# MINNESDTA TWINS [58-74] vs. CHICAGD CUBS [58-75] 

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF
GAME 133
RHP Joe Ryan (MLB Debut) vs. LHP Justin Steele (2-2, 4.15)

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| 9/2 | OFF DAY |  |  |  |  |
| 9/3 | at Tampa Bay | RHP Randy Dobnak (1-6, 7.83) vs. TBA | 6:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None |
| 9/4 | at Tampa Bay at Tampa Bay |  | ( ${ }^{3.05 \mathrm{pm} \text { (CT) }} \mathbf{1 2 : 1 0} \mathrm{pm}$ (CT) | Bally Sports North/ FS1 Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None |



## RECENT TRANSACTIDNS

9/1 RHP Ryan contract selected from AAA RHP Dobnak returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60-day IL RHP Maeda transferred to 60 -day IL RHP García cleared waivers and outrighted to AAA
8/29 C Rortvedt recalled from AAA LHP Barnes optioned to AAA
8/27 OF Buxton returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from IL C Garver placed on 10 -day IL RHP Alcala reinstated from 10-day IL RHP Gibaut contract selected from AAA RHP Barraclough optioned to AAA RHP García optioned to AAA RHP Farrell transferred to 60 -day IL

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THE TWINS: The Twins began their two-game Interleague series against the Cubs last night
with a 3-1 loss tonight they will play the series finale then trave to St Petersburg to begin with a 3-1. Ioss...tonight they will play the series finale, then travel to St. Petersburg to begin a seven-game, eight-day roadtrip...they will enioy an off-day in Florida tomorrow then begin a three-game weekend series against the Rays at Tropicana Field on Friday night...after that series,
they will travel to Cleveland for four games at Progressive Field from September 6-9...the Twins they will travel to Cleveland for four games at Progressive Field from September 6-9...the Twins
have gone 32-35 at home this season and $26-39$ on the road. have gone 32-35 at home this season and 26-39 on the road.
$\Phi$ The Twins have gone $8-4$ in their last 12 games at Target
TWINS DROP SERIES OPENER: The Twins lost to the Cubs last night by a score of 3-1, hosting Chicago for the first time since June of 2015. John Gant (4-9) was the starter and loser,
allowing two runs on three hits in 50 innings itched with no walks and five strikeouts the allowing two runs on three hits in 5.0 innings pitched with no walks and five strikeouts...the orfense recorded nime hits two for the cuis Arraez, whins
a first-inning double, his 15 th of the season 1 Twins went 1 -for- 8 with runners in scoring position and left seven men on base.
SEPTEMBER WELCOME: Today the Twins made several roster moves...they have selected the contract of right-handed pitcher Joe Ryan from Triple-A St. Paul, and have returned right-handed pitcher Randy Dobnak from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 60-day Injured List.
$\Phi$ Ryan, 25 has apeeared in 14 games ( 13 starts) between Triple-A St. Paul and Triple-A
Durham this season going 4-3 3.41 FRA ( $66.01 P 25 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 12 walks, 92 strikeouts, a 0.79 WHIP and a .173 ( 40 -for-231) opponent batting average, 12 waks, 92 strikeouts, a pitchers (also Drew Strotman) acquired via trade with Tampa Bay on July 22, in exchange for Nelson Cruz...at the time of the trade he was in Tokyo, Japan competing in the Olympics, and helped Team USA win the silver medal in baseball.. more on Ryan on page 2 of the notes.
I Dobnak, who has missed the Twins' last 61 games with a right middlle finger strain, made
two starts on rehab assignment for Single-A Fort Myers and Triple-A St. Paul, allowing one two starts on rehab assignment for Single-A Fort Myers and Iriple-A St. Paul, allowing one run on tive hits in 7.2 innings pitched with four walks and seven strikeouts.
क To make room for Ryan on the 40-man roster, the Twins have transterred right-handed
pitcher Kenta Maeda (right forearm tightness) to the 60 -day Injured List.
$\Phi$ Right-handed pitcher Edgar García has cleared waivers and will be assigned to Tri
FALL BALL: The Twins finished August with a record of 14-13, marking their first winning month of the season and first since going 16-8 last September...below are the monthly comparisons

|  | AVG | R | H | 2 B | 3B | HR | BB | K | OBP | SLG | OPS |
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| APRIL | . 241 | 111 | 193 | 40 | 2 | 31 | 74 | 208 | . 311 | . 413 | . 723 |
| MAY | . 237 | 135 | 231 | 55 | 3 | 41 | 109 | 264 | . 319 | . 426 | . 744 |
| JUNE | . 258 | 117 | 222 | 38 | 5 | 43 | 69 | 199 | . 317 | . 464 | . 782 |
| JULY | . 244 | 124 | 218 | 40 | 2 | 37 | 95 | 222 | . 322 | . 418 | . 740 |
| AUGUST | . 232 | 115 | 211 | 45 | 3 | 33 | 97 | 249 | . 316 | . 397 | . 713 |
|  | W | L | S | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | ERA |
| APRIL | 9 | 15 | 4 | 206.1 | 181 | 109 | 93 | 32 | 64 | 203 | 4.06 |
| maY | 13 | 16 | 8 | 256.0 | 262 | 158 | 142 | 42 | 100 | 243 | 4.99 |
| JUNE | 11 | 14 | 7 | 221.0 | 246 | 155 | 145 | 47 | 77 | 187 | 5.90 |
| JULY | 11 | 16 | 5 | 232.2 | 224 | 136 | 126 | 32 | 69 | 228 | 4.87 |
| AUGUST | 14 | 13 | 8 | 241.0 | 230 | 144 | 132 | 47 | 86 | 216 | 4.93 | NOTE: Jorge Polanco's 27 RBI in August tied Nelson Cruz (2019), Brian Dozier (2016) Gary Gaetti (1986) and Jimmie Hall (1963) for third most in club history (since 1961) for the month of August.

INTERLEAGUE PLAY: The Twins have gone 8-9 in Interleague Play this season, going 2-1
 vs. Milwaukee from August 27-29 and a loss to Chicago-NL last night..their remaining IL schedule is as follows: one vs. Chicago-NL tonight and two at Chicago-NL September 21-22.
I The Twins need to go 3-0 in their remaining three It games to secure a winning record against the National Leagu for the second-consecutive season (13-7 in in 2020$). .$. the
have Twins
10 $\Phi$ have Do winning seasons against the NL- 12 losing seasons and three splits. Josh Donaldsond hitt OGI 11 (158-for-508) with 28 doubles 32 home runs, 101 RBI年 centage (. 563 ) and on-base percentage (.398) both rank fourth and his average ranks seventh (minimum 300 plate appearances). his last 12 in hitting . 32 the

TWINS-CUBS: The Twins and Cubs are playing the second of four scheduled games in 2021..they will play two at Wrigley Field from September 21-22...the Twins are 15-19 all--time against the Cubs, including a record of 3-4 at Target Field...these two teams last met
for a three-game series at Wrigley Field from September 18-20, 2020, as the Twins lost the first game but won games two and three... or a three-game series at Wrigley Field from September 18-20, 2020 , as the Twins lost the first game but won games two and three..
the Twins are looking to even the series at $1-1$ and avoid being swept for the first time by the Cubs in Minnesota. the Twins are looking to even the series at 1-1 and avoid being swept for the first time by the Cubs in Minnesota.
$\Phi$ DID YOU KNOW? Josh Donaldson was originally dratted by the Cubs as a catcher in the first round

