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MINNESOTA TWINS (72-89) AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS (74-87)

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GAME 162

LHP Charlie Barnes (0-3, 5.86) vs. RHP Jackson Kowar (0-5, 11.28)

ROAD GAME 81

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
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SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	209-174
Home Record:	38-43
Road Record:	34-46
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:	14-15
Day Games:	27-40
Night Games:	45-49
vs. American League East:	13-20
vs. American League Central:	36-39
vs. American League West:	13-20
vs. National League:	10-10
Games vs. LH Starter:	20-36
Games vs. RH Starter:	52-53
Twins score first:	50-40
Opponent scores first:	22-49
Come-from-behind wins:	30
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	57-7/58-5
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.:	51-15
Opp. out-hit Twins:	15-66
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	6-8
Run Differential:	-109 (722-831)
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+:	58-29
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:	89
Walk-Off W/L:	9/8
Shutouts W/L:	9/7
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

THE TWINS: After completing their final homestand of the season with a record of 4-3 (2-2 vs. Toronto and 2-1 vs. Detroit), the Twins began their final roadtrip of the season by splitting the first two games with the Royals in Kansas City over the last two nights...today they will play the final game of the season with an afternoon matchup at Kauffman Stadium...the Twins have gone 38-43 at home this season and 34-46 on the road...are 7-4 in their last 11 games.

☞ The Twins will begin the 2022 season on March 31 at Guaranteed Rate Field against the White Sox...they will play three games in four days on the South Side then travel to Cleveland to play the Guardians for three.

162: With one game remaining, 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	72-89	1410.1	1383	482	1303	4.85	.241	1302	270	226	722	.314	.423

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins and Royals are playing the final game of 2021...Twins are 8-10 against the Royals this season, going 4-5 at Target Field and 4-5 at Kauffman Stadium.

☞ 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 (28 games).

☞ Luis Arraez is hitting .337 (31-for-92) with four doubles, one triple, eight RBI, 13 walks and a .422 on-base percentage in 26 career games vs. the Royals, reaching safely in 23 of those 26.

☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .328 (38-for-116) with 13 doubles, eight home runs, 22 RBI and a 1.053 OPS in 32 career games at Kauffman Stadium...he is hitting .387 (12-for-31) with seven doubles and three home runs in his last eight games in this park.

PACK UP THE TRUCK: With one road game remaining, below are the offense (top) and pitching (bottom) comparisons on the road since 2017:

	AVG	R/G	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	OBP	SLG	OPS
2017	.252	4.9	705	143	8	96	280	700	.322	.411	.733
2018	.239	4.2	677	152	8	80	255	688	.305	.383	.687
2019	.276	6.1	810	150	11	170	242	690	.339	.508	.847
2020	.241	4.4	233	35	1	48	91	249	.314	.429	.743
2021:	.244	4.5	669	145	8	114	248	720	.310	.427	.737

	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA
2017	44	37	24	697.0	699	370	342	102	228	543	4.42
2018	29	52	14	705.1	712	414	377	110	294	682	4.81
2019	55	26	26	707.1	686	360	317	100	225	687	4.03
2020	12	17	3	236.1	230	116	115	36	82	244	4.38
2021:	34	46	21	674.1	676	422	386	118	251	646	5.15

ONE FINAL HIP HIP: Jorge Polanco needs one RBI to pass Roy Smalley (1979) for the most single-season RBI by a switch hitter in Twins history (since 1961)...below are his Twins single-season ranks in a few offensive categories among switch hitters:

DOUBLES	HOME RUNS	RBI	TOTAL BASES
J. Polanco, 2019 - 40	J. Polanco, 2021 - 32	J. Polanco, 2021 - 95	J. Polanco, 2019 - 306
E. Escobar, 2018 - 37	C. Davis, 1991 - 29	R. Smalley, 1979 - 95	J. Polanco, 2021 - 292
J. Polanco, 2021 - 35	R. Smalley, 1979 - 24	C. Davis, 1991 - 93	R. Smalley, 1979 - 274
E. Escobar, 2014 - 35	J. Polanco, 2019 - 22	J. Polanco, 2019 - 79	C. Davis, 1991 - 271
2 tied - 34	E. Escobar - 2017 - 21	B. Wynegar, 1977 - 79	R. Smalley, 1978 - 254

BUCK ON A RUN: Byron Buxton extended his on-base streak to 15 games last night...during that streak, he is hitting .339 (19-for-56) with 12 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.

