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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (5-2) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS (3-4)

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Michael Pineda (1-0, 0.00) vs. LHP Yusei Kikuchi (0-0, 4.50)

GAME 8

HOME GAME 2

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/11	vs. Seattle	RHP Matt Shoemaker (1-0, 1.50) vs. RHP Chris Flexen (1-0, 0.00)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
4/12	vs. Boston	LHP J.A. Happ (0-0, 2.25) vs. LHP Martín Pérez (0-0, 5.40)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/13	vs. Boston	RHP Kenta Maeda (1-0, 2.61) vs. RHP Nathan Eovaldi (1-1, 1.46)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
4/14	vs. Boston	RHP José Berrios (2-0, 1.54) vs. LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (1-0, 5.40)	1:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/15	vs. Boston	RHP Michael Pineda vs. RHP Garrett Richards	12:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

WELCOME BACK, FANS



SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	142-87
Home Record:	1-0
Road Record:	4-2
Record in series:	2-0-0
Record in home series:	2-0-0
Record in road series:	2-0-0
Series Openers:	2-1
Series Finales:	2-0
Rubber Games:	2-0
Sweeps/Swept:	5-2
April:	5-2
May:	1-0
June:	1-0
July:	1-0
August:	1-0
September/October:	4-2
Day Games:	1-0
Night Games:	1-0
vs. American League East:	2-1
vs. American League Central:	1-0
vs. American League West:	2-1
vs. National League:	2-1
Games vs. LH Starter:	2-0
Games vs. RH Starter:	3-2
Twins score first:	3-2
Opponent scores first:	2-0
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	5-1/5-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-1/0-0
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-0/0-1
Extra-innings:	0-2
1-run games:	1-2
Twins out-hit opp.:	4-0
Opp. out-hit Twins:	1-2
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	24 (46-22)
Run Differential:	+24 (46-22)
Twins get Quality Start:	3-0
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	3-0
Most games over .500:	3, 4/10
Most games under .500:	1, 4/2
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	1, 4/1
When Twins score 4+:	3-2
When Twins score 3-:	2-0
Twins get 10+ hits:	3-1
Days in First Place:	5
Days in Second Place:	1
Days in Third Place:	1
Days in Fourth Place:	2
Days in Fifth Place:	0/2
Walk-Off W/L:	0/2
Shutouts W/L:	1/0
Complete Games:	1
Target Field Sellouts (All-Time):	173

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/7	OF Rooker placed on 10-day IL LHP Waddell contract selected RHP Colina transferred to 60-day IL
4/3	3B Donaldson placed on 10-day IL OF Rooker recalled from Taxi Squad
3/29	RHP Dohnak signed to 5-year contract ext. (club options for 2026, '27 & '28) OF Rooker optioned to alt. training site RHP Law reassigned to ml camp LHP Waddell reassigned to ml camp RHP Colina placed on 10-day IL
3/27	OF Broxton reassigned to ml camp IF Lin reassigned to ml camp OF Refsnyder reassigned to ml camp IF Riddle reassigned to ml camp C Telis reassigned to ml camp

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THE TWINS: After completing their six-game roadtrip with a record of 4-2 (2-1 in Milwaukee and 2-1 in Detroit), the Twins began their first homestand of 2021 with a win over the Mariners on Thursday...today they will continue the Seattle series with the second of three... following tomorrow afternoon's finale, they will welcome the Boston Red Sox for four games from Monday-Thursday — all afternoon games.

TWINS WELCOME BACK FANS WITH A WIN: The Twins beat the Mariners on Thursday afternoon by a score of 10-2, marking their fifth consecutive Home Opener victory...José Berrios (2-0) was the starter and winner, allowing two runs on five hits in 5.2 innings pitched with three walks and eight strikeouts...the offense recorded a season-high 16 hits, the most in a Home Opener since 1968 (also 16)...the 10 runs scored marked their fifth-most in a Home Opener... nine of the 16 hits went for extra-bases (6 doubles and 3 home runs), their most since August 20, 2019 vs. Chicago-AL (10)...the Twins drew 9,675 in attendance.

ROTATIONAL PULL: Twins starters have combined to go 5-0, 1.70 ERA (37.0 IP, 7 ER) with 11 walks, 45 strikeouts, three home runs allowed, a 1.05 WHIP and a .206 opponent batting average and .590 OPS through seven games...below is an individual breakdown:

	FIRST START	SECOND START	IP	H	ER	BB	K	HR
MAEDA	ND - 4/1 at MIL	W - 4/7 at DET	10.1	13	3	3	11	1
BERRIOS	W - 4/3 at MIL	W - 4/8 vs. SEA	11.2	5	2	3	20	1
PINEDA	W - 4/4 at MIL	--	5.0	4	0	2	5	0
SHOEMAKER	W - 4/5 at DET	--	6.0	3	1	0	5	1
HAPP	ND - 4/6 at DET	--	4.0	3	1	3	4	0

NOTE: The starters lead baseball in ERA, rank eighth in WHIP and ninth in both OPS and opponent BA.

