# minnesota twins 

EDEI HIMENOTES

## MINNESDTA TWINS [45-63] at HOUSTON ASTROS [65-43] <br> THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021-7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 109 RHP Griffin Jax (1-1, 6.41) vs. LHP Framber Valdez (7-2, 3.01)

| UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS ¢ BRIAICAST SCHEDULE |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date | Opponent | Probable Pitchers | Time | Television | Radio / Spanish Radio |
| $8 / 6$ | at Houston | RHP Bailey Ober ( $1-1,4.94$ ) vs. RHP Zack Greinke ( $10-3,3.65$ ) | 7:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North |  |
| 87 | at Houston | RHP Michael Pineda ( $4-6,3.89)$ vs. RHP Luis Garcia (7-6, 3.49) | 6:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Woif / None |
| 8/8 | at Houston | RHP Kenta Maeda ( $4-4,4.45$ ) vs. RHP Lance McCullers, , Ir. (9-2, 3.02) | $1: 10 \mathrm{pm}$ (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com |

## 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: April:..
April:.
May:...
June: . July: .....
September/October: Day Games:
Night Games:
vs. American League East:
vs. American League Central
vs. American League West
vs. National League:.
Games vs. RH Starter:
Twins score first:
Opponent scores first:
Come-from-behind wins
Leading after 7/8 inn.:
Trailing after 7/8 inn.
Tied after 7/8 inn.
Extra-innings:
1-run games:
Twins out-hit opp.:
Opp. out-hit Twins: Run Differential: Twins get Quality Start: Twins starter goes 6+ IP Most games over .500 : Most games under .500 Longest win-streak: Longest losing-streak: When Twins score $4+$ Twins get $10+$ hits Days in First Place Days in Second Place Days in Third Place.
Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fifth Place..
Walk-Off W/L:
Shutouts W/L:
Complete Games.....7/19 (G1) Berríos at CWS Attendance High:.........23,337, 7/22 vs. LAA
Attendance Total: Attendance Total. Attendance Average:.................. 14,430
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:... 8/181

## RECENT TRANSACTIDNS

8/5 OF Refsnyder returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 10-day INF/OF Gordon optioned to AAA
7/31 IF/OF Arraez reinstated from 10-day I 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

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

THE TWINS: Have gone 2-3 through five games on their season-long nine-game roadtrip, going $1-2$ in St. Louis and $1-1$ in Cincinnati...tonight the Twins will continue the trip with the first of four in Houston through the weekend....fter this series, the Twins will travel home to play a nine-game homestand with three against the White Sox (August 9-11), three against
the Rays (August 13-15) and three against the Indians (August 16-18)...the Twins have gone 24-30 at home this season and 21-33 on the road.

LATE COMEBACK FALLS SHORT IN CINCY: The Twins lost to the Reds yesterday afternoon in Cincinnati by a score of $6-5$...the club scored four runs in the top of the eighth inning but fell short of a comeback..Charlie Barnes (0-2) was the starter and loser, allowing five runs on seven hits in 4.0 innings pitched...the offense recorded 11 hits, three from Luis Arraez and two from
both Ryan Jeffers and Jorge Polanco...five of the 11 hits went for extra-bases, highlighted by Polanco's 18th home run of the season, four short of his single-season high of 22 , done in 2019.
ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have returned outfielder Rob Refsnyder from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 10 -day Injured List... Refsnyder, who has missed the Twins last 43 games due to a left hamstring strain, played in 10 rehab games for Triple-A St. Paul, hitting . 389 (14-for-36) with three doubles, three home runs, nine RBI, eight runs scored, six walks, a. 465 on-base percentage and a 1.187 OPS....prior to his injury, he played in 18 games for the Iwins, hitting . 321 (18-for-56) with four doubles, two home runs, 10 RBI, five walks and Nick Gordon to Triple-A St. Paul...Gordon has played in 37 games for the Twins across three Nicits Gordon to riple-A
stints, hitting 250 (24-for-96).... with three doubles, one triple, one home run, five RBI, nine runs scored, five stolen bases and a 301 on-base percentage.

TWINS-ASTROS: The Twins and Astros are playing each other for the fourth of seven scheduled meetings in 2021...the Twins went 1-2 against Houston over a three-game series at Target Field from June 11-13...the Twins are 32-35 all-time against the Astros in the regular season, including a record of 21-26 since Houston joined the American League in 2013
$\Phi$ Josh Donaldson is hitting. 327 ( 70 -for-214) with 16 doubles, two triples, 13 home runs 42 RBI, 39 walks and a 1.051 OPS in 61 career games against the Astros...he has reached safely in 15 of his last 16 games vs. Houston.
$\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ Andrelton Simmons has 81 career hits in 82 games against the Astros, tied for his most against any opponent (New York-NL - 81).
Jorge Polanco is hitting 346 (28-for-81) with three doubles, two triples, four home runs, 12 RBI and a .967 OPS in 21 career regular season games vs. Houston.

LEFT SIDE IS OUR BEST SIDE: The Twins are hitting . 248 (303-for-1221) with a .430 slugging percentage and a .741 OPS vs. lefties this season, compared to .244 ( 587 -for-2409) with a .432 slugging and a 753 OPS against righties.
$\Phi$ Twins are tied with Seattle and Oakland for most homers against lefties in baseball with 51
$\Phi$ Miguel Sanó is hitting .333 (10-for-30) with five walks, a . 429 on-base percentage and a .962 OPS in his last 16 games against lefties.

USA! USA! USA!: Team USA defeated Korea, 7-2, earlier this morning to advance to the gold medal game against host nation Japan at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics...Twins No. 8 prospect Joe Ryan started this morning's win, taking a no-decision after allowing one run on four 2 -for-4 with two RBI and is batting . 429 ( 9 -for-21) with five runs scored, three doubles, two home runs and seven RBI so far in this year's Olympic tournament...the gold medal game is scheduled for Saturday, August 7 at 5:00 a.m. CT., and will mark the fourth time Team USA will play in an Olympic gold medal game (also, 1984, 1988 and 2000).
LOOKING AT 2022!: The Twins yesterday announced their preliminary schedule for the 2022 MLB regular season, the club's 62 nd campaign in Twins Territory...below are highlights:
$\Phi$ Minnesota start's next season on March 31 at Guaranteed Rate Field against C Chicago-AL... that contest will start a six-game, two-city American League Central division road trip against the White Sox (March 31-April 3) and Cleveland (April 4-6)...the Twins will then host Seattle for the Home Opener at Target Field on April 7, as part of a six-game homestand vs. the Mariners (April 7-11) and Dodgers (April 12-13).
© The Twins' opening-homestand series with the Dodgers marks the beginning of a 20 -game interleague slate against the NL West, along with the traditional Border Battle rivalry series with Milwaukee (July 12-13 at Target Field and July 26-27 at American Family Field)....Minnesota's home Interleague schedule also includes a pair of three-game series with Colorado (June 24-26) and San Francisco (August 26-28)...in addition to the series in Milwaukee, the Twins will also play road Interleague sets at Arizona (June 17-19), San Diego (July 29-31) and Dodgers (August 9-10).
© Minnesota's 2022 schedule features 12 home games in the month of April, 16 in May, 12 in June, nine in July, 20 in August and 12 in September..the schedule also includes showcase summer weekends at Target Field against Tampa Bay (June 10-12), Chicago-AL (July 14-17), Toronto (August 4-7) and San Francisco (August 26-28)...the Twins will host
41 of their 81 home games between Memorial Day (May 30) and Labor Day (September 5)
क The Twins will play each of their AL Central division rivals 19 times apiece: Chicago ( 10 home/9 away), Cleveland ( 9 home/10 away), Detroit ( 9 home/10 away) and Kansas City (10 home/9 away).
STEER CLEAR: Double-A Wichita infielder Spencer Steer has been named this week's third baseman on MLB Pipeline's Prospect Team of the Week...this marks Steer's third appearance on PTOW after being recognized at second base twice this season...the 23 -year-old went 5-for-6 with three doubles, a triple and four RBI on July 27 against the Northwest Arkansas Naturals contributing to Wind Surge's 8-1 victory...since being called up to Double-A Wichita June 29, the California native has collected 27 hits, 23 runs scored, eight home runs, 10 walks and 20 RBI in 29 games.
ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2001, Kirby Puckett and Dave Winfield, along with Bill Mazeroski and Hilton Smith, were inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame... Puckett is the Twins all-time leader in hits ( 2,304 ), runs ( 1,071 ), second in doubles (414), and third in RBI (1,085)...Winfield dons a San Diego cap in his HOF plaque but the St. Paul native recorded his 3,000 th hit in a Twins uniform on September 16, 1993 at the Metrodome.

STREAKS

## Current Streak.

Last 5 games..
Last 10 games.
Last 15 games.
Last 20 games.

| TWINS V5. ASTROS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2021 Record: ...................................1-2 |  |  |  |
| Current Streak:............................. 1 loss |  |  |  |
| 2021 at Home: ..................................1-2 |  |  |  |
| 2021 at Houston: .................................... |  |  |  |
| All-Time Record: .............................32-35 |  |  |  |
| All-Time at Home: ..........................17-18 |  |  |  |
| All-Time at Houston: .......................15-17 |  |  |  |
| 2021 Game Logs: |  |  |  |
| Date | Site | Score | Winner/Loser/Save |
| 6/11 | MIN | 4-6 | Stanek/Shoemaker/Pressly |
| 6/12 | MIN | 5-2 | Berríos/García/Rogers |
| 6/13 | MIN | 3-14 | Valdez/Pineda |
| $8 / 5$ | HOU |  | 7:10 pm (CT) |
| 8/6 | HOU |  | 7:10 pm (CT) |
|  | HOU |  | 6:10 pm (CT) |
|  | HOU |  | 1:10 pm (CT) |

## CURRENT RDADTRIP [ $2-3$ ]

## Batting average

Runs Per Game
Home Runs
RISP...
Errors
Team ERA
Starters W-L
Starters ERA
Relievers W-L-S
Relievers ERA
Saves/Opps

## MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS San Francisc <br> Toronto <br> Minnesota.. <br> Atlanta ... <br> Los Angeles-NL.

## AL TEAM EXTRA-BASE HIT LEADERS

Boston.
Toronto
Minnesota
Houston...
Los Angeles



Minnesota
Minnesota.
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## CURRENT NO.

 243 doubles... .. 115 home runs.. .. 596 games... .197 doubles. . 148 home runs... UPCD MILESTONE WITHIN REACH . Needs 7 to reach 250 for career. . Needs 4 to tie Eddie Rosario (119) for 15th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961). Needs 4 to reach 600 for career. Needs 3 to reach 200 for career. Needs 15 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
## GRIFFIN JAX

## \＃83

Height：6－2 Weight： $195 \quad$ BT：R／R Age： 26 （11／22／1994 in Phoenix，AZ）
2021：1－1，6．41 ERA CAREER：1－1，6．41 ERA
玉 Making his fourth career start and eighth appearance．．．first career outing vs．Houston． $\Phi$ Including tonight，all four of his starts and five of his eight career appearances will have oc－ curred on the road．
$\Phi$ On June 8，became the first Air Force Academy graduate ever to play in the majors．．．．riginally selected by the Twins in the third round of the 2016 First－Year Player Draft．

## 民ロᄅ MAJOR LEAGUE DAY－BY－DAY［ITALICS INDILATE RELIEF］

| Date Opp．Dec． | IP H | ＋ | ER |  |  |  |  | Leffl／ |  | Notes |  |  |  | tithes $/$ K |
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| 6／8 vs．NYY ND | 1.03 | 33 |  | 2 | 0 | 1 |  | 4－84－8 |  | MLB debu | pitched 9 | inning |  | （73．9\％） |
| 6／9 vs．NYY ND | 3.13 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  | 2－96－9 |  | Stranded | erited ru |  |  | （7．6\％） |
| $6 / 15$ at SEA ND | 4.05 | 5 |  | 2 | 3 | 6 |  | 0－100－10 |  | Career hig | across tio | board |  | （59．1\％） |
| $6 / 25$ vs．CLE W1 | 4.13 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |  | 8－688－7 |  | Earred 15 | areer win |  |  | （6．3\％） |
| JUNE TOTALS 1 1－0 | 12.214 | 411 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.82 ERA |
| 7／3 at KC Ll | 5.08 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2－6／3－6 |  | 1 lstareer | artloss |  |  | （65．9\％） |
| 7119 at CWS（1）ND | 4.01 | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 0－1／3－2 |  | Career－1 | tying 6 K |  |  | （6．2\％） |
| 7／30 at STL ND | 5.0 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |  | 1－1／1－5 |  | Careerhig | tying 5.0 |  |  | （62．7\％） |
| JuLY Totals 0－1 | 14.011 | 18 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ．14ERA |
|  |  | RECOR |  |  | IP |  | H | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So | ERA |
| 2021 Totals |  | 1－1 |  |  | 26.2 |  | 25 |  | 19 | 19 | 7 | 11 | 22 | 6.41 |
| CAREER TOTALS |  | 1－1 |  |  | 26.2 |  | 25 | 5 | 19 | 19 | 7 | 11 | 22 | 6.41 |

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



LAST TIME OUT：Jax＇s last start came on Friday，July 30 in St．Louis，as he took a no－decision in the
 didn＇t yield a run until the fourth，when Tyler O＇Neill scored on Harrison Bader＇s sacrifice fly．．．also went 0 －for－2 with a strikeout at the plate．．．departed after completing 5.0 innings with the score tied
－1：St．Louis scored thrice in the sixth inning and once more in the seventh to win $5-1$ ．
$\Phi$ After allowing six earned runs in his first career start on July 3 at Kansas City，has permitted just two runs on three hits（ $(21 \mathrm{~B}, 1 \mathrm{HR}$ ），with three walks and eight strikeouts in 9.0 innings combined across his last two starts．

