## MINNESDTA TWINS [9-16] vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS [I6-9]

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM


RHP José Berríos (2-2, 3.04) vs. RHP Brad Keller (2-2, 9.00)
HOME GAME 13

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| Date | Opponent | Pro |
| $5 / 3$ | vs. Texas | RH |
| $5 / 4$ | vs. Texas | LHP |
| $5 / 5$ | vs. Texas | TBA |
| $5 / 6$ | vs. Texas | TBA |
| SEASDN AT A GLANCE |  |  |



Twins score first:..... Opponent scores first: Leading after 7/8 inn. Leading after $7 / 8$ inn..
Tied after 7/8 inn.:....
Extra-innings:
1-run games:...
Twins out-hit opp.:
Opp. out-hit Twins: .
Twins/Opp. have = hits:
Run Differential:
Run Differential:..
Twins get Quality Twins get Quality Start:
Twins starter goes $6+$ IP Twins starter goes 6+ IP
Most games over 500 . Most games under . 500 Longest win-streak: Longest losing-strea When Twins score 4+: When Twins score 3Twins get 10+ hits:. Days in First Place.. Days in Second Place Days in Third Place... Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fith Plac
Walk-Off W/:
Complete Games:
Attendance High:...................................... 933 , $5 / 1$ vs
Attendance Total....................................9,637
Attendance Average:................ 058
Attendance Average:.................... 9,058
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/Ail-Time:.. 7/180

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/30 OF Kepler reinstated from COVID IL OF Garlick reinstated from COVID IL C Rortvedt recalled from Taxi Squad C Jeffers optioned to AAA OF Rooker optioned to AAA
IF Lin designated for release or assgn IF Riddle reinstated from COVID IL and designated for release or assgn.
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

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obable Pitchers
HP Kenta Maeda (1-2, 6.56) vs. RHP Dane Dunning (1-1, 3.97)
J.A. Happ (2-0, 1.96) vs. RHP Kyle Gibson (3-0, 2.16)
Time
6:40 pm (CT)
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| 6:40 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North |  | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None Bally Sports North TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com Bally Sports North PLUS TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None Bally Sports North

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THE TWINS: After completing their three-game roadtrip in Cleveland with a record of 1-2, the Friday night their seven-game homestand by splitting the first two games withe Royals on Kansas City...the homestand will continue with four against Texas from Monday-Thursday.. the Twins are 4-8 at home this season and 5-8 on the road.
$\Phi$ Twins are 2-2 in rubber games this season.
TWINS SLUGGED ON SATURDAY: The Twins lost to the Royals yesterday afternoon by a score of 11-3...Matt Shoemaker (1-3) was the starter and loser, allowing nine runs ( 8 earned) on eight hits in 3.1 innings pitched...the offense recorded five hits...Alex Kirilloff homered for the third time in his last two games and Nelson Cruz homered for the eighth time this season... for Kirilloff, his three career home runs through his first 10 career games are third most in Twins history, behind only Graig Nettles (5 in 1968) and Gary Gaetti (4 in 1981-82)...for Cruz, it marked the 425th homer of his career, passing Edwin Encarnación and moving into sole possession of 52nd on baseball's all-time list.

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins and Royals are playing the third of 19 meetings in 2021... their next series will be back in Minnesota for three games from May 28-30...the Twins have won five of their last seven against the Rovals.
$\Phi$ Luis Arraez is hitting .328 (20-for-61) with nine walks and a .423 OBP in 17 career games vs. the Royals, reaching safely in 16 of those 17
$\Phi$ Josh Donaldson has reached base in each of his last 11 games vs. the Royals, hitting
.325 ( 13 -for-40) with a .426 on-base percentage in those 11 .
KING CRUZ, ROYALTY: Since joining the Twins in 2019, Nelson Cruz is hitting . 375 (36-for96) with seven doubles, 16 home runs, 38 RBI, a 470 on-base percentage, a .948 slugging percentage and a 1.418 OPS in 27 games vs. the Royals...in that span, he has not gone more than three games without homering.
玉 Additionally, since the start of 2019, Cruz has hit . 348 (136-for-391) with 21 doubles, 42 home runs, 108 RBI, 49 walks, a .729 slugging percentage and a 1.152 OPS in 105 games against the American League Central....here are his home runs and OPS by AL HR/1.089 OPS, KC - 16 HR/1.418 OPS.
BUCK BY THE NUMBERS: Byron Buxton has hit safely in 16 of 19 games played this season and has homered in eight of those 19...he enters today top five in baseball in batting average, slugging and OPS (minimum 75 plate appearances): BATTING AVERAGE SLUGGING PERCENTAGE Mike Trout, LAA................ 429 Byron Buxton, MIN....... Byron Buxton, MIN............. . 408 Mike Trout, LAA ... Yermín Mercedes, CWS......... . 395 J.D. Martinez, BOS Jesse Winker, CIN............. . 370 Ronald Acuña Jr., ATL... Omar Narváez, MIL........... . 368 Carson Kelly, ARI................ 696

OPS
Mike Trout, LAA .......... 1.332
Byron Buxton, MIN.... 1.307
Rinn Byron Buxton, MIN...... 1.307
Ronalo Acuña Jr., ATL ... 1.190 J.D. Martinez, BOS ........1.189
Carson Kelly, ARI.......1.184

BUCK BY BATTING ORDER: Below are Byron Buxton's numbers by spot in the lineup:
STARTS

## Batting \#1

Batting \#3
Batting \#4
Batting \#4
Batting \#5
Batting \#5
Batting \#6

- Appeared in five hole coming off the bench on April 6 at Detroit.

SERIES NOTES: Twins are 2-5 in series play this season...their two series wins are: 2-1 at Milwaukee and 2-1 at Detroit...their five series losses are: 1-2 vs. Seattle, $1-3$ vs. Boston, $0-3$ vs. Oakland, $1-2$ vs. Pittsburgh and 1-2 at Cleveland...Twins went 2-1-0 in series play vs. the Royals last season, winning each of the last two.

FANS ON TARGET: The Twins drew 9,993 yesterday afternoon and drew 9,982 on Friday night... they have 99,637 in total attendance this season and are averaging 9,058 per opening, the fitth best in the American League, trailing Texas (25,227), Houston (17,523), Los Angeles $(12,155)$ and New York $(10,021)$...they have seven sellouts this season.

HOMER HAPPY: Twins have hit a home run in six-straight games, marking their longest streak of the season...last time they homered in seven straight was September 5-13 when have hit 19 home runs, second most in baseball since that date, trailing New York-AL (20).
KIRILLOFF IS ON: After going 0 -for-14 in his fist five games, Alex Kirilloff has now hit safely

| STREAKS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Current Streak | 1 loss |
| Last 5 games. | 2-3 |
| Last 10 games. | 3-7 |
| Last 15 games. | 4-11 |
| Last 20 games. | .6-14 |


| TWINS VS. RDYALS |  |
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| 2021 Record: |  |
| Current Streak: | eak:........................... 1 loss |
| 2021 at Home: | me:..............................1-1 |
| 2021 at Kansas City: |  |
| All-Time Record | cord:.......................424-397 |
| All-Time at Hom | Home:......................227-181 |
| All-Time at Kans | Kansas City:..............197-216 |


| 2021 Game Logs: |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Site | Score | Winner/Loser/Save |
| 4/30 | MIN | 9-1 | Pineda/Singer |
| 5/1 | MIN | 3-11 | Duffy/Shoemaker |
| 5/2 | MIN |  | 1:10 pm (CT) |
| 5/28 | MIN |  | 7:10 pm (CT) |
| 5/29 | MIN |  | 1:10 pm (CT) |
| 5/30 | MIN |  | 1:10 pm (CT) |
| 6/3 | KC |  | 7:10 pm (CT) |
| 6/4 | KC |  | 7:10 pm (CT) |
| 6/5 | KC |  | 3:10 pm (CT) |
| 6/6 | KC |  | 1:10 pm (CT) |
| 7/2 | KC |  | 7:10 pm (CT) |
| 7/3 | KC |  | 3:10 pm (CT) |
| 7/4 | KC |  | 1:10 pm (CT) |
| 9/10 | MIN |  | 7:10 pm (CT) |
| 9/11 | MIN |  | 6:10 pm (CT) |
| 9/12 | MIN |  | 1:10 pm (CT) |
| 9/1 | KC |  | 7:10 pm (CT) |
| 9/2 | KC |  | 6:10 pm (CT) |
| 9/3 | KC |  | 2:10 pm (CT) |

