# **MINNESOTA TWINS**



# **2021 GAME NOTES**

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# MINNESOTA TWINS [62-79] vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS [64-77]

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 - 6:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

**GAME 142** 

RHP Michael Pineda (5-8, 3.99) vs. RHP Brady Singer (4-9, 4.58)

**HOME GAME 70** 

	UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE									
Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio					
9/12	vs. Kansas City	RHP Bailey Ober (2-2, 4.00) vs. LHP Kris Bubic (4-6, 5.07)	1:10 pm (CT)	<b>Bally Sports North</b>	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com					
9/13	at New York-AL	RHP John Gant (5-9, 3.78) vs. TBA	1:05 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None					
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SEASON AT A GLAI	
Under Baldelli (since '19):	199-164
Home Record:	32-37
I Road Record.	30-42
Record in series: Record in home series:	14-25-6
Record in home series:	8-13-1
Record in road series:	6-12-5
Series Openers:	20-26
Series Finales:	20-25
Rubber Games:	8-11
Sweeps/Swept:	3/6
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April: May:	13-16
June:	11-14
l luly.	11_16
August: September/October:	14-13
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Night Games	35-44
vs American League Fast-	10-15
Night Games: vs. American League East: vs. American League Central:	31-34
ve American League West-	13_20
vs. American League West: vs. National League:	8_10
Games vs. I H Starter-	15_32
Games vs. LH Starter: Games vs. RH Starter:	17_17
Twins score first:	12-35
Opponent scores first:	20_44
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Come-from-behind wins: Leading after 7/8 inn.: Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	18-5/19-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn -	5_57/2_57
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	8-10/9-9
Fytra_innings.	11_11
1-run games	23-18
1-run games: Twins out-hit opp.:	43-13
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Twins/Onn have — hits-	6-8
Run Differential: -1	07 (631-738)
Twins get Quality Start-	21-11
Twins starter ones 6+ IP-	27-16
Most games over 500.	3 4/8
Most games under 500-	19 9/5
Longest win-streak	5 6/16-21
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When Twins score 4+	49-27
When Twins score 3-: Twins get 10+ hits:	13-52
Twins get 10+ hits	28-18
Days in First Place	7
Days in Second Place	2
Days in Third Place	7
Days in Fourth Place	72
Days in Fourth Place Days in Fifth Place	69
Walk Off W/L	0/7
Shutouts W/L	8/7
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Extra-innings:11	-11
1-run games:23	-18
Twins out-hit opp.:43	-13
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Run Differential:107 (631-7	(38)
Twins get Quality Start:21	-11
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:2/	-16
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Most games under .500:19,	9/5
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## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/11 LHP Moran contract selected from AAA LHP Albers optioned to AAA RHP **Dobnak** transferred to 60-day IL RHP **Dobnak** placed on 10-day IL LHP Albers recalled from AAA RHP Pineda reinstated from 10-day II RHP Gibaut optioned to AAA RHP Law cleared waivers and assigned to AAA

RHP Farrell returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60-day IL LHP Albers optioned to AAA RHP Law designated for release or assignment

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or a makeup game on Monday afternoon against the Yankees, then travel back home for three $lacksquare$
gainst the Indians from September 14-15 (doubleheader on the 14th)the Twins have gone
2-37 at home this season and 30-42 on the road.

TWINS AND ROYALS GO 11 AS TWINS FALL: The Twins lost to the Royals last night at Target Field by a score of 6-4 in 11 innings, making them 11-11 in extra frames this season...Griffin Jax was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing four runs on five hits in 6.0 innings pitched...the bullpen combined to allow two runs on three hits in 5.0 innings pitched as Juan Minaya (2-1) was dealt the loss, allowing an Andrew Benintendi two-run homer in the 11th...the offense scored all four of their runs in the first inning, highlighted by a Byron Buxton leadoff home run (his 2nd leadoff homer this season) and a Josh Donaldson three-run homer...Buxton's homer was measured at a career-best 457 feet, hitting the facing of Minnie and Paul's in centerfield... for Donaldson, his homer had an exit velocity of 113.6 mph, his hardest of the Statcast Era.

**ROSTER MOVE:** The Twins have selected the contract of left-handed pitcher Jovani Moran from Triple-A St. Paul...Moran, 24, has split the season between Double-A Wichita and St. Paul, combining to go 4-2, 2.41 ERA (67.1 IP, 18 ER), 32 walks, 109 strikeouts and a .124 opponent batting average...the Mayaguez, PR native was selected by the Twins in the seventh round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft out of the Carlos Beltrán Baseball Academy...to make room on the 28-man roster, the Twins have optioned left-handed pitcher Andrew Albers to Triple-A St. Paul...to make room for Moran on the 40-man roster, the Twins have transferred right-handed pitcher Randy Dobnak to the 60-day Injured List...Dobnak was placed on the 10-day Injured List on Thursday with a right middle finger strain.

ROCCO 200: Rocco Baldelli needs one win to reach 200 managerial victories in his career...below are the Twins' all-time managerial wins leaders (left) and Baldelli's milestone victories (right):

40
86
22
78
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30
86
98
99

**BALDELLI'S MILESTONE WINS** ... March 28, 2019 vs. Cleveland June 22, 2019 at Kansas City ...September 27, 2019 at Kansas City 100. 150 200 ..... May 15, 2021 vs. Oakland

NOTE: Since 2019, Baldelli ranks seventh in baseball in wins, trailing Dave Roberts (238), Kevin Cash (224), Aaron Boone (214), Bob Melvin (210), Brian Snitker (207) and Craig Counsell (205)

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins and Royals are playing the 15th of 19 meetings in 2021...Twins are 6-8 against the Royals this season, going 3-4 at Target Field and 3-4 at Kauffman Stadium.

♣ The Iwins have homered 24 times against KC this season, the most against the Royals in 2021.

♣ Miguel Sanó has 19 career home runs against the Royals, including two this season, both at Kansas City...he has 64 career RBI against KC, his most vs. any opponent.

♣ Luis Arraez is hitting .351 (27-for-77) with four doubles, one triple, five RBI, 11 walks and a .451 OBP in 22 career games vs. the Royals, reaching safely in 19 of those 22.

♣ Josh Donaldson is hitting .321 (25-for-78) with 12 doubles, four home runs, 16 RBI, nine walks, a .398 on-base percentage and a 1.026 OPS in his last 20 games against KC.

♣ Jorge Polanco is hitting .340 (18-for-53) with six doubles in 13 games against KC this season...he has multiple hits in seven of those 13.

**'PEN STRONG:** In its last 14 games, since August 27, the Twins bullpen has posted a 1.00 ERA (54.0 IP, 6 ER) with 36 hits allowed, 16 walks, 57 strikeouts, a .188 opponent batting average and a .571 opponent OPS...since that date, they rank second in baseball in ERA, third in WHIP (0.96), and third in opponent batting average and OPS.

THE JOHN GORDON AWARD: Congratulations to WMOZ 106.9 FM "The Moose" in Moose Lake, Minnesota as they are the 2021 winner of the John Gordon Award as Twins Radio Affiliate of the Year...WMOZ joined the Twins Radio Network 15 years ago for the 2007 season...WMOZ's signal covers four counties in Minnesota and stretches to Northern Wisconsin...on behalf of WMOZ, the Minnesota Twins Community Fund will donate a \$5,000 grant to go Cromwell-Wright Public School in Carlton County to build a new scoreboard for the high school baseball team...the Cardinals Baseball team folded in 2010 after a lack of participation...community members and volunteers rallied to encourage area youth to play baseball and players once again took the field in 2019 when the Cardinals put together a team of sixth through ninth graders...2021 marked a return of a Junior Varsity team and 2022 will be the first time in 12 years that the Cardinals will field a Varsity baseball team.

REMEMBERING 9/11: Today on the 20th anniversary of September 11, 2001, the Twins and Royals will join Major League Baseball and all 30 Clubs to remember and honor those we lost on that tragic day, the heroism of all who sacrificed their own lives to save others, those who died from illnesses obtained at Ground Zero, and those who continue to bravely serve our communities and country...starting at approximately 5:50 p.m., special pre- and ingame elements are scheduled to include:

The placing of six wreaths placed behind the pitcher's mound, commemorating lives lost and each representing a different group (Law Enforcement, Firefighters, Emergency Medical Services, United States Armed Forces, American Citizens and International Citizens).

A special in-ballpark element will be in place throughout the game in remembrance of the 13 U.S. service members killed on August 27 in an attack near the Kabul airport in Afghanistan.

Other elements include video excerpts, ceremonial first pitches, Twins Territory and American flag raising, the National Anthem, a flyover and more.

MLB PITCH, HIT AND RUN: Earlier today, Target Field hosted the Minnesota Twins Team Championship for the 2021 MLB Pitch, Hit and Run presented by MLB Network...a total of 24 boys and girls, ages 7-14 and representing Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Iowa, showcased their skills...the eight age division winners (four each for baseball and softball) will be recognized on the field prior to tonight's game.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In **1974**, Harmon Killebrew hit his final home run as a Twin, a walk-off two-run shot in the bottom of the 10th to give the Twins a 5-3 victory over Oakland...in **1999**, Eric Milton threw the fourth no-hitter in Twins history, defeating the Angels 7-0 at the Metrodome...he walked two and struck out 13 batters, the most strikeouts in a no-hitter in Twins/Senators history (passing Walter Johnson's 10 K on July 1, 1920)...in **2013**, *Baseball America* named Byron Buxton its Minor League Player of the Year.



		UPCOMING MILESTONES
PLAYER/MANAGER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Rocco Baldelli	199 wins	Needs 1 to reach 200 managerial wins.
Josh Donaldson	249 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 250 for career.
Max Kepler	117 home runs	
Andrelton Simmons	199 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 200 for career.
	492 runs scored	Needs 8 to reach 500 for career.
Miguel Sanó	157 home runs	

STREAKS						
Current Streak	2 losses					
Last 5 games	3-2					
Last 10 games	4-6					
Last 15 games	7-8					
Last 20 games	8-12					

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2021 Record:	6-8					
Current Streak:	1 loss					
2021 at Home:						
<b>2021</b> at Kansas City:3-						
All-Time Record:						
All-Time at Home:	229-184					
All-Time at Kansas City:	200-220					
2021 Game Logs:						
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2021 Game Logs:							
Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save				
4/30	MIN	9-1	Pineda/Singer				
5/1	MIN	3-11	Duffy/Shoemaker				
5/2	MIN	13-4	Berríos/Keller				
5/28	MIN	3-8	Bubic/Dobnak				
5/29	MIN	6-5	Happ/Santana/Rogers				
5/30	MIN	3-6	Keller/Shoemaker/Holland				
6/3	KC	5-6	Junis/Robles/Barlow				
6/4	KC	5-14	Keller/Shoemaker				
6/5	KC	5-4	Berríos/Minor/Robles				
6/6	KC	2-1	Farrell/Singer/Rogers				
7/2	KC	4-7	Lovelady/Happ/Barlow				
7/3	KC	3-6	Zimmer/Jax/Barlow				
7/4	KC	6-2	Maeda/Keller				
9/10	MIN	4-6 (11)	Santana/Minaya/Holland				
9/11	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)				
9/12	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)				
10/1	KC		7:10 pm (CT)				
10/2	KC		6:10 pm (CT)				
10/3	KC		2:10 pm (CT)				

CURRENT HOMESTAND (0-1)	
Batting average	.175
Runs Per Game	4.00
Home Runs	2
RISP	.222
Errors	1
Team ERA	4.09
Starters W-L	0-0
Starters ERA	6.00
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	1.80
Saves/Opps	0/0

HOME RUNS VS. KC SINCE 2019
Nelson Cruz16
José Ramírez14
Miguel Sanó10
José Abreu8

## MICHAEL PINEDA

#35

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

## **2021:** 5-8, 3.99 ERA **CAREER:** 58-54, 4.02 ERA

- Tonight marks his 19th appearance of the season and 18th start...also his 167th career appearance and 166th start.
- Is making his second start of the season and 13th of his career vs. Kansas City tonight...is 6-6, 4.05 ERA (73.1 IP. 33 ER), with 15 walks and 67 strikeouts vs. the Royals.

