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## MINNESOTA TWINS [71-89] AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS [74-86]

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021 - 6:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 161

RHP Griffin Jax (3-5, 6.78) vs. LHP Kris Bubic (6-6, 4.52)

ROAD GAME 80

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
10/3	at Kansas City	TBA vs. RHP Jackson Kowar (0-5, 11.28)	2:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	208-174
Home Record:	38-43
Road Record:	33-46
Record in series:	16-29-6
Record in home series:	9-16-1
Record in road series:	7-13-5
Series Openers:	24-28
Series Finales:	21-29
Rubber Games:	8-14
Sweeps/Swept:	4/6
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	11-14
July:	11-16
August:	14-13
September/October:	13-15
Day Games:	27-40
Night Games:	44-49
vs. American League East:	13-20
vs. American League Central:	35-39
vs. American League West:	13-20
vs. National League:	10-10
Games vs. LH Starter:	19-36
Games vs. RH Starter:	52-53
Twins score first:	49-40
Opponent scores first:	22-49
Come-from-behind wins:	30
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	56-7/57-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-63/2-65
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	8-11/9-10
Extra-innings:	11-12
1-run games:	25-19
Twins out-hit opp.:	50-15
Opp. out-hit Twins:	15-66
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	6-8
Run Differential:	-113 (718-831)
Twins get Quality Start:	21-11
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	27-17
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	20, 9/21
Longest win-streak:	5, 6/16-21
Longest losing-streak:	5, 3x, last 6/29-7/3
When Twins score 4+:	57-29
When Twins score 3-:	15-59
Twins get 10+ hits:	33-19
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	7
Days in Fourth Place:	72
Days in Fifth Place:	88
Walk-Off W/L:	9/8
Shutouts W/L:	8/7
Complete Games:	7/19 (G2) Berrios at CWS
Attendance High:	29,342, 8/28 vs. MIL
Attendance Total:	1,310,199
Attendance Average:	16,377
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

10/2	RHP <b>Gant</b> placed on 10-day IL LHP <b>Barnes</b> recalled from AAA
9/29	RHP <b>Ryan</b> reinstated from Family Medical Emergency/Bereavement List LHP <b>Barnes</b> optioned to AAA
9/28	RHP <b>Ober</b> placed on 10-day IL LHP <b>Barnes</b> recalled from AAA
9/25	RHP <b>Gant</b> reinstated from 10-day IL RHP <b>Ryan</b> placed on Family Medical Emergency/Bereavement List
9/21	SS <b>Simmons</b> reinstated from Res. List C <b>Garver</b> returned from rehab assign. and reinstated from 10-day IL IF <b>Maggi</b> optioned to AAA C <b>Rortvedt</b> optioned to AAA LHP <b>Thorpe</b> transferred to 60-day IL

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**LOS TWINS:** Have lost four of their last six games on the heels of a four-game win streak, falling to 71-89 to mark their most losses since 2016 (59-103)...started their last series of the season last night against Kansas City with a loss and fell to 7-10 vs. the Royals this season to clinch their first season series loss to Kansas City since 2018 (9-10), after going 14-5 in 2019 and 5-5 in 2020.

☞ Los Twins are hitting .243 (660-for-2711) with 143 doubles, eight triples, 113 home runs and 336 RBI in 79 road games this season.

☞ Have gone 38-43 at home this season and 33-46 on the road...are 6-4 in their last 10 games.

**JUEGO #160:** The Twins lost to the Royals last night in the first game of the final roadtrip of 2021 by a score of 11-6...John Gant was the starter and loser, allowing six runs on eight hits in 4.0 innings pitched with two walks and three strikeouts...the offense recorded 13 hits, including a solo home run from Ryan Jeffers (career-high 14th HR of the season); was his first hit vs. the Royals since his homer on June 6 at Kauffman Stadium off Mike Minor, snapping an 0-for-19 skid...Byron Buxton and Miguel Sanó each collected three hits.

**CHULO:** Last night Jorge Polanco was credited with an RBI on a groundout in the seventh inning to mark his 95th of the year, matching Roy Smalley in 1979 for the most single-season RBI by a switch hitter in Twins history (since 1961)...his 95 RBI are third among switch hitters in 2021, behind Atlanta's Ozzie Albies and Cleveland's José Ramírez...below are his Twins single-season ranks in a few offensive categories:

DOUBLES	HOME RUNS	RBI	SLUGGING %
J. Polanco, 2019 - 40	J. Polanco, 2021 - 32	J. Polanco, 2021 - 95	C. Davis, 1991 - .507
E. Escobar, 2018 - 37	C. Davis, 1991 - 29	R. Smalley, 1979 - 95	J. Polanco, 2021 - .500
J. Polanco, 2021 - 35	R. Smalley, 1979 - 24	C. Davis, 1991 - 93	J. Polanco, 2019 - .485
E. Escobar, 2014 - 35	J. Polanco, 2019 - 22	J. Polanco, 2019 - 79	C. Guzmán, 2001 - .477
2 tied - 34	E. Escobar - 2017 - 21	B. Wynegar, 1977 - 79	R. Doumit, 2001 - .461

**162:** With two games remaining this season, below are the overall pitching (left) and hitting (right) comparisons over the last seven seasons:

	W-L	IP	H	BB	K	ERA	AVG	H	2B	HR	R	OBP	SLG
2014	70-92	1435.0	1588	408	1031	4.57	.254	1412	316	128	715	.324	.389
2015	83-79	1443.0	1506	413	1046	4.07	.247	1349	277	156	696	.305	.399
2016	59-103	1443.0	1617	479	1191	5.08	.251	1409	288	200	722	.316	.421
2017	85-77	1436.0	1487	483	1166	4.59	.260	1444	286	206	815	.334	.434
2018	77-84	1434.1	1418	570	1362	4.50	.250	1373	316	164	733	.318	.405
2019	101-60	1463.1	1456	452	1463	4.18	.270	1547	318	307	939	.338	.494
2020	36-24	513.1	448	170	535	3.58	.242	468	81	91	269	.315	.427
2021	71-89	1401.1	1380	480	1299	4.88	.241	1293	268	225	718	.315	.423

**ROSTER MOVE:** The Twins announced today that they placed right-handed pitcher John Gant on the 10-day Injured List with a right mild groin strain...Gant, 29, made the start last night in Kansas City, allowing six runs on eight hits in 4.0 innings pitched with two walks and three strikeouts...he has appeared in 39 games (21 starts) between Minnesota and St. Louis this season, going 5-11 with a 4.09 ERA (110.0 IP, 50 ER), 71 walks and 92 strikeouts...to make room on the 28-man roster, the Twins have recalled left-handed pitcher Charlie Barnes from Triple-A St. Paul...Barnes was optioned following his last start on Tuesday, September 28...he has appeared in eight games (7 starts) for the Twins this season, going 0-3 with a 5.86 ERA (35.1 IP, 23 ER), 15 walks and 17 strikeouts over five stints with Minnesota.

**LOS TWINS VS. LOS REALES:** The Twins and Royals are playing the 18th of 19 meetings in 2021...Twins are 7-10 against the Royals this season, going 4-5 at Target Field and 3-5 at Kauffman Stadium...these two last met at Target Field from September 10-12 as the Twins won just the middle game of the three-game series.

☞ The Twins have homered 30 times against KC this season, the most for any opponent against the Royals in 2021...also the Twins second-most against any opponent in 2021, trailing Detroit (34).

☞ Miguel Sanó has 19 career home runs against the Royals, including two this season, both at Kansas City...he has 66 career RBI against KC, his most vs. any opponent...he has 12 career home runs at Kauffman Stadium — his most in any opposing park...since 2017, he has 11 homers at Kauffman, the most among opponents (27 games).

☞ Luis Arraez is hitting .326 (29-for-89) with four doubles, one triple, six RBI, 13 walks and a .419 on-base percentage in 25 career games vs. the Royals, reaching safely in 22 of those 25.

☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .327 (37-for-113) with 13 doubles, seven home runs, 21 RBI and a 1.031 OPS in 31 career games at Kauffman Stadium...he is hitting .393 (11-for-28) with seven doubles and two home runs in his last seven games in this park.

**RUN BUCK:** Byron Buxton had three hits last night — including two doubles — for the sixth time in 59 games this year to extend his on-base streak to 14 games, in which he's batting .353 (18-for-51) with 11 extra-base hits...it's the second-longest on-base streak of his career, trailing only a 19-game streak from August 3-21, 2017...he's hitting .343 (35-for-102) with 13 doubles, nine home runs, 14 RBI, a .735 slugging percentage and a 1.109 OPS in 26 road games this season...he enters tonight with a seven-game hitting streak on the road.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 2009, Delmon Young hit his first career grand slam to lead the Twins to a 10-7 win over Kansas City...meanwhile, Jake Peavy gave up just two hits in 8.0 innings when the White Sox beat Detroit, 8-0, reducing the Tigers' lead over the Twins in the American League Central to just one game...the Twins and Tigers would eventually meet four days later in a tiebreaking Game 163 and win in 12 innings, taking the AL Central.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY 'EVERYDAY':** Twins Hall of Famer "Everyday Eddie" Guardado is celebrating his 51st birthday today...he shares a birthday with singer Sting, who sang Dan Gladden's favorite work-out song "Fields of Gold."

### THIS AND THAT (ESTO Y AQUELLO):

☞ Mitch Garver is hitting .390 (16-for-41) with five doubles, five RBI, five runs scored, eight walks and a .481 on-base percentage in his last 13 games.

☞ Josh Donaldson has drawn 72 walks this season, ranked 15th most in the American League.

