# minnesota twins 

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## MINNESDTA TWINS [47-64] at HDUSTON ASTROS [66-Ч5]

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ROAD GAME 58


## SEASON AT A GLANCE

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September/October:
Day Games:
Night Games:
vs. American League East:
vs. American League Central
vs. American League West.
vs. American League
vs. National League.
vs. National League::
Games vs. RH Starter:
Twins score first:
Opponent scores firs
Come-from-behind wins
Leading after 7/8 inn.:
Trailing after $7 / 8$ inn.:
Tied after $7 / 8$ inn.:
Extra-innings:
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Days in Third Place..
Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fifth Place..
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Shutouts W/L:
Complete Games...7/19 (Gi) Berrios at CWS
Attendance High:.........23,337, 7122 vs. LAA Attendance Iotal:


## RECENT TRANSACTIDNS

8/5 OF Refsnyder returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 10 -day 1
IF/OF Gordon optioned to AAA
8/4 RHP Garza Jr. claimed off waivers from HOU
7/31 IF/OF Arraez reinstated from 10-day IL OF Celestino optioned to AAA
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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THE TWINS: Have gone 4-4 through eight games on their season-long nine-game roadtrip, going 1-2 in St. Louis, 1-1 in Cincinnati and 2-1 in Houston...today the Twins will complete the trip with the four-game series finale in Houston...after the game, the Twins will travel home to play a season-long nine-game homestand with three against the White Sox (Monday-Wednesday), three against the Rays (Friday-Sunday) and three against the Indians (August 16-18)...the Twins have gone 24-30 at home this season and 23-34 on the road.

TWINS SHUT OUT IN HOUSTON: The Twins lost to the Astros last night at Minute Maid Park by a score of 4-0, suffering their sixth shutout of the season...Michael Pineda (4-7) was the starter and loser, allowing two runs on seven hits in 6.0 innings pitched with no walks and three strikeouts...the offense collected just four hits, two going for extra-bases as Brent Rooker and Ryan Jeffers each hit their sixth doubles of the season.

TWINS-ASTROS: The Twins and Astros are playing each other today for the seventh and final time in 2021...the Twins have gone 3-3 against Houston this season, 1-2 at Target Field and 2-1 at Minute Maid Park...the Twins are 34-36 all-time against the Astros in the regular season, including a record of 23-27 since Houston joined the American League in 2013.
$\Phi$ Josh Donaldson is hitting .320 (71-for-222) with 16 doubles, two triples, 13 home runs,
43 RBI, 41 walks and a 1.029 OPS in 63 career games against the Astros... he has reached safely in 17 of his last 18 games vs. Houston.
$\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ Andrelton Simmons has 83 career hits in 85 games against the Astros, his most against any opponent.
$\Phi$ Jorge Polanco is hitting . 319 (30-for-94) with four doubles, two triples, four home runs, 13 RBI and an . 895 OPS in 24 career regular season games vs. Houston.

RED HOT JORGE: Jorge Polanco's numbers in his first 50 games vs. his last 53 games (since June 3): $\begin{array}{lllllllllllll} & \text { AVG } & \text { R } & \text { H } & \text { 2B } & \text { 3B } & \text { HR } & \text { RBI } & \text { BB } & \text { K } & \text { OBP } & \text { SLG } & \text { OPS } \\ \text { FIRST } 50.227 & 26 & 41 & 12 & 1 & 5 & 22 & 19 & 37 & .302 & .387 & .689 \\ \text { LAST 53 } & .306 & 40 & 66 & 11 & 0 & 13 & 35 & 15 & 34 & .355 & .537 & .892 \\ \text { ADDITIONALIY: Polanco has nine home runs since July } 4 \text {, tied with Cleveland's }\end{array}$ Kyle Seager for most in the American League since that date.

SERIES-LY SPEAKING: The Twins are looking to win their ninth series of the season...they have gone $8-22-6$ in series play this season, $4-12-1$ at home and $4-10-5$ on the road...their last series win was a four-game sweep of the Tigers at Target Field from July 8-11 and their last series win on the road was a three-game sweep of the Rangers in Arlington from June 18-20...their last series win over the Astros was April 29-May 2, 2019, taking three of four at Target Field...their last series win at Houston was August 11-13, 2014, taking two of three.

MAX POWER: Max Kepler has eight home runs in his last 30 games, tied for fourth most in the AL during that span (since July 4)...he is four away from tying Eddie Rosario for 15th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961):

1) Harmon Killebrew.......... 475 7) Kirby Puckett. | 2) Kent Hrbek ................... 293 | 8) Gary Gaetti . |
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| 3) Justin Morneau........... 221 | 9) Brian Dozier | 3) Justin Morneau... 4) Tony Oliva... 5) Torii Hunter 6) Bob Allison. ................. .211

TWINS ML WEEKLYS: The Twins have named Double-A Wichita infielder Jermaine Palacios and Triple-A St. Paul left-handed pitcher Jovani Moran as the club's minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week.
历 Palacios appeared in seven games for the Wind Surge, hitting . 259 (7-for-27) with two doubles, four home runs, eight RBI, four walks and a 1.122 OPS...the 25 -year-old was originally with the Twins organization from 2014-2017 and was traded to Tampa Bay in exchange for right-handed pitcher Jake Odorizzi in February of 2018...he re-signed with the Twins just prior to this season.
क Moran appeared in two games for the Saints this week, pitching 4.0 shutout innings with no hits allowed, no walks and seven strikeouts...the 24 -year-old was originally selected by the Twins in the seventh round of the 2015 First-Year Player Draft from the Carlos Beltrán Baseball Academy in Puerto Rico.

