# MINNESOTA TWINS [10-16] vs. TEXAS RANGERS [13-16] 

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021-6:40 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF
GAME 27
RHP Kenta Maeda (1-2, 6.56) vs. RHP Dane Dunning (1-1, 3.97)
HOME GAME 14

| Date | Opponent | Probable Pitchers | Time | Television | Radio / Spanish Radio |
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| 5/4 | vs. Texas | LHP J.A. Happ (2-0, 1.96) vs. RHP Kyle Gibson (3-0, 2.16) | 6:40 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeishol.com |
| 5/5 | vs. Texas | TBA vs. LHP Hyeon-Jong Yang (0-0, 2.08) | 6:40 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North PLUS | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None |
| 5/6 | vs. Texas | TBA vs. RHP Jordan Lyles (1-2, 7.39) | 12:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None |


| SEASDN AT A GLANCE |
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| Under Baldelli (since '19) |
| Home Record: |
| Road Record: |
| Record in series:........................... 3-5-0 |
| Record in home series:................... 1-3-0 |
| Record in road series: .................... 2-2-0 |
| Series Openers:................................4-5 |
| Series Finales: ..................................5-3 |
| Rubber Games |
| Sweeps/Swept: .................................0/1 |
| April:.............................................9-15 |
| May:................................................1-1 |
| June: |
| July: |
| August |
| September/October |
| Day Games: ....................................7-13 |
| Night Games:...................................3-3 |
| vs. American League East: |
| vs. American League Central: |
| vs. American League West:.................1-6 |
| vs. National League:..........................3-3 |
| Games vs. LH Starter: ..........................3-7 |
| Games vs. RH Starter:.........................7-9 |
| Twins score first:...............................8-8 |
| Opponent scores first: .........................2-8 |
| Come-from-behind wins |
| Leading after 7/8 inn.: .................10-3/9-3 |
| Trailing after 7/8 inn.: ...................0-6/0-6 |
| Tied after 7/8 inn.:........................0-3/1-3 |
| Extra-innings: |
| 1-run games: |
| Twins out-hit opp.:..............................-9-2 |
| Opp. out-hit Twins: |
| Twins/Opp. have $=$ hits |
| Run Differential:...................+3 (127-124) |
| Twins get Quality Start: |
| Twins starter goes 6+IP |
| Most games over .500:....................3, 4/8 |
| Most games under .500: .................8, 4/28 |
| Longest win-streak: .....................3, 4/3-5 |
| Longest losing-streak:...............5, 4/10-14 |
| When Twins score 4+:........................7-4 |
| When Twins score 3-:........................3-12 |
| Twins get 10+ hits:..... |
| Days in First Place. |
| Days in Second Place |
| Days in Third Place. |
| Days in Fourth Place. |
| Days in Fifth Place................................ 4 |
| Walk-Off W/L: ...................................1/4 |
| Shutouts W/L: ....................................2/2 |
| Complete Games |
| Attendance High:............. 9,997, 5/2 vs. KC |
| Attendance Total: ........................ 109,637 |
| Attendance Average:....................... 9,136 |
| Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:... 8/181 |

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

LHP Waddell recalled from AAA RHP Dobnak optioned to AAA
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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THE TWINS: Began their seven-game homestand with a $2-1$ series win over the Royals this weekend...the Twins won on Friday night, lost on Saturday afternoon then were victorious in the rubber game on Sunday afternoon...the homestand will continue with four against Texas tonight through Thursday...the Twins are 5-8 at home this season and 5-8 on the road.

SUNDAY FUNDAY: The Twins beat the Royals yesterday afternoon by a score of 13-4, winning their third series (3-5) of the season and first at Target Field.... José Berríos (3-2) was the starter and winner, allowing four runs on six his n. imnings piched witc walk and nine strikeouts...the offense recorded 14 hits, eight going for extra-bases...Mitch Garver (5),
Alex Kirilloff (4) and Andrelton Simmons (1) each homered...five hitters had multiple hits matching a season high (also, April 21 at Oakland)...the attendance was 9,997, the club's highest single-game attendance this season and eighth sellout of the year...Target Field drew 29,972 over the three-game weekend series with Kansas City.
BOMBA SQUAD: Twins have hit a home run in seven-straight games, marking their longest streak of the season...last time they homered in seven straight was September 5-13 when they homered in eight consecutive.... in their last 10 games, dating back to April 21 , the Twins have hit 22 home runs, the most in baseball since that date, in front of New York-AL (20) and Cincinnati (18).
IT'S BUCK'S WORLD, WE'RE JUST LIVING IN IT: Byron Buxton has been named recipient of the American League Player of the Month award for April...he becomes the 16th Twins player to win the award and the first since Delmon Young in July 2010...he is also just the third Twin to be named AL Player of the Month for April, joining Kirby Puckett (1986) and Torii Hunter while batting played in 18 games in the season's first month, hitting safely in 16 of the 18 a 466 on-base percentage an 897 s sugsing percentage and a 1363 PSS, he led qualified a. 466 on-base percenage, an . 89 slugsing percentage and a 1.3 OPS...he led qualified in in home runs and extra-base hits (16) while ranking third in total bases (61) and fourth in on-base percentage...Buxton set Twins records for March/Appri in batting average, slugging
percentage and OPS (min. 60 plate appearances)...his OPS also set a new Twins record for percentage and OPS (min. 60 plate appearances)...his OPS a
any month, surpassing Joe Mauer's 1.338 mark in May 2009.
GETTING OFFENSIVE: Twins have won three of their last four games, outscoring opponents 35-18 in that span...below numbers from the last four games vs. the previous 15 games: $\begin{array}{llllllll} & \text { R } & \text { RUN DIFF } & \text { HR } & \text { AVG } & \text { OBP } & \text { SLG } & \text { OPS } \\ \text { April 10-27 } & 46 & -38(46-84) & 12 & .214 & .273 & .328 & .601 \\ \text { April 28-May 2 } & 35 & +17(35-18) & 13 & .281 & .370 & .633 & 1.003\end{array}$
TWINS AND TEXAS: Today marks the first of seven meetings with the Rangers this season... they will travel to Texas for three games from June 18-20...they played seven games against the Rangers in 2019, going 6-1 (2-1 at Target Field and 4-0 at Globe Life Park)...in those seven games, the Twins outscored the Rangers 58-33...they enter today with a four-game winning streak over the Rangers.
क Nelson Cruz played for the Rangers from 2006-13, hitting . 268 (773-for-2886) with 170 doubles, 157 home runs and 489 RBI in 796 games...he still ranks seventh on the Rangers all-time list in home runs...he is hitting. 301 ( 91 -for- 302 ) with 17 doubles, 21 home runs, 50 RBI and a .961 OPS in 80 career games vs. his former team.
© Byron Buxton made his major league debut at Globe Life Park on June 14, 2015, going 0 -for-4...he has reached safely in each of his last 10 games vs. the Rangers.
© Mitch Garver is hitting . 400 (12-for-30) with three doubles, one home run, seven RBI and a 1.038 OPS in nine career games vs. the Rangers.

