## MINNESOTA TWINS [54-71] at BOSTON RED SOX [72-55]

# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF 

GAME 126 RHP Bailey Ober (1-2, 4.38) vs. RHP Nick Pivetta (9-6, 4.43)

| UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHER5 ¢ BRIAICAST SCHEDULE |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date | Opponent | Probable Pitchers | Time | Television | Radio / Spanish Radio |
| 8126 | at Boston | RHP John Gant (4-7, 3.77) vs. LHP Chris Sale (2-0, 1.80) | 6:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None |
| 8827 | vs. Milwaukee | LHP Andrew Albers ( $0-0,0.2 .25$ ) vs. LHP Eric Lauer ( $4-4,3.59$ ) | 7:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None |
| 8/28 | vs. Milwaukee | LHP Charlie Barnes ( $0-3,6.56$ ) vs. RHP Adrian Houser ( $7-5,3.44$ ) | 6:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, Wcco, the Wolif / None |
| 8/29 | vs. Milwaukee | RHP Grififin Jax ( 3 -2, 6.29) vs. TBA | 1:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.con |

## SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):

## Home Record:

Road Record:
Record in series:
Record in home series:
Record in road series:
Series Openers:
Series Finales:
Rubber Games:
Sweeps/Swept:
April:...
April::
May:...
June:.
July:
August:
September/October:
Day Games:
Night Games:
vs. American League East:
vs. American League Central
vs. American League
vs. National League:
Games vs. LH Starter
Games vs. RH Starter
Twins score first:
Opponent scores first:
Come-from-behind wins:
Leading after 7/8 inn.:
Trailing after $7 / 8$ inn.
lied ater $7 / 8$ inn
Extra-innings:
T-run games:......
Opp. out-hit Twins:
Twins/Opp. have = hits Run Differential: Iwins get Quality Start: Twins starter goes $6+$ IP Most games over .500 : Most games under .500 Longest win-streak: Longest losing-streak:
When Twins score ${ }^{4+}$
Twins get $10+$ hits.
Days in First Place.
Days in Second Place
Days in Third Place..
Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fifth Place...
Walk-off W/L:
Shutouts W/L:
 Attendance High:.
Attendance Total:
Attendance 1oal:


## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/23 IF Sanó reinstated from Paternity List RHP Maeda placed on 10-day IL
8/20 IF Sanó placed on Paternity List RHP García recalled from AAA RHP Vincent cleared outright waivers and assigned to AAA
8/19 LHP Thorpe placed on 10-day IL RHP García optioned to AAA
LHP Albers contract selected from AAA RHP Barraclough contract selected from AAA
RHP Burrows cleared waivers and outrighted to AAA
8/18 LHP Thorpe recalled from AAA RHP Vincent designated for release or assignment

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THE TWINS: Have gone 0-4 on their current roadtrip, losing three games in New York, followed by a loss in the series opener last night in Boston..tonight they will play the second of three to bexin a to begin a three-game weekend series with the Brewers...on Monday they will pay a makeup
game in Detroit, then return to Target Field for a two-game series with the Cubs on Tuesday and game in Detroit, then return to arget Field for a two-game series with the cubs on rues

TWINS CHASE RED SOX BUT FALL SHORT: The Twins lost to the Red Sox last night at Fenway Park by a score of 11-9, despite scoring six runs in the final four innings...it marked the Twins third loss this season when scoring nine-or-more runs (12-13 defeat on April 21 at oak and and runs on seven hits ( 3 home runs) in 4.2 innings pitched, with four walks and four strikeouts... the offense recorded 14 hits with six different Twins recording multiple hits...Jorge Polanco highlighted the night by hitting his single-season career-high 23rd home run while driving
in three...the Twins went 3 -for-14 with runners in scoring position and left nine men on base.

TWINS AND SOX: The Twins and Red Sox are playing the sixth of seven meetings in 2021... the Twins need to win each of these next two games to win their second-consecutive series at Fenway Park ( $2-1$ in 2019).
$\Phi 13$ of the last 15 games between these two at Fenway have been decided by three runs-or-less.
$\Phi$ Andrelton Simmons is hitting .333 ( 38 -for- 114 ) with six doubles thr by
क Andrelton Simmons is hitting. 333 ( 38 -for-114) with six doubles, three home runs, 13 RBI, 10 walks and a. 386 on-base percentage in 31 career games vs. the Red Sox.
क Luis Arraez is hitting. 367 (11-for-30 with one double, four RBl, seven walks and a .486 on-base percentage in 10 career games vs. Boston...he has reached base safely seven
times 6 hits, 1 walk in his hast 10 plate appearances over his last two games vs. the Sox. क Josh Donaldson is hitting . 404 (19-for-47) with three doubles, five home runs, nine RBI, six walks, a 472 on-base percentage and a 1.259 OPS in his last 12 games vs. Boston...
in 35 career games at Fenway Park he is hitting 308 (41-for-133) with seven doubles. in 35 career games at Fenway Park, he is hitting. 308 (41-for-133) with seven doubles, additionally, he has reached safely in 12 straight at Fenway Park.
POLO POP: Jorge Polanco hit his 23 rd home run of the season last night, setting a single-season career-high, passing his 22 in 2019...he enters tonight 12-for-33 (.364) with two doubles, two home runs and 11 RBI in his last seven games...since July 1 , he is hitting . 308 ( 57 -for-

185 ) with eight doubles, one triple, 14 home runs, 43 RBI, a .353 on-base percentage, a .589 slugging percentage and a . 942 OPS....below are his AL ranks since July 1 (among qualifiers): | HIITS RBI AVG | RBP | SLG | OPS | XBH | IB |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | 4th (57) 1st (43) 6th (.308) 15th (.353) 3rd (.589) 3rd (.942) T-5th (23) 1st (109)

BATTING ON BOTH SIDES: Polanco's 23rd home run last night moved him into sole possession of third place on the Twins all-time single-season home run list tor switch hitters...Iower lett is the Twins
list (since 1961) and lower right is where he ranks among all switch hitters in baseball this season:

## PLAYER

1) Chili Davis, 1991.
2) Jorge Polanco, 202 4) Jorge Polanco, 2019 5) Eduardo Escobar 2017
$\qquad$ 17 .................. PLAYER
3) José Ramírez, CLE
4) Eduardo Escobar, ARI-MIL
5) Jorge Polanco, MIN
6) Ozzie Albies, ATL

NOTE: Polanco's 72 career home runs as a switch hitter ( 49 as left-handed batter, 23 as right-handed batter) rank second-most all-time for the Twins, trailing Roy Smalley (110).

EXIT ROWS: Minnesota and Boston are tied for second in average exit velocity this season. below are the team average ranks among all of baseball:
TEAM
Toronto...

## Minnesota Boston...

Boston...
New York New York...
San Diego.
avg EXIT VELO
TEAM LEADER


ALL HE DOES IS HIT: With two more hits last night, Luis Arraez is now hitting. 314 (98-for312) on the season, third in the AL (min. 300 PA s), trailing Houston's Yuli Gurriel (.317) and
Michael Brantley (.314)...he is short of qualifying for the batting title by 36 plate appearances. additionally, he is in the $99 t$ percentile in baseball in strikeout percentage, having struch out just 34 times in 352 plate appearances, the second-fewest in baseballamong hitters w only Pittsburgh's Kevin Newman ( 32 K's in 431 PA's).
$\Phi$ Arraez is hitting .396 on four-seam fastbals,
BUCK UPDATE: Byron Buxton (left hand fracture) played in his third game on rehab assignment with Triple-A St. Paul last night at Toledo, going 1 -for-4 and playing the entire game in centerfield...in three rehab games for the Saints, he has gone 2 -for- 9 with a double and a home run.
TWINS ON A STICK: The Twins today announced details for their presence at the 2021 Minnesota State Fair, with interactive games, giveaways and special appearances all part of the tean's daily lineup...the Twins Experience is located on the south end of Cooper Street at Judson Avenue next to the International Bazaar, and is open from $9: 00$ a.m. to $9: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. daily, rain or shine, throughout the State Fair's
duration (August 26 -September 6 )...below are some of the many ways fans can engage with the fwins at the Great Minnesota Get- $o$ ogether.
 $\Phi$ Wiffle Ball: Each day, fans, of all ages can take batting practice or compete in a special Home Run Derby at the Minnesota Twins Experience wiffle ball field, complefe with a replica Target Field outfield wall and videoboard.
Instagrammable" Moments: The giant "T-W-I-N-S" eettering from Target Field's Gate 34 area will be set up at the Experience throughout the duration, providing a unique photo opportunity and "instagrammable moment for Iwins fans at the state rair. during those ths: rne Twins will have twice-daily giveaways, at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., for the first 400 tans to visit the experience
$\Phi$ Merchandise a nd Tickets: Fans can shop for their favorite Twins clothing and merchandise, and play "Twins Plinko" for a chance
to win complimentary tickets to an upcoming game at Target Field. to win complimentary tickets to an upcoming game at arget Field. Moo Booth fun to Twins baseball, Scottish Highland cattle from

Rocco Baldelli. Josh Donaldson... Max Kepler. Andrelton Simmons Miguel Sanó.

## MILESTONE WITHIN REACH

Needs 9 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 1 to reach 200 for career.
Needs 11 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).

## BALLEY DBER

## \#82

Height: 6-9 Weight: 260
B/: R/R Age: 26 (7/12/1995 in Huntersville, NC)
2021: 1-2, 4.38 ERA CAREER: 1-2, 4.38 ERA
\$ Rookie is making his 15th career start and appearance.
$\Phi$ Making his first career start and appearance against Boston.
$\Phi$ Selected by the Twins in the 12th round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of the College of Charleston.

| 201 MAJOR LEABUE DAY-BY-DAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date Opp. Dec. IP H R ER HR BB So Left/Final Notes Pitches/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/18 vs. CWS ND | 4.0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 |  | 1-4/5-4 |  | Twins tied | tin 8 th an | walked off | 82/56 | (8.3\%) |
| MAY TOTALS 0-0 | 4.0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 ERA |
| $6 / 6$ at KC ND | 4.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |  | 1-1/2-1 |  | Retired 1 | 6 batters |  | 51/37 | 2.5\%) |
| $6 / 11$ vs. HOU ND | 5.0 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 |  | 3-2/4-6 |  | Career-hi |  |  | 73/52 | 1.2\%) |
| $6 / 16$ at SEA ND | 4.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |  | 3-0/7-2 |  | 1st 3.01 P | vere perfect |  | 63/40 | 3.5\%) |
| $6 / 22$ vs. CIN ND | 4.1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |  | 2-3/7-10 |  | 1st caree | start w/ 2 |  | 78/53 | (1.9\%) |
| 6/30 at CWS L1 | 3.1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 |  | 1-4/3-13 |  | Shortest | art of care |  | 80/4 | 1.3\%) |
| JUNE TOTALS 0-1 | 20.2 | 23 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 ERA |
| 7/5 vs. CWS W1 | 5.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 |  | 3-0/8-5 |  | 1st career | win; 2nd s | reless start | 93/5 | 1.3\%) |
| $7 / 10$ vs. DET ND | 3.1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |  | 0-3/9-4 |  | Twins sco | 9 R in in | gs 6-8 to w | 799/4 | 2.0\%) |
| $7 / 20$ at CWS ND | 5.0 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |  | 2-4/5-9 |  | CWS scor | 5 R in 8 t | 0 win | 66/48 | (2.7\%) |
| $7 / 25$ vs. LAA ND | 5.1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |  | 2-2/2-6 |  | Career-hi | 5.1 IP |  | 68/46 | 7.6\%) |
| $7 / 31$ at STL ND | 4.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |  | 7-1/8-1 |  | 3rd-conse | utive GS w | < 3 ER | 64/4 | (8.8\%) |
| JULY TOTALS 1-0 | 22.2 | 18 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 ERA |
| 8/6 at HOU ND | 5.0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 |  | 3-3/5-4 |  | MIN outla | ed Greink | \% HOU in 11 | 80/55 | (18.8\%) |
| 8/11 vs. CWS ND | 5.1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |  | 0-0/1-0 |  | 3rd start | 0 R and | least 6 K | 82/54 | 5.9\%) |
| 8/17 vs. CLE L2 | 6.0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |  | 0-3/1-3 |  | 1st career |  |  | 69/52 | 5.4\%) |
| AUG TOTALS 0-1 | 16.1 | 18 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 ERA |
|  |  |  | ECO |  |  | IP |  | H |  | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | ERA |
| 2021 TOTALS |  |  | 1-2 |  |  | 63.2 |  | 64 |  | 33 | 31 | 14 | 16 | 65 | 4.38 |
| CAREER TOTALS |  |  | 1-2 |  |  | 63.2 |  | 64 |  | 33 | 31 | 14 | 16 | 65 | 4.38 |

LAST START: Ober was dealt his second career loss on August 17, as the Twins fell to Cleveland 3-1... allowed three runs (2 ER) on five hits (1 HR) over a career-high 6.0 innings of work, with no walks and three strikeouts...tossed 4.0 scoreless innings to start the game before allowing a two-run homer sixth marked 0 ber's first career quality start and his third outing in which he did not allow a walk

क Has a 2.81 ERA ( 25.2 IP, 8 ER) with four walks and 24 strikeouts in his last five starts, after
allowing seven earned runs in 8.1 innings pitched ( 7.56 ERA) in the prior two.
START PRIOR: Ober did not factor into the decision of the Twins' 1-0 victory on August 11 against the White Sox...tossed a then-career-high-tying 5.1 innings, with six hits, one walk and six strikeouts, good for the longest scoreless start of his career marked his third career scoreless start as well as his fifth career outing with at least six strikeouts.

A NEW OPPONENT BRINGS A NEW OPPORTUNITY: Tonight marks Ober's first time facing Boston and the American League East...is 1-2, 4.23 ERA (55.1 IP, 26 ER) with 13 walks and 57 strikeouts against the American League in his career.

YOUTH MOVEMENT: Ober is one of seven players to make his major league debut for the Twins this season and one of three pitchers...the others are: C Ben Rortvedt (April 30), IF/OF Nick Gordon (May 6), OF Trevor Larnach (May 8), OF Gilberto Celestino (June 2), RHP Griffin Jax (June 8) and LHP Charlie Barnes (July 17).

Ober's 14 starts this season lead Twins rookie pitchers...Minnesota is 8-6 when Ober takes
the mound.
LOW RISP, HIGH REWARD: Through his first 14 career major league starts, Ober is holding opponents to a . 150 batting average ( 3 -for-20) with runners in scoring position and two outs, as well as a just (9-for-39) overall mark with RISP...has allowed multiple hits with runners in scoring position Ober held opposing hitters to just a . 182 (4-for-22) batting average with runners in scoring position.

2021 ARSENAL: Here's a look at the rookie's repertoire, per Baseball Savant.
PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (\#, vs. RHB/LHB) $\qquad$
)...... . 22 7 (32-for-141), $\qquad$ RESULTS 4-Seam Fastball (92.3)...... 58.9\% (606 pitches, 273/333)...... . 227 (32-for-141), 4 2B, 23 B, 6 HR, 44 K Slider (80.6)... Changeup (84.8). $\qquad$ $17.1 \%$ (176 pitches, $143 / 33$ )
$12.7 \%$ (131 pitches, 29/102)
$11.2 \%$ (115 pitches $31 / 84$ ) .308 (12-for-39),
.292 (7-for-24),
$\Phi$ His 6.0 walk percentage ranks in the 1 , 1 His 6.0 Walk percentage ranks in
rate ranks in the 80th percentile.
LOW TRAFFIC: Ober struck out 100 batters and walked just nine in 2019, good for an MiLB-best 11.11 strikeout-to-walk ratio (min. 75.0 IP)...that season, he also ranked second in the minors in WHIP (0.81) and base runners-per-9.0 IP (7.55), and was fifth in walks-per-9.0 IP (1.03).
for an 11.45 base-runners-per- 90 IP ratio he's also averaging 226 walks- 2 innings, good averaging 919 strikeouts-per- 90 IP he has walked just 16 batters compared to 62 strikeouts recording a 4.06 strikeout-to-walk ratio his 16 walks are tied for sixth fewest among all rookie pitchers this season (min. 48.0 IP ).

SAINTLY SUMMARY: Ober made four starts for Triple-A St. Paul this season, going 1-0, 2.81 ERA (16.0 IP, 5 ER), five walks, 21 strikeouts and a . 217 opponent batting average ( 13 -for- 60 )...two of the starts occurred prior to his call-up on May 18 and two after...made his season debut in the Saints' fifth game on May 8 at 0 maha, taking a no-decision after working 3.0 innings and allowing one run on three hits, with two walks and three strikeouts; the run scored on a fielder's choice in his final frame of work... took the ball again on May 13 vs. lowa, scattering two hits and one walk over 4.0 shutout innings, with a then-season-high five strikeouts in another no-decision...earned his lone victory of the season on May 25 at lowa, working 5.0 innings of one-run ball and allowing just four hits while walking none
and fanning five as the Saints exploded for 17 runs en route to a $17-5$ rout of the 1 -Cubs...his other and fanning five as the Saints exploded for 17 runs en route to a 17-5 rout of the I-Cubs....his other start came in the finale of that same six-game series in Des Moines, fanning a season-high eight batters in 4.0 strong innings as St. Paul won 7-3 and completed a six-game sweep.

CAREER REDUX: Selected by the Twins in the 12th round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of the College of Charleston, the 25 -year-old has gone 18-3, 2.41 ERA (197.2 IP, 53 ER) with 26 walks,
244 strikeouts and a 222 opponent batting average (163-for-734) over 38 career minor league 244 strikeouts and a . 222 opponent batting average (163-for-734) over 38 career minor league 2020...spent part of the offseason working out in Colorado with fellow Twins staffmate Taylor Rogers and last night's pitcher Griffin Jax.

क Among all minor leaguers between 2017-21 (min. 180.0 IP), Ober ranks second with a 9.38 strikeout-to-walk ratio, second only to reigning American League Cy Young Award winner Shane Bieber (who posted a 14.06 mark over the 2017-18 seasons).
$\Phi$ Over that same time span, Ober ranks fifth by allowing just 8.79 base runners-per- 9.0 innings, fourth by walking just 1.18 batters-per-9.0-innings and seventh in WHIP (0.96).

SKOL TWINS: Ober attended Charlotte Christian School in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he was batterymates on the baseball team and friends with Vikings center Garrett Bradbury....Bradbury had just arrived in the Twin Cities for OTAs at the time of Ober's debut on May 18, and attended the game with

NO RUNS: Ober posted a miniscule 0.69 ERA (78.2 IP, 6 ER) in 2019, his most recent full professional season...his mark led all minor league pitchers (min. 75.0 IP) and he also became the first Twins minor league pitcher to allow six-or-fewer earned runs in 78.2-or-more innings pitched since at (min 75.0 IP ) trailing only Erasmo Ramírez's 0.51 ERA ( 88.0 IP 5 ER) in 2009 for the VSL Mariners

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| CG's: -- | CG's: -- |
| SHO's: -- | SHO's: -- |
| CG Low Hit - - | CG Low-lit: -- |
| Innings: $6.0,8117$ vs. CLE | Innings: 6.0, 8/17/21 vs. CLE |
| S0's: 7, 2x, last: 7/5 vs. CWS | SO's: $7,2 \mathrm{Lx}$, last: 7/5/21 vs. CWS |
| Walks: $3,7 / 5$ vs. CWS | Walks: $3,7 / 5 / 21$ vs. CWS |
| Hits: 7, 2x, last 8/6 at HOU | Hils: 7, 2x, last: 6/11/21 vs. HOU |
| Home Runs: $3,6 / 30$ at CWS | Home Runs: 3, 6/30/21 at CWS |
| Win-Streak: 1, 7/5 vs. CWS | Win-Streak: $1,7 / 5 / 21$ vs. CWS |
| Loss-Streak: 1, 2x, last 8/17 vs. CLE | Loss-Streak: 1, 2x, last 8/17/21 vs. CLE |

## CAREER NOTES

- Made his MLB debut on May 18, 2021, starting for the Twins against Chicago-AL. - In 2020, spent spring training on minor league side of CenturyLink Sports Complex in Fort Myers, FL....was not part of Twins' 60-man Player Pool for season
- Added to Twins 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.
- Split the 2019 season between three levels of Twins organization, combining to go 8-0, 0.69 ERA ( $78.2 \mathrm{IP}, 6$ ER) with nine walks, 100 strikeouts and a . 194 opponent batting average in 14 games ( 13 starts) for GCL Twins, Single-A Fort Myers and
- Led all minor league

Led all mor league pitchers (min. 75.0 IP) with a 0.69 ERA (78.2 IP, 6 ER) and ranked second in the minors with a 0.81 WHIP...also became the first Twins minor league pitcher
Named Florida State earned runs in 78.2-or-more innings pitched since at least 1961. League Pitcher of the Week for Pensacola on September

- Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week twice during the 2019 season: once for Fort Myers on August 4 ( 6.1 IP, 0 ER, 6 H in 1 start) and again on August 25 with Pensacola (1-0, $7.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}, 3 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{O} \mathrm{BB}, 12 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
- In 2018, was named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week in consecutive weeks: July 7, going 1-0 with 7.0 shutout innings and 12 strikeouts vs. Wisconsin for the Kernels, and again July 14, going 1-0 with two runs allowed in 7.0 innings and 10 strikeouts vs. Fort Wayne...became first ever Twin to win the award twice in a season.
- Selected by Twins in 12th round of 2017 First-Year Player Draft; signed by scout Seth Moir...originally selected by Los Angeles-NL in the 23rd round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft, but elected to return to the College of Charleston for the 2017 season
- Attended College of Charleston from 2014-17, missing the 2015 season recovering and 254 strikeouts in 259.2 innings over the course of his collegiate career.

\section*{20el MISC. NUMBERS [MAJURS AND MINDRS combined] <br> |  | W |  | ERA | G | GS | IP | ER | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | K |
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| Road: | 1 |  | 3.83 | 9 | 9 | 42.1 | 18 | Vs. Left: . 279 | 43 | 154 | 7 | 14 | 41 |
| Home: | 1 |  | 4.34 | 9 | 9 | 37.1 | 18 | Vs. Right: . 222 | 34 | 153 | 7 | 7 | 45 |
| Day: | 0 |  | 4.60 | 7 | 7 | 29.1 | 15 | TOTALS: . 251 | 77 | 307 | 14 | 21 | 86 |
| Night: | 2 |  | 3.75 | 11 | 11 | 50.1 | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass: | 2 |  | 4.07 | 18 | 18 | 79.2 | 36 | None On: . 251 | 46 | 183 | 9 | 14 | 50 |
| Turf: | -- |  | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | Runners 0n:250 | 31 | 124 | 5 | 7 | 36 |


\section*{6.O-PLIS IPIDUALITY STARTS <br> | YEAR | STARTS | $6+\mathrm{IP}$ | QS |
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| 2021 | 14 | 1 | 1 | <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { TOTALS } & 14\end{array}$}

## MORE 20t MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

OBER: $\frac{\text { BASE RUNNERS }}{81}$ PICK-OFFS
SB-ATT
GIDP
202 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

| INNING: | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ |
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| RUNS/HITS: | $3 / 11$ | $8 / 11$ | $8 / 15$ | $6 / 14$ | $7 / 11$ | $1 / 2$ | $-/-$ | $-/-$ | $-/-$ |

## OBER V5. BOSTON

2021 vs. Boston (0 games):
2021 vs. Boston at Home (0 games):
2021 vs. Boston on Road (0 games):
Career vs. Boston (0 games): -
Career vs. Boston at Home (0 games)
Career vs. Boston on Road (0 games):

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Ober vs. the Red Sox
PLAYER AVG AB H $\quad$ HR BB SO

| Pivetta vs. the Twins <br> PLAYER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
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| Donaldson | .333 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Riddle | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Polanco | 1.000 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kepler | .333 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cave | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maeda | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

WALKING TALL: Standing six feet, nine inches tall, Ober is one of just five players 6-8-ortaller to suit up for the Twins and Senators, as well as just the third pitcher of that heigh o debut for Minnesota or Washington...the last pitcher 6-9-or-taller piane more 2015 the other pitchers 6-8-or-taller to play for the Twins are:


## TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP JOHN GANT [TOE1 SEASON: 4-7, 3.77 ERA // CAREER: 2?-2?, 3.79 ERA]

Right-hander Gant is set to take the mound tomorrow evening for the series finale in Boston...was dealt the loss from the Twins' $5-7$ defeat on August 19 at Yankee Stadium after allowing four runs on three hits over 3.1 innings, with one walk and four strikeouts...will make his second career appearance and first career start against Boston....llowed two runs on three hits over 4.2 innings, with three walks and four strikeouts in his lone relief appearance against Boston on April 27, 2016.

## EAM BULLPEN NOTE马

T In their last 19 G (since August 3), Twins 'pen has combined to go 6-0-5, 3.51 ERA ( $82.0 \mathrm{IP}, 32 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $34 \mathrm{BB}, 79 \mathrm{~K}, 10$ holds, and a .195 ( 58 -for-297) opponent batting average, while stranding 13-of-18 inherited runners ( $72.2 \%$ )...combined to toss 24.1 innings in last five games, 5.55 ERA 1-0, with 2 holds, 15 ER, 13 BB \& 21 K in that span...Twins bullpen has gone $5-2-3,5.05$ (71.1 IP, 40 ER ) with $29 \mathrm{BB} \& 67 \mathrm{~K}$ and a BAA of . 257 (72-for-280) in 20 games vs. AL East this season.
$\Phi$ Twins bullpen is 26-26-29, 4.76 ERA ( 465.0 IP, 246 ER), 186 BB, $471 \mathrm{~K}, 63$ holds and a . 246 BAA ( 432 -for-1753) in 124 games this season....has allowed 63 of 130 inherited runners to score this season (48.5\%), still the highest percentage in baseball...is 10-14-15, 4.70 ERA ( 216.1 IP, 113 ER ), $94 \mathrm{BB}, 242 \mathrm{~K}, 26$ holds and a .245 BAA (201-for- 821 ) in 61 road games this season.
क Twins bullpen went 1-1-0, 6.17 ERA (11.2 IP, 8 ER ), $7 \mathrm{BB}, 14 \mathrm{~K}$ in 4 -game series vs. BOS, April 13-15 at Target Field...combined for 3.1 IP last night, allowing 2 ER with three strikeouts.

## ANDREW ALBERS - LHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 200 Age: 35 (10/6/1985 in North Battleford, Saskatchewan, CAN) Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 2/12/21

$\Phi$ Contract selected on $8 / 19$ from AAA, appeared in relief vs. NYY (4.0 IP, ER, BB \& 4 K ), becoming the first player in Twins history to have three different stints with the team, two other players did it when the franchise was in Washington (Bobo Newsom - 5 \& Goose Goslin - 3). appeared in $16 \mathrm{G}(15 \mathrm{GS})$ for the Saints this season, going $6-4$ with a 3.86 ERA ( $91.0 \mathrm{IP}, 39 \mathrm{ER}$ ), nine walks, 78 strikeouts and a 1.30 WHIP Has never appeared vs. BOS...career 1-2, 3.29 ERA (27.1 IP, 10 ER) with 5 BB \& 19 KvS . AL East...in parts of four major league seasons with the Twins, Blue Jays and Mariners, he has gone 7-6 with a 4.04 ERA (124.2 IP, 56 ER), one save, one complete game, 26 walks and 83 strikeouts He made his major league debut with the Twins on August 6, 2013 and began his major league career with a 17.1-inning scoreless streak, the longest to begin a career by a Twins starter.

## KYLE BARRACLDUGH - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 229 Age: 31 ( $5 / 23 / 1990$ in Santa Clara, CA Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 6/20/21 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,13.50(2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}), 3 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at BOS: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{OR}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left $.000 \quad$ vs. Right 400
क Contract selected on $8 / 19$ from AAA....made his 2021 \& Twins debut on $8 / 20$ vs. NYY (2.0 IP, 3 ER, 2 HR, BB, 3 K)...marked his first app. since 9/27/19 while pitching for SF...now is career 16-14-11, 3.61 ERA ( $254.1 \mathrm{IP}, 111 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 75 holds, $156 \mathrm{BB}, 322 \mathrm{~K}$ in 271 games, all in relief. क Has 5 career games vs. BOS, going 1-0, in 4.0 IP, 5 BB, 5 K and a BAA of . 083 (1-for-12), last app. vs. BOS, 0.1 IP, 1 BB ( $9 / 17 / 19$ ).
$\Phi$ Went 3-1, 2.86 ERA (22.0 IP, 7 ER), 10 BB, $31 \mathrm{~K}, .160$ BAA in 18 games for AAA St. Paul since Saints debut on $6 / 22 \ldots$ posted 6 -straight scoreless

## ALEX COLLME - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: $32(12 / 31 / 88$ in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at BOS: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left. 312 vs. Right. 206
$\Phi$ Had streak of 9 -consecutive scoreless outings ( $8.1 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ ) and 5 -straight converted save opportunities snapped on $8 / 18 \mathrm{vs}$. CLE blowing a 7-5, 9th-inning lead (1.0 IP, $2 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{R} / E R, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 0 \mathrm{~K}$ )...stranded go-ahead run at 3rd, as Twins eventually won, 8-7 in 11 innings. \& Is 1-0-5, 1.93 ERA (9.1 IP, 2 ER), 152 BAA ( 5 -for-33) in his last 10 G ( 9 scoreless, since 7/31)...T-1st among Twins in appearances (49). $\Phi$ Career 3-3-12, 3.98 ERA (40.2 IP, 18 ER) with 18 BB \& 32 K over 33 games vs. BOS (2 starts)...including 1-0 (1.0 IP) 2 K on 4/15.

## DANNY CIULDMBE - LHP [PRONOUNCED KDI-LDHM] <br> Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 <br> Ae: 31 (10/26/1989 in St Louis, MO)

\#53 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,27.00(0.2$ IP, 2 ER ), 0 K, 0 BB Series at BOS: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 212 vs. Right 261 क Matched his career high w/ 3rd win $8 / 18 \mathrm{vs}$. CLE (now 3-1; also went $3-1 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{OAK}$ in 2016 )... 0.2 IP on $8 / 19$ allowed 2-run HR off Higashioka $\Phi$ Is $3-1,3.20$ ERA ( 19.2 IP, 7 ER ), 4 BB, 20 K and .239 BAA (17-for-71) in 18 relief outings this season...has also stranded 3-of-4 inherited runners $75.0 \%$ ) made Twins debut with start as opener $6 / 25 \mathrm{vS}$ CLE (1.2 IP 1 ER )
$\Phi$ Career 6.0 IP, 8 ER, 4 BB \& 8 K over 7 app. vs. BOS (last 5/16/18)...3.1 IP 3 ER, 3 BB \& 5 K over 3 G app. at Fenway Park.