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



| MLB TEAM HDME RUN LEADERS |
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| Toronto .................................. 166 |
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| Atlanta..................................... 155 |
| Los Angeles-NL........................... 152 |

## AL TEAM EXTRA-BASE HIT LEADERS

 Boston.Toronto
Minnesota
Houston...
Los Angeles
Los Angeles ...................................................35

| AL TEAM OPS LEADERS |
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| Toronto ........................................ 785 |
| Houston.................................... . 777 |
| Boston..................................... 754 |
| Chicago.................................... 745 |
| Minnesota................................... . 743 |

RORTVEDT CALLED GAME: Ben Rortvedt hit a pinch-hit, two-run walk-off homer in the 10th inning last night, leading Triple-A St. Paul to a 4-2 win over Louisville...the Saints were no-hit through the first six innings of the game and tied the score 2-2 in the bottom of the ninth before Rortvedt's walk-off blast in the following frame...Rortvedt is batting . 295 (18-for-61) with five doubles, three home runs, 11 RBI and 12 runs scored in 16 games for the Saints this season.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1974, the Twins game at Royals Stadium in Kansas City was briefly delayed in the middle of the game so fans and players could hear President Nixon's resignation speech; Twins won the game 3-2 in 14 innings on a Tony Oliva sacrifice fly scoring Rod Carew...in 1987, Hall of Famer Steve Carlton earned his 329 th and final career win while wearing a Twins uniform, beating Oakland 9-2 with an 8.2-inning performance...in 1998, Paul Molitor stole his 500th career base in Minnesota's 6-3 loss to the Orioles, joining Ty Cobb, Honus Wagner, Eddie Collins and Lou Brock as the only players with 3,000+ hits and 500+ stolen bases (since joined by Rickey Henderson and Ichiro Suzuki).

CURRENT NO.
. 184 wins...
243 doubles..
.115 home runs.
.599 games....
197 doubles..
148 home runs..

## KENTA MAEDA

Height: 6-1 Weight: 185 B/: R/R Age: 33 (4/11/1988 in Osaka, Japan)
2021: 4-4, 4.65 ERA CAREER: 57-40, 3.86 ERA
क Making his 19th start and appearance of the season...making his 13th road start. $\Phi$ Making his 167th career appearance and 133 rd start.


LAST START: Maeda took a no-decision last Tuesday, August 3 in the series opener at Cincinnati, an eventual 7 -5 Twins victory....allowed five runs on seven hits ( 3 HR), with one walk and nine strikeouts... pitched scoreless first and second innings before running into trouble in the third; allowed backconsecutive doubles to Jonathan India and Jesse Winker later in the inning that pushed across a third Cincinnati run... began the fifth inning with a $4-3$ lead but allowed a go-ahead two-run homer to India and departed with a $4-5$ deficit after 5.0 innings...the Twins scored thrice in the top of the ninth to win, 7-5...Maeda tied his season high of three home runs allowed for the third time and first since also yielding three longballs in consecutive starts April 21 at Oakland and April 27 at Cleveland...
five runs allowed marked his most since giving up seven in his start on June 29 at Chicago-AL.
$\Phi$ Maeda went 1 -for-2 with a run scored at the plate in the start...he joined Bailey Ober ( 1 -for-2 on August 3) as the second Twins pitcher to record a hit this season, marking the first time the Twins had multiple pitchers with a hit in the same season since 2017 (Jose Berríos, Dietrich Enns, Ervin Santana)...Maeda also scored his second run this season; the last Twins pitcher to
score multiple runs in a season was Kyle Gibson in 2018 (2 runs scored).

START PRIOR: Maeda did not factor into the decision on July 27 vs. Detroit, an eventual 6-5 Twins loss in 11 innings...he allowed one run on four hits ( 1 HR) over 6.1 innings, with two walks and five strikeouts in his fourth quality start of the season...the lone run he permitted came on an Akil Baddoo two-out solo homer in the third inning...departed with a $5-1$ lead; the Tigers tied the game with a four-run ninth and scratched another run across in the top of the 10th to win.

Maeda tinished July with a 2.15 ERA (29.1 IP, 7 ER) in tive starts, his third-lowest ERA in any month in his career (min. 3 starts), trailing only his 1.41 ERA in April 2016 and his 1.71 ERA in starts on the season during the month his 2.15 ERA in his five luly starts was nearly one-third of the 6.26 ERA ( 23.0 IP , 16 ER ) that he posted in his previous five from May 16 -June 29 .

ASTRONOMICAL PERFORMANCES: Maeda is facing the Astros for the seventh time in his career this atternoon, but only the second time in the regular season....wns a combined 0-1, 3.38 ERA (16.0 1 P, 6 ER) with one hold, seven walks and 12 strikeouts over six games (two starts) against Houston in the regular season and Postseason.
Last pitched vs. the Astros when started in Game 1 of the 2020 American League Wild Card Series at Target Field in an eventual 4-1 Twins defeat...took a no-decision despite turning in 5.0 innings of two-hit, shutout ball, with three walks and five strikeouts.
His lone regular season start vs. Houston came on August 4, 2018 at Dodger Stadium while on six hits (1 HR) with two walks and four strikeouts over 5.1 innings of work today marks his first regular season appearance at Minute Maid Park.
Earned a hold in Game 6 of the 2017 World Series vs. the Astros after pitching a scoreless seventh inning, allowing one hit but nothing more...Los Angeles-NL won the game, $3-1$, but lost the series (4-3) the following night.
ON THE ROAD (AGAIN): Maeda is making his 13th road start of the season, going 3-2, 5.80 ERA (59.0 $\mathrm{IP}, 38 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 18 walks and 66 strikeouts in his 12 prior starts...this comparest to thi $1-2,2.53$ ERA the 16 home runs and 26 of the 36 extra-base hits he's allowed this season have come on the road