BIG LEAGUE BREAKDOWN：Jax is in his fourth stint with the Twins this season，after being with the club from June 5－15，June 24－July 7 and on July 19 as the 27 th man for the doubleheader．．．the 26－year－old right－hander has appeared four times out of the bullpen，including his June 8 major
 L Lis．he his contract selected June 5 while his big league debut came at Target field on June 8 vs． $\Phi$ Also pitched June 9 vs．the Yankees and June P5 at Seattle．．．was optioned following his 4.0 －in－ ning，six－strikeout， 93 －pitch effort vs．the Mariners．．．was recalled just nine days later and earned
his first career win in relief on June 25 vs．Cleveland（4．1 IP， $3 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}$ ， $1 \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ ）．
EXPLORING THE WEST：Tonight marks Jax＇s first career start and appearance vs．Houston．．．．owns one career relief appearance against the AAmerican League West division working 4.0 innings of relief on June 15 at Seattle（ 5 H， $4 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{RR}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{~K}$ ）．threw a career－high 93 pitches in the outing，
which took place across innings five through eight of a 10－0 Twins loss．

EARLY DOMINANCE：Jax is holding opposing hitters to just 3－for－35（．086）combined in innings one through three so far in his career．．．．he hass＇t fared as well when tasked with pitching in the middle innings of games，as opponents are batting ． 318 （14－for－44）against him in innings four through six，including a 7 －for－ 17 （．412）mark in the fourth inning alone．
THE ARSENAL：Jax has used four different offerings so far in his major league career，relying primarily on his four－seam fastball．．．here＇s a look at the rookies repertoire，per Basebali Savant． his four－seam astb） P－Seam Fastball（92．2）PCT．（\＃OF PITCHES，VS．RHB／LHB）
Slider（ 83.5 ）．
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ACROSS THE RIVER：Jax did not play an official professional game in 2020 and was not part of the Twins＇ 60 －man player pool．．．．participated in the Twins Fall Instructional League in Fort Myers in October 2020．．．opened 2021 in the rotation for Triple－A St．Paul，going $3-1,3.33$ ERA（ 27.0 IP， 10 ER）in five
starts during May．．．．id not pitch upon being optioned to the Saints on June 16 and returned to the starts during May．．．did not pitch upon being．optioned to the Saints on June 16 and returned to the
$\Phi$ Has pitched at least 5.0 innings in all seven of his Triple－A starts，while cresting the 90 －pitch plateau in four of his seven efforts．．．is $4-1,3.32$ ERA（ $38.01 \mathrm{P}, 14$ RR）overall with the Saints．
Has held opponents to one－or－zero runs in tive of his seven Saints starts．．．in fact，taking away his lone poor outing in a May 18 loss to Indianapolis（5．0 IP， 7 ER），he has posted a 4－0 mark with a 1.91 ERA（ 33.0 IP， 7 I RR）in his other six outings．．．bounced back from his lone loss five
days later to hold that same Indians club to one run on seven hits，with a walk and eight strikeouts，in 6.0 innings．
I In his finial Triple－A start before his first major league stint on May 28 at lowa，established a
$\Phi$ Did not factor into the decision in his lone outing during his most recent Triple－A stint， ，witching a quality start on July 25 at Omaha．
JAX AND THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY：Jax was able to play baseball full－time through 2019 while concur－ rently serving in the Air Force through the Air Force＇s World Class Athlete Program（WCAP）；he was accepted into the program in April 2018 ，following baseball＇s readmittance as an olympic sport，as
a Second
Lieutenant tthe rank all cadets receive after graduating from the academy）．
$\Phi$ The WCAP program was established in 1995 in honor of Tuskegee Airman Malvi who in 1952 became the first active－duty American serviceman to win an Olympic gold medal， doing so while simultaneously serving as a Korean War tail gunner．
$\Phi$ The program allows active duty solders to train for the Olympics as their full－time job respon－ sibility，while still maintaining active duty status in the military．．．Jax continued to complete all mandatory Air Force trainings，continuing education，fitness assessments，etc．
of income while on active duty thanks to a special deal arranged between MLB and the Air Force，the Twins paid for his equipment，travel，etc．
$\Phi$ Completed his two－year active duty commitment in wit hand was transerved equirement
Force Reserve in November 2019，while continuing with his five－year Reserve requen Force Reserve in November
with around 24 days per year of military activity．
CAPTAIN JAX：Jax is the first graduate of the U．S．Air Force Academy to ever play in the major leagues．．． became the sixth Academy product ever to be drafte
the third round of the 2016 First－Year Player Draft．
$\Phi$ Received the email informing him of his promotion to Captain on June 5 ，his first day in a big league uniform．．．．with that honor，matched the current rank of his wife，Savannah，who is an inteligence officer in the Air Force based out of Moody Air Force Base in Georgia．．．Savan－
nah has also completed a six－month tour of duty in Atghanistan within the last 18 months．

| 20）HIGHS［5P ¢ RP］ | CAREER HISHS［5P ¢ RP］ |
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| CG＇s：－－ | CG＇s：－－ |
| SHO＇s：－ | SHO＇s：－－ |
| CG Low Hit： | CG Low－Hit：－ |
| Innings：5．0，2x，last：7／30 at STL | Innings：5．0，2x，last：7／30／21 at STL |
| SO＇s：6，2x，last：7／19 at CWS | SO＇s：6，2x，last：7／19／21 at CWS |
| Walks： $3,2 \mathrm{2x}$ ，last：7／3 at KC | Walks： $3,2 \mathrm{x}$ ，last：7／3／21 at KC |
| Hits： $8,7 / 3$ at KC | Hits：8，7／3／21 at KC |
| Home Runs：2，2x，last：6／15 at SEA | Home Runs：2，2x，last：6／15／21 at SEA |
| Win－Streak：1，6／25 | Win－Streak：1，6／25／21 |
| Loss－Streak：1，7／3 | Loss－Streak：1，7／3／21 |

