## MINNESDTA TWINS [ $9-2$ ] vs. PITTSBUURCH PIRATES [2-9]

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020-6:05 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF
game 12 RHP Randy Dobnak (1-1, 1.00) vs. RHP Trevor Williams ( $0-2,5.40$ ) ROAD GAME 4

MIN/WAS FRANCHISE RECORDS OVER THE FIRST 60 GAMES OF A SEASON (SINCE 1901) HITS.
..102, Heinie Manush, 1934
HOME RUNS.....22, Harmon Killebrew, 1959
$\qquad$ .. 63, Kirby Puckett, 1994
ХВН ...
37, Eduardo Escobar, 2018 RUNS......................55, Cesar Tovar, 1970 DOUBLES ........28, Chuck Knoblauch, 1994 WALKS.....................70, Eddie Yost, 1956 STOLEN BASES .........36, Clyde Milan, 1912

WINS............... 14, Walter Johnson, 1913
STRIKEOUTS.... 129, Walter Johnson, 1910
STARTS.
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GAMES.
38, Mike Marshall, 1979
SAVES....
21, Glen Perkins, 2015

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/4 LHP Hill placed on 10-day IL
8/3 LHP Thielbar contract selected OF Wade Jr. optioned
8/2 RHP Bailey placed on 10 -day IL RHP Poppen recalled
8/1 RHP Littell placed on 10-day IL RHP Alcala recalled
7/23 RHP Odorizzi placed on 10-day IL LHP Thorpe recalled from minor leagues OF Wade recalled from minor leagues OF Whitefield contract selected 7/4 C/IF Astudillo placed on 10-day IL

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| 8/6 | at Pittsbur | RHP Kenta | Naeda (2-0 1.64) vs. RHP JT Brubaker (0-0, 0.00 | 12:35 p.m. (C) | Fox Sports Nor |  |  | , The Wolf / None |
| EASDN AT A |  |  | THE TWINS: The Twins completed their eight-game homestand with a record of 7-1, going 2-0 vs. St. Louis, 3-1 vs. Cleveland and 2-0 vs. Pittsburgh...tonight the Twins will begin an |  |  | TREAKS |  |  |
| Under Baldelli (since '19)....................-73Home Record:............................. |  |  |  |  |  | t Streak................ |  |  |
|  |  |  | 2-0 vs. St. Louis, 3-1 vs. Cleveland and 2-0 vs. Pittsburgh...tonight the Twins will begin an eight-game roadtrip with two vs. Pittsburgh tonight and tomorrow afternoon, three at Kansas |  |  |  |  |  |
| Road Record:...............................2-1 |  |  | City over the weekend, then three at Milwaukee from Monday-Wednesday. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Record in serie |  |  | © The original 2020 schedule would have the Twins in the third of three vs. Cleveland at the end of an eight-game homestand. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | gam |  |  |
| Rubber |  |  | one run on four hits in 6.0 innings pitched with three walks and six strikeouts...Caleb Thielbar |  |  | WINS V5. PIRATES |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | three from Nelson Cruz...the club's only extra-base hit was a double by Sanó in the first inning. |  |  | 2020 | Record |  |
| September/October:............................ |  |  |  |  |  |  | ent Streak | ting to '18) |
| Day Games: .3-1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | at Home: |  |
| Night Games: |  |  | April 30, 2015, a span of five years, three months and three days...below are the Twins pitchers |  |  |  | at Pittsbur |  |
|  |  |  |  | me Record: | 21-13 |  |  |  |
| Games vs. LH Starter:.......................1-1Games vs. RH Starter:.............. |  |  |  |  |  | PITCHER |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Twins score first: ..................................8-0 |  |  | Carlos Pulido........................ 9 years, 22 days.........................ugust 7, 1994 \& August 29, 2003 |  |  |  |  | Lo |
| Opponent scores first:....................1-2Come-from-behind wins:............. 1 |  |  | Craig Breslow........................ 7 years, 322 days.................................... 19. 19,2009 \& April 6,2017Caleb Thielbar................... 5 years, 95 days....................April 30,2015 \& August 4,2020 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Come-from-behind wins: :...................... 1Leading after $7 / 8$ inn.:............8-0/8-0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Rogers/Burdi |
| Trailing after 7/8 inn.: |  |  | HOT START: The Twins are 9-2 through 11 games, marking the third time in Twins/Senators |  |  |  |  | s/Musgrove/May |
| Tied after 7/8 inn.......................... 1-0/1-0 Extra-innings: |  |  | franchise history (since 1901) that they have won nine games in their first 11: |  |  |  |  | 6:05 pm (CT) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $2: 35 \mathrm{pm}$ (CT) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | LAST HDMESTAND [7-1] |  |  |
| Twins out-hit opp.............................6-0 |  |  | Washington, 1930 ......................................................................................................9-2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Minnesota, 2001 $\qquad$ 9-2 |  |  | tting average |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Per Game |  |  |  |  |
| Run Differential:.............+27 (58-31)Twins get Quality Start:.............-2-0 |  |  |  |  |  | so in 1930. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Twins starter goes $6+$ IP: ................ $2-0$ |  |  | MINNESOTA WINS: Below are the win leaders/win percentage in Major League Baseball:W-LTEAM |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Most games over .500:.................7, 8 , ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Longest win-streak: .........5, 7-31-present |  |  |  |  |  | Team ERA .... |  |  |
| Longest losing-streak: .......1, 2x, last 7/30 When Twins score 4+: $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | ers W-L |  |
|  |  |  |  | ers ERA | 1.88 |  |  |  |
| Twins get 10+ hits:..........................2-0Days in First Place.................. 10 |  |  |  |  |  | NELLYVILLE: After going 3-for-4 yesterday afternoon, Nelson Cruz is entering tonight with a five-game hitting streak...on the season, he is hitting .395 (17-for-43) with three doubles, three home runs and 15 RBI (MLB best)... his 17 hits are the most in baseball history for a player in their first 11 games, age 40-or-older....below is the top five (all Hall of Famers): |  |  |  | vers W-L-S | 2-0-6 |
|  |  |  |  | vers ERA |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Days in Second Place.......................................................... } \\ & \text { Days in Third Place...... } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | /Opps |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Days in Fourth Place. $\qquad$ <br> Days in Fifth Place |  |  | THROUSH GAMES DF THIS DATE IN 2019 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | player in their first 11 games, age 40-0r-older...below is the top five (all Hall of Famers): <br> PLAYER <br> YEAR <br> Nelson Cruz, MIN $\qquad$ . 2020 $\qquad$ <br> HITS 17 |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { RECORD } & \text { GAMES BACK/AHEAD } \\ 70-42(.625) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ & +4.0 \text { over Cleveland }\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Walk-Off W/L: ....................................1/0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shutouts W/L:..............................$~$ 2/0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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7-3 one run on four hits in 6 . 0 innings pitched with three walks and six strikeouts Caleb Thielbar appeared for the Twins with 2.1 innings of relief (chart below)...the offense recorded eight hits,

