## MINNESDTA TWINS [26-40] at SEATTLE MARINERS [33-35]

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (PT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF LHP J.A. Happ (3-2, 5.75) vs. RHP Chris Flexen (5-3, 4.68)
GAME 67
ROAD GAME 32


## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

6/14 RHP Maeda returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from IL IF/OF Arraez returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from IL RHP Pineda placed on 10-day IL
OF Refsnyder placed on 10-day IL
6/9 OF Garlick placed on 10-day IL OF Celestino recalled from AAA RHP Stashak placed on 10-day IL
6/8 OF Refsnyder reinstated from 7-day IL OF Celestino optioned to AAA RHP Minaya cleared waivers and accepted assignment to AAA
6/6 RHP Ober recalled from AAA RHP Anderson placed on 10-day IL
6/5 RHP Jax contract selected from AAA RHP Minaya designated for release or assignment
RHP Chalmers claimed by CHC

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THE TWINS: After completing their six-game homestand with a record of $2-4$ (1-2 against the Yankees and 1-2 against the Astros), the Twins began their six-game, seven-day roadtrip with a loss to the Mariners last night...tonight they will play the second of three in Seattle
and finish the series tomorrow evening...they will enjoy an off-day Thursday, then play the and tinish the series tomorrow evening...they will enjoy an off-day thursday, then play the
Rangers in Texas for three over the weekend...the Twins have gone 14-21 at home this season Rangers in the
and 12-19 on the road.

TWINS LOSE ONE LATE IN SEATTLE: The Twins lost to the Mariners last night by a score of 4-3 as the Mariners broke a $3-3$ tie to gain the lead in the bottom of the eighth inning on a Jake Bauers home run...Kenta Maeda made his return from the Injured List, allowing one run on Bhree hits in 4.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded 10 hits, three from Nelson Cruz, who
also drew a walk...lex Kirilloff hit his fifth home run of the season and Gilberto Celestino also drew a walk...Alex kirilloft hit his titth home run of the season and Gilberto celestino
homered for the first time in his career...Twins went 1-for-7 with runners in scoring position homered for the tirst time in
and left nine men on base.
TWINS AND M's: The Twins and Mariners are playing the fifth of six scheduled meetings in 2021...despite losing three-straight games in 2021, the Twins are still 6-5 vs. the M's since the start of 2019, outscoring them 84-55 (+29) in that span and outhitting them 126-101.. they have 25 doubles, 25 home runs and have averaged 7.6 runs-per-game in those 11 .
$\Phi$ Jorge Polanco is hitting . 316 ( 25 -for-79) in 19 career games vs. the Mariners, hitting safely in
12 of his last 13 against them...he is 10 -for-23 (.435) in five career games at T-Mobile Park. क Andrelton Simmons is hitting . 338 (23-for-68) with eight doubles, five walks and a .384 on-base percentage in his last 18 games vs. Seattle.
玉 Nelson Cruz played four seasons for the Mariners from 2015-18, hitting 163 home runs while there....he ranks sixth on their all-time list in home runs....he hit at least 37 home runs in all four seasons and was an AL All-Star three times while there (2015, '17 \&' 18 ).... his 83 career homers at T-Mobile Park are tied with Raúl Ibañez for second most, trailing Kyle Seager (85).玉 Miguel Sanó has four doubles, five home runs, 11 RBI and a .942 OPS in 14 career games at T-Mobile Park.
क J.A. Happ pitched part of one season with Seattle...he began the 2015 season as a Mariner and went 4-6,4.64 ERA (108.2 IP, 56 ER) with 32 walks and 82 strikeouts in 21 games ( 20 starts).. he was traded to Pittsburgh on July 31, in exchange for right-handed pitcher Adrian Sampson.
BACK ON CRUZ CONTROL: Beginning June 10 , when he snapped a 12 -game homerless drought (his longest as a Twin), Nelson Cruz is 8 -for-16 (.500) with one double, three home runs, six RBI, four walks, a 1.125 slugging percentage and a 1.696 OPS in his last five games...his
three-hit game last night was his third of the season, and gave him multiple hits in twostraight games, three of his last five contests and four of his last seven.
YOU GET A HOMER! AND YOU GET A HOMERI: Gilberto Celestino's home run last night gave the Twins 20 different players with homers this season, tied with their 1961 total...only the 2004 club had 21...below are the home run totals this season:
Nelson Cruz... Miguel Sano ...
Josh Donaldson.
Byron Buxton
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Jorge Polanco.
Mitch Garver.
Kyle Garlick
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Max Kepler...
Alex Kirilloff
Willians Astudillo
Ryan Jeffers...
Trevor Larnach. Rob Refsnyder. 97 homers on the season ranks second in all of baseball, trailing Toron is Detroit

POSITIONS OF STRENGTH: Led by Byron Buxton, Nelson Cruz and Jorge Polanco, respectively,
UPCOMING PRDBABLE PITCHERS \& RRDADCAST SCHEDULE

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| STREAKS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Current Streak | 2 losses |
| Last 5 games. | 2-3 |
| Last 10 games. | 4-6 |
| Last 15 games. | .5-10 |
| Last 20 games. | 9-11 |


| TWINS VG. MARINERS |  |  |
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| 2021 Record:.....................................-3 |  |  |
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| 2021 at Home: .............................1-2 |  |  |
| 2021 at Seattle:............................0-1 |  |  |
| All-Time Record:.........................223-235-1All-Time at Home:.................22-109-1 |  |  |
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| All-Time at Seattle:.....................101-126 |  |  |
| 2021 Game Logs: |  |  |
|  | Site Score | We Winner/Loser/Save |
|  | MIN 10-2 | -2 Berríos/Gonzales |
|  | MIN 3-4 (10) | 2) Graveman/Rogers/Middleton |
|  | MIN 6-8 | Steckenr./Colomé/Middlet. |
|  | SEA 3-4 | Sewald/Robles/Steckenrider |
|  | SEA | 9:10 pm (CT) |
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| CURRENT RDADTRIP [0-1] |  |  |
| Batti | ng average |  |
| Runs Per Game ........................ 3.00 |  |  |
| Home Runs |  |  |
| RISP. |  |  |
| Errors |  |  |
| Team | ERA | 4.50 |
| Starters W-L $\quad 0-0$ |  | 0-0 |
| Starters ERA ......................... 2.25 |  |  |
| Relievers W-L-S .......................0-1-0 |  |  |
| Relievers ERA ........................6.75 |  |  |
| Save | //Opps | $0 / 1$ |

 the Twins have been among baseball's, best for producing wins above average (per Baseball Reference) from their centerfielders (1.8 WAA; ;econd in the majors to Baltimore's 1.9 ), designated hitters ( 0.8 WAA; third in the majors behind Boston's 1.2 and Los Angeles-AL's
0.8 ) and second basemen ( 0.9 WAA; tied with Los Angeles-NL for fifth, while Toronto leads at 17 ) 0.8) and second basemen (0.9 WAA; tied with Los Angeles-NL for fifth, while Toronto leads at 1.7).

ROOKIES THAT RAKE: Beginning June 2, when Gilberto Celestino and Ryan Jeffers joined Nick Gordon, Trevor Larnach and Alex Kirilloff as rookies among Twins position players, Minnesota's rookie group has several players on leaderboards among their AL counterparts... Larnach leads all AL rookies with 13 hits over the last two weeks (Gordon is tied for 7th with 10, while Jeffers and Kirilloff are both tied for 9 th with 9 apiece), while Jeffers is tied for third with three homers...among rookies with at least 25 plate appearances since June 2 , Jeffers is third with a . 906 OPS and Gordon is seventh at .821 .
RED HOT JORGE: Jorge Polanco is hitting . 308 (20-for-65) with four doubles, five home runs, 11 RBI, five walks and a .961 OPS in his last 16 games...as a second baseman, Polanco has posted a . 444 slugging percentage, ranking third in the American League, trailing Marcus Semien (.541) and Jose Altuve (.478).
HOMERS FOR CHARITY: Today at Target Field, Joe and Maddie Mauer hosted the Mauer and Friends Kids Classic, a slow-pitch softball-style home run derby benefiting Giillette Children's Specialty Healthcare...Trevor Plouffe beat Mauer in the finals as they both outlasted fellow participants and Twins alumni Brian Dozier, Brian Duensing, Garrett Jones, Corey Koskie, Jason Kubel, Darin Mastroianni, Justin Morneau Joe Nathan, Glen Perkins, Trevor Plouffe, Nick Punto and Jim Thome, along with former Viking Chad' Greenway, current Wild player Zach Parise and former Wild player Mark Parrish...Iongtime Twins skipper Ron Gardenhire and former Twins coach Joe Vavra served as honorary managers for the event...the final amount raised today was $\$ 347,838$ and the attendance was 3,000.
क Gardy was ejected by Joe Nathan after visiting the batter's box during Nathan's first round of BP, offering words of encouragement, followed by kicking dirt at Nathan's feet...Gardy's last ejection as Twins manager was on August 18, 2014.
ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2008, Scott Baker struck out four batters in an inning, the first Twins pitcher to accomplish the feat... in the third inning of a 4-2 loss to Milwaukee, Baker fanned Ryan Braun...on a strikeout of Prince Fielder, the ball bounced away from catcher Mike Redmond, letting Fielder reach first... Baker struck out Russell Branyan and then Mike Cameron looking to end the inning.

TWIN BIRTHDAY BOYSI: Former Twins Trevor Plouffe and Eduardo Nuñez are celebrating their birthdays today...Plouffe turns 35 while Nuñez turns 34 ...Plouffe (champ) spent the day at Target Field, participating in the Mauer and Friends Kids Classic....Nuñez last appeared with the New York Mets in 2020, playing in two games...they were teammates from 2014-16...Nunie was the Twins lone representative in the 2016 All-Star Game at Petco Park, playing the top of the ninth at second base.

## MILESTONE WITHIN REACH

Nelson Cruz ..

## J.A. HAPP <br> Height: $6-5$ Weight: $205 \quad$ B/: L/L Age: 38 ( $10 / 19 / 1982$ in Peru. IL) <br> 2021: 3-2, 5.75 ERA CAREER: 126-94, 4.04 ERA

$\Phi$ Making his 12th start of the season...marks his 310th career start and 336th appearance. $\Phi$ Is making his 10th career start and appearance vs. Seattle.


LAST TIME OUT: Did not factor into the decision in the Twins' 7-5 walkoff victory vs. New York-AL on June 10 at Target Field....was Happ's first time facing the Yankees since playing for the club from 2018-20...allowed four runs on eight hits ( 2 HR) in 5.0 innings of work, with two strikeouts and one walk...eclipsed the 100 -pitch mark for the third time this season.

TWO STARTS AGO: Did not factor into the decision in the Twins 6-5 loss on June 3 at Kansas City...started game one of a four-game series...allowed five runs on a season-high-tying nine hits (3 HR) over the course of 5.0 innings, with two strikeouts...two of the three home runs Happ allowed came off the bat of Salvador Perez ( 1 in the 1st and another in the 5th)...the three longballs matched a career high, marking the 11th time he has permitted three home runs in a single game...Happ did not allow any walks, doing so for the first time since September 19, 2020 when pitching for the Yankees.

M'S MATCHUP: Happ is making his 10th career start and appearance vs. Seattle tonight and has gone 6-2, 4.56 ERA (47.1 IP, 24 ER) over his last nine outings against the Mariners. क Owns a 3-1, 5.19 ERA (26.0 IP, 15 ER) in five career outings at T-Mobile Park.
$\Phi$ Earned wins in each of his last two starts vs. Seattle, both coming in 2019 as a member of New York-AL...allowed only three runs on three hits over a combined 10.0 innings with six walks and 14 strikeouts in those outings.
$\Phi$ Happ pitched for Seattle for a portion of the 2015 season, going 4-6 with a 4.64 ERA (108.2 IP, 56 ER) with 32 walks and 82 strikeouts in 21 games ( 20 starts) in a Mariners uniform.

LIMITING LEFTIES: Happ is holding left-handed batters to a 143 (4-for-28) opponent batting average, the lowest mark among Twins pitchers this season (min. 10 opp. AB) and the eighthlowest mark among AL starting pitchers (min. 25 opp. AB).
LOW TRAFFIC: Since the beginning of the 2018 season, Happ has averaged 11.25 base runners-per-9.0 innings, ranking seventh fewest in the American League and 19th fewest in the majors (min. 410.0 IP)...Happ has allowed the 12th-fewest total base runners (556) in the American League over that span (min. 410.0 IP).

RISP MANAGEMENT: Happ held opposing hitters to a .156 opponent batting average (5-for-32) with runners in scoring position last season...his BAA in scoring situations ranked second among American League starting pitchers (min. 30 opp. at-bats), trailing only TEX's Lance Lynn (.145), and ninth among all major league starting pitchers....yielded just two extra-base hits in scoring situations all season (2B on Sept. 3 at NYM and HR on Sept. 25 vs. MIA)
$\Phi$ However, this season opposing hitters are 12 -for- 44 (.267) against Happ with RISP, well above his career . 232 mark ( 340 -for-1467).

A DIFFERENT 300 CLUB: Happ's start on April 13 vs. Boston was the 300 th of his career....he is one of 11 active pitchers to reach the 300 -start plateau, joining: Zack Greinke (473), Justin Verlander (454), Jon Lester (432), Ervin Santana (386), Max Scherzer (381), Clayton Kershaw (368), Adam Wainwright (339), Johnny Cueto (318), David Price (314) and Madison Bumgarner (307). $\Phi$ After tonight, he will have made at least 10 starts against 14 of 30 MLB teams.

PITCH SELECTION: This season Happ has featured five different pitches....he relies heavily on his four-seam fastball, throwing it more than half of the time.... here is his 2021 repertoire, according to Baseball Savant:

PCT. (\#, vs. RHB/LHB)
RESULTS
PITCH (AVG. MPH)
4-Seam Fastball (90.7)......55.9\% (566 pitches, 509/57)... 292 (33-for-113), 8 2B, $13 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{HR}, 27 \mathrm{~K}$
Slider ( 82.9 ).................7.7\% (179 pitches, $152 / 27$ )... . 235 (8-for-34), $12 \mathrm{~B}, 13 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$
 Changeup (86.9)................. $10.8 \%$ ( 109 pitches, 106/3) ...................... $231(6$-for-26), $12 \mathrm{BB}, 23 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ Curveball ( 77.0 )....................2.3\% (23 pitches, 23/0) ............................ 143 (1-for-7), 1 HR, 4 K
$\Phi$ Ranks in the 58th percentile in baseball in fastball spin.
DIFFICULTIES AFTER DARK: Happ has made 11 starts so far this season, taking the mound six times at night and five times during the day...during his five starts under the lights he is 1-2, 7.58 ( 29.2 IP, 25 ER) with nine walks, 14 strikeouts and a .363 opponent on-base percentage.... however, his numbers significantly improve when the sun is up: during his five starts in the daytime he is $2-0,3.71$ ( $26.2 \mathrm{IP}, 11 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with eight walks, 25 strikeouts and a .278 opponent on-base percentage.

FRESH STARTS: Happ allowed just two-or-fewer earned runs in each of his first five starts to begin this season, the longest such streak to start a campaign in his career...his streak ended on May 12 at Chicago-AL ( $3.1 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{H}, 9 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 1 \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~K}$ ).

FANNED BY DOUBLE DIGITS: Happ fanned 10 batters in Cleveland on May 23, becoming the first pitcher in Twins/Senators history age 38-or-older with at least 10 strikeouts in a start since Connie Marrero (age 39.037) on June 1, 1950 ( 12.0 IP, 10 K)...also became the third to do so in nine innings-or-less, joining Johnny Niggeling, who did it twice: August 16, 1944 (8.0 IP, 11 K ) and July 8, $1944(9.0 \mathrm{IP}, 10 \mathrm{~K}$ ).

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| CG's: -- | CG's: 4 , last: 8/30/10 vs. STL |
| SHO's: -- | SHO's: 3 , last: 8/30/10 vs. STL |
| CG Low Hit: - | CG Low-Hit: $2,8 / 30 / 10$ vs. STL |
| Innings: 7.1, 4/23 vs. PTT | Innings: $9.0,33 x$, last: $8 / 30 / 10$ vs. STL |
| S0's: $10,5 / 23$ at CLE | SO's: $12,87 / 114$ vs. BAL |
| Walks: 3, 2x, last 5/17 vs. CWS | Walks: $7,2 \mathrm{2x}$, last: $5 / 2 / 13$ vs. BOS |
| Hits: $9,2 \mathrm{xx}$, last $6 / 3$ at KC | Hits: 11, 2x, last: 6/23/19 vs. HOU |
| Home Runs: $3,6 / 3$ at KC | Home Runs: 3 , 11x, last: 6/3/21 at KC |
| Win-Streak: 2, 4/23-4/28 | Win-Streak: 11, 6/11-8/17/16 |
| Loss-Streak: 2, 5/12-5/17 | Loss-Streak: 7, 5/19-7/7/11 |

## CAREER NOTES

- Ranks fourth among active left-handed pitchers in wins (126) and starts (309), while he is fifth in innings pitched (1797.2) and seventh in strikeouts (1578).
- Pitched a career best of 7.1 hitless innings on April 23,2021 vs. Pittsburgh...left the game allowing only one hit over 7.1 innings...combined with Tyler Duffey and Taylor Rogers on the 19th one-hitter in Twins history.
- Made his 300th career start April 13, 2021 vs. Boston.
- In 2020, led all American League left-handed pitchers with a 208 opponent batting average (minimum 45.0 IP), while ranking second in WHIP (1.05) and sixth in opponent OPS
(.655)...did not allow more than four earned runs in any start.
- Has made 12 Opening Day rosters with six teams: Philadelphia (2009-10), Houston (2011 12), Toronto (2013, '16-18), Seattle (2015), New York-AL (2019-20) and Minnesota (2021) - Enters 2021 with 14 MLB seasons under his belt with the Phillies (2007-10) Astros (2010 12), Blue Jays (2012-14, ' $16-18$ ), Mariners (2015), Pirate (2015) and Yankees (2018-20)
- Made his 300th career major league appearance and 275th career start on lune 23,2019 - vs. Houston.
- Compiled a career-best 19.1-inning scoreless streak from August 26-September 12-G1 2019, the AL's eighth-longest scoreless streak in 2019 and longest by a Yankee.
- Finished sixth in 2016 AL Cy Young Award voting after going 20-4, 3.18 ERA for Toronto and tying for the second-most wins in baseball...marks his only career 20-win season and is one of just seven pitchers in the majors (and one of two southpaws) with a 20 -win and is one of just s.
campaign in 2016.
- Finished second in 2009 BBWAA NL Rookie of the Year balloting to Florida's Chris Coghlan...appeared on all 32 ballots, receiving 10 first-place votes...won the 2009 Players' Choice Award for NL Outstanding Rookie....named 2009 NL Rookie of the Year by The Sporting News.
- Selected by Philadelphia in the third round of the 2004 First-Year Player Draft out of Northwestern University...debuted for the Phillies on June 30, 2007.


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| YEAR | STARTS | 6+ IP | QS | YEAR | STARTS | 6+ IP | QS |
| 2007 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2015 | 31 | 18 | 16 |
| 2008 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2016 | 32 | 23 | 21 |
| 2009 | 23 | 16 | 14 | 2017 | 25 | 16 | 14 |
| 2010 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 2018 | 31 | 18 | 15 |
| 2011 | 28 | 14 | 11 | 2019 | 30 | 8 | 8 |
| 2012 | 24 | 15 | 14 | 2020 | 9 | 3 | 3 |
| 2013 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 2021 | 11 | 3 | 2 |
| 2014 | 26 | 18 | 13 | TOTALS | 309 | 169 | 148 |

## MORE 20ᄅ MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

HAPP:
2ПI RUNS/HITS PER INNING

| INNING: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| RUNS/HITS: $12 / 17$ | $4 / 7$ | $4 / 10$ | $11 / 13$ | $5 / 9$ | $0 / 2$ | $0 / 1$ | $0 / 1$ | -- |  |

## HAPP VG. SEATTLE

2019 vs. Seattle (2 starts): 2-0, 2.70 ERA (10.0 IP, 3 ER), 6 BB, 14 K
2019 vs. Seattle at Home ( 1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA ( $5.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $3 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$
2019 vs. Seattle on Road (1 start): 1-0, 5.40 ERA ( 5.0 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 7 K Career vs. Seattle (9 starts): 6-2, 4.56 ERA (47.1 IP, 24 ER), 19 BB, 47 K Career vs. Seattle at Home (4 starts): 3-1, 3.80 ERA (21.1 IP, 9 ER), 10 BB, 21 K Career vs. Seattle on Road ( 5 starts): 3-1, 5.19 ERA (26.0 IP, 15 ER), 9 BB, 26 K

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

| Happ vs. the Mariners <br> PLAYER. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
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| Seager | .294 | 19 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Haniger | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bauers | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crawford | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Murphy | .667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fraley | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Moore | .500 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Buxton | 1.000 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cave | . 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Jeffers | . 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Polanco | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sano | . 000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Telis | . 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arraez | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kepler | . 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Simmons | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cruz | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Donaldson | . 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## TEAM BULLPEN NDTE5

ד Twins bullpen went 3-1-1, posted a 6.33 ERA ( $21.1 \mathrm{IP}, 15 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $11 \mathrm{BB} \& 23 \mathrm{~K}$ in 7 games vs. SEA in 2019 ...since 2017 the Twins bullpen has gone $4-7$-3, with 8 holds, 5.27 ERA ( 82.0 IP, 48 ER) with $24 \mathrm{BB}, 74 \mathrm{~K}$ \& a . 263 ( 85 -for-323) BAA in 24 games vs. SEA...also 1-3-1, 5.45 ERA ( $34.2 \mathrm{IP}, 21 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 6 BB \& 35 K in 11 games at T-Mobile Park in that same span...in three games this season, $0-3,3$ holds, $4.70 \mathrm{ER}(15.1 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ), with 4 BB \& 13 K ...the Twins bullpen is 8-18-15, $4.97 \mathrm{ERA}(239.0 \mathrm{IP}, 132 \mathrm{ER}), 101 \mathrm{BB}, 255 \mathrm{~K}, 37$ holds and a 258 BAA in 66 games this season...also 2-4-3, 5.83 ERA ( 54.0 IP, 35 ER) 20 BB \& 48 K in 13 games in the month of June... 15 SV in 25 SVO (SV \% - 60.0), 10th lowest in MLB \& 5th for lowest in the AL...has allowe 45 of 74 inherited runners to score this season 3rd most in MLB behind BAL (46)...'pen's 9.60 K 9.0 IP ratio is 6th in the AL this season.
$\Phi$ Twins bullpen is 3-10-8, 4.89 ERA ( $108.2 \mathrm{IP}, 59 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $52 \mathrm{BB}, 125 \mathrm{~K}$, 246 BAA (102-for-415) in 31 road games, compared to 5-8-7, 5.04 ERA (130.1 IP, 73 ER ), $49 \mathrm{BB}, 130 \mathrm{~K}$ and a 267 BAA ( 134 -for- 50 I )

## JIRGE ALCALA - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205
$\Phi$ Has three career appearances vs. SEA, (all three this season, 2.2 IP, allowed 2 hit \& 1 K )....only 1 ER in last 8 app...recorded 2nd BS on 6/11 in 1st app vs. HOU (1.0 IP 1 ER) a HR career 3-2, 204 ERA ( 52.0 IP 17 ER) with 15 BB \& 51 Kin 45 career games with MIN (all in relief) of his last 13 games at home have been scoreless this season, going 1-0, 2 holds, 3.00 ERA ( 120 IP 4 ER) with 3 BB \& 10 K in that span. Career 186 ERA ( 29.0 IP 6 ER) / 230 BAA in 24 career home G,
 the 9th-or-later this season...has stranded 9 of 13 inherited runners this season.
$\Phi 2021$ arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 50.3\% (184 pitches), Slider - 38.8\% (142 pitches), Changeup - 10.9\% (40 pitches)
$\Phi$ Right-handed batters are just 9 -for- 55 (.164) against him this season...left-handed batters are hitting . 188 ( 6 -for-32) w/ 4 HR and 9 RBI
ALEX COLIME - RHP
Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR)
Acquired: Signed as FA. 2/12/21
Roadtrin: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP 0 FR) $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Series at SEA: O-0-0,00 (O.OIP OFR) $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 359 vs. Right 218 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ ( 0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, OER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 359 vs. Right 218 Traded from TB to SEA on $5 / 25 / 18$, was $5-0-1$ with a 2.53 ERA ( $46.1 \mathrm{IP}, 13 \mathrm{ER}$ ) and recorded 30 holds \& 49 K over 47 appearances with EA...career 4-1-2 wh ERA ( 110.2 IP, 33 ER) with 44 BB, 97 K \& 16 holds in 82 app. vs. AL West...his 3 blown saves this season are T-4th in AL, T-9th in MLB...has allowed 2 of 2 inherited runners to score this season....has allowed 6 ER in last 10 games.
क Has a 8.10 ERA ( $6.2 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in last 9 app. (since $5 / 22$ ) after recording 7 -straight scoreless app. $5 / 1-5 / 19$ ( $7.2 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{BB}, 8 \mathrm{~K}, .083 \mathrm{BAA}$ in span)
玉 LHB are hitting . 359 ( 14 -for-39), while RHB are hitting . 218 (12-for-55)...opponents are batting . 276 ( 8 -for-29) off him with RISP. Fanned R. Laureano on $5 / 15$ for 400th career K...also on 4/1 at MIL (Opening 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 $8 / 15 / 1990$.

## TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

## Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX)

 Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 DraftPoadtrip: $0-0-0,0.00$ (1.0 IP 0 FR), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Series at SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB vs. Left. 278 vs. Right. 204
$\Phi$ Has appeared 1 x in 4th, 4 x in 5 th, 4 x in 6th, 10 x in 7th, 6 x in 8 th, 1 x in 9 th, 1 x in 10 th so far this season...has not allowed ER in 21 of 27 G .
$\Phi$ Has allowed 9 of 11 inherited runners to score this season...allowed ER on a walk on $6 / 11$ (no hits)...career 2-1, ( 1 start) w/ 1 hold, 3.06 ERA (17.2 IP, 6 ER) w/ 3 BB \& 15 K in 15 app. vs. SEA since 2016...has appeared in 4 games at T-mobile Park, 1-0 with 1 hold, 5.40 ERA ( $6.2 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 7 K and a BAA of 231 ( 6 -for-26), including last night.
$\Phi$ Earned 8th hold of the season on $6 / 6$ (1.0 IP, K)...missed 2 G (suspension); after being ejected for throwing behind Y. Mercedes in 7th $5 / 18$, 1 st career ejection... LHB are hitting. 278 (10-for-36) with 5 BB and 7 K while RHB are hitting. 204 (11-for-54) w/ 8 BB and 16 K this season. $\Phi$ Career 8-5 ( 8 starts), 7 holds, 4.40 ERA ( 88.0 IP, 43 ER) with 24 BB \& 82 K in 48 app. vs. AL West.
$\Phi$ Has posted 3.00 ERA ( $12.0 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ) and . 167 BAA in 13 home app. this season, compared to 5.54 ERA ( $13.0 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ) and . 292 BAA in 14 road G .

## LUKE FARRELL - RHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, $0 H$ Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20
 क Is 1-0, 2.08 ERA (13.0 IP, 3 ER) with 5 BB \& 14 K this season....allowed 1st ER since $6 / 1$ last night ( $2 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{ER}, \mathrm{BB}$ \& K over 1.0 IP) vs. SEA. recorded 1st win on 6/6...is 1-0, 5.0 IP with two walks \& 6 K in last 5 app...first batters faced are 0 -for-10 with a BB against him this recorded ist win on $6 / 6 . .$. is $1-0,5.0$ (P with two waiks \& 6 K in last 5 app....irst batters faced are 0 -for- 10 with a BB against him this
season...has two career app. vs. SEA ( 3.1 IP, 4 ER, 3 K...career 6.23 ERA ( 8.2 IP, 6 ER) w/ 7 BB \& 9 K in 7 app. vs. AL West since 2019. season...has two career app. vs. SEA (3.1 IP, 4 ER, 3 K...career 6.23 ERA (8.2 IP, 6 ER) W/ 7 BB \& 9 K in 7 app. vs.

$\Phi$ Contract selected $5 / 19$ (Pineda - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN, also 4/20-24...is son of former Red Sox and Blue Jays manager, John Farrell.

## GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

## - Rifip



Age: 26 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ)
Roadtrip: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mid \mathrm{P}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at SEA: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{OER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 400 vs. Right. 308
क Contract selected 6/5 from Triple-A St. Paul...made ML debut \& recorded his 1st career strikeout on 6/8, now career (4.1 IP, 4 ER, 4 H 2 HR \& 3 K)...has never pitched vs. SEA....spent the 2020 season at the alternate training site in St. Paul...did not play an official basebal professional game, but participated in the Twins Fall Instructional League during October 2020 in Ft. Myers, FL

- Made five starts for the Saints before being selected today, going 3-1 with a 3.33 ERA ( $27.0 \mathrm{IP}, 10 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 10 walks, 29 strikeouts and a 1.33 WHIP. Is a First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force Reserve, and was promoted to Captain in May 2021 ...his wife is an intelligence officer in the Air Force as well...nine total players have been drafted out of the Air Force Academy (he was the sixth)....became the first to be drafted and play in MLB on 6/8...was named as having the best control in the Twins' system by Baseball America in 2019.
HANSEL ROBLES - RHP


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

\#57
Height: 6-0 Weight: 220
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-1-0,9.00(1.0 \mid \mathrm{P}, 1 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at SEA: $0-1-0,9.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left. 159 vs. Right. 203 Has appeared in 30 of 66 games this season for the Twins (leads Twins) ahead of Tyler Duffey \& Jorge Alcala (27)...recorded 2nd win on $6 / 10$ recorded 5th save on $6 / 5$, now 2nd in saves with 5 in 7 Sv OP behind Taylor Rogers (6)....also earned 3rd loss of the season last night vs.
SEA (allowed HR to Bauers in bottom of the 8th)...last time he allowed a HR was on $5 / 6$ vs. TEX.
$\Phi$ Recorded team-leading 11 th hold on $6 / 12 \ldots$ is also T-5th in games \& T-2nd in holds among AL relievers this season.
Owns 18 career appearances vs. SEA, 0-1-2, 5.06 ERA (16.0 IP, 9 ER) 9 BB, $14 \mathrm{~K}, .262 \mathrm{BAA}$ ( 16 -for-61), including 2 app . this season, (2.0 IP), 4.50 ERA...career 5-3-12 (12-for-18 in SVO), 3.52 ERA ( 84.1 .0 IP, 33 ER), 32 BB, $89 \mathrm{~K}, .230 \mathrm{BAA}(71$-for- 309 ) in 80 games vs. AL West. $\Phi$ Has posted 2.20 ERA ( $16.1 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 17 road games this season, compared to 4.05 ERA ( $13.1 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}$ ) W/ 10 K in 13 home games.

- 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 45.4\% (234 pitches), Changeup - $42.9 \%$ ( 221 pitches), Slider - $10.9 \%$ ( 56 pitches), sinker - $0.8 \%$ ( 4 pitches)

玉 Has opponent BA of 184 (19-for-103) and WHIP of 1.28...LHB hitting . 159 ( 7 -for-44) while RHB hitting . 203 (12-for-59) this season.

## TAYLIR ROBERS - LFP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 190

- Recorded 6th hold on 6/5, his 47th career save on $6 / 12$ (Leads Twins w/ 6)...also earned 2nd loss on 6/8, allowed 3 hits, 2 ER over 1.0 IP...just 5 BB compared to 37 K this season...his $7.55 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{BB}$ ratio since 2019 ( $151 \mathrm{~K}, 20 \mathrm{BB}$ ) is 2 nd among AL relievers.
$\Phi$ Career 0-1, 3 holds, a 1.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 1 ER) with 1 BB \& 5 K in 7 app. vs. SEA, including one game this season (4/10), earned the loss, 2.0 IP क Has opponent BA of 250 ( 25 -for-100) w/ 1.13 WHIP...LHB hitting . 182 ( 6 -for-33) w/ 22 B, 2 HR and RHB hitting 284 (19-for-67) w/ $32 B$ \& HR
$\Phi$ Has appeared $2 x$ in 6th inning, $6 x$ in 7th inning, $7 x$ in 8th inning, $11 x$ in 9th inning-or-later...has allowed 5 of 11 inherited runners to score this season...he's 2-3-6 with 6 holds, a 3.04 ERA ( $26.2 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 5 BB \& 37 K with a BAA . 250 ( $25-\mathrm{for}$-100) this season.
$\Phi 2021$ arsenal: Slider $-53.3 \%$ (216 pitches), Sinker - 46.7\% (189 pitches).
$\Phi$ Leads Twins in games since '16 (304) and most saves (47)


## MATT SHDEMAKER - RHP <br> RHP

Age: 34 (9/27/86 in Wyandotte, MI)

| 202 BULLPEN INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | TEAM BULLPEN USAGE |  |  |
| 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 | . 250 | 2.05 | 7.86 | 0/2 | 7 | 30.8\% (4/13) | 0.80 | 6 | 1.01 P (19) | 0.01 P (0) | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Alex Colome | . 455 | 4.70 | 9.78 | 2/5 | 3 | 100.0\% (2/2) | 1.65 | 5 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.01 P (24) | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Tyler Duffey | . 250 | 4.68 | 8.28 | 1/3 | 10 | 81.8\% (9/11) | 1.36 | 2 | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(10)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Luke Farrell | . 000 | 3.46 | 9.69 | 0/1 | 2 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.23 | 1 | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(24)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Griffin Jax | . 500 | 0.00 | 6.23 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/1) | 1.38 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 0.01 P (0) |
| Hansel Robles | . 240 | 5.76 | 9.40 | 5/6 | 14 | 25.0\% (1/4) | 1.28 | 2 | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(17)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 1.01 P (15) |
| Taylor Rogers | . 240 | 1.69 | 12.49 | $6 / 8$ | 6 | 45.5\% (5/11) | 1.13 | 3 | $0.0 \mathrm{PP}(0)$ | 0.01 P (0) | 1.0 IP (9) |
| Matt Shoemaker | . 500 | 3.79 | 6.09 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.63 | 11 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $2.01 \mathrm{P}(43)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |


| LU\|S ARRAEZ - |F/DF | [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] |  | \# |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 | B/T: L/R | Age: 23 (4/9/97 in | , VZ) |
| 2021 Average: . 275 <br> Roadtrip: 0-1 | Streak: 0-1 | Series at SEA: Home Runs: |  |

क Went 0-for-1 as a pinch hitter last night...returned from rehab and reinstated from 10-day IL yesterday....missed 19 games w/ right shoulder strain...last started on $5 / 23$ at CLE (1-for-5, 2 R)...appeared in 2 rehab games for AAA St. Paul on 6/11-6/12, going 2-for-8, 2 RBI, 2 R, BB. $\Phi$ Hitting .306 ( 20 -for-111) w/ .3810 BP in 29 games batting first this season.
क Career games by position including 2021: 2B - $100 \mathrm{G}, 3 \mathrm{~B}-30 \mathrm{G}$, LF - $36 \mathrm{G}, \mathrm{SS}-8 \mathrm{G}$.
Is 2 -for-2, BB in his career vs. Chris Flexen....batting . 333 ( 5 -for-15), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB , .450 OBP, 1.050 OPS in 6 career games vs. SEA...career . 342 (40-for-117), 7 2B, 4 HR, 11

## WILLANS ATTUOILLIO - CIIF

Height: 5-9 Weight: $225 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ) 2021 Average: . 250

Streak: 0-1 Series at SEA: $\quad 0-0$

क Did not play last night...pinch hit in 9th $6 / 10$, 3rd career PH, scored on Cruz's walk-off HR...went 2-for-4 w/HR \& 6th multi-hit game on $6 / 1$ at BAL...was 1 st multi-hit G since $5 / 11$, Ist HR since 5/4...hitting . 250 (29-for-116) w/ 8 R, 4 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI \& a . 648 OPS in 38 this season...just 5 -for- 40 (.125) in last 14 G after his career-best 8 -game hit streak from 4/27-5/14...his a 9.5 called strike \% this season is 7th in MLB (min. 110 PA ) per Fangraphs Made his 4th career pitching appearance in 8th on $6 / 4$, now 2nd most by a position player in
T Has never faced Chris Flexen w/ 2B, HR, 4 RBI R, HBP, . 748 OPS in 12 games this season vs. the AL West.

## GILUERTO CELESTINTD - IF <br> 

 2021 Average:Roadtrip: $\quad 138$
$1-3, H R$ $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Series at SEA: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} & \quad \begin{array}{l}1-3, \text { HR } \\ 1(11-r u n)\end{array}\end{array}$
© Hit 1st career HR last night, solo shot in 4th inning....hit 1st career 2B on $6 / 11 \ldots$ has hit safely in 4 of last 5 games (4-for-17, 2B, HR, 2 R), after starting his career 0-for-15.
safely in 4 of last 5 games (4-for-17, 2B, HR, 2 R), after starting his career 0-for-15.
$\Phi$ Recalled $6 / 9$ from Triple-A St. Paul (Garlick - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN (6/2-8)...went 0-for-1 in 4 games in 1st stint...recalled 6/2 (Refsnyder - IL); made MLB debut starting in CF and batting 9th that night (0--for-2).
$\Phi$ Began the season at AA Wichita, hitting 250 (21-for-84) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 11 BB, 10 R in 21 games for the Wind Surge...promoted to AAA St. Paul $5 / 31$ but did not appear in a game from Houston along with RHP Jorge Alcala in exchange for RHP Ryan Pressly on 7/27/18.

## NELSDN CRUZ - DH

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR)
2021 Average: ${ }_{3-4} 297$
Roadtrip:
Streak: 2g, 5-8, HR
Series at SEA: 3-4
Went 3-for-4, BB last night; 2nd time this season reaching base $4 \mathrm{x}(6 / 1)$ )...has reached safely in 10-straight games (. 524 OBP in span)...hit solo HR Friday night, homering in back-to-bac games for 70th time in his career, 2nd this season (4/5-4/6)....hit bth career wark-off HR Thursday vs. NYY, his first walk-off homer as a Twin and first since $9 / 22 / 17$ vs. CLE (w/ SEA) marked his 14th career walk-off plate appearance, first since $8 / 3 / 20$ vs. Pittsburgh...homer
traveled 457 feet, 2nd-longest by a Twin this season...has 3 homers in last 5 games, after traveled 457 feet, 2nd-longest by a Twin this season...has 3 homers in last 5 games, after going 12 games without a longball, his longest single-season drought in a Twins uniform. Has a hit in 9 of last 10 games, batting . 424 (14-for-33), 3 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 8 BB, . 524 OBP in span...missed 2 games w/ leg soreness...went 2 -for- $3,2 B, S B, R, B B$ on $6 / 5$ at $K$ st SB since $5 / 12 / 18$ (2) \& became 1st Twin age 40+ w/ SB in a game since T. Hunter on 8/7/15...T-1st on Twins w/ 16 multi-hit games this season...on 6/1 at BAL reached base $4 x$ in a game for 1st time this season, 1st since $9 / 8 / 20$ (2); also tied career high
$\Phi$ Played for SEA from 2015-18...is 7-for-14, HR, 3 RBI, 4 R, 579 OBP in 5 G vs. SEA this season.
Enters today 8th in MLB in hard hit \% (55.1\%) and 5th in barrels/PA\% (11.4) also enters tonight T-14th in AL in HR (13)...ranks 50th on MLB all-time list in homers with 430...next

## JISH IDNALISDN - 3B Height: 6-1 Weight: 210

Height: 6-1
2021 Average: . 242

## $B / T: R / R$

 Streak: $0-5$ $\qquad$ A Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL) Series at SEA:Home Runs:
$\Phi$ Went 0-for-5 last night ...recorded 22nd multi-HR game Friday, w/ solo shots in 3rd \& 8th innings. also 2nd this season (also $6 / 3$ at KC)...6/10-11, homered in back-to-back a for 34th time in his career, 1st since 9/6-9/7/19....hit game-tying 2-R HR in 9th $6 / 10 \mathrm{vs}$. NYY. $\Phi$ On 6/4 at KC, recorded 2nd-straight multi-hit game and reached base 3x for 2nd game in a row...on 6/2 at KC, recorded 21st career multi-HR game, 1st as a Twin and 1st since 8/25/19 at NYM; also 10th career game w/ 3 XBH, 1st since $9 / 25 / 19$ at KC.
$\Phi$ From $5 / 30-6 / 4$, reached base at least $2 x$ in 6 -straight games ( .5710 BP ), longest such streak since also doing so from 7/17-23/19...enters tonight 6th in MLB in barrels/PA (11.4).
$\Phi$ Batting . 323 (10-for-31), 3 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 5 R, . 432 OBP, 1.045 OPS in last 12 road games...Scored 2 millionth R in MLB history in 1st inning on $5 / 29$ vs. KC at Target Field. $\Phi$ Batting . 316 (12-for-38), 4 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI in last 9 games vs. SEA.

## NILK BDRIDN - IF <br> Height: 6-0

 2021 Average: 344Streak $B / T: L / R$

Defensive repl. last night...went 1 -for-4, 2 SB $6 / 12$ vs. HOU; his 5 SB thru 1 st 10 career $G$ are tied w/ Johnny Welaj ( 5 in 1939) for most in Twins/Senators history through a player's 1 st 10 career G....also 1st player in Twins/Senators history w/ multiple multi-steal $G$ within 1st 10 career G...appeared in CF in 3 of last 6 G ; 1st career pro app. in OF...hit 1st career HR 6/4 at KC, going back-to-back w/ M. Sanó in 8th inning \& setting single-game career high w/ 3 H . - Batting. 357 (10-for-28) W/ HR, 2 RBI, 4 R, 821 OPS in 10 G since 6/2...made ML debut on 5/6, with multiple stole bases MLB debut $1-$ for- $2 \mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{BB}$ \& became ist player in Twins history
Is the half-brother of infielder/outfielder Dee Strange-Gordon and son of three-time All-Star PHP Tom "Flash" Gordon, who attended the rame on $6 / 4$ and saw Nick's 1st career homer

## RYAN JEFFERS - C <br> Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 <br> B/T: R/R <br> treak: 2g, 2-6, HR, 2B <br> Age: 24 ( $6 / 3 / 37$ in Raleigh, N <br> 2021 Average: .203 Roadtrip: $\quad 1-3,2 \mathrm{~B}$ <br> $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at SEA: } & \quad 1-3,2 \mathrm{~B} \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 3 \text { (2 1-run, } 12 \text {-run) }\end{array}$

$\Phi$ Went 1-for-3, 2B last night....has an XBH in back-to-back $G$ for 2nd time in career...is batting .257 ( 9 -for-35), 2 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 4 R, .906 OPS, 3 multi-hit games and 3 multi-RBI games in 10 games since recall from AAA on $6 / 2$...went 2 -for- $46 / 3$ (his 24 th birthday), becoming 1st MIN catcher w/ 2+ H on birthday since Mike Redmond on 5/5/06...had 3B, HR 6/2 at BAL, 1st career game w/ multiple XBH...became 1st Twin w/ 3B \& HR 1st catcher since Marcus Jensen on $4 / 19 / 00$ vs. KC...HR traveled 441 ft ., marking longest home run of his career. क Recalled from AAA 6/2 (Garver - IL), 2nd stint w/ MIN in 2021 (Opening Day-4/29).
$\Phi$ Has 45 career games at C ( 37 starts)...threw out J. Fraley last night for 3rd career CCS.

## ALEX KIRILLDFF - IB/DF $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Height: } 6-2 \quad \text { Weight: } 195 \quad \text { B/T: L/L }\end{array}$ \#ge: 23 (11/9/97 in Pittshurgh, PA 2021 Average: 254 Series at SEA: Home Runs:

Went 1-for-4, HR last night....his current 9-game on-base streak matches his career hig (also, 4/26-5/22)...batting . 300 ( 9 -for-30) w/ 3B, HR, 3 R, 2 RBI over last 9 games was 3 -for-4, BB $5 / 30$, setting a new single-game career high in hits and reaching base $4 x$ in a game for 1st time in career... 11 of his 30 career hits have been XBH ( $62 \mathrm{ZB}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{HR}$ )...since $4 / 30$, ranks 2nd among major league rookies (min. 75 AB) w/ . 857 OPS and 4th w/ . 292 AVG in span...batting . 449 (22-for-49) w/ runners on base and . 379 (11-for-29) w/ RISP. Last night was 1 st career game vs. SEA... 4 career games vs. AL West, batting . 267 (4-for-15), 4 R, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, .313 OBP...has a hit in each of last 4 road games, since $6 / 4$ (4-for-17).

## TREVDR LARNACH - DF Height: 6-4 Weight: $223 \quad$ B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA 2021 Average: 273 Streak: 3g, 5-11, 22B, RBI Series at SEA: $\quad 2-4,2 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{RBI}$

$\Phi$ Went 2-for-4, 2B, RBI last night; 1st time in career w/ consecutive multi-hit G...is 19-for-56 .339), 4 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, .966 OPS in last 18 G....reached base in 27 of 32 career G, w/ . 390 BP...his . 390 OBP this season is tops among all MLB rookies (min. 85 PA). his 824 OPS is 4th among rookies (same parameters)...has 2 of MIN's 6 PH this season \& only PH RBI 1B. क Batting .333 (17-for-51) at home in his career, compared to 208 (10-for-48) on the road © Hit a 461-foot homer on 5/24, going 2-for-4 w/ R, HR \& 2 RBl in first career game vs, BAL is longest HR by a Twin this season (Statcast), 16th longest in Target Field history by any hitter became 7th batter to HR into the Delta SKY360 ${ }^{\circ}$ Suite in centerfield since it was built in 2016.

## JUREE PILANEL - IF

Height: 5-11
Weight: 208
Road Average: ${ }_{2-5}^{250}$
B/T: S/R
Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) S. HOU - 4 th w/ $3+$; vs. HOU - 4 th G W/ $3+\mathrm{H}$ this year...went 1 -for-4 $6 / 10$ vs. NYY, w/ 9 th-inning 1 B ahead Donaldson's game-tying HR...had 2nd career multi-homer game $6 / 9$ vs. NYY (also, $8 / 29 / 1$ vs. CWS)...hit 1st career extra-inning 22 HR 5/31 at BAL, w/ solo shot in 10th...is 16 R-for- 46 (.348 क Hitting 240 ( 35 -for-146) w/ 6 2B, 7 HR, 18 RBI as LHB
HR, 12 RBI as RHB this year...had walk-off RBI single on $5 / 18$, his third career walk-off PA $\Phi$ Career 1 -for-3 vs. Chris Flexen...career .316 ( 25 -for-79), 3 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 3 BB, 349 OBP in 19 games vs. Seattle, including . 435 (10-for-23) in 5 career games at T-Mobile Park.

## BEN RURTVEDT - [

Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R
2021 Average: : 150
Roadtrip:
$0-0$
Streak: 0-1
Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
© Did not play last night went 1 for -3 Satur did not play last night....Went 1-for-3 Saturday w/ R, RBI, 2B, SH; 1st Twin w/ XBH, SH in same Twins/Saints history to hit his 1st career AAA HR \& first MLB HR on consecutive days...recalled from AAA $5 / 30$ (Kepler - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN ( $4 / 30-5 / 21$ )....all 6 of his hits have come at Target Field. $\Phi$ Twins' No. 27 prospect per MLB.com...debuted and started at $C$ on 4/30; went 1 -for-3, R, RBI, BB in debut...is the first player in Twins/Senators history to wear \#70...113.0 innings 5 SB/2 CCS - $71.4 \%$ SB\% this season...added to the 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.

## MIFIEL 5ANU - IF $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Height: 6-4 Weight: } 272 \quad \text { B/T: R/R Age: } 28 \text { (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) }\end{array}$ \#е己 <br> 2021 Average: 18 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-\downarrow$ Streak: 0-4 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at SEA: } & 0-4 \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 13 \text { (6 1-run, } 4 \text {-run, } 23 \text {-run, } 1 \text { GS) }\end{array}$

$\Phi$ Went 0 -for-4 yesterday, snapping season-best hit streak at 9 games; streak was T-2nd longest active run in AL...batting . 268 (11-for-41), 2 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI, 7 R, .878 OPS in last 10 games...hit 144th career HR on $6 / 11$ vs. HOU, passing Joe Mauer for sole possession of 11th place on Twins all-time list (1961-present) - next up is Tom Brunansky which Oth.... Was $3-f o r-4$, RR, 2 RBI $6 / 9$ vs. NYY; 2nd 3 -hit G this season ( $5 / 18 \mathrm{vs}$. CWS)...participated in his 4th triple play as a fielder on $6 / 6$ at $K C$.


## ANIRELTDN SIMMON5 - 55

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao) 2021 Average: 244
Roadtrip: ${ }_{0}-4$

Streak: 0-6
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at SEA: } & 0-4 \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 2 \text { (2 2-run) }\end{array}$
$\Phi$ Went 0-for-4 last night....has a hit in 8 of last 11 games, batting . 282 (11-for-39) in that span... missed 3 games with sore ankle...is also batting . 271 (16-for-59), 3 2B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 4 R, .338 OBP in last 17 games, since $5 / 24$
Has 71 career games vs. SEA, batting . 253 (66-for-261), 16 2B, 4 HR, 25 RBI, 30 R...is just 11 -for- 66 (.167) w/ 5 XBH (4 2B, 1 HR) in last 20 games vs. AL West
玉 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,111), trailing Andruw Jones $(2,196)$

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (7x) - Cruz (4/5 at DET) - Cruz (4/21 at OAK)

- Kirilloff ( $4 / 30 \mathrm{vs}$. KC)
- Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS)
- Donaldson ( $6 / 3$ at KC)
- Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY)

| BACK-TO-BACK (1x) | INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) | RUNNERS ON |
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RUNNERS ON

- Solo - 63
- 2 -run - 23
- 3 -run - 9

WALK-OFF ( 1 x )

- Cruz (6/10 vs. NYY)


## GRAND SLAM (2x) <br> LEADOFF ( 3 x )

- Cruz (4/5 at DET) - Sanó (5/20 at LAA,
- Buxton ( $4 / 28$ at CLE)
- Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX)

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# AST TIME IT HAPPENED 

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: M. Sanó, $5 / 21 / 21$ G2 at LAA (2 as a team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, $9 / 15 / 20$ at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam. M Lero Oth inning $5 / 1904$ at TOR 15
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
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Two Hits, One Inning: A. Kirilloff, 4th inning $5 / 21 / 21$ at CLE ( 1 as a team in 2021)
Iwo Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, $6 / 11$ vs. HOU ( 7 as team in 2021
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, $5 / 18 / 21$ vs. CWS ( 1 as a team in 2021,13 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Sanó/N. Gordon, 6/4/21 at KC (2 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//. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/1/1 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/KK. Hrbek/h. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: N. Cruz, $6 / 10 / 21$ vs. NYY ( 1 as a team in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (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: 10 , J. Happ, $5 / 23 / 21$ at CLE (2 as team 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. 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/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time) Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 6/4/21 at KC (3 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 CLL
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, $5 / 6 / 15$ vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

## AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX ( 5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: D. Mendick, $5 / 17 / 21$ vs. CWS ( 4 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: M. Canha, $5 / 4 / 21$ vs. OAK
Pinch-lit Grand Slam: J. Sands $8 / 8 / 15$ at CLE
Fine-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: R. Devers, 5th inning, 4/14/21 (2) vs. BOS (1 allowed in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Iwo-Home Run Game: G. Stanton, $6 / 9 / 21$ vs. NYY ( 7 allowed in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson $8 / 28 / 16$ at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: K. Tucker/R García, $6 / 12 / 21$ vs. HOU ( 3 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones $N$. Castilla/J. Franco, $6 / 11 / 02$ vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, $8 / 8 / 20$ at KC (2 in 2020 )
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C . EverettI. 0 'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, $7 / 3 / 00$ vs. BOS
Four Home Runs, One inning: C. Everett//.1 Leary//J. VaritekM. Burkha)
Walk-off Home Run: C. Hernandez, $5 / 22 / 21$ at CLE (2 allowed in 2021)
Waik-off Home Run: C. HernandeL, ${ }^{\text {Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: } C \text {. Santana, } 9 / 23 / 11 \text { at CLE ( } 12 \text { all-time) }}$
Leadoff Home Run: T. Anderson, $5 / 13 / 21$ at CWS ( 2 allowed in 2021)
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-hilter: C. Kluber, $8 / 14 / 15$ vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, $5 / 29 / 05$ at 10 ( 49 ali-lime) $1 / 20$ at CHW
$10+$ Strikeouts: 11 , Giolito, $5 / 19 / 21$ vs. CWS (2 times in 2021 )
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 0AK (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)
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

Nome Opener delayed for 16 minutes in the 4th inning due to quick rain shower. Grounds crew pulled tarp quick after rain and both starters remained in game.
Scheduled 6:40 p.m. game delayed for 31 minutes due to rain in the area. Grounds crew began pulling tarp around 6:25 p.m. and game started at 7:11 p.m. Scheduled 6:40 p.m. game delayed for 31 minutes due to rain in the area. Grounds crew began pulling tarp around $6: 25$ p.m. and game started at 7:11 p.m. Game was stopped at $9: 05 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the top of the seventh inning due to rain; play resumed at $9: 50 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. after a 45 -minute delay.
** Target Field has experienced 57 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **


