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MINNESOTA TWINS (12-22) AT CHICAGO WHITE SOX (21-13)

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 35

RHP Michael Pineda (2-1, 2.43) vs. RHP Lance Lynn (3-1, 1.52)

ROAD GAME 18

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
5/14	vs. Oakland	RHP Matt Shoemaker (2-3, 6.43) vs. RHP Frankie Montas (4-2, 5.50)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf
5/15	vs. Oakland	RHP José Berríos (3-2, 3.49) vs. LHP Cole Irvin (3-4, 3.29)	3:05 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North, FS1	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf
5/16	vs. Oakland	RHP Kenta Maeda (2-2, 5.08) vs. RHP Chris Bassitt (3-2, 3.54)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	149-107
Home Record:	6-11
Road Record:	6-11
Record in series:	3-7-0
Record in home series:	1-4-0
Record in road series:	2-3-0
Series Openers:	6-6
Series Finales:	5-4
Rubber Games:	3-2
Sweeps/Swept:	0/1
April:	9-15
May:	3-7
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	7-15
Night Games:	5-7
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	6-7
vs. American League West:	2-9
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	4-9
Games vs. RH Starter:	8-13
Twins score first:	10-12
Opponent scores first:	2-10
Come-from-behind wins:	2
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	12-4/11-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	0-10/0-10
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-4/1-4
Extra-innings:	0-7
1-run games:	3-8
Twins out-hit opp.:	10-4
Opp. out-hit Twins:	2-16
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	0-2
Run Differential:	-13 (161-174)
Twins get Quality Start:	6-3
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	7-3
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	10, 5/13
Longest win-streak:	3, 4/3-5
Longest losing-streak:	5, 4/10-14
When Twins score 4+:	9-5
When Twins score 3-:	3-17
Twins get 10+ hits:	5-5
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	21
Days in Fifth Place:	4
Walk-Off W/L:	1/4
Shutouts W/L:	2/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	9,997, 5/2 vs. KC
Attendance Total:	142,340
Attendance Average:	8,896
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 1-3 through four games on their current roadtrip, splitting with the Tigers on Friday and Saturday (rainout Sunday), followed by consecutive losses to the White Sox the last two nights...today the Twins will complete the trip with the finale of three in Chicago...after the game, they will travel back to Minneapolis for a six-game homestand with three vs. the A's from Friday-Sunday and three vs. the White Sox from Monday-Wednesday...the Twins are 6-11 at home this season and 6-11 on the road.

SOX TAKE SERIES ON SOUTH SIDE: The Twins lost to the White Sox last night by a score of 13-8, as the Sox secured the series victory...J.A. Happ (2-1) was the starter and loser, allowing a career-high nine runs...Shaun Anderson made his Twins debut, allowing four runs (1 earned) on four hits in 2.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded 13 hits, three from Josh Donaldson...Trevor Larnach recorded his first major league hit with a pinch-hit ninth-inning double...Nelson Cruz added a home run, his ninth of the season and 426th of his career tying Billy Williams for 51st on baseball's all-time list.

☞ Larnach became the second Twins rookie this season to record an extra-base hit as his first career knock, joining Alex Kirilloff on April 26 at Cleveland (double).

ROCCO 150: Rocco Baldelli needs one win to reach 150 managerial victories in his career...below are his Twins rankings (left) and milestone victories (right):

TWINS MANAGER WINS		BALDELLI'S MILESTONE WINS	
Tom Kelly (1986-2001)	1140	1	March 28, 2019 vs. Cleveland
Ron Gardenhire (2002-14)	1068	50	June 22, 2019 at Kansas City
Sam Mele (1961-67)	522	100	September 27, 2019 at Kansas City
Gene Mauch (1976-80)	378	150	?
Paul Molitor (2015-18)	305		
Frank Quilici (1972-75)	280		
Billy Gardner (1981-85)	268		
Bill Rigney (1970-72)	208		
Rocco Baldelli (2019-)	149		

TWINS AND SOX: The Twins and White Sox are playing the third of 19 meetings this season...they will play again for three games at Target Field next week from Monday-Wednesday.

☞ Miguel Sanó has 10 home runs and 22 RBI in 26 games vs. the Sox since the start of 2019.

☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .407 (44-for-108) with nine doubles, 12 home runs, 35 RBI, 16 walks, a .484 OBP, an .824 slugging percentage and a 1.308 OPS in 28 games vs. the Sox while in a Minnesota uniform (since 2019).

☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .312 (59-for-189) with 10 doubles, 16 home runs, 41 RBI, 38 walks and a 1.043 OPS in 54 career games vs. the White Sox.

POLO ON FIRE: Jorge Polanco is hitting .386 (17-for-44) with three doubles, three home runs, 10 RBI, two walks, a .404 on-base percentage and a 1.063 OPS in his last 11 road games, dating back to April 7.

☞ Polanco has four consecutive multi-hit games for the first time this season...it's the third-longest streak of his career and his longest since his career-long run of six from August 28-September 2, 2019.

FIRST THINGS FIRST: The Twins are hitting .319 (43-for-135) in the first inning this season, second in the majors to the White Sox (.324)...Twins' .930 OPS in the opening frame leads the AL and is third in baseball, trailing only Philadelphia (.962) and Atlanta (.962).

DIVISION SIGNS: Since joining the Twins prior to the 2019 season, Nelson Cruz has hit .345 (143-for-414) with 21 doubles, 43 home runs, 109 RBI, 51 walks, a .713 slugging percentage and a 1.132 OPS in 110 games against the American League Central...here are his home runs by division opponent in that span:

OPPONENT	HOME RUNS	GAMES
Kansas City	16	28
Chicago-AL	12	28
Detroit	9	29
Cleveland	6	25

NO BROOMS: The Twins are looking to avoid being swept for the second time this season, the other occurred in three games at Oakland April 20-21...they were swept just twice last season, August 7-9 at Kansas City (3 games) and August 29-30 at Detroit (3 games)...last time they were swept by the White Sox came in three games at Guaranteed Rate Field from May 6-8, 2016.

