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MINNESOTA TWINS [67-85] vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS [85-67]

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 - 6:40 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Michael Pineda (7-8, 3.74) vs. LHP Steven Matz (13-7, 3.84)

GAME 153

HOME GAME 75

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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SEASON AT A GLANCE

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THE TWINS: Completed their five-game, six-day roadtrip with a record of 3-2, going 1-2 against Toronto and 2-0 against Chicago-NL...

TWINS SWEEP UP ON NORTHSIDE: The Twins beat the Cubs last night at Wrigley Field by a score of 5-4, recording their fourth sweep of the season...

TWINS AND JAYS: The Twins are playing the fourth of seven games vs. the Blue Jays this season...they played the Jays last weekend, going 1-2 at the Rogers Centre...

'PEN PALS: In its last 25 games, since August 27, the Twins bullpen has posted a 2.49 ERA (105.0 IP, 29 ER) with 84 hits allowed, 39 walks, 113 strikeouts...

ERA BAA OPS WHIP Minnesota - 2.49 Chicago - .204 Chicago - .567 Chicago - 0.99

POWER PLAYS: The Twins enter today fourth in baseball in home runs with 215...since the start of 2019, they have hit 613, the most in baseball...

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MAX POWER: Max Kepler hit his 119th and 120th career home runs last night, passing Eddie Rosario and moving into sole possession of 15th on the Twins all-time list...

- 1) Harmon Killebrew.....475 7) Kirby Puckett.....207 13) Michael Cuddyer.....141

MINORS MATTER: Double-A Wichita and Single-A Cedar Rapids are both in their respective league's championship series right now:

- The Wind Surge lost game two last night at Northwest Arkansas by a score of 5-1...Cole Sands was the starter and loser, allowing five runs on seven hits in 5.0 innings pitched...

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1990, Gary Gaetti hit a grand slam off the Rangers' Charlie Hough for his 200th career home run, as the Twins won, 6-4; it came nine years and four days after his first major league homer...

THIS AND THAT: The Twins are facing a left-handed starter for the 52nd time this season, going 17-34 when facing a lefty...on the season, the Twins are hitting .241 (398-for-1654) with a .412 slugging percentage and a .720 OPS vs. lefties...

STREAKS

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TWINS VS. BLUE JAYS

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2021 Game Logs:

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LAST ROADTRIP [3-2]

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RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 9/21 SS Simmons reinstated from Res. List C Garver returned from rehab assign. and reinstated from 10-day IL

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

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MICHAEL PINEDA

#35

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

2021: 7-8, 3.74 ERA CAREER: 60-54, 3.99 ERA

- ⚡ Tonight marks his 21st appearance of the season and 20th start...also his 169th career appearance and 168th start.
- ⚡ Is making his second-consecutive start vs. Toronto tonight, following a 7-3 victory on September 17 at Rogers Centre...is 3-5, 4.29 ERA (84.0 IP, 40 ER), with 25 walks and 64 strikeouts in 15 career starts vs. the Blue Jays.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF)

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	0	6	2-2/3-4	Quality start; allowed just 2 solo HR	75/58 (77.3%)
4/15	vs. BOS	ND	7.0	2	0	0	0	1	6	3-0/4-3	Longest 2021 start to date for MIN	88/61 (69.3%)
4/24	vs. PIT	L1	4.1	6	5	4	2	1	5	1-5/2-6	1st loss since July 16, 2019	90/59 (65.6%)
4/30	vs. KC	W2	5.0	3	1	1	1	2	5	5-1/9-1	Hit on wrist w/ 1 out in 5th	71/42 (59.2%)
APRIL TOTALS 2-1 17.1 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	2	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 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%)
8/7	at HOU	L7	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	L8	2.2	6	4	4	2	0	3	0-4/4-10	Left in 3rd w/ left side tightness	47/39 (83.0%)
AUG TOTALS 0-3 12.2 18 9 8 3 1 9 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%)
9/11	vs. KC	W6	5.0	5	1	1	0	0	3	6-1/9-2	6 runs of support tied season high	72/50 (69.4%)
9/17	at TOR	W7	5.2	3	1	1	2	2	7-3/7-3	Earned season-high 3rd-straight W	89/64 (71.9%)	
SEPT TOTALS 3-0 13.2 10 4 2 1 3 8 1.32 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2021 TOTALS			7-8	98.2	99	46	41	16	20	81	3.74	
CAREER TOTALS			60-54	951.1	916	454	422	130	212	933	3.99	

LAST TIME OUT: Big Mike earned the win in the Twins' 7-3 victory last Friday, September 17 at Toronto...allowed three runs (1 ER) on three hits (1 HR), with two walks and two strikeouts in 5.2 innings of work...tossed a scoreless first inning before allowing two runs in the second; both tallies were unearned due to a pair of errors by Jorge Polanco...permitted his lone earned run of the outing on a Vladimir Guerrero Jr. solo shot in the third...retired 10-consecutive batters following the home run before allowing a two-out walk in the sixth and departing the game...gave way to the Twins bullpen, which tossed 3.1 scoreless innings to seal the series-opening victory at Rogers Centre.

- ⚡ Won his season-high third-consecutive decision...marks his longest win streak since winning a career-best eight-consecutive decisions from July 26, 2019-April 4, 2021.
- ⚡ Three hits allowed marked his fewest in a start since also allowing three on May 26 vs. Baltimore (6.0 IP)...permitted two free passes, walking multiple batters for the first time since June 8 vs. New York-AL (also 2).
- ⚡ Received a season-high seven runs of support in the outing, his most since August 20, 2019 vs. Chicago-AL (also 7).
- ⚡ With the win, Pineda became the 29th Dominican-born pitcher to reach 60 career major league victories.

START PRIOR: Pineda won his second-consecutive decision September 11 vs. Kansas City in a 9-2 Twins victory at Target Field...permitted just one run on five hits, with no walks (1 hit batter) and three strikeouts in 5.0 innings pitched...the only run he allowed came on an Andrew Benintendi RBI single in the fourth inning as the first three men in the frame reached base...Big Mike rebounded to retire the next three batters without any further damage...tossed a scoreless fifth to conclude his outing.

- ⚡ Marked his fifth start of the season of at least 5.0 innings and no walks, last done August 7 at Houston (6.0 IP, 0 BB).

YOU AGAIN, EH?: Pineda is making his 16th career start (and second consecutive) vs. Toronto tonight, his most against any opponent...is 3-5, 4.29 ERA (84.0 IP, 40 ER), with 25 walks and 64 strikeouts in his career vs. the Blue Jays.

- ⚡ Is 1-1, 5.86 ERA (35.1 IP, 23 ER), with 11 walks and 28 strikeouts in seven starts vs. the Blue Jays as the home pitcher...his last home start vs. the Jays came on April 18, 2019 at Target Field (L, 3.2 IP, 7 H, 6 R/ER, 2 HR, 1 BB, 1 K).
- ⚡ Worked a career-high-tying 8.0 innings on May 5, 2015 at Toronto, earning the win in a 6-3 Yankees victory.
- ⚡ Tonight marks his third time facing the same opponent in back-to-back outings this season...opposed Baltimore in consecutive starts May 26-June 1 (1-1, 9.0 IP, 6 R/ER, 10 H, 1 HR, 2 BB, 9 K) and faced Chicago-AL consecutively July 7-21 (1-1, 10.1 IP, 6 R/ER, 16 H, 1 HR, 1 BB, 7 K).

RETURN TO FORM?: Since being reinstated from the 10-day Injured List on September 6, Big Mike has gone 3-0, 1.32 ERA (13.2 IP, 2 ER), with three walks and eight strikeouts across three outings (2 starts, 1 relief appearance).

- ⚡ Pineda has limited opposing hitters to a .196 (10-for-51) batting average in that span, including .100 (1-for-10) with runners in scoring position.
- ⚡ Has lowered his season ERA from 4.13 to 3.74 over his current stretch...the last time his season ERA was under 4.00 was August 7 (3.83)...additionally, his career ERA currently sits at 3.99, marking the first time it's been under 4.00 since June 8 (3.99).

2021 ARSENAL: Below is a breakdown of Pineda's 2021 three-pitch repertoire, according to Baseball Savant...his offerings this season are similar to his pitching patterns in 2020.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (90.6)	53.4% (824 pitches, 476/348)	.293 (58-for-198), 14 2B, 1 3B, 10 HR, 32 K Slider (81.3)
Slider (81.3)	29.7% (459 pitches, 344/115)	.176 (22-for-125), 4 2B, 4 HR, 47 K
Changeup (85.6)	16.9% (261 pitches, 70/191)	.295 (18-for-61), 5 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 2 K

- ⚡ Since his first start of the 2020 season, opponents are hitting .162 (27-for-167) with 64 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 (53.4% 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.

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 .188 batting average (35-for-186) with six doubles, eight home runs, eight walks and 41 strikeouts...by contrast, leadoff batters are slashing .463/.491/.704 (25-for-54) with five doubles, one triple, two home runs and three walks, while the six to nine slots are hitting a combined .264 (38-for-144) with 12 doubles, one triple, six home runs, nine walks and 34 strikeouts.

- ⚡ Big Mike has been especially stingy against opposing five-hole hitters, limiting those batters to seven hits in 43 at-bats (.163), with three doubles, one walk, seven strikeouts and a .414 OPS.
- ⚡ Opposing cleanup hitters are also just 8-for-47 (.170), with two doubles, two home runs, two walks, 11 strikeouts and a .545 OPS.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP BAILEY OBER (2021 SEASON: 2-3, 4.34 ERA // CAREER: 2-3, 4.34 ERA)

Rookie right-hander Ober is due to take the mound tomorrow night in the second game of this four-game set vs. Toronto...it will mark his second-consecutive start vs. the Jays as he took the loss last Saturday, September 18 at Rogers Centre after allowing four runs on four hits (2 HR), with two walks and three strikeouts in 4.0 innings...marked his fifth time allowing multiple homers in a start, last done August 6 at Houston (also 2)...is 0-1, 6.57 ERA (12.1 IP, 9 ER) in his last three starts after going 1-1, 1.61 ERA (22.1 IP, 4 ER) in his four prior starts.

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

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, 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 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:	3	4	3.94	12/12	61.2	27		Vs. Left:	.269	46	171	8	6	31
Road:	4	4	3.41	8/7	37.0	14		Vs. Right:	.244	52	213	8	14	50
Day:	2	5	3.74	10/10	53.0	22		TOTALS:	.255	98	384	16	20	81
Night:	5	3	3.74	10/9	45.2	19		None On:	.264	65	246	13	13	47
Grass:	6	8	3.87	19/18	93.0	40		Runners On:	.239	33	138	3	7	34
Turf:	1	0	1.59	1/1	5.2	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	19	6	6
				TOTALS	167	96	81

2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
PINEDA:	119	2	9-14	5

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	5/17	13/20	12/21	6/17	5/16	5/6	0/1	-/-	-/-

PINEDA VS. TORONTO

2021 vs. Toronto (1 start): 1-0, 1.59 ERA (5.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 2 K

2021 vs. Toronto at Home (0 games): --

2021 vs. Toronto on Road (1 start): 1-0, 1.59 ERA (5.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 2 K

Career vs. Toronto (15 starts): 3-5, 4.29 ERA (84.0 IP, 40 ER), 25 BB, 64 K

Career vs. Toronto at Home (7 starts): 1-1, 5.86 ERA (35.1 IP, 23 ER), 11 BB, 28 K

Career vs. Toronto on Road (8 starts): 2-4, 3.14 ERA (48.2 IP, 17 ER), 14 BB, 36 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Pineda vs. the Blue Jays							Matz vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Springer	.400	25	10	3	1	7	Donaldson	.308	13	4	3	2	3
Dickerson	.474	19	9	2	0	4	Sano	.200	5	1	0	0	2
Semien	.273	11	3	0	0	2	Kepler	.000	4	0	0	0	1
Dyson	.400	10	4	0	2	1	Polanco	.000	4	0	0	1	0
Lamb	.375	8	3	2	0	4	Buxton	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Grichuk	.400	5	2	1	0	1	Refsnyder	.667	3	2	0	0	1
Polanco	.200	5	1	0	0	1	Riddle	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Hernández	.000	4	0	0	1	2	Astudillo	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Jansen	.250	4	1	0	0	0	Gordon	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Bichette	.000	3	0	0	0	0	Jeffers	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Guerrero Jr.	.500	2	1	1	1	0	Rooker	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Gurriel Jr.	.000	2	0	0	0	0	Simmons	.500	2	1	0	0	0

START 'EM WITH STRIKE ONE, THEN GET 'EM TO CHASE: This season, Pineda has poured in strike one at a 68.9 percent clip, the third best among all American League pitchers (min. 375 batters faced)...he has also induced opposing batters to chase a career-best 34.3 percent of the time to rank in the 96th percentile among all big league hurlers...in his career, Big Mike owns a 65.4 percent first-strike rate and a 33.6 percent chase rate.

- ⚡ When Pineda starts a batter with strike one this season, those opposing hitters are hitting just .223 (50-for-224) with 11 doubles, two triples, 10 home runs, 11 walks and 60 strikeouts.
- ⚡ Once Big Mike gets to a two-strike count, opposing batters are 37-for-201 (.184) with five doubles, three home runs, 15 walks and 81 strikeouts.
- ⚡ Pineda has only allowed 20 free passes in 410 opponent plate appearances, good for a 4.9 walk percentage which also ranks in the 95th percentile.

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).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Twins bullpen has gone 5-4-9 w/ an AL-best 2.49 ERA (105.0 IP, 29 ER) since 8/27 (25 games)...has 39 BB, 113 K & a .221 BAA (84-for-380) in that span.
- Pen is 32-30-38, 4.46 ERA (579.0 IP, 287 ER), 80 holds, 232 BB, 589 K in 151 games overall this season...has allowed 74 of 163 inherited runners to score (45.4%), which is still the highest percentage in baseball...is 18-15-17, 4.53 ERA (292.1 IP, 147 ER), 42 holds, 104 BB, 275 K and a .247 BAA (270-for-1093) in 74 home games this season.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP

#66
Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .234 vs. Right .223

- Has an 0.77 ERA (11.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 5 holds, 2 BB, 12 K and a .200 BAA (8-for-40) in 10 games since being reinstated from 10-day IL on 8/27...
- 0 ER in 13 of last 15 appearances overall, posting a 1.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 21 K & a .183 BAA (11-for-60)...3rd on Twins w/ 55 appearances and 4th w/ 10 holds...holding LHB to a .234 avg. (18-for-77) but w/ .494 SLG...RHB are 27-for-121 (.223) w/ .347 SLG.
- Made 1st career appearance vs. TOR on 9/17 at Rogers Centre, pitching 1.1 scoreless innings (1 H, 1 K) in a 7-3 Twins win.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/22 at CHC	H10	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/21 at CHC	H9	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/17 at TOR	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/14 vs. CLE/G1ND	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/12 vs. KC	L6	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1

KYLE BARRACLOUGH - RHP

#45
Height: 6-3 Weight: 229 Age: 31 (5/23/1990 in Santa Clara, CA) Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 6/20/21

Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (3.1 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 3 BB Series at CHC: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .200

- Is 2-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 BB, 7 K & a .200 BAA (4-for-20) in 4 games since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on 9/13.
- Was previously w/ Twins 8/19-27...also is 4-1, 2.49 ERA (25.1 IP, 7 ER), 10 BB, 38 K and a .172 BAA in 21 games for the Saints this season.
- Worked 1.2 scoreless innings (1 H, 2 K) on 9/18 at Rogers Centre...has 13.50 ERA (2.0 IP, 3 ER) in 2 career appearances vs. TOR.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/21 at CHC	W2	1.2	2	0	0	0	1	3
9/18 at TOR	ND	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	2
9/14 vs. CLE/G2W1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/13 at NYY	ND	1.2	1	1	1	0	1	0
8/26 at BOS	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1

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: 0-0-1, 6.00 (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-1, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .303 vs. Right .225

- Leads MLB w/ 13 saves since 8/1...is 2-0-13 (16 opps.), 2.78 ERA (22.2 IP, 7 ER), 7 BB, 19 K & a .241 BAA (21-for-87) in 23 games (19 scoreless) in that span...earned 15th save of season last night at Wrigley Field in 5-4 Twins victory (1.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 2 K).
- Is 8/9 saves w/ 2.03 ERA (13.1 IP, 3 ER) since 8/27 (13 G)...leads MIN w/ 63 games and 15 saves overall.
- Career 2-2-8, 3.55 ERA (25.1 IP, 10 ER) in 21 games vs. TOR...tossed scoreless 9th inning (1 H, 1 K) on 9/17 at Rogers Centre.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/23 at CHC	S15	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	2
9/21 at CHC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/17 at TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/14 vs. CLE/G2S14	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/13 at NYY	BS7	1.1	1	1	1	1	0	4

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: 0-0-0, 6.75 (2.2 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .276

- Is 3-2, 3.64 ERA (29.2 IP, 12 ER), 7 BB, 29 K and a .268 BAA (30-for-112) in 26 relief outings this season; however, has allowed runs in 3 of last 4 appearances (5.2 IP, 5 ER)...made Twins debut with start as opener 6/25 vs. CLE (1.2 IP, 1 ER).
- Career 1-0, 0.00 ERA (4.0 IP) in 3 games vs. TOR, including 2.0 scoreless IP (1 H, 2 K) on 9/19 at Rogers Centre.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/21 at CHC	ND	0.2	2	2	2	0	0	0
9/19 at TOR	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
9/14 vs. CLE/G1L2	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	2	2
9/11 vs. KC	ND	2.0	4	1	1	0	0	1
9/9 at CLE	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

