# **MINNESOTA TWINS**



## **2021 GAME NOTES**

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS '69 '70 '87 '91

CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS '02 '03 '04 '06 '09 '10 '19 '20

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 25 '33 '65 '87 '91

**WORLD CHAMPIONS** 

# 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)

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**GAME 153** 

**HOME GAME 75** 

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Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
9/24	vs. Toronto	RHP Bailey Ober (2-3, 4.34) vs. RHP José Berríos (12-8, 3.45)	7:10 pm (CT)	<b>Bally Sports North</b>	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/25	vs. Toronto	TBA vs. LHP Robbie Ray (12-6, 2.72)	6:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
9/26	vs. Toronto	RHP Griffin Jax (3-4, 6.75) vs. RHP Alek Manoah (7-2, 3.36)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
	CEACON AT A C	THE TWINS: Completed their five-game six-day roa	dtrin with a record of	3-2 going 1-2 against	CTDCAVC

SEASON AT A GLANCE
Under Baldelli (since '19):         204-170           Home Record:         34-40           Road Record:         33-45
Home Record: 34-40
Road Record: 33-45
Record in series: 15-28-6 Record in home series: 8-15-1
Record in home series: 8-15-1
Record in road series: 7-13-5
Series Openers:22-27
Series Openers:
Rubber Games:8-14
Sweeps/Swept:
April:9-15
May:
June:11-14
July:11-16
August: 14-13 September/October: 9-11 Day Games: 27-40
September/October:9-11
Day Games:27-40
Night Games:40-45
vs. American League East:
vs. American League Central:
vs. American League West: 13-20 vs. National League: 10-10
Campe ve I H Starter. 17-3/
Games vs. LH Starter: 17-34 Games vs. RH Starter: 50-51
Twins score first: 46-38
Twins score first:
Come-from-hehind wins: 29
Come-from-behind wins: 29 Leading after 7/8 inn.: 52-6/53-5
Trailing after 7/8 inn.: 5-60/2-61
I Tied after 7/8 inn · 8-11/9-10
Extra-innings:         11-12           1-run games:         24-19
<u>1</u> -run games:24-19
Twins out-hit opp.:48-14
Opp. out-hit Twins:         13-63           Twins/Opp. have = hits:         6-8           Run Differential:         -108 (684-792)
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Twins get Quality Start:21-11
Twins starter goes 6+ IP: 27-16 Most games over .500: 3, 4/8 Most games under .500: 20, 9/21 Longest win-streak: 5, 6/16-21
Most games under 500. 20 9/21
Longest win_streak 5 6/16-21
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Longest losing-streak: 5, 3x, last 6/29-7/3 When Twins score 4+:54-28
When Twins score 3-:
Twins get 10+ hits: 31-18
Days in First Place7
Days in First Place
Days in Third Place7
Days in Fourth Place72
Days in Fifth Place
Walk-Off W/L:9/8
Shutouts W/L: 8/7 Complete Games: 7/19 (G2) Berríos at CWS
Attendence High 20,242,8793 at CWS
Attendance High:29,34Z, 8/Z8 VS. MIL
Attendance Average 16 071
Attendance High: 29,342, 8/28 vs. MIL Attendance Total:

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/21 SS Simmons reinstated from Res. List C **Garver** returned from rehab assign. and reinstated from 10-day IL IF Maggi optioned to AAA C Rortvedt optioned to AAA LHP Thorpe transferred to 60-day IL 9/18 OF Refsnyder placed on 10-day IL

IF Maggi contract selected from AAA LHP Rogers transferred to 60-day IL 9/17 OF Rooker reinstated from Pat. List

RHP Vincent contract selected from AAA SS Simmons placed on Restricted List LHP Albers optioned to AAA

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Toronto and 2-0 against Chicago-NL...tonight they will begin their final homestand of the season, which includes four games against the Blue Jays from tonight-Sunday, an off-day on Monday, then three games against the Tigers from Tuesday-Thursday...the Twins have gone 34-40 at home this season and 33-45 on the road.

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...Joe Ryan (2-1) was the starter and winner, allowing two runs on three hits in 5.0 innings pitched with a career-high 11 strikeouts... the offense recorded nine hits, seven going for extra-bases...Max Kepler went 3-for-4 with one double (21) and two home runs (18, 19), marking his 11th career multi-homer game and fourth career game with three extra-base hits.

To Ryan became the first pitcher in Twins/Senators history (since 1901) to strike out 11 batters in a start of 5.0 innings-or-less...his 25 total strikeouts through his first four career games are tied with Dixie Walker (1909) and Dave Boswell (1964) for most in Twins/Senators history.

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, taking game one but losing games two and three...the Twins have gone just 27-44 vs. the Jays since 2010, but have gone 9-5 in their last 14, dating back to May 2, 2018.

◆ Byron Buxton is hitting .313 (21-for-67) with six doubles, five home runs, 13 RBI and a .979 0PS in 17 career games vs. the Jays.

◆ Jorge Polanco is hitting .330 (31-for-94) with eight doubles, four home runs, 11 RBI, 11 walks, a .400 on-base percentage and a .943 0PS in 24 career games against the Jays.

◆ Josh Donaldson is hitting .316 (6-for-19) with two doubles, three home runs, eight RBI, six walks, a .500 on-base percentage and a 1.395 0PS in his last six games against the Jays.

**'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, a .221 opponent batting average and a .644 opponent OPS...below are their ranks in the AL since that the AL since t

ERA	BAA	UPS	WHIP
Minnesota - 2.49	Chicago204	Chicago567	Chicago - 0.99
Chicago - 2.91	Houston218	Kansas City629	Minnesota - 1.17
Detroit - 3.30	Minnesota221	Minnesota644	Toronto - 1.17
Kansas City - 3.31	Kansas City225	Detroit670	Kansas City - 1.18
Boston - 3.61	Toronto228	Houston679	Houston - 1.23

**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...below are where the Twins and Blue Jays rank this season (left), where they rank since the start of 2019 (center) and the team percentage of hits that have been home runs in 2021 (right):

TEAM	HR	TEAM	HR	TEAM	% HITS AS HR
Toronto	241	Minnesota	613	Atlanta	18.6%
San Francisco	228	New York-AL	609	San Franc	isco17.9%
Atlanta	227	Los Angeles-NL	608	Toronto	17.7%
Minnesota	215	Atlanta	579	Minnesota	a17.5%
Los Angeles-NL	211	Toronto	576	New York-	AL 17.5%

**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 (since 1961):

1) Harmon Killebrew	7) Kirby Puckett	13) Michael Cuddyer 141 14) Jacque Jones 132 <b>15) Max Kepler 120</b>
4) Tony Oliva	10) Tom Brunansky	16) Eddie Rosario

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

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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... game three in the best-of-five series is at 7.05 p.m. (CT) tomorrow in Wichita as Austin Schulfer will take the hill for the Wind Surge..NW Arkansas leads the series 2-0.
The Kernels lost to Quad Cities last night in game two of the HACL Championship Series by a score of 6-0...Sean Mooney was the starter and loser, allowing three runs on three hits in 3.0 innings pitched...game three in the best-of-five series is at 6:30 p.m. (CT) tomorrow in Quad Cities as Casey Legumina gets the start for the Kernels...the series is tied 1-1.

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

TWINS VS. BLUE JAYS

2021 Record:

Curre	Current Streak:2 losses										
2021 at Home:											
<b>2021</b> at Toronto:1-2											
All-Ti	All-Time Record:										
All-Ti	me at	Home: .	94-106								
All-Ti	me at	Toronto	:80-119								
		2021	Game Logs:								
Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save								
9/17	TOR	7-3	Pineda/Ryu								
9/18	TOR	2-6	Matz/Ober								
9/19	TOR	3-5	Berríos/Farrell/Romano								
9/23	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)								
9/24	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)								
9/25	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)								
9/26	MIN		1.10 nm (CT)								

LAST ROADTRIP (3-2)	
Batting average	244
Runs Per Game	5.2
Home Runs	9
RISP	.231
Errors	3
Team ERA	4.40
Starters W-L	2-2
Starters ERA	7.23
Relievers W-L-S1	-0-1
Relievers ERA	2.22
Saves/Opps	1/1

MLB IEAM AVG EXII	
Toronto	90.3 mph
New York-AL	89.9 mph
Boston	89.8 mph
Minnesota	89.7 mph
Houston	

AL UPS LEAUERS SINCE JULY	
Vladimir Guerrero Jr., TOR	.940
José Ramírez, CLE	.936
Jorge Polanco, MIN	.930
Lourdes Gurriel Jr., TOR	
Teoscar Hernández, TOR	

AL XBH LEADERS SINCE AUGUS	
Jorge Polanco, MIN	30
Yordan Alvarez, HOU	29
Jorge Polanco, MIN Yordan Alvarez, HOU Marcus Semien, TOR	29

**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, also off Hough...in **2003**, the Twins clinched the AL Central for the second-straight season; the 4-1 win over Cleveland marked the 10th win in an 11-game winning streak.

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, compared to .240 (828-for-3451) with a .428 slugging and a .744 OPS against righties.
 Nick Gordon stole his 10th base last night, matching Jorge Polanco and Max Kepler for the team lead...his 10 steals this season are tied for sixth most among major league rookies this season, and are the most by a Twins rookie since Byron Buxton also had 10 in 2016.
 Miguel Sanó has 29 home runs this season...after hitting 34 homers in 2019, he is now one away from joining six other Twins (since 1961) to hit 30-plus home runs in multiple seasons...the others are Harmon Killebrew (8x), Justin Morneau (3x), Bob Allison (2x), Gapt Gaetti (2x) Tom Brunansky (2x) and Brian Dazier (2x)

Gary Gaetti (2x), Tom Brunansky (2x) and Brian Dozier (2x).



#### **UPCOMING MILESTONES** PLAYER/MANAGER CURRENT NO. MILESTONE WITHIN REACH Byron Buxton Needs 6 to reach 100 for career. 94 doubles. Josh Donaldson 249 home runs Needs 1 to reach 250 for career Max Kepler. 120 home runs. Needs 12 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 14th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961). Miguel Sanó. 160 home runs. Needs 3 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961). Andrelton Simmons . Needs 8 to reach 500 for career. .492 runs scored.

## STARTING PITCHER

## MICHAEL PINEDA

#35

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

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Date	Opp.	Dec.	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	SO	Left/Fina	l	Notes			Pi	itches/K
4/4	at MIL	W1	5.0	4	1	0	0	2	5	2-1/8-2		Stranded 6	baserunr	ners over 5.0 IP	81/57	(70.4%)
4/10	vs. SEA	ND	6.0	4	2	2	2	0	6	2-2/3-4		Quality start	t; allowed	d 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 202	1 start t	o 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 sind	ce July 16	6, 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		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 rall			87/59	(67.8%)
5/13	at CWS		5.1	4	3	3	2	3	7	1-2/2-4		Then-season			96/63	(65.6%)
5/26	vs. BAL		6.0	3	1	1	1	2	8	0-1/3-2		Activated of	f IL that	morning		(67.3%)
	OTALS	1-1	17.1	13	6	6	4	6	20							1.12 ERA
6/1	at BAL	L3	3.0	7	5	5	0	0	1	1-5/4-7		Shortest sta				(69.8%)
6/8	vs. NYY		4.1	4	2	2	0	2	2	2-1/4-8		Had start pu				(73.5%)
6/13	vs. HOU		4.0	6	3	3	1	1	1	0-3/3-14		Placed on IL	next day	/		(60.9%)
		0-2	11.1	17	10	10	1	3	4							.94 ERA
7/7	vs. CWS		5.1	12	5	5	1	0	4	1-5/1-6				reer-high hits		(73.2%)
7/21	at CWS		5.0	4	1	1	0	1	3	3-1/7-2		Snapped 3-				(65.8%)
7/26	vs. DET		6.0	5	2	2	1	0	6	5-2/6-5	_	DET railied (	off 'pen;	Twins won in 10		
	at STI	1-1	16.1	21	8	<b>8</b> 2	0	1	13	2-4/3-7		On all hills and		/ -f		.41 ERA
8/1 8/7		L6	4.0	5 7	3	2	1	-	3			2nd-highest				(76.5%)
8/13	at HOU	L7 18	6.0 2.2	,	2	4	2	0	3	0-2/0-4		Most pitche				(66.7%)
	vs. TB	0-3	12.2	6 <b>18</b>	9	8	3	1	9	0-4/4-10		Left in 3rd v	v/ ieπ sic	ie tigntness		83.0 %) i.68 ERA
9/6	at CLF	<b>U-3</b> W5	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	3	5-2/5-2		Eirot ooroor	MID roli	of annoarance		(56.8%)
9/11	vs. KC	W6	5.0	5	1	1	0	0	3	6-1/9-2				ef appearance d season high		,
9/11		W7	5.0	3	3	1	1	2	2	7-3/7-3				u season nign 3rd-straight W		(69.4%) (71.9%)
		3-0	13.2	10	4	2	1	3	8	1-3/1-3		raillen 2692	oui-iligii	Jiu-Stiaigiil W		.32 ERA
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2021	TOTAL			ĸ				-								
	TOTALS				7-8	-	-	8.2		99	46	41	16	20	81	3.74
UAR	EER TOT	ALS		-	60-5	)4	95	1.1	9	116	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.

Two 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

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.

Thoughout 6.0 (P. 0. RB)

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

- 1.100 (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 Squart, his offerings this season are similar to his nitching patterns in 2020.

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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 2	2B, 1 3B, 10 HR, 32 K
Slider (81.3)	29.7% (459 pitches, 344/115)176 (22-for-12)	5), 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.

#### 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: 3, 9/6-present 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

- 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 hatters, and first since Daisuke Matsuzaka
- 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	Н	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							
Grass:	6	8	3.87	19/18	93.0	40	None On:	.264	65	246	13	13	47
Turf:	1	0	1.59	1/1	5.2	1	Runners 0	n: .239	33	138	3	7	34

#### 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
				ZIATOT	167	96	81

#### **2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS**

PINEDA:	119	2	9-14	5	
2021 RUNS/HIT	S PER INNIN	IG			

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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

BASE RUNNERS PICK-OFFS

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 Blu	ie Jay	S				Matz vs. th	ne Twins	;				
PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	S0	PLAYER	AVG	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO
Springer	.400	25	10	3	1	7	Donaldson	.308	13	4	3	2	3
Dickerson	.474	19	9	2	0	4	Sanó	.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.

- The 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.
- The 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.

 $\Phi$  Despite the 3.00 ERA, Pineda went just 1-2 in those four starts (Minnesota was 2-2).

### 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.



#### 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 FRA (292 1 IP, 147 FR), 42 holds, 104 BB, 275 K and a .247 BAA (270-for-1093) in 74 home games this season.

percentage in baseban13 10-13-17, 4.33 LNA (232.1 II, 147 LN), 42 holds, 104 bb, 273 N and a .247 bbA (270-101-1033) in 74 holine gaines in	113 3643011.								
JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66		REC	ENT	AP	PEA	ARAN	NCES	6	
Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18	DATE						HR		
Roadtrin: 0-0-0 0.00 (3.0 IP.0 FR.) 4 K.0 BB	9/22 at CHC	H10	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
© Has an 0.77 FRA (11.2 IP.1 FR) w/5 holds 2 RR 12 K and a 200 RAA (8-for-40) in 10 games since being reinstated from 10-day II on 8/27	9/21 at CHC	Н9	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1
<ul> <li>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</li> <li>O ER in 13 of last 15 appearances overall, posting a 1.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 21 K &amp; a .183 BAA (11-for-60)3rd on Twins w/ 55</li> </ul>	9/17 at TOR	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	1
appearances and 4th w/ 10 holdsholding LHB to a .234 avg. (18-for-77) but w/ .494 SLGRHB are 27-for-121 (.223) w/ .347 SLG.	9/14 VS. GLE/ 9/12 VS. KC								
Made 1st career annearance vs. TOR on 9/17 at Rogers Centre, nitching 1.1 scoreless innings (1.H., 1.K) in a 7-3 Twins win.	3/12 VS. NG	L0	1.0	۷	1	1	U	1	1

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KYLE BARRACLOUGH - RHP	#45	R	ECENT	APPE	ARA	NCE	6	
Height: 6-3 Weight: 229 Age: 31 (5/23/1990 in Santa Clara, CA	Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 6/20/21		EC IP					
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. 0E)	R), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .200	9/21 at CHC \						
© Is 2-0 1 50 FRA (6.0 IP 1 FR) 4 RR 7 K & 2 200 RAA (4-for-20) in 4 games since being re-	called from Triple-A St. Paul on 9/13	9/18 at TOR						
* Was previously w/ Twins 8/19-27also is 4-1, 2.49 ERA (25.1 IP, 7 ER), 10 BB, 38 K and a .17	12 RAA in 21 games for the Saints this season	9/14 vs. CLE/G	∠W1 1.0	0 0	0	0	0	2
* Was previously W/ Wills 0/13-27dis0 is 4-1, 2.45 LNA (23.1 II, 7 LN), 10 DD, 30 K ditu d .17	2 DAM III 21 gailles foi the Sailles this Season.	9/13 at NYY	√D 1.2	1 1	1	0	1	0
♥ Worked 1.2 scoreless innings (1 H, 2 K) on 9/18 at Rogers Centrehas 13.50 ERA (2.0 IP, 3 EF	() In 2 career appearances vs. TUR.	8/26 at BOS	√D 1.0	2 1	1	0	1	1
ALEX COLOMÉ - RHP	#48	R	ECENT	APPE	ARA	NCE	ŝ	

ALEX COLOMÉ – RHP Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 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. R

\*E 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 g 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. uired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
vs. Left 303 vs. Right 225 games (1

 
 DANNY COULOMBE - LHP [PRONOUNCED KOO-LOHM]
 #53

 Height: 5-10
 Weight: 190
 Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, M0)
 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, 2ER), 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.

