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## MINNESOTA TWINS [42-58] vs. DETROIT TIGERS [47-54]

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Michael Pineda (4-5, 3.93) vs. RHP Matt Manning (2-3, 5.79)

GAME 101

HOME GAME 52

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
7/27	vs. Detroit	RHP Kenta Maeda (4-4, 4.63) vs. LHP Tyler Alexander (1-1, 4.24)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
7/28	vs. Detroit	LHP J.A. Happ (5-5, 6.14) vs. RHP Wily Peralta (3-2, 2.56)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	179-143
Home Record:	23-28
Road Record:	19-30
Record in series:	8-20-5
Record in home series:	4-11-1
Record in road series:	4-9-4
Series Openers:	14-18
Series Finales:	14-18
Rubber Games:	5-8
Sweeps/Swept:	3/5
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	11-14
July:	9-13
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	22-29
Night Games:	20-29
vs. American League East:	6-7
vs. American League Central:	22-28
vs. American League West:	10-19
vs. National League:	4-4
Games vs. LH Starter:	11-24
Games vs. RH Starter:	31-34
Twins score first:	26-28
Opponent scores first:	16-30
Come-from-behind wins:	18
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	33-4/35-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	4-38/1-38
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	4-9/5-9
Extra-innings:	7-9
1-run games:	14-16
Twins out-hit opp.:	31-8
Opp. out-hit Twins:	8-43
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-7
Run Differential:	-71 (453-524)
Twins get Quality Start:	15-8
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	21-12
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	16, 7/26
Longest win-streak:	5, 6/16-21
Longest losing-streak:	5, 3x, last 6/29-7/3
When Twins score 4+:	34-19
When Twins score 3-:	8-39
Twins get 10+ hits:	19-14
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	7
Days in Fourth Place:	64
Days in Fifth Place:	34
Walk-Off W/L:	5/5
Shutouts W/L:	3/5
Complete Games:	7/19 (G1) Berrios at CWS
Attendance High:	23,337, 7/22 vs. LAA
Attendance Total:	711,603
Attendance Average:	14,232
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

**THE TWINS:** Have gone 1-3 through four games on their current seven-game homestand, losing a four-game series to the Angels over the weekend...tonight they will welcome the Detroit Tigers for three games through Wednesday...after this series the Twins will travel to St. Louis to begin their longest roadtrip of the season, playing nine games in 11 days...they will play three games in St. Louis July 30-August 1, two games in Cincinnati August 3-4 and four games in Houston August 5-8...the Twins have gone 23-28 at home this season and 19-30 on the road.

**TWINS DROP FINALE AND SERIES TO ANGELS:** The Twins lost to the Angels yesterday afternoon by a score of 6-2, dropping the four-game series...Bailey Ober was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing two runs on three hits in a career-high 5.1 innings pitched...Danny Coulombe (1-1) was issued the loss, allowing the go-ahead home run to Shohei Ohtani, his first batter faced in relief of Ober...the offense recorded just four hits, two from Max Kepler, who hit his 11th career leadoff homer and second of the season (leadoff homer chart below)...the attendance was 23,158, the second-highest single-game total of 2021.

**TWINS AND TIGERS:** The Twins and Tigers are playing the 13th of 19 games in 2021...their last meeting came at Comerica Park, playing three games in two days as the Twins suffered their fifth sweep of the season...Twins have gone 7-5 vs. Detroit this season, going 4-0 at Target Field and 3-5 at Comerica Park...the Twins have won 13 of their last 19 over the Tigers, 18 of their last 27 and 21 of their last 31.

⊕ Since August 24, 2019, the Twins have gone 12-1 at home against the Tigers and have won seven straight here...it marks their longest home winning streak over the Tigers since winning eight straight at the Metrodome from May 6, 2002-August 1, 2003.

⊕ Andrelton Simmons is hitting .323 (41-for-127) with eight doubles, one home run, 14 RBI, 16 walks, a .397 on-base percentage and an .807 OPS in 37 career games vs. the Tigers.  
⊕ Jorge Polanco is hitting .307 (92-for-300) with 17 doubles, four triples, 10 home runs, 48 RBI, a .353 on-base percentage and an .843 OPS in 78 career games vs. Detroit...this season, he is hitting .326 (15-for-46) with three doubles, three home runs, 14 RBI, four walks and a .972 OPS in 12 games this season against the Tigers.

**TOP 100:** The Twins played their 100th game of the season yesterday afternoon...below are hitting and pitching numbers in the first 100 since 2016:

	AVG	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	OBP	SLG
2016	.251	442	865	175	21	114	419	308	856	.316	.413
2017	.251	454	860	180	11	109	434	370	843	.327	.406
2018	.246	459	846	212	17	103	435	347	837	.317	.407
2019	.272	569	964	207	14	191	547	315	800	.338	.499
2020	--	--	--	--	--	--	60-Game Season	--	--	--	--
2021	.242	453	808	163	12	140	418	325	853	.314	.424

  

	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA
2016	37	63	16	885.1	990	527	486	136	269	729	4.94
2017	49	51	28	889.1	957	527	483	148	326	692	4.89
2018	47	53	21	902.1	901	471	449	123	339	895	4.48
2019	61	39	29	906.0	871	458	409	126	292	875	4.06
2020	--	--	--	--	--	--	60-Game Season	--	--	--	--
2021	42	58	24	869.0	867	524	473	148	291	822	4.90

**LEADING MAN:** Max Kepler is leading off tonight for the 10th time this season...since 2019, he has recorded 148 games out of the leadoff spot, hitting .244 (146-for-599) with 35 doubles, 42 home runs, 94 RBI, 116 runs scored, 72 walks, a .331 on-base percentage and an .843 OPS...in that span, his 42 home runs are tied with DJ LeMahieu for sixth-most in baseball, trailing Ronald Acuña Jr. (72), Marcus Semien (59), George Springer (56), Mookie Betts (48) and Joc Pederson (45)...additionally, he has 11 career leadoff homers, needing one tie Dan Gladden for fourth-most in club history:

PLAYER	YEARS	LEADOFF HOMERS
Brian Dozier	2012-18	28
Jacque Jones	1999-05	20
Chuck Knoblauch	1991-97	14
Dan Gladden	1987-91	12
Max Kepler	2015-	11

**STARTING FRESH:** Following a July 3 loss at Kansas City, Twins starters were 12th in the American League with a season-worst 5.22 ERA (405.0 IP, 235 ER) and had yielded the league's third-highest opponent batting average at .272 (435-for-1600)...in 19 games beginning July 4, Twins starters have posted a 3.93 ERA (107.2 IP, 47 ER) and a .215 opponent batting average (86-for-400)...their ERA ranks eighth in the AL in that span, while the opponent batting average is third-best.

**RED HOT JORGE:** In 21 games this month, Jorge Polanco is hitting .300 (24-for-80) with three doubles, five home runs, 18 RBI, four walks, a .337 on-base percentage and an .862 OPS...among all AL players in July, he ranks tied for second in RBI, tied for fourth in hits, and tied for 10th in total bases...additionally, he is ninth in batting average (minimum 65 at-bats).

**BRINGER OF RAIN:** Josh Donaldson has posted a .385 on-base percentage in his last 23 games, recording 20 hits and drawing 15 walks in that span...additionally, he has 15 RBI and a .919 OPS in those 23 games...he leads the team in walks (45) and is tied for 16th in the AL.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 2010, Joe Mauer went 5-for-5 with seven RBI as the Twins beat Zack Greinke and the Royals, 19-1...Danny Valencia also went 4-for-4 and hit a grand slam for his first major league home run.

### STREAKS

Current Streak	2 losses
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	3-7
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	9-11

### TWINS VS. TIGERS

2021 Record:	7-5
Current Streak:	3 losses
2021 at Home:	4-0
2021 at Detroit:	3-5
All-Time Record:	471-424-1
All-Time at Home:	247-201
All-Time at Detroit:	224-223-1

### 2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/5	DET	15-6	Shoemaker/Urena/Dobnak
4/6	DET	3-4 (10)	Soto/Robles
4/7	DET	3-2	Maeda/Boyd/Colomé
5/7	DET	7-3	Shoemaker/Skubal
5/8	DET	3-7	Fulmer/Duffey
5/9	DET		**PPD**
7/8	MIN	5-3	Happ/Skubal/Rogers
7/9	MIN	4-2	Alcala/Manning/Robles
7/10	MIN	9-4	Coulombe/Jiménez
7/11	MIN	12-9 (10)	Duffey/Holland
7/16	DET		**PPD**
			**PPD**
7/17	DET	0-1	Norris/Barnes/Soto
		4-5 (8)	Jiménez/Rogers
7/18	DET	0-7	Peralta/Happ
7/26	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/27	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/28	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
8/30	DET		1:10 pm (CT)
9/28	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/29	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
9/30	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)

### CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-3)

Batting average	.200
Runs Per Game	2.50
Home Runs	2
RISP	.261
Errors	2
Team ERA	3.25
Starters W-L	0-2
Starters ERA	3.10
Relievers W-L-S	1-1-1
Relievers ERA	3.38
Saves/Opps	1/1

### MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

San Francisco	151
Toronto	149
Los Angeles-NL	142
Minnesota	140
Atlanta	137

### AL TEAM OPS LEADERS

Toronto	.784
Houston	.773
Boston	.764
Los Angeles	.755
Chicago	.753
Minnesota	.739

### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Josh Donaldson	243 doubles	Needs 7 to reach 250 for career.
	698 RBI	Needs 2 to reach 700 for career.
Max Kepler	114 home runs	Needs 5 to tie Eddie Rosario (119) for 15th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Andrelton Simmons	197 doubles	Needs 3 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	146 home runs	Needs 17 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	293 walks	Needs 7 to reach 300 for career.



MICHAEL PINEDA

#35

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

2021: 4-5, 3.93 ERA CAREER: 57-51, 4.02 ERA

- ☞ Will make his 14th start of the season, second of the second half after a July 21 win.
- ☞ Is making his first start of 2021 vs. Detroit...lifetime 4-2, 3.91 (53.0, 23 ER) in 9 starts.
- ☞ Marks the 162nd start and appearance of career.
- ☞ Is 1-3, 6.65 ERA (21.2 IP, 16 ER) in his last five starts, after starting the season 3-2, 2.62 (44.2 IP, 13 ER) in his first eight outings.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/4	at MIL	W1	5.0	4	1	0	0	2	5	2-1/8-2	Stranded 6 baserunners over 5.0 IP	81/57 (70.4%)
4/10	vs. SEA	ND	6.0	4	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	L1	4.1	6	5	4	2	1	5	1-5/2-6	1st loss since July 16, 2019	90/59 (65.6%)
4/30	vs. KC	W2	5.0	3	1	1	1	2	5	5-1/9-1	Hit on wrist w/ 1 out in 5th	71/42 (59.2%)
<b>APRIL TOTALS 2-1 27.1 19 9 7 5 6 27 2.30 ERA</b>												
5/6	vs. TEX	ND	6.0	6	2	2	1	1	5	3-2/3-4	Rangers rallied off Twins' pen	87/59 (67.8%)
5/13	at CWS	L2	5.1	4	3	3	2	3	7	1-2/2-4	Then-season highs pitches & Ks	96/63 (65.6%)
5/26	vs. BAL	W3	6.0	3	1	1	1	2	8	0-1/3-2	Activated off IL that morning	101/68 (67.3%)
<b>MAY TOTALS 1-1 17.1 13 6 6 4 6 20 3.12 ERA</b>												
6/1	at BAL	L3	3.0	7	5	5	0	0	1	1-5/4-7	Shortest start since July 5, 2017	53/37 (69.8%)
6/8	vs. NYY	ND	4.1	4	2	2	0	2	2	2-1/4-8	Had start pushed back 1 day	76/56 (73.5%)
6/13	vs. HOU	L4	4.0	6	3	3	1	1	1	0-3/3-14	Placed on IL next day	64/39 (60.9%)
<b>JUNE TOTALS 0-2 11.1 17 10 10 1 3 4 7.94 ERA</b>												
7/7	vs. CWS	L5	5.1	12	5	5	1	0	4	1-5/1-6	Returned from IL; career-high hits	82/60 (73.2%)
7/21	at CWS	W4	5.0	4	1	1	0	1	3	3-1/7-2	Snapped 3-game losing streak	73/48 (65.8%)
<b>JULY TOTALS 1-1 10.1 16 6 6 1 1 7 5.23 ERA</b>												
			<b>RECORD</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>ERA</b>	
<b>2021 TOTALS</b>			4-5	66.1	65	31	29	11	16	58	3.93	
<b>CAREER TOTALS</b>			57-51	919.0	883	439	410	125	208	910	4.02	

**RETURN TO FORM ON THE SOUTH SIDE:** Pitching for the first time in 13 days, Pineda snapped a career-high-tying three-game losing streak, and a stretch of four-straight Twins losses in his starts, with a 7-2 victory July 21 at Chicago-AL...allowed one run on four hits, with one walk and three strikeouts, over 5.0 strong innings...departed with a 3-1 lead, before the Twins broke it open on Jorge Polanco's two-out, three-run homer in the sixth.

- ☞ Surrendered three doubles, but held the White Sox to just an infield single (that scored a run) in four at-bats with RISP.

**START PRIOR:** "Big Mike" was returned from his rehabilitation assignment with Triple-A St. Paul, reinstated from the 10-day Injured List and started July 7 vs. the White Sox at Target Field...surrendered a career-high 12 hits in 5.1 innings, while yielding five runs and getting tagged with the 6-1 loss...struck out four, while not walking a batter...was touched for a career-high-tying seven extra-base hits for the second time (also on April 26, 2016 vs. TB for NYY), with five doubles, one triple and a homer.

- ☞ Pineda was sidelined from June 14-July 6 with right elbow inflammation, missing 19 games...made one rehab start with Triple-A St. Paul on July 1 at CHS Field, allowing five runs (four earned) with three walks and one strikeout in 4.0-plus innings against Omaha.

**MICHAEL PINEDA, STOPPER:** Looking to snap a two-game losing streak, the Twins are giving the ball to the right pitcher in Michael Pineda...**Big Mike has started 20 times following a Minnesota loss since 2019, with the Twins going 16-4 (.800) in those outings...**personally, Pineda is 9-3, 3.12 ERA (112.2 IP, 39 ER) with nine quality starts.

- ☞ Minnesota is 2-3 in such contests in 2021, including the win over the White Sox in his last start.

**MINNESOTA MIKE:** Pineda has made 44 starts in a Minnesota uniform, going 17-10, 3.92 ERA (239.0 IP, 104 ER) with a 4.37 strikeout-to-walk ratio (223 K, 51 BB) and a 1.18 WHIP (231 hits)...the Twins are 26-18 (.591) when he toes the rubber.

- ☞ Big Mike's personal winning percentage (.630), team mark, ERA and WHIP with the Twins are all better than his overall career numbers: A personal .528 winning percentage (57-51) and a .522 team ledger (84-77) in 161 starts, with a 4.02 ERA and 1.19 WHIP.
- ☞ His 4.5 WAR (per Fangraphs) since 2019 is 16th among AL starters (min 230.0 IP).

**TIGER TAMER:** Big Mike will make his first start of the season against Detroit...**Pineda is 3-0, 3.90 ERA (30.0 IP, 13 ER) in five starts vs. the Tigers in a Twins uniform, while Minnesota is 4-1 in those games.**

- ☞ Tossed 7.0 superb innings in his lone 2020 outing vs. Detroit, allowing two runs on just three hits, with two walks and eight strikeouts, to earn a 6-2 victory on September 7 here at Target Field...improved to 2-0, 3.79 ERA (19.0 IP, 8 ER) in three career Target Field starts vs. the Tigers.
- ☞ Tonight marks Pineda's 10th career start vs. Detroit...is 4-2, 3.91 ERA (53.0 IP, 23 ER) in his nine previous outings...Tigers have not pinned a loss on Big Mike since June 12, 2016 at Comerica Park (when he pitched for the Yankees).

**HOME COOKING:** Pineda will make his 10th home start of the season in this evening's contest...is 2-3, 3.75 ERA (48.0 IP, 20 ER) and a 1.17 WHIP over his first nine Target Field outings of 2021; however, is 0-2, 6.59 (13.2 IP, 10 ER) in his last three (beginning June 8).

- ☞ His last win at home came May 26 in a 3-2 victory over Baltimore (6.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 2 BB, 8 K).
- ☞ Big Mike is 6-6, 3.86 ERA (142.1 IP, 61 ER) in 26 career home starts with the Twins.

**START 'EM WITH STRIKE ONE, THEN GET 'EM TO CHASE:** Pineda ranks sixth in the American League (min. 60.0 IP) by pouring in strike one at a 67.5 percent clip...he has also induced opposing batters to chase, in any count, 33.5 percent of the time to rank in the 93rd percentile among all big league hurlers...for his career, Big Mike owns a 65.5 percent first-strike rate and a 33.5 percent chase rate.

**FIRST HALF RECAP, PART ONE (A DOMINANT APRIL AND MAY):** Big Mike enjoyed one of the best season-opening stretches of his career, going 3-2, 2.62 ERA (44.2 IP, 13 ER) over his first eight starts through May...allowed two-or-fewer runs in six of those efforts, while posting four quality starts.

- ☞ His 2.62 ERA through his first eight starts was the **third-best mark to begin a season of his career**, behind the 2.09 ERA (43.0 IP, 10 ER) during his injury-interrupted 2014 campaign with the Yankees and the 2.45 mark (51.1 IP, 14 ER) of his 2011 rookie year with Seattle.
- ☞ Pineda fashioned a 0.99 WHIP over that span, while compiling 47 strikeouts (9.47 K/9) against just 12 walks (3.92 K/BB ratio)...held opposing hitters to a .198 average (32-for-162), with a .251 on-base percentage, a .395 slugging mark and a .646 OPS.
- ☞ Was placed on the 10-day Injured List May 19 (retroactive to May 16) due to an abscess, but returned to toss 6.0 innings of three-hit, one-run ball in a 3-2 victory over Baltimore on May 26.

**FIRST HALF RECAP, PART TWO (INJURIES & INEFFECTIVENESS):** Pineda struggled with injury and related ineffectiveness in four starts June 1-July 7, stumbling to an 0-3 mark with an 8.10 ERA (16.2 IP, 15 ER)...he yielded a .387/.405/.627 slash line in those outings, with opponents going 29-for-75 with eight doubles, two triples, two home runs, three walks and just eight strikeouts.

- ☞ Pineda failed to pitch at least 5.0 innings in each of his three June starts, matching a career-worst within the same season (also done September 4-14, 2016 with the Yankees)...those three outings also marked the first time in his career that he struck out two-or-fewer batters in consecutive starts.
- ☞ His 3.0-inning stint in a June 1 loss at Baltimore was the shortest start of his Twins career...experienced right forearm soreness following the start and was given an extra day of rest before his June 8 outing vs. New York-AL.

**TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP KENTA MAEDA (2021 SEASON: 4-4, 4.63 ERA // CAREER: 57-40, 3.84 ERA)**

Maeda is scheduled to start tomorrow night in the middle contest of this three-game series...is 1-1, 2.35 ERA (23.0 IP, 6 ER), four walks and 31 strikeouts over his last four starts, while holding opposing batters to a .173/.221/.272 slash line (14-for-81 with 3 2B, 1 3B and 1 HR)...has surrendered three runs in each of his last two starts, in both cases losing a chance for a win by giving up all three tallies on one, two-out swing of the bat...worked a season-high 7.0 innings last Thursday vs. the Angels, but suffered the 3-2 loss when Jack Mayfield hit a two-out, three-run homer in the fifth...on July 17 at Detroit (Game 2), received a no-decision after allowing three runs (all on a two-out, bases-clearing triple by Akil Baddoo in the second inning) on just three hits, with one walk and eight strikeouts, in 5.0 innings (Tigers won, 5-4 in eight innings)...is 1-0, 2.81 ERA (16.0 IP, 5 ER) in three 2021 starts vs. the Tigers; 2-1, 3.71 (34.0 IP, 14 ER) in six starts as a Twin; and 2-2, 4.05 (40.0 IP, 18 ER) in seven career starts against Detroit.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --  
SHO's: --  
CG Low Hit: --  
Innings: 7.0, 4/15 vs. BOS  
SO's: 8, 5/26 vs. BAL  
Walks: 3, 5/13 at CWS  
Hits: 12, 7/7 vs. CWS  
Home Runs: 2, 3x, last: 5/13 at CWS  
Win-Streak: 1, 4x, last: 7/21-present  
Loss-Streak: 3, 6/1-7/7

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: 12, 7/7/21 vs. CWS  
Home Runs: 4, 4/24/16 vs. TB  
Win-Streak: 8, 7/26/19-4/4/21  
Loss-Streak: 3, 4x, last: 6/1 - 7/7/21

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:	2	3	3.75	9/9	48.0	20		Vs. Left:	.254	31	122	7	6	25
Road:	2	2	4.42	4/4	18.1	9		Vs. Right:	.254	34	134	4	10	33
Day:	2	4	3.67	9/9	49.0	20		TOTALS:	.254	65	256	11	16	58
Night:	2	1	4.67	4/4	17.1	9		None On:	.257	43	167	9	10	38
Grass:	4	5	3.93	13/13	66.1	29		Runners On:	.247	22	89	2	6	20
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	13	4	4
				<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>79</b>

2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
<b>PINEDA:</b>	81	1	6-10	4

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>RUNS/HITS:</b>	4/11	8/10	8/15	3/13	5/12	3/3	0/1	-/-	-/-

PINEDA VS. DETROIT

**2021 vs. Detroit (0 starts):** --  
**2021 vs. Detroit at Home (0 starts):** --  
**2021 vs. Detroit on Road (0 starts):** --  
**Career vs. Detroit (9 starts):** 4-2, 3.91 ERA (53.0 IP, 23 ER), 9 BB, 59 K  
**Career vs. Detroit at Home (4 starts):** 2-1, 3.60 ERA (25.0 IP, 10 ER), 4 BB, 26 K  
**Career vs. Detroit on Road (5 starts):** 2-1, 4.18 ERA (28.0 IP, 13 ER), 5 BB, 33 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Pineda vs. the Tigers							Manning vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	.400	25	10	0	1	5	Arraez	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Schoop	.182	22	4	1	0	6	Donaldson	.000	2	0	0	1	0
Mazara	.182	11	2	0	0	4	Kepler	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Grossman	.125	8	1	0	0	2	Larnach	.000	2	0	0	0	2
H. Castro	.167	6	1	0	0	2	Rortvedt	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Jones	.167	6	1	0	0	2	Sanó	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Reyes	.333	6	2	0	0	1	Kirilloff	.000	1	0	0	1	0
Candelario	.600	5	3	0	1	0	Polanco	.000	1	0	0	1	0
W. Castro	.200	5	1	0	1	3							
Goodrum	.333	3	1	0	0	1							
Greiner	.333	3	1	0	0	0							
Paredes	.000	2	0	0	0	1							
Rogers	.000	2	0	0	0	2							

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

- ☞ **Since his first start of the 2020 season, opponents are hitting .175 (22-for-126) with 50 strikeouts against Pineda's slider.**
- ☞ In two-and-a-half seasons with the Twins, he has used his four-seam fastball more than half the time (53.2% 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 (90.8).....	53.2% (552 pitches, 301/251)	.289 (39-for-135), 11 2B, 1 3B, 8 HR, 24 K
Slider (81.5).....	31.2% (324 pitches, 234/90)	.202 (17-for-84), 3 2B, 3 HR, 33 K
Changeup (85.5).....	15.5% (161 pitches, 36/125)	.243 (9-for-37), 2 2B, 1 3B, 1 K



## TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

☞ Twins bullpen is 18-24-24, 4.82 ERA (356.1 IP, 191 ER), 140 BB, 371 K, 50 holds and a .254 BAA (346-for-1361) in 99 games this season...has gone 5-4-5, 4.52 ERA (63.2 IP, 32 ER), 20 BB and 72 K in 21 games in the month of July.

☞ 'Pen has allowed 56 of 106 inherited runners to score this season (52.8%), the highest percentage in baseball...is 8-10-11, 4.83 ERA (177.0 IP, 95 ER), 77 BB, 186 K, .248 BAA (267-for-673) in 49 games vs. AL Central this season...pen is also 3-3-4, 5.54 ERA (37.1 IP, 23 ER), 12 BB, 49 K, .276 BAA (40-for-145) in 12 games vs. DET.

☞ Twins bullpen is 11-11-12, 4.87 ERA (190.1 IP, 103 ER), 67 BB, 188 K, 28 holds and a .260 BAA (189-for-726) in 51 home games this season.

## 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  
Homestand: 0-0-0, 16.20 (1.2 IP, 3 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 16.20 (1.2 IP, 3ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .262

☞ Matched career high w/ 3 ER in 1.0 IP yesterday vs. LAA, doing so for 4th time in career (last, 7/20 at CWS).

☞ Is 1-3-0, 12.19 ERA (10.1 IP, 14 ER), 4 BB, 11 K, 2 holds and 2 blown saves in his last 12 appearances.

☞ Is 2nd in app. (40) among Twins...career 2-0, 1.23 ERA (7.1 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 9 K, .286 BAA (8-for-28) in 6 games vs. DET.

☞ RHB are 22-for-84 (.262) against him this season, w/ .393 SLG...LHB are hitting .222 (12-for-54) w/ 6 HR & .574 SLG.

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/25 vs. LAA	ND	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	0
7/24 vs. LAA	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/20 at CWS	L4/BS4	0.1	1	3	3	0	2	1
7/19 at CWS(1)	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/11 vs. DET	H4	0.2	2	1	1	1	0	1
7/9 vs. DET	W2	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	2

## 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  
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .317 vs. Right .229

☞ Has 1 SV, 4.0 scoreless IP (2 H), 0 BB, 6 K and .154 BAA (2-for-13) in 3 games vs. DET this season...career 1-2-11, 2.93 ERA (27.2 IP, 9 ER), 6 BB, 25 K, .218 BAA (22-for-101) in 21 games (1 start) vs. DET.

☞ Stranded 2 inherited runners in 7th inning Wednesday night at CWS, before allowing his own run in 8th...has stranded 4-of-6 IR this season.

☞ Has 3 holds and 2.19 ERA (12.1 IP, 3 ER), with 3 BB, 8 K and .229 BAA (11-for-48) in his last 12 outings (9 scoreless efforts)...5th in app. among Twins with 38...has held RHB to .229 BAA (19-for-83) w/ 2 HR & .337 SLG...lefties are hitting .317 (20-for-63) w/ 3 HR & .540 SLG.

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/25 vs. LAA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
7/23 vs. LAA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/21 at CWS	ND	1.1	2	1	1	0	0	2
7/20 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
7/10 vs. DET	H5	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/6 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	2	2	1	0	0	1
7/2 at KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1

## DANNY COULOMBE - LHP (PRONOUNCED KOO-LOHM)

**#53**  
Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20  
Homestand: 0-1-0, 2.45 (3.2 IP, 1 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-1-0, 2.45 (3.2 IP, 1ER), 5 K, 0 BB vs. Left .211 vs. Right .200

☞ Career 1-0, 3.38 ERA (2.2 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 4 K, .417 BAA (5-for-12) in 3 career games vs. DET...1 app. vs. DET this season, earning W on 7/10.

☞ Allowed go-ahead HR to S. Ohtani in 6th yesterday...has allowed 1 ER over last 8 outings (10.1 IP), w/ 0.87 ERA, 1 BB, 15 K and a .194 BAA (6-for-36)...tossed 2.0 perfect innings here Thursday night, with 4 strikeouts.

☞ Placed on Paternity List on 7/16...reinstated from paternity leave 7/19...he & his wife, Lauren, recently welcomed their second son, Thomas.

☞ Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul on 6/25 and has appeared in 7 games (1 start) for the Twins, going 1-0, 1.08 ERA (8.1 IP, 1 ER).

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/25 vs. LAA	L1	1.2	2	1	1	1	0	1
7/22 vs. LAA	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	4
7/20 at CWS	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/10 vs. DET	W1	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	1
7/6 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
7/3 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

## TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

**#21**  
Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft  
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .245 vs. Right .202

☞ Is 1-1, 7.71 ERA (4.2 IP, 4 ER), 3 BB, 5 K, .188 BAA (3-for-16) in 5 games vs. DET this season, including 3.0 scoreless IP in 3 G at home (1 BB, 4 K).

☞ Has pitched 1x in 4th, 6x in 5th, 7x in 6th, 16x in 7th, 8x in 8th, 3x in 9th, 4x in extras so far this season...has not allowed ER in 32 of 39 G (T-3rd most on Twins)...has allowed 11 of 17 inherited runners to score this season, T-8th most in MLB.

☞ Since season ERA peaked at 5.87 on 5/20 (following 3 ER in 1.0 IP in Game 1 at LAA), is 2-0-2, 1.23 ERA (22.0 IP, 3 ER), 11 BB, 18 K and a .173/.287/.200 opponent slash line (13-for-75 w/ 1 3B) in 22 outings since (beginning May 22; Twins are 15-7 in those games).

☞ Has posted .265 ERA (17.0 IP, 5 ER) and .155 BAA in 19 home app. this season, compared to 3.54 ERA (20.1 IP, 8 ER) and .267 BAA in 20 road G.

☞ Has held RHB to .202 BAA (17-for-84) w/ 11 BB, 23 K and .262 SLG...LHB are hitting .245 (17-for-84) w/ 10 BB, 9 K and .367 SLG.

☞ 2021 arsenal: Curveball - 51.3% (319 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - 46.0% (286 pitches), Sinker - 2.7% (17 pitches).

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/21 at CWS	ND	1.2	4	0	0	0	0	0
7/19 at CWS (1)	W2	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
7/11 vs. DET	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
7/10 vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/8 vs. DET	H11	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/5 vs. CWS	H10	0.1	1	1	1	0	1	0
7/2 at KC	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/29 at CWS	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/27 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
6/22 vs. CIN	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	1

## JUAN MINAYA - RHP

**#49**  
Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 31 (9/18/90 in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 1/23/20  
Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .167 vs. Right .222

☞ Is 1-1, 10.32 ERA (11.1 IP, 13 ER), 11 BB, 15 K, .320 BAA (16-for-50)...earned W on 7/23, 1st W since 9/12/18 at KC (w/ CWS).

☞ Designated for assignment on 6/5 & outrighted to St. Paul on 6/8...contract selected on 7/17...has 2.0 scoreless IP since return (1 H, 2 K).

☞ Has appeared in 17 games for the Saints this season, going 2-3, 3.41 ERA (29.0 IP, 11 ER), 15 walks and 37 strikeouts.

☞ Has appeared in 6 games for the Twins this season, going 1-0-0, 3.24 ERA (8.1 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 6 K and .200 BAA (6-for-30).

☞ Career 7-4-10, with a 3.89 ERA (136.2 IP, 59 ER) with 69 BB & 148 K over 131 ML games (2016-2019 w/ CWS & 2021 w/ MIN).

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/23 vs. LAA	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/18 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/30 vs. KC	ND	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0
6/11 at BAL	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	2	1
6/2 at BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/4 at KC	ND	2.1	2	1	1	0	0	3

## HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

**#57**  
Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bona0, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20  
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .229 vs. Right .220

☞ Is 0-1-1, 3 holds in 6.2 scoreless IP, 2 BB, 8 K, .100 BAA (2-for-20) in 6 games vs. DET this season...career 0-1-2, 4 holds, 13.2 scoreless IP, 4 BB, 10 K, .093 BAA (4-for-43) in 11 games vs. DET.

☞ Leads Twins with 43 appearances, 10 saves and 13 holds this season...is T-13th in games and T-5th in holds among AL relievers.

☞ Is only AL pitcher and 1 of just 2 in majors with 10+ saves and 10+ holds (SF's Tyler Rogers is the other, w/ 11 saves & 17 holds)...in fact, is just 5th pitcher in Twins history (since 1961) to accomplish feat (joining Bob Wells in 2000, Eddie Guardado in 2001, Glen Perkins in 2002 and Taylor Rogers in 2019).

☞ Collected 10th save in Game 2 on 7/19 at CWS...had 5-outing, 6.0-inning scoreless streak snapped Tuesday, 7/20 in Chicago (0.1 IP, 2 R/ER).

☞ Has posted 3.75 ERA (24.0 IP, 10 ER) w/ 32 K in 25 road games this season, compared to 4.91 ERA (18.1 IP, 10 ER) w/ 11 K in 18 home games.

☞ 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 52.3% (381 pitches), Changeup - 34.7% (253 pitches), Slider - 12.3% (90 pitches), Sinker - 0.7% (5 pitches).

