## MINNESOTA TWINS [30-19] at LHICACD WHITE 50X [31-IG]

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020-7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF / TWINSBEISBOL.COM

## GAME 50

RHP Randy Dobnak ( $6-3,3.61$ ) vs. RHP Dane Dunning ( $1-0,2.70$ )

\section*{| Date | Opponent | Prob |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $9 / 16$ | at Chicago-AL | TBA |
| 9/17 | at Chicago-AL | RHP |
| SEASON AT A GLANCE |  |  |}



## Complete Games.

## GONE IN GD

 FIRST 60 GAMES OF A SEASON (SINCE 1901) HITS ................ 102, Heinie Manush, 1934 HOME RUNS......22, Harmon Killebrew, 1959 RUNS................3, Eduar 55 Cesar Tovar 1970 DOUBLES.........28, Chuck Knoblauch, 1994 WALKS....................70, Eddie Yost, 1956 STOLEN BASES .........36, Clyde Milan, 1912
WINS ............... 14, Walter Johnson, 1913 STRIKEOUTS .... 129, Walter Johnson, 1910 STARTS.. GAMES.. 38, Mike Mar........... ..18, 2 Tied SAVES. 21. Glen Perkins, 2015

## RECENT TRANSACTIDNS

## 9/14 IF Blankenhorn recalled

LHP Smeltzer optioned to alternate site
9/13 OF Kepler reinstated from 10-day IL OF Rooker placed on 10-day IL
9/11 IF Arraez placed on 10-day IL LHP Smeltzer recalled
9/8 RHP Poppen added as 29th man
9/7 RHP Stashak reinstated from 10-day IL LHP Smeltzer optioned to alternate site

## TWINSPREs5B0X.COM

Get the latest Twins Game Notes, Zoom Interviews, Roster, Stat Packs, Clips, Press Releases, 2020 Media Guide as well as other team related information at:
www.twinspresshox.com

UPCOMING PRDBABLE PITCHERS \& BRDADCAST SCHEDULE
Time

7:10 p.m. (CT)
1:10 p.m. (CT)
Television
FOX Sports North
FOX Sports North

## RANDY DOBNAK \#68

Height: 6-1 Weight: $230 \quad$ B/:: R/R Age: 25 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA)
2020: 6-3, 3.61 ERA CAREER: 8-4, 2.80 ERA

- He is making his 10th start and appearance of the 2020 season.
- He is making his 19th career appearance and 15th start...will face the White Sox for the second time this season, first since July 25.


LAST TIME OUT: Dobnak was saddled with his third loss of the season in his last start a week ago in St. Louis, starting the second game of the Twins' doubleheader...the Twins won the first game, 7-3, and lost the second game, 6-4...marked Randy's third consecutive start in a doubleheader, first in the second game of a twin billing...permitted five runs on just two hits in 2.2 innings of work, his shortest start of the year and third shortest of his career....worked through scoreless first and second innings before running into trouble in the third...allowed the first five batters in the inning to reach on a single, two walks and two hit-by-pitches; recorded a strikeout, allowed another single and tallied the second out of the inning on a fielder's choice before departing....he became just the third pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) to allow five-plus runs on two-or-fewer hits in a start of 2.2 innings or less, first since PJ Walters on June 22, 2013 at Cleveland ( 0.2 IP, 1 H, 6 ER).

DOUBLE PLAY VISION: After inducing none in his first five starts, Dobnak has induced nine double plays across his last four outings...this includes three in back-to-back starts August 22-29, tying the Twins' record (1961-present) for consecutive starts with at least three GIDPs, shared by eight other pitchers...the last to turn the trick, other than Dobnak, was Mike Pelfrey from June 7-13, 2015...the first do so was Twins Hall of Famer Jim Kaat from August 23-28, 1962. Dobnak enters tonight averaging 1.91 double plays per 9.0 innings, the highest rate in the majors (min. 40.0 IP)...his nine GIDPs on the season are tied for most in the American League and tied for second most in the majors.

WINS AND LOSSES: Randy's six wins so far lead all major league rookie pitchers and give the Twins a rookie hurler with at least six victories for the second consecutive season (Zack Littell, 6 in 2019)... the last Twins rookie pitcher with more single-season victories was Trevor May with eight in 2015.

DOBINATION: Dobnak enters today on or near the top of the American League and MLB leaderboards in a number of categories, among pitchers with at least 40.0 innings worked so far this year STAT

DOBNAK'S NUMBER AL/MLB RANK
Ground ball/fly ball ratio . $\qquad$
Ground ball
GIDP/9.0 IP.
$.62 .5 \ldots$
. $1.91 \ldots$
Opponent Grounded Into Double Play. Wins ... Ground balls.. Fewest XBH allowed............. $\qquad$
$\qquad$ .. $1 \mathrm{st} / 1 \mathrm{st}$ $1 \mathrm{st/1st}$ T......1st/1st T-2nd/T-4th ... $3 \mathrm{rd} / \mathrm{T}-6 \mathrm{th}$ HR/9.0 IP.......................................... 9 ...................................................................................4th

AGAINST THE WHITE SOX: Dobnak is due to face the White Sox tonight for the second time this season and third time in his career...he's 0-1 with a 1.29 ERA ( 7.0 IP, 1 ER), two walks, three strikeouts and a .267 opponent batting average ( 8 -for-30) in two games (one start) vs. ChicagoAL....he took the loss on July 25 at Guaranteed Rate Field, despite allowing just one run on three hits in 4.0 innings ( $2 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~K}$ ) in the Twins' second game of the season....his other outing against the ChiSox also occurred in Chicago, on August 29, 2019...earned his first and only save to date, working the final 3.0 innings of a 10-5 Twins win and permitting two unearned runs on five hits.

CENTRAL FOCUS: Tonight is Randy's seventh start of the season against the AL Central....he's gone 4-2 with a 3.45 ERA ( 28.2 IP, 11 ER), nine walks, 17 strikeouts and a .303 opponent batting average (33-for-109) in his six prior starts...he's been better against divisional foes at home than on the road, going 3-0 with a 1.17 ERA (15.1 PP, 2 ER) in three home starts compared to $1-2$ with a 6.08 ERA ( $13.1 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in three road starts.

