# MINNESDTA TWINS [2l-II] vs. CHICAED WHITE 50X [22-14] <br> WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020-7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF RHP José Berríos (2-3, 4.75) vs. RHP Reynaldo López (0-1, 9.00) 

GAME 38
HOME GAME 18

HOME RUNS.............22, Harmon Killebrew, 1959 RBI.......
XBH .... ... Ed, Kirby Puckett, 1994 RUNS......................55, Cesar Tovar, 1970 WALKS STOLEN BASES .............76, Clyde Milan, 1912 WINS ................ 14, Walter Johnson, 1913 STRIKEOUTS .... 129, Walter Johnson, 1910 STARTS GAMES. SAVES ...

## RECENT TRANSACTIDNS

9/2 IF Donaldson reinstated from 10-day IL IF Vargas designated for rel.//assgn. LHP Coulombe cleared waivers and assigned to alternate training site
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

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THE TWINS: Began their eight-game homestand by splitting the first two games with the White Sox
the last two nights...tonight they will wrap up their only home series with the Sox in 2020 ... they will enjoy an off-day tomorrow before welcoming in Ron Gardenhire's Tigers for a five-game Labor Day Weekend series from Friday-Monday, which includes a doubleheader on Friday.
Twins are $13-4$ (.765) at Target Field, tied with Oakland for best home win percentage in baseball,
compared to $8-12(.400)$ on the road this season, T-21st for road win percentage in baseball.
BIG MIKE, BUCK, BULLPEN, BIG WIN: The Twins beat the White Sox last night at Target Field by a score of 3-2, snapping their six-game losing streak...Michael Pineda made his first start since
September 6,2019 , allowing two runs on six hits in 6.0 innings pitched...Caleb Thielbar earned his first win and Matt Wisler earned his first save...Byron Buxton made his return from the 10-day IL (left shoulder inflammation), going 2-for-4 with the go-ahead RBI single in the seventh inning.... Buck also robbed an extra-base hit from Edwin Encarnación to lead off the sixth inning with the Twins down 2-1.... ins tied the game in the sixth inning on consecutive extra-base pinch-hits by
Jake Cave (3B) and Luis Arraez (2B)...the offense recorded 11 hits after averaging 4.5 hits-pergame in their previous four and a total of 18 in those.
RAISING THIEL-BAR: Caleb Thielbar earned his first win last night since May 5, 2014, a span of six years and 119 days between wins....below are the longest spans in Twins/Senators franchise history (since 1901) in between wins (Elias):
DATES

Mike Fornieles
Bert Blyleven.
Nick Altrock...
Joe Haynes..
Craig Bresiow.
CHECK THE FORECAST...LOOKS LIKE RAIN: The Twins announced today that they have reinstated infielder Josh Donaldson from the 10-day Injured List....he missed the club's last 30 games with run, two RBI, four runs scored, four walks, a . 296 on-base percentage and a 614 OPS...the 2019 NL Comeback Player of the Year signed a four-year contract with the Twins this offseason after a . 900 OPS in 155 games for Atlanta last season...to make room on the 28 -man roster, the Twins have designated intielder IIdemaro Vargas for release or assignment.

Additional roster move: Left-handed pitcher Danny Coulombe has cleared waivers and accepted

KINGS OF THEIR HILL: How Twins starting pitching numbers compare at home vs. on the road: $\begin{array}{llllllll} & \text { ERA } & \text { WHIP } & \text { OPS } & \text { K/9.0 } & \text { BB/9.0 } & \text { HR/9.0 } & \text { BAA } \\ \text { HOME } & \text { *2.43 } & \text { \#1.05 } & * .588 & 2.92 & 3.08 & \wedge 0.89 & * .198 \\ \text { ROAD } & 4.93 & 1.43 & .801 & 2.86 & 3.18 & 1.64 & .273 \\ \text { *- first in baseball } & \# \text { \# - second in baseball } & \wedge \text { - third in baseball } & & & \end{array}$

TWINS AND SOX: The Twins and White Sox are playing each other for the sixth of 10 times in 2020... Twins are 3-2 vs. Chicago this season, going 2-1 at Guaranteed Rate Field and 1-1 at Target Field...
after this series the Twins will travel back to Chicago for four games from September 14-17...the after this series the Twins will travel back to Chicago for four games from September 14-17...the
Twins are $8-3$ in the last 11 vs the Sox, dating back to last August additionally the Twins have Twins are 8 -3 in the last 11 vs. the Sox, dating back to last August...additionally, the Twins have
gone $40-22$ vs. the White Sox since the start of 2017, their most wins vs. any opponent since. I Twins have hit 47 home runs vs. the Sox since the start of 2019, their most against any $\Phi$ Miguel Sanó has eight home runs and 19 RBI in 21 games vs. the Sox since the start of 2019.

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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 21 games since joining Minnesota, he is hitting 456 (36-for-79) with eight doubles, 11 home runs, 34 RBI, 14 walks, a .5380 BP , a .975 SLG and a a 1.512 OPS...of those 21 games, he has multiple hits in 11 games and three-plus hits in six games...Twins are 12-4 vs. the Sox since 2019 when Cruz gets at least one hit.
TWO OUT OF THREE AIN'T BAD: Twins are looking to win their ninth series of the season tonight, entering the day 8-3-1 in series play in 2020... they have gone $5-0-0$ in series spay at home and $3-3-1$ on the road...they are looking to avoid losing three straight series, which would mark the first time since August 28 -September 5,2018 when they lost two of three at Cleveland, two of three at Texas and all three at Houston...the Twins last series loss to the White Sox came August 19-21, 2019 at Target Field, dropping two of three ( $3-0-0$ head-to-head since).
ALL INCLUSIVE CRUZ: Nelson Cruz is hitting 328 ( 41 -for-125) with five doubles, 13 home runs, 29 RBI, 16 walks, a 421 on-base percentage and a 1.101 OPS in 36 games...among MLB leaders this season, he is tied with San Diego's Fernando Tatis Jr. and the Yankees' Luke Voit for first in home runs....additionally, he is third in OPS, tied for sixth in RBI, eighth in batting average and 11th in on-base percentage.

CRUSH 22: Since August 11, Miguel Sanó is hitting. 323 (21-for-65) with nine doubles, four home runs, nine RBI, 13 walks, a 443 on-base percentage and a 1.089 OPS in 20 games (reaching safely in 17 of those)...since that date, his OBP ranks sixth in the AL and his OPS ranks seventh. $\Phi$ The Twins have six batted balls hit with an exit velocity of $113+$ mph, tied tied for second most in baseball with Toronto and Cleveland and trailing Chicago-NL (7)...Sanó has five of those six, Cruz has the other...Sanó has the highest average exit velocity in baseball at 97.0 .

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2004, Terry Mulholland pitched 6.0 innings and allowed two runs in the Twins $4-2$ win over Baltimore...Mulholland and catcher Pat Borders, who was obtained the previous day from Seattle for B.J. Garbe, became the first pair of 40-plus batterymates since Curt Davis and Clyde Sukeforth for the Dodgers in 1945.

HOW DO YOU SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN AUSTRALIAN?: Twins minor leaguer Aaron Whitefield is celebrating his 24th birthday today...the Aussie made his major league debut earlier this season July 25 at Chicago-AL....he shares a birthday with actor Keanu Reaves (55) and NFL Hall of Famer Terry Bradshaw (71), who was Dan Gladden's starting quarterback on his fantasy football team in 2017


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| 2020: 2-3, 4.75 ERA | CAREER: 45-37, 4.24 ERA |  |

- Today he makes his eighth start of the season and the 111th of his career. - Tonight's start will be Berríos' 16th career start against Chicago-AL - his most against any major league opponent (currently tied with Kansas City, 15).



LAST TIME OUT: In his previous start, on August 26, Berríos took a no-decision as the Twins fell to Cleveland, 3-6...at Progressive Field, he threw 5.2 innings and allowed three earned runs with a season-high-tying four walks and six strikeouts...all three earned runs were scored via the bat of José Ramírez, whose third-inning homer scored Delino DeShields and César Hernández...per Baseball Savant, the roundtripper traveled 352 feet, had an exit velocity of 89.6 mph and an expected batting average of just .070...it stands as one of just two home runs in the majors this season with an exit velocity below 90 mph (Tampa Bay's Brett Phillips, 89.4 mph ).

BERRÍOS AND THE SOX: Looking at Chicago-AL, Berríos sees his most frequent MLB adversary, against whom he's started against 15 times (tied with Kansas City)...he began the season as the Twins Opening Day starter, facing the Sox at Guaranteed Rate Field on July 24...he pitched 4.0 innings and allowed five earned runs on seven hits, one walk and one strikeout...the start was an outlier within a strong track record of success for Berríos against the South Siders, as it broke a streak of six consecutive quality starts...in his 15 career starts against Chicago-AL, he's allowed three-or-fewer earned runs in 13 of them, and pitched at least 6.0 innings in 11 of them....all-time, he's 11-2 with a 2.76 ERA ( $97.2 \mathrm{IP}, 30 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 22 walks and 101 strikeouts against the White Sox, and Minnesota is $13-2$ as a team in games started by Berríos.

SAME MAKEUP, DIFFERENT RESULTS: Berríos has gotten off to a slower start in his first seven starts of 2020 compared to his first seven in 2019...last season, he went 5-1 in his first seven nods ( 6 QS), with a 2.91 ERA ( $46.1 \mathrm{IP}, 15 \mathrm{ER}$ ), eight walks, 46 strikeouts, a 216 opponent batting average (37-for-171) and a . 654 opponent OPS...conversely, in his first seven starts this season, Berríos is 2-3 (2 QS) with a 4.75 ERA ( 36.0 IP, 19 ER), 18 walks, 39 strikeouts, a 257 opponent batting average (35-for-136) and a .778 opponent OPS...although the traditional numbers may tell a different story, Berríos' pitch statistics don't corroborate a large disparity in performance...per Baseball Savant, the following chart displays his pitch movement metrics compared between the two campaigns. PITCH HORIZONTAL MOVEMENT 2019/2020
$\qquad$ $\frac{\text { VERTICAL MOVEMENT 2019/202 }}{17}$ $\qquad$
Fastball.
$\qquad$ 45.2 inches / 41.6 inches

Sinker.... 22.8 inches / 21.2 inches

Changeup.. 36.9 inches / 34.3 inches
$\qquad$ 9.9 inches / 11.2 inches
17 inches / 14.2 inches 16.1 inches/ 15.8 inches

PITCH SELECTION: Below is the breakdown of Berríos' repertoire this season according to Baseball Savant PITCH NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH

PERCENTAGE
Curvebal 192 pitches (99-93)/83.2 .... 29.9
Fastball...................................................... 185 pitches (79-106)/94.4.
Sinker................................ 143 pitches (87-56)/93.5.
Changeup.. 123 pitches (34-89)/84.3

A TALE OF TWO HANDEDNESSES: In his career, Berríos has held right-handed hitters to a .251 batting average, and left-handed hitters to $.241 \ldots$...this season, though, Berríos has seen a stark difference in his efficiency with regard to the two orientations...lefties are hitting just . 188 (13-for-69), with a . 305 OBP and .711 OPS...righties are hitting .328 (22-for-67), with a .387 OBP and .849 OPS.

2020 HICHS
cats:
sho's:
CG Low Hit:
Innings: $6.0,2 x$, last: $8 / 20$ vs. MIL SO's: 9, 8/20 vs. MIL Walks: $4,2 x$, last: $8 / 26$ at CLE Hits: $8,8 / 9$ at KC
Home Runs: $1,5 \mathrm{x}$, last: $8 / 26$ at CLE Win-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 8/20-present Loss-Streak: 2, 8/9-8/15 SHO's: $1,4 / 1 / 18$ at BAL CG Low-Hit: $3,4 / 1 / 17$ at BAL Innings: $9.0,2 x$, last: $6 / 7 / 18$ vs. CWS SO's: $12,6 / 24 / 18$ vs. TEX Walks: $6,8 / 9 / 18$ at CLE Hits: $12,5 / 13 / 19$ vs. LAA Home Runs: $3,5 x$, last: 4/20/19-G1 at BAL Win-Streak: 5, 4/14-5/7/19 Loss-Streak: 6, 8/6-9/27/16

## CAREER NDTES

- Selected to the 2019 MLB All-Star Game, pitching a scoreless third inning.
- Started Game 1 of the 2019 ALDS against New York-AL, yielding one earned run across 4.0 innings pitched, with six strikeouts and three walks.
- In 2019, teamed with Jake Odorizzi (11 Ks on March 30 against the Indians) to become just the second pair of pitchers in baseball history (since 1893, when the mound was placed at its current distance to home plate) to start a team's season with consecutive double-digit strikeout totals...the only others to ever do it were Hall of Famer Randy Johnson, along with Curt Schilling, for the 2001 Arizona Diamondbacks.
- Given the 2018 Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year, voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of BBWAA...also won the Carl R. Pohlad Community Service Award.
- Became 21st pitcher in Twins history to reach the 200-strikeout mark in a season (202 - Became
in 2018).
- Named to 2018 AL All-Star team, threw 1.0 scoreless inning in the All-Star Game.
- Pitched for Team Puerto Rico in the 2017 World Baseball Classic, going 1-0, 8.10 ERA (6.2
- Pitched for with two walks and 10 strikeouts.
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|  | W | L | ERA | G/GS | IP | ER |  | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | So |
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| Home: | 2 | 2 | 3.00 | 4/4 | 21.0 | 7 | Vs. Left: | . 188 | 13 | 69 | 3 | 12 | 20 |
| Road: | 0 | 1 | 7.20 | 3/3 | 15.0 | 12 | Vs. Right: | . 328 | 22 | 67 | 2 | 6 | 19 |
| Day: | 1 | 2 | 5.28 | 3/3 | 15.1 | 9 | TOTALS: | . 257 | 35 | 136 | 5 | 18 | 39 |
| Night: | 1 | 1 | 4.35 | 4/4 | 20.2 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass: | 2 | 3 | 4.75 | $7 / 7$ | 36.0 | 19 | None On: | . 241 | 20 | 83 | 1 | 10 | 22 |
| Turf: | 0 | 0 | -- | 0/0 | 0.0 | 0 | Runners On | n: . 283 | 15 | 53 | 4 | 8 | 17 |


| 6.D-PLUS PPIUALITY STARTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| YEAR | STARTS | 6+ IP | QS | YEAR | STARTS | 6+ IP | QS |
| 2016 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 2019 | 32 | 23 | 21 |
| 2017 | 25 | 13 | 12 | 2020 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| 2018 | 32 | 20 | 17 | TOTALS | 110 | 59 | 53 |

## MORE 20ED MISCELLANEOUS NIMBERS

BERRÍOS:
BASE RUNNERS PICK-OFFS SB-ATT
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PIRD RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

## 日ERRÍOS VS. CHICACD-AL

2020 vs. Chicago-AL ( 1 start): 0-0, 11.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 5 ER), 1 BB, 1 SO
2020 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 starts):
2020 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (1 start): $0-0,11.25$ ERA (4.0 IP, 5 ER), 1 BB, 1 SO
Career vs. Chicago-AL (15 starts): 11-2, 2.76 ERA (97.2 IP, 30 ER), 22 BB, 101 SO
Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home (7 starts): 7-0, 1.38 ERA ( $52.0 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $8 \mathrm{BB}, 61 \mathrm{SO}$
Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (8 starts): 4-2, 4.34 ERA (45.2 IP, 22 ER), 14 BB, 40 S0

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

| Berríos vs. the White Sox |  |  |  |  |  |  | López vs. the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO | PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Abreu | . 243 | 37 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 12 | Kepler | . 167 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sánchez | . 216 | 37 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 10 | Rosario | . 235 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Anderson | . 222 | 27 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | Gonzalez | . 167 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Moncada | . 308 | 26 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 6 | Cave | . 400 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| McCann | . 333 | 24 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 5 | Cruz | . 500 | 10 | , | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Encarnación | . 200 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 | Polanco | . 111 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Engel | . 200 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | Sanó | . 250 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Jiménez | . 400 | 15 | 6 | , | 0 | 4 | Adrianza | . 286 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Dyson | . 182 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | Arraez | . 429 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mazara | . 200 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Donaldson | . 200 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Grandal | . 000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Buxton | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mendick | . 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Robert | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | , | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

MAKING A TARGET RUN AT HISTORY: In 52 career games ( 51 starts) at Target Field, Berríos is 27-16 with a 3.64 ERA ( 309.1 IP, 125 ER), compared to his $18-21$ record and 4.92 ERA (316.1 IP, 173 ER) in games on the road...his 322 strikeouts in the venue are only second to Kyle Gibson's 417...additionally, his 27 career Target Field wins are secondary only to Gibson since the ballpark's inception in 2010...below is a chart of all-time wins at Target Field: Pitcher Games/Starts
Kyle Gibson (2013-19) .95 games ( 94 starts) .167 games ( 25 starts) Wins
José Berríos (2016-) $\qquad$
$\qquad$
BERRÍOS' WINNING WAYS: Berríos has 42 wins since the start of 2017, tied with Rick Porcello for fourth most in the AL, trailing Justin Verlander (53), Charlie Morton (46) and Carlos Carrasco (43)...his 575 strikeouts rank eighth in that span, trailing Verlander (816), Chris Sale (763), Gerrit Cole (662), Morton (621), Trevor Bauer (602), Carrasco (598) and James Paxton (576).

## QUOTABLE

August 26 - José Berríos, on his comand vs. the Indians on 8/26:
"At the beginning of my start tonight, I felt a little bit out of control, like I couldn't control my body. As the game [went on], inning by inning, I started feeling better. On the pitch that [José] Ramírez hit the homer, I left a changeup in [a location] where it was too easy for him to do damage. After that, I just made my adjustment and kept battling all night."

## FRIDAY'S STARTER - RHP RANDY DOBNAK [SEA50N: 5-2, 3.12 ERA I/ CAREER: 7-3, 2.43 ERA]

Right-hander Randy Dobnak is scheduled to make his eighth start of the season in the first game of Friday's doubleheader against Detroit at Target Field...it will be his second consecutive start 12 hits and six runs, each of which were career-mosts for a single outing....all-time against the Tigers, Dobnak is $1-1$ in three appearances ( 2 starts) with a 4.76 ERA ( $11.11 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}$ ), two walks and 10 strikeouts...Detroit will play as the home team in Game 2 of the twin bill, making up the second postponed game from August 28 's rained-out doubleheader.

## TEAM BULLPEN NDTES

$\Phi$ 'Pen has a 1.98 ERA ( 72.2 IP, 16 ER), 221 BAA ( 58 -for-262) and . 621 opponent OPS in 17 home games this season (Twins are $13-4$ 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 1 st in AL \& 4th in MLB in K/9.0 IP (10.33)...2nd in AL/MLB in K/BB (3.35), T-4th in MLB in saves ( 12 ), 6 th in MLB in ERA...has stranded 27 of 34 inherited runners, good for a 20.6 IR scored $\%$, 2 nd in AL \& 4th in MLB.


## JIREE ALCALA - RHP

 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 $\Phi$ 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 IP, 5 ER)...recalled from Taxi Squad prior to game $8 / 1$ (Littell - IL), I Owns 7 career appearances against the AL Central, but hasn't faced CWS...career $0-1$ with 2.45 ERA ( $11.01 \mathrm{P}, 3$ ER), five walks and 14 strikeouts in intradivision play

Men cilfeand - RHIP
Height: 6-3 Weight: $200 \quad B / T:$ R/R Age: 35 (2/14/85 in Lexington, KY) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 12/20/19 Homestand: 0-0-0, 27.00 ( $0.2 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CWS: $0-0-0,27.00$ ( $0.2 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left $.174 \quad$ vs. Right .226 \$ 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 $6 / 5 / 2007$. 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 Has 12 scoreless outings in his first 15 wins appearances, with 2.35 ERA ( 15.1 PP, 4 ER ), 2 BB , 16 K and has stranded all 6 of his inherited runners this season. Has been the Opener in two outings: $8 / 2$ vs. CLE ( $(2.0$ scoreless IP) and $8 / 11$ at MIL ( $1.01 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{ER}, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ )...has been 0 pener 6 times in career (all last 3 seasons) 2020 marked first OD roster since 2018 (TOR)...signed 1 -year contract with MIN 12/20/1
earned a hold while becoming the 25 th pitcher in MLB history to play for 10 franchises.