☞ Buck's fifth-inning double last night was his 40th extra-base hit of the season in his 60th game...he becomes the fourth player in baseball history with 40-plus extra-base hits in 60 games-or-fewer, joining Josh Gibson in 1937 (40 XBH in 39 G), Oscar Charleston in 1924 (42 XBH in 54 G) and Ross Barnes in 1873 (44 XBH in 60 G).

SO LONG, SWANEE!: The Twins communications department would like to say congratulations to Royals Vice President of Communications and Broadcasting Mike Swannee as he plans to retire after 43 years with the Royals, Diamondbacks, Rockies and Padres...Swannee's clubs have an all-time record against the Twins of 136-142, going 72-64 at Kauffman Stadium, 48-58 at Target Field, 14-19 at the Metrodome and 2-1 at Chase Field...good luck on the golf course, Swannee...hit 'em straight.

OCTOBER 3RD FOR THE WIN(FIELD): Happy 70th birthday to Hall of Famer, former Twin and St. Paul native Dave Winfield...Winfield played two seasons for the Twins and recorded his 3,000th career hit at the Metrodome on September 16, 1993.

INFO THAT WILL BLOW YOUR MIND:

- ☞ Today marks the final game in the dugout for Major League Coach Bill Evers...Evers will retire after 46 seasons in baseball at the minor league and major league levels with the Chicago-NL, New York-AL, San Francisco, Tampa Bay and Minnesota organizations.
- ☞ Rocco Baldelli's final major league game came on this day in 2010 at Kauffman Stadium, while playing for Tampa Bay...he pinch-hit for Brad Hawpe in the top of the 12th inning and singled off of Dusty Hughes.
- ☞ Twins 2021 minor league Player of the Year, Jose Miranda, hit his 30th home run of the season last night for Triple-A St. Paul against Toledo...he is the first Twins farmhand to reach the 30-home run plateau since Daniel Palka hit 34 in 2016.
- ☞ Of the 59 rostered players this season (club record), 34 were not on the Opening Day roster.
- ☞ The Twins have gone 72-0 when outscoring their opponents this season.
- ☞ The Twins have gone 9-0 when walking-off their opponents and 0-8 when getting walked-off.
- ☞ The Twins are a perfect 9-0 when shutting out their opponent in 2021.

STREAKS

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

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2021 Record:	8-10
Current Streak:	1 win
2021 at Home:	4-5
2021 at Kansas City:	4-5
All-Time Record:	431-406
All-Time at Home:	230-185
All-Time at Kansas City:	201-221

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/Robles
6/6	KC	2-1	Farrell/Singer/Rogers
7/2	KC	4-7	Lovelady/Happ/Barlow
7/3	KC	3-6	Zimmer/Jax/Barlow
7/4	KC	6-2	Maeda/Keller
9/10	MIN	4-6 (11)	Santana/Minaya/Holland
9/11	MIN	9-2	Pineda/Singer
9/12	MIN	3-5	Brentz/Alcala/Barlow
10/1	KC	6-11	Heasley/Gant
10/2	KC	4-0	Jax/Bubic
10/3	KC		2:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT SERIES [1-1]

Batting average	.301
Runs Per Game	5.0
Home Runs	2
RISP	.294
Errors	0

Team ERA	8.82
Starters W-L	1-1
Starters ERA	6.00
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-0
Relievers ERA	5.63
Saves/Opps	0/0

MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

Toronto	258
San Francisco	240
Atlanta	238
Los Angeles-NL	235
Minnesota	226

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Byron Buxton	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.
Max Kepler	120 home runs	Needs 12 to tie Jacque 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.



CHARLIE BARNES

#85

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (10/1/1995 in Sumter, SC)

2021: 0-3, 5.86 ERA CAREER: 0-3, 5.86 ERA

- Rookie was recalled from Triple-A St. Paul yesterday as John Gant was placed on the 10-day Injured List...will make his eighth career start and ninth appearance this afternoon.
- Fifth stint with the Twins this season: 27th man for a July 17 doubleheader at Detroit (MLB debut), July 30-August 29, 29th man for September 14 doubleheader vs. Cleveland and September 28.
- Is 6-4, 3.79 ERA (726.0 IP, 32 ER) and a 1.28 WHIP in 16 starts for the Saints this season...is 0-3, 5.86 ERA (35.1 IP, 23 ER) and a 1.53 WHIP in eight games (7 starts) with the Twins.
- Selected by the Twins in the fourth round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of Clemson University...currently ranked as the No. 30 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com.

