## MINNESDTA TWINS [62-77] at LLEVELAND INDIANS [68-69]

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 - 6:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 140
LHP Andrew Albers (1-1, 7.30) vs. RHP Cal Quantrill (4-3, 3.15)

| UPCOMINE PROBABLE PITCHER5 ¢ BRDAICAST SCHEDULE |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Date | Opponent | Probable Pitchers | Time | Television | Radio / Spanish Radio |
|  | vs. Kansas City | RHP Gritifin Jax (3-3, 6.79) vs. TBA | 7:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | N, wcco, The Wolf / None |
| 9/11 | vs. Kansas City | RHP Michael Pineda (5-8, 3.99) vs. TBA | 6:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | N, wcco, The Wolf / None |
| 9/12 | vs. Kansas City | RHP Bailey Ober ( $2-2,4.00)$ vs. TBA | 1:10 pm (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolif / wwinsbeisbol.com |

## SEASDN AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19): Home Record:
Road Record:
Record in series:
Record in home series:
Record in road series:
Series Openers:
Series Finales:
Rubber Games:
Sweeps/Swept:
Apriil:.
May:...
May:...
June:.
July:...
Auly: ust:
September/October:
Day Games:
Night Games:
vs. American League East:
vs. American League Central
vs. American League West
vs. National League::
Games vs. LH Starterter:
Twins score first:
Opponent scores first:
Come-from-behind wins
Leading after 7/8 inn.:
Trailing after $7 / 8$ inn.
Tied after $7 / 8$ inn.
Extra-innings
1-run games:
Twins out-hit
Twins out-hit opp.
Opp. out-hit Iwins: Run Differential: Twins get Quality Start: Twins starter goes $6+\mathrm{IP}$ Most games over . 500 : Most games under .500 Longest win-streak: Longest losing-streak: When Twins score $4+$
Twins get 10 score
Days in First Place..
Days in Second Place
Days in Third Place.
Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fifth Place..
Walk-off W/L:
Shutouts W/L:
Complete Games.... $7 / 1919$ (Gi) Berrios at..... CWS Attendance High:
Attendance Tota: :


## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/9 RHP Dobnak placed on 10 -day IL LHP Albers recalled from AAA
9/6 RHP Pineda reinstated from 10-day IL RHP Gibaut optioned to AAA RHP Law cleared waivers and assigned to AAA
9/5 RHP Farrell returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60-day IL LHP Albers optioned to AAA RHP Law designated for release or assignment
9/1 RHP Ryan contract selected from AAA RHP Dobnak returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60 -day IL RHP Maeda transferred to 60-day IL RHP García cleared waivers and outrighted to AAA

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THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 4-2 through six games on their seven-game roadtrip, going Cleveland at Progressive Field this week. tonight they will play the four-game series finale with the indians...atter the game the wins will travel to Minneapolis to begin a three-game weekend
series against the Royals...the Twins have gone 32 -36 at home this season and $30-41$ on the road. © Four-straight road wins ties a season-high (previously June 16-20)...their last five-game road winning streak was September 24-28, 2019.
THE JOE RYAN EXPERIENCE: The Twins beat the Indians last night at Progressive Field by a score of
pitching 7.0 shutout innings with one hit allowed... he retired his first 1919 batters faced and pitching 7.0 shutout innings with one hit allowed..he retired his first 19 batters faced and
carried a perfect game through 6.1 innings, until allowing an Amed Rosario single to lefffield... the offense recorded six hits, including a home run from Miguel Sano, his 25th of the season. $\Phi$ Ryan became the first titcher in A A history to throw 7.0 Oplus shiutout innings while al$\Phi 10$ of Ryan's first 12 major league innings have been perfect frames.
$\Phi$ Ryan is the first Twins pitcher to retire 19-1n-a-row to start a game since Francisco Liriano $\Phi$ The combined one-hitter for the Twins staff marked
I The combined one--hitter for the iwins staft marked the 20th in club history and third this season, the previous two being April 3 at Milwaukee and April 23 vs. Pittsburgh...the three
one-hitters in 2021 ties their 1973 total for most one-hitters in a single season (since '61).
$\Phi$ Ryan told the media postgame that current active manager Bill Evers was the first person he Tampa Bay minor league field coordina tor at the time and was filling in as manager that game. of an opponent since May 6 and 7, 2019 at Toronto (8-0 \&'3-0)...last time they had threestraight shutouts of an opponent was July 5-7, 2004 vs. Kansas City ( $9-0,4-0$ \& 12-0).
ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have placed right-handed pitcher Randy Dobnak on the 10-day Injured List with a right middle finger strain...Dobnak, who was scheduled to make the start tonight against the Indians, was refurned from his reehab assignment and reinstated from the Dobbak on the roster, the Twins have recalled left-handed pitcher Andrew Albers from Triple-A St. Paul..Albers, who was optioned to Triple-A after Sunday's game against Tampa Bay, has appeared in three games (2 starts) for the Twins this season going . $1-1$ and allowing 10
runs on 15 hits in 12.1 innings pitched, with three walks and eight strikeouts...addititionally, right-handed pitcher Derek Law, who was designated for release or assignment on Sunday,
has cleared waivers and been outrighted to Triple-A St. Paul. has cleared w
ROCCO 200: Rocco Baldelli needs one win to reach 200 managerial victories in his career...below are the Twins' all-time managerial wins leaders (left) and Baldelli's milestone victories (right): TWINS MANAGER WINS
Tom Kelly (1986-2001)
1140
1068
Ron Gardenhire (2002-14)
Sam Mele (1961-67).
Gene Mauch (1976-80)
Frank Quilici (1972-75). Billy Gardner (1981-85). Rocco Baldelli (2019-)


BALDELLI'S MILESTONE WINS

March 28, 2019 vs. Cleveland
 150 ....................... May 15,2021 vs. Oakland

WORTH NOTING: According to the Elias Sports Bureau, any win in Baldelli's absence is still credited under Rocco's managerial record.

