14/17 at TEX
Walks: 3, 8/30/16 at CLE
Hits: 11, 2x, last: 8/27/17 at NYY
Home Runs: 2, 2x, last: 8/30/16 at CLE
Win-Streak: 3, 9/3-9/14/17
Loss-Streak: 5, 8/17/13-9/26/16

CAREER NOTES

- Albers signed with the Twins again as a minor league free agent in February 2021; he is the first player in Twins history (1961-present) to have three different major league stints with the club (2013, 2016 and 2021)...has pitched for Minnesota, Toronto and Seattle during his MLB career.
- Spent three seasons with the Orix Buffaloes of the Japan Pacific League (2018-2020), going 15-16, 4.02 ERA (266.1 IP, 119 ER) with 53 walks and 194 strikeouts in 48 relief appearances...also spent a season (2014) with Hanwha of the Korea Baseball Organization, going 6-13, 5.89 ERA (151.1 IP, 99 ER) in 28 starts.
- Made major league debut for Twins on August 6, 2013...began career with 17.1-inning scoreless streak, longest run to begin a career by a Twins starting pitcher.
- Longtime member of the Team Canada pitching staff...left Triple-A St. Paul to play for Team Canada at Olympic qualifier in May-June 2021...pitched for Canada in 2013 World Baseball Classic (3.0 IP, 2 ER)...won bronze at the 2011 Baseball World Cup...pitched 6.2 innings in the gold medal-winning game in the 2011 Pan-Am Games, earning the win over the United States.
- In 2013 received Jim Rantz Award as Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year.
- Was a 2012 Eastern League Midseason All-Star selection while pitching for Double-A New Britain.
- Spent 2010 season with independent Quebec in the Can-Am League...signed minor league deal with Minnesota in March 2011.
- Had Tommy John surgery on June 17, 2009...released by San Diego in March 2010.
- In 2008 played his first professional season with AZL Padres, going 1-0 and pitching 7.0 scoreless innings across five games (2 starts).
- Selected by San Diego in 10th round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft.
- Attended the University of Kentucky from 2005-08, going 20-18, 4.48 ERA (239.0 IP, 119 ER) with 12 saves in 81 games (31 starts).

2021 MISC. NUMBERS (MAJORS AND MINORS COMBINED)

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K	
Road:	5	2	3.83	9	9	51.2	22	Vs. Left:	.257	35	136	3	4	30
Home:	2	2	3.33	9	7	48.2	18	Vs. Right:	.287	79	275	10	7	54
Day:	2	0	2.63	4	3	24.0	7	TOTALS:	.277	114	411	13	11	84
Night:	5	4	3.89	14	13	76.1	33	None On:	.280	66	236	10	9	50
Grass:	7	4	3.59	18	16	100.1	40	Runners On:	.274	48	175	3	2	34
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2013	10	5	4	2017	6	2	2
2015	0	0	0	2021	1	0	0
2016	2	0	0	TOTALS	19	7	6

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (RP & SP, MLB)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
ALBERS:	8	0	0/0	0

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (RP & SP, MLB)

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

ALBERS VS. TAMPA BAY

2013 vs. Tampa Bay (1 start): 0-1, 9.00 ERA (4.0 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 1 K
 2013 vs. Tampa Bay at Home (1 start): 0-1, 9.00 ERA (4.0 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 1 K
 2013 vs. Tampa Bay on Road (0 games/starts): --
 Career vs. Tampa Bay (1 start): 0-1, 9.00 ERA (4.0 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 1K
 Career vs. Tampa Bay at Home (1 start): 0-1, 9.00 ERA (4.0 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 1K
 Career vs. Tampa Bay on Road (0 games/starts): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Albers vs. the Rays							Archer vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Zunino	.200	1	0	0	0	0	Donaldson	.159	44	3	7	6	19
							Sanó	.143	14	2	0	0	11
							Keppler	.182	11	2	1	1	2
							Polanco	.300	10	3	0	0	1
							Simmons	.429	7	3	0	1	1
							Buxton	.286	7	2	0	0	3
							Cave	.250	4	1	0	0	1
							Lin	.667	3	2	0	0	0
							Refsnyder	.000	3	0	0	0	0
							Riddle	.333	3	1	0	0	2
							Gant	.000	2	0	0	0	1
							Maeda	.000	1	0	0	0	0

CAREER HISTORY: 2021 marks Albers' fifth career major league season...has pitched for the Minnesota Twins, Toronto Blue Jays and Seattle Mariners...below are his career splits with each franchise:

