## MINNESDTA TWINS [20-16] vs. [HICAED WHITE 50X [22-13]

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF / TWINSBEISBOL.COM GAME 37 RHP Michael Pineda (2020 Debut) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (5-2, 2.70)

HOME GAME 17

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Sweeps/Swept:
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August:................
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Night Games:
vs. American League Central
vs. National League Central:
Games vs. LH Starter:
Games vs. RH Starter
Twins score first:
Opponent scores first:
Come-from-behind wins: Leading after 7/8 inn.: Trailing after $7 / 8 \mathrm{inn}$.: Tied after $7 / 8$ inn.
Extra-innings:
1-run games:.
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## GONE IN 60

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63 Kirby Puckett 1994 ХВН ............................ Eduardo Escobar, 2018 RUNS .........................55, Cesar Tovar, 1970 RUNS....................55, Cesar Tovar, 1970
DOUBLES......28, Chuck Knoblauch, 1994 DOUBLES........28, Chuck Knoblauch, 1994
WALKS ..................70, Eddie Yost, 1956 WALKS...............70, Eddie Yost, 1956
STOLEN BASES ......36, Clyde Milan, 1912 ------------------------------------------13 STRIKEOUTS .... 129, Walter Johnson, 1910 STARTS..
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38. Mike..........18,'2 Tied
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## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/1 RHP Pineda reinstated from RL
OF Buxton reinstated from 10-day IL
OF Wade, Jr. optioned to training site
RHP Minaya designated for rel./assgn
8/29 RHP Adams added player pool
8/28 LHP Thorpe added as 29th man RHP Minaya contract selected
LHP Coulombe designated for rel./assgn
C Hamilton removed from player pool
8/24 LHP Thorpe added to Taxi Squad

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THE TWINS: After completing their nine-game road trip with a record of 3-6 (2-1 at Kansas City, 1-2 at Cleveland and 0-3 at Detroit), the Twins began their eight-game homestand with a loss to the White Sox last night...tonight the Twins will continue the homestand with the second of three against Chicago-AL...after this series concludes tomorrow night, the Twins will enjoy an off-day Thursday, then start a five-game series against the Tigers Friday-Monday (doubleheader Friday).
$\Phi$ Twins are $8-12(400$ ) $\Phi$ Twins are 8-12 (.400) on the road this season (tied 21st for win percentage in baseball),
क Twins are looking to avoid losing seven straight for the first time since dropping eight stra April 20-27, 2018...their last win was a 3-2 victory in game one of the three-game series at Progressive Field last Monday, August 24.

MONDAY NIGHT MELTDOWN: The Twins blew a 4-0 lead and lost to the White Sox last night by a score of 8-5 at Target Field, falling to 2.5 games back in the division...Rich Hill made his fourth start for the Twins, allowing two runs on three hits in 3.1 innings pitched...Taylor Rogers (1-3) was issued the loss, allowing three unearned runs in the ninth inning, which broke a 5-5 tie...the offense recorded five hits, marking their fourth-straight game with five hits-or-fewer....Miguel Sanó highlighted the Twins offense, hitting his seventh home run of the season and third in his last nine games.

WELCOME BACK, BIG MIKE: Michael Pineda is making his return to the mound tonight, his first since September 6, 2019 vs. Cleveland....he has completed a 60-game suspension levied on September 7 , 2019 for violation of MLB's Joint Drug and Prevention Treatment Program...originally an 80-game ban that was reduced to 60 upon appeal...suspension covered the Twins final 21 regular season games last
year, the 2019 ALDS (3 games) and the first 36 regular season contests of 2020...prior to his suspension he was 7-1, 2.76 ERA ( $65.1 \mathrm{IP}, 20 \mathrm{ER}$ ) over his final 11 starts of 2019, with opponents hitting . 232 (57-for-246)...he struck out 10 batters in his final outing over 6.0 innings in that September 6 game.
OTHER ROSTER NEWS: Along with reinstating Pineda, the Twins have also reinstated Byron Buxton from the 10 -day Injured List...Buxton, who missed the Twins last 11 games with left shoulder inflammation, played in 21 games this season, hitting 221 (15-for-68) with one double, five home runs, 12 RBI, 10 runs scored and a .681 OPS...he had posted an .835 OPS and a .580 slugging percentage with 10 RBI in 14 games leading up to his injury...to make room on the 28-man roster, the Twins have optioned LaMonte Wade Jr. who appeared seven games for the Twins this season, hitting . 200 (3-for-15) with one double.additionally, right-handed pitcher Juan Minaya has been designated for release or assignment...Minaya did not appear for the Twins this season.
IT'S THE FIRST OF THE MONTH: With September starting, below are the September/October hitting (above) and pitching (below) comparisons from the last five seasons:

|  | AVG | R | H | 2B | HR | RBI | BB | K | OBP | SLG | OPS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | . 240 | 132 | 264 | 53 | 32 | 125 | 114 | 258 | . 315 | . 390 | . 706 |
| 2016 | . 229 | 119 | 229 | 43 | 45 | 114 | 97 | 293 | . 301 | . 415 | . 717 |
| 2017 | . 269 | 169 | 271 | 50 | 44 | 164 | 97 | 236 | . 337 | . 468 | . 805 |
| 2018 | . 271 | 142 | 260 | 56 | 23 | 137 | 92 | 202 | . 334 | . 403 | . 737 |
| 2019 | . 257 | 137 | 240 | 45 | 39 | 133 | 95 | 219 | . 330 | . 443 | . 773 |
|  | W | L | S | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | ERA |
| 2015 | 16 | 16 | 7 | 291.0 | 285 | 129 | 121 | 25 | 84 | 242 | 3.74 |
| 2016 | 10 | 19 | 5 | 265.1 | 276 | 157 | 144 | 35 | 108 | 243 | 4.88 |
| 2017 | 15 | 14 | 5 | 254.0 | 258 | 127 | 124 | 36 | 77 | 202 | 4.39 |
| 2018 | 15 | 13 | 5 | 244.0 | 219 | 137 | 121 | 31 | 107 | 223 | 4.46 |
| 2019 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 242.1 | 236 | 121 | 113 | 32 | 75 | 273 | 4.20 |

POWER OUTAGE: Where the Twins rank among all MLB teams this season in several hitting cate-

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| STREAKS |  |
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| Current Streak | 6 losses |
| Last 5 games. | 0-5 |
| Last 10 games. | 3-7 |
| Last 15 games. | 7-8 |
| Last 20 games. | 10-10 |

TWINS AND SOX: The Twins and White Sox are playing each other for the fifth of 10 times in 2020...the Twins opened the season at Guaranteed Rate Field July 24-26, going 2-1...after this series the Twins will travel back to Chicago for four games from September 14-17...the Twins are 7-3 in the last 10 vs. the Sox, dating back to last August....additionally, the Twins have gone 39-22 vs. the White Sox since the start of 2017, their most wins vs. any opponent since.
\$ Twins have hit 47 home runs vs. the Sox since the start of 2019, their most against any opponent during that time.
$\Phi$ Miguel Sanó has eight home runs and 19 RBI in 20 games vs. the Sox since the start of 2019.
CRUZ WEARING OUT SOX: Prior to joining the Twins in 2019, Nelson Cruz was hitting . 208 ( 51 -for-245) with 11 doubles, 10 home runs, 29 RBI and a . 627 OPS in 66 career games vs. the White Sox...in 20 games since joining Minnesota, he is hitting . 434 ( 33 -for- 76 ) with seven doubles, 11 home runs, 34 RBI, 13 walks, a .517 OBP, a . 961 SLG and a 1.477 OPS.
क Cruz is hitting . 298 (14-for-47) with one double, five home runs, nine RBI and seven walks lifetime vs. Dallas Keuchel...his five homers are tied with his total against Danny Duffy for second most against any southpaw he's faced in his career (Jason Vargas - 6 HR).
LOATHING LEFTIES: Twins are hitting . 239 (83-for-348) with a . 306 on-base percentage and just eight home runs this season vs. left-handed pitching...last season they hit . 285 (443-for-1554) with a . 351 OBP and 95 homers against lefties, leading baseball in average, home runs and OPS (.872)...seven of their 16 losses have come with a left-handed starter on the mound (4-7)...opposing left-handed starters have been Danny Duffy (three times), Dallas Keuchel, Brett Anderson, Matthew Boyd and Tarik Skubal.
$\Phi$ Individual notables vs. LHP this season: Nelson Cruz is 14 -for- 32 (.438) with one double, six home runs, 11 RBI and five walks...Jorge Polanco is 12-for-39 (.308) with three doubles and five RBI.
CRUSH 22: Miguel Sanó is leading off for the second time in his career today, the previous being September 27, 2019 at Kansas City, going 2-for-4 with one home run, two RBI and two runs scored in a Twins $6-2$ win..since August 11 , he is hitting . 350 ( 21 -for- 60 ) with nine doubles, four home runs, nine RBI, 13 walks, a 473 on-base percentage and a 1.173 OPS in 19 games...since that date, his OBP ranks second in the AL and his OPS ranks fourth.
ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2017, former closer Joe Nathan signed a one-day contract to officially retire as a Minnesota Twin...he is the club's all-time leader in saves (260) and ranks eighth on baseball's all-time list and was inducted into the club's Hall of Fame in 2019...Nathan saved one game in his rookie season as a 24-year-old with San Francisco in 1999 but didn't save his second game until he was 29 in 2004 with the Twins. ranks fourth all-time in saves among pitchers from age 29-and older, trailing Mariano Rivera (568), frevor Hoffman (503) and Dennis Eckersley (387)


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| MICHAEL PINEDA | \#35 |
| Hegeth 6-7 Weight 280 |  |
| 2019: 11-5, 4.01 ERA | EER: 51-46, 4.04 ERA |

- Will make his 2020 debut after serving a 60-game suspension levied on September 7, 2019. - He is making his 144 th career appearance, all starts.


WELCOME BACK, BIG MIKE: Pineda will take the mound tonight for his first appearance since September 6, 2019, as he has completed a 60 -game suspension for violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug and Prevention Treatment Program that was levied last September 7...originally an 80game ban, it was reduced to 60 upon appeal...suspension covered the Twins' final 21 regular season ames last year, the 2019 ALDS (three games) and the first 36 regular season contests of 2020 .
"Big Mike" was allowed to work out with the big league club during Spring Training; since the resumption of the 2020 season, he has been pitching regularly at Minnesota's Alternate Training Site, CHS Field in St. Paul, as part of Twins' 60 -man Player Pool.
$\Phi$ Pineda a free agent after the 2019 season, returned to the Twins after signing a two-year contract on December 10...originally signed a two-year, free agent deal with Minnesota on December 13, 2017, as the club knew he would miss the 2018 season while recovering from Tommy John surgery.

HOPING TO PICK UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF: Pineda was arguably the Twins' most effective starter in the three months prior to his suspension, going 7-1 with a 2.76 ERA ( 65.1 IP, 20 ER) with 14 walks, 73 strikeouts and a 232 opponents' batting average in his final 11 trips to the hill, with seven quality starts (beginning June 29)...Minnesota was 8-3 in those games
© Big Mike enters tonight's start riding a career-high winning streak, as he went 5-0 with a 3.00 ERA ( 42.0 IP, 14 ER), seven walks and 45 strikeouts over his last seven starts of 2019 (beginning July 26)
In his final start, a no-decision in an extra-innings loss to Cleveland on September 6 at Target Field, he struck out a season-high 10 batters in 6.0 innings, allowing one run on four hits with
two walks...marked his eighth career double-digit strikeout game, but first since April 10, 2017.

MORE ON 2019: Pineda's first start of 2019 came on March 31 vs. Cleveland and marked his first major league appearance since July 5, 2017 with New York-AL, a span of 633 days as he recovered from Tommy John surgery....after working himself back into form, Big Mike was fashioning a potential career-best season.

F Opened the season 2-2 with a 6.21 ERA ( $29.0 \mathrm{IP}, 20 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with six walks, 22 strikeouts, a 316 opponents' batting average ( 37 -for-117) and a .913 opponents' OPS through his first six starts
(March 31-April 30 ) (March 31-April 30)...over his final 20 outings (beginning May 5), he went $9-3$ with a 3.46 ERA (117.0 IP, 45 ER ), 22 walks, 118 strikeouts, a . 236 BAA ( 104 -for- 441 ) and a.$~ 670$ opponents' OPS. $\Phi$ Pineda finished $11-5$ with a 4.01 ERA (146.0 IP, 65 ER) in 26 starts...he reached double-digit wins for the second time in his carer (also 12-10 with the Yankees in 2015), while his ERA was third-best (behind a 1.89 mark in 13 starts for New York-AL in 2014, and a 3.74 ERA as a rookie with Seattle in 2011) and his 13 quality starts were second (19 in 2011)...he also posted a 1.16 WHIP (second only to his 1.10 mark in 2011) and a .253 opponents' batting average (third-best, behind .200 in 2014 and .211 in 2011).
WALK TALK: Pineda issued just 28 free passes in his 146.0 innings pitched last season.... his walks-per- 9.0 innings rate of 1.73 would have ranked third in the American League if he had enough innings to qualify, while his 5.00 strikeout-to-walk ratio would have been fourth-best.... among Twins pitchers with at least 140.0 frames in a season, those numbers were best since Phil Hughes' 0.93 and 5.88 marks, respectively, in 2015.
© Michael had 20 starts in which he walked one or fewer batters, including eight efforts without issuing a free pass (pitched at least 5.0 innings in each of those 8).

SOUTH SIDE SUCCESS: Pineda was a perfect 4-0 with a 2.88 ERA ( 25.0 IP, 8 ER) against the White Sox in 2019, with all four of those starts coming in a two-month span between June 29 and August 27...walked three and struck out 25, while holding Chicago batters to a . 222 batting average (20-for-90)...in his lone Target Field start vs. the South Siders, Big Mike allowed four runs on six hits क Michael has recorded a decision in all eight career starts against Chicago, going 5-3 with a 3.24 ERA (50.0 IP, 18 ER), with nine walks and 47 strikeouts.

THE REPERTOIRE: Pineda has always played off his four-seam fastball, but upped its usage to $54.1 \%$ in 2019 - the second-highest mark of his career, behind only the $59.6 \%$ rate of his 2011 rate . he went to the st swing-and-miss pitch remained the slider, which produced to 87 vs. RHP), compiling a $22.4 \%$ whiff rate...below is Baseball Savant's breakdown of his pitches and usage in 2019: PITCH NUMBER vs. RHB/LHB/AVG MPH PERCENTAGE
Fastball..
Changeup
Sinker.....
644 pitches $(482-162) / 83.9$
. .334 pitches ( $87-247$ )/87.1.

2019 HIGH5
CG's: -
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Innings: 7.0, 3x, last: 8/20/19 vs. CWS
SO's: 10, 9/6/19 vs. CLE
Walks: $5,7 / 21 / 19$ vs. OAK
Hits: $9,4 / 30 / 19$ vs. HOU
Home Runs: 3, 2x, last: 5/16/19 at SEA
Win-Streak: 5, 7/26/19-present
Win-Streak: 5, 7/26/19-present
Loss-Streak: 3, 4/18/19-5/11/19

## CAREER NDTES

- Missed last 21 games of 2019 , the entire ALDS and the first 36 contests of 2020 due to a $60-$
game suspension for violating MLL's Joint Drug and Prevention Treatment Program. - Spent the entire 2018 season on the Iniured List, recovering from "Tommy John" surgery on right elbow...also missed the entire 2012 campaign with New York-AL recovering from right shoulder surgery, and was out of the majors in 2013 while rehabbing. - Struck for 207 baters over 17.2 innings pitched in 2016 , setting the fifth-lowest innings total for a pitcher who recorded 200+ strikeouts in American League history.
- Was an AL All-Star in 2011 as a member of the Seattle Mariners, posting a 3.03 ERA (113.0 IP, 38 ER) with 113 strikeouts and an opponents average of . 198 in the first half, and finished the year fitth in the AL Rookie of the Year voting.
- In 2011, he became one of 27 rookie pitchers in the Expansion Era (1961-present) to throw at least 171.0 innings and strikeout 173 or more batters, and first since Daisuke Matsurzaka (Boston, 2007).
- Was signed by Seattle as a 16 -year-old undrafted free agent December 12, 2005.
- He owns a farm in his native Dominican Republic, where he raises chickens in addition to growing a number of crops.