FEELING MINNESOTA: Caleb Thielbar appeared yesterday for the Twins for the first time since April 30, 2015, a span of five years, three months and three days... below are the Twins pitchers to appear then re-appear and where their respective time gaps rank (according to Elias):
 Carlos Pulido............................ 9 years, 22 days..........................August 7, 1994 \& August 29, 2003 Caleb Thielbar............................. 5 years, 95 days............................................... 30,2015 \& August 4,2020
HOT START: The Twins are 9-2 through 11 games, marking the third time in Twins/Senators franchise history (since 1901) that they have won nine games in their first 11:
Minnesota, 2020
RECORD
Washington, 1931
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New York-AL
Minnesota.
Chicago-NL
Colorado...
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Sam Rice, WAS
Ty Cobb, PHA.
ty Cobb, PHA.
WE'RE OUT OF THEIR LEAGUE: The Twins are 4-0 this season in Interleague Play, sweeping the Cardinals in two July $28-29$ and sweeping the Pirates at Target Field from Monday-Tuesday...they went 8-12 in Interleague Play last season...they have had just one winning season against the NL since 2010, that coming in 2017 (13-7),
$\Phi$ Remaining IL schedule ( 16 games): two more vs. Pittsburgh this week...three at Milwaukee August 10-12...home for three vs. Milwaukee August 18-20...two at St. Louis September 8-9...three at Wrigley Field September 18-20...three at home vs. Cincinnati September 25-27.
© From 1997 (IL Play's inception) to 2009, the Twins went 132-96 in IL Play, second to only the Yankees (133-95) in wins during that span...since then they have gone $91-107$, tied for 21st most IL wins in baseball in that span.
$\Phi$ Nelson Cruz is hitting. 284 ( 184 -for- 648 ) with 30 doubles, 49 home runs, 138 RBI and a 921 OPS in 180 career Interleague
games...in his last nine IL games, he is hitting .351 ( 13 -for- 37 ) with three home runs, 10 RB and a 1.022 OPS ...among actives, games...in his last ninie IL games, he is hitting. 351 (13-for-37) with three home runs, 10 RBI and a 1.022 OPS...among actives,
he ranks fourth in homers, tied for third in RBI and eighth in OPS.
TWINS AND BUCS: The Twins and Pirates are playing each other for the third of four games...they play one tonight at PNC Park then again tomorrow afternoon...Twins are $21-13$ all-time vs. the Pirates.
$\Phi$ FS North analyst Justin Morneau was traded from Mis
$\Phi$ FS North analyst Justin Morneau was traded from Minnesota to Pittsburgh on August 31, 2013 for outfielder Alex Presley and a PTBNL (Duke Welker)...Morneau played in 92 games for the Pirates, hitting . 260 ( 20 -for- 77 ) with four doubles and three RBI.

## PITCHING IN

$\Phi$ In their last nine games, Twins pitchers are $8-1$ with a $1.67 \mathrm{ERA}(81.0 \mathrm{IP}, 15 \mathrm{ER}), 30$ walks, 80 strikeouts, a 178 opponent batting average ( 50 -for-281) and a .528 opponent OPS.
$\Phi$ Over the last seven contests, Minnesota's staff has a 1.43 ERA ( 63.0 IP, 10 ER), 23 walks, 61 strikeouts, a 171 opponent batting average ( 37 -for-216) and a. 480 opponent OPS, along with five saves ' ( 5 opportunities), nine holds and two shutouts.
$\Phi$ The Twins have a WHIP of 1.12 this season, the seventh best in club history through their first 11 games...the others: 0.93 in 1980 , 0.95 in 1968, 0.97 in 2017, 1.00 in 1972, 1.05 in 1973 and 1.07 in 2005.

TAXI!!: The Taxi Squad to start the trip is left-handed pitcher Sam Clay, right-handed pitcher Cory Gearrin and catcher Tomás Telis.
ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2001, Kirby Puckett and Dave Winfield, along with Bill Mazeroski and Hilton Smith, were inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame...Puckett is the Twins all-time leader in hits ( 2,304 ), runs ( 1,071 ), second in doubles (414), and third in RBI (1,085)...Winfield dons a San Diego cap in his HOF plaque but the St. Paul native recorded his 3,000 th hit in a Twins uniform on September 16, 1993 at the Metrodome.


## RANDY DIBNAK

Height -1 Weight： 230 BT：RR Age： 25 （1117959 in South Pazk，PA）
2020：1－1，1．00 ERA CAREER：3－2，1．45 ERA
He is making his third start and appearance of the 2020 season．
－He is making his 12th career appearance and eighth career start，as well as his second career Interleague appearance and first IL start．

| 己ロ己 DAY－BY－DAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date Opp．Dec．IP H R ER HR BB So Left／Final Notes Pitches／K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $7 / 25$ at CWS L1 | 4.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 |  |  |  | Allowed | uble | ，to | 73 | 9．9\％） |
| $7 / 31$ vs．CLE W1 | 5.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |  | 2nd－long | core | of |  | 7．0\％） |
| JULY TOTALS 1－1 | 9.0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 ERA |
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| 2020 TOTALS |  |  | 1－1 |  |  | 9.0 |  | 6 | 6 | 1 |  | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 1.00 |
| CAREER TOTALS |  |  | 3－2－1 |  |  | 7.1 |  |  | 3 | 1 |  | 6 | 1 | 9 | 30 | 1.45 |


| Date Opp．Dec． | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | so | Left／Final |  | otables |  |  | Pitch |  |
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| 8／9 vs．CLE ND | 4.0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | －－－／2－6 |  | 1st Majo | eague app | rance |  | （67．6\％） |
| 8／29 at CWS SV1 | 3.0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | －－－／10－5 |  | 1st Majo | League sav |  |  | （73．6\％） |
| 8／31 at DET ND | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | －－－17－10 |  | all 3 outs | corded vi | strikout |  | （88．2\％） |
| AUG．TOTALS 0 －0－1 | 8.0 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  | ． 00 ERA |
| $9 / 3$ at BOS ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1－0／6－5 |  | First care |  |  |  | （57．9\％） |
| 9／8 vs．CLE L1 | 2.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0－2／2－5 |  | First care |  |  |  | （66．7\％） |
| 9／11 vs．WAS ND | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | －－－／2－6 |  | Allowed | HR to Tr | Turner |  | （72．7\％） |
| 9／15 at CLE ND | 5.0 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1－2／5－7 |  | Then－lon | career |  |  | （60．8\％） |
| 9／20 vs．KC W1 | 5.1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2－1／4－3 |  | First care |  |  |  | （60．8\％） |
| 9／25 at DET W2 | 6.0 | 1 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0－1／5－1 |  | Exited in | ；Twins to | lead in 7th |  | 75．6\％） |
| SEPT．TOTALS 1－1 | 14.1 | 13 | 6 | J | 1 | 5 | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 ERA |
| RECORD |  |  |  |  | IP |  | H |  | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | ERA |
| 2019 TOTALS | 2－1－1 |  |  |  | 28.1 |  | 27 |  | 9 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 1.59 |



LAST TIME OUT：Dobnak notched his first victory of the season in his last start on Friday vs．Cleveland．．． recorded the longest scoreless start of his career with 5.0 shutout innings，yielding just three hits and two walks，with four strikeouts．

RANDY＇S HOMECOMING：Dobnak grew up a Pirates fan in South Park，PA，just 15 or so miles（35－45 minutes，pending traffic）south of PNC Park．．．by his own estimate，he＇s been to at least 150 games in his lifetime，and attending Opening Day at PNC Park was a family tradition．．．Dobnak went undrafted out of Division II Alderson Broaddus University in Philippi，WV，located about two hours and 115 miles south from PNC Park on Interstate 79．．．Dobnak＇s wife，Aerial，and father，Rick，are scheduled to go on a live zoom event hosted by the Minneapolis Star Tribune prior to tonight＇s game at 6：00 p．m．on startribune．com／sports．