MILESTONE MAN: Maeda surpassed two career milestones in his start against the Mariners in Seattle on June 14 ...at the end of his second inning of work he reached 700 career MLB innings, becoming the 10th Japanese-born pitcher to hit that plateau in the majors...the others are: Hideo Nomo (1,976.1 IP), Hiroki Kuroda (1,319.0 IP), Yu Darvish (1,255.2 IP), Tomo Ohka (1,070.0 IP), Masahiro Tanaka
$(1,054.1$ IP), Hisashi Iwakuma (883.2 IP), Daisuke Matsuzaka (790.1 |P), Masato Yoshii (757.1 IP) (1,054.1 IP), Hisashi I Wakuma' ( 883.2 IP), Daisuke Matsuzaka ( 790.1 IP), Masato Yoshii ( 757.1 IP)
and Shigetoshi Hasegawa ( 720.1 IP )...additionally, Maeda's strikeout of Shed Long Jr. in the fourth and Shigetoshi Hasegawa (720.1 IP)...additionally, Maeda's strikeout of Shed Long J. in the fourth
inning on June 14 was the 2,000th of his career...he now has 2,053 strikeouts combined between inning on June 14 was the 2,000th of his career.... He now has 2,053 sid
© Maeda's final strikeout on July 17 was the 800 th of his major league career...he became just the fith lapanese-born pitcher in major league history to reach 8 ono career strikeouts, joining Nomo (1,918), Darvish (1,546), Tanaka (991) and Kuroda (986)
$\Phi$ Maeda's seven career games with 10 -plus strikeouts are fourth most among Japanese-born pitchers in major league history, behind Darvish (47), Nomo (31) and Tanaka (14).
2021 ARSENAL: Maeda's slider has surpassed his four-seam fastball as his most-used pitch over the last two seasons...he threw them equally in his rookie 2016 campaign and his four-seamer was his most frequent offering from 2017-19.... however, his slider has been his top pitch since the start PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (\#, vS. RHB/LHB) Split Finger (84.3) 4-Seam Fastball ( 90 Curveball (75.2).

$\Phi$ Ranks in the 92 nd percentile with a 33.4 chase rate this season.
OPPOSING COUNTS: Opponents are hitting . 415 (17-for-41) off Maeda's first offering of an at-bat... by contrast, opponents are batting .183 ( 35 -for-191) off Maeda with two strikes, above the .087 ( 13 -for-150) mark he held them to in 2020 and his career mark of 147 ( 238 -for-1618)...the league average mark this season with two strikes is 164 .

When the count goes full, Maeda is holding opposing hitters to just 4-for-37 (.108), tied for the seventh-lowest mark among all major league pitchers (min. 35 opponent at-bats) and tied for third lowest among American League pitchers...since 2017, he's held hitters to a . 133 (28-for211) batting average on full counts, the second-lowest mark in the majors in that span (min.

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

## CAREER NDTES

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

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| Home: | 1 | 2 | 2.53 | 6/6 | 32.0 | 9 | Vs. Left: | . 261 | 48 | 184 | 8 | 14 | 52 |
| Road: | 3 | 2 | 5.80 | 12/12 | 59.0 | 38 | Vs. Right: | . 265 | 45 | 170 | 8 | 13 | 47 |
| Day: | 3 | 1 | 4.74 | 8/8 | 38.0 | 20 | TOTALS: | . 263 | 93 | 354 | 16 | 27 | 99 |
| Night: | 1 | 3 | 4.58 | 10/10 | 53.0 | 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass: | 3 | 4 | 4.73 | 17/17 | 85.2 | 45 | None On: | . 252 | 55 | 218 | 10 | 14 | 69 |
| Turf: | 1 | 0 | 3.38 | 1/1 | 5.1 | 2 | Runners On | n: 279 | 38 | 136 | 6 | 13 | 30 |


| G.D-PLUS IP/ЏUALITY STARTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| YEAR | STARTS | 6+ IP | QS | YEAR | STARTS | 6+ IP | QS |
| 2016 | 32 | 15 | 14 | 2020 | 11 | 8 | 8 |
| 2017 | 25 | 6 | 5 | 2021 | 18 | 4 | 4 |
| 2018 | 20 | 7 | 5 | TOTALS | 132 | 50 | 45 |
| 2019 | 26 | 10 | 9 |  |  |  |  |

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BASE RUNNERS PICK-OFFS SB-ATT GIDP

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| RUNS/HITS: | $4 / 11$ | $16 / 28$ | $13 / 21$ | $0 / 7$ | $15 / 17$ | $4 / 8$ | $0 / 1$ | $-/-$ | $-/-$ |

## MAEDA VS. HOUSTON [RESULAR SEASON]

## 2018 vs. Houston ( 1 start): 0-1, 8.44 ERA (5.1 IP, 5 ER), $2 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$

2018 vs. Houston at Home ( 1 start): 0-1, 8.44 ERA (5.1 IP, 5 ER), 2 BB, 4 K 2018 vs. Houston on Road (0 starts):
Career vs. Houston (1 start): 0-1, 8.44 ERA (5.1 IP, 5 ER), 2 BB, 4 K
Career vs. Houston at Home (1 start): 0-1, 8.44 ERA ( $5.1 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $2 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs. Houston on Road (0 starts): -

## MAEDA V5. HDUSTON [POSTSEASON]

2020 vs. Houston ( 1 start): 0-0, 0.00 ERA (5.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 BB, 5 K
2020 vs. Houston at Home (1 start): 0-0, 0.00 ERA ( 5.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 BB, 5 K
2020 vs. Houston on Road (0 starts):
Career vs. Houston ( 5 games, 1 start): $0-0,0.84$ ERA ( $10.2 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $5 \mathrm{BB}, 8 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs. Houston at Home (3 games, 1 start): $0-0,0.00$ ERA ( $7.1 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $3 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs. Houston on Road (2 games): 0-0, 2.70 ERA (3.1 IP, 1 ER ), $2 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~K}$

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Maeda vs. the Astros (RS \& PS)
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TWO HALVES OF ONE WHOLE: Maeda has historically performed better prior to the All-Star Break than after...he's 33-23, 3.69 ERA (431.2 IP, 177 ER) in 83 games ( 79 starts) prior to the break, compared to 18-16, 4.46 ERA (248.1 IP, 123 ER) in 72 games ( 42 starts) after the break...his lowest career post-AII-Star ERA to date (not including 2020) occurred in 2017,
when he went 6-2,3.99 ERA (56.1 IP, 25 ER) in 13 appearances ( 11 starts) for the Dodgers.

## TEAM BULLPEN NDTES

\$ Twins bullpen is 22-26-26, $4.89 \mathrm{ERA}(402.2 \mathrm{IP}, 219 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $160 \mathrm{BB}, 418 \mathrm{~K}, 55$ holds and a $253 \mathrm{BAA}(386$-for-1527) in 110 games this season...last season the 'pen went $0-2,3.38$ ERA ( 8.0 IP, 3 ER) with one hold, 3 BB \& 4 K in two games in AL Wild Card Series at Target Field vs. HOU...in 6 games this season 'pen is 1-1-2, 7.54 ERA ( 22.2 IP, 19 ER) with 8 BB and 28 K vs. HOU.
© Is 1-0-1, 2 holds, 3.09 ERA ( 11.2 IP, 4 ER) with 3 BB \& 17 K in last 3 games here in HOU...'pen has also allowed 58 of 117 inherited runners to score this season ( $49.6 \%$ ), still the highest percentage in baseball...is 6-10-9, $5.21 \mathrm{ERA}(114.0 \mathrm{IP}, 66 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $40 \mathrm{BB}, 123 \mathrm{~K}, .262 \mathrm{BAA}(115-$-for- 439 ) in 32 games vs. AL West this season.
$\Phi$ Twins bullpen is $10-14-14$, 24 holds, 4.60 ERA (197.2.0 IP, 101 ER), $86 \mathrm{BB}, 222 \mathrm{~K}$ and a .244 BAA (183-for-750) in 56 road games this season.

## JORBE ALEALA - RFP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR)

Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18 Roadtrip: $1-0-0,0.00$ ( 4.0 IP, 0 ER), $6 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 Ac
 T-1st in app. (44) among active Twins (w/ T. Duffey)...Is 2-4-0, 8.04 ERA (15.2 IP, 14 ER), 4 BB, 18 K , 2 holds and 2 BSV in his last 16 appearances $\Phi$ Traded from HOU to MIN on 7/28/18 along with OF Gilberto Celestino in exchange for right-handed pitcher Ryan Pressly.
RHB are 24-for-94 (.255) against him this season, w/ 372 SLG...LHB are hitting . 200 (12-for-60) w/ 6 HR \& .517 SLG.

## BEAU BURROWS - RIP Height: 6-2 Weight: 210

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 IP, 3 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at HOU: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 E R$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left .375 vs. Right .353
$\Phi$ Texas native (Dallas/Fort Worth area) has not appeared vs. HOU in his career... has appeared in 4 games for the Twins this season, a 8.59 ERA ( $7.1 \mathrm{IP}, 7 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 5 BB \& 3 K ....has allowed one or more ER in last three outings.
$\Phi$ 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 $8 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$.

## ALEX CDLDME - RHP <br> \section*{Weight: 225}


क Recorded 4th save 8/5 (2nd since 4/7)...career 7-7-27, 2.64 ERA (116.0 IP, 34 ER) with 45 BB \& 98 K over 88 games vs. AL West...career 2-1-6, 1.80 ERA ( 20.0 IP, 4 ER) with 9 BB \& 14 K over 20 games vs. HOU...three app. vs. HOU this season ( $2.1 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ) 1 BB \& 2 K ...has 2 SV in 2.1 scoreless IP last three app...career 0-1-4, 159 ERA ( $11.1 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 5 holds, 2 BB \& 5 K over 13 games at Minute Maid Park (incl. Friday night)...has stranded 7-of-9 IR this season.
$\Phi$ Has 2 SV, 3 holds and 2.70 ERA ( 16.2 IP, 5 ER), with 5 BB, 12 K and . 219 BAA (14-for-64) in his last 17 outings ( 13 scoreless efforts)...3rd in appearances (43) among active Twins...has held RHB to . 207 BAA (19-for-92) w/ 2 HR \& . 304 SLG...LHB are hitting . 329 (23-for-70) w/ 4 HR \& .571 SLG...opponents are batting 216 (11-for-51) off him with RISP.

## IANNY CDULDMBE - LIP [PRDNDUNCED KDD-LDHM] <br> Height: 5-10 <br> Veight: 190

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\#ge: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent. 11/9/20
ge: 31 26/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Ac
Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 13.50 (1 Roadtrip: $\quad 1-0-0,6.35$ ( 5.2 IP, 4 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Se Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent क Career 1-3-0, 4.73 ERA ( 66.2 IP, 35 ER), with 6 holds, 26 BB, 46 K in 78 games vs. AL West...earned 2nd win of the season on $8 / 3$.
Career 4.70 ERA ( 15.1 IP, 8 ER) with 9 BB \& 9 K vs. HOU... 6.2 IP, 6 ER, 4 BB \& 3 K over 8 games at Minute Maid Park....allowed 2 ER on $8 / 5 \ldots$...earned 1 st BS last night ( 0.2 IP)...has allowed 5 ER over last 13 outings ( 14.2 IP ), w/ 3.07 ERA, 2 BB, 16 K and a .259 BAA (14-for-54). Placed on Paternity List on $7 / 16$...reinstated from paternity leave $7 / 19$ after he \& his wife, Lauren, welcomed their second son, Thomas.
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 IJFFEY - RHP

 Weight: $220 \quad$ Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX)$\Phi$ Has pitched 1 x in 4th, 6 x in 5th, 10 x in 6th, 18 x in 7th, 8 x in 8th, 3 x in 9th, 4 x in extras so far this season...has not allowed ER in 35 of 44
G...has allowed 11 of 19 inherited runners to score this season, T-12th most in MLB...recorded 14th hold $8 / 5$, the most among active Twins. $\Phi \mathrm{T}$-1st in app. (44) among active Twins (w/ Jorge Alcala)...was born and resides in Houston, TX....attended Rice University from 2010-12.
© Career 1-0, 2 holds, 3.93 ERA ( 18.1 IP, 8 ER) with 6 BB \& 23 K over 9 games vs. HOU...has back-to-back scoreless app. this series...made
2 app. vs. HOU in AL Wild Card Series last season, allowing 1 ER on three hits in 1.0 IP (G1) and 1.0 scoreless IP (G2).
© Has posted a 4.24 ERA ( $23.1 \mathrm{IP}, 11 \mathrm{ER}$ ) and . 281 BAA in 23 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 . 219 BAA (21-for-96) w/ 12 BB, 26 K and .302 SLG...LHB are hitting . 259 ( 15 -for-58) w/ $10 \mathrm{BB}, 11 \mathrm{~K}$ and .379 SLG.

玉 2021 arsenal: Curveball $-52.6 \%$ (388 pitches), 4-Seam Fastball - $44.4 \%$ ( 328 pitches), Sinker $-3.0 \%$ ( 22 pitches).

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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | so |
| 8/4 at CIN | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 1$ at STL |  | 2.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| $7 / 28$ vs. DET | ND | 3.0 |  | 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 |


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## JIHN GANT - RHP

Weight: 200
Age: 29 (8/6/1992 in Savannah, GA)
Acquired Trade with STL 7/30/2021
Height: 6-4
Weight: 200 Acquired: Trade with STL, 7/30/2021
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,1.93$ (4.2 IP, 1 ER), $7 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), $4 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left . 000 vs. Right 286
क In 4 G for MN - 4.2 IP, ER, BB \& 5 K (including 4 K this series at HOU)...acquired by Twins on 7/30 from STL w/ MiLB LHP Evan Sisk, in exchange for LHP J.A. Happ...career 3.2 IP, 2 ER, 2 BB \& 6 K in 4 app. vs. HOU...career 1 hold, 9.0 IP, 7 ER, 6 BB \& 6 K vs. AL West ( 9 G),
\$ 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 G for STL pitches), Cutter - 10.3\% (150 pitches), Curveball - $7.3 \%$ (107 pitches).

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

\#49
Age: 30 ( $9 / 18 / 90$ in Loma De Cabrera, DR)
in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20
Series at HOU: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left . $136 \quad$ vs. Right 200
$\Phi$ Career 1-0, SV, one hold, 9.0 IP 5 BB 8 K over 8 games vs. HOU...career 1-0, 1 SV, 8.1 IP with 5 BB \& 7 K at Minute Maid Park.
$\Phi$ Earned W Friday night (1.1 scoreless IP with 2 K )...also earned W on $7 / 23$, which was his 1 st W since $9 / 12 / 18$ at KC (w/ CWS).
$\Phi$ DFA-ed on $6 / 5$ \& outrighted to AAA St. Paul on $6 / 8$...contract selected on $7 / 17$, has allowed 4 ER in 9.1 IP, 5 BB, 14 K in 6 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.
क Has appeared in 10 games for the Twins this season, going 2-0-0, 4.02 ERA ( $15.2 \mathrm{IP}, 7 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 8 BB, 18 K and .175 BAA ( 10 -for- 57 )
$\Phi$ Career 8-4-10, with a 3.94 ERA (144.0 IP, 63 ER) with 74 BB \& 160 K over 135 ML games (2016-2019 w/ CWS \& 2021 w/ MIN).

## CALEB THIELBAR - LHP <br> Weight: 205

Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN)
Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19

$\Phi$ Career 2-0, 7.0 IP, 2 ER, 3 BB \& 5 K over 7 games vs. HOU; runs allowed last night were 1st R vs. HOU in career \& 1st time w/ 2+ ER allowed on road since $5 / 11$ at CWS ( 4 ER)....made Postseason debut in G1 of AL Wild Card Series ( $9 / 29 / 20$ ) vs. HOU, pitching 0.1 scoreless inning with one hit allowed...earned 7th hold of the season on 8/5...career 1-0, 3.1 scoreless IP with $2 \mathrm{~K} \&$ a BAA of .091 at Minute Maid Park ( 3 games) $\Phi$ Is 3-0, 4.07 ERA (42.0 IP, 19 ER) w/ 7 holds, 14 BB and 54 K in 39 games overall this season... 19 of last 24 appearances have been scoreless. $\Phi$ Earned 3rd W on 7/26...T-11th among qualified left-handed AL relievers this season by striking out 11.57 batters-per- 9.0 innings pitched.
$\Phi$ Has allowed 10 of 16 inherited runners to score this season, T-10th most in AL....0wns 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 5.94 ERA ( $16.2 \mathrm{IP}, 11 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 7 BB and 24 K in 16 road games.
$\Phi 2021$ arsenal: 4-Seam FB $-50.2 \%$ ( 370 pitches), Slider $-36.1 \%$ ( 266 pitches), Curveball $-13.4 \%$ ( 99 pitches), Changeup - $0.3 \%$ ( 2 pitches).

| RECENT APPEARANCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DATE | DEC IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 8/6 at HOU | ND 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 5$ at HOU | H14 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 7/30 at STL | L3 1.0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $7 / 27$ vs. DET | H13 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7/26 vs. DET | H12 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 7/21 at CWS | ND 1.2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7/19 at CWS (1) | W2 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| $7 / 11$ vs. DET | W1 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 7/10 vs. DET | ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 1 |
| $7 / 8$ vs. DET | H11 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |



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| Player name | 1st Batter Avg | BB/9 | K/9 | Saves/Opps | Holds | IRS\% | WHIP | HR | Last game | 2 games ago | 3 games ago |
| Jorge Alcala | . 268 | 2.09 | 8.58 | 0/4 | 12 | 28.6\% (4/14) | 1.07 | 9 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (14) | 1.0 IP (14) |
| Beau Burrows | . 500 | 6.14 | 3.68 | 0/0 | 0 | 66.7\% (2/3) | 1.91 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Alex Colomé | . 436 | 3.76 | 8.19 | 4/8 | 9 | 22.2\% (2/9) | 1.45 | 6 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (17) | 0.1 IP (7) |
| Danny Coulombe | . 429 | 1.47 | 10.31 | 0/1 | 2 | 33.3\% (1/3) | 1.09 | 4 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.2 IP (14) | 0.2 IP (17) |
| Tyler Duffey | . 231 | 4.68 | 7.87 | 2/4 | 19 | 57.9\% (11/19) | 1.37 | 3 | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | 1.0 IP (20) | 1.0 IP (21) |
| John Gant | . 333 | 1.93 | 13.50 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.07 | 0 | 1.0 IP (13) | 1.0 IP (17) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Juan Minaya | . 222 | 4.60 | 10.34 | 0/0 | 1 | 0.0\% (0/2) | 1.15 | 2 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.1 IP (17) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 212 | 3.00 | 11.57 | 0/0 | 14 | 62.5\% (10/16) | 1.21 | 5 | 1.0 IP (20) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.2 IP (8) |