CURRENT HDMESTAND [1-1]

| Batting average | . 194 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Runs Per Game | 6.00 |
| Home Runs | 4 |
| RISP | . 182 |
| Errors |  |
| Team ERA | 5.50 |
| Starters W-L | 1-1 |
| Starters ERA | 9.72 |
| Relievers W-L-S | 0-0-0 |
| Relievers ERA | 1.86 |
| Saves/Opps | 0/0 |

BYRON BUXTON - CAREER

| HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY ON HOME RUNS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EV (MPH) | DATE |  |
| 114.1 | 4/6/21 at DET | 451 |
| 111.5 | 9/11/20 vs. CLE | 395 |
| 111.4 | 4/1/21 at MIL | 456 |
| 111.0 | 4/21/21 at OAK | 423 |
| 111.0 | 6/5/19 at CLE | 454 |
| 110.8 | 4/11/21 vs. SEA | 428 |
| 109.9 | 9/17/20 at CWS | 420 |
| 109.6 | 4/8/21 vs. SEA | 393 |
| BOLD indica | tes 2021 |  | in each of his last five, hitt

a 1.133 OPS in that span.

DID YOU KNOW?: Bally Sports North analyst Justin Morneau hit 26 career home runs against the Royals, his most vs. any opponent. in 153 career games vs. Kansas City, Morneau hit 256 (149-for- 581 ) with 35 doubles, 26 home runs, 92 RBI with 60 walks...his first in 153 career games vs. Kansas City, Morneau hit .256 (149-for-581) with 35 doubles,
career homer was on June 17, 2003 at Kauffman Stadium, a solo shot off Albie Lopez.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1964, at Municipal Stadium in Kansas City, the Twins hit four consecutive home runs in one inning Tony Oliva, Bob Allison, Jimmie Hall and Harmon Killebrew all went deep in the 11th inning to win 7-3...in 1992, Yankees pitcher Scott Sanderson became the 12 th pitcher in major league history to surrender four home runs in a single inning as Shane Mack, Kirby Puckett,
Kent Hrbek, and Randy Bush all went deep (all solo) in the fifth inning as the Twins won 7-6.

## J0SÉ 日ERRíns

Height：6－0 Weight： 205 B／：R／R Age： 26 （5／27／94 in Bayamón，PR）
2021：2－2，3．04 ERA CAREER：50－40， 4.14 ERA
\＄Making his sixth start of the season and the 121st of his career．．．122nd career game $\Phi 2021$ marks his sixth season with the Twins．


| 民ロโ DAY－BY－DAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | IP | H | R ER |  | HR | BB SO |  |  | Left／Final |  | Notes |  |  | Pitches／K |  |
|  | 4.0 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 7－5／10－5 |  | Second career Opening Day start $\quad 75 / 52(69.3 \%)$ |  |  |  |  |
| 7／30 vs．CLE L1 | 5.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 |  | 0－2／0－2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JULY totals 0－1 | 9.0 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8／4 vs．PIT W1 | 6.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 |  | 7－1／7－3 |  | First win／ | ity star | season |  | 8．2\％） |
| 8／9 at KC L2 | 5.1 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 |  | 2－4／2－4 |  | Season hi | hits allo |  |  | （4．6\％） |
| $8 / 15$ vs．KC L3 | 4.0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 7 |  | 2－4／2－4 |  | Tied for sh | est outi | of 2020 |  | （9．5\％） |
| $8 / 20$ vs．MIL W2 | 6.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 |  | 1－0／7－1 |  | Season－hi | strikeols |  |  | 5．2\％） |
| $8 / 26$ at CLE ND | 5.2 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 |  | 2－3／3－6 |  | Tied seas | igh wa |  | 105／6 | 0．0\％） |
| AUG TOTALS $\quad 2-2$ | 27.0 | 25 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 32 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ． 0 ERA |
| 9／2 vs．CWSW3 | 6.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 |  | 6－1／8－1 |  | Third qual | start of | son |  | 6．7\％） |
| 9／8 at STL W4 | 5.0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 |  | 5－2／7－3 |  | Moved to | in Inter | gue Play | 101／6 | 4．4\％） |
| 9／14 at CWS ND | 5.0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |  | 1－1／1－3 |  | 5 th GS in | eer w／ 5 | P \＆2－K＇s |  | （5．6\％） |
| 9／20 at CHC W5 | 6.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |  | 2－0／4－0 |  | 4 －straight | wins， 1 | IL ERA |  | （4．3\％） |
| 9／25 vs．CIN L4 | 5.0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 |  | 2－4／2－7 |  | Final start | season |  |  | 7．9\％） |
| SEPT TOTALS 3－1 | 27.0 | 22 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ， 00 ERA |
|  | RECORD |  |  |  | IP |  |  |  | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | ERA |
| 2020 TOTALS | 5－4 |  |  |  | 63.0 |  |  |  | 7 | 28 | 28 | 8 | 26 | 68 | 4.00 |

LAST START：Did not factor into the decision in the Twins 5－3，10－inning defeat on April 26 at Cleveland．．．started the first of a three－game series at Progressive Field，opposite Zach Plesac．．．． held the Indians scoreless through five innings until allowing two runs in the sixth inning on an Eddie Rosario double and a Franmil Reyes single．．．relieved by Hansel Robles，who closed that inning out．．．exited after throwing 83 pitches，his second fewest in a start this season．．． was pulled by Rocco Baldelli after a second mound visit in that inning．．．Alex Colomé allowed a two－run，walk－off home run to Jordan Luplow in the bottom of the 10th．

START PRIOR：Started the second game of a doubleheader at Oakland on April 20，opposite Jesús Luzardo．．．was issued his second－straight loss as the Twins fell 0－1．．．only run allowed came in the fourth inning on a Seth Brown RBI－single，scoring Matt Olson who led off the in－ ning with a double．．．was backed by just two hits．．．Twins were shut out on the day，losing game one by a score of 7－0．

MINNEAPOLIS MAESTRO：Was the winner in his first start at Target Field this season，the club＇s Home Opener on April 8 vs．Seattle．．．Iast season，he went 3－3，3．38 ERA（ 32.0 IP，12 ER）in six home starts with a． 183 opponent batting average－the seventh－best opponent average in the AL．．．．over his career，he has appeared in 57 games（ 56 starts）at Target Field，going 29－18，3．63 ERA（ 337.1 IP， 136 ER）with 97 walks and 355 strikeouts．．．all－time at Target Field，he ranks second in wins（Kyle Gibson－32），innings pitched（Gibson－534．1），strikeouts（Gibson－417） and starts（Gibson－95）．

MISSED BATS：He enters today with 33 strikeouts，ranking tied for 10th in the AL．．．．his opponent batting average（．196）ranks eighth．．．additionally，his 11.14 strikeouts－per－9．0 innings pitched ratio ranks fourth in the AL，while his 4.13 strikeout－to－walk ratio ranks 12 th．

AGAINST THE ROYALS：Is making his 16th career start against the Royals．．．he is 3－4，4．66 ERA（ $87.0 \mathrm{IP}, 34 \mathrm{ER}$ ）with nine home runs， 31 walks and 74 strikeouts in 15 career starts against KC．．．．his last start came on August 15，allowing four runs on five hits in 4.0 in－ nings pitched and was dealt the loss in a 4－2 defeat at Target Field．．．his last win against the Royals came September 27， 2019 at Kauffman Stadium，allowing five runs on eight hits in 6.0 innings pitched．．． 15 starts， 87.0 innings pitched and 74 strikeouts are all his second most vs．any opponent．．．his 73.1 innings vs．KC since 2017 are fourth most，trailing Second most vs．any opponent．．．．his 73.1 innings vs．KC since 2017 are
Matthew Boyd（93．2），Lucas Giolito（81．1）and Mike Clevinger（76．0）．

WINNING WAYS：Berríos has 47 wins since the start of 2017，tied with Charlie Morton for second in the American League，trailing only Justin Verlander（53）．．．MLB－wide in that span， 47 wins rank tied for ninth in the majors（with Jon Lester）．．．his 637 strikeouts rank fifth in the AL in that span，trailing Verlander（816），Chris Sale（763），Gerrit Cole（758） and Morton（646）

SINGLE BASE LIMITS：He has allowed only six extra－base hits this season．．． 10 total pitch－ ers in the American League have limited opponents to six XBH＇s－or－fewer（minimum 100 batters faced）．
$\Phi$ Of the six extra－base hits he＇s allowed this season，just one has left the yard．．．his 0.34 homers－per－9．0 IP ratio is tied for seventh in the American League（min． 20.0 IP ）with HOU＇s Lance McCullers Jr．and tied for 13th in the majors．

## 2020 RECAP：

$\Phi$ Was the Twins＇Opening Day starter for second time in career，both consecutively．．．allowed five runs on seven hits on 4.0 innings pitched July 24 at Chicago－AL but did not factor into the decision in a Twins $10-5$ victory．
© Went 3－3，3．38 ERA（32 IP， 12 ER）in six home starts，compared to 2－1，4．56 ERA（31．0 IP， 16 ER ）on the road．
क Held right－handed hitters to 287 （37－for－129）at the plate，and left－handers to 180 （20－ for－111）．．．among pitchers that faced at least 100 left－handed hitters，his ． 180 opponent batting average ranked third in the American League and seventh in baseball．
$\Phi$ Held opponents to a .174 （8－for－46）batting average with runners in scoring position．．． ranked third in the American League and tied fourth in the majors in that regard（min． 45 opponent AB with RISP）
$\Phi$ Led club in games started（12），pickoffs（2），and finished second in innings pitched（63．0）， quality starts（4）and pitching WAR（1．1）．．．al so tied for the most home wins（3）on the team．
$\Phi$ Started Game 2 in AL Wild Card September 30 vs．Houston at Target Field，allowing one run on two hits in 5.0 innings pitched with two walks and four strikeouts as the Twins lost 3－1．

| 20ㄹ HIGH5 | CAREER HIGHS |
| :---: | :---: |
| CG＇s：－－ | CG＇s： 3 ，last：9／27／19 at KC |
| SHO＇s：－－ | SHO＇s： $1,4 / 1 / 18$ at BAL |
| CG Low Hitt－－ | CG Low－Hit：3，4／1／17 at BAL |
| Innings： $6.0,4 / 3$ at MIL | Innings： $9.0,22 x$, last：6／7／18 vs．CWS |
| S0＇s： $12,4 / 3$ at MIL | S0＇s： $12,2 \mathrm{x}$ ，last 4／3／21 at MIL |
| Walks： $3,2 \mathrm{x}$ ，last 4／14 vs．BOS | Walks： $6,8 / 9 / 18$ at CLE |
| Hits： $5,2 x$ ，last 4／26 at CLE | Hits： $12,5 / 13 / 19$ vs．LAA |
| Home Runs： $1,4 / 8$ vs．SEA | Home Runs：3，5x，last：4／20／19－G1 at BAL |
| Win－Streak：2，4／3－8 | Win－Streak：5，4／14－5／7／19 |
| Loss－Streak：2，4／14－present | Loss－Streak：6，8／6－9／16／16 |

## CAREER NDTES

－Named to 2018 and 2019 AL All－Star teams，pitching 1.0 inning in both games． －Started Game 1 of the 2019 ALDS against New York－AL and Game 2 of the 2020 AL Wild Card Series vs．Houston．
－In 2019，teamed with Jake Odorizzi（11 Ks on March 30 against the Indians）to become just the second pair of pitchers in baseball history（since 1893，when the mound was placed at its current distance to home plate）to start a team＇s season with consecu－ tive double－digit strikeout totals．．．the only others to ever do it were Hall of Famer Randy Johnson，along with Curt Schilling，for the 2001 Arizona Diamondbacks．
－Given the 2018 Joseph W．Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year，voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of BBWAA．．．．also won the Carl R．Pohlad Community Service Award
－Became 21st pitcher in Twins＇history to reach the 200－strikeout mark in a season （202 in 2018）．
－Pitched for Team Puerto Rico in the 2017 World Baseball Classic，going 1－0，8．10 ERA （ 6.2 IP， 6 ER）with two walks and 10 strikeouts．
－Made MLB debut April 27， 2016 vs．Cleveland．
－Named Twins＇second－best prospect entering 2016，as well as best curveball，best changeup，and best control in Twins＇system by Baseball America．
－Nhangeup，and best control in Twins＇system by Baseball America．
－Started for the World Team in the Sirius XM Futures Games in consecutive seasons，
2014 at Target Field and 2015 at Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati．
－Led all of minor league baseball in strikeouts（175）in 2015.

| 20ᄅl MISC．NUMBERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | W | L | ERA | G／GS | IP | ER |  | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | SO |
| Home： | 1 | 1 | 5.40 | 2／2 | 10.0 | 6 | Vs．Left： | ． 234 | 11 | 47 | 1 | 5 | 15 |
| Road： | 1 | 1 | 1.62 | 3／3 | 16.2 | 3 | Vs．Right： | ． 156 | 7 | 45 | 0 | 3 | 18 |
| Day： | 1 | 2 | 4.20 | 3／3 | 15.0 | 7 | TOTALS： | ． 196 | 18 | 82 | 1 | 8 | 33 |
| Night： | 1 | 0 | 1.54 | $2 / 2$ | 11.2 | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass： | 2 | 2 | 3.04 | 5／5 | 26.2 | 9 | None On： |  | 10 | 61 | 1 | 2 | 26 |
| Turf： | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | Runners On | ． 258 | 8 | 31 | 0 | 6 | 7 |


| 6．D－PLU5 IPIDUALITY START5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| YEAR | STARTS | 6＋IP | QS | YEAR | STARTS | 6＋IP | QS |
| 2016 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 2020 | 12 | 4 |  |
| 2017 | 25 | 13 | 12 | $\underline{2021}$ | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 2018 | 32 | 20 | 17 | TOTALS | 120 | 62 | 56 |
| 2019 | 32 | 23 | 21 |  |  |  |  |

## MORE 2ロᄅ MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

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## 2I民l RUNSIHITS PER INNINE

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

## BERRíns VG．KANSAS CITY

2020 vs．Kansas City（ 2 starts）：0－2，7．71 ERA（9．1 IP， 8 ER）with 7 BB and 11 K
2020 vs．Kansas City at Home（ 1 start）： $0-1,9.00$ ERA（ 4.0 IP， 4 ER）with 4 BB and 7 K
2020 vs．Kansas City on Road（ 1 start）：0－1，6．75 ERA（ $5.1 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ）with 3 BB and 4 K
Career vs．Kansas City（ 15 starts）：3－4， 4.66 ERA（ 87.0 IP， 45 ER）with 31 BB and 74 K
Career vs．Kansas City at Home（ 6 starts）：2－3，4．63 ERA（ 35.0 IP， 18 ER）with 11 B and 37 K Career vs．Kansas City on Road（9 starts）：1－1，4．67 ERA（52．0 IP， 27 ER ）with 20 BB an 37 K

## BATTER－PITCHER MATCH－UPS

| Berríos vs．the Royals |  |  |  |  |  |  | Keller vs．the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | $A B$ | H | HR | BB | SO | PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | So |
| Merrifield | ． 359 | 39 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Cruz | ． 111 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Perez | ． 214 | 28 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | Kepler | ． 333 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Santana | ． 300 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 6 | Sanó | ． 143 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Dozier | ． 222 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 5 | Garver | ． 000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Soler | ． 313 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | Simmons | ． 333 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| O＇Hearn | ． 429 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | Cave | ． 200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Benintendi | ． 333 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | Polanco | ． 000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Dyson | ． 182 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | Arraez | ． 667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lopez | ． 556 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Buxton | ． 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Gallagher | ． 333 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | Donaldson | ． 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McBroom | ． 333 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alberto | ． 250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