RAMPING UP TARGET FIELD: With last Thursday's announcement from Governor Tim Walz outlining a three-step timeline to end nearly all state COVID-19 restrictions, the Twins today detailed their own multi-phased ramp up to full capacity for home games at Target Field, along with corresponding ticket details...for the 12 Twins home games scheduled between May 14-30, Target Field will operate at up to 60 percent capacity (tickets are on sale now); for the club's 12 home contests in June, there will be up to 80 percent capacity; lastly, beginning on July 5, Target Field will have full, 100 percent capacity for the Twins' final 40 regular season home games of 2021...tickets for the final 52 scheduled regular season home games, beginning June 8, will go on sale to the general public beginning at noon CT on Thursday, May 20...please note that all planned capacity changes are subject to change, per future public health guidance.

STREAKS

Current Streak	3 losses
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	3-7
Last 15 games	5-10
Last 20 games	6-14

TWINS VS. WHITE SOX

2021 Record:	0-2
Current Streak:	3 losses
2021 at Home:	
2021 at Chicago	0-2
All-Time Record:	503-445-3
All-Time at Home:	270-202-2
All-Time at Chicago:	233-243-1

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/11	CWS	3-9	Crochet/Alcala
5/12	CWS	8-13	Keuchel/Happ
5/13	CWS		1:10 pm (CT)
5/17	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
5/18	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
5/19	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
6/28	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
6/29	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
6/30	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
7/1	CWS		1:10 pm (CT)
7/5	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
7/6	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/7	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
7/19	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
7/20	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
7/21	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
8/9	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/10	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/11	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-3)

Batting average	.295
Runs Per Game	5.25
Home Runs	6
RISP	.220
Errors	2

Team ERA	7.91
Starters W-L	1-1
Starters ERA	6.52
Relievers W-L-S	0-2-0
Relievers ERA	9.88
Saves/Opps	0/0

BARRELS SINCE APRIL 23

Giancarlo Stanton, NYY	11
Ronald Acuña Jr., ATL	10
Josh Donaldson, MIN	9
Shohei Ohtani, LAA	9
Kyle Seager, SEA	9
Austin Hays, BAL	9

AL LEADERS - SLG % ON BREAKING PITCHES

Seth Brown, OAK	.833
Nelson Cruz, MIN	.780
Mike Trout, LAA	.769
J.D. Martinez, BOS	.727
Rougned Odor, NYY	.714

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	149 wins	Needs 1 to reach 150 for career.
Alex Colomé	399 strikeouts	Needs 1 to reach 400 for career.
Nelson Cruz	426 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Billy Williams and move into sole possession of 51st on MLB all-time list.
Andrelton Simmons	192 doubles	Needs 8 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	133 home runs	Needs 8 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 12th on Twins all-time list.
	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

46) Carlos Beltrán	435
47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Andruw Jones	434
49) Cal Ripken, Jr.	431
50) Mike Piazza	427
51) Nelson Cruz	426
Billy Williams	426

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MICHAEL PINEDA

#35

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

2021: 2-1, 2.43 ERA CAREER: 55-47, 3.96 ERA

- Making his seventh start of the season, but just his second on the road. Making the 155th start and appearance of career. Is 4-0, 2.90 ERA (31.0 IP, 10 ER) in five starts vs. Chicago-AL since 2019, while the Twins are 5-0.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Rows include games from 4/4 to 5/6 and totals.

Summary table with columns: RECORD, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, ERA. Rows include 2021 TOTALS and CAREER TOTALS.

LAST TIME OUT: Pineda started the finale of the Twins' most recent homestand, turning in a quality start May 6 vs. Texas...limited the Rangers to two runs on six hits over 6.0 innings, with both runs scoring in the second inning...

TWO STARTS AGO: Pineda earned a 9-1 win April 30 against Kansas City at Target Field...allowed just three hits (a fourth-inning solo home run by Carlos Santana and two singles), and the one run over 5.0 effective innings, with two walks and five strikeouts.

- Was struck on the right (pitching) wrist by a comebacker off the bat of Michael A. Taylor with one out in the fifth...the ball ricocheted to second baseman Jorge Polanco, who retired Taylor at first... Pineda was checked on, remained in the game and, after walking the next batter (Nicky Lopez), retired Whit Merrifield to end the inning and his outing after just 71 pitches.

STARTING STRONG: "Big Mike" has been among the Twins' most effective and consistent starters thus far in 2021, while fashioning one of his best season-opening stretches...his 2.43 ERA (33.1 IP, 9 ER) through his first six starts is the second-best mark to begin a season of his career, behind the 2.05 ERA (30.2 IP, 7 ER) during his injury-marred 2014 campaign with the Yankees...that season, he opened with a 1.83 mark (19.2 IP, 4 ER) in four starts through April 23, before being shut down for three-plus months with a right shoulder injury (came back in August, had a 1.95 ERA through seven starts and finished at 1.89 in 13 trips to the hill).

- His 2.30 ERA (27.1 IP, 7 ER) over five starts in April marked his first month with five-plus starts and a sub-3.00 ERA since June 2016 (2.75 mark over six starts), and just the fifth such month of his career. Pineda leads the Twins with three quality starts, while he accounts for three of Minnesota's 10 starting efforts of at least 6.0 innings (matching José Berrios for the team lead).

A LOOK AT THE LEADERBOARD: Pineda enters today's start 0.2-inning shy of qualifying for the American League leaderboard...if he qualified, he would rank among the AL's top-10 for WHIP (5th, 0.96), opponent batting average (7th at .203, 25-for-123) and ERA (7th, 2.43).

MICHAEL PINEDA, STOPPER: Looking to snap a three-game losing streak and avoid a sweep, the Twins are giving the ball to the right pitcher in Michael Pineda...Big Mike has started 17 times following a Minnesota loss since 2019, with the Twins going 15-2 in those outings...personally, Pineda is 8-1, 2.78 ERA (97.0 IP, 30 ER).

- Minnesota is 1-1 in such contests in 2021, while Pineda has a 1.38 ERA (13.0 IP, 2 ER)...he helped snap a five-game skid with 7.0 innings of two-hit, shutout ball April 15 vs. Boston (Twins eventually won, 4-3)...turned in a quality start May 6 vs. Texas (6.0 IP, 2 ER), departing with a 3-2 lead before the Rangers rallied off Minnesota's bullpen to hand the Twins a third-straight defeat.

SOUTH SIDE SUCCESS: Since joining the Twins, Pineda is 4-0, 2.90 ERA (31.0 IP, 10 ER) in five starts vs. Chicago-AL, while Minnesota has won all five games...he has three quality starts in those outings, along with an additional 7.0-inning, four-run effort, while holding White Sox hitters to a 230/.267/.389 slash line.

- As a Twin, Big Mike is a perfect 3-0, 2.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 4 ER) in three starts here at Guaranteed Rate Field (all coming in 2019)...worked 5.0 innings of four-hit, one-run ball in a 3-1 Minnesota victory in his most recent South Side start, which came on August 27, 2019. Made his first start of the abbreviated 2020 season against the White Sox on September 1 at Target Field, after being reinstated from the Restricted List...did not factor in the decision in a 3-2 Twins win, allowing two runs on six hits over 6.0 innings. In nine career starts vs. the White Sox, Pineda is 5-3, 3.21 ERA (56.0 IP, 20 ER), including 3-2, 3.19 ERA (31.0 IP, 11 ER) in Chicago.

CENTRAL CASTING: Since making his Twins debut in 2019, Pineda is 8-1, 3.47 ERA (85.2 IP, 33 ER) in 15 starts against the American League Central division (Minnesota is 12-3).

- In six road starts within the division, Big Mike is 4-1, 3.71 ERA (34.0 IP, 14 ER), while the Twins have gone 5-1.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Pineda is making his first road start since his 2021 debut on April 4 at Milwaukee, snapping a streak of five-straight outings at Target Field...he earned an 8-2 victory over the Brewers in the Twins' third game of the season, allowing an unearned run on four hits over 5.0 innings.

- Also made just one road start among his five during his doubly-abbreviated 2020 season (September 19 at Chicago-NL). Pineda is 10-2, 3.67 ERA (83.1 IP, 34 ER) in 15 road starts with the Twins.

TROUBLE WITH THE LONG BALL: The one bugaboo for Pineda thus far has been the home run ball, yielding six in his 33.1 innings (all solo)...extrapolated over a full season, his 1.62 HR/9.0 rate and 4.58 home run percentage would both be the second-highest marks of his career.

THE "RIGHT" STUFF: Beginning with his first start of the 2020 season (which came September 1), Pineda has held right-handed batters to a .179/.223/.268 slash line (20-for-112 with 4 2B, 2 HR, 6 BB and 30 K).

- Pineda's .179 opponent batting average by right-handed hitters in that span is eighth-best in the American League (min. 100 batters faced).

MINNESOTA MIKE: Big Mike has made 37 starts in a Minnesota uniform, going 15-6, 3.67 ERA (206.0 IP, 84 ER)...the Twins are 24-13 (.649) when he toes the rubber.

- Pineda has a 4.69 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 (4.44, 1.18 and 3.96). His 4.1 WAR (per Fangraphs) since 2019 is 16th among AL starters (min. 200.0 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 11-2, 2.80 ERA (125.1 IP, 39 ER), 28 walks, 130 strikeouts and a .228/.273/.366 opponent slash line over his last 22 starts (Minnesota is 16-6 in those games).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP MATT SHOEMAKER (2021 SEASON: 2-3, 6.43 ERA // CAREER: 45-36, 3.97 ERA)

Shoemaker is scheduled to take the mound in tomorrow night's homestand opener vs. Oakland, looking for his first career Target Field victory and his first 2021 triumph over an opponent other than Detroit...is 2-0, 0.82 ERA (11.0 IP, 1 ER) in two starts this season vs. the Tigers (both at Comerica Park), while he is 0-3, 10.06 ERA (17.0 IP, 19 ER) in his four other starts...snapped a three-game losing skid (over four starts) in his last outing May 7 in Detroit, blanking the Tigers on four hits over 5.0 innings of an eventual 7-3 Twins victory...started the first game of an April 20 doubleheader in Oakland, and was roughed up for five runs on four hits (2 Mitch Moreland homers) in 3.1 innings of a 7-0 loss...is 6-4, 4.42 ERA (79.1 IP, 39 ER) in 17 career games (16 starts) vs. the Athletics.

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, 2x, last: 4/30 vs. KC Hits: 6, 2x, last: 5/6 vs. TEX Home Runs: 2, 2x, last: 4/24 vs. PIT Win-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 4/30 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

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Rows include Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf and Vs. Left, Vs. Right, TOTALS, None On, Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Rows include 2011-2016 and TOTALS.

2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Row includes PINEDA.

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Rows include 1-9.

PINEDA VS. CHICAGO-AL

2020 vs. Chicago-AL (1 start): 0-0, 3.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 4 K 2020 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (1 start): 0-0, 3.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 4 K 2020 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (0 starts): -- w/Twins (2019-20) vs. Chicago-AL (5 starts): 4-0, 2.90 ERA (31.0 IP, 10 ER), 4 BB, 29 K w/Twins (2019-20) vs. Chicago-AL at Home (2 starts): 1-0, 4.15 ERA (13.0 IP, 6 ER), 1 BB, 8 K w/Twins (2019-20) vs. Chicago-AL on Road (3 starts): 3-0, 2.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 4 ER), 3 BB, 21 K Career vs. Chicago-AL (9 starts): 5-3, 3.21 ERA (56.0 IP, 20 ER), 10 BB, 51 K Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home (4 starts): 2-1, 3.24 ERA (25.0 IP, 9 ER), 2 BB, 22 K Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (5 starts): 3-2, 3.19 ERA (31.0 IP, 11 ER), 8 BB, 29 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Pineda vs. the White Sox, Lynn vs. the Twins. Rows include Abreu, Anderson, Garcia, Jimenez, Moncada, Eaton, Grandal, Engel, Lamb, Robert, Collins, Hamilton, Madrigal, Simmons, Cruz, Arraez, Cave, Kepler, Polanco, Sanó.

