# minnesota twins 

## MINNESDTA TWINS [7-14] at LLEVELAND INDIANS [10-1I]

## TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021 - 6:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIIN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM



RHP Kenta Maeda (1-1, 6.11) vs. RHP Aaron Civale (3-0, 2.42)
ROAD GAME 12
UPCDMING PROBABLE PITCHERS \& BRDADCAST SCHEDULE

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| $4 / 28$ | at Cleveland | LHP J.A. Happ (1-0, 1.69) vs. LHP Logan Allen (1-3, 6.28) | $12: 10$ p.m. (CT) | YouTube | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None |
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| Twins starter goes $6+1 \mathrm{IP}$ |
| Most games over . 500 : |
| Most games under .500: ................7, 4/27 |
| Longest win-streak: ...................3, 4/3-5 |
| Longest losing-streak:.............. 5 , 4/ |
| When Twins score 4+: |
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| Complete Games: |
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## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/26 SS Simmons reinstated from COVID IL IF Gordon optioned to Taxi Squad
4/25 LHP Smeltzer optioned to alternate site RHP Stashak recalled from alternate site
$4 / 23$ IF Sanó placed on 10 -day IL
IF Blankenhorn optioned to alternate site
C Telis returned to alternate site
IF Gordon recalled from alternate site
IF Lin contract selected
OF Kirilloff recalled from alternate site
$4 / 21$ IF Riddlle placed on COVID IL
C Telis contract selected
4/20 LHP Thorpe added as 27 th man OF Garlick placed on COVID IL
OF Kepler placed on COVID IL
LHP Thielbar placed on COVID IL
OF Rooker reinstated from 10-day IL
IF Blankenhorn recalled from alternate site
RHP Farrell contract selected

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THE TWINS: After losing two of three to the Pirates over their three-game series last weekend, the Twins began a short roadtrip in Cleveland with a loss last night...tonight they will play the middle game of the series...after tomorrow's finale, they will travel to Minneapolis to enjoy an off-day on Thursday before beginning a seven-game homestand with three against Kansas City (April 30-May 2) and four against Texas (May 3-6)...the Twins are 3-7 at home Kansas City (April 3-7 -May 2) and
this season and 4-7 on the road.
EXTRAS ONCE AGAIN UNKIND: The Twins lost to the Indians last night by a score of 3-5 in 10 innings, making them $0-5$ in extra innings this season, the most losses in baseball....José Berríos was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing two runs on five hits in 5.2 innings pitched...Alex Colomé suffered his third loss, allowing a Jordan Luplow walk-off two-run homer in the bottom of the 10th inning...the offense recorded five hits, highlighted by a Brent Rooker home run, the second of his career...Alex Kirilloff went 1-for-4, recording his first career regular season hit, a fourth-inning double snapping an 0-for-15 to start his season.

THE FRONT NINE: The Twins record when they play nine-inning games: 7-5...Twins record when they play 10 -inning games: $0-5$...Twins record when they play seven-inning games: $0-4$.
US AND THEM: Below are where the Twins and Indians rank in a few categories since the start of 2020 among AL starting staffs:

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CRUZIN' AROUND THE DIVISION: Since joining the Twins prior to the 2019 season, Nelson Cruz has hit .347 ( 131 -for- 377 ) with 21 doubles, 41 home runs, 102 RBI, 46 walks, a .729 slugging percentage and a 1.152 OPS in 101 games against the American League Central... here are his home runs and OPS by AL Central opponent in that span:CLE - 6 HR/. 693 OPS,
CWS -11 HR/1.328 OPS, DET - 9 HR/1.089 OPS, KC - 15 HR/1.448 OPS.

POWER OUTAGE: The Twins have hit 22 home runs this season, tied for 23rd in baseball... they hit 91 in 2020, good for sixth most in baseball and 307 in 2019, which remains the single-season major league record...this season, the Twins are 6-7 when they homer at least once and 1-7 when they don't.
TWINS AND CLEVELAND: The Twins are playing the Indians for the second of 19 meetings in 2021...they went 7-3 against the Tribe last season...their next series after this one will be
$\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ Josh Donaldson is hitting .307 ( 54 -for-176) with seven doubles, two triples, 12 home runs, 41 RBI, 38 runs scored, 28 walks, a .405 on-base percentage and a .979 'OPS in 46 games against Cleveland...he has reached safely in 12 of his last 13 at Progressive Field.
Nelson cruz has 26 career home runs against Cleveland in 97 games...he has 13 career games in this ballpark.
$\mp$ Jorge Polanco is hitting. 307 (39-for-127) with 10 doubles, two triples, seven home runs, 22 RBI and a .914 OPS in 32 career games at Progressive Field.
$\Phi$ Lifetime vs. Aaron Civale: Nelson Cruz is 2 -for-6 with one home run and Mitch Garver is 2-for-6 with two home runs...Garver is the only player in baseball with multiple homers off Civale.
ARRAEZ TO THE TOP: Luis Arraez is hitting. 380 (19-for-50) with eight walks and a . 466 on-base percentage at the leadoff spot... among all players in baseball, he is tied for second in average with New York-NL's Brandon Nimmo and trailing San Diego's Fernando Tatis Jr.
(.385)...the Twins have collectively hit . 333 (29-for-87) with eight doubles, 10 walks and a 402 on-base percentage from the leadoff spot in the lineup (Arraez - 13 starts, Garver - 5 starts, Polanco - 2 starts, Buxton - 1 start).
EXIT SIGNS: The Twins have an average exit velocity this season of 89.4 mph , tied with Cleveland for the best in baseball...Nelson Cruz has an average exit velocity of 94.0 mph , the eighth best in baseball (minimum of 60 at-bats), trailing New York-AL's Giancarlo Stanton ( 97.9 mph ), New York-AL's Aaron Judge ( 97.4 mph ), New York-NL's Pete Alonso ( 97.3 mph ), Atlanta's Ronald Acuña Jr. ( 94.5 mph ), Cleveland's Franmil Reyes ( 94.1 mph ), Philadelphia's Bryce Harper ( 94.0 mph ) and Cincinnati's Jesse Winker ( 94.0 mph ).

STAY HOT, BUCK: Byron Buxton has hit safely in 13 of 15 games played this season and has homered in six of those 15 .... he enters today second in all of baseball (minimum 50 plate appearances) in slugging percentage (.818) and OPS (1.242) and fifth in batting average (.382)...he missed yesterday's game due to a sore right knee.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Major League Baseball announced today that the postponed games between the Angels and Twins, originally scheduled for April 17-18 at Angel Stadium, will be made up as a traditional doubleheader beginning at 1:07 p.m. (PT) on Thursday, May 20 , which was originally an off-day for both clubs...the Twins will be finishing a six-game homestand, fly to Southern California for the two games, then travel to Cleveland for three.
GET YOUR TICKETS: The Twins announced today that single-game tickets for their 12 scheduled home games between May 14-30 will go on sale to the general public beginning at noon on Friday, May 7, and will be available for purchase online via twinsbaseball.com or through the MLB Ballpark app...additionally, any fan who has purchased tickets to a Twins home game from April 8 to May 6 will be given advance presale access to the 12 remaining May contests...a limited number of tickets are available for this weekend's series vs. Tim Walz and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Twins home games through May 30 remain at a maximum capacity of 10,000 fans per game at Target Field.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1994, Scott Erickson pitched the third no-hitter in club history (5 total)...he faced 31 batters, walking four and hitting one as the Twins beat Milwaukee 6-0...the previous season, Erickson led all of baseball with 266 hits allowed.

