## MINNESDTA TWINS [62-55] vs. TEXAS RANGERS [53-66]

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022 - 6:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF
GAME 118
RHP Chris Archer (2-6, 4.15) vs. RHP Glenn Otto (5-8, 4.96)
HOME GAME 61 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:. Attendance High:... 39,030, 8/4 vs. TOR Attendance Total:

## RECENT TRANSACTIDNS

8/20 RHP Mahle placed on 15 -day IL LHP Smeltzer recalled from AAA
8/17 RHP Jewell claimed off waivers from CLE, optioned to AAA
8/8 RHP Duffey released
8/6 OF Kepler reinstated from 10-day IL OF Contreras optioned to AAA
8/5 RHP Sands recalled from AAA RHP Duffey designated for release or assignment RHP Sanchez cleared waivers, assigned to AAA RHP Cotton cleared waivers, assigned to AAA
C Godoy claimed off waivers by PIT RHP Smith released
8/4 OF Garlick placed on 10-day IL OF Celestino reinstated from Pat. List LHP Moran optioned to AAA RHP Mahle activated

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| HP Joe Ry | RHP Joe Ryan (9-5, 3.92) vs. RHP Kohei Arihara ( $0-1,4.76$ ) RHP Sonny Gray ( $7-3,3.11$ ) vs. LHP Cole Ragans ( $0-2,5.02$ ) | 1:10 pm |  |  |  |
| RHP Sonny |  | 10 | Bally Sports North, ESPN+ IIBN, WCCO, The Wolf/ twinsbeisbol.comBally Sports NorthTIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None |  |  |
| SEASON AT A GLANCE | e, STREAKS |  |  |  |  |
| Under Baldelli (since '19): .............272-229Home Record: ............................35-25 | by a win over the Rangers last night...tonight, they will continue their four-game series with the Rangers with the second of four...they will Conclude the series on Monday evening, then travel to Houston for a short three-game series/roadtrip from Tuesday-Thursday...the Twins have gone 35-25 at home and 27-30 on the road. |  |  | Stre |  |
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| Record in series:.................................17-14-6 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Record in home series:.................11-5-4 Record in road series:.............7-9-2 | WE WERE VERY ENTERTAINED BY THAT, THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT RIGHT THERE: The Twins |  |  |  |  |
| Series Openers:................................20-18 | beat the Rangers last night at Target Field by a score of 2-1...Dylan Bundy (7-5) was the |  |  |  |  |
| Series Finales: .......................................20-17 | two strikeouts...the bullpen combined to pitch 3.2 scoreless innings with five strikeouts, highlighted by Jorge López, who earned his 22nd save - tied for fifth in the AL....the Twins |  |  |  |  |
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| Sweeps/Swept: .....................................-4-4 | ntaff snapped thelr scoreless inning streak at 31 consecutive, falling one inning short of the club record of 32, set in July of 2004...both runs from the Twins offense were scored on back-to-back solo home runs from Luis Arraez and Jose Miranda in the first inning. |  |  | co |  |
|  |  |  |  | t Streak |  |
| May:(............................................18-12 |  |  |  | at Home: |  |
|  | ROSTER MOVE: The Twins have placed right-handed pitcher Tyler Mahle on the 15 -day Injured List with right shoulder inflammation. (retroactive to Ausust 18)...Mahle exited Wednesday afternoon's start against the Royals in the third inning atter experiencing right shoulder atigue...he made three starts for the Twins since being acquired at the trade deadline from Cincinnati, going 1-0. 2.51 ERA ( $14.1 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ), four walks, 12 strikeouts and a 0.84 WHIP . to replace Mahle on the 26 -man roster, the Twins have recalled left-handed pitcher Devin Smeltzer from Triple-A St. Paull. Smeltzer will be making his third stint with the Twins this <br>  walks and 37 strikeouts in 12 starts for Minnesota. |  |  | $t$ Texa |  |
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|  |  |  |  | me Record | 1972): ..... $282-279$ |
| Day Games: ..................................29-23 |  |  |  | me at Hom |  |
| vs. American League East:..............15-12 |  |  |  | me at Texa |  |
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| American League |  |  |  |  |  |
| National League:.........................-12 | GARDENHIRE, CERTIFIED BALL GUY: Tonight, the Twins will indu |  |  | Site Score | inner/Loser/Save |
| Games vs. LH Starter: ......................21-16 | coach Ron Gardenhire into the cub's Hall of Fame. Gardenhire managed the Twins for 13 seasons from 2002-14 and compiled a record of 1,068-1,039 . 507 , marhing the second-most |  |  | EX 5-6 | Gray/S. Gray/Martin |
| Games vs. RH Starter: |  |  |  | TEX 7-9 | re/Duran/Martin |
| Twins score first:.........................51-17 |  |  |  |  | y/Burk/Duf |
| Opponent scores irst: ...................11-38 | Seasons, including during the team's 1991 World Series Championship run..the Butzach, |  |  |  |  |
| Come-from-behind wins: .................... 13 |  |  |  |  | 6:10 pm (CT) |
| Leading after 7/8 inn.: ...............53-7/53-3 | Gernany native managed the clus to 90-0 ws, wins tive tomes and won the American eague |  |  |  | 6:10 pm (CT) |
| ailing after 7/8 inn.: ...............4-41/4-45 | American League Manager of the Year in 2010 and finished as runner-up for the award in |  |  |  | 1:10 pm (CT) |
| Tied after 7/8 inn.:.......................5-7/5-7 | in 2008 and Ihe Sporting News AL Manager of the Year in 2010 <br> © Just two Twins on the current roster piayed under Ron Gardenhire, Jorge Polanco in 2014 and Michael Fulmer with Detroit in 2018 and 2020. |  |  |  |  |
| Extra-innings: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | CURRENT HDMESTAND [4-0] |  |
|  |  |  |  | ng average |  |
|  |  |  |  | other today for the firth of seven scheduled meetings in 2022 ..they are e-2 against texas this |  |  |  |  |
| Twins/Opp. have = hits:.....................4-5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Run Differential:..................33 (524-491) | season, going $1-2$ trom July $8-10$ at Globe Lite tield, tollowed by a win at larget Field last night. three runs-or-fewer, while six, ames have been decided by one run...the Twins are 12-6 ts the Rane in thei |  |  |  |  |
| Twins get Quality Start:...................19-6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Twins starter goes 6+IP: $. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .20-9 ~$Most games over .500:............11, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ /24 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\Phi$ vs, the Rangers in their astels games (since 20 gam. (18-for-59) with three doubles, one triple, three home runs, five walks, a 359 on-base |  |  |  |  |
| st games under .500: ...............4, 4/21 |  |  |  | ERA | 0.75 |
| Longest win-streak: $\qquad$ 7, 4/21-28 | \% percentage and a . 902 OPSS. |  |  | ers W-L |  |
|  | Texas. his 20 career home runs vs the Rangers are his most asainst any opponent <br>  games vs. the Rangers. |  |  |  |  |
| Longest losing-streak:.......... 3, 6x, last 8/7-10 When Twins score 4+: 50-13 |  |  |  | ers ERA |  |
| When Twins score 3-:.........................12-42Twins get 10+ hits:.......................34-14 |  |  |  | vers W-L-S | -0-2 |
|  |  |  |  | rs ERA | 0.00 |
| Days in First Place................................................ 13 Days in Second Place ................... 13 |  |  |  | Op |  |

eight-day homestand by a win over the Rangers last night...tonight they will continue their four-game series with travel to Houston for a short three-game series/roadtrip from Tuesday-Thursday... the Twins rave gone 35-25 at home and 27-30 on the road

We Were very entertained by that, That's entertainment right there: The Twin starter and winner, allowing one run on two hits in 5.1 innings pitched, with one walk and highlighted by Jorge López, who earned his 22 nd save - tied for fifth in the AL...the Twins


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season (May $14-21$ and May 25-July 17) and has gone $4-2,4.02$ ERA ( 62.2 P, 28 ER), 17 walks and 37 strikeouts in 12 starts for Minnesota.
RON GARDENHIRE, CERTIFIED BALL GUY: Tonight, the Twins will induct former manager and Coach Ron Gardenhire into the c cub's Hall of fame..Gardenhire managed the Twins for 13
seasons from $2002-14$ and compiled a record of 1068 -1, 39 . 507 ), marking the second-most
 geasons, including during the team's 1991 World Series Championship run...the Butzbach, Central title in six of his 13 seasons (2002, 03 , 04 ' 06 , '09 and '10)...he was named the in 2008 and The Sporting News AL Manager of the Year in 2010 .
and Michael Fulmer with Detroit in 2018 and 2020.
GUYS ARE OUT THERE BATTLIN' THEIR TAILS OFF: The Twins and Rangers are playing each
other today for the fifth of seven scheduled meetings in $2022 \ldots$ they are $2-2$ against texas this season, going 1-2 from July 8-10 at Globe Life Field, followed by a win at Target Field last night three runs-or-tewer while six games have been decided by one run...the wins are 12-6 Luis Arraez has reached safely in 14 of 15 career games against the Rangers, hitting 305
(18-for-59) with three doubles, one triple, three home runs, five walks, a . 359 on-base $\Phi$ Carlos Correa has hit three home runs with nine RBI in his last eight games against Texas...his 20 career home runs vs, the Rangers are his most against any opponent
$\Phi$ Gary Sanchez is hitting. 328 (20-for-61) with four doubles, eight home runs, 16 RBI, a . 414 on-base percentage, a . 787 slugging percentage and a 1.201 OPS in 19 caree
games vs. the Rangers.

## JUST PEACHY: Twins are looking to win their fifth-straight game tonight, which would mark

their longest streak since winning six straight from May $18-24$...their season-long is seven straight from April 21-28...during the curren streak, the Twins have outscored opponents 19-3 and outhit them 39-23.
THE BALL WAS JUMPIN' OUT OF HIS HAND: Twins starters have combined to go 5-2, 3.12 ERA (78.0 IP 27 ER) with 24 walks, 85 strikeouts
and a .211 (60-for-285) opponent batting average in 16 games this month ...the entire Twins pitching staff has allowed just 12 total and a . 11 (beir last seven games (1.7 runs-per-game)...during the seven-game stretch, they have combined for 66 strikeouts and three homers in 63.0 innings.
THROWIN' THE LIVIN' FIRE OUT OF THE BALL: The Twins bullpen has not allowed a run during this homestand, throwing 17.0 scoreless
innings over the four games...they enter tonight with a scoreless inning streak of 18.0, which began in the eighth inning on August 14 innings over the four games...they enter tonight with a scoreless inning streak of 18.0 ,
at Los Angeles-AL...the bullpen ranks fifth in baseball with a 2.78 ERA since August 6 .

FANS GET 'EM A BIT PUMPED UP OUT THERE: Tonight marks the 12 th of 20 scheduled home games in August. the Twins have gone 8-3 in 11 home games this month...they enter tonight with the third-most home wins in baseball this month trailing St. Louis (11-1) and

CHRYSLER! WE AMBUSHED 'EM: In their last nine games, the Twins have scored at least one run in the first two innings in eight games.. the Twins' winning percentage in games in which they've scored the first run this season (.746.51-17) is 522 points higher than their mar in games in which their opponent scored first (.224, 11-38)...that's the largest such differential for any major league team this season. Chicago-NL for fifth most in the majors, behing Los Angeles-NL (45), New York-NL (43), Houston (42) and St. Louis (42).
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New York-AL (80).

HE'S GAME ON: Jose. Miranda played in his 80th career game last night.... is 52 RBI through his first 80 career games are tied with Miguel Sanó for third most in Twins history (since 1961), behind Max Kepler (53 from 2015-16) and Kent Hrbek ( 55 from 1981-82). . additionally, his 13 home runs through his first 80 career games are tied with Tony Oliva Gary Gaefti and Ryan Jeffers for sixth most in Twins history. and an . 869 OPS in 16 games this month.
LUEY'S LOOSEY GOOSEY: Since August 6, Luis Arraez is hitting . 452 (19-for-42) with six doubles, four walks, a . 500 on-base percentage
and a 1.167 OPS in 10 games...he enters today leading the AL in batting average at . 335,22 points ahead of Andrés Gimenez (.313). WE'RE RUNNIN' HIM OUT THERE, HE'S SWINGIN' IT GOOD: Nick Gordon is hitting . 365 ( 19 -for-52) with eight doubles, 10 RBI five walkS, (13-for-35) with percentage and a . 984 OPS in his last 17 games...in that same span, against right-handed pitching, he is hitting .371

CHUCKIN' 'N' DUCKIN': Right-handed pitcher Daniel Gossett threw a no-hitter for Double-A Wichita last night against Tulsa...Gossett walked three and struck out 10 batters on 120 pitches, marking the first no-hitter in franchise history.
KEEP SWINGIN' IT, GOOD THINGS WILL HAPPEN: The Twins record on days in which they induct someone into their Hall of Fame is 16-7


## STARTING PITAHER

## CHRIS ARCHER

Weight: $195 \quad$ B/: R/R B/: R/R Age: 33 (9/26/1988 in Raleigh, NC)
2022: 2-6, 4.15 ERA CAREER: 63-87, 3.89 ERA
\$ Making his 21st start of the season, matching Dylan Bundy for the team lead and his most since making 23 for Pittsburgh in 2019...is his 236th career start and 239th career appearance.历 Will make his eighth career start and appearance against Texas, but first since July 22, 2017 (with Tampa Bay)...is 1-3, 4.64 ERA (42.2 IP, 22 ER) in his first seven starts vs. the Rangers. $\Phi$ Signed with the Twins as a free agent on March 27...two-time American League All-Star (2015 and '17) previously pitched for Tampa Bay (2012-18) and Pittsburgh (2018-20).

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| Date Opp. Dec. | IP H | H R | ER | HR BB | So | Left/Fina |  | Longest scoreless start since 4/1/19 63/39 (61.9\%) |  |  |  |  |
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| 4/12 vs. LAD ND | 4.02 | 2 | 0 | 00 | 3 | 0-0/2-7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/19 at KC ND | 4.1 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 3-2/3-4 |  | 'Pen stranded 3 inherited runners |  |  | 76/43 | 66.6\%) |
| 4/24 vs. CWS ND | 3.0 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 1-2/6-4 |  | Planned 60-pitch outing |  |  |  | 52.5\%) |
| $4 / 30$ at TB ND | 4.0 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 1-1/9-1 |  | Most pitches since 8/14/19 |  |  | 79/46 | 8.2\%) |
| APRIL TOTALS 0-0 | 15.111 | 11 | 5 | 39 | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 93 ERA |
| $5 / 5$ at BAL ND | 4.0 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 6 | 3-2/3-5 |  | Most Ks since 8/29/21 |  |  | 76/52 | 8.4\%) |
| 5/11 vs. HOU L1 | 3.05 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 1-5/3-11 |  | Season-highs in $\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{R} / E R$ \& BB |  |  | 75/42 | (56.0\%) |
| 5/16 at OAK ND | 4.02 | 2 | 1 | 02 | 2 | 2-1/3-1 |  | 0 HR for 1st time in 6 starts |  |  | 62/3 | (59.7\%) |
| 5/23 vs. DET ND | 4.0 | 3 | 1 | 02 | 4 | 4-1/5-4 |  | Twins win in walk-off fashion |  |  | 7214 | (3.9\%) |
| 5/28 vs.KC L2 | 4.0 | 7 | 3 | 0 0 | 1 | 1-5/3-7 |  | Season-high 7 H allowed |  |  | 78/50 | (64.1\%) |
| MAY TOTALS 0 -2 | 19.022 | 2214 | 11 | 37 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21 ERA |
| 6/2 at DET ND | 5.0 | 3 | 1 | 01 | 3 | 2-1/2-3 |  | Longest start since 9/4/21 |  |  | 57/35 | (56.1\%) |
| 6/8 vs. NYY W1 | 5.02 | 2 | 1 | 04 | 2 | 4-1/8-1 |  | 1st win since 9/4/21 (w/ TB) |  |  | 70/42 | 60.0\%) |
| $6 / 13$ at SEA ND | 4.04 | 4 | 0 | 02 | 3 | 2-1/3-2 |  | 5 th time in 6 starts with 0 or 1 ER |  |  | 67/38 | 56.7\%) |
| 6/19 at ARI L3 | 4.0 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 1-2/1-7 |  | Snapped 6-start stretch w/o HR |  |  | 61/3 | 2.3\%) |
| $6 / 25$ vs. COL W2 | 5.0 | 1 | 0 | 01 | 5 | 4-0/6-0 |  | 5 th-straight start with 2 ER or fewer |  |  | ver 78/5 | (6.4\%) |
| 6/30 at CLE ND | 4.0 | 1 | 1 | 06 | 2 | 3-1/3-5 |  | Career-high-tying 6 walks |  |  | 90/45 | (50.0\%) |
| JUNE TOTALS 2-1 | 27.014 | 14 | 5 | 14 | 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 67 ERA |
| $7 / 17$ vs. CWS L4 | 4.2 | 5 | 4 | 01 | 5 | 0-2/0-11 |  | Reinstated from IL earlier that day |  |  | 68/42 | 1.7\%) |
| $7 / 27$ at MIL L5 | 3.0 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 3-3/4-10 |  | Walked 6 | 2nd tim | in 3 starts | 78/36 | (16.2\%) |
| JULY TOTALS 0 -2 | 7.2 | 810 | 10 | 17 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.74 ERA |
| $8 / 2$ vs. DET ND | 4.12 | 2 | 2 | 03 | 8 | 2-1/3-5 |  | Most K since 8/14/19 |  |  | 77/49 | (6.6\%) |
| $8 / 7$ vs. TOR ND | 5.0 | 4 | 2 | 0 0 | 4 | 0-2/2-3 |  | 5th start this season with 0 walks Season-high strike percentage |  |  | 79/5 | (6.8\%) |
| $8 / 14$ at LAA L6 | 4.0 | 4 | 3 | 01 | 5 | 2-3/2-4 |  |  |  |  | 65/45 | (69.2\%) |
| AUG TOTALS 0-1 | 13.110 | 10 | 7 | 04 | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 73 ERA |
|  | RECORD |  |  | IP | H |  | R | ER | HR | BB | So | ERA |
| 2022 TOTALS | 2-6 |  |  | 82.1 | 65 |  | 42 | $\begin{gathered} 38 \\ 578 \end{gathered}$ | 9 | 41 | 71 | 4.15 |
| CAREER TOTALS | 63-87 |  |  | 1336.2 | 1210 |  | 640 |  | 162 | 469 | 14 | 3.89 |

LAST TIME OUT: Was handed his sixth loss of the season in a 4-2 setback to the Angels on August 14 in Anaheim....allowed three runs (all earned) on four hits in 4.0 innings, with one walk and five allowing the next three to reach as Los Angeles tied the score...surrendered the eventual winning run in the fourth on a sacrifice fly by Kurt Suzuki.
$\Phi$ Threw a season-high 69.2 percent of his pitches for strikes (45-of-65) and walked only one; however, that two-out free pass to Shohei Ohtani in the third inning set up Luis Rengifo's game-tying, two-run double.
$\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ The Twins have now dropped six-straight Archer starts, after going 7-7 in his first 14 trips to the hill; he is personally $0-3,6.48$ ERA ( 25.0 IP, 18 ER) in his last six outings...Minnesota's last
win in an Archer start came in his last personal victory, June 25 vs. Colorado. win in an Archer start came in his last personal victory, June 25 vs. Colorado.

TWO STARTS AGO: Matched his season high (4th time) with 5.0 innings pitched, allowing two runs on four hits, with no walks and four strikeouts, but did not factor in the decision vs. Toronto on August innings when the Blue Jays scored on an overturned put call at home plate
\$ After walking 16 batters in 16.0 innings over his previous four starts, logged his fifth effort without issuing a base-on-balls...threw 52 of 79 pitches for strikes ( $65.8 \%$ ).

LONE RANGER: Archer is set to make his eighth career start and appearance against Texas, but his first since July 22, 2017 at Tropicana Field (with Tampa Bay)...is 1-3, 4.64 ERA (42.2 IP, 22 ER) in his first seven outings against the Rangers.
$\Phi$ Struck out 11 batters, but took the loss in that July 22,2017 start (7.0 IP, 4 H, 4 R/1 ER, 1 BB). \$ His lone career win vs. the Rangers came back on August 13, 2014 in Arlington, a 10-1 Rays victory ( $7.0 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{R} / E R, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 12 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
ARCHER ON TARGET: Is 2-1, 3.38 ERA ( $24.0 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 14 hits allowed, nine walks and 24 strikeouts his last five starts at Target Field
In 10 home starts overall this season, he is 2-3, 4.07 ERA (42.0 IP, 19 ER) with a .218/.295/.340
opponent slash line ( 34 -for-156 with 132 B and 2 HR) in 10 road starts, is $0-3$. 24 . ERA opponent slash line ( 34 -for-156 with 132 B and 2 HR )....In 10 road starts, is $0-3,4.24 \mathrm{ERA}$
( $40.1 \mathrm{IP}, 19 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with a $211 / 328 / .401$ opponent slash line ( 31 -for-147 with 72 AB and 7 HR ).
क In 16 career starts at Target Field (10 with Minnesota, 5 with Tampa Bay and 1 with Pittsburgh), Archer is 6-3, 3.26 ERA (77.1 IP, 28 ER).
EVEN / ODD: Archer's 2022 season has rotated between solid and poor months....he is a combined 2-2, month starts (April, June and August) this season...by contrast, he is $0-4,7.09$ ERA (26.2 IP, 21
$E R$ ) with a .252 batting average against ( 30 -for-119) in seven "odd" month outings (May and July). \% Has a 4.73 ERA (13.1 IP, 7 ER ) with a 213 opponent batting month outings (May and July). three August starts, after going 0-2, 11.74 ERA (7.2 IP, 10 ER) and a . 267 (8-for-30) opponent batting average in two July outings.
CREATURE OF THE NIGHT: Archer has fared much better under the lights this season, going 2-1, 2.81 ERA ( 41.2 IP, 13 ER) with a .200 opponent batting average ( 30 -for-150) in 10 night starts...by contrast, has scuffled to an $0-5$ mark with a 5.53 ERA ( $40.2 \mathrm{IP}, 25 \mathrm{ER}$ ) and a .229 opponent batting
average ( 35 -for- 153 ) in 10 day starts.

SOFT CONTACT: Among American League pitchers with at least 80.0 innings pitched this season, Archer ranks ninth in opponent batting average on balls in play (.248), 11th in hits allowed per 9.0 innings ( 7.11 ) and 11 th in opponent batting average (. 215,65 -for-303) - all of which would be
career bests over a full season...he has allowed an average exit velocity of 89.1 mph , which would also stand as a career-best mark over a full season.
WALKS WILL HAUNT: Archer is walking a career-worst 4.48 batters per 9.0 innings ( $82.1 \mathrm{IP}, 41 \mathrm{BB}$ ), which is the fifth-highest mark in the majors this season (min. 80.0 IP ).
\$ 29.3 percent of Archer's walks (12-of-41) have come around to score, accounting for 28.6 percent of the runs he has allowed (12-of-42). 1-2, 5.58 ERA (30.2 IP, 19 ER) despite vielding only ?2 hits in 109 total)...in those games, is I In his 12 starts with two-or-fewer walks issued (10 total), he has a 3.31 ERA (51.2 IP, 19 ER) despite a higher opponent batting average (.222, 43-for-194).
TROUBLE GETTING OFF THE FIELD: 38.1 percent (16-of-42) of the runs Archer has allowed this season have come after he recorded the first two outs of the inning; nine of those have come after there were two out and nobody on.

Archer with two outs...collectively, MLB players are hitting . 238 with a .706 OPS with two outs.
THE ARSENAL: Archer has relied on four pitches during his inaugural Twins season, per Baseball Savant... below is the website's tracking of his 2022 campaign:
PITCH (AVG. MPH)
PCI. (\# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)
Slider (88.8)........................43.5\% ( 623 pitches, 404/219).. 175 (28-for-160), 102 B , 3 RESULTS 43 K 4-Seam Fastball (93.1)
Changeup (87.0)
Changeup (87.0)

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& . .37 .1 \% ~(531 \text { pitches, 297/234) } \\
& . . .14 .2 \% ~(204 ~ p i t c h e s, ~ 12 / 192) . ~
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\$ His velocity has been up, when compared with his 2021 numbers.................... 222 (2-for-9), 12 B fastball and 88.8 mph on the slider this season ( 92.0 mph and 87.2 mph , respectively, last year). O Opponents are a combined 37-for-216 (.171) with 15 doubles, four homers and 59 'strikeouts
against Archer's slider, changeup and curveball.

## 202 HISH5 career highs

CG's:
SHO's:
CG Low Hit: -
Innings: 5.0, 4x, last: $8 / 7$ vs. TOR SO's: $8,8 / 2$ vs. DET
Walks: $6,2 x$, last: $7 / 27$ at MIL Hits: 7, 5/28 vs. KC
Home Runs: 2, 2x, last: 6/19 at ARI Win-Streak: $1,2 x$, last: $6 / 25$ vs. COL Loss-Streak: 3, 7/17-present

## CAREER NOTES

- Twins are his fifth organization, following time with Cleveland (2006-08), Chicago-NL (2009-10), Tampa Bay (2011-18 and 2021) and Pittsburgh (2018-20)
- Has recorded double-digit strikeout totals 30 times in career...also boasts three seasons with at least 200.0 innings pitched and 200 -plus strikeouts $(212.0 \mathrm{IP}$ and 252 K in $2015,201.1$ and 233 in 2016, and 201.0 and 249 in 2017)
- Despite spending half of the 2018 season and all of the 2019 campaign in the National League, before missing 2020, he still ranks fifth in the American League with 1202 strikeouts since 2013 (his first full season)...is also fifth in the Junior Circuit over the same stretch by averaging 9.53 strikeouts per 9.0 innings pitched (1135.1 IP)
- Missed the 2020 season recovering from thoracic outlet surgery.... procedure was performed on June 2, 2020 by Dr. Robert Thompson at Washington University in St. Louis.
- Twice named to the American League All-Star Team (2015 and 2017).
- Pitched for Team USA in 2017 World Baseball Classic, starting and tossing 4.0 perfect innings with three strikeouts in an eventual 3-2, 10-inning walk-off win over Columbia to open Pool Play...Team USA would go on to win the 2017 WBC
- Led Major League Baseball and tied the Tampa Bay record with 34 starts in 2017. - Posted a Rays-record 252 strikeouts in 2015, second in the AL behind the White Sox Chris Sale (274) and fourth in the majors...finished the season 12-13, becoming the seventh pitcher in the modern era (since 1900 to record 250 strikeouts without posting a winning record...four of the previous sis
Steve Carlton, Phil Niekro and Ed Walsh
- Finished fifth in 2015 AL Cy Young Award voting after leading the big leagues and tying Tampa's club mark with 34 starts...also ranked sixth in the AL with a 3.23 ERA.
- Finished third in 2013 AL Rookie of the Year balloting...named AL Pitcher of the Month and AL Rookie of the Month for July 2013
- Ranked by Baseball America as the No. 2 prospect in the Rays' system following the 2012 season...was tabbed by the same organization as the top propsect in the Chicago NL organization following the 2010 campaign.
- Originally selected by Cleveland in the fifth round of the 2006 First-Year Player Draft part of multi-player trades to Chicago-NL in December of 2008, to Tampa Bay in January of 2011 and to Pittsburgh at the 2018 Trade Deadline.