### STREAKS

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

### TWINS VS. ROYALS

2021 Record:	7-10
Current Streak:	2 losses
2021 at Home:	4-5
2021 at Kansas City:	3-5
All-Time Record:	430-406
All-Time at Home:	230-185
All-Time at Kansas City:	200-221

### 2021 Game Logs:

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

### CURRENT ROADTRIP [0-1]

Batting average	.342
Runs Per Game	6.00
Home Runs	1
RISP	.273
Errors	0

Team ERA	12.38
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	13.50
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-0
Relievers ERA	11.25
Saves/Opps	0/0

### MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

Toronto	253
San Francisco	239
Atlanta	236
Los Angeles-NL	232
Minnesota	225

### TONIGHT'S LINEUP LIFETIME VS. BUBIC

1) Byron Buxton	3-for-4, 2B, RBI
2) Mitch Garver	2-for-5, HR, RBI, 2 BB, K
3) Josh Donaldson	2-for-8, 2B, HR, RBI
4) Miguel Sanó	2-for-9, 2B, RBI, BB, 7 K
5) Brent Rooker	0-for-2
6) Luis Arraez	1-for-3, 3B, 2 RBI
7) Willians Astudillo	0-for-2
8) Andrelton Simmons	3-for-5, 2B, 2 K
9) Jake Cave	1-for-3
TOTALS	14-for-41 (.341), 2 HR, 4 2B, 5 RBI

### MLB LEADERS - TEAM HR AS A CATCHER

Tampa Bay	38
Kansas City	34
New York-AL	32
Minnesota	31
Detroit	31

### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Byron Buxton	98 doubles	Needs 2 to reach 100 for career.
Max Kepler	120 home runs	Needs 12 to tie Jacques Jones (132) for 14th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Jorge Polanco	147 doubles	Needs 3 to reach 150 for career.
Miguel Sanó	161 home runs	Needs 2 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Andrelton Simmons	493 runs scored	Needs 7 to reach 500 for career.



GRIFFIN JAX

#83

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/22/1994 in Phoenix, AZ)

2021: 3-5, 6.78 ERA CAREER: 3-5, 6.78 ERA

- ☞ Making his 14th career start and 18th appearance.
- ☞ Facing Kansas City for the third time in his career...also making his eighth career appearance and seventh start against the American League Central division.
- ☞ On June 8, became the first Air Force Academy graduate ever to play in the majors...originally selected by the Twins in the third round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft.

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

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
6/8	vs. NYY	ND	1.0	3	3	3	2	0	1	4-8/4-8	MLB debut; pitched 9th inning	23/17 (73.9%)
6/9	vs. NYY	ND	3.1	3	1	1	0	2	2	2-9/6-9	Stranded inherited runner	51/36 (70.6%)
6/15	at SEA	ND	4.0	5	4	4	2	3	6	0-10/0-10	Career highs across the board	93/55 (59.1%)
6/25	vs. CLE	WT	4.1	3	3	3	1	2	2	8-6/8-7	Earned 1st career win	75/49 (65.3%)
<b>JUNE TOTALS</b> 1-0 12.2 14 11 11 5 5 11 7.82 ERA												
7/3	at KC	L1	5.0	8	6	6	1	3	3	2-6/3-6	1st career start/loss	88/58 (65.9%)
7/19	at CWS	(1)ND	4.0	1	1	1	1	1	6	0-1/3-2	Career-high-tying 6 K	68/43 (63.2%)
7/30	at STL	ND	5.0	2	1	1	0	2	2	1-1/1-5	Career-high-tying 5.0 IP	83/52 (62.7%)
<b>JULY TOTALS</b> 0-1 14.0 11 8 8 2 6 11 5.14 ERA												
8/5	at HOU	W2	5.1	3	1	1	1	0	4	4-1/5-3	Career-high 5.1 IP	75/49 (65.3%)
8/10	vs. CWS	W3	6.0	5	3	3	2	1	10	4-3/4-3	1st career QS; career-high 10 K	83/57 (68.7%)
8/16	vs. CLE	ND	6.0	7	4	2	1	2	3	4-4/5-4	2nd QS; Twins walked off in 10th	87/54 (62.1%)
8/24	at BOS	L2	4.2	7	9	9	3	4	3	3-9/9-11	Career highs in R/ER, HR, BB	92/53 (59.8%)
8/29	vs. MIL	L3	5.0	6	6	6	2	3	5	2-6/2-6	6th GS of 5.0+ IP; career-high 100 pit.	100/65 (65.0%)
<b>AUG. TOTALS</b> 2-2 27.0 28 23 21 9 11 22 7.00 ERA												
9/5	at TB	ND	4.2	6	4	4	1	1	3	4-3/6-5	Twins scored 1 R in top 9 to win	89/49 (55.1%)
9/10	vs. KC	ND	6.0	5	4	4	1	1	4	4-4/4-6	Tied career high w/ 6.0 IP	76/57 (75.0%)
9/15	vs. CLE	L4	4.2	7	5	3	1	1	3	0-1/3-12	3rd-straight losing decision	82/53 (64.6%)
9/21	at CHC	ND	3.0	4	3	3	2	2	6	2-3/3-9	Shortest career GS; Twins rallied late	72/42 (58.3%)
9/26	vs. TOR	L5	5.0	6	4	4	2	0	2	2-4/2-5	1st career start w/ 0 BB (3rd G)	83/61 (73.5%)
<b>SEPT. TOTALS</b> 0-2 23.1 28 20 18 7 5 18 6.94 ERA												
<b>RECORD</b> 3-5 77.0 81 62 58 23 27 62 6.78												
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b> 3-5 77.0 81 62 58 23 27 62 6.78												

**LAST TIME OUT:** Jax's last start came on September 26, in the series finale vs. Toronto at Target Field...took his fifth career loss after allowing four runs on six hits (2 HR), with no walks and two strikeouts in 5.0 innings; the Twins fell, 5-2...worked around a leadoff infield single to complete a scoreless first...allowed a one-out three-run home run to Danny Jansen in the top of the third...tossed scoreless third and fourth frames before permitting a George Springer solo home run in the top of the fifth.

- ☞ Marked his first career start (third career outing) in which he did not walk a batter.
- ☞ Yielded multiple home runs for the seventh time in his career (fifth time in a start).
- ☞ Threw 61 of his 83 pitches for strikes, good for a 73.5 strike percentage, his third best in any outing in his career.

**START PRIOR:** Jax started on September 21 at Chicago-NL; did not factor into the decision of the Twins' 9-5 win at Wrigley Field...allowed three runs on four hits (2 HR), with two walks and six strikeouts in 3.0 innings of work...yielded one run in the opening frame on a sacrifice fly off the bat of Willson Contreras, marking just the fourth run he's allowed in the first inning in his career...departed with the Twins trailing, 3-2; Minnesota's offense rallied after his departure, scoring five runs across innings four and five, and two more in the seventh to win, 9-5.

- ☞ Jax plunked three batters in the start, setting a career high (majors and minors)...became the first Twins rookie pitcher ever with three plunkings in an outing, as well as the first Twins hurler overall since Mike Pelfrey on May 3, 2015 vs. Chicago-AL (also 3).

**EARLY DOMINANCE:** Jax is holding opposing hitters to a .211 (28-for-133) batting average the first time through the lineup so far in his major league career...this increases to .289 (35-for-121) the second time around and jumps further to .353 (18-for-51) the third time he sees opposing hitters...these stats correspond to his numbers in each respective inning, as he is holding opposing hitters to a .189 (28-for-148) batting average in the first three innings combined...this compares to the .333 (45-for-135) mark opponents have against him in innings four to six.

- ☞ The three runs Jax allowed in the first inning of his September 10 start were the first he has permitted in the opening frame in his major league career; also allowed a first-inning run in his start on September 21...despite the tallies, he's still holding opposing hitters to a .170 (8-for-47) batting average in the first inning in his career.

**STRONG STRETCH:** In five starts between July 19-August 16, Jax went 2-0, 2.73 ERA (26.1 IP, 8 ER), seven walks, 21 strikeouts and a .188 (18-for-96) opponent batting average...that run came in the wake of allowing six earned runs in his first career start on July 3 at Kansas City...his opponent batting average in that span ranked third in the majors (min. 95 AB), behind Los Angeles-NL's Walker Buehler (.179) and Seattle's Marco Gonzales (.184)...his .248 opponent on-base percentage also ranked third in the majors under those same criteria in that span, behind St. Louis's Adam Wainwright (.226) and Gonzales (.238).

- ☞ Since that successful run, Jax is 0-4, 9.00 ERA (33.0 IP, 33 ER) with 12 walks, 27 strikeouts and 12 home runs allowed across his last seven starts, dating back to August 24...his ERA in that span is the highest in the majors among all pitchers who have worked at least 30.0 innings.

**ROYAL PAIN:** Tonight marks Jax's third career start and appearance against Kansas City, as well as his second at Kauffman Stadium...is 0-1, 8.18 ERA (11.0 IP, 10 ER), four walks and seven strikeouts in his two prior starts against the Royals...made his first career start (fifth outing) on July 3 at Kauffman, taking the loss after allowing six runs on eight hits (1 HR), with three walks and three strikeouts in 5.0 innings.

**COMMAND CENTRAL:** Tonight marks Jax's eighth career appearance and seventh start against an American League Central division opponent, going 2-2, 5.50 ERA (36.0 IP, 22 ER), 11 walks and 31 strikeouts in those outings...is 2-1, 5.00 ERA (27.0 IP, 15 ER) in five games (four starts) vs. the AL Central at Target Field, compared to 0-1, 7.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 7 ER) in two divisional road starts.

**NIGHT OWL:** Jax has fared slightly better in night games than in day games so far in his career...he's gone 3-2, 5.97 ERA (57.1 IP, 38 ER) in 13 games (nine starts) under the lights compared to 0-3, 9.15 ERA (19.2 IP, 20 ER) in four starts under the sun.

**THE ARSENAL:** Jax has used four different offerings so far in his major league career, relying primarily on his four-seam fastball...here's a look at the rookie's repertoire, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (92.6)	45.8% (604 pitches, 343/261)	.274 (40-for-146), 10 2B, 12 HR, 19 K
Slider (83.3)	31.2% (412 pitches, 330/82)	.239 (26-for-109), 7 2B, 7 HR, 39 K
Changeup (85.6)	14.2% (188 pitches, 40/148)	.343 (12-for-35), 4 2B, 3 HR, 3 K
Curveball (79.8)	8.8% (116 pitches, 44/72)	.200 (3-for-15), 1 HR, 1 K

**ROOKIE SUCCESS:** Jax did not factor into the decision on August 16 vs. Cleveland, as the Twins defeated the Indians, 5-4, in 10 innings on Jorge Polanco's walk-off double...Jax recorded his second career quality start (and second consecutive), after allowing four runs (2 ER) on seven hits (1 HR), with two walks and three strikeouts over a career-high-tying 6.0 innings of work...the following night, August 17, fellow rookie starting pitcher Bailey Ober also recorded a quality start, marking the first time the Twins had quality starts by rookies in back-to-back games since August 18-19, 2012 vs. Seattle, when Scott Diamond (August 18; 6.2 IP, 2 ER) and Samuel Deduno (August 19; 6.0 IP, 2 ER) each did so.

- ☞ Tonight marks Jax's 14th start of the season...paired with Ober (20 starts this season), they are the first Twins rookie duo each having at least 13 starts in the same season since the rookie quartet of Samuel Deduno (15 starts), Cole De Vries (16 starts), Scott Diamond (16 starts) and Liam Hendriks (16 starts) each did so in 2012.
- ☞ Jax is also holding opposing hitters to a .181 (28-for-155) batting average with two strikes, the lowest mark by a Twins rookie pitcher (min. 150 opp. AB) since Cole De Vries (.155) in 2012.

2021 HIGHS (SP & RP, MLB)

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 6.0, 3x, last: 9/10 vs. KC  
SO's: 10, 8/10 vs. CWS  
Walks: 4, 8/24 at BOS  
Hits: 8, 7/3 at KC  
Home Runs: 3, 8/24 at BOS  
Win-Streak: 2, last: 8/5-8/10  
Loss-Streak: 4, 8/24-present

CAREER HIGHS (SP & RP, MLB)

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 6.0, 3x, last: 9/10/21 vs. KC  
SO's: 10, 8/10/21 vs. CWS  
Walks: 4, 8/24/21 at BOS  
Hits: 8, 7/3/21 at KC  
Home Runs: 3, 8/24/21 at BOS  
Win-Streak: 2, 8/5-8/10/21  
Loss-Streak: 4, 8/24/21-present

CAREER NOTES

- Made his major league debut on June 8, 2021, becoming the first Air Force Academy graduate to ever play in the majors...is a Captain in the United States Air Force Reserve, after completing his two-year active duty commitment in 2019.
- Enters his sixth year as a member of the Twins organization in 2021; did not play in 2020 when the minor league season was cancelled due to COVID-19.
- In 2019 for Double-A Pensacola, was a two-time Southern League Pitcher of the Week on May 5 (1-0, 0.75 ERA, 12.0 IP, 1 ER, 3 BB, 7 K) and June 30 (1-0, 0.69 ERA, 13.0 IP, 1 ER, 2 BB, 8 K)...also named SL Midseason All-Star, after going 2-2, 1.92 ERA (51.2 IP, 11 ER) with 11 walks and 34 strikeouts in 10 starts pre-break.
- Named best control in Twins minor league system by *Baseball America* in 2019.
- Selected by Twins in third round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft out of the Air Force Academy...was rated 95th-best prospect entering the draft by *Baseball America*.
- Pitched for Air Force for three seasons, going 15-20 with a 4.28 ERA (298.2 IP, 142 ER), 76 walks and 205 strikeouts in 46 appearances (44 starts).
- Finished his junior season at the U.S. Air Force Academy going 9-2 with a school-record 2.05 ERA (105.1 IP, 24 ER), 20 walks and 90 strikeouts in 15 starts...in 2016, was named the Mountain West co-Pitcher of the Year and All-Mountain West First-Team after leading the MWC in ERA, innings, complete games (6) and shutouts (2).

2021 MISC. NUMBERS (MAJORS AND MINORS COMBINED)

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K
Road:	5	4	5.82	14	11	65.0	42	Vs. Left:	.255	48	188	7	19
Home:	2	2	5.64	11	10	52.2	33	Vs. Right:	.259	70	270	18	24
Day:	1	3	6.96	7	7	32.1	25	TOTALS:	.258	118	458	25	43
Night:	6	3	5.27	18	14	85.1	50	None On:	.244	68	279	14	25
Grass:	7	6	5.65	24	20	113.0	71	Runners On:	.279	50	179	11	18
Turf:	0	0	7.71	1	1	4.2	4						

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS (MLB)

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	13	3	2
TOTALS	13	3	2

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (SP & RP, MLB)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
JAX:	113	0	8-8	3

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

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+
RUNS/HITS:	4/8	7/8	11/12	14/20	16/19	4/6	2/3	1/2	3/3

JAX VS. KANSAS CITY

2021/Career vs. Kansas City (2 starts): 0-1, 8.18 ERA (11.0 IP, 10 ER), 4 BB, 7 K  
2021/Career vs. Kansas City at Home (1 start): 0-0, 6.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 4 K  
2021/Career vs. Kansas City on Road (1 start): 0-1, 10.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 6 ER), 3 BB, 3 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Jax vs. the Royals							Bubic vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Merrifield	.000	5	0	0	1	1	Polanco	.545	11	6	0	0	0
Perez	.200	5	1	0	1	1	Sanó	.222	9	2	0	1	7
Santana	.000	5	0	0	1	0	Donaldson	.250	8	2	1	1	2
Taylor	.600	5	3	0	0	0	Jeffers	.500	6	3	0	0	2
Dozier	.250	4	1	0	0	1	Garver	.400	5	2	1	2	1
Lopez	.250	4	1	0	1	0	Refsnyder	.200	5	1	0	0	2
Alberto	.667	3	2	0	0	0	Simmons	.600	5	3	0	0	2
Benintendi	.667	3	2	1	0	0	Buxton	.750	4	3	0	0	0
Mondesi	.000	3	0	0	0	2	Garlick	.000	4	0	0	2	1
Olivares	.500	2	1	1	0	1	Kepler	.000	4	0	0	2	0
Rivero	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Kirilloff	.000	4	0	0	0	1
							Arraz	.333	3	1	0	0	0
							Cave	.333	3	1	0	0	0
							Larnach	.000	3	0	0	0	2
							Astudillo	.000	2	0	0	0	0
							Celestino	.000	2	0	0	0	1
							Gordon	.500	2	1	0	0	0
							Rooker	.000	2	0	0	0	0

**JAX AND THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY:** Jax is the first graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy to ever play in the major leagues...became the sixth Academy product ever to be drafted when he was selected by the Twins in the third round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft...played baseball full-time through 2019 while concurrently serving in the Air Force through the Air Force's World Class Athlete Program (WCAP); he was accepted into the program in April 2018, following baseball's readmittance as an Olympic sport, as a Second Lieutenant (the rank all cadets receive after graduating from the academy).

- ☞ Jax completed his two-year active duty commitment in 2019 and was transferred to the Air Force Reserve in November 2019, while continuing with his five-year Reserve requirement with around 24 days per year of military activity.
- ☞ Received the email informing him of his promotion to Captain on June 5, his first day in a big league uniform (made his MLB debut June 8)...matched the current rank of his wife, Savannah, who is an intelligence officer in the Air Force based out of Moody Air Force Base (GA)...Savannah also completed a six-month tour of duty in Afghanistan within the last 18 months and is scheduled to deploy again in the early part of the offseason.
- ☞ Jax was presented with the 2021 Bob Feller Act of Valor Award prior to the nightcap on September 14...the MLB award honors major leaguers who embody the spirit of the late Hall-of-Famer Feller, both in terms of his commitment to country and love for baseball.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

☞ Twins 'pen has gone 6-5-12, w/ 2.97 ERA (139.1 IP, 46 ER) best ERA in AL since 8/27 (33 G)...has 54 BB, 144 K & a .225 BAA (3rd-best BAA in AL) in that span...1-3-3, 8 holds, a 3.20 ERA (70.1 IP, 25 ER) with 27 BB & 68 K vs. KC this season...1-1-2, with 5 holds, a 3.62 ERA (32.1 IP, 13 ER) with 15 BB & 33 K in 8 games at Kauffman Stadium this season...has allowed 78 of 174 inherited runners to score (44.8%), which is the highest percentage in baseball...is 14-15-21, 4.49 ERA (290.2 IP, 145 ER), 38 holds, 132 BB, 318 K and a .245 BAA (270-for-1101) in 78 road games this season.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

**#66**  
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 26 (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 KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .216  
 ☞ Has an 0.63 ERA (14.1 IP, 1 ER) w/ 6 holds, 2 BB, 15 K and a .167 BAA (8-for-48) in 13 games since being reinstated from 10-day IL on 8/27...  
 ☞ 0 ER in 16 of last 18 appearances overall, posting a 0.92 ERA (20.2 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 24 K & a .162 BAA (11-for-68)...T-3rd on Twins w/ 58 appearances and 4th w/ 11 holds...holding LHB to a .222 avg. (18-for-81) but w/ .469 SLG...RHB are 27-for-125 (.216) w/ .336 SLG.  
 ☞ Is 0-1, 2 holds, a 1.04 ERA (8.2 IP, ER) w/ 2 BB & 9 K in 8 games vs. KC in 2021...career 0-1, 0.55 ERA (16.1 IP, ER) w/ 19 K in 12 G vs. KC.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/30 vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/28 vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/24 vs. TOR	H11	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/22 at CHC	H10	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/21 at CHC	H9	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/17 at TOR	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1