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/20 at CWS	ND	0.1	2	2	2	1	0	1
7/19 at CWS (1)	S10	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	2
7/17 at CWS	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/11 vs. DET	H13	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/9 vs. DET	S9	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/5 vs. CWS	S8	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
7/4 at KC	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	1
7/1 at CWS	ND	0.1	2	2	2	0	1	1
6/25 vs. CLE	S7	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0
6/22 vs. CIN	L4	1.0	2	3	3	1	0	0
6/20 at TEX	S6	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

## TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

**#55**  
Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft  
Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .170 vs. Right .287

☞ Career 1-1-6, 3.42 ERA (26.1 IP, 10 ER), 5 BB, 29 K, .265 BAA (26-for-98) in 27 games vs. DET...scoreless 9th on 7/23 (1 H, 2 K) for 9th save.

☞ Since 2016, leads Twins in games (318) and saves (50)...T-3rd on Twins w/ 39 appearances and 2nd w/ 9 saves this season.

☞ Named All-Star replacement to the 2021 All-Star Game in Denver (his hometown), but did not appear...just 8 BB compared to 59 K this season, his his 7.38 K/BB ratio ranks 4th among AL relievers...2nd in that category since 2019 (min. 100.0 IP) at 7.52 (173 K, 23 BB).

☞ Has opponent BA of .247 (38-for-154) w/ 1.14 WHIP...LHB hitting .170 (9-for-53) w/ 3 2B, 2 HR and RHB hitting .287 (29-for-101) w/ 4 2B & 2 HR.

☞ Has pitched 3x in 6th inning, 5x in 7th inning, 17x in 8th inning, 21x in 9th inning-or-later...has allowed 8 of 15 inherited runners to score this season...earned 50th career save Friday night, becoming 12th player w/ 50 saves in a Twins uniform (4th LHP).

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/23 vs. LAA	S9	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/19 at CWS (1)	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/17 at DET	L4/BS4	0.2	2	2	1	0	0	2
7/11 vs. DET	BS3	1.0	3	4	4	1	1	3
7/9 vs. DET	S8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/5 vs. CWS	H8	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	4
7/4 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
7/2 at KC	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	2
6/25 vs. CLE	H7	1.0	0	0	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  
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs LAA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .241 vs. Right .262

☞ Career 3.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 6 ER), 2 BB, 22 K, .257 BAA (19-for-74) in 17 G vs. DET...4 ER in last 4 app. vs. DET (4.2 IP), w/ 7.71 ERA.

☞ Is 2-0, 4.21 ERA (36.1 IP, 17 ER) w/ 12 BB and 48 K in 33 games this season...14 of last 18 appearances have been scoreless.

☞ 9th among qualified left-handed AL relievers this season by striking out 11.89 batters per 9.0 innings pitched.

☞ Has allowed 10 of 15 inherited runners to score this season, T-7th most in AL...owns a 3.09 ERA (23.1 IP, 8 ER) w/ 5 holds, 7 BB, 28 K in 21 home app. this season, compared to a 6.23 ERA (13.0 IP, 9 ER) with 5 BB & 20 K in 12 road games.

☞ 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam FB - 50.1% (323 pitches), Slider - 36.6% (236 pitches), Curveball - 13.0% (84 pitches), Changeup - 0.3% (2 pitches).

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
7/24 vs. LAA	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/21 at CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
7/20 at CWS	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0
7/9 vs. DET	ND	1.0	3	2	2	1	0	1
7/7 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	

**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: .248 Streak: 0-5 Series vs LAA: 1-7, 2B, RBI  
 Homestand: 1-7, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 4 (4 1-run)

Was 0-for-4 yesterday...went 1-for-3, 2B, RBI Thursday night; put MIN on board w/ RBI 2B in 4th inn., 1st 2B since 5/14...recalled from AAA Thursday (Kirilloff - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN this season (Opening Day-June 19)...batted .281 (25-for-89), 3 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI in 22 games for Saints.  
 Batting .500 (5-for-10), 2 2B, 4 RBI, R, 1.155 OPS in 3 games vs. DET this season.  
 On 6/18 at TEX, going 1-for-4 and scoring go-ahead R in 10th inn...on 6/16 at SEA, went 1-for-2, R, 2 BB; 1st MLB game w/ 2 BB, 1st as pro since 5/2/17 w/ AAA Reno.

**JAKE CAVE - OF #60**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)  
 2021 Average: .170 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs LAA: 1-4  
 Homestand: 1-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 60-day IL pregame Saturday...missed 64 games w/ stress reaction in low back and was placed on IL on 5/15 (retro to 5/13)...hit .367 (11-for-30) w/ 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, .972 OPS in 8 rehab games w/ AAA St. Paul.  
 Went 1-for-4 yesterday in 1st MLB game since 5/12.  
 Is 5-for-20 (.250), 2 2B, BB in 5 games vs. DET this season...career .258 (31-for-120), 5 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 17 RBI, 22 R, 8 BB in 40 games vs. DET...career .356 (16-for-45), 2 2B, 6 HR, 10 RBI, 16 R, .473 OBP, 1.273 OPS in 19 games vs. DET at Target Field.  
 Career def. positions: 129 in CF, 74 in RF, 35 in LF...in 2021: 14 G/8 GS in LF, 14 G/10 GS in CF, 6 G/5 GS in RF.

**GILBERTO CELESTINO - OF #79**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 170 B/T: R/L Age: 22 (2/13/99 in Santo Domingo, DR)  
 2021 Average: .140 Streak: 0-5 Series vs LAA: 1-6, 2B, RBI  
 Homestand: 1-6, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

Was 0-for-3 Saturday...went 1-for-3, 2B, RBI 7/22; 3rd career 2B & 3rd RBI...hit in 3-straight G 6/30-7/3, tying career-high hit streak (6/9-6/11)...hit 2nd career HR 6/30, as sub...1st career HR 6/14 at SEA, solo shot in 4th...1st career 2B on 6/11...has hit safely in 8 of last 16 G (8-for-42, 3 2B, 2 HR, 7 R, 3 BB, 3 RBI), after starting career 0-for-15...is 0-for-3, R, in 1 career G vs. DET; career 3-for-27, 2B, HR, RBI in 11 games vs. AL Central.  
 Recalled from AAA 6/22 (Buxton - IL); 3rd stint w/ Twins (6/2-6/8, 6/9-6/18)...made MLB debut 6/2 at BAL, starting in CF & batting 9th (0-for-2)...began season at AA Wichita, hitting .250 (21-for-84) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 11 BB, 10 R in 21 games for the Wind Surge...promoted to AAA St. Paul 5/31 but did not appear in a game for the Saints.

**JOSH DONALDSON - 3B #20**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)  
 2021 Average: .249 Streak: 0-2 Series vs LAA: 3-13, 2B, RBI  
 Homestand: 3-13, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 15 (11 1-run, 4 2-run)

Was 0-for-2, 2 BB yesterday; recorded 8th game w/ multiple BB and leads MIN w/ 45 BB (T-16th in AL)...went 2-for-4 Friday; 15th multi-hit G, T-4th on MIN...batting .289 (11-for-38), 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 6 R, .429 OBP in last 14 home G...was 1-for-5, 2 RBI 7/21 at CWS; hit go-ahead 2-R 1B in 5th, 9th go-ahead RBI of season (T-2nd on Twins)...recorded 3rd career PH 7/10, 1st since 8/20/14...missed 5 G w/ right hamstring tightness, 7/3-7/7...HR in 3-straight G 6/27-6/30, 10th time in career...went 2-for-4 6/24 in 1st start since 6/16; marked 1st multi-hit game since 6/11...recorded 22nd multi-HR game 6/11.  
 Batting .321 (9-for-28), 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 7 R, .472 OBP, 1.115 OPS in 9 G vs. DET this season...career .306 (302-for-987), 63 2B, 4 3B, 76 HR, 219 RBI, 1.013 OPS in 273 G vs. AL Central.  
 From 5/30-6/4, reached base at least 2x in 6-straight G (.571 OBP), longest such streak since also doing so from 7/17-23/19...enters tonight 5th in MLB (min. 200 BB) in barrels/PA (11.6).

**MITCH GARVER - C #8**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)  
 2021 Average: .228 Streak: 0-5 Series vs LAA: 0-1  
 Homestand: 0-1 Home Runs: 10 (7 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

Reinstated from Paternity List yesterday; he and his wife, Sarah, welcomed 1st child, son Gamble Lynn, on 7/22...reinstated from 10-day IL before G2 7/19 at CWS & went 2-for-3, 2 HR, 2 RBI; 7th career multi-HR game & 2nd this season (also 4/28 at CLE)...also became 3rd MIN C w/ multi-homer game at CWS, 1st since Tim Lardner on 6/6/1988 (2-for-4, 2 HR)...missed 39 games w/ groin contusion sustained in BAL on 6/1 (placed on IL 6/2); batted .250 (4-for-16), 2 RBI, 3 R, 2 BB in 4 rehab games w/ AAA St. Paul.  
 Is 0-for-8, 3 BB in 8 G vs. DET this season...career .268 (22-for-82), 5 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 16 RBI, 18 R, .390 OBP, .988 OPS in 32 games vs. DET.  
 Prior to IL stint, had career-long 8-game hitting streak from 5/17-5/29; batted .391 (9-for-23) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 1.418 OPS during run...also had 10-game on-base streak (games w/ PA) 5/17-5/31, tied for the 2nd-longest run of his career (12-game streak, 8/16-/8/31/18).

**NICK GORDON - IF/OF #1**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)  
 2021 Average: .253 Streak: 0-3 Series vs LAA: 2-7, RBI  
 Homestand: 2-7, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Was 0-for-3 yesterday...went 2-for-4, R, RBI Friday night; scored go-ahead R on F2 in 8th...6th career multi-hit G...went 1-for-4, R, 2-R 3B, 2 RBI 7/5; 1st career 3B, 1st career multi-RBI game...appeared in CF in 20 of last 23 G; 1st career pro app. in OF...hit 1st career HR 6/4 at KC, going back-to-back w/ M. Sanó in 8th inning...made ML debut on 5/6, recorded his 1st major league hit, went 1-for-2 w/ BB, 1st player in Twins history with multiple stolen bases in debut.  
 Career 11-for-43, 2B, 3B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 R, 4 BB, .333 OBP in 15 games vs. AL Central.  
 Is the half-brother of IF/OF Dee Strange-Gordon and son of three-time All-Star RHP Tom "Flash" Gordon, who attended the game on 6/4 at KC and saw Nick's 1st career homer.

**RYAN JEFFERS - C #27**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)  
 2021 Average: .196 Streak: 0-5 Series vs LAA: 3-13, 2 2B, RBI  
 Homestand: 3-13, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 2 2-run)

Was 0-for-2 yesterday...went 3-for-4, 2 2B, RBI Friday; set career highs w/ 3 H & 2 2B, matched career high w/ 2 XBH (also, 6/2/21 at BAL)...also 7th multi-H game of season...had XBH in career-high 3-straight G 6/13-16...batting .300 (6-for-20) in last 6 G...batting .260 (13-for-50) vs. LHP vs. .161 (15-for-93) vs. RHP this season...is 8-for-36, 2 HR in 16 career G vs. DET.

Jeffers, continued...

Had 3B, HR 6/2 at BAL, 1st career game w/ multiple XBH...became 1st Twin w/ 3B & HR 1st catcher since Marcus Jensen on 4/19/00 vs. KC...HR traveled 441 ft., for longest home run of his career...recalled from AAA 6/2 (Garver - IL), 2nd stint w/ MIN in 2021 (Opening Day-4/29).

**MAX KEPLER - OF #26**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)  
 2021 Average: .220 Streak: 1g, 2-4, HR Series vs LAA: 4-15, HR  
 Homestand: 4-15, HR Home Runs: 13 (9 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

Was 2-for-4, 11th career leadoff HR (2nd this season) yesterday...also 14th multi-H G of season...7/20-7/21, HR in consecutive G for 18th time in career, 3rd time this season...hit 10th HR on 7/11; now has 10+ HR in 5 of 7 MLB seasons...was 2-for-3, 3B, 2 RBI 7/9...had XBH in 3-straight G from 7/4-7/6...was 2-for-3, 2 HR, BB, 3 RBI 7/5; had 10th career multi-HR G, 1st since 7/24/2020 at CWS...became 12th player w/ 10+ multi-HR G as Twin...went 2-for-4, R, 2 BB 6/21; reached base 4x for 1st time since 8/4/2020 vs. PIT...is 24-for-104, 16 R, 2 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 16 RBI, 11 BB, 3 SB, .316 OBP and .816 OPS in 29 G since return from IL on 6/18; missed 17 G w/ left hamstring strain...2nd on team w/ 8 SB; 8 SB are career high...27 of 52 hits this season have been XBH (11 2B, 3 3B, 13 HR).  
 Batting .275 (11-for-40), 2 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB, 6 R in 12 games vs. DET this season...batting .387 (12-for-31), 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 6 R in last 8 games vs. DET at Target Field.

**TREVOR LARNACH - OF #24**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)  
 2021 Average: .235 Streak: 0-4 Series vs LAA: 2-8, RBI  
 Homestand: 2-8, RBI Home Runs: 7 (7 1-run)

HBP Saturday night and did not play yesterday...went 1-for-3, RBI, BB Friday; 1st RBI since 7/9 vs. DET...has reached base 2+x in 28 of 64 career G (43.8%)...went 2-for-4 w/ 11th multi-hit G 7/18...5 of 7 HR have traveled 400+ feet...recorded 1st career stolen base 7/5...had 3-straight multi-hit G, 7/2-4...tied career high w/ 3 H on 6/20...plunked 6x in 64 G, T-3rd most among all MLB rookies...has 3 of MIN's 8 PH this season, only PH RBI 1B...is just 4-for-32, 2 R, 2 RBI, 2 BB in 8 career games vs. DET.  
 Hit a 461-foot homer on 5/24, going 2-for-4 w/ R, HR & 2 RBI in first career game vs. BAL...is longest HR by a Twin this season (Statcast), 16th longest in Target Field history by any hitter...became 7th batter to HR into the Delta SKY360 Suite in centerfield since it was built in 2016.

**JORGE POLANCO - IF #11**

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)  
 2021 Average: .262 Streak: 0-5 Series vs LAA: 4-13, 2B  
 Homestand: 4-13, 2B Home Runs: 14 (6 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)

PH/def. rep. yesterday...3-for-4, 2B, R Friday; team-leading 26th multi-hit G & 8th G w/ 3+ H...3-for-4, 2B, 3 R, HR, 3 RBI, SB, BB 7/21; 3rd career G w/ HR & SB (7/11/21, 8/29/17), & 19th career G w/ 4 TOB...batting .400 (10-for-25), 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, .423 OBP and 1.143 OPS in last 7 games...batting .358 (19-for-53), 2 2B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, .397 OBP, 1.019 OPS in last 15 G.  
 HR-ed in b2G for 2nd time this season (7/10-7/11) & 6th time in career (career-high streak is 4 G, 8/21-8/23/17)...hit walk-off, 3-R HR on 7/11 vs. DET; went 3-for-6 w/ 3-R HR, 2 RBI 1B and set new career high w/ 5 RBI...had 2nd career multi-homer game 6/9 vs. NYY (also, 8/29/17 vs. CWS)...batting .300 (24-for-80) in July; ranks 9th in AL in AVG this month (min. 65 AB).  
 Hitting .265 (57-for-215) w/ 9 2B, 10 HR, 29 RBI as LHB vs. .258 (34-for-132), 11 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 20 RBI as RHB this year...batting .326 (15-for-46), 3 2B, 3 HR, 14 RBI in 12 G vs. DET this year.

**BRENT ROOKER - OF #50**

Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)  
 2021 Average: .122 Streak: 2g, 2-8, HR, 2B Series vs LAA: 2-12, HR, 2B  
 Homestand: 2-12, HR, 2B Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

Went 1-for-4, 1st-inn. HR yesterday (b2b w/ Kepler)...broke up P. Sandoval's no-hitter w/ 1-out 2B in 9th Saturday...recalled from AAA 7/23...hit .239 (52-for-218), 8 2B, 3B, 19 HR, 48 RBI in 61 G for Saints...at the time of recall, was T-1st in AAA in HR, T-5th among MLB hitters.  
 Is just 5-for-41, 2 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, BB in 11 G for MIN this year...yesterday's HR traveled 436 ft., longest HR of career...missed 9 G on 10-day IL w/ cervical strain (4/7-4/20).  
 Career .250 (7-for-28) hitter w/ 2 2B, HR 3 RBI, .764 OPS in 9 games at Target Field, compared to .125 (4-for-32) in 9 career road games...hit .316 (6-for-19) in 7 G for MIN last season...HBP by Zach Plesac fractured forearm 9/12/20 vs. CLE, ending season...homed on 4/26 off Plesac (1st HR this season & 2nd in his career)...2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/3-4/29).