- ☞ MINNESOTA TWINS: 3-5, 4.07 ERA (86.1 IP, 39 ER), with 15 walks and 47 strikeouts in 18 games/13 starts across three seasons (2013, 2016 and 2021).
- ☞ SEATTLE MARINERS: 5-1, 3.51 ERA (41.0 IP, 16 ER), with 10 walks and 37 strikeouts in nine games/six starts across one season (2017).
- ☞ TORONTO BLUE JAYS: 0-0, 3.38 ERA (2.2 IP, 1 ER), with two walks and one strikeout in one game in one season (2015).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- In their last 7 games, Twins 'pen has posted a 0.36 ERA (24.2 IP, 1 ER) with 3 BB, 26 K and a .186 BAA (16-for-86)...lone run allowed came via a solo HR by CHC's Ian Happ on Tuesday.
- In their last 28 games (since 8/3), Twins relievers are 8-0-8, 3.50 ERA (115.2 IP, 45 ER), 17 holds, 44 BB, 110 K and a .214 BAA (91-for-426), while stranding 20-of-27 inherited runners (74.1%)...BAA is 2nd best in American League in that span, while ERA ranks 5th...Twins' relief unit is only in junior circuit to have not shouldered a loss in the last month.
- Twins bullpen is 28-26-32, 4.67 ERA (498.2 IP, 259 ER), 70 holds, 196 BB, 502 K and a .247 BAA (465-for-1882) in 133 games overall this season...has allowed 65 of 139 inherited runners to score (46.8%), still the highest percentage in baseball...is 11-14-16, 4.91 ERA (229.1 IP, 125 ER), 29 holds, 101 BB, 250 K and a .251 BAA (221-for-879) in 65 road games.
- Twins relievers went 1-0, 4.05 ERA (13.1 IP, 6 ER), 1 hold, 6 BB, 11 K and a .216 BAA (11-for-51) in a 3-game series vs. TB from 8/13-15 at Target Field.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

#66
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .212 vs. Right .252

- Reinstated from 10-day Injured List on 8/27 after missing 15 games...has pitched twice since, logging a combined 3.0 scoreless IP (3 H, 3 K) while picking up a hold in each game (a 2-0 win 8/27 vs. MIL and a 3-2 victory 8/30 at DET).
- Has fashioned a 0.96 ERA (9.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 12 K and .194 BAA (6-for-31) in his last 7 outings (since 7/27), going 1-1 w/ 3 holds...last 6 appearances have come in a Twins win, while he pitched in the 7th inning or later in 4 of those contests.
- Is T-3rd (w/ Thielbar) on the Twins with 47 appearances...has held LHB to a .212 avg. (14-for-66) but w/ .500 slugging percentage (6 HR, 2B)...RHB are 26-for-103 (.252) w/ .398 slugging (4 HR, 2 2B).
- Has never faced TB in his career...all 5 of his career outings vs. the AL East have come in 2021, going 1-0, 6.23 ERA (4.1 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 4 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/30 at DET	H7	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
8/27 vs. MIL	H6	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/8 at HOU	H5	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	2
8/6 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/5 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/31 at STL	W3	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/27 vs. DET	L5	1.1	1	1	0	0	0	1
7/25 vs. LAA	ND	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	0
7/24 vs. LAA	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0

ALEX COLOME - RHP

#48
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .302 vs. Right .217

- Led American League and T-1st in majors with 8 saves in August...went 2-0-8 (10 opps.), 2.92 ERA (12.1 IP, 4 ER), 5 BB, 5 K and a .213 BAA (10-for-47) in 13 games (11 scoreless) last month...recorded 3rd-straight save on 8/30 at DET, his last appearance...leads MIN w/ 53 G.
- Is 15 of his 19 outings since the All-Star Break have been scoreless, posting a 3.32 ERA (19.0 IP, 7 ER) and a .208 BAA (15-for-72).
- Has held RHB to .217/.262/.313 slash line (25-for-115 w/ 5 2B, 2 HR & 7 BB)...LHB are slashing .302/.408/.547 (26-for-86 w/ 6 2B, 5 HR & 14 BB).
- 2016 AL All-Star posted 95 saves in a TB uniform (2013-18), 2nd most in franchise history (including AL-best 47 in 2017)...career 9-11-43, 3.74 ERA (146.2 IP, 61 ER) at Tropicana Field...picked up relief win vs. Rays on 8/15 at Target Field...career 1-0-1, 5.14 ERA (7.0 IP, 4 ER) in 8 G vs. team that signed him as free agent in 2007 to begin his pro career.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/30 at DET	S10	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/28 vs. MIL	S9	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/27 vs. MIL	S8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/25 at BOS	S6	1.0	3	2	2	1	1	1
8/18 vs. CLE	S5	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	0
8/16 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/15 vs. TB	W3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/11 vs. CWS	S7	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/10 vs. CWS	S6	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DANNY COULOMBE - LHP (PRONOUNCED KOO-LOHM)

#53
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .225 vs. Right .235

- Matched his career high w/ 3rd win 8/18 vs. CLE (now 3-1; also went 3-1 w/ OAK in 2016)...has not allowed ER in 7 of his last 8 outings.
- Is 3-1, 2.74 ERA (23.0 IP, 7 ER), 5 BB, 23 K and a .229 BAA (19-for-83) in 21 relief outings this season...has also stranded 3-of-4 inherited runners (75.0%)...made Twins debut with start as opener 6/25 vs. CLE (1.2 IP, 1 ER)...since his 1st true bullpen appearance on 6/29, ranks 2nd among AL lefty relievers in ERA (min. 20 G), behind only OAK's Jake Diekman (1.96); is 26th overall among junior circuit relievers.
- Career 0-1-0, 3.86 ERA (4.2 IP, 2 ER) in 5 relief appearances vs. TB...tossed scoreless 9th (1 K) to wrap up 12-0 Twins victory on 8/14.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/1 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	0	1
8/19 at NYY	ND	0.2	2	2	2	1	0	0
8/18 vs. CLE	W3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/14 vs. TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/8 at HOU	H1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