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP	#21
Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Roun	, 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, 0ER), 4 K, 0 BB vs. Left .271	vs. Right .199
The 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	
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	

 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. LUKE FARRELL - RHP Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20 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, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .259 Roadtrip: © 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

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 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 R/ER, 0 BB, 1 K).

RALPH GARZA JR. - RHP Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinburg, TX) Acquired: Claimed off wai 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. Let off waivers from HOU, 8/4/21 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.

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

 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, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB
 vs. Left .239 vs. F

\*\* 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...: 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.

JUVANI	MORAN - LHP	.PRONOUNCED	JUE-VAH-NEE	MU-RANJ			#71
Height: 6-1	Weight: 167	Age: 24 (	(4/24/97 in Mayagu	z, PR)	Acq	uired: 7th Roun	d, 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 II	P, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB	vs. Left .400	vs. Right .308
	3 debut on 9/12 vs. KC	with 1.1 scoreless IP	allowed 1 of 2 IR	o score when	1st batter faced (W.	Merrifield) doub	oledmade 2nd
appearance	ce 9/15 vs. CLE <b>last a</b> i	opeared on 9/18 at TO	<b>)R</b> (1.1 IP. 0 H. 2 R/E	R. 4 BB. 1 K).			

appearance 9/15 vs. C.L...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.

CALEB '	THIELBAR - LHP				#56
Height: 6-0	Weight: 205	Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northf	ield, 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, 0ER), 1 I	K, 1 BB <b>vs. Left</b> .22:	2 vs. Right .241
₱ 6-straigh	t scoreless efforts (6.0 IP, 6	H, 3 BB, 6 K) since 9/7is 4-0-0,	5 holds, 2.13 ERA (25.1 IF	P, 6 ER), 10 BB, 27 K an	d a .200 BAA (18-
		eak (20 efforts w/o allowing ER).			
	ine w/ 54 annearances is i	now 6_0 3 53 FRA (58 2 IP 33 FR)	w/ 11 holds 20 RR and 73	3 K this spason and 8-1	3 20 (78 2 IP 28

IP. 28 4.0 Uni wins w/ 34 appearances...is now 0-0, 3.35 ERA (38.2 IF, 23 EN) W/ 11 noids, 20 BB and 73 K this season and 8-1, 3.20 (78.2 IP, 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 apperances 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.

NICK VINCENT - RHP #58 Height: 5-10 Weight: 185 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Age: 35 (7/12/86 in Poway CA) Acquired: Series at CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB

\*\* 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.

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		REC	ENT	AP	PE <i>P</i>	RAN	ICES		
1	DATE	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
	9/21 at CHC	ND	0.2	2	2	2	0	0	0
3	9/19 at TOR	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
3	9/14 vs. CLE/	/G1L2	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	2
	9/11 vs. KC	ND	2.0	Λ	1	1	Λ	Λ	1
	9/11 VS. NG	ND	2.0	4	1	1	U	U	1

	9/9 at CLE	ND	1.0	_1_	0	0	0	1	_1_	
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ı	DATE	DEC	ΙP	Н	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	
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	REC	EN	ΓΑΙ	PPE	ARA	NCE	S		
9/10 vs. KC 9/7 at CLE		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
9/13 at NYY		2.0	1	3	3	1	2	1	
9/17 at TOR		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
9/21 at CHC		1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
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7	9/19 at TOR	L1	1.0	7	5	5	1	0	1	
7	9/13 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	
I	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	

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П	DATE	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
1	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

	REC	EN	ΓAI	PPE	ARA	NCE	S	
DATE	DEC	ΙP	Н	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
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

9/10 vs. KC 9/7 at CLE			2 1	2 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 2
	REC	EN'	ΓΑΙ	PPE	ARA	NCE	S	
DATE	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
9/18 at TOR			0	2	2	0	4	1
9/15 vs. CLE			4	4	4	0	0	1
9/12 vs. KC	ND	1.1	2	0	0	0	2	2

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ı	DATE	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
1	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
1	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
5	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

	REC	ENT	À	PPE	ARA	NCE	S	
DATE	DEC	ΙP	Н	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

				202	1 BULLP	EN INFO					
	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE										
Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.269	2.10	8.89	0/4	19	31.6% (6/19)	1.04	10	1.0 IP (10)	0.2 IP (10)	0.0 IP (0)
Kyle Barraclough	.333	5.79	10.61	0/0	2	40.0% (2/5)	1.50	2	0.0 IP (0)	1.2 IP (35)	0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colome	.424	3.39	8.11	15/21	11	36.4% (4/11)	1.39	8	1.0 IP (24)	1.0 IP (7)	0.0 IP (0)
Danny Coulombe	.360	2.01	8.90	0/1	8	20.0% (1/5)	1.24	5	0.0 IP (0)	0.2 IP (17)	2.0 IP (27)
Tyler Duffey	.192	4.40	8.95	3/6	28	45.8% (11/24)	1.29	4	1.0 IP (12)	1.0 IP (11)	0.0 IP (0)
Luke Farrell	.000	3.32	9.14	0/1	4	0.0% (0/3)	1.29	2	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (34)
Ralph Garza	.167	2.25	7.31	0/0	3	0.0% (0/3)	0.88	3	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Juan Minaya	.217	4.42	10.06	0/0	7	0.0% (0/5)	1.20	4	1.0 IP (13)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (36)
Jovani Moran	.333	12.46	8.31	0/0	0	33.3% (1/3)	2.77	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.213	3.07	11.20	0/1	21	52.0% (13/25)	1.21	8	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (16)	1.0 IP (22)
Nick Vincent	.000	2.84	7.11	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.11	1	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (40)

[PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] LUIS ARRAEZ - IF/OF Series at CHC: 1-8 Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run) **2021 Average:** .281 **Roadtrip:** 1-16 Streak: 0-7

♣ O-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).
 ♣ From 8/3-8/18, had 14-G on-base streak, 2nd-longest run of career; batted .413 (19-for-46) w/.500 0BP during streak...on 9/6, had 1st career multi-H G as sub (5th by MIN this season).
 ♣ On 8/14 vs. TB, hit 402-ft. HR, longest of career...has been on IL 3x this season: 5/4-11 (concussion), 5/26-6/14 (right shoulder strain), 7/24-31 (strained right knee).
 ♣ Hit safely in 37 of last 57 G (16 multi-hit G), batting .286 (57-for-199), 24 R, 10 2B, 3B, HR, 16 RBI, 22 BB, .354 0BP & .716 0PS...AL ranks since 7/4 (min. 200 PA): 22nd in 0BP, 19th in AVG.
 ♣ Went 0-for-8 in 2 games at TOR last weekend, 1st career games vs. TOR...career .278 (30-for-108), 4 2B, HR, 11 RBI, 17 R, 15 BB, SB in 29 games vs. TOR.
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<u> WILLIANS ASTUDILLO - C/IF</u> Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barc 2021 Average: .240 Streak: 0-4 Series at CHC-0-1 7 (5 1-run, 2 2-rui

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.
 Went 0-for-3 in 1 G at TOR last weekend...just 2-for-15, R in 4 career games vs. TOR.

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

\* Had PH 2B last night; 1st career PA as pinch hitter...batting .316 (6-for-19), 3 2B, RBI, HBP, 3 R, SB, .350 0BP over current 5-6 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.

\* Ratting 380 (27-for-71) w/ rungers on base this season enters topicht 4th in MIR in average.

Season (57/-6719, Strained right hip)...is 19-101-94, 13 n, 0 20, 4 nn, 0 nd, 4 do in 2-4 saince.

Batting .380 (27-for-71) w/ runners on base this season...enters tonight 4th in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. 50 opp.), w/ 30.0 ft/sec...has 4 career leadoff HR; 2 this season.

Went 3-for-13, 2 2B, RBI, R in 3 games at TOR last weekend...batting .265 (9-for-34), 4 2B, HR in 8 G vs. AL East this season...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, B/T: L/I **2021 Average:** .181 **Roadtrip:** 0-7 Streak: 0-10 Series at CHC: 0-2 Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 3-run)

O-for-1 as sub last night and is O-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 Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensaco B/T: R/R

**2021 Average:** .251 **Roadtrip:** 7-17, 2 HR, 2 2B, 5 RBI 
 Series at CHC:
 4-7, 2B, 2 RBI

 Home Runs:
 24 (13 1-run, 10 2-run, 1 3-run)
 Streak: 2g, 4-7, 2B, 2 RBI

T-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.

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2 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.

Enters tonight 3rd in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/PA (11.2), 5th in avg. exit velocity (94.0 mph), 9th in barrels/BBE (17.0) and 13th in hard hit % (52.6).

MITCH GARVER - C B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerq **Streak:** 3g, 5-13, RBI **2021 Average:** .251 **Roadtrip:** 3-5, 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 0BP 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

tignness...went 2-10r-10, BB, R in 3 renab G for AAA St. Paul...2nd it. 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, 3B, 2 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 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)

**Streak:** 4g, 6-15, HR, 2 2B, 4 RBI **2021 Average**: .246 **Roadtrip**: 6-15, HR, 2 2B, 4 RBI 4-9, HR, 2B, 2 RBI 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run) Series at CHC: Home Runs:

Gordon, continued...

MAX KEPLER - OF

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 0BP 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 Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Ralei **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) **2021 Average:** .199 **Roadtrip:** 2-10, 2B

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 62 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).

B/T: L/L

Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Geri Weight: 225 **2021 Average:** .213 **Roadtrip:** 6-20, 2 HR, 2B, 2 RBI 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 6 w/ 3 XBH & 11th career multi-HR 6...3-for-5, 2 RBI Tuesday; has 3+ H in b2b 6 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 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, **2021 Average**: .274 **Roadtrip**: 4-19, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Streak: 1g, 1-1, 2B Series at CHC: 1-7, 2B Home Runs: 31 (14 1-run, 12 2-run, 5 3-run)

Roadtrig: 4-19, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 31 (14 1-run, 12 2
The 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. Ramírez (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 MINW /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 0BP, .943 0PS in 24 games vs. TOR.

BRENT ROOKER #50 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germanto Series at CHC: Home Runs: **2021 Average**: .201 **Roadtrip**: 2-11, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Streak: 0-8

\*\*O-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 (4/3-4/9, 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 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macon **2021 Average**: .220 **Roadtrip**: 4-21, HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI Series at CHC: 1-9, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 29 (16 1-run, 9 2-run, 3 3-run, 1 GS) Streak: 0-5

O-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. Brunansky (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 Age: 32 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curação Streak: 1g, 1-3, RBI Series at CHC: Home Runs: **2021 Average:** .224 **Roadtrip:** 1-3, RBI 1-3, RBI 3 (3 2-run)

Ф 1-for-3, RBI, SF last night; is 7-for-21 (.333), 2B, 3 RBI, SF, BB, R, .348 OBP in last 8 G. T-for-3, RBI, SF last night; is /-for-21 (.333), ZB, 3 RBI, Sr, BB, R, .348 UBF in last 6 b... 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 outs 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.

# 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)

- Kepler (7/5 vs. CWS) Garver (7/19 at CWS-2)

#### MULTI-HOMER GAMES (15x)

- Jeff-Homer Games (13 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. LOET)

- 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

## 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)

- **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)

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Luis Arraez	30	9	10, 8/3-8/14	4, 4/15	8/14/21	vs. TB	1	Wacha			0	.000	0		0	0	.000	0	8	0	0	
Willians Astudillo	8	4	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 7/30	8/26/21	at BOS	1	Sale			0	.000	0	3	0	0	.133	2	15	0	0	
Byron Buxton	15	5	10, 4/1-4/20	5, 4/28	9/13/21	at NYY	0	Gil	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.231	3	13	0	1	.313	21	67	5	13	
Jake Cave	6	4	2, 8/24-8/25	2, 9/5	8/25/21	at BOS	2	Robles	7/26/20	at CWS	2	.000	0	5	0	0	.200	3	15	0	1	
Josh Donaldson	26	20	6, 8/13-8/18	4, 4/21	9/18/21	at TOR	1	Matz	9/28/18	at KC	5	.300	3	10	2	3	.235	19	81	6	13	
Mitch Garver	15	8	8, 5/17-5/29	3, 9/21	8/06/21	at HOU	0	Greinke	7/27/21	vs. DET	1	.000	0	0	0	0	.375	15	40	2	8	
Nick Gordon	11	5	5, 6/2-6/10	3, 9/21	9/21/21	at CHC	1	Mills			0	.333	2	6	0	2	.333	2	6	0	2	
Ryan Jeffers	10	9	4, 8/13-8/18	3, 9/14	9/14/21	vs. CLE	1	Stephan	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.143	1	7	0	0	.143	1	7	0	0	
Max Kepler	21	13	4, 9/10-9/13	3, 9/22	9/22/21	at CHC	0	Hendricks	8/26/17	at TOR	2	.000	0	11	0	0	.187	17	91	2	13	
Jorge Polanco	44	25	10, 7/26-8/6	4, 9/6	9/17/21	at TOR	1	Ryu			0	.250	3	12	1	2	.330	31	94	4	11	
Brent Rooker	6	4	5, 7/24-7/28	4, 8/13	9/17/21	at TOR	0	Merryweather			0	.286	2	7	1	2	.286	2	7	1	2	
Miguel Sanó	19	18	9, 6/4-6/13	3, 9/13	9/17/21	at TOR	0	Stripling	5/20/21	at LAA	2	.250	3	12	1	1	.245	12	49	2	8	
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	.000	0	0	0	0	.311	46	148	3	23	

HITTERS INFO

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MISC. HIGH	S AND LOWS
Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	
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
	17, 7/28 vs. DET
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	20, 6/13 vs. HOU
	6, 5x:, last: 4th inn, 7/28 vs. DET
Pitchers Used (Team)	8, 8/18 vs. CLE (11)
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers).	25, 5th inn, 9/6-2nd inn, 9/9
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, 2x, last: Albers, 9/4 at TB
	5, 4x, last: Barnes, 8/20 at NYY
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berríos, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (leam)	18, 9/22 at CHC
Most Walks, Pitchers (leam)	
	13, Ryan, 9/1-14
	19, Ryan, 9/8 at CLE
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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)
Cruz457 ft, 6/10 vs. NYY (Chapman)
Ruxton 456 ft 4/1 at MII (Yardley)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY
Sanó 117.1, 7/31 at STL (1B)
Sanó 116.7, 8/25 at BOS (HR)
Sanó 116.7, 8/9 vs. CWS (HR)
Cruz116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz116.5, 6/21 vs. CIN (HR)
Sanó 116.4, 7/23 vs. LAA (2B)
Larnach 116.0, 7/3 at KC (HR)
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Josh Donaldson		4/3	4/2	4/14	9
Brent Rooker		4/7		4/20	9
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Kyle Garlick	ČOVID IL				
Max Kepler	ČOVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Caleb Thielbar		4/20		4/24	4
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Miguel Sanó	Right Hamstring Strain	4/23	4/21	5/5	12
Luis Arraez	Concussion IL	5/4		5/11	5
Alex Kirillott	Right Wrist Sprain	5/,5	5/4	5/21	lb
Byron Buxton	Right Wrist Sprain Right Hip Strain Left Elbow Inflammation	5//			39
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Jake Cave		5/15	5/13	//24	
Snaun Anderson	Left Quad Strain	5/18		5/31	
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Kulo Carliek	Finger Blisters on Right Hand Left Back Disc Injury Sports Hernia		3/23		102
Michael Dinoda	Right Elbow Inflammation			7/7	<b>32</b>
Rob Refsnyder		6/1/			
Byron Buxton	Left Hand Fracture	6/22		8/27	4J
Randy Dobnak	Dight Middle Einger Strain	6/2/	6/21	0/1	54
Luke Farrell		6/25	6/23	0/5	62
Derek Law	Right Choulder Impingement	7/17	7/13		
Alex Kirilloff		7/21	7/20	J/ J	52 58
Luis Arraez	Right Knee Strain	7/2/	7/21	7/31	Q
Taylor Rogers	Left Middle Finger Sprain	7/27			51
Inroe Alcala	Triceps Tendinitis	8/9		8/27	15
Michael Pineda		8/1/1		9/6	20
Lewis Thorpe		8/19			31
Kenta Maeda	Right Forearm Tightness	8/24	8/23	•••••	28
	Low Back Tightness	8/27	8/25	9/21	25
Randy Dobnak	Right Middle Finger Strain	9/9	9/8		14
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Rob Refsnyder	Right Elbow Impingement	9/18			4
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**SCORE BY INNING** 

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MOST USED LINE	UP (3X)
Player	Pos.
Buxton	CF
Polanco	2B
Refsnyder	RF
Donaldson	DH
Sanó	1B
Rooker	LF
Jeffers	C
Astudillo	3B
Simmons	SS
OUTFIELD ASS	ISTS

OUTFIELD ASSI	STS
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

## **FASTEST PITCHES**

### LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Opponent

Twins

81

93

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FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:

Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)

Grand Slam: R. Jeffers, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as a team in 2021)

Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)

Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. 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. Senó, 4th inning, 7/28/21 vs. DET (2 as a team in 2021)

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)

Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/ R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021)

Fur 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)

Funch-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)

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. Sano/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)

#### 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
4/8 vs. Seattle	Delayed
5/5 vs. Texas	Delayed
5/24 vs. Baltimore	Delayed
6/9 vs. New York-AL	Delayed
6/26 vs. Cleveland	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.

