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MINNESOTA TWINS (1-1) AT MILWAUKEE BREWERS (1-1)

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF / TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Michael Pineda vs. RHP Adrian Houser

GAME 3

ROAD GAME 3

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
4/5	at Detroit	RHP Matt Shoemaker vs. RHP José Ureña	12:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North / ESPN	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/6	at Detroit	LHP J.A. Happ vs. RHP Casey Mize	12:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
4/7	at Detroit	RHP Kenta Maeda (0-0, 2.08) vs. LHP Matthew Boyd (1-0, 0.00)	12:10 p.m. (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	138-86
Home Record:	1-1
Road Record:	1-1
Record in series:	1-1
Record in home series:	1-1
Record in road series:	1-1
Series Openers:	0-1
Series Finales:	0-1
Rubber Games:	0-1
Sweeps/Swept:	1-1
April:	1-1
May:	0-1
June:	0-1
July:	0-1
August:	0-1
September/October:	0-1
Day Games:	0-1
Night Games:	1-0
vs. American League East:	0-1
vs. American League Central:	0-1
vs. American League West:	0-1
vs. National League:	1-1
Games vs. LH Starter:	1-1
Games vs. RH Starter:	1-1
Twins score first:	1-1
Opponent scores first:	1-1
Come-from-behind wins:	1-1/1-1
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	1-1/1-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-1
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-1
Extra-innings:	0-1
1-run games:	0-1
Twins out-hit opp.:	1-0
Opp. out-hit Twins:	0-1
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-0
Run Differential:	+1 (7-6)
Twins get Quality Start:	1-0
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	1-0
Most games over .500:	1, 4/2
Most games under .500:	1, 4/3
Longest win-streak:	1, 4/3
Longest losing-streak:	1, 4/1
When Twins score 4+:	0-1
When Twins score 3-:	1-0
Twins get 10+ hits:	0-1
Days in First Place:	0-1
Days in Second Place:	0-1
Days in Third Place:	1
Days in Fourth Place:	2
Days in Fifth Place:	0
Walk-Off W/L:	0/1
Shutouts W/L:	1/0
Complete Games:	0
Target Field Sellouts (All-Time):	173

THE TWINS: The Twins opened their 61st season with a loss to the Brewers in Milwaukee on Thursday afternoon, followed by a win last night...today they will continue their six-game roadtrip with the series finale in Wisconsin...after today's game they will travel to Detroit to begin a three-game series vs. the Tigers from Monday-Wednesday with all 12:10 p.m. (CT) first pitches...the Twins went 6-2 in rubber games in 2020.

BERRÍOS BLANKS BREWERS, BUXTON BLASTS OFF: The Twins beat the Brewers last night at American Family Field by a score of 2-0...José Berrios (1-0) was the starter and winner, pitching 6.0 shutout innings with no hits allowed, no walks and 12 strikeouts...Berrios' 12 strikeouts matched Camilo Pascual (April 14, 1961) for most K's by a Twins starting pitcher in his season debut...Byron Buxton highlighted the offense, hitting his second home run of the season, breaking up Corbin Burnes' perfect game in the seventh inning...more on last night:
 ☞ Taylor Rogers added three strikeouts and Tyler Duffey added two, giving the staff a total of 17, two short of the Twins record set on August 19, 2007 (Johan Santana - 17, Joe Nathan - 2).
 ☞ Marked the 18th one-hitter in Twins history (since 1961) and first since Ervin Santana one hit the White Sox by himself on April 15, 2017...both broken up on Omar Narváez singles to rightfield.
 ☞ Berrios and Burnes became the first pair of opposing starters with 10+ strikeouts and one-or-fewer hits allowed in the same game in the modern era.
 ☞ Berrios became the first pitcher in franchise history with at least 12 strikeouts and no hits allowed through 6.0 innings.
 ☞ Marked the first time in baseball that dueling no-hitters went through 6.0 innings since August 2, 2014 - SF's Jake Peavy vs. NYM's Jacob deGrom.

PITCHING IN: Twins pitching staff has struck out 26 of their 74 total batters faced through two games...it ties a Twins/Senators franchise record through the club's first two games:

CLUB RECORDS THRU FIRST TWO	CLUB RECORDS THRU FIRST THREE
2021	2019
2019	2018
2018	2020
2018	1960
1960	1960
1976, 1987 & 2020	1987

THE BATTLE OF I-94: The Twins are 236-227 all-time against the Brewers (games since 1970) and are 63-53 against them in IL Play, since their move to the NL in 1998.

☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .310 (26-for-84) with 15 RBI and a .359 on-base percentage in 21 career games vs. the Brewers...has hit safely in 11 of his last 14 vs. Milwaukee.
 ☞ Miguel Sanó is hitting .313 (21-for-67) with six doubles, four home runs, seven RBI, 16 walks, a .446 on-base percentage and a 1.028 OPS in 18 career games vs. the Brewers.
 ☞ Twins radio stud Cory Provus - broadcasting from his perch at Target Field - spent three seasons from 2009-11 with Brewers, doing play-by-play with Hall-of-Famer Bob Uecker on WTMJ-AL and the Brewers Radio Network.

NATIONAL EXPOSURE: The Twins went 13-7 in Interleague Play last season, playing the National League Central...they play the same division in 2021...after this series, their IL schedule is as follows: three vs. Pittsburgh April 23-25, two vs. Cincinnati June 21-22, three at St. Louis July 30-August 1, two at Cincinnati August 3-4, three vs. Milwaukee August 27-29, two vs. Chicago-NL August 31-September 1 and two at Chicago-NL September 14-15.

☞ Twins are 233-211 all-time in IL Play, the fifth-most wins in baseball, trailing Boston (263-180), New York-AL (259-183), Los Angeles-AL (243-201) and Oakland (238-206).
 ☞ The last Twins "true" pitcher to record a hit was Kyle Gibson, who singled twice on July 2, 2018, both against Brent Suter in this ballpark...DID YOU KNOW?: the last Twin to homer from the pitchers spot was catcher Chris Gimenez on September 2, 2018 at Texas... Gimenez finished an 18-4 game on the mound, homering in the ninth inning.

