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MINNESOTA TWINS [60-77] AT CLEVELAND INDIANS [68-67]

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 - 6:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP John Gant (4-9, 3.98) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (10-2, 3.32)

GAME 138

ROAD GAME 70

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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):	197-162
Home Record:	32-36
Road Record:	28-41
Record in series:	13-26-6
Record in home series:	9-13-1
Record in road series:	5-13-5
Series Openers:	20-25
Series Finales:	19-24
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:	2-3
Day Games:	27-35
Night Games:	33-42
vs. American League East:	10-15
vs. American League Central:	29-32
vs. American League West:	13-20
vs. National League:	8-10
Games vs. LH Starter:	15-31
Games vs. RH Starter:	45-46
Twins score first:	40-34
Opponent scores first:	20-43
Come-from-behind wins:	25
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	46-5/47-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-56/2-56
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	8-9/9-8
Extra-innings:	11-10
1-run games:	23-18
Twins out-hit opp.:	42-13
Opp. out-hit Twins:	13-56
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	6-8
Run Differential:	-108 (620-728)
Twins get Quality Start:	20-11
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	26-16
Most games over .500:	3, 4/5
Most games under .500:	19, 9/8
Longest win-streak:	5, 6/16-21
Longest losing-streak:	5, 3x, last 6/29-7/3
When Twins score 4+:	49-26
When Twins score 3-:	11-51
Twins get 10+ hits:	28-18
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	7
Days in Fourth Place:	7
Days in Fifth Place:	65
Walk-Off W/L:	9/7
Shutouts W/L:	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: The Twins have gone 2-2 through four games on their seven-game roadtrip, going 1-2 against the Rays at Tropicana Field over the weekend, followed by a win over Cleveland at Progressive Field last night...tonight they will play the second of four with the Indians and complete the series on Thursday night...the Twins have gone 32-36 at home this season and 28-41 on the road...the Twins are seeking their third-straight road win...their longest road winning streaks this season are four straight from June 16-20 and three straight from April 3-5.

POLANCO SLUGS TWINS TO VICTORY: The Twins beat the Indians last night at Progressive Field by a score of 5-2...Bailey Ober was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing two runs on six hits in 4.0 innings pitched with no walks and four strikeouts...Michael Pineda (5-8) made his return from the 10-day Injured List (left mild oblique strain), and earned the win by pitching 3.0 shutout innings of relief — the first relief appearance of his career...the offense recorded 12 hits as Jorge Polanco went 4-for-5 with three doubles and a home run...according to the *Elias Sports Bureau*, Polanco is the third major league player with a game in which he had four-or-more extra-base hits and at least one homer this season, joining Colorado's Ryan McMahon (April 6) and Milwaukee's Luis Urias (August 12)...additionally, he is the sixth player in Twins history (since 1961) with a four-extra-base hit, one-homer game, joining Cesar Tovar (1967), Kirby Puckett (1987), Rich Becker (1996), Corey Koskie (2001) and Nelson Cruz (2020).
 ☞ Additionally...the four extra-base hits tied a Twins single-game record (since 1961); Polanco became the seventh player to achieve the feat (9th occurrence)...the others were Tovar (1967), Puckett (1987 and 1989), Becker (1996), Koskie (2001), Michael Cuddyer (2005) and Cruz (2019 and 2020)

CONGRATS ROCCO AND ALLIE!!: Manager Rocco Baldelli and his wife, Allie, had their first child, a girl named Louisa Sunny, weighing in at 6 lbs, 8 oz...mom and baby are doing fine...Rocco left the team on Sunday from St. Petersburg to travel back to Minneapolis...his return to the club is yet to be determined.

THE SKIP: With Rocco returning to Minneapolis, Major League Coach Bill Evers is serving as acting manager...2021 marks Evers' 46th season coaching at some capacity in professional baseball and sixth at the major league level...he was the bench coach under Joe Maddon from 2006-07, the same time that Baldelli was an outfielder for the Devil Rays...he spent 23 seasons in Tampa Bay's organization; was manager at Triple-A Durham as part of the Devil Rays' inaugural season in 1998...he also managed at various levels of Tampa Bay's organization from 1987-2005, compiling a record of 1381-1206 (.534).

☞ **WORTH NOTHING:** According to the *Elias Sports Bureau*, any win in Baldelli's absence is still credited under Rocco's managerial record.