CLEVELAND ROCKS: The Twins are playing the Indians for the 16 th of 19 meetings in 2021. the wins have gone 10-5 against Cleveland this season, going 4-2 at Target Field and 6-3 at '10, $12,15 \&$ ' 17 ). in fact, they have won seven games in Cleveland just once in Twins/Senators
franchise history (since 1901), that coming in 1955 when they went 7-4 at Cleveland Stadium. $\Phi$ Last night's victory secured the season series for the second-straight season (7-3 in 2020). $\Phi$ last time they won consecutive season series was 2008 (10-8), 2009 (10-8) and 2010 (12-6) $\Phi$ liwins have wo
玉 Since the start of 2020, 21 of the 25 games between these two teams have been decided by three runs-or-less and 13 have been decided by two runs-or-less...five of the 15 meetings
'PEN STRONG: In its last 12 games, since August 27 , the Twins bullpen has posted a 0.80
ERA (45.0 IP, 4 ER) with 30 hits allowed, 12 walks, 47 strikeouts, a . 190 opponent batting average and a .552 opponent OPS...below are the bullpen ranks in the AL since that date: ERA BAA OPS K/BB WHIP Minnesota - 0.80 Minnesota-. $190 \quad$ Minnesota - $552 \quad$ Chicago-6.57 Chicago-0.88 Seattle - $2.54 \quad$ Los Angeles -. $191 \quad$ Los Angeles -. 556 Toronto - $5.57 \quad$ Minnesota - 0.93 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Detroit }-3.02 & \text { Chicago-.200 } & \text { Chicago -.580 } & \text { Minnesota }-3.92 & \text { Toronto }-1.06\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Los Angeles - } 3.08 & \text { Toronto - } 229 & \text { Toronto -. } 612 & \text { Kansas City - } 3.19 & \text { Los Angeles - } 1.15 \\ \text { Toronto - } & \text { Nas } & \text { New York - 235 } & \text { Seatle - } 663 & \text { Seattle -315 }\end{array}$
 10 games... 13 of Juan Minaya's last 14 appearances have been scoreless, posting a 0.98 ERA (18.1 IP, 2 ER) 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 ( $12.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 14 strikeouts and a . 179 opponent batting average in that span...Alex Colomé leads baseball with 12 saves since August 1.
SWEEP! SWEEP! SWEEP!: The Twins are looking for their fourth sweep of the season...their previous three sweeps of 2021 came against baltimore in three ganes ron

| らTREAKS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Current Streak. | 4 wins |
| Last 5 games. | 3-2 |
| Last 10 games. | 5-5 |
| Last 15 games. | 8-7 |
| Last 20 games. | .9-11 |


$\frac{2021 \text { Game Logs: }}{\frac{\text { Date }}{} \text { Site Score Winner/Loser/Save }}$ 4/26 CLE 3-5 (10) Clase/Colomé 4/27 CLE 4-7 Civale/Maeda/Karinchak 4/28 CLE 10-2 Happ/Allen 5/21 CLE 10-0 Dobnak/McKenzie 5/22 CLE 3-5 (10) Karinchak/Colomé $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 5/23 } & \text { CLE } & \text { 8-5 (10) } \\ \text { Robles/Karinchak/Duffey } \\ \text { 6/24 MIN } & 1-4 & \text { Parker/Alcala/Karinchak }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llr}\text { 6/24 } & \text { MIN } & 1-4 \\ \text { Parker/Alcala/Karinchak } \\ \text { GIN } & 8-7 & \text { Jax/Wittgren/Robles }\end{array}$ 6/26 MIN $\quad$ Jax/Wittgren/Robles 6/27 MIN 8-2 Happ/Hentges $\begin{array}{llr}\text { 8/16 } & \text { MIN 5-4 (10) } & \text { Thielbar/Wittgren } \\ \text { 8/17 } & \text { MIN } & 1-3\end{array}$ Morgan/Ober/Clase 8/18 MIN 8-7 (11) Coulombe/Garza

| 9/6 | CLE | $5-2$ | Pineda/Allen/Colomé |
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| $9 / 7$ | CLE | $3-0$ | Gant/Civale/Colomé |


| 9/8 | CLE | $3-0$ | Gant/Civale/Colomé |
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| Ryan/McKenzie/Duffey |  |  |  |


| 9/14 MIN | $5: 10 \mathrm{pm}$ (CT) |
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2:10 pm (CT)
6:40 pm (CT)
pm (CT)

## CURRENT RDADTRIP [4-ə]

## Batting average

Runs Per Game
Home Runs
Errors

## Team ERA

Starters W-L
Starters ERA
Relievers W-L-S
Relievers ERA
Saves/Opps
OPPONENT HR AT CLEVELAND SINCE 'IE
Brian Dozier.....................................................................................
Max Kepler
Miguel Cabrera

Max Kepler..
AL TEAM HDME RUN LEADERG
 Target Field, three games in Texas from June 18-20 and four games against Detroit at Target Field from July 8-11...their last sweep of the Indians came in three games trom September 1-13, 2020 at arget 1.jeld..their ast sweep at Cleveland came in three games from June
$23-25,2017 . . . t h e i r ~ l a s t ~ f o u r-g a m e ~ s w e e p ~ o f ~ t h e ~ I n d i a n s ~ c a m e ~ A p r i f 8-11,2002 . . t h e y ~ h a v e ~ n e v e r ~ s w e p t ~ t h e ~ a ~ f o u r-g a m e ~ s e r i e s ~ i n ~ C l e v e l a n d . ~$ WE'RE THE MILLERS: FCL Twins infielder Noah Miller went 5 -for- 5 with a triple, a home run and five RBI Iast night against the FCL Orioles
Orange...the Twins' first round, 36th overall selection in the 2021 First-Year Player Draft is the younger brother of Indians infielder Owen Miller.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1976, Rod Carew hit a pinch-hit grand slam in the seventh for the Twins, as Minnesota beat Texas 6-0...it marked Carew's third grand slam of that year...it was the eighth pinch-hit grand slam in Twins history and one of 13 to date..
the last to do it was Matt LeCroy on May 19, 2004 at Toronto.


199 wins....
.249 doubles..
Max Kepler.. 117 home runs..

Miguel Sanó.
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## ANDREW ALBERS

Height：6－1 Weight： 200 B／：R／L Age： 35 （10／6／1985 in North Battleford，CAN）

## 2021：1－1，7．30 ERA CAREER：8－7， 4.40 ERA

$\Phi$ Making his fourth appearance and third start of the season．．．also 30th career appearance and 21st start．
－Making his sixth career appearance and fourth start against Cleveland．．．first outing vs．the Indians since a relief appearance on September 11， 2016 with Minnesota at Target Field．
Recalled from Triple－A St．Paul today when Randy Dobnak was placed on the 10－day Injured List．．． was optioned to Triple－A on Sunday，September 5，after starting for the Twins the previous night，

## 202 MAJOR LEAUUE DAY－by－DAY［ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF］

| Date Opp．Dec． | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | Left／Fina |  | Notes |  |  |  | hes／K |
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| $8 / 19$ at NYY ND | 4.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5－7／5－7 |  | 1 st MLB | since | 0／2017 |  | （1．9\％） |
| 8／27 vs．MIL W1 | 5.1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2－0／2－0 |  | 1st MLB | since 9 | 2017 |  | 4．8\％） |
| AUG TOTALS 1－0 | 9.1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 ERA |
| 9／4 at TB Ll | 3.0 | 10 | 9 | － | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0－9／4－11 |  | Career－hig | ER and |  |  | 1．8\％） |
| SEPT TOTALS 0－1 | 3.0 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | ERA |
|  | RECORD |  |  |  | IP |  |  | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So | ERA |
| 2021 TOTALS | 1－1 |  |  |  |  | 12.1 |  | 15 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 7.30 |
| CAREER TOTALS | 8－7 |  |  |  | 133.0 |  | 150 |  | 83 | 65 | 23 | 28 | 87 | 4.40 |

20Z MINOR LEAEUE DAY－BY－DAY［ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF］


LAST START：Albers did not appear for Triple－A St．Paul during his most recent minor league stint and last pitched for Minnesota on September 4．．．took the loss in the Twins＇11－4 defeat at Tampa Bay．．． allowed a career－high nine runs on 10 hits（including a career－high 4 HR）over 3.0 innings of work， with one walk and two strikeouts．．．yielded two runs in the opening frame on RBI singles by Wander Franco and Yandy Diaz and ran into further trouble in the second inning，permitting five additional tallies，including one on a balk．．．allowed two more runs in the third inning before departing．
START PRIOR：Albers earned his first win of the season（and first overall since September 14， 2017 while pitching for Seattle）in the Twins＇2－0 shutout victory on August 27 against Milwaukee．．．tossed 5.1 scoreless innings，yielding just three hits with one walk and two strikeouts．．．did not allow any extra－base hits．．．marked his first start of the season and his first start in a Twins uniform since September 23， 2016 when facing Seattle at Target Field．

The victory marked Albers＇first win in a Twins uniform since August 12， 2013 vs．Cleveland．．． trailing only：Harry Kelley（13 years， 66 days－April 16，1925－June 21，1938）．Mike Fornieles（10 trailing only：Harry Kelley（13 years， 66 days－April 16，1925－June 21，1938），Mike Fornieles（10
years， 284 days－September 19，1952－June 30，1963），Hall－of－Famer Bert Blyleven（ 9 years， 77 days－May 23，1976－August 8，1985）Nick Altrock（8 years 324 days－July 17 1909－June 77 days－May 23,1976 －August 8， 1985 ），Nick Altrock（ 8 years， 324 days－July 17，1909－June
6,1918 ）and Joey Haynes（8 years， 321 days－July 4 ，1940－May 21，1949）．

BACK IN THE BIG LEAGUES：Albers made his season debut for the Twins in relief on August 19 at New York－AL，as the Twins fell 7－5．．．marked Albers＇first major league game since September 30， 2017 at Los Angeles－AL with Seattle．
$\Phi$ This season marks Albers＇third separate major league stint with the Twins and he＇s the first player in Twins history（1961－present）to have three different stints with the club（2013， 2016 and 2021）．．．he＇s also just the third player in Twins／Senators history to do so，alongside Bobo Newsom（5 stints）and Hall－of－Famer Goose Goslin（3 stints）．
$\boldsymbol{F}$ Made his MLB debut for the Twins on August 6，2013．．．began his major league career with a 17．1－inning scoreless streak，the longest to begin a career by a Twins starter．

CLEVELAND ENCOUNTERS：Albers is making his sixth career appearance and fourth start against Cleveland tonight．．．is 1－1，3．54 ERA（20．1 IP，8 ER），with seven walks and eight strikeouts in his career against the Indians．．．last faced Cleveland in a relief appearance on September 11， 2016 at Target Field（ $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{H}, 0 \mathrm{R}, 0 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ ）．
\＄On August 12， 2013 Albers pitched a complete－game shutout against Cleveland，allowing two hits and walking none，earning his second career win in his second major league game．
क Became the fourth Twins rookie to allow two hits－or－fewer in a complete－game shutout joining Gary Serum on August 19， 1978 vs．Toronto（ 2 H ），Tom Hall on April 18， 1969 vs．California（2 H）and Gerry Arrigo on June 26， 1964 vs．Chicago－AL（1 H）．
$\boldsymbol{F}$ According to the Elias Sports Bureau，he became the first pitcher not to allow a run in either of his first two major league games，while pitching at least 8.0 innings in each game，since Baltimore＇s Tom Phoebus began his career with consecutive shutouts in September 1966.
WHEN THE SAINTS COME MARCHING IN：Albers has appeared in 16 games（ 15 starts）for Triple－A St． Paul this season，going 6－4， 3.86 ERA（ 91.0 IP， 39 ER），with nine walks and 78 strikeouts．
$\Phi$ Was the Saints＇Opening Day starter on May 4 at Omaha．
Nine of his 15 starts have been quality，including a stretch of five－straight quality starts from
$\Phi$ Tossed a season－high 8.0 shutout innings on August 15 at Indianapolis（his last game with St．Paul before being called up for the first time）．．．earned the 8－0 win after allowing yielding
five hits，with no walks and five strikeouts．
क left the Saints at the end of May to pitch for
from May 31－June 5 went 1－0， 2.45 ERA（11．0 IP 3 ER）with thalifier for the Tokyo strikeouts in two starts．．．Canada did not qualify．
玉 Did not pitch for the Saints during his most recent stint with the team（September 5－8）．
THE ARSENAL：Albers has rotated between five different pitches in his three major league outings this season．．．here＇s a picture of the southpaw＇s 2021 arsenal，per Baseball Savant．
PITCH（AVG．MPH）
PCT．（\＃OF PITCHES，VS．RHB／LHB）
PITCH（AVG．MPH）PCT．（\＃OF PITCHES，VS．RHB／LHB）
Sinker（88．5）．．RESULTS 4－Seam Fastball（88．6）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．27．27\％（60 pitches，45／15）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 105 （2－for－19）， 6 K
 Changeup（79．5） $5.5 \%$（23 pitches， $22 / 1$ ） $\qquad$ 500 （1－for－2）， 1 HR， 1 K

0 CANADA：Albers is one of five Canadian－born pitchers to wear a Twins uniform．．．the others are：Scott Damond（2011－13），Jesse Crain（2004－10），Vince Horsman（1995）and Georges Maranda（1962）．

## SHO＇s：

CG Low Hit：
Innings：5．1，8／27 vs．MIL
SO＇s：4，8／19 at NYY
Walks： $1,3 x$ ，last： $9 / 4$ at TB
Hits： $10,9 / 4$ at TB
Home Runs： $4,9 / 4$ at TB
Win－Streak：1，8／27
CG＇s： $1,8 / 12 / 13$ vs．CLE
SHO＇s： $8 / 12 / 13$ vs．CLE
CG Low－Hit：2，8／12／13 vs．CLE
Innings： $9.0,8 / 12 / 13$ vs．CLE SO＇s：6，2x，last：9／14／17 at TEX Walks： $3,8 / 30 / 16$ at CLE Hits：11，2x，last：8／27／17 at NYY Home Runs： $4,9 / 4 / 21$ at TB Win－Streak：3，9／3－9／14／17 Loss－Streak：5，8／17／13－9／26／16

## CAREER NOTES

－Albers signed with the Twins again as a minor league free agent in February 2021； he is the first player in Twins history（1961－present）to have three different major league stints with the club（2013， 2016 and 2021）．．．has pitched for Minnesota， Toronto and Seattle during his MLB career．
－Spent three seasons with the Orix Buffaloes of the Japan Pacific League（2018－ 2020），going 15－16，4．02 ERA（266．1 IP， 119 ER）with 53 walks and 194 strikeouts in 48 relief appearances．．．also spent a season（2014）with Hanwha of the Korea
Baseball Organization，going 6－13，5．89 ERA（151．1 IP， 99 ER）in 28 starts．
－Made major league debut for Twins on August 6，2013．．．began career with 17．1－in－
ning scoreless streak，Iongest run to begin a career by a Twins starting pitcher．
－Longtime member of the Team Canada pitching staff．．．left Triple－A St．Paul to play
for Team Canada at Olympic qualifier in May－June 2021．．．pitched for Canada in 2013 World Baseball Classic（3．0 IP， 2 ER）．．．．won bronze at the 2011 Baseball World Cup．．．pitched 6.2 innings in the gold medal－winning game in the 2011 Pan－Am Games，earning the win over the United States．
－In 2013 received Jim Rantz Award as Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year －Was a 2012 Eastern League Midseason All－Star selection while pitching for Double－A New Britain
－Spent 2010 season with independent Quebec in the Can－Am League．．．signed minor league deal with Minnesota in March 2011.
－Had Tommy John surgery on June 17，2009．．．released by San Diego in March 2010. －In 2008 played his first professional season with AZL Padres，going 1－0 and pitch ing 7.0 scoreless innings across five games（2 starts）
－Selected by San Diego in 10th round of the 2008 First－Year Player Draft
－Attended the University of Kentucky from 2005－08，going 20－18，4．48 ERA（239．0 IP， 119 ER）with 12 saves in 81 games（ 31 starts）．

## 20EI MISC．NUMBERS［MAJORS AND MINORS COMBINED］

$\left.\begin{array}{|lllllll|lllllll} & \text { W } & \text { L } & \text { ERA } & \text { G } & \text { GS } & \text { IP } & \text { ER } & & \text { AVG } & \text { H } & \text { AB } & \text { HR } & \text { BB } \\ \text { Road：} 5 & 2 & 3.83 & 9 & 9 & 51.2 & 22 & \text { K } & \text { Vs．Left：} & .257 & 36 & 140 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline\end{array}\right)$


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ALBERS：

## 民DE RUNSIHITS PER INNING［RP \＆SP，MLB］

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

## ALBERS V5．CLEVELAND

2016 vs．Cleveland（ 2 games／ 1 start）：0－0， 12.00 ERA（ 3.0 IP， 4 ER）， 3 BB， 3 K
2016 vs．Cleveland at Home（ 1 game／0 starts）： $0-0,0.00$ ERA（ 1.0 IP， 0 ER）， 0 BB， 1 K
2016 vs．Cleveland on Road（1 game／start）：0－0， 18.00 ERA（ 2.0 IP， 4 ER ）， $3 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs．Cleveland（5 games／3 starts）：1－1，3．54 ERA（20．1 IP， 8 ER）， $7 \mathrm{BB}, 8 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs．Cleveland at Home（ 3 games／2 starts）：1－1，1．72 ERA（ $15.2 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $2 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{~K}$ Career vs．Cleveland on Road（2 games／1 start）：0－0，9．64 ERA（4．2 IP， 5 ER）， 5 BB， 3 K

## BATTER－PITCHER MATCH－UPS

Albers vs．the Indians
$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { PLAYER } & \text { AVG } & \text { AB } & \text { H } & \text { HR } & \text { BB SO }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Peréz } & .000 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \text { J．Ramírez } & 000 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0\end{array}$

| Quantrill vs．the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Donaldson | .556 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Arraez | .571 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Polanco | .000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Simmons | .167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kepler | .200 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sanó | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Jeffers | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cave | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Refsnyder | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Rooker | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kirilloff | .500 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gordon | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Garver | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Larnach | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

CAREER HISTORY： 2021 marks Albers＇fifth career major league season．．．has pitched for the Minnesota Twins，Toronto Blue Jays and Seattle Mariners．．．below are his career splits with each ranchise．

MINNESOTA TWINS：3－6，4．84 ERA（89．1 IP， 48 ER），with 16 walks and 49 strikeouts in
19 games／14 starts across three seasons（2013， 2016 and 2021）．
$\Phi$ SEATTLE MARINERS：5－1， 3.51 ERA（41．0 IP， 16 ER），with 10 walks and 37 strikeouts
in nine games／six starts across one season（2017）
¢ TORONTO BLUE JAYS：0－0，3．38 ERA（2．2 IP，1 ER），with two walks and one strikeou
in one game in one season（2015）．

玉 In the last 12 games, Twins 'pen has posted a 0.80 ERA ( 45.0 IP, 4 ER) with 12 BB, 47 K and a 190 BAA... 1 st in ERA \& BAA in AL since $8 / 27 \ldots$ unscored upon in 9 of those 12 games.
$\Phi$ In their last 33 games (since $8 / 3$ ), Twins relievers are 10-0-12, 3.18 ERA ( $136.0 \mathrm{IP}, 48 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 22 holds, $53 \mathrm{BB}, 131 \mathrm{~K}$ while stranding 23 -of- 31 inherited runners ( $74.2 \%$ )...now $2-2-4,7$ holds, a $1.82 \mathrm{ERA}(29.2 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}) \mathrm{w} / 14 \mathrm{BB}$ \& 33 K at Progressive Field this season...'pen has combined for a 2-0-4, 5 holds, 0.59 ERA ( $15.1 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 5 BB \& 16 K in current $4-$ game winning streak. \$ Twins bullpen is $30-26-36,4.54$ ERA ( 519.0 IP, 262 ER), 75 holds, $205 \mathrm{BB}, 523 \mathrm{~K}$ and a .245 BAA ( 479 -for- 1954 ) in 138 games overall this season...has allowed 66 of 143 inherited runners to
Twins relievers are 5-3-5, 2.73 ERA ( $59.1 \mathrm{IP}, 18 \mathrm{ER}$ ), 11 holds, $28 \mathrm{BB}, 51 \mathrm{~K}, 5$ saves and a . 192 BAA ( 41 -for-214) in 15 games vs. CLE this season, including 1-0-3, 5 holds, 11.0 IP , 14 K in last 3 games

## JORBE ALCALA - RPP

Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR)
\#66
Height: 6-3 Weight: 205
Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left 217 vs. Right 241
$\Phi$ 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 8 th 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
those 4 games.
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 ( $6 \mathrm{HR}, 2$ 2B)...RHB are 26-
for-108 (.241) w/ . 380 slugging (4 HR, 3 2B).

## ALEX CDLDME - RHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-3,0.00(4.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 3 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CLE: $0-0-2,0.00(2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left .301 vs. Right .213 $\Phi$ Leads baseball with 11 saves since July 31 and has recorded 6 saves in last 7 appearances including SV on 9/7 against CLE.
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.
$\Phi$ Has held RHB to $213 / 256 / 303$ slash line ( 26 -for-122 w/5 $2 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR} \& 7 \mathrm{BB}$ )..LHB are slashing $301 / .405 / .527$ ( 28 -for- $93 \mathrm{w} / 62 \mathrm{~B}, 5 \mathrm{HR}$ \&
© Career 1-3-10, one hold, 2.72 ERA ( 39.2 IP, 12 ER) with 9 BB \& 31 K with a .171 ( 24 -for-140) BAA vs. CLE in 25 games...this season he is 0-2-2, with a 9.53 ERA ( 5.2 IP, 6 ER) with 4 BB \& 4 K in 8 games vs. CLE...the two losses \& 2 SV have come at Progressive Field this season $\Phi$ 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.


