# minnesota twins 

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## MINNESOTA TWINS [11-18] vs. TEXAS RANGERS [15-17]

thursday, may 6, 2021-12:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH PLUS / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF
GAME 30
RHP Michael Pineda (2-1, 2.30) vs. RHP Jordan Lyles (1-2, 7.39)
HOME GAME 17

| UPCDMING PROBABLE PITCHERF ¢ BRDADCAST SCHEDULE |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date | Opponent | Probable Pitchers | Time | Television | Radio / Spanish Radio |
| 5/7 | at Detroit | RHP Matt Shoemaker (1-3, 7.83) vs. LHP Tarik Skubal (0-4, 6.14) | 6:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None |
| 5/8 | at Detroit | RHP José Berríos (3-2, 3.58) vs. RHP José Ureña (1-4, 3.53) | 3:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None |
| 5/9 | at Detroit | RHP Kenta Maeda ( $2-2,5.34$ ) vs. LHP Matthew Boyd ( $2-3,2.27$ ) | 12:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeishol.com |


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| Twins get Quality Start: <br> Twins starter goes 6+IP: $\qquad$ $\qquad$ 6-1 7-1 |
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| Most games under .500: ................8, 4/28 |
| Longest win-streak:.......................3, 4/3-5Longest losing-streak:............5, 4/10-14 |
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| When Twins score 3-: $\qquad$ 3-14 Twins get 10+ hits: .5-3 |
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| Days in Fifth Place ................................. 4 |
| Walk-Off W/L |
| Shutouts W/L: ...................................2/2 |
| Complete Games:................................ |
| Attendance High:............. 9,997, 5/2 vs. KC |
| Attendance Total: ......................................580Attendance Average:............... |
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## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

5/6 LHP Smeltzer recalled from AAA LHP Thorpe optioned to AAA
5/5 LHP Thorpe recalled from AAA LHP Waddell optioned to AAA OF/1B Kirilloff placed on 10-day IL IF Sanó reinstated from 10-day IL
5/4 IF Arraez placed on 7-day IL IF Gordon recalled from AAA
5/3 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.

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THE TWINS: Have gone 3-3 through six games on their seven-game homestand, taking two of three from the Royals over the weekend followed by losing two of the first three with the Rangers this week...today they will play the four-game series finale before traveling to Michigan to begin a six-game, seven-day roadtrip with three against Detroit over the weekend...after the Tigers series, they will enjoy an off-day in Chicago on Monday then play a three-game series with the White Sox from May 11-13...the Twins are 6-10 at home this season and 5-8 on the road.

SERIES ADVANTAGE, TEXAS: The Twins lost to the Rangers last night by a score of 3-1...Lewis Thorpe (0-1) was the starter and loser, allowing three runs on five hits while matching a career-high in innings pitched (5.0)...the bullpen combined to pitch 4.0 scoreless innings, including two from Alex Colomé...the offense recorded eight hits, two apiece from Nelson Cruz and Kyle Garlick...Byron Buxton hit his 10th double and Mitch Garver provided the only offense with his sixth home run of the season...they also went 0 -for-9 with runners in scoring position and left eight men on base.

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins announced today that they have recalled left-handed pitcher Devin Smeltzer from Triple-A St. Paul and optioned left-handed pitcher Lewis Thorpe to Triple-A St. Paul...Smeltzer has made one appearance for the Twins this season, working the final 4.2 innings of the club's 6-2 loss to Pittsburgh on April 24, allowing one unearned run on one hit, with one walk and three strikeouts...this marks his second major league stint this season (also, April 17-24).
BOMBA SQUAD: Twins have homered in 11 of their last 13 games, including multiple homers in seven of those... in those 13 games, which dates back to April 21 , the Twins have hit 25 home runs, the most in baseball since that date, in front of New York-AL (22), Texas (20) and Oakland (20).
क The Twins have an average exit velocity of 106.4 mph on home runs this season, trailing only New York-AL (107.1) among all MLB teams....additionally, they have an average
distance of 407 feet on homers, tied for second with Kansas City, trailing Colorado (410)
TWINS AND TEXAS: Today is the fourth of seven meetings with the Rangers this season....the Twins will travel to Texas for three games from June 18-20 and play in Globe Life Field for the first time...they have won five of their last seven games vs. the Rangers and nine of their last 14, dating back to June of 2018.
$\Phi$ 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.
$\Phi$ Byron Buxton has reached safely in each of his last 13 games vs. the Rangers.
$\mp$ Twins are hitting . 202 (20-for-99) with six walks and 33 strikeouts through three games
in this series...they are 1-for-12 with RISP in their last two.
BUCK BECOMING: Byron Buxton enters today with a 95.1 mph average exit velocity, a 63.1 hard hit percentage and a 23.1 barrel percentage...below is his progression over the five

## seasons in each category

$2017 \quad 88.1 \mathrm{mph}$ avg. exit velocity
$2018 \quad 87.8 \mathrm{mph}$ avg. exit velocity
$2019 \quad 90.0 \mathrm{mph}$ avg. exit velocity
$2020 \quad 91.2 \mathrm{mph}$ avg. exit velocity
2021 95.1 mph avg. exit velocity NotE: Among all players in baseball, Buxton is
hard hit \% and 100th percentile in barrel \%

ROCCO 150: Rocco Baldelli needs two wins to reach 150 managerial victories in his career.. below are his Twins rankings (left) and milestone victories (right):

## TWINS MANAGER WINS

Tom Kelly (1086-2001)...
1)......... . .1140
.. .1068
Ron Gardenhire (2002-14)
Sam Mele (1961-67)..
Gene Mauch (1976-80).
Paul Molitor (2015-18)...
Frank Quilici (1972-75)..
Billy Gardner (1981-85). Bill Rigney (1970-72)..
Rocco Baldelli (2019-). $\qquad$
$\square$
 CERIES NOTES: Twins are 3-5 in series play this season...their three series wins are: 2-1 at Milwaukee, 2-1 at Detroit and 2-1

SAINT NICK: Nick Gordon is making his major league debut today, joining Ben Rortvedt as the only Twins to debut this season...the 25 -year-old missed 2020 due to COVID-19, his last professional game coming on August 2, 2019 at Pawtucket (with Rochester)...Gordon was the fifth overall pick by Minnesota in the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of Olympia (FL) High School...he is the son of three-time All-Star and right-handed pitcher Tom "Flash" Gordon and half-brother of infielder/outfielder Dee Strange-Gordon, who signed with Milwaukee last month and is currently with Triple-A Nashville.

DO YOU KNOW DAZZLE?: Twins radio stallion Dan Gladden once went 4-for-5 with three doubles, two RBI and a stolen base against the Rangers, this coming on May 31, 1988 at the Metrodome....he sits atop the leaderboard with Gary Gaetti (June 10, 1986) for Twins that doubled three times in one game against the Rangers.

## UPCDMING MILESTONES

## MILESTONE WITHIN REACH

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## MICHAEL PINEDA

## Heathl：$\cdot$ ．i <br> Weight： 280

B／：RR Age： 32 （1／18／1989 in Yaguate，DR）
2021：2－1，2．30 ERA CAREER：55－47，3．97 ERA
ד Making his sixth start of the season and his fifth－straight at Target Field．
$\Phi$ Making the 154th start and appearance of career．
$\Phi$ Was given an extra day＇s rest after being hit in the right wrist by a comebacker last Friday vs．KC


| 2D2口 DAY－BY－DAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date Opp．Dec． | IP H | R | R ER HR |  | BB | So Le | Leftrinal |  | Notes |  |  | Pitches／K |  |
| 9／1 vs．CWS ND | 6.06 | 2 |  | 0 |  | 4 |  |  | 2 ER in 1st，5．0 shutout P P atter |  |  |  |  |
| $9 / 7$ vs．DET W1 | 7.03 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 |  |  | 2nd Twin w／ 7.0 ． 1 in 2020 |  |  | 104／67（64．4\％） |  |
| 9／13 vs．CLE ND | 4.28 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 3－37－5 |  | 2nd－straight startw with 8 S0Twins clinhed Postseason Spot |  |  | $98 / 66667.3 \%)$ <br> $92 / 59(64.1 \%)$ |  |
| 9／19 at CHC W2 | 5.04 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2－1／8－1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9／26 vs．CII ND |  |  |  | 0 | 3 |  | 4－27－3 |  |  |  |  | 80／48（60．0\％） |  |
| SEPT．TOTALS 2－0 | 26.225 | 25 | 10 | 0 |  | 25 |  |  | ER | HR BB |  |  | 38 ERA |
|  |  | RECO |  | IP |  |  | H | R |  |  |  | so | ERA |
| 2020 TOTALS |  | 2－1 |  |  | 26.2 |  | 25 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 3.38 |

LAST TIME OUT：Pineda opened the Twins＇current homestand with a 9－1 win last Friday night against Kansas City．．．．allowed just three hits（a fourth－inning solo home run by Carlos Santana and two singles）， and the one run over 5.0 effective innings，with two walks and five strikeouts．
क Was struck on the right（pitching）wrist by a comebacker off the bat of Michael A．Taylor with one out in the fifth．．．the ball ricocheted to second baseman Jorge Polanco，who retired Taylor at first．．． Pineda was checked on，remained in the game and，after walking the next batter（Nicky Lopez）， retired Whit Merrifield to end the inning and his outing after just 71 pitches．

FIVE AND FLY：＂Big Mike＂was pushed back one day in the rotation for an extra recovery day after getting hit by the comebacker in his last start．．．in 57 career starts with five days rest，he is 21－11， getting hit by the comebacke
3.29 ERA（ 341.2 IP， 125 ER）．

MICHAEL PINEDA，STOPPER：Looking to snap a two－game losing streak，salvage a split in the series vs．the Rangers and claim their first winning homestand of the 2021 season，the Twins are giving the ball to the right pitcher in Michael Pineda．．．Big Mike has started 16 times following a Minnesota loss since 2019，with the Twins going 15－1 in those outings．．．personally，Pineda is 8－1， 2．77 ERA（91．0 IP， 28 ER）
Minnesota has won nine－straight games started by Pineda immediately following a team loss，
including April 15 vs．Boston（snapping a five－game skid） including April 15 vs．Boston（snapping a five－game skid）．
AWESOME APRIL：Pineda toes the rubber today for his first start in May，following an April in which he posted his first month with five－plus starts（5）and a sub－3．00 ERA（2．30）since June 2016 （2．75 mark over 6 starts）．．．in fact，it was just the fifth such month of his career（the full list below，by ERA）：

| MONH，YEAR（IEAM） | STARTS ．．．．．．．．．．．．ERA（IP，ER） |
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| September 2014 （NYY） | 5．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1.62 （33．1 IP， 6 ER） |
| April 2011 （SEA） | 5．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 2.01 （31．1 IP， 7 ER） |
| April 2021 （MIN） | 5．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．2．30（27．1 IP， 7 ER） |
| June 2016 （NYY） | 6．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 2.75 （36．0 IP， 11 ER） |
| May 2011 （SEA） | 5．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 2.81 （32．0 IP， 10 ER） |

A LOOK AT THE LEADERBOARD：Pineda enters today＇s start 1.2 －innings shy of qualifying for the American League leaderboard．．．if he qualified，he would rank among the early－season AL best for： WHIP（4th，0．91），opponent batting average（5th at ．190，19－for－100），ERA（6th，2．30）and opponent OPS（11th，．604）．

PINEDA VS．THE RANGERS：Today＇s start will be Pineda＇s ninth career outing vs．Texas，and his third in a Twins uniform．
玉 Won both of his starts vs．the Rangers in 2019，with a 3.27 ERA（11．0 IP， 4 ER）．．．included was a July 6 start at Target Field in which he held exas to one run on five hits，with one walk and nine strikeouts，over 6.0 innings of a 7－4 Twins victory．
क Is 2－4，5．09 ERA（46．0 IP， 26 ER）lifetime against Texas．
HOME COOKING：Pineda takes the mound this afternoon for his fifth－straight and 22nd overall start at Target Field as a member of the Twins．．．．over his first 21 outings，he has gone 5－4，3．70 ERA（116．2
IP， 48 ER），while Minnesota is 13－8．
$\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ Including today，nine of Pineda＇s last 11 starts have come here at home（4 of his 5 efforts in the 2020 season，and 5 of his first 6 in 2021）．

THE＂RIGHT＂STUFF：Beginning with his first start of the 2020 season（which came September 1）， Pineda 6 BB and 28 K ）．
क Pineda＇s 167 opponent batting average by right－handed hitters in that span is third－best in the American League（min 100 batters faced）only Baltimore＇s John Means（155，30－for－194）， and Detroit＇s Casey Mize（．165，17－for－103）have been better during that stretch．

MINNESOTA MIKE：Big Mike has made 36 starts in a Minnesota uniform，going 15－6，3．69 ERA（200．0 IP， 82 ER）．．．the Twins are 24－12（．667）when he toes the rubber．
© Pineda has a 4.68 strikeout－to－walk ratio since 2019，along with a 1.13 WHIP．．．those stats，along with his ERA，are all better than his career numbers（4．44， 1.18 and 3．97）
क His 4．0 WAR（per Fangraphs）since 2019 is 17th among AL starters（min． 200.0 IP）．
BIG MIKE，BIG PERFORMANCES：Pineda＇s ERA as a Twin stood at 5.02 （80．2 IP， 45 ER）through his first 15 starts of the 2019 season（his first campaign back in the majors following Tommy John surgery）．．． beginning June 29，2019，Big Mike is 11－2，2．79 ERA（119．1 IP， 37 ER）， 27 walks， 125 strikeouts and a ．226／．272／．362 opponent slash line over his last 21 starts（Minnesota is 16－5 in those games）．