"LOLLYGAGGERS!": Acting manager Bill Evers' number 20 from when he managed Triple-A Durham from 1998-2005 is one of six numbers retired by the minor league club:

PLAYER/MANAGER	NUMBER	DATE RETIRED
Joe Morgan, 2B	18	June 17, 1993
Jackie Robinson	42	April 15, 1997
Crash Davis, Kevin Costner's character in "Bull Durham"	8	July 4, 2008
Bill Evers, manager	20	May 19, 2012
Chipper Jones, SS	10	August 20, 2013
Charlie Montoyo, manager	25	May 19, 2016

SWITCH SLUGGERS: Last night's third-inning home run for Jorge Polanco was his 27th of the season, moving him within two of tying Chili Davis (1991) for the most all-time among Twins switch hitters...lower left is the Twins list (since 1961) and lower right is where he ranks among all switch hitters in baseball this season:

PLAYER	HR (LHB/RHB)	PLAYER	HR
1) Chili Davis, 1991	29 (18/11)	1) José Ramírez, CLE	32
2) Jorge Polanco, 2021	27 (19/8)	2) Jorge Polanco, MIN	27
3) Roy Smalley, 1979	24 (11/13)	3) Ozzie Albies, ATL	26
4) Jorge Polanco, 2019	22 (16/6)	4) Eduardo Escobar, ARI/MIL	24
5) Eduardo Escobar, 2017	21 (17/7)	Josh Bell, WAS	24

CLEVELAND ROCKS: The Twins are playing the Indians for the 14th of 19 meetings in 2021...the Twins have gone 8-5 against Cleveland this season, going 4-2 at Target Field and 4-3 at Progressive Field.

☞ The Twins have won four of their last five at Progressive Field, outscoring the Indians 36-14 in that span.

☞ Since the start of 2020, 19 of the 23 games between these two teams have been decided by three runs-or-less and 13 have been decided by two runs-or-less...five of the 13 meetings this season have gone extra innings (Twins are 3-2).

☞ Max Kepler has 18 career home runs and 72 career hits against the Tribe, both his most against any opponent...13 of the 18 homers have been hit at Progressive Field, his most in an opposing ballpark.

☞ Jorge Polanco has hit safely in eight-straight games against the Indians...he is hitting .321 (44-for-137) with 13 doubles, two triples, nine home runs, 25 RBI and a .985 OPS in 34 career games at Progressive Field.

☞ Byron Buxton has eight hits in his last 11 at-bats at Progressive Field, with two doubles and three home runs.

POLO POP: Since July 1, Jorge Polanco is hitting .320 (73-for-228) with 15 doubles, one triple, 18 home runs, 52 RBI, a .363 on-base percentage, a .632 slugging percentage and a .994 OPS...below are his American League ranks since July 1 (among qualifiers):

HITS	RBI	HR	AVG	SLG	OPS
France, SEA - 74	Perez, KC - 55	Perez, KC - 22	France, SEA - .329	Polanco, MIN - .632	Polanco, MIN - .994
Polanco, MIN - 73	Polanco, MIN - 52	Seager, SEA - 19	Polanco, MIN - .320	Lowe, TB - .609	Lowe, TB - .972
Rosario, CLE - 73	Abreu, CWS - 49	Polanco, MIN - 18	Lopez, KC - .318	Perez, KC - .595	Springer, TOR - .943
Schoop, DET - 70	Seager, SEA - 47	Semien, TOR - 18	Anderson, CWS - .316	Springer, TOR - .589	Hernández, BOS - .939
Fletcher, LAA - 70	Hernández, TOR - 46	Lowe, TB - 17	Franco, TB - .304	Abreu, CWS - .570	Abreu, CWS - .937

HBD, SMELTZI! Devin Smeltzer is celebrating his 26th birthday today...he was placed on the 10-day Injured List since May 12 with left elbow inflammation (transferred to 60-day on July 17)...he shares a birthday with NBA stars Kevin Love and Donovan Mitchell, comedian Leslie Jones, Los Angeles-NL pitching coach Mark Prior and actor Corbin Bernsen, who played Roger Dorn in "Major League"

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 wins
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	6-9
Last 20 games	9-11

TWINS VS. CLEVELAND

2021 Record:	8-5
Current Streak:	2 wins
2021 at Home:	4-2
2021 at Cleveland:	4-3
All-Time Record:	436-458
All-Time at Home:	237-212
All-Time at Cleveland:	199-246

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/26	CLE	3-5 (10)	Clase/Colomé
4/27	CLE	4-7	Civale/Maeda/Karinchak
4/28	CLE	10-2	Happ/Allen
5/21	CLE	10-0	Dobnak/McKenzie
5/22	CLE	3-5 (10)	Karinchak/Colomé
5/23	CLE	8-5 (10)	Robles/Karinchak/Duffey
6/24	MIN	1-4	Parker/Alcala/Karinchak
6/25	MIN	8-7	Jax/Wittgren/Robles
6/26	MIN		**PPD**
6/27	MIN	8-2	Happ/Hentges
8/16	MIN	5-4 (10)	Thielbar/Wittgren
8/17	MIN	1-3	Morgan/Ober/Clase
8/18	MIN	8-7 (11)	Coulombe/Garza
9/6	CLE	5-2	Pineda/Allen/Colomé
9/7	CLE		5:10 pm (CT)
9/8	CLE		5:10 pm (CT)
9/9	CLE		5:10 pm (CT)
9/14	MIN		2:10 pm (CT)
**	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/15	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP [2-2]

Batting average	.269
Runs Per Game	4.5
Home Runs	6
RISP	194
Errors	0
Team ERA	6.09
Starters W-L	0-2
Starters ERA	9.64
Relievers W-L-S	2-0-1
Relievers ERA	1.76
Saves/Opps	1/1

OPPONENT HR AT CLEVELAND SINCE '16

Brian Dozier	14
Max Kepler	13
Miguel Cabrera	13
José Abreu	12

AL LEADERS - AVG HR DISTANCE

Shohei Ohtani, LAA	416 ft
Miguel Sanó, MIN	415 ft
Franmil Reyes, CLE	415 ft
Hunter Renfroe, BOS	415 ft

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/6	RHP Pineda reinstated from 10-day IL
	RHP Gibaut optioned to AAA
9/5	RHP Farrell returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60-day IL
	LHP Albers optioned to AAA
	RHP Law designated for release or assignment
9/1	RHP Ryan contract selected from AAA
	RHP Dobnak returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60-day IL
	RHP Maeda transferred to 60-day IL
	RHP García cleared waivers and outrighted to AAA
8/29	C Rortvedt recalled from AAA
	LHP Barnes optioned to AAA

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	197 wins	Needs 3 to reach 200 managerial wins.
Josh Donaldson	248 doubles	Needs 2 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).
	699 games	Needs 1 to reach 700 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	199 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	155 home runs	Needs 8 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).



TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

☞ In the last 10 games, Twins 'pen has posted a 0.92 ERA (39.0 IP, 4 ER) with 11 BB, 38 K and a .191 BAA (26-for-136)...unscored upon in 7 of those 10 games.
 ☞ In their last 29 games (since 8/3), Twins relievers are 10-0-10, 3.32 ERA (130.0 IP, 48 ER), 18 holds, 52 BB, 122 K and a .212 BAA (101-for-476), while stranding 23-of-31 inherited runners (74.2%)...ERA ranks 4th highest in AL (9th in MLB)... now 2-2, w/ 3 holds, a 2.28 ERA (23.2 IP, 6 ER) w/ 13 BB & 24 K at Progressive Field this season...Twins bullpen is 30-26-34, 4.60 ERA (513.0 IP, 262 ER), 71 holds, 204 BB, 514 K and a .246 BAA (475-for-1932) in 136 games overall this season...has allowed 66 of 143 inherited runners to score (46.2%), still the highest percentage in baseball...is 13-14-18, 4.73 ERA (243.2 IP, 128 ER), 30 holds, 109 BB, 262 K and a .249 BAA (231-for-929) in 68 road games.
 ☞ Twins relievers are 5-3-3, 3.04 ERA (53.1 IP, 18 ER), 7 holds, 27 BB, 42 K, 3 saves and a .193 BAA (37-for-192) in 13 games vs. CLE this season.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .217 vs. Right .248

☞ Was reinstated from 10-day Injured List on 8/27 after missing 15 games...has appeared three times since, including 9/5 (1.2 scoreless) logging a combined 4.2 scoreless IP (4 H, 4 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 0.82 ERA (11.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 13 K and .194 BAA (7-for-36) in his last 8 outings (since 7/27), going 1-1 w/ 3 holds...last 7 appearances have come in a Twins win, while he pitched in the 7th inning or later in 5 of those contests.
 ☞ Is T-3rd (w/ Thielbar) on Twins w/ 48 appearances...has held LHB to a .217 avg. (15-for-69) but w/ .507 slugging percentage (6 HR, 2 2B)... RHB are 26-for-105 (.248) w/ .390 slugging (4 HR, 3 2B).
 ☞ Career 0-2, (3.2 IP, 6 ER) with 3 BB & 3 K in 5 games vs. CLE...2.0 IP, BB & K in two games at Progressive Field earlier this season (5/21-22).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/5 at TB	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/30 at DET	H7	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
8/27 vs MIL	H6	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/8 at HOU	H5	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	2
8/6 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/5 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/31 at STL	W3	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/27 vs DET	L5	1.1	1	1	0	0	0	1
7/25 vs LAA	ND	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	0

ALEX COLOME - RHP #48

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
 Roadtrip: 0-0-2, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .304 vs. Right .210

☞ Led American League and T-1st in majors with 8 saves in August...2 SV this month, is 2-0-10 (12 opps.), 2.35 ERA (15.1 IP, 4 ER), 6 BB, 7 K and a .211 BAA (12-for-57) in 16 G (14 scoreless) since 8/3...recorded 5th save in last 6 app. yesterday with 12th save at CLE...leads MIN w/ 56 G.
 ☞ 18 of his 22 outings since the All-Star Break have been scoreless, posting a 2.86 ERA (22.0 IP, 7 ER) and a .207 BAA (17-for-82).
 ☞ Has held RHB to .210/.254/.303 slash line (25-for-119 w/ 5 2B, 2 HR & 7 BB)...LHB are slashing .304/.409/.533 (28-for-92 w/ 6 2B, 5 HR & 15 BB).
 ☞ Career 1-3-9, one hold, 2.79 ERA (38.2 IP, 12 ER) with 9 BB & 30 K with a .169 (23-for-136) BAA vs. CLE in 24 games...this season he is 0-2-1, with a 11.57 ERA (4.2 IP, 6 ER) with 4 BB & 3 K in 7 games vs. CLE...the two losses & 1 SV have come at Progressive Field this season.
 ☞ Is 4-4-12 with 5 holds, a 4.02 ERA (53.2 IP, 24 ER) with 22 BB & 43 K in 56 games this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/6 at CLE	S12	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/5 at TB	S11	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
9/4 at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/30 at DET	S10	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/28 vs MIL	S9	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/27 vs MIL	S8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/25 at BOS	BOSBSG/W4	1.0	3	2	2	1	1	1
8/18 vs CLE	BS5	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	0
8/16 vs CLE	ND	1.0	1	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 CLE: 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)...career 1-0, 1 hold, 2.25 ERA (8.0 IP, 2 ER) with 5 BB & 7 K in 8 games vs. CLE...career 4.0 IP with ER, 4 BB & 5 K at Progressive Field (4 games)
 ☞ Has not allowed ER in 7 of his last 8 outings, going 1-0, with 2 holds, a 2.57 ERA with 3 BB & 4 K in that span.
 ☞ 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 TOR's Tim Lincecum (1.77); is 13th overall among junior circuit relievers.

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 NYG	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
8/6 at HOU	BS1	0.2	1	1	0	0	1	0

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP #21

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
 Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .277 vs. Right .227

☞ 2nd on Twins w/ 54 appearances (43 w/out allowing an ER)...recorded 3rd W 9/5 at TB & recorded his team-leading 17th hold last night vs. CLE (1.0 IP, 1 K)...recorded a 2.25 ERA (8.0 IP, 2 ER) in 10 outings (8 w/out allowing ER) during August...inherited bases-loaded, no-out jam in 7th inning last Tues. vs. CHC and struck out all 3 batters faced to escape jam unscathed.
 ☞ Has posted a 4.28 ERA (27.1 IP, 13 ER) and .302 BAA in 28 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 .227 BAA (27-for-119) w/ 14 BB, 32 K and .311 SLG...LHB are hitting .277 (18-for-65) w/ 12 BB, 14 K and .400 SLG.
 ☞ Career 3-2, 1 SV, 3.26 ERA (66.1 IP, 24 ER) with 20 BB & 68 K in 33 G vs. CLE...1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, ER) with 3 BB & 7 K in 6 G this season vs. CLE.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/6 at CLE	H17	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/5 at TB	W3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8/27 vs MIL	H16	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/25 at BOS	ND	0.1	3	1	1	0	0	0
8/24 at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
8/18 vs CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/15 vs TB	BS2	0.2	1	1	0	0	2	1

LUKE FARRELL - RHP #51

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .160 vs. Right .250

☞ Was returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 60-day Injured List on 9/5...missed 62 games with a right oblique strain...made 3 app. w/ Triple-A St. Paul (4.1 IP, 2 H, 2 R/ER, 4 BB, 7 K), with most recent on 9/3...originally placed on IL on 6/25 (retro to 6/23).
 ☞ Prior to injury, went 1-0, 1.76 ERA (15.1 IP, 3 ER), 6 BB, 17 K and a .211 BAA (12-for-57) in 13 G over 2 stints w/ Twins...1st batters faced are 0-for-12 with a BB against him this season, while opposing hitters are 1-for-10 (.100) w/ RISP...LHB are hitting .160 (4-for-25) with 3 BB, 8 K and 0 XBH, while RHB are hitting .250 (8-for-32) w/ 3 BB, 9 K and 5 XBH this season.
 ☞ Lone app. vs. CLE on 5/21, 2.0 IP, 2 H allowed with 2 K at Progressive Field...career 2 games vs. CLE, 3.0 IP with 5 K & a .308 (4-for-13) BAA.
 ☞ Is son of former Red Sox and Blue Jays manager, John Farrell.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
6/22 vs CIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
6/21 vs CIN	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2
6/14 at SEA	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	1
6/10 vs NYG	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/8 vs NYG	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
6/6 at KC	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6/3 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6/1 at BAL	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	2	1
5/30 vs KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .167 vs. Right .229

☞ Has a 1.46 ERA (12.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 hold, 4 BB, 10 K, a .143 BAA (6-for-42) and an 0.81 WHIP in 10 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 .174 BAA (4-for-23), 1 HR, 2 BB, 6 K w/ Twins...comes more over-the-top vs. LHB, who are 2-for-19 (.105), 1 HR, 2 BB, 4 K since joining Twins.
 ☞ Only two career app. vs. CLE (this season, 8/17-18), one hold, 3.0 IP with two strikeouts and a .182 (2-for-11) BAA.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/4 at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
9/3 at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
8/29 vs MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/26 at BOS	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/25 at BOS	ND	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	0
8/21 at NYG	ND	2.0	2	1	1	1	1	2
8/18 vs CLE	H1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	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 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .194 vs. Right .167

☞ Is 1-0-0, 1.04 ERA (17.1 IP, 2 ER), 10 BB, 21 K and a .150 BAA (9-for-60) in his last 13 outings (12 scoreless efforts)...has made 20 appearances overall for Twins, going 2-0-0, 2.83 ERA (28.2 IP, 9 ER), 15 BB, 30 K and a .176 BAA (18-for-102)...has also stranded all 5 inherited runners.
 ☞ Holding LHB to .200 avg. (7-for-36), 7 BB, 10 K & .222 slugging pct...RHB are 11-for-66 (.167), 7 BB, 18 K & .394 slugging pct. (6 2B, 3 HR).
 ☞ Career one save & one hold, 2.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 5 ER) with 7 BB, 15 K and a .200 (14-for-70) BAA in 17 games vs. CLE...only 2 app. vs. CLE this season, 6.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 2 ER) with three walks, one strikeout and a .182 (2-for-11) BAA.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/4 at TB	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	3
9/1 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	1
8/28 vs MIL	H2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8/24 at BOS	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	0
8/20 at NYG	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
8/18 vs CLE	ND	2.0	2	2	2	1	2	0

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, 13.50 (0.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .208 vs. Right .248

☞ Is 4-0-0, 3 holds, 2.79 ERA (19.1 IP, 6 ER), 7 BB, 21 K and a .182 BAA (12-for-66) in 18 games post-All-Star Break (14 scoreless efforts), while ranking 10th among AL left-handed relievers with 11.45 strikeouts per 9 innings.
 ☞ Is now 6-0, 3.93 ERA (52.2 IP, 23 ER) w/ 9 holds, 17 BB and 67 K in 48 games this season and 8-1, 3.47 (72.2 IP, 28 ER) w/ 10 holds, 26 BB and 89 K since rejoining Twins (and returning to majors for 1st time since 2015) for 2020 season...has not allowed ER in 25 of last 33 app.
 ☞ T-3rd on Twins w/ 48 appearances and 3rd w/ 9 holds...has held LHB to a .211/.235/.395 slash line (16-for-76 w/ 5 2B, 3 HR, 3 BB and 25 K).
 ☞ Has stranded 9 of his last 12 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, 6.41 ERA (19.2 IP, 14 ER), 9 BB and 28 K in 19 road games.
 ☞ Career 3-0, 7 holds, a 1.21 ERA (22.1 IP, 3 ER) with 12 BB & 21 K in 25 games vs. CLE...is 1-0 with 6.2 IP, three walks, six strikeouts and a .091 (2-for-22) BAA in 6 games vs. CLE this season...one hold, 2.0 IP, one BB & 2 strikeouts at Progressive Field this season (2 games).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
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
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

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	.267	2.03	8.69	0/4	15	26.7% (4/15)	1.07	10	0.0 IP (0)	1.2 IP (15)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colome	.385	3.69	7.21	12/17	9	22.2% (2/9)	1.40	7	1.0 IP (9)	1.0 IP (23)	1.0 IP (11)
Danny Coulombe	.333	1.82	9.12	0/1	6	25.0% (1/4)	1.05	5	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.217										

LUIS ARRAEZ - IF/OF (PRONOUNCED AH-RISE) #2

Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
2021 Average: .302 Streak: 2g, 5-7, 3 RBI Series at CLE: 2-2, RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

- 2-for-2, RBI as sub last night; 1st career multi-H G as sub (5th by MIN this season)...snapped 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.
Hit safely in 32 of last 44 G (15 multi-hit G), batting .336 (51-for-152), 2B, R, 9 2B, HR, 14 RBI, 16 BB, 396 OBP & 811 OPS...AL ranks since 7/4 (min. 150 PA): 1st in OBP, 2nd in AVG.
Went 2-for-4 with HR, 3 RBI & BB 8/14 vs. TB (402-foot HR was longest of his career)...tied career high by reaching base 5x in game 8/4 at CIN (also, 4/4/21 at MIL)...has 29 multi-hit games and 9 3+ H games, both 2nd most on MIN...on IL 3x this season: 5/4-11 (concussion), 5/26-6/14 (right shoulder strain), 7/24-31 (strained right knee).
Batting .327 (72-for-220), 10 2B, 4 3B, .383 OBP out of the leadoff spot this season.
Batting .304 (14-for-46), 2B, 2 3B, 7 RBI, 7 R, 5 BB in 12 games vs. CLE this season, including 6-for-24, 2 RBI, 3 R in 6 games at Progressive Field.

WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C/IF #64

Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ)
2021 Average: .249 Streak: 1g, 1-2 Series at CLE: 1-2 Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 2 2-run)

- 1-for-2 last night, snapping 0-for-9...HR on 8/26 went 412 ft., 2nd-longest HR of career; also made 4th pitching appearance of season (scoreless 8th inn.) and 5th of career.
Recalled 7/21 (Kirilloff - IL)...games by position this season: P - 4 G, C - 9 6/4 GS, 1B - 23 6/18 GS, 2B - 4 2/6 GS, 3B - 28 6/21 GS, RF - 1 6/1 GS.
3-for-14, R, HR, 2 RBI in 5 G vs. CLE this season...6-for-15 (.400), 2B, 2 HR in last 5 G vs. AL Central.

