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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (0-0) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS (0-0)

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022 - 3:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

GAME 1

RHP Joe Ryan vs. LHP Robbie Ray

HOME GAME 1

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/9	vs. Seattle	RHP Sonny Gray vs. RHP Logan Gilbert	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/10	vs. Seattle	RHP Bailey Ober vs. LHP Marco Gonzales	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
4/11	vs. Seattle	RHP Dylan Bundy vs. RHP Chris Flexen	6:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	210-174
Home Record:	
Road Record:	
Record in series:	
Record in home series:	
Record in road series:	
Series Openers:	
Series Finales:	
Rubber Games:	
Sweeps/Swept:	
April:	
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	
Night Games:	
vs. American League East:	
vs. American League Central:	
vs. American League West:	
vs. National League:	
Games vs. LH Starter:	
Games vs. RH Starter:	
Twins score first:	
Opponent scores first:	
Come-from-behind wins:	
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	
Extra-innings:	
1-run games:	
Twins out-hit opp.:	
Opp. out-hit Twins:	
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	
Run Differential:	
Twins get Quality Start:	
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	
Most games over .500:	
Most games under .500:	
Longest win-streak:	
Longest losing-streak:	
When Twins score 4+:	
When Twins score 3-:	
Twins get 10+ hits:	
Days in First Place:	
Days in Second Place:	
Days in Third Place:	
Days in Fourth Place:	
Days in Fifth Place:	
Walk-Off WL:	
Shutouts WL:	
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	
Attendance Total:	
Attendance Average:	
Target Field Sellouts - 2022/All-Time:	0/181

THE TWINS: The Twins will open their 62nd season with a four-game series against Seattle through Monday...today marks the fifth time in Twins history (since 1961) that they have opened against the Mariners (1978, 1982, 2005 & '09)...last season, the Twins opened in Milwaukee against the Brewers on April 1 and opened Target Field against the Mariners on April 8...following this series, the Twins will host Los Angeles-NL for two games on April 12 and 13...the Twins went 38-43 last season at home and 35-46 on the road.
 ☛ Yesterday's postponement marked the third for a Home Opener in club history (since 1961), also April 13, 1962 (snow) and April 22, 1972 (cold and wet grounds).

SPRING CLEANING: The Twins finished their 32nd Spring Training in Fort Myers, FL on Tuesday with a record of 9-10...Byron Buxton led the club in hits (15), runs (8), doubles (5), home runs (5) and RBI (13)...Bailey Ober led the club in innings pitched (12.0), while Dylan Bundy and Joao Duran tied for team-lead in strikeouts (10)...additionally, the Twins drew 45,055 over 19 openings for an average of 5,006-per-game.

2021 IN THE REAR VIEW: The Twins completed the 2021 regular season with a record of 73-89, finishing in fifth place in the AL Central and 20.0 games back of the division winning White Sox...the Twins began the season with a record of 26-41 through June 15, but went 47-48 the rest of the way...they had a run differential of -105 (729-834) on the season.

GRAND OPENING: The Twins opened last season vs. the Brewers at American Family Field, losing by a score of 5-6 on a 10-inning walk-off fielder's choice groundball to shortstop...Minnesota is 27-34 all-time in season openers, 11-12 when opening at home and 16-22 when opening on the road...this marks just their fourth time opening at home since Target Field's inaugural season in 2010 — 2013 vs. Detroit (L, 2-4), 2017 vs. Kansas City (W, 7-1) and 2019 vs. Cleveland (W, 2-0).

ROC SOLID: Rocco Baldelli is entering his fourth season as the skipper, and enters with a career managerial record of 210-174 (.547)...the 2019 AL Manager of the Year is one of nine managers in team history (since 1961) with 200 victories, while his .547 winning percentage is second best among those who have managed the club for multiple seasons (behind only Sam Mele, who posted a .548 mark from 1961-67).

☛ Rocco's staff includes: first base/catching coach Hank Conger (1st season), assistant bench coach Tony Diaz (4th season w/ MIN), hitting coach Rudy Hernandez (27th season in MIN org), pitching coach Wes Johnson (4th season), bullpen coach Pete Maki (3rd season), hitting coach David Popkins (1st season), assistant pitching coach/translator Luis Ramirez (1st season at ML level), bench coach Jayce Tingler (1st season) and third base/outfield coach Tommy Watkins (13th season in MIN org).

THE JOE-PENER: Joe Ryan will become the first Twins rookie to start Opening Day since Tom Hall did so on April 8, 1969...the 22-year-old Hall did not factor into the decision that game, allowing three runs (1 earned) on nine hits in 5.2 innings pitched, with no walks and two strikeouts in a Twins 4-3, 12-inning loss to the Kansas City Royals...Ryan will become the third player in MLB's expansion era (since 1961) to make an Opening Day start within the first six games of his career, joining José Guzmán (Texas - 1986) and Steve Busby (Kansas City - 1973)...the 25-year-old enters the 2022 season with 33 days of major league service time...more info on Opening Day starters in the box to the right.

☛ According to Elias, Ryan's 26.2 career innings pitched are the fewest previously thrown by a Twins starter on Opening Day since Tom Hall entered 1969 with 30.0...it is the fewest since Colorado's David Nied entered 1993 with 23.0.

THEY GROW UP SO FAST: Byron Buxton is making his sixth Opening Day start in centerfield, third-most in club history behind Torii Hunter (9, 1999-07) and Kirby Puckett (8, 1985-90 & '92-93)...Max Kepler is making his sixth Opening Day start in rightfield, tied with Matt Lawton (6, 1996-01) and Tom Brunansky (6, 1983-88) for second-most in club history, trailing Hall-of-Famer Tony Oliva (8, 1964-71).

TWINS AND M'S: The Twins and Mariners are playing each other for the first of seven scheduled games in 2022...they will travel to Seattle for three games at T-Mobile Park from June 13-15...last season, the Twins went 2-4 against the M's, going 1-2 at Target Field from April 8-11 and 1-2 at T-Mobile Park from June 14-16...

☛ Jorge Polanco is hitting .322 (28-for-87) with five doubles, one home run and eight RBI in 21 career games against the Mariners, hitting safely in 16 of those 21.

☛ Carlos Correa has reached safely in 16 straight games against the Mariners, hitting .349 (22-for-63) with seven doubles, six RBI, 14 runs scored, eight walks, a .423 OBP and a .915 OPS in those games...his 98 career hits and 97 career games against the M's are his most vs. any opponent.

CHECK YOUR WATCH — IT'S CORREA TIME: Carlos Correa signed with the Twins on March 22...the Santa Isabel, Puerto Rico native was selected first overall (Buxton 2nd) by the Astros in the 2012 MLB Draft out of Puerto Rico Baseball Academy and has batted .277 (781-for-2824) with 162 doubles, eight triples, 133 home runs, 489 RBI, 438 runs scored, 347 walks, a .356 on-base percentage and an .837 OPS in 752 career major league games, all with Houston...his 133 career homers through his age-26 season rank fifth all-time among AL/NL shortstops, and his .277/.356/.481 slash line equates to a 127 OPS+ that ranks seventh in that group (minimum 2,000 PA)...Correa's 34.1 career WAR, per Baseball Reference, ranks sixth among major league position players since 2015.

BIG BUCKS BUCK: Byron Buxton signed a seven-year contract extension on December 1, keeping him in Minnesota through 2028...last season, he finished with a 4.5 WAR (per Baseball Reference), the second best on the team (Jorge Polanco - 4.8)...his 4.5 WAR was the eighth-highest single-season mark in baseball history among players who appeared in 70-or-fewer games in a season, highest since Josh Gibson's chart-topping 6.3 WAR for the Homestead Grays in 1943...he ranked fifth among all centerfielders with 10 defensive runs saved (per The Fielding Bible), despite playing just 509.2 innings there...he finished first in the American League and second in baseball with a 1.005 OPS (minimum 200 at-bats), trailing only Philadelphia's Bryce Harper (1.044).

GUESS WHAT, MAN! I'M ON THE ROOSTER!: The Twins open the 2022 season with 19 players on their 28-man roster who were not on the 2021 Opening Day roster: pitchers (13) - Chris Archer, Dylan Bundy, Jharel Cotton, Danny Coulombe, Joao Duran, Sonny Gray, Bailey Ober, Chris Paddack, Emilio Pagan, Jon Romero, Joe Ryan, Joe Smith and Josh Winder; catchers (1) - Gary Sánchez; infielders (3) - Carlos Correa, Nick Gordon and Gio Urshela; and outfielders (2) - Gilberto Celestino and Alex Kirilloff...of the 28 players on the Twins' active roster, 11 began their professional careers in the Twins organization...Duran, Romero and Winder are the only three players looking to make their major league debuts...the oldest on the club is Joe Smith (38 years, 0 months, 17 days) and the youngest is Gilberto Celestino (23 years, 1 month, 26 days).

☛ The only nine players on last year's Opening Day roster were Jorge Alcala, Tyler Duffey, Caleb Thielbar, Ryan Jeffers, Luis Arraez, Jorge Polanco, Miguel Sano, Byron Buxton and Max Kepler.

LADIES FIRST: Sarah Johnson joined the Minnesota official scorer rotation prior to this season, becoming the first female official scorer for the Twins, as well as just the seventh in major league history...today marks her first game, and she is one of four female official scorers working Opening Day yesterday and today — the first time in major league history that has happened.

STREAKS

Current Streak:	
Last 5 games:	
Last 10 games:	
Last 15 games:	
Last 20 games:	

TWINS VS. MARINERS

2021 Record:	2-4
Current Streak:	1 win
2021 at Home:	1-2
2021 at Seattle:	1-2
All-Time Record:	224-236-1
All-Time at Home:	122-109-1
All-Time at Seattle:	102-127

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/8	MIN	10-2	Berrios/Gonzales
4/10	MIN	3-4 (10)	Graveman/Rogers/Middleton
4/11	MIN	6-8	Steckenr./Colomé/Middlet.
6/14	SEA	3-4	Sewald/Robles/Steckenrider
6/15	SEA	0-10	Flexen/Happ
6/16	SEA	7-2	Thielbar/Sheffield

OPENING DAY STARTERS SINCE 2005

2005 - B. Radke	2014 - R. Nolasco
2006 - J. Santana	2015 - P. Hughes
2007 - J. Santana	2016 - E. Santana
2008 - L. Hernandez	2017 - E. Santana
2009 - F. Liriano	2018 - J. Odorizzi
2010 - S. Baker	2019 - J. Berrios
2011 - C. Pavano	2020 - J. Berrios
2012 - C. Pavano	2021 - K. Maeda
2013 - V. Worley	2022 - J. Ryan

TWINS OPENING DAY STARTERS

UNDER AGE 26 - LAST 30 SEASONS

Joe Ryan, 2022	25 years, 307 days
José Berrios, 2019	24 years, 305 days
Vance Worley, 2013	25 years, 188 days
Francisco Liriano, 2009	25 years, 162 days
Brad Radke, 1997	24 years, 156 days
Brad Radke, 1996	23 years, 157 days
Scott Erickson, 1992	24 years, 64 days

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/7	RHP Paddack, RHP Pagan and PTBNL acquired via trade w/ SD for LHP Rogers, OF Rooker & cash
	RHP Stashak placed on 10-day IL
	OF Garlick reassigned to AAA
	RHP Jax optioned to AAA
	OF Celestino recalled from AAA
4/4	LHP Coulombe contract selected
	C Godoy designated for release or assignment
	IF Robertson reassigned to ml camp
4/3	LHP Moran optioned to AAA
	LHP Smetzer reassigned to ml camp
	OF Cave reassigned to ml camp
	RHP Faria reassigned to ml camp

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Byron Buxton	493 games	Needs 7 to reach 500 for career.
Carlos Correa	489 RBI	Needs 11 to reach 500 for career.
Max Kepler	120 home runs	Needs 12 to tie Jacques Jones (132) for 14th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Jorge Polanco	147 doubles	Needs 3 to reach 150 for career.
Miguel Sanó	161 home runs	Needs 2 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Gio Urshela	49 home runs	Needs 1 to reach 50 for career.



JOE RYAN

#41

Height: 6-2

Weight: 193

B/T: R/R

Age: 25 (6/5/1996 in San Francisco, CA)

2021: 2-1, 4.05 ERA CAREER: 2-1, 4.05 ERA

- ☞ Making his sixth career start and appearance...making his first career Opening Day start.
- ☞ Is just the second rookie pitcher to start on Opening Day in Twins/Senators history (1901-present), joining Tom Hall on April 8, 1969.
- ☞ Currently ranked as the No. 4 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com.
- ☞ Acquired by the Twins from Tampa Bay on July 22, 2021, along with right-handed pitcher Drew Strotman, in exchange for Nelson Cruz.

2021 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Right	Notes	Pitches/K
9/1	vs. CHC	L1	5.0	3	3	3	1	1	5	0-3/0-3	3-R HR in 3rd were only R allowed	89/60 (67.4%)
9/8	at CLE	W1	7.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2-0/3-0	Perfect through 6.1; 1st career win	85/61 (71.8%)
9/14	vs. CLE(1)	ND	5.0	3	1	1	1	1	5	1-1/1-3	Left in 6th after being struck by ball	67/50 (74.6%)
9/22	at CHC	W2	5.0	3	2	2	0	1	11	3-2/5-4	Struck out last 7 batters faced	86/57 (66.3%)
9/30	vs. DET	ND	4.2	6	6	6	2	2	5	5-6/7-10	Career highs in R, BB, H	85/62 (72.9%)
SEPT. TOTALS	2-1		26.2	16	12	12	4	5	30			4.05 ERA

	RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2021 TOTALS	2-1	26.2	16	12	12	4	5	30	4.05
CAREER TOTALS	2-1	26.2	16	12	12	4	5	30	4.05

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

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Right	Notes	Pitches/K
5/5	at MEM	W1	5.0	2	0	0	0	0	9	3-0/4-0	1st career AAA start/appearance	59/44 (74.6%)
5/11	vs. JAX	L1	5.0	3	4	4	1	2	5	1-4/3-4	--	83/56 (67.5%)
5/16	vs. JAX	L2	2.2	6	6	6	1	3	4	3-6/4-7	Tied career high w/ 6 ER	54/34 (63.0%)
5/22	vs. CLT	ND	4.0	2	3	1	0	0	8	4-3/8-7	9th career GS w/ 8+ K & 0 BB	72/49 (68.1%)
5/27	at JAX	W2	5.0	2	0	0	0	1	6	4-0/5-0	2nd GS of 5.0 shutout IP	65/40 (61.5%)
MAY TOTALS	2-2		21.2	15	13	11	2	6	32			4.57 ERA

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Right	Notes	Pitches/K
6/11	vs. CLT	ND	4.0	3	1	1	0	1	4	2-4/4-5	1st G back from Olympic qualifier	56/40 (71.4%)
6/17	at NOR	ND	5.0	4	2	2	1	4	4	2-2/6-10	--	75/51 (68.0%)
6/23	at JAX	L3	5.0	2	2	2	0	5	5	1-2/1-3	--	74/56 (75.7%)
6/29	vs. GWN	W3	5.1	2	1	1	0	1	9	6-1/8-3	Season-high-tying 9 K & 83 pitches	83/55 (66.2%)
JUNE TOTALS	1-1		19.1	11	6	6	3	3	22			2.79 ERA

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Right	Notes	Pitches/K
7/4	vs. GWN	ND	5.0	5	4	4	1	0	7	4-4/4-5	Season-high-tying 83 pitches	83/57 (68.7%)
7/11	at NOR	W4	7.0	1	0	0	0	1	9	1-0/1-0	Career-high-tying 7.0 IP	83/60 (72.3%)
7/18	vs. JAX	ND	4.0	3	2	2	0	5	5	5-2/6-3	Placed on temp. inactive list 7/20	59/39 (66.1%)
JULY TOTALS	1-0		16.0	9	6	6	3	1	21			3.38 ERA

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Right	Notes	Pitches/K
8/20	vs. IOW	ND	4.0	1	1	1	1	1	9	6-1/7-4	Twins organization debut	67/49 (73.1%)
8/25	at TOL	ND	5.0	4	1	1	0	1	8	0-1/2-4	b2b 8+ K GS for 1st time season	81/52 (64.2%)
AUG. TOTALS	0-0		9.0	5	2	2	1	2	17			2.00 ERA

	RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2021 MLB TOTALS	4-3	66.0	40	27	25	9	12	92	3.41
CAREER MLB TOTALS	15-8	226.0	143	76	67	19	53	326	2.67

THE ROOKIE: Ryan is poised to become the second-ever rookie pitcher to start on Opening Day in Twins/Senators history (1901-present), joining Tom Hall on April 8, 1969.

- ☞ Ryan is also the third player in MLB's Expansion Era (since 1961 – the Twins' first season in Minnesota) to make an Opening Day start within the first six games of his career, alongside Steve Busby for the Kansas City Royals in 1973 and José Guzman for the Texas Rangers in 1986.
- ☞ At age 25 years, 307 days old, Ryan marks just the eighth Twins Opening Day starting pitcher under age 26 in the last 30 years, joining: José Berríos in 2019 (age 24.305), Vance Worley in 2013 (age 25.188), Francisco Liriano in 2009 (age 25.162), Brad Radke in 1997 (age 24.156), Brad Radke in 1996 (age 23.157) and Scott Erickson in 1992 (age 24.064)

SPRING RECAP: Ryan made two Grapefruit League starts for the Twins this season, tossing 5.0 scoreless innings and permitting just three hits and one walk, with six strikeouts...faced Atlanta on March 22 (2.0 IP, 3 H, 0 BB, 1 K) and Boston on March 27 (3.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 5 K), both at Hammond Stadium.

LAST MLB OUTING: Ryan's final start of 2021 came on September 30 vs. the Detroit Tigers at Target Field...was saddled with his first career loss as he set career highs with six hits allowed, six runs allowed and two walks allowed...tossed just 4.2 innings, also a career worst in a start.

THE ARSENAL: Ryan has displayed a four-pitch mix so far in his career, relying primarily on his fastball...here's a look at the rookie's repertoire, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seed Fastball (91.2)65.8% (271 pitches, 127/144)...	.172 (10-for-58), 2 2B, 3 HR, 17 K
Slider (80.7)16.0% (66 pitches, 66/0).....	.200 (4-for-20), 2 2B, 7 K
Changeup (83.3)10.4% (43 pitches, 3/40).....	.200 (2-for-10), 1 2B, 1 HR, 3 K
Curveball (72.7)7.8% (26 pitches, 6/26).....	.000 (0-for-7), 3 K

NEW SEASON, NEW OPPONENTS: All of Ryan's career appearances to date have come against the teams of the American and National League Central divisions...today marks his first career outing against a team from the AL West.

2021 REDUX: Ryan began the 2021 season in Triple-A in the Tampa Bay organization, earned a silver medal after pitching for Team USA and ended the year with one of the most dominant rookie seasons in Twins/Senators history.

- ☞ Was a non-roster invitee to Tampa Bay Rays spring training and made three appearances.
- ☞ Began the season at Triple-A Durham, named Triple-A East Pitcher of the Week for July 5-11; allowed one hit and one walk, with a season-high-tying nine strikeouts, over a career-high-tying 7.0 shutout innings on July 11 at Norfolk.
- ☞ Acquired by the Twins on July 22, 2021 from the Tampa Bay Rays, alongside right-handed pitcher Drew Strotman, in exchange for designated hitter Nelson Cruz...learned about the trade while in Japan with Team USA.
- ☞ Pitched for Team USA at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, going 1-0, 1.74 ERA (10.1 IP, 2 ER), one walk and eight strikeouts in two starts...became the first Twins farmhand to record an Olympic victory since Brian Duensing earned the win for Team USA over Team Canada on August 16, 2008 at the Beijing Olympics.
- ☞ Made his MLB debut on September 1 vs. Chicago-NL...for more on his career, see note below.

THE JOE RYAN EXPERIENCE: Below are some facts and figures that summarize Ryan's major league career to date.

- ☞ Ryan owns the Twins/Senators franchise record for most strikeouts through a pitcher's first five career games, with 30...the record for most strikeouts through a pitcher's first six career games is 34, held by Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven.
- ☞ His 6.00 strikeout-to-walk ratio (30 K, 5 BB) is second in Twins/Senators history (min. 20.0 IP) through a pitcher's first five career games, behind Connie Marrero (6.50 in 1950).
- ☞ Ryan worked at least 5.0 innings and allowed four-or-fewer base runners in each of his first four career games (from September 1-22, 2021), the only pitcher in baseball history (1901-present) to do so.
- ☞ He became one of two pitchers in MLB history (1901-present) to toss at least 5.0 innings and allow three-or-fewer hits in each of his first four career games (September 1-22, 2021), alongside San Francisco's Matt Cain, who did so in 2005.
- ☞ On September 8, 2021 at Cleveland, Ryan worked 7.0 shutout innings and allowed one base runner, a single...became the first pitcher in American League history to toss seven-or-more shutout innings and allow one-or-fewer base runners within his first two career starts (*Stats Perform*)...also retired the first 19 batters he faced, becoming the first Twins pitcher to do so since Francisco Liriano retired the first 19 Rangers on June 12, 2011 vs. Texas (*Elias Sports Bureau*).

2021 HIGHS (MLB)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 9/8 at CLE
SO's: 11, 9/22 at CHC
Walks: 2, 9/30 vs. DET
Hits: 6, 9/30 vs. DET
Home Runs: 2, 9/30 vs. DET
Win-Streak: 2, 9/8-9/22
Loss-Streak: 1, 9/1

CAREER HIGHS (MLB)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 9/8/21 at CLE
SO's: 11, 9/22/21 at CHC
Walks: 2, 9/30/22 vs. DET
Hits: 6, 9/30/21 vs. DET
Home Runs: 2, 9/30/21 vs. DET
Win-Streak: 2, 9/8-9/22/21
Loss-Streak: 1, 9/1/21

CAREER NOTES

- Currently ranked as the No. 4 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com...2022 marks his fifth professional season, including 2020.
- Owns the most strikeouts through a pitcher's first five career appearances in Twins/Senators history (30) (since 1901).
- Made his major league debut for the Twins on September 1, 2021 vs. Chicago-NL (L, 5.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R/3 ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 5 K).
- Helped Team USA win the silver medal in baseball at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics...went 1-0, 1.74 ERA (10.1 IP, 2 ER), one walk and eight strikeouts in two starts.
- Acquired by the Twins on July 22, 2021 from the Tampa Bay Rays, alongside right-handed pitcher Drew Strotman, in exchange for designated hitter Nelson Cruz...learned about the trade while in Japan with Team USA.
- In 2020, was part of the Rays 60-man player pool and spent the summer at the alternate training site in Port Charlotte, Florida...ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 12 prospect in the Rays system following the season.
- In 2019, was named Rays minor league Pitcher of the Year after going 9-4, 1.96 ERA (123.2 IP, 27 ER) in his first full professional season...divided the year between Single-A Bowling Green (6 starts), Single-A Charlotte (15 games, 13 starts) and Double-A Montgomery (3 starts).
- Garnered several other awards in 2019, including: MiLB.com organization All-Star honors, *Baseball America* High Class A All-Star, two-time Florida State League Pitcher of the Week (June 17-23 and August 5-11) and Rays minor league Pitcher of the Month for July and August.
- Made professional debut in 2018 for Short-A Hudson Valley...went 2-1, 3.72 ERA (36.1 IP, 15 ER) in 12 games (7 starts) for the Renegades, with 14 walks and 51 strikeouts...earned the win in his professional debut on June 22 vs. Vermont, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings (2 H, 3 K).
- Selected by the Rays in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Division II California State University, Stanislaus...went 8-1, 1.65 ERA (98.1 IP, 18 ER) in 14 starts as a senior and led all divisions of college baseball with 127 strikeouts...earned three selections to All-America teams, including first team All-America honors by the Division II Conference Commissioners Association...pitched three seasons at California State University, Northridge before transferring to Stanislaus.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS (MLB)

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	K
Road:	2	0	1.50	2	2	12.0	2	Vs. Left:	.149	7	47	3	4
Home:	0	1	6.14	3	3	14.2	10	Vs. Right:	.188	9	48	1	18
Day:	0	0	1.80	1	1	5.0	1	TOTALS:	.168	16	95	4	5
Night:	2	1	4.57	4	4	21.2	11	None On:	.122	9	74	2	4
Grass:	2	1	4.05	5	5	26.2	12	Runners On:	.333	7	21	2	3
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--						

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS (MLB)

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2021	5	1	1
TOTALS	5	1	1

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (MLB)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
RYAN:	21	0	2-2	1

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (MLB)

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

RYAN VS. SEATTLE

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

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Ryan vs. the Mariners							Ray vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has never faced any current Mariners hitters.							Correa	.273	11	3	0	3	5
							Urshela	.286	7	2	0	1	1
							Maeda	.000	5	0	0	0	1
							Sánchez	.200	5	1	1	1	3
							Gordon	.000	3	0	0	0	1
							Polanco	.333	3	1	0	0	0
							Archer	.000	2	0	0	0	2
							Buxton	.000	2	0	0	1	1
							Garlick	.000	2	0	0	1	2
							Jeffers	.000	2	0	0	0	2
							Sanó	.000	1	0	0	2	0

FIRST COME, NOT SERVED: Ryan did not allow a hit in the first inning last season, holding opposing hitters to 0-for-15 in the opening frame of his starts...he was one of two pitchers in the majors in 2021, alongside Texas' A.J. Alexy (0-for-12), to hold opponents hitless in the first (min. 10 opponent at-bats in the first inning).

DISCOMFORTS OF HOME: Ryan has performed better on the road than at home so far in his career...is 0-1, 6.14 ERA (14.2 IP, 10 ER) with four walks and 15 strikeouts in three career starts at Target Field, compared to 2-0, 1.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER) with one walk and 15 strikeouts in two career starts on the road...six of the 10 runs he's allowed at Target Field occurred in his last start on September 30, 2021 vs. Detroit.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP SONNY GRAY (2021 SEASON: 7-9, 4.19 ERA // CAREER: 82-72, 3.61 ERA)

Right-hander Sonny Gray is scheduled to start the second game of this four-game set vs. Seattle tomorrow, making his Twins debut...acquired by the Twins from the Cincinnati Reds on March 13, along with right-handed pitcher Francis Peguero, in exchange for right-handed pitcher Chase Petty...made one major league spring start for Minnesota, earning the win on March 3 vs. Baltimore after tossing 4.0 perfect innings, with no walks and six strikeouts...he last faced the Mariners on September 11, 2019 in Seattle while with New York-AL, was dealt the loss despite a quality start (6.1 IP, 2 H, 3 R/ER, 1 HR, 3 BB, 9 K)...has fanned six-or-more batters in each of his last four starts against Seattle, dating back to May 8, 2015.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⌘ Pen went 34-31, 4.39 ERA (623.2 IP, 304 ER) with 248 walks, 632 strikeouts and 42 saves (63 SVO)...the 42 saves were T-10th in the majors and T-5th in the AL in 2021.
- ⌘ Relievers went 1-3, 5.18 ERA (24.1 IP, 14 ER) with seven walks, 24 strikeouts (8.9 K/9.0 IP) and a .287 opponent batting average in six games vs. SEA in 2021, including 0-2, 3.97 ERA (11.1 IP, 5 ER) with two walks and nine strikeouts in three games at home (April 8-11).
- ⌘ Pen went 19-16, 4.43 ERA (322.2 IP, 159 ER) with 20 saves, 115 walks and 302 strikeouts at home vs. 15-15, 4.34 ERA (301.0 IP, 145 ER) with 22 saves, 133 walks and 330 strikeouts on the road in 2021.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66

Height: 6-3 Weight: 198 Age: 26 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
 Homestand: -- Series vs. SEA: -- vs. Left -- vs. Right --

- ⌘ Appeared in three games during spring training (3.0 IP, 2 ER), allowed two solo home runs...this marks his second career Opening Day roster.
- ⌘ Posted opponent batting average of .147 (5-for-34) with 11 strikeouts in nine games in the month of April in 2021.
- ⌘ Struck out at least one batter in 19-consecutive appearances (27 total K) from July 27-end of season, the longest run by a Twins reliever last season...also 16 of his final 19 appearances were scoreless, from July 27-end of season...he went 1-2, 0.82 ERA (22.0 IP, 2 ER) with one save, seven holds, three walks, 27 strikeouts, a .153 (11-for-72) opponent batting average and a 0.64 WHIP in that span.
- ⌘ Ranked tied for third on the club in appearances in 2021, including 43 without allowing an earned run (4th on club).
- ⌘ He threw the only pitches for the Twins that registered 100 mph-or-faster last season, reaching triple digits 14 times.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make his Twins debut.								

JHAREL COTTON - RHP #45

Height: 5-11 Weight: 201 Age: 30 (1/19/1992 in St. Thomas, VI) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from TEX, 11/5/21
 Homestand: -- Series vs. SEA: -- vs. Left -- vs. Right --

- ⌘ Appeared in five games during spring training (7.0 IP, 2 ER) with five walks and eight strikeouts...this marks his second career Opening Day roster...he had his contract selected from Triple-A Round Rock on July 30, 2021 and spent the rest of the season in the majors...made his Texas debut that night vs. Seattle (2.0 IP, 3 H, 1 ER)...was his first major league appearance since September 24, 2017 vs. Texas with Oakland (1,405 days) and first career relief outing.
- ⌘ Appeared in three games vs. SEA last season, (4.2 IP, 3 ER)...career 1-1, 6.48 ERA (25.0 IP, 18 ER) with eight walks and 16 strikeouts in seven games.
- ⌘ Is the fourth pitcher in major league history born in the U.S. Virgin Islands and just the second to pitch in more than one game (Al McBean, 1961-70)...is the 14th player born in the U.S. Virgin Islands in major league history.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make his Twins debut.								

DANNY COULOMBE - LHP #53

Height: 5-10 Weight: 211 Age: 32 (10/26/89 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Re-signed as FA, 12/1/21
 Homestand: -- Series vs. SEA: -- vs. Left -- vs. Right --

- ⌘ Appeared in six games during spring training (6.2 IP) with one hold, two walks and eight strikeouts...this marks first career Opening Day roster.
- ⌘ Twins are fifth organization (Los Angeles-NL - 2012-15, Oakland - 2015-18, New York-AL - 2019, Milwaukee - 2019).
- ⌘ Career 0-1, 7.47 ERA (15.2 IP, 13 ER) with three holds, six walks and 14 strikeouts in 20 games vs. SEA.
- ⌘ Held left-handed batters to a .250 (11-for-44) batting average, compared to right-handers hitting .276 (24-for-87) in 29 appearances in 2021.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make his Twins debut.								

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP #21

Height: 6-3 Weight: 233 Age: 31 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th RD, 2012 MLB Draft
 Homestand: -- Series vs. SEA: -- vs. Left -- vs. Right --

- ⌘ Appeared in four games during spring training (4.0 IP) with one walk and four strikeouts...this marks his fourth career Opening Day roster.
- ⌘ Career 2-1, 3.06 ERA (17.2 IP, 6 ER) with three walks and 15 strikeouts in nine games vs. SEA...recorded 2.0 scoreless innings vs. SEA last season.
- ⌘ Currently ranks first on Twins' staff in games (219) and holds (63) since 2017.
- ⌘ In 2021, he led Twins in holds (22) and ranked second in games (64) and relief innings (62.1)...also led club with 52 scoreless appearances.
- ⌘ Threw curveball 51.3% of the time (540 pitches), compared to his four-seam fastball 44.5% (469 pitches) and sinker 4.2% (44 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make his Twins debut.								

JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59

Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 Age: 24 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: via trade with Arizona, 7/2/22
 Homestand: -- Series vs. SEA: -- vs. Left -- vs. Right --

- ⌘ Appeared in five games during spring training (7.0 IP) with one walk and 10 strikeouts...this marks his first career Opening Day roster.
- ⌘ Ranked as sixth-best prospect in Twins system by MLB.com, entering 2022...he was traded to Minnesota from Arizona along with outfielders Ernie De La Trinidad and Gabriel Maciel on July 27, 2018 in exchange for Eduardo Escobar.
- ⌘ Is one of three Twins looking to make ML debut this season (also, Romero and Winder)...he appeared in five games for Triple-A St. Paul in 2021, making four starts and totaling 16.0 innings pitched from May 22-June 15 before being shut down for the season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make major league debut.								

EMILIO PAGÁN - RHP PRONOUNCED - EMILIO (EH-MEE-LEE-OH) PAGÁN (PA-GAHN) #12

Height: 6-2 Weight: 209 Age: 30 (5/7/1991 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: via trade with Padres, 4/7/22
 Homestand: -- Series vs. SEA: -- vs. Left -- vs. Right --

- ⌘ Acquired via trade from San Diego yesterday along with Chris Paddack and a PTBNL in exchange for Taylor Rogers and Brent Rooker...made a career-high 67 relief appearances for San Diego last season, going 4-3 with a 4.83 ERA (63.1 IP, 34 ER), 19 holds, 18 walks and 69 strikeouts.
- ⌘ Has pitched parts of five major league seasons with the SEA, OAK, TB and SD, going 13-10 with a 3.73 ERA (267.2 IP, 111 ER), 67 walks, 307 strikeouts, a .210 opponent batting average and a 10.3 strikeouts-per-9.0 innings pitched ratio in 244 career games, all in relief.
- ⌘ Saved 20 games for the Rays in 2019, going 4-2 with a 2.31 ERA (70.0 IP, 18 ER), 13 walks and 96 strikeouts in 66 games that season.
- ⌘ Held left-handed batters to a .210 (22-for-105) batting average, compared to right-handers hitting .248 (34-for-137) in 67 appearances in 2021.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make his Twins debut.								

JHON ROMERO - RHP #50

Height: 5-11 Weight: 223 Age: 27 (1/17/1995 in Cartagena, CO) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from WAS, 3/21/22
 Homestand: -- Series vs. SEA: -- vs. Left -- vs. Right --

- ⌘ Appeared in four games during spring training (4.0 IP, 3 ER), allowing a solo home run...this marks his first career Opening Day roster.
- ⌘ Had contract selected by WAS on September 23, 2021, and made major league debut the next day at CIN, pitching 1.0 perfect inning.
- ⌘ In 2021, combined to go 2-4 with two saves and a 2.62 ERA (55.0 IP, 16 ER) in 38 games between Double-A Harrisburg & Triple-A Rochester (WAS).
- ⌘ He was claimed off waivers by MIN from WAS on March 21, 2022...is one of three Twins looking to make ML debut (also, Duran and Winder).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make major league debut.								

JOE SMITH - RHP #38

Height: 6-2 Weight: 211 Age: 38 (3/22/1984 in Cincinnati, OH) Acquired: Signed as FA, 3/20/22
 Homestand: -- Series vs. SEA: -- vs. Left -- vs. Right --

- ⌘ Signed as free agent, 3/20/22...appeared in three games during spring training, went 1-0 (3.0 IP) with two walks and two strikeouts.
- ⌘ Twins mark eighth organization (New York-NL - 2006-08, Cleveland - 2009-13, Los Angeles-AL - 2014-16, Chicago-NL - 2016, Toronto - 2017, Houston - 2018-21 and Seattle - 2021)...he ranks 46th all-time in MLB history in career appearances (832) and first among active pitchers...became 51st pitcher in MLB history to reach 800 career appearances in the major leagues in 2021.
- ⌘ Began 2021 season with HOU and appeared in 27 games...he was traded to SEA along with infielder Abraham Toro in exchange for right handed pitchers Kendall Graveman and Rafael Montero on July 27...career 5-1, 1.82 ERA (49.1 IP, 10 ER) with 13 walks and 50 strikeouts vs. SEA (55 G).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make his Twins debut.								

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP #56

Height: 6-0 Weight: 214 Age: 35 (1/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 11/29/19
 Homestand: -- Series vs. SEA: -- vs. Left -- vs. Right --

- ⌘ Appeared in five games during spring training, (5.0 IP, 3 ER) with five strikeouts...this marks his third career Opening Day roster.
- ⌘ Finished 2021 season with a record of 7-0, and became the second Twins pitcher with at least seven wins, no losses and no starts in a season, joining Joe Nathan (7-0 in 64 relief appearances in 2006)...career 2-0, 4.26 ERA (12.2 IP, 6 ER) with 19 strikeouts in 12 games in 2021.
- ⌘ Set career highs in games (59), innings pitched (64.0), strikeouts (77), holds (13), strikeouts-per-9.0 IP (10.8) and wins (7) in 2021.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make major league debut.								

JOSH WINDER - RHP #74

Height: 6-5 Weight: 248 Age: 25 (10/11/1996 in Richmond, VA) Acquired: 7th Rd, 2018 MLB Draft
 Homestand: -- Series vs. SEA: -- vs. Left -- vs. Right --

- ⌘ Appeared in three games during spring training (8.0 IP, ER) with nine strikeouts...this marks his first career Opening Day roster.
- ⌘ Enters 2022 as the seventh-best prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com...selected to the American League side in the 2021 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game...participated in Twins instructional league in fall 2020...also named 2019 Midwest League Midseason All-Star.
- ⌘ Went a combined 4-0, 2.63 ERA (72.0 IP, 21 ER) with 13 walks, 80 strikeouts and a .211 (55-for-261) opponent batting average in 14 starts between Wichita and St. Paul...is one of three Twins looking to make ML debut (also, Duran and Romero).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make major league debut.								

2022 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Jharel Cotton	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Danny Coulombe	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Jhoan Duran	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Emilio Pagán	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Jhon Romero	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Joe Smith	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Josh Winder	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)

LUIS ARRAEZ - IF/OF **[PRONOUNCED AH-RISE]** **#2****Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 190 **B/T:** L/R **Age:** 24 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)**2022 Average:** -- **Streak:** -- **Series at SEA:** --
Homestand: -- **Home Runs:** --

- Ⓢ Hit .400 (12-for-30), 3 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, 5 BB in 12 spring training games...this marks 3rd career Opening Day roster...enters 4th major league season.
- Ⓢ Hit .294 (126-for-428), 17 2B, 6 3B, 2 HR, 42 RBI, 43 BB, .357 OPS in 121 games last season...set career highs in G, AB, R, 3B, RBI and BB...led MIN in 3B (T-4th in AL/T-8th in MLB)...missed time on 10-day IL 3x (5/4-11, 5/26-6/14, 7/24/31).
- Ⓢ Never faced Robbie Ray...career .304 (7-for-23), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 5 R, .393 OBP in 8 games vs. SEA...career .359 (52-or-145), 7 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 14 BB, 23 R in 42 G vs. AL West.
- Ⓢ Is 9-for-25 (.360), 2B, 3B, 3 RBI in last 7 games at Target Field.

BYRON BUXTON - OF **#25****Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 196 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 28 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)**2022 Average:** -- **Streak:** -- **Series at SEA:** --
Homestand: -- **Home Runs:** --

- Ⓢ Hit .469 (15-for-32), 8 R, 5 2B, 5 HR, 13 RBI, BB, 8 R, .514 OBP, 1.094 OPS in 12 spring training games...led MIN in 2B (T-3rd in MLB), HR (T-6th in MLB), RBI (2nd in MLB), R (T-11th in MLB).
- Ⓢ This marks 7th career OD roster...went 1-for-3, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB on OD last year...enters 8th major league season.
- Ⓢ Hit .306 (72-for-235), 23 2B, 19 HR, 32 RBI, 50 R, 9 SB, .358 OBP, 1.005 OPS in 61 games last season...posted 4.5 WAR (per Baseball Reference), 8th-highest single-season mark in baseball history among players who appeared in 70-or-fewer games in a season, highest since Josh Gibson's 6.3 WAR for the Homestead Grays in 1943.
- Ⓢ Hit .426 (29-for-68), 8 2B, 8 HR, 14 RBI, 15 R, .466 OBP, .897 SLG, 1.363 OPS in 18 games in April 2021, winning AL Player of the Month award.
- Ⓢ Career 0-for-2, BB vs. Robbie Ray...went 8-for-13 (.615) 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 3 R in 3 G vs. SEA in 2021...posted 2+ H in each game (3, 2, 3).
- Ⓢ Hitting .375 (9-for-24), 2 2B, 4 HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, 9 R, .500 OBP in last 7 G at Target Field.