**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: .195 Streak: 0-8 Series vs LAA: 2-14, 2 2B  
 Homestand: 2-14, 2 2B Home Runs: 15 (7 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

Was 0-for-4 yesterday...went 1-for-3, 2B, BB, 2 R Friday vs. LAA...stole 3B in 4th inn. Thursday, 3rd career SB (1st since 5/14/16) & 1st of 3B...has 4 2B in last 8 G...hit game-tying HR in 7th 7/8; 7 of 15 HR this season have tied the game/given MIN the lead...was 2-for-4, 2 1B 7/6, 2nd-straight multi-hit game...went 2-for-4, 2 2B, R on 7/5; 9th career G w/ 2 2B, 2nd this season (also, 5/21).  
 Hit 2nd career walk-off HR in 12th 6/21 (3rd career WO PA)...has 146 career HR, 11th place on Twins' all-time list (1961-present) - next up is T. Brunansky w/ 163 in 10th...career 148 G/139 GS at 1B - 65 games (61 starts) at 1B this season, 532.2 Inn.  
 Is just 4-for-31, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 5 R, 5 BB in 9 games vs. DET this season...batting .286 (6-for-21) 2 2B, HR, RBI, 4 R in last 7 games vs. AL Central at Target Field.

**ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao)  
 2021 Average: .220 Streak: 0-13 Series vs LAA: 0-12  
 Homestand: 0-12 Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

Was 0-for-2, BB yesterday and is 0-for-his-last-13...went 1-for-4, R, SB 7/21 at CWS; 1st SB of season & 1st since 9/9/2020...12th multi-hit G in G2 7/17 at DET...snapped 0-for-19 with 7th-inning 1B 7/10; went 1-for-3, BB, 2 R...on 7/6, recorded 8th career game w/ 2 errors, 1st this season...recorded 1st career RBI sac bunt on 7/5...has 197 career 2B, 3 away from 200...was 1-for-3 on 6/29, on 6/27, hit 1st HR since 5/16 vs. OAK (115 PA between)...on 6/20, went 3-for-4, 2; 2nd 3-hit game this season.  
 Batting .233 (7-for-30), 3 RBI, 7 R, 6 BB, .378 OBP in 11 games vs. DET this season...career .323 (41-for-127) hitter w/ 8 2B, HR, 14 RBI, 19 R in 37 games vs. DET.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

<b>MULTI-HOMER GAMES (10x)</b> • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Garver (4/21 at OAK) • Garver (4/28 at CLE) • Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC) • Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS) • Donaldson (6/3 at KC) • Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY) • Donaldson (6/11 vs. HOU) • Kepler (7/5 vs. CWS) • Garver (7/19 at CWS-2)	<b>BACK-TO-BACK (3x)</b> • Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE) • Gordon/Sanó (6/4 at KC) • Kepler/Rooker (7/25 vs. LAA)	<b>INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)</b> • None	<b>RUNNERS ON</b> • Solo - 89 • 2-run - 35 • 3-run - 14 • GS - 2	<b>GRAND SLAM (2x)</b> • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Sanó (5/20 at LAA, G2)	<b>LEADOFF (3x)</b> • Buxton (4/28 at CLE) • Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX) • Garlick (5/7 at DET) • Kepler (7/25 vs. LAA)
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stream	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Williams Astudillo	6	2	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 5/6	6/01/21	at BAL	0	Valdez	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.250	5	10	0	4	.382	21	55	1	19
Jake Cave	4		2, 4/26-4/27	2, 5/8	4/23/21	vs. PIT	0	Brubaker				.250	5	20	0	0	.258	31	120	6	17
Gilberto Celestino			3, 6/30-7/3	1, 8x	6/30/21	at CWS	0	Burdi				.000	0	3	0	0	.000	0	3	0	0
Josh Donaldson	15	11	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	7/20/21	at CWS	0	Kopech	9/28/18	at KC	5	.321	9	28	2	6	.278	52	187	11	37
Mitch Garver	9	6	8, 5/17-5/29	3, 7/15	7/19/21	at CWS	0	Foster				.000	0	8	0	0	.268	22	82	6	16
Nick Gordon	6	1	5, 6/2-6/10	3, 6/4	6/04/21	at KC	0	Davis				.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	7	6	4, 6/13-6/18	3, 7/23	7/08/21	vs. DET	0	Skubal				.111	2	18	1	2	.222	8	36	2	4
Max Kepler	14	9	4, 7/20-7/23	3, 4/1	7/25/21	vs. LAA	0	Barria	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.275	11	40	2	7	.223	59	265	13	39
Trevor Larnach	11	2	5, 7/1-7/5	3, 6/20	7/07/21	vs. CWS	0	Lynn				.125	4	32	0	2	.125	4	32	0	2
Jorge Polanco	26	13	5, 7/19-7/23	4, 4/21	7/21/21	at CWS	2	Heuer				.326	15	46	3	14	.307	92	300	10	48
Brent Rooker			2, 7/24-7/25	1, 5x	7/25/21	vs. LAA	0	Barria				.111	1	9	0	1	.208	5	24	0	4
Miguel Sanó	7	9	9, 6/4-6/13	3, 6/9	7/08/21	vs. DET	0	Skubal	5/20/21	at LAA	2	.129	4	31	1	2	.206	57	277	13	35
Andrelton Simmons	12	4	7, 5/31-6/10	3, 6/20	6/27/21	vs. CLE	1	Hentges	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.233	7	30	0	3	.323	41	127	1	14



MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 4th inn, 5/21 at CLE
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	7, 8th inn, 5/24 vs. BAL
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)	7, Buxton, 4/27-30
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	24, Sanó, 5/28-6/4
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	17, 7th inn 4/16-4/20
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	16, 5/17 vs. CWS
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn, 6/4 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	20, 6/13 vs. HOU
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 4x, last: 5th inn, 6/30 at CWS
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 2x, last 6/21 vs. CIN
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	9, 3x, last: Shoemaker 6/4 at KC
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, Dobnak, 6/9 vs. NYY
Most Walks, Starter	5, 3x, last Maeda, 6/29 at CWS
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	9, 5/8 at DET
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	12, 6/21 vs. CIN
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:49, 7/1 at CWS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	5:14, 6/21 vs. CIN
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	1:54, 7/19 at CWS (2)
Largest Margin, Victory	10 (10-0), 5/21 at CLE
Largest Margin, Loss	12 (4-16), 5/17 vs. CWS
Lineups Used	96

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Larnach	461 ft, 5/24 vs. BAL (Means)
Cruz	457 ft, 6/10 vs. NYY (Chapman)
Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Cruz	453 ft, 6/30 at CWS (Cease)
Buxton	451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)
Sanó	449 ft, 6/5 at KC (Minor)
Garlick	442 ft, 5/23 at CLE (Karinchak)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	116.5, 6/21 vs. CIN (HR)
Sanó	116.4, 7/23 vs. LAA (2B)
Larnach	116.0, 7/3 at KC (HR)
Larnach	116.0, 5/17 vs. CWS (2B)
Sanó	115.9, 4/23 vs. PIT (1B)
Buxton	115.6, 5/2 vs. KC (2B)

SCORE BY INNING

OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
TWINS	57	62	48	52	89	55	51	49	43	18	524
TWINS	52	42	58	43	49	67	37	69	19	17	453

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			100
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2	4/14	9
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7		4/20	9
Andrelton Simmons	COVID IL	4/14		4/26	10
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Max Kepler	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20		4/24	4
JT Riddle	COVID IL	4/21		4/30	7
Miguel Sanó	Right Hamstring Strain	4/23	4/21	5/5	12
Luis Arraez	Concussion IL	5/4		5/11	5
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Sprain	5/5	5/4	5/21	16
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/7		6/19	39
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			67
Jake Cave	Stress Reaction in Low Back	5/15	5/13	7/24	64
Shaun Anderson	Left Quad Strain	5/18		5/31	13
Michael Pineda	Abscess	5/19	5/16	5/26	11
Kenta Maeda	Right Adductor Strain	5/23		6/14	20
Luis Arraez	Right Shoulder Strain	5/26	5/24	6/14	17
Max Kepler	Left Hamstring Strain	5/30		7/18	39
Mitch Garver	Groin Contusion	6/2		6/8	6
Rob Refsnyder	Concussion	6/2	6/1	6/16	12
Caleb Thielbar	Left Groin Strain	6/3		6/15	9
Shaun Anderson	Finger Blisters on Right Hand	6/6	6/5	6/15	9
Cody Stashak	Left Back Disc Injury	6/9	5/29		50
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			40
Michael Pineda	Right Elbow Inflammation	6/14		7/7	19
Rob Refsnyder	Left Hamstring Strain	6/14			35
Byron Buxton	Left Hand Fracture	6/22			28
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	6/24	6/21		29
Luke Farrell	Right Oblique Strain	6/25	6/23		27
Derek Law	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/17	7/13		11
Alex Kirilloff	Ligament Tear in Right Wrist	7/21	7/20		6
Luis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/24	7/21		5