## 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), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 1.2 IP, OER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 143 vs. Right. 136
\$ Ranks 2nd in MLB w/ 8 holds (S. Romo - 9)...took Lin 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 $7 / 28 / 19 \ldots . .1 .15 \mathrm{ERA}(39.0 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{ER})$ 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 $.148 / .211 / .244$. A Allowed 1st BB of season last Saturday \& two more Monday night vs. CWS...RHB are 3 -for-22 (. $136,5 \mathrm{~K}$ ) \& LHB are 4 -for-28 (. $143,12 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
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
$\mp 19$ 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 $11.50 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{BB}$ ratio vs. Chicago-AL, which, since 2015, is the seventh-best mark in the American League against any single opponent (min. 30.0 IP vs. opp.). \$ 27 career $G$ vs. CWS ( 4 starts), going 7-0, 3.35 ERA ( 45.2 IP, 17 ER) w/ 5 BB \& 62 K's...holding CWS to a 229 BAA ( 41 -for-179).
9 of 14 appearances have been scoreless...has a 14.14 K/9.0 IP ratio ( $22 \mathrm{~K}, 14.0$ IP)...allowed a HR vs. CWS Monday night (Luis Robert), now back-to-back appearances allowing HR (also at DET, 8/29 - 2nd game of doubleheader).
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 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ 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 - LITP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 B/T: 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 IP, 0ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 333 vs. Right 326 $\Phi$ Ranks $\mathrm{T}-4$ th/T-7th in AL/MLB in saves ( 7 -for-9)...1st 4 appearances were scoreless, since then has allowed runs in 5 of 9 games ( 6.48 ERA and .405 BAA )... notched 7th save of season last Monday night at CLE with scoreless 9th.
 $\Phi$ He's one of 7 pitchers this season w/ at least 5 SV and at least one hold (Brad Hand, Trevor Rosenthal, Cole Sulser, Taylor Williams, Joe Jimenez, Zack Britton).

## SERFID ROMD - RHP



Acquired: Trade with MIA, 7/27/19
Height: 5-11 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 37 (3/4/1983 in Brawley, CA) Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ $\qquad$ Series vs CWS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, OER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 190 vs. Right 130 $\Phi$ Earned MLB-leading 9th hold of season last night, w/ scoreless 8th...scoreless in 11 of 14 outings....opponents are 7 -for-44 (.159) w/ $1 \mathrm{HR}, 4 \mathrm{BB}$ \& 14 K .
 Has thrown his slider $70.0 \%$ of the time so far in 2020...opponents are hitting .133 ( 4 -for- 30 ) off the pitch...earned 700 th career $\mathrm{K} 8 / 15 \mathrm{vs}$. KC. 12th MLB season...currently ranks 4th among actives in holds (187), 5th in games (722) and T-15th in saves (132)... 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

Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CWS: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, OER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 273 vs. Right 207
क 2 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 $8 / 17 \mathrm{vs}$. KC, pitching 2.2 scoreless IP in relief of Opener (Wisler)... 1 career G vs. CWS, on July 25 at Guaranteed Rate ( $2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{H}, 5 \mathrm{ER}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{~K}$ ) 1.69 ERA ( $5.1 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 2 home games in 2020, compared to 9.72 ERA ( $8.1 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 3 road games (1 start).

## CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

B/T: R/L Age: 33 (01/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as free agent, 11/20/19 Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs CWS: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left 273 vs. Right 207
$\Phi$ Earned the win last night, working scoreless seventh inning $(1 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{~K})$...since allowing 2 ER in 2020 debut on $8 / 4$, last 8 outings have be
opponents to a a $143(4$-for-28) AVG in 8.1 innings ( $4 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 12 \mathrm{~K}$ )... 12 career G vs. CWS, going $2-0 \mathrm{w} / 2.79 \mathrm{ERA}(9.2 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$.
 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 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

## MATT WISLER - RHF

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 27 ( $9 / 12 / 92$ in Bryan, OH) Acquired: Claimed off Waivers from SEA, 10/29/19 Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB Series vs CWS: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left . 048 vs. Right . 189
$\Phi$ Earned 2nd carer save $w /$ scoreless ninth last night, 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 3 pitchers this season w/ at least 3 GS and 1 SV, alongside SILs Kwang Hyun Kim ( $4 \mathrm{GS} / 1$ SV) \& CLEs Adam Plutho (4 GS/ SV).
$\Phi 4$ career G vs. CWS, going 1-0-1, 6.48 ERA ( 8.1 IP, 6 ER ) w/ 4 BB and 14 K ... 3.1 scoreless IP in 2020 vs. CWS...ERA ballooned by a start on 7/8/16 w/ ATL, when he pitched 5.0 innings and allowed 6.0 runs...throwing his slider $81.3 \%$ of time this year, the highest $\%$ among all pitchers (min. 250 pitches).
$\Phi$ Allowed 1st $H$ of season to LHB Saturday...LHB are 1-for-21 (.048)...0-1-1 w/ 0.75 ERA ( 12.0 IP, 1 ER ) in $8 \mathrm{G}(3 \mathrm{GS})$ this season vs. AL Central opponents.

## RECENT APPEARANCES

 DATE DEC IP H R R ER HR BB SO B/31 vs. CWS BS1B/29 at DET(2) ND
$8 / 29$ at DET(2) ND
$8 / 23$ at KC
$8 / 22$ at KC
$\begin{array}{ll}8 / 17 \text { vs. KC } & \text { H5 } \\ 8 / 16 \text { vs. KC } & \text { H4 }\end{array}$

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| DATE DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 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 | 0 | 1 |
| 8/15 vs. KC(1) W1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 11 \mathrm{at} \mathrm{MLL} \mathrm{ND}$ | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/10 at MLL H5 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |


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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 8/31 vs CWS | ND | 1.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 8/29 at DET(2) |  | 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 |

 $8 / 25$ at CLE
$8 / 23$ at KC
$8 / 7$ at KC
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| DATE DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
| 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 |
| $8 / 18 \mathrm{vs}$. MIL BS2 | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 8/16 vs. KC Hl | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8/15 vs. KC(1) S5 | 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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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 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 |
| $8 / 2$ vs. CLE |  | 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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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 9/1 vs. CWS | W1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 30$ at DET | ND | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 8/24 at CLE | H1 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| $8 / 21$ at KC | ND | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 19$ vs. MIL | ND | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $8 / 18$ vs. MIL | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 12$ at MIL | ND | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 7$ at KC | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

RECENT APPEARANCES $\frac{\text { DATE }}{9 / 1 \text { vs. CWS }}$ 9/1 vs. CWS S1
$\qquad$ $8 / 17$ vs. KC
811 at MIL $8 / 7$ at KC
$8 / 3$ vs. PIT

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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 IP (0) | $0.0 \mid P(0)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{PP}(0)$ |
| Tyler Clippard | . 364 | 1.17 | 9.39 | 0/1 | 5 | 0.0\% (0/6) | 0.85 | 1 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.2 IP (23) | 0.01 P (0) |
| Tyler Duffey | . 000 | 2.51 | 10.67 | 0/0 | 6 | 0.0\% (0/4) | 0.77 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.2 IP (29) | 0.01 P (0) |
| Trevor May | . 357 | 1.93 | 14.14 | 1/3 | 5 | 0.0\% (0/6) | 1.21 | 4 | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $1.11 \mathrm{P}(25)$ | 0.01 P (0) |
| Sean Poppen | . 333 | 5.40 | 12.15 | $0 / 0$ | 1 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.35 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 0.01 P (0) |
| Taylor Rogers | . 308 | 0.73 | 10.95 | 7/9 | 1 | 100.0\% (1/1) | 1.54 | 1 | 0.0 IP (0) | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(33)$ | 0.01 P (0) |
| Sergio Romo | . 250 | 2.84 | 9.95 | 3/3 | 5 | 100.0\% (1/1) | 0.87 | 1 | 1.01 P (18) | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(10)$ | 0.01 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 P (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 333 | 2.53 | 12.66 | 0/0 | 1 | 0.0\% (0/5) | 1.13 | 0 | 1.01 PP (20) | 0.01 P (0) | 2.01 P (27) |
| Matt Wisler | . 000 | 5.40 | 11.34 | 1/1 | 1 | 0.0\% (0/2) | 1.08 | 2 | $1.0 \mid \mathbb{P}$ (14) | $0.0 \mid P(0)$ | 0.0 IP (0) |

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## 2020 Average: . 18

Streak: 0-5
Series vs CWS
Home Runs:
Career . 302 (32-for-106) w/ 20 R, 5 2B, 3 HR \& 18 RBI vs. CWS...career 2-for-7 w/ HR \& 2 RBI vs. Reynaldo Lopez...career . 350 (14-for-40) w/ 9 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI \& 2 BB in 1 G vs. CWS at Target Field...went 0 -for-4 last night vs. CWS...now hitting . 185 this season Made defensive appearances at seven different positions in 2019: P (1 game, 0 starts), 1B
(20 games, 12 starts), 2B ( 7 games, 7 starts), 3B ( 24 games, 14 starts) SS 24 games, 16 starts), LF (1 games, 0 starts) and RF' ( 6 games, 5 starts)... 14 starts (1 2B/3 SS/10 3B) in 2020.

## LIIS ARRAEL - IIF

Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
2020 Average: . 2
Wogit: $175 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{I}: ~ L / R$
RBI
Series vs CWS:
Home Runs:
sied lo nith a pinch-hit double in the 6th inning for his 4 th dous Tied last night's game with a pinch-hit double in the 6th inning, for his 4th double of the eason \& 2nd career pinch hit....has an RBI in consecutive games for the 2nd time this season His 8 RBI and 22 hits vs CWS are his most ar-7 vs. Reynaldo Lopez.
(12-for-33) w/ 3 R, 32 B, 4 RBI, 855 OPS in 11 G vs. CWS at Target Field....hit 302 (16-for-53) w/ 6 R, 3 Hitting . 208 (5-for-24) against LHP \& . 294 (20-for-68) vs. RHP... 6 multi-hit G in 27 G played. Has reached base safely in 22 of 27 games this season (via BB or H)

## ALEX AVILA - [

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { ALEA AMLA } \\ \text { Height: } 5-11 & \text { Weight: } 210 \text { B/T: L/R Age: } 33 \text { (1/29/87 in Hialeah, FL) }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2020 Average: : } 171 \\ \text { Homestand: } & 0-0\end{array} \quad$ Streak: $1 \mathrm{lg}, 1-2 \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Series vs CWS: } \\ & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned} 1(11$

- Career . 286 ( 79 -for-276) w/ 33 R, 22 2B, 7 HR, 43 RBI \& a .813 OPS in 88 G vs. CWS. Hit. 7 HR, 11 RBI \& a .732 OPS in 57 games while playing for CWS in 2016. - Has played in 19 G (15 starts) this season, 18 as C (126.1 Inn.) \& 1 as PH/DH in his 15 starts and 12-7 in his 19 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... 898 career games caught, 8th among actives - next Jeff Mathis ( 899 G).


## BYRON BUXTDN - IF

## Height: 6-2 Weight: 190

 2020 Average: . 236 $\qquad$ B/L: R/R Streak: 1g, 2-4, RBI ge: 26 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA) Homestand: $\quad 2-4$, RBI Streak: 1g, 2-4, RBI Series vs CWS: $2-4$, RBIReinstated from 10-day Injured List yesterday after missing 10 G with left shoulder inflammation...went 2-for-4 w/ go-ahead RBI single in the 7th Inn. vs. CWS...his 5th goahead RBI of the season \& 34th of career...now batting . 429 ( 9 -for-21) w/ $52 \mathrm{ZB}, 2$ RBI in last 6 G vs CWS, including 3 multi-hit G....career 1 -for-2 w/ 2B \& RBI vs. Reynaldo Lopez. 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
JIKE [AVF - IF Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) 2020 Average: 209 Streak: 2g, 2-6, 3B, RBI Series vs CWS: 2-6, 3B, RBI Homestand: 2-6, 3B, RBI $\qquad$ Home Runs:

Is 5 -for- 15 (.333) w/ 2 R, HR, 3B, HBP \& 7 RBI in 4 G vs. CWS this season...career . 241 (19-for-79) w/ 16 R, 4 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 15 RBI, HBP \& a . 829 OPS in 24 G vs. CWS
Hit a pinch-hit 3B yesterday, his 5th career 3B and first since September 26, 2019 at DET. 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 21 G this season, has started in 17 G (all as $0 F-13$ 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 w/ TOR in MLB in OF assists (BOS, 10 PIT, 8).

## NELSON CRIUZ - DH

Height: 6-2 Weight: $230 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR) 2020 Average: 328

Home Runs: 13 (9 1-run, 22 -run, 23 -run)
Since the start of last season, is hitting .456 ( 36 -for- 79 ) w/ 21 R, $82 \mathrm{~B}, 11$ HR, 34 RBI \& 14 BB in 21 G vs. CWS...career . 500 ( 5 -for-10), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI vs. Reynaldo Lopez....went 3-for-3 last night vs. CWS, recorded 10-multi-hit game of the season...career . 269 (87-for-324) w/ 45 R, 19 2B, 21 HR, 63 RBI, 28 BB \& a . 848 OPS in 87 G Vs. CWS...career . 414 (12-for- 29 ) w/ 6 R, $42 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{RBI}, 7 \mathrm{BB} \&$ a 1.083 OPS in 8 G vs. CWS at Target Field.
Hitting . 356 (21-for-59) w/ 10 R, 32 2B, 5 HR, 12 RBI, HBP, 7 BB \& a 1.094 OPS in 17 home games this season...batting . 471 (16-for-34) w/ G' HR \& 11 RBI vs. LHP \& batting . 275 ( $25-$-for-91) w/ HR \& 18 RBI vs. RHP this season.
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 Leads AL in RC (36) T-7th in GW RBI (4) T-4th in RBI (29) 1st in OPS (1.101), 3rd in BA (328), 3rd in TB (85), 6th in H (41), 4th in OBP (421), 6th in XBH (18). JISH DDNALISDN - 3i
Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 34 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL
2020 Average: . 182 Streak: 1g, 1-1
eries vs CWS:0-0
Reinstated today from 10-IL w/ R calf tightness...went 1 -for- 10 w/ 2 R \& 4 BB vs. CWS (7-24/26)... career 1 -for- $5 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{HR} \&$ RBI vs. Reynaldo Lopez....career $.319 \mathrm{w} / 15 \mathrm{HR}$ \& 35 RBI vS. CWS ( 47 G ). Career . 324 (258-for-796) w/ 167 R, 532 2B, 63 HR, 186 RBI \& a 1.055 OPS in 216 G vs. AL Central. arget Field all-time leader in AVG (.358), OBP (.436), SLG (.779) and OPS (1.215)

MARWIN GDNZALEZ - INFIDF
Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: S/R
$\begin{array}{ll}2020 \text { Average: } & 219 \\ \text { Homestand: } & 0-7, \mathrm{RBI}\end{array}$
$\qquad$ Age: 31 (3/14/1989 in Puerto Ordaz, VZ)
Streak: 0-10, RBI
Series vs CWS: $\quad 0-7$, RBI
Career . 203 (31-for-153) w/ 18 R, 62 B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 14 BB \& a .555 OPS in 43 G vs. CWS...batting 235 (4-for-17) w/ 3 RBI in last 4'G vs. CWS at Target Field...career 2B \& RBI vs. Reynaldo Lopez. T-3rd on team in multi-H G (8), T-6th in H (25) and 6th in OBP (.298).
Reached in 21 of 33 games this season (H or BB), posting an OPS of 613 .
 Hitting . 262 ( 11 -for-42) as RHB, 194 (14-for-72) as LHB...all 3 HR in 2020 as LHB.
came as LHB...also hit . 298 (28-for-94) with runners in scoring position and 15 in HR in 2019 came as LHB...also hit . 298 (28-for-94) with runners in scoring position and .360 (18-for-50) with a 976 OPS with runners in scoring position and two outs in 2019.

## RYAN JEFFERS

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
2020 Average: . 286
Streak: 0-2
Series vs CWS
Home Runs:
Has played in $10 \mathrm{G}-7$ GS (all as C) 62.0 Inn. Twins are 5-5 in those 10 games... 5 SB against. Hitting . 286 ( 6 -for-21) w/ R, RBI, BB, HBP \& a 634 OPS in 10 G in 2020...0-for-2 last night Contract selected by the Twins on 8/20 (Garver-IL) and recorded his first major league hit and RBI 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 season and catcher on Twins' 2019 MiLB.com organization All-Star team.

## $\begin{array}{lll}\text { MAX KEPLER - IF } \\ \text { Height: } 6-4 & \text { Weight: } 225 \quad \text { B/T: L/L Age: } 27 \text { (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany) \#eB }\end{array}$ 2020 Average: .215 <br> Streak: 0-5 <br> Series vs CWS:

as a 1108 OPS vs. CwS since the start of 2019 , a 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 9 in time frame: George Springer (HOU, 12), Joc Pederson (LAD, 10) and Shin-Soo Choo (TEX, 9) Has 9 career leadoff homers, 3 this season ( $7 / 24$ at CWS; \& 7/31,8/26 vs. CLE)... 5 th on Twins all-time list: Brian Dozier-28, Jacque Jones - 20, Chuck Knoblauch - 14 \& Dan Gladden - 12 JORBE PDLANCD - 55
Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) 2020 Average: . 273

Streak: $1 \mathrm{~g}, 2-5$
Series vs CWS: 2-10

Only one error this season (34 games played - 285.1 innings - . 991 FPCT).
Career . 277 ( 65 -for-235) w/ 49 R, 11 2B, 12 HR, 40 RBI, 24 BB \& . 824 OPS in 60 G vs. CWS... went 2 -for- 5 last night recording 2nd multi-hit effort in his last 3 games...leading Twins with 13 multi-hit games this season...ranks T-3rd in AL and T-6th in MLB in multi-hit games this season...career 1-for-9 w/ 2B, RBI, HBP \& 2 BB vs. Reynaldo Lopez.
Hitting . 267 (16-for-60) w/ runners on and 278 (22-for-79) with none on this season. Hit . 308 (4-for-13) w/ 4 R, 2 RBI \& BB in 3 G vs. CWS in first series of season (7/24-26). 2nd career walk-off plate appearance $8 / 18$ in 12 th inning vs. MIL (fielder's choice). -1st on Twins in games (36), 2nd in hits (38) \& 2nd in AVG (.273).
Batted leadoff on $8 / 23$, 3rd time this season...previous to this season last time was July 16, 2019 vs. New York-NL...occupied the top spot in the batting order 15 times last season and now 28 times total in his career.

## EDDIE RDSARID - DF

## Height: 6-1 Weight: 180

2020 Average: 240
B/T: L/R

Career 243 (69-for-284) w/ 40 R, 15 2B, 10 HR, 45 RBI \& 15 BB in 72 G vs. CWS....is hitting CWS marked the second time this season he's recorded two hits in a single game agains eft-handed pitching (also, 8/23)...batting . 400 (18-for-45) against the CWS at Target Field since the start of last season.
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 26 of 36 G this season... 8 multi-hit G are T-3rd most on Twins (w/ Gonzalez) 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.