## KENTA MAEDA

Height: 6-1
Weight: 185
B/: R/R Age: 33 (4/11/1988 in Osaka, Japan)
2021: 1-1, 6.11 ERA CAREER: 54-37, 3.81 ERA
Making his fifth start of the season, fourth on the road.
$\Phi$ Making his 153rd career appearance and 119th start.
$\Phi$ Went 3-0, 0.50 ERA in three starts vs. Cleveland in 2020.


| 20¢ DAY-BY-DAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{array}{\|lll} \hline \text { Date } & \text { Opp. Dec. } \\ \hline 7 / 26 & \text { at CWS } & \\ \hline \end{array}$ | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |  | Left/Final | Notes |  |  | Pitches/K |  |
|  | 5.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |  | 10-2/14-2 | Earned fir | win as a |  |  | $69.0 \%)$ |
| JULY TOTALS 1-0 | 5.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 ERA |
| $8 / 1$ vs.CLE W2 | 6.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |  | 3-0/3-0 | First Twins | S of sea |  |  | (9.9\%) |
| $8 / 6$ at PIT ND | 6.0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |  | 5-3/5-6 | PIT walk-0 | single i |  |  | 6.3\%) |
| $8 / 12$ at MIL W3 | 6.2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 |  | 12-2/12-2 | 50th career |  |  |  | (4.1\%) |
| 8/18 vs. MIL ND | 8.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 12 |  | 3-0/4-3 | No-hitter | ken up |  | 115/7 | (6.8\%) |
| 8/24 at CLE W4 | 5.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |  | 1-1/3-2 | Only ER or | eadoff |  |  | (7.5\%) |
| 8/30 at DET L1 | 6.0 |  | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 |  | 2-3/2-3 | Snapped | eer-long | streak at 7 |  | 5.9\%) |
| AUG TOTALS 3-1 | 37.2 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 42 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 ERA |
| 9/5 vs. DET ND | 6.0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 |  | 1-1/4-3 | At least 7 | s in 4-stas | ht games |  | 0.3\%) |
| 9/11 vs.CLE W5 | 7.0 | 4 | 0 |  | 0 | 2 | 7 |  | 2-0/3-1 | No oppone | AB's w |  |  | (7.0\%) |
| 9/17 at CWS ND | 5.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 |  | 2-2/3-4 | Solo HR's | lowed in | and 5th |  | (6.3\%) |
| 9/23 vs. DET W6 | 6.0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 |  | 6-3/7-6 | 8th QS of | ason (0 | 11 S) |  | 2.3\%) |
| SEPT TOTALS 2-0 | 24.0 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 32 |  |  |  |  |  |  | O ERA |
|  |  |  | RECO |  |  | IP |  |  | - R | ER | HR | BB | SO | ERA |
| 2020 TOTALS |  |  | 6-1 |  |  | 66.2 |  |  | 020 | 20 | 9 | 10 | 80 | 2.70 |

LAST TIME OUT: Matched his career high in runs allowed (7) and set a season high in home runs allowed (3) while working a season-low 3.0 innings in his last start on April 21 in Oakland...did not factor into the decision as the Twins eventually fell 12-13 in extra innings...allowed seven runs in a start for the second time in his career and first since August 31, 2017 at Arizona (also 7)... also permitted three home runs in a start for the first time since March 30,2019 vs. Arizona (also 3)...became the first Twins starting pitcher to allow at least seven runs while walking none since Héctor Santiago on August 20, 2016 at Kansas City ( 8 ER, 0 BB).
START PRIOR: Shouldered the loss in the first game of the Twins' April 14 doubleheader vs. Boston at Target Field...yielded three runs (2 ER) on seven hits, with two walks and five strikeouts in 4.1 innings....marked the second time in three starts this season that he started but did not finish the firth inning (also, April 1 at MIL), after completing at least 5.0 frames in all 11 starts of 2020....allowed a leadoff double to Xander Bogaerts to start the fifth and departed the game after inducing a Rafael Devers groundout that moved Bogaerts to third base (Cody Stashak entered and stranded the runner).

AGAINST CLEVELAND: All three of Maeda's career starts against the Indians occurred last season and he went 3-0, 0.50 ERA ( 18.0 IP, 1 ER) in those starts, with just four walks allowed compared to 20 strikeouts ( $5.00 \mathrm{~K} / B B$ )...his ERA against Cleveland marked the second lowest by a pitcher against any single opponent last season (min. 15.0 IP ), behind only TEX's Kyle Gibson ( 0.00 ERA vs. Houston)...held Cleveland hitters to a . 161 batting average (10-for-62)...also worked at least 6.0 innings in two of three starts
\$ Made one start at Progressive Field, on August 24, 2020...yielded a leadoff homer to Cesar Hernandez in the first inning, the only run Cleveland scored off him all year...worked 5.0 innings ( $5 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{R} / E R, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$ ).

CENTRAL OF ATTENTION: Went 5-1, 2.74 ERA (46.0 IP, 14 ER ) in eight starts against the AL Central last season... is 9-2, 2.84 ERA (73.0 IP, 23 ER) in 13 career starts vs. the division, marking his best career ERA against any single division

FANTASTIC FIRSTS AND TERRIBLE TWOS: Opponents are just 2-for-14 (.143) against Maeda in the first inning...that increases to 12 -for-23 (.523) in the second inning and to 6 -for-18 (.333) in the third inning before dropping back to 2 -for-11 (.182) in the fourth inning.... has run into trouble in the fifth and sixth innings, where opposing hitters are a combined 6-for-13 (.462) against him... 12 of his 14 runs allowed this season have occurred in the second and third innings combined.
$\Phi$ Six of the nine extra-base hits Maeda has allowed this season have occurred in innings three to five (3 doubles, 3 home runs).

STRIKEOUTS, WALKS AND BASERUNNERS: Since the start of 2020, Maeda owns a 6.47 strikeout-to-walk ratio ( $97 \mathrm{~K}, 15 \mathrm{BB}$ )...his mark is fifth in the American League and seventh in MLB among starting pitchers in that span (min. 300 BF )...his 9.07 baserunners-per- 9.0 IP ratio in that span under those same parameters is fifth in the AL and 12th in the majors.

By contrast, Maeda has allowed 35 baserunners this season, the most by a Twins starting pitcher and tied for eighth most in the American League.

2020 NOTES: Acquired by the Twins from Los Angeles-NL on February 10, 2020, Maeda made his mark in his first season in a Twins uniform by finishing second in the American League Cy Young Award balloting, winning the Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year and being named the SP on All-MLB Second Team...he also set several Twins single-season records.
玉 Began 2020 as Minnesota's No. 3 starter, making his Twins debut on July 26 at Guaranteed Rate Field against the White Sox...earned the win in a Twins victory, 14-2, after throwing 5.0 innings, allowing two earned runs on four hits with one walk and six strikeouts
F Picked up 150th career win as a professional in his final regular season start on September 23 vs. Detroit...went 97-67 in Nippon Professional Baseball (2008-2015) and is 53-36 in Major League Baseball (2016-present).
$\Phi$ At . 168 ( 40 -for-238), finished with the lowest single-season opponent batting average as a starting pitcher in team history (min. 10 GS)...led club in strikeouts (80), starter ERA (2.70) and innings pitched (66.2), while ranking second in starts (11).
玉 Finished first among qualified American League pitchers in WHIP (0.75), second in opponent batting average and OPS (.508), fifth in ERA and seventh in strikeouts.
© Set a Twins/Senators franchise record for strikeouts-per-9.0 innings pitched at 10.80, passing Johan Santana's 2004 mark of 10.46 .
$\Phi$ Started Game 1 of AL Wild Card series vs. Houston September 29, pitching 5.0 scoreless innings with two hits allowed, three walks and five strikeouts in a Twins 4-1 defeat....his cap from the game was donated to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, since he threw the first official pitch of the adjusted playoff format.