PICKING UP WHERE BUCK LEFT OFF: Byron Buxton has two home runs and two walks in nine plate appearances through the first two games...in his last 16 games, dating back to September 7, he has 10 home runs, a .842 slugging percentage and a 1.170 OPS...since that date, he leads baseball in homers, slugging and is third in OPS.

THE 'PEN STILL MIGHTY: Through two games, the bullpen has pitched 7.2 scoreless innings with one extra-base hit allowed (Shaw double), one walk and nine strikeouts...dating back to the start of 2020, they have the third best walks-per-9.0 IP ratio (3.05) in baseball, fourth best ERA (3.51), seventh best strikeouts-per-9.0 IP (10.37) and ninth best WHIP (1.26).

AROUND THE WORLD: A total of 256 players represented 20 different countries and territories outside of the 50 United States on 2021 Opening Day rosters and inactive lists, Major League Baseball announced recently...the Twins are tied with San Diego for the second-most internationally-born players with a total of 14, behind Houston (15)...players on the Twins are: Dominican Republic (7): Jorge Alcalá, Alex Colomé, Nelson Cruz, Michael Pineda, Jorge Polanco, Hansel Robles, Miguel Sanó; Venezuela (3): Luis Arraez, Williams Astudillo and Edwar Colina; Puerto Rico (1): José Berrios; Curaçao (1): Andrelton Simmons; Germany (1): Max Kepler; Japan (1): Kenta Maeda...additionally, the Twins have four others on the 40-man born outside the U.S.: Jordan Balazovic (Canada), Gilberto Celestino (Dominican Republic), Jhoan Duran (Dominican Republic) and Lewis Thorpe (Australia).

WHO'S IN? WHO'S OUT?:	NOTABLE TRANSACTIONS THE TWINS MADE DURING THE OFF-SEASON AND NOTABLE PLAYERS THAT ARE NO LONGER WITH THE CLUB:
NEW IN 2021 (FORMER TEAM) - HOW ACQUIRED	GONE FROM 2020 - WHERE NOW?
RHP Alex Colomé (Chicago-AL) - Free Agent	IF Ehire Adrianza - Atlanta (ml Free Agent)
OF Kyle Garlick (Philadelphia) - Waivers	C Alex Avila - Washington (Free Agent)
LHP J.A. Happ (New York-AL) - Free Agent	RHP Homer Bailey (No Team)
RHP Hansel Robles (Los Angeles-AL) - Free Agent	RHP Tyler Clippard - Arizona (Free Agent)
RHP Matt Shoemaker (Toronto) - Free Agent	IF/OF Marwin Gonzalez - Boston (Free Agent)
SS Andrelton Simmons (Los Angeles-AL) - Free Agent	LHP Rich Hill - Tampa Bay (Free Agent)
	RHP Sergio Romo - Oakland (Free Agent)
	RHP Jake Odorizzi - Houston (Free Agent)
	OF Eddie Rosario - Cleveland (Free Agent)
	OF LaMonte Wade, Jr. - San Francisco (Trade)
	RHP Matt Wisler - San Francisco (Free Agent)

CANADIAN BREW: Justin Morneau hit his second career home run at American Family Field on June 22, 2003, in his 12th career game...he pinch hit for LaTroy Hawkins in the ninth inning, going deep off Mike DeJean; it was his only career homer in this ballpark (34 games)... Morneau hit .322 (73-for-227) in 61 career games against the Brewers, with 17 doubles, two triples, seven home runs, 48 RBI, 31 walks, a .397 on-base percentage and a .904 OPS...he hit .299 (38-for-127) with 16 walks in 34 games at Milwaukee.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	0-0
Last 10 games	0-0
Last 15 games	0-0
Last 20 games	0-0

TWINS VS. BREWERS

2021 Record:	1-1
Current Streak:	1 win
2021 at Home:	0-0
2021 at Milwaukee:	1-1
All-Time Record:	236-227
All-Time at Home:	125-105
All-Time at Milwaukee:	111-122

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/1	MIL	5-6 (10)	Hader/Dobnak
4/3	MIL	2-0	Berrios/Burnes/Colomé
4/4	MIL		1:10 pm (CT)
8/27	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/28	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
8/29	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-1)

Batting average	.200
Runs Per Game	3.5
Home Runs	1
RISP	.286
Errors	2
Team ERA	0.50
Starters W-L	1-0
Starters ERA	0.87
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-1
Relievers ERA	0.00
Saves/Opps	1/2

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/3	3B Donaldson placed on 10-day IL. OF 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
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
3/25	LHP Thorpe optioned to alt. train. site LHP Albers reassigned to ml camp RHP Farrell reassigned to ml camp RHP Hamilton reassigned to ml camp C Bañuelos reassigned to ml camp RHP Minaya reassigned to ml camp RHP Sparkman reassigned to ml camp IF Romine granted release

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	417 home runs	Needs 7 to tie Edwin Encarnación (424) for 52nd on MLB's all-time list.
Jorge Polanco	498 games	Needs 2 to reach 500 for career.
	49 home runs	Needs 1 to reach 50 for career.
Miguel Sanó	131 home runs	Needs 1 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 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 Encarnación	424
53) Nelson Cruz	417



MICHAEL PINEDA

#35

Height: 6-7 Weight: 280 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (1/18/1989 in Yaguatae, DR)

2020: 2-0, 3.38 ERA CAREER: 53-46, 4.02 ERA

- ☞ Making his first start of the season.
- ☞ Making 149th start and appearance of career.
- ☞ Is 4-1, 2.45 ERA (51.1 IP, 14 ER) in nine career road Interleague starts.

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	4-2/7-3	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	
CAREER TOTALS			53-46	852.2	818	408	381	114	192	852	4.02	

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)...September 13 marked first career start of 4.2 innings or fewer and at least eight strikeouts, becoming the first Twins starting pitcher to strike out at least eight in 4.2 innings or less since Trevor May (4.2 IP, 8 K on August 29, 2014 at Baltimore).
- ☞ 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).

SEPTEMBER IMPACT: Despite not making his 2020 debut until September 1 due to his suspension, Pineda played a key role in the Twins going 16-8 over the season's final month, erasing a 2.5-game deficit and vaulting from third place to repeat AL Central Division champions.

