# MINNE50TA TWIN5 [69-85] vs. TORONTD BLUE JAY5 [85-69] <br> \author{ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 - 6:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF 

} RHP John Gant (5-9, 3.76) vs. LHP Robbie Ray (12-6, 2.72)

| UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS \& BRDADCAST SCHEDULE |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{9 / 26} \\ & 9 / 27 \end{aligned}$ | vs. Toronto OFF DAY | RHP Griffin Jax (3-4, 6.75) vs. RHP Alek Manoah (7-2, 3.36) | 1:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com |



## RECENT TRANSACTIDNS

9/25 RHP Gant reinstated from 10-day IL RHP Ryan placed on Family Medical Emergency/Bereavement List
9/21 SS Simmons reinstated from Res. Lis C Garver returned from rehab assign. and reinstated from 10 -day IL
IF Maggi optioned to AAA
C Rortvedt optioned to AAA LHP Thorpe transferred to 60 -day IL
9/18 OF Refsnyder placed on 10-day IL
IF Maggi contract selected from AAA LHP Rogers transferred to 60-day IL
9/17 OF Rooker reinstated from Pat. List RHPVincent contract selected from AAA SS Simmons placed on Restricted List LHP Albers optioned to AAA

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THE TWINS: After completing their five-game six-day roadtrip with a record of 3-2 (1-2 against
Toronto and 2-0 against Chicago-NL) the twins began their final homestand of 2021 with consecutive victories over Toronto the last two nights...tonight they will play the third of fou with the Jays...they will conclude the series tomorrow afternoon, then enjoy an off-day on Monday and finish their home schedule with three against the Tiger's from Tuesday-Thursday... the Twins have gone 36-40 at home this season and 33-45 on the road.
$\Phi$ Twins are looking to win their fifth-straight game tonight, which would match a sea-
son-long, previously done from June $16-21$
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TWINS TAKE TORONTO IN GAME TWO: The Twins beat the Blue Jays last night at Target Field by a score of 3-1...Bailey Ober (3-3) was the starter and winner, allowing one run on tour hits in 5.1 innings pitched, with no walks and six strikeouts...Jorge Alcala ( 0.2 IP), Juan Minaya
(1.0 PP), Tyler Duffey (1.0 PP) and Alexander Colomé ( 1.0 IP) combined for 3.2 scoreless innings of relief...the offense recorded six hits, two from Luis Arraez, who hit his team-leading sixth triple of the season...Byron Buxton hit his 15 th home run of the season, one shy of his
career-high of 16 , done in 2017 .
ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have reinstated right-handed pitcher John Gant from the 10-day Injured List...Gant, who has missed the clubs last 10 games with a leit abdominal strain,
has appeared in 37 games ( 19 starts) between the Twins and St. Louis this season, going has appeared in 30 games (19 starts) between the Twins and St. Louis this season, going
5-9, 3.76 ERA (103.0 IP, 43 ER), 67 walks and 88 strikeouts...to make room on the 28 -man 5-9, , the Twins have placed right-handed pitcher Joe Ryan on the Family Medical Emergency/
roster, roster, the Twins have placed right-handed pither Jo fyan on the tamily Medical Emergency ERA (22.0 IP, 6 ER), three walks and 25 strikeouts.

TWINS IMMORTALITY: Today Justin Morneau will become the 34th member of the Twins Hall of Fame...Morneau played 14 seasons in the major leagues, including 11 with the Twins from
$2003-13$...hefinished his Twins career hitting 278 (1318-for-4749) with 289 doubles 16 triples 221 home runs, $860 \mathrm{RBI}, 669$ runs scored and 501 walks in 1278 games...the 2006 AL Most Valuable Player hit at least 30 home runs thrice for the Twins and recorded at least 100 RBI in four seasons....as a member of the Twins, he was named to four-straight AL All-Star teams 2006 AL MVP campaign he helped lead the Twins to a record of $96-66$ and their fourth-ever AL Central Division title...the New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada native was drafted by the Twins in the third round of the 1999 First-Year Player Draft and ranks second on the Twins all-time list in games played at first base, third in home runs, sixth in RBI, and eighth in hits and walks...below are some of his rankings on the Twins' all-time lists (since 1961):
GAMES
HOTS RUNS $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { GAMES } & \text { HITS } & \text { HOME RUNS } & \text { RBI } & \text { DOUBLES } \\ \text { Killebrew - 1,939 } & \text { Puckett - } 2,304 & \text { Killebrew - 475 } & \text { Killebrew - 1,325 } & \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Killebrew - 1,939 } & \text { Puckett - }-2,304 & \text { Killebrew - 475 } & \text { Killebrew - 1,325 } & \text { Mauer - 428 } \\ \text { Mauer-1,858 } & \text { Mauer }-2,123 & \text { Hrbek - } 293 & \text { Hrbek }-1,086 & \text { Pucket - } 414\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Mauer - 1,858 } & \text { Mauer - 2,123 } & \text { Hrbek-293 } & \text { Hrbek - } 1,086 & \text { Puckett - 414 } \\ \text { Puckett -1,783 } & \text { Carew - } 2,085 & \text { Morneau-221 } & \text { Puckett-1,085 } & \text { Oliva-329 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\begin{array}{llll}\text { Puckett-1,783 } & \text { Carew }-2,085 & \text { Morneau-221 } & \text { Puckett-1,085 }\end{array} & \text { Oliva-329 } \\ \text { Hrbek-1,747 } & \text { Oliva }-1,917 & \text { Oliva-220 } & \text { Oliva - } 947 & \text { Hrbek-312 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Hrbek }-1,747 & \text { Oliva }-1,917 & \text { Oliva - 220 } & \text { Oliva - 947 } & \text { Hrbek - 312 } \\ \text { Oliva }-1,676 & \text { Hrbek }-1,749 & \text { Hunter - } 214 & \text { Mauer - } 923 & \text { Carew - 305 }\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Hunter-1,373 } & \text { Hunter-1,343 } & \text { Puckett - 207 } & \text { Hunter - 792 } & \text { Hunter - 281 } \\ \text { Gaetti- } 1,361 & \text { Morneaa -1,318 } & \text { Gaett - } 201 & \text { Gaetti-758 } & \text { Gaetti-252 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Gaetti-1,361 } & \text { Morneau - 1,318 } & \text { Gaetti - 201 } & \text { Gaetti - 758 } & \text { Gaetti - 252 } \\ \text { Morneau-1,278 } & \text { Gaetti-1,276 } & \text { Dozier-167 } & \text { Carew-733 } & \text { Cuddyer-239 }\end{array}$

TWINS AND JAYS: The Twins are playing the sixth of seven games vs. the Blue Jays this season... the Twins have gone just $29-44$ vs. the Jays since 2010, but have gone 11-5 in their last 16 , dating back to May 2, 2018.
$\Phi$ Byron Buxton is hitting . 324 (24-for-74) with seven doubles, six home runs, 15 RBI and a 1.037 OPS in 19 career games vs. the Jays.
$\Phi$ Jorge Polanco is hitting . 314 (32-for-102) with eight doubles, four home runs, 12 RBI, 12 walks, a 386 on-base percentage and an .896 OPS in 26 career games against the Jays.
POWER PLAYS: The Twins enter tonight fourth in baseball in home runs with 217 ...since the start of 2019, they have hit 615 , the most in baseball...below are where the Twins and Blue Jays rank this season (left), where they rank since the start of 2019 (center) and the team percentage of hits that have been home runs in 2021 (right):



| TEAM | HITS AS HR |
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| Atlanta ................ 18. |  |
| San Francisco....... $18.1 \%$Toronto |  |
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| Minnesota - 17.4\% |  |
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HBD, ROCCO!: Twins manager Rocco Baldelli turns 40 today and Triple-A St. Paul catcher Ben Rortvedt turns 24 they share a birthda with Hall of Famer Phill Rizzuto (born 1917), former Twins coach Johnny Sain (born 1917), actors Michael Douglas (born 1944) and Wil
Smith (born 1968), and poet and author Shél Silverstein (born 1930), among others. the Twins lost to the Reds on Rocco's birthday last Smith (born 1968), and poet and author Shel Silverstein (born 1930), among others...the Twins lost to the Reds on Rocco's birthday last season by a score of $9-2$.
he Twins are 13-13 all-time when playing on their manager's birthday (1961-present)...this includes 3-2 in the last five instances
(Baldelli and Molitor) and 7-4 in the last 11 (since 1993, Baldelli, Molitor and Kelly).位
ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1965, Jim "Mudcat" Grant threw a complete-game one-hitter, as the Twins defeated the Senators in the first game of a doubleheader...the win' marked Grant's 20th of the season, becoming the first African-American pitcher in the American League to win 20 games in a season...in 1985, Bert Blyleven led the Twins to a $5-1$ win in Texas, the 2,000th win in Minnesota history.
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## MINORS MATTER:

क Double-A Wichita was swept in three games in their championship series last night by Northwest Arkansas, losing the final game by a score of 6-2..Austin Schulfer was the starter and loser for the Wind Surge, allowing five runs (4 earned) on five hits in 4.0 innings pitched... $\Phi$ Jinmaine Palacios hit his second home run of the series...this season marked the first time Wichita has been affiliated with the Twins. Legumina was the starter, allowing one run on five nits in in 2.0 inning three of the HACL Ched...the offense recorded four home runs. two from Eddouar Julien and one a piece from Alex Isola and DaShawn Keirsey...game four in the best-of-five series is tonight at 6:30 p.m. (CT) at Quad Cities, as Sawyer Gipson-Long gets the start for the Kernels...Cedar Rapids is up 2-1 in the series.

Byron Buxton..
Josh Donaldson... Max Kepler..
Miguel Sanó
Andrelton Simmons

## CURRENT NO.

.. 95 doubles. .249 home runs .120 home runs. 160 home runs...
. 493 runs scored.

क Twins 'pen has gone 5-4-11, w/ 2.32 ERA ( 112.2 IP, 29 ER) best in AL since $8 / 27$ ( 27 G )...has $43 \mathrm{BB}, 118 \mathrm{~K}$ \& a 215 BAA (best in AL) in that span...a $0.82 \mathrm{ERA}(22.0$ IP, 2 ER ) w/ $3 \mathrm{holds} \& 21 \mathrm{~K}$ in 5 games vs. TOR this season...'pen is $32-30-40,4.40$ ERA ( 586.2 IP, 287 ER ), 83 holds, $236 \mathrm{BB}, 594 \mathrm{~K}$ in 153 games overall this season...has allowed 74 of 166 inherited runners to Score ( $44.6 \%$ ), which is still the highest percentage in baseball...is 18-15-19, 4.41 ERA ( $300.0 \mathrm{IP}, 147 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 45 holds, $108 \mathrm{BB}, 280 \mathrm{~K}$ and a . 244 BAA (273-for-1118) in 76 home games this season.

## JORBE ALEALA - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18 Homestand: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.2 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Age: 25 Series vs TOR: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.2 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Acquired: Irade with Hou, $7 / 27 / 18$ $\Phi$ Has an 0.73 ERA (12.1 IP, 1 ER) w/ 6 holds, $2 \mathrm{BB}, 13 \mathrm{~K}$ and a 190 BAA ( 8 -for- 42 ) in 11 games since being reinstated from 10 -day IL on $8 / 27$... 0 ER in 14 of last 16 appearances overall, posting a 0.96 ERA (18.2 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, $22 \mathrm{~K} \&$ a 177 BAA (11-for-62)...3rd on Twins w/ 56 appearances and T-3rd w/ 11 holds...holding LHB to a . 234 avg. (18-for-77) but w/ 494 SLG...RHB are 27 -for-123 (. 220 ) w/ . 341 SLG.
$\Phi$ Two career appearances vs. TOR (both this season), 2.0 scoreless innings including recording his 11 th hold last night vs. TOR

## KYLE BARRACLDUBH - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 229 Age: 31 ( $5 / 23 / 1990$ in Santa Clara, CA Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 6/20/21 Homestand: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Age: 31 Series vs TOR: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{OR}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left . 333 vs. Right. 200 $\Phi$ Is 2-0, 1.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 1 ER), 4 BB, 7 K \& a . 200 BAA (4-for-20) in 4 games since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on 9/13
$\Phi$ Worked 1.2 scoreless innings ( $1 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ ) on $9 / 18$ at Rogers Centre...has 13.50 ERA ( $2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 2 career appearances vs. TOR.

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

 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 ( $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Age: 32 (12/eries vs TOR: $0-0-1,0.00$ (1.0 IP, 0 ER ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Acquireu: Signeu as Fa, 2/eft 303 vs. Right 221
क Leads MLB w/ 14 saves since 8/1...is 2-0-14 (17 opps.), 2.66 ERA (23.2 IP, 7 ER), 7 BB, $20 \mathrm{~K} \&$ a .233 BAA ( 21 -for- 90 ) in 24 games ( 20 scoreless)
in that span...back-to-back outings w/ saves, earned15th save on $9 / 22$ at Wrigley Field in 5-4 Twins victory ( 1.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 2 K)
$\Phi$ Is 9 SV/10 SVO w/ 1.88 ERA ( $14.1 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ) since $8 / 27$ ( 14 G )...leads MIN w/ 64 games and 16 saves overall.
$\Phi$ Career 2-2-9, 3.42 ERA (26.1 IP, 10 ERR) in 22 games vs. TOR....has tossed scoreless innings on $9 / 17$ \& $9 / 24$ vs. TOR this season.

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 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs TOR: $0-0-0,0.00(0,0$ IP, $0 E R$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 250 vs. Right 276 $\Phi$ Is 3-2, 3.64 ERA (29.2 IP, 12 ER), 7 BB, 29 K and a .268 BAA ( 30 -for-112) in 26 relief outings this season; however, has allowed runs in of last 4 appearances ( $5.2 \mathrm{IP}, 5$ ER)...made Twins debut with start as opener $6 / 25 \mathrm{vs}$. CLE (1.2 IP. 1 ER).
$\Phi$ Career 1-0, 0.00 ERA ( 4.0 IP ) in 3 games vs. TOR, including 2.0 scoreless IP ( $1 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ ) on $9 / 19$ at Rogers Centre.

## TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX)
Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
Height: 6-3 Weight: 220
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$
Has struck out 12 Series vs TOR: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left. 268 vs. Right. 196 ( 10 scoreless) since $8 / 27$ (11 IIP 3 FR) $13.50 \mathrm{~K} / 9.0$ IP in that stretch
¢ 2nd on Twins w/ 61 appearances ( 49 w/out allowing an ER)...back-to-back outings with a hold, leads team w/ 19 holds...has 2.16 ERA
( 25.0 IP, 6 ER) and . 155 BAA in 28 home $G$ this season, compared to 4.32 ERA ( 33.1 IP, 16 ER) and .264 BAA in 33 road G.
$\Phi$ Two appearances vs. TOR this season, 2.0 scoreless innings with $4 \mathrm{~K} . . . c a r e e r$ 0-2-0, 10.20 ERA ( $15.0 \mathrm{IP}, 17 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 8 games ( 2 starts) vs. TOR.

## LUKE FARRELL - RHP

Height: 6-0


Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20
क Is 1-0, 1.27 ERA (21.1 IP, 3 ER), 10 BB, 21 K \& a 184 BAA (14-for-76) in 17 appearances (15 scoreless) out of bullpen...his 5th career start; his only start vs. TOR was as an opener on $9 / 19$ at Rogers Centre (earned L, 1.0 IP, $7 \mathrm{H}, 5 \mathrm{R} / E R, 0 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ )...appeared on $9 / 23$, tossed 0.2 IP vs. TOR in relief ( $1 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{BB}$ )

In last 9 games (as a reliever), one hold, 9.0 IP, $8 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{BB} \& 7 \mathrm{~K}$ at home...LHB are hitting 233 (7-for-30) with $3 \mathrm{BB}, 9 \mathrm{~K}$ and 1 XBH , while JOHN GANT - RHP
Height: 6-4 Weight: 200
Weight: 200 Age: 29 (8/6/1992 in Savannah, GA)
Acquired: Trade with STL, 7/30/2021
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( 0.0 IP, 0 ER), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs TOR: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 205 vs. Right 237
$\Phi$ Reinstated today, has missed last 10 games with a left abdominal strain, has appeared in 37 games ( 19 starts) between Twins \& Cardinals
this season, going 5-9 with a 3.76 ERA (103.0 IP, 43 ER), 67 BB \& 88 K....scheduled to start for the Twins tonight against the Toronto Blue Jays.
$\Phi$ Acquired by Twins on $7 / 30$ from STL w/ MiLB LHP Evan Sisk, in exchange for LHP J.A. Happ.

## RALPH GARZA JR. - RHP

$\qquad$ Age: 27 (4/6/94 in Edinhurg, TX) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from HOU, $8 / 4 / 21$ Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs TOR: $0-0-1,0.00$ (1.1 IP, 0ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB vs. Left. 184 vs. Right 215 $\Phi$ Has a 1.56 ERA ( 17.1 IP, 3 ER) w/ $4 \mathrm{BB}, 14 \mathrm{~K}, .164 \mathrm{BAA}$ ( 10 -for- 61 ) and an 0.81 WHIP in 15 appearances ( $12 \mathrm{w} / 0$ allowing ER) w/ Twins since being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on $8 / 14$... notched his first major league save on $9 / 23$ vs. TOR after working 1.1 scoreless innings. Drops down for a sidearm delivery vs. RHB, holding them to a . 175 BAA ( 7 -for-40), 1 HR, $2 \mathrm{BB}, 9 \mathrm{~K}$ w/ Twins...comes more over-the-
who are 3 -for-21 (.143), $2 \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{~K}$ since joining Twins...career 2.1 scoreless inning including last night's save vs. TOR.
JUAN MINAYA - RHP
Height: 6-4 Weight: 210
Homestand: $0-0-0,0.00$ (1.0 IP 0 ER) Age: 31 ( $9 / 18 / 90$ in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 11/9/20 Series vs TOR: $0-0-0,0.00$ (1.0 PP, OER), OK, 1 BB vs. Left. 239 vs. Right. 169
unscored upon in 17 of 20 outings in that span, 6 K \& 3 holds)...also a 1.37 ERA ( 26.1 IP, 4 ER) and a .183 BAA (17-for-93) since July 31...is
$\Phi 27 \mathrm{G}$ overall w/ Twins, going 2-1-0, 6 holds, $2.63 \mathrm{ERA}(37.2 \mathrm{IP}, 11 \mathrm{ER}), 19 \mathrm{BB}, 41 \mathrm{~K} \&$ a $.193 \mathrm{BAA}(26$-for-135), while stranding all 5 inherited

$\Phi 3.0$ scoreless innigs vs. TOR this season ( 2.0 on $9 / 19$ \& 1.0 on $9 / 24$ )...career $1-0-0$, one hold, 1.13 ERA ( 8.0 IP, 1 ER) w/ 11 K in 7 games vs. TOR.
JDVANI MDRAN - LHP [PRDNDUNCED JDE-VAH-NEE MD-RAN]
Height: 6-1 Weight: 167 Age: 24 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) Acquired: 7th Round, 2015 Draft

$\Phi$ Made MLB debut on $9 / 12$ vs. KC with 1.1 scoreless IP...allowed 1 of 2 IR to score when lst batter faced (W. Merrifield) doubled...made $2 n$ nd
appearance $9 / 15$ vs. CLE...last appeared on $9 / 18$ at TOR ( 1.1 IP, $0 \mathrm{H}, 2$ R/ER, $4 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
Contract selected from Triple-A St. Paul on $9 / 11$...split the 2021 season between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul, combining to go 4-2-3,
2.41 ERA ( $67.1 \mathrm{IP}, 18 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $32 \mathrm{BB}, 109 \mathrm{~K}$, a . 124 BAA (28-for-225) and a 1.05 WHIP...club's 26th-best prospect per MLB.com.

## CALLE THIILEAR - LIPP

Height: 6-0 Weight: $205 \quad$ Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB Series vs TOR: $0-0-0,0.00$ (1.0 IP, 0 ER ), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB vs. Left. 222 vs. Right. 241 क 7 -straight scoreless efforts ( 7.0 IP, $7 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$ ) since 9/7...is 4-0-0, 5 holds, 2.05 ERA ( 26.1 IP, 6 ER), $10 \mathrm{BB}, 28 \mathrm{~K}$ and a 202 BAA (19
for-94) in 25 games post-All-Star-Break (21 efforts w/o allowing ER).
$\Phi$ 4th on Twins w/ 55 appearances...is now 6-0, 3.47 ERA ( $59.2 \mathrm{IP}, 23 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ 11 holds, 20 BB and 74 K this season and 8-1, 3.16 (79.2 IP, 28
ER) w/ 12 holds, 29 BB and 96 K since rejoining Twins (and returning to majors for 1st time since 2015) for 2020 season
$\Phi 1.0$ scoreless inning ( 1 H ) on $9 / 19$ at Rogers Centre...scoreless 1.0 IP on $9 / 23$ at Target Field...career 5.06 ERA ( 5.1 IP, 3 ER) in 6 games.

## NILC VINCENT - RHP

Height: 5-10 Weight: 185 Age: 35 (7/12/86 in Poway CA)
Hegit. 5-10 Age: 35 ( $/ 12 / 06$ in Poway CA) Acquired: Signed a ml free agent, 6/22/21 Homestand: $0-0-0,0.00(1.0 \mathbb{P}, 0$ ER), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs TOR: $0-0-0,0.00(1.0 I P, 0 E R), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left. 111 vs. Right. 313 Has a 1.23 ERA (7.1 IP, 1 ER ), 3 BB, 5 K and a .240 BAA ( 6 -for- 25 ) in 4 games over 2 stints w/ Twins this season ( $8 / 10-18$ and 9/17-present). $\Phi$ signed to a minor league contract by MIN on 6/22...went 3-1, 4.55 ERA (31.2 IP, 16 ER) and a . 228 BAA in 24 games w/ Triple-A St. Paul. BB and 401 K in 409 carer BB and 401 K in 409 career games (2 starts)....Worked 2.0 scoreless IP (1 H, $1 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ ) on 9/19 at Rogers
$\mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ ) at Target Field vs. TOR...career 1-2-0, 5.63 ERA ( 16.0 IP, 10 ER) in 12 games ( 1 start ) vs. TOR.

2002 BULLPEN INFO

| 20¢ ${ }^{\text {BULLPEN INFO }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 | . 264 | 2.08 | 8.95 | 0/4 | 20 | 31.6\% (6/19) | 1.03 | 10 | 0.2 IP (6) | 0.01 P (0) | $1.0 \mathrm{PP}(10)$ |
| Kyle Barraclough | . 333 | 5.79 | 10.61 | 0/0 | 2 | 40.0\% (2/5) | 1.50 | 2 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Alex Colome | . 417 | 3.34 | 8.13 | 16/22 | 11 | 36.4\% (4/11) | 1.37 | 8 | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(5)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(24)$ |
| Danny Coulombe | . 360 | 2.01 | 8.90 | 0/1 | 8 | 20.0\% (1/5) | 1.24 | 5 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| Tyler Duffey | . 189 | 4.32 | 8.95 | 3/6 | 29 | 45.8\% (11/24) | 1.27 | 4 | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(17)$ | 0.01 P (0) | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(12)$ |
| Luke Farrell | . 000 | 4.03 | 8.87 | 0/1 | 5 | 0.0\% (0/3) | 1.39 |  | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 0.21 P (19) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| John Gant | .--- | 5.85 | 7.69 | 0/0 | 2 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.47 | , | $0.01 \mathrm{PP}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Ralph Garza Jr. | .--- | 3.49 | 8.89 | 1/1 | 1 | 11.1\% (1/9) | 1.13 | 5 | 0.01 P (0) | $1.11 \mathrm{P}(16)$ | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Juan Minaya | . 208 | 4.54 | 9.80 | 0/0 | 8 | 0.0\% (0/5) | 1.19 | 4 | 1.01 P (19) | 0.01 P (0) | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(13)$ |
| Jovani Moran | . 333 | 12.46 | 8.31 | $0 / 0$ | 0 | 33.3\% (1/3) | 2.77 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.01 P (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 208 | 3.02 | 11.16 | 0/1 | 22 | 52.0\% (13/25) | 1.21 | 8 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 1.01 P (14) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Nick Vincent | . 000 | 3.68 | 6.14 | 0/0 | 1 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.23 | 1 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 1.01 P (13) | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |


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| LUIS ARRAEZ - IFIDF | [PRONOUNCED AH- | RISE] |
| Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 | B/T: L/R | Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ) |
| 2021 Average: .284 Homestand: ${ }_{3-6,3 B,} 2 \mathrm{RBI}$ | Streak: 2g, 3-6, 3B, 2 RBI | Series vs TOR: 3-6, 3B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 2 -run) |

ब 2 -for-4, $3 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}$, R last night... 3 BB on 9/21 set single-game career high...just 7 -for- 45 (.156),
$2 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{RBI}, 4 \mathrm{R}, 5 \mathrm{BB}$ in last 13 games... is just 4 -for-21, $3 \mathrm{~B}, 3$ RBI, 2 BB, R in last 8 home $G$ $\Phi$ Ranks 2nd on MIN w/ 31 multi-hit games, 2nd w/ 9 3+ hit games and 2nd w/ career-high 114 hits (trailing J. Polanco in all categories).
From 8/3-8/18, had 14-G on-base streak, 2nd-longest run of career; batted . 413 (19-for-46) W/ 500 OBP during streak....on $9 / 6$, had 1 st career multi-H $G$ as sub ( 5 th by MIIN this season) On $8 / 14$ vs. TB, hit $402-\mathrm{ft}$. HR, longest of career...has been on IL 3 x this season: $5 / 4-1$
Leads MIN w/ career-hioh 6 3B this season enters tonight T-3rd in ML B in $3 B$
Leads MIN w/ career-high 63 this season...enters tonight $T$-3rd in MLB in 3B...w/ Kepler (4 3B), marks 1st time MIN has $2+$ players w/ 4+ 4 B in season since 2017 (Buxton, Dozier, Escobar).
Is just 3 -for-14, 3B, 2 RBI. R in 4 games vs. TOR this season, 1 st career games vs. TOR. Is just 3 -for-14, 3B, 2 RBI, R in 4 games vs. TOR this season, 1 st career games vs. TOR.
career. $289(33$-for-114) $42 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 13 \mathrm{RBI}, 18 \mathrm{R}, 15 \mathrm{BB}$, , SB in 31 games vs. AL East.

## $\begin{aligned} & \text { WILLIANS } \\ & \text { Height: 5-9 } \\ & \text { Weight: } 225\end{aligned} \quad$ B/II: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ)

 2021 Average: 240 Streak: 0-4 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series vs TOR: } & 0-0 \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 7(51 \text {-run, } 22 \text {-ru) }\end{array}$$\Phi$ Grounded out as PH Tuesday night...1-for-3, game-tying RBI 2B in 4th inn. of G2 vs. CLE 9/14 3rd game-tying RBI of season...HR on $8 / 26$ at BOS went 412 ft ., 2nd-longest HR of career. Recalled 7/21 (Kirilloff - IL)...games by position this season: P-4G,C-9G/4GS,1B-25 Went 0 , 2 G - 2 GS, $3 \mathrm{~B}-29$ G/22 GS, RF - 1 G/1 GS

## $\begin{array}{lll}\text { BYRON BUXTON - IF } \\ \text { Height: 6-2 Weight: } 212 & \text { B/T: R/R Age: } 27 \text { (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA) }\end{array}$ 

玉 1-for-3, 2-R HR, BB last night; 15th HR, 1 shy of career-high 16, done in 2017...batting 346 (9-for-26), 4 2B, HR, 3 RBI, HBP, 5 R, SB, . 414 OBP over current 7 -G hit streak...9/11-9/13 had 3-straight multi-H G T-2nd Iongest streak of career (4 G 4/8-4/13/21) 9/10-9/11 HR-ed in $b 2 b$ G for 11th time in career... $H R$ on $9 / 10$ traveled 457 ft , Iongest of career.
$\Phi$ Reinstated from 10-day IL $8 / 27$; missed 55 G w/ left hand fracture...marked 2nd IL stint of season ( $5 / 7-6 / 19$, strained right hip)...is 22 -for-101, 17 R, $72 \mathrm{~B}, 5 \mathrm{HR}, 8$ RBI, 6 BB in 26 G since Batting . 378 (28-for-74) w/ runners on base this season...enters tonight 3rd in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. 75 opp. ), w/ $30.0 \mathrm{ft} / / \mathrm{sec} . .$. has 4 career leadoff HR; 2 this season.
Is 7 -for-21 (.300), $32 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 3$ RBI, 3 R, 2 BB in 5 G vs. TOR this season...batting . 293 (12-for41), 5 2B, 2 HR in 10 G vs. AL East this season...named recipient of the AL Player of the Month for April, becoming the 16th Twins player to win award \& first since Delmon Young in July 2010

## $\begin{array}{lll}\text { JAKE CAVE - DF } & & \text { B/T: L/L } 20 \text { Age: } 28 \text { (12/4/92 in Hampton, VA) } \\ \text { Height: 6-0 Weight: } 200\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2021 Average: } 181 & \text { Streak: } 0-10 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series vs TOR: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{lll}0-0 \\ \text { Homestand: } & 0-0\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}1-r u n, 13-r u n)\end{array}\end{array}$

क Def. repl. last night...is 0 -for-his-last-10 at the plate....batting . 250 ( 6 -for-24), HR, 7 RBI, 2 R in last 6 starts...1-for-5, 3-R HR in 10th 8/25 at BOS; 1st career HR in 10th-or-later \& 1st career 3-R HR (has 2 GS )...reinstated from 60 -day IL 7/24; missed 64 G w/ stress reaction in low back Career def. positions: 144 in CF, 78 in RF, 54 in LF...in 2021: $29 \mathrm{G} / 18 \mathrm{GS}$ in CF, 33
LF, $10 \mathrm{G} / 6 \mathrm{GS}$ in RF...career 200 (3-for-15), 2 $2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}, 2 \mathrm{R}, 4 \mathrm{BB}$ in 8 G vs. TOR.


क 0-for-4 last night and is 0-for-his-last-10...Thursday, had 13th G w/ 2+ BB this season. in b2b G 9/17-9/18...just 16-for-79 (.203) in 22 G in Sept. so far, but 8 of 16 H have been XBH 2B, 3 HR)....HR on 9/10 had exit velo of 113.6 MPH, his hardest-hit HR of Statcast Era (2015-). 2nd RBI on $7 / 26$ was 700 th of career, becoming 30th active player to reach 700 career RBI...has 16 go-ahead RBI, 2nd on Twins...3rd on MIN w/ 67 RBI overall...leads MIN w/ 68 BB this season. Played parts of 4 seasons for TOR from 2015-18; hit 116 HR, was 3x AL All-Star (2014-16) and 2015 AL MVP...is 3 -for-17, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, HBP, 4 BB, . 364 OBP in 5 G vs. TOR this season. career 216 (19-for-88), 5 2B, 6 HR, 13 RBI, 18 R in 25 games vs. TOR...has . 344 OBP ( 5 H, HBP, 5 BB) in last 7 games vs. AL East...has 249 career HR, 1 shy of 250.
$\Phi$ Enters tonight 5 th in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/PA (11.0), 5th in avg. exit velocity ( 94.0 mph ), 9 th in barrels/BBE (16.9) and 13th in hard hit \% (52.4)

## MITCH GARVER - [



3-for-4, 2B, RBI Thursday; b2b 3-H G for 3rd time in career (1st since 5/4-5/719)...also has 3-straigh multi-H G (3rd time in career)....batting . 469 (15-for-32), $42 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{RBI}, 4 \mathrm{R}, 7 \mathrm{BB}, .5640 \mathrm{OBP}$ in last $10^{\circ} \mathrm{G}$
$\Phi$ Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL Monday; missed 25 games w/ low back tightness.... 2 -for-10, BB, R in 3 rehab G for AAA St. Paul...2nd IL stint this season ( $6 / 2$ 7/19, groin contusion)...had b2b multi-hit 8/13-8/14 for 2nd time this season.
Hit 1st career grand slam in 1 st inn. $7 / 27 \mathrm{vs}$. DET....went 2 -for- $3,2 \mathrm{HR}, 2$ RBI in G2 on $7 / 19$ at CWS; 7th career multi-HR game \& 2nd this season... 5 of 13 HR this season have come w/ROB

- On Paternity List $7 / 22-7 / 25$; he and his wife, Sarah, welcomed son Gamble Lynn, on 7/22. also batting 359 (14-for-39), 2 B 4 RBI, 6 P 9 BB, 479 OBP in 13 Gvs. AL East this season.


## NICK BDRDDN - IF/DF $\quad$ B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)

 $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Height: 6-0 } & \text { Weight: } 160 \quad \text { B/T: L/R } & \text { Age: } 25 \text { (10/24/1995 in Avon Par } \\ 2021 \text { Average: } 257 & \text { Streak: } 6 \mathrm{~g}, 10-23,2 \text { HR, } 2 \text { 2B, } 8 \text { RBI } & \text { Series vs ToR: } & 4-8, \text { HR, } 4 \text { RBI }\end{array}$Homestand: $4-8$, HR, 4 RBI
Home Runs: $\quad 4$ (21-run, 12 -run

Gordon, continued
$\Phi$ 1-for-4 last night, extending $H$ streak to career-high 6 G (. 435,10 -for-23, $22 \mathrm{~B}, 2$ HR, 8 RBI, 3 R )....-for-4 HR, career-high 4 RBI Thursday...3-for-5, go-ahead 2-R HR, SB 9/21; 1st MIN rookie w/ HR, SB of 3 B in G since T. Hunter on 4/15/1999...batting. 370 (17-for-46), 42 B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, 5 R, 3 BB, 5 SB, . $4200 B P$ in last 15 G - Has 10 SB this season (T-6th among MLB rookies, T-4th in AL), most by MIN rookie in sing SS $-9 \mathrm{G} / 4 \mathrm{GS}, 3 \mathrm{~B}-2 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}, \mathrm{CF}-34 \mathrm{G} / 24 \mathrm{GS}, \mathrm{LF}-7 \mathrm{G} / \mathrm{G}$ GS, RF $-1 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}$.
$\Phi$ Is 6 -for- 14 (. 429 ), 2B, HR, 6 RBI, R in 4 career G vs. TOR...career. 296 ( 16 -for-54) in 16 G vs. AL East
I In 4th stint w/ MIN (4/23-4/25

## $\begin{array}{lll}\text { RYAN JEFFERS - [ } \\ \text { Height: 6-4 Weight: } 235 & \text { B/T: R/R Age: } 24 \text { ( } 6 / 3 / 97 \text { in Raleigh, NC }\end{array}$ 

1-for-3, 2B last night; batting . 316 (6-for-19), 3 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 R in last 6 games...3-for- 3 , 2B, HR 4 RBI in G2 9/14; tied career highs w/ 3 H \& 2 XBH, 2 nd career 4+ RBI game... his 80 G lead MLB rookie C...79 G are also 6 th most in a season by MIN rookie catcher.
2-for-10, 2B, R, BB in 3 G vs. TOR...career . 206 (13-for-63), 2 2B, 3B, 3 HR in 19 G vs. AL East相 tops among MLB rookie C this season....also most HR by MIN rookie since Cave in 2018 (also 13 HR)

## MAX KEPLER - IF Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany) 2021 Average: . 211 Series us TOR: 0-2 Home Runs: $\quad 19$

$\Phi 0$-for-2 Thursday night; left game w/ non-COVID illness and is day-to-day...3-for-4, 2 HR, 2B 3 RBI Wednesday; 4 th career G w/ 3 XBH \& 11th career multi-HR G...3-for-5, 2 RBI Tuesday had 3+ H in b2b G for 3rd time in career, 1st since 9/20-22/2020.
10 SB this season are career high...w/ J. Polanco (10 SB) \& N. Gordon (10 SB), MIN has 3 players w/ $10+$ SB in season for 1st time since 2017 (also 3; Buxton, Polanco, Dozier)
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.
44 of 85 hits this season have been XBH ( 21 2B, $43 \mathrm{~B}, 19 \mathrm{HR}$ )...is 0 -for-13 in 4 G vs. TOR

## JORGE PJLANED - IF $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Height: 5-11 } & \text { Weight: } 208 & \text { B/T: S/R Age: } 28 \text { (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR }\end{array}$ <br> 2021 Average: .271 Streak: $0-6 \quad$ Series vs TOR: $1-8$, RBI

ब 0 -for-4 last night; is just 2-for-22, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 2 R in last 6 games....had 4th career PH, 1st
career PH XBH $9 / 22 . .9 / 11$, recorded 4th career multi-HR G, 3rd this season.
$\Phi$ Has career-high 31 HR this season (previous high was 22 in 2019), most single-season HR by a switch hitter in MIN history...2nd 2B/SS in MIN history w/ 30+ HR season, joining B. Dozier $\Phi$ Reached 90 RBI this season $9 / 17$ extending career high (currently 91 IL RBI total is 3rd in MIN - Reached 90 RBI this season 9/17, extending career high (currently 91)...RBI total is 3rd in MIN © Has 30 XBH since $8 / 1$, 2nd in AL \& T-3rd in MLB, behind PHI's B. Harper ( 37 XBH) \& TOR's M. Semien (31) $\Phi$ Batting .296 ( 73 -for-247), 17 2B, 3B, 19 HR, 48 RBI, 603 SLG, .939 OPS in 63 G since ASG AL ranks in span (qualifiers): 5th in SLG, T-5th in RBI, T-3rd in HR (T-4th in MLB)
$\Phi$ Hitting. 269 ( 100 -for-372) w/ 20 2B, 3B, 22 HR, 60 RBI as LHB; . 277 ( 52 -for-188), $152 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 9 \mathrm{HR}, 31 \mathrm{RB}$ as RHB this year....eads MIN w/ 44 multi-hit $G$ (T-9th in AL), 15 G w/3+H(T-5th in AL) \& 25 multi-RBI G Is 4 -for- 20, HR 3 RBI 3 R, 2 BB in 5 games vs. TOR this season...career 314 (32-for-102) 8 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, 21 R, 12 BB, .386 OBP, .896 OPS in 26 games vs. TOR.

## BRENT RODKER - TF <br> $\begin{array}{lll} & \text { Weight: } 225 \quad \text { B/T: R/R } & \text { Age: } 26 \text { (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN }\end{array}$ <br> Home Runs: $\quad 8$ ( 11 -run, 12 -run)

1-for-3 last night...2B, HR, 2 RBI, R 9/17 at TOR; 2nd career G w/ 2 XBH (also, $8 / 14 \mathrm{vs}$. TB)... reinstated from Paternity List 9/17; he and wife, Allie, had first child, daughter Blair Evelyn on 9/13...batting . 333 (6-for-18), 2 2B, 2 RBI, HBP, 2 R . 400 OBP in last 6 home games. Hit 460-foot HR on 7/26, 5th longest by a MIN hitter this season...2nd stint w/ MIN this season Batting $297(22$-for- 74 ) in 22 home $G$ compared to 135 (13-for-96) in 28 road $G$ this season...caree 4 -for-13, 22 B, 1 RR, 2 RBI, 3 R in 4 G vs. TOR and .345 ( 10 -for-29), $32 \mathrm{~B}, 3$ HR, 6 RBI in 10 G v. AL East.

## $\begin{array}{lll}\text { MIFJEL SANU - IF } & & \text { \#eight: } 272 \quad \text { Age: } 28 \text { ( } 5 / 11 / 93 \text { in San Pedro De Macoris, DR) }\end{array}$ 2021 Average: 219 Streak: 0-5 Series vs TOR: 1-6

 2-run, 3 -run, 1 GSब 0 -for-3, BB last night....9/15-9/17, HR-ed in b2b G for 27th time in career/5th this season... reached base in 9 of last 11 games, w/ 333 OBP and 894 OPS in span
$\Phi$ Enters tonight 5th in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/BBE (17.8) \& 6th in hard hit \% (55.2) $\Phi$ Hit 150th career HR in 2062 nd PA 8/9 vs CWS 2nd-fastest to 150 HR in MIN history (Killebrew; 2,043)...has 160 career HR, 11th in MIN histon (since 1961): 3 shy of T Brunansky (10th 163 ) 2,043)...has 160 career HR, 11 th in MIN history (since 1961); 3 shy of T. Brunansky (10th - 163). Hit 495-ft. HR $8 / 25$, longest in MLB this year \& 2nd-longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-), behind only his 496-foot HR on 9/17/2019 vs. CWS.


ब 0 -for-2, BB, R last night...is 8-for-26 (.296), 2B, 3 RBI, SF, 2 BB, 2 R, 333 OBP in last 10 . .reinstated from Restricted List Monday. missed TOR series last weekend 200th career 2B in G1 9/14... 20 multi-H G \& 8 G reaching base $3+x$.
On defense, his 15 outs above average (Statcast) are 5th in MLB (qualifiers), behind KC's $N$ Lopez (19), NYM's F. Lindor (19), ARI's N. Ahmed (18) and OAK's M. Chapman (17)