BUCK BUCK AND AWAY: Byron Buxton has hit safely in all of his six games to start the season, recording at least one extra-base hit in each, the first player in club history to start a season with a six-game XBH hit-streak...only J.D. Martinez has a longer extra-base hit streak this season, entering today with seven...below are slugging and home run ranks dating back to last season:

SLUGGING % SINCE START OF 2020	HOME RUNS SINCE AUGUST 6, 2020
1) Juan Soto, WAS..... 673	1) José Abreu, CWS..... 19
2) Byron Buxton, MIN..... 658	2) Luke Voit, NYY..... 18
3) Mike Trout, LAA..... 634	3) Byron Buxton, MIN..... 17
4) Nelson Cruz, MIN..... 626	José Ramírez, CLE..... 17
5) Ronald Acuña Jr..... 622	5) Nelson Cruz, MIN..... 16
6) Salvador Perez, KC..... 622	Pete Alonso, NYM..... 16
7) Freddie Freeman, ATL..... 619	Mike Trout, LAA..... 16
	Ronald Acuña Jr..... 16

TWINS AND M's: The Twins and Mariners are playing the second of six scheduled meetings in 2021...they will meet again at T-Mobile Park for three games from June 14-16...Twins are 6-2 vs. the M's since May 16, 2019, outscoring them 72-39 (+33) in that span and outhitting them 102-71...they have 21 doubles, 21 home runs and have averaged 9.0 runs-per-game in those eight.

☞ Jorge Polanco has hit safely in 10 straight games against Seattle, hitting .400 (18-for-45) with three doubles, two walks and six RBI in that span...one hit today would give him his longest career hitting streak against any opponent...had 10-game hitting streaks against Kansas City (2019), Milwaukee (2018-20) and Tampa Bay (2017-19).

☞ Nelson Cruz played four seasons for the Mariners from 2015-18, hitting 163 home runs while there...he ranks sixth on their all-time list in home runs...he hit at least 37 home runs in all four seasons and was an AL All-Star three times while there (2015, '17 & '18).

☞ Today's starter, Michael Pineda, was signed by the Mariners as a 16-year-old in December of 2005...he pitched six seasons in Seattle's organization and made 28 starts for them in 2011, going 9-10, 3.74 ERA (171.0 IP, 71 ER) with 55 walks and 173 strikeouts...that season, he was named to the AL All-Star team and finished fifth in AL Rookie of the Year voting...Big Mike was named Seattle minor league Pitcher of the Year in 2010...he was traded to New York-AL, in exchange for Jesús Montero and Hector Noesi in January of 2012.

WIN-NESOTA: The Twins have posted a .781 winning percentage (25-7) at home since the start of 2020, ahead of Houston (.724, 21-8), Los Angeles-NL (.700, 21-9), Tampa Bay (.690, 20-9) and New York-AL (.676, 25-12)...since Rocco Baldelli became manager, they have a .628 home winning percentage and a record of 71-42...prior to Baldelli, they posted a .480 winning percentage at Target Field, the lowest in baseball over that nine-year span.

PLUS-MINUS: The Twins enter today with a +24 run differential (46-22), the third-best in baseball, trailing Cincinnati's +32 (63-31) and Houston's +27 (53-26)...they finished the 2020 season with a +54 run differential, which was the sixth best in baseball.

LEFTY AFTER LEFTY AFTER LEFTY: The Twins are facing a left-handed starter for the third straight game (2-0)...last season the Twins hit .236 (123-for-521) against left-handed pitching with a .309 on-base percentage, a .349 slugging percentage and a .658 OPS...they ranked 28th in slugging, 27th in OPS, and 21st in both average and OBP.

☞ Through seven games this season they are hitting .333 (26-for-78) with nine doubles, two home runs, five walks and a .909 OPS against lefties...they rank second in baseball in batting average and fourth in OPS.

☞ Notables vs. lefties in 2020: Nelson Cruz hit .465 (20-for-43) with six home runs and 11 RBI...Jorge Polanco hit .345 (19-for-55) with three doubles...Mitch Garver hit .304 (7-for-23) with three walks...conversely, Max Kepler hit .128 (6-for-47) with 13 strikeouts and Miguel Sanó hit .159 (7-for-44) with 23 strikeouts.

EXIT SIGNS: The Twins have an average exit velocity this season of 90.9 mph, third in baseball to Atlanta's 91.3 and Kansas City's 91.0 mph...Nelson Cruz has the Twins top two exit velos this season, a home run that registered at 116.6 on April 5 at Detroit and another home run that registered at 114.6 on April 5 at Detroit...the first one ranks second in baseball, behind Giancarlo Stanton's double on April 6 of 117.1 mph.

HAPPY BELATED!: Thursday's slugger Luis Arraez celebrated his 24th birthday yesterday...he has reached 12 times in 26 plate appearances (.462 on-base percentage)...in his last 23 games, dating back to August 12, he is hitting .402 (33-for-82) with nine doubles, 14 RBI, 15 runs scored, six walks, a .438 on-base percentage and a .987 OPS...lastly, he has hit safely in 12 of his last 13 games since August 31.

THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1982, the Twins acquired reliever Ron Davis and minor leaguers Greg Gagne and Paul Boris from New York-AL, in exchange for infielder Roy Smalley and pitcher Gary Serum...Davis ranks fifth on Twins all-time saves list with 108 while Gagne was inducted into the Twins Hall of Fame in 2010.