WADD UP?: The Twins announced today that they have recalled left-handed pitcher Brandon Waddell from Triple-A St. Paul...Waddell appeared in two games for the Twins in April, pitching 3.0 scoreless innings of relief with five hits allowed and two walks...to make room on the 26-man roster, the wins have optioner riligt-handed pitcher Randy $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dobnak to } \\ & \text { Paul }\end{aligned}$ Paul...Dobnak pitched seven games in relief for the Twins, going $0-3$ with an 8.16 ERA (14.1
$I P, 13 \mathrm{ER})$, four home runs allowed, three walks and 11 strikeouts.

KIRILLOFF IS ON: After going 0 -for- 14 in his first five games, Alex Kirilloff has now hit safely

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


| TWINS V5. RANGERS |  |  |  |
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| 2019 at Home: .................................3-1 |  |  |  |
| 2019 at Texas: .................................3-0 |  |  |  |
| All-Time Record (since 1972): |  |  |  |
| All-Time at Home: .......................148-123 |  |  |  |
| All-Time at Texas: .....................128-151 |  |  |  |
| 2019 Game Logs: |  |  |  |
| Date | Site | Score | Winner/Loser/Save |
| $7 / 5$ | MIN | 15-6 | Pérez/Sampson |
| $7 / 6$ | MIN | 7-4 | Pineda/Chavez/Rogers |
| 717 | MIN | 1-4 | Kelley/Mejía |
|  | TEX | 13-6 | Pineda/Payano/Smeltzer |
|  | TEX | 4-3 | Duffey/Minor/Romo |
|  | TEX | 12-7 | Duffey/Jurado |
|  |  | 6-3 | Dyson/Clase/Rogers |


| CURRENT HOMESTAND [ $2-1$ ] |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Batting average | . 263 |
| Runs Per Game. |  |
| Home Runs |  |
| RISP | . 350 |
| Errors | 3 |
| Team ERA | 5.00 |
| Starters W-L | 2-1 |
| Starters ERA | 8.16 |
| Relievers W-L-S | .0-0-0 |
| Relievers ERA | 1.42 |
| Saves/Opps | 0/0 | in each of his last six, hitting 292 ( 7 -for-24) with one double, four home runs, 10 RBI, an .833 slugging percentage and a 1.141 OPS in that span...Kirilloff's 10 RBI are the most in Twins history through a player's first 11 career games...most RBI through the first 12 was Kennys Vargas, who had 11 in 2014.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2011, Francisco Liriano threw the fifth no-hitter in Twins history and first no-hitter of the MLB season as the Twins beat the White Sox, 1-0... Jason Kubel's solo homer in the fourth inning off Edwin Jackson was the game's only run...in 2013, Justin Morneau recorded his 800th career RBI in a Twins 7-6 loss at Cleveland...Morneau finished his Twins career with 860 RBI which stands as the sixth most in club history.

## THIS AND THAT:

$\Phi$ Edwar Colina turns 24 today...the right-hander has spent the season on the 60 -day IL with right elbow inflammation.
$\Phi$ Vs. right-handed pitching: Byron Buxton is hitting .380 (19-for-50) with five doubles and six home runs...Luis Arraez is hitting .35 (21-for-60) with nine walks...Nelson Cruz is hitting . 298 (17-for-57) with six home runs and 17 RBI.
क Twins have an average exit velocity of 89.6 mph , second best in baseball, trailing only New York-AL (89.7).
$\Phi$ Nelson Cruz needs one home run to tie Hall-of-Famer Billy Williams for 5 1 st on baseball's all-time list...of Cruz's 425 homers, 157 came with Texas and 268 have come since departing the Rangers.
$\Phi$ Came with Texas and 168 have come since departing the rangers. (12)...the Twins recorded 14 sac flies in 60 games last season.
$\mp$ Twins hitters have a .352 (37-for-105) batting average in the first inning this season, 16 points ahead of the next-closest team (Los Angeles-AL, .336 )....on the other side of the inning, Twins pitchers are holding opponents to a .128 (11-for-86) batting average in the opening frame this season, the lowest mark in the majors.

| PLAYER |
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| Rocco Baldelli.. |
| Alex Colomé...... |
| Nelson Cruz ..... |
| Mit |

CURRENT NO.

## KENTA MAEDA

Height：6－1
Weight： 185
B／：R／R Age： 33 （4／11／1988 in Osaka，Japan）
2021：1－2，6．56 ERA CAREER：54－38，3．84 ERA
\＄Making his sixth start of the season，second at home
$\Phi$ Making his 154 th career appearance and 120 th start．
$\Phi$ Is 3－1，2．17 ERA（ $37.1 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{ER}$ ）in six career starts at Target Field．

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| Date Opp．Dec．IP H R |  |  |  | ER | R BB |  | So Left／Final |  |  |  | Notes |  |  |  |  |
| 4／1 at MIL ND | 4.1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |  | 3－1／5－6 |  | 1st career MLB Opening Day start |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pitches/K } \\ \hline 88 / 57 \text { (64.8\%) } \end{array}$ |  |
| 4／8 at DET W1 | 6.0 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3－2／3－2 |  |  | 1st QS of |  |  | $88 / 57(64.8 \%)$$75 / 52$（69．3\％） |  |
| 4／14 vs．BOS－1 L1 | 4.1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2-3 / 2-3 \\ & 3-7 / 12-13 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 86／56（65．1\％） |  |
| 4／21 at OAK ND | 3.0 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  | 2nd career GS in a doubleheaderMatched career high w／ ER |  |  | 51／37（72．5\％） |  |
| 4／27 at CLE L2 | 5.2 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 3－4／4－7 |  |  |  | 5 ER in b2b GS 2nd time in career |  |  | 75／50（66．7\％） |  |
| APRIL TOTALS 1－2 | 23.1 | 36 | 19 | 17 | 7 | 5 | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 56 ERA |
|  |  |  | RECOR |  |  | IP |  | ， |  | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | ERA |
| 2021 TOTALS |  |  | 1－2 |  |  | 23.1 |  | 36 |  | 19 | 17 | 7 | 5 | 20 | 6.56 |
| CAREER TOTALS |  |  | 54－38 |  |  | 79.0 |  | 576 |  | 307 | 290 | 93 | 193 | 741 | 3.84 |

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| Date Opp．Dec． | IP H | R | ER | HR BB | SO | Left／Final | Notes |  | Pitches／K |
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| 7／26 at CWS W1 | 5.04 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 10－2／14－2 | Earned first win as a Twin |  | 84／58（69．0\％） |
| JULY TOTALS 1－0 | 5.0 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 6 |  |  |  | 3.60 ERA |
| 8／1 vs．CLE W2 | 6.0 | 0 | 0 | 01 | 6 | 3－0／3－0 | First Twins QS of season |  | 83／58（69．9\％） |
| 8／6 at PIT ND | 6.0 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 5－3／5－6 | PIT walk－off single in ninth |  | 80／53（66．3\％） |
| $8 / 12$ at MIL W3 | 6.25 | 2 | 2 | 01 | 5 | 12－2／12－2 | 50th career win |  | 85／63（74．1\％） |
| $8 / 18$ vs．MIL ND | 8.01 | 1 | 1 | 02 | 12 | 3－0／4－3 | No－hitter broken up in 9th |  | 115／78（67．8\％） |
| 8／24 at CLE W4 | 5.05 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 1－1／3－2 | Only ER on leadoff HR in 1st Snapped career－long W streak at 7 |  | 83／56（67．5\％） |
| $8 / 30$ at DET L1 | 6.06 | 3 | 3 | 20 | 8 | 2－3／2－3 |  |  | 91／60（65．9\％） |
| AUG TOTALS 3－1 | 37.221 | 10 | 10 | 46 | 42 |  |  |  | 2.39 ERA |
| 9／5 vs．DET ND | 6.02 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 1－1／4－3 | At least 7 | in 4－straight games | 91／64（70．3\％） |
| 9／11 vs．CLE W5 | 7.04 | 0 | 0 | 02 | 7 | 2－0／3－1 | No oppone | AB＇s with RISP | 94／63（67．0\％） |
| 9／17 at CWS ND | 5.05 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 8 | 2－2／3－4 | Solo HR＇s | bed in 4th and 5th | 86／57（66．3\％） |
| 9／23 vs．DET W6 | 6.04 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 6－3／7－6 | 8th QS of | son（out of 11 GS ） | 94／68（72．3\％） |
| SEPT TOTALS 2－0 | 24.015 | 8 | 8 | 43 | 32 |  |  |  | 3.00 ERA |
|  |  | RECOR |  | IP |  | H | ER | HR BB | SO ERA |
| 2020 TOTALS |  | 6－1 |  | 66.2 |  | 4020 | 20 | 10 | $80 \quad 2.70$ |