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Date	Opp.	Dec.	ΙP	Н	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		6.0	4	2	2	2	0	6	2-2/3-4	Quality start; allowed just 2 solo HR 75/58 (77.3%)
4/15	vs. BOS	S 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%)
	. TOTALS		27.1	19	9	7	5	6	27		2.30 ERA
5/6	vs. TEX		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		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		6.0	3	1	1	1	2	8	0-1/3-2	Activated off IL that morning 101/68 (67.3%)
	OTALS	1-1	17.1	13	6	6	4	6	20		3.12 ERA
6/1		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		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. HOL		4.0	6	3	3	1	1	1	0-3/3-14	Placed on IL next day 64/39 (60.9%)
7/7	TOTALS vs. CWS	0-2	<b>11.1</b> 5.1	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b> 5	10 5	1	0	4	1-5/1-6	7.94 ERA Returned from IL: career-high hits 82/60 (73,2%)
7/21	at CWS		5.0	4	о 1	ວ 1	0	1	3	3-1/7-2	
7/26	vs. DFT		6.0	5	2	2	1	0	5 6	5-2/6-5	Snapped 3-game losing streak 73/48 (65.8%) DET rallied off 'pen: Twins won in 10 85/59 (69.4%)
.,	OTALS	1-1	16.1	21	8	8	2	1	13	3-2/0-3	4.41 ERA
8/1	at STI	16	4.0	5	3	2	0	1	3	2-4/3-7	2nd-highest strike % of season 68/52 (76.5%)
8/7	at HOU		6.0	7	2	2	1	0	3	0-2/0-4	Most pitches since Sept. 7, 2020 102/68 (66.7%)
8/13	vs. TB	18	2.2	6	4	4	2	0	3	0-4/4-10	Left in 3rd w/ left side tightness 47/39 (83.0 %)
0, -0	OTALS	0-3	12.2	18	9	8	3	1	9	0 4/4 10	5.68 ERA
9/6	at CLE	W5	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	3	5-2/5-2	First career MLB relief appearance 44/25 (56.8%)
SEPT	TOTALS	1-0	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	3		0.00 ERA
				R	ECO	RD		IP		H R	ER HR BB SO ERA
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LAST TIME OUT: Big Mike earned the win in his first career MLB relief appearance last Monday, September 6 at Progressive Field, working 3.0 scoreless innings, with two hits, one walk and three strikeouts in a 5-2 Twins victory over Cleveland...entered the game in the fifth in relief of starter Bailey Ober...worked around two singles in the fifth and a leadoff walk in the sixth before tossing a one-two-three seventh to wrap up his outing...retired seven of the final eight men he faced, including the last six batters in order, giving way to the Twins bullpen which sealed the victory with two more scoreless innings.

- The Pineda was reinstated from the 10-day Injured List earlier that day...was used in a relief role to help him ease back into major league action without a rehab assignment, as well as manage Bailey Ober's workload.
- Marked his first career MLB relief appearance and first professional relief outing that was not part
  of a rehab assignment since May 16, 2009 while pitching for Single-A High Desert in Seattle's minor league system.

START PRIOR: Pineda started on August 13 vs. Tampa Bay, shouldering his eighth loss of the season START PRIOR: Pineda started on August 13 vs. lampa Bay, shouldering his eighth loss of the season in a 10-4 Twins setback…permitted four runs on six hits (2 HR), with no walks and three strikeouts over just 2.2 innings of work…allowed a run in the opening frame on a Randy Arozarena RBI double, followed by two more tallies in the second inning on a Yandy Diaz solo home run and a wild pitch which allowed Mike Zunino to score…began his third inning by permitting a solo shot to Nelson Cruz; recorded two outs in the frame before departing the game with left side tightness.

▼ 2.2 innings marked his shortest start of the season and second shortest of his career, behind only a 1.2-inning, ejection-shortened outing on April 23, 2014 at Boston while pitching for New York-All four runs marked his most since allowing a season-high-tying five runs on July 7 vs.

- Vork AL...four runs marked his most since allowing a season-high-tying five runs on July 7 vs. Chicago-AL; prior to this outing, Pineda had limited opposing teams to three runs-or-fewer in each of his four outings since the All-Star Break...also marked his first time allowing multiple home runs in a start since May 13 at Chicago-AL.
- Pineda was placed on the 10-day Injured List August 14 with a left oblique strain and has missed the Twins' last 20 games...it marked his third stint on the IL this season also May 19-26 (abcess - retroactive to May 16) and June 14-July 7 (right elbow inflammation).

- ROYAL RUMBLE: Pineda is making his 13th career start vs. Kansas City tonight…is 6-6, 4.05 ERA (73.1 IP, 33 ER), with 15 walks and 67 strikeouts in his previous outings.

  ◆ Earned the win vs. the Royals at Target Field on April 30, allowing just one run on three hits (1 HR), with two walks and five strikeouts over 5.0 innings in a 9-1 Twins victory opposite Brady Singer — tonight's Royals starter.
- ₱ Is 3-3, 3.03 ERA (38.2 IP, 13 ER), with nine walks and 38 strikeouts in six starts vs. Kansas City at home...four of those six starts have been quality with one of the others being his 5.0-inning, one-run effort vs. the Royals at Target Field this season.

  Fig. Set a career high with 8.0 innings pitched vs. Kansas City on September 10, 2011 while pitching
- for Seattle...has since tied that mark twice (5/5/15 at TOR and 6/28/15 at HOU).

**SOLID STRETCH:** From July 21-August 7, Pineda fashioned a 3.00 ERA (21.0 IP, 7 ER), with two walks (1 intentional) and 15 strikeouts in four starts following the All-Star Break...it marked 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.

Despite the 3.00 ERA, Pineda went just 1-2 in those four starts (Minnesota was 2-2)...Pineda's **4.30 run support average is lowest among all Twins pitchers with at least six starts...** he has received three-or-fewer runs in 13 of his 17 starts, two-or-fewer in 10 starts and, in seven of his starts, the Twins have been shut out or held to one run while he was in the game

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

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (90.5)	53.2% (736 pitches, 411/325)303 (54-for-178),	13 2B, 1 3B, 10 HR, 30 K
Slider (81.1)	29.3% (405 pitches, 297/108)180 (20-for-	-111), 3 2B, 3 HR, 44 K
Changeup (85.5)	17.5% (242 pitches, 60/182) 291 (16-for-5	55), 4 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 2 K

- Pineda has induced opposing hitters to chase 33.9 percent of the time this season, ranking in the 94th percentile among all pitchers in baseball...additionally, he has only allowed 18 free passes in 367 opponent plate appearances, good for a 4.9 walk percentage which also ranks n the 94th percentile.
- © Since his first start of the 2020 season, opponents are hitting .163 (25-for-153) with 61
- strikeouts against Pineda's slider.

  ₱ In two-and-a-half seasons with the Twins, he has used his four-seam fastball more than half the time (53.2% in 2021, 50.1% in 2020, 54.1% in 2019)...after a career-high 59.5% use rate as a Mariners rookie, he never topped 47.7% as a Yankee.

#### 2021 HIGHS CAREER HIGHS

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, 4x, last: 8/13 vs. TB Win-Streak: 1. 5x. last: 9/6 Loss-Streak: 3, 2x, last: 8/1-8/13

**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, 5x, last: 8/1-8/13/21

#### **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 table for a cityleng who recorded 200, a trillowist in American Locate by history.
- Stock out 207 batters over 173.2 Immigs pricined in 2010, Setting the Intri-owest immigs 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	2021 MISC. NUMBERS												
	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	Н	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	2	4	4.13	11/11	56.2	26	Vs. Left:	.263	42	160	8	6	31
Road:	3	4	3.73	7/6	31.1	13	Vs. Right:	.261	48	184	7	12	<u>45</u>
Day:	2	5	3.74	10/10	53.0	22	TOTALS:	.262	90	344	15	18	76
Night:	3	3	4.37	8/7	35.0	17							
Grass:	5	8	3.99	18/17	88.0	39	None On:	.267	59	221	12	11	45
Turf:							Runners 0	<b>n</b> : .252	31	123	3	7	31

6.0-1	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	17	6	6				
				TOTALS	165	96	81				

#### BASE RUNNERS PICK-OFFS SB-ATT GIDP PINEDA

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INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
RUNS/HITS	: 5/16	11/18	11/19	5/15	5/15	5/6	0/1	-/-	-/-		

## PINEDA VS. KANSAS CITY

**2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS** 

**2021 vs. Kansas City (1 start):** 1-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 5 K

2021 vs. Kansas City at Home (1 start): 1-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 5 K

2021 vs. Kansas City on Road (0 starts): -

Career vs. Kansas City (12 starts): 6-6, 4.05 ERA (73.1 IP, 33 ER), 15 BB, 67 K Career vs. Kansas City at Home (6 starts): 3-3, 3.03 ERA (38.2 IP, 13 ER), 9 BB, 38 K Career vs. Kansas City on Road (6 starts): 3-3, 5.19 ERA (34.2 IP, 20 ER), 6 BB, 29 K

Pineda vs.	the Ro	yals					Singer vs.	the Twi	ns				
PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	<u>S0</u>	PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO
Perez	.393	28	11	2	1	4	Polanco	.231	13	3	0	1	2
Santana	.583	12	7	1	0	2	Arraez	.400	10	4	0	0	0
Benintendi	.273	11	3	0	0	3	Kepler	.300	10	3	1	1	4
Merrifield	.273	11	3	1	0	1	Sanó	.250	8	2	1	2	4
Dozier	.500	4	2	1	1	2	Buxton	.400	5	2	0	0	0
Lopez	.250	4	1	0	1	0	Kirilloff	.400	5	2	0	1	2
Mondesi	.000	2	0	0	0	2	Gordon	.250	4	1	0	0	1
0'Hearn	.000	2	0	0	0	1	Larnach	.750	4	3	0	0	1
Taylor	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Astudillo	.000	3	0	0	0	1
							Donaldson	.333	3	1	0	1	0
							Jeffers	.000	3	0	0	0	0
							Cave	.500	2	1	0	0	0
							Garlick	.500	2	1	0	1	0
							Simmons	1.000	2	2	0	2	0
							Rortvedt	.000	1	0	0	1	0

AT HIS BEST AGAINST THE BEST: Pineda has pitched his best against the heart of opposing lineups, limiting the number two to five hitters to a combined .190 batting average (32-for-**168) with six doubles, seven home runs, six walks and 40 strikeouts**...by contrast, leadoff batters are slashing .500/.529/.771 (24-for-48) with five doubles, one triple, two home runs and three walks, and the six to nine slots are hitting a combined .266 (34-for-128) with nine doubles, one triple, six home runs, nine walks and 31 strikeouts.