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| CG's: -- | CG's: -- |
| SHO's: - - | SHO's: -- |
| CG Low Hit: - - | CG Low-Hit: - - |
| Innings: 6.0, 4/8 at DET | Innings: $8.1,5 / 10 / 17$ vs. PIT |
| SO's: 6, 4/8 at DET | SO's: $13,6 / 10 / 16$ vs. SD |
| Walks: $2,2 \mathrm{x}$, last: 4/14 vs. BOS-1 | Walks: 5, 6/19/18 at CHC (G1) |
| Hits: $8,4 / 21$ at OAK | Hits: 9, 3x, last 5/11/18 vs. CIN |
| Home Runs: 3, 4/21 at OAK | Home Runs: 4, 4/22/17 at ARI |
| Win-Streak: 1, 4/8 | Win-Streak: 7, 8/10/19-8/24/20 |
| Loss-Streak: 1, 4/14 | Loss-Streak: 6, 6/11-7/29/19 |

## CAREER NOTES

- Finished second in the 2020 American League Cy Young Award voting, accruing 92
total votes (Cleveland's Shane Bieber was the unanimous winner).
- Named Joseph W. Haynes Award winner for Twins Pitcher of the Year in 2020, voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA...also named starting pitcher on 2020 All-MLB Second Team.
- Pitched 8.0 no-hit innings on August 18, 2020 vs. MIL before bid was broken up in the ninth...longest no-hit bid of career, and set Twins record with eight straight K's. - Is the third Japanese-born player in Twins franchise history, after Micheal Nakamura (2003) and Tsuyoshi Nishioka (2011-12).
- Enters 2020 with the fifth-most strikeouts in MLB history among Japanese-born pitchers.
- His 16 wins in 2016 were the second-most wins ever by a Los Angeles-NL rookie - His 16 wins in
behind only Rick Sutcliffe (17-10, 1979), and tied for the second-most ever in a behind only Rick Sutcliffe (17-10, 19
single season by a Japanese pitcher.
- In 2016, led qualifying MLB rookie starting pitchers in starts (32), wins (16), oppo-- In 2016, led qualifying MLB rookie starting pitchers in starts (32), wins (16), oppo-
nents' batting average (.229), WHIP (1.14), innings pitched (175.2) and strikeoutnents' batting avera
to-walk ratio (3.58)
- Named to the 2016 Baseball America Major League All-Rookie Team, and finished - Named to the 2016 Baseball America Ma
third in the NL Rookie of the Year voting.
- Pitched 6.0 scoreless innings in his major league debut, also hitting a solo home - Pitched 6.0 scoreless innings in
run in his second career at-bat.

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|  | W | L | ERA | G/GS | IP | ER |  | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | SO |
| Home: | 0 | 1 | 4.15 | 1/1 | 4.1 | 2 | Vs. Left: | . 390 | 16 | 41 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| Road: | 1 | 0 | 6.75 | 3/3 | 13.1 | 10 | Vs. Right: | . 316 | 12 | 38 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Day: | 1 | 1 | 6.11 | 4/4 | 17.2 | 12 | TOTALS: | . 354 | 28 | 79 | 4 | 5 | 17 |
| Night: | - | - | -.-- | -/- | -.- | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass: | 1 | 1 | 6.11 | 4/4 | 13.2 | 12 | None On: | . 357 | 15 | 42 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| Turf: | - | - | -.-- | -/- | -.- | - | Runners On: | n: 351 | 13 | 37 | 2 | 4 | 6 |


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| YEAR | STARTS | $6+$ IP | QS | YEAR | STARTS | 6+ IP | QS |
| 2016 | 32 | 15 | 14 | 2020 | 11 | 8 | 8 |
| 2017 | 25 | 6 | 5 | 2021 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 2018 | 20 | 7 | 5 | TOTALS | 118 | 47 | 42 |
| 2019 | 26 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |


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| INNING: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ |
| RUNS/HITS: | $0 / 2$ | $7 / 12$ | $5 / 6$ | $0 / 2$ | $2 / 3$ | $0 / 3$ | $-/-$ | $-/$ | $-/$ |

## MAEDA VS. CLEVELAND

2020 vs. Cleveland (3 starts): $3-0,0.50$ ERA ( $18.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $4 \mathrm{BB}, 20 \mathrm{~K}$
2020 vs. Cleveland at Home (2 starts): 2-0, 0.00 ERA ( $13.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0$ ER), $3 \mathrm{BB}, 13 \mathrm{~K}$
2020 vs. Cleveland ( 1 start): 1-0, 1.80 ERA ( $5.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{IR}$ ), $1 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs. Cleveland ( 3 starts): $3-0,0.50$ ERA ( $18.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $4 \mathrm{BB}, 20 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs. Cleveland at Home (2 starts): 2-0, 0.00 ERA ( $13.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0$ ER), $3 \mathrm{BB}, 13 \mathrm{~K}$ Career vs. Cleveland ( 1 start): 1-0, 1.80 ERA ( $5.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPG

| Maeda vs. the Indians |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |  |
| Hernandez | .304 | 23 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 7 |  |
| Reyes | .071 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |  |
| Hedges | .333 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 |  |
| Ramírez | .111 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Naylor | .250 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Pérez | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |
| E. Rosario | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |


| Civale vs. the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR |  | SO |
| Polanco | . 182 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Arraez | . 250 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cruz | . 333 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Garver | . 333 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Cave | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Astudillo | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buxton | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

APRIL SHOWERS: Maeda owns a 4.39 ERA ( 123.0 IP, 60 ER) in 24 career games ( 23 GS) in April, his highest ERA in any single month (min. 10 G ), now ahead of his 4.36 ERA in 21 games ( 19 GS) in July.... his best month by ERA is June ( 2.83 ERA).
PITCH SELECTION: Maeda featured six different pitches in 2020 and has thrown five of those offerings in 2021 , with the lone exception being the cutter...Maeda has used his offspeed pitches almost exclusively against left-handed battters, throwing 33 changeups to lefties compared to just five to righties.... likewise, his curveball has been thrown mostly to left-handed batters so far this season....below is a breakdown of Maeda's full 2021 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant: PITCH NUMBER (vs. RHB-LHB)/AVG MPH PERCENTAGE Slider.......................................... 129 pitches (67-62)/82.9 .... 63 pitches $(11-52)$ Changeup .63 pitches $(11-52) / 84.9$ Curveball... 10 pitches $(1-9) / 76$

| 43.0 |
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| .......................... 23.7 |
| ............ 21.0 |
| .9.0 |

## TOMDRROW'S STARTER - LHP J.A. HAPP [ETEI SEASON: 1-0, 1.69 ERA I/ CAREER: IEY-92, 3.96 ERA]

Southpaw J.A. Happ is slated to start the finale of this three-game series tomorrow afternoon...threw the first leg of the 19th one-hitter in Twins history in his last start on Friday, April 23 vs. Pittsburgh...carried a no-hitter into the eighth inning before yielding a one-out double and departing the game in favor of Tyler Duffey...ended the start with one hit allowed over 7.1 innings, with two walks and three strikeouts...has made seven career appearances (six starts) against Cleveland, going 3-2, 4.19 ERA ( $34.1 \mathrm{IP}, 16 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 10 walks and 28 strikeouts...last faced Cleveland on July 23,2017 at Progressive Field, taking the loss after allowing seven runs on nine hits, with three walks and three strikeouts in 6.0 innings of work.

## TEAM BULLPEN NDTES

T The Twins bullpen is 1-8-4, 4.86 ERA ( $74.0 \mathrm{IP}, 40 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $245 \mathrm{BB}, 84 \mathrm{~K}, 13 \mathrm{HLD}$ and a . 249 BAA in 21 games this season...'pen started w/ 2.64 ERA in first 8 but has 6.44 ERA in last 13 games (since $4 / 11$ ). $\Phi$ 'Pen is 4th in AL w/ 13 holds and T-8th in MLB...' pen has allowed 18 of 29 inherited runners to score ( $62.1 \%$ ), T-2nd most in MLB w/ CIN behind LAA ( 23 IRS)... 5 blown saves rank T-3rd in AL. $\Phi$ 'Pen has a 3.34 K BB ratio ( $82 \mathrm{~K}, 24 \mathrm{BB}$ ), good for 2 nd in AL behind New York-AL (3.98); 5th in MLB...averaging just 2.78 BB/9, 4th-lowest rate in MLB and 3rd in AL.
$\Phi$ 'Pen recorded its first home save of the season Friday night and is 1-for-3 in save opportunities at Target Field...'pen is 0-5-3, 5.05 ERA (41.0 IP, 23 ER ), $14 \mathrm{BB}, 47 \mathrm{~K}, .245 \mathrm{BAA}(39-f o r-159)$ in 11 road games this year, compared to 1-3-1, 4.64 ERA ( $33.0 \mathrm{IP}, 17 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $11 \mathrm{BB}, 37 \mathrm{~K}$ and a $.254 \mathrm{BAA}(32$-for-126) in 10 home games.

## JDREE ALCALA - RHP Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) <br> Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18

Height: 6-3
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CLE: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0$ ER), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 400 vs. Right .000
$\Phi$ Matched season high w/ 2.0 IP and set season high w/ 5 K Sunday vs. PIT...allowed solo HR. to G. Polanco in 8th - allowed 3 HR in last 4
appearances (none in 6 prior G)...career 1.02 ERA/ 242 BAA in 13 home G, compared to 5.17 ERA ( 15.2 IP, 7 ER)/. 196 BAA in 12 career road G $\Phi$ Owns a . 185 opponent on-base percentage this season, 8 th best among AL relievers (min. 20 opp . AB).
क Has 1 career appearance vs. CLE, taking L on $8 / 25 / 20$ at Progressive Field ( 1.0 IP, $3 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{HR}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ )
$\Phi$ Made 2 consecutive appearances ( $4 / 11$ \& 4/13) in 9th inning; 1st time pitching in 9th in consecutive G since $9 / 21 / 19$ \& 9/26/19, his first 2 career appearances...fastball is averaging 96.6 MPH this season and has thrown 9 of 10 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.
© Right-handed batters are 0-for-16 against him this season...left-handed batters are hitting 400 (4-for-10) w/ 3 HR and 6 RB

## ALEX COLDME - RHP <br> IIT 225

Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Series at CLE: 0 Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
 $\Phi$ Took L last night, allowed 2-R walk-off HR to J. Luplow in 10th...5th career walk-off HR allowed, 1st since 9/14/19 at CWS (0. Narváez in 10th)
$\mp$ Has allowed at least 1 run in 5 of 8 games and in 4 of last 5 ... only 6 of 13 runs allowed this season have been earned.
$\Phi$ Is 1-2-8 ( 8 -for-8 in SVO), 1.85 ERA ( 34.0 IP, 7 ER), 161 BAA (19-for-118) in 18 career $G$ vs. CLE...his BAA is his 2nd lowest against any single opponent in his career (min. 10 AB ) (HOU - .153)...pitched 5.0 scoreless IP vs. CLE in 2020 ( $1 \mathrm{SV}, 2 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{HB}, 3 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
$\Phi$ Earned second save $4 / 7$ in Detroit, his 2nd career 2.0 -inning save (also, $5 / 24 / 16$ at MIA)...on $4 / 1$ at MIL ( 0 pening Day), recorded 1 st BS since 8/28/20; became 1st MIN RP to record BS while allowing 0 ER, 1 HB and at least 2 H since Terry Leach on $8 / 15 / 1990$.
$\Phi$ LHB are hitting .467 ( 7 -for-15), while RHB are hitting . 238 ( 5 -for-21) ...opponents are batting .333 ( 5 -for-15) off him with RISP.

## RANDY DDBNAK - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 230 Age: 26 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA) Acquired: Signed as undrafted FA, 7/28/17 Roadtrip: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0$ ER), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ $\qquad$ Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, OER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 313 vs. Right 346 $\Phi$ Is 0-3, 10.61 ERA ( 9.1 IP, 11 ER ) in 5 games this season....has allowed a relief career-high 5 runs in 2 different outings ( $4 / 5$ at DET \& 4/16 at LAA). $\Phi$ Made MLB debut on $8 / 9 / 19$ vs. CLE, pitching 4.0 scoreless IP ( $6 \mathrm{H}, \mathbf{O} \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~K}$ ) in relief...marks lone career relief app. vs. CLE - also has made 3 starts (1-1, 2.25 ERA, 12.0 IP, 3 ER)...has a career 4.09 ERA (11.0 IP, 5 ER) and is 2 -for-2 in 4 career relief app. vs. AL Central.
$\Phi 3$ of 5 appearances have been 2.0 -plus IP and 2 have been 3.0 -plus... 2 relief $G$ of $3.0+\mathbb{I P}$ is T-1st in MLB w/ 8 others.
ब Earned 2nd career save 4/5 at DET, working final 3.0 innings...became 2nd pitcher in Twins/Senators history to allow 5 ER \& earn save (D. Goltz, 6/6/1973 at CLE, 3.0 IP/8 ER)...allowed walk-off H in 10th on 4/1; 1st MIN pitcher to work 0.0 IP, 0 ER \& take loss since R. Mahay, 4/28/2010. © Signed five-year contract extension $3 / 29$ with three club options for 2026, 27 \& '28.
$\Phi \operatorname{In} 2020$, led MLB w/ $62.1 \mathrm{~GB} \%$ (min. 45.0 IP ) and 9 GIDPs were T-3rd most in AL.

## TYLER DUFFEY - RHP <br> Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) <br> Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft <br> Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 <br> Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,9.00$ (1.0 IP, 1 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CLE: $0-0-0,9.00$ ( 1.0 IP, 1ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 267 vs. Right. 111 <br> $\Phi$ Yielded game-tying HR to J. Ramírez in 8th last night, for his 1st BS of season.... has blown each of his last 5 save opportunities, dating back to $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL... 6 of 8 appearances this season have been scoreless but has allowed runs in 2 of his last 4 outings. <br> $\Phi$ HR allowed last night was his first since 8/29/20 at DET...has 7 BB and 5 H allowed this season in 7.0 IP, posting a 1.71 WHIP. <br> $\Phi$ Is $0-1,4.01 \mathrm{ERA}(24.2 \mathrm{IP}, 11 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 22 career relief $G$ vs. CLE... 8 of last 9 vs . CLE have been scoreless since $7 / 14 / 19$ ( $9.1 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{R}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 11 \mathrm{~K}$ ) <br> $\Phi$ Since start of 2020, is 1-1, 2.32 ERA ( $31.0 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ 14 holds, $13 \mathrm{BB} \& 38 \mathrm{~K} ; 24$ of 30 appearances have been scoreless in that span. $\Phi$ LHB are hitting 267 (4-for-15) with 2 BB and 4 K while RHB are hitting . 111 ( 1 -for-9) w/ 5 BB and 3 K . <br> $\Phi 2021$ arsenal: Curveball - $57.1 \%$, 4-Seam FB - 39.7\%, Sinker - 3.2\%...35.5\% Whiff and $16.7 \%$ PutAway on Curveball.

## HANSEL RDBLES - RHP <br> \section*{Height 6-0 Weight: 220 Weight: 220}

 Age: 30 ( $8 / 13 / 90$ in Bonao, DR)BB $\quad$ Series at CLE: $0-0-0$,

Acquired. Signed as
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB
Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20
BB vs. Left. 133 vs. Right 077
$\Phi$ Entered in 6th last night and stranded his 1st IR of season...last night marked 1st G of more than 1.0 IP this season... 7 of 9 appearances
this season have been scoreless...leads Twins 'pen in games (9) and holds (5)...ranks T-1st in AL in holds (5) and is T-4th in MLB.
$\Phi$ Owns 6 career relief appearances vs. CLE, w/ 1.69 ERA ( 5.1 IP, 1 ER), 5 BB, 4 K, . 125 BAA (2-for-16)...is 2-2-6 ( 6 -for-8 in SV0), 2.81 ERA (32.0 IP, 10 ER ), 15 BB, $29 \mathrm{~K}, .195$ BAA (22-for-113) in 28 career relief app. vs. AL Central.
$\Phi$ Has opponent AVG of 107 ( 3 -for-28) and WHIP of $0.84 \ldots$..LHB hitting . 133 (2-for-15) while RHB hitting . 077 (1-for-13).
¢ 2021 arsenal: Changeup - $56.1 \%$, 4-Seam Fastball - $29.7 \%$, Slider $-8.8 \%$, Sinker $-5.4 \%$
Went 0-2, 4.91 ERA (11.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 16 H, 3 HR, 2 BB \& 12 K in team-leading 11 games in ST...5th career OD roster, first with MIN.

TAYLDR RDBERS - LIP
Height: 6-3 Weight: 190
Height: $6-3$ Weight: 190 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ (1.0 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CLE: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 250 vs. Right 238
$\Phi$ Allowed 2 H in a scoreless 9th last night...has not allowed an ER yet and 7 of 8 appearances have been scoreless, w/ just 1 unearned
run allowed ( $4 / 10$ vs. SEA)...earned 1st save of season Friday night....marked 4th career save of 0.2 IP or fewer, first since $9 / 16 / 19$ vs. CWS
Owns 1.13 ERA (24.0 IP, 3 ER) in 21 career G at Progressive Field...since 2016, has 2nd-lowest ERA by any pitcher at Progressive Field
(min. 20.0 IP), behind only E. Santana -
क Has opponent BA of .242 (8-for-33) w/ 0.96 WHIP...LHB hitting .250 ( 3 -for-12) w/ 2 2B and RHB hitting .238 ( 5 -for-21) w/ 1 2B.
क Has appeared 1 x in 6th inning, 2 x in 7th inning, 1 x in 8th inning, 4 x in 9 th inning-or-later.
Leaus twins in games since '16 (287) and most saves since '19 (40)...3rd in AL in games since '16 (most among lefties).

## CDITY STASHAK - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 180
Weight: $180 \quad$ Age: 26 ( $6 / 4 / 94$ in Somers Point, NJ)
Acquired: 13th Round, 2015 Draft
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00(0.0$ IP, 0 ER), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CLE: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0$ IP, 0 ER ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left . 545 vs. Right. 143
© Tied career high w/ 3 ER allowed in 02 IP Sunday. left w/ 2 runers on and both scored off Thielbar has posted 1112 ERA (5.2IP, 7 ER) in appearances this season...his $20.65 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0 \mathrm{IP}$ ratio ( $13 \mathrm{~K}, 5.2 \mathrm{IP}$ ) is 2 nd among MLB RP (min. 5.0 IP) (A. Chapman, 21.86)
$\Phi$ Has 6 career appearances vs. CLE, posting 3.38 ERA ( 5.1 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, $6 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{HLD} . .1 .1$ scoreless IP at Progressive Field on 9/14/19 ( $1 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
$\Phi 4$ of 7 appearances have been 1.0 inning, 3 of 7 have been less than 1.0 inning...has allowed $R$ in 4 of 7 outings.
$\Phi$ Entered in 6 th $4 / 11$ vs. SEA, hitting a batter for 2nd time in career ( $8 / 31 / 19$ )... $3+\mathrm{K}$ in back-to-back $\mathrm{G} 4 / 6$ \& $4 / 11$ for 1 st time in career... allowed $2+R$ for 4th time in career 4/6 at DET (last $8 / 8 / 20$ ) and issued BB in consecutive appearances for 1st time in career, 4/4-4/6.

## CALEE THIELBAR - LHP <br> LALEB TAIELBAR - LiP Height: 6-0 Weight: 205

Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Age Series at CLE: $0-0-0,00$ ( 0.0 IP, 0ER), $\quad$ Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19 $\Phi$ Pitched 7th Sunday, entering with 2 on, none out and allowing both runners to score...has allowed 7 of 8 inherited runners to score this season $\Phi$ Ranks T-4th among AL relievers in strikeouts (17)...his $19.13 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0 \mathrm{IP}$ ratio ( $17 \mathrm{~K}, 8.0 \mathrm{IP}$ ) is 5 th among MLB relievers, behind A. Chapman (21.86), C. Stashak (20.65), S. Newcomb (20.25) and J. Karinchak (19.44).

I s 2-0, 1.72 ERA (15.2 IP, 3 ER), 9 BB, 15 K in 19 career games vs. CLE...this includes 1-0.2.35 ERA (7.2 IP, 2 ER) in 9 career G at Progressive Field.
$\Phi$ Tied career high w/ 3 ER 4/16 at LAA (done 4x, last 4/20/15 at KC); GS by J. Upton was 1st allowed in career....matched career high w/ 5 K in G2 4/14 vs. BOS (also, 4/6 at DET)...has multiple $K$ in 5 of 6 G this season and has struck out 17 of 36 batters faced ( $47 \%$ ).
$\Phi 2021$ arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball-42.8\%, Slider-39.5\%, Curveball-17.8\%.

$\begin{array}{ll}18 \mathrm{vs.} \text { SEA } & \text { ND } \\ 4 / 4 \mathrm{at} \mathrm{MIL} & \text { ND }\end{array}$


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| 4/26 at CLE | BS1 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| $4 / 23$ vs. PIT | H2 1.0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 4/22 at OAK | ND 1.0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 4/14 vs. BOS(2) | ND 0.1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| $4 / 10$ vs. SEA | ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 4/6 at DET | ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 4/3 at MIL | H1 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
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| 4/22 at OAK | H5 | 0.2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 4/20 at OAK(2) |  | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 4/15 vs. BOS | H4 | 0.2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 4/11 vs. SEA | H3 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4/7 at DET | H2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 4/6 at DET | L1 | 0.2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 4/4 at MIL | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 4/1 at MLL | H1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |


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| 4/23 vs. PIT | S1 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 4/22 at OAK | H3 | 2.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| $4 / 15$ vs. BOS | BS1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $4 / 10$ vs. SEA | L1 | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4/6 at DET | ND | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $4 / 3$ at MIL | H2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 4/1 at MIL | H1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |


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| 4/13 vs. BOS | ND | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 4/11 vs. SEA | H2 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 4/6 at DET | ND | 1.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
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| 20¢ BULLPEN INFD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Player name | 1st Batter Avg | BB/9 | K/9 | Saves/Opps | Holds | IRS\% | WHIP | HR | Last game | 2 games ago | 3 games ago |
| Jorge Alcala | . 143 | 1.17 | 10.57 | 0/0 | 2 | 50.0\% (2/4) | 0.65 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 2.0 IP (29) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| Alex Colomé | . 429 | 2.25 | 9.00 | 2/5 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.75 | 2 | 0.0 IP (3) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Randy Dobnak | . 200 | 1.93 | 4.82 | 1/1 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.71 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Tyler Duffey | . 167 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 0/1 | 3 | 66.7\% (4/6) | 1.71 | 1 | 1.0 IP (22) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Hansel Robles | . 125 | 4.32 | 9.72 | 0/0 | 6 | 0.0\% (0/1) | 0.84 | 0 | 1.1 IP (24) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Taylor Rogers | . 375 | 0.96 | 10.61 | 1/2 | 3 | 100.0\% (5/5) | 0.96 | 0 | 1.0 IP (20) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Cody Stashak | . 286 | 3.18 | 20.65 | 0/0 | 3 | 0.0\% (0/3) | 1.76 | 1 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.2 IP (19) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 500 | 1.13 | 19.13 | 0/0 | 2 | 87.5\% (7/8) | 1.50 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (26) | 0.0 IP (0) |



क Career . 280 ( 21 -for-75) w/ 6 R, 5 2B, 3B, 6 RBI, 7 BB \& a .711 OPS in 21 G vs. CLE....went 1 -for-4 yesterday w/ game tying RBI, 300 ( 6 -for-20) w/3R 2B \& RBI in last five games $\Phi$ Career .318 ( 12 -for-39) w/ 3 R, 3 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB \& .742 OPS in 10 G at Progressive Field.
$\Phi$ Recorded his third career OF assist 4/20 (G2) \& first since September 19, 2019 vs. KC.
$\Phi$ Hitting .344/.417/.375 (11-for-32) w/ 4 R, 2B, 3 RBI and 4 BB in last 9 games since 4/15.
$\Phi$ Second on Twins with 82 PA , T-1st in hits (21) and 3rd in total bases (26).
© Career games by position including 2021: 2B-90 G, 3B-29 G, LF - 26 G, SS - 8 G.
क Career .365 (42-for-115) hitter out of the top spot in the batting order...he has now reached
base 32 times in 82 plate appearances this season, good for a . 390 OBP ( 20 games).
$\Phi$ Hitting . 380 (19-for-50) w/ . 466 OBP in 13 games batting first this season.

## WILLIANS ASTUIILLD - [/IF/DF $\left.\begin{array}{llll}\text { Height: } 5-9 & \text { Weight: } 225 & \text { B/T: R/R } & \text { Age: } 29 \text { (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ) }\end{array}\right)$ \#84 <br> Height: 5-9 2021 Average: . 283 <br> Streak: 0-1 Series at CLE: Home Runs: <br> $0-1$ 1 (1 1-run)

क Hitting . 283 ( 13 -for-46) w/ 2 R, 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI \& a . 668 OPS in 16 games this season... career .310 ( 9 -for-29) w/ 7 R, $32 \mathrm{~B}, 2$ HR, 4 RBI, HBP \& a 964 OPS in 10 G vs. CLE...career 1-for-2 against Aaron Civale...hit first HR of the season 4/23 vs. PIT, marked his 9th caree HR, first since $9 / 12 / 20$ vs. CLE... 5 of his 9 career HR have come with two outs...homere off a pitch that was 4.24 feet above the ground, marking the highest pitch hit for a HR this season and highest in the majors since September 2019 (Josh Naylor, 4.40 feet on Septembe 5, 2019)...it also marks the highest pitch hit for a HR by a Twins hitter since 2O10 (credit Sarah Langs)...made 2nd career appearance as P on $4 / 16$ at LAA (last $7 / 14 / 18 \mathrm{vS}$. TB) ...threw Careor 289 (28-for-97) vs LHP (50 pames) \&
Career .289 ( 28 -for- 97 ) vs. LHP ( 50 games) \& career . 294 ( 73 -for- 248 ) vs. RHP ( 102 games)
1st player in Twins history 5-9 or shorter w/ at least 20 career $G$ at first base.
BYRDN BUXTDN - DF
Height: 6-2 Weight: $212 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
2021 Average:
Roadtrip:
$0-0$
Streak: 1g, 1-4, RB
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at CLE: } & 0-0 \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 6 \text { ( } 31 \text {-run, } 3 \text { 2-run) }\end{array}$
क Did not play yesterday (day-by-day) with right knee patella tendinitis
Carer 0-for-2 against Aaron Civale...career 13 R, 3 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI \& 5 SB vs. CLE
Entered today T-9th in XBH (12) in MLB, T-4th in AL and T-11th in HR (6) in MLB...his 3 games w/ 3+ hits are T-5th most in AL...leading Twins: XBH (12), T-1st in H (21), 2B (6), SLG (.818) \& OPS (1.242)...2nd in HR (6), T-2nd in R (10), \& 2nd in RBI (12)
Enters today in 100th percentile in barrel \% and 99th percentile in hard hit \%, and in 96th
Entered today 2nd in xwOBA (50
st in today 2nd in XWOBA (.509) in MLB...also ranks 16 th in sprint speed ( $29.1 \mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{sec}$ ).
1st in Barrels/PA (18.6\%), 3rd in hard hit \% (63.4\%) \& 2nd in XSLG (.841)
Since $4 / 6$ is hitting .383 (18-for-47) W/ 8 R, 5 2B, 4 RR, 9 RBI \& a 1.153 OPS in 12 games

## $\begin{array}{lll}\text { JAKE CAVE - DF } & & \text { \#/T: L/L } \\ \text { Height: 6-0 } & \text { Weight: } 200 \text { Age: } 28 \text { (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) }\end{array}$ <br> 2021 Average: 161 <br> Streak: 1g, 1-4 <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at CLE: } & 1-4 \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 1 \text { (1 1-run) }\end{array}$

क Career 299 ( 20 -for-67) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI \& a .767 OPS in 25 G vs. CLE...career .295 (13-for-44) w/ 4 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI \& a 819 OPS in 13 G at Progressive Field....career 1-for-3 against Aaron Civale...went 1-for-4 last night...doubled twice on $4 / 24$, recorded an RBI in two straight games (4/23-24)
$\Phi$ Career def. positions: 123 in CF, 73 in RF \& 31 in LF... 211 G in OF since July of ' 18 , 3rd most on team
$\Phi$ Career. 257 (93-for-362) w/ 61 R. $162 \mathrm{~B}, 33 \mathrm{BB}, 18 \mathrm{HR}, 54$ RBI, $9 \mathrm{HBP}, 28 \mathrm{BB}$ \& a 790 OPS vs. AL Central

## NELSDN CRUZ - IH

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR)
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2021 Average: } 318 & \text { Streak: } 2 \mathrm{~g}, 2-8 \text {, HR } \\ \text { Roadtrip: } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series at CLE: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} 1-4 \\ 7\end{array}$
Went 1-for-4 ast night has a hit in 14 of his last 17 games ( 31322 2 7 HR 14 RBI). क Hitting . 318 ( 21 -for-66) w/ 13 R, 2 2B, 7 HR, 15 RBI, 3 BB \& a 1.023 OPS in 20 G this seaso
© Entered today T-2nd in MLB in HR (7) \& 10th in OPS (1.023)...also 5th in SLG (.667) and 13th in AVG (.318) in the AL.
© Entered today ranked 4th in barrels/PA (16.4\%) \& 10th in xwOBA (.474) in MLB.
$\Phi$ Recorded 38th career multi-HR game last Wednesday, tied w/ Gary Sheffield \& Carlos Beltrán for 37th most all time...marked 11th as a Twin, matching Tom Brunansky tor 9th most in Twins/ Senators history...his 13 multi-HR G since turning 38 are also the most all time
Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 267 ...ranks T-52nd on MLB all-time list in homers with 424, next is Billy Williams (426) and Mike Piazza (427).
© First player in Twins franchise history to hit three HR over his first two starts of the season. On 4/1, became first player age 40+ in Twins history to pinch hit on OD...at age 40.274, became the oldest player in MLB to pinch hit on OD since Ichiro Suzuki did so at age 42.166 on 4/5/2016.

## JISH IONALISDN - 3B

Height: 6-1 Weight: $210 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL) 2021 Average: .355
F Went 0-for-3 last night, career .317 (54-for-176) w/ 38 R, 7 2B, 12 HR, 41 RBI, 28 BB \& a 979 OPS in 46 G vs. CLE.
क Hitting . 283 ( 26 -for- 92 ) w/ 23 R, 2 2B, 9 HR, 24 HR, 21 BB \& a 1.035 OPS in 25 G at Progressive Field...career . 315 (265-for-842) w/ 173 R, 54 2B, 4 3B, 66 HR, 191 RBI, 133 BB \& a 1.035 OPS in 232 games vs. AL Central teams

- Hitting . 355 (11-for- 31 ) w/ 4 R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB \& a .884 OPS in 10 games this season.

Batting . 333 ( 10 -for-30) in nine games since being reinstated from the 10 -day Injured List
(since 4/14)...Twins are 1-8 since
$\Phi$ Signed largest free agent contract in Twins history on 1/22/20-4 years, $\$ 92$ million.

## MITCH GARVER - [ <br> Height: 6-1 <br> 2021 Average: 160 <br> Weight: 220 <br> Streak: 0-8 Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)

215 G (182 GS/1656.1 Inn.) as C with . 993 FPct. Has a 86.1 SB\% (99 SB/16 CCS)
Career 11 R, 3 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 14 RBI, 3 HBP \& 5 BB vs. CLE in 29 games... 4 R, $2 \mathrm{~B}, 2$ HR, 7
RBI in 14 games at Progressive Field...career 2-for- 6 w/ 2 HR \& 2 RBI against Aaron Civale.
$\Phi$ Hit his 2nd HR of the season on 4/8, it was the second-longest home run of his career and marked the first three-run homer for the Twins this season...it was his 41st career homer as a catcher, fourth most in club history, trailing Joe Mauer ( 91 ).
$\Phi$ Only 1 -for-15 in last five games with a double and 10 strikeouts (since 4/20/21).
$\Phi$ Career . 242 (123-for-509) w/ 27 2B, 2 3B, 27 HR, 87 RBI, 5 HBP \& 49 BB in 213 G vs. RHP.
RYAN JEFFERS - [

$\Phi$ Went 0-for-4 last night, now career .250 (3-for-12) w/ 2 R, 2 HR, 3 RBI, BB \& a 1.058 OPS in 6 G vs. CLE...1-for-7 at Progressive Field...has never faced Aaron Civale.
\$ Started his 10 th game of the season as $C$ last night...Twins are $3-7$ when he starts as $C$ this season ( 84.2 Innings)...is now 5 -for-34 (.147) with a 2B, 3 R, RBI, 3 BB \& 18 K this season. \$ Caught 25 games, making 18 starts; 25 starts marked the most of the club in 2020.
$\Phi$ Hit . 273 (15-for-55) w/ 3 HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB \& . 355 0BP in 26 G in 2020.
$\Phi$ Started 18 games at catcher last season, all in the Twins' final 35 games... 25 total games

## ALEX KIRILLITF - DIFII

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: L/L

Age: 23 (11/9/97 in Pittsburgh, PA
2021 Average: 056
Roadtrip: ${ }_{1-4,2 B}$
Streak: 1g, 1-4, 2B Series at CL
Home Runs:
玉 Recorded 1st regular season major league hit last night (doubled vs. Plesac), went 1-for4...recalled from the alternate site for 2nd time this season on 4/23...club's No. 2-ranked 4...recalled from the alte
prospect per MLB.com.
$\Phi \begin{aligned} & \text { prospect per MLB.com. } \\ & \text { Made his first career regular season appearance on } 4 / 14 \text { as PH/LF and went } 0 \text {-for- } 3(1 \mathrm{~K}) \text { after }\end{aligned}$ making his ML debut in Game 2 on AL Wild Card series vs. HOU last season... went 1 -for- 4 and became first player in baseball history to record a Postseason hit before a regular season hit. game, joining Kansas City's Adalberto Mondesi (2015 WS) and Oakland's Mark Kiger (2006 ALCS)-first player to ever start.

## TZU-WEI LIN - IF [PRONOUNCED ZOD-WAY] <br> Height: 5-9 Weight: $180 \quad$ B/T: L/R Age: 27 (2/15/1994 in Kaohsiung County, Taiwan) 2021 Average: 000 Streak: 0-0 Series at CLE: $\quad 0-0$

Contract selected on 4/23...appeared defensively last night (LF), became the first Taiwanese born player in Twins/Senators history to appeared in Twins uniform.
क Hit . 300 ( 6 -for-20), w/ 4 R, 3 2B, HR, 2 RBI and 4 BB in 17 ST games for MIN in 2021
© Only four career G vs. CLE, 3 -for-6 w/ 3 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI \& BB (all three games in 2018). Has appeared in 101 games across 4 major league seasons w/ BOS...signed by MIN as $m$ free agent 11/19/20.

## JORGE PDLANED - IF <br> Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { 2021 Average: } \\ \text { Roadtrip: }\end{array}{ }_{0-3, ~ R B I} & \text { Streak: } 0-3, \text { RBI } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series at CLE: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array}\end{array}$

Career 2-for-11 w/ 2B \& RBI vs. Aaron Civale...career . 259 ( 62 -for-239) w/ 19 R 12 2B, 43 B 7 HR, 30 RBI, 17 BB \& a .739 OPS in 63 G vs. CLE....career .307 (39-for-127) w/ 15 R, 10 2B, 2 3B, 22 RBI \& . 914 OPS in 32 G at Progressive Field...all 7 HR against CLE have been here क Went 4 -for- 6 last Wednesday at OAK, 1 H shy of career high... 3 rd career G w/ 4 singles (also 9/4/2020 \& 5/19/19).. reached base safely twice in a game for just the sixth time this season on 4/25, batting . 278 (10-for-36) w/ 2B, 4 RBI, 3 BB and a .341 OBP in his last 1 games after hitting . 119 ( 5 -for-42) in his first 10 games.
\& Recorded his second multi-hit game of the season on 4/14 \& first since April 5 in Detroit.
\& Leads Twins in PA (88), AB (78) \& T-3rd in 2B (3) \& T-1st in games (21).
$\Phi$ Has 49 HR, needs 1 to reach 50 for career.

## BRENT RDOKER - IF <br> Height: 6-3 Weight: $225 \quad$ B/T: R/R <br> Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2021 Average: }: 125 \\ \text { Roadtrip: } & \text { Streak: } 2 \mathrm{~g}, 2-7, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{HR} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series at CLE: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{aligned} & 1-3, \mathrm{HR} \\ & 1(111-\text { run })\end{aligned}$

क Is 3-for-24 w/ R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB in 7 games this season.... has never faced Aaron Civale. $\Phi$ Hit . 316 ( 6 -for-19) in 7 G for MIN last season...HBP by Zach Plesac /fractured forearm 9/12/20 vs. CLE, ending season...homered last night off Plesac (1st HR this season \& 2nd in his career) Ranked 12th
Ranked 12th best Twins prospect

## ANDRELTON SIMMINT5 - 55

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Height: 6-2 Weight: } 195 \quad \text { B/T: R/R Age: } 31 \text { (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao) } \\ \text { 2021 Average: } 314 & \text { Streak: } 0-4 & \text { \#s }\end{array}$ 2021 Average: 314

Streak: 0-4 Series at CLE:
Home Runs:
$\Phi$ Went 0-for-4 last night, career . 271 (23-for-85) w/ 9 R, 4 2B, 2 RBI, 5 BB \& a . 636 OPS in 23 G vs. CLE...but career . 300 ( 12 -for-40) w/ 5 R, RBI, HBP, 4 BB \& . 678 OPS in 11 G at Progressive vs. CLE....but career . 300 (12-for-40)
Field...has nevr faced Aaron Civale.
${ }^{\Phi}$ Reinstated from the COVID IL yesterday after missing 10 games.....he is hitting .314 (11-for35) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, 3 RBI, six walks and a .829 OPS in 11 games this season

क Hitting 323 (20-for-62) w/ 13 R, 52 B, 6 RBI 9 BB \& a 820 OPS in last 19 games since $9 / 13 / 20$
© 13th time the Twins' starting SS had a multi-hit game on OD (13th instance 10th playe to do it)...2nd time in his career w/ multiple hits on OD (also, 2 -for-3 on 3/31/2014 w/ ATL). 9th-straight OD roster...only B. Crawford and E. Andrus have as many consecutive OD rosters among SS since 2013
$\Phi$ 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,071), trailing Andruw Jones $(2,196)$.



