## MINNESOTA TWINS [10-3] at KANSAS [ITY ROYALS [4-10]

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020-7:05 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF
GAME 14
LHP Devin Smeltzer (1-0, 11.57) vs. RHP Jakob Junis ( $0-0,4.15$ )

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| 8/8 | at Kansas City | RHP Jake Od |
| 8/9 | at Kansas City | TBA vs. RHP |
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| Under Baldelli (since '19) ..............111-64 |  |  |
| Home Record:.................................7-1 |  |  |
| Road Record:.................................................-2-2 |  |  |
| Record in series:.......................... 4-0-1 |  |  |
| Series Openers:...............................4-1 |  |  |
| Series Finales:................................4-1 |  |  |
| Rubber Games:................................................1-0 |  |  |
| Sweeps/Swept: ................................2/0 |  |  |
| July:......................................................-2 |  |  |
| August:..........................................5-1 |  |  |
| September/October:................................................... |  |  |
| Day Games:.....................................3-2 |  |  |

JPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS \& BRDADCAST SCHEDULE
at Kansas
THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 1-1 through two games on their current eight-game roadtrip.. tonight they will begin a three-game series at Kauffman Stadium....after this series the Twins will travel to Milwaukee for three against the Brewers from Monday-Wednesday. $\Phi$ The original 2020 schedule would have the Twins in the second of four at Kansas City,

TWINS GET BEAT IN THE 'BURGH: The Twins lost to the Pirates yesterday afternoon by a score of $6-5$, suffering their first walk-off loss of the season...Kenta Maeda was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing three runs on three hits in 6.0 innings pitched.. Taylor Rogers blew the save, allowing two runs on three hits in the ninth inning...the offense recorded nine hits, three from Jorge Polanco...Miguel Sanó (3), Eddie Rosario (3) and Byron Buxton (1) each homered.

玉 Yesterday marked the first time since the advent of Interleague Play that the Twins hit
three-or-more homers in a road IL game and lost.
Night Games:
vs. American League Central:
vs. National League Central:
Games vs. LH Starter: Games vs. RH Start Twins score first:... Opponent scores first:....
Come-from-behind wins: Come-from-behind wins Trailing after $7 / 8$ inn. .:......... HOT START: The Twins are 10-3 through 13 games, marking the sixth time in Twins/Senators franchise history (since 1901) that they have won 10 games in their first 13:

## TEAM

Television
Fox Sports North
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$\qquad$ Tied after $7 / 8$ inn.:.
-1/10
Extra-innings:
1-run games:...
Twins out-hit opp...
Opp. out-hit Twins:
Twins/Opp. have = hits: Run Differential:. Twins get Quality Start: Twins starter goes $6+\mathrm{IP}$ : Most games over .500: Most games under . 500 : Longest win-streak: Longest losing-streak: When Twins score 4+: When Twins score 3-:
Twins get $10+$ hits:
Days in First Place. Days in Second Place
Days in Third Place.
Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fifth Place.
Walk-Off W/L:
Shutouts W/L:
Complete Games


Washington 1930 ..................................................................................................................- 10-3 Washington, 1925...................................................................................................................................................................... Washington, 1951
Minnesota, 1972
Minnesota, 2001.
NOTE: Twins have gone 11-3 in their first 14 three times in Twins/Senators franchise history, doing so in 1930, 1972, 2001. They've gone 10-4 in their first 14 games seven times, doing so in 1913, 1925 1932, 1951, 1970, 1987 and 2010.

MINNESOTA WINS: Below are the win leaders/win percentage in Major League Baseball:


6, 7-31-8/5
1, 3x, last 8/6
TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins are playing the Royals for the first of 10 times in 2020...after these three at Kauffman, they will host the Royals at Target Field for three August 14-16 then come back to KC for three August 21-23...the Twins went 14-5 against the Royals last season... 14 wins tied their best mark in a single season over the Royals, matching their 2002 total of 14-5.
$\Phi$ Max Kepler is hitting .325 ( 25 -for- 77 ) with three home runs, 13 RBI, 16 walks and a 436 OBP in his last 22 games vs the Royals he is hitting 333 ( 6 -for-18) with on double, one triple, one home run and two RBI off Jakob Junis.
© Nelson Cruz has 10 career home runs and 32 career RBI in 41 games at Kauffman Stadium...he has eight homers and 20 RBI in his last 10 vs. KC.

## GONE IN 60

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 RBI..................... 63, Kirby Puckett, 1994 XBH .................37, Eduardo Escobar, 2018 RUNS....................55, Cesar Tovar, 1970 DOUBLES ............... 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.
...18, 2 Tied
SAVES.
38, Mike Marshall, 1979
SAVES................... 21, Glen Perkins, 2015

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/5 OF Whitefield optioned
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

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## DEVIN SMELTZER \#31


2020: 1-0, 11.57 ERA CAREER: 3-2, 4.53 ERA

- Today makes his first 2020 start for the Twins after two relief appearances.

In six career starting nods, Smeltzer is 2-2 with a 4.11 ERA (30.2 IP, 14 ER), and has logged 8 walks and 22 strikeouts.


| 2019 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY [ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date Opp. Dec. IP H R ER HR BB SO Left/Final Notables Pitches/K (Pct.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/28 vs.MIL ND | 6.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |  | 0-0/5-3 |  | 1st Majo | ague sta |  | 69/5 | (6.8\%) |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { Mar ToTALS } & 0-1 \\ 6 / 4 & \text { at CLE } \end{array}$ | 6.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 00 ERA |
|  | 6.1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |  | 2-5/2-5 |  | All 5 runs | ored via |  | 82/4 | (59.8\%) |
| JUNETOTALS 0 | 6.1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7.11 ERA |
| $7 / 7$ vs. TEX ND <br> $7 / 24$ vs. NYY ND | 4.1 | 5 |  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |  | 1-1/1-4 |  | Pitched as | rimary |  | 65/4 | (64.6\%) |
|  | 5.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |  | 6-9/7-10 |  | Held Yank | s to one | over 5.0IP | 63/4 | (76.2\%) |
| JULYTOTALS 0-0 | 9.1 | 10 |  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 33 ERA |
| 8/4 vs.KC W1 | 6.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |  | 1-0/3-0 |  | First care |  |  |  | (67.8\%) |
| 8/9 vs.CLE L2 | 4.1 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 4 |  | 2-6/2-6 |  | 5 -run fifth | ning/ot\| | $3 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{R}$ | 81/4 | (54.4\%) |
| $8 / 15$ at IEX S1 | 4.0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  | ---/13-6 |  | First caree | save |  | 71/4 | (69.0\%) |
| AUG TOTALS 1-1-1 | 14.1 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 65 ERA |
| 9/8 vs. CLE ND | 4.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 |  | 1-4/2-5 |  | Highest st | keout tota | ince debut | 62/3 | (62.9\%) |
| 9/14 at CLE ND | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |  | 2-0/2-0 |  | 3.0 one-hi | P vs. CLE |  |  | (59.2\%) |
| 9/20 vs.KC H1 | 1.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |  | 4-3/4-3 |  | First caree |  |  |  | (63.2\%) |
| 9/26 at DET W | 5.0 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 |  | 6-3/10-4 |  | Career hig | hits allo |  |  | 70.4\%) |
| SEPT. TOTALS 1-0 | 13.0 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 46 ERA |
|  | RECORD |  |  |  | IP |  |  |  | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So | ERA |
| 2019 TOTALS | 2-2-1 |  |  |  | 49.0 |  |  | 50 |  | 23 | 21 | 8 | 12 | 38 | 3.86 |

## 2019 MINOR LEAGUE dAY-bY-DAY [ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF]



SMELTZ LIKE TWINS SPIRIT: Smeltzer last appeared for the Twins on August 2 vs. Cleveland out of the bullpen, picking up his first win of the 2020 campaign with 2.2 innings pitched... he entered the game in the third inning as the primary pitcher after Opener Tyler Clippard pitched two perfect innings... in the outing, Smeitzer totaled two hits allowed, one earned run, one walk and two strikeouts...after César Hernández scored the Indians' lone run off Smeltzer on a Francisco Lindor single, the bullpen combination of Matt Wisler, Tyler Duffey, Trevor May and Sergio Romo no-hit the Tribe for the final 4.1 innings, securing the Twins' seventh win of the year.

SMELTZER VS. THE ROYALS: Smeltzer pitched against Kansas City twice last season, once as a starter and once out of the bullpen, and owns a career 1-0 record and a 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER) with two walks and five strikeouts...his 087 opponent batting average against Kansas City was second-best in the league last season (min. 7.0 IP), secondary only to Tampa Bay's Jalen Beeks (.083)...Smeltzer's success against the Royals comes as a part of a relatively robust track record for a rookie against the AL Central, as nine of his 13 career appearances have come against his own division...in such matchups, he's $3-2$ with a 5.77 ERA ( 34.1 IP, 22 ER), 12 walks and 28 strikeouts.

YOUTHFUL EXUBRANCE: Both the Twins and the Royals have seen an influx of young starting arms this season, as Smeltzer's start will be the fifth by a Minnesota rookie this year...Kansas City hurler Brady Singer is slated to make a start on Sunday, which would be the Royals' league-leading ninth start by a rookie pitcher.

SMELTZER THE CANCER SURVIVOR: When Smeltzer was just nine years old, he was diagnosed with pelvic rhabdomyosarcoma (bladder cancer), as a tumor had formed against his bladder that was connected to his prostate...he underwent surgery and chemotherapy at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and sent the cancer into full remission in 2012

PITCH SELECTION: Below is the breakdown of Smeltzer's 2019 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant:
PITCH
NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH PERCENTAGE
Changeup
336 pitches (242-94)/89.1
Curveball.
87 pitc
Slider..
30 pitches (26-4)/82.8

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| CG's: -- | CG' |
| SHO's: - - | SHO |

CG Low Hit:
Innings: 2.2, $8 / 2 \mathrm{vs}$. CLE
SO's: $5,7 / 25$ at CWS
Walks: $1,2 x$, last $8 / 2$ vs. CLE
Hits: 6, 7/25 at CWS
Home Runs: 2, 7/25 at CWS
Win-Streak: 1,8/2-present
Loss-Streak:
SHO's:
CG Low-Hit: -
Innings: 6.1, 6/4/19 at CLE
SO's: 7, 5/28/19 vs. MIL
Walks: $3,2 x$, last $8 / 9 / 19$ vs. CLE
Hits: $10,9 / 26 / 19$ at DET
Home Runs: 4, 6/4/19 at CLE
Win-Streak: 2, 9/26/19-present
Loss-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 8/9/19

## CAREER NOTES

- Acquired by the Twins, along with outfielder Luke Raley and infielder Logan Forsythe, for infielder Brian Dozier at the 2018 trade deadline
- Became the ninth New Jersey-born player (7th pitcher) to make his debut for the Twins, and the first since RHP Rob Delaney on Sept. 4, 2010.
- Won the National Junior College Athletic Association Player of the Week award for April 4-10, 2016, after throwing a complete game no-hitter in an 8-0 win over Wharton County Junior College, in wherein he struck out 16 batters and walked three.
- When Smeltzer was just nine years old, he was diagnosed with pelvic rhabdomyosarcoma (bladder cancer), as a tumor had formed against his bladder that was connected to his prostate...he underwent surgery and chemotherapy at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and sent the cancer into full remission in 2012. - Was originally selected by the San Diego Padres in the 33rd round of the 2014 MLB First-Year Player Draft, but chose to continue his development at Florida Gulf Coast University.
- Smeltzer was set to transfer to Texas Tech University for the 2017 season, but signed with Los Angeles-NL after being drafted in the fifth round (No. 161 overall) in 2016.

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|  | W | L | ERA | G/GS | IP | ER |  | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | SO |
| Home: | 1 | 0 | 3.38 | 1/0 | 2.2 | 1 | Vs. Left: | . 000 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Road: | 0 | 0 | 22.50 | 1/0 | 2.0 | 5 | Vs. Right: | . 471 | 8 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Day: | 1 | 0 | 11.57 | $2 / 0$ | 4.2 | 6 | TOTALS: | . 381 | 8 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Night: | 0 | 0 | -- | 0/0 | 0.0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass: | 1 | 0 | 11.57 | 2/0 | 4.2 | 6 | None On: |  | 4 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Turf: | 0 | 0 | -- | 0/0 | 0.0 | 0 | Runners On | n: 500 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 |


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| YEAR | STARTS | $6+$ IP | QS |
| 2019 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| 2020 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 6 | 3 | 2 |

## MORE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS [20en]

SMELTZER: $\quad \frac{\text { BASE RUNNERS PICK-OFFS }}{10}$
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INNING:
RUNS/HITS:

## SMELTZER V5. KANSA5 CITY

2019 vs. Kansas City ( 1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 BB, 5 SO
2019 vs. Kansas City at Home (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 BB, 5 SO 2019 vs. Kansas City on Road (0 starts):-
Career vs. Kansas City ( 1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 BB, 5 SO
Career vs. Kansas City at Home ( 1 start): $1-0,0.00$ ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 BB, 5 SO
Career vs. Kansas City on Road (0 starts):

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

| Smeltzer vs. the Royals |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Merrifield | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lopez | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dozier | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Gallagher | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gordon | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Soler | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mondesi | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |


| Junis vs. the Twins <br> PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Kepler | .333 | 18 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Rosario | .353 | 17 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Polanco | .286 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Sanó | .333 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Donaldson | .000 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Buxton | .429 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cruz | .000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Adrianza | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Cave | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Avila | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Garver | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gonzalez | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

## 2019 NOTES:

$\Phi$ Began season with Double-A Pensacola...earned the Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week and Southern League Pitcher of the Week April 14 after making two starts, going 2-0, 0.00 ERA ( 14.0 IP) with five hits allowed, two walks and 17 strikeouts.
$\Phi$ Made major league debut May 28 vs. Milwaukee...4th Twins starter in history to throw 6.0-or-more shutout innings in his debut, joining Andrew Albers (8.1 on August 6, 2013), Anthony Swarzak (7.0 on May 23, 2009) and Eric Milton (6.0 on April 5, 1998)...recorded seven strikeouts, one shy of the franchise record in a debut set by Boof Bonser on May 21, 2006 at Milwaukee; became just the fifth Twins pitcher to record seven-or-more strikeouts in a debut, joining Bonser, Yohan Pino (7 in 2014), Darrell Jackson (7 in 1978) and Bert Blyleven (7 in 1970); was matched by Lewis Thorpe, who struck out seven in his debut against Chicago-AL on June 30, marking the first time in Senators/Twins history to have multiple rookies strike out seven-plus batters in their debuts in the same season.
$\mp$ Had five overall stints with the Twins on season, going 2-2 with a 3.86 ERA (49.0 IP, 21 ER), 12 walks and 38 strikeouts in 11 games ( 6 starts).
$\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ Earned first major league win August 4 vs. Kansas City, pitching 6.0 shutout innings with two hits allowed, one walk and four strikeouts in a 3-0 Twins victory.
$\Phi$ Made Postseason debut in Game 2 of ALDS, October 5 at Yankee Stadium, pitching 3.1 scoreless innings with two hits allowed, three walks and four strikeouts in a Twins 8-2 defeat.strikeouts－per－walk ratio also set a club record．．．． 69.4 save percentage was seventh best in MLB and sixth in AL in 2019.
JORFE ALCALA－RHP 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 $\Phi$ Ranked 5 th in MLB in both reliever BAA in 2019 （．173）and in WHIP（ 0.86 ）last year．．．held LHB to a .123 batting average and RHB to a .227 average．
TYLER DUFFEY－RHP

## TREVOR MAY－RHP



$\frac{\text { DATE DEC IP H }}{\text { Looking to make } 2020 \text { debut }}$ Roadtrip：$\quad 0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at PIT： $0-0-0,0.00$（ $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs．Left． 222 vs．Right． 000 $\Phi$ Made fifth 2020 appearance Monday afternoon vs．PIT，coming in and recording the final two outs，while stranding his first inherited runners of the season．．．．
secured the Twins＇win and his first tsave since September 19,2019 vs．KC．．．s $4-4 \mathrm{~W} / 3.41$ ERA $(34.1 \mathrm{IP}, 13 \mathrm{ER}), 15 \mathrm{BB}$ and 35 K ＇s in $22 \mathrm{G}(3 \mathrm{GS})$ in career vs．KC． secured the Twins＇win and his first save since September 19,2019 vs．KC．．．is $4-4 \mathrm{w} / 3.41 \mathrm{ERA}(34.1 \mathrm{IP}, 13 \mathrm{ER}), 15 \mathrm{BB}$ and 35 K ＇s in 22 G （ 3 GS ）in career vs．KC．
$\Phi$ 2nd－longest tenured Twin（Polanco－debut $6 / 26 / 14$ ），making debut $8 / 9 / 14$ ．．．career $12-3,2.55 \mathrm{ERA}(84.2 \mathrm{PP}, 24 \mathrm{ER}$ ）in 87 relief G vs．AL Central，w／ $109 \mathrm{K's}$ and 25 BB ． $\Phi$ 2nd－longest tenured Twin（Polanco－debut $6 / 26 / 14$ ），making debut $8 / 9 / 144 \ldots$ ．．．areer $12-3,2.55 \mathrm{ERA}(84.2 \mathbb{P}, 24 \mathrm{ER}$ ）in 87 relief G vs．ALCentral， $\mathrm{W} / 109 \mathrm{Ks}$ ．

## SEAN POPPEN－RHP

Height：6－3 Weight： 205 B／T：R／R Age： 26 （03／05／1994 in Virginia Beach，VA）Drafted：19th round， 2016 Draf Roadtrip：$\quad 0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}) \quad$ Series vs．PIT：0－0－0， $0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}) \quad$ vs．Left－－vs．Right－－
T Recalled $8 / 2$ when Homer Bailey went on IL．．．looking to make season debut．．．made MLB debut last season $6 / 19$ 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 never faced $K C$ but has worked 3.0 scoreless $\operatorname{PP}(1 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K})$ in 2 career G vs．AL Central（CNS）．
Height：6－3 Weight： 190 B／T：L／L Age： 29 （12／17／90 in Denver，CO）Drafted：11th round， 2012 Draft Roadtrip：$\quad 0-1-0,54.00$（ $0.1 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at PIT：0－1－0， 54.00 （ $0.1 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs．Left $333 \quad$ vs．Right 214
$\Phi$ Took the loss yesterday，allowing 2 R on 3 H in 0.1 IP，as PIT earned a walk－off win in the ninth．．．marked 1st blown save since $8 / 1 / 19$ at MIA（17－for－17 in SV0 between）．．．tallied 1st win of season w／scoreless top 9th on Monday vs．PIT；Twins walked off later in inning．．．ranks T－5th in AL and T－6th in MLB in SV（3）． \＄Owns 1－3 record， 3.22 ERA（ $36.1 \mathrm{IP}, 13 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $10 \mathrm{BB}, 32 \mathrm{~K}$＇s and 222 opponent batting average in 39 career G vs．KC．．．． 6 －for－ 7 in career SVO vs．Royals． 2019 Joseph W．Haynes Award winner for Twins Pitcher of the Year，posting a 2.61 ERA（ 69.0 IP， 20 ER）with 11 walks， 90 strikeouts and 30 saves．．．set Twins SEREID ROMD－RHP
Height：5－11 Weight： $185 \quad$ B／T：R／R Age： 37 （3／4／1983 in Brawley，CA）Acquired：Trade with MIA，7／27／19 Roadtrip：$\quad 0-0-0,9.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at PIT：0－0－0， $9.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{IER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs．Left ． $100 \quad$ vs．Right． 000 T Pitched eighth yesterday，allowing R on road for 1st time since $8 / 14 / 19$ at MIL．．．has pitched 11.1 scoreless IP vs．KC in 13 career G（ $6 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 10 \mathrm{~K}$ ），w／． 154 opp ．BA． $\Phi 12$ th 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 ．
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．
© Currently ranks 4th among actives in holds（181），5th in games（713）and 15th in saves（131）．．．of 4 active pitchers with at least 100 career saves and 100

$\Phi$ Worked scoreless seventh inning Wednesday at PIT，w／ $1 \mathrm{~K} . \ldots 1.59 \mathrm{ERA}(5.2 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $0 \mathrm{BB}, 8 \mathrm{~K}$＇s in 4 career G vs．KC；only R allowed came here on 9／28／19．
$\Phi$ 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 ． $\Phi$ On Saturday，reached 30 career K before 2nd career BB．．．per Elias，is most tareer K by pitcher before 2nd career BB since mound was moved to current distance in 1893.
$\Phi$ Holding opponents to $118 \mathrm{BA}(2$－for－17）so far．．．1st career Opening Day．．．．became first－time father in late June to baby boy，Colton，reporting late to summer camp for the birth． Holding opponents to． 118 BA （2－for－17）so far．．．．st career Opening Day．．．．became first－time father in late June to baby boy，Colton，reporting late to summer camp for the bith． CALEB THIELBAR－LHP
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Height：} 6-0 & \text { Weight：} 205 \quad \text { B／T：R／L Age：} 33 \text {（ } 01 / 31 / 1987 \text { in Northfield，MN）Acquired：Signed as free agent，11／29／19 }\end{array}$ Roadtrip：$\quad 0-0-0,0.00$（ $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at PIT： $0-0-0,0.00$（ $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs．Left $200 \quad$ vs．Right .571
T On Tuesday vs．PIT，made his first MLB appearance since 4／30／2015 with MIN．．．2．1 IP and 54 pitches were career highs；matched career－high K＇s with three．
$\Phi$ Fourth－longest
， 64 days）Carlos Pulido（ 9 years， 22 days）and Craig Breslow（ 7 years， 322 days）．

## LEWIS THORPE－LHP

Height：6－1 Weight： 218 B／T：R／L Age： 24 （11／23／1995 in Melbourne，AUS）Acquired：Signed as free \＃43
Roadtrip： $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}) \quad$ Series vs．PIT：0－0－0， 0.00 （ $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ）vs．Left vs．Pight 290
玉 Made 3rd career start Monday vs．PIT，1st IL appearance．．．took ND，allowing 3 R on 6 H in $4.0 \mathrm{IP}, \mathrm{w} / 3 \mathrm{~K}$＇s and career－high－tying 4 BB ．．．1st GS since Sept．14， 2019.
$\Phi$ In two relief appearances in 2020 ，is $0-0$ with a $0.00 \mathrm{ERA}(4.2 \mathbb{I}, 0 \mathrm{ER})$ with three hits allowed，two walks，one strikeout and a 200 opponent batting average．
MATT WISLER－RHP
Height：6－3 Weight： 215 B／T：R／R Age： 27 （ $9 / 12 / 92$ in Bryan，OH）Acquired：Claimed off Waivers from SEA，10／29／19 Roadtrip：$\quad 0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at PIT：0－0－0， 0.00 （ $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{OR}$ ）， $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs．Left .000 vs．Right． 182
S Season－high 2.0 scoreless IP Monday vs．PIT，w／ $2 \mathrm{~K} .$. has not allowed a run in 4 app．this season，spanning 5.2 IP．．．holding opponents to 105 batting average
（2－for－19）．．． 2 career G vs．KC（1 GS），2．16 ERA（ $8.1 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ）．．．last faced KC in 2018 （1．0 IP， 1 UER）．．． 2 nd career 0 OD （ $2019 \mathrm{w} /$ SD）．．．MIN is 5 th org（ATL，SD，SEA，CIN）．

$\Phi$ In 15 relief appearances with the Mariners，posted a $10.95 \mathrm{ERA}(12.1 \mathrm{IP}, 15 \mathrm{ER}$ ）striking out 19 and walking five in 2019 ．
$\Phi$ Did not allow an earned run in 11 consecutive appearances July 20－August $23,2019 \ldots$ ．．．ver that span，held opposing batters to a 121 （4－for－33）average against．
－民币己 RULLPEN INFD

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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 | ． 500 | 3.00 | 12.00 | 0／0 | 0 | 0．0\％（0／0） | 1.33 | 1 | 0.0 IP（0） | 1.0 IP（24） | 0.0 IP（0） |
| Tyler Clippard | ． 333 | 2.57 | 7.71 | 0／0 | 2 | 0．0\％（0／0） | 0.86 | 0 | 1.0 IP（12） | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） |
| Tyler Duffey | ． 000 | 0.00 | 18.00 | 0／0 | 2 | 0．0\％（0／0） | 0.20 | 0 | 0.0 IP（0） | 1.0 IP（17） | 0.0 IP（0） |
| Trevor May | ． 400 | 3.86 | 15.43 | 1／1 | 2 | 0．0\％（0／2） | 0.86 | 1 | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.2 IP（5） |
| Taylor Rogers | ． 400 | 0.00 | 10.38 | 3／4 | 0 | 0．0\％（0／0） | 0.92 | 0 | 0.1 IP（15） | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） |
| Sergio Romo | ． 000 | 1.80 | 10.80 | $2 / 2$ | 1 | 0．0\％（0／0） | 0.40 | 0 | 1．0 IP（15） | 0.0 IP（0） | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| Devin Smeltzer | ． 000 | 3.86 | 13.50 | 0／0 | 1 | 0．0\％（0／0） | 2.14 | 2 | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） |
| Cody Stashak | ． 000 | 1.80 | 12.60 | $0 / 0$ | 1 | 0．0\％（0／0） | 0.60 | 0 | 0.0 IP（0） | 1.0 IP（10） | 0.0 IP（0） |
| Caleb Thielbar | 1.000 | 7.71 | 11.57 | 0／0 | 0 | 0．0\％（0／0） | 3.00 | 0 | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） | 2.1 IP（51） |
| Matt Wisler | ． 000 | 6.35 | 14.29 | 0／0 | 1 | 0．0\％（0／1） | 1.06 | 0 | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |

 Has played in 8 G this season (4 starts), hitting . 235 (4-for-17) w/ 1 R \& 2B...career . 246 (17-for-69) W/ 12 R, 22 2B, HR \& 12 RBl in 24 G vs KC ..hit (2-for-17) w/ 2 R, 2 RBI in 7 G vs KC in 2019. Career 194 (24-for-124) hitter in 54 IL games...career 0 -for- 4 vs. Jakob Junis. Hit . 254 ( 30 -for-118) w/ 18 R, 4 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR \& 10 RBI in 43 road games in 2019. Made defensive appearances at seven different positions in 2019: P (1 game, 0 starts), 1 B
(20 games 12 starts) 2 B
7 games, 7 starts) 3 B
24 games, 14 starts) $\mathrm{SS}(24$ games 16 20 games, 12 starts), 2B ( 7 games, 7 starts), 3B ( 24 games, 14 starts), SS ( 24 games, 16

## LUITS ARRAEZ - INF

Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ) 2020 Average: 216 Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B Series at PIT: $1-4,2 B$

Hitting . 385 (5-for-13) w/ R, 2B, 3 RBI in 3 road games in 2020...career . 333 (13-for-39) w/ 6 R, 22 2B, 3 RBI, 4 BB \& a .780 OPS in 10 G vs. KC...has never faced Jakob Junis. Has reached base safely in 9 of 11 games this season (via BB or H)...hitting . 216 ( 8 -for-37) w/ 4 RBI, 4 R, 4 BB, a 529 OPS in those 11 games (all at 2B).
Hit for . 334 AVG in 2019, was 5th-highest by a 22 -year-old in the past 100 years (min. 300 PA), behind Ted Williams (.406, 1941), Freddie Lindstrom (.358, 1928), Stan Musial (.357, 1943) and Joe DiMaggio (.346, 1937),


Hit 1st HR as Twin on $7 / 31$ (solo shot)...played his 1,000 career game yesterday, became 7th active catcher to reach that mark...career . 243 (70-for-288) w/ 14 HR \& 40 RBI in 102 G vs. KC Has played in five games this season (Twins are 4-1)... 800 OPS in those five games
His . 363 OBP ranked 4th among catchers in 2019, behind Yasmani Grandal (.383), Omar Narváez (.373) and Mitch Garver (.373) (min. 100 PA).
MIN is 5th org (previously w/ DET, CWS, CHC, AZ).

## $\begin{aligned} & \text { BYRON BIUXTON - IF } \\ & \text { Height: 6-2 } \\ & \text { Weight: } 190 \\ & \text { B/T: R/R Age: } 26(12 / 18 / 93 ~ i n ~ B a x l e y, ~ G A) ~\end{aligned}$ <br> 2020 Average: 174 Streak: 3g, 3-8, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Series at PIT: 2-5, HR, 2B <br> Roadtrip: $\quad 2-5, \mathrm{HR}$ <br> $\qquad$ Streak: 3g, 3-8, HR, 2B, 2 RBI $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Home Runs: } & 1(11 \text {-run) }\end{array}$

Career . 238 ( 125 -for-525) w/ 84 R, 32 2B, 17 HR, 61 RBI, 20 SB in 175 G vs. AL-Central. Career . 204 ( 22 -for-108) w/ 19 ZR, 22 B, 4 3B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 14 BB \& 4 SB in 38 G vs. KC...career According to Statcast covered 77 feet in 4.4 seconds for a diving catch that had just a $35 \%$ According to Statcast, covered 77 feet in 4.4 seconds
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 $\begin{array}{ll}2020 \text { Average: } & 158 \\ \text { Roadtrip: } & 0-2\end{array}$ Series at PIT:
Home Runs:

Career .250 (19-for-76) with 16 R, 3 2B, 4 HR, 8 BB, 3 HBP \& a .819 OPS in 28 G vs. KC...
 (72-for279) W/ 50 R, $25 \mathrm{BB}, 132 \mathrm{~B}, 15 \mathrm{HR}, 46 \mathrm{RBI} \&$ a .814 OPS in 95 games vs. AL Central.
Recorded his first outfield assist of the season on $8 / 3$, was the ninth outfield assist of his - Recorded, 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 (5) and RF (2) \& LF (1) already this season.

## NELSDN CRUZ - I|| $\left.\begin{array}{llll}\text { Height: } 6-2 & \text { Weight: } 230 & \text { B/T: R/R } & \text { Age: } 40 \text { (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR) }\end{array}\right)$ <br> 2020 Average: . 373 <br> Roadtrip: <br> Home Runs: 3 (11-run, 23 -run)

Batting . 373 (19-for-51) overall this season, with 19 hits in 13 G...career .269 (82-for305) w/ 46 R, 24 HR, 72 RBI \& 29 BB in 86 career G vs. KC; with 8 HR \& 20 RBI in last 10 G vs. KC.. career 0-for-6 vs. Jakob Junis...career . 252 ( 40 -for- 159 ) w/ 10 HR \& 32 RBI in 41 G at Kauffman. 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 1901, behind Hall of Famer Rickey Henderson (40 years, 103 days)
Has 19 hits on the season and setting a new major league record for most hits within the first 13 games of the season by a batter age 40-or-older...passed Baseball Hall-of-Famers Sam Wagner ( 1914 for Pittsburgh) ..has three-plus hit games this season, also 15 RBI's.... a new major league record by a player at least 40 years old within the first 13 games of the season.

## $\begin{array}{llll}\text { JOSH IDNALISDN - 3B } \\ \text { Height: 6-1 } & \text { Weight: } 220 \quad \text { B/: R/R Age: } 34 \text { (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL \#24 }\end{array}$ 2020 Average: 182 <br> oadtrip: Series at PIT: $0-0$

Is day-to-day. w/ R calf tightness...career . 291 (21-for-165) w/ 21 R, 14 2B, 10 HR, 35 RBI \& a .928 OPS in 46 G vs KC...career 0 -for- $8 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Jakob Junis
Career. 324 (258-for-796) w/ 167 R, 53 2B, 63 HR, 186 RBI \& a 1.055 OPS in 216 G vs. AL Central. Target Field all-time leader in AVG (.358), OBP (.436), SLG (.779) and OPS (1.215).
In 2019, became the 10th player (14th instance) with at least 30 doubles, 30 home runs, 90

| TWINS HIME RUN DATA |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MULTI-HOMER GAMES ( 3 x ) <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 (Ox) <br> - None | INSIDE-THE-PARK ( $0 x$ ) <br> - None | RUNNERS ON <br> - Solo - 14 <br> - 2 -run - 4 <br> - 3-run-2 | LEADOFF (2x) <br> - Kepler, 7/24 at CWS <br> - Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE | GRAND SLAM (1x) <br> - Jake Cave |


| HITTERS INFD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | LAST HOME RUN |  |  |  | LAST GRAND SLAM |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2019 |  |  |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER |  |  |  |  |
| Player | $\begin{gathered} \text { Multi- } \\ \text { Hit } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Multi- } \\ \text { RBI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Season Hit- } \\ \text { Streak } \end{gathered}$ | Season High Hits | Date | Opp. | On | Pitcher | Date | Opp. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Career } \\ \# \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI |
| Ehire Adrianza | 1 | 0 | 1, 8/6-8/6 | 2, 8/6 | 9/02/19 | at DET | 1 | Zimmermann | 6/12/18 | at DET | 1 | . 118 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 2 | . 246 | 17 | 69 | 1 | 12 |
| Luis Arraez | 2 | 1 | 5,7/24-7/30 | 2, 7/26 | 9/25/19 | at DET | 1 | VerHagen |  |  | 0 | . 333 | 13 | 39 | 0 | 3 | . 333 | 13 | 39 | 0 | 3 |
| Alex Avila | 0 | 0 | 3, 7/26-7/31 | 1, 7/31 | 7/31/20 | vs. CLE | 0 | Clevinger |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 243 | 70 | 288 | 14 | 40 |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 3, 8/4-8/6 | 1,8/6 | 8/06/20 | at PIT | 0 | Ponce | 5/18/19 | at SEA | 2 | . 000 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 204 | 22 | 108 | 2 | 8 |
| 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 | . 214 | 6 | 28 | 2 | 2 | . 250 | 19 | 76 | 4 | 12 |
| Nelson Cruz | 4 | 3 | 7, 7/31-8/6 | 4, 7/26 | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 2 | Herrera | 7/23/16 | at TOR | 1 | . 371 | 23 | 63 | 9 | 28 | . 269 | 82 | 305 | 24 | 72 |
| 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 | . 389 | 7 | 18 | 0 | 6 | . 291 | 48 | 165 | 10 | 35 |
| Mitch Garver | 1 | 0 | 1,8/2-8/2 | 2, 7/25 | 8/02/20 | vs. CLE | 0 | Civale |  |  | 0 | . 273 | 9 | 33 | 2 | 5 | . 211 | 16 | 76 | 2 | 12 |
| Marwin Gonzalez | 3 | 1 | 2, 8/4-8/5 | 2, 8/5 | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 0 | Herrera | 8/24/18 | at LAA | 2 | . 205 | 8 | 39 | 1 | 7 | . 246 | 33 | 134 | 4 | 18 |
| Max Kepler | 3 | 3 | 3, 8/2-8/5 | 3, 8/3 | 8/05/20 | at PIT | 2 | Neverauskas | 8/26/17 | at TOR | 2 | . 333 | 16 | 48 | 1 | 8 | . 277 | 59 | 213 | 5 | 22 |
| Jorge Polanco | 6 | 2 | 2, 8/5-8/6 | 3, 8/6 | 7/28/20 | vs. STL | 1 | Martinez |  |  | 0 | . 257 | 18 | 70 | 2 | 6 | . 255 | 61 | 239 | 4 | 27 |
| Eddie Rosario | 2 | 2 | 3, 7/24-7/26 | 2, 8/4 | 8/06/20 | at PIT | 0 | Ponce | 4/20/18 | at TB | 3 | . 278 | 20 | 72 | 1 | 13 | . 267 | 80 | 300 | 7 | 36 |
| Miguel Sano | 1 | 2 | 2, 8/4-8/6 | 2, 8/1 | 8/06/20 | at PIT | 2 | Brubaker | 9/14/19 | at CLE | 1 | . 294 | 15 | 51 | 7 | 14 | . 272 | 58 | 213 | 16 | 54 |



Most Runs, Game (Team)...............................................14, 7/26 at CWS

Most Hits, Inning (Team). $\qquad$ , 2x, last 2nd innin $14,7 / 30$ vs. CLL
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual) $\qquad$ 5, Arraez, 7/24-30
Cruz, $7 / 26$ at CWS
Consecutive Scorsits (individual) ….... 13, 7/29-3

Most Runs Allowed (Team)..............................................10, $7 / 25$ at CWS
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team) ....4, many, last 7th inning, 7/25 at CWS Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team) ............4, many
Cons. Batters Retired (Team) ................... 12, 7/29 vs. STL 7th inn 7/31-3rd inn 8/2 Most Runs, Starter.................................................. Berríos, 7/24 at CWS
Most Home Runs, Starter .......................................................
Most Walks, Sta $\qquad$ 4, Thorpe $8 / 3$ vs. PI

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| OPPONENT | 2 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 39 |
| TWINS | 19 | 15 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 68 |



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| Ehire Adrianza | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | Max Kepler | R R |
| Luis Arraez | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 |  | 1. | Jorge Panco Néson Cruiz | $\mathrm{SS}$ |
| Alex Avila | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | Eddieie Rosario | if. |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | Mitch Garver | $\bigcirc$ |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Luis Arraez | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~B} \\ & 1 \mathrm{~B} \end{aligned}$ |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Marwin Goizazlez | $3{ }^{\text {B }}$ |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Byron Buxiton | ĆF |
| Mitch Garver | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| Marwin Gonzalez | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 |  |  |
| Max Kepler | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | OUTFIE |  |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jake Cave | 1 |
| Eddie Rosario | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | , | 0 | 0 | 0 | Max Kepler | 1 |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Eddie Rosario | 1 |
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|  | C | 1B | 2B | SS | 3B | LF | CF | RF | DH |
| Ehire Adrianza | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Luis Arraez | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allex Avila | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitch Garver | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marwin Gonzalez | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eddie Rosario | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

## 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 Runs, One inning: M. Cuddyer, $8 / 23 / 09$ at KC (1 all-time)
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 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)

## HITTING:

## AGAINST THE TWINS

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
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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



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| DATE | SCORE | NOTES |
| $8 / 3$ vs．PIT | $5-4$ | Nelson Cruz hit a single to the centerfield wall，scoring Jorge Polanco with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning． |


| 2¢¢ 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 Ihp＊ | Cave，Jake of＊ | Polanco，Jorge inf＊ | ＊－on Opening Day roster |
| Duffey，Tyler rhp＊ | Rogers，Taylor Ihp＊ | Wisler，Matt rhp＊ | Cruz，Nelson dh＊ | Rosario，Eddie of＊ | －on Opening Day roster |


| 2020 PLAYER POOL［弓］ |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Chalmers，Dakota rhp Clay，Sam Ihp Colina，Edwar rhp | Pitchers：（7） <br> Coulombe，Danny Ihp Duran，Jhoan rhp Garton，Ryan rhp | Gearrin，Cory rhp | Adams，Lane of Blankenhorn，Travis if Celestino，Gilberto of Graterol，Juan C Gordon，Nick if Hamilton，Caleb c | Position Player <br> Jeffers，Ryan c Kirilloff，Alex of Larnach，Trevor of Lewis，Royce if Maggi，Drew if Reinheimer，Jack if | Rooker，Brent of Telis，Tomas c Tovar，Wilfredo if Wade Jr．，LaMonte of Whitefield，Aaron of Wiel，Zander if／of |
| －Twins Taxi Squad trains at CHS Field in St．Paul，Minnesota，home of the St．Paul Saints in the American Association－ |  |  |  |  |  |


| 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： 34 （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 ． |  |  |  |  |  |

