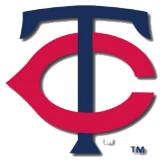




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MINNESOTA TWINS (49-56) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (47-58)

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2011 @ 7:07 PM - FS NORTH/TREASURE ISLAND BASEBALL NETWORK

Francisco Liriano (L, 6-8, 4.82) vs. Gio Gonzalez (L, 9-7, 2.67)

GAME 106

ROAD GAME 55

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opp.	Probable Pitchers	Time	TV/Radio
7/30	at Oak.	Nick Blackburn (R, 7-7, 4.21) vs. Guillermo Moscoso (R, 3-5, 3.47)	8:07 pm	FSN/TIBN
7/31	at Oak.	Carl Pavano (R, 6-7, 4.60) vs. Brandon McCarthy (R, 3-5, 3.52)	3:07 pm	FSN/TIBN
8/ 1		OFF DAY		

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TWINS AT A GLANCE

Record: 49-56
Home Record: 26-25
Road Record: 23-31
Record in series: 13-16-5
Sweeps/Swept: 6/7
April: 9-17, **May:** 8-19, **June:** 17-9,
July: 15-11, **Aug.:** --, **Sept./Oct.:** --
Vs. East: 8-19
Vs. Central: 22-17
Vs. West: 11-10
Vs. N.L.: 8-10
Mon: 3-9, **Tue:** 10-4, **Wed:** 7-8,
Thu: 7-7, **Fri:** 6-10, **Sat:** 7-10, **Sun:** 9-8
Decisions vs. RHP: 32-42
Decisions vs. LHP: 17-14
When Twins score first: 41-18
When Opp. scores first: 8-38
Come-from-behind wins: 17
When leading after 7/8 inn.: 40-10/41-5
When trailing after 7/8 inn.: 4-43/2-46
When tied after 7/8 inn.: 5-3/6-5
Extra-innings: 5-4
1-run games: 22-21
When Twins out-hit opp.: 39-11
When Opp. out-hit Twins: 8-41
When Twins/Opp. have = hits: 2-4
When Twins get Quality Start: 39-18
When Twins starter goes 6+ inn.: 41-30
Most games over .500: --
Most games under .500: 20, 6/1
Longest winning-streak: 8, 6/11-21
Longest losing-streak: 9, 5/7-5/16
When Twins score 4+: 37-14
When Twins score 3-: 12-42
Team-high hits: 16, 5/19 at Oak.
Team-high runs: 11, 5/19 at Oak.
Opp.-high hits: 27, 7/25 at Tex.
Opp.-high runs: 20, 7/25 at Tex.
When Twins get 10+ hits: 25-15
Walk-Off W/L: 5-4 (last, WIN - 7/19 vs. Cle)
Shutouts W/L: 7-7
Complete Games: 6, Duensing (7/4 vs. TB)
Target Field Sellouts: 43

THE TWINS: The Twins are 2-2 on this 11-day, 10-game road trip finishing with a split in Texas...tonight, the Twins will begin a three-game series in Oakland, the Twins have beat the A's in back-to-back games...following the series with Twins have a scheduled off day on Monday before starting a three-game series in Anaheim on Tuesday...they are 5-1-2 in their last eight series.

TWINS FALL SHORT: SPLIT SERIES IN TEXAS: The Twins lost to the Rangers last night by a score of 4-1...Scott Baker (8-6) was the starter and loser as he worked 7.0 innings allowing just two runs on eight hits...he struck out four and did not walk a batter...the Twins recorded eight hits, including two from Michael Cuddyer, Jim Thome and Matt Tolbert...Joe Mauer went 1-for-3 with a walk and a run scored...the Twins went 3-for-8 with runners in scoring position and left seven runners on base.

TWINS MAKE ROSTER MOVE: DL CASILLA: The Minnesota Twins announced during last night's game that they placed infielder Alexi Casilla on the 15-day disabled list with a right hamstring strain...Casilla suffered the injury running the bases when he doubled in the ninth inning of Wednesday night's game in Texas...to replace Casilla on the 25-man roster, the Twins have recalled infielder Luke Hughes from Triple-A Rochester. Hughes has appeared in 60 games for the Twins this season, batting .237 (42-for-177) with six doubles, three home runs and 15 rbi...he has played in 14 games with Rochester, batting .154 (8-for-52) with one double, two home runs and five rbi.

PERK PITCHING PERFECT: Glen Perkins has allowed just one earned run over his last 17 appearances (dating back to June 26), going 3-0, 0.61 ERA (14.2 ip, 1 er) with two saves...he has allowed just five hits, two walks (both intentional) while recording 18 strikeouts...over that span, he has held opponents to a .106 (5-for-47) batting average...34 of his 42 appearances this season have been scoreless and he has yet to allow more than one run in an appearance.

NATHAN FINDING HIS GROOVE: Since coming back from the disabled list on June 24, Joe Nathan has pitched in 13 games, allowing just two runs in 12.1 innings (1.46 ERA)...he has allowed just seven hits and struck out 10 without allowing a walk...opponents are batting just .159 (7-for-44) off him during the 13-game stretch.

COMPANY AT THE TOP: Joe Nathan's save Tuesday night was the 255th of his career, and his 254th as a member of the Twins...he tied Rick Aguiera for first on the Twins All-Time saves list Wednesday night...additionally, Nathan has converted five consecutive save opportunities since moving back into the closer's role.

THOME LOOKING TO CATCH SOME LEGENDS: Jim Thome has 1,706 career walks, just two shy of tying Mel Ott for eighth on baseball's all-time list...additionally, Thome has 1,750 runs batted in, just two shy of tying Tony Perez for 27th on baseball's all-time list...Thome has a career .557 slugging percentage, tying him with Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle.

MAUER WALKING INTO PUCKETT TERRITORY: After recording a walk last night, Joe Mauer (450) tied Kirby Puckett (450) for seventh on the Twins All-Time list...comparatively, Puckett played 12 seasons for the Twins with a career .360 on-base percentage, while Mauer, currently in his eighth season, has a career .405 OBP.

HITTERS THAT GET TO OAKLAND - AND HIT WELL AT OAKLAND COLISEUM: Joe Mauer has a career .326 (61-for-187) batting average vs. Oakland, including hitting .317 (32-for-101) in Oakland...additionally, Delmon Young has hit .329 (26-for-79) in Oakland while Jason Kubel owns a career .316 (25-for-79) average in Oakland.

TWINS VS. OAKLAND: The Twins have won their last two games vs. Oakland and have won 10 of their last 15 games dating back to September 13, 2009...over the 15 game stretch the Twins pitching staff has posted a 2.23 ERA with the A's hitting just .236 vs. the Twins...the Twins have won four of their last five games in Oakland.

LIMITING THE WALKS: The Twins walked just one batter last night and have now walked just 309 batters this season...of those 309, just 107 have come in the seventh inning or later...only the Red Sox (98), and Mariners (104) have walked fewer batters in American League in the seventh inning or later...the Twins bullpen has walked 117 batters this season while the starters have walked 192.



TWINS ON THE ROAD TRIP

Games	4
Record	2-2
Average	.289 (44-for-152)
Runs Per-Game	5.75 (23 runs)
Home Runs	3
RISP	.313 (15-for-48)
Fielding Errors	6
ERA	7.41 (34.0 ip, 28 er)
Starters W-L	1-2
Starters ERA	7.17 (21.1 ip, 17 er)
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-1
Relievers ERA	7.82 (12.2 ip, 11 er)
Save/Opportunities	1/1

TOMORROW'S STARTER

Nick Blackburn, rhp

2011 Record (21 starts): 7-7, 4.21 ERA
 Career Record (121 appearances, 113 starts): 39-43, 4.45 ERA
 2011 Record vs. Oak. (2 starts): 1-1, 0.69 ERA
 Career Record vs. Oak. (9 starts): 1-5, 5.19 ERA
 2011 Six-Plus Innings: 13 of 21
 2011 Seven-Plus Innings: 6 of 21
 2011 Quality Starts: 9 of 21
 Twins Record When Starting in 2011: 10-11

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Jim Thome	596 home runs	Needs 4 home runs to reach 600 Needs 13 home runs to tie Sammy Sosa for 7th on All-Time list (609) Needs 2 rbi to tie Tony Perez for 27th on All-Time list (1,652)
Joe Nathan	1650 rbi 1706 walks 255 saves 254 saves (with Twins)	Needs 2 walks to tie Mel Ott for 8th on All-Time list (1708) Needs 1 to tie Todd Worrell for 28th on All-Time list (256)
Justin Morneau Joe Mauer	185 home runs 208 doubles 450 walks 405 walks	Needs 1 to pass Rick Aguiera for first on Twins All-Time list (254) Needs 7 home runs to tie Torii Hunter for 7th on Twins All-Time List (192) Needs 2 double to tie Chuck Knoblauch for 10th on Twins All-Time List (210) Needs 1 to pass Kirby Puckett for 7th on the Twins All-Time List (450)
Michael Cuddyer	229 doubles 34 triples	Needs 3 walks to tie Matt Lawton for 11th on the Twins' All-Time list (408) Needs 3 to tie Harmon Killebrew for 7th on the Twins All-Time List (232) Needs 1 Triple to pass John Castino for 10th on the Twins All-Time List (34).

FRANCISCO LIRIANO

#47

Height: 6-2 Weight: 215 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (10/26/83 in San Cristobal, DR)

2011: 6-8, 4.82 CAREER: 44-40-1, 4.10

- » He is making his 19th start of the season. Tonight is his 108th career start and 127th career appearance.
- » He is making his ninth road start of the season and 57th of his career.

2011 DAY-BY-DAY

DATE	OPP.	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	LEFT GAME	NOTES	PITCHES/K
4/2	@Tor.	L	4.1	4	4	4	2	5	3	Trailing 2-0	Five walks, 46 balls thrown, 44 strikes	90/44
4/7	@NYY.	L	5.0	4	4	4	0	3	5	Trailing 4-2	Starts final game, previous day's game ppd	97/53
4/13	K.C.	L	5.0	8	7	7	0	1	4	Trailing 6-5	6 runs on eight hits in 4th inning	78/53
4/18	@Bal.	W	6.1	5	2	2	2	5	2	Leading 3-2	Snaps personal 6-game losing streak	94/51
4/27	T.B.	L	3.0	6	7	7	0	4	4	Trailing 4-1	1st 5 batters reach (hits) and 4 score	83/45
APRIL			1-4	23.2	27	24	4	18	18			9.13 ERA
5/3	@CWS.	W	9.0	0	0	0	0	6	2	1st CG	1st no-hitter in MLB ('11), 6th ever Twin	123/66
5/10	Det.	L	3.0	3	4	4	1	3	1	Trailing 4-0	Left game due to illness	59/29
5/17	@Sea.	W	7.0	3	1	1	0	1	9	Leading 2-1	Twins win 2-1, snap a 9-game losing skid	110/72
5/22	@Ari.	ND	6.0	6	2	2	1	4	4	Tied 2-2	Twins lose 3-2, swept in 3 games	102/55
MAY			2-1	25.0	12	7	2	14	16			2.52 ERA
6/7	@Cle.	L	5.0	4	1	0	0	3	7	Trailing 1-0	Twins lose 1-0 to Carlos Carrasco	81/47
6/12	Tex.	W	8.0	2	1	1	0	0	9	Leading 6-1	Pitched 7.0 no-hit innings	97/64
6/19	S.D.	ND	7.0	8	3	3	0	2	8	Leading 4-3	Walk-off win, 6-5...club win-streak hits 7	100/59
6/25	@Mil.	L	3.2	8	6	5	1	2	3	Trailing 6-1	Allows 5 runs on 5 hits/2 errors in 3rd inn.	86/53
JUNE			1-2	23.2	22	11	9	1	7	27		3.42 ERA
7/1	Mil.	W	7.0	4	2	2	1	2	7	Leading 5-2	Final IL start, improves to 9-4 lifetime	104/63
7/6	T.B.	ND	4.1	6	5	5	1	4	4	Trailing 5-4	13 batters reach, 3 hit-by-pitch	91/49
***** ALL-STAR BREAK *****												
7/14	K.C.	W	7.0	7	3	1	0	2	4	Leading 8-3	Starts Twins first game of second half	106/64
7/19	Cle.	ND	6.0	4	1	1	0	4	5	Trailing 1-0	Twins Walk-off win, 2-1	99/54
7/24	Det.	L	2.1	6	4	4	0	4	3	Trailing 3-0	Shortest start since 7/9/10 @ Det. (1.2 ip)	78/43
JULY			2-1	26.2	27	15	13	2	16	23		4.39 ERA
PRE-ASG TOTALS			5-7	83.2	70	49	47	9	45	72		5.06
POST-ASG TOTALS			1-1	15.1	17	8	6	0	10	12		3.52
SEASON TOTALS			6-8	99.0	87	57	53	9	55	84		4.82
CAREER TOTALS			44-40-1	648.0	600	313	295	59	249	651		4.10

LAST START: Was the loser in the Twins' 5-2 defeat, July 24 vs. Detroit opposite Rick Porcello...lasted just 2.1 innings allowing 4 runs on 6 hits...was relieved by Anthony Swarzak with one out and bases loaded...fourth run was scored on an Alexi Casilla error...threw 78 pitches, 43 strikes.

TWO STARTS AGO Did not factor into the decision in the Twins' 2-1 victory, July 19 vs. Cleveland opposite Justin Masterson...allowed just four hits - all singles...Liriano's only run allowed came in the fifth inning on an Asdrubal Cabrera sacrifice fly...the Twins won 2-1, scoring two runs in the bottom of the ninth inning.

WEST IS NOT THE BEST: Is 2-0, 1.20 (15.0 ip, 2 er) with one walk and 18 strikeouts in two starts against the AL West this season...has held batters to a .098 batting average...went 3-1, 3.09 (32.0 ip, 11 er) in 2010...is a career 11-7, 3.63 (148.2 ip, 60 er) with 147 strikeouts and 45 walks in 25 starts vs. the AL West.

FIRST-HALF RECAP: Went 5-7, 5.06 (83.2 ip, 47 er) with 72 strikeouts and 45 walks in 15 starts.
 » Was the Twins number two starter to open the season, making his first start, April 2 at Toronto (L).
 » Earned his first win, April 18 at Baltimore, snapping a personal six-game losing streak that spanned to '10.
 » Threw a no-hitter, May 3 at Chicago (AL)...also his first career complete game shutout (see notes below).
 » He was named AL Co-Player of the Week with Detroit's Justin Verlander for the period ending May 8...they became the first pair of pitchers to toss no-hitters within a five-day span of each other since Florida's Al Leiter and the Yankees' Dwight Gooden did it in May of 1996.
 » Set a season-high with nine strikeouts, May 17 at Seattle.
 » Recorded his 600th career strikeout, May 22 at Arizona, fanning Daniel Hudson in the second inning.
 » Placed on the 15-day disabled list, May 30 with left shoulder inflammation...reinstated June 6.
 » Went 2-1, 2.52 (25.0 ip, 7 er) in four starts in May.
 » Surpassed 600.0 innings for his career, June 7 at Cleveland.
 » His 45 walks were the most for a Twins pitcher Pre-All-Star Break since he had 46 in 2009...prior to that Joe Mays had 53 in 2000.
 » His .230 opponent batting average ranked 14th-lowest in the American League.

DOMINICAN DOMINANCE: He entered today ninth in wins All-Time among active Dominican-born pitchers...his 107 starts are tied for eighth on that list and his 651 strikeouts rank ninth.

NO HOMERS ALLOWED: Of his 59 career home runs allowed, just five have been hit by a left-handed batter: Jack Cust, Curtis Granderson, Travis Hafner, Ken Griffey Jr., and Juan Miranda...he allowed a home run to Miranda, May 22 at Arizona, his first to a lefty since Griffey's on Opening Day, April 6, 2009.
 » He has allowed just three home runs in his last nine starts (50.1 innings pitched).
 » Since the start of 2010, his 18 home runs are tied for fewest in the American League (with Justin Masterson) and tied for third in baseball (also with Masterson) with a minimum of 250.0 innings pitched...he ranks behind Chad Billingsley's 16 and Jaime Garcia's 17.

LIRIANO ON THE ROAD: Is 3-4, 3.50 (46.1 ip, 18 er) on the road this year... lowered his 2011 road ERA from 5.74 to 3.65 in his no-hitter, May 3 at CWS...since then, is 2-2, 2.35 (30.2 ip, 8 er) in five road starts.

HISTORY MADE: He pitched the first no-hitter in baseball this season, the 248th in MLB history, and sixth in Twins history, May 3 at Chicago...it marked the third no-hitter thrown at U.S. Cellular Field (previous two by Mark Buehrle)...it was the 13th time the White Sox had been no-hit in franchise history, the first since Bret Saberhagen on August 26, 1991, and first at home since Jack Morris did it on April 7, 1984 at old Comiskey Park...additionally, Liriano tossed his first career complete game and shutout.

MORE ON LIRIANO'S NO-NO (COURTESY OF THE ELIAS SPORTS BUREAU):
 » His 9.13 ERA entering the game was the highest for any pitcher coming into a start in which he threw a no-hitter (minimum of five starts)...the previous high was St. Louis' Jose Jimenez' 6.69 ERA when he threw his no-hitter, June 25, 1999 against Arizona.
 » His mound opponent, Edwin Jackson, threw a no-hitter last season...Liriano became the first pitcher in Major League history to throw a no-hit game against an opposing starter who had thrown a no-hitter the season before.
 » Liriano became just the second left-handed pitcher to throw a no-hitter against the White Sox in Chicago...the other being Jesse Tannehill for Boston in 1904.
 » He walked six and struck out two, becoming the second pitcher since 1900 with four more walks than strikeouts...Pittsburgh's Cliff Chamber walked eight and struck out four when he no-hit the Braves in 1951.
 » Liriano's two strikeouts were the fewest for a pitcher in a no-hitter since the Dodgers' Jerry Reuss struck out two Giants in his no-hitter in 1980.
 » Liriano became the fifth pitcher born in the Dominican Republic to throw a no-hitter...the others being Juan Marichal (1963), Ramon Martinez (1995), Jose Jimenez (1999) and Ubaldo Jimenez (2010).

TWINS NO-HITTERS: Below is a history of Twins no-hitters (since 1961):

NO.	PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	ON BASE	SCORE
1	Jack Kralick	August 26, 1962	Kansas City	1	1-0
2	Dean Chance	August 6, 1967 (five innings)	Boston	0	2-0
3	Dean Chance	August 25, 1967	at Cleveland	6	2-1
4	Scott Erickson	April 27, 1994	Milwaukee	5	6-0
5	Eric Milton	September 11, 1999	Anaheim	2	7-0
6	Francisco Liriano	May 3, 2011	Chicago (AL)	6	1-0

*Two other no-hitters in franchise history were thrown by a pair of Washington Senators: Walter Johnson, July 1, 1920 over the Boston Red Sox and Bobby Burke, August 8, 1931 again over the Red Sox.

2011 HIGHS

CG's: 1, 5/3 at CWS.
 SHO's: 1, 5/3 at CWS.
 Low Hit: 0, 5/3 at CWS.
 Innings: 9.0, 5/3 at CWS.
 SO's: 9, 2x, last 6/12 vs. Tex.
 Walks: 6, 5/3 at CWS.
 Win-Streak: 2, 7/1-14

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 5/3/11 at CWS.
 SHO's: 1, 5/3/11 at CWS.
 Low-Hit: 0, 5/3/11 at CWS.
 Innings: 9.0, 5/3/11 at CWS.
 SO's: 12, 2x, last 7/28/06 vs. Det.
 Walks: 6, 3x, last 5/3/11 at CWS.
 Win-Streak: 8, 7/16-9/14/10

CAREER NOTES

- Acquired via trade with S.F. along with pitchers Joe Nathan and Boof Bonser in exchange for catcher A.J. Pierzynski on 11/14/03.
- USA Today Minor League Player of the Year in 2005.
- Finished third in Rookie of the Year voting in 2006, behind Justin Verlander and Jonathan Papelbon.
- Won Bill Boni Award in 2006 as the Twins Most Outstanding Rookie.
- Named A.L. Rookie of the Month for June & July of 2006.
- Selected to American League All-Star team in 2006 (DNP).
- Placed on the disabled list twice in his career: Left arm fatigue in Aug./Sept. of 2009; strained ulnar collateral ligament in left elbow in Aug./Sept. 2006, missing the rest of the season.
- Missed entire 2007 season recovering from "Tommy John" surgery on left elbow on November 6, 2006.
- Named the American League Pitcher of the Month for April, 2010.
- Named American League Comeback Player of the Year in 2010.
- Pitched the first no-hitter in baseball for the 2011 season, May 3, 2011 at Chicago (AL)...248th no-hitter in MLB history, sixth in Twins history and seventh in franchise history...also his first career complete game/shutout.
- Named Co-American League Player of the Week with Detroit's Justin Verlander, May 2-8, 2011.
- Placed on the 15-day disabled list, May 30 with left shoulder inflammation...reinstated, June 6.

2011 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	GS	IP	ER	AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO
Home:	3	4	5.98	10	52.2	35	.221	19	86	1	13	20
Road:	3	4	3.50	8	46.1	18	.241	68	282	8	42	64
Day:	1	4	6.43	8	42.0	30	.236	87	368	9	55	84
Night:	5	4	3.63	10	57.0	23						
Grass:	6	7	4.66	17	94.2	49						
Turf:	0	1	8.31	1	4.1	4						

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Year	Starts	6+ IP	QS	Year	Starts	6+ IP	QS
2005	4	2	1	2009	24	12	10
2006	16	10	10	2010	31	22	20
2007	--	--	--	2011	18	9	9
2008	14	7	7	Totals:	107	62	57

MORE MISC. NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
Liriano:	148	3	9-14	10

HITS/RUNS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
HITS/RUNS:	12/7	6/5	18/13	28/21	15/7	3/1	3/2	2/1	0/0

LIRIANO VS. OAKLAND

2011 vs. Oakland: --
 2011 vs. Oakland at Minnesota: --
 2011 vs. Oakland at Oakland: --
 Career vs. Oakland: 1-3, 4.91 (40.1 ip, 22 er) in 10 games (8 starts).
 Career vs. Oakland at Minnesota: 1-1, 2.81 (16.0 ip, 5 er) in 5 games (3 starts).
 Career vs. Oakland at Oakland: 0-2, 6.29 (24.1 ip, 17 er) in 5 starts.

VS. THE A'S: Is making his ninth start and 11th career appearance against Oakland...his last start vs. the A's was a loss at Target Field, September 19, 2010, allowing five runs on seven hits in 5.0 ip...is looking for his first career win at The Coliseum...has allowed more runs at Oakland than any other AL West opponent's ballpark...his last win vs. the A's was August 20, 2008 at the Metrodome, tossing 5.0 innings, allowing one run on five hits, walking three and striking out five.

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Liriano vs. the Athletics						Gonzalez vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Suzuki	.200	15	3	0	2	0	Span	.308	13	4	0	3	1
DeJesus	.222	9	2	0	1	2	Young	.250	12	3	0	1	2
Pennington	.250	8	2	0	0	3	Mauer	.182	11	2	1	0	1
Sizemore	.333	6	2	0	1	1	Kubel	.222	9	2	1	2	3
Matsui	.000	4	0	0	0	0	Valencia	.375	8	3	0	0	0
Sweeney	.000	4	0	0	0	1	Cuddyer	.571	7	4	1	3	2
							Casilla	.200	5	1	0	0	1
							Morneau	.400	5	2	2	1	0
							Butera	.000	4	0	0	0	3
							Thome	.000	4	0	0	1	2

TWINS STARTERS IN 2011

Pitcher	Last Start	Dec.	Starts	QS	Team Rec.	Run Supp.	RS AVG
Pavano	7/26 at Tex. (5.0-9-8-8-2-1)	ND	21	11	10-11	73	4.66
Blackburn	7/25 at Tex. (2.2-11-9-6-0-0)	L	21	11	10-11	59	4.21
Duensing	7/27 at Tex. (6.2-7-1-1-1-6)	W	20	12	10-11	67	5.03
Baker	7/28 at Tex. (7.0-8-2-2-0-4)	L	19	10	8-11	61	4.48
Liriano	7/24 vs. Det. (2.1-6-4-4-4-3)	L	18	9	8-10	43	3.91
Swarzak	7/18 vs. Cle. (6.0-6-4-3-0-4)	L	5	4	3-2	13	3.73
Diamond	7/18 vs. Cle. (6.17-4-3-2-1)	L	1	1	0-1	2	2.84

ALEX BURNETT - RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER #31

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 221 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 24 (7/26/87 in Anaheim, CA) **Obtained:** 12th round, 2005 First-Year Player Draft

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
Innings: 1.2, 2x, last 7/18 vs. Cle. **Hits:** 4, 7/6 vs. T.B. **Runs:** 4, 7/6 vs. T.B. **Walks:** 2, 2x, last 5/10 vs. Det. **Strikeouts:** 3, 7/22 vs. Det. **Season-High Win-Streak:** 1 win
Road Trip: 0-0-0, 9.00 (2.0 ip, 2 er), 2k **Series vs. Rangers:** 0-0-0, 9.00 (2.0 ip, 2 er), 2k

- Had season-high three strikeouts, allowing one run on three hits in 1.1 innings, 7/22 vs. Detroit.
- Recorded second win of season with a scoreless ninth inning, 6/19 vs. San Diego...first win of season, tossing 1.0 scoreless inning, 5/28 vs. Los Angeles (AL).
- Recalled from Triple-A Rochester, 4/29...was 0-0, 7.36 (3.2 ip, 3 er) in four appearances with the Red Wings...optioned to Triple-A Rochester, 4/18...recalled from Triple-A Rochester, 4/9.
- Has a career record of 4-7, 5.63 (80.0 ip, 50 er) in 81 relief appearances.

MATT CAPPS - RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER #55

Height: 6-2 **Weight:** 245 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 27 (9/3/83 in Douglasville, GA) **Obtained:** Trade with Washington, 7/29/10

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
Innings: 2.0, 4/5 at NYY. **Hits:** 5, 7/2 vs. Mil. **Runs:** 4, 2x, last 7/2 vs. Mil. **Walks:** 2, 6/28 vs. LAD. **Strikeouts:** 2, 2x, last 6/16 vs. CWS. **Season-High Win-Streak:** 1 game
Road Trip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 ip, 0 er), 1k **Series vs. Rangers:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 ip, 0 er), 1k

- Third win of season, 7/20 vs. Cleveland...suffered seventh blown save and was losing pitching, allowing two runs on two hits in 1.0 inning, 7/15 vs. Kansas City.
- Recorded 15th save, 7/10 at Chicago (AL)...suffered sixth blown save and was losing pitcher, allowing four runs on five hits in 0.2 innings, 7/2 vs. Milwaukee.
- Recorded 12th and 13th saves of season, 6/28 and 6/29 vs. Los Angeles (NL)...recorded a save in three consecutive games, 6/16 (vs. CWS), 6/17 and 6/18 (both vs. San Diego).
- Suffered fifth blown save, but was the winning pitcher in 3-2, 10-inning win, 6/8 at Cleveland...recorded his eighth save of season, with one walk and one strikeout, 6/6 at Cleveland.
- Suffered fourth blown save of season, 5/23 vs. Seattle...recorded his sixth and seventh saves in back-to-back games, 5/18 at Seattle and 5/19 at Oakland...recorded fifth save, tossing 1.2 scoreless innings, 5/4 at Chicago (AL)...recorded fourth save of season, allowing one hit, 4/24 vs. Cleveland.
- Has career record of 27-27, 3.49 (389.1 ip, 151 er) with 124 saves in 389 relief appearances.

PHIL DUMATRAIT - LEFT-HANDED PITCHER #54

Height: 6-2 **Weight:** 210 **B/T:** R/L **Age:** 29 (7/12/81 in Bakersfield, CA) **Obtained:** Signed as free agent, 11/17/10

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
Innings: 2.0, 6/25 at Mil. **Hits:** 3, 2x, last 7/25 at Tex. **Runs:** 3, 2x, last 7/6 vs. T.B. **Walks:** 2, 5/16 at Sea. **Strikeouts:** 2, 2x, last 7/25 at Tex. **Season-High Win-Streak:** 1 game
Road Trip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.2 ip, 0 er), 2k **Series vs. Rangers:** 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.2 ip, 0 er), 2k

- Recorded first win as a Twin and first since 6/8/08, tossing 1.0 scoreless inning with one walk, 7/3 vs. Milwaukee
- Recorded first career save with a scoreless 10th inning, 6/8 at Cleveland.
- Made his Twins debut, allowing one run with two walks in 1.1 inning, 5/16 at Seattle.
- Had contract selected from Triple-A Rochester, 5/16...was 0-1, 1.15 (15.2 ip, 2 er), allowing 10 hits with 11 walks and 12 strikeouts in 15 appearances for the Red Wings.
- Has career record of 4-11, 6.58 (134.0 ip, 98 er) with one save in 68 career appearances.

JOSE MIJARES - LEFT-HANDED PITCHER #50

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 230 **B/T:** L/L **Age:** 26 (10/29/84 in Caracas, VZ) **Obtained:** Signed as free agent, 3/2/02

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
Innings: 2.0, 3x, last 7/22 vs. Det. **Hits:** 5, 7/25 at Tex. **Runs:** 5, 7/25 at Tex. **Walks:** 2, 3x, last 6/27 vs. LAD. **Strikeouts:** 2, 2x, last 7/18 vs. Cle. **Season-High Win-Streak:** --
Road Trip: 0-0-0, 54.00 (0.2 ip, 4 er) **Series vs. Rangers:** 0-0-0, 54.00 (0.2 ip, 4 er)

- Tied season-high with 2.0 scoreless innings, 7/22 vs. Detroit.
- Suffered the loss, allowing one run in 0.2 innings, 7/9 at Chicago...disabled with left elbow strain, 5/15-29.
- Allowed just four home runs all last season (32.2 ip) with two coming in his first appearance...went 1-0, 2.41 (18.2 ip, 5 er) in 25 appearances prior to the All-Star break.
- Recorded first and only win of 2010, July 6 at Toronto, tossing 0.2 scoreless innings...did not allowed an earned run in 17 of last 20 appearances.
- Has career record of 3-5, 3.09 (131.0 ip, 45 er) in 164 relief appearances.

JOE NATHAN - RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER #36

Height: 6-4 **Weight:** 227 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 36 (11/22/74 in Houston, TX) **Obtained:** Trade with San Francisco, 11/14/03

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
Innings: 1.1, 5/11 vs. Det. **Hits:** 2, many **Runs:** 3, 2x, last 4/30 at K.C. **Walks:** 2, last 4/16 at TB. **Strikeouts:** 2, many **Season-High Win-Streak:** 1 win
Road Trip: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 ip, 0 er), 2k **Series vs. Rangers:** 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 ip, 0 er), 2k

- Has not allowed a run in 11 of last 12 appearances, going 0-0, 0.79 (11.1 ip, 1 er) with five saves.
- Tied Rick Aguilera for first on the Twins All-Time saves list with his 254th save, 7/26 at Texas.
- Recorded 253rd save as a Twin, 7/23 vs. Detroit...252nd save as a Twin, 7/20 vs. Cleveland.
- Converted 250th save as a Twin and his first since 4/8/11, 7/16 vs. Kansas City...also recorded 251st save as a Twin, 7/17 vs. Kansas City.
- Disabled list with a right flexor muscle strain (retro to 5/24), 5/28-6/23...was 0-0, 0.00 (3.0 ip) with one walk and five strikeouts in three rehab appearances at Triple-A Rochester.
- Recorded 250th career save (249th with Minnesota), 4/8 vs. Oakland.
- Has 255 career saves (286 opportunities), 254 with Minnesota, tied for the most on the Twins' All-Time list with trailing Rick Aguilera.
- Has career record of 35-18, 2.31 (550.1 ip, 141 er) with 255 saves in 534 relief appearances.

GLEN PERKINS - LEFT-HANDED PITCHER #15

Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 208 **B/T:** L/L **Age:** 28 (3/2/83 in St. Paul, MN) **Obtained:** 1st round, 2004 First-Year Player Draft

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
Innings: 2.2, 4/28 vs. T.B. **Hits:** 3, 2x, last 6/19 vs. S.D. **Runs:** 1, many **Walks:** 2, 5/11 vs. Det. **Strikeouts:** 3, 2x, last 5/11 vs. Det. **Season-High Win-Streak:** 3 games
Road Trip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 ip, 0 er), 1k **Series vs. Rangers:** 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 ip, 0 er), 1k

- Recorded third win of season, 7/26 at Texas...second win of season, 7/19 vs. Cleveland...first win of season, 7/16 vs. Kansas City.
- Recorded second career save with 0.1 inning, 7/5 vs. Tampa Bay...first career save, striking out Prince Fielder and Casey McGehee, 7/3 vs. Milwaukee.
- Disabled with right oblique strain, 5/22-6/16...was 0-0, 0.00 (3.0 ip, 0 er) with no walks and two strikeouts in two rehab appearances with Triple-A Rochester.
- Did not allow an earned run in 18 of 23 appearances prior to his stint on the DL, going 0-1, 1.59 (22.2 ip, 4 er), allowing 18 hits with nine walks and 22 strikeouts.
- Has career record of 18-12, 5.06 (251.0 ip, 141 er) in 44 starts and 4-1, 2.72 (92.2 ip, 28 er) with two saves in 78 relief appearances.

ANTHONY SWARZAK - RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER #51

Height: 6-4 **Weight:** 208 **B/T:** R/R **Age:** 25 (9/10/85 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL) **Obtained:** 2nd round, 2004 First-Year Player Draft

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
Innings: 8.0, 5/28 vs. LAA. **Hits:** 8, 4/28 vs. T.B. **Runs:** 5, 4/28 vs. T.B. **Walks:** 2, 3x, last 7/10 at CWS. **Strikeouts:** 5, 7/10 at CWS. **Season-High Win-Streak:** 1 game
Road Trip: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 ip, 0 er) **Series vs. Rangers:** 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 ip, 0 er)

- Has made five starts for the Twins, 4/28 vs. T.B., 5/28 vs. LAA., 6/2 at K.C., 7/10 at CWS. and 7/18 vs. Cle.
- Made a spot start in place of Francisco Liriano, taking a no-hitter into the eighth inning, 5/28 vs. Los Angeles (AL).
- Recalled from Triple-A Rochester, 5/16...was 2-1, 3.90 (32.1 ip, 14 er), allowing 35 hits with seven walks and 25 strikeouts in six starts for the Red Wings.
- Recalled from Triple-A Rochester, 4/28 and was optioned following his start that day vs. Tampa Bay.
- Has a career record of 5-10, 5.06 (110.1 ip, 62 er) in 27 Major League appearances (17 starts).

2011 TEAM PEN

PITCHER	First Batter				LAST RELIEF APP.	LAST WIN	LAST SAVE	LAST LOSS
	H/AB	AVG	SV/OPP	IR/IRS				
Burnett	8/ 38	.211	0/ 1	34/ 5	7/26/11 @Tex. (ND)	6/19/11 S.D.	.....	7/6/11 T.B.
Capps	9/ 40	.225	15/ 22	17/ 5	7/27/11 @Tex. (ND)	7/20/11 Cle.	7/10/11 @CWS.	7/15/11 K.C.
Dumatrait	4/ 24	.167	1/ 1	16/ 4	7/28/11 @Tex. (ND)	7/3/11 Mil.	6/8/11 @Cle.	5/31/11 @Det.
Mijares	8/ 33	.242	0/ 2	25/ 7	7/25/11 @Tex. (ND)	7/6/10 @Tor.	.....	7/9/11 @CWS
Nathan	8/ 30	.267	8/ 11	6/ 1	7/26/11 @Tex. (S)	5/18/11 @Oak	7/26/11 @Tex.	4/16/11 @T.B.
Perkins	10/ 38	.263	2/ 3	28/ 6	7/27/11 @Tex. (ND)	7/23/11 @Tex.	7/5/11 T.B.	5/14/11 Tor.
Swarzak	3/ 9	.333	0/ 0	9/ 3	7/27/11 @Tex. (ND)	7/26/09 @LAA.	.....	5/23/11 Sea.
Others	16/ 46	.348	0/ 0	48/ 20				
TEAM	66/ 258	.256	26/ 40	183/ 51				

TEAM PEN NOTES IN 2011:
 The opposition has a .274 (298-for-1089) batting-average-against with 32 home runs vs. Twins relievers.

DREW BUTERA - C #41

Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (8/9/83 in Evansville, IL)

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
 Hits: 3 HR's: 1 RBI: 3 Current Streak: 1g, 1-4 (.250) Season-High Hit-Streak: 7 games
 Road Trip: .200 (1-5), rbi Series vs. Rangers: .200 (1-5), rbi

- Was 1-for-3 with his second home run of season, 7/16 vs. Kansas City.
- Had game-winning walk-off single in 9th inning, 6/19 vs. San Diego.
- Had career-high seven-game hit-streak, going 9-for-23 (.391) with 4 doubles, a homer and 6 rbi, 5/29-6/10.
- Had first-career three-hit game, going 3-for-4 with a double and rbi, 6/10 vs. Texas.
- Hit third career home run (first of season), 6/1 at Detroit.
- Went 2-for-4 with a double and career-high three rbi, 4/18 at Baltimore.

MICHAEL CUDDYER - OF/IF #5

Height: 6-2 Weight: 221 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (3/27/79 in Norfolk, VA)

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
 Hits: 4 HR's: 1 RBI: 3 Current Streak: 4g, 7-18 (.389) Season-High Hit-Streak: 12 games
 Road Trip: .389 (7-18), hr, 3 rbi Series vs. Rangers: .389 (7-18), hr, 3 rbi

- Hit safely in 21 of last 26 games, going 34-for-96 (.354) with 3 doubles, a triple, 5 home runs and 21 rbi.
- Was 2-for-4 with a homer and his third 3-rbi game of season, 7/6 vs. Tampa Bay.
- Named to first-career American League All-Star team.
- Had 12-game hit-streak, going 20-for-42 (.476), June 9-23
- Had second three-rbi game of season, going 1-for-3 with a three-run homer, 6/12 vs. Texas.
- Became 14th player in club history to record 1,000 career hits, 5/27 vs. Los Angeles (AL).
- Had 999th career hit, tying him with Bob Allison for 14th on the Twins All-Time list, 5/23 vs. Seattle.
- Had 10th career four-hit game (first since 8/9/09), going 4-for-4, 4/12 vs. Kansas City.

LUKE HUGHES - IF #38

Height: 5-11 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (8/2/84 in Perth, Australia)

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
 Hits: 3 HR's: 1 RBI: 3 Current Streak: 0 for last 8 Season-High Hit-Streak: 6 games
 Road Trip: ... (-) Series vs. Rangers: ... (-)

- Recalled from Triple-A Rochester, 7/29...optioned to Triple-A Rochester, 7/22.
- Hit third home run of season, going 3-for-4 with three rbi, 7/8 at Chicago.
- Went 3-for-4 with a rbi, his second career three-hit game, 6/12 vs. Texas.
- Recalled from Triple-A Rochester, 5/3...had career-high 6-game hit-streak, 6/3-9.
- Hit first home run of season, 4/29 at Kansas City...optioned to Rochester, 5/22.
- Recalled from Triple-A Rochester, April 8...had first career three-hit game, 4/27 vs. Tampa Bay.

JASON KUBEL - OF #16

Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 B/T: L/R Age: 29 (5/25/82 in Belle Fourche, SD)

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
 Hits: 3 HR's: 1 RBI: 4 Current Streak: 0 for last 4 Season-High Hit-Streak: 10 games
 Road Trip: .353 (6-17), hr, 6 rbi Series vs. Rangers: .353 (6-17), hr, 6 rbi

- Had season-high three hits, going 3-for-5 with three rbi, 7/27 at Texas.
- Went 2-for-5 with his sixth home run of the season, 7/25 at Texas.
- Disabled list with sprained left mid-foot (retro to 5/31), 6/2-7/21.
- Was 2-for-3 with a homer and season-high four rbi, 5/11 vs. Detroit.
- Had 10-game hit-streak, going 15-for-36 (.417), with 3 doubles, 2 homers and 8 rbi, 4/16-28.
- Was one 12 players in the AL with 20 doubles, 20 home runs, 90 rbi and 50 walks in 2010...drove in 90-plus runs for the second straight season...finished second on the club with 92 rbi, behind Young's 112.
- Entered 2011 with the 10th-highest slugging percentage in Twins history at .463 (minimum 2,000 at-bats).

JOE MAUER - C #7

Height: 6-5 Weight: 233 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (4/19/83 in St. Paul, MN)

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
 Hits: 3 HR's: 1 RBI: 2 Current Streak: 3g, 4-8 (.500) Season-High Hit-Streak: 8 games
 Road Trip: .308 (4-13), hr, 3 rbi Series vs. Rangers: .308 (4-13), hr, 3 rbi

- Hit first home run since 9/15/10, a span of 203 plate appearances, 7/27 at Texas.
- Had fourth three-hit game of season, going 3-for-4 with a double and rbi, 7/18 vs. Cleveland (game 2).
- Had third three-hit game of season, going 3-for-4, 7/18 vs. Cleveland (game 1).
- Was 3-for-5 with two rbi, his second three-hit game and second two-rbi game of season, 7/7 at Chicago (AL).
- Hit safely in eight consecutive games, going 10-for-27 (.370) with 2 doubles and 1 rbi, 6/25-7/3.
- Had first three-hit game of season, going 3-for-4, 7/1 vs. Milwaukee.
- Disabled with bilateral leg weakness, April 14-June 16 (Retro to April 13).

TSUYOSHI NISHIOKA - IF #1

Height: 6-1 Weight: 176 B/T: S/R Age: 26 (7/27/84 in Osaka, Japan)

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
 Hits: 3 HR's: 1 RBI: 2 Current Streak: 0 for last 9 Season-High Hit-Streak: 4 games
 Road Trip: .063 (1-16), 3 rbi Series vs. Rangers: .063 (1-16), 3 rbi

- Had third career two-rbi game, going 1-for-5 with 2 rbi, 7/26 at Texas.
- Had second career two-rbi game, going 2-for-4 with 2 rbi, 7/20 vs. Cleveland.
- Had first career three-hit game, going 3-for-3 with a walk and a run scored, 7/6 vs. Tampa Bay.
- Had first career two-rbi game, going 1-for-3 with a double, 7/4 vs. Tampa Bay.
- Went 2-for-3, his third multi-hit game of season, 6/27 vs. Los Angeles (NL).
- Disabled with fractured left fibula, 4/7-6/14...batted .333 (4-for-12) with a double and rbi in three rehab games with Single-A Ft. Myers and .500 (4-for-8) with a double and rbi in two games with Triple-A Rochester.
- Made Major League debut and singled off Ricky Romero for first career hit, 4/1 at Toronto.

TREVOR PLOUFFE - IF #24

Height: 6-2 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (6/15/86 in West Hills, CA)

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
 Hits: 2 HR's: 1 RBI: 3 Current Streak: 0 for last 4 Season-High Hit-Streak: 4 games
 Road Trip: .222 (2-9), rbi Series vs. Rangers: .222 (2-9), rbi

- Hit fifth home run of season, 7/18 vs. Cleveland (game 2).
- Was 2-for-4 with a two-run homer (fourth of the season), 7/14 vs. Kansas City.
- Recalled from Triple-A Rochester, 7/14...batted .313 (60-for-192) with 11 doubles, three triples, 15 home runs and 33 rbi in 51 games with the Red Wings.
- Has eight rbi in a three game span, May 18-20...homered in consecutive games, 5/19-20...optioned 6/2.
- Hit second home run of season and had second 3 rbi game, 5/19 at Oakland.
- Went 2-for-4 and recorded a career high 3 rbi, 5/18 at Oakland.
- Homered in his first at-bat of the season, going 2-for-4 with a walk and three runs scored, 5/6 at Boston.
- Began season at Triple-A Rochester...recalled for first time, 5/4.

PLAYER	MULTI-HIT GAMES				MULTI-RBI GAMES				LAST HOME RUN HIT				LAST GRAND SLAM				
	2H	3H	4H	5H	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+BI	TOT	DATE	OPP.	ON	PITCHER	DATE	OPP.	Career
Butera	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	7/16/11	K.C.	0	Francis	.....	Sea.	0
Cuddyer	31	3	1	0	35	10	3	0	0	13	7/27/11	@Tex.	0	Lewis	8/22/07	Sea.	4
Hughes	8	3	0	0	11	3	1	0	0	4	7/8/11	@CWS.	2	Ohman	.....	...	0
Kubel	19	2	0	0	21	5	3	1	0	9	7/25/11	@Tex.	1	Rhodes	5/16/10	@NYY	7
Mauer	8	4	0	0	12	4	0	0	0	4	7/27/11	@Tex.	0	Lewis	5/21/09	@CWS.	2
Nishioka	7	1	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	3	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	0
Plouffe	4	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	4	7/18/11	Cle.	0	R. Perez	.....	...	0
Repko	8	0	0	0	8	1	1	0	0	2	8/5/10	@T.B.	0	Davis	.....	...	0
Revere	16	2	0	0	18	3	0	0	0	3	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	0
Thome	7	0	0	0	7	3	2	1	0	6	7/16/11	K.C.	2	Paulino	7/17/09	Bal.	9
Tolbert	6	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	2	6/15/10	Col.	0	Betancourt	.....	...	0
Valencia	19	4	0	0	23	6	7	0	0	13	7/23/11	Det.	0	Penny	9/25/10	@Det	2
Young	15	3	0	0	18	4	1	0	0	5	6/9/11	Tex.	0	Holland	10/2/09	K.C.	1

JASON REPKO - OF #18

Height: 5-11 Weight: 198 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (12/27/80 in East Chicago, IN)

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
 Hits: 2 HR's: 1 RBI: 3 Current Streak: 0 for last 1 Season-High Hit-Streak: 4 games
 Road Trip: .333 (2-6) Series vs. Rangers: .333 (2-6)

- Hit safely in 8 of last 14 games with an at-bat, going 13-for-38 (.342) with one double and two rbi.
- Was 2-for-5, his eighth two-hit game of season, 7/25 at Texas.
- Had fifth two-hit game of season, going 2-for-3 with a rbi, 7/2 vs. Milwaukee.
- Had fourth two-hit game of season, going 2-for-3, 6/28 vs. Los Angeles (NL).
- Was 2-for-4 with a season-high three rbi, 6/5 at Kansas City.
- Disabled with strained right quad, 5/4-22 (retro to 5/2).

BEN REVERE - OF #11

Height: 5-9 Weight: 170 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (5/3/88 in Atlanta, GA)

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
 Hits: 3 HR's: 1 RBI: 2 Current Streak: 1g, 1-4 (.250) Season-High Hit-Streak: 11 games
 Road Trip: .250 (3-12) Series vs. Rangers: .250 (3-12)

- Was 3-for-5 with 2 rbi, his second three-hit game and third two rbi game of season, 7/7 at Chicago (AL).
- Named Co-American League Rookie of the Month for June (Jemile Weeks), batting .294 (30-for-102).
- Had career-high 11-game hit-streak, going 16-for-43 (.372) with one double and five rbi, 5/17-6/8.
- Had game-winning rbi single in 10th inning, 6/8 at Cleveland.
- Had first career three-hit game and first-career two-rbi game, 6/8 at Cleveland.
- Recalled from Triple-A Rochester, 6/2...batted .303 (40-for-132) with three doubles, one triple, one home run and nine rbi in 32 games with the Red Wings.
- Began season at Triple-A Rochester...recalled from Rochester, 5/4...made 2011 debut and went 1-for-5 with a run scored, 5/6 at Boston...optioned to Rochester, May 22.

JIM THOME - DH #25

Height: 6-3 Weight: 250 B/T: L/R Age: 40 (8/27/70 in Peoria, IL)

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
 Hits: 2 HR's: 2 RBI: 4 Current Streak: 5g, 7-17 (.412) Season-High Hit-Streak: 3 games
 Road Trip: .444 (4-9), rbi Series vs. Rangers: .444 (4-9), rbi

- Hit 596th career home run, 7/17 vs. Kansas City.
- Hit 595th career home run, 7/3 vs. Milwaukee...594th career home run, 7/1 vs. Milwaukee.
- Moved into sole possession of 28th on the All-Time rbi list (1637), passing Ernie Banks, 6/26 at Milwaukee.
- Disabled with strained left quadriceps, 6/2-24.
- Had 47th career multi-homer game, going 2-for-4 with four rbi, 5/23 vs. Seattle.
- Disabled with strained left oblique, 5/3-22 (retro to 5/1).
- Went 2-for-4 with his 591st career home run, 4/21 at Baltimore.
- Hit 590th career home run and moved into sole possession of 29th place on the All-Time list with his 1,629th career rbi, passing Harold Baines, 4/10 vs. Oakland.
- Became the 33rd player in baseball history to homer against all 30 teams, 6/19/10 at Philadelphia.
- Had 46th career multi-homer game, hitting home runs 583 and 584 to pass Mark McGwire and move into 9th on the All-Time list 9/4/10 vs. Texas...he also walked twice in the game and passed Frank Thomas to move into 9th on the All-Time walk list with 1,668.

MATT TOLBERT - IF #20

Height: 6-0 Weight: 185 B/T: S/R Age: 29 (5/4/82 in McComb, MS)

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
 Hits: 2 HR's: 1 RBI: 2 Current Streak: 2g, 3-8 (.375) Season-High Hit-Streak: 6 games
 Road Trip: .667 (2-3) Series vs. Rangers: .667 (2-3)

- Recalled from Triple-A Rochester, 7/28...batted .194 (7-for-36) with one double, one triple and three rbi in 10 games with the Red Wings, after being optioned 6/17.
- Was 1-for-4 with a triple and two rbi, 6/5 at Kansas City...it marked his first multi-rbi game of the season and his first since 9/4/10, when he had a career-high five rbi vs. Texas.
- Went 2-for-4 with 2 doubles, 6/4 at Kansas City...went 2-for-4 with a double, 5/11 vs. Detroit.
- Had first multi-hit game of season, going 2-for-5, 4/13 vs. Kansas City.

DANNY VALENCIA - 3B #19

Height: 6-2 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (9/19/84 in Miami, FL)

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
 Hits: 3 HR's: 1 RBI: 3 Current Streak: 0 for last 4 Season-High Hit-Streak: 9 games
 Road Trip: .294 (5-17), 2 rbi Series vs. Rangers: .294 (5-17), 2 rbi

- Had 11-game hit-streak, going 15-for-43 (.349), 7/18-28.
- Had game-winning walk-off 2-run single in 9th inning, 7/19 vs. Cleveland.
- Hit 11th home run of season, going 2-for-4, 7/18 vs. Cleveland (game 2).
- Had 4th three-hit game and 7th three-rbi game of season, going 3-for-5 with a 3-run homer, 7/4 vs. Tampa Bay.
- Was 3-for-5 (3rd 3-hit game and 6th 3-rbi game) with his ninth home run of the season, 7/2 vs. Milwaukee.
- Homered in consecutive games, 6/17-18...had fourth three-rbi game of season, 6/17 vs. San Diego.
- Had game-winning walk-off single in 10th inning, 5/28 vs. Los Angeles (AL).
- Had first 3-hit game of season and tied season-high with 3 rbi, 5/21 at Arizona.
- Had game-winning single in 10th inning, 4/12 vs. Kansas City...hit first home run of season, 4/3 at Toronto.

DELMON YOUNG - OF #21

Height: 6-3 Weight: 240 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (9/14/85 in Montgomery, AL)

2011 GAME HIGHS & INFO:
 Hits: 3 HR's: 1 RBI: 3 Current Streak: 0 for last 8 Season-High Hit-Streak: 6 games
 Road Trip: .267 (4-15) Series vs. Rangers: .267 (4-15)

- Had third three-hit game of season, going 3-for-4 with two doubles and a rbi, 7/14 vs. Kansas City.
- Disabled list with right ankle sprain, 6/26-7/11...appeared in nine rehab games with Triple-A Rochester, batting .290 (9-for-31) with three doubles, two home runs and five rbi.
- Was 3-for-4 with a double and two rbi, his second three-hit game of season, 6/11 vs. Texas.
- Had first three-hit game of season and second home run, going 3-for-4, 6/9 vs. Texas.
- Hit first home run of season, 5/22 at Arizona.
- Disabled with strained left oblique (retro to 4/19), 4/27-5/12.

TWINS VS. OAKLAND

PLAYER	2011					CAREER				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Butera	.000	3	0	0	0	.125	16	2	0	1
Cuddyer	.235	17	4	0	1	.267	195	52	11	28
Hughes	.125	8	1	0	0	.125	8	1	0	0
Kubel	.263	19	5	0	1	.262	126	33	4	18
Mauer	.250	12	3	0	1	.326	187	61	2	18
Nishioka	...	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0
Plouffe	.333	9	3	1	6	.333	9	3	1	6
Repko	...	0	0	0	0	.200	15	3	0	0
Revere	.400	5	2	0	0	.400	5	2	0	0
Thome	.125	8	1	1	2	.278	410	114	30	88
Tolbert	...	0	0	0	0	.194	31	6	0	6
Valencia	.300	20	6	0	1	.346	52	18	2	7
Young	.313	16	5	0	1	.284	162	46	1	18
Others	.333	60	20	2	7					
TEAM	.282	177	50	4	20					

BULLPEN VS. OAKLAND

PITCHER	2011							CAREER						
	W	L	S	ERA	IP	H	ER	W	L	S	ERA	IP	H	ER
Burnett	0-	0-	0	0.00	1.0	0	0	1-	0-	0	0.00	3.1	0	0
Capps	0-	0-	1	0.00	2.0	0	0	0-	0-	4	0.00	5.0	3	0
Dumatrait	0-	0-	0	0.00	1.0	0	0	0-	0-	0	0.00	1.0	0	0
Mijares	0-	0-	0	0.00	2.0	1	0	0-	1-	0	1.29	7.0	5	1
Nathan	1-	0-	1	0.00	1.2	2	0	2-	1-	17	0.91	29.2	13	3
Perkins	0-	0-	0	0.00	3.1	2	0	0-	1-	0	12.71	5.2	9	8
Swarzak	0-	0-	0	0.00	1.0	1	0	0-	0-	0	3.86	11.2	9	5
Others	0-	0-	0	9.00	1.0	1	1							
TEAM	1-	0-	2	0.69	13.0	7	1							

STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Butera								27	17
Cuddyer		1	13	42	29	11	4		
Hughes		2			4	8	15	12	6
Kubel			34	7	7	6	3		
Mauer		4	39						
Nishioka		8	1				6	10	18
Plouffe			13				3	5	2
Repko	1	4				1	8	5	7
Revere	49						7		
Thome				6	19	14	2		
Tolbert	1	12						6	17
Valencia				3	16	45	28	10	
Young			2	9	28	12	14	4	
Others	54	61	16	38	2	8	15	26	38

STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Butera	44								
Cuddyer		33	13					52	2
Hughes		25	18		3				1
Kubel						3		32	22
Mauer	33	5							5
Nishioka			6	37					
Plouffe				15				5	1
Repko						12	4	12	
Revere						6	47	3	
Thome									42
Tolbert			16	17	3				
Valencia					99				3
Young						64			5
Others	28	42	52	36		20	54	1	16

TWINS 2011 SCORING BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X-TRA	TOTAL
TWINS	58	37	40	48	61	35	55	38	33	6	411
OPPONENTS	46	45	52	75	67	52	42	73	35	10	497

2011 HOME RUNS BY POSITION

C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	PH	TOTAL
4	13	4	12	3	4	2	11	11	0	64

2011 PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W-	L-	S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Starters	37-	39		4.09	644.1	667	329	293	67	192	425
Relievers	12-	17-	26	4.81	282.2	298	168	151	32	117	198
Totals	49-	56-	26	4.31	927.0	965	497	444	99	309	623

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Outfielder	Assists	Outfielder	Assists
Cuddyer	4	Revere	2
Dinkelman	0	Span	0
Kubel	4	Tosoni	1
Plouffe	1	Young	3
Repko	2	Totals	17

RECORD WHEN...

Runs	Scoring	Allowing	Runs	Scoring	Allowing
0	0 - 7	7 - 0	6	8 - 3	0 - 8
1	5 - 8	9 - 2	7	4 - 4	1 - 1
2	3 - 12	13 - 4	8	4 - 0	1 - 5
3	4 - 15	9 - 2	9	4 - 0	0 - 5
4	10 - 1	6 - 10	10+	2 - 0	0 - 12
5	5 - 6	3 - 7	Totals	49 - 56	49 - 56

2011 TWINS ON DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Date On	Retro	Date Off	Games Missed
Tsuyoshi Nishioka	Fractured left fibula	4/ 8		6/15	59
Kevin Slowey	Right shoulder bursitis	4/ 9		5/ 7	23
Joe Mauer	Bilateral leg weakness	4/14	4/13	6/17	58
Delmon Young	Left oblique strain	4/27	4/19	5/13	19
Jim Thome	Left oblique strain	5/ 3	5/ 1	5/23	19
Jason Repko	Right quad strain	5/ 4	5/ 2	5/23	18
Jose Mijares	Left elbow strain	5/15		5/30	14
Glen Perkins	Right oblique strain	5/22		6/17	23
Kevin Slowey	Abdominal strain	5/25	5/21	7/21	56
Joe Nathan	Right flexor muscle strain	5/28	5/24	6/24	28
Francisco Liriano	Left shoulder inflammation	5/30	5/23	6/ 7	14
Jim Thome	Strained left quadriceps	6/ 2		6/25	21
Jason Kubel	Sprained mid-left foot	6/ 2	5/31	7/22	47
Denard Span	Concussion (7-day DL)	6/ 9			45
Justin Morneau	Left wrist strain	6/14	6/10		44
Delmon Young	Right ankle sprain	6/26		7/11	16
Scott Baker	Right flexor strain	7/17	7/ 7	7/23	14
Alexi Casilla	Right hamstring strain	7/29	7/28		1

TEAM BATTING:

Most At-Bats, Game	45, 5/14 vs. Tor.
Most Runs, Game	11, 5/19 at Oak.
Most Runs, Inning	8, 1st inning, 6/21 at S.F.
Most Hits, Game	16, 5/19 at Oak.
Most Hits, Inning	9, 1st inning, 6/21 at S.F.
Consecutive Hits	8, 1st inning, 6/21 at S.F.
Consecutive Batters Reached Base	8, 6/21 at S.F.
Fewest Hits, Game	1, 4/2 at Tor.
Most Doubles, Game	6, 6/21 at S.F.
Most Triples, Game	2, 5/1 at K.C.
Most Home Runs, Game	3, 3x, last 5/23 vs. Sea.
Grand Slams	
Most Total Bases, Game	27, 5/19 at Oak.
Most Extra Base Hits, Game	6, 5/11 vs. Det.
Most RBI, Game	11, 5/19 at Oak.
Most Walks	7, 4x, last 7/26 at Tex.
Most Strikeouts	14, 2x, last 6/23 at S.F.
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Twins	5, 6/15 vs. CWS.
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponent	3, 2x, last 6/26 at Mil.
Most Caught Stealing, Game	3, 7/2 vs. Mil.
Most Ground Into Doubleplay, Game	3, 7/23 vs. Det.
Left On Base, Twins	12, 3x, last 7/26 at Tex.
Left On Base, Twins in Extra Innings	12, 5/14 vs. Tor.
Consecutive Scoreless Innings	16, 4/9-10

INDIVIDUAL BATTING:

Most At-Bats, Game	6, Plouffe and Kubel, 5/14 vs. Tor.
Most Runs, Game	3, many
Most Runs, Inning	1, many
Most Hits, Game	4, 3x, last Casilla, 6/4 at K.C.
Most Hits, Inning	2, Revere (1st inning), 6/21 at S.F.
Most Doubles, Game	2, many
Most Triples, Game	2, Casilla, 5/1 at K.C.
Most Home Runs, Game	2, 2x, last Morneau, 5/31 at Det.
Grand Slams	
Most Total Bases, Game	8, 2x, last Morneau, 5/13 at Det.
Most Extra Base Hits, Game	3, Casilla, 5/27 vs. LAA.
Most RBI, Game	4, 2x, last Thome, 5/23 vs. Sea.
Most Walks, Game	3, 2x, last Mauer, 7/15 vs. K.C.
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, 3x, last Thome, 7/9 at CWS.
Longest Hitting-Strike	12, Cuddyer, 6/9-23
Consecutive Hits	5, Nishioka, 7/6-7
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats	22, Butera, 4/23-5/4
Most Stolen Bases, Game	3, Cuddyer, 6/15 vs. CWS.
Most Caught Stealing, Game	1, many
Most Ground Into Doubleplay, Game	2, 2x, last Revere, 7/23 vs. Det.

TEAM PITCHING:

Most Runs Allowed	20, 7/25 at Tex.
Most Runs, Inning	8, 8th inning, 4/30 at K.C.
Most Hits Allowed	27, 7/25 at Tex.
Most Hits Allowed, Inning	8, 4th inning, 4/13 vs. K.C.
Consecutive Hits Allowed	6, 4/13 vs. K.C.
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game	4, 2x, last 6/25 at Mil.
Most Strikeouts	11, 5/11 vs. Det.
Most Walks	9, 2x, last 5/10 vs. Det.

TEAM PITCHING (cont.):

Fewest Hits Allowed	0, 5/3 at CWS.
Pitchers Used	6, 4x, last 7/25 at Tex.
Consecutive Batters Retired	24, 6/11-12
Scoreless Innings Streak	15, 7/3-4
Wild Pitches	2, 2x, last 7/24 vs. Det.
Most Innings, Game, Relievers	6.0, 4x, last 5/15 vs. Tor.
Most Hits, Game, Relievers	16, 7/25 at Tex.
Most Runs, Game, Relievers	11, 7/25 at Tex.
Most Home Runs, Game, Relievers	3, 6/25 at Mil.
Most Walks, Game, Relievers	6, 5/10 vs. Det.
Most Strikeouts, Game, Relievers	6, 4/28 vs. T.B. (Game 1)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING:

Most Inn., Game, Starter	9.0, 5x, last Pavano, 6/15 vs. CWS.
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	6.0, 2x, last Swarzak, 6/10 vs. Tex.
Most Hits, Starter	13, Blackburn, 6/27 vs. LAD.
Most Hits, Reliever	6, Swarzak, 6/10 vs. Tex.
Most Runs, Starter	9, Blackburn, 7/25 at Tex.
Most Runs, Reliever	5, Mijares, 7/25 at Tex.
Most Home Runs, Starter	3, Pavano, 4/1 at Tor.
Most Home Runs, Reliever	2, 2x, last Dumatrait, 6/27 vs. LAD.
Most Walks, Starter	6, Liriano, 5/3 at CWS.
Most Walks, Reliever	4, 2x, last Duenasing, 5/10 vs. Det.
Most Strikeouts, Starter	10, Baker, 6/18 vs. S.D.
Most Strikeouts, Reliever	3, 2x, last Burnett, 7/22 vs. Det.
Win-Strike	5, Blackburn, 5/4-6/16
Losing-Strike	5, Duenasing, 4/30-5/25
Low-Hit Complete Game	0, Liriano, 5/3 at CWS.
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	15.0, Pavano, 4/8-14
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	21, Capps, 4/2-14
Wild Pitches	2, Liriano, 7/24 vs. Det.

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL FIELDING:

Errors, Game, Team	3, 5x, last 7/25 at Tex.
Errors, Game, Individual	1, many
Errors, Consecutive Games, Team	5, 7/24-28
Errors, Consecutive Games Without, Team	5, 2x, last 7/6-10
Doubleplays, Game, Team	4, 6/15 vs. CWS.
Opponents Doubleplays, Game, Team	3, 7/23 vs. Det.

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS:

Longest Winning Streak	8, 6/11-21
Longest Losing Streak	9, 5/7-16
Longest Game, Innings	11.0, 5/14 vs. Tor.
Longest Game, Time (9 Innings)	3:52, 5/11 vs. Det.
Longest Game, Time (Extra Innings)	3:55, 5/9 at Bos.
Fastest Game, Time	2:06, 5/16 vs. CWS.
Largest Margin, Victory	10, 5/19 at Oak.
Largest Margin, Loss	15, 6/27 vs. LAD.
Largest Home Attendance	41,378, 7/2 vs. Mil.
Home Sellouts	43, last 7/24 vs. Det.
Times Shut Out	7, last 6/27 vs. LAD.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:

- Hit for the Cycle:** Cuddyer, 5/22/09 vs. Mil.
- Grand Slam:** Valencia, 7/26/10 at K.C. (three as a team last season)
- Inside-the-Park Home Run:** Mauer, 7/21/07 vs. LAA.
- Pinch-Hit Home Run:** Thome and Butera, 6/19/10 at Phi. (two as a team last season)
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** LeCroy (9th inning), 5/19/04 at Tor.
- Five-Hit Game:** Mauer, 7/26/10 at K.C.
- Six-Hit Game:** Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. Tex.
- Two Hits, One Inning:** Revere, 6/21/11 at S.F.
- Two Home Runs, One Inning:** Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at K.C.
- Two-Home Run Game:** Morneau, 5/31/11 at Det. (two as a team this season)
- Three-Home Run Game:** Morneau, 7/6/07 at CWS. (second game)
- Back-to-Back Home Runs:** Cuddyer/Valencia, 7/2/11 vs. Mil. (one as a team this season)
- 3 Consecutive Home Runs:** Mientkiewicz/Koskie/Hunter, 7/12/01 at Mil.
- Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Mauer/Thome/Hardy, 8/10/10 at CWS.
- Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Mack/Puckett/Hrbek/Bush, 5/2/92 at N.Y.

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

- No-Hitter:** Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS.
- One-Hitter:** Baker, 8/31/07 vs. K.C.
- Two-Hitter:** Baker, 8/14/09 vs. Cle.
- 10+ Innings Pitched:** Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. Mil.
- 10+ Strikeouts:** Liriano (11), 8/1/10 vs. Sea.
- Shutout:** Duenasing, 7/4/11 vs. T.B. (two by an individual starter this season)
- Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories:** Mays/Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. Tor./vs. Mil.
- Back-to-Back Shutouts:** 7/31-8/1/10 vs. Sea.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Triple Play:** Castillo/Morneau/Batista, 5/27/06 vs. Sea.
- Position Player Pitching:** Cuddyer, 7/25/11 at Tex.
- Three or more Steals, One Game:** Cuddyer (3), 6/15/11 vs. CWS.
- Steal of Home:** Hunter, 5/4/02 vs. Det.
- Home run in first ML at bat:** Hughes, 4/28/10 at Det.
- Leadoff Home Run:** Span, 5/23/11 vs. Sea.

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:

- Hit for the Cycle:** Hafner (Cle.), 8/14/03 vs. Cle.
- Grand Slam:** Johnson, 5/21/11 at Ari. (one given up as a team this season)
- Inside-the-Park Home Run:** Betancourt, 6/25/11 at Mil. (one given up this season)
- Pinch-Hit Home Run:** Peralta, 5/11/11 vs. Det.
- Pinch-Hit Grand Slam:** Bartlett, 8/5/10 at T.B.
- Five-Hit Game:** Konerko, 8/19/10 vs. CWS.
- Six-Hit Game:** L. Johnson, 9/23/95 vs. CWS.
- Two Hits, One Inning:** Rios, 5/11/10 vs. CWS.
- Two Home Runs, One Inning:** Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. Mil.
- Two-Home Run Game:** Arencibia, 4/1/11 at Tor.
- Three-Home Run Game:** Bautista, 5/15/11 vs. Tor.
- Back-to-Back Home Runs:** Kennedy/Peguero, 5/16/11 (two allowed this season)
- 3 Consecutive Home Runs:** Jones/Castilla/Franco, 6/11/02 vs. Atl.
- Three Home Runs, One Inning:** Avila/Kelly/Cabrera, 9/25/10 at Det.
- Four Home Runs, One Inning:** Everett/O'Leary/Varitek/Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. Bos.

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

- No-Hitter:** Wells, 5/17/98 at N.Y.
- One-Hitter:** Garcia, 8/23/05 vs. CWS.
- Two-Hitter:** Halladay, 5/29/05 at Tor.
- 10+ Innings Pitched:** Fernandez (10.0 innings), 10/01/95 at Chi.
- 10+ Strikeouts:** Lincecum (12), 6/23/11 at S.F.
- Shutout:** Carmona, 9/10/10 at Cle.
- Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories:** Bonderman/Robertson, 6/21-22/05 vs. Det.
- Back-to-Back Shutouts:** Mulder/Zito, 9/7-8/02 vs. Oak.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Triple Play:** Blake/Cabrera/Martinez, 8/27/07 at Cle.
- Position Player Pitching:** Halter, 10/1/00 at Det.
- Three or more Steals, One Game:** Borbon (3), 8/18/09 at Tex.
- Steal of Home:** Daubach, 4/27/03 at Chi.
- Home run in first ML at bat:** Richard, 7/17/00 vs. StL.
- Leadoff Home Run:** Kinsler, 7/19/09 at Tex.