## MIBJEL SANU - INF <br> Height: 6-4 Weight: 27

 2020 Average: $.236 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in S.Pedro De Macorís, DR lomestand: $\quad 2-8$, HR $\quad$ Home Runs: $\quad 7$ (5 1-run, 12 -run, 13 -run)Started in the leadoff spot last night for the 1st time this season and just the 2nd time in his career...hitting . 323 ( 21 -for-65) w/ 9 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI \& 13 BB in 20 G since 8/11.
his career...hitting . 23 (21-for- 65 ) W/ 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI \& 17 BB in 20 G since $8 / 11$. 25-for-125) w/ 20 R, 4 2B, 9 HR \& 18 RBI in 33 G vs. CWS at Target Field... 0 -for- 5 last night. Hit 7th HR \& recorded 6th multi-hit G on $8 / 31$... 8 HR, 19 RBI in 20 G vs. CWS since 2019. Hitting . 326 ( 15 -for-46) w/ 11 R, 6 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI \& 1.078 OPS in last 13 G... 18 of his 26 hits this season have gone for extra bases (11 2B, 7 HR)...tied career high w/ 3 R on 8/31. Went 0 -for- 8 w/ 4 K vs. CWS in 2 G vs. CWS (7/24/20)...tied Harmon Killebrew (1969) and Oliva (1970) for the 2nd-longest streak in franchise history w/ 8 games w/ XBH (8/17-24). was the longest active streak in the majors and it was three games shy of the club record held by Brian Dozier (11) from June 18-30, 2016.
His 458 -foot HR on $8 / 22$ was the 5th-longest HR of his career...his 26.8 barrels/BBE percent is 1 st in MLB among qualified players (Baseball Savant).

| TWINS HIME 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 |


| HITTERS INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | LAST HOME RUN |  |  |  | LAST GRAND SLAM |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020 |  |  |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER |  |  |  |  |
| Plaver | MultiHit | Multi- RBI | Season HitStreak | Season High Hits | Date | Opp. | On | Pitcher | Date | Opp. | Career <br> \# | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI |
| Ehire Adrianza | 2 | 0 | 2, 8/26-8/29 | 2, 8/10 | 9/02/19 | at DET | 1 | Zimmermann | 6/12/18 | at DET | 1 | . 125 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | . 302 | 32 | 106 | , | 18 |
| Luis Arraez | 6 | 1 | 8, 8/12-8/26 | 2, 8/26 | 9/25/19 | at DET | 1 | VerHagen |  |  | 0 | . 429 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 5 | . 328 | 22 | 67 | 0 | 8 |
| Alex Avila | 0 | 0 | 3, 7/26-7/31 | 1, 8/30 | 7/31/20 | vs. CLE | 0 | Clevinger |  |  | 0 | . 200 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | . 286 | 79 | 276 | 7 | 43 |
| Byron Buxton | 4 | 2 | 6, 8/4-8/9 | 3, 8/12 | 8/12/20 | at MIL | 0 | Yardley | 5/18/19 | at SEA | 2 | . 500 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | . 257 | 46 | 179 | 7 | 23 |
| Jake Cave | 3 | 2 | 6, 8/20-8/26 | 2, 8/26 | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 3 | Lopez | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 2 | . 333 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 7 | . 241 | 19 | 79 | 5 | 15 |
| Nelson Cruz | 10 | 7 | 7, 7/31-8/6 | 4, 7/26 | 8/29/20 | at DET | 0 | Boyd | 7/23/16 | at TOR | 1 | . 526 | 10 | 19 | 3 | 10 | . 269 | 87 | 324 | 21 | 63 |
| Josh Donaldson | 1 | 1 | 1,7/31-7/31 | 2, 7/28 | 7/28/20 | vs. STL | 0 | Martinez | 9/28/18 | at KC | 4 | . 100 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | . 319 | 52 | 163 | 15 | 35 |
| Marwin Gonzalez | 8 | 3 | 2, 8/25-8/26 | 3, 8/8 | 8/19/20 | vs. MIL | 0 | Knebel | 8/24/18 | at LAA | 2 | . 133 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 2 | . 203 | 31 | 153 | 2 | 16 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 1 | 0 | 2, 8/30-8/31 | 2, 8/20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 200 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | . 200 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 7 | 4 | 3, 8/24-8/26 | 3, 8/3 | 8/26/20 | at CLE | 0 | Clevinger | 8/26/17 | at TOR | 2 | . 105 | 2 | 19 | 2 | 2 | . 230 | 52 | 226 | 12 | 37 |
| Jorge Polanco | 13 | 5 | 5, 8/20-8/25 | 3, 8/6 | 8/30/20 | at DET | 0 | Mize |  |  | 0 | . 261 | 6 | 23 | 0 | 2 | . 277 | 65 | 235 | 12 | 40 |
| Eddie Rosario | 8 | 5 | 4, 8/9-8/12 | 3, 8/23 | 8/22/20 | at KC | 2 | Singer | 8/10/20 | at MIL | 4 | . 263 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 2 | . 243 | 69 | 284 | 10 | 45 |
| Miguel Sano | 6 | 4 | 11, 8/17-8/29 | 3, 8/23 | 8/31/20 | vs. CWS | 0 | Giolito | 9/14/19 | at CLE | 1 | . 125 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 1 | . 214 | 46 | 215 | 17 | 41 |


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| Most Runs, Game (Team)...........................................14, 7/26 at CWS |  |
| Most Runs, Inning (Team)...................5, 3x, last 2nd inning, 8/12 at MIL |  |
| Most Hits, Game (Team)............................................. 15, 8/12 at MIL |  |
| Most Hits, Inning (Team).............................. 5, 2nd inning, 8/12 at MIL |  |
| Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team) ..................................16, 8/11 at MIL |  |
| Longest Hitting Streak (Individual) ........................ 10, Sanó, 8/17-8/26 |  |
| Consecutive Hits (Individual) ...............................4, Cruz, 7/26 at CWS |  |
| Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual) ................. 18, Arraez, 7/30-8/5 |  |
| Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters) .......................... 13, 7/29-30 |  |
| Most Runs Allowed (Team).........................................10, 7/25 at CWS |  |
| Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team) ...........................6, 4th inn, 8/8 at KC |  |
| Most Hits Allowed (Team) ....................................16, 8/29 at DET (G1) |  |
| Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)...........................6, 4th inn, 8/8 at KC |  |
| Pitchers Used (Team).................................................. 7, 8/23 at KC |  |
| Cons. Batters Retired (Team).....................................21, 8/18 vs. MIL |  |
| Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers).....15, 7th inn 7/31-3rd inn 8/2 |  |
| Most Runs, Starter....................................6, Dobnak, 8/29 at DET (G1) |  |
| Most Home Runs, Starter .........................2, 2x, last Maeda $8 / 30$ at DET |  |
| Most Walks, Starter...................................4, 4x, last Hill $8 / 31$ vs. CWS |  |
| Most Strikeouts, Starter.................................12, Maeda, 8/18 vs. MIL |  |
| Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team) ...............................15, 8/18 vs. MIL |  |
| Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)........................................7, 8/19 vs. MIL |  |
| Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)............. 13.0, Dobnak, 7/25-8/10 |  |
| Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual) ...................21, Maeda, 8/18 vs. MIL |  |
| Longest Game, Innings .............................................12, 8/18 vs. MIL |  |
| Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)....................................... 3:55, 8/8 at KC |  |
| Longest Game, Time (X Inn.).................................... 4:28, $8 / 18$ vs. MIL |  |
| Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.) ........................................2:37, 8/6 vs. KC |  |
| Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.) .............................. 2:11, 8/29 at DET (G1) |  |
| Largest Margin, Victory ............................................12, 7/26 at CWS |  |
| Largest Margin, Loss ..................................................7, 7/25 at CWS |  |
| Lineups Used ........................................................................... 33 |  |


