# MINNESDTA TWINS [62-78] vs. KAN5AS CITY ROYALS [63-77] <br> FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF 

GAME 141 RHP Griffin Jax (3-3, 6.79) vs. LHP Daniel Lynch (4-4, 5.29)
GAMME 141
assignment, reinstated from 60 -day IL RHP Maeda transferred to 60 -day IL RHP García cleared waivers and outrighted to AAA

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THE TWINS: The Twins completed their seven-game roadtrip with a record of 4-3 going 1-2 against the Rays at Tropicana Field last weekend and 3-1 against the Indians at Progressive on Sunday night they will travel to New York for a makeup game on Monday afternoon agains the Yankees, then travel back home for three against the Indians from September14-15 (dou-

TWINS CAN'T COMPLETE FOUR-GAME SWEEP: The Twins lost to the Indians last night a (2) rstue field by a score our-1, snapping their our-game winning streak....Andrew Abers and was dealt the loss...the offense recorded just four hits, as Miguel Sano homered for the season while the 42 degree launch angle was the highest of his career.
Bill Evers, who was the acting manager for the club, went 3-1 in Baldelli's absence...Rocco
returns tonight after attending the birth of his baby girl, Louisa Sunny, late Monday night.
ROCCO 200: Rocco Baldelli needs one win to reach 200 managerial victories in his career...below TWINS MANAGERIAL WINS
Tom Kelly (1986-2001)... DELLI'S MILESTONE WINS

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22,2019 w. Cleveland Sam Mele (1961-67). Gene Mauch (1976-80) Frank Quilici (1972-75) Billy Gardner (1981-85) Rocco Baldelli (2019-)

## Rocco baldeli (2019-............................

 tadium their last series was at Kautfman Stadium from July $2-4$ as the Twins lost the first two and avoided the three-game sweep with a win in game three...their last series at Target $\Phi$ The Twins have homered 22 times against KC this season, the most against the Royals in 2021 . © Miguel Sanó has 19 career home runs against the Royals, including two this season, both at Kansas City, he has 64 career RBI against KC, his most vs. any opponent.and a $.4440 B P$ in 21 career games vs. the Royals, reaching safely in 19 of those $21 \ldots$...he has two three-hit games vs. KC this season, one on May 2 and one on July 4
$\Phi$ Josh Donaldson is hitting . 324 (24-for-74) with 12 doubles, three home runs, 13 RBI, eight
$\Phi$ Jorge Polanco is hitting. 354 (1 17 -for-48) with five doubles in 12 games against KC this season...he has multiple hits in seven of those 12 .

FIREMEN ON FIRE: In its last 13 games, since August 27, the Twins bullpen has posted a 0.92 ERA (49.0 IP, 5 ER) with 33 hits allowed, 14 walks, 51 strikeouts, a. 191 opponent batting average and a. 570 Opponent OPS...below are the bulpen's rankings in baseball since that date,
ERA OPS
 Los Angeles-NL-2.00 Chicago-NL - 186 Los Angeles-AL - 561 Cincinnati - 4.88 Minnesota - 0.96 New York-NL - 2.74 Minnesota - .191 Minnesota - $.570 \quad$ Minnesota $-3.64 \quad$ Chicago-NL - 1.09

## ASHIONABLY LATE ARRIVERS: Notable numbers on a few of the Twins relievers

I Iyler Duftey has posted a 1.08 ERA (8.1 IP, 1ER) with an 11.88 K 9.0 IP in his last 10 games $\mathbb{P}, 2 E R$ ) with 23 strikeouts and a .156 opponent batting average in that span. Eight of Jorge Alcala's last nine appearances have been scoreless, posting a 0.75 ERA - Alexander Colomé has gone 2-0 208 FRA (17.1IP.4 ER) with a 203 opponent batting averag F 12 of Luke Farrell's 14 appearances on the season have been scoreless...on the season he has gone 1-0, 1.56 ERA ( 17.11 IP 3 ER) with one home run allowed and a 203 opponent BA - Ralph Garza'Jr. has posted a 1.80 ERA ( $15.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3$ ER) with seven walks, 14 strikeouts and a 140 opponent batting average in his last 12 games.
HAPPY B-DAY, BELLO!: Triple-A St. Paul pitching coach Cibney Bello is celebrating his 39th birthday today...he shares a birthday with Paul Goldschmidt (34), Joey Votto (38), and Hall
of-Famer Randy Johnson (58).

MLB PITCH, HIT AND RUN: Early tomorrow, Target Field will host the Minnesota Twins Team Championship for the 2021 MLB Pitch, Hit and Run presented by MLB Network...a total of
24 boys and girls, ages 7-14 and representing Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and lowa, will showcase their skills....the eight age division winners (four each for baseball and loottball) will be recognized on the field prior to tomorrow night's game.
REMEMBERING 9/11: Tomorrow on the 20th anniversary of September 11, 2001, the Twins and Royals will join Major League Baseball and all 30 Clubs to remember and honor those we lost on that tragic day, the heroism of all who sacrificed their own lives to save others, hose who died from illnesses obtained at Ground Zero, and those who continue to bravely serve our communities and country...starting approximately $5: 50 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. special pre- and in-game, elements are scheduled to include:

- The placing of six wreaths placed behind the pitcher's mound, commemorating lives lost and each representing a different group (Law Enforcement, Firefighters, Emergency Medical Services, United States Armed Forces, American Citizens and International Citizens क A special in-ballpark element will be in place throughout the game in remembrance of the 13 U.S. service members killed on Augus 27 in an attack near the Kabul airport in Afghanistan.
$\Phi$ Other elements include video excerpts, ceremonial first pitches, Twins Territory and American flag raising, the National Anthem, a
flyover and more.



## GRIFFIN JAX

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Height：6－2 Weight： 195 B／：R／R Age： 26 （11／22／1994 in Phoenix，AZ）
2021：3－3，6．79 ERA CAREER：3－3，6．79 ERA
Making his 10th career start and 14th appearance
$\Phi$ Facing Kansas City for the second time in his career，after he made his first career start（fifth appearance）on July 3 at Kauffman Stadium（L， $5.0 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{H}, 6 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 1 \mathrm{HR}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~K}$ ）．
$\Phi$ On June 8，became the first Air Force Academy graduate ever to play in the majors．．．originally selected by the Twins in the third round of the 2016 First－Year Player Draft．

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| $6 / 8$ vs．NYY ND | 1.03 | 3 | 2 | 01 | 1 | 4－8／4－1 | MLB debut； | pitched | imn |  | （73．9\％） |
| $6 / 9$ vs．NYY ND |  | 31 | 0 | 02 | 2 |  | Stranded in | erited |  |  | （70．6） |
| $6 / 15$ at SEA ND | 4.05 | 54 | 2 | 36 | 6 | 0－1000－10 | Career high | across th | boa |  | 1\％） |
| $6 / 25$ vs．CLE W1 |  | 3 |  | 22 |  | 8－6／8－7 | Earred 1st | areer win |  |  | （65．3\％） |
| JUNE TOTALS 1 1－0 | 12.214 | 14 |  |  | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7／3 atKC L1 | 5.0 | 866 | 1 | 3 | 3 |  | 1 st career | arthos |  |  | 9\％） |
| 7719 atCWS（1）ND |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 0－1／3－2 | Career－high | tyin |  |  | 8．2\％） |
| 7／30 at STL ND | 5.02 | 2 | 0 | 2 |  | 1－1／1－5 | Career－high | tying 5.0 |  |  | （62．7\％） |
| JULY TOTALS 0 0－1 | 14.011 | 11 | 2 | 61 | 11 |  |  |  |  |  | 5.14 ERA |
| $8 / 5$ at HOU W2 | 5.1 | 311 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4－1／5 | reerhigh | 5.1 |  |  | （65 |
| $8 / 10$ vs．CWS W3 |  | 53 |  |  |  | 4－3／4－3 | 1 1staree | S；care | gh 10 |  | （68．7\％） |
| $8 / 16$ vs．CLE ND | 6.0 | 742 | 1 | 23 | 3 | 4－4／5－4 | 2 nd QS； | s walk | in 1 |  | （62．1\％） |
| $8 / 24$ at BOS | 4.2 | 799 |  | 4 | 4 | 3－9／9－11 | 兂 |  |  |  |  |
| $8 / 29$ vs．MIL L3 | 5.06 | 20 |  | 35 |  | 2－6／2－6 |  | Pr car |  | 00／6 |  |
| aUG．Torals 2－2 | 27.028 | 2823 | 9 | 112 | 22 |  |  |  |  |  | 7.00 ERA |
| 9／5 at TB ND | 4.2 | 64 |  | 1 |  |  | Twins scoree | 1 R in to | 9 to |  | （55．1\％） |
| SEPP．TOTALS 0－0 | 4.2 | 644 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | RECORD |  | IP |  | H R | ER | HR | BB | so | ERA |
| 2021 Totals |  | 3－3 |  | 58.1 |  | sor | 44 | 17 | 23 | 47 | 6.79 |
| CAREER Totals |  | 3－3 |  | 58.1 |  | 59 | 44 | 17 | 23 | 47 |  |

LAST TIME OUT：Jax did not factor into the decision in his last start on September 5 at Tampa Bay；the Twins won， $6-5$ ，thanks to Nick Gordon＇s RBI knock in the top of the ninth that drove in the go－ahead run．．．Jax yielded four runs on six hits（ 1 HR），with one walk and three strikeouts in the outing．．．．pitched scoreless first and second innings before running into trouble in the third，allowing a two－run homer to Brandon Lowe．．．．worked around a pair of one－out singles in the fourth to complete a scoreless frame．．．． yielded a two－out RBI single to Nelson Cruz in the fifth and departed in favor of Caleb Thielbar with the Twins still ahead，4－3；Thielbar allowed a go－ahead homer to Austin Meadows，with one of the runs being charged to Jax．

START PRIOR：Jax took the loss on August 29 vs．Milwaukee，as the Twins fell 6－2．．．yielded six runs on six hits（2 HR），with three walks and five strikeouts in 5.0 innings of work．．．tossed a career－high 100 pitches，doing so for the first time in his professional career－majors or minors．．．worked a two－out troublirs in the third as he allowed a one－out solo shot to Luis Urias ined Omar Narváez and permitted a three－run homer to Rowdy Tellez．．．yielded two more tallies in the fourth and worked a scoreless fifth before departing．
$\Phi$ Jax has tossed at least 5.0 innings in six of his nine career starts to date，including a pair of quality starts（August 10 and August 16）．

CENTRAL COMMAND：Jax is due to face the Royals for the second time in his career tonight，after starting in Kansas City on July 3，his first career start（fifth appearance）．．．took the loss after allowing six runs on eight hits（ 1 HR ），with three walks and three strikeouts in 5.0 innings of work．．．tonight marks his sixth career appearance and fifth start against the American League Central division， and he＇s 2－1，5．33 ERA（25．1 IP， 15 ER）with nine walks and 24 strikeouts in his prior City，and he＇s of the earned runs he＇s yielded to the division came in his start on July 3 at Kansas City，and rus permitted just three runs（June 25 vs．CLE，relief and August 10 vs．CWS，start），two （August 16 vs．CLE，start）and one run（July 19 at CWS，start）in his other four ally，both of Jax＇s quality starts have come against the division，on August 10 vs．Chicago－AL and August 16 vs．Cleveland．

STRONG STRETCH：In five starts between July 19－August 16，Jax went 2－0， 2.73 ERA（26．1 IP， 8 ER）， seven walks， 21 strikeouts and a． 188 （18－for－96）opponent batting average．．．that run came in the wake of allowing six earned runs in his first career start on July 3 at Kansas City．．．his opponent batting average in that span ranked third in the majors（min． 95 AB ），behind Los Angeles－NL＇s Walker Buehler（．179）and Seattle＇s Marco Gonzales（．184）．．．his 248 opponent on－base percentage also ranked third in the majors under those same criteria in that span，behind St．Louis＇s Adam Wainwright（．226）and Gonzales（．238）

ROOKIE SUCCESS：Jax did not factor into the decision on August 16 vs．Cleveland，as the Twins defeated the Indians，5－4，in 10 innings on Jorge Polanco＇s walk－off double．．．Jax recorded his second career quality start（and second consecutive），after allowing four runs（2 ER）on seven hits（1 HR）， with two walks and three strikeouts over a career－high－tying 6.0 innings of work．．．the following night，August 17，fellow rookie starting pitcher Bailey Ober also recorded a quality start，marking
the first time the Twins had quality starts by rookies in back－to－back games since August 18－19 the first time the Twins had quality starts by rookies in back－to－back games since August 18－19， 2012 vs．Seattle，when Scott Diamond（August 18； 6.2 IP， 2 ER）and Samuel Deduno（August 19； 6．0 IP， 2 ER）each did so．

क Tonight marks Jax＇s 10th start of the season．．．paired with Ober（17 starts this season），they become the first Twins rookie duo each having at least 10 starts in the same season since Trevor May（ 16 starts）and Tyler Duffey（10 starts）in 2015.
$\Phi$ Jax is also holding opposing hitters to a ． 171 （20－for－117）batting average with two strikes，the lowest mark by a Twins rookie pitcher（min． 115 opp ．AB）since Ryan Pressly（．138）in 2013.

EARLY DOMINANCE：Jax is holding opposing hitters to a 178 （18－for－101）batting average the first time through the lineup so far in his major league career．．．this increases to .292 （26－for－89）the second time around and jumps further to .385 （15－for－39）the third time he sees opposing hitters．．． these stats correspond to his numbers in each respective inning，as he is holding opposing hitters to a． 157 （16－for－102）batting average in the first three innings combined．．．this compares to the .333 （35－for－105）mark opponents have against him in innings four to six．
THE ARSENAL：Jax has used four different offerings so far in his major league career，relying primarily on his four－seam fastball．．．．here＇s a look at the rookie＇s repertoire，per Baseball Savant．
PITCH（AVG．MPH） PCT．（\＃OF PITCHES，VS．RHB／LHB）

RESULTS
4－Seam Fastball（92．6 45．5\％（458 pitches，256／202） $\qquad$ HR， 15 K Slider（83．4）． Changeup（85．5） $29.0 \%$（292 pitches，235／57）．．．．． 243 （18－for－74）， 4 2B， 6 HR， 28 K
$16.3 \%$（164 pitches， $30 / 134$ ）．．．．．．． 290 （9－for－31）， 3 2B， 2 HR， 3 K ．．．9．2\％（93 pitches，34／59）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 300 （3－for－10）， 1 HR， 1 K

ACROSS THE RIVER：Jax did not play an official professional game in 2020 and was not part of the Twins＇60－man player pool．．．participated in the Twins Fall Instructional League in Fort Myers in October 2020．．．opened 2021 in the rotation for Triple－A St．Paul，going 3－1，3．33 ERA（27．0 IP， 10 ER）in five starts during May．．．did not pitch upon being optioned to the Saints on June 16 and returned to the Twins on June 24．．．made one start for the Saints during his most recent Triple－A stint，on July 25 at Omaha（ $6.0 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{~K}$ ）．
$\Phi$ Pitched at least 5.0 innings in all seven of his Triple－A starts，while holding opponents to one－or－ zero runs in five of his seven starts．．．．went 4－1，3．32 ERA（38．0 IP， 14 ER）overall with the Saints．
$\Phi$ In his final Triple－A start before his first major league stint on May 28 at lowa，established a career high across any level with 10 strikeouts over 6.0 innings of one－hit，shutout ball（2

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Innings： $6.0,2 x$ ，last： $8 / 16$ vs．CLE
SO＇s： $10,8 / 10$ vs．CWS
Walks： $4,8 / 24$ at BOS
Hits： $8,7 / 3$ at KC
Home Runs：3，8／24 at BOS
Win－Streak：2，last：8／5－8／10
Loss－Streak：2，8／24－present

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## CAREER NOTES

－Made his major league debut on June 8，2021，becoming the first Air Force Academy graduate to ever play in the majors．．．is a Captain in the United States Air Force Reserve graduate to ever play in the majors．．．Is a Captain in the United
after completing his two－year active duty commitment in 2019.
－Enters his sixth year as a member of the Twins organization in 2021；did not play in －Enters his sixth year as a member of the Twins organization in 2021；
－In 2019 for Doublo－A Pens 5 cola was a two－time Southern League Pitcher of the W 2015（1－0， 0.75 ERA， 12.0 IP 1 ER 3 BB 7 K ）and Jum 30 （1－0． 0.69 ERA 13.0 IP ER 2 BB 8 K） ER 2 BB ， 8 K also named SLMidseason Al－Star，after going 2－2，192 ERA（51．2IP， 11 $E R$ ）with 11 walks and 34 strikeouts in 10 starts pre－break．
－Named best control in Twins minor league system by Baseball America in 2019
－Selected by Twins in third round of the 2016 First－Year Player Draft out of the Air Force Academy．．．．was rated 95th－best prospect entering the draft by Baseball America．
－Pitched for Air Force for three seasons，going 15－20 with a 4.28 ERA（298．2 IP， 142 ER）， 76 walks and 205 strikeouts in 46 appearances（ 44 starts）．
－Finished his junior season at the U．S．Air Force Academy going 9－2 with a school－record 2．05 ERA（ $105.1 \mathrm{IP}, 24 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， 20 walks and 90 strikeouts in 15 starts．．．in 2016，was named the Mountain West co－Pitcher of the Year and All－Mountain West First－Team after leading the MWC in ERA，innings，complete games（6）and shutouts（2）

## 20el MISC．NUMBERS［MAJJRS AND MINORS combined］

|  | W | L | ERA | G | GS | IP | ER |  | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | K |
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| Road： | 5 | 2 | 5.66 | 11 | 8 | 49.1 | 31 | Vs．Left： | .239 | 39 | 163 | 6 | 18 | 39 |
| Home： 2 | 2 | 5.44 | 10 | 9 | 49.2 | 30 | Vs．Right： 260 | 57 | 219 | 13 | 21 | 44 |  |  |
| Day： | 1 | 2 | 6.91 | 6 | 6 | 27.1 | 21 | TOTALS： | .251 | 96 | 382 | 19 | 39 | 83 |
| Night： 6 | 2 | 5.02 | 15 | 11 | 71.2 | 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass：7 | 4 | 5.44 | 20 | 16 | 94.1 | 57 | None On： 227 | 53 | 233 | 11 | 24 | 50 |  |  |
| Turf： | 0 | 0 | 7.71 | 1 | 1 | 4.2 | 4 | Runners On： 289 | 43 | 149 | 8 | 15 | 33 |  |

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## BASE RUNNERS PICK－OFFS <br> $\qquad$

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## JAX V5．KANSAS CITY

2021 vs．Kansas City（1 start）：0－1，10．80 ERA（5．0 IP， 6 ER）， 3 BB ， 3 K
2021 vs．Kansas City at Home（0 games／starts）：
2021 vs．Kansas City on Road（1 start）：0－1，10．80 ERA（5．0 IP， 6 ER）， 3 BB， 3 K
Career vs．Kansas City（ 1 start）： $0-1,10.80$ ERA（ 5.0 IP， 6 ER）， 3 BB， 3 K
Career vs．Kansas City at Home（ 0 games／starts）：
Career vs．Kansas City on Road（1 start）： $0-1,10.80$ ERA（ 5.0 IP， 6 ER）， 3 BB， 3 K

## BATTER－PITCHER MATCH－UPS

Jax vs．the Royals


JAX AND THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY：Jax is the first graduate of the U．S．Air Force Academy to ever play in the major leagues．．．became the sixth Academy product ever to be drafted played baseball full by the wins in the third round of the 2016 First－Year Player Drast the Air Force＇s World Class Athlete Program（WCAP）；he was accented into the program in April 2018，following baseball＇s readmittance as an Olympic sport，as a Second Lieutenant （the rank all cadets receive after graduating from the academy）
$\Phi$ The WCAP program was established in 1995 in honor of Tuskegee Airman Malvin G． Whitfield，who in 1952 became the first active－duty American serviceman to win an Olympic gold medal，doing so while simultaneously serving as a Korean War tail gunner
$\Phi$ The program allows active duty solders to train for the Olympics as their full－time job responsibility，while still maintaining active duty status in the military．．．Jax con－ tinued to complete all mandatory Air Force trainings，continuing education，fitness assessments，etc．
$\Phi$ While part of the WCAP，he was paid by the Air Force as he could not have an outside source of income while on active duty．．．thanks to a special deal arranged between source of income while on active duty．．．thanks to a special deal ar
MLB and the Air Force，the Twins paid for his equipment，travel，etc．
ד Completed his two－year active duty commitment in 2019 and was transferred to the Air Force Reserve in November 2019，while continuing with his five－year Reserve the Air Force Reserve in November 2019，while continuing with
requirement with around 24 days per year of military activity．
$\Phi$ Received the email informing him of his promotion to Captain on June 5 ，his first day in a big league uniform（made his MLB debut June 8）．．．matched the current rank of his wife，Savannah，who is an intelligence officer in the Air Force based out of Moody Air Force Base（GA）．．．Savannah also completed a six－month tour of duty in Afghanistan within the last 18 months．

## TOMORROW＇S STARTER－RHP MICHAEL PINEDA［［DE SEASON：5－8， 3.99 ERA／／CAREER：58－54，4．02 ERA］

Veteran right－hander Pineda is due to start tomorrow night＇s contest against Kansas City．．．was reinstated from the 10－day Injured List on September 6 and made his first career major league relief appearance in the Twins＇1－0 win that night in Cleveland．．．followed starter Bailey Ober＇s 4.0 shutout innings with 3.0 empty frames of his own，allowing just two hits and one walk，with three strike－ outs in the outing，earning his fifth win of the year．．．is due to face the Royals for the second time this season，after earning the win on April 30 at Target Field（ $5.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 1 \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{~K}$ ）．

## TEAM BUILLPEN NITES

I In the last 13 games, Twins 'pen has posted a 0.92 ERA (49.0 IP, 5 ER) with 14 BB, 51 K and a .191 BAA...ranks 2nd in ERA \& 5th BAA in AL since $8 / 27 \ldots$...unscored upon in 9 of those 13 games
In their last 34 games (since 8/3), Twins relievers are 10-0-12, 3.15 ERA ( $140.0 \mathrm{IP}, 49 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 22 holds, $55 \mathrm{BB}, 135 \mathrm{~K}$ while stranding 23-of-31 inherited runners ( $74.2 \%$ )...now $17-12-16,41$ holds,
a 4.48 ERA ( 269.1 IP, 134 ER) w/ 95 BB \& 252 K at Target Field this season...'pen has combined for a 2-0-4, 5 holds, 0.93 ERA (19.1 IP, 2 ER ) with 7 BB \& 20 K in last 5 games.
T Twins bullpen is $30-26-36,4.53$ ERA ( $523.0 \mathrm{IP}, 263 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 75 holds, $207 \mathrm{BB}, 527 \mathrm{~K}$ and a . 245 BAA ( 482 -for-1969) in 139 games overall this season...has allowed 66 of 143 inherited runners to
Score (46.2\%), which still the highest percentage in baseball...is 17-12-16, 4.48 ERA ( 269.1 IP, 134 ER), 41 holds, 95 BB, 252 K and a . 243 BAA (244-for-1003) in 68 home games.


## JORBE ALEALA - RHP

Height: 6-3
Weight: 205

## Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR)

 Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ ( $2.2 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CLE: $0-0-0,0.00$ (1.0 IP, 0 ER ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left. 217 vs. Right 241
Was reinstated from 10-day Injured List on $8 / 27$ after missing 15 games...has appeared four times since, including another scoreless inning
pitched on $9 / 7$ recording his 8th hold of the season and logging a combined 5.2 scoreless IP $(4 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{~K})$ while picking up a hold in 3 of pitched on 9/7 r
those 4 games.
$\Phi 8$ of last 9 appearances have been scoreless, posting a 0.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 1 ER) with 14 strikeouts and a 179 opponent batting average in that span...the 8 appearances have come in a Twins win, while he pitched in the 7 th inning or later in 5 of those contests.
$\Phi$ Is 4th on Twins w/ 49 appearances...has held LHB to a .217 avg. ( 15 -for-69) but w/ . 507 slugging percentage ( 6 HR, 22 2B)...RHB are 26 -for-108 (. 241 ) w 380 slugging ( $4 \mathrm{H}, 3$ 2B)

## ALEX CDLDME - RHP Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 <br> Weight: 225

Height: 6-1 Weight: $225 \quad$ Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as 54 \#48 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-3,0.00$ (4.0 IP, 0 ER), $3 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CLE: $0-0-2,0.00$ (2.0 IP, 0ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left. 301 vs. Right 213 $\Phi$ Leads MLB with 11 saves since August 1 and has recorded 6 saves in last 7 appearances including 3 consecutive saves in last 3 outings. क Is 2-0-11 (13 opps.), 2.20 ERA (16.1 IP, 4 ER), 6 BB, 8 K and a . 213 BAA (13-for-61) in last 17 G ( 15 scoreless) since $8 / 3$...leads MIN w/ 57 G . $\Phi 19$ of his 23 outings since the All-Star Break have been scoreless, posting a 2.74 ERA ( $23.0 \mathrm{IP}, 7 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 9 BB \& 13 K in that span.
Career 2-0-13, two holds, 1.45 ERA ( 31.0 IP, 5 ER) with 9 BB \& 28 K with a 239 ( 28 -for-117) BAA vs. KC in 28 games...this season he has only appeared in three games vs. KC (3.0 IP, two hits allowed, one strikeout \& a BAA of .182).
$\Phi$ Is 4-4-13 with 5 holds, a 3.95 ERA ( 54.2 IP, 24 ER) with 22 BB \& 44 K in his 57 appearances this season.

## DANNY CIULIMME - LHP [PRONOUNEED KID-LDHM]

Height: 5-10 Weight: $190 \quad$ Age: 31 (10/26/1989 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ ( 1.0 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CLE: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( 1.0 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 225 vs. Right 236 © Matched his career high w/ 3rd win $8 / 18$ vs. CLE (now 3-1; last four outings have been scoreless, recorded a scoreless IP last night...career 1-0 1 hold, (11.1 IP, 0 ER) with 4 BB \& 12 K in 9 games vs. KC...two appearances vs. KC this season, 2.0 scoreless IP with two strikeouts (7/2-3) \$ Has not allowed ER in 8 of his last 9 outings, going 1-0, with 2 holds, a 2.25 ERA ( 6 -for-30) with 4 BB \& 5 K in that span.
rungs ( $75.0 \%$ ) unners ( $75.0 \%$ )...made Twins debut with start as opener $6 / 25$ vs. CLE (1.2 IP, 1 ER) ...among Twins relievers rankns 8th in IP (24.0 IP), 9th in SO (24),7th in G (22) \& T-3rd in W (3).

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP Weight: 220
, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), $3 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX)

Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft Height: 6-3 Roadtrip: $1-0-1,0.00$ (3.0 IP, 0 ER), $3 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Series at CLE: $0-0-1,0.00$ (2.0 IP, 0ER), 3 K 0 BB


DATE RECENT APPEARANCES $\frac{\text { DATE }}{9 / 7 \text { at CLE }}$ $9 / 6$ at CLE
$9 / 5 \mathrm{at} \mathrm{TB}$ $9 / 5$ at TB
$9 / 4$ at TB $9 / 4$ at TB
$8 / 30$ at DET $8 / 28$ vs. MIL
$8 / 27$ vs. MIL $8 / 27$ vs. MIL S8
$8 / 25$ at BOSBS6/W
$8 / 18$ vs. CLE BS5


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| 9/7 at CLE | S3 1.0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9/6 at CLE H | H17 1.0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9/5 at TB | W3 1.0 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 31$ vs. CHC | ND 1.0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| $8 / 27$ vs. MIL H | H16 0. | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 25$ at BOS | ND 0. | 3 |  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 24$ at BOS | ND 1.0 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 18$ vs. CLE | ND 1.0 | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $8 / 15$ vs. TB B | BS2 0.2 | 1 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |



## RECENT APPEARANCE5

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$8 / 18$ vs. CLE

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JUAN MINAYA - RIP
Height: 6-4 Weight: 210 Age: 30 $\qquad$ Leries at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP 0FR) 2 K as OB

RECENT APPEARANCES

## CALEB THIELBAR - L|P <br> Weight: 205

Age: 34 ( $1 / 31 / 87$ in Northfield, MN)
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,3.38(2.2 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}), 4 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CLE: $0-0-0,0.00(2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 3 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left . 205 vs. Right . 250
क Is now 4-0-0, 5 holds, 2.53 ERA ( 21.1 IP, 6 ER), $7 \mathrm{BB}, 24 \mathrm{~K}$ and a 189 BAA (14-for-74) in 20 games post-All-Star Break (16 scoreless efforts) while ranking 9th among AL left-handed relievers with 11.52 strikeouts per 9 innings...has recorded holds in back-to-back outings, recorded his 11th hold of the season on 9/8 against CLE with a scoreless IP (2nd among Twins behind Tyler Duffey -17).
$\Phi$ Is now 6-0, 3.79 ERA (54.2 IP, 23 ER ) w/ 11 holds, 17 BB and 70 K in 50 games this season and 8-1, 3.38 ( $74.2 \mathrm{IP}, 28 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ 12 holds, 26 BB and 92 K since rejoining Twins (and returning to majors for 1st time since 2015) for 2020 season...has not allowed ER in 27 of last 35 app.
$\Phi$ 3rd on Twins w/ 50 appearances...has held LHB to a . 208/. $232 / .390$ slash line ( 16 -for- $77 \mathrm{w} / 52 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 3 \mathrm{BB}$ and 25 K ).
Has stranded 9 of his last 12 inherited runners (beginning June 21), with 1 of those 2 that scored coming across on an error...is 4-0, 2.45 ERA ( 3 . 1 IP, 9 ER), 8 BB and Career 0-2, with a 5.28 ERA (15.1 IP, 9 ER) with 2 BB \& 8 K in 17 games vs. KC...( 2.2 IP) with three hits allowed and two strikeouts and a
.333 (3-for-9) BAA in 2 games vs. KC this season.

2RTI BULLPEN INFO

| 202 BULLPEN INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | TEAM BULLPEN USAGE |  |  |
| 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 | . 261 | 2.17 | 8.70 | 0/4 | 16 | 26.7\% (4/15) | 1.07 | 10 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(19)$ |
| Alex Colome | . 377 | 3.62 | 7.24 | 13/18 | 9 | 22.2\% (2/9) | 1.39 | 7 | 0.0 IP (0) | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(17)$ |
| Danny Coulombe | . 364 | 2.10 | 9.12 | 0/1 | 6 | 25.0\% (1/4) | 1.09 | 5 | 1.01 P (15) | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Tyler Duffey | . 213 | 4.56 | 8.42 | 3/6 | 24 | 47.8\% (11/23) | 1.38 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(17)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| Luke Farrell | . 000 | 3.63 | 9.87 | 0/1 | 2 | 0.0\% (0/2) | 1.15 | 1 | 2.01 P (32) | 0.01 P (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Ralph Garza Jr. | .--- | 4.07 | 9.25 | 0/0 | 3 | 33.3\% (1/3) | 1.19 | 5 | 1.0 IP (19) | 0.01 PP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Juan Minaya | . 167 | 4.55 | 9.71 | 0/0 | 5 | 0.0\% (0/5) | 1.15 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(21)$ |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 227 | 2.80 | 11.52 | 0/1 | 18 | 52.0\% (13/25) | 1.17 | 8 | 0.0 IP (0) | $1.0 \mid$ P (8) | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(25)$ |



0 -for-4 last night...on Tuesday, hit team-leading (and career high) 5th 3B of season...on 9/6, had 1 st career multi-H G as sub (5th by MIN this season)..8/3-8/18, had 14-G on-base streak, 2nd-longest run of career....batting. 368 (7--for-19), 3B, 4 RBI, BB in last 5 games. Hint sately in 34 of last 47 G ( 15 multi-hit G), batting. 323 ( 53 -for-164), 21 R, $92 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}$, HR, 15 RBI, $17 \mathrm{BB}, .385$ OBP \& . 7933 OPS...AL ranks since $7 / 4$ (min. 150 PA): 4 th in $0 B P$, 4th in AVG Went 2 -for- 4 with HR, 3 RBI \& BB $8 / 14$ vs. TB (402-foot HR was longest of his career)...tied areer high by reaching base 5x ingame $8 / 4$ at CN (also, 4/4/2 a $1 . . .$. has 29 multi-hit games and $93+$ H games, both 2 nd most on MIN...on IL 3x this season: 5/4-11 (concussion) /26-6/14 (right shoulder strain), 7/24-31 (strained right knee).
Batting. $319(74-$-or-232), 10 2B 53B, 3750 OBP out of the leadoff spot this season
Batting . 333 (7-for-21), $22 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RBI}, 2 \mathrm{HBP}, 5 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{SB}, 8 \mathrm{R}, .5000 \mathrm{OPP}$ in 6 games vs. KC
WILLIAN5 ASTIUIILLD - C/IF $\quad$ \#B4
Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ) 2021 Average: 249

Streak: $1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-2 \quad$ Series at CLE:
1-2 2 -
$\Phi 1$-for-2 Monday, snapping 0 -for- $9 \ldots$. HR on $8 / 26$ went 412 ft . 2 nd-longest HR of career; also made 4th pitching appearance of season (scoreless 8th inn.) and 5th of career
Recalled $7 / 21$ (Kirilloff - IL)...games by position this season: P-4 G, C-9 G/4 GS, 1B-23
Just 1-for-10, R in 3 games vs. KC this season... 6 -for- $15(.400), 2 B, 2$ HR in last 5 G vs. AL Central
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { BYRDN BUXTDN - DF } & & \text { \#P: R } \\ \text { Height: } 6 \text {-2 } & \text { Weight: } 212 & \text { B/R } & \text { Age: } 27 \text { (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA) }\end{array}$
2021 Average: . 289
HR, 2B, 2 RBI Streak: 0-11, RBI Series at CLE:
Home Runs:

Did not play last night... 0 -for-4, RBI Wednesday...9/5-9/6, had b2b multi-H games for 1 st time since 4/27-4/28 (both at CLE)...9/6, hit 1st HR since 6/20...is 6-for-49, 5 R, 22 B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB in 12 games since return from IL...reinstated from 10 -day $/ 2 / 27$; missed $55 \mathrm{GW} /$ eit hand racture...placed on IL on 6/22...marked 2nd IL stint of season ( $5 / 7-6 / 19$, strained right hip) Batting . 411 ( 23 -for-56) w/ runners on base and .281 ( 9 -for-32) with RISP this season...enters tonight 5 th in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. 50 opp .), w/ $29.9 \mathrm{ft} . / \mathrm{sec}$
Is 3 -for-12, 2B, RBI, 2 R, BB, SB in 3 G vs. KC this season...just 30 -for-144 (.208), 3 2B, $43 B$, $4 \mathrm{HR}, 16 \mathrm{RB}$ in 48 career G vs. KC...batting . 333 ( 15 -for-45) in 11 G vs. AL Central this season Ended the month of April hitting . 426 (29-for-68) w/ 8 2B, 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 first since Delmo

| JAKE CAVE - IF |  | \#60 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 | B/T: L/L | Age: 28 (12/4/ | 2 in Hampton, VA) |
| 2021 Average: ${ }^{191}$ Roadtrip: $\quad 2 \mathrm{RBI}$ | Streak: 0-3 | Series at CLE: Home Runs: | $\begin{aligned} & 0-2 \\ & 3 \text { (2 1-run, } 13 \text {-run) } \end{aligned}$ |

0 -for-1 as șub last night....went 2-for-5, R, 2 RBI in 5 games on roadtrip...9/5 had 1st G w/ $2+\mathrm{H}$ \& 2+ RBI since $9 / 2 / 20$ ( $2 \mathrm{H}, 2$ RBI) ...1-for-5, 3-R HR in 10th $8 / 25$; 1st career HR in 10th-or-later \& 1st career 3-R HR (2 GS)...reinstated from 60-day IL 7/24; missed 64 G w/ stress reaction in low back...hit 367 (11-for-30), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, .9720 PS in 8 rehab G.
Is 0 -for-4, HBP, BB, R in 3 games vs. KC this season...just 10 -for- $51,42 B$, HBP, 3 R, 5 BB in 23 games vs. AL Central this season...career def. positions: 144 in CF, 76 in RF, 49 in LF...in

## JOSH IDNALITDN - 3B

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL) 2021 Average: ${ }^{251}$ Roadtrip: ${ }_{6-29,22 B}$ $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at CLE: } & 3-16,2 B \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 21 \text { (12 } 1 \text {-run, } 92 \text {-run) }\end{array}$
1-for-4 last night...reached base in 13 of last 15 and has a hit in 5 of his last 6 games...leads MIN w/ 59 BB (T-18th in AL)...batting . 333 (14-for-42), 2 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 5 R, 5 BB, . 404 OBP, . 857 OPS in last 11 home games.
2nd RBI on 7/26 was 700th of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI has 14 go-ahead RBI, 2nd on Twins... 59 RBI overall rank 3rd on Twins
OBP...batting . 389 (7-for-18), 3 2B, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 4 R, 2 BB, . 450 OBP in last 5 GB, $\mathbf{~ K C}$ batting . 294 (10-for-34), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R in last 8 games vs. AL Central
$\Phi$ Enters tonight 3rd in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/PA (11.1), 5th in avg. exit velocity

## NILK GDRDDN - IF/DF Height: $6-0 \quad$ Weight: $160 \quad$ B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)

 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2021 Average: } .231 \\ \text { Roadtrip: } & 5-15,22 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{RBI}\end{array} \quad$ Streak: $0-3 \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Series at CLE: } \\ & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & 1-5,2 \mathrm{~PB}, \mathrm{RBI} \\ & 1 \text { (1 1-run) }\end{aligned}$क 0 -for-2, BB last night; played CF and SS...batting .333 ( 5 -for-15), 2 2B, 3 RBI, R, BB, .375 OBP in last 5 games....on 9/5 at TB, tied single-game career high in H \& had 1st career G w/ 3 H \& 2 RBI...recalled from AAA St. Paul 8/16, 4th stint w/ MIN (4/23-4/25, 5/4-5/10, 5/23-8/4). Batting . 238 ( 34 -for-143), $14 \mathrm{R}, 7$ 2B, $3 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{AR}, 11 \mathrm{RBI}, 9 \mathrm{BB}, .614$ PSS in 54 G w/ Twins...career G by position: $2 \mathrm{~B}-16 \mathrm{G} / 12 \mathrm{GS}, \mathrm{SS}-4 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}, 3 \mathrm{~B}-2 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}, \mathrm{CF}-33 \mathrm{G} / 23 \mathrm{GS}, \mathrm{LF}-3 \mathrm{G} / 2 \mathrm{GS}$. Career . 333 (7-for-21), R, HR, 2 RBI, HBP, BB, SB in 6 games vs. KC.
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 KC.

## RYAN JEFFERS - [

Height: 6-4 Weight: $235 \quad B / T:$ R/R
2021 Average: 199 Streak: $3 \mathrm{~g}, 3-8,2 \mathrm{~B}$
Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh NC)
Home Runs: 12 ( 71 -run, 32 -run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)
1-for-1 as sub last night; 2nd career PH....has played in 14 of MIN's last 15 G \& his 71 G this season lead MLB rookie C... $8 / 25$ at BOS, 1 st 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....just 4-for-26, HR, 2 RBI in 8 career $G$ vs. KC.
$\Phi$ All 12 of his HR this season have come while playing $C$, setting a new record for mos ever by a Twins rookie backstop (since 1961); broke tie w/ Butch Wynegar (10 in 1976) MAX KEPLER - DF

## Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L

2021 Average: $\quad .204$ $\qquad$
क 0-for-4 last night, snapping season-high 14-rame on-base Home Runs: - 0 (12 1-run, 2 2-run, f career reached base sately in 14 of last 15 am-base streak; streak marked 5th longes of career...reached base safely in 14 of last 15 games....stole 10th base of season $9 / 7$; w/ J Polanco, B. Dozier)... 4 3B this year tie career high (also, 2018).

- Hit 13th career leadoff HR 8/16 vs CIE breaking a tie w/ 20

4th in Twins history (1961-present) next in is Cor sole possession of 4th in T-1st on team w/ career-high 10 SB 39 of 74 hits this season have been
Is just 3-for-17 3 R 2B HR RBI. BB in 5 games vs. KC this season has 474 OBP $17 \mathrm{H}, 1$


## JJRGE PDLANED - IF

Height: $5-11$ Weight: $208 \quad$ B/T: $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR)

థ 0-for-4 last night...had 32B, HR, RBI, 2 R Monday; tied MIN/WSN (1901-) single-game record w/ 4 XBH, for 13th time (11th different player), 1st since N. Cruz on 7/26/20 at CWS...batting 340 (16-for-47), 7 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 2 BB, 8 R, . 360 OBP in last 12 games
क Has 23 XBH since 8/1, T-1st in AL (w/ TOR's M. Semien) \& T-2nd in MLB, behind PHI's B. Harper (26 XBH) - Has career-high 27 'HR this season (previous high was 22 in 2019), 2nd-highest single-season total by switch hitter in MIN history (1961-), trailing only C. Davis ( 29 HR in 1991)...T-2nd w/ ATL's O. Albies among MLB switch hitters in HR this season, behind CLE's J. Ramírez (32 HR) क Batting .308 ( 74 -for-240), 15 2B, 3B, 18 HR, 52 RBI, 604 SLG,.$~ 954$ OPS in 60 G since 7/1; AL ranks in span (qualifiers): 2nd in SLG, 2nd in RBI (T-2nd in MLB), 4th in AVG, 4th in HR (6th in MLB). Hitting. 279 ( 93 -for- 333 ) W/ 182B, $3 \mathrm{~B}, 19 \mathrm{HR}, 55$ RBI as LHB; 276 ( 48 -for-174), $142 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 8 \mathrm{HR}, 28$ RB
 Bason batting 382 (13 for-34), 5 B 2 PBI HBP 4 BB in last 10 Gvs KC at Target Field RUB REFSTYYIER - IF
Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea) $\begin{array}{lll}2021 \text { Average: } 261 \\ \text { Roadtrip: } & 3-10,2 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RBI} & \text { Streak: } 0-5 \\ & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series at CLE: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}1-6,2 \text { RBI } \\ 2(2) \\ \text { (2 -run) }\end{array}\end{array}$
$\Phi 0$-for-2, R, BB Wednesday; reached base in 5 of last 6 G, w/ . 474 OBP in span...tied career 0 -for-2, R, BB Wednesday; reached base in 5 of last 6 G, w/ 474 OBP in
high w/ 4 TOB $9 / 4 . .2$-for-11, 2 RBI, R, BB in 3 games vs. KC this season.
high w/ 4 TOB 9/4...2-for-11, 2 RBI, R, BB in 3 games vs. KC this season.
Returned from renab, reinstated from 10 -day $12 / 5$; missed 43 G w/ left hamstring strain

## BRENT RODKER - DF <br> 2021 Average: 20 <br> Roadtrip: ${ }_{3-11, \text { HR }}$ <br>  <br> B/T: R/R <br> Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown. TN <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at CLE: } & \text { 3-10, HR } \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 7 \text { (6 1-run, } 12 \text {-run) }\end{array}$

1-for-3 last night and is 6 -for-15 in last 6 G...2-for-2, HBP 9/1; 6 th career G w/ 3+ TOB...2nd career G w/ 2 BB on $8 / 26$ (7/28/21)...batting . 326 (14-for-43), 2 B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 10 R, 6 BB, 5 HBP, Hit 463 BP, 1.021 OPS in last $16 \mathrm{G} . .1$ st career OF assist $8 / 10$....career-best 4 -for-5, $\mathrm{HR}, 2$ RBI $8 / 13$ traded to TB 7 7 $7 / 26$, 5th longest by a MIN hitter this season....ecalled from AAA $7 / 23$ (Cruz T-1st in AAA in HR, T-5th among MiLB hitters...wife, Allie, is due with 1st child, a girl, any day now. ฐ Batting . 317 ( 19 -for-60) in 18 home $G$ compared to . 129 ( 11 -for- 85 ) in 24 road $G$ this season. + Never faced KC...career . 228 (13-for-57), 2B, 4 HR, 5 RBl, 9 R, 4 HBP, 5 BB in 16 G vs. AL Central Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 2021 Average: $138 \quad$ Streak: $0-6$ : L/R

Age: $\mathbf{2 3}$ ( $9 / 25 / 97$ in Madison, WI)
Series at CLE: $\quad 0-6$
$\Phi 0$-for-2 last night...on $9 / 5$, recorded 1st career road hit, snapping 0 -for-26 on road to begin career...has 5 CCS w/ MIN this season, 2nd most on club (Jeffers - 7).
क Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul 8/29...4th stint w/ MIN this season (also, 4/30-5/21, 5/30-7/19, 7/22-7/25)...batted . 236 (26-for-110), 5 2B, 4 HR, 18 RBI, 7 BB in 30 G for Saints.
MIBIIEL SAND - IF
Height. 6-4 Weight: $272 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 28 ( $5 / 11 / 93$ in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)

क Solo HR last night, Ione MIN R of game; HR-ed in b2b G for 26 th time in career.... hit 495-ft. HR 8/25, longest in MLB this year \& 2nd-longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-) Reached safely in 33 of last 37 G , w/ 7 2B, $11 \mathrm{HR}, 29$ RBI, $22 \mathrm{BB}, .372$ OBP \& .939 OPS in that span...has 2 2B, 7 HR and 15 RBI in last 17 games ( 16 -for- $61, .639$ SLG, .978 OPS). Hit 150th career HR in 2,062nd PA 8/9 vs. CWS, 2nd-fastest to 150 HR in MIN history (Killebrew; HR, 6 RBI, 3 R, 4 BB in 9 G vs. KC this season...his 19 career HR vs. KC are tied w/ his total vs. CLE for his 2nd most vs. any opponent in his career.

## ANDTELTON SIMMDNS - 55

Height: $6-2 \quad$ Weight: $195 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 32 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2021 Average: } 220 \\ \text { Roadtrip: } & { }_{3-14, ~ R B I ~}^{2} & \text { Streak: } 0-2\end{array} \begin{aligned} & \text { Series at CLE: } \\ & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { 2-9, RBI } \\ & \text { 3 (3 2-run) }\end{aligned}$
क 0-for-2 last night....has 19 multi-H game \& 8 G reaching base 3+ times....has 199 career 2B, 1 shy of 200...batting. 189 ( 37 -for-196) in 60 home $G$ compared to .254 ( 46 -for-181 in 57 road G On defense, his 14 outs above average (Statcast) are T-5th in MLB with KC's M.A. Taylor \& SF's B Crawford, behind ARI's N. Ahmed (19), NYM's F. Lindor (16), OAK's M. Chapman (15) \& KC's N. Lopez (15) $\Phi$ Is 10 -for- 35 (.286), 22 B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 4 R in 10 games vs. KC this season...batting . 211



| 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 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: Y. Díaz/J. Luplow, 9/4/21 at TB (9 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 G1 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 |
|  | 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 0AK (2 games, 7-0 and |
| Back-to-Back Shutouts: 9/7/21 and 9/8/21 at CLE (2 games, 3-0 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 $7: 11 \mathrm{p}$ p.m. Game was stopped at 9.05 p m . in the top of the seventh inning due to ran; play resumed at $9.50 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. after a a 45 -minute delay
A pregame deluge followed by a rainbow that spanned the entire ballpark') pushed a scheduled $7: 10 \mathrm{p}$.m. first t pitch back to $7: 21 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. ., for an 11 -minute delay.
Scheduled $1: 10$ p
$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Date } & \text { Opp. } & \text { Score } & \text { W/L Rcd. Pos. } & \begin{array}{c}\text { GA/ } \\ \mathrm{GB}\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Daily } \\ \text { Att }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Total } \\ \text { Hm Att. }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { Home } \\ \text { Date }\end{array} \text { Winner/Loser/Save }\end{array}$