## 2022 MISC. NUMBERS

|  | W | L | ERA | G/GS | IP | ER |
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| Home: | 2 | 3 | 4.07 | $10 / 10$ | 42.0 | 19 |
| Road: | 0 | 3 | 4.24 | $10 / 10$ | 00.1 | 19 |
| Day: | 0 | 5 | 5.53 | $10 / 10$ | 40.2 | 25 |
| Night: | 2 | 1 | 2.81 | $10 / 10$ | 41.2 | 13 |
| Grass: | 2 | 5 | 4.24 | $18 / 18$ | 74.1 | 35 |
| Turf: | 0 | 1 | 3.38 | 212 | 8.0 | 3 |


|  | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | SO |
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| Vs. Left: | 189 | 24 | 127 | 3 | 22 | 36 |
| V. Right: | .233 | 41 | 176 | 6 | 19 | 35 |
| ToTALS: | .215 | 65 | 303 | 9 | 41 | 71 |
| None On: | .200 | 39 | 195 | 8 | 20 | 47 |
| Runners On: 241 | 26 | 108 | 1 | 21 | 24 |  |

## 6.0-PLIS IPIDUALITY STARTS

| YEAR | STARTS | 6+ IP | QS |  | YEAR | STARTS | $6+$ IP |
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| 2012 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2018 | 27 | 14 | 12 |
| 2013 | 23 | 13 | 12 | 2019 | 23 | 10 | 7 |
| 2014 | 32 | 23 | 20 | 2020 | - | -- | - |
| 2015 | 34 | 24 | 19 | 2021 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 33 | 25 | 19 | 2022 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 2017 | 34 | 25 | 20 | TOTALS | 235 | 136 | 111 |

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ARCHER:

## BASE RUNNERS PICK-OFFS SB-ATT GIDP

## 202P RUNSIHITS PER INNING

| INNING: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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## ARCHER V5. TEXAS

2017 vs. Texas (2 starts): $0-1,3.21$ ERA ( $14.0 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $3 \mathrm{BB}, 18 \mathrm{~K}$
2017 vs. Texas at Home ( 1 start): $0-1,1.29 \operatorname{ERA}(7.0,1 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $1 \mathrm{BB}, 11 \mathrm{~K}$
2017 vs. Texas on Road ( 1 start): 0-0, 5.14 ERA (7.0 IP, 4 ER), 2 BB, 7 K
Career vs. Texas (7 starts): 1-3, 4.64 ERA (42.2 IP, 22 ER), 15 BB, 59 K
Career vs. Texas at Home ( 4 starts): 0-2, 3.86 ERA ( $23.1 \mathrm{IP}, 10 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $8 \mathrm{BB}, 36 \mathrm{~K}$

## Career vs. Texas on Road (3 starts): 1-1, 5.59 ERA (19.1 IP, 12 ER), $7 \mathrm{BB}, 23 \mathrm{~K}$

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

| Archer vs. the Rangers |  |  |  |  |  |  | Otto vs. the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO | PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB |  |
| Calhoun | . 105 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9 | Correa | . 500 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Miller | . 250 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seager | . 222 | 9 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Semien | . 200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Culberson | . 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TAKE YOUR TIME: Archer has an average pitch tempo of 20.2 seconds between pitches with the bases empty (per Baseball Savant), slowest among Twins starters and 2.1 seconds longe than league average (18.1)...averages 24.2 seconds between pitches with runners on base,
ninth among the 16 qualified Twins pitchers and slightly worse than league average (23.4).

ARCHERY: Some additional tidbits on Archer's 2022 season
$\Phi$ Has held left-handed batters to a 189 average (24-for-127), sixth best among American League right-handed pitchers (min. 100 at-bats by a LHH).
$\Phi$ Has yielded just 12 hits in 62 at-bats with runners in scoring position; his 194 opponent batting average with RISP is 23 rd in the AL (min. 50 opponent AB)...however,
his opponent batting average jumps nearly 30 points, to 226 ( 7 -for-31), with RISP his opponent
and two outs
Has faced just 10 batters a third time through the order ( 3 -for-6, 2 2B, 3 BB, SF)... opponents are hitting 189 ( 30 -for-159) with a
(32-for-138) with a .719 OPS the second time.
\$ The Twins have scored just 39 runs of support for Archer; his run support average of 4.26 is second-lowest among the five Minnesota pitchers who have made at least 10 starts for the club this season (Joe Ryan is the lowest at 4.01).

Rookie right-hander Joe Ryan is scheduled to start the third game of this series tomorrow afternoon against the Texas Rangers at Target Field...is looking to become the Twins' first 10-game winner since all five primary Minnesota starters reached double-digit victories in 2019 (Randy Dobnak and Kenta Maeda each won 6 in the abbreviated 2020 season, while Michael Pineda went $9-8$ in 2021)...only 13 pitchers ( 11 starters) in Twins history (since 1961) have won 10 games as a rookie; Scott Diamond (12-9 in 2012) was the last...earned the 4-2 win over Kansas City in Monday 2.60 ERA (27.2 IP, 8 ER )...will make his first career start and appearance against Texas...is $0-3,7.11 \mathrm{ERA}(12.2 \mathrm{IP}, 10 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in three career starts against the American League West, all this season.

## JHITAN DURAN - RHP

Height: 6-5 Weight: 245

## Age: 24 ( $1 / 8 / 88$ in Esperanza, DR)

 Acquired: via trade with Arizona, 7/2/22Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), $5 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs TEX: $0-0-0,0.00$ (1.0 IP, 0ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left. 195 vs. Right. 224
© Is 0-1, two holds, 3.0 IP, 3 ER with a walk \& a strikeout in three games vs. TEX this season...has recorded two holds in 3.0 scoreless innings in last three games...recorded 16th hold last night...only one ER in last 13 outings....owns a 2.01 ERA w/ 70 strikeouts \& 12 walks in 53.2 IP क 1st among Twins' relievers in strikeouts (70) \& enters today T-2nd in the AL in K's....also ranks 5th in MLB
$\Phi$ Has thrown 789 pitches this season, only 124 of those have been batted balls \& only 6 barrels... $33.0 \mathrm{~K} \%$ (top $5 \%$ of league) \& $5.7 \mathrm{BB} \%$.
$\Phi$ Ranks 2nd in baseball with 297 pitches thrown over $100 \mathrm{mph} . .4$-seam FB avgs 100.6 mph (1st in MLB)...splitter avgs 96.1 mph (1st in MLB).
क Statcast arsenal: 4 -seam (404 pitches $/ 50.6 \%$; curveball ( 229 pitches $/ 28.7 \%$ ), split finger ( 135 pitches $/ 16.9 \%$ ), cutter ( 31 pitches/3.9\%).

| RECENT APPEARANCES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DATE | DEC IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 8/19 vs. TEX | H16 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 17$ vs. KC | ND 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 15$ vs. KC | H15 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 13$ at LAA | H14 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 8/12 at LAA | ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| $8 / 6$ vs. TOR | H13 0.2 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 5$ vs. TOR | H12 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 3$ vs. DET | H11 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |


\# 65
GRIFFIN JAX - RHP
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ER - RHP
Height: 6-3 Weight: 224 Weight: 224 Age: 29 (3/15/93 in Oklahoma City. OK) Acquired: Trade with DET, 8/2/22
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB eries vs TEX: 0 : $0,0.00$ (O.OIP OER), 0 K 0 BB vs laft 333 vs. Right 235
¢ Tossed scoreless 1.0 with walk \& two strikeouts on $8 / 17 \ldots$...recorded his 21 st hold of the season on $8 / 12 \ldots$..career 1-2, 3.77 ERA (28.2 IP, 12 ER) with 10 walks \& 26 strikeouts vs. TEX...two holds, tossed 2.0 scoreless, with one walk \& two strikeouts this season vs. TEX ( $6 / 16$ \& 19 w/ DET). $\Phi$ Has held RHB to a .155 (16-for-103) BA and LHB to a . 304 (21-for-69) BA... 2 XBH to RHB this season...allowed C. HR to Taylor on 8/10 at LAD. $\Phi$ His 21 holds so far this season rank 2nd-most in the AL and 5th-most in baseball.
$\Phi$ Made his Twins debut $8 / 3$ vs. DET...acquired from Tigers $8 / 2 \ldots 1.0$ scoreless IP, allowing 1 hit \& striking out one batter, recording 19th hold of the season vs. former club...acquired in exchange for minor league right-handed pitcher Sawyer Gipson-Long.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider ( 495 pitches/ $65.4 \%$ ), sinker ( 101 pitches $/ 13.3 \%$ ), 4 -seam 101 pitches $/ 13.3 \%$ ), changeup ( 39 pitches $/ 5.2 \%$ ) curveball (21 pitches/2.8\%).

Height: 6-2 Weight: 196
$\qquad$ Age: 27 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 MLB Draft Homestand: $0-0-0,0.00(2.2 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 2 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs TEX: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 219 vs. Right 220 $\Phi$ Has appeared in 2 G vs. TEX this season, 1.2 scoreless innings, one walk \& one strikeout...last three outings, two holds, 3.1 scoreless with 4 SO $\Phi$ T-10th in AL in relief K's (61)...among Twins relievers, ranks 1st in IP (54.2), 2nd in strikeouts (61), T-3rd in holds (14) \& T-2nd in games (45).
Ф Appeared on 8/10 at LAD, tossed 1.0 inning, allowed 3 ER on two hits, (3-run HR to Gallo) one walk \& one strikeout.
$\Phi$ Began career as starter, converted to reliever in 2022...is 6-3, 4.54 ERA (67.1 IP, 34 ER ), 72 K as reliever // 3-5, 6.10 ERA ( 69.1 IP, 47 ER ), 54 K as starter.
क Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider ( 400 pitches/45.5\%), 4-seam (313 pitches $/ 35.6 \%$ ), changeup ( 118 pitches $/ 13.4 \%$ ), curveball ( 49 pitches/5.6\%).
JOREE LIDEZ - RHP
Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 $\qquad$ Age: 29 (2/10/93 in Caguas, PR)
Acquired: Trade with BAL, 8/2/22
Homestand: 0-0-2, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs TEX: $0-0-1,0.00$ (1.0 IP, 0ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left . 385 vs. Right 231
$\Phi$ Career 1-1-2, 5.27 ERA (13.2 IP, 8 ER) w/ 6 walks \& 20 strikeouts in five games vs. TEX (2 GS)...3.0 IP, three walks, two saves \& five strikeouts vs. TEX this season....recorded 22nd save last night...enters today T-5th in the AL in SV's (22) \& ranks T-10th in baseball in saves (w/ Gregory Soto - DET)....ranks 8th among relievers in MLB in IP (55.1).
क Since joining the Twins, has gone 0-0-3, two blown saves, 3.86 ERA (7.0 IP, 3 ER ) with four walks \& six strikeouts in 7 appearances.
$\Phi$ Earned the SV in Twins debut after being acquired from the the Orioles on $8 / 2 \ldots$ needed just seven pitches to complete a scoreless 9 th, fewest pitches thrown by Twins reliever to earn a SV since Alex Colomé threw five in a save on 9/24/21 vs. TOR.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: sinker (448 pitches/50.3\%), curveball ( 170 pitches/19.1\%), changeup ( 135 pitches/ $15.2 \%$ ), slider ( 93 pitches/10.4\%), 4-seam (45 pitches/5.1\%)