- ₱ Big Mike has been especially stingy against opposing cleanup hitters, limiting those batters to seven hits in 42 at-bats (.167), with two doubles, two home runs, two walks, 11 strikeouts and a .562 OPS.
- ♣ Five-hole hitters are also below the Mendoza line against Pineda, going 7-for-39 (.179) with three doubles, no walks, six strikeouts and a .436 OPS.

## TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP BAILEY OBER (2021 SEASON: 2-2, 4.00 ERA // CAREER: 2-2, 4.00 ERA)

Rookie right-hander Ober is due to toe the rubber in tomorrow afternoon's three-game series finale vs. the Royals...took a no-decision in the Twins' 5-2 victory on September 6 at Cleveland after allowing two runs on six hits (1 HR), with no walks and four strikeouts over 4.0 innings pitched...marked his fourth career outing with no walks and at least four strikeouts...tomorrow will mark his second career start and appearance vs. Kansas City, after starting on June 6 at Kauffman Stadium...did not factor into the decision of the Twins' 2-1 victory, allowing one run on five hits with no walks and four strikeouts over 4.0 innings.



#### TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

□ In the last 14 games, Twins 'pen has posted a 1.00 ERA (54.0 IP, 6 ER) with 16 BB, 57 K and a .188 BAA...ranks 2nd in ERA & 3rd BAA in AL since 8/27...unscored upon in 9 of those 14 games.
 □ In their last 35 games (since 8/3), Twins relievers are 10-1-12, 3.10 ERA (145.0 IP, 50 ER), 22 holds, 57 BB, 141 K while stranding 23-of-31 inherited runners (74.2%)...now 17-13-16, 41 holds, a 4.43 ERA (274.1 IP, 135 ER) w/ 97 BB & 258 K at Target Field this season...'pen has combined for a 2-1-4, 5 holds, 1.11 ERA (24.1 IP, 3 ER) with 9 BB & 26 K in last 6 games.
 □ Twins bullpen is 30-27-36, 4.50 ERA (528.0 IP, 264 ER), 75 holds, 209 BB, 533 K and a .244 BAA (485-for-1987) in 140 games overall this season...has allowed 66 of 143 inherited runners to score (46.2%), which still the highest percentage in baseball...is 17-13-16, 4.43 ERA (274.1 IP, 135 ER), 41 holds, 97 BB, 258 K and a .242 BAA (247-for-1021) in 69 home games.
 □ Twins relievers are 1-2-3, 2.65 ERA (57.2 IP, 17 ER), 8 holds, 19 BB, 56 K and a .189 BAA (39-for-206) in 14 games vs. KC this season, including 1-1-2, 5 holds, 22. 2 IP, 26 K in last 6 games.

JORGE ALCA	LA - RHP				#66
Height: 6-3	Weight: 205	Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR)	Acqui	red: Trade with	HOU, 7/27/18
Homestand: 0-0-0,	0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER)	1 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER),	, 1 K, 0 BB	vs. Left .214	vs. Right .236

Was reinstated from 10-day Injured List on 8/27 after missing 15 games...has appeared four times since, including another **scoreless inni pitched last night vs. KC**...on 9/7 recorded his 8th hold of the season and logging a combined 6.2 scoreless IP (4 H, 1 BB, 6 K) while picki up a hold in 3 of those 5 games.

9 of last 10 appearances have been scoreless, posting a 0.69 ERA (13.0 IP, 1 ER) with 15 strikeouts and a .167 opponent batting avera in that span...the 9 appearances have come while he pitched in the 7th inning or later in 6 of those contests.
 Is T-3rd on Twins w/ 50 appearances...has held LHB to a .214 avg. (15-for-70) but w/ .500 slugging percentage (6 HR, 2 2B)...RHB are 2 for-110 (.236) w/ .373 slugging (4 HR, 3 2B).
 Career 2 holds, (15.1 IP, 0 ER) with 4 BB & 18 K in 11 games vs. KC, including one hold, 5.0 scoreless IP & 4 K at Target Field this season

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ALEX COLOM	1E - RHP				#48
Height: 6-1	Weight: 225	Age: 32 (12	1/31/88 in Santo Domingo,	DR)	Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
Homestand: 0-0-0	, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER	?), 2 K, 0 BB	Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00	(1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BI	B vs. Left .302 vs. Right .211

\*\*Eads MLB with 11 saves since August 1 and has recorded 6 saves in last 8 appearances including 3 consecutive saves in last 4 outing:

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\*\*Eads MLB with 11 saves since the All-Star Break have been scoreless, posting a 2.63 ERA (24.0 IP, 7 ER) with 9 BB & 15 K in that span.

\*\*Has held RHB to .211/.254/.301 slash line (26-for-123 w/ 5 2B, 2 HR & 7 BB)...LHB are slashing .302/.404/.521 (29-for-96 w/ 6 2B, 5 HR & 15 BB)

\*\*Career 2-0-13, two holds, 1.41 ERA (32.0 IP, 5 ER) with 9 BB & 30 K with a .240 (29-for-121) BAA vs. KC in 29 games, including a scoreles IP last night...this season he has only appeared in four games vs. KC (4.0 IP, three hits allowed, three strikeouts & a BAA of .200).

\*\*Is 4-4-13 with 5 holds, a 3.88 ERA (55.2 IP, 24 ER) with 22 BB & 46 K in his 58 appearances this season.

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	DATE	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	<u>S0</u>	
1	9/10 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
_	9/7 at CLE	S13	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
gs.	9/6 at CLE	S12	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
G.	9/5 at TB	S11	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	
٠.	9/4 at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	8/30 at DET	S10	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
SS	8/28 vs. MIL	S9	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
	8/27 vs. MIL	S8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	8/25 at BOS1	BS6/W	11.0	3	2	2	1	1	1	

## DANNY COULOMBE - LHP [PRONOUNCED KOO-LOHM]

 
 Height: 5-10
 Weight: 190
 Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB
 Series vs KC: 0-0
 3/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as r Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .225 vs. Right .236

Matched his career high w/ 3rd win 8/18 vs. CLE (now 3-1; last four outings have been scoreless, recorded a scoreless IP on 9/9...career 1-0, hold, (11.1 IP, 0 ER) with 4 BB & 12 K in 9 games vs. KC...two appearances vs. KC this season, 2.0 scoreless IP with two strikeouts (7/2-3)
 Has not allowed ER in 8 of his last 9 outings, going 1-0, with 2 holds, a 2.25 ERA (6-for-30) with 4 BB & 5 K in that span.
 Is 3-1, 2.81 ERA (25.2 IP, 8 ER), 6 BB, 26 K and a .232 BAA (22-for-95) in 22 relief outings this season...has also stranded 3-of-4 inherited runners (75.0%)...made Twins debut with start as opener 6/25 vs. CLE (1.2 IP, 1 ER)...among Twins relievers ranks 8th in IP (24.0 IP), 9th in SO (24), T-7th in G (22) & T-3rd in W (3).

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	DATE	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
	9/9 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
1	9/1 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ï	8/27 vs. MIL	H2	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2
).	8/25 at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	8/19 at NYY	ND	0.2	2	2	2	1	0	0
d	8/18 vs. CLE	W3	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
h	8/14 vs. TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	8/8 at HOU	H1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .269 vs. Right .220

2 and on Twins w/ 56 appearances (45 w/out allowing an ER)...recorded 3rd W 9/5 at TB & recorded recorded his team-leading 17th hold or 9/6 vs. CLE (1.0 IP, 1 K)...recorded his 3rd save of the season on 9/7...recorded a 2.25 ERA (8.0 IP, 2 ER) in 10 outings (8 w/out allowing ER during August...inherited bases-loaded, no-out jam in 7th inning on 8/31. vs. CHC and struck out all 3 batters faced to escape jam unscathed
 ★ Has posted a 4.13 ERA (28.1 IP, 13 ER) and .294 BAA in 29 road G, compared to 2.25 ERA (24.0 IP, 6 ER) and .160 BAA in 27 home G this season
 ★ Has posted a 0.96 ERA (9.1 IP, 1 ER) with a 11.57 K/9.0 IP in his last 11 games, going 1-0 with one save, three holds in that spans.
 ★ Croser 4.2 5 05 ERA (41.0 IP, 23 ER) with a 23 ERD with a 19.57 K/9.0 IP in his last 11 games, going 1-0 with one save, three holds in that spans.

© Career 4-2, 5.05 ERA (41.0 IP, 23 ER) with 8 BB & 42 K in 26 G vs. KC...three holds, 6.2 IP, 1 BB, 6 K in 7 outings vs. KC this season.

LUKE FARRE	LL - RHP		#51
Height: 6-0	Weight: 200	Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH)	Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20
Homestand: 0-0-0	0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER	s), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00	(0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .160 vs. Right .231

\*\*Was returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 60-day Injured List on 9/5...made 1st appearance on 9/9 since 6/22, recorded 2.0 scoreless innings (1 BB & 2 K)...prior to injury, went 1-0, 1.76 ERA (15.1 IP, 3 ER), 6 BB, 17 K and a .211 BAA (12-for-57) in 13 G over 2 stints w/ Twins...opposing hitters are 1-for-11 (.091) w/ RISP...LHB are hitting .160 (4-for-25) with 3 BB, 8 K and 1 XBH, while RHB are hitting .231 (9-for-39) w/ 4 BB, 11 K and 5 XBH this season...12 of his 14 appearances on the season have been scoreless, has gone 1-0, 1.56 ERA (17.1 IIB 2 ER) with season representations of the season have been scoreless. (17.1 IP, 3 ER) with one home run allowed and a 203 opponent BA.

Four career appearances vs. KC this season, is 1-0, 4.0 IP, 2 hits allowed with six strikeouts, a BAA of .143 & a 0.50 WHIP in that span.

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	DATE	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
n	9/10 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<u>U</u>	9/7 at CLE	S3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
n	9/6 at CLE	H17	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
()	9/5 at TB	W3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
d.	8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
n.	8/27 vs. MIL	H16	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	8/25 at BOS	ND	0.1	3	1	1	0	0	0
	8/24 at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	8/18 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1

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•	9/9 at CLE	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	2	
1	6/22 vs. CIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
J	6/21 vs. CIN	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
4	6/14 at SEA	ND	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	1	
5	6/10 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
١	6/8 vs. NYY	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
	6/6 at KC	W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	6/3 at KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	

## RALPH GARZA JR. - RHP

 
 Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinburg, TX)
 Acquired: Claimer

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 Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, DER), 0 K, 0 BB
 Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, 8/4/21 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .189 vs. Right .216

\*\*Allowed 1st ER on 9/9 since 8/25 (HR), now has 2.03 ERA (13.1 IP, 3 ER), 1 hold, 4 BB, 11 K, a .152 BAA (7-for-46) and an 0.83 WHIP in 11 appearances w/ Twins since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on 8/14...appeared in 9 G for HOU prior to being claimed by Twins off waivers on 8/4, going 1-2, 4.09 ERA (11.0 IP, 5 ER), 7 BB, 14 K, a .262 BAA (11-for-42) and a 1.64 WHIP...5 of his last 7 G w/ Astros were scoreless.

\*\*No career appearances vs. KC...drops down for a sidearm delivery vs. RHB, holding them to a .154 BAA (4-for-26), 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K w/ Twins...comes more over-the-top vs. LHB, who are 3-for-20 (.150), 2 HR, 2 BB, 4 K since joining Twins.

