## MINNESDTA TWINS [24-36] vs. NEW YORK YANKEES [32-29]

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

 RHP Randy Dobnak (1-5, 6.19) vs. RHP Gerrit Cole (6-3, 2.26)GAME 61
UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS \& bRDADCAST SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Probab |
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| $6 / 10$ | vs. New York-AL | LHP J.A. |
| SEASON AT A GLANCE |  |  |
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Under Baldelli (since '19):
Road Record:
Record in series:
Record in home series:
Record in road series:
Series Openers.
Series Finales:
Rubber Games:
Sweeps/Swept:
Sweeps/Swept:
April:..
May:...
June:
June: ....
July:
August:
September/October:
Day Games: .
Night Games:
vs. American League East:
vs. American League Central:
vs. American League West:
vs. National League:
Games vs. RH Starter:
Twins score first:
Opponent scores first:
Come-from-behind wins
Leading after 7/8 inn.:
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:
Tied after $7 / 8$ inn.:
Extra-innings
1-run games:...
Twins out-hit opp.
Opp. out-hit Twins
Twins/Opp. have = Run Differential: Twins get Quality Start: Twins starter goes 6+IP: Most games over .500: Most games under . 500 : Longest win-streak: Longest losing-streak: When Twins score 4+ Twins get $10+$ hits Days in First Place Days in Second Place 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:
Attendance Average:.....i.i.........10, 303
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-ime.
RECENT TRANSACTIONS
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
6/3 LHP Thielbar placed on 10-day IL
RHP Anderson recalled from AAA
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THE TWINS: Atter completing their seven-game roadtrip with a record of 3-4 (1-2 against Baltimore and 2-2 against Kansas City), the Twins began their six-game homestand with a loss to the Yankees last night...tonight they will play the second of three with New York and conclude the series tomorrow night...they will wrap the homestand with three against the Astros over the weekend...the Twins have gone 12-18 at home this season and 12-18 on the road.

TWINS LOSE LATE TO YANKEES: The Twins lost to the Yankees last night at Target Field by a score of 4-8...Michael Pineda was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing two runs on four hits in 4.1 innings pitched, exiting after 76 pitches and a 2-1 lead...the offense recorded 10 hits, went 2 -for-9 with runners in scoring position and left six men on base...Ryan Jeffers, Trevor Larnach and Rob Refsnyder each had two hits apiece, as Jeffers and Refsnyder had the club's only two extra-base hits, both doubles.

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: Last night Griffin Jax became the sixth player to debut for the Twins this season, joining Gilberto Celestino, Nick Gordon, Trevor Larnach, Bailey Ober and Ben Rortvedt...it is tied with Cleveland and Seattle for the fourth-most players to debut for one team in the majors, trailing only Miami (8), Baltimore (7) and Houston (7).
TWINS AND YANKEES: The Twins and Yankees are playing the second of seven scheduled meetings in 2021...Twins are looking to snap a six-game losing streak to the Yankees that spans both regular and postseason games since July 23, 2019...in regular season games only, the Twins have gone just 4-13 in their last 17 vs. New York and 8-24 in their last 32. $\Phi$ Twins are 8-27-2 in series play vs. the Yankees dating back to 2002.
© Miguel Sanó has 17 career hits vs. the Yankees, 10 going for extra-bases (2 doubles, 8 home runs)....he also has 18 RBI and a 1.013 OPS in those 17 career games...his 1.0130 OPS is the third highest among actives with a minimum of 50 plate appearances, trailing Mike Trout (1.067), José Ramírez (1.058) and Danny Jansen (1.021).

玉 Nelson Cruz has homered in six of his last nine regular and postseason games vs. NYY.
$\Phi$ Randy Dobnak's sixth career start (regular or postseason) came against the Yankees in the Bronx in Game 2 of the 2019 ALDS....he allowed four runs on six hits in 2.0 innings pitched.. the Yankees scored in the first inning on an Edwin Encarnación RBI-single a couple batters after a DJ LeMahieu leadoff double...Dobnak exited in the third inning with nobody out and the bases loaded, giving way to Tyler Duffey...Duffey eventually allowed a grand slam to Didi Gregorius, capping off a seven-run third inning for New York...final score was 8-2.
$\Phi$ Lifetime vs. Gerrit Cole: Andrelton Simmons is 7 -for-20 (.350) with a triple and a walk... Nelson Cruz is 3 -for-14 (.214) with three doubles and two RBI...Josh Donaldson is $0-$ for- 6 with three strikeouts.

OVER THE RIVER: Byron Buxton began his rehab assignment and started at designated hitter last night for Triple-A St. Paul against Omaha at CHS Field....Buck went 2 -for-3 with a single, a triple and a walk...Buxton was placed on the 10-day Injured List on May 7 with a right hip strain and has missed the Twins' last 30 games.... Kenta Maeda makes his first rehab start for the Saints tonight with first pitch at 7:05 pm (CT)...Maeda was placed on the 10-day Injured List on May 23 with a right adductor strain, missing 15 games thus far.
ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have placed outfielder Kyle Garlick on the 10-day Injured List with a sports hernia...Garlick has played in 36 games this season, hitting . 232 (23-for-99) with eight doubles, five home runs, 10 RBI, 17 runs scored, six walks and a .7450 OSS...to replace Garlick on the 26 -man roster, the Twins have recalled outfielder Gilberto Celestino from Triple-A St. Paul...the 22-year-old made his major league debut on June 2 in Baltimore.
क Additionally, riht-handed pitcher Cody Stashak was placed on the major league 10-day Injured List (retroactive to May 29) with a left back disc injury.

EXIT ROWS: Below are the team average exit velocity figures among all of baseball:
TEAM AVG EXIT VELO
Toronto........................................... 90.0 mph
TEAM LEADER

 New York-AL.................................. $89.7 \mathrm{mph} . . . . \omega_{\cdots}$............................. Giancarlo Stanton - 97.9 mph


HEAVY HITTERS: The Twins have hit 83 homers on the season, the fourth most in baseball, trailing Atlanta (89), San Francisco (88) and Toronto (84)...in fact, since April 21, they have 69 homers which is the most in baseball.
$\mp$ Since the start of the 2019 season, the Twins lead baseball with 481 home runs, ahead of the second-place Yankees, who have hit 471.
玉 Miguel Sanó has hit nine home runs in 24 games since May 15 , tied with VIadimir Guerrero
Jr. for second most in baseball since that date, trailing only Jesse Winker (10).
RAIN IS COMING: Josh Donaldson has reached base safely in 14 of his last 16 games, dating back to game two of the Angels doubleheader on May 20...in that span, he has reached base 25 times in 74 plate appearances ( 14 hits and 11 walks) for an on-base percentage of . 351 .

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1966, the Twins recorded the first five-home run inning in AL history against the Kansas City Athletics.. Rich Rollins, Zoilo Versalles, Tony Oliva, Don Mincher and Harmon Killebrew all connected in the seventh inning to give the Twins a 9-4 victory.

MLB DRAFT COMBINE: Major League Baseball and USA Baseball today announced details for the inaugural MLB Draft Combine presented by Gatorade, taking place June 21 1-28 at the USA Baseball National Training Complex in Cary, North Carolina and the Raleigh Convention Center in Raleigh, North Carolina...the Combine will feature more than 100 of the top high school and college baseball prospects, as identified by USA Baseball and MLB Clubs, as well as a decorated group of former Major League players and coaches, and various general managers, scouting directors and other Club personnel... among those scheduled to attend is the Twins' own Torii Hunter.

UPCDMING MILESTONES
CURRENT NO.
.427 home runs.
979 runs scored.
193 doubles..
142 home runs

## MILESTONE WITHIN REACH

.Needs 7 to reach 200 for career.
.. Needs 1 to pass Mike Piazza and move into sole possession of 50th on MLB all-time list. Needs 21 to reach 1,000 for career.
.Needs 1 to tie Joe Mauer (143) for 11th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).

Andrelton Sim
Miguel Sanó..

## PLAYER

 Nelson Cruz.
## RANDY DOBNAK

Height：6－1 Weight： 230 Bת：RR Agea 26 （In75s in Sumit Pax．PA） 2021：1－5，6．19 ERA CAREER：9－10，4．04 ERA
玉 Is making his 11th appearance and fourth start of the season．．．also marks his 30th career appearance and 19th start
ד This season marks his third pitching in the big leagues－all with the Twins．．．．on March 29，signed a five－year contract extension through 2025，with three club options for 2026， 2027 and 2028.
20el Majur league day－by－day［ITALIC5 INDICATES RELIEF］


## 2D2I MINOR LEAGUE DAY－BY－DAY［ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF］

| Date | Opp． | Dec． | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | Left／Final | Notes | Pitches／K |
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| $5 / 6$ | at OMA ND | 4.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | $2-0 / 3-4$ | Allowed 2 singles in 4.0 SHO IP | $59 / 34(57.6 \%)$ |  |

 | MAY TOTALS | $0-1$ | 13.1 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | RECORD | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | ERA |  |  |  |
| 2021 TOTALS |  | $0-1$ | 13.1 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 38 |  |  |  |

LAST TIME OUT：Dobnak was saddled with his second－straight loss in his last start on June 2 in
Baltimore．．．．allowed just three runs on eight hits（1 HR），with two walks and three strikeouts in 5 ？ innings of work．．．maneuvered his way out of a bases－loaded jam in the first，inducing a double play innings of work．．．maneuvered his way out of a bases－loaded jam in the first，inducing a double play
and an inning－ending flyout after allowing the first three batters he faced to reach on a single，walk and an inning－ending flyout after allowing the first three batters he faced to reach on a single，walk the fifth．．．threw 77 pitches and 55 strikes，good for a 71.4 strike percent，the second－highest mark he＇s posted in a start in his career（ $75.6 \%$ ；September 25， 2019 at Detroit）．．．has allowed at least eight hits in back－to－back starts for the second time in his career，also doing so August 22－29， 2020 （ 8 hits， 12 hits）．
TWO STARTS AGO：Dobnak shouldered the loss on May 28 vs．Kansas City，as the Twins fell to the Royals 8－3 at Target Field．．．sailed through the first 4.2 innings，allowing only a pair of singles，before yielding three runs with two outs in the fifth and the first three batters to reach base in the seventh before departing in favor of Cody Stashak（all 3 inherited runners later scored）．．．matched his career high with six runs allowed，and paired with his start on May 21 ，worked at least 6.0 innings in back－
to－back starts for the first time in his career to－back starts for the first time in his career．

THE ARSENAL：Dobnak has thrown four pitches throughout his major league career，with his primary weapon of choice being his sinker．．．below is a breakdown of his 2021 offerings．
PITCH（AVG．MPH）PCT．（\＃OF PITCHES，VS．RHB／LHB）RESULTS

 Changeup（86．3）．．．．

5．5\％（26 pitches，5／21）
375 （3－for－8）， 1 HR， 2 K
WELL GROUNDED：Dobnak＇s primary pitch is his sinker，which is the ideal tool for inducing ground－ ball contact．．．since the start of 2019，Dobnak ranks among the major league leaders（min． 400 BF ）in ground ball／fly ball ratio（3rd， 3.29 ），ground ball percentage（ 5 th， 58.3 ）and double plays－ per－9．0 IP（5th，1．35）．

AGAINST THE YANKEES：Tonight represents Dobnak＇s first career regular season start and ap－ pearance against New York－AL．．．faced the Yankees in the 2019 Postseason，starting Game 2 of the American League Division Series on October 5， 2019 at Yankee Stadium．．．allowed four runs on six hits in just 2.0 innings pitched as the Twins fell，8－2．．．he became the fourth rookie pitcher in Twins history（6th occurrence）to start a Postseason game，as well as the 18th to ever pitch in one；prior to Dobnak，the last Twins rookie to start in the Postseason was Brian Duensing in 2009 in Game 1 of the ALDS at New York－AL．．．that start marks Dobnak＇s only career Postseason outing，as he was on the roster for the 2020 Wild Card Series against the Houston Astros but did not appear．
© As Dobnak warmed up in the outtield prior to his 2019 ALDS start at Yankee Stadium，the crowd working his way up the baseball ladder he seemed to think it was funny and visibly smiled while completing his pregeme to think it was funny and visibly smiled

AGAINST THE EAST：Tonight marks Dobnak＇s second－straight start against the AL East，after enter－ ing this season with just one career outing against the division．．．he＇s $0-2,3.72$ ERA（9．2 IP， 4 ER ） with four walks，five strikeouts and a 1.45 WHIP in three games（2 starts）against the AL East in his career．．．two of those three outings have occurred this season－his last start at Baltimore and a relief appearance on April 13 vs．Boston，in which he took the loss after allowing a go
Bobby Dalbec in the top of the eighth inning of an eventual $4-2$ Twins defeat．

START ME UP：Dobnak enters tonight＇s game 9－7，3．66 ERA（83．2 IP， 34 ER）in 18 career major league starts．．．was 7－2， 1.81 （49．2 IP， 10 ER ）in his first 11 starts（through August 22，2020），but is just $2-5,6.35$ ERA（ 34.0 PP， 24 ER）in his seven starts since．
T Has an opponent slash line of ．259／．323／．336 as a starter，with opposing batters going 83－for－321 with 13 doubles and just four home runs．．．has issued 23 walks，while striking out 54 ．
$\Phi$ Between September 3， 2019 （his first major league start，as an opener）and the end of the 2020 season，Dobnak＇s 336 opponent slugging percentage in 16 outings（one relief ap－ pearance）ranked second in the American League（min． 15 starts），behind only Cleveland＇s
Shane Bieber（．326）．

SEASON SUMMARY：Dobnak began the season with Minnesota and was named to his second career Opening Day roster in 2021 （both with Minnesota）．．．he was optioned on May 3 （Brandon Waddell recalled following a rough start to his campaign（ $0-3,8.16$ ERA， 1 save in 7 relief appearances）， and to get stretched out for potential starting opportunities at the major league level．．．Is making below for how his tenure went with Triple－A St．Paul．

SAINTLY STARTS：Dobnak made three starts in May for Triple－A St．Paul，going 0－1，3．38 ERA（13．1 IP， 5 ER），six walks， 11 strikeouts and a ． 213 opponent batting average（ 10 －for－ 47 ）．．．nine of the 10 hits
he allowed were singles．．．his pitch count slowly climbed，from 59 in his first outing May 6 to 81 in he allowed were singles．．．his pitch count slowly climbed，from 59 in his first outing May 6，to 81 in
his second and topping our the with the Saints were scoreless－a 4 ．
Omaha（ $0 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{~K}$ ）and a 5.0 －inning，four－hit outing May 16 vs．lowa（1 BB， 5 K ）．．．sandwiched in between was a tough start May 11 vs．the I－Cubs in which he tied a career high at any level
by issuing five walks in just 4.1 innings（ $4 \mathrm{H}, 5 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ ）．

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| CG＇s：－－ | CG＇s：－－ |
| SHO＇s：－－ | SHO＇s：－－ |
| CG Low Hit：－－ | CG Low－Hit：－－ |
| Innings： $6.0,2 x$ ，last： $5 / 28$ vs．KC | Innings：6．0，4x，last：5／28／21 vs．KC |
| SO＇s：5，5／21 at CLE | SO＇s：6，9／25／19 at DET |
| Walks：2，2x，last： $6 / 2$ at BAL | Walks：2，7x，last：6／2／21 at BAL |
| Hits：9，5／28 vs．KC | Hits：12， $8 / 29 / 20$ at DET |
| Home Runs：2，2x，last：5／1 vs．KC | Home Runs：2，3x，last：5／1／21 vs．KC |
| Win－Streak：1，5／21 | Win－Streak：5，7／31－8／22／20 |
| Loss－Streak：3，4／1－16 | Loss－Streak：3，4／1－16／21 |

## CAREER NOTES

－Signed five－year contract extension on March 29， 2021 with three club options for＇26，＇27 \＆＇28． －Named Bill Boni Award winner for Twins Most Outstanding Rookie，an award voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA
－Signed as an undrafted free agent on July 28， 2017
－Made his major league debut August 9， 2019 vs．Cleveland，becoming just the sixth －Made his major league debut August Erer in Twins history，first since Francisco Oliveras on May 3， 1989 vs．Milwaukee，to reliever in Twins history，first since francisco
throw 4．0－or－more shutout innings in his MLB debut．
throw 4．0－0r－more shutout innings in his MLB debut． after making two starts，going 2－0 with a 1.46 ERA（12．1 IP， 2 ER）for Triple－A Rochester． －after making two starts，going 2－0 with a 1．46 ERA（12．1 IP， 2 ER）for Triple－A Rochester． league Pitcher of the Year．．．．went 12－4 with a 2.07 ERA（ 135.0 IP， 35 ER）in 24 games（ 21 league Pitcher of the Year．．．．went 12－4 witt
starts）across three minor league levels．
－Started Game 2 of the 2019 ALDS，becoming the fourth rookie pitcher in Twins history －Started Game 2 of the 2019 ALDS，becoming
（6th occurrence）to start a Postseason game．
（6th occurrence）to start a Postseason game．
Prior to joining the Twis orsatization，Dobnak spent six weeks playing amateur ball for
the Utica Unicorns of the United Shore Professional Baseball League


| 6．D－PLUS IPIDUALITY STARTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| YEAR | STARTS | $6+$ IP | QS | YEAR | STARTS | 6＋IP | QS |
| 2019 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2021 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2020 | 10 | 1 | 1 | TOTALS | 18 | 4 | 3 |

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DOBNAK：

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| INNING： | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | $9+$ |
| RUNS／HITS： | 0／3 | 0／2 | 0／1 | 1／4 | 5／5 | 3／6 | 6／7 | 2／4 | 6／6 |

## IUBNAK VS．NEW YORK－AL［［ RS STARTS， 1 PS START］

2019 vs．New York－AL（1 PS start）：0－1， 18.00 ERA（ 2.0 IP， 4 ER）， 2 BB， 0 K 2019 vs．New York－AL at Home（0 games）：
2019 vs．New York－AL on Road（1 PS start）：0－1， 18.00 ERA（2．0 IP， 4 ER）， 2 BB， 0 K Career vs．New York－AL（1 PS start）：0－1， 18.00 ERA（2．0 IP， 4 ER）， 2 BB， 0 K Career vs．New York－AL at Home（0 games）：
Career vs．New York－AL on Road（1 PS start）：0－1， 18.00 ERA（2．0 IP， 4 ER）， 2 BB， 0 K

| BATTER－PITCHER MATCH－UPS［RS \＆P5］ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Dobnak vs．the Yankees（Postseason） |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cole vs．the Twins（RS \＆PS） |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | So | PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| LeMahieu | ． 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Simmons | ． 350 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Gardner | ． 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Cruz | ． 214 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Judge | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Donaldson | ． 000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Sánchez | ． 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Riddle | ． 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Stanton | ． 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Buxton | ． 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Torres | ． 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kepler | ． 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Urshela | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Polanco | ． 000 |  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

CREATURE OF THE NIGHT：Dobnak＇s career numbers indicate a preference for pitching under the lights rather than under the sun．．．he＇s 7－4，3．25 ERA（ $63.2 \mathrm{IP}, 23 \mathrm{ER}$ ）in 15 career games（ 11 starts）at night，compared to 2－6，5．19 ERA（ $43.1 \mathrm{IP}, 25 \mathrm{ER}$ ）in 14 career games （7 starts）in day games

## 2020 RECAP

$\Phi$ Posted career－best 13.0 －inning scoreless streak from July 25 －August 10 ，the longest individual scoreless streak by a Twins pitcher in 2020.
क Won a career－best five consecutive starts July 31－August 22，going 5－0，1．71 ERA（26．1 IP， 5 ER）with five walks and 13 strikeouts during that span．．．marked the first time a wins rookie starter won at least five－straight starts since Francisco Liriano won six starts in a row from June 11－July 8， 2006.
$\boldsymbol{F}$ Induced nine double plays on the season，tied for third most in the AL and tied for fifth most in MLB．．．induced three in back－to－back starts August 22－29，tying the Twins record（1961－present）for most consecutive starts with at least three GIDPs，shared by eight other pitcher；the last to turn the trick，other than Dobnak，was Mike Pelfrey from June 7－13， 2015.
$\Phi$ Ranked first among American League rookies in walks－per－9．0 IP（2．51），tied for first in wins（6）and sixth in innings pitched（46．2）．
$\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ Named Bill Boni Award winner for Twins Most Outstanding Rookie，an award voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA．

## TOMORROW＇S STARTER－LHP J．A．HAPP［［J己 SEASON：3－2，5．61 ERA I／CAREER：IE6－44，ч．03 ERA］

## TEAM BULLPEN NDTES

क The Twins bullpen is 7-16-14, 4.67 ERA ( $215.2 \mathrm{IP}, 112 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $93 \mathrm{BB}, 233 \mathrm{~K}, 36$ holds and a 249 BAA in 60 games this season...also 1-2, 4.40 ERA ( 30.2 IP, 15 ER ) $12 \mathrm{BB} \& 26 \mathrm{~K}$ in seven games in the month of June... 14 SV in 23 SVO (SV \% - 60.9), 11th lowest in MLB \& 4th for lowest in the AL...has allowed 45 of 72 inherited runners to score ( $62.52 \%$ - highest in MLB), 4th most in MLB behind CIN \& LAA (47)...'pen's $9.72 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0$ IP ratio is 6 th in the AL
क Twins bullpen went 1-1-1, posted a 5.87 ERA ( 23.0 IP, 15 ER), 4 holds, 7 BB \& 22 K in 6 games vs. NYY in 2019...since 2017 the Twins bullpen has gone 3-5-3, with 7 holds, 6.84 ERA ( 96.0 IP 73 ER ) with $49 \mathrm{BB}, 89 \mathrm{~K} \&$ a 297 ( 115 -for-387) BAA in 24 games, including postseason (1 WC game in 2018 \& 3 Div. games in 2019), relievers went 0-2, 8.10 ERA(20.0 IP, 18 ER ) in that span
$\Phi 4.2$ IP last night vs. NYY, allowed 10 hits, six runs, five ER, two walks, and three strikeouts...Twins bullpen is 3-9-8, 4.82 ERA (104.2 IP, 56 ER), 50 BB, 121 K , 241 BAA ( 96 -for-399) in 30 road games, compared to 4-7-6, 4.54 ERA (111.0 IP, 56 ER), $43 \mathrm{BB}, 112 \mathrm{~K}$ and a . 257 BAA ( 108 -for- 421 ) in 30 home games this season.

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 $\Phi$ Is 1-0, w/ 8.10 ERA (3.1 IP, 3 ER) w/ 3 K in 4 career app. vs. AL East...1st career app. last night against NYY (1.0 IP, unearned run, 1 K ).

$\Phi$ Career 1.67 ERA (27.0 IP, 5 ER)/. 228 BAA in 22 career home G, compared to 4.50 ERA ( 22.0 IP, 11 ER)/. 173 BAA in 20 career road G.
क Has appeared $2 x$ in 4th, $1 x$ in 5th, $4 x$ in 6th, $4 x$ in 7 th, $7 x$ in 8 th, $5 x$ in 9th, $1 x$ in 10th this season...owns 1.17 ERA ( 8.0 IP, 1 ER) pitching in the 9 th-or-later this season...has stranded 9 of 13 inherited runners this season.
© 2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fasthall - $51.1 \%$ ( 166 pitches), Slider $-40.0 \%$ ( 130 pitches), Changeup $-8.9 \%$ ( 29 pitches).
$\Phi$ Right-handed batters are just 6-for-47 (.128) against him this season...left-handed batters are hitting .214 (6-for-28) w/ 4 HR and 9 RBI

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| DATE DEC IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | so |
| 6/8 vs. NYY ND 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 6/6 at KC H2 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 6/4 at KC ND 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 6/2 at BAL ND 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5/29 vs. KC H1 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 5/24 vs. BAL BSITW1 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 5/22 at CLE ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 5/21 at CLE ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 5/19 vs. CWS ND 1.0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ALEX CDLDME - RHP

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क Is 1-1-11 (11-for-13 in SVO), 2.56 ERA ( 38.2 IP, 11 ER), 12 BB, $34 \mathrm{~K}, .226$ BAA ( 33 -for-146) in 25 career app. vs. NYY...his 11 career saves vs. NYY are T-3rd for most against any opponent in his career...last two app. vs. NYY, 1 SV / 1 SVO, 2.2 IP, 1 K.
© Career 9-9-44, 3.60 ERA (152.1 IP, 61 ER) with 52 BB, 138 K \& 17 holds in 119 app. vs. AL East...his 3 blown saves this season are T-4th in AL, T-7th in MLB...has allowed 2 of 2 inherited runners to score this season.
क Has a 7.71 ERA (4.2 IP, 4 ER) in last 7 app. (since 5/22) after recording 7 -straight scoreless app. 5/1-5/19 (7.2 IP, $2 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{BB}, 8 \mathrm{~K}, .083$ BAA in span) $\Phi$ LHB are hitting . 353 (12-for-34), while RHB are hitting . 204 (10-for-49)...opponents are batting . 292 (7-for-24) off him with RISP.
क Fanned R. Laureano on $5 / 15$ for 400th career K...on 4/1 at MIL (Opening Day), recorded 1st BS since $8 / 28 / 20$; became 1st MIN RP to record BS while allowing $0 \mathrm{ER}, 1 \mathrm{HB}$ and at least 2 H since Terry Leach on $8 / 15 / 1990$.

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

 Weight: $220 \quad$ Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Series vs NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$cauired: 54
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0$ ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs NYY: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( 0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 265 vs. Right. 178
$\Phi$ Has appeared $1 x$ in 4 th, $4 x$ in 5 th, $3 x$ in 6 th, $8 x$ in 7th, $6 x$ in 8 th, $1 x$ in 9 th, $1 x$ in 10 th so far this season...has allowed 0 ER in 20 of 24 G .
$\Phi$ Has allowed 9 of 11 inherited runners to score this season...career 1-0 (2 starts) w/ 1 hold, 5.51 ERA (16.1 IP, 10 ER) w/ 3 BB \& 17 K in 9 app. vs. NYY since 2016...last appeared vs. NYY in 2019 (7/22-23) at Target Field, recorded 1 hold, in 1.1 IP with 2 BB \& 2 K.
$\Phi$ 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 . 265 (9-for-34) with 5 BB and 6 K while RHB are hitting. 178 (8-for-45) w/ 7 BB and 16 K .
$\Phi$ Has posted $1.74 \mathrm{ERA}(10.1 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ) and .118 BAA in 11 home app. this season, compared to 6.00 ERA ( $12.0 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ) and .289 BAA in 13 road G
$\Phi 2021$ arsenal: Curveball - $55.7 \%$ (206 pitches), 4-Seam FB - $41.9 \%$ ( 155 pitches), Sinker - 2.4\% ( 9 pitches).
LUKE FARRELL - RHP
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB $\quad$ Series vs NYY: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( 1.0 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB vs. Left 190 vs. Right. 250
$\Phi$ Recorded 5-straight scoreless appearances (4/20-5/30)...has allowed 12 base runners ( $9 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}$ ) one have scored (allowed HR on 6/1)...


$\Phi$ LHB are hitting .190 (4-for-21) with 1 BB \& 6 K while RHB are hitting 250 ( 5 -for-20) w/ 2 BB and 7 K .
क 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 WHIP.
$\Phi$ 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 - RIP $\qquad$ Age: 26 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ)
Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 $\qquad$

| RECENT APPEARANCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 6/8 vs. NYY | ND | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6/2 at BAL | ND | 0.1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| $6 / 1$ at BAL | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| $5 / 30$ vs. KC | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $5 / 25$ vs. BAL | H2 | 0.2 | , | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| $5 / 24$ vs. BAL | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 2 |
| 5/22 at CLE | L4 | 0.0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 0 |
| $5 / 19$ vs. CWS | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $5 / 18$ vs. CWS | ND | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| $5 / 15$ vs. OAK | W2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Height: 6-2

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$\qquad$ Series vs NYY: 0-0-0, 27.00 ( $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left. 000 vs. Right. 750
$\Phi$ Contract selected $6 / 5$ from Triple-A St. Paul...made ML debut last night vs. NYY, (1.0 IP, 3 ER, 2 HR) also recorded his ist career strikeout... spent the 2020 season at the alternate training site in St. Paul...did not play an official baseball professional game, but participated in the
Twins Fall Instructional League during October 2020 in Ft. Myers, FL Twins Fall Instructional League during October 2020 in Ft. Myers, FL.
$\Phi$ Made five starts for the Saints before being selected today, going 3-1 with a 3.33 ERA (27.0 IP, 10 ER), 10 walks, 29 strikeouts and a 1.33 WHIP. I 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 last night...was named as having the best control in the Twins' system by Baseball America in 2019.


RECENT APPEARANCE5 |  | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
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| D/TE | vs. NYY | ND | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6/8 vs. NY

$6 / 6$ at KC $6 / 6$ at KC
$6 / 3$ at KC $5 / 1$ at BAL $5 / 30$ v. KC
$5 / 28$ vs. KC
524 vs. $5 / 28$ vs. KC
$5 / 24$ vs. BLL
$5 / 21$ at CLE

## RECENT APPEARANCES



## HANSEL RORLES - RHP <br>  <br> 

Homestand: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Series vs NYY: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Vs. Left . 122 Vs. Right 226 saves with 5 in 7 Sv OP with Taylor Rogers....also earned 2nd loss of the season on $6 / 3$ (unearned run).
$\Phi$ Recorded team-leading 10th hold on 6/6...is also T-8th in games \& 4th in holds among AL relievers this season.
ब Owns 11 career appearances vs. NYY, 0-2-1, 4.35 ERA (10.1 IP, 5 ER), 2 hold, 3 BB, $18 \mathrm{~K}, .262$ BAA (11-for-42), including 4 app. in 2019 , 1 SV/1SVO, 2.2 IP, 5 K....career 2-3-7 (7-for-10 in SVO), 4.26 ERA ( 38.0 IP, 18 ER), 10 BB, $51 \mathrm{~K}, .206$ BAA ( 29 -for-141) in 38 games vs. AL East. $\Phi$ Has posted 1.76' ERA ( 15.1 IP, 3 ER) in 16 road games this season, compared to 4.76 ERA ( $11.1 \mathrm{IP}, 6$ ER) in 11 home games.
$\Phi 2021$ arsenal: 4 -Seam Fastball - $46.2 \%$ ( 218 pitches), Changeup $-44.1 \%$ ( 208 pitches), Slider $-8.9 \%$ ( 42 pitches), sinker $-0.8 \%$ ( 4 pitches).

## TAYLIUR RUWERTS L LIP <br> \section*{Height: 6-3 Weight: 190}

Hemestand: 0-1-0, Weight: $190 \quad$ Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, C0)
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. Recorded 40, (1.0 IP, 2ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 200 vs. Right 288 - Recorded 46th career save on $6 / 6$ (T-1st among Twins w/ 5 this season)...earned loss last night vs. NYY, allowed 3 hits, 2 ER over 1.0 IP..... has a 2.87 ERA ( 15.2 IP, 5 ER ), $6 \mathrm{BB}, 11 \mathrm{~K}, .207 \mathrm{BAA}(12$-for- 58 ) in 14 career app. vs. NYY... 7 of his 9 career app. vs. NYY at Target Field have been scoreless ( 10.0 IP, 4 ER, 3 BB, $5 \mathrm{~K}, .244$ BAA, ( 10 -for-41) in those 9 games, 1 hold, 1 -for-2 in SVO.
$\Phi$ Has opponent BA of 260 (25-for-96) w/ 1.18 WHIP...LHB hitting . 200 ( 6 -for-30) w/ 2 2B, 2 HR and RHB hitting . 288 (19-for-66) w/ $32 B$ \& HR. $\Phi$ Has appeared $2 x$ in 6 th inning, 4x in 7th inning, $7 x$ in 8th inning, 10x in 9th inning-or-later...has allowed 5 of 10 inherited runners to score this season.
$\Phi$ Just 5 BB compared to 34 K this season....his $7.40 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{BB}$ ratio since 2019 ( $148 \mathrm{~K}, 20 \mathrm{BB}$ ) is 3rd among AL relievers.


202 BULLPEN INFO

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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 | . 143 | 2.31 | 7.71 | 0/1 | 7 | 30.8\% (4/13) | 0.77 | 5 | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(21)$ | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(10)$ | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Alex Colome | . 450 | 4.71 | 9.00 | 2/5 | 3 | 100.0\% (2/2) | 1.57 | 5 | 0.2 IP (9) | $0.0 \mathrm{PP}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Tyler Duffey | . 190 | 4.84 | 8.87 | 1/3 | 10 | 81.8\% (9/11) | 1.30 | 2 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $1.01 P(14)$ | 1.01 P (7) |
| Luke Farrell | . 000 | 2.45 | 10.64 | 0/0 | 2 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.09 | 1 | 1.01 P (19) | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(13)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Grifin Jax | 1.000 | 0.00 | 9.00 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 3.00 | 2 | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(23)$ | 0.0 IP (0) | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Hansel Robles | . 273 | 5.74 | 9.45 | 5/6 | 13 | 25.0\% (1/4) | 1.27 | 1 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(15)$ | $1.01 \mathrm{PP}(10)$ |
| Taylor Rogers | . 261 | 1.78 | 12.08 | 5/7 | 6 | 50.0\% (5/10) | 1.18 | , | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(20)$ | 1.01 P (13) | 1.01 P (12) |

Series vs NYY:
Home Runs:
क Went 0-for-4 as third baseman last night...last 3 GS have come at 3B....went 2-for-4 w/ HR \& 6th multi-hit game on $6 / 1$ at BAL....marked 1st multi-hit $G$ since $5 / 11$ and 1st HR since $5 / 4 \ldots$ is hitting . 246 (28-for-114) w/ 7 R, 4 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI \& a 6420 PS in 36 games this season...is just 4-for- 38 (.105) in last 12 games after his career-best 8 -game hit streak from 4/27-5/14 Made his 4th career pitching appearance in 8th on 6/4, now 2nd most by a position player in Twins history, behind Chris Gimenez (7)...threw 41.3 mph pitch, 3rd slowest in MLB this season.
Career 2-for-14, 2 R, 2 RBI in 4 career regular season games vs. NYY...is 4-for-25 (. 160 ) R, HR, RBI in 7 games this season vs. AL East (BAL, BOS, NYY).
$\Phi$ Has a 9.6 called strike \% this season, 6th lowest in MLB (min. 110 PA) per Fangraphs.
BILBERTD CELESTNN - DF
Height: 6-0 Weight: $170 \quad$ B/T: R/L Age: 22 (2/13/99 in Santo Domingo, DR)
2021 Average: 000
Recalled today 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 batting 9th that night (0-for-2).
Began the season at Double-A Wichita, hitting . 250 (21-for-84) w/ $52 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 7$ RBI, 11 BB, 10 R in 21 games for the Wind Surge...promoted to Triple-A St. Paul $5 / 31$ but did not appear in game for the Saints...currently ranked as the No. 8 prospect in Twins' system, per MLB.com Acquired by Twins from Houston, along with RHP Jorge Alcala, in exchange for RHP Ryan
NELSIN CRIIZ - I|
Height: 6-2 Weight: $230 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR 2021 Average: 280 5/12/18 (2). $5 / 12 / 18$ (2); became 1st Twin age 40+w/ SB in a game since T. Hunter on 8/7/15...T-1st on Twins w/ 13 multi-hit games this season...on $6 / 1$ at BAL reached base $4 x$ in a game for 1 s ime this season, 1st since $9 / 8 / 20$ (2); also tied career high w/ 3 BB...drove in Donaldson in st Saturday, $5 / 29$, driving in 2 millionth $R$ in MLB history...has not homered in each of his last 11 games $w /$ an $A B$, tied for the longest single-season stretch of his Twins tenure after going 11 G w/ out homering from 7/2
$\Phi$ Last faced NYY in the RS in 2019, going 6-for-23 (.261) w/ 7 R, 5 HR, 7 RBI, 3 BB, .370 OBP and 1283 OPS in 6 games - 5 of his 6 hits against NYY left the yard hitting just 217 (5 for-23) w/ 2 2B, 2 R, HBP, $6 \mathrm{BB}, .400$ OBP in 8 games vs. AL East this season
Enters tonight 9 th in MLB in hard hit $\%$ ( $53.6 \%$ ) and 6 th in in barrels/PA\% (10.4)
today T-28th in AL in HR (10); is the only 40-year-old in top 30 in league in HR
Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 270 ...ranks T-50th on MLB all-time list in homers
with Mike Piazza (427)...next up is Cal Ripken J... with 431

##  2021 Average: .252 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs NYY: $\quad 1-4$

$\Phi$ Went 1-for-4, infield single, R last night; 3rd inf. hit of season...on 6/4 at KC, recorded 2nd straight multi-hit game and reached base $3 x$ 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 doubled in the game,for his 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 ), marking his longest such streak since also doing so from 7/17-23/19
क Batting . 343 (12-for-35), 4 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 7 R, 439 OBP, 1.068 OPS in last 9 games
scored 2 millionth R in MLB history in 1st inning on $5 / 29$ vs. KC at Target Field.

- Has a hit in last 3 G vs. NYY ( 3 -for-10, 2B, 4 R, 3 BB, .462 OBP)...career 218 ( 61 -for-280) in

75 career games vs. NYY, his second-most games against any single opponent in his career
$\Phi$ Batting . 318 (27-for-85) on the road this season, compared to .179 (14-for-78) at home.
NILC GDTION -
Height: 6-0 Weight: $160 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{L} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL) 2021 Average: . 400
© Went 2-for-4 Sunday, 2nd-straight multi-hit game...his 8 H through his 1 st 6 career game are the most by a MIN hitter since M. Sanó had 9 in his 1 st 6 games in 2015...hit 1st career homer Friday night, going back-to-back w/ M. Sanó in 8th inning, finishing game 3 -forand setting single-game career high in hits...went 1 -for-4 w/ 1st career RBI on $6 / 3$

- Recalled on $5 / 23$ for 3rd time this season (4/23 \& 5/4)...made ML debut on 5/6, recorded his 1st major league hit, went 1 -for-2 w/ BB \& became the first player in Twins history with multiple stole bases in his Major League debut.
s the half-brother of infielder/outfielder Dee Strange-Gordon and son of three-time All-Star RHP Tom "Flash" Gordon, who attended Friday's game and saw Nick's 1st career homer


## $\begin{array}{lll}\text { RYAN JEFFERS - [ } & \\ \text { Beight: 6-4 } & \text { Weight: } 235 & \text { B/T: R/R }\end{array}$ 2021 Average: .222 $\quad$ Streak: $1 \mathrm{~g}, 2-4,2 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RBI} \quad$ Age: 24 ( $6 / 3 / 97$ in Rajeign, NC

$\Phi$ Went 2 -for-4, 2B, 2 RBI last night and is batting .350 ( 7 -for-20), 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 R, 1.150 OPS, 3 multi-hit games in 5 games since recall from AAA on $6 / 2 \ldots$ went 2 -for- 4 Thursday night (his 24th birthday), becoming 1st MIN catcher w/ $2+\mathrm{H}$ on birthday since Mike w/ 3 \& HR 1 st longest home run of his career
$\Phi$ Recalled from AAA 6/2 (Garver - IL), 2nd stint w/ MIN in 2021 (Opening Day-4/29).
$\Phi$ Has 40 career games at C ( 33 starts)...threw out A. Benintendi on $6 / 3$ for 2nd career CCS

## ALEX KIRILLDFF - 1B/DF <br> Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: L/L <br> 2021 Average: 245 <br> Streak: 4g, 4-14, RBI

Entered game as PR last night and went 1 -for- 1 extendits , 10 . 1 games....Was 3-for-4 st time in career. 10 of his 26 career hits have been XBH ( 6 . th among major league rookies (min. 75 AB ) w/ .833 OPS and 5th w/ . 288 AVG in span. batting . 467 (21-for-45) w/ runners on base and .393 (11-for-28) w/ RISP.
$\Phi$ Batting . 250 (7-for-28), 3 2B, 3 RBI, R, 2 BB in 9 career games vs. AL East...also batting .393 (11-for-28) in last 8 home games, w/ 4 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 4 R, . 932 OPS...had 4-straight games w/ at least one XBH (4/30-5/3)....club's No. 2-ranked prospect per MLB.com.
$\Phi 11$ games at $1 \mathrm{~B}(9 \mathrm{GS}), 11$ games in LF ( 10 GS ), 12 games in RF ( 7 GS ), 234.0 def. inn. total
TREVOR LARNACH - IF
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Height: } 6-4 & \text { Weight: } 223 & \text { B/T: L/R } & \text { Age: } 24 \text { (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA) } \\ 2021 \text { Average: } 260 & \text { Streak: } 3 \mathrm{lg}, 5-10, \text { RBI } & \text { Series vs NYY: }\end{array}$ 2021 Average: . 260

Went 2-for-4, 2 R last night; 4th career multi-hit game...is 12-for-34 (.353), 2 2B, 2 HR, RBI, 1.077 OPS in last $12 \mathrm{G} . .$. reached base in 22 of his 26 career $\mathrm{G}, \mathrm{w} / .394$ OBP...his .389 BP this season is tops among all MLB rookies (min. 80 PA ); his .835 OPS is 2nd amon ookies under those same parameters, behind TEX's A. García (.861)...has 2 of MIN's 5 PH his season \& only PH RBI 1B.
Batting .364 (12-for-33) at home in his career, compared to .182 (8-for-44) on the road. $\Phi$ Hit a 461-foot homer on $5 / 24$, going 2 -for- 4 w/ R, HR \& 2 RBI in first career game vs. BAL... is ongest HR by a Twin this season (Statcast), 16th longest in Target Field history by any hitter.
became 7th batter to $H R$ into the Delta SKY360 Suite in centerfield since it was built in 2016.

## JUREE PILANLI - IF <br> Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR)



Went 0-for-4 last night....batting . 333 (7-for-21), 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, 887 OPS in last 5 games hit 1st career extra-inning HR $5 / 31$ at BAL, w/ solo shot in 10th...is 12 -for- 43 (.279), $7 \mathrm{R}, 4$ 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, .347 OBP and .859 OPS in last 11 games.
¢ Hitting . 227 (30-for-132) w/ 6 2B, 4 HR, 13 RBI as LHB vs. . 257 (18-for-70), 7 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 11 RBI as RHB this year...had walk-off RBI single on $5 / 18$, his third career walk-off PA क Career . 241 (14-for-58), 32 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 7 R, 3 BB in 15 regular season games vs. NYY including . 286 ( 10 -for-35), 22 B, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 6 R, 830 OPS in 9 games at Target Field.
$\Phi$ Among Twins is 1st in PA (227), 1st in AB (202), 1st in 2B (13), 1st in games (55), T-1st in multi-hit games (13), 3rd in RBI (24) and 3rd in BB (20).

## RDB REFSNYDER - DF

## Height: 6-0 Weight: $205 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R}$

Weigntan Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2021 Average: } 340 \\ \text { Homestand: } & 2-3,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI} & \text { Streak: } 1 \mathrm{~g}, 2-3,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}\end{array} \begin{aligned} & \text { Series vs NYY: } \\ & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}2-3,2 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{RBI} \\ 2(21-\text { run })\end{gathered}$
क Went 2-for-3 w/ game-tying RBI 2B in 6th inning last night; removed from game w/ left hamstring tightness...reinstated from 7 -day IL yesterday...had 2 2B, HR $5 / 25$ vs. BAL, his frst-career multi-XBH game... 6 of 10 RBI this season have tied game or put Twins ahead batting . 441 ( 15 -for-34) at home vs. . 158 (3-for-19) on the road.
© Made MLB for NYY on 7/11/15; spent parts of 3 seasons w/ NYY, appearing in 94 G from 2015-17...just 4-for-22 in 12 career games vs. NYY.

- He is the 2nd South Korean-born player in Twins/Senators history, alongside ByungHo Park. made his first career start in centerfield and went $4-$ for-4 on $5 / 17$, setting a new single-game


## BEN RORTVEIT - [ <br> Weight: 205 B/T: L/R <br> e: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI

2021 Average: : 147
Streak: 0-6
Last played Friday at KC...hit 1st career HR $5 / 30$ vs. KC, 2nd-inning solo...became 1st player in Twins/Saints history to hit his 1st career AAA HR \& first MLB homer on consecutive days. recalled from AAA 5/30 (Kepler - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN (4/30-5/21)
Twins No. 27 prospect per MLB.com...made major league debut and started at C on 4/30 all 5 of his hits this season have come at Target Field... 96.0 innings 5 SB/2 CCS $-71.4 \%$ SB\% this season...added to the 40-man roster on November 20, 2020

## MIFUEL 5AND - IF

## Height: 6-4 Weight: $272 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR)

2021 Average: $163 \quad$ Streak: $4 \mathrm{~g}, 4-17,2 \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~B}, 5$ RBISeries vs NYY:
Homestand:
Home Runs:
$\Phi$ Went 1 -for-4, R last night...participated in his 4th triple play as a fielder 6/6...hit go-ahea HR 6/5; 2nd-straight G W/ HR... 5 of his 11 HR this season have tied the game or put Twin ahead... snapped 0-for-24 w/ 2-R HR in 8th inning 6/4; 1st of back-to-back HR w/ Gordon. $\Phi$ Career $122 \mathrm{G} / 115$ GS at $1 \mathrm{~B}-39$ games ( 37 starts) at 1 B this season, 322.2 Inn .
$\Phi$ His 142 career HR are 12th on Twins all-time list; next up is Joe Mauer (143) in 11th.
$\Phi$ Hitting . 262 (17-for-65), 2 2B, 8 HR, 18 RBI, 1.013 OPS in 17 career regular season games vs. NYY.

| ANDRELTON SMMDN5 - 5S |  |  | \#8 |  |
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| Height: 6-2 | Weight: 195 | B/T: R/R | Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo | Nobo, Curaçao) |
| 2021 Average: 258 Homestand: 1-4 |  | reak: 5g, 8-18 | Series vs NYY: Home Runs: | $\begin{aligned} & 1-4 \\ & 2(22 \text {-run }) \end{aligned}$ | Went 1-for-4 last night, extending hitting streak to season-high 5 games; batting . 444 ( 8 -for-18) during the streak...missed 3 games with sore ankle...batted . 500 (7-for-14) in 4 games on roadtrip...overall is batting. 342 (13-for-38), 2B, RBI, $4 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{R}$ in last 11 games, since 5/24 RBI, 11 R, 6 BB, .318 OBP in 31 regular season games vs. NYY...has hit safely in 13 of las 15 against the Yankees, since $6 / 21 / 17$.

2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,105), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196

MULTI-HOMER GAMES ( $6 x$ ) - Cruz ( $4 / 5$ at DET)

- Cruz (4/21 at OAK)
- Garver (4/28 at CLE)

BACK-TO-BACK (1x
INSIDE-THE-PARK ( 0 x )

WALK-OFF ( 0 x )
WALK-OFF

- Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS)
- Donaldson ( $6 / 3$ at KC)

RUNNERS ON

- Solo-53
- 2 -run - 19
- 2 -run - 19
- 3 -run- 9

GRAND SLAM (2x)

- Cruz (4/5 at DET)

LEADOFF (3x)

- Buxton (4/28 at CLE)
- Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX) - Garlick (5/7 at DET)

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|  |  |  |  |  | LAST HOME RUN |  |  |  | Last grand slam |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021 |  |  |  |  | VS. CURrENT OPPONENT CAREER |  |  |  |
|  | Multi- | Multi- | eason Hit- | Season |  |  |  |  |  |  | Career |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Player | Hit | RBI | Streak | High Hits | Date | Opp. | On | Pitcher | Date | Opp. | \# | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI | Avg | H |  | HR RBI |
| Willians Astudillo | 6 | 2 | 8, 4/27-5/14 | 3,5/6 | 6/01/21 | at BAL | 0 | Valdez |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 |  | 0 |  | . 143 | 2 |  |  |
| Gilberto Celestino |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nelson Cruz | 13 | 5 | 11, 4/3-4/16 | 3, 4/6 | 5/19/21 | vs. CWS | 0 | Giolito | 4/05/21 | at DET | 10 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 232 | 76 | 328 | 1940 |
| Josh Donaldson | 9 | 5 | 6, 4/1-4/21 | 4, 4/21 | 6/03/21 | at KC | 0 | Junis | 9/28/18 |  | 5 | . 250 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 218 | 61 | 280 | $12 \quad 29$ |
| Nick Gordon | 7 | 1 | 4, 6/2-6/6 | 3,6/4 | 6/04/21 | at KC |  | Davis |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Ryan Jeffers | 8 | 7 | 4, 5/30-6/5 | 2, 6/8 | 6/05/21 | at KC | 1 | Minor |  |  | 0 | . 500 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | . 500 | 2 |  | 02 |
| Alex Kirilloff | 8 | 5 | 11, 4/26-5/22 | 3, 5/30 | 5/02/21 | vs. KC |  | Newberry |  |  | 0 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Trevor Larnach | 5 | 2 | 3, 6/4-6/8 | 3, 5/16 | 5/29/21 | vs. KC | 0 | Santana |  |  | 0 | . 500 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 500 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Jorge Polanco | 13 | 6 | 5,5/7-5/13 | 4, 4/21 | 6/04/21 | at KC | 0 | Keller |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 241 | 14 | 58 | 27 |
| Rob Refsnyder | 8 | 3 | 5, 5/21-5/25 | 4, 5/17 | 5/25/21 | vs. BAL | 0 | Akin |  |  | 0 | . 667 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | . 182 | 4 | 22 | 01 |
| Ben Rortvedt | 2 | 2 | 3, 5/28-5/30 | 2, 5/25 | 5/30/21 | vs. KC | 0 | Keller |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miguel Sanó | 2 | 7 | 4,6/4-6/8 | 3, 5/18 | 6/05/21 | at KC | 1 | Minor | 5/20/21 |  | 2 | . 250 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 262 | 17 | 65 | 18 |
| Andrelton Simmons | 9 | 3 | 5,5/31-6/8 | 3,4/8 | 5/16/21 | vs. OAK | 1 | Diekman | 4/22/17 | vs. TOR | 2 | . 250 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 287 | 35 | 122 | 17 |


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| TWINS | 29 | 32 | 44 | 26 | 26 | 43 | 17 | 45 | 5 | 7 | 274 |



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| LONEEST HDME RUNS | HIGHEST EXIT VELICITY |
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| Larnach.. $461 \mathrm{ft}, 5 / 24 \mathrm{vs}$. BAL (Means) | Cruz................116.6, $4 / 5$ at DET |
| Buxton ...... $456 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 1$ at MIL (Yardley) | Larnach ..........116.0, 5117 vs. CWS (2B) |
| Buxton..... $451 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 6$ at DET (Cisnero) | Cruz................115.9, /2/23 vs. PIT (18) |
| Sanó............ 449 ft , 6/5 at KC (Minor) | Buxton...............1155.6, $5 / 2$ vs. KC (2B) |
| Garlich... 442 ft 5/23 at CLE (Karinchak) | Cruz..............114.7, 5/15 vs. OAK (1B) |
| Jeffers....... $441 \mathrm{ft}, 6 / 2$ at BAL (Harvey) | Cruz................114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR) |
| Cruz.......... $439 \mathrm{ft} 5 / 1 \mathrm{l}$ vs. KC (Brentz) | Cruz..................114.5, 6/1 at BAL (2B) |


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| Byron Buxton |
| Jake Cave |
| Gilberto Celestino |
| Nelson Cruz |
| Josh Donaldson |
| Kyle Garlick |
| Mitch Garver |
| Nick Gordon |
| Ryan Jeffers |
| Max Kepler |
| Alex Kirilloff |
| Trevor Larnach |
| Jorge Polanco |
| Rob Refsnyder |
| JT Ridale |
| Brent Rooker |
| Ben Rortvedt |
| Miguel Sanó |
| Andrelton Simmons |


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| HPRIL (9-15) | Batting: . 241 (193-for-800) | Pitching: $9-15-4,4.10(206.1$ IP, 94 ER) |  |  |  |  |



| 18 -----at TEX | 7:05 P.M. |
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| 19 ------at TEX | 3:05 P.M. |


| 20 -----at TEX | 1:35 P.M. | BSN/ |
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| $24---$--CFF DAY | 7:10 P.M. | BSN/ |


| 24 -----CLE | 7:10 P.M. | BSN/ |
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| 25 -----CLE | 7:10 P.M. | BSN/ |


| -----CLE | 1:10P.M. | BSNTBN |
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| 27 -----CLE | 1:10 P.M. | BSN/IIBN/twinsbeisbol.com |
| 28 -----at CWS | 7:10 P.M. | BSN/IBN |
| 29 -----at CWS | 7:10 P.M. | BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com |


| 20ㄹ PLAYERS ON ROSTER [46] |  |  |
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| Pitchers: (22) |  |  |
| Alcala, Jorge - RHP* | Happ, J.A. - LHP* | Robles, Hansel - RHP* |
| Anderson, Shaun - RHP | Jax, Griffin - RHP | Rogers, Taylor - LHP* |
| Berríos, José - RHP* | Law, Derek - RHP | Shoemaker, Matt - RHP* |
| Colomé, Alex - RHP* | Maeda, Kenta - RHP* | Smeltzer, Devin - LHP |
| Dobnak, Randy - RHP* | Minaya, Juan - RHP | Stashak, Cody - RHP* |
| Duffey, Tyler - RHP* | Ober, Bailey - RHP | Thielbar, Caleb - LHP* |
| Farrell, Luke - RHP | Pineda, Michael - RHP* | Thorpe, Lewis - LHP Waddell, Brandon - LHP |
| Position Players: (24) Waddel, Brandon Lhe |  |  |
| Arraez, Luis - IF* | Garlick, Kyle - OF* | Polanco, Jorge - IF* |
| Astudillo, Willians - C/IF/0F* | Garver, Mitch - C* | Refsnyder, Rob - OF |
| Blankenhorn, Travis - IF | Gordon, Nick - IF | Riddle, JT - IF |
| Buxton, Byron - OF* | Jeffers, Ryan - C* | Rooker, Brent - OF |
| Cave, Jake - OF* | Kepler, Max - OF* | Rortvedt, Ben - C |
| Celestino, Gilberto - OF | Kirilloff, Alex - OF | Sanó, Miguel - IF* |
| Cruz, Nelson - DH* | Larnach, Trevor - OF | Simmons, Andrelton - SS* |
| Donaldson, Josh - 3B* | Lin, Tzu-Wei - IF | Telis, Tomás - C <br> (* - on Opening Day roster) |