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-2 Weight: 212 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
2021 Average: .308 Streak: 2g, 4-10, HR, 2B Series at CLE: 2-5, HR Home Runs: 11 (6 1-run, 5 2-run)

- Went 2-for-5, HR, RBI, 2 R last night; has b2b multi-H games for 1st time since 4/27-4/28 (both at CLE) & marked 1st HR since 6/20...is 6-for-40, 5 R, 2 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB in 10 games since return from IL...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 8/27; missed 55 G w/ left hand fracture...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 .442 (23-for-52) w/ runners on base and .321 (9-for-28) with RISP this season...enters tonight 9th in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. 50 opp.), w/ 29.8 ft./sec.
Is 9-for-14, 2 2B, 3 HR, 3 RBI, 6 R in 3 G vs. CLE this season, incl. his 5-for-5 G on 4/28 at Progressive Field...batting .368 (14-for-38), 2 2B, 4 HR, 7 RBI, 7 R in last 10 G at Progressive.
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

JAKE CAVE - OF #60

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
2021 Average: .194 Streak: 1g, 2-3, 2 RBI Series at CLE: 0-0 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Def. repl. last night...Sunday, had 1st G w/ 2+ H & 2+ RBI since 9/2/20 (2 H, 2 RBI)...batting .348 (8-for-23), 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 4 R, 1.071 OPS in last 11 road G...1-for-5, 3-R HR in 10th 8/25; 1st career HR in 10th-or-later & 1st career 3-R HR (2 GS)...reinstated from 60-day IL 7/24; missed 64 G w/ stress reaction in low back...hit .367 (11-for-30), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, .972 OPS in 8 rehab G.
Is 4-for-13, 2 2B, 2 BB, 2 R, 400 OBP in 6 games vs. CLE this season...career .313 (15-for-48), 4 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 4 R in 15 games vs. CLE...career def. positions: 143 in CF, 76 in RF, 48 in LF...in 2021: 28 6/18 GS in CF, 27 6/11 GS in LF, 8 6/6 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: 0-4 Series at CLE: 0-4 Home Runs: 21 (12 1-run, 9 2-run)

- 0-for-4 last night...reached base in 11 of last 13, batting .292 (14-for-48), 4 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, HBP, 6 BB, .382 OBP in span...leads MIN w/ 59 BB (17th in AL)...has 3 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, .656 SLG and .999 OPS in his last 8 road games (3 multi-H G in span)...5 HR in last 15 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.
Played in 16 G for CLE in 2018...batting .235 (12-for-51), 2 HR, 7 RBI, 7 R, 6 BB in 13 G vs. CLE this season...batting .298 (31-for-104), 5 2B, 9 HR, 21 RBI, 20 R in last 31 G in AL Central.
Enters tonight 3rd in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/PA (11.2), 5th in avg. exit velocity (94.0 mph), 7th in barrels/BBE (17.0) and 9th in hard hit % (52.8).

NICK GORDON - IF/OF #1

Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)
2021 Average: .232 Streak: 1g, 3-5, 2B, 2 RBI Series at CLE: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- 3-for-5, 2B, 2 RBI Sunday at TB; go-ahead/game-winning RBI 1B in 9th, 2nd career go-head & 1st career game-winning RBI...also tied single-game career high in H & had 1st career G w/ 3 H & 2 RBI...recalled from AAA St. Paul 8/16, 4th stint w/ MIN (4/23-4/25, 5/4-5/10, 5/23-8/4).
Batting .239 (33-for-138), 14 R, 6 2B, 3B, HR, 10 RBI, 8 BB, .609 OPS in 52 G w/ Twins...career 6 by position: 2B - 15 6/11 GS, SS - 3 6/0 GS, 3B - 2 6/0 GS, CF - 32 6/22 GS, LF - 3 6/2 GS.
Career 4-for-20, 2B, RBI, 3 R, BB in 4 G vs. CLE...play at Progressive Field for 1st time this series.
Made ML debut on 5/6 vs. TEX, recorded his 1st MLB hit, went 1-for-2 w/ BB, 1st player in Twins history with 2+ SB in debut...1st career HR on 6/4 at KC.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
2021 Average: .194 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at CLE: 1-4 Home Runs: 12 (7 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- 1-for-4 last night...has played in each of MIN's last 12 G & his 69 G this season lead MLB rookie C...8/25 at BOS, 1st MIN C w/ 2 HBP in G since Pierzynski on 4/10/2003...8/14-8/16, HR-ed in b2b G for 3rd time in career...6-for-30, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 4 R, 2 HBP, 3 BB in 11 career G vs. CLE.