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EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
April 11 vs. Seattle	Matt Shoemaker	Manny Gonzalez	Balls and Strikes	2
May 19 vs. Chicago-AL	Tyler Duffey	Jim Reynolds	Throwing behind Y. Mercedes	1
May 19 vs. Chicago-AL	Rocco Baldelli	Jim Reynolds	Ejection of T. Duffey	4
June 6 at Kansas City	Edgar Varela	Jeff Nelson	Balls and Strikes	1

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	22	0	17	24	0	0	0
Willians Astudillo	4	13	2	0	11	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	5	0
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	69	0	0	0	6
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	13	0
Mitch Garver	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	8	0	0	0	13	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	16	45	3	
Alex Kirilloff	0	25	0	0	0	11	0	19	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	11	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	68	19	0	0	0	2	
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	1	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	2
Ben Rortvedt	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	61	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	49	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	5
Willians Astudillo	0	0	0	2	3	7	9	6	4
Byron Buxton	4	4	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	1	5	7	4	5
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	9
Nelson Cruz	0	0	47	33	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	68	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	10	4	0	3	2	0	1	3	1
Mitch Garver	5	1	1	6	6	8	6	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	7	2
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	13	4	6	13	6
Max Kepler	9	2	5	9	8	8	20	3	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	1	9	9	22	5	8	0	1
Trevor Larnach	1	2	18	9	9	10	7	0	0
Jorge Polanco	22	16	9	8	16	16	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	9	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	12	
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	7	16	26	15	3	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	50	

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Player	Pos.
Arraez	2B
Donaldson	3B
Larnach	RF
Cruz	DH
Kirilloff	1B
Polanco	2B
Kepler	CF
Jeffers	C
Simmons	SS

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	3
Luis Arraez	2
Gilberto Celestino	2
Kyle Garlick	2
Alex Kirilloff	2
Trevor Larnach	2
Max Kepler	1

FASTEST PITCHES

Alcala	100.7, 6/11 vs. HOU (out)
Alcala	100.4, 6/24 vs. CLE (foul ball)
Alcala	100.3, 2x, last 7/24 vs. LAA (c. ball)
Alcala	100.2, 7/25 vs. LAA (1B)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

**HITTING:**  
**Hit for the Cycle:** J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)  
**Grand Slam:** M. Sanó, 5/21/21 G2 at LAA (2 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:** A. Kirilloff, 4th inning, 5/21/21 at CLE (1 as a team in 2021)  
**Two Home Runs, One Inning:** M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)  
**Two-Home Run Game:** M. Garver, 7/19/21 G2 vs. CWS (10 as team in 2021)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (3 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:** J. Polanco, 7/11/21 vs. DET (3 as a team in 2021)  
**Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run:** M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)  
**Leadoff Home Run:** M. Kepler, 7/25/2021 vs. LAA (4 as a team in 2021)  
**Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game:** M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021)  
**Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game:** B. Buxton/J. Donaldson/N. Cruz, 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:** 10, J. Berrios, 7/6/21 vs. CWS (4 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/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time)  
**Position Player Pitching:** W. Astudillo, 6/4/21 at KC (3 in 2021)  
**Three or more Steals, One Game:** E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)  
**Steal of Home:** C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU  
**Pure Steal of Home:** R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE  
**Home Run in First ML At-Bat:** E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

**HITTING:**  
**Hit for the Cycle:** A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)  
**Grand Slam:** J. Rogers, 7/11/21 vs. DET (5 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:** C. McCormick, 6/13/21 vs. HOU (2 allowed in 2021)  
**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:** R. Devers, 5th inning, 4/14/21 (2) vs. BOS (1 allowed in 2021)  
**Two Home Runs, One Inning:** D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL  
**Two-Home Run Game:** Y. Grandal, 6/30/21 at CWS (8 allowed in 2021)  
**Three-Home Run Game:** J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR  
**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** N. Goodrum/Z. Short, 7/10/21 vs. DET (6 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:** G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021)  
**Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run:** C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)  
**Leadoff Home Run:** R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 allowed in 2021)  
**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:** 11, Giolito, 5/19/21 vs. CWS (2 times in 2021)  
**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.
5/5 vs. Texas	Delayed	Scheduled 6:40 p.m. game delayed for 31 minutes due to rain in the area. Grounds crew began pulling tarp around 6:25 p.m. and game started at 7:11 p.m.
5/24 vs. Baltimore	Delayed	Game was stopped at 9:05 p.m. in the top of the seventh inning due to rain; play resumed at 9:50 p.m. after a 45-minute delay.
6/9 vs. New York-AL	Delayed	A pregame deluge followed by a rainbow that spanned the entire ballpark pushed a scheduled 7:10 p.m. first pitch back to 7:21 p.m., for an 11-minute delay.
6/26 vs. Cleveland	Postponed	Scheduled 1:10 p.m. game postponed due to inclement weather in the area. Game was rescheduled to be part of a split doubleheader on September 14.

\*\* Target Field has experienced 57 delayed games, 26 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. \*\*

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^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 6-9 in extra innings)
\* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 8 in 2021)
# - PPD game from April 12 vs. BOS ## - PPD game from April 19 at OAK ### - PPD games from April 17 & 18 at LAA
#### - PPD game from May 9 at DET ##### - PPD game from June 26 vs. CLE ##### - PPD game from June 28 at CWS
##### - PPD game from July 16 at DET

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [5]
DATE SCORE NOTES
4/15 vs. BOS 4-3 Kepler singled in Arraez from second base with 1 out in bot 9
5/18 vs. CWS 5-4 Polanco singled in Simmons from third base with 2 outs in bot 9
6/10 vs. NYY 7-5 Cruz hit two-run home run bringing in Astudillo with no outs in bot 9
6/21 vs. CIN 7-5 Sanó hit two-run home run bringing in Simmons with 1 out in bot 12
7/11 vs. DET 12-9 Polanco hit three-run home run bringing in Larnach, Cruz with 1 out in bot 10

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [49]
Pitchers: (25)
Alcala, Jorge - RHP\*
Anderson, Shaun - RHP
Barnes, Charlie - LHP
Berrios, José - RHP\*
Burrows, Beau - RHP
Colomé, Alex - RHP\*
Coulombe, Danny - LHP
Dobnak, Randy - RHP\*
Duffey, Tyler - RHP\*
Farrell, Luke - RHP
Happ, J.A. - LHP\*
Jax, Griffin - RHP
Law, Derek - RHP
Maeda, Kenta - RHP\*
Minaya, Juan - RHP
Ober, Bailey - RHP
Pineda, Michael - RHP\*
Robles, Hansel - RHP\*
Rogers, Taylor - LHP\*
Shoemaker, Matt - RHP\*
Smeltzer, Devin - LHP
Stashak, Cody - RHP\*
Thielbar, Caleb - LHP\*
Thorpe, Lewis - LHP
Waddell, Brandon - LHP
Position Players: (24)
Arraez, Luis - IF\*
Astudillo, Williams - C/IF/OF\*
Blankenhorn, Travis - IF
Buxton, Byron - OF\*
Cave, Jake - OF\*
Celestino, Gilberto - OF
Cruz, Nelson - DH\*
Donaldson, Josh - 3B\*
Garlick, Kyle - OF\*
Garver, Mitch - C\*
Gordon, Nick - IF
Jeffers, Ryan - C\*
Kepler, Max - OF\*
Kirilloff, Alex - OF
Larnach, Trevor - OF
Lin, Tzu-Wei - IF
Polanco, Jorge - IF\*
Refsnyder, Rob - OF
Riddle, JT - IF
Rooker, Brent - OF
Rortvedt, Ben - C
Sanó, Miguel - IF\*
Simmons, Andreton - SS\*
Telis, Tomás - C
(\* - on Opening Day roster)