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MINNESOTA TWINS (3-4) AT BOSTON RED SOX (3-4)

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022 - 4:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH EXTRA / RADIO: TIBN, THE WOLF

RHP **Sonny Gray (0-0, 3.86)** vs. RHP **Tanner Houck (0-0, 8.10)**

GAME 8

ROAD GAME 2

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/17	at Boston	RHP Bailey Ober (1-0, 7.20) vs. RHP Michael Wacha (0-0, 2.08)	12:35 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
4/18	at Boston	RHP Dylan Bundy (1-0, 0.00) vs. LHP Rich Hill (0-0, 6.23)	10:10 am (CT)	Bally Sports North / MLB Network	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/19	at Kansas City	RHP Chris Archer (0-0, 0.00) vs. LHP Daniel Lynch (0-1, 10.80)	7:10 pm (CT)	CW Twin Cities	TIBN, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
4/20	at Kansas City	RHP Chris Paddack (0-1, 6.75) vs. RHP Zack Greinke (0-0, 2.45)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/21	at Kansas City	RHP Joe Ryan (1-1, 2.70) vs. RHP Brad Keller (0-1, 1.38)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	213-178
Home Record:	2-4
Road Record:	1-0
Record in series:	0-1-1
Record in home series:	0-1-1
Record in road series:	0-1-1
Series Openers:	1-2
Series Finales:	1-1
Rubber Games:	0-1
Sweeps/Swept:	0-1
April:	3-4
May:	0-0
June:	0-0
July:	0-0
August:	0-0
September/October:	0-0
Day Games:	2-3
Night Games:	1-1
vs. American League East:	1-0
vs. American League Central:	0-0
vs. American League West:	2-2
vs. National League:	0-2
Games vs. LH Starter:	1-3
Games vs. RH Starter:	2-1
Twins score first:	3-1
Opponent scores first:	0-3
Come-from-behind wins:	0-0
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	3-0/3-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-3/0-3
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-1/0-0
Extra-innings:	0-0
1-run games:	0-2
Twins out-hit opp.:	2-0
Opp. out-hit Twins:	0-4
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-0
Run Differential:	0 (28-28)
Twins get Quality Start:	1-0
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	1-0
Most games over .500:	0-0
Most games under .500:	2, 2x, last 4/15
Longest win-streak:	2, 4/10-11
Longest losing-streak:	2, 2x, last 4/12-13
When Twins score 4+:	3-0
When Twins score 3-:	0-4
Twins get 10+ hits:	2-0
Days in First Place:	0-0
Days in Second Place:	1-0
Days in Third Place:	3-0
Days in Fourth Place:	4-0
Days in Fifth Place:	0-0
Walk-Off W/L:	0-0
Shutouts W/L:	1/1
Complete Games:	0-0
Attendance High:	35,462, 4/8 vs. SEA
Attendance Total:	120,112
Attendance Average:	20,019
Target Field Sellouts - 2022/All-Time:	0/181

THE TWINS: After completing their first homestand with a record of 2-4 (2-2 against the Mariners and 0-2 against the Dodgers), the Twins began their first roadtrip of the season with a win over the Red Sox yesterday afternoon...today they will play the second of four at Fenway Park through Monday, followed by three against the Royals from Tuesday-Thursday.

WHAT A SPORTS NUT, HUH?: Twins baseball will not air on WCCO radio today or Tuesday night against the Royals due to Minnesota Timberwolves NBA playoff scheduling conflicts...the broadcasts will still be aired on the Treasure Island Baseball Network, 102.9 FM The Wolf and the main channel of the Audacy App...additionally, Bally Sports North Extra will televise today's game with the Red Sox.

FENWAY JOE SPOILS BOSTON OPENER: The Twins beat the Red Sox yesterday afternoon at Fenway Park by a score of 8-4...Joe Ryan (1-1) was the starter and winner, allowing one run on five hits in 6.0 innings pitched, with no walks and seven strikeouts — 6.0 innings and seven strikeouts both marked season-highs for a Twins starter...Emilio Pagan pitched a perfect ninth with two strikeouts on 11 pitches...the offense recorded eight hits, including a Miguel Sanó two-run homer in the second inning, his first hit of the season, snapping an 0-for-19 stretch...Byron Buxton was playing in his 500th career game until exiting in the first inning with right knee soreness after a leadoff double.

TWINS LOVE THAT DIRTY WATER: The Twins and Red Sox are playing the second of seven games in 2022...Minnesota will host Boston for three games at Target Field from August 29-31...last season, the Twins went 2-5 against the Sox, going 1-3 at Target Field from April 13-15 and 1-2 at Fenway from August 24-26...the Twins have scored 7.0 runs-per-game in their last four games at Fenway Park.

- ☞ Carlos Correa is hitting .342 (50-for-146) with eight doubles, 10 home runs, 25 RBI, 33 runs scored, 27 walks, a .444 on-base percentage, a .603 slugging percentage and a 1.047 OPS in 39 career regular season games against the Red Sox...his second highest career batting average against a single opponent (min. 50 AB)...additionally, he has reached base safely in 19 of 20 regular season games at Fenway Park.
- ☞ Gio Urshela is hitting .305 (46-for-151) with 11 doubles, six home runs, 27 RBI and an .834 OPS in 47 career regular season games vs. the Sox.
- ☞ Gary Sanchez recorded two RBI yesterday, giving him 54 in his career against the Red Sox (69 games), his most vs. any opponent (Baltimore - 52, Tampa Bay - 42).
- ☞ Miguel Sanó has hit three home runs in his last five games against the Sox — two at Fenway (3 games)...additionally, he has reached base safely in each of his last 11 starts against Boston (.447 OBP).
- ☞ Luis Arraez is hitting .310 (13-for-42) with nine walks and a .431 on-base percentage in 13 career games against Boston.

WE DO TALK ABOUT BRUNO: Miguel Sanó hit his 162nd career home run yesterday, moving within one of tying Tom Brunansky (also former Red Sox outfielder - 1990-92) for 10th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961):

PLAYER	HR	PLAYER	HR
1) Harmon Killebrew	475	7) Kirby Puckett	207
2) Kent Hrbek	293	8) Gary Gaetti	201
3) Justin Morneau	221	9) Brian Dozier	167
4) Tony Oliva	220	10) Tom Brunansky	163
5) Torii Hunter	214	11) Miguel Sanó	162
6) Bob Allison	211	12) Joe Mauer	143

ADDITIONALLY: Sanó has a career 15.22 at-bats-per-home run ratio, the second-best in club history (minimum of 2,000 at-bats)...he trails only Hall-of-Famer Harmon Killebrew (13.88).

ARRAEZ TO THE TOP: Luis Arraez is leading off for the first time this season...he led the club in 2021 with 70 starts from the leadoff spot and hit .312 (88-for-282) with a .368 on-base percentage while there...he is hitting .364 (28-for-77) with a .393 on-base percentage in his career when hitting in the first inning.

FIRST THINGS FIRST: Twins are fifth in baseball in first-inning batting average (.364), tied for fourth in first-inning runs scored (8, with CLE, LAA, TOR) and tied for second in first-inning extra-base hits (6, with PHI and TOR) so far this season.

FAMILY AFFAIR: Nick Gordon is making his first start of 2022 in centerfield today...he made 24 starts at the position in 2021, second to Byron Buxton's 59...Nick's dad, Tom "Flash" Gordon, played four years with the Red Sox from 1996-99, going 25-25, 4.45 ERA (495.1 IP, 245 ER) with 220 walks and 432 strikeouts, including an American League All-Star appearance in 1998.

KERNEL STRAND(ERS): Low-A Cedar Rapids infielder Christian Encarnacion-Strand went 2-for-5 with two home runs yesterday in an 8-3 loss to Quad Cities...in seven games for the Kernels, he is now hitting .467 (14-for-30) with two doubles, five home runs and 20 RBI...he is the first player at both the minor league and major league level to reach the 20 RBI mark...CES was the Twins' fourth round pick in the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of Oklahoma State University.

THIS AND THAT:

- ☞ Max Kepler is hitting .364 (8-for-22) with one double, two home runs, six RBI and a 1.073 OPS in his last six road games, dating back to September 21, 2021.
- ☞ Jorge Polanco has 149 doubles, needing one to reach 150 for his career...he has two doubles this season...he finished 2021 with 35.
- ☞ On this day in 1961, Bob Allison hit the first grand slam in Twins history in the fourth game for the Twins after moving from Washington...the shot came in the first inning at Baltimore off Chuck Estrada...the Twins have hit 182 grand slams in their history.
- ☞ Former Twin and 1962 All-Star Rich Rollins is celebrating his 84th birthday today...Rollins played eight seasons with the Twins from 1961-68, hitting .272 (830-for-3048) with 117 doubles, 20 triples, 71 home runs and 369 RBI in 888 games.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Carlos Correa	490 RBI	Needs 10 to reach 500 for career.
Max Kepler	121 home runs	Needs 11 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 14th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Jorge Polanco	299 walks	Needs 1 to reach 300 for career.
Jorge Polanco	149 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 150 for career.
Miguel Sanó	162 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).



2022 NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

SONNY GRAY

#54

Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (11/7/1989 in Smyrna, TN)

2022: 0-0, 3.86 ERA CAREER: 82-72, 3.61 ERA

- Making his second start and appearance of the season...will mark his 216th career start and 225th career appearance.
Traded to Minnesota from Cincinnati on March 13, 2022, along with right-handed minor league pitcher Francis Peguero, in exchange for Twins prospect Chase Petty.
Facing Boston for the first time since September 29, 2018 with New York-AL.

2022 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes APRIL TOTALS and 2022 CAREER TOTALS.

2021 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, and SEPT. TOTALS, and 2021 CAREER TOTALS.

LAST TIME OUT: Made his season and Twins debut on April 9 vs. Seattle at Target Field in a 4-3 Twins loss...did not factor into the decision after allowing two runs on four hits (1 HR), with two walks and four strikeouts in 4.2 innings...the first run came on a Ty France two-out RBI double in the third; the second on a Tom Murphy solo homer with one out in the fifth...Gray departed with a runner on first and two outs in the fifth inning; Caleb Thielbar entered the game and stranded the inherited runner.

RED SOX ROUGHING: Making his 10th career appearance and ninth start against Boston today; is 1-6, 6.64 ERA (42.0 IP, 31 ER) with 13 walks, 37 strikeouts and a .281 (48-for-171) opponent batting average in his prior appearances...his ERA vs. the Red Sox is his highest against any single opponent in his career (min. 3 G) and his six losses to Boston are also his most vs. any opponent...has lost each of his last four starts vs. Boston, dating back to August 20, 2017; owns a 9.35 ERA (17.1 IP, 18 ER) during that span.

Gray last faced the Red Sox in 2018 as a member of the Yankees...made two starts and one relief appearance - his lone career relief outing against the Red Sox - and went 0-2, 14.73 ERA (7.1 IP, 12 ER) with four walks and six strikeouts.

TROUBLE IN THE EAST: Is 16-22, 4.45 ERA (279.1 IP, 138 ER) with 107 walks, 254 strikeouts and a .258 (281-for-1089) opponent batting average in 52 career games (48 starts) against the American League East division...his 4.45 ERA vs. the AL East is his highest against any single division in his career.

SONNY DAYS, GRAY NIGHTS: In his career, Gray is 30-25, 3.37 ERA (467.2 IP, 175 ER) when pitching in day games...is slightly not as sharp in night games, going 52-47, 3.75 ERA (804.1 IP, 335 ER). Gray is 1-2, 2.83 ERA (28.2 IP, 9 ER) with seven walks and 29 strikeouts in his last five day starts, dating back to August 26, 2021...his start one week ago at Target Field was also an afternoon game.

THE ARSENAL: Gray has consistently relied on six different pitches throughout his big league career and threw five of them in his first start of the season (minus the changeup), per Baseball Savant...all four of his strikeouts in his first start of the season came on his sinker...here's a look at his repertoire.

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Lists various pitches like 4-Seam Fastball, Sinker, Curveball, Slider, Cutter with their respective percentages and results.

2021 NOTES:

- Made 26 starts in 2021 for the Reds, going 7-9, 4.19 ERA (135.1 IP, 63 ER) with 50 walks, 155 strikeouts and a .225 opponent batting average.
Made three starts last April with the Reds and put up a 5.93 ERA (13.2 IP, 9 ER) with eight walks and 23 strikeouts...in his next five starts he went 1-1, 2.20 ERA (28.2 IP, 7 ER) with 11 walks and 29 strikeouts in the month of May.
Recorded a season-high five-game winning streak from July 30-September 1...went 5-0, 2.89 ERA (43.2 IP, 14 ER) and a .225 opponent batting average during the streak...was one win shy of tying his single-season career high (6-0, June 18-July 26, 2014).
Led the Reds pitching staff (min. 50.0 IP) in opponent batting average (.225), opponent OPS (.687) and WHIP (1.22).
Made his 200th career start on July 7 at Kansas City, becoming the 36th active pitcher with 200 career starts, the 23rd active right-hander.
Missed time on the 10-day Injured List three times last season: April 1-17 (back spasms), June 9-July 2 (right groin strain) and July 2-18 (strained rib cage).
Against right-handers Gray posted a .239 (66-for-276) batting average and 75 strikeouts...against lefties he had a .208 (49-for-236) batting average with 80 strikeouts.
Acquired by Minnesota via trade with Cincinnati on March 13, 2022, along with right-handed pitcher Francis Peguero, in exchange for minor league right-handed pitcher Chase Petty.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - BAILEY OBER (2022 SEASON: 1-0, 7.20 ERA // CAREER: 4-3, 4.35 ERA)

Rookie right-hander Ober is due to start the third game of this series tomorrow afternoon at Fenway Park...earned the win in his season debut on April 10 vs. Seattle at Target Field...allowed four runs on four hits (1 HR), with two walks and four strikeouts in 5.0 innings of work; Twins slugged six home runs en route to a 10-4 win over the Mariners...was supported by a career-high-tying eight runs of support in the start (also, July 31, 2021 at St. Louis)...owns one career start and appearance vs. Boston, at Fenway Park on August 25, 2021; tossed 5.0 scoreless innings, allowing four hits and one walk, with a career-high-tying seven strikeouts in a no-decision (Twins won, 9-6, in 10 innings).

2022 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 4.2, 4/9 vs. SEA
SO's: 4, 4/9 vs. SEA
Walks: 2, 4/9 vs. SEA
Hits: 4, 4/9 vs. SEA
Home Runs: 1, 4/9 vs. SEA
Win-Streak: --
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 5x, last 8/7/15 vs. HOU
SHO's: 1, 4x, last 7/28/15 at LAD
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 9.0, 5x, last 8/7/15 vs. HOU
SO's: 12, 2x, last 7/3/19 vs. MIL
Walks: 7, 5/3/15 at TEX
Hits: 11, 2x, last 5/3/16 vs. SEA
Home Runs: 3, 5x, last 7/25/21 vs. STL
Win-Streak: 5, 2x, last 7/30-9/1
Loss-Streak: 4, 8/1-8/16/14

CAREER NOTES

- Twins are fourth organization (Oakland 2011-17, New York-AL 2017-18 and Cincinnati 2019-21).
Acquired by Minnesota on March 13, 2022 in a trade with the Reds, along with right-handed pitcher Francis Peguero, in exchange for right-handed pitcher Chase Petty.
Has made seven Opening Day rosters with the Athletics (2014-2016), Yankees (2018), Reds (2019-2020) and Twins (2022).
Named to American League All-Star team in 2015 for Oakland and the National League squad in 2019 for Cincinnati (did not pitch in either).
2019 recipient of the Johnny Vander Meer Award as the Reds' Most Outstanding Pitcher and finished second to Atlanta's Josh Donaldson in voting for the MLBPA's National League Comeback Player of the Year Award.
Named to Baseball America's 2019 major league All-Star second team...named American League Pitcher of the Month for April in 2014...in 2013 was the Athletics' Minor League Pitcher of the Year and a Baseball America Triple-A All-Star.
Originally selected by Oakland in first round (18th overall) in 2011 First-Year Player Draft out of Vanderbilt University...led Vandy to its first NCAA College World Series berth in 2011.
Is 0-2, 2.95 ERA (21.1 IP, 7 ER) with 12 walks, 18 strikeouts and a .189 opponent batting average in four career Postseason starts.

2022 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Includes Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf stats.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows data for years 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: GRAY, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Shows 6 base runners, 0 pick-offs, 1-1 sb-att, 1 GDP.

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Shows 1 run, 0 hits in 0/0 innings; 0 runs, 1 hit in 1/2 innings; 0 runs, 0 hits in 0/0 innings; 1 run, 1 hit in 1/2 innings; 0 runs, 0 hits in -/- innings; 0 runs, 0 hits in -/- innings; 0 runs, 0 hits in -/- innings; 0 runs, 0 hits in -/- innings.

GRAY VS. BOSTON

2018 vs. Boston (3 games, 2 starts): 0-2, 14.73 ERA (7.1 IP, 12 ER), 4 BB, 6 K
2018 vs. Boston at Home (1 start): 0-1, 23.14 ERA (2.1 IP, 6 ER), 2 BB, 0 K
2018 vs. Boston on Road (2 games, 1 start): 0-1, 10.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 6 ER), 2 BB, 6 K
Career vs. Boston (9 games, 8 starts): 1-6, 6.64 ERA (42.0 IP, 31 ER), 13 BB, 37 K
Career vs. Boston at Home (4 starts): 1-3, 5.64 ERA (22.1 IP, 14 ER), 5 BB, 26 K
Career vs. Boston on Road (5 games, 4 starts): 0-3, 7.78 ERA (19.2 IP, 17 ER), 8 BB, 11 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Gray vs. the Red Sox, Houck vs. the Twins. Lists players like Bradley, Bogaerts, Martinez, Devers, Shaw, Vazquez, Wacha, Story, Eovaldi, Hernandez, Plawecki, Verdugo and their batting averages against Gray.

LEFTIES AND RIGHTIES: Last season, Gray posted a .239 batting average (66-for-276) with 22 walks and 75 strikeouts against right-handed hitters...had a .208 batting average (49-for-236) with 28 walks and 80 strikeouts to lefties.
In his career, Gray owns a .238 opponent batting average (569-for-2394) with 605 strikeouts against right-handed hitters and a .223 batting average (528-for-2364) with 620 strikeouts against left-handed hitters.
Since 2018, is holding left-handed hitters to a .215 (191-for-889) batting average, 10th among major league right-handed pitchers (min. 750 AB) in that span.