## CAREER NOTES

－Made his major league debut on June 8，2021，becoming the first Air Force Academy graduate to ever play in the majors．．．is a Captain in the United States Air Force Reserve， after completing his two－year active duty commitment in 2019.
－Enters his sixth year as a member of the Twins organization in 2021；did not play in 2020 when the minor league season was cancelled due to COVID－19．
－In 2019 for Double－A Pensacola was a two－time Southern League Pitcher of the Week on May 5 （1－0， 0.75 ERA， 12.0 IP 1 ER 3 BB 7 K ）and June 30 （ 1 －0， 0.69 ERA， 130 IP ER 2 BB 8 K）also named SL Midseason All－Star after going 2－2， 1.92 ERA（ 51.2 IP， 11 ER）with 11 walks and 34 strikeouts in 10 starts pre－break
－Named best control in Twins minor league system by Baseball America in 2019.
－Selected by Twins in third round of the 2016 First－Year Player Draft out of the Air Force Academy．．．was rated 95th－best prospect entering the draft by Baseball America．
－Pitched for Air Force for three seasons，going 15－20 with a 4.28 ERA（298．2 IP， 142 ER）， 76 walks and 205 strikeouts in 46 appearances（44 starts）．
－Finished his junior season at the U．S．Air Force Academy going 9－2 with a school－record 2.05 FRA（ 105.1 IP 24 ER）， 20 walks and 90 strikeouts in 15 starts in 2016 ，was named the Mountain West co－Pitcher of the Year and All－Mountain West First－Team after leading the MWC in ERA，innings，complete games（6）and shutouts（2）．

## 202 MISC．NUMBERS［SP G RP］

|  | W | L | ERA | G／GS | IP | ER |  | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | SO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Home： | 1 | 0 | 7.27 | 3／0 | 8.2 | 7 | Vs．Left： | ． 132 | 5 | 38 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| Road： | 0 | 1 | 6.00 | 4／3 | 18.0 | 12 | Vs．Right： | ． 317 | 20 | 63 | 6 | 5 | 13 |
| Day： | 0 | 1 | 7.00 | $2 / 2$ | 9.0 | 7 | TOTALS： | ． 248 | 25 | 101 | 7 | 11 | 22 |
| Night： | 1 | 0 | 6.11 | $5 / 1$ | 17.2 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass： | 1 | 1 | 6.41 | 7／3 | 26.2 | 19 | None On： |  | 14 | 62 | 5 | 8 | 11 |
| Turf： | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | Runners 0 | n： 282 | 11 | 39 | 2 | 3 | 11 |

## 6．O－PLIE IPIDUALITY STARTS

| YEAR | STARTS | $6+$ IP | QS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 2021 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 3 | 0 | 0 |

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JAX：

> BASE RUNNERS PICK-OFFS

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## JAX VG．HOUSTON

## 2021 vs．Houston（0 games／starts）：

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

## BATTER－PITCHER MATCH－UPS

## Jax vs．the Astros

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

| Valdez vs．the Twins（RS \＆PS） |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Simmons | .111 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Polanco | .364 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Kepler | .167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sanó | .400 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Buxton | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Garver | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Astudillo | .333 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Celestino | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeffers | .333 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Larnach | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Donaldson | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Refsnyder | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Arraez | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

LOTS OF LOVE FOR THE LEFTIES：Jax has held left－handed batters to a 132 （5－for－ 38 ）bat－ ting average，with two doubles，one homer，six walks and nine strikeouts so far in his major eeague career．．．．$h$ his compares to
batters have posted against him．

CAREER RECAP：A third－round selection by Minnesota in 2016 out of the Air Force Academy， Jax has already achieved a lot in his short professional career．．．．he＇s the first Air Force Academ graduate to both play in the majors and play above the Single－A level．．．the son of former NFL offensive lineman Garth Jax，who spent 11 years playing between Arizona and Dallas，Jax is also offseason throwing partners with Twins reliever Taylor Rogers
man Player Pool．．．participated in the Twins Fall Instructional League in Fort Myers， 60
$\Phi \ln 2019$
$\Phi$ In 2018，he spent the season with Single－A Fort Myers after being activated from the Military List on June 1 ．．．allowed three earned runs or fewer in nine of his first 10 ap－ pearances with a $3.41 \mathrm{ERA}(60.2 \mathrm{P}, 23 \mathrm{ER})$ ．．．played for Salt River Rafters of the Arizona
fall League going $1-1,3.86 \mathrm{ERA}(21.01 \mathrm{P}, 9 \mathrm{gR})$ with 11 walks and 14 strikeouts in six rall League，going
games（5 starts） games（5 starts）．
n 2017 ，combined to go $2-2-2.61 \mathrm{ERA}(31.0 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{ER})$ with seven walks and 20 strikeouts in tive starts between Rookie－Elizabethton and Single－A Cedar Rapids．．．Was placed on $\Phi \ln 2016$ ，made his professional debut for Rookie－Elizabethton，striking out eight batters across four relief appearances（ $8.2 \mathbb{P}$ ）．

## TOMORROW＇S STARTER－RHP BAILEY OBER［ene SEASON：1－1，4． 94 ERA／I CAREER：1－1，ч． 94 ERA］

Rookie right－hander Ober is due to toe the rubber tomorrow night as this series continues in Houston．．．did not factor into the decision in his last start on July 31 in St．Louis，an 8－1 Twins win．．．．al－ lowed one run on four hits，with one walk and six strikeouts，one shy of his career high in 4.0 innings of work．．．will be making his second career start against the Astros，after he faced them on June low
11 at Target Field．．．did not factor into the decision in a $6-4$ Twins loss，despite yielding just two runs on a career－high seven hits（ 1 HR ），with one walk and seven strikeouts in 5.0 innings pitched．

## TEAM BULLPEN NDTES

$\Phi$ Twins bullpen is $21-26-25,4.95 \mathrm{ERA}(391.0 \mathrm{IP}, 215 \mathrm{ER}), 157 \mathrm{BB}, 401 \mathrm{~K}, 53$ holds and a $255 \mathrm{BAA}(378$-for-1483) in 107 games this season...last season the 'pen went $0-2,3.38$ ERA ( $8.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3$ ER) with one hold, 3 BB \& 4 K in two games in AL Wild Card Series at Target Field vs. HOU...in three games this season pen is $0-1,12.27$ ERA ( $11.0 \mathrm{IP}, 15 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 5 BB \& 11 Kvs . HOU.
$\Phi$ 'Pen has allowed 58 of 113 inherited runners to score this season ( $51.3 \%$ ), the highest percentage in baseball...is $5-10-8,5.45 \mathrm{ERA}(102.1 \mathrm{IP}, 62 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $37 \mathrm{BB}, 106 \mathrm{~K}, .271 \mathrm{BAA}$ ( 107 -for-395) in 29 games vs. AL West this season.
$\Phi$ Twins bullpen is $9-14-13,4.69$ ERA ( 186.0 IP, 97 ER), 83 BB, $205 \mathrm{~K}, 22$ holds and a . 248 BAA (175-for-706) in 53 road games this season.