## TYLER DUFFEY - RHP <br> Weight. 220

 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ ( 1.0 IP, 0 ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at BOS: $0-0-0,0.00$ (1.0 IP, OER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB vs. Left 267 vs. Right 227 T T-1st on Twins w/ 49 appearances ( 38 w/out allowing an ER)...leads Twins with 15 holds, while going 2-3-2, 3.47 ERA (46.2 IP, 18 ER)... worked scoreless 7th last night vs. BOS ( $1 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ ) and has a 1.42 ERA ( $6.1 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 7 outings ( 6 w/out allowing ER) during August. क Has posted a 4.32 ERA (25.0 IP, 12 ER) and .292 BAA in 25 road G compared to 2.49 ERA ( 21.2 IP, 6 ER) and .176 BAA in 24 home G this season. क Has held RHB to .227 BAA ( 25 -for-110) w/ 14 BB, 29 K and .318 SLG...LHB are hitting .267 ( 16 -for- 60 ) w/ 12 BB, 12 K and .383 SLG. Two app. vs. BOS this season (1.1 IP, 2 ER, 2 BB \& 3 K )...career 0-2, 9.20 ERA (14.2 IP, 15 ER) in 9 games ( 2 starts) vs. BOS.- 2021 arsenal: Curveball $-51.6 \%$ (427 pitches), 4 -Seam Fastball - $44.8 \%$ (371 pitches), Sinker $-3.6 \%$ ( 30 pitches).


## JOHN GANT - RHP

Height: 6-4 Weight: 200
Age: 29 (8/6/1992 in Savannah, GA)
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0 , 000 ( 0 IP OFR) 0 K 0 BB vs. Left 217 vs Right 242 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-1-0,10.80(3.1$ IP, 4 ER$), 4 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at BOS: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{OR}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 217 vs. Right. 242 Started on $8 / 19$ (1st career app. vs. NYY), allowed 4 ER over 3.1 IP with four strikeouts and earned his 1 st loss as a Twin...in 8 games fo
MN - $0-1,6.00$ ERA (12.0 IP, 8 ER) 3 BB \& 17 K....acauired by Twins on $7 / 30$ from STL w/ MiLB LHP Evan Sisk, in exchange for LHP JA. Happ. MN - 0-1, 6.00 ERA (12.0 IP, 8 ER) $3 \mathrm{BB} \& 17 \mathrm{~K} . .$. acquired by Twins on $7 / 30$ from STL w/ MiLB LHP Evan Sisk, in exchange for LHP J.A. Happ.
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 Went 4-6, 3.42 ERA (76.1 IP, 29 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

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. One career app. vs. BOS (4/27/16), 4.2 IP, 2 ER, 3 BB \& 4 K... 2021 arsenal: Sinker - $38.1 \%$ ( 606 pitches), Changeup - $21.5 \%$ ( 342 pitches), | One career app. VS. BOS (4/27/16), 4.2 IP, 2 ER, 3 BB \& 4 K...2021 arsenal: Sinker - $38.1 \%$ ( 606 pitches), Changeup $-21.5 \%$ ( 342 pit |
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| $4-S e a m ~ F a s t b a l l ~-12.1 \% ~(193 ~ p i t c h e s), ~ S l i d e r ~-~$ |
| $4.4 \% ~(150 ~ p i t c h e s), ~ C u t t e r ~-~$ |

## EIGAR GARCIA - RHP

\#57
Height: 6 -1 Weight: 205 Age: 25 ( $10 / 4 / 96$ in Sabana Grande De Palennue, DR ) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from CIN, 7/30/21 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,5.40(1.2 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}), 2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 238 vs. Right 294
$\Phi$ Optioned to AAA on $8 / 19$ and recalled $8 / 20$ to replace Miguel Sanó (paternity list) on the 26 -man roster...has appeared in 5 G allowing 5 ER on
5 hits in 8.2 innings pitched with one hold, 4 BB \& 8 K , holding opponents to a .156 ( 5 -for-32) batting average...has never appeared vs. BOS
क Has also appeared in four games for the St. Paul Saints, going 2-0 with 5.0 scoreless innings, two hits allowed, one walk and six strikeouts Made his major league debut in 2019 for Philadelphia and has appeared in 51 career games across three MLB seasons with Philadelphia Tampa Bay, Cincinnati and Minnesota, going 2-1-1, 5 holds with a 6.83 ERA ( 55.1 IP, 42 ER), one save, 35 walks and 58 strikeouts.

## RALPH GARZA JR. - RFP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinhburg, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, 8/4/21

$\Phi$ Recalled on $8 / 14$ from Triple-A St. Paul and made his Twins debut in relief...tossed 2.0 hitless innings with one strikeout...recorded his 1st hold as a Twin on $8 / 18$ ( 2.0 IP, $1 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ )...now 7 of his last 10 games at the major league level this season have been scoreless ( 1.93 ERA).
क Has never appeared vs. BOS...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

## Height: 6-4

 Weight: 210Age: 30 ( $9 / 18 / 90$ in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 3 BB Series at BOS: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 2 BB Vs. Left. 143 vs. Right. 185
क Career 1-0, 1 hold, 4.91 ERA ( 11.0 IP, 6 ER ) with $8 \mathrm{BB} \& 17 \mathrm{~K}$ over 8 games vs. BOS, including scorelss 1.1IP last night with 2 BB.... 3.86 ERA (4.2 IP, 2 ER) with 4 BB \& 5 K in 3 games at Fenway Park...scoreless 1.0 IP on $8 / 20$ with 2 K ...earned his 1st hold of the season on $8 / 11$ (1.1 IP with 3 K )...also earned his 2nd W on $8 / 6$ ( 1.1 scoreless IP with 2 K ).
$\Phi 8$ of last 9 app. have been scoreless...has appeared in 16 games for the Twins this season, going 2-0-0, 1 hold, 3.47 ERA (23.1 IP, 9 ER), 14 BB, 25 K and . 171 BAA (14-for-82).

## CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19
Height: 6-0 Weight: 205

## Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN)

 Roadtrip: $0-0-0,18.00$ ( 1.0 IP, 2 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at BOS: $0-0-0,18.00$ ( 1.0 IP, 2ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left. 203 vs. Right. 245 क Recorded his 8th hold of the season $8 / 18$ (scoreless 1.0 IP w/ K )...earned his 5 th W of the season on $8 / 16(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{~K})$ and 3rd vs. CLE in hiscareer...allowed a 2-run HR last night (Kike Hernández)...in two app. vs. BOS this season, ( $3.1 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ) $6 \mathrm{~K} . .$. career $5.2 \mathrm{IP} 4 \mathrm{ER}, 11 \mathrm{~K}$ vs. career...allowed BOS (5 games).
$\Phi$ Is 5-0, 3.97 ERA (47.2 IP, 21 ER ) w/ 8 holds, 15 BB and 59 K in 44 games overall this season... 23 of last 29 appearances have been scoreless and is 13 th among qualified left-handed AL relievers this season by striking out 11.14 batters-per- 9.0 innings pitched.
$\Phi$ Has stranded his last seven inherited runners (beginning June 21)...has allowed 10 of 20 inherited runners to score this season, T-15th most in AL...is 3-0, a 2.48 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 6.62 ERA (17.2 IP, 13 $E R$ ) with 7 BB and 25 K in 17 road games.