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 MIU $8 / 28$ vs. ML
$8 / 27$ vs. ML
$8 / 25$ at BO $8 / 25$ at BOSBS6/N
$8 / 18$ vs. CLE BS5

| $8 / 27$ |
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| $8 / 18$ vs. CLE BS5 |


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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | so |
| 9/1 vs. CHC | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 27$ vs. MIL | H2 | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 25$ at BOS | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8/19 at NYY | ND | 0.2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 8818 vs. CLE | W3 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| $8 / 14$ vs. TB | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 8$ at HOU | H1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/6 at HOU | BS1 | 0.2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |


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|  | 9/7 at CLE | S3 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
|  | 9/6 at CLE | 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 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
|  | 8/27 vs. MIL | H16 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  | $8 / 25$ at BOS | ND | 0.1 | 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. | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  | $8 / 15$ vs. TB | BS2 | 0.2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |


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| 6/22 vs. CIN | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 6/21 vs. CIN | ND | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 6/14 at SEA | ND | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 6/10 vs. NYY | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| $6 / 8$ vs. NYY | ND | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 6/6 at KC | W1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 6/3 at KC | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $6 / 1$ at BAL | ND | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 5/30 vs. KC | ND | 1.0 | 1 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## RECENT APPEARANCES

$8 / 31$ vs.$8 / 29$ vs.
$8 / 26$ at
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RECENT APPEARANCES
Height: 6-4

## Weight: 210

Age: 30 (9
Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB
$\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { DEC } & \text { IP } & \text { H } & \text { R } & \text { ER } & \text { HR } & \text { BB } & \text { SO }\end{array}$
$\Phi 13$ of his last 14 appearances have been scoreless, posting a 0.98 ERA ( $18.1 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 23 strikeouts and a 156 opponent batting average in that span, including 9/7 (scoreless 1.0 IP, H3, 2 K )...has made 21 appearances overall for Twins, going 2-0-0, 3 holds, 2.73 ER (29.2 IP, 9 ER), 15 BB, 32 K and a 179 BAA (19-for-106)...has also stranded all 5 inherited runners

Holding LHB to 189 avg. (7-for-37), $7 \mathrm{BB}, 11 \mathrm{~K} \& .216$ slugging pct....RHB are 12 -for- 69 (.174), $8 \mathrm{BB}, 21 \mathrm{~K} \& .391$ slugging pct. (6 2B, 3 KR ) Career one save \& two holds, 2.37 ERA (19.0 IP, 5 ER) with $7 \mathrm{BB}, 17 \mathrm{~K}$ and a .203 (15-for-74) BAA in

## CALEB THIELBAR - L|P

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 Age: 34 (1/31/87 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19
\#56
Roadtrip: 0 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 last night against CLE with a scoreless IP (2nd among Twins behind Tyler Duffey -17).
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 IP, 28 ER) w/ 12 holds, 26 BB and 92 K since rejoining Twins (and returning to majors for 1 st time since 2015) for 2020 season...has not allowed ER in 27 of last 35 app.
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 $\Phi$ Career $3-0$, 9 holds, a 111 ERA ( 24.1 IP 3 ER) with 12 BB \& 24 K in 27 games vs. CLE is $1-0$ with four holds, 82 IP three walks, nine Career 3-0, 9 holds, a (rikeouts and a . 133 (4-for-30) BAA in 8 games vs. CLE this season...three holds, 4.0 IP, one BB \& five strikeouts at Progressive Field
this season (4 games).

| RECENT APPEARANCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 9/8 at CLE | H11 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9/7 at CLE | H10 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9/5 at TB | ND | 0.2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 8/31 vs. CHC | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 28$ vs. MIL | W6 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 8/25 at BOS | H9 | 1.1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 8/24 at BOS | ND | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 8/18 vs. CLE | H8 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8/16 vs. CLE | W5 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 15$ vs. TB | ND | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/11 vs. CWS | W4 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $8 / 7$ at HOU | ND | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| $8 / 5$ at HOU |  | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |


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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 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (19) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Alex Colome | . 377 | 3.62 | 7.24 | 13/18 | 9 | 22.2\% (2/9) | 1.39 | 7 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (17) | 1.0 IP (9) |
| Danny Coulombe | . 333 | 1.82 | 9.12 | 0/1 | 6 | 25.0\% (1/4) | 1.05 | 5 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Tyler Duffey | . 213 | 4.56 | 8.42 | 3/6 | 24 | 47.8\% (11/23) | 1.38 | 3 | 1.0 IP (17) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (8) |
| Luke Farrell | . 000 | 3.52 | 9.98 | 0/1 | 2 | 0.0\% (0/2) | 1.17 | 1 | 0.0 IP (0) | $0.01 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Ralph Garza Jr. | .--- | 4.24 | 9.26 | 0/0 | 3 | 33.3 \% (1/3) | 1.20 | 4 | 0.0 IP (0) | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | 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) | 1.0 IP (21) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 227 | 2.80 | 11.52 | 0/1 | 18 | 52.0\% (13/25) | 1.17 | 8 | 1.0 IP (8) | 1.0 IP (25) | 0.0 IP (0) |


| LIIS ARRAEZ - IF/DF |
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| [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] |
| Height: $5-10$ Weight: 175 B/T: L/R <br> 2021 Average: 301 Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)  |



1-for-4 last night...on Tuesday, hit team-leading (and career high) 5th 3B of season...on 9/6 had 1st 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....on 8/15, snapped season-high 10-G hit streak.
Hit safely in 34 of last 46 G ( 15 multi-hit G), batting .331 ( 53 -for-160), 21 R, 9 2B, 3B, HR, 15 RBI, $17 \mathrm{BB}, .393$ OBP \& .812 OPS...AL ranks since $7 / 4$ (min. 150 PA ): 3rd in OBP, 2nd in AVG. Went 2-for-4 with HR, 3 RBI \& BB 8/14 vs. TB (402-foot HR was longest of his career)...tied career high by reaching base $5 x$ in game $8 / 4$ at CIN (also, $4 / 4 / 21$ at MIL)...has 29 multi-hit games and 9 3+ H games, both 2nd most on MIN...on IL 3x this se
$5 / 26-6 / 14$ (right shoulder strain), $7 / 24-31$ (strained right knee).
玉 Batting .325 ( $74-$ for-228), $102 \mathrm{~B}, 53 \mathrm{~B}, .381$ OBP out of the leadoff spot this season.
ब Batting .325 ( 74 -for-228), $102 \mathrm{~B}, 53 \mathrm{~B}, 3810 \mathrm{BP}$ out of the leadoff spot this season.
$\Phi$ Batting .396 ( 16 -for-54), 2B, $33 \mathrm{~B}, 8 \mathrm{RBI}, 7 \mathrm{R}, 6 \mathrm{BB}$ in 14 games vs. CLE this season, including

## WILLIANS ASTUIILLD - [/IF <br> Height: 5-9 Weight: $225 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ) 2021 Average: 249 <br> Streak: 1g, 1-2 Series at CLE: <br> 1-run, 22 -run

Ф 1 -for-2 Monday, snapping 0 -for- 9 ...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-9G/4 GS, 1B-23 G/18 GS, $2 \mathrm{~B}-4 \mathrm{G} / 2 \mathrm{GS}, 3 \mathrm{~B}-28 \mathrm{G} / 21 \mathrm{GS}, \mathrm{RF}-1 \mathrm{G} / 1 \mathrm{GS}$.
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## BYRDN BUXTON - DF

 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Height: 6-2 } & \text { Weight: } 212 \quad \text { B/T: R/R Age: } 27 \text { (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA) }\end{array}$2021 Average: . 289 6, HR, 2B, 2 RBI Streak: 0-11, RBI Series at CLE: $\quad 2-14$, HR, 2 RBI
${ }^{\Phi} 0$-for-4, RBI last night...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 IL $8 / 27$; missed 55 G W/ left hand fracture...placed on IL on $6 / 22 \ldots$ 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 5th in MLB in avg. sprint speed (min. 50 opp.), w/ 29.9 ft ./sec
Is 9 -for-23, 2 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 6 R in 5 G vs. CLE this season, incl. his 5 -for- 5 G on $4 / 28$ at Progressive Field...batting . 298 (14-for-47), 2 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 7 R in last 12 G at Progressive 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
JAKE CAVE - DF



0 -for-1 as sub Tuesday night...9/5 had 1st G w/ $2+\mathrm{H} \& 2+\mathrm{RBI}$ since $9 / 2 / 20$ ( $2 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{RBI}$ )...batting 294 ( 5 -for-17), HR, 5 RBI, 2 R, . 765 OPS in last 9 road G...1-for-5, 3-R HR in 10th 8/25; 1 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 ), $2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{RBI}, 5 \mathrm{BB}, .9720 \mathrm{PS}$ in 8 rehab G. Is 4 -for-14, $22 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{R}, .3750 \mathrm{BP}$ in 7 games vs. CLE this season...career .299 ( 23 -for77), 6 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 7 R in 31 games vs. CLE...career def. positions: 143 in CF, 76 in RF

## JISH IDNALISLDN - 3B

Height: 6-1 Weight: $210 \quad$ B/T: R/R
Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL) Ro21 Average: ${ }_{5-251}^{25}, 22$ $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at CLE: } & 2-12,2 \mathrm{~B} \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 21 \text { (12 1-run, } 92 \text {-run) }\end{array}$
1-for-4, 2B last night...reached base in 13 of last 15, batting . 286 (16-for-56), $52 \mathrm{~B}, 4$ HR, 8 SOO SLG and 926 OPS in his last 10 road games ( 3 multi-H G in span). . 600 SLG and . 926 OPS in his last 10 road games ( 3 multi-H G in span).
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.
CLE this season batting 300 ( 9 -for- 30 ) 22B, HR 3 RBI 2 R in last 7 gam 6 BB in 15 G vs. career . 305 ( 313 -for-1027), 65 2B, 4 3B, 78 HR, 224 RBI in 284 games vs. AL Central.
Enters tonight 3rd in MLB (among qualifiers) in barrels/PA (11.2), 5th in avg. exit velocity

## NILK FDRDON - IFIDF <br> Height: 6-0 Weight: $160 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{L} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)

 $\begin{array}{lll}2021 \text { Average: } .234 \\ \text { Roadtrip: } & 5-13,22 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{RBI} & \text { Streak: } 2 \mathrm{~g}, 4-8,22 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{RBI}\end{array} \begin{aligned} & \text { Series at CLE: } \\ & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & 1-3,2 \mathrm{~PB}, \mathrm{RBI} \\ & 1(11-\text { run })\end{aligned}$क 1-for-3, 2B, RBI last night; 3rd career go-ahead RBI...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 . 241 (34-for-141), 14 R, 7 2B, 3B, HR, 11 RBI, 8 BB, . 618 OPS in 53 G w/ Twins...career G by position: 2B-16 G/12 GS, SS - $3 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}, 3 \mathrm{~B}-2 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}$, CF-32 G/22 GS, LF -3 G/2 GS $\mp$ Career 5 -for-13,2 2B, 2 RBI, 3 R, BB in 5 G vs. CLE....playing at Progressive Field for 1st time this series. 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 - [ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Height: 6-4 Weight: } 235 & \text { B/T: R/R }\end{array}$ 021 Average: 196 Streak: $2 \mathrm{~g}, 2-7,2 \mathrm{~B}$

$\qquad$ Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh \#C) Home Runs: 12 ( 71 -run, 32 -run, 13 -run, 1 GS) 1-for-3, 2B, R last night....has played in 13 of MIN's last $14 G$ \& his $70 G$ 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... 7 -for- $33,3 \mathrm{HR}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}, 5 \mathrm{R}, 2 \mathrm{HBP}, 3 \mathrm{BB}$ in 12 career G vs. CLE
$\Phi$ All 12 of his HR this season have come while playing $\mathbf{C}$, setting a new record for most ever by a Twins rookie backstop (since 1961); broke tie w/ Butch Wynegar (10 in 1976). MAX KEPLER - DF Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L
2021 Average: . 207 2021 Average: $\quad .207$
Roadtrip:
$2-17,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}$ $\qquad$
Ф 0 -for-3, BB last night. extended season-high Home Runs: 16 (12 1-run, 2 2-run, OBP in span); 5th-longest run of career...stole 10th base of season 9/7; w/ J. Polanco (10 SB), MIN has 2 players w/ $10+$ SB in season for 1st time since 2017 (3. B Buxton 1 Polanco Dozier) has $3840 \mathrm{BP}\left(14 \mathrm{H} 18 \mathrm{BB}\right.$ HBP) in last 20 G 43 B this yeartie ${ }^{2}$. Bux high (also 2018 ) क Dit 13th career leadoff HR $8 / 16$ vs. CLE, breaking a tie w/ Dan Gladden for hile (also, 2018) 4th in Twins history (1961-present)...next up is Chuck Knoblauch in 3rd w/ 14 HR...was 4th of season, all at home (also $5 / 6$ vs. TEX, $7 / 25$ vs. LAA and $8 / 14 \mathrm{vs}$. TB)
$\Phi$ T-1st on team w/ career-high 10 SB... 39 of 74 hits this season have been XBH (192B, $43 B, 16$ HR) © Is just 6 -for- 39 in 10 G vs. CLE this season, but 5 of 6 H have been XBH (2 2B, 3B, 2 HR )...his

## JORFE PDLANRD - IF Height: 5-11 Weight: $208 \quad$ B/T: S/R Age: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macorís, DR) 2021 Average: .280 <br> $\qquad$ Streak: 1g, 1-4 <br> Series at CLE: $5-13, \mathrm{HR}, 32 \mathrm{~B}$

| Roadtrip: $10-25,3$ HR, 52 2B, 5 RBI Home Runs: 27 (13 1-run, 92 - |
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| 1-for-4 last night had 32 2B, 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 32 (16-for-43), 7 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBl, 2 BB, 8 R, . 391 BBP in last 11 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 (24 XBH), $\Phi$ 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 0 . Albies among MLB switch hitters in HR this season, behind CLE's J. Ramírez (32 HR) © Batting . 314 ( 74 -for-236), 15 2B, 3B, 18 HR, 52 RBI, 614 SLG, .970 OPS in 59 G since 7/1; AL ranks in span (qualifiers): 1 st in SLG, 2nd in RBI (T-2nd in MLB), 4th in AVG, 4th in HR (6th in MLB). Hitting. 283 (93-for-329) W/ 18B, $3 \mathrm{~B}, 19 \mathrm{HR}, 55 \mathrm{RB}$ as LHB; 27 ( 28 -for-174), $142 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 8 \mathrm{HR}, 28 \mathrm{RB}$ B atting 333 (16-for-48) 52 B 2 HR 8 RBI 7 R in 11 wames vs. CLE this season arn 11 games vs. Ge season...battin

## RDB REFSNYDER - DF

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)

$\Phi 0$-for-2, R, BB last night; reached base in 5 of last 6 G, w/ .474 OBP in span...tied career high w/ 4 TOB $9 / 4 . .4$-for-23, HR, 4 RBI in 7 G vs. CLE this season; all 4 H \& 4 RBI have come at Progressive Field. $\Phi$ Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10 -day IL $8 / 5$; missed 43 G w/ left hamstring strain. $\Phi$ Returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL $8 / 5$; missed 43 G W/ left hamstring strain.

## BRENT ROUKER - IF <br> Height: 6-3 Weight: $225 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN) 2021 Average: Roadtrip: $2-8$, HR <br> $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at CLE: } & \quad \begin{array}{l}\text { 2-7, HR } \\ \text { Home Runs: } \\ 7(61 \text {-run, 12-run) }\end{array}\end{array}$

ब 1-for-3, HR Tuesday \& is 5 -for-12 in last 5 G...2-for-2, HBP 9/1; 6th career G w/ 3+ TOB ...2nd career G w/ 2 BB on $8 / 26$ (7/28/21)...batting . 325 (13-for-40), $2 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 5$ RBI, 10 R, $6 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{HBP}$, Hit 460 -foot $4 R$ OPS in last 15 G ...1st career 0 F assist $8 / 16$...career-best 4 -for- 5 , $\mathrm{HA}, 2 \mathrm{RB}$ ( $8 / 13$ traded to TB, $7 / 22$ ); 2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/3-4/29)...at the time of most recent recall, was T-1st in AAA in HR, T-5th among MiLB hitters... wife, Allie, is due with 1st child, a girl, any day now. $\Phi$ Batting 317 (19-for-60) in 18 home $G$ compared to 122 (10-for-82) in 23 road $G$ this season.

## BEN RORTVEDT - [

Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 $\qquad$ T: L/R

Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI
Series at CLE: $\quad 0-4$

- 0 -for-4 Tuesday 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).
$\Phi$ 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
 2021 Average: 219 Streak: 2g, 3-7, HR Series at CLE: 3-11, HR ${ }_{\text {2021 Average: }}^{\text {Roadtrip: }} \quad{ }_{4-16,} 2$ HR $\qquad$ Series at CLE:
Home Runs:
35
25 (14 14 HR
क 1-for-4, solo HR last night, 2nd HR on roadtrip...career-high 2 SB this year...hit 495-ft. HR 8/25, longest in MLB this year \& 2nd-longest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-)
क Reached safely in 32 of last 36 G, w/ 7 2B, 10 HR, 28 RBI, 21 BB, . 366 OBP \& .911 OPS in that span...HR-ed in b2b G 8/18-8/19. 25th time in career...has 2 2B, 6 HR and 14 RBI in last 16 games ( 15 -for-59, .593 SLG, .916 OPS)
$\Phi$ Hit 150th career HR in 2,062nd PA 8/9 vs. CWS, 2nd-fastest to 150 HR in MIN history (Killebrew; 2,043)...now has 156 career HR, 11th in Twins history (since 1961)...is 10-for-37, 32 B, 3 HR, 6


## ANDTELTUN SIMMONS - 55 <br> Height: 6-2 Weight: $195 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 32 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Guraçao) 

क 2-for-3, RBI, R, BB Tuesday; 19th multi-H game \& 8th G reaching base 3+ times...batting . 323 (10-for-31), 2 RBI, 4 BB, 4 R, . 400 OBP in last 10 road games has 199 career 2B, 1 shy of 20 On defense, his 14 outs above average (Statcast) are T-4th in MLB with KC's M.A. Taylor \& SF's B. Crawford, behind ARI's N. Ahmed (19), NYM's F. Lindor (16) and OAK's M. Chapman (15). $\Phi$ Is just 9 -for-49 (.176), 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 7 'R, 2 BB in 14 games vs. CLE this season, including

| TWINS HIME RUN DATA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MULTI-HOMER GAMES (13x) <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 (13x) <br> - Jeffers (7/28 vs. DET) <br> - Sanó (7/28 vs. DET) <br> - Polanco ( $8 / 8$ at HOU) <br> BACK-TO-BACK (4x) <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) |  |  | WALK-OFF (3x) <br> - Cruz ( $6 / 10$ vs. NYY) <br> - Sanó (6/21 vs. CIN) <br> - Polanco (7/11 vs. DET) <br> INSIDE-THE-PARK ( $0 x$ ) <br> - None |  |  | RUNNERS ON <br> - Solo-118 <br> - 2 -run - 52 <br> - 3-run-19 <br> - GS - 4 |  |  |  | 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) |  |  |  |  | LEADOFF (6x) <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) |  |  |  |  |
| HITTERS INFD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | LAST HOME RUN |  |  |  | LAST GRAND SLAM |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021 |  |  |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER |  |  |  |  |
| Player | MultiHit | $\begin{gathered} \text { Multi- } \\ \text { RBI } \end{gathered}$ | Season HitStreak | Season High Hits | Date | Opp. | On | Pitcher | Date | Opp. | Career $\#$ | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI |
| Luis Arraez | 29 | 9 | 10, 8/3-8/14 | 4, 4/15 | 8/14/21 | vs. TB | 1 | Wacha |  |  | 0 | . 296 | 16 | 54 | 0 | 8 | . 288 | 36 | 125 | 0 | 13 |
| Willians Astudillo | 8 | 2 | 8, 4/27-5/14 | 3, 7/30 | 8/26/21 | at BOS | 1 | Sale |  |  | 0 | . 214 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 2 | . 286 | 12 | 42 | 3 | 6 |
| Byron Buxton | 11 | 5 | 10, 4/1-4/20 | 5, 4/28 | 9/06/21 | at CLE | 0 | Allen | 5/18/19 | at SEA | 2 | . 391 | 9 | 23 | 3 | 4 | . 221 | 32 | 145 | 9 | 21 |
| Jake Cave | 6 | 3 | 2, 8/24-8/25 | 2, 9/5 | 8/25/21 | at BOS | 2 | Robles | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 2 | . 286 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | . 299 | 23 | 77 | 2 | 8 |
| Josh Donaldson | 24 | 17 | 6, 8/13-8/18 | 4, 4/21 | 8/30/21 | at DET | 1 | Mize | 9/28/18 | at KC | 5 | . 237 | 14 | 59 | 2 | 7 | . 293 | 68 | 232 | 14 | 48 |
| Nick Gordon | 9 | 3 | 5, 6/2-6/10 | 3, 9/5 | 6/04/21 | at KC | 0 | Davis |  |  | 0 | . 385 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 2 | . 385 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 2 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 9 | 8 | 4, 8/13-8/18 | 3,7/23 | 9/03/21 | at TB | 0 | Wacha | 7/28/21 | vs. DET | 1 | . 160 | 4 | 25 | 1 | 1 | . 212 | 7 | 33 | 3 | 4 |
| Max Kepler | 18 | 11 | 4, 8/30-9/4 | 3, 8/8 | 8/16/21 | vs. CLE | 0 | Quantrill | 8/26/17 | at TOR | 2 | . 154 | 6 | 39 | 2 | 7 | . 220 | 72 | 328 | 18 | 37 |
| Jorge Polanco | 42 | 22 | 10, 7/26-8/6 | 4, 9/6 | 9/06/21 | at CLE | 0 | Allen |  |  | 0 | . 333 | 16 | 48 | 2 | 8 | . 275 | 78 | 284 | 9 | 37 |
| Rob Refsnyder | 9 | 2 | 5, 5/21-5/25 | 4, 5/17 | 5/25/21 | vs. BAL | 0 | Akin |  |  | 0 | . 174 | 4 | 23 | 1 | 4 | . 227 | 10 | 44 | 1 | 5 |
| Brent Rooker | 5 | 2 | 5, 7/24-7/28 | 4, 8/13 | 9/07/21 | at CLE | 0 | Young |  |  | 0 | . 217 | 5 | 23 | 2 | 2 | . 250 | 6 | 24 | 2 | 2 |
| Ben Rortvedt |  |  | 2, 8/31-9/5 | 1,9/5 | 7/11/21 | vs. DET | 0 | Holland |  |  | 0 | . 143 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | . 143 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Miguel Sanó | 17 | 16 | 9, 6/4-6/13 | 3, 7/28 | 9/08/21 | at CLE | 0 | Wittgren | 5/20/21 | at LAA | 2 | . 270 | 10 | 37 | 3 | 6 | . 204 | 66 | 324 | 18 | 39 |
| Andrelton Simmons | 19 | 6 | 7, 5/31-6/10 | 3, 7/30 | 6/27/21 | vs. CLE | 1 | Hentges | 4/22/17 | vs. TOR | 2 | . 184 | 9 | 49 | 1 | 6 | . 246 | 32 | 130 | 1 | 8 |



| LAST TIME IT HAPPENED |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 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 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 |
| 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, 7/19/2 |
| 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: $10, \mathrm{G}$. Jax, $8 / 10 / 21$ vs. CWS ( 5 as team in 2021) | Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021) |
| Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018) | Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA |
| Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL | Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/20/21 Game 1 \& 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0 |
| Back-to-Back Shutouts: 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 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) |  |

## 2Del TAREET FIELD WEATHER DELAY5 AND PISTPDNEMENTS

 Game was stopped at $9: 05 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the top of the seventh inning due to rain; play resumed at $9: 50 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. after a 45 -minute delay.Date Opp. Score W/L Red. Pos. $\begin{array}{lllll}\mathrm{GA} / & \begin{array}{c}\text { Daily } \\ \text { Att }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Total } \\ \text { Hm Att. }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Home } \\ \text { Date }\end{array} \text { Winner/Loser/Save }\end{array}$


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| 1 -----at MIL | $\wedge 5$-6 | L | 0-1 | T-3rd | -1.0 | 11,740 |  |  | Hader/Dobnak |
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| 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 ) |



- Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 9-10 in extra innings)
- Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 8 in 2021)
\#- 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. CIE \#\#\#\#\#\# - PPD game from June 28 at CW \#\#\#\#\#\#\# - PPD game from July 16 at DET \#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\# - PPD game from August 22 at NYY


| 20ㄹ WALK-DFF VICTORIES [7] |  |  |
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| DATE SCORE | NOTES <br> Kepler singled in Arraez from second base with 1 out in bot 9 Polanco singled in Simmons from third base with 2 outs in bot 9 Cruz hit two-run home run bringing in Astudillo with no outs in bot 9 Sanó hit two-run home run bringing in Simmons with 1 out in bot 12 Polanco hit three-run home run bringing in Larnach, Cruz with 1 out in bot 10 Kepler singled in Maeda from second base with 2 outs in bot 10 Polanco sacrifice fly scored Kepler from second base no outs in bot 9 Polanco doubled in Kepler from second base 2 outs in bot 10 Polanco singled in Jeffers from third base 1 out in bot 11 |  |
| 4/15 vs. BOS 4-3 |  |  |
| 5/18 vs. CWS $\quad$-4 |  |  |
| 6/10 vs. NYY 7-5 |  |  |
| $6 / 21$ vs. CIN $\quad 7-5$ |  |  |
| $7 / 11$ vs. DET 12-9 |  |  |
| $7 / 26$ vs. DET 6-5 |  |  |
| 8/15 vs. TB $\quad 5-4$ |  |  |
| 8/16 vs. CLE $\quad 5-4$ |  |  |
| 8/18 vs. CLE $\quad 8$-7 |  |  |
| 202] PLAYERS ON ROSTER [57] |  |  |
| Pitchers: (33) |  |  |
| Albers, Andrew - LHP |  |  |
| Alcala, Jorge - RHP* |  | Robles, Hansel - RHP * |
| Anderson, Shaun - RHP | Garcia, Edgar - RHP | Rogers, Taylor - LHP* |
| Barnes, Charlie - LHP | Garza Jr., Ralph - RHP | Ryan, Joe - RHP |
| Barraclough, Kyle - RHP | Gibaut, lan - RHP | Shoemaker, Matt - RHP* |
| Berríos, José - RHP* | Happ, Ј.A. - LHP* | Smeltzer, Devin - LHP |
| Burrows, Beau - RHP | Jax, Griffin - RHP | Stashak, Cody - RHP* |
| Colomé, Alex - RHP* | Law, Derek - RHP | Thielbar, Caleb - LHP* |
| Coulombe, Danny - LHP | Maeda, Kenta - RHP* | Thorpe, Lewis - LHP |
| Dobnak Randy - RHP* | Minaya, Juan - RHP | Vincent, Nick - RHP |
| Duffey, Tyler - RHP* | Ober, Bailey - RHP | Waddell, Brandon - LHP |
| Farrell, Luke - RHP <br> Position Players: (24) | Pineda, Michael - RHP* |  |
| Arraez, Luis - IF* | Garlick, Kyle - OF* | Polanco, Jorge - IF* |
| Astudillo, Willians - C/IF/OF* | Garver, Mitch - C* | Refsnyder, Rob - OF |
| Blankenhorn, Travis - IF | Gordon, Nick - IF | Riddle, JT- IF |
| Buxton, Byron - OF* | Jeffers, Ryan - $\mathrm{C}^{*}$ | Rooker, Brent - OF |
| Cave, Jake - OF* | Kepler, Max - OF* | Rortvedt, Ben - C |
| Celestino, Gilberto - OF | Kirilloff, Alex - OF | Sanó, Miguel - IF* |
| Cruz, Nelson - DH* | Larnach, Trevor - OF | Simmons, Andrelton - SS* |
| Donaldson, Josh - 3B* | Lin, Tzu-Wei - IF | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Telis, Tomás -C } \\ & \text { (* - on Opening Day roster) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |


[^0]:    156 home runs..

