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# MINNESOTA TWINS [53-67] vs. CLEVELAND INDIAN5 [58-60] <br> WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021-12:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF 

GAME 121 LHP Lewis Thorpe ( $0-2,3.86$ ) vs. RHP Zach Plesac (7-4, 4.64)

| UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS ¢ BRDAICAST SCHEDULE |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date | Opponent | Probable Pitchers | Time | Television | Radio / Spanish Radio |
| $8 / 19$ | at New York-AL | TBA vs. RHP Jameson Taillon (7-4, 3.89) | 6:05 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolff /twinsbeisbol. .com |
| 8/20 | at New York-AL | LHP Charie Barnes ( $0-2,4.91$ ) vs. LHP Nestor Cortes ( $1-1,2.55$ ) | 6:05 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIEN, WCCO, The Wolf / None |
| 8/21 | at New York-AL | RHP Kenta Maeda ( $6-4,4.41)$ vs. RHP Gerrit Cole (11-6, 3.04) | $12: 05 \mathrm{pm}$ (CT) | FS1 | IBN, wCco, The Wolf / None |
| $8 / 22$ | at New York-AL | RHP Grififin Jax (3-1, 5.11) vs. LHP Jordan Montgomery (4-5, 3.77) | 12:05 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf /twinsbeisbol.com |
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## SEASON AT A GLANCE

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Record in home series:
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Day Games:
Night Games:
vs. American League East:
vs. American League Central:
vs. American League West:...
vs. National League:
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Games VS. RH Sta
Opponent scores firs
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 $=$ hits: Run Differential. Twins get Quality Start: Twins starter goes $6+\mathrm{IP}$ Most games over .500 : Most games under . 500 : Longest win-streak: Longest losing-streak: When Twins score 4+
When Twins score 3-
Twins get $10+$ hits:
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Days in Second Place
Jays in
Days Third Place
Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fifth Place..
Walk-Off W/L
Shutouts W/L:
Complete Games....7/19 (Gi) Berrios at CWS Attendance High:..
Attendance Total:
Attendance Average:
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/Aill-Time:... 8/181

## RECENT TRANSACTIDNS

8/18 LHP Thorpe recalled from AAA
RHP Vincent designated for release or assignment
8/16 IF/OF Gordon recalled from AAA OF Larnach optioned to AAA
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

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THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 5-3 through eight games on their season-long, nine-game homestand, going 2-1 against the White Sox, 2-1 against the Rays and 1-1 against the Indians...today they will play the three-game series finale with Cleveland...after the game, the Twins will travel to New York to begin an eight-day, seven-game roadtrip with four against the Yankees from Thursday-Sunday and three against the Red Sox from August 24-26...the Twins have gone 29-33 at home this season and 24-34 on the road.
TWINS HAVE OFF NIGHT WITH BATS: The Twins lost to the Indians last night at Target Field by a score of 3-1...Bailey Ober (1-2) was the starter and loser, allowing three runs (2 earned) on five hits in a career-high 6.0 innings pitched...Ralph Garza Jr. (1.0 IP) and Nick Vincent (2.0 IP) combined for 3.0 scoreless innings of relief...the offense recorded just four hits, two from Jorge Polanco, who drove in the Twins' only run with an eighth-inning fielder's choice groundout...the offense went 0 -for- 9 with runners in scoring position and left seven men on base.

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have recalled left-handed pitcher Lewis Thorpe from Triple-A St. Paul...Thorpe appeared in six games (2 starts) for the Saints this season, going 1-2 with a 4.76 ERA ( 17.0 IP 9 ER), seven walks and 12 strikeouts...Thorpe, who will be making his fifth stint with the Twins this season, has gone $0-2$ with a 3.86 ERA ( 14.0 IP, 6 ER), four walks and five strikeouts for Minnesota...to make room for Thorpe on the 26-man roster, the Twins have designated right-handed pitcher Nick Vincent for release or assignment...the 35-year-old appeared in two games for the Twins, posting a 2.08 ERA (4.1 IP, 1 ER) with four hits allowed, one walk and four strikeouts.
TWINS AND CLEVELAND: The Twins are playing the Indians for the 12th of 19 meetings in 2021.. the Twins have gone 6-5 against Cleveland this season, going 3-2 at Target Field and 3-3 at $\Phi$ Since the start of 2020,17 of the 21 a four-game series in Cleveland somed by three runs-or-less and 11 have been decided by two runs-or-less.
© Josh Donaldson is hitting . 302 ( 65 -for-215) with seven doubles, two triples, 14 home runs, 48 RBI, 33 walks and a .943 OPS in 56 career games vs. Cleveland.
$\Phi$ Max Kepler has 18 career home runs against the Tribe, his most against any opponent.i. additionally, his 72 career hits are his most... his 18 homers vs. Cleveland are tied with Mickey Vernon for 10th-most in Twins/Senators history.
© Brent Rooker is 2 -for-4 with a double, a home run and an RBI in his career against Zach Plesac...he was hit on the forearm by a Plesac pitch on September 12, 2020 . the plunking broke his arm and ended his season...Rooker responded by homering off of Plesac in their next meeting on April 26 at Progressive Field.

POLO ON THE MARK: Jorge Polanco's numbers from the beginning of the season through June 30 ( 71 game) and his numbers since July 1 ( (41 games):

|  | AVG | R | H | 2 B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB |  | OBP | SLG |  |
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| 4/1-6/30 | . 251 | 44 | 67 | 17 | 1 | 9 | 31 | 26 | 47 | . 321 | . 423 | . 744 |
| 7/1-now | . 302 | 28 | 49 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 34 | 12 | 32 | . 354 | . 580 | . 934 |

MORE ON POLANCO: Jorge Polanco now has 10 stolen bases and 21 home runs this season.. he is the third player in Twins history (sixth instance) to record 10-plus steals and 20-plus homers in a single campaign while playing at least 75\% of his games at second base or shortstop....he joins Brian Dozier (four times from 2014-17) and Zoilo Versalles (1964) as the only Twins to do so.
'PEN PALS: In their last 14 games (since August 3), the Twins bullpen has combined to go 5-0-5, 2.65 ERA (57.2 IP, 17 ER) with 21 walks, 58 strikeouts, a 184 opponent batting average and an opponent OPS of .578 .
SERIES-LY SPEAKING: The Twins are looking to win their 12th series of the season...they have gone 11-22-6 in series play this season, 6-12-1 at home and 5-10-5 on the road...they enter today having won each of their last three series...the last time they won four-straight series came August 10-23, 2020, going 2-1 at Milwaukee (August 10-12), 3-1 vs. Kansas City (August 15-17), 2-1 vs. Milwaukee (August 18-20) and 2-1 at Kansas City (August 21-23).

I LOVE LUEY: Luis Arraez has reached safely in 13-straight games with a plate appearance, tied for the second-longest run of his career (also: July 2-19, 2019)...his top on-base streak is 16 (September 1-17, 2019)...on the season, he has posted a .382 on-base percentage, which ranks second in the AL among players with at least 300 plate appearances, trailing which Tonks second inir Guerrero Jr. (.413).
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ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2020, Kenta Maeda pitched eight no-hit innings against

| STREAKS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Current Streak. | 1 loss |
| Last 5 games. | 3-2 |
| Last 10 games.. |  |
| Last 15 games.. | 9-6 |
| Last 20 games.. |  |


| TWINS V5. CLEVELAND |
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| 2021 Record:...............................6-5 |
| Current Streak:......................... 1 loss |
| 2021 at Home: ...............................3-2 |
| 2021 at Cleveland:.........................3-3 |
| All-Time Record:.......................434-458 |
| All-Time at Home: ......................236-212 |
| All-Time at Cleveland: .................198-246 |

## 2021 Game Logs:

\section*{Date Site Score Winner/Loser/Save} 4/26 CLE 3-5 (10) Clase/Colomé 4/27 CLE 4-7 Civale/Maeda/Karinchak 4/28 CLE $10-2 \quad$ Happ/Allen 5/21 CLE 10-0 Dobnak/McKenzie $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 5/22 } & \text { CLE 3-5 (10) } \\ 5 / 23 & \begin{array}{r}\text { Karinchak/Colomé } \\ \text { CLE } \\ \text {-5 (10) }\end{array} \\ \text { Robles/Karinchak/Duffey }\end{array}$ 6/24 MIN 1-5 (10) Robles/Karinchak/Duffey $\begin{array}{rlr}\text { 6/25 } \\ \text { 6/25 MIN } & 1-4 & \text { Parker/Alcala/Karinchak } \\ 6 / 26 \text { MIN } & & \text { JaxWittgren/Robples } \\ \text { **PPD** }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 6/26 MIN } & & \begin{array}{c}\text { **PPD** }\end{array} \\ 6 / 27 & \text { MIN } & 8-2\end{array}$ Happ/Hentges $\begin{array}{llr}\text { Thielbar/Wittgren } \\ 8 / 16 & \text { MIN } 5-4 \text { (10) } & \begin{array}{r}\text { Tha } \\ \text { Morgan/Ober/Clase }\end{array} \\ 8 / 17 & \text { MIN } & 1-3\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrr}8 / 18 & \text { MIN } & 12: 10 \mathrm{pm} \text { (CT) } \\ 9 / 6 & \text { CLE } & 5: 10 \mathrm{pm} \text { (CT) }\end{array}$ |  | $5: 10 \mathrm{pm}$ |  |
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| 9/7 | CLE | $5: 10 \mathrm{pm}$ (CT) |
| $9 / 8$ | CLE | $5: 10 \mathrm{pm}$ (CT) | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 9/8 } & \text { CLE } & 5: 10 \mathrm{pm} \text { (CT) } \\ 9 / 9 & \text { CLE } & 5: 10 \mathrm{pm} \text { (CT) } \\ 9 / 14 & \text { MIN } & 1: 10 \mathrm{pm} \text { (CT) } \\ \begin{array}{c}\text { (CT) }\end{array} & \end{array}$


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| 9/15 MIN | 6:40 pm (CT) |


| CURRENT HDMESTAND [5-3] |  |
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| Batting average | . 238 |
| Runs Per Game | 4.13 |
| Home Runs | 10 |
| RISP. | . 200 |
| Errors | 10 |
| Team ERA | 3.45 |
| Starters W-L | 2-3 |
| Starters ERA | 4.15 |
| Relievers W-L-S | 3-0-2 |
| Relievers ERA | 2.65 |
| Saves/Opps | 2/3 |


| MLB TEAM HDME RUN LEADERS |
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| San Francisco............................... 181 |
| Toronto ..................................... 179 |
| Atlanta .................................... 175 |
| Minnesota................................ 170 |
| Cincinnati ................................ 168 | the Brewers and set a team record by striking out eight-consecutive batters between the third and fifth innings, but did not factor into the decision... with a 3-0 lead in the ninth, he gave up a lead-off single to Eric Sogard on his 115th pitch of the game, the most of his career...he was replaced by Taylor Rogers, who allowed three runs to score...the Twins eventually won, 4-3, in 12 innings.

PURPLE RAIN: The Twins on Monday announced details for their fourth tribute to late Minneapolis icon Prince, which will include both a gate giveaway and a special "Theme Night" package for the club's 2021 regular season home finale on Thursday,'September 30 against Detroit. $\Phi$ The first 10,000 fans in attendance on September 30 will receive an exclusive, co-branded Prince/Twins hat.
$\Phi$ Fans who purchase a separate, Prince Theme Night ticket package will receive admission to the game, along with an exclusive, co-branded Prince/Twins bomber-style jacket.
$\Phi$ More celebratory in-ballpark elements will be added closer to the game date; for additional information on 2021 Prince Night at Target Field, please visit twinsbaseball.com/Prince.

## CURRENT NO.

.190 wins...
.244 doubles..
.117 home runs.. 198 doubles..
. 150 home runs...

## MILESTONE WITHIN REACH

. Needs 10 to reach 200 managerial wins. .. Needs 6 to reach 250 for career. Needs 2 to tie Eddie Rosario (119) for 15th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961). Needs 2 to reach 200 for career. Needs 13 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).

## LEWIS THDRPE

## \#43

Height: 6-1 Weight: 218 B/: R/L Age: 25 (11/23/1995 in Melbourne, AUS) 2021: 0-2, 3.86 ERA CAREER: 3-5, 5.59 ERA
$\Phi$ Making his fifth appearance and fourth start of the season, but first since Game 1 of a May 20 doubleheader at Los Angeles-AL (recalled as the 27th man).
$\Phi$ Making his 24th career appearance and seventh start.
$\Phi$ Is one of nine Australian-born players to debut with the Twins.
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| Date Opp. Dec. | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | so |  | Left/Final |  | Notes |  |  |  | ches/K |
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| 4/16 at LAA ND | 4.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |  | 0-2/3-10 |  | 1st start | 8/3/2 |  |  | 1.7\%) |
| 4/20 at OAK-IND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  | 0-7/0-7 |  | Pitched bo | of 6 t |  |  | (80.0\%) |
| APRIL TOTALS 0-0 | 5.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 60 ERA |
| 5/5 vs. TEX L1 | 5.0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |  | 1-1/1-3 |  | Matched | r high |  |  | 5.0\%) |
| 5/20 at LAA-1L2 | 4.0 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |  | 1-4/1-7 |  | Allowed 3 | in 2 n |  |  | 5.1\%) |
| MAY TOTALS 0-2 | 9.0 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | , 0 ERA |
|  |  |  | RECO |  |  | IP |  | H | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | ERA |
| 2021 TOTALS |  |  | 0-2 |  |  | 14.0 |  | 13 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3.86 |
| CAREER TOTALS |  |  | 3-5 |  |  | 58.0 |  | 75 | 5 | 40 | 36 | 8 | 24 | 46 | 5.59 |



HEALTHY AGAIN, AND BACK IN THE BIGS: Thorpe was recalled from Triple-A St. Paul today, his fifth major league stint this season (also April 16-17 for a spot start, April 20 as the 27th man for a doubleheader, May 5 for a spot start and May 20 as the 27th man for a doubleheader.
$\Phi$ Thorpe spent nearly two months on the Saints' Injured List with a left shoulder strain....was initially placed on the IL June 5 , made two rehab appearances with the Twins' rookie affiliate in the Florida Complex League (combined 5.2 IP with 2 ER in two starts July 27 and August 2), and was activated by the Saints on August 8 .
¢ Made two starts with St. Paul upon his activation, going 1-1, 2.16 ERA (8.1 IP, 2 ER), six hits, one walk and six strikeouts...tossed a season-high (any level) 5.2 innings in his last Triple-A start August 13 at Indianapolis, allowing just one run on two hits (including a solo HR), with .

SEASON SUMMARY: Thorpe has made four appearances and three starts with the Twins this season, going 0-2, 3.86 ERA (14.0 IP, 6 ER), four walks, five strikeouts, a 1.21 WHIP and a . 241 opponent batting average ( 13 -for-54)... has allowed just one home run (to LAA's Phil Gosselin on May 20).
The Australian southpaw's three major league starts this season have all been spot appearances April 16 at Los Angeles-AL ( 4.0 IP, 3 HR, $2 \mathrm{R} / E R, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$, ND in a $10-3$ Twins loss), May 5 vs. Texas ( $5.0 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{~K}, \mathrm{~L}$ in a $3-1$ Twins defeat) and May 20 in the first game of a doubleheader at Angel Stadium ( $4.0 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{R}, 1 \mathrm{ER}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 0 \mathrm{~K}$ in a $7-1$ Twins setback)...
Thorpe is $1-24.76$ ERA (17.0 IP 9 ER) seven walls 12 strikeouts, a 112 WHP and a 190 opponent batting average in six games (two starts) with Triple-A St. Paul.

LAST TIME OUT: Thorpe's last outing in a Twins uniform came May 20 in the first game of a doubleheader at Los Angeles-AL...shouldered the 7-1 loss in that contest after allowing four runs (just one earned) on five hits over 4.0 innings of work....all four runs scored in the first two innings, before he settled down to toss a scoreles third and fourth frames...walked two, and did not record a strikeout for just the fouth time in 23 major league appearances.

VS. CLEVELAND: Today marks Thorpe's fourth career appearance and second start vs. Cleveland...is $0-1,8.10 \mathrm{ERA}(6.2 \mathbb{P}, 6 \mathrm{ER})$, four walks and eight strikeouts over those first four efforts, including 2.0 scoreless relief innings ( $2 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ ) to finish up a 2-0 Twins loss on July 30 , 2020 at Target Field. His lone career start against Cleveland came in the second game of a September 14, 2019 doubleheader at Progressive Field, in a memorable day for the Twins...Thorpe did not factor in the decision after getting touched for five runs on seven hits in 3.2 innings ( 4 BB, 6 K), but the first-place Twins rallied with a five-run eighth (capped by Miguel Sanó's grand slam) to win 8 -5, complete
a doubleheader sweep and move 5.5 games ahead of the Indians in the division standings.
STARTER AND RELIEVER: Thorpe has just 23 major league appearances under his belt entering today, including six starts....his starts have varied in length ( $5.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3.2 \mathrm{IP}, 4.0 \mathrm{IP}, 4.0 \mathrm{IP}, 5.0 \mathrm{IP}$ and 4.0 IP ), and he's $0-3,5.61$ ERA ( 25.2 IP, 16 ER), five homers allowed, 14 walks, 20 strikeouts and a 307 opponent batting average ( 31 -for-101) in those six outings.
$\Phi$ Thorpe's career relief appearances have lasted anywhere between 0.1 and 4.0 innings, and he's $3-2,5.57$ ERA, 10 walks, 26 strikeouts and a 331 opponent batting average (44-for-133) in 17 career appearances out of the bullpen.
TAKING A RISP: Has held opposing hitters to a .250 batting average (13-for-52) with runners in scoring position in his career, far below his career opponent batting average of 321 ( 75 -for-234)... he's yielded multiple hits with RISP just twice, August 3,2020 vs. Pittsburgh (2-for-5) and August 29, 2020 at Detroit ( 2 -for-6).
$\Phi$ With RISP and two outs, Thorpe has held opposing hitters to just 3 -for-17 (.176) in his career.
PITCH SELECTION: Thorpe has consistently thrown four different offerings to opposing hitters across his time in the majors...here's a look at his 2021 repertoire, per Baseball Savant.
$\Phi$ Opposing batters are hitting just .171 ( 6 -for-35) with three doubles and three strikeouts this
season off Thorpe's offspeed pitches (slider, change and curve).

RESULTS
.368 (7-for-19), 1 HR, 2 K

PITCH (AVG. MPH) $\qquad$ PCI. (\#\#, vs. RHB/LHB)
4 -Seam Fastball (89.
Slider (84.1)...
Changeup (82.1)
Curveball (72.4).
$15.0 \%$ (75 pitches, $51 / 24$
$15.0 \%$ ( 32 pitches, $30 / 2$ )
$.56 \% ~(12$ pitches, 12/0).
.5.6\% (12 pitches, $12 / 0$ ).
Cuvebal (72.1)...

