## MINNESDTA TWINS [35-49] vs. CHICAGO WHITE 50X [50-35]

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021 - 12:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF RHP Michael Pineda (3-4, 3.70) vs. RHP Lance Lynn (8-3, 2.02)
GAME 85

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| Date | Opponent | Pro |
| $7 / 8$ | vs. Detroit | LHP |
| $7 / 9$ | vs. Detroit | RHP |
| $7 / 10$ | vs. Detroit | RHP |
| $7 / 11$ | vs. Detroit | RHP |
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## Under Baldelli (since '19):

Road Record:
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Record in home series:
Record in road series:
Series Openers:
Series Finales:
Rubber Games:
April:..
May:...
June: .
August:
September/October:
Day Games:
Night Games:
vs. American League East:
vs. American League Central:
vs. American League West:
vs. National League:
Games vs. Lh Starter:
Games vs. R Thins score first
Opponent scores firs
Come-from-behind wins
Leading after 7/8 inn.:
Trailing after $7 / 8$ inn.
Tied after 7/8 inn.
Extra-innings:
1-run games:
Twins out-hit opp.
Opp. out-hit Twins:
Twins/Opp. have =
Run Differential:........ Twins starter goes $6+1 P$ Most games over .500: Most games under . 500 : Longest win-streak: Longest losing-streak: When Twins score 4+
When Twins score 3
Twins get 10+ hits
Days in Second Plac
Days in Third Place
Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fifth Place.
Walk-Off W/L:
Shutouts W/L:
Complete Games:
Attendance High:
Attendance Total:
Attendance Average:........................ 520,129
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/Aill-Time:....... 8/181

## RECENT TRANSACTIDNS

7/7 RHP Pineda returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 10-day IL RHP Jax optioned to AAA
7/5 RHP Shoemaker cleared outright waivers and accepted AAA assignment
7/1 RHP Shoemaker designated for release or assignment
RHP Law contract selected from AAA
6/25 RHP Farrell placed on 10-day IL LHP Coulombe contract selected from AAA RHP Stashak transferred to 60-day IL
6/24 RHP Dobnak placed on 10-day IL RHP Jax recalled from AAA
6/22 OF Buxton placed on 10-day IL OF Celestino recalled from AAA RHP Burrows claimed off waivers from DET

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THE TWINS: The Twins began their seven-game homestand by splitting the first two contests with the White Sox...today they will continue the homestand with the three-game series finale against Chicago...tomorrow night the Twins will welcome the Tigers for four from Thursday-Sunday...after this weekend, Major League Baseball will hold the All-Star Break in Colorado from July 12-15...the Twins have gone 18-24 at home this season and 17-25 on the road
T Twins are 19-25 in day games this season, tied for third most day wins in the AL and
tied for sixth most in baseball...they lead baseball with 44 day games played in 2021 tied for sixth most in baseball...they lead baseball with 44 day games played in 2021.
BERRÍOS FANS 10 IN THE RAIN, TWINS LOSE: The Twins lost to the White Sox last night by a score of 4-1 as the Sox evened the series at 1-1...José Berríos (7-3) was the starter and loser, allowing two runs ( 1 earned) on one hit in 7.0 innings pitched...Berríos struck out 10 marking the 1 th time in his career with double-digit strikeouts...the offense recorded eight hits compared to Chicago's three, marking the Twins' seventh loss this season (26-7) when out-hitting their opponent...Alex kirilloff and Miguel Sano each had
Max Kepler had the lone extra-base hit with a second-inning double.

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins announced today that they have returned right-handed pitcher Michael Pineda from rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 10-day Injured List... Pineda, who has missed the Twins' last 19 games with right elbow inflammation, made one rehab start for Triple-A St. Pau last Thursday against Omaha, pitching 4.0 innings with fou hits allowed, three walks and one strikeout...Pineda has made 11 starts this season, going
$3-4.3 .70$ ERA (56.0 IP, 23 ER), 15 walks. 51 strikeouts, a . 230 opponent batting average and a 1.14 WHIP...to make room for Pineda on the 26 -man roster, the Twins have optioned right-handed pitcher Griffin Jax to Triple-A St. Paul. Jax appeared in five games and made one start for the Twins, going 1-1 with an 8.66 ERA (17.2 IP, 17 ER ), eight walks and 14 strikeouts..he earned his first career win on June 25 vs. Cleveland with 4.1 innings of relief.

TWINS AND SOX: The Twins and White Sox are playing the 12th of 19 meetings this season... Twins are 2-9 against the Sox this season, going 2-3 at target Field and 0-6 at Guaranteed Rate Field...Twins have been outscored by the White Sox this season 46-85.
I Nelson Cruz is hitting . 396 ( 53 -for-134) with 11 doubles, 14 home runs, 39 RBI, 19 walks, a . 471 OBP, an . 791 slugging percentage and a 1.262 OPS in 36 games vs. the Sox while in a Minnesota uniform (since 2019)
F Miguel Sanó has 13 home runs and 26 RBI in 33 games vs. the Sox since the start of 2019...full list of home run leaders against the Sox since 2019 at bottom right.

MIGGY TIME: Miguel Sanó is hitting 357 (10-for-28) with three doubles, one home runs, two RBI, four walks, a . 438 on-base percentage and a 1.009 OPS in his last nine games, including just seven strikeouts ( 32 total plate appearances)...in that span (since June 21), he ranks fourth in baseball in average exit velocity at 96.7 mph , trailing Yordan Alvarez (97.9), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (97.6) and Joey Gallo (96.8).
MAX POWER: Max Kepler enters today with a four-game hitting streak, matching a season-high, previously done from May 20-23...during the current streak he is hitting . 333 ( 5 -for-15) with one double, three home runs, four RBI, one walk and a 1.375 OPS.
玉 Kepler's career-long for a hitting streak is 10, done twice, both in 2019.

| STREAKS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Current Streak | 1 loss |
| Last 5 games. | 2-3 |
| Last 10 games. | 4-6 |
| Last 15 games. | 7-8 |
| Last 20 games. | 9-11 |


| TWINS V5. WHITE 50X |  |  |  |
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| 2021 Record:...................................2-9 |  |  |  |
| Current Streak:............................. 1 loss |  |  |  |
| 2021 at Home: .................................2-3 |  |  |  |
| 2021 at Chicago ............................... 0-6 |  |  |  |
| All-Time Record: ......................505-452-3 |  |  |  |
| All-Time at Home: ....................272-204-2 |  |  |  |
| All-Time at Chicago: ..................233-248-1 |  |  |  |
| 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 | 2-4 | Lynn/Pineda/Hendriks |
| 5/17 | MIN | 4-16 | Keuchel/Happ |
| 5/18 | MIN | 5-4 | Rogers/Bummer |
| 5/19 | MIN | 1-2 | Giolito/Shoemaker/Hendriks |
| 6/28 | CWS |  | **PPD** |
| 6/29 | CWS | 6-7 | Giolito/Maeda/Hendriks |
| 6/30 | CWS | 3-13 | Cease/Ober |
| 7/1 | CWS | 5-8 | Kopech/Alcala |
| 7/5 | MIN | 8-5 | Ober/Cease/Robles |
| 7/6 | MIN | 1-4 | Rodón/Berríos/Hendriks |
| 7/7 | MIN |  | 12:10 pm (CT) |
| 7/19 | CWS |  | 4:10 pm (CT) |
| ** | CWS |  | 30 mins after G1 |
| 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 HOMESTAND [1-1] |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Batting average | . 273 |
| Runs Per Game | 4.50 |
| Home Runs | 2 |
| RISP | . 211 |
| Errors | 4 |
| Team ERA | 3.50 |
| Starters W-L | 1-1 |
| Starters ERA | 0.69 |
| Relievers W-L-S | 0-0-1 |
| Relievers ERA | 9.00 |
| Saves/Opps | 1/1 |

ARRAEZ TO THE TOP: Luis Arraez is hitting . 327 (53-for-162) with seven doubles, four triples, 14 RBI, 30 runs scored, 16 walks and a 390 on-base percentage at the leadoff spot...he leads the team with 40 starts out of that spot, including 10 of the Twins' last 14 games...among all American League players, he ranks first in batting average from the top spot in the lineup and second in on-base percentage, trailing the Angels' Justin Upton (.417).

SUMMER CRUZ: 2021 All-Star Nelson Cruz is hitting . 362 (34-for-94) with six doubles, eight home runs, 20 RBI, 14 walks, a . 445 on-base percentage and a 1.126 OPS in 26 games since June 1...since that date, he ranks second in baseball in batting average, third in OBP and ifth in OPS (minimum 100 plate appearances).
$\Phi$ Cruz's .288 batting average and .906 OPS in July are both his career-best of any month.

## RATED ROOKIES:

\$ Alex Kirilloff has hit safely in 21 of his last 25 games, hitting . 298 (28-for-94) with five doubles, three home runs, 13 RBI, five walks and an 808 OPS in that span (since June 4)..
क Trevor Larnach is hitting .364 (8-for-22) with one double, one home run, five RBI and a 937 OPS in his last six games.

BIRTHDAY BOYS: Twins radio studs Dan Gladden and Cory Provus are both celebrating their birthday today...the Twins are 21-36 all-time on their birthday, tied for fifth-fewest wins of any day in July...Twins communications intern Carter Martin is also celebrating his birthday today, as he turns 23...they all share a birthday with Gladden's former broadcast partner John Gordon (aka Wally Hoiland), comedian Jim Gaffigan and musician Ringo Starr.
$\Phi$ Gladden appeared in five career games on his birthday, hitting .526 (10-for-19) with one double, four RBI, five runs scored and three three-hit games.

WELCOME BACK WEEK: With the Twins opening Target Field to full, 100 percent capacity, without restrictions, beginning Monday night, the club is celebrating a "Welcome Back Week
for its fans during this homestand that runs through Sunday...all seven games this week will for its fans during this homestand that runs through Sunday...all seven games this week will eature some combination of a promotional giveaway, theme night or other special event

## MICHAEL PINEDA

## Hegitit 6 <br> Weight: 280

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

## 2021: 3-4, 3.70 ERA CAREER: 56-50, 4.00 ERA

历 Recalled from his rehab assignment with Triple-A St. Paul and activated from the 10-day Injured List today...will make his 12th start of the season, but first since June 13.
क Making the 160th start and appearance of career, and his 11th against the White Sox
क Went 0-2, 7.94 ERA ( $11.1 \mathrm{IP}, 10 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in his last three starts prior to landing on the IL with right
elbow inflammation, after starting the season 3-2, 2.62 (44.2 IP, 13 ER) in his first eight outings.

| 20¢ DAY-BY-DAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date Opp. Dec. IP H R ER HR BB So Left/inal Notes Pitches/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/4 at MIL W1 | 5.0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |  | 2-1/8-2 |  | Stranded 6 | aserunn | over 5.0 | 81/57 | (7.4\%) |
| 4/10 vs. SEA ND | 6.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 |  | 2-2/3-4 |  | Quality sta | allowed | t 2 solo | R 75/5 | 7.3\%) |
| $4 / 15$ vs. BOS ND | 7.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |  | 3-0/4-3 |  | Longest 20 | start | te for M | 88/61 | (9.3\%) |
| 4/24 vs. PIT L1 | 4.1 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 |  | 1-5/2-6 |  | 1st loss sii | July 16 |  |  | (5.6\%) |
| $4 / 30$ vs. KC W2 | 5.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |  | 5-1/9-1 |  | Hit on wris | / 1 out |  |  | 9.2\%) |
| APRIL TOTALS 2-1 | 27.11 | 19 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 ERA |
| $5 / 6$ vs. TEX ND | 6.0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |  | 3-2/3-4 |  | Rangers ra | ed off T | 'pen |  | 7.8\%) |
| 5/13 at CWS L2 | 5.1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 7 |  | 1-2/2-4 |  | Then-seas | highs p | es \& Ks |  | 5.6\%) |
| $5 / 26$ vs. BAL W3 | 6.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 |  | 0-1/3-2 |  | Activated | IL that |  | 101/6 | 7.3\%) |
| MAY TOTALS 1-1 | 17.1 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 ERA |
| $6 / 1$ at BAL L3 | 3.0 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | 1-5/4-7 |  | Shortest st | $t$ since | 5, 2017 |  | (9.8\%) |
| 6/8 vs. NYY ND | 4.1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |  | 2-1/4-8 |  | Had start | shed ba |  |  | 3.5\%) |
| $6 / 13$ vs. HOU L4 | 4.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 0-3/3-1 |  | Placed on IL | next day |  |  | 0.9\%) |
| JUNE TOTALS 0-2 | 11.11 | 17 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 ERA |
|  |  |  | ECOR |  |  | IP |  | H |  | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | ERA |
| 2021 TOTALS |  |  | 3-4 |  |  | 56.0 |  | 49 |  | 25 | 23 | 10 | 15 | 51 | 3.70 |
| CAREER TOTALS |  |  | 56-50 |  |  | 08.2 |  | 86 |  | 433 | 404 | 124 | 207 | 903 | 4.00 |

BIG MIKE RETURNS: Pineda was returned from his rehabilitation assignment with Triple-A St. Paul and activated from the 10-day Injured List this morning...had been out since June 14 with right elbow inflammation, missing the Twins' last 19 games.
$\Phi$ "Big Mike" made one rehab start with the Saints, last Thursday (July 1) at CHS Field against Omaha...threw 75 pitches ( 45 for strikes) over 4.0-plus innings, allowing five runs (four earned) on four hits, with three walks and one strikeout...yielded four hits, two walks and all five runs in the span of his first 10 batters faced, then retired nine straight... was removed after issuing a leadoff walk in the fifth, and shouldered the 6-1 loss.
LAST START PRIOR TO IL: Big Mike threw just 64 pitches in a start June 13 vs. Houston at Target Field, exiting after 4.0 innings....yielded three runs on six hits (including a two-out, two-run homer to Kyle Tucker in the fourth), with a walk and a strikeout, and was the losing pitcher as the Astros rolled to a 14-3 victory....landed on the IL the next day.
BIG MIKE'S 2021, PART ONE (A DOMINANT APRIL AND MAY): Pineda enjoyed one of the best seasonopening 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.
$\Phi$ Big Mike fashioned a 0.99 WHIP over that span, while compiling 47 strikeouts ( $9.47 \mathrm{~K} / 9$ ) against just 12 walks ( $3.92 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{BB}$ 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.
$\Phi$ Was placed on the 10 -day IL 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.

BIG MIKE'S 2021, PART TWO (INJURIES \& INEFFECTIVENESS LEAD TO ROUGH JUNE): Although he made three turns through the rotation in June, Pineda struggled with injury and ineffectiveness, stumbling to an 0-2 mark with a 7.94 ERA (11.1 IP, 10 ER) as the Twins lost all three contests...has matched a career-worst stretch (second time) by failing to pitch at least 5.0 innings in three-straight starts within the same season (also done September 4-15 with the Yankees).
$\Phi$ In his three June starts, opponents went 17 -for- 51 (.333) off Pineda, with three doubles, one triple, one home run and three walks ( 364 on-base percentage, . 490 slugging and an .854 OPS)...Big Mike logged a 1.16 WHIP, while recording just

- Pineda's three June outings marked the first time in his career he struck out two-or-fewer on June 13 vs. Houston).
$\Phi$ Pineda's 3.0 innings pitched in his 7-4, 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. the Yankees (4.1 IP, 2 ER in a no-decision).

MINNESOTA MIKE: Big Mike has made 42 starts in a Minnesota uniform, going 16-9, 3.86 ERA (228.2 IP, 98 ER ) with a 4.32 strikeout-to-walk ratio ( $216 \mathrm{~K}, 50 \mathrm{BB}$ ) and a 1.16 WHIP ( 215 hits)...the Twins are 25-17 (.595) when he toes the rubber.
\$ His 4.2 WAR (per Fangraphs) since 2019 is 16th among AL starters (min 220.0 IP)
क Beginning June 29,2019 , Pineda is 12-5, 3.22 ERA (148.0 IP, 52 ER), 36 walks, 149 strikeouts and a .234/.281/.382 opponent slash line over his last 27 starts (Minnesota is 17-10 in those games).

SOUTH SIDE SUCCESS: Since joining the Twins, Pineda is 4-1, 3.22 ERA (36.1 IP, 13 ER) in six starts vs. the White Sox (Minnesota is 5-1)...his lone loss came in a 4-2 setback opposite Lance Lynn on May 13 at Guaranteed Rate Field, a game in which Pineda allowed three runs on four hits (including solo homers to Tim Anderson and Jake Lamb) in 5.1 innings, with three walks and seven strikeouts. Is 1-0,4.15 ERA (13.0 IP, 6 ER) VS. Chicago-AL here at Target Field...defeated the White Sox 14-4 on
August 20,2019 ( $7.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{R}, 0 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ )...made his delayed 2020 season debut on September August 20, 2019 ( $7.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{R}, 0 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ )...made his delayed 2020 season debut on September
1 , but did not factor in the decision as the Twins eventually won, $3-2$ ( $6.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{R}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ ). 1, but did not factor in the decision as the Twins eventually won, $3-2$ ( $6.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{R}, 1$
P Pineda is $5-4,3.38$ ERA ( $61.1 \mathrm{IP}, 23 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 10 career starts against the South Siders.

HOME COOKING: Pineda will make his ninth home start of the season in this afternoon's game.. is 2-2, 3.16 ERA (42.2 IP, 15 ER ) and a 1.03 WHIP over his first eight Target Field outings of 2021. Has allowed two-or-fewer runs in six of his eight home efforts this season, logging four quality starts...opponents are slashing just .214/.259/.403 off Big Mike at Target Field in 2021, going 34 -for-159 with six doubles, eight home runs, 10 walks and 38 strikeouts.
क Is 6-5, 3.68 ERA (137.0 IP, 56 ER) in 25 career home starts with the Twins, including 5-3, 3.05 (106.1 IP, 36 ER) in his last 19 efforts.

DAYTIME DRAMA: When he takes the ball this afternoon, Pineda will make his ninth day start of the season (of 12 outings overall)...during his Twins tenure, Big Mike has actually pitched more under the sun ( 23 day starts) than under the lights ( 19 night starts).
क Pineda is 2-3, 3.09 ERA (43.2 IP, 15 ER) in his first eight day starts this year; 8-6, 3.67 (125.0 IP, 51 ER) as a Twin; and 21-19, 3.81 (363.1 IP, 154 ER) in 65 career starts under the sun
क At night, Big Mike is 1-1, 5.84 ERA (12.1 IP, 8 ER) in 2021 ; 8-3, 4.08 ( $103.2 \mathrm{IP}, 47 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with Minnesota and 35-31, 4.13 ( 545.1 IP, 250 ER) lifetime ( 94 starts).
START 'EM WITH STRIKE ONE, THEN GET 'EM TO CHASE: Pineda ranks sixth in the American League (min. 50.0 IP) by pouring in strike one at a 68.0 percent clip....he has also induced opposing batters to chase, in any count, 32.6 percent of the time to rank in the 90th percentile among all big league hurlers...for his career, Big Mike owns a 65.4 percent first-strike rate and a 33.4 percent chase rate.
LAST BUT NOT LEAST: Today marks Pineda's seventh start this season in a series finale (also April 4 at Milwaukee, April 15 vs. Boston, May 6 vs. Texas, May 13 at Chicago-AL, May 26 vs. Baltimore, June 13 vs. Houston)...he is 2-2, 2.43 ERA (33.1 IP, 9 ER) when wrapping up a set (Twins are 3-3).
20er HIGH5 CAREER HIGH5

CG'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: $7,6 / 1$ at BAL
Home Runs: 2, 3x, last: 5/13 at CWS Win-Streak: $1,3 x$, last: $5 / 26$
Win-Streak: $1,3 x$, last: $5 / 26$
Loss-Streak: 2, $6 / 1$-present
CG's: $1,6 / 28 / 15$ at HOU
SHO's:
CG Low-Hit: 7, 6/28/15 at HOU Innings: $8.0,3 \mathrm{x}$, last: $6 / 28 / 15$ at HOU SO's: $16,5 / 10 / 15$ vs. BAL Walks: $5,3 \mathrm{x}$, 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 60game 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 17.0 innings and strikeout 173 or more batters, and first since Daisuke Matsuzaka
- Was signed by S

Was signed by Seattle as a 16 -year-old undrafted free agent December 12, 2005...signed by Integration.

- He owns a farm in his native Dominican Republic, where he raises chickens in addition to growing a number of crops.