2020 NOTES：
F Reinstated from Restricted List September 1 after missing the Twins＇first 36 games，serving his suspension after violating MLB＇s Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program
\＄Held right－handed batters to a ． 184 batting average（9－for－49）；lefties hit ． 308 （16－for－52） Now York AL＇， New York－AL＇s Gerrit Cole and trailing only Kansas City rookie Brady Singer（1．2）．
The Twins went 5－0 in Pineda＇s starts，as he played a key role in Minnesota going 16－8 over the season＇s final month，erasing a 2．5－game deficit and valuting from third place to repeat as AL Central Division champions．

| 201 HIEH5 | CAREER HIGHS |
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| CG＇s：－－ | CG＇s： $1,6 / 28 / 15$ at HOU |
| SHO＇s：－－ | SHO＇s：－－ |
| CG Low Hit：－－ | CG Low－Hit：7，6／28／15 at HOU |
| Innings：7．0，4／15 vs．BOS | Innings： $8.0,3 \mathrm{x}$ ，last：6／28／15 at HOU |
| SO＇s：6，2x，last：4／15 vs．BOS | SO＇s：16，5／10／15 vs．BAL |
| Walks：2，2x，last：4／30 vs．KC | Walks： $5,3 \mathrm{x}$ ，last：7／21／19 vs．OAK |
| Hits：6，4／24 vs．PIT | Hits： $11,6 / 22 / 15$ vs．PHI |
| Home Runs：2，2x，last：4／24 vs．PIT | Home Runs：4，4／24／16 vs．TB |
| Win－Streak：1，2x，last：4／30 | Win－Streak：8，7／26／19－4／4／21 |
| Loss－Streak：1，4／24 | Loss－Streak：3，3x，last：4／18／19－5／11／19 |

## CAREER NDTES

－Missed last 21 games of 2019，the entire ALDS and the first 36 contests of 2020 due to a 60－ game suspension for violating MLB＇s Joint Drug and Prevention Treatment Program
－Spent the entire 2018 season on the Injured List，recovering from Tommy John surgery on right elbow．．．also missed the entire 2012 campaign with New York－AL recovering from right shoulder surgery，and was out of the majors in 2013 while rehabbing．
－Struck out 207 batters over 175.2 innings pitched in 2016，setting the fifth－lowest inning total for a pitcher who recorded $200+$ strikeouts in American League history．
Was an AL All－Star in 2011 as a member of the Seattle Mariners，posting a 3.03 ERA（113．0 IP， 38 ER）with 113 strikeouts and an opponents average of .198 in the first half，and finished the year fifth in the AL Rookie of the Year voting．
－In 2011，he became one of 27 rookie pitchers in the Expansion Era（1961－present）to throw at least 171.0 innings and strikeout 173 or more batters，and first since Daisuke Matsuzaka （Boston，2007）．
－Was signed by Seattle as a 16 －year－old undrafted free agent December 12，2005．．．signed by Patrick Guerrero，brother of Fred Guerrero，Twins＇Director of Latin American Scouting \＆U．S． Integration．
－He owns a farm in his native Dominican Republic，where he raises chickens in addition to growing a number of crops．

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|  | W | L | ERA | G／GS | IP | ER |  | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | So |
| Home： | 1 | 1 | 2.82 | 4／4 | 22.1 | 7 | Vs．Left：． | ． 234 | 11 | 47 | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| Road： | 1 | 0 | 0.00 | 1／1 | 5.0 | 0 | Vs．Right： | ． 151 | 8 | 53 | 2 | 4 | 17 |
| Day： | 1 | 1 | 2.42 | 4／4 | 22.1 | 6 | TOTALS： | ． 190 | 19 | 100 | 5 | 6 | 27 |
| Night： | 1 | 0 | 1.80 | 1／1 | 5.0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass： | 2 | 1 | 2.30 | 5／5 | 27.1 | 7 | None On： |  | 14 | 72 | 5 | 4 | 19 |
| Turf： | －－ |  | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | Runners On： | ： 179 | 5 | 28 | 0 | 2 | 8 |


| 6． 1 －PLUS IPIDUALITY STARTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| YEAR | STARTS | 6＋IP | QS | YEAR | STARTS | 6．0＋IP | QS |
| 2011 | 28 | 22 | 19 | 2017 | 17 | 10 | 9 |
| 2014 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 2019 | 26 | 14 | 13 |
| 2015 | 27 | 17 | 12 | 2020 | 5 | ， | 2 |
| 2016 | 32 | 15 | 11 | 2021 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | TOTALS | 153 | 92 | 77 |


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

## PINEDA V5．TEXAS

2019 vs．Texas（2 starts）：2－0，3．27 ERA（11．0 IP， 4 ER）， 2 BB， 15 K
2019 vs．Texas at Home（ 1 start）：1－0，1．50 ERA（ $6.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $1 \mathrm{BB}, 9 \mathrm{~K}$
2019 vs．Texas on Road（1 start）：1－0，5．40 ERA（5．0 IP， 3 ER）， 1 BB， 6 K Career vs．Texas（8 starts）：2－4，5．09 ERA（46．0 IP， 26 ER）， 10 BB， 52 K Career vs．Texas at Home（ 5 starts）：1－3， 5.28 ERA（ $29.0 \mathrm{IP}, 17 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $6 \mathrm{BB}, 38 \mathrm{~K}$ Career vs．Texas on Road（3 starts）：1－1， 4.76 ERA（ 17.0 IP， 9 ER）， 4 BB， 14 K

## BATTER－PITCHER MATCH－UPS

| Pineda vs．the Rangers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Holt | .190 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Davis | .000 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Calhoun | .200 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Gallo | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Trevino | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |


| $\|l\|$ | Lyles vs．the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Cruz | .308 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Donaldson | .750 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Simmons | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

STRIKE ONE：Among all American League pitchers that have worked at least 25.0 IP thus far in 2021，Pineda ranks fourth in first－strike percentage（68．2\％）．．．he is 10th in all of MLB．

FLAILING AWAY：Pineda has induced hitters to swing at pitches outside the zone 33.3 percent of the time．．．his overall chase rate ranks in the 90th percentile among all major league pitchers．

TROUBLE WITH THE LONG BALL：The one bugaboo for Pineda thus far has been the home run ball，yielding five in his 27.1 innings（all solo）．．．extrapolated over a full season，his 1.65 HR／9．0 rate and 4.67 home run percentage would be the second－highest marks of his career

2021 ARSENAL：Below is a breakdown of Pineda＇s 2021 three－pitch repertoire，according to Baseball Savant，which follows similar to what he featured in 2020
$\Phi$ Since the start of the 2020 season，opponents are hitting .133 （10－for－75）with 30 strikeouts against Pineda＇s slider．．．all five of his strikeouts vs．KC came off the slider
I In two－plus seasons with the Twins，he has used his four－seam fastball more than half the time $(54.9 \%$ in $2021,50.1 \%$ in $2020,54.1 \%$ in 2019）．．．after a career－high $59.5 \%$ use rate as a Mariners rookie，he never topped $47.7 \%$ as a Yankee．
PITCH（AVG．MPH）．．．．．．．．．．．．PCT．（\＃OF PITCHES，VS．RHP／LHB） $\qquad$ 4－Seam Fastball（ 90.5 ）．．．．．．．．． $54.1 \%$（ 219 pitches，120／99）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 212 －for－57）， $12 \mathrm{HR}, 13 \mathrm{~K}$ Slider（81．7）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． $32.6 \%$（132 pitches，103／29）．．．．．． 152 （5－for－33）， 22 2B， 1 HR， 13 K Changeup（85．0） 13．3\％（54 pitches，7／47）

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Shoemaker is scheduled to take the mound in tomorrow night＇s series opener in Detroit，looking to snap both a personal three－game losing streak and the Twins＇four－game skid in his starts．．．after opening his Twins career with 6.0 innings of three－hit，one－run ball in a 15－6 victory April 5 against the Tigers at Comerica Park，has gone 0－3， 10.06 ERA（17．0 IP， 19 ER）in his last four starts．．． is coming off the worst start of his career，an 11－3 loss to Kansas City on May 1 at Target Field．．．was touched for a career－high nine runs（ 8 earned，matching a career－worst）on eight hits in just 3.1 innings，with two walks and zero strikeouts．．．is 5－1， 0.79 ERA（45．2 IP， 4 ER）in seven career starts and appearances vs．Detroit，including his April 5 victory in Motown．

## TEAM BULLPEN NDTE5

The Twins bullpen is $1-9-5,4.53$ ERA ( $103.1 \mathrm{IP}, 52 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $41 \mathrm{BB}, 110 \mathrm{~K}, 17 \mathrm{HLD}$ and a .244 BAA in 29 games this season...'pen started w/ 2.64 ERA in first 8 but has 5.33 ERA in last 21 games (since 4/11)...' pen has recorded a scoreless appearance in 4 of last 7 games, since $4 / 28$, and 3 of 6 games on this homestand so far...' pen has worked 103.1 innings this season, 2nd fewest in AL (6th in MLB). 'Pen is T-4th in AL w/ 15 HLD...'pen has allowed 24 of 40 inherited runners to score ( $60.0 \%$ - 1st in MLB), 2nd most in MLB... 6 BS rank T-2nd in AL and T-7th in MLB.
$\Phi$ 'Pen has a $2.68 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{BB}$ ratio ( $110 \mathrm{~K}, 41 \mathrm{BB}$ ), good for 8th in AL and 12th in MLB...averaging $9.58 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0 \mathrm{IP}$, 7th in AL and 14th in MLB.
'Pen recorded is 2-for-4 in save opportunities at Target Field...'pen is 1-4-2, 4.19 ERA ( $58.0 \mathrm{IP}, 27 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $22 \mathrm{BB}, 55 \mathrm{~K}$ and a .250 BAA ( 54 -for- 216 ) in 16 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

| JORGE ALCALA - R\|P |  | \#66 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 | Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) | Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18 |

 $\Phi$ Worked 9th last night and has pitched in 4 of MIN's last 6 games... 5 -straight scoreless app. since 4/27, w/ 2 H, 1 BB, 3 K in 4.2 IP...career 0.82 ERA/. 227 BAA in 17 career home G, compared to 5.06 ERA ( 16.0 IP, 9 ER)/. 193 BAA in 13 career road G.
$\Phi$ 0.82 ERA/. 227 BAA in 17 career home G, compared to 5.06 ERA ( 16.0 IP, 9 ER)/. 193 BAA in 13 career road G.
vs. LAA, OAK, TEX and SEA...all 5 app. have occurred this season, including the last two nights against TEX.
$\Phi$ 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 96.9 MPH this season and has thrown 19 of the 20 fastest pitches by MIN pitching this year.
Right-handed batters are just 2-for-27 (.074) against him this season...left-handed batters are hitting . 308 (4-for-13) w/ 3 HR and 6 RB.

## ALEX COLDME - RHP <br> WP



$\Phi$ Matched season high w/ 2.0 scoreless IP last night, 6 th G w/ 0 ER this season...took L 4/26 at CLE, allowing 5th career walk-off HR allowed,
1 st since $9 / 14 / 19$ at CWS ( 0 . Narváez in 10th)...last 2 app. have been scoreless ( 3.0 IP ), after allowing 4 R (3 ER) in 2 prior app. ( 0.2 IP ).
Is 1-0-6 ( 6 -for- 8 in SVO), 1.31 ERA ( 20.2 IP, 3 ER ), $9 \mathrm{BB}, 17 \mathrm{~K}, .216 \mathrm{BAA}(16-f o r-74$ ) in 17 career app. vs. TEX...last 8 G vs. TEX have been scoreless, since $5 / 28 / 18$ ( 9.2 IP, 6 H, 5 BB, 7 K in span).
$\Phi$ Earned second save 4/7 in Detroit, his 2nd career 2.0-inning save (also, $5 / 24 / 16$ at MIA)...on $4 / 1$ at MIL ( 0 pening Day), recorded 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 . 444 ( 8 -for-18), while RHB are hitting . 200 ( 6 -for-30)...opponents are batting 294 ( 5 -for-17) off him with RISP.

## TYLER DJFFEY - RHP

\#56
Height: 6-3 Weight: $220 \quad$ Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs TEX: $0-0-0,0.00$ (1.1 IP, 0ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB vs. Left 294 vs. Right. 125
$\Phi$ Pitched 8th last Tuesday night, departing w/ 1 on, 2 out....has pitched in consecutive games for 2nd time this season... 6 of 11 app. have come in 8th-or-later... 9 of 11 appearances this season have been scoreless, including 5 of 6 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 6 th inning, $1 x$ in 7 th inning, $6 x$ in 8 th inning so far

- Houston native is 4-0, 6.48 ERA (16.2 IP, 12 ER), $4 \mathrm{BB}, 15 \mathrm{~K}$ in $10 \mathrm{G}(2 \mathrm{GS})$ in career vs. TEX..this includes 2-0, 15.43 ERA (4.2 IP, 8 ER ), $\mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ in 8 relief app. vs. the Rangers...all 8 of his relief outings vs. TEX have been less than 1.0 inning.
$\Phi$ Since start of 2020, is $1-1,2.16$ ERA ( $33.1 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ 16 holds, 13 BB \& $40 \mathrm{~K} ; 27$ of 33 appearances have been scoreless in that span. $\Phi$ LHB are hitting 294 (5-for-17) with 2 BB and 4 K while RHB are hitting . 125 (2-for-16) w/ 5 BB and 5 K .


## HANSEL RIBLES - RIIP

## Age: 30 ( $8 / 13 / 90$ in Bonao, DR)

Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 3.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 3 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left 150 vs. Right. 053
$\Phi$ Recorded 8th scoreless app. of season Sunday, 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 (6) and is T-7th in MLB.
$\Phi$ Is 1-0-2 (2-for-4 in SVO), 1.05 ERA ( 25.2 IP, 3 ER), $8 \mathrm{BB}, 29 \mathrm{~K}$, 141 BAA (12-for- 85 ) in 22 career app. vs. TEX...his 22 G vs. TEX are his 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 103 (4-for-39) and WHIP of $0.92 \ldots$ LHB hitting . 150 ( 3 -for-20) while RHB hitting .059 ( 1 -for-19)...just 6 career app. at
Target Field, including 5 this season - is $0-0-1,5.06$ ERA ( $4.2 \mathrm{IP}, 3$ ER) in those 5 G (allowed 3 ER in $0.2 \mathrm{IP} 4 / 15 \mathrm{vs}$. BOS)
Target Field, including 5 this season - is 0-0-1, 5.06 ERA (4.2 IP, 3 ER) in those 5 G (allowed
क 2021 arsenal: Changeup $-53.1 \%$, 4 -Seam Fastball - $30.4 \%$, Sinker $-9.7 \%$, Slider $-6.8 \%$.

## TAYLDR ROBERS - LHP

\#55
Height: 6-3 Weight: 190
Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, C0) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft Homestand: 0-0-1, 11.57 (2.1 IP, 3 ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB $\quad$ Series vs TEX: $0-0-1,11.57$ (2.1 IP, 3ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB vs. Left . 294 vs. Right . 269 क Suffered 2nd BS Tuesday, allowing 2 R in 9th; other BS was on $4 / 15$ vs. BOS...both BS have come at Target Field....has allowed 4 ER in last 2 app. (2.1 IP), after permitting 0 ER in his 1 st 8 G of season.
$\Phi$ Is $0-1$ - 3 ( 3 -for- 4 in SVO), 3.94 ERA ( 16.0 IP, 7 ER ), $1 \mathrm{BB}, 25 \mathrm{~K}, .246 \mathrm{BAA}(15$-for- 61 ) in 14 career G vs. TEX...this includes 2 SV, 4.15 ERA (8.2 IP,
4 ER ), 0 BB and 14 K in 7 app. vs. TEX at Target Field...lifetime 2-5-5 (5-for-9 in SVO), 3.81 ERA ( $54.1 \mathrm{IP}, 23 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 51 career app. vs. AL West
$\Phi$ Has opponent BA of . 263 ( 10 -for-38) w/ 1.06 WHIP...LHB hitting . 267 ( 4 -for-15) w/ 2 2B, 1 HR and RHB hitting 261 ( 6 -for-23) w/ 1 2B.
$\Phi$ Has appeared $1 x$ in 6th inning, $2 x$ in 7th inning, $2 x$ in 8th inning, $5 x$ in 9th inning-or-later.
$\Phi$ Just 1 BB compared to 13 K this season...his $7.94 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{BB}$ ratio since 2019 ( $127 \mathrm{~K}, 16 \mathrm{BB}$ ) is 2nd in MLB (min. 40.0 IP ), behind C. Martin (9.56).

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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | S0 |
| 5/5 vs. TEX | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5/4 vs. TEX | ND | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $5 / 2$ vs. KC | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| $4 / 30$ vs. KC | ND | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 4/27 at CLE | ND | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 4/25 vs. PIT | ND | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| 4/20 at OAK(1) |  | 0.2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 4/16 at LAA | ND | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4/13 vs. BOS | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

## DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP

Age: 25 ( $9 / 7 / 95$ in Voorhees, NJ)
Acquired: Trade with LAD, 7/31/18
Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 0 ER), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left. 143 vs. Right. 000 Recalled from riple-A today (Thorpe optioned)...marks 2 nd stint w/ MIN
$\Phi$ Has 2 career relief app. vs. TEX, both coming in 2019 ... has 1 SV, 4.32 ERA ( 8.1 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, $6 \mathrm{~K}, .364$ BAA ( 12 -for- 33 ) in those outings. $\Phi$ Appeared in seven games for MIN in 2020 , including 1 GS, going $2-0,6.75$ ERA (16.0 IP, 12 ER)...third career season, after debuting in 2019 $\Phi$ Is 2-1-1 (1-for-1 SVO), 4.41 ERA ( 34.2 IP, 17 ER), 9 BB, 32 K , 281 BAA ( 38 -for-135) in 12 career relief G.

## CDJY STASHAK - RHP <br> Height: 6-2 Weight: 180

$\qquad$ Age: 26 ( $6 / 4 / 94$ in Somers Point, NJ)
Acquired: 13th Round 2015 \#61
Homestand: $0-0-0,0.00$ (3.2 IP, 0 ER), $3 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs TEX: $0-0-0,0.00$ (2.0 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB}$ VGuired: 13 th Round, 2015 Draft
$\Phi$ Entered w/ 2 on, 0 out in 6th last night; allowed 2 IR to score on WP and sac fly...has allowed each of his last 3 IR to score, after stranding each of his first 3 IR to start the season...has not allowed a run of his own in each of his 4 app . ( $4.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
$\Phi$ His 11 app. this season match his 2020 total...T-3rd-most app. on MIN this season (w/ Colomé and Duffey).
$\Phi 6$ of 11 appearances have been 1.0 inning, 4 of 11 have been less than 1.0 inning....has allowed $R$ in 4 of 11 outings (multiple $R$ in 2 of 9 ).
$\Phi$ Entered in 6 th $4 / 11$ vs. SEA, hitting a batter for 2nd time in career ( $8 / 31 / 19$ ) ...3 $3+\mathrm{K}$ in back-to-back $\mathrm{G} 4 / 6$ \& $4 / 11$ for 1st time in career. allowed $2+R$ 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.
CALEB THIELBAR - LHP
\#56
Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Age: 34 (1/31/ies vs TEX: $0-0-0,0.00(0.2 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left . 412 vs. Right 241
$\Phi$ Entered $w / 1$ out in 6th Monday night and worked around $2 B, B B$ to finish his 7 th scoreless $G$ of season; earned 2nd hold of year...marked 1 st
Entered w/ 1 out in 6 th Monday night and worked around 2B, BB to finish his 7 th scoreless G of season; earned 2nd hold of yea
G this season w/ 0 K ...has struck out multiple batters in 7 of 9 G this season and ranks T-9th among MLB RP in strikeouts.
$\Phi$ His $17.72 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0 \mathrm{IP}$ ratio ( $21 \mathrm{~K}, 10.2 \mathrm{IP}$ ) is 4th among MLB relievers (min. 8.0 IP ), behind A. Chapman (21.27), J. Karinchak (18.64) and A.
His $17.72 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0$ IP ratio ( $21 \mathrm{~K}, 10.2 \mathrm{IP}$ ) is 4th among MLB relievers (min. 8.0 IP), behin
Adams ( 18.32 )...has allowed 8 of 9 inherited runners to score this season, T-1st in MLB.
Adams (18.32)...has allowed 8 of 9 inherited runners to score this season, T-1st in MLB.
$\Phi$ Has 3 career app. vs. TEX, occurring in 2013-14 and Tuesday night
2.83 ERA ( 28.2 IP, 9 ER), $9 \mathrm{BB}, 29 \mathrm{~K}$ in 30 career app. vs. AL West.
2.83 ERA ( $28.2 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $9 \mathrm{BB}, 29 \mathrm{~K}$ in 30 career app. vs. AL West.
$\Phi$ Tied career high w/ 3 ER $4 / 16$ at LAA (done 4 x , last $4 / 20 / 15$ at KC); GS by J. Upton $4 / 16$ at LAA was 1 st allowed in career.


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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | в |  |
| 5/4 vs, TEX | BS2 | 1.1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |
| $5 / 3 \mathrm{vs}$. TEX |  | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 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 |


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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 | . 200 | 1.46 | 8.76 | 0/0 | 4 | 37.5\% (3/8) | 0.65 | 3 | 1.0 IP (19) | 0.1 IP (6) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| Alex Colomé | . 500 | 5.40 | 9.26 | 2/5 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.80 | 2 | 2.0 IP (32) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Tyler Duffey | . 222 | 6.75 | 8.68 | 0/1 | 6 | 71.4\% (5/7) | 1.50 | 1 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.2 IP (14) | 0.2 IP (10) |
| Hansel Robles | . 100 | 5.25 | 7.50 | 0/0 | 9 | 0.0\% (0/2) | 0.92 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.2 IP (27) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Taylor Rogers | . 300 | 0.77 | 10.03 | 2/4 | 3 | 83.3\% (5/6) | 1.11 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.1 IP (25) | 1.0 IP (18) |
| Devin Smeltzer | . 111 | 2.45 | 6.95 | 1/1 | 1 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.18 | 8 |  |  |  |
| Cody Stashak | . 222 | 5.59 | 14.90 | 0/0 | 4 | 50.0\% (3/6) | 1.55 | 1 | 1.0 IP (18) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (19) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 556 | 1.69 | 17.72 | 0/0 | 4 | 88.9\% (8/9) | 1.50 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.2 IP (17) |

