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MINNESOTA TWINS [47-63] AT HOUSTON ASTROS [65-45]

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021 - 6:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Michael Pineda (4-6, 3.89) vs. RHP Luis Garcia (7-6, 3.49)

GAME 111

ROAD GAME 57

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/8	at Houston	RHP Kenta Maeda (4-4, 4.65) vs. RHP Lance McCullers Jr. (9-2, 3.02)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
8/9	vs. Chicago-AL	TBA vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (8-8, 3.98)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North / ESPN	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/10	vs. Chicago-AL	RHP Griffin Jax (2-1, 5.63) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (7-5, 4.44)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
8/11	vs. Chicago-AL	RHP Bailey Ober (1-1, 4.99) vs. RHP Lance Lynn (10-3, 2.04)	12:10 pm (CT)	YouTube	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	184-148
Home Record:	24-30
Road Record:	23-33
Record in series:	8-22-6
Record in home series:	4-12-1
Record in road series:	4-10-5
Series Openers:	17-19
Series Finales:	14-21
Rubber Games:	5-10
Sweeps/Swept:	3/5
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	11-14
July:	11-17
August:	3-2
September/October:	
Day Games:	22-32
Night Games:	25-31
vs. American League East:	6-7
vs. American League Central:	23-30
vs. American League West:	12-19
vs. National League:	6-7
Games vs. LH Starter:	12-26
Games vs. RH Starter:	35-37
Twins score first:	30-32
Opponent scores first:	17-31
Come-from-behind wins:	19
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	36-5/37-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	5-4/2-42
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	5-9/6-8
Extra-innings:	8-10
1-run games:	16-18
Twins out-hit opp.:	34-10
Opp. out-hit Twins:	9-45
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	4-8
Run Differential:	-71 (512-583)
Twins get Quality Start:	16-9
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	22-13
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	18, 3x, last 8/5
Longest win-streak:	5, 6/16-21
Longest losing-streak:	5, 3x, last 6/29-7/3
When Twins score 4+:	39-22
When Twins score 3-:	8-41
Twins get 10+ hits:	21-16
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	7
Days in Fourth Place:	64
Days in Fifth Place:	44
Walk-Off W/L:	6/5
Shutouts W/L:	3/5
Complete Games:	7/19 (G1) Berrios at CWS
Attendance High:	23,337, 7/22 vs. LAA
Attendance Total:	764,776
Attendance Average:	14,430
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: Have gone 4-3 through seven games on their season-long nine-game roadtrip, going 1-2 in St. Louis, 1-1 in Cincinnati and 2-0 in Houston...tonight the Twins will continue the trip with the third of four in Houston before concluding the series tomorrow...after tomorrow's game, the Twins will travel home to play a season-long nine-game homestand with three against the White Sox (August 9-11), three against the Rays (August 13-15) and three against the Indians (August 16-18)...the Twins have gone 24-30 at home this season and 23-33 on the road.

TWINS TAKE ASTROS IN EXTRAS: The Twins beat the Astros last night in Houston by a score of 5-4 in 11 innings...Bailey Ober was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing three runs on seven hits in 5.0 innings pitched...the bullpen combined to allow one unearned run over 6.0 innings pitched with three hits allowed, one walk and eight strikeouts...the offense recorded eight hits, highlighted by Mitch Garver's 13th home run and Jorge Polanco's 23rd double...Josh Donaldson went 1-for-5 and drove in the winning run in the top of the 11th inning.
 ☞ After dropping their first eight extra-inning contests this season, the Twins have won eight of their last 10 games that have gone to extra frames...with the 11-inning victory last night, they also improved to 2-1 in games that went past the 10th inning.

TWINS-ASTROS: The Twins and Astros are playing each other tonight for the sixth of seven scheduled meetings in 2021...the Twins went 1-2 against Houston over a three-game series at Target Field from June 11-13...the Twins are 34-35 all-time against the Astros in the regular season, including a record of 23-26 since Houston joined the American League in 2013.

- ☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .320 (71-for-222) with 16 doubles, two triples, 13 home runs, 43 RBI, 41 walks and a 1.029 OPS in 63 career games against the Astros...he has reached safely in 17 of his last 18 games vs. Houston.
- ☞ Andrelton Simmons has 83 career hits in 84 games against the Astros, his most against any opponent.
- ☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .333 (30-for-90) with four doubles, two triples, four home runs, 13 RBI and a .933 OPS in 23 career regular season games vs. Houston.
- ☞ Twins are now 5-0 in the state of Texas this season (3-game sweep of the Rangers in Arlington from June 18-20, and wins in the first two games of this series in Houston).

COUPLE OF HOMERS: Since July 4, Jorge Polanco has nine home runs, tied with Cleveland's Franmil Reyes for most in the AL...Max Kepler has eight in that span, tied for third:

PLAYER	HOME RUNS SINCE JULY 4	HOME RUNS ON SEASON
Jorge Polanco, MIN	9	18
Franmil Reyes, CLE	9	20
Max Kepler, MIN	8	14
Matt Olson, OAK	8	28
Kyle Seager, SEA	8	23
George Springer, TOR	8	13
Kyle Tucker, HOU	8	21

GARVER GOING YARD: Mitch Garver hit his 13th home run of the season last night...it marked his third homer in his last seven games and fifth in his last 11...the homer was the 53rd of his career, 52nd as a catcher...below are the Twins all-time ranks for home runs as a catcher (since 1961):

PLAYER	YEARS	HOME RUNS
Joe Mauer	2004-2018 (11)	91
Tim Laudner	1981-1989 (9)	74
Mitch Garver	2017-present (5)	52
Brian Harper	1988-1993 (6)	46
Butch Wynegar	1976-1982 (7)	37

RED HOT JORGE: Jorge Polanco's numbers in his first 50 games vs. his last 52 games (since June 3):

	AVG	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	OBP	SLG	OPS
FIRST 50	.227	26	41	12	1	5	22	19	37	.302	.387	.689
LAST 52	.311	40	66	11	0	13	35	15	32	.361	.547	.908

SEEKING THE SERIES: The Twins are looking to win their ninth series of the season...they have gone 8-22-6 in series play this season, 4-12-1 at home and 4-10-5 on the road...their last series win was a four-game sweep of the Tigers at Target Field from July 8-11 and their last series win on the road was a three-game sweep of the Rangers in Arlington from June 18-20...their last series win over the Astros was April 29-May 2, 2019, taking three of four at Target Field...their last series win at Houston was August 11-13, 2014, taking two of three.

ARRAEZ AND SHINE: Luis Arraez has hit safely in nine of his last 10 games, hitting .438 (14-for-32) in that span...he is 8-for-19 (.421) with three doubles and three walks in six games since being reinstated from the 10-day Injured List on July 31...beginning July 4, he has hit safely in 17 of 19 games, batting .424 (28-for-66) with 12 runs scored, six doubles, five RBI, six walks, a .466 on-base percentage and a .981 OPS in that span.

USA WINS OLYMPIC BASEBALL SILVER: Team USA was shut out, 2-0, by host nation Japan earlier this morning in the gold medal game of the Tokyo Olympics, earning the silver...Twins top prospects Simeon Woods Richardson (No. 3) and Joe Ryan (No. 8) were on the USA roster...Woods Richardson did not appear in a game and Ryan went 1-0 with a 1.74 ERA (10.1 IP, 2 ER), one walk and eight strikeouts in two starts...former Twin Tyler Austin also played for Team USA and batted .417 (10-for-24) with five runs scored, three doubles, two homers and seven RBI in six games, winning All-Olympic Baseball Team honors at designated hitter for his performance.

REMEMBERING DON BAYLOR: Former Twin Don Baylor passed away on this day in 2017 at age 68 after his battle with cancer...the Twins acquired Baylor on August 31, 1987 in exchange for pitcher Enrique Rios...Baylor played 20 games for the Twins during the '87 regular season, hitting .286 (14-for-49) with six RBI...he hit .389 (7-for-18) in seven postseason games in '87, including a two-run homer and three RBI in Game 6 of the World Series vs. St. Louis.

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 wins
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	8-12

TWINS VS. ASTROS

2021 Record:	3-2
Current Streak:	2 wins
2021 at Home:	1-2
2021 at Houston:	2-0
All-Time Record:	34-35
All-Time at Home:	17-18
All-Time at Houston:	17-17

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
6/11	MIN	4-6	Stanek/Shoemaker/Presly
6/12	MIN	5-2	Berrios/Garcia/Rogers
6/13	MIN	3-14	Valdez/Pineda
8/5	HOU	5-3	Jax/Valdez
8/6	HOU	5-4 (11)	Minaya/Montero
8/7	HOU		6:10 pm (CT)
8/8	HOU		1:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP [4-3]

Batting average	.253
Runs Per Game	4.9
Home Runs	6
RISP	.313
Errors	2

Team ERA	4.21
Starters W-L	1-2
Starters ERA	5.01
Relievers W-L-S	3-1-2
Relievers ERA	3.34
Saves/Opps	2/3

MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

San Francisco	165
Toronto	165
Minnesota	157
Atlanta	154
Los Angeles-NL	151

AL TEAM EXTRA-BASE HIT LEADERS

Boston	385
Toronto	366
Minnesota	356
Houston	356
Los Angeles	355

AL TEAM OPS LEADERS

Toronto	.790
Houston	.778
Boston	.757
Minnesota	.746
Chicago	.745

AL LEADERS - HR'S AS A CATCHER

Mike Zunino, TB	21
Salvador Perez, KC	18
Gary Sanchez, NYY	16
Mitch Garver, MIN	13
Sean Murphy, OAK	13

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/5	OF Refsnyder returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 10-day IL
	IF/OF Gordon optioned to AAA
8/4	RHP Garza Jr. claimed off waivers from HOU
7/31	IF/OF Arraez reinstated from 10-day IL
	OF Celestino optioned to AAA
7/30	IF/OF Martin and RHP Woods Richardson acquired via trade with TOR in exchange for RHP Berrios
	RHP Garcia claimed off waivers from CIN
	RHP Jax recalled from AAA
	RHP Gant and LHP Sisk acquired via trade with STL in exchange for LHP Happ and cash considerations
	RHP Scherff acquired via trade with BOS in exchange for RHP Robles
	LHP Barnes recalled from AAA

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	184 wins	Needs 16 to reach 200 managerial wins.
Josh Donaldson	243 doubles	Needs 7 to reach 250 for career.
Max Kepler	115 home runs	Needs 4 to tie Eddie Rosario (119) for 15th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Jorge Polanco	598 games	Needs 2 to reach 600 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	197 doubles	Needs 3 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	148 home runs	Needs 15 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).

MICHAEL PINEDA

#35

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

2021: 4-6, 3.89 ERA CAREER: 57-52, 4.01 ERA

- Will make his 16th start and appearance of the season, the 164th of his career.
- Is making his second start of the season against Houston (0-1, 6.75 ERA), fourth as a Twin (0-2, 7.53 ERA) and 11th of his career (3-5, 5.18 ERA).
- Is 1-1, 3.00 ERA (15.0 IP, 5 ER) with two walks and 12 strikeouts in three second half starts... went 0-3, 8.10 ERA (16.2 IP, 15 ER) in his last four starts prior to the All-Star Break.

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	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%)								
APRIL TOTALS 2-1 27.1 19 9 7 5 6 27 2.30 ERA																				
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%)								
MAY TOTALS 1-1 17.1 13 6 6 4 6 20 3.12 ERA																				
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%)								
JUNE TOTALS 0-2 11.1 17 10 10 1 3 4 7.94 ERA																				
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%)								
7/26	vs. DET	ND	6.0	5	2	2	1	0	6	5-2/6-5	DET rallied off 'pen; Twins won in 10	85/59 (69.4%)								
JULY TOTALS 1-1 16.1 21 8 8 2 1 13 4.41 ERA																				
8/1	at STL	L6	4.0	5	3	2	0	1	3	2-4/3-7	2nd-highest strike % of season	68/52 (76.5%)								
AUG TOTALS 0-1 4.0 5 3 2 0 1 3 4.50 ERA																				
			RECORD		IP		H		R		ER		HR		BB		SO		ERA	
2021 TOTALS			4-6		76.1		75		36		33		12		17		67		3.89	
CAREER TOTALS			57-52		929.0		893		444		414		126		209		919		4.01	

SECOND HALF TURNAROUND: Pineda is 1-1, 3.00 ERA (15.0 IP, 5 ER), two walks (1 intentional), 12 strikeouts and a .241/.267/.397 opponent slash line (14-for-58 with 6 doubles and 1 home run) in three starts since the All-Star Break...marks a return to form for "Big Mike," after he stumbled to an 0-3 mark with an 8.10 ERA (16.2 IP, 15 ER), three walks, eight strikeouts and a .387/.405/.627 opponent slash line (29-for-75 with 8 doubles, 2 triples, 2 home runs) in four starts from June 1-July 7.

LAST TIME OUT: Pineda was saddled with the 7-3 loss to Adam Wainwright and St. Louis last Sunday (August 1) at Busch Stadium...allowed three runs (2 earned) on five hits, with one walk (intentional) and three strikeouts over 4.0 innings...was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the top of the fifth with the Twins trailing 3-2 and the tying run at second base...go-ahead run scored off Pineda in the bottom of the fifth on a two-out throwing error by third baseman Luis Arraez, the culmination of a 10-pitch at-bat by Wainwright.

- Threw 52 strikes among his 68 pitches...strike percentage of 76.5% was second-best of the season, behind his 77.3% mark on April 10 vs. Seattle (75 pitches, 58 strikes).

START PRIOR: "Big Mike" took the mound July 26 vs. Detroit at Target Field and turned in his first quality start in exactly two months, limiting the Tigers to two runs (both on a Miguel Cabrera two-run homer in the sixth) on five hits over 6.0 innings in a game the Twins eventually won, 6-5 in 10 innings...did not walk a batter, while striking out six (his most since fanning 8 on May 26 vs. Baltimore).

- Blanked Detroit on three hits over the first 5.0 frames and retired 11 in a row before Jonathan Schoop singled with two outs in the sixth, immediately preceding Cabrera's homer.
- Departed with a 5-2 lead, but the Tigers rallied with a pair of homers off Minnesota's bullpen to force extra innings...Max Kepler delivered the walk-off winner for the Twins in the 10th.

MINNESOTA MIKE: Pineda has made 46 starts in a Twins uniform, going 17-11, 3.90 ERA (249.0 IP, 108 ER) with a 4.46 strikeout-to-walk ratio (232 K, 52 BB) and a 1.18 WHIP (241 hits)...Minnesota is 27-19 (.587) when he toes the rubber.

- Big Mike's personal winning percentage (.607), team winning percentage, ERA, strikeout-to-walk ratio and WHIP with the Twins are all better than his overall career numbers: A personal .523 winning percentage (57-52) and a .521 team ledger (85-78) in 163 starts, with a 4.01 ERA (929.0 IP, 414 ER), 4.40 strikeout-to-walk ratio (919 K, 209 BB) and a 1.19 WHIP (893 hits).
- His 4.7 WAR (per Fangraphs) since 2019 is 15th among AL starters (min 240.0 IP).

HOUSTON PROBLEMS: Big Mike has struggled in three starts against the Astros since joining the Twins in 2019, going 0-2, 7.53 ERA (14.1 IP, 12 ER), four walks, seven strikeouts and a .371/.406/.629 opponent slash line (23-for-62 with 7 2B and 3 HR)...Minnesota lost all three of those games.

- Pineda faced Houston on June 13 at Target Field in his final start prior to landing on the Injured List with right elbow inflammation...worked just 4.0 innings, allowing three runs on six hits (including a 2-out, 2-run homer by Kyle Tucker in the fourth inning) with one walk and one strikeout, and was saddled with the 14-3 loss (the Astros scored 11 runs off Minnesota's bullpen).
- He is 3-5, 5.18 ERA (57.1 IP, 33 ER) in 10 career starts against the Astros, but has not earned a victory since June 30, 2017 at Minute Maid Park (while with the Yankees).
- Big Mike is 2-1, 3.08 ERA (26.1 IP, 9 ER) in four career starts here at Minute Maid Park...his lone Twins start in this ballpark came April 23, 2019, a no-decision in a game Minnesota eventually lost, 10-4 (5.1 IP, 8 H, 4 R/ER, 2 BB, 4 K).
- Pineda was on the Twins' roster for the 2020 American League Wild Card Series, but did not pitch.

ROCKY ROAD: Pineda will pitch on the road this evening for just the sixth time in 2021...has gone 2-3, 4.43 ERA (22.1 IP, 11 ER) in his first five road starts this season, as compared to 2-3, 3.67 (54.0 IP, 22 ER) in 10 starts at Target Field.

START 'EM WITH STRIKE ONE, THEN GET 'EM TO CHASE: Pineda ranks ninth in the American League (min. 75.0 IP) by pouring in strike one at a 66.9 percent clip...he has also induced opposing batters to chase, in any count, 34.0 percent of the time to rank in the 94th percentile among all big league hurlers...for his career, Big Mike owns a 65.4 percent first-strike rate and a 33.5 percent chase rate.

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 .168 (23-for-137) with 56 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 (53.5% in 2021, 50.1% in 2020, 54.1% in 2019)...after a career-high 59.5% use rate as a Mariners rookie, he never topped 47.7% as a Yankee.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (90.6).....	53.5% (637 pitches, 352/285)....	.294 (45-for-153), 12 2B, 1 3B, 9 HR, 26 K
Slider (81.3).....	29.9% (356 pitches, 257/99).....	.189 (18-for-95), 3 2B, 3 HR, 39 K
Changeup (85.5).....	16.6% (197 pitches, 46/151).....	.255 (12-for-47), 4 2B, 1 3B, 2 K

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
 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	3.67	10/10	54.0	22	Vs. Left:	.266	37	139	7	6	28
Road:	2	3	4.43	5/5	22.1	11	Vs. Right:	.244	38	156	5	11	39
Day:	2	5	3.74	10/10	53.0	22	TOTALS:	.254	75	295	12	17	67
Night:	2	1	4.24	5/5	23.1	11	None On:	.255	49	192	9	10	42
Grass:	4	6	3.89	15/15	76.1	33	Runners On:	.252	26	103	3	7	25
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	15	5	5
				TOTALS	163	95	80

2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
PINEDA:	92	1	8-12	4

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	4/13	8/12	10/18	4/14	5/12	5/5	0/1	-/-	-/-