KYLE BARRACLOUGH - RHP

**#45**  
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 229 Age: 31 (5/23/1990 in Santa Clara, CA) Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 6/20/21  
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .273 vs. Right .250  
 ☞ Is 2-0, 4.50 ERA (8.0 IP, 4 ER), 5 BB & 10 K in 6 games since 9/13...has allowed 3 ER in last two outings (3 previous outings scoreless).  
 ☞ Only one career appearance vs. KC (8/23/16 w/ MIA)...career 1-1, 2 holds, 6.35 (11.1 IP, 8 ER) with 3 BB & 14 K in 9 games vs. AL Central teams.  
 ☞ Twins are fourth major league team (Miami - 2015-18, Washington - 2019 and San Francisco - 2019)...signed ml contract with MIN 6/20.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/30 vs. DET	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
9/25 vs. TOR	ND	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	2
9/21 at CHC	W2	1.2	2	0	0	0	1	3
9/18 at TOR	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	2
9/14 vs. CLE/G2W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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 KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .305 vs. Right .233  
 ☞ T-1st in MLB w/ 15 saves since 8/1...is 2-0-15 (18 opps.), 3.51 ERA (25.2 IP, 10 ER), 7 BB, 22 K & a .257 BAA (26-for-101) in 26 games (20 scoreless) in that span...leads MIN w/ 66 games and 17 saves overall...has converted 4 straight save opps and 10 of last 11.  
 ☞ Career 2-0-13, 1.41 ERA (32.0 IP, 5 ER) w/ 30 K in 29 games vs. KC...4 appearances vs. KC this season (4.0 scoreless innings with 3 K).  
 ☞ Holding RHB to a .233 avg. (35-for-150) w/ .276 OBP & .340 SLG...LHB are hitting .305 (32-for-105) w/ .398 OBP & .505 SLG.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/29 vs. DET	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
9/28 vs. DET	S17	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1
9/24 vs. TOR	S16	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/22 at CHC	S15	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	2
9/14 at CHC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/17 at TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1

DANNY COULOMBE - LHP (PRONOUNCED KOO-LOHM)

**#53**  
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20  
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .276  
 ☞ Is 3-2, 3.63 ERA (34.2 IP, 14 ER), 7 BB, 33 K and a .267 BAA (35-for-131) in 29 relief outings this season; however, has allowed runs in 7 of last 5 appearances (8.2 IP, 6 ER)...made Twins debut with start as opener 6/25 vs. CLE (1.2 IP, 1 ER).  
 ☞ Career 1-0, 0.68 ERA (14.1 IP) w/ 4 BB & 13 K in 11 games vs. KC...1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, ER) with three strikeouts in 4 outings vs. KC this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
10/1 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/25 vs. TOR	ND	2.0	3	1	1	0	0	2
9/21 at CHC	ND	0.2	2	2	2	0	0	0
9/19 at TOR	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
9/14 vs. CLE/G1L2	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	2	2

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 KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .257 vs. Right .201  
 ☞ Has allowed 4 hits in 44 at-bats (.091) with 2 BB & 19 K over his last 13 appearances (12 scoreless) since 8/27 (13.2 IP, 3 ER)...12.51 K/9.0 IP in that stretch...has recorded holds in last four appearances...twins are 38-25 in games in which he has appeared.  
 ☞ 2nd on Twins w/ 63 appearances (51 w/out allowing an ER)...leads team w/ 21 holds (T-3rd in AL)...has 1.98 ERA (27.1 IP, 6 ER) and .161 BAA in 30 home G this season, compared to 4.32 ERA (33.1 IP, 16 ER) and .264 BAA in 33 road G.  
 ☞ 7 appearances vs. KC this season, all scoreless (6.2 IP, BB, 6 K, 3 holds)...career 4-2, 5.05 ERA (41.0 P, 23 ER), 8 BB & 42 K in 26 G vs. KC.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/29 vs. DET	H21	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/28 vs. DET	H20	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
9/24 vs. TOR	H19	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/22 at CHC	H18	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/21 at CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/17 at TOR	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
9/13 at NYY	ND	2.0	1	3	3	1	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, 27.00 (1.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 K, 3 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 27.00 (1.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 K, 3 BB vs. Left .265 vs. Right .288  
 ☞ Is 1-0, 2.66 ERA (23.2 IP, 7 ER), 13 BB, 24 K & a .233 BAA (21-for-90) in 19 appearances (15 scoreless) out of bullpen...LHB are hitting .265 (9-for-35) with 5 BB, 9 K and 2 XBH, while RHB are hitting .288 (19-for-66) w/ 8 BB, 16 K and 9 XBH allowed this season.  
 ☞ 1.31 ERA (20.2 IP, 3 ER) with 8 walks and 21 strikeouts in first 16 appearances but 22.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 10 ER) with 5 walks and 4 strikeouts in last 4.  
 ☞ Is 1-0, 4.26 (6.1 IP, 3 ER) with 8 strikeouts in 6 games vs. KC this season (all as a reliever)...MLB debut with KC in 2017, appearing in 1 G.  
 ☞ Is 5-2, 3.20 ERA (76.0 IP, 27 ER), 40 BB, 83 K, .206 BAA (58-for-282) in 58 career relief app. over 5 career MLB seasons.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
10/1 at KC	ND	1.1	4	4	4	1	3	2
9/25 vs. TOR	ND	1.0	3	1	1	1	0	1
9/23 vs. TOR	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	2	0
9/19 at TOR	L1	1.0	7	5	5	1	0	1
9/13 at NYY	ND	2.1	0	0	0	0	1	2
9/11 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/9 at CLE	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	2

RALPH GARZA JR. - RHP

**#32**  
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinburg, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, 8/4/21  
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .167 vs. Right .196  
 ☞ Has a 3.26 ERA (19.1 IP, 7 ER) w/ 7 BB, 15 K, .186 BAA (13-for-70) and an 1.03 WHIP in 18 appearances (13 w/o allowing ER) w/ Twins since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on 8/14...allowed 3 ER last night vs. DET, earned 1st loss and blown save of the season (0.0 IP).  
 ☞ Drops down for a sidearm delivery vs. RHB, holding them to a .196 BAA (9-for-46), 1 HR, 3 BB, 9 K w/ Twins...comes more over-the-top vs. LHB, who are 4-for-24 (.167), 2 HR, 4 BB, 6 K since joining Twins...one career appearance vs. KC (9/12/21), 1.1 IP w/ one strikeout.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/30 vs. DET/L1/BS1	0.0	1	3	3	0	0	2	0
9/28 vs. DET	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
9/26 vs. TOR	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
9/23 vs. TOR	S1	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/18 at TOR	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
9/13 at NYY	L3	0.1	1	1	0	0	0	1

JUAN MINAYA - RHP

**#49**  
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 31 (9/18/90 in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20  
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .234 vs. Right .165  
 ☞ Unscored upon in 5-straight games (6.0 IP, 3 H, 6 K & 4 holds)...also a 1.32 ERA (27.1 IP, 4 ER) and a .177 BAA (17-for-96) since July 31...is unscored upon in 18 of 21 outings in that span, w/ 15 BB and 32 K...3 consecutive games with a hold, recorded his 7th on 9/29 vs. DET.  
 ☞ 28 G overall w/ Twins, going 2-1-0, 7 holds, 2.56 ERA (38.2 IP, 11 ER), 20 BB, 41 K & a .188 BAA (26-for-138), while stranding all 7 inherited runners...holding RHB to .165 BAA (15-for-91), 10 BB, 29 K & .337 SLG...LHB are 11-for-47 (.234), 10 BB, 12 K & .340 SLG.  
 ☞ 4 outings vs. KC this season, 0-1, 5.68 ERA (6.1 IP, 4 ER) with 6 K...career 2-1-1, 4.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 9 ER) w/ 8 BB & 19 K in 17 games vs. KC.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/29 vs. DET	H7	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
9/24 vs. TOR	H6	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
9/22 at CHC	H5	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/19 at TOR	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	5
9/14 vs. CLE/G2H4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/12 vs. KC	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
9/10 vs. KC	L2	2.0	2	2	1	1	2	2

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

**#71**  
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 167 Age: 24 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) Acquired: 7th Round, 2015 Draft  
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .304  
 ☞ Became the first Twins rookie since at least 1988 to work 2.0 perfect innings (on 9/25 vs. TOR w/ 4 K)...major league debut vs. KC (9/12/21) (1.1 IP, 2 H, 2 BB & 2 K)...has appeared in 5 games for the Twins, 7.2 IP, 7 ER, 7 BB & 9 K in that span...contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul on 9/11...previously split the season between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul, combining to go 4-2-3, 2.41 ERA (67.1 IP, 18 ER), 32 BB, 109 K, a .124 BAA (28-for-225) and a 1.05 WHIP...club's 26th-best prospect per MLB.com.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
10/1 at KC	ND	1.1	3	1	1	0	1	2
9/25 vs. TOR	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	4
9/18 at TOR	ND	1.0	0	2	2	0	4	1
9/15 vs. CLE	ND	1.2	4	4	4	0	0	1
9/12 vs. KC	ND	1.1	2	0	0	0	2	2

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

**#56**  
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19  
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .217 vs. Right .242  
 ☞ 10-straight scoreless appearances (10.0 IP, 9 H, 3 BB, 10 K) since 9/7...10.1 scoreless inning streak dating to 9/5 (T-8th longest active in AL)...is 5-0-0, 6 holds, 1.84 ERA (29.1 IP, 6 ER), 10 BB, 31 K and a .202 BAA (21-for-104) in 28 games post-All-Star-Break (24 games w/o allowing ER).  
 ☞ T-3rd on Twins w/ 58 appearances...is now 7-0, 3.30 ERA (62.2 IP, 23 ER) w/ 12 holds, 20 BB and 77 K this season...on pace to be the second pitcher in Twins history (since 1961) with at least seven wins, no losses and no starts in a season, alongside Joe Nathan (7-0 in 2006).  
 ☞ Is 9-1, 3.05 (82.2 IP, 28 ER) w/ 13 holds, 29 BB and 99 K since rejoining Twins (and returning to majors for 1st time since 2015) for 2020 season.  
 ☞ 3.2 scoreless innings with 4 K in 3 games vs. KC this season...career 0-2, 4.96 ERA (16.1 IP, 9 ER) with 10 K in 18 games vs. KC.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/30 vs. DET	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/28 vs. DET	W7	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/26 vs. TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/23 vs. TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/21 at CHC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
9/19 at TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
9/13 at NYY	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/11 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2

NICK VINCENT - RHP

**#58**  
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 185 Age: 35 (7/12/86 in Poway, CA) Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 6/22/21  
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .077 vs. Right .227  
 ☞ Has a 0.84 ERA (10.2 IP, 1 ER), 5 BB, 7 K and a .171 BAA (6-for-35) in 6 games over 2 stints w/ Twins this season (8/10-18 and 9/17-present)...signed to a minor league contract by MIN on 6/22...went 3-1, 4.55 ERA (31.2 IP, 16 ER) and a .228 BAA in 24 games w/ Triple-A

**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: .287 Streak: 4g, 7-18, 2B, RBI Series at KC: 2-5  
Roadtrip: 2-5 Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

2-for-5, R last night; has 3-straight multi-H G for 6th time in career (career high is 5)...batting .385 (10-for-26), 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, 3 R in last 7 games...3 BB on 9/21 set single-game career high.

Ranks 2nd on MIN w/ career-high 34 multi-hit G, 2nd w/ 9 3+ hit G and 2nd w/ career-high 121 hits (trailing Polanco in all categories)...8/14 vs. TB, hit 402-ft. HR, longest of career.

From 8/3-8/18, had 14-G on-base streak, 2nd-longest run of career; batted .413 (19-for-46) w/ .500 OBP during streak...on 9/6, had 1st career multi-H G as sub (5th by MIN this season).

Hit from all 9 spots in lineup this season; batting .306 (85-for-278) from leadoff spot...on IL 3x this season: 5/4-11 (concussion), 5/26-6/14 (right shoulder strain), 7/24-31 (strained right knee).

Leads MIN w/ career-high 6 3B this season...enters tonight T-8th in MLB in 3B...w/ Kepler (4 3B), marks 1st time MIN has 2+ players w/ 4+ 3B in season since 2017 (Buxton, Dozier, Escobar).

Career .326 (29-for-89), 4 2B, 3B, 6 RBI, 2 HBP, 13 BB, 16 R, .419 OBP in 25 G vs. KC, reaching in 22 of 25...also career .357 (15-for-42), 3 2B, 5 BB, .426 OBP in 11 G at Kauffman Stadium.

**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: .240 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series at KC: 0-0  
Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 2 2-run)

1-for-3 Tuesday...on 9/25, played C for 1st time since 6/1...game-tying RBI 2B in G2 vs. CLE 9/14; 3rd game-tying RBI of season...HR on 8/26 at BOS went 412 ft., 2nd-longest HR of career.

Games by position this season: P - 4 G, C - 10 G/4 GS, 1B - 26 G/21 GS, 2B - 4 G/2 GS, 3B - 29 G/22 GS, RF - 1 G/1 GS...just 1-for-14, R in 4 G vs. KC this season.

**BYRON BUXTON - OF** **#25**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 212 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)

2021 Average: .305 Streak: 5g, 9-19, 3 HR, 3 2B Series at KC: 3-5, 2 2B  
Roadtrip: 3-5, 2 2B Home Runs: 18 (12 1-run, 6 2-run)

3-for-5, 2 2B, 2 R last night; has b2b multi-XBH G for 2nd time in career (9/3-9/4/2016)...3-for-5, 3 R, 2 HR, 2B, 2 RBI Thursday vs. DET; 4th career multi-HR game, 1st at Target Field (last, 9/17/20 at CWS) - also 5th career game w/ 3 XBH, 2nd this season (also, 4/28 at CLE).

Has current 14-game on-base streak, 2nd longest run of career and T-2nd longest active streak in AL entering tonight...has .441 OBP during run...career high is 19 G (8/3-8/21/17).

Has 18 HR this season, setting new career high (previous was 16 in 2017).

Enters tonight 2nd in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. .75 opp.), w/ 30.0 ft./sec., behind LAD T. Turner (30.6)...from 9/11-9/13 had 3-straight multi-H G, T-2nd longest streak of career (4 G, 4/8-4/13/21)...HR on 9/10 traveled 457 ft., longest of career...has 5 career leadoff HR; 3 this season.

Reinstated from 10-day IL 8/27; missed 55 G w/ left hand fracture...marked 2nd IL stint of season (5/7-6/19, strained right hip)...is 31-for-123, 26 R, 10 2B, 8 HR, 11 RBI, 9 BB in 32 G since.

Batting .367 (11-for-30), 4 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI in 7 G vs. KC this season...named AL Player of the Month for April, 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: .181 Streak: 0-3 Series at KC: 0-0  
Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

0-for-1 as sub Thursday night...is just 2-for-21, 3 RBI in last 15 games...1-for-5, 3-R HR in 10th 8/25 at BOS; 1st career HR in 10th-or-later...reinstated from 60-day IL 7/24; missed 64 G w/ stress reaction in low back...is 1-for-8, 2 RBI, HBP, BB, R in 4 games vs. KC this season.

2021 defensive positions: 29 G/18 GS in CF, 36 G/16 GS in LF, 10 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: .248 Streak: 4g, 5-15, HR, 2B, 4 RBI Series at KC: 1-4, 2B, RBI  
Roadtrip: 1-4, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 25 (13 1-run, 10 2-run, 2 3-run)

1-for-4, 2B, RBI last night...HR Thursday was 250th of career, becoming 19th active player to reach 250 HR (currently 20 total)...is 6-for-21 (.286), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI in last 6 games.

Is 22-for-100 (.220) in 28 G in Sept., but 11 of 22 H have been XBH (7 2B, 4 HR)...HR-ed in b2b G 9/17-9/18...HR on 9/10 had exit velo of 113.6 MPH, his hardest-hit HR of Statcast Era (2015-).

2nd RBI on 7/26 was 700th of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI...has 17 go-ahead RBI, 2nd on Twins...3rd on MIN w/ 71 RBI overall...leads MIN w/ 72 BB this season.

Batting .364 (8-for-22), 4 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 4 R, 2 BB, .440 OBP, 1.258 OPS in 6 games at Kauffman Stadium this season...career .327 (37-for-113), 13 2B, 7 HR, 21 RBI, 13 BB, .403 OBP, 1.031 OPS in 31 games at Kauffman...career 2-for-8, 2B, HR, RBI vs. Kris Bubic.

Enters tonight 4th in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/PA (11.2), 5th in avg. exit velocity (94.1 mph), 8th in barrels/BBE (17.3) and 13th in hard hit % (52.7).

**MITCH GARVER - C** **#8**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)

2021 Average: .256 Streak: 0-6 Series at KC: 0-0  
Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 13 (8 1-run, 1 2-run, 3 3-run, 1 GS)

0-for-4, BB, SB Thursday night; 1st career MLB stolen base...3-for-4, 2B, RBI 9/23; b2b 3-H G for 3rd time in career...also had 3-straight multi-H G 8/24-9/23 (3rd time in career).

Batting .386 (17-for-44), 5 2B, 5 RBI, HBP, 5 R, 9 BB, .482 OBP in last 14 G.

Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 9/20; missed 25 games w/ low back tightness...2nd IL stint this season (6/2-7/19, groin contusion).

Hit 1st career grand slam in 1st inn. 7/27 vs. DET...went 2-for-3, 2 HR, 2 RBI in G2 on 7/19 at CWS; 7th career multi-HR game & 2nd this season...5 of 13 HR this season have come w/ ROB.

On Paternity List 7/22-7/25; he and his wife, Sarah, welcomed son Gamble Lynn, on 7/22.

Batting .308 (4-for-13), 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, .438 OBP in 5 games vs. KC this season...batting .319 (15-for-47), 5 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI in last 17 games vs. AL Central.

**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: .240 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at KC: 1-4  
Roadtrip: 1-4 Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

Gordon, continued...

Snapped 0-for-18 w/ 8th-inning 1B last night...career high 6-G H streak 9/18-24...batting .279 (19-for-68) in Sept./Oct., 4th among qualified AL rookies & 10th in MLB...career-high 4 RBI 9/23...9/21, 2-R HR, SB; 1st MIN rookie w/ HR, SB of 3B since T. Hunter on 4/15/1999.

Has 10 SB this season (T-7th among MLB rookies, T-5th in AL), most by MIN rookie in single season since Byron Buxton in 2016 (10 SB)...career games by position: 2B - 17 G/13 GS, SS - 13 G/7 GS, 3B - 2 G/0 GS, CF - 34 G/24 GS, LF - 10 G/7 GS, RF - 1 G/0 GS.

Hit 1st career HR 6/4 at KC...career .300 (9-for-30), 2 HR, 3 RBI, .364 OBP in 10 G vs. KC.

In 4th stint w/ MIN (4/23-4/25, 5/4-5/10, 5/23-8/4, 8/16-present)...made MLB debut 5/6.

**RYAN JEFFERS - C** **#27**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)

2021 Average: .202 Streak: 1g, 2-4, HR Series at KC: 2-4, HR  
Roadtrip: 2-4, HR Home Runs: 14 (8 1-run, 4 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

2-for-4, HR, RBI, 2 R last night; 11th multi-H game of season, 14th HR...3-for-3, 2B, HR 4 RBI in G2 9/14; tied career highs w/ 3 H & 2 XBH, 2nd career 4+ RBI game...his 83 G lead MLB rookie C...83 G are also 6th most in a season by MIN rookie catcher.

Just 6-for-35, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 4 R, 2 BB in 11 career games vs. KC.

All 14 of his HR this season have come while playing C, most ever by a Twins rookie C (since 1961) & tops among MLB rookie C this season...also most HR by MIN rookie since Kepler in 2016 (17 HR).

**MAX KEPLER - OF** **#26**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)

2021 Average: .211 Streak: 0-5 Series at KC: 0-4  
Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 19 (14 1-run, 3 2-run, 2 3-run)

0-for-4 last night...batting .333 (10-for-30), 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 5 R in last 9 games...3-for-4, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI 9/22 at CHC; 4th career G w/ 3 XBH & 11th career multi-HR G...9/21-9/22, had 3+ H in b2b G for 3rd time in career.

10 SB this season are career high...w/ J. Polanco (11 SB) & N. Gordon (10 SB), MIN has 3 players w/ 10+ SB in season for 1st time since 2017 (also 3; Buxton, Polanco, Dozier).

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.

44 of 89 hits this season have been XBH (21 2B, 4 3B, 19 HR)...hit safely in 5 of last 6 games vs. KC, batting .286 (6-for-21), 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 4 R, BB in that span.

**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: .269 Streak: 0-7, RBI Series at KC: 0-4, RBI  
Roadtrip: 0-4, RBI Home Runs: 32 (14 1-run, 12 2-run, 6 3-run)

0-for-4, RBI, BB, R last night; RBI was 95th of season (see note below)...leads MIN w/ 11 SB this season...on 9/11, recorded 4th career multi-HR G, 3rd this season.

His 95 RBI this season are T-1st in MIN history among switch hitters, with R. Smalley (95 in 1979)...passed C. Davis (93 in 1991) Wednesday night.

Has career-high 32 HR this season (previous high was 22 in 2019), most single-season HR by a switch hitter in MIN history...2nd 2B/SS in MIN history w/ 30+ HR season, joining B. Dozier (2x)...ranks 2nd among MLB switch hitters in HR this season, behind CLE's J. Ramirez (36 HR).

1 of 5 players in MIN history w/ 30+, 2B, 30+ HR, 10+ SB, 90+ R and 90+ RBI in single season, alongside B. Dozier ('16-'17), G. Gaetti ('86-'87), K. Puckett ('86) and T. Oliva ('64).

Has 31 XBH since 8/1, 2nd in AL behind TOR's M. Semien (33) & T-4th in MLB.

Hitting .267 (103-for-386) w/ 20 2B, 3B, 23 HR, 63 RBI as LHB; .273 (54-for-198), 15 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 32 RBI as RHB this season...leads MIN w/ 44 multi-hit G (T-13th in AL), 15 G w/ 3+ H (T-7th in AL) & 25 multi-RBI G.

Batting .333 (21-for-63), 6 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI, 12 R, 6 BB, .391 OBP in 16 games vs. KC this season...career .545 (6-for-11), 2 2B, RBI vs. Kris Bubic.

**BRENT ROOKER - OF** **#50**

Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)

2021 Average: .208 Streak: 3g, 3-9, HR Series at KC: 1-4  
Roadtrip: 1-4 Home Runs: 9 (8 1-run, 1 2-run)

1-for-4 last night...hit 10th career HR Thursday...his 9 HBP this year are 2nd most in season by MIN rookie & 5th most among MLB rookies this season...9/17 at TOR, had 2nd career G w/ 2 XBH (also, 8/14 vs. TB)...he and wife, Allie, had daughter Blair Evelyn, on 9/13.

Hit 460-foot HR on 7/26, 5th longest by a MIN hitter this season...2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/3-4/29, 7/23)...at the time of last recall, was T-1st in AAA in HR, T-5th among MiLB hitters.

Career 2-for-12, 2B, 2 RBI in 3 games vs. KC, 2 of which came this season at Target Field...making Kauffman Stadium debut this series.

**MIGUEL SANÓ - IF** **#22**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)

2021 Average: .221 Streak: 1g, 3-4, 2 RBI Series at KC: 3-4, 2 RBI  
Roadtrip: 3-4, 2 RBI Home Runs: 30 (17 1-run, 9 2-run, 3 3-run, 1 GS)

3-for-4, 2 RBI last night; 5th 3-H G of season...hit 30th HR of season Wednesday night (see note below)...reached base in 14 of last 16 games and batting .294 (5-for-17) in last 5 games.

Reached 30 HR for 2nd time (also, 2019 - 34 HR); 7th hitter in MIN history w/ multiple 30+ HR seasons, joining Killebrew (8x), Morneau (3x), Allison (2x), Gaetti (2x), Brunansky (2x), Dozier (2x).

Enters tonight 7th in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/BBE (17.7) & 5th in hard hit % (55.5).

Hit 150th career HR in 2,062nd PA 8/9 vs. CWS; 2nd-fastest to 150 HR in MIN history (Killebrew; 2,043)...has 161 career HR, 11th in MIN history (since 1961); 2 shy of T. Brunansky (10th - 163).

MLB debut was 7/2/15 at Kauffman...66 RBI vs. KC are his most vs. anyone; 19 HR are 3rd most.

Hit 495-ft. HR 8/25, longest in MLB this year and 2nd-longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-), behind only his 496-foot HR on 9/17/2019 vs. CWS.

**ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS** **#9**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)

2021 Average: .224 Streak: 1g, 1-2 Series at KC: 0-0  
Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

1-for-2 Thursday night...is 10-for-35 (.286), 2B, 3 RBI, SF, 2 BB, 2 R, .316 OBP in last 14 G...reinstated from Restricted List 9/20...200th career 2B in G1 9/14...career 3-for-5, 2B vs. Kris Bubic...batting .317 (13-for-41), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 R in 12 G this season vs. KC.

His 16 outs above average (Statcast) are T-6th in MLB (qualifiers) with M. A. Taylor, behind N. Lopez (24), N. Ahmed (19), F. Lindor (18), M. Chapman (17) and M. Margot.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

<p><b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (16x)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cruz (4/5 at DET)</li> <li>Cruz (4/21 at OAK)</li> <li>Garver (4/28 at CLE)</li> <li>Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC)</li> <li>Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS)</li> <li>Donaldson (6/3 at KC)</li> <li>Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY)</li> <li>Donaldson (6/11 vs. HOU)</li> <li>Kepler (7/5 vs. CWS)</li> <li>Garver (7/19 at CWS-2)</li> </ul>	<p><b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (16x)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET)</li> <li>Sanó (7/28 vs. DET)</li> <li>Polanco (8/8 at HOU)</li> <li>Polanco (9/11 vs. KC)</li> <li>Kepler (9/22 at CHC)</li> <li>Buxton (9/30 vs. DET)</li> </ul>	<p><b>BACK-TO-BACK (6x)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)</li> <li>Gordon/Sanó (6/4 at KC)</li> <li>Kepler/Rooker (7/25 vs. LAA)</li> <li>Kepler/Rooker (7/28 vs. DET)</li> <li>Buxton/Polanco (9/11 vs. KC)</li> </ul> <p><b>BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polanco/Donaldson/Sanó (9/17 at TOR)</li> </ul>	<p><b>RUNNERS ON</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solo - 133</li> <li>2-run - 61</li> <li>3-run - 22</li> <li>GS - 4</li> </ul> <p><b>INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	<p><b>GRAND SLAM (4x)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cruz (4/5 at DET)</li> <li>Sanó (5/20 at LAA, G2)</li> <li>Garver (7/27 vs. DET)</li> <li>Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET)</li> </ul> <p><b>WALK-OFF (3x)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cruz (6/10 vs. NYY)</li> <li>Sanó (6/21 vs. CIN)</li> <li>Polanco (7/11 vs. DET)</li> </ul>	<p><b>LEADOFF (8x)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buxton (4/28 at CLE)</li> <li>Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX)</li> <li>Garlick (5/7 at DET)</li> <li>Kepler (7/25 vs. LAA)</li> <li>Kepler (8/14 vs. TB)</li> <li>Kepler (8/16 vs. KC)</li> <li>Buxton (9/10 vs. CLE)</li> <li>Buxton (9/30 vs. DET)</li> </ul>
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	34	9	10, 8/3-8/14	4, 4/15	8/14/21	vs. TB	1	Wacha			0	.273	9	33	0	3	.326	29	89	0	6
Williams Astudillo	8	2	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 7/30	8/26/21	at BOS	1	Sale			0	.071	1	14	0	0	.273	15	55	1	6
Byron Buxton	18	6	9, 5/4-6/21	5, 4/28	9/30/21	vs. DET	0	Funkhouser	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.367	11	30	2	3	.235	38	162	6	18
Jake Cave	6	4	2, 8/24-8/25	2, 9/5	8/25/21	at BOS	2	Robles	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.125	1	8	0	2	.221	23	104	4	14
Josh Donaldson	27	21	6, 8/13-8/18	4, 4/21	9/30/21	vs. DET	2	Skubal	9/28/18	at KC	5	.246	14	57	3	7	.279	62	222	13	42
Mitch Garver	16	8	8, 5/17-5/29	3, 9/23	8/06/21	at HOU	0	Greinke	7/27/21	vs. DET	1	.308	4	13	2	4	.192	20	104	4	16
Nick Gordon	12	6	6, 9/18-9/24	3, 9/23	9/23/21	vs. TOR	2	Merryweather			0	.300	9	30	2	3	.300	9	30	2	3
Ryan Jeffers	11	9	4, 8/13-8/18	3, 9/14	10/01/21	at KC	0	Heasley	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.185	5	27	2	3	.171	6	35	2	3
Max Kepler	22	13	4, 9/10-9/13	3, 9/22	9/22/21	at CHC	0	Hendricks	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.233	7	30	2	2	.264	73	277	9	29
Jorge Polanco	44	26	10, 7/26-8/6	4, 9/6	9/29/21	vs. DET	2	Mize			0	.333	21	63	4	9	.274	91	332	8	39
Brent Rooker	6	4	5, 7/24-7/28	4, 8/13	9/30/21	vs. DET	0	Skubal			0	.167	2	12	0	2	.167	2	12	0	2
Miguel Sanó	20	19	9, 6/4-6/13	3, 10/1	9/28/21	vs. DET	0	Ureña	5/20/21	at LAA	2	.149	7	47	2	8	.250	73	292	19	66
Andrelton Simmons	20	6	7, 5/31-6/10	3, 7/30	6/27/21	vs. CLE	1	Hentges	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.317	13	41	1	3	.241	35	145	2	10