HE＇S JUST DOBINATING：Through his first two starts，Dobnak is holding opponents to a 188 batting average（ 6 －for－32），． 278 on－base percentage，． 497 OPS and .240 batting average on balls in play（BABIP）． $\Phi$ Dobnak has yet to allow a hit with runners in scoring position this season，with opponents going 0 －for－ 5 with a strikeout against him in scoring situations．

DOBNAK LOOKS TO BUILD ON WHIRLWIND YEAR：the 25 －year－old rookie started last season at Single－A Ft．Myers，and made his final appearance of the year on the mound against the New York Yankees in Game 2 of the American League Division Series．．．became just the fourth rookie in Twins history（sixth instance）to start a Postseason game and 18th ever to pitch in one．．．traversed four levels of the Twins＇player development system，with stints in Ft．Myers，Double－A Pensacola，Triple－A Rochester and culminating in his major league debut on August 9 vs．Cleveland．．．began his career with 9.0 scoreless innings before allowing two runs in a start September 8 vs．Cleveland．．．pitched 6.0 innings with just one hit allowed Sept． 25 at Detroit，becoming the second rookie in Twins／Senators history to throw at least 6.0 innings and allow no more than one batter to reach safely via hit，walk or hit－by－pitch．．．Twins win，plus Cleveland loss，clinched the division title．
$\Phi$ Manager Rocco Baldelli allowed him to leave the team to attend his own wedding，and Dobnak married his wife，Aerial，on Sept．28．．．Twins defeated the Royals that day，4－3，in celebration．

PITCH SELECTION：Below is the breakdown of his 2019 repertoire，according to Baseball Savant：

| PITCH |
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| Sinker |
| Curve | NUMBER（vs．RHB－LHB）／AVG MPH

PERCENTAGE
Four Seamer
Four Seame
Changeup.
119 （84－35）／84．1
97 （49－48）／93．4
55 （16－39）／85．7．．

2I2D HIGH5
CG＇s：
SHO＇s：－－
Innings：5．0， $7 / 31$ vs．CLE
SO＇s：4，7／31 vs．CLE
Walks： $2,2 x$ ，last： $7 / 31$ vs．CLE
Hits：3，2x，last：7／31 vs．CLE
Home Runs：－
Win－Streak：1，7／31－present
Win－Streak： $1,7 / 31$－present
Loss－Streak： $1,7 / 25$ at CWS

CAREER HIGHS
CG＇s：
SHO＇s：
CG Low－Hit：－
Innings：6．0， $9 / 25 / 19$ at DET
SO＇s：6， $9 / 25 / 19$ at DET
Walks： $2,3 x$ ，last：7／31／20 vs．CLE
Hits：6，2x，last：9／15／19 at CLE Home Runs：1，9／11／19 vs．WAS Win－Streak：2，9／20－9／25／19 Loss－Streak： $1,2 \mathrm{x}$ ，last：7／25／20 at CWS

## CAREER NOTES

－He was signed as an undrafted free agent on July 28， 2017.
－Made his major league debut August 9， 2019 vs．Cleveland，becoming just the sixth reliever in Twins history，first since Francisco Oliveras on May 3， 1989 vs．Milwaukee，to throw 4．0－or－more shutout innings in his ML debut．
－He won Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week for the week ending July 28， 2019 after making two starts，going 2－0 with a 1.46 ERA（12．1 IP， 2 ER）for Triple－A Rochester． －Started Game 2 of the 2019 ALDS，becoming the fourth rookie pitcher in Twins history （6th occurrence）to start a Postseason game．
－Prior to joining the Twins organization，Dobnak spent six weeks playing amateur ball for the Utica Unicorns of the United Shore Professional Baseball League．
－Pitched collegiately for Division II Alderson Broaddus University（WV）．．．recorded a no－hitter against Bluefield State with one walk and finished fourth in the NCAA with eight complete games in 2015．．．during his freshman season，finished with a 6－1 record and two complete games finishing with a 2.02 ERA．．．gave up just one home run all season and finished with 9.47 strikeouts per game．

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|  | W | L | ERA | G／GS | IP | ER |  | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | So |
| Home： | 1 | 0 | 0.00 | 1／1 | 5.0 | 0 | Vs．Left： | ． 286 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Road： | 0 | 1 | 2.25 | 1／1 | 4.0 | 1 | Vs．Right： | ． 111 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Day： | 0 | 1 | 2.25 | 1／1 | 4.0 | 1 | TOTALS： | ． 188 | 6 | 32 | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| Night： | 1 |  | 0.00 | 1／1 | 5.0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass： | 1 | ， | 1.00 | $2 / 2$ | 9.0 | 1 | None On： | ． 308 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Turf： | － | － | － | － | － | － | Runners On： | ． 105 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 4 |



## MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Dobnak：

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\frac{\text { BASE RUNNERS }}{10} \frac{\text { PICK-OFFS }}{0}
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## EDED RUNSHIITS PER INNNE［STARTER］

| INNING： | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| RUNS／HITS： | $0 / 1$ | $0 / 0$ | $1 / 3$ | $0 / 2$ | $0 / 0$ |

## DoBnak vs．national league

2019 vs．Washington（1 game， 0 starts）：0－0，9．00 ERA（1．0 IP， 1 ER）， $0 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{SO}$
2019 vs．Washington at Home（ 1 game， 0 starts）： $0-0,9.00$ ERA（ 1.0 IP， 1 ER）， 0 BB， 1 SO 2019 vs．Washington on Road（0 games）：
Career vs．National League（1 game， 0 starts）： $0-0,9.00$ ERA（ $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， 0 BB， 1 SO Career vs．National League at Home（ 1 game， 0 starts）： $0-0,9.00$ ERA（ 1.0 IP， 1 ER）， 0 BB， 1 SO Career vs．National League on Road（1 start）：

## BATTER－PITCHER MATCH－UPS

## Dobnak vs．the Pirates

PLAYER AVG AB H HR BB SO
None
INTERLEAGUE HISTORY：Tonight marks Dobnak＇s first career start against the National League and just his second appearance．．．pitched the final inning of a 6－2 Twins loss to the eventual World Series Champion Washington Nationals on September 11， 2019 at Target Field．．．struck out the first batter he faced but allowed a run on a Trea Turner solo homer．
$\Phi$ Nine of Dobnak＇s 11 career appearances have come against the teams of the Amer－ ican League Central division，with the appearance against Washington and a start on September 3， 2019 in Boston the only non－divisional outings of his career so far．
ON THE ROAD：Dobnak is $1-1$ with a 0.90 ERA（ 20.0 IP， 2 ER）and .218 opponent batting average（17－for－78）in six career road outings，including four starts．．．．as a starter on the road，his ERA increases to 1.13 （ $16.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ）while his opponent batting average sinks to 172 （10－for－58）．

2019 MINOR LEAGUE RECAP：Made stops at three levels of the Twins＇minor league system last season，beginning with Single－A Ft．Myers，where he allowed one run over four starts（ 22.1 IP ）for a 0.40 ERA．．．promoted to Double－A Pensacola on May 2 where he continued his success with a 4－2 record and a 2.57 ERA（ 66.2 IP， 19 ER）over 11 games （ 10 starts）．．．made two stints with Rochester，combining to go 4－1 with a 2.00 ERA（ 36.0 IP， 8 ER）．．．earned Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week for the week ending July 28 after going 2－0 with a 1．46 ERA（12．1 IP， 2 ER）and 10 strikeouts in two starts for the Red Wings．．．named winner of the Jim Rantz Award for Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year．

A LOOK AT THE RÉSUMÉ：Dobnak definitely took the road less－traveled to the majors．．．below is a list of all the previous jobs he＇s held，aside from being a professional pitcher，according to his LinkedIn profile：
POSITION
sional Driver（4．9 driver rating）
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Pizza Delivery ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．Italian Viliage Pizza（South Park，PA）．．．Jun．2012－Dec． 2013
Stocker．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．2010 2012

## TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

$\Phi$ 'Pen is $3-0,2.68$ ( 47.0 IP, 14 ER) w/ 18 BB \& 57 K's in first 11 games of the season (Twins are 9-2 in that span)...'pen currently ranks 4th the American League and 7th in the majors in relief ERA... 57 K's are 4th best in the AL and 5 th best in MLB...'pen's 211 ( 36 -for-171) opponent batting average is 4 th in AL, 8 th in MLB...1.32 $\mathrm{ERA}(34.0 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ $10 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{SV}$ \& 38 K 's in 7 home games this season (Twins are $7-1$ in that span).

Current members of the 'Pen wist

## JOREE ALCALA - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Age: Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB $\qquad$ vs. Left 500 vs. Right 200
T Set career highs in IP (2.0), pitches (35) and strikeouts (2) in Monday's win....allowed 1 UER on 2 H over 2.0 otherwise scoreless IP...re
\$ Pitched 2.0 innings during Summer Camp w/ 2 K 's....MLB debut $9 / 21 / 19$ vs. KC w/ 0.2 inningS.... 105 K 's in 102.2 IP in 26 G ( 16 stars) for Double-A Pensacola in 2019

## TYLER CLIPPARD - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 200 B/T: R/
$\mathrm{B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY )
Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00
\#38 Homestand: 0-0-0, 1.80 (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 1 BB
Served as the Opener Sunday vs. Cleveland, his first start in a Twins uniform....worked 2.0 perfect innings, with one strikeout, before giving way to Devin Smeltzer. in 27 career appearances vs. PII, holds a $2-0$ record with with a 2.57 ERA ( $35.0 \mathrm{IP}, 10 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 10 walks, 33 strikeouts and eight holds.
2019 marked first OD roster since 2018 (TOR)...signed 1-year contract with MIN 12/20/19...made MIN debut on 7/24, pitching a scoreless 6th (1 BB, 1 K) and
earned a hold became the 25th pitcher in MLB history to play for 10 franchises...has pitched for NYY (2007, 2016-17), WAS (2008-14), OAK (2015), NYM (2015), ARI (2016), CWS (2017), HOU (2017), TOR (2018) \& CLE (2019)...currently ranks third among MLB actives in games ( 752 ) and second in holds (216).
Ranked 5th in MLB in both reliever BAA in 2019 (173) and in WHIP ( 0.86 ) last year....ld LHB to a 123 batting average and RHB to a 227 average.

## TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220
Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 3.0 IP, 0 ER), 6 K, 0 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, OER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left. 143 vs. Right 000
F Faced PIT twice in 2018, his only appearances against the club...is $0-0$ with a 0.00 ERA ( 2.0 IP, 0 ER) against the Pirates, with no walks, one strikeout and two holds. - Has logged a scoreless outing in 30 of his last 31 appearances, dating back to July $28,2019 \ldots$...wns a $0.63 \mathrm{ERA}(28.2 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER})$ in that span, with 50 strikeouts compared to just five walks... has struck out eight of 13 batters faced across four scoreless appearances this season.
paseball ineer-long 24.1 scoreless IP strak 20 'St 11 walks...second-longest streak in
$\Phi$ Earned 14 holds in 33 appearances from July 13 to end of 2019 season, third on Twins with 15 holds behind Trevor May (17) and Sergio Romo (16).


Height: 6-5 Weight: 240 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (9/23/89 in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade with PHI, 12/6/12 Homestand: 0-0-1, 2.45 ( 3.2 IP, 1 ER), 7 K, 1 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-1, 0.00 ( 0.2 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 222 vs. Right 000 $\Phi$ Made fifth 2020 appearance last night against PIT, coming in and recording the final two outs...secured the Twins' win and his first save since September 19 , 2019 vs. KC...faced PIT once in 2015, throwing two pitches and recording one out ( 0.1 IP, 0 ER).
$\Phi$ 2nd-longest tenured Twin (Polanco - debut $6 / 26 / 14$ ), making debut 8/9/14...career 0-3,4.71 ERA ( $21.0 \mathrm{IP}, 11 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ 7 BB \& $22 \mathrm{~K}(4$ starts, 1 hold) vs. NL Central.

## SEAN PDPPEN - RHP

Height: $6-3 \quad$ Weight: $205 \quad B /$ : $R / R \quad$ Age: 26 (03/05/1994 in Virginima Beach, VA)
Drafted: 19th round, 2016 Draft Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0 ER) Series vs. PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0$ ER) vs. Left - - vs. Right - क Recalled $8 / 2$ when Homer Bailey went on IL...looking to make season debut...made MLB debut last season $6 / 19 \mathrm{vs}$. BOS ( $4.0 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{ER}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ ), becoming 2nd Harvard product to play for Twins (1st pitcher)...has made one career IL appearance, July 31,2019 at MIA (1.1 IP, $4 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 0 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~K}$ ).

## TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: $190 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{L} / \mathrm{L} \quad$ Age: 29 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft Homestand: 1-0-3, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Series vs PIT: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 000 vs. Right .083 $\Phi$ Tallied 1st win of season w/ scoreless top 9th on Monday; Twins walked off later in inning...career 2-0,0.00 ERA (4.1 IP, 0 ER ) w/four strikeouts in 4 games vs. PIT in 2018. $\Phi$ Earned 3rd save of the season with a $1-2-3$ ninth inning Saturday vs. CLE...T-3rd in MLB in SV (3).


SERFID ROMD - RHP
Height: 5-11 Weight: $185 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 37 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19 Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left. 125 vs. Right. 000 क Career 2-0, 2.70 ERA ( 16.2 IP, 5 ER) w/ 4 saves, 4 holds \& 21 strikeouts in 20 games vs. PIT... 22 career saves \& 38 holds vs. NL Central teams in 150 games. $\Phi$ 12th MLB season...earned two saves and two holds in his first four appearances of $2020(7 / 28,29,31,8 / 2)$ with 4.0 scoreless innings and 5 K .
$\Phi$ Threw his slider $59.6 \%$ of the time in 2019, 3rd highest in baseball...2nd in 0 -Swing $\%$ ( 40.5 ) - \% of pitches swung at outside the zone.
$\Phi$ Enters 20205 th among actives in holds ( 179 ), 5th in games ( 710 ) and 15 th in saves ( 130 )... 1 of 4 active pitchers with at least 100 career saves and 100 career holds, alongside David Robertson ( 137 SV/147 HLD), Fernando Rodney ( 327 SV/114 HLD) and Joakim Soria ( 221 SV/102 HLD).

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## Height: 6-3 Weight: $195 \quad$ B/T: R/L Age: 24 ( $9 / 7 / 1995$ in Voorhees, NJ) Acquired: Trade with LAD, 7/31/18

Homestand: 1-0-0, 3.38 (2.2 IP, 1 ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left .000 vs. Right. 471 $\Phi$ Followed Opener Clippard Sunday, giving up one run in 2.2 IP , earned win...cancer survivor (bladder), diagnosed when nine years old and went full remission in 2012. $\Phi$ Made Postseason debut in Game 2 of 2019 ALDS, October 5 at Yankee Stadium, pitching 3.1 scoreless innings with two hits allowed, three walks and four strikeouts.
CDIY STASHAK - RHP
Height: $6-2 \quad$ Weight: $180 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/4/1994 in Somers Point, NJ) Drafted: 13th Round, 2015 Draft Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 000 vs. Right 333 $\Phi$ Has yet to face Pittsburgh...in first-career appearance vs. an NL Central team (STL) on July 28 , threw 1.0 scoreless inning with a strikeout. I On Saturday, reached 30 career K before 2nd career BB....per Elias, is most career K by pitcher before 2nd career BB since mound was moved to current distance in 1893, $\Phi$ Had contract selected by Minnesota in July 22 and made major league debut July 23 vs. New York-AL, pitching 2.0 innings...........
 Homestand: 0-0-1, 2.45 ( $3.2 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $7 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs PIT: 0-0-1, 0.00 ( $0.2 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 222 vs. Right. 000 $\Phi$ His relief efforts yesterday marked his first MLB appearance since April 30,2015 with MIN...2.1 IP and 54 pitches were career highs; matched career-high K's with three. $\Phi$ Fourth-longest appearance hiatus in Twins history, trailing Bert Blyleven (9 years, 64 days), Carlos Pulido ( 9 years, 22 days) and Craig Breslow ( 7 years, 322 days). $\begin{array}{llll}\text { LEWIS THORPE - L|P } \\ \text { Height: } 6-1 & \text { Weight: } 218 \quad \text { B/T: R/L } & \text { Age: } 24(11 / 23 / 1995 \text { in Melbourne, AUS) Acquired: Signed as free agent, } 7 / 1\end{array}$ Homestand: 0-0-0, 4.50 ( $6.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $4 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K} \quad$ Series vs PIT: 0-0-0, 6.75 ( $4.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $4 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~K} \quad$ vs. Left -- vs. Right 290 क Made 3rd career start Monday vs. PIT, 1st IL appearance...took ND, allowing 3 R on 6 H in 4.0 IP , w/ 3 K's and career-high-tying 4 BB...1st GS since Sept. 14,2019 . In two relief appearances in 2020 , is $0-0$ with a $0.00 \mathrm{ERA}(4.2 \mathbb{I P}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with three hits allowed, two walks, one strikeout and a .200 opponent batting average

## MATT WISLER - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: $215 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 27 (9/12/92 in Bryan, OH) Acquired: Claimed off Waivers from SEA, 10/29/19 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $3.1 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $3 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs PIT: $0-0-0,0.00(2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left. $000 \quad$ vs. Right. 182 $\Phi$ Worked season-high 2.0 scoreless innings Monday vs. PIT, w/ 2 K ... has not allowed a run in 4 app. this season, spanning 5.2 IP...holding opponents to 105 batting average ( 2 -for-19)...career $2.70 \mathrm{ERA}(10.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ $3 \mathrm{BB}, 9 \mathrm{~K}$ vs. PIT in $8 \mathrm{G} . . .2$ nd career $0 \mathrm{D}(2019 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{SD}$ )...MIN is 5 th org (ATL, SD, SEA, CIN).
In 15 relief appearances with the Mariners, posted a 10.95 ERA ( $12.1 \mathrm{IP}, 15 \mathrm{ER}$ ) striking out 19 and walking five in 2019.
$\Phi$ Did not allow an earned run in 11 consecutive appearances July 20 -August 23,2019 ...over that span, held opposing batters to a .121 (4-for-33) average against.

| RECENT APPEARANCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | P | ER | HR | BB | so |
| $7 / 24$ at CWS | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| $7 / 29$ vs STL | H1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| $7 / 31$ vs. CLE | H2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 2$ vs. CLE | Н3 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |


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| 7/24 at CWS | W1 | 1.0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $7 / 28$ vs. STL | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 8/1 vs. CLE | H1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 8/2 vs. CLE | H2 | 1.0 | 0 | , | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| $8 / 4$ vs. PIT | S1 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { ILECENT APPEARANLES } \\ \text { DATE } & \text { DEC IP } & \text { H } & \text { R ER HR BB SO }\end{array}$
Looking to make 2020 debut

| 2020 BULLPEN INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | TEAM BULLPEN USAGE |  |  |
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| Player name | 1st Batter Avg | BB/9 | K/9 | Saves/Opps | Holds | IRS\% | WHIP | HR | Last game | 2 games ago | 3 games ago |
| Jorge Alcala | 1.000 | 0.00 | 9.00 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.00 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | 2.0 IP (35) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| Tyler Clippard | . 500 | 3.00 | 6.00 | 0/0 | 1 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.83 | 0 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $2.01 \mathrm{P}(21)$ |
| Tyler Duffey | . 000 | 0.00 | 18.00 | 0/0 | 1 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.25 | 0 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(12)$ |
| Trevor May | . 400 | 3.86 | 15.43 | 1/1 | 2 | 0.0\% (0/2) | 0.86 | 1 | $0.2 \mathrm{IP}(5)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(21)$ |
| Taylor Rogers | . 250 | 0.00 | 9.00 | 3/3 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.25 | 0 | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(16)$ | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Sergio Romo | . 000 | 0.00 | 11.25 | 2/2 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.25 | 0 | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(15)$ |
| Devin Smeltzer | . 000 | 3.86 | 13.50 | 0/0 | 1 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 2.14 | 2 | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | 2.21 P (39) |
| Cody Stashak | . 000 | 2.25 | 13.50 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.75 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| Caleb Thielbar | 1.000 | 7.71 | 11.57 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 3.00 | 0 | 2.1 PP (51) | 0.01 P (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Matt Wisler | . 000 | 6.35 | 14.29 | $0 / 0$ | 1 | 0.0\% (0/1) | 1.06 | , | 0.0 IP (0) | 2.0 IP (20) | 1.1 PP(22) |

Has played in 6 G this season (2 starts)...hitting . 200 (2-for-10) w/ 1 R \& 2B... 0 -for-3 against PIT at Target Field on 8/3...career. 176 (3-for-17) w/ 2B, 2 RBI, SB \& a HBP in 11 G against PIT. Career . 198 (24-for-121) hitter in 53 IL games...has never faced Trevor Williams...hit . 298 (25-for-84) w/ 16 R, 4 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR \& 12 RBI in 40 G at Target Field in 2019.
Made defensive appearances at seven different positions in 2019: P (1 game, 0 starts), 1B
(20 games, 12 starts), 2B (7 games, 7 starts), 3B (24 games, 14 starts) SS (24 games 16 20 games, 12 starts), 2B (7 games, 7 starts), 3B ( 24 games, 14 starts), SS ( 24 games, 16

## LUIF ARRAEZ - INF

Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ) 2020 Average: 212 Streak: 0-17, RBI Series vs PIT: 0-6, RBI

Hitting. 167 (2-for-12) w/ 3 R, 3 BB \& RBI in 2 IL games in $2020 \ldots$...went 0 -for-2 w/R, SF \& RBI at Target Field yesterday vs. PIT.
Has reached base safely in 8 of 10 games this season (via BB or H )...hitting . 212 ( 7 -for-33) w/ $4 \mathrm{RBI}, 4 \mathrm{R}, 4 \mathrm{BB}$, a . 502 OPS in those 10 games (all at 2B)...has never faced Trevor Williams Hit for . 334 AVG in 2019, was 5th-highest by a 22 -year-old in the past 100 years (min. 300 1943) and Joe DiMaggio (346, 1937).
1943) and Joe DiMaggio (.346, 1937)

## ALEX AVILA - [ $\quad$ B/T: L/R Age: 33 (1/29/87 in Hialeah FL) \#16 Height: 5-11 Weight: 210 B/T: L/R Age: 33 (1/29/87 in Hialeah, FL 2020 Average: 250 HR, 2 RBI Series vs PIT: 0-3 Home Runs: 1 (1-run)

Hit 1st HR as Twin on 7/31 (solo shot)...went $0-$ for $3 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{BB}$ at Target Field yesterday vs. PIT... career .269 (21-for-79) w/ 9 R, 2 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 16 BB, 15 RBI \& a .868 OPS in 27 games vs. PIT...career 0-for-2 vs. Trevor Williams.
Has played in four games this season (Twins are 4-0).... 938 OPS in those four games Signed a one-year contract with Minnesota on 12/10/19 after 2 seasons with ARI. His . 363 OBP ranked 4th among catchers in 2019, behind Yasmani Grandal (.383), Omar

## $\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{l}\text { BYRDN BIXXTDN - DF } \\ \text { Height: } 6-2\end{array} & \text { Weight: } 190 & \text { B/T: R/R } & \text { Age: } 26(12 / 18 / 93 \text { in Baxley, GA) }\end{array} \quad$ \#es Series vs PII: $1-6$, RBI Homestand: 2-18, 2 RBI

$\qquad$ Career . 225 (43-for-191) w/ 29 R, 9 2B, 5 3B, 6 HR, 19 RBI, 13 BB \& 11 SB in 58 IL games. Only 4 career games against PIT, went 1 -for- 3 w/ R \& RBI yesterday at Target Field...now hitting only 111 (2-tor-18) w/ 2 R, 2 RBl \& BB in 7 G... 2020 marked his 5th Opening Day roster. According to Statcast, covered 77 feet in 4.4 second
catch probability while playing CF vs. CLE on $7 / 30$.
Was caught stealing in the fifth inning on $8 / 1$ for just the ninth time in his career ( 60 career successful steals) and first time since May 21, 2019 at Los Angeles-AL (Noé Ramirez/Jonathan Lucroy...snapped a string of six successful steal attempts...has been caught just four times in his last 47 attempts.

## JAKE CAVE - DF

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) \#60 $\begin{array}{ll}2020 \\ \text { Homestand: } & \\ \text { Ho-8 }\end{array}$ Series vs PIT: 0
Home Runs:

Only 3 career games against PIT....went 0 -for- $3 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{BB}$ on $8 / 3$ at Target Field...now 182 (2-for-8) w/ RBI in those 3 games...has never faced Trevor Williams...career 235 (12-for- 51 ) in 19 IL
games...career 206 (7-for-34) w/ 5 R, BB, $2 \mathrm{~B}, 2$ HR 5 RBI, SB in 12 games vs. NL Central. Rames...career . 206 (7-or- 34 ) wror his career, and his second from leftfield...it was the Twins' second outfield assist as a team this season (Eddie Rosario)
Hit second career grand slam in MIN's 3rd game, 7/26 at CWS off Reynaldo López
Played in 45 games ( 34 starts) in RF, 23 games ( 13 starts) in CF and 10 games ( 7 starts) in LF for the Twins in 2019...has played CF (4) and RF (2) \& LF (1) already this season.

## NELSDN CRUZ - DH

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR) 2020 Average: 395
Homestand: $\quad 10-30,2 \mathrm{~B}, 5 \mathrm{RBI} \quad$ Streak: $5 \mathrm{~g}, 9-19,4 \mathrm{RBI} \quad$ Series vs PIT: $6-9,3 \mathrm{RBI}$
Went 3-for-4 yesterday vs. PIT...has 17 hits on the season and setting a new major league record for most hits within the first 11 games of the season by a batter age 40-or-older...passed Baseball Hall-of-Famers Sam Rice ( 16 H in 1930 for Washington), Ty Cobb ( 16 H in 1927-28 for Philadelphia-AL) and Honus Wagner (1914 for Pittsburgh).... marked his third three-plus hit game of the season, also 15 RBI'S....a new major league record by a player at least 40 years old within he first 11 games of the season....batting . 395 (17-for-43) overall this season, with nine hits vs. PIT: with 3 HR \& 10 RBI in last 7 G vs. PIT...hasn't faced Trevor Williams.
AL POW (7th time): . 538 (7-for-23) with 7 R, 2 2B, $3 \mathrm{HR}, 10$ RBI, BB, \& 1.385 SLG over 3 G
At 40 years, 25 days old, became the fourth-oldest player in major league history to amass seven RBI in a single game, joining Hall of Famers Stan Musial and Reggie Jackson, as well as Jason Giambi...in addition, became the second-oldest player with four extra-base hits in a game since 901, behind Hall of Famer Rickey Henderson (40 years, 103 days).

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$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Height: 6-1 } & \text { Weight: } 220 \quad \text { B/T: R/R } & \text { Age: } 34 \text { (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL \#24 }\end{array}$ 2020 Average: 182
s day-to-day w/ R calt tightness career 196 (9-for-46) w/ 8 R 2B 3 HR 9 RBI in 13 G vs PIT. s day-to-day. W/ R calf tightness...career . 196 (9-for-46) Career . 500 (1-for-2) w/ RBI \& a walk vs. Trevor Williams.
(144-for-465) W/ 94 R, 25 2B, 29 RR, 93 RBI, 66 BB \& a 955 OPS in $123 \|$ games. (.319)
(182/20...2019 NL Comeback Player of the Year.
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## MITC| GARVER - [ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Height: } 6-1 \\ & \text { Weight: } 220 \quad \text { B/T: R/R Age: } 29 \text { (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM) }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Height: } 6-1 & \text { Weight: } 220 \text { B/I: R/R } & \text { Age: } 29 \text { (1/15/S1 in Albuqu } \\ 2020 & \text { Streage: } 143 & \text { Series vs PIT: } 0-3 \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 1(11\end{array}$ <br> $\qquad$

Only 2 career G vs. PIT, went 0 -for- 3 w/ R on 8/3...career . 295 ( 28 -for-95) w/ 11 HR \& 18 RBI in 30 IL games... career . 250 (12-for-48) w/ 4 HR \& 7 RBI in 15 gaves vs. NL Central teams. 2019 AL Louisville Slugger Silver Slugger Award winner...led MLB catchers in home runs, while eading AL catchers in RBI (65) and slugging (.660), OBP (.373, tied with Omar Narváez), uns (68), OPS (1.032), isolated power (.372) and third in AVG (.288) and fourth in walks 35) - all numbers as catcher only.

Hit 1st bomba of the season Sunday...hit. 321 (34-for-129) with a 1.170 OPS vs. left-handed pitching and .249 (51-for-205) with a .902 OPS vs. right-handed pitching in 2019.

##  2020 Average: $.280 \quad$ Streak: $1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-4 \quad$ Series vs PIT:

Career . 208 ( 10 -for-48) w/ 4 R, 2 2B, 3B, 4 RBI \& 2 BB in 16 G vs. PIT...went 1-for-4 yesterday at Target Field vs. PIT...has never faced Trevor Williams.
Two multi-hit games this season with a .800 OPS...career . 22
3 HR, 13 BB \& 18 RBI in 64 G vs. NL Central.
Hit . 300 (36-for-120) as a right-handed batter and . 249 (76-for-305) as a left-handed batter in '19...also hit . 298 (28-for-94) with runners in scoring position and .360 (18-for-50) with . 976 OPS with runners in scoring position and two outs in 2019.
Played 21 games ( 19 starts) at 1B, two games (both starts) at 2B, 40 games ( 35 starts) at
3B, 1 game (start) at SS, 18 games ( 13 starts) in LF, 44 games ( 36 starts) in RF in 2019 .

## $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAX KEPLER - IF } \\ & \text { Height: } 6-4 \quad \text { Weight: } 225 \\ & \text { B/T: L/L Age: } 27 \text { (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany) }\end{aligned}$ \#e: <br> 2020 Average: $270 \quad$ Streak: 2g, 5-8, 3 2B, 2 RBI Series vs PIT: $3-4,2 \mathrm{~B}, 3$ RBI <br> Homestand: $\quad 8-23, \mathrm{HR}, 32 \mathrm{~B}, 5 \mathrm{RBI} \quad$ Home Runs: $\quad 3$ (3 1-run)

Career. 421 (8-for-19) w/ 4 R, 32 B, 4 RBI, 5 BB \& a 1.099 OPS in 6 games since 2018 vs. PIT... has never aced Trevor Williams...went 3 -for- $4 \mathrm{w} / 3$ R, $2 \mathrm{~B}, 3$ RBI \& 4 BB in a 2-game series vs. PIT at Target Field set new career high yesterday vs. PIT with four walks, one shy of the Twins single-game record held
by Roy Smalley (May 7, 1978)...marked the first Twin with four walks in a game since Brian Dozier on April 10, 2018 (1-for-1, 4 BB)...also scored twice and drove in a run on a sacrifice fly, becoming the first player in Twins/Senators history with four walks, two runs scored and an RBl in a single game without recording an official at-bat.
Ist player in MIN/WAS history to HR in 1st two ABs of the season 7/24 1st player to do so since Daniel Nava (PHI) on 4/6/2017...also became the 5th player in franchise history with multiple home runs on

## JUREE PILANLD - 55 <br> Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) <br> 2020 Average: .268 <br> Streak: 0-3 Series vs PIT: $1-4$ Home Runs:

Career 308 (4-for-13) w/ 4 R, 2B, 3 RBI \& a .785 OPS in 5 G vs. PIT...has never faced Trevor Williams...pinch-hit for Ehire Adrianza in the 9th inning on $8 / 3$ vs. PIT at Target Field, hit and scored the winning run....multiple hits in 5 of 11 games so far ( 54 multi-hits in 2019). areer .299 ( 56 -for-187) with $5 \mathrm{HR}, 26 \mathrm{RBI}, 18 \mathrm{BB}$ and a .838 OPS in 54 IL games.
Set career-highs with 186 H, 107 R, 40 2B, 7 3B, 22 HR, 79 RBI, 60 BB, . 295 BA, .356 OBP, .485 SLG and a . 841 OPS in 2019.
Named starting SS at ASG in 2019 in CLE...finished 13th in AL MVP voting...finished 6th in the AL in hits (186), T-5th in 2B (40), triples (7) and multi-hit games (54).

##  <br> 2020 Average: 250 <br> Homestand: $\quad 6-24,2 \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~B}, 6 \mathrm{RBI}$ <br> Streak: $1 \mathrm{~g}, 2-4,2 \mathrm{RBI}$ Series vs PIT: 2-4, 2 RBI <br> Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

Career . 276 ( 8 -for-29) w/ 7 R, 2B, $23 B, 2$ RBI \& a 748 OPS in 8 games vs. PIT... since 2016, is batting 331 (44-for-133) against the teams of the NL Central, tops among American League players with at least 100 at-bats against the division in that span.
Recorded the Twins first outfield assist of the season and 49th of his career 8/2... 49 outfield assists are second most in baseball since 2015, trailing only Starling Marte (60)...his 49 outfield assists are ninth on Twins all-time list, behind Jacque Jones (54).
5th straight Opening Day start in LF on 9/24 at CWS, Iongest active streak in MLB in LF.
Led the club in RBI (109) and ranked 4th in home runs (32), both career-highs in 2019.

## MIBIEL SANU - |NF 2020 Average: . 133

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro De Macoris, DR)

Career . 333 ( 10 -for-30) w/ 7 R, HR, 7 RBI \& a 1.029 OPS in 8 G vs. PIT...has only recorded four hits this season, but all four have gone for extra bases (2 HR, 2 2B).
Hit two HR On 8/1...since August 14, 2019, he has hit 16 home runs in 44 games...came into play tied for third in the AL in home runs since that date...second homer vaulted him ahead of Nelson Cruz for the most multi-home run games (9) by a Dominican-born player in Twins/ Senators history.
Made 4th Opening Day roster...shifted to 1B in 2020 after Donaldson signing in January...had just 31 career appearances at 1B prior to this season; made 9 so far in 2020 .


Speedy $0 F$, specializes in pinch running duties and as defensive replacement
Made MLB debut 7/25 at CWS when he pinch ran for Eddie Rosario in the ninth inning. Hit . 197 (73-for-370) w/ 19 2B, 4 HR, 30 RBI and 30 SB in 112 G last season between Single-A t. Myers and Double-A Pensacola

| TWINS HDME RUN DATA |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MULTI-HOMER GAMES (3x) <br> - Kepler, 7/24 at CWS <br> - Cruz, 7/26 at CWS <br> - Sanó, $8 / 1$ vs. CLE | BACK-TO-BACK (0x) <br> - None <br> WALK-OFF (0x) <br> - None | INSIDE-THE-PARK ( $0 x$ ) <br> - None | RUNNERS ON <br> - Solo - 12 <br> - 2 -run - 3 <br> - 3 -run - 1 | LEADOFF (2x) <br> - Kepler, 7/24 at CWS <br> - Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE | GRAND SLAM (1x) <br> - Jake Cave |


| HITTERS INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | LAST HOME RUN |  |  |  | LAST GRAND SLAM |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020 |  |  |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER |  |  |  |  |
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| Player | Hit | RBI | Streak | High Hits | Date | Opp. | On | Pitcher | Date | Opp. | \# | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI |
| Ehire Adrianza | 0 | 0 | 1,7/31-7/31 | 1, 7/31 | 9/02/19 | at DET | 1 | Zimmermann | 6/12/18 | at DET | 1 | . 000 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | . 176 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 2 |
| Luis Arraez | 2 | 1 | 5, 7/24-7/30 | 2,7/26 | 9/25/19 | at DET | 1 | VerHagen |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | . 000 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Alex Avila | 0 | 0 | 3, 7/26-7/31 | 1, 7/31 | 7/31/20 | vs. CLE | 0 | Clevinger |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | . 269 | 21 | 78 | 4 | 15 |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 1, 8/4-8/4 | 1,8/4 | 7/30/19 | at MIA | 0 | Gallen | 5/18/19 | at SEA | 2 | . 167 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | . 143 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 2 |
| Jake Cave | 1 | 2 | 2, 7/24-7/26 | 2, 7/24 | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 3 | Lopez | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 2 | . 000 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | . 182 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Nelson Cruz | 4 | 3 | 5, 7/31-8/4 | 4, 7/26 | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 2 | Herrera | 7/23/16 | at TOR | 1 | . 667 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 3 | . 367 | 18 | 49 | 3 | 15 |
| Josh Donaldson | 1 | 1 | 1,7/31-7/31 | 2, 7/28 | 7/28/20 | vs. STL | 0 | Martinez | 9/28/18 | at KC | 4 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 196 | 9 | 46 | 3 | 9 |
| Mitch Garver | 1 | 0 | 1,8/2-8/2 | 2, 7/25 | 8/02/20 | vs. CLE | 0 | Civale |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Marwin Gonzalez | 2 | 0 | 2, 8/1-8/2 | 2, 8/1 | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 0 | Herrera | 8/24/18 | at LAA | 2 | . 143 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | . 208 | 10 | 48 | 0 | 4 |
| Max Kepler | 3 | 2 | 3, 7/28-7/31 | 3, 8/3 | 7/31/20 | vs. CLE | 0 | Clevinger | 8/26/17 | at TOR | 2 | . 750 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | . 421 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 4 |
| Jorge Polanco | 5 | 2 | 2, 8/2-8/3 | 2, 8/2 | 7/28/20 | vs. STL | 1 | Martinez |  |  |  | . 250 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 308 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 3 |
| Eddie Rosario | 2 | 2 | 3, 7/24-7/26 | 2, 8/4 | 8/01/20 | vs. CLE | 0 | Carrasco | 4/20/18 | at TB | 3 | . 500 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | . 276 | 8 | 29 | 0 | 2 |
| Miguel Sano | 1 | 1 | 1, 8/4-8/4 | 2, 8/1 | 8/01/20 | vs. CLE | 0 | Carrasco | 9/14/19 | at CLE | 1 | . 143 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | . 333 | 10 | 30 | , | 7 |
| Aaron Whitefield | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



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| Ehire Adrianza | 0 | 0 | I | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Luis Arraez | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alex Avila | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitch Garver | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marwin Gonzalez | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eddlie Rosario | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |


| STARTS BY BATTING ORDER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | MOST USED LINEUP [EX] |  |
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| Ehire Adrianza | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Max Kepler <br> Jorge Pölanco | RF |
| Luis Arraez | 1 | 1. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | Jorge Polanco Nelson Cruiz | SS |
| Alex Avila | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | Eddrie Rosario | Li |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | Mitch Garver | $\underset{2 B}{ }$ |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | - Miguel 'saño | 18 |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Marwin Gonzalez | 3 B |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Byron Buxton | CF |
| Mitch Garver | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| Marwin Gonzalez | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | , | 4 | 0 |  |  |
| Max Kepler | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | OUTFIE |  |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jake Cave | 1 |
| Eddie Rosario | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Max Kepler | 1 |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |  | 2 | 3 | 0 | Eddie Rosario | 1 |
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## FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: Cave, 7/26/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 8/18/17 vs. ARI (2 as a team in 2017, 54 all-time) Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL ( 2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: C. Cron, $5 / 23 / 19$ at LAA (3 in 2019)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: N. Cruz, 8th inning, $8 / 20 / 19$ vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 7/26/20 at CWS (2 as team in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: C.J. Cron/Jake Cave, 9/29/19 at KC (12 as a team in 2019)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, 7/31/20 vs. CLE (2 as a team in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: E. Núñez/B. Dozier, $5 / 25 / 16$ vs. KC
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, $9 / 3 / 18$ at TEX

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

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke ( 10.0 innings), $9 / 21 / 97 \mathrm{vs}$. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 10, Odorizzi, 9/8/19 vs. CLE (7 as a team in 2019)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6-7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning)

## MISCELLANEOUS

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time) Position Player Pitching: E. Adrianza, $7 / 17 / 19$ vs. NYM (1 in 2019)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, $8 / 3 / 13$ vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

## AGAINST THE TWINS

## HITTING:

Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX ( 5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Rodríguez, $8 / 23 / 19$ vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, $5 / 17 / 96$ vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: J. Soler, 9/28/19 at kC (13 allowed in 2019)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Z. Collins/A. Engel, 9/18/19 vs. CWS (7 allowed in 2019)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: R. Chirinos/N. Mazara/J. Profar, 9/2/18 at TEX (1 in 2018)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: C. Tucker, 8/4 vs. PIT, 8/3 vs. PIT (1 allowed in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

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

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández ( 10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
$10+$ Strikeouts: 13 , S. Bieber, $7 / 30 / 20$ vs. CLE (1 time in 2020)
Complete Game Shutout: L. Giolito, 8/21/19 vs. CWS (1 time in 2019)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/6-4/8/2015 vs. DET (2 games, 0-4 and 0-11)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)
MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time) Position Player Pitching: A. Reed, 7/28/19 at CWS (2 in 2019)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, $8 / 1 / 18$ vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, $5 / 26 / 00$ vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL
2011:3PPD/3DEL
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL

| 2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL | 2018 |
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| 2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL | 2019:1 PPD |
| 2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL | 2020: |
| 2017:4 PPD / 7 DEL |  |

** Target Field has experienced 51 delayed games, 24 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **



| 20¢ PLAYER5 [33] |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Pitchers: (18) |  |  | Position Players: (15) |  |  |
| Alcala, Jorge rhp | Hill, Rich lhp* | Romo, Sergio rhp* | Adrianza, Ehire inf* | Donaldson, Josh if* | Sanó, Miguel inf* |
| Bailey, Homer rhp * | Littell, Zack rhp* | Smeltzer, Devin Ihp* | Arraez, Luis inf* | Garver, Mitch c* | Wade Jr., LaMonte of* |
| Berríos, José rhp* | Maeda, Kenta rhp* | Stashak, Cody rhp* | Avila, Alex c* | Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of* | Whitefield, Aaron of* |
| Clippard, Tyler rhp* | May, Trevor rhp* | Thielbar, Caleb lhp | Buxton, Byron of* | Kepler, Max of* |  |
| Dobnak, Randy rhp* | Poppen, Sean rhp | Thorpe, Lewis $/ \mathrm{hp}{ }^{*}$ | Cave, Jake of* | Polanco, Jorge inf* | * - on Opening Day roster |
| Duffey, Tyler rhp* | Rogers, Taylor lhp* | Wisler, Matt rhp* | Cruz, Nelson dh* | Rosario, Eddie of* | - Opening Day roster |



| TAXI SDUAD [3] |  |  |  |  |  |
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| \# ${ }^{\text {P2 }}$ SAM CLAY - LHP | Height: 6-2 | Weight: 190 | B/T: L/L | Age: 26 (6/21/1993 in Knoxville, TN) | Acquired: 4th RD 2014 MLB Draft |
| 玉 Divided 2019 between Double-A Pensacola and Triple-A Rochester, combined 4-4 record and 3.25 ERA ( 69.1 IP, 25 ER), with 72 strikeouts, 28 walks and 10 saves in 45 appearances (1 start). $\Phi$ His 45 appearances tied for most among Twins minor league pitchers, while his 10 saves tied for third and his 22 games finished ranked third. |  |  |  |  |  |
| \#38 CORY GEARRIN - RHP | Height: 6-1 | Weight: 205 | B/T: R/R | Age: 33 (4/14/1986 in Chattanooga, TN) | Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 2/16/20 |
| $\Phi$ Split the 2019 season between Seattle and New York-AL, going a combined 1-3 with a 4.07 ERA ( $55.1 \mathrm{IP}, 25 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 66 appearances ( 2 starts)... 48 of his 66 appearances were scoreless. $\Phi$ Induced 11 double plays in 2019 , tied for third most among AL relievers... his 19.0 double play percentage ranked seventh among qualified AL pitchers. |  |  |  |  |  |
| \#ら6 TOMAS TELIS - [ | Height: 5-8 | Weight: 220 | B/T: S/R | Age: 29 (6/18/1991 in El Tigre, VZ) | Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 11/6/19 |
| ד Played mostly in St.P w/ rest of player pool during Summer Camp...spent entire 2019 w/ AAA Roch., hitting . 330 (101-for-306), leading club in BA, 3rd in $\mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{th}$ in 2B (21) \& TB (150). $\Phi$ Twins are third organization (TEX, MIA) ... 122 ML games, hitting . 230 ( 58 -for-252) w/ $82 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 24$ RBI and .267 OBP...signed with MIN as ml free agent 11/6/19...also plays some 1 B . |  |  |  |  |  |