## TREVOR MEGILL- RHP

Height: 6-8
Weight: 252
Height: 6-8
Homestand:
Age: 28 (12/5/93 in Long Beach, CA)
Acquired: Claimed off waivers from CHC, 11/30/21
$\Phi$ Appeared last night, recorded his 3rd hold of the season ( 1.0 scoreless IP)...career 3.0 scoreless innings with four strikeouts vs. TEX.
क Is 1-0, 4.09 ERA ( 11.0 IP, 5 ER) with 5 walks \& 8 strikeouts in last 11 games...3-1, 3.52 ERA ( 15.1 IP, 6 ER) in 12 home games this season
\$ 3-1, 2.90 ERA ( $31.0 \mathrm{IP}, 10 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 11 walks \& 30 strikeouts in 25 games season... 229 ( 11 -for- 48 ) vs. LHB and .221 ( 15 -for-68) vs. RHB.
$\Phi$ Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (269 pitches/55.8\%), curveball (172 pitches/35.7\%), slider (40 pitches $/ 8.3 \%$ ), sinker ( 1 pitch/0.2\%).
क Has gone 4-3 with a 5.27 ERA ( 54.2 IP, 32 ER), 19 walks \& 60 strikeouts in 53 career major league appearances (Cubs \& Twins).

## EMILID PAGÁN - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 209
Age: 30 ( $5 / 7 / 1991$ in Simpsonville, SC) Series vs TEX Acquired: via trade with Padres, 4/7/22
Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB
Acquired: via trade with Padres, 4/7/22
$\Phi 1.0$ scoreless inning with two strikeouts vs. TEX this season (7/8)...career 1-1, 3.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 6 ER ) with eight walks \& 25 strikeouts in 16 games vs. TEX...appeared on $8 / 17$, tossed 2.0 scoreless innings, earned his 4 th win of the season...currently ranks T-7th highest among AL relievers in K/9.0 IP at 12.18 \& his rate of 2.03 HR/9.0 IP currently ranks the 4th highest in the AL so far this season.
क Was 1-2, 2.45 ERA (22.0 IP, 6 ER), nine saves and a . 183 (15-for-82) opponent batting average in his first 22 appearances...is 3-4, 7.25 ERA (22.1 IP, 18 ER ) and a 312 (29-for-93) opponent batting average in his last 23 outings (beginning 6/21).
© Has thrown 812 pitches this season, only 116 of those have been batted balls \& only 14 barrels... 30.9 strike \% \& $9.3 \mathrm{BB} \%$ so far this season.
$\Phi$ Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (400 pitches/49.3\%), split finger (214 pitches/26.4\%), cutter ( 176 pitches/21.7\%), slider (22 pitches/2.7\%).

## COLE SANDI - RHP

## Heioht: $6-3$ Weight 215

215 Age: 24 (7/17/1997 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 MLB Draft
$\Phi$ No career appearances vs TEX...2.0 scoreless innings with four strikeouts in last two outings...recalled on $8 / 5$ (Duffey - DFA)...entered in relief on $8 / 7$ vs. TOR, making 1st appearance since June 12 vs. TB after being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on $8 / 5$...marked the longest relief appearance of his career, after his previous two relief efforts were both 2.0 innings (May 1 at TB and May 12 vs. HOU)...was the 1st scoreless appearance of his major league career \& was his 2nd career effort with two-or-fewer hits allowed (also allowed one hit on May 12 vs. HOU).
$\Phi$ Making sixth stint with Twins this season...has appeared in 7 games ( 3 starts) with Minnesota in 2022... 2 stints were as 27th man for DH.

## DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP <br> Height: 6-3 Weight: 204

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$
Age: 26 ( $9 / 7 / 95$ in Voorhees, NJ) Acquired: via trade with LAD, 7/31/18
R $\quad$,
Recalled today from Triple-A St. Paul (Manle - IL), will be making his 3rd stint with the Twins this season (May 14-21 and May 25-July 17).
Has gone 1-0, 7.13 ERA ( $17.2 \mathrm{IP}, 14$ ER) with 4 BB and 18 Kin 4 stars for St. Paul since being optioned....ast outing there was on 8/13.
$\Phi$ Has gone 4-2, 4.02 ERA (62.2 IP, 28 ER), 17 BB and 37 K in 12 starts for Minnesota...3-0, 2.38 ERA in 1st 6 starts, 1-2, 5.97 in last 6 starts.

## CALEB THIELBAR - L||P

Height: 6-0 Weight: 214

## Age: 35 (1/31/1987 in Northfield, MN)

Acquired: Signed as ml FA. 11/29/19
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), $5 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Age: 35 (1/31/i987 in Northfieid, MN) $\quad$ Acquired: Signed as mi FA, 11/29/19 $\frac{\text { Homestand: } 0-0,0,0 \text { Sareer 1-1, 3.18 ERA (5.2 IP, } 2 \mathrm{ER} \text { ) with three holds, three walks \& } 6 \text { strikeouts in } 8 \text { games vs. TEX...has recorded one hold, } 2.0 \text { IP, ER with one walk \& }}{\Phi}$ four strikeouts vs. TEX this season...recorded his 15th hold last night, 4-straight outings with a hold... marked his 5th-straight scoreless outing (4.0 IP). क Has made a team-leading 48 relief appearances for the Twins this season, going 2-1-1, a 3.98 ERA ( 43.0 IP, 19 ER), 16 walks \& 58 strikeouts.
$\Phi$ Has not allowed ER in 19 of his last 21 appearances since June 22, posting a 0.92 ERA ( $19.2 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 4 walks \& 28 strikeouts in that span.
$\Phi 34$ of his last 41 outings have been scoreless, going 2-1-1, 2.39 ERA ( 37.2 IP, 10 ER), 11 walks, 14 holds \& 53 strikeouts.
$\Phi$ Has thrown 717 pitches this season, only 103 of those have been batted balls \& only 7 barrels... $32.8 \mathrm{~K} \%$ \& $9.0 \mathrm{BB} \%$ so far this season.
$\Phi$ Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam ( 346 pitches/48.3\%), curveball (181 pitches/25.2\%), slider (179 pitches/25.0\%), changeup (11 pitches/1.5\%).

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| $8 / 17$ vs. KC | ND 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 15$ vs. KC | H14 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| $8 / 13$ at LAA | H13 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 10$ at LAD | ND 1.0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 8/6 vs. TOR | H12 0.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8/5 vs. TOR | H11 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 8/2 vs. DET | L3/BS4 0.1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $8 / 1$ vs. DET | W5 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |


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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| $8 / 19$ vs. TEX | S22 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| $8 / 15$ vs. KC | S21 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 13$ at LAA | BS6 | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| $8 / 12$ at LAA | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 6$ vs. TOR | ND | 1.0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| $8 / 5$ vs. TOR | BS5 | 1.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 3$ vs. DET | S20 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 7/27 vs. TB | L6 | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 7/26 vs. TB | S19 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7/23 vs. NYY | S18 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 7/16 at TB | W4 | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |


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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| $8 / 19$ vs. TEX | H3 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $8 / 17$ vs. KC | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8/14 at LAA | ND | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| $8 / 9$ at LAD | ND | 1.1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| $8 / 6$ vs. TOR | W3 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 4$ vs. TOR | ND | 1.1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 2$ vs. DET | ND | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $7 / 31$ at SD | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |


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| DATE | DEC IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 8/17 vs. KC | W4 2.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/14 at LAA | ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 8/13 at LAA | L6 1.0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 8/9 at LAD | ND 1.2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 7$ vs. TOR | ND 0.2 | 1 | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 4$ vs. TOR L | L/BS7 1.0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 8/2 s. DET | H7 1.0 | 0 | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 7/31 at SD | BS6 1.0 | 2 | O | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 7/30 at SD | H6 1.0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 7/26 at MIL | ND 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |


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| DATE | DEC | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| $8 / 16$ vs. KC | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 10$ at LAD | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 7$ vs. TOR | ND | 3.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 6/12 vs. TB | L3 | 4.2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 6/7 vs. NYY | L2 | 3.2 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 5/31 at DET | L1 | 4.0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| $5 / 12$ vs. HOU | ND | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 |


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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 |
| Jhoan Duran | . 262 | 2.01 | 11.74 | 6/6 | 16 | 40.0\% (2/5) | 0.99 | 6 | $1.0 \mid P(10)$ | $1.0 \mid P(18)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Michael Fulmer | . 000 | 3.52 | 11.74 | 0/0 | 21 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.43 | 1 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 1.01 P (23) | 1.01 P (7) |
| Griffin Jax | . 225 | 2.80 | 10.04 | 1/5 | 14 | 27.3\% (3/11) | 1.12 | 6 | 0.01 P (0) | 1.2 IP (12) | 0.01 P (0) |
| Jorge Lopez | . 286 | 5.14 | 7.71 | 3/5 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.71 | 0 | 1.01 P (20) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.01 P (0) |
| Trevor Megill | . 095 | 3.19 | 8.71 | 0/1 | 3 | 16.7\% (2/12) | 1.19 | 2 | 1.0 IP (24) | $1.01 \mathrm{PP}(13)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ |
| Emilio Pagan | . 098 | 3.65 | 12.18 | 9/17 | 7 | 40.0\% (4/10) | 1.40 | 10 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $2.01 \mathrm{P}(35)$ | 0.01 P (0) |
| Cole Sands | . 200 | 2.95 | 9.70 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.50 | 4 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | 1.0 IP (19) |
| Devin Smeltzer | . 155 | 2.44 | 5.31 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.21 | 13 | 0.01 P (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.01 P (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 261 | 3.35 | 12.14 | 1/2 | 15 | 18.2\% (6/33) | 1.19 | 4 | $0.2 \mid P(17)$ | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.01 P (17) |

## LUIS ARRAEZ - IF/DF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] Height: 5-10

 2022 Average: 335 omestand: $\quad 6-16, H R, 2 B, 2$ RB Age: 25 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ) Home Runs: $\quad 7$ ( 51 1-run, 13 -run, 1 GS $~$ $\Phi 1$-for-3, solo HR last night (b2b w/ Miranda in 1st); his 7 HR this season are a career high \& 3 more than his prior best (4 in 2019)...hitting. 452 (19-for-42), 6 2B, HR, 5 RBI in last 10 G since $8 / 6$. EA/K (1300) MLB in AVG (.335), behind STL's Goldschmidt (.339) \& 3rd in OBP (.400)...1 1st in PA/Ke (1.00)...also T-1st in MLB w/ 15 G w/ $3+$ H....6th in MLB w/ 39 multi-H G...9th w/ . 353 BABIP. Never faced Otto...just 3-for-13, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 3 R in 4 games vs. TEX this.305 ( 18 -for- 59 ), 3 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB, . 902 OPS in 15 games vs. TEX.
$\Phi$ Games by position in 2022: $51 \mathrm{G} / 46 \mathrm{GS}$ at $1 \mathrm{~B}, 35 \mathrm{G} / 27 \mathrm{GS}$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{G} / 4 \mathrm{GS}$ at $3 \mathrm{~B}, 19 \mathrm{G} / 16 \mathrm{GS}$ at DH. - Recorded 400th career H on 8/16 in 348th career G, fastest Venezuelan-born player in MLB history to reach $400 \mathrm{H}, 1$ game ahead of Miguel Cabrera ( 349 G ).
Named AL All-Star for 1st time in career; entered game at 1B in the bottom of 4th and hit a TIM BECKHAM - IF
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { TiM BELKHAM - IF } & \\ \text { Height: 6-0 } & \text { Weight: } 214 \quad \text { B/T: R/R }\end{array}$ 2022 Average: 105

Def. repl. at 1B $8 / 15$ vs. KC...walkoff RBI fielder's choice in 10th inning $8 / 5$; 2nd career walkoff PA \& 1st career go-ahead RBI in 10th-or-later...7/31 at SD was 1 st MLB game since $8 / 4 / 19 \mathrm{w}$ SEA \& recorded 1st MLB hit since 7/31/19...contract selected 7/30 from AAA (Sanó - IL)...3rd No. 1 to play for Twins in 2022 (Correa \& Lewis)...never faced Otto...career . 260 ( 32 -for-123), 6 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 18 RBI in 35 games vs. TEX.
Hit . 406 (54-for-133) w/ 6 2B, 34 HR, 16 BB, .587 SLG \& 1.067 OPS in 35 G w/ A- Fort Myers and AAA St. Paul...def. positions at AAA: 4 G at $1 \mathrm{~B}, 10 \mathrm{G}$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 9 \mathrm{G}$ at $3 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{G}$ at SS, 7 G as DH igned with Twins as minor league free agent on $2 / 1$ \& was non-roster invite to spring training ent 4-for-9 (.444) with 2B, HR \& 2 RBI in 6 Grapefruit League games before left quad strain.

## BYRON BUXTON - DF <br> Height: 6-2 Weight: $196 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 28 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)

 2022 Average: 2250 -for-3, BB last night...8/14-16, had 3-straight multiSeries vs TEX: $\quad{ }^{0-3}$
Home Runs:
28 (17 1-run, 92 -run, 23 -r

HR in 1st inning this season, T-1 1 st in MLB
Ф 28 HR are a single-season career high (previous was 19 in 2021)...MIN is 16-8 in 2022 when Buxton homers (52-37 all-time)
$\Phi$ Never faced Otto...is just 2-for-15, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB in 4 games vs. TEX this season.
2B, 3B)...enters T-3rd in AL (T-8th in MLB) in HR, w NH's A. Rizzo (28), behind HOU's Y. Alvarez (31) and NY's A. Judge (46)...is also 10th MLB (min. 300 AB) in SLG (.533)... 17 of his 28 HR have gone $400+$
Has 4 leadoff HR, T-4th in MLB w/PHI's K. Schwarber (9 career leadoff HR, 6th in MIN history).. also has $10 \mathrm{Gw} / 2+$ XBH this season...leads MIN in HR and is T-2nd in RBI (51, Polanco - 55 ) Named Al-Star for 1st time this year; started in CF for AL on 719 at Dodger Stadium, 1s MIN OF to start ASG since T. Hunter in 2002...hit go-ahead solo HR in 4th inning, 1st MI hitter w/ go-ahead HR in ASG \& just 4th to homer in ASG, joining H. Killebrew (3x; 1961 1965, 1971), K. Puckett (1993), B. Dozier (2015).

## JAKE CAVE - DF



2022 Average: . 20
DNP Wednesday vs. KC...PR Monday...is 0 -for-his-last-10; last hit was 3 B on $8 / 6$ vs. TOR... 0 -for-3 on $8 / 14$ at LAA...reached safely in 6 of 9 G since having contract selected on $8 / 2$ (Kirillof RBI, 63 R, $43 \mathrm{BB}, .370$ OBP, .509 SLG, .879 OPS in 84 G for Saints this season
$\Phi$ Never faced Otto...went 0-for-5 in 3 games vs. TEX in 2021 .
$\Phi$ Never taced 0tto....went 0-for-5 in 3 games vS. TEX in 2021 .
$\Phi$ Since $5 / 18$, hit .304 ( 68 -for-224), 14 HR, 603 SLG, .990 PS in 56 for St. Paul...also ha

## GILBERTD CELESTIND - DF

 2022 Average: 260© 0-for-3 last night...1-for-4, BB, 2 R, solo HR 8/16 vs. KC. 2nd HR of season, 1st career HR 0 -for-3 last night...1-for-4, BB, 2 R, solo HR $8 / 16$ vs. KC; 2nd HR of season, 1 st career HR at
Target Field 2-R HR 8/12. 1st HR of season both HR this season have come in his last games...reinstated from Paternity List $8 / 4$ after birth of son, Gilberto Jhose....recalled $7 / 29$ from AAA (Urshela - Paternity List)
क Never faced Otto...0-for-7, RBI in 4 career G vs. TEX...hitting . 286 (14-for-49) in 20 G vs. AL West this season.
क Hitting . 272 (49-for-180), 7 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 13 RBI, HBP, 13 BB, 19 R in last 71 G...enters 9th among MLB rookies (min. 150 AB ) in AVG (.260) and 14th in OBP (.317).

| CARLDS CDRREA - 55 |  |  | \#4 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Height: 6-4 | Weight: 215 | B/T: R/R | Age: 27 (9/22/94 in Santa Isabel, PR) |  |
| 2022 Average: . 269 Homestand: 3-14 | Streak: 0-4 |  | Series vs TEX: Home Runs: | $\begin{aligned} & 0-4 \\ & 14 \text { (8 1-run, } 62 \text {-run) } \end{aligned}$ |

$\Phi 0$-for-4 last night, snapping 16-G on-base streak...reached safely in 16 of his last 17 G , w/ 403 OBP in span...2-for-2, HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB, SF 8/13 at LAA; 43rd career G w/ 4+ TOB (career high is 5) and also tied single-game career high w/3 BB...hit 10th HR of season 7/8 at TEX, hit $G \& 3 r d w / 14$ HR hit 342 ( 27 -for- 79 ) in 21 games in June. is just 29 -for- $130,32 \mathrm{~B}, 5$ HR, 11 RBI (.223) in 36 G since $7 / 1$.
Career 2-for-4, HR, 3 RBI vs. Glenn 0tto...is just 2-for-18, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 2 R in 4 games vs. TEX this season...his 20 career HR vs. TEX are his most against any opponent; his 64 RB are his 2nd most, behind his 67 vs. LAA
क Hitting . 284 ( 50 -for-176), 8 2B, 7 HR, 17 RBI, .357 OBP, .806 OPS in 47 home games

## NICK GDRDON - IF/DF

Height: 6-0 Weight: 178
2022 Average:
Homestand:
4-11, $22 \mathrm{BB}, 3$ RBI
$\qquad$ Age: 26 (10/24/95 in Avon Park, FL) Series vs TEX: 0-0

Gordon continued...
$\Phi$ HR, 3 RBI, 2 R $8 / 5$; scored winning run in 10th...had 2B in 4-straight G 7/27-8/1, longest streak of career \& tied career-best XBH streak (also, 9/19-9/23/21).
$\mp$ Hit safely in 12 of last 17 G, hitting . 365 (19-for-52), $82 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{HR}, 10$ RBI, 7 R, 407 OBP in span क Never faced Otto...MLB debut $5 / 6 / 21$ vs. TEX; career . 375 ( 6 -for-16), 32 2B, 2 BB in 5 G vs. TEX. Def. positions in 2022: $14 \mathrm{G} / 6 \mathrm{GS}$ at SS, $5 \mathrm{G} / 1 \mathrm{GS}$ at 2B, $49 \mathrm{G} / 38 \mathrm{GS}$ in LF, $34 \mathrm{G} / 28 \mathrm{GS}$ in CF

## MAX KEPLER - DF

Height: 6-4 Weight: 224 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany) 2022 Average: .228 Streak: $2 \mathrm{~g}, 2-6,2 \mathrm{~B} \quad$ Series vs TEX: $1-3,2 \mathrm{~B}$
 Series vs TEX:
Home Runs:
$\quad \begin{aligned} & 1-3,2 \mathrm{~B} \\ & 9 \\ & \text { ( } 51 \text {-run, }\end{aligned}$
32 -run, 1 GS)
\$ 1 -for-3, 2B last night...SB $8 / 17$ vs. KC; 3rd SB of season, 1 st since $5 / 21 \ldots$...snapped 0 -for-29 3-0r-, 2B, RBI rom 10-day IL pregame 8/6; missed 9 G W / right fifth toe fracture...fouled ball off foot on aver fosutting in injury
© Never faced Otto...is 7 -for-14, 2B, RBI in 4 G vs. TEX this season
21 multi-H G this season are T-5th on MIN...also T-3rd on MIN w/ 42 BB...T-4th on MIN w/ 5

## SANIY LEON - C

## Height: 5-10 Weight: $235 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}: \mathrm{S} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 33 (3/13/89 in Maracaibo, VZ)

 2022 Average: : 167 Series vs IEX:Home Runs:

- 0 -for-3 last night...1-for-3, 2 B 8/14 at LAA; 3 of 4 Hw / MIN have been 2B... 0 -for-2, R, RBI, BB, sac 8/6 vs. TOR; 1st career RBI sac bunt...2-for-3, 2B, 2 RBI $8 / 3$ in MIN debut...contract selected $8 / 3$ from AAA St. Paul....acquired $8 / 2$ from CLE in exchange for MiLB RHP lan Hamilton...spent most of season in AAA w/ CIN (Louisville) \& CLE (Columbus), hitting . 226 (19-for-84), $32 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 11$ RBI in 30 G . Never faced 0tto...career . 226 ( 12 -for-53), 5 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, 6 R in 17 games vs. TEX career 358 ( 19 -for- 53 ), $32 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 14 \mathrm{RBI}, \mathbf{G R}$, .4430 OBP in 21 G at Target Field.
Was NRI w/ CLE in 2022 ST...released on 3/31 \& signed w/ CIN on 4/16...purchased by CLE


## IRE MRAND - IF <br> JDSE MIRANDA - IF

Height: 6-2 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/29/1998 in La Vega, PR) 2022 Average:
Homestand: .285
$7-15,2 \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{RBI}$$\quad$ Streak: $4 \mathrm{~g}, 7-15,2 \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{RBI} \quad \begin{gathered}\text { Series vs TEX: } 1-4, \mathrm{HR} \\ \text { Home Runs: } \\ 13\end{gathered}(71$-run, 42 -run, 2 -run)
\$ 1-for-4, HR, RBI last night...his 52 RBI through his 1 st 80 career games are T-3rd most in MIN history (1961-), w/ Sanó (2015) behind Kepler (53, 2015-16) and Hrbek (55, 1981-82) HR, 28 RBI, 6 BB, 19 R, .409 OBP, .978 OPS in his last 31 games, since 7/6.
AR, 28 2nd among MLB rookies (min 150 AB) in SLG (480), 3rd in OPS ( 811 ) and 5th in AVG (.285)...also 3rd in RBI (52), T-4th in multi-H games (23) and T-6th in HR (13).

+ Never faced Otto...career 4-for-11 (.364), $2 \mathrm{HR}, 6 \mathrm{RBI}, 2 \mathrm{R}$ in 4 games vs. TEX.
$\Phi$ Hitting .330 ( 74 -for-224), $132 \mathrm{~B}, 12 \mathrm{HR}, 49 \mathrm{RBI}, 29 \mathrm{R}, 11 \mathrm{BB}, .3750 \mathrm{BP}, .924$ OPS in his last 66 games, since $5 / 20$, after going 5 -for- 53 (094) in his first
$\Phi$ Has 13 RBI through his first 80 career games, T-6th most in Twins history.
- Named AL Rookie of the Month for July; 1st MIN player to win since M. Sanó in August 2015... hit . 353 (24-for-68), $22 \mathrm{~B}, 5 \mathrm{HR}, 19$
AL (min. 65 AB ) and OPS ranked 6th


## JOREE POLANCD - IF

Height: 5-11 Weight: 213
2022 Average: 236 $\qquad$ B/T: S/R

1-for-2, 2B, BB last night...1-for-4, BB, 3-R HR 8/10 at LAD; 8 of 15 HR this season have come w/ runners on... $8 / 6-8 / 7$, had b2b multi-H G for 2nd time this season (6/10-11)...leads MIN w/ 60 BB this season (T-7th in AL/T-10th in MLB), matching his career high previously done in 2019. Never faced 0tto...is 3 -for-12, 2B, $4 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{R}$ in 3 games vs. TEX
玉 Hitting .317 ( 26 -for-82), 5 2B, 4 HR, 13 RBI, 17 BB, .430 OBP, .954 OPS in his last 24 home games, since $6 / 7$.
Batting 294 ( 52 -for-177), 10 2B, 8 HR, 48 RBI, 26 BB, .486 SLG w/ runners on and .278 (27-for-97), 6 2B, 3 HR, 36 RBI, 15 BB, .433 SLG W/ RISP this season.
GARY SANCHEZ - [
Weight: $242 \quad$ B/I: R/R Age: 29 (12/2/92 in Santo Doming Height: 6-2 Weight: 242 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/2/92 in Santo Domingo, DR) 2022 Average:
Homestand:

$1-5$, RBI Streak: 0-2 Series vs Tix:
Home Runs:
$\Phi$ DNP last night... 0 -for-2, BB, R Wednesday vs. KC; is 6-for-17 (.353), HR, 2 RBI, $3 R, 3 B B$ in DNP last night... 0 -for-2, BB, R Wednesday vs. KC; is 6-for-17 (.353), HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, 3 BB in
last 5 G...1-for-3, HR, BB, 2R 8/10 at LAD; 1st HR since $7 / 9$...has 11 HR this season \& 10+ last $5 \mathrm{G} . .1$-for- 3 , $\mathrm{HR}, \mathrm{BB}, 2$ R $8 / 10$ at LAD; 1 st HR since $7 / 9$...has 11 HR this season \& 10+ HR in 7 of 8 MLB seasons (played in 2 G in 2015)...HR $6 / 18$ traveled 456 ft , his longest of the
season and the 3rd longest by a MIN hitter...2B on $6 / 13$ had EV of 114.7 mph per Statcast, season and the 3rd longest by a MIN hitter...2B on 6/13 had EV of 114.7 mph per Statcast, hardest-hit ball by MIN this season...30 of 65 H this season have been XBH
Never taced Otto...IS 1 -for- $3, \mathrm{HR}, 2$ RBI, BB, R in 1 G vs. IEX this season.
17 of his 42 RBI this season have come w/ 2 outs - 2 nd on MIN in 2-out RBI (Urshela - 23). $\Phi$ Enters 15 th in MLB (min. 150 BBE) w/ 9.4 barrels-per-PA \%, per Baseball Savant.
Has caught stealing \% of 25.0 (8-- 0 - 32 in 59

## GID URSHELA - IF \#15 Height: 6-0 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (10/11/91 in Cartegena, Col.) $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2022 Average: } & .266 \\ \text { Homestand: } \\ 5-17,2 \mathrm{RBI} & \text { Streak: } 1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-4 \\ \text { Series vs TEX: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array}$

$\Phi$ 1-for-4 last night...4-for-5, 2 RBI, R 8/16 vs. KC; matched single-game career high in hits for 4th time, 1st since $4 / 11 / 21 \ldots 3-$ for-4, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 R $8 / 12$; 4 th $G$ this season w/ 2 XBH (28th of career) \& came 3B shy of the cycle...leads MIN w/ 12 infield hits...has 10 G w/3+ H this season, 2nd on MIN...his 31 XBH are 2nd on MIN \& is T-5th w/ 21 multi-H games. $\Phi$ Batting 310 (22-for-71), 22B, 5 RR, 25 RBI in high leverage situations this season (BBREF). $\Phi$ Never faced Otto...is 3 -for-11, 2B, R in 3 G vs. TEX this season... is 7 -for- 23 (.304), $22 B$, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 3 R in his last 6 games vs. AL West, since $6 / 15$.
क Averaging 3.56 pitches/PA this season, 7th fewest among qualified MLB hitters. Hitting . 297 (27-for-91), 5 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 16 RBI, $3 \mathrm{BB}, 11$ R in last 26 G , since $7 / 2$.
$\Phi$ Hit 2-R, walk-off HR 8/1 vs. DET; 1st career walk-off HR \& 4th career walk-off hit/PA...reinstated