ON THE ROAD: Six of Randy's nine starts this season have come on the road, including three of his last four entering tonight...he's taken a losing decision in each of his last two road starts, on August 29 at Detroit and September 8 at St. Louis...Randy is 3-3 with a 5.00 ERA (27.0 IP, 15 ER ), eight walks, 12 strikeouts and a .302 opponent batting average (32-for-106) away from Target Field this season...this compares to 3-0 with a 1.17 ERA (15.1 IP, 2 ER), four walks, 11 strikeouts and a . 189 opponent batting average (10-for-53) in three starts at Target Field.

RISP A RISK AGAINST RANDY: In addition to allowing just nine extra-base hits out of 42 total base knocks on the year (21.4\%), opponents have struggled against Dobnak in scoring situations... he's holding hitters to a .171 batting average ( 6 -for-35) with runners in scoring position, the eighth-lowest mark in the American League (min. 30 opponent AB w/ RISP)...this mark lowers to .118 (2-for-17) with RISP and two outs, fifth lowest in the AL and tied for ninth lowest in the majors (min. 15 opponent AB w/ RISP and two outs).

PITCH SELECTION: Dobnak has thrown his sinker more often than last season thus far, 44.4 percent of the time compared to 36.5 percent in 2019... his sinker percentage this season is ninth highest in the majors (min. 500 pitches)...Dobnak's sinker is averaging 33.3 in. of vertical movement, which is 7.6 in. more than similar sinkers at his average velocity...those 7.6 in. are the second-most inches above average on sinkers this season in the majors, among qualified pitchers...here's a breakdown of his full 2020 repertoire, per Baseball Savant

Changeup ..
31 (15-16)/92.8...
FULLY-CHARGED BATTERY: Dobnak's batterymate in two of his nine starts this season has been rookie catcher Ryan Jeffers...the rookie duo also crossed paths several times over the last few seasons in the minors, serving as a battery on eight occasions from 2018-19, divided evenly IP 5 ER) 11 walks and 26 strikeouts in eight career minor league starts with Jeffers as his IP, 5 ER), 11 walks and 26 strikeouts in eight career minor league starts with Jeffers as his catcher...those performances include three scoreless starts in April 2019 for Single-A Ft. Myers, spanning 17.0 innings ( $13 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 8 \mathrm{~K}$ ).

| 20¢ HIFH5 | CAREER HIGH5 |
| :---: | :---: |
| CG's: - - | CG's: -- |
| SH0's: - - | SHO's: - |
| CG Low Hit: -- | CG Low-Hit: -- |
| Innings: 6.0, $8 / 5$ at PIT | Innings: 6.0, 2 X , last: 8/5/20 at PIT |
| SO's: 4, 2x, last: 9/4 vs. DET | SO's: 6, 9/25/19 at DET |
| Walks: 2, 4x, last: 9/8 at STL | Walks: 2, 5x, last: 9/8/20 at STL |
| Hits: $12,8 / 29$ at DET | Hits: $12,8 / 29 / 20$ at DET |
| Home Runs: 2, 8/16 vs. KC | Home Runs: 2, 8/16/20 vs. KC |
| Win-Streak: 5, 7/31-8/22 | Win-Streak: 5, 7/31-8/22/20 |
| Loss-Streak: 1, 3x, last: 9/8 at STL | Loss-Streak: 1, 4x, last: 9/8/20 at STL |

## CAREER NOTES

- Signed as an undrafted free agent on July 28, 2017.
- Made his major league debut August 9, 2019 vs. Cleveland, becoming just the sixth reliever in Twins history, first since Francisco Oliveras on May 3, 1989 vs. Milwaukee, to throw 4.0-or-more shutout innings in his MLB debut.
- He won Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week for the week ending on July 28, 2019 after making two starts, going 2-0 with a 1.46 ERA (12.1 IP, 2 ER) for Triple-A Rochester. - He was named winner of the 2019 Jim Rantz award, given annually to the Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year....went 12-4 with a 2.07 ERA (135.0 IP, 35 ER) in 24 games ( 21 starts) across three minor league levels.
- Started Game 2 of the 2019 ALDS, becoming the fourth rookie pitcher in Twins history (6th occurrence) to start a Postseason game.
- Prior to joining the Twins organization Dobnak spent six weeks playing amateur ball for the Utica Unicorns of the United Shore Professional Baseball League.
- Pitched collegiately for Division II Alderson Broaddus University in West Virginia...in 2015 threw a no-hitter against Bluefield State with one walk and finished fourth in the NCAA with eight complete games...finished his freshman season with a $6-1$ record, two complete games and a 2.02 ERA....gave up just one home run all season and finished averaging 9.47 strikeouts per game.

| 20』d MISC. NUMBERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | W | L | ERA | G/GS | IP | ER |  | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | SO |
| Home: | 3 | 0 | 1.17 | 3/3 | 15.1 | 2 | Vs. Left: | . 316 | 24 | 76 | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| Road: | 3 | 3 | 5.00 | 6/6 | 27.0 | 15 | Vs. Right: | . 217 | 18 | 83 | 1 | 6 | 14 |
| Day: | 2 | 3 | 5.91 | 5/5 | 21.1 | 14 | TOTALS: | . 264 | 42 | 159 | 3 | 12 | 23 |
| Night: | 4 | 0 | 1.29 | 4/4 | 21.0 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass: | 6 | 3 | 3.61 | 9/9 | 42.1 | 17 | None On: | . 258 | 23 | 89 | 3 | 7 | 12 |
| Turf: | - | - | - | - | - | - | Runners On: | . 271 | 19 | 70 | 0 | 5 | 11 |


\section*{E.ロ-PLUS IPIQUALITY STARTS | YEAR | STARTS | $6+$ IP | QS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 2019 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 2020 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 14 | 2 | 2 |}


| MDRE 2IED MISCELLANEDUS NUMBERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | BASE RUNNERS | PICK-OFFS | SB-ATT |  | GIDP |  |
| DOBNAK: | 56 | 0 | 0-1 |  | 9 |  |
| 20ED RUNSIHITS PER INNNE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INNING: 1 | 23 | $4 \quad 5$ | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| RUNS/HITS: $1 / 8$ | 3/7 7/12 | 2/6 4/7 | 0/2 | -/- | -/- | -/- |

## DUBNAK V5. CHICAGD-AL

2020 vs. Chicago-AL ( 1 start): 0-1, 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 3 SO
2020 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 games):
2020 vs. Chicago-AL on Road ( 1 start): 0-1, 2.25 ERA ( $4.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $2 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{SO}$
Career vs. Chicago-AL (2 games, 1 start): $0-1,1.29$ ERA (7.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 3 SO
Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 games):
Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (2 games, 1 start): 0-1, 1.29 ERA (7.0 IP, 1 ER), $2 \mathrm{BB}, 3$ SO

## BATTER-PITCHER MATLH-UPS

| Dobnak vs. the White Sox |  |  |  |  |  |  | Dunning vs. the TwinsPLAYERAVGAB H $\quad$ HR $\quad$ BB $\quad$ SO |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |  |  |  |  |  |
| Abreu | . 500 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Is makin | first | reer | tart and | pearance |
| Jiménez | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | against |  |  |  |  |
| McCann | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Moncada | . 667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anderson | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Encarnación | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Engel | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Robert | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sánchez | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |

NIGHT AND DAY...LITERALLY: Tonight marks Dobnak's fifth night start of the season and he enters the contest 4-0 with a 1.29 ERA (21.0 IP, 3 ER) in four starts after sundown... by comparison, he's 2-3 with a 5.91 ERA ( $21.1 \mathrm{IP}, 14 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in five starts during the daytime... totals follow a similar pattern as he's 6-0 lifetime in night sames ERA (39.1 IP, 5 ER) in 10 games (seven starts) and 2-4 with a 4.88 ERA (31.1 IP, 17 ER) in eight games (seven starts) in daytime outings.

I MOUSTACHE YOU TO KEEP THE BALL IN THE YARD: Dobnak hasn't allowed a homer in each of his last four starts, since yielding longballs in consecutive starts for the first time in his career August 16-22, including a career-high two on August 16...Randy has permitted just three balls to leave the park in 70.2 career innings, good for a 0.51 homers-per-9.0 IP ratio, which is the lowest mark in the majors since his debut on August 9, 2019 (min. 70.0 IP in span).

WIN-STREAK WONDER: Dobnak won a career-best five consecutive starts from July 31-August 22...marked the longest of his career and the longest win streak by a Twins rookie starter since Tyler Duffey won five-straight decisions from August 15-September 26, 2015...it was also the first time a Twins rookie starter won at least five-straight starts since Francisco
Liriano won six consecutive starts from June 11-July 8, 2006.

## TEAM BULLPEN NDTES

ד 'Pen has a 2.53 ERA ( 103.0 IP, 29 ER), . 238 BAA ( 91 -for-383) and . 659 opponent OPS in 26 home games this season (Twins are 21-5 at home)...conversely, 'pen has 5.21 ERA ( 84.2 IP, 49 ER), 257 BAA ( 86 -for- 33 s )
 $\Phi$ 'Pen is 1st in AL/4th in MLB in K/9.0 IP (10.45)...'pen also 2nd in AL/MLB in K/BB (3.30), is T-2nd in MLB in saves (16) and 8th in MLB in ERA ( 3.74 )...stranded 37 of 51 inherited runners, good for a 27.5 IR scored $\%$, 6 th in MLB.
 © 'Pen is $4-3,3.83$ ERA (49.1 IP, 19 ER ) w/ 17 walks \& 62 strikeouts in last 15 games (Twins are $10-5$ ) in that span...'pen is $9-8-12 \mathrm{w} /$ a $3.75 \mathrm{ERA}(134.1 \mathrm{IP}, 56 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 35 G vs. AL Central this season.

## JORBE ALCALA - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: $205 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.2 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.2 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 393 vs. Right 119 $\Phi$ Earned win $9 / 5$ after pitching eighth and ninth, allowing 2 H and had 3 K '...recorded career-high innings (3.0) and strikeouts (6) $8 / 21$ at KC...earned 1st career win and had 2.0 scoreless IP in $8 / 18$ extra-inning victory vs. MIL.... 0 ER in 9 of 12 outings this season ( 19.2 IP, 6 ER)...hit career-high 100.7 mph on $9 / 2$ vs. CWS. $5 \mathrm{BB}, 21 \mathrm{~K}$ in 10 G vs. AL Central...this includes 2.2 scoreless IP ( $1 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ ) this season vs. CWS
क 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.
TYLER CLIPPARD - RHP
Height: 6-3 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY) Acquired: Signed as free agent $12 / 20 / 19$
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CWS: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 226 vs. Right 205
 $\Phi 0$ ER allowed in 16 of his first 19 Twins appearances, with 1.86 ERA ( 19.1 IP, 4 ER ), $3 \mathrm{BB}, 20 \mathrm{~K}$...llowed 2 IRS $9 / 5 \mathrm{vs}$. DET - his first two of 2020 .
 2020 marked first OD roster since 2018 (TOR)...signed 1 -year contract with MIN $12 / 20 / 19$...made MIN debut on $7 / 24$, pitching a scoreless 6 th ( $1 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ ) and Has also pitched for NYY (2007, 2016-17), WAS (2008-14), OAK (2015), NYM (2015), ARI (2016), CWS (2017). HOU' (2017), TOR (2018) \& CLE (2019).


## TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 B/: R/R Age: 29 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Drafted: 5 th round, 2012 Draft
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00(1.0$ IP, 0 ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CWS: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left .171 vs. Right .161
$\Phi$ Ranks T-1st in MLB w/ 10 holds (S. Romo \& OAK's J. Diekman)...pitched scoreless 7th last night at CWS...allowed 1st inherited runner to score in eighth Saturday night vs. CLE-had stranded all five previous IR...has stranded 14 of his last 16 runners ( $87.5 \%$ ) since $8 / 111 / 19 \ldots 15$ of 18 G are scoreless in $2020 . . .41$ of last 45 G have been scoreless, since $7 / 28 / 19$...1. 26 ERA ( $43.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in span, with 67 K 's vs. $11 \mathrm{BB}(6.09 \mathrm{KBB}$ and $14.02 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0$ )...in same span, opponents are $.159 / .224 / .258$.
Allowed 4 total R in previous six appearances...prior to that, allowed 4 total $R$ in previous 40 outings...RHB are 5 -for- 31 (.161, 10 K ) \& LHB are 6 -for- $35(.171,15 \mathrm{~K}$ ). $\Phi$ Allowed 4 total R in previous six appearances...prior to that, allowed 4 total R in previous 40 outings...RHB are 5 -for- 31 (. $161,10 \mathrm{~K}$ ) \& LBB are 6 -for- 3 s
$\underset{\Phi}{\Phi}$ Posted career-long 24.1 scoreless IP streak $7 / 28-9 / 28$, longest for a Twin in ' $19 \ldots .$. during streak, recorded 42 K and 11 BB ... 2 nd-longest streak in baseball in
Posted career-long 24.1 scoreless IP Streak $7 / 28-9 / 28$, longest for
2019, behind only LAD's Hyun-Jin Ryu's 32.0 IP streak from $5 / 1-25$.

## 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 CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{OR}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 237 vs. Right 324
 season...earned 2nd save of the season $9 / 4$ vs. DET..4.50 ERA (10.0 IP, 5 ER) in 10 home G, compared to 5.63 ERA ( 8.0 IP, 5 ER) in 8 road $G$...8/24-31, allowed ER
$\Phi 1-0,3.86 \mathrm{ERA}(2.1 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{~K}, .125 \mathrm{BAA}(1$-for- 8 ) in 2 Gvs . CWS in $2020 \ldots .$. career $3-0-2,2.45 \mathrm{ERA}$ ( $22.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 181 BAA ( 15 -for- -83 ) in 23 relief $G$ vs. CWS. \$ 12 of 18 appearances this season have been scoreless...has a $14.00 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0 \mathrm{IP}$ ratio ( $28 \mathrm{~K}, 18.0 \mathrm{IP}$ ), 9 th highest in MLB (min. 18.0 IP )...K/BB is also 9 th highest in majors (7.00) (min. 18.0 IP)...allowed a HR vs. CWS on $8 / 31$ (Luis Robert)...2nd-longest tenured Twin (Polanco - debut $6 / 26 / 14$ ), making debut $8 / 9 / 14$

| TAYLIR ROEER - LHP |  |  |  |  |  | \#55 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Height: 6-3 | Weight: 190 | B/T: L/L |  | (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) | Drafted: 1 | ound, 2012 |  |
| Roadtrip: | 0-1-0, 54.00 (0. | 2 ER ), |  | Series at CWS: 0-1-0, 54 | , 0 K, 2 BB | vs. Left 33 | vs. Right 313 |
| $\Phi$ Earned 9th save Friday vs. CLE; ranks 4th/T-7th in AL/MLB in saves ( 9 -for-11)...took 4th loss last night after 2 ER in 8 th... 1 st 4 G were scoreless, since then has allowed runs in 7 of 14 games ( 6.39 ERA and .367 BAA )...appearance last night marked his seventh outing in a non-save situation this season. $\Phi$ Taken a loss in both $\mathcal{G}$ vs. CWS this season (also on $8 / 31$, allowing 3 UER in 9th inning)... 3 -for- 5 in SVO, 7 holds, 3.52 ERA ( 23.0 IP, 9 ER) in 25 career $G$ vs. CWS. $\Phi 1.50$ home ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER ) w/ $1 \mathrm{BB}, 14 \mathrm{~K}, .250 \mathrm{BAA}(12$-for-48)...on road, is $0-3-3 \mathrm{w} / 13.50 \mathrm{ERA}(4.2 \mathrm{IP}, 7 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $440 \mathrm{BAA}(11$-for- 25 ) \& 1.241 opponent 0 PS . $\Phi$ He's one of five pitchers this season with at least 9 saves and at least one hold (Brad Hand, Trevor Rosenthal, Brandon Kintzler, Brandon Workman). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

 $\begin{array}{lll} & \text { DATE } & \text { DEC } \\ 9 / 12 ~ v s . ~ C L E ~ & \text { H6 } \\ \text { 9/8 at STL(2) } & \text { ND }\end{array}$ $9 / 8$ at SLL(2) ND
$9 / 4$ vs. DET(2) ND
$8 / 31$ vs. CWS BS1
$8 / 29$ at DET(2) ND
$8 / 26$ at CLE ND

| RECENT APPEARANCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DATE DEC IP | H | R | ER | HR |  | so |
| 9/14 at CWS ND 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 9/12 vs. CLE H10 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 9/6 vs. DET BS1 1.1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| $9 / 4$ vs. DET(1) H9 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 31$ 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 |



\#54
Height: 5-11 Weight: 18
Height: 5-11 Weight: $185 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 37 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA)
Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 207 vs. Right 125
 $\Phi$ Has allowed 1 or fewer BB in 81 of last 85 G... 1 save, 5 holds, 1.54 ERA ( 11.2 IP, 2 ER). 171 AVG ( 7 -for-41) in 12 career relief $G$ vs. CWS ( 2.0 scoreless IP in 2020 ). $\Phi$ Has thrown his slider $64.2 \%$ of the time so far in 2020 , 3rd highest $\%$ in MLB (min. 250 pitches), trailing only Matt Wisler ( $83.2 \%$ ) and TB's Diego Castillo ( $66.2 \%$ )...opponents are hitting. 143 ( 5 -for-35) off the pitch...earned 700 th career $\mathrm{K} 8 / 15$ vs. KC.
12th MLB season
$\Phi$ 12th MLB season...currently ranks 4th among actives in holds (188), 4th in games (727) and 13th in saves (133).
CDIV STASHAK - RHP
Height: 6-2 Weight: $180 \quad$ B/:: R/R Age: 26 ( $6 / 4 / 1994$ in Somers Point, NJ) Drafted: 13th Round, 2015 Dra Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 105 vs. Right .313
$\Phi$ Reinstated from IL on 9/7 (Lower Back Inflammation), worked scoreless 8th inning ( $1 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ ) that day...career $1.42 \mathrm{ERA}(6.1 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$ in 4 career G vs. CWS, including 2.0 scoreles IP on $7 / 24$ this year.... $9.50 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{BB}(38 \mathrm{~K}, 4 \mathrm{BB}$ ) in career, third-best mark in baseball since the start of 2019 (min. 30.0 IP ). T On $8 / 1$, reached 30 career K before 2 nd career BB ... per Elias, is most career K by pitcher before 2 nd career BB since mound was moved to current distance in 189 \$ 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.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP
B/L: R/L Age: 33 (01/31/1987 in Northfield, MN)
Age: 33 (01/31/1987 in Northiedu, MN) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 11/29/19 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left $231 \quad$ vs. Right 225
$\Phi$ Earned 2 nd $W$ Sunday, but snapped his 11.1 -inning scoreless streak-hadn't allowed R since 1 st $G$ this season $8 / 4$..tied season high $\mathrm{w} / 2.1$ IP $9 / 4$ vs. DET (G2)...
averaging just 68.8 mph on his curveball this season, 3 rd lowest in MLB (min. 250 pitches)...career $2-0,2.79$ ERA ( $9.2 I P, 3$ ER), $1 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K} 12$ in 12 career $G$ vs. CWS. $\Phi$ His win on $9 / 1$ was his first since May 5,2014 at CLE....at 6 years, 119 days, Thielbar's time between wins in a MIN uniform is the 3rd longest in franchise history, behind Bert Blyleven (9 years, 77 days; May 23, 1976 -August 8, 1985) and Craig Breslow (7 years, 349 days; May 14, 2009-April 28, 2017).
Made 1st MLB appearance since 4/301/15 with MIN on $8 / 4 / 4$ s. PIT ( 2.11 IP and 54 pitches were careear highs)...spana of y yrs, 3 months and 3 dayss....th-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)...native of Northfield, MN.
 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CWS: 0-0-0, $0.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{OR}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left .038 vs. Right .163
$\Phi$ Pitched scoreless 6 th yesterday... 4 of his last 5 G have been in relief, after 3 -straight GS...7.2 scoreless IP in 4 GS as Opener; 1.88 ERA (14.1 IP, 3 ER) in 10 G in relief - Served as Opener in Game $29 / 4$ against DET; 1st Twins pitcher w/ SV \& GS in consecutive outings since Tommy Milone in 2015...earned 2nd career save w scoreless ninth $9 / 1$ vs. CWS, snapping streak of 3 GS...other SV came on $4 / 17 / 16$ W/ATL at MIA, with 1,597 days between saves...he's one of 4 pitchers this season w/ at least 4 GS and 1 SV, alongside STL's Kwang Hyun Kim ( 5 GS/1 SV), CLE's Adam Plutko ( 4 GS/1 SV) \& NYM's Seth Lugo ( $4 \mathrm{GS} / 3 \mathrm{SV}$ ).
4 scoreless $G$ vs. WIO


| 民[20 BULLPEN INF0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | TEAM BULLPEN USAGE |  |  |
| 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 | 3.20 | 11.44 | 0/1 | 0 | 20.0\% (1/5) | 1.17 | 2 | 0.2 IP (11) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Tyler Clippard | . 333 | 1.40 | 9.31 | 0/1 | 6 | 25.0\% (2/8) | 0.93 | 1 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (19) |
| Tyler Duffey | . 000 | 2.95 | 12.27 | 0/1 | 8 | 16.7\% (1/6) | 0.93 | 2 | 1.0 IP (24) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.2 IP (14) |
| Trevor May | . 412 | 2.00 | 14.00 | 2/4 | 6 | 12.5\% (1/8) | 1.33 | 5 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.1 IP (16) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Taylor Rogers | . 294 | 1.62 | 10.80 | 9/11 | 1 | 100.0\% (1/1) | 1.56 | 2 | 0.1 IP (23) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (15) |
| Sergio Romo | . 235 | 2.08 | 9.87 | 4/4 | 5 | 100.0\% (1/1) | 0.81 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | $1.0 \mathrm{IP}(25)$ | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Cody Stashak | . 125 | 2.89 | 12.54 | 0/0 | 2 | 100.0\% (1/1) | 1.07 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.1 IP (29) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 300 | 4.50 | 11.57 | 0/0 | 1 | 9.1\% (1/11) | 1.36 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.2 IP (19) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Matt Wisler | . 000 | 5.32 | 11.05 | 1/1 | 2 | 33.3\% (1/3) | 1.00 | 2 | 1.0 IP (15) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.1 IP (29) |
| Danny Coulombe | . 000 | 10.13 | 10.13 | 0/0 | 0 | 50.0\% (1/2) | 1.88 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |

minnesosta.
 Series at CW
Home Runs:

Career . 308 ( 33 -for-107) w/ 21 R, 6 2B, 3 HR, 18 RBI, 5 SB \& 11 BB in 40 G vs. CWS... 18 career RBI vs.CWS most against any opponent...career . 302 (19-for-63) w/ 12 R, 3 2B, 6 BI, 9 BB \& irst
Became the first \#9 batter in Twins/Senators history with three walks and an extra-base hit in a game last night.
Made defensive appearances at seven different positions in 2019: P (1 game, 0 starts), 1 B 20 games, 12 starts), 2B (7 games, 7 starts), 3B (24 games, 14 starts), SS (24 games, 16
starts), LF (1 games, 0 starts) and RF'(6 games, 5 starts)... 20 starts ( 3 2B/5 SS/123B) in 2020.

## WILLIAN5 ASTUIILLI - CIINFIIF

Height: 5-9
2020 Average: 267
Roadtrip:
Career . 208 ( 5 -for-24) w/ 2 R, 2B, 2 RBI \& BB in 8 G vs. CWS...career . 263 (5-for-19) w/ 2 R, 2B, RBI in 6 G vs. CWS... went 0 -for-4 last night and started as C.
Hit Ist HR on 9/12...had a 16-degree launch angle, tied for lowest in MLB this year. 8 Played in 58 G for the Twins last season, hitting . 268 ( 51 -for-190) with 9 2B, 4 HR, 21 RB a. 749 OPS in 94 major league games.


Recalled yesterday...has appeared in 462 career minor league games.
Split the 2019 season between Single-A Ft. Myers \& Double-A Pensacola and combined to hit .277 (122-for-440) with 22 2B, 2 3B, 19 HR, 54 RBI \& a . 787 OPS in 108 G between both levels. Ranked as Twins 23rd-best prospect by MLB.com after the 2019 season.
Added to the 40-man roster, on November 20, 2019.

## BYRON BUXTON - IF <br> $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Height: 6-2 } & \text { Weight: } 190 \quad \text { B/T: R/R Age: } 26 \text { (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA) }\end{array}$ <br> $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2020 Average: } 242 & \text { Streak: } 1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-5,2 \mathrm{~B} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series at CWS: } \\ \text { Roadtrip: } \\ 1-5,2 \mathrm{~B}\end{array} \\ & & \text { Home Runs: } \\ 8 & 8 \text { (51-run, } 22 \text {-run, } 13 \text {-run) }\end{array}$ <br> Career . 255 (47-for-184) w/ 31 R, 19 2B, 7 HR, 6 SB \& 23 RBI in 55 G vs. CWS...2B, HR \& RBI are most against any opponent...homered on $9 / 12$, hitting homers in back-to-back games for the 2nd time this year and 7th in career...hit team-leading 7th go-ahead RBI of the season on 9/11...has 19 2B, 7 HR, 23 RBI \& 6 SB vs. CWS ( 55 G ) since 2015...is hitting 351 ( 13 -for-37) w/ 7 R, 2 2B, 5 HR, 8 RBI in 10 G on the road this season. <br> Drove in the game-winning run in the bottom of the 9th inning with an infield single on $9 / 5$.. was his 19th career game-winning RBI and the second walk-off hit of his career. <br> Hitting . 250 (6-for-24) \& . 686 OPS vs. LHP \& . 240 (18-for-75) \& . 784 OPS vs. RHP in 2020. JAKE CAVE - JF Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) 2020 Average: 219 Streak: 18 1-4 $\begin{array}{lll}2020 \text { Average: } 219 & \text { Streak: } 1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-4,2 \mathrm{~B} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series at CWS: } \\ \text { Roadtrip: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} \\ & 1-4,2 \mathrm{C}, 2 \mathrm{~B} \\ 2(11-\text { run, } 1 \mathrm{GS})\end{array}$ <br> Hitting . 348 ( 8 -for-23) w/ 3 R, 2B, 2 HR \& 9 RBI in 6 G vs. CWS in 2020...career . 253 (22-for-87) w/ 17 R, $52 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 6 \mathrm{HR}, 17$ RBI \& a 874 OPS in 26 vS. CWS...11-pitch AB in 2nd inning last night was ongest of his career (previous 10 pitches)...HR, RBI \& BB are most against any opponent. Hit a pinch-hit 3B on 9/1, his 5th career 3B....also marked the 1st pinch-hit 3B in the AL this season, as well as the 1st by a Twin since Ehire Adrianza on August 14, 2019 at MIL, also in the 6th inning....also recorded 3rd go-ahead RBI of season on 8/31, surpassing 2019 total (2). Has played in 33 G this season, has started in 24 G (all as OF -16 at CF/ 4 at LF/ 4 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 lefttield...it was the Twins' second of seven outfield assists as a NELSDN CRUZ - D| Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR) $\begin{array}{lll}2020 \text { Average: } 323 & \text { Streak: 0-4 } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series at CWS: } \\ \text { Roadtrip: } \\ \text { 0-4 }\end{array}\end{array}$

Named Twins nominee 2020 Roberto Clemente Award...career . 265 ( 88 -for-332) w/ 46 R, 19 2B, 21 HR, 63 RBI \& a 838 OPS in 89 G vs. CWS... 14 HR \& 42 RBI in last 33 G vs. CWS. 10 of his 16 HR have traveled at least 410 feet...now hitting 316 ( 24 -for-76) w/ 18 R, 2 2B, 10 HR, 19 RBI, $3 \mathrm{HBP}, 11 \mathrm{BB}$ \& a 1.165 OPS in 22 road games this season.
Is 4th in AL in RC (38), T-13th in GW RBI (4), T-8th in RBI (32), 1st in OPS (1.066), T-2nd in TB (105), T -5th in H (52), 2nd in OBP (.414), T -9th in XBH (21).

Hit 16 HR th of the season...passed Darren Evans (414), now w/ 417 HR for 53rd on Major League Baseball's all-time list...also 8th on Dominican-born players HR all-time list...became the first MLB player to homer in both games of a doubleheader 3 times in the same season since 1964 when the Twins' Harmon Killebrew and the Indians' John Romano both did so.
Has 13-multi-hit games this season (2nd on team behind Polanco-15).
Of his 57 home runs since joining the Twins last season, 38 have come against the AL Central, Of his 57 home runs since joining the Twins last sea
ahead of Miguel Sanó with 28 \& Max Kepler with 24.
Hitting . 465 (20-for-43) w/ 6 HR vs. LHP \& batting 271 (32-for-118) w/ 10 HR vs. RHP this season
(1) W/ HR vs. RHP this season

## JOH IDNALDSDN - 3B

Height: 6-1
2020 Average: 232 Weight: $220 \quad B / T: R / R$
-
( (his 4th of the season) and 3rd HR since coming off IL on 9/2...hitting . 222 ( 4 -for-18) w/ 2 R, 2B, 2 RBI, 6 BB \& a 694 OPS in 5 G VS. CWS this season....Went 1 -for- 3 W 2 BB last night. Career . 322 ( 55 -for-171) w/ 36 R, 10 2B, 15 HR, 37 RBI \& a 1.077 OPS in 49 G vs. CWS... career . 322 ( 28 -for-87) w/ 15 R, 6 2B, 6 HR, 19 RBI, 19 BB \& a 1.042 OPS in 24 G at Guaranteed Rate Field.
Hitting 091 (1-for-11) vs. LHP \& 267 (12-for-45) vs. RHP in 2020.
Career . 320 (264-for-824) w/ 170 R, 54 2B, 65 HR \& 190 RBI in 226 G vs. AL Central opponents

MARWIN EDNZALEZ - INFIDF
Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: S/R Age: 31 (3/14/1989 in Puerto Ordaz, VZ) 2020 Average: 213 Streak: $2 \mathrm{~g}, 3-6,2 \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{RBI} \quad$ Series at CWS: $0-0$
$\qquad$
Scratched from lineup yesterday with a non-Covid related illness...hitting . 500 (3-for-6) w/2 R, 2 HR, 5 RBI in last 2 G...hit 5th HR of the season on $9 / 13$, consecutive games for 5 th time in career...career . 200 ( 31 -for-155) w/ 6 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI \& . 552 OPS in 44 career G vs. CWS. 4th on team in multi-H G (10), T-5th in H (30) and T-4th in BB (15).
Reached in 25 of 43 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of 619 .
cting 208 (11-for-53) as RHB \& 216 (19-for-88) as LHB all 5 HR in 2020 as).

## RYAN JEFFERS - [ <br> Height: 6-4 Weight: $235 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC) <br> 2020 Average: $.300 \quad$ Streak: $4 \mathrm{~g}, 5-9,3 \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{RBI}$ Series at CWS: 0-0

Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 12 -run)
Career 1-for-8 w/ R \& 2 BB vs. CWS (3 G)...hit 2nd career homer last Friday, a 436-foot (112.9 mph ), making it the 5th-hardest-hit HR by a Twins hitter this season.
Ranks T-2nd in HR (3), T-4th in RBI (6), 6th in G (20) \& 4th in hits (12) as a rookie C in the AL Contract selected by the Twins on $8 / 20$ (Garver - IL).... has played in 20 G - 14 GS (all as C 12-for-40) w/ 5 R 3 HR 6 RBI 4 BB 2 HBP \& a 9160 PS in $20 G$ in 2020
currently ranked as the sixth-best prospect in the Twins' organization, per MLB.com.

## $\begin{array}{ll}\text { MAX KEPLER - IF } \\ \text { Height: } 6-4 & \text { Weight: } 225 \quad \text { B/: L/L Age: } 27 \text { (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany) }\end{array}$ \#é $\begin{array}{lccc}\text { Height: 6-4 } & \text { Weight: } 225 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{L} / \mathrm{L} & \text { Age: } 27 \text { (2/10/93 in Be } \\ \text { 2020 Average: } .221 & \text { Streak: } 1 \mathrm{~g}, 2-4 & \text { Series at CWs: } 2-4\end{array}$

Reinstated from the Injured List on $9 / 13$ after missing 9 Gw a left adductor strain, is 2-for-8 / BB since return... was the first time he'd been placed on the IL in his career.
Is 5 -for- 25 W/ 3 R, 2 HR, 2 RBI in 6 G vS. CWS this season...career .237 ( 55 -for-232) lifetime against CWS with 34 R, 15 2B, 12 HR, 37 RBI, 19 BB and a .782 OPS in 64 G...Twins are $0-17$ in his 37 games played this season.
Hitting. 111 (4-for-36) against lefties and . 263 (25-for-95) vs. righties.
Reached safely in 26 of 37 games via H, BB, HBP... 890 OPS this season ( 37 G ).
Has 9 career leadoff homers, 3 this season (7/24 at CWS; \& 7/31,8/26 vs. CLE)...5th on Twins
ull-time list: Brian Dozier - 28, Jacque Jones - 20, Chuck Knoblauch - 14 \& Dan Gladden
Il-time list: Brian Dozier - 28, Jacque Jones - 20, Chuck Knoblauch - 14 \& Dan Gladden - 12

## JORGE POLANCD - 55

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) 2020 Average: $\quad .273$

## Streak: 2g, 2-8, RBI Series at CWS: 14 RBI

Only one error this season (44 games played - 3691 innings 993 FPCT) care 273 (66) or-242) w/ 49 R, 11 2B, 12 HR, 41 RBI \& a .816 OPS in 62 G vs. CWS...career . 285 w/ 8 HR, 26 RBI \& a . 871 OPS in 31 G at Guaranteed Rate Field.
Hitting. 280 (23-for-82) w/ 12 R, 22 B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 4 BB \& 688 OPS in 21 road G this season.... is leading Twins with 15 multi-hit games this season...ranks T-5th in AL and T-13th in MLB in multi-hit games this season...went 4-for-4 out of the leadoff spot on 9/4 (G2)...first and only four-hit effort in 2020.
Hitting . 242 (30-for-124) as LHB vs. . 346 (18-for-52) as RHB this season.
T -1st on Twins in games (46), 2nd in hits (48), T -2nd in 2B (6) \& 2nd in AVG (.273).

## EDDIE ROSARID - DF

Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: L/R Age: 28 (9/28/91 in Guayama, PR)
2020 Average: .254 Streak: $4 \mathrm{~g}, 6-15, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~B}, 2$ RBI Series at CWS: $0-0$
He left the game on $9 / 13$ with a left elbow contusion, after colliding with Byron Buxton in
the outfield; day-to-day. Career . 3242 ( 70 -for-289) w/ 15 2B, 11 HR, 47 RBI and a . 689 OPS in 73 career G vs. CWS. doubles \& homers are personal 2nd most vs. any opp...career . 225 (32-for-142) w/ 19 R, 7 2B, 3 HR \& 20 RBI vs. CWS at Guaranteed Rate Field.
Hit back-to-back homers with Miguel Sanó in the 8th on 9/12 - the second time the Twins did it in the game...last time it happened twice in a game was 1966, when Rich Rollins and Zoilo Versalles did it first, then Tony Oliva, Don Mincher and Harmon Killebrew in the same inning Ranks 1st in G (46), 3rd in R (25), 3rd in H (43), T-2nd in 2B (6) \& 3rd in HR (10) on team. Hitting . 342 (13-for-38) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR \& 21 RBI' with runners in scoring position in 2020.

## $\begin{array}{lccc}\begin{array}{l}\text { MIBUEL SANI - INF } \\ \text { Height: } 6-4 \\ \text { Weight: } 272\end{array} \quad \text { B/T: R/R } & \text { Age: } 27 \text { (5/11/93 in S.Pedro De Macorís, DR) }\end{array}$ 2020 Average: $.231 \quad$ Streak: 0-3 <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at CWS: } & 0-0 \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 11 \text { (8 1-run, } 22 \text {-run, } 13 \text {-run) }\end{array}$

Career .218 ( 48 -for-220) w/ 36 R, 7 2B, 18 HR, 42 RBI vs. CWS ( 60 G)...career . 233 (21-for0) w/ 2 2B, 8 HR, 10 BB \& 23 RBI in 26 career $G$ vs. CWS at Guaranteed Rate Field...T-5th in the AL on XBH (23)
Hitting . 247 (19-for-77) w/ 16 R, 8 2B, 6 HR, 9 RBI \& a 902 OPS in 23 home games this season Hit 11th home run on 9/12, going back-to-back with Eddie Rosario in the eighth inning... 23 f his 34 hits this season have gone for extra bases (12 2B, 11 HR ).
is 458 -foot HR on $8 / 22$ was the 5th-longest HR of his career... his 26.3 barrels/BBE percent is 1st in MLB among qualified players (Baseball Savant).
Played his 500th career game 8/11 at MIL (now 529 G)... 128 career HR, passed Goose Goslin AMDNTE WADE JR - DF

$\begin{array}{lllll}2020 \text { Average: } & .258 & \text { Streak: } 1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-4,2 B & \text { Series at CWS: } & 1-4,2 B\end{array}$
Recalled on $9 / 5$...has made 9 starts this season (2 at LF, 1 at RF, 2 at 1B \& 4 at CF)...hitting 258 ( 8 -for- 31 ) W/ 3 R, 32 B, RBI, 4 BB in 13 G this season....career 273 ( 3 -for- 11 ) w/ 2 R, 2 2B, HBP \& a . 839 OPS in 6 G vs. CWS....doubled last night ( 1 -for-4).
Career 218 (19-for- 87 ) w/ 13 R, $52 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 6 \mathrm{RBI}, 3 \mathrm{HBP}$ \& 15 BB in 39 games.
Made ML debut $6 / 28 / 19$ at Guaranteed Rate Field, going 0 -for-1 with HBP in his first PA.



| SCORE EY INNING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | XTRA | TOTAL |
| OPPONENT | 18 | 14 | 29 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 0 | 177 |
| TWINS | 30 | 40 | 34 | 27 | 26 | 20 | 20 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 223 |


| INJURED LIST |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |  |  |  |
| Zack Littell .............Left Hamstring Strain.................. 8/1 .. | 7/31.. | 8/13 |  |
| Rich Hill ................ Left Shoulder Fatigue .................. 8/4 .. | 7/31 | .. 8/19 | 17 |
| Byron Buxton........... Left Shoulder Inflammation ........... 8/20 |  | ... 9/1 |  |
| Homer Bailey.......... Right Biceps Tendinitis................ 8/2 ... | 7/29. |  | 45 |
| Josh Donaldson ....... Right Calf Strain ........................ 8/7 .... | 8/4 | 9/2 |  |
| Cody Stashak .......... Lower Back Inflammation ............. 8/13 | 8/12.. | 9/7 |  |
| Mitch Garver .......... Low-Grade Right Intercostal Strain. 8/20 |  |  |  |
| Zack Littell............. Right Elbow Inflammation ............ 8/22 |  |  |  |
| Jake Odorizzi ......... Chest Contusion ........................ 8/22 |  |  |  |
| Max Kepler ............. Left Adductor Strain .................... 9/4 |  |  |  |
| Alex Avila ............... Lower Back Tightness ................. 9/5 |  |  |  |
| Luis Arraez ............. Left Knee Tendinitis..................... 9/11 | 9/9. |  |  |
| Brent Rooker.......... Fractured Right Forearm............ 9/13 |  |  | . 2 |

BOLD indicates current

| EJECTIDNS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { DATE } \\ & 8 / 18 \text { vs. MLL } \end{aligned}$ | PLAYER/MGR/CH Marwin Gonzalez | UMPIRE Jeremie Rehak. | REASON .Arguing Balls/Strikes. | CAREER |


| 2020 OPENERS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |  | 1-0 |
| $8 / 11$ | at MIL | Tyler Clippard | 1.0-1-1-1-0-3-1 | 4-6 |  |
| 8/17 | vs. KC at KC | Matt Wisler Matt Wisler | $2.0-0-0-0-1-3-0$ $2.0-1-0-0-1-2-0$ | 4-1 | 2-1 |
| 8/29 | at DET (2) | Matt Wisler | 1.2-1-0-0-3-3-0 | 4-2 | 3-2 |
| 9/4 | at DET (2) | Matt Wisler | 2.0-0-1-1-0-3-0 | 3-2 | 4-2 |


| STARTS BY BATTING DRDER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | MOST USED LINEUP [4, 2X] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Player |  | Pos. |
| Ehire Adrianza | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 7 | Max Kepler lorze poilinco |  | ¢ |
| Luis Arraez | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 2 | Nelsoin Criziz |  | DiH |
| Willians Astudillo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | Eidieie Rosario |  | if |
| Alex Avila | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | Marwin Goizalez |  | $3{ }^{36}$ |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 8 | Miguel Saiñ' |  | i 1 |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 0 | Byron Buxton |  | $\mathrm{CF}_{\mathrm{CF}}$ |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 35 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Alex Avila |  | C. |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | OUTFIE | LD ASSISTS |  |
| Mitch Garver | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | UTFIL | L AGSGF |  |
| Marwin Gonzalez | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 0 | Eddie Rosario |  | 4 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | Byron Buxton | 1 |  |
| Max Kepler | 27 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | , | 1 | 3 |  | lake Cave |  |  |
| Jorge Polanco | 11 | 22 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Max Kepler |  |  |
| Brent Rooker | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Lamonte Wade |  |  |
| Eddie Rosario | 0 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | otal |  |
| Miguel Sanó | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 5 | I |  |  |  |  |

FOR THE TWINS

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

## HITING:

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, 8 th 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, $8 / 3 / 1919$ vs. KC ( 3 as a team in 2019,12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: E. Rosario/M. Sanó, $9 / 1 / 120$ vs. CLE ( 3 as team in '20)
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. Polancol/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
Winch Hit Walk-Off Mo sump 1
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson, 9/4/20 vs. DET (G1)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, $6 / 11 / 72$ at CLE; Chris Gimenez Last Pitcher pitching in relief, $9 / 3 / 18$ at TEX

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: F. Liriano, $5 / 3 / 111$ at CWS ( 6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
$10+$ Innings Pitched: B. Radke ( 10.0 innings), $9 / 21 / 97$ vs. MIL
$10+$ Strikeouts: 12 . Maeda, $8 / 18 / 20 \mathrm{vs}$. 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:

## AGAINST THE TWINS

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, Srd 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. Pinina, $8 / 11 / 20$ ( 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/- 0 Leary/J. Varitek $/$. Burhhart, $7 / 3 / 00$ vs. BOS Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8119 at M1A ( a alowed in
Pinch-hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: V. Reyes, 9/5/20 vs. DEI (4 allowed in 2020 )
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M.Machado, $7 / 7 / 17$ vs. BAL (1 in '17)
PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-hitter: C. Kluser, $8 / 14 / 15$ S.
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
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

|  |  | 2020 TARGE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { DATE } \\ 8 / 4 \text { vs. KC } \\ 8 / 2 \text { vs MLI } \\ 9 / 111 \text { v. CLE } \end{array}$ |   <br> DELLYYED/PPD NO <br> Postponed Ga <br> Delayed Ga <br> Delayed Ga | NOTES <br> Game scheduled for 7:10 was Game scheduled for $6: 10$ was Game scheduled for 7:10 was |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2010: 1 \mathrm{PPD} / 1 \mathrm{DEL} \\ & 201: 3 \mathrm{PD} / 3 \mathrm{DEL} \\ & 2012 \mathrm{IPD} / 4 \mathrm{DEL} \\ & 2013: 3 \mathrm{PPD} / 4 \mathrm{DEL} \end{aligned}$ | 2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL 2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL 2016:3PPD / 11 DEL 2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL | 2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL 2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL 2020:1PPD/2DEL |

 \# - PPD game from $8 / 14$ vs. KC \& - PPD game from $8 / 27$ at DET

2tel WALK-DFF VICTORIES [3]