#21
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .270 vs. Right .235

- 2nd on Twins w/ 52 appearances (41 w/out allowing an ER)...recorded his team-leading 16th hold on 8/27 vs. MIL (0.1 IP, 1 K).
- 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 Tues. vs. CHC and struck out all 3 batters faced to escape jam unscathed.
- Has posted a 4.62 ERA (25.1 IP, 13 ER) and .310 BAA in 26 road G, compared to 2.35 ERA (23.0 IP, 6 ER) and .167 BAA in 26 home G this season.
- Has held RHB to .235 BAA (27-for-115) w/ 14 BB, 31 K and .322 SLG...LHB are hitting .270 (17-for-63) w/ 12 BB, 14 K and .397 SLG.
- Career 3.78 ERA (16.2 IP, 7 ER) in 8 games (2 starts) w/out a decision vs. TB...allowed unearned run in 0.2 IP on 8/15 (1 H, 2 BB, 1 K).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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	0	1
8/15 vs. TB	BS2	0.2	1	1	0	0	0	2
8/10 vs. CWS	H15	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/8 at HOU	ND	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	0

RALPH GARZA JR. - RHP

#32
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinburg, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, 8/4/21
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .105 vs. Right .200

- Has a 1.59 ERA (11.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 hold, 2 BB, 10 K, a .154 BAA (6-for-39) and a 0.71 WHIP in 9 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.
- Drops down for a sidearm delivery vs. RHB, holding them to a .200 BAA (4-for-20), 1 HR, 1 BB, 5 K w/ Twins...comes more over-the-top vs. LHB, who are 2-for-19 (.105), 1 HR, 1 BB, 4 K since joining Twins.
- 2 career outings vs. TB, both w/ MIN - last night (1.0 IP, 8 pitches, 1 K) and 2.0 perfect IP on 8/14 at Target Field (2.0 IP, 16 pitches, 1 K).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/3 at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0
8/21 at NYY	ND	2.0	2	1	1	1	1	2
8/18 vs. CLE	H1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/17 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

IAN GIBAUT - RHP (PRONOUNCED JIH-BOH)

#32
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 250 Age: 27 (11/19/93 in Houston, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from TEX, 10/30/20
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .364 vs. Right .000

- Has opened Twins career w/ 5.0 scoreless innings (4 H, 1 BB, 3 K) over 1st 2 G (2.0 IP on 9/1 vs. CHC and 3.0 IP 8/29 vs. MIL)...outing vs. Brewers marked 1st appearance in majors since 8/25/20 (vs. OAK, with TEX) and longest outing of his career.
- Had contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul on 8/27...appeared in 27 games (1 start) for Saints this season, going 1-3, 7.20 ERA (40.0 IP, 32 ER), 20 BB, 46 K and a .311 BAA...was unscored upon in 3 of his final 4 outings with St. Paul, with 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB and 6 K.
- Originally selected by TB in 11th round of 2015 draft and made MLB debut w/ Rays on 7/12/19 at BAL, working final 2.0 innings of a 16-4 victory at BAL (1 H, 2 R/ER, 2 BB, 2 K)...was only appearance w/ Rays before being acquired by TEX on 7/28/19...faced TB on 9/11/19 w/ TEX, pitching 2.0 scoreless innings (2 BB, 1 K).
- Claimed off waivers from TEX on 10/30/20 and was non-roster invite to spring training...has made 26 career relief appearances with TB (2019), TEX (2019-20) and MIN (2021), going 1-2, 5.12 ERA (31.2 IP, 18 ER), 20 BB and 33 K.
- Father, Russel, is a British expat and former 1st-class cricketer, and his mom, Pam, is Cajun...has lived in Bermuda, Boston and New York (more info on pg. 97 of Twins Media Guide).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/1 vs. CHC	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/29 vs. MIL	ND	3.0	3	0	0	0	1	2

JUAN MINAYA - RHP

#49
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 30 (9/18/90 in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .175

- Is 1-0-0, 1.13 ERA (16.0 IP, 2 ER), 9 BB, 18 K and a .161 BAA (9-for-56) in his last 12 outings (11 scoreless efforts)...has made 19 appearances overall for Twins, going 2-0-0, 2.96 ERA (27.1 IP, 9 ER), 14 BB, 27 K and a .184 BAA (18-for-98)...has also stranded all 3 inherited runners.
- Is holding LHB to a .200 avg. (7-for-35), 7 BB, 9 K and a .229 slugging pct. (1 2B)...RHB are hitting .175 (11-for-63), 7 BB, 18 K and a .413 slugging pct. (6 2B, 3 HR).
- Has not faced TB since 8/4/18 (w/ CWS)...career 0-0-1, 5.14 ERA (7.0 IP, 4 ER) in 6 games vs. Rays.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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	0	2
8/20 at NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/18 vs. CLE	ND	2.0	2	2	2	1	2	0
8/16 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

#56
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .203 vs. Right .248

- Is 4-0-0, 2.41 ERA (18.2 IP, 5 ER), 3 holds, 5 BB, 20 K and a .175 BAA (11-for-63) in 17 games post-All-Star Break (14 scoreless efforts), while ranking 7th among AL relievers with 1.29 WPA (per Fangraphs)...recorded his 9th hold of the season on 8/25 at BOS and earned his 6th win on 8/28 vs. MIL (2.0 IP, 3 K).
- Is now 6-0, 3.81 ERA (52.0 IP, 22 ER) w/ 9 holds, 15 BB and 66 K in 47 games this season and 8-1, 3.38 (72.0 IP, 27 ER) w/ 10 holds, 24 BB and 88 K since rejoining Twins (and returning to majors for 1st time since 2015) for 2020 season...has not allowed ER in 25 of last 32 app.
- T-3rd on Twins w/ 47 appearances and 3rd w/ 9 holds...has held LHB to a .205/.231/.356 slash line (15-for-73 w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 3 BB and 24 K).
- Has stranded 9 of his last 11 inherited runners (beginning June 21), with 1 of those 2 that scored coming across on an error...is 4-0, 2.45 ERA (33.0 IP, 9 ER), 8 BB and 39 K in 29 home app. this season, compared to 2-0, 6.16 ERA (19.0 IP, 13 ER), 7 BB and 27 K in 18 road games.
- Career 1.93 ERA (4.2 IP, 1 ER) in 6 games vs. TB...tossed 1.1 scoreless innings (1 H) in 5-4 Twins win on 8/15, his 1st G vs. Rays since 4/24/14.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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
8/25 at BOS	H9	1.1	2	1	0	0	0	2
8/24 at BOS	ND	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
8/18 vs. CLE	H8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/16 vs. CLE	W5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/15 vs. TB	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/11 vs. CWS	W4	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/7 at HOU	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	2
8/5 at HOU	H7	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/4 at CIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/31 at STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

2021 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.273	2.11	8.81	0/4	15	28.6% (4/14)	1.09	10	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colomé	.388	3.73	7.28	10/15	9	22.2% (2/9)	1.42	7	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Danny Coulombe	.333	1.82	9.12	0/1	6	25.0% (1/4)	1.05	5	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (10)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.227	4.84	8.38	2/5	23	47.8% (11/23)	1.45	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (16)
John Gant	.333	2.57	10.71	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.10	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	5.0 IP (89)
Ralph Garza	.143	1.59	7.94	0/0	3	0.0% (0/0)	0.71	2	1.0 IP (8)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (17)
Ian Gibaut	.000	1.80	5.40	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (24)	0.0 IP (0)
Juan Minaya											

LUIS ARRAEZ - IF/OF (PRONOUNCED AH-RISE) **#2**
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
 2021 Average: .298 Streak: 0-4 Series at TB: 0-3
 Roadtrip: 0-3 Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

Ⓢ 0-for-3, BB, R last night...snapped skid of 5-straight hitless games w/ 2-for-4, 2B, R on 8/31 - streak tied career high...8/3-8/18, had 14-G on-base streak, 2nd-longest run of career...on 8/15, snapped season-high 10-G hit streak...10 G is T-longest by a Twins player this season.
 Ⓢ Hit safely in 30 of last 41 G (13 multi-hit G), batting .329 (46-for-140), 21 R, 9 2B, HR, 11 RBI, 16 BB, .395 OBP & .809 OPS...MLB ranks since July 4 (min. 130 PA): 9th in AVG, 15th in OBP.
 Ⓢ Went 2-for-4 with HR, 3 RBI & BB 8/14 vs. TB (402-foot HR was longest of his career)...tied career high by reaching base 5x in game 8/4 at CIN (also, 4/4/21 at MIL)...has 27 multi-hit games and 8 3+ H games, both 2nd most on MIN...on IL 3x this season: 5/4-11 (concussion), 5/26-6/14 (right shoulder strain), 7/24-31 (strained right knee).
 Ⓢ Batting .309 (21-for-68), 5 2B, 3 RBI, 9 R, 7 BB in last 20 road games.
 Ⓢ Is 2-for-10, 3 R, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, .385 OBP, .885 OPS in 3 games vs. TB this season...career .333 (8-for-24), 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 6 R, 4 BB, .429 OBP in 6 games vs. TB.

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: .254 Streak: 0-3 Series at TB: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 2 2-run)

Ⓢ Was 0-for-3 Wednesday vs. CHC...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 (Kirilloff - IL)...batting .264 (14-for-53), 3 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, .781 OPS in 15 starts since...is 15-for-59 (.254) in 22 G since overall.
 Ⓢ 0-for-3, HBP in 2 G vs. TB this season...is 5-for-24, 2B, 3 RBI in 8 career G vs. TB.

BYRON BUXTON - OF **#25**
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 212 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
 2021 Average: .308 Streak: 0-11 Series at TB: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 10 (5 1-run, 5 2-run)

Ⓢ Went 0-for-4 last night and is 2-for-27, R, 2B, BB in 7 G since return from IL...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 8/27; missed 55 G w/ left hand fracture...went 4-for-13 (.308), 2B, HR, 2 RBI in 4 rehab G for AAA St. Paul...placed on IL on 6/22 after being plunked by CIN's T. Mahle on 6/21...marked 2nd IL stint of season (5/7-6/19, strained right hip).
 Ⓢ Batting .458 (22-for-48) w/ runners on base and .346 (9-for-26) with RISP this season...enters today 8th in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. 25 opp.), w/ 29.8 ft./sec.
 Ⓢ Batting .294 (5-for-17), 2B, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, 5 R, BB, SB in last 5 games vs. TB...career .299 (20-for-67), 2 2B, 3 3B, HR, 7 RBI, 12 R, .324 OBP in 19 games vs. TB.
 Ⓢ Ended the month of April hitting .426 (29-for-68) w/ 8 2B, 8 HR, 14 RBI & .897 SLG - named recipient of the AL Player of the Month for April, becoming the 16th Twins player to win award & first since Delmon Young in July 2010.

JAKE CAVE - OF **#60**
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
 2021 Average: .184 Streak: 0-3 Series at TB: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

Ⓢ Went 0-for-2 as sub Tuesday vs. CHC...1-for-5, 3-R HR in 10th 8/25; 1st career HR in 10th-or-later & 1st career 3-R HR (2 GS)...2 HR, 4 RBI in last 7 G; had 1 HR in prior 51 G...reinstated from 60-day IL 7/24; missed 64 G w/ stress reaction in low back...hit .367 (11-for-30), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, .972 OPS in 8 rehab G...is 11-for-52 (.212), 5 R, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB in 27 G since return.
 Ⓢ 1-for-5, 2 RBI in 2 G vs. TB this season...batting .269 (7-for-26), 2 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, 5 R in 8 career G vs. TB; has never played at Tropicana Field...career def. positions: 142 in CF, 76 in RF, 46 in LF...in 2021: 27 G/18 GS in CF, 25 G/10 GS in LF, 8 G/6 GS in RF.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B **#20**
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
 2021 Average: .251 Streak: 0-11 Series at TB: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 21 (12 1-run, 9 2-run)

Ⓢ 0-for-4 last night...leads MIN w/ 59 BB (17th in AL)...has 5 multi-hit games in his last 10, going 11-for-35 (.314) w/ .743 SLG in that span...batting .316 (6-for-19), 2 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 4 R, .882 OBP, .409 OBP, .895 SLG, 1.304 OPS in last 5 road games (3 multi-H G in span)...5 HR in last 12 games overall, after none in 14 prior games.
 Ⓢ 2nd RBI on 7/26 was 700th of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI...has 14 go-ahead RBI, 2nd on Twins...59 RBI overall rank 3rd on Twins.
 Ⓢ Batting .250 (4-for-16), 2B, 3 RBI, 2 R, BB in 4 games vs. TB this season...career .244 (61-for-250), 11 2B, 15 HR, 32 RBI, 39 R in 70 G vs. TB.
 Ⓢ Enters tonight 3rd in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/PA (11.5), 4th in barrels/BBE (17.6), 5th in avg. exit velocity (94.1 mph) and 10th in hard hit % (52.9).

NICK GORDON - IF/OF **#1**
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)
 2021 Average: .220 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at TB: 1-4
 Roadtrip: 1-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Ⓢ 1-for-4 last night in 2nd career start in LF (also, 8/30)...2-for-5, 2B, R, 2 RBI 8/24; 1st career G w/ both 2+ H & 2+ RBI...recalled from AAA St. Paul 8/16, 4th stint w/ MIN (also 4/23-4/25, 5/4-5/10, 5/23-8/4)...was 9-for-43 (.209), 6 R, 2 HR, 5 RBI in 10 G w/ Saints since 8/5.
 Ⓢ Made ML debut on 5/6 vs. TEX, recorded his 1st MLB hit, went 1-for-2 w/ BB, 1st player in Twins history with 2+ SB in debut...1st career HR on 6/4 at KC.
 Ⓢ Batting .227 (30-for-132), 13 R, 5 2B, 3B, HR, 8 RBI, 8 BB, .585 OPS in 50 G w/ Twins...career G by position: 2B - 14 G/10 GS, SS - 3 G/0 GS, 3B - 1 G/0 GS, CF - 32 G/22 GS, LF - 3 G/2 GS.
 Ⓢ Facing TB for 1st time this series...career 7-for-34, 4 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB, HBP in 11 G vs. AL East.

RYAN JEFFERS - C **#27**
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
 2021 Average: .198 Streak: 1g, 1-4, HR Series at TB: 1-4, HR
 Roadtrip: 1-4, HR Home Runs: 12 (7 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

Ⓢ 1-for-4, solo HR last night; 1st HR since 8/16...has played in each of MIN's last 9 G...8/25 at BOS, became 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 (last, 7/28-7/31/21)...3-for-9, 3 R, 2 HR, 2 RBI in 3 career G vs. TB.