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

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 7 K, 0 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .271 vs. Right .199

- Has struck out 7 of 9 batters faced over 3.0 perfect innings in last 3 outings (9/22 and 9/21 at CHC, 9/17 at TOR) and has allowed 2 hits in 32 at-bats (.063), with 2 BB & 16 K over his last 10 appearances (9 scoreless) since 8/27 (10.1 IP, 3 ER)...13.94 K/9.0 IP in that stretch.
- 2nd on Twins w/ 60 appearances (48 w/out allowing an ER) and leads team w/ 18 holds...has 2.25 ERA (24.0 IP, 6 ER) and .160 BAA in 27 home G this season, compared to 4.32 ERA (33.1 IP, 16 ER) and .264 BAA in 33 road G.
- K'ed all 3 batters faced on 9/17 at Rogers Centre...career 0-2-0, 10.93 ERA (14.0 IP, 17 ER) in 7 games (2 starts) vs. TOR.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/22 at CHC	H18	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/21 at CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/17 at TOR	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
9/13 at NYY	ND	2.0	1	3	3	1	2	1
9/10 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9/7 at CLE	S3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2

LUKE FARRELL - RHP

#51
Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20

Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 45.00 (1.0 IP, 5 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .259

- Is 1-0, 1.31 ERA (20.2 IP, 3 ER), 8 BB, 21 K & a .178 BAA (13-for-73) in 16 appearances (14 scoreless) out of bullpen...allowed 5 ER on 7 H in 1.0 IP as opener 9/19 at TOR (5th career start; 1st since 9/28/19 vs. NYY w/ TEX).
- Returned from IL on 9/5 and worked 5.1 scoreless IP over 3 games prior to 9/19 start...LHB are hitting .207 (6-for-29) with 3 BB, 9 K and 1 XBH, while RHB are hitting .259 (14-for-54) w/ 5 BB, 13 K and 7 XBH allowed this season.
- Lone career appearance vs. TOR was as opener on 9/19 at Rogers Centre (L, 1.0 IP, 7 H, 5 ER, 0 BB, 1 K).

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/19 at TOR	L1	1.0	7	5	5	1	0	1
9/18 at NYY	ND	2.1	0	0	0	0	1	2
9/11 vs. KC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/9 at CLE	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
6/22 vs. CIN	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1
6/21 vs. CIN	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2

RALPH GARZA JR. - RHP

#32
Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinburg, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, 8/4/21

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .143 vs. Right .194

- Has a 1.69 ERA (16.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 4 BB, 13 K, .175 BAA (10-for-57) and an 0.88 WHIP in 14 appearances (11 w/o allowing ER) w/ Twins since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on 8/14...handed 10th inning relief loss on 9/13 at NYY (0.1 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 K).
- Drops down for a sidearm delivery vs. RHB, holding them to a .194 BAA (7-for-36), 1 HR, 2 BB, 8 K w/ Twins...comes more over-the-top vs. LHB, who are 3-for-21 (.143), 2 HR, 2 BB, 5 K since joining Twins.
- Career 1.0 scoreless inning vs. TOR (9/18 at Rogers Centre)...claimed by Twins off waivers from HOU on 9/4.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/18 at TOR	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
9/13 at NYY	L3	0.1	1	1	0	0	0	1
9/12 vs. KC	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
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
8/31 vs. CHC	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1

JUAN MINAYA - RHP

#49
Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 31 (9/18/90 in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 6 K, 1 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .239 vs. Right .174

- Unscored upon in 3-straight games (4.0 IP, 3 H, 6 K) and leads AL relievers (min. 25.0 IP) with a 1.42 ERA (25.1 IP, 4 ER) and a .189 BAA (17-for-90) since July 31...is unscored upon in 16 of 19 outings in that span, w/ 13 BB and 32 K.
- 26 G overall w/ Twins, going 2-1-0, 5 holds, 2.70 ERA (36.2 IP, 11 ER), 18 BB, 41 K & a .197 BAA (26-for-132), while stranding all 5 inherited runners...holding RHB to .174 BAA (15-for-86), 10 BB, 29 K & .349 SLG...LHB are 11-for-46 (.239), 8 BB, 12 K & .348 SLG.
- Struck out 5 in 2.0 scoreless IP (1 H) on 9/19 at Rogers Centre...career 1-0-0, 1.29 ERA (7.0 IP, 1 ER) in 6 games vs. TOR.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/22 at CHC	H5	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9/19 at TOR	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	5
9/14 vs. CLE/G2H4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/12 vs. KC	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
9/10 vs. KC	L2	2.0	2	2	1	1	2	2
9/7 at CLE	H3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2

JOVANI MORAN - LHP (PRONOUNCED JOE-VAH-NEE MO-RAN)

#71
Height: 6-1 Weight: 167 Age: 24 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) Acquired: 7th Round, 2015 Draft

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 13.50 (1.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 4 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .308

- Made MLB debut on 9/12 vs. KC with 1.1 scoreless IP...allowed 1 of 2 IR to score when 1st batter faced (W. Merrifield) doubled...made 2nd appearance 9/15 vs. CLE...last appeared on 9/18 at TOR (1.1 IP, 0 H, 2 R/ER, 4 BB, 1 K).
- Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul on 9/11...split the 2021 season between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul, combining to go 4-2-3, 2.41 ERA (67.1 IP, 18 ER), 32 BB, 109 K, a .124 BAA (28-for-225) and a 1.05 WHIP...club's 26th-best prospect per MLB.com.
- Selected by the Twins in the 7th round of the 2015 Draft out of the Carlos Beltrán Academy in Puerto Rico...has appeared in 112 minor league games (7 starts) over 5 seasons in the Twins organization, going 18-10-11, 2.64 ERA (225.1 IP, 66 ER), 11 107 BB, 333 K, a .168 BAA and a 1.05 WHIP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/18 at TOR	ND	1.1	0	2	2	0	4	1
9/15 vs. CLE	ND	1.2	4	4	4	0	0	1
9/12 vs. KC	ND	1.1	2	0	0	0	2	2

