## MINNESOTA TWINS [45-62] at CINCINNATI REDS [56-51]

# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021 - 12:35 A.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF 

GAME 108
LHP Charlie Barnes ( $0-1,1.93$ ) vs. RHP Luis Castillo (5-10, 4.22)

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| 8/6 | at Houston | RHP Bailey Ober ( $11-1,4.94$ ) vs. RHP Zack Greinke (10-3, 3.65) | 7:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, wcco, The Wolf / None |
| 877 | at Houston | RHPP Michael Pineda ( (4-6, 3.89) vs. RHP Luis Garcia ( 7 -6, $\mathbf{3}$. 4.49 ) | 6:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIIB, WCCO, The Wolf / None |
| 8/8 | at Houston | RHP Kenta Maeda ( $4-4,4.65$ ) vs. RHP Lance McCulllers, JI. (9-2, 3.02) | $1: 10 \mathrm{pm}$ (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com |

SEASON AT A GLANCE

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Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-ime:.. $8 / 181$

## IECENT TRANSACTIONS

7/31 IF/OF Arraez reinstated from 10-day IL OF Celestino optioned to AAA
7/30 IF/OF Martin and RHP Woods Richardson acquired via trade with TOR in exchange for RHP Berríos RHP García claimed off waivers from CIN RHP Jax recalled from AAA RHP Gant and LHP Sisk acquired via trade with STL in exchange for LHP Happ and cash considerations RHP Scherff acquired via trade with BOS in exchange for RHP Robles LHP Barnes recalled from AAA
7/27 LHP Rogers placed on 10-day IL RHP Burrows recalled from AAA

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THE TWINS: Have gone 2-2 through four games on their season-long nine-game roadtrip, going 1-2 in St. Louis, followed by a win in Cincinnati last night...today the Twins will continue the trip with the two-game series finale in Cincinnati...after today's game, the Twins will travel to Houston for four games from Thursday-Sunday...the Twins have gone 24-30 at home this season and 21-32
on the road...they are seeking their fourth sweep (note below) and ninth series victory of the season.

JUST INSIDE THE FOUL POLO, TWINS WIN: The Twins beat the Reds last night by a score of 7-5 at Great American Ball Park, scoring three runs in the top of the ninth...Kenta Maeda was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing five runs on seven hits in 5.0 innings
pitched...the offense recorded nine hits, two from both Mitch Garver and Luis Arraez...Garver pitched...the offense recorded nine hits, two from both Mitch Garver and Luis Arraez....Garver hit his 12th home run and Jorge Polanco hit his 17th, a game-winning three-run shot in the top of the ninth inning...it was the fifth go-ahead homer for Polo this season.
$\Phi$ Last night marked the second time this season that the Twins have won when trailing after eight innings...the other time was June 10 vs. New York-AL when Minnesota scored four runs in the ninth inning (off Aroldis Chapman) to win by 7-5, highlighted by a game
tying two-run homer from Josh Donaldson and a walk-off two-run homer from Nelson Cruz.
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SWEEPS WEEK: The Twins are looking for their fourth sweep of the season this afternoon...their previous three sweeps of 2021 came a against Baltimore in three games from May 24-26 at Target fuld, three games in texas from tune 18 -20 and four games agains Detroit at arget tield from
July 8 -11..their only sweep of the Reds came in three games from July $6-8,2001$ at the Dome.

TWINS AND REDLEGS: Minnesota and Cincinnati are facing off this week for the third and fourth time this season...the Twins hosted the Reds for two games from June 21-22, splitting the series woith scores of tres American Ball Park, 3-5 at Target Field, $7-2$ at the Metrodome
the Reds, going 4-3 at Great and 1-5 at Cinergy Field.

INTERLEAGUE PLAY: The Twins have gone 6-6 in Interleague Play this season, going 2-1 at Milwaukee from April $1-4,1-2$ vs. Pittsburgh from April $23-25,1-1$ vs. Cincinnati from June
21-22, 1-2 at St. Louis last weekend and 1-0 at Cincinnati...after this series, their IL schedule 21-22, $1-2$ at St. Louis ast weekend and 1-0 at Cincinnati...after this series, their lL schedule is as follows: three vs. Milwaukee August 21-29, two vs. Chicago-NL August 31-September
1 and two at Chicago-NL September 21-22.
क Twins are 238-216 all-time in IL Play, the fifth-most wins in baseball, trailing Boston
$\Phi$ Josh Donaldson is hitting. 310 ( 153 -for-494) with 27 doubles, 31 home runs, 98 RBI, 98 runs scored and a . 957 OPS in 136 career IL games...his IL average ranks seventh among actives (minimum 300 plate appearances)..in his last 21 IL games, he is hitting . 344 क Jorge Polanco is hitting. 313 ( 10 -for-32) with one double, two home runs, four RBI, two Walks and an . 884 OPS in his last seven games against the National League.
क Miguel Sanó has reached safely in 46 of his last to Interleague games, posting a .379 on-base percentage in those games ( 50 hits, 28 walks).
POLO'S A PRO: Jorge Polanco is hitting 364 (28-for-77) with four doubles, seven home runs 20 RBI, 15 runs scored, four walks, a. 402 on-base percentage and a 1.091 OPS in his last 19 game....he enters today with a season-long seven-game nitting streak,
(.364) with two doubles, three home runs and two walks during the streak.
CATCHING ON: After Mitch Garver's 12th home run last night, Twins catchers have now combined for 24 homers in 2021 (Ryan Jeffers - 9, Ben Rortvedt - 2 , Willians Astudillo-1), trailing only Tampa Bay's 25 for most in baseball...additionally, the 24 homers are the third-highest single-season total in Twins/Senators franchise history (since 1901), trailing the 44 in 2019
and 27 in 1963...Garver's homer passed the 23 that Twins catchers hit in 2009 which was highlighted by Joe Mauer's MVP season where he finished with 28 (4 as a DH and 1 as a PH).
SANÓ STORM: Miguel Sanó has reached base multiple times in six of his last seven games, posting a .515 on-base percentage in those seven...he's also batting 282 (11-for-39) with five doubles, two home runs, six RBI, nine runs scored, 10 walks, a .429 on-base percentage and a . 993 OPS in his last 11 games.
AUSTIN MARTIN DEBUTS: Twins prospect Austin Martin made his Twins minor league debut with Double-A Wichita last night, leading off and playing shortstop for the Wind Surge...he went 1 -for- 3 with a run scored in Wichita s 6 -5 victory over Midland...Martin was acquired on Friday from the Toronto Blue Jays along with right-handed pitcher Simeon Woods Richardson in exchange for right-handed pitcher José Berrios...in 56 games between Wichita and New two home runs, 16 RBI, 37 walks, 44 runs scored, a . 425 on-base percentage and an .8070 OP
CONGRATS, M-RAD!: Twins Vice President of Player Personnel Mike Radcliff will be honored today at the East Coast Pro Showcase that he helped start roughly 20 years ago...nearly all the good prep players from the eastern half of the country attend each year...it's an opportunity for the players to be around scouts in the dugout, as each major .eague team sends $5-10$ scouts to cover the event, givin and former players and front office personnel.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2019, Jerry Bell was inducted into the Twins Hall of Fame, becoming the 33rd member (Justin Morneau is set to become the 34th member on Saturday, September 25)...Bell was named the third president in Twins history in January 1987.