SPRING RECAP: Made one start for the Twins in Fort Myers during major league spring training...earned the win on April 3 vs. Baltimore, tossing 4.0 perfect innings with six strikeouts.

LUIS ARRAEZ - IF/OF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] #2
Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
2022 Average: .350 Streak: 1g, 2-4 Series at BOS: 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 2-4, 2B, 2 RBI

2-for-4, 2B, BB, 2 RBI yesterday...hit safely in 10 of last 12 games, since 9/26/21 - batting .422 (19-for-45), 2 HR, 7 RBI, BB, 6 R, .426 OBP in span.
Career 1-for-2 vs. Houck...hit .222 (6-for-27), 3 RBI, 3 BB, 3 R in 7 G vs. BOS in 2021, incl. 2-for-12, 2 BB, 2 R at Fenway...career .310 (13-for-42), 2 2B, 6 RBI, 9 BB, 6 R in 13 G vs. BOS.
Hit .293 (71-for-242), 11 2B, 2 3B, 16 RBI, 23 BB, 2 SB, 33 R in 67 road games in 2021.
Named to 3rd career Opening Day roster in 2022; recorded 5th career PH in 9th on OD...is in 4th major league season...homed 4/9 on his 25th birthday...became the first MIN hitter to homer on his birthday since J. Polanco on 7/5/19; 21st in club history.
In 2021, set career highs in G, AB, R, 3B, RBI and BB...led MIN in 3B (T-4th in AL/T-8th in MLB).

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25
Height: 6-2 Weight: 196 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
2022 Average: .250 Streak: 1g, 1-1, 2B Series at BOS: 1-1, 2B
Roadtrip: 1-1, 2B Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

Hit leadoff 2B yesterday; removed w/ right knee injury...yesterday marked 500th career game; became 26th outfielder (primary career position) to reach 500 career G w/ MIN...all 6 of his hits this season have been XBH (3 HR, 3 2B).
On 4/10 vs. SEA recorded 5th career multi-HR G & 12th time HR-ing in consecutive games.
Never faced Houck...just 1 game vs. BOS in 2021, on 4/13 at Target Field (2-for-5, 2B, R)...just 8-for-41 (.195), 2 2B, 5 RBI, 3 BB, 3 R in 15 career G vs. BOS, including 5-for-23, 2B, 4 RBI, R, BB in 10 G at Fenway...enters today 3rd in MLB in avg. exit velo. (98.3, per Fangraphs).
Hit .342 (38-for-111), 15 2B, 10 HR, 16 RBI, 4 BB, 26 R in 28 road G in 2021...has 9-6 road hit streak, dating back to 9/13/21 - hitting .395 (15-for-38), 8 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB, 9 R in span.
Named to 7th career OD roster...is in 8th MLB season...in 2021, posted 4.5 WAR (per Baseball Reference), 8th-highest single-season mark in baseball history among players who appeared in 70-or-fewer games, highest since Josh Gibson's 6.3 WAR for the Homestead Grays in 1943.

GILBERTO CELESTINO - OF #67
Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (2/13/1999 in Santo Domingo, DR)
2022 Average: .000 Streak: 0-4 Series at BOS: 0-4
Roadtrip: 0-4 Home Runs: --

0-for-3 Wednesday vs. LAD; 2nd start of season (also, 4/12 vs. LAD)...hit .286 (2-for-7), RBI, 4 BB, R, .545 OBP in 7 spring training games...optioned to AAA 3/31 and recalled 4/7, the day before OD...named to 1st career Opening Day roster...went 0-for-7, 2 BB in 2 G for St. Paul prior to recall...got married during 2022 ST...debuted wearing #79; switched to #67 prior to ST.
Never faced Houck or BOS...career 2-for-10, R in 3 games vs. AL East (BAL and NYY).
Began 2021 at Double-A Wichita...recalled by MIN on 6/2 and made MLB debut 6/2 at BAL (0-for-2, K)...1st career H came 6/9 vs. NYY...batted .250 (21-for-84), 5 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 10 R in 21 AA games, .290 (53-for-183), 13 2B, 5 HR, 24 RBI, 27 R in 49 AAA games and .136 (8-for-59), 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI in 23 MLB games.