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## HITTERS

## LUS ARRAEZ - IF/JF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 2021 Average: 316 2021 Average: 316 Roadtrip: $\quad 9-20,32 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{RBI}$ Streak: 5g, 8-13, 2 2B, RBI $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at HOU: } & 3-5, \text { RBI } \\ \text { Home Runs: } \\ \quad 1(12-r u n)\end{array}$

$\Phi$ PH in 8th last night, 3rd career pinch hit....went 1-for-3, RBI Friday; removed in 8th w/ right knee ssue...tied career high by reaching base $5 x$ in game $8 / 4$ at CIN (also, $4 / 4 / 21$ at MIL)...has 3+ H games, 2nd-most on MIN...reinstated from 10-day IL 7/31; missed 9 G w/ right knee 12 R, 62 B, 5 RBI, 6 BB, . 473 OBP was 3-for-4 2B, BB 7/4, reaching base $4 x$ for 8 th time in career; 3rd-inning 1 B was his 200th career hit....went 3 -for-4, 2B, $23 \mathrm{BB}, 3$ RBI, 8 TB $6 / 25$ vs
CLE; 4th Twin w/ $2 \mathrm{~B}, 23 \mathrm{~B}$ in game, joining Gómez (9/25/08), Knoblauch ( $6 / 29 / 96$ ) \& Carew (5/8/77)...reinstated from 10-day IL 6/14; missed 19 G w/ right shoulder strain
$\Phi$ Has 3 career regular season games vs. HOU, going 3-for-5, RBI.

## WILLIANS ASTUIILLD Height: 5-9 Weight: $225 \quad$ B/I: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ 2021 Average: .266

$\Phi$ Went 0 -for-3 last night....played 2B for 8th time in MLB career Friday night....was 1 -for-3, R RBI Thursday; drove in MIN's 1st run....on 7/31 at STL, had 4th career PH \& 2nd PH RBI. on 7/30, went 3-for-4 \& had b2b 3-H G for 1st time in career...recalled 7/21 (Kirilloff - IL) 2nd stint w/ MIN (0D-6/19)...batting . 313 (10-for-32), 3 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 R in 12 G since. Career 3 -for-14, 2 R, HR, 2 RBI in 6 regular season games vs. HOU...on $6 / 16$ at SEA, went 1 -for-2, R, 2 BB; 1st MLB game w/ 2 BB, 1st as pro since 5/2/17 w/ AAA Reno.

##  2021 Average: Roadtrip: 2-7 $\quad$ Streak: $1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-3 \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Series at HOU: } \\ & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & 1-3 \\ & 1 \text { (1 1-run) }\end{aligned}$

$\Phi$ Went 1 -for-3 last night, 1st start since $7 / 26$ vs. DET...had 3rd career PH 7/31 at STL einstated from 60 -day for-30) w/ 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, . 972 OPS in 8 rehab games w/ AAA St. Paul.
Is 4 -for-16, R, 2 BB in 11 games since return from IL.
$\Phi$ Career 2 -for-16, BB in 7 regular season games vs. HOU....went $0-f o r-1$ vs. HOU in 2020 WC Series at Target Field...is just 2 -for- $28, \mathrm{R}$ in 13 games this season vs. AL West.
Series at target Field...is just 2-for-28, R in 13 games this season vs. AL West.
Career def. positions: 134 in CF, 75 in RF, 38 in LF...in 2021 : $17 \mathrm{G} / 8 \mathrm{GS}$ in LF, $18 \mathrm{G} / 12 \mathrm{GS}$ in
$\mathrm{CF}, 7 \mathrm{G} / 5 \mathrm{GS}$ in RF.

\section*{JISH IDNALISDN - JB <br> 

Was 1 -for- $5 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{go}$-ahead RBI 1B in 11th Friday: 12th career oo-ahead RBI in 10th-or-later had BB in 5 -straight G 7/24-7/28, longest streak since career-best $8-G$ run $9 / 2-9 / 10 / 19$...leads IIN w/ 51 BB (T-13th in AL), also 4th W/ 16 multi-hit G...2nd RBl on $7 / 26$ was $700 t h$ of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI....has 10 go-ahead RBI, 3rd on Twins... ecorded 3rd career PH $7 / 10$, 1st since $8 / 20 / 14 \ldots$ missed 5 G W/ right hamstring tightness $7 / 3-7 / 7 \ldots$..HR in 3 -straight G $6 / 27-6 / 30$, 10th time in career...went 2 -for-4 6/24 in 1st start since $6 / 16$; marked 1st multi-hit game since $6 / 11 \ldots$ recorded 22 nd multi-HR game $6 / 11$. (71-for-222) 41 RR, 3 RBI, 381 OBP, 969 OPS in 5 games vs. HOU this season...career 32 71 -for-222), 41 R, 16 2B, $23 \mathrm{~B}, 13$ HR, $43 \mathrm{RBI}, 41 \mathrm{BB}, .443$ OBP, 1.029 OPS in 63 regula season games vs. HOU...this includes . 319 (36-for-113), 9 2B, 7 HR, 24 RBI, 19 R, 20 B , 10 MLB (min. 200 BBE) in
Enters today 6th in MLB (min. 200 BBE ) in barrels/PA (11.1) and 7th in barrels/BBE (17.1)

## MITCH GARVER

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM) 021 Average: 227 Streak: $1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-5, \mathrm{HR}$ Series at HOU: 1-10, HR Was 1-for-5, solo HR Friday night...went 2-for-5, 3-R HR Tuesday at CIN -5 of 13 HR this season have come w/ ROB...batting . 237 ( 9 -for-38), 7 R, 2 2B, 5 HR, 11 RBI, 3 BB, 1.01 0 PS in 11 games since return from iL on $7 / 19 . .$. hit ist career grand slam in ist inn. $7 / 27$. multiple XPH, 2B, BB, HB m 2 P 3 HR 9 RBI in 9 ;
 ames w/ groin contusion sustained $/ 1$ at BAL (paced on IL 6 games w/ groin contusion sustained $6 / 1$ at BAL (placed on IL $6 / 2$ )
基 4-for-22, 3 R, $\mathrm{AR}, \mathrm{RB}, \mathrm{BB}$ in 6 G at 1 inute Maid Park.

## $\begin{array}{lll}\text { RYAN JEFFERS - [ } & & \text { Beight: } 235 \\ \text { Height: } 6-4 & \text { B/R } & \text { \#ge: } 24 \text { ( } 6 / 3 / 97 \text { in Raleigh, }\end{array}$ <br> (3/97 in Raleigh, NC)


क Went 1-for-3, 2B last night...went 2-for-3, RBI, BB $8 / 4$ at CIN...had HR in b2b G for 2nd time in career 7/28-7/31 (also $9 / 11-9 / 13 / 20$ ) on $7 / 28$ vs. DET set career highs w/ 2 HR \& 6 RBI hitfirst career grand slam in 4th inn marked 3rd career G w/ 2 XBH (also $6 / 2$ at BAL $7 / 23$ vs. LAA) has 10 RBI in last 5 G and is batting . 353 (12-for-34), $32 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 11 \mathrm{RBI}, 1.1110 \mathrm{PS}$ in last 12 games With Mitch Garver, marks 1st time in MIN history that 2 different catchers each hit a grand slam in same season...had XBH in career-high 3-straight G 6/13-16...career 2-for-10, R, 2B HR, RBI in 4 regular season games vs. HOU.

## $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAX KEPLER - DF } \\ & \text { Height: 6-4 } \\ & \text { Weight: } 225 \\ & \text { B/T: } \\ & \text { L/L }\end{aligned}$ \#ge: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)


Ф Was 0-for-4 last night....had SF in 10th Friday \& recorded 1st multi-RBI G since 7/11 vs. DET hit walk-off 1 B in 10th 7/26 vs. DET; 9th career WO PA, T-4th in MIN history...hit 11th caree leadoff HR (2nd this season) 7/25...7/20-7/21, HR-ed in consecutive $G$ for 18th time in career 3rd time this season....has 10+ HR in 5 of 7 MLB seasons....had XBH in 3 -straight G from 7/4

Kepler, continued...
7/6...had 10th career multi-HR G on 7/5, 1st 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 1 st time since
$8 / 4 / 2020$ vs. PIT...is 29 -for- 146,20 R , 4 2B, 3B, 9 HR 20 RBI, 14 BB, 3 SB, 2800 OB and .705 OPS in 40 G since return from IL on $6 / 18$; missed 17 G w/ left hamstring strain...2nd on team w/ 8 SB; 8 SB are career high... 30 of 57 hits this season have been XBH ( $132 \mathrm{~B}, 33 \mathrm{~B}, 14 \mathrm{HR}$ ) Career .233 ( 21 -for-90), 10 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 11 BB, .305 OBP, .649 OPS in 26 regula season games vs. HOU...is just 1-for-0, 2 RBl in 3 games vs. Hou this season

## TREVOR LARNACH - 0 <br> \section*{Height. 6-4 Weight. 223}

 Weight: $223 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: ~ L / R$Streak: $0-3$

Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA
2021 Average: 224 Series at HOU:
$\Phi$ Went 0 -for-3 last night...tied career high w/ 3 TOB Thursday (5th time)...also has RBI in b2b G for 1st time since 7/7-7/9 (3-straight G)...has reached base 2+x in 30 of 74 career (40.5\%)...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 $400+$ 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-5th mos among all MLB rookies...has 3 of MIN's 11 PH this season...is 4 -for-16 in 5 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...i 2nd-longest HR by a Twin this season (Statcast), 17th longest in Target Field history by any

JORGE POLANCD - IF
Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2021 Average: } 270 \\ \text { Roadtrip: } & \text { Streak: } 0-411-36,3 \text { HR, } 2 \text { 2B, } 6 \text { RBI }\end{array} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Series at HOU: 2-13, 2B, RBI } \\ & \text { Home Runs: } \\ & 18 \text { (8) 1-run, } 6\end{aligned}$

20 0 -for-4 last night, snapping 10-G hit streak; T-longest run by MIN hitter this year...batting 320 ( 16 -for-50), 3 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI in last 11 games...from 8/1-8/4, HR-ed in 3-straight or 2nd time in career, behind only career-high 4-G run 8/21-8/23/17...had XBH in 4-straigh G $7 / 31-8 / 4$, tying career-best for 4 th time....eads team w/ 31 multi-hit G \& 9 G w/3+ H . $\Phi$ Batting . 308 ( 40 -for-130) since 7/1; ranks 6th in AL \& T-14th in MLB in AVG in that span (min 110 AB )...hit walk-off, 3-R HR on 7/11 vs. DET; went 3-for- $6 \mathrm{w} / 3$-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 . 270 ( 68 -for-252) w/ 12 2B, 13 HR, 34 RBI as LHB vs. 269 ( 39 -for- 145 ), 11 2B, 3B

## areer 319 ( 30 -for- 94 ), 14 R, 4 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 13 RBI in 24 regular season games vs. HOU <br> RDB REFSNYDER - DF <br> Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea 2021 Average: 333 <br> $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at HOU: } & \left.\begin{array}{l}3-7,2 \mathrm{DB} \\ \text { Home Runs: } \\ 2(21\end{array}\right)\end{array}$

क Was 1-for-4, R Friday...went 2-for-3, 2B, 2 R, 2 BB Thursday in 1st MLB game since 6/13 tied career high w/ 4 TOB (also, $5 / 17 / 21$ and $9 / 30 / 15$ )...marked 7 th multi-hit game of season. - Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10 -day Injured List Thursday; missed 43 games w/ lef 10 rehab games w/ AAA St Paul batting 231 ( 6 -for- 26 ) on Pad vs, 05 ( 15 -for- 37 ) thome 10 rehab games w/ AAA St. Paul...batting . 231 (6-for-26) on road vs. . 405 (15-for- 37 ) at home RBI, 2B, 4 BB, .391 OBP in 7 games vs. AL West this season.
$\Phi$ He is the 2nd South Korean-born player in Twins/Senators history, alongside ByungHo Park.

## $\begin{array}{lll}\text { BRENT RODKER - DF } \\ \text { Height: 6-3 Weight: } 225 \quad \text { B/T: R/R } & \text { Age: } 26 \text { (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN }\end{array}$ 2021 Average: 184

© Was 1-for-4, 2B last night...has a 809 OPS and .309 OBP with 4 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 8 R in las 2 games went for-4 HR 7/28. from 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.
$\Phi$ Facing HOU for 1 st time this series...is 5 -for-35, 4 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R, BB in 9 career G vs. AL West Career . 333 (13-for-39) hitter w/ 4 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 1.089 OPS in 12 G at Target Field, compared to .134 ( 0 -for-67) in 17 road G...currently ranked as the No. 12 prospect in Twins system per MLB.com

## MIBUEL SANJ - IF <br> Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 ( $5 / 11 / 93$ in San Pedro De Macorís, DR)

 2021 Average: ${ }_{6} 207$Was 0-for-4 last night, snapping season-high-tying on-base streak at 10 games batting 273 (12-for-44) w/ 4 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 8 BB, . 385 OBP and . 885 OPS in last 11 games...wa -for-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB $7 / 28$; 11th career multi-HR G, tied w/ N. Cruz and T. Brunansky for th in Twins history...2nd HR traveled 473 ft., Iongest HR on MIN this season \& 4th longes 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 WO PA)....has 148 career HR, 11th place on Twins' all-time list (1961-present) - next up is T. Brunansky w/ 163 in 10th.
Is 5 -for-26, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 R in 6 games vs. HOU this season...is just 183 (17-for-93), 3

## ANDRELTON SIMMON5 - 55

Height: 6-2 Weight: $195 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao) $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2021 Average: } 220 \\ \text { Roadtrip: } & 7-24,5 \mathrm{RBI} & \text { Streak: } 0-2\end{array} \begin{aligned} & \text { Series at HOU: } \\ & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { 2-10, } 2 \mathrm{RBI} \\ & 3(32 \text {-run })\end{aligned}$
$\Phi$ Went 0-for-2 last night; batting . 292 (7-for-24) in 7 G on trip...1st career RBI bunt 1B Thursday; ad 6th multi-RBI game...has 13 multi-hit G this season....went 1 -for-4, R, SB 7/21 at CWS st SB of season \& 1st since 9/9/2020...on 7/6, recorded 8th career game w/ 2 errors, 1st this eason...had 1st career RBI sac bunt on 7/5...has 197 career 2B, 3 away from 200...on 6/27 hit 1st HR since $5 / 16$ vs. OAK (115 PA b/W)...his 12 outs above average (Statcast) are 5th in MLB
behind ARI's N. Ahmed (17). NYM's F. Lindor (16), OAK's M. Chapman (15) \& KC's N. Lopez (13) is 3-for-19, R, 2B, 2 RBI, HBP, BB in 6 games vs. HOU this season...career . 263 ( 83 -for- 316 ),



| 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 | 23 | 0 | 21 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willians Astudillo | 4 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 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 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Kyle Garlick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 0 |
| Mitch Garver | 40 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nick Gordon | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 50 | 4 |
| Alex Kirilloff | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Trevor Larnach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 0 | 77 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Rob Refsnyder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| JT Riddle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brent Rooker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| Ben Rortvedt | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miguel Sanó | 0 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Andrelton Símmons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 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 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | Arraez |  |
| Willians Astudillo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 4 | Lanaidach | $\stackrel{3}{ }$ |
| Byron Buxton | 4 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Crizz | DH |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | Kirilloft Pôlaico | ${ }_{38}^{18}$ |
| Gilberto Celestino | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 9 | Keepleit | CF |
| Nelson Cruz | 0 | 0 | 47 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jefters | C |
| Josh Donaldson | 0 | 68 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Simmons |  |
| Kyle Garlick | 10 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |  |  |
| Mitch Garver | 5 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 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 | 5 | 7 | 15 | 6 | Trevor Larnach | 3 |
| Max Kepler | 17 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 20 | 3 | 0 | Luis Arraez | 2 |
| Alex Kirilloff | 0 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 22 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 1 | Gillerto Celestino | 2 |
| Trevor Larnach | 1 | 2 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 0 | Kyle Garlick | 2 |
| Jorge Polanco | 25 | 16 | 17 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Alex Kirilloff | 2 |
| Rob Refsnyder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 0 | Max Kepler | 1 |
| JT Riddle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |  |
| Brent Rooker | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | FASTES |  |
| Ben Rortvedt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 12 |  |  |
| Miguel Sanó | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 18 | 31 | 17 | 3 | 0 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Alcala ............ } 100 \\ & \text { Alcala .......... } 10 \end{aligned}$ | (c. bali) |
| Andrelton Simmons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 56 | Alcala ....... 100.4, <br> Alcala .... 100.3, 3 | foul ball) (c. ball) |

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, $4 / 5 / 19$ at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Jeffers, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as a team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, $9 / 15 / 20$ at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (I' in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, $5 / 23 / 91$ vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: M. Sanó, 4th inning, $7 / 28 / 21$ vs. DET (2 as a team in 2021) Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: 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-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)
Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oonsecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, } 7 / 25 / 21 \mathrm{vs} \text {. LAA (2 as team in 2021) }\end{aligned}$ 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/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

| 民DEl 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. |