HBD, UNCLE MILTY: Former Twins left-handed pitcher Eric Milton is celebrating his 46th birthday today...Milton pitched six seasons for the Twins from 1998-2003, going 57-51, 4.76 ERA (987.1 IP, 522 ER) with 10 complete games, four shutouts, 269 walks, 715 strikeouts and earning an AL All-Star berth in 2001...he still ranks 15th on the club's all-time strikeout list (since 1961) and fifth among lefties,
trailing Jim Kaat (1,824) Johan Santana (1,381), Frank Viola (1,214) and Francisco Liriano (788)...he pitched for the Reds from 2005-07, going $16-27$, 5.83 ERA ( 370.1 IP, 240 ER ) with 103 walks and 231 strikeouts...he was acquired by the Twins in February of 1998 along gith SS Cristian Guzman, P Danny Mota and OF Brian Buchanan from the Yankees, in exchange for 2B Chuck Knoblauch...Milton was eventually traded in December of 2003 to Philadelphia, in exchange for $P$ Carlos Silva, IF Nick Punto and P Bobby Korecky.

| STREAKS |  |
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| Current Streak | 1 win |
| Last 5 games. | 2-3 |
| Last 10 games. | 4-6 |
| Last 15 games. | 6-9 |
| Last 20 games. | .8-12 |


| TWINS VS. REDS |
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| 2021 Record:...................................2-1 |
| Current Streak:.............................. 1 win |
| 2021 at Home: ..................................1-1 |
| 2021 at Cincinnati: ............................1-0 |
| All-Time Record: ............................15-15 |
| All-Time at Home: ............................10-7 |
| All-Time at Cincinnati:........................ 5-8 |

2021 Game Logs:
Date Site Score Winner/Loser/Save 6/21 MIN 7-5 (12) Shoemaker/Hembree 6/22 MIN 7-10 Antone/Robles/Garrett $\begin{array}{rrrr}8 / 3 & \text { CIN } & 7-5 & \text { Coulombe/Hembree/Colomé } \\ 8 / 4 & \text { CIN } & & 11: 35 \mathrm{am} \text { (CT) }\end{array}$

| CURRENT RDADTRIP [?-2] |  |
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| Batting average | . 255 |
| Runs Per Game | 4.8 |
| Home Runs | 4 |
| RISP | . 313 |
| Errors | 1 |
| Team ERA | 4.50 |
| Starters W-L | 0-1 |
| Starters ERA | 4.50 |
| Relievers W-L-S | 2-1-1 |
| Relievers ERA | 4.50 |
| Saves/Opps ............................ | 1/1 |

## MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

## San Francisco. <br> Toronto ...

Minnesota.
Atlanta ...

## AL TEAM EXTRA-BASE HIT LEADERS <br>  <br> Minnesota ..................................................... 34


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Max Kepler.... Jorge Polanco... Andrelton Simmons
Miguel Sanó.

CURRENT NO.
243 doubles...
115 home runs.. 595 games...
97 doubles..
148 home runs.

## CHARLIE BARNES

## \#85

Height: 6-2
Weight: 190
B/: $\mathrm{LL} \quad$ Age: 25 (10/1/1995 in Sumter, SC)
2021: 0-1, 1.93 ERA CAREER: 0-1, 1.93 ERA
$\Phi$ Making his second career start and appearance...first career Interleague start and appearance. $\Phi$ Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on Friday, July 30.... made his major league debut in the first game of the doubleheader on July 17 at Detroit ( $(\mathrm{L}, 4.2 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 1 \mathrm{HR}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
क Has gone 5-3, 4.24 ERA ( $63.2 \mathrm{IP}, 30 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 23 walks and 54 strikeouts in 13 starts for Triple-A St. Paul this season.
$\Phi$ Selected by the Twins in the fourth round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of Clemson University.



LAST TIME OUT, DEBUT-STYLE: Today marks Barnes' second career start and appearance, after he made his major league debut for the Twins in the first game of the July 17 doubleheader in Detroit; took the 1-0 loss as the Twins were shut out in seven innings...allowed a leadoff homer to Robbie Grossman before settling in to toss 4.2 shutout innings, with just four total hits allowed, one walk and his career since Hall-of-Famer Bert Blyleven did so against the Senators' Lee Maye on June 5, 1970.
$\Phi$ Barnes became just the second pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) to make his major league debut as the starting pitcher in the first game of a doubleheader, joining Bert Cueto, who did
So on June 18,1961 at Chicago-AL (ND, $8.1 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{R} / E R, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
$\Phi$ Also became the second pitcher in Twins history to allow one-or-fewer runs in his debut and take
the loss, joining Brad Havens on June 5, 1981 at Detroit (L, $6.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 1 \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
LAST TIME OUT, SAINTS-STYLE: Barnes last pitched overall on July 28, starting for Triple-A St. Paul against Indianapolis at home...worked just 1.0 inning, allowing two runs on two hits, with a leadoff walk

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THE ARSENAL: As a pitcher who relies primarily on finesse and pinpoint location rather than overpowering speed, Barnes' fastball averages between 88-90 MPH....as a result, MLB's Statcast registered and labelled most of his fastballs as changeups or sinkers in his debut... with that caveat, here's a picture of the rookie's arsenal, per Baseball Savant.
PITCH (AVG. MPH)
Sinker ( 89.5 ).............................. $45.6 \% ~(31$ pitches, $31 / 0$ ).......... $\qquad$ RESULTS
8) Changeup (78.8). Curveball (72.6). Slider (82.9).. $.45 .6 \%$ ( 27 pitches, 31/0)...
. .250 (3-7......... 000 (0-for-5), $12 \mathrm{~B}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$

SAINT PAUL SEASON SUMmARY ........5.9\% (4 pitches, 4/0)............................ 1.000 (1-for-1), 1 HR
strikeouts a lis lin SUMMARY: Barnes has gone 5-3, 4.24 ERA ( 63.2 IP, 33 ER) with 23 walks, 54 strikeouts, a 1.35 WHIP and a 257 ( 63 -for-245) opponent batting average in 13 starts for Triple-A St. Paul this season.

Made his season debut on May 5 at Omaha, earning his second career Triple-A victory while holding the Storm Chasers to three runs on seven hits, with no walks and two strikeouts in 5.0 $\Phi$ Four of his 13 starts Saints won 10-4.

May 26-June 8 masted 0 g
$\Phi$ Tossed a season-high 7.0 innings on two occasions, May 26 at low
$\mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$ ) and July 3 vs . Omaha (W, $7.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
$\Phi$ Did not allow a home run until his seventh start of the season on June ted four longballs for the first time in his career and took the loss as the Saints fell $15-4$ however, Barnes has allowed just six home runs in 63.2 innings of work this season, good for 0.85 homers-per-9.0 IP ratio...he's also yielded just 25 home runs in 361.1 career minor league innings; his 0.62 career homers-per-9.0 IP ratio is 18th best among all minor leaguer since 2017 (min. 360.0 IP ).
T Threw at least 90 pitches in six of his 13 starts and struck out at least six batters in four starts. The Saints have gone 8-5 as a team in Barnes' 13 starts...since his professional debut on June he pitches, including 42-30 in his starts.
CAREER RECAP: A fourth-round selection by the Twins in the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of Clemson University, Barnes has made a swift ascent through the Minnesota minor league system... here's a more in-depth look at his success at each level.
F In 2020, was an invite to Twins spring training, the first of career....was added to the Twins' 60 -man Player Pool September 5 and spent the final month of season at the alternate training site in St.
Paul, MN...also participated in Twins Fall Instructional League during October in Fort Myers, FL. $\Phi$ In 2019 , posted a $7-8$ record, 4.88 ERA ( 131.0 IP, 71 ER) in 26 appearances ( 25 starts), with 55 walks and 124 strikeouts across three levels of the Twins' system - Single-A Fort Myers ( 8 games/starts), Double-A Pensacola (14 games, 13 starts) and Triple-A Rochester (4 games/
starts)...led all Twins minor league pitchers with 25 games started...his 124 strikeouts tied for fourth most in the organization and his 131.0 innings pitched were second...began the season at Single-A Fort Myers, where he went $3-2$ with a 6.51 ERA (37.1 IP, 27 ER) before being
promoted to Double-A Pensacola on May 27 ...transferred to Triple-A Rochester on August 9 and promoted to Double-A Pensacola on May 27...transterred to Triple-A Rochester on August 9 and
finished the season with the Red Wings...made four starts, posting a 6.75 ERA (18.2 IP, 14 ER).
In in 2018, spent the entire year with Single-A Fort Myers, going 6-6 with a 2.81 ERA (118.1 IP, 37 ER) in 23 starts...Ied all qualified Twins minor league pitchers in ERA; tied for third in starts
and winning percentage, while ranking fifth in opponent batting average (. 260 )...set a new career best with eight strikeouts in 4.2 innings on April 7, but took the loss after allowing five runs...posted a 1.50 ERA ( 30.0 IP, 5 ER) in June, followed by a 1.98 ERA (27.1 IP, 6 ER) in July. T In 2017, made his professional debut for Rookie-Elizabethton...made six appearances for the E-Twins, allowing three runs in his first two starts ( 5.2 IP )...did not allow an earned run in his ER) in six July appearances ( 5 starts), his lowest monthly ERA in his career transferred to Single-A Cedar Rapids July 30 ...made six starts for the Kernels, allowing runs in three of the six.


## CAREER NOTES

- Made his major league debut in the first game of a doubleheader on July 17 at Detroit... took the loss despite allowing just one run on a solo homer, with one walk and two strikeouts in 4.2 innings.
- Is in his fifth year in the Twins organization, after being selected in the fourth round of the 2017 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of Clemson University.
- Was an invite to 2021 Twins spring training, second of career...went 0-1, 6.00 ERA (3.0 IP, 2 ER) with one walk, four strikeouts and a .182 opponent batting average.
- Participated in Twins Fall Instructional League during October 2020 in Fort Myers, FL. - Added to 60-man Player Pool September 5, 2020 and spent the final month of season at alternate training site in St. Paul, MN.
- Was an invite to 2020 Twins spring training, the first of career.
- In 2019, led all Twins minor league pitchers with 25 games started... his 124 strikeouts tied for fourth most in the organization and his 131.0 innings pitched were second.
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- Divided his first professional season of 2017 between Rookie-Elizabethton and Single-A Cedar Rapids, going 4-2, 2.61 ERA ( 48.1 IP, 14 ER) with 18 walks and 46 strikeouts...
recorded his first career professional strikeout in his first career game on June 27.



## 6.D-PLUS IPIOUALITY STARTS

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| 2021 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 1 | 0 | 0 |

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS
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## BARNES VS. CINCINNATI

## 2021 vs. Cincinnati (0 games/starts):

2021 vs. Cincinnati at Home (0 games/starts):
2021 vs. Cincinnati on Road (0 games/starts):
Career vs. Cincinnati (0 games/starts):
Career vs. Cincinnati at Home (0 games/starts):
Career vs. Cincinnati on Road (0 games/starts):

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

## Barnes vs. the Reds

PLAYER AVG AB H HR BB SO Has never faced any current Reds hitters.

| Castillo vs. the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |  |
| Riddle | .000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |
| Donaldson | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Kepler | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Arraez | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Cave | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Jeffers | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Polanco | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
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THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: When he debuted, Barnes became the seventh player 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), RHP Bailey Oder (May 18), OF Gilberto Celestino (June 2) and RHP Griffin Jax (June 8).

SPLITS ROUNDUP: Barnes did not face a left-handed batter in his major league debut and has fared better against right-handed batters than left-handed batters across his 13 starts for St. Paul this season...he's held righties to a 246 ( 43 -for-175) batting average, compared to the . 286 ( 20 -for-70) average that lefties have against him...additionally, Barnes has been effective with runners on base - opponents are hitting just .226 (14-for-62) off him
with traffic on the bases in Triple-A and he held the Tigers to just 1 -for- 8 with runners on ( 0 -fo r-3, 1 BB with RISP) in his major league debut.
FAMILY TIES: Barnes was selected by the Twins in the fourth round of the 2017 MLB FirstYear Player Draft out of Clemson University....he posted a 3.85 ERA (220.0 IP, 94 ER) with
54 walks and 220 strikeouts in 44 appearances ( 34 starts) over three seasons at Clemson $\Phi$ The Barnes family has a long history with Clemson and Charlie attended his first Clem son football game when he was six weeks old....when he graduated early from the
university in May 2017, the Sumter, South Carolina native became the 13th member of university in May 2017, the Sumter, South Carolina native became the 13th member of
his family to earn a degree from Clemson...he took extra summer classes in order to earn his degree prior to being drafted...additionally, his brother, James, was a redshirt
freshman quarterback on the 2016 Clemson football team.