Year Player Draft...he played less than two seasons in Chicago's minor league system before being traded to Oakland on liult 8 2008 along with right-handed pitcher Sean Gallagher and outfielders Matt Murton and Eric Patterson, in exchange for right-handed pitchers Chad Gaudin and Rich Harden.
'PEN PALS: In its last five games, the Twins bullpen has posted a 0.46 ERA (19.2 IP, 1 ER) with 15 hits allowed, three walks, 23 strikeouts. a. 245 ER) with 107 strikoouts and a .219 opponent batting average - the seventh-best opponent average in baseball in that span.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2017 former closer Joe Nathan signed a one-day contract to officially retire as a Minnesota Twin... he is the club's all-time leader in saves (260), ranks eighth on baseball's all-time list with 377 career saves and was inducted into the
club's Hall of Fame in 2019...Nathan saved one game in his rookie season as a 24 -year-old with San Francisco in 1999 but didn't save his second game until he was 29 in 2004 with the Twins...he ranks fourth all-time in saves among pitchers from age 29 -and-older, trailing Mariano Rivera (568), Trevor Hoffman (503) and Dennis Eckersley (387).
TWINS ON A SIICK: The 2021 Minnesota State Fair is taking place in St. Paul through Labor Day...the Twins Experience is located on the south end of Cooper Street at Judson Avenue, next to the international Bazaar, and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, rain or shine, throughout the fair's duration...fans can have the opportunity to meet T.C. Bear, play whiffle bali home run derby/batting practice,
win giveaway items, shop for their favorite Twins clothing and merchandise and much more.

PLAYER/MANAGER
Rocco Baldelli... Josh Donaldson.

CURRENT NO.
.195 wins....
247 doubles...
Max Kepler.
Andrelton Simmons.
Miguel Sanó..
117 home runs.
UPCOMING MILESTONES

## MILESTONE WITHIN REACH

Needs 5 to reach 200 managerial wins.
. Needs 3 to reach 250 for career.
. Needs 2 to tie Eddie Rosario (119) for 15th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Needs 1 to reach 200 for career.
............................ 154 home runs...

## JIE RYAN

Height: 6-2 Weight: $205 \quad$ B/: R/R Age: 25 (10/1/1995 in San Francisco, CA)

## 2021: 0-0, 0.00 ERA CAREER: $0-0,0.00$ ERA

$\Phi$ Making his major league debut tonight...marks the eighth player and fourth pitcher to debut for the Twins this season
क Currently ranked as the №. 6 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com.
玉 Acquired by the Twins from Tampa Bay on July 22, alongside right-handed pitcher Drew Strotman, in exchange for Nelson Cruz.
क Has gone 4-3, 3.41 ERA (66.0 IP, 25 ER) with 12 walks and 92 strikeouts in 14 games ( 13 starts) in Triple-A this season...this includes 0-0, 2.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 2 ER), two walks and 17 strikeouts in two starts for the Saints.
क He is 15-8, 2.67 ERA (226.0 IP, 67 ER) with 53 walks, 326 strikeouts, a 13.0 strikeouts-per-9.0 IP ratio, an 0.87 WHIP and a . 173 opponent batting average (143-for-808) in 50 career minor league games (42 starts).

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LAST TIME OUT: Ryan's last start came on August 25 for Triple-A St. Paul in Toledo; had no part in the decision as trikeouts in 50 innings work faned at least eight batters for the sixth time in 13 starts eight strikeouts in well as the 21st time in 42 career minor league starts.
this season, as

SAINTS SUMMARY: Ryan made his Twins organization debut on Friday, August 20 vs. Iowa; did not
factor into the decision as the Saints won, $7-4 . . . a l l o w e d ~ j u s t ~ o n e ~ h i t ~-~ a ~ f o u r t h-i n n i n g ~ s o l o ~ h o m e r ~$ factor into the decision as the Saints won, 7-4...allowed just one hit - a fourth-inning solo homer
by Nick Martini - and walked one batter while striking out nine - including the first six batters he by Nick Martini - and walked one batter while striking out nine - including the first six batters he
faced - in 4.0 innings of work...his performance earned him the Twins minor league Pitcher of faced - in 4.0 innings of work...his pe
the Week award for that timeframe.

MINOR LEAGUE SEASON SUMMARY: Ryan was optioned out of major league camp on March 16 and began the season at the Rays' alternate training site, before being assigned to Triple-A Durham - his first career taste of Triple-A baseball...made his season debut on May 5 at Memphis, earning the win after K-ing nine batters and walking none over 5.0 shutout innings ( 2 hits)...struggled in his next two outings, yielding 10 runs combined from May 11-16, including a career-high-tying six runs in
2.2 innings of work on May 16 vs. Jacksonville...finished May with a 4.57 ERA (21.2 IP, 11 ER) but rebounded with a strong June, going 1-1, 2.79 ERA (19.1 IP, 6 ER), three walks and 22 strikeouts in four outings (3 starts)...missed time at the end of May/early June to play
Baseball Americas Olympic Qualifier (more on that in the note below).
$\Phi$ Was named the Triple-A East Pitcher of the Week for July 5-11, after allowing just one hit
and one walk, with a season-high-tying nine strikeouts, over a career-high-tying 7.0 shutout
innings on July 11 at Norfolk.
MEDAL MAN: Ryan played an important role on Team USA's silver medal-winning baseball squad
at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics...started twice for the Stars and Stripes, going 1-0, 1.74 ERA (10.1 IP, 2 ER) with one walk and eight strikeouts.... Was traded to the Twins while in Japan with Team USA... an Olympic victory since Brian Duensing earned the win for Team USA over Team Canada on August 16,2008 at the Beijing Olympics.

क Ryan came to Target Field and threw out the first pitch - while wearing his silver medal - on Sunday, August 15, prior to the Twins' game against the Tampa Bay Rays, his former organization,
$\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ Ryan also left Triple-A Durham from May 30-June 11 to participate in the WBSC Basebali Americas Qualifier...started once for Team USA against the Dominican Republic on June 1, taking a no-decision after allowing three runs on four hits, with one walk and 10 strikeouts; two oned out twice by Ryan...Team USA won that game, 8-6, and went on to win the qualifier
punched and clinch an Olympic berth.
$\Phi$ In 2014, Ryan also played for the Team USA 15U squad that finished second at the WBSC World Cup in Mexico...was teammates with Twins' №. 2 prospect (and trade deadline acquisition from Toronto) Austin Martin on that team; the pair were also roommates during the tournament.
THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: Ryan becomes the eighth player to make his major league debut for the Twins this season and one of four pitchers...the others are: C Ben Rortvedt (April 30), IF/OF Nick Gordon (May 6), OF Trevor Larnach (May 8), R̈HP Bailey Ober (May 18), OF Gilberto Celestino (June 2), RHP $\Phi$ Ryan becomes the first Twins pitcher to make Interleague game since Devin Smeltzer debuted on May 28, 2019 against Milwaukee at Target Field (ND, 6.0 IP $3 \mathrm{H}, 0 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 0 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
$\Phi$ Ryan marks the 15th different pitcher to start a game for the Twins this season, the third-highest total in a single season in club history (1961-present)...both the 2017 and 2018 Twins had 16 different pitchers make a start for the club.
T Ryan also becomes the 56th different player to play for the Twins this season, extending the
single-season club record for most players used in a campaign...lan Gibaut set the record last single-season club record for most players used in a campaign...lan Gibaut set the record last
Sunday when he made his season debut, becoming the 55th player to appear for the Twins and breaking a tie with the 2018 club, which used 54 players...Tomás Telis was on the Twins ${ }^{1}$ roster this season but did not appear in a game.
SPRING REVIEW: Ryan was a non-roster invitee and made three appearances ( 1 start) for the Rays in 2021 spring training, working 3.0 scoreless innings ( $0 \mathrm{H}, 0 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ )...he pitched against the Twins once, tossing a scoreless fourth frame on March 10 at Charlotte, Sports Park...he induced a flyout by error but Ryan fanned Rob Refsnyder on a foul tip to end the frame.

CAREER YEAR: Ryan dominated in 2019, his most recent full professional season, going 9-4, 1.96 ERA (123.2 IP, 27 ER), 27 walks and 183 strikeouts in 24 games ( 22 starts) across three different levels of the Rays organization (Single-A Bowling Green - 6 starts, Single-A Charlotte - 15 games/ 13
starts, Double-A Montgomery -3 starts)...the campaign also marked his first full pro year, after starts, Double-A Montgomery - 3 starts)...the campaign also marked his first full pro year, after
being drafted in 2018...he was named the Rays minor league Pitcher of the Year and an MiLB.com being drafted in 2018... he was named the Rays minor league Pitcher of the Year and an MiLB.com
organization All-Star for his performance, and finished the year ranked as the No. 10 prospect in organization All-Star for
© Ryan's 183 cumulative strikeouts in 2019 were second most in the minors (KC prospect Kris Matt Moore in 2011 (210) and 2010 the by a Rays farmhand in a single season, trailing only runners-per- 9.0 IP ratio and 0.84 WHIP led all minor league pitchers (min. 120.0 IP )...also
ranked third under those same parameters in ERA (1.96), third in hits-per- 9.0 IP (5.60) and

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Innings: 7.0, 7/11 at NOR
SO's: 9, 4x, last: $8 / 20$ vs. 10W
Walks: $3,5 / 16$ vs. JAX
Hits: $6,5 / 16$ vs. JAX
Home Runs: 2, 2x, last: $7 / 18$ vs. JAX
Win-Streak: 2, 6/29-present
Loss-Streak: 2, 5/11-5/16

## CAREER NOTES

- Currently ranked as the №. 6 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com... 2021
marks his fourth professional season, including 2020.
- Helped Team USA win the silver medal in baseball at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics...went

1-0, 1.74 ERA ( $10.1 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ), one walk and eight strikeouts in two starts.

- Acquired by the Twins on July 22, 2021 from the Tampa Bay Rays, alongside righthanded pitcher Drew Strotman, in exchange for designated hitter Nelson Cruz...learned
about the trade while in Japan with Team USA
- In 2020, was part of the Rays 60 -man player pool and spent the summer at the alternate training site in Port Charlotte, Florida...ranked by Baseball America as the No. 12 prospect in the Rays system following the season.
(2019, was named Rays minor league Pitcher of the Year after going 9-4, 1.96 ERA (123.2 IP, 27 ER) in his first full professional season...divided the year between Single-A Bowling Green ( 6 starts), Single-A Charlotte ( 15 games, 13 starts) and Double-A
Montgomery ( 3 starts).
- Garnered several other awards in 2019, including: MiLB.com organization All-Star honors, Baseball America High Class A All-Star, two-time Florida State League Pitcher of the Week (June 17-23 and August 5-11) and Rays minor league Pitcher of the Month for July and August.
- Made professional debut in 2018 for Short-A Hudson Valley...went 2-1, 3.72 ERA (36.1 IP, 15 ER ) in 12 games ( 7 starts) for the Rengades, with 14 walks and 51 strikeouts... earned the win in his professional debut on June 22 vs . Vermont, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings ( $2 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
- Selected by the Rays in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Division II California State University, Stanislaus...went 8-1, 1.65 ERA (98.1 IP, 18 ER) in 14 starts as a senior and led all divisions of college baseball with 127 SO...earned three selections to All-America teams, including first team All-America honors by the Division University Northridge before transferring to Stanislaus.
- Was selected by San Francisco in the 39th round of the
of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out


## 20tel MISC. NUMBERS [MINDRS]

|  | W | L | ERA | G/GS | IP | ER |  | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | SO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Home: | 1 | 2 | 5.29 | 8/7 | 34.0 | 20 | Vs. Left: | . 214 | 22 | 103 | 5 | 7 | 36 |
| Road: | 3 | 1 | 1.41 | 6/6 | 32.0 | 5 | Vs. Right: | . 141 | 18 | 128 | 4 | 5 | 56 |
| Day: | 1 | 0 | 1.50 | $2 / 2$ | 12.0 | 2 | TOTALS: | . 173 | 40 | 231 | 9 | 12 | 92 |
| Night: | 3 | 3 | 3.83 | 12/11 | 54.0 | 23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass: | 4 | 3 | 3.41 | 14/13 | 66.0 | 25 | None On: | . 149 | 24 | 161 | 5 | 9 | 66 |
| Turf: | -- | - | -- | -/- | -- | - | Runners | : . 229 | 16 | 70 | 4 | 3 | 26 |

6.O-PLUS IPIDUALITY STARTS [MINORS]

| YEAR | STARTS | $\mathbf{6 + I P}$ | QS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 2018 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 2019 | 22 | 9 | 9 |
| 2021 | 13 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 42 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |

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RYAN:

| BASE RUNNERS | PICK-OFFS | SB-ATT | GIDP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 55 | 1 | $8-9$ | 5 |

## 2IEI RUNS/HITS PER INNING [MINORS]

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

## RYAN VG. CHICAED-NL

2021 vs. Chicago-NL (0 games/starts):
2021 vs. Chicago-NL at Home (0 games/starts):
2021 vs. Chicago-NL on Road (0 games/starts):
Career vs. Chicago-NL (0 games/starts):
Career vs. Chicago-NL at Home (0 games/starts)
Career vs. Chicago-NL on Road (0 games/starts):

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

## Ryan vs. the Cubs

PLAYER AVG AB H HR BB SO
Steele vs. the Twins
LLAYER AVG AB H HR BB SO PLAYER AVG AB HR
Has never faced any current Twins hitters.

TAKE THE BACK ROAD: Ryan grew up in Marin County, California, across the Golden Gate Bridge from San Francisco...his father, Kurtis, is an ultra-marathon runner and extreme athlete wose fartis baseball wasn't his cotral focus, though, his main sport was water polo which se play. baseball wasn't his central focus, though; his main sport was water polo, which he played year-round, even during baseball season.
$\Phi$ Ryan told
foundation for his mern an pol set the foundation for his mechanics on the mound, particularly his release point, and the movement and spin he gets on his astball: ball. I spent 10 years trying to skip the bain wosition pond then tot the sand work and as throwing a astball: Get the shoulder in position way You let the hand work and get it out front. hrowing a baseball feels the sain end. The ball just takes off. There's not a lot of stress on the body. There's nothing on throwing harder than it is."
\& Ryan also used the pandemic pause last year to take Muay Thai training lessons via Zoom and did a lot of hiking while staying at his girlfriend's parents' house in Malibu California, mirroring the fitness trends of his youth.

## FRIDAY'S STARTER - RHP RANDY DOBNAK [ [OEI SEASDN: 1-6, 7.83 ERA II CAREER: 9-II, 4.85 ERA]

Right-hander Dobnak is due to start Friday's series opener in St. Petersburg, after tomorrow's off-day...returned from rehab and reinstated from the 60-day Injured List prior to tonight's game... was placed on the 10-day Injured List on June 24 (retroactive to June 21) with a right middle finger strain and was transferred to the 60-day Injured List on July $17 \ldots$...last pitched in the majors on June 19 at Texas, starting and taking a no-decision after allowing two runs on four hits ( 1 HR), with one walk and one strikeout in 5.0 innings of work; departed with the score tied $2-2$ and the
Twins took the lead when Max Kepler scored the go-ahead run on a wild pitch in the top of the seventh inning Dobnak will be facing the Rays for the first time in his career he's 0-3, 7.53 ERA (14.1 IP, 12 ER) in four career games (3 starts) vs. the American League East division...three of those four outings ( 2 starts, 1 relief appearance) have occurred this season, on April 13 vs. Boston (relief), June 2 at Baltimore (start) and June 9 vs. New York-AL (start).

## TEAM BULLPEN NDTES

T The bullpen is 4-3-5, with 10 holds, 2.56 ERA ( $70.1 \mathrm{IP}, 20 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 22 BB \& 82 K in 17 Interleague games this season (all games vs. NL Central)...in their last 5 games, Twins 'pen has posted 19.2 IP (1 ER) with 15 hits allowed, $3 \mathrm{BB}, 23 \mathrm{~K}$ \& a . 211 BAA...combined 4.0 IP, 1 ER on 4 hits including a HR with a BB \& 7 K last night vs. CHC...in 2020 the Twins played a 3 -game series at CHC ( 8.0 IP, $1 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \& 16 \mathrm{~K} \&$ a BAA of .038 (1-for-26)...in their last 26 G (since August 3), Twins relievers are 8-0-8, 3.66 ERA (110.2 IP, 45 ER ), $44 \mathrm{BB}, 107 \mathrm{~K}, 17 \mathrm{holds}$, and a . 219 ( 90 -for-411) opponent batting average, while stranding 20 -of- 27 inherited runners ( $74.1 \%$ ).
$\Phi$ Twins bullpen is $28-26-32,4.72$ ERA ( 493.2 IP, 259 ER), $196 \mathrm{BB}, 499 \mathrm{~K}, 70$ holds and a . 249 BAA ( 464 -for-1867) in 131 games this season.... has allowed 65 of 139 inherited runners to score this season ( $46.8 \%$ ), still the highest percentage in baseball...is 17-12-16, 4.55 ERA ( $265.1 \mathrm{IP}, 134 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $95 \mathrm{BB}, 250 \mathrm{~K}, 41$ holds and a .245 BAA (243-for-991) in 67 home games this season.

## JDREE ALCALA - RIP <br> Height: 6-3 Weight: 205

 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR)Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB $\qquad$ Series vs CHC: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 212 vs. Right 252 Was reinstated from 10-day Injured List on $8 / 27$ after missing 15 games...appeared \& recorded his 6 th hold of the season on $8 / 27$ vs. MIL in his career
$\Phi$ Has fashioned a 0.96 ERA ( 9.1 IP, 1 ER ), 1 BB, 12 K and . 194 BAA ( 6 -for- 31 ) in his last 7 outings.
$\Phi$ Is T-3rd (w/Thielbar) on the Twins with 47 appearances...has held LHB to .212 avg. (14-for-66) but w/ 500 slugging percentage ( 6 HR, 2B). RHB are 26 -for-103 (.252) w/ . 398 slugging (4 HR, 2 2B).


ALEX COLDME - RHP Age: $32(12 / 31 / 88$ in Santo Domingo, DR) $\quad$ Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0$ ER), 0 K, 0 BB

$\Phi$ Lead American League and ended T-1st in majors with 8 saves in the month of August...is 2-0-8 (10 opps.), 2.92 ERA ( 12.1 IP, 4 ER), 5 BB 5 K and a .213 BAA (10-for-47) in 13 games ( 11 scoreless) this month...recorded 3rd straight save on $8 / 30$ at DET.
© Career 3 saves, 5.40 ERA ( 5.0 IP, 3 ER) with 3 BB \& 2 K in 5 games vs CHC (last on $9 / 26 / 20$ ) while pitching for CWS

- 12 of his last 14 outings have been scoreless, has posted a 2.70 ERA ( $13.1 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with $6 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$ and a .200 BAA in that span.

Career 6-5-21, 3 holds, 3.93 ( 55.0 IP, 24 ER) with $23 \mathrm{BB} \& 59$ in 51 Interleague appearances...also had consecutive blown saves ( $8 / 18 \mathrm{vs}$,
CLE \& $8 / 25$ at BOS), snapping streak of 9 -straight scoreless outings ( $8.1 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ ) and 5 -straight converted save opps.

## DANNY CDULDMBE - LHP [PRDNDUNEED KDD-LDHM]

 runners ( $75.0 \%$ )...made Twins debut with start as opener $6 / 25 \mathrm{vs}$. CLE (1.2 IP, 1 ER).© Has worked 3.0 scoreless innings ( 3 BB, 4 K ) in 2 career outings vs. CHC (last on $8 / 5 / 16$ with OAK)...career 2-1 with 4 holds, a 2.08 ERA (26.0 IP, 6 ER ) with 8 BB \& 35 K in 25 Interleague games...is $1-0$, one hold, 3.18 ERA ( $5.2 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 5 K in 4 Interleague games this season.

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

 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX)Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
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Homestand: $0-0-0,0.00$ (1.0 IP, 12 ER), 3 K, 0 BB
2nd on Twins w/ 52 appearances ( 40 w/out allowing an ER)...recorded his team-leading 16 th hold on $8 / 27$ ( 0.1 IP, 1 K )...2.25 ERA ( 8.0 IP, 2 ER) in 10 outings ( 8 w/out allowing ER) during August...inherited 3 runners on top of the 7th last night \& stranded all of them (recorded 3 K ). $\Phi$ Has posted a 4.62 ERA ( 25.1 IP, 13 ER ) and . 310 BAA in 26 road G, compared to 2.35 ERA ( $23.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}$ ) and .167 BAA in 26 home G this seaso
$\Phi$ Has held RHB to .235 BAA (27-for-115) w/ $14 \mathrm{BB}, 31 \mathrm{~K}$ and .322 SLG..LHB are hitting 270 (17--for- 63 ) w/ $12 \mathrm{BB}, 14 \mathrm{~K}$ and 397 SLG \& Now career 2.0 scoreless innings with one hold \& four strikeout against CHC (including last night) career 2-3, 13 holds, a 5.45 ERA (38. $\mathrm{IP}, 23 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 10 BB \& 38 K in 30 Interleague games


## RALPH GARZA JR. - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinhurg, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, 8/4/21 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CHC: $0-0-0,0.00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left .176 vs. Right .250
$\Phi$ Has a 1.74 ERA (10.1 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, $9 \mathrm{~K}, 1$ hold, a 167 BAA ( 6 -for-36) and a 0.77 WHIP in 8 appearances w/ Twins since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on 8/14..appeared in 9 G for HOU prior to being claimed by Twins off waivers on 8/4, going 1-2, 4.09 ERA (11.0 IP, 5 ER), 7 BB, 14 K , a . 262 BAA ( 11 -for-42) and a 1.64 WHIP... 5 of his last 7 G with Astros were scoreless
$\Phi$ Drops down for a sidearm delivery vs. RHB, holding them to . 211 avg. (4-for-19), $1 \mathrm{HR}, 0 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{~K}$ w/ Twins...comes more over-the-top vs. LHB, who are 2-for-17 (.118), 1 HR, 1 BB, 4 K since joining Twins...1st career app. vs. CHC last night ( 1.0 scoreless, BB \& K)...only three career appearances in Interleague games 0-1, 6.00 (3.0 IP, 2 ER ) with $2 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K} \& \mathrm{a} .182 \mathrm{BAA}$.

## IAN GIBAUT - RHP [PRONOUNCED JIIH-BDH]

Height: 6-3 Weight: $250 \quad$ Age: 27 (11/19/93 in Houston, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from TEX, 10/30/20
Homestand: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CHC: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 375 vs. Right. 000
क Made Twins debut with 3.0 scoreless innings ( $3 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ ) on $8 / 29$ vs. MIL...was 1 st appearance in majors since $8 / 25 / 20$ (vs. OAK, with TEX) and longest outing of his career...had contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul on 8/27.
$\Phi$ Appeared in 27 games ( 1 start) for Saints this season, going 1-3, 7.20 ERA ( $40.0 \mathrm{IP}, 32 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $20 \mathrm{BB}, 46 \mathrm{~K}$ and a .311 BAA...was unscored upon in 3 of his final 4 outings with St. Paul, with 169 ERA ( 5.1 IP, 1 FR) 3 BB and 6 K .
ब Claimed off waivers from TEX on 10/30/20 and was non-roster invite to spring training...has made 25 career relief appearances with TB (2019), TEX (2019-20) and MIN (2021), going 1-2, 5.46 ERA (29.2 IP, 18 ER), 20 BB, 32 K and . 236 BAA ( 26 -for-110) ...has never faced CHC.

## JUAN MINAYA - RHP

Height: 6-4 Weight: $210 \quad$ Age: 30 ( $9 / 18 / 90$ in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB Series vs CHC: $0-0-0,0.00$ (1.0 IP, 0ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left . 206 vs. Right 180
$\Phi$ Is 1-0-0, 2 holds, a 1.20 ERA ( 15.0 IP, 2 ER), 9 BB, 18 K and .170 BAA ( 9 -for- 53 ) in his last 11 outings ( 10 scoreless efforts)...has made 18 appearances overall for Twins, going 2-0, 2 holds, 3.08 ERA ( 26.1 IP, 9 ER), 14 BB, 27 K and . 189 BAA (18-for-95)
$\Phi$ Is holding LHB to 206 avg. ( 7 -for-34), $7 \mathrm{BB}, 9 \mathrm{~K}$ and .235 slugging pct. (1 2B)...RHB are hitting . 180 (11-for-61), $7 \mathrm{BB}, 18 \mathrm{~K}$ and a .426 slugging pct. (62B, 3 HR).
Career 1.80 ERA ( 5.0 IP, 1 ER) with 5 K \& a BAA of . 333 (7-for-21) in 5 games vs. CHC (including last night)...career 0-1, 3 holds, a 3.72 ERA (19.1 IP, 8 ER) with 6 BB \& 23 K in 19 Interleague games.

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| $8 / 31$ vs.CHC N | ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 8/27 vs. MIL H | H16 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 25$ at BOS N | ND 0.1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 24$ at BOS | ND 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 18$ vs.CLE N | ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $8 / 15 \mathrm{vs}$. TB B | BS2 0.2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| $8 / 10$ vs. CWS H | H15 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 8$ at HOU ND | ND 0.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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

Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN)
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Height: 6-0
Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19 Homestand: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB Series vs CHC: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left . 203 vs. Right 248 क Is 4-0-0, 2.41 ERA (18.2 IP, 5 ER), 3 holds, 5 BB, 20 K and a . 175 BAA (11-for-63) in his last 17 games ( 14 scoreless efforts, beginning 7/20)...recorded his 9th hold of the season on $8 / 25$ at BOS and earned his 6 th win on $8 / 28$ vs. MIL ( 2.0 IP 3 K )
क Is now 6-0, 3.81 ERA (52.0 IP, 22 ER ) w/ 9 holds, 15 BB and 66 K in 47 games this season and 8-1, 3.38 ( $72.0 \mathrm{IP}, 27 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ 10 holds, 24 BB and 88 K since rejoining Twins (and returning to majors for 1st time since 2015) for 2020 season...has not allowed ER in 25 of last 32 appearances and is 10 th among qualified left-handed AL relievers this season by striking out 11.42 batters-per- 9.0 innings pitched.
Ф Has stranded 9 of his last 11 inherited runners (beginning June 21), with 1 of those 2 that scored coming across on an error....is 4-0, 2.45 ERA ( $33.0 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 8 BB and 39 K in 29 home app. this season, compared to $2-0,6.16 \mathrm{ERA}(19.0 \mathrm{IP}, 13 \mathrm{ER}), 7 \mathrm{BB}$ and 27 K in 18 road games. Now 2 career appearances vs. CHC, 2.0 IP, one ER, two walks \& three strikeouts (incl. last night)...career 1-1, with one hold, a 1.20 ERA ( 30.0 IP, 4 ER) with 11 BB \& 30 K in 23 Interleague games...is also 1-0, with 8.2 IP, one walk \& 11 strikeouts in 7 games vs. NL Central this season.


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| $8 / 28$ vs. MIL | H2 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8/24 at BOS | ND | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 8/20 at NYY | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| $8 / 18$ vs. CLE | ND | 2.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| $8 / 16$ vs. CLE | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 8/11 vs. CWS | H1 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| $8 / 8$ at HOU | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| 8/31 vs. CHC | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 28$ vs. MIL | W6 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| $8 / 25$ at BOS | H9 | 1.1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 24$ at BOS | ND | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 18$ vs. CLE | H8 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 16$ vs. CLE | W5 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 15$ v. TB | ND | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 11$ vs. CWS | W4 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 817 at HOU | ND | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 8/5 at HOU | H7 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 4$ at CIN | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 7/31 at STL | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

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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 | . 273 | 2.11 | 8.81 | 0/4 | 15 | 28.6\% (4/14) | 1.09 | 10 | 0.0 IP (0) | 2.0 IP (25) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Alex Colome | . 388 | 3.73 | 7.28 | 10/15 | 9 | 22.2\% (2/9) | 1.42 | 7 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (23) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Danny Coulombe | . 350 | 1.90 | 9.13 | 0/1 | 6 | 25.0\% (1/4) | 1.10 | 5 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Tyler Duffey | . 227 | 4.84 | 8.38 | 2/5 | 23 | 47.8\% (11/23) | 1.45 | 3 | 1.0 IP (16) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Ralph Garza Jr. | .--- | 3.80 | 9/70 | 0/0 | 1 | 33.3\% (1/3) | 1.22 | 4 | 1.0 IP (17) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (11) |
| Ian Gibaut | .--- | 3.00 | 6.00 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.33 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 3.0 IP (33) |
| Juan Minaya | . 188 | 4.78 | 9.23 | 0/0 | 4 | 0.0\% (0/3) | 1.22 | 3 | 1.0 IP (24) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 195 | 2.60 | 11.42 | 0/0 | 16 | 50.0\% (12/24) | 1.13 | 7 | 1.0 IP (26) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |


$\Phi$ Snapped streak of 5 -straight hitless games w/ 2 -for-4, 2B, R last night - streak tied career high...8/3-8/18, had 14-G on-base streak, 2nd-longest run of career...on $8 / 15$, snapped season-high $10-\mathrm{G}$ hit streak...10 G is T -ongest by a wins player this seaso
Hit safely in 30 of last 39 G ( 13 multi-hit G), batting . 338 ( 46 -for-136), 20 R, 92 B, HR, 11 RBI, $15 \mathrm{BB}, .4010 \mathrm{OBP} \& .828 \mathrm{OPS}$...MLB ranks since July 4 (min. 130 PA ): 4 th in AVG, 9 th in 0 BP . Went 2 -for- 4 with $\mathrm{HR}, 3$ RBI \& BB $8 / 14$ vs. TB ( 402 -foot HR was longest of his career)...tied career high by reaching base $5 x$ in game 884 at CIN (also, $4 / 4 / 21$ at MIL)... has 27 multi-h games and $83+$ H games, both 2nd most on MIN....on IL 3x this sea
Batting 307 (44-for-150) $52 B$, 3 3B 2 HR
Batting. 307 (44-for-150), $52 \mathrm{~B}, 33 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 22 \mathrm{RBI}, .384$ OBP in 42 home games this season acing CHC for 1 st time this series....batting . 341 ( 46 -for-135), $142 \mathrm{ZB}, 17 \mathrm{RBI}, 21$ R, 403 OBP WILLIANS ASTUDILLD - C/IF Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ) 2021 Average: 258

Weigit: 22 Streak: 4g, 4-14, HR, 2 RBI Series vs CHC: $\quad 0-0$ Streak: 4g, $4-14, \mathrm{HR}, 2$ RB Home Runs: $\quad 7(51$-run, 22 -run)
$\Phi$ 1-for-3 Sunday vs. MIL....HR on $8 / 26$ went $412 \mathrm{ft} ., 2$ 2nd-longest HR of career...also made 4th Ritchilled 7/21 (Kirilloff - IL)...batting 280 (14-for-50), $32 \mathrm{2B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 7 \mathrm{RBI} . .828$ OPS in 14 starts since...is 15 -for-56 (.268) in 21 G since overall.
© Career 3-for-7, R, 3B, 3 RBI in 2 G vs. CHC...batting. 375 ( 9 -for-24), 2B, HR, 2 RBI in 10 IL $G$ this season.
 Height: 6-2 Weight: $212 \quad B / T: R / R$ 2021 Average: . 328 treak: 2g, 2-8, 2B $\qquad$ venuryanmian

Went 1-for-4 last night and is 2 -for-19, R, 2B, BB in 5 G since return from IL...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL Friday; missed 55 G w/ left hand fracture...went 4-for-13 (.308), 2B, HR, 2 RBI in 4 rehab G for AAA St. Paul...placed on IL on $6 / 22$ after being plunke Batting 468 (22-for-47) w/ runners in IL stint of season ( $5 / 7-6 / 19$, strained right hip). enters tonight 11th in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. 25 opp.), w/ $29.7 \mathrm{ft} . / \mathrm{sec}$
Is just 4 -for- 20 , RBI, SB, 3 BB, 3040 OBP in 6 career games vs. CHC...batting . 226 ( 60 -for-266), 11 2B, $53 \mathrm{~B}, 11 \mathrm{HR}, 27 \mathrm{RBI}, 36 \mathrm{R}$ in 80 career Interleague games
Ended the month of April hitting . 426 (29-for-68) w/ 82B, 8 HR, 14 RBI \& . 897 SLG - named recipient of the AL Player of The Month for April, becoming the 16th Twins player to win award
JAKE CAVE - DF

| AKE CAV | IF |  | \#60 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Height: 6-0 | Weight: 200 | B/T: L/L | Age: 28 (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) |
| 2021 Average: 184 |  | ak: 0-3 | Series vs CHC: 0-2 <br> Home Runs: 3 (21-run, 13-run) |

ब Went 0 -for-2 as sub last night...1-for-5, 3-R HR in 10th $8 / 25$; 1st career HR in 10th-or-later \& 1 st career 3-R HR ( 2 GS)... 2 HR, 4 RBI in last 7 G, after hitting 1 HR in prior 51 G...reinstated from 60 -day IL 7/24; missed 64 Gw / stress reaction in low back...hit. 367 ( 11 -for-30), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, Career 333 ( 6 -for-18), 2B, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 R in 7 games vs. CHC h 4 BB in 27 G since return Career 333 ( 6 -for-18), 2B, $3 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}$, 2 RBI, 4 R in 7 games VS. CHC...however, just . 192 ( 5 -for-
26) in 13 Interleague games this season...career def. positions: 142 in CF, 76 in RF, 46 in LF.. 26) in 13 Interleague games this season...career det. positions
in $2021: 27 \mathrm{G} / 18 \mathrm{GS}$ in CF $25 \mathrm{G} / 10 \mathrm{GS}$ in LF $8 \mathrm{G} / 6 \mathrm{GS}$ in RF.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Height: 6-1 | Weight: 210 | B/T: R/R | Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL) |  |  |
| 2021 Average: . 256 Homestand: 0-3 | Streak: 0-3 |  | Series vs CHC: Home Runs: | $0-3$ |  | 0-for-3, BB last night; leads MIN W/ $58 \mathrm{BB}(17 \mathrm{th}$ in AL)...has 5 multi-hit games in his last HR, 14 RBI, 391 OBP 655 SiG 1046 OPS in last $15 \mathrm{G}(7$ multi-H G in span) 5 HR in 10 G , after none in 14 prior G .

$\Phi 10 \mathrm{G}$, after none in 14 prior G . has 14 go-ahead RBI, 2nd on Twins... 59 RBI overall rank 3rd on Twins
S Drafted by CHC in 1st RD of 2007 draft...career . 207 (12-for-58), 2 B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 8 R in 17 G vs CHC...batting . 259 ( 7 -for-27), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 R, 3 BB in 12 Interleague games this season Enters tonight 3rd in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/PA(11.7), 3rd in barrels/BBE (18.0), 4th in avg. exit velocity (94.3 mph) and 7th in hard hit \% (53.7).

##  <br> Height: 6-0 Weight: $160 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{L} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL) $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2021 Average: } 219 & \text { Streak: } 0-12 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series vs CHC: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} \\ & \begin{array}{l}0-1 \\ \text { Homestand: } \\ 0-1\end{array} & 1 \text {-run })\end{array}$

क 0 -for-1 as sub last night; 3rd career G at SS...2-for-5, 2B, R, 2 RBI 8/24; 1st career G w/ both 2+ H \& 2+ RBI...recalled from AAA St. Paul 8/16, 4th stint w/ MIN (also 4/23-4/25, 5/4-5/10, 5/23-8/4)...was 9 -for- 43 (.209), 6 R, 2 HR, 5 RBI in 10 G w/ Saints since $8 / 5$.
$\Phi$ Made ML debut on $5 / 6$ vs. TEX, recorded his 1st MLB hit, went 1 -for-2 w/ BB, 1st player in Twins history with $2+$ SB in debut...1st career HR on $6 / 4$ at $K C$.
$\Phi$ Batting . 227 (29-for-128), 13 R, $52 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 8$ RBI, $8 \mathrm{BB}, .587$ OPS in 49 G w/ Twins...career G by position: $2 \mathrm{~B}-13 \mathrm{G} / 10 \mathrm{GS}, \mathrm{SS}-3 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}, 3 \mathrm{~B}-1 \mathrm{G} / \mathrm{O}$ GS, CF $-32 \mathrm{G} / 22 \mathrm{GS}, \mathrm{LF}-2 \mathrm{G} / 1 \mathrm{GS}$
F Facing CHC for 1st time this series...just 2 -for-14, 2B, BB in 7 career Interleague games.
RYAN JEFFERS - [

Height: 6-4 Weight: $235 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
$\begin{array}{lccc}\text { Height: 6-4 } & \text { Weight: } 235 \quad \text { B/T: R/R } & \text { Age: } 24 \text { (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC) } \\ 2021 \text { Average: } 200 & \text { Streak: } 0-8 & \text { Series vs CHC: } 0-1\end{array}$
Home Runs: $\quad 11$ (6 1-run, 3 2-run, 13 -run, 1 GS
0-for-1 as sub last night; has played in each of MIN's last $7 \mathrm{G} . . .8 / 25$ at BOS, became 1st MIN C w/ 2 HBP in $G$ since Pierzynski on 4/10/2003...8/14-8/16, HR-ed in b2b G for 3rd time in career (last, 7/28-7/31/21) ... 2 career G vs. CHC; . 200 (7-for-35) in 11 IL games this season

Jeffers, continued...
$\Phi$ All 11 of his HR this season have come while playing $C$, setting a new record for most ever by a Twins rookie backstop (since 1961); broke tie w/ Butch Wynegar (10 in 1976). MAX KEPLER - DF
Height: 6-4
2021 Average: ${ }^{211}$
Weight: $225 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{L} / \mathrm{L}$ $\qquad$ Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
16 (12 1-run, 2 2-run,
1 -for-3, BB last night....has . $415 \mathrm{OBP}(12 \mathrm{H}, 14 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{HBP})$ in last 15 G , reaching safely in 14 of $15 \ldots$... $8 / 27$, had 18 th multi-H G, 9 th SB and 14 th $G$ reaching base $3+$ times of season... 4 3B this year tie career high (also, 2018) 2-for-3 3 R 2 2B , 2 BB 8/15 vs. TB (2nd career $G$ $\mathrm{w} / 2+\mathrm{XBH} \& 2+\mathrm{BB}$ ).
$\Phi$ Hit 13th career leadoff HR $8 / 16$ vs. CLE, breaking a tie w/ Dan Gladden for sole possession of 4th in Twins history (1961-present)...next up is Chuck Knoblauch in 3rd w/ 14 HR...was 4th of season, all at home (also $5 / 6$ vs. TEX, $7 / 25$ vs. LAA and $8 / 14$ vs. TB).
© 2nd on team w/ career-high 9 SB... 38 of 72 hits this season have been XBH (182B, $43 \mathrm{~B}, 16 \mathrm{HR}$ ).
Career . 318 (7-for-22), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 5 R, BB, SB in 7 games vs. CHC...batting . 240 (12

## JOREE PDLANED - IF Height: 5-11 Weight: $208 \quad \mathrm{~B} /$ : $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR) 2021 Average: .274 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Streak: } 4 \mathrm{~g}, 5-14,2 & 2 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RBI} \quad \begin{array}{l}\text { Series vs CHC: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}1-24 \text { (11 }\end{array} \text { RBI }\end{array}$

© 1-for-2, SF, RBI, BB last night; drove in lone MIN run... his 24 HR this year are a career high previous was 22 in 2019)... 24 HR are tied w/R. Smalley (1979) for 2nd-highest single-seaso otal by switch hitter in MIN history (1961-), behind C. Davis ( 29 HR in 1991)...batting 327 (18-for-55), 8 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 15 RBI in last 13 games ( 6 multi-hit games).

- His 9 HR in August tied E. Escobar for 2nd most in single month by MIN switch hitter, behind $C$ Davis (10 HR in June 1991)...his 27 RBI in August were T-3rd most in MIN history in that month © Batting .304 ( 63 -for-207), 10 2B, 3B, 15 HR, 47 RBI, .580 SLG \& .929 OPS in 52 G since 7/1; AL ranks in span (among qualifiers): 2nd in RBI, T-3rd in HR (T-5th in MLB), 4th in SLG, 6th in AVG Hitting . 277 ( 85 -for-307) w/ 15 2B, 3B, 17 HR, 51 RBI as LHB; . 269 (45-for-167), 12 2B, 3B, HR, 27 RBI as RHB this year...leads MIN w/ 39 multi-hit $\mathrm{G}, 10 \mathrm{G}$ w/ $3+$ H \& 20 multi-RBI G.
Career .308 (4-for-13), R, 2 B , RBI in 4 games vs. CHC...batting .351 (13-for- 37 ), 3 2B, 3 HR Career 308 (4-for-13), R, 2B, RBI in 4 games vs. CHC...batting . 351 (13-for- 37 ), 3 2B, 3 HR, $5 \mathrm{RBI}, 8 \mathrm{R}$ in last 9 Interleague games.


## RDB REFSNYDER - DF

$\begin{array}{cccc}\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Height: } 6-0 & \text { Weight: } 205 & \text { B/T: R/R }\end{array} \text { Age: } 30 \text { (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea) } \\ \text { 2021 Average: } .264 & \text { Streak: } 1 \mathrm{lg}, 1-1 & \text { Series vs CHC. }\end{array}$ 2021 Average: 264
Homestand: $1-1$

Streak: 1g, 1-1
Series vs CHC
Home Runs:
${ }^{-1}$ (2 1-run)
1 -for-1 as sub last night; had 2nd career pinch hit...batting . 323 ( 20 -for- 62 ), 4 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 9 R in 24 home games this season...career. 278 (5-for-18), 2 R, BB in 8 games vs. NL Central Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL $8 / 5$; missed 43 G w/ left hamstring strain

## BRENT ROUKER - DF <br> Height: 6-3 Weight: $225 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN) 2021 Average: 189 Streak: 1g, 1-2 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series vs CHC: } & 1-2 \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 6 \text { (51-run, } 12 \text {-run) }\end{array}$

$\Phi$ Snapped 0 -for- $13 \mathrm{w} / 1$-for-2 last night...had 2 nd career G w/ 2 BB on $8 / 26$ (also, 7/28/21). batting . 300 ( 9 -for- 30 ), 2B, $2 \mathrm{HR}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}, 8$ R, 6 BB, $4 \mathrm{HBP}, .475$ OBP, 1.008 OPS in last $11 \mathrm{G} .$. recorded 1st career 0F assist $8 / 16$... 4-for- 5 , HR, 2 RBI $8 / 13$ to set single-game career high in hits. $\Phi$ Hit 460 -foot HR 7/26, 5th longest by a MiN hitter this season... recalled from AAA $7 / 23$ (Cruz traded to TB, 7/22); 2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/3-4/29)...at the time of most recent recall, was T-1st in AAA in HR, T-5th among MiLB hitters.
क Batting 293 (17-for-58) in 17 home G compared to .108 ( 8 -for-74) in 20 road $G$ this season $\Phi$ Facing CHC for 1 st time this series... is just 5 -for-34, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, HBP, 2 BB, 5 R in 10 career Interleague games...has . 407 OBP in last 8 games ( $2 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{HBP}, 6 \mathrm{BB}$ ).

## BEN RDRTVEDT - [

Height: 5-10 $\qquad$ B/T: L/R

| $\quad$ Series vs CHC: | $1-2$ |
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| Home Runs: |  |

$\Phi$ Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul Sunday...4th stint w/ MIN this season (also, 4/30-5/21, 5/30-7/19, 7/22-7/25)...batting . 236 ( 26 -for-110), 5 2B, 4 HR, 18 RBI, 7 BB in 30 G for Saints
1 -for-2 last night in 1st MLB G since 7/19 at CWS...has 5 CCS w/ MIN this season, 2nd most on club (Jeffers - 6)...made MLB debut on 4/30 vs. KC....all 10 of his career hits have come at home. MIBUEL SAND - IF

## Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) 2021 Average: 220 Homestand: $1-4$ <br> Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs CHC: 1 Home Runs:

© 1-for-4, SB last night; has career-high 2 SB this season...hit 495-ft. HR 8/25, longest in MLB this year \& 2nd-longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-), behind his 496-ft. HR 9/17/19 Reached safely in 27 of last 30, w/ 7 2B, 8 HR, 26 RBI, 18 BB, 374 OBP \& . 923 OPS in that span...reinstated from PL 8/23; daughter, Danea, born 8/20...HR-ed in b2b G 8/18-8/19 $\Phi$ Hit 150th career HR in 2062 nd PA $8 / 9$ vs CWS 2nd-fastest to 150 HR in MIN history (Killebrew 2,043)...now has 154 career HR, 11th in Twins history (since 1961).

##  $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2021 Average: } 222 & \text { Streak: } 0-2 & \text { Series vs CHC: } \\ \text { Home Runs: } & \begin{array}{l}0-2 \\ 3(32-r u n)\end{array}\end{array}$

$\Phi 0$-for-2 last night...has 18 multi-H G this season and 3 in last 9 G...batting 292 (10-for-34), 3 R, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, .351 OBP in his last 11 games...has 199 career 2B, 1 shy of 200. On defense, his 15 outs above average (Statcast) are 5th in MLB, behind ARI's N. Ahmed (19), NYM's F. Lindor (17), OAK's M. Chapman (16) and KC's N. Lopez (15).
Is just 18-for-95, 12 R, $52 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 8 \mathrm{RBI}, 9 \mathrm{BB}, 4$ SB in 27 career games vs. CHC...batting . 279 (12-for-43), 2B, 5 RBI, 5 R, 2 BB in 13 Interleague games this season.

## MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x)

- Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) - Sanó (7/28 vs. DET)

BACK-TO-BACK (4x)
BACK-TO-BACK (4x) - Gordon/Sanó ( $6 / 4$ at KC)

- Kepler/Rooker (7/25 vs. LAA)
- Kepler/Rooker ( $7 / 28$ vs. DET)


## LEADOFF (6x)

- Buxton (4/28 at CLE)
- Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX) Garlick (5/7 at DET) - Kepler (7/25 vs. LAA) - Kepler (8/14 vs. TB)
- Kepler (8/16 vs. CLE)

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|  | Multi- | Multi- | Season Hit- | Season |  |  |  |  |  |  | Career |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Player | Hit | RBI | Streak | High Hits | Date | Opp. | On | Pitcher | Date | Opp. | \# | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI |
| Luis Arraez | 27 | 8 | 10, 8/3-8/14 | 4, 4/15 | 8/14/21 | vs. TB | , | Wacha |  |  | 0 | . 500 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 500 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Willians Astudillo | 8 | 4 | 8, 4/27-5/14 | 3, 7/30 | 8/26/21 | at BOS | 1 | Sale |  |  | 0 | . 000 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 429 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 3 |
| Byron Buxton | 9 | 5 | 10, 4/1-4/20 | 5, 4/28 | 6/20/21 | at TEX | 1 | Dunning | 5/18/19 | at SEA | 2 | . 250 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 200 | 4 | 20 | 0 | 1 |
| Jake Cave | 5 | 2 | $28 / 24-8 / 25$ | 2, 8/24 | 8/25/21 | at BOS | 2 | Robles | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 2 | . 000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | . 333 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 2 |
| Josh Donaldson | 23 | 17 | 6, 8/13-8/18 | 4, 4/21 | 8/30/21 | at DET | 1 | Mize | 9/28/18 | at KC | 5 | . 000 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | . 207 | 12 | 58 | 2 | 3 |
| Nick Gordon | 8 | 2 | 5, 6/2-6/10 | 3,6/4 | 6/04/21 | at KC | 0 | Davis |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 9 | 8 | 4, 8/13-8/18 | 3, 7/23 | 8/16/21 | vs. CLE | 0 | Garza | 7/28/21 | vs. DET | 1 | . 000 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 18 | 11 | 4, 7/20-7/23 | 3, 8/8 | 8/16/21 | vs. CLE | 0 | Quantrill | 8/26/17 | at TOR | 2 | . 333 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | . 318 | 7 | 22 | 1 | 3 |
| Jorge Polanco | 39 | 20 | 10, 7/26-8/6 | 4, 4/21 | 8/25/21 | at BOS | 1 | Pivetta |  |  | 0 | . 500 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | . 308 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| Rob Refsnyder | 8 | 2 | 5, 5/21-5/25 | 4, 5/17 | 5/25/21 | vs. BAL | 0 | Akin |  |  | 0 | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | . 250 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Brent Rooker | 4 | 2 | 5, 7/24-7/28 | 4, 8/13 | 8/14/21 | vs. TB | 1 | Head |  |  | 0 | . 500 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | . 500 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ben Rortvedt |  |  | 2, 5/14-5/16 | 1, 8/31 | 7/11/21 | vs. DET | 0 | Holland |  |  | 0 | . 500 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | . 500 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Miguel Sanó | 16 | 16 | 9, 6/4-6/13 | 3, 7/28 | 8/29/21 | vs. MIL | 1 | Ashby | 5/20/21 | at LAA | 2 | . 250 | , | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 133 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 1 |
| Andrelton Simmons | 18 | 6 | 7, 5/31-6/10 | 3, 7/30 | 6/27/21 | vs. CLE | 1 | Hentges | 4/22/17 | vs. TOR | 2 | . 000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | . 189 | 18 | 95 | 2 | 8 |




| SCORE BY INNING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | XTRA | TOTAL |
| OPPONENT | 69 | 83 | 73 | 77 | 115 | 75 | 65 | 63 | 60 | 22 | 702 |
| TWINS | 73 | 52 | 69 | 71 | 64 | 89 | 45 | 85 | 27 | 27 | 602 |

INJURED LIST


| LAST TIME IT HAPPENED |  |
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| FOR THE TWINS | AGAINST THE TWINS |
| HITTING: | HITTING: |
| Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time) | Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time) |
| Grand Slam: R. Jeffers, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as a team in 2021) | Grand Slam: E. Haase, 7/27/21 vs. DET (6 allowed as team in 2021) |
| Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time) | Inside-the-Park Home Run: K. Kiermaier, 8/13/21 vs. TB (45 allowed all-time) |
| Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019) | Pinch-Hit Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/26/21 vs. DET (3 allowed in 2021) |
| Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time) | Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE |
| Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021) | Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY |
| Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett) | Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time) |
| Two Hits, One Inning: M. Sano, 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 Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021) |
| Two-Home Run Game: J. Polanco, 8/8/21 at HOU (13 as team in 2021) | Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL |
| Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, $5 / 18 / 21$ vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time) | Two-Home Run Game: Y. Grandal, 6/30/21 at CWS (8 allowed in 2021) |
| Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as team in 2021) | Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR |
| Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019) | Back-to-Back Home Runs: A. Engel/J. Abreu, 8/10/21 vs. CWS (8 allowed in 2021) |
| Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019) | Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL |
| Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/ R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET | Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020) |
| Walk-Off Home Run: J. Polanco, 7/11/21 vs. DET (3 as a team in 2021) | Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS |
| Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL (10 all-time) | Walk-off Home Run: G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021) |
| Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, 8/16/21 vs. CLE ( 6 as a team in 2021) | Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time) |
| Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021) | Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/17/21 Gl at DET (5 allowed in 2021) |
| Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson/N. Cruz, 4/28/21 at CLE | 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: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez | Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC |
| catcher pitching in reliet, 9/3/18 at IEX | PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): |
| PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): | No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time) |
| No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time) | One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time) |
| One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time) | Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time) |
| Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time) | 10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW |
| 10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL | 10+ Strikeouts: 13, P. Sandoval, 7/24/21 vs. LAA (3 times in 2021) |
| $10+$ Strikeouts: 10 , G. Jax, $8 / 10 / 21$ vs. CWS ( 5 as team in 2021) | Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time 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. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA |
| Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL | Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/20/21 Game 1 \& 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0) |
| Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6/19 \& 5/7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0) | Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning) |
| Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961) | MISCELLANEOUS: |
| MISCELLANEOUS: | Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time) |
| Triple Play: M. Sanó/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time) | Position Player Pitching: J. Luplow, 8/14/21 vs. TB (2 in 2021) |
| Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 8/26/21 at BOS (4 in 2021) | Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017) |
| Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017) | Steal of Home: R. Davis, $8 / 1 / 18$ vs. CLE |
| Steal of Home: C. Thomas, $8 / 3 / 13$ vs. HOU | Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX |
| Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE | Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL |
| Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch) |  |

## 2Del TAREET FIELD WEATHER DELAY5 AND POSTPDNEMENTS

NOTES
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. 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. 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 $45-\mathrm{minute}$ delay.
A pregame deluge (followed by a rainbow that spanned the entire ballpark) pushed a scheduled 7:10 p.m. first pitch back to $7: 21 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., for an 11 -minute delay
Scheduled $1: 10$ p.m. game postponed due to inclement weather in the area. Game was rescheduled to be part of a split