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Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ) 2021 Average: ${ }^{\text {Homestand: }} 288$ Streak: 4g, 4-13, 2 HR, 3 RBI $\qquad$ 1-4, HR
3 (3 1-run)
क Hitting . 288 (17-for-59) w/ 5 R, 2 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI \& a .758 OPS in 20 games this season. \& Homered 5/4 has a hit in 13 of 20 G. .only career 2 -for- 9 w/ HR \& RBI vs. TEX ( 3 games) - Homered 5/4, has a hit in 13 of 20 G...only career 2-for-9 w/ HR \& RBI vs. TEX ( games $\Phi$ Career . 290 ( 29 -for-100) vs. LhP ( 52 games) vs. .295 ( 76 -for- 258 ) vs. RHP ( 105 games).
$\Phi$ 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, 2019)...it also marks the highest pitch hit for a HR by a Twins hitter since 2010 (credit: Sarah Langs)....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 BUXTON - DF
Height: 6-2 2021 Average: .379 Weight: $212 \quad B / T: R / R$ Age: 27 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)
Homestand: : $\quad$ 5-23, HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI

## Streak: 2g, 2-8, HR, 2B, 2 RBI


$\Phi$ Went 1 -for-4 w/ double last night, his 10th of the season...career . 267 (16-for-60) w/ 10 R, $42 \mathrm{~B}, 2$ 3B, $\mathrm{HR}, 10 \mathrm{RBI}, 8 \mathrm{BB}$ \& 4 SB in 18 games vs. TEX.
क Hitting . 368 (7-for-19) w/ 3 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI \& BB with RISP this seaso
$\Phi$ Enters today 2nd in AL \& 3rd in MLB in XBH (19), T-2nd in HR in AL \& T-3rd in MLB (9)...his 4 games w/ 3+ hits are T-6th most in AL...leading Twins: AVG (.379), XBH (19), H (33), 2B (10),
1st in HR (9), SLG (.805) \& OPS (1.224)...also 2nd in R (18), \& 2nd in RBI (17)
$\Phi$ Enters today 7th in xwOBA (.466) in MLB....also ranks 4th in sprint speed ( $29.8 \mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{sec}$ )... 1st
in Barrels/PA (16.1\%), 2nd in hard hit \% (63.1\%) \& 3rd in XSLG (.745).
Has 3 steals in last 7 games... 4 -for- 4 in stolen base attempts this season \& 6-for-last-6, dating back to August 11, 2020...he is 49-for-last-53 ( $92.5 \%$ ) dating back to May 24, 2017... now hitting .361 (13-for-36) w/ 8 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 3 SB \& a 1.1170 PS in his last 9 games
$\Phi$ Since $4 / 6$ is hitting 380 ( 30 -for- 79 ) w/ $16 \mathrm{R}, 92 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{HR}, 14 \mathrm{RBI}$ \& a 1.1690 PS in 20 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.
25th career home at Target Field, putting him in sole possession of 10th place in the ballpark's history.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { JAKE CAVE - DF } & \text { B/T: L/L } \\ \text { Height: 6-0 Weight: } 200\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2021 Average: } 160 & \text { Streak: } 0-9 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series vs TEX: } \\ \text { Homestand: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} \\ & & 0-5 \\ \text { Ho (1 1-run) }\end{array}$
Ф Career 393 (11-for-28) w/ 8 R, 22B, 3 HR, 5 RBI \& a 1.237 OPS in nine games vs. TEX...did Career . 393 (11-for-28) w/ $8 \mathrm{R}, 2$ 2B, $3 \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{RBI} \&$ a 1.237 ops in nine games vs. TEX...did $\Phi$ Hitting . 231 (6-for-26) W/ 4 R, 32 B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB \& a . 772 OPS in his last 10 games. $\Phi$ Played in 42 games; started in 29 in 2020 : all as $0 \mathrm{~F}-19$ in CF, 5 in LF \& 5 in RF.
क Career .267 (104-for-390) w/ 70 R, 21 2B, 14 HR, 52 RBI \& a .783 OPS in 138 night games.

## NELSDN CRUZ - DH

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

क Played in the Rangers org. (2006-2013), hit . $268 \mathrm{w} / 403$ R, 170 2B, 157 HR, 489 RBI, 248 BB in that span...has a hit in 19 of his last 23 games (.314, 2 2B, 3B, 8 HR, 20 RBI \& a 1.011 OPS). $\Phi$ Went 2 -for-4 last night, marking his seventh multi-hit game of the season...has hit safely in eight of his last 10 games...career . 299 ( 94 -for-314) w/ 51 R, 17 2B, 21 HR, 50 RBI, 39 BB \& a . 944 OPS in 83 G vs. TEX.
क Hitting 313 ( 30 -for- 96 ) w/ $20 \mathrm{R}, 2$ 2B, 3B, $8 \mathrm{HR}, 21$ RBI \& a .965 OPS in 28 G this season. Enters today T-8th in MLB in HR (8) \& 15th in OPS (.965)...also 7th in SLG (.604) and 16th in AVG (.313) in the AL...also enters today ranked 9th in barrels/PA (13.9\%) \& 18th in xwOBA (.426) in MLB.
क 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).
The 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: .267 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: <br> 

$\Phi$ Went 1-for-4 last night, reached base for the seventh-straight game, current streak is a new season high...hitting 267 ( 16 -for-60) w/ 8 R, 4 2B, $2 \mathrm{HR}, 7 \mathrm{RBI}, 8 \mathrm{BB}$ \& a .781 OPS in 18 games this season....doubled on $5 / 3$, doubled in consecutive games ( $5 / 2-3$ ) for the first time since June 15-16, 2019 with Atlanta...career . 251 (72-for-287) w/ 39 R, 14 2B, 7 HR, 28 RBI, 33 BB \& a. 700 OPS in 76 games vs. TEX...the 76 games vs. TEX, tied with NYY and BOS for his most. Enters today ranked 19th in xwOBA (.425) in MLB, behind Nelson Cruz.
$\Phi$ Enters today ranked w/ 90th percentile or better in both HH\% \& K\% (96th in both).
Career 158 R, 70 2B, 42 HR, 147 RBI, 139 BB \& a .784 OPS in 298 games vs. AL West teams.
Batting . 254 (15-for-59) w/ 8 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI \& 8 BB in 17 games since being reinstated
KYLE GARLICK - IF

$\Phi$ Went 2-for-4 with 2 2B last night, marked his first time playing against TEX, recorded his first career game with multiple extra-base hits...also marked his third multi-hit game first career game with multiple extra-base hits...also marked his third multi-hit game $\Phi$ Seven of his nine hits this season have come against LHP...now 7-for-23 (.304) off LHP compared to 2-for-10 (.200) w/ 2B, RBI \& BB against RHP this season.
$\Phi$ Career MLB games by position: 26 in LF \& 12 in RF.

