

# **2021 GAME NOTES**

**Current Streak** 

Last 5 games Last 10 games

Last 15 games

Last 20 games

2021 Record:

**Current Streak** 

2021 at Home-

2021 at Seattle: All-Time Record:

All-Time at Home-

Date Site 4/8 MIN 10-2

4/11 MIN

6/14 SEA 6/15 SEA

6/16 SEA

**Batting average** 

Runs Per Game Home Runs

Team ERA

Starters W-L

4/10 MIN

All-Time at Seattle: .

TWINS VS. MARINERS

2021 Game Logs:

**WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS** '69 '70 '87 '91

CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS '02 '03 '04 '06 '09 '10 '19 '20

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

**WORLD CHAMPIONS** 24 '87 '91

# MINNESOTA TWINS (S-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** 

2 wins

0-0

0-0

0-0

1-0

1-0

.223-232-1

.122-107-1

Berríos/Gonzales

1:10 pm (CT)

1:10 pm (CT)

9:10 pm (CT)

9:10 pm (CT)

9:10 pm (CT)

.410

10.00

2.00

. 101-125

		UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS &	BROADCAST SC	HEDULE	
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 Berríos (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

### /ELCOME BACK,





SEASON AT A GLANCE	
Under Baldelli (since '19): Home Record:	.142- 1
Road Record:	4
Record in series:	2-0
Record in home series: Record in road series: Series Openers: Series Finales: Rubber Games:	2-0
Series Openers:	2
Rubber Games:	2
Sweeps/Swept:	

-87 |-0 |-2 |-0 )-0 2-1 2-0 2-0 5-2 June:
July:
August:
September/October:
Day Games:
Night Games:
American League American League East:.... American League Central: American League West:... National League:... vs. American League Wes vs. National League: Sames vs. LH Starter: Games vs. LH Starter: Games vs. RH Starter: Opponent scores first: Opponent scores first: Opponent scores first: Come-from-behind wins: Leading after 7/8 inn.
Trailing after 7/8 inn.
Twins out-hit vins.
Twins yet quality Start:
Twins starter goes 6+ IPMost games over .500.
Longest win-streak:
When Twins store 4+:
When Twins score 3+:
When Twins score 4+:
When Twins score 4+:
When Twins score 4+:
When Twins score 4+:
When Twins score 4-:
When Twins score 4-:
When Twins score 3-:
Twins get 10+ hits:
Days in First Place
Days in First Place
Days in First Place
Days in Fifth Place
Days in Fifth Place
Walk-Off W/L:
Shutouts W/L:
Complete Games
Target Field Sellouts (All-.+24 (46-22) .....3-0 ....3, 4/10 .....1, 4/2 Complete Games...... Target Field Sellouts (All-Time):

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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
0F Rooker recalled from Taxi Squad
3/29 RHP Dobnak 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 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 Berríos (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	Н	ER	BB	K	HR
MAEDA	ND - 4/1 at MIL	W - 4/7 at DET	10.1	13	3	3	11	1
BERRÍOS	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 start	ters lead baseball i	n ERA, rank eighth in	WHIP and	ninth ir	n both O	PS and o	opponer	it BA.
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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	1	HOME RUNS SINCE AUĞUST 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: 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. IIPCOMING MILESTONES



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PLAYER		MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	142 wins	. Needs 8 to reach 150 for career.
Nelson Cruz	420 home runs	. Needs 4 to tie Edwin Encarnación (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 49) Cal Ripken, Jr. 50) Mike Piazza ... 51) Billy Williams 431 Edwin Encarnación. 53) Nelson Cruz

# MICHAEL PINEDA

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**B/T**: R/R

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

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

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

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Date	Орр.	Dec.	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	SO	Lef	t/Final	Notes				Pitches/K
4/4	at MIL	W1	5.0	4	1	0	0	2	5	2-1	/8-2	Stranded	6 baserunr	ers over 5.	0 IP 81/5	7 (70.4%)
APRIL	TOTALS	1-0	5.0	4	1	0	0	2	5							0.00 ERA
				F	RECO	RD		IP		Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2021	TOTAL	S			1-0	)		5.0		4	1	0	0	2	5	0.00
CARI	ER TO	TALS			54-4	16	85	57.2	8	322	409	381	114	194	857	4.00

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Date	Орр.	Dec.	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Fin:	al	Notes			F	Pitches/K
9/1	vs. CW	'S ND	6.0	6	2	2	0	1	4	2-2/3-2		2 ER in 1st,	5.0 shuto	ut IP after	81/57	(70.4%)
9/7	vs. DE	T 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. CLI	E ND	4.2	8	3	3	0	1	8	3-3/7-5		2nd-straigh	t start wit	th 8 SO	98/66	(67.3%)
9/19	at CHC	W2	5.0	4	1	1	0	0	1	2-1/8-1		Twins clinch	ed Postse	ason spot	92/59	(64.1%)
9/26	vs. CIN	I ND	4.0	4	2	2	0	3	4	4-2/7-3		1st GS w/ 3-	+ BB sinc	e 7/21/19	80/48	(60.0%)
SEPT.	<b>TOTALS</b>	2-0	26.2	25	10	10	0	7	25							3.38 ERA
				F	RECO	RD		IP		Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2020	) TOTAL	S			2-0	)	2	6.2		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)
- This 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

- 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.

The 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).

- ₱ Reinstated from Restricted List September 1 after missing the Twins' first 36 games, serv-
- ing 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 valuting from third place to repeat as AL Central Division champions.

### 2021 HIGHS

SHO's: CG Low Hit: -Innings: 5.0, 4/4 at MIL

S0'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-

- 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	MIS	C. NU	MBER	15							
	W L	ER/	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	Н	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:					-						
Grass:	1 0	0.00	1/1	5.0	0	None On: .182	2	11	0	1	3
Turf:						Runners On: .250	2	8	0	1	2

6.0-I	PLUS IP <i>i</i>	QUALIT	Y 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 1110022					
	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP	
PINEDA:	7	0	0-0	0	
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2021 RUNS/HI	IIS PER INNIN	l <del>i</del>			

2021 RUI	NS/HI	TS PER	INNIN	G					
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

**2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS** 

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

Pineda vs.	the Ma	riners	;				Kikuchi v	s. the Tw	ins				
PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	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.

- This 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 WOBA, 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).
- The line 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).

<u>PITCH</u>	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
	52 pitches (2-52)/85.6	
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### 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.



- The Twins bullpen is 0-2-3, 2.70 ERA (26.2 IP, 8 ER), 7 BB, 32 K, 6 holds and a .220 BAA (22-for-100) through first seven games of season...'pen is 3-for-4 in save opportunities and has converted each of its last three (1 BS on Opening Day)...'pen is tied for AL lead in SV and HLD, and ranks 3rd in ERA...Opening Day marked first time since Sept. 12, 1975 vs. Oakland that 'pen allowed four UER and no walks.

  Pen posted a 2.85 ERA (126.1 IP, 40 ER) at home in 2020, third best in the AL and fourth best in MLB...'pen's 3.6 K/BB ratio at home ranked tied for second in MLB.
- Φ Last season, the Twins bullpen went 14-12, 3.62 ERA (231.0 IP, 93 ER) with 17 saves, 32 home runs allowed, 80 walks, 266 strikeouts, a .242 opponent average and a .709 opponent OPS...they posted a 3.09 ERA (64.0 IP, 22 ER) with a .214 opponent average in the final 18 games of 2020.

   Φ 'Pen ranked second in AL and fifth in baseball in K/9.0 IP (10.36)...also ranked first in MLB in holds (50), third in K/BB (3.33), fourth in BB/9.0 IP (3.12), tied for fifth in saves (17) & sixth in ERA (3.62).

JORGE ALC	ALA - RHP					#66		REC	ENT	AP	PEA	RANC	ES	
Height: 6-3	Weight: 205	Age: 25	(7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR)			HOU, 7/27/18						ER HI		
Homestand: 0-0	-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER),	. 0 K. 0 BB	Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0E	R), 0 K, 0 BB	vs. Left .000	vs. Right .000						0 0		
			reer appearance vs. AL West on Thursday	y, w/ 1.0 scoreles	s IP <b>has not a</b>	llowed an ER in	4/8 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0 0	0	0
10 career G a	t Target Field (14.0 IF	P, 12 H, 1 UER, 4	BB, 8 K)1.14 career WHIP and .245 BA	A (12-for-49) in t	those outings.									
	) ERA (9.0 IP, 1 ER) w/	3 H, 2 HR, 4 BB	& 11 K in 8 spring gamesthis marks 1	st career Opening	g Day roster.									
₱ Began 2020 o	n Taxi Squad, recalled	8/1went 2-1, 2	.63 ERA (24.0 IP, 7 ER) with 27 strikeouts	in 16 games1	Í of 16 appeara	inces scoreless.								
₱ Held right-ha	nded hitters to a .170	avg. (9-for-53)	with 1 XBH, while left-handed hitters hi	t .364 (12-for-33	3) with 4 XBH a	nd 6 BB.								
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ALEX COLOM	É – RHP		#48
Height: 6-1	Weight: 225	Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR)	Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
Homestand: 0-0-0	, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 EF	series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP,	0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .375 vs. Right .000
<b>₱ Farned second </b>	ave Wednesday	n Netroit his 2nd career 2 N-inning save (also, 5/24/1	6 at MIA) on 4/1 recorded 1st BS since 8/28/20.

- Earned second save Wednesday in Detroit, his 2nd career 2.U-Inning save (also, 5/24/16 at MIA)...on 4/1, recorded 1st BS since 8/28/20; became 1st MIN RP to record BS while allowing 0 ER, 1 HB and at least 2 H since Terry Leach on 8/15/1990.
   Appeared in 47 G for SEA in 2018, posting 1 SV & 2.53 ERA (46.1 IP, 13 ER)...has 4 SV (4-for-4), 2.11 ERA (21.1 IP, 5 ER) in 11 career G vs. SEA...went 0-1, 5.19 ERA (8.2 IP, 5 ER) w/ 11 H, 1 HR, 2 BB & 12 K in 9 spring games.
   Went 2-0, 0.81 ERA (22.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 8 BB, 16 K and .163 BAA in 2020...ranked 2nd among AL relievers in ERA and tied for 3rd in saves.
   Ranks third in baseball in saves since 2016 w/ 139, trailing K. Jansen (171) and E. Díaz (141).
   In 2020 held left-handed hitters to a .098 avg. (4-for-41) with 1 XBH, while right-handed hitters hit .231 (9-for-39) w/ 3 XBH.

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RANDY DOB	3NAK - RHP				#68
Height: 6-1	Weight: 230	Age: 26	(1/17/95 in South Park,	PA) Acquired:	Signed as undrafted FA, 7/28/17
Homestand: 0-0	-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), (	) K, 0 BB	Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, (	).00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BE	3 vs. Left .333 vs. Right .429
₱ Earned 2nd ca	reer save Monday, worki	ng final 3.0 innin	gsbecame 2nd pitcher	in Twins/Senators history	to allow 5 ER & earn save (D. Goltz,

- 6/6/1973 at CLE, 3.0 IP/8 ER)...allowed walk-off H in 10th on 4/1; 1st MIN pitcher to work 0.0 IP, 0 ER & take loss since R. Mahay, 4/28/2010
- Went 1-0, 0.5T ERA (15.2 IP, 1 ER) w/6 H, 1 HR, 0 BB, 19 K and a 111 opponent BA in 5 spring games (3 starts). 2nd career OD roster.
   Signed five-year contract extension 3/29 with three club options for 2026, '27 & '28...1-1, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER) in 2 career G (1 GS) vs. MIL.
   Started 2020 in MIN rotation and went 5-1, 1.78 ERA (30.1 IP, 6 ER) in first 6 starts from 7/25-8/22...went 1-3, 8.27 ERA (16.1 IP, 15 ER) in next
  4 starts from 8/29-9/15, optioned to alt. training site 9/16-end of season...led MLB w/62.1 GB% (min. 45.0 IP) and 9 GIDPs were T-3rd most in AL.
   Ranked 1st among AL mokies in walks-ner-9.0 IP (2.51). T-1st in wins (6) and 6th in IP (46.2)...given Bill Boni Award for Twins Most Outstanding Rookie.

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TYLER DU	FFEY - RHP						#56
Height: 6-3	Weight: 220	Age: 30 (12/2)	7/90 in Houston, 1	X)	Acqui	red: 5th Roun	d, 2012 Draft
Homestand: 0-	0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER)	, 0 K, 0 BB <b>Ser</b>	ies vs SEA: 0-0-0,	0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), (	0 K, 0 BB	vs. Left .250	vs. Right 1.000
₱ Recorded 1 H	LD & 2.2 scoreless IP (3	H, 2 BB, 3 K) on season-	opening roadtrip.	2-1, 3.45 ERA (15.2	2 IP, 6 ER), .18	3 BAA (11-for-	60) in 7 career
G (1 GS) vs. S	SEAwent 1-0, 2,03 EF	RA (13.1 IP. 3 ER). 7 HLD	. 3 BB. 18 K & .18	34 BAA (9-for-49) in	12 home G in	2020.	

- ★ Went 0-2, 12.79 ERA (6.1 IP, 9 ER) w/ 15 H, 4 HR, 3 BB & 10 K in spring games...3rd career OD roster.
   ★ Went 1-1, 1.88 ERA (24.0 IP, 5 ER) w/ 12 holds, 6 BB & 31 K's in 22 games last season...2nd in MLB in holds...also ranked 3rd among qualified AL relievers in opponent OBP (.217), 7th in WHIP (0.79), 8th in BAA (.153), 11th in opponent OPS (.488) and 13th in ERA (1.88).
   ★ Held right-handed batters to a .136 (6-for-44) average and left-handed batters to a .171 (7-for-41) average in 2020.
   2020 arsenal: Curveball 56.3%, 4-Seam FB 41.8%, Sinker 1.9%...41.6% Whiff on Curveball...posted .217 w0BA in 2020, ranking in top 2% of MLB.
- HANSEL ROBLES RHP 

   Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bonao, DR)
   Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20

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   Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB
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   Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 A Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB
- Went 0-2, 4.91 ERA (11.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 16 H, 3 HR, 2 BB & 12 K in team-leading 11 games...5th career OD roster, first with MIN...leads 'pen w 4 app. this season and is second in IP (3.2) behind Colomé (4.0 IP)...T-2nd in AL in holds (2), w/T. Rogers & six others.
   Career 5.14 ERA (14.0 IP, 8 ER), 2-for-2 in SVO and .259 BAA (14-for-54) in 16 career G vs. SEA.
- Went 0-2, 10.26 ERA (16.2 IP, 19 ER) w/ 1 save, 10 BB & 20 K in 18 G for LAA in 2020...set career-high in K/9.0 IP (10.8) & BB/9.0 IP (5.40).
   Held right-handed batters to a .238 avg (10-for-42) w/ 14 K and left-handed batters to a .360 avg (9-for-25) w/ 6 K.
   2020 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball 45.4%, Changeup 36.3%, Slider 12%, Sinker 6.3%...4-S FB opponent BA of .355 and Change .240 opponent BA

TAYLOR R	OGERS - LHP						#55
Height: 6-3	Weight: 190	Age: 30 (1	2/17/90 in Denver, (	CO)		Acquired: 11th R	ound, 2012 Draft
Homestand: 0	-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER),	, 0 K, 0 BB	Series vs SEA: 0-0-0	0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0E	R), 0 K, 0 l	BB <b>vs. Left</b> .00	00 vs. Right .286
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- \* Has .083 BAA (1-for-12) through 1st 4 app. of season...last 3 app. (since 9/26/2020) have come in 7th inning or earlier, 1st time pitching in 7th or earlier in 3 consecutive G since June 17, 20-21, 2018...6 career scoreless 6 vs. SEA (7.0 IP), w/ .174 BAA (4-for-23), 5 K & 1 BB. 
  \* Went 0-0, 4.70 ERA (7.2 IP, 4 ER), w/ 4 H, 1 HR, 4 BB & 10 K in 8 spring games...5th consecutive Opening Day roster.

  \* Went 2-4, 4.05 ERA (20.0 IP, 9 ER) w/ 9 saves (11 opps), 4 BB & 24 K in 21 G in 2020...9 saves led club and were tied for 5th in AL/T-11 in MLB.

  \* Leads Twins in games since '16 (282) and most saves since 2019 (39)...3rd in AL in games since '16 (most among lefties).

  \* 2020 arsenal: Sinker 53.4%, Slider 43.3%, Curveball 2.2%, 4-S Fastball 1.1%...BAA of .366 on Sinker...posted a 4.4 BB%, top 7% of MLB.

  \* Given 2020 Mike Augustin "Media Good Guy" Award, voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA...is Twins' MLBPA Player Rep.

CODY STASH	IAK - RHP		#61
Height: 6-2	Weight: 180	Age: 26 (6/4/94 in Somers Point, NJ)	Acquired: 13th Round, 2015 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0	0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER),	0 K, 0 BB <b>Series vs SEA:</b> 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0)	IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .500 vs. Right .00

- Tielded multiple R in an outing for just 4th time in career Tuesday at DET (last, 8/8/20) and has issued BB in consecutive appearances for 1st time in career...went 1-0, 6.75 ERA (8.0 IP, 6 ER) w/10 H, 3 BB & 6 K in 8 spring G (1 GS)...2nd Opening Day roster (also 2020).
   Went 1-0, 3.00 ERA (15.0 IP, 5 ER) with 5 holds, 3 BB, 17 K & a .204 BAA in 11 G in 2020...LHB hit .154 (4-for-26) & RHB hit .250 (7-for-28).
   Has never faced any team in AL West...career 2.66 ERA (20.1 IP, 6 ER), 3 BB, 25 K, 11.07 K/9 in 17 career G at Target Field.
   Ranked 2nd on club in K/9.0 IP (5.67) in 2020...struck out at least 1 batter in 10 of 11 appearances & multiple batters in 5 of 11.
   2020 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball 55.2%, Slider 40.8%, Changeup 4%...44.4 whiff%, .167 BAA & 39.3% PutAway% on Slider.

LALEB I HIEL	LBAK - LHP						#56
Height: 6-0	Weight: 205	Age: 34	4 (1/31/87 in Northfield, N	MN)	Acquire	d: Signed as m	I FA 11/29/19
Homestand: 0-0-0	, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER)	), 2 K, 0 BB	Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, (	0.00 (1.1 IP, 0ER), 2	K, 0 BB	vs. Left .000	vs. Right .20

- \*2 2nd career Opening Day roster, the other was with MIN in 2014...set career high w/5 K in 2.0 IP Tuesday at DET...last 4 G have been scoreless and more than 1.0 IP, since 9/25/20 (6.2 IP, 2 H, 1 UER, 0 BB, 8 K)...went 0-1, 4.15 ERA (4.1 IP, 2 ER) w/6 H, 2 BB & 6 K in 5 2020 spring games.

  \*E Leads Twins relievers w/7 K this season...his 3.1 IP are 3rd behind Colomé (4.0 IP) and Robles (3.2 IP).

  \*Was invite to 2020 spring training...contract selected 8/3...went 2-1, 2.25 ERA (20.0 IP, 5 ER) w/9 BB, 22 K & .192 BAA in 17 games.

  \*Originally drafted by MIL in 18th RD in 2009; signed by scout Harvey Kuenn, Jr. and spent 2 seasons in their org...released 12/13/10.

  \*Is 1-0, 4.66 ERA (9.2 IP, 5 ER) in 10 career G vs. SEA...is 3-1, 2.03 ERA (26.2 IP, 6 ER) in 27 career G vs. AL West.

- $\blacksquare$  Born in Northfield, MN, approximately 45 miles south of Target Field...one of 29 MN natives to play for the Twins -1 of 14 pitchers.

BRANDON WADDELL - LHP Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .333

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**Brandon Waddell** 

\*\* Added to active roster Wednesday (B. Rooker - IL)...made season debut Thursday, working scoreless ninth (1 BB)...began season on Taxi Squad.

\*\* Went 1-1, 4.82 ERA (9.1 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 15 K and a .188 BAA (6-for-32) in nine Grapefruit League games for the Twins.

\*\* Claimed off Waivers from PIT 10/30/20...removed from roster (Colomé signing) and became ST invite.

\*\* Spent most of '20 at PIT alt. site...appeared in 2 G for Pirates in August, including his MLB debut 8/14 at CIN (1.1 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 2 K)...fanned 1st batter faced (J. Winker).

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Alex Colomé	.000	0.00	6.75	2/3	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.75	0	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (32)	
Randy Dobnak	.500	3.00	3.00	1/1	0	0.0% (0/0)	2.33	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	
Tyler Duffey	.333	6.75	10.13	0/0	2	50.0% (1/2)	1.88	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	
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### LUIS ARRAEZ - IF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] e: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe **2021 Average:** .381 **Homestand:** 1-3, HR, 3 RBI Series vs SEA: 1-3, HR, 3 R Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run) Streak: 1g, 1-3, HR, 3 RBI

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 6 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.

### WILLIANS ASTUDILLO - C/IF/OF Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoate Series vs SEA: Home Runs: Streak: 1g, 1-1 2021 Average: .500 1-1

Only three career games vs. Seattle, is 3-for-8 w/RBI...career -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 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Bax Series vs SEA: 3-5, HR, 2B Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 2-run) **2021 Average:** .421 **Homestand:** 3-5, HR, 2B Streak: 6g, 8-19, 4 HR, 3 2B, 5 RBI

\*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 Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) B/T: L/I 2021 Average: .174 Homestand: 0-1 Streak: 0-1 Series vs SEA: 0-1

\*\* Hitting .174 (4-for-23) w/ 2 R, 2B, HBP & 2 BB has played in every game this season.

\*\* Larget Field....only career game vs. SEA (4/8), went 0-for-1...has never faced Yusei Kikuchi.

\*\* Career .279 (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.

\*\* Hitt. 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 Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Sa Streak: 5g, 9-20, 3 HR, 2B, 6 RBI Series vs SEA: Home Runs: **2021 Average:** .429 **Homestand:** 1-4 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/ ID .PBI of the state of th

© 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 0D...at age 40.274, became the oldest player in MLB to pinch hit on 0D 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 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/26/92 in La Habra, CA) **2021 Average:** .417 **Homestand:** 2-5, 2B, RBI Series vs SEA: Home Runs Streak: 3g, 5-9, 2 2B, 2 RBI 2-5, 2B, RBI

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.

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.

53 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 Age: 30 (1/15/91 in A **2021 Average:** .222 **Homestand:** 2-4, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Streak: 1g, 2-4, HR, 2B, 3 RBI

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)

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 Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleig B/T: R/R Streak: 0-2 **2021 Average:** .200 **Homestand:** 0-0 Series vs SEA: 0-0

♥ 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

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

© Career .256 (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 B/T: S/F Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Ma Streak: 2g, 2-8, 2 2B, 2 RBI **2021 Average:** .133 **Homestand:** 1-4, 2B Series vs SEA: 1-4 2R

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 0PS 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 0PS.
 Career .265 (248-for-937) w/117 R, 54 2B,17 HR, 113 RBI, 84 BB & a .724 0PS in 248 G at

### Hit. 345 (19-for-55) with three doubles against LHP in 2020.

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### Hit. 258 (54-for-209) w/ 8 2B, 4 HR, 19 RBI, 13 BB & .304 0BP 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 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in San Pe eight: 6-4 Streak: 1g, 1-4, RBI **2021 Average:** .111 **Homestand:** 1-4, RBI Series vs SFA-

\*\*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 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo No Height: 6-2 **2021 Average:** .450 **Homestand:** 3-5, 2 2B Streak: 2g, 4-7, 2 2B Series vs SEA: Home Runs: 3-5, 2 2B

# 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 .439 (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).

9 th-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											
MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1x) • Cruz (4/5 at DET)  BACK-TO-BACK (0x)	WALK-OFF (0x)  ● None	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)  ● None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 6 • 2-run - 3 • 3-run - 1	GRAND SLAM (1x)  • Cruz, 4/5 at DET	• None						
• None			• GS - 1								

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LAST HOME RUN LAST GRAND SLAM								AM	VS. CUR	RENT	OPPO	NENT:	2021	VS. CUF	RENT	OPPON	ENT CA	REER			
	Multi-	Multi-	Season Hit-	Season							Career										
Player	Hit	RBI	Streak	High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	Н	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	Н	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	2	1	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/4	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome			0	.333	1	3	1	3	.429	3	7	1	3
Willians Astudillo	2	1	2, 4/5-4/6	3, 4/5	9/12/20	vs. CLE	0	Plesac			0	1.000	1	1	0	0	.375	3	8	0	1
Byron Buxton	1	1	6, 4/1-4/8	3, 4/8	4/08/21	vs. SEA	0	Gonzales	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.600	3	5	1	1	.217	18	83	5	12
Jake Cave	1	0	2, 4/6-4/7	2, 4/6	9/23/20	vs. DET	0	Ramirez	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.000	0	1	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0
Nelson Cruz	2	1	5, 4/3-4/8	3, 4/6	4/06/21	at DET	0	Fulmer	4/05/21	at DET	10	.250	1	4	0	0	.259	99	382	22	55
Kyle Garlick	2	0	3, 4/5-4/8	2, 4/8	8/15/19	at MIA	0	Smith			0	.400	2	5	0	1	.400	2	5	0	1
Mitch Garver	2	1	1, 4/8-4/8	2, 4/8	4/08/21	vs. SEA	2	Gonzales			0	.500	2	4	1	3	.250	6	24	2	5
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	2, 4/4-4/5	1, 4/5	9/13/20	vs. CLE	1	McKenzie			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	1	1	3, 4/4-4/6	3, 4/1	9/22/20	vs. DET	0	Farmer	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.333	1	3	0	1	.263	21	80	5	14
Jorge Polanco	1	1	2, 4/7-4/8	2, 4/5	9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.250	1	4	0	0	.344	22	64	1	8
Miguel Sano	0	1	1, 4/8-4/8	1, 4/8	4/04/21	at MIL	1	Rasmussen	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.250	1	4	0	1	.290	29	100	9	19
Andrelton Simmons	2	1	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/8	9/28/19	vs. HOU	1	Verlander	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.600	3	5	0	0	.260	65	250	4	25
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# *MISCELLANEOUS*

MISC. HIGHS A	ND 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) Most Hits, Inning (Team)	16, 4/8 vs. SEA
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	4, many, last, 5th inn, 4/8 vs. SEA
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team) Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	17, 4/5 at DET
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	6, Buxton (4/1-pres.)
Consecutive Hits (Individual) Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (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 DEI
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	11, 4/1 at MIL
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	4, 9th inn, 4/5 at DEI
Pitchers Used (Team)	
Cons. Batters Retired (Team) Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	12, 4/3 at IVIIL
Most Runs, Starter	2 2v last Barrias 1/8 vs CEA
Most Home Runs, Starter	1 2v last Rarrins 1/8 vs SFA
Most Walks, Starter	
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12 Rerrins 4/3 at MII
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17 4/3 at MII
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team) Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	6 4/6 at DET
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	6.0. Berríos, 4/3 at MIL
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	
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	

	INJ	UREU LIST		
PLAYER	INJURY		RETRO	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1		 7
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2	 6
	Cervical Strain			

**BOLD** indicates currently on IL

# LONGEST HOME RUNS

.....456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley) ....451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero) Buxton ... 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 A/6 at DET (1R)

	EJECTIONS										
<b>DATE</b> None	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER							

STARTS BY POSITION												
	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH			
Luis Arraez	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0			
Willians 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			

	START	rs by	BAT	TING I	ORDER				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willians Astudillo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
lake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1
Nelson Cruz	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	(
losh Donaldson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Kyle Garlick	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
Mitch Garver	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	(
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	]
Max Kepler	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	(
lorge Polanco	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	(
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	(
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	(
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1

Simmons Arraez	SS 3B
OUTFIELD	ASSISTS
Jake Cave	2
Kyle Garlick	1
Total	3

MOST USED LINEUP (1X)

Garlick

### 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, 8th inning, 8/20/19 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/90 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: 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: 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, 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. Berríos, 4/5/21 at MIL (1 as team in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 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. Sano/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

DΔTF DELAYED/PPD NULL 4/8 vs. Seattle 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 2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL 2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL 2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL **2018:** 4 PPD / 5 DEL **2019:** 1 PPD / 7 DEL **2020:** 1 PPD / 2 DEL **2021:** 0 PPD / 1 DEL 2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL 2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL 2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL 2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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. \*\*



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APRIL (5-2) 1at MIL	**Batting: .278 (71-for-25	5) Pitching: 5-2-3, 2.12 (63.2 -1.0 11,740	IP, 15 ER) Hader/Dobnak	JULY () 22LAA	<b>Batting: (for)</b> 7:10 P.M.	Pitching:, BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com	
2OFF DAY	T-4th	-1.0		23LAA 24LAA	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN	
3at MIL 4at MIL	2-0 W 1-1 3rd 8-2 W 2-1 T-1st	-1.0 11,383 +1.0 10,666	Berríos/Burnes Pineda/Houser	25LAA	6:10 P.M. 1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com	1
5at DET 6at DET	15-6 W 3-1 T-1st ^3-4 L 3-2 T-2nd	+0.5 7,232 -0.5 7,306	Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak Soto/Robles	26DET 27DET	7:10 P.M. 7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com	1
7at DET 8SEA	3-2 W 4-2 1st 10-2 W 5-2 1st	+0.5 7,568 +1.5 9,675 9,675	Maeda/Boyd/Colomé	28DET 29OFF DAY	12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN	
9OFF DAY			1 Del 1103/GUILZales	30at STL	7:15 P.M.	BSN/TIBN	
10SEA 11SEA	1:10 P.M. 1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com		31at STL AUGUST ()	6:15 P.M.  Batting: (for)	FS1/BSN/TIBN  Pitching:,	( IP, - ER)
12BOS 13BOS	1:10 P.M. 1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com		1at STL 2OFF DAY	1:15 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com	
14B0S	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN	Leebie Dekinson Den	3at CIN	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com	1
15BOS 16at LAA	12:10 P.M. 8:38 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN	Jackie Robinson Day	4at CIN 5at HOU	11:35 A.M. 7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN	
17at LAA 18at LAA	8:07 P.M. 3:07 P.M.	FS1/BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com		6at HOU 7at HOU	7:10 P.M. 6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN	
19at OAK 20at OAK	8:40 P.M. 8:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN		8at HOU 9CWS	1:10 P.M. 7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN	
21at OAK 22OFF DAY	2:37 P.M.	BSN/TIBN		10CWS	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com	1
23PIT	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN		11CWS 12OFF DAY	12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN	
24PIT 25PIT	1:10 P.M. 1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com		13TB 14TB	7:10 P.M. 6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN	
26at CLE 27at CLE	5:10 P.M. 5:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com		15TB 16CLE	1:10 P.M. 7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com BSN/TIBN	1
28at CLE 29OFF DAY	12:10 P.M.	YouTube/BSN/TIBN		17CLE	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com	1
30KC	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN		18CLE 19at NYY	12:10 P.M. 6:05 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN	
MAY () 1KC	Batting: (for) 1:10 P.M.	Pitching:, ( I BSN/TIBN	P, - ER)	20at NYY 21at NYY	6:05 P.M. 12:05 P.M.	BSN/TIBN FS1/BSN/TIBN	
2KC 3TEX	1:10 P.M. 6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com BSN/TIBN		22at NYY 23OFF DAY	12:05 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com	1
4TEX	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com		24at BOS	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com	1
5TEX 6TEX	6:40 P.M. 12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN		25at BOS 26at BOS	6:10 P.M. 6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN	
7at DET 8at DET	6:10 P.M. 3:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN		27MIL 28MIL	7:10 P.M. 6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN	
9at DET 10OFF DAY	12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com	Mother's Day	29MIL 30OFF DAY	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com	1
11 at CWS	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com		31CHC	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com	
12at CWS 13at CWS	7:10 P.M. 1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN		SEPT/OCT () 1CHC	7:10 P.M.	Pitching:, BSN/TIBN	( IP, - ER)
14 OAK 15 OAK	7:10 P.M. 3:05 P.M.	BSN/TIBN FS1/BSN/TIBN	Armed Forces Day	2OFF DAY 3at TB	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN	
16 OAK 17 CWS	1:10 P.M. 6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com BSN/TIBN	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4at TB	3:05 P.M.	BSN/FS1/TIBN	
18CWS	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com		5at TB 6at CLE	12:10 P.M. 5:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com BSN/TIBN	1
19 CWS 20 OFF DAY	12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN		7at CLE 8at CLE	5:10 P.M. 5:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com BSN/TIBN	1
21at CLE 22at CLE	6:10 P.M. 3:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN		9at CLE 10KC	5:10 P.M. 7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN	
23at CLE 24BAL	12:10 P.M. 6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com		11KC	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN	
25BAL	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com		12KC 13OFF DAY	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com	1
26BAL 27OFF DAY	12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN		14CLE 15CLE	6:40 P.M. 6:40 P.M.	FS1/BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol BSN/TIBN	l.com
28 KC 29 KC	7:10 P.M. 1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN		16OFF DAY 17at TOR	6:07 P.M.	BSN/TIBN	
30KC 31at BAL	1:10 P.M. 12:05 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com BSN/TIBN	Memorial Day	18at TOR	2:07 P.M.	BSN/TIBN	
JUNE ()	Batting: (for)	Pitching:, ( I		19at TOR 20OFF DAY	12:07 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com	
1at BAL 2at BAL	6:05 P.M. 6:05 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com BSN/TIBN	Lou Gehrig Day	21at CHC 22at CHC	6:40 P.M. 6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com BSN/TIBN	1
3at KC 4at KC	7:10 P.M. 7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN	,	23TOR 24TOR	6:40 P.M. 7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN	
5at KC	3:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN		25TOR 26TOR	6:10 P.M. 1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com	
6at KC 7OFF DAY	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com		27OFF DAY			
8NYY 9NYY	7:10 P.M. 7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com BSN/TIBN		28DET 29DET	6:40 P.M. 6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com BSN/TIBN	1
10NYY 11HOU	7:10 P.M. 7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN		30DET 1at KC	6:40 P.M. 7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN	
12HOU	6:15 P.M.	FOX/BSN/TIBN		2at KC 3at KC	6:10 P.M. 2:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com	
13HOU 14at SEA	1:10 P.M. 9:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com BSN/TIBN			ngs (Twins are 0-2 in extra innin		
15at SEA 16at SEA	9:10 P.M. 9:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN		* - Denotes Sellout (12			HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES
17OFF DAY 18at TEX	7:05 P.M.	BSN/TIBN					
19at TEX 20at TEX	3:05 P.M. 1:35 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com	Father's Day	DATE	2021 V Score Notes	VALK-OFF VICTORIE	S
21CIN 22CIN	7:10 P.M. 12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN	. 3 5 50)	None	JOURE HOTES		
23OFF DAY		BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com					
24CLE 25CLE	7:10 P.M. 7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN					
26CLE 27CLE	1:10 P.M. 1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com					
28at CWS 29at CWS	7:10 P.M. 7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com		'  <b> </b>			
30at CWS	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN			2021 PL <i>i</i>	YERS ON ROSTER (	28]
JULY () 1at CWS	Batting: (for) 1:10 P.M.	Pitching:, ( I BSN/TIBN	P, - ER)	Pitchers: (14 Alcala, Jorge		, J.A LHP*	Shoemaker, Matt - RHP*
2at KC 3at KC	7:10 P.M. 3:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN		Berríos, José -	- RHP* Maed	a, Kenta - RHP*	Stashak, Cody - RHP*
4at KC 5CWS	1:10 P.M. 6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN	Fourth of July	Colomé, Alex - Dobnak, Rand		a, Michael - RHP* s, Hansel - RHP*	Thielbar, Caleb - LHP* Waddell, Brandon - LHP
6CWS	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com		Duffey, Tyler -		rs, Taylor - LHP*	2111
7CWS 8DET	12:10 P.M. 7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN		Position Play Arraez, Luis -		ldson, Josh - 3B*	Polanco, Jorge - IF*
9DET 10DET	7:10 P.M. 1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN		Astudillo, Willi	ans - C/IF/OF* Garli	ck, Kyle - OF*	Rooker, Brent - OF
11DET 12ALL STAR BREA	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com		Buxton, Byror Cave, Jake - 0		er, Mitch - C* rs, Ryan - C*	Sanó, Miguel - IF* Simmons, Andrelton - SS*
13ALL STAR BREA	AK			Cruz, Nelson		rs, Ryan - C* er, Max - OF*	(* - on Opening Day roster)
14ALL STAR BREA 15ALL STAR BREA							
16at DET 17at DET	6:10 P.M. 5:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com					
18at DET	12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com					
19at CWS 20at CWS	7:10 P.M. 7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN					
21at CWS	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN					