## MINNESOTA TWINS [10-5] at KAN5AS [ITY ROYALS [6-10]

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020 - 1:05 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF / TWINSBESIBOL.COM
GAME 16
RHP José Berríos (1-1, 4.80) vs. RHP Brady Singer (0-1, 4.80)
ROAD GAME 8

| Date | Opponent | Probable Pitchers | Time | Television | Radio / Spanish Radio |
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| 8/10 | at Milwaukee | RHP Randy Dobnak (2-1, 0.60) vs. RHP Adrian Houser (1-0, 0.75) | 7:10 pm (CT) | Fox Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None |
| 8/11 | at Milwaukee | TBA vs. RHP Josh Lindblom (1-0, 4.15) | 7:10 pm (CT) | Fox Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com |
| 8/12 | at Milwaukee | RHP Kenta Maeda (2-0, 2.65) vs. LHP Eric Lauer (0-1, 9.53) | 6:10 pm (CT) | Fox Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None |


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| Under Baldelli (since '19) ............. 11 |
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| Series Openers |
| Series Finales: |
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| July: |
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| September/October: |
| Day Games:.....................................3-2 |
| Night Games: ..................................7-3 |
| vs. American League Central:.............5-4 |
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| Twins score first: .............................9-2 |
| Opponent scores first:.........................1-3 <br> Come-from-behind wins: $\qquad$ |
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| Trailing after 7/8 inn.: ................... 0-4/0-4Tied after 7/8 inn.:................1-0/1-0 |
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| 1-run games:..................................1-2 |
| Twins out-hit opp.:...........................7-1 |
| Opp. out-hit Twins |
| Twins/Opp. have = hits:.....................1-0 |
| Run Differential:..................+25 (76-51) |
| Twins get Quality Start: .....................3-1 |
| Twins starter goes 6+ IP: .......................3-1 |
| Most games over .500:...................8, 8/6 |
| Most games under .500:........................ |
| Longest win-streak: ...............6, 7-31-8/5 |
| Longest losing-streak:........3, 8/6-present |
| When Twins score 4+:.......................7-2 |
| When Twins score 3-:........................3-3 |
| Twins get 10+ hits:...........................2-0 |
| Days in First Place.......................................... 14Days in Second Place.................. 2 |
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| Days in Fourth Place............................. |
| Days in Fifth Place .............................. |
| Walk-Off W/L: .................................. 1/1 |
| Shutouts W/L: .................................. $2 / 0$ |
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## GONE IN 60

MINWAS 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 ........28, Chuck Knoblauch, 1994 WALKS......................70, Eddie Yost, 1956 STOLEN BASES .............. Clyde Milan, 1912

WINS ............... 14, Walter Johnson, 1913 STRIKEOUTS .... 129, Walter Johnson, 1910
STAPTS
STARTS $.18,2$ Tied
GAMES........................................ Mike Marshall, 1979
SAVES.................... 21, Glen Perkins, 2015

## RECENT TRAN5ACTIONS

8/8 RHP Odorizzi reinstated from 10-day IL
8/7 IF Donaldson placed on 10-day IL
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

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THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 1-3 through four games on their current eight-game roadtrip, going 1-1 at Pittsburgh, followed by consecutive losses to the Royals...today they will play the three-game series finale at Kauffman Stadium ...after today's game, the Twins will trave to Milwaukee for three against the Brewers from Monday-Wednesday.
\$ The original 2020 schedule would have the Twins in the fourth of four at Kansas City.
$\Phi$ Twins are looking to avoid losing four straight for the first time since August $6-9,2019$ (also 4)
TWINS DROP THEIR THIRD STRAIGHT: The Twins lost to the Royals last night by a score of 6-9... Jake Odorizzi made his season debut and did not factor into the decision, allowing two runs on four hits in 3.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded nine hits, led by Marwin Gonzalez, who raised his batting average to .350 .
$\Phi$ Have lost three straight games- following a 10-2 start--for the first time since losing four straight from August 6-9, 2019 vs. Atlanta/Cleveland.
$\Phi$ Clinched their first series loss of the season (now 4-1-1) and their first to the Royals since dropping three of four from September 13-16, 2018...a loss today would mark their first time being swept in three games since September 3-5, 2018 at Houston (they're $41-34-7$ in 82 series since their last 3 -game sweep).
$\Phi$ Have homered in 12 of 15 games and have hit 25 homers total, passing the 1964 Twins (23) for the most homers through 15 games in club history.
$\Phi$ Last night marked the first time the Twins homered thrice, scored at least six runs against the Royals and lost since August 17, 2014, a 12-6 defeat at Target Field.
FULL NELSON: Nelson Cruz has four home runs on the season and has now hit 45 total since the start of 2019-29 coming against the AL Central...last night marked the 405th of his career, moving within two of tying Hall of Famer Duke Snider (407) for 56th on baseball's all-time list: PLAYER
50) Mike Piazza HOME RUNS
51) Billy William
............... 427
...................$~$ 426
52) Edwin Encarnacion ........................... 415
53) Darrell Evans
....... 414
PLAYER
54) Alfonso Soriano... HOME RUNS

FURTHERMORE ON NELLY: With his 16th RBI last night, Cruz tied the record for a 40+-yearold through the first 15 games of a season, matching Hank Sauer (16 in 1957 for NYG) and Dave Winfield (16 in 1993 for MIN).

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins are playing the Royals for the third of 10 times in 2020... after today, they will host the Royals at Target Field for three August 14-16 then come back to KC for three August 21 - 23
© Max Kepler is hitting . 318 (27-for-85) with four home runs, 14 RBI, 17 walks and a 427 OBP in his last 24 games vs. the Royals.
© Nelson Cruz has 11 career home runs and 33 career RBI in 43 games at Kauffman Nelson Cruz has 1 career home runs and 33 career RBI in 43 .
Stadium...he has nine homers and 21 RBl in his last 12 vs. KC.
क Twins have homered 18 of their last 19 against the Royals, including each of their last seven, dating back to June 14, 2019, totaling 38 homers in that span.
$\Phi$ Twins have 178 wins at Kauffman Stadium, the most for any single opponent in the ballpark's history
历 Twins have now hit multiple homers in three consecutive games against the Royals for the third time in franchise history, with the current streak dating back to September 29, 2019...the other streaks were: September 5-7, 2016 ( 8 total HR) and May 25-Augus 13,216 ( 8 total HR).

| STREAKS |  |
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| Current Streak | 3 losses |
| Last 5 games... | 2-3 |
| Last 10 games. | 6-4 |
| Last 15 games | 10-5 |
| Last 20 games |  |


| TWINS V5. ROYALS |  |  |  |
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| 2020 Record:................................... $0-2$ |  |  |  |
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| Current Streak:.............. 3 losses (since '19) 2020 at Home: |  |  |  |
| 202 at Kansas City:........................0-2All-Time Record: |  |  |  |
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| All-Time at Home: .....................223-179 |  |  |  |
| All-Time at Kansas City:...............195-214 |  |  |  |
| 2020 Game Logs: |  |  |  |
| Dat | Site | Score | Winner/Loser/Save |
| 8/7 | KC | 2-3 | Holland/Wisler/Rosenthal |
| 8/8 | KC | 6-9 | Zuber/Thorpe/Rosenthal |
| 8/9 | KC |  | 1:05 pm (CT) |
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|  | MIN |  | 1:10 pm (CT) |
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## CURRENT RDADTRIP [1-3]

## Batting average

Home Runs
RISP.
Errors

## Team ERA

Starters W-L
Starters ERA
Relievers W-L-S
Relievers ERA
Saves/Opps
$\Phi$ Byron Buxton has homered in three consecutive games for the first time in his career

## THROUGH GAMES OF THIS DATE IN 2OIG <br> RECORD <br> GAMES BACK/AHEAD

 all on the road (at PIT, at KC, at KC)...the last Twin to homer in consecutive games at C.J Cron from August C.J. Cron from June 21-22, 2019...the last Twin to homer in three consecutive (by date) road games was C.J. Cron from August 29-31, 2019 (at Chicago-AL, at Detroit, at Detroit).RISP, REWARD: The Twins lead baseball with a 365 batting average ( 31 -for-85) with runners in scoring position - next-closest team is the Cardinals (.321)...the Twins hit . 291 (374-for-1284) with RISP Tast season, second best in baseball, trailing only New York-AL (.294, 374-for-1271).
TENACIOUS D: Twins are tied with St. Louis for fewest errors committed in baseball, having just two on the season...in fact, the Twins/ Senators record for fewest errors in a normal, full season is 74 in 161 games in $2002 \ldots$..pro-rated for 60 games, that's equal to 27.6 errors...Twins are currently on pace to commit just eight errors this season (2 errors in 15 games), which would be equal to 21.4 errors in a 161 -game timeframe, which would be a new record, in a pro-rated sense.
$\Phi$ The only errors committed have come from Miguel Sanó on July 30 vs. Cleveland and Ehire Adrianza on August 2 vs. Cleveland.
$\Phi$ Twins rank second in baseball in Ultimate Zone Rating at 3.0, trailing only Baltimore (3.9).
MARWIN FOR THE WIN: Marwin Gonzalez is starting at third base for the sixth time this season...on the season he is hitting . 350 (14-for-40) with five walks, a 435 on-base percentage and a .935 OPS...since Josh Donaldson was hurt (calf), Gonzalez is hitting . 393 (11-for-28)
ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1997, Brad Radke's 12-decision win streak ended in a 4-1 loss to New York-AL at the Metrodome Radke's streak is tied with Scott Erickson (April 21-June 24, 1991) for the second-longest winning decision streak by a starter in Twins history...2014: Trevor May made his major league debut, starting and taking the loss in Oakland...happy birthday to former Twins pitcher Pat Mahomes, father of current Royals part-owner and Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes.
ST. PAUL PLAYER POOL PLAYER/PITCHER OF THE WEEK: Typically every Sunday during the regular season the Twins name a minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week...with no minor league season in 2020, the Twins will name a St. Paul Player Pool Player and Pitcher of the Week each Sunday...this week Trevor Larnach and Danny Coulombe are the player and pitcher...they both put in work all week at CHS Field in St. Paul, Larnach hitting dozens of BP balls into the Mississippi River...Coulombe threw electric bullpens all week, turning a lot of heads.

| UPCOMING MILESTONES |  |  |
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| J05É BERRÍOS |  | \＃17 |
| Height 6.0 Weight 205 | BT：RR |  |
| 2020：1－1，4．80 ERA | CAREER：44－35，4．22 ERA |  |

－Enters today＇s game with 598 strikeouts，needing just two to become the 16 th Twin to reach 600 strikeouts with the club．
Eight of Berríos＇last nine starting nods vs．Kansas City have been quality starts．．．today marks his 14th start against the Royals，his second most vs．any opponent（Chicago－AL，15）．

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| Date Opp．Dec．IP H R ER HR BB SO Left／Final Notes Pitches／K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $7 / 24$ at CWS ND 4.0 7 5 5 1 1 1 $7-5 / 10-5$ Second－career Opening Day start $75 / 52$（69．3\％） <br> $7 / 30$ vs．CLE L1 5.0 3 2 2 1 2 6 $0-2 / 0-2$ Fewest H Since $9 / 10 / 19$, Bieber 13 K $96 / 57(59.4 \%)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $8 / 4$ vs．PIT W1 6.0 4 1 1 0 3 6 $7-1 / 7-3$  First win／quality start of season <br> AUG TOTALS $1-0$ 6.0 4 1 1 0 3 6 57    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2020 TOTALS |  |  | 1－1 |  |  | 15.0 |  | 14 |  | 8 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 4.80 |
| CAREER TOTALS |  |  | 44－3 |  |  | 11.2 |  | 57 |  | 312 | 287 | 80 | 201 | 598 | 4.22 |



LAST TIME OUT：In his previous start，on August 4 vs．Pittsburgh，Berríos contributed his first quality start of the season，pitching 6.0 innings，allowing just one earned run on four hits，while walking three and striking out six．．．the game was the fifth win in the Twins＇season－long streak of six，which has since been snapped by a stretch of three consecutive losses，also a season most．．．he was infamously interrupted by a drone in his last outing，which caused an nine－minute delay with two outs in the fifth inning．．．after the airspace intermission，Berríos pitched 1.1 scoreless innings further before giving way to the bullpen．

BERRÍOS VS．KANSAS CITY：Berríos has faced Kansas City 13 times－his second－most－common adversary in MLB（Chicago－AL，15）．．．in those appearances（all starts），he is 3－2 with a 4.29 ERA（77．2 IP， 37 ER）．．．when disregarding his three starts vs．the Royals in his rookie 2016 season，though，his ERA lowers to 3.52 （ 64.0 IP， 25 ER）．．．has pitched at least 6.0 innings in each of his last nine outings vs．KC，including at least 7.0 innings in five of them．

26－AND－UNDER CLUB：Berríos currently stands at 598 strikeouts in his career．．．once he strikes out his 600th batter，he will become the eighth Twin to cross the milestone before or during his age－ 26 season， and the 16th to reach the milestone with the club，regardless of age．．．here is the list of Twins pitchers who have punched out at least 600 batters before or during their age－26 season：
PITCHER
YEAR RANGE（AGE RANGE）
TOTAL STRIKEOUTS
Bert Blyleve
1970－1976（19－25）
．．．．．．1，402
Johan Santana
Dave Boswell．．
Jim Kaat．．．．
Eric Milton．．
Frank Viola．
Brad Radke
$\qquad$ 1964－1970（19－25） 1961－1965（22－26） 1998－2002（22－26）
1982－1986（22－26）
．1995－1999（22－26）
2016－2020（22－26）
$\qquad$ $. .1,402$
. .901

José Berríos．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．2016－2020（22－26）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 664
RANKING LA MAKINA：Below is a chart of where he ranked among all American League pitchers in 2019： STAT NUMBER AL RANK（ML RANK）

Quality Starts．
First－Pitch Strike Percentage Pitches Per Inning ..... .21.
.. .65 .2 Walks／9．0 innings Walks／Batters Face ．．15．6 ．．．2．29 ．．．． 0.61 ．200．1 ．3．68
． 4 th（10th）
4th（15th）
4th（15th）
th（T－12th）
6th（20th）
Innings Pitched
．8th（15th） 8th（24th）

PITCH SELECTION：Below is the breakdown of his 2019 repertoire，according to Baseball Savant：
PITCH NUMBER（vs．RHB－LHB）／AVG MPH

PERCENTAGE
Fastball 975 pitches（400－575）／93．1 ．．．．．．．．．．． 31.1
Curveball．
Sinker．．．．．．．

904 pitches（537－367）／81．2
497 pitches $(160-337)$ ） 82.5

## SHO＇s：

CG Low Hit：－
Innings：6．0，8／4 vs．PIT
SO＇s： $6,2 x$ ，last： $8 / 4$ vs．PIT
Walks： $3,8 / 4$ vs．PIT
Hits：7，7／24 at CWS
Home Runs：1，2x，last 7／30 vs．CLE Win－Streak：1，8／4－present
Loss－Streak：1，7／30 vs．CLE

## CAREER NDTES

－Selected to the 2019 MLB All－Star Game，pitching a scoreless third inning．
－Started Game 1 of the 2019 ALDS against New York－AL，yielding one earned run across 4.0 innings pitched，with six strikeouts and three walks．
－Teamed with Jake Odorizzi（11 Ks on March 30 against the Indians）to become just the second pair of pitchers in baseball history（since 1893，when the mound was placed at its current distance to home plate）to start a team＇s season with consec－ utive double－digit strikeout totals．．．the only others to ever do it were Hall of Famer Randy Johnson，along with Curt Schilling，for the 2001 Arizona Diamondbacks．
－Given 2018 Joseph W．Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year，voted on by the －Given $2 i t i e s ~ C h a p t e r ~ o f ~ B B W A A . . . a l s o ~ w o n ~ C a r l ~ R . ~ P o h l a d ~ C o m m u n i t y ~ S e r v i c e ~ A w a r d . ~$ Twin Cition －Became 21st pitcher in Twins history to reach the 200－strikeout mark in a season －Became 21st p
（202 in 2018）．
－Named to 2018 AL All－Star team，threw 1.0 scoreless inning in the AII－Star Gam －Pitched for Team Puerto Rico in the 2017 World Baseball Classic，going 1－0， 8.10 ERA（ $6.2 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}$ ）with two walks and 10 strikeouts．


| 6．D－PLUS IP／DUALITY STARTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| YEAR | STARTS | 6＋IP | QS | YEAR | STARTS | $6+$ IP | QS |
| 2016 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 2019 | 32 | 23 | 21 |
| 2017 | 25 | 13 | 12 | 2020 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 2018 | 32 | 20 | 17 | TOTALS | 106 | 58 | 52 |

## MIRE 2DED MIGEELLANEDUS NUMEERS

BERRÍOS： $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { BASE RUNNERS } & \text { PICK－OFFS } & \text { SB－AT }\end{array}$
2020 RUNSIHITS PER INNING
INNING：

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

## BERRITCS VS．KANSAS CITY

2019 vs．Kansas City（ 4 starts）：1－0， 4.15 ERA（ 26.0 IP， 12 ER）， 6 BB， 21 SO
2019 vs．Kansas City at Home（ 1 start）： $0-0,7.50$ ERA（ $6.0 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $1 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{SO}$
2019 vs．Kansas City on Road（3 starts）：1－0，3．15 ERA（20．0 IP， 7 ER）， 5 BB， 16 SO
Career vs．Kansas City（ 13 start）：3－2，4．29 ERA（77．2 IP， 37 ER）， 24 BB， 63 SO
Career vs．Kansas City at Home（ 5 starts）：2－2， 4.06 ERA（ 31.0 IP， 14 ER）， $7 \mathrm{BB}, 30$ SO
Career vs．Kansas City on Road（8 starts）：1－0， 4.44 ERA（ 46.2 IP， 23 ER）， 17 BB， 33 SO
BATTER－PITCHER MATCH－UPS

| Berríos vs．the Royals |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Merrifield | .294 | 34 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Gordon | .188 | 32 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Perez | .208 | 24 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Mondesi | .267 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Dozier | .214 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| ＇Hearn | .462 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Soler | .273 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Phillips | .143 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| McBroom | .333 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lopez | .600 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Franco | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gallagher | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Singer vs．the Twins PLAYER AVG AB H HR BB SO is making his first appearance vs．the Twins
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## 2019 NOTES：

$\mp$ Recorded double－digit strikeout totals three times： 10 on Opening Day vs．Cleveland， 10 on June 17 vs．Boston and a season－high 11 July 31 at Miami．
玉 Won five straight starts April 14－May 7，setting a career－high win streak．．．posted a 2.76 ERA（32．2 IP， 10 ER）in that stretch．
玉 Went 8－5，3．00 ERA（117．0 IP， 39 ER）with 23 walks， 104 strikeouts，a ． 238 opponent batting average and 14 quality starts in 18 starts pre－All－Star break．．．ranked tied for third in the AL in innings pitched，fourth in ERA，and tied for 11th in wins．
$\Phi$ Recorded 500th career strikeout July 14 at Cleveland，fanning Jake Bauers
$\Phi$ Appeared in 100th career game September 4 at Boston．．．set club record for most strikeouts（559）through first 100 career games，surpassing Bert Blyleven，who struck out 553 though 100．．．made 100th career start next outing September 10 vs．Washington．
玉 Pitched in his second Postseason game in Game 1 of the ALDS against New York－AL on October 4．．．pitched 4.0 innings，yielding one earned run，walking three and striking out six batters．
$\Phi$ Ranked sixth in the majors with a $36.4 \%$ opponents＇swing percentage on pitches outside of the strike zone，fourth in the AL in first－pitch strike percentage（65．2\％），eighth in the AL with a 3.68 ERA and innings pitched（200．1）．

## TOMORROW＇S STARTER－RANDY DOBNAK［SEASON：2－1，0． 60 ERA ；CAREER：4－2，I．2¢ ERA］

Right－hander Randy Dobnak is set to make his fourth start of the season at Milwaukee tomorrow．．．his current career totals of 43．1 IP，eight starts and six－or－fewer earned runs allowed are unmatched in MLB history．．．．among qualified pitchers，Dobnak ranks second in MLB in ERA（ 0.60 ）and sixth in opponent batting average（．173）．．．among rookie hurlers this season，he＇s tied for first with Kansas City＇s Brady Singer in games started（3）and innings pitched（15．0），and also tied for first in rookie wins．．．although Dobnak was originally called upon to make a spot start，Manager Rocco Baldelli believes Dobnak is a fixture in the 2020 rotation．＂I can assure you that we have not seen the last of Randy Dobnak，＂Baldelli said on July 31，after his second start vs．Cleveland． ＂He＇s going to be pitching us to a lot of victories over the course of his career．＂Dobnak is currently riding a 12 －inning scoreless streak，which is the 4th－longest active streak in the majors．strikeouts-per-walk ratio also set a club record.... 69.4 save percentage was seventh best in MLB and sixth in AL in 2019.
JURGE ALCALA - RHP

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Height: } 6-3 & \text { Weight: } 205 & \text { B/T: R/R Age: } 25 \text { (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18 }\end{array}$
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,6.00$ ( $3.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $6 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $4 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 250 vs. Right. 111

\$ Set new career high with 4 K 's and matched career best with 2.0 scoreless IP last night; also matched career high $\mathrm{w} / 35$ pitches...allowed multiple runs and a HR for firs

time in career Wednesday night in Pittsburgh....has struck out multiple batters in last 3 G and 3 of 5 career G ..recalled from Taxi Squad prior to game $8 / 1$ (Littell - IL)

Named St. Paul Player Pool Pitcher of the Week on $8 / 1$...pitched 2.0 innings during Summer Camp w/ 2 K's...MLB debut $9 / 21 / 19 \mathrm{vs}$. KC w/ 0.2 innings.

TYLER CLIPPARD - RHP

$\Phi$ Ranked 5th 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 Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft

 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 111 vs. Right .000F Recorded $2 \mathrm{K's}$ in a scoreless IP Wednesday night in Pittsburgh, w/ $2 \mathrm{K's}$...is $3-2 \mathrm{w} / 6.61 \mathrm{ERA}(31.1 \mathrm{IP}, 23 \mathrm{ER})$ in $16 \mathrm{G}(3 \mathrm{GS})$ vs. KC, with 32 K's and 1 BB ...first 3
career G vs. KC came as starter in $2016 \ldots$...as reliever, owns 4.50 ERA ( $10.0 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 8 G vs. KC at home, compared to $13.50 \mathrm{ERA}(4.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER})$ in 5 G on road career G vs. KC came as starter in $2016 \ldots$ as reliever, owns $4.50 \mathrm{ERA}(10.0 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{ER})$ in 8 G vs. KC at home, compared to $13.50 \mathrm{ERA}(4.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 5 G on road.
Has logged a scoreless outing in 31 of his last 32 appearances, dating back to July $28,2019 \ldots$...owns a $0.61 \mathrm{ERA}(29.2 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in that span, with 52 strikeouts Has logged a scoreless outing in 31 of his last 32 appearances, dating back to July $28,2019 \ldots$ owns a $0.61 \mathrm{ERA}(29.2 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in that span, with 52 strikeouts
compared to just five walks (10.40 K/BB)...has struck out 10 of 16 batters faced and allowed 1 base runner (H on $7 / 24$ ) in 5 scoreless appearances this season compared to just five walks ( $10.40 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{BB}$ )...has struck out 10 of 16 batters faced and allowed 1 base runner ( H on $7 / 24$ ) in 5 scoreless appearances this season.
Posted career-long 24.1 scoreless IP streak $7 / 28-9 / 28$, Iongest for a Twin in '19...during streak, recorded 42 strikeouts and 11 walks...second-longest streak in baseball in 2019, behind only Los Angeles-NL's Hyun-Jin Ryu's 32.0 IP streak from 5/1-25.
$\Phi$ 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).

## TREVOR MAY - RHP

Height: 6-5 Weight: 240 B/T: R/R Age: 30 ( $9 / 23 / 89$ in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade with PHI, 12/6/12 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at KC: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 222 vs. Right .000 $\Phi$ Made fifth 2020 appearance Tuescay 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 BB and 35 K 's in $22 \mathrm{G}(3 \mathrm{GS}$ ) in career vs. KC.



## SEAN POPPEN - RHP

\#71
Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (03/05/1994 in Virginia Beach, VA)
Drafted: 19th round, 2016 Draft Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,3.00$ ( $3.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $5 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at KC: $0-0-0,3.00(3.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}), 5 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left $250 \quad$ vs. Right .400
S Set career high w/ 4 K's in 2.0 IP last night...made 2020 debut Friday night, pitching a scoreless eighth and stranding 2 runners in scoring position...recalled $8 / 2$ When Homer Bailey went on IL....made MLB debut last season $6 / 19$ vs. BOS $(4.01 \mathrm{P}, 5 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{ER}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ ), becoming 2 nd Harvard product to play for Twins (1st pitch
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 KC: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left $333 \quad$ vs. Right 214
$\Phi$ Took the loss on Thursday, allowing 2 R on 3 H in 0.1 IP, as PIT earned a walk-off win in the ninth...marked 1 st 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-6th in AL and T-8th in MLB in SV (3). \$ Owns 1-3 record, 3.22 ERA (36.1 IP, 13 ER ), 10 BB , 32 K 's and 229 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 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 KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{OR}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left $100 \quad$ vs. Right .000 T Pitched eighth on Thursday, allowing R on road for 1st time since $8 / 14 / 19$ at MIL...has pitched 11.1 scoreless $\operatorname{IP}$ vs. KC in 13 career G ( $6 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 10 \mathrm{~K}), \mathrm{w} / .154 \mathrm{opp}$. BA. $\Phi 12$ th MLB season...earned two saves and three holds in his first five appearances of 2020 ( $7 / 28,29,31,8 / 2,6$ )....irst 4.0 innings were scoreless. $\Phi$ 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.
© 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

$\frac{\text { Roadtrip: } \quad 0-0-0,13.50(2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad \text { Series at KC: } 0-0-0,27.00 \text { ( } 1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER} \text { ), } 0 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad \text { Vs. Left } .000 \quad \text { vs. Right } .500}{\text { क Allowed multiple HR's for first time in career last night and matched career high w/ } 3 \text { ER allowed...5.40 ERA ( } 6.2 \text { IP, } 4 \text { ER), } 1 \text { BB, } 8 \text { K's in } 5 \text { career G vs. KC. }}$
 $\Phi$ Named to 1st career Opening Day roster this year....became first-time father in late June to baby boy, Colton, reporting late to summer camp for the birth.

## CALEE THIELAAR - LHP <br> \#72

Height: $6-0$ Weight: $205 \quad$ B/: : $/$ Age: 33 ( $01 / 31 / 1987$ in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 11/29/19
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at KC: $0-0-0,0.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left . 286 vs. Right . 444
\$ Pitched a scoreless 7 th inning last night....made first MLB appearance since $4 / 30 / 15$ with MIN on $8 / 4 \ldots 2.1 \mathrm{IP}$ and 54 pitches were career highs.
F 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).
 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-1-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at KC: 0-1-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 1.000 vs. Right .313
ד Took loss in relief last night, failing to record an out for the first time in career ( $3 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{ER}, 1 \mathrm{HR}$ )...was second career appearance w/ 0 BB ad 0 K ...entered las

$\Phi$ Career record of 3 -3, 6.19 ERA ( $36.1 \mathrm{IP}, 25 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 16 BB and 35 K 's in 16 games ( 3 starts) with MiN...signed from Melbourne ("mel-BIN"), AUS as 16 year-old in 2012
MATT WISLER - RHP
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Height: 6-3 Weight: } 215 & \text { B/T: R/R Age: } 27 \text { ( } 9 / 12 / 92 \text { in Bryan, } 0 H \text { ) Acquired: Claimed off Waivers from SEA, 10/29/19 }\end{array}$ Roadtrip: $\quad 0-1-0,5.40$ ( $1.2 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at $\mathrm{KC}: 0-1-0,5.40(1.2 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left $.000 \quad$ vs. Right. 200 Entered in the 5 th inning Friday night in a 2-2 tie, but let up HR to Ryan McBroom in the sixth, taking the loss...holding opponents to. 120 batting average (3-for-
25 )...3 career G vs. KC (1 GS), 2.70 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER)...previously faced KC in 2018 (1.0 IP, 1 UER)...2nd career OD ( 2019 w/SD)...MIN is 5 th org (ATL, SD, SEA, CIN).

In 15 relief appearances with the Mariners, posted a 10.95 ERA ( 12.1 IP, 15 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.

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| $8 / 3$ vs. PIT | ND | 2.0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 5$ at PIT | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 8/8 at KC |  | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
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| 7/24 at CWS | H1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $7 / 28$ vs. STL | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7/29 vs. STL | H2 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $7 / 31$ vs. CLE | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 8/2 vs. CLE |  | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 6$ at PIT |  | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |






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| 7/24 at CWS | ND | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| $7 / 28$ vs. STL | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 1 \mathrm{vs}$. CLE | H1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| $8 / 5$ at PIT | H2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8/8 at KC | ND | 1.0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 7/26 at CWS | ND | 2.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 7/30 vs. CLE | ND | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 3$ vs. PTT (G) | S)ND | 4.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| $8 / 8$ at KC |  | 0.0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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| $7 / 25$ at CWS | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

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| at KC |


| 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 | . 333 | 1.80 | 14.40 | $0 / 0$ | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.80 | 1 | 2.0 IP (35) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Tyler Clippard | . 333 | 2.57 | 7.71 | 0/0 | 2 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.86 | 0 | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | 0.01 P (0) | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(12)$ |
| Tyler Duffey | . 000 | 0.00 | 18.00 | 0/0 | 2 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.20 | 0 | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | 0.01 P (0) | 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) | 0.01 P (0) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| Sean Poppen | . 500 | 6.00 | 15.00 | $0 / 0$ | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 2.00 | 0 | 2.01 P (51) | 1.01 P (15) | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Taylor Rogers | . 400 | 0.00 | 10.38 | 3/4 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.92 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.01 PP (0) | 0.1 IP (15) |
| Sergio Romo | . 000 | 1.80 | 10.80 | 2/2 | 1 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.40 | 0 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{PP}(0)$ | 1.0 IP (15) |
| Cody Stashak | . 200 | 3.00 | 10.50 | 0/0 | 1 | 100.0\% (1/1) | 1.17 | 2 | 1.01 P (22) | 0.01 PP (0) | 0.01 P (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 500 | 5.40 | 8.10 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 2.40 | 0 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 1.01 P (13) | 0.01 P (0) |
| Lewis Thorpe | . 667 | 6.23 | 4.15 | 0/1 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 2.08 | 2 | $0.0 \mid$ P (6) | 0.01 P (0) | 0.01 P (0) |

Has played in 10 G this season (6 starts), hitting. 174 (4-for-23) w/ R \& 2B...career. 227 (17-for-75) W/ $12 \mathrm{R}, 22 \mathrm{~B}$, HR \& 12 RBl in 26 G vs KC...hit ( 2 -for-17) w/ $2 \mathrm{R}, 2 \mathrm{RBl}$ in 7 G vs. KC in 2019 ...Career. 284 ( 96 -for- 338 ) w/59 R, 22 2B, 9 HR \& 52 RBI in 127 G vs. AL-Central Hit. 254 ( 30 -for- 118 ) $\mathrm{W} / 18 \mathrm{R}, 42 \mathrm{~B}, 23 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}$ \& 10 RB in 43 road games in 2019 . Made defensive appearances at seven different positions in 2019: $\mathrm{P}(1$ game, 0 starts), 1 B
(20 games 12 starts) $2 \mathrm{~B}(7$ games 7 starts), 3 B (24 games 14 starts) $\mathrm{SS}(24$ games 16 ( 20 games, 12 starts), 2B ( 7 games, 7 starts), $3 \mathrm{BB}(24$ games, 14 starts), $\mathrm{SS}(24$ games, 16

## LUIS ARRAEZ - INF <br> Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)

 2020 Average: 231 Streak: 2g, 2-6, 2B Series at KC: $1-2$Home Runs:
Hitting . 400 ( 6 -for-15) w/ 2 R, 2B, 3 RBI in 4 road games in 2020...career 341 (14-for-41) w/ 7 R, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 6 BB \& a .816 OPS in 11 G vs. KC...has never faced Brady Singer. Has reached base safely in 10 of 12 games this season (via BB or H)...hitting . 231 ( 9 -for-39) W/ 4 RBI, 5 R, 6 BB, a .582 OPS in those 12 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 on $8 / 6$, became 7 th active catcher to reach that mark...career . 243 ( 70 -for-288) w/ 14 HR \& 40 RBl in 102 G vs. KC...has never faced Brady singer.
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).

## BYRON BUXTON - DF

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
2020 Average: 233 3 HR, 2B, 6 RBI

Streak: 5g, 6-15, 3 HR, 2B, 7 RBI $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at KC: } & 3-7,2 \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{RBI} \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 3 \text { (2 1-run, } 13 \text {-run) }\end{array}$

- Has homered in three consecutive games for the first time in his career, matching his homer total from his previous 38 games ( 107 at-bats) combined dating back to June 6, 2019 ...caree HR last night traveled 442 ft ., the fourth-longest HR of his career, the second-longest of the season by a Twins player and the longest homer in six games at Kauffman Stadium so far this season...has also now homered in consecutive games at Kauffman Stadium; the last Twin to do that was C.J. Cron from June 21-22, 2019 . . .the last Twin to homer in three consecutive (by date) road games was C.J. Cron from August 29-31, 2019 (at Chicago-AL, at Detroit, at Detroit). 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.
According to Statcast, covered 77 feet in 4.4 seconds for a diving catch that had just a $35 \%$

- Career . 238 (19-for- 80 ) with 16 R, 3 2B, 4 HR, 8 BB, 3 HBP \& a . 780 OPS in 29 G vs. KC... hit . $214(6$-for- 28 ) w/ 5 R, 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI \& a 853 OPS in 12 G vs. KC in 2019..career .254
(72-for-283) w/ 50 R, 25 BB, 132 2B, 15 HR, 46 RBI \& a . 8030 OPS in 96 games vs. AL Central. Recorded his first outfield assist of the season on $8 / 3$, was the ninth outfield assist of 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 (5) and RF (2) \& LF (2) already this season.

\section*{NELSUN CRUZ - DH <br> | Height: $6-2$ | Weight: 230 | B/T: R/R | Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2020 Average: 351 | Streak: $1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-5$, HR | Series at KC: $1-6$, HR |  | Roadtrip: <br> $\qquad$ <br> Home Runs: 4 (21-m, 23 -run)}

Batting . 351 (20-for-57) overall this season, with 20 hits in 15 G...career 267 (83-for-311) w/ $11 \mathrm{HR}, 13 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{HBP} \& 33 \mathrm{RBI}$ in 43 G at Kauffman Stadium...homered last night vs. KC (of Danny Duffy), the 405th homer of his career, two shy of matching Duke Snider (407) for 56th all-time...he's batting . 475 (19-for-40) with nine home runs and 21 RBI in his last 11 games v. KC dating back to last August.

Recorded 16th RBI last night, tied the record for a 40+-year-old through the first 15 games of a season, matching Hank Sauer (16 in 1957 for NYG) and Dave Winfield ( 16 in 1993 for MIN). Since joining the Twins, has 29 HR \& 86 RBI in 71 G against AL Central opponents.
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 20 hits on the season and setting a new major league record for most hits within the first 5 games of the season by a batter age 40-or-older...passed Baseball Hall-of-Famers Sam Rice 6 in 1930 for Washington), Ty Cobb ( 16 H in 1927-28 for Philadelphia-AL) and Honus Wagner 1914 for Pittsburgh).... has three-plus hit games this season.
Became the third 40 ent
(and the third 40-year-old), trailing Lave Cross (age 40.334, 2-for-4 on April 11, 1907) and

Career . 281 (9-for-32) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, 3B, 6 RBI, 7 BB \& a . 894 OPS in 12 G vs. KC at Kauffman Stadium....hit . 500 ( 5 -for-10) w/ 4 R, 3 2B, 2 RBI \& a 1.383 OPS in 4 G vs KC in $2019 \ldots$...has never aced Brady Singer...career 239 ( 78 -for-327) w/ 14 HR \& 53 RBI in 111 gaves vs. AL Central. Has a $15.0 \mathrm{BB} \%-8$ top $\%$ of the league... 838 OPS in 4 season with MIN.
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), runs (68), OPS (1.032), isolated power (.372) and third in AV (.288) and fourth in walks (35) - all numbers as catcher only.

Hit 1st bomba of the season 8/2...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 . pitching and .249 (51-for-205) with a . 902 OPS vs. right-handed pitching in 2019.

##   <br> Roadtrip: $\quad 7-15$, HR, 3 RBI <br> Home Runs: 2 (21-run)

Career 254 ( 35 -for-138) w/ 17 R, 62B, 5 HR, 19 RBI in 39 G vs. KC....reached safely four times on three singles and a hit-by-pitch vs. KC last night to mark his fifth multi-hit effort in 12 games this season...17th time in his career, first since August 15, 2019 at Texas...was just his fifth time doing so while batting sixth, first since July 23, 2019 vs. New York-AL
Hit a solo homer on $8 / 7$ Vs. KC to mark his second of the season, both as a left-handed batter ( 10 of 15 in 2019 were as LHB)
Career . 272 (181-for-666) w/ 88 R, 36 2B, 3B, 22 HR, 51 BB \& 88 RBI in 200 G vs. AL 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

## MAX KEPLER - DF <br> Maight KLET DF

$\begin{array}{lccc} & \text { Weight: } 225 \quad \text { B/T: L/L } & \text { Age: } 27 \text { (2/10/93 in Berlin, German } \\ 2020 \text { Average: } .241 & \text { Streak: } 1 \mathrm{~g}, 2-5, \text { HR } & \text { Series at KC. }\end{array}$
Roadtrip: $\quad{ }_{3-17,2} \mathrm{HR}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}$ $\qquad$ Series at KC: $\quad 2-8$, HR

Career . 276 ( 61 -for-221) w/ 40 R, 15 2B, 6 HR, 23 RBI, 40 BB \& a 830 OPS in 64 games since 2015 vs. KC....snapped an 0 -for- 11 skid with a solo HR last night , the 97th of his career and team-leading fifth HR in 14 games...hit . 333 (16-for-48) w/ 9R, 5 2B, HR, 8 RBI \& 8 BB in 13 G vs. KC in 2019. Eighth career $3+$ RBI game out of the leadoff spot on $8 / 5$, which is the ninth most such games in Twins history. One more 3+ RBI game out of the leadoff spot would tie him with Chuck Knoblauch and Dan Gladden ( 9 each) for seventh most in Twins history.
set new career high $8 / 4$ 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 RBI in a single game without cording 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

## JORBE PDLANCD - 55

## $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Height: 5-11 } & \text { Weight: } 208 \quad \text { B/: R/R } & \text { Age: } 27 \text { (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) } \\ \text { 2020 Average: } 304 & \text { Streak: } 0-1 & \text { Series KC: } 2-5\end{array}$ 2020 Average: : 304 Roadtrip: $6-15$

areer . 258 (63-for-244) W/ 28 R, 16 2B, 4 HR, 27 RBI, 22 BB \& a 6910 PS in 64 G vs. KC. hit . 257 ( 18 -for- 70 ) w/ 14 R, 8 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI \& 8 BB in 17 G vs. KC in 2019...multiple hits in 7 of 15 games so far ( 54 multi-hits in 2019)....career . 276 (251-for-909) with 51 2B, 28 HR, 126 RBI, 77 BB and a .776 OPS in 236 G vs. AL Central
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).
Hit for the cycle 4/5/19 at PHI, became 11th Twin to do so, 1st since 2009 (Michael Cuddyer)..
went 5 -for-5 becoming 1st Twins/Senators franchise history with a cycle and five hits.

##  2020 Average: . 204

Hit 278 (20-for-72) w/ 8 R, 5 2B, HR, 13 RBI \& a .701 OPS in 17 games vs. KC in 2019...career 284 (48-for-169) 18 R, 7 2B, 2 HR, 19 RBI in 42 G vs. KC at Kauffman Stadium...has 5 R, $2 \mathrm{~B}, 7$ RBI \& 2 BB in last 10 G vs. KC...had first start as DH this season on $8 / 8$.
Career . 272 (319-for-1171) w/ 171 R, 55 2B, 50 HR, 56 BB \& 170 RBI in 304 G vs AL central. 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)
th straight Opening Day start in LF on 9/24 at CWS, longest active streak in MLB in LF.
ed the club in RBI (109) and ranked 4th in home runs (32), both career-highs in 2019

## MIBUEL SAND - INF

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro De Macorís, DR) $\begin{array}{llll}\text { 2020 Average: } & .122 & \text { Streak: } 0-7 & \text { Series at KC: } \\ \text { Roadtrip: } & 1-11, \text { HR, } 3 \text { RBI } & & \text { Home Runs: } \\ & 3 \text { (2 1-run, } 13 \text {-run) }\end{array}$

Career . 264 ( 58 -for-220) w/ 36 R, 9 2B, 16 HR, 54 RBI \& a 893 OPS in 61 G vs. KC...has only recorded five hits this season, but all four have gone for extra bases (3 HR, 22 BB ). Career 9 HR \& 29 RBI at Kauffman Stadium...6 R, 2B, 3 HR, 8 RBI \& .761 OPS in last 10 G t Kauffman Stadium.
Three HR this season...since August 14, 2019, he has hit 17 home runs in 45 games...Made th Opening Day roster...shifted to 1B in 2020 after Donaldson signing in January...had jus 31 career appearances at 1 B prior to this season; made 10 so far in 2020.
55 of 94 hits ( $58.5 \%$ ) in 2019 went for extra-bases (19 doubles, 2 triples, 34 home runs). Finished 1 st in baseball in hard-hit rate at pitches thrown 95-plus MPH (57.3\%)...also

| TWINS HIME 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 - 18 <br> - 2 -run - 4 <br> - 3 -run - 3 | 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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Multi- | Multi- | Season Hit- | Season |  |  |  |  |  |  | Career |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Player | Hit | RBI | Streak | High Hits | Date | Opp. | On | Pitcher | Date | Opp. | \# | 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 | . 000 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | . 227 | 17 | 75 | 1 | 12 |
| Luis Arraez | 2 | 1 | 5,7/24-7/30 | 2, 7/26 | 9/25/19 | at DET | 1 | VerHagen |  |  | 0 | . 500 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | . 341 | 14 | 41 | 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 | 1 | 1 | 5, 8/4-8/8 | 2, 8/8 | 8/08/20 | at KC | 2 | Duffy | 5/18/19 | at SEA | 2 | . 429 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 5 | . 217 | 25 | 115 | 4 | 13 |
| 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 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 237 | 19 | 80 | 4 | 12 |
| Nelson Cruz | 4 | 3 | 7, 7/31-8/6 | 4, 7/26 | 8/08/20 | at KC | 0 | Duffy | 7/23/16 | at TOR | 1 | . 167 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | . 267 | 83 | 311 | 25 | 73 |
| Mitch Garver | 1 | 0 | 1, 8/2-8/2 | 2, 7/25 | 8/02/20 | vs. CLE | 0 | Civale |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | . 190 | 16 | 84 | 2 | 12 |
| Marwin Gonzalez | 5 | 1 | 2, 8/7-8/8 | 3, 8/8 | 8/07/20 | at KC | 0 | Junis | 8/24/18 | at LAA | 2 | . 714 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | . 270 | 38 | 141 | 5 | 19 |
| Max Kepler | 4 | 3 | 3, 8/2-8/5 | 3, 8/3 | 8/08/20 | at KC | 0 | Kennedy | 8/26/17 | at TOR | 2 | . 250 | 2 | 8 | , | 1 | . 276 | 61 | 221 | 6 | 23 |
| Jorge Polanco | 7 | 2 | 3, 8/5-8/7 | 3, 8/6 | 7/28/20 | vs. STL | 1 | Martinez |  |  | 0 | . 400 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | . 258 | 63 | 244 | 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 | . 000 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | . 261 | 80 | 307 | 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 | . 000 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | . 264 | 58 | 220 | 16 | 54 |



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| OPPONENT | 3 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 51 |
| TWINS | 19 | 15 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 76 |


| INJURED LIST |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER INJURY | DATE ON | RETRO | DATE OFF | GAMES MISSED |
| Jake Odorizzi .......... Right Intercostal Strain | . 7/23 | 7/20. | 8/8 | ............. 14 |
| Willians Astudillo.... Undisclosed Injury... | .... 7/4 | ..- |  | 15 |
| Zack Littell ............ Left Hamstring Strain | .... 8/1 | 7/31. |  | ............. 9 |
| Homer Bailey.......... Right Biceps Tendinitis. | .... 8/2 | 7/29. |  | .......... 11 |
| Rich Hill................ Left Shoulder Fatigue... | .... 8/4 | .. 7/31. | - | .............. 9 |
| Josh Donaldson ...... Right Calf Strain ....... | 8/7. | 8/4.. |  | .... 8 |

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| STARTS BY POSITION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | C | 1B | 2B | SS | 3B | LF | CF | RF | DH |
| Ehire Adrianza | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Luis Arraez | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alex Avila | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitch Garver | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marwin Gonzalez | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eddie Rosario | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |


| STARTS EY BATTING ORDER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | MOST USED LINEUP [EX] |  |
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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Player | Pos. |
| Ehire Adrianza | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | Max Kepler | Ris |
| Luis Arraez | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | Jorge Polanco | SS |
| Alex Avila | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | Ejddie Rosario | UF |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | Mitch Garver Luis Arraez | $\frac{\mathrm{C}}{2 \mathrm{~B}}$ |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Miguel Sanó | 18 |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Marwin Goinzalez | $3{ }_{3}$ |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Byron Buxton | CF |
| Mitch Garver | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| Marwin Gonzalez | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 0 | OUTFIE |  |
| Max Kepler | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Jake Cave | 1 |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 6 | 6 | 1. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Max Kepler | 1 |
| Eddie Rosario | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Eddie Rosario | 1 |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | , | 3 | 0 | Total | 3 |

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

## HITTING:

## FOR THE TWINS

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. Sanô, $8 / 5 / 19 \mathrm{vs}$. AtL ( 1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Offt Home Run: M. Sano. $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Pinch-hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: E. Núñez/B. Dozier, $5 / 25 / 16$ vs. KC
Lonsecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: E.Nunez/B. Dozier, $5 / 25 / 16$ vs. K K Chis Gimenez Last Pitcher to hit Home Run: Last actual
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)

## HITING:

Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX ( 5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Rodriguez, 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: J. Soler/S.' Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 allowed in 2020)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, $6 / 11 / 02$ vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, $8 / 8 / 20$ at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C . Everett/T. $\mathbf{O}^{\prime}$ 'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, $7 / 3 / 00 \mathrm{vs}$. BOS
Four Home Runs, One inning: C. Everett/2. Leary/J. Voritek/M. Burk
Winch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Pinch-Hit, Waik-Onf Home Run: C/. Santana, 9/23/1 at CLE (1)
Leadoff Home Run: C. Tucker, $8 / 3$ 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

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| DATE | DELAYED/PPD NOTES |  |
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| 2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL | 2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL | 2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL |
| 2011:3 PPD / 3 DEL | 2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL | 2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL |
| 2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL | 2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL | 2020:-- |
| 2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL | 2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL |  |

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| 20¢0 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [1] |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DATE SCORE <br> $8 / 3$ vs. PIT $5-4$ | NOTES <br> Nelson Cruz hit a single to the centerfield wall, scoring Jorge Polanco with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning. |  |  |  |  |
| 2020 PLAYERS [34] |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pitchers: (18) |  |  | Position Players: (15) |  |  |
| Alcala, Jorge rhp | Littell, Zack rhp* | Smeltzer, Devin Ihp* | Adrianza, Ehire inf* | Donaldson, Josh if* | Sanó, Miguel inf* |
| Bailey, Homer rhp * | Maeda, Kenta rhp* | Stashak, Cody rhp* | Arraez, Luis inf* | Garver, Mitch c* | Wade Jr., LaMonte of* |
| Berríos, José rhp* | May, Trevor rhp* | Thielbar, Caleb Ihp | Avila, Alex c* | Gonzalez, Marwin inf/of* | Whitefield, Aaron of* |
| Clippard, Tyler rhp* | Odorizzi, Jake rhp | Thorpe, Lewis Ihp* | Buxton, Byron of* | Kepler, Max of* |  |
| Dobnak, Randy rhp* | Poppen, Sean rhp | Wisler, Matt rhp* |  |  | * - on Opening Day roster |
| Duffey, Tyler rhp* | Rogers, Taylor Ihp* |  | Cruz, Nelson dh* | Rosario, Eddie of* | - on Opening Day roster |
| Hill, Rich Ihp* | Romo, Sergio rhp* |  |  |  |  |


| ¢ロ® PLAYER POUL [¢5] |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 <br> - Twins Taxi Squad tr | Gearrin, Cory rhp <br> CHS Field in St. Pa | Adams, Lane of Blankenhorn, Travis if Celestino, Gilberto of Graterol, Juan c Gordon, Nick if Hamilton, Caleb c a, home of the St. Paul | Position Players: (18) <br> Jeffers, Ryan C Kirilloff, Alex of Larnach, Trevor of Lewis, Royce if Maggi, Drew if Reinheimer, Jack if in the American Association | Rooker, Brent of Telis, Tomas c Tovar, Wilfredo if Wade Jr., LaMonte of Whitefield, Aaron of Wiel, Zander if/of |


| TAXI S@UAD [3] |  |  |  |  |  |
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| \# \& | Height: 6-2 | Weight: 190 | B/T: L/L | Age: 26 (6/21/1993 in Knoxville, TN) | Acquired: 4th RD 2014 MLB Draft |
| क 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 CIRY 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 IP, 25 ER) in 66 appearances ( 2 starts)... 48 of his 66 appearances were scoreless. <br> 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. |  |  |  |  |  |
| \#56 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 |
| क Played mostly in St.P w/ rest of player pool during Summer Camp...spent entire $2019 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{AAA}$ Roch., hitting . 330 ( 101 -for- 306 ), leading club in $\mathrm{BA}, 3 \mathrm{rd}$ in $\mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{th}$ in $2 \mathrm{~B}(21)$ \& $\mathrm{TB}(150)$. $\Phi$ 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 $11 / 6 / 19 \ldots$...also plays some 1 B . |  |  |  |  |  |


[^0]:    ** 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. **