## MITRH GARVER - [ <br> Height: 6-1 Weight: $220 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM) 

Homered last night his 6 th of the season an estimated 429 feet good for the 4 -un, 23 -run) Homered last night, his 6th of the season, an estimated 429 feet, good for the 4th-longest HR of his career \& 3rd-longest he has hit at arget Field.... has four HR in his last five games...Is
batting 368 (7-for-19) w/ seven RBI in that span, after going hitless in his previous five games $\Phi$ Recorded 1st multi-HR game of the season on 4/28...recorded his sixth multi-hit game $5 / 4$, went 2 -for-4, reached his 200th hit of his career...has seven hits in last 5 games, now hitting . 368 ( 7 -for-19) w/ 4 R, 4 HR, 7 RBI in that span.
© Career 405 w/ 8 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 3 BB \& a 1.099 OPS in 11 games vs. TEX...career .500 ( 10 -for-20) w/ 5 R, 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI in 6 games vs. TEX at Target Field.
¢ 221 G ( $188 \mathrm{GS} / 1707.1$ Inn.) as C with . 993 FPct. Has a 85.5 SB\% (100 SB/17 CCS).
क Career . $242 \mathrm{w} / 28 \mathrm{HR}, 90$ RBI in 217 G vs. RHP vs. . $270 \mathrm{w} / 18 \mathrm{HR}, 43 \mathrm{RBI}$ in 144 G vs. LHP.

## NLCK FDRDON - IF $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Height: 6-0 Weight: } 160 \quad \text { B/T: L/R Age: } 25 \text { (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL) }\end{array}$ 2021 Average: 0000 Streak: 0-0 $\quad$ Series vs TEX: $0-0$

$\Phi$ Recalled on $5 / 4$ for 2nd time this season (1st on 4/23), spent three days on the roster befor being optioned on April 26...he was in uniform, still looking to make his major league debut Hit . 200 (2-for-10) w/ R in 11 ST games in 2021...missed entire 2020 season with injury...las appeared in professional game action on $8 / 2 / 19$, for Triple-A Rochester.
I Is the son of three-time All-Star RHP Tom "Flash" Gordon and half-brother of MLB infielder/ outfielder Dee Strange-Gordon.

## $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAX KEPLER - DF } \\ & \text { Height: } 6-4 \\ & \text { Weight: } 225 \\ & \text { B/T: } L / L\end{aligned}$ Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany) $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2021 Average: } \\ \begin{array}{lll}\text { Homestand: }\end{array} & \text { 2-197, 2B, RBI } & \text { Streak: } 0-8\end{array} \begin{aligned} & \text { Series vs TEX: } \\ & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned} \quad 1-12$, RBI

\$ Went 0-for-4 last night, now 1-for-12 this series...only . 197 (13-for-66) w/ 6 R, 5 2B, 3B, 9 RBI in 19 games this season...hitting .318 (7-for-22) w/ 2B \& 9 RBI with RISP this season. $\Phi$ Career . 192 ( 20 -for-104) w/ 13 R, 2B, 6 HR, 23 RBI, HBP, 11 BB in 28 games vs. TEX. $\Phi$ First player in Twins/Senators history with a single, a double and a triple on Opening Day. \$ Career games at position including 2021: RF - 512 G, CF - 134 G, 1 B - 3 G.
क Career . 217 w/ 18 HR \& 86 RBI vs. LHP vs. . 243 w/ 83 HR \& 226 RBI vs. RHP

## JUREE PILANLD - If

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) 2021 Average: 208
Homestand: $5-18,3 \mathrm{~B}, 2$ 2B, 2 RBI Streak: 0-7 Series vs TEX:

Career . 278 (22-for-79) w/ 10 R, 7 2B, HR, 14 RBI, 9 BB in 22 G vs. TEX...career .273 ( 9 -for-33) w/ 3 R, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB \& a .818 OPS in 9 games at Target Field vs. TEX. - Recorded his 5th multi-hit game of the season on $5 / 3$, also recorded first triple of the season and first since September 25, 2019 at Detroit.
$\Phi$ Has played 10 games at SS (.281) vs. 19 games at $2 \mathrm{~B}(.174)$ this season.
$\Phi$ Leads Twins in PA (113), AB (101) \& T-3rd in 2B (5) \& T-2nd in games (27).
Now batting 271 (16-for-59) W/8R, 3 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 5 BB and a .333 OBP in his last 17 games.

## BEN RIRTVEDT - C

Height: 5-10 Weight: $205 \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{L} / \mathrm{R}$
2021 Average: 125 Streak: 0-5
Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
\$ 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

Named best defensive C in Twins minor leagues system in 2019, left off Twins' 60-man Playe
Added to the 40 -man ros
क Selected by Minnesota in second round (56th overall) of 2016 First-Year Player Draft

##  $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Height: 6-4 Weight: } 272 \quad \text { B/T: R/R Age: } 27 \text { ( } 5 / 11 / 93 \text { in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) } \\ \text { Streak: } 1 \text { : } 1-3 & \text { Series ss TEX: }\end{array}$ 2021 Average: 125

F Reinstated yesterday from 10-day IL after missing the last 12 games w/ right hamstring strain, went 1 -for-3 w/ BB...career . 348 ( 32 -for-92) w/ 24 R, 5 2B 3B, 7 HR, 18 RBI, HBP 18 BB \& a 1.108 OPS in 25 games vs. TEX...career . 359 (14-for-39) w/ 11 R, $32 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}$ 10 RBI, 9 BB \& a 1.198 OPS in 12 games vs TEX at Target Field.
© Ranks T-1st in walks (14) w/ Luis Arraez (14)...also has 6 R, 2 HR, 4 RBI in 16 G this season © Has 99 doubles and needs one to reach 100 for career
Career $97 \mathrm{G} / 92 \mathrm{GS}$ at 1B-15 games ( 15 starts) at 1B this season, 120.2 Inn. (.990) FPct - Hit 133 rd career HR on $4 / 15$ vs. BOS, moving into 13th on Twins all-time list (next Cuddyer - 141).

## ANDRELTON SIMMINTS - 55

## 2021 Average: 242 <br> Weight: $195 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R}$ <br> Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Noho, Curacao <br> 

क Went 0-for-4 last night, now 6-for-42 w/ 3 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI \& 3 BB in last 12 games (since 4/10) $\Phi$ Career . 260 ( 74 -for-285) w/ 26 R, 13 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 23 RBI, 20 BB, 10 SB \& a . 675 OPS in 76 G vs. TEX.
$\Phi$ Hit his 1st HR of the season \& as a Twin on $5 / 2$, also 1st HR since $9 / 28 / 19$ vs. Houston (off Justin Verlander), a span of 173 at-bats between HR's
$\Phi$ 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,079), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196)

- Reinstated from the COVID IL on $4 / 26$ after missing 10 games he is hitting 242 (15-for-62) Whas played in 19 games ( 18 starts at SS) 1632 innings played, $49 \mathrm{~A} / 3 \mathrm{E}$ for a 959 FPct
$\Phi$ Has 192 career doubles, needs eight to reach 200 for career

| 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 ( 0 x ) <br> - None |  |  | INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) <br> - None |  |  | RUNNERS ON <br> - Solo - 22 <br> - 2 -run - 12 <br> -3-run-4 <br> -GS - 1 |  |  |  | GRAND SLAM (1x) <br> - Cruz, $4 / 5$ at DET |  |  |  |  | LEADOFF ( 1 x ) <br> - Buxton (4/28 at CLE) |  |  |  |
| HITTERS INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | LASt Home run |  |  |  | LAST GRAND SLAM |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021 |  |  |  |  | VS. Current opponent career |  |  |  |
| Player | $\begin{gathered} \text { Multi- } \\ \text { Hit } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Multi- } \\ \text { RBI } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Season Hit- | Season High Hits | Date | Opp. | On | Pitcher | Date | Opp. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Career } \\ \# \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Avg | H | AB |  |  | Avg | H | AB | HR RBI |
| Willians Astudillo | 3 | 1 | 5,4/20-4/25 | 3,4/5 | 5/04/21 | vs. TEX | 0 | Gibson |  |  | 0 | . 250 |  | 4 | 1 | 1 | . 222 | 2 | 9 |  |
| Byron Buxton | 8 | 4 | 9, 4/1-4/13 | 5, 4/28 | 5/04/21 | vs. TEX | 1 | Gibson | 5/18/19 | at SEA | 2 | . 182 | 2 | 11 |  | 2 | . 267 | 16 | 60 | 10 |
| 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 | . 000 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | . 393 | 11 | 28 | 35 |
| Nelson Cruz | 7 | 5 | 11, 4/3-4/16 | 3,4/6 | 5/01/21 | vs. KC | 1 | Brentz | 4/05/21 | at DET | 10 | . 250 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | . 299 | 94 | 314 | $21 \quad 50$ 7 |
| 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 | . 182 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 1 | . 251 | 72 | 287 | 28 |
| Kyle Garlick |  | 0 | 4, 4/5-4/10 | 2,5/5 | 8/15/19 | at MIA | 0 | Smith |  |  | 0 | . 500 | 2 | 4 |  | 0 | . 500 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Mitch Garver | 6 | 4 | 3, 5/2-5/5 | 2, 5/4 | 5/05/21 | vs. TEX | 0 | Yang |  |  | 0 | . 429 | 3 |  | 1 | 1 | . 405 | 15 | 37 | 8 |
| Nick Gordon | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 2 | 1 | 3,4/4-4/6 | 3,4/1 | 9/22/20 | vs. DET |  | Farmer | 8/26/17 | at TOR | 2 | . 083 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 | . 197 | 20 | 104 | 23 |
| Jorge Polanco | 5 | 4 | 4, 4/28-5/3 | 4, 4/21 | 4/28/21 | at CLE |  | Allen |  |  | 0 | . 200 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | . 278 | 22 | 79 | 14 |
| Ben Rortvedt |  | 0 | 1, 4/30-4/30 | 1, 4/30 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 1 | 2, 4/15-4/16 | 1,5/5 | 4/15/21 | vs. BOS | 0 | Sawamura | 9/14/19 |  | 1 | . 333 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | . 348 | 32 | 92 | 18 |
| 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 | . 000 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 260 | 74 | 285 | $5 \quad 23$ |



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| LONEEST HOME RUNS | HISHEST EXIT VELDCITY |
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| Buxton ....... 456 ft , $4 / 1$ at MIL (Yardley) | Cruz...................116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR) |
| Buxton ...... $451 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 6$ at DET (Cisnero) | Cruz................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... $435 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 8 \mathrm{vs}$. SEA (Gonzales) | Buxton ................114.1, 4/6 at DET (HR) |
| Buxton ...... $433 \mathrm{ft}, 5 / 4 \mathrm{vs}$. TEX (Gibson) | Buxton ..............113.6, $4 / 10$ vs. SEA (1B) |
| Kirilloff ........ $432 \mathrm{ft}, 5 / 1$ vs. KC (Duffy) | Sanó ................112.5, 4/8 vs. SEA (1B) |


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| OPPONENT | 6 | 15 | 11 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 11 | 138 |
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| INJURED LIST |  |  |  |
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| Edwar Colina ......... Right Elbow Inflammation ............4/1 ............................................................. 29 |  |  |  |
| Josh Donaldson ....... Mild Right Hamstring Strain .........4/3 .... |  | 4/14 | ........... 10 |
| Brent Rooker .......... Cervical Strain ...........................4/7 |  | .4/20 | ............... 9 |
| Andrelton Simmons.... COVID IL ...................................4/14 |  |  | . 10 |
| Kyle Garlick ............ COVID IL ...................................4/20 |  |  |  |
| Max Kepler ............. COVID IL ...................................4/20 |  |  | . 9 |
| Caleb Thielbar......... COVID IL ..................................4/20 |  |  | ... 4 |
| JT Riddle ................ COVID IL ...................................4/21 |  |  | . 7 |
| Miguel Sanó ............ Right Hamstring Strain ................4/23 | .. $4 / 21$ | ...5/5 ... | ................ 12 |
| Luis Arraez ............ Concussion IL...........................5/4 ... |  | ....... | ................ 2 |
| Alex Kirilloff............ Right Wrist Sprain ......................5/5.. | 5/4 | ........ | .............. 2 |

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|  | C | 1B | 2B | SS | 3B | LF | CF | RF | DH |
| Luis Arraez | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willians Astudillo | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kyle Garlick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mitch Garver | 17 | 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 | 17 | 0 |
| Alex Kirilloff | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 0 | 18 | 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 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miguel Sanó | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1. |
| Andrelton Simmons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |


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| DATE Dpriil 11 vs. Seattle........Matt Shoemaker. | UMPIRE .Manny Gonzalez. | REASON <br> Balls and Strikes | CAREER |


| STARTS BY BATTING ORDER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | MOST USED LINEUP [EX] |  |
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| Luis Arraez | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | Arraez | 2 B |
| Willians Astudillo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | Buxton | ${ }_{C} \mathrm{CF}$ |
| Byron Buxton | 4 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ${ }^{\text {Criuz }}$ | DH |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | - Moiraniof | $\stackrel{4}{28}$ |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - Képilér | RF |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Simmons | S |
| Kyle Garlick | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rootvedt | C |
| Mitch Garver | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| Ryan Jeffers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | OUT |  |
| Max Kepler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | Jake Cave | 2 |
| Alex Kirilloff | 0 | 0 | 0 | , | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | , | Luis Arraez | 1 |
| Jorge Polanco | 2 | 7 | O. | 4 | 6 | 6 | . | 0 | 0 | Kyle Garlick | 1 |
| JT Riddle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Total | 4 |
| Brent Rooker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Total | 4 |

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 202
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time) Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL ( 2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, $4 / 27 / 21$ at CLE (1 in 2021)
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)
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. Sano, $8 / 5 / 19$ vS. ATL ( 1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Waik-Off Home Run: M. Sano, $8 / 5 / 1$ vs. AIL (10 all-time)
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 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 12, J. Berríos, 4/5/21 at MIL (1 as team in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, $4 / 1 / 18$ at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, $5 / 19-20 / 05$ vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6/19 \& 5/7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)
MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7/19 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time) Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 4/16 at LAA (1 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, $8 / 3 / 13$ vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, $9 / 27 / 97$ at CL
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, $5 / 6 / 15 \mathrm{vs}$. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

## HITTING: <br> AGAINST THE TWINS

Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: M. Olson, 4/20/21 at OAK, Game 1 (3 allowed as team in 2021) Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, $7 / 23 / 19$ vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, $5 / 28 / 13$ at MIL ( 3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: A. Benintendi, $5 / 1 / 21$ vs. KC ( 5 allowed in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson $8 / 28 / 16$ at TOR
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, $8 / 28 / 16$ at
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. AIL
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, $8 / 14 / 15$ vS. CLE (23 all-time)
$10+$ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández ( 10.0 innings), $10 / 1 / 95$ at CHW
$10+$ Strikeouts: 10, K. Hendricks, $9 / 18 / 20$ at 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 Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
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. Merritield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, $5 / 26 / 00$ vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL


