



MICHAEL PINEDA

#35

Height: 6-7 Weight: 280 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/19/89 in Yaguete, DR)

2019: 4-4, 5.02 ERA CAREER: 44-45, 4.15 ERA

- He is making his 16th start of the season.
• He is making his 133rd career appearance, all starts.

2019 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes totals for MAR/APR, MAY, and JUNE.

LAST START: Pineda was the starter last Sunday at Kansas City where he suffered his first loss since May 5 at NYY, snapping a seven-start stretch in which he went 2-0 with a 3.67 ERA (41.2 IP, 17 ER)...

- Gave up a three-run shot to Alex Gordon in the third inning marking his 15th home run allowed this season.

WALK HARD: Through 15 starts, Pineda has only issued 14 walks in 80.2 innings, which is the fewest in the American League and tied for second in all of baseball among starters with at least 80.0 innings pitched...

Table with columns: NAME, STREAK, TEAM. Lists pitchers and their streaks.

VS. CHICAGO-AL: Pineda is making his 16th start of the season and his first against the White Sox this afternoon...is 1-3, 3.60 ERA (25.0 IP, 10 ER) with six walks and 22 strikeouts in his career...

- In five starts against AL Central opponents this season, Pineda is 1-1, 4.85 ERA (26.0 IP, 14 ER) with one walk and 23 strikeouts...

MORE WALK TALK: Pineda's is tied for the second fewest in the all of baseball with 14 free passes this season, and the fewest in the American League among starters with at least 15 starts...

- Big Mike did not walk a batter for the sixth time in 15 starts this season, two behind José Berríos and one shy of Mike Leake for most in the American League (excluding openers).

Table with columns: PITCH, NUMBER vs. RHB/LHB/AVG, PERCENTAGE. Breakdown of pitches and usage.

JUNE JITTERS: "Big Mike" owns a 6-10 career record and a 4.09 ERA (158.1 IP, 72 ER) in the month of June...his 39 walks are the most of any month...

THE DOWN-LOW: Since his debut in 2011, Pineda has recorded 967 ground balls to his 730 fly balls, a 44.5 percent ground ball rate, would be 17th in AL among actives, if qualified.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - KYLE GIBSON, RHP (SEASON: 8-4, 4.21 ERA ; CAREER: 62-65, 4.44 ERA)

Gibson will take the ball tomorrow afternoon, making his 16th start of the season and his second against the White Sox...he was the starter on Wednesday against Tampa Bay, and earned his eighth win of the season after allowing four runs (all earned) on seven hits with one walk and seven strikeouts over 7.0 innings...

2019 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 5/16 at SEA
SO's: 8, 5/5 at NYY
Walks: 3, 5/5 at NYY
Hits: 9, 4/30 vs. HOU
Home Runs: 3, 2x, last: 5/16 at SEA
Win-Streak: 2, 2x, last: 5/16-6/18
Loss-Streak: 3, 4/18-5/11

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 6/28/15 at HOU
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: 7, 6/28/15 at HOU
Innings: 8.0, 3x, last: 6/28/15 at HOU
SO's: 16, 5/10/15 vs. BAL
Walks: 5, 2x, last: 6/28/11 vs. ATL
Hits: 11, 6/22/15 vs. PHI
Home Runs: 4, 4/24/16 vs. TB
Win-Streak: 4, 4/12-28/11
Loss-Streak: 3, 3x, last: 3, 4/18/19-5/11/19

CAREER NOTES

- Spent the entire 2018 season on the Injured List, recovering from "Tommy John" surgery on right elbow.
• Appeared in four minor league games in 2018, allowing two runs over 12.0 innings pitched.
• Was shut down due to right knee discomfort suffered while throwing a bullpen in late August.
• Struck out 207 batters over 175.2 innings pitched in 2016, setting the fifth-lowest innings total for a pitcher who recorded 200+ strikeouts in American League history.

2019 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, Vs. Left, Vs. Right, TOTALS, None On, Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS, YEAR, STARTS, 6.0+ IP, QS. Shows performance from 2011 to 2016.

2019 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Shows performance by inning.

MORE 2019 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: PINEDA, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Shows miscellaneous stats.

PINEDA VS. CHICAGO-AL

2016 vs. Chicago-AL (1 start): 0-1, 7.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 5 ER) 3 BB 5 K
2016 vs. Chicago-AL at Home: --
2016 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (1 start): 0-1, 7.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 5 ER) 3 BB 5 K
Career vs. Chicago-AL (4 starts): 1-3, 3.60 ERA (25.0 IP, 10 ER) 6 BB 22 K
Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home (2 starts): 1-1, 2.25 ERA (12.0 IP, 3 ER) 1 BB 14 K
Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (2 starts): 0-2, 4.85 ERA (13.0 IP, 7 ER) 5 BB 8 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Pineda vs. the White Sox, Nova vs. the Twins. Lists player performance.

TWINS STARTERS IN 2019

Table with columns: Pitcher, Last Start (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR), Dec, Starts, QS, Team Rec, Run Supp, RS, AVG. Lists starting pitchers.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Categories include Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Inning (Team), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 11 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows: OPPONENT, TWINS.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED.

BOLD indicates currently on IL *60-day IL

REHAB UPDATE: Adalberto Mejía was transferred to the 60-day IL 6/17 and threw a bullpen Wednesday.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 11 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 17 rows of player names.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 17 rows of player names.

MOST USED LINEUP [7X]

Table with 2 columns: Player, Pos. Lists lineup positions for players.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player, Assists. Lists outfield assists for players.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:

Hit for the Cycle: Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: Buxton, 5/18/19 at SEA (1 as a team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: Buxton, 8/18/17 vs. ARI (2 as a team in 2017, 54 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: Rosario, 4/6/19 at PHI (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: Cron, 5/23/19 at LAA (3 in 2019)
Six-Hit Game: Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: Field, 2nd inning, 9/29/18 vs. CWS (2 as a team in 2018)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: Sanó/Schoop, 5/23/19 at LAA (13 as a team in 2019)
Three-Home Run Game: Kepler, 6/7/19 at CLE (1 as a team in 2019, 10 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Schoop/Castro, 6/11/19 vs. SEA (7 as a team in 2019)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: Cruz/Rosario/Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Sanó/Schoop/Kepler (7th), 5/23/19 at LAA (4 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Mack/Puckett/Hrbek/Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: Astudillo, 9/9/18 vs. KC (4 as a team in 2018)
Leadoff Home Run: Kepler, 6/7/19 at CLE (3 as a team in 2019)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: Núñez/Dozier, 5/25/16 vs. KC
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

No-Hitter: Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 10, Berrios, 6/17/19 vs. BOS (3 as a team in 2019)
Complete Game Shutout: Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: Mays/Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/ vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6-7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: Sanó/Dozier/Mauer, 6/1/17 at LAA (J. Marte hitting)
Position Player Pitching: Gimenez, 9/2/18 at TEX (4 as a team in 2018)
Three or more Steals, One Game: Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: Thomas, 8/2/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:

Hit for the Cycle: Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: Perez, 9/14/18 at KC (4 allowed as team in 2018)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: Mercado, 6/6/19 at CLE
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Pedroia, 7/21/16 at BOS
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: Profar, 6th inning, 9/2/18 at TEX (6 allowed in 2018)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: J. Jones, 6/8/19 at DET (6 allowed in 2019)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Pérez/Bauers, 6/4/19 at CLE (4 allowed in 2019)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: Jones/Castilla/Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Chirinos/Mazara/Profar, 9/2/18 at TEX
Four Home Runs, One Inning: Everett/O'Leary/Varitek/Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-Off Home Run: K. Davis, 9/21/18 at OAK (10 allowed in 2018)
Leadoff Home Run: Lindor, 6/16/18 at CLE (2 allowed in 2018)
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: Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHC
10+ Strikeouts: 11, Carrasco 8/28/18 at CLE (3 times in 2018)
Complete Game Shutout: Arrieta, 6/21/15 vs. CHC (2 times in 2015)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: Williams/Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/6/15 - 4/8/2015 vs. DET (2 games, 0-4 and 0-11)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: Donaldson/Rosales/Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK (Plouffe hitting)
Position Player Pitching: C. Davis, 4/20/19 at BAL (1 in 2019)
Three or more Steals, One Game: 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

2019 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES.

Summary table with 3 columns: Year, PPD, DEL.

** Target Field has experienced 46 delayed games, 24 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

