## MINNESOTA TWINS [13-7] at HOUSTON ASTROS [13-9]

# TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019-7:10 (CT) - TV: FS NORTH RADIO: TIBN-WCCO /TWINSBEISBOL.COM 

GAME 21
RHP Michael Pineda (2-1, 5.30) vs. LHP Wade Miley (1-3, 3.32)
ROAD GAME 12

| Date | Opponent | Probabl |
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| 4/24 | at Houston | TBA vs. RIP |
| 4/25 | OFF DAY |  |
| SEASON AT A GLANCE |  |  |
| Record:........................................-7-7 |  |  |
| Home Record:............................... 5-4 |  |  |
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| Record in series:..........................4-2-1 |  |  |
| Series Openers:...............................6-2 |  |  |
| Series Finales:................................4-3 |  |  |
| Rubber Games:................................1-1 |  |  |
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March/April:
May:

## June:... July:....

August
September/October:
Day Games:...
Night Games
vs. American League East:
vs. American League Centra
vs. American League West:
vs. National League:
Games vs. LH Starter
Games vs. RH Starter:
Twins score first:
Opponent scores first:
Come-from-behind wins: Leading after $7 / 8 \mathrm{inn}$. Trailing after $7 / 8$ in Tied after $7 / 8$ inn. Extra-innings.
1-run games:
Twins out-hit opp
Opp out-hit Twins Opp. out-hit Twns: Run Differential. Twins get Quality Start: Twins starter goes 6 IP Most sames over 500 Most games under 500 Most gas es under. Longest win-streak: Longest losing-streak: When Twiss score Twins get $10+$ hits: Whys gin Ph Days in Second Place Days in Second Plac Days in Tiriru Place
Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fifth Place
Walk-Off W/L:
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CG's.
Target Field Sellouts ('19/All-Time):.. $1 / 162$

## RECENT TRANSACTIDNS

4/20 RHP Romero recalled as 26th man
4/16 RHP Duffey recalled from AAA LHP Vasquez optioned to AAA
4/10 LHP Vasquez recalled from AAA
RHP De Jong optioned to AAA
4/8 IF Austint traded to SF in exchange for OF Ziegler
4/6 RHP De Jong contract selected IF Austin designated for assignment
3/27 RHP Harper contract selected
IF Torreyes optioned to AAA
3B Sanó placed on 10-day IL
RHP Reed placed on 10 -day IL
LHP Moya placed on 10-day IL
RHP Magill placed on 10 -day IL
3/26 IF Rosales signed to Minors deal
3/25 RHP Guilmet reassigned to ml camp RHP Morin reassigned to ml camp
$3 / 23$ OF Reed traded to SF in exchange for OF Andreol
$3 / 22$ RHP Romero optioned to AAA IF Rosales granted release LHP Colins granted release press releases, minor league reports, 2019 official team media guide as well as other team related information at: www.twinspressbox.com

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 4-0 on their current six-game roadtrip, going 3-0 in Baltimor and 1-0 in Houston...tonight the Twins will play the second of three at Minute Maid Park. they will travel home late on Wednesday, enjoy an off-day on Thursday, then repeat their current week by hosting Baltimore over the weekend, followed by four against the Astros... the Twins have won five of their last six games overall.

BATS BLAST OFF IN HOUSTON: The Twins beat the Astros last night by a score of 9-5 at Minute Maid Park...Jake Odorizzi (2-2) was the starter and winner, allowing two runs on eight hits in 5.2 innings pitched...the offense recorded 12 hits and scored eight of their runs with two outs, going 4 -for- 8 with runners in scoring position...Jorge Polanco went 4 -for-5 and matched his career high with four RBI....Marwin Gonzalez made his return to Houston, going 0-for-4 with a walk...Byron Buxton had his streak of successful stolen bases snapped at 33 , getting thrown out in the eighth inning.

TWINS-'STROS: The Twins and Astros are playing the second of seven meetings this season... their next series will be at Target Field, starting a week from today, for four...the Twins are 2830 all-time against the Astros, including a record of 17-21 since Houston joined the American League in 2013...they have won just four times in their last 16 meetings with the Astros. $\Phi$ A win tonight would give the Twins their first series win over the Astros since taking two of three April 9-11, 2018 at Target Field...their last series win in Houston came August 11-13, 2014, taking two of three.
$\Phi$ Jorge Polanco is hitting . 377 (20-for-53) with a .393 OBP vs. Houston, hitting safely in 12 of 13 career games.
$\Phi$ Jonathan Schoop is hitting .360 (32-for-89) with six doubles, five home runs, 15 RBI and a . 962 OPS in 22 career games vs. the Astros....hitting . 340 (18-for-53) in 13 games at Minute Maid.

| STREAKS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Current Streak | 4 wins |
| Last 5 games. | 4-1 |
| Last 10 games | 7-3 |
| Last 15 games | 9-6 |
| Last 20 games | 13-7 |



HIP HIP JORGE!: Jorge Polanco is hitting . 434 (23-for-53) with four doubles, two triples, four home runs, nine RBI and a 1.295 OPS in his last 14 games...in fact, since September 5,2018 he is hitting .357 ( 61 -for-171) with a .413 on-base percentage and .986 OPS in 42 games - fifth best average in baseball since that date...below are his 2019 AL ranks:
AVG
T. Anderson - . 403
J. Polanco - 392
M. Trout - $.523 \quad$ J. Polanco-. 716
C. Santana - .506
C. Santana - .379
J. Polanco - 452
M. Trout - 689
M. Trout - 1.211
J. Polanco-1.169
H. Dozier - 1.106

BACKSTOPS: Catchers Willians Astudillo, Jason Castro and Mitch Garver have combined to hit 373 ( 25 -for-67) with eight doubles, seven home runs, 16 RBI and 20 runs scored when catching...Jason Castro has made nine starts (has started for: Berríos - 4, Odorizzi - 3, Pineda-1, Gibson-1), Mitch Garver has made seven starts (has started for: Berríos - 1 , Odorizzi - 2, Gibson - 2, Pérez - 2), and Willians Astudillo has made four starts (has started Saves/Opps three combined offensive numbers rank in baseball compared to other team's catchers: first in average (.373) and slugging percentage (.806), tied for first in home runs (7), second in OBP (.443) and OPS (1.249), tied for second in doubles (8) and tied for fourth in RBI (16).

LEFTY LOOSEY: Wade Miley is the first left-handed starter the Twins have faced this season...the last lefty starter the Twins faced was Carlos Rodón on September 29, 2018 vs. Chicago-AL in an $8-3$ win...they went $21-25$ against left-handed starters last season...this season they are hitting . 284 (19-for-67) with five doubles, three home runs and a .368 on-base percentage against left-handed pitching.