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 .140 (12-for-86) with 34 strikeouts against Pineda's slider. In two-plus seasons with the Twins, he has used his four-seam fastball more than half the time (51.2% 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. RHB/LHB)..... RESULTS 4-Seam Fastball (90.6).....51.2% (252 pitches, 134/118).....227 (15-for-66), 2 2B, 5 HR, 14 K Slider (81.8).....34.6% (170 pitches, 119/51)..... 159 (7-for-44), 2 2B, 1 HR, 17 K Changeup (85.3).....14.2% (70 pitches, 11/59)..... 231 (3-for-13), 1 K

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- ⦿ The Twins bullpen is 1-12-5, 5.13 ERA (121.0 IP, 69 ER), 53 BB, 132 K, 19 HLD and a .256 BAA in 34 games this season...pen started w/ 2.64 ERA in first 8 but has 5.98 ERA in last 26 games (since 4/11)...pen has worked 116.1 innings this season, 3rd fewest in AL (8th in MLB)...pen recorded 3.09 ERA in first 6 road games but has 8.07 ERA in last 10 games away from Target Field.
- ⦿ Pen is T-4th in AL w/ 19 HLD...pen has allowed 32 of 48 inherited runners to score (66.7% - 1st in MLB), 2nd most in MLB, behind LAA (35 IRS)...7 BS rank T-1st in AL and T-6th in MLB.
- ⦿ Pen went 3-3-3, 4.08 ERA (39.2 IP, 18 ER), 16 BB, 51 K and a .234 BAA (36-for-154) against Chicago-AL last season...pen is 0-4-2, 5.52 ERA (45.2 IP, 28 ER) in 13 games vs. AL Central this year.
- ⦿ Pen is 0-7-3, 6.10 ERA (59.0 IP, 40 ER), 29 BB, 73 K, .264 BAA (62-for-235) in 17 road games, compared to 1-5-2, 4.21 ERA (62.0 IP, 29 ER), 24 BB, 59 K and a .249 BAA (57-for-229) in 17 home games this season...since the start of 2018, pen owns a 3.35 ERA (91.1 IP, 34 ER) in 28 games at Guaranteed Rate Field.

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: 0-1-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series at CWS: 0-1-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .267 vs. Right .138

- ⦿ Took 1st loss of season Monday night, allowing a go-ahead HR to J. Abreu in the 6th...recorded 5-straight scoreless app. 4/27-5/5 (4.2 IP, 2 H, 1 BB, 3 K in span)...career 0.82 ERA/.227 BAA in 17 career home G, compared to 5.82 ERA (17.0 IP, 11 ER)/.213 BAA in 14 career road G.
- ⦿ Owns a 4.76 ERA (5.2 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 6 K and a .286 BAA (6-for-21) in 4 career app. vs. CWS, including 7.36 ERA (3.2 IP, 3 ER) in 3 career G at Guaranteed Rate Field...2 of 4 app. have been 2.0 IP...1st 2 were scoreless, before allowing 1 ER (solo HR to J. McCann on 9/15/20 at CWS).
- ⦿ 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 96.9 MPH this season and has thrown 19 of the 20 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.
- ⦿ Right-handed batters are just 4-for-29 (.138) against him this season...left-handed batters are hitting .267 (4-for-15) w/ 3 HR and 6 RBI.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/11 at CWS	L1	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	0
5/5 vs. TEX	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5/4 vs. TEX	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/2 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/30 vs. KC	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	O2	1.2	2	2	2	1	1	2
4/16 at LAA	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0

SHAUN ANDERSON - RHP

#41
Height: 6-4 Weight: 228 Age: 26 (10/29/94 in Coral Springs, FL) Acquired: Trade with SF, 2/4/21
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .750 vs. Right .143

- ⦿ Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul last night (Smeltzer - IL) and made Twins debut w/ 2.0 IP, his longest relief outing since 9/17/19 at BOS (also 2.0 IP)...4 R matched his relief career high (1 ER); allowed HR for 1st time since 8/9/20 at LAD.
- ⦿ Last night marked 1st career outing vs. AL Central...is 1-0, 3.00 ERA (24.0 IP, 8 ER), 15 BB, 20 K in 13 career G (2 GS) vs. American League.
- ⦿ Went 1-0, 13.50 ERA (3.1 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 3 K in 5 Grapefruit League games for the Twins...acquired from San Francisco on February 4 in exchange for OF LaMonte Wade, Jr...appeared in 18 games for SF in 2020, w/ 3.52 ERA (15.1 IP, 6 ER), 12 BB, 18 K, .182 BAA (10-for-55), 1.43 WHIP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/12 at CWS	ND	2.0	4	4	1	1	1	3

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: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .381 vs. Right .182

- ⦿ Worked 1-2-3 7th inning last night, good for his 4th-straight scoreless app. since 5/1 (5.0 IP, 2 H, 2 BB, 4 K)...matched season high w/ 2.0 scoreless IP 5/5...took L 4/26 at CLE, allowing 5th career walk-off HR, 1st since 9/14/19 at CWS (O. Narváez in 10th).
- ⦿ Is 0-1-7 (7-for-7), 4.05 ERA (13.1 IP, 6 ER), 4 BB, 15 K, .245 BAA (13-for-53) in 13 career app. vs. CWS...member of White Sox from 2019-20, going 5-3-22 (22-for-24 SVO), 1.21 ERA (44.2 IP, 6 ER), 17 BB, 43 K, .146 BAA (23-for-158) in 44 G at Guaranteed Rate Field in that span.
- ⦿ 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...his 2 blown saves this season are T-2nd in the AL and MLB.
- ⦿ LHB are hitting .381 (8-for-21), while RHB are hitting .182 (6-for-33)...opponents are batting .294 (5-for-17) off him with RISP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/12 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/7 at DET	H1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/5 vs. TEX	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
5/1 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
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	1.2	1	4	1	0	2	1
4/15 vs. BOS	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/11 vs. SEA BS2/L1	O1	4	3	3	3	1	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: 0-1-0, 27.00 (1.1 IP, 4 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .360 vs. Right .150

- ⦿ Worked final 2 outs of 6th last night, allowing 1 IR on PB...took L Saturday in Detroit, allowed relief high-tying 4 ER in 7th (2nd-straight L); 1st time w/ 4 ER in app. since 8/2/18 at TEX...has allowed 0 ER in 11 of 14 appearances this season, including 5 of 7 road appearances.
- ⦿ HR on 4/26 was 1st since 8/29/20 at DET...appeared 1x in 4th, 2x in 5th, 2x in 6th, 2x in 7th, 6x in 8th, 1x in 9th so far this season.
- ⦿ Made 4 scoreless app. vs. CWS in 2020 (5.2 IP, 3 H, 3 BB, 7 K, .150 BAA)...career 1-0-1 (1-for-1 in SVO), 1.52 ERA (23.2 IP, 4 ER), 5 BB, 32 K, .211 BAA (19-for-90) in 19 relief appearances vs. CWS...last 11 G vs. CWS have been scoreless, since 7/28/19 (11.2 IP, 6 H, 3 BB, 16 K in span).
- ⦿ Since start of 2020, is 1-3, 3.00 ERA (36.0 IP, 14 ER) w/ 16 holds, 15 BB & 41 K; 28 of 36 appearances have been scoreless in that span.
- ⦿ LHB are hitting .360 (9-for-25) with 2 BB and 4 K while RHB are hitting .150 (3-for-20) w/ 7 BB and 6 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/12 at CWS	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
5/8 at DET	L2	0.2	3	4	4	0	1	0
5/6 vs. TEX	L1	1.1	1	1	0	0	1	0
5/4 vs. TEX	H4	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
5/3 vs. TEX	H3	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0
4/30 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/26 at CLE	BS1	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1
4/23 vs. PIT	H2	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
4/22 at OAK	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

DEREK LAW - RHP

#54
Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 Age: 30 (9/14/1990 in Pittsburgh, PA) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 11/12/20
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 K, 4 BB Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .286 vs. Right .429

- ⦿ Made 2nd-straight scoreless G last night, pitching the 8th...made Twins debut Saturday, working final 1.1 IP in 1st MLB app. since 9/28/19...entered w/ bases loaded, 1 out in 7th & allowed all 3 IR to score, 1st career app. w/ 3 IRS, and matched career high w/ 3 BB (also, 4/15/18 at SD).
- ⦿ Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul 5/8 (Stashak optioned)...made scoreless app. for Saints 5/6 in Omaha (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 2 K).
- ⦿ Has 5 career app. vs. CWS, going 0-1, 9.82 ERA (3.2 IP, 4 ER), 4 BB, 6 K, .286 BAA (4-for-14)...is 1-1, 3.71 ERA (17.0 IP, 7 ER), 12 BB, 22 K, .250 BAA (16-for-64) in 15 career games against the AL Central...made 8 scoreless app. in 2021 spring training for MIN (8.0 IP, 3 H, 3 BB, 13 K).
- ⦿ Spent 2020 season at TEX alternate training site...signed w/ MIN as ml free agent 11/12/2020.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/12 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
5/11 at CWS	ND	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0
5/8 at DET	ND	1.1	3	1	1	0	3	2

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 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .174 vs. Right .043

- ⦿ Last pitched Friday night in DET, earning 7th hold w/ scoreless 8th...HR allowed on 5/6 1st HR allowed since 9/26/2020 at LAD...0 ER in 11 of 14 appearances so far (1 UER on 4/6)...T-1st among MIN RP in app. (14, w/ Duffey), leads in holds (7)...T-1st in AL in holds (7) and is T-6th in MLB.
- ⦿ Has made 8 career app. vs. CWS, going 1-1-3 (3-for-5 in SVO), 6.14 ERA (7.1 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 9 K, .222 BAA (6-for-27)...all 3 career app. at Guaranteed Rate Field have been scoreless (4.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 5 K)...has worked 6.0 scoreless IP vs. AL Central this season (5 G).
- ⦿ Has opponent BA of .109 (5-for-46) and WHIP of 1.00...LHB hitting .174 (4-for-23) while RHB hitting .043 (1-for-23).
- ⦿ Has posted 2.35 ERA (7.2 IP, 3 ER) in 8 road games this season, compared to 5.68 ERA (6.1 IP, 4 ER) in 6 home games.
- ⦿ 2021 arsenal: Changeup - 50.5% (88.5 MPH), 4-Seam Fastball - 30.9% (95.8 MPH), Sinker - 11.8% (96.0 MPH), Slider - 6.9% (88.9 MPH).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/7 at DET	H7	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
5/6 vs. TEX	BS1	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0
5/4 vs. TEX	H6	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	1
5/2 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/30 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
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	L0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4/15 vs. BOS	H4	0.2	0	3	3	0	2	1

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 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .263 vs. Right .250

- ⦿ Struck out season-high 4 batters in 1.1 scoreless IP Thursday...suffered 2nd BS 5/4 vs. TEX, allowing 2 R in 9th; other BS was on 4/15 vs. BOS...both BS have come at Target Field...has allowed 4 ER in last 3 app. (3.2 IP), after permitting 0 ER in his 1st 8 G of season.
- ⦿ Is 0-2-3 (3-for-5 in SVO), 3.52 ERA (23.0 IP, 9 ER), 5 BB, 26 K, .258 BAA (24-for-93) in 25 career app. vs. CWS...faced CWS 2x in 2020, going 0-2, 13.50 ERA (1.1 IP, 2 ER)...5 of last 6 app. at Guaranteed Rate Field have been scoreless (5.2 IP, 2 ER, 5 H, 2 BB, 8 K in span).
- ⦿ Has opponent BA of .277 (13-for-47) w/ 1.06 WHIP...LHB hitting .263 (5-for-19) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR and RHB hitting .286 (8-for-28) w/ 1 2B.
- ⦿ Has appeared 1x in 6th inning, 3x in 7th inning, 2x in 8th inning, 5x in 9th inning-or-later.
- ⦿ Just 1 BB compared to 17 K this season...his 8.19 K/BB ratio since 2019 (131 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
5/6 vs. TEX	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	4
5/4 vs. TEX	BS2	1.1	2	2	1	1	0	1
5/3 vs. TEX	S2	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
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

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, 15.43 (2.1 IP, 4 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 27.00 (1.1 IP, 4ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .250

- ⦿ Allowed career-high 4 ER Monday night, 2 of which scored off Law...marked 2nd time this season w/ 3 ER (also, 4/16 at LAA)...6 prior G from 4/25-5/7 were scoreless...has struck out multiple batters in 8 of 12 G this season and ranks T-10th among MLB RP in strikeouts (T-6th in AL).
- ⦿ His 16.20 K/9.0 IP ratio (24 K, 13.1 IP) is T-3rd among MLB relievers (min. 12.0 IP) with J. De Leon, behind A. Chapman (18.60) and J. Karinchak (17.13)...has allowed 8 of 9 inherited runners to score this season, T-4th most in MLB.
- ⦿ Is 2-0, 5.25 ERA (12.0 IP, 7 ER), 2 BB, 10 K, .255 BAA (12-for-47) in 14 career app. vs. CWS...went 1-0 w/ 2 scoreless app. (2.0 IP), 0 BB, 3 K, .143 BAA (1-for-7) vs. CWS in 2020...4 of last 5 app. vs. CWS have been scoreless, since 8/1/14 (5.2 IP, 5 H, 1 BB, 7 K in span).
- ⦿ Tied career high w/ 3 ER 4/16 at LAA (done 4x, last 4/20/15 at KC); GS by J. Upton 4/16 at LAA was 1st allowed in career.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
5/11 at CWS	ND	1.1	3	4	4	0	1	2
5/7 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/6 vs. TEX	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/3 vs. TEX	H2	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0
5/2 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
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