CARLOS CORREA - SS #4
Height: 6-4 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (9/22/94 in Santa Isabel, PR)
2022 Average: .182 Streak: 0-4 Series at BOS: 0-3, 2 BB, 2 R
Roadtrip: 0-3, 2 BB Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

0-for-3, 2 BB yesterday; 50th career G w/ 2+ BB...had 2 2B Tuesday vs. LAD; 12th career G w/ 2+ BB & 49th career G w/ 2+ XBH...hit 1st HR w/ MIN 4/10 vs. SEA, 458-ft. solo shot in 6th.
Never faced Tanner Houck...hit .333 (8-for-24), 3 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 7 R in 6 games vs. BOS in 2021...reached base safely in last 9 G vs. BOS, since 5/25/19 - .500 OBP in span.
Career .343 (50-for-146), 8 2B, 10 HR, 25 RBI, 27 BB, 33 R, .444 OBP, 1.047 OPS in 39 games vs. BOS; 2nd highest career AVG vs. any opponent (min. 50 AB), behind .393 AVG vs. COL...BOS is 1 of 4 teams he has 10+ career HR against (also, 19 vs. TEX, 16 vs. LAA, 12 vs. OAK).
Career .333 (26-for-78) hitter at Fenway - 2nd highest career AVG in any ballpark (min. 50 AB).
Signed three-year free agent contract with MIN 3/23/22...named to 7th career Opening Day roster...is in 8th major league season...enters today 12th in MLB w/ 64.3 hard hit % this year.
In 2021, named AL All-Star for 2nd time in career...won AL Gold Glove at SS and AL Platinum Glove.

KYLE GARLICK - OF #30
Height: 6-1 Weight: 221 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/26/92 in La Habra, CA)
2022 Average: .000 Streak: 0-1 Series at BOS: 0-1
Roadtrip: 0-1 Home Runs: --

Contract selected yesterday from Triple-A St. Paul...played in 4 games for Saints, hitting .231 (3-for-13) 3B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 2 R, .412 OBP...reassigned to St. Paul from MIN spring training on 4/7...went 1-for-27, RBI, 3 BB in 12 spring games for MIN.
PH in 8th yesterday (K); stayed in game in RF...never faced Tanner Houck...career .182 (2-for-11), 2B, RBI, HBP, R in 8 games vs. BOS, all with MIN from 2020-22.
Hit .232 (23-for-99), 8 2B, 5 HR, 10 RBI, 17 R, .745 OPS in 36 G for MIN in 2021 after making Opening Day roster - first of career...did not play after 6/9 due to sports hernia (surgery 8/10).

NICK GORDON - IF/OF #1
Height: 6-0 Weight: 178 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)
2022 Average: .250 Streak: 1-3 Series at BOS: 1-3
Roadtrip: 1-3 Home Runs: --

Entered as PR for Buxton in 1st yesterday & went 1-for-3, 2 R...def. positions in 2022: 1 G at SS, 2 G/GS in LF, 1 G/GS in CF...father, Tom "Flash" Gordon pitched for BOS from 1996-99.
Career 1-for-2, 2B vs. Tanner Houck...career 3-for-14 (.214), 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 4 R in 4 games vs. BOS...is 6-for-14 (.429), 4 RBI, 3 R in his last 4 road games vs. AL East.
Def. positions in 2021: 34 G (24 starts) in CF, 17 G (13 starts) at 2B, 14 G (8 starts) at SS, 11 G (7 starts) in LF, 2 G (0 starts) at 3B, 1 G (0 starts) in RF...had just 2 E on season (157 total chances), at 2B and 3B...made MLB debut on 5/6/21...named to 1st career OD roster in 2022.
Hit .240 (48-for-200), 9 2B, 3 HR, 23 RBI, 19 R, 10 SB in 73 G for MIN in 2021.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27
Height: 6-4 Weight: 237 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
2022 Average: .188 Streak: 0-10 Series at BOS: 0-3
Roadtrip: 0-3 Home Runs: --

0-for-3, BB yesterday...went 1-for-2, BB 4/8 vs. SEA; 1st MIN catcher w/ 2+ TOB on Opening Day since Jason Castro in 2017.

Jeffers continued...

Never faced Tanner Houck...career 3-for-16, 2 HBP, BB, 4 R in 5 games vs. BOS...career 1-for-9, 2 R, BB, 2 HBP in 3 G at Fenway.
Named to 2nd career OD roster in 2022 (also 2021)...hit .199 (53-for-267), 10 2B, 3B, 14 HR, 35 RBI, 22 BB, 28 R in 85 G for MIN in 2021...his 14 HR in 2021 set single-season record for most HR by MIN rookie catcher.
Is 3-for-14, 2B, HR, RBI 2 BB, 2 R in his last 4 road games.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26
Height: 6-4 Weight: 224 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2022 Average: .182 Streak: 1-4 Series at BOS: 1-4
Roadtrip: 1-4, RBI, HBP Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