MINNESOTA WINS: The Twins enter today with the second best winning percentage in baseball at .650, trailing only Tampa Bay (.652, 15-8)...their 13 wins through the first 20 games is tied for their third most in club history through 20 , their best being 15 wins in 1972 and 2001.

BUCK DOUBLES DOWN: Byron Buxton has five doubles in his last five games... he has 12 doubles on the season, already just seven short of his career-high of 19, done in 2016...the 12 doubles lead all of baseball, next is Arizona's David Peralta with 11.

ROAD RULES: The Twins have gone 8-3 on the road this season for a winning percentage of .727, third best in baseball, trailing Seattle (.846, 11-2) and Tampa Bay (.778, 7-2)...individuals on the road this season: Mitch Garver is hitting . 545 (12-for-22) with five home runs, Jonathan Schoop is hitting . 359 (14-for-39) with four home runs, Jorge Polanco is hitting 395 ( 17 -for-43) with five doubles, Nelson Cruz is hitting . 346 (9-for-26), Max Kepler is hitting . 333 (12-for-36) and Eddie Rosario is hitting . 304 (14-for-46).

OFFENSIVE COORDINATORS: Below are where the Twins offense ranks among AL teams in a few categories:

| AVG | DOUBLES | OBP | SLG | OPS | ISO. POWER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Houston - . 277 | Minnesota -49 | Houston - . 352 | Seattle - . 516 | Seattle - . 859 | Seattle - . 253 |
| Minnesota - 277 | Seattle - 47 | Minnesota - . 345 | Minnesota - . 512 | Minnesota - 857 | Minnesota - 235 |
| Seattle - . 264 | Detroit - 46 | Seattle - . 343 | Houston - . 487 | Houston - 839 | Houston - 210 |
| Tampa Bay - . 263 | Tampa Bay - 43 | Tampa Bay - . 339 | Tampa Bay -. 462 | Tampa Bay - . 801 | New York - . 202 |

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1980, California Angels pitcher Bruce Kison settles for a one-hitter when Ken Landreaux of the Twins hits a double with one out in the 9th inning...California wins, $17-0$...it is the second time in a year that Kison has lost a no-hitter with one out in the 9th...for Landreaux, the hit marks the beginning of a 31-game hitting streak.

| UPCOMING MILESTONES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PLAYER | CURRENT NO. | MILESTONE WITHIN REACH |
| Ehire Adrianza. | . 195 hits..... | Needs 5 to reach 200 for career |
| Nelson Cruz ..... | . 363 home run | Needs 3 to tie Lance Berkman (3 |
| C.J. Cron .......... | . 92 home runs | Needs 8 to reach 100 for career |
|  | 99 doubles .... | Needs 1 to reach 100 for career |
| Max Kepler. | .. 199 RBI. | Needs 1 to reach 200 for career |

## MICHAEL PINEDA

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2019: 2-1, 5.30 ERA CAREER: 42-42, 4.08 ERA

- He is making his fifth start of the season, first against an opponent from the AL West.
- He is making his 122 nd career appearance, all starts.


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OH, CANADA: In his last time out, Pineda struggled at home against the Toronto Blue Jays last Thursday, allowing six runs on seven hits (two home runs) over just 3.2 innings and was handed a 7-4 loss...surrendered a first-inning home run to Randal Grichuk before settling down through the next 2.0 innings....had the wheels fall off in the fourth as a two-run home run to Justin Smoak got the Jays on the board before three more runs came across, bumping Pineda from the start...threw 75 pitches in the outing, 48 for strikes.

WALK HARD: Through four starts this season, "Big Mike" has only issued three free passes in 18.2 innings pitched...owns 703 career strikeouts against 160 walks, a lifetime SO/BB ratio of 4.39 , sixth best among pitchers currently on a 25 -man roster (min. 695.0 IP)...he hasn't issued more than three walks in a start since July 31, 2016 at Tampa Bay, a stretch of 32 starts, and is one of 13 pitchers with an active streak of $32+$ starts and less than four walks (full list is below).

| NAME | STREAK | TEAM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alex Cobb | . 63 starts | .. BAL |
| Carlos Carrasco. | . 57 starts | CLE |
| Justin Verlander | . 54 starts | HOU |
| Jameson Taillon | . 42 starts | PIT |
| Zach Eflin.. | . 41 starts | PHI |
| Ross Stripling. | . 41 starts | LAD |
| Wade LeBlanc. | . 38 starts | SEA |
| Nick Pivetta | . 36 starts | PHI |
| German Márquez | . 36 starts | COL |
| Matt Harvey. | 35 starts | LAA |
| Ivan Nova | 34 starts | CWS |
| Mike Minor. | . 33 starts | TEX |
| MICHAEL PINEDA | . 32 s | ... MIN |

*Since beginning of 2016
SETTING 'EM DOWN: In the third inning of his start on April 13, Pineda struck out Detroit's Christin Stewart to register the 700th strikeout of his big league career...among players currently on a 25 -man roster, there are only four pitchers with $700+$ strikeouts in less than 700.0 IP, and Pineda is one of only two to be a starting pitcher...the other three pitchers to have these numbers are Arizona's Robbie Ray (765 K in 637.2 IP), New York-AL's Aroldis Chapman ( 807 K in 485.2 IP ) and Los Angeles-NL's Kenley Jansen ( 836 K in 559.0 IP ).

AGAINST HOUSTON: Pineda brings a lifetime $3-3$ record with a 4.40 ERA ( $43.0 \mathrm{IP}, 21 \mathrm{ER}$ ) against the Houston Astros into this start.... has not seen the 'Stros since before his "Tommy John" surgery, with his last appearance coming here on June 30, 2017 in a 13-4 blowout victory, as a member of the New York Yankees... threw 6.0 innings in that start, striking out three, while allowing three runs (two earned) on seven hits... has had success at Minute Maid Park, going 2-1 with a 2.14 ERA (21.0 IP, 5 ER) with 19 strikeouts and just two walks in three starts...current Twins teammate Marwin Gonzalez started as the leftfielder for Houston in Pineda's last start here, collecting two hits and an RBI before his groundout to end the sixth inning; the last out Pineda recorded on the night.

MARCH/APRIL FLOWERS: "Big Mike" owns a 15-8 record and a 3.68 ERA (156.2 IP, 64 ER) in the months of March and April, his second lowest of any month (September, 3.24), and his 160 strikeouts are the most of any month. In 2017, Pineda finished April $3-1$ with a 3.14 ERA (28.2 IP, 10 ER), including a season-high 10 strikeout appearance on April 10.

THE REPERTOIRE: Pineda has relied on his big, high-velocity fastball throughout his eightyear big league career, as referenced by the 57.7 percent usage rate of his four-seamer this season...his slider is his favorite offspeed pitch, as he throws that 30.9 percent of the time... he'll also feature a changeup that fades away from a left-handed hitter....he uses that pitch 11.3 percent of the time...to right-handed hitters, Pineda favors his fastball/ slider combo, throwing just five changeups to righties this season...that rate lines up with what Pineda has done throughout his career, as in 2017 he threw 207 changeups, 44 to left-handed batters... he has thrown 291 pitches this year, below is the breakdown of each pitch and its usage, according to Baseball Savant:

PITCH
Fastball NUMBER/AVG MPH

PERCENTAGE
Fastball 168 pitches/ 92.0 .... 57.7

Changeup.
33 pitches/87.2
113

| 2019 HIEHS | CAREER HIEHS |
| :---: | :---: |
| CG's: - - | CG's: $1,6 / 28 / 15$ at H0U |
| SHO's: | SHO's: |
| CG Low Hit: -- | CG Low-Hit: 7, 6/28/15 at HOU |
| Innings: 6.0, 4/13 v. DET | Innings: 8.0, 3x, last: 6/28/15 at HOU |
| S0's: $5,3 \mathrm{x}$, last: 4/13 vs. DET | S0's: $16,5 / 10 / 15$ vs. BAL |
| Walks: $1,3 \mathrm{x}$, last: 4/18 vs. TOR | Walks: $5,2 \mathrm{l}$, last: 6/28/11 vs. ATL |
| Hits: $8,4 / 13$ vs. DET | Hits: $11,6 / 22 / 15$ vs. PHI |
| Home Runs: 2, 4/18 vs. TOR | Home Runs: 4, 4/24/16 vs. TB |
| Win-Streak: 2, 4/6-13 | Win-Streak: 4, 4/12-28/11 |
| Loss-Streak: 1, 4/18-present | Loss-Streak: 3, 2x, last: 7/18-8/26/15 |

## CAREER NOTEG

- Spent the entire 2018 season on the Injured List, recovering from "Tommy John" surgery on right elbow.
- Appeared in four minor league games in 2018, allowing two runs over 12.0 innings pitched. - Was shut down due to right knee discomfort suffered while throwing a bullpen in late August - Currently has 703 strikeouts in 698.2 IP....is one of four pitchers on a 25 -man roster to record - Struc strikeouts in less than 700.0 IP, and joins Robbie Ray (Arizona) as the only two starters, - Struck out 207 batters over 175.2 innings pitched in 2016, setting the fifth-lowest innings total for a pitcher who recorded 200+ strikeouts in American League history.
- Was an AL All-Star in 2011 as a member of the Seattle Mariners, posting a 3.03 ERA (113.0 IP, 38 ER) with 113 strikeouts and an opponents average of 198 in the first half, and finished the year fifth in the AL Rookie of the Year voting.
- In 2011, he became one of 27 rookie pitchers in the Expansion Era (1961-present) to throw at least 171.0 innings and strikeout 173 or more batters, and first since Daisuke Matsuzaka (Boston, 2007).
- Was signed by Seattle as a 16 -year-old undrafted free agent December 12, 2005
- He owns a farm in his native Dominican Republic, where he raises chickens in addition to growing a number of crops.

| 2019 MISC. NUMBERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | W |  | ERA | G/GS | IP | ER |  | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | SO |
| Home: | 1 |  | 5.93 | 3/3 | 13.2 | 9 | Vs. Left: | . 242 | 8 | 33 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Road: | 1 |  | 3.60 | 1/1 | 5.0 | 2 | Vs. Right: | . 308 | 12 | 42 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| Day: | 2 |  | 5.30 | 4/4 | 18.2 | 11 | TOTALS: | . 278 | 20 | 76 | 4 | 3 | 16 |
| Night: | -- |  | -- | -- | -- | -- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass: | 2 |  | 5.30 | 4/4 | 18.2 | 11 | None On: |  | 14 | 46 | 3 | 2 | 12 |
| Turf: | -- |  | -- | -- | -- | -- | Runners On: | : 231 | 6 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 4 |


| 6.D-PLUS IPIDUALITY STARTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| YEAR | STARTS | 6+ IP | QS | YEAR | STARTS | $6.0+$ IP | QS |
| 2011 | 28 | 22 | 19 | 2017 | 17 | 10 | 9 |
| 2014 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 2019 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 2015 | 27 | 17 | 12 | TOTALS | 121 | 75 | 60 |
| 2016 | 32 | 15 | 10 |  |  |  |  |

2019 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

| INNING: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | 8 | 9 |
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| RUNS/HITS: | $1 / 2$ | $0 / 1$ | $2 / 5$ | $6 / 7$ | $0 / 2$ | $2 / 3$ | $-/-$ | $-/-$ | $-/-$ |

MORE 2019 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

| BASE RUNNERS |  |  |  |  |  | PICK-OFFS | SB-ATT | GIDP |
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| Pineda: | 19 | 0 | $0-0$ | 1 |  |  |  |  |

## PINEDA VS. HOUSTON

2017 vs. Houston (2 starts): 1-1, 3.55 ERA (12.2 IP, 5 ER), 1 BB, 10 K 2017 vs. Houston at Home ( 1 start): 0-1, 4.05 ERA ( $6.2 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$ 2017 vs. Houston on Road (1 start): 1-0, 3.00 ERA ( 6.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 BB, 3 K Career vs. Houston (7 starts): 3-3, 4.40 ERA (43.0 IP, 21 ER) 5 BB, 37 K
Career vs. Houston at Home ( 4 starts): 1-2, 6.55 ERA ( $22.0 \mathrm{IP}, 16 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 3 BB, 18 K
Career vs. Houston on Road (3 starts): 2-1, 2.14 ERA (21.0 IP, 5 ER), 2 BB, 19 K

| BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UP5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Pineda vs. the Astros |  |  |  |  |  |  | Miley vs. the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | So | PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Springer | . 353 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 6 | Gonzalez | . 467 | 15 | 7 | , | 2 | 4 |
| Altuve | . 375 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Castro | . 111 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Correa | . 538 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | Cron | . 125 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Reddick | . 182 | 11 | 2 | 0 |  | 3 | Cruz | . 500 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Bregman | . 125 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Adrianza | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Chirinos | . 000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | Rosario | . 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gurriel | ,000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Buxton | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Marisnick | . 500 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Schoop | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Diaz | . 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| TWINS STARTERS IN EDIG |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Pitcher | Last Start (IP-H-R-ER-BB-K-HR) | Dec. Starts |  | QS | Team Rec. Run Supp. RS AVG |  |  |
| Berríos | 4/20 at BAL G1 (6.0-8-4-4-3-5-3) | W3 | 5 | S | 4-1 | 17 | 4.59 |
| Odorizzi | 4/22 at HOU (5.2-8-2-2-0-2-1) | W2 | 5 | , | 2-3 | 13 | 5.16 |
| Gibson | $4 / 21$ at BAL ( $6.0-5-2-2-0-6-0)$ | W1 | 4 | 1 | 3-1 | 14 | 6.10 |
| Pineda | 4/18 vs. TOR (3.2-7-6-6-1-1-2) | L1 | 4 | 1 | 3-1 | 13 | 6.27 |
| Pérez | 4/20 at BAL G2 (6.0-6-4-4-1-2-2) | W1 | 2 | 1 | 1-1 | 16 | 12.00 |