PINEDA VS. HOUSTON

2021 vs. Houston (1 start): 0-1, 6.75 ERA (4.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 1 K
2021 vs. Houston at Home (1 start): 0-1, 6.75 ERA (4.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 1 K
2021 vs. Houston on Road (0 starts): --
Career vs. Houston (10 starts): 3-5, 5.18 ERA (57.1 IP, 33 ER), 9 BB, 44 K
Career vs. Houston at Home (6 starts): 1-4, 6.97 ERA (31.0 IP, 24 ER), 5 BB, 21 K
Career vs. Houston on Road (4 starts): 2-1, 3.08 ERA (26.1 IP, 9 ER), 4 BB, 23 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Pineda vs. the Astros							Garcia vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Altuve	.320	25	8	0	0	2	Simmons	.000	4	0	0	0	0
Correa	.550	20	11	3	2	1	Polanco	.667	3	2	1	0	0
Bregman	.133	15	2	0	0	3	Donaldson	.000	2	0	0	1	1
Castro	.000	10	0	0	2	4	Gordon	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Gurriel	.000	9	0	0	0	2	Kirilloff	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Brantley	.250	8	2	0	0	0	Larnach	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Diaz	.000	6	0	0	0	0	Rortvedt	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Maldonado	.200	5	1	0	0	0	Sanó	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Alvarez	.000	2	0	0	0	0							
Greinke	.000	2	0	0	0	2							
Stubbs	.500	2	1	0	0	0							
Tucker	.500	2	1	1	0	0							

AT HIS BEST AGAINST THE BEST: Pineda has pitched his best against the heart of opposing lineups, limiting the number 2-5 hitters to a combined .179 batting average (26-for-145) with five doubles, five home runs, five walks, 37 strikeouts and a .522 OPS...by contrast, leadoff batters are slashing .463/.500/.780 (19-for-41 with 5 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR) and the 6-9 slots are hitting a combined .275 (30-for-109) with nine doubles, one triple, five home runs, nine walks, 25 strikeouts and an .842 OPS.

- Big Mike has been especially stingy against opposing cleanup hitters, limiting those batters to five hits in 37 at-bats (.135), with one double, one home run, one walk, 11 strikeouts and a .401 OPS.
- Five-hole hitters are also below the Mendoza line against Pineda, going 5-for-33 (.152) with three doubles, no walks, five strikeouts and a .394 OPS.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP KENTA MAEDA (2021 SEASON: 4-4, 4.65 ERA // CAREER: 57-40, 3.86 ERA)

Maeda is scheduled to start tomorrow afternoon in the series finale in Houston, his first career start and appearance at Minute Maid Park...did not factor into the decision in his last start on August 3 in Cincinnati, as the Twins scored three runs in the top of the ninth en route to a 7-5 win over the Reds...allowed five runs on seven hits - including a season-high-tying three home runs - with one walk and nine strikeouts in 5.0 innings of work...marked his most runs allowed in a start since June 29 at Chicago-AL (7 ER in 4.2 IP)...has still posted a 3.15 ERA (34.1 IP, 12 ER) over his last six starts, going 1-1 in that span with 25 hits allowed, seven walks and 45 strikeouts...is due to face Houston for the first time since starting Game 1 of the 2020 American League Wild Card Series at Target Field, when he tossed 5.0 innings of two-hit, shutout ball, with three walks and five strikeouts...his lone regular season outing against the Astros came on August 4, 2018 at Dodger Stadium, as he shouldered the 14-0 loss (5.1 IP, 6 H, 5 R/ER, 2 BB, 4 K).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Twins bullpen is 22-26-26, 4.87 ERA (400.2 IP, 217 ER), 159 BB, 414 K, 55 holds and a .252 BAA (383-for-1518) in 109 games this season...last season the 'pen went 0-2, 3.38 ERA (8.0 IP, 3 ER) with one hold, 3 BB & 4 K in two games in AL Wild Card Series at Target Field vs. HOU...in five games this season pen is 1-1-2, 7.40 ERA (20.2 IP, 17 ER) with 7 BB & 24 K vs. HOU.
- Is 1-0-1, 2 holds, 1.86 ERA (9.2 IP, 2 ER) with 2 BB & 13 K in last two games here in HOU...pen has also allowed 58 of 117 inherited runners to score this season (49.6%), still the highest percentage in baseball...is 6-10-9, 5.14 ERA (112.0 IP, 64 ER), 39 BB, 119 K, .260 BAA (112-for-430) in 31 games vs. AL West this season.
- Twins bullpen is 10-14-14, 22 saves, 4.55 ERA (195.2 IP, 99 ER), 85 BB, 218 K, 24 holds and a .243 BAA (180-for-741) in 55 road 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

Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 6 K, 0 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .255

- Has 1 hold, a 4.97 ERA (12.2 IP, 7 ER), 2 BB, 11 K, .234 BAA (11-for-47) in 15 games vs. AL West this season...only three career game vs. HOU including last night in back-to-back app. now 3.00 ERA (3.0 IP, ER) BS and five strikeouts...is 1-1, 5.1 IP with 7 K in last four outings.
- T-1st in app. (44) among active Twins (w/ T. Duffey)...is 2-4-0, 8.04 ERA (15.2 IP, 14 ER), 4 BB, 18 K, 2 holds and 2 BSV in his last 16 appearances.
- Traded from HOU to MIN on 7/28/18 along with OF Gilberto Celestino in exchange for right-handed pitcher Ryan Pressly.
- RHB are 24-for-94 (.255) against him this season, w/ .372 SLG...LHB are hitting .200 (12-for-60) w/ 6 HR & .517 SLG.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/6 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/5 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/31 at STL	W3	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
7/27 vs. DET	L5	1.1	1	1	0	0	0	1
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

BEAU BURROWS - RHP

#41
Height: 6-2 Weight: 210 Age: 25 (9/18/96 in Fort Worth, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from DET, 6/22/21

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 9.00 (3.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .375 vs. Right .353

- Has not appeared vs. HOU in his career...has appeared in 4 games for the Twins this season, a 8.59 ERA (7.1 IP, 7 ER) with 5 BB & 3 K...has allowed one or more ER in last three outings.
- Claimed off waivers from DET on 6/22...recalled 7/27 in place of (Taylor Rogers - IL)...made his Twins debut w/ 1.1 scoreless IP (G1 of DH) on 7/17 at DET...has appeared in 4 games for AAA St. Paul, posting 2.08 ERA (8.2 IP, 2 ER) with 8 H, 3 BB, 4 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/4 at CIN	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
8/1 at STL	ND	2.0	3	2	2	1	2	1
7/28 vs. DET	ND	3.0	3	4	4	0	3	1
7/17 at DET	ND	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	1
6/12 vs. CWS	ND	1.2	2	4	4	0	2	3

ALEX COLOME - RHP

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-2, 0.00 (3.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 2 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .329 vs. Right .207

- Recorded 4th save 8/5 (2nd since 4/7)...career 7-7-27, 2.64 ERA (116.0 IP, 34 ER) with 45 BB & 98 K over 88 games vs. AL West...career 2-1-6, 1.80 ERA (20.0 IP, 4 ER) with 9 BB & 14 K over 20 games vs. HOU...three app. vs. HOU this season (2.1 IP, 2 ER) 1 BB & 2 K...has 2 SV in 2.1 scoreless IP last three app...career 0-1-4, 15.9 ERA (11.1 IP, 2 ER) with 5 holds, 2 BB & 5 K over 13 games at Minute Maid Park (incl. last night)...has stranded 7-of-9 IR this season.
- Has 2 SV, 3 holds and 2.70 ERA (16.2 IP, 5 ER), with 5 BB, 12 K and .219 BAA (14-for-64) in his last 17 outings (13 scoreless efforts)...2nd in appearances (43) among active Twins...has held RHB to .207 BAA (19-for-92) w/ 2 HR & .304 SLG...LHB are hitting .329 (23-for-70) w/ 4 HR & .571 SLG...opponents are batting .216 (11-for-51) off him with RISP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/6 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/5 at HOU	S4	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/3 at CIN	S3	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
7/31 at STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
7/26 vs. DET	BS4	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1
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	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0

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

Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 6.35 (5.2 IP, 4 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 13.50 (1.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .259 vs. Right .244

- Career 1-3-0, 4.73 ERA (66.2 IP, 35 ER), with 6 holds, 26 BB, 46 K in 78 games vs. AL West...earned 2nd win of the season on 8/3.
- Career 4.70 ERA (15.1 IP, 8 ER) with 9 BB & 9 K vs. HOU...6.2 IP, 6 ER, 4 BB & 3 K over 8 games at Minute Maid Park...allowed 2 ER on 8/5...earned 1st BS last night (0.2 IP)...has allowed 5 ER over last 13 outings (14.2 IP), w/ 3.07 ERA, 2 BB, 16 K and a .259 BAA (14-for-54).
- Placed on Paternity List on 7/16...reinstated from paternity leave 7/19 after he & his wife, Lauren, welcomed their second son, Thomas.
- Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul on 6/25 and has appeared in 13 games (1 start) for the Twins, going 2-1, 2.12 ERA (17.0 IP, 4 ER).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/6 at HOU	BS1	0.2	1	1	0	0	1	0
8/5 at HOU	ND	0.2	2	2	2	1	1	1
8/3 at CIN	W2	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8/1 at STL	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
7/30 at STL	ND	2.0	3	1	1	0	0	1
7/27 vs. DET	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/25 vs. LAA	L1	1.2	2	1	1	1	0	1

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

#21
Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft

Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 9.00 (3.0 IP, 3 ER), 5 K, 1 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .259 vs. Right .219

- Has pitched 1x in 4th, 6x in 5th, 10x in 6th, 18x in 7th, 8x in 8th, 3x in 9th, 4x in extras so far this season...has not allowed ER in 35 of 44 G...has allowed 11 of 19 inherited runners to score this season, T-12th most in MLB...recorded 14th hold 8/5, the most among active Twins.
- T-1st in app. (44) among active Twins (w/ Jorge Alcala)...was born and resides in Houston, TX...attended Rice University from 2010-12.
- Career 1-0, two hold, 3.93 ERA (18.1 IP, 8 ER) with 6 BB & 23 K over 9 games vs. HOU, back-to-back scoreless app. this series, including two app. in AL Wild Card Series last season, allowing 1 ER on three hits in 1.0 IP (G1) and 1.0 scoreless IP (G2).
- Has posted a 4.24 ERA (23.1 IP, 11 ER) and .281 BAA in 23 road G, compared to 2.84 ERA (19.0 IP, 6 ER) and .169 BAA in 21 home G this season.
- Has held RHB to .219 BAA (21-for-96) w/ 12 BB, 26 K and .302 SLG...LHB are hitting .259 (15-for-58) w/ 10 BB, 11 K and .379 SLG.
- 2021 arsenal: Curveball - 52.6% (388 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - 44.4% (328 pitches), Sinker - 3.0% (22 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/6 at HOU	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2
8/5 at HOU	H14	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/30 at STL	L3	1.0	3	3	3	0	1	1
7/27 vs. DET	H13	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/26 vs. DET	H12	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
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

JOHN GANT - RHP

#33
Height: 6-4 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (8/6/1992 in Savannah, GA) Acquired: Trade with STL, 7/30/2021

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 2.45 (3.2 IP, 1 ER), 5 K, 1 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .273

- In 3 G for MN - 3.2 IP, ER, BB & 5 K (including 2 K last night vs. HOU)...acquired by Twins on 7/30 from STL w/ MiLB LHP Evan Sisk, in exchange for LHP J.A. Happ...career 2.2 IP, 2 ER, 2 BB & 4 K in only 3 app. vs. HOU...career 1 hold, 8.0 IP 7 ER, 6 BB & 4 K vs. AL West (8 G).
- Went 4-6, 3.42 ERA (76.1 IP, 29 ER), 56 BB, 56 K, .229/.365/.343 opponent slash line (64-for-280) in 25 games (14 starts) for STL this season.
- Began year in STL rotation; pitched exclusively out of 'pen since 6/28, posting 1.54 ERA (11.2 IP, 2 ER) and .167 BAA (7-for-42) in 11 outings.
- 2021 arsenal: Sinker - 38.1% (552 pitches), Changeup - 21.9% (318 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - 12.2% (177 pitches), Slider - 10.4% (150 pitches), Cutter - 10.0% (145 pitches), Curveball - 7.4% (107 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/6 at HOU	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/3 at CIN	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	1	2
8/1 at STL	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
7/30 - Traded from STL to MIN. Appearances below are with STL.								
7/28 at CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
7/24 at CIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
7/21 vs. CHC	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/19 vs. CHC	ND	2.1	2	1	1	0	0	0

JUAN MINAYA - RHP

#49
Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 30 (9/18/90 in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20

Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (4.1 IP, 0 ER), 9 K, 3 BB Series at HOU: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .136 vs. Right .200

- Career 1-0, SV, one hold, 9.0 IP, 5 BB & 8 K over 8 games vs. HOU...career 1-0, 1 SV, 8.1 IP with 5 BB & 7 K at Minute Maid.
- Earned W last night (1.1 scoreless IP with 2 K)...also earned W on 7/23, which was his 1st W since 9/12/18 at KC (w/ CWS).
- DFA-ed on 6/5 & outrighted to AAA St. Paul on 6/8...contract selected on 7/17, has allowed 4 ER in 9.1 IP, 5 BB, 14 K in 6 games since return.
- 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 10 games for the Twins this season, going 2-0-0, 4.02 ERA (15.2 IP, 7 ER), 8 BB, 18 K and .175 BAA (10-for-57).
- Career 8-4-10, with a 3.94 ERA (144.0 IP, 63 ER) with 74 BB & 160 K over 135 ML games (2016-2019 w/ CWS & 2021 w/ MIN).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/6 at HOU	W2	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	2
8/4 at CIN	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	5
7/31 at STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2
7/28 vs. DET	ND	3.0	3	4	4	0	2	3
7/25 vs. LAA	W1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7/18 at DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6/4 at KC	ND	2.1	2	1	1	0	0	3
6/2 at BAL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

#56
Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/9/19

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .220 vs. Right .239

- Career 2-0, 6.0 IP, 2 BB & 3 K over 6 games vs. HOU...including postseason debut in G1 of AL Wild Card Series (9/29/20) vs. HOU, pitching 0.1 scoreless inning with one hit allowed...earned 7th hold of the season on 8/5...career 1-0, 3.1 scoreless IP with 2 K & a BAA of .091 at Minute Maid Park (3 games).
- Is 3-0, 3.73 ERA (41.0 IP, 17 ER) w/ 7 holds, 13 BB and 52 K in 38 games overall this season...19 of last 23 appearances have been scoreless.
- Earned 3rd W on 7/26...12th among qualified left-handed AL relievers this season by striking out 11.41 batters-per-9.0 innings pitched.
- Has allowed 10 of 16 inherited runners to score this season, 10th most in AL...owns a 2.84 ERA (25.1 IP, 8 ER) w/ 5 holds, 7 BB, 30 K in 23 home app. this season, compared to a 5.17 ERA (15.2 IP, 9 ER) with 6 BB and 22 K in 15 road games.
- 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam FB - 50.0% (359 pitches), Slider - 36.4% (261 pitches), Curveball - 13.4% (96 pitches), Changeup - 0.3% (2 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
8/5 at HOU	H7	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/4 at CIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
7/31 at STL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7/27 vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7/26 vs. DET	W3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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
7/7 vs. DET	ND	1.0	3	2	2	1	0	1
7/7 vs. CWS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2

2021 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.268	2.09	8.58	0/4	12	28.6% (4/14)	1.07	9	1.0 IP (14)	1.0 IP (14)	0.0 IP (0)
Beau Burrows	.500	6.14	3.6								

LUIS ARRAEZ - IF/OF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] #2

Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
2021 Average: .313 Streak: 4g, 7-12, 2 2B, RBI Series at HOU: 2-4
Roadtrip: 8-19, 3 2B, 3 RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

Went 1-for-3, RBI last night; removed in 8th w/ right knee issue and is day-to-day...tied career high by reaching base 5x in game 8/4 at CIN (also, 4/4/21 at MIL)...has 8 3+ H games, 2nd-most on MIN...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/31; missed 9 G w/ right knee strain... has a hit in 17 of last 19 G (including 8 multi-hit games), batting .424 (28-for-66), 12 R, 6 2B, 5 RBI, 6 BB, .466 OBP...was 3-for-4, 2B, BB 7/4, reaching base 4x for 8th time in career; 3rd-inning 1B was his 200th career hit...went 3-for-4, 2B, 2 3B, 3 RBI, 8 TB 6/25 vs. CLE; 4th Twin w/ 2B, 2 3B in game, joining Gomez (9/25/08), Knoblauch (6/29/96) & Carew (5/8/77)... reinstated from 10-day IL 6/14; missed 19 G w/ right shoulder strain.
Has 4 career games vs. HOU (RS & PS), going 2-for-10, 2 BB, RBI.

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: .272 Streak: 0-4 Series at HOU: 1-5, 1 RBI
Roadtrip: 5-11, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 5 (5 1-run)

Went 0-for-2 as sub last night; took over Arraez AB & played 2B for 8th time in MLB career... was 1-for-3, R, RBI Thursday; drove in MIN's 1st run...on 7/31 at STL, had 4th career PH & 2nd PH RBI...on 7/30, went 3-for-4 & had b2b 3-H-G for 1st time in career...recalled 7/21 (Kirilloff-IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN (OD-6/19)...batting .345 (10-for-29), 3 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 R in 11 G since.
Career 3-for-12, 2 R, HR, 2 RBI in 6 games vs. HOU (RS and PS)...on 6/16 at SEA, went 1-for-2, R, 2 BB; 1st MLB game w/ 2 BB, 1st as pro since 5/27/17 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: .175 Streak: 0-2 Series at HOU: 0-0
Roadtrip: 1-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Was PR in 11th last night...had 3rd career PH 7/31 at STL...reinstated from 60-day IL 7/24... missed 64 G 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.
Is 3-for-13, 2 BB in 10 games since return from IL...last start came on 7/26 vs. DET.
Went 0-for-1 vs. HOU in 2020 WC Series...career 1-for-14, BB in 7 games vs. HOU (RS and PS)...last faced HOU in the regular season in 2019, from 4/29-4/30 at Target Field...is just 1-for-25, R in 12 games this season vs. AL West.
Career def. positions: 133 in CF, 75 in RF, 38 in LF...in 2021: 17 G/8 GS in LF, 17 G/11 GS in CF, 7 G/5 GS in RF.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B #20

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
2021 Average: .245 Streak: 1-5, RBI Series at HOU: 1-8, RBI
Roadtrip: 1-10 Home Runs: 16 (11 1-run, 5 2-run)

Was 1-for-5 w/ go-ahead RBI 1B in 11th; 12th career go-ahead RBI in 10th-or-later...had BB in 5-straight G 7/24-7/28, longest streak since career-best 8-G run 9/2-9/10/19...leads MIN w/ 51 BB (T-11th in AL), also 4th w/ 16 multi-hit games...2nd RBI on 7/26 was 700th of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI...has 10 go-ahead RBI, 3rd 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.
Is 4-for-17, 3 R, 2 HR, 3 RBI, .381 OBP, .969 OPS in 5 games vs. HOU this season...career .320 (71-for-222), 41 R, 16 2B, 2 3B, 13 HR, 43 RBI, 41 BB, .443 OBP, 1.029 OPS in 63 regular season games vs. HOU...this includes .319 (36-for-113), 9 2B, 7 HR, 24 RBI, 19 R, 20 BB, .450 OBP, 1.034 OPS in 32 career games at Minute Maid Park.
Enters tonight 6th in MLB (min. 200 BBE) in barrels/PA (11.1) and 7th in barrels/BBE (17.1).

MITCH GARVER - C #8

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
2021 Average: .227 Streak: 1-5, HR, RBI Series at HOU: 1-10, HR, RBI
Roadtrip: 4-24, 2 HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 13 (8 1-run, 1 2-run, 3 3-run, 1 GS)

Was 1-for-5, solo HR last night...went 2-for-5, 3-R HR Tuesday at CIN - 5 of 13 HR this season have come w/ ROB...batting .237 (9-for-38), 7 R, 2 2B, 5 HR, 11 RBI, 3 BB, 1.010 OPS in 11 games since return from IL on 7/19...hit 1st career grand slam in 1st inn. 7/27...went 2-for-3, 2 2B, BB, HBP 7/26 vs. DET; 6th career game w/ 2 2B & 18th career game w/ multiple XBH...on Paternity List 7/22-7/25; he and his wife, Sarah, welcomed son Gamble Lynn, on 7/22; has 2 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI in 9 games since son's birth...went 2-for-3, 2 HR, 2 RBI in G2 on 7/19; 7th career multi-HR game & 2nd this season (also 4/28 at CLE)...missed 39 games w/ groin contusion sustained 6/1 at BAL (placed on IL 6/2).
Career 5-for-31, HBP, 2 BB, 6 R, HR, RBI in 10 career games vs. HOU (RS and PS)...career 4-for-22, 3 R, HR, RBI, BB in 6 G at Minute Maid Park.
Had career-long 8-G hitting streak 5/17-5/29, batting .391 (9-for-23) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
2021 Average: .214 Streak: 3g, 5-11, 3 HR Series at HOU: 0-0
Roadtrip: 3-8, HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 9 (4 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

Def. sub last night...went 2-for-3, RBI, BB Wednesday...had HR in b2b G for 2nd time in career 7/28-7/31 (also 9/11-9/13/20)...on 7/28 vs. DET, set career highs w/ 2 HR & 6 RBI, hit first career grand slam in 4th inn...marked 3rd career G w/ 2 XBH (also 6/2 at BAL, 7/23 vs. LAA)...has 10 RBI in last 4 G and is batting .355 (11-for-31), 2 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 1.121 OPS in last 11 games.
W/ Mitch Garver, marks 1st time in MIN history that 2 different catchers each hit a grand slam in same season...had XBH in career-high 3-straight G 6/13-16...career 1-for-12, R, HR in 5 games vs. HOU, in both RS and PS.

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2021 Average: Streak: 1-3, 2 RBI Series at HOU: 1-4, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: BI Home Runs: 14 (10 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

Was 1-for-3, go-ahead SF in 10th last night; 1st multi-RBI G since 7/11 vs. DET...hit walk-off 1B in 10th 7/26 vs. DET; 9th career WO PA, T-4th in MIN history...hit 11th career leadoff HR (2nd this season) 7/25...7/20-7/21, HR-ed in consecutive G for 18th time in career, 3rd time this season...has 10+ HR in 5 of 7 MLB seasons...had XBH in 3-straight G from 7/4-7/6...had

Kepler, continued...

10th career multi-HR G on 7/5, 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 29-for-142, 20 R, 4 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 20 RBI, 14 BB, 3 SB, .288 OBP and .724 OPS in 39 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...30 of 57 hits this season have been XBH (13 2B, 3 3B, 14 HR).
Career .231 (21-for-91), 11 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 14 BB, .331 OBP, .662 OPS in 27 games vs. HOU (RS & PS).

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #24

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
2021 Average: .227 Streak: 2g, 2-6, 2 2B, 3 RBI Series at HOU: 1-2, 2B, RBI
Roadtrip: 4-17, 3 2B, 4 RBI Home Runs: 7 (7 1-run)

Went 1-for-2, 2B, RBI, 2 BB Thursday night; tied career high w/ 3 TOB, doing so for 5th time... also has RBI in b2b G for 1st time since 7/7-7/9 (3-straight G)...has reached base 2+ in 30 of 73 career G (41.1%)...went 1-for-3, RBI, BB 7/23; 1st RBI since 7/9 vs. DET...went 2-for-4 w/ 11th multi-hit G 7/18...5 of 7 HR have traveled 400+ feet...had 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 7x, T-5th most among all MLB rookies...has 3 of MIN's 10 PH this season...is 4-for-13 in 4 career G vs. HOU.
Hit a 461-foot homer on 5/24, going 2-for-4 w/ R, HR & 2 RBI in first career game vs. BAL...is 2nd-longest HR by a Twin this season (Statcast), 17th longest in Target Field history by any hitter...became 7th batter to HR into the Delta Sky360 Suite in CF 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: .272 Streak: 10g, 16-46, 4 HR, 3 2B, 8 RBI Series at HOU: 2-9, 2B, RBI
Roadtrip: 11-32, 3 HR, 2 2B, 6 RBI Home Runs: 18 (8 1-run, 6 2-run, 4 3-run)

Extended H streak to 10 G w/ 2B last night; T-longest run by MIN hitter this year...is .348 (16-for-46), 3 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, .400 OBP, 1.074 OPS in streak...from 8/1-8/4, HR-ed in 3-straight G for 2nd time in career, behind only career-high 4-G run 8/21-8/23/17...had XBH in 4-straight G 7/31-8/4, matching career-best for 4th time...leads team w/ 31 multi-hit G & 9 G w/ 3+ H... Batting .317 (40-for-126) since 7/1; ranks 4th in AL and 16th in MLB in AVG in that span (min. 100 AB)...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).
Hitting .274 (68-for-248) w/ 12 2B, 13 HR, 34 RBI as LHB vs. .269 (39-for-145), 11 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 23 RBI as RHB this year...is 5-for-17, R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI in 4 G vs. HOU this season...career .333 (30-for-90), 14 R, 4 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 13 RBI in 23 regular season games vs. HOU.

ROB REFSNYDER - OF #38

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)
2021 Average: .333 Streak: 2g, 3-7, 2B, 2 BB Series at HOU: 3-7, 2B, RBI
Roadtrip: 3-7, 2B Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

Was 1-for-4, R last night...went 2-for-3, 2B, 2 R, 2 BB Thursday in 1st MLB game since 6/13; tied career high w/ 4 TOB (also, 5/17/21 and 9/30/15)...marked 7th multi-hit game of season.
Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day Injured List Thursday; missed 43 games w/ left hamstring strain...batted .389 (14-for-36), 3 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 8 R, 6 BB, .465 OBP, 1.187 OPS in 10 rehab games w/ AAA St. Paul...batting .231 (6-for-26) on road vs. .405 (15-for-37) at home.
Career 3-for-17, 4 R, 5 BB in 9 games vs. HOU (RS and PS)...is just 5-for-18 (.278), 4 R, 2 RBI, 2B, 4 BB, .391 OBP in 7 games vs. AL West this season.
He is the 2nd South Korean-born player in Twins/Senators history, alongside ByungHo Park... made his first career start in centerfield and went 4-for-4 on 5/17.

BRENT ROOKER - OF #50

Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)
2021 Average: .181 Streak: 0-6 Series at HOU: 1-9, 2B
Roadtrip: 4-31, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs: 4 (4 1-run)

Was 0-for-5 last night...has a .814 OPS and .314 OBP with 4 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 9 R in last 11 games...went 2-for-4, HR 7/28; from 7/27-7/28, had multiple H in b2b G for 1st time...hit 460-foot HR 7/26, 3rd-longest by a MIN hitter this season...HR-ed in b2b G for 1st time in career 7/25-7/26, after going 1-for-4, 1st-inn. HR 7/25 (b2b w/ Kepler)...recalled from AAA 7/23; at the time of recall, was T-1st in AAA in HR, T-5th among MiLB hitters.
Facing HOU for 1st time this series...is 4-for-31, 3 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R, BB in 8 career G vs. AL West.
Career .333 (13-for-39) hitter w/ 4 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 1.089 OPS in 12 G at Target Field, compared to .127 (8-for-63) in 16 road G...currently ranked as No. 12 prospect in Twins system per MLB.com.
Missed 9 G on 10-day IL w/ cervical strain (4/7-4/20)...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: .209 Streak: 3g, 3-15, 2B, RBI Series at HOU: 2-10
Roadtrip: 6-27, 3 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 17 (8 1-run, 6 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

Was 1-for-5, R last night, extending on-base streak to 10 games, tying season high (6/3-6/13); batting .300 (12-for-40) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 8 BB, .417 OBP and .967 OPS during current streak...also 14th career on-base streak of 10+ games...was 3-for-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB 7/28; 11th career multi-HR G, tied w/ N. Cruz and T. Brunansky for 8th in Twins history...2nd HR traveled 473 ft., longest HR on MIN this season & 4th longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015)...stole 3B in 4th inn. 7/22, 3rd career SB (1st since 5/14/16) & 1st of 3B.
Hit 2nd career walk-off HR in 12th 6/21 (3rd career WO PA)...has 148 career HR, 11th place on Twins' all-time list (1961-present) - next up is T. Brunansky w/ 163 in 10th.
Is 5-for-22, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R in 5 games vs. HOU this season...is just .188 (18-for-96), 3 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI, 11 R, 10 BB in 26 career games vs. HOU (RS and PS).

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)
2021 Average: .221 Streak: 2g, 2-8, 2 RBI Series at HOU: 2-8, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 7-22, 5 RBI Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

Went 1-for-4 last night, batting .318 (7-for-22) in 6 G on trip...1st career RBI punt 1B Thursday; had 6th multi-RBI game...has 13 multi-hit G this season...went 1-for-4, R, SB 7/21 at CWS; 1st SB of season & 1st since 9/9/2020...on 7/6, recorded 8th career game w/ 2 errors, 1st this season...had 1st career RBI sac bunt on 7/5...has 197 career 2B, 3 away from 200...on 6/27, hit 1st HR since 5/16 vs. OAK (115 PA b/w)...his 12 outs above average (Statcast) are 5th in MLB, behind ARI's N. Ahmed (17), NYM's F. Lindor (16), OAK's M. Chapman (15) & KC's N. Lopez (13).
Is 3-for-17, R, 2B, 2 RBI, HBP, BB in 5 games vs. HOU this season...career .264 (83-for-314), 19 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 47 RBI, 34 R, 17 BB in 84 RS games vs. HOU.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 4 columns: MULTI-HOMER GAMES (12x), MULTI-HOMER GAMES (12x), WALK-OFF (3x), RUNNERS ON, GRAND SLAM (4x), LEADOFF (4x). Lists player names and game details for various home run types.

HITTERS INFO

Table with 4 main columns: LAST HOME RUN, LAST GRAND SLAM, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER. Sub-headers include Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Strk, Season High Hits, Date, Opp., On, Pitcher, Career #, Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS table with columns: Player, Distance, Date, Opponent.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY table with columns: Player, Velocity, Date, Opponent.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and Opponent (Twins).

INJURED LIST

Table with columns: Player, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, Games Missed.

EJECTIONS

Table with columns: Date, Player/Mgr/Ch, Umpire, Reason, Career.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with columns: Player and Positions (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH).

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with columns: Player and Batting Order (1-9).

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Table with columns: Player and Position.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with columns: Player and Assists.

FASTEST PITCHES

Table with columns: Player, Time, Date, Opponent.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Jeffers, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 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: M. Sanó, 4th inning, 7/28/21 vs. DET (2 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. Sanó/R. Jeffers, 7/28/21 vs. DET (12 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, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 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: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET
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

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: E. Haase, 7/27/21 vs. DET (6 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: R. Grossman, 7/26/21 vs. DET (3 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: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 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: E. Suárez/T. Barnhart, 8/3/21 at CIN (7 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. Burkhardt, 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, L. 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

Table with columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES.

** 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. **

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Score, W/L, Rcd, Pos, GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include APRIL (9-15) and MAY (13-16) games.

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Score, W/L, Rcd, Pos, GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include MAY (13-16) and JUNE (11-14) games.

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Score, W/L, Rcd, Pos, GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JUNE (11-14) and JULY (11-16) games.

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Score, W/L, Rcd, Pos, GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JULY (11-16) and ALL STAR BREAK games.

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Score, W/L, Rcd, Pos, GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include JULY (11-16) and AUGUST (3-2) games.

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Score, W/L, Rcd, Pos, GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include AUGUST (3-2) and SEPT/OCT (---) games.

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Score, W/L, Rcd, Pos, GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include SEPT/OCT (---) and various game entries.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 8-10 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

Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Rows include 4/15 vs. BOS, 5/18 vs. CWS, 6/10 vs. NYY, 6/21 vs. CIN, 7/11 vs. DET, 7/26 vs. DET.

Table with columns: PITCHERS (26), POSITION PLAYERS (24). Lists names and roles for both categories.