1-for-4, RBI, HBP and 1st SB of season yesterday...2-for-3, 2B, R, RBI, BB 4/12 vs. LAD; 1st multi-H G of season...hit 1st HR of season 4/10 vs. SEA, solo shot in 3rd inning; 1st hit of career 1-for-4, 3B vs. Tanner Houck...hit .182 (4-for-22), 3B, RBI, HBP, BB, R in 7 games vs. BOS in 2021, including 3-for-10, 3B, HBP, R in 3 games at Fenway Park.
Career .223 (25-for-112), 2 2B, 3 3B, 5 HR, 15 RBI, 6 BB, 13 R in 33 games vs. BOS...is 4-for-14, 3B, RBI, 2 HBP, R, .375 OBP in last 4 games at Fenway.
Hit .219 (47-for-215), 13 2B, 3 3B, 8 HR, 27 RBI, 25 BB, 32 R in 60 road games in 2021...batting .364 (8-for-22), 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, HBP, SB, 5 R in last 6 road games.
Named to 6th career Opening Day roster in 2022...is in his 8th major league season.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #13
Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (2/26/97 in Walnut Creek, CA)
2022 Average: .000 Streak: 0-5 Series at BOS: 0-4, R, RBI, BB
Roadtrip: 0-4, R, RBI, BB Home Runs: --

Recalled Wednesday from Triple-A St. Paul (Kirilloff - 10-day Injured List); fliout as PH in 9th vs. LAD...went 2-for-19 (.105), 2 RBI, 2 BB, R in 5 games for Saints this season.
Went 0-for-4, RBI, BB, R in 1st start of season yesterday...marked 1st career G vs. BOS...career .243 (9-for-37), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 4 R, .33 OBP in 11 games vs. AL East (BAL, NYY, TB).
Hit .294 (5-for-17), 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, .400 OBP, 1.106 OPS in 9 games for MIN in 2022 spring training...optioned to St. Paul 3/30.
Made MLB debut for MIN on 5/8/21 at DET...hit .223 (58-for-260), 12 2B, 7 HR, 28 RBI, 31 BB, 29 R in 79 G for MIN last season...plunked 8x, 6th among MLB rookies & T-3rd most in single season by MIN rookie.

JORGE POLANCO - IF #11
Height: 5-11 Weight: 213 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
2022 Average: .250 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series at BOS: 1-3, 2B, 2 BB, 2 R
Roadtrip: 1-4, 2B, 2 BB, 2 R Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

1-for-3, 2B, 2 BB, 2 R yesterday; 2nd G this season w/ 3 TOB (4/11)...0-for-7 in MIN's 1st 2 G (0-2); is 6-for-17, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 4 R, .450 OBP in last 5 G (3-2)...hit 1st HR of season 4/10.
Career 1-for-3, RBI vs. Tanner Houck...hit .300 (6-for-20), 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 2 BB, 3 R, .400 OBP in 6 G vs. BOS in 2021...is 7-for-21 (.333), 2 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 4 BB, 5 R, .462 OBP in last 6 G vs. BOS.
Hit .291 (86-for-296), 21 2B, 22 HR, 59 RBI, 21 BB, 55 R in 73 road games last season.
Named to 5th career OD roster in 2022; longest-tenured Twin, debuting in 2014...had career year in 2021, hitting .269 (158-for-588), 35 2B, 2 3B, 33 HR, 98 RBI, 45 BB, 11 SB, 97 R, .323 OBP, .503 SLG, .826 OPS in 152 G.
In 2021 set single-season career highs in HR, RBI and SLG...his 33 HR and 98 RBI set Twins single-season records by a switch hitter...was finalist for AL Silver Slugger award at 2B.

GARY SANCHEZ - C #24
Height: 6-2 Weight: 242 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/2/92 in Santo Domingo, DR)
2022 Average: .227 Streak: 2g, 2-7 Series at BOS: 1-4, 2 RBI, HBP
Roadtrip: 1-4, 2 RBI, HBP Home Runs: --

1-for-4, SEA, 2 RBI yesterday...all 7 RBI this season have come in 2 different games (5 RBI 4/10 vs. HBP; 2 RBI 4/15 vs. BOS)...broke up perfect game 4/13 vs. LAD w/ 8th-inning 1B off Vestia...hit 4th career grand slam 4/10 vs. SEA; also hit 2B, resulting in 35th career G w/ 2+ XBH.
Career 0-for-6 vs. Tanner Houck...hit .196 (9-for-46), 2 2B, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, 7 BB, 6 R in 15 games vs. BOS in 2021...his 54 career RBI vs. BOS are his most against any single opponent.
His 18 career HR vs. BOS are his 2nd most against any opponent (20 HR vs. BAL).
Named to 7th career Opening Day roster in 2022 (6 w/ NYY)...on 3/23, acquired by MIN via trade from NYY along with IF Gio Urshela, in exchange for 3B Josh Donaldson, C Ben Rortvedt and IF Isiah Kiner-Falefa.