## TOMDRROW'S STARTER - RHP GRIFFIN JAX [ED EI SEASDN: 1-1, b.41 ERA II CAREER: 1-1, b.41 ERA]

Rookie right-hander Jax is due to start tomorrow night's series opener in Houston...will be making his eighth career appearance and fourth start...did not factor into the decision in his last start on July 30 in St. Louis, starting the series opener against the Cardinals...allowed one run on two hits, with two walks and two strikeouts in a career-high-tying 5.0 innings of work as the Twins fell, 5-1...after permitting six runs in his first career start on July 3 at Kansas City, he's yielded just one run in each of his last two starts, posting a 2.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 2 ER) across those outings... tomorrow will mark Jax's first career start and second appearance against an American League West team, after he worked 4.0 innings in relief on June 15 at Seattle ( $5 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
$\Phi$ 'Pen has allowed 58 of 113 inherited runners to score this season ( $51.3 \%$ ), the highest percentage in baseball...is $3-3-3,3.26$ ERA ( $49.2 \operatorname{IP}, 18 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $16 \mathrm{BB}, 56 \mathrm{~K}, .230 \mathrm{BAA}(41$-for-178) in 12 Interleague games this season.
玉 Twins bullpen is $9-14-13,4.75 \mathrm{ERA}(182.0 \mathrm{IP}, 96 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $80 \mathrm{BB}, 200 \mathrm{~K}, 22$ holds and a $250 \mathrm{BAA}(173$-for- 692 ) in 52 road games this season.
JORGE ALCALA - RHP
$\Phi$ Stranded 2 inherited runners in 7th inning on $7 / 21$ at CWS, before allowing his own run in 8th...has stranded 6-of-8 IR this season.
$\Phi$ Has 3 holds and 2.93 ERA ( 15.1 IP, 5 ER), with 5 BB, 12 K and . 233 BAA ( 14 -for- 60 ) in his last 15 outings ( 11 scoreless efforts)...3rd in appearances (41) among active Twins...has held RHB to . 213 BAA (19-for-89) w/ 2 HR \& . 315 SLG...lefties are hitting . 333 (23-for-69) w/ 4 HR \& . 580 SLG...opponents are batting . 234 (11-for-47) off him with RISP.

## DANNY CIULDMBE - LHP [PRDNOUNCED KDI-LDHM]

$\Phi$ Has pitched 1 x in 4 th, 6 x in 5 th, 9 x in 6th, 17 x in 7 th, 8 x in 8 th, 3 x in 9 th, 4 x in extras so far this season...has not allowed ER in 33 of $42 \mathrm{G} . .$. has allowed 11 of 19 inherited runners to score this season, T-11th most in MLB...recorded 13th hold on 7/27, the most among active Twins.
$\Phi$ Since season ERA peaked at 5.87 on $5 / 20$ (following 3 ER in 1.0 IP in Game 1 at LAA), is 2-1-2, 9 holds, 2.52 ERA ( 25.0 IP, 7 ER), 12 BB, 19
K and a $.205 / .307 / .273$ opponent slash line ( $18-\mathrm{for}-88 \mathrm{w} / 2 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}$ ) in 25 outings since (beginning $5 / 22$; Twins are $16-9$ in those games).
$\Phi$ Has posted a 4.64 ERA ( $21.1 \mathrm{IP}, 11 \mathrm{ER}$ ) and . 284 BAA in 21 road G , compared to 2.84 ERA ( $19.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}$ ) and . 169 BAA in 21 home G this season.
© Has held RHB to .220 BAA ( 20 -for-91) w/ 12 BB, 24 K and .308 SLG...LHB are hitting .255 (14-for-55) w/ 10 BB, 9 K and .382 SLG.
© 2021 arsenal: Curveball - 51.1\% (343 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - 46.1\% (309 pitches), Sinker - $2.8 \%$ ( 19 pitches).
JOHN GANT - RHP
ight: 200
Age: 28 (8/6/1992 in Savannah, GA)
\#33
Height: 6-4 Weight: 200

Acquired: Trade with STL, 7/30/2021
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,3.38(2.2 \operatorname{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}), 3 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CIN: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left. 000 vs. Right. 375
$\Phi$ Made MIN debut Sunday, $8 / 1$ at STL, allowing 1 ER in 1.0 IP ( $2 \mathrm{H}, 0$ BB, 1 K )...acquired by Twins on $7 / 30$ from STL w/ MiLB LHP Evan Sisk in exchange for LHP J.A. Happ...scoreless 1.2 IP last night...is 5-1-1, 3.86 ERA ( $35.0 \mathrm{IP}, 15 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $20 \mathrm{BB}, 31 \mathrm{~K}$ in 22 career games ( 2 GS ) vs. CIN. $\Phi$ 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 $\Phi$ 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 outings. ¢ 2021 arsenal: Sinker - 38.1\% ( 546 pitches), Changeup - 21.8\% (312 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - 12.4\% (177 pitches), Slider - 10.5\% (150 pitches), Cutter - $9.8 \%$ (141 pitches), Curveball - $7.4 \%$ (106 pitches).

## JUAN MINATA - RIIP

Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 30 ( $\qquad$ in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20
Roadtrip:
$\qquad$ Series at CIN: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 167 vs. Right 222
क Is 0-1-0, 5.02 ERA (14.1 IP, 8 ER) with 2 holds, $4 \mathrm{BB}, 16 \mathrm{~K}$ in 16 career IL G....has 2 career G vs. CIN, both in $2018 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{CWS}$ at GABP --0.1 IP, 1 BB क Worked career-high 3.0 IP on $7 / 28$ vs. DET, allowing career-high-tying 4 ER...earned $W$ on $7 / 23$, 1 st $W$ since $9 / 12 / 18$ at KC (w/ CWS).
$\Phi$ DFA-ed on $6 / 5$ \& outrighted to AAA St. Paul on $6 / 8$...contract selected on $7 / 17$, allowed 4 ER in 6.0 IP, 3 BB, 7 K in 4 games since return
$\Phi$ Appeared in 17 games for the Saints this season, going 2-3, 3.41 ERA (29.0 IP, 11 ER), 15 walks and 37 strikeouts.
क Has appeared in 8 games for the Twins this season, going 1-0-0, 5.11 ERA (12.1 IP, 7 ER), 6 BB, 11 K and . 200 BAA (9-for-45).
$\Phi$ Career 7-4-10, with a 3.89 ERA ( 136.2 IP, 59 ER) with 69 BB \& 148 K over 131 ML games (2016-2019 w/ CWS \& 2021 w/ MIN).

## CALEB THIIELBAR - LHP

\#56
Height: 6-0 Weight: 205
Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN)
Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ (1.0 IP, 0 ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CIN: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 232 vs. Right 244
क Has pitched 4.2 scoreless IP, $2 \mathrm{H}, 0 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{~K}$ in 4 Interleague games this season...0-1-0, 1.04 ERA ( $26.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 1 hold, $10 \mathrm{BB}, 25 \mathrm{~K}, .148$ BAA (13-for-88) in 21 career Interleague games...career $0-1-0,6.0$ scoreless IP, 1 UER, 3 K in 4 games vs. CIN.
Ф Is 3-0, 3.89 ERA ( 39.1 IP, 17 ER ) w/ 6 holds, 12 BB and 52 K in 36 games overall this season... 17 of last 21 appearances have been scoreless.
$\Phi$ Earned 3rd W on 7/26...10th among qualified left-handed AL relievers this season by striking out 11.90 batters-per-9.0 innings pitched.
$\Phi$ Has allowed 10 of 15 inherited runners to score this season, T-9th most in AL.... Owns a $2.84 \mathrm{ERA}(25.1 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ 5 holds, $7 \mathrm{BB}, 30 \mathrm{~K}$ in 23 home app. this season, compared to a 5.79 ERA ( $14.0 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 5 BB and 22 K in 13 road games.
$\Phi 2021$ arsenal: 4-Seam FB $-50.2 \%$ ( 345 pitches), Slider $-36.4 \%$ ( 250 pitches), Curveball $-13.1 \%$ ( 90 pitches), Changeup - $0.3 \%$ ( 2 pitches).


