# MINNESDTA TWIN5 [50-65] vs. TAMPA BAY RAY5 [71-45] <br> \author{ SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021 - 6:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF 

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GAME 117 RHP Kenta Maeda (5-4, 4.69) vs. RHP Michael Wacha (2-3, 5.49)

| Date | Opponent |  |
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| 8/15 | vs. Tampa Bay | LHP C |
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| Under Baldelli (since '19): ............187-1 |  |  |
| Home Record: Road Record: |  |  |
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| Record in series: |  |  |
| Record in home series:.................. 5-12-1 |  |  |
| Record in road series: .................... 5-10-5 |  |  |
| Series Openers: |  |  |
| Series finales: |  |  |
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| Sweeps/Swept: |  |  |
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| August: |  |  |
| September/October |  |  |
| Day Games: |  |  |
| Night Games: |  |  |
| vs. American League East:... |  |  |
| vs. American League Central:...........25-31 |  |  |
| vs. American League West:..............13-20 |  |  |
| vs. National League:............................... 6 |  |  |
| Games vs. LH Starter: ...............................13-27 |  |  |
| Games vs. RH Starter:................................-37-3 |  |  |
| Twins score first:.................................... 32 |  |  |
| Opponent scores first: .......................... 18 |  |  |
| Come-from-behind wins: ..................... 21 |  |  |
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| Tied after 7/8 inn.:........................5-9/6-8 |  |  |
| Extra-innings: |  |  |
| 1-run games:. |  |  |
| Twins out-hit opp.:......................... 35 |  |  |
| Opp. out-hit Twins: ......................... 10 |  |  |
| Twins/Opp. have = hits:......................5-8 |  |  |
| Run Differential:.................-88 (529-616) |  |  |
| Twins get Quality Start:...................17- |  |  |
| Twins starter goes 6+ IP: .................23-14 |  |  |
| Most games over .500:.........................3, 4/8 |  |  |
| Most games under .500: ..... 18, 3x, last 8/5 |  |  |
| Longest win-streak: ................5, 6/16-21 |  |  |
| Longest losing-streak:... 5, 3x, last 6/29-7/3 |  |  |
| When Twins score 4+:.....................41-23 |  |  |
| When Twins score 3-:.......................9- |  |  |
| Twins get 10+ hits: |  |  |
| Days in First Place |  |  |
| Days in Second Place |  |  |
| Days in Third Place.. |  |  |
| Days in Fourth Place.................................. 65 |  |  |
| Days in Fifth Place................................ 49 |  |  |
| Walk-Off W/L: ..............................................6/5 |  |  |
| Shutouts W/L: ...................................4/6 |  |  |
| Complete Games:...7/19 (G1) Berríos at CWS |  |  |
| Attendance High:.........23,337, 7/22 vs. LAA |  |  |
| Attendance Total:........................ 846,431 |  |  |
| Attendance Average:....................... 14,850Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:.. 8/181 |  |  |
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UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS \& BRDADCAST SCHEDULE
( $1: 10$ pm (CT) $\quad$ Bally Sports North homestand, going 2-1 against the White Sox earlier this week, followed by a loss to the Rays last night...tonight the Twins will play the second of three games with the Rays over the weekend....after this series, they will play three against the Indians from Monday-Wednesday. the Twins have gone 26-32 at home this season and 24-34 on the road.
NELLIE BRINGS THE BOOM BACK TO TARGET FIELD: The Twins lost to Nelson Cruz and the Rays last night at Target Field by a score of 10-4 as Cruz homered in the third inning...Michael Pineda was the starter and loser, allowing four runs on six hits in 2.2 innings pitched, Ieaving
the game with left side tightness. .the offense recorded 11 hits, four coming from Brent Rooker the game with left side tightness..the offense recorded 11 hits, four coming from Brent Rooker
(career-high)...Rooker hit a double which marked the club's only extra-base hit on the night.

TWINS-RAYS: The Twins and Rays are playing for the second of six scheduled meetings in 2021.. this marks their first series since June 25-27, 2019...they will visit the Trop for three from Sep tember $3-5$...the Twins have won eight of their last 12 over the Rays dating back to July of 2012. $\Phi$ Twins are 80-83 all-time against the Rays...they went 44-29 over Tampa from 19982006 and have since gone $36-54$ since 2007.
\$ Twins were 31-17 against the Rays in the Metrodome and are 13-24 at Target Field.
$\Phi$ Luis Arraez is 6-for-14 (.429) with one walk in three career games against Tampa Bay.
ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have placed right-handed pitcher Michael Pineda on the 10-day Injured List with a left mild oblique strain...Pineda, who left last night's game in the third inning after experiencing left side tightness, has made 17 starts for the Twins this season
going 4-8, 4.13 ERA ( $85.0 \mathrm{IP}, 39 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 17 walks, 73 strikeouts, a . 264 opponent batting average and a 1.24 WHIP...to replace Pineda on the 26-man roster, the Twins have recalled right-handed pitcher Ralph Garza Jr. from Triple-A St. Paul...Garza Jr., who was claimed off waivers from the Houston Astros on August 4, has appeared in three games for the Saints, allowing three runs on three hits in 3.2 innings pitched with two walks and five strikeouts... the 27-year-old appeared in nine games for the Astros prior to joining the Twins, going 1-2 with a 4.09 ERA (11.0 IP, 5ER), seven walks, 14 strikeouts, a 262 opponent batting average (11-for-42) and a 1.64 WHIP.

MIGGY, THE MAN ON BASE: Miguel Sanó has reached base in 15 of his last 16 games, dating back to July 26...in that span, he is hitting . 288 (17-for-59) with four doubles, four home runs 13 RBI, 12 walks, a . 408 on-base percentage and a . 968 OPS...since that date, he ranks tied for second in the American League in walks, eighth in OBP and 10th in OPS.

ARRAEZ TO THE OCCASION: Luis Arraez has hit safely in 22 of his last 24 games, hitting . 415 (34-for-82) in that span, the best in baseball since July 4 (minimum 75 plate appearances).. he is 14 -for- 35 (.400) with four doubles and four walks in 11 games since being reinstated
from the 10-day Injured List on July 31.
' 91 REUNION THIS WEEKEND - TONIGHT: 1991 World Series 30th Anniversary Celebration

## details for tonight's event

क Pregame Photo Opportunity (4:45 to $5: 15$ p.m.): Fans have an opportunity to have their photo taken with 1991 alumni Greg Gagne, Scott Leius, Al Newman and Mike Pagliarulo inside Gate 29...Twins Season Ticket Holders have an exclusive photo session at the Digital Clubhouse with Randy Bush, Chili Davis and Game 7 walk-off heroes Dan Gladden (series-winning run) and Gene Larkin (series-winning hit).
क Pregame Ceremony (5:50 p.m.): An on-field, pregame ceremony will celebrate the 1991 World Series Champion Minnesota Twins through highlights, unique reflections and never-before-seen footage introduced by John Gordon; a brief roundtable with Chili Davis, Kent Hrbek and Andy MacPhail, hosted by Dick Bremer; and a special ceremonial first pitch.

## RECENT TRANSACTION5

8/14 RHP Pineda placed on 10-day IL RHP Garza Jr. recalled from AAA
8/10 RHP Burrows optioned to AAA RHP Vincent contract selected from AAA OF/1B Kirilloff transferred to 60-day IL
8/9 RHP Alcala placed on 10-day IL RHP García recalled from AAA
8/5 OF Refsnyder returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 10-day IL IF/OF Gordon optioned to AAA
8/4 RHP Garza Jr. claimed off waivers from HOU
7/31 IF/OF Arraez reinstated from 10-day IL OF Celestino optioned to AAA

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THE GREATEST WORLD SERIES EVER: The 1991 Twins finished the regular season with a record of $95-67$ and finished eight games ahead of second place Chicago the AL Western Division...they went on to beat Toronto in five games in the ALCS....below are quick recaps from all seven World Series games between the Twins and Atlanta Braves - the first opponents in MLB history to finish in last place the previous season and reach the World Series in the next:
\$ The Twins hosted Game 1 at the Metrodome and won 5-2...Jack Morris was the starter and winner over Braves starter Charlie Leibrandt...Morris allowed two runs on five hits in 7.0 innings pitched...Aguilera saved it with 1.1 scoreless innings...the offense was highlighted by a Greg Gagne three-run homer in the fifth inning.
玉 The Twins won Game 2 at the Dome by a score of 3-2...Kevin Tapani was the starter and winner, allowing two runs on seven hits in 8.0 innings pitched as Aguilera saved it with a scoreless ninth...the Braves sent Tom Glavine to the mound, who pitched an 8.0-inning complete game...Chili Davis hit a two-run first inning home run as Scott Leuis hit the go-ahead and eventual game winning homer with a solo shot in the eighth.
क The Twins visited Atlanta for Game 3 and lost 5-4 in 12 innings on a Mark Lemke single off Rick Aguilera, scoring Greg Olson rookie Scott Erickson was the starter, allowing four runs (3 earned) on five hits in 4.2 innings pitched, opposite Steve Avery.. the Twins were trailing 4-2 entering the eighth and tied it up to force eventual extra-innings with a Chili Davis two-run homer.
The series was evened in Game 4 as the Braves won 3-2 again in walk-off fashion, this time Jack Morris made the start, allowing one run on six hits, opposite John Smoltz, who allowed two runs on seven hits in 7.0 innings pitched...the Braves won on a sac-fly from Jerry Willard, scoring Lemke...Mike Pagliarulo went 3-for-3 and homered
\$ Game 5 was the only game in which the winning team didn't decide the game in their final at-bats as the Braves beat the Twins 14-5 at Fulton County Stadium...Tapani started and allowed four runs on six hits in 4.0 innings...the Twins used five pitchers. the offense recorded seven hits, highlighted by Dan Gladden and Al Newman triples and a Gagne double.
$\Phi$ The series returned to Minneapolis for THE KIRBY PUCKETT GAME in Game 6...the Twins led 2-0 after one inning as Puckett tripled in Chuck Knoblauch and was then driven in on a Shane Mack single...at the seven-inning mark, the game was tied 3-3 and remained that way until Puckett hit a leadoff walk-off home run to left-centerfield off Leibrandt.
क Jack Morris was the Game 7 starter and pitched an 11.0 -inning complete-game shutout, allowing seven hits with two walks and eight strikeouts...Gladden went 3-for-3 in the game...in the 11th inning, Alejandro Peña allowed a Gladden leadoff double, followed by a Knoblauch sac-bunt, then back-to-back intentional walks to Puckett and Kent Hrbek to load the bases for Gene Larkin who was pinch hitting for Jarvis Brown...Larkin hit a deep fly ball over the head of Brian Hunter to score Gladden.

| UPCOMING MILESTONES |  |  |
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| PLAYER/MANAGER | CURRENT NO. | MILESTONE WITHIN REACH |
| Rocco Baldelli.... | 187 wins... | Needs 13 to reach 200 mana |
| Josh Donaldson.. | 243 doubles. | Needs 7 to reach 250 for car |
| Max Kepler.. | 115 home runs | Needs 4 to tie Eddie Rosario |
| Andrelton Simmons | 197 doubles... | Needs 3 to reach 200 for car |
| Miguel Sanó. | 50 home ru | Needs 13 to tie Tom Brunans |

## KENTA MAEDA

## \#18

Height: 6-1 Weight: 185 B/: R/R Age: 33 (4/11/1988 in Osaka, Japan)
2021: 5-4, 4.69 ERA CAREER: 58-40, 3.87 ERA
$\Phi$ Making his 20th start and appearance of the season...making just his seventh home start. $\Phi$ Making his 168th career appearance and 134th start.

| 民Iᄅl DAY-BY-DAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date Opp. Dec. | IP H | R | ER | HR | BB | so | 0 | Left/Final | Notes |  |  | Pitches/K |  |
| 4/1 at MIL ND | 4.1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 |  | 3-1/5-6 | 1st career MLB Opening Day start |  |  | 88/57 (64.8\%) |  |
| 4/7 at DET W1 | 6.0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |  | 3-2/3-2 | 1st QS of season |  |  | 75/52 (69.3\%) |  |
| 4/14 vs. BOS-1L1 | 4.17 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 |  | 2-3/2-3 | 2nd career GS in a doubleheader |  |  | 86/56 (65.1\%) |  |
| 4/21 at OAK ND | 3.0 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 |  | 3-7/12-13 | Matched career high w/7 ER |  |  | 51/37 (72.5\%) |  |
| 4/27 at CLE L2 | 5.27 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 |  | 3-4/4-7 | 3 HR in consecutive GS for 1st time |  |  | 75/50 (66.7\%) |  |
| APRIL TOTALS 1-2 | 23.135 | 19 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 17 ERA |
| 5/3 vs. TEX W2 | 5.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 |  | 2-0/6-5 | 1st G w/ 5.1+ IP \& <2 H since 9/5/20 94/54 (57.4\%) |  |  |  |  |
| 5/11 at CWS ND | 5.0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |  | 3-3/3-9 | CWS scored 6 R off bullpen |  |  | 87/56 (64.4\%) |  |
| 5/16 vs. OAK ND | 4.0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |  | 4-2/6-7 | 8 H for 2nd time this season |  |  | 89/56 (62.9\%) |  |
| $5 / 22$ at CLE ND | 5.0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 2-3/3-5 | Left game due to injury |  |  | 73/47 (64.4\%) |  |
| MAY TOTALS 1-0 | 19.117 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 19 |  |  |  |  |  | 4.19 ERA76/48 (63.2\%) |  |
| 6/14 at SEA ND | 4.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 |  | 3-1/3-4 | Mariners took lead in 8th |  |  |  |  |
| 6/20 at TEX W3 | 5.1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 |  | 4-2/4-2 | 5.0 shutout innings +2 HR in 6 th Tied career highs w/ 7 ER \& 5 BB |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 76 / 48 \text { (63.2\%) } \\ & 84 / 54 \text { (64.3\%) } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 6/29 at CWS L3 | 4.2 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 4 |  | 2-6/6-7 |  |  |  | 92/58 (61.7\%) |  |
| JUNE TOTALS 1-1 | 14.016 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 33 ERA |
| 7/4 at KC W4 | 6.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 |  | 2-0/6-2 |  |  |  | 97/67 (69.1\%) |  |
| 7/9 vs. DET ND | 5.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 |  | 0-0/4-2 | 7th career start w/ $10+K$ 4th time in career w/b2b GS w/ 0 R |  |  | 97/67 (69.1\%) | (1.9\%) |
| $7 / 17$ at DET ND | 5.0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 |  | 3-3/4-5 | 4th time in career w/ b2b GS w/ 0 R All $3 R$ came on $3 B$ in 2nd inning |  |  | 90/62 (68.9\%) |  |
| 7/22 vs. LAA L4 | 7.0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 |  | 2-3/2-3 | 1st GS of $7.0+$ IP since $9 / 11 / 20$ |  |  | 95/64 (67.4\%) |  |
| 7/27 vs. DET ND | 6.14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |  | 5-1/5-6 |  |  |  | 91/60 (65.9\%) |  |
| JULY TOTALS 1-1 | 29.118 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 36 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 ERA |
| $8 / 3$ at CIN ND | 5.0 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 9 |  | 4-5/7-5 | Tied season high w/ 3 HR allowed Season-high 100 pitches |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 84 / 55(65.4 \%) \\ 100 / 63(63.0 \%) \end{array}$ |  |
| $8 / 8$ at HOU W5 | 5.06 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 |  | 4-3/7-5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| AUG. TOTALS 1-0 | 10.013 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 14 |  |  | ER |  |  | 7.20 ERA |  |
|  | RECORD |  |  | IP |  | H |  | H |  |  | BB | So | ERA |
| 2021 TOTALS |  | 5-4 |  |  | 96.0 |  | 99 | 955 | 50 | 16 | 30 | 104 | 4.69 |
| CAREER TOTALS |  | 58-40 |  |  | 751.2 |  | 639 | 39343 | 323 | 102 | 218 | 825 | 3.87 |

LAST START: Maeda earned the win last Sunday, August 8 in the series finale at Houston, besting Lance McCullers Jr. in a 7-5 Twins victory...yielded three runs on six hits, with three walks and five strikeouts
over 5.0 innings pitched. allowed RBI singles in the first fourth and fifth innings to Aledmys Díaz, Taylor Jones and Yordan Allvarez, respectively, accounting for all three Astros runs before departing with a 4-3 lead in the fifth...five different Twins relievers combined to limit Houston to two runs in the final 4.0 innings while the Twins offense added three more runs in the sixth, securing the victory and clinching the 3-1 series win at Minute Maid Park...tossed 100 pitches, his highest total of the season and most since throwing 115 on August 18, 2020 vs. Milwaukee, a game in which he carried a no-hitter through 8.0 innings.
START PRIOR: Maeda took a no-decision August 3 in the series opener at Cincinnati, an eventual 7-5 Twins victory...allowed five runs on seven hits (3 HR), with one walk and nine strikeouts...pitched scoreless first and second innings before running into trouble in the third; allowed back-to-back doubles to Jonathan India and Jesse Winker later in the inning that pushed across a third Cincinnati run...began the fifth inning with a 4-3 lead but allowed a go-ahead, two-run homer to India and departed with a 4-5 deficit after 5.0 innings...the Twins scored thrice in the top of the ninth to win, 7-5...Maeda tied his season high of three home runs allowed for the third time and first since also yielding three longballs in consecutive starts April 21 at Oakland and April 27 at Cleveland...five runs allowed marked his most since giving up seven in his start on June 29 at Chicago-AL.
\$ Maeda went 1 -for-2 with a run scored at the plate in the start....he joined Bailey 0 ber ( 1 -for-2 on August 3) as the second Twins pitcher to record a hit this season, marking the first time the Enns, Ervin Santana) Maeda also scored his second run this season; the last Twins pitcher to score multiple runs in a season was Kyle Gibson in 2018 (2 runs scored).

INFREQUENT FOE: Maeda is facing the Rays for just the second time in his career and will make his first career start against them tonight...his lone appearance against Tampa Bay came on September
17,2019 at Dodger Stadium while pitching for Los Angeles-NL...earned the win in relief, despite allowing three runs on three hits ( 1 HR ), with one strikeout in just 1.0 inning of work.
$\Phi$ Tonight marks Maeda's second start of the season vs. the American League East division, with his lone prior start coming in the first game of the doubleheader April 14 vs. Boston (L, 4.1 IP,
$7 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{R} / 2 \mathrm{ER}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{~K}$
games ( 5 starts) vs the AL ( 28.0 IP, 16 ER), with 12 walks and 34 strikeouts in seven career
HOME COOKING: Maeda is making his 7th home start of the season, going 1-2, 2.53 ERA (32.0 IP, 9 ER), with nine walks and 33 strikeouts in his six prior starts at Target Field...this compares to the 4-2, 5.77 ERA ( $64.0 \mathrm{IP}, 41 \mathrm{ER}$ ), with 21 walks and 71 strikeouts in his 13 road starts this season...only two of the 16 home runs and 10 of the 37 extra-base hits he's allowed this season have come at home.
$\Phi$ Is 4-2, 2.22 ERA ( 65.0 IP, 16 ER), with 15 walks and 75 strikeouts in 11 career starts at Target F Is 4-2, 2.22 ERA (65.0 IP, 16 ER), with 15 walks and 75 strikeouts in 11 career starts at Target Field...seven of his 11 starts in this ballpark have been quality.
His 2.22 ERA here is his lowest mark among any stadium in which he's made at least three appearances.

MILESTONE MAN: Maeda surpassed two career milestones in his start against the Mariners in Seattle on June 14...at the end of his second inning of work he reached 700 career MLB innings, becoming the 10th Japanese-born pitcher to hit that plateau in the majors...the others are: Hideo Nomo (1,976.1 IP), Hiroki Kuroda (1,319.0 IP), Yu Darvish (1,258.1 IP), tomo Ohka (1,070.0 IP), Masahiro Tanaka (1,054.1 IP), Hisashi Iwakuma (883.2 IP), Daisuke Matsuzaka (790.1 IP), Masato Yoshii (757.1 IP) and Shigetoshi Hasegawa (720.1 IP)...additionally, Maeda's strikeout of Shed Long Jr. in the fourth inning on June 14 was the 2,000th of his career...he now has 2,053 strikeouts combined between
ippon Professional Baseball (1,233) and Major League Baseball (820),
Maeda's final strikeout on July 17 was the 800th of his major league career...he became just the fifth Japanese-born pitcher in major league history to reach 800 career strikeouts, joining
Nomo (1,918), Darvish (1,550), Tanaka (991) and Kuroda (986)
pitchers in mone morn
2021 ARSENAL: Over the last two seasons, Maeda's slider has overtaken his four-seam fastball as his most-used pitch in his five-pitch arsenal...here's a breakdown of his 2021 offerings and
PITCH (AVG. MPH)
Slider (82.1)........ $\qquad$ PCT. (\#, vs. RHB/LHB)
Split Finger ( 84.3 ).......... 4-Seam rastb Curveball (75.2

 | 593 |
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| 452 pitches,, $414 /$ |
| 418 pitches, $119 / 33$ |

$\Phi$ Ranks in the 92 nd percenti.......4\% ( 54 pitches, $5 / 49$ )
 RESULTS

MONTHLY MARKS: Maeda finished April with a 656 ERA career behind his 6.58 mark in April 2017 ...he tends to heat up with the weather, owning a 3.68 career ERA in May, 3.25 mark in June and 3.86 mark in July, before ticking back up to 4.14 in August, his second-highest career ERA in any month, behind on GAMES/STARTS

| MONTH | GAMES/STARTS | RECORD | ERA |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| April | $25 / 24$ | $9-9$ | 4.48 |
| May | $23 / 23$ | $10-4$ | 3.75 |
| June | $23 / 21$ | $7-7$ | 3.25 |
| July | $26 / 24$ | $9-9$ | 3.86 |
| August | $30 / 26$ | $12-6$ | 4.14 |
| September | $35 / 12$ | $8-4$ | 3.45 |


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| CG's: -- | CG's:-- |
| SHO's: -- | SHO's: -- |
| CG Low Hitio - | CG Low-Hit: -- |
| Innings: 7.0, 7/22 vs. LAA | Innings: 8.1, 5/10/17 vs. PIT |
| SO's: 10, 714 at KC | SO's: 13, 6/10/16 vs. SD |
| Walks: 5,6/29 at CWS | Walks: 5, 2x, last: 6/29/21 at CWS |
| Hits: 8, 3x, last: 6/29 at CWS | Hits: $9,3 \mathrm{x}$, last $5 / 11 / 18$ vs. CIN |
| Home Runs: $3,3 \mathrm{x}$, last: $8 / 3 \mathrm{at} \mathrm{CIN}$ | Home Runs: $4,4 / 22 / 17$ at ARI |
| Win-Streak: 2, 5/3-6/20 | Win-Streak: 7, 8/10/19-8/24/20 |
| Loss-Streak: 2, 4/14-4/27 | Loss-Streak: 6, 6/11-7/29/19 |

## CAREER NOTES

- Finished second in the 2020 American League Cy Young Award voting, accruing 92 total votes (Cleveland's Shane Bieber was the unanimous winner)
- Named Joseph W. Haynes Award winner for Twins Pitcher of the Year in 2020, voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA...also named the starting pitcher on 2020 All-MLB Second Team.
- Pitched 8.0 no-hit innings on August 18,2020 vs. MIL before bid was broken up in the ninth...longest no-hit bid of career, and set Twins record with eight-straight K's. - Ise ninth...longest no-hit bid of career, and set Twins record with eight-straight K's. - Is the third Japanese-born player in Twins
(2003) and Tsuyoshi Nishioka (2011-12).
- Owns the fifth-most strikeouts in MLB history among Japanese-born pitchers. - Owns the fifth-most strikeouts in MLB history among Japanese-born pitchers. - His 16 wins in 2016 were the second-most wins ever by a Los Angeles-NL rookie,
behind only Rick Sutcliffe (17-10, 1979), and tied for the second-most ever in a behind only Rick Sutcliffe (17-10, 1979)
single season by a Japanese pitcher.
single season by a Japanese pitcher.
- In 2016, led qualifying MLB rookie starting pitchers in starts (32), wins (16), oppo-- In 2016, led qualifying MLB rookie starting pitchers in starts (32), wins (16), oppo-
nents' batting average (.229), WHIP (1.14), innings pitched (175.2) and strikeoutnents' batting averag
to-walk ratio (3.58).
to-walk ratio (3.58).
- Named to the 2016 Baseball America Major League All-Rookie Team, and finished - Named to the 2016 Baseball America Maj
third in the NL Rookie of the Year voting.
- Pitched 6.0 scoreless innings in his major league debut, also hitting a solo home run in his second career at-bat.

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|  | W | L | ERA | G/GS | IP | ER |  | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | SO |
| Home: | 1 | 2 | 2.53 | 6/6 | 32.0 | 9 | Vs. Left: | . 266 | 50 | 188 | 8 | 16 | 52 |
| Road: | 4 | 2 | 5.77 | 13/13 | 64.0 | 41 | Vs. Right: | . 263 | 49 | 186 | 8 | 14 | 52 |
| Day: | 4 | 1 | 4.81 | 9/9 | 43.0 | 23 | TOTALS: | . 265 | 99 | 374 | 16 | 30 | 104 |
| Night: | 1 | 3 | 4.58 | 10/10 | 53.0 | 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass: | 4 | 4 | 4.76 | 18/18 | 90.2 | 48 | None On: | . 254 | 58 | 228 | 10 | 14 | 71 |
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## MAEDA V5. TAMPA BAY

2019 vs. Tampa Bay ( 1 game): 1-0, 27.00 ERA (1 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 1 K
2019 vs. Tampa Bay at Home (1 game): 1-0, 27.00 ERA ( 1 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 1 K
2019 vs. Tampa Bay on Road (0 games): -
Career vs. Tampa Bay (1 game): 1-0, 27.00 ERA (1 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 1 K
Career vs. Tampa Bay at Home (1 game): 1-0, 27.00 ERA (1 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 1 K
Career vs. Tampa Bay on Road (0 games):

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

\left.| Maeda vs. the Rays |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Simmons | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riddle | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Maeda | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buxton | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Donaldson | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

TWO HALVES OF ONE WHOLE: Maeda has historically performed better prior to the All-Star Break than after...he's 33-23, 3.69 ERA (431.2 IP, 177 ER) in 83 games ( 79 starts) prior to the break, compared to 19-16, 4.48 ERA (253.1 IP, 126 ER) in 73 games ( 43 starts) after the break...his lowest career post-All-Star ERA to date (not including 2020) occurred in 2017 , when he went 6-2, 3.99 ERA (56.1 IP, 25 ER) in 13 appearances ( 11 starts) for the Dodgers. $\Phi$ This season, Maeda went 4-3, 4.66 ERA (67.2 IP, 35 ER) in 14 Pre-All-Star Break starts, while he is currently 1-1, 4.76 ERA ( 28.1 IP, 15 ER) in five starts since the All-Star Break.

OPPOSING COUNTS: Opponents are hitting . 409 (18-for-44) off Maeda's first offering of an at-bat...by contrast, opponents are batting . 180 (37-for-205) off Maeda with two strikes, above the 087 (13-for-150) mark he held them to in 2020 and his career mark of . 147 (240-for-1632)...the league average mark this season with two strikes is .165 .
$\Phi$ When the count goes full, Maeda is holding opposing hitters to just 4-for-40 (.100), tied for the sixth-lowest mark among all major league pitchers (min. 35 opponent at-bats) and tied for second lowest among American League pitchers, behind only New York-AL's full counts, the second-lowest mark in the majors in that span (min. 200 opp. at-bats), behind only Jhoulys Chacín (.126).
\$ In their last 10 games (since August 3), Twins 'pen has combined to go 3-0-5, 3.09 ERA (43.2 IP, 15 ER) with 17 walks, 45 strikeouts, a . 197 opponent batting average and an opponent OPS of . 623 $\Phi$ Twins bullpen is 22-26-29, 4.83 ERA ( 426.2 IP, 229 ER ), $169 \mathrm{BB}, 437 \mathrm{~K}, 60$ holds and a $.251 \mathrm{BAA}(405$-for-1613) in 115 games this season...the last time the Twins played TB was in 2019 Twins bullpen went 2-1-2, with a 5.46 ERA ( 31.1 IP, 19 ER) with 9 BB, 28 K with two holds \& a BAA of .227 ( 27 -for-119) over seven games...three of those seven games were at Target Field, bullpen went 1-1-1, with a 2.16 ERA ( $16.2 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with $5 \mathrm{BB}, 14 \mathrm{~K}$ with one hold \& a BAA of .125 ( 7 -for-56) in those three games... 6.1 IP, 4 ER last night...'pen has also allowed 59 of 121
inherited runners to score this season ( $48.8 \%$ ), still the highest percentage in baseball...is 4-2-3, 5.07 ERA (49.2 IP, 28 ER ), $20 \mathrm{BB}, 46 \mathrm{~K}, .273 \mathrm{BAA}$ ( 54 -for-198) in 14 games vs. AL East this season.

## ALEX CDLDME - RHP <br> Height: 6-1 Weight: 225

Homestand: 0-0-2, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB
Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR)


#### Abstract

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Acquired: Signed | \# 48 |
| :--- | ver. Left. 315 vs. Right. 194 F Recorded 7th save of the season on $8 / 11$ (his 5th since 4/7) and second at Target Field...it marked his seventh-consecutive scoreless appearance, working 6.1 IP with one hit, three walks and four strikeouts, converting all five of his save opportunities in that span...is

4.30 ERA ( $23.0 \mathrm{IP}, 11 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 3 holds, 8 BB \& 21 K over 24 games at Target Field this season...has stranded 7 -of- 9 IR this season.

Played for TB (2013-2018), 22-18-96 with 40 holds \& a 3.12 ERA in 243 G....career 1 SV, 4 holds, 6.00 ERA ( 6.00 IP, 4 ER) with 2 BB \& 5 K vs. TB. May 1. 309 ERA 35 2.29 ERA (19.2 IP, 5 ER), with $6 \mathrm{BB}, 13 \mathrm{~K}$ and . 192 BAA (14-for-73) mive wins has held RHB to 196 BAA (19-for-98) w/ 2 HR \& . 286 SLG...LHB are hitting . 315 ( 23 -for-73) w/ 4 HR \& . 548 SLG...opponents are batting .... 216 (11-for-51) off him with RISP.

## DANNY CIULDMBE - LHP [PRINOUNCED KDI-LIHM] <br> Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 <br> Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, M0)

## \#53

Series vs TB: Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs TB: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 250 vs. Right 244
\$ Career 2-1, 7.66 ERA (22.1 IP, 19 ER), with 9 BB, 27 K in 25 games vs. AL East...has appeared in four career games vs. TB, going 0-1, with
a hold, and a 4.91 ERA (3.2 IP, 2 ER) with 2 K (last time in 2018)...recorded 1st hold of the season on $8 / 8$ (0.1 IP)...has allowed 5 ER over a hold, and a 4.91 ERA ( 3.2 IP, 2 ER) with 2 K (last time in 2018 )...recorded 1 .
last 14 outings ( 15.0 IP , w/ 300 ERA $2 \mathrm{BB}, 16 \mathrm{~K}$ and a 255 BAA (14-for-55)
$\Phi$ Placed on Paternity List on $7 / 16$...reinstated from paternity leave $7 / 19$ after he \& his wife, Lauren, welcomed their second son, Thomas.
क Placed on Paternity List on 7/16...reinstated from paternity leave $7 / 19$ after he \& his wife, Lauren, welcomed their second son, Thomas.
$\Phi$ Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul on $6 / 25$ and has appeared in 16 games ( 1 start) for the Twins, going 2-1, 2.89 ERA (18.2 IP, 6 ER).

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

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs TB: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 259 vs. Right 235 $\Phi$ Has pitched 1 x in 4 th, 6 x in 5th, 10 x in 6 th, 19 x in 7 th, 9 x in 8 th , 3 x in 9 th, 4 x in extras so far this season...has not allowed ER in 36 of 46 G ...
$\Phi$ T-1st in app. (46) among active Twins (w/ Alex Colome)...career 3.94 ERA (16.0 IP. 7 ER ) with $7 \mathrm{BB} \& 16 \mathrm{~K}$ over 7 games vs. TB 2 l scoreless IP in 2019 vs. TB (both games at Target Field) ...career 3.60 ERA (10.0 IP, 4 ER) with 12 K over 5 games at Target Field vs...2. scoreless IP in 2019 vs. B (both games at Target
allowed one ER on $8 / 8$ for the 1st time since $7 / 30$.
$\Phi$ Has posted a 4.50 ERA ( $24.0 \mathrm{IP}, 12 \mathrm{ER}$ ) and .293 BAA in 24 road G, compared to 2.70 ERA ( 20.0 IP, 6 ER ) and .176 BAA in 22 home G this season क Has held RHB to .235 BAA ( 24 -for-102) w/ 13 BB, 26 K and .333 SLG...LHB are hitting .259 ( 15 -for-58) w/ $10 \mathrm{BB}, 11 \mathrm{~K}$ and .379 SLG.
$\Phi 2021$ arsenal: Curveball $-52.3 \%$ (402 pitches), 4 -Seam Fastball $-44.1 \%$ ( 339 pitches), Sinker $-3.5 \%$ ( 27 pitches).

## JOHN GANT - RHP

RHP
Weight: 200
Age: 29 ( $8 / 6 / 1992$ in Savannah, GA) Acquired: Trade with STL, 7/30/2021
Height: 6-4 Weight: 200 A
$\Phi$ In 6 games for MN - 4.70 ERA (7.2 IP, 4 ER) 2 BB \& 11 K....acquired by Twins on 7/30 from STL w/ MiLB LHP Evan Sisk, in exchange for LHP J.A. Happ....appeared last night vs. TB in season-high 2.0 IP for the twins, allowing 3 ER on 4 hits, walk \& 3 strikeouts.

क Went 4-6, 3. 42 ERA ( $76.1 \mathrm{IP}, 29 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $56 \mathrm{BB}, 56 \mathrm{~K}$, . $229 / 365 / .343$ opponent slash line ( 64 -for-280) in 25 games ( 14 starts) for STL this season. क Began year in STL rotation; pitched exclusively out of 'pen since 6/28, posting 1.54 ERA (11.2 IP, 2 ER) and. 167 BAA (7-for-42) in 11 G for STL. 2021 arsenal: Sinker - $37.7 \%$ ( 571 pitches), Changeup - $21.9 \%$ ( 332 pitches), 4 -Seam Fastball $-12.2 \%$ ( 185 pitches), Slider - $9.9 \%$ (150
pitches), Cutter $-11.1 \%$ (168 pitches), Curveball $-7.1 \%$ (108 pitches).

## EITAR GARCIA - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (10/4/96 in Sabana Grande De Palenque, DR ) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from CIN, 7/30/21 Homestand: 0-0-0, 2.08 (4.1 IP, 1 ER), $3 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs TB: $0-0-0,0.00$ (2.0 IP, 0 ER ), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left . 143 vs. Right. 000 Ф Claimed off waivers from Cincinnati on July 30 ...recalled on 8/9 from Triple-A St. Paul and made his Twins debut, (ND, 2.1 IP, 1 ER, 1 K). ¢ Played for TB in 2020 - appeared in 4 games, recorded one save, 3.1 IP allowing 4 ER in that span...scoreless 2.0 IP last night vs. TB. $\Phi$ Has also appeared in four games for the Saints, going 2-0 with 5.0 scoreless innings, two hits allowed, one walk and six strikeouts.
$\Phi$ Made his major league debut in 2019 for Philadelphia and has appeared in 48 career games across three MLB seasons with Philadelphia, Tampa Bay, Cincinnati and Minnesota, going 2-1-1 with a 6.71 ERA ( 51.0 IP, 38 ER), one save, 32 walks and 53 strikeouts.

## RALPH GARZA JR. - RHIP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinhburg, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, 8/4/21 Homestand: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs TB: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left. 235 vs. Right. 280
क Claimed off waiver from the Houston Astros on 8/4...recalled today from Triple-A St. Paul...has appeared in three games for the Saints, allowing three runs on three hits in 3.2 innings pitched with two walks and five strikeouts.
Ф Appeared in nine games for the Astros prior to joining the Twins, going 1-2 with a 4.09 ERA ( 11.0 IP, 5 ER), seven walks, 14 strikeouts, a . 262 opponent batting average ( 11 -for-42) and a 1.64 WHIP... 5 of his last 7 G with Astros were scoreless ( 2.25 ERA).

## JUAN MINAYA - RHP <br> Height: 6-4 Weight: 210

 Age: 30 Series vs TB: 0-0-0, $0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left. 125 vs. Right. 200 क Career 5.14 ERA (7.0 IP, 4 ER) with one save, one walk \& 7 K over 6 games vs. TB...earned 1st hold of the season on $8 / 11$ ( 1.1 IP with 3 K ). $\Phi$ Earned $W$ on $8 / 6$ ( 1.1 scoreless IP with 2 K )...also earned $W$ on $7 / 23$, which was his 1 st $W$ since $9 / 12 / 18$ at KC (w/ CWS).$\Phi$ DFA-ed on $6 / 5$ \& outrighted to AAA St. Paul on 6/8...contract selected on $7 / 17$, has allowed 4 ER in 10.1 IP 5 BB 15 K in 7 games since return
क Last 5 app. have bee scoreless...has appeared in 12 games for the Twins this season, going 2-0-0, 3.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 7 ER), 8 BB, 22 K and . 172 BAA ( 11 -for-64)...career 8-4-10, with a 3.87 ERA ( $146.1 \mathrm{IP}, 63$ ER) with 74 BB \& 164 K over 137 ML games (2016-2019 w/ CWS \& and . 172 BAA

## CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

\#56
Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Neight: 205 Ag
 ER allowed on road since $5 / 11$ at CWS (4ER)..earned his 4th win of the season on $8 / 11$...career 6-2, with a 2.59 ERA ( 90.1 IP, 26 ER) with 11 holds, $24 \mathrm{BB}, 83 \mathrm{~K} \&$ a BAA of 226 at Target Field ( 87 games - all as reliever).
क Is 4-0, 3.95 ERA ( 43.1 IP, 19 ER ) w/ 7 holds, 15 BB and 55 K in 40 games overall this season... 20 of last 25 appearances have been scoreless.
$\mp 12$ th among qualified left-handed AL relievers this season by striking out 11.42 batters-per- 9.0 innings pitched.
$\Phi$ Has allowed 10 of 17 inherited runners to score this season, T-12th most in AL....wns a 2.70 ERA (26.2 IP, 8 ER) w/ 5 holds, 8 BB, 31 K in 24 home app. this season, compared to a 5.94 ERA ( $16.2 \mathrm{IP}, 11 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 7 BB and 24 K in 16 road games.
2021 arsenal: 4 -Seam FB $-50.0 \%$ ( 379 pitches), Slider $-36.3 \%$ ( 275 pitches), Curveball $-13.5 \%$ ( 102 pitches), Changeup - $0.3 \%$ (2 pitches). and first appearance at the major league level since September 26, 2020 tonight, entering the
$\Phi$ Career 3.95 ERA ( 13.2 IP 6 ER) with 5 BB, 16 K and 2 holds over 10 games vs. TB, including lat night.
$\Phi$ Career 3.95 ERA (13.2 IP 6 ER) with 5 BB, 16 K and 2 holds over 10 games VS. TB, including lat night.
$\Phi$ Has pitched in parts of nine major league seasons with San Diego, Seattle, San Francisco, Philadelphia and Miami and now Minnesota, going Has pitched in parts of nine major league seasons with San Diego, Seattle, San Francisco, Philadelphia and Miami and now
$22-23$ with a 3.39 ERA (401.1 IP, 151 ER), seven saves, 101 walks and 397 strikeouts in 406 career games ( 2 starts).
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| 8/11 vs. CWS | S7 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| $8 / 10$ vs. CWS | S6 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 8$ at HOU | S5 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8/6 at HOU | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/5 at HOU | S4 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 3$ at CIN | S3 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 7/31 at STL | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| $7 / 26$ vs. DET | BS4 | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| $7 / 25$ vs. LAA | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |


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| $8 / 8$ at HOU | H1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 816 at HOU | BS1 | 0.2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| $8 / 5$ at HOU | ND | 0.2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| $8 / 3$ at CIN | W2 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 1$ at STL | ND | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 7/30 at STL | ND | 2.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $7 / 27$ vs. DET | ND | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |


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| 8/10 vs. CWS H15 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 8$ at HOU ND | 0.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8/6 at HOU ND | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 8/5 at HOU H14 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 7/30 at STL L3 | 1.0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $7 / 27$ vs. DET H13 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |
| $7 / 26$ vs. DET H12 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 7/21 at CWS ND | 1.2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $7 / 19$ at CWS (1) W2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 7/11 vs. DET W1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |


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| $8 / 13$ vs. TB | ND 2.0 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| $8 / 10$ vs. CWS | H2 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 7$ at HOU | ND 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 6$ at HOU | ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 3$ at CIN | ND 1.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 8/1 at STL | ND 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 7/30-Traded from STL to MIN. Appearances below are with STL. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $7 / 28$ at CLE | ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

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| DATE | DEC IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | S0 |
| 8/11 vs. CWS | H1 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| $8 / 8$ at HOU | ND 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8/6 at HOU | W2 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 8/4 at CIN | ND 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| 7/31 at STL | ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 7/28 vs. DET | ND 3.0 | 3 | 4 | 4 |  | 2 | 3 |
| $7 / 23$ vs. LAA | W1 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 1 |
| 7/18 at DET | ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |


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| Player name | 1st Batter Avg | BB/9 | K/9 | Saves/Opps | Holds | IRS\% | WHIP | HR | Last game | 2 games ago | 3 games ago |
| Alex Colome | . 405 | 3.71 | 7.83 | 7/11 | 9 | 22.2\% (2/9) | 1.37 | 6 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (14) | $1.0 \mathrm{IP}(10)$ |
| Danny Coulombe | . 400 | 1.45 | 10.13 | 0/1 | 3 | 25.0\% (1/4) | 1.07 | 4 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Tyler Duffey | . 250 | 4.70 | 7.57 | 2/4 | 21 | 57.9\% (11/19) | 1.41 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (15) |
| John Gant | . 400 | 2.35 | 12.91 | 0/0 | 1 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.30 | 1 | 2.0 IP (41) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (11) |
| Edgar Garcia | . 000 | 2.08 | 6.23 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.46 | 0 | 2.0 IP (27) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Ralph Garza Jr. | .-- | 5.73 | 11.45 | 0/0 | 0 | 33.3\% (1/3) | 1.64 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Juan Minaya | . 182 | 4.00 | 11.00 | 0/0 | 3 | 0.0\% (0/3) | 1.06 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.1 IP (15) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 206 | 3.12 | 11.42 | 0/0 | 14 | 58.8\% (10/17) | 1.20 | 5 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.1 IP (20) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Nick Vincent | . 000 | 3.86 | 3.86 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.71 | 1 | 2.1 IP (37) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |

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HITTERS

## LUIS ARRAEZ - IF/DF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] Height: 5-10

 021 Average: 317 Homestand: $3-311,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}$ Streak: 9g, 13-28, 3 2B, 2 RB ge: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)Extended season-high hit streak to 9 G on Wednesday (13-for-28, .464)...tied career high by reaching base $5 x$ in game $8 / 4$ at CIN (also, 4/4/21 at MIL)...has $83+H$ games, 2nd-most on MIN...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/31; missed 9 GW w right knee strain...has a hit in 220 456 OBP 3 rd-inning 9 multi-hit games), batting . 415 ( 34 -for- 82 ), 13 R, 7 2B, 6 RBI, 7 BB W/ 2B, 23 B in game...on IL 3x this sis 2 . $5 / 4-5 / 11$ (concussion) 5s. CLE, became 4thoulde strain), 7/24-7/31 (strained right knee)...batting . 342 ( 67 -for-196) from leadoff spot and .333 (12-for-36) combined from 4th \& 5th spots in batting order.
$\Phi$ Batting . 429 (6-for-14), 2B, RBI, BB, 3 R in 3 career G vs. Tampa Bay.

## WILLIANS ASTUIILLD - C/IF <br> Height: 5-9 Weight: $225 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ) 2021 Average: 268

Did not play last night hit 2 out, 2 HR \& 3rd w/ 2 outs (last, 4/23 vs. PIT)...was 1-for-3. R. RBI 8/5 at HOU... on 7/31 at STL ha th career PH \& 2nd PH RBI...7/28-7/30 had b2b 3-H G for 1st time in career...recalled' 7/2 (Kirilloff - IL)...batting . 314 (11-for-35), 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 5 R in 14 G since.
Is 5 -for- 21 (.238), 2B, R, 3 RBI, 2 HBP in 6 games vs. TB...on $6 / 16$ at SEA, went $1-f o r-2, R, 2$ BB; 1st MLB game w/' 2 BB, 1st as pro since $5 / 2 / 17$ w/ AAA Reno.

## JAKE CAVE - IF $\begin{aligned} & \text { Height: 6-0 Weight: } 200 \text { B/T: L/L Age: } 28 \text { (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Height: 6-0 } & \text { Weight: } 200 \text { B/T: L/L } & \text { Age: } 28 \text { (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) } \\ \text { 2021 Average: } 176 & \text { Streak: } 0-7 & \text { Series vs TB: } 0-0\end{array}$

- Was 0-for-3 Wednesday vs. CWS...went 1 -for-2. R. 3B 8/8: 1st 3B since $9 / 20 / 20$ at CHC ha rd career PH 7/31 at STL reinstated from 60-day IL 7/24. missed $64 \mathrm{Gw} /$ stress reaction in low back...hit . 367 (11-for-30), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, .972 OPS in 8 rehab G w/ AAA St. Paul. Is 5 -for-24, 2 R, 3B, HBP, 2 BB in 15 games since return from IL
Career .286 ( 6 -for-21), 2 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, 5 R, 2 BB, .348 0BP, . 824 OPS in 6 games vs. TB, a at Target Field...career 226 (26-for-115), $2 \mathrm{~B}, 23 \mathrm{~B}, 12 \mathrm{RBI}, 15 \mathrm{R}, 10 \mathrm{BB}$ in 36 G vs. AL East Career def. positions: 137 in CF, 75 in RF, 39 in LF...in 2021: $18 \mathrm{G} / 8 \mathrm{GS}$ in LF, $22 \mathrm{G} / 15 \mathrm{GS}$ in CF, 7 G/5 GS in RF.


## JISH IDNALISDN - 3B $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Height: 6-1 } & \text { Weight: } 210 & \text { B/T: R/R } & \text { Age: } 35 \text { (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL) } \\ \text { 2021 Average: } 242 & \text { Streak: } 1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-4 & \text { Series vs TB: } & 1-4\end{array}$

Went 1-for-4 last night...leads MIN w/ 52 BB (T-15th in AL), also 4th w/ 16 multi-hit averaging 6.71 PA/BB this season, his highest single-season mark since 2018 (7.06)...wa -for-5 w/ go-ahead RBI 1B in 11th 8/6...had BB in 5-straight G 7/24-7/28, longest streak since career-best $8-G$ run $9 / 2-9 / 10 / 19 \ldots 2 n d$ RBI on $7 / 26$ was 700 th of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI...has 10 go-ahead RBI, 3rd on Twins...recorded 3rd career PH 7/10, 1st since 8/20/14...missed 5 G w/ right hamstring tightness, 7/3-7/7...HR in 3 -straight G $6 / 27-6 / 30$, 10 th time in career...went 2 -for- $4 / 24$ in 1st start since $6 / 16$; marked 1st multi-hit game since 6/11...recorded 22nd multi-HR game 6/11.
Career . 244 ( 58 -for- 238 ), 10 2B, 15 HR, 29 RBI, 37 R, $3 \mathrm{HBP}, 39 \mathrm{BB}, 3570 \mathrm{BP}$ in 67 games vs TB...this includes . 458 (11-for-24), 2B, $4 \mathrm{HR}, 7 \mathrm{RBI}, 5 \mathrm{R}, 1.552$ OPS in last 7 games vs. TB a home...batting . 250 (9-for- 36 ), $22 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}, 5 \mathrm{R}, 5 \mathrm{BB}$ in 10 games vs. AL East this season
Enters tonight 6 th in MLB (min. 200 BBE ) in barrels/PA (10.9) and 9th in barrels/BBE (16.7)

## MITCH GARVER - <br> Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 <br> 021 Average: $230 \quad$ Weight: $220 \quad$ Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)

Home Runs: 13 (81-run, 12 -run, 33 -run, 1 GS)
DH-ed last night, 17 th career G as DH; went 2 -for-3, RBI, BB for 12th multi-hit game \& 7th w 3 TOB this season... 5 of 13 HR this season have come w/ ROB...batting . 245 ( (12-for-49), 8 R 2 2B, 5 HR, $11 \mathrm{RBI}, 5 \mathrm{BB}, .931$ OPS in 14 games since return from IL on 7/19...hit 1st career grand slam in 1st inn. 7/27...went 2-for-3, $22 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{HBP} 7 / 26$ vs. DET; 6th career game w/ olcomed son Gamble Lnn on 7/22. has 2 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI in 12 games since son's birth
 went 2-for-3, 2 RR, 2 RBI in G2 on 7/19; 7th career multi-HR game \& 2nd this season (als $4 / 28$ at CLE)...missed 39 games w/ groin contusion sustained $6 / 1$ at BAL (placed on IL 6/2) have come in his last 4 games, batting . 333 ( 6 -for-18) in that span.
$\Phi$ Had career-long 8-G hitting streak 5/17-5/29, batting . 391 ( 9 -for-23) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI,

## $\qquad$ Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)

 Streak: 1g, 1-42021 Average: : 210
Home Runs: 9 ( 41 -run, 32 -run, 13 -run,
Went 1-for-4, R last night...went 2-for-3, RBI, BB 8/4 at CIN...had HR in b2b G for 2nd time in career 7/28-7/31 (also 9/11-9/13/20)...on 7/28 vs. DET, set career highs w/ 2 HR \& 6 RBI, hit first areer grand slam in 4th inn...marked 3rd career G w/ 2 XBH (also $6 / 2$ at BAL $7 / 23$ vs. LAA) has 10 RBI in last 8 G and is batting . 295 (13-for-44), 3 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, .909 OPS in last 15 games With Mitch Garver, marks 1st time in MIN history that 2 different catchers each hit a grand slam in same season....had XBH in career-high 3-straight G 6/13-16...facing TB for 1st time
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { MAX KEPLER - IF } \\ \text { Height: } 6-4 \quad \text { Weight: } 225 \quad \text { B/: } \mathrm{LL} & \text { Age: } 28 \text { (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany) }\end{array}$ 2021 Average: 204 Streak: 0-12 Series ss TB:
Home Runs: $\quad 14$ (10 1 -run, 22 -run, 23 -run)
Did not play last night...was 3-for-6, R 8/8, tying season high w/ 3 H (also, $4 / 1$ at MIL)...had SF in 10th $8 / 6 \& 1$ st multi-RBI G since $7 / 11$ vs. DET...hit walk-off $1 B$ in 10 th $7 / 26$ vs. DET 9th career WO PA, T-4th in MIN history....hit 11th career leadoff HR (2nd in '21) 7/25...7/20-

Kepler, continued...
seasons...had XBH in 3-straight G from 7/4-7/6...had 10th career multi-HR G on 7/5, 1st since 24/2020 at CWS....became 12th player w/ 10+ multi-HR G as Twin...is 32 -for-162, 21 R 2B, missed 17 RI, $15 \mathrm{BB}, 3$ SB, .276 OBP and . 677 OPS in 44 G since return from IL 0 n of 60 hits this season have been XBH ( 13 2B, 3 3B, 14 HR )
Career 15 -for- 98 (.153), 3 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 8 R, 11 BB in 26 games vs. TB...is just 2-for- 20 ,
TREVIR LARNACH - IF

## Height: 6-4 Weight: 223

Height: 6-4
Weight: $223 \quad B / T: L / R$ B/T: L/R $\qquad$ Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA) Homestand:
© Was 0-for-4 last night...plunked 8x, T-3rd most among all MLB rookies \& T-1st in MIN history within a player's 1 st 78 G (also, P. Ratliff)...went 2-for-4, RBI, BB 8/8, tying career high w/ 3 TOB (6th time)...on base $2+x$ in 32 of 77 career $\mathrm{G}(41.6 \%)$... went $1-$ for-3, RBI, BB $7 / 23$ st RBI since $7 / 9$ vs. DET went 2-for-4 w/ 11 th multi-hit G 718 - 5 of 7 HR have gone $400+$ eet had 3-straight multi-hit G, 7/2-4...tied career high w/ 3 H on 6/20...has 3 of MIN 12 PH this season...batting . 300 ( 9 -for-30), 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R in 9 career G vs. AL East - Hit a 461-foot homer on 5/24, going 2-for-4 w/ R, HR \& 2 RBI in first career game vs. BAL...is 2nd-longest HR by a Twin this season (Statcast), 17th Iongest in Target Field history by any hitter became 7 batter to HR into the Delta SKY360 Suite in CF since it was built in 2016.

## JORFE PILANCD - If

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Height: 5-11 Weight: } 208 \text { B/T: S/R Age: } 28 \text { (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) } \\ 2021 \text { Averge } 271 \quad \text { Streak: } 0-5 & \text { if }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2021 Average: } \\ \text { Homestand: } & 271 \\ 3-13, H R, 3 B & \text { Streak: } 0-5 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series vs TB: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{aligned} & 0-5 \\ & 21\end{aligned}$ (101-run, 62 -run, 53 -run)

Went 0-for-5 last night...on 8/11, had 3rd career G w/ HR \& 3B...on 8/8, had 3rd career multiHR G \& 2nd this season (6/9 vs. NYY)...batting . 313 (21-for-67), 3 2B, 3 B, 7 HR, 13 RBI in ast 16 G...from 8/1-8/4, HR-ed in 3 -straight G for 2nd time in career, behind only career-high 4-G run 8/21-8/23/17...had XBH in 4-straight G 7/31-8/4, tying career-best (4th time)...leads MIN w/ 33 multi-hit G \& 9 G w/ 3+H.
© Batting . 306 ( 45 -for-147) since 7/1; ranks 9th in AL in AVG in that span (min. 120 AB ); also 2nd in AL and T-3rd in MLB w/ 11 HR in that span...hit walk-off, $3-\mathrm{RHR}$ on $7 / 11 \mathrm{vs}$. DET; wen 3 -for- $6 \mathrm{w} / 3-\mathrm{R} \mathrm{HR}, 2$ RBI 1 B and set new career high w/ 5 RBI

- Hitting . 273 (72-for-264) w/ 12 2B, 3B, 16 HR, 39 RBI as LHB vs. . 267 ( (40-for-150), 11 2B, 3B

क Went 1-for-3, BB last night...was 1-for-4, R 8/6 at HOU...went 2-for-3, 2 B, 2 R, 2 BB 8/5 at HOU in 1 st MLB game since 6/13; tied career high w/ 4 TOB (also, $5 / 17 / 21$ and $9 / 30 / 15$ ). Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day Injured List 8/5; missed 43 games w/ left
hamstring strain...batted 389 (14-for-36), 32B. 3 HR, 9 RBI, 8 R, 6 BB , 4650 BP, 1.187 OPS in 10 rehab games w/AAA St. Paul batting 222 ( 6 -for-27) on road vs 364 ( 16 -for- 44 ) at home क Hit. 167 (14-for-84), 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 18 BB in 40 G for TB in $2018 \ldots$...career .300 ( 6 -for-20), R, 2B, RBI, 2 BB in 10 games vs. former team.
$\Phi$ He is the 2nd South Korean-born player in Twins/Senators history, alongside ByungHo Park...


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\$ Went 4-for-5, HR 2 RBI last night: set single-game career high in H (3rd career multi-hit ( b2b G for 1st time...hit 460-foot HR 7/26, 3rd-longest by a MIN hitter this season...HR-ed in 2b G for 1st time in career 7/25-7/26, after going 1-for-4, 1st-inn. HR 7/25 (b2b w/ Kepler) recalled from AAA 7/23 (Cruz traded to TB, 7/22); 2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/3-4/29)...at the time of most recent recall, was T-1st in AAA in HR, T-5th among MiLB hitters.

- Facing a team from the AL East for the first time this series
$\Phi$ Career .309 ( 17 -for-55) hitter w/ 4 2B, $4 \mathrm{HR}, 8$ RBI, .987 OPS in 16 G at Target Field, compared to

\section*{MIBJEL SANU - IF <br> Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR)} | 2021 Average: |  |  |
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| Homestand: | $3-11$, HR, 4 RBI | Streak: $1 \mathrm{~g}, 2-4,2 \mathrm{RBI}$ |

Went 2-for-4, w/ 2 RBI singles last night... hit 150th career HR 8/9, 2nd-fastest to 150 HR in MIN history; also HR-ed in b2b G for 24th time in career....batting . 288 (17-for-59) w/ 4 2B, 4 HR, 13 RBI, 12 BB, . 408 OBP, . 968 OPS in last 16 G...was 3-for-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB 7/28; 11th career multi-HR G, tied w/ Cruz/Brunansky for 8th in MIN history...2nd HR traveled $473 \mathrm{ft} ., 4$, 4 longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-)...stole 3B in 4th inn. 7/22, 3rd career SB (1st
since $5 / 14 / 16$ ) \& 1st of 3 B ...has 2 on-base streaks of 10 G this season, $6 / 3-6 / 13$ and $7 / 26-8 / 6$. Hit 2nd career walk-off HR in 12th $6 / 21$ (3rd career WO PA)...has 150 career HR, 11th place on Twins' all-time list (1961-present) - next up is T. Brunansky w/ 163 in 10th.
Career . 264 (19-for-72), 4 2B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 3 BB in 366), 12 2B, $3 B, 26$ HR, 71 RBI in 99 games vs. AL East, incl. . 438 (7-for-16) in last 4 games.
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$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Height: } 6-2 & \text { Weight: } 195 \quad \text { B/T: R/R Age: } 31 \text { (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao) }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2021 Average:.215 } & \text { Streak: } 0-6 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series vs TB: } \\ \text { Homestand: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} \\ & & 0-4 \\ 3 & \text { (32-run) }\end{array}$
$\Phi$ Went 0-for-4 last night....has 14 multi-hit games this season...1st career RBI bunt 1B $8 / 5$ at HOU; had 6th multi-RBI game....went 1-for-4, R, SB 7/21 at CWS; 1st SB of season \& 1st since 9/9/2020...on 7/6, recorded 8th career game w/ 2 errors, 1 st this season...had 1 st career RBI ac bunt on $7 / 5$...has 197 career 2B, 3 away from 200....0n $6 / 27$, hit 1st HR since $5 / 16$ VS. OAK 115 PA D/w)...on detense, his 13 outs above average (Statcast) are 5 th in MLB behind ARI's N Antting 330 ( 31 -for-94) 9 2B 3B, 14 RB1 11 R 6 BB 3630 BP 810 OPS in 27 Batting . 330 ( 31 -for-94), $92 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 14 \mathrm{RBI}, 11 \mathrm{R}, 6 \mathrm{BB}, .3630 \mathrm{BP}, .810$ OPS in 27 career games



## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, $4 / 5 / 19$ at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Jeffers, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 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. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, $4 / 27 / 21$ at CLE (I'in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: M. Sanó, 4th inning, $7 / 28 / 21$ vs. DET ( 2 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. Polanco, $8 / 8 / 21$ at HOU ( 13 as team in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sano, $5 / 18 / 21$ vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, $7 / 28 / 21$ vs. DFT (4 as team in 2021)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/F. 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: M. Sanó/ R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker 7/28/21 vs. DET Walk-Off Home Run: J. Polanco, $7 / 11 / 21$ vs. DET (3 as a team in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL (10 all-time) Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, $7 / 25 / 2021$ vs. LAA (4 as a team in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021) Three Consecutive Home runs to Start Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson/N. Cruz, 4/28/21 at CLE Last Pitcher to
catcher pitching in relief, $9 / 3 / 18$ at TEX

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, $5 / 24 / 17$ at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 inningS), $9 / 21 / 97$ vs. MIL
$10+$ Strikeouts: 10 , G. Jax, $8 / 10 / 21$ vs. CWS ( 5 as team in 2021 )
Co+ Strikeouts: 10 , G. Jax, $8 /$ 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 T0R (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: E. Haase, 7/27/21 vs. DET ( 6 allowed as team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: K. Kiermaier, $8 / 13 / 21$ vs. TB (45 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/26/21 vs. DET (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, $8 / 8 / 15$ at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D Gregorius $7 / 23 / 19$ vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, $5 / 28 / 13$ at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: Y. Grandal, 6/30/21 at CWS (8 allowed in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: A. Engel/J, Abreu, $8 / 10 / 21$ vs. CWS ( 8 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones $V$ Castilla/J. Franco $6 / 11 / 02$ vs ATL
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/J. 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
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
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)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, $8 / 14 / 15$ vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, $5 / 29 / 05$ at TOR ( 49 all-tim
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, $10+$ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), $10 / 1 / 95$ at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 13, P. Sandoval, 7/24/21 vs. LAA (3 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
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

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| DATE | DELAYED/PPD | NOTES |
| 4/8 vs. Seattle | Delayed | Home Opener delayed for 16 minutes in the 4th inning due to quick rain shower. Grounds crew pulled tarp quick after rain and both starters remained in game. |
| 5/5 vs. Texas | Delayed | Scheduled 6:40 p.m. game delayed for 31 minutes due to rain in the area. Grounds crew began pulling tarp around 6:25 p.m. and game started at 7:11 p.m. |
| $5 / 24$ vs. Baltimore | Delayed | Game was stopped at 9:05 p.m. in the top of the seventh inning due to rain; play resumed at 9:50 p.m. after a $45-\mathrm{minute}$ delay. |
| 6/9 vs. New York-AL | Delayed | A pregame deluge (followed by a rainbow that spanned the entire ballpark) pushed a scheduled 7:10 p.m. first pitch back to 7:21 p.m., for an 11-minute delay. |
| $6 / 26$ vs. Cleveland | Postponed | Scheduled 1:10 p.m. game postponed due to inclement weather in the area. Game was rescheduled to be part of a split doubleheader on September 14. |


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