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 wins
Last 5 games	4-1
Last 10 games	0-0
Last 15 games	0-0
Last 20 games	0-0

TWINS VS. MARINERS

2021 Record:	1-0
Current Streak:	2 wins (since 2019)
2021 at Home:	1-0
2021 at Seattle:	0-0
All-Time Record:	223-232-1
All-Time at Home:	122-107-1
All-Time at Seattle:	101-125

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/8	MIN	10-2	Berrios/Gonzales
4/10	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
4/11	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
6/14	SEA		9:10 pm (CT)
6/15	SEA		9:10 pm (CT)
6/16	SEA		9:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-0)

Batting average	.410
Runs Per Game	10.00
Home Runs	3
RISP	.417
Errors	1
Team ERA	2.00
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	3.18
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-0
Relievers ERA	0.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	142 wins	Needs 8 to reach 150 for career.
Nelson Cruz	420 home runs	Needs 4 to tie Edwin Encarnacion (424) for 52nd on MLB's all-time list.
Jorge Polanco	49 home runs	Needs 1 to reach 50 for career.
Miguel Sanó	132 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Jacque Jones (132) and move into 13th on Twins all-time list.
	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Andruw Jones	434
49) Cal Ripken, Jr.	431
50) Mike Piazza	427
51) Billy Williams	426
52) Edwin Encarnacion	424
53) Nelson Cruz	420



MICHAEL PINEDA

#35

Height: 6-7

Weight: 280

B/T: R/R

Age: 32 (1/18/1989 in Yaguatae, DR)

2021: 1-0, 0.00 ERA CAREER: 54-46, 4.00 ERA

- ☞ Making his second start of the season.
- ☞ Making 150th start and appearance of career.
- ☞ Enters today on a career-best eight-decision winning streak, dating back to July 26, 2019.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/4	at MIL	W1	5.0	4	1	0	0	2	5	2-1/8-2	Stranded 6 baserunners over 5.0 IP	81/57 (70.4%)
APRIL TOTALS 1-0 5.0 4 1 0 0 2 5 0.00 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2021 TOTALS 1-0 5.0 4 1 0 0 2 5 0.00												
CAREER TOTALS 54-46 857.2 822 409 381 114 194 857 4.00												

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
9/1	vs. CWS	ND	6.0	6	2	2	0	1	4	2-2/3-2	2 ER in 1st, 5.0 shutout IP after	81/57 (70.4%)
9/7	vs. DET	W1	7.0	3	2	2	0	2	8	5-2/6-2	2nd Twin w/ 7.0 IP in 2020	104/67 (64.4%)
9/13	vs. CLE	ND	4.2	8	3	3	0	1	8	3-3/7-5	2nd-straight start with 8 SO	98/66 (67.3%)
9/19	at CHC	W2	5.0	4	1	1	0	0	1	2-1/8-1	Twins clinched Postseason spot	92/59 (64.1%)
9/26	vs. CIN	ND	4.0	4	2	2	0	3	4	2-1/7-3	1st GS w/ 3+ BB since 7/21/19	80/48 (60.0%)
SEPT. TOTALS 2-0 26.2 25 10 10 0 7 25 3.38 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2020 TOTALS 2-0 26.2 25 10 10 0 7 25 3.38												

STRONG SEASON DEBUT: Pineda opened his 2021 campaign by pitching the Twins to an 8-2, rubber-game victory at Milwaukee last Sunday afternoon...worked in-and-out of trouble, stranding six baserunners and allowing just one unearned run on four hits over 5.0 innings (2 BB, 5 SO)...departed with a 2-1 lead, before Minnesota tacked on six runs against the Brewers' bullpen.

- ☞ Pineda has now won five-consecutive road starts (beginning Aug. 15, 2019) and has earned the victory in his last seven decisions away from Target Field (since June 29, 2019).
- ☞ Extended his career-long winning streak to eight-straight decisions (more below).

BIG MIKE, BIG PERFORMANCES: Pineda enters this afternoon's start on a career-high winning streak that began July 26, 2019, as he is 8-0, 2.93 ERA (73.2 IP, 24 ER), 16 walks and 75 strikeouts over his last 13 starts...his last loss came July 16, 2019 at Target Field vs. New York-NL.

- ☞ Going back even further, since June 29, 2019, "Big Mike" is 10-1, 2.78 ERA (97.0 IP, 30 ER), 23 walks, 103 strikeouts and a .235/.282/.355 opponents' slash line in his last 17 starts (10 quality starts)...Minnesota is 14-3 (.824) in those games.

MINNESOTA MIKE: Big Mike has made 32 starts in a Minnesota uniform, going 14-5, 3.80 ERA (177.2 IP, 75 ER)...the Twins are 22-10 (.688) when he toes the rubber.

- ☞ Pineda has a 4.59 strikeout-to-walk ratio since 2019, along with a 1.17 WHIP...those stats, along with his ERA, are all better than his career numbers (4.42, 1.18 and 4.00).
- ☞ His 3.9 WAR (per Fangraphs) since 2019 is 15th among AL starters (min. 170 IP).

HELLO, OLD FRIEND: 10 years and five days after his April 5, 2011 MLB debut as Seattle's starting pitcher in a 3-2 loss at Texas, Big Mike takes the ball today for his sixth career assignment against his former club.

- ☞ In five previous starts vs. the M's, Pineda is 2-1, 4.50 ERA (30.0 IP, 15 ER).
- ☞ Pitched twice against Seattle for the Twins in 2019 (both Minnesota wins), going 1-0, 2.84 (12.2 IP, 4 ER)...did not factor in the decision June 13, 2019 at Target Field, allowing one run on two hits over 5.2 innings of an eventual 10-5 Twins victory.

MORE ON THE MARINERS: Pineda was originally signed by Seattle in December 2005 as a 16-year-old undrafted free agent...in his lone big league season with the Mariners, he was the third-youngest AL player on a 2011 Opening Day roster (22 years, 72 days old), earned his first ML victory (April 12 vs. Toronto), was named to the AL All-Star Team and finished fifth in AL Rookie of the Year voting after going 9-10, 3.74 ERA (171.0 IP, 71 ER), 55 walks and 173 strikeouts.

- ☞ Was dealt to New York-AL on January 23, 2012 along with right-handed pitcher Vicente Campos, in exchange for catcher Jesus Montero and right-handed pitcher Hector Noesi.

NOT FOOLING AROUND IN APRIL: Pineda has made more starts (30) and has posted more victories (16) in April than any other month of his career...he is 16-9, 3.91 ERA (168.0 IP, 73 ER) lifetime in the traditional season-opening month, while his ERA is second only to his 3.18 career mark in September (152.2 IP, 3.18 ERA).

SWING AND A MISS (OR SOFT CONTACT): Among AL starters who worked a minimum of 20.0 innings during the shortened 2020 season, Pineda ranked ninth for both swinging strike percentage (14.3%) and soft contact percentage (20.5%).

- ☞ Had a 12.3 swinging strike percentage and a 13.3 soft contact mark in his 2021 debut, while of the 15 batted balls off him, none were "barreled."

HOME COOKING: Today marks Pineda's 18th start at Target Field in a Minnesota uniform...over his first 17 outings, he has gone 4-3, 3.91 ERA (94.1 IP, 41 ER), while the Twins are 11-6.

- ☞ Four of his five 2020 starts came at home, with the Twins winning all of them...personally, Big Mike went 1-0, 3.74 ERA (21.2 IP, 9 ER).

2020 NOTES:

- ☞ Reinstated from Restricted List September 1 after missing the Twins' first 36 games, serving his suspension after violating MLB's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.
- ☞ Made first start of season September 1 vs. Chicago-AL, allowing two runs on six hits in 6.0 innings pitched.
- ☞ Earned first win of season September 7 vs. Detroit, allowing two runs on three hits in 7.0 innings pitched...one of just four times on the season for a Twins starter to pitch at least 7.0 innings (Maeda twice and Hill once).
- ☞ Struck out eight batters in back-to-back starts September 7 vs. Detroit (7.0 IP) and September 13 vs. Cleveland (4.2 IP).
- ☞ Earned a 8-1 win September 19 at Chicago-NL, a victory that clinched a Postseason berth for the Twins...allowed one run on four hits in 5.0 innings pitched.
- ☞ Made his final start of regular season September 26 vs. Cincinnati, and pitched a season-low 4.0 innings and issued a season-high three walks...snapped a streak of 11 consecutive starts with two-or-fewer walks allowed, tied for the third-longest streak of his career.
- ☞ Two of his five starts - Sept. 1 vs. Chicago-AL and Sept. 7 vs. Detroit - were quality.
- ☞ Held right-handed batters to a .184 batting average (9-for-49); lefties hit .308 (16-for-52).
- ☞ Per Fangraphs, Pineda tied for second among AL starters with a 1.1 WAR in September, matching New York-AL's Gerrit Cole and trailing only Kansas City rookie Brady Singer (1.2).
- ☞ The Twins went 5-0 in Pineda's starts, as he played a key role in Minnesota going 16-8 over the season's final month, erasing a 2.5-game deficit and valuing from third place to repeat as AL Central Division champions.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP MATT SHOEMAKER (2021 SEASON: 1-0, 1.50 ERA ERA // CAREER: 44-33, 3.83 ERA)

Shoemaker takes the mound in tomorrow's series finale for his first Target Field start in a Twins uniform...began his Twins career with 4.2 hitless innings last Monday at Detroit, eventually settling for a three-hit, one-run showing over 6.0 frames (0 BB, 5 SO) and earning the win in Minnesota's 15-6 romp...made his MLB debut against Seattle on September 20, 2013, starting for Los Angeles-AL and working 5.0-scoreless innings (2 BB, 5 SO) in an eventual 3-2 Angels victory (no-decision)...has made 15 career appearances (13 starts) against the Mariners, going 4-5, 4.42 ERA (73.1 IP, 36 ER)...has not faced the M's since losing a September 14, 2018 start in Anaheim.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.0, 4/4 at MIL
SO's: 5, 4/4 at MIL
Walks: 2, 4/4 at MIL
Hits: 4, 4/4 at MIL
Home Runs: --
Win-Streak: 8, 7/26/19-present
Loss-Streak: --

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, 3x, last: 7/21/19 vs. OAK
Hits: 11, 6/22/15 vs. PHI
Home Runs: 4, 4/24/16 vs. TB
Win-Streak: 8, 7/26/19-present
Loss-Streak: 3, 3x, last: 4/18/19-5/11/19

CAREER NOTES

- Missed last 21 games of 2019, the entire ALDS and the first 36 contests of 2020 due to a 60-game suspension for violating MLB's Joint Drug and Prevention Treatment Program.
- Spent the entire 2018 season on the Injured List, recovering from Tommy John surgery on right elbow...also missed the entire 2012 campaign with New York-AL recovering from right shoulder surgery, and was out of the majors in 2013 while rehabbing.
- 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.
- Was an AL All-Star in 2011 as a member of the Seattle Mariners, posting a 3.03 ERA (113.0 IP, 38 ER) with 113 strikeouts and an opponents average of .198 in the first half, and finished the year fifth in the AL Rookie of the Year voting.
- In 2011, he became one of 27 rookie pitchers in the Expansion Era (1961-present) to throw at least 171.0 innings and strikeout 173 or more batters, and first since Daisuke Matsuzaka (Boston, 2007).
- Was signed by Seattle as a 16-year-old undrafted free agent December 12, 2005...signed by Patrick Guerrero, brother of Fred Guerrero, Twins' Director of Latin American Scouting & U.S. Integration.
- He owns a farm in his native Dominican Republic, where he raises chickens in addition to growing a number of crops.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	--	--	--	--	--	--		Vs. Left:	.375	3	8	0	1 1
Road:	1	0	0.00	1/1	5.0	0		Vs. Right:	.091	1	11	0	1 4
Day:	1	0	0.00	1/1	5.0	0		TOTALS:	.211	4	19	0	2 5
Night:	--	--	--	--	--	--		None On:	.182	2	11	0	1 3
Grass:	1	0	0.00	1/1	5.0	0		Runners On:	.250	2	8	0	1 2
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6.0+ IP	QS
2011	28	22	19	2017	17	10	9
2014	13	10	9	2019	26	14	13
2015	27	17	12	2020	5	2	2
2016	32	15	11	2021	1	0	0
				TOTALS	149	90	75

2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
PINEDA:	7	0	0-0	0

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

PINEDA VS. SEATTLE

2019 vs. Seattle (2 starts): 1-0, 2.84 ERA (12.2 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 10 K
2019 vs. Seattle at Home (1 start): 0-0, 1.59 ERA (5.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 4 K
2019 vs. Seattle on Road (1 start): 1-0, 3.86 ERA (7.0 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 6 K
Career vs. Seattle (5 starts): 2-1, 4.50 ERA (30.0 IP, 15 ER), 8 BB, 27 K
Career vs. Seattle at Home (2 starts): 0-1, 3.86 ERA (11.2 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 6 K
Career vs. Seattle on Road (3 starts): 2-0, 4.91 ERA (18.1 IP, 10 ER), 4 BB, 21 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Pineda vs. the Mariners						Kikuchi vs. the Twins					
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB SO
Seager	.545	11	6	1	1 1	Simmons	.429	7	3	0	0 0
Crawford	.333	3	1	1	0 0	Polanco	.500	6	3	0	0 0
Haniger	.333	3	1	0	0 1	Astudillo	.333	3	1	0	0 0
						Buxton	.000	3	0	0	1 2
						Sanó	.000	3	0	0	0 3
						Arraez	.500	2	1	0	1 0
						Cruz	1.000	2	2	1	1 0
						Kepler	.000	1	0	0	1 0

PITCH SELECTION: Below is a breakdown of Pineda's 2020 three-pitch repertoire, according to Baseball Savant.

- ☞ His slider usage (38.5%) ranked fourth among AL starters (min. 20 IP), and with good reason: it produced a .119 opponent batting avg. (5-for-42) and a .119 WOBAs, a 77.5 MPH avg. exit velocity and a 46.2% whiff rate (Milwaukee batters went 1-for-10 off the slider in his 2021 debut).
- ☞ In two seasons with the Twins, he has used his four-seam fastball more than half the time (50.1% in 2020, 54.1% in 2019)...after a career-high 59.5% use rate as a Mariners rookie, he never topped 47.7% as a Yankee (42 of 81 pitches last Sunday at Milwaukee were four-seamers).

PITCH	NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH	PERCENTAGE
Fastball	228 pitches (113-115)/92.1	50.1
Slider	175 pitches (110-65)/82.4	38.5
Changeup	52 pitches (2-52)/85.6	11.4

LUIS ARRAEZ - IF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] #2

Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
2021 Average: .381 Streak: 1g, 1-3, HR, 3 RBI Series vs SEA: 1-3, HR, 3 RBI
Homestand: 1-3, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- Only three career games vs. Seattle, is 3-for-7 w/ 3R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI & 2BB...career 1-for-2 against Yusei Kikuchi...career .364 (28-for-77) w/ 14 R, 5 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI & a .991 OPS in 20 G against AL West teams.
Hit his fifth career HR in the seventh inning on 4/8 and his first since September 25, 2019 at Detroit...he has now reached base 12 times in 25 plate appearances this season, for a .480 on-base percentage.
.381 (8-for-21) w/ 4 R, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 4 BB & a 1.033 OPS in six G this season...career .345 (77-for-223) w/ 37 R, 16 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 26 RBI & a .859 OPS in 65 G at Target Field.

WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C/IF/OF #64

Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ)
2021 Average: .500 Streak: 1g, 1-1 Series vs SEA: 1-1
Homestand: 1-1 Home Runs: 1

- Only three career games vs. Seattle, is 3-for-8 w/ RBI...career 1-for-3 against Yusei Kikuchi.
6 hits in the last four games (6-for-11) w/ R, 2 2B & 4 RBI... .296 (40-for-135) w/ 11 XBH (8 2B & 3 HR) in 44 career G at Target Field... .277 (13-for-47) w/ HR & 4 RBI vs. AL West teams.
Career .291 (25-for-86) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI & a .707 OPS in 45 games vs LHP.
Career def. positions: 44 at C, 22 at 3B, 15 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 5 at 2B, 1 in CF, 1 at P.
Nicknamed "La Tortuga" by teammates, translating in Spanish to "the Turtle."

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-2 Weight: 212 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
2021 Average: .421 Streak: 6g, 8-19, 4 HR, 3 2B, 5 RBI Series vs SEA: 3-5, HR, 2B
Homestand: 3-5, HR, 2B Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Went 3-for-5 and hit his fourth HR of the season off Marco Gonzales on 4/8.
Since 4/6 is hitting 5-for-11 w/ 4 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI...now hitting .421 (8-for-19) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, 4 HR, 5 RBI & a 1.687 OPS in 6 games this season...has hit safely in each of his first six games this season...seven of his eight hits on the season have gone for extra-bases (3 doubles, 4 home runs)...the six-game extra-base hit streak is the longest of his career.
Career 12 R, 3 2B, 5 HR, 12 RBI & a .695 OPS vs. Seattle...is 0-for-3 against Yusei Kikuchi w/ a BB...career .221 (63-for-285) w/ 40 R, 18 2B, 9 HR, 34 RBI & 23 BB vs. AL West Teams.
Career .240 (160-for-667) w/ 98 R, 32 2B, 23 HR, 80 RBI & a .718 OPS in 216 G at Target Field.
Has a XBH in each game (2 2B & 4 HR) this season (6 games).

JAKE CAVE - OF #60

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
2021 Average: .174 Streak: 0-1 Series vs SEA: 0-1
Homestand: 0-1 Home Runs: 0

- Hitting .174 (4-for-23) w/ 2 R, 2B, HBP & 2 BB has played in every game this season.
Career .277 (76-for-274) w/ 56 R, 17 2B, 3 3B, 12 HR, 41 RBI & a .846 OPS in 104 G at Target Field...only career game vs. SEA (4/8), went 0-for-1...has never faced Yusei Kikuchi.
Career .323 (21-for-65) w/ 13 R, 4 2B, 5 HR & 10 RBI vs. AL West teams.
Career .219 (33-for-151) w/ 6 2B, 7 HR, 22 RBI, 2 HBP 7 BB & a .658 OPS in 87 G vs LHP.
Hit .221 (25-for-113) w/ 3 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR & 15 RBI in 42 G in 2020...188 vs. LHP & .235 vs. RHP.
Career def. positions: 118 in CF, 68 in RF & 26 in LF...199 G in OF since July of '18, 3rd most on team.
Acquired via trade with NYY on 3/16/18, in exchange for ml RHP Luis Gil.

NELSON CRUZ - DH #23

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR)
2021 Average: .429 Streak: 5g, 9-20, 3 HR, 2B, 6 RBI Series vs SEA: 1-4
Homestand: 1-4 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 GS)

- Played 606 games with SEA, hit .284 (640-for-2254) w/ 347 R, 95 2B, 163 HR & 414 RBI in 4 seasons (2015-2018)...career .259 (99-for-382) w/ 55 R, 20 2B, 22 HR, 55 RBI, 42 BB & a .822 OPS in 110 games vs. SEA...also .333 (5-for-15) HR & 3 RBI vs. SEA at Target Field.
In 2020, hit .465 (20-for-43) with six home runs and 11 RBI vs. lefties...career 2-for-2 w/ HR, RBI & BB against Yusei Kikuchi.
First player in Twins franchise history to hit three HR over his first two starts of the season
Has the hardest hit HR this season at DET on 4/5 - 116.6 MPH.
Most multi-HR games by a player 38 or older (12 HR).
Recorded his 37th career multi-homer game on 4/5 and 10th since joining the Twins (7th against an AL Central opponent)...his 37 career multi-homer games are tied for 39th all-time with Ted Williams, Alfonso Soriano, Mike Piazza, Stan Musial and Edwin Encarnación.
On 4/1, became first player age 40+ in Twins history to pinch hit on OD...at age 40.274, became the oldest player in MLB to pinch hit on OD since Ichiro Suzuki did so at age 42.166 on 4/5/2016.
Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 263...ranks 53rd on MLB all-time list in homers with 420, next is Edwin Encarnación (424), Billy Williams (426) and Mike Piazza (427).

KYLE GARLICK - OF #30

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/26/92 in La Habra, CA)
2021 Average: .417 Streak: 3g, 5-9, 2 2B, 2 RBI Series vs SEA: 2-5, 2B, RBI
Homestand: 2-5, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 0

- First career Opening Day roster, has appeared in six games this season (5-for-12) w/ 4 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI & a 1.045 OPS.
Recorded his second multi-hit game of the season on 4/8...he entered the 2021 season with three multi-hit games for his career...he is now 4-for-6 (.667) off lefties this season, compared to 1-for-7 (.143) against righties.
Career MLB games by position: 19 in LF & 12 in RF.
42 career G w/ LAD and PHI, hitting .214 (15-for-70) w/ 5 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI & 5 BB.
63 minor league HR's from 2017-19, including 23 in 2019 w/ OKC. .91 career ml HR's.
Claimed off waivers from PHI on 2/11/21...MIN is 3rd org. (LAD - 2015-19 & PHI - 2020).

MITCH GARVER - C #8

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
2021 Average: .222 Streak: 1g, 2-4, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs SEA: 2-4, HR, 2B, 3 RBI
Homestand: 2-4, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 3-run)

- 208 G (175 GS) as C with .992 FPct. Has a 85.3 SB% (93 SB/16 CCS).
Hit his 2nd HR of the season on 4/8, it was the second-longest home run of his career and it marked the first three-run homer for the Twins this season...it was his 41st career homer as a catcher, fourth most in club history, trailing Joe Mauer (91), Tim Laudner (74) and Brian Harper (46).
Only seven career games vs. SEA, hitting .250 (6-for-24) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, 2 HR & 5 RBI...has never faced Yusei Kikuchi...hit .304 (7-for-23) with three walks vs. LHP in 2020.
Career .267 (66-for-247) w/ 43 R, 14 2B, 12 HR, 30 RBI & a .813 OPS in 86 day games.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
2021 Average: .200 Streak: 0-2 Series vs SEA: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0 Home Runs: 0

- Started his 4th game of the season on 4/6 as C...is 2-for-10 with a R, RBI, 2 BB & 7 K this season...has never played vs. SEA and has never faced Yusei Kikuchi.
Caught 25 games, making 18 starts; 25 starts marked the most of the club in 2020.
Hit .273 (15-for-55) w/ 3 HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB & .355 OBP in 26 G in 2020...hit .300 (6-for-20) vs. LHP and .257 (9-for-35) vs. RHP.
Started 18 games at catcher last season, all in the Twins' final 35 games...25 total games caught ranked third among MLB rookies.
Posted a 3.89 catcher ERA in 2020, third best in franchise history (min. 150.0 IP).
Began 2020 in player pool in STP...ML debut 8/20 vs. MIL, recording RBI single in first PA.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2021 Average: .280 Streak: 1g, 1-3, RBI Series vs SEA: 1-3, RBI
Homestand: 1-3, RBI Home Runs: 0

- Career .263 (21-for-80) w/ 14 R, 4 2B, 5 HR, 14 RBI & .830 OPS in 21 games vs. SEA...career 0-for-1 with a BB vs. Yusei Kikuchi.
Hitting .220 (175-for-795) w/ 125 R, 52 2B, 37 HR & 123 RBI & a .740 OPS in 225 day games.
First player in Twins/Senators history with a single, a double and a triple on Opening Day.
Career games at position including 2021: RF - 500 G, CF - 134 G, 1B - 3 G.
Career .256 (269-for-1049) w/ 162 R, 67 2B, 5 3B, 49 HR, 159 RBI, 11 HBP, 120 BB & a .806 OPS in 297 career games at Target Field.
Career .238 (101-for-425) w/ 63 R, 18 2B, 21 HR, 67 RBI & 52 BB in 118 G vs. AL West.
Hit 3 leadoff HR last season (T-2nd most in AL & T-4th most in MLB) and has nine in career.

JORGE POLANCO - IF #11

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
2021 Average: .133 Streak: 2g, 2-8, 2 2B, 2 RBI Series vs SEA: 1-4, 2B
Homestand: 1-4, 2B Home Runs: 0

- Played in his 500th career game on 4/5...248 of those at Target Field.
Career .344 (22-for-64) w/ 3 2B, HR, 8 RBI & a .820 OPS in 16 career G vs. SEA.
Has a 10-game hitting streak against SEA (dating back to 6/13/2017), hitting .400 (18-for-45) w/ 11 R, 3 2B, 6 RBI, HBP, 2 BB & a .904 OPS.
Career .265 (248-for-937) w/ 117 R, 54 2B, 17 HR, 113 RBI, 84 BB & a .724 OPS in 248 G at Target Field.
Hit .345 (19-for-55) with three doubles against LHP in 2020.
Hit .258 (54-for-209) w/ 8 2B, 4 HR, 19 RBI, 13 BB & .304 OBP in 55 G in 2020...2nd on club in games...hit .345 (19-for-55) as RHB and .227 (35-for-154) at LHB.
17 multi-hit games in 2020, tied for 12th most in AL and tied for sixth in baseball among SS.
Moving to 2B in 2021 after club signed SS Andrelton Simmons...has played 7 career big league G at 2B (2 G in 2021)...played 200 career minor league G at 2B, compared to 343 G at SS.

MIGUEL SANÓ - IF #22

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
2021 Average: .111 Streak: 1g, 1-4, RBI Series vs SEA: 1-4, RBI
Homestand: 1-4, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- Career .290 (29-for-100) w/ 20 R, 8 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 19 RBI, 17 BB & a 1.050 OPS in 28 G vs. SEA.
Career .245 (234-for-956) w/ 155 R, 59 HR & 158 RBI in 267 G at Target Field.
Career 111 R, 37 2B, 3 3B, 42 HR, 114 RBI, 101 BB in 193 day games.
Needs one HR to pass Jacque Jones (132) and move into 13th on Twins all-time list.
Hit .159 (7-for-44) with 23 strikeouts vs. LHP in 2020.
Hit .204 (38-for-186) w/ 12 2B, 13 HR, 25 RBI, 18 BB & 90 K in 53 games in 2020...65.8% of hits were extra-bases (25/38)...led MLB in strikeouts in 2020.
In 2020, ranked 2nd in avg exit velo (95.2 mph) and 3rd in hard-hit percentage (57.3%).