LAST TIME OUT：Took his second loss in his last start on Tuesday，April 27 in Cleveland，working 5.2 innings and allowing five runs on eight hits（3 HR），with no walks and three strikeouts．．．allowed at least five runs in consecutive starts for the second time in his career（also，July 29－August 4， 2019）．．．yielded three longballs in consecutive starts for the first time in his career．．．．became the fifth starting pitcher in Twins／Senators history to allow at least three home runs and zero walks in back－to－back starts，first since Michael Pineda did so from May 11－16， 2019.

START PRIOR：Matched his career high in runs allowed（7）and set a season high in home runs allowed（3）while working a season－low 3.0 innings on April 21 in Oakland．．．did not factor into the decision as the Twins eventually fell 12－13 in extra innings．．．．allowed seven runs in a start for the second time in his career and first since August 31， 2017 at Arizona（also 7）．．．also permitted three home runs in a start for the first time since March 30， 2019 vs．Arizona（also 3）．．．became the first Twins starting pitcher to allow at least seven runs while walking none since Héctor Santiago on August 20， 2016 at Kansas City（8 ER， 0 BB）．

TEXAS TIME：Owns two career appearances against the Rangers，including one start，going 0－0－1， 4．50 ERA（ $6.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3$ ER），five walks，two strikeouts and a ． 261 opponent batting average（ 6 －for－ 23）across the two outings，both of which occurred in 2018．．．started on June 13， 2018 at Dodger Stadium，taking a no－decision after permitting two runs on five hits，with three walks and one strikeout in 5.0 innings as the Dodgers won，3－2．．．later that season，worked the final frame of a 3－1 win in Texas on August 29 （1．0 IP， 1 R／ER， $2 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ ）and earned his second career save．

GO WEST：Tonight marks Maeda＇s second start of the season against an American League West team．．．has made 10 career appearances（eight starts）against the AL West，going 2－4－1， 6.30 ERA（ $40.0 \mathrm{IP}, 28$ ER）， 16 walks and 39 strikeouts．．．his ERA against the AL West is his highest against any single division in his career．

APRIL SHOWERS：Maeda finished this April with a 6．56 ERA，his second－highest single－month ERA in his career behind his 6.58 mark in April 2017．．．owns a 4.55 career ERA in April，his highest in any month in his career．．．Maeda＇s career ERA drops significantly in May，where he owns a 3.67 mark．

HOMEWARD BOUND：Is making his second home start of the season tonight．．．went 3－0，1．91 ERA （33．0 IP， 7 ER），six walks， 42 strikeouts and a ． 109 BAA（12－for－110）in five home starts in 2020．．． led the majors in home BAA（min． 100 AB ）．．．did not allow more than three earned runs or more than four hits in any of his five Target Field starts last season．

FANTASTIC FIRSTS AND TERRIBLE TWOS：Opponents are just 3－for－18（．167）against Maeda in the first inning．．．that increases to 13－for－27（．481）in the second inning and to 8－for－23（．348）in the third inning before dropping back to 4 －for－15（．267）in the fourth inning．．．has run into trouble in the fifth and sixth innings，where opposing hitters are a combined 8－for－20（．400）against him．．． 14 of his 19 runs allowed this season have occurred in the second and third innings combined．
Fight of the 15 extra－base hits Maeda has allowed this season have occurred in innings three to five（ 5 doubles， 3 home runs）．

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 starting pitcher on the All－MLB Second Team．．．he also set several Twins single－season records．
ד 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 14－2 Twins victory，after throwing 5.0 innings，allowing two earned runs on four hits with one walk and six strikeouts．
$\Phi$ 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 54－38 in Major League Baseball（2016－present）
$\Phi$ At .168 （40－for－238），finished with the lowest single－season opponent batting average as a starting pitcher in team history（min． 10 GS）．．．led club in strikeouts（80），starter ERA（2．70） and innings pitched（66．2），while ranking second in starts（11）．
$\Phi$ 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
क 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 1－4 defeat．．．his cap from the game was donated to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum，since he threw the first official pitch of the adjusted playoff format．

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| CG＇s：－－ | CG＇s：－－ |
| SHO＇s：－－ | SHO＇s：－－ |
| CG Low Hit：－－ | CG Low－Hit：－－ |
| Innings：6．0，4／7 at DET | Innings： $8.1,5 / 10 / 17$ vs．PIT |
| SO＇s：6，4／7 at DET | S0＇s： $13,6 / 10 / 16$ vs．SD |
| Walks：2，2x，last：4／14 vs．BOS－1 | Walks：5，6／19／18 at CHC（G1） |
| Hits：8，2x，last：4／27 at CLE | Hits：9， 3 x ，last $5 / 11 / 18$ vs．CIN |
| Home Runs：3，2x，last：4／27 at CLE | Home Runs：4，4／22／17 at ARI |
| Win－Streak：1，4／7 | Win－Streak：7，8／10／19－8／24／20 |
| Loss－Streak：2，4／14－present | 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 the 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 －Is the third Japanese－born player 1203）and Tsuyoshi Nishioka（2011－12）
－Owns the fifth－most strikeouts in MLB history among Japanese－born pitchers
－His 16 wins in 2016 were the second－most wins ever by a Los Angeles－NL rookie， －His 16 wins in 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 behind only Rick Sutcliffe（17－10，1979），
single season by a Japanese pitcher．
Single season by a apanese pitcher．
－In 2016，led qualifying MLB rookie starting pitchers in starts（32），wins（16），oppo－ －In 2016 ，led qualifying MLB rookie starting pitchers in starts（32），wins（16），oppo－
nents＇batting average（．229），WHIP（1．14），innings pitched（175．2）and strikeout－ nents＇batting avera
to－walk ratio（3．58）．
－Named to the 2016 Baseball America Major League All－Rookie Team，and finished －Named to the 2016 Baseball America Ma
third in the NL Rookie of the Year voting．
third in the NL Rookie of the Year voting．
－Pitched 6.0 scoreless innings in his major league debut，also hitting a solo home －Pitched 6.0 scoreless innings in
run in his second career at－bat．