- ☞ 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.

SPRING RECAP: Pineda went 0-0, 7.04 ERA (7.2 IP, 6 ER) in two official Grapefruit League starts...had a third outing of 2.0 perfect innings nullified by rain, while he also pitched in a pair of "B" games vs. Boston...final official spring outing came 14 days ago on March 21, when he worked 5.0 innings in Port Charlotte against Tampa Bay (9 H, 5 R/ER, 0 BB, 4 SO)...toed the rubber for a "B" game last Monday, March 29 at Hammond Stadium.

BREWERS A RARE OPPONENT: "Big Mike" will make just his second career start against Milwaukee, with the previous outing a no-decision May 27, 2019 at Target Field (an eventual 5-4 Brewers win)...worked 6.0 innings that night, allowing three runs on three hits with six strikeouts.

SENIOR CIRCUIT SUCCESS: Pineda, who has spent his entire career in the American League, has gone 9-4, 2.91 ERA (114.1 IP, 37 ER) in 20 career Interleague starts.

- ☞ National League hitters have managed just a .215 batting average (90-for-418) off Pineda, with a paltry .599 OPS.
- ☞ Has posted a 4-1 mark with a 2.45 ERA (51.1 IP, 14 ER) in nine career Interleague road starts.
- ☞ He is 2-1, 2.81 ERA (32.0 IP, 10 ER) in six Interleague starts with the Twins.

BIG MIKE AT THE BAT: Pineda's last at-bat came on August 1, 2019 in Miami...is 2-for-15 (.133) in eight career games as a hitter, with no walks, seven strikeouts and one sac hit.

HAPPY (ALMOST) ANNIVERSARY: Pineda takes the mound this afternoon in Milwaukee, the day before his 10-year anniversary in the league..."Big Mike" made his MLB debut in a start April 5, 2011 with Seattle, at Texas (faced current teammate Nelson Cruz in that game, walking him once before retiring the Boomstick on a groundout to third and a pop out to first).

- ☞ Signed by Seattle in December 2005 as 16-year-old undrafted free agent...has pitched in the majors for the Mariners (2011), New York-AL (2014-17) and the Twins (2019-20).
- ☞ Signed by Minnesota as a free agent during the 2017-18 offseason, and spent the 2018 season recovering from Tommy John surgery on his right elbow...re-upped with the Twins following the 2019 campaign.

MINNESOTA MIKE: Big Mike has made 31 starts in a Minnesota uniform, going 13-5, 3.91 ERA (172.2 IP, 75 ER)...the Twins are 21-10 (.677) when he toes the rubber.

- ☞ Pineda has a 4.71 strikeout-to-walk ratio since 2019, along with a 1.16 WHIP...those stats, along with his ERA, are all better than his career numbers (4.44, 1.18 and 4.02).
- ☞ His 3.7 WAR (per Fangraphs) since 2019 is 16th among AL starters (min. 150 IP).

BIG MIKE, BIG PERFORMANCES: Since June 29, 2019, Pineda is 9-1 with a 2.93 ERA (92.0 IP, 30 ER), 21 walks, 98 strikeouts and a .236/.283/.360 opponents' slash line in his last 16 starts (9 quality starts)...Minnesota is 13-3 (.813) in those games.

- ☞ Big Mike enters his first start of the 2021 season on a career-high winning streak that began July 26, 2019, as he is 7-0 with a 3.15 ERA (68.2 IP, 24 ER), 14 walks and 70 strikeouts over his last 12 starts...Pineda's last loss came July 16, 2019 at Target Field vs. New York-NL.

ROAD WARRIOR: Interestingly enough, five of Pineda's victories during his current seven-decision winning streak have come on the road, where he is personally on a six-game binge...since June 29, 2019, he is 6-0, 2.48 ERA (40.0 IP, 11 ER) in his last seven starts away from home (the team is 6-1, with the only loss coming August 1, 2019 at Miami, when the host Marlins scored three in the ninth to tie and walked-off in the 12th).

- ☞ Big Mike has won his last four road starts, with a 3.00 ERA (21.0 IP, 7 ER).
- ☞ He pitched just once away from Target Field in 2020, an 8-1 win September 19 at Chicago-NL.
- ☞ Since coming to the Twins in 2019, Pineda has gone 9-2, 3.91 ERA (78.1 IP, 34 ER) in 14 road starts (Minnesota is 10-4).

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%).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP MATT SHOEMAKER [2020 SEASON: 0-1, 4.71 ERA // CAREER: 43-33, 3.86 ERA]

Shoemaker is slated to make his Twins debut tomorrow afternoon against the Tigers in Detroit...native of Wyandotte, Michigan, just south of the Motor City...went 0-1, 6.57 ERA (12.1 IP, 9 ER), zero walks and eight strikeouts in four Grapefruit League starts...career 4-1, 0.68 ERA (39.2 IP, 3 ER), eight walks, 37 strikeouts and .169 (23-for-136) in six starts vs. Detroit...lowest career ERA vs. any single opponent he's faced at least twice...last faced Tigers March 29, 2019 at Rogers Centre, pitching 7.0 shutout innings (2 H, 2 BB, 7 K); retired each of the first 10 batters in that start...one career start at Comerica Park, on August 27, 2015 (W, 7.1 IP, 1 H, 0 ER, 1 BB, 5 K).

2020 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 9/7 vs. DET
SO's: 8, 2x, last: 9/13 vs. CLE
Walks: 3, 9/26 vs. CIN
Hits: 8, 9/13 vs. CLE
Home Runs: --
Win-Streak: 7, 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: 7, 7/26/19-present
Loss-Streak: 3, 3x, last: 4/18/19-5/11/19

CAREER NOTES

- Reinstated from Restricted List September 1, 2020 and went 2-0, 3.38 ERA (26.2 IP, 10 ER) in five starts...two of five starts were quality and Twins went 5-0 in his starts.
- Struck out eight batters in 4.2 innings September 13, 2020 vs. Cleveland, becoming first Twins SP to strike out eight in 4.2 innings-or-less since Trevor May on August 29, 2014 at Baltimore.
- 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.

2020 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	1	0	3.57	4/4	21.2	9		Vs. Left:	.308	16	52	0	5	14
Road:	1	0	1.80	1/1	5.0	1		Vs. Right:	.184	9	49	0	2	11
Day:	1	0	3.86	2/2	11.2	5		TOTALS:	.248	25	101	0	7	25
Night:	1	0	3.00	3/3	15.0	5		None On:	.213	13	61	0	2	13
Grass:	2	0	3.38	5/5	26.2	10		Runners On:	.300	12	40	0	5	12
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	TOTALS	148	90	75

MORE 2020 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
PINEDA:	33	0	1-1	1

2020 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

PINEDA VS. MILWAUKEE

2019 vs. Milwaukee (1 start): 0-0, 4.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 6 K
 2019 vs. Milwaukee at Home (1 start): --
 2019 vs. Milwaukee on Road (0 starts): --
 Career vs. Milwaukee (1 start): 0-0, 4.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 6 K
 Career vs. Milwaukee at Home (1 start): 0-0, 4.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 6 K
 Career vs. Milwaukee on Road (0 starts): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Pineda vs. the Brewers						Houser vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cain	.150	20	3	0	1	5	Kepler	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Bradley Jr.	.250	16	4	0	5	4	Polanco	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Shaw	.267	15	4	1	0	3	Arraez	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Narváz	.200	5	1	0	0	2	Buxton	.000	2	0	0	0	2
Vogelbach	.200	5	1	0	0	2	Cruz	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Yelich	.250	4	1	1	1	0	Astudillo	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Arcia	.500	2	1	0	0	1							
García	.500	2	1	0	0	0							
Hiura	.500	2	1	0	0	1							
McKinney	.500	2	1	0	0	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 XWOVA, a 77.5 MPH avg. exit velocity and a 46.2% whiff rate.
- ☞ 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.

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

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⊕ The Twins bullpen finished off last night's win with 3.0 scoreless innings...combined no-hitter was broken up by O. Narváez 1B off T. Duffey in 8th...pen is just 5-for-10 in Interleague SVO since the start of 2020...pen has 2.72 ERA (39.2 IP, 12 ER) and .193 (29-for-150) BAA in that span...Thursday's game marked the first time since September 12, 1975 vs. Oakland that pen allowed four UER and no walks.
- ⊕ 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.
- ⊕ Pen ranked second in AL and fifth in baseball in K/9 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).
- ⊕ Pen went 1-1, 4.39 ERA (26.2 IP, 13 ER) with one save, five holds, six walks and 21 strikeouts in six games vs. the Brewers last season...3-3, 3.50 ERA (74.2 IP, 29 ER) with a .221 BAA in 20 IL games.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

Height: 6-3 **Weight: 205** **Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR)** **Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18** **#66**

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **Series at MIL:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **vs. Left .000** **vs. Right .000**

- ⊕ Went 0-0, 1.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 3 H, 2 HR, 4 BB & 11 K in 8 spring games...this marks 1st career Opening Day roster.
- ⊕ Began 2020 on Taxi Squad, recalled 8/1...went 2-1, 2.63 ERA (24.0 IP, 7 ER) with 27 strikeouts in 16 games...11 of 16 appearances scoreless.
- ⊕ **Held right-handed hitters to a .170 avg. (9-for-53) with 1 XBH, while left-handed hitters hit .364 (12-for-33) with 4 XBH and 6 BB.**
- ⊕ Has appeared in 1 career game vs. MIL, coming 8/18/20 at Target Field, pitching 2.0 scoreless innings, earning first career win in 12-inn. victory.
- ⊕ **Threw top three fastest pitches by a Twin in 2020: 100.7, 99.8 & 99.7, all coming on 9/2 vs. CWS...avg'd 96.9 MPH on 4-seam FB (highest on team).**
- ⊕ Acquired via trade with HOU 7/27/18 along with OF Gilberto Celestino, in exchange for RHP Ryan Pressly.

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ALEX COLOME - RHP

Height: 6-1 **Weight: 225** **Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR)** **Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21** **#48**

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **Series at MIL:** 0-0-1, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **vs. Left .500** **vs. Right .000**

- ⊕ Went 0-1, 5.19 ERA (8.2 IP, 5 ER) w/ 11 H, 1 HR, 2 BB & 12 K in 9 spring games...recorded 1st BS since 8/28/20 Thursday...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...recorded 1st save as a Twin last night.
- ⊕ **Went 2-0, 0.81 ERA (22.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 8 BB, 16 K and .163 BAA...ranked 2nd among AL relievers in ERA and tied for 3rd in saves.**
- ⊕ Has 4 career G vs. MIL, pitching 4.0 scoreless innings with 3 UER, no walks, 2 K and 3 saves...has 1.54 ERA in last 12 IL G.
- ⊕ **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.**
- ⊕ **Ranks third in baseball in saves since 2016 w/ 139, trailing K. Jansen (171) and E. Díaz (141).**
- ⊕ Signed one-year contract with Twins on 2/12 after 2 season with CWS...MIN is 4th org. (TB - 2007-18, SEA - 2018, CWS - 2019-20).

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	BS1	1.0	2	3	0	0	0	0
4/3 at MIL	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RANDY DOBNAK - RHP

Height: 6-1 **Weight: 230** **Age: 26 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA)** **Acquired: Signed as undrafted FA, 7/28/17** **#68**

Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **Series at MIL:** 0-1-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **vs. Left 1.000** **vs. Right .000**

- ⊕ **Went 1-0, 0.57 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...allowed walk-off H in 10th Thursday, becoming 1st Twins pitcher to work 0.0 IP, allow 0 ER & take loss since Ron Mahay on 4/28/2010.**
- ⊕ **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 1-3rd most in AL.
- ⊕ Ranked 1st among AL rookies in walks-per-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.
- ⊕ 2020 arsenal: Sinker - 43.9%, Slider - 35.3%, Changeup - 16.3%, 4-Seam Fastball - 4.5%... .219 BAA and .204 XBA on Slider.