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| 1 -----at MIL | $\wedge 5$-6 | L | 0-1 | T-3rd | -1.0 | 11,740 |  |  | Hader/Dobnak |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 -----OFF DAY |  |  |  | T-4th | -1.0 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 -----at MIL | 2-0 | W | 1-1 | 3rd | -1.0 | 11,383 |  |  | Berrios/Burnes |
| 4 -----at MIL | 8-2 | W | 2-1 | T-1st | +1.0 | 10,666 |  |  | Pineda/Houser |
| 5 -----at DET | 15-6 | W | 3-1 | T-1st | +0.5 | 7,232 |  |  | Shoemaker/Ureña/Dobnak |
| 6 -----at DET | $\wedge 3-4$ | L | 3-2 | T-2nd | -0.5 | 7,306 |  |  | Soto/Robles |
| 7 -----at DET | 3-2 | W | 4-2 | 1st | +0.5 | 7,568 |  |  | Maeda/Boyd/Colomé |
| 8 ------SEA | 10-2 | W | 5-2 | 1st | +1.5 | *9,675 | 9,675 | 1 | Berríos/Gonzales |
| 9 ------OFF DAY |  |  |  | 1st | +1.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 10 ------SEA | ^3-4 | L | 5-3 | 1st | +0.5 | *9,817 | 19,492 | 2 | Graveman/Rogers |
| 11 -----SEA | 6-8 | L | 5-4 | T-2nd | -0.5 | *9,792 | 29,284 | 3 | Steckenrider/Colomé/Montero |
| 12 -----BOS |  |  |  | T-1st | +0.5 | PPD due to events surrounding |  |  | Brooklyn Center |
| 13 -----BOS | 2-4 | L | 5-5 | 3rd | -1.0 | 6,724 | 36,008 | 4 | Ottavino/Dobnak/Barnes |
| 14 -----BOS | 2-3 | L | 5-6 | 5th | -2.0 | -- | -- | -- | Eovaldi/Maeda/Barnes |
| -----B0S\# | 1-7 | L | 5-7 | 5th | -2.0 | 7,074 | 43,082 | 5 | Rodriguez/Beríos |
| 15 -----BOS | 4-3 | W | 6-7 | T-3rd | -2.0 | 7,925 | 51,007 | 6 | Colomé/Ottavino |
| 16 -----at LAA | 3-10 | L | 6-8 | T-4th | -2.5 | 13,428 |  |  | Slegers/Dobnak |
| 17 -----at LAA |  |  | 6-8 | T-3rd | -2.5 | PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins |  |  |  |
| 18 -----at LAA |  |  | 6-8 | 4th | -3.0 | PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins |  |  |  |
| 19 -----at OAK\#\# |  |  | 6-8 | 4th | -2.5 | PPD due to COVID testing and contact tracing for Twins |  |  |  |
| 20 -----at OAK | 0-7 | L | 6-9 | 4th | -3.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ------at OAK | 0-1 | L | 6-10 | T-4th | -3.0 | 3,322 |  |  | Luzardo/Berríos/Diekman Guerra/Colomé |
| 21 -----at OAK | $\wedge 12-13$ | L | 6-11 | 5th | -4.0 | 3,405 |  |  |  |
| 22 ------OFF DAY |  |  |  | T-4th | -4.0 |  |  |  |  |
| 23 ------PIT | 2-0 | W | 7-11 | 4th | -4.0 | *9,541 | 60,548 | 7 | Happ/Brubaker/Rogers |
| 24 -----PIT | 6-2 | L | 7-12 | 4th | -5.0 | *9,718 | 70,266 | 8 | Cahill/Pineda |
| 25 -----PIT | 2-6 | L | 7-13 | 4th | -6.0 | 9,396 | 79,662 | 9 | Holmes/Shoemaker |
| 26 -----at CLE | $\wedge 3-5$ | L | 7-14 | 4th | -7.0 | 4,555 |  |  | Clase/Colomé |
| 27 -----at CLE | 4-7 | L | 7-15 | T-4th | -7.0 | 6,303 |  |  | Civale/Maeda/Karinchak |
| 28 -----at CLE | 10-2 | W | 8-15 | 4th | -7.0 | 5,903 |  |  | Happ/Allen |
| 29 ------OFF DAY |  |  |  | 4th | -7.0 |  |  |  |  |
| $30-$----KC | 9-1 | W | 9-15 | 4th | -6.0 | *9,982 | 89,644 | 10 | Pineda/Singer |
| MAY (13-16) |  |  | 237 (231 | -for- | 5) | 13-16 | .99 (25 | 6.0 IP | 142 ER ) |


| Date Opp. | Score | W/L Rcd. | Pos. | $\underset{G B}{\mathrm{GA} /}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Daily } \\ & \text { Att. } \end{aligned}$ | Total Hm Att | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Home } \\ & \text { Date } \end{aligned}$ | Winner/Loser/Save |
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| JULY (11-16) | Batting: . 244 (218-for-893) Pitching: 11-16-5, 4.87 (232.2 IP, 126 ER) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 ----LAA | 2-3 | L 41-56 | 4th | -17.5 | 23,337 | 644,821 | 47 | Heaney/Maeda/Iglesias |
| 23 -----LAA | 5-4 | W 42-56 | 4th | -16.5 | 21,384 | 666,205 | 48 | Minaya/Iglesias/Rogers |
| 24 -----LAA | 1-2 | L 42-57 | 5th | -16.5 | 22,240 | 688,445 | 49 | Sandova//Berrís/glesias |
| $25-$----LAA | 2-6 | L 42-58 | 5th | -17.5 | 23,158 | 711,603 | 50 | Barria/Coulombe |
| 26 -----DET | $\wedge 6-5$ | W 43-58 | 5th | -16.5 | 17,713 | 729,316 | 51 | Thielbar/Soto |
| 27 -----DET | $\wedge 5-6$ | L 43-59 | 5th | -17.5 | 17,643 | 746,959 | 52 | Cisnero/Alcala/Norris |
| 28 -----DET | 14-17 | L 43-60 | 5th | -17.0 | 17,817 | 764,776 | 53 | Holland/Happ |
| 29 ------OFF DAY |  | 43-60 | 5th | -17.0 |  |  |  |  |
| 30 ------at STL | 1-5 | L 43-61 | 5th | -18.0 | 34,036 |  |  | Helsley/Duffey |
| 31 -----at STL | 8-1 | W 44-61 | 5th | -17.0 | 33,432 |  |  | Alcala/Woodford |
| AUGUST (14-13) | Batting: . 232 (211-for-910) Pitching: 14-13-8, 4.93 (241.0 IP, 132 ER) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 -----at STL | 3-7 | L 44-62 | 5th | -18.0 | 28,975 |  |  | Wainwright/Pineda |
| 2 -----OFF DAY |  | 44-62 | 5th | -18.0 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 -----at CIN | 7-5 | W 45-62 | 5th | -18.0 | 18,396 |  |  | Coulombe/Hembree/Colomé |
| 4 -----at CIN | 5-6 | L 45-63 | 5th | -18.0 | 16,828 |  |  | Castillo/Barnes/Lorenzen |
| 5 ------at HOU | 5-3 | W 46-63 | 5th | -17.0 | 26,208 |  |  | JaxValdez/Colomé |
| 6 ------at HOU | $\wedge 5-4$ | W 47-63 | 5th | -17.0 | 29,631 |  |  | Minaya/Montero |
| 7 ------at HOU | 0-4 | L 47-64 | 5th | -18.0 | 29,647 |  |  | Garcia/Pineda |
| 8 -----at HOU | 7-5 | W 48-64 | 5th | -18.0 | 26,825 |  |  | Maeda/McCullers/Colomé |
| 9 -----CWS | 1-11 | L 48-65 | 5th | -19.0 | 17,858 | 782,634 | 54 | Giolito/Burrows |
| 10 -----CWS | 4-3 | W 49-65 | 5th | -18.0 | 18,302 | 800,936 | 55 | Jax/Keuchel/Colomé |
| 11 -----CWS | 1-0 | W 50-65 | T-4th | -17.0 | 22,370 | 823,306 | 56 | Thielbar/Ruiz/Colomé |
| 12 ------OFF DAY |  | 50-65 | T-4th | -17.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 13 ------TB | 4-10 | L 50-66 | T-4th | -18.0 | 23,125 | 846,431 | 57 | McClanahan/Pineda/Phillips |
| 14 ------TB | 12-0 | W 51-66 | 4th | -18.0 | 21,034 | 867,465 | 58 | Maeda/Wacha |
| 15 ------TB | 5-4 | W 52-66 | 4th | -16.0 | 22,467 | 889,932 | 59 | ColoméWisler |
| 16 -----CLE | 5-4 | W 53-66 | 4th | -16.0 | 15,622 | 905,554 | 60 | Thielbar/Wittgren |
| 17 -----CLE | 3-1 | L 53-67 | 4th | -17.0 | 19,605 | 925,159 | 61 | Morgan/Ober/Clase |
| 18 -----CLE | ^8-7 | W 54-67 | 4th | -17.0 | 19,949 | 945,108 | 62 | Coulombe/Garza |
| 19 -----at NYY | 5-7 | L 54-68 | 4th | -17.0 | 30,019 |  |  | Taillon/Gant/Green |
| $20----$-at NYY | 2-10 | L 54-69 | T-4th | -18.0 | 39,124 |  |  | Cortes/Barnes |
| 21 -----at NYY | 1-7 | L 54-70 | 5th | -18.0 | 35,247 |  |  | Cole/Maeda |
| 22 -----at NYY |  | 54-70 | 5th | -18.0 | PPD due | to Tropical Sto | orm Hent | ri; makeup set for Sept. 13 |
| 23 ------OFF DAY |  | 54-70 | 5th | -17.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 24 -----at BOS | 9-11 | L 54-71 | 5th | -18.0 | 27,986 |  |  | Taylor/Jax/Robles |
| 25 -----at BOS | 9-6 | W 55-71 | 5th | -17.0 | 28,923 |  |  | Colomé/Robles |
| 26 -----at BOS | 2-12 | L 55-72 | 5th | -18.0 | 33,746 |  |  | Sale/Gant |
| 27 -----MIL | 2-0 | W 56-72 | 5th | -18.0 | 20,280 | 965,388 | 63 | Albers/Lauer/Colomé |
| 28 -----MIL | 6-4 | W 57-72 | 5th | -17.0 | 29,342 | 994,730 | 64 | Thielbar/Houser/ Colomé |
| 29 -----MIL | 2-6 | L 57-73 | 5th | -17.0 | 26,186 | 1,020,916 | 65 | Ashby/Jax |
| 30 -----at DET\#\#\#\#\#\#\# | 3-2 | W 58-73 | 5th | -17.5 | 13,425 |  |  | Ober/Mize/ Colomé |
| 31 ------CHC | 1-3 | L 58-74 | 5th | -18.5 | 22,224 | 1,043,140 | 66 | Rodrígue/GantWick |
| SEPT/OCT (4-4) | Batting: . 217 ( 58 -for-267) Pitching: 4-4-4, 3.91 (69.0 IP, 30 ER) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 -----CHC | 0-3 | L 58-75 | 5th | -19.5 | 21,784 | 1,064,924 | 67 | Steele/Ryan/Alzolay |
| 2 ------OFF DAY |  | 58-75 | 5th | -19.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 -----at TB | 3-5 | L 58-76 | 5th | -20.0 | 8,864 |  |  | Wacha/Dobnak/Kittredge |
| 4 ------at TB | 4-11 | L 58-77 | 5th | -20.5 | 13,861 |  |  | Archer/Alber/Enns |
| 5 ------at TB | 6-5 | W 59-77 | 5th | -19.5 | 14,165 |  |  | Duffey/Kittredge/Colomé |
| 6 -----at CLE | 5-2 | W 60-77 | 5th | -19.0 | 12,675 |  |  | Pineda/Allen/Colomé |
| 7 -----at CLE | $3-0$ | W 61-77 | 5th | -19.0 | 10,448 |  |  | Gant/Civale/ Colomé |
| 8 -----at CLE | $3-0$ | W 62-77 | T-4th | -18.0 | 11,037 |  |  | Ryan/Mckenzie/Duffey |
| 9 -----at CLE | 1-4 | L 62-78 | 5th | -18.0 | 11,846 |  |  | Quantril//Albers/Clase |
| 10 -----KC | 7:10 P.M. |  |  | BSN/TIBN |  |  |  |  |
| 11 -----KC | 6:10 P.M. |  |  | BSN/TIBN |  |  |  |  |
| 12 -----KC |  |  |  | BSN/TIBN | winsbeisbo | I.com |  |  |
| 13 -----at NYY\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\# | 1:05 P.M. |  |  | BSNTIEN |  |  |  |  |
| 14 -----CLE\#\#\#\#\# | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2:10 P.M. } \\ & \text { 6:40 P.M. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | FSI/BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com |  |  |  |  |
| -----CLE |  |  |  | FS1/BSN/IBN/twinsbeisbol.com |  |  |  |  |
| 15 ------CLE | 6:40 P.M. |  |  | BSNTIIBN |  |  |  |  |
| 16 -----OFF DAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 ------at TOR | 6:07 P.M. |  |  | BSN/TIBN |  |  |  |  |
| 18 ------at TOR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2:07 P.M. } \\ & \text { 1.07 PM } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | BSN/TIB |  |  |  |  |
| 19 ------at TOR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 ------OFF DAY |  |  |  | BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com |  |  |  |  |
| 21 -----at CHC | 6:40 P.M. |  |  | BSN/IIBN/twinsbeisbol.com |  |  |  |  |
| 22 -----at CHC | 6:40 P.M. |  |  | BSNTIEN |  |  |  |  |
| 23 -----TOR | 6:40 P.M. |  |  | BSNTIBN |  |  |  |  |
| 24 -----TOR | 7:10 P.M. |  |  | BSNTIEN |  |  |  |  |
| $25-$----TOR | 6:10 P.M. |  |  | BSNTIBN |  |  |  |  |
| 26 ------TOR | 1:10 P.M. |  |  | BSN/IIBN/twinsbeisbol.com |  |  |  |  |
| 27 ------OFF DAY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28 -----DET | 6:40 P.M. |  |  | BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com |  |  |  |  |
| 29 -----DET | 6:40 P.M. |  |  | BSNTIISN |  |  |  |  |
| $30-$-----DET | 6:40 P.M. |  |  | BSNTIEN |  |  |  |  |
| 1 -----at KC | 7:10 P.M. |  |  | BSNTIBN |  |  |  |  |
| 2 -----at KC |  | 6:10 P.M. |  | BSN/TIB |  |  |  |  |
| 3 ------at KC |  |  |  | BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com |  |  |  |  |

- Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 9-10 in extra innings)
\#- PPD game from April 12 vs. BOS \#\# - PPD game from April 19 at OAK \#\#\# - PPD games from April 17 \& 18 at LAA
\#\#\#\# - PPD game from May 9 at DET \#\#\#\#\# - PPD game from June 26 vs. CLE \#\#\#\#\#\# - PPD game from June 28 at CWS
\#\#\#\#\#\#\# - PPD game from July 16 at DET \#\#\#\#\#\#\#\# - PPD game from August 22 at NYY



