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## MINNESOTA TWINS [69-86] vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS [86-69]

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Griffin Jax (3-4, 6.75) vs. RHP Alek Manoah (7-2, 3.36)

GAME 156

HOME GAME 78

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/27	OFF DAY				
9/28	vs. Detroit	TBA vs. LHP Tyler Alexander (2-3, 4.10)	6:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
9/29	vs. Detroit	RHP Michael Pineda (8-8, 3.73) vs. RHP Casey Mize (7-8, 3.63)	6:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/30	vs. Detroit	RHP Joe Ryan (2-1, 2.45) vs. LHP Tarik Skubal (8-12, 4.13)	6:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	206-171
Home Record:	36-41
Road Record:	33-45
Record in series:	15-28-6
Record in home series:	8-15-1
Record in road series:	7-13-5
Series Openers:	23-27
Series Finales:	21-28
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:	11-12
Day Games:	27-40
Night Games:	42-46
vs. American League East:	13-19
vs. American League Central:	33-37
vs. American League West:	13-20
vs. National League:	10-10
Games vs. LH Starter:	18-35
Games vs. RH Starter:	51-51
Twins score first:	47-39
Opponent scores first:	22-47
Come-from-behind wins:	30
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	54-6/55-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-6/12-62
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	8-11/9-10
Extra-innings:	11-12
1-run games:	24-19
Twins out-hit opp.:	50-14
Opp. out-hit Twins:	13-64
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	6-8
Run Differential:	-106 (695-801)
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+:	55-28
When Twins score 3-:	14-58
Twins get 10+ hits:	32-18
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	7
Days in Fourth Place:	72
Days in Fifth Place:	82
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:	1,234,754
Attendance Average:	16,247
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

**THE TWINS:** The Twins have gone 2-1 through three games on their final homestand of the 2021 season...they will conclude the series with Toronto this afternoon, then enjoy an off-day tomorrow and finish their home schedule with three against the Tigers from Tuesday-Thursday...the Twins have gone 36-41 at home this season and 33-45 on the road.

⊕ The Twins have won four of their last five games, taking two games at Wrigley Field on Tuesday and Wednesday, and two of three from Toronto.

**HOF NIGHT SPOILED BY BLUE JAYS:** The Twins lost to the Blue Jays last night by a score of 6-1...the Twins held a special pregame ceremony to induct Canada native Justin Morneau into the club's Hall of Fame...John Gant (5-10) was the starter and loser, allowing two runs (1 earned) on three hits in 3.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded just three hits, one going for extra-bases, a Josh Donaldson double (25)...Mitch Garver drove in the club's only run with a sacrifice fly in the first inning...the attendance was 27,183 — the highest for the club this month.

**TWINS AND JAYS:** The Twins are playing the season finale vs. the Blue Jays today...the Twins have gone just 29-45 vs. the Jays since 2010, but have gone 11-6 in their last 17, dating back to May 2, 2018.

⊕ A win today would give the Twins the season series for the fourth-consecutive try, which excludes 2020...they went 4-3 against the Jays in 2017, 4-2 in 2018 and 4-3 in 2019.

⊕ Byron Buxton is hitting .312 (24-for-77) with seven doubles, six home runs, 15 RBI and a 1.005 OPS in 20 career games vs. the Jays.

⊕ Jorge Polanco is hitting .311 (33-for-106) with eight doubles, four home runs, 12 RBI, 12 walks, a .381 on-base percentage and an .881 OPS in 27 career games against the Jays.

⊕ Josh Donaldson has reached base 17 times in his last 39 plate appearances against the Blue Jays, posting a .462 on-base percentage in that span (7 hits, 10 walks).

⊕ **DID YOU KNOW?!**...Bally Sports North analyst LaTroy Hawkins spent part of the 2015 season with Toronto, going 1-0, 2.76 ERA (16.1 IP, 5 ER) with one save, three walks and 14 strikeouts...on August 5 of that season, he saved a 9-7 win for the Jays over the Twins and became the 13th player in baseball history to record at least one save against all 30 teams.

**THE BUCK STARTS HERE:** Byron Buxton has reached base safely in nine-straight games, dating back to September 15...additionally, below are his numbers in his first 13 games after being reinstated from the 10-day Injured List (fractured left hand) on August 27 vs. his last 14 games since:

	G	AVG	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	BB	K	OBP	SLG	OPS
8/27-9/10	13	.130	6	7	2	2	3	2	17	.161	.278	.438
9/11-now	14	.300	11	15	5	3	5	5	12	.386	.580	.966

**30 FOR 30:** Miguel Sanó has 29 home runs this season...after hitting 34 homers in 2019, he is now one away from joining six other Twins (since 1961) to hit 30-plus home runs in multiple seasons, including the newest Twins Hall of Famer Justin Morneau:

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

**SAINT NICK:** Nick Gordon is hitting .327 (18-for-55) with four doubles, three homers, 13 RBI, three walks, five stolen bases and five runs scored in 18 games in September...so far this month, he leads qualified American League rookies in batting average and ranks second in the majors behind Chicago-NL's Frank Schwindel (.372)...Gordon is also tied for second among MLB rookies this month in steals, tied for fifth in RBI and tied for ninth in home runs.

**MINORS MATTER:** Single-A Cedar Rapids lost to Quad Cities last night in game four of the HAFL Championship Series by a score of 2-1 in walk-off fashion...Sawyer Gipson-Long was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing one run on three hits in 4.2 innings pitched...the decisive game five is tonight at 6:30 p.m. (CT) at Quad Cities.

**POLO POP:** Since July 1, Jorge Polanco is hitting .290 (86-for-297) with 18 doubles, one triple, 22 home runs, 60 RBI, a .329 on-base percentage, a .579 slugging percentage and a .908 OPS...below are his American League ranks since July 1 (among qualifiers):

HITS	RBI	HR	SLG	TOTAL BASES
France, SEA - 92	Perez, KC - 67	Perez, KC - 27	Polanco, MIN - .579	Polanco, MIN - 172
Lopez, KC - 90	Hernández, TOR - 64	Semien, TOR - 24	Hernández, TOR - .572	Semien, TOR - 170
Hernández, TOR - 87	Polanco, MIN - 60	Polanco, MIN - 22	Lowe, TB - .566	Hernández, TOR - 163
Guerrero Jr., TOR - 87	Abreu, CWS - 59	Seager, SEA - 21	Perez, KC - .565	Perez, KC - 160
Polanco, MIN - 80	Olson, OAK - 56	2 tied - 20	Ramírez, CLE - .564	Guerrero Jr., TOR - 158

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 1965, the Twins defeated the Senators 2-1 in Washington, clinching the first American League pennant in Minnesota history, as well as the first in overall franchise history (1901-present) since 1933...in 1981, the Twins' 7-3 win over the Rangers at Met Stadium was delayed for 48 minutes by rain — it marked the Twins' last home rain delay until outdoor baseball returned in 2010...in 2019, the Twins became the first team to reach 300 homers in a season, as Jonathan Schoop hit a seventh-inning homer off José Cisnero in a 10-4 victory over the Tigers...the Twins finished the season with an MLB-record 307 homers.

### STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	6-4
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	11-9

### TWINS VS. BLUE JAYS

2021 Record:	3-2
Current Streak:	1 loss
2021 at Home:	2-1
2021 at Toronto:	1-2
All-Time Record:	176-226
All-Time at Home:	96-108
All-Time at Toronto:	80-118

### 2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
9/17	TOR	7-3	Pineda/Ryu
9/18	TOR	2-6	Matz/Ober
9/19	TOR	3-5	Berrios/Farrell/Romano
9/23	MIN	7-2	Pineda/Hatch/Garza Jr.
9/24	MIN	3-1	Ober/Berrios/Colomé
9/25	MIN	1-6	Ray/Gant
9/26	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)

### CURRENT HOMESTAND (2-1)

Batting average	.242
Runs Per Game	3.7
Home Runs	2
RISP	.200
Errors	3

Team ERA	2.67
Starters W-L	2-1
Starters ERA	2.70
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-2
Relievers ERA	2.63
Saves/Opps	2/2

### MLB TEAM AVG EXIT VELOCITY LEADERS

Toronto	90.3 mph
New York-AL	89.9 mph
Minnesota	89.8 mph
Boston	89.8 mph
Los Angeles-NL	89.5 mph

### AL TEAM XBH LEADERS

Boston	555
Toronto	525
Tampa Bay	520
Houston	511
Minnesota	495

### MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

Toronto	246
San Francisco	236
Atlanta	231
Minnesota	217
Los Angeles-NL	215

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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
9/18	OF Refsnyder placed on 10-day IL IF Maggi contract selected from AAA LHP Rogers transferred to 60-day IL

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### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Byron Buxton	95 doubles	Needs 5 to reach 100 for career.
Josh Donaldson	249 home runs	Needs 1 to reach 250 for career.
Max Kepler	120 home runs	Needs 12 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 14th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Miguel Sanó	160 home runs	Needs 3 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
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: 3-4, 6.75 ERA CAREER: 3-4, 6.75 ERA

- ☞ Making his 13th career start and 17th appearance.
- ☞ Facing Toronto for the first time in his career...making his fifth career appearance and third start against the American League East 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	0	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	WI	4.1	3	3	3	1	2	2	8-6/8-7	Earned 1st career win	75/49 (65.3%)
<b>JUNE TOTALS 1-0 12.2 14 11 11 5 5 11 7.82 ERA</b>												
7/3	at KC	L	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	6	0	1-3/2-2	Career-high-tying 6 K	68/43 (63.2%)
7/30	at STL	ND	5.0	2	1	0	2	2	2	1-1/1-5	Career-high-tying 5.0 IP	83/52 (62.7%)
<b>JULY TOTALS 0-1 14.0 11 8 8 2 6 11 5.14 ERA</b>												
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	4-4/4-4	2nd QS; Twins walked off in 10th	87/54 (62.1%)
8/24	at BOS	L2	4.2	7	9	9	3	4	4	3-9/9-11	Career highs in R/ER, HR, BB	82/55 (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 2-2 27.0 28 23 21 9 11 22 7.00 ERA</b>												
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	0-3/3-12	3rd-straight losing decision	82/55 (64.6%)
9/21	at CHC	ND	3.0	4	3	3	2	2	6	2-3/9-5	Shortest career GS; Twins rallied late	72/42 (58.3%)
<b>SEPT. TOTALS 0-1 18.1 22 16 14 5 5 16 6.87 ERA</b>												
<b>RECORD</b>			<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>		
<b>2021 TOTALS</b>			<b>3-4</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6.75</b>	
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>			<b>3-4</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6.75</b>	

**LAST TIME OUT:** Jax's last start came 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...also permitted single tallies in the second (Trayce Thompson homer) and third (Contreras homer) before departing 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.

- ☞ The outing marked the shortest start of Jax's career, while his six strikeouts matched his second-highest total in any outing (career high is 10).
- ☞ Jax also 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).

**START PRIOR:** Jax started on September 15 vs. Cleveland at Target Field; was saddled with his third-straight loss as the Twins fell, 12-3...allowed five runs (3 ER) on seven hits (1 HR), with one walk and three strikeouts...held Cleveland scoreless in his first 3.0 innings - in parallel with his career trends (see "early dominance" note below) - before allowing one run in the fourth on an RBI double by Bobby Bradley and four more in the fifth, two of which were unearned due to an error by Miguel Sano...departed with two outs in the fifth and the Twins down 5-0; the Indians' offense scored seven additional runs off the Twins' bullpen.

**EARLY DOMINANCE:** Jax is holding opposing hitters to a .194 (24-for-124) batting average the first time through the lineup so far in his major league career...this increases to .304 (34-for-112) the second time around and jumps further to .354 (17-for-48) 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 .172 (23-for-134) batting average in the first three innings combined...this compares to the .344 (44-for-128) 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 last start on September 21...despite the tallies, he's still holding opposing hitters to a .163 (7-for-43) batting average in the first inning in his career.

**AGAINST THE EAST:** Jax is facing Toronto for the first time in his career this afternoon...is also making his fifth career appearance and third start against the American League East division, having previously faced Boston, New York-AL and Tampa Bay...is 0-1, 11.20 ERA (13.2 IP, 17 ER) with five walks and 10 strikeouts across those four prior outings...this includes 0-1, 12.54 ERA (9.1 IP, 13 ER) in two starts and 0-0, 8.31 ERA (4.1 IP, 4 ER) in two relief appearances.

**CAGED BIRDS:** Jax also owns one prior start against a team whose name includes a type of bird...he tossed 5.0 strong innings on July 30 against the Cardinals in St. Louis, allowing one run on two hits, with two walks and two strikeouts (Twins lost, 5-1)...has yet to face the Orioles in his career so far.

**OFF TARGET:** Jax is 2-2, 6.19 ERA (36.1 IP, 25 ER), 10 walks, 30 strikeouts and a .269 (39-for-145) opponent batting average in eight career appearances (5 starts) at Target Field.

- ☞ Both of his career quality starts have come at the Twins' home field, on August 10 vs. Chicago-AL and August 16 vs. Cleveland.

**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)	45.9% (568 pitches, 317/251)	.268 (37-for-138), 10 2B, 10 HR, 18 K
Slider (83.4)	30.6% (378 pitches, 300/78)	.235 (23-for-98), 7 2B, 7 HR, 38 K
Changeup (85.6)	14.5% (179 pitches, 33/146)	.353 (12-for-34), 4 2B, 3 HR, 3 K
Curveball (79.9)	9.1% (112 pitches, 41/71)	.214 (3-for-14), 1 HR, 1 K

**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 0-3, 9.32 ERA (28.0 IP, 29 ER) with 12 walks, 25 strikeouts and 10 home runs allowed across his last six 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 25.0 innings.

**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.

- ☞ Today marks Jax's 13th 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.

2021 HIGHS (SP & RP, MLB)

CAREER HIGHS (SP & RP, MLB)

<b>CG's:</b> --	<b>CG's:</b> --
<b>SHO's:</b> --	<b>SHO's:</b> --
<b>CG Low Hit:</b> --	<b>CG Low-Hit:</b> --
<b>Innings:</b> 6.0, 3x, last: 9/10 vs. KC	<b>Innings:</b> 6.0, 2x, last: 9/10/21 vs. KC
<b>SO's:</b> 10, 8/10 vs. CWS	<b>SO's:</b> 10, 8/10/21 vs. CWS
<b>Walks:</b> 4, 8/24 at BOS	<b>Walks:</b> 4, 8/24/21 at BOS
<b>Hits:</b> 8, 7/3 at KC	<b>Hits:</b> 8, 7/3/21 at KC
<b>Home Runs:</b> 3, 8/24 at BOS	<b>Home Runs:</b> 3, 8/24/21 at BOS
<b>Win-Streak:</b> 2, last: 8/5-8/10	<b>Win-Streak:</b> 2, 8/5-8/10/21
<b>Loss-Streak:</b> 3, 8/24-present	<b>Loss-Streak:</b> 3, 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
<b>Road:</b>	5	3	5.70	13	10	60.0	38	<b>Vs. Left:</b> .253	47	186	7	19	43
<b>Home:</b>	2	2	5.64	11	10	52.2	33	<b>Vs. Right:</b> .259	65	251	16	24	53
<b>Day:</b>	1	2	6.91	6	6	27.1	21	<b>TOTALS:</b> .256	112	437	23	43	96
<b>Night:</b>	6	3	5.27	18	14	85.1	50						
<b>Grass:</b>	7	5	5.58	23	19	108.0	67	<b>None On:</b> .242	64	264	13	25	56
<b>Turf:</b>	0	0	7.71	1	1	4.2	4	<b>Runners On:</b> .277	48	173	10	18	40

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS (MLB)

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	12	3	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (SP & RP, MLB)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
<b>JAX:</b>	107	0	8-8	3

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

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+
<b>RUNS/HITS:</b>	4/7	4/5	11/11	14/20	15/18	4/6	2/3	1/2	3/3

JAX VS. AL EAST

2021 vs. AL East (4 games/2 starts): 0-1, 11.20 ERA (13.2 IP, 17 ER), 5 BB, 10 K  
 2021 vs. AL East at Home (2 games/0 starts): 0-0, 8.31 ERA (4.1 IP, 4 ER), 0 BB, 3 K  
 2021 vs. AL East on Road (2 games/starts): 0-1, 12.54 ERA (9.1 IP, 13 ER), 5 BB, 7 K  
 Career vs. AL East (4 games/2 starts): 0-1, 11.20 ERA (13.2 IP, 17 ER), 5 BB, 10 K  
 Career vs. AL East at Home (2 games/0 starts): 0-0, 8.31 ERA (4.1 IP, 4 ER), 0 BB, 3 K  
 Career vs. AL East on Road (2 games/starts): 0-1, 12.54 ERA (9.1 IP, 13 ER), 5 BB, 7 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Jax vs. the Blue Jays	Manoah vs. the Twins												
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has never faced any current Blue Jays hitters.							Has never faced any current Twins hitters.						

**ACROSS THE RIVER:** Jax did not play a professional game in 2020 and was not part of the Twins' 60-man player pool...participated in the Twins Fall Instructional League in Fort Myers in October 2020...opened 2021 in the rotation for Triple-A St. Paul, going 3-1, 3.33 ERA (27.0 IP, 10 ER) in five starts during May...did not pitch upon being optioned to the Saints on June 16 and returned to the Twins on June 24...made one start for the Saints during his most recent Triple-A stint, on July 25 at Omaha (6.0 IP, 5 H, 3 R/ER, 1 BB, 5 K) and went 4-1, 3.76 ERA (40.2 IP, 17 ER) in eight starts overall for the Saints.

**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).

- ☞ The WCAP program was established in 1995 in honor of Tuskegee Airman Malvin G. Whitfield, who in 1952 became the first active-duty American serviceman to win an Olympic gold medal, doing so while simultaneously serving as a Korean War tail gunner.
- ☞ The program allows active duty soldiers to train for the Olympics as their full-time job responsibility, while still maintaining active duty status in the military...Jax continued to complete all mandatory Air Force trainings, continuing education, fitness assessments, etc.
- ☞ 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 5-4-11, w/ 2.50 ERA (118.2 IP, 33 ER) best in AL since 8/27 (28 G)...has 44 BB, 127 K & a .221 BAA (2nd best in AL) in that span...a 1.93 ERA (28.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 3 holds & 30 K in 6 games vs. TOR this season...

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .234 vs. Right .220

Has an 0.73 ERA (12.1 IP, 1 ER) w/ 6 holds, 2 BB, 13 K and a .190 BAA (8-for-42) in 11 games since being reinstated from 10-day IL on 8/27... 0 ER in 14 of last 16 appearances overall, posting a 0.96 ERA (18.2 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 22 K & a .177 BAA (11-for-62)...3rd on Twins w/ 56 appearances and T-3rd w/ 11 holds...holding LHB to a .234 avg. (18-for-77) but w/ .494 SLG...RHB are 27-for-123 (.220) w/ .341 SLG.

2nd career appearances vs. TOR (both this season), 2.0 scoreless innings including recording his 11th hold on 9/24 vs. TOR.

KYLE BARRACLOUGH - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 229 Age: 31 (5/23/1990 in Santa Clara, CA) Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 6/20/21

Homestand: 0-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .233

Is 2-0, 3.86 ERA (7.0 IP, 3 ER), 5 BB, 9 K & a .240 BAA (6-for-25) in 5 games since 9/13...allowed 2 ER last night (3 previous outings scoreless). 6.75 ERA (2.2 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB & 4 K vs. TOR this season...career (3.0 IP, 5 ER) 4 BB & 5 K in 3 appearances vs. TOR.

ALEX COLOME - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21

Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .303 vs. Right .221

Leads MLB w/ 14 saves since 8/1...is 2-0-14 (17 opps.), 2.66 ERA (23.2 IP, 7 ER), 7 BB, 20 K & a .233 BAA (21-for-90) in 24 games (20 scoreless) in that span...back-to-back outings w/ saves, earned 15th save on 9/22 at Wrigley Field in 5-4 Twins victory (1.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 2 K). Is 9/21 SVD w/ 1.88 ERA (14.1 IP, 3 ER) since 8/27 (14 G)...leads MIN w/ 64 games and 16 saves overall.

Career 2-2-9, 3.42 ERA (26.1 IP, 10 ER) in 22 games vs. TOR...has tossed scoreless innings on 9/17 & 9/24 vs. TOR this season.

DANNY COULOMBE - LHP (PRONOUNCED KOO-LOHM)

Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20

Homestand: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .286

Is 3-2, 3.78 ERA (33.2 IP, 14 ER), 7 BB, 33 K and a .273 BAA (35-for-128) in 28 relief outings this season; however, has allowed runs in 6 of last 5 appearances (7.2 IP, 6 ER)...including last night vs. TOR (2.0 IP, ER)...made Twins debut with start as opener 6/25 vs. CLE (1.2 IP, 1 ER).

Career 1-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP) in 4 games vs. TOR...2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, ER) with 4 K vs. TOR this season.

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .268 vs. Right .196

Has struck out 8 of 12 batter faced in last 4 outings...has allowed 2 hits in 35 at-bats (.057), with 2 BB & 17 K over his last 11 appearances (10 scoreless) since 8/27 (11.1 IP, 3 ER)...13.50 K/9.0 IP in that stretch.

2nd on Twins w/ 61 appearances (49 w/out allowing an ER)...back-to-back outings with a hold, leads team w/ 19 holds...has 2.16 ERA (25.0 IP, 6 ER) and .155 BAA in 28 home G this season, compared to 4.32 ERA (33.1 IP, 16 ER) and .264 BAA in 33 road G.

2 appearances vs. TOR this season, 2.0 scoreless innings with 4 K...career 0-2-0, 10.20 ERA (15.0 IP, 17 ER) in 8 games (2 starts) vs. TOR.

LUKE FARRELL - RHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20

Homestand: 0-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .258 vs. Right .262

Is 1-0, 1.61 ERA (22.1 IP, 4 ER), 10 BB, 22 K & a .207 BAA (17-for-82) in 18 appearances (15 scoreless) out of bullpen...his 5th career start; his only start vs. TOR was as an opener on 9/19 at Rogers Centre (earned L, 1.0 IP, 7 H, 5 R/ER, 0 BB, 1 K)...appeared on 9/23, tossed 0.2 IP vs. TOR in relief (1 H, 2 BB) & appeared last night (1.0 IP, 3 H, ER) with one strikeout vs. TOR.

In last 10 games (as a reliever), one hold, 10.0 IP, 11 H, 4 BB & 8 K at home...LHB are hitting .258 (8-for-31) with 3 BB, 9 K and 1 XBH, while RHB are hitting .262 (16-for-61) w/ 7 BB, 14 K and 8 XBH allowed this season.

JOHN GANT - RHP

Height: 6-4 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (8/6/1992 in Savannah, GA) Acquired: Trade with STL, 7/30/2021

Homestand: 0-1-0, 4.55 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series vs TOR: 0-1-0, 4.55 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .205 vs. Right .239

Reinstated yesterday after missing 10 games with a left abdominal strain, made start vs. TOR (3.0 IP, ER, 2 BB, 1 K)...has appeared in 38 games (20 starts) between Twins & Cardinals this season, going 5-10 with a 3.74 ERA (106.0 IP, 44 ER), 6 BB & 89 K.

Acquired by Twins on 7/30 from STL w/ MiLB LHP Evan Sisk, in exchange for LHP J.A. Happ.

RALPH GARZA JR. - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinburg, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, 8/4/21

Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .184 vs. Right .215

Has a 1.56 ERA (17.1 IP, 3 ER) w/ 4 BB, 14 K, .164 BAA (10-for-61) and an 0.81 WHIP in 15 appearances (12 w/o allowing ER) w/ Twins since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on 8/14...notched his first major league save on 9/23 vs. TOR after working 1.1 scoreless innings.

Drops down for a sidearm delivery vs. RHB, holding them to a .175 BAA (7-for-40), 1 HR, 2 BB, 9 K w/ Twins...comes more over-the-top vs. LHB, who are 3-for-21 (.143), 2 HR, 2 BB, 5 K since joining Twins...career 2.1 scoreless inning including 9/23 save vs. TOR.

JUAN MINAYA - RHP

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .239 vs. Right .169

Unscored upon in 4-straight games (5.0 IP, 3 H, 6 K & 3 holds)...also a 1.37 ERA (26.1 IP, 4 ER) and a .183 BAA (17-for-93) since July 31...is unscored upon in 17 of 20 outings in that span, w/ 14 BB and 32 K...back-to-back outings with a hold, recorded his 6th on 9/24 vs. TOR.

27 G overall w/ Twins, going 2-1-0, 6 holds, 2.63 ERA (37.2 IP, 11 ER), 19 BB, 41 K & a .193 BAA (26-for-135), while stranding all 5 inherited runners...holding RHB to .169 BAA (15-for-89), 10 BB, 29 K & .337 SLG...LHB are 11-for-46 (.239), 9 BB, 12 K & .348 SLG.

3.0 scoreless innngs vs. TOR this season (2.0 on 9/19 & 1.0 on 9/24)...career 1-0-0, one hold, 1.13 ERA (8.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 11 K in 7 games vs. TOR.

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

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .222

Became the first Twins rookie since at least 1988 to work 2.0 perfect innings (last night vs. TOR w/4 K)...career 5.40 ERA (3.1 IP, 2 ER) with 4 BB & 5 K vs. TOR...has appeared in 4 games for the Twins, 6.1 IP, 6 ER, 6 BB & 8 K in that span...contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul on 9/11...split the 2021 season between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul, combining to go 4-2-3, 2.41 ERA (67.1 IP, 18 ER), 32 BB, 109 K, a .124 BAA (28-for-225) and a 1.05 WHIP...club's 26th-best prospect per MLB.com.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .241

7-straight scoreless efforts (7.0 IP, 7 H, 3 BB, 7 K) since 9/7...is 4-0-0, 5 holds, 2.05 ERA (26.1 IP, 6 ER), 10 BB, 28 K and a .202 BAA (19-for-94) in 25 games post-All-Star-Break (21 efforts w/o allowing ER).

4th on Twins w/ 55 appearances...is now 6-0, 3.47 ERA (59.2 IP, 23 ER) w/ 11 holds, 20 BB and 74 K this season and 8-1, 3.16 (79.2 IP, 27 ER) w/ 12 holds, 29 BB and 96 K since rejoining Twins (and returning to majors for 1st time since 2015) for 2020 season.

1.0 scoreless inning (1 H) on 9/19 at Rogers Centre...scoreless 1.0 IP on 9/23 at Target Field...career 5.06 ERA (5.1 IP, 3 ER) in 6 games.

NICK VINCENT - RHP

Height: 5-10 Weight: 185 Age: 35 (7/12/86 in Poway CA) Acquired: Signed a ml free agent, 6/22/21

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .111 vs. Right .313

Has a 1.23 ERA (7.1 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 5 K and a .240 BAA (6-for-25) in 4 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 St. Paul.

Has pitched in parts of 10 major league seasons with SD, SEA, SF, PHI, MIA and now MIN, going 22-23-7, 3.34 ERA (406.1 IP, 151 ER), 103 BB and 401 K in 409 career games (2 starts)...worked 2.0 scoreless IP (1 H, 1 BB, 1 K) on 9/19 at Rogers Centre...scoreless IP on 9/23 (1 H, 1 BB) at Target Field vs. TOR...career 1-2-0, 5.63 ERA (16.0 IP, 10 ER) in 12 games (1 start) vs. TOR.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows for 9/24 vs TOR, 9/22 at CHC, 9/21 at CHC, 9/17 at TOR, 9/14 vs CLE/G1ND.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows for 9/25 vs TOR, 9/21 at CHC, 9/18 at TOR.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows for 9/24 vs TOR, 9/22 at CHC, 9/21 at CHC, 9/17 at TOR, 9/14 vs CLE/G2S14.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows for 9/25 vs TOR, 9/21 at CHC, 9/19 at TOR, 9/14 vs CLE/G1L2, 9/11 vs KC.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows for 9/24 vs TOR, 9/22 at CHC, 9/21 at CHC, 9/17 at TOR, 9/13 at NYY, 9/10 vs KC.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows for 9/25 vs TOR, 9/23 vs TOR, 9/19 at TOR, 9/13 at NYY, 9/11 vs KC, 9/9 at CLE.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows for 9/25 vs TOR, 9/13 at NYY, 9/7 at CLE, 8/31 vs CHC.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows for 9/23 vs TOR, 9/18 at TOR, 9/13 at NYY, 9/12 vs KC, 9/9 at CLE.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows for 9/24 vs TOR, 9/22 at CHC, 9/19 at TOR, 9/14 vs CLE/G2H4, 9/12 vs KC, 9/10 vs KC.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows for 9/25 vs TOR, 9/18 at TOR, 9/15 vs CLE, 9/12 vs KC.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows for 9/23 vs TOR, 9/21 at CHC, 9/19 at TOR, 9/13 at NYY, 9/11 vs KC, 9/8 at CLE, 9/7 at CLE.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows for 9/23 vs TOR, 9/19 at TOR, 8/17 vs CLE, 8/13 vs TB.

2021 BULLPEN INFO

Main table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Lists players like Jorge Alcala, Kyle Barraclough, Alex Colome, etc.

**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: .283 Streak: 0-4 Series vs TOR: 3-8, 3B, 2 RBI  
Homestand: 3-8, 3B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

Ⓢ 0-for-2 as sub last night...3 BB on 9/21 set single-game career high...just 7-for-47 (.149), 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, 4 R, 5 BB in last 14 games...is just 4-for-23, 3B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, R in last 9 home G

Ⓢ **Ranks 2nd on MIN w/ 31 multi-hit games, 2nd w/ 9 3+ hit games and 2nd w/ career-high 114 hits (trailing J. Polanco in all categories).**

Ⓢ 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).

Ⓢ On 8/14 vs. TB, hit 402-ft. HR, longest of career...has been 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-4th 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).

Ⓢ Is just 3-for-16, 3B, 2 RBI, R in 5 games vs. TOR this season, 1st career games vs. TOR...career .284 (33-for-116), 4 2B, 3B, HR, 13 RBI, 18 R, 15 BB, SB in 32 games vs. AL East.

**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: .239 Streak: 0-5 Series vs TOR: 0-1  
Homestand: 0-1 Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 2 2-run)

Ⓢ 0-for-1 as sub last night; 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.

Ⓢ Recalled 7/21 (Kirilloff - IL)...**games by position this season: P - 4 G, C - 10 G/4 GS, 1B - 25 G/20 GS, 2B - 4 G/2 GS, 3B - 29 G/22 GS, RF - 1 G/1 GS.**

Ⓢ Is just 2-for-16, R in 5 career games vs. TOR.

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

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

2021 Average: .290 Streak: 0-5 Series vs TOR: 3-10, HR, 2B, 2 RBI  
Homestand: 3-10, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 15 (9 1-run, 6 2-run)

Ⓢ 0-for-3, BB, SB last night; extended on-base streak to 9 G w/ PA, T-3rd longest of career (.378 OBP during streak)...**hit 15th HR Friday; 1 shy of career-high 16, done in 2017...**9/11-9/13, had 3-straight multi-H G, T-2nd longest streak of career (4 G, 4/8-4/13/21)...9/10-9/11 HR-ed in b2b G for 11th time in career...**HR on 9/10 traveled 457 ft, longest of career.**

Ⓢ 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 22-for-104, 17 R, 7 2B, 5 HR, 8 RBI, 7 BB in 27 G since.

Ⓢ Batting .373 (28-for-75) w/ runners on base this season...**enters today 3rd in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. 75 opp.), w/ 30.0 ft./sec.**...has 4 career leadoff HR; 2 this season.

Ⓢ Is 6-for-23 (.261), 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 R, 3 BB in 6 G vs. TOR this season...batting .273 (12-for-44), 5 2B, 2 HR in 11 G vs. AL East this season...named recipient of the AL Player of the Month for April, becoming the 16th Twins player to win award & first since Delmon Young in July 2010.

**JAKE CAVE - OF** **#60**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)

2021 Average: .181 Streak: 0-10 Series vs TOR: 0-0  
Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

Ⓢ Def. repl. Friday night...is 0-for-his-last-10 at the plate...**batting .250 (6-for-24), HR, 7 RBI, 2 R in last 6 games**...1-for-5, 3-R HR in 10th 8/25 at BOS; 1st career HR in 10th-or-later & 1st career 3-R HR (has 2 GS)...reinstated from 60-day IL 7/24; missed 64 G w/ stress reaction in low back.

Ⓢ Career def. positions: 144 in CF, 78 in RF, 54 in LF...in 2021: 29 G/18 GS in CF, 33 G/14 GS in LF, 10 G/6 GS in RF...career .200 (3-for-15), 2 2B, RBI, 2 R, 4 BB in 8 G vs. TOR.

**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: 1g, 1-2, 2B Series vs TOR: 1-9, 2B  
Homestand: 1-9, 2B Home Runs: 24 (13 1-run, 10 2-run, 1 3-run)

Ⓢ Snapped 0-for-11 w/ 2B last night; also had 2 BB, 17th G w/ 3+ TOB this season...HR-ed in b2b G 9/17-9/18...just 17-for-81 (.210) in 23 G in Sept., but 9 of 17 H have been XBH (6 2B, 3 HR)...**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 16 go-ahead RBI, 2nd on Twins...**3rd on MIN w/ 67 RBI overall...leads MIN w/ 70 BB this season.

Ⓢ Played parts of 4 seasons for TOR from 2015-18; hit 116 HR, was 3x AL All-Star (2014-16) and 2015 AL MVP...is 4-for-19, 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, HBP, 6 BB, .423 OBP in 6 G vs. TOR this season...career .222 (20-for-90), 6 2B, 6 HR, 13 RBI, 18 R, 17 BB in 26 games vs. TOR...has .389 OBP (6 H, HBP, 7 BB) in last 8 games vs. AL East...has 249 career HR, 1 shy of 250.

Ⓢ Enters today 3rd in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/PA (11.1), 5th in avg. exit velocity (94.0 mph), 9th in barrels/BBE (17.1) and 13th in hard hit % (52.4).

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

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

2021 Average: .258 Streak: 0-4, RBI Series vs TOR: 3-7, 2B, 2 RBI  
Homestand: 3-7, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 13 (8 1-run, 1 2-run, 3 3-run, 1 GS)

Ⓢ 0-for-3, SF, RBI last night as DH...3-for-4, 2B, RBI Thursday; b2b 3-H G for 3rd time in career (1st since 5/4-5/7/19)...also had 3-straight multi-H G 8/24-9/23 (3rd time in career).

Ⓢ **Batting .429 (15-for-35), 4 2B, 4 RBI, 4 R, 7 BB, .512 OBP in last 11 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)...had b2b multi-hit 8/13-8/14 for 2nd time this season.

Ⓢ 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.

Ⓢ **Career .383 (18-for-47), 3 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 3 BB, .412 OBP, 1.029 OPS in 14 G vs. TOR...** also batting .333 (14-for-42), 6 2B, 5 HR, 6 R, 9 BB, .442 OBP in 14 G vs. AL East this season.

**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: .251 Streak: 0-6 Series vs TOR: 4-12, HR, 4 RBI  
Homestand: 4-12, HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

Gordon, continued...

Ⓢ 0-for-4 last night, snapping career-high 6-G H streak...**batting .340 (17-for-50) in last 16 G...**also batting .327 (18-for-55) in Sept., 1st among qualified AL rookies & 2nd in MLB (CHC F. Schwindel, .372)...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, 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 - 9 G/4 GS, 3B - 2 G/0 GS, CF - 34 G/24 GS, LF - 8 G/7 GS, RF - 1 G/0 GS.**

Ⓢ Is 6-for-18 (.333), 2B, HR, 6 RBI, R in 5 career G vs. TOR...career .276 (16-for-58) in 18 G vs. AL East.

Ⓢ 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: .199 Streak: 0-2 Series vs TOR: 1-5, 2B  
Homestand: 1-5, 2B Home Runs: 13 (7 1-run, 4 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

Ⓢ 0-for-2 last night and 1-for-3, 2B Friday; **is 4-for-11 (.364), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI in last 4 home games...**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 81 G lead MLB rookie C...**81 G are also 6th most in a season by MIN rookie catcher.

Ⓢ 2-for-12, 2B, R, BB in 4 G vs. TOR...career .200 (13-for-65), 2 2B, 3B, 3 HR in 20 G vs. AL East.

Ⓢ **All 13 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 Cave in 2018 (also 13 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: 0-4 Series vs TOR: 0-3  
Homestand: 0-3 Home Runs: 19 (14 1-run, 3 2-run, 2 3-run)

Ⓢ 0-for-1 as PH last night...0-for-2 Thursday night; left game w/ non-COVID illness and is day-to-day...3-for-4, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI Wednesday; **4th career G w/ 3 XBH & 11th career multi-HR G...**3-for-5, 2 RBI Tuesday; had 3+ H in b2b G for 3rd time in career, 1st since 9/20-22/2020.

Ⓢ 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 85 hits this season have been XBH (21 2B, 4 3B, 19 HR)...**is 0-for-14 in 5 G vs. TOR this season.

**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: .271 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs TOR: 2-12, RBI  
Homestand: 2-12, RBI Home Runs: 31 (14 1-run, 12 2-run, 5 3-run)

Ⓢ 1-for-4, R, SB last night; is 3-for-26, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 3 R in last 7 G...**had 4th career PH, 1st career PH XBH 9/22...**leads MIN w/ 11 SB this season...9/11, recorded 4th career multi-HR G, 3rd this season.

Ⓢ **Has career-high 31 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).

Ⓢ Reached 90 RBI this season 9/17, extending career high (currently 91)...RBI total is 3rd in MIN history among switch hitters, trailing only R. Smalley (95 in 1979) and C. Davis (93 in 1991).

Ⓢ **Has 30 XBH since 8/1, 2nd in AL & T-3rd in MLB, behind PHI's B. Harper (38 XBH) & TOR's M. Semien (32).**

Ⓢ Batting .295 (74-for-251), 17 2B, 3B, 19 HR, 48 RBI, .598 SLG, .932 OPS in 64 G since ASG; AL ranks in span (qualifiers): 7th in SLG, T-6th in RBI, T-4th in HR (T-5th in MLB).

Ⓢ Hitting .269 (100-for-372) w/ 20 2B, 3B, 22 HR, 60 RBI as LHB; .276 (53-for-192), 15 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 31 RBI as RHB this year...**leads MIN w/ 44 multi-hit G (T-10th in AL), 15 G w/ 3+ H (T-5th in AL) & 25 multi-RBI G.**

Ⓢ Is 5-for-24, HR, 3 RBI, 4 R, 2 BB in 6 games vs. TOR this season...career .311 (33-for-106), 8 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 22 R, 12 BB, .381 OBP, .881 OPS in 27 games vs. TOR.