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 $8 / 19$ at NYY
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RECENT APPEARANCES
 $8 / 24$ at BOS ND $8 / 18$ vs. CLE
$8 / 15 \mathrm{vs}$. TB $8 / 15 \mathrm{vs}$. TB BS 2
$8 / 10 \mathrm{vs}$. CWS H. $8 / 8$ at HOU
$8 / 6$ at HOU $8 / 8$ at HOU $7 / 30$ at STL

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| 8/19 at NYY | L7 | 3.1 | 3 | 4 | 4 |  | 1 | 4 |
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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 |


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| $8 / 18$ vs. CLE | ND 1.2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| $8 / 15$ vs. TB | H1 1.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| $8 / 13$ vs. TB | ND 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| $8 / 9$ vs. CWS | ND 2.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 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 |
| Andrew Albers | . 000 | 2.25 | 9.00 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 0.75 | 1 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| Kyle Barraclough | . 000 | 4.50 | 13.50 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.50 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 2.0 IP (46) |
| Alex Colome | . 400 | 3.66 | 7.33 | 7/12 | 9 | 22.2\% (2/9) | 1.39 | 6 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Danny Coulombe | . 333 | 1.69 | 9.28 | 0/1 | 4 | 25.0\% (1/4) | 1.08 | 5 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Tyler Duffey | . 244 | 5.01 | 7.91 | $2 / 5$ | 21 | 57.9\% (11/19) | 1.44 | 3 | 1.0 IP (19) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| John Gant | .--- | 6.01 | 7.44 | 0/0 | 2 | 0.0\% (0/5) | 1.52 | 7 | 0.0 IP (0) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Edgar Garcia | .--- | 3.46 | 8.31 | 0/1 | 1 | 66.7\% (4/6) | 1.54 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.2 IP (28) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Ralph Garza | --- | 4.00 | 9.50 | 0/0 | 2 | 33.3\% (1/3) | 1.28 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 2.0 IP (31) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Juan Minaya | . 143 | 5.40 | 9.64 | 0/0 | 3 | 0.0\% (0/3) | 1.20 | 3 | 1.1 IP (30) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (16) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 211 | 2.83 | 11.14 | 0/0 | 15 | 50.0\% (10/20) | 1.15 | 6 | 1.0 IP (14) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |


$\Phi 2$-for-4, 2 R, BB last night; 17 th $G$ reaching base $3+$ times this season and has .451 OBP in last
18 games...from $8 / 3-8 / 18$, had 14 -G on-base streak, 2nd-longest run of career...on $8 / 15$, snapped
season-high $10-\mathrm{G}$ hit streak ( 15 -for- 32,469 ).... G is 7 -1ongest by a wins player this season Hit safely in 29 of last 3 GG ( 12 multi-hit G), batting . 379 ( 44 -for-116), $19 \mathrm{R}, 82 \mathrm{~B}, 1 \mathrm{HR}, 1 \mathrm{C}$ RBI, $13 \mathrm{BB}, 438$ OBP \& . 913 OPS...MLB ranks since July 4 (min. 100 PA ): 1 st in AVG, 5 th in 0 BP Went 2 -for- 4 with HR, 3 RBI \& BB $8 / 14$ vs. TB (402-foot HR was longest of his career)...tied areer games and $83+$ H games, both 2nd most on MIN...on IL 3x this season: 51 (concussion) Batting 342 ( 67 for-196) from leadoff spot \& 318 (21-for 0 )
Batting. 342 (67-for-196) from leadoff spot \& 318 (21-for-66) combined from 4th \& 5th spots Career. 367 ( 11 -for- 30 ), $2 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{RBII}, 6 \mathrm{R}, 7 \mathrm{BB}, 4860 \mathrm{BP}$ in 10 games vs. BOS , including 6 -for- 1

## WILLIANS ASTIUILLLD - C/IF <br> Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ)

 2021 Average: 257 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at BOS: } & 0-0 \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 6 \text { (51-run, } 12 \text {-run }\end{array}$© Did not play last night and went 1-for-3 Saturday at NYY...hit 2-out, 2-R, go-ahead HR in 6th $8 / 10$ vs. CWS; 3rd career go-ahead HR \& 3rd w/ 2 outs (last, $4 / 23$ vs. PIT).
$\Phi$ Recalled 7/21 (Kirilloff - IL)...batting . 282 (11-for-39), 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, . 830 OPS in 11 starts since...is 12-for-45 (.267) in 18 G since overall

2-for-5 at Fenway Park.
JAKE CAVE - DF
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Height: 6-0 Weight: } 200 \text { B/T: L/L Age: } 28 \text { (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) }\end{aligned}$


2-for-5 last night, 1 st multi-H game since 5/8...1-for-2, solo HR 8/19; 1st HR since $4 / 23$ PIT... has 5 H, 2 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB in last 8 games...reinstated from 60-day IL 7/24: missed 64 G W/ stress reaction in low back...hit . 367 (11-for-30), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, . 972 OPS in 8 rehab $G$ w/ AAA...is 8 -for- 39 (.205), $4 \mathrm{R}, 2 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 3 \mathrm{RBI}, \mathrm{HBP}, 4 \mathrm{BB}$ in 22 G since return from IL Is 4 -for-16, $R, 2 \mathrm{BB}$ in 5 games vs. BOS this season...career 7 -for- $48,3 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{R}, 3 \mathrm{RBI}, 3 \mathrm{BB}$ in 14 games vs. BOS...career def. positions: 140 in CF, 76 in RF, 43 in LF...in 2021: $25 \mathrm{G} / 18 \mathrm{GS}$

##  <br> 2021 Average: $: 248$-16 2 HR 3 RBI

- 2-for-4, solo HR, BB, 2 R last night; 14th G reaching base 3+x this season... 2 HR in last 3 G , afte have none in 14 prior G...batting . 294 (10-for-34), 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI in last 8 games... $8 / 13-8 / 18$ had season-high-tying 6-G hit streak...leads MIN w/ 54 BB (T-18th in AL), also 4th w/ 19 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, 4th on Twins... 52 RBI overall rank 3rd on Twins.
F HR in 3-straight G 6/27-6/30, 10th time in career...recorded 22nd multi-HR game 6/11.
 career 308 ( 41 -for-133), 7 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 17 RBI, 29 R, 423 OBP in 35 G at Fenway Park


## MITCH GARVER - [ Height: 6-1 Weight: 220

2021 Average: : ${ }_{3-6,2}$
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Home Runs: $\quad 13$ ( 81 -run, 12 -run, 3 -run, 1 GS) $) ~$ 2-for-4, $2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{R}$ last night; 7th time in career reaching base $3+x$ in b2b games, $2 n$ d this b2b multi-hit $8 / 13-8 / 14$ for 2nd time this season (also $5 / 2$ \& $5 / 4$ ) \& 8th career
Batting . 273 (18-for-66), 10 R, 5 2B, 5 HR, 12 RBI, 10 BB, .960 OPS in 20 G since return from IL on $7 / 19 \ldots$ missed 39 games w/ groin contusion sustained $6 / 1$ at BAL (placed on II $6 / 2$ ) Hit 1st career grand slam in 1st inn. $7 / 27$ vs. DET...went 2-for-3, 2 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 5 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 371 OBP and .871 OPS in 18 G since son's birth.
Career 7 -for-40 (. 175 ), $32 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}, 3 \mathrm{R}, 8 \mathrm{BB}$ in 14 games vs. BOS, including 3 -for- 13 in 4 G this NITK Hinilin - ITITF Height: 6-0 Weight: $160 \quad$ B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL) 2021 Average: 239
Roadtrip: ${ }_{3-15,22 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RBI}} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Streak: } 2 \mathrm{~g}, 3-9,22 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RBI}\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}\text { Series at BOS: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{gathered} \begin{aligned} & 2-5,2 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RBI} \\ & 1(11 \text {-run) }\end{aligned}$
क 2-for-5, 2B, R, 2 RBI last night; 1st career G w/ both multiple $H$ and multiple RBI...recalled from AAA St. Paul $8 / 16$ for 4th stint w/ MIN (also 4/23-4/25, 5/4-5/10, 5/23-8/4)...was 9-for-43 (.209) Made ML debut on $5 / 6$ vs TEX recorded his 1st MLB hit went 1 -for-2 w/ BB , 1 st player in Twins history with $2+$ SB in debut...1st career HR on $6 / 4$ at KC. Twins history with $2+$ SB in debut.... 1st career HR on $6 / 4$ at KC
G by position 2B -13 G/10 CS SS - 2 G/O GS CF - 30 G/20 GS G by position: $2 \mathrm{~B}-13 \mathrm{G} / 10 \mathrm{GS}, \mathrm{SS}-2 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}, \mathrm{CF}-30 \mathrm{G} / 20 \mathrm{GS}$

## RYAN JEFFERS - [ \#\#7

 Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series at BOS: $0-0$
Home Runs: $\quad 11$ ( 6 1-run, 32 -run, 13 -run, 1 GS
$\Phi$ 1-for-4 Saturday at NYY...8/14-8/16, HR-ed in b2b G for 3rd time in career (last, 7/28-1-for-4 Saturday at NFY...8/4-8/16, HR-ed in D2 G for 3rd time in career (last, $7 / 28$ batting. 308 ( 8 -for-26), 2B, HR, 4 RBI in last 8 road games.

