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## MINNESDTA TWINS [70-87] vs. DETROIT TIGERS [75-82]

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021-6:40 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF
RHP Michael Pineda (8-8, 3.73) vs. RHP Casey Mize (7-8, 3.63)

| UPCDMING PROBABLE PITCHERS E BRDADCAST SCHEDULE |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date | Opponent | Probable Pitchers | Time | Television | Radio / Spanish Radio |
| 9/30 | vs. Detroit | RHP Joe Ryan (2-1, 2.45) vs. LHP Tarik Skubal (8-12, 4.13) | 6:40 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com |


| SEASON AT A GLANCE |
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| Record in series:........................ 15-29 |
| Record in home series:.................. 8-16-1 |
| Record in road series: .................... 7-13-5 |
| Series Openers:.............................24-27 |
| Series Finales: $\qquad$ 21-1-28 <br> Rubher Games: 8-14 |
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| May:.......................................................-. 136 |
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| September/October: ..............................12-13 |
| Day Games: ......................................27-40 |
| Night Games: ................................43-47 |
| vs. American League East:................13-20 |
| vs. American League Central:...........34-37 |
| vs. American League West:..............13-20 |
| vs. National League:.......................10-10 |
| Games vs. LH Starter: ........................19-35Games vs. RH Starter: |
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| Opponent scores first: .....................22-48 |
| Come-from-behind wins: $\qquad$ 30 Leading after $7 / 8 \mathrm{inn}$. 55-6.7.56-5 |
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| Tied after 7/8 inn.:....................8-11/9-10 |
| Extra-innings:.....................................11-12 |
| 1-run games:................................25-19 |
| Twins out-hit opp.:.................................50-14 |
| Opp. out-hit Twins: ...........................14-65 |
| Twins/Opp. have $=$ hits:......................6-8Run Differential:...........-108(700-808) |
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| Twins starter goes 6+ IP: .................27-17 |
| Most games over .500:....................3, 4/8 |
| Most games under .500: ...............20, 9/21 |
| Longest win-streak: :.................5, 6/16-21Longest losing-streak:... $5,3 \mathrm{x}$, last 6/29-7/3 |
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| When Twins score 3-:.......................15-59 |
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THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 3-2 through five games on their seven-game homestand going 2-2 against the Blue Jays last weekend, followed by a win over the ligers last night tonight the Twins will play the second of three games with the Tigers before rounding out their home schedule tomorrow night and heading to Kansas City to play their final three games of the season over the weekend...the Twins have gone 37-42 at home this season
$\Phi$ The Twins are hitting . 238 (616-for-2584) with 123 doubles, nine triples, 107 homers and 331 RBI in 79 home games this season...their 107 home runs at home are fourth most in the American League.

TWINS TAME TIGERS IN GAME ONE: The Twins defeated the Tigers at Target Field last night by a score of 3-2, winning the first game of their final home series of the season...Charlie Barnes was the starter but did not factor into the decision, working 4.0 shutout innings by Miguel Sanó's 30th home run of the season (more on that below) ...Caleb Thielbar (7-0) earned the win in relief (more on that below) after working a scoreless seventh inning with two strikeouts while Alex Colomé notched his 17th save with the win the Twins improved to 10-7 vs Detroit this season, clinching the season series for the fifth-consecutive season (chart at lower right).
$\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ After earning his seventh win last night, Caleb Thielbar is on pace to be the second pitcher in Twins history (since 1961) with at least seven wins, no losses and no starts
in a season, alongside Joe Nathan (7-0 in 2006)
玉 With his 30th home run of the season last night, Miguel Sanó became the seventh hitter in Twins history (since 1961) to record multiple seasons of 30-plus homers (full list below): PLAYER
Harmon Killebrew
Justin Morneau
$\qquad$ $8 x$ (1961, '62, '63, '64, '66, '67, '69 \& '70) Bary Aaetti.
Gary Gaetti
Tom Brunansky Miguel Sanó. $\qquad$ $2 x\left(1963 \&{ }^{\prime} 64\right)$ Miguel Sanó.
$.2 x\left(2016 \&{ }^{\prime} 17\right)$
TWINS AND TIGERS: The Twins and Tigers are playing the 18th of 19 games in 2021...the Twins have gone 10-7 against the Tigers this season, including 6-2 at Target Field and 4-5 at comerica Park.
玉 The Twins have won 16 of their last 24 over the Tigers and 21 of their last 32.
\$ Josh Donaldson is hitting . 326 (14-for-43) with four doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI, 11 runs scored, 12 walks, a 473 on-base percentage and a 1.170 OPS in 14 games vs the Tigers this season, reaching base in 13 of his 14 games... 12 walks are the most by
$\Phi$ Jorge Polanco is hitting 317 (13
Jorge Polanco is hitting . 317 (13-for-41) with one double, three home runs, 11 RBI, seven runs scored, three walks, a .378 on-base percentage and a . 939 OPS in his last
10 games vs the tigers.
क Brent Rooker is hitting . 324 (12-for-37) with two doubles, two home runs, six RBI and a .945 OPS in 11 career games against the Tigers.

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins today reinstated right-handed pitcher Joe Ryan from the Family Medical Emergency/Bereavement List...Ryan, 25, has made four starts for the Twins this season, going $2-1$ with a 2.45 ERA ( 22.0 IP, 6 ER), three walks and 25 strikeouts...to make
room on the 28-man roster, the Twins have optioned left-handed pitcher Charlie Barnes to room on the 28-man roster, the Twins have optioned left-handed pitcher Charlie Barnes to
Triple-A St. Paul. Barnes, 25 has appeared in eight games (seven starts) for the Twins this Triple-A St. Paul...Barnes, 25, has appeared in eight games (seven starts) for the Twins this season, going 0-3 with a 5.86 ERA (35.1 IP, 23 ER), 15 walks and 17 strikeouts.

STOLE THE SHOW: Last night Byron Buxton stole his 70th career base in 80 chances...his $87.5 \%$ success rate is tied for second highest in MLB history (minimum 80 attempts): PLAYER YEARS Alexi Casilla ....... 2006-14 ......
Byron Buxton.... 2015-pres Byron Buxton.... 2015-pres.... Chase Utely .......2003-18 ......... MIN....
 Jack Perconte ..... 1980-86 ........... LAD, CLE, SEA, CWS.................................. $91 . . . . . . . . . . . . .85 .85 \%$
'PEN STRONG: Since August 27, the Twins bullpen has posted a 2.54 ERA (127.2 IP, 36 ER) with 103 hits allowed, 47 walks, 134 strikeouts, 12 saves, a . 222 opponent batting average and a . 637 opponent OPS...below are its rankings in the American League since that date: $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { ERA } & \text { BAA } & \text { OPS } & \text { WHIP } & \text { SO } \\ \text { Minnesota - } .54 & \text { Minnesota -.222 } & \text { Chicago-.613 } & \text { Chicago-1.09 } & \text { New York -138 } \\ \text { Detroit -3.14 } & \text { Chicago- } 222 & \text { Minnesota -.637 } & \text { Minnesota - 1.17 } & \text { Minnesota-134 }\end{array}$ Detroit-3.14 Chicago-3.26 Kansas City - 31 New York - .226 Kansas City - .661 New York-3.67 Texas - 230 Texas - 680 Minnesota - 1.17 Minnesota - 13
Houston - 130
Tampa Bay - 12 New York - 1.25 Tampa Bay - 12
Kansas City - 1.25 Los Angeles - 12
ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1991, the Twins clinched the AL West despite a 2-1 loss against Toronto; second-place Chicago helped the Twins with a 2-1 loss to Seattle that day... Minnesota went on to beat Toronto in the ALCS in five games, then beat Atlanta in seven games to win their second World Championship.

## HIS MIM Whe

THIS Mitch Garver is batting . 425 (17-for-40) with five doubles, five RBI, eight walks, five runs scored and a 1.060 OPS in his last 13 games $\Phi$ Nick Gordon is batting . 315 (17-for-54) with four doubles, three home runs, 13 RBI, six runs scored and a . 928 OPS in his last 18 games...his 13 RBI are tied for second most among American League rookies in that span.

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## CURRENT NO.

.. 95 doubles. .. 249 home runs. .120 home runs... .161 home runs... . 493 runs scored.

Needs 5 to reach 100 for career. Needs 1 to reach 250 for career. Needs 12 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 14th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961). Needs 2 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961). Needs 7 to reach 500 for career.

## MICHAEL PINEDA

\#35

## Hejght 6.7 Weight 280 <br> B/: R/R <br> Age: 32 (1/18/1989 in Yaguate, DR)

## 2021: 8-8, 3.73 ERA CAREER: 61-54, 3.99 ERA

T Tonight marks his 22nd appearance of the season and 21st start...also his 170th career appearance and 169th start.
$\Phi$ Making his 11th career start vs. Detroit tonight...is 4-2, 3.81 ERA (59.0 IP, 25 ER), with nine walks and 65 strikeouts vs. the Tigers in his career.
玉 Is 4-0, 1.93 ERA ( 18.2 IP, 4 ER) in four games (3 starts) since being activated from the 10-day Injured List on September 6.

| 2[ᄅ] DAY-BY-DAY [ITALILS INDILATE RELIEF] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date Opp. Dec. | IP H | R | ER | HR | BB | So | Left/Final | Notes |  |  | Pitches/K |  |
| 4/4 at MIL W1 | 5.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2-1/8-2 | Stranded 6 | baseru | s over 5.0 IP | 81 | \%) |
| 4/10 vs. SEA ND | 6.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2-2/3-4 | Quality | t; allow | ust 2 solo Hi | 75/ | 7.3\%) |
| 4/15 vs. BOS ND | 7.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3-0/4-3 | Longest 20 | 21 start to | date for MIN | 88/6 | 9.3\%) |
| $4 / 24$ vs. PIT L1 | 4.1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1-5/2-6 | 1st loss sin | ce July 16 | 2019 | 90/5 | 5.6\%) |
| 4/30 vs. KC W2 | 5.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5-1/9-1 | Hit on wrist | w/ 1 out |  | 71/42 | 9.2\%) |
| APRIL TOTALS 2-1 | 27.119 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 27 |  |  |  |  |  | 30 ERA |
| $5 / 6$ vs. TEX ND | 6.0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3-2/3-4 | Rangers | lied off | ns 'pen | 87/5 | 7.8\%) |
| $5 / 13$ at CWS L2 | 5.1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1-2/2-4 | Then-seas | $n$ highs | hes \& Ks |  | 5.6\%) |
| $5 / 26$ vs. BAL W3 | 6.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0-1/3-2 | Activated | If IL tha | orning | 101/6 | 7.3\%) |
| MaY TOTALS 1-1 | 17.113 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 20 |  |  |  |  |  | 12 ERA |
| $6 / 1$ at BAL L3 | 3.0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1-5/4-7 | Shortest st | art since J | 5, 2017 | 53/3 | 9.8\%) |
| $6 / 8$ vs. NYY ND | 4.1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2-1/4-8 | Had start p | ushed bact | 1 day |  | 3.5\%) |
| $6 / 13$ vs. HOU L4 | 4.0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0-3/3-14 | Placed on IL | next da |  | 64/3 | 0.9\%) |
| JUNE TOTALS 0-2 | 11.117 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  | 34 ERA |
| $7 / 7$ vs. CWS L5 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1-5/1-6 | Returned | om IL; | $r-h i g h ~ h i t s ~$ |  | 3.2\%) |
| 7/21 at CWS W4 | 5.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3-1/7-2 | Snapped 3 | game lo | streak |  | 5.8\%) |
| 7/26 vs. DET ND | 6.0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5-2/6-5 | DET rallied | off 'pen; | ins won in 10 | 0 85/5 | 9.4\%) |
| JULY TOTALS 1-1 | 16.121 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 13 |  |  |  |  |  | . 41 ERA |
| $8 / 1$ at STL L6 | 4.0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |  | 3 | 2-4/3-7 | 2nd-highes | tstrike \% | f season | 68/5 | 6.5\%) |
| $8 / 7$ at HOU L7 | 6.0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0-2/0-4 | Most pitche | es since Se | t. 7, 2020 | 102/6 | 6.7\%) |
| $8 / 13$ vs. TB L8 | 2.2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0-4/4-10 | Left in 3rd | w/ left s | tightness | 47/39 | (83.0\%) |
| AUG TOTALS 0-3 | 12.218 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 9 |  |  |  |  |  | 68 ERA |
| 9/6 at CLE W5 | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5-2/5-2 | First career | MLB relie | appearance |  | (56.8\%) |
| 9/11 vs. KC W6 | 5.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6-1/9-2 | 6 runs of sumb | upport tied | season high |  | 9.4\%) |
| 9/17 at TOR W7 | 5.2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7-3/7-3 | Earned sea | son-high | d-straight W |  | 1.9\%) |
| 9/23 vs. TOR W8 | 5.0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6-2/7-2 | 2nd-most | lits allowe | this season |  | 9.2\%) |
| SEPT TOTALS 4-0 | 18.218 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 ERA |
|  |  | RECOR |  |  | IP |  | H R | ER | HR | BB | SO | ERA |
| 2021 TOTALS |  | 8-8 |  |  | 103.2 |  | 10648 | 43 | 17 | 21 | 83 | 3.73 |
| CAREER TOTALS |  | 61-5 |  |  | 956.1 |  | 924456 | 424 | 131 | 213 | 935 | 3.99 |

RETURN TO FORM: Since being reinstated from the 10-day Injured List on September 6, Big Mike has gone 4-0, 1.93 ERA (18.2 IP, 4 ER ), with four walks and 10 strikeouts across four outings (3 starts, 1 relief appearance).
© Pineda has limited opposing hitters to a .133 (2-for-15) average with runners in scoring position in that span.
क Has lowered his season ERA from 4.13 to 3.73 over his current stretch...the last time his season ERA was that low was June 13 (3.70).
LAST TIME OUT: Pineda earned his eighth win of the season in the Twins' 7-2 victory last Thursday, September 23 vs. the Blue Jays at Target Field to open this current homestand...allowed two runs on eight hits ( 1 HR), with one walk and two strikeouts...permitted single tallies in the second and fourth innings, on a Lourdes Gurriel Jr. RBI double and Teoscar Hernández solo home run...yielded a base hit in each of his 5.0 innings pitched but stranded six total Jays base runners...the Twins bullpen tossed 4.0 scoreless innings to secure the win.
$\Phi$ Won his season-high fourth-consecutive decision...marks his longest win streak since winning
a career-best eight-consecutive decisions from July 26, 2019-April 4, 2021.
$\Phi$ Eight hits allowed marked his second-highest total this season, behind only his season-high 12 hits allowed on July 7 vs. Chicago-AL.

START PRIOR: Big Mike earned the win in the Twins' 7-3 victory 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 unearned runs in the second...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. $\Phi$ 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).
$\Phi$ With the win, Pineda became the 29th Dominican-born pitcher to reach 60 career major league victories.
EYE OF THE TIGER: Pineda is making his 11th career start vs. Detroit...is 4-2, 3.81 ERA (59.0 IP, 25 ER), with nine walks and 65 strikeouts against the Tigers in his career.
$\Phi$ Tonight also marks Pineda's second start vs. Detroit this year, after taking a no-decision vs. the Tigers at Target Field on July 26 ( 6.0 IP, $5 \mathrm{H}, 2$ R/ER, $1 \mathrm{HR}, 0 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{~K}$ )...the Twins eventually walked off as 6-5 winners when Max Kepler singled in Kenta Maeda in the 10th.
$\Phi$ Has not lost a decision vs. the Tigers in a Twins uniform...is 3-0 with a 3.75 ERA (36.0 IP, 15 ER), three walks and 36 strikeouts across six starts for the Twins vs. Detroit, dating back to April 13, 2019...Minnesota is 5-1 in those games.

HOW SUPPORTIVE: In his last three starts, Pineda has been supported with a combined 19 runs ( 6 on $9 / 11$ vs. KC, 7 on 9/17 at TOR, 6 on 9/23 vs. TOR), good for a major league-leading 10.91 run support average in that span (min. 15.0 IP ).
$\Phi$ Big Mike's recent stretch of heavy run support comes on the heels of receiving six-plus runs of support just twice in his first 17 starts this season.

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)........... $53.8 \% ~(872$ pitches, $517 / 355) . . ~$ |  |  |
| $286(61-$ for- 213$), 152 B, 13 B, 10 \mathrm{HR}, 34 \mathrm{~K}$ |  |  |

$\qquad$ | PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCI. (\# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB) |
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| 4-Seam Fastball (90.6)............ $53.8 \%$ ( 872 pitches, $517 / 355$ ).. 286 ( $61-$-for- 213 ), $152 \mathrm{~B}, 13 \mathrm{~B}, 10 \mathrm{HR}, 34 \mathrm{~K}$ |

$\qquad$ RESULTS Slider (81.2) ........................ 29.5\% (478 pitches, 362/116)....... 192 (25-for-130), $52 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{HR}, 47 \mathrm{~K}$ Changeup ( 85.6 )................ $16.8 \%$ ( 272 pitches, $79 / 193$ )........ 317 ( 20 -for- 63 ), $52 \mathrm{~B}, 13 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$
$\Phi$ Since his first start of the 2020 season, opponents are hitting . 174 (30-for-172) with 64 T Since his first start of the 2020 strine
क In two-and-a-half seasons with the Twins, he has used his four-seam fastball more than half the time $(53.8 \%$ 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 .202 batting average ( $40-\mathrm{for}$-198) with seven doubles, nine home runs, nine walks and 41 strikeouts...by contrast, leadoff batters are slashing .439/.467/.667 (25-for-57) with five doubles, one triple, two home runs and three walks, while the six to nine slots are hitting a combined .272 (41-for-151) with 13 doubles, one triple, six home runs, 10 walks and 36 strikeouts.
$\Phi$ Big Mike has been especially stingy against opposing cleanup hitters, limiting those batters to nine hits in 50 at-bats (.180), with two doubles, two home runs, two walks, 11 strikeouts, and a .552 OPS.
$\Phi$ Opposing five-hole hitters are also just 9-for-46 (.196), with four doubles, one home run, one walk, seven strikeouts and a .561 OPS.

| 201 HIGHS | CAREER HIBHS |
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| CG's: -- | CG's: $1,6 / 28 / 15$ at HOU |
| SHO's: -- | SHO's: -- |
| CG Low Hit: -- | CG Low-Hit: 7, 6/28/15 at HOU |
| Innings: 7.0, 4/15 vs. BOS | Innings: 8.0, 3x, last: 6/28/15 at HOU |
| S0's: $8,5 / 26 \mathrm{vs}$. BAL | SO's: $16,5 / 10 / 15$ vs. BAL |
| Walks: 3, 5/13 at CWS | Walks: $5,3 \mathrm{x}$, last: 7/21/19 vs. OAK |
| Hits: $12,7 / 7$ vs. CWS | Hits: $12,7 / 7 / 21$ vs. CWS |
| Home Runs: 2, 4x, last: 8/13 vs. TB | Home Runs: 4, 4/24/16 vs. TB |
| Win-Streak: 4, 9/6-present | Win-Streak: 8, 7/26/19-4/4/21 |
| Loss-Streak: 3, 2x, last: 8/1-8/13 | 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 60game suspension for violating MLB's Joint Drug and Prevention Treatment Program.
game suspension for violating MLB's Joint Drug and Prevention Treatment Progam.
- 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-
surgery, and was out of the majors in 2013 while rehabbing.
- Surgery, and was out of 1752 innings nitched in 2016 .
- Struch out 20 daters 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, 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.



## 6.I-PLIE IPIIUALITY STARTS

$\left.\begin{array}{|cccccccr|}\hline \text { YEAR } & \text { STARTS } & 6+\text { IP } & \text { QS } & & \text { YEAR } & \text { STARTS } & 6.0+\text { IP }\end{array}\right)$ QS

## 202 MISCELLANEOUS NUMEER5

PINEDA: $\frac{\text { BASE RUNNERS }}{128} \frac{\text { PICK-OFFS }}{2}$

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| $9-14$ | 6 |

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| INNING: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| RUNS/HITS: $5 / 118$ | $14 / 22$ | $12 / 22$ | $7 / 20$ | $5 / 17$ | $5 / 6$ | $0 / 1$ | $-/-$ | -1 |  |

## PINEDA V5. DETROIT

2021 vs. Detroit ( 1 start): 1-0, 3.00 ERA ( 6.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 BB, 6 K
2021 vs. Detroit at Home (1 start): $1-0,3.00 \mathrm{ERA}(6.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{~K}$
2021 vs. Detroit on Road (0 games):
Career vs. Detroit (10 starts): 4-2, 3.81 ERA (59.0 IP, 25 ER), 9 BB, 65 K
Career vs. Detroit at Home ( 5 starts): 2-1, 3.48 ERA ( $31.0 \mathrm{IP}, 12 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $4 \mathrm{BB}, 32 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs. Detroit on Road (5 starts): 2-1, 4.18 ERA ( $28.0 \mathrm{IP}, 13 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 5 BB, 33 K

| BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Pineda vs. the Tigers |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mize vs. the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO | PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Cabrera | . 393 | 28 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 6 | Polanco | . 333 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Schoop | . 200 | 25 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 7 | Arraez | . 100 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Mazara | . 182 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | Sanó | . 000 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Candelario | . 375 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Kepler | . 222 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| H. Castro | . 125 | 8 |  | 0 | 0 | 3 | Buxton | . 167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Grossman | . 125 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Cave | . 600 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Reyes | . 375 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Donaldson | . 400 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| W. Castro | . 286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | Jeffers | . 200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jones | . 167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Astudillo | . 750 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baddoo | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rooker | . 000 | 4 | 0 |  | 0 | 2 |
| Goodrum | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Gordon | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greiner | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Simmons | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |
| Haase | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hill | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paredes | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rogers | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

START 'EM WITH STRIKE ONE, THEN GET 'EM TO CHASE: This season, Pineda has poured in strike one at a 69.7 percent clip, the best among all American League hurlers (min. 375 batters faced)...he has also induced opposing batters to chase a career-best-tying 34.0 percent of the time to rank in the 95th percentile among all big league hurlers...in his career Big Mike owns a 65.5 percent first-strike rate and a 33.5 percent chase rate.
$\Phi$ When Pineda starts a batter with strike one this season, those opposing hitters are hitting just . 231 ( 55 -for-238) with 13 doubles, two triples, 10 home runs, 11 walks and 62 strikeouts.
历 Once Big Mike gets to a two-strike count, opposing batters are 39-for-209 (.187) with six doubles, three home runs, 16 walks and 83 strikeouts.
SEPTEMBER SUCCESS: Big Mike is 6-0, 2.78 ERA (45.1 IP, 14 ER) in nine games ( 8 starts) over his last two Septembers, and owns a career 12-6 mark with a 3.05 ERA (171.1 IP, 58 ER) mark in 31 games ( 30 starts) during the season's final month...his career September ERA is his lowest of any month.

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Rookie right-hander Ryan is due to take the mound tomorrow evening for the Twins' 2021 home finale vs. Detroit...it will mark his first start since being reinstated from the Family Medical Emergency/ Bereavement List...last pitched on September 22 at Chicago-NL, earning his second career victory after allowing two runs on three hits in 5.0 innings pitched, with a career-high 11 strikeouts... 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 strikeouts through his first four career games are tied with Dixie Walker (1909) and Dave Boswell (1964) for most in Twins/Senators history.

## JOREE ALEALA - RIP

\#66
Height: 6-3 Weight: $205 \quad$ Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18 Homestand: $0-0-0,0.00(1.2 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Series vs DET: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{OER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left. 228 vs. Right 218 $\Phi$ Has an $0.68 \mathrm{ERA}(13.1 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}) \mathrm{w} / 6$ holds, $2 \mathrm{BB}, 14 \mathrm{~K}$ and a .178 BAA ( 8 -for- 45 ) in 12 games since being reinstated from 10 -day IL on $8 / 27$. $\Phi 0$ ER in 15 of last 17 appearances overall, posting a 0.92 ERA (19.2 IP, 2 ER ), $3 \mathrm{BB}, 23 \mathrm{~K}$ \& a $169 \mathrm{BAA}(11-$-for- 65$)$... T -3rd on Twins w/ 57 appearances and 4th w/ 11 holds ...holding LHB to a . 228 avg. (18-for-79) but w/ 481 SLG...RHB are 27 -for-124 (. 218 ) w/ 339 SLG .
$\Phi$ Career $2-1,2$ holds, a 0.71 ERA ( 11.2 IP , ER) w/ 2 BB \& 13 K in g games vs. DET...1-1, 1.42 ERA ( 6.1 IP , ER) w/ 7 K this season in 5 games vs. DET

## KYLE BARRACLDUGH - RHP

\#45

 $\Phi$ Is $2-0,3.86$ ERA ( $7.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $5 \mathrm{BB}, 9 \mathrm{~K} \&$ a $240 \mathrm{BAA}(6-$-for-25) in 5 games since $9 / 13$...allowed 2 ER on $9 / 25$ ( 3 previous outings scoreless)
$\Phi$ Has never pitched against DET...career 1-1, 2 holds, $6.10(10.1 \mathrm{IP}, 7 \mathrm{FR})$ with 3 BB \& 13 K in 8 games vs. AL Central teams.

## ALEX CDLDME - RIP <br> Height: 6-1 Weight: 225

 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR)Homestand: $0-0-2,9.00(2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}), 2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs DET: $0-0-1,18.00$ ( $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left. 304 vs. Right. 230
T-1st in MLB w/ 15 saves since 8/1... is 2-0-15 (18 opps.), 3.28 ERA ( 24.2 IP, 9 ER), 7 BB, 21 K \& a 250 BAA (24-for-96) in 25 games (20 scoreless) in that span...4-for-last-4 in save opps and 10-for-last-11...leads MIN w/ 65 games and 17 saves overall.
© Career 1-2-13, 3.82 ERA ( 30.2 IP, 13 ER) w/ 27 K in 24 games vs. DET... 4 of 6 outings vs. DET have been scoreless this season ( 3 saves).
$\mp$ Holding RHB to a .230 avg. ( 34 -for-148) w/ . 269 OBP \& . 338 SLG...LHB are hitting .304 ( 31 -for-102) w/ 400 OBP \& 510 SLG.
DANNY CDULDMBE - LHP [PRDNOUNCED KDJ-LDHM]
Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20
Homestand: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs TOR: $0-0-0,4.50$ (2.0 IP, 1ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 250 vs. Right 286
क Is 3-2, 3.78 ERA ( 33.2 IP, 14 ER), 7 BB, 33 K and a 273 BAA ( $35-f$-fr-128) in 28 relief outings this season; however, has allowed runs in 6
of last 5 appearances (7.2 IP, 6 ER)...including $9 / 25 \mathrm{vs}$. TOR (2.0 IP, ER)...made Twins debut with start as opener $6 / 25$ vs. CLE (1.2 IP, 1 ER ).
$\Phi$ Career 1-0, 2.70 ERA (3.1 IP) w/ 3 BB \& 4 K in 4 games vs. DET...1-0, (2.0 IP) with one strikeout in 2 outings vs. DET this season.

## TYLER DUFFEY - RHP



Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
Height: 6-3 Weight: 220
Homestand: 0-0-0, $0.00(2.0$ IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$
Series vs DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 264 vs. Right 204
Has allowed 4 hits in 40 at-bats (.100), with $2 \mathrm{BB} \& 17$ K over his last 12 appearances ( 11 scoreless) since $8 / 27$ ( $12.1 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ )...13.78 K/9.0
IP in that stretch...has holds in last three appearances...Twins are 37-25 in games in which he has appeared.
$\Phi$ 2nd on Twins w/ 62 appearances ( 50 w/out allowing an ER)...leads team w/ 20 holds (T-4th in AL)...has 2.08 ERA ( 26.0 IP, 6 ER) and 169
8 appearances vs. DET this season $6 / 8$ outings have been scoreless career 5-5,416 ERA (62.2.0

## LUKE FARRELL - RII

| Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 | Age: 29 ( $6 / 7 / 1991$ in Westlake, 0 OH) | Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20 |
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| Homestand: $0-0-0,5.40(1.2 ~ I P, ~ 1 ~ E R), ~$ |  |  |


Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, $\mathbf{O H}$ )
Acquired: Signed as mI FA, 12/14/20
क Is 1-0, 1.61 ERA (22.1 IP, 4 ER), 10 BB, 22 K \& a . 207 BAA (17-for-82) in 18 appearances (15 scoreless) out of bullpen...his 5th career
start; came at TOR $9 / 19$, allowed 5 ER on 5 hits in $1.0 \mathrm{IP} . .$. only career appearance vs. DET ( $7 / 4 / 18 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{CHC}$ ), recorded a hold over 1.0 IP .
In last 10 games (as a reliever), one hold, 10.0 IP, $11 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{BB}$ \& 8 K at home...LHB are hitting 258 ( 8 -for- 31 ) with $3 \mathrm{BB}, 9 \mathrm{~K}$ and 1 XBH , while RHB are hitting. 262 ( 16 -for- 61 ) w/ $7 \mathrm{BB}, 14 \mathrm{~K}$ and 8 XBH allowed this season.

## JIHN GANT - RHP

Height: 6-4 Weight: 200
Age: 29 ( $8 / 6 / 1992$ in Savannah, GA)
Acquired: Trade with STL, 7/30/2021
Homestand: 0-1-0, 4.55 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series vs TOR: 0-1-0, 4.55 (3.0 IP, 1ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left 205 vs. Right. 239
$\Phi$ Reinstated $9 / 25$ after missing 10 games with a left abdominal strain, made start vs. TOR and earned loss ( $3.0 I P, E R, 2$ BB, 1 K )...has appeared
$\Phi{ }^{-1,9.00}$ ( $3.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ 4 K vs. DET this season...acquired by Twins on 7/30 from STL w/ MiLB LHP Evan Sisk, in exchange for LHP J.A. Happ.

## RALPH GARZA JR. - RIP

## Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinhurg, TX)

Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, $8 / 4 / 21$

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| 9/23 vs. Tor | S1 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 |  |



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is unscored upon in 17 of 20 outings in that span, w/ 14 BB and 32 K ...back-to-back outings with a hold, recorded his 6 th on $9 / 24$ vs. ToR
$\Phi 27 \mathrm{G}$ overall w/ Twins, going 2-1-0, 6 holds, 2.63 ERA ( $37.2 \mathrm{IP}, 11 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $19 \mathrm{BB}, 41 \mathrm{~K} \&$ a 193 BAA ( 26 --for-155) while stranding all 5 inherited runners...holding RHB to $.169 \mathrm{BAA}(15-$ for- 89 ), $10 \mathrm{BB}, 29 \mathrm{~K} \& .337$ SLG...LHB are $11-$-for-46 (.239), $9 \mathrm{BB}, 12 \mathrm{~K} \& .348$ SLG.
क 2 outings vs. DET this season, ( $4.0 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with $4 \mathrm{~K} . .$. career 1-1, ( $14.1 .0 \mathrm{IP}, 17 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ 13 BB \& 18 K in 14 games vs. DET.
JOVAN MORAN - LIP [PRONOUNCED JIE-VAH-NEE MI-RAN]
Height: 6-1 Weight: 167 Age: 24 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez PR)
$\Phi$ Became the first Twins rookie since at least 1988 to Series vs TOR: $0-0-0,0.00$ (2.0 IP, 0 ER ), $4 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left. 333 vs. Right. 222
appeared in 4 games for the Twins, 6.1 IP, 6 ER, 6 BB \& 8 K in that span...contract selected from Triple-A.... Paul on $9 / 11 \ldots$ previously split th season between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul, combining to go $4-2-3,2.41$ ERA ( $67.1 \mathrm{IP}, 18 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $32 \mathrm{BB}, 109 \mathrm{~K}$, a .124 BAA (28-for-225) and a 1.05 WHIP...club's 26th-best prospect per MLB.com.

## CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: $205 \quad$ Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19 Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 ( $3.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $4 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs DET: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER ), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left . 220 vs. Right 238 $\Phi 9$-straight scoreless appearances ( $9.0 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 10 \mathrm{~K}$ ) since 9/7...is 5-0-0, 6 holds, 1.91 ERA ( $28.1 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $10 \mathrm{BB}, 31 \mathrm{~K}$ and a 198 BAA (20-for-101) in 27 games post-All-Star-Break
ब T-3rd on Twins w/ 57 appearances...is now 7-0, 3.36 ERA ( $61.2 \mathrm{IP}, 23 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ 12 holds, 20 BB and 71 K this season...on pace to be the second pitcher in Twins history (since 1961) with at least seven wins, no losses and no starts in a season, alongside Joe Nathan (7-0 in 2006).
$\Phi$ Is $9-1,3.09$ ( $81.2 \mathrm{IP}, 28 \mathrm{ER}$ ) $\mathrm{w} / 13$ holds, 29 BB and 99 K since rejoining Twins (and returning to majors for 1st time since 2015) for 2020 season.
I Is 2-0, $2.57 \mathrm{ERA}(7.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 11 K in 6 games vs. DET this season...career 2.57 ERA ( $21.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 26 K in 20 games vs. DET.

## NICK VINCENT - RHP <br> Height: 5-10 Weight: 185

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 3 BB
Age: 35 (7/12/86 in Poway CA)
Acquired: Signed a ml free agent, 6/22/21
क Has a 0.96 ERA ( 9.1 IP, 1 ER), 5 BB, 6 K and a 194 BAA ( 6 -for- 31 ) in 5 gate 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Vs. Left 100 vs. Right 238
signed to
$\Phi$ Has pitched in parts of 10 major league seasons with SD, SEA, SF, PHI, MIA and now MIN, going 22-23-7, 3.33 ERA (408.1 IP, 151 ER ), 10 BB and 402 K in 410 career games (2 starts)... last 4 outings have been scoreless ( $7.0 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{BB} \& 5 \mathrm{~K}$ ) in that span...zero appearances vs. DET this season...career 1-1-1, two holds, a 2.92 ERA (12.1 IP, 4 ER) with 2 BB \& 14 K in 12 games vs. DET (all in relief).

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| 9/25 vs. TOR | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 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 | - | 2 | 2 |


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| 9/28 vs. DET | W7 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9/26 vs. TOR | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9/23 vs. TOR | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 |  |
| 9/13 at NYY | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9/11 vs. KC | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  | 1 | 2 |
| 9/8 at CLE | H11 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |


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| 9/26 vs. TOR | ND | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 9/23 vs. TOR | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 9/19 at TOR | ND | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 8117 vs. CLE | ND | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 3 |
| $8 / 13$ v. TB | ND | 2.1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |


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| Player name | 1st Batter Avg | BB/9 | K/9 | Saves/Opps | Holds | IRS\% | WHIP | HR | Last game | 2 games ago | 3 games ago |
| Jorge Alcala | . 259 | 2.04 | 8.95 | 0/4 | 21 | 31.6\% (6/19) | 1.01 | 10 | 1.0 IP (10) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Kyle Barraclough | . 429 | 6.10 | 11.32 | 0/0 | 2 | 40.0\% (2/5) | 1.65 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | 1.0 IP (33) |
| Alex Colome | . 426 | 3.29 | 8.14 | 17/23 | 11 | 36.4\% (4/11) | 1.40 | 8 | 1.0 IP (26) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Danny Coulombe | . 385 | 1.89 | 8.91 | 0/1 | 8 | 20.0\% (1/5) | 1.26 | 5 | 0.0 IP (0) | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 2.0 IP (37) |
| Tyler Duffey | . 204 | 4.25 | 8.80 | 3/6 | 30 | 45.8\% (11/24) | 1.28 | 4 | 1.0 IP (18) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Luke Farrell | . 059 | 3.86 | 8.87 | 0/1 | 5 | 0.0\% (0/3) | 1.46 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (18) |
| Ralph Garza | . 133 | 2.33 | 6.98 | 1/1 | 4 | 0.0\% (0/6) | 0.88 | 3 | 1.0 PP (19) | 1.0 IP (18) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Juan Minaya | . 208 | 4.54 | 9.80 | 0/0 | 8 | 0.0\% (0/5) | 1.19 | 4 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Jovani Moran | . 250 | 8.53 | 11.37 | 0/0 | 0 | 33.3\% (1/3) | 1.89 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | 2.0 IP (19) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 200 | 2.92 | 11.24 | 0/1 | 22 | 52.0\% (13/25) | 1.18 | 8 | 1.0 IP (13) | 1.0 IP (17) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Nick Vincent | . 000 | 4.82 | 5.79 | 0/0 | 1 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.18 | 1 | 0.0 IP (0) | 2.0 IP (33) | 0.0 IP (0) |

 ome Runs:

1-for-5 Sunday, his last game... 3 BB on 9/21 set single-game career high....just 8-for-52 (.154 SB in last 15 games...is just 5-for-28, 3B, $3 \mathrm{RBI}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{R}$ in last 10 home G Ranks 2nd on MIN w/ 31 multi-hit games, 2nd w/ 9 3+ hit games and 2nd w/ career-high 115 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 OBP during streak...on $9 / 6$, had 1st career multi-H G as sub ( 5 th by MIN this season) On 8/14 vS. TB, hit 402-ft. HR, longest of career....has been on IL $3 x$ this season: 5/4-1
(concussion), $5 / 26-6 / 14$ (inght shoul der strain), $/ 24-31$ (strained ight knee).
Leads MIN w/ career-high $63 B$ this season...enters tonight T-5th in MLB in 3B...w/ Kepler (4 $\Phi$ Career .310 ( 9 -for-29), 2B, 3 RBI, 7 R, 2 BB in 7 games vs. DET at Target Field...career 302 ( 64 -for-212), 10 2B 4 3B, 23 RBI, 28 R, 23 BB in 61 G vs. AL Central at Target Field WILLIANS ASTUDILLD - C/IF

021 Average: .240
B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, V 2021 Average: : 240 $\qquad$ Streak: 1g, 1-3 $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Series vs DET: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} & 1-3 \\ 7(51 \text {-run, } 22 \text {-run) }\end{array}$
क 1-for-3 last night... on $9 / 25$, played C for 1st time since $6 / 1 \ldots$ game-tying RBI $2 B$ in G2 vs. CLE 9/14; 3rd game-tying RBI of season... $H$ R on $8 / 26$ at BOS went 412 ft ., 2 nd-longest $H R$ of career. Recalled 7/21 (Kirilloff - IL)...games by position this season: P-4 G, C - 10 G/4 GS, 1B-2 Is 10-for-24 (.417), 3 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 4 R, . 4230 BP in 7 G vs. DET this season.

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| Height: 6-2 | Weight: 212 | B/T: R/R | Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA) |
| 2021 Average: Homestand: | $\frac{.291}{5-16,2 H R, 2 B, 3 ~ R B I ~}$ | Streak: 2g, 2-6, HR | Series vs DET:  <br> Home Runs: 16 <br> $16(101$-run, 62 -run)  |

2021 Average:
Homestand: Streak: 2g, 2-6, HR ome Runs:

16 (10 1-run, 62 -run)
$\Phi$ 1-for-3, $\mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{R}$ last night; extended on-base streak to 11 games, T -2nd longest run of career 4000 BP during current run)...career high is 19-G streak from 8/3-8/21/17...9/11-9/13, ha $9 / 10$ traveled 457 ft longest of career

- Hit solo HR Sunday; 16 th HR of season, matching career high (also, 2017)
© Reinstated from 10-day IL 8/27; missed 55 G w/ left hand fracture...marked 2nd IL stint season (5/7-6/19, strained right hip)...is 24 -for-110, 19 R, $72 \mathrm{~B}, 6$ HR, 9 RBI, 9 BB in 29 G since. Batting . 368 (28-for-76) w/ runners on base this season...enters tonight 3rd in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. 75 opp .), w/ $30.0 \mathrm{ft} / / \mathrm{sec} .$. has 4 career leadoff HR; 2 this season.
Is 4 -for-13, 2 2B, HR, RBI, 4 R in 4 G vs. DET this season...named AL' Player of the Month for April, becoming the 16th Twins player to win award \& first since Delmon Young in July 2010. JAKE CAVE - DF Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) 2021 Average: : 185

Streak: 1g, 1-2, RBI Series vs DET:
Home Runs: $3-$ R HR in 10th $8 / 25$ at BOS; 1st career HR in 10th-or-later reinstated from 60 -day IL 7/2 missed 64 G w/ stress reaction in low back...career 3 -for-5, HR, 2 RBI 2 BB vs. Casey Mize. career def. positions: 144 in CF, 78 in RF, 55 in LF...in $2021: 29 \mathrm{G} / 18 \mathrm{GS}$ in CF, $34 \mathrm{G} / 15 \mathrm{GS}$ in LF JISH IDNALISDN - 3B Height: 6-1 Weight: $210 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL) 2021 Average: : 245 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series vs DET: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} \quad 24(1-4$
1-for-4 last night. just 2-for-24 in last 7 home games...HR-ed in b2b G 9/17-9/18 ( $62 B 3$ HR) HR on $9 / 10$ had 18 velo of 113.6 MPH, his hardest-hit HR of Statcast Era (2015-).
$\Phi$ 2nd RBI on $7 / 26$ was 700 th of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI has 16 go-ahead RBI, 2nd on Twins... 3rd on MIIN w/ 67 RBI overall...leads MIN w/ 70 BB this season...has 249 career HR, 1 shy of 250 ; would become 19th active player w/ 250 career HR.
Batting .326 (14-for-43), 4 2B, 4 HR, 10 RBI, 12 BB, 11 R, .473 OBP, 1.170 OPS in 14 G vs. DET this season...career . 302 ( 318 -for-1054), 66 2B, 4 3B, 79 HR, 227 RBI, 208 R, . 597 SLG, .995 OPS in 292 games vs. AL Central; AVG is 5th among actives (min. 775 AB).
Enters tonight 6 th in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/PA (10.9), 5th in avg. exit velocity ( 94.0 mph ), 9th in barrels/BBE (16.8) and 14th in hard hit \% (52.2)

## MITCH GARVER - [

Height: 6-1 Weight: $220 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM) 2021 Average: 261
Homestand:
$5-12,22 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{RBI}$$\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Streak: } 2 \mathrm{~g}, 2-5,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { Series vs DET: } 1 \text { 1-3, RBI } \\ & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned}$
$\Phi$ 1-for-3, SF, RBI last night; 2 SF this season tie career high (also 2019)... 3 -for-4, 2B, RBI 9/23; b2b 3-H G for 3rd time in career...also had 3-straight multi-H G 8/24-9/23 (3rd time in career).
Batting . 425 (17-for-40), 5 2B, 5 RBI, HBP, 5 R, 8 BB, . 510 OBP in last 13 G.

- Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10 -day IL $9 / 20$; missed 25 games w/ low back tightness...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. I On Paternity List 7/22-7/25; he and his wife, Sarah, welcomed son Gamble Lynn, on 7/22. Is 4 -for- $18,22 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 6 \mathrm{RB}, 2 \mathrm{R}, 2 \mathrm{HBP}, 4 \mathrm{BB}, .400 \mathrm{OBP}$ in 8 G vs. DEt this season, incl. 4 -for- 10 ,


Gordon, continued..
BB, R as sub last night....career high 6-G H streak 9/18-24...batting . 315 (17-for-54) in last 18 G...batting .305 ( 18 -for-59) in Sept., 1st among qualified AL rookies \& 2nd in MLB (CHC F. Schwindel, . 369)... career-high 4 RBI $9 / 23$...9/21, 2-R HR, SB; 1st MIN rookie w/ HR, SB of $3 B$ since T. Hunter on 4/15/1999. - Has 10 SB this season (T-7th among MLB rookies, T-5th in AL), most by MIN rookie in single season since Byron Buxton in 2016 (10 SB)...career games by position: $2 \mathrm{~B}-17 \mathrm{G} / 13 \mathrm{GS}$, SS - 10 G/5 GS, $3 \mathrm{~B}-2 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}, \mathrm{CF}-34 \mathrm{G} / 24 \mathrm{GS}, \mathrm{LF}-9 \mathrm{G} / 7 \mathrm{GS}, \mathrm{RF}-1 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}$
$\Phi$ Is 2 -for- 9,3 R in 6 career G vs. DET...career . 250 (19-for-76), 22 B, $3 \mathrm{BB}, 2$ HR in 31 G vs. AL Central.
$\Phi$ In 4th stint w/ MIN (4/23-4/25, $5 / 4-5 / 10,5 / 23-8 / 4,8 / 16$-present)...made MLB debut $5 / 6$.

$\Phi$-for-2 Saturday and 1-for-3, 2B Friday; is 4-for-11 (.364), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI in last 4 home games... 3 -for-3, 2B, HR 4 RBI in G2 9/14; tied career highs w/ 3 H \& 2 X'BH, 2nd career 4+RBI game... his 81 G lead MLB rookie C ... 81 G are also 6 th most in a season by MiN rookie catcher. $\Phi$ Career. 244 ( 10 -for-41), 4 HR, 10 RBI in 19 G vs. DET, incl. 333 (8-for-24) in 12 G vs. DET at Target Field. $\Phi$ 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 - DF

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225
B/T: L/L
Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin,
2021 Average: .213
Homestand: $\qquad$ Series vs DET: $0-2$, RBI
Home Runs:
© 0 -for-2, RBI, SF last night...batting . 444 (8-for-18), 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 4 R in last 6 games... for-2 9/23; left game w/ non-COVID illness...3-for-4, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI 9/22 at CHC; 4th caree G w/ 3 XBH \& 11th career multi-HR G...9/21-9/22, had 3+ H in b2b G for 3rd time in career. 10 SB this season are career high....W/ J. Polanco (11 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

- 44 of 87 hits this season have been XBH ( 21 2B, 4 3B, 19 HR)....batting . 230 (14-for-61), 3 2B,
 2021 Average: Streak: 3g. 3-12 $\qquad$ Series vs DET:
Home Runs:
31 (14
1-for-4 last night; is 5-for-34, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 3 R in last 9 G... had 4th career PH, 1st career PH XBH 1-for-4 last night; is 5-for- $34,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RB}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 3$ R in last $9 \mathrm{G} .$. had 4 th career PH, 1 st career PH XBH
$9 / 22 . . . l e a d s ~ M I N ~ w / ~$
II SB this season...on $9 / 11$, recorded 4 th career multi-HR G, 3rd this season. $\Phi$ 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 $\Phi 1$ of 5 players in MIN history w/ 30+2B,30+HR, $10+S B, 90+\mathrm{R}$ and $90+\mathrm{RB}$ in single season, alongside B Dozier ('16-17), G. Gaetti ('86-87), K. Puckett ('86) and T. Oliva ('64). $\Phi$ Reached 90 RBI this season 9/17, extending career high (currently 91)...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, 2nd in AL behind TOR's M. Semien (32) \& T-4th in MLB.
© Hitting. 271 ( 102 -for-377) w/ $202 \mathrm{ZB}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 22$ HR, 60 RBl as LHB; . 272 ( 53 -for-195), 152B, 3B, 9 HR, 31 RBI as RHB this year...leads MIN w/ 44 multi-hit G (T-13th in AL), 15 G w/ $3+\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{T}-6$ th in AL) \& 25 multi-RBI G . $\Phi$ Batting . 324 (22-for-68), 4 2B, $4 \mathrm{HR}, 17$ RBI, 11 R, HBP, 6 BB, 2 SB in 17 games vs. DET this season, including . 333 (11-for-33), 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 7 R in 8 G at Target Field.


## BRENT RODKER - DF <br> Height: 6-3 Weight: 225

2021 Average: 205 B/T: R/R
e: 26 (11/1/94 in

1-for-2 last night... $9 / 17$ at TOR, had 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. - 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 . 364 (8-for-22), 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 4 R, HBP, 3 BB, 462 OBP in 6 games vs. DE this season...career .324/.405/.945 (12-for-37), 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 2 HBP in 11 G vs. DET

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 2021 Average: 219 Streak: 2g, 2-7, HR, 2B $\quad$ Series vs DET: $1-4$, HRक 1-for-4, solo HR last night; HR was 30th of season (see note below)...reached base in 12 of 1-for-4, solo HR last night; HR was 30th of season (see note below).
last 14 games ( $13 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{HBP}, 6 \mathrm{BB}$ ), w/ .351 OBP and .931 OPS in span
$\Phi$ Reached 30 HR for 2nd time (also, 2019-34 HR); 7th hitter in MIN history w/ multiple 30+ HR seasons, joining Killebrew (8x), Morneau (3x), Allison (2x), Gaetti (2x), Brunansky (2x), Dozier (2x). क Enters tonight 5 th in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/BBE (17 8) \& 5 th in hard hit \% (55. $\Phi$ Hit 150th career HR in 2,062nd PA 8/9 vs. CWS, 2nd-fastest to 150 HR in MIN history (Killebrew; 2,043)...has 161 career HR, 11th in MIN history (since 1961); 2 shy of T. Brunansky (10th - 163) क Batting . 212 (11-for-52) in 14 G vs. DET this season, incl. . 348 ( 8 -for-23) in last 6 games. $\Phi$ + Hit 495-ft. HR 8/25, longest in MLB this year \& 2nd-longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era

\section*{ANIRELTON SIMMONS - 55 <br> | Height: $6-2$ | Weight: 195 | B/T: R/R | Age: 32 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao) |  |
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| 2021 Average: 223 | Streak: $0-4$ | Series vs DET: | $0-3$ |  |
| Homestand: | $2-11$ |  | Home Runs: |  |}

0 -for-3 last night: batting 300 (6-for-20), 2B, RBI in last 8 home games is 9-for-32 (281) $2 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{RBI}, \mathrm{SF}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{R}$, 3140 BP in last $12 \mathrm{G} . .$. reinstated from Restricted List $9 / 20$...200th career 2 B in G1 9/14...has 20 multi-H G \& 8 G reaching base $3+x$.
क On defense, his 15 outs above average (Statcast) are 5 th in MLB (qualifiers), behind KC's $N$ Lopez (20), NYM's F. Lindor (19), ARI's N. Ahmed (19) and OAK's M. Chapman (17).

| TWINS HIME RUN DATA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | MULTI-HOMER GAMES (15x) <br> - Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) <br> - Sanó (7/28 vs. DET) <br> - Polanco ( $8 / 8$ at HOU) <br> - Polanco (9/11 vs. KC) <br> - Kepler (9/22 at CHC) |  |  | BACK-TO-BACK ( 6 x ) <br> - Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE) <br> - Gordon/Sanó ( $6 / 4$ at KC) <br> - Kepler/Rooker (7/22 vs. LAA) <br> - Kepler/Rooker (7/28 vs. DET) <br> - Buxton/Polanco (9/11 vs. KC) <br> BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x) <br> - Polancoloonaldson/Saño (917 at TOR) |  |  |  | RUNNERS ON <br> - Solo - 132 <br> - 2 -run - 61 <br> - 3 -run -22 <br> - GS - 4 <br> INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) <br> - None |  |  | GRAND SLAM (4x) <br> - Cruz (4/5 at DET) <br> - Sanó (5/20 at LAA, G2) <br> - Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) <br> WALK-OFF ( 3 x ) <br> - Cruz ( $6 / 10$ vs. NYY) <br> - Sano (6/21 vs. CIN) |  |  |  | LEADOFF (7x) <br> - Buxton (4/28 at CLE) <br> - Kepler ( $5 / 6$ vs. TEX) <br> - Garlick (5/7 at DET) <br> - Kepler (7/25 vs. LAA) <br> - Kepler (8/14 vs. TB) <br> - Kepler (8/16 vs. CLE) <br> - Buxton (9/10 vs KC) |  |  |  |  |
| HITTERS INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Last home run |  |  |  | LaSt grand slam |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021 |  |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER |  |  |  |  |
| Player | $\begin{gathered} \text { Multi- } \\ \text { Hit } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Multi- } \\ \text { RBI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Season HitStreak | Season High Hits | Date | Opp. |  | Pitcher | Date | Opp. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Career } \\ \# \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Avg | H |  |  |  | H |  |  |  |
| Luis Arraez | 31 | 9 | 10, 8/3-8/14 | 4, 4/15 | 8/14/21 | vs. TB | 1 | Wacha |  |  | 0 | . 281 | 9 | 32 | 2 | . 275 | 22 | 80 |  |  |
| Willians Astudillo | 8 | 2 | 8, 4/27-5/14 | 3, 7/30 | 8/26/21 | at BOS | 1 | Sale |  |  | 0 | . 417 | 10 | 24 | 5 | . 377 | 26 | 69 | 2 | 20 |
| Byron Buxton | 16 | 5 | 10, 4/1-4/20 | 5, 4/28 | 9/26/21 | vs. TOR | 0 | Manoah | 5/18/19 | at SEA | 2 | . 308 |  | 13 | 11 | . 292 | 47 | 161 |  |  |
| Jake Cave | 6 |  | 2, 8/24-8/25 | 2,9/5 | 8/25/21 | at BOS |  | Robles | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 2 | . 240 | 6 | 25 | 0 | . 256 | 32 | 125 | 13 |  |
| 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 | . 326 | 14 | 43 | 410 | . 282 | 57 | 202 | 13 |  |
| Mitch Garver | 16 |  | 8, 5/17-5/29 | 3, 9/23 | 8/06/21 | at HOU |  | Greinke | 7/27/21 | vs. DET | 1 | . 222 |  |  |  | . 283 |  |  |  |  |
| Nick Gordon | 12 | ${ }_{9}^{6}$ | 6, 9/18-9/24 | 3, 9/23 | 9/23/21 | vs. TOR | 2 M | Merryweather |  |  | 0 | . 1111 | 1 | 9 | $\begin{array}{ll}0 \\ 3 & 8\end{array}$ | . 211 | 1 | 9 | 0 |  |
| Ryan Jeffers | 10 | 9 | 4, 8/13-8/18 | 3, 9/14 | 9/14/21 | vs. CLE |  | Stephan | 7/28/21 | vs. DET | 1 | . 174 | 4 | 23 | 8 | . 244 | 10 | 41 |  |  |
| Max Kepler | 22 | 13 | 4, 9/10-9/13 | 3, 9/22 | 9/22/21 | at CHC | H | Hendricks | 8/26/17 | at TOR | 2 | . 230 | 14 | 61 | 310 | . 217 | 62 | 286 | 14 |  |
| Jorge Polanco | 44 | 25 | 10, 7/26-8/6 | 4,9/6 | 9/17/21 | at TOR |  | Ryu |  |  | 0 | . 324 | 22 | 68 | 417 | . 307 |  | 322 | 11 |  |
| Brent Rooker Miguel Sanó | 6 19 | 4 18 | $7,5 / 20-6 / 2$ $9,6 / 4-6 / 13$ | 4, 8/13 | 9/17/21 | at TOR vs. DET |  | Merryweather Ureña |  |  | 0 | . 364 | ${ }^{8}$ |  | $\begin{array}{ll}2 & 3 \\ 4 & 8\end{array}$ | . 224 | 12 | 37 | $\stackrel{2}{16}$ | 6 41 |
| Andrelton Simmons | 20 | 18 | 7, 5/31-6/10 | 3, 7/30 | 6/27/21 | vs. CLE | 1 | Hentges | 4/22/17 | vs. TOR | 2 | . 188 | 9 | 48 | 0 | . 297 |  | 145 |  |  |



| LAST TIME IT HAPPENED |  |
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| FOR THE TWINS | AGAINST THE TWINS |
| HITTING: | HITTING: |
| Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time) | Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time) |
| Grand Slam: R. Jeffers, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as a team in 2021) | Grand Slam: E. Haase, 7/27/21 vs. DET ( 6 allowed as team in 2021) |
| Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time) | Inside-the-Park Home Run: K. Kiermaier, $8 / 13 / 21$ vs. TB (45 allowed all-time) |
| Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019) | Pinch-Hit Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/26/21 vs. DET (3 allowed in 2021) |
| 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) | Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE |
| Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett) | Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, $7 / 23 / 19$ vs. NYY |
| Two Hits, One Inning: M. Sanó, 4th inning, 7/28/21 vs. DET (2 as a team in 2021) | Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021) |
| Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time) | Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL |
| Two-Home Run Game: M. Kepler, 9/22/21 at CHC (15 as team in 2021) | Two-Home Run Game: Y. Grandal, 6/30/21 at CWS (8 allowed in 2021) |
| Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time) | Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR |
| Back-to-Back Home Runs: B. Buxton/J. Polanco, 9/11/21 vs. KC (5 as team in 2021) | Back-to-Back Home Runs: Y. Díaz/J. Luplow. 9/4/21 at TB (9 allowed 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) | Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS |
| Walk-Off Home Run: J. Poanco, $7 / 11 / 21$ Vs. DET (3 as a team in 2021) | Walk-off Home Run. G Sheots, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021) |
| Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL (10 all-time) | Pinch-Hit Walk-Off Home Run: C Santana 9/23/11 at CIF (12 all-time) |
| Leadoff Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/10/21 vs. KC (7 as a team in 2021) | Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 allowed 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 CLF | 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: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, $6 / 11 / 72$ at CLE; Chris Gimenez | Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC |
| ca | PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): |
| PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): | No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time) |
| No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time) | One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time) |
| One-Hitter: E. Santana, $4 / 15 / 17$ vs. CWS (14 all-time) | Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time) |
| Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time) | 10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández ( 10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW |
| 10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL | 10+ Strikeouts: 13, P. Sandoval, 7/24/21 vs. LAA (3 times in 2021) |
| 10+ Strikeouts: 11, Ryan, 9/22/21 at CHC (6 as team in 2021) | Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021) |
| Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018) | Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA |
| Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL | Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/20/21 Game 1 \& 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 an |
| 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: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning) |
| Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961) | MISCELLANEOUS: |
| MISCELLANEOUS: | Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-ti |
| Triple Play: M. Sanó/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time) | Position Player Pitching: J. Luplow, 8/14/21 vs. TB (2 in 2021) |
| Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 8/26/21 at B0S (4 in 2021) | Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017) |
| Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017) | Steal of Home: R. Davis, $8 / 1 / 18$ vs. CLE |
| Steal of Home: C. Thomas, $8 / 3 / 13$ vs. HOU | Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX |
| Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE | Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL |
| Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch) |  |

## 20el TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND PISTPDNEMENTS

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 $9: 05 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the top of the seventh inning due to rain; play resumed at $9: 50 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. 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 dela


