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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (8-15) vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (15-8)

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH, FS1 / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 24

RHP Michael Pineda (1-1, 2.42) vs. Brady Singer (1-2, 2.95)

HOME GAME 11

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
5/1	vs. Kansas City	RHP Matt Shoemaker (1-2, 5.49) vs. LHP Danny Duffy (3-1, 0.39)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
5/2	vs. Kansas City	RHP José Berríos (2-2, 3.04) vs. RHP Brad Keller (2-2, 9.00)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	145-100
Home Record:	3-7
Road Record:	5-8
Record in series:	2-5-0
Record in home series:	0-3-0
Record in road series:	2-2-0
Series Openers:	3-5
Series Finales:	4-3
Rubber Games:	2-2
Sweeps/Swept:	0/1
April:	8-15
May:	
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	6-12
Night Games:	2-3
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	3-3
vs. American League West:	1-6
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	3-6
Games vs. RH Starter:	5-9
Twins score first:	6-8
Opponent scores first:	2-7
Come-from-behind wins:	2-2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	8-3/7-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-5/0-5
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-3/1-3
Extra-innings:	0-5
1-run games:	2-7
Twins out-hit opp.:	7-2
Opp. out-hit Twins:	1-13
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	
Run Differential:	-6 (102-108)
Twins get Quality Start:	6-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	6-1
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	8, 4/28
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	5, 4/10-14
When Twins score 4+:	5-4
When Twins score 3-:	3-11
Twins get 10+ hits:	4-3
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	10
Days in Fifth Place:	4
Walk-Off W/L:	1/4
Shutouts W/L:	2/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	9,817, 4/10 vs. SEA
Attendance Total:	79,662
Attendance Average:	8,651
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	5/178

THE TWINS: Went 1-2 on their three-game roadtrip in Cleveland, losing the first two and winning the third game...tonight they will begin a seven-game homestand with three against Kansas City through the weekend and four against Texas from Monday-Thursday...the Twins are 3-7 at home this season and 5-8 on the road.

BOMBA SQUAD RETURNS: The Twins beat the Indians on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 10-2...J.A. Happ (2-0) was the starter and winner, allowing two runs on four hits in 7.0 innings pitched with one walk and three strikeouts...the offense recorded 13 hits, six being home runs...Byron Buxton went 5-for-5 with a leadoff home run, two doubles and two singles...Mitch Garver hit two home runs on the day, his sixth career multi-homer game.

☞ Buxton became the third player in Twins/Senators history with five hits, a homer and a stolen base in a game, joining Jacque Jones (May 6, 2003 at Tampa Bay) and Boileyard Clarke (June 18, 1901 at Detroit).

☞ The Twins started the game with back-to-back home runs by Buxton and Josh Donaldson...marked the seventh time in Minnesota Twins history (since 1961) that the first two batters of a game both homered...the previous occurrence was on September 4, 2020 against the Tigers: Jorge Polanco and Josh Donaldson homered off Matthew Boyd.

☞ Buxton is the third player in Twins/Senators franchise history to go 5-for-5 or better and hit a leadoff home run in the same game, joining Tim Teufel on September 16, 1983 [vs. Toronto and Jacque Jones on May 6, 2003 at Tampa Bay. (*Elias*)

BUCK BY THE NUMBERS: Byron Buxton has hit safely in 15 of 17 games played this season and has homered in eight of those 17...he enters today leading all of baseball in batting average, slugging and OPS (minimum 60 plate appearances).

BATTING AVERAGE	SLUGGING PERCENTAGE	OPS
Byron Buxton, MIN..... .438	Byron Buxton, MIN..... .938	Byron Buxton, MIN..... 1.408
Yermin Mercedes, CWS..... .423	Mike Trout, LAA..... .783	Mike Trout, LAA..... 1.306
Mike Trout, LAA..... .420	Carson Kelly, ARI..... .735	Carson Kelly, ARI..... 1.242
Jesse Winker, CIN..... .377	Ronald Acuña Jr., ATL..... .718	Ronald Acuña Jr., ATL..... 1.159
Omar Narváez, MIL..... .369	Jesse Winker, CIN..... .701	Yermin Mercedes, CWS...1.144

BUCK POWER: Byron Buxton's power progression through his career:

	SLG	OPS	AB/HR
2015-18	.387	.672	34.96
2019-20	.534	.833	17.43
2021	.938	1.408	8.00

ROSTER MOVES: The Twins announced today that they have reinstated outfielders Max Kepler and Kyle Garlick from the COVID Injured List, and recalled catcher Ben Rortvedt from Triple-A St. Paul...to make room for those three on the 26-man roster, the Twins have optioned catcher Ryan Jeffers and outfielder Brent Rooker to Triple-A St. Paul, and designated infielder Tzu-Wei Lin for release or assignment...Garlick and Kepler each missed the Twins' last nine games...Garlick appeared in 12 games prior to his IL stint, hitting .280 (7-for-25) with three doubles, three RBI and six runs scored...Kepler has hit .234 (11-for-47) with four doubles, one triple, eight RBI and five runs scored in 14 games this season...Rortvedt, the Twins' No. 28 prospect per MLB.com, was with the team on the most recent road trip as part of the Taxi Squad and will be looking to make his major league debut...additionally, the Twins have reinstated infielder JT Riddle from the COVID Injured List and designated him for release or assignment.

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins went 5-5 against Kansas City last season, going 3-1 at Target Field and 2-4 at Kauffman Stadium...the Twins have won four of their last five against the Royals.

☞ Luis Arraez is hitting .357 (20-for-56) with six walks and a .419 OBP in 15 career games vs. the Royals, hitting safely in 12 of 15.

☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .291 (48-for-165) with 14 doubles, 10 home runs, 35 RBI and a .928 OPS in 46 career games vs. the Royals...he is hitting .406 (13-for-32) with six doubles in his last eight games vs. KC...he had three doubles in his last game on September 25, 2019 at Kauffman Stadium.

KING CRUZ, ROYALTY: Nelson Cruz hit .429 (12-for-28) with one double, six home runs, seven RBI, a .515 on-base percentage, a 1.107 slugging percentage and a 1.622 OPS in nine games vs. the Royals last season, homering at least once in five of those (homered twice 8/17)...since the start of 2019, he is hitting .389 (35-for-90) with seven doubles, 15 home runs, 35 RBI and a 1.448 OPS in 25 games vs. KC.

☞ Since joining the Twins prior to the 2019 season, Nelson Cruz has hit .351 (135-for-385) with 21 doubles, 41 home runs, 105 RBI, 47 walks, a .730 slugging percentage and a 1.155 OPS in 103 games against the American League Central...here are his home runs and OPS by AL Central opponent in that span: CLE - 6 HR/.748 OPS, CWS - 11 HR/1.328 OPS, DET - 9 HR/1.089 OPS, KC - 15 HR/1.448 OPS.

FIRST IS BEST: The Twins used a four-run first inning to defeat Cleveland on Wednesday...hitting and pitching numbers in the first inning so far are below:

☞ Twins matched their overall single-inning high with four runs in the first inning of Wednesday's win in Cleveland and are hitting .368 (35-for-95) in the first inning, tops in the majors and 45 points ahead of the next-closest team (Los Angeles-AL, .323)...Twins also own the best first-inning on-base percentage in the majors (.400) and rank second to Atlanta (.724 and 1.105) in first-inning slugging percentage (.579) and OPS (.979)...Twins' five home runs in the first inning are tied with Baltimore for tops in the American League...the top four individual spots in the lineup batting averages: .354 (34-for-96) from the leadoff spot, .233 (21-for-86) from the two spot, .286 (26-for-91) from the three spot and .278 (25-for-90) from the clean-up spot.

☞ Twins pitchers have allowed just three first-inning runs this season, fewest in the majors (next: Toronto, six) and good for an MLB-best 1.17 ERA (23.0 IP, 3 ER) in the first this year...twins pitchers are holding opposing hitters to an MLB-low .118 batting average (9-for-76) in the opening frame this year and just two of the nine hits have gone for extra bases (one homer, one double)...Twins have also allowed just 14 total baserunners in the first inning all year, fewest among all MLB teams (ahead of Los Angeles-NL and New York-NL, 19 each).

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2014, Chris Colabello finished March/April with 27 RBI, setting a club record for the month, passing Kirby Puckett's 26 in 1994...he officially sealed the record two games prior, on April 25 vs. Detroit.

STREAKS

Current Streak:	1 win
Last 5 games:	1-4
Last 10 games:	2-8
Last 15 games:	3-12
Last 20 games:	6-14

TWINS VS. ROYALS

2020 Record:	5-5
Current Streak:	2 wins
2020 at Home:	3-1
2020 at Kansas City:	2-4
All-Time Record:	423-396
All-Time at Home:	226-180
All-Time at Kansas City:	197-216

2020 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
8/7	KC	2-3	Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal
8/8	KC	6-9	Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal
8/9	KC	2-4	Singer/Berrios/Barlow
8/14	MIN		**Postponed to 8/15**
8/15	MIN	4-2	Duffey/Speier/Rogers
**	MIN	2-4	Duffy/Berrios/Rosenthal
8/16	MIN	4-2	Dobnak/Singer/Romo
8/17	MIN	4-1	Smeltzer/Bubic
8/21	KC	2-7	Duffy/Odorizzi
8/22	KC	7-2	Dobnak/Singer
8/23	KC	5-4	Clippard/Bubic/Rogers

LAST ROADTRIP (1-2)

Batting average	.241
Runs Per Game	5.7
Home Runs	8
RISP	.250
Errors	0

Team ERA	4.50
Starters W-L	1-1
Starters ERA	4.42
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	4.70
Saves/Opps	0/1

BYRON BUXTON - CAREER

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY ON HOME RUNS		
EV (MPH)	DATE	FEET
114.1	4/6/21 at DET	451
111.5	9/11/20 vs. CLE	395
111.4	4/1/21 at MIL	456
111.0	4/21/21 at OAK	423
111.0	6/5/19 at CLE	454
110.8	4/11/21 vs. SEA	428
109.9	9/17/20 at CWS	420
109.6	4/8/21 vs. SEA	393

BOLD indicates 2021

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/30	OF Kepler reinstated from COVID IL
	OF Garlick reinstated from COVID IL
	C Rortvedt recalled from Taxi Squad
	C Jeffers optioned to AAA
	OF Rooker optioned to AAA
	IF Lin designated for release or assign.
	IF Riddle reinstated from COVID IL and outrighted to AAA
4/26	SS Simmons reinstated from COVID IL
	IF Gordon optioned to Taxi Squad
4/25	LHP Smeltzer optioned to alternate site
	RHP Stashak recalled from alternate site
4/23	IF Sanó placed on 10-day IL
	IF Blankenhorn optioned to alternate site
	C Telis returned to alternate site
	IF Gordon recalled from alternate site
	IF Lin contract selected
	OF Kirilloff recalled from alternate site
4/21	IF Riddle placed on COVID IL
	C Telis contract selected

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	145 wins	Needs 5 to reach 150 for career.
Alex Colomé	393 strikeouts	Needs 7 to reach 400 for career.
Nelson Cruz	424 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Edwin Encarnación and move into 52nd on MLB's all-time list.
Mitch Garver	197 hits	Needs 3 to reach 200 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	191 doubles	Needs 9 to reach 200 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) Nelson Cruz	424
Edwin Encarnación	424



MICHAEL PINEDA

#35

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

2021: 1-1, 2.42 ERA CAREER: 54-47, 3.98 ERA

- ☞ Making his fifth start of the season.
- ☞ Making the 153rd start and appearance of career.
- ☞ Will make his fourth-straight start at Target Field and eighth home outing in his last 10 starts.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/4	at MIL	WI	5.0	4	1	0	0	2	5	2-1/8-2	Stranded 6 baserunners over 5.0 IP	81/57 (70.4%)
4/10	vs. SEA	ND	6.0	4	2	2	2	0	6	2-2/3-4	Quality start; allowed just 2 solo HR	75/58 (77.3%)
4/15	vs. BOS	ND	7.0	2	0	0	0	1	6	3-0/4-3	Longest 2021 start to date for MIN	88/61 (69.3%)
4/24	vs. PIT	LI	4.1	6	5	4	2	1	5	1-5/2-6	1st loss since July 16, 2019	90/59 (65.6%)
APRIL TOTALS 1-1 22.1 16 8 6 4 22 2.42 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2021 TOTALS 1-1 22.1 16 8 6 4 4 22 2.42												
CAREER TOTALS 54-47 875.0 834 416 387 118 196 874 3.98												

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	WI	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												

LAST TIME OUT: Pineda suffered a 6-2 loss to Pittsburgh on April 24 at Target Field, his first defeat since July 16, 2019 vs. New York-NL (also at home)...had gone 8-0, 2.64 ERA (92.0 IP, 29 ER) in 16 starts in-between losses (Minnesota was 13-3 in those outings).

- ☞ Worked just 4.1 innings vs. the Pirates, his shortest start of the season...also marked his first outing of 2021 allowing more than two runs/earned runs (5 R, 4 ER), while yielding a season-high six hits...matched his season high (second time) by surrendering two solo home runs, this of the back-to-back variety in the fifth (to Michael Perez and Kevin Newman, Pittsburgh's 8-9 hitters).

TWO STARTS AGO: "Big Mike" turned in arguably his finest start in a Twins uniform April 15 at Target Field, holding Boston to a pair of singles (one infield hit) over 7.0-shutout innings, with one walk and six strikeouts, in Minnesota's eventual 4-3 walk-off victory...allowed a single to Kiké Hernández leading off the game, then retired 14 straight before a two-out walk in the fifth...only other blemish was an infield single by Xander Bogaerts leading off the seventh.

A LOOK AT THE LEADERBOARD: Pineda enters tonight's start 0.2-inning shy of qualifying for the American League leaderboard...if he qualified, he would rank among the early-season AL best for WHIP (5th at 0.90), opponent slugging percentage (6th at .373), opponent batting average (8th at .193, 16-for-83), ERA (9th at 2.42) and opponent OPS (13th at .601).

PINEDA VS. THE ROYALS: Tonight's start will be Pineda's 12th career outing vs. Kansas City, but just his second in a Twins uniform (and first at Target Field).

- ☞ He last faced the Royals on June 23, 2019 at Kauffman Stadium, when he was saddled with the loss in a 6-1 KC victory...worked 5.0 innings, but was touched for five runs in the third inning, with the big blow being a three-run homer off the bat of Hunter Dozier.
- ☞ Is 5-6, 4.21 ERA (68.1 IP, 32 ER) lifetime against Kansas City...his last win vs. the Royals came on May 22, 2017, when he pitched 6.1 innings of a 4-2 New York victory at Yankee Stadium.

CENTRAL CASTING: Since making his Twins debut in 2019, Pineda is 7-1, 3.57 ERA (80.2 IP, 32 ER) in 14 starts against the American League Central (Minnesota is 11-3).