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

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

2021 Average: .203 Streak: 0-2 Series vs TOR: 2-8, 2B  
Homestand: 2-8, 2B Home Runs: 8 (7 1-run, 1 2-run)

Ⓢ 0-for-2, BB, HBP last night; 4th career G w/ 2 TOB & 0 H...9/17 at TOR, had 2nd career G w/ 2 XBH (also, 8/14 vs. TB)...reinstated from Paternity List 9/17; he and wife, Allie, had first child, daughter Blair Evelyn, on 9/13...**batting .300 (6-for-20), 2 2B, 2 HBP, 2 BB, 2 R, 417 OBP in last 7 home G.**

Ⓢ **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.

Ⓢ Batting .289 (22-for-76) in 23 home G vs. .135 (13-for-96) in 28 road G this season...career 4-for-15, .421 OBP (4 H, 3 BB, HBP) in 5 G vs. TOR and .323 (10-for-31), 3 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI in 11 G vs. AL East.

**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: .218 Streak: 0-5 Series vs TOR: 1-8  
Homestand: 1-8 Home Runs: 29 (16 1-run, 9 2-run, 3 3-run, 1 GS)

Ⓢ 0-for-2, 2 BB last night; 10th G w/ 2+ BB this season...9/15-9/17, HR-ed in b2b G for 27th time in career/5th this season...reached base in 10 of last 12 games, w/ .347 OBP and .882 OPS in span.

Ⓢ **Enters today 6th in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/BBE (17.6) & 6th in hard hit % (55.1).**

Ⓢ Hit 150th career HR in 2,062nd PA 8/9 vs. CWS, 2nd-fastest to 150 HR in MIN history (Killebrew: 2,043)...has 160 career HR, 11th in MIN history (since 1961); 3 shy of T. Brunansky (10th - 163).

Ⓢ Is 4-for-20, 2B, HR, 3 R, RBI, 5 BB, .360 OBP in 6 G vs. TOR this season.

Ⓢ Hit 495-ft. HR 8/25, longest in MLB this year & 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 Nobo, Curaçao)

2021 Average: .224 Streak: 1g, 1-2 Series vs TOR: 2-8  
Homestand: 2-8 Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

Ⓢ 1-for-2 last night; has reached base in 4-straight G...**is 9-for-29 (.310), 2B, 3 RBI, SF, 2 BB, 2 R, .344 OBP in last 11 G...**reinstated from Restricted List Monday; missed TOR series last weekend...200th career 2B in G1 9/14...20 multi-H G & 8 G reaching base 3+.

Ⓢ On defense, his 15 outs above average (Statcast) are 5th in MLB (qualifiers), behind KC's N. Lopez (19), NYM's F. Lindor (19), ARI's N. Ahmed (18) and OAK's M. Chapman (17).

Ⓢ **Career .308 (48-for-156), 6 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 23 RBI, 11 BB in 40 G vs. TOR; .333 (10-for-30) in last 8 G.**

**TWINS HOME RUN DATA**

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (14x)					MULTI-HOMER GAMES (15x)					BACK-TO-BACK (6x)					RUNNERS ON					GRAND SLAM (4x)					LEADOFF (7x)				
<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>					<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> </ul>					<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>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solo - 130</li> <li>2-run - 61</li> <li>3-run - 22</li> <li>GS - 4</li> </ul>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cruz (4/5 at DET)</li> <li>Sanó (5/20 at LAA, 6/2)</li> <li>Garver (7/27 vs. DET)</li> <li>Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET)</li> </ul>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kepler (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. CLE)</li> <li>Buxton (9/10 vs. KC)</li> </ul>				
										<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x)</li> <li>Polanco/Donaldson/Sanó (9/17 at TOR)</li> </ul>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)</li> <li>None</li> </ul>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WALK-OFF (3x)</li> <li>Cruz (6/10 vs. NYY)</li> <li>Sanó (6/21 vs. CIN)</li> <li>Polanco (7/11 vs. DET)</li> </ul>									

**HITTERS INFO**

Player	LAST HOME RUN		LAST GRAND SLAM		VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER									
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Date	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	
Luis Arraez	31	9	10, 8/3-8/14	4, 4/15	8/14/21	vs. TB	1	Wacha	0	.188	3	16	0	2	.188	3	16	0	2
Williams Astudillo	8	2	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 7/30	8/26/21	at BOS	1	Sale	0	.000	0	4	0	0	.125	2	16	0	0
Byron Buxton	16	5	10, 4/1-4/20	5, 4/28	9/24/21	vs. TOR	1	Berrios	2	.261	6	23	1	3	.312	24	77	6	15
Jake Cave	6	4	2, 8/24-8/25	2, 9/5	8/25/21	at BOS	2	Robles	2	.000	0	5	0	0	.200	3	15	0	1
Josh Donaldson	26	20	8, 8/13-8/18	4, 4/21	9/18/21	at TOR	1	Matz	5	.211	4	19	2	3	.222	20	90	6	13
Mitch Garver	16	8	6, 5/17-5/29	3, 9/23	8/06/21	at HOU	0	Greinke	1	.429	3	7	0	2	.383	18	47	2	10
Nick Gordon	12	6	6, 9/18-9/24	3, 9/23	9/23/21	vs. TOR	2	Merryweather	0	.333	6	18	1	6	.333	6	18	1	6
Ryan Jeffers	10	9	4, 8/13-8/18	3, 9/14	9/14/21	vs. CLE	1	Stephan	1	.167	2	12	0	0	.167	2	12	0	0
Max Kepler	21	13	4, 9/10-9/13	3, 9/22	9/22/21	at CHC	0	Hendricks	2	.000	0	14	0	0	.181	17	94	2	13
Jorge Polanco	44	25	10, 7/26-8/6	4, 9/6	9/17/21	at TOR	1	Ryu	0	.208	5	24	1	3	.311	33	106	4	12
Brent Rooker	6	4	5, 7/24-7/28	4, 8/13	9/17/21	at TOR	0	Merryweather	0	.267	4	15	1	2	.267	4	15	1	2
Miguel Sanó	19	18	9, 6/4-6/13	3, 9/13	9/17/21	at TOR	0	Stripling	2	.200	4	20	1	1	.228	13	57	2	8
Andrelton Simmons	20	6	7, 5/31-6/10	3, 7/30	6/27/21	vs. CLE	1	Hentges	2	.250	2	8	0	0	.308	48	156	3	23