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| MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x) <br> - Cruz (4/5 at DET) <br> - Cruz (4/21 at 0AK) <br> - Garver (4/28 at CLE) <br> - Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC) <br> - Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS) <br> - Donaldson ( $6 / 3$ at KC) <br> - Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY) <br> - Donaldson (6/11 vs. HOU) <br> - Kepler (7/5 vs. CWS) <br> - Garver (7/19 at CWS-2) | MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x) <br> - Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) <br> - Sanó (7/28 vs. DET) <br> - Polanco ( $8 / 8$ at HOU) <br> BACK-TO-BACK (4x) <br> - Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE) <br> - Gordon/Sanó (6/4 at KC) <br> - Kepler/Rooker (7/25 vs. LAA) <br> - Kepler/Rooker (7/28 vs. DET) | WALK-OFF (3x) <br> - Cruz (6/10 vs. NYY) <br> - Sanó (6/21 vs. CIN) <br> - Polanco (7/11 vs. DET) <br> INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) <br> - None |

$\Phi$ All 11 HR this season have come while playing $C$, setting a new record for most ever by a Twins rookie backstop (since 1961); broke tie w/ Butch Wynegar (10 in 1976)...is just 12t wins 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 in same season (2019, Garver w/ 30 \& Castro w/ 13).
With Mitch Garver, marks 1st time in MIN history that 2 different catchers each hit a grand

## MAX KEPLER - IF

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)

$\Phi$ 1-for-5, leadoff 3B last night; 4th MIN/WSN hitter since $1916 \mathrm{w} /$ leadoff 3B at Fenway - also, J. udge ( $6 / 27 / 1917$ ), H. Powell ( $5 / 2 / 1981$ ), C. Knoblauch ( $7 / 24 / 19 \mathrm{~S}$ ) ... 4 triples this season tie arerly in 9 , 9 .

* Hit 13th career leadoff HR $8 / 16$ vs. CLE 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 $5 / 6$ vs. TEX, $7 / 25$ vs. LAA and $8 / 14$ vs. TB).
क Had 10th career multi-HR G on 7/5...became 12th player w/ 10+ multi-HR G as Twin $\Phi$ 2nd on team w/ career-high 8 SB... 36 of 66 hits this season have been XBH ( 16 2B, $43 \mathrm{~B}, 16 \mathrm{HR}$ ),
JOREE POLANCD - IF 2021 Average: 274 Streak: $2 \mathrm{~g}, 3-9,2 \mathrm{HR}, 4 \mathrm{RBI} \quad$ Series at BOS: $2-5, \mathrm{HR}, 3$ RBI
\$ 2-for-5, HR, 3 RBI last night; HR was 23rd of season, setting new career high... 23 HR marks 3rd-highest single-season total by switch hitter in MIN history (1961-), behind C. Davi (29 HR in 1991) and R. Smalley ( 24 HR in 1979)...batting . 364 (12-for-33) in last 7 games Went 2-for-6, walk-off 1 B in 11 th inning $8 / 18$ vs. CLE...had walk-off RBI on $8 / 15,8 / 16,8 / 18$ 1st Twin \& 3rd player overall since 1920 w/ WO RBI in 3 -straight team wins in RS (Elias). his 5 WO PA this season tie Kent Hrbek in 1987 for single-season MIN record.
- Recorded 10th SB of season 8/17, 2nd time in career w/ 10+ SB (career high 13 SB in 2017). has 10 SB \& 23 HR this season; 3rd MIN middle infielder ( $75 \%$ of games at 2B/SS) w/ 10+SB क Batting 308 ( 57 -for-185) 82 B 3B, 14 HR 43 RBI 589 SLG \& 9420 OPS in 46 G sin AL rank in (mpan 135 AB):1 ALranks in span (min. 135 AB ): 1 st in RBB, T-2nd in RR ( $1-4$ th in MLB), 3rd in SLG, bth in AVG Hitting 276 (81-for-293) w/ 14 2B, 3B, 16 HR, 47 RBI as LHB; . 270 ( 43 -for-159), $112 \mathrm{LB}, 3 \mathrm{~B}$,
HR, 27 RBI as RHB this year...leads MIN w/ 38 multi-hit G, 10 G w/ $3+\mathrm{H}$ \& 19 multi-RBI G.
$\Phi$ Batting .313 ( 5 -for-16), 2B, HR, 6 RBI, R, 400 OBP, .963 OPS in 5 G vs. BOS this season.


## ROR REFSNYDER - DF Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 <br> $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Height: 6-0 } & \text { Weight: } 205 \text { B/ } \\ 2021 \text { Average: } 275 & \end{array}$ B/T: R

Roadtrip:
$\Phi$ PR/def. repl. last night...just 4-for-26 in last 12 games...last faced BOS in 2018; career 220 (11-for-50), 2 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 6 R, 13 BB, .381 OBP in 23 games vs. Red Sox.
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. made his tirst career start in CF and went 4 -for-4 on $5 / 17$ vs. CWS

## BRENT RODKER - IF

Height: 6 We Weight 225 B/: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germent \# 2021 Average: $195 \quad$ Streak: $0-5 \quad$ Series at BOS $\quad$ Home Runs: $\quad 6$ (51-run, 12 -run)
Ф 0 -for-3, BB, R last night...batting . 381 (8-for-21), 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 7 R, 3 BB, 3 HBP, .519 OBP, 1.233 OPS in last 7 G...recorded Ist career OF assist $8 / 16 \ldots 4$-.for- 5, HR, 2 RBI $8 / 13$ to set singlegame career high in hits (snapped 0-for-19).
Hit 460 -foot HR $7 / 26$, 4th longest by a MIN hit
Hit 460-foot HR 7/26, 4th 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.
$\Phi$ Batting . 314 (16-for-51) in 14 home $G$ compared to .111 (8-for-72) in 19 road $G$ this season Facing BOS for 1st time this series... 4 career games vs. AL East (all this season), batting , R, HBP, BB, . 533 OBP

## MIGUEL SANID - IF

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

क 1-for-3, BB, 3 RBI last night; 7 G w/ 3+RBI this season are 2nd on MIN... reached safely in 21 of last 23, w/ 6 2B, 6 HR, 21 RBI, 17 BB, .402 OBP \& . 967 OPS in that span...reinstated क Hit 475 -ft HP $8 / 18$, longest by MIN hitter this season and 4th longest in Statcast Era Hit 475-ft. HR $8 / 18$, longest by Min hitter this season and (2015-)...also has a 473-tt. HR this season (7/28 vs. DET).
Hit 150th career HR in 2,062nd PA 8/9 vs. CWS, 2nd-fastest to 150 HR in MIN history (Killebrew; - Has 11 career multi-HR G, tied w/ Cruz/Brunansky for 8th in MIN histo

##  $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2021 Average: } 218 & \text { Streak: } 1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-3 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series at BOS: } \\ \text { Roadtrip: } \\ 3-8\end{array} \\ & & \begin{array}{l}0-0 \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} \\ 3 \text { 3 (3 2-run) }\end{array}$

$\Phi$ Did not play last night...batting 308 (4-for-13), 2 R, 2B, RBI, BB in his last 4 games... has 199 career 2B, 1 shy of 200 ...batting 270 ( $10-$ for-37) in his last 11 road games.

- On defense, his 13 outs above average (Statcast) are T-5th in MLB w/ SF's B. Crawford, behind ARI's N. Ahmed (19), NYM's F. Lindor (16), OAK's M. Chapman (16) and KC's N. Lopez (15). क Career . 333 ( 38 -for-114), $62 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 13$ RBI, $15 \mathrm{R}, 10 \mathrm{BB}$ in 31 games vs. BOS...also career .400 (22-for-55), 5 2B, HR, 6 RBI, HBP, 8 R in 14 games at Fenway Park.


## RUNNERS ON

| Solo - 110 | GRAND SLAM (4x) |
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2-run-45 - Cruz (4/5 at DET)

- 3-run-18 $\quad$ • Sano (5/20 at LAA, G2)
- Garver (7/27 vs. DET)
- Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET)

LEADOFF (6x)

- Buxton (4/28 at CLE)
- Kepler ( $5 / 6$ vs. TEX) - Garlick (5/7 at DET) - Kepler (7/25 vs. LAA)
- Kepler (8/16 vs. CLE)

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| Luis Arraez | 26 | 8 | 10, 8/3-8/14 | 4, 4/15 | 8/14/21 | vs. TB | 1 | Wacha |  |  | 0 | . 316 | 6 | 19 | 0 | 3 | . 367 | 11 | 30 | O | 4 |
| Willians Astudillo | 8 | 3 | 8, 4/27-5/14 | 3, 7/30 | 8/10/21 | vs. CWS | 1 | Keuchel |  |  | 0 | . 100 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | . 316 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 2 |
| Jake Cave | 5 | 1 | 2, 8/7-8/8 | 2, 8/24 | 8/19/21 | at NYY | 0 | Taillon | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 2 | . 250 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 0 | . 146 | 7 | 48 | 0 | 3 |
| Josh Donaldson | 19 | 14 | 6, 8/13-8/18 | 4, 4/21 | 8/24/21 | at BOS | 0 | Barnes | 9/28/18 | at KC | 5 | . 500 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | . 280 | 82 | 293 | 16 | 47 |
| Mitch Garver | 14 | 8 | 8, 5/17-5/29 | 2, 8/24 | 8/06/21 | at HOU | 0 | Greinke | 7/27/21 | vs. DET | 1 | . 231 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | . 175 | 7 | 40 | 0 | 1 |
| Nick Gordon | 8 | 2 | 5, 6/2-6/10 | 3, 6/4 | 6/04/21 | at KC | 0 | Davis |  |  | 0 | . 400 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | . 400 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 9 | 8 | 4, 8/13-8/18 | 3, 7/23 | 8/16/21 | vs. CLE | 0 | Garza | 7/28/21 | vs. DET | 1 | . 286 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | . 286 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 16 | 11 | 4, 7/20-7/23 | 3, 8/8 | 8/16/21 | vs. CLE | 0 | Quantrill | 8/26/17 | at TOR | 2 | . 118 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 1 | . 214 | 22 | 103 | 5 | 14 |
| Jorge Polanco | 38 | 19 | 10, 7/26-8/6 | 4, 4/21 | 8/24/21 | at BOS | 1 | Perez |  |  | 0 | . 313 | 5 | 16 |  | 6 | . 260 | 19 | 73 | 1 | 12 |
| Rob Refsnyder | 8 | 2 | 5, 5/21-5/25 | 4, 5/17 | 5/25/21 | vs. BAL | 0 | Akin |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 220 | 11 | 50 | 3 | 5 |
| Brent Rooker | 4 | 2 | 5, 7/24-7/28 | 4, 8/13 | 8/14/21 | vs. TB | 1 | Head |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Miguel Sanó | 14 | 14 | 9, 6/4-6/13 | 3, 7/28 | 8/19/21 | at NYY | 0 | Green | 5/20/21 | at LAA | 2 | . 182 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 4 | . 207 | 17 | 82 | 3 | 11 |
| Andrelton Simmons | 16 | 6 | 7, 5/31-6/10 | 3, 7/30 | 6/27/21 | vs. CLE | 1 | Hentges | 4/22/17 | vs. TOR | 2 | . 250 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 | . 333 | 38 | 114 | 3 | 13 |

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| LONGEST HOME RUNS | HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY |
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| Sanó ........ $475 \mathrm{ft}, 8 / 18$ vs. CLE (Plesac) | Sanó................. 117.1, 7/31 at STL (1B) |
| Sanó ...... $473 \mathrm{ft}, 7 / 28$ vs. DET (Jiménez) | Sanó................ 116.7, 8/9 vs. CWS (HR) |
| Larnach ... $461 \mathrm{ft}, 5 / 24$ vs. BAL (Means) | Cruz..................116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR) |
| Rooker .. $460 \mathrm{ft}, 7 / 26$ vs. DET (Manning) | Cruz................116.5, $6 / 21$ vs. CIN (HR) |
| Cruz.... $457 \mathrm{ft}, 6 / 10$ vs. NYY (Chapman) | Sanó ................116.4, 7/23 vs. LAA (2B) |
| Buxton ....... $456 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 1$ at MIL (Yardley) | Larnach ...............116.0, 7/3 at KC (HR) |
| Cruz......... $453 \mathrm{ft}, 6 / 30$ at CWS (Cease) | Larnach ..........116.0, $5 / 17$ vs. CWS (2B) |
| Buxton ...... $451 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 6$ at DET (Cisnero) | Cruz.................115.9, 4/23 vs. PIT (1B) |


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| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 6 | 0 |
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| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Kyle Garlick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 0 |
| Mitch Garver | 47 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Nick Gordon | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
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| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 0 | 88 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Rob Refsnyder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 1 | 0 |
| JT Riddle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Ben Rortvedt | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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## FASTEST PITCHES

 Alcala ...Alcala ... Alcala.............. 100.7, 10 /11 vs. HOU (out)


## HITTING FOR THE TWINS

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. Lecrov, 9 th inning, $/ 19 / 04$ at TOR (15 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9 th inning, $5 / 19 / 04$
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, $4 / 27 / 21$ at CLE (1 in 2021)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, $4 / 27 / 21$ at CLE ( 1 in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett,5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
SIX-Hit Game: K. Puckett, $5 / 23 / 91$ v. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Iwo Hits, One Inning: M . Sanot, th in inning, $7 / 28 / 21$ vs. DET (2 as a team in 2021)

Two-Home Run Game: J. Polanco, $8 / 8 / 21$ at HOU ( 133 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. DET ( 4 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 ys KC ( 5 in 2019 )
Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/ R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET
Waik-Off Home Run: J. Polanco, $/ 111 / 21$ 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, $7 / 25 / 221$ 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 actual pitcher Jim Kaat, $6 / 11 / 72$ at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, $9 / 3 / 18$ at TEX
PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, $5 / 24 / 17$ at BAL (43 all-time)
$10+$ Innings Pitched: B. Radke ( 10.0 innings ), $9 / 21 / 97$ vs. MIL
$10+$ Strikeouts: 10, G. Jax, $8 / 10 / 21$ vs. CWS ( 5 as team in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríis, $4 / 1 / 18$ at BAL ( 1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mavs/(. Silvar $5 / 19-2050$
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 IOR ( 2 games, $8-0$ and $3-0$ )
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: 7 . Duke, $3 / 29 / 18$ at BAL ( 7 th inning) ( 4 tim

## 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. HO
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, $5 / 6 / 15 \mathrm{vs}$. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

## HITTING:

## AGAINST THE TWINS

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 $8 / 8 / 115$ at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, $7 / 23 / 19$ vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, $5 / 28 / 13$ at MLL ( 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. Nillsson, $51 / 19 / 96$ vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: Y. Grandal, 6/30/21 at CWS (8 allowed in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donald son, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: A. Engel/J. Abreu, $8 / 1 / 1 / 21$ vs. CWS (8 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones $N$ Castilla/J. Franco $6 / 11 / 02$ vs ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, $8 / 8 / 20$ at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/I. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, $7 / 3 / 00$ vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: G. Sheets, $7 / 19 / 21$ G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Offf Home Run: C. Santana, $9 / 23 / 11$ at CLE ( 12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 allowed in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, /77/17 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)
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$10+$ 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 (GI) 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 i \& $4 / 20 / 21$ Game 2 at 0 AK (2 games, $7-0$ and 1-0
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, $6 / 3 / 10$ vs. SEA ( 8 th 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
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, $7 / 17 / 00$ vs. STL

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