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| 2016 | 32 | 15 | 14 |  | QS |  |  |
| 2017 | 25 | 6 | 5 |  | $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | 11 | 8 |
| 2021 | 5 | 1 | 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 | 20 | 7 | 5 |  | TOTALS | 119 | 47 |
| 2019 | 26 | 10 | 9 |  |  |  | 42 |}


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| MAEDA： | BASE RUNNERS | PICK－OFFS | SB－ATT | GIDP |
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| INNING： | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| RUNS／HITS： | $1 / 3$ | $8 / 13$ | $6 / 8$ | $0 / 4$ | $2 / 3$ | $2 / 5$ | $-/$ | $-/$ | $-/-$ |

## MAEDA VS．TEXAS

2018 vs．Texas（2 games， 1 start）：0－0－1， 4.50 ERA（ $6.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $5 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$
2018 vs．Texas at Home（ 1 game， 1 start）： $0-0,3.60$ ERA（ $5.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $3 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$
2018 vs．Texas on Road（ 1 game， 0 starts）：0－0－1， 9.00 ERA（ $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1$ ER）， $2 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ Career vs．Texas（2 games， 1 start）：0－0－1， 4.50 ERA（ $6.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $5 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs．Texas at Home（1 game， 1 start）：0－0，3．60 ERA（5．0 IP， 2 ER）， $3 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs．Texas on Road（1 game， 0 starts）：0－0－1，9．00 ERA（1．0 IP， 1 ER ）， $2 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$

## BATTER－PITCHER MATCH－UPS

## Maeda vs．the Rangers

| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dahl | .217 | 23 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 8 |


| Dalt | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
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| Hallo | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Guzmán | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowe | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |


| Dunning vs．the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Buxton | ． 667 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cruz | ． 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Donaldson | ． 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jeffers | ． 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Kepler | ． 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sanó | ． 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Blankenhorn | ． 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Polanco | ． 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

STRIKEOUTS，WALKS AND BASERUNNERS：Since the start of 2020，Maeda owns a 6.67 strikeout－to－walk ratio（ $100 \mathrm{~K}, 15 \mathrm{BB}$ ）．．．his mark is second in the American League in that span，behind only Gerrit Cole（7．80）and fourth in MLB（min． 300 BF ）．．．his 9.30 baserunners－per－9．0 IP ratio in that span under those same parameters is seventh in the AL and 14th in the majors．
玉 By contrast，Maeda has allowed 43 baserunners this season，the most by a Twins starting pitcher and tied for 11th most in the American League．

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 Maeda＇s full 2021 repertoire，according to Baseball Savant：

Curveball．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．7\％（10 pitches） 400 （8－for－20）， 3 HR， 5 K

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Southpaw J．A．Happ is due to toe the rubber in tomorrow night＇s game against Texas．．．last took the mound last Wednesday，April 28 in Cleveland，working 7.0 innings and allowing just two runs on four hits（1 HR），with one walk and three strikeouts in a 10－2 Twins win．．．．has recorded consecutive outings of at least 7.0 innings for the first time since April 22－27，2019，2019，while posting a 1.26 ERA（ 14.1 IP， 2 ER）and .104 opponent batting average（ 5 －for－48）in those starts．．．received 10 runs of support in a start for the first time since September 28， 2018 at Boston．．．．owns seven career starts against Texas，going 5－2，3．19 ERA（42．1 IP， 15 ER）with seven walks， 46 strikeouts and a .229 opponent batting average．．．last faced the Rangers on August 9,2018 and has won each of his last four starts vs．Texas，with a 2．36 ERA（26．2 IP，7 ER）in those efforts．

Ф The Twins bullpen is 1-8-4, 4.35 ERA ( $91.0 \mathrm{IP}, 44 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $34 \mathrm{BB}, 101 \mathrm{~K}, 13 \mathrm{HLD}$ and a . 234 BAA in 26 games this season...'pen started w/ 2.64 ERA in first 8 but has 5.22 ERA in last 18 games (since 4/11)...'pen has recorded a scoreless appearance in 3 of the last 4 games, since 4/28.
$\Phi$ 'Pen is 7 th in AL w/ 13 holds...'pen has allowed 21 of 34 inherited runners to score ( $61.8 \%-1$ st in MLB), 3rd most in MLB behind LAA (26 IRS) and CIN (22)... 5 BS rank T-3rd in AL and T-9th in MLB.
क 'Pen has a $2.97 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{BB}$ ratio ( $101 \mathrm{~K}, 34 \mathrm{BB}$ ), good for 5th in AL and 9th in MLB...averaging $9.99 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6$ th in AL and 10th 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, 3.74 ERA ( 45.2 IP, 19 ER), 15 BB, 46 K and a $232 \mathrm{BAA}(39-f o r-168$ ) in 13 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.

| JOREE ALCALA - RHP |  | \# 86 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 | Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) | Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18 |

Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
क Recorded 3rd-straight scoreless app. yesterday, working the 9th inning and issuing just 2nd walk of $2021 \ldots 2$ of last 4 G have been 2.0 IP...
career 0.87 ERA/ 232 BAA in 15 career home G, compared to 5.06 ERA ( 16.0 IP, 9 ER)/ 193 BAA in 13 career road G.
क Has never faced TEX...owns 4 career appearances against the AL West, posting a 6.75 ERA ( 2.2 IP, 2 ER ), $1 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ and a 222 (2-for-9) opponent batting average in games against LAA, SEA and OAK...all 4 app. have occurred this season.
$\Phi$ 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 96.7 MPH this season and has thrown 18 of the 20 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.

## ALEX CDLDME - RHP <br> 2HP

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), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Series vs KC: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left . 471 Vs. Right 200
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.
Is 1-0-6 (6-for-8 in SVO), 1.45 ERA (18.2 IP, 3 ER), 7 BB, 15 K , .221 BAA ( 15 -for-68) in 16 career app. vs. TEX...last faced TEX on 8/25/19, earning SV w/ 1.0 scoreless IP...last 7 G vs. TEX have been scoreless, since 5/28/18 (7.2 IP, $5 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{~K}$ in span).
© Earned second save 4/7 in Detroit, his 2nd career 2.0-inning save (also, $5 / 24 / 16$ at MIA)...on $4 / 1$ at MIL ( 0 pening Day), recorded 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 $8 / 15 / 1990$.
क 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.

## TYLER DUFFEY - RHP <br> Height: 6-3 Weight: 220

\#56
Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX)
Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
Homestand: $0-0-0,0.00$ (1.0 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs KC: $0-0-0,0.00$ (1.0 IP, 0 ER ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 250 vs. Right .091
$\Phi$ Worked 1-2-3 6th inning Friday night, his 1st time pitching in 6th this season...yielded game-tying HR to J. Ramírez in 8th Monday night in CLE, for his 1st BS of season... 7 of 9 appearances this season have been scoreless, including 3 of 4 home outings.
$\Phi$ HR on $4 / 26$ was 1st since $8 / 29 / 20$ at DET...appeared $1 x$ in 4th inning, $2 x$ in 5th inning, $1 x$ in 6th inning, $1 x$ in 7th inning, $4 x$ in 8th inning so far.

- Houston native is 4-0, 7.04 ERA ( $15.1 \mathrm{IP}, 12 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $4 \mathrm{BB}, 14 \mathrm{~K}$ in $8 \mathrm{G}(2 \mathrm{GS}$ ) in career vs. TEX...this includes 2-0, 21.60 ERA (3.1 IP, 8 ER ), 0 BB ,

3 K in 6 relief app. vs. the Rangers....all 6 of his relief outings vs. TEX have been less than 1.0 inning.
$\Phi$ Since start of 2020, is 1-1, 2.25 ERA ( 32.0 IP, 8 ER) w/ 14 holds, 13 BB \& 39 K; 25 of 31 appearances have been scoreless in that span
HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 2 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 2.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 2 BB vs. Left. 176 vs. Right 059
$\Phi$ Recorded 8th scoreless app. of season yesterday, pitching the 7th... 0 ER in 9 of 11 appearances so far ( 1 UER on 4/6)...leads Twins relievers in appearances (11) and holds (5)... T -1st in AL in holds (5) and is $\mathrm{T}-8$ th in MLB
$\Phi$ Is 1-0-2 (2-for-4 in SVO), 1.13 ERA ( $24.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ) , $7 \mathrm{BB}, 28 \mathrm{~K}, .150 \mathrm{BAA}$ (12-for-80) in 21 career app. vs. TEX...his 21 G vs. TEX are his 4 h most against any opponent in his career...posted 1.93 ERA (4.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB and 6 K in 4 G vs. TEX in 2020.
$\Phi$ Has opponent BA of 118 (4-for-34) and WHIP of 0.86 ...LHB hitting. 176 (3-for-17) while RHB hitting .059 (1-for-17)...just 5 career app. at Target Field, including 4 this season - is 0-0-1, 5.79 ERA (4.2 IP, 3 ER) in those 5 G (allowed 3 ER in $0.2 \mathrm{IP} 4 / 15 \mathrm{vs}$. BOS).
$\Phi 2021$ arsenal: Changeup $-52.8 \%$, 4-Seam Fastball $-32.2 \%$, Slider $-7.8 \%$, Sinker $-7.2 \%$.

## TAYLDR RDBERS - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: $190 \quad$ Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0 ER), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB

$\Phi$ Last pitched $4 / 26$ at CLE, allowing 2 Hin scoreless 9th....has not allowed ER yet and 7 of 8 appearances have been scoreless, w/ just 1 unearned
run allowed ( $4 / 10 \mathrm{vs}$. SEA)...earned 1st save of season $4 / 23 \mathrm{vs}$. PIT....marked 4th career save of 0.2 IP or fewer, first since $9 / 16 / 19 \mathrm{vs}$. CWS.
Is 0-1-2 (2-for-2 in SVO), 2.63 ERA (13.2 IP, 4 ER ), $1 \mathrm{BB}, 23 \mathrm{~K}, .216 \mathrm{BAA}(11$-for-51) in 12 career G vs. TEX...this includes 1 SV, 1.42 ERA ( 6.1 IP
1 ER ), 0 BB and 12 K in 5 app. vs. TEX at Target Field...lifetime 2-5-4 (4-for-7 in SVO), 3.46 ERA ( 52.0 IP, 20 ER) in 49 career app. vs. AL West.
$\Phi$ 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.
$\Phi$ Has appeared $1 x$ in 6th inning, $2 x$ in 7th inning, $1 x$ in 8th inning, $4 x$ in 9 th inning-or-later.
$\Phi$ Just 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 2nd in MLB ( $\min .40 .0 \mathrm{IP}$ ), behind C. Martin (9.56)

| RECENT APPEARANCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DATE DEC IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | so |
| $5 / 1 \mathrm{vs}$, 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 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 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 $\quad$ S2 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| $4 / 3$ at MIL S1 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RECENT APPEARANCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DATE DEC IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | S0 |
| 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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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 5/2 vs. KC | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 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)İ | )ND | 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 |

## CDDY STASHAK - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 180 Age: 26 ( $6 / 4 / 94$ in Somers Point, NJ) $\qquad$ Acquired: 13th Round, 2015 Draft $D$

$\Phi$ Worked season-high 1.2 IP Saturday, 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. 7.0 IP ).
$\Phi$ Has never faced TEX...only 1 career app. vs. AL West, on $4 / 11$ vs. SEA (1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 1 HB, 3 K).
$\Phi 4$ 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 ).
क 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 1st time in career...
allowed $2+R$ for 4th time in career 4/6 at DET (last $8 / 8 / 20$ ) and issued BB in consecutive appearances for 1st time in career, 4/4-4/6.

## CALEE THIELEAR - LIP

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

Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19

$\Phi$ Recorded 2 K in scoreless 8th yesterday.... is struck out multiple batters in 7 of 8 G this season and ranks T-4th among MLB RP in strikeouts.
क His $18.90 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0 \mathrm{IP}$ ratio ( $21 \mathrm{~K}, 10.0 \mathrm{IP}$ ) is 3rd among MLB relievers (min. 7.0 IP), behind A. Chapman (21.60) and J. Karinchak (19.29).
has allowed 8 of 9 inherited runners to score this season, T-1st in MLB.
क Has 2 career app. vs. TEX, occurring in 2013-14...is $0-1,5.40$ ERA (1.2 IP, 1 ER ), $1 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}, .167$ BAA (1-for-6)...is 3-1, 2.89 ERA (28.0 IP o

- Has 2 career app. vs. TEX, occurring in 2013-1
$\Phi$ Tied career high w/3 ER 4/16 at LAA (done $4 x$, 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 21 of 44 batters faced ( $48 \%$ )... 2021 arsenal: Fastball - $46.0 \%$, Slider $-36.4 \%$, Curveball - $17.6 \%$,


## BRANION WADIELL - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 180
Age: 26 (6/3/94 in Houston, TX)
\#S6
Homestand: 0-0-0 0.00 (1.0 IP 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs BOS: 0-0-0,

Acquired: Claimed off Waivers from PIT, 10/30/20
$\Phi$ Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul today (Dobnak optioned)...has made 2 scoreless app. this season, both at Target Field (3.0 IP, 5 H, 2 BB)..
began season on Taxi Squad...has never faced TEX... 1 career app. vs. AL West, w/ 1.0 scorless IP on $4 / 8 \mathrm{vs}$. SEA.
$\Phi$ Went 1-1, 4.82 ERA ( 9.1 IP, 5 ER ), $4 \mathrm{BB}, 15 \mathrm{~K}$ and a .188 BAA ( 6 -for-32) in nine Grapefruit League games for the Twins.
$\Phi$ Claimed off Waivers from PIT 10/30/20...removed from roster (Colomé signing) and became ST invite.
$\Phi$ Owns 1.42 ERA ( $6.1 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $4 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{~K}, .269 \mathrm{BAA}(7$-for-26) in 4 career MLB appearances.

| RECENT APPEARANCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 4/26 at CLE | ND | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $4 / 23$ vs. PIT | S1 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $4 / 22$ at OAK | H3 | 2.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| $4 / 15$ vs. BOS | BS1 | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $4 / 10$ vs. SEA | L1 | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4/6 at DET | ND | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $4 / 3$ at MIL | H2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 4/1 at MIL | H1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |


| 20¢1 BULLPEN INF0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Player name | 1st Batter Avg | BB/9 | K/9 | Saves/Opps | Holds | IRS\% | WHIP | HR | Last game | 2 gaties aga | 3 games ago |
| Jorge Alcala | . 125 | 1.64 | 9.00 | 0/0 | 4 | 42.9\% (3/7) | 0.64 | 3 | 1.0 PP (13) | 0.0 IP (0) | 2.0 IP (21) |
| Alex Colomé | . 444 | 4.66 | 9.31 | 2/5 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.86 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (11) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| Tyler Duffey | . 143 | 7.88 | 9.00 | 0/1 | 4 | 66.7\% (4/6) | 1.50 | 1 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (14) |
| Hansel Robles | . 111 | 5.23 | 7.84 | 0/0 | 8 | 0.0\% (0/1) | 0.97 | 0 | 1.0 IP (17) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (15) |
| Taylor Rogers | . 375 | 0.96 | 10.61 | 1/2 | 3 | 100.0\% (5/5) | 0.96 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Cody Stashak | . 250 | 4.70 | 17.61 | 0/0 | 3 | 25.0\% (1/4) | 1.57 | 1 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.2 IP (21) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 500 | 0.90 | 18.90 | 0/0 | 3 | 88.9\% (8/9) | 1.40 | 3 | 1.0 IP (23) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Brandon Waddell | . 000 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.00 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |

## LIIS ARRAEZ - IF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] <br> 201 Ayeree 289 B/: L/R <br>  e: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)


Ф Career 281 ( 9 -for-32) w/ 5 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, BB \& a .834 OPS in seven games vs. TEX (all games in 2019)...career . 286 (4-for-14) W/ 2 R, 2B, HR, RBI \& a . 857 OPS in three games vs. TEX at Target Field...career . 344 AVG/. 409 OBP/. 531 SLG/. 940 OPS vs. AL West teams. $\Phi$ Hitting .350 ( 21 -for- 60 ) w/ 2 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 2 HBP, 9 BB \& a .878 OPS in 20 G vs. RHP. $\Phi$ Went 3 -for-4 w/ 3 R, 3B, RBI \& HBP yesterday...now career .336 hitter w/ 42 R, $162 B, 2$ HR, 30 RBI, 31 BB \& 822 OPS in 76 G at Target Field.
$\Phi$ Ranks 2nd on Twins with 100 PA, 3rd in hits (24), 3rd in total bases (31) \& 4th in RBI (11). क Career games by position including 2021: 2B-92 G, 3B-28 G, LF-29 G, SS - 8 G.
$\Phi$ Career . 357 ( 45 -for-126) hitter out of the top spot in the batting order...he has now reached

## WILLIANS ASTUDILLD - C/IF/DF

Height: 5-9
Weight: 225 2021 Average: 291 Streak: 3g, 3-9, HR, 2 RBI

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 on 5/1...only career 1 -for- 5 vs . TEX ( 2 games in 2018).
$\Phi$ 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 $3 \mathrm{BB}, 26$ at $1 \mathrm{~B}, 6$ in RF, 4 in LF, 7 at 2B, 1 in CF, 2 at P - Hitch that was 424 feet above the gleund marking the highest pitch hit for a HR this season pitch that was 4.24 feet above the ground, marking the highest pitch hit for a HR this season 2019) it also marks the highest pitch hit for a HR by a Twins hitter since 2010 (credit. Sarah 2019)...it also marks the highest pitch hit for a HR by a Twins hitter since 2010 (credit: Sarah angs)....made 2nd career appearance as P on $4 / 16$ at LAA (last $7 / 14 / 18$ vs. TB)...threw a 46

| BYRDN BIUXTDN - DF |  |
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| Height: $6-2$ Weight: 212 B/T: R/R | Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA) |

$\Phi$ Went 2 -for-5 w/ R, 2B \& RBI yesterday...now hitting . 440 (11-for-25) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 SB \& a 1.262 OPS in last six games...ended the month of April hitting . 426 (29-for-68) w/ 8 2B 8 HR 14 RBI \& a 897 SLG - Named recipient of the AL Player of The Month for April, becoming the 16 th Twins player \& first since Delmon Young in July 2010.
$\Phi$ Career . 273 (6-for-22) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, BB \& 2 SB in six games vs. TEX...career 2-for-3 w/ HR \& RBI against Dane Dunning... has reached safely in each of his last 10 G vs. TEX. $\Phi$ Enters today 2nd in AL \& T-3rd in MLB in XBH (17), T-2nd in HR in AL \& T-5th in MLB (8)... his 4 games w/ 3+ hits are T-4th most in AL...leading Twins: AVG (.408), XBH (17), H (31), 2B (9), T-1st in HR (8), SLG (.842) \& OPS (1.287)...also 2nd in R (16), \& 2nd in RBI (15). © Enters today 8th in xWOBA (.470) in MLB...also ranks 6th in sprint speed ( $29.7 \mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{sec}$ )... 1 st in Barrels/PA (16.0\%), 4th in hard hit \% (61.0\%) \& 3rd in XSLG (.749).
Went 5 -for-5 w/ 2 R, 22 2B, HR, RBI \& SB on 4/28... 10 th time in his career with a homer in 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 Jones (May 6, 2003 at Tampa Bay) and Boileryard Clarke (June 18, 1901 at Detroit)....became rd player in Twins franchise history on $4 / 28$ (includes Washington) to go 5 -for-5 or better 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).
Since $4 / 6$ is hitting . 412 (28-for-68) w/ 14 R, 8 2B, 6 HR, 12 RBI \& a 1.231 OPS in 17 games.

## JAKE CAVE - DF

 B/T: L/L2021 Average: 171 Streak: 0-4
Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA)
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Home Runs: } & \quad \text { (1 } 1 \text {-run) }\end{array}$
Ф Career 478 (11-for-23) w/ 8 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI \& a 1.495 OPS in seven games vs. TEX... has a 3-game hitting streak against TEX (8/15-18, 2019)...doubled twice on $4 / 24$, recorded an RBl in two-straight games (4/23-24)
Hitting 286 ( 6 -for-21) w/ 4 R, 3 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB \& a .946 OPS in his last 8 games.
$\Phi$ Career def. positions: 125 in CF, 74 in RF \& 32 in LF... 215 G in OF since July of ' 18 , 3rd most on team.

## $\begin{array}{llll}\text { NELSDN CRID - DH } & & \text { \#e? } \\ \text { Height: } 6-2 \quad \text { Weight: } 230 \quad \text { B/T: R/R Age: } 40 \text { (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR) }\end{array}$


क Played in the Rangers Org. (2006-2013), hit . 268 w/ 403 R, 170 2B, 157 HR, 489 RBI, 248 BB in that span....has a hit in 18 of his last 22 games (. $317,22 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 8$ HR, 20 RBI \& a 1.035 OPS). Career . 301 ( 91 -for-302) w/ 51 R, 17 2B, 21 HR, 50 RBI, 39 BB \& a .961 OPS in 80 G vs. TEX....career 1-for-3 against Dane Dunning
$\Phi$ Hitting . 321 ( 27 -for- 84 ) w/ 20 R, 2 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 21 RBI \& a 1.030 OPS in 25 G this season.
$\Phi$ Enters today T-5th in MLB in HR (8) \& 11th in OPS (1.030)...also 4th in SLG (.655) and 10th in AVG (.321) in the AL.
$\Phi$ Enters today ranked 5th in barrels/PA (14.6\%) \& 13th in xwOBA (.445) in MLB
© Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 269...ranks 52nd on MLB all-time list in homers with 425, next is Billy Williams (426) and Mike Piazza (427).
$\Phi$ He 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.

## JISH IONALISDN - 3B <br> Height: 6-1 Weight: $210 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL) 2021 Average: 286

© Doubled twice yesterday...career . 254 ( 70 -for-276) w/ 38 R, 13 2B, 7 HR, 27 RBI, 32 BB \& a .707 OPS in 73 games vs. TEX...last time he played against TEX was in 2018 hitting . 214 (3-for-14) W/ 2 R, RB in three games (4/6-8, 2019)...career . 258 (283-for-1096) w/ 157 R, 69 2B, 2 3B, 42 HR, 146 RBI, 14 HBP, 138 BB \& a . 786 OPS in 295 games vs. AL West teams.
क Hitting . 286 (14-for-49) w/ 7 R, 32 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 7 BB \& a 838 OPS in 15 games this season. Batting . 271 (13-for-48) w/ 7 R, 2 HR, 6 RBI \& 7 ' BB in 14 games since being reinstated from the 10 -day Injured List (since 4/14)...Twins are 4-10 since.


Ф Reinstated from Covid-IL on 4/30 after missing 9 games...went 0 -for- 4 w/ 2 strikeouts Reinstated from Covid-IL on $4 / 30$ after missing 9 games....Went 0-for-4 w/ 2 strikeout (.200) W/ 2B, RBI \& BB against RHP this season...appeared in 12 games prior to IL stint this season, hitting . 280 ( 7 -for-25) w/ 6 R, 3 2B, 3 RBI \& a .721 OPS. $\Phi$ Recorded 1st sacrifice fly of his career on $4 / 14$, recorded his second multi-hit game of

## MITCH GARVER - [ Height: $6-1 \quad$ Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM) 2021 Average: 185 5 Streak: 1g, 2-5, HR, 3 RBI Series vs KC: Home Runs: $5(2)$ HR, 3 1-run, 12

$\Phi$ Recorded 1st multi-HR game of the season on 4/28...recorded his fifth multi-hit gam yesterday \& his third HR in his last two games, also his 4th multi-RBI game this season, went 2 -for-5 w/R, HR \& 3 RBI...now hitting .333 w/ 3 HR \& 6 RBI in last 3 games.
Career .400 w/ 7 R, 3 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 2 BB \& a 1.038 OPS in 9 games vs. TEX...career . 538 ( 7 -for-13) w/ 4 R, 2B, HR, RBI in 4 games vs. TEX at Target Field.
¢ 219 G (186 GS/1688.1 Inn.) as C with . 993 FPct. Has a 85.3 SB\% (99 SB/17 CCS).

- Has 199 hits, needs 1 to reach 200 for career.
$\Phi$ Career .240 w/ 28 HR, 90 RBI in 216 G vs. RHP vs. . 269 w/ 17 HR, 42 RBI in 143 G vs. LHP.
MAX KEPLER - DF
Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany) $\begin{array}{ll}2021 \text { Average: } 222 \\ \text { Homestand: } & 1-7,2 B\end{array} \quad$ Streak: $1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-4,2 \mathrm{~B} \quad$ Series vs KC: $\quad 1-7,2 \mathrm{~B}$
$\Phi$ Reinstated from Covid-IL on 4/30, after missing 9 games, went 1 -for-4 w/ 2B yesterday... only . 222 ( 12 -for-54) w/ 6 R, $52 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 8 \mathrm{RBI}$ in 16 games this season.
$\Phi$ Career . 207 (19-for-92) w/ 13 R, 2B, 6 HR, 22 RBI, HBP, 11 BB in 25 games vs. TEX...career 0 -for-3 against Dane Dunning.
$\Phi$ First player in Twins/Senators history with a single, a double and a triple on Opening Day.
$\Phi$ Career games at position including 2021: RF $-509 \mathrm{G}, \mathrm{CF}-134 \mathrm{G}, 1 \mathrm{~B}-3 \mathrm{G}$


## ALEX KIRILLDFF - DF/IB

Height: 6-2
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Weight: 195
2021 Average: 184
4 HR, 9 RBI
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Extended his hitting streak to six games yesterday, went 1 -for-4 w/ R, HR \& 4 RBI (.292, eries vs KC. $\quad 4$ isiurgh, $P A$ 7-for-24) W/ 5 R, 2B, 4 HR \& 10 RBI in that span, after starting his career with an 0-for-15. overall is 7-for-38 w/ 5 R, 2B, 4 HR \& 10 RBI in 11 games this season...has never played against TEX.
\$ His four career home runs through his first 11 career games are T-2nd most in Twins/ Senators history with Gary Gaetti (4 in 1981-82), behind only Graig Nettles (5 in 1968) became the 1st Twins rookie to homer in three straight since Jake Cave from August 31-September 22018
$\Phi$ His 11 RBI through his first 11 career games are the most by a Twins player in that span in club history.

## Club's No. 2-ranked prospect per MLb.com

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

क Career .290 ( 20 -for-69) w/ 9 R, 6 2B, HR, 12 RBI, 7 BB in 19 G vs. TEX...career .304 (7-for-23) w/ 2 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB \& a .812 OPS' in 6 games at Target Field vs. TEX.
Has played 10 games at SS (281) vs. 16 games at 2B (169) this season.
$\Phi$ Recorded his 4th multi-hit game of the season on 4/30.
$\Phi$ Leads Twins in PA (101), AB (91) \& T-3rd in 2B (4) \& T-2nd 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 ), batting .308 ( 4 -for-13) in those games. batting .286 (14-for-49) w/ 7 R, 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB and a 333 0BP in his last 14 games
 2021 Average: 200 Streak: $0-2 \quad$ Series vs KC: $1-5$, RBI
${ }^{\Phi}$ 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-3 \& recorded his 1st career hit \& RBI off Wade Davis... has never played against TEX.
क Named best defensive C in Twins minor leagues system in 2019, left off Twins' 60-man Player Pool at St. Paul in 2020.
क Added to the 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.
玉 Selected by Minnesota in second round (56th overall) of 2016 First-Year Player Draft.

## ANDRELTON SIMMIN5 - 55 <br> Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao) 2021 Average: 288 <br> $\qquad$ Streak: $3 \mathrm{~g}, 4-10, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{RBI} \quad$ Series vs KC: $\quad 4-10$, HR, $2 \mathrm{BB}, 3$ RBI

$\Phi$ Hit his 1st HR of the season \& as a Twin yesterday, also 1st HR since $9 / 28 / 19$ vs. Houston (off Justin Verlander), a span of 173 at-bats between HR's...is now 6 -for- $32 \mathrm{w} / 3 \mathrm{R}, 2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}$, 3 RBI \& 3 BB in last 9 games (since 4/10).
$\Phi$ Career .269 ( 74 -for-275) w/ $26 \mathrm{R}, 13$ 2B, $3 \mathrm{~B}, 5 \mathrm{HR}, 23$ RBI, $20 \mathrm{BB}, 10$ SB \& a .669 OPS in 73 G vs. TEX...has never faced Dane Dunning.
$\Phi$ 2nd most games all-time for Curacao-born players (1,075), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196) $\Phi$ Reinstated from the COVID IL on 4/26 after missing 10 games...he is hitting . 271 (13-for-48) Has played in 16 games ( 15 starts at SS) 135.2 innings played season.
$\Phi$ Signed one-year contract w/ MIN on 1/29/21, his 3rd org. (ATL - 2010-15, LAA - 2016-20).