MIGUEL SANÓ - IF #22
Height: 6-4 Weight: 282 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
2022 Average: .043 Streak: 1g, Series at BOS: 0-6
Roadtrip: 1-4, HR 2 RBI, BB Home Runs: --

Snapped 0-for-19 w/ 2nd-inning 2-R HR yesterday; HR was 162nd of career and is now 1 away from tying Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th most in Twins history...also had BB yesterday; 1st G reaching base safely 2x since 10/2/21 at KC (2-for-4).
Career 1-for-1, 2 RBI, BB vs. Tanner Houck...went 3-for-19, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 7 BB, .385 OBP, 2 R in 7 games vs. BOS in 2021...is 7-for-25 (.280), 3 HR, 9 RBI, 7 BB, 5 R, .438 OBP, 1.078 OPS in last 7 games at Fenway Park.
Hit 495-foot solo HR off Nick Pivetta on 8/25/21 at Fenway; HR went out of ballpark in CF...HR was longest of season and tied for 5th longest in Statcast Era (2015-present).
Enters today leading MLB in launch angle (38.5), per Fangraphs...in 2021, ranked 7th among

GIO URSHELA - IF #15
Height: 6-0 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (10/11/91 in Cartagena, Col.)
2022 Average: .214 Streak: 0-6 Series at BOS: 0-0
Roadtrip: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Def. repl. at 3B yesterday...is 3-for-14, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, 2 BB, .313 OBP in 6 G to start MIN career.
Career 0-for-1 vs. Tanner Houck...hit .289 (11-for-38), 2 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 4 R, .325 OBP in 10 games vs. BOS in 2021.
Career .305 (46-for-151), 11 2B, 6 HR, 27 RBI, 9 BB, 25 R in 47 games vs. BOS...hitting .356 (16-for-45), 5 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 3 BB, 6 R in last 14 games at Fenway Park.
Hit 50th career HR Friday, 4/8 vs. SEA; became 3rd Colombian-born player in AL/NL history to reach 50 career HR, joining Edgar Rentería (140) and Orlando Cabrera (123).
Named to 3rd career OD roster this season (NYY 2020-21)...on 3/23/22, acquired by MIN via trade from NYY along with C Gary Sánchez, in exchange for 3B Josh Donaldson, C Ben Rortvedt and IF Isiah Kiner-Falefa...MIN is his 4th organization (NYY, CLE, TOR).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 5 columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1x), WALK-OFF (0x), INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x), RUNNERS ON, GRAND SLAM (1x), LEADOFF (1x). Rows include Buxton (4/10 vs. SEA), None, None, Solo - 7, 2-run - 2, 3-run - 0, GS - 1, Sánchez (4/10 vs. SEA), Buxton (4/10 vs. SEA).

HITTERS INFO

Table with 10 columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Streak, Season High Hits, LAST HOME RUN (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), LAST GRAND SLAM (Date, Opp, Career #), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2022 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI). Rows include Luis Arraez, Byron Buxton, Gilberto Celestino, Carlos Correa, Kyle Garlick, Nick Gordon, Ryan Jeffers, Max Kepler, Trevor Larnach, Jorge Polanco, Gary Sánchez, Miguel Sanó, Gio Urshela.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes categories like Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Inning (Team), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Score by Inning table with columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA), Opponent (TWINS), and Total.

INJURED LIST

Injured List table with columns: Player, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, Games Missed.

BOLD indicates currently on IL # - 60-day IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table of longest home runs with columns: Player, Distance, Date, Opponent.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table of highest exit velocities with columns: Player, Velocity, Date, Opponent.

EJECTIONS

Ejections table with columns: Date, Player/Mgr/Ch, Umpire, Reason, Career.

STARTS BY POSITION

Starts by Position table with columns: Player, C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Starts by Batting Order table with columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Most Used Lineup table with columns: Player, Pos.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Outfield Assists table with columns: Player, Assists.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: G. Sánchez, 4/10/22 vs. SEA (1 as a team in 2022)
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, 4/10 vs. SEA (1 as team in 2022)
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, 4/10/22 vs. SEA (1 as a team in 2022)
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

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. Díaz/J. Luplow, 9/4/21 at TB (9 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-Off Home Run: G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 allowed in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kershaw/A. Vesia/J. Bruhli, 4/13/21 vs. LAD (24 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, C. Kershaw (7.0 innings), 4/13/21 vs. LAD
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

2022 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with columns: Date, Delayed/PPD, Notes. Includes dates 4/7 vs. SEA, 4/12 vs. LAD, and historical data from 2010 to 2021.

** Target Field has experienced 59 delayed games, 26 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd. Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include APRIL (3-4), MAY (- - -), JUNE (- - -), and JULY (- - -).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd. Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JULY (- - -), AUGUST (- - -), and SEPT/OCT (- - -).

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins have not yet played an extra-inning game)

* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 0 in 2020; 8 in 2021)

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

- Opener on 4/7 vs. SEA rescheduled for 4/8

2022 WALK-OFF VICTORIES table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES

2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [32] table with columns: Pitchers (18), Position Players (14)