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: .212 Streak: 3g, 3-10, 2 2B Series at TB: 1-4, 2B
 Roadtrip: 1-4, 2B Home Runs: 16 (12 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

Ⓢ 1-for-4, 2B last night...has .406 OBP (13 H, 14 BB, HBP) in last 16 G, reaching safely in 15 of 16...on 8/27, had 18th multi-H G, 9th SB and 14th G reaching base 3+ times of season...4 3B this year tie career high (also, 2018)...2-for-3, 3 R, 2 2B, 2 BB 8/15 vs. TB (2nd career G w/ 2+ XBH & 2+ BB)...batting .333 (7-for-21), 3 2B, 4 BB, HBP, .462 OBP in last 7 games.
 Ⓢ Hit 13th career leadoff HR 8/16 vs. CLE, breaking a tie w/ Dan Gladden for sole possession of 4th in Twins history (1961-present)...next up is Chuck Knoblauch in 3rd w/ 14 HR...was 4th of season, all at home (also 5/6 vs. TEX, 7/25 vs. LAA and 8/14 vs. TB).
 Ⓢ 2nd on team w/ career-high 9 SB...39 of 73 hits this season have been XBH (19 2B, 4 3B, 16 HR).
 Ⓢ Is 4-for-10, 6 R, 3 2B, HR, RBI, 4 BB in 3 games vs. TB this season...is just 19-for-108 (.176), 6 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 15 BB in 29 G vs. TB, including just 8-for-47 in 13 G at Tropicana Field.

JORGE POLANCO - IF **#11**
 Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .276 Streak: 1g, 2-4, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Series at TB: 2-4, HR, 2B, 2 RBI
 Roadtrip: 2-4, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 25 (12 1-run, 8 2-run, 5 3-run)

Ⓢ 2-for-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI last night; now has career-high 25 HR this season (previous high was 22 in 2019), breaking a tie w/ R. Smalley (24 HR in 1979) for 2nd-highest single-season total by switch hitter in MIN history (1961-), now trailing only C. Davis (29 HR in 1991)...batting .333 (21-for-63), 9 R, 5 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI in last 15 games (7 multi-hit games).
 Ⓢ His 9 HR in August tied E. Escobar for 2nd most in single month by MIN switch hitter, behind C. Davis (10 HR in June 1991)...his 27 RBI in August were T-3rd most in MIN history in that month.
 Ⓢ Batting .307 (66-for-215), 11 2B, 3B, 16 HR, 49 RBI, .591 SLG & .941 OPS in 54 G since 7/1: AL ranks in span (qualifiers): 1st in RBI (2nd in MLB), 1st in SLG, 3rd in HR (4th in MLB), 6th in AVG.
 Ⓢ Hitting .281 (88-for-313) w/ 16 2B, 3B, 18 HR, 53 RBI as LHB; .266 (45-for-169), 12 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 27 RBI as RHB this year...leads MIN w/ 40 multi-hit G, 11 G w/ 3+ H & 20 multi-RBI G.
 Ⓢ Is 2-for-14, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, HBP, 3 BB, 3 R in 4 G vs. TB this season...career .256 (23-for-90) in 22 G vs. TB, incl. .359 (14-for-39), 5 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 10 R, 3 BB, .409 OBP in 10 G at Tropicana Field.

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

Ⓢ Was 0-for-3 Wednesday night vs. CHC...hit .167 (14-for-84), 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 18 BB in 40 G for TB in 2018; batting .320 (8-for-25) in 12 career G vs. former team.
 Ⓢ 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: 0-1 Series at TB: 0-1
 Roadtrip: 0-1 Home Runs: 6 (5 1-run, 1 2-run)

Ⓢ 0-for-1, PH last night...2-for-2, HBP 9/1; 6th career G w/ 3+ TOB...2nd career G w/ 2 BB on 8/26 (also, 7/28/21)...batting .333 (11-for-33), 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 8 R, 6 BB, 5 HBP, .500 OBP, 1.045 OPS in last 13 G...1st career OF assist 8/16...4-for-5, HR, 2 RBI 8/13 setting single-game career high in H.
 Ⓢ Hit 460-foot HR 7/26, 5th longest by a MIN hitter this season...recalled from AAA 7/23 (Cruz traded to TB, 7/22); 2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/3-4/29)...at the time of most recent recall, was T-1st in AAA in HR, T-5th among MiLB hitters.
 Ⓢ Batting .317 (19-for-60) in 18 home G compared to .107 (8-for-75) in 21 road G this season.
 Ⓢ Is 6-for-10, 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 R in 3 career games vs. TB...batting .375 (6-for-16), 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 5 R, HBP, 3 BB, .500 OBP in 6 career games vs. AL East.

BEN RORTVED - C **#70**
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
 2021 Average: .139 Streak: 1g, 1-2 Series at TB: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

Ⓢ Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul Sunday, 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.
 Ⓢ 1-for-2 Tuesday night in 1st MLB G since 7/19 at CWS...has 5 CWS w/ MIN this season, 2nd most on club (Jeffers - 6)...made MLB debut on 4/30 vs. KC...all 10 of his career hits have come at home.
 Ⓢ Never faced TB...is 0-for-4 in 2 career games vs. AL East, facing BAL and NYY.

MIGUEL SANDO - IF **#22**
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .216 Streak: 0-9 Series at TB: 0-3
 Roadtrip: 0-3 Home Runs: 23 (12 1-run, 8 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

Ⓢ 0-for-3, BB last night...has career-high 2 SB this season...hit 495-ft. HR 8/25, longest in MLB this year & 2nd-longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-), behind his 496-ft. HR 9/17/19.
 Ⓢ Reached safely in 29 of last 32, w/ 7 2B, 8 HR, 26 RBI, 19 BB, .367 OBP & .888 OPS in that span...reinstated from PL 8/23; daughter, Danea, born 8/20...HR-ed in b2b G 8/18-8/19, 25th time in career...has 4 HR and 12 RBI in last 12 games (11-for-46, .543 SLG, .857 OPS).
 Ⓢ Hit 150th career HR in 2,062nd PA 8/9 vs. CWS, 2nd-fastest to 150 HR in MIN history (Killebrew; 2,043)...now has 154 career HR, 11th in Twins history (since 1961).
 Ⓢ 4-for-14 (.286), 2B, R, 3 RBI in 4 G vs. TB this season...career .294 (15-for-51) in 13 G at the Trop.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS **#9**
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)
 2021 Average: .219 Streak: 0-6 Series at TB: 0-2
 Roadtrip: 0-2 Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

Ⓢ Celebrating his 32nd birthday today...0-for-2 last night...has 18 multi-H G this season...batting .333 (7-for-21), RBI, 2 BB, 3 R, .391 OBP in last 7 road games...has 199 career 2B, 1 shy of 200.
 Ⓢ On defense, his 14 outs above average (Statcast) are 5th in MLB, behind ARI's N. Ahmed (19), NYM's F. Lindor (18), OAK's M. Chapman (16) and KC's N. Lopez (16).
 Ⓢ Career 3-for-7 (.429), 2B, BB, .500 OBP vs. Chris Archer...2-for-12, 2B, RBI in 4 games vs. TB this season...career .324 (33-for-102), 10 2B, 3B, 15 RBI, 11 R, 6 BB in 30 career games vs. TB.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x)	MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x)	WALK-OFF (3x)	RUNNERS ON	GRAND SLAM (4x)	LEADOFF (6x)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruz (4/5 at DET) Cruz (4/21 at OAK) Garver (4/28 at CLE) Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC) Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS) Donaldson (6/3 at KC) Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY) Donaldson (6/11 vs. HOU) Kepler (7/5 vs. CWS) Garver (7/19 at CWS-2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) Sanó (7/28 vs. DET) Polanco (8/8 at HOU) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruz (6/10 vs. NYY) Sanó (6/21 vs. CIN) Polanco (7/11 vs. DET) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo - 113 2-run - 51 3-run - 19 GS - 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruz (4/5 at DET) Sanó (5/20 at LAA, G2) Garver (7/27 vs. DET) Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buxton (4/28 at CLE) Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX) Garlick (5/7 at DET) Kepler (7/25 vs. LAA) Kepler (8/14 vs. TB) Kepler (8/16 vs. CLE)

HITTERS INFO

Player	LAST HOME RUN				LAST GRAND SLAM				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER								
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	27	8	10, 8/3-8/14	4, 4/15	8/14/21	vs. TB	1	Wacha			0	.200	2	10	1	3	.333	8	24	1	4
Williams Astudillo	8	2	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 7/30	8/26/21	at BOS	1	Sale			0	.000	0	3	0	0	.208	5	24	0	3
Byron Buxton	9	5	10, 4/1-4/20	5, 4/28	6/20/21	at TEX	1	Dunning	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.000	0	4	0	0	.299	20	67	1	7
Jake Cave	5	2	2, 8/24-8/25	2, 8/24	8/25/21	at BOS	2	Robles	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.200	1	5	0	2	.269	7	26	0	4
Josh Donaldson	23	17	6, 8/13-8/18	4, 4/21	8/30/21	at DET	1	Mize	9/28/18	at KC	5	.250	4	16	0	3	.244	61	250	15	32
Nick Gordon	8	2	5, 6/2-6/10	3, 6/4	6/04/21	at KC	0	Davis			0	.250	1	4	0	0	.250	1	4	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	9	8	4, 8/13-8/18	3, 7/23	9/03/21	at TB	0	Wacha	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.333	3	9	2	2	.333	3	9	2	2
Max Kepler	18	11	4, 7/20-7/23	3, 8/8	8/16/21	vs. CLE	0	Quantrell	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.400	4	10	1	1	.176	19	108	3	11
Jorge Polanco	40	21	10, 7/26-8/6	4, 4/21	9/03/21	at TB	0	Wacha			0	.143	2	14	1	3	.256	23	90	1	13
Rob Refsnyder	8	2	5, 5/21-5/25	4, 5/17	5/25/21	vs. BAL	0	Akin			0	.375	3	8	0	0	.320	8	25	0	1
Brent Rooker	5	2	5, 7/24-7/25	4, 8/13	8/14/21	vs. TB	1	Head			0	.600	6	10	2	4	.600	6	10	2	4
Ben Rortved	4	2	2, 5/14-5/16	1, 8/31	7/11/21	vs. DET	0	Holland			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	16	16	9, 6/4-6/13	3, 7/28	8/29/21	vs. MIL	1	Ashby	5/20/21	at LAA	2	.286	4	14	0	3	.256	21	82	4	16
Andrelton Simmons	18	6	7, 5/31-6/10	3, 7/30	6/27/21	vs. CLE	1	Hentges	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.167	2	12	0	1	.324	33	102	0	15