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 4th inn, 5/21 at CLE
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/1 at MIL
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, 4x, last: Arraez, 8/3-8/14
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Buxton, 4/27-30
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	24, Sanó, 5/28-6/4
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	17, 7th inn 4/16-4/20
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	17, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn, 6/4 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	20, 6/13 vs. HOU
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 5x, last: 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Pitchers Used (Team)	8, 8/18 vs. CLE (11)
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	19, 9/8 at CLE
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	25, 5th inn, 9/6-2nd inn, 9/9
Most Runs, Starter	9, 6x, last: Albers, 9/4 at TB
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, 2x, last: Albers, 9/4 at TB
Most Walks, Starter	5, 4x, last: Barnes, 8/20 at NY
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	18, 9/22 at CHC
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	9, 3x, last: 8/18 vs. CLE (11)
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	13, Ryan, 9/1-14
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	19, Ryan, 9/8 at CLE
Longest Game, Innings	12, 6/21 vs. CIN
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	4:09, 8/24 at BOS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	5:14, 6/21 vs. CIN
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	1:54, 7/19 at CWS (2)
Largest Margin, Victory	12 (12-0), 8/14 vs. TB
Largest Margin, Loss	12 (4-16), 5/17 vs. CWS
Lineups Used	148

LONGEST HOME RUNS	
Sanó	495 ft, 8/25 at BOS (Pivetta)
Sanó	475 ft, 8/18 vs. CLE (Plesac)
Sanó	473 ft, 7/28 vs. DET (Jiménez)
Larnach	461 ft, 5/24 vs. BAL (Means)
Rooker	460 ft, 7/26 vs. DET (Manning)
Buxton	457 ft, 9/10 vs. KC (Lynch)
Cruz	457 ft, 6/10 vs. NYY (Chapman)
Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY	
Sanó	117.1, 7/31 at STL (HR)
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	83	103	92	97	128	83	78	73	69	25	831
Twins	98	59	87	86	79	100	63	89	30	27	718

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			160
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 II	5/4		5/11	6
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Sprain	5/5	5/4	5/21	6
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/5		6/19	39
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			127
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		110
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			100
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	34
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	6/24	6/21	9/1	61
Derek Law	Right Shoulder Impingement	6/25	6/13	9/5	67
Alex Kirilloff	Ligament Tear in Right Wrist	7/17	7/13	9/5	47
Luis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/24	7/21	7/31	9
Taylor Rogers	Left Middle Finger Sprain	7/27			59
Jorge Alcalá	Triceps Tendinitis	8/9		8/27	15
Michael Pineda	Left Mild Oblique Strain	8/14		9/6	20
Lewis Thorpe	Left Shoulder Impingement	8/19			39
Kenta Maeda	Right Forearm Tightness	8/24	8/23		36
Mitch Garver	Low Back Tightness	8/27	8/25	9/21	25
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	9/9	9/8		22
John Gant	Left Abdominal Strain	9/14	9/25		10
Rob Refsnyder	Right Elbow Impingement	9/18			12
Bailey Ober	Right Hip Strain	9/28			4
John Gant	Right Mild Groin Strain	10/2			

BDL indicates currently on IL

STARTS BY POSITION									
	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	34	0	44	24	0	0	4
Williams Astudillo	4	21	2	0	22	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	15	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	91	0	0	0	33
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	13	0
Mitch Garver	52	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nick Gordon	0	0	13	7	0	7	24	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	89	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	111	26	0	0	0	0	8
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	10	20	7	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	7	10
Ben Rortvedt	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	113	0	0	3	0	0	0	9
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	125	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	69	1	1	9	11	3	3	4	5
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	2	4	8	16	14	6
Byron Buxton	17	22	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	7	10	12	8
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	21	35	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	10	4	0	3	2	0	1	3	1
Mitch Garver	5	1	4	15	9	13	6	2	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	9	26	13	3
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	13	9	17	27	10
Max Kepler	29	2	5	12	26	10	22	6	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	33	42	9	16	16	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	2	1	5	1	6	3	7	12	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	25	0	0	4	11	8	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	14
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	13	34	51	22	4	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	91

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
Max Kepler	5
Jake Cave	4
Trevor Larnach	4
Luis Arraez	3
Gilberto Celestino	2
Kyle Garlick	2
Alex Kirilloff	2
Rob Refsnyder	2
Brent Rooker	2
Nick Gordon	1

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

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

**HITTING:**  
**Hit for the Cycle:** J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)  
**Grand Slam:** R. Jeffers, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as a team in 2021)  
**Inside-the-Park Home Run:** B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)  
**Pinch-Hit Home Run:** M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)  
**Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)  
**Five-Hit Game:** B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)  
**Six-Hit Game:** K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)  
**Two Hits, One Inning:** M. Sanó, 4th inning, 7/28/21 vs. DET (2 as a team in 2021)  
**Two Home Runs, One Inning:** M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)  
**Two-Home Run Game:** B. Buxton, 9/30/21 vs. DET (16 as team in 2021)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** B. Buxton/J. Polanco, 9/11/21 vs. KC (5 as team in 2021)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs:** J. Polanco/J. Donaldson/M. Sanó, 9/17/21 at TOR (1 in 2021)  
**Three Home Runs, One Inning:** J. Polanco/J. Donaldson/M. Sanó, 9/17/21 at TOR (2 in 2021)  
**Four Home Runs, One Inning:** M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021)  
**Walk-Off Home Run:** J. Polanco, 7/11/21 vs. DET (3 as a team in 2021)  
**Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run:** M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)  
**Leadoff Home Run:** B. Buxton, 9/30/21 vs. DET (8 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:** 11, J. Ryan, 9/22/21 at CHC (6 as team in 2021)  
**Complete Game Shutout:** J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)  
**Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories:** J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL  
**Back-to-Back Shutouts:** 9/7/21 and 9/8/21 at CLE (2 games, 3-0 and 3-0)  
**Four Strikeouts in an Inning:** Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

**MISCELLANEOUS:**  
**Triple Play:** M. Sanó/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time)  
**Position Player Pitching:** W. Astudillo, 8/26/21 at BOS (4 in 2021)  
**Three or more Steals, One Game:** E. Adriaenza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)  
**Steal of Home:** C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU  
**Pure Steal of Home:** R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE  
**Home Run in First ML At-Bat:** E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

**HITTING:**  
**Hit for the Cycle:** A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)  
**Grand Slam:** E. Haase, 7/27/21 vs. DET (6 allowed as team in 2021)  
**Inside-the-Park Home Run:** K. Kiermaier, 8/13/21 vs. TB (45 allowed all-time)  
**Pinch-Hit Home Run:** R. Grossman, 7/26/21 vs. DET (3 allowed in 2021)  
**Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE  
**Five-Hit Game:** D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY  
**Six-Hit Game:** J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)  
**Two Hits, One Inning:** W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)  
**Two Home Runs, One Inning:** D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL  
**Two-Home Run Game:** Y. Grandal, 6/30/21 at CWS (8 allowed in 2021)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** 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. \*\*

