## MINNESDTA TWINS [70-70] vs. KAN5AS [ITY ROYALS [57-85]

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022-6:40 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF GAME 141 RHP Sonny Gray (7-4, 3.09) vs. RHP Zack Greinke (4-8, 4.00)

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS \& BRDADCAST SCHEDULE
Date Opponent Probable Pitchers Time Television

Date Opponent
Probable Pitchers (8-7, 4.68) vs. LHP Daniel Lynch (4-10, 5.14) TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / Non

## SEASON AT A GLANCE

## Under Baldelli (since '19)

 280-244 Home RecordRoad Record: ...
Record in home series
Record in road series:
Series Openers:
Series Finales:
Rubber Games:
Sweeps/Swept:
April::
May:
June:...
August:
September/October:
Day Games:
Night Games:
vs. American League East:
vs. American League Central:
vs. American League West
vs. National League:
Games vs. LH Starter:
Games vs. RH Starter
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 opp.:
Opp. out-hit Twins:
Twins/Opp. have = h Run Differential:. Twins get Quality Start: Twins starter goes 6+IP: Most games over .500: Most games under . 500 Longest win-streak Longest losing-streak: When Twins score 4+ When Twins score 3Twins get 10+ hits:
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:
Attendance High:........................................ $39,030,8 / 4$ vs. TOR
Attendance Total:
Attendance Average:

## RECENT TRANSACTIDNS

9/11 LHP Davis released
RHP Winder recalled from AAA RHP Cotton contract selected from AAA RHP Archer placed on 15-day IL RHP Sands optioned to AAA

9/8 RHP Sands returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL LHP Davis designated for release or assignment
RHP Varland returned to AAA
9/7 RHP Varland contract selected, recalled as 29th man
RHP Jewell designated for release or assignment
9/4 RHP Mahle placed on 15-day IL LHP Moran recalled from AAA
9/3 IF Polanco placed on 10-day IL IF Palacios contract selected from AAA C Jeffers transferred to 60-day IL RHP Mahle reinstated from 15-day IL LHP Moran optioned to AAA

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THE TWINS: Began their penultimate homestand of 2022 season by getting swept in three ames by cleveland over the weekend, followed by a win over the Royals ast night...tonight Kansas City. following tomorrow night's series finale, the Twins will travel to Cleveland and begin an eight-game, seven-day roadtrip...they will play five games in Cleveland from Fri-day-Monday, including a doubleheader on Saturday, then three in Kansas City from September 20-22...the Twins have gone 41-32 at home and 29-38 on the road
THE RYAN EXPRESS IMPRESSION: The Twins beat the Royals last night at Target Field by a score of 6-3...Joe Ryan (11-8) was the starter and winner, pitching 7.0 shutout innings with two walks allowed and nine strikeouts....Jovani Moran pitched 2.0 relief innings, carrying the combined no-hitter for 8.1 innings, until a Bobby Witt Jr. run-scoring double...the offense recorded 11 hits, three apiece from Luis Arraez and Gio Urshela....Urshela (12), Jose Miranda August 30 vs. Boston...in 11 games since then, they homered just seven times.
$\Phi$ Joe Ryan improved to 4-0 against the Royal's this season...according to Elias, Ryan is the first twins rookie since the franchise relocated to Minnesota in 1961 to earn four-plus wins against a particular team in a season.
क Ryan became the first rookie in Twins/Senators history with a complete outing of at least 7.0 no-hit innings...additionally, the nine strikeouts gave him 133 on the season, the tifth-most single-season strikeouts by a rookie in Twins/Senators history (1901-present);
trails Jim Shaw (164 in 1914) Doc Ayers (148 in 1914), Francisco Liriano (144 in 2006) and Bert Blyleven (135 in 1970).
I'll TAKE TARGET FIELD WINS FOR 500: The Twins enter tonight's game with 498 wins (495 losses) in Target Field's regular season history (since 2010)....below are the Twins milestone victories in this ballpark:
DATE WIN WOTES April 12,2010 vs. BOS...........................................Kubel 3 -for- $4 \mathrm{w} / 1$ st HR in TF history, $5-2$ win
June 25,2012 vs. CWS................ 100 ................evere four hits, Liriano 7.0 IP in Twins $4-1$ win



LAND OF 1,000 GAMES: Tonight marks the 1,000th "meaningful" game in Target Field's history...below is a year-by-year chart of games played at Target Field and further explanation YEAR

| YEAR GAMES | YEAR | GAMES | YEAR | GAMES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2010.............................. 83 | 2015. | ........ 81 | 2020. | \&33 |
| 2011............................... 81 | 2016. | ...... 81 | 2021. | ..... 81 |
| 2012............................... 81 | 2017. | ... 81 | 2022. | 73 |
| 2013............................... 81 | 2018. | \$79 | TOTAL. | .... 999 |
| 2014............................................ | 2019. | .\#82 |  |  |

## * - Includes two Postse................................

** - Includes 2014 MLB All-Star Game, which determined home field advantage in the World Series
\$ - 79 Target Field games and 2 home games at Hiram Bithorn Stadium in San Juan, Puerto Rico
\#- Includes one Postseason game vs. New York-AL
\& - Includes 30 home games in pandemic-shortened season, plus one game vs. Detroit in which the Twins were the road team in a doubleheader and two Postseason games vs. Houston
ADDITIONALLY: The Twins played two exhibition games vs. St. Louis as a "soft open" in 2010, leading up to the Inaugural game in Target Field; the results of those games did not count.

RANKING THE ROOKIES: Jose Miranda hit his 15th home run last night, the most for a Twins rookie since Max Kepler had 17 in 2016...Miranda is one of 12 rookies in club history (since lower right)...below are Miranda's ranks in a few offensive categories among all AL rookies with a minimum of 250 at-bats this season. AVERAGE HR at-bats this RBI
O. Gonzalez - . 291

Miranda - .279
Mirandíguez - -277
Greene - 257
Rodriguez - 25
Witt Jr. - 20 Witt Jr. - 20
Peña - 17

Witt Jr. - 72 RLG Rodríguez - . 492 Rodríguez-71 0. Gonzalez-. 470
Miranda - 63 Miranda - 459 Miranda-15 Melendez-52 Rutschman-. 446 Melendez-15 J. Peña-48 Witt Jr. -. 441

OPS+ Rodríguez - 139.6 Miranda - 127.5 O. Gonzalez - 125.6 Kwan-117.3

THREE-HIT LUE: Luis Arraez recorded his AL leading 17th three-hit game last night, trailing only Freddie Freeman (19) tor the most in basebal....Arraez also reclaimed the AL lead in hitting...below are his ranks in a few offensive categories among AL players. AVERAGE WHIFF RATE BB/K HITS w/ 2 STRIKES AVG w/RISP Arraez-. $319 \quad$ Arraez-7.7\% $\quad$ Y. Díaz-1.44 $\quad$ Bogaerts -75 $\quad$ Arraez-. 376 Bogaerts - .318 Abreu-.312 Kiner-Falefa - 11.6\% $\quad$ Bregman-1.13 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Straw }-12.5 \% & \text { Kwan-1.10 } & \text { Abreu-68 } 66 & \text { Vaughn-. } 343\end{array}$

ROYALTY CHECK. The Twins and Royals are playing the 15 th of 19 meetinos in 2022 they are ROYALTY CHECK: The Twins and Royals are playing the 15 th of 19 meetings in 2022 ...they are 10-4 against Kansas city this season, going 4-2 at kaufman stadium and 6-2 at target Field. - 1 wins are tied $14-5$ in 2019 (9-10 in 2021 and 5-5 in 2020).
क They have outscored the Royals 71-43 this season...after starting the season 0-2, they have won 10 of their last 12 against KC, including five straight entering tonight
$\Phi$ Twins batters have hit .302 (144-for-477) with 21 doubles, three triples, 12 home runs, 54 walks and 71 runs scored against the Royals this season...they have recorded dou-ble-digit hit totals in eight of their last nine against KC.
क Carlos Correa is hitting. 344 (31-for-90) with four doubles, five home runs, 13 RBI, 14 walks, a . 433 on-base percentage and a 988 OPS in 24 games against the Royals since 2019. $\Phi$ Luis Arraez is hitting 387 ( 58 -for-150) with seven doubles, one triple, 12 RBI, 19 walks, a 457 on-base percentage and a 903 OPS in 41 career games vs. the Royals...this season,
he is hitting . 444 (24-for-54) with a 500 on-base percentage and a 1.000 OPS...he enters he is hitting . 444 (24-for-54) with a 500 on-base percentage and a 1.000 OPS....he enters
tonight with a 10 -game hitting streak against KC, including multiple hits in seven of those.

| STREAKS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Current Streak | 1 win |
| Last 5 games... | 2-3 |
| Last 10 games. | 3-7 |
| Last 15 games. | 6-9 |
| Last 20 games. | 8-12 |


| TWINS VS. RDYALS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2022 Record: |  |  |  |
| Current Streak:............................. 5 wins |  |  |  |
| 2022 at Home: ..................................6-2 |  |  |  |
| 2022 at Kansas City:..........................4-2 |  |  |  |
| Under Baldelli (since '19):............... 38-24 |  |  |  |
| All-Time Record:.........................442-410 |  |  |  |
| All-Time at Home: .......................236-187 |  |  |  |
| All-Time at Kansas City:................206-223 |  |  |  |
| 2022 Game Logs: |  |  |  |
| Date | Site | Score | Winner/Loser/Save |
| 4/19 | KC | 3-4 | Garrett/Duffey/Staumont |
| 4/20 | KC | 0-2 | Lynch/Paddack/Barlow |
| 4/21 | KC | 1-0 | Ryan/Greinke/Pagán |
| 5/20 | KC | 6-4 | Smeltzer/Lynch/ Pagán |
| 5/21 | KC | 9-2 | Ryan/Keller |
| 5/22 | KC | 7-6 | Duffey/Staumont/Duran |
| 5/26 | MIN | 2-3 | Staumont/Duffey/Barlow |
| 5/27 | MIN | 10-7 | Megill/Keller/Pagán |
| 5/28 | MIN | 3-7 | Singer/Archer |
| 5/29 | MIN | 7-3 | Gray/Greinke |
| 8/15 | MIN | 4-2 | Ryan/Bubic/López |
| 8/16 | MIN | 9-0 | Gray/Greinke |
| 8/17 | MIN | 4-0 | Pagán/Lynch |
| 9/13 | MIN | 6-3 | Ryan/Bubic |
| 9/14 | MIN |  | 6:40 pm (CT) |
|  | MIN |  | 6:40 pm (CT) |
|  | KC |  | 7:10 pm (CT) |
|  |  |  | 7:10 pm (CT) |
|  | KC |  | 1:10 pm (CT) |

## CIIRENT HOMESTAND [ $1-3]$

## Batting average <br> Runs Per Game

Home Runs
RISP.
Errors

## Team ERA

Starters W-L
Starters ERA
Relievers W-L-S
Relievers ERA
Saves/Opps

## TWINS ALL-TIME RODKIE HR LEADERS

1) Jimmie Hall, 1963
2) Tony Oliva, 1964...
3) Gary Gaetti, 1982
4) Marty Cordova, 1995
5) Karty Cordova, 199
6) Kent Hrbek, 1982 ...
7) Tom Brunansky 1982
8) Tom Brunansky, 1982
9) Miguel Sanó, 2015
10) Max Kepler, 2016.
11) Rich Rollins, 1962...

Dan Ford, 1975..


C4, EX-'LOS-IVE: Carlos Correa is hitting . 330 ( 36 -for-109) with four doubles, one triple, seven home runs, 20 RBI, 16 walks, 15 runs scored, a . 409 on-base percentage, a .598 slugging percentage and a . 987 OPS in his last 29 games

| PLAYER | CURRENT NO. | MILESTONE WITHIN REACH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Michael Fulmer.. | . 196 games... | .Needs 4 to reach 200 for career. |
| Max Kepler ...... | . 129 home runs | .Needs 3 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 14th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961). |
| Gary Sánchez. | . 99 d | .Needs 1 to reach 100 for career. |