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

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
7/17	at DET(1)	L	4.2	4	1	1	1	1	1	0-1/0-1	Lone R was on solo HR on 1st batter	68/43 (63.2%)
JULY TOTALS			0-1	4.2	4	1	1	1	1			1.93 ERA
8/4	at CIN	L	4.0	7	5	5	0	2	2	1-5/5-6	4 R in 4th after 2.0 scoreless IP	80/50 (62.5%)
8/9	vs. CWS	ND	4.2	6	3	3	1	2	3	0-7/1-11	Worked final 4.2 innings	68/42 (61.8%)
8/15	vs. TB	ND	5.0	3	1	1	0	3	4	4-3/5-4	Career-high 5.0 IP	73/44 (60.3%)
8/20	at NYY	L	5.0	8	7	7	1	5	2	0-7/2-10	Career highs in H, R/ER, BB, pitches	109/58 (53.2%)
8/28	vs. MIL	ND	4.0	4	4	3	0	1	2	4-2/6-4	4 R in 5th after 4.0 scoreless IP	64/47 (73.4%)
AUG TOTALS			0-2	22.2	28	20	13	10	12			7.54 ERA
9/14	vs. CLE(2)	ND	4.0	4	3	3	0	1	2	4-3/6-3	All 3 R allowed came in 3rd	71/45 (63.4%)
9/28	vs. DET	ND	4.0	3	0	0	3	2	1	0-3/2	1st career scoreless start	68/37 (64.4%)
SEPT TOTALS			0-0	8.0	7	3	3	0	4			3.38 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO		ERA
2021 TOTALS			0-3	35.1	39	24	23	4	15	17		5.86
CAREER TOTALS			0-3	35.1	39	24	23	4	15	17		5.86

2021 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
5/5	at OMA	W	5.0	7	3	3	0	0	2	9-3/10-4	2nd career AAA win	80/50 (62.5%)
5/15	vs. IOW	ND	4.0	3	1	0	3	4	1	1-2/1-1	Saints walked off on R. Jeffers HR	82/52 (63.4%)
5/21	vs. IND	ND	4.2	8	2	2	0	1	2	1-3/4-6	IND won in 10 innings	90/55 (61.1%)
5/26	at IOW	W	7.0	5	1	1	0	1	7	4-1/4-3	Season-high 7.0 IP	91/61 (67.0%)
MAY TOTALS			2-0	20.2	23	7	0	5	15			3.05 ERA
6/2	at LOU	ND	6.0	3	0	0	2	6	2	2-0/2-6	2nd QS of season	82/49 (59.8%)
6/8	vs. OMA	ND	6.0	3	1	1	0	2	7	0-1/4-1	3rd-straight QS	93/55 (59.1%)
6/13	vs. OMA	L	3.0	7	8	6	4	0	4	1-8/4-15	5th time in career w/ 2+ HR allowed	76/54 (71.1%)
6/19	vs. IOW	W	5.0	0	0	0	4	7	8	0-8/1-1	5.0 hitless innings	94/51 (64.3%)
6/25	at COL	L	5.0	7	7	6	1	2	4	2-7/2-7	Tied season high w/ 6 ER	79/53 (67.1%)
JUNE TOTALS			1-2	25.0	20	16	13	5	10	28		4.68 ERA
7/3	vs. OMA	W	7.0	6	2	2	0	1	3	4-2/4-2	Matched season high w/ 7.0 IP	88/54 (61.4%)
7/8	at IOW	W	5.1	5	3	3	0	3	4	10-3/10-3	Saints scored 7 R in 3rd inning	90/55 (61.1%)
7/23	at OMA	L	4.2	7	3	3	3	3	3	2-3/3-5	4th time pitching < 5.0 IP	90/50 (55.6%)
7/28	vs. IND	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	1	1-2/10-5	Scheduled to throw 1.0 IP	24/12 (50.0%)
JULY TOTALS			2-1	18.0	20	10	10	1	8	11		5.00 ERA
9/5	at COL	W	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	3	1-0/1-0	2nd game of doubleheader	83/50 (60.2%)
9/10	vs. OMA	L	3.1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1-3/3-6	Removed early ahead of 9/14 start	45/29 (64.4%)
9/24	vs. IOW	ND	4.0	6	1	0	0	4	3	1/3-1	Saints now 10-6 in his starts	70/45 (64.3%)
SEPT TOTALS			1-1	12.1	10	2	1	1	8			1.46 ERA
			RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO		ERA
2021 MILB TOTALS			6-4	76.0	73	35	32	7	24	62		3.79
CAREER MILB TOTALS			23-20	373.2	374	172	154	26	141	316		3.71

BARNES BACK IN THE BIGS, PART TWO: The 25-year-old Barnes was recalled from Triple-A St. Paul yesterday following John Gant's placement on the 10-day Injured List...he will make his eighth career start and ninth appearance this afternoon...today marks Barnes' fifth major league stint this season, as he was also recalled as the 27th man to make his debut as Minnesota's starter in Game 1 of a July 17 doubleheader at Detroit, was again with the club from July 30 through August 29, was recalled as the 29th man to make a start in Game 2 of a September 14 doubleheader vs. Cleveland and was with the Twins as recently as last Tuesday, September 28, when he started against the Detroit Tigers (was optioned following the outing - for more on the start, please see "LAST TIME OUT" note below).

- Is 0-3, 5.86 ERA (35.1 IP, 23 ER) with 15 walks, 17 strikeouts, a 1.53 WHIP and a .283 opponent batting average (39-for-138) in eight games (seven starts) for the Twins...is still looking for his first career major league win.
- After dropping his first two career starts, the Twins have won four of his last five trips to the hill - including victories at home over eventual division champions Tampa Bay (August 15) and Milwaukee (August 28), followed by a September 14 triumph over American League Central division rival Cleveland and a 3-2 win over Detroit in his last start on September 28...he is 0-3, 5.87 ERA (30.2 IP, 20 ER) as a starter.
- In MLB.com's prospect rankings released August 19, Barnes was named the No. 30 prospect in the Twins' system.

LAST TIME OUT: Barnes did not factor into the decision of his last start last Tuesday, September 28 against Detroit at Target Field, a 3-2 Twins win...was recalled from Triple-A prior to the game and optioned after...scattered three hits - all doubles - across 4.0 scoreless innings, with three walks and two strikeouts...the Twins scored one run in the third inning and two more in the seventh en route to the win.

- Became the second pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) to allow precisely three extra-base hits and no runs in a start, joining Scott Baker on August 4, 2010 at Tampa Bay (ND, 8.0 IP, 3 H, 1 BB, 7 K)...also became the fourth pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) to allow at least three extra-base hits, at least three walks and no runs in a start, joining Jake Odorizzi (August 10, 2019), Frankie Rodriguez (June 25, 1996, Game 1) and Jim Perry (April 7, 1970).
- The outing marked Barnes' first career scoreless appearance, in either a starting or relief role.

FINALE FACTS: As he takes the mound in this afternoon's season finale, Barnes becomes the first rookie to start the final game of the season for the Twins since Zack Littell on September 30, 2018 vs. Chicago-AL.

- Paired with Griffin Jax last night, this season marks the first time that the Twins have had two rookies start regular-season games in the month of October since Jason Ryan (October 1) and Dan Perkins (October 2) in 1999.

THE ARSENAL: As a pitcher who relies primarily on finesse and pinpoint location rather than overpowering speed, Barnes' fastball averages between 88-90 MPH...as a result, MLB's Statcast has had trouble registering his fastball and has consistently labelled it as a changeup or sinker...with that caveat, here's a picture of the rookie's arsenal, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
Sinker (89.8)	45.1% (271 pitches, 218/53)	250 (11-for-44), 4 2B, 1 HR, 5 K
Changeup (79.4)	27.8% (167 pitches, 160/7)	328 (19-for-58), 5 2B, 2 HR, 3 K
Slider (81.8)	24.8% (149 pitches, 91/58)	250 (9-for-36), 1 2B, 1 HR, 9 K
Curveball (73.4)	2.3% (14 pitches, 11/3)	---

EVEN KEELED: Barnes' best innings by opponent batting average so far in his career have been the even-numbered ones...below is a breakdown of his opponent batting average by inning so far in his career.

INNING	OPP. AVG
1st	.240 (6-for-25)
2nd	.185 (5-for-27)
3rd	.406 (13-for-32)
4th	.160 (4-for-25)
5th	.429 (6-for-14)
6th	.000 (0-for-3)
7th	.333 (1-for-3)
8th	.500 (2-for-4)
9th	.400 (2-for-5)

2021 HIGHS (SP & RP, MLB)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.0, 2x, last: 8/20 at NYY
SO's: 3, 2x, last: 8/15 vs. TB
Walks: 5, 8/20 at NYY
Hits: 8, 8/20 at NYY
Home Runs: 1, 4x, last: 8/20 at NYY
Win-Streak: --
Loss-Streak: 3, 7/17-present

CAREER HIGHS (SP & RP, MLB)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.0, 2x, last: 8/20/21 at NYY
SO's: 3, 2x, last: 8/15/21 vs. TB
Walks: 5, 8/20/21 at NYY
Hits: 8, 8/20/21 at NYY
Home Runs: 1, 4x, last: 8/20/21 at NYY
Win-Streak: --
Loss-Streak: 3, 7/17/21-present

CAREER NOTES

- Made his major league debut in the first game of a doubleheader on July 17 at Detroit...took the loss despite allowing just one run on a solo homer, with one walk and two strikeouts in 4.2 innings.
- Is in his fifth year in the Twins organization, after being selected in the fourth round of the 2017 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of Clemson University.
- Was an invite to 2021 Twins spring training, second of career...went 0-1, 6.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 2 ER) with one walk, four strikeouts and a .182 opponent batting average.
- Participated in Twins Fall Instructional League during October 2020 in Fort Myers, FL.
- Added to 60-man Player Pool September 5, 2020 and spent the final month of season at alternate training site in St. Paul, MN.
- Was an invite to 2020 Twins spring training, the first of career.
- In 2019, led all Twins minor league pitchers with 25 games started...his 124 strikeouts tied for fourth most in the organization and his 131.0 innings pitched were second.
- In 2019, posted a 7-8 record, 4.88 ERA (131.0 IP, 71 ER) in 26 appearances (25 starts), with 55 walks and 124 strikeouts across Single-A Fort Myers (8 games/starts), Double-A Pensacola (14 games, 13 starts) and Triple-A Rochester (4 games/starts).
- In 2018, went 6-6 with a 2.81 ERA (118.1 IP, 37 ER) in 23 starts with Single-A Fort Myers, where he spent the entire year...led all qualified Twins minor league pitchers in ERA; tied for third in starts and winning percentage, while ranking fifth in opponent batting average (.260).
- Divided his first professional season of 2017 between Rookie-Elizabethton and Single-A Cedar Rapids, going 4-2, 2.61 ERA (48.1 IP, 14 ER) with 18 walks and 46 strikeouts...recorded his first career professional strikeout in his first career game on June 27.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS (MAJORS AND MINORS COMBINED)

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K
Road:	2	2	3.92	14	13	59.2	26	Vs. Left:	.255	28	110	2	12	24
Home:	4	5	5.05	10	10	51.2	29	Vs. Right:	.263	84	319	9	27	55
Day:	2	3	5.34	6	6	28.2	17	TOTALS:	.261	112	429	11	39	79
Night:	4	4	4.14	18	17	82.2	38	None On:	.265	63	238	8	21	44
Grass:	6	7	4.45	24	23	111.1	55	Runners On:	.257	49	191	3	18	35
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	7	0	0
TOTALS	7	0	0

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (SP & RP, MLB)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
BARNES:	57	0	0-0	5

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

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+
RUNS/HITS:	5/6	2/5	7/13	2/4	5/6	0/0	1/1	1/2	1/2

BARNES VS. KANSAS CITY

2021/Career vs. Kansas City (0 games/starts): --
2021/Career vs. Kansas City at Home (0 games/starts): --
2021/Career vs. Kansas City on Road (0 games/starts): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Barnes vs. the Royals							Kowar vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has never faced any current Royals hitters.							Has never faced any current Twins hitters.						

CENTRAL OF ATTENTION: Today marks Barnes' first career outing against Kansas City, as well as his fifth career appearance and fourth start against the American League Central division...has gone 0-1, 3.63 ERA (17.1 IP, 7 ER), seven walks and eight strikeouts in his four prior outings.

ROAD TRIPPER: Barnes owns three career road starts, going 0-3, 8.56 ERA (13.2 IP, 13 ER), eight walks and five strikeouts in those outings...after yielding just one run in 4.2 innings in his major league debut on July 17 at Detroit, has permitted 12 runs in 9.0 innings combined across his last two outings away from Target Field.

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: Barnes is one of nine players to make his major league debut for the Twins this season and one of five pitchers...the others are: C Ben Rortvedt (April 30), IF/OF Nick Gordon (May 6), OF Trevor Larnach (May 8), RHP Bailey Ober (May 18), OF Gilberto Celestino (June 2), RHP Griffin Jax (June 8), RHP Joe Ryan (September 1) and LHP Jovani Moran (September 12).

ST. PAUL SEASON SUMMARY: Barnes went 6-4, 3.79 ERA (76.0 IP, 32 ER) with 24 walks, 62 strikeouts, a 1.28 WHIP and a .251 (73-for-291) opponent batting average in 16 starts for Triple-A St. Paul this season.

- Made three starts for the Saints in September, going 1-1, 1.46 ERA (12.1 IP, 2 ER), with 10 hits allowed, one walk and eight strikeouts...threw 70 pitches over 4.0 innings on September 24 in a 3-1 victory vs. Iowa at CHS Field, allowing one run on six hits with four strikeouts; did not walk a batter.
- The Saints went 10-6 in Barnes' 16 starts...since his professional debut on June 27, 2017 for the Rookie-Elizabethton Twins, Barnes' teams have gone 44-33 in games in which he pitches, including 44-31 in his starts.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Ⓢ Twins 'pen has gone 6-5-12, w/ 2.89 ERA (143.1 IP, 46 ER) best ERA in AL since 8/27 (34 G)...has 54 BB, 145 K & a .224 BAA (best BAA in AL) in that span...1-3-3, 10 holds, a 3.03 ERA (74.1 IP, 25 ER) with 27 BB & 69 K vs. KC this season...1-1-2, with 7 holds, a 3.22 ERA (36.1 IP, 13 ER) with 15 BB & 34 K in 9 games at Kauffman Stadium this season...has allowed 78 of 175 inherited runners to score (44.6%), which is the highest percentage in baseball...is 14-15-21, 4.43 ERA (294.2 IP, 145 ER), 40 holds, 132 BB, 319 K and a .244 BAA (272-for-1113) in 79 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)...4th 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 (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 .302 vs. Right .237

Ⓢ 3rd in MLB w/ 15 saves since 8/1...is 2-0-15 (18 opps.), 3.38 ERA (26.2 IP, 10 ER), 7 BB, 22 K & a .260 BAA (27-for-104) in 27 games (21 scoreless) in that span...leads MIN w/ 67 games and 17 saves overall...has converted 4 straight save opps and 10 of last 11.
Ⓢ Career 2-0-13, 1.36 ERA (33.0 IP, 5 ER) w/ 30 K in 30 games vs. KC...5 appearances vs. KC this season (5.0 scoreless innings with 3 K).
Ⓢ Holding RHB to a .237 avg. (36-for-152) w/ .279 OBP & .349 SLG...LHB are hitting .302 (32-for-106) w/ .395 OBP & .500 SLG.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
10/2 at KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
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
9/21 at CHC	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, 7 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	2	0	1	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 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .253 vs. Right .197

Ⓢ Has allowed 4 hits in 48 at-bats (.083) with 2 BB & 20 K over his last 14 appearances (13 scoreless) since 8/27 (15.1 IP, 3 ER)...11.74 K/9.0 IP in that stretch...has recorded holds in last five appearances (9/22-10/2)...Twins are 39-25 in games in which he has appeared.
Ⓢ 2nd on Twins w/ 64 appearances (52 w/out allowing an ER)...leads team w/ 22 holds (T-2nd in AL)...has 1.98 ERA (27.1 IP, 6 ER) and .161 BAA in 30 home G this season, compared to 4.11 ERA (35.0 IP, 16 ER) and .256 BAA in 34 road G.
Ⓢ 8 appearances vs. KC this season, all scoreless (8.1 IP, BB, 7 K, 4 holds)...career 4-2, 4.85 ERA (42.2 P, 23 ER), 8 BB & 43 K in 27 G vs. KC.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
10/2 at KC	H22	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
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

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 at 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 on 9/30 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	1	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	2	1	1	2

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

#71
Height: 6-1 Weight: 167 Age: 24 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) Acquired: 7th Round, 2015 Draft

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	2	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 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .214 vs. Right .242

Ⓢ 11-straight scoreless appearances (11.1 IP, 10 H, 3 BB, 10 K) since 9/7...12.0-scoreless inning streak dating to 9/5 (is 5-0-0, 7 holds, 1.76 ERA (30.2 IP, 6 ER), 10 BB, 31 K and a .202 BAA (22-for-109) in 29 games post-All-Star-Break (24 games w/o allowing ER).
Ⓢ 3rd on Twins w/ 59 appearances...is now 7-0, 3.23 ERA (64.0 IP, 23 ER) w/ 13 holds, 20 BB and 77 K this season...on pace to be the second pitcher in Twins history (since 1961) tied with at least seven wins, no losses and no starts in a season, alongside Joe Nathan (7-0 in 2006).
Ⓢ Is 9-1, 3.00 (84.0 IP, 28 ER) w/ 14 holds, 29 BB and 99 K since rejoining Twins (and returning to majors for 1st time since 2015) for 2020 season.
Ⓢ 5.0 scoreless innings with 4 K in 4 games vs. KC this season...career 0-2, 4.58 ERA (17.2 IP, 9 ER) with 10 K in 19 games vs. KC.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
10/2 at KC	H12	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/30 vs. DET	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
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		

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: .290 Streak: 5g, 9-21, 2B, 3 RBI Series at KC: 4-8, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 4-8, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

2-for-3, 2 RBI; has 4-straight multi-H G for 2nd time in career (career high is 5)...batting .414 (12-for-29), 2B, 3B, 5 RBI, 3 R in last 8 games...3 BB on 9/21 set single-game career high.
Ranks 2nd on MIN w/ career-high 35 multi-hit G, 2nd w/ 9 3+ hit G and 2nd w/ career-high 123 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 today 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 .337 (31-for-92), 4 2B, 3B, 8 RBI, 2 HBP, 13 BB, 16 R, .422 OBP in 26 G vs. KC, reaching in 23 of 26...also career .378 (17-for-45), 3 2B, 5 BB, .431 OBP in 12 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: .236 Streak: 0-4 Series at KC: 0-4
Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 2 2-run)

0-for-4 last night...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 - 27 G/22 GS, 2B - 4 G/2 GS, 3B - 29 G/22 GS, RF - 1 G/1 GS...just 1-for-18, R in 5 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: .303 Streak: 6g, 10-24, 3 HR, 4 2B Series at KC: 4-10, 3 2B
Roadtrip: 4-10, 3 2B Home Runs: 18 (12 1-run, 6 2-run)

1-for-5, 2B, R last night...3-for-5, 2 2B, 2 R Friday; 9/30-10/1, b2b multi-XBH G for 2nd time in career (9/3-9/4/2016)...on 9/30, had 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).
Reached 40 XBH this season last night; 1st player in AL/NL history w/ 40 XBH in <60 G.
Has current 15-game on-base streak, 2nd longest run of career and 2nd longest active streak in AL entering today...has .422 OBP during run...career high run is 1.9 G (8/3-8/21/17).
Has 18 HR this season, setting new career high (previous was 16 in 2017).
Enters today 2nd in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. 75 opp.), w/ 30.0 ft./sec., behind Lad's T. Turner (30.6)...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 32-for-128, 27 R, 11 2B, 8 HR, 11 RBI, 9 BB in 33 G since.
Batting .343 (12-for-35), 5 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI in 8 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: .189 Streak: 1g, 2-4 Series at KC: 2-4
Roadtrip: 2-4 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

2-for-4 last night; 7th multi-H G...is just 4-for-25, 3 RBI in last 16 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 3-for-12, 2 RBI, HBP, BB, R in 5 games vs. KC this season.
2021 defensive positions: 29 G/18 GS in CF, 37 G/16 GS in LF, 11 G/7 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: .249 Streak: 5g, 6-18, 2 HR, 2B, 5 RBISeries at KC: 2-7, HR, 2B, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 2-7, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 26 (14 1-run, 10 2-run, 2 3-run)

1-for-3, 2 R, HR, BB last night...HR Thursday was 250th of career, becoming 19th active player to reach 250 HR (currently 20 total)...is 7-for-24 (.292), 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI in last 7 G.
is 23-for-103 (.223) in 29 G in Sept./Oct.; 12 of 23 H have been XBH (7 2B, 5 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 18 go-ahead RBI, 2nd on Twins...3rd on MIN w/ 72 RBI overall...leads MIN w/ 73 BB this season.
Batting .360 (9-for-25), 4 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 6 R, 3 BB, .448 OBP, 1.328 OPS in 7 games at Kauffman Stadium this season...career .328 (38-for-116), 13 2B, 8 HR, 22 RBI, 14 BB, .406 OBP, 1.053 OPS in 32 games at Kauffman.
Enters today 3rd in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/PA (11.3), 4th in avg. exit velocity (94.1 mph), 8th in barrels/BBE (17.4) and 11th in hard hit % (52.6).

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: 1g, 1-4, RBI Series at KC: 1-4, RBI
Roadtrip: 1-4, RBI Home Runs: 13 (8 1-run, 1 2-run, 3 3-run, 1 GS)

1-for-4, RBI last night; 5 RBI in last 7 G...1st career MLB stolen base 9/30...3-for-4, 2B, RBI 9/23; b2b 3-H G for 3rd time in career...had 3-straight multi-H G 8/24-9/23 (3rd time in career).
Batting .375 (18-for-48), 5 2B, 6 RBI, HBP, 5 R, 9 BB, .467 OBP in last 15 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 .294 (5-for-17), 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, .400 OBP in 6 games vs. KC this season...batting .314 (16-for-51), 5 2B, 4 HR, 10 RBI in last 18 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 Friday 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 Friday 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: 0-6 Series at KC: 0-4
Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 19 (14 1-run, 3 2-run, 2 3-run)

0-for-1 as sub last night...batting .323 (10-for-31), 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, BB, 5 R, .333 OBP in last 10 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 7 games vs. KC, batting .273 (6-for-22), 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 Friday 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).
His 31 XBH since 8/1 are T-3rd in AL behind TOR's M. Semien (33) & TB's B. Lowe (32), & T-5th 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 year...leads MIN w/ 44 multi-hit G (T-15th in AL), 15 G w/ 3+ H (T-8th in AL) & 26 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...batting .308 (28-for-91), 6 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, 11 R in last 22 G at Kauffman Stadium.

BRENT ROOKER - OF #50

Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)
2021 Average: .204 Streak: 0-6 Series at KC: 1-7
Roadtrip: 1-7 Home Runs: 9 (8 1-run, 1 2-run)

0-for-3 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-15, 2B, 2 RBI in 4 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: .223 Streak: 2g, 5-8, 2B, 2 RBI Series at KC: 5-8, 2B, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 5-8, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 30 (17 1-run, 9 2-run, 3 3-run, 1 GS)

2-for-4, R, 2B last night...reached base in 15 of last 17 games and batting .333 (7-for-21), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, .417 OBP in last 6 games...hit 30th HR of season Wednesday (see note below).
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 today 7th in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/BBE (17.5) & 5th in hard hit % (55.6).
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: .021 Streak: 0-5 Series at KC: 0-4
Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

0-for-4 last night...is 10-for-39 (.256), 2B, 3 RBI, SF, 2 BB, 2 R, in last 15 G...reinstated from Restricted List 9/20...200th career 2B in G1 9/14...batting .289 (13-for-45), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 R in 13 G this season vs. KC.
His 16 outs above average (Statcast) are T-6th in MLB (qualifiers) with M. A. Taylor & B. Crawford, behind N. Lopez (25), F. Lindor (20), N. Ahmed (19), M. Chapman (17) and M. Margot (16).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with columns for Multi-Homer Games (16x), Multi-Homer Games (16x), Back-to-Back (6x), Runners On, Grand Slam (4x), Leadoff (8x), Back-to-Back-to-Back (1x), and Inside-The-Park (0x). Lists player names and game details for various home run types.

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns for Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Streak, Season High Hits, Last Home Run (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), Last Grand Slam (Date, Opp, #), vs. Current Opponent 2021 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), and vs. Current Opponent Career (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI). Lists stats for Luis Arraez, Williams Astudillo, Byron Buxton, Jake Cave, Josh Donaldson, Mitch Garver, Nick Gordon, Ryan Jeffers, Max Kepler, Jorge Polanco, Brent Rooker, Miguel Sanó, and Andrelton Simmons.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 4th inn, 5/21 at CLE
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/1 at MIL
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, 4x, last: Arraez, 8/3-8/14
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Buxton, 4/27-30
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	24, Sanó, 5/28-6/4
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	17, 7th inn 4/16-4/20
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	17, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn, 6/4 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	20, 6/13 vs. HOU
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 5x, last: 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Pitchers Used (Team)	8, 8/18 vs. CLE (11)
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	19, 9/8 at CLE
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	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	149

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

Opponent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Twins	83	103	92	97	128	83	78	73	69	25	831
Twins	99	59	87	87	80	100	63	90	30	27	722

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			161
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	5/11	6
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/5		6/19	39
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			128
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		111
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			101
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	6/23	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			60
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			40
Kenta Maeda	Right Forearm Tightness	8/24	8/23		37
Mitch Garver	Low Back Tightness	8/27	8/25	9/21	25
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	9/9	9/8		23
John Gant	Left Abdominal Strain	9/14	9/25		10
Rob Refsnyder	Right Elbow Impingement	9/18			13
Bailey Ober	Right Hip Strain	9/28			5
John Gant	Right Mild Groin Strain	10/2			1

BDL indicates currently on IL

STARTS BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	35	0	44	24	0	0	4
Williams Astudillo	4	22	2	0	22	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	15	18	7	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	92	0	0	0	33
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	13	0
Mitch Garver	53	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	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	34	0	7	10
Ben Rortvedt	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	113	0	0	3	0	0	0	10
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	126	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	69	1	1	9	11	4	3	4	5
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	2	4	8	17	14	6
Byron Buxton	18	22	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	7	10	12	9
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	22	35	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	10	4	0	3	2	0	1	3	1
Mitch Garver	5	2	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	5	11	8	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	14
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	14	34	51	22	4	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	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

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: 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. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 allowed in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS:

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

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

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

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