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



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	3at MIL		W 1-1 3	rd -1.0					24LAA	1-2 L	42-57	5th	-16.5	22,240	688,445	49	Sandoval/Berríos/Iglesias
	5at DET	15-6	W 3-1 T-1	st +0.5	7,232			Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak	26DET	^6-5 W	43-58	5th	-16.5	17,713	729,316	51	Thielbar/Soto
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Company	B0S#	1-7	L 5-7 5	th -2.0	7,074	43,082	5	Rodriguez/Berríos									Coulombe/Hembree/Colome Castillo/Barnes/Lorenzen
1	16at LAA		L 6-8 T-4	th -2.5	13,428	,		Slegers/Dobnak									
20	18at LAA		6-8 4	th -3.0	PPD due	to COVID test	ing and	contact tracing for Twins	8at HOU								
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2	23PIT		W 7-11 4	th -4.0					14TB	12-0 W	V 51-66				867,465	58	
22	25PIT	2-6	L 7-13 4	th -6.0	9,396			Holmes/Shoemaker	16CLE	5-4 W	V 53-66	4th	-16.0	15,622	905,554	60	
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Section   1.5																	
Temporary	6TEX		L 11-19 4	th -6.0	8,760	133,580		King/Thorpe/Kennedy Hearn/Duffey/Sborz									
9 — 1907   1.5   1	7at DET		W 12-19 4	th -5.5 th -6.5	7,377			Shoemaker/Skubal	29MIL	2-6 L	57-73	5th	-17.0	26,186			Ashby/Jax
1.5	10OFF DAY		12-20 4 4	th -7.0 th -7.0		to inclement	weather		31CHC	1-3 L	58-74	5th	-18.5	22,224			Rodríguez/Gant/Wick
15	12at CWS	8-13	L 12-22 4	th -9.0	8,393			Keuchel/Happ	1CHC		58-75	5th	-19.5				
12-00	13at CWS 14OAK	2-4 1-6	L 12-23 T-4 L 12-24 T-4	th -10.0 th -10.5	8,188 9,778			Lynn/Pineda/Hendriks Montas/Shoemaker	3at TB		58-76	5th	-20.0				
1.5									5at TB	6-5 W	V 59-77	5th	-19.5	14,165			Duffey/Kittredge/Colomé
									7at CLE	3-0 W	61-77	5th	-19.0	10,448			Gant/Civale/ Colomé
1						201,143	22		9at CLE	1-4 L	62-78	5th	-18.0	11,846	1 005 727	68	Quantrill/Albers/Clase
Second Column									11KC	9-2 W	V 63-79	5th	-18.0	19,532	1,105,259	69	Pineda/Singer
Section   Sect									13at NYY#####	## ^5-6 L	63-81	5th	-19.0	13,2021			Holmes/Garza Jr.
22									CLE	6-3 W	V 64-82	5th	-20.0	18,905	1,158,979	72	Barralcough/Allen/ Colomé
25	27OFF DAY	3-2		th -9.0	10,574		25	Pineda/López/Robles	16OFF DAY			5th	-19.5	,	1,1/3,201	12	
23	29KC								18at TOR	2-6 L	65-84	5th	-19.5	14,722			Matz/Ober
						280,843	28		20OFF DAY			5th	-20.0				
2 — st 84, 3 - 6   2-73 s 8h - 110   5,945   Well-Obands   23						-7, 5.90 (22	1.0 IP,		22at CHC	5-4 W	V 66-86		-18.5				
4 — 81 C 5-14 L 2-25 S 00 - 13.0	2at BAL	3-6	L 22-33 5	th -11.0	5,945			Wells/Dobnak	24TOR	7:10	P.M.		BSN/TIBN				
6 — at RC 3-2 W 24-35 f-4m 1-2.0 14.046 Farulanger/Regres 2	4at KC	5-14	L 22-35 5	th -13.0	22,612			Keller/Shoemaker	26TOR					winsbeisbo	ol.com		
Section   Sect		3-2						Farrell/Singer/Rogers	28DET					winsbeisbo	ol.com		
10	8NYY		L 24-36 5	th -13.0					30DET	6:40	P.M.		BSN/TIBN				
12									2at KC	6:10	P.M.		BSN/TIBN	winsheishr	ıl com		
14						369,588			^ - Denotes Extra-Innir	ngs (Twins are	11-12 in e	xtra inni		WIIIODOIODO		HOME 6	AMES ROAD GAMES
17		3-4	L 26-40 5		9,185							game fr	om April 19 a	t OAK ##			
13		7-2	W 27-41 5		8,098			Thielbar/Sheffield	-			_				'D game	from June 28 at CWS
20 —at TEX 4-2 W 30-41 4th -12.5 34.007 21 —CIN 7-10 L 31-42 F-4th -12.0 19.187 425.65 35 22 —CIN 7-10 L 31-42 F-4th -12.0 19.187 425.65 35 23 —off prov 5th -12.5 - 5th -12.0 19.187 425.65 35 23 —off prov 5th -12.5 - 5th -13.0 18.812 444.264 37 24 —CLE 1-4 L 31-43 5th -13.0 18.812 444.264 37 25 —CLE 1-4 L 31-43 5th -13.0 18.812 444.264 37 25 —CLE 1-4 L 31-43 5th -13.0 18.812 444.264 37 26 —CLE#### 32-43 1-4th -11.5 PPO due to inclement weather, His-sheduled for Sept. 14 26 —CLE#### 33-44 1-35 15.0 20.215 481.321 39 39 —at CWS 4-34 1-34 1-35 15.0 20.215 481.321 39 30 —at CWS 4-44 1-12.5 PPO due to rain, DH scheduled for layl 19 30 —at CWS 4-44 1-12.5 PPO due to rain, DH scheduled for layl 19 11 —at CWS 3-13 L 33-45 4th -13.5 15.803 2 —at CWS 4-45 1-45 13.4 4th -12.5 39.664 35.9739 42 2 —at CWS 4-45 4 1-45 5 31.4 5 4th -13.5 16.133 30 30 —at CWS 4-45 1-45 13.4 5 4th -13.5 16.133 30 30 —at CWS 4-45 14 1-45 20.4 4th -12.5 39.664 35.9739 42 3 —at CWS 4-45 4 1-45 5 31.4 5 4th -13.5 16.133 30 30 —at CWS 4-45 4 1-45 5 31.6 12.3 30 30 —at CWS 4-45 4 1													EJECTIO				CAREER