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| MULTI-HOMER GAMES (14x) <br> - Cruz (4/5 at DET) <br> - Cruz (4/21 at OAK) <br> - Garver ( $4 / 28$ at CLE) <br> - Kirilloff ( $4 / 30$ vs. KC) <br> - Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS) <br> - Donaldson ( $6 / 3$ at KC) <br> - Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY) <br> - Donaldson (6/11 vs. HOU) <br> - Kepler (7/5 vs. CWS) <br> - Garver (7/19 at CWS-2) | MULTI-HOMER GAMES (15x) <br> - Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) <br> - Sanó (7/28 vs. DET) <br> - Polanco ( $8 / 8$ at HOU) <br> - Polanco (9/11 vs. KC) <br> - Kepler (9/22 at CHC) | BACK-TO-BACK (6x) <br> - Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE) <br> - Gordon/Sanó ( $6 / 4$ at KC) <br> - Kepler/Rooker (7/25 vs. LAA) <br> - Kepler/Rooker (7/28 vs. DET) <br> - Buxton/Polanco (9/11 vs. KC) <br> BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x) <br> - Polanco/Donaldson/Sanó (9/17 at TOR) | RUNNERS ON <br> -Solo - 130 <br> - 2 -run - 61 <br> - 3 -run - 22 <br> -GS - 4 <br> INSIDE-THE-PARK ( $0 x$ ) <br> - None | GRAND SLAM (4x) <br> - Cruz (4/5 at DET) <br> - Sanó (5/20 at LAA, G2) <br> - Garver (7/27 vs. DET) <br> - Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) <br> WALK-OFF (3x) <br> - Cruz ( $6 / 10$ vs. NYY) <br> - Sanó (6/21 vs. CIN) <br> - Polanco (7/11 vs. DET) | LEADOFF (7x) <br> - Buxton ( $4 / 28$ at CLE) <br> - Kepler ( $5 / 6$ vs. TEX) <br> - Garlick ( $5 / 7$ at DET) <br> - Kepler (7/25 vs. LAA) <br> - Kepler (8/14 vs. TB) <br> - Kepler (8/16 vs. CLE) <br> - Buxton (9/10 vs KC) |


| HITTERS INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Luis Arraez | 31 | 9 | 10, 8/3-8/14 | 4, 4/15 | 8/14/21 | vs. TB |  | Wacha |  |  | 0 | . 214 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 2 | . 214 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 2 |
| Willians Astudillo | 8 | 2 | 8, 4/27-5/14 | 3, 7/30 | 8/26/21 | at BOS | 1 | Sale |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | . 133 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Byron Buxton | 16 | 5 | 10, 4/1-4/20 | 5, 4/28 | 9/24/21 | vs. TOR | 1 | Berrios | 5/18/19 | at SEA | 2 | . 300 | 6 | 20 | 1 | 3 | . 324 | 24 | 74 | 6 | 15 |
| Jake Cave | 6 | 4 | 2, 8/24-8/25 | 2, 9/5 | 8/25/21 | at BOS | 2 | Robles | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 2 | . 000 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | . 200 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 1 |
| Josh Donaldson | 26 | 20 | 6, 8/13-8/18 | 4, 4/21 | 9/18/21 | at TOR | 1 | Matz | 9/28/18 | at KC | 5 | . 176 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 3 | . 216 | 19 | 88 | 6 | 13 |
| Mitch Garver | 16 | 8 | 8, 5/17-5/29 | 3, 9/23 | 8/06/21 | at HOU | 0 | Greinke | 7/27/21 | vs. DET | 1 | . 750 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | . 409 | 18 | 44 | 2 | 9 |
| Nick Gordon | 12 | 6 | 6, 9/18-9/24 | 3, 9/23 | 9/23/21 | vs. TOR | 2 | Merryweather |  |  | 0 | . 429 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 6 | . 429 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 6 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 10 | 9 | 4, 8/13-8/18 | 3, 9/14 | 9/14/21 | vs. CLE | 1 | Stephan | 7/28/21 | vs. DET | 1 | . 200 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | . 200 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 21 | 13 | 4, 9/10-9/13 | 3, 9/22 | 9/22/21 | at CHC | 0 | Hendricks | 8/26/17 | at TOR | 2 | . 000 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | . 183 | 17 | 93 | 2 | 13 |
| Jorge Polanco | 44 | 25 | 10, 7/26-8/6 | 4, 9/6 | 9/17/21 | at TOR | 1 | Ryu |  |  | 0 | . 200 | 4 | 20 | 1 | 3 | . 314 | 32 | 102 | 4 | 12 |
| Brent Rooker | 6 | 4 | 5, 7/24-7/28 | 4, 8/13 | 9/17/21 | at TOR | 0 | Merryweather |  |  | 0 | . 308 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 2 | . 308 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 2 |
| Miguel Sanó | 19 | 18 | 9, 6/4-6/13 | 3, 9/13 | 9/17/21 | at TOR | 0 | Stripling | 5/20/21 | at LAA | 2 | . 222 | 4 | 18 |  | 1 | . 236 | 13 | 55 | 2 | 8 |
| Andrelton Simmons | 20 | 6 | 7, 5/31-6/10 | 3, 7/30 | 6/27/21 | vs. CLE | 1 | Hentges | 4/22/17 | vs. TOR | 2 | . 167 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | . 305 | 47 | 154 | 3 | 23 |



| LAST TIME IT HAPPENED |  |
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| 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) Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021) | Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE |
| Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett) | Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, $7 / 23 / 19$ vs. NYY |
| Two Hits, One Inning: M. Sanó, 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 Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time) | Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL |
| Two-Home Run Game: M. Kepler, 9/22/21 at CHC (15 as team in 2021) | Two-Home Run Game: Y. Grandal, 6/30/21 at CWS (8 allowed in 2021) |
| Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time) | Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR |
| Back-to-Back Home Runs: B. Buxton/J. Polanco, 9/11/21 vs. KC (5 as team in 2021) | Back-to-Back Home Runs: Y. Díaz/J. Luplow. 9/4/21 at TB (9 allowed in 2021) |
| Three Consecutive Home Runs: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson/M. Sanó, 9/17/21 at TOR (1 in 2021) |  |
| Three Home Runs, One Inning: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson/M. Sanó, 9/17/21 at TOR (2 in 2021) |  |
| Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/ R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021) | Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS |
| Walk-Off Home Run: J. Poanco, $7 / 11 / 21$ Vs. DET (3 as a team in 2021) | Walk-off Home Run. G Sheots, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021) |
| Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL (10 all-time) | Pinch-Hit Walk-Off Home Run: C Santana 9/23/11 at CIF (12 all-time) |
| Leadoff Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/10/21 vs. KC (7 as a team in 2021) | Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 allowed in 2021) |
| Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, $7 / 25 / 21$ vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021 ) Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: B. Buxton/J Donaldson/N Cruz 4/28/21 at CLF | 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 |
| ca | 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: 11, Ryan, 9/22/21 at CHC (6 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 an |
| 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-ti |
| 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 B0S (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) |  |

## 20el TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND PISTPDNEMENTS

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


