## MINNESOTA TWINS [26-4I] at SEATTLE MARINERS [34-35]

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (PT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF RHP Bailey Ober ( $0-0,4.85$ ) vs. LHP Justus Sheffield ( $5-5,4.91$ )
GAME 68
ROAD GAME 33


Days in Third Place.
Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fifth Place...
Walk-Off W/L:
Shutouts W/L:
Complete Games:
Attendance High:...
Attendance Total:
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Attendance Average:.................... 11,433
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:... 8/181

## RECENT TRANSACTIDNS

6/16 LHP Thielbar reinstated from 10-day IL
6/15 RHP Jax optioned to AAA
RHP Anderson reinstated from the
10-day IL and optioned to AAA
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

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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 three-game series finale in Seattle, then travel to Texas to enjoy an off-day tomorrow, before playing the Rangers in Texas for three over the weekend...the Twins have gone 14-21 at home this season and 12-20 on the road.

0 dropning starter and loser, allowing six runs (5 earned) on nine hits in 4.0 innings pitched...Griffin Jax pitched 4.0 innings of relief...the offense recorded just four hits, two from Alex Kirilloff...the loss marked the Twins' third shutout this season and first by double-digits since an 11-0 ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have reinstated left-handed pitcher Caleb Thielbar from the 10-day Injured List...Thielbar, who missed the last 12 games with a left groin strain, has appeared and a 13.29 strikeouts-per- 9.0 innings pitched ratio...to make room on the 26 -man roster, the Twins have optioned right-handed pitcher Griffin Jax to Triple-A St. Paul...the 26 -year-old appeared in thee games for the iwns, posting an 8.64 ERA (0.1 IF, 8 ER) with three waks nd nine strikeouts

Injured List (right hand finger blisters) and optioned to Triple-A St Paul Anderson has appeared in four games for the Twins this season, posting a 9.35 ERA (8.2 IP, 9 ER) with

TWINS AND M's: The Twins and Mariners are playing the last of six scheduled meetings in

## since going 1-5 in 2018.

$\Phi$ Jorge Polanco is hitting. 305 (25-for-82) in 20 career games vs. the Mariners, hitting safely in
Andres lis on-base percentage in his last 19 games vs. Seattle.
ular Edgar Martinez (309) Jay Buhner (307) Kyll Seaser (220) and Alex Rodriguez (189). (41) hit at least 37 home runs in all four seasons and was an AL All-Star three times as a Mariner (2015, ' 17 \& '18)...his 83 career homers at T-Mobile Park are tied with Raúl lbañez for

NELLYVILLE: Nelson Cruz has 430 career home runs (homers by team in the right margin on MLB's all-time list (left) and all-time among active Dominican-born players:

|  | MLB ALL-TIME LIST <br> Carlos Beltrán <br> Juan Gonzalez <br> Andruw Jones. $\qquad$ <br> Cal Ripken Jr. $\qquad$ |
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THE LEFTORIUM: The Twins are facing a left-handed starter for the 24th time this season, going $7-16$ in their previous 23 games when a lefty starts...they are hitting 258 (1922-for-743) with a . 458 slugging percentage and a. 972 OPS vs. lefties this season, compared to .235 (354-for-1508) with a .414 slugging and a . 727 OPS against righties.
$\Phi$ Twins rank second in baseball in slugging percentage vs. lefties, trailing only Chicago-AL (.460)...additionally, their OPS vs. lefties ranks fifth in baseball, trailing Chicago-AL(.810), Houston (.806), Baltimore (.790) and Colorado (.776).
$\Phi$ Nelson Cruz is hitting . 411 ( 46 -for-112) with six doubles, 10 home runs, 20 RBI and a 1.2080 PS against lefties since the start of $2020 \ldots$ in his last six games vs. lefties, he is hitting. 615 (8-for-13) with two doubles, one home run and two walks.
$\Phi$ Trevor Larnach is hitting. 346 ( 9 -for-26) with one double, two homers, three RBI and a. 393 on-base percentage vs. lefties this season.
WINDOWS DOWN AND CRUZ: Nelson Cruz has an 11-game on-base streak, dating back to June $1 .$. he's hitting . 417 (15-for-36) with three doubles, three homers, six RBI, eight walks, a . 511 on-base percentage and a 1.261 OPS during the streak...his . 511 on-base percentage is third in the American League in June (minimum 30 plate appearances), trailing only Baltimore's Cedric Mullins (.531) and Toronto's Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (.527).
AK, NOT JUST OK: Alex Kirilloff has a hit in each of his last five road games, batting. 300 ( 6 -for-20) with one homer, two RBI one walk and two runs scored in that span...he's also batting . 314 (16-for-51) with one double, one triple, one homer, four KBl and three runs scored in his last 15 games since May 30.
SUMMER IS ROOKIE SZN: This month, Nick Gordon is hitting . 323 (10-for-31), Trevor Larnach is hitting. 311 (14-for-45) and Alex Kirilloff is hitting . 310 ( 13 -for-42)...the trio enters today third (Gordon), tied for fourth (Larnach) and sixth (Kirilloff) among all major league rookies in batting average this month (minimum 30 at-bats).
ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2019, the Twins homered twice in an 8-6 loss to the Royals at Target Field, their 20th consecutive home game with a home run, extending the franchise record...the streak was snapped on June 17.
AIR JORDAN: Jordan Balazovic made his third start for Double-A Wichita last night, tossing a season-long 4.1 scoreless innings, allowing just two hits with one walk and eight strikeouts, en route to a 13-4 Wind Surge victory over Springfiedd...eight strikeouts marked his most in a start since fanning nine on August 28, 2019 in his final start of the season for then-High-A Fort Myers...in three starts for Wichita this season, the right-hander is $0-0,3.72$ ERA ( $9.2 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with five walks and 16 strikeouts...Balazovic is currently ranked as the fourth-best prospect in the Twins system and the 78th-best in baseball by MLB.com.
50) Nelson Cruz.

## BAILEY DBER

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Height：6－9 Weight： 260
Weight： $260 \quad B /$ ：R／R
Age： 25 （7／12／1995 in Huntersville，NC）
2021：0－0，4．85 ERA CAREER：0－0，4．85 ERA
〒 Making his fourth career start and appearance tonight．．．fanned a career－high seven batters in his last start on June 11 vs．Houston．
玉 Selected by the Twins in the 12th round of the 2017 First－Year Player Draft out of the College
of Charleston．．．currently ranked as the 23rd－best prospect in the Twins＇system（MLB．com）．

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| 6／11 vs．HOU ND | 5.0 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |  | 7 |  | 3－2／4－6 |  | Career－h |  |  |  | 1．2\％） |
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| CAREER TOTALS |  |  | 0－0 |  |  | 13.0 |  |  | 17 |  | 7 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 4.85 |


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| $5 / 13$ vs．IOW ND | 4.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |  | 0－0／3－7 |  | I－Cubs sc | 7 R in |  |  | 5．6\％） |
| $5 / 25$ at IOW W1 | 5.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |  | 10－1／17 |  | 1st game | game | es swe |  | 5．7\％） |
| 5／30 at IOW ND | 4.0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 |  | 1－3／7－3 |  | Season－h |  |  |  | 7．1\％） |
| MAY TOTALS 1－0 | 16.0 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.81 |
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| 2021 TOTALS |  |  | 1－0 |  |  | 6.0 |  | 13 |  | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 2.81 |
| CAREER TOTALS |  |  | 18－3 |  |  | 97.2 |  | 16 |  | 59 | 53 | 11 | 26 | 244 | 2.41 |

LAST START：Ober settled for a no－decision despite setting several career highs in his last start on June 11 vs．Houston．．．fanned a career－high seven batters over a career－high 5.0 innings，while allowing two runs on a career－high seven hits（1 HR），with one walk．．．allowed one run on a sacrifice fly in the third and another on a solo homer in the fifth．．．．his 15 career strikeouts through his first three career games are most by a Twins pitcher since José Berríos had 19 strikeouts in his first three in 2016.
START PRIOR：Did not factor into the decision in the Twins 2－1 victory June 6 at Kansas City，opposite Brady Singer．．．made second career start and helped the Twins even the four－game series at Kauffman Stadium．．．．his one run allowed came on an Andrew Benintendi RBB single that scored Whit Merrifield was supported with a 3－6－4 triple play in the third inning started on a Nicky Lopez bunt attempt．．． exited with a 1－1 tie as five relievers combined to throw 5．0 scoreless innings．

DEBUT DEBRIEF：Made major league debut on May 18 vs．Chicago－AL at Target Field．．．allowed four runs on five hits（ 2 HR ），with one walk and four strikeouts in a 4.0 －inning no－decision；the Twins won，5－4，on Jorge Polanco＇s walk－off single in the bottom of the ninth．．．Ober recorded his first career strikeout in the opening frame，fanning Adam Eaton for the second out of the inning．．．he worked scoreless second and fourth frames but ran into trouble in the first and third innings，yielding a solo homer to Jake Lamb in the first and three additional runs in the third on a Yoán Moncada double
and a Yasmani Grandal two－run homer．．．four of the five hits he permitted went for extra bases（2 and a Yasmani Grandal two－run homer．．．four of the five hits he permitted went for extra bases（2 doubles， 2 home runs）．
LOW RISP，HIGH REWARD：Through his first three career major league starts，Ober is holding opponents to a ． 133 batting average（2－for－15）with runners in scoring position as well as a ． 143 Paul，as he held opposing hitters to just a ． 182 （4－for－22）batting average with runners in scoring position on the year for the Saints．

SAINTLY SUMMARY：Ober has made four starts for Triple－A St．Paul this season，going 1－0，2．81 ERA （16．0 IP， 5 ER ），five walks， 21 strikeouts and a 217 opponent batting average（ 13 －for－60）．．．two of the starts occurred prior to his call－up on May 18 and two after．．．made his season debut in the Saints fifth game of the campaign on May 8 at Omaha，taking a no－decision after working 3.0 innings and allowing one run on three hits，with two walks and three strikeouts；the run crossed home on a fielder s choice in his final frame of work．．．took the ball again on May 13 vs．lowa，scattering two hits and one walk over 4.0 shutout innings，with a then－season－high five strikeouts in another no－decision．．． earned his lone victory of the season on May 25 at lowa，working 5.0 innings of one－run ball and allowing just four hits while walking none and fanning five as the Saints exploded for 17 runs en route to a 17－5 rout of the l－Cubs．．．．his other start came in the finale of that same six－game series in Des Moines，as he struck out a season－high eight batters in 4.0 strong innings as St．Paul won 7－3 and completed a six－game sweep．

2021 ARSENAL：Here＇s a look at the rookie＇s repertoire，per Baseball Savant．
PITCH（AVG．MPH）$\quad$ PCT．（\＃，vs．RHB／LHB）

CG＇s：
SHO＇s：
CG Low Hit：
Innings：5．0，6／11 vs．HOU
SO＇s：7，6／11 vs．HOU
Walks： $1,2 x$ ，last： $6 / 11$ vs．HOU
Hits：7，6／11 vs．HOU
Home Runs： $2,5 / 18$ vs．CWS
Win－Streak：
Loss－Streak：