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

- Ⓢ 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...this marks 1st career Opening Day roster.
- Ⓢ 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.
- Ⓢ Never faced Robbie Ray...career 1-for-6, HR, RBI, R in 2 games vs. SEA...career 3-for-18 (.167), 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, R in 6 games vs. AL West.
- Ⓢ Got married during 2022 spring training...debuted wearing #79; switched to #67 prior to ST.

CARLOS CORREA - SS **#4****Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 27 (9/22/94 in Santa Isabel, PR)**2022 Average:** -- **Streak:** -- **Series at SEA:** --
Homestand: -- **Home Runs:** --

- Ⓢ Hit .350 (7-for-20), 2 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 5 R in 7 spring training games after signing w/ MIN on 3/23...ranked T-2nd on MIN in spring HR...this marks 7th career Opening Day roster...enters 8th major league season.
- Ⓢ Hit .279 (155-for-555), 34 2B, 3B, 26 HR, 92 RBI, 75 BB, 104 R in 148 G for HOU in 2021...named AL All-Star for 2nd time in career...won AL Gold Glove at SS and AL Platinum Glove.
- Ⓢ Signed three-year free agent contract with MIN 3/23/22...hit .279 (155-for-555), 34 2B, 3B, 26 HR, 92 RBI, career-high 104 R in 148 G for HOU in 2021...won Gold Glove/AL Platinum Glove.
- Ⓢ Hit .290 (58-for-198) vs. LHP in 2021.
- Ⓢ Has multiple H in each of last 3 career G vs. SEA (since 9/6/21)...hitting .380 (19-for-50), 6 2B, 3B, 5 RBI in last 12 G vs. SEA...career 3-for-11 (.273), 2B, RBI, 3 BB vs. Robbie Ray.
- Ⓢ Career .268 (98-for-366) hitter in 97 G vs. SEA, w/ 22 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 42 RBI...97 G, 98 H, 366 AB and 412 PA are his most vs. any single opponent in his career.
- Ⓢ Career .413 (26-for-63) hitter w/ 7 2B, 5 HR, 20 RBI, 16 R, 5 BB, .443 OBP in 15 G at Target Field.

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:** -- **Streak:** -- **Series at SEA:** --
Homestand: -- **Home Runs:** --

- Ⓢ Hit .333 (8-for-24), 2B, 3B, HR, 9 RBI, 5 R, BB in 11 spring training games...this marks 1st career OD roster...made MLB debut on 5/6/21.
- Ⓢ Hit .240 (48-for-200), 9 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 23 RBI, 19 R, 10 SB in 73 G for MIN last season...also hit .282 (20-for-71), 3B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 6 BB, 11 R in 18 G for Triple-A St. Paul.
- Ⓢ Career 0-for-3 in 2 G vs. SEA...career .231 (6-for-26), 2B, RBI, BB in 10 G vs. AL West.
- Ⓢ 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.

RYAN JEFFERS - C **#27****Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 237 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)**2022 Average:** -- **Streak:** -- **Series at SEA:** --
Homestand: -- **Home Runs:** --

- Ⓢ Hit .125 (3-for-24), 2 HR, 5 RBI, 4 R, 4 BB in 10 spring training games...this marks 2nd career OD roster (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.
- Ⓢ Career 3-for-11, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, R in 3 G vs. SEA...just 4-for-24 in 7 career G vs. AL West at Target Field...career 0-for-2 vs. Robbie Ray.
- Ⓢ Hit .225 (20-for-89), 3 2B, 5 HR, 13 RBI vs. LHP in 2021.
- Ⓢ Career .210 (33-for-157), 5 2B, 11 HR, 25 RBI, 19 R, 14 BB in 56 G at Target Field.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA					
MULTI-HOMER GAMES (0x)	WALK-OFF (0x)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)	RUNNERS ON	GRAND SLAM (0x)	LEADOFF (0x)
• None	• None	• None	• Solo - 0	• None	• None
BACK-TO-BACK (0x)			• 2-run - 2		
• None			• 3-run - 0		
			• GS - 0		

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stream	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN				LAST GRAND SLAM				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER				
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Career	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	--	--	--	--	8/14/21	vs. TB	1	Wacha					.264	5	19	1	3	.304	7	23	1	3
Byron Buxton	--	--	--	--	10/03/21	at KC	1	Payamps	5/18/19	at SEA	2		.615	8	13	2	5	.253	23	91	6	16
Jake Cave	--	--	--	--	8/25/21	at BOS	2	Robles	7/26/20	at CWS	2		.000	0	6	0	0	.000	0	6	0	0
Carlos Correa	--	--	--	--	10/3/21	vs. OAK	0	Acevedo	7/27/19	at STL	1		.324	24	74	0	6	.268	98	366	7	42
Nick Gordon	--	--	--	--	9/23/21	vs. TOR	2	Meryweather			0		.000	0	3	0	0	.000	0	3	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	--	--	--	--	10/01/21	at KC	0	Heasley	7/28/21	vs. DET	1		.273	3	11	1	2	.273	3	11	1	2
Max Kepler	--	--	--	--	9/22/21	at CHC	0	Hendricks	8/26/17	at TOR	2		.200	2	10	0	2	.253	22	87	5	15
Alex Kirilloff	--	--	--	--	7/10/21	vs. DET	1	Ramirez			0		.364	4	11	1	2	.364	4	11	1	2
Jorge Polanco	--	--	--	--	10/03/21	at KC	2	Kowar			0		.259	7	27	0	0	.322	28	87	1	8
Brent Rooker	--	--	--	--	9/30/21	vs. DET	0	Skubal			0		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Gary Sanchez	--	--	--	--	9/22/21	vs. TEX	1	Patton	9/5/21	vs. BAL	3		.000	0	11	0	0	.191	17	89	5	9
Miguel Sano	--	--	--	--	9/28/21	vs. DET	0	Urena	5/20/21	at LAA	2		.095	2	21	0	1	.256	30	117	9	19
Gio Urshela	--	--	--	--	9/28/21	at TOR	0	Castro	8/1/20	vs. BOS	1		.154	2	13	0	0	.255	14	55	3	9

MAX KEPLER - OF **#26****Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 224 **B/T:** L/L **Age:** 29 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)**2022 Average:** -- **Streak:** -- **Series at SEA:** --
Homestand: -- **Home Runs:** --

- Ⓢ Hit .250 (9-for-36), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB in 13 spring training games...this marks 6th career Opening Day roster...enters 8th major league season.
- Ⓢ Career .318 (7-for-22), 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 3 RBI on Opening Day.
- Ⓢ Never faced Robbie Ray...career .253 (22-for-87), 5 2B, 5 HR, 15 RBI, 14 R, 7 BB in 23 G vs. SEA...hit safely in 10 of last 12 G vs. SEA, since 5/25/18; is 13-for-47 (.277) in span.
- Ⓢ Is 6-for-18, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R, BB in last 5 games vs. AL West.
- Ⓢ Hit .204 (43-for-211), 8 2B, 3B, 11 HR, 27 RBI, 29 R, 29 BB in 61 G at Target Field in 2021.
- Ⓢ Hit .157 (18-for-115) vs. LHP compared to .232 (72-for-311) vs. RHP in 2021.
- Ⓢ Leads MIN players in games since 2017 (606).

ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF **#19****Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 211 **B/T:** L/L **Age:** 24 (11/9/97 in Pittsburgh, PA)**2022 Average:** -- **Streak:** -- **Series at SEA:** --
Homestand: -- **Home Runs:** --

- Ⓢ Hit .308 (8-for-26), 2 2B, 3 RBI, 4 R, 2 BB in 11 G spring training games...this marks 1st career Opening Day roster.
- Ⓢ Hit .251 (54-for-215), 11 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 34 RBI, 14 BB, 23 R in 59 games for MIN in 2021...made regular season debut as 27th man in doubleheader 4/14 vs. BOS...placed on 10-day IL 7/21; underwent surgery on right wrist 7/23 and missed remainder of season...made MLB debut 9/30/20 in Game 2 of Wild Card Series vs. HOU.
- Ⓢ Def. positions in 2021: 29 G (25 starts) at 1B, 27 G (19 starts) in RF and 13 G (11 starts) in LF.
- Ⓢ Never faced Robbie Ray...career .364 (4-for-11), HR, 2 RBI, R in 3 games vs. SEA.
- Ⓢ Career .291 (30-for-103), 6 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 21 RBI 15 R, 10 BB in 30 games at Target Field.

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:** -- **Streak:** -- **Series at SEA:** --
Homestand: -- **Home Runs:** --

- Ⓢ Hit .211 (2-for-32), 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 5 BB, R in 13 spring training games...this marks 5th career Opening Day roster...enters 9th MLB season; 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...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.
- Ⓢ Ranked among qualified AL players in 2B (9th), XBH (T-10th), R (T-11th), HR (T-14th), RBI (T-17th) and SLG (17th)...unanimous winner of Twins MVP award, voted on by BBWAA.
- Ⓢ Career 1-for-3 vs. Robbie Ray...career .322 (28-for-87), 5 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 3 BB, 18 R in 21 G vs. SEA, including .297 (11-for-37), 3 2B, 4 RBI, BB, 9 R in last 8 G vs. SEA at Target Field.

GARY SANCHEZ - C **#24****Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 242 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 29 (12/2/92 in Santo Domingo, DR)**2022 Average:** -- **Streak:** -- **Series at SEA:** --
Homestand: -- **Home Runs:** --

- Ⓢ Hit .167 (5-for-30), 3 2B, 3 R, 2 RBI, 2 BB in 11 spring training games for MIN...this marks 7th career Opening Day roster (6 w/ NYY)...enters 8th major league season.
- Ⓢ 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.
- Ⓢ Hit .204 (78-for-383), 13 2B, 3B, 23 HR, 54 RBI, 52 BB, 54 R in 117 G for NYY in 2021...Reached the 10-home run plateau for the 6th-straight season; one of 19 catchers all time with at least 6 10-plus homer seasons (min. 50% games at C) prior to his age-29 season.
- Ⓢ Career 1-for-5, HR, RBI, BB vs. Robbie Ray...career .191 (17-for-89), 2 2B, 5 HR, 9 RBI, 12 BB, 12 R in 89 G vs. SEA.

MIGUEL SANO - IF **#22****Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 282 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)**2022 Average:** -- **Streak:** -- **Series at SEA:** --
Homestand: -- **Home Runs:** --

- Ⓢ Hit .235 (8-for-34), 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 7 R, 6 BB in 14 spring training games...this marks 6th career Opening Day roster...enters 8th major league season.
- Ⓢ In 2021, hit .223 (105-for-470), 24 2B, 30 HR, 75 RBI, 59 BB, 68 R...became 7th different player in club history (since 1961) w/ multiple 30-homer seasons (also 34 in 2019), joining Harmon Killebrew (8x), Justin Morneau (3x), Bob Allison (2x), Gary Gaetti (2x), Tom Brunansky (2x), Brian Dozier (2x)...also hit 495-foot HR 8/25 at BOS, longest HR in baseball in 2021 and 2nd longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-present).
- Ⓢ Career 0-for-1, 2 BB vs. Robbie Ray...was just 2-for-21, RBI, R, 3 BB in 6 G vs. SEA in 2021.
- Ⓢ His 161 career HR rank 11th in MIN history...Tom Brunansky ranks 10th with 163.

GIO URSHELA - IF **#15****Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 222 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 30 (10/11/91 in Cartegena, Col.)**2022 Average:** -- **Streak:** -- **Series at SEA:** --
Homestand: -- **Home Runs:** --

- Ⓢ Hit .229 (7-for-34), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 3 R in 12 spring training games...this marks 3rd career Opening Day roster (NYY in 2020-21)...MIN is his 4th organization (NYY, CLE, TOR).
- Ⓢ On 3/23, acquired by MIN via trade from NYY along with C Gary Sanchez, in exchange for 3B Josh Donaldson, C Ben Rortvedt and IF Isiah Kiner-Falefa.
- Ⓢ Hit .267 (112-for-420), 18 2B, 2 3B, 14 HR, 49 RBI, 20 BB, 42 R in 116 games for NYY in 2021...9 of his 14 HR either tied the game or put NYY ahead.
- Ⓢ Career 2-for-7, 2B, RBI, BB vs. Robbie Ray...career .255 (14-for-55), 3 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 8 R in 16 games vs. SEA...
- Ⓢ Batting .333 (11-for-33), 3 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, BB, 5 R in last 8 games at Target Field, dating back to 2017.
- Ⓢ Needs 1 HR to reach 50 for career.

Main table containing daily game schedules for Minnesota from April to July. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd. Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sub-sections for EJECTIONS, 2022 WALK-OFF VICTORIES, and 2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (28).

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins have not yet played an extra-inning game)
* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 0 in 2020; 8 in 2021)
- Opener on 4/7 vs. SEA rescheduled for 4/8

EJECTIONS table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER.

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

2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (28) section listing Pitchers (16) and Position Players (12) with their names and positions.