## TEAM BULLPEN NDTES

Twins relievers have combined for four wins this season, tied for 18th most in baseball...they've walked 39, 12th most in the majors...Twins are 8-for-9, in save opps' this season, tied for 14th most in baseball (Parker 4-for-4, Rogers 3-for-3, Hildenberger 1-for-1 \& Mejía 0-for-1)...opp. batting average of . 260 ( 71 -for-273) in 20 games ( 70.2 IP).
The Twins bullpen went 1-1, 3.52 ERA ( $23.0 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with $1 \mathrm{HR}, 9 \mathrm{BB}, 17 \mathrm{~K}$ and a .250 BAA in six games vs. Houston last season...the Twins bullpen recorded four holds and averaged 16.6 pitches per inning against Houston in those six games...in three games at Minute Maid last season, the Twins bullpen went 0-0 w/a 3.97 ERA (11.1 IP, 5 ER) six walks \& eight strikeouts.


Height: 6-3 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, OER), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left. 100 vs. Right 400
Career 1-0, 4.40 ERA (14.1 IP, 7 ER) w/ four walks \& 17 K vs. HOU...graduated from Bellaire High School, approximately a 15 -minute drive southwest from Minute Maid Park...he attended Rice University from 2010-12...has made three career appearances in his hometown; made his first in a start $9 / 6 / 15$, allowing two runs on 6.2 innings pitched....pitched in three games for the Red Wings this season before being called up on $4 / 16$ allowing one run on two hits in 6.0 IP with three walks and 11 strikeouts.
Appeared in 19 games for the Twins last season, going 2-2 with a 7.20 ERA (25.0 IP, 20 ER), four walks and 19 strikeouts.
Career 18-18 with a save in 111 games ( 37 starts) a 5.46 ERA (287.0 IP, 174ER) w/ 74 walks \& 253 strikeouts (2015-2018)
RYNE HARPER - RHP \#19 Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: $30(3 / 27 / 1989$ in Nashville, TN) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 1/31/18 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,27.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 27.00 ( $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 200 vs. Right 211 Made first appearance vs. HOU last night allowing three ER in 1.0 inning with one walk...on $4 / 18$ became the fifth different Minnesota reliever (eighth instance) since 2017 to throw 3.0+ innings \& allow one or less hits (Magill-3, Gonsalves-2, Mejía \& Duffey-1) ...has thrown 155 pitches this season (8 games) - 79 curveballs ( 50 vs. RHB \& 29 vs. LHB), 74 four-seam fastballs ( 39 vs . RHB \& 35 vs . LHB), one slider (to RHB) and \& one cutter (to LHB) with only 27 batted balls in those 155 pitches ( 9.1 IP ) with seven strikeouts.
With his appearance March 31, he became the sixth-oldest player (second-oldest pitcher) to make his major league debut for the Twins (since 1961) at 30 years and four days old...only INF Minnie Mendoza (debuted on 4/9/1970, 36.144 years old), C Hank Izquierdo (8/9/1967 36.142), C Chris Heintz ( $9 / 10 / 2005,31.035$ ), INF Randy Ruiz ( $8 / 1 / 2008,30.287$ ) and RHP Yohan Pino ( $6 / 19 / 2014,30.174$ ) were older. Made 4 appearances at Double-A Chattanooga; split first month w/ the Lookouts and Triple-A Rochester in 2018 ... a 2.34 ERA (34.2 IP, 9 ER)

## TREVOR HILDENBERFER - RHP <br> Wher. R/R Age. 27 (12/15/1990 in Mountain Viaw CA) Drafted. 22nd Round 2014 \#38

Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00(2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at HOU: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{OER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left . 167 vs. Right 294
Career 3.86 ERA (4.2 IP, 2 ER) with one strikeout in four games vs. HOU...1.17 WHIP in 11 overall games this season...in those 11 games has yet to allow a run in 7.2 IP ( 10 strikeouts)...only seven hits and two walks allowed... 167 vs. LHB \& . 294 vs. RHB this season. Earned 1st save of the season on 4/14...earned first win of the season against KC on $4 / 2$ with 0.1 IP w/ 1 K .
6.89 ERA (32.2 IP, 25 ER) w/ . 281 BAA in 33 road games in 2018...4.24 ERA (40.1 IP, 19 ER) w/ . 248 BAA in 40 home games in 2018. Held left-handed hitters to a . 255 average and right-handed hitters to a .269 average last season.
Led the club in games (73), which also tied for fourth in the AL, while tying Taylor Rogers for first in holds (18) in 2018.
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { TREVOR MAY - RHP } \\ \text { Height: } 6-5 & \text { Weight: } 240 & \text { B/T: R/R Age: } 28 \text { (9/23/1989 in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade With PHI, 12/6/2012 }\end{array}$
Roadtrip: $0-0-0,0.00$ (1.1 IP, 0 ER) $2 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.1 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$
vs. Left 29
Has a 15.00 ERA ( $6.0 \mathrm{IP}, 10 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 7 career games ( 1 starts) w/ 6 strikeouts vs. HOU...career $4.2 \mathrm{IP}(9 \mathrm{ER}$ ) at Minute Maid.
Only 28 batted balls vs. 185 pitches thrown this season... 81.0 exit velocity percentage against him...1.50 WHIP in 11 games this season. Third longest tenured Twin, appearing in first game w/ MIN 8/9/14 at Oakland in a start...Kyle Gibson is the leader, first appearing on 6/29/13. Spent the first half of 2018 on the 60-day IL recovering from "Tommy John" surgery he had in March 2017, before making 2018 debut 7/31 vs. Cleveland, his first major league appearance in 688 days....also held left-handed hitters to a .195 average and right-handers to a 241 average in 2018.
ADALEERTD MEJA - LHP
Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 B/T: R/L
$\qquad$ Age: 25 ( $6 / 20 / 1993$ in Bonao, DR)
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 1.0 IP, 0 ER ), 1 K, 1 BB $\quad$ vs. Left . 125 vs. Right 286
Made his first appearance against Houston last night allowing no runs on no hits with a walk over 1.0 inning pitched...two strikeouts on 3/30, reaching 100th of his career....allowed a HR in the top of the eight inning on 4/15 vs. TOR - 2.0 IP w/ 4 hits, 4 ER \& 2 strikeouts, first loss of 2019... . 125 vs LHB and . 286 vs. RHB this season in eight games played.
Relies on five pitches - slider, four-seamer, changeup, sinker \& curve...has thrown 198 pitches so far in eight games... $30.2 \%$ of the time batters have swung at the 1st pitch against Mejía this year.
Has thrown the slider 57 times ( 37 vs. RHB \& 20 vs. LHB), four seam FB 61 times ( 42 vs. RHB \& 19 vs. LHB), changeup 45 times ( 38 vs RHB \& 7 vs. LHB), sinker 31 times ( 20 vs. RHB \& 11 vs. LHB) \& curve 4 times ( 3 vs. RHB \& 1 vs. LHB) this season...career 6-8 with 4.34 ERA (131.2 IP, 64 ER ) w/ 59 BB and 106 K's...over eight minor league seasons, appeared in 23 games in relief and made 114 starts.

## BLAKE PARKER - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: $225 \quad B / T: R / R \quad$ Age: 33 ( $6 / 19 / 1985$ in Fayetteville, AR) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 1/14/2019 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at HOU: 0-0-0, $0.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 143 vs. Right 118

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\text { Has made } 14 \text { career appearances vs. HOU, posting a } 3.09 \text { ERA ( } 11.2 \text { IP, } 4 \text { ER) with three walks, } 9 \text { strikeouts and a } 1.29 \text { WHIP... } 45.7 \mathrm{~GB} \% \text {. }
$$ Earned his fourth save 4/17, and is 4-for-4 in save opportunities this season...has pitched in nine games this season \& has not allowed an earned run since March 30, and has only allowed three hits with five walks \& six strikeouts this year.

RHB are 2-for-17, LHB are 1-for-7 this season...last season, held righties to . 231 BAA w/ . 293 OBP and lefties to a . 269 BAA w/ . 326 0BP. Led the Angels staff in saves (14) and ranked fourth in games (67), while ranking second in relief strikeouts (70) in 2018.
Posted a 4.15 ERA (30.1 IP, 14 ER) w/ . 296 BAA in 32 games on road, and a 2.50 ERA ( 36.0 IP, 10 ER) w/ 203 BAA in 35 home games last season
Converted to pitcher in 2007 after starting professional career as position player in Chicago-NL organization...was primarily a corner infielder, mostly first base...Twins are fifth different organization: CHC (2007-15), SEA (2016), NYY (2016) and LAA (2017-18).

## TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 170 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (12/17/1990 in Denver, CO) Drafted: 11th Round, 2012 Draft
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-2,6.00(3.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}), 6 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at HOU: 0-0-0, $0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{OR}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left .500 vs. Right 256
Is 0-1 with a 7.36 ERA ( 3.2 IP ) with one strikeout in five career games vs. Houston; 1.64 WHIP and opp. avg. of 231 (3-for-13).
203 strikeouts in 197.0 career innings pitched ( 208 G)...ranked 9th in AL in games played ( 72 games) in 2018...his third career save on Opening Day, closing out a 2-0 victory by striking out three of the four batters faced in relief of starter José Berríos.
Earned fourth hold of the season against Toronto 4/17....only two walks in eight games this season (8.2 IP) w/ nine strikeouts.
Leads AL relievers in games since 2017 (151)...leads Twins in games since 2016 (208).
Snapped scoreless inning streak at 28.2 on $4 / 2$ at KC...the streak tied with Johnny Klippstein (1965-66) for third longest in club history, trailing J.C. Romero (36.0 in 2004) and Joe Nathan (29.0 in 2004).
Drafted in 11th round of 2012 Draft; 1 of 9 on current roster to have been w/ org. since '12 (Gibson, Duffey, Buxton, Rosario, Polanco, Kepler, May, Berríos).


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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 4/21 at BAL | H4 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 4/20 at BAL | H3 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4/16 vs. TOR | ND | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $4 / 14$ vs. DET | S1 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 4/13 vs. DET | H2 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 4/10 at NYM | ND | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 4/9 at NYM | W2 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4/6 at PHI | H1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |


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| 4/21 at BAL | H2 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 4/18 vs. TOR | No 1. | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 4/16 vs. TOR | L1 0 | 0.2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |  |
| 4/14 vs. Det | H1 | 0.1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 4/10 at NYM | No 1. | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 4/9 a NYM |  | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| $4 / 7 \mathrm{atPH}$ | No 1. | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $4 / 5$ at PHI |  | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4/3 at KC | W1 1 | 1.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| 4/17 vs. TOR | S4 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $4 / 14$ vs. DET | H2 | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| $4 / 13$ vs. DET | S3 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 4/9 at NYM | H1 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $4 / 6$ at PHI | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4/3 at KC | S2 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4/2 at KC | S1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $3 / 30$ vs. CLE | L1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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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 |
| Tyler Duffey | . 333 | 2.25 | 11.25 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.00 | 1 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Ryne Harper | . 375 | 2.89 | 6.75 | 0/0 | 1 | 62.5\% (5/8) | 1.07 | 1 | 1.0 IP (24) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Trevor Hildenberger | . 100 | 2.35 | 11.74 | 1/1 | 5 | 26.3\% (5/19) | 1.17 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (18) | 1.0 IP (20) |
| Trevor May | . 111 | 4.82 | 7.71 | 0/0 | 2 | 0.0\% (0/2) | 1.50 | 0 | 0.1 IP (8) | 1.0 IP (27) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Adalberto Mejia | . 250 | 5.40 | 8.10 | 0/1 | 2 | 20.0\% (1/5) | 1.50 | 2 | 1.0 IP (20) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Blake Parker | . 111 | 6.14 | 7.36 | 4/4 | 2 | 0.0\% (0/1) | 1.09 | 0 | 1.0 IP (14) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Taylor Rogers | . 444 | 2.31 | 11.57 | 3/3 | 3 | 33.3\% (1/3) | 1.54 | 1 | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | 1.0 IP (18) | 2.0 IP (27) |

EHIRE ADRIANZA - INF

## Height: 6-1 Weight: 195 B/I: S/R Age: 29 (8/21/89 in Guarenas, VZ) 2019 Average: 143 Streak: 1g, 2-4 Roadtrip: 2-9 Streak: 18, 2-4 Series at HOU: 0-0 Home Runs:

Career . 280 (7-for-25) w/ 2 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB \& . 797 OPS vs. HOU.
Has played in 10 games so far, with six starts (1 at 1B, 2 at 2B, 5 at $3 \mathrm{~B} \& 2$ at SS)...career .200 (1-for-5) against HOU-LHP \& career . 300 ( 6 -for-20) against HOU-RHP.
Hit . 333 (14-for-42) with four doubles and three home runs in 16 spring training games... 3 rd career OD roster ('14 with SF and '18 with MIN)...led Twins infielders in games played in the field in 2018 with $112 \ldots$.also set career-highs in total games (114), at-bats (335), runs (42), hits (84), doubles (23), home runs (6), RBI (39) and walks (24) in 2018.

## WILLIANS ASTUIILLD - CIINFIIF <br> Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (10/14/91 in Barcelona, VZ) \#64 2019 Average: 295 <br> R, 2B, 3 RBI Streak: 2g, 3-8, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series at HOU: 0-0

Nickname "La Tortuga" translating in Spanish to Turtle; Twins have special ticket package, "An Evening with La Tortuga" on 4/26 (T-shirt giveaway)...one career G vs. HOU (1 R, HR, RBI) Is 5 -for-13 (.385) with 2B, HR 3 RBi snapping 0 -for-15 skid.
s career . 336 hitter (46-for-137) w/ 8 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 28 RBI \& 870 OPS in 43 ML games....has 3 Was \& 4 strikeouts in 145 career PAs...averages 3.08 pitches/PA in his career ( 2.98 in 2019). Has appeared in 5 games at $C$ ( 4 starts), 3 at 3 B (3 starts), 4 at $1 \mathrm{~B}(3$ starts) and 1 in LF \& R In 2018, appeared in 16 games (14 starts) at C, 6 at 3B ( 5 starts), 2 at 2B ( 1 start), 1 in LF, 1 in CF and 1 game at pitcher.

## $\begin{array}{llll}\text { BYRDN BDXTDN - DF } & & \\ \text { Height: } 6-2 & \text { Weight: } 190 & \text { B/:: R/R } & \text { Age: } 25(12 / 19 / 93 \text { in Baxley, GA) }\end{array}$ Streak: 5g, 6-20, 5 2B, 4 RBI Series at HOU: 1-4 <br> Roadtrip: $\quad 5-16,42 \mathrm{~B}, 3$ RBI <br> $\qquad$ Home Runs:

Leads majors with 12 2Bs in just 19 games...has 13 extra-base hits ( 13 B ) in 69 PAs this season, after having 4 (all doubles) in 28 games ( 94 PAs) in 2018.
Has 5-game hitting streak ( 6 -for-20, . 300 )...doubled in 1st 4 games of streak ( 5 total) Has been clocked with baseball's top sprint speed this season, at 30.3 feet per second...ranks second on the Twins with an average 93.2 MPH exit velocity on his batted balls
Was caught stealing last night, snapping club-record streak of 33 consecutive stolen bases pevins ative stolen bases (Ichiro Suzuki - 45 , limmy Rollins - 39 and Coco Crisp - 35). Hitting . 281 (18-for-64) with . 833 OPS overall, including 2-for- 6 w/ 2B vs. LHP
JASDN CASTRD - [
Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: L/R Age: 31 (6/18/87 in Castro Valley, CA)

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Streak: 3g. 3-8. HR. 2B

Series at HOU: $1-2$ HR
Hit first HR of year last night, 2nd-inning solo shot (off Brad Peacock) that left his bat at 104.9 MPH...career . 234 (234-for-1000) W/ 52 2B, 41 HR \& . 731 OPS at Minute Maid Park played for HOU from 2010-16).
708 career games as C ( 671 starts)...Opening Day catcher for second consecutive season. Hit . 286 (8-for-28) with three home runs in 12 spring training games... 8 th career 0D roster Played 19 games for Twins in '18 before suffering right knee meniscus tear, ending his season

## JAKE CAVE - DF $\begin{aligned} & \text { Height: } 6-0 \quad \text { Weight: } 200 \text { B/T: L/L Age: } 26 \text { (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) }\end{aligned}$ \#BD 2019 Average: 233

Career 1 -for- 9 in 3 games vs. HOU, all at Minute Maid Park (9/3-5/18). s 7-for-30 (.233) w/ 3 RBI, 4 BB \& . 590 OPS to start 2019...has . 292 BABIP (. 354 career). Has appeared in 12 games, 8 as starter ( 8 in RF and 3 in LF, 1 PH).
10) (5th most in for Ist among AL rookies Post-All-Star Break in games (65), 5th in homers Given Bill Boni Award for Twins Most Outstanding Rookie, voted upon by Twin Cities Chapter f the BBWAA. fifth most in among AL rookies.

## C.J. CRDN - 1B <br> Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/5/90 in Fullerton, CA) <br> 2018 Average: . 262 <br> $\qquad$ <br> Str Series at HoU: $1-5,2 \mathrm{Z}, 2$ RBI Home Runs: $\quad 3$ (11-run, 12 -r

 AL for RBI in that stretch (since 414 ) 2 , 1.066 OPS ind AL for RBI in that stretch (since 4/14), 2 behind co-leaders Eddie Rosario \& Joey Gallo... 4-for-8 with 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI \& 1.375 OPS W/ RISP...IS one 2B short of 100th career15 of 33 HRs last 2 seasons have given his team the lead ( 14 of 30 in w/ TB, 1 of $3 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{MIN}$ ) Claimed off waivers from TB Nov. 26, 2018 after setting career-highs with 140 games, 127 his father Chris played with CAL (1991) and CWS (1992) his brother Kevi.
His tather, Chris, played with CAL (1991) and CWS (1992)...his brother, Kevin, is a minor league NELSDN CRUZ - DH \#民8 Height: 6-2 Weight: 230
2019 Average: . 315
Roadtrip: $\quad 7-18,2 \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~B}, 5 \mathrm{RBI}$
Streak: 1g, 2-5, RBI
Series at HOU: 2-5, RBI

Hitting . 346 (9-for-26) w/ 2 2B 2 HR 8 RBI \& 1123 OPS fr-234) w/ (9-for-26) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI \& 1.123 OPS in 7 road games...career . 261 (61 for-234) w/ 6 2B, 13 HR, 39 RBI \& . 773 OPS in 61 games at Minute Maid Park
Lifetime . 290 (445-for-1536) w/ 98 HR \& . 927 OPS off LHP ( 1 -for-4 in 2019).
Leads Twins with average 95.7 MPH exit velocity and . 429 AVG w/ RISP ( 6 -for-14) ...2nd among AL designated hiters w/ 1.004 OPS \& 3214 , LHP \& (265 vs. RHP) over parts of 15 MLB seasons...he is the only player to hit 20-or-more home runs in each of last 10 seasons...in 2018 with SEA, finished eighth in the AL in home runs (37), ninth in RBI (97), 11th in slugging percentage (.509) and 14th in OPS (.850). Hit by a pitch 14 times in 2018, the 4th-most in the AL (3 behind teammate C.J. Cron).