BEST OF：Below are the Twins all－time strikeout leaders among right－handed pitcher （since 1961）：

| 1）Bert Blyleven（1970－76，＇85－88）．．．．．．2，035 | 6）Dave Boswell（1964－70）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 865 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | 2）Brad Radke（1995－2006）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．1，467 3）Jim Perry（1963－72）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．1，025 4）Camilo Pascual（1961－66）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 994 5）Dave Goltz（1972－79） 7）Kyle Gibson（2013－19） $\qquad$

2021 ARSENAL：Pitches thrown through two starts in 2021
4－Seam Fastball．．．．．．．．．．．29．9\％（129 pitches）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 143 （3－for－21）， 1 2B， 5 K Curveball．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．31．3\％（135 pitches）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（6－for－38），2 2B， 1 HR， 18 K Sinker $\quad 366 \%$（115 pitches） .158 （6－for－38），2 2B， 1 HR， 18 K
.310 （9－for－29）， 2 2B， 8 K
Changeup．
26．6\％（115 pitches）．．．
.310 （9－for－29）， 2 2B， 8 K
．． $12.3 \%$（53 pitches）．．．．
000 （0－for－4）， 2 K

## TOMORROW＇S STARTER－RHP KENTA MAEDA［eDet SEASDN：1－2，6．56 ERA I／［AREER：54－38，3．84 ERA］

Maeda will be making his sixth start of the season tomorrow night against Texas．．．he has gone 1－2，6．56 ERA（23．1 IP， 17 ER）in five starts this season．．．his last start came on April 27 at Cleveland，allowing five runs on eight hits with three home runs allowed and was dealt the loss after working 5.2 innings．．．owns two career appearances against the Rangers，including one start，and is 0－0－1，4．50 ERA（ 6.0 IP， 3 ER）with five walks and two strikeouts in his career against Texas．．．both appearances occurred in 2018．．．Maeda finished second in the AL Cy Young Award voting in 2020 （Bieber）and was named to the All－MLB Second Team．

## TEAM BULLPEN NDTE5

© The Twins bullpen is 1-8-4, 4.50 ERA ( $88.0 \mathrm{IP}, 44 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $32 \mathrm{BB}, 99 \mathrm{~K}, 13$ HLD and a . 235 BAA in 25 games this season...'pen started w/ 2.64 ERA in first 8 but has 5.49 ERA in last 17 games (since 4/11)...'pen recorded back-to-back scoreless appearances 4/28-4/30, only time this season doing so.
$\Phi$ 'Pen is T-5th in AL w/ 13 holds...'pen has allowed 21 of 34 inherited runners to score ( $61.8 \%-1$ st in MLB), T-2nd most in MLB w/ CIN behind LAA (26 IRS)... 5 BS rank T-3rd in AL and T-7th in MLB
$\Phi$ 'Pen has a $3.09 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{BB}$ ratio ( $99 \mathrm{~K}, 32 \mathrm{BB}$ ), good for 4th in AL and 8th in MLB...averaging $10.13 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0 \mathrm{IP}$, 4th in AL and 9th in MLB.
© 'Pen recorded its first home save of the season 4/23 vs. PIT and is 1 -for-3 in save opportunities at Target Field...'pen is 1-3-1, 4.01 ERA ( 42.2 IP, 19 ER), 13 BB, 44 K and a . $234 \mathrm{BAA}(37-\mathrm{for}$ - 158 ) in 12 home games this season, compared to 0-5-3, 4.96 ERA (45.1 IP, 25 ER), $19 \mathrm{BB}, 55 \mathrm{~K}, .236$ BAA (41-for-174) in 13 road games.

 $\Phi$ Matched season high w/ 2,0 IP scoreless IP Friday night... allowed 1B to McBroom in 9th, 1st H allowed to RHB this season (48 AB)... 2 of last 3 G have been 2.0 IP...career 0.92 ERA/. 232 BAA in 14 career home G, compared to 5.06 ERA ( 16.0 IP, 9 ER)/. 193 BAA in 13 career road G $\Phi$ Made MLB debut $9 / 21 / 19$ vs. KC at Target Field ( $0.2 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ )...entered in 9th with runners on 2nd and 3rd and allowed both to score before recording final 2 outs of inning ...career 9.2 scoreless IP vs.... KC, w/ $6 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 11 \mathrm{~K}(.182 \mathrm{BAA}, 10.24 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0 \mathrm{IP}$ ).
$\Phi$ 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 18 of the 20 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year. $\Phi$ Right-handed batters are just 1-for-21 (.048) against him this season...left-handed batters are hitting . 308 (4-for-13) w/ 3 HR and 6 RBI.

## ALEX CDLDME - RHP <br> RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA 2/12/21 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB
$\Phi$ Worked scoreless 9 th yesterday, 2 nd scoreless outing of season and 1st since $4 / 15 \mathrm{vs}$. BOS...took L 4/26 at CLE, allowing 5th career walk-off HR allowed, 1st since 9/14/19 at CWS (0. Narváez in 10th)...has allowed at least 1 run in 6 of 10 games and in 5 of last 7
$\Phi$ Is 2-0-13 (13-for-14 SVO), 1.55 ERA ( 29.0 IP, 5 ER), 9 BB, 27 K, .245 BAA ( 27 -for-110), 1.24 WHIP in 26 career G vs. KC... 13 career SV are tied $\mathrm{w} /$ his total vs. MIN for his most vs. any single opponent in his career...went 1-0-3 (3-for-4 SVO), 1.59 ERA ( 5.2 IP, 1 ER) in 5 G vs. KC in 2020 $\Phi$ Earned second save $4 / 7$ in Detroit, his 2 nd career 2.0 -inning save (also, $5 / 24 / 16$ at MIA)...on $4 / 1$ at MIL ( 0 pening Day), recorded 1st 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 . 471 ( 8 -for-17), while RHB are hitting . 200 ( 5 -for-25) ...opponents are batting .313 ( 5 -for-16) off him with RISP.

## RANDY DDBNAK - RHP <br> Height: 6-1 Weight: 230

Homestand: 0-0-0, 6.00 (3.0 IP, 2 ER), 3 K, 1 BB
Age: 26 (1/17/95 in South Park, PA)
Acquired: Signed as undrafted Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 6.00 ( 3.0 IP, 2ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left. $320 \quad$ vs. Right 286 - Made 3rd app. this season of 3.0 IP yesterday...worked final 2.0 IP of Wednesday's win in CLE, his longest scoreless outing of the season. Is 0-3, 8.16 ERA (14.1 IP, 13 ER) in 7 games this season...has allowed a relief career-high 5 runs in 2 different outings ( $4 / 5$ at DET \& $4 / 16$ at LAA) $\Phi$ Has 3 career GS vs. KC, going 3-0, 2.87 ERA (15.2 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 10 K and made his first career relief app. vs. KC yesterday ( 3.0 IP, $3 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{R}$ / ER, 2 HR, 1 BB, 3 K)...owns 3.94 ERA ( 16.0 IP, 7 ER), 2 BB, 13 K , 319 BAA ( 22 -for- 69 ) in 6 career relief app. vs. AL Central.
$\Phi 5$ of 7 appearances have been 2.0 -plus IP and 3 have been 3.0 -plus... 3 relief G of $3.0+$ IP leads all MLB relievers
$\Phi$ 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
$\Phi$ Signed five-year contract extension $3 / 29$ with three club options for 2026, '27 \& '28.

## TYLER DUFFEY - RIP

Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX)
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Heignt: 6-3 Weight: $220 \quad$ Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( 1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB Vs. Left. 250 vs. Right .091
Worked 1-2-3 6th inning Friday night, his 1st time pitching in 6th this season...yielded game-tying HR to J. Ramírez in
CLE, for his 1st BS of season 7 of 9 pppearances this season have been scoreless, including 3 of 4 home outings.
CLE, for his 1st BS of season... 7 of 9 appearances this season have been scoreless, including 3 of 4 home outings.
\$ HR on $4 / 26$ was 1 st since $8 / 29 / 20$ at DET...appeared $1 x$ in 4th inning, $2 x$ in 5 th inning, $1 x$ in 6 th inning, $1 x$ in 7th inning, $4 x$ in 8 th inning so far
Is 2-1,5.50 ERA ( $18.0 \mathrm{IP}, 11 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{BB}, 22 \mathrm{~K}, .229 \mathrm{BAA}(16$-for- 70 ) in 17 career relief Gvs . KC... 9 of 10 app. since $6 / 21 / 19$ have been scoreless
(1.80 ERA, 10.0 IP, 2 ER)...owns 3.46 ERA ( 13.0 IP, 5 ER) and . 170 BAA ( 8 -for- 47 ) in 11 career relief app. vs. KC at Target Field.
$\Phi$ Since start of 2020 , is $1-1,2.25$ ERA ( $32.0 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ 14 holds, 13 BB \& $39 \mathrm{~K} ; 25$ of 31 appearances have been scoreless in that span.
$\Phi$ LHB are hitting . 250 (4-for-16) with 2 BB and 4 K while RHB are hitting . 091 (1-for-11) w/ 5 BB and 4 K .

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$\Phi$ Owns 5 career relief app. vs. KC, going 1-0-1 (1-for-1 in SVO), 3.52 ERA (7.2 IP, 3 ER ), $4 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}, .310 \mathrm{BAA}$ ( 9 -for-29)...has allowed a R in 3 of
5 app ( 0 in last 2 G )...is 2-2-6 ( 6 -for- 8 in SVO), 2.73 ERA ( 33.0 IP, 10 ER), 16 BB, 29 K, 191 BAA ( 22 -for-115) in 29 career G vs. AL Central
$\Phi$ Has opponent BA of .100 (3-for-30) and WHIP of 0.86 ...LHB hitting . 125 ( 2 -for-16) while RHB hitting . 071 ( 1 -for-14)...just 4 career app. at Target Field, including 3 this season - is $0-0-1,7.36$ ERA ( $3.2 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in those 4 G (allowed 3 ER in $0.2 \mathrm{IP} 4 / 15$ vs. BOS).
$\Phi 2021$ arsenal: Changeup $-54.0 \%$, 4-Seam Fastball $-30.7 \%$, Slider $-8.0 \%$, Sinker $-7.4 \%$,

Height: 6-3 Weight: $190 \quad$ Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, C0) Acauired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs KC: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 250 vs. Right 238
$\Phi$ Last pitched $4 / 26$ at CLE, allowing 2 H in scoreless 9 th.... has not allowed ER yet and 7 of 8 appearances have been scoreless, $w / j$ just 1 unearned
run allowed (4/10 vs. SEA)...earned 1st save of season $4 / 23$ vs. PIT...marked 4th career save of 0.2 IP or fewer, first since $9 / 16 / 19$ vs. CWS.
$\Phi$ Is 1-3-8 ( 8 -for-9 in SVO), 3.20 ERA ( $39.1 \mathrm{IP}, 14 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $10 \mathrm{BB}, 35 \mathrm{~K}$ in 42 career app. vs. KC...has 8.31 ERA (4.1 IP, 4 ER ) in last 5 app. vs. KC (since $9 / 21 / 19$ ), after posting 1.29 ERA ( 7.0 IP, 1 ER) in previous 6 app. ( $6 / 14-9 / 19 / 19$ ).
$\Phi$ 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 6 th inning, 2 x in 7 th inning, 1 x in 8 th inning, 4 x in 9 th inning-or-later.
Sust 1 BB compared to 11 K this season...his $7.81 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{BB}$ ratio since 2019 ( $125 \mathrm{~K}, 16 \mathrm{BB}$ ) is 2 nd in MLB (min. 40.0 IP ), behind C. Martin ( 9.56 )

## CDDY STASHAK - RHP

## Height: 6-2 Weight: 180

 Height: $0-2$ Age: 26 ( $6 / 4 / 94$ in Somers Point, NJ) Acquired: 13th Round, 2015 Draft Series vs KC: $0-0-0,0.00$ (1.2 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left. 429 vs. Right. 118Worked season-high 1.2 IP yesterday, his 5th scoreless G of season..recorded 1st career appearance w/ 2 BB on $4 / 27$...has posted 8.22 ERA (7.2 IP, 7 ER ) in 9 appearances this season...his $17.61 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0 \mathrm{IP}$ ratio ( $15 \mathrm{~K}, 7.2 \mathrm{IP}$ ) is 4th among MLB RP (min. 6.0 IP )

Has 6 career G vs. KC, w/ 1 hold and 4.32 ERA (8.1 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 10 K...1st 3 app. were scoreless; has allowed 4 ER in last 3 G (4.2 IP, 7.71 ERA)
\$ 4 of 9 appearances have been 1.0 inning, 4 of 9 have been less than 1.0 inning...has allowed $R$ in 4 of 9 outings (multiple $R$ in 2 of 9 ).
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 $2+\mathrm{R}$ for 4 th time in career $4 / 6$ at DET (last $8 / 8 / 20$ ) and issued BB in consecutive appearances for 1 st time in career $4 / 4-4 / 6$
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.

## CALEB THIELBAR - LHP <br> Height: 6-0 Weight: 205

## Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN)

Acquired: Signed as ml FA $11 / 2 \mathrm{O} / 10$ Ag Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left . $429 \quad$ vs. Right 240 $\Phi$ Entered w/ 1 on, 2 out in 6th Tuesday night and allowed 2B to Bauers...has allowed 8 of 9 inherited runners to score this season, T-1st in MLB - Ranks T-8th among MLB relievers in strikeouts (19)...also ranks T-4th in AL...has struck out multiple batters in 6 of 7 G this season...his 19.00 K/9.0 IP ratio (19 K, 9.0 IP) is 2 nd among MLB relievers (min. 7.0 IP ), behind A. Chapman (22.00).
© Made 2 scoreless app. vs. Royals in 2020 , both in KC ( 1.2 IP, $1 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ )...is 0-2, 6.39 ERA ( $12.2 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $2 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{~K}$ in 15 career G vs. KC, including 0-1, 3.86 ERA (7.0 IP, 3 ER) in 7 ' v vs. KC at Target Field....last faced KC at Target Field on $8 / 17 / 14$ ( 2.0 IP, $3 \mathrm{H}, 2$ R/ER, $1 \mathrm{HR}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ ). Tied career high w/ 3 ER 4/16 at LAA (done 4x, last 4/20/15 at KC); GS by J. Upton was 1 st allowed in career....matched career high w/ 5 K in G2 $4 / 14$ vs. BOS (also, 4/6 at DET)...struck out 19 of 40 batters faced (48\%)... 2021 arsenal: Fastball - $43.9 \%$, Slider $-38.4 \%$, Curveball - 17.7\%.