## JORGE ALCALA - RHP <br> \section*{P}

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\#66 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Height: 6-3 Weight: } 205 & \text { R } \\ \text { Roadtrip: } & 1-0-0,0.00 \text { (2.0 IP, } 0 \text { ER), } 2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}\end{array}$ Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR)

Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
$\qquad$ Series at CIN: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, OER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 211 vs. Right 264 Matched season high w/ 2.0 scoreless IP in his last outing on 7/31; earned 3rd W...has 1 hold, a 5.91 ERA (10.2 IP, 7 ER), 2 BB, 7 K, . 268 BAA (11-for-41) in 13 games vs. AL West this season...only one career game vs. HOU (6/11) recorded BS, 1.0 IP, 1 ER (HR) with 1 strikeout. T-1st in app. (42) among active Twins (w/ T. Duffey)...Is 2-4-0, 9.22 ERA ( 13.2 IP, 14 ER ), $4 \mathrm{BB}, 14 \mathrm{~K}, 2$ holds and 2 BSV in his last 14 appearances. © Matched career high w/ 3 ER in 1.0 IP on $7 / 25$ vs. LAA, doing so for 4th time in career (last, 7/20 at CWS).
RHB are 24-for-91 (.264) against him this season, w/ . 385 SLG...LHB are hitting . 211 (12-for-57) w/ 6 HR \& . 544 SLG.

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$\qquad$ Age: 25 (9/18/96 in Fort Worth, TX)
Acquired: Claimed off waivers from DET, 6/22/21
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,9.00$ ( $3.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CIN: $0-0-0,9.00$ (1.0 IP, 1ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left. 375 vs. Right. 353
Has not appeared vs. HOU in his career 2 , Has not appeared vs. HO In his career....has appeared in 4 gam
Claimed off waivers from DET on 6/22...recalled 7/27 in place of (Taylor Rogers - IL)...made his Twins debut w/ 1.1 scoreless IP (G1 of DH) on $7 / 17$ at DET...has appeared in 4 games for AAA St. Paul, posting 2.08 ERA ( 8.2 IP, 2 ER) with 8 H, 3 BB, 4 K.

## ALEX CDLDME - RHP <br> Weight: 225


Acquired: Signed as FA $\begin{array}{r}\text { 2/12/21 }\end{array}$
क Recorded 3rd save on $8 / 3$ (1st since 4/7)...career 7-7-26, 2.67 ERA (114.2 IP, 34 ER) with 45 BB \& 98 K over 86 games vs. AL West...caree 2-1-5, 1.93 ERA (18.2 IP, 4 ER) with 9 BB \& 14 K over 18 games vs. HOU...one app. vs. HOU this season ( 1.0 IP, 2 ER) 1 BB \& 2 K ( $6 / 13$ ). क Career 0-1-3, 1.80 ERA ( 10.0 IP, 2 ER) with 5 holds, 2 BB \& 5 K over 11 games at Minute Maid Park.
$\Phi$ 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.
Has 3 holds and 2.93 ERA ( 15.1 IP, 5 ER), with $5 \mathrm{BB}, 12 \mathrm{~K}$ 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

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\#53
Weight: 190 Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20 Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 4.15 (4.1 IP, 2 ER), $3 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CIN: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left. 174 vs. Right 263 क Career 1-3-0, 4.55 ERA ( 65.1 IP, 33 ER), with 6 holds, 8 BB, 45 K in 76 games vs. AL West...earned 2 nd win of the season on $8 / 3$.
क Career 3.86 ERA ( 14.0 IP, 6 ER) with 7 BB \& 8 K vs. HOU...5. 1 IP, 4 ER, 2 BB \& 2 K over 6 games at Minute Maid Park.
$\Phi$ Has allowed 3 ER over last 11 outings ( 13.1 IP ), w/ 2.03 ERA, 1 BB, 15 K and a 234 BAA ( 11 -for-47).
$\Phi$ Placed on Paternity List on 7/16...reinstated from paternity leave 7/19 after he \& his wife, Lauren, welcomed their second son, Thomas.
क Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul on $6 / 25$ and has appeared in 13 games (1 start) for the Twins, going 2-1, 2.12 ERA (17.0 IP, 4 ER)
TYLER DUFFEY - RHP
Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-1-0,27.00(1.0$ IP, 3 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CIN: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( 0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 255 vs. Right 220
$\Phi$ Took the Lin his last outing on 7/30 at STL after allowing bases-loaded, go-ahead $2 B$ to T. Edman in 6 th...has pitched 1 x in 4th, $6 x$ in 5 th, $9 x$ in 6 th, 17 x in 7 th, 8 x in 8 th, 3 x in 9th, 4 x in extras so far this season...has not allowed ER in 33 of 42 G ....has allowed 11 of 19 inherited runners to score this season, $1-12$ th most in MLB...recorded 13 th hold on $7 / 27$, the most among active Twins...T-1st in app. (42) among active
Twins (w/ Jorge Alcala)...was born and resides in Houston, TX...attended Rice University from 2010-12.
$\Phi$ Career 1-0, one hold, 4.41 ERA ( 16.1 IP, 8 ER) with 6 BB \& 19 K over 7 games vs. HOU, including two app. in AL Wild Card Series last season, allowing 1 ER on three hits in 1.0 IP (G1) and 1.0 scoreless IP (G2).
$\Phi$ Has posted a 4.64 ERA (21.1 IP, 11 ER) and 284 BAA in 21 road G compared to 2.84 ERA (19.0 IP, 6 ER) and 169 BAA in 21 home G this season. क 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.
$\Phi 2021$ arsenal: Curveball - 51.1\% (343 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - 46.1\% (309 pitches), Sinker - $2.8 \%$ (19 pitches)
JOHN GANT - RHP
Weight: 200
Age: 28 (8/6/1992 in Savannah, GA)
$\qquad$ Series at CIN: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 1 BB $\quad$ vs. Left. 000 vs. Right. 375
( $\mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~K}$ ) for Twins...acquired by Twins on 7/30 from STL w/ MiLB LHP Evan Sisk, in exchange for LHP J.A. Happ...career 1.2 IP, 2 ER, 2 BB \& 2 K in only two app. vs. $\operatorname{HOU}(7 / 26$ \& 7/28, 2019)...career 7.0 IP 7 ER, 6 BB \& 2 K vs. AL West (7 G) $\Phi$ Went 4-6, 3.42 ERA (76.1 IP, 29 ER), 56 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 MINAYA - RHP

Height: 6-4 Weight: 210

Age: 30 ( $9 / 18 / 90$ in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ ( $3.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $7 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CIN: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $5 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 143 vs. Right 226
क Career one SV, one hold, 7.2 IP, 5 BB 6 K over 7 games vs. HOU...career 1-1, 2 holds, 1.84 ERA (29.1 IP, 6 ER) with 16 BB \& 34 K at Minute Maid玉 Worked career-high 3.0 IP on $7 / 28$ vs. DET, allowing career-high-tying 4 ER...earned $W$ on $7 / 23$, 1st $W$ 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 8.0 IP, 5 BB, 12 K in 5 games since return $\Phi$ Has 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.
$\Phi$ Has appeared in 9 games for the Twins this season, going 1-0-0, 4.40 ERA (14.1 IP, 7 ER), 8 BB, 16 K and . 192 BAA (10-for-52).
$\Phi$ Career 7-4-10, with a 3.97 ERA (142.2 IP, 63 ER) with 74 BB \& 158 K over 134 ML games (2016-2019 w/ CWS \& 2021 w/ MIN).

## CALEB THIIELBAR - L|P

Weight: 205
Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN)
Acquired Sianed as mI FA 112919
Height: 6-0
Series at CIN: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 1 BB BC $\quad$ vs. Left 228 vs. Right 239
Roadtrip: $0-0-0,0.00$ (2.0IP 0 ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$
$\Phi$ Career 2-0, 5.1 IP, 2 BB \& 3 K over 5 games vs. HOU...including postseason debut in G1 of AL Wild Card Series (9/29/20) vs. HOU, pitching
0.1 scoreless inning with one hit allowed...career 1-0, 2.2 IP with 2 K at Minute Maid Park ( 2 games).
$\Phi$ Is 3-0, 3.79 ERA ( 40.1 IP, 17 ER ) w/ 6 holds, 13 BB and 52 K in 37 games overall this season... 18 of last 22 appearances have been scoreless.
$\Phi$ Earned 3rd $W$ on $7 / 26$...12th among qualified left-handed AL relievers this season by striking out 11.60 batters-per- 9.0 innings pitched.
$\Phi$ Has allowed 10 of 15 inherited runners to score this season, 3rd most in AL....wns a 2.84 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 5.40 ERA ( $15.0 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 6 BB and 22 K in 14 road games.
$\Phi 2021$ arsenal: $4-$ Seam FB $-50.4 \%$ ( 358 pitches), Slider $-36.2 \%$ ( 257 pitches), Curveball $-13.1 \%$ ( 93 pitches), Changeup - $0.3 \%$ ( 2 pitches).


RECENT APPEARANCES

| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
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| 8/4 at CIN | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 1$ at STL | ND | 2.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 7/28 vs. DET | ND | 3.0 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| 7/17 at DET | ND | 1.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 6/12 vs. CWS | ND | 1.2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 |

## RECENT APPEARANCES

 $\begin{array}{lllllllll}\text { DATE } & \text { DEC } & \text { IP } & \text { H } & \text { R } & \text { ER } & \text { HR } & \text { BB } & \text { SO }\end{array}$ $8 / 3$ at CIN $8 / 1$ at STL $7 / 30$ at STL$7 / 27$ vs. DET $7 / 27$ vs. DET
$7 / 22$ vs. LAA
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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 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Beau Burrows | . 500 | 6.14 | 3.68 | 0/0 | 0 | 66.7\% (2/3) | 1.91 | 2 | 1.0 IP (13) | 0.0 IP (0) | 2.0 IP (45) |
| Alex Colome | . 459 | 3.89 | 8.47 | 3/7 | 9 | 25.0\% (2/8) | 1.50 | 6 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (20) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Danny Coulombe | . 500 | 0.53 | 10.59 | 0/0 | 1 | 33.3\% (1/3) | 0.88 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.1 IP (13) | 1.0 IP (21) |
| Tyler Duffey | . 243 | 4.91 | 7.36 | 2/4 | 18 | 57.9\% (11/19) | 1.39 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| John Gant | . 000 | 3.38 | 10.13 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.50 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.2 IP (22) | 1.0 IP (16) |
| Juan Minaya | . 250 | 5.02 | 10.05 | 0/0 | 1 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.26 | 2 | 2.0 IP (44) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 226 | 2.90 | 11.60 | 0/0 | 13 | 66.7\% (10/15) | 1.19 | 5 | 1.0 IP (22) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |

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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: 310 Roadtrip: $\quad 6-15,32 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RBI}$ Streak: 2g, 5-8, 2 2B $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at CIN: } & 5-8,22 \text { B } \\ \text { Home Runs: } \\ 1 \text { (1 } 12 \text {-run) }\end{array}$

$\Phi$ Was 3 -for-3, $2 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{R}$ Wednesday; tied career high by reaching base 5 x in game (also, /4/21 at MIL)...also marked 8th 3+H game of season...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/31; misse G W/ right knee strain...has a hit in 15 of last 17 G (including 8 multi-hit games), batting
419 (26-for-62), 12 R, $62 \mathrm{~B}, 4$ RBI, 6 BB, .464 OBP...was 3 -for-4, 2B, BB 7/4, reaching bas $4 x$ for 8 th time in career; 3rd-inning 1B was his 200th career hit...went 3 -for-4, 2B, 23 B , RBI, 8 TB 6/25 vs. CLE; 4th Twin w/ 2B, 23 B in game, joining Gómez (9/25/08), Knoblauch (6/29/96) \& Carew ( $5 / 8 / 77$ )...reinstated from 10-day IL $6 / 14$; batting . 350 (41-for-117) w/ 9 2B, 3 3B, $11 \mathrm{RBI}, 10 \mathrm{BB}, 21 \mathrm{R}$ in 33 G since after missing 19 G w/ right shoulder strain.
क Has 2 career games vs. HOU, both in 2020 WC Series at Target Field; went 0 -for-6, 2 BB in 2 G

## $\begin{array}{llll}\text { WILLIANS ASTUDILLD - C/IF } \\ \text { Height: 5-9 } & \text { Weight: } 225 & \text { B/T: R/R } & \text { Age: } 29 \text { (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ) }\end{array}$ <br> 2021 Average. 274 <br> ${ }_{\text {oadtrip: }} \quad{ }^{21}$ Average: $\quad .274,2 \mathrm{AB}, \mathrm{RB}$ <br> Streak: 0-1 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at CIN: } & 0-0 \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 5 \text { (5 1-run) }\end{array}$

क Def. repl. at 3B Tuesday night at CIN.... on 7/31 at STL, had 4th career PH \& 2nd PH RBI...late add to lineup $7 / 30$ at STL; went 3-for-4 \& had b2b 3-H games for 1 st 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. R, 2 BB; 1st MLB game w/ 2 BB, 1st as pro since $5 / 2 / 17$ w/ AAA Reno.
. ..hitting . 254 ( 31 -for-122) w/ 10 R, 4 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI \& a 661 OPS in 40 G this season...jus

## JAKE CAVE - DF $\begin{array}{lccc}\text { Height: 6-0 } & \text { Weight: } 200 & \text { B/L: L/L } & \text { Age: } 28 \text { (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) } \\ 2021 \text { Average: } 175 & \text { Streak: } 0-2 & \text { Series at CIN: } 0-1\end{array}$

Went 0-for-1 as PH Wednesday had 3rd career PH 7/31 at STL reinstated from 60-day $7 / 24$ missed 64 G w/ stress reaction in low back and was placed on II on $5 / 15$ (ro-day 5/13)...hit . 367 (11-for-30) w/ 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, . 972 OPS in 8 rehab games w/ AAA St. Paul. - Is 3 -for- 13,2 BB in 9 games since return from IL...last start came on $7 / 26$ vs. DET.