MITCH GARVER -
Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
2019 Average: 424
Roadtrip: $\quad 3-6,2 \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~B}, 5 \mathrm{RBI}$
In just 9 games at position, is tied for AL lead among catchers w/ 5 HR , while ranking 3rd w/ 4 2B \& 10 RBI...hitting . 424 (14-for-33) with 1.000 SLG \& 1.457 OPS in 10 games overall. Has 1st 2 career multi-HR games this season (4/9 at NYM \& 4/20 at BAL-Gm 2)...became ust 3rd player to homer twice in a game off Mets' Jacob deGrom, joining Giancarlo Stanton s 4 -for- $5 \mathrm{w} / 2 \mathrm{~B}$ vs. LHP in 2019...is also Became Twins number one catcher last season fire-for-22) with all 5 HR in 6 road games. ist $5 / 5$...led Twins in games caught with 86 ( 75 starts)..fifth most for a rookie in club history and most since Matt Walbeck caught 95 in 1994
In 2018, ranked 7th in the AL in catcher ERA (4.60)...ranked tied for 6th among AL rookies in B (19), 9th in games (103) and walks (29), 10th in hits (81)...led all MLB rookie catchers in walks, 2nd in games, hits, 2B, runs, RBI, and 3rd in HR.
Twins 9th round pick in 2013 draft... 2017 Twins Minor League Player of the Year.

## MARWIN BDNZALEZ - INF/DF Height: 6 -1 Weight: $205 \quad$ B/T: S/R Age: 30 (3/14/1989 in Puerto Ordaz, VZ) 2019 Average: $.190 \quad$ Streak: 0-9 Series at HOU: 0-4 <br> $\qquad$

Career . 257 (306-for-1192) w/ 145 R, 59 2B, 40 HR, 143 RBI in 7 seasons w/ HOU...helped stros win 2017 World Series.
Set career-highs last season w/ HOU in PA's (552), AB's (489) \& BB (53)....made starts in LF 65 games), and at SS (29), 1B (21), 2B (19) and 3B (2)
as hit safely in 3 of last 6 games (3 multi-hit efforts), going 6-for-24 w/ HR \& 2 RBI...all 15 f his starts this season have come at 3B.
Delivered 2-run 2B in 7th inning on Opening Day, plating both runs in Twins 2-0 victory... arked wilys debut in MLB history to play in 20+ games at first base second base
Became only player in MLB history to play in $20+$ games at $\begin{array}{lll}\text { MAX KEPLER - DF } & & \\ \text { Weight: } 220 \quad \text { B/L } & \text { Age: } 26 \text { (2/10/93 in Berlin Germany }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llrr}\text { Height: 6-4 } & \text { Weight: } 220 \quad \text { B/T: L/L } & \text { Age: } 26 \text { (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany) } \\ 2019 \text { Average: } .246 & \text { Streak: } 1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-3, \text { RBI } & \text { Series at HOU: } 1-3, \text { RBI }\end{array}$
Roadtrip: $\quad 1-3$, RBI
Streak: 1g, 1-3, RBI
Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 12 -run)
Has reached base safely in 14 straight games (collecting a hit in 12 games), going 16-for- 57 .281) w/ 10 R, 32 B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 9 BB \& . 870 OPS...has led-off in each of his 16 games this eason, entering 2019 having been the only spot to never hit in.....one RBI shy of 200th career OPS in 2018.
Signed five-year contract extension 2/14 (along w/ Jorge Polanco) w/ a one-year club option with 156 games played walks and was second with 80 runs (both career-highs)...led Twin JORBE PDLANCD - 55
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Height: 5-11 Weight: } 200 & \text { B/T: R/R Age: } 25 \text { (7/5/93 in San Pedro de Macorís, DR ) }\end{array}$ 2019 Average: $.392 \quad$ Streak: $2 \mathrm{~g}, 5-9, \mathrm{HR}, 2$ 2B, 4 RBI Series at HOU: $4-5, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{Z}, 4 \mathrm{RB}$

Leads AL w/ . 716 SLG, while ranking among league leaders in: AVG (2nd - 392), hits (t-3rd 2), OBP (3rd - .452), \& OPS (2nd -1.169)...tops ML shortstops in OBP, SLG \& OPS

Collected 8th multi-hit game of season last night \& AL-best 2nd w/ 4+' hits, while matching areer high (sra time) w 4 RB (4--0r-5 W 2 B \& R).
Has reached base safely in 17 of his 18 starts, collecting a hit in 14...hitting . 333 (4-for-14)
 on $4 / 9$ at NYM ( 3 -for- $5 \mathrm{w} / 3 \mathrm{~B}$ \& HR) \& 3B shy last night ( 4 -for-5 w/ 2B \& HR).
Signed five-year contract extension $2 / 14$ (along w/ Max Kepler) with a two-year club option Signed five-year contract extension 2018 wins, 261 ( 35 -for-134) in losses...Twins went $38-35$ ( 52 -for-168) in Twins' 2018 with with Polanco in the lineup and 37-49 without...played 76 of the final 82 Twins games at SS Signed 1 day after 16th b-day in 2009...childhood friends w/ Miguel Sanó, grew up in same town

##  2019 Average: $.275 \quad$ Streak: $1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-5 \quad$ Series at H0U. $1-5$

 $\begin{array}{lll}2019 \text { Average: } .275 & \text { Streak: 1g, 1-5 } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series at HOU: } 1-5 \\ \text { Roadtrip: } \\ 6-19,3 \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}\end{array} \\ & \text { Home Runs: } & 9 \text { (5 1-run, } 2 \text { 2-run, } 23 \text {-run) }\end{array}$ Since 4/2, leads the AL w/ 9 HR \& 20 RBI (tied)...hitting . 319 (22-for-68) w/ 16R, 4 2B, 4 BB, 768 SLG \& 1.124 OPS in that 17-game span...began the season 0-for-11 in 1 st 3 games before current stretch...career . 333 (3-for-9) w/ two doubles \& three RBI in seven games against HOU Consecutive multi-HR games $4 / 18$ vs. TOR \& 4.20 at BAL (Gm 1), becoming 3rd Twin to do so (Kirby Puckett - 1987 \& Don Mincher - 1963)...7 career multi-HR games (3 in 2019). Named Calvin R. Griffith Award for Most Valuable Twin in 2018. amed Calvin R. Griffith Award (87), halt (101), win in 2018ed Twins in at-bats (559), runs (87), hits (161), home runs (24), RBI (77), multi-hit games Was one of 16 players in baseball and one
as one of 16 players in baseball and one of seven in AL with at least a 285 batting average

## JJNATHAN SEHODP - AB

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225
2019 Average: 269
Roadtrip: $\quad 6-16,2 \mathrm{HR}, 32 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}$ Agreak: 57 (10/16/91 in Willemstad

- Is 8 for-20 (.00) w/ 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI \& 1279 OPS dering curnt 5-8at hiting stek.
areer 360 (32-for-89) w/ 6 , 340 (18-for-53) w/ 6 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI \& 918 OPS at Minute Maid Park.
1 -for-2 w/ 3-run HR vs. LHP this season...14-for-43 (.359) w/ 4 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI \& 1.188 OPS on road in 2019.
All 4 HR this season have come as multi-HR games (9th \& 10th of career)...went deep twice $4 / 9$ at NYM and $4 / 20$ @ BAL (Gm 2).
Hit 21 home runs as a second baseman in 2018 (w/ BAL \& MIL), tied for 4th most in baseball. 1 of 12 players from Willemstad, Curacao, \& 1 of 5 current: Simmons, Albies, Jansen, \& Profar.

| TWINS HIME RUN DATA |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MULTI-HOMER GAMES (7x) <br> - Garver/Schoop (4/9) <br> - Rosario (4/18 \& 4/20) <br> - Schoop/Cruz/Garver (4/20) | BACK-TO-BACK (3x) <br> - Kepler/Astudillo (4/6) <br> - Rosario/Garver (4/9) <br> - Rosario/Astudillo (4/20) | WALK-OFF (0x) <br> - None <br> INSIDE-THE-PARK ( $0 x$ ) <br> - None | RUNNERS ON <br> - Solo - 21 <br> - 2 -run-11 <br> -3-run-3 | LEADOFF ( 1 x ) <br> - Kepler (4/7) | GRAND SLAM (0x) <br> - None |


| HITTERS INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | LAST HOME RUN |  |  |  | LAST GRAND SLAM |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2019 |  |  |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER |  |  |  |  |
| Plaver | Multi- | Multi- | Season Hit- | Season |  |  | O |  |  |  | Career |  | H |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ehire Adrianza | - | 0 | 1, 4/21-4/21 | 2, 4/21 | 8/30/18 | at CLE | 1 | Clevinger | 6/12/18 | at DET | \# | Avg | 0 | A | - | , | Avg | 7 | $\frac{A B}{25}$ |  | $\frac{\mathrm{RBI}}{2}$ |
| Willians Astudillo | 4 | 2 | 3, 3/31-4/3 | 3,4/3 | 4/20/19 | at BAL | 0 | Straily |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 500 | 1 | 2 |  | 1 |
| Byron Buxton | 4 | 2 | 5, 4/18-4/22 | 2, 4/20 | 9/17/17 | vs. TOR | 0 | Biagini | 9/04/16 | vs. CWS | 1 | . 250 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 220 | 9 | 41 | 0 | 1 |
| Jason Castro | 0 | 0 | 3, 4/17-4/22 | 1,4/22 | 4/22/19 | at HOU | 0 | Peacock | 8/03/15 | at TEX | 3 | . 500 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | . 261 | 6 | 23 | 2 | 3 |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 4, 4/10-4/20 | 1,4/21 | 9/30/18 | vs. CWS | 0 | Covey | 8/05/18 | vs. KC | 1 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 111 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| C.J. Cron | 4 | 3 | 5, 4/17-4/22 | 2, 4/21 | 4/20/19 | at BAL | 0 | Cobb | 5/21/17 | at NYM | 2 | . 200 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | . 193 | 40 | 207 | 7 | 25 |
| Nelson Cruz | 6 | 4 | 2, 4/20-4/20 | 4, 4/20 | 4/20/19 | at BAL | 0 | Kline | 7/23/16 | at TOR | 9 | . 400 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | . 264 | 115 | 435 | 25 | 69 |
| Mitch Garver | 5 | 3 | 3, 4/9-4/14 | 4,4/9 | 4/20/19 | at BAL | 0 | Kline |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 273 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Marwin Gonzalez | 4 | 1 | 3, 4/14-4/17 | 2, 4/20 | 4/16/19 | vs. TOR | 0 | Giles | 8/24/18 | at LAA | 2 | . 000 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
| Max Kepler | 4 | 2 | 10, 3/31-4/14 | 2, 4/10 | 4/07/19 | at PHI | 0 | Eflin | 8/26/17 | at TOR | 2 | . 333 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | . 262 | 16 | 61 | 2 | 8 |
| Jorge Polanco | 8 | 2 | 6, 3/30-4/6 | 5,4/5 | 4/22/19 | at HOU | 1 | Devenski |  |  | 0 | . 800 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | . 377 | 20 | 53 | 2 | 1 |
| Eddie Rosario | 7 | 8 | 6, 4/2-4/9 | 3, 4/20 | 4/20/19 | at BAL | 0 | Straily | 4/20/18 | at TB | 3 | . 200 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | . 233 | 17 | 73 | 1 | 12 |
| Jonathan Schoop | 6 | 2 | 5, 4/18-4/22 | 3, 4/20 | 4/20/19 | at BAL | 0 | Davis | 9/09/18 | vs. SF | 3 | . 250 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 360 | 32 | 89 | 5 | 15 |


| MISC. HISHS AND LIW5 |
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| Most Runs, Inning (Team).....................6, 3rd inning, 4/20 at BAL (G2) |
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| Most Hits, Inning (Team)......................6, 3rd inning, 4/20 at BAL (G2) |
| Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team) .................... 10, 5x, last 4/10 at NYM |
| Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)......................10, Kepler, 3/31-4/15 |
| Consecutive Hits (Individual) $\qquad$ .5 , Polanco, 4/5 |
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| Most Runs Allowed (Team)...................................... $10,4 / 5$ at PHI |
| Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team) .................. 6, 5th inning, 4/10 at NYM Most Hits Allowed (Team) 6, 5th inning, 4/10 at NYM |
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| Pitchers Used (Team)...............................................7, 4/9 at NYM |
| Cons. Batters Retired (Team).........................................3/28 vs. CLEScoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers).........................12, 3/28-30 |
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| Most Home Runs, Starter ..................................3, Berríos, 4/20 at BALMost Walks, Starter................................ 4, Odorizzi, 4/10 at NYM |
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| Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team) ..................13, 4x, last: 4/14 vs. DET |
| Most Walks, Pitchers (Team). $\qquad$ $10,4 / 10$ at NYM Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual).......7.2, Berríos, $3 / 28$ vs. CLE |
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| Longest Game, Innings.............................................10, 4/2 at KC |
| Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.).................................4:08, 4/9 at NYM |
| Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)........................................................... $4 / 2$ at KCFastest Game, Time................................. $3 / 28$ vs. CLE |
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| Largest Margin, Loss ................................................... $4 / 5$ at PHILargest Home Attendance.............................................. 39,519 |
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|  | C | 1B | 2B | SS | 3B | LF | CF | RF | DH |
| Ehire Adrianza | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willians Astudillo | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tyler Austin | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Jason Castro | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| C.J. Cron | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Mitch Garver | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marwin Gonzalez | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 0 |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eddlie Rosario | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jonathan Schoop | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



BOLD indicates currently on IL *60-day IL
REHAB UPDATE: Matt Magill has appeared in four games with Triple-A Rochester, pitching 6.0 scoreless innings; pitched 2.0 cola; pitched 0.2 innin
Sunday and transferred to Rochester...Miguel Sanó is expected to play 3.0 innings in extended spring in Ft. Myers.

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