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ı	DATE	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
•	9/9 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	
-	9/4 at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
	9/3 at TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
S	8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
	8/29 vs. MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
/	8/26 at BOS	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	8/25 at ROS	ND	1.0	2	2	1	1	Λ	Ω	

DECENT ADDEADANCE

## JUAN MINAYA - RHP

 
 Height: 6-4
 Weight: 210
 Age: 30 (9/18/90 in Loma De Cabrera, DR)
 Acquired: Signed as mi

 Homestand: 0-1-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 2 BB
 Series vs KC: 0-1-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1ER), 2 K, 2 BB
 vs. Left .220 vs. Right .164

\*\* 13 of his last 15 appearances have been scoreless, posting a 1.33 ERA (20.1 IP, 3 ER) with 25 strikeouts and a 1.67 opponent batting average in that span...earned 1st loss of the season last night (2.0 IP, 1ER), 2 BB & 2 K)...has made 22 appearances overall for Twins, going 2-1-0, 3 holds, 2.84 ERA (31.2 IP, 10 ER), 17 BB, 34 K and a 1.84 BAA (21-for-114)...has also stranded all 5 inherited runners.

\*Holding LHB to .220 avg. (9-for-41), 8 BB, 12 K & .317 slugging pct...RHB are 12-for-73 (.164), 9 BB, 22 K & .370 slugging pct. (6 2B, 3 HR).

\*Career 2-1, one save & two holds, 4.24 ERA (17.0 IP, 8 ER) with 8 BB, 18 K and a .266 (17-for-64) BAA in 16 games vs. KC...only three app. vs. KC this season, now 0-1, 5.06 ERA (5.1 IP, 3 ER) with two walks, five strikeouts and a .261 (6-for-23) BAA, including last night.

-	8/31 VS. CHC	ND	1.0	U	U	U	U	1	1	
,	8/29 vs. MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
/	8/26 at BOS	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	8/25 at BOS	ND	1.0	2	2	1	1	0	0	
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## JOVANI MORAN - LHP (PRONOUNCED JOE-VAH-NEE MO-RAN)

 
 Height: 6-1
 Weight: 167
 Age: 24 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR)
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 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB
 Series vs. KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB
 Acquired: 7th Round, 2015 Draft B vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

Was selected by the Twins in the 7th round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft out of the Carlos Beltrán Baseball Academy in Puerto Rico.

Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul today and is looking to make his Major League debut...has split the 2021 season between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul, combining to go 4-2 with a 2.41 ERA (67.1 IP, 18 ER), three saves, 32 walks, 109 strikeouts and a .124 opponent batting average (28-for-225)...has appeared in 112 minor league games (7 starts) over five seasons in the Twins organization, going 18-10 with a 2.64 ERA (225.1 IP, 66 ER), 11 saves, 107 walks, 333 strikeouts and a 1.05 WHIP...club's 26th-best prospect per MLB.com

1	DATE	DEC	_IP_	H	R_	<u>ER</u>	HR	BB	SO	
•	9/10 vs. KC	L2	2.0	2	2	1	1	2	2	
-	9/7 at CLE	Н3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
5	9/4 at TB	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	3	
,	9/1 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	
	8/28 vs. MIL	H2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
е	8/24 at BOS	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	0	
	8/20 at NYY	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	2	

## RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO ing to make his Major League Debut

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) uired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19 
 Height: 6-0
 Weight: 205
 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN)
 Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19

 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB
 Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB
 vs. Left .205
 vs. Right .250

 Is now 4-0-0, 5 holds, 2.53 ERA (21.1 IP, 6 ER), 7 BB, 24 K and a .189 BAA (14-for-74) in 20 games post-All-Star Break (16 scoreless efforts)

while ranking 9th among AL left-handed relievers with 1.52 strikeouts per 9 innings...has recorded holds in back-to-back outings, recorded his 11th hold of the season on 9/8 against CLE with a scoreless IP (2nd among Twins behind Tyler Duffey -17).

Is now 6-0, 3.79 ERA (54.2 IP, 23 ER) w/ 11 holds, 17 BB and 70 K in 50 games this season and 8-1, 3.38 (74.2 IP, 28 ER) w/ 12 holds, 26 BE and 92 K since rejoining Twins (and returning to majors for 1st time since 2015) for 2020 season...has not allowed ER in 27 of last 35 app T-3rd on Twins w/ 50 appearances...has held LHB to a .208/.232/.390 slash line (16-for-77 w/ 5 2B, 3 HR, 3 BB and 25 K).

Is 4-0, 2.45 ERA (33.0 IP, 9 ER), 8 BB and 39 K in 29 home app. this season, compared to 2-0, 5.82 ERA (21.2 IP, 14 ER), 9 BB and 31 K in 21 road games..career 0-2, with a 5.28 ERA (15.1 IP, 9 ER) with 2 BB & 8 K in 17 games vs. KC...(2.2 IP) with three hits allowed and two trikeouts and a .33 (3.45 or.) RAM in 2 rames vs. KC this season. strikeouts and a .333 (3-for-9) BAA in 2 games vs. KC this season

		REC	ENT	A	PPE	AR/	ANCE!	;		
	DATE	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	
n	9/8 at CLE	H11	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
),	9/7 at CLE	H10	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
	9/5 at TB	ND	0.2	1	1	1	1	2	1	
!d	8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	2	
_	8/28 vs. MIL	W6	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
В	8/25 at BOS	H9	1.1	2	1	0	0	0	2	
p.	8/24 at BOS	ND	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	1	
	8/18 vs. CLE	Н8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
n	8/16 vs. CLE	W5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
0	8/15 vs. TB	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	8/11 vs. CWS	W4	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	1	

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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	.255	2.13	8.70	0/4	16	26.7% (4/15)	1.05	10	1.0 IP (9)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colome	.389	3.56	7.44	13/18	9	22.2% (2/9)	1.38	7	1.0 IP (12)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Danny Coulombe	.364	2.10	9.12	0/1	6	25.0% (1/4)	1.09	5	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (15)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	.208	4.47	8.43	3/6	24	47.8% (11/23)	1.36	3	1.0 IP (11)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (17)
Luke Farrell	.000	3.63	9.87	0/1	2	0.0% (0/2)	1.15	1	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (32)	0.0 IP (0)
Ralph Garza Jr.		4.07	9.25	0/0	1	33.3% (1/3)	1.19	5	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (19)	0.0 IP (0)
Juan Minaya	.158	4.83	9.66	0/0	5	0.0% (0/5)	1.20	4	2.0 IP (40)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Jovani Moran	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.227	2.80	11.52	0/1	18	52.0% (13/25)	1.17	8	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (8)

\*\*BB as sub last night...on Tuesday, hit team-leading (and career high) 5th 3B of season...on
9/6, had 1st career multi-H 6 as sub (5th by MIN this season)...8/3-8/18, had 14-G on-base
streak, 2nd-longest run of career...batting, 368 (7-for-19), 3B, 4 RBI, BB in last 6 games.

\*Hit safely in 34 of last 48 G (15 multi-hit 6), batting, 323 (53-for-164), 21 R, 92B, 3B, HR, 15
RBI, 17 BB, .385 OBP & .793 OPS...AL ranks since 7/4 (min. 150 PA): 4th in OBP, 4th in AVG.

\*Went 2-for-4 with HR, 3 RBI & BB 8/14 vs. TB (402-foot HR was longest of his career)...tied
career high by reaching base 5x in game 8/4 at CIN (also, 4/4/21 at MIL)...has 29 multi-hit
games and 9 3+ H games, both 2nd most on MIN...on IL 3x this season: 5/4-11 (concussion),
5/26-6/14 (right shoulder strain), 7/24-31 (strained right knee).

\*Batting .339 (74-for-232), 10 2B, 5 3B, .375 OBP out of the leadoff spot this season.

\*Batting .333 (7-for-21), 2 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, 2 HBP, 6 BB, SB, 8 R, .517 OBP in 7 games vs. KC

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WILLIANS ASTUDILLO - C/IF Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelo **2021 Average**: .249 **Homestand**: 0-0 Streak: 1g, 1-2 Series vs KC: 0-0 7 (5 1-run, 2 2-rur

₱ 1-for-2 9/6, snapping 0-for-9...HR on 8/26 went 412 ft., 2nd-longest HR of career; also made

4th pitching appearance of season (scoreless 8th inn.) and 5th of career.

Recalled 7/21 (Kirilloff - IL)...games by position this season: P - 4 G, C - 9 G/4 GS, 1B - 23 G/18 GS, 2B - 4 G/2 GS, 3B - 28 G/21 GS, RF - 1 G/1 GS.

Just 1-for-10, R in 3 games vs. KC this season...6-for-15 (.400), 2B, 2 HR in last 5 G vs. AL Central.

BYRON BUXTON - OF Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA) 2021 Average: .287 Homestand: 1-5, HR Streak: 1g, 1-5, HR Series vs KC: 1-5, HR Home Runs: 12 (7 1-run, 5 2-run)

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1-5, HR Home Runs: 12 (/ 1-run, 5 2-run)

1-5, HR Last night; 4th career LO HR, 2nd this season...HR traveled 457 ft, longest of career...9/5-9/6, b2b multi-H G for 1st time since 4/27-4/28 (both at CLE)...is 7-for-54, 6 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB in 13 games since return from ILL..reinstated from 10-day IL 8/27; missed 55 G w/ left hand fracture...marked 2nd IL stint of season (5/7-6/19, strained right hip).

Batting 390 (23-for-59) w/ runners on base and 265 (9-for-34) with RISP this season...enters tonight 8th in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. 50 opp.), w/ 29.8 ft./sec.

S 1s 4-for-17, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, BB, SB in 4 G vs. KC this season...just 31-for-149, 3 2B, 4 3B, 5 HR, 17 RBI in 49 career G vs. KC...batting .320 (16-for-50) in 12 G vs. AL Central this season.

Inded the month of April hitting .426 (29-for-68) w/ 8 2B, 8 HR, 14 RBI & .897 SLG — named recipient of the AL Player of the Month for April, becoming the 16th Twins player to win award & first since Delmon Young in July 2010.

JAKE CAVE - OF Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) Weight: 200 B/T: L/I Series vs KC: Home Runs: Streak: 0-2 0-0 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

© 0-for-1 as sub last night...went 2-for-5, R, 2 RBI in 5 games on roadtrip...9/5 had 1st G w/2+H & 2+ RBI since 9/2/20 (2 H, 2 RBI)...1-for-5, 3-R HR in 10th 8/25; 1st career HR in 10th-or-later & 1st career 3-R HR (2 GS)...reinstated from 60-day IL 7/24; missed 64 G w/ stress reaction in low back...hit .367 (11-for-30), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, .972 OPS in 8 rehab G. © Career 1-for-2 vs. Brady Singer...is 0-for-4, HBP, BB, R in 3 games vs. KC this season...just 10-for-51, 4 2B, HBP, 3 R, 5 BB in 23 games vs. AL Central this season...career def. positions: 144 in CF, 76 in RF, 49 in LF...in 2021: 29 G/18 GS in CF, 28 G/11 GS in LF, 8 G/6 GS in RF.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL) 1-4, HR, 3 RBI 22 (12 1-run, 9 2-run, 1 Streak: 4g, 4-16, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs KC: Home Runs: **2021 Average**: .251 **Homestand**: 1-4, HR, 3 RBI

## 1-for-4, BB, 3-R HR in 1st inn. last night; HR had exit velo of 113.6 MPH, his hardest-hit HR of Statcast Era (2015-)...reached in 14 of last 16...leads MIN w/ 59 BB (T-18th in AL)... batting .326 (15-for-46), 22B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 6 R, 6 BB, .404 0BP, .904 0PS in last 12 home 6.

## 2nd RBI on 7/26 was 700th of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI... has 15 go-ahead RBI, 2nd on Twins...62 RBI overall rank 3rd on Twins.

## Faced KC 12 times this season, batting .261 (12-for-46), 6 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 10 R, 7 BB, .358 OBP...batting .364 (8-for-22), 3 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 5 R, 3 BB, .440 0BP in last 6 G vs. KC... batting .289 (11-for-38), 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 R, .808 OPS in last 9 games vs. AL Central.

## Enters tonight 3rd in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/PA (11.2), 4th in avg. exit velocity (94.1 mph), 7th in barrels/BBE (16.9) and 12th in hard hit % (53.0).

NICK GORDON - IF/OF B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL) Streak: 0-4 Series vs KC: Home Runs:

⊕ 0-for-1 as PH last night...batting .313 (5-for-16), 2 2B, 3 RBI, R, BB, .353 0BP in last 6 games... on 9/5 at TB, tied single-game career high in H & had 1st career 6 w/ 3 H & 2 RBI...recalled from AAA St. Paul 8/16, 4th stint w/ MIN (4/23-4/25, 5/4-5/10, 5/23-8/4).
 ⊕ Batting .236 (34-for-144), 14 R, 7 2B, 3B, HR, 11 RBI, 9 BB, .610 0PS in 55 G w/ Twins...career G by position: 2B - 16 G/12 GS, SS - 4 G/0 GS, 3B - 2 G/0 GS, CF - 33 G/23 GS, LF - 3 G/2 GS.
 ⊕ Career .318 (7-for-22), R, HR, 2 RBI, HBP, BB, SB in 7 games vs. KC.
 ⊕ Made ML debut on 5/6 vs. TEX, recorded his 1st MLB hit, went 1-for-2 w/ BB, 1st player in Twins history with 2+ SB in debut...1st career HR on 6/4 at KC.

RYAN JEFFERS - C Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC) Streak: 0-3 **2021 Average**: .197 **Homestand**: 0-3 Series vs KC: 0-3 Home Runs: 12 (7 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

© 0-for-3 last night...2nd career PH 9/9...**has played in 15 of MIN's last 16 G & his 72 G this season lead MLB rookie C**...8/25 at BOS, 1st MIN C w/ 2 HBP in G since Pierzynski on 4/10/2003...8/14-8/16, HR-ed in b2b G for 3rd time in career...just 4-for-29, HR, 2 RBI in 9 career G vs. KC.

Jeffers, continued...

All 12 of his HR this season have come while playing C, setting a new record for most ever by a Twins rookie backstop (since 1961); broke tie w/ Butch Wynegar (10 in 1976).

MAX KEPLER – OF #26

Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Ger Streak: 1-4 **2021 Average**: .205 **Homestand**: 1-4 Series vs KC: 1-4 Home Runs: 16 (12 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

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\* 1-for-4 last night...on 9/9, snapped season-high 14-game n-base streak; streak med 5th longest of career...reached base safely in 15 of last 16 games (.328 0BP in span)...stole 10th base of season 9/7; w/ J. Polanco (10 SB), MIN has 2 players w/ 10+ SB in season for 1st time since 2017 (3; B. Buxton, J Polanco, B. Dozier)...4 3B this year tie career high (also, 2018). Hit 13th career leadoff HR 8/16 vs. CLE, breaking a tie w/ Dan Gladden for sole possession of 4th in Twins history (1961-present)...next up is Chuck Knoblauch in 3rd w/ 14 HR...was 4th of season, all at home (also 5/6 vs. TEX, 7/25 vs. LAA and 8/14 vs. TB).

\*\*T-1st on team w/ career-high 10 SB...39 of 75 hits this season have been XBH (19 2B, 4 3B, 16 HR).

\*\*Is just 4-for-21, 3 R, 2B, HR, RBI, BB in 6 games vs. KC this season...has .452 0BP (8 H, 11 BB) w/ 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI in last 9 home games.

JORGE POLANCO - IF Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR Streak: 1g, 1-5, 2B **2021 Average:** .277 **Homestand:** 1-5, 2B Series vs KC: 1-5, 2B Home Runs: 27 (13 1-run, 9 2-run, 5 3-run)

## 1-for-5, 2B last night...had 3 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R Monday; tied MIN/WSN (1901-) single-game record w/ 4 XBH, for 13th time (11th different player), 1st since N. Cruz on 7/26/20 at CWS... batting .327 (17-for-52), 8 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 2 B, 8 R, .345 OBP in last 13 games.

## Has 24 XBH since 8/1, T-1st in AL (w/TOR's M. Semien) & T-2nd in MLB, behind PH's B. Harper (26 XBH).

## Has career-high 27 HR this season (previous high was 22 in 2019), 2nd-highest single-season total by switch hitter in MIN history (1961-), trailing only C. Davis (29 HR in 1991)...T-2nd w/ ATL's Albies & MIL's Escobar among MLB switch hitters in HR this season, behind CLE's J. Ramírez (32 HR).

## Batting .306 (75-for-245), 16 2B, 3B, 18 HR, 52 RBI, 600 SLG, .947 OPS in 61 G since 7/1; AL ranks in span (qualifiers): 1st in SLG, 3rd in RBI, 4th in AV6, 4th in HR (6th in MLB).

## Hitting .278 (93-for-335) w/ 18 2B, 3B, 19 HR, 55 RBI as LHB; .277 (49-for-177), 14 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 28 RBI as RHB this year..leads MIN w/ 42 multi-hit G (T-6th in AL), 13 G w/ 3+ H (T-6th in AL) & 22 multi-RBI G.

## Batting .340 (18-for-53), 6 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, .397 OBP, .963 OPS in 13 games vs. KC this season...batting .359 (14-for-39), 6 2B, 2 RBI, HBP, 4 BB in last 11 G vs. KC at Target Field.

ROB REFSNYDER - OF #38 Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seo **2021 Average**: .258 **Homestand**: 1-5 Streak: 1g, 1-5

1-for-5, R last night; reached base in 6 of last 7 G, w/. 417 0BP in span...tied career high w/ 4 T0B 9/4...3-for-16, 2 RBI, 2 R, BB in 4 games vs. KC this season.
 Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 8/5; missed 43 G w/ left hamstring strain.
 He is the 2nd South Korean-born player in Twins/Senators history, alongside ByungHo Park.

BRENT ROOKER - OF #50 Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Gerr **2021 Average:** .200 **Homestand:** 0-5 Streak: 0-7 Series vs KC: Home Runs: 0-5 7 (6 1-run, 1 2-run)

♣ 0-for-5 last night but is is 6-for-20 (.300) in last 7 G...2-for-2, HBP 9/1; 6th career G w/ 3+ TOB...batting .292 (14-for-48), 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 10 R, 6 BB, 5 HBP, .424 0BP, .924 0PS in last 17 G...1st career 0F assist 8/16...career-best 4-for-5, HR, 2 RBI 8/13.
 ♣ Hit 460-foot HR 7/26, 5th longest by a MIN hitter this season...recalled from AAA 7/23 (Cruz traded to TB, 7/22); 2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/3-4/29)...at the time of most recent recall, was T-1st in AAA in HR, T-5th among MiLB hitters...wife, Allie, is due with 1st child, a girl, any day now.
 ♣ Batting .292 (19-for-65) in 19 home G compared to .129 (11-for-85) in 24 road G this season.
 ♣ Facing KC for 1st time...career .231 (18-for-78), 3 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 12 R, 6 HBP, 5 BB in 23 G vs. AL Central.

BEN RORTVEDT - C #70 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison,

2021 Average: .138 Homestand: 0-0 Streak: 0-6 0-0 2 (2 1-run)

Def. repl. at C last night (no PA)...on 9/5, recorded 1st career road hit, snapping 0-for-26 on road to begin career...has 5 CCS w/ MIN this season, 2nd most on club (Jeffers - 7).
 Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul 8/29...4th stint w/ MIN this season (also, 4/30-5/21, 5/30-7/19, 7/22-7/25)...batted .236 (26-for-110), 5 2B, 4 HR, 18 RBI, 7 BB in 30 G for Saints.
 Hit 1st career HR on 5/30 vs. KC at Target Field (off Keller)...career 2-for-15, HR, 2 RBI in 6 G vs. KC.

MIGUEL SANÓ - IF

B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) Series vs KC: 0-5 Home Runs: 26 (15 1-run, 8 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS) Streak: 0-6 **2021 Average**: .218 **Homestand**: 0-5

 O-for-5 last night...9/8-9/9, HR-ed in b2b G for 26th time in career...hit 495-ft. HR 8/25, longest in MLB this year & 2nd-longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-).
 Reached safely in 33 of last 37 G, w/ 7 2B, 11 HR, 29 RBI, 22 BB, 360 OBP & .907 OPS in that span...has 2 2B, 7 HR and 15 RBI in last 18 games (16-for-61, .591 SLG, .906 OPS).
 Hit 150th career HR in 2,062nd PA 8/9 vs. CWS, 2nd-fastest to 150 HR in MIN history (Killebrew; 2,043)...now has 157 career HR, 11th in Twins history (since 1961)...is just 4-for-36, 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 R, 4 BB in 10 G vs. KC this season...his 19 career HR vs. KC are tied w/ his total vs. CLE for his 2nd most vs. any congent in his career while his 64 DRJ are his most. ent in his career, while his 64 RBI are his most.

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ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS Age: 32 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curação) Streak: 1g, 2-3 **2021 Average**: .224 **Homestand**: 2-3 Series vs KC: Home Runs: 2-3 3 (3 2-run)

2-for-3 last night; 4-for-8 in last 3 6...has 20 multi-H G & 8 G reaching base 3+x...has 199 career 2B, 1 shy of 200...batting .196 (39-for-199) in 61 home G compared to .254 (46-for-181 in 57 road G.
On defense, his 14 outs above average (Statcast) are T-5th in MLB with KC's M.A. Taylor & SF's B. Crawford, behind ARI's N. Ahmed (19), NYM's F. Lindor (16), OAK's M. Chapman (15) & KC's N. Lopez (15).
Is 12-for-38 (.316), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 4 R in 11 games vs. KC this season...batting .219 (40-for-183), 4 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 23 R in 58 games vs. AL Central this season.

### TWINS HOME RUN DATA RUNNERS ON

Solo - 120

2-run - 52

• 3-run - 20

• GS - 4

- MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x)

- JLTI-HOMER CAMES (13x)
  Cruz (4/5 at DET)
  Cruz (4/21 at 0AK)
  Garver (4/28 at CLE)
  Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC)
  Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS)
  Donaldson (6/3 at KC)
  Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY)
  Donaldson (6/11 vs. HOU)
  Kepler (7/5 vs. CWS)
  Garver (7/19 at CWS-2)
- MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x) Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET Sanó (7/28 vs. DET)
- Polanco (8/8 at HOU)
- BACK-TO-BACK (4x)

- Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)
  Gordon/Sanó (6/4 at KC)
  Kepler/Rooker (7/25 vs. LAA)
  Kepler/Rooker (7/28 vs. DET)

### WALK-OFF (3x)

- Cruz (6/10 vs. NYY) Sanó (6/21 vs. CIN)
- Polanco (7/11 vs. DET)
- INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)

### GRAND SLAM (4x)

- Cruz (4/5 at DET)
- Sanó (5/20 at LAA G2)
- Garver (7/27 vs. DET)
- Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET)

## LEADOFF (7x)

- Buxton (4/28 at CLE) • Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX) • Garlick (5/7 at DET)
- Kepler (7/25 vs. LAA)
   Kepler (8/14 vs. TB)
- Kepler (8/16 vs. CLE)
- Buxton (9/10 vs KC)

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Player	Hit	RBI	Streak	High Hits	Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	Н	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	Н	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	29	9	10, 8/3-8/14	4, 4/15	8/14/21	vs. TB	1	Wacha			0	.333	7	21	0	2	.351	27	77	0	5
Willians Astudillo	8	2	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 7/30	8/26/21	at BOS	1	Sale	İ		0	.100	1	10	0	0	.294	15	51	1	6
Byron Buxton	11	5	10, 4/1-4/20	5, 4/28	9/10/21	vs. KC	0	Lynch	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.235	4	17	1	2	.208	31	149	5	17
Jake Cave	6	3	2, 8/24-8/25	2, 9/5	8/25/21	at BOS	2	Robles	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.000	0	4	0	0	.220	22	100	4	12
Josh Donaldson	24	18	6, 8/13-8/18	4, 4/21	9/10/21	vs. KC	2	Lynch	9/28/18	at KC	5	.261	12	46	3	6	.284	60	211	13	41
Nick Gordon	9	3	5, 6/2-6/10	3, 9/5	6/04/21	at KC	0	Davis			0	.318	7	22	1	2	.318	7	22	1	2
Ryan Jeffers	9	8	4, 8/13-8/18	3, 7/23	9/03/21	at TB	0	Wacha	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.143	3	21	1	2	.138	4	29	1	2
Max Kepler	18	11	4, 8/30-9/4	3, 8/8	8/16/21	vs. CLE	0	Quantrill	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.190	4	21	1	1	.261	70	268	8	28
Jorge Polanco	42	22	10, 7/26-8/6	4, 9/6	9/06/21	at CLE	0	Allen			0	.340	18	53	2	5	.273	88	322	6	35
Rob Refsnyder	9	2	5, 5/21-5/25	4, 5/17	5/25/21	vs. BAL	0	Akin			0	.188	3	16	0	2	.182	4	22	0	2
Brent Rooker	5	2	5, 7/24-7/28	4, 8/13	9/07/21	at CLE	0	Young			0	.000	0	5	0	0	.000	0	5	0	0
Ben Rortvedt			2, 8/31-9/5	1, 9/5	7/11/21	vs. DET	0	Holland	F (00 (01		0	.133	2	15	1	2	.133	2	15	1	2
Miguel Sanó	17	16	9, 6/4-6/13	3, 7/28	9/09/21	at CLE	0	Quantrill	5/20/21	at LAA	2	.111	4	36	2	6	.249	70	281	19	64
Andrelton Simmons	20	6	7, 5/31-6/10	3, 7/30	6/27/21	vs. CLE	1	Hentges	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.316	12	38	1	3	.239	34	142	2	10

MISC. HIGH	S AND LOWS
Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, 4x, last: Arraez, 8/3-8/14
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Buxton, 4/27-30
	24, Sanó, 5/28-6/4
	17, 7th inn 4/16-4/20
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	17, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn, 6/4 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	20, 6/13 vs. HOU 6, 5x:, last: 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 5x:, last: 4th inn, //28 vs. DEI
Pitchers Used (Team)	8, 8/18 vs. CLE (11) 19, 9/8 at CLE
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	19, 9/8 at CLE
	23, 5th inn, 9/6-9th inn, 9/8
	4, 2x, last: Albers, 9/4 at TB
	5, 4x, last: Barnes, 8/20 at NYY
	12, Berríos, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (leam)	
Most Walks, Pitchers (learn)	1)
	10.0, Pilleda 4/10-15
	19, Ryall, 9/8 at GLE
	4:09, 8/24 at BOS
	5:14, 6/21 vs. CIN
	2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT
	1:54, 7/19 at CWS (2)
	1:54, 7/19 at CW3 (2)
	12 (12-0), 6/14 vs. 1B
	130
LONGEST HOME RUNS	HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

COMOCAL HOLIC VONA
Sanó 495 ft, 8/25 at BOS (Pivetta)
Sanó 475 ft, 8/18 vs. CLE (Plesac)
Sanó 473 ft, 7/28 vs. DET (Jiménez)
Larnach 461 ft, 5/24 vs. BAL (Means)
Rooker 460 ft, 7/26 vs. DET (Manning)
Buxton 457 ft, 9/10 vs. KC (Lynch)
Cruz AE7 ft 6/10 vo NVV (Chanman)

Buxton ...... 456 ft. 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)

HIGHEST E	XIT VELUCITY
Sanó	117.1, 7/31 at STL (1B)
	16.7, 8/25 at BOS (HR)
Sanó 1	16.7, 8/9 vs. CWS (HR)
	.116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
	16.5, 6/21 vs. CIN (HR)
	16.4, 7/23 vs. LAA (2B)
	116.0, 7/3 at KC (HR)
Larnach1	.6.0, 5/17 vs. CWS (2B)

#### SCORE BY INNING Opponent 74 91 84 83 118 75 66 63 60 24 738 Twins 80 56 71 73 70 90 48 87 29 27 631 INJURED LIS

	IN	IUKEU LIST			
PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISS
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			14
losh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain Cervical Strain COVID IL	4/3	4/2	4/14	
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7		4/20	
Andrelton Simmons	COVID IL	4/14		4/26	
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	
Vlax Kepler	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20		4/24	
IT Riddle	COVID IL	4/21		4/30	
Miguel Sanó	Right Hamstring Strain	4/23	4/21	5/5	
.uis Arraez	Concussion IL	5/4		5/11	
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Sprain	5/5	5/4	5/21	
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/7		6/19	
Dévin Smeltzer	COVID IL. Right Hamstring Strain. Concussion IL. Right Wrist Sprain Right Wrist Sprain Right Hip Strain. Left Elbow Inflammation. Stress Reaction in Low Back. Left Quad Strain. Abscess. Dight Advance Strain.	5/12			1
ake Cave	Stress Reaction in Low Back	5/15	5/13	7/24	
Shaun Anderson	Left Quad Strain	5/18		5/31	
Michael Pineda	Abscess	5/19	5/16	5/26	
Kenta Maeda	Right Adductor Strain	5/23		6/14	
uis Arraez	Auscess Right Adductor Strain Right Shoulder Strain Left Hamstring Strain Groin Contusion Concussion	5/26	5/24	6/14	
Max Kepler	Left Hamstring Strain	5/30		6/18	
Mitch Garver	Groin Contusion	6/2		7/19	
Roh Refsnyder	Concussion	6/2	6/1	6/8	
Caleh Thielhar	Left Groin Strain	6/3		6/16	
Shaun Anderson	Finger Blisters on Right Hand	6/6	6/5	6/15	
Ondy Stashak	Left Back Disc Injury	6/9	5/29		
(vle Garlick	Concussion Left Groin Strain Left Groin Strain Finger Blisters on Right Hand Left Back Disc Injury Sports Hernia Right Elbow Inflammation Left Hamstring Strain Left Hand Fracture Right Middle Finger Strain Right Oblique Strain Right Shoulder Impingement Ligament Tear in Right Wrist Right Knee Strain Left Middle Finger Sprain Iriceps Fendinits Left Middle Finger Strain Left Middle Finger Strain Left Shoulder Impingement Right Forearm Tightness Low Back Tightness Right Middle Finger Strain	6/9			
Aichael Pineda	Right Flhow Inflammation	6/14		7/7	
Roh Refsnyder	Left Hamstring Strain	6/14		8/5	
Ryron Buxton	Left Hand Fracture	6/22		8/27	
Randy Dohnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	6/24	6/21	9/1	
uke Farrell	Right Ohlique Strain	6/25	6/23	9/5	
lerek I aw	Right Shoulder Imningement	7/17	7/13		
llex Kirilloff	Ligament Tear in Right Wrist	7/21	7/20		
uis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/24	7/21	7/31	
avior Rogers	Left Middle Finger Sprain	7/27	// 21	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
orge Alcala	Tricens Tendinitis	8/9	•••••	8/27	•••••
Michael Pineda	Left Mild Oblique Strain	8/1/1		9/6	
ewis Thorne	Left Choulder Imningement	8/19			
Conto Manda	Dight Forearm Tightness	8/2/	8/23		
Nitch Carver	I ow Rack Tightness	9/27	8/25		
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**BOLD** indicates currently on IL

	Si	TARTS	BY	POSIT	ION				
	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	28	0	37	24	0	0	3
Willians Astudillo	4	18	2	0	21	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	10	18	6	0
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	26
Kyle Garlick	0	0	Ö	0	0	9	2	13	0
Mitch Garver	47	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nick Gordon	0	0	12	0	0	2	23	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	74	4
Alex Kirilloff	0	25	0	0	0	11	0	19	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	18	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	99	24	0	0	0	0	5
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	7	20	5	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	5	8
Ben Rortvedt	25	0	0	0	0	0	0 .	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	97	0	0	3	0	0	0	6
Andreiton Simmons	0	0	0	115	0	0	0	0	0

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	58	1	0	9	11	2	3	3	5
Willians Astudillo	0	0	0	2	4	8	14	12	6
Byron Buxton	9	12	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	7	10	9	6
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	9
Nelson Cruz	0	0	47	33	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	68	15	23	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	10	4	0	3	2	0	1	3	1
Mitch Garver	5	1	2	13	9	12	6	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	5	21	9	2
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	13	8	14	23	7
Max Kepler	29	2	5	10	16	9	22	4	0
Alex Kirilloff	. 0	1 .	9	9	22	5	8 .	0	1
Trevor Larnach	1	2	18	10	10	14	10	4	0
Jorge Polanco	27	26	32	9	16	16	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	2	0	5	1	4	3	5	12	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	24	0	0	2	9	3	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	12
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	10	29	42	20	4	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	82

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Polanco	2B
Refsnyder	RF
Donaldson	DH
29110	1D
Rooker	ĹĒ
Jeffers	C
Astudillo	3B
Simmons	SS
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OUTFIELD A	351515
Jake Cave	4
Trevor Larnach	4
Max Kepler	3
Luis Arraez	2
Gilberto Celestino	2
Kyle Garlick	2
Alex Kirilloff	2
Rob Refsnyder	2
Nick Gordon	1
Brent Rooker	1

MOST USED LINEUP (3X)

# **FASTEST PITCHES**

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

H	IT	TI	NG:

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. ATI (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 Run Game: M. Sanó, 4th inning, 7/28/21 vs. DET (2 as a team in 2021)
Two-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a 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: M. 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: B. Buxton, 9/10/21 vs. KC (7 as a team in 2021)
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

FOR THE TWINS

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
No-Hitter: F. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 10, G. Jax, 8/10/21 vs. CWS (5 as team in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 9/7/21 and 9/8/21 at CLE (2 games, 3-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

### MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 8/26/21 at BOS (4 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

NOTES

### **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: K. Kiermaier, 8/13/21 vs. TB (45 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: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-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: Y. Diaz/J. Luplow, 9/4/21 at TB (9 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/N. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/117/21 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: 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: 13, P. Sandoval, 7/24/21 vs. LAA (3 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)

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time) Position Player Pitching: J. Luplow, 8/14/21 vs. TB (2 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

DELAYED/PPD DATE 4/8 vs. Seattle 5/5 vs. Texas 5/24 vs. Baltimore 6/9 vs. New York-AL 6/26 vs. Cleveland Delayed Delayed Delayed Delayed Delayed Postponed

NOTES

Home Opener delayed for 16 minutes in the 4th inning due to quick rain shower. Grounds crew pulled tarp quick after rain and both starters remained in game. Scheduled 6:40 p.m. game delayed for 31 minutes due to rain in the area. Grounds crew began pulling tarp around 6:25 p.m. and game started at 7:11 p.m. Game was stopped at 9:05 p.m. in the top of the seventh inning due to rain; play resumed at 9:50 p.m. after a 45-minute delay.

A pregame deluge (followed by a rainbow that spanned the entire ballpark) pushed a scheduled 7:10 p.m. first pitch back to 7:21 p.m., for an 11-minute delay. Scheduled 1:10 p.m. game postponed due to inclement weather in the area. Game was rescheduled to be part of a split doubleheader on September 14.

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



е Орр.	Score	W/L Rcd.	Pos.	GA/ GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save	Date Opp.	Score \	W/L Rcd.		GA/ GB	Daily Att.	Total Hm Att	Home . Date	Winner/Loser/Save
RIL (9-15) at MIL	<b>Batti</b> ^5-6	<b>ng: .241 (19</b> L 0-1	<b>13-for-</b> T-3rd	800) Pitc -1.0	hing: 9-15-4 11,740	l, 4.10 (206	.1 IP, 94	ER) Hader/Dobnak	JULY (11-16) 22LAA	Batting 2-3	41-56	4th	-17.5	23,337	6- <b>5, 4.87 (2</b> ) 644,821	47	Heaney/Maeda/Iglesia
OFF DAYat MIL	2-0	W 1-1	T-4th 3rd	-1.0 -1.0	11,383			Berríos/Burnes	23LAA 24LAA	5-4 V 1-2 I	V 42-56 L 42-57	4th 5th	-16.5 -16.5	21,384 22,240	666,205 688,445	48 49	Minaya/Iglesias/Roger Sandoval/Berríos/Igles
at MIL at DET	8-2 15-6		T-1st T-1st	+1.0 +0.5	10,666 7,232			Pineda/Houser Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak	25LAA 26DET		42-58 V 43-58	5th 5th	-17.5 -16.5	23,158 17,713	711,603 729,316	50 51	Barria/Coulombe Thielbar/Soto
at DET	^3-4 3-2		T-2nd 1st	-0.5 +0.5	7,306 7,568			Soto/Robles Maeda/Boyd/Colomé	27DET 28DET	^5-6 I	43-59 43-60	5th 5th	-17.5 -17.0	17,643 17,817	746,959 764,776	52 53	Cisnero/Alcala/Norris Holland/Happ
SEA	10-2	W 4-2 W 5-2	1st	+1.5	*9,675	9,675	1	Berríos/Gonzales	29OFF DAY		43-60	5th 5th	-17.0	,	704,770	33	
OFF DAY SEA	^3-4	L 5-3	1st 1st	+1.5 +0.5	*9,817	19,492	2	Graveman/Rogers	30at STL 31at STL	8-1 V	43-61 V 44-61	5th	-18.0 -17.0	34,036 33,432			Helsley/Duffey Alcala/Woodford
SEA BOS	6-8	L 5-4	T-2nd T-1st	-0.5 +0.5	*9,792 PPD due	29,284 to events sur	3 rounding	Steckenrider/Colomé/Montero Brooklyn Center	AUGUST (14-13) 1at STL	Batting 3-7	: . <b>232 (21</b> 44-62	<b>1-for-91</b> 5th	0) Pitchi -18.0	ng: 14-13- 28,975	8, 4.93 (24	1.0 IP, 1	32 ER) Wainwright/Pineda
BOS BOS	2-4 2-3	L 5-5 L 5-6	3rd 5th	-1.0 -2.0	6,724	36,008	4	Ottavino/Dobnak/Barnes Eovaldi/Maeda/Barnes	2OFF DAY 3at CIN		44-62 V 45-62	5th 5th	-18.0 -18.0	18,396			Coulombe/Hembree/C
BOS# BOS	1-7 4-3	L 5-7 W 6-7	5th T-3rd	-2.0 -2.0	7,074 7,925	43,082 51,007	5 6	Rodriguez/Berríos Colomé/Ottavino	4at CIN 5at HOU	5-6 I	45-63 V 46-63	5th 5th	-18.0 -17.0	16,828 26,208			Castillo/Barnes/Lorer Jax/Valdez/Colomé
at LAA at LAA	3-10	L 6-8	T-4th T-3rd	-2.5 -2.5	13,428	,		Slegers/Dobnak contact tracing for Twins	6at HOU	^5-4 V	V 47-63	5th	-17.0	29,631			Minaya/Montero
at LAA at OAK##		6-8 6-8	4th 4th	-3.0 -2.5	PPD due	to COVID test	ing and	contact tracing for Twins	7at HOU 8at HOU	7-5 V	47-64 V 48-64	5th 5th	-18.0 -18.0	29,647 26,825			Garcia/Pineda Maeda/McCullers/Col
at OAK	0-7	L 6-9	4th	-3.0		IO CONID IESI	ilig allu	contact tracing for Twins Manaea/Shoemaker	9CWS 10CWS	4-3 V	48-65 V 49-65	5th 5th	-19.0 -18.0	17,858 18,302	782,634 800,936	54 55	Giolito/Burrows Jax/Keuchel/Colomé
	0-1 ^12-13	L 6-10 L 6-11	T-4th 5th	-3.0 -4.0	3,322 3,405			Luzardo/Berríos/Diekman Guerra/Colomé	11CWS 12OFF DAY	1-0 V	V 50-65 50-65		-17.0 -17.5	22,370	823,306	56	Thielbar/Ruiz/Colomé
OFF DAY PIT	2-0	W 7-11	T-4th 4th	-4.0 -4.0	*9,541	60,548	7	Happ/Brubaker/Rogers	13TB 14TB		50-66 V 51-66	T-4th 4th	-18.0 -18.0	23,125 21,034	846,431 867,465	57 58	McClanahan/Pineda/P Maeda/Wacha
PIT PIT	6-2 2-6	L 7-12 L 7-13	4th 4th	-5.0 -6.0	*9,718 9,396	70,266 79,662	8 9	Cahill/Pineda Holmes/Shoemaker	15TB 16CLE		V 52-66 V 53-66	4th 4th	-16.0 -16.0	22,467 15,622	889,932 905,554	59 60	Colomé/Wisler Thielbar/Wittgren
at CLE at CLE	^3-5 4-7	L 7-14 L 7-15	4th T-4th	-7.0 -7.0	4,555 6,303			Clase/Colomé Civale/Maeda/Karinchak	17CLE 18CLE	3-1 I	53-67 V 54-67	4th 4th	-17.0 -17.0	19,605 19,949	925,159	61	Morgan/Ober/Clase
at CLE OFF DAY	10-2	W 8-15	4th 4th	-7.0 -7.0	5,903			Happ/Allen	19at NYY	5-7 I	54-68	4th	-17.0	30,019	945,108	62	Coulombe/Garza Taillon/Gant/Green
KC	9-1	W 9-15	4th	-6.0	*9,982	89,644	10	Pineda/Singer	20at NYY 21at NYY		54-70	T-4th 5th	-18.0 -18.0	39,124 35,247			Cortes/Barnes Cole/Maeda
(13-16) KC	Batti 3-11	ng: .237 (23 L 9-16	31-for- 4th	975) Pitc -7.0	hing: 13-16 *9,993	- <b>8, 4.99 (25</b> 99,637	<b>6.0 IP,</b> 1	42 ER) Duffy/Shoemaker	22at NYY 23OFF DAY		54-70 54-70	5th 5th	-18.0 -17.5	PPD due	to Tropical S	torm Hen	ri; makeup set for Sept
KC TEX	13-4 6-5	W 10-16 W 11-16	4th 4th	-6.0 -5.0	*9,997 8,071	109,634 117,705	12 13	Berríos/Keller Maeda/Dunning/Rogers	24at BOS 25at BOS		54-71 V 55-71	5th 5th	-18.0 -17.0	27,986 28,923			Taylor/Jax/Robles Colomé/Robles
TEX TEX	^3-6 1-3	L 11-17 L 11-18	4th 4th	-5.0 -5.0	8,022 7,853	125,727 133,580	14 15	Rodríguez/Waddell/Kennedy	26at BOS	2-12 I	55-72	5th	-18.0	33,746	005 200	62	Sale/Gant
TEX	^3-4	L 11-19	4th	-6.0	8,760	142,340	16	King/Thorpe/Kennedy Hearn/Duffey/Sborz	27MIL 28MIL	6-4 V	V 56-72 V 57-72	5th 5th	-18.0 -17.0	20,280 29,342	965,388 994,730	63 64	Albers/Lauer/Colomé Thielbar/Houser/ Colo
at DET at DET	7-3 3-7	W 12-19 L 12-20	4th 4th	-5.5 -6.5	7,377 8,000			Shoemaker/Skubal Fulmer/Duffy	29MIL 30at DET######		57-73 V 58-73	5th 5th	-17.0 -17.5	26,186 13,425	1,020,916	65	Ashby/Jax Ober/Mize/ Colomé
at DET OFF DAY		12-20	4th 4th	-7.0 -7.0		to inclement	weather	DH scheduled for July 16	31CHC SEPT/OCT (4-5)		58-74 : . <b>212 (65</b>	5th - <b>for-30</b> 7	-18.5		1,043,140 3.94 (80.0	66 IP. 35 E	Rodríguez/Gant/Wick
at CWS at CWS	3-9 8-13	L 12-21 L 12-22	4th 4th	-8.0 -9.0	7,962 8,393			Crochet/Alcala Keuchel/Happ	1CHC		58-75	5th	-19.5		1,064,924		Steele/Ryan/Alzolay
at CWS	2-4 1-6	L 12-23	T-4th T-4th	-10.0 -10.5	8,188 9,778	152,118	17	Lynn/Pineda/Hendriks Montas/Shoemaker	2OFF DAY 3at TB		58-75 58-76	5th 5th	-19.5 -20.0	8,864			Wacha/Dobnak/Kittre
OAK OAK	5-4 6-7		T-4th T-4th	-9.5 -10.5	12,212 10,270	164,330 174,600	18 19	Colomé/Diekman/Robles Trivino/Rogers	4at TB 5at TB	6-5 V	58-77 V 59-77	5th 5th	-20.5 -19.5	13,861 14,165			Archer/Albers/Enns Duffey/Kittredge/Colo
CWS	4-16	L 13-26	5th	-11.5	8,431	183,031	20	Keuchel/Happ	6at CLE 7at CLE		V 60-77 V 61-77	5th 5th	-19.0 -19.0	12,675 10,448			Pineda/Allen/Colomé Gant/Civale/ Colomé
CWS CWS	5-4 1-2	W 14-26 L 14-27	5th 5th	-10.5 -11.5	9,504 8,608	192,535 201,143	21 22	Rogers/Bummer Giolito/Shoemaker/Hendriks	8at CLE 9at CLE		V 62-77 L 62-78	T-4th 5th	-18.0 -18.0	11,037 11,846			Ryan/McKenzie/Duffe Quantrill/Albers/Clas
at LAA### at LAA###	1-7 6-3	L 14-28 W 15-28	5th 5th	-11.5 -11.5	9,920 9,820			Cobb/Thorpe Berríos/Canning/Robles	10KC 11KC		62-79	5th	-19.0 BSN/TIBN	20,803	1,085,727	68	Santana/Minaya/Holl
at CLE at CLE	10-0 ^3-5	W 16-28 L 16-29	5th 5th	-10.5 -10.5	11,675 11,505			Dobnak/McKenzie Karinchak/Colomé	12KC	1:10	P.M.		BSN/TIBN/t	winsbeisbo	l.com		
at CLE BAL	^8-5 8-3	W 17-29 W 18-29	5th	-9.5 -9.5	9,805 8,530	209,673	23	Robles/Karinchak/Duffey Alcala/Scott	13at NYY###### 14CLE#####	2:10	P.M.			IBN/twinsbe			
BAL BAL	7-4 3-2	W 19-29 W 20-29	4th 4th	-9.5 -8.5	9,969 10,574	219,642	24 25	Berríos/Kremer/Rogers Pineda/López/Robles	CLE 15CLE	6:40 6:40	P.M. P.M.		FS1/BSN/TI BSN/TIBN	IBN/twinsbe	eisbol.com		
OFF DAY	3-8		4th 4th	-9.0 -9.5	14,260	244,476		Bubic/Dobnak	16OFF DAY 17at TOR	6:07	P.M.		BSN/TIBN				
KC	6-5	L 20-30 W 21-30	4th	-10.0	18,444	262,920	27	Happ/Santana/Rogers	18at TOR 19at TOR	2:07 12:07			BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN/t	winsheisho	l.com		
KC at BAL	3-6 ^3-2	L 21-31 W 22-31	5th 4th	-11.0 -10.5	17,923 11,010	280,843	28	Keller/Shoemaker/Holland Rogers/Plutko/Robles	20OFF DAY 21at CHC	6:40			BSN/TIBN/t				
E (11-14) at BAL	Batti 4-7	ng: .258 (22 L 22-32	<b>22-for-</b> 5th	859) Pitc -10.5	hing: 11-14 5,337	-7, 5.90 (22	1.0 IP, 1	45 ER) Zimmermann/Pineda/Sulser	22at CHC 23TOR	6:40 6:40	P.M.		BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN				
at BAL at KC	3-6 5-6	L 22-33 L 22-34	5th 5th	-11.0 -12.0	5,945 11,072			Wells/Dobnak Junis/Robles/Barlow	24TOR 25TOR	7:10	P.M.		BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN				
at KC at KC	5-14 5-4	L 22-35 W 23-35	5th 5th	-13.0 -12.0	22,612 21,574			Keller/Shoemaker Berríos/Minor/Robles	26TOR	6:10 1:10			BSN/TIBN/t	winsbeisbo	I.com		
at KC OFF DAY	3-2	W 24-35 24-35	T-4th	-12.0 -12.0	14,046			Farrell/Singer/Rogers	27OFF DAY 28DET	6:40			BSN/TIBN/t	winsbeisbo	I.com		
NYY	4-8	L 24-36	5th	-13.0	17,949		29	Loaisiga/Rogers	29DET 30DET	6:40 6:40			BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN				
NYY NYY	6-9 7-5	L 24-37 W 25-37	5th 5th	-13.0 -13.0	17,078 17,728	315,870 333,598	31	Cole/Dobnak Robles/Chapman	1at KC 2at KC	7:10 6:10			BSN/TIBN BSN/TIBN				
HOU HOU	4-6 5-2	L 25-38 W 26-38	5th T-4th	-14.0 -14.0	17,223 18,767		32 33	Stanek/Shoemaker/Pressly Berríos/Garcia/Rogers	3at KC	2:10	P.M.		BSN/TIBN/t	winsbeisbo	I.com		
HOU at SEA	3-14 3-4	L 26-39 L 26-40	T-4th 5th	-15.0 -15.0	19,147 9,185	388,735	34	Valdez/Pineda Sewald/Robles/Steckenrider	^ - Denotes Extra-Innin * - Denotes Sellout (12			ra inning	gs)			HOME G	AMES ROAD G
at SEA at SEA	0-10 7-2	L 26-41 W 27-41	5th 5th	-16.0 -16.0	7,669 8,098			Flexen/Happ Thielbar/Sheffield	# - PPD game from Apri #### - PPD game from								
OFF DAY	^7-5	W 28-41	5th 5th	-15.5 -14.5	30,304			Robles/Sborz/Duffey	###### - PPD game fr	-		_	PPD game fr	om August		0	
at TEX	3-2	W 29-41	4th	-13.5	34,044			Thielbar/King/Rogers	DATE		R/MGR/CH		EJECTIO Mpire		REASON		CAR
at TEX	4-2 ^7-5	W 30-41 W 31-41	4th 4th	-12.5 -12.0	34,007 17,530		35	Maeda/Dunning/Robles Shoemaker/Hembree	April 11 vs. Seattle May 19 vs. Chicago-Al	LTyler I	Ouffey	Ji	lanny Gonzale im Reynolds		Throwing beh	ıınd Y. Me	rcedes
CIN OFF DAY	7-10	L 31-42	5th	-12.0 -12.5	19,187		36	Antone/Robles/Garrett	June 6 at Kansas City	Edgar	Varela	J	eff Nelson		Ejection of 1. Balls and Str	ikes	
CLE CLE	1-4 8-7	L 31-43 W 32-43		-13.0 -12.0	18,812 16,892	461,156	37 38	Parker/Alcala/Karinchak Jax/Wittgren/Robles	DATE	COORE			.K-OFF \	VICTORI	ES [7]		
CLE#### CLE	8-2	32-43 W 33-43		-11.5 -11.5		to inclement 481,371		DH scheduled for Sept. 14 Happ/Hentges	DATE 4/15 vs. BOS 5/18 vs. CWS	4-3 5-4	Kepler Reland	singled i	n Arraez fron	n second ba	ise with 1 ou	t in bot 9	) ot 0
at CWS##### at CWS		33-43 L 33-44	3rd 4th	-11.5 -12.5		to rain; DH so			5/18 vs. CWS 6/10 vs. NYY 6/21 vs. CIN	5-4 7-5 7-5	Cruz hi	t two-riii	l in Simmons n home run b n home run l	ringing in	Astudillo with	nn nuts	in hot 9
at CWS	3-13	L 33-45	4th	-13.5	16,803	E 4 07 '00	9915	Cease/Ober	7/11 vs. DET 7/26 vs. DET	12-9 6-5	Polanci Kepler	hit three singled in	e-run home ru n Maeda from	un bringing second bas	in Larnach, C e with 2 outs	ruz with 1 in bot 10	n bot 12 l out in bot 10
(11-16) at CWS	5-8	L 33-46	4th	-14.5	hing: 11-16 29,444	-ɔ, 4.8/ (23	2.2 IP, 1	Kopech/Alcala	8/15 vs. TB 8/16 vs. CLE	5-4 5-4	Polanci Polanci	sacrific doubled	e fly scored Ke I in Kepler fro	epler from s m second b	econd base n ase 2 outs in	o outs in 1 bot 10	bot 9
at KC at KC	4-7 3-6	L 33-47 L 33-48	5th 5th	-15.5 -15.5	31,824 16,133			Lovelady/Happ/Barlow Zimmer/Jax/Barlow	8/18 vs. CLE	8-7			in Jeffers from			11	
at KC CWS	6-2 8-5	W 34-48 W 35-48	5th 4th	-14.5 -13.5	15,350 20,321	501,692	40	Maeda/Keller Ober/Cease/Robles	Pitchers: (34)		202	FLA	YERS ON	KUSTE	k [58]		
CWS	1-4 1-6	L 35-49 L 35-50	5th 5th	-14.5 -15.5	18,437 19,664	520,129 539,793	41	Rodón/Berríos/Hendriks Lynn/Pineda	<u>Pitchers: (34)</u> Albers, Andrew - Alcala, Jorge - R	· LHP :HP*		Gant I	o <u>h</u> n - RHP			Pineda	Michael - RHP*
DET	5-3	W 36-50	4th	-15.0	18,192	557,985	43	Happ/Skubal/Rogers	Alcala, Jorge - R Anderson, Shaur Barnes, Charlie	n - RHP - LHP		García. Garza I	Edgar - R	RHP RHP		Robles, Rogers	Michael - RHP* Hansel - RHP * Taylor - LHP*
DET DET	4-2 9-4	W 37-50 W 38-50	4th 4th	-15.0 -15.0	21,725 21,030	600,740		Alcala/Manning/Robles Coulombe/Jiménez	Barraclough, Kyl Berríos, José - R	le - RHP HP*		Gibaut Happ	lan - RHF .A LHP* ffin - RHP				Taylor - LHP* be - RHP lker, Matt - RHP*
DET ALL STAR BREA		W 39-50	4th	-15.0	20,744	621,484	46	Duffey/Holland	Barraclough, Kyl Berríos, José - R Burrows, Beau - Colomé, Alex - R	RHP HP*		Law. De	erek - RHP	1		Smeltze Stashal	r, Devin - LHP c, Cody - RHP* r, Caleb - LHP* Lewis - LHP
ALL STAR BRE		nerican Leagi	ıe - 5, <b>î</b>	National Lea	gue - 2			Ohtani/Burnes/Hendriks	Dobnak, Randy -	ıy - LAP - RHP*		Maeda,	, Kenta - R , Juan - R	RHP*		Thielba Thorne	r, Caleb - LHP* Lewis - LHP
ALL STAR BRE		39-50	T_3rd	-14.5	PPD due	to inclement	Weathor	DH scheduled for July 17	Duffey, Tyler - Ri Farrell, Luke - R	HP* HP		Moran,	Jovani - R ailey - RH	RHP	,	vincent	, Nick - RHP I, Brandon - LHP
at DET		39-50	T-3rd	-14.5	PPD due			rescheduled for August 30	Position Players Arraez, Luis - IF	s: (24)		,	Kyle - OF				Jorge - IF*
at DET at DET	^4-5	L 39-51 L 39-52	4th 4th	-16.0 -16.0	13,747 31,624			Norris/Barnes/Soto Jiménez/Rogers	Astudillo, Willians	s - C/IF/OF*	(	arver,	Mitch - C		R	efsnyde	er, Rob - OF
at DET at CWS#####		L 39-53 W 40-53	4th 4th	-17.0 -17.0	15,854			Peralta/Happ Duffey/Crochet/Robles	Blankenhorn, Tr. Buxton, Byron -	0F*	j	effers.	Nick - IF Ryan - C*		R		3rent - OF
at CWS at CWS		L 40-54		-17.0 -18.0	18,272 17,703			Bummer/Berríos Burr/Alcala	Cave, Jake - OF Celestino, Gilbe	rto - OF	ŀ	(irilloff	Máx - OF* , Alex - OF		S	anó, Mi	, Ben - C guel - IF*
at CWS	7-2	W 41-55	4th	-17.0	25,600			Pineda/Cease	Cruz, Nelson - D Donaldson, Josh	)H*	l	.arnach	n, Trevor - -Wei - IF	0F	S	immons elis, Tor	s. Andrelton - SS*
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