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	143

LONGEST HOME RUNS		HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY	
Sanó	495 ft, 8/25 at BOS (Pivetta)	Sanó	117.1, 7/31 at STL (HR)
Sanó	475 ft, 8/18 vs. CLE (Plesac)	Sanó	116.7, 8/25 at BOS (HR)
Sanó	473 ft, 7/28 vs. DET (Jiménez)	Sanó	116.7, 8/9 vs. CWS (HR)
Larnach	461 ft, 5/24 vs. BAL (Means)	Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Rooker	460 ft, 7/26 vs. DET (Manning)	Cruz	116.5, 6/21 vs. CIN (HR)
Buxton	457 ft, 9/10 vs. KC (Lynch)	Sanó	116.4, 7/23 vs. LAA (2B)
Cruz	457 ft, 6/10 vs. NYY (Chapman)	Larnach	116.0, 7/3 at KC (HR)
Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)	Larnach	116.0, 5/17 vs. CWS (2B)

	STARTS BY POSITION								
	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	33	0	42	24	0	0	3
Willians Astudillo	4	20	2	0	22	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	13	18	6	0
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	88	0	0	0	31
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	13	0
Mitch Garver	49	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	13	4	0	7	24	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	19	84	4	0
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	107	26	0	0	0	0	7
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	30	0	7	10
Ben Rortvedt	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	109	0	0	3	0	0	0	8
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	123	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY POSITION

OPPONENT	SCORE BY INNING										TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	
TWINS	81	100	89	90	124	80	78	69	65	25	801
TWINS	94	58	83	84	78	96	58	87	30	27	695

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			155
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2	4/14	9
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7		4/20	9
Andrelton Simmons	COVID IL	4/14		4/26	10
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Max Kepler	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20		4/24	4
JT Riddle	COVID IL	4/21		4/30	7
Miguel Sanó	Right Hamstring Strain	4/23	4/21	5/5	12
Luis Arraez	Concussion IL	5/4		5/11	5
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Sprain	5/5	5/4	5/21	16
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/7		6/19	39
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			122
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		105
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			95
Michael Pineda	Right Elbow Inflammation	6/14		7/7	19
Rob Refsnyder	Left Hamstring Strain	6/14		8/5	43
Byron Buxton	Left Hand Fracture	6/22		8/27	54
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	6/24	6/21	9/1	61
Luke Farrell	Right Oblique Strain	6/25	6/23	9/5	62
Derek Law	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/17	7/13	9/5	47
Alex Kirilloff	Ligament Tear in Right Wrist	7/21	7/20		61
Luis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/24	7/21	7/31	9
Taylor Rogers	Left Middle Finger Sprain	7/27			54
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			34
Kenta Maeda	Right Forearm Tightness	8/24	8/23		31
Mitch Garver	Low Back Tightness	8/27	8/25	9/21	25
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	9/9	9/8		17
John Gant	Left Abdominal Strain	9/14	9/25		10
Rob Refsnyder	Right Elbow Impingement	9/18			7

INJURED LIST

	STARTS BY BATTING ORDER								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	66	1	1	9	11	3	3	3	5
Willians Astudillo	0	0	0	2	4	8	15	14	6
Byron Buxton	15	19	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	7	10	11	7
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	30	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	10	4	0	3	2	0	1	3	1
Mitch Garver	5	1	2	15	9	12	6	2	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	9	25	11	3
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	13	9	17	27	8
Max Kepler	29	2	5	12	22	10	22	5	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	31	39	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	10	6	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	14
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	13	33	48	21	4	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	89

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

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	
Jake Cave	4
Max Kepler	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	
Alcalá	100.9, 8/5 at HOU (c. ball)
Alcalá	100.7, 6/11 vs. HOU (out)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS		AGAINST THE TWINS	
<b>HITTING:</b>	<b>HITTING:</b>	<b>HITTING:</b>	<b>HITTING:</b>
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)	Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)	Hit for the Cycle: E. Haase, 7/27/21 vs. DET (6 allowed as team in 2021)	Hit for the Cycle: K. Kiermaier, 8/13/21 vs. TB (45 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Jeffers, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as a team in 2021)	Grand Slam: E. Haase, 7/27/21 vs. DET (6 allowed as team in 2021)	Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)	Inside-the-Park Home Run: K. Kiermaier, 8/13/21 vs. TB (45 allowed all-time)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)	Pinch-Hit Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/26/21 vs. DET (3 allowed in 2021)	Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)	Pinch-Hit Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/26/21 vs. DET (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)	Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE	Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)	Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)	Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY	Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)	Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)	Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)	Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)	Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: M. Sanó, 4th inning, 7/28/21 vs. DET (2 as a team in 2021)	Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)	Two Hits, One Inning: M. Sanó, 4th inning, 7/28/21 vs. DET (2 as a team in 2021)	Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)	Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL	Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)	Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: M. Kepler, 9/22/21 at CHC (15 as team in 2021)	Two-Home Run Game: Y. Grandal, 6/30/21 at CWS (8 allowed in 2021)	Two-Home Run Game: M. Kepler, 9/22/21 at CHC (15 as team in 2021)	Two-Home Run Game: Y. Grandal, 6/30/21 at CWS (8 allowed in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)	Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR	Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)	Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: B. Buxton/J. Polanco, 9/11/21 vs. KC (5 as team in 2021)	Back-to-Back Home Runs: Y. Diaz/J. Luplow, 9/4/21 at TB (9 allowed in 2021)	Back-to-Back Home Runs: B. Buxton/J. Polanco, 9/11/21 vs. KC (5 as team in 2021)	Back-to-Back Home Runs: Y. Diaz/J. Luplow, 9/4/21 at TB (9 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson/M. Sanó, 9/17/21 at TOR (1 in 2021)	Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL	Three Consecutive Home Runs: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson/M. Sanó, 9/17/21 at TOR (1 in 2021)	Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson/M. Sanó, 9/17/21 at TOR (2 in 2021)	Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)	Three Home Runs, One Inning: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson/M. Sanó, 9/17/21 at TOR (2 in 2021)	Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021)	Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS	Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021)	Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-Off Home Run: J. Polanco, 7/11/21 vs. DET (3 as a team in 2021)	Walk-off Home Run: G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021)	Walk-Off Home Run: J. Polanco, 7/11/21 vs. DET (3 as a team in 2021)	Walk-off Home Run: G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)	Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)	Pinch-Hit, Walk	

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

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^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 11-12 in extra innings)
\* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 8 in 2021)
# - PPD game from April 12 vs. BOS
## - PPD game from April 19 at OAK
### - PPD games from April 17 & 18 at LAA
#### - PPD game from May 9 at DET
##### - PPD game from June 26 vs. CLE
##### - PPD game from June 28 at CWS
##### - PPD game from July 16 at DET
##### - PPD game from August 22 at NYY

EJECTIONS table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejections for Matt Shoemaker, Tyler Duffey, Rocco Baldelli, Edgar Varela, and Rocco Baldelli.

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

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