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	.182	2.03	8.10	0/0	4	37.5% (3/8)	0.83	4	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (12)	0.0 IP (0)
Shaun Anderson	.000	4.50	13.50	0/0	0	100.0% (2/2)	2.50	1	2.0 IP (54)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colomé	.417	4.61	9.22	2/5	1	0.0% (0/0)	1.54	2	1.0 IP (15)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.273	6.75	7.50	0/1	6	75.0% (6/8)	1.75	1	0.2 IP (16)	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (23)
Derek Law	.333	12.00	12.00	0/0	0	60.0% (3/5)	3.00	0	1.0 IP (13)	0.2 IP (19)	1.1 IP (40)
Hansel Robles	.091	5.79	7.71	0/1	10	0.0% (0/2)	1.00	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Taylor Rogers	.273	0.69	11.77	2/4	3	83.3% (5/6)	1.00	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.455	2.03	16.20	0/0	5	88.9% (8/9)	1.50	3	0.0 IP (0)	1.1 IP (41)	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: .298 Streak: 4g, 7-15, 3B, 4 RBI Series at CWS: 3-8, 3 RBI
 Roadtrip: 3-8, 3 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1-2-run)

☞ Career .329 (26-for-79) w/11 R, 4 2B, 11 RBI, 5 BB & a .740 OPS in 24 games vs. CWS... career .310 (13-for-42) w/ 7 R, 2B, 7 RBI & a .674 OPS in 12 games vs. CWS at Guaranteed Rate Field...went 7-for-18 w/ 5 RBI in 5 games vs. CWS in 2020...recorded his 8th multi-hit game of the season last night, went 2-for-4 w/ 2 R, & 2 RBI.
 ☞ Hitting .358 (24-for-67) vs. RHP vs. .148 (4-for-27) vs. LHP this season.
 ☞ Ranks 3rd on Twins with 112 PA, 4th in hits (28), 5th in total bases (35) & 4th in RBI (14).
 ☞ Career games by position including 2021: 2B - 93 G, 3B - 28 G, LF - 32 G, SS - 8 G.
 ☞ Career .353 (47-for-133) hitter out of the top spot in the batting order...he has now reached base 44 times in 112 plate appearances this season, good for a .393 OBP (27 games).

WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C/IF #64
 Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ)
 2021 Average: .324 Streak: 6g, 9-22, 2 HR, 2B, 5 RBI Series at CWS: 2-4, 2B
 Roadtrip: 2-4, 2B Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

☞ Is hitting .324 (22-for-68) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI & a .819 OPS in 22 games this season.
 ☞ Went 3-for-5 on 5/6, registering his 2nd three-hit game of the season (also April 5 at Detroit) & 9th of his career...went 2-for-4 on 5/11...has hits in nine consecutive starts as well as an RBI in six of his last nine starts...has 6-game hitting streak, matching his career high for the third time and doing so for the first time since April 21-May 13, 2019...also has a hit in 15 of his 22 games...career .241 (7-for-29) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI in 10 games vs. CWS...hitting .331 (54-for-163) w/ 26 R, 12 2B, 5 HR, 33 RBI, 3 HBP, 4 BB & a .850 OPS in 53 games vs. AL Central teams.
 ☞ Career .287 (29-for-101) vs. LHP (53 games) vs. .305 (81-for-266) vs. RHP (107 games).
 ☞ Career def. positions: 44 at C, 25 at 3B, 28 at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 7 at 2B, 1 in CF, 2 at P.
 ☞ Ranks 6th in H (22), T-5th in HR (3), also 5th in SLG (.500) & 6th in OPS (.819) among Twins.

JAKE CAVE - OF #60
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
 2021 Average: .167 Streak: 0-1 Series at CWS: 0-1
 Roadtrip: 2-9, 2B Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

☞ Went 0-for-1 last night...career .250 (22-for-88) w/ 17 R, 5 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI & a .864 OPS in 28 games vs. CWS...career 2 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI in 14 games at Guaranteed Rate Field...went 2-for-4 w/ 2B on 5/8, recorded his 4th multi-hit game of the season...hit .348 (8-for-23) w/ 3 R, 2B, 3R, 2 HR, 9 RBI, HBP, BB & a 1.139 OPS in 7 games vs. CWS in 2020...also doubled twice on 4/24, recorded an RBI in two straight games (4/23-24).
 ☞ 2-for-18 in last 8 games...7-for-32 w/ 3 R, 4 2B, RBI, HBP & 2 BB in last 13 games.
 ☞ Career .201 w/ 7 HR & 22 RBI vs. LHP vs. .257 w/ 19 HR & 65 RBI vs. RHP.

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: .303 Streak: 3g, 6-14, HR Series at CWS: 4-10, HR
 Roadtrip: 6-19, HR Home Runs: 9 (5 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 GS)

☞ Went 2-for-5 w/ 2 R, HR & RBI last night, marked his 10th multi-hit game of the season... has hit safely in 11 of his last 15 games...hit .368 (14-for-38) w/ 9 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI in 10 games vs. CWS in 2020...career .269 (95-for-353) w/ 48 R, 20 2B, 22 HR, 64 HR, 30 BB & a .839 OPS in 94 games vs. CWS...career .276 (50-for-181) w/ 26 R, 9 2B, 15 HR, 42 RBI, 14 BB & a .905 OPS in 48 G at Guaranteed Rate Field...hitting .375 (18-for-48) w/ 11 R, 4 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, 5 BB & a 1.142 OPS in last 12 games vs. CWS...hitting .303 (36-for-119) w/ 22 R, 2 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 22 RBI & a .916 OPS in 33 games this season.
 ☞ Enters today T-6th in MLB in HR (9) & 18th in OPS (.916)...also 10th in SLG (.563) and 13th in AVG (.303) in the AL...also enters today ranked 20th in xwOBA (.399) in MLB.
 ☞ Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 270...ranks T-51st on MLB all-time list in homers with Billy Williams (426), next is Mike Piazza (427).
 ☞ He in sole possession of seventh place on the all-time home run list by Dominican-born players; Hall-of-Famer Vladimir Guerrero is in sixth, with 449.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B #20
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
 2021 Average: .295 Streak: 1g, 3-5, 3 RBI Series at CWS: 3-9, 3 RBI
 Roadtrip: 7-17, HR, 2 2B, 6 RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

☞ Went 3-for-5 w/ 3 RBI last night...recorded 6th multi-hit game of the season last night...now hitting .295 (23-for-78) w/ 11 R, 6 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, 11 BB & a .865 OPS in 23 games this season... career .312 (59-for-189) w/ 38 R, 10 2B, 16 HR, 41 RBI & 38 BB in 54 games vs. CWS...career .305 (32-for-105) w/ 17 R, 6 2B, 7 HR, 23 RBI & 22 BB in 29 games at Guaranteed Rate Field... went 5-for-27 w/ 4 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI & 8 BB in 8 games vs CWS in 2020.
 ☞ Now batting .386 (17-for-44) on the road, compared to .176 (6-for-34) at home this season.
 ☞ Enters today ranked 11th in xwOBA (.419) and 5th in xBA (.327) in MLB.
 ☞ Career 179 R, 58 2B, 68 HR, 199 RBI, 140 BB & a 1.033 OPS in 241 games vs. AL Central teams.
 ☞ Doubled in consecutive games (5/2-3) for the first time since June 15-16, 2019 with Atlanta.
 ☞ Batting .286 (22-for-77) w/ 11 R, 5 2B, 3 HR, 13 RBI & 11 BB in 22 games since being reinstated from the 10-day Injured List (since 4/14)...Twins are 6-16 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: .292 Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B Series at CWS: 1-5, 2B
 Roadtrip: 4-11, HR, 3 2B Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

☞ Recorded his 1st leadoff HR on 5/7, went 2-for-5 with R, 2B, HR & RBI, recording his second career game with multiple extra-base hits...also marked his fourth multi-hit game of the season...went 1-for-1 w/ 2B on 5/8 as PH.
 ☞ 9 of his 14 hits this season (64%) have gone for extra bases (8 2B, 1 HR).
 ☞ Went 1-for-4 w/ R & 2B last night...11 of his 14 hits this season have come against LHP... now 11-for-32 (.344) off LHP compared to 3-for-16 (.188) w/ 2 2B, RBI & BB against RHP this season.

MITCH GARVER - C #8
 Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
 2021 Average: .207 Streak: 1g, 2-5 Series at CWS: 2-7
 Roadtrip: 2-9 Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

☞ Has four HR in his last 10 games...is batting .310 (9-for-29) w/ seven RBI in that span, also recorded his sixth multi-hit game 5/4...went 2-for-5 last night...2-for-10 in last 5 games.
 ☞ Career .293 w/ 15 R, 7 2B, HR, 12 RBI, 9 BB & a .780 OPS in 29 games vs. CWS...went 2-for-6 w/ R, RBI, 2 BB in two games vs. CWS in 2020...career .235 w/ 7 R, HR, 5 BB & 4 RBI in 17 games vs. CWS at Guaranteed Rate Field.
 ☞ Career 225 G (190 GS/1727.1 Inn.) as C with .993 FPct. Has a 85.7 SB% (102 SB/17 CCS).
 ☞ Hitting .214 (9-for-42) vs. LHP this season with 4 HR vs. .200 (8-for-40) vs. RHP with 2 HR.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
 2021 Average: .198 Streak: 0-6 Series at CWS: 0-6
 Roadtrip: 3-16, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

☞ Hitting .198 (17-for-86) w/ 11 R, 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 12 RBI in 23 games this season...went 0-for-2 w/ R & 2 BB last night...hitting .296 (8-for-27) w/ 2B & 10 RBI with RISP this season.
 ☞ Hit 10th career leadoff HR on 5/6, moves within 2 of tying Dan Gladden (12) for 4th on the Twins all-time list (Dozier - 28, J. Jones - 20, Knoblauch - 14)...hit a solo HR 5/7, also recorded his 3rd multi-hit games of the season.
 ☞ Career .221 (55-for-249) w/ 35 R, 15 2B, 12 HR, 37 RBI, 6 HBP, 22 BB in 69 games vs. CWS...is 23-for-136 w/ 17 R, 5 2B, 7 HR, 16 RBI, 4 HBP, 14 BB in 38 games at Guaranteed Rate Field.
 ☞ First player in Twins/Senators history with a single, a double and a triple on Opening Day.
 ☞ Career games at position including 2021: RF - 515 G, CF - 136 G, 1B - 3 G.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #24
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
 2021 Average: .143 Streak: 1g, 1-1, 2B Series at CWS: 1-3, 2B
 Roadtrip: 1-7, 2B Home Runs:

☞ Went 1-for-1 w/ 2B as PH... became the second Twins rookie this season to record an extra-base hit as his first career knock, joining Alex Kirilloff on April 26 at Cleveland (double)... contract selected on 5/7...made his major league debut on 5/8, is 1-for-7 w/ R, 2B, HBP & BB in three games (two starts, RF-1 & LF-1).
 ☞ Batted .286 (4-for-14) with 2 home runs in 9 spring training games for the Twins in 2021.
 ☞ Currently ranked as the 69th best prospect by MLB.com, was selected by the Twins with the 20th overall pick in the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Oregon State University.
 ☞ In 2019, hit a combined .309 (147-for-476) w/ 30 2B, 13 HR & a .842 OPS in 127 combined games between Single-A Ft. Myers and Double-A Pensacola, earning the Sherry Robertson Award for Twins Minor League Player of the Year.

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: .252 Streak: 4g, 9-17, 2 HR, 2 2B, 4 RBI Series at CWS: 4-9, HR, 2 RBI
 Roadtrip: 9-17, 2 HR, 2 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

☞ Four-game hitting streak...last 21 games: .325, .384 OBP, .532 SLG, 9 XBH, 7 BB & a career .283
 ☞ Career .272 (70-for-257) w/ 51 R, 11 2B, 13 HR, 43 RBI, 29 BB in 66 G vs. CWS...career 2 RBI (39-for-138) w/ 29 R, 5 2B, 9 HR, 28 RBI, 14 BB & a .865 OPS in 35 G at Guaranteed Rate Field.
 ☞ HR (13), R (51), RBI (43), BB (29) vs. CWS are most against any other opponent.
 ☞ Recorded his 9th multi-hit game of the season last night, went 2-for-5 w/ R & RBI...now hitting .441 (15-for-34) w/ 8 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI in last 8 road games.
 ☞ Has four consecutive multi-hit games, the third-longest streak of his career behind only his career-best six-game run from August 28-September 2, 2019 and his five-game run from August 7-11, 2017.

BEN RORTVEDT - C #70
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
 2021 Average: .063 Streak: 0-13, RBI Series at CWS: 0-1, RBI
 Roadtrip: 0-5, RBI Home Runs:

☞ Twins' No. 28 prospect per MLB.com, recalled on 4/30 & made his major league debut & started at C, became the first player in Twins/Senators history to wear # 70, recorded his 1st career hit & RBI off Wade Davis, 1-for-16 this season (7 games), started 5th game of season on 5/11 as C...44.0 innings 2 SB/2 CCS - 50.0% SB% this season.
 ☞ 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.

MIGUEL SANÓ - IF #22
 Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
 2021 Average: .121 Streak: 0-4 Series at CWS: 0-4
 Roadtrip: 2-13, RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

☞ Reinstated from IL on 5/5 (missed 12 games w/ right hamstring strain)...0-for-4 last night
 ☞ Career .208 (49-for-236) w/ 37 R, 7 2B, 19 HR, 44 RBI, HBP, 27 BB & a .768 OPS in 64 games vs. CWS...career .208 (22-for-106) w/ 15 R, 2 2B, 9 HR, 25 RBI, 10 BB & a .758 OPS in 30 games at Guaranteed Rate Field...also HR (19) are most & RBI (44) are 2nd most against CWS than any other opponent.
 ☞ Ranks 1st in walks (15)...only has 7 R, 2 HR, 5 RBI in 20 G this season.
 ☞ Has 99 doubles and needs one to reach 100 for career.
 ☞ Career 101 G/97 GS at 1B - 19 games (19 starts) at 1B this season, 155.2 Inn. (.993) FPct.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)
 2021 Average: .241 Streak: 0-2, RBI Series at CWS: 2-6, RBI
 Roadtrip: 3-14, 2 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

☞ Went 0-for-2 w/ RBI last night, is now 10-for-59 in last 17 games...exited game last night w/ right ankle inflammation (day-to-day).
 ☞ Career .300 (30-for-100) w/ 14 R, 5 2B, 2 HR, 11 RBI, 5 BB, SB & a .776 OPS in 26 G vs. CWS.
 ☞ 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,084), trailing Andrew Jones (2,196).
 ☞ Reinstated from the COVID IL on 4/26 after missing 10 games...he is hitting .241 (19-for-79) w/ 10 R, 4 2B, HR, 8 RBI, HBP, 10 BB and a .670 OPS in 24 games this season.
 ☞ Has played in 24 games (23 starts at SS), 203.2 innings played, 65A/4E for a .961 FPct.
 ☞ Has 192 career doubles, needs 8 to reach 200 for career.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (4x) • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Cruz (4/21 at OAK) • Garver (4/28 at CLE) • Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC)	BACK-TO-BACK (1x) • Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 28 • 2-run - 13 • 3-run - 4 • GS - 1	GRAND SLAM (1x) • Cruz, 4/5 at DET	LEADOFF (3x) • Buxton (4/28 at CLE) • Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX) • Garlick (5/7 at DET)
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Strk	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	
Luis Arraez	8	3	4, 5/2-5/12	4, 4/15	4/08/21	vs. SEA	1	Newsome			0	.375	3	8	0	3	.329	26	79	0	11
Williams Astudillo	5	2	6, 4/27-5/11	3, 5/6	5/04/21	vs. TEX	0	Gibson			0	.500	2	4	0	0	.241	7	29	0	2
Jake Cave	4	0	2, 4/26-4/27	2, 5/8	4/23/21	vs. PIT	0	Brubaker	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.000	0	1	0	0	.250	22	88	6	17
Nelson Cruz	10	5	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	5/12/21	at CWS	0	Keuchel	4/05/21	at DET	10	.400	4	10	1	1	.269	95	353	22	64
Josh Donaldson	6	3	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	5/08/21	at DET	1	Urena	9/28/18	at KC	5	.333	3	9	0	3	.312	59	189	16	41
Kyle Garlick	4	0	4, 5/5-5/8	2, 5/7	5/07/21	at DET	0	Skubal			0	.200	1	5	0	0	.200	1	5	0	0
Mitch Garver	7	4	3, 5/2-5/5	2, 5/12	5/05/21	vs. TEX	0	Yang			0	.286	2	7	0	0	.293	27	92	1	12
Max Kepler	3	2	3, 5/6-5/8	3, 4/1	5/07/21	at DET	0	Norris	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.000	0	6	0	0	.221	55	249	12	37
Trevor Larnach	1	1	2, 5/5-5/6	2, 5/5							0	.333	1	3	0	0	.333	1	3	0	0
Jorge Polanco	9	5	4, 5/7-5/12	4, 4/21	5/11/21	at CWS	0	Cease			0	.444	4	9	1	2	.272	70	257	13	43
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	1, 4/30-4/30	1, 4/30							0	.000	0	1	0	1	.000	0	1	0	1
Miguel Sanó	0	1	2, 5/7-5/8	1, 5/8	4/15/21	vs. BOS	0	Sawamura	9/14/19	at CLE	1	.000	0	4	0	0	.208	49	236	19	44
Andrelton Simmons	4	2	4, 4/1-4/5	3, 4/8	5/02/21	vs. KC	1	Keller	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.333	2	6	0	1	.300	30	100	2	11

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes categories like Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Inning (Team), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

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

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Lists injured players like Edwar Colina, Josh Donaldson, etc.

BOLD indicates currently on IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance/Inning. Lists longest home runs by players like Buxton, Cruz, etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity. Lists highest exit velocities by players like Cruz, Buxton, etc.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejections like April 11 vs. Seattle.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 20 rows of player statistics.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns (1-9) and 20 rows of player statistics.

MOST USED LINEUP (2X)

Table with 2 columns: Player, Pos. Lists most used lineup combinations.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player, Assists. Lists outfield assists by players like Jake Cave, Luis Arraez, etc.

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). ... PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time). ... MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7/19 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time).

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). ... PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time). ... MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time).

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related game delays and postponements.

** Target Field has experienced 55 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