- ☞ In eight Target Field starts against divisional opponents, Big Mike is 3-0, 3.47 ERA (46.2 IP, 18 ER), while the Twins are 6-2.

HOME COOKING: Pineda takes the mound this evening for his fourth-straight and 21st overall start at Target Field as a member of the Twins...over his first 20 outings, he has gone 4-4, 3.79 ERA (111.2 IP, 47 ER), while Minnesota is 12-8.

- ☞ Including tonight, eight of Pineda's last 10 starts have come here at home (4 of his 5 efforts in the 2020 season, and 4 of his first 5 in 2021).

UNDER THE LIGHTS: Tonight marks Pineda's first start of the 2021 season under the lights...each of his four previous regular season outings (April 4 at Milwaukee, April 10 vs. Seattle, April 15 vs. Boston and April 24 vs. Pittsburgh) were day games, as were both of his official Grapefruit League starts.

- ☞ He has a career 4.09 ERA (533.0 IP, 242 ER) at night (91 starts), as opposed to a 3.82 mark (342.0 IP, 145 ER) in the daytime (61 outings).

THE "RIGHT" STUFF: Beginning with his first start of the 2020 season (which came September 1), Pineda has held right-handed batters to a .174/.220/.272 slash line (16-for-92 with 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 BB and 24 K).

- ☞ Pineda's .174 opponent batting average by right-handed hitters in that span is tied with Tampa Bay's Tyler Glasnow for fourth-best in the American League (min. 90 batters faced)...only Cleveland's Triston McKenzie (.148, 12-for-81) and Shane Bieber (.150, 19-for-127), and Detroit's Casey Mize (.169, 15-for-89) have been better during that stretch.

MINNESOTA MIKE: Big Mike has made 35 starts in a Minnesota uniform, going 14-6, 3.74 ERA (195.0 IP, 81 ER)...the Twins are 23-12 (.657) when he toes the rubber.

- ☞ Pineda has a 4.79 strikeout-to-walk ratio since 2019, along with a 1.13 WHIP...those stats, along with his ERA, are all better than his career numbers (4.46, 1.18 and 3.98).
- ☞ His 4.0 WAR (per Fangraphs) since 2019 is 15th among AL starters (min. 190.0 IP).

BIG MIKE, BIG PERFORMANCES: Pineda's ERA as a Twin stood at 5.02 (80.2 IP, 45 ER) through his first 15 starts of the 2019 season (his first campaign back in the majors following Tommy John surgery)...beginning June 29, 2019, Big Mike is 10-2, 2.83 ERA (114.1 IP, 36 ER), 25 walks, 120 strikeouts and a .228/.272/.363 opponent slash line over his last 20 starts (Minnesota is 15-5 in those games).

NOT FOOLING AROUND IN APRIL: Pineda has made more starts (33) and has posted more victories (16) in April than any other month of his career...he is 16-10, 3.84 ERA (185.1 IP, 79 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, 54 ER).

2020 NOTES:

- ☞ Reinstated from Restricted List September 1 after missing the Twins' first 36 games, serving his suspension after violating MLB's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.
- ☞ Held right-handed batters to a .184 batting average (9-for-49); lefties hit .308 (16-for-52).
- ☞ Per Fangraphs, Pineda tied for second among AL starters with a 1.1 WAR in September, matching New York-AL's Gerrit Cole and trailing only Kansas City rookie Brady Singer (1.2).
- ☞ The Twins went 5-0 in Pineda's starts, as he played a key role in Minnesota going 16-8 over the season's final month, erasing a 2.5-game deficit and valuing from third place to repeat as AL Central Division champions.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP MATT SHOEMAKER (2021 SEASON: 1-2, 5.49 ERA ERA // CAREER: 44-35, 3.91 ERA)

Shoemaker is scheduled to take the mound tomorrow afternoon, looking to snap both a personal two-game losing streak and the Twins' three-game skid in his starts...after opening his Twins career with 6.0 innings of three-hit, one-run ball in a 15-6 victory April 5 in Detroit, has gone 0-2, 7.24 ERA (13.2 IP, 11 ER) in his last three starts...seemed to get back on track in his last outing April 25 vs. Pittsburgh, blanking the Pirates over his final 4.1 frames after yielding two first-inning runs...retired 15 of his last 18 batters faced vs. the Bucs...is winless in five career appearances (all starts) vs. Kansas City, going 0-3, 9.41 ERA (22.0 IP, 23 ER)...each of those five outings came as a member of the Los Angeles Angels, with the most recent coming April 15, 2017 at Kauffman Stadium.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 4/15 vs. BOS
SO's: 6, 2x, last: 4/15 vs. BOS
Walks: 2, 4/4 at MIL
Hits: 6, 4/24 vs. PIT
Home Runs: 2, 2x, last: 4/24 vs. PIT
Win-Streak: 1, 4/4
Loss-Streak: 1, 4/24

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, 7/26/19-4/4/21
Loss-Streak: 3, 3x, last: 4/18/19-5/11/19

CAREER NOTES

- Missed last 21 games of 2019, the entire ALDS and the first 36 contests of 2020 due to a 60-game suspension for violating MLB's Joint Drug and Prevention Treatment Program.
- Spent the entire 2018 season on the Injured List, recovering from Tommy John surgery on right elbow...also missed the entire 2012 campaign with New York-AL recovering from right shoulder surgery, and was out of the majors in 2013 while rehabbing.
- Struck out 207 batters over 175.2 innings pitched in 2016, setting the fifth-lowest innings total for a pitcher who recorded 200+ strikeouts in American League history.
- Was an AL All-Star in 2011 as a member of the Seattle Mariners, posting a 3.03 ERA (113.0 IP, 38 ER) with 113 strikeouts and an opponents average of .198 in the first half, and finished the year fifth in the AL Rookie of the Year voting.
- In 2011, he became one of 27 rookie pitchers in the Expansion Era (1961-present) to throw at least 171.0 innings and strikeout 173 or more batters, and first since Daisuke Matsuzaka (Boston, 2007).
- Was signed by Seattle as a 16-year-old undrafted free agent December 12, 2005...signed by Patrick Guerrero, brother of Fred Guerrero, Twins' Director of Latin American Scouting & U.S. Integration.
- He owns a farm in his native Dominican Republic, where he raises chickens in addition to growing a number of crops.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	0	1	3.12	3/3	17.1	6	Vs. Left:	.225	9	40	2	1	9
Road:	1	0	0.00	1/1	5.0	0	Vs. Right:	.163	7	43	2	3	13
Day:	1	1	2.42	4/4	22.1	6	TOTALS:	.193	16	83	4	4	22
Night:	--	--	--	--	--	--	None On:	.183	11	60	4	3	16
Grass:	1	1	2.42	4/4	22.1	6	Runners On:	.217	5	23	0	1	6
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--							

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6.0+ IP	QS
2011	28	22	19	2017	17	10	9
2014	13	10	9	2019	26	14	13
2015	27	17	12	2020	5	2	2
2016	32	15	11	2021	4	2	2
				TOTALS	152	92	77

2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
PINEDA:	20	0	0-0	1

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

PINEDA VS. KANSAS CITY

2019 vs. Kansas City (1 start): 0-1, 9.00 ERA (5.0 IP, 5 ER), 0 BB, 5 K

2019 vs. Kansas City at Home (0 starts): --

2019 vs. Kansas City on Road (1 start): 0-1, 9.00 ERA (5.0 IP, 5 ER), 0 BB, 5 K

Career vs. Kansas City (11 starts): 5-6, 4.21 ERA (68.1 IP, 32 ER), 13 BB, 62 K

Career vs. Kansas City at Home (5 starts): 2-3, 3.21 ERA (33.2 IP, 12 ER), 7 BB, 33 K

Career vs. Kansas City on Road (6 starts): 3-3, 5.19 ERA (34.2 IP, 20 ER), 6 BB, 29 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Pineda vs. the Royals						Singer vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Perez	.385	26	10	2	1	3	Polanco	.125	8	1	0	0	0
Dyson	.400	10	4	0	2	1	Arraez	.429	7	3	0	0	0
Santana	.600	10	6	0	0	2	Kepler	.429	7	3	1	1	1
Benintendi	.222	9	2	0	0	3	Cruz	.333	6	2	0	0	1
Merrifield	.375	8	3	1	0	1	Buxton	.250	4	1	0	0	0
Soler	.125	8	1	0	1	6	Cave	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Dozier	.667	3	2	1	0	1							
Lopez	.333	3	1	0	0	0							

STRIKE ONE: Among all MLB pitchers that have worked at least 20.0 IP thus far in 2021, Pineda ranks sixth in first-strike percentage (70.5%).

FLAILING AWAY: Pineda has induced hitters to swing at pitches outside the zone 34.8 percent of the time...his overall chase rate ranks in the 92nd percentile among all major league pitchers.

2021 ARSENAL: Below is a breakdown of Pineda's 2021 three-pitch repertoire, according to Baseball Savant, which follows similar to what he featured in 2020.

- ☞ Since the start of the 2020 season, opponents are hitting .147 (10-for-68) with 25 strikeouts against Pineda's slider.

- ☞ In two-plus seasons with the Twins, he has used his four-seam fastball more than half the time (54.9% in 2021, 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 (AVG. MPH).....PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHP/LHB).....RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (90.4).....55.1% (184 pitches, 103/81).....184 (9-for-49), 1 2B, 3 HR, 13 K
Slider (81.6).....31.1% (104 pitches, 80/24).....192 (5-for-26), 2 2B, 1 HR, 8 K
Changeup (85.1).....13.8% (46 pitches, 6/40).....250 (2-for-8), 1 K

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⊕ The Twins bullpen is 1-8-4, 4.83 ERA (78.1 IP, 42 ER), 30 BB, 92 K, 13 HLD and a .243 BAA in 23 games this season...pen started w/ 2.64 ERA in first 8 but has 6.23 ERA in last 15 games (since 4/11).
- ⊕ Pen is T-5th in AL w/ 13 holds...pen has allowed 20 of 33 inherited runners to score (60.6% - 1st in MLB), 2nd most in MLB behind LAA (24 IRS)...5 blown saves rank T-3rd in AL and T-7th in MLB.
- ⊕ Pen has a 3.07 K/BB ratio (92 K, 30 BB), good for 4th in AL and 8th in MLB...averaging 10.57 K/9.0 IP, 3rd in AL and 6th in MLB.
- ⊕ Pen recorded its first home save of the season 4/23 vs. PIT and is 1-for-3 in save opportunities at Target Field...pen is 1-3-1, 4.64 ERA (33.0 IP, 17 ER), 11 BB, 37 K and a .254 BAA (32-for-126) in 10 home games this season, compared to 0-5-3, 4.96 ERA (45.1 IP, 25 ER), 19 BB, 55 K, .236 BAA (41-for-174) in 13 road games.
- ⊕ Pen went 3-2-3 (3-for-3 in SVO), 3.07 ERA (44.0 IP, 15 ER), 14 BB, 50 K, .306 BABIP in 10 G vs. KC in 2020...pen posted 0.54 ERA (16.2 IP, 1 ER) in 4 G vs. KC at Target Field in 2020.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

#66
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .364 vs. Right .000

- ⊕ Matched season high w/ 2.0 IP and set season high w/ 5 K Sunday vs. PIT...allowed solo HR to G. Polanco in 8th - allowed 3 HR in last 4 appearances (none in 6 prior G)...career 1.02 ERA/.242 BAA in 13 home G, compared to 5.06 ERA (16.0 IP, 9 ER)/.193 BAA in 13 career road G.
- ⊕ Made MLB debut 9/21/19 vs. KC at Target Field (0.2 IP, 1 H, 1 BB)...entered in 9th with runners on 2nd and 3rd and allowed both to score before recording final 2 outs of inning...career 7.2 scoreless IP vs. KC, w/ 5 H, 3 BB, 10 K (.192 BAA, 11.74 K/9.0 IP).
- ⊕ Made 2 consecutive appearances (4/11 & 4/13) in 9th inning; 1st time pitching in 9th in consecutive G since 9/21/19 & 9/26/19, his first 2 career appearances...fastball is averaging 96.7 MPH this season and has thrown the 10 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.
- ⊕ Right-handed batters are 0-for-16 against him this season...left-handed batters are hitting .364 (4-for-11) w/ 3 HR and 6 RBI.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/27 at CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/25 vs. PIT	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	5
4/20 at OAK(1)ND	ND	0.2	1	2	2	1	1	2
4/16 at LAA	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/13 vs. BOS	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
4/11 vs. SEA	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0
4/8 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/4 at MIL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

ALEX COLOME - RHP

#48
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
 Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 40.50 (0.2 IP, 3 ER), 2 K, 3 BB Series at CLE: 0-1-0, 40.50 (0.2 IP, 3 ER), 2 K, 3 BB vs. Left .467 vs. Right .217

- ⊕ Allowed 2 R in 8th last night; 1st time in career allowing 2 R in less than 1.0 inning of work...took L Monday night, allowing 5th career walk-off HR allowed, 1st since 9/14/19 at CWS (O. Narváez in 10th)...has allowed at least 1 run in 6 of 9 games and in 5 of last 6.
- ⊕ Is 2-0-13 (13-for-14 SVO), 1.61 ERA (28.0 IP, 5 ER), 9 BB, 27 K, .245 BAA (26-for-106), 1.25 WHIP in 25 career G vs. KC...13 career SV are tied w/ his total vs. MIN for his most vs. any single opponent in his career...went 1-0-3 (3-for-4 SVO), 1.59 ERA (5.2 IP, 1 ER) in 5 G vs. KC in 2020.
- ⊕ Earned second save 4/7 in Detroit, his 2nd career 2.0-inning save (also, 5/24/16 at MIA)...on 4/1 at MIL (Opening Day), 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.
- ⊕ LHB are hitting .467 (7-for-15), while RHB are hitting .217 (5-for-23)...opponents are batting .313 (5-for-16) off him with RISP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/27 at CLE	ND	0.2	0	2	2	0	3	2
4/26 at CLE	L3	0.0	1	2	1	1	0	0
4/22 at OAK BS3/L2	L2	1	4	1	0	2	1	0
4/15 vs. BOS	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/11 vs. SEA BS2/L1	0.1	4	3	3	1	0	0	0
4/10 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	2
4/7 at DET	S2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
4/3 at MIL	S1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/1 at MIL	BS1	1.0	2	3	0	0	0	0

RANDY DOBNAK - RHP

#68
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 230 Age: 26 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA) Acquired: Signed as undrafted FA, 7/28/17
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .316 vs. Right .300

- ⊕ Worked final 2.0 IP of Wednesday's win in CLE...last 2 app. have been scoreless (3.0 IP), after allowing 11 ER combined in his prior 3 G (8.1 IP).
- ⊕ Is 0-3, 8.74 ERA (11.1 IP, 11 ER) in 6 games this season...has allowed a relief career-high 5 runs in 2 different outings (4/5 at DET & 4/16 at LAA).
- ⊕ Has 3 career GS vs. KC, going 3-0, 2.87 ERA (15.2 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 10 K...has never faced Royals in relief role...owns 3.46 ERA (13.0 IP, 5 ER), 1 BB, 10 K, .328 BAA (19-for-58) in 5 career relief app. vs. AL Central.
- ⊕ 4 of 6 appearances have been 2.0-plus IP and 2 have been 3.0-plus...2 relief G of 3.0+ IP is T-1st in MLB w/ 10 others.
- ⊕ Earned 2nd career save 4/5 at DET, working final 3.0 innings...became 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.
- ⊕ Signed five-year contract extension 3/29 with three club options for 2026, '27 & '28.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/28 at CLE	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
4/26 at OAK	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/16 at LAA	L3	2.1	6	5	5	0	0	4
4/13 vs. BOS	L2	3.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
4/5 at DET	S1	3.0	5	5	5	2	1	1
4/1 at MIL	L1	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

#56
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .267 vs. Right .111

- ⊕ Yielded game-tying HR to J. Ramirez in 8th Monday night in CLE, for his 1st BS of season...has blown each of his last 5 save opportunities, dating back to 8/5/19 vs. ATL...6 of 8 appearances this season have been scoreless but has allowed runs in 2 of his last 4 outings.
- ⊕ HR allowed Monday night was his first since 8/29/20 at DET...has 7 BB and 5 H allowed this season in 7.0 IP, posting a 1.71 WHIP.
- ⊕ Is 2-1, 5.82 ERA (17.0 IP, 11 ER), 1 BB, 21 K, .239 BAA (16-for-67) in 16 career relief G vs. KC...8 of 9 app. since 6/21/19 have been scoreless (2.00 ERA, 9.0 IP, 2 ER)...owns 3.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 5 ER) and .182 BAA (8-for-44) in 10 career relief app. vs. KC at Target Field.
- ⊕ Since start of 2020, is 1-1, 2.32 ERA (32.0 IP, 8 ER) w/ 14 holds, 13 BB & 38 K; 24 of 30 appearances have been scoreless in that span.
- ⊕ LHB are hitting .267 (4-for-15) with 2 BB and 4 K while RHB are hitting .111 (1-for-9) w/ 5 BB and 3 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/26 at CLE	BS1	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
4/23 vs. PIT	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/22 at OAK	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/14 vs. BOS(2)	ND	0.1	1	2	2	0	2	1
4/10 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
4/3 at MIL	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
4/1 at MIL	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

#57
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bonao, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .133 vs. Right .077

- ⊕ Entered in 6th Monday night and stranded his 1st IR of season...Monday marked 1st G of more than 1.0 IP this season...7 of 9 appearances this season have been scoreless...tied for Twins pen lead in games (w/ Colomé) and is 1st in holds...T-1st in AL in holds (5) and is T-7th in MLB.
- ⊕ Owns 4 career relief app. vs. KC, going 1-0-1 (1-for-1 in SVO), 4.05 ERA (6.2 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 7 K, .333 BAA (9-for-27)...has allowed a R in 3 of 4 app...is 2-2-6 (6-for-8 in SVO), 2.81 ERA (32.0 IP, 10 ER), 15 BB, 29 K, .195 BAA (22-for-113) in 28 career G vs. AL Central.
- ⊕ Has opponent AVG of .107 (3-for-28) and WHIP of 0.84...LHB hitting .133 (2-for-15) while RHB hitting .077 (1-for-13)...just 3 career app. at Target Field, including 2 this season - is 0-0-1, 10.13 ERA (2.2 IP, 3 ER) in those 3 G (allowed 3 ER in 0.2 IP 4/15 vs. BOS).
- ⊕ 2021 arsenal: Changeup - 56.1%, 4-Seam Fastball - 29.7%, Slider - 8.8%, Sinker - 5.4%.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/26 at CLE	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/22 at OAK	H5	0.2	2	2	2	0	0	1
4/20 at OAK(2)ND	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/15 vs. BOS	H4	0.2	0	3	3	0	2	1
4/11 vs. SEA	H3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/7 at DET	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/6 at DET	L1	0.2	1	1	0	0	1	1
4/4 at MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

#55
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .238

- ⊕ Allowed 2 H in a scoreless 9th Monday night...has not allowed an ER yet and 7 of 8 appearances have been scoreless, w/ just 1 unearned run allowed (4/10 vs. SEA)...earned 1st save of season 4/23 vs. PIT...marked 4th career save of 0.2 IP or fewer, first since 9/16/19 vs. CWS.
- ⊕ Is 1-3-8 (8-for-9 in SVO), 3.20 ERA (39.1 IP, 14 ER), 10 BB, 35 K in 42 career app. vs. KC...has 8.31 ERA (4.1 IP, 4 ER) in last 5 app. vs. KC (since 9/21/19), after posting 1.29 ERA (7.0 IP, 1 ER) in previous 6 app. (6/14-9/19/19).
- ⊕ Has opponent BA of .242 (8-for-33) w/ 0.96 WHIP...LHB hitting .250 (3-for-12) w/ 2 BB and RHB hitting .238 (5-for-21) w/ 1 2B.
- ⊕ Has appeared 1x in 6th inning, 2x in 7th inning, 1x in 8th inning, 4x in 9th inning-or-later.
- ⊕ Just 1 BB compared to 11 K this season...his 7.81 K/BB ratio since 2019 (125 K, 16 BB) is 2nd in MLB (min. 40.0 IP), behind C. Martin (9.56).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/26 at CLE	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
4/23 vs. PIT	S1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/22 at OAK	H3	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	3
4/15 vs. BOS	BS1	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	1
4/10 vs. SEA	L1	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1
4/3 at MIL	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

CODY STASHAK - RHP

#61
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 180 Age: 26 (6/4/94 in Somers Point, NJ) Acquired: 13th Round, 2015 Draft
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 2 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 2 BB vs. Left .500 vs. Right .143

- ⊕ Issued 2 BB but recorded final out of 7th Tuesday night in CLE...marked 1st career appearance w/ 2 BB...has posted 10.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 7 ER) in 8 appearances this season...his 19.50 K/9.0 IP ratio (13 K, 6.0 IP) is 2nd among MLB RP (min. 6.0 IP) (A. Chapman, 22.50).
- ⊕ Has 5 career G vs. KC, w/ 1 hold and 5.40 ERA (6.2 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 8 K...1st 3 app. were scoreless; has allowed 4 ER in last 2 G (3.0 IP, 12.00 ERA).
- ⊕ 4 of 8 appearances have been 1.0 inning, 4 of 8 have been less than 1.0 inning...has allowed R in 4 of 8 outings (multiple R in 2 of 8).
- ⊕ Entered in 6th 4/11 vs. SEA, hitting a batter for 2nd time in career (8/31/19)...3+ K in back-to-back G 4/6 & 4/11 for 1st time in career...allowed 2+ R for 4th time in career 4/6 at DET (last 8/8/20) and issued BB in consecutive appearances for 1st time in career, 4/4-4/6.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/27 at CLE	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/25 vs. PIT	ND	0.2	3	3	3	0	0	1
4/13 vs. BOS	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/11 vs. SEA	H2	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	3
4/6 at DET	ND	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	3
4/1 at MIL	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	2
4/1 at MIL	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

#56
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19
 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .429 vs. Right .240

- ⊕ Entered w/ 1 on, 2 out in 6th Tuesday night and allowed 2B to Bauers...has allowed 8 of 9 inherited runners to score this season, T-1st in MLB.
- ⊕ Ranks T-6th among MLB relievers in strikeouts (19)...also ranks 4th in AL...has struck out multiple batters in 6 of 7 G this season...his 19.00 K/9.0 IP ratio (19 K, 9.0 IP) is 3rd among MLB relievers (min. 6.0 IP), behind A. Chapman (22.50) and C. Stashak (19.50).
- ⊕ Made 2 scoreless app. vs. Royals in 2020, both in KC (1.2 IP, 1 H, 1 K)...is 0-2, 6.39 ERA (12.2 IP, 9 ER), 2 BB, 6 K in 15 career G vs. KC, including 0-1, 3.86 ERA (7.0 IP, 3 ER) in 7 G vs. KC at Target Field...last faced KC at Target Field on 8/17/14 (2.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 K).
- ⊕ Tied career high w/ 3 ER 4/16 at LAA (done 4x, last 4/20/15 at KC); GS by J. Upton was 1st allowed in career...matched career high w/ 5 K in 6 4/14 vs. BOS (also, 4/6 at DET)...struck out 19 of 40 batters faced (48%)...2021 arsenal: Fastball - 43.9%, Slider - 38.4%, Curveball - 17.7%.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/27 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/25 vs. PIT	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
4/16 at LAA	ND	0.1	3	3	3	2	1	1
4/14 vs. BOS(2)	ND	2.1	3	1	1	1	0	5
4/11 vs. SEA	H1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/8 vs. SEA	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/6 at DET	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	5

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	.143	1.13	11.25	0/0	2	42.9% (3/7)	0.63	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.1 IP (12)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colomé	.375	5.19	10.38	2/5	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.96	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (30)	0.0 IP (3)
Randy Dobnak	.167	1.59	6.35	1/1	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.50	2	2.0 IP (30)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.167	9.00	9.00	0/1	3	66.7% (4/6)	1.71	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (22)

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: .284 Streak: 0-4 Series at CLE: 1-8, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)
 Roadtrip: 1-8, RBI

- ☞ Career .357 (20-for-56) w/ 7 R, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 6 BB & a .812 OPS in 15 G vs. KC...hit .412 (7-for-27) w/ R, 2 BB & a .885 OPS in 5 games vs. KC in 2020...career .355 (11-for-31) w/ 5 R, 2B, 3 RBI, 3 BB & a .799 OPS in 8 games vs. KC at Target Field.
- ☞ Hitting .250 (6-for-24) w/ 3 R, 2B, 2 BB & RBI in last six games this season.
- ☞ Career .336 (86-for-256) w/ 41 R, 16 2B, 2 HR, 29 RBI, 28 BB & .829 OPS in 74 G at Target Field.
- ☞ Hitting .306/.375/.333 (11-for-36) w/ 4 R, 2B, 3 RBI and 4 BB in last 10 games since 4/15.
- ☞ Second on Twins with 86 PA, 3rd in hits (21) and 3rd in total bases (26).
- ☞ Career games by position including 2021: 2B - 91 G, 3B - 28 G, LF - 27 G, SS - 8 G.
- ☞ Career .353 (42-for-119) hitter out of the top spot in the batting order...he has now reached base 32 times in 86 plate appearances this season, good for a .372 OBP (21 games).

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: .278 Streak: 2g, 2-8, HR, 2 RBI Series at CLE: 2-9, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)
 Roadtrip: 2-9, HR, 2 RBI

- ☞ Hitting .278 (15-for-54) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI & a .699 OPS in 18 games this season.
- ☞ Career .341 (14-for-41) w/ 5 R, 2 2B, 8 RBI, BB & a .821 OPS in 13 G vs. KC.
- ☞ Career .283 (28-for-99) vs. LHP (51 games) & career .295 (75-for-254) vs. RHP (104 games).
- ☞ 1st player in Twins history 5-9 or shorter w/ at least 200 career G at first base (26 G).
- ☞ Career def. positions: 44 at C, 23 at 3B, 26 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 7 at 2B, 1 in CF, 2 at P.
- ☞ Hit 2nd HR of the season 4/28 vs. CLE, marked his 10th career HR, now hitting .278 (15-for-54) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI...on 4/23 homered off a pitch that was 4.24 feet above the ground, marking the highest pitch hit for a HR this season and highest in the majors since September 2019 (Josh Naylor, 4.40 feet on September 15, 2019)...it also marks the highest pitch hit for a HR by a Twins hitter since 2010 (credit: Sarah Langs)...made 2nd career appearance as P on 4/16 at LAA (last 7/14/18 vs. TB)...threw a 46 MPH strike in a 1-2-3 inning (7 pitches).

BYRON BUXTON - OF **#25**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 212 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
 2021 Average: .438 Streak: 3g, 8-13, 2 HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI Series at CLE: 7-9, 2 HR, 2 2B Home Runs: 8 (5 1-run, 3 2-run)
 Roadtrip: 7-9, 2 HR, 2 2B

- ☞ Hitting .615 (8-for-13) w/ 4 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, SB & a 1.846 OPS in last three games.
- ☞ Went 5-for-5 w/ 2 R, 2 2B, HR, RBI & SB on 4/28...10th time in his career with a homer in back-to-back games (career high is three, done twice), second this season (April 1-3)...became 3rd player in Twins/Senators history with 5 H, HR & a SB in a game, joining Jacque Jones (May 6, 2003 at Tampa Bay) and Boileyard Clarke (June 18, 1901 at Detroit).
- ☞ Became 3rd player in Twins franchise history (includes Washington) to go 5-for-5 or better and hit a leadoff home run in the same game, joining Tim Teufel on September 16, 1983 and Jacque Jones on May 6, 2003. (Elias)
- ☞ Career .205 (27-for-132) w/ 22 R, 2 2B, 4 3B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 3 HBP, 14 BB & 4 SB in 45 G vs. KC.
- ☞ Since 4/6 is hitting .446 (25-for-56) w/ 12 R, 7 2B, 6 HR, 11 RBI & a 1.358 OPS in 14 games.
- ☞ Enters today 2nd in XBH (16) in AL & MLB, leads AL in HR & T-1st in MLB (8)...his 4 games w/ 3+ hits are T-2nd most in AL...leading Twins: AVG (.438), XBH (16), H (28), 2B (8), HR (8), SLG (.938) & OPS (1.048)...also 2nd in R (14), & 2nd in RBI (14).
- ☞ Enters today in 99th percentile in barrel % and 100th percentile in hard hit %, and in 97th percentile in average exit velocity in MLB.
- ☞ Enters today 3rd in xwOBA (.494) in MLB...also ranks 10th in sprint speed (29.4 ft/sec)...1st in Barrels/PA (17.6%), 2nd in hard hit % (66.0%) & 2nd in xSLG (.804).

JAKE CAVE - OF **#60**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
 2021 Average: .182 Streak: 2g, 3-8, 2B Series at CLE: 3-8, 2B Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)
 Roadtrip: 3-8, 2B

- ☞ Career .229 (22-for-96) w/ 16 R, 3 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI & a .715 OPS in 33 G vs. KC...2nd most career G (33), HR (4) & RBI (12) vs. KC than any other opponent...hitting .353 (6-for-17) w/ 3 R, 3 2B, HR, 2 RBI BB & a 1.095 OPS in last 5 games...doubled twice on 4/24, recorded an RBI in two-straight games (4/23-24).
- ☞ Hitting .353 (6-for-17) w/ 3 R, 3 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB & a 1.095 OPS in his last five games.
- ☞ Career def. positions: 123 in CF, 74 in RF & 31 in LF...212 G in OF since July of '18, 3rd most on team.