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
<b>APRIL (9-15) Batting: .241 (193-for-800) Pitching: 9-15-4, 4.10 (206.1 IP, 94 ER)</b>										
1	----at MIL	^5-6	L	0-1	T-3rd	-1.0	11,740			Haider/Dobnak
2	----OFF DAY				T-4th	-1.0				
3	----at MIL	2-0	W	1-1	3rd	-1.0	11,383			Berrios/Burnes
4	----at MIL	8-2	W	2-1	T-1st	+1.0	10,666			Pineda/Houser
5	----at DET	15-6	W	3-1	T-1st	+0.5	7,232			Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak
6	----at DET	^3-4	L	3-2	T-2nd	-0.5	7,306			Soto/Robles
7	----at DET	3-2	W	4-2	1st	+0.5	7,568			Maeda/Boyd/Colomé
8	----SEA	10-2	W	5-2	1st	+1.5	*9,675	9,675	1	Berrios/Gonzales
9	----OFF DAY				1st	+1.5				
10	----SEA	^3-4	L	5-3	1st	+0.5	*9,817	19,492	2	Graveman/Rogers
11	----SEA	6-8	L	5-4	T-2nd	-0.5	*9,792	29,284	3	Steckenrider/Colomé/Montero
12	----BOS				T-1st	+0.5	PPD due to events surrounding			Brooklyn Center
13	----BOS	2-4	L	5-5	3rd	-1.0	6,724	36,008	4	Ottavino/Dobnak/Barnes
14	----BOS	2-3	L	5-6	5th	-2.0	--	--	--	Eovaldi/Maeda/Barnes
15	----BOS#	1-7	L	5-7	5th	-2.0	7,074	43,082	5	Rodríguez/Berrios
16	----at LAA	3-10	L	6-8	T-4th	-2.5	13,428			Slegers/Dobnak
17	----at LAA				6-8	T-3rd	-2.5	PPD due to COVID testing and		contact tracing for Twins
18	----at LAA				6-8	4th	-3.0	PPD due to COVID testing and		contact tracing for Twins
19	----at OAK##				6-8	4th	-2.5	PPD due to COVID testing and		contact tracing for Twins
20	----at OAK	0-7	L	6-9	4th	-3.0	--	--	--	Manaea/Shoemaker
21	----at OAK	0-1	L	6-10	4th	-3.0	3,322			Luzardo/Berrios/Diekman
22	----at OAK	^12-13	L	6-11	5th	-4.0	3,405			Guerra/Colomé
23	----OFF DAY				T-4th	-4.0				
24	----PIT	2-0	W	7-11	4th	-4.0	*9,541	60,548	7	Happ/Brubaker/Rogers
25	----PIT	6-2	L	7-12	4th	-5.0	*9,718	70,266	8	Chahill/Pineda
26	----PIT	2-6	L	7-13	4th	-6.0	9,396	79,662	9	Holmes/Shoemaker
27	----at CLE	^3-5	L	7-14	4th	-7.0	4,555			Clase/Colomé
28	----at CLE	4-7	L	7-15	T-4th	-7.0	6,303			Civale/Maeda/Karinchak
29	----at CLE	10-2	W	8-15	4th	-7.0	5,903			Happ/Allen
30	----OFF DAY				4th	-7.0				
31	----KC	9-1	W	9-15	4th	-6.0	*9,982	89,644	10	Pineda/Singer
<b>MAY (13-16) Batting: .237 (231-for-975) Pitching: 13-16-8, 4.99 (256.0 IP, 142 ER)</b>										
1	----KC	3-11	L	9-16	4th	-7.0	*9,993	99,637	11	Duffy/Shoemaker
2	----KC	13-4	W	10-16	4th	-6.0	*9,997	109,634	12	Berrios/Keller
3	----TEX	6-5	W	11-16	4th	-5.0	8,071	117,705	13	Maeda/Dunning/Rogers
4	----TEX	^3-6	L	11-17	4th	-5.0	8,022	125,727	14	Rodríguez/Waddell/Kennedy
5	----TEX	1-3	L	11-18	4th	-5.0	7,853	133,580	15	King/Thorpe/Kennedy
6	----TEX	^3-4	L	11-19	4th	-6.0	8,760	142,340	16	Hearn/Duffy/Sborz
7	----at DET	7-3	W	12-19	4th	-5.5	7,377			Shoemaker/Skubal
8	----at DET	3-7	L	12-20	4th	-6.5	8,000			Fulmer/Duffy
9	----at DET				12-20	4th	-7.0	PPD due to inclement weather; DH scheduled for July 16		
10	----OFF DAY				4th	-7.0				
11	----at CWS	3-9	L	12-21	4th	-8.0	7,962			Crochet/Alcala
12	----at CWS	8-13	L	12-22	4th	-9.0	8,393			Keuchel/Happ
13	----at CWS	2-4	L	12-23	T-4th	-10.0	8,188			Lynn/Pineda/Hendriks
14	----OAK	1-6	L	12-24	T-4th	-10.5	9,778	152,118	17	Montas/Shoemaker
15	----OAK	5-4	W	13-24	T-4th	-9.5	12,212	164,330	18	Colomé/Diekman/Robles
16	----OAK	6-7	L	13-25	T-4th	-10.5	10,270	174,600	19	Trivino/Rogers
17	----CWS	4-16	L	13-26	5th	-11.5	8,431	183,031	20	Keuchel/Happ
18	----CWS	5-4	W	14-26	5th	-10.5	9,504	192,535	21	Rogers/Bummer
19	----CWS	1-2	L	14-27	5th	-11.5	8,608	201,143	22	Giolito/Shoemaker/Hendriks
20	----at LAA###	1-7	L	14-28	5th	-11.5	9,920			Cobb/Thorpe
21	----at LAA###	6-3	W	15-28	5th	-11.5	9,820			Berrios/Canning/Robles
22	----at CLE	10-0	W	16-28	5th	-10.5	11,675			Dobnak/McKenzie
23	----at CLE	^3-5	L	16-29	5th	-10.5	11,505			Karinchak/Colomé
24	----at CLE	^8-5	W	17-29	5th	-9.5	9,805			Robles/Karinchak/Duffey
25	----BAL	8-3	W	18-29	T-4th	-9.5	8,530	209,673	23	Alcala/Scott
26	----BAL	7-4	W	19-29	4th	-9.5	9,969	219,642	24	Berrios/Kremer/Rogers
27	----BAL	3-2	W	20-29	4th	-8.5	10,574	230,216	25	Pineda/López/Robles
28	----OFF DAY				4th	-8.5				
29	----KC	3-8	L	20-30	4th	-9.5	14,260	244,476	26	Bubic/Dobnak
30	----KC	6-5	W	21-30	4th	-10.0	18,444	262,920	27	Happ/Santana/Rogers
31	----KC	3-6	L	21-31	5th	-11.0	17,923	280,843	28	Keller/Shoemaker/Holland
31	----at BAL	^3-2	W	22-31	4th	-10.5	11,010			Rogers/Plutko/Robles
<b>JUNE (11-14) Batting: .258 (222-for-859) Pitching: 11-14-7, 5.90 (221.0 IP, 145 ER)</b>										
1	----at BAL	4-7	L	22-32	5th	-10.5	5,337			Zimmermann/Pineda/Sulser
2	----at BAL	3-6	L	22-33	5th	-11.0	5,945			Wells/Dobnak
3	----at KC	5-6	L	22-34	5th	-12.0	11,072			Janis/Robles/Barlow
4	----at KC	5-14	L	22-35	5th	-13.0	22,612			Keller/Shoemaker
5	----at KC	5-4	W	23-35	5th	-12.0	21,574			Berrios/Minor/Robles
6	----at KC	3-2	W	24-35	T-4th	-12.0	14,046			Farrell/Singer/Rogers
7	----OFF DAY				24-35	T-4th	-12.0			
8	----NYY	4-8	L	24-36	5th	-13.0	17,949	298,792	29	Loaisiga/Rogers
9	----NYY	6-9	L	24-37	5th	-13.0	17,078	315,870	30	Cole/Dobnak
10	----NYY	7-5	W	25-37	5th	-13.0	17,728	333,598	31	Robles/Chapman
11	----HOU	4-6	L	25-38	5th	-14.0	17,223	350,821	32	Staneck/Shoemaker/Presly
12	----HOU	5-2	W	26-38	T-4th	-14.0	18,767	369,588	33	Berrios/Garcia/Rogers
13	----HOU	3-14	L	26-39	T-4th	-15.0	19,147	388,735	34	Valdez/Pineda
14	----at SEA	3-4	L	26-40	5th	-15.0	9,185			Sewald/Robles/Steckenrider
15	----at SEA	0-10	L	26-41	5th	-16.0	7,669			Flexen/Happ
16	----at SEA	7-2	W	27-41	5th	-16.0	8,098			Thielbar/Sheffield
17	----OFF DAY				5th	-15.5				
18	----at TEX	^7-5	W	28-41	5th	-14.5	30,304			Robles/Sborz/Duffey
19	----at TEX	3-2	W	29-41	4th	-13.5	34,044			Thielbar/King/Rogers
20	----at TEX	4-2	W	30-41	4th	-12.5	34,007			Maeda/Dunning/Robles
21	----CIN	^7-5	W	31-41	4th	-12.0	17,530	406,265	35	Shoemaker/Hembree
22	----CIN	7-10	L	31-42	T-4th	-12.0	19,187	425,452	36	Antone/Robles/Garrett
23	----OFF DAY				5th	-12.5				
24	----CLE	1-4	L	31-43	5th	-13.0	18,812	444,264	37	Parker/Alcala/Karinchak
25	----CLE	8-7	W	32-43	T-4th	-12.0	16,892	461,156	38	Jax/Wittgren/Robles
26	----CLE####				32-43	T-4th	-11.5	PPD due to inclement weather; DH scheduled for Sept. 14		
27	----CLE	8-2	W	33-43	T-3rd	-11.5	20,215	481,371	39	Happ/Hentges
28	----at CWS#####				33-43	T-3rd	-11.5	PPD due to rain; DH scheduled for July 19		
29	----at CWS	6-7	L	33-44	4th	-12.5	17,382			Giolito/Maeda/Hendriks
30	----at CWS	3-13	L	33-45	4th	-13.5	16,803			Cease/Ober
<b>JULY (11-16) Batting: .244 (218-for-893) Pitching: 11-16-5, 4.87 (232.2 IP, 126 ER)</b>										
1	----at CWS	5-8	L	33-46	4th	-14.5	29,444			Kopech/Alcala
2	----at KC	4-7	L	33-47	5th	-15.5	31,824			Lovelady/Happ/Barlow
3	----at KC	3-6	L	33-48	5th	-15.5	16,133			Zimmer/Jax/Barlow
4	----at KC	6-2	W	34-48	5th	-14.5	15,350			Maeda/Keller
5	----CWS	8-5	W	35-48	4th	-13.5	20,321	501,692	40	Ober/Cease/Robles
6	----CWS	1-4	L	35-49	5th	-14.5	18,437	520,129	41	Rodón/Berrios/Hendriks
7	----CWS	1-6	L	35-50	5th	-15.5	19,664	539,793	42	Lynn/Pineda
8	----DET	5-3	W	36-50	4th	-15.0	18,192	557,985	43	Happ/Skubal/Rogers
9	----DET	4-2	W	37-50	4th	-15.0	21,725	579,710	44	Alcala/Manning/Robles
10	----DET	9-4	W	38-50	4th	-15.0	21,030	600,740	45	Coulombe/Jimenez
11	----DET	^12-9	W	39-50	4th	-15.0	20,744	621,484	46	Duffey/Holland
12	----ALL STAR BREAK									
13	----ALL STAR BREAK									
14	----ALL STAR BREAK									
15	----ALL STAR BREAK									
16	----at DET###				39-50	T-3rd	-14.5	PPD due to inclement weather; DH scheduled for July 17		
17	----at DET				39-50	T-3rd	-14.5	PPD due to inclement weather; rescheduled for August 30		
18	----at DET	0-1	L	39-51	4th	-16.0	13,747			Norris/Barnes/Soto
19	----at DET	^4-5	L	39-52	4th	-16.0	31,624			Jiménez/Rogers
20	----at DET	0-7	L	39-53	4th	-17.0	15,854			Peralta/Happ
21	----at CWS#####	^3-2	W	40-53	4th	-17.0	--	--	--	Duffey/Crochet/Robles
22	----at CWS	3-5	L	40-54	4th	-17.0	18,272			Bummer/Berrios
23	----at CWS	5-9	L	40-55	4th	-18.0	17,703			Burr/Alcala
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