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$7 / 17$ at DET ND
$6 / 12$ vs. CWS ND


| RECENT APPEARANCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | so |
| 8/3 at CIN | W2 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8/1 at STL | ND | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 7/30 at STL | ND | 2.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 7/27 vs. DET | ND | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $7 / 25$ vs. LAA | L1 | 1.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 7/22 vs. LAA | ND | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 7/20 at CWS | ND | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |


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| DATE D | DEC IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
| 7/30 at STL | L3 1.0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 7/27 vs. DET | H13 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7/26 vs. DET HI2 | H12 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| $7 / 21 \mathrm{at}$ CWS | ND 1.2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7/19 at CWS (1) | W2 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 7/11 vs. DET | W1 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 7/10 vs. DET | ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $7 / 8$ vs. DET H | H11 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $7 / 5$ vs.CWS H | H10 0.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 7/2 at KC | ND 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 6/29 at CWS | ND 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| at CIN | ND | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $3 / 1$ at STL $\quad$ ND 1.0 T/30 - Traded from STL to MIN. Appearances below are with STL. $\begin{array}{lll}7 / 28 \text { at CLE } & \text { ND } \\ 7 / 24 \text { at CIN } & \text { ND }\end{array}$ $7 / 21$ vs. CHC ND 719 vs. CHC ND 2



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| 7/31 at STL | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 7/27 vs. DET | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 7/26 vs. DET | W3 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $7 / 24$ vs. LAA | ND | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 7/21 at CWS | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 7/20 at CWS | ND | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 7/9 vs. DET | ND | 1.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| $7 / 7$ vs. CWS | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 7/5 vs. CWS | H6 | 1.0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 |


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| Player name | 1st Batter Avg | BB/9 | K/9 | Saves/Opps | Holds | IRS\% | WHIP | HR | Last game | 2 games ago | 3 games ago |
| Jorge Alcala | . 282 | 2.20 | 8.12 | 0/4 | 11 | 28.6\% (4/14) | 1.12 | 9 | 0.0 PP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | $2.01 P$ (21) |
| Beau Burrows | 1.000 | 7.11 | 4.26 | 0/0 | 0 | 66.7\% (2/3) | 2.05 | 1 | 0.01 PP (0) | $2.01 \mathrm{P}(45)$ | 0.01 P (0) |
| Alex Colome | . 459 | 3.89 | 8.47 | 3/7 | 9 | 25.0\% (2/8) | 1.50 | 6 | 1.01 P (20) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.01 P (16) |
| Danny Coulombe | . 500 | 0.53 | 10.59 | 0/0 | 1 | 33.3\% (1/3) | 0.88 | 3 | $1.1 \mathrm{PP}(13)$ | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(21)$ | 0.01 P (0) |
| Tyler Duffey | . 243 | 4.91 | 7.36 | 2/4 | 18 | 57.9\% (11/19) | 1.39 | 3 | 0.01 P (0) | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{PP}(0)$ |
| John Gant | . 000 | 3.38 | 10.13 | $0 / 0$ | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.50 | 0 | $1.2 \mathrm{IP}(22)$ | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(16)$ | 0.01 PP (0) |
| Juan Minaya | . 250 | 4.38 | 8.03 | 0/0 | 1 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.22 | 2 | 0.01 P (0) | 0.01 P (0) | 1.01 P (18) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 233 | 2.75 | 11.90 | 0/0 | 13 | 66.7\% (10/15) | 1.19 | 5 | 0.01 PP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.01 P (14) |

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HITTERS

## LUIS ARRAEZ - IF/DF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ) 2021 Average: . 302 Roadtrip: $\quad 3-12,22 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RBI}$ Streak: 1g, 2-5, 2B $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at CIN: } & 2-5,2 B \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 1(12 \text {-run) }\end{array}$

ब Was 2 -for-5, 2B last night; 21st multi-hit game, 3rd on MIN this season...reinstated from 10 -day IL Saturday; missed $9 \mathrm{G} \mathrm{w} /$ right knee strain...has a hit in 14 of last 16 G (including multi-hit games), batting . 390 ( 23 -for-59), 11 R, 5 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB, . 422 OBP...was 3-for $4,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{BB} 7 / 4$, reaching base 4 x for 8 th time in career: 3rd-inning 1 B was his 200th career fit...went 3 -for-4, 2B, 23 3, 3 RBI 8 TB 6/25 vs. CLE. 4th Twin w/ $2 \mathrm{~B}, 23 \mathrm{~B}$ in game joining hit...went 9 -5or-4, KB, batting . 333 ( 38 -for-114) w/ $82 \mathrm{~B}, 33 \mathrm{~B}, 11 \mathrm{RBI}, 8 \mathrm{BB}, 20 \mathrm{R}$ in 32 G since after missing 19 G w/ right shoulder strain
玉 Batting . 333 (14-for-42), 4 2B, 6 RBI, 4 R, 5 BB, .388 OBP in 11 Interleague games this season.

## WILLIANS ASTUDILLD - C/IF

Height: 5-9 Weight: $225 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ) $\begin{array}{lll}2021 \text { Average: } 274 \\ \text { Roadtrip: } & \text { 2-6, 2B, RBI } & \text { Streak: } 0-1\end{array} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Series at CIN: } \\ & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & 0-0 \\ & 5(51-\text { run })\end{aligned}$
© Def. repl. at 3B last night....on Saturday at STL, had 4th career PH and 2nd PH RBI...late add to lineup 7/30 at STL; went 3-for-4 \& had b2b 3-H games for 1st time in career...recalled 7/2 (Kirilloff - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN (Opening Day-6/19) - batting . 375 ( 9 -for-24) in 9 G since return Batting . 412 (7-for-17), R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI in 8 Interleague games this season (vs. MIL, PIT STL, CIN)...yesterday was 1st career G vs. CIN...on $6 / 16$ at SEA, went 1 -for-2, R, 2 BB; 1s MLB game w/ 2 BB, 1st as pro since 5/2/17 w/ AAA Reno.

## JAKE CAVE - DF Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 <br> 2021 Avera <br> B/T: L/L <br> Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at CIN: } & 0-0 \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 1(11-\text { run })\end{array}$

Walked \& scored as PH in 9th last night...had 3rd career PH 7/31 at STL...reinstated from 60 day IL $7 / 24$....missed 64 Gw / stress reaction in low back and was placed on IL on $5 / 15$ (retro to 5/13)...hit. 367 ( 11 -for-30) w/ 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, .972 OPS in 8 rehab games w/ AAA St. Paul $\Phi$ Is 3 -for-12, 2 BB in 8 games since return from IL....last start came on $7 / 26$ vs. DET.

- Is 5 -for-22, 5 R, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, $\mathrm{HBP}, 3 \mathrm{BB}$ in 10 Interleague games this season (vs. CIN, PIT, is 0 -for- 6 . 2 R 216 (22-for-102), $62 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 11 \mathrm{RB}, 7 \mathrm{BB}, 17 \mathrm{R}$ in 42 Interleague games is 0 -for- $6,2 \mathrm{R}, \mathrm{HBP}, 2 \mathrm{BB}$ in 4 career games vs. CIN, all at Target Field


##  Height: 6-1 <br> 2021 Average: 249 <br> Streak: 0-4 Series at CIN: Home Runs: <br> $0-1$ 16 (111-run, 52 -run)

$\Phi$ GIDP as PH last night; missed 3 games w/ right hamstring tightness...had BB in 5 -straight GB (T-12th in Ingest streak since career-best 8-G run from 9/2-9/10/19...leads MIN W/ 49 BB (T-12th in AL), also 4th w/ 16 multi-hit games...2nd RBI on $7 / 26$ was 700th of career becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI...has 9 go-ahead RBI, T-3rd on Twins.. ecorded 3rd career PH 7/10, 1st since 8/20/14...missed 5 G w/ right hamstring tightness since 6/16; marked 1st multi-hit game since 6/11...recorded 22nd multi-HR game $6 / 11$ since $6 / 16$; marked 1st multi-hit game since 6/11...recorded 22nd multi-HR game 6/11.
Is just 2-for-13, 2B, RBI, BB in 7 Interleague games this season career 302 (16-for-53), 2B, 5 HR, 13 RBI, 10 R,. 383 OBP and 1.025 OPS in 17 career games vs. CIN...career . 310 (153-for-494), 27 2B, 2 3B, 31 HR, 98 RBI, 98 R, 71 BB, . 396 OBP, . 957 OPS in 136 Interleague games...his IL batting average is 7th among actives (min. 350 AB )

## MITCH BARVER - [ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Height: } 6-1 & \text { Weight: } 220 \quad \text { B/T: R/R }\end{array}$ \#ge: $30(1 / 15 / 91$ in Albuquerque, NM)


© Went 2-for-5, 3-R HR last night - 5 of 12 HR this season have come w/ ROB...batting . 29 8 -for-27), 6 R, 2 2B, $4 \mathrm{HR}, 10 \mathrm{RBI}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 1.221$ OPS in 8 games since return from IL on /19...hit 1st career grand slam in 1st inn. 7/27...went 2-for-3, 22B, BB, HBP 7/26 vs. DE th career game w/ 22 B \& 18th career game w/ multiple XBH...on Paternity he and his wife, Sarah, welcomed son Gamble Lynn, on 7/22; has 2 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI in 6 games since son's birth... went 2-for-3, 2 HR, 2 RBI in G2 on 7/19; 7th career multi-HR game \& 2nd this season (also $4 / 28$ at CLE)...missed 39 games w/ groin contusion sustained $6 / 1$ at BAL (placed on IL $6 / 2$ )
Is just 5-for-28, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB, 3 R in 7 Interleague games this season...career . 266 (41 for-154), 4 2B, 13 HR, 24 RBI, 8 BB, 27 R in 47 Interleague games...batting . 400 ( 6 -for-15) 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, 1.333 OPS in 5 career games vs. CIN.

## NILK BDRDON - IF/DF


$\Phi$ Went 1 -for-3, 2B, $B B$ last night; 10th career $G$ reaching base $2 x$....went 1-for-4, R, 2-R 3B, RBI 7/5; 1st career 3B, 1st career multi-RBI G...career G by position: 2B-9G/GS, SS - 2 G/ GS, CF - 26 G/16 GS...hit 1sB MLB hit, went $1-$-for-2 w/ BB, 1st player in Twins history with 2+ SB in debut
Career 1-for-8 in 4 Interleague games, against CIN and STL...batting . 277 (18-for-65) in 25 night games compared to .185 ( 5 -for-27) in 11 day games.
Is the half-brother of IF/OF Dee Strange-Gordon and son of three-time All-Star RHP Tom "Flash

## RYAN JEFFERS - [ <br> Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 <br> Age: 24 ( $6 / 3 / 97$ in Raleigh, NC

Streak: 2g, 3-8, 3 HR, 9
2021 Average: 20
Roadtrip:
$1-5$ $\qquad$ Series at CIN: $0-0$
Home Runs:
$9(4)$
Home Runs: $\quad 9$ (41-run, 32 -run, 13 -run, 1 GS)
$\Phi$ Was 1-for-5, 3-R HR 7/31 at STL; HR in b2b G for 2nd time in career (also 9/11-9/13/20)...on $7 / 28 \mathrm{vs}$. DET, set career highs w/ 2 HR \& 6 RBI, hit first career grand slam in 4th inn....marked ( 9 -for-28), 2 2B, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 1.081 OPS in last 9 games.

Jeffers, continued...
$\Phi$ W/ Mitch Garver, marks 1 st time in MIN history that 2 different catchers each hit a grand slam in same season....had XBH in career-high 3-straight G 6/13-16...batting . 269 (7-for-26), 2 HR, 6 RBI

## MAX KEPLER - DF <br> Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany 

 Snapped 0-for-12 w/ 2B in 3rd last night; went 1-for-4, 2B, BB, 2 R...hit walk-off 1B in 10th $7 / 26$ vs. DET; 9th career WO PA, T-4th in MIN history...hit 11th career leadoff HR (2nd thi eason) $7 / 25 \ldots . .7 / 20-7 / 21$, HR -ed in consecutive G for 18th time in career, 3rd time this season.. multi-HR G on 7/5, 1st since 7/24/2020 at CWS...became 12 th player w/ 10+ multi-HR G s Twin went 2-for-4 R 2 BB 6/21. reached base 4x for 1st time since $8 / 4 / 2020$ vs. PIT is as Twin....went 2-for-4, R, 2 BB 6/21; reached base $4 x$ for 1st time since $8 / 4 / 2020$ vs. PIT...is27 -for-134, 20 R, $32 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 9 \mathrm{HR}, 18$ RBI, $12 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{SB}, .2820 \mathrm{BP}$ and 7220 OS in 36 G since return from IL on, $6 / 18$; missed 17 G w/ left hamstring strain...2nd on team w/ $8 \mathrm{SB} ; 8$ SB are career high... 29 of 55 hits this season have been XBH ( $122 \mathrm{~B}, 3$ 3B, 14 HR ).
Batting . 216 (8-for-37), 2 2B, 3B, HR, 6 RBI, 6 R, 680 OPS in 9 Interleague $G$ this season...