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|  | DATE | DEC IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | S0 |
|  | 5/1 vs, KC | ND 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 4/27 at CLE | ND 0.2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
|  | 4/26 at CLE | L3 0.0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 4/22 at OAK B | BS3/L2 1.2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
|  | 4/15 vs. BOS | W1 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
|  | 4/11 vs. SEA B | BS2/L1 0.1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 4/10 vs. SEA | ND 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
|  | $4 / 7$ at DET | S2 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
|  | 4/3 at MIL | S1 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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|  | DATE | DEC IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | S0 |
|  | $5 / 1 \mathrm{vs}$. KC | ND 3.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
|  | 4/28 at CLE | ND 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
|  | 4/22 at OAK | ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 4/16 at LAA | L3 2.1 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
|  | 4/13 vs. BOS | L2 3.0 | 2 | - | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
|  | 4/5 at DET | S1 3.0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
|  | 4/1 at MIL | L1 0.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |


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| 4/30 vs. KC | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 4/26 at CLE | BS1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| $4 / 23$ vs. PIT | H2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 4/22 at OAK | ND | 1.0 | 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 |
| 4/1 at MIL | ND | 0.2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |


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| 4/30 vs. KC | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 4/26 at CLE | ND | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 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 |


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| 6 at CLE | ND | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 vs. PIT | S1 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 at OAK | H3 | 2.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 5 vs. BOS | BS1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 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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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| $5 / 1$ vs. KC | ND | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 4/27 at CLE | ND | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 4/25 vs. PIT | ND | 0.2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 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 |
| 4/4 at MIL | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 4/1 at MLL | H1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

## RECENT APPEARANCES

## DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO

$4 / 25$ vs. PIT
$4 / 16$ at LAA
4/14 vs. BSS(2)
$4 / 11$ vs. SEA
$4 / 8$ vs. SEA
$4 / 6$ at DET

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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 | . 125 | 0.90 | 9.90 | $0 / 0$ | 3 | 42.9\% (3/7) | 0.60 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 2.01 P (21) | $0.0 \mathrm{PP}(0)$ |
| Alex Colomé | . 444 | 4.66 | 9.31 | $2 / 5$ | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.86 | 2 | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(11)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Randy Dobnak | . 286 | 1.88 | 6.91 | 1/1 | 1 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.47 | 4 | $3.01 \mathrm{P}(41)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | 2.01 P (30) |
| Tyler Duffey | . 143 | 7.88 | 9.00 | $0 / 1$ | 4 | 66.7\% (4/6) | 1.50 | 1 | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $1.01 \mathrm{PP}(14)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Hansel Robles | . 125 | 4.82 | 8.68 | $0 / 0$ | 7 | 0.0\% (0/1) | 0.86 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (15) | 0.01 P (0) |
| Taylor Rogers | . 375 | 0.96 | 10.61 | 1/2 | 3 | 100.0\% (5/5) | 0.96 | 0 | 0.01 P (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.01 P (0) |
| Cody Stashak | . 250 | 4.70 | 17.61 | $0 / 0$ | 3 | 25.0\% (1/4) | 1.57 | 1 | $1.21 \mathrm{P}(21)$ | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.01 P (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 571 | 1.00 | 19.00 | $0 / 0$ | 2 | 88.9\% (8/9) | 1.44 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.01 P (0) |


| LUS ARRAEZ - IF |  | [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] |  |  | \#2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Height: 5-10 | Weight: 175 | B/T: L/R | Age: 23 (4/9/97 | in San Fel | , VZ) |
| 2021 Average: 266 Homestand: $0-5, \mathrm{RB}$ |  | ak: 0-9, RBI | Series vs KC: Home Runs: | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 0-5, RBI } \\ & 1 \text { (12-run) } \end{aligned}$ |  |

क Career .328 ( 20 -for-61) w/ 8 R, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 9 BB \& a .783 OPS in 17 G vs. KC...hit . 412 (7-for-27) w/R, 2 BB \& a 885 OPS in 5 games vs. KC in 2020....went 0-for-2 w/ 2 BB yesterday now. 306 ( 11 -for-36) w/ 6 R, 2B, 4 RBI, 5 BB \& a .752 OPS in 10 games vs. KC at Target Field. $\Phi$ Only 207 ( 6 -for-29) w/ 4 R, 2B, 2 RBI, HBP \& 5 BB in last eight games this season.
$\Phi$ Career 330 ( 86 -for-261) w/42 R, 162 2B, 2 HR, 30 RBI, 31 BB \& 822 OPS in 76 G at Target Field
$\Phi$ Now .268/.388/.293 (11-for-41) w/ 5 R, 2B, 4 RBI and 7 BB in last 12 games since $4 / 15$.
$\Phi$ Second on Twins with 95 PA, 3rd in hits (21) and 3rd in total bases (26).
$\Phi$ Career games by position including 2021: $2 \mathrm{~B}-91 \mathrm{G}, 3 \mathrm{~B}-29 \mathrm{G}, \mathrm{LF}-28 \mathrm{G}, \mathrm{SS}-8 \mathrm{G}$.
$\Phi$ Career 344 ( 42 -for-122) hitter out of the top spot in the batting order...he has now reached base 34 times in 95 plate appearances this season, good for a 379 OBP ( 23 games).

## WILLIANS ASTDIILLD - C/IF/DF

Height: 5-9 2021 Average: 291

Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: Series vs KC:
Home Runs:
क Hitting . 291 (16-for-55) w/ 4 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI \& a .722 OPS in 19 games this season. Went 1 -for-1 w/ run scored yesterday...now 357 (15-for-42) w/ 6 R, 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, BB \& a 848 OPS in 14 G vs. KC.
Career 290 ( 29 -for-100) vs. LHP ( 52 games) vs. . 295 ( 75 -for-254) vs. RHP ( 104 games) $\Phi$ Career def. positions: 44 at C, 24 at $3 \mathrm{~B}, 26$ at 1B, 6 in RF, 4 in LF, 7 at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 1$ in CF, 2 at P. Hit 2nd HR of the season $4 / 28$ vs. CLE, marked his 10th career HR...on $4 / 23$ homered 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 September 15, angs)...made 2nd career appearance as P on 4/16 at LAA (last $7 / 14 / 18$ vs. TB)...threw a 46 MPH strike in a 1-2-3 inning ( 7 pitches).

| BYRDN BUXTDN - DF |  |  | \#25 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Height: 6-2 | Weight: 212 | B/T: R/R | Age: 27 (12/1 | 8/93 in Baxley, GA) |
| 2021 Average: . 408 Homestand: 1-7 |  | eak: 0-3 | Series vs KC: Home Runs: | ${ }_{8}^{1-7} \text { (5 1-run, } 32 \text {-run) }$ |

$\Phi$ Snapped a 4-game hitting streak yesterday, went 0 -for-3...now hitting . 450 ( 9 -for-20) w/ 5 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 SB \& a 1.326 OPS in last five games...ended the month of Apri hitting . 426 (29-for-68) w/ 8 2B. 8 HR, 14 RBI \& a 897 SLG.
 back-to-back games (career high is three, done twice), second this season (April 1-3)... became 3rd player in Twins/Senators history with 5 H, HR \& a SB in a game, joining Jacque 3rd player in Twins franchise history on $4 / 28$ (includes Washington) to go 5-for-5 or bette and hit a leadoff home run in the same game, joining Tim Teufel om September 16, 1983 and Jacque Jones on May 6, 2003. (Elias).
Career . 201 (28-for-139) w/ 23 R, 22B B , 4 3B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 3 HBP, 15 BB \& 5 SB in 47 G vs. KC Since $4 / 6$ is hitting 413 ( 26 -for-63) w/ 13 R, 7 2B, 6 HR, 11 RBI \& a 1.249 OPS in 16 games © Enters today T-2nd in AL \& T-3rd in MLB in XBH (16), T-2nd in HR in AL \& T-3rd in MLB (8). his 4 games w/ 3+ hits are T-3rd most in AL...leading Twins: AVG (.408), XBH (16), H (29) 2B (8), T-1st in HR (8), SLG (.859) \& OPS (1.307)....also 2nd in R (15), \& 2nd in RBI (14). Enters today 7th in xwOBA (.476) in MLB...also ranks 5 th in sprint speed ( $29.7 \mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{sec}$ )... 1st in Barrels/PA (15.8\%), 4th in hard hit \% (60.7\%) \& 3rd in xSLG (.760).

## $\begin{array}{llll}\text { JAKE CAVE - DF } & & \\ \begin{array}{lll}\text { Height: } 6-0 & \text { Weight: } 200 & \text { B/L: L/L }\end{array} & \text { Age: } 28(12 / 4 / 92 \text { in Hampton, VA) } \\ 2021 \text { Average: } 176 & \text { Streak: } 0-2 & \text { Series vs KC: } 0-2\end{array}$ 2021 Average: 176 Series vs KC:

Career . 224 (22-for-98) w/ 16 R, 3 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI \& a .701 OPS in 35 G vs. KC...2nd most career $\mathcal{G}$ (35), HR (4) \& RBI (12) vs. KC than any other opponent...doubled twice on 4/24 recorded an RBI in two-straight games (4/23-24)
© Hitting . 316 ( 6 -for-19) w/ 3 R, 3 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB \& a . 982 OPS in his last 7 games
Career def. positions: 125 in CF, 74 in RF \& 31 in LF... 214 G in OF since July of ' 18 , 3rd most on team

## NEL5DN CRUZ - IH

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR) 2021 Average: 325 Streak: $1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-4, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{RBI} \quad$ Series vs KC: $1-6, \mathrm{HR}, 3 \mathrm{RBI}$
क Since joining the Twins in 2019, has hit 348 (136-for-391) w/ 21 2B, 42 HR, 108 RBI, 49 BB, a 729 SLG \& a 1.152 OPS in 105 games against the AL Central...vs. KC - 16 HR/1. 418 OPS...has a hit in 17 of his last 21 games (.321, 2 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 20 RBI \& a 1.054 OPS). - Hitting 325 ( 26 -for- 80 ) w/ 18 R 2 2B 3B 8 HR 21 RBI \& a 1.049 OPS in 24 G this seaso

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Enters today T-3rd in MLB in HR (8) \& 9th in OPS (1.049) a VG (.325) in the AL
$\Phi$ Leads baseball in homers with 425, next is Billy Williams (426) and Mike Piazza (427)
Also now in sole possession of seventh place on the all-time home run list by Dominican born players; Hall-of-Famer Vladimir Guerrero is in sixth, with 449.

## 4. <br> Height: 6-1 Weight: $210 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL) 2021 Average: 273 <br> Streak: 0-5 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series vs KC: } & 0-5 \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array}$

Went 0-for-2 w/ BB yesterday...career 282 (48-for-170) w/ 21 R, 14 2B, 10 HR 35 RBI, 22 BB 3 HBP \& a .912 OPS in 48 games vs. KC...hit 389 (7-for-18) w/ 2 R, 4 2B, 6 RBI, HBP, BB \& . 061 OPS in 4 games vs. KC (while playing for ATL) in 2019...career . 311 (266-for-855) W/ 174 R, 54 2B, 4 3B, 67 HR, 192 RBI, 11 HBP, 137 BB \& a 1.029 OPS in 236 games vs. AL Central teams Hitting . 273 (12-for-44) w/ 5 R, 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 7 BB \& a .797 OPS in 14 games this season Ф Batting . 256 ( 11 -for- 43 ) w/ 5 R, 2 HR, 5 RBI \& 7 BB in 13 games since being reinstated from the 10 -day Injured List (since 4/14)...Twins are 3-10 since.

$\Phi$ Reinstated from Covid-IL on $4 / 30$ after missing 9 games....went 0 -for- $4 \mathrm{w} / 2$ strikeouts yesterday...now 5 -for-19 (.263) off LHP compared to 2-for-10 (.200) w/ 2B, RBI \& BB agains
RHP this season...appeared in 12 games prior to IL stint this season, hitting . 280 ( 7 -for-25)
Recorded 1st sacrifice fly of his career on 4/14 recorded his second multi-hit game of the

## season on 4/8 he entered the 2021 season with three multi-hit games on his career <br> MITCH BARVER - [ Height: $6-1 \quad$ Weight: 220 B/T: R/R 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM | 2021 Average: 167 | Streak: $0-2$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Series vs KC: } \\ \text { Home } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array}$ |
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| $0-2$ | 4 (2 1 -run, 12 -run, 13 -run) |  |

क Recorded his 1st multi-HR game of the season \& 3rd multi-RBI game of the season on 4/28... went 0-for-2 yesterday...now career 15 R, 4 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, HBP \& 16 BB vs. KC ( 33 G) Ф 218 G (185 GS/1679.1 Inn.) as C with . 993 FPct. Has a 86.1 SB\% (99 SB/16 CCS).
Hit his 2nd HR of the season on 4/8, it was the second-longest home run of his career and it 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)
Has 195 hits, needs 5 to reach 200 for career. ...now 3 -for- 25 in last eight games with 2 R, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI \& 14 strikeouts (since 4/20/21).

## MAX KEPLER - DF <br> Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 <br> 2021 Average: . 220 <br> Streak: $0-3$ <br> Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin

$\Phi$ Reinstated from Covid-IL on 4/30, after missing 9 games, did not play yesterday... 220 11 -for-50) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, 3B, 8 RBI in 15 games this season...hit . 206 ( 7 -for-34) 4 R, 22 2B 2 HR, 5 RBI in 10 G vs. KC in 2020 ...most career 2 B (17) \& BB (46) vs. KC than any other opponent, 73 career games vs. KC are 2nd most against any opponent...career .264 w $44 \mathrm{R}, 17$ 2B, 7 HR, $27 \mathrm{RBI}, 46 \mathrm{BB}$ \& 5 SB vs. KC
Walk-off single 4/15, marked his eighth career walk-off plate appearance and fifth hit (last single on September 22, 2020 vs. Detroit).

- Walked and stole a base on 4/13, after entering the game as a PH...has been successful in each of his last 11 SB attempts and was last caught on July 20, 2019 vs. Oakland.


## ALEX KIRILLDFF - IF/IB Height: $6-2 \quad$ Weight: $195 \quad$ B/T: L/L 2021 Average: $176 \quad$ Streak: 5g 6-20, 3 HR, 2B, 6 RBI Series vs KC. $\quad 3-8$ 3HR 5 RBI


© Has a 5 -game hitting streak, ( 300 , 6 -for-20) w/ 4 R, 2B, 3 HR \& 6 RBI, after starting his career with an 0 -for-15...overall is 6 -for-34 w/ $4 \mathrm{R}, 2 \mathrm{ZB}, 3 \mathrm{HR}$ \& 6 RBI in 10 games this season...now career (.375) 3-for-8 w/ 3 R, 3 HR \& 5 RBI vs. KC... his three career hom runs through his first 10 career games are third most in Twins history, behind only Graig first Twins hitter sind Gary Gaetti (4 in 1981-82)...homered twice on 4/30, becoming the first thin ther since Pat Meares on June 19, 1994 at Baltimore to hit both of his first witi號 Club's No. since Johnny Field on September 26, 2018 vs. Detroit.

## JORBE PDLANCD - IF Height: 5-11 Weight: $208 \quad$ B/T: S/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR 2021 Average: 209 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Streak: } 3 \mathrm{~g}, 4-13, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RBI} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series vs KC: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l}3-8,2 \mathrm{~B} \\ 1(12 \text {-run })\end{array}\end{array}$

© Career 264 (73-for-277) w/ 31 R, 19 2B, 4 HR, 30 RBI, 2 HBP, 22 BB in 73 G vs. KC....caree .291 ( 41 -for-141) w/ 20 R, 11 2B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 14 BB in 37 G at Target Field vs. KC.
© Most career G (73), 2B (19) \& 2nd most career H (73) \& BB (22) vs. KC than any other opp. - Recorded his 4th multi-hit game of the season on 4/30

Leads Twins in PA (101), AB (91) \& T-2nd in 2B (4) \& T-1st in games (24)
$\Phi$ Hit a 2-run HR on 4/28 (1st of the season) and reached 50 for career.
Has a 3-game hitting streak (4-for-13, .308), has hit safely in seven of his last eight games against KC, batting . 345 ( 10 -for-29) in those games...batting . 286 (14-for-49) w/7R, 22 2B HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB and a . 333 0BP in his last 14 games.