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4/1 at MIL	L1	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Height: 6-3 **Weight: 220** **Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX)** **Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft** **#56**

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB **Series at MIL:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB **vs. Left .333** **vs. Right 1.000**

- ⊕ 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.**
- ⊕ **Is 2-0, 1.04 ERA (8.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 1 HR, 2 BB, 8 K and .242 BAA in 8 career G vs. MIL...5.29 ERA (34.0 IP, 20 ER) in 25 career IL games...14 of last 15 IL games have been scoreless, posting a 0.61 ERA (14.2, 1 ER) with 4 BB, 18 K and .140 BAA in that span.**
- ⊕ 2020 arsenal: Curveball - 56.3%, 4-Seam FB - 41.8%, Sinker - 1.9%...41.6% Whiff on Curveball...posted .217 wOBA in 2020, ranking in top 2% of MLB.

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0
4/3 at MIL	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

Height: 6-0 **Weight: 220** **Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bona, DR)** **Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20** **#57**

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB **Series at MIL:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB **vs. Left .000** **vs. Right .000**

- ⊕ 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.
- ⊕ 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.**
- ⊕ **Is 0-1-1, 4.38 ERA (12.1 IP, 6 ER, 15 K, .167 (7-for-42) BAA in 11 career G vs. MIL...4-4-5, 5.44 ERA (49.2 IP, 30 ER) w/ 55 K in 45 career IL games.**
- ⊕ 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.
- ⊕ Signed one-year contract with Twins on 12/29/20...MIN is 3rd org. (NYM - 2009-18 & LAA - 2018-20).

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

Height: 6-3 **Weight: 190** **Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO)** **Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft** **#55**

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB **Series at MIL:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB **vs. Left .000** **vs. Right .000**

- ⊕ 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...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.
- ⊕ 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.
- ⊕ **Is 0-2, 5.23 ERA (10.1 IP, 6 ER) w/ 1 save, 3 HR, 2 BB & 18 K in 11 career G vs. MIL...posted back-to-back scoreless app. vs. MIL.**
- ⊕ **Leads Twins in games since '16 (281) 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.**

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/3 at MIL	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3

CODY STASHAK - RHP

Height: 6-2 **Weight: 180** **Age: 26 (6/4/94 in Somers Point, NJ)** **Acquired: 13th Round, 2015 Draft** **#61**

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB **Series at MIL:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB **vs. Left .000** **vs. Right .000**

- ⊕ Went 1-0, 6.75 ERA (8.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 10 H, 3 BB & 6 K in 8 spring games (1 start)...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).**
- ⊕ 2 career G vs. MIL, Thursday & 8/11/20 (2.0 IP, 4 K)...7 career G in IL Play, going 0-1, 5.40 ERA (8.1 IP, 5 ER) w/ 0 BB & 11 K; 1 ER in 4.1 IP in 2020.
- ⊕ 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.
- ⊕ **10.75 K/BB ratio (43 K/4 BB) is T-1st in baseball since 2019 (w/ C. Martin, min 40.0 IP)...leads MLB (min. 40.0 IP) w/ 0.88 BB/9 ratio since 2019.**

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4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Height: 6-0 **Weight: 205** **Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN)** **Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19** **#56**

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **Series at MIL:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB **vs. Left .000** **vs. Right .000**

- ⊕ Went 0-1, 4.15 ERA (4.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 6 H, 2 BB & 6 K in 5 spring games...2nd career Opening Day roster, the other was with MIN in 2014.
- ⊕ 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 0-0, 0.00 (3.1 IP) w/ 1 BB & 4 K in 4 career G vs. MIL...is 0-1, 1.27 ERA (21.1 IP, 3 ER) w/ 10 BB, 19 K & .151 BAA in 17 career IL games.**
- ⊕ **Held left-handed batters to a .136 (3-for-22) avg w/ 0 XBH and right-handed batters to a .216 (11-for-51) avg w/ 2 XBH (2 2B) in 2020.**
- ⊕ 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.

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2021 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colomé	.000	0.00	0.00	1/2	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.00	0	1.0 IP (17)	1.0 IP (17)	0.0 IP (0)
Randy Dobnak	1.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (3)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.500	5.40	10.80	0/0	1	50.0% (1/2)	2.40	0	1.0 IP (18)	0.2 IP (11)	0.0 IP (0)
Hansel Robles	.000	0.00	18.00	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (12)	0.0 IP (0)
Taylor Rogers	.000	0.00	18.00	0/0	2	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	1.0 IP (13)	1.0 IP (10)	0.0 IP (0)
Cody Stashak	.000	0.00	9.00	0/0	1	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (10)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)

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: .333 **Streak:** 2g, 3-9, 2 RBI **Series at MIL:** 3-9, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 3-9, 2 RBI **Home Runs:**

- ⌘ Hitting .333 (3-for-9) w/ 2 RBI & BB this series vs. MIL...has led off in first two games of the season...now career .400 in 19 G when batting #1.
- ⌘ .300 (9-for-30) w/ 2B, 5 RBI & 5 BB in 9 career G vs. MIL... .330 (30-for-91) in 26 career IL G...has hit safely in 7-straight IL games, hitting .519 (14-for-27) w/ .567 OBP in those 7.
- ⌘ Hit .321 (36-for-112) with 9 2B, 13 RBI & 8 BB in 32 G in 2020...hit .373 (28-for-75) w/ 8 2B, 9 RBI, 4 BB, just 8 K & .405 OBP in final 21 G, since 8/8...AVG was best in AL (min. 75 PAs).
- ⌘ From ML debut thru 2020 season, hit .331, 4th best in baseball (minimum 400 AB's).
- ⌘ Career games at position including 2021: 2B - 80 G, 3B - 18 G, LF - 22 G, SS - 8 G

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: .000 **Streak:** 0-1 **Series at MIL:** 0-1
Roadtrip: 0-1 **Home Runs:**

- ⌘ Hit .375 (15-for-40) w/ 5 2B, 4 HR & 10 RBI in 15 spring games...led club in hits...is on 2nd OD roster.
- ⌘ Spent most of 2020 at alt. training site in STP...hit .250 (4-for-16) w/ 2B & HR in 8 G for MIN.
- ⌘ .250 (4-for-16) w/ 0 XBH in 5 career G vs. MIL... .250 (13-for-52) w/ 2B, 3B, & HR in 16 career IL G.
- ⌘ Career def. positions: 43 at C, 19 at 3B, 15 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 4 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: .286 **Streak:** 2g, 2-7, 2 HR, 3 RBI **Series at MIL:** 2-7, 2 HR, 3 RBI
Roadtrip: 2-7, 2 HR, 3 RBI **Home Runs:** 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

- ⌘ Hit longest HR of his career (456 feet) on OD, is currently the longest HR in MLB this season... fourth player in Twins/Senators history w/ both a HR and a SB on OD...the others: Delmon Young (4/5/2010), Larry Hisle (4/6/1973), Harmon Killebrew (4/9/1959).
- ⌘ Homered again last night in the 7th inning only player in Twins/Senators franchise history to do so...last Twins player to homer in first two games of the season was Shannon Stewart in 2006... 4 HR in last 3 G at Am. Family Field (multi-HR G 8/12/2020)... .274 (17-for-62) w/ 2B, 5 HR & 11 RBI in 19 career G vs. MIL... .387 (12-for-31) w/ 1.264 OPS in 8 career G at MIL.
- ⌘ .378 (31-for-82) w/ 6 2B, 12 HR, 20 RBI & 1.290 OPS in last 25 road games (since 7/27/19).

JAKE CAVE - OF **#60**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
2021 Average: .000 **Streak:** 0-2 **Series at MIL:** 0-6
Roadtrip: 0-6 **Home Runs:**

- ⌘ Is 0-for-6 with a R, HBP & a BB this series vs. MIL...only 6 career games at Am. Family Field.
- ⌘ 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.
- ⌘ .143 (4-for-28) w/ 2B, HR, 3 RBI & 13 K in 11 career G vs. MIL...made ML debut vs. MIL at Target Field 5/19/18 & hit 2-R HR off Freddy Peralta...1 of 11 Twins to HR in debut.
- ⌘ .198 (17-for-86) w/ 4 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 9 RBI & 5 BB in 34 career IL games.
- ⌘ Career def. positions: 115 in CF, 68 in RF & 23 in LF...195 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: .500 **Streak:** 1g, 1-1 **Series at MIL:** 1-2
Roadtrip: 1-2 **Home Runs:**

- ⌘ Became the 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.
- ⌘ Hit .303 (56-for-185) w/ 6 2B, 16 HR, 33 RBI, 25 BB & .992 OPS in 53 G in 2020...2 multi-HR G.
- ⌘ 2020 Awards: DH on All-MLB 2nd Team, Silver Slugger Award, Marvin Miller Man of the Year Award & Muhammad Ali Sports Humanitarian Award (ESPYS)...finished 6th in AL MVP voting.
- ⌘ .269 (14-for-52) w/ 3 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI & 9 BB in 16 career G vs. MIL...made ML debut with MIL 9/17/05 at HOU, going 0-for-1...played 8 G for MIL in '05, going 1-for-5...traded to Texas 7/28/06 w/ Carlos Lee for Julian Cordero, Francisco Cordero, Kevin Mench and Laynce Nix.
- ⌘ .279 (194-for-695) w/ 30 2B, 52 HR, 145 RBI, 86 BB & .913 OPS in 194 career IL G...52 IL HR's are 10th most all-time (next: A-Rod - 54), 4th most among actives (Pujols - 66, Cabrera - 57 - Encarnación - 55)...13.37 career AB/HR is 6th all-time (min. 700 PAs).
- ⌘ Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 260...ranks 53rd on MLB all-time list in homers with 417, 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: .000 **Streak:** 0-1 **Series at MIL:** 0-1
Roadtrip: 0-1 **Home Runs:**

- ⌘ In 18 spring games, hit .293 (12-for-41) w/ 2B, leading club in both HR (5) and RBI (13)... tied for 5th in Grapefruit League in HR and tied for 6th in RBI.
- ⌘ First career Opening Day roster, appeared as PH (4/1) went 0-for-1...opened 2020 at PHI alternate site (Lehigh Valley)...opened 2019 with AAA Oklahoma City (LAD).
- ⌘ .136 (3-for-22) w/ 2B & 3 RBI in 12 G for PHI last season...had 4 stints with Phillies last season.
- ⌘ Career MLB games by position: 17 in LF & 10 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.2

MITCH GARVER - C **#8**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
2021 Average: .000 **Streak:** 0-5 **Series at MIL:** 0-5
Roadtrip: 0-5 **Home Runs:**

- ⌘ Twins are 107-97 when he starts as C...204 G (172 GS) as C with .993 FPct.
- ⌘ Hit .167 (12-for-72) w/ 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 7 BB & 37 strikeouts in 23 G in 2020...hit .304 (7-for-23) vs. LHP and .102 (5-for-49) vs. RHP.
- ⌘ .222 (8-for-36) w/ 2 HR & 3 RBI in 10 career G vs. MIL.
- ⌘ .275 (36-for-131) w/ 4 2B, 11 HR & 20 RBI in 41 career IL G...hit 9 HR in 11-G IL span in '19.
- ⌘ 2019 AL Silver Slugger Award winner at catcher...set single-season club HR record for catchers (30).

RYAN JEFFERS - C **#27**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
2021 Average: .000 **Streak:** 0-3 **Series at MIL:** 0-3
Roadtrip: 0-3 **Home Runs:**

- ⌘ Started his 1st game of the season last night as C and hit 7th...went 0-for-3 with 3 K.
- ⌘ Began 2020 in player pool in STP...ML debut 8/20 vs. MIL, recording RBI single in first PA.
- ⌘ 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).
- ⌘ Twins 2nd round pick (59th overall) in 2018 MLB Draft out of UNC-Wilmington.

MAX KEPLER - OF **#26**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2021 Average: .333 **Streak:** 0-4 **Series at MIL:** 3-9, 3B, 2B, RBI
Roadtrip: 3-9, 3B, 2B, RBI **Home Runs:**

- ⌘ First player in Twins/Senators history with a single, a double and a triple on Opening Day... went 3-for-5 with a R, 2B, 3B & RBI on Opening Day...went 0-for-4 last night.
- ⌘ Hit .228 (39-for-171) w/ 9 2B, 9 HR, 23 RBI, 22 BB & .321 OBP in 48 G in 2020...2nd on club in BB.
- ⌘ .250 (18-for-72) w/ 5 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 11 RBI, 16 BB & .389 OBP in 23 career G vs. MIL... 159 (7-for-44) w/ 2 2B, 3B & 8 BB in 13 career G at American Family Field.
- ⌘ .244 (75-for-307) w/ 23 2B, 3B, 12 HR, 45 RBI in 87 career IL G.
- ⌘ Hit 3 leadoff HR last season (T-2nd most in AL & T-4th most in MLB) and has nine in career, 5th most in club history (Dozier - 28, J. Jones - 20, Knoblauch - 14, Gladden - 12).