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| OPPONENT | 2 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 99 |
| TWINS | 8 | 9 | 17 | 3 | 16 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 88 |
| INJURED LIST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PLAYER INJURY |  |  |  |  | DATE ON |  | RETRO |  | ATE OFF | GAMES | SED |
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| Josh Donaldson ....... Mild Right Hamstring Strain .........4/3 ............... 4/2 ..............4/14 ...................... 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brent Rooker .......... Cervical Strain ..........................4/7 .................................4/20 ........................ 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Andrelton Simmons.... COVID IL ....................................4/14 ............................................................ 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kyle Garlick ........... COVID IL..................................4/20 ............................................................. 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Max Kepler ............ COVID IL...................................4/20 ............................................................. 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caleb Thielbar........ COVID IL ...................................4/20 ............................................................. 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Miguel Sanó........... Right Hamstring Strain...............4/23 ............ 4/21 .......................................... 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BOLD indicates currently on IL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| LONGEST HOME RUNS | HISHEST EXIT VELOCITY |
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| Buxton ....... $456 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 1$ at MIL (Yardley) | Cruz...................116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR) |
| Buxton ...... $451 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 6$ at DET (Cisnero) | Cruz................115.9, 4/23 vs. PIT (1B) |
| Garver... $435 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 8 \mathrm{vs}$. SEA (Gonzales) | Cruz..................114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR) |
| Buxton ..... 428 ft , $4 / 11 \mathrm{vs}$. SEA (Flexen) | Buxton ................114.1, 4/6 at DET (HR) |
| Buxton ..... $423 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 21$ at OAK (Trivino) | Buxton .............113.6, 4/10 vs. SEA (1B) |
| Cruz........ 422 ft 4/21 at OAK (Montas) | Sanó ................112.5, 4/8 vs. SEA (1B) |
| Cruz........... 418 ft , 4/5 at DET (Farmer) | Donaldson ...........112.1, 4/1 at MIL (2B) |


| EJECTIONS |  |  |
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| DATE <br> PLAYER/MGR/CH <br> April 11 vs. Seattle........Matt Shoemaker.. | UMPIRE <br> Manny Gonzalez .. | REASON Balls and Strikes ................................. 2 |


| STARTS BY PISITION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | C | 1B | 2B | SS | 3B | LF | CF | RF | DH |
| Luis Arraez | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willians Astudillo | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kyle Garlick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mitch Garver | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Alex Kiriilloff | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JT' Riddle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brent Rooker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1. |
| Andrelton Simmons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0. |


| STARTS BY BATTING ORDER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | MOST USED LINEUP [2X] |  |
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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Player | Pos. |
| Luis Arraez | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  | Arraez | 28 38 3 |
| Willians Astudillo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | Ciruzien | DH |
| Byron Buxton | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Buxton Kirilloff | $\stackrel{\text { CF }}{ }$ |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | Póláico | Ss |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cave <br> Astüdillo | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{RF} \\ & 1 \mathrm{~B} \end{aligned}$ |
| Kyle Garlick | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| Mitch Garver | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| Ryan Jeffers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 |  |  |
| Max Kepler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Jake Cave | 2 |
| Alex Kirilloff | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Luis Arraez | 1 |
| Jorge Polanco | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Kyle Garlick | 1 |
| JT Riddle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Total | 4 |
| Brent Rooker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |  |

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Miguel Sano
Andrelton Simmons

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

## HITTING:

## FOR THE TWINS

Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: N. Cruz, 4/5/21 at DET (1 as a team in 2021 )
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, $9 / 15 / 20$ at CWS ( 1 as a team in 2020,55 all-time) Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: C. Cron, 5/23/19 at LAA (3 in 2019)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: N. Cruz, 8th inning, 8/20/19 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 4/5/21 at DET (1 as team in 2021)
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: E. Rosario/M. Sanó, $9 / 12 / 20$ vs. CLE ( 3 as team in '20)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 ss. BAL ( 1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2 2 nd ), $8 / 3 / 119$ s. KC ( 5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, $5 / 2 / 92$ at NYY
Waik-Off Home Run: M. Sano, $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. AL (1 as a team in 201 )
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 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)

Two-hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL ( 43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), , $/ 21 / 97$ vs. MIL
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, $4 / 1 / 18$ 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: $5 / 6 / 19$ \& $5 / 7 / 19$ 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. SanóJ. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7/19 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time) Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 4/16 at LAA (1 in 2021)
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
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: M. Olson, 4/20/21 at OAK, Game 1 (3 allowed as team in 2021)
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
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. OIson, 4/21/21 at OAK (3 allowed in 2021) Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Perez/K. Newman, 4/24/21 vs. PIT (2 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/N. 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/ 0 ' Leary/JJ Varitek/M. Burkhart, $7 / 3 / 00$ vs. BOS
Walk-orf Home Run: J. Luplow, $4 / 26 / 21$ at CLE ( 1 allowed in 2021 )
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, $9 / 23 / 11$ at CLE (12 all-time)
Leado
Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in ‘'17) Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/118 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, $5 / 2 / 212$ at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, $8 / 14 / 15$ vs. CLE (23 all-time)
$10+$ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández ( 10.0 innings), $10 / 1 / 95$ at CHW
$10+$ Strikeouts: 10 , K. Hendricks, $9 / 18 / 20$ at CHCC ( 3 times in 2020, other 2 by S. Bieber) Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, $4 / 20 / 21$ (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, $5 / 1-2 / 12$ at IAA Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/20/21 Game 1 \& $4 / 20 / 21$ Game 2 at OAK (2 games, $7-0$ and 1-0 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: H. Castro, 4/5/21 at DET (1 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), $7 / 2 / 17$ at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, $8 / 1 / 18 \mathrm{vs}$. CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL



- Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 0-4 in extra innings)
*     - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 2 in 2020)
\#- PPD game from April 12 vs. BOS \#\#- PPD game from April 19 at OAK \#\#\# - PPD games from April 17 \& 18 at LAA

| 2IEl WALK-DFF VICTORIES [1] |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DATE SCORE <br> $4 / 15$ vs. BOS $4-3$ | NOTES <br> Kepler singles in Arraez from second base with 1 out in bot 9 |  |
| 202l PLAYERS ON ROSTER [38] |  |  |
| Pitchers: (18) |  |  |
| Alcala, Jorge - RHP* | Farrell, Luke - RHP | Shoemaker, Matt - RHP* |
| Anderson, Shaun - RHP | Happ, J.A. - LHP* | Smeltzer, Devin - LHP |
| Berríos, José - RHP* | Maeda, Kenta - RHP* | Stashak, Cody - RHP* |
| Colomé, Alex - RHP* | Pineda, Michael - RHP* | Thielbar, Caleb - LHP* |
| Dobnak, Randy - RHP* | Robles, Hansel - RHP* | Thorpe, Lewis - LHP |
| Duffey, Tyler - RHP* | Rogers, Taylor - LHP* | Waddell, Brandon - LHP |
| Position Players: (20) |  |  |
| Arraez, Luis - IF* | Garlick, Kyle - OF* | Polanco, Jorge - IF* |
| Astudillo, Willians - C/IF/OF* | Garver, Mitch - C* | Riddle, JT - IF |
| Blankenhorn, Travis - IF | Gordon, Nick - IF | Rooker, Brent - OF |
| Buxton, Byron - OF* | Jeffers, Ryan - C* | Sanó, Miguel - IF* |
| Cave, Jake - OF* | Kepler, Max - OF* | Simmons, Andrelton - SS* |
| Cruz, Nelson- DH* | Kirilloff, Alex - OF | Telis, Tomás - C |
| Donaldson, Josh - 3B* | Lin, Tzu-Wei - IF | (* - on Opening Day roster) |
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1 - Nick Gordon - IF - L/R - Age 25
$\Phi$ Recalled from alt. site 4/23 but did not appear in a game...son of former All-Star RP Tom Gordon. $\Phi$ 1st round selection (5th overall) by MIN in 2014 MLB First-Year Player Draft.
54 - Derek Law - RHP - Age 30
क Signed as ml FA, 11/12/20...MIN is 4th org. (SF - 2011-18, TOR - 2019 \& TEX - 2020) क Spent entire 2020 season at TEX alt. site... 58 G in 2019, last ML appearance being 9/28/19. 38 - Rob Refsnyder - OF - R/R - Age 30
\$ Signed as mI FA, 11/23/20...MIN is 7th org. (NYY-'12-17, TOR-'17, TB-'18, CIN-'19, ARI-'19, TEX-'20). क On TEX OD roster in '20 (2nd career)...appeared in 15 G, hitting 200 ( 6 -for-20) w/ 2B, RBI, 2 BB. 70 - Ben Rortvedt - C - L/R - Age 23
© urrently ranked as No. 28 prospect in MIN organization per MLB.com; Znd RD selection in 2010 58 - Brandon Waddell - LHP - Age 26
玉 Has appeared twice for MIN in 2021, pitching 3.0 scoreless innings (5 H, 2 BB). क Claimed off Waivers from PIT 10/30/20...removed from roster (Colomé signing) and became ST invite.