- Went 0 -for-1 vs. HOU in 2020 WC Series...career 1 -for-14, BB in 6 games vs. HOU (RS and PS)...last faced HOU in the regular season in 2019, from 4/29-4/30 at Target Field...is jus -for-25, R in 11 games this season vs. AL West
Career def. positions: 133 in CF, 75 in RF, 38 in LF... in 2021 : 17 G/8 GS in LF, 17 G/11 GS in CF, $7 \mathrm{G} / 5 \mathrm{GS}$ in RF


## JISH IDNALISON - 3:

| Height: 6-1 | Weight: 210 | B/T: R/R | Age: $35(12 / 8 / 85$ in Pensacola, FL) |
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| 2021 Average: 248 | Streak: $0-5$ | Series at CIN: $0-2$ |  |

. 0 -or 1 as yesterday missed 3 games w/ right hamstrig -straight G 7/24-7/28, longest streak since career-best 8-G run from $9 / 2-9 / 10 / 19 . .$. leads M / 49 BB (T-12th in AL), also 4th w/ 16 multi-hit games...2nd RBI on $7 / 26$ was 700 th of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI...has 9 go-ahead RBI, T-3rd on Twins... recorded 3rd career PH 7/10, 1st since 8/20/14...missed 5 G W/ right hamstring tightness $7 / 3-7 / 7$...HR in 3 -straight $G$ ' $6 / 27-6 / 30$, 10 th time in career....went 2 -for-4 $6 / 24$ in 1st star since $6 / 16$; marked 1st multi-hit game since $6 / 11 \ldots$..recorded 22 nd multi-HR game $6 / 11$. ( 70 -for-214), 41 R, 16 2B , 2 3B 13 HR 42 RBI, 39 RB 449 OBP 1051 PPS ...career 32 70 -for-214), 41 R, 16 2B, $23 \mathrm{~B}, 13$ HR, $42 \mathrm{RBI}, 39 \mathrm{BB}, .449$ OBP, 1.051 OPS in 61 regula season games vs. HOU...this includes . 333 (35-for-105), 9 2B
Enters tonight 4th in MLB (min. 200 BBE ) in barrels/PA (11.5) and 5th in barrels/BBE\% (17.6)

## MITCH EARVER <br> Height: 6-1 <br> Height: 6-1 Weigh

 ht: $220 \quad B / T$. P have come w/ ROB ednesday......ent 2-for-5, 3-R HR Tuesday
 8 games since return from IL on $7 / 19 \ldots$...hit 1st career grand slam in 1st inn. 7/27...went XBH or $22 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{HBP} 7 / 26$ VS. DET; 6 th career game w/ 22 B \& 18 th career game w/ multipl XBH...on Paternity List 7/22-7/25; he and his wife, Sarah, welcomed son Gamble Lynn, on on 7/19. 7th career multi-HR game \& 2nd this season (also 4/28 at CLE), missed 39 game 7 19; 7th career multi-HR game \& 2nd this season (also $4 / 28$ ale), missed 39 game W/ groin contusion sustain 5 R in 8 BAL (placed on $6 / 2$ )
Career 4-for-21, HBP, Had career-long 8-G hitting streak 5/17-5/29 batting 391 (9-for-23) w/ 5 2B Park


2021 Average: 214 Streak: $3 \mathrm{~g}, 5-11,3$ HR, 10 RBI Series at CIN: $2-3$ RBI
9 Went 2-for-3 RBB BB Wednesday had HR in b2b $G$ for 2 nd time in /11-9/13/20) $\quad$, 7 . th inn marked 3 rd and is batting . 355 (11-for- 31 ), $22 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 11 \mathrm{RBI}, 1.121 \mathrm{OPS}$ in last 10 games.
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...career 1-for-12, R, HR, RBI in 4 games vs. HOU, in both RS and PS

## MAX KEPLER - DF $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Height: } 6-4 & \text { Weight: } 225 & \text { B/T: L/L }\end{array}$ \#ge: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany) 2021 Average: . 2 Roadtrip: $\quad 2-18,2$ 2B <br> - <br> Streak: 2g, 2-8, 2 2B Series at CIN: $\quad 2-8,22 \mathrm{~B}$

© Went 1 -for-4, 2B, BB Wednesday...hit walk-off 1 B in 10th $7 / 26$ vs. DET. 9th career WO PA T-4th in MIN history hit 11th career leadoff HR (2nd this season) 7/25 7/20-7/21 HR-ed in consecutive $G$ for 18 th time in career, 3 rd time this season...has $10+$ HR in 5 of 7 MLB seasons...had XBH in 3 -straight $G$ from $7 / 4-7 / 6$...had 10th career multi-HR G on $7 / 5$, 1s

Kepler, continued.
since 7/24/2020 at CWS...became 12th player w/ 10+ multi-HR G as Twin....went 2-for-4 $R, 2$ BB 6/21; reached base $4 x$ for 1st time since $8 / 4 / 2020$ vs. PIT...is 28 -for- $138,20 \mathrm{R}, 42 \mathrm{~B}$ 3B, 9 HR, 18 RBI, $13 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{SB}, .286$ OBP and .728 OPS in 37 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... 30 of 56 hits this season have been XBH ( 13 2B, 3 3B, 14 HR ).
Last faced HOU in 2020 WC Series at Target Field, going 0 -for- $5, \mathrm{R}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, .375$ OBP...career 230 (20-for-87), 11 R, $42 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 10$ RBI, $13 \mathrm{BB}, .320$ OBP, 6650 PS in, 25 games vs. HOU (RS \& PS)

## ThEVUR LARNACH - DF

 2021 Average: .225
Roadtrip:
$3-15,22 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{RBI}$$\quad$ Streak: $1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-4,2 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RBI} \quad \begin{gathered}\text { Series at CIN: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{gathered} \begin{aligned} & 1-5,2 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RBI}\end{aligned}$
$\Phi$ Was 1 -for-4, R, 2 RBI Wednesday; 3rd career multi-RBI game and 1st since 7/4...has reached base $2+x$ in 29 of 72 career G (40.3\%)...has just 2 RBI in last 19 games, after recording 12 his previous 18...went 1-for-3, RBI, BB 7/23; 1st RBI since $7 / 9$ vs. DEf...went 2-for-4 W/ 1th multi-hit G 7/18... 5 of 7 HR have traveled $400+$ feet....had 1st career stolen base 7/5 had 3-straight multi-hit G, 7/2-4...tied career high w/ 3 H on 6/20...plunked 7x, T-4th mos among all MLB rookies...has 3 of MIN's 10 PH this season...is 3 -for-11 in 3 career G vs. HOU 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