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 4th inn, 5/21 at CLE
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/1 at MIL
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, 4x, last: Arraez, 8/3-8/14
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Buxton, 4/27-30
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	24, Sanó, 5/28-6/4
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	17, 7th inn 4/16-4/20
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	17, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn, 6/4 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	20, 6/13 vs. HOU
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 5x, last: 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Pitchers Used (Team)	8, 8/18 vs. CLE
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	15, 8th inn, 8/13-4th inn, 8/15
Most Runs, Starter	9, 5x, last: Jax, 8/24 at BOS
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, Dobnak, 6/9 vs. NYY
Most Walks, Starter	5, 4x, last: Barnes, 8/20 at NYY
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	9, 3x, last: 8/18 vs. CLE (11)
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	10.0, Pineda 4/10-15
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	15, Dobnak, 9/3 at TB
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	124

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Sanó	495 ft., 8/25 at BOS (Pivetta)
Sanó	475 ft., 8/18 vs. CLE (Plesac)
Sanó	473 ft., 7/28 vs. DET (Jiménez)
Larnach	461 ft., 5/24 vs. BAL (Means)
Rooker	460 ft., 7/26 vs. DET (Manning)
Cruz	457 ft., 6/10 vs. NYY (Chapman)
Buxton	456 ft., 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Cruz	453 ft., 6/30 at CWS (Cease)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Sanó	117.1, 7/31 at STL (1B)
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	69	86	78	77	115	75	65	63	60	22	710

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			134
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			101
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		84
Michael Pineda	Sports Hernia	6/9			74
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		61
Derek Law	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/17	7/13		45
Alex Kirilloff	Ligament Tear in Right Wrist	7/21	7/20		40
Luis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/24	7/21	7/31	9
Taylor Rogers	Left Middle Finger Sprain	7/27			33
Jorge Alcala	Triceps Tendinitis	8/9		8/27	15
Michael Pineda	Left Mild Oblique Strain	8/14			18
Lewis Thorpe	Left Shoulder Impingement	8/19			12
Kenta Maeda	Right Forearm Tightness	8/24	8/23		10
Mitch Garver	Low Back Tightness	8/27	8/25		9

BOLD indicates currently on IL

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	27	0	35	24	0	0	1
Williams Astudillo	4	17	2	0	20	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	9	18	6	0
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	0	23
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	13	0
Mitch Garver	47	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nick Gordon	0	0	10	0	0	2	22	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	68	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	95	22	0	0	0	0	4
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	4	20	4	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	5	7
Ben Rortvedt	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	91	0	0	3	0	0	0	6
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	110	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	53	1	0	9	11	2	3	3	5
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	2	4	8	14	11	5
Byron Buxton	7	8	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	7	9	9	6
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	9
Nelson Cruz	0	0	47	33	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	68	13	18	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	10	4	0	3	2	0	1	3	1
Mitch Garver	5	1	2	13	9	12	6	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	4	20	8	2
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	13	8	13	21	6
Max Kepler	29	2	5	9	13	8	21	4	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	1	9	9	22	5	8	0	1
Trevor Larnach	1	2	18	10	10	14	10	4	0
Jorge Polanco	27	23	29	8	16	16	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	2	0	3	1	4	3	3	12	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	24	0	0	0	2	6	2	2
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	12
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	10	25	40	20	4	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	77

MOST USED LINEUP [3X]

Player	Pos.
Kepler	RF
Rooker	LF
Polanco	2B
Donaldson	DH
Arraez	3B
Garver	C
Sanó	1B
Refsnyder	CF
Simmons	SS

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	4
Trevor Larnach	4
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

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

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Jeffers, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as a team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: M. Sanó, 4th inning, 7/28/21 vs. DET (2 as a team in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: J. Polanco, 8/8/21 at HOU (13 as team in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET
Walk-Off Home Run: J. Polanco, 7/11/21 vs. DET (3 as a team in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, 8/16/21 vs. CLE (6 as a team in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson/N. Cruz, 4/28/21 at CLE
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 10, G. Jax, 8/10/21 vs. CWS (5 as team in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6/19 & 5/7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 8/26/21 at BOS (4 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. 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: A. Engel/J. Abreu, 8/10/21 vs. CWS (8 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 allowed in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [57] table with columns: Pitchers (33) and Position Players (24).