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25 — CLE #### 2		7-10			19,187	425,452	36	Antone/Robles/Garrett	May 19 vs. Chicago-A June 6 at Kansas City	LRocco Edgar	Baldelli Varela		Jim Reynolds Jeff Nelson		Ejection of T. I Balls and Stri	Ouffey kes	
25	24CLE		L 31-43 5	th -13.0	16,892	461,156	38	Jax/Wittgren/Robles	Sept. 13 at New York-	ALROCCO						res	5
28 — at CWS 6-7 L 33-44 4th -12.5 17,382 Gioliton/Maeda/Hendriks 0.0 - at CWS 3-13 L 33-44 4th -12.5 17,382 Gioliton/Maeda/Hendriks 0.0 - at CWS 3-13 L 33-45 4th -13.5 16,803 Cease/Ober 1.0 - at CWS 3-13 L 33-45 4th -13.5 16,803 Cease/Ober 1.0 - at CWS 5-8 L 33-46 4th -13.5 16,803 Cease/Ober 1.0 - at CWS 5-8 L 33-46 4th -13.5 16,803 Cease/Ober 1.0 - at CWS 5-8 L 33-46 4th -14.5 29,444 Koper-Michael American League - 2 National League - 2 Ohtani/Burnes/Hendriks 0.0 - at CWS 3-1 L 33-48 5th -14.5 15,550 Randow 1.0 - at CWS 3-8 C RAP 2.0 - at CWS 3	26CLE#####	8-2	32-43 T-4	th -11.5	PPD due	to inclement	weather	; DH scheduled for Sept. 14	DATE 4/15 vs. ROS		NOTE	S				in bot 0	
2 — at KC	28at CWS######		33-43 3	rd -11.5	PPD due			l for July 19	5/18 vs. CWS 6/10 vs. NYY	5-4 7-5	Polani	n single	d in Simmons	s from third	hase with 2 r	uits in h	nt 9
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5	3at KC	3-6	L 33-48 5	th -15.5	16,133			Zimmer/Jax/Barlow			Polano	o singled	l in Jeffers fro	m third bas	e 1 out in bot 1		
8	5CWS	8-5	W 35-48 4	th -13.5	20,321			Ober/Cease/Robles	Pitchers: (34)		606	TPLA	TERS UN	KUS I E	K (59)		
11	7CWS	1-6	L 35-50 5	th -15.5	19,664	539,793	42	Lynn/Pineda	Albers, Andrew Alcala, Jorge - R	- LHP HP*		Gant,	John - RHP	NID.	P	ineda,	Michael - RHP*
11	9DET	4-2	W 37-50 4	th -15.0	21,725	579,710	44	Alcala/Manning/Robles	Barnes, Charlie	n - KHP - LHP		Garza	, Edgar - R Jr., Ralph -	RHP	R	oples, ogers,	Hansel - KHP * Taylor - LHP*
13ALL STAR BREAK 14ALL STAR BREAK 15ALL STAR BREAK 15ALL STAR BREAK 16	11DET	^12-9							Berríos, José - R	HP*		Happ,	I, IAN - KHH J.A LHP* iffin DUD		S	hoema	ker, Matt - KHP*
at DET	13ALL STAR BREA	AK Ar	nerican League -	5, National L	eague - 2			Ohtani/Burnes/Hendriks	Colome Alex - H	'HP*		Law. D	erek - KHP		S	tashal hielhai	ና, Cody - RHP* r Caleb - LHP*
at DET	15ALL STAR BREA		20 50 7.2	rd 14 "	DDD 4	to inclos	wood!	DH cohodulad for talk 17	Dobnak, Randy Duffey, Tyler - R	- RHP* HP*		Minaya	a, Juan - Rl	HP	T	horpe, incent	Lewis - LHP . Nick - RHP
17at DET	at DET	0.1	39-50 T-3	rd -14.5	PPD due			; rescheduled for August 30	Position Player	нР <u>s: (25)</u>		Ober, I	Bailey - RH	Р	٧	laddell	, Brandon - LHP
18at CWS	at DET	^4-5	L 39-52 4	th -16.0	31,624			Jiménez/Rogers	Arraez, Luis - IF Astudillo, Willians	* s - C/IF/OF*		Gordon	, Nick - IF		Ri	ddlé, J	T´- IF
20at CWS 5-9 L 40-95 4th -17.0 16,272 Builliner/Beritos   Cave, Jaké - OF* Kirilloff, Alex - OF Sanó, Miguel - IF*   Calestino, Gilberto - OF Cruz, Nelson - DH* Lin, Tzu-Wei - IF Telis, Tomás - C   Donaldson, Josh - 3B* Maggi, Drev - IF	19at CWS######	^3-2	W 40-53 4	th -17.0				Duffey/Crochet/Robles	Blankenhorn, Tr	avis - IF		leffers	, Ryan - C*		Ro	oker, E	Brent - OF
Cruz, Nelson - DH* Lin, Tzu-Wei - IF Telis, Tomás - C Donaldson, Josh - 3B* Maggi, Drew - IF	20at CWS	5-9	L 40-55 4	th -18.0	17,703			Burr/Alcala	Cave, Jake - OF Celestino, Gilbe	* rto - OF		Kirillof Larnac	f, Alex - OF h, Trevor -		Sa Si	ınó, Mi mmons	guel - IF* s, Andrelton - SS*
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									Garlick, Kyle - C	)F*				*		(* - 0	on Opening Day roster)