##  $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2021 Average: } 200 & \text { Streak: } 0-2 \\ \text { Homestand: } 1-5 \text { RBI } & \\ \text { Series vs KC: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array}$

$\Phi$ Twins' No. 28 prospect per MLB.com, recalled on 4/30, made his major league debut. started at C, became the first player in Twins/Senators history to wear \# 70, went 1-for\& recorded his 1st career hit \& RBI off Wade Davis...now 1-for-5 w / R, RBI \& BB vs. KC. Named best defensive C in Twins minor leagues system in 2019, left off Twins' 60 -man Player Pool at St. Paul in 2020.
\$ Added to the 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.
$\Phi$ Selected by Minnesota in second round (56th overall) of 2016 First-Year Player Draft

## ANIDELTON SIMMON5 - 55 <br> Height: 6-2 Weight: $195 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 31 ( $9 / 4 / 89$ in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao)

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2021 Average: } 271 \\ \text { Homestand: } & 2-6,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI} \quad \text { Streak: } 2 \mathrm{~g}, 2-6,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI} \quad \begin{array}{l}\text { Series vs KC: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array}\end{array}$Is 4 2
Is 4 -for- 28 in last 8 games (since 4/10)...career . 218 ( 24 -for-110) w/ 12 R, 4 2B, HR, 8 RBI,
HBP, 7 BB \& 2 SB in 30 games vs. KC...went 1 -for- 3 w/ BB yesterday.
Reinstated from the COVID IL on $4 / 26$ after missing 10 games...he is hitting . 271 (13-for-48) w/ 7 R, $42 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}, \mathrm{HBP}, 8 \mathrm{BB}$ and a .740 OPS in 15 games this season.
$\Phi$ Hitting . 293 (22-for-75) w/ 14 R, $62 B, 7$ RBI, 11 BB \& a 764 OPS in last 23 games since 9/13/20.
13th time the Twins' starting SS had a multi-hit game on OD (13th instance, 10th player 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 201
क 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,074), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196)

| TWIN5 HDME RUN DATA |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MULTI-HOMER GAMES (4x) <br> - Cruz ( $4 / 5$ at DET) <br> - Cruz (4/21 at OAK) <br> - Garver ( $4 / 28$ at CLE) <br> - Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC) | BACK-TO-BACK (1x) <br> - Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE) <br> WALK-OFF (0x) <br> - None | INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) <br> - None | RUNNERS ON <br> - Solo-20 <br> - 2 -run - 10 <br> - 3-run - 2 <br> - GS - 1 | GRAND SLAM (1x) <br> - Cruz, 4/5 at DET | LEADOFF (1x) <br> - Buxton (4/28 at CLE) |


| HITTERS INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | LAST HOME RUN |  |  |  | Last grand slam |  |  | Vs. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021 |  |  |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER |  |  |  |  |
| Player | $\begin{gathered} \text { Multi- } \\ \text { Hit } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { Multi- } \\ \text { RBI } \end{array}$ | Season HitStreak | Season High Hits | Date | Opp. | On | Pitcher | Date | Opp. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Career } \\ \# \end{gathered}$ | Avg | H | AB |  | RBI | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI |
| Luis Arraez |  | 2 | 4, 4/1-4/5 | 4,4/15 | 4/08/21 | vs. SEA | 1 | Newsome |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 5 | - |  | . 328 | 20 | 61 | 0 | , |
| Willians Astudillo | 3 | 1 | 5, 4/20-4/25 | 3, 4/5 | 4/28/21 | at CLE | 0 | Stephan |  |  | 0 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | . 357 | 15 | 42 | 1 | 6 |
| Byron Buxton | 7 | 3 | 9, 4/1-4/13 | 5,4/28 | 4/28/21 | at CLE | 0 | Allen | 5/18/19 | at SEA | 2 | . 143 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | . 201 | 28 | 139 | 4 | 15 |
| Jake Cave | 3 | 0 | 2, 4/26-4/27 | 2, 4/27 | 4/23/21 | vs. PIT |  | Brubaker | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 2 | . 000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 22 | 98 | 4 | 12 |
| Nelson Cruz | 6 | 5 | 11, 4/3-4/16 | 3,4/6 | 5/01/21 | vs. KC | 1 | Brentz | 4/05/21 | at DET | 10 | . 167 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | . 280 | 95 | 339 | 31 | 82 |
| Josh Donaldson | 2 | 1 | 6, 4/1-4/21 | 4, 4/21 | 4/28/21 | at CLE | 0 | Allen | 9/28/18 | at KC | 5 | . 000 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | . 282 | 48 | 170 | 10 | 35 |
| Kyle Garlick | 2 | 0 | 4, 4/5-4/10 | 2,4/8 | 8/15/19 | at MIA | 0 | Smith |  |  | 0 | . 000 | - | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitch Garver | 4 | 3 | 1, 4/28-4/28 | 2, 4/28 | 4/28/21 | at CLE | 1 | Hentges |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 172 | 16 | 93 | 2 | 12 |
| Max Kepler | 2 | 1 | 3,4/4-4/6 | 3,4/1 | 9/22/20 | vs. DET | 0 | Farmer | 8/26/17 | at TOR |  | . 000 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | . 264 | 66 | 250 | 7 | 27 |
| Alex Kirilloff | 1 | 1 | 5, 4/26-5/1 | 2,4/30 | 5/01/21 | vs. KC |  | Duffy |  |  |  | . 375 | 3 |  | 3 | 5 | . 375 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| Jorge Polanco | 4 | 3 | 3,4/28-5/1 | 4, 4/21 | 4/28/21 | at CLE | 1 | Allen |  |  | 0 | . 375 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | . 264 | 73 | 277 | 4 | 30 |
| Ben Rortvedt | 0 | 0 | 1, 4/30-4/30 | 1, 4/30 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | . 200 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | . 200 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Andrelton Simmons | 2 | 1 | 4, 4/1-4/5 | 3, 4/8 | 9/28/19 | vs. HOU | 1 | Verlander | 4/22/17 | vs. TOR | 2 | . 333 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | . 218 | 24 | 110 | 1 | 8 |

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| OPPONENT | 5 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 8 | 120 |
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BOLD indicates currently on IL

 Buxton....... $456 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 1$ at MIL (Yardley) Cruz............. $439 \mathrm{ft}, 5 / 1$ vs. KC (Brentz) Garver... $435 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 8$ vs. SEA (Gonzales) Kirilloff ......... $432 \mathrm{ft}, 5 / 1$ vs. KC (Duffy) Buxton..... $428 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 11$ vs. SEA (Flexen) Polanco 426 ft $4 / 28$ at CIE (Allen)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY Cruz... $\quad 116.6,4 / 5$ at DET (HR) Cruz.....................116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz...............115.9, 4/23 vs. PIT (1B) Cruz................. 115.9, $4 / 23$ vs. PIT (1B)
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Buxton ...............114.1, $4 / 6$ at DET (HR)
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Buxton ............. 112.4, 4/28 at CLE (2B)

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| Willians Astudillo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Byron Buxton | 3 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kyle Garlick | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitch Garver | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
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| Brent Rooker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ben Rortvedt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1. |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Andrelton Simmons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3 |



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| STARTS BY POSITION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

## FOR THE TWINS

## 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, 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)
Pinch-hit Grand Slam: M. Lecroy, 1 h CLE (1 in 2021)
Five-Hit Game: Buxton, $4 / 27 / 21$ t
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: A. Kirilloff, 4/30/21 vs. KC (4 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: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL ( 1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), $8 / 3 / 19$ vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time
Leadoff Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/22/20 vs. DET (5 as a team in 2020
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE 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), $9 / 21 / 97 \mathrm{vs}$. MIL
Complete ams Shutout. J Berrís $1 / 1 / 18$ at BAL
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, $4 / 1 / 18$ at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, $5 / 19-20 / 05$ vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Four Strikeouts in an Inning. 7 Duke 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 tim
MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7/19 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time) Triple Play: M. Sano/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7/19 VS. ATL - T. Flow
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)
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Steal of Home: C. Thomas, $8 / 3 / 13 \mathrm{vs}$. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, $5 / 6 / 15 \mathrm{vs}$. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

## HITTING:

Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX ( 5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: 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: A. Benintendi, $5 / 1 / 21$ vs. KC ( 5 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/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS Walk-off Home Run: 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)
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, $8 / 14 / 15 \mathrm{vs}$. 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: S. Manaea, $4 / 20 / 21$ (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021)
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)
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Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, $7 / 17 / 00$ vs. STL