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Home Runs： $2,5 / 18 / 21$ vs．CWS Win－Streak：－
Loss－Streak：

## CAREER NOTES

－Currently ranked the №． 23 prospect in the Twins organization，per MLB．com． －In 2020，spent spring training on minor league side of CenturyLink Sports Complex in Fort Myers，FL．．．was not part of Twins＇60－man Player Pool for season． －Added to Twins 40－man roster on November 20， 2020.
－Split the 2019 season between three levels of Twins organization，combining to go 8－0，0．69 ERA（78．2 IP，6 ER）with nine walks， 100 strikeouts and a ． 194 opponent batting average in 14 games（ 13 starts）for GCL Twins，Single－A Fort Myers and Double－A Pensacola．
－Led all minor league pitchers（min． 75.0 IP ）with a 0.69 ERA（ $78.2 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}$ ）and ranked second in the minors with a 0.81 WHIP．．．also became the first Twins minor league pitcher to allow six－or－fewer earned runs in 78．2－or－more innings pitched since at least 1961.
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for Fort Myers on August 4 （ 6.1 IP， 0 ER， 6 H in 1 start）and again on August 25 with for Fort Myers on August 4 （6．1 IP， 0 ER， 6 H in
Pensacola（ $1-0,7.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}, 3 \mathrm{H}, 0 \mathrm{BB}, 12 \mathrm{~K}$ ）．
－In 2018，was named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week in consecutive weeks： －In 2018，was named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week in consecutive weeks： July 7，going 1－0 with 7.0 shutout innings and 12 strikeouts vs．Wisconsin for th
Kernels，and again July 14，going 1－0 with two runs allowed in 7.0 innings and Kernels，and again July 14，going 1－0 with two runs allowed in 7.0 innings and
10 strikeouts vs．Fort Wayne．．．became first ever Twin to win the award twice in a 10 strike
season．
－Season． Selected by Twins in 12th round of 2017 First－Year Player Draft；signed by scout
Seth Moir．．．．originally selected by Los Angeles－NL in the 23rd round of the 2016 Seth Moir．．．originally selected by Los Angeles－NL in the 23rd round of the 2016
First－Year Player Draft，but elected to return to the College of Charleston for the First－Year Pla
2017 season
－Attended College of Charleston from 2014－17，missing the 2015 season recoverin from Tommy John Surgery on right elbow．．．compiled a 24－9 record with a 2．91 ERA and 254 strikeouts in 259.2 innings over the course of his collegiate career．

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| Road： | 0 | 0 | 2.25 | 1／1 | 4.0 | 1 | Vs．Right： |  | 6 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| Day： | 0 | 0 | 2.25 | 1／1 | 4.0 | 1 | TOTALS： | ． 321 | 17 | 53 | 3 | 2 | 15 |
| Night： | 0 | 0 | 6.00 | 2／2 | 9.0 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## 6．I－PLIU IPIJUALITY STARTS

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## DBER Vs．AL WEST

2021 vs．AL West（ 1 start）：0－0，3．60 ERA（5．0 IP， 2 ER）， 1 BB， 7 K
2021 vs．AL West at Home（1 start）：0－0，3．60 ERA（5．0 IP， 2 ER ）， $1 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$
2021 vs．AL West on Road（0 games）：
Career vs．AL West（ 1 start）： $0-0,3.60$ ERA（ $5.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $1 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs．AL West at Home（ 1 start）： $0-0,3.60$ ERA（ $5.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $1 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs．AL West on Road（0 games）：

## BATTER－PITCHER MATCH－UPS

| Ober vs．the Mariners |
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| PLAYER $\quad$ AVG AB $\quad$ H |
| Has never faced any current Mariners hitters． |


| Sheffield vs．the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |  |  |
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| Simmons | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |

## LOW TRAFFIC：Ober struck out 100 batters and walked just nine in 2019，good for an

 MiLB－best 11.11 strikeout－to－walk ratio（min．． 75.0 IP）．．．that season，he also ranked second in the minors in WHIP（0．81）and base runners－per－9．0 IP（7．55），and was fifth in walks－per－9．0（1．03）In three major league starts this season，Ober has allowed 20 total base runners in 13.0 innings，good for a 13.85 base－runners－per－ 9.0 IP ratio．．．he＇s also averaging just
1.38 walks－per－9．0 P and owns a 7.50 strikeout－to－walk ratio．

SKOL TWINS：Ober attended Charlotte Christian School in Charlotte，North Carolina，where he was batterymates on the baseball team and friends with Vikings center Garrett Bradbury．．． was batterymates on the baseball team and friends with Vikings center Garrett Bradbury．．．
Bradbury had just arrived in the Twin Cities for OTAs at the time of Ober＇s debut on May 18， Bradbury had just arrived in the Twin Cities for OTAs at the time of Ober＇s debut on May 18，
and attended the game with his wife，Carson．．．Carson is also the older sister of Kansas City and attended the game with his wife，
Royals No． 4 prospect Jackson Kowar．
\＃82 IN YOUR PROGRAMS，\＃1 IN YOUR HEART：Ober is the first player in Twins history to wear uniform number 82．．．former hitting coach James Rowson is the only other uniformed personnel to wear \＃82，doing so while presiding over 2019＇s＂Bomba Squad．＂

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Berríos is due to start Friday＇s series opener in Texas，following tomorrow＇s off day．．．earned his team－leading seventh victory in his last start on June 12 vs．Houston，holding the Astros to two runs on five hits（2 HR），with one walk and eight strikeouts－his third start this season with at least 7.0 innings pitched and fourth with at least eight strikeouts．．．．marked his fifth－straight winning decision， matching his career high streak also done from April 14－May 7，2019．．．last faced the Rangers on August 17，2019，taking a no－decision after allowing seven runs（3 ER）on seven hits（2 HR），with three walks and six strikeouts in 4.1 innings of an eventual Twins 12－7 win．．．is 2－1，5．75 ERA（ $20.1 \mathrm{IP}, 13 \mathrm{ER}$ ）in four career starts against Texas．

## TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

$\Phi$ Twins bullpen went 3-1-1, posted a 6.33 ERA ( $21.1 \mathrm{IP}, 15 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 11 BB \& 23 K in 7 games vs. SEA in 2019 ...since 2017 the Twins bullpen has gone $4-7$-3, with 8 holds, 5.44 ERA ( $86.0 \mathrm{IP}, 52$ ER) with $27 \mathrm{BB}, 80 \mathrm{~K}$ \& a .265 ( 90 -for-339) BAA in 25 games vs. SEA...also 1-3-1, 5.82 ERA ( $38.2 \mathrm{IP}, 25 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 9 BB \& 41 K in 12 games at T-Mobile Park in that same span...in four games this season, 0-3, 3 holds, 5.59 ER ( 19.1 IP, 12 ER), with 7 BB \& 19 K ...the Twins bullpen is 8-18-15, 5.04 ERA ( 243.0 IP, 136 ER), 104 BB, $261 \mathrm{~K}, 37$ holds and a .259 BAA in 67 games this season...also 2-4-3, 6.05 ERA (58.0 IP, 39 ER) 23 BB \& 54 K in 14 games in the month of June... 15 SV in 25 SVO (SV \% - 60.0), 11th lowest in MLB \& T-6th for lowest in the AL...has allowed 45 of 74 inherited runners to score this season 5th most in MLB behind BAL (48)...'pen's $9.66 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0 \mathrm{IP}$ ratio is 5 th in the AL this season.
$\Phi$ Twins bullpen is $3-10-8,5.03$ ERA ( 112.2 IP, 63 ER), 55 BB, 131 K , 248 BAA ( 107 -for- 431 ) in 32 road games, compared to 5-8-7, 5.04 ERA (130.1 IP, 73 ER), 49 BB, 130 K and a 267 BAA ( 134 -for- 501 )

## JORGE ALCALA - RHP <br> Height: 6-3 Weight: 205

Roadtrip:
玉 Has three career appear in 1st app vs. HOU (1.0 IP, 1 ER) a HR career 3-2, 2.04 ERA ( 52.0 IP, 17 ER) with 15 BB \& 51 K in 45 career games with MIN (all in on $6 / 11$ of his last 13 games at home have been scoreless this season, going 1-0, 2 holds 3.00 ERA (12.0 IP 4 ER) with 3 BB \& 10 K in that span Career 186 ERA ( 29.1 IP 6 ER)/ 230 BAA in 24 .
$\Phi$ Has appeared $2 x$ in 4 th, $1 x$ in 5 th, $6 x$ in 6 th, $5 x$ in 7 th, $7 x$ in $8 t h, 5 x$ in 9 th, $1 x$ in 10 th this season...owns 1.17 ERA ( $8.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ) pitching in the appeared $2 x$ in 4 th, $1 x$ in 5 th, 6 in indth, $5 x$ in 7 ith, $7 x$ in 8 th, $5 x$ in 9 th, $1 x$ in 10 ther this season...has stranded 9 of 13 inherited runners this season.
क 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 - RIIP

Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR)
Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
Height: 6-1 Weight: 225
Roadtrip: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Series at SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, OER), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left. 359 vs. Right 218
$\Phi$ Traded from TB to SEA on $5 / 25 / 18$, was $5-0-1$ with a 2.53 ERA (46.1 IP, 13 ER) and recorded 30 holds \& 49 K over 47 appearances with SEA...career 4-1-2 with 18 holds, a 0.93 ERA ( 29.0 IP, 3 ER) with 9 BB \& 32 K in 29 app. at T-Mobile Park...career 7-7-26, (5 starts) 2.68 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.
$\Phi$ Has a $8.10 \mathrm{ERA}(6.2 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER})$ in last 9 app. (since 5/22) after recording 7-straight scoreless app. 5/1-5/19 (7.2 IP, $2 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{BB}, 8 \mathrm{~K}, .083 \mathrm{BAA}$ in span)
$\Phi$ 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

Height: 6-3

## Weight: 220

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

 Series at SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vsquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft$\Phi$ Has appeared 1 x in 4th, 4 x in 5th, 4 x in 6th, 10x in 7th, 6 x in 8th, 1 x in 9th, 1 x in 10th 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 $6 / 14$.
$\Phi$ 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 $5 / 18$, 1st 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, OH)
Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20
Roadtrip: $0-0-0,18.00$ (1.0 IP, 2 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at SEA: $0-0-0,18.00$ (1.0 IP, 2ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left. 167 vs. Right. 280
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 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.
Ф LHB are hitting . 167 (4-for-24) with 3 BB \& 7 K while RHB are hitting . 280 ( 7 -for-25) W/ 2 BB and 7 K this season.
$\Phi$ Made 7 Grapefruit League appearances for the Twins in 2021, pitching 6.1 scoreless innings w/ . 167 BAA (4-for-24), $0 \mathrm{BB}, 10 \mathrm{~K}, 0.63$ WHIP
$\Phi$ Made 7 Grapefruit League appearances for the Twins in 2021, pitching 6.1 scoreless innings w/ . 167 BAA (4-for-24), 0 BB, 10 K, 0.63
$\Phi$ 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.

## HANSEL ROBLES - RHP

Age: 30 ( $8 / 13 / 90$ in Bonao DR)
Roadtrip: $0-1-0,9.00$ (1.0 IP, 1 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at SEA: $0-1-0,9.00$ (1.0 IP, 1ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left. 159 vs. Right. 203
$\Phi$ 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 on 6/14 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 11th hold on $6 / 12 \ldots$...is also T -10th in games \& T -2nd in holds among AL relievers this season.
$\Phi$ Owns 18 career appearances vs. SEA, 0-1-2, 5.06 ERA (16.0 IP, 9 ER) 9 BB, $14 \mathrm{~K}, .262$ 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, $89 \mathrm{~K}, .230$ BAA ( 71 -for- 309 ) in 80 games vs. AL West
क Has posted 2.20 ERA ( 16.1 IP, 4 ER) in 17 road games this season, compared to 4.05 ERA ( 13.1 IP, 6 ER) w/ 10 K in 13 home games.
$\Phi 2021$ arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - $45.4 \%$ (234 pitches), Changeup $-42.9 \%$ ( 221 pitches), Slider $-10.9 \%$ ( 56 pitches), sinker $-0.8 \%$ ( 4 pitches)
$\Phi$ Has opponent BA of 184 (19-for-103) and WHIP of $1.28 \ldots$...LHB hitting .159 (7-for-44) while RHB hitting 203 (12-for-59) this season.

## TAYLIR RJBERS - LFP

\#55
Height: 6-3 Weight: $190 \quad$ Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at SEA: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 182 vs. Right 284
क 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 2nd 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.
Ф Has opponent BA of . 250 ( 25 -for-100) w/ 1.13 WHIP...LHB hitting . 182 ( 6 -for-33) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR and RHB hitting . 284 (19-for-67) w/ 3 2B \& HR.

- Has appeared $2 x$ in 6 th inning, $6 x$ in 7th inning, $7 x$ in 8th inning, $11 x$ in 9 th 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 IP, 9 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 SHIEMAKER - RHP
Height: 6-2 Weight: 225 Age: 34 (9/27/86 in Wyandotte, MI)

Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 2/19/21 Roadtrip: Roade: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB $\qquad$ Series at SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, OER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 327 vs. Right 267
Made his 9th career relief appearance on $6 / 11$, 1st since $7 / 12 / 15$ at SEA and took his American League-leading 8th loss
क Is 0-1, 11.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 5 ER ) with 2 BB \& 3 K (as a reliever) this season ( 2 games)...allowed career-high-tying 9 runs (8 ER) on 6 H
$\Phi$ Is $0-1,11.25$ ERA ( 4.0 IP, 5 ER) with 2 BB \& 3 K (as a reliever) this season ( 2 games)
with 2 BB \& 1 K in just 0.1 innings, the shortest start of his career last Friday $6 / 4$.
with 2 BB \& 1 K in just 0.1 innings, the shortest start of his career last Friday $6 / 4$.
career vs. SEA ( $16 \mathrm{G} / 14 \mathrm{GS}$ ), 4-5, 4.60 ERA ( $78.1 \mathrm{IP}, 40 \mathrm{ER}$ ) 17 BB \& 71 K .

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

Roadtrip: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( 0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 0 K, 0 BB $\quad$ vs. Left 346 vs. Right 263
\$ Has two app. vs. SEA this season (combined 1 hold, 2.1 IP, 4 K ) in those two games $4 / 8 \& 4 / 11$ at home...reinstated today from 10-day IL after missing 12 G with left groin strain, has appeared in 20 games this season, posting a 4.29 ERA ( $21.0 \mathrm{IP}, 10 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with seven walks, 31 strikeouts...recorded a hold in three-straight appearances, holding leads on May 23, 25 \& 26
$\Phi$ Has allowed 10 of 13 inherited runners to score this season, T-4th most in MLB...owns a 1.32 ERA ( 13.2 IP, 2 ER) w/ 4 holds in 13 home app. this season, compared to a 9.82 ERA (7.1 IP, 8 ER) with 3 BB \& 13 K in 7 road games.
$\Phi$ Career 1-0, 4.22 ERA ( 10.2 IP, 5 ER) with BB \& $15 \mathrm{~K} \& 2$ holds in 11 app. vs. SEA since 2013...has a 2.08 ERA (4.1 IP, 1 ER) with 6 K with 1 hold over 5 games at T-Mobile Park.

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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 | . 250 | 2.05 | 7.86 | 0/2 | 7 | 30.8\% (4/13) | 0.80 | 6 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (19) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| Alex Colome | . 455 | 4.70 | 9.78 | $2 / 5$ | 3 | 100.0\% (2/2) | 1.65 | 5 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (24) |
| Tyler Duffey | . 250 | 4.68 | 8.28 | 1/3 | 10 | 81.8\% (9/11) | 1.36 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (10) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Luke Farrell | . 000 | 3.46 | 9.69 | 0/1 | 2 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.23 | 1 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (24) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Hansel Robles | . 240 | 5.76 | 9.40 | 5/6 | 14 | 25.0\% (1/4) | 1.28 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (17) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Taylor Rogers | . 240 | 1.69 | 12.49 | 6/8 | 6 | 45.5\% (5/11) | 1.13 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Matt Shoemaker | . 500 | 3.79 | 6.09 | $0 / 0$ | 0 | 0.0 \% (0/0) | 1.63 | 11 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 2.0 IP (43) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 294 | 3.00 | 13.29 | 0/0 | 5 | 76.9\%(10/13) | 1.48 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |


$\Phi$ Went 1-for-4, 1B last night in 1st start since $5 / 23$ at CLE...returned from rehab and reinstated from 10-day IL Monday...missed 19 games w/ right shoulder strain...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 . 304 (21-for-115) w/ 377 OBP in 30 games batting first this season.
क Career games by position including $2021: 2 \mathrm{~B}-101 \mathrm{G}, 3 \mathrm{~B}-30 \mathrm{G}$, LF $-36 \mathrm{G}, \mathrm{SS}-8 \mathrm{G}$.
Has never faced Justus Sheffield....batting . 316 ( 6 -for-19), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, $4 \mathrm{BB}, .417$ OBP, .943 OPS in 7 career games vs. SEA...career . 339 (41-for-121), 7 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, 19 R, 11

## WILLIANS ASTUIILLD - [/IF

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

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

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 $5 / 11$, 1st HR since 5/4...hitting . 250 (29-for-116) w/ 8 R, 4 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI \& a 648 OPS in 38 G 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 6th 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 Justus Sheffield (areer 3-for-9. RBI in 4 G vs. SEA batting 303 (10-for-33)
w/ 2B HR 4 RBI R HBP 748 OPS in 12 games this season vs the AL West.
GILBERTD CELESTIND - DF
Height: 6-0 Weight: $170 \quad$ B/T: R/L Age: 22 (2/13/99 in Santo Domingo, DR)
2021 Average:
Roadtrip:
$1-3, \mathrm{HR}$ $\qquad$ Series at SEA:
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned} \quad 1-3$ HR
क Did not play last night....hit 1st career HR Monday, solo shot in 4th inning... hit 1st career 2B on 6/11...hit safely in 4 of last 5 G ( 4 -for-17, 2B, HR, 2 R), after starting his career 0 -for-15 - Recalled 6/9 from Triple-A St. Paul (Garlick - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN (6/2-8)...went 0-for-12 in 4 games in 1st stint...recalled 6/2 (Refsnyder - IL); made MLB debut starting in CF and - Began the season at AA Wichita,
in 21 games for the Wind Surga, hitting 250 (21-for-84) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 11 BB, 10 R for the Saints...currently ranked as Twins' No. 8 prospect, per MLB 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: . 298
Streak: 3g, 6-11, HR
Went 1-for-4 last night has reached safely in 11-straight games, span); ranks 3rd in MLB in OBP in June (min. 30 PA), behind C. Mullins (.531) and V. Guerrero Jr. (.527)...hit solo HR 6/11, homering in back-to-back games for 70th time in his career 2nd this season (4/5-4/6)....hit 6th career walk-off HR $6 / 10$ vs. NYY, his first walk-off home as a Twin and first since 9/22/17 vs. CLE (w/ SEA); marked his 14th career walk-off PA...home traveled 457 feet, 2nd-longest by a Twin this season... has 3 homers in last 6 games, after going 12 games without a longball, his longest single-season drought in a Twins uniform. Has a hit in 10 of last 11 games, batting . 417 (15-for- 36 ), $32 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 6 \mathrm{RBI}, 8 \mathrm{BB}, .511$ OBP in span...missed 2 games w/ leg soreness...went 2 -for- $3,2 B$, SB, R, BB on $6 / 5$ at KC 1st SB since $5 / 12 / 18$ (2) \& became 1 st 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, W/ J. Polanco...on 6/1 at BAL reached base 4x in a game for 1st time this season, 1 st since $9 / 8$ 2 2 ) also tied career high Played for SEA, 2015-18 ..is 8 -for-18 (.471), HR, 3 RBI, 4 R, 5450 BP in 5 G vs. SEA this season.
E Enters today 5 th in MLB in hard hit \% (55, 4\%) and 7th in barrols/PA\% (113) also enter tonight T-15th in AL in HR (13) ranks 50th on MLB all-time list in homers with 430 en onight -15th in AL in HR (13)...ranks 50 th

## JITSH DDNALISDDN - 3 B <br> Height: 6-1 <br> 2021 Average: : 237 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at SEA: } & 0-9 \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 10\end{array}$

¢ Went 0 -for- 4 last night recorded 22nd multi-HR game Friday, w/ solo shots in 3 rd \& 8 inninss: also 2nd this season (also $6 / 3$ at KC) 6/10-11, homered in back-to-back ame for 34 th time in his career, 1 st since $9 / 6-9 / 7 / 19 \ldots$...hit game-tying $2-R$ HR in 9 th $6 / 10$ vs. NYY.
© $0 / 4$ at KC, recorded 2nd-straight multi-hit game and reached base $3 x$ for 2nd game in 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
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 3rd in MLB in barrels/PA (12.1).
\$ Batting . 287 ( 27 -for-94) on the road this season, compared to .188 (18-for-96) at home...scored 2 millionth R in MLB history in 1st inning on $5 / 29$ vs. KC at Target Field.
$\Phi$ Batting just . 172 (44-for-256), 12 2B, 11 HR, 28 RBI in 68 career games vs. SEA.
NICK GDRDDN - IF
Height: 6-0 Weight: 160
2021 Average: 314
Weight: 160 B/T: L/R

Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL) Home Runs: 1 (11-run)

Went 0-for-3 last night....went 1-for-4, 2 SB 6/12 vs. HOU; had 5 SB thru 1 st 10 career G, 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 4 of last 7 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 323 (10-for-31) w/ HR, 2 RBI, 4 R in June; 3rd in AVG among rookies this month (min 30 AB ) ( 10 -for- 31 W/ HR, $2 \mathrm{RBI}, 4 \mathrm{R}$ in June; 3rd in AVG among rookies this month (min. 30 AB) ...made $\operatorname{ML}$ debut on $5 / 6$, recorded his 1st major league hit, went $1-\mathrm{for}$-2 w/ BB a se half-brother of IF/OF Dis Strange-Gordon and son of three-time All-Star RHP Tom Is the half-brother of IF/OF Dee Strange-Gordon and son of three-time All-Star RHP
"Flash" Gordon, who attended the game on $6 / 4$ and saw Nick's 1 st career homer.

## MULTI-HOMER GAMES (7x)

 - Cruz (4/5 at DET) - Garver (4/28 at CLE) - Kirilloff ( $4 / 30 \mathrm{vs}$. KCSanó (5/18 vs. CWS)

- Donaldson ( $6 / 3$ at KC)
- Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY)


## RYAN JEFFERS - [ <br> Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R <br> treak: 2g, 2-6, HR, 2B <br> Age: 24 ( $6 / 3 / 97$ in Raleigh, N <br> 2021 Average: .203 Streak: $2 \mathrm{~g}, 2-6, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~B}$ Series at SEA: Home Runs:

Did not play last night...was 1-for-3, 2B Monday; has XBH in back-to-back G for 2nd time career...is batting . 257 (9-for-35), 2 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 4 R, . 906 OPS, 3 multi-hit games, multi-..RBI games in 10 G since recall from AAA on $6 / 2 \ldots$... went 2 -for- 4 on $6 / 3$ (his 24th 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 sinc Marcus Jensen on $4 / 19 / 00$ vs. KC...HR traveled $441 \mathrm{ft}$. , for longest home run of his career.玉 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 Monday night for 3rd career CCS.

## ALEX KIRILLDFF - IB/DF Height: $6-2 \quad$ Weight: $195 \quad$ B/T: L/L 2021 Average: 264 Series at SEA: Home Runs:

© Went 2-for-3 last night. had 2 of Twins' 4 hits 1-for-4 HR Monday has career-high 10 game on-base streak, w/ . 371 OBP in span...batting . 333 (11-for-33) w/3B, HR, 3 R, 2 RBI in ast 10 G ...was 3 -for-4, $\mathrm{BB} 5 / 30$, setting a new single-game career high in hits and reachin base 4x in a game for 1st time in career... 11 of his 33 career hits have been XBH ( $62 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}$, HR)...since $4 / 30$ ranks 2nd among major league rookies ( min .75 AB ) w/ 871 OPS and 2 nd w/ 303 AVG in span...batting. 440 (22-for-50) w/ runners on base and .379 (11-for-29) w/ RISP $\Phi$ Batting 333 (6-for-18), 4 R, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB in 5 career $G$ vs. AL West...has a hit in each of last 5 road games since 6/4, going 6-for-20 (.300) in span.

## TREVDR LARNACH - IF Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA) 

$\Phi$ Went 0-for-3 last night....is 19-for-59 (.322), 4 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, . 920 OPS in last 19 G....battin 311 (14-for-45) in June; T-4th among rookies (min. 30 AB)...has reached base in 27 of 33 career G; his 380 OBP is 1 st among MLB rookies (min. 85 PA); his . 802 OPS is 5th among rookies (same parameters)...has 2 of MIN's 6 PH this season \& only PH RBI 1B.
$\Phi$ Batting .333 (17-for-51) at home in his career, compared to .196 (10-for-51) on the road. $\Phi$ Hit a 461 -foot homer on $5 / 24$, going 2 -for- $4 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{R}, \mathrm{HR} \& 2$ RBI in first career game vs. BAL...is longest HR by a Twin this season (Statcast), 16 th longest in Target Field history by any hitter... became 7th batter to HR into the Delta SKY $360^{\circ}$ Suite in centerfield since it was built in 2016 JURGE PDLANCD - IF
Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) 2021 Average: .247
Roadtrip:
$2-8$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at SEA: } & \quad{ }_{9}^{2-8} \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { (6 -run, } 32 \text {-run) }\end{aligned}$
Ф Was 0-for-3 last night; still T-1st on Twins w/ 16 multi-hit games...went 3-for-4, HR, 3 RB $6 / 12$ vs. HOU - 4th G w/ 3+ H this year...went 1 -for-4 6/10 vs. NYY, w/ 9th-inning 1B ahead o 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 HR $5 / 31$ at BAL, w/ solo shot in 10 th....is 16 -for-49 (.346 w/ 2 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI, 8 R, BB, . 958 OPS in last 12 games.
$\Phi$ Hitting . 235 ( 35 -for-149) w/ $62 \mathrm{2B}, 7$ HR, 18 RBI as LHB vs. . 269 (21-for-78), 7 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 12 RBI as RHB this year...had walk-off RBI single on $5 / 18$, his third career walk-off PA. .385 ( 10 -for-26) in 6 career games at T-Mobile Park.
 in same game since Buxton on $5 / 27 / 19$ vs. MIL....hit 1 st career HR $5 / 30$ vs. KC; became 1st player in wins/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. ब 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 ... 123.0 innings 5 SB/2 CCS -71.4\% SB\% this season...added to the MIN 40-man roster on November 20, 2020

##  <br> 2021 Avera Roadtrip: <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at SEA: } & 0-7 \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 13 \text { (6 1-run, } 4 \text { 2-run, } 2 \text { 3-run, } 1 \text { GS) }\end{array}$

$\Phi$ Went 0 -for-3 last night...batting . 250 (11-for-44), 2 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI, 7 R, 818 OPS in last 11 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 w/ 163 i Oth...was 3 -for-4, HR, 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 KC.
Career 257 (29 113) 1 AB this season, 383.2 lnn .
${ }^{\Phi}$ Career .257 ( 29 -for-113), 8 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 19 RBI, 20 R, 19 BB, . 945 in 32 games vs. SEA.
$\Phi$ Has at least 10 HR in each of 7 seasons; 1 of 10 players in MiN history with at least 7 such seasons.
 2021 Average: 244 Streak: 0-6 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at SEA: } & 0-4 \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 2(22 \text {-run) }\end{array}$
$\Phi$ Did not play 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 $5 / 2$
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
$\Phi$ 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,111), trailing Andruw Jones $(2,196)$.

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|  |  |  |  |  | Last home run |  |  |  | Last grand slam |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021 |  |  |  |  | VS. CURrENT OPPonent career |  |  |  |  |
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| Luis Arraez | 11 | 3 | 4, 5/22-6/12 | 4, 4/15 | 4/08/21 | vs. SEA |  | Newsome |  |  | 0 | . 267 | 4 | 15 |  |  | . 316 |  |  |  |  |
| Willians Astudillo | 6 | 2 | 8, 4/27-5/14 | 3, 5/6 | 6/01/21 | at BAL | 0 | Valdez |  |  | 0 | . 500 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | . 333 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| Gilberto Celestino |  |  | 3, 6/9-6/11 | 1,4x | 6/14/21 | at SEA |  | Gonzales |  |  | 0 | . 333 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | . 333 |  |  | 1 |  |
| Nelson Cruz | 16 | 6 | 11, 4/3-4/16 | 3, 6/14 | 6/13/21 | vs. HOU | 0 | Garza Jr. | 4/05/21 | at DET | 10 | . 471 | 8 | 17 | 1 | 3 | . 268 | 106 | 395 | 23 | 58 |
| Josh Donaldson | 10 | 7 | 6, 4/1-4/21 | 4, 4/21 | 6/11/21 | vs. HOU | 0 | Stanek | 9/28/18 | at KC | 5 | . 000 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | . 172 | 44 | 256 | 11 | 28 |
| Nick Gordon | 8 | 1 | 5, 6/2-6/10 | 3,6/4 | 6/04/21 | at KC | 0 | Davis |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | . 000 |  | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 8 | 7 | 4, 5/30-6/5 | 2,6/8 | 6/13/21 | vs. HOU | 0 | Valdez |  |  | 0 | . 143 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | . 143 |  | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Alex Kirilloff | 10 | 5 | 11, 4/26-5/22 | 3, 5/30 | 6/14/21 | at SEA | 0 | Gonzales |  |  | 0 | . 429 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | . 429 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Trevor Larnach | 7 | 2 | 5, 6/4-6/10 | 3, 5/16 | 5/29/21 | vs. KC | 0 | Santana |  |  | 0 | . 286 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | . 286 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Jorge Polanco | 16 | 8 | 5, 5/7-5/13 | 4, 4/21 | 6/12/21 | vs. HOU | 1 | Garcia |  |  | 0 | . 182 | 4 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 305 | 25 | 82 | 1 | 8 |
| Ben Rortvedt | 2 | 2 | 3, 5/28-5/30 | 2, 5/25 | 5/30/21 | vs. KC | 0 | Keller |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| Miguel Sanó | 3 | 8 | 9, 6/4-6/13 | 3,6/9 | 6/11/21 | vs. HOU | 0 | Urquidy | 5/20/21 |  | 2 | . 059 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 1 | . 257 | 29 | 113 | 9 | 19 |
| Andrelton Simmons | 9 | 3 | 7,5/31-6/10 | 3, 4/8 | 5/16/21 | vs. OAK | 1 | Diekman | 4/22/17 | vs. TOR | 2 | 250 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 0 | . 253 | 66 | 261 | 4 | 25 |



## LAST 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 Home Run: M. Sano, 8/5/19 vs. AnL (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. Buckett 5/23/91 vs TEX (2 all-time
Two Hits, One Inning: A. Kirilloff, 4th inning, $5 / 21 / 21$ at CLE ( 1 as a team in 2021)
Two 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/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: N. Cruz, $6 / 10 / 21$ vs. NYY (1 as a team in 2021)
Pinch-Hit Walk-Off Home Run.
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: K Garlick 5/7/2021
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)
No-Hitter: F. Lirian,
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 CLE
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, $5 / 14 / 21$ vs. OAK ( 1 allowed in 2021 )
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, $8 / 8 / 15$ at CLE
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, $5 / 28 / 13$ at MIL ( 3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: 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
Two-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/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: C. Hernandez, $5 / 22 / 21$ at CLE ( 2 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, $9 / 23 / 11$ at CLE (12 all-time)
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)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR ( 49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández ( 10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
$10+$ Strikeouts: 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 OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time) Position Player Pitching: H. Castro, 4/5/21 at DET (1 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL