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

© Was 2-for-4, BB, HR, 2 R yesterday...HR-ed in 3-straight games for 2nd time in career, behind only career-high 4 -game run $8 / 21-8 / 23 / 17 \ldots$ also has XBH in 4 -straight $G$, matching career-best streak for 4th time, ist since $8 / 17-8 / 20 / 19 . .$. eads team w/ 31 mutti-hit G \& 9
W/3+ H...batting . 387 (24-for-62), 4 2B, 6 HR, 13 RBI, .424 OBP and 1.166 OPS in last 15 G Batting . 325 ( 38 -for-117) since 7/1; ranks 2nd in AL and 9th in MLB in AVG in that span (min 100 AB )...hit walk-off, 3-R HR on 7/11 vs. DET; went 3 -for- $6 \mathrm{w} / 3$ 3-R HR, 2 RBI 1 B and set new career high w/ 5 RBI....had 2nd career multi-homer game $6 / 9$ vs. NYY (also, 8/29/17 vs. CWS Hitting . 277 (67-for-242) w/ 11 2B, 13 HR, 34 RBI as LHB vs. 268 ( 38 -for- 142 ), 11 2B, $3 \mathrm{~B}, 5 \mathrm{HR}$ 2 RBI as RHB this year...is 3 -for- $8, \mathrm{R}, \mathrm{HR}, 3 \mathrm{RBI}$ in 2 G vs. HOU this season...career .330 ( 29 for-88), 12 R, 3 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 12 RBI in 23 games vs. HOU (RS and PS).

## RDB REFSNYIER - DF <br> $\left.\begin{array}{lll}\text { Height: 6-0 } & \text { Weight: } 205 & \text { B/T: R/R } \\ 2021 \text { Age: } 30(3 / 26 / 1991 ~ i n ~ S e o u l, ~ S o u t h ~ K o r e a) ~\end{array}\right)$ 2021 Average: $321 \quad$ Streak: $0-3$ Series at CIN: Home Runs: ${ }_{2}^{0-0}$ (2 1-run)

क Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day Injured List today; missed 43 games w/ left hamstring strain...batted 389 (14-
in 10 rehab games w/ AAA St. Paul
Last appeared in an MLB game on $6 / 13$ vs. HOU, going 0 -for- $3, ~ B B$...has batted .321 ( 18 -for 56), 4 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 10 R, 5 BB in 18 games for MIN this season
career O-for-13, R, 3 BB in 7 games vs. HOU (RS and PS)...is just 2-for-11, R, 2 RBI, 2 BB in
He is the 2nd South Korean-born player in Twins/Senators history, alongside ByungHo Park made his first career start in centerfield and went 4-for-4 on $5 / 17$.

## BRENT RODKER - DF $\begin{aligned} & \text { Height: 6-3 Weight: } 225 \quad \text { B/T: R/R Age: } 26 \text { (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN) }\end{aligned}$ 2021 Average: Roadtrip: ${ }_{3-22,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}} \quad$ Streak: $0-6 \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Series at CIN: } \\ & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & 1-9,2 \mathrm{CB}, \mathrm{RBI} \\ & 4(4) \text {-run })\end{aligned}$

क Was 0-for-5 yesterday...has a . 909 OPS and .348 OBP with 3 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 9 R in last 10 games went 2-for-4 HR 7/28. from 727-7/28 had multiple $H$ in 22 b for 1st time hit 460 -foot HR 7/26, 3rd-longest by a MIN hitter this season...HR-ed in b2b G for 1st time in career 7/25-7/26, after going 1-for-4, 1st-inn. HR 7/25 (b2b w/ Kepler)...recalled from AAA $7 / 23$; at the time of recall, was T-1st in AAA in HR, T-5th among MiLB hitters.
$\Phi$ Never faced HOU...is 3 -for-22, 2 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R, BB in 6 career games vs. AL West.
$\Phi$ Career . 333 (13-for-39) hitter w/4 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 1. 0890 PS in 12 G at Target Field, compared to .130 ( 7 -for-54) in 14 road G...currently ranked as the No. 12 prospect in Twins system per MLB.com.
MIBIEL SANI - IF
Height: 6-4 Weight: $272 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 28 ( $5 / 11 / 93$ in San Pedro De Macorís, DR)


Was 1 -for- $5,2 \mathrm{~B}$, RBI, R yesterday at CIN...extended on-base streak to 8 games, batting .333 (0-for-30) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 8 BB, . 474 OBP and 1.140 OPS in span...was 3-for-4, HR, 4 RBI, BB 7/28; 11th career multi-HR G, tied w/ N. Cruz and T. Brunansky for 8th in Twins history...2nd HR traveled $473 \mathrm{ft}$. , longest HR on MIN this season \& 4th longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-)...stole 3B in 4th inn. 7/22, 3rd career SB (1st since 5/14/16) \& 1st of 3B. Hit 2nd career walk-off HR in 12th 6/21 (3rd career W0 PA)...has 148 career HR, 11th place on Twins' all-time list ( 1961 -present) - next up is T. Brunansky w/ 163 in 10th.
Is 3 -for-12, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, R in 3 games vs. HOU this season...has 7 XBH in 24 gaames vs. AL West this season...is just . 186 ( 16 -for- 86 ), 3 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI, 9 R, 10 BB in 24 career

## ANDTELTIUN SIMMIN5 - 55

Height: 6-2 Weight: $195 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Noho, Curaçao)

क Was 0-for-3 Tuesday night....went 1-for-3, 2-RBI 1B 8/1 at STL; 5th 2-RBI G of season...has 13 multi-hit games this season....went 1-for-4, R, SB 7/21 at CWS; 1st SB of season \& 1st since /9/2020...on 7/6, recorded 8th career game w/ 2 errors, 1st this season...had 1st career RB sac bunt on 7/5...has 197 career 2B, 3 away from 200...was 1 -for- 3 on $6 / 29$..on $6 / 27$, hit 1s HR since $5 / 16$ vs. OAK (115 PA between)...his 12 outs above average (Statcast) are T-5th in MLB
behind ARI's N. Ahmed (18), NYM's F. Lindor (16). OAK's M. Chapman (14) and KC's N. Lopez (13) behind ARI's N. Ahmed (18), NYM 's F. Lindor (16), OAK'sM. Chapman (14) and KC'sN. Lopez (13),



| LONEEST HOME RUNS | HIEHEST EXIT VELOCITY |
| :---: | :---: |
| 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) |


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|  | C | 1B | 2B | SS | 3B | LF | CF | RF | DH |
| Luis Arraez | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 21 | 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 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 48 | 4 |
| Alex Kirilloff | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Trevor Larnach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 0 | 75 | 20 | 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 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| Ben Rortvedt | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Andrelton Símmons | 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 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | Arraez | 2 B |
| 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 | 15 | 7 | 2 | Jake Cave | 4 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 6 | Trevor Larnach | 3 |
| Max Kepler | 15 | 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 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 0 | Kyle Garlick | 2 |
| Jorge Polanco | 24 | 16 | 15 | 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 | 10 | 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 | 18 | 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
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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/V Castilla/ Franco
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. |