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

#56
Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .241

- 6-straight scoreless efforts (6.0 IP, 6 H, 3 BB, 6 K) since 9/7...is 4-0-0, 5 holds, 2.13 ERA (25.1 IP, 6 ER), 10 BB, 27 K and a .200 BAA (18-for-90) in 24 games post-All-Star-Break (20 efforts w/o allowing ER).
- 4th on Twins w/ 54 appearances...is now 6-0, 3.53 ERA (58.2 IP, 23 ER) w/ 11 holds, 20 BB and 73 K this season and 8-1, 3.20 (78.2 IP, 28 ER) w/ 12 holds, 29 BB and 95 K since rejoining Twins (and returning to majors for 1st time since 2015) for 2020 season.
- Is 4-0, 2.38 ERA (34.0 IP, 9 ER) in 30 home appearances this season, compared to 2-0, 5.11 ERA (24.2 IP, 14 ER) in 23 road games.
- 1.0 scoreless inning (1 H) on 9/19 at Rogers Centre, 1st appearance vs. TOR since 6/9/14...career 6.23 ERA (4.1 IP, 3 ER) in 5 games.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/21 at CHC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
9/19 at TOR	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
9/13 at NYY	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/11 vs. KC	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2
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

NICK VINCENT - RHP

#58
Height: 5-10 Weight: 185 Age: 35 (7/12/86 in Poway, CA) Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 6/22/21

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .125 vs. Right .286

- Has a 1.42 ERA (6.1 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 5 K and a .227 BAA (5-for-22) in 3 games over 2 stints w/ Twins this season (8/10-18 and 9/17-present)...signed to a minor league contract by MIN on 6/22...went 3-1, 4.55 ERA (31.2 IP, 16 ER) and a .228 BAA in 24 games w/ Triple-A St. Paul.
- Has pitched in parts of 10 major league seasons with SD, SEA, SF, PHI, MIA and now MIN, going 22-23-7, 3.35 ERA (405.1 IP, 151 ER), 102 BB and 401 K in 408 career games (2 starts).
- Worked 2.0 scoreless IP (1 H, 1 BB, 1 K) on 9/19 at Rogers Centre...career 1-2-0, 6.00 ERA (15.0 IP, 10 ER) in 11 games (1 start) vs. TOR.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/19 at TOR	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
8/17 vs. CLE	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3
8/13 vs. TB	ND	2.1	3	1	1	1	1	1

2021 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9
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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: .281 Streak: 0-7 Series at CHC: 1-8 Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

0-for-5 last night...3 BB Tuesday; set career high in BB...just 4-for-39 (.103), 2B, RBI, 3 R, 5 BB in last 11 games...is just 1-for-15, RBI, 2 BB in last 6 home games.
Leads MIN w/ career-high 5 3B this season...also ranks 2nd on MIN w/ 30 multi-hit games, 2nd w/ 9 3+ hit games and 2nd w/ career-high 110 hits (trailing J. Polanco in all categories).

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: .240 Streak: 0-4 Series at CHC: 0-1 Home Runs: 7 (5 1-run, 2 2-run)

Grounded out as PH Tuesday night...1-for-3, game-tying RBI 2B in 4th inn. of G2 vs. CLE 9/14; 3rd game-tying RBI of season...HR on 8/26 at BOS went 412 ft., 2nd-longest HR of career.
Recalled 7/21 (Kirilloff - IL)...games by position this season: P - 4 G, C - 9 G/4 GS, 1B - 25 G/20 GS, 2B - 4 G/2 GS, 3B - 29 G/22 GS, RF - 1 G/1 GS.

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25

Height: 6-2 Weight: 212 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
2021 Average: .289 Streak: 5g, 6-19, 3 2B, RBI Series at CHC: 3-6, 2B Home Runs: 14 (9 1-run, 5 2-run)

Had PH 2B last night; 1st career PA as pinch hitter...batting .316 (6-for-19), 3 2B, RBI, HBP, 3 R, SB, .350 OBP over current 5-G hit streak...9/11-9/13, had 3-straight multi-H G, T-2nd longest streak of career (4 G, 4/8-4/13/21)...9/10-9/11 HR-ed in b2b G for 11th time in career...HR on 9/10 traveled 457 ft, longest of career.
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)...is 19-for-94, 15 R, 6 2B, 4 HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB in 24 G since.

JAKE CAVE - OF #60

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
2021 Average: .181 Streak: 0-10 Series at CHC: 0-2 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

0-for-1 as sub last night and is 0-for-his-last-10...batting .250 (6-for-24), HR, 7 RBI, 2 R in last 6 starts...1-for-5, 3-R HR in 10th 8/25 at BOS; 1st career HR in 10th-or-later & 1st career 3-R HR (has 2 GS)...reinstated from 60-day IL 7/24; missed 64 G w/ stress reaction in low back.
Career def. positions: 144 in CF, 76 in RF, 54 in LF...in 2021: 29 G/18 GS in CF, 33 G/14 GS in LF, 8 G/6 GS in RF...career: 200 (3-for-15), 2 2B, RBI, 2 R, 4 BB in 8 G vs. TOR.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B #20

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
2021 Average: .251 Streak: 2g, 4-7, 2B, 2 RBI Series at CHC: 4-7, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 24 (13 1-run, 10 2-run, 1 3-run)

1-for-4, R last night; 7-for-7 (.412), 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI in last 5 G...HR-ed in b2b G 9/17-9/18...just 16-for-72 (.222) in 20 G in Sept. so far, but 8 of 16 H have been XBH (5 2B, 3 HR)...HR on 9/10 had exit velo of 113.6 MPH, his hardest-hit HR of Statcast Era (2015-)...has 249 career HR, 1 shy of 250.
2nd RBI on 7/26 was 700th of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI...has 16 go-ahead RBI, 2nd on Twins...3rd on MIN w/ 67 RBI overall...leads MIN w/ 66 BB this season.
Played parts of 4 seasons for TOR from 2015-18; hit 116 HR, was 3x AL All-Star (2014-16) and 2015 AL MVP...went 3-for-10, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 R, 2 BB, .462 OBP in 3 games vs. TOR last weekend...career: .235 (19-for-81), 5 2B, 6 HR, 13 RBI, 17 R in 23 games vs. TOR...batting .313 (5-for-16), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 4 R, 2 BB in last 4 games vs. AL East at Target Field.

MITCH GARVER - C #8

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
2021 Average: .251 Streak: 3g, 5-13, RBI Series at CHC: 3-5, RBI Home Runs: 13 (8 1-run, 1 2-run, 3 3-run, 1 GS)

3-for-5, RBI Tuesday night; 1st 3-H game since 8/12/2020 at MIL...batting .429 (12-for-28), 3 2B, RBI, 3 R, 7 BB, .543 OBP in last 9 G...had b2b multi-hit 8/13-8/14 for 2nd time this season.
Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL Monday; missed 25 games w/ low back tightness...went 2-for-10, BB, R in 3 rehab G for AAA St. Paul...2nd IL stint this season (6/2-7/19, groin contusion).
Hit 1st career grand slam in 1st inn. 7/27 vs. DET...went 2-for-3, 2 HR, 2 RBI in G2 on 7/19 at CWS; 7th career multi-HR game & 2nd this season...5 of 13 HR this season have come w/ ROB.
On Paternity List 7/22-7/25; he and his wife, Sarah, welcomed son Gamble Lynn, on 7/22.
Career: .375 (15-for-40), 2 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 3 BB, .419 OBP, 1.044 OPS in 12 G vs. TOR...also batting .314 (11-for-35), 5 2B, 3 RBI, 5 R, 9 BB, .455 OBP in 12 G vs. AL East this season.

NICK GORDON - IF/OF #1

Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)
2021 Average: .246 Streak: 4g, 6-15, HR, 2 2B, 4 RBI Series at CHC: 4-9, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

Gordon, continued...

1-for-4, 2B, SB (of 3B), R last night...3-for-5, go-ahead 2-R HR, SB Tuesday; 1st MIN rookie w/ HR, SB of 3B in game since T. Hunter on 4/15/1999...also 1st career multi-run HR...batting .342 (13-for-38), 4 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, 5 SB, .405 OBP in last 13 G.
Has 10 SB this season (T-6th among AL rookies, 4th in MLB), most by MIN rookie in single season since Byron Buxton in 2016 (10 SB)...career games by position: 2B - 17 G/13 GS, SS - 9 G/4 GS, 3B - 2 G/0 GS, CF - 34 G/24 GS, LF - 5 G/4 GS.
Went 2-for-6, 2B, 2 RBI, HBP in 2 G vs. TOR last weekend...career 12-for-46 (.261) in 15 G vs. AL East.
In 4th stint w/ MIN (4/23-4/25, 5/4-5/10, 5/23-8/4, 8/16-present)...made MLB debut 5/6.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
2021 Average: .199 Streak: 1g, 1-3, 2B Series at CHC: 1-3, 2B Home Runs: 13 (7 1-run, 4 2-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

1-for-3, 2B, BB last night; batting .313 (5-for-16), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 R in last 5 games...3-for-3, 2B, HR 4 RBI in G2 9/14; tied career highs w/ 3 H & 2 XBH, 2nd career 4+ RBI game...his 79 G lead MLB rookie C...79 G are also 6th most in a season by MIN rookie catcher.
1-for-7, R, BB in 2 G at TOR last weekend...career 200 (12-for-60), 2B, 3B, 3 HR in 18 G vs. AL East.
All 13 of his HR this season have come while playing C, most ever by a Twins rookie C (since 1961) & tops among MLB rookie C this season...also most HR by MIN rookie since Cave in 2018 (also 13 HR).

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2021 Average: .213 Streak: 2g, 6-9, 2 HR, 2B, 2 RBI Series at CHC: 6-9, 2 HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 19 (14 1-run, 3 2-run, 2 3-run)

3-for-4, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI last night; 4th career G w/ 3 XBH & 11th career multi-HR G...3-for-5, 2 RBI Tuesday; has 3+ H in b2b G for 3rd time in career, 1st since 9/20-22/2020.
10 SB this season are career high...w/ J. Polanco (10 SB) & N. Gordon (10 SB), MIN has 3 players w/ 10+ SB in season for 1st time since 2017 (also 3: Buxton, Polanco, Dozier).
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...has 4 leadoff HR this season, all at home (also 5/6 vs. TEX, 7/25 vs. LAA and 8/14 vs. TB).
44 of 85 hits this season have been XBH (21 2B, 4 3B, 19 HR)...went 0-for-11 in 3 G at TOR last weekend...career: .219 (7-for-32), 3 2B, 3B, 2 RBI in 10 G vs. TOR at Target Field.

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: .274 Streak: 1g, 1-1, 2B Series at CHC: 1-7, 2B Home Runs: 4-19, HR, 2B, 2 RBI

Snapped 0-for-13 w/ PH 2B last night; 4th career PH, 1st career PH XBH...hit 1st of 3-straight HR for MIN in 3rd inning 9/17 at TOR - see notes below...9/11, 4th career multi-HR G, 3rd this season.
Has career-high 31 HR this season (previous high was 22 in 2019), most single-season HR by a switch hitter in MIN history...2nd 2B/SS in MIN history w/ 30+ HR season, joining B. Dozier (2x)...ranks 2nd among MLB switch hitters in HR this season, behind CLE's J. Ramirez (35 HR).
Reached 90 RBI this season 9/17, extending career high...RBI total is 3rd in MIN history among switch hitters, trailing only R. Smalley (95 in 1979) and C. Davis (93 in 1991).
Has 30 XBH since 8/1, 1st in AL & 2nd in MLB, behind PHI's B. Harper (36 XBH).
Batting .301 (72-for-239), 17 2B, 3B, 19 HR, 47 RBI, .619 SLG, .959 OPS in 61 G since ASG; AL ranks in span (qualifiers): 4th in SLG, T-4th in RBI, T-2nd in HR (T-3rd in MLB).
Hitting .273 (100-for-366) w/ 20 2B, 3B, 22 HR, 60 RBI as LHB; .274 (51-for-186), 15 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 30 RBI as RHB this year...leads MIN w/ 44 multi-hit G (T-9th in AL), 15 G w/ 3+ H (T-4th in AL) & 25 multi-RBI G.
Went 3-for-12, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R, BB in 3 games at TOR last weekend...career: .330 (31-for-94), 8 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, 20 R, 11 BB, .440 OBP, .943 OPS in 24 games vs. TOR.

BRENT ROOKER - OF #50

Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)
2021 Average: .201 Streak: 0-8 Series at CHC: 0-4 Home Runs: 4-21, HR, 2B, 2 RBI

0-for-3 last night...2-for-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, R 9/17 at TOR; 2nd career G w/ 2 XBH (also, 8/14 vs. TB)...reinstated from Paternity List 9/17; he and wife, Allie, had first child, daughter Blair Evelyn, on 9/13...batting .333 (4-for-12), 2B, 2 RBI, HBP, .385 OBP in last 4 home games.
Hit 460-foot HR on 7/26, 5th longest by a MIN hitter this season...2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/3-4/29, 7/23)...at the time of last recall, was T-1st in AAA in HR, T-5th among MiLB hitters.
Batting .294 (20-for-68) in 20 home G compared to .135 (13-for-96) in 28 road G this season...career 2-for-7, 2B, HR, 2 RBI in 2 G vs. TOR and .348 (8-for-23), 2 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI in 8 G vs. AL East.

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: .220 Streak: 0-5 Series at CHC: 1-9, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 4-21, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI

0-for-4 last night...9/15-9/17, HR-ed in b2b G for 27th time in career/5th this season...H in 7 of last 9 games, batting .286 (10-for-35), 3 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, .953 OPS in span.
Enters tonight 4th in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/BBE (18.0) & 6th in hard hit % (55.1).
Hit 150th career HR in 2,062nd PA 8/9 vs. CWS, 2nd-fastest to 150 HR in MIN history (Killebrew: 2,043)...has 160 career HR, 11th in MIN history (since 1961); 3 shy of T. Brunsansky (10th - 163).
Went 3-for-12, 2B, HR, RBI, 3 R, BB in 3 G vs. TOR last weekend...7-for-21 in last 5 G vs. TOR.
Hit 495-ft. HR 8/25, longest in MLB this year & 2nd-longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-), behind only his 496-foot HR on 9/17/2019 vs. CWS.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao)
2021 Average: .224 Streak: 1g, 1-3, RBI Series at CHC: 1-3, RBI Home Runs: 1-3, RBI

1-for-3, RBI, SF last night; is 7-for-21 (.333), 2B, 3 RBI, SF, BB, R, .348 OBP in last 8 G...reinstated from Restricted List Monday; missed TOR series last weekend...200th career 2B in G1 9/14...20 multi-H G & 8 G reaching base 3+X.
On defense, his 15+ above average (Statcast) are 5th in MLB (qualifiers), behind KC's N. Lopez (19), NYM's F. Lindor (18), ARI's N. Ahmed (18) and OAK's M. Chapman (17).
Career: .311 (46-for-148), 6 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 23 RBI, 10 BB in 37 G vs. TOR, incl. .364 (8-for-22) in last 5 G.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (14x)

- Cruz (4/5 at DET)
Cruz (4/21 at OAK)
Garver (4/28 at CLE)
Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC)
Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS)
Donaldson (6/3 at KC)
Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY)
Donaldson (6/11 vs. HOU)
Kepler (7/5 vs. CWS)
Garver (7/19 at CWS-2)

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (15x)

- Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET)
Sanó (7/28 vs. DET)
Polanco (8/8 at HOU)
Polanco (9/11 vs. KC)
Kepler (9/22 at CHC)

BACK-TO-BACK (6x)

- Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)
Gordon/Sanó (6/4 at KC)
Kepler/Rooker (7/25 vs. LAA)
Kepler/Rooker (7/28 vs. DET)
Buxton/Polanco (9/11 vs. KC)

BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x)

- Polanco/Donaldson/Sanó (9/17 at TOR)

RUNNERS ON

- Solo - 130
2-run - 60
3-run - 21
GS - 4

GRAND SLAM (4x)

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

WALK-OFF (3x)

- Cruz (6/10 vs. NYY)
Sanó (6/21 vs. CIN)
Polanco (7/11 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)

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns: Player, Multi-Hit, Multi-RBI, Season Hit-Strike, Season High Hits, LAST HOME RUN (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), LAST GRAND SLAM (Date, Opp, #), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI)

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 4th inn, 5/21 at CLE
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	8, 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/1 at MIL
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, 4x, last: Arraez, 8/3-8/14
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Buxton, 4/27-30
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	24, Sanó, 5/28-6/4
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	17, 7th inn 4/16-4/20
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	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
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 5x, last: 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Pitchers Used (Team)	8, 8/18 vs. CLE (11)
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	19, 9/8 at CLE
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	25, 5th inn, 9/6-2nd inn, 9/9
Most Runs, Starter	9, 6x, last: Albers, 9/4 at TB
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, 2x, last: Albers, 9/4 at TB
Most Walks, Starter	5, 4x, last: Barnes, 8/20 at NYY
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	18, 9/22 at CHC
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	9, 3x, last: 8/18 vs. CLE (11)
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	13, Ryan, 9/1-14
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	19, Ryan, 9/8 at CLE
Longest Game, Innings	12, 6/21 vs. CIN
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	4:09, 8/24 at BOS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	5:14, 6/21 vs. CIN
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	1:54, 7/19 at CWS (2)
Largest Margin, Victory	12 (12-0), 8/14 vs. TB
Largest Margin, Loss	12 (4-16), 5/17 vs. CWS
Lineups Used	140

LONGEST HOME RUNS

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	457 ft, 6/10 vs. NYY (Chapman)
Buxton	456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Sanó	117.1, 7/31 at STL (BR)
Sanó	116.7, 8/25 at BOS (HR)
Sanó	116.7, 8/9 vs. CWS (HR)
Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	116.5, 6/21 vs. CIN (HR)
Sanó	116.4, 7/23 vs. LAA (2B)
Larnach	116.0, 7/3 at KC (HR)
Larnach	116.0, 5/17 vs. CWS (2B)

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	33	0	41	24	0	0	3
Williams Astudillo	4	20	2	0	22	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	13	18	6	0
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	86	0	0	0	30
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	13	0
Mitch Garver	48	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nick Gordon	0	0	13	4	0	4	24	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	19	83	4	0
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	104	26	0	0	0	0	7
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	10	20	7	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	5	9
Ben Rortvedt	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	106	0	0	3	0	0	0	8
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	0

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	65	1	1	9	11	3	3	3	5
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	2	4	8	15	14	6
Byron Buxton	13	18	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	2	7	10	11	7
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	19	29	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	2	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	8	24	10	3
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	13	9	17	25	8
Max Kepler	29	2	5	12	21	10	22	5	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	29	38	9	16	16	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	2	1	5	1	6	3	7	12	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	25	0	0	3	10	4	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	14
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	13	32	46	21	4	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	86

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
Opponent	81	97	89	89	124	78	76	68	65	25	792
Twins	93	58	78	84	74	96	57	87	30	27	684

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			152
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2	4/14	9
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7		4/20	9
Andrelton Simmons	COVID IL	4/14		4/26	10
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Max Kepler	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20		4/24	4
JT Riddle	COVID IL	4/21		4/30	7
Miguel Sanó	Right Hamstring Strain	4/23	4/21	5/5	12
Luis Arraez	Concussion IL	5/4		5/11	5
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Sprain	5/5	5/4	5/21	16
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/7		6/19	39
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			119
Jake Cave	Stress Reaction in Low Back	5/15	5/13	7/24	64
Shaun Anderson	Left Quad Strain	5/18		5/31	13
Michael Pineda	Abscess	5/19	5/16	5/26	11
Kenta Maeda	Right Adductor Strain	5/23		6/14	20
Luis Arraez	Right Shoulder Strain	5/26	5/24	6/14	19
Max Kepler	Left Hamstring Strain	5/30		6/18	17
Mitch Garver	Groin Contusion	6/2		7/19	39
Rob Refsnyder	Concussion	6/2	6/1	6/8	6
Caleb Thielbar	Left Groin Strain	6/3		6/16	12
Shaun Anderson	Finger Blisters on Right Hand	6/6	6/5	6/15	9
Cody Stashak	Left Back Disc Injury	6/9	5/29		102
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			92
Michael Pineda	Right Elbow Inflammation	6/14		7/7	19
Rob Refsnyder	Left Hamstring Strain	6/14		8/5	43
Byron Buxton	Left Hand Fracture	6/22		8/27	54
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	6/24	6/21	9/1	61
Luke Farrell	Right Oblique Strain	6/25	6/23	9/5	62
Derek Law	Right Shoulder Impingement	7/17	7/13	9/5	47
Alex Kirilloff	Ligament Tear in Right Wrist	7/21	7/20		58
Luis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/24	7/21	7/31	9
Taylor Rogers	Left Middle Finger Sprain	7/27			51
Jorge Alcalá	Triceps Tendinitis	8/9		8/27	15
Michael Pineda	Left Mild Oblique Strain	8/14		9/6	20
Lewis Thorpe	Left Shoulder Impingement	8/19			31
Kenta Maeda	Right Forearm Tightness	8/24	8/23		28
Mitch Garver	Low Back Tightness	8/27	8/25	9/21	25
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	9/9	9/8		14
John Gant	Left Abdominal Strain	9/14			4
Rob Refsnyder	Right Elbow Impingement	9/18			8

BOLD indicates currently on IL

FASTEST PITCHES

Alcalá	100.9, 8/5 at HOU (c. ball)
Alcalá	100.7, 6/11 vs. HOU (out)

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Jake Cave	4
Max Kepler	4
Trevor Larnach	4
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)

Player	Pos.
Buxton	CF
Polanco	2B
Refsnyder	RF
Donaldson	DH
Sanó	1B
Rooker	LF
Jeffers	C
Astudillo	3B
Simmons	SS

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

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. Kepler, 9/22/21 at CHC (15 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: B. Buxton/J. Polanco, 9/11/21 vs. KC (5 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson/M. Sanó, 9/17/21 at TOR (1 in 2021)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson/M. Sanó, 9/17/21 at TOR (2 in 2021)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021)
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 Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson/N. Cruz, 4/28/21 at CLE
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 11, Ryan, 9/22/21 at CHC (6 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. Adriansa (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: 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: 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/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 allowed in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 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)

MISCELLANEOUS:
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

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/8 vs. Seattle	Delayed	Home Opener delayed for 16 minutes in the 4th inning due to quick rain shower. Grounds crew pulled tarp quick after rain and both starters remained in game.
5/5 vs. Texas	Delayed	Scheduled 6:40 p.m. game delayed for 31 minutes due to rain in the area. Grounds crew began pulling tarp around 6:25 p.m. and game started at 7:11 p.m.
5/24 vs. Baltimore	Delayed	Game was stopped at 9:05 p.m. in the top of the seventh inning due to rain; play resumed at 9:50 p.m. after a 45-minute delay.
6/9 vs. New York-AL	Delayed	A pregame deluge (followed by a rainbow that spanned the entire ballpark) pushed a scheduled 7:10 p.m. first pitch back to 7:21 p.m., for an 11-minute delay.
6/26 vs. Cleveland	Postponed	Scheduled 1:10 p.m. game postponed due to inclement weather in the area. Game was rescheduled to be part of a split doubleheader on September 14.

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

Main table containing game logs for Minnesota from April to July. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save.

Continuation of game logs for Minnesota from July to August. Includes sections for EJECTIONS, 2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [9], and 2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [59].