| TWINS HIME 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 - 11 <br> - 3 -run - 4 <br> - GS - 1 | GRAND SLAM (1x) <br> - Cruz, $4 / 5$ at DET | LEADOFF (1x) <br> - Buxton (4/28 at CLE) |


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| Luis Arraez | 7 | 2 | 4, 4/1-4/5 | 4, 4/15 | 4/08/21 | vs. SEA | 1 | Newsome |  |  | 0 | . 281 | 9 | 32 | 2 | 5 | . 281 | 9 | 32 | , | 5 |
| Willians Astudillo | 3 | 1 | 5, 4/20-4/25 | 3,4/5 | 4/28/21 | at CLE | 0 | Stephan |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 200 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Byron Buxton | 8 | 3 | 9, 4/1-4/13 | 5, 4/28 | 4/28/21 | at CLE | 0 | Allen | 5/18/19 | at SEA | 2 | . 308 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 4 | . 286 | 14 | 49 | 0 | 8 |
| Jake Cave | 3 | 0 | 2, 4/26-4/27 | 2, 4/27 | 4/23/21 | vs. PIT | 0 | Brubaker | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 2 | . 500 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 1 | . 478 | 11 | 23 | 3 | 5 |
| 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 | . 111 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | . 301 | 91 | 302 | 21 | 50 |
| Josh Donaldson | 3 | 1 | 6, 4/1-4/21 | 4, 4/21 | 4/28/21 | at CLE | 0 | Allen | 9/28/18 | at KC | 5 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 254 | 70 | 276 | 7 | 27 |
| Kyle Garlick | 2 | 0 | 4, 4/5-4/10 | 2, 4/8 | 8/15/19 | at MIA | 0 | Smith |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitch Garver | 5 | 4 | 1, 5/2-5/2 | 2, 5/2 | 5/02/21 | vs. KC | 2 | Keller |  |  | 0 | . 333 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 3 | . 400 | 12 | 30 | 1 | 7 |
| Max Kepler | 2 | 1 | 3, 4/4-4/6 | 3, 4/1 | 9/22/20 | vs. DET | 0 | Farmer | 8/26/17 | at TOR | 2 | . 194 | 6 | 31 | 1 | 5 | . 207 | 19 | 92 | 6 | 22 |
| Alex Kirilloff | 1 | 2 | 6, 4/26-5/2 | 2, 4/30 | 5/02/21 | vs. KC | 2 | Newberry |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jorge Polanco | 4 | 3 | 3, 4/28-5/1 | 4, 4/21 | 4/28/21 | at CLE | 1 | Allen |  |  | 0 | . 333 | 11 | 33 | 1 | 6 | . 290 | 20 | 69 | 1 | 12 |
| Ben Rortvedt | 0 | 0 | 1,4/30-4/30 | 1,4/30 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Andrelton Simmons | 3 | 2 | 4, 4/1-4/5 | 3,4/8 | 5/02/21 | vs. KC | 1 | Keller | 4/22/17 | vs. TOR | 2 | . 237 | 9 | 38 | 0 | 3 | . 269 | 74 | 275 | 5 | 23 |


miscellaneous

| LDNEEST HOME RUNS | HISHEST EXIT VELOCITY |
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| Buxton ....... $456 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 1 \mathrm{at} \mathrm{MIL}$ (Yardley) | Cruz...................116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR) |
| Buxton ...... $451 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 6$ at DET (Cisnero) | Cruz................115.9, $4 / 23$ vs. PIT (1B) |
| Cruz............ $439 \mathrm{ft}, 5 / 1 \mathrm{vs}$. KC (Brentz) | Buxton ................115.6, 5/2 vs. KC (2B) |
| Garver......... 436 ft , $5 / 2$ vs. KC (Keller) | Cruz..................114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR) |
| Garver... $435 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 8$ vs. SEA (Gonzales) | Buxton ................114.1, 4/6 at DET (HR) |
| Kirilloff ......... $432 \mathrm{ft}, 5 / 1$ vs. KC (Duffy) | Buxton .............113.6, 4/10 vs. SEA (1B) |
| Kirilloff ... $431 \mathrm{ft}, 5 / 2 \mathrm{vs}$. KC (Newberry) | Sanó ................112.5, 4/8 vs. SEA (1B) |


|  | SCORE BY INNING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| OPPONENT | 5 | 15 | 11 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 8 | 124 |
| TWINS | 14 | 12 | 28 | 4 | 18 | 19 | 11 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 127 |


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| Willians Astudillo | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kyle Garlick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mitch Garver | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Alex Kirilloff | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 0 | 15 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JT Riddle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brent Rooker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Ben Rortvedt | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miguel Sanó | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1. |
| Andrelton Simmons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |


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| LAST TIME IT HAPPENED |  |
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| FOR THE TWINS | AGAINST THE TWINS |
| HITTING: | HITTING: |
| Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time) | Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time) |
| Grand Slam: N. Cruz, 4/5/21 at DET (1 as a team in 2021) | Grand Slam: M. Olson, 4/20/21 at OAK, Game 1 (3 allowed as team in 2021) |
| Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time) | Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time) |
| Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019) | Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019) |
| Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time) | Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE |
| Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1' in 2021) | Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY |
| Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett) | Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time) |
| Two Hits, One Inning: N. Cruz, 8 th inning, 8/20/19 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2019) | Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019) |
| Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time) | Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL |
| Two-Home Run Game: A. Kirilloff, 4/30/21 vs. KC (4 as team in 2021) | Two-Home Run Game: A. Benintendi, 5/1/21 vs. KC (5 allowed in 2021) |
| Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time) | Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR |
| Back-to-Back Home Runs: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE (1 as team in 2021) | Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Perez/K. Newman, 4/24/21 vs. PIT (2 allowed in 2021) |
| Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019) | Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL |
| Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019) | Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020) |
| Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY | Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS |
| Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019) | Walk-off Home Run: J. Luplow, 4/26/21 at CLE (1 allowed in 2021) |
| Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL (10 all-time) | Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time) |
| Leadoff Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/22/20 vs. DET (5 as a team in 2020) | Leadoff Home Run: V. Reyes, 9/5/20 vs. DET (4 allowed in 2020) |
| Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE | 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: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, $9 / 3 / 18$ at TEX | Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC |
|  | PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): |
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| No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time) | One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time) |
| One-Hitter: E. Santana, $4 / 15 / 17$ vs. CWS (14 all-time) | Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time) |
| Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time) | 10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández ( 10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW |
| 10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL | 10+ Strikeouts: 10, K. Hendricks, 9/18/20 at CHC ( 3 times in 2020, other 2 by S. Bieber) |
| 10+ Strikeouts: 12, J. Berríos, 4/5/21 at MIL (1 as team in 2021) | Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021) |
| Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018) | Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, $5 / 1-2 / 12$ at LAA |
| Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL | Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/20/21 Game 1 \& 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0) |
| Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6/19 \& 5/7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0) | Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning) |
| Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961) | MISCELLANEOUS: |
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| Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7/19 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time) | Position Player Pitching: H. Castro, 4/5/21 at DET (1 in 2021) |
| Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 4/16 at LAA (1 in 2021) | Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017) |
| Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017) | Steal of Home: R. Davis, $8 / 1 / 18$ vs. CLE |
| Steal of Home: C. Thomas, $8 / 3 / 13$ vs. HOU | Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX |
| Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE | Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL |
| Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch) |  |