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)
2021 Average: .450 Streak: 2g, 4-7, 2 2B Series vs SEA: 3-5, 2 2B
Homestand: 3-5, 2 2B Home Runs: 0

- Has hit safely in each of his six starts this season and in 13 of his last 14 starts, dating back to September 13, 2020...he is now hitting .450 (9-for-20) with five walks and a .577 on-base percentage in seven games to start this season.
Career .260 (65-for-250) w/ 30 R, 16 2B, 4 HR, 25 RBI, 16 BB & a .675 OPS in 68 G vs. SEA.
Career .429 (3-for-7) with a double against Yusei Kikuchi.
Career .349 (15-for-43) w/ 5 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI & a .782 OPS in 10 G at Target Field.
13th time the Twins' starting SS had a multi-hit game on OD (13th instance, 10th player to do it)...2nd time in his career w/ multiple hits on OD (also, 2-for-3 on 3/31/2014 w/ ATL). 9th-straight OD roster...only B. Crawford and E. Andrus have as many consecutive OD rosters among SS since 2013.
Signed one-year contract w/ MIN on 1/29/21, his 3rd org. (ATL - 2010-15, LAA - 2016-20).
Ultimate zone rating ranks among SS from 2012-20: Simmons - 1st (113.1), Lindor - 2nd (54.0), Crawford - 3rd (43.1).
GG winner in 2013, '14, '17 & '18...1 of 3 SS to win award in both leagues (Vizquel, O. Cabrera).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 6 columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1x), WALK-OFF (0x), INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x), RUNNERS ON, GRAND SLAM (1x), LEADOFF (0x). Rows show counts for each category.

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Strike, Season High Hits, LAST HOME RUN (Date, Opp., On, Pitcher), LAST GRAND SLAM (Date, Opp., Career #), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI). Rows list players from Luis Arraez to Andrelton Simmons.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	5, 2x, last, 5th inn, 4/5 at DET
Most Hits, Game (Team)	16, 4/8 vs. SEA
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	4, many, last, 5th inn, 4/8 vs. SEA
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/5 at DET
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	6, Buxton (4/1-pres.)
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	3, many
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	12, Polanco, 4/1-4
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	6, 1st inn-6th inn, 4/3 at MIL
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	6, 4/1 at MIL
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	5, 9th inn, 4/5 at DET
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	11, 4/1 at MIL
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	4, 9th inn, 4/5 at DET
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 4/1 at MIL
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	12, 4/3 at MIL
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	10, 1st inn, 4/3-1st inn, 4/4
Most Runs, Starter	2, 2x, last, Berrios, 4/8 vs. SEA
Most Home Runs, Starter	1, 2x, last, Berrios, 4/8 vs. SEA
Most Walks, Starter	3, 2x, last, Berrios, 4/8 vs. SEA
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	6, 4/6 at DET
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	6.0, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Longest Game, Innings	10, 4/1 at MIL
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:32, 4/5 at DET
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:14, 4/1 at MIL
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:46, 2x, last, 4/7 at DET
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	
Largest Margin, Victory	9, 4/5 at DET
Largest Margin, Loss	1, 4/1 at MIL
Lineups Used	7

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	0	2	1	1	5	1	0	0	8	2	20
TWINS	2	5	2	2	7	8	6	4	0	0	36

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			7
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2		6
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7			2

BOLD indicates currently on IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Buxton	451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)
Garver	435 ft, 4/8 vs. SEA (Gonzales)
Cruz	418 ft, 4/5 at DET (Farmer)
Buxton	411 ft, 4/3 at MIL (Burnes)
Arraez	398 ft, 4/8 vs. SEA (Newsome)
Buxton	393 ft, 4/8 vs. SEA (Gonzales)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Buxton	114.1, 4/6 at DET (HR)
Sanó	112.5, 4/8 vs. SEA (1B)
Donaldson	112.1, 4/1 at MIL (2B)
Buxton	111.4, 4/1 at MIL (HR)
Cruz	110.5, 4/6 at DET (1B)

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
None				

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mitch Garver	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1
Nelson Cruz	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Max Kepler	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1

MOST USED LINEUP (IX)

Player	Pos.
Polanco	2B
Garlick	LF
Cruz	DH
Buxton	CF
Garver	C
Kepler	RF
Sanó	1B
Simmons	SS
Arraez	3B

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	2
Kyle Garlick	1
Total	3

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: N. Cruz, 4/5/21 at DET (1 as a team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: C. Cron, 5/23/19 at LAA (3 in 2019)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 4/5/21 at DET (1 as team in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: E. Rosario/M. Sanó, 9/12/20 vs. CLE (3 as team in '20)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/22/20 vs. DET (5 as a team in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson, 9/4/20 vs. DET (G1)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 12, J. Berrios, 4/5/21 at MIL (1 as team in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6 - 7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: E. Adrianza, 8/19 vs. MIL (1 in 2020)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Rodríguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019)
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: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: M. Moustakas, 9/25/20 (5 allowed in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 allowed in 2020)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: V. Reyes, 9/5/20 vs. DET (4 allowed in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 10, K. Hendricks, 9/18/20 at CHC (3 times in 2020, other 2 by S. Bieber)
Complete Game Shutout: L. Giolito, 8/21/19 vs. CWS (1 time in 2019)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/6 - 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: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: H. Castro, 4/5/21 at DET (1 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/8 vs. Seattle	Delayed	Home Opener delayed for 16 minutes in the 4th inning due to quick rain shower. Groundscrew pulled tarp quick after rain and both starters remained in game.
2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: 1 PPD / 2 DEL
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	2021: 0 PPD / 1 DEL

** Target Field has experienced 54 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