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|  |  | MULTI-HOMER GAMES (11x) <br> - Polanco (7/6 at CWS) <br> - Correa (6/22 vs. CLE) <br> BACK-TO-BACK (4x) <br> - Gordon/Larnach (5/29 vs. KC) <br> - Kirilloff/Urshela ( $6 / 29$ at CLE) <br> - Polanco/Kirilloff (7/5 at CWS) <br> - Arraez/Miranda (8/19vs. TEX) |  |  | ВАСК-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x) <br> - Arraez/Buxton/Correa (6/9vs. NYY) <br> WALK-OFF (4x) <br> - Buxton (4/24 vs. CWS) <br> - Buxton (7/1 vs. BAL) <br> - Miranda (7/13 vs. MLL) <br> - Urshela ( $8 / 1$ vs. DET) |  |  | INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) <br> - None <br> RUNNERS ON <br> - Solo - 79 <br> - 2 -run - 46 <br> - 3 -run - 15 <br> - GS - 4 |  |  |  | GRAND SLAM (4x) <br> - Sánchez (4/10 vs. SEA) <br> - Lewis (5/13 vs. CLE) <br> - Kepler ( $5 / 23$ vs. DET) <br> - Arraez ( $6 / 11$ vs. TB) |  |  | LEADOFF (6x) <br> - Buxton (4/10 vs. SEA) <br> - Buxton ( $5 / 13$ vs. CLE) <br> - Arraez ( $6 / 9$ vs. NYY) <br> - Buxton (6/17 at ARI) <br> - Arraez (7/16 vs. CWS) <br> - Buxton (7/26 at MIL) |  |  |  |  |
| HITTERS INFD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | LAST HOME RUN |  |  |  | LAST GRAND SLAM |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2022 |  |  | Vs. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER |  |  |  |  |
| Player | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \begin{array}{c} \text { Multi- } \\ \text { Hit } \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Multi- } \\ \text { RBI } \end{gathered}$ | Season HitStreak | Season High Hits | Date | Opp. |  | Pitcher | Date | Opp. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Career } \\ \# \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Luis Arraez | 39 | 8 | 11,5/21-5/31 | 4,7/6 | 8/19/22 | vs. TEX | 0 | Perez | 6/11/22 | vs. TB | \# | . 231 | 13 |  | . 305 | 18 | 59 | 3 | 7 |
| Tim Beckham |  |  |  | 1, 8/5 | 7/25/19 | vs. DET | 3 V | VerHagen | 7/25/19 | vs. DET | 2 | . 000 | 00 | 0 | 260 | 32 | 123 |  |  |
| Byron Buxton | 22 | 13 | 5, 5/1-5/6 | 4,4/23 | 8/14/22 | at LAA | 1 D | Davidson | 5/18/19 | at SEA | 2 | . 133 | 215 | 12 | 247 | 22 | 89 | 3 | 14 |
| Jake Cave | 1 |  | 5, 8/2-8/6 | 2,8/2 | 8/04/22 | vs. TOR | 0 | Bass | 7/26/20 | at CWS |  | . 000 | 0 | 0 | . 393 | 11 |  |  |  |
| Gilberto Celestino | 10 | 2 | 7, 5/14-5/22 | 3,6/5 | 8/16/22 | vs. KC | 0 | Greinke |  |  | 0 | . 000 | ${ }^{0} 7$ | 1 | . 000 |  |  |  |  |
| Carlos Correa | 24 | 10 | 8, 8/9-8/17 | 3, 6/23 | 8/13/22 | at LAA | 0 D | Detmers | 7/27/19 | at STL |  | . 111 | 218 |  | . 266 | 96 | 361 | 20 | 64 |
| Nick Gordon | 16 | 5 | 9,6/27-7/8 | 3,8/5 | 8/05/22 | vs. TOR | 2 |  |  |  | 0 | . 333 | 39 | 0 | . 375 | 6 |  | 0 |  |
| Max Kepler | 21 | 9 | 4,4/23-4/27 | 3, 8115 | 7/05/22 | at CWS | 0 | Kopech | 5/23/22 | vs. DET | 3 | . 500 | 7 14 | 01 | . 218 | 29 | 133 | 7 | 27 5 |
| Sandy León | 1 | 1 | 3,7/6-8/5 | 2,8/3 | 9/22/21 | vs. WSH |  | Harper |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 03 |  | . 226 | 12 |  | 1 |  |
| Jose Miranda | 23 | 14 | 7, 6/27-7/2 | 3, 8/16 | 8/19/22 | vs. TEX | 0 | Perez |  |  | 0 | . 364 | $4 \quad 11$ |  | . 364 |  | 11 | 2 |  |
| Jorge Polanco | 21 | 15 | 9, 4/30-5/8 | 4,6/7 | 8/10/22 | at LAD | 2 | Pepiot |  |  | 0 | . 250 | $\begin{array}{ll}3 & 12\end{array}$ | 0 | . 262 | 27 | 103 | 1 | 14 |
| Gary Sánchez | 15 |  | 5, 5/16-5/21 | 3, 6827 | 8/10/22 | at LAD |  | Pepiot | 4/10122 |  | 4 | . 333 | 3 | 12 | . 328 | 20 | 61 | 8 | 16 |
| Gio Urshela |  |  | 7,6/1-6/9 | 4, 8/16 | 8/12/22 | at LAA |  | Mayers | 8/01/20 | vs. BOS | 1 | . 273 | 11 | - | . 28 | 13 | 46 | 1 | 5 |

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LDNGEST HDME RUNS
Buxton ... $469 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 24$ vs. CWS (Hendriks) Correa... $458 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 10$ vs. SEA (Ramirez) Buxton ..... 452 ft , $5 / 5$ at BAL (Watkins) Polanco... 451 ft , $5 / 7$ vs. OAK (Kaprielian) Buxton............ 449 It, 74 ar Cow (Cueto)
Sánchez 446 ft 410 vs. SEA (Gonzer)


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| FOR THE TWINS | AGAINST THE TWINS |
| HITTING: | HITTING: |
| Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time) | Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time) |
| Grand Slam: L. Arraez 6/11/22 vs. TB (4 as a team in 2022) | Grand Slam: L. Robert, 7/14/22 vs. CWS (2 allowed as team in 2022) |
| 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: R. Arozarena, 6/10/22 vs. TB (46 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: R. Lewis, 5th inning, 5/13/22 vs. DET (1 as a team in 2022) Two Home Runs One Inning: M. Cuddyer, $8 / 23 / 09$ at KC (1 all-time) | Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021) |
| Two-Home Run Game: J Polanco, 7/6/22 at CWS (9 as team in 2022) | 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) | Three-Home Run Game. J Donaldson 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961) |
| Back-to-Back Home Runs: L. Arraez/J. Miranda, 8/19 vs. TEX (4 as team in 2022) | Back-to-Back Home Runs: Y. Moncada/A. Vaughn, 7/17/22 vs. CWS (5 allowed in 2022) |
| Three Consecutive Home Runs: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY (1 in 2022) | Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD |
| Three Home Runs, One Inning: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY (1 in 2022) | Three Home Runs, One Inning: Y. Moncada/A. Vaughn/J. Harrison, 7/17/22 vs. CWS (2 in 2022) |
| Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/ R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021) Walk-Off Home'Run: G. Urshela 8/1/22 vs. DET (4 as a team in 2022) | Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. ${ }^{\prime}$ 'Leary/J. Varitek/M'. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. B0S |
| Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run:'M. Sanó, $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL (10 all-time) | Walk-off Home Run: T. Ward, 8/13/22 at LAA (3 allowed in 2022) |
| Leadoff Home Run: B. Buxton, 7/27/22 at MIL (6 as a team in 2022) | 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: G. Springer, 6/5/22 at TOR (3 allowed in 2022) |
| Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY | Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17) |
| Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez | Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC |
| catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at IEX | PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): |
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| No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time) | One-Hitter: C. Kershaw/A. Vesia/J. Bruihl, 4/13/22 vs. LAD (24 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, J. Berríos ( 7.0 innings), 6/4/22 at TOR (3 times in 2022) |
| 10+ Strikeouts: 10, S. Gray ( 6.0 innings), 8/16 vs. KC (2 as team in 2022) | Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1, 7.0 IP) at OAK (1 time in 2021); last |
| Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018) | $9.0-i n n i n g$ complete game shutout, Lucas Giolito, $8 / 21 / 19$ vs. CWS (1 time in 2019) |
| Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL | Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA |
| Back-to-Back Shutouts: 8/16/22 \& 8/17/22 vs. KC (2 games, 9-0 and 4-0) | Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/31/22 (G2) \& 6/1/22 at DET (2 games, 4-0 and 5-0) |
| Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961) | Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning) |
| MISCELLANEOUS: | MISCELLANEOUS: |
| Triple Play: B. Buxton/G. Urshela, 7/4/22 at CWS - A. Pollock hitting (16 all-time) | Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time) |
| Position Player Pitching: N. Gordon, 7/29/22 at SD (3 in 2022) | Position Player Pitching: K. Clemens, 7/24/22 at DET (5 in 2022) |
| Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017) | Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017) |
| Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU | Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE |
| Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE | Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX |
| Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch) | Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL |

## 202 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND PDSTPDNEMENTS

## NOTES

Home Opener moved to Friday, April 8 due to cold weather and rain/potential snow in the forecast. Third PPD Home Opener in club history (1962 \& 1972) Delayed in middle of eighth inning for $1: 28$ due to heavy rain and lighting in the area.
Play suspended in top of fourth inning due to heavy rain, lightning, hail and tornadoes in the area. Resumed the next day at $12: 10$ p.m.
Heavy rain in the area caused a scheduled $12: 10$ p.m. first pitch to be delayed by 56 minutes; first pitch was at $1: 04 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
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Rain in the area caused a scheduled $1: 10$ p.m. first pitched to be delayed by one hour and six minutes first pitch was at $2: 16$ p.m.

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& \text { Rain in the area caused a scheduled 1:10 p.m. first pitched to be delayed by one hour and six minutes; first pitch was at 2:16 p.m. } \\
& \text { Game started on time but a heay downpour of rain caused a } 29-\text {-inute, } 22 \text {-second delay in the bottom of the second inning. A seven-minute, } 54 \text {-second delay } \\
& \text { followed in the bottom of the fourth inning and a third one-hour, six-minute delay occurred between the fifth and sixth innings. }
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