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|  | W | L | ERA | G/GS | IP | ER | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | SO |
| Home: | 2 | 2 | 3.16 | 8/8 | 42.2 | 15 | Vs. Left: . 243 | 26 | 107 | 6 | 6 | 24 |
| Road: | 1 | 2 | 5.40 | 3/3 | 13.1 | 8 | Vs. Right: . 217 | 23 | 106 | 4 | 9 | 27 |
| Day: | 2 | 3 | 3.09 | 8/8 | 43.2 | 15 | TOTALS: .230 | 49 | 213 | 10 | 15 | 51 |
| Night: | 1 | 1 | 5.84 | 3/3 | 12.1 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass: | 3 | 4 | 3.70 | 11/11 | 56.0 | 23 | None On: $\quad .225$ | 32 | 142 | 9 | 10 | 35 |
| Turf: | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | Runners On: . 239 | 17 | 71 | 1 | 5 | 16 |


| 6. D-PLUS IPIUUALITY STARTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 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 | 11 | 4 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  | TOTALS | 159 | 94 | 79 |



## PINEDA VG. CHICAED-AL

2021 vs. Chicago-AL ( 1 start): 0-1, 5.06 ERA ( $5.1 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $3 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$
2021 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 starts): -
2021 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (1 start): 0-1, 5.06 ERA (5.1 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 7 K
w/Twins (2019-21) vs. Chicago-AL ( 6 starts): 4-1, 3.22 ERA (36.1 IP, 13 ER), 7 BB, 36 K
w/Twins (2019-21) vs. Chicago-AL at Home (2 starts): 1-0, 4.15 ERA ( 13.0 IP, 6 ER), 1 BB, 8 K w/Twins (2019-21) vs. Chicago-AL on Road (4 starts): 3-1, 2.70 ERA (23.1 IP, 7 ER), 6 BB, 28 K Career vs. Chicago-AL (10 starts): 5-4, 3.38 ERA ( $61.1 \mathrm{IP}, 23 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $13 \mathrm{BB}, 58 \mathrm{~K}$
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 ( 6 starts): 3-3, 3.47 ERA ( 36.1 IP, 14 ER), 11 BB, 36 K

| BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Pineda vs. the White Sox |  |  |  |  |  |  | Lynn vs. the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO | PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Abreu | . 105 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | Simmons | . 304 | 23 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Anderson | . 600 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 3 | Arraez | . 000 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| García | . 286 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Polanco | . 250 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Jiménez | . 182 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | Donaldson | . 167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Moncada | . 222 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | Kepler | . 000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Eaton | . 250 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Cruz | . 250 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Grandal | . 167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Garlick | . 000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lamb | . 333 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | Larnach | . 400 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Collins | . 000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Sanó | . 600 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Engel | . 250 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Astudillo | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hamilton | . 500 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Cave | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goodwin | . 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Garver | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Robert | . 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Riddle | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Madrigal | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rortvedt | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vaughn | . 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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.
$\Phi$ Since the start of the 2020 season, opponents are hitting .153 (17-for-111) with 44 strikeouts against Pineda's slider
क In two-and-a-half seasons with the Twins, he has used his four-seam fastball more than half the time ( $53.6 \%$ 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 (90.9).......... $53.6 \%$ (473 pitches, 252/221)... . 272 (31-for-114), $52 \mathrm{~B}, 13 \mathrm{~B}, 8$ HR, 23 K Slider (81.7)...................... $32.0 \%$ ( 282 pitches, 197/85)..
Changeup (85.5)............ $14.4 \%$ (127 pitches, 22/105).. 169 (12-for-71), 3 2B, 2 HR, 27 K

214 ( 6 -for-28), 1 K

## TEAM BULLPEN NDTES

© Twins bullpen is $1-2$ with a 7.97 ERA ( 40.2 IP, 36 ER) with $21 \mathrm{BB} \& 48 \mathrm{~K}$ in 11 games vs. CWS this season...in four games vs. CWS at Target Field, the bullpen has gone $1-0$ with a 7.45 ERA ( $19.1 \mathrm{IP}, 16 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 12 BB \& 26 K this season...the Twins bullpen is $13-21-20,4.97 \mathrm{ERA}(311.1 \mathrm{IP}, 172 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $128 \mathrm{BB}, 323 \mathrm{~K}, 46$ holds and a .254 BAA in 84 games this season... has gone $0-1$, 6.27 ERA ( 18.2 IP, 13 ER) 8 BB \& 24 K in 6 games in July...has allowed 53 of 92 inherited runners to score this season ( $57.6 \%$ ), the highest percentage in baseball....is $4-8-8$, with 18 holds, a $5.05 \mathrm{ERA}(142.2 \mathrm{IP}, 80 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with $66 \mathrm{BB} \& 147 \mathrm{~K}$ in 38 games vs. AL Central this season...Twins bullpen is $6-11-11,4.86 \mathrm{ERA}(150.0 \mathrm{IP}, 81 \mathrm{ER}), 66 \mathrm{BB}, 166 \mathrm{~K}, .245 \mathrm{BAA}(140$-for- 572 ) in 42 road games, compared to $7-10-9,5.08 \mathrm{ERA}(161.1 \mathrm{IP}, 91 \mathrm{ER}), 62 \mathrm{BB}, 157 \mathrm{~K}$ and a .263 BAA ( 162 -for- 617 ) in 42 home games this season.

## JOREE ALCALA - RHP <br> Height: 6-3 Weight: 205

\#66 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU 7/27/18
 $\Phi$ Has 8 career appearances (including 5 this season) vs. CWS...only 2 of the 5 app . vs. CWS this season have been scoreless, is $0-2,9.00$ ERA (5.0 IP, 5 ER ) with $3 \mathrm{BB} \& 1 \mathrm{~K}$ in that span...earned his 3rd loss of the season on $7 / 1 \ldots$...career $3-4,3.70$ ERA ( $58.1 \mathrm{IP}, 24 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 17 BB \& 56 K in 52 career games with MIN (all in relief)... 10 of last 12 road games have been scoreless ( $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ on $7 / 4$ )...has stranded 9 of 13 inherited runners this season...T-2nd in app. (34) among Twins (with Duffey \& Rogers).
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { ALEX CDLDME - RTP } \\ \text { Weight. 6-1 } & \text { Weight. } 225\end{array}$
Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR)
Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21

| Height: $6-1$ | Weight: 225 | Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) | Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21 |
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| Homestand: $0-0-0,9.00$ (1.0 IP, 1 ER$), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CWS: $0-0-0,9.00$ (1.0 IP, 1ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left . 345 vs. Right. 229 |  |  |  |

क Has 5 app. vs. CWS this season (4.2 scoreless IP) including last night, allowed one ER over 1.0 IP...is career 0-1-7, 2 holds, 3.71 ERA
(17.0 IP, 7 ER) with 6 BB \& 20 K in 17 games vs. CWS...pitched for CWS (2019 \& 2020), went 6-5, 42 saves, 2.27 ERA (83.1 IP, 21 ER) with (17.0 IP, 7 ER) with 6 BB \& 20 K in 17 games VS. CWS...pitched for CWS ( 2019 \& 2020), went 6-5, 42 saves, 2.27 ERA ( 83.1 IP, 21 ER) with ER) with 11 BB \& 30 K in 27 games at Target Field... 5 of last 7 outings have been scoreless 5 th in app...career 3-1-7, 3.62 ERA
$\Phi$ LHB are hitting . 345 (19-for-55), while RHB are hitting . 229 (16-for-70)...opponents are batting . 286 (10-for-35) off him with RISP

## DANNY CDULDMBE - LFP [PRONOUNCED KDI-LDHM]

| RECENT APPEARANCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | S0 |
| $7 / 4$ at KC | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $7 / 1$ at CWS | L3 | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 6/24 vs. CLE | L2 | 0.1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 6/21 vs. CIN | ND | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 6/20 at TEX | H3 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 6/18 at TEX | BS3 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

RECENT APPEARANCES

Homestand: $0-0-0 \quad$ Weight: 190 Age: 31 ( $10 / 26 / 1989$ in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20
क Career 1.46 ERA (12.1 IP 2 ER) with 4 BB \& 13 Kin 9 Series vs CWS: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( 1.0 IP, 0 ER), $3 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left. 111 vs. Right 250 from Triploer 1.46 ERA (12.1 IP, 2 ER) with 4 BB \& 13 K in 9 games vs. CWS, including last night ( 1.0 scoreless IP w/ 3 K )..contract selected $6 / 25$ with a 1.77 ERA ( $20.1 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 3 BB and 27 k , including scoreless appearances in each of his last seven outings...pitched in two games for with a 1.7 ERA 20.1 P, 4 ER), 3 BB and 27 k , including scorele
the Twins in 2020 , tossing 2.2 scoreless innings in late August.
Ф Career 6-4 (1 GS) with 15 holds, a 4.07 ERA (152.2 IP, 69 ER) with 65 BB \& 147 K in 160 games since 2014.

## TYLER DUFFEY - RHP <br> Height: 6-3 Weight: 220

 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX)Homestand: 0-0-0, 27.00 ( 0.1 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 1 BBe: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) $\quad$ Acquired: 5 th Round, 2012 Draft
$\Phi$ Has appeared $3 x$ in 4th, $5 x$ in 5th, $6 x$ in 6th, $13 x$ in 7th, $6 x$ in 8 th, 1 x in 9th, 2 x in 10th so far this season...has not allowed ER in 27 of 34 G.
$\Phi$ Has allowed 11 of 17 inherited runners to score this season...earned 9th hold on 7/5, allowed ER over 0.1 IP...career 1-2-1 with 6 holds, a 3.66 ERA ( 39.1 IP, 16 ER ) with 12 BB and 48 K and a . 230 BAA in 25 games vs. CWS...has appeared in 4 games vs. CWS this season, (2.2 IP) with 2 K and a 3.38 ERA...career 1-0, with 3 holds, a 2.51 ERA ( 14.1 IP, 4 ER) with 7 BB and 17 K in 10 games at Target Field vs. CWS
$\Phi$ Missed 2 G (suspension); after being ejected for throwing behind Y Mercedes in 7th $5 / 18$, 1st career ejection. IHB are hitting 279 (12-for-43) with 8 BB and 9 K while RHB are hitting .186 ( 13 -for- 70 ) w/ 10 BB and 19 K this season.
$\Phi$ Has posted 3.21 ERA (14.0 IP, 5 ER) and. 184 BAA in 16 home app. this season, compared to 4.08 ERA ( $17.2 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ) and .250 BAA in 18 road G.
T-2nd in app. among Twins (34) ... 2021 arsenal: Curveball - $54.1 \%$ ( 293 pitches), 4 -Seam FB - $43.2 \%$ ( 234 pitches), Sinker - $2.8 \%$ ( 15 pitches).

## DEREK LAW - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 225
Age: 30 ( $9 / 14 / 1990$ in Pittsburgh, PA)
Acquired: Signed as ml FA $11 / 12 / 20$
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, OER), 0 K, 0 BB
vs. Left 412 vs. Right 240 his 2nd stint with the Twins, working final 1.1 IP in 1st MLB app. since 9/28/19...Contract
his 2nd stint with the Twins by appearing over 1.2 IP , allowing only a hit with a strikeout. Has 7 career app. vs.CWS, going 0-1, with a 10.80 ERA ( $6.2 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $5 \mathrm{BB}, 8 \mathrm{~K}, .357 \mathrm{BAA}(10$-for-28), including 4 app. this season, a 7.71
ERA (4.2 PP, 4 ER) with 2 BB \& 4 K ...is 1-1, 4.50 ERA ( $22.0 \mathrm{IP}, 11 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $14 \mathrm{BB}, 25 \mathrm{~K} . . .271$ BAA ( 23 -for-85) in 18 career games against the AL Central.
\$ Has also posted a 4.61 ERA ( 13.2 IP, 7 ER) with four walks and 12 strikeouts in 11 relief appearances for Triple-A St. Paul this season.

## HANSEL ROBLES - RHP <br> Height: 6-0 Weight: 220

 Age: 30 ( $8 / 13 / 90$ in Bonao, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA $12 / 29 / 20$Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 ( 1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left. 226 vs. Right. 222
$\Phi$ Has appeared in 38 of 84 games this season for the Twins (leads Twins)...recorded 2nd win on $6 / 10$ vs. NYY, recorded his 7 th save on $6 / 25$ vs. CLE...recorded his 8th save on 7/5 vs. CWS, his 6th consecutive save opp. ...is now 1st in saves among Twins with 8 in 10 SvOP...also earned 3rd loss of the season on $6 / 14$ at SEA (allowed HR to Bauers in bottom of the 8 th) ...earned 4th loss on $6 / 22$ vs. CIN (allowed 3-run HR to Naquin in top of the 9th). recorded team-leading 12th hold on 6/19...is also T-11th in games \& T-4th in holds among AL relievers this season. Naquin in top of the 12 career appearances vs. CWS a 6.10 ERA (10.1 IP, 7 ER) 7 BB, $15 \mathrm{~K}, 256$ BAA ( 10 -for-39) in 4 games, 1 SV 3.0 IP with 6 K this season
$\Phi$ Has posted 3.48 ERA ( $20.2 \mathrm{IP}, 8$ ER) in 22 road games this season, compared to 5.51 ERA ( $16.1 \mathrm{IP}, 10 \mathrm{ER}$ ) W/ 9 K in 116 home games.
Ф 2021 arsenal: 4 -Seam Fastball - $51.1 \%$ ( 336 pitches), Changeup $-36.2 \%$ ( 238 pitches), Slider $-12.0 \%$ ( 79 pitches), Sinker - $0.8 \%$ ( 5 pitches).
$\Phi$ Has opponent BA of . 224 ( 30 -for-134) and WHIP of 1.41...LHB hitting . 230 ( 14 -for-61) while RHB hitting . 219 (16-for-73) this season.

## TAYLUR RUGERS - LHP

Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, C0)
Acquired 11th Round 2012 D
Height: 6-3 Weight: 190
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB
Series vs CWS: 0-0-0
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Recorded his 8th hold on 7/5 vs. CWS (1.2 IP w/ 4 K)....his 48th career save on $6 / 19$ (2nd among Twins w/ 7 SV)...also earned 2nd loss on $6 / 8$
vs. NYY...just 7 BB compared to 50 K this season...his $7.45 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{BB}$ ratio since 2019 ( $164 \mathrm{~K}, 22 \mathrm{BB}$ ) is 2 nd among AL relievers.
Career 1-2-3, with 8 holds, a 3.38 ERA ( 26.2 IP, 10 ER) with 6 BB \& 34 K in 28 app. vs. CWS...in 3 app. vs. CWS this season, is 1-0, with a
hold and a 2.45 ERA ( 3.2 IP, 1 ER) with 1 BB \& 8 K . leads Twins in hold and a 2.45 ERA ( 3.2 IP, 1 ER ) with 1 BB \& 8 K ...leads Twins in games since ' 16 (313) and most saves (48).
\$ Has opponent BA of . 233 ( 31 -for-133) w/ 1.07 WHIP....LHB hitting . 180 ( 9 -for- 50 ) w/3 2B, 2 HR and RHB hitting . 265 (22-for- 83 ) w/ 32 B \& HR. Has appeared $2 x$ in 6 th inning, $7 x$ in 7 th inning, $14 x$ in 8 th inning, $13 x$ in 9 th inning-or-later...has allowed 8 of 15 inherited runners to score this season.

## CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

 been scoreless.F Has allowed 10 of 14 inherited runners to score this season, T-7th most in MLB...owns a 2.70 ERA ( 20.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 5 holds, 24 K in 18 home app. this season, compared to a 7.15 ERA ( $11.1 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 3 BB \& 19 K in 10 road games.
$\Phi$ Career 4-2, 7 holds, 3.11 ERA ( 66.2 IP, 23 ER) with 18 BB, 60 K \& a 1.25 WHIP in 72 games vs. AL Central (all as a reliever).

| 20리 BULLPEN INFD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | TEAM BULLPEN USAGE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Player name | 1st Batter Avg | BB/9 | K/9 | Saves/Opps | Holds | IRS\% | WHIP | HR | Last game | 2 games ago | 3 games ago |
| Jorge Alcala | . 323 | 2.20 | 7.71 | 0/3 | 10 | 30.8\% (4/13) | 0.98 | 8 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (18) |
| Alex Colome | . 467 | 3.82 | 8.51 | 2/5 | 6 | 100.0\% (2/2) | 1.57 | 5 | 1.0 IP (14) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Danny Coulombe | . 500 | 1.35 | 13.50 | 0/0 | 0 | 100.0\% (1/1) | 0.90 | 2 | 1.0 IP (12) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Tyler Duffey | . 207 | 5.12 | 7.96 | 2/4 | 13 | 64.7\% (11/17) | 1.36 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.1 IP (17) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Derek Law | . 429 | 6.30 | 9.90 | 0/0 | 0 | 62.5\% (5/8) | 2.00 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Hansel Robles | . 226 | 5.35 | 8.76 | 8/9 | 16 | 25.0\% (1/4) | 1.41 | 4 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (12) | 1.0 IP (19) |
| Taylor Rogers | . 242 | 1.77 | 12.62 | 7/9 | 10 | 53.3\% (8/15) | 1.07 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.2 IP (31) | 1.0 IP (20) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 250 | 2.59 | 12.35 | 0/0 | 10 | 71.4\% (10/14) | 1.24 | 4 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (29) | 0.0 IP (0) |


| LUIS ARRAEZ - IFIDF | [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 | B/: L/R | Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ) |
| 2021 Average: 288 | Streak: 3g, 6-12, 2B | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Series vs CWS: 3-8 } \\ & \text { Home Runs: } \quad 1 \text { (12-run) } \end{aligned}$ |

$\Phi$ Went 1 -for-4, $R$ last night...from 7/4-7/5 reached base at least $3 x$ in consecutive games for 6 th time in career, 1st since $9 / 16-17 / 2019$...was 3 -for-4, 2B, BB 7/4, reaching base $4 x$ or 6 th time in career, ist since 9/16-17/2019....was 3 -for-4, 2B, BB 7/4, reaching base 4 for 8 th time in career; 3rd-inning 1B was his 200th career hit....went 3 -for- $4,2 \mathrm{~B}, 23 \mathrm{~B}, 3$
RBI, 8 TB $6 / 25 \mathrm{vs}$. CLE; 4th Twin w/ 2B, 23 B in game, joining Gómez (9/25/08), Knoblauch 6/29/96) \& Carew (5/8/77)...also 1st Twin w/ 8 TB in game and 0 HR since Mauer on $8 / 3 / 16$ at CLE...matched career high w/3 XBH in game as well...was 2-for-6, R, 2 RBI on $6 / 21$; scored on Sanó's walk-off HR...reinstated from 10-day IL 6/14; batting . 313 (21-for-67) w/ 4 2B, 3 $3 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{RBI}, 6 \mathrm{BB}, 13 \mathrm{R}$ in 19 G since...missed 19 G w/ right shoulder strain.
Is just 9-for-41, 4 R, 3 RBI, 3 BB in 11 games vs. CWS this season

## GILBERTD CELESTND - DF

Height: 6-0 Weight: $170 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{L} \quad$ Age: 22 (2/13/99 in Santo Domingo, DR) 2021 Average: 156

Went 0-for-2 last night hit in 3-straight games 6/30-7/3, tying career-high hit streak (6/9 $6 / 11$ )...reached base $2 x$ times in game for 1 st time in career $7 / 1 \ldots$ 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 7 of last 12 G ( 7 -for- 33,2 2B, 2 HR, $5 \mathrm{R}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{RBI}$ ), after starting career 0 -for-15...is 2-for-5, HR, RBI, BB, 2 R in 3 career games vs. CWS.
$\Phi$ 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 . 25 (21-for-84) w/ $52 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 7 \mathrm{RBI}, 11 \mathrm{BB}, 10$ R in 21 games for the Wind Surge...promoted to AA

## NELSON CRIUZ - DH

Height: 6-2 Weight: $230 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in las Matas De Santa Cruz DP) Hengit: 0-2

Weight: 230 B/T: R/R

Age: 40 ( $7 / 1 / 80$ in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR)
Series vs CWS: $1-4$ Home Runs: 18 (101-run, 52 -run, 23 -run, 1 GS)

- Named All-Star for 7th time in career; Twins' lone rep. this season...went 1-for-4 last nigh after missing 2 games w/ stiff neck....was 2-for-4, RBI, BB 7/1, 41st bday; 1st MLB player 40 to reach base $3 x$ on bday since NYY's Jorge Posada (3 TOB) on 8/17/2010....went 2-for-3, 2B HR, RBI, BB $6 / 30$; HR was 435 th of career, now tied w/ Carlos Beltrán for 46 th on MLB all-time list...next up is Andre Dawson (438) in 45th...was 4th G this season w/ multiple XBH...had 17-G on-base streak 6/1-6/24; longest since 24-G run from 4/9-5/6/1.
Went 1-for-5, BB, HR 6/21; 433rd HR of career \& 32nd as Twin after age 40, passing HoF-er D Winfield for most...has 34 RR since turning 40; only 14 players in MLB history have hit more a age $40+\ldots$ has 8 homers in last 21 G, after going 12 games without a longball, his longest single-
Seating 361 (13-for-36), 2 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB, . 410 OBP 1.077 OPS in 10 games vs. CWs this season career 1 -for-5 RBI R, 2 BB vs Lance Lynn hit solo HR $6 / 11$ homering in back this season...career 1-for-5, RBI, R, 2 BB vs. Lance Lynn....hit solo HR $6 / 11$, homering in back-
to-back games for 70 th time in career, 2nd this season (4/5-4/6)...6th career walk-off HR $6 / 10$ vs. NYY, his first walk-off HR w/ MIN \& first since 9/22/17 vs. CLE (w/ SEA).
Hit safely in 23 of last 26 G (since 6/1), batting . 362 ( 34 -for-94), 6 2B, 8 HR, 20 RBI, 14 BB, 445 OBP. is 3rd in MLB in OBP since $6 / 1$ (min. 100 PA )...went 2-for-3, 2B, SB, R, BB on $6 / 5$ at KC; 1st SB since $5 / 12 / 18$ (2) \& 1st Twin age $40+$ w/ SB in a game since T. Hunter on $8 / 7 / 15$


##  2021 Average: 252 Streak: 2g, 2-6, 2 2B Series vs CWS: 0-0

 Home Runs: 13 (91-run, 42 -run)Was 1-for-2, 2B Saturday; removed from game in 3rd w/ right hamstring tightness and has missed last 4 games... HR in 3 -straight $\mathrm{G} 6 / 27-6 / 30$, 10th time in career, 1 st since $7 / 7-$ $1 / 2019 \ldots . .$. as 2-or-5, R . st multi-hit game since 6/11...batting . 357 ( 10 -for-28), 2 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 1.179 OPS in last 11 games...recorded 22nd multi-HR game 6/11; also 2nd this season (also 6/3 at KC). s 7 -for-31, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 4 BB, 3 R in 9 games vs. CWS this season...career . 308 (294-for-953) 62 2B, 4 3B, 74 HR, 212 RBI in 262 games vs. AL Central...his 74 career HR vs. AL Central are T-8th among actives, w/F. Lindor.
© On 6/4 at KC, recorded 2nd-straight multi-hit game and reached base 3x for 2nd game in a row From $5 / 30-6 / 4$, reached base at least $2 x$ in 6 -straight $G(.571$ OBP), longest such streak sinc NICK GIRIDN - IFITF $\quad \# 1$

₹ Went 1-for-4, R, 2-R 3B, 2 RBI Monday night; 1st career 3B and 1st career multi-RBI game... career . 313 (10-for-32), 2B, 3B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 R in 10 games vs. AL Central... went 2 -for-4, 2B, R $6 / 25$ vs. CLE; 5th career multi-hit game...appeared in CF in 15 of last 17 G ; 1 st career pro $\Phi$ appearances in (17...hit 1st career HR 6/4 at KC, going back-to-back w/ M. Sano in 8th inning. debut on $5 / 6$ recorded his 1 st major league hit went 1 -for- $2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{BB}$ \& became 1 st player in debut on $5 / 6$, recorded his 1 st major league hit, went 1 -for- $2 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{BB}$ \& became 1 st player in Twins history with multiple stole bases MLB debut...is also the 1st player in Tw
history w/ multiple multi-steal $G$ within 1st 10 career $G$ is in 3rd stint w/ MIN
history w/ multiple multi-steal G within 1st 10 career G...is in 3rd stint w/ MIN.
$\Phi$ Is the half-brother of IF/OF Dee Strange-Gordon and son of three-time All-Star RHP Tom "Flash"

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क Went 1-for-4 last night was 1 -for-3, RBI, 2 BB 7/1.3rd career game reaching base $3 x \& 1 \mathrm{~s}$ this season (last, 9/8/2020-G2)...went 2-for-4, 2-R HR 6/22 vs. CIN...had XBH in career-high 3 -straight G b/13-16...is batting 308 (1-for-39) vs. LHP compared to . 125 ( 9 -for- 72 ) vs. RHP this season...is just 4-for-24, R, 2 RBI, 4 BB in 8 career games vs. CWS
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)

## $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAX KEPLER - IF } \\ & \text { Height: } 6-4 \\ & \text { Weight: } 225 \\ & \text { B/T: L/L Age: } 28 \text { (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany }\end{aligned}$ 

© Went 1-for-4, 2B last night; XBH in 3-straight G ...was 2-for-3, 2 HR, BB 3 RBI 7/5. HR-ed in b2b G for 17th time in career...marked 10th career multi-HR game, 1st since 7/24/2020 a WS...became 12th player w/ $10+$ multi-HR G as Twin...went 2 -for-4 R 2 BB $6 / 21$ 1. reached ase $4 x$ for 1 st time since $8 / 4 / 2020 \mathrm{vs}$. PIT is 10 -for-49 9 R 22B, 4 HR, 9 RBI, 7 BB 2 SB in 3 G since return from IL on $6 / 18$; missed 17 G w/ left hamstring strain...team-leading 7 SB this season are a career high... 22 of 38 hits this season have been XBH (11 2B, $23 \mathrm{~B}, 9 \mathrm{HR}$ ). Is just 5 -for-30, 5 RBI in 9 games this season vs. CWS; all 5 hits have been XBH ( 2 2B, 3 HR). Hit 10th career leadoff HR on $5 / 6$, moving within 2 of tying Dan Gladden (12) for 4th on the Twins all-time list (B. Dozier-28, J. Jones - 20, C. Knoblauch - 14).

##  2021 Average: 269 Streak: 3g, 4-12, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Series vs CWS: 3-7, 2B, RBI

© Was 2-for-4, RBI last night...went 1-for-3, HBP, 2B, 2 R Monday; 1st career HBP \& 4t career game w/ multiple R , 1 st since $5 / 21$ tied career high reaching base 4 x stole 1 s career base 6/21...went 1-for-4, 2B, RBI, BB on 6/18 at TEX, w/ bases-loaded BB in 10th was 3 -for-4, BB $5 / 30$, setting a new single-game career high in hits \& reaching base $4 x$ in a game for 1 st time in career... 19 of his 50 career hits have been XBH ( $112 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{HR}$ )... is 7 -for-19 (.368), 32 B in 5 career games vs. CWS...batting . 309 ( 25 -for- 81 ) in last 22 games. Since 4/30 is 6 th among MLB rookies (min. 90 AB) w/ 837 OPS and 3rd w/ 294 AVG in span. batting . 400 ( 16 -for-40), 2 2B, 3B, HR, 6 RBI, 1.042 OPS in last 12 home games.

## TREVOR LARNACH - OF <br> Height: 6-4 Weight: $223 \quad$ B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA) 2021 Average: 261 <br> $\qquad$ Streak: 0-3 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series vs CWS: } & 1-5, \mathrm{RBI} \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 6(61-\text { run })\end{array}$

$\Phi$ Was 0 -for-1 as sub last night...went 1-for-4, RBI, BB, 1st career stolen base Monday had -game hit streak 7/1-7/5 matching career high (also 6/4-6/10) recorded 3-straight multihit G, 7/2-4...batting . 317 (13-for-41), 2 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 843 OPS in last 12 G vs. AL Central tied career high w/ 3 H on 6/20...plunked 6x in 49 G, T-4th most among rookies...caree 7 -for-30,5 2B 6 R in 11 games vs. CWS has 3 of MIN's 7 PH this season, only PH RBI 1B ד 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 SKY $360^{\circ}$ Suite in centerfield since it was built in 2016.

## JORGE POLANCD - IF

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) 2021 Average: 245 $\qquad$ Series vs CWS:
Home Runs: $\qquad$ $\Phi$ Went 0 -for-4 last night...was 2-for-5, 2B, 2-R HR Sunday, 7/4; 5th multi-XBH game this season, 1 st since 6/16 at SEA...T-1st on Twins w/ 21 multi-hit games...was 3 -for-5, 22 B NYY w/ 9 th-inning $1 B$ bofore NYY, w/ 9th-inning 1 B before Donaldson's tying HR...had 2nd career multi-homer game 6/9 vs. NYY (also, 8/29/17 vs. CWS)...hit 1st career X-inning HR $5 / 31$ at BAL, solo shot in 10th.
Hitting 232 (43-for-185) w/ $82 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{HR}, 19$ RBI as LHB vs. 266 (29-for-109), $102 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 3$ HR, 15 RBI as RHB this year...had walk-off RBI single on $5 / 18$, his third career walk-off PA. $\Phi$ Career 2-for-8, 2B, BB vs. Lance Lynn....just 8-for-41, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 4 R, 4 BB in 10 game vs. CWS this season...batting . 292 ( 38 -for-130) in 32 games vs. AL Central this season.

© Went 1 for-3, BB Monday night, 2nd career ame 4/30) hit came off J Fry 1st career hit vs. LHP threw out M base 4x (also, MLB debut on career CCS at 3rd base...went 1-for-3 6/12 vs. HOU w/ R, RBI, 2B, SH; 1st Twin w/ XBH, SH in same game since Buxton on $5 / 27 / 19$ vs. MIL...hit 1st career HR $5 / 30$ vs. KC...recalled from AAA $5 / 30$ (Kepler - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN (4/30-5/21)...all 8 of his hits have come at Target Field. - Debuted and started at C on 4/30; went 1 -for-3, R, RBI, BB in debut...is the first player in Twins/Senators history to wear \#70... 166.0 innings 6 SB/3 CCS - $66.7 \%$ SB\% this season.

## MIFUEL 5AND - IF Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 2021 Average: . 201 Homestand: $4-8,2$ <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\qquad$

क Was 2-for-4, 2 1B last night, 2nd-straight multi-hit game \& 4th in last 9 games...went 2-for-4, 2 2B, R Monday night; 9th career game w/ 2 2B, 2nd this season (also, 5/21)...from 6/21-22, had b2b multi-hit G for 1st time this year...hit 2nd career walk-off HR in 12th 6/2 VS. CIN (3rd career walk-off PA)...is 10 -for-28 (.357), 32 B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 R in last 9 games... has 145 career HR and is in 11th place on Twins' all-time list (1961-present) - next up is Tom Brunansky w/ 163 in 10th...participated in his 4 th triple play as a tielder on $6 / 6$
$\Phi$ Is 8 -for- $29 \mathrm{w} / 2$ 2B, 3 HR, $4 \mathrm{R}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}$ in 8 games vs. CWS this season.

## ANDRELTON SIMMDNS - 5S <br> Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R <br> 2021 Average: 235 <br> Streak: 0-9, RBI <br> $\qquad$

क Went 0-for-3 last night, w/ 2 errors; 8th career game w/ 2 errors, 1st this season...recorded Went 0-for-3 last night, w/ 2 errors; 8th career game w/ 2 errors, 1 st this season...recorded
1 st career RBI sac bunt Monday night...has 197 career 2B, 3 away from 200...was 1 -for-3 1st career RBI sac bunt Monday night...has 197 career 2B, 3 away from 200...was 1 -for-3 6/29..on 6/27, hit 1st RR since $5 / 16$ vs. OAK (115 PA between)...on 6/20, snapped 0 -for-11 w/
3 -for-4, 2; 2nd 3-hit game this season...missed 3 G with sore ankle, 6/2-6/4.
$\Phi$ Career . 304 ( 7 -for-23), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB, .333 OBP vs. Lance Lynn...career .279 ( 34 -for-




[^0]| Date | Opp. | Score | W/L Rcd. Pos. | $\begin{array}{c}\text { GA/ } \\ \text { GB }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Daily } \\ \text { Att }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Total } \\ \text { Hm Att. }\end{array}$ |
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| APRIL (9-15) | Batting: |  | . 241 (193-for-800) |  |  | Pitching: 9-15-4, 4.10 (2 |  |
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| 1 -----at MIL | $\wedge 5-6$ | L | 0-1 | T-3rd | -1.0 | 11,740 |  |
| 2 -----OFF DAY |  |  |  | T-4th | -1.0 |  |  |
| 3 -----at MIL | 2-0 | W | 1-1 | 3rd | -1.0 | 11,383 |  |
| 4 -----at MIL | 8-2 | W | 2-1 | T-1st | +1.0 | 10,666 |  |
| 5 -----at DET | 15-6 | W | 3-1 | T-1st | +0.5 | 7,232 |  |
| 6 -----at DET | $\wedge 3-4$ | L | 3-2 | T-2nd | -0.5 | 7,306 |  |
| 7 ------at DET | 3-2 | W | 4-2 | 1st | +0.5 | 7,568 |  |
| 8 ------SEA | 10-2 | w | 5-2 | 1st | +1.5 | *9,675 | 9,6 |
| 9 -----OFF DAY |  |  |  | 1st | +1.5 |  |  |
| 10 ------SEA | $\wedge 3-4$ | L | 5-3 | 1st | +0.5 | *9,817 | 19,4 |
| 11 -----SEA | 6-8 | L |  | T-2nd | -0.5 | *9,792 | 29,28 |
| 12 -----BOS |  |  |  | T-1st | +0.5 | PPD due | events |
| 13 -----BOS | 2-4 | L | 5-5 | 3rd | -1.0 | 6,724 | 36,00 |
| 14 -----BOS | 2-3 | L | 5-6 | 5th | $-2.0$ | -- |  |
| -----BoS\# | 1-7 | L | 5-7 | 5th | $-2.0$ | 7,074 | 43,08 |
| 15 -----BOS | 4-3 | W | 6-7 | T-3rd | -2.0 | 7,925 | 51,00 |
| 16 -----at LAA | 3-10 | L | 6-8 | T-4th | -2.5 | 13,428 |  |
| 17 -----at LAA |  |  | 6-8 | T-3rd | -2.5 | PPD due | COVID |
| 18 -----at LAA |  |  | 6-8 | 4th | -3.0 | PPD due | COVID |
| 19 -----at OAK\#\# |  |  | 6-8 | 4th | -2.5 | PPD due | COVID |
| 20 -----at OAK | 0-7 | L | 6-9 | 4th | -3.0 | -- |  |
| ------at OAK | 0-1 | L | 6-10 | T-4th | -3.0 | 3,322 |  |
| 21 -----at OAK | $\wedge 12-13$ | L | 6-11 | 5th | -4.0 | 3,405 |  |
| 22 -----OFF DAY |  |  |  | T-4th | -4.0 |  |  |
| 23 -----PIT | 2-0 | W | 7-11 | 4th | -4.0 | *9,541 | 60,54 |
| 24 -----PIT | 6-2 | L | 7-12 | 4th | -5.0 | *9,718 | 70,26 |
| 25 -----PIT | 2-6 | L | 7-13 | 4th | -6.0 | 9,396 | 79,662 |
| 26 -----at CLE | $\wedge 3-5$ | L | 7-14 | 4th | -7.0 | 4,555 |  |
| 27 -----at CLE | 4-7 | , | 7-15 | T-4th | -7.0 | 6,303 |  |
| 28 -----at CLE | 10-2 | W | 8-15 | 4th | -7.0 | 5,903 |  |
| 29 -----OFF DAY |  |  |  | 4th | -7.0 |  |  |
| $30----$ KC | 9-1 | W | 9-15 | 4th | -6.0 | *9,982 | 89,64 |
| MAY (13-16) | Bat | ng: | 237123 | 1-for-9 |  | g: 13-16-8 | , 4.99 |


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    $4 / 8$ vs. Seattle
    $5 / 5$ vs. Texas $5 / 24$ vs. Baltimore 6/9 vs. New York-AL DELAYED/PPD Delayed
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    $6 / 26$ vs. Cleveland
    ** 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: 450 **