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| OPPONENT | 16 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 23 | 16 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 137 |
| TWINS | 28 | 30 | 21 | 22 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 162 |


| INJURED LIST |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER INJURY DATE ON | RETRO | DATE OFF | GAMES MISSED |
| Jake Odorizzi .......... Right Intercostal Strain................ 7/23 ............. 7/20.............. 8/8 ...................... 14 |  |  |  |
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| Zack Littell.............Left Hamstring Strain.................8/1 .............7/31............8/13 ................... 12 |  |  |  |
| Rich Hill ................. Left Shoulder Fatigue ................... 8/4 ....................................... 8/19 ....................................... 17Byron Buxton......... Left Shoulder Inflammation ......... $8 / 20$........................ 11 |  |  |  |
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| Homer Bailey.......... Right Biceps Tendinitis................. 8/2 ............... 7/29.............................................. 33 |  |  |  |
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| Cody Stashak ........ Lower Back Inflammation ........... 8/13 ............ 8/12........................................ 19 |  |  |  |
| Mitch Garver ..........Low-Grade Right Intercostal Strain. 8/20 .................................................. 12 |  |  |  |
|  <br> Jake Odorizzi ... Chest Contusion |  |  |  |
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| date <br> 8/18 vs. MIL | PLAYER/MGR/CH ..Marwin Gonzalez | UMPIRE ..Jeremie Rehak | REASON Arguing Balls/Strikes | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CAREER } \\ & \text { C........ } 7 \text { th } \end{aligned}$ |


| 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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| Ehire Adrianza | 0 | , | 1 | . | 10 | - | O | 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 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| 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 | 5 | 0 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 7 | 0 | 0 | , | 0 | 0 | 0 | , | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 0 |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eddie Rosario | 0 | 0 | 0 | . | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ildemaro Vargas | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LaMonte Wade | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |


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| Luis Arraez | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 2 | - |  |  |
| Alex Avila | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | Edidie Rosario |  | i |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 8 | Marwin GGinzalez |  | ${ }^{38}$ |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |  | Luis arraè |  |  |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 29 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Byiron Buxton |  | CF |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Alex Avila |  |  |
| Mitch Garver | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Marwin Gonzalez | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 0 | DIUTFIE | ELD A5SILTS |  |
| Ryan Jeffers | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |  |  |  |
| Max Kepler | 24 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | , | Eddrie Rosario |  |  |
| Jorge Polanco | 5 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Byron Buxton |  |  |
| Eddie Rosario | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Miguel Sano | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 6 |  | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Ildemaro Vargas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Total |  |  |
| LaMonte Wade | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |  |  |

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

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 CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, $5 / 6 / 15 \mathrm{vs}$. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

## HITTING:

Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX ( 5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Rodríguez, $8 / 23 / 19$ vs. DET ( 5 allowed as team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, $4 / 2 / 19$ at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, $7 / 17 / 19$ vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, $8 / 8 / 15$ at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, $7 / 23 / 19$ vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: 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 ( 8 th 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. Merifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, $8 / 1 / 18$ vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, $5 / 26 / 00$ vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL

DELAYED/PPD NOTES
Postponed 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. Delayed 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.
2014:3 PPD / 6 DEL 2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL
2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL 2019:1 PPD / 7 DEL
2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL 2020:1 PPD / 1 DEL
2017. 4 PPD $/ 7$ DEL


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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 |
| Pineda ．．．． |  |  |  | ．．．．1．． | ．． 1 | ．．．．．．．．．．1－0． |  | ．．．． 3.00 |
| Hill．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | $8 / 31$ vs．CWS（3．1－3－2－2－4－2－0） |  |  | 4. | 0. | 1－3． | 10 | ． 5.63 |
| Maeda ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | $8 / 30$ at DET（6．0－6－3－3－0－8－2）． |  |  | 7. | 5 | ．．5－2． | ． 38 | 8.02 |
| Wisler ．．． | 8／29 at DET－G2（1．2－1－0－0－3－3－0）． |  |  | 3. | 0. | ．2－1． | 5. | ． 7.94 |
| Dobnak ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 8／29 at DET－G1（4．1－12－6－6－2－1－0） |  |  | 7. | 1. | ．5－2． | 17. | ． 4.41 |
| Berríos ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 8／26 at CLE（5．2－7－3－3－4－6－1）．．．．．． |  |  | 7. | 2. | ．3－4． | 22. | ． 5.50 |
| Odorizzi．． | $8 / 21$ at KC（3．0－7－5－5－0－1－1） |  |  | 3. | 0. | ．1－2． | 8. | 7.20 |
| Clippard | $8 / 11$ at MIL（1．0－1－1－1－0－2－1） |  |  | 2. | 0 | 1－1． | 4. | 12.00 |
| Smeltzer ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | ． $8 / 7$ at KC（4．1－4－2－2－1－2－0） |  |  | ， | 0. | 0－1． | 3. | ．． 3.00 |
| Thorpe ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | ．8／3 vs．PIT（4．0－6－3－3－4－3－1）． |  |  | 1. | 0 | 1－0． | 0 | ． 0.00 |
| Bailey ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | － 128 vs STL $50-4-2-2-4$ |  |  |  | 0 | $\text { 1-0....................................... } 6 \text {....................................... } 10.80$ |  |  |
| 2020 PLAYERS［39］ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pitchers：（22） |  |  |  | Position Players：（17） |  |  |  |  |
| Alcala，Jorge rhp | Hill，Rich lhp＊ |  | rhp＊ | Adrianz |  | Gonzalez，M | Whit |  |
| Bailey，Homer rhp＊ | Littell，Zack rhp＊ |  | vin lhp＊ | Arraez， |  | Jeffers，Rya |  |  |
| Berríos，José rhp＊ | Maeda，Kenta rhp＊ |  | dy rhp＊ | Avila，Alex |  | Kepler，Max |  |  |
| Clippard，Tyler rhp＊ | May，Trevor rhp＊ | Thie | eb lhp | Buxton， |  | Polanco，Jo |  |  |
| Coulombe，Danny Ihp | Odorizzi，Jake rhp |  | s lhp＊ | Cave，J |  | Rosario，Ed |  |  |
| Dobnak，Randy rhp＊ | Pineda，Michael rhp |  |  | Cruz，Ne |  | Sanó，Migu |  |  |
| Duffey，Tyler rhp＊ | Poppen，Sean rhp |  |  | Donalds |  | Vargas，Ild |  | ster |
| Gearrin，Cory rhp | Rogers，Taylor Ihp＊ |  |  | Garver， |  | Wade Jr．，La |  |  |