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: .338 Streak: 4g, 6-16, HR, 3B, 4 RBI Series at CLE: 5-12, 3B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 7 (4 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 GS)
 Roadtrip: 5-12, 3B, 3 RBI

- ☞ Since joining the Twins in 2019, has hit .351 (135-for-385) w/ 21 2B, 41 HR, 105 RBI, 47 BB, a .730 SLG & a 1.155 OPS in 103 games against the AL Central...vs. KC - 15 HR/1.448 OPS...has a hit in 16 of his last 19 games (.333, 2 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 17 RBI & a 1.060 OPS).
- ☞ Career .282 (94-for-333) w/ 55 R, 15 2B, 30 HR, 79 RBI, 34 BB & a .959 OPS in 95 G vs. KC.
- ☞ Hitting .338 (25-for-74) w/ 16 R, 2 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 18 RBI & a 1.054 OPS in 22 G this season.
- ☞ Enters today T-5th in MLB in HR (7) & 8th in OPS (1.054)...also 4th in SLG (.676) and 6th in AVG (.338) in the AL.
- ☞ Enters today ranked 3rd in barrels/PA (15.9%) & 9th in xwOBA (.466) in MLB.
- ☞ At 40 years & 300 days old, became the oldest Twins player on 4/27 with a triple since a 42-year-old Paul Molitor on September 13, 1998...1st triple since June 24, 2018.
- ☞ Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 267...ranks T-52nd w/ E. Encarnación on MLB all-time list in homers with 424, next is Billy Williams (426) and Mike Piazza (427).

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B **#20**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
 2021 Average: .308 Streak: 1g, 1-4, HR Series at CLE: 1-11, HR Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)
 Roadtrip: 1-11, HR

- ☞ Career .291 (48-for-165) w/ 21 R, 14 2B, 10 HR, 35 RBI, 19 BB, 3 HBP & a .928 OPS in 46 games vs. KC...hit .389 (7-for-18) w/ 2 R, 4 2B, 6 RBI, HBP, BB & a 1.061 OPS in 4 games vs. KC (while playing for ATL) in 2019...career .313 (266-for-850) w/ 174 R, 54 2B, 4 3B, 67 HR, 192 RBI, 11 HBP, 134 BB & a 1.033 OPS in 234 games vs. AL Central teams.
- ☞ Hitting .308 (12-for-39) w/ 5 R, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 4 BB & a .851 OPS in 12 games this season.
- ☞ Batting .289 (11-for-38) w/ 5 R, 2 HR, 5 RBI & 4 BB in 11 games since being reinstated from the 10-day Injured List (since 4/14)...Twins are 2-9 since.

KYLE GARLICK - OF **#30**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/26/92 in La Habra, CA)
 2021 Average: .280 Streak: 0-4 Series at CLE: 0-0 Home Runs: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0

- ☞ Reinstated from Covid-IL today, missed last 9 games...is now 5-for-15 (.333) off lefties this season, compared to 2-for-10 (.200) w/ 2B, RBI & BB against righties...appeared in 12 games prior to IL stint this season, hitting .280 (7-for-25) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, 3 RBI & a .721 OPS.
- ☞ Recorded 1st sacrifice fly of his career on 4/14, recorded his second multi-hit game of the season on 4/8...he entered the 2021 season with three multi-hit games on his career.
- ☞ Has never played vs. KC...career MLB games by position: 25 in LF & 12 in RF.

MITCH GARVER - C **#8**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
 2021 Average: .172 Streak: 1g, 2-5, 2 HR, 3 RBI Series at CLE: 2-8, 2 HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)
 Roadtrip: 2-8, 2 HR, 3 RBI

- ☞ Went 2-for-5 w/ 2 R, 2 HR & 3 RBI on 4/28 (1st multi-HR game of the season & 3rd multi-RBI game of the season...career 15 R, 4 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, HBP & 16 BB vs. KC (32 G).
- ☞ 217 G (184 GS/1673.1 Inn.) as C with .993 Fpct. Has a 86.1 SB% (99 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).
- ☞ Has 195 hits, needs 5 to reach 200 for career...now 3-for-23 in last seven games with a 2 R, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI & 13 strikeouts (since 4/20/21).

MAX KEPLER - OF **#26**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
 2021 Average: .234 Streak: 2g, 3-8, RBI Series at CLE: 0-0 Home Runs: 0-0
 Roadtrip: 0-0

- ☞ Reinstated from Covid-IL today, missed last 9 games...has hit .234 (11-for-47) w/ 5 R, 4 2B, 3B, 8 RBI in 14 games this season...hit .206 (7-for-34) 4 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI in 10 G vs. KC in 2020...most career 2B (17) & BB (45) vs. KC than any other opponent, 72 career games vs. KC are 2nd most against any opponent...career .267 w/ 43 R, 7 HR, 27 RBI vs. KC.
- ☞ Walk-off single 4/15, marked his eighth career walk-off plate appearance and fifth hit (last, single) on September 22, 2020 vs. Detroit).
- ☞ Walked and stole a base on 4/13, after entering the game as a PH...has been successful in each of his last 11 SB attempts and was last caught on July 20, 2019 vs. Oakland.
- ☞ First player in Twins/Senators history with a single, a double and a triple on Opening Day.

ALEX KIRILLOFF - OF/1B **#19**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: L/L Age: 23 (11/9/97 in Pittsburgh, PA)
 2021 Average: .115 Streak: 3g, 3-12, 2B, RBI Series at CLE: 3-12, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 3-12, 2B, RBI
 Roadtrip: 3-12, 2B, RBI

- ☞ Is now 3-for-12 in last 3 games (3-game hitting streak)...overall is 3-for-26 w/ R, 2B & RBI in 8 games this season...has never played vs. KC.
- ☞ Recalled from the alternate site for 2nd time this season on 4/23...club's No. 2-ranked prospect per MLB.com.
- ☞ Made his first career regular season appearance on 4/14 as PH/LF and went 0-for-3 (1 K) after making his ML debut in Game 2 on AL Wild Card series vs. HOU last season...went 1-for-4 and became first player in baseball history to record a Postseason hit before a regular season hit.
- ☞ Became the third player in baseball history to make his major league debut in postseason game, joining Kansas City's Adalberto Mondesi (2015 WS) and Oakland's Mark Kiger (2006 ALCS) - first player to ever start.

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: .193 Streak: 1g, 1-5, HR, 2 RBI Series at CLE: 1-8, HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)
 Roadtrip: 1-8, HR, 3 RBI

- ☞ Career .260 (70-for-269) w/ 30 R, 18 2B, 4 HR, 30 RBI, 2 HBP, 22 BB in 71 G vs. KC...career .286 (38-for-133) w/ 19 R, 10 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 14 BB in 35 G at Target Field vs. KC.
- ☞ Most career G (71), 2B (18) & 2nd most career H (70) & BB (22) vs. KC than any other opp.
- ☞ Recorded his second multi-hit game of the season on 4/14 & first since April 5 in Detroit.
- ☞ Leads Twins in PA (93), AB (83) & T-3rd in 2B (3) & T-1st in games (22).
- ☞ Hit a 2-run HR on 4/28 (1st of the season) and reached 50 for career.
- ☞ Hit .300 (9-for-30) w/ 2 R, 2 2B, 3 RBI, HBP vs KC in 2020...reached base safely twice in a game for just the sixth time this season on 4/25, batting .268 (11-for-41) w/ 6 R, 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB and a .326 OBP in his last 12 games after hitting .119 (5-for-42) in his first 10 games.