## gonny gray

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Height：5－10 Weight： $190 \quad$ B／：R／R Age： 32 （11／7／1989 in Smyma，TN）
2022：7－4，3．09 ERA CAREER：89－76，3．57 ERA
玉 Making his 23rd start and appearance of the season．．．will mark his 246th career appearance and 237th start．
$\Phi$ Will face Kansas City for the third time this season，after earning wins in his prior two starts on May 29 （ 6.0 IP， $2 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 0 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ ）and August 16 （ $6.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{H}, 0 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 10 \mathrm{~K}$ ）．．．is a career 6－2，1．86 ERA（58．0 IP， 12 ER）with 11 walks and 51 strikeouts in nine starts against the Royals． क Acquired by Minnesota from Cincinnati on March 13，2022，along with minor league right－handed pitcher Francis Peguero，in exchange for minor league right－handed pitcher Chase Petty．

## 2D2P MAJOR LEAEUE DAY－BY－DAY



LAST TIME OUT：Did not factor into the decision in the 4－3 Twins victory over New York－Al on September 8 at Yankee Stadium．．．tossed 6.0 innings and allowed two runs on seven hits，with one walk and seven strikeouts．．．exited with the game tied 2－2，but Carlos Correa put the Twins ahead with a two－ run home run in the top of the eighth inning．．．．marked his eighth quality start of the season，second most by a Twins starter this season（trails with Joe Ryan＇s 9 QS）

Gray is 1－1，2．33 ERA（27．0 IP， 7 ER）with eight walks and 29 strikeouts in his last five starts
（Twins are 3－2）．
TWO STARTS AGO：Did not factor into the decision as the Twins fell to the White Sox，4－3，on September 2 at Guaranteed Rate Field．．．tossed 4.0 innings and allowed two runs on five hits，with one walk and two strikeouts．．．grabbed his hamstring in the bottom of the third inning but came back out for the fourth before being removed from the game．．．allowed just two base runners（two singles）in his first three innings before giving up two runs on three hits and one walk in the fourth．．．the White Sox earned a walk－off win on José Ábreu＇s walk－off RBI groundout in the bottom of the ninth inning．
ROYAL CONQUERRR：Facing Kansas City for the third time this season，earning the win in his other two starts on May $29(6.0 \mathrm{PP}, 2 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 0 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K})$ and August $16(6.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{H}, 0 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{RR}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 10$ K）．．．both of his previous starts this season were quality starts and both have come at Target Field．．． those games also both featured the Gray／Greinke starting pitching matchup．．．Gray is a caraeer $6-2$ ， numbers improve to 4－1， 90 ERA（30．0 IP， 3 ER）with just four walks and 32 strikeouts in five career starts against the Royals at his home ballpark．
$\Phi$ Has won six－straight starts against the Royals sinc
IP， 5 ER）with seven walks and 37 strikeouts in that span．．．ties his second－longest winning streak against a single opponent，trailing his nine－straight wins over Texas（April 28，2014－ June 16，2019）and matching his six－straight wins against Battimore（July 20，2014－August 25，2018）and Cleveland（May 16，2014－June 27，2022）．
玉 His 1.86 career ERA against the Royals is his lowest mark against any single opponent that he has faced at least three times．
$\Phi \begin{gathered}\text { Has pitched } 5.0 \text {－or－more innings in each of his nine career starts against the Royals，and has } \\ \text { given up two－or－fewer earned }\end{gathered}$ given up two－or－fewer earned runs in seven of the eight．
SHINING POST ALL－STAR BREAK：After vielding 14 runs combined in 13.1 innings in his three starts from July 2－14（9．45 ERA），has a 2．27 ERA（47．2 $1 \mathrm{P}, 12 \mathrm{ER}$ ）in his nine starts after the All－Star Brak， since July 24 ．．．． ．ERA after the All－Star Break is ninth lowest in the American League and 14 th in
the majors（min． 40.0 IP）．．．Gray is $3-1$ in that span，while the Twins are $5-4$ ．

SONNY SIDE OF SUCCESS：Gray＇s strikeout－to－walk ratio of 3.18 is his second－highest single－season mark（trails his $3.35 \mathrm{SO} / \mathrm{BB}$ in 2013）and his current 2.77 walks－per－ 9.0 innings is the second－lowest mark in a single season in his career（trails his $2.55 \mathrm{BB} / 9$ mark in 2015）．．．has allowed just 10 home surrendergn hirst 22 starts（ 110.2 IP）of the season．．．is tied for the third－fewest home runs Sandoval（ 7 HR in $23 \mathrm{GS} / 127.0$ IP）and Houston＇s Framber Valdez（ 9 HR in $27 \mathrm{GS} / 179.2$ IP）．．．is tied for seventh－fewest home runs by a pitcher in the major leagues this season under the same parameters．
HOME SWEET HOME：Will make his first start at Target Field since August 27 vs．San Francisco，after making his previous two starts on the road．．．has produced a 3－2 record and 2．97 ERA（60．2 IP， 20 ER）in his 12 home efforts this year（Twins are 7－5）．．．numbers are skewed by a six－run outing on July 14 vs．Chicago－AL（ $\mathrm{LP}, 2 \mathrm{PR}$ ）for $\mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~K}$ ）．．．if his July 14 start is excluded，his ERA at arget field starts on the road this year．
$\Phi$ Is $1-1,123$ ERA（ 22.0 IP 3 ER）with 11 walks and 25 strikeouts in his last four starts at $\Phi$ Is $1-1,1.23$ ERA（22．0
home，since August 4 ．
four scoreless efforts．
THE ARSENAL：Gray has consistently relied on six different pitches throughout his big league career and again in 2022，per Baseball Savant．．． 56 of his 108 strikeouts this season have come on his sinker and opponents are hitting． 221 （34－for－154）against the pitch．．．here＇s a look at his repertoire． PITCH（AVG．MPH）PCCT．（\＃OF PITCHES，VS．RHB／LHB）RESULTS
 Surveball（78．8） Slider（81．6）．
.. $.26 .3 \%$
. $.24 .2 \%$
（427 pitches， $381 / 76)$
pitches， $76 / 344)$ ）．
.221 （34－for－154）， $72 \mathrm{~B}, 13 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{HR}, 56 \mathrm{~K}$
$.231 .182(14-f o r-77), 2$
$2 \mathrm{~B}, 22 \mathrm{~K}$
Cutter（83．4）．．．．．
$.11 .7 \% ~(203$ pitches，197／6）
. $.2 \%$（160 pitches，152／8）
.286 （4－for－14）， 2 2B， 2 K
$\Phi$ His fastball spin ranks in the 98 th percentile among all major league pitchers this season and his curve spin is in the 89th percentile．
$\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ Gray is averaging 17.8 seconds between pitches with the bases empty this season，faster than the league average（ 18.1 seconds），but fifth slowest among Twins qualified pitchers．．．averages

## SHO＇s：

Innings：7．0，2x，last： $6 / 27$ at CLE
SO＇s：10，2x，last： $8 / 16$ vs．KC
Walks： $5,8 / 4$ vs．TOR
Hits：9，7／14 vs．CWS
Home Runs：1，10x，last：9／8 at NYY Win－Streak：4，5／18－6／27

CAREER HIGHS
CG＇s： $1,5 x$ ，last： $8 / 7 / 15$ vs．HOU
SHO＇s：1，4x，last：7／28／15 at LAD
CG Low－Hit：－
Innings：9．0，5x，last：8／7／15 vs．HOU
SO＇s：12，2x，last：7／3／19 vs．MIL
Walks： $7,5 / 3 / 15$ at TEX
Hits： $11,2 x$ ，last： $5 / 3 / 16$ vs．SEA Home Runs： $3,5 x$ ，last： $7 / 25 / 21$ vs．STL Win－Streak：5，2x，last：7／30－9／1
Loss－Streak：4，8／1－8／16／14

## CAREER NDTES

－Twins are fourth organization（Oakland 2011－17，New York－AL 2017－18 and Cincinnati
2019－21）．
－Acquired by Minnesota on March 13， 2022 in a trade with the Reds，along with right－ handed pitcher Francis Peguero，in exchange for right－handed pitcher Chase Petty． －Has made seven Opening Day rosters wit
Reds（2019－2020）and Twins（2022）．
－Named to American I
－Named ti Amal League
－ 2019 recipient of the Jinnat（did not pitch in either）．
 League Comeback Player of the Year Award．
－Named to Baseball America＇s 2019 major league All－Star second team．．．．named American League Pitcher of the Month for April in 2014．．．in 2013 was the Athletics＇Minor League Pitcher of the Year and a Baseball America Triple－A All－Star．
－Originally selected by Oakland in first round（18th overall）in 2011 First－Year Player Draft
out of Vanderbilt University．．．led Vandy to its first NCAA College World Series berth in 2011.
－Is 0－2，2．95 ERA（21．1 IP， 7 ER）with 12 walks， 18 strikeouts and a 189 opponent batting
average in four career Postseason starts．

| 20ER MISC．NUMBERS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | W | L | ERA | G／GS IP | ER |  | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | SO |
| Home： | 3 | 2 | 2.97 | 12／12 60.2 | 20 | Vs．Left： | ． 189 | 35 | 185 | 3 | 11 | 54 |
| Road： | 4 | 2 | 3.24 | 10／10 50.0 | 18 | Vs．Right： | ． 257 | 57 | 222 | 7 | 23 | 54 |
| Day： | 4 | 1 | 2.49 | 9／9 43.1 | 12 | TOTALS： | ． 226 | 92 | 407 | 10 | 34 | 108 |
| Night： | 3 | 3 | 3.48 | 13／13 67.1 | 26 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass： | 7 | 3 | 2.80 | 21／21 106.0 | 33 | None On： |  | 63 | 252 | 7 | 18 | 67 |
| Turf： | 0 | 1 | 9.64 | $1 / 1 \quad 4.2$ | 5 | Runners On： | ． 187 | 29 | 155 | 3 | 16 | 41 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YEAR | STARTS | $6+$ IP | QS | YEAR | STARTS | 6＋IP | QS |
| 2013 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 2018 | 23 | 9 | 8 |
| 2014 | 33 | 27 | 26 | 2019 | 31 | 17 | 17 |
| 2015 | 31 | 25 | 22 | 2020 | 11 | 5 | 5 |
| 2016 | 22 | 13 | 10 | 2021 | 26 | 9 | 9 |
| 2017 | 27 | 19 | 17 | 2022 | 22 | 8 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  | TOTALS | 236 | 138 | 128 |

## MORE 202巳 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

GRAY：$\quad \frac{\text { BASE RUNNERS }}{132}$ PICK－OFFS

## 202己 RUNS／HITS PER INNING

| INNING： | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RUNS／HITS： | $3 / 13$ | $7 / 19$ | $6 / 15$ | $8 / 17$ | $14 / 19$ | $1 / 6$ | $1 / 3$ | $-/-$ | $-/-$ |

## GRAY VS．KANSAS CITY

2022 vs．Kansas City（2 starts）：2－0， 0.75 ERA（ 12.0 IP， 1 ER）， 1 BB， 14 K
2022 vs．Kansas City at Home（2 starts）：2－0， 0.75 ERA（ 12.0 IP， 1 ER）， 1 BB， 14 K 2022 vs．Kansas City on Road（0 games）：－
Career vs．Kansas City（9 starts）：6－2，1．86 ERA（ $58.0 \mathrm{IP}, 12 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $11 \mathrm{BB}, 51 \mathrm{~K}$
Career vs．Kansas City at Home（ 5 starts）：4－1，0．90 ERA（ 30.0 IP， 3 ER）， 4 BB， 32 K
Career vs．Kansas City on Road（4 start）：2－1， 2.89 ERA（ 28.0 IP， 9 ER）， 7 BB， 19 K

## BATTER－PITCHER MATCH－UPS

| Gray vs．the Royals |  |  |  |  |  |  | Greinke vs．the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO | PLAYER | AVG | $A B$ | H | HR |  | SO |
| Perez | ． 182 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Correa | ． 143 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Dozier | ． 375 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Urshela | ． 538 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Taylor | ． 375 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | B．Hamilton | ． 250 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lopez | ． 167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | Arraez | ． 400 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Melendez | ． 200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Buxton | ． 300 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Witt Jr． | ． 200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Kepler | ． 300 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Isbel | ． 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gordon | ． 500 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Massey | ． 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Maeda | ． 167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Mondesi | ． 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Polanco | ． 333 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0＇Hearn | ． 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Sanó | ． 167 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Pasquantino | ． 500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Garlick | ． 200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pratto | ． 000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Jeffers | ． 000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | León | ． 250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Celestino | ． 333 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Miranda | ． 667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sánchez | ． 333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Larnach | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 1 | － | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Archer | ． 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Lewis | ． 000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

HOT STREAK：Won three consecutive starts from May 18－29 and is one of three Twins pitchers this season to do so，alongside Dylan Bundy（April 11－April 23）and Joe Ryan（April 15－Apri six straight from May 7 －June 15 ，marking the longest streak for a Twins starter this season the Twins have won in four－consecutive starts by Joe Ryan（April 15－May 3）and Bailey Ober （April 22－May 27）．
WINNING THE BATTLE：Allowed three－or－fewer earned runs each of his first 11 starts this season，his longest streak to begin the season in his career，and three－or－fewer earned runs in 20 of his 22 starts this year．．．allowed two－or－fewer runs in his first eight starts of the dane four simes his streak of tea or－fow rus allowed in eight－straight starts to begin the season is the longest such streak by a starting pitcher in Twins history（1961－present）

## TOMDRROW＇S STARTER－RHP DYLAN BUNDY［［DZ妃 SEASON：8－7，4．68 ERA II CAREER：54－64，4．71 ERA］

## Height：5－11 Weight： 200

 Homestand：0－0－0， 0.00 （ 0.0 IP， 0 ER）Ag Series vs KC． $0-0-0.0 .00$（ 0.0 IP，0ER）， 0 K， 0 BB vs．Left． 214 vs．Right 162 ד He was DFA＇d on 8／2．．．had contract selected on 9／11（Sands optioned）．．．he is making his 5th stint with the Twins this season，has went 1－0 with a 2．70 ERA（13．1 IP， 4 ER），one save，five walks， 21 strikeouts \＆a ． 156 opponent BAA in his last 12 appearances for the Saints． Career 1－1， 289 ERA（18．2 IP 6 ER）with seven walks \＆ 10 strikeouts vs．KC（3 GS），Iast $8 / 14 / 17$ with OAK－L 6.0 IP 5 ER 3 BB \＆ 2 K$\Phi$ He has appeared in 25 games for MIN earlier this season，going 2－2 with a 2.83 ERA（ 35.0 IP， 11 ER ）， 16 walks， 31 strikeouts，a .185 opponent batting average and a 1．11 WHIP．

## JHUAN IURAN－RHP

Height：6－5 Weight： 245

## Age： 24 （1／8／98 in Esperanza，DR）

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Homestand：0－0－0， 0.00 （ $1.1 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $4 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Age： 24 （ $1 / 8 / 98$ in Esperanza， OR ）$\quad$ Acquired：via trade with Arizona，7／2／22
$\Phi 20$ of last 21 appearances have been scoreless，since 7／13．．．0．38 ERA（23．2 IP， 1 ER）w／ 8 holds， $14 \mathrm{H}, 7 \mathrm{BB}$ and 34 K in that span．
$\Phi 6$ games vs．KC this season，pitching 6.2 scoreless innings w／ $3 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 11 \mathrm{~K}$ \＆one save．
Has made nine appearances this season of at least 2.0 IP ，with 8 of them being scoreless．
$\Phi$ 1st among Twins＇relievers in strikeouts（82）\＆enters today ranked tied for third 2nd in the AL \＆T－3rd in MLB in relief K＇s．
$\Phi$ Four－seam fastball was recorded at 103.4 MPH，the fastest recorded pitch of his career．．．also fastest pitch thrown by Twins in the Statcast era．．．tied for third－fastest pitch thrown in baseball this season（trails Jordan Hicks－ 103.8 and 103．7）．．．splinker registered at 100.8 MPH， the first off－speed pitch thrown over 100．0 MPH in major league history．
Ф Statcast arsenal：4－seam（472 pitches／50．6\％；curveball（276 pitches／29．6\％），split finger（153 pitches／16．4\％），slider（ 31 pitches／3．3\％）
$\Phi$ Ranks 1st in baseball with 359 pitches thrown over $100 \mathrm{mph} . .4$－seam FB avgs 100.7 mph （1st in MLB）．．．splitter avgs 96.3 mph （1st in MLB）．
MICHAEL FULMER－RHP
Height：6－3 Weight： 224 Weight： 224
Homestand：0－0－0， $0.00(0.2 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Series vs KC． $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Left 393 vs．Right 222 क Earned 3rd save of season and 17th of career $9 / 8$ at NYY．．．was first save for Twin in Yankee Stadium since Glen Perkins in 2013.
$\Phi$ Is 2－6－5，4．60 ERA（76．1 IP， 39 ER ）w／ 13 BB and 63 K in 25 career G（12 GS）against KC．．．3．86 ERA in 13 relief appearances（last，8／17）． $\Phi$ His 22 holds this season currently rank 5th most in the AL and T－8th most in baseball．
$\Phi$ Went 3－4，3．20 ERA（ 39.1 IP， 14 ER）w／ 1 HR in 41 G with Tigers．．．．acquired by Twins at deadline．．．is 2－1，3．24ERA（16．2 IP， 6 ER）w／ 18 K with Twins． Ф Statcast arsenal in 2022：slider（584 pitches／64．2\％），4－seam（139 pitches／ $15.3 \%$ ），sinker（ 115 pitches $/ 12.7 \%$ ），changeup（ 50 pitches／5．5\％）． curveball（21 pitches／2．3\％）．．．opponents hitting ． 213 （29－for－136）off slider．

## GRIFFIN JAX－RHP

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 （1．0 IP， 0 ER）， $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB Series vs KC：0－0－0， 0.00 （ 0.0 IP，OER）， 0 K， 0 BB $\quad$ vs．Left． 198 vs．Right 216
$\Phi 13$ of last 14 appearances been scoreless，posting a $0.68 \mathrm{ERA}(13.1 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}), \mathrm{w} / 1 \mathrm{BB}, 15 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{HR}$ and 6 H in that span．
I Is 4－3－1， 4.19 （34．1 IP， 16 ER ）in 29 home games，compared to 2－0，2．37 ERA（ $30.1 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ）in 27 road games
Ф 1－1，4．87 ERA（20．1 IP， 11 ER ）in 7 career $\mathrm{G}(3 \mathrm{GS})$ vs． $\mathrm{KC} . .4 \mathrm{G}$ vs． KC this season，posting a 2．08 ERA（4．1 IP， 1 ER ）， $2 \mathrm{H} .3 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{~K}$ ．
क T－10th in AL in relief K＇s（72）．．．among Twins relievers，ranks 1st in IP（64．2），3rd in strikeouts（72），2nd in holds（17）\＆2nd in games（56）．
क Statcast arsenal in 2022：slider（ 470 pitches／46．5\％），4－seam（ 360 pitches／35．6\％），changeup（ 132 pitches／ $13.1 \%$ ），curveball（ 49 pitches／4．8\％）
JORFE LÍPEZ－RHP
Height：6－2 Weight： 205
Homestand：0－0－0， 18.00 （1．0 IP， 2 ER）， 0 K， 2 BB
Age： 29 （2／10／93 in Caguas，PR）
Acquired：Trade with BAL $8 / 2 / 22$
Homestand：0－0－0， 18.00 （ 1.0 IP，2 ER）， 0 K， 2 BB Series vs KC： $0-0-0,0.00$（ 0.0 IP， 0 ER）， 0 K， 0 BB vs．Left 292 vs．Right 323
$\Phi$ Has allowed runs in 3 of last 4 appearances．．．is 4 －for－6 in save opps with MIN．AL All－Star was 4－6， 1.68 ERA（48．1 IP， 9 ER）w／ 19 SV in 44 G for Baltimore．．．traded to MIN for Yennier Cano and 3 ml prospects at deadline．．．is $0-1,4.40$ ERA（14．1 IP， 7 ER ）w／ 4 SV in 15 G with Twins．
क Played for KC 2018－20，went 6－13， 158.1 IP with 132 strikeouts in 47 games（ 25 GS）．．．0－1－2， 5.1 IP， 2 unearned with 4 K vs．KC this season．
क Enters today 6th in the AL in SV＇s（23）\＆ranks 11th in baseball in saves．．．ranks T－11th（Duran）among relievers in MLB in IP（62．2）．
\＄Spent majority of career as starter from 2015－21（6