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| YEAR | STARTS | 6+IP | QS | YEAR | STARTS | .0+ IP | QS |
| 2011 | 28 | 22 | 19 | 2017 | 17 | 10 | 9 |
| 2014 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 2019 | 26 | 14 | 13 |
| 2015 | 27 | 17 | 12 | TOTALS |  | 88 | 73 |
| 2016 | 32 | 15 | 11 |  |  |  |  |


| 2019 RUNS/HIT5 PER INNING |
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| INNING: <br> RUNS/HITS: <br> 6 <br> 6 18 |

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PINEDA:
BASE RUNNERS PICK-OFFS SB-AT GIDP

PINEDA VS. CHICAGD-AL
2019 vs. Chicago-AL ( 4 starts): 4-0, 2.88 ERA ( $25.0 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ) $3 \mathrm{BB}, 25 \mathrm{~K}$ 2019 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (1 start): 1-0, 5.14 ERA (7.0 IP, 4 ER ), $0 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ 2019 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (3 starts): 3-0, 2.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 4 ER), 3 BB, 21 K Career vs. Chicago-AL (8 starts): 5-3, 3.24 ERA ( $50.0 \mathrm{IP}, 18$ ER), $9 \mathrm{BB}, 47 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home ( 3 starts): 2-1, 3.32 ERA ( $19.0 \mathrm{IP}, 7 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{BB}, 18 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (5 starts): 3-2, 3.19 ERA ( $31.0 \mathrm{IP}, 11 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $8 \mathrm{BB}, 29 \mathrm{~K}$

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UIPS

| Pineda vs. <br> PLAYER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
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| Encarnación | .303 | 33 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Abreu | .071 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sánchez | .333 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dyson | .400 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anderson | .444 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mazara | .222 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jiménez | .125 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| McCann | .125 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Moncada | .125 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Engel | .250 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grandal | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Keuchel vs. the Twins <br> PLAYER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
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| Cruz | .298 | 47 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sanó | .214 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Buxton | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Polanco | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cave | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rosario | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adrianza | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gonzalez | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kepler | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

50/50 SPLIT: In a bit of a stastical anomaly, Pineda's home/road and day/night splits in 2019 were split 50-50...Michael made 13 starts at home (3-3, 3.96 ERA in 72.2 IP) and 13 starts on the road (8-2, 4.05 in 73.1 IP)...he made 13 daytime starts (5-3, 4.00 ERA in 69.2 IP ) and 13 starts under the lights ( $6-2,4.01$ in 76.1 IP ).

ON TARGET AFTER MAY: Big Mike thrived at Target Field beginning May 11, going 2-1 with a 3.00 ERA (54.0 IP, 18 ER), 11 walks, 54 strikeouts and a .209/.248/.357 opponents' slash line over his final nine home starts of 2019...he turned in six quality starts in those efforts

AGAINST THE CENTRAL: Pineda was outstanding within the division in 2019, going 6-1 with 3.57 ERA ( 63.0 IP, 25 ER) in 11 starts (Twins went 8-3)...he struck out 67 batters against only seven walks, with a .241/.278/.453 opponents' slash line.

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## TEAM BULLPEN NDTES

T'Pen has now a 2.07 ERA ( 69.2 IP, 16 ER), . 226 BAA ( 57 -for- 252 ) and . 638 opponent OPS in 16 home games this season (Twins are 12-4 at home)...conversely, 'Pen has 5.42 ERA ( 76.1 IP, 46 ER), 263 BAA ( $80-$-for 304) and .822 opponent (OPS in 20 road games (Twins are $8-12$ on the road)...'pen went $1-3,4.86$ ERA ( 33.1 IP, 18 ER) with 15 walks, 44 strikeouts and a 260 BAA ( 34 -for-131) on previous roadtrip (KC, CLE, DET). $\Phi$ 'Pen is 1st in AL \& 4th in MLB in K/9.0 IP (10.29)...2nd in AL/MLB in K/BB ( 3.27 ), T-4th in MLB in saves ( 11 ), 5th in AL in ERA...has stranded 27 of 34 inherited runners, good for a 20.6 IR scored \%, 2nd in AL \& 4th in MLB ' 'Pen is 0-4 6.63 ERA (19.0 IP 14 ER) w/ 11 walks \& 23 strikeouts in last 6 games (Twins are $0-6$ ) in that span

## JDREE ALCALA - RHP \#ES 

 Homestand: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( 0.0 IP, 0 ER ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CWS: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left .400 vs. Right. 129 $\Phi$ Yielded career-high 3 ER and took 1st career loss $8 / 25$ at CLE, pitching the 6 th...recorded career-high innings (3.0) and strikeouts (6) $8 / 21$ at KC...earned 1 st career win and had 2.0 scoreless IP in $8 / 18$ extra-inning victory vs. MIL.... 0 ER in 5 of 7 outings this season ( $13.0 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{ER}$ )...recalled from Taxi Squad prior to game $8 / 1$ (Littell - IL). Owns 7 career appearances against the AL Central, but hasn't faced CWS...career $0-1$ with 2.45 ERA (11.0 IP, 3 ER), five walks and 14 strikeouts in intradivision play. $\Phi$ Originally signed by HOU as intl. free agent 12/3/14...traded to MIN along w/ OF Celestino for RHP Pressly on 7/27/18...MLB debut 9/21/19 vs. KC w/ 0.2 IP.THE: CIPRMT - -wip
Weight: $200 \quad B / T: R / R$
Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY)
Acquired: Signed as free agent, 12/20/19
Height: 6-3 Weight: $200 \quad \mathrm{~B} /$ : R:R $\quad$ Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY ) Homestand: 0-0-0, 27.00 ( 0.2 IP, 2 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 27.00 ( 0.2 IP, 2ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left. 174 vs. Right. 226 F Is 1-0 all-time vs CWS with a 5.16 ERA ( 22.2 IP, 13 ER), 10 BB and 28 strikeouts...has allowed six home runs vs. White Sox...first app. vs. CWS was start on $6 / 5 / 2007$. $\Phi$ In 2017, was member of the White Sox for less than a month after he was traded from NYY on $7 / 19$, and subsequently traded to HOU on $8 / 13$....made 11 apps. with CWS
$\Phi$ Has 12 scoreless outings in his first 15 Twins appearances, with 2.35 ERA ( $15.1 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $2 \mathrm{BB}, 16 \mathrm{~K}$ and has stranded all 6 of his inherited runners this season. Has 12 scoreless outings in his first $1 / 2$ ws apearances, with $2.35 \mathrm{ERA}(15.11 \mathrm{P}, 4 \mathrm{ER}), 2 \mathrm{BB}, 16 \mathrm{~K}$ and has stranded all 6 of his inherited rumers this season.
Has been the Opener in two outings: $8 / 2$ and $8 / 11$ at MIL ( $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{ER}, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ )...has been Opener 6 times in career (all last 3 seasons). Has been the Opener in two outings: $8 / 2$ vs. CLE ( 2.0 scoreless IP) and $8 / 11$ at MIL ( $1.01 \mathrm{P}, 1 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{ER}, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ )...has been Opener 6 times in career (all ast 3 seasons).
2020 marked first 0 D roster since 2018 (TOR)...signed 1 -year contract with MIN $12 / 20 / 19 \ldots$...made MIN debut on $7 / 24$, pitching a scoreless 6 th $(1 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K})$ and 2020 marked first OD roster since 2018 (TOR)..signed 1 -year contract with MN $12 / 2$.

## TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

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Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Drafted: 5th round, 2012 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, OER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 2$ BB vs. Left 143 vs. Right 136
$\Phi$ MLB leader w/ 8 holds (tied with Romo)...took L in G2 last Saturday, allowing 2-R HR to Cabrera in 5 th... 12 of 14 G are scoreless in 2020 ... 38 of last 41 G have been scoreless, since $7 / 28 / 19 . . .1 .15 \mathrm{ERA}(39.0 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{ER})$ in span, with 59 K vs. $9 \mathrm{BB}(6.56 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{BB}$ and $13.62 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0)$ )...in same span, opponents are . $148 / .211 /$. 244 $\Phi$ Allowed 1st BB of season last Saturday \& two more last night vs. CWS...RHB are 3-for-22 (.136, 5 K$)$ \& LHB are 4-for-28 (.143, 12 K ).
\$ Stranded both runners last night vs. CWS, has now stranded all four of his inherited runners this season...dating back to August 11, 2019, he's stranded 13
$\Phi 19$ career G vs. CWS ( 3 starts), going 1-2, 4.01 ERA ( 33.2 IP, 15 ER ) w/ 10 BB and 42 K '...last 8 appearances vs. CWS have been scoreless.

## TREVOR MAY - RHP

Height: 6-5 Weight: 240 B/: R/R Age: 30 ( $9 / 23 / 89$ in Longview, WA) Acquired: Trade with PHI, 12/6/12
Homestand: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1 ER ), $4 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 6.75 (1.1 IP, 1ER), $4 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB vs. Left . 207 vs. Right 296
$\Phi$ Owns a $11.50 \mathrm{~K} / B B$ ratio vs. Chicago-AL, which, since 2015, is tied for the ninth-best mark in the American League against any single opponent (min. 30 IP vs. opp.) $\Phi 27$ career G vs. CWS ( 4 starts), going 7-0, 3.35 ERA ( 45.2 IP, 17 ER) w/ 5 BB \& 62 K's...holds CWS to a 229 BAA ( 41 -for-179).
$\Phi 9$ of 14 appearances have been scoreless.... as a a $14.14 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0$ IP
allowing HR (also at DET, $8 / 29-2$ nd game of doubleheader).
2nd-longest tenured Twin (Polanco - debut 6/26/14), making debut 8/9/14
\$ LHB are hitting . 207 ( 6 -for-29) w/ 2 HR in 2020 ...RHB are hitting . 296 ( 8 -for-27) w/ 2 HR in 2020 ...stranded all 6 inherited runners this season.
Led the club in holds (17) in' 19 ...allowed just 3 of 22 inherited runners to score ( $13.6 \%$ ), the lowest IR scored percent by a Twins reliever since ' 06 .
SEAN PIPPEN - RHP
Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (3/5/1994 in Virginia Beach, VA) Drafted: 19th round, 2016 Draft Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left. 133 vs. Right 333 T Recorded 2nd career scoreless G of at least $2.0 \mathrm{IP} 8 / 25$ at CLE, w/ $2 \mathrm{BB} \& 2 \mathrm{~K}$ in $2.0 \mathrm{IP}-1$ st such G since $7 / 25 / 19$ at CWS...recalled $8 / 22$ (Littell \& Odorizzi - IL)... set career high w/ 4 K 's in 2.0 IP on $8 / 8$ at KC....made 2020 debut $8 / 7$, pitching a scoreless eighth at KC and stranding 2 runners in scoring position in a Twins
$\Phi$ Earned his 1st career hold $8 / 23$ at $K C$...in two 2019 appearances vs. CWS, went $0-0$ with a 0.00 ERA ( 3.0 IP, 0 ER) with one walk and four strikeouts.

## TAYLIDR RUEERS - LIP

Height: 6-3 Weight: $190 \quad B /$ : L/L Age: 29 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Drafted: 11th round, 2012 Draft Homestand: 0-1-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CWS: $0-1-0,0.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 333 vs. Right 326 $\Phi$ Ranks T-4th/T-6th in AL/MLB in saves ( 7 -for-9)...1st 4 appearances scoreless, since then has allowed runs in 5 of 9 games ( 6.48 ERA and . 405 BAA)... Notched 7 th save of season last Monday night at CLE with scoreless 9th.
$\Phi 24$ career G vs. CWS, going $0-1,2.78$ ERA (22.2 IP, 7 ER ) $\mathrm{W} / 3 \mathrm{SV}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 26 \mathrm{~K}$ and 244 BAA ..snapped 12 cons. scoreless appearances vs. CWS last night ( 3 R ). $\Phi 1.13$ home ERA ( $8.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ) $\mathrm{w} / 1 \mathrm{BB}, 9 \mathrm{~K}, .273 \mathrm{BAA}(9-$-for-33)...on road, is 0-2-3 (4 OPP) w/ $10.38 \mathrm{ERA}(4.1 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{ER}), .409 \mathrm{BAA}(9$-for-22) \& 1.136 opponent OPS.

## SERFID ROMD - RHP

\#54
Height: 5-11 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 37 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA) Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: $0-0-0,0.00(1.0$ IP, $0 E R$ ), 0 K, 0 BB $\quad$ vs. Left $200 \quad$ vs. Right .143 क Scoreless IP vs. CWS last night....allowed 3 ER $8 / 26$ at CLE ( $8 / 26$ )...had allowed 3 ER total in prev. 17 G's...had not allowed 3 ER in an outing since $6 / 9 / 19$ vs. ATL ( 4 ER ). $\Phi$ Eas allowed 1 or fewer $B B$ in 72 of last 78 G ... 11 career G vs. CWS , going $0-0,1.69$ ERA ( 10.2 IP, 2 ER) w/3 BB, 4 holds \& 18 K ( 1 SV)... 6 of those G came in 2019 THas thrown his slider $71.4 \%$ of the time so far in $2020 \ldots 700$ th career K $8 / 15$ vs. KC.
9 12th MLL season...currently ranks 4th among actives in holds ( 186 ), 5 th in games ( 720 ) and T-14th in saves ( 132 )... 1 of 4 active pitchers with at least 100
career saves and 100 career holds, alongside David Robertson ( 137 SV/147 HLD), Fernando Rodney ( 327 SV/114 HLD) and Joakim Soria ( 223 SV/105 HLD).

## IEVIN SMELTZER - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: $195 \quad$ B/: R/L Age: 24 (9/7/1995 in Voorhees, NJ) Acquired: Trade with LAD, 7/31/18 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CWS: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left. $417 \quad$ vs. Right .256
$\Phi 2 \mathrm{ER}$ in 2.0 IP on $8 / 23$ in win at KC; first out of 'pen in relief of Opener (Wisler)...cancer survivor (bladder), diagnosed when 9 years old and went full remission in 2012 $\Phi$ Earned W $8 / 17$ vs. KC, pitching 2.2 scoreless IP in relief of Opener (Wisler)... 1 career $G$ vs. CWS, on July 25 at Guaranteed Rate ( $2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{H}, 5 \mathrm{ER}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
$\Phi 1.69 \mathrm{ERA}(5.1 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 2 home games in 2020 , compared to $9.72 \mathrm{ERA}(8.1 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 3 road games ( 1 start).
Caleb thlelaar - lifp

## \#72

Height: 6-0 Weight: $205 \quad$ B/T: R/L Age: 33 (01/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 11/29/19 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 200 vs. Right 231 $\Phi$ Pitched scoreless 6 th $8 / 24$ at CLE...since allowing 2 ER in 2020 debut, last 6 outings are scoreless.... 11 career $G$ vs. CWS, posting 3.12 ERA ( 8.2 IP, 3 ER) 1 BB, 5 K .
$\Phi$ Made 1stMLB appearance since $4 / 30 / 15$ with MIN on $8 / 4$ vs. PIT ( 2.1 IP and 54 pitches were career highs)...span of 5 yrs, 3 months and 3 days...4th-longest appearance Made 1st MLB appearance since $4 / 30 / 15$ with MIN on $8 / 4$ vs. PIT ( 2.1 IP and 54 pitches were career highs)...span of 5 yrs, 3 months and 3 days...4th-longest appearance

## MATT WIILER - RHP

\#37
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: $0-0-0,0.00(1.2$ IP, $0 E R$ ), $3 \mathrm{~K}, 3$ BB $\quad$ vs. Left $050 \quad$ vs. Right 200 $\Phi$ Served as Opener in G2 last Saturday at Detroit ( $1.2 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~K}$ )...most BB in G since $4 / 25 / 18$ at CIN (GS, also 3 )...last 3 G have been as Opener. \$ 3 career $G$ vs. CWS, going $1-0,7.36$ ERA ( 7.1 IP, 6 ER) W/ 4 BB and 12 Ks ...2. 1 scoreless IP in 2020 vs. CWS...ERA ballooned by a start on $7 / 8 / 16$ as a member of the Braves, when he pitched 5.0 innings and allowed 6.0 runs.
$\Phi$ Allowed 1st H of season to LHB Saturday...LHB are 1 -for-20 (.050)... $0-1$ with a $0.82 \mathrm{ERA}(11.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER})$ in $7 \mathrm{G}(3 \mathrm{GS})$ this season vs. AL Central opponents.


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 DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO 8/31 vs. CWS BS18/29 at DET(2)ND
$8 / 29$ at DET(2)ND
$8 / 26$ at CLE ND
$8 / 23$ at KC
$8 / 22$ at KC
$8 / 17$ vs. KC

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| 8/31 vs. CWS ND | 1.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 8/29 at DET(2) L1 | 0.2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 8/26 at CLE ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 22$ at KC H8 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 20$ vs. MIL H7 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/17 vs. KC H6 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 1 |
| 8/15 vs. KC(1) W1 | 1.0 | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 11$ at MIL ND | 1.0 | 0 | , | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |
| 8/10 at MIL H5 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |


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| $8 / 31$ vs CWS | ND 1.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 8/29 at DET(2) | ND 0.2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 8/24 at CLE | H5 1.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 8/23 at KC | HD 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 8/21 at KC | ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 17$ vs. KC | ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 16$ vs. KC | H4 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 11$ at MIL | ND 1.1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 10$ at MIL | H3 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

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| $8 / 31$ vs. CWS | L3 | 1.0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8/24 at CLE | S7 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 23$ at KC | S6 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 18$ vs. MIL B | BS2 | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| $8 / 16$ vs. KC H | H1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 15$ vs. KC(1) |  | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 11$ at MIL | L2 | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 10$ at MIL | S4 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |


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| $8 / 31$ vs. CWS ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/26 at CLE L | 0.1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8/24 at CLE H8 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 23$ at KC H7 | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 20$ vs. MIL H6 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/16 vs. KC S3 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 8/15 vs. KC(1) H5 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 8/10 at MIL H4 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |


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| 8/23 at KC | ND | 2.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 17$ vs. KC | W2 | 2.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 8/7 at KC | ND | 4.1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| $8 / 2$ v. CLE | W1 | 2.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 7/25 at CWS | ND | 2.0 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 5 |

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| 8/29 at DET(2) | )ND | 1.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 8/23 at KC | ND | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 2 |
| $8 / 17$ vs. KC | ND | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| $8 / 11$ at MIL | ND | 2.2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| $8 / 7$ at KC | L1 | 1.2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| $8 / 3$ vs. PIT | ND | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |


| 2020 BULLPEN INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 | . 375 | 3.77 | 11.30 | 0/1 | 0 | 33.3\% (1/3) | 1.26 | 2 | 0.0 PP (0) | 0.0 PP (0) | 1.1 P (21) |
| Tyler Clippard | . 364 | 1.17 | 9.39 | $0 / 1$ | 5 | 0.0\% (0/6) | 0.85 | 1 | 0.2 PP (23) | 0.0 IP (0) | $1.2 \mathrm{PP}(18)$ |
| Tyler Duffey | . 000 | 2.51 | 10.67 | $0 / 0$ | 6 | 0.0\% (0/4) | 0.77 | 2 | 1.21 P (29) | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 0.2 IP (17) |
| Trevor May | . 357 | 1.93 | 14.14 | 1/3 | 5 | 0.0\% (0/6) | 1.21 | 4 | $1.1 \mathrm{PP}(25)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 0.2 IP (19) |
| Sean Poppen | . 333 | 5.40 | 12.15 | $0 / 0$ | 1 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.35 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| Taylor Rogers | . 308 | 0.73 | 10.95 | 7/9 | 1 | 100.0\% (1/1) | 1.54 | 1 | 1.01 P (33) | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| Sergio Romo | . 273 | 3.09 | 10.80 | 3/3 | 4 | 100.0\% (1/1) | 0.94 | 1 | $1.01 \mathrm{PP}(10)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Devin Smeltzer | . 000 | 2.63 | 8.56 | $0 / 0$ | 1 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.46 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 250 | 2.79 | 12.10 | $0 / 0$ | 1 | 0.0\% (0/5) | 1.14 | 0 | 0.01 PP (0) | 2.01 P (27) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Matt Wisler | . 000 | 5.74 | 10.91 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\%(0/0) | 1.15 | 2 | 0.0 IP(0) | $0.0 \mid$ P (0) | 1.2 IP (41) |

Career .314 ( 32 -for-102) w/ 20 R, 5 2B, 3 HR \& 18 RBI vs. CWS...1-for-4 (.250) 2 G in 2020. Hitting 250 ( 5 -for-20) as RHB and 167 ( 5 -for-30) as LHB this season.
Career . 350 ( 14 -for-40) w/ 9 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI \& 2 BB in 16 Gvs. CWS at Target Field Made first Twins' position player pitching app. of season on $8 / 19$, tossing the ninth ( $1 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{HR}$ ). Made defensive appearances at seven different positions in 2019: P (1 game, 0 starts), 1 B starts), LF (1 games, 0 starts) and RF ( 6 games, 5 starts)... 13 starts (1 2B/3 SS/9 3B) in 2020.

## LIJIS ARRAEZ - INF

 Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R2020 Average: 264 $\qquad$
Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
2020 Average:
Homestand: $\qquad$ Streak: 1g, 1-4, RBI Series vs CWS
Home Runs:
Drove in MIN's 1st run on RBI single in second inning last night...hit. 302 (16-for-53) w/ 6 R, 3 2B \& 3 RBI in 17 G vs. CWS in 2019...his 7 RBI and 21 hits vs. CWS are his most against any team...career . 344 (11-for-32) W/ 3 R, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 789 OPS in 10 G vs. CWS at Target Field Hitting . 208 ( 5 -for-24) against LHP \& . 284 (19-for-67) vs. RHP... 6 multi-hit G in 25 G played. Has reached base safely in 21 of 26 games this season (via BB or H).
Hit for . 334 AVG in 2019, was 5th-highest by a 22 -year-old in the past 100 years (min. 300 1943) and Joe DiMaggio (.346, 1937).

29 K's were the fewest in baseball among players with at least 350 PA's in 2019

##  2020 Average: 171 Streak: $1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-2 \quad$ Series vs CWS: 0 Homestand: $0-0$ <br> Streak: 1g, 1-2 Series vs CWS: Home Runs:

Hit. 7 HR, 11 RBI \& a . 732 OPS in 57 games while playing for CWS in 2016.
Career . 287 ( 79 -for-275) w/ 33 R, 22 2B, 7 HR, 43 RBI \& a .815 OPS in 87 G vs. CWS

- Has played in 18 G (15 starts) this season, 17 as C ( 123.1 Inn.) \& 1 as PH/DH - Twins are 10in his 15 starts and 11-7 in his 18 G played...6th on team in walks (10).
Played his 1,000th career game on 8/6, became 7th active catcher to reach that mark... 897 career games caught, 8th among actives - next Jeff Mathis (899 G).
BYRDN BUXTDN - IF
Height: 6-2 Weight: 190
2020 Average: 221
B/T: R/R
Streak: 0-10
Age: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
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Reinstated from 0 -day iniured ist today missed 10 games with left shoulder inflammation last played on $8 / 19$ vs. MIL...hit 281 (9-for-32) w/ 6 2B, 2 RBI in 9 G vs. CWS in 2019...multiple H in each of last 2 G vs. CWS \& is batting . $412(7$-for-17) w/ 52 B, RBI in last 5 G vs. CWS Hitting 200 (3-for-15) \& . 635 OPS vs. LHP \& . 226 (12-for-53) \& . 694 OPS vs. RHP in 2020. Recorded his 1st outfield assist of the season on 8/15...the Twins' outfield corps owns six outfield assists on the season, T-3rd in MLB w/ Toronto...also sacrifice fly which was Minnesota's 7 th of the year - most through the first 20 games since 2010 (10).
Homered in three consecutive games for the first time in his career (8/6-8/8) matching his homer total from his previous 38 games (107 at-bats) combined dating back to June 6, 2019. CS in 5th inning on $8 / 1$ for just the 9th time in career ( 60 career successful steals), first time since May 21, 2019 at Los Angeles-AL...snapped a string of 6 successful steal attempts.
JAKE CAVE - DF
Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) \#60 2020 Average: 200

Is 4-for-13 (.308) w/ R, HR, HBP \& 7 RBI in 3 G vs. CWS this season...career . 234 (18-for-77)
Recorded third go-ahead RBI of season last night, surpassing 2019 total (2)
Has played in 20 G this season, has started in 17 G (all as $0 \mathrm{~F}-13$ at CF/ 3 at LF/ 1 at RF). 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 of seven outfield assists as a team this season...Twins are T-3rd in MLB in OF assists (BOS, 10 PIT, 8).
Hit second career grand slam in MIN's 3rd game, 7/26 at CWS off Reynaldo López.
NELSDN CRUZ - ITH
Height: $6-2 \quad$ Weight: $230 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 40 ( $7 / 1 / 80$ in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR) 2020 Average: . 311 Series vs CWS:0-3
Home Runs: $\quad 13$ (9

Since joining the Twins last season, is hitting 434 ( 33 -for-76) w/ 20 R 7 2B 11 HR 34 RB 12 joining the Twins last season, is hitting . 434 (33-for-76) W/ $20 \mathrm{R}, 7$ 2B, $11 \mathrm{HR}, 34 \mathrm{RB}$ \& 12 BB in 20 G vs CWS...career . 298 (14-for-47), 2B, 5 HR, 9 RBI vs. Dallas Keuchel...career
262 (184-for-321) W/ 44 R, $182 \mathrm{~B}, 21$ HR, 63 RBI, 27 BB \& a .839 OPS in 86 G vs. CWS... 346 ( 9 -for-26) w/ 5 R, 3 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 6 BB \& a 1.046 OPS in 7 G vs. CWS at Target Field.
Homered twice on $8 / 29$ (solo on each game) his 12 th \& 13 th of the season...3rd most by a 40 -yearold in season in Twins/Senators history and also passed Alfonso Soriano, now w/ 414 HR for T-53rd on Major League Baseball's all-time list....also 8th on Dominican-born players HR all-time list...is second Twins player to homer in each game of 2 doubleheaders in a season, also Killebrew-1966. Of his 54 home runs since joining the Twins last season, 37 have come against the AL Central, ahead of Miguel Sanó with 24 \& Max Kepler with 23.
Leads AL in RC (34), T-6th in GW RBI (4), T-3rd in RBI (29), 2nd in OPS (1.068), 6th in BA (.311), 3rd in TB (81), T-6th in H (38), 5th in OBP (.404), T-9th in XBH (17). Batting . 438 (14-for-32) w/ 6 HR vs. LHP \& batting . 267 (24-for-90) w/ 7 HR vs. RHP this season.
Hitting . 321 (18-for-56) w/ 9 R, 2 2B, 5 HR, 12 RBI, HBP, 6 BB \& a 1.022 OPS in 16 home games

## MARWIN GDNZALEZ - INF/DF

Height: 6-1 Weight: 20
2020 Average: . 225
Career 207 ( 31 -for- 150 ) w/ 18 R, 6 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 13 BB \& a .561 OPS in 42 G vs. CWS...batting 286 (4-for-14) w/ 3 RBl in last 3 G vs. CWS at Target Field.
3rd on team in multi-H G (8), 6th in H (25) and 8th in OBP (.299)

Gonzalez, continued... 21 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of . 624
Reached in 21 of 32 games this season ( 20 GS at $3 \mathrm{~B}, 4$ at $1 \mathrm{~B}, 4$ at $2 \mathrm{~B} \& 4$ in RF...splits 3 B w/Adrianza since Donaldson injury ( $7 / 31$ - calf). Hitting .282 (11-for-39) as RHB, . 194 (14-for-72) as LHB...all 3 HR in 2020 as LHB Hit . 300 ( 36 -for-120) as RHB and . 249 (76-for-305) as LHB in '19... 10 of 15 in HR in 2019 came as LHB...also hit . 298 (28-for-94) with runners in scoring position and . 360 (18-for-50)

## RYAN JEFFERS - [

Height: 6-4 Weight: $235 \quad B / T:$ R/R Age: 23 ( $6 / 3 / 97$ in Raleigh, NC) Homestand: $\quad$ 1-3 Streak: 2g, 2-4 Series Runs:
Home
Has played in $9 \mathrm{G}-6$ GS (all as C) 56.0 Inn. Twins are $4-5$ in those nine games... 5 SB against. (6-for-19) w/ R, RBI, BB, HBP \& a 697 OPS in 9 G in 2020...1-for-3, BB last night Contract selected by the Twins on 8/20 (Garver - IL) and recorded his first major league hit and RBl in debut, starting at catcher
Currently ranked as the sixth-best prospect in the Twins' organization, per MLB.com. Split 2019 w/ Single-A Ft. Myers (79 G) \& Double-A Pensacola (24 G), hitting . 264 (97-for-368) w/ career high 14 HR, 49 RBI...named 2019 Florida State League Midseason All-Star during

## MAX KEPLER - DF <br> Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 <br> B/: $L$ <br> L/L <br> Age: 2 <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2020 Average: } .215 \\ \text { Homestand: } & 0-5\end{array}$ <br> Streak: 0-6 <br> Series vs CWS: 0-5

 CWS at Target Field.Leads Twins in walks w/ 17... 7 multi-hit G are T-4th for most on Twins (w/ Rosario)
Reached safely in 24 of 34 games via H, BB, HBP...those 24: . 433 OBP/1.052 OPS /. 619 SLG. Has 9 leadoff homers since beginning of 2019 ( 1 vs. CWS)...just 3 other players have hit at least Has 9 career leadoff homers, 3 this season ( $7 / 24$ at CWS; \& $7 / 31,8 / 26$ vs. CLE)... 5 th on Twin all-time list: Brian Dozier - 28 , Jacque Jones - 20, Chuck Knoblauch - 14 \& Dan Gladden - 12

\section*{JURGE PILANCD - 55 <br> | Height: 5-11 | Weight: 208 | B/T: R/R | Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2020 Average: 269 |  | Streak: $0-5$ | Series vs CWS: | <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2020 Average: } 269 \\ \text { Homestand: } & 0-5\end{array}$ <br> Streak: 0-5 <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series vs CWS: } & 0-5 \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 3(21 \text {-run, } 12 \text {-run) }\end{array}$}

## Only one error this season ( 33 games played - 276.1 innings - 991 FPCT)

(6areer . 274 -for-230) w/ 48 R, $112 \mathrm{~B}, 12 \mathrm{HR}, 40 \mathrm{RBI}, 24 \mathrm{BB} \& .824$ OPS in 59 G vs. CWS Hitting . 271 (16-for-59) w/ runners on and . 267 (20-for-75) with none on this season. 2nd career walk-off plate appearance $8 / 18$ in 12 th inning vs. MIL (fielder's choice) T-1st on Twins in games (35), 2nd in hits (36) \& 2nd in AVG (.269).
Batted leadoff on 8/23, 3rd time this season...previous to this season last time was July 16,
2019 vs. New York-NL....ccupied the top spot in the batting order 15 times last season and now 28 times total in his career...leading iwins with 12 multi-hit games this season...ranks T-4th in AL and T-10th in MLB in multi-hit games this season.

## EDIIE ROSARID - IF $\begin{aligned} & \text { Height: } 6-1 \quad \text { Weight: } 180 \text { B/T: L/R Age: } 28 \text { (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR) \#en }\end{aligned} l$ 2020 Average: . 232

 Career . 239 ( 67 -for-280) w/ 40 R, 15 2B, 10 HR, 45 RBI \& 15 BB in 71 G vs. CWS...is hitting .423 (11-for-26) with runners in scoring position this. CWS.W/ 8 2B, 7 HR, 25 RBI \& a .768 OPS at Target Field vs.
Recorded his first three-hit game of this season on $8 / 23$ (had 15 in 2019).
Has drawn 13 walks, 4th most on team (Kepler - 17)...drew 22 walks in 2019...has reached via hit or walk in 25 of 35 G this season... 7 multi-hit G are T-4th most on Twins (w/ Kepler) 4th career GS $8 / 10$ at MIL....were only 4 runs of G, 3rd time in MIN history for all 4 R coming rom a GS in a victory: Gary Gaetti in 1988, Bobby Darwin in 1973
Hit 31st career 1st-pitch HR on 8/22, T-3rd most in AL since 2015...his 113 career HR passed Roy Smalley for 15th in Twins history...next is Sanó w/ 123, then Jacque Jones w/ 132. Recorded his 4th outfield assist of the season and 52nd of his career on $8 / 25 \ldots . .52$ outfield assists are most in baseball since 2015...his 52 outfield assists are ninth on Twins all-time list, now 2 behind Jacque Jones (54).

##  $\begin{array}{llll}2020 \text { Average: } & .248 & \text { Streak: } 1 \mathrm{~g}, 2-3, \text { HR } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series vs CWS: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} \\ \text { Homestand: } & 2-3 \text { HR } & \begin{array}{l}2-3, \text { HR } \\ 7 \text { (51-run, } 12-r u n, ~ 13-r u n) ~\end{array}\end{array}$

Career . 219 ( 46 -for-210) w/ $27 \mathrm{BB}, 346$ 2B, 17 HR \& 41 RBI vs. CWS in 58 G...career . 208 (25-for-120) w/ 20 R, 4 2B, 9 HR \& 18 RBI in 32 G vs CWS at Target Field.
Hit 7th HR \& recorded 6th multi-hit G last night... 8 HR, 19 RBI in 20 G vs. CWS since 2019. Hitting . 366 ( 15 -for-41) w/ 11 R, 6 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI \& 1.201 OPS in last 12 G... 18 of his 26 hits this season have gone for extra bases (11 2B, 7 HR)...tied career high w/ 3 R last night. Went 0-for-8 w 4 K vs CWS in 2 G vs. CWS (7/24/20)...tied Harmon Killebrew (1969) and Oliva the longest active streak in the majors and it was three games shy of the club record held by the longest active streak in the majors and
Brian Dozier (11) from June 18-30, 2016.
His 458 -foot HR on $8 / 22$ was the 5th-longest HR of his career...his 27.8 barrels/BBE percent is 1st in MLB among qualified players (Baseball Savant).

## ILDEMARD VAREAS - INF [PRONOUNCED ILL-DUH-MAH-RDW] <br> Height: 6-0 Weight: $180 \quad B / T: S / R$ <br> ge: 29 (7/16/91 in Caripito, VZ <br> 2020 Average: . 195 Homestand: $0-0$ <br> Streak: 0-10 <br> Series vs CWS: 0-0

Two multi-hit games as a Twin...is 5 -for-21 (.238) w/ 3 R, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI \& a . 608 OPS in 9 with the Twins...hit the Twins first triple of the season on $8 / 20 \ldots$...has never faced CWS. Hitting . 333 (6-for-18) as LHB vs. . 087 (2-for-23) as RHB this season.
Acquired $8 / 11$ via trade with Arizona in exchange for cash considerations...designated by AZ 8/6. Plays all 4 infield positions: 63 career $G$ at $2 B, 21$ at $3 B, 5$ at $S S$ and 5 at $1 B$.

| TWINS HDME RUN DATA |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MULTI-HOMER GAMES (6x) <br> - Kepler, 7/24 at CWS <br> - Cruz, 7/26 at CWS <br> - Sanó, $8 / 1$ vs. CLE <br> - Rosario, $8 / 11$ at MIL | - Buxton, $8 / 12$ at MIL <br> - Cruz, $8 / 17$ vs. KC <br> BACK-TO-BACK (0x) <br> - None | WALK-OFF (0x) <br> - None <br> INSIDE-THE-PARK ( $0 x$ ) <br> - None | RUNNERS ON <br> - Solo - 35 <br> - 2 -run - 6 <br> - 3 -run- 6 | LEADOFF (3x) <br> - Kepler, 7/24 at CWS <br> - Kepler, 7/31 vs. CLE <br> - Kepler, $8 / 26$ at CLE | GRAND SLAM (2x) <br> - Cave, 7/26 at CWS <br> - Rosario, $8 / 10$ at MIL |




|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | XTRA | TOTAL |
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| OPPONENT | 14 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 23 | 16 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 135 |
| TWINS | 28 | 30 | 21 | 22 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 159 |


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| Rich Hill ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．Left Shoulder Fatigue ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．8／4 ．．．．．．．．．．．．．7／31．．．．．．．．．．．．．8／19 ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 17 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Byron Buxton ．．．．．．．．．．Left Shoulder Inflammation ．．．．．．．．．．8／20 ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．9／1 ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 11 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Homer Bailey．．．．．．．．．．Right Biceps Tendinitis．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．8／2 ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．7／29．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 26 <br> Josh Donaldson |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Cody Stashak $\qquad$ Lower Back Inflammation $\qquad$ 8／13 $\qquad$ 8／12 $\qquad$ 18 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Zack Littell ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．Right Elbow Inflammation ．．．．．．．．．．．8／22 ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 9 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { DATE } \\ & 8 / 18 \text { vs. MIL } \end{aligned}$ | PLAYER／MGR／CH Marwin Gonzalez | UMPIRE ．Jeremie Rehak． | REASON Arguing Balls／Strikes． | CAREER |


| 2020 DPENERS |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DATE | OPPONENT | PITCHER | LINE（IP－H－R－ER－BB－K－HR） | FINAL SCORE | TEAM RECORD AS OPENER |
| $8 / 2$ | vs．CLE | Tyler Clippard | 2．0－0－0－0－0－1－0 |  |  |
| 8／11 | at MIL | Tyler Clippard | 1．0－1－1－1－0－3－1 | 4－6 | 1－1 |
| 8／17 | vs．KC | Matt Wisler | 2．0－0－0－0－1－3－0 | 4－1 | 2－1 |
| 8／23 | at KC | Matt Wisler | 2．0－1－0－0－1－2－0 | 5－4 | 3－1 |
| 8／29 | at DET（2） | Matt Wisler | 1．2－1－0－0－3－3－0 | 4－2 | 3－2 |


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|  | C | 1B | 2B | SS | 3B | LF | CF | RF | DH |
| Ehire Adrianza | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Luis Arraez | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alex Avila | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitch Garver | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marwin Gonzalez | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 0 |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Edddie Rosario | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IIdemaro Vargas | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LaMonte Wade，Jr． | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |


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| Ehire Adrianza | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 | Max Kepler | RF |
| Luis Arraez | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 2 | Jorge Polanco Neison Cruz | SS |
| Alex Avila | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | Éddie Rosario | Lif |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 8 | Marwin Gonzale Luis Arraez | 3B |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | Mis Auraez Sanó | 28 |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 28 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Byron Buxiton | CF |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Alex Avila | C |
| Mitch Garver | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| Marwin Gonzalez | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 0 | OUTFIE |  |
| Ryan Jeffers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | Eddie Rosario |  |
| Max Kepler | 24 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Eddie Rosario | 4 |
| Jorge Polanco | 5 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Byron Buxton | 1 |
| Eddie Rosario | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jake Cave | 1 |
| Miguel Sanó | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 0 | Max Kepler |  |
| Illdemaro Vargas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | ， | ． | 1 | Total | 7 |

HITTING：
Hit for the Cycle：J．Polanco，4／5／19 at PHI（11 all－time）
Grand Slam：Rosario，8／10／20（2 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：B．Buxton， $8 / 12 / 20$ at MIL（ 5 as team in 2020）
Three－Home Run Game：N．Cruz，8／3／19 vs．KC（3 as a team in 2019， 12 all－time）
Back－to－Back Home Runs：C．J．Cron／Jake Cave，9／29／19 at KC（12 as a team in 2019）
Three Consecutive Home Runs：N．Cruz／E．Rosario／C．Cron，4／26／19 vs．BAL（1 in 2019）
Three Home Runs，One Inning：C．Cron／J．Polanco／N．Cruz（2nd），8／3／19 vs．KC（5 in 2019
Four Home Runs，One Inning：S．Mack／K．Puckett／K．Hrbek／H．Bush，5／2／92 at NYY
Walk－Off Home Run：M．Sanó， $8 / 5 / 19$ vs．ATL（1 as a team in 2019）
Pinch－Hit，Walk－Off Home Run：M．Sanó，8／5／19 vs．ATL（10 all－time）
Leadoff Home Run：M．Kepler，8／26／20 at CLE（3 as a team in 2020，all by Kepler）
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： 12 ，Maeda， $8 / 18 / 20$ vs．MIL（1 as a team in 2020）
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）（4 times since 1961）

## 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， $8 / 19$ vs．MIL（1 in 2020）
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 CL
Home Run in First ML At－Bat：E．Rosario， $5 / 6 / 15$ vs．OAK（1st PA，1st pitch）

HITTING：
Hit for the Cycle：A．Beltre，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， $4 / 2 / 119$ 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：M．Piña，8／11／20（3 allowed in 2020）
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．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．Hernández，8／24／20 at CLE（3 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： 10 ，S．Bieber， $8 / 25 / 20$ at CLE（2 times in 2020，both by Bieber）
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：J．Gyorko，8／12／20 at MIL（1 in 2020）
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
$8 / 14$ vs．KC
$8 / 20$ vs．MIL
2010： 1 PPD／ 1 DEL
2011： 3 PPD／ 3 DEL
2013： 3 PPD／ 4 DEL

DELAYED／PPD
Postponed
Delayed
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2014：} 3 \text { PPD／} 6 \text { DEL } & \text { 2018：} 4 \text { PPD／} 5 \text { DEL } \\ \text { 2015：} 1 \text { PPD／3 DEL } & \text { 2019：1 PPD／7 DEL }\end{array}$
2016： 3 PPD／ 11 DEL
2017： 4 PPD／ 7 DEL
NOTES

2020： 1 PPD／D DEL

Game scheduled for 7：10 was rescheduled due to oncoming thunderstorms／tornados；made up as part of a traditional doubleheader the next day，8／15． Game scheduled for 7：10 was rescheduled due to oncoming thunderstorms／tornados；made up as part of a traditional doubleheader the
Game scheduled for 6：10 was delayed due to light rain prior to game time；first pitch was thrown at 6：21－officially 11－minute delay．


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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． |
| $8 / 18$ vs．MIL | $4-3$ | Jorge Polanco with a fielder＇s choice，scoring Byron Buxton（on initial placement at second base）with one out in the bottom of the twelfth inning． |


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| Pitcher Last Start（IP－H－R－ER－BB－K－HR） | Dec． | Starts | QS | Team Rec． | Run Supp． | RS AVG |
| Hill．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．8／31 vs．CWS（3．1－3－2－2－4－2－0） | ． 2 | ．4．． | 0 | ．．．．．．．．．．．．1－3． | ． 10 | ． 5.63 |
| Maeda ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．8／30 at DET（6．0－6－3－3－0－8－2）．． | 5. | 7. | 5. | ．．5－2． | 38 | ． 8.02 |
| Wisler ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．8／29 at DET－G2（1．2－1－0－0－3－3－0） | 0 | 3. | 0 | ．2－1． | ． 5 | ． 7.94 |
| Dobnak ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．8／29 at DET－G1（4．1－12－6－6－2－1－0）． | ． 7 | 7. | 1. | ．5－2． | 17 | ． 4.41 |
| Berríos ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．8／26 at CLE（5．2－7－3－3－4－6－1）． | 5. | 7． | 2. | ．．．．3－4． | 22 | ． 5.50 |
| Odorizzi．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．8／21 at KC（3．0－7－5－5－0－1－1） | 1 | ． 3 | 0 | ．．．1－2． | ． 8 | ． 7.20 |
| Clippard ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．8／11 at MIL（1．0－1－1－1－0－2－1） | ． 0 | 2． | 0 | ．．1－1． | 4 | ． 12.00 |
| Smeltzer ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．8／7 at KC（4．1－4－2－2－1－2－0）．．． | 0 | 1. | 0 | ．．．． $0-1$ | ． 3 | ．． 3.00 |
| Thorpe ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．8／3 vs．PIT（4．0－6－3－3－4－3－1）． | ． 0 | 1. | 0 | ．．．1－0． | ．．． 0 | ． 0.00 |
| Bailey ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．7／28 vs．STL（5．0－4－2－2－2－4－1）．．．．．． | ．．．． 1. | 1. | ．．． 0 | ．．．．1－0． | $\ldots$ | ．．． 10.80 |


| 2020 PLAYERS［39］ |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Pitchers：（22） |  |  | Position Players：（17） |  |  |
| Alcala，Jorge rhp | Hill，Rich Ihp＊ | Romo，Sergio rhp＊ | Adrianza，Ehire inf＊ | Gonzalez，Marwin inf／of＊ | Whitefield，Aaron of＊ |
| Bailey，Homer rhp＊ | Littell，Zack rhp＊ | Smeltzer，Devin Ihp＊ | Arraez，Luis inf＊ | Jeffers，Ryan c |  |
| Berríos，José rhp＊ | Maeda，Kenta rhp＊ | Stashak，Cody rhp＊ | Avila，Alex $\mathrm{c}^{*}$ | Kepler，Max of＊ |  |
| Clippard，Tyler rhp＊ | May，Trevor rhp＊ | Thielbar，Caleb Ihp | Buxton，Byron of＊ | Polanco，Jorge inf＊ |  |
| Coulombe，Danny Ihp | Odorizzi，Jake rhp | Thorpe，Lewis Ihp＊ | Cave，Jake of＊ | Rosario，Eddie of＊ |  |
| Dobnak，Randy rhp＊ | Pineda，Michael rhp | Wisler，Matt rhp＊ | Cruz，Nelson dh＊ | Sanó，Miguel inf＊ |  |
| Duffey，Tyler rhp＊ | Poppen，Sean rhp Rogers，Taylor Ihp＊ |  | Donaldson，Josh if＊ Garver Mitch C＊ | Vargas，IIdemaro inf Wade Ir，LaMonte of＊ | ＊－on Opening Day roster |


[^0]:    Berríos will make his eight start of the season in tomorrow night's series finale vs. the White Sox....has posted a 2.31 ERA (11.2 IP, 3 ER) with five walks and 15 strikeouts over his last two outings...did not factor in the decision August 26 at Cleveland, allowing three runs in 5.2 innings of an eventual $6-3$ Indians win...has fared far better at home this season, going 2-2 with a 3.00 ERA ( $21.0 \mathrm{IP}, 7 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 10 walks, 28 strikeouts, a 178 opponents' batting average ( 13 -for-73) and a .584 opponents' OPS in four starts...in three road efforts, is $0-1$ with a 7.20 ERA ( 15.0 IP, 12 ER), eight walks, 11 strikeouts, a .349 BAA ( 22 -for-63) and a 1.004 opponents' OPS...turned in his best start of the year in his last Target Field outing on August 20, tossing 6.0 innings of one-hit, shutout ball ( ( 1 BB, 9 SO) in a $7-1$ victory over Milwaukee... faced the White Sox on Opening Day July 24 at Guaranteed Rate Field, allowing five runs on seven hits in 4.0 innings (Twins won, 10-5)...has traditionally enjoyed facing the South Siders, going $11-2$ with a 2.76
    ERA ( $97.2 \mathrm{IP}, 30 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 15 career starts...is a perfect $7-0$ with a 1.38 ERA ( $52.0 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in his seven starts vs. Chicago-AL here at Target Field, including a pair of wins in 2019 .