BEN RORTVEDT - C **#70**

Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
 2021 Average: -- Streak: -- Series at CLE: -- Home Runs: --
 Roadtrip: --

- ☞ Twins' No. 28 prospect per MLB.com, was with the team on the most recent road trip as part of the Taxi Squad...recalled today and will be looking to make his major league debut.
- ☞ Named best defensive C in Twins minor leagues system in 2019, left off Twins' 60-man Player Pool at St. Paul in 2020.
- ☞ Added to the 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.
- ☞ Selected by Minnesota in second round (56th overall) of 2016 First-Year Player Draft.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS **#9**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)
 2021 Average: .262 Streak: 0-11 Series at CLE: 0-11 Home Runs: 0-11
 Roadtrip: 0-11

- ☞ Is 2-for-22 in last 6 games (since 4/10)...career .212 (22-for-104) w/ 11 R, 3 2B, HR, 7 RBI, HBP, 5 BB & 2 SB in 28 games vs. KC.
- ☞ Reinstated from the COVID IL on 4/26 after missing 10 games...he is hitting .262 (11-for-42) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, 3 RBI, HBP, six walks and a .701 OPS in 13 games this season.
- ☞ Hitting .290 (20-for-69) w/ 13 R, 5 2B, 6 RBI, 9 BB & a .742 OPS in last 21 games since 9/13/20.
- ☞ 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.
- ☞ 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,073), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196).
- ☞ Signed one-year contract w/ MIN on 1/29/21, his 3rd org. (ATL - 2010-15, LAA - 2016-20).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (3x) • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Cruz (4/21 at OAK) • Garver (4/28 at CLE)	BACK-TO-BACK (1x) • Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 17 • 2-run - 9 • 3-run - 1 • GS - 1	GRAND SLAM (1x) • Cruz, 4/5 at DET	LEADOFF (1x) • Buxton (4/28 at CLE)
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER						
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	
Luis Arraez	6	2	4, 4/1-4/5	4, 4/15	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome				0	.412	7	17	0	0	.357	20	56	0	3
Williams Astudillo	3	1	5, 4/20-4/25	3, 4/5	4/28/21	at CLE	0	Stephan				0	.000	0	0	0	0	.341	14	41	1	6
Byron Buxton	7	3	9, 4/1-4/13	5, 4/28	4/28/21	at CLE	0	Allen	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.208	5	24	2	7	.205	27	132	4	15	
Jake Cave	3	0	2, 4/26-4/27	2, 4/27	4/23/21	vs. PIT	0	Brubaker	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.150	3	20	0	0	.229	22	96	4	12	
Nelson Cruz	6	4	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	4/25/21	vs. PIT	0	Stratton	4/05/21	at DET	10	.429	12	28	6	7	.282	94	333	30	79	
Josh Donaldson	2	1	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	4/28/21	at CLE	0	Allen	9/28/18	at KC	5	.000	0	0	0	0	.291	48	165	10	35	
Kyle Garlick	2	0	4, 4/5-4/10	2, 4/8	8/15/19	at MIA	0	Smith				0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	4	3	1, 4/28-4/28	2, 4/28	4/28/21	at CLE	1	Hentges				0	.000	0	15	0	0	.176	16	91	2	12
Max Kepler	2	1	3, 4/4-4/6	3, 4/1	9/22/20	vs. DET	0	Farmer	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.206	7	34	2	5	.267	66	247	7	27	
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	3, 4/26-4/28	1, 4/28								0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	3	3	2, 4/16-4/20	4, 4/21	4/28/21	at CLE	1	Allen				0	.300	9	30	0	3	.260	70	269	4	30
Ben Rortvedt	0	0										0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
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	.000	0	0	0	0	.212	22	104	1	7	

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	5, 2x, last: 5th inn, 4/5 at DET
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	4, 6x, last: 6th inn, 4/21 at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/5 at DET
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, Buxton, 4/1-20 (1) & Cruz 4/5-4/16
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	6, Buxton, 4/27-present
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	16, Cave, 4/14-23
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	13, 4/21 at OAK
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 2x, last: 7th inn, 4/16 at LAA
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	14, 4/11 vs. SEA
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 7th inn, 4/16 at LAA
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 4/1 at MIL
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	10, 1st inn, 4/3-1st inn, 4/4
Most Runs, Starter	7, Maeda, 4/21 at OAK
Most Home Runs, Starter	3, Maeda, 2x, last: 4/27 at CLE
Most Walks, Starter	4, Shoemaker, 4/20 (1) at OAK
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	7, 4/20 (1) at OAK
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	10.0, Pineda, 4/10-15
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	14, Pineda, 4/15 vs. BOS
Longest Game, Innings	10, 5x, last: 4/26 at CLE
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:32, 4/5 at DET
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:16, 4/21 at OAK
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	2:08, 4/20 (2) at OAK
Largest Margin, Victory	9, 4/5 at DET
Largest Margin, Loss	7, 2x, last 4/20 (1) at OAK
Lineups Used	21

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	3	15	9	9	16	15	11	9	13	8	108
TWINS	14	11	18	4	17	16	10	9	1	2	102

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			23
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2	4/14	10
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7		4/20	9
Andrelton Simmons	COVID IL	4/14			10
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20			9
Max Kepler	COVID IL	4/20			9
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20			4
JT Riddle	COVID IL	4/21			7
Miguel Sanó	Right Hamstring Strain	4/23	4/21		6

BOLD indicates currently on IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Buxton	451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)
Garver	435 ft, 4/8 vs. SEA (Gonzales)
Buxton	428 ft, 4/11 vs. SEA (Flexen)
Polanco	426 ft, 4/28 at CLE (Allen)
Buxton	423 ft, 4/21 at OAK (Trivino)
Donaldson	423 ft, 4/28 at CLE (Allen)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	115.9, 4/23 vs. PIT (1B)
Cruz	114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Buxton	114.1, 4/6 at DET (HR)
Buxton	113.6, 4/10 vs. SEA (1B)
Sanó	112.5, 4/8 vs. SEA (1B)
Buxton	112.4, 4/28 at CLE (2B)

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
April 11 vs. Seattle	Matt Shoemaker	Manny Gonzalez	Balls and Strikes	2

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	8	0	8	5	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	0	8	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	5	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
Mitch Garver	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	13	9	0	0	0	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0
Miguel Sanó	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	14	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	1	3
Byron Buxton	2	0	3	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	3	4
Nelson Cruz	0	0	18	1	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch Garver	5	0	1	0	3	0	4	1	0
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Max Kepler	0	0	0	6	2	2	0	2	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	1
Jorge Polanco	2	7	1	3	5	3	1	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	1	3	5	5	0	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Player	Pos.
Arraez	2B
Donaldson	3B
Cruz	DH
Buxton	CF
Kirilloff	LF
Polanco	SS
Garver	C
Cave	RF
Astudillo	1B

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	2
Luis Arraez	1
Kyle Garlick	1
Total	4

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: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)
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: 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: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 as team in 2021)
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: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

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

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 12, J. Berrios, 4/5/21 at MIL (1 as team in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6/19 & 5/7/19 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, 8/7/19 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 4/16 at LAA (1 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adriansa (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: M. Olson, 4/20/21 at OAK, Game 1 (3 allowed as team in 2021)
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: F. Reyes, 4/27/21 at CLE (4 allowed in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Perez/K. Newman, 4/24/21 vs. PIT (2 allowed in 2021)
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: J. Luplow, 4/26/21 at CLE (1 allowed in 2021)
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: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/20/21 Game 1 & 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: H. Castro, 4/5/21 at DET (1 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

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

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