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: .000 **Streak:** 0-4 **Series at MIL:** 0-8
Roadtrip: 0-8 **Home Runs:**

- ⌘ Hit .282 (11-for-39) w/ 2B, HR, 3 RBI & 7 BB in 16 spring games...is 0-for-8 this series.
- ⌘ 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.
- ⌘ .310 (26-for-84) w/ 5 2B, 3B, HR, 15 RBI & .787 OPS in 21 career G vs. MIL... .264 (14-for-53) at MIL.
- ⌘ .281 (73-for-260) w/ 15 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 32 RBI, 21 BB & .336 OBP in 71 career IL G.
- ⌘ 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.
- ⌘ Had surgery on right ankle in October to remove a mild bone spur and small bone chip.

BRENT ROOKER - OF **#50**

Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)
2021 Average: -- **Streak:** -- **Series vs MIL:** --
Roadtrip: -- **Home Runs:** --

- ⌘ Recalled from taxi squad yesterday to replace Josh Donaldson on the 26-man roster.
- ⌘ Hit .237 (9-for-38) w/ 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB & 19 K in 18 spring games...optioned 3/29.
- ⌘ Began 2020 in MIN player pool in STP...contract selected 9/4...ML debut 9/4 vs. DET (G1)...first career hit (single) and RBI 9/4 vs. DET (G2)...first career HR 9/8 at STL (off Ponce de Leon).
- ⌘ Hit .316 (6-for-19) in 7 G for MIN last season...HBP/fractured forearm 9/12 vs. CLE, ending season.
- ⌘ Ranked 13th best Twins prospect by MLB.com prior to season...54 minor league home runs over 3 seasons (259 G)...35th overall pick by MIN in 2017 from Mississippi State.

MIGUEL SANO - IF **#22**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
2021 Average: .125 **Streak:** 0-4 **Series at MIL:** 1-8
Roadtrip: 1-8 **Home Runs:**

- ⌘ Hit .159 (7-for-44) w/ 4 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 5 BB & 21 K in 17 spring games...went 0-for-4 last night.
- ⌘ 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.
- ⌘ .313 (21-for-67) w/ 6 2B, 4 HR, 7 RBI, 16 BB, .446 OBP & 1.028 OPS in 18 career G vs. MIL... snapped a 9 G hitting streak vs. MIL last night... .262 (60-for-229) w/ 15 2B, 14 HR, 38 RBI & 32 BB in 62 career IL G...17 RBI in last 24 IL G.
- ⌘ In 2020, ranked 2nd in avg exit velo (95.2 mph) and 3rd in hard-hit percentage (57.3%).
- ⌘ Moved from 3B to 1B prior to '20 (Donaldson acquisition) & committed 4 errors in 423.1 innings in the field...was one of 10 first basemen in the majors to log at least 400.0 innings in the field.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS **#9**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)
2021 Average: .429 **Streak:** 2g, 3-7 **Series at MIL:** 3-7
Roadtrip: 3-7 **Home Runs:**

- ⌘ Collected 1-of-4 hits last night for the Twins... .252 (27-for-107) w/ 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 8 RBI & 7 BB in 30 career G vs. MIL... .226 (12-for-53) w/ 0 XBH in 16 career G at Am. Family Field...3-for-last-22 in this park & 4-for-last-32 here.
- ⌘ 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).
- ⌘ Hit .297 (35-for-118) w/ 7 2B, 0 HR, 10 RBI, 8 RBI, 6 BB & a .346 OBP in 30 G for LAA in 2020...opted out of season on 9/22 w/ 5 G remaining.
- ⌘ 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).
- ⌘ 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,062), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (0x) • None	WALK-OFF (0x) • None	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 1 • 2-run - 1 • 3-run - 0	LEADOFF (0x) • None	GRAND SLAM (0x) • None
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HITTERS INFO

Player	LAST HOME RUN				LAST GRAND SLAM				VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER							
	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	Season High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	1	0	2, 4/1-4/3	2, 4/1	9/25/19	at DET	1	VerHagen			0	.333	3	9	0	2	.300	9	30	0	5
Williams Astudillo	0	0			9/12/20	vs. CLE	0	Plesac			0	.000	0	1	0	0	.250	4	16	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	1	2, 4/1-4/3	1, 4/3	4/03/21	at MIL	0	Burnes	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.286	2	7	2	3	.274	17	62	5	11
Jake Cave	0	0			9/23/20	vs. DET	0	Ramirez	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.000	0	6	0	0	.143	4	28	1	3
Nelson Cruz	0	0	1, 4/3-4/3	1, 4/3	9/13/20	vs. CLE	0	McKenzie	7/23/16	at TOR	9	.500	1	2	0	0	.269	14	52	4	11
Kyle Garlick	0	0			8/15/19	at MIA	0	Smith			0	.000	0	1	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0
Mitch Garver	0	0			9/22/20	vs. DET	0	Skubal			0	.000	0	5	0	0	.222	8	36	2	3
Ryan Jeffers	0	0			9/13/20	vs. CLE	1	McKenzie			0	.000	0	3	0	0	.333	2	6	0	1
Max Kepler	1	0	1, 4/1-4/1	3, 4/1	9/22/20	vs. DET	0	Farmer	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.333	3	9	0	1	.250	18	72	3	11
Jorge Polanco	0	0			9/04/20	vs. DET	0	Boyd			0	.000	0	8	0	0	.310	26	84	1	15
Brent Rooker	0	0			9/08/20	at STL	1	Ponce de Leon			0	.008	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sano	0	0	1, 4/1-4/1	1, 4/1	9/19/20	at CHC	0	Mills	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.125	1	8	0	0	.313	21	67	4	7
Andrelton Simmons	1	0	2, 4/1-4/3	2, 4/1	9/28/19	vs. HOU	1	Verlander	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.429	3	7	0	0	.252	27	107	2	8

