## MINNESDTA TWINS [3-2] at DETROIT TIGERS [3-2]

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF GAME 6

RHP Kenta Maeda ( $0-0,2.08$ ) vs. LHP Matthew Boyd ( $1-0,0.00$ )
ROAD GAME 6

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| 4/8 | vs. Seattle | RHP José Berrios ( $1-0,0.00$ ) vs. LHP Marco Gonzales ( $0-0,7.50$ ) | 3:10 p.m. (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com |
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vs. American League East
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vs. American League West:...
vs. National League:
Games vs. LH Starter
Games vs. RH Starter:
Twins score first:..
Opponent scores first:.
Leading after $7 / 8 \mathrm{inn}$.:
Trailing after $7 / 8 \mathrm{inn}$.:
Tied after 7/8 inn.:... $\qquad$

Extra-innings:
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Twins out-hit opp.:
Opp. out-hit Twins:
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When Twins score 4+
When Twins score 3
Twins get 10+ hits:
Days in First Place
Days in Second Place
Days in Third Place
Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fifth Place.
Walk-Off W/L:
Shutouts W/L:
Complete Games.
Target Field Sellouts (All-Time):

## RECENT TRANSACTIDNS

4/3 3B Donaldson placed on 10-day IL OF Rooker recalled from Taxi Squad
3/29 RHPDobnaksigned to 5-yearcontract ext. (club options for 2026, '27 \& '28) OF Rooker optioned to alt. training site RHP Law reassigned to ml camp LHP Waddell reassigned to ml camp RHP Colina placed on 10-day IL
3/27 OF Broxton reassigned to ml camp IF Lin reassigned to ml camp
OF Refsnyder reassigned to ml camp IF Riddle reassigned to ml camp C Telis reassigned to ml camp
3/25 LHP Thorpe optioned to alt. train. site LHP Albers reassigned to ml camp RHP Farrell reassigned to ml camp RHP Hamilton reassigned to ml camp C Bañuelos reassigned to ml camp RHP Minaya reassigned to ml camp RHP Sparkman reassigned to ml camp IF Romine granted release

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THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 3-2 through their first five games of the season, taking two of three in Milwaukee, followed by going 1-1 in Detroit the last two days...this afternoon, the Twins complete their first roadtrip with the third of three at Comerica Park...following today's
game, the Twins will travel to Minneapolis to open their 12th season at Target Field on Thursday game, the wins will travel to Minneapolis to open their 1 2th season at Target field on thursday
at 3:10 p.m. (CT) vs. the Seattle Mariners...they will play Seattle for three games in four days (off-day Friday), then welcome the Boston Red Sox for four day games from Monday-Thursday.
TWINS BIT AGAIN IN EXTRAS: The Twins lost to the Tigers yesterday afternoon by a score of 3-4 in 10 innings at Comerica Park....A. Happ made his Twins debut, allowing one run on three hits in 4.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded nine hits, three from Nelson Cruz, who homered again, his third of the season...the Twins came back to tie in the eighth inning at 3-3 on a Byron Buxton solo home run, his third of the season...Hansel Robles gave up the winning run in the bottom of the 10th on former Twins farmhand Akil Baddoo's RBI single.

CRUZIN' AROUND THE DIVISION: Since joining the Twins prior to the 2019 season, Nelson Cruz has hit .350 (129-for-369) with 21 doubles, 41 home runs, 102 RBI, 46 walks, a .740 slugging percentage and a 1.165 OPS in 99 games against the American League Central... here are his home runs and OPS by ALC opponent in that span: CLE - 6 HR/. 703 OPS, CWS - 11 HR/1.328 OPS, DET - 9 HR/1.111 OPS, KC - 15 HR/1.448 OPS.

NELLIE ON REPEAT: Nelson Cruz in his first five games in 2020 compared to 2021:

|  | AVG (H/AB) | 2B | HR | RBI | OBP | SLG |
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| 2020: | . 381 (8-for-21) | 3 | 3 | 11 | . 409 | . 952 |
| 2021: | . 538 (7-for-13) | 1 | 3 | 7 | . 500 | 1.308 |

2021: . 538 (7-for-13)
ADDITIONALLY: Nelson Cruz is the first player in Twins franchise history to hit three home runs over his first two starts of a season (Elias).
ROTATIONAL PULL: Twins starters have combined to go 3-0, 1.07 ERA (25.1 IP, 3 ER) with seven walks, 31 strikeouts, one home run allowed and a 1700 opponent batting average one time through the rotation....below is an individual breakdown:

|  | DECISION | IP | H | ER | BB | K | HR |
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| MAEDA | ND $-4 / 1$ at MIL | 4.1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| BERRÍOS | W $-4 / 3$ at MIL | 6.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| PINEDA | W $-4 / 4$ at MIL | 5.0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| SHOEMAKER | W $-4 / 5$ at DET | 6.0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| HAPP | ND $-4 / 6$ at DET | 4.0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 |

NO LOVE FOR LEFTIES: Last season the Twins hit . 236 (123-for-521) against left-handed pitching with a 309 on-base percentage, a 349 slugging percentage and a .658 OPS...they ranked 28th in slugging, 27th in OPS, and 21st in both average and OBP.
$\Phi$ Through five games this season they are hitting . 323 (10-for-31) with three doubles, three walks and a .802 OPS against lefties...their average ranks fifth best in baseball.

TWINS AND TIGERS: The Twins and Tigers are playing the third of 19 times in 2021...the Twins have won seven of their last nine over the ligers, 12 of their last 17 and 15 of their last 21.. Twins are looking to secure their third straight series win over the Tigers today.
$\Phi$ Nelson Cruz is hitting 336 (78-for-232) with 10 doubles, 20 home runs, 51 RBI, 18 walks and a 1.024 OPS in 58 career games at Comerica Park...in his last 26 games here, he is hitting . 398 ( 45 -for-113) with 16 home runs, 31 RBI and a 1.289 OPS...in fact, since $\Phi$ Twins starters all opponents in home runs at comerica with 16.
watting average have combined to go 4-0, 2.66 ERA ( $44.0 \mathrm{IP}, 13 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with a . 172 opponent batting average

PICKING UP WHERE BUCK LEFT OFF: Byron Buxton has hit safely in all four games he has appeared...he has three home runs and two walks in 12 plate appearances in those four... in his last 18 games, dating back to September 7 , he is hitting .300 (18-for-60) with 11 in his ast 18 games, dating back to September , he is hitting .300 (18-for-60) with 11
home runs, 17 RBI, a . 900 slugging percentage and a 1.244 OPS...since that date, he leads baseball in slugging, homers and OPS.

OPENING DAY ON TARGET: Below are pregame plans for the Twins Home Opener at Target Field, presented by Your Local Northland Ford Dealers, which is scheduled for $3: 10$ p.m. tomorrow vs. the Seattle Mariners...the game, along with the remainder of the three-game weekend series (also Saturday, April 10 and Sunday, April 11), are sellouts...the Twins are welcoming 10,000 fans to Target Field...the weekend sell be the first time fans have been at Target Field for a game since October 7, 2019 (Game 3 of the ALDS).
$\Phi$ The National Anthem, presented by Thomson Reuters, will be sung by Natalia Romero Arbeláez, a local educator and performer who sings in Twin Cities professional vocal ensembles.
$\Phi$ A flyover will feature two F-16s from the Minnesota National Guard's 148th Fighter Wing, based out of Duluth
$\Phi$ Recently retired following 29 seasons as a major league coach or manager, Ron Gardenhire will throw out the ceremonial first pitch to his son, Toby, who is set to manage the St. Paul Saints, the Twins' new Triple-A affiliate... 2021 marks the 30th Anniversary of the 1991 World Series Champs...Gardy was the third base coach of that club.
$\Phi$ The Twins are proud to salute the tireless efforts of our educators..a Home Opener video tribute will honor a Ceremonial Starting Lineup representing the thousands of men and women working as educators and school personnel across Twins Territory.
क The Twins starting lineup will be read by Dave Lee, the wake-up voice for News Talk 830 WCCO listeners for more than a quarter-century, who is retiring later this year.
$\Phi$ The Twins will share an in-memoriam video and moment of silence...this year, the Twins will honor the memory of bench coach Mike Bell, legendary Minnesota sports personality Sid Hartman, longtime Twin Cities broadcaster Tom Hanneman and those in Twins Territory who have died from COVID-19.

DO YOU KNOW DAZZLE?: Twins radio stallion Dan Gladden finished his career with the Tigers, playing in Detroit from 1992-93...he hit a career-high 13 home runs in 91 games during the ' 93 season and had 20 homers overall in two seasons for the Tigers...he ranks tied for 145th in Detroit history in homers with Brad Ausmus, Ike Brown, Lloyd Moseby and former Twin Chris Gomez.


## KENTA MAEDA

Height：6－1 Weight： 185 B／：R／R Age： 32 （4／11／1988 in Osaka，Japan）
2021：0－0，2．08 ERA CAREER：53－36，3．74 ERA
$\Phi$ Making his second start of the season．．．was the Twins＇Opening Day starter on April 1 at Milwaukee （ $\mathrm{ND}, 4.1 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{R} / 1 \mathrm{ER}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{~K}$ ）．
$\Phi$ Making his 150 th career appearance and 116 th start
$\Phi$ Is 1－2， 4.88 ERA（24．0 IP， 13 ER）in four career starts against Detroit．

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| Date Opp．Dec． | IP | H R ER | HR BB | SO Le |  | Notes |  |  |  | hes／K |
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| 4／1 at MIL ND | 4.1 | 2 | 2 | 3－1 |  | 1st career | Op | Day start |  | 4．8\％） |
| APRIL TOTALS 2－0 | 4.1 | 62 | 02 | 5 |  | ER | HR | BB |  | 8 ERA |
|  | RECORD |  | IP |  | R |  |  |  | SO | ERA |
| 2021 TOTALS |  | 0－0 | 4.1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2.08 |
| CAREER TOTALS |  | 53－36 | 660.0 | 546 | 290 | 274 | 86 | 190 | 726 | 3.74 |


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| Date Opp．Dec．IP |  | H | R | ER | HR |  | BB | So | Left／Final |  | Notes |  |  | Pitches／K |  |
| 7／26 at CWS W1 | 5.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |  | 1 | 6 |  | 10－2／14－2 | Earned fil | win as |  |  | 9．0\％） |
| 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 Twin | S of sea |  |  | 9．9\％） |
| 8／6 at PIT ND | 6.0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 |  | 1 | 4 |  | 5－3／5－6 | PIT walk－ | single i |  |  | 6．3\％） |
| $8 / 12$ at MIL W3 | 6.2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |  | 1 | 5 |  | 12－2／12－2 | 50th care |  |  |  | 4．1\％） |
| 8／18 vs．MIL ND | 8.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 12 |  | 3－0／4－3 | No－hitter | ken up |  | 115／ | 7．8\％） |
| 8／24 at CLE W4 | 5.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 1 | 7 |  | 1－1／3－2 | Only ER or | adoff |  |  | 7．5\％） |
| 8／30 at DET L1 | 6.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 |  | 0 | 8 |  | 2－3／2－3 | Snapped | er－long | streak at |  | 5．9\％） |
| AUG TOTALS 3－1 | 37.2 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 4 |  | 6 | 42 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 ERA |
| 9／5 vs．DET ND | 6.0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |  | 1 | 8 |  | 1－1／4－3 | At least 7 | in 4－st | ht games |  | 0．3\％） |
| $9 / 11$ vs．CLE W5 | 7.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 2 | 7 |  | 2－0／3－1 | No oppon | 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 | wed 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 | son（oit | 11 GS） |  | 2．3\％） |
| SEPT TOTALS 2－0 | 24.0 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 4 |  | 3 | 32 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 ERA |
|  |  |  | RECO |  |  | IP |  |  | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | ERA |
| 2020 TOTALS |  |  | 6－1 |  |  | 66.2 |  |  | 40 | 20 | 20 | 9 | 10 | 80 | 2.70 |

LAST TIME OUT：Maeda＇s last start came on Opening Day，April 1 at Milwaukee．．．worked 4.1 innings， allowing two runs（one earned）on six hits，with two walks and five strikeouts．．．marked his shortest start since also working 4.2 innings on August 16， 2019 at Atlanta（for Los Angeles－NL）．．．became the sixth Japanese－born pitcher in MLB history to make an Opening Day start，first for the Twins．．． the others are：Masahiro Tanaka（4x），Hideo Nomo（3x），Yu Darvish（1x），Hiroko Kuroda（1x）and Daisuke Matsuzaka（1x）．．．including Maeda，Twins have had an Opening Day SP born outside the 50 states in five of the last six years（Maeda 2021，J．Berríos 2019－20，E．Santana 2016－17；not－ J．Odorizzi 2018 －born in IL）．．．marked his sixth career professional Opening Day start（2010－12， 2014－15 with the Hiroshima Toyo Carp of the Japan Central League）．

AGAINST THE TIGERS：Owns a 1－2 record， 4.88 ERA（24．0 IP， 13 ER），one walk， 32 strikeouts and a ． 189 opponent batting average（17－for－90）in four career starts against the Tigers．．．his ． 189 BAA vs．Detroit is tied with his mark against Pittsburgh for his fourth lowest against any single opponent in his career（min． 40 AB ）
$\Phi$ Earned his lone career victory over Detroit in his last start on September 23， 2020 at Target Field．．．permitted three runs on four hits（1 HR），with no walks and nine strikeouts in 6.0 innings．．．has never won at Comerica Park and is 0－2，5．25 ERA（12．0 IP， 7 ER）in two career starts in this ballpark．
$\Phi$ Despite his record and ERA，three of his four career starts against Detroit have been quality， and he allowed just four earned runs in 6.0 innings in the lone non－quality start．．．has also fanned seven－or－more batters in each of the four starts．

KING OF THE CENTRAL：Is 8－2，3．82 ERA（67．0 IP， 21 ER）in 12 career starts against the AL Central， with 11 walks， 78 strikeouts and a ． 202 opponent batting average（ 50 －for－247）．．．went 5－1， 2.74 ERA（46．0 IP， 14 ER），six walks， 59 strikeouts and a .186 BAA（ 31 －for－167）in eight starts against the Central in 2020．．．his BAA was the second lowest against the division last season（min． 100 opp．at－bats），trailing only Cleveland＇s Shane Bieber（．147）．

ON THE ROAD AGAIN：Went 3－1，3．48 ERA（33．2 IP， 13 ER ）in six road starts last season，compared to $3-0,1.91 \mathrm{ERA}(33.0 \mathrm{IP}, 7 \mathrm{ER})$ in five home starts．．．．is $3-2,3.66 \mathrm{ERA}(32.0 \mathrm{IP}, 13 \mathrm{ER})$ ，three walks and 39 strikeouts in six career road starts against the AL Central．

NOT TOO HARD：Per Baseball Savant，Maeda＇s 24.7 hard hit percent in 2020 was the second lowest among qualified MLB pitchers，behind only Atlanta＇s Max Fried（23．8）．．．held opponents to an 85.3 average exit velocity，fourth lowest among qualifiers last season．
© According to Fangraphs，Maeda＇s 28.5 soft contact percent in 2020 also led qualified pitchers．．． since 2018，his 21.9 soft contact percent is fourth best in baseball（min． 300.0 IP），behind only Noah Syndergaard（23．2），Jacob deGrom（22．8）and Chris Sale（22．0）．

APRIL SHOWERS：Maeda owns a 4.02 ERA（109．2 IP， 49 ER）in 21 career games（20 GS）in April， his second－highest ERA in any single month（min． 10 G ），trailing only his 4.36 ERA in 21 games （19 GS）in July．．．his best month by ERA is June（2．83 ERA）

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．

F 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．
क Went 1－0，3．60 ERA（5．0 IP， 2 ER）in one July start，3－1，2．39 ERA（37．2 IP， 10 ER）in six August starts and 2－0，3．00 ERA（24．0 IP， 8 ER）in four September starts．
$\Phi$ Held righties to a ． 149 batting average（15－for－101）and ． 484 OPS；lefties to .182 （25－for－ 137）with ． 525 OPS．
\＄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）
क 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）．
क 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．
$\Phi$ 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
\＄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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| Innings：4．1，4／1 at MIL | Innings：8．1，5／10／17 vs．PIT |
| SO＇s： $5,4 / 1$ at MIL | SO＇s： $13,6 / 10 / 16$ vs．SD |
| Walks： $2,4 / 1$ at MIL | Walks：5，6／19／18 at CHC |
| Hits： $6,4 / 1$ at MLL | Hits：9，3x，last 5／11／18 vs．CIN |
| Home Runs：－－ | Home Runs：4，4／22／17 at ARI |
| Win－Streak：－－ | Win－Streak：7，8／10／19－8／24／20 |
| Loss－Streak：－－ | 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．
－ 16 wins in 2016 were the second most wins ever by a Los Angeles－NL rookie，behind only Rick Sutcliffe（17－10，1979），and tied for the second most ever in a single season by a Japanese pitcher．
－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 strikeout－ to－walk ratio（3．58）．
－Named to the 2016 Baseball America Major League All－Rookie Team，and finished third in the NL Rookie of the Year voting．
－Pitched 6.0 scoreless innings in his major league debut，also hitting a solo home run in his second career at－bat．

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|  | W | L | ERA | G／GS | IP | ER | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | S0 |
| Home： | － | － | －．－－ | －／－ | －．－ | － | Vs．Left： .400 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Road： | 0 | 0 | 2.08 | 1／1 | 4.1 | 1 | Vs．Right： 200 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Day： | 0 | 0 | 2.08 | 1／1 | 4.1 | 1 | TOTALS： .300 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Night： | － | － | －．－－ | －／－ | $\because \cdot$ | － |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass： | 0 | 0 | 2.08 | 1／1 | 4.1 | 1 | None On：． 400 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Turf： | － | － | －．－－ | －／－ | －．－ | － | Runners On：． 200 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 |


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## MAEDA V5．DETROIT［REGULAR SEASON］

2020 vs．Detroit（3 starts）：1－1， 4.50 ERA（ 18.0 IP， 9 ER）， 1 BB， 25 K
2020 vs．Detroit at Home（2 starts）：1－0， 4.50 ERA（ 12.0 IP， 6 ER）， 1 BB， 17 K
2020 vs．Detroit on Road（1 start）：0－1， 4.50 ERA（ 6.0 IP， 3 ER）， 0 BB， 8 K
Career vs．Detroit（4 starts）：1－2， 4.88 ERA（ 24.0 IP， 13 ER）， 1 BB， 32 K
Career vs．Detroit at Home（2 starts）：1－0， 4.50 ERA（ $12.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $1 \mathrm{BB}, 17 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs．Detroit on Road（2 starts）：0－2，5．25 ERA（12．0 IP， 7 ER ）， $0 \mathrm{BB}, 15 \mathrm{~K}$
BATTER－PITCHER MATCH－UPS

| Maeda vs．the Tigers |  |  |  |  |  |  | Boyd vs．the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO | PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Cabrera | ． 417 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | Polanco | ． 295 | 44 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| Reyes | ． 333 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | Sanó | ． 108 | 37 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 22 |
| Candelario | ． 125 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | Buxton | ． 048 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Schoop | ． 429 | 7 | 3 | 1 |  | 2 | Kepler | ． 100 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Goodrum | ． 000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | Cruz | ． 167 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| W．Castro | ． 200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Garver | ． 417 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Jones | ． 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Cave | ． 250 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Mazara | ． 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Simmons | ． 667 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| H．Castro | ． 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Astudillo | ． 200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Greiner | ． 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Arraez | ． 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Grossman | ． 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jeffers | ． 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ramos | ． 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rooker | ． 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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．．．below is a breakdown of his 2021 repertoire，according to Baseball Savant：


## TOMDRROW＇S STARTER－RHP JOSÉ BERRÍOS［EDOD SEASON：5－Ч，ч．OD ERA／I CAREER：48－38，ч．19 ERA］

Right－handed pitcher José Berríos is due to start tomorrow＇s series opener vs．Seattle，the Twins＇ 2021 Home Opener．．．will be starting his second career Home Opener，the previous being March 28,2019 vs．Cleveland．．．pitched 7.2 shutout innings with two hits allowed，one walk and 10 strikeouts，opposite Corey Kluber in a 2－0 Twins victory．．．in his 2021 season debut，pitched 6.0 no－hit innings with no walks and a career－high 12 strikeouts on April 3 at Milwaukee．．．became the first pitcher in franchise history with at least 12 strikeouts and no hits allowed through 6.0 innings．．．． his 12 strikeouts matched Camilo Pascual（April 14，1961）for most strikeouts by a Twins starting pitcher in his season debut．．．is 1－2， 4.02 ERA（ 31.1 IP， 14 ER）in five career starts vs．Seattle．

## TEAM BULLPEN NOTE5

\$ The Twins bullpen is 3-2-2, 3.68 ERA (14.2 IP, 6 ER), three walks, 15 strikeouts, five holds and a . 211 BAA ( 12 -for-57) through first five games of season... pen is 2 -for-3 in save opportunities and has converted each of its last two (1 BS on Opening Day)...' pen is tied for AL lead in SV and HLD...Opening Day marked first time since September 12, 1975 vs. Oakland that 'pen allowed four UER and no walks. Last season, the Twins bullpen went 14-12, 3.62 ERA ( 231.0 IP, 93 ER) with 17 saves, 32 home runs allowed, 80 walks, 266 strikeouts, a 242 opponent average and a 709 opponent OPS...they posted 3.09 ERA ( $64.0 \mathrm{IP}, 22 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with a 214 opponent average in the final 18 games of 2020 .
$\Phi$ 'Pen ranked second in AL and fifth in baseball in K/9.0 IP (10.36)...also ranked first in MLB in holds (50), third in K/BB (3.33), fourth in BB/9.0 IP (3.12), tied for fifth in saves (17) \& sixth in ERA (3.62) 'Pen went 2-1-6, 3.23 ERA ( 64.0 IP, 23 ER), 17 BB, 81 K and a 266 BAA ( 67 -for- 252 ) in 19 games vs. Detroit in 2020 ( 6 -for- 6 in SVO)...'pen also posted 2.72 ERA ( 36.1 IP, 11 ER) in 10 games at Comerica Park

## JOREE ALCALA - RIP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ (2.0 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$

- Began 2020 on Taxi Squad, recalled 8/1. went 2-1 2.63 ERA (24.0IP 7 FR) with 27 strikeouts in 16 games. 11 of 16 appearances scoreless.

क Held right-handed hitters to a . 170 avg. ( 9 -for-53) with 1 XBH, while left-handed hitters hit .364 (12-for-33) with 4 XBH and 6 BB.
$\Phi$ Owns 4 career G vs. Detroit, working 5.1 scoreless IP ( $4 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{~K}$ ) ...1-1-0, 1.93 ERA ( $18.2 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 6 BB, 23 K in 12 career G vs. the AL Centra
$\Phi$ Threw top three fastest pitches by a Twin in 2020: 100.7, 99.8 \& 99.7 , all coming on $9 / 2 \mathrm{vs}$. CWS...avg'd 96.9 MPH on 4 -seam FB (highest on team)
$\Phi$ Acquired via trade with HOU 7/27/18 along with OF Gilberto Celestino, in exchange for RHP Ryan Pressly.

 | DATE | DEC | P | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
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| $4 / 4$ at MIL | ND | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

## ALEX CDLDME - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21 Roadtrip: $0-0-1,0.00(2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at DET: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 500 vs. Right. 000
$\Phi$ Went 0-1, 5.19 ERA (8.2 IP, 5 ER) w/ 11 H, 1 HR, 2 BB \& 12 K in 9 spring games...recorded 1st BS since 8/28/20 Thursday...became 1st MIN RP to record BS while allowing 0 ER, 1 HB and at least 2 H since Terry Leach on $8 / 15 / 1990$...recorded 1 st save as a Twin Saturday night. $\Phi$ Went 2-0, 0.81 ERA ( 22.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 8 BB, 16 K and . 163 BAA...ranked 2 nd among AL relievers in ERA and tied for 3rd in saves.
$\Phi$ Is 10 -for-12 in career SVO vs. Detroit, w/ 3.42 ERA ( 23.2 IP, 9 ER) in 18 G... 5 -for- 6 in SVO, w/ 2.79 ERA ( 9.2 IP, 3 ER) in 8 career G in Detroit. $\Phi$ In 2020 held left-handed hitters to a . 098 avg. (4-for-41) with 1 XBH, while right-handed hitters hit . 231 ( 9 -for-39) w/ 3 XBH. $\Phi$ Ranks third in baseball in saves since 2016 w/ 139, trailing K. Jansen (171) and E. Díaz (141).
$\Phi$ Signed one-year contract with Twins on $2 / 12$ after 2 season with CWS...MIN is 4th org. (TB - 2007-18, SEA - 2018, CWS - 2019-20).

## RANDY DJBNAK - RHP




$\qquad$ | RANIY IUBNAK - Rif |
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| Height: $6-1 \quad$ Weight: 230 |
| Roadtrip: | $\frac{\text { Roadtrip: }}{} \quad 0-1-1,15.00(3.0 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at DET: $0-0-1,15.00$ ( $3.0 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 333 vs. Right .42 g

$\Phi$ Earned 2 nd career save Monday, 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
$\Phi$ Signed five-year contract extension $3 / 29$ with three club options for 2026 , 27 \& $28 \ldots 1-1,1.80$ ERA ( 5.0 IP, 1 ER) in 2 career G ( 1 GS) vs. MIL.
\$ Started 2020 in MIN rotation and went 5-1, 1.78 ERA (30.1 IP, 6 ER) in first 6 starts from 7/25-8/22...went 1-3, 8.27 ERA (16.1 IP, 15 ER) in next 4 starts from 8/29-9/15, optioned to alt. training site 9/16-end of season...led MLB w/ $62.1 \mathrm{~GB} \%$ (min. 45.0 IP ) and 9 GIDPs were T-3rd most in AL. क Ranked 1st among AL rookies in walks-per-9.0 IP (2.51), T-1st in wins (6) and 6th in IP (46.2)...given Bill Boni Award for Twins Most Outstanding Rookie.

## TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00(2.2 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 3 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at DET: $0-0-0,0.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 250 vs. Right 1.00
$\Phi$ Went 0-2, 12.79 ERA ( $6.1 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ $15 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{HR}, 3 \mathrm{BB} \& 10 \mathrm{~K}$ in spring games...3rd career OD roster.
$\Phi$ Went 1-1, 1.88 ERA ( 24.0 IP, 5 ER) W/ 12 holds, 6 BB \& 31 K's in 22 games last season...2nd in MLB in holds...also ranked 3rd among qualified AL relievers in opponent OBP (.217), 7th in WHIP (0.79), 8th in BAA (.153), 11th in opponent OPS (.488) and 13th in ERA (1.88). $\Phi$ Held right-handed batters to a 136 ( 6 -for-44) average and left-handed batters to a 171 (7-for-41) average in 2020
$\Phi$ Is 2-2, 2.35 ERA ( $30.2 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $9 \mathrm{BB}, 30 \mathrm{~K}$ in 24 career relief G vs. Detroit...has allowed 5 R (4 ER) across last 5 G against the Tigers ( 5.1 IP , 6.75 ERA) .. 11 career relief G at Comerica Park, owning 1.84 ERA ( 14.2 IP, 3 ER), . 204 BAA (11-for-54), 6 BB and 14 K .
$\Phi 2020$ arsenal: Curveball - $56.3 \%, 4-$ Seam FB $-41.8 \%$, Sinker $-1.9 \%$... $41.6 \%$ Whiff on Curveball...posted .217 wOBA in 2020, ranking in top $2 \%$ of MLB.

## HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 ( $8 / 13 / 90$ in Bonao, DR) Aciuired: Signed $512 / 29 / 20$
 $\Phi$ Went 0-2, 4.91 ERA ( $11.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ $16 \mathrm{H}, 3$ HR, 2 BB \& 12 K in team-leading 11 games...5th career 0D roster, first with MIN.
$\Phi$ Went 0-2, 10.26 ERA (16.2 IP, 19 ER ) w/ 1 save, 10 BB \& 20 K in 18 G for LAA in $2020 . .$. set career-high in K/9.0 IP (10.8) \& BB/9.0 IP (5.40).
क Held right-handed batters to a .238 avg ( 10 -for-42) w/ 14 K and left-handed batters to a .360 avg ( 9 -for-25) w/ 6 K .
© Has . 115 BAA ( 3 -for-26) in 6 career G vs. DET, going 1-for-1 in SVO w/ 8.0 IP (1 UER, 2 BB, 2 K)... 3 career G at Comerica Park ( 3.2 IP).
© 2020 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - $45.4 \%$, Changeup - $36.3 \%$, Slider - $12 \%$, Sinker - $6.3 \%$...4-S FB opponent BA of 355 and Change 240 opponent BA
$\Phi$ Signed one-year contract with Twins on 12/29/20...MIN is 3rd org. (NYM - 2009-18 \& LAA - 2018-20).