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$\Phi$ Was 0 -for-1 as PH last night...has reached base $2+\mathrm{x}$ in 29 of 71 career $\mathrm{G}(40.8 \%)$....has just 2 RBI in last 19 games, after recording 12 in his previous 18...went 1 -for-3, RBI, BB 7/23; 1st RBI since $7 / 9$ vs. DET... went 2 -for-4 w/ 11th multi-hit G 7/18... 5 of 7 HR have traveled $400+$ eet...had 1st career stolen base 7/5...had 3-straight multi-hit G, 7/2-4...tied career hig w/ 3 H on 6/20...plunked 7x, T-4th most among all MLB rookies...has 3 of MIN's 10 PH this season...is just 3-for-21, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, R in 6 career Interleague games, against CIN and STL. Hit a 461-foot homer on $5 / 24$, going 2 -for-4 w/ R, HR \& 2 RBI in first career game vs. BAL... is 2nd-longest HR by a Twin this season (Statcast), 17th longest in Target Field history by any hitter...became 7th batter to HR into the Delta SKY $360^{\circ}$ Suite in CF since it was built in 2016

## JIRBE PILLINLD - IF

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR

क Went 1-for-5, go-ahead 3-R HR in 9th; 5th go-ahead HR of season...HR-ed in b2b G for 3rd time this season, $8 / 1$-present...also has XBH in 3-straight $G$, doing so for 3rd time this season; career-best streak is 4 G , done $3 x$ (last $8 / 17-8 / 20 / 19$ )...leads team w/ 30 multi-hi \& G W 3 H...batting. 379 (22-for- 58 ), 4 2B, $5 \mathrm{HR}, 12 \mathrm{RBI}, .4100 \mathrm{BP}$ and 1.110 OS Batting 319 (36-for-113) sine 7), ${ }_{95} \mathrm{AB}$ ) 319 ( 36 -for-113) since $7 / 1$; ranks 4th in AL and 13 th in MLB in AVG in that span (min 95 AB)...hit walk-off, 3-R HR on 7/11 vs. DET; went 3-for-6 w/ 3-R HR, 2 RBI 1B and set new career high w/ 5 RBI...had 2nd career multi-homer game $6 / 9$ vs. NYY (also, $8 / 29 / 17$ vs. CWS) RBI as RHB this year...is just 10-for-50, 5BB, 2B, 2 HR, 9 R, 3 RBI in 12 Interleague $G$ this season

## BRENT RODKER - IF <br> Weight: $225 \quad B / T: R / R \quad$ Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)


$\Phi$ Was 1 -for-4, 2B, RBI BB last night and is batting .306 ( 11 -for- 36 ), $32 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}, 9 \mathrm{R}$, 390 0BP, 1.029 OPS in last 9 games....went 2-for-4, HR 7/28; from 7/27-7/28, had multiple H in b2b G for 1st time....hit 460-foot HR 7/26, 3rd-longest by a MIN hitter this season...HR-ed in

Career 4 -for-22, 4 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI in 6 Interleague games, all on the road.
$\Phi$ Career . 333 ( 13 -for-39) hitter w/ 4 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 1.089 OPS in 12 G at Target Field, compared to .143 (7-for-49) in 13 road G...currently ranked as the No. 12 prospect in Twins system per MLB.com. $\Phi$ Missed 9 G on 10-day IL w/ cervical strain (4/7-4/20)...2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/3-4/29)

## MIBUEL 5ANI - IF Height: 6-4 Weight: $272 \quad$ B/: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) 2021 Average: ${ }^{210}$ 2B, RBI

$\Phi$ Was 0 -for-2, 2 BB last night; extended on-base streak to 7 games, batting .360 ( 9 -for-25) W/ 3 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 8 BB, . 515 OBP and 1.235 OPS in span...was 3-for-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB 28 ; 11 ch 473 ft longest HR on MIN this season \& 4th longest by MIN hitter in State 2 n ra (2015-) stole 3 B in 4th inn 7/22 3rd career SB (1st since 5/14/16) \& 1st of $3 B$ Era (2015-)...stole 3B in 4th inn. 7/22, 3rd career SB (1st since 5/14/16) \& Ist of 3B on Twins' all-time list (1961-present) - next up is T. Brunansky w/ 163 in 10th.
Batting . 290 ( 9 -for-31), 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 8 R, 6 BB, . 405 0BP, . 986 OPS in 9 Interleagu ames this season..his 16 career iL home runs are 7th most in Twins history...is 6 -for-20 (.300), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 R, 3 BB, . 391 OBP in 6 career games vs. CIN.

## ANDIELTON SIMMONS - 55 <br> Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R <br> 2021 Average: ${ }_{521}^{221}$ Streak: $0-5$ <br> $\qquad$ <br> e: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curacao

 Was 0-for-3 last night....went 1-for-3, 2-RBI 1B 8/1 at STL; 5th 2-RBI G of season....has 13 multion $7 / 6$, recorded 8 th career game w/2 errors, 1st this season had 1st career RBI sac bunt on 7/5...has 197 career 2B, 3 away from 200...was 1 -for-3 on $6 / 29$..on $6 / 27$ hit 1 st $H R$ since $5 / 16$ vs. OAK (115 PA between)...on defense, his 12 outs above average (per Statcast) are T-4th in the majors, behind ARI's N. Ahmed (17), NYM's F. Lindor (16) and OAK's M. Chapman (14) Batting . 303 ( 10 -for- 33 ), 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 5 R in 9 Interleague G this season...career 305 ( 32 for-105), 10 2B, 5 HR, 10 RBI, 18 R, 5 BB, .336 OBP, .879 OPS in 26 games vs. CIN.
## MULTI-HOMER GAMES (12x)

MULTI-HOMER GAMES - Cruz (4/5 at DET) - Grurver (4/28 at CLE) - Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS)

- Polanco ( $6 / 9 \mathrm{vs}$. NYY)
- Donaldson (6/11 vs. HOU

| MULTI-HOMER GAMES (12x) <br> - Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) <br> - Sanó (7/28 vs. DET) | WALK-OFF (3x) <br> - $\operatorname{Cruz}$ ( $6 / 10$ vs. NYY) <br> - Sanó (6/21 vs. CIN) <br> - Polanco (7/11 vs. DET) |
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| BACK-TO-BACK (4x) |  |
| - Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE) | INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) |
| - Gordon/Sanó (6/4 at KC) | - None |
| - Kepler/Rooker (7/25 vs. LAA |  |
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| HITTERS INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | LAST HOME RUN |  |  |  | LAST GRAND SLAM |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021 |  |  |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER |  |  |  |  |
|  | Multi- | Multi- | Season Hit- | Season |  |  |  |  |  |  | Career |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Player | Hit | RBI | Streak | High Hits | Date | Opp. | On | Pitcher | Date | Opp. | \# | Avg | H | AB |  | RBI | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI |
| Luis Arraez | 21 | 7 | 8, 7/4-7/17 | 4, 4/15 | 4/08/21 | vs. SEA | 1 | Newsome |  |  | 0 | . 333 | , | 12 | 0 | 2 | . 500 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 5 |
| Willians Astudillo | 8 | 2 | 8, 4/27-5/14 | 3, 7/30 | 7/27/21 | vs. DET | 0 | Alexander |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Cave | 4 |  | 2, 7/25-7/26 | 2, 5/8 | 4/23/21 | vs. PIT | 0 | Brubaker | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 2 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Josh Donaldson | 16 | 12 | 6, 4/1-4/21 | 4, 4/21 | 7/26/21 | vs. DET | 1 | Cisnero | 9/28/18 | at KC | 5 | . 000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | . 302 | 16 | 53 | 5 | 13 |
| Mitch Garver | 11 | 8 | 8, 5/17-5/29 | 2, 8/3 | 8/03/21 | at CIN | 2 | Mahle | 7/27/21 | vs. DET | 1 | . 400 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | . 400 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 4 |
| Nick Gordon | 7 | 1 | 5, 6/2-6/10 | 3, 6/4 | 6/04/21 | at KC | 0 | Davis |  |  | 0 | . 250 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 250 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 8 | 8 | 4, 6/13-6/18 | 3, 7/23 | 7/31/21 | at STL | 2 | Woodford | 7/28/21 | vs. DET | 1 | . 250 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | . 182 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 2 |
| Max Kepler | 14 | 9 | 4, 7/20-7/23 | 3,4/1 | 7/28/21 | vs. DET | 0 | Farmer | 8/26/17 | at TOR | 2 | . 308 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 2 | . 270 | 10 | 37 | 1 | 3 |
| Trevor Larnach | 11 | 2 | 5, 7/1-7/5 | 3, 6/20 | 7/07/21 | vs. CWS | 0 | Lynn |  |  | 0 | . 091 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 2 | . 091 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 2 |
| Jorge Polanco | 30 | 15 | 7,7/26-8/3 | 4, 4/21 | 8/03/21 | at CIN | 2 | Hembree |  |  | 0 | . 200 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 3 | . 185 | 5 | 27 | 1 | 3 |
| Brent Rooker | 2 |  | 5, 7/24-7/28 | 3, 7/27 | 7/28/21 | vs. DET | 0 | Farmer |  |  | 0 | . 250 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | . 250 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Miguel Sanó | 10 | 10 | 9,6/4-6/13 | 3, 7/28 | 7/28/21 | vs. DET | 1 | Jiménez | 5/20/21 | at LAA | 2 | . 500 | 4 | 8 |  | 2 | . 300 | 6 | 20 | 1 | 3 |
| Andrelton Simmons | 13 | 5 | 7, 5/31-6/10 | 3, 7/30 | 6/27/21 | vs. CLE | 1 | Hentges | 4/22/17 | vs. TOR | 2 | . 083 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | . 305 | 32 | 105 | 5 | 10 |



| LONEEST HOME RUNS | HIEHEST EXIT VELOCITY |
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| Sanó...... $473 \mathrm{ft}, 7 / 28$ vs. DET (Jiménez) | Sanó................ 117.1, 7/31 at STL (1B) |
| 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) |


| STARTS BY PISITION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | C | 1B | 2B | SS | 3B | LF | CF | RF | DH |
| Luis Arraez | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 20 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willians Astudillo | 4 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| Gilberto Celestino | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Kyle Garlick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 0 |
| Mitch Garver | 38 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nick Gordon | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 48 | 4 |
| Alex Kirilloff | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Trevor Larnach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 0 | 75 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Rob Refsnyder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| JT Riddle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brent Rooker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| Ben Rortvedt | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Andrelton Simmons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



| STARTS BY BATTING ORDER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | MOST USED LINEUP [EX] |  |
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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Player | Pos. |
| Luis Arraez | 49 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | Arraez |  |
| Willians Astudillo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 4 | Lanaidach | $\stackrel{3}{ }$ |
| Byron Buxton | 4 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Crizz | DH |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | kirliloft Pôlanico | $1{ }_{2 B}$ |
| Gillberto Celestino | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 9 | Kéliér | CF |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 47 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jefferis Simers | C |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 68 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Simmons |  |
| Kyle Garlick | 10 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |  |  |
| Mitch Garver | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0 | OUTFIE |  |
| Nick Gordon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 7 | 2 | Jake Cave | 4 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 6 | Trevor Larnach | 3 |
| Max Kepler | 14 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 20 | 3 | 0 | Luis Arraez | 2 |
| Alex Kirilloff | 0 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 22 | 5 | 8 | 0 |  | Gilberto Celestino | 2 |
| Trevor Larnach | 1 | 2 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 0 | Kyle Garlick | 2 |
| Jorge Polanco | 24 | 16 | 14 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Alex Kirilloff | 2 |
| Rob Refsnyder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 0 | Max Kepler | 1 |
| JT Riddle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |  |
| Brent Rooker | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | FASTES |  |
| Ben Rortvedt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 12 |  |  |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 17 | 30 | 16 | 3 | 0 | Alcala $\qquad$ Alcala ......100.4 | (foul ball) |
| Andrelton Simmons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 53 | Alcala .. 100.3, 2x, <br> Alcala $\qquad$ | A (c. ball) <br> LAA (1B) |

## 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 $8 / 23 / 9$ Kic Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers, $7 / 28 / 21$ vs. DET ( 12 as team in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó $5 / 18 / 21$ vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-tim
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, $5 / 18 / 21$ vs. CWS ( 1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Kepler/B. Rooker $7 / 28 / 21$ vs. DFT (4 as team in 2021 )
Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, $7 / 28 / 21$ vs. DET 4 as team in 2021 )
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron $4 / 26 / 19$ vs. BAL (1 in 2019 Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19. vs. KC (5 in 2019) Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/ R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker 7/28/21 vs. DET Walk-Off Home Run: J. Polanco, 7/11/21 vs. DET ( 3 as a team in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL (10 all-time) Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, $7 / 25 / 2021$ vs. LAA (4 as a team in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021) Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson/N. Cruz, 4/28/21 at CLE 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-hter: E. Santana, 451/17 at BAL (13 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke ( 10.0 innings), $9 / 21 / 97$ vs. MIL
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 10, J. Berríos, 7/6/21 vs. CWS (4 as team in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6/19 \& 5/7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time) Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 6/4/21 at KC (3 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, $8 / 3 / 13$ vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, $9 / 27 / 97$ at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, $5 / 6 / 15$ vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

## AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: E. Haase, 7/27/21 vs. DET ( 6 allowed as team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
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: E. Suárez/T. Barnhart, 8/3/21 at CIN (7 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/J. Castilla/J. Franco, $6 / 11 / 02$ vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett//. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, $7 / 1 / 18$ at CHC
PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, $8 / 14 / 15$ vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, $5 / 29 / 05$ at TOR ( 49 all-time
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, $10+$ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández ( 10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
$10+$ Strikeouts: 11, L. Giolito, $5 / 19 / 21$ vs. CWS (2 times in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/20/21 Game 1 \& 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

## MISCELLANEOUS:

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

| 20ᄅl TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS |  |  |
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| DATE | DELAYED/PPD | NOTES |
| 4/8 vs. Seattle | Delayed | Home Opener delayed for 16 minutes in the 4th inning due to quick rain shower. Grounds crew pulled tarp quick after rain and both starters remained in game. |
| $5 / 5$ vs. Texas | Delayed | Scheduled 6:40 p.m. game delayed for 31 minutes due to rain in the area. Grounds crew began pulling tarp around 6:25 p.m. and game started at 7:11 p.m. |
| $5 / 24$ vs. Baltimore | Delayed | Game was stopped at 9:05 p.m. in the top of the seventh inning due to rain; play resumed at 9:50 p.m. after a 45 -minute delay. |
| 6/9 vs. New York-AL | Delayed | A pregame deluge (followed by a rainbow that spanned the entire ballpark) pushed a scheduled 7:10 p.m. first pitch back to 7:21 p.m., for an 11-minute delay. |
| $6 / 26$ vs. Cleveland | Postponed | Scheduled 1:10 p.m. game postponed due to inclement weather in the area. Game was rescheduled to be part of a split doubleheader on September 14. |