## 2020 RECAP:

© Made Twins Opening Day roster from summer camp...was previously optioned to minor leagues March 9 while the club was in spring training.
$\Phi$ Pitched back-to-back scoreless appearances to start the year July 26 at Chicago-AL (2.2 IP) and July 30 vs. Cleveland 2.0 IP )...appeared in four games August 3-19, allowing 10 earned runs on 17 hits in 10.0 innings pitched and was optioned to alternate site August 20.
$\Phi$ Made one start on the year, working 4.0 innings against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Target Field on August 3...allowed three runs on six hits ( 1 HR), with a career-high four walks allowed and three strikeouts.
क Added to Twins Taxi Squad August 24 during a 10-game roadtrip.... Iater added as 29th man for doubleheader in Detroit August 29 , pitching 1.2 innings.
$\Phi$ Posted a 77.5 left on base percent (per Fangraphs), just above league average and well above the $66.2 \%$ mark he posted in 2019 ...matched José Berríos' mark and was just below that of Kenta Maeda ( $80.2 \%$ ).

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| CG's: -- | CG's: -- |
| SHO's: -- | SHO's: -- |
| CG Low Hit - - | CG Low-Hit: - |
| Innings: 5.0, 5/5 vs. TEX | Innings: 5.0, 2x, last: 5/5/21 vs. TEX |
| SO's: $2,2 \mathrm{2x}$, last: $5 / 5 \mathrm{vs}$. TEX | SO's: 7, 6/30/19 at CWS |
| Walks: 2, 5/20 at LAA-1 | Walks: $4,2 \mathrm{Lx}$, last: 8/3/20 vs. PIT |
| Hits: 5, 2x, last: 5/20 at LAA-1 | Hits: 7, 9/14/19 at CLE |
| Home Runs: 1,5/20 at LAA-1 | Home Runs: 2, 2x, last: 8/19/20 vs. MIL |
| Win-Streak: -- | Win-Streak: 2, 7/22-9/3/19 |
| Loss-Streak: 2, 5/5-present | Loss-Streak: 2, 5/5/21-present |

## CAREER NDTES

- Made major league debut June 30, 2019 at Chicago-AL, allowing two runs on five hits in 5.0 innings pitched with seven strikeouts.
- Became the sixth Twins pitcher to record seven-or-more strikeouts in debut, joining Boof Bonser (8 in 2006), Yohan Pino (7 in 2014), Darrell Jackson (7 in 1978), Bert Blyleven (7 in 1970) and Devin Smeltzer (7 on May 28, 2019).
- Earned first major league win July 22, 2019 vs. New York-AL, allowing one run on four hits in 2.2 innings of relief.
- Became just the eighth Australian-born player to don a Twins uniform, joining James Beresford (2016), Liam Hendriks (2013), Luke Hughes (2012), Justin Huber (2009), Glenn Williams (2005), Grant Balfour (2004) and Brad Thomas (2004)... Aaron Whitefield became the ninth when he debuted in 2020.
- Became the seventh Twin to debut in 2019, joining Ryne Harper, Devin Smeltzer, Ryan Eades, Luis Arraez, Sean Poppen and LaMonte Wade, Jr.
- Named recipient of the 2018 Jim Rantz Award as the Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year after pitching to a combined 3.54 ERA ( $129.2 \mathrm{IP}, 51 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 26 games ( 25 games) between Double- and Triple-A... second Aussie to win award (Liam Hendriks - 2011). - Named a 2018 Double-A Southern League Postseason All-Star, alongside Brent Rooker.
- Pitched for the World Team in the SiriusXM Futures Game at Nationals Park July 15,
2018...appeared in relief, allowing four runs on three hits in 0.2 innings pitched.
- Thorpe went 991 days between professional appearances (August 31, 2014 for Single-A Cedar Rapids-May 19, 2017 for Single-A Ft. Myers).
- Owns a 3.46 ERA (429.2 IP, 165 ER) with 514 strikeouts in 93 games ( 84 appearances) in the minors.
- Signed by the Twins as a 16 -year-old undrafted free agent in 2012.
- Has a four-year-old pet kangaroo named Skippy at his home in Melbourne, Australia.

| 202 MISC. NUMBERS [5P \& RP] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Home: | 0 | 1 | 5.40 | 1/1 | 5.0 | 3 | Vs. Left: | . 273 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Road: | 0 | 1 | 3.00 | 3/2 | 9.0 | 3 | Vs. Right: | . 233 | 10 | 27 | 43 | 3 | 5 |
| Day: | 0 | 1 | 1.80 | $2 / 1$ | 5.0 | 1 | TOTALS: | . 241 | 13 | 54 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Night: | 0 | 1 | 5.00 | $2 / 2$ | 9.0 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass: | 0 | 2 | 3.86 | 4/3 | 14.0 | 6 | None On: | . 212 | 7 | 33 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Turf: | -- |  | -- | -- | -- | -- | Runners On: | . 286 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 1 |


\section*{6.0-PLUS IPIDUALITY STARTS <br> | YEAR | STARTS | $\mathbf{6 + I P}$ | QS |
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| 2019 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2020 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2021 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 6 | 0 | 0 |}

## MORE 20 Cl MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS [SP \& RP]

$\begin{array}{cccc}\text { thorpe: } & \begin{array}{c}\text { BASE RUNNERS } \\ 17\end{array} & \text { PICK-OFFS } & \text { SB-ATT } \\ 0 & 0 & 0-0\end{array}$

## GIDP

## 2TEL RUNSIHITS PER INNING [SP \& RP]

| INNING: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | 7 | $\mathbf{8}$ | 9 |
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| RUNS/HITS: | $1 / 1$ | $3 / 3$ | $0 / 2$ | $3 / 6$ | $0 / 0$ | $2 / 1$ | $-/-$ | $-/-$ | -1 |

## THORPE V5. CLEVELAND

2020 vs. Cleveland ( 1 game): $0-0,0.00$ ERA ( $2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$
2020 vs. Cleveland at Home (1 game): 0-0, 0.00 ERA ( $2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0$ ER), 0 BB, 1 K
2020 vs. Cleveland on Road (0 games):
Career vs. Cleveland (3 games/1 start): 0-1, 8.10 ERA (6.2 IP, 6 ER), 4 BB, 8 K
Career vs. Cleveland at Home (2 games): $0-1,3.00$ ERA ( $3.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs. Cleveland on Road (1 start): 0-0, 12.27 ERA ( 3.2 IP, 5 ER), 4 BB, 6 K

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

| Thorpe vs. the Indians |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Mercado | . 750 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
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| Garver | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kepler | .500 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Refsnyder | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rooker | .500 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arraez | .333 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Astudillo | .333 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Buxton | .333 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cave | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kirilloff | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Donaldson | .125 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jeffers | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Larnach | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Polanco | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sanó | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Simmons | .000 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## ALEX CDLDME - RIP Height: 6-1 Weight: 225


$\Phi$ Worked a scoreless 9th inning on $8 / 16$, it marked his 9th-consecutive scoreless appearance since $7 / 31(8.1 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K})$ converting all five of his Sav0pp in that span...recorded his 7th save of the season on $8 / 11$ (his 5th since 4/7) \& 2nd at Target Field...is 3-1, 3.96 ERA (25.0 IP, 11 ER ) with 3 holds, 8 BB \& 21 K over 26 games at Target Field this season....has stranded 7-of-9 IR this season.
$\Phi$ Career 1-3-8, 2.45 ERA (36.2 IP, 10 ER) with 8 BB \& 29 K in 22 G ( 3 starts) vs. CLE... 13 of his last 16 career app. vs. CLE have been scoreless.
$\Phi$ Has 5 SV, 3 holds and 2.08 ERA ( $21.2 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{ER}$ ), with $6 \mathrm{BB}, 13 \mathrm{~K}$ in his last 22 outings ( 18 scoreless efforts)...since May 1: 2.92 ERA, 37.0 IP , 28 K \& a . 227 AVG against... 1 st in appearances (48) among active Twins...has held RHB to . 204 BAA (21-for-103) w/ 2 HR \& . 291 SLG...LHB are hitting .303 (23-for-76) w/ 4 HR \& . 526 SLG...opponents are batting . 216 (11-for-51) off him with RISP.

## DANNY CDULDMBE - LHP [PRONOUNEED KDI-LDHM] <br> Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 <br> e. 31 (10/26/1989 in St Louis, M

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Series vs CLE: } 0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{OR}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad \text { vs. Left } 233 & \text { vs. Right } 238\end{array}$ Is 1-0, 1.00 ERA ( 9.0 IP, ER), with BB, 12 K in 8 games vs. AL Central this season...has appeared in seven career games vs. CLE, with a
hold, and a 2.57 ERA ( 7.0 IP, 2 ER) with 4 BB \& 7 K started a game vs. CLE ( $6 / 25$ ) went 12 IP allowing one hold, and a 2.57 ERA ( 7.0 IP, 2 ER) with 4 BB \& 7 K ...started a game vs. CLE ( $6 / 25$ ), went 1.2 IP allowing one ER... recorded 1st hold of the season on $8 / 8$ ( 0.1 IP )...has allowed 5 ER over last 15 outings (16.0 IP), w/ $2.81 \mathrm{ERA}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 17 \mathrm{~K}$ and a .241 BAA (14-for-58).
\$ Placed on Paternity List on 7/16...reinstated from paternity leave 7/19 after he \& his wife, Lauren, welcomed their second son, Thomas.

## TYLER DUFFEY - RHP Height: 6-3 Weight: 220

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

## Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Age: $30(12 /$ Series vs CLE: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 259 vs. Right 23 l
क Earned his 2nd BS of the season on $8 / 15$ ( 0.2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 2 BB \& 1 K) ...but has not allowed ER in 37 of 47 G...has allowed 11 of 19 inherited runners to score this season, T-15th most in MLB....also recorded 15th hold on $8 / 10$, the most among active Twins.
$\Phi$ 2nd in app. (47) among active Twins (behind Alex Colome)...career 3-2-1, 3.36 ERA (64.1 IP, 24 ER) with 19 BB \& 66 K over 31 games vs CLE... 1 SV, 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER) with 2 BB \& 5 K over 4 G vs. CLE this season...career 1-2, 3.48 ERA ( 31.0 IP, 12 ER) with 14 BB, 34 K and 4 holds over 16 games at Target Field vs. CLE...allowed one ER on $8 / 8$ for the 1 st 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 2.61 ERA ( $20.2 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}$ ) and .181 BAA in 23 home G this season. क Has held RHB to 236 BAA ( 25 -for-106) w/ 14 BB, 27 K and .330 SLG...LHB are hitting . 259 (15-for-58) w/ $11 \mathrm{BB}, 11 \mathrm{~K}$ and .379 SLG. ¢ 2021 arsenal: Curveball $-52.3 \%$ (416 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - $44.2 \%$ (351 pitches), Sinker $-3.5 \%$ (28 pitches),

## JIHN GANT - RHP

## Weight: 200

Height 6-4
Age: 29 (8/6/1992 in Savannah, GA) pitches), Cutter - 11.4\% (174 pitches), Curveball-7.1\% (108 pitches).

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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| $8 / 16$ vs. CLE | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 15$ vs. TB | W3 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 11$ 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 |


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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | S0 |
| $8 / 14$ vs. TB | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 8$ at HOU | H1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 6$ 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 |

## EIGAR 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, 5.06 (5.1 IP, 3 ER), 5 K, 2 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left. 294 vs. Right. 280 क 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 )...earned his 1st hold of the season and 5th of his career on 8/15...only one career app. vs. CLE (9/21/19) while playing for PHI (ND, 1.0 IP, 2 K ).
क 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 6.92 ERA ( $52.0 \mathrm{IP}, 40 \mathrm{ER}$ ), one save, 33 walks and 55 strikeouts.

## RALPH GARZA JR. - RHP <br> Height: 6-2 Weight: 206

Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinhurg, TX) Acauired: Claimed off waivers from HOU \#32 Weight: $206 \quad$ Ag
0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ e: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinburg, TX Acquired: Claimed

## JUAN MINAYA - RIP

$\Phi$ Earned his 5th W of the season on $8 / 16$ (1.0 IP, 2 K ) and 3rd vs. CLE in his career...now career 3-0, 1.27 ERA (21.1 IP, 3 ER) with 12 BB \& 20 K in 24 games vs. CLE; earned a hold on $5 / 23$ vs. CLE...5.2 IP, 3 BB \& 5 K vs. CLE this season...earned his 4 th win of the season on $8 / 11$.. career 7-2, with a 2.53 ERA ( 92.2 IP, 26 ER) with 11 holds, 24 BB, $85 \mathrm{~K} \&$ a BAA of 224 at Target Field ( 89 games).
$\Phi$ Is 5-0, 3.74 ERA ( 45.2 IP, 19 ER ) w/ 7 holds, 15 BB and 57 K in 42 games overall this season... 22 of last 27 appearances have been scoreless.
$\Phi$ 13th among qualified left-handed AL relievers this season by striking out 11.23 batters-per- 9.0 innings pitched.
$\Phi$ Has now stranded his last seven inherited runners (beginning June 21)... has allowed 10 of 20 inherited runners to score this season, T-14th most in AL...is 3-0, a $2.48 \mathrm{ERA}(29.0 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ 5 holds, $8 \mathrm{BB}, 33 \mathrm{~K}$ in 26 home app. this season, compared to 2-0, a 5.94 ERA ( $16.2 \mathrm{IP}, 11$ ER ) with 7 BB and 24 K in 16 road games.

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| Player name | 1st Batter Avg | BB/9 | K/9 | Saves/Opps | Holds | IRS\% | WHIP | HR | Last game | 2 games ago | games ago |
| Alex Colome | . 386 | 3.55 | 7.49 | 7/11 | 9 | 22.2\% (2/9) | 1.36 | 6 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (10) | 1.0 IP (13) |
| Danny Coulombe | . 375 | 1.37 | 10.07 | 0/1 | 4 | 25.0\% (1/4) | 1.02 | 4 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Tyler Duffey | . 250 | 5.04 | 7.66 | 2/5 | 21 | 57.9\% (11/19) | 1.46 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.2 IP (27) |
| John Gant | .--- | 6.14 | 7.31 | 0/0 | 2 | 0.0\% (0/5) | 1.53 | 7 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (17) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Edgar Garcia | . 000 | 3.38 | 8.44 | 0/0 | 1 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.75 | 1 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (21) |
| Ralph Garza Jr. | .--- | 4.50 | 9.64 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.36 | 2 | 1.0 IP (13) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Juan Minaya | . 167 | 4.26 | 10.89 | 0/0 | 3 | 0.0\% (0/3) | 1.05 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (19) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 194 | 2.96 | 11.23 | 0/0 | 14 | 50.0\% (10/20) | 1.16 | 5 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (19) | $1.1 \mathrm{IP}(15)$ |



1-for-3, BB last night; extended on-base streak to 13 games w/ PA, T-2nd-longest run of caree (career high is $16 \mathrm{G}, 9 / 1-9 / 17 / 19$ )...on Sunday, snapped season-high 10-G hit streak (15-for 32,.469)... 0 -G run was 7 -longest by a wins player this season and 2 shy of career high 12 Has hit safely in 25 of last 28 G ( 10 multi-hit G), batting . 402 ( 39 -for- 97 ), 15 R, 7 2B, 1 HR, RBI, 10 BB, .454 OBP \& . 959 OPS...MLB ranks since July 4 (min. 95 PA): 1 st in AVG, 3rd in OBP Went 2-for-4 with HR, 3 RBI \& BB 8/14 vs. TB (402-foot HR was longest of his career)...tied areer high by reaching base $5 x$ in game $8 / 4$ at CIN (also, $4 / 4 / 21$ at MIL)...has 25 muiti-hi ames and $83+$ Hgames, both 2nd-most on MIN...on IL $3 x$ this season: 5/4-11 (concussion),
ff spot and 333 (17-for
解 5th spots in batting order.
WILLIAN5 A5TUIILLD - CIIF
Height: 5-9 Weight: $225 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ) Streak: 0-3

O-for-2 w/ HBP Saturday vs. TB (departed following 6th-inning HBP)...hit 2-out, 2-R, goahead HR in 6 th $8 / 10$ vs. CWS; 3rd career go-ahead HR \& 3rd w/ 2 outs (last, $4 / 23$ vs. PIT) ) in 16 G since overall

## JAKE CAVE - IF <br>  $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2021 Average: } 179 \\ \text { Homestand: } & 2-15,2 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RBI} & \text { Streak: } 1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-4,2 \mathrm{~B} \\ & & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series vs CLE: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} \\ 1-4,2 \mathrm{~B} \\ 1 \text { (1-run) }\end{array}$

क PR last night...1-for-4, R, 2B, BB Monday; 1st 2B since 5/8 at DET....was 1 -for-1 w/ 2 -run $1 B$ Sat VS. TB; 1 st RBI since $4 / 24$ vs. PIT. reinstated from 60 -day $1 \mathrm{~L} 7 / 24$. missed $64 \mathrm{Gw} /$ stress reactio 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 7 -for-33 (.212), 3 R, 2B, $3 \mathrm{~B}, 2$ RBI, HBP, 3 BB in 19 G since return from IL
Career .307 ( 23 -for-75), 6 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, .800 OPS in 28 G vs. CLE... 4 -for-12, 2 2B this season Career def. positions: 139 in CF, 75 in RF, 41 in LF...in 2021: 24 G/17 GS in CF, 20 G/8 GS in

## IOSH DONALITON - 31

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Height: 6-1 Weight: } 210 \text { B/T: R/R } & \text { Age: } 35 \text { (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL) } \\ \text { Streak: } 5 \mathrm{~g}, 8-21,2 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{RBI} & \text { Series vs CLE: } & 4-9, \mathrm{RBI}\end{array}$
202 Average: :252 ${ }_{8-24,}$, 4 , 4 RI $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { eries vs CLE: } & 4-9 \text { RBI } \\ \text { Home Runs: } \\ 16(111-1\end{array}$

1 -for-4 last night; 5 G hit streak is 1 shy of season high ( $6 \mathrm{G}, 4 / 1-4 / 21$ )...8/15-8/16, had b2 multi-H G for 3rd time this season (last, 6/3-6/4)...leads MIN w/ 53 BB (18th in AL), also 4th w/ 18 multi-hit G.
2nd RBI on 7/26 was 700th of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI. has 11 go-ahead RBI, 3rd on Twins... 49 RBI overall rank T-3rd on Twins
HR in 3-straight G 6/27-6/30, 10th time in career...recorded 22nd multi-HR game 6/11. Career 302 ( 65 -for- 215 ), 12B, $23 \mathrm{~B}, 14 \mathrm{HR}, 48 \mathrm{RBI}$ (3rd most vs. any team), 943 OPS in 56 G vs. CLE...is 10 -for-24 (.417), 4 R, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB in last 6 G.... played 18 G for CLE in 2018. Enters tonight 4th in MLB (min. 200 BBE) in avg. exit velocity ( 94.0 mph ), 5 th in barrels/ PA (10.9), 7th in hard hit/swing (19.7) and 10th in barrels/BBE (16.7)

## MITCH BARVER - [ <br> Height: 6-1 Weight: $220 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM) 2021 Average: . 233 <br> Streak: $0-3$ Series vs CLE: $1-4,2 \mathrm{~B}$

 0 -for-3, BB last night....had PH 2 B Monday; 7th career PH/1st since 9/27/20 vs. CIN (1B)...is (for-17 (.353), 2 2B, RBI, 2 R, 4 BB, . 476 OBP in last 6 G...had b2b multi-hit G Fri. \& Sat. vs. IB (4-or-7) for 2nd time this season (also $5 / 2 \& 5 / 4$ ) and 8th career ( 13 multi-H G overall this year) on $7 / 19$ (15-for-60), $\mathrm{R}, 42 \mathrm{~B}, 5 \mathrm{HR}, 12 \mathrm{RBI}, 7 \mathrm{BB}, .9140 \mathrm{OS}$ in 18 G since return from Hit 1st career grand slam in 1st inn. 7/27 vs. DET...went 2-for-3, $2 \mathrm{HR}, 2$ RBI in G2 on $7 / 19$ at CWS; 7th career multi-HR game \& 2nd this season... 5 of 13 HR this season have come w/ ROB. On Paternity List 7/22-7/25; he and his wife, Sarah, welcomed son Gamble Lynn, on 7/22. has 4 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI in 16 G since son's birth(198) 4 2B 3B 8 HR 17 RBL 773 OPS in 35 career Gvs. CIE howeve has 2 career multi-HR G vs. CLE (4/28/21 at Progressive Field and 9/7/19 at Target Field)

## NICK GDRDDN - IFIDF

Height: 6-0 Weight: $160 \quad$ B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL) 2021 Average: . 2

Streak: 3g 4-10, HR, 3 RBI Series vs CLE:
Home Runs:
$\Phi$ BB, R as PH last night....went 1 -for-1 as sub Monday; 1st career X-inning hit...recalled from AAA St. Paul Monday for 4th stint w/ MIN (also 4/23-4/25, 5/4-5/10, 5/23-8/4)....Was 9-for-43 (.209) 6 R, 2 HR, 5 RBI in 10 G w/ Saints since 8/5, but was 5 -for-17 (.294), 2 HR, 4 RBI in last 4 G .
Made ML debut on $5 / 6$ vs. TEX, recorded his 1st MLB hit, went 1-for-2 w/ BB, 1st player in

G by position: $2 \mathrm{~B}-12 \mathrm{G} / 9 \mathrm{GS}, \mathrm{SS}-2 \mathrm{G} / \mathrm{O}$ GS, CF $-26 \mathrm{G} / 16 \mathrm{GS}$.

\section*{HYAN JEFFERS - C $\quad$ RT: RR <br> | Height: 6-4 | Weight: 235 | B/T: R/R | Age: 24 ( $6 / 3 / 97$ in Raleigh, NC) |
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| 2021 Average: 215 | Streak: $3 \mathrm{se} 3-9,2$ HR | Series vs CIE. $1-4$ HR |  |}

2021 Average: 215
Streak: 3g, 3-9, 2 HR Series vs CLE: $1-4$, HR 1-for-4, HBP, solo HR Monday night; HR-ed in b2b G for 3rd time in career (last, $7 / 28$ -
 and is batting . 306 ( 15 -for-49), 3 2B, $5 \mathrm{HR}, 13$ RBI \& 1.032 OPS in last 17 G .
Twins rookie backstop (since 1961); broke tie w/ Butch Wynegar (1976)...is just 12th Twin
effers, continued
C (since 1961) to hit $10+$ HR at the position in a single season (25th occurrence)...along W/ Mitch Garver ( 13 HR ), are just 2nd tandem of Twins $C$ to each have $10+$ HR at position i same season (2019, Garver w/ 30 \& Castro w/ 13).
On $7 / 28$ vs. DET, set career highs w/ 2 HR \& 6 RBI, hit first career grand slam in 4th inn... with Mitch Garver, marks 1st time in MIN history that 2 different catchers each hit a grand slam in same season...1-for-14, $2 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{~K}, \mathrm{HR}, \mathrm{RBI}, \mathrm{HBP}$ in 4 G vs. CLE this season.

## MAX KEPLER - DF <br> Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany) $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2021 Average: } .209 \\ \text { Homestand: } & 4-22,2 \mathrm{HR}, 2 \text { 2B, } 3 \text { RBI }\end{array}$ Streak: $0-5 \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Series vs CLE: } 1-6, \text { HR, } 2 \text { RBI } \\ & \text { Home Runs: } \\ & 16(12)\end{aligned}$

क 0 -for-3, BB last night; has reached base in last $5 \mathrm{G}(.542$ 0BP)...2-for-3, $3 \mathrm{R}, 22 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{BB} 8 / 15 \mathrm{vs}$. TB (2nd career G w/ $2+$ XBH \& 2 + BB) ... $8 / 14-8 / 15, \mathrm{~b} 2 \mathrm{~b}$ G w/3 + R for 2nd time in career; also $8 / 1$ \& 8/2/2016 Hit 13th career leadoff HR Monday, breaking a tie w/ Dan Gladden for sole possession of 4th in Twins history (1961-present)...next up is Chuck Knoblauch in 3rd w/ 14 HR...was 4th of season, all at home (also $5 / 6 \mathrm{vs}$. TEX, $7 / 25 \mathrm{vs}$. LAA and $8 / 14 \mathrm{vs}$. TB).

- Hit walk-off 1B in 10th 7/26 vs. DET; 9th career WO PA, T-4th in MIN history (2 this season) क Had 10th career multi-HR G on 7/5...became 12th player w/ 10+ multi-HR G as Twin.
$\Phi 18$ career HR vs. CLE, most vs. any opponent and T-10th most vs. CLE in Twins/Senators history w/ Mickey Vernon career 228 hitter ( 72 -for-316) 162 B 3B 37 RBI, 7370 PS in 83 G is 6 -for-27 (222), 22B 3B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB 6 R, 3440 OPP in 7 G this season.


## JORGE PDLANCD - IF <br> Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/: S/R Age: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) 2021 Average: $270 \quad$ Streak: $2 \mathrm{~g}, 4-10,2 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RBI} \quad$ Series vs CLE: $4-10,2 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{RBI}$

玉 2-for-4, RBI, SB last night...marked 10th SB of season, 2nd time in career w/ 10+SB (caree high 13 SB in 2017)...has 10 SB \& 21 HR this season; 3rd MIN middle infielder ( $75 \%$ of games at $2 B / S S$ ) w/ 10+SB \& 20+ HR in a single season - also, B. Dozier ( $4 x, 2014-17$ ) and $Z$ Versalles (1964)...batting . 322 ( 65 -for-202) in 51 G vs. AL Central this season.
Walk-off 2B in 10th Monday (2-for-6, R), 1st Twin w/ WO PA in b2b G since J. Jones 7/19 7/20/05...had walk-off sac fly Sun. ( 0 -for-1, 3 BB)...has 4 walk-off PA this season ( 5 career)
Batting 302 ( 49 -for-162) 72 B 3B 12 HR 34 RBI, 580 SLG \& 9340 OP
ranks in $\min 135 \mathrm{AB}$ ). T-2nd in HR (T-5th in MLB) 3rd in PB 3 in 41 G since $7 / 1 ; \mathrm{AL}$ ranks in span (min. 135 AB ): T-2nd in HR (T-5th in MLB), 3rd in RBI, 3rd in SLG, 6th in AVG Hitting . 273 ( 76 -for-278) w/ 13 2B, $3 \mathrm{~B}, 16 \mathrm{HR}, 42 \mathrm{RBI}$ as LHB; 265 ( 40 -for- 151 ), 11 2B, 3B
$5 \mathrm{HR}, 23$ RBI as RHB this year...leads MIN w/ 35 multi-hit G, 9 G w/ $3+$ H \& 16 multi-RBI G. Career . 268 ( 71 -for-265), 14 2B, 4 3B, 8 HR, 34 RBI, .757 OPS in 69 G vs. CLE...is 9 -for- 29

## RDR REFSNYDER - DF <br> Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea) $\begin{array}{llll}\text { 2021 Average: } 293 & \text { Streak: } 0-6 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series vs CLE: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l}0-6 \\ \text { Homend }\end{array} \text { (21-run) }\end{array}$

$\Phi 0$-for-4 last night...3-for-8 w/ BB during TB series..went 2-for-3, 2B, 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 $9 / 30 / 15$ ).
क Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10 -day IL $8 / 5$; missed 43 G w/ left hamstring strain batted .389 (14-for-36), 3 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 6 BB, 1.187 OPS in 10 rehab G w/ AAA St. Paul.
Is batting .327 (18-for-55), 4 2B, HR, 7 RBI, .827 OPS in 20 G at Target Field this season. $\Phi$ He is the 2nd South Korean-born player in Twins/Senators history, alongside ByungHo Park. made his first career start in CF and went 4 -for- 4 on $5 / 17$ vs. CWS.

## BRENT RODKER - DF $\#$ Fi <br> Height: 6-3 Weight: $225 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN) 2021 Average: 197 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Homestand: } \\ & 7-26,2 \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}\end{aligned}$ Streak: 0-3 $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Series vs CLE: } \\ & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned}{ }_{6}^{1-6}$ (51-run, 12 -run)

क 0 -for-3, BB last night; is 7 -for-15 (.467), 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 R, .529 OBP in last 4 G...recorded ist career 0 F assist Monday night...4-for-5, HR, 2 RBI Fri. to set single-game career high in hits (snapped 0-for-19)...2-for-4 w 2 B \& 1 Rat. night (1sst career gamew/ $2+$ KBH)...b2b multi-hit
G for 2nd time in career (also 7/27-7/28/21) and HR in b2b for 2nd time (also 7/25-7/26/21
क Hit 460 -foot HR 7/26, 3rd-longest by a MIN hitter this season...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.
' 20 season ended after HBP by Z. Plesac on 9/12/20 broke arm...career $2-f o r-4,2 B$, HR vs

## $\begin{aligned} & \text { MIFIEL 5ANI - IF } \\ & \text { Height: 6-4 } \\ & \text { Weight: } 272\end{aligned} \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR)

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2021 Average: } 213 \\ \text { Homestand: } & 6-25, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{~B}, 5 \mathrm{RBI}\end{array}$ Streak: $0-4 \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Series vs CLE: } \\ & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Series vs CLE: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} & 19 \text { (9 1-run, } 72 \text {-run, } 23 \text {-run, } 1 \text { GS) }\end{array}$Was 0-for-4 last night...reached safely in 18 of 20, w/ 5 2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI, 15 BB, 398 OBP \& . 905 OPS in that span...1-for-3, 2 BB Monday night; 12th time w/ 3 TOB this season. 2 043). 150 career HR is 11th in Twins history (since 1961 )
ब Was 3-for-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB 7/28 vs. DET: 11th career multi-HR G tied w/ Cruz/Brunansky for 8th in MIN history...2nd HR traveled 473 ft ., 4th longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-). 8th in MIN history...2nd HR traveled 473 ft. , 4 th longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-) \& Career 197 ( 61 -for-309), 17 2B 16 HR (3rd most vs any team) 35 RBI,
CIE is 5 -for-22 2 B HR 2 RB 6 BB 3930 BP . 847 OPS in' 6 this .190 PS in 86 G vs.

## ANDRELTON SIMMON5 - 55 <br>  <br> $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2021 Average: } 214 \\ \text { Homestand: } & 4-22,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI} & \text { Streak: } 0-9\end{array} \begin{aligned} & \text { Series vs CLE: } \\ & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} & 0-5 \\ & 3(32-\text {-run })\end{aligned}$

क 0 -for-2 last night vs. CLE...2-for-5, 2B, RBI Sat. night; 15th multi-hit G of season and collected 198th career 2B.
$\Phi$ On defense, his 13 outs above average (Statcast) are 5th in MLB behind ARI's N. Ahmed (17), NYM's F. Lindor (16), OAK's M. Chapman (15) and KC's N. Lopez (14).
Career . 246 (29-for-118), 15 R, 4 2B, HR, 6 RBI in 33 G vs. CLE...is 3-for-11, 5 R, HR, 2 RBI in last 3 G vs. Indians (all at Target Field).



## 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. Sanó, $5 / 18 / 21$ vs. CWS ( 1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time
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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)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, $8 / 16 / 21$ vs. CLE ( 6 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 Hit Home Run: Last actua
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)
Owo-Hitter: E. Santana, $5 / 24 / 17$ at BAL ( 43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke ( 10.0 innings), $9 / 21 / 97$ vs. MIL
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$10+$ Strikeouts: 10 G. Jax $8 / 10 / 21$ vs. CWS (5 as team in 2021 )
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, $4 / 1 / 18$ at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6/19 \& 5/7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time) Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 6/4/21 at KC ( 3 in 2021 )
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Ádrianza (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)

## 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/V. Castilla/J. Franco, $6 / 11 / 02$ vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Pinch-Hit Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana 9/23/11 at CIE (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-time
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: J. Luplow, 8/14/21 vs. TB (2 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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