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: .210 Streak: 0-3 Series at CLE: 0-0 Home Runs: 16 (12 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

- Did not play last night...went 0-for-3, 2 BB Sunday, 8th G w/ 2+ BB this season...has .397 OBP (14 H, 16 BB, HBP) in last 18 G, reaching safely in 17 of 18...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 .286 (8-for-28), 3 2B, 6 BB, HBP, 429 OBP in last 9 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 74 hits this season have been XBH (19 2B, 4 3B, 16 HR).
Is just 6-for-33 in 8 G vs. CLE this season, but 5 of 6 H have been XBH (2 2B, 3 HR)...his 18 career HR vs. CLE are his most vs. any opponent & his 37 RBI are his 3rd most.

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: .283 Streak: 1g, 4-5, HR, 3 2B Series at CLE: 4-5, HR, 3 2B Home Runs: 27 (13 1-run, 9 2-run, 5 3-run)

- Went 4-for-5, 3 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R last night; tied MIN/WSN (1901-) single-game record w/ 4 XBH, for 13th time (11th different player), 1st since N. Cruz on 7/26/20 at CWS...batting .429 (15-for-35), 7 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 2 BB, 8 R, .447 OBP in last 9 games.
Has 23 XBH since 8/1, tops in AL and 2nd in MLB, behind only PHI's B. Harper (24 XBH).
Has a career-high 27 HR this season (previous high was 22 in 2019), 2nd-highest single-season total by switch hitter in MIN history (1961-), trailing only C. Davis (29 HR in 1991)...2nd among MLB switch hitters in HR this season, trailing only CLE's J. Ramirez (32 HR).
Batting .320 (73-for-228), 15 2B, 3B, 18 HR, 52 RBI, .632 SLG, .994 OPS in 57 G since 7/1; AL ranks in span (qualifiers): 1st in SLG, 2nd in RBI (2nd in MLB), 2nd in AVG, T-3rd in HR (T-3rd in MLB).
Hitting .287 (92-for-321) w/ 18 2B, 3B, 19 HR, 55 RBI as LHB; .276 (48-for-174), 14 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 28 RBI as RHB this year...leads MIN w/ 42 multi-hit G (T-5th in AL), 13 G w/ 3+ H (T-6th in AL) & 22 multi-RBI G.
Batting .375 (15-for-40), 5 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 7 R in 9 games vs. CLE this season...hit in 8-straight vs. CLE, since 4/28; batting .405 (15-for-37), 5 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI in span.

ROB REFSNYDER - OF #38

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)
2021 Average: .265 Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2 RBI Series at CLE: 1-4, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- 1-for-4, 2-R 1B in 1st last night; 3rd multi-RBI G of season...tied career high w/ 4 TOB 9/4...just 4-for-21, HR, 4 RBI in 6 G vs. CLE this season; all 4 H & 4 RBI have come at Progressive Field.
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: .201 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at CLE: 1-4 Home Runs: 6 (5 1-run, 1 2-run)

- 1-for-4, R last night & is 4-for-9 in last 4 G...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 .324 (12-for-37), 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 9 R, 6 BB, 5 HBP, .479 OBP, .993 OPS in last 14 G...1st career OF assist 8/16...career-best 4-for-5, HR, 2 RBI 8/13.
Hit 460-foot HR 7/26, 5th longest by a MIN hitter this season...recalled from AAA 7/23 (Cruz traded to TB, 7/22); 2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/3-4/29)...at the time of most recent recall, was T-1st in AAA in HR, T-5th among MLB hitters.
Batting .317 (19-for-60) in 18 home G compared to .114 (9-for-79) in 22 road G this season.
Is 4-for-20, HR, RBI, 4 R, 2 BB, 2 HBP, .333 OBP in 6 games vs. CLE this season.

BEN RORTVED - C #70

Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
2021 Average: .149 Streak: 2g, 2-4 Series at CLE: 0-0 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- 1-for-2, R, BB Sunday; tied career high w/ 2 TOB & recorded 1st career road hit, snapping 0-for-26 on road to begin career...has 5 CGS w/ MIN this season, 2nd most on club (Jeffers - 7).
Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul 8/29...4th stint w/ MIN this season (also, 4/30-5/21, 5/30-7/19, 7/22-7/25)...batted .236 (26-for-110), 5 2B, 4 HR, 18 RBI, 7 BB in 30 G for Saints.
1 career G vs. CLE, going 1-for-3 6/24...career 6-for-46, 2 HR, 4 RBI in 20 G vs. AL Central.

MIGUEL SAN0 - IF #22

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
2021 Average: .215 Streak: 0-4 Series at CLE: 0-4 Home Runs: 24 (13 1-run, 8 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

- 0-for-4 last night...departed Saturday in 5th after collision w/ Zunino...career-high 2 SB this year...hit 495-ft. HR 8/25, longest in MLB this year & 2nd-longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-).
Reached safely in 30 of last 34, w/ 7 2B, 9 HR, 27 RBI, 20 BB, .359 OBP & .887 OPS in that span...HR-ed in b2b G 8/18-8/19, 25th time in career...has 2 2B, 5 HR and 13 RBI in last 14 games (12-for-52, .558 SLG, .856 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 155 career HR, 11th in Twins history (since 1961)...is 7-for-30, 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 7 BB, .378 OBP in 8 G vs. CLE this season...17 career HR vs. CLE are his 3rd most vs. anyone.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curacao)
2021 Average: .218 Streak: 0-4 Series at CLE: 0-4 Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

- 0-for-4 last night...1-for-3, BB Saturday, on 32nd bday; is 3-for-8 over last 2 birthdays...batting .286 (8-for-28), RBI, 3 BB, 3 R, .355 OBP in last 9 road games...has 199 career 2B, 1 shy of 200.
On defense, his 14 outs above average (Statcast) are T-4th in MLB with KC's N. Lopez & M.A. Taylor, behind AR's N. Ahmed (20), NYM's F. Lindor (17) and OAK's M. Chapman (16).
Is just 7-for-46 (.152), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 6 R, BB in 13 games vs. CLE this season, including 3-for-27, R, 2 RBI in 7 games at Progressive Field.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with columns for Multi-Homer Games (13x), Walk-off (3x), Runners On, Grand Slam (4x), and Leadoff (6x). Lists specific players and games for each category.

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns for Last Home Run and Last Grand Slam. Lists player names, hit counts, dates, and opponents.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 4th inn, 5/21 at CLE
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/1 at MIL
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, 4x, last: Arraez, 8/3-8/14
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Buxton, 4/27-30
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	24, Sanó, 5/28-6/4
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	17, 7th inn 4/16-4/20
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	17, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn, 6/4 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	20, 6/13 vs. HOU
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 5x, last: 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Pitchers Used (Team)	8, 8/18 vs. CLE (11)
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	15, 8th inn, 8/13-4th inn, 8/15
Most Runs, Starter	9, 6x, last: Albers, 9/4 at TB
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, 2x, last: Albers, 9/4 at TB
Most Walks, Starter	5, 4x, last: Barnes, 8/20 at 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	126

LONGEST HOME RUNS

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

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Sanó	117.1, 7/31 at STL (IB)
Sanó	116.7, 8/25 at BOS (HR)
Sanó	116.7, 8/9 vs. CWS (HR)
Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	116.5, 6/21 vs. CIN (HR)
Sanó	116.4, 7/23 vs. LAA (2B)
Larnach	116.0, 7/3 at KC (HR)
Larnach	116.0, 5/17 vs. CWS (2B)

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	71	91	82	81	118	75	65	63	60	22	728
Twins	76	55	71	73	68	90	46	86	28	27	620

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			137
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 Kiriloff	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			104
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		87
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			77
Michael Pineda	Right Elbow Inflammation	6/14		7/7	19
Rob Refsnyder	Left Hamstring Strain	6/14		8/5	43
Byron Buxton	Left Hand Fracture	6/22		8/27	54
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	6/24	6/21	9/1	61
Luke Farrell	Right Oblique Strain	6/25	6/23	9/5	62
Derek Law	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/17	7/13		48
Alex Kiriloff	Ligament Tear in Right Wrist	7/21	7/20		43
Luis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/24	7/21	7/31	9
Taylor Rogers	Left Middle Finger Sprain	7/27			36
Jorge Alcala	Triceps Tendinitis	8/9		8/27	15
Michael Pineda	Left Mild Oblique Strain	8/14		9/6	20
Lewis Thorpe	Left Shoulder Impingement	8/19			16
Kenta Maeda	Right Forearm Tightness	8/24	8/23		13
Mitch Garver	Low Back Tightness	8/27	8/25		12

BOLD indicates currently on IL

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	27	0	36	24	0	0	2
Williams Astudillo	4	18	2	0	21	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	10	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	77	0	0	0	25
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	13	0
Mitch Garver	47	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Nick Gordon	0	0	11	0	0	2	22	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	19	70	4	
Alex Kiriloff	0	25	0	0	0	11	0	19	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	18	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	97	23	0	0	0	4	
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	5	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	5	7
Ben Rortvedt	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	93	0	0	3	0	0	0	6
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	112	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	55	1	0	9	11	2	3	3	5
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	2	4	8	14	12	6
Byron Buxton	8	10	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	7	10	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	21	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	5	20	8	2
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	13	8	14	22	6
Max Kepler	29	2	5	9	15	8	21	4	0
Alex Kiriloff	0	1	9	9	22	5	8	0	1
Trevor Larnach	1	2	18	10	10	14	10	4	0
Jorge Polanco	27	24	31	8	16	16	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	2	0	4	1	4	3	4	12	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	24	0	0	2	7	2	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	12
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	10	26	41	20	4	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	79

MOST USED LINEUP [3X]

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

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Assists
Jake Cave	4
Trevor Larnach	4
Max Kepler	3
Luis Arraez	2
Gilberto Celestino	2
Kyle Garlick	2
Alex Kiriloff	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: Y. Diaz/J. Luplow, 9/4/21 at TB (9 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 allowed in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

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

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

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

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

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