## TAYLDR RDBERS - LHP <br> TAYLUR RUGERS - LHP

 Weight: 190 Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO)Acquired 11 th Pound 2012 Dr Roadtrip: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $3.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0$ ER), $5 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0

Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft
BB vs. Left 000 vs. Right 286 Went 0-0, 4.70 ERA (7.2 IP, 4 ER), w/ 4 H, 1 HR, 4 BB \& 10 K in 8 . 286 9/26/2020) have come in 7th inning or earlier, 1st time pitching in 7 th or earlier in 3 consecutive $G$ since June 17, 20-21, 2018.
Went 2-4, 4.05 ERA (20.0 IP, 9 ER) w/ 9 saves ( 11 opps), 4 BB \& 24 K in 21 G in $2020 . . .9$ saves led club and were tied for 5 th in AL/T-11 in MLB. $\Phi$ Is 5 -for- 5 in SVO with a 1.90 ERA ( 23.2 IP, 5 ER) in 24 career G vs. Detroit... 0 ER in last 12 G vs. Tigers ( $12.0 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{H}, 1$ UER, $0 \mathrm{BB}, 14 \mathrm{~K}, 5$ SV). $\Phi$ Leads Twins in games since '16 (282) and most saves since 2019 (39)...3rd in AL in games since '16 (most among lefties).
$\Phi 2020$ arsenal: Sinker - $53.4 \%$, Slider - $43.3 \%$, Curveball - $2.2 \%, 4$-S Fastball - $1.1 \%$...BAA of . 366 on Sinker...posted a $4.4 \mathrm{BB} \%$, top $7 \%$ of MLB.
$\Phi$ Given 2020 Mike Augustin "Media Good Guy" Award, voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA.... is Twins' MLBPA Player Rep.

## CDJY 5TAFHAK - RHP

$\qquad$ Acquired: 13th Round 2015 \#81 Height: 6 -2 $\quad$ Weight: $180 \quad$ Age: 26 ( $6 / 4 / 94$ in Somers Point, NJ )
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,9.00$ ( $3.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $6 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at DET: $0-0-0,18.00$ (1.0 IP, 2 ER ), $3 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left. 500 vs. Right. 000
क Went 1-0, 6.75 ERA (8.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ $10 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB} \& 6 \mathrm{~K}$ in 8 spring G (1 GS)...2nd Opening Day roster (also 2020)...yielded multiple R in an outing for just 4th time in career yesterday (last, $8 / 8 / 20$ ) and has issued BB in consecutive appearances for 1st time in career.
क Went 1-0, 3.00 ERA (15.0 IP, 5 ER) with 5 holds, 3 BB, 17 K \& a 204 BAA in 11 G in 2020...LHB hit . 154 (4-for-26) \& RHB hit . 250 (7-for-28)
$\Phi$ Owns 3.86 ERA ( 9.1 IP, 4 ER), 1 HLD, 2 BB, $8 \mathrm{~K}, .257$ BAA ( 9 -for- 35 ) in 5 career G vs. DET... 2 career G at Comerica Park w/ 8.31 ERA (4.1 IP, 4 ER) $\Phi$ Ranked 2nd on club in K/9.0 IP (5.67) in 2020...struck out at least 1 batter in 10 of 11 appearances \& multiple batters in 5 of 11 .玉 2020 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - $55.2 \%$, Slider - 40.8\%, Changeup - $4 \% . .44 .4$ whiff\%, . 167 BAA \& $39.3 \%$ PutAway\% on Slider.

## CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Weight: 205
Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN)
\#SB
Height: 6-0
Acauired: Signed as ml FA 11/20/19
Roadtrip: $0-0-0,0.00$ (2.0 IP, 0 ER), $5 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), $5 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 000 vs. Right. 143
$\Phi$ Went 0-1, 4.15 ERA (4.1 IP, 2 ER) w/ 6 H, 2 BB \& 6 K in 5 spring games...2nd career Opening Day roster, the other was with MIN in 2014. set career high w/ 5 K in 2.0 IP yesterday afternoon... 2 of last 3 appearances have been 2.0 innings, since $9 / 25 / 20$.
Was invite to 2020 spring training...contract selected 8/3...went 2-1, 2.25 ERA ( 20.0 IP, 5 ER) w/ 9 BB, 22 K \& . 192 BAA in 17 games
Originally drafted by MIL in 18th RD in 2009; signed by scout Harvey Kuenn, Jr. and spent 2 seasons in their org...released 12/13/10.
क Has 2.25 ERA ( 16.0 IP, 4 ER) in 15 career G vs. DET...scoreless in 6 of last 7 G ... 1.42 ERA ( $6.1 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 6 career G at Comerica Park.
क Held left-handed batters to a 136 ( 3 -for-22) avg w/ 0 XBH and right-handed batters to a 216 ( 11 -for- 51 ) avg w/ 2 XBH ( 2 2B) in 2020
क Born in Northfield, MN, approximately 45 miles south of Target Field...one of 29 MN natives to play for the Twins - 1 of 14 pitchers.

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| 4/1 at MIL | H1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 4/4 at MIL | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 4/6 at DET | ND | 1.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

## RECENT APPEARANCE5



| 20ᄅ1 BULLPEN INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | TEAM BULLPEN USAGE |  |  |
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| Player name | 1st Batter Avg | BB/9 | K/9 | Saves/Opps | Holds | IRS\% | WHIP | HR | Last game | 2 games ago | 3 games ago |
| Jorge Alcala | . 000 | 0.00 | 4.50 | $0 / 0$ | 1 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.00 | 0 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 0.0 PP (0) | $2.01 \mathrm{P}(24)$ |
| Alex Colomé | . 000 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1/2 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.00 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.01 P (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Randy Dobnak | . 500 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1/1 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 2.33 | 2 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $3.01 \mathrm{P}(52)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Tyler Duffey | . 333 | 6.75 | 10.13 | 0/0 | 2 | 50.0\% (1/2) | 1.88 | 0 | 1.01 PP (12) | 0.01 P (0) | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Hansel Robles | . 000 | 3.38 | 16.88 | 0/0 | 2 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.75 | 0 | 0.2 IP (19) | 0.01 P (0) | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(13)$ |
| Taylor Rogers | . 000 | 0.00 | 15.00 | 0/0 | 2 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.67 | 0 | 1.0 IP (19) | 0.01 P (0) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| Cody Stashak | . 667 | 6.00 | 18.00 | 0/0 | 2 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 2.00 | 1 | 1.01 PP (28) | $0.01 \mathrm{PP}(0)$ | 1.01 P (23) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 000 | 0.00 | 22.50 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.50 | 0 | 2.01 P (30) | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 0.0 IP (0) |


| LU\|S ARRAEZ - IF |  | [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] |  | \#2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Height: 5-10 | Weight: 175 | B/T: L/R | Age: 23 (4/9/97 in | , VZ) |
| 2021 Average: 38 Roadtrip: | $\text { 2B, } 2 \text { RBI }$ | ak: 0-5 | Series at DET: 1 Home Runs: |  |

$\Phi$ Returned to the lineup yesterday and went 0-for-5...snapped a 4-game hitting streak. © .389 (7-for-18) w/ 3 R, 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB \& a . 944 OPS in five G this season, has led off in all of them....career. 256 ( 10 -for- 39 ) W/ 10 R, 22 B, HR, 3 RBI \& a 694 OPS in 11 G at Comerica Park. . 259 (14-for-54) w/ 32 B , HR \& 4 RBI in 15 career G vs. DET... 306 ( 77 -for-252) w/ 14 2B, 20 RBI \& 22 BB in 72 G against AL Central....career 0-for-2 W/ BB against Matthew Boyd. - Hit . 321 ( 36 -for-112) with $92 \mathrm{~B}, 13 \mathrm{RBI} \& 8 \mathrm{BB}$ in 32 G in 2020 ...hit .373 (28-for-75) w/ 82 B , 9 RBI, 4 BB, just 8 K \& . 405 OBP in final 21 G, since $8 / 8$...AVG was best in AL (min. 75 PAs).
From ML debut thru 2020 season, hit .331, 4th best in baseball (minimum 400 AB's).

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Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui VZ)
 Roadtrip: $\quad 5-9,22 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{RB}$ $\qquad$ Home Russ:
© Career . 396 (21-for-53) w/ 9 R, 5 2B, HR, 18 RBI, 2 HBP, BB \& a . 976 OPS in 16 G vs. DET. \& 5 hits in the last two games ( 5 -for-8) w/ R , 2 2B \& 3 RBI... . 419 (13-for-31) w/ 4 XBH in career G vs. DET at Comerica Park.... 333 ( 49 -for-147) w/ 4 HR \& 30 RBI vs. AL Central teams © Career def. positions: 43 at $\mathrm{C}, 21$ at $3 \mathrm{~B}, 15$ at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 4 at 2B, 1 in CF, 1 at $P$.

## BYRDN BUXTDN - DF

Height: 6-2 Weight: $212 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA) 2021 Average: 400 Streak: $4 \mathrm{~g}, 4-10,3$ HR, 2B, 4 RBI Series at DET: $1-2$ HR

Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 12 -run)
$\Phi$ Returned to the lineup yesterday, went 1-for-2 w/ R, HR, RBI...now hitting . 400 (4-for-10).
Career . 293 ( 44 -for-150) w/ $26 \mathrm{R}, 10$ 2B, 3B, 7 HR, 23 RBI \& a .849 OPS in 49 G vs. DET.
.280 (21-for- 75 ) W/ $14 \mathrm{R}, 42 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{HR}, 14 \mathrm{RBI} \&$ a .849 OPS in 25 G at Comerica Park.
2nd time in career with an XBH in each of the wins' first three games of the season (also '19) tying the longest HR in MLB this season fourth player in Twins/Senators history w/ both a HR and SB On lhe Homered in first two games of the season, last Twins' player was Shannon Stewart in 2006 $\Phi .388$ (33-for-85) w/ 7 2B, 13 HR, 21 RBI \& 1.339 OPS in last 28 road games (since 7/27/19)

## JAKE CAVE - DF

Height: 6-0 Weight: $200 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{L} / \mathrm{L} \quad$ Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) 2021 Average: 158

Went 2-for-3 w/ 2B \& BB yesterday... 18 career G vs. DET at Comerica Park, now hitting . 188 (12-for-64) w/ 6 R, 2 2B, 3B, 7 RBI \& HBP (including 2 games this season).
क Hit 221 ( $25-$ for-113) w/ 3 2B, 23 B, 4 HR \& 15 RBI in 42 G in 2020.... 188 vs. LHP \& 235 vs. RHP
¢ . 257 ( 28 -for109) W/ 4 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI in 37 career G vs. DET.
$\Phi$ Career def. positions: 118 in CF, 68 in RF \& 25 in LF... 198 G in OF since July of ' 18 , 3rd most on team
Acquired via trade with NYY on 3/16/18, in exchange for ml RHP Luis Gil.

## NELSUN CRUZ - DH

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR) 2021 Average: 538 Streak: $3 \mathrm{~g}, 7-12,3 \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~B}, 6$ RBI Series at DET: $\quad 6-11,3 \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{RBI}$

$\Phi$ Recorded his 37th career multi-homer game on $4 / 5$ and 10th since joining the Twins (7th against an AL Central opponent)...his 37 career multi-homer games are tied for 39th alltime with Ted Williams, Alfonso Soriano, Mike Piazza, Stan Musial and Edwin Encarnación.
Hitting . 304 (125-for-411) W/ 21 2B, $26 \mathrm{HR}, 76 \mathrm{RB}, 47$ BB \& a .227 OPS in 109 G VS. DET
hitting . 336 (78-for-232) w/ 10 2B, 20 HR, 51 RBI, 18 BB and a 1.024 OPS in 58 career G
at Comerica Park...in his last 26 games here, he is hitting . 385 ( 45 -for-117) with 16 home
runs, 31 RBI and a 1.251 OPS....went 3 -for-5 w/ R, HR \& RBI yesterday.
On 4/1, became first player age 40+ in Twins history to pinch hit on 0D...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. Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 263 ...ranks 53 rd on MLB all-time list in homers with 420, next is Edwin Encarnación (424), Billy Williams (426) and Mike Piazza (427).
$\Phi$ Hit 150 HR prior to turning 33 y/o, has 270 HR since turning 33, incl. $440+$ HR seasons.
Award \& Muhammad Ali Sports Humanitarian Award (ESPYS), finished 6th in AL MVP voting
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { KYLE GARLICK - IF } & & \text { \#30 } \\ \text { Height: 6-1 } & \text { Weight: } 210 & \text { B/T: R/R }\end{array}$ 2021 Average: $250 \quad$ Streak: $1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-1,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Series at DET: } \\ & \text { Roadtrip: }\end{aligned} 1-1,2 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{RBI}$
$\Phi$ First career Opening Day roster, has appeared in four games this season (1-for-4) w/ 2 R,
2B \& RBI...opened 2020 at PHI alternate site (Lehigh Valley)...opened 2019 with AAA Oklahoma City (LAD).....career 1-for-1 w/ @ R, 2B \& RBI vs. DET (game 4/5).
$\Phi$ Career MLB games by position: 18 in LF \& 10 in RF.
\& 42 career G w/ LAD and PHI, hitting . 214 (15-for-70) w/ 5 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI \& 5 BB
$\Phi 63$ minor league HR's from 2017-19, including 23 in 2019 w/ OKC.... 91 career ml HR's. 2
$\Phi$ Claimed off waivers from PHI on 2/11/21...MIN is 3rd org. (LAD - 2015-19 \& PHI - 2020).
MITCH GARVER - [
Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, 2021 Average: $\quad 200$
Roadtrip:
$2-10, ~ H R$

Streak: 0-2
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at DET: } & 0-2 \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 1(11 \text {-run) }\end{array}$
$\Phi$ Twins are 108-98 when he starts as C... 206 G (173 GS) as C with . 993 FPct.
© Hit . 167 (12-for-72) w/ 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 7 BB \& 37 strikeouts in 23 G in 2020...hit . 304 (7-for-23) vs. LHP and . 102 (5-for-49) vs. RHP.
क Career . 324 ( 11 -for- 34 ) w/ 7 R, $22 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 7 \mathrm{RBI} \&$ a 1.106 OPS in 14 G at Comerica Park.
$\Phi$ Career. 289 ( 22 -for- 76 ) w/ 18 R, 5 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 16 RBI, 14 BB \& a 1.040 OPS in 29 G vs. DET.
क 2019 AL Silver Slugger Award winner at catcher...set single-season club HR record fo catchers (30).
$\Phi$ He and his wife, Sarah, announced this past offseason that they are expecting first child in June
2021 Average: 200
Roadtrip: $\quad 2-10$, RB $\qquad$ B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)

Started his 3 rd game of the season yesterday as $C$ and 2 BB \& 7 K this season
Began 2020 in player pool in STP ML debut $8 / 20$ vs. MIL recording RBI single in first PA.
\$ Hit 273 ( 15 -for-55) w/ 3 HR, 7 RBI, $5 \mathrm{BB} \& .355$ OBP in 26 G in $2020 \ldots$...hit .300 ( 6 -for-20) vs. LHP and 257 ( 9 -for-35) vs. RHP
Started 18 games at catcher last season, all in the Twins' final 35 games... 25 total games caught ranked third among MLB rookies.
$\Phi$ Posted a 3.89 catcher ERA in 2020, third best in franchise history (min. 150.0 IP).

## $\begin{array}{lll}\text { MAX KEPLER - IF } & \text { Beight: } 225 \text { B/T: L/L Age: } 28 \text { (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany) } \\ \text { Height: 6-4 }\end{array}$ 021 Av Streak: 3g, 3-12, 2 2B, 4 RBI $\begin{aligned} & \text { Series at DET: } \\ & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned} \quad 2-7,22 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}$

Is 6-for-21 (286) in 5 G this season...first player in Twins/Senators history with a single, double and a triple on Opening Day....went 3 -for-5 with a R, 2B, 3B \& RBI on Opening Day. क Career games at position including 2021: RF - 497 G, CF - 134 G, 1B-3 G
$\Phi .216$ ( 50 -for- 232 ) W/ 13 2B, $11 \mathrm{HR}, 33$ RBI, 29 BB \& .726 in 70 career G vs. DET... 250 (28-for-112) w/ $82 \mathrm{2B}, 6$ HR, 18 RBI, 15 BB and a .831 OPS in 37 G at Comerica Park.
$\Phi$ Career 234 ( 237 -for-1011) w/ 150 R, 59 2B, 46 HR, 127 RBI \& 113 BB in 285 G vs. AL Central
$\Phi$ Hit 3 leadoff HR last season (T-2nd most in AL \& T-4th most in MLB) and has nine in career 5th most in club history (Dozier-28, J. Jones - 20, Knoblauch - 14, Gladden - 12).

## JDREE PDLANCD - IF Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) 2021 Average: $0091 \quad$ Streak: $0-5 \quad$ Series at DET: $2-10$, RBI

© Played in his 500 th career game on $4 / 5$ vs. DET...is 2 -for- 10 this series vs. DET.
क Hitting . 299 (79-for-264) with 14 2B, 4 3B, 7 HR, 35 RBI, 17 BB \& a . 341 OBP in 68 caree G vs. DET...in his last 16 G against the Tigers, he is hitting .373 ( 25 -for- 67 ) with 3 HR, 8 RBI and a. 929 OPS.
$\Phi$ Career . 314 ( 44 -for-140) w/ 22 R, 5 2B, 5 HR, 15 RBI \& 10 BB in 36 G vs. DET at Comerica Park. $\Phi$ Hit . 258 ( 54 -for-209) w/ 8 2B, 4 'HR, 19 RBI, 13 BB \& 304 OBP in 55 G in $2020 \ldots 2$ nd on club in games....hit .345 (19-for-55) as RHB and . 227 ( 35 -for-154) at LHB
$\Phi 17$ multi-hit games in 2020, tied for 12th most in AL and tied for sixth in baseball among SS. Moving to 2 B in 2021 after club signed SS Andrelton Simmons...has played 7 career big league

## BRENT RODKER - OF

 2021 Average: ${ }^{0.091}$
Roadtrip:
$1-11$, RBI $\qquad$ Series at DET:
Home Runs:
क Started yesterday in LF and hit 5th, went 0-for-3...career . 208 ( 5 -for-24) w/ 2 R, 2B, 4 RBI, HBP \& a . 490 OPS in 7 G vs. DET (Incl. 2021)...made ML debut vs. Detroit on 9/4/20 (G1)...1st career hit and RBI 9/4 vs. DET, singling off Alexander
क Recalled from taxi squad (4/3) to replace Josh Donaldson on the 26-man roster.
क Hit . 237 ( 9 -for- 38 ) w/ 3 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB \& 19 K in 18 spring games...optioned $3 / 29$.
Began 2020 in MIN player pool in STP...contract selected 9/4...first career hit (single) and RB1 9/4 vs.
Hit . 316 ( 6 -for-19) in 7 Gor MiN ast season....HBP/fractured forearm 9/12 vs. CLE, ending season.
Ranked 13th best Twins prospect by MLB.com prior to season... 54 minor league home runs

## MIFUEL 5AND - IF

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) 2021 Average: 105 HR, 2 RBI $\qquad$ Series at DET:
Home Runs: $0-6$
$1(12$-run)
क Career 210 ( 53 -for-252) w/ 36 R, 14 2B, 3B, 12 HR, 33 RBI, 31 BB \& a .717 OPS in 68 G vs. DET. Career .153 (19-for-124) w/ 16 R, 2 2B, 5 HR, 11 RBI \& 16 BB in 33 G at Comerica Park. $\Phi$ Career . 234 ( 163 -for-698) w/ 110 R, 37 2B, 3 3B, 42 HR, 113 RBI, 100 BB in 191 day games Needs one HR to pass Jacque Jones (132) and move into 13th on Twins all-time lis
Hit . 204 (38-for-186) w/ 12 2B, 13 HR, 25 RBI, 18 BB \& 90 K in 53 games in 2020...65.8\% of hits were extra-bases (25/38)...led MLB in strikeouts in 2020.
Moved from (57.3\%). in the field... was one of 10 first basemen in the majors to $\log$ at least 400.0 innings in the field

## ANITELTON SIMMDN5 - 5

Height: 6-2 Weight: $195 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao) $\begin{array}{lll}2021 \text { Average: } \\ \begin{array}{ll}\text { Roadtrip: }\end{array} & \text { Streak: } 0-13,2 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{RBI} & \\ & \begin{array}{c}\text { Series at DET: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} & 1-3,2 \mathrm{RBI}\end{array}$
क Career 350 ( 35 -for-100) w/ 14 R, 8 2B, HR, 13 RBI, 13 BB \& a .877 OPS in 28 G vs. DET...wen 1 -for-2 w/ 2 R, 2 RBI \& 3 BB on $4 / 5$ and went 0 -for-1 with K as PH yesterday....career .359 ( 23 -for-64) w/ 9 R, 4 2B, 8 RBI \& a .854 OPS in 18 G vs. DET at Comerica Park
13th time the Twins' starting SS had a multi-hit game on OD (13th instance, 10th player oth itraight OD roster only B. Crawford and E. Andrus have, 2 many consecutive OD FATL. 9th-straight OD roster...only B. Crawford and E. Andrus have as many consecutive OD roster Signed one-year cont
Signed one-year contract w/ MIN on 1/29/21, his 3rd org. (ATL - 2010-15, LAA - 2016-20) (54.0) Crone rating ranks among SS from 2012-20: Simmons - 1st (113.1), Lindor - 2nd GG winner in 2013 - 3rd (43.1).
© 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-horn players (1,064), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196)

| TWINS HDME RUN DATA |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MULTI-HOMER GAMES (1x) <br> - Cruz (4/5 at DET) <br> BACK-TO-BACK (0x) <br> - None | WALK-OFF ( 0 x ) <br> - None | INSIDE-THE-PARK ( 0 x ) <br> - None | RUNNERS ON - Solo - 5 - 2 -run - 2 - 3 -run -0 - GS -1 | GRAND SLAM (1x) <br> - Cruz, $4 / 5$ at DET | LEADOFF (0x) <br> - None |


| HITTERS INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | LAST HOME RUN |  |  |  | LAST GRAND SLAM |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2020 |  |  |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER |  |  |  |  |
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| Luis Arraez | 2 | 0 | 4, 4/1-4/5 | 3, 4/4 | 9/25/19 | at DET | 1 | Vertagen |  |  | 0 | . 167 | 1 | , | - | 0 | . 259 | 14 | 54 | 1 | , |
| Willians Astudillo | 2 | 1 | 2, 4/5-4/6 | 3, 4/5 | 9/12/20 | vs. CLE | 0 | Plesac |  |  | 0 | . 625 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 3 | . 396 | 21 | 53 | 1 | 18 |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 1 | 4, 4/1-4/6 | 1,4/6 | 4/06/21 | at DET | 0 | Cisnero | 5/18/19 | at SEA | 2 | . 500 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | . 293 | 44 | 150 | 7 | 23 |
| Jake Cave | 1 | 0 | 1, 4/6-4/6 | 2, 4/6 | 9/23/20 | vs. DET | 0 | Ramirez | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 2 | . 222 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | . 257 | 28 | 109 | 6 | 17 |
| Nelson Cruz | 2 | 1 | 3, 4/3-4/6 | 3, 4/6 | 4/06/21 | at DET | 0 | Fulmer | 4/05/21 | at DET | 10 | . 545 |  | 11 | 3 | 6 | . 304 | 125 | 411 | 26 | 76 |
| Kyle Garlick | 0 | 0 | 1, 4/5-4/5 | 1, 4/5 | 8/15/19 | at MIA | 0 | Smith |  |  | 0 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Mitch Garver | 1 | 0 | 1, 4/4-4/4 | 2, 4/4 | 4/04/21 | at MIL | 0 | Houser |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | , | 0 | 0 | . 289 | 22 | 76 | 6 | 16 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 0 | 0 | 2, 4/4-4/5 | 1,4/5 | 9/13/20 | vs. CLE | 1 | McKenzie |  |  | 0 | . 167 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | . 292 | 7 | 24 | , | 3 |
| Max Kepler | 1 | 1 | 3, 4/4-4/6 | 3,4/1 | 9/22/20 | vs. DET | 0 | Farmer | 8/26/17 | at TOR | 2 | . 286 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | . 216 | 50 | 232 | 11 | 33 |
| Jorge Polanco | 1 | 0 | 1, 4/5-4/5 | 2, 4/5 | 9/04/20 | vs. DET | 0 | Boyd |  |  | 0 | . 200 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 1 | . 299 | 79 | 264 | 7 | 35 |
| Brent Rooker | 0 | 0 | 1, 4/5-4/5 | 1,4/5 | 9/08/20 | at STL | 1 | Ponce de leon |  |  | 0 | . 111 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | . 208 | 5 | 24 |  |  |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 1 | 1, 4/4-4/4 | 1, 4/4 | 4/04/21 | at MIL | 1 | Rasmussen | 9/14/19 | at CLE | 1 | . 000 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | . 210 | 53 | 252 | 12 | 33 |
| Andrelton Simmons | 1 | 1 | 4, 4/1-4/5 | 2, 4/1 | 9/28/19 | vs. HOU | 1 | Verlander | 4/22/17 | vs. TOR | 2 | . 333 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | . 350 | 35 | 100 | 1 | 13 |



| INJURED LIST |  |  |  |  |  |
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BOLD indicates currently on IL

| LONGEST HDME RUNS | HIGHEST EXIT VELICITY |
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| Buxton ...... 456 ft 4/1 at MIL (Yardley) | Cruz.................116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR) |
| Buxton...... $451 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 6$ at DET (Cisnero) | Cruz.................114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR) |
| Cruz.......... $418 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 5$ at DET (Farmer) | Buxton...............114.1, 4/6 at DET (HR) |
| Buxton ...... $411 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 3$ at MIL (Burnes) | Donaldson ...........112.1, 4/1 at MIL (2B) |
| Cruz.......... 390 ft , $4 / 6$ at DET (Fulmer) | Buxton................ 111.4, 4/1 at MIL (HR) |
| Cruz........... $377 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 5$ at DET (Ureña) | Cruz..................110.5, 4/6 at DET (1B) |
| Sanó...364 ft, 4/4 at MIL (Rasmussen) | Kepler.............. 109.9, 4/1 at MIL (G) |


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| STARTS BY POSITION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | C | 1B | 2B | SS | 3B | LF | CF | RF | DH |
| Luis Arraez | 0 | 0 | 1 | - |  | 1 | 0 | - | 0 |
| Willians Astudillo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitch Garver | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 0 | . | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Brent Rooker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |
| Andrelton Simmons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |


| STARTS BY BATTING DRDER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | MOST USED LINEUP [IX] |  |
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| Luis Arraez | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | ${ }_{28}{ }^{36}$ |
| Willians Astudillo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Buixton | CF |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  | Kepler | ${ }_{18}$ |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cave | F\% |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gariver | ${ }_{C}$ |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | Sinimons | S |
| Mitch Garver | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| Ryan Jeffers | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |
| Max Kepler | 0 | , | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | Jake Cave | 1 |
| Brent Rooker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | Total | 1 |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |
| Andrelton Simmons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## HITTING:

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, B/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, 8/200/19 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)


Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19/5s. BAL ( 1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), $8 / 3119$ vs. KC ( 5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Pucket//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: B. Buxton, $9 / 22 / 20$ vs. DET (5 as a team in 2020)
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)
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 , J. Berríos, $4 / 5 / 21$ at MIL ( 1 as team in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrís, $4 / 1 / 18$ 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 ( 7 th 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
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, $5 / 6 / 15$ vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

## AGAINST THE TWINS

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, $8 / 8 / 115$ at CLE
Five-hit Game: J. Gregorius, $1 / 2$.
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. MLL
Two-Home Run Game: M. Moustakas, $9 / 25 / 20$ ( 5 allowed in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, $8 / 28 / 16$ at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Soler/S. Perezz, 8/8/20 at KC (2 allowed in 2020 )
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. JonesN. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Four Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, $888 / 20$ at KC (2 in 2020 )
Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, $8 / 1119$ 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: V. Reyes, 9/5/20 vs. DET (4 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 , K. Hendricks, $9 / 18 / 20$ at CHC ( 3 times in 2020 , other 2 by S. Bieber)
Complete Game Shutout: L. Giolitio, $8 / 21 / 19$ 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: H. Castro, 4/5/21 at DET ( 1 in 2021)
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

|  |  |  | 20己l TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS |
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|  |  |  | DATE DELAYED/PPD NOTES |
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** Target Field has experienced 53 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **