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

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

SCORE BY INNING

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

INJURED LIST

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

BOLD indicates currently on IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Buxton	411 ft, 4/3 at MIL (Burnes)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Donaldson	112.1, 4/1 at MIL (2B)
Buxton	111.4, 4/1 at MIL (HR)
Kepler	109.9, 4/1 at MIL (GO)
Simmons	105.6, 4/1 at MIL (1B)
Kepler	105.6, 4/1 at MIL (1B)
Buxton	105.3, 4/3 at MIL (HR)
Cave	102.2, 4/1 at MIL (GO)

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	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

MOST USED LINEUP (IX)

Player	Pos.
Arraez	3B
Polanco	2B
Buxton	CF
Kepler	RF
Sanó	1B
Cave	LF
Jeffers	C
Simmons	SS
Berrios	P

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	1
Total	1

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: Rosario, 8/10/20 (2 as a team in 2020)
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, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: J. Cave, 9/23/20 vs. DET (8 as team in 2020)
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, Maeda, 8/18/20 vs. MIL (1 as a team in 2020)
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
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)

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: J. Gyoriko, 8/12/20 at MIL (1 in 2020)
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
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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 / 0 DEL

** Target Field has experienced 53 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
APRIL (1-1) Batting: .200 (14-for-70) Pitching: 1-1-1, 0.50 (18.0 IP, 1 ER)										
1	----at MIL	^5-6	L	0-1	T-3rd	-1.0	11,740			Hader/Dobnak
2	----OFF DAY				T-4th	-1.0				
3	----at MIL	2-0	W	1-1	3rd	-1.0	11,383			Berrios/Burnes
4	----at MIL	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
5	----at DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	----at DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
7	----at DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	----SEA	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
9	----OFF DAY									
10	----SEA	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	----SEA	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
12	----BOS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
13	----BOS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
14	----BOS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	----BOS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Jackie Robinson Day
16	----at LAA	8:38 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
17	----at LAA	8:07 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN				
18	----at LAA	3:07 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	----at OAK	8:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at OAK	8:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
21	----at OAK	2:37 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
22	----OFF DAY									
23	----PIT	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
24	----PIT	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	----PIT	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
26	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
28	----at CLE	12:10 P.M.				YouTube/BSN/TIBN				
29	----OFF DAY									
30	----KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
MAY (--) Batting: --- (-for-) Pitching: ---, ---, --- (-IP, -ER)										
1	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
2	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
3	----TEX	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----TEX	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
5	----TEX	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	----TEX	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
7	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	----at DET	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	----at DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Mother's Day
10	----OFF DAY									
11	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
12	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
13	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
14	----OAK	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	----OAK	3:05 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN				Armed Forces Day
16	----OAK	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----CWS	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
18	----CWS	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	----CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----OFF DAY									
21	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
22	----at CLE	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
23	----at CLE	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
24	----BAL	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	----BAL	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
26	----BAL	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----OFF DAY									
28	----KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
30	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
31	----at BAL	12:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Memorial Day
JUNE (--) Batting: --- (-for-) Pitching: ---, ---, --- (-IP, -ER)										
1	----at BAL	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
2	----at BAL	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Lou Gehrig Day
3	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
5	----at KC	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	----at KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
7	----OFF DAY									
8	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
9	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----NYY	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	----HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
12	----HOU	6:15 P.M.				FOX/BSN/TIBN				
13	----HOU	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
14	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
16	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
17	----OFF DAY									
18	----at TEX	7:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
19	----at TEX	3:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at TEX	1:35 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				Father's Day
21	----CIN	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
22	----CIN	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----OFF DAY									
24	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
26	----CLE	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----CLE	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
28	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
30	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
JULY (--) Batting: --- (-for-) Pitching: ---, ---, --- (-IP, -ER)										
1	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
2	----at KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
3	----at KC	3:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----at KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				Fourth of July
5	----CWS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	----CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
7	----CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----DET	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	----DET	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
12	----ALL STAR BREAK									
13	----ALL STAR BREAK									
14	----ALL STAR BREAK									
15	----ALL STAR BREAK									
16	----at DET	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
17	----at DET	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
18	----at DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
19	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
21	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
22	----LAA	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----LAA	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
24	----LAA	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
25	----LAA	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save
JULY (--) Batting: --- (-for-) Pitching: ---, ---, --- (-IP, -ER)										
26	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----DET	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
28	----DET	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----OFF DAY									
30	----at STL	7:15 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
31	----at STL	6:15 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN				
AUGUST (--) Batting: --- (-for-) Pitching: ---, ---, --- (-IP, -ER)										
1	----at STL	1:15 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
2	----OFF DAY									
3	----at CIN	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
4	----at CIN	11:35 A.M.				BSN/TIBN				
5	----at HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
6	----at HOU	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
7	----at HOU	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
8	----at HOU	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	----CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----CWS	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
11	----CWS	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
12	----OFF DAY									
13	----TB	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
14	----TB	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
15	----TB	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
16	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
17	----CLE	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
18	----CLE	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
19	----at NYY	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
20	----at NYY	6:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
21	----at NYY	12:05 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN				
22	----at NYY	12:05 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
23	----OFF DAY									
24	----at BOS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
25	----at BOS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
26	----at BOS	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
27	----MIL	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
28	----MIL	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
29	----MIL	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
30	----OFF DAY									
31	----CHC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
SEPT/OCT (--) Batting: --- (-for-) Pitching: ---, ---, --- (-IP, -ER)										
1	----CHC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
2	----OFF DAY									
3	----at TB	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
4	----at TB	3:05 P.M.				BSN/FS1/TIBN				
5	----at TB	12:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
6	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
7	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
8	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
9	----at CLE	5:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
10	----KC	7:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
11	----KC	6:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				
12	----KC	1:10 P.M.				BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
13	----OFF DAY									
14	----CLE	6:40 P.M.				FS1/BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com				
15	----CLE	6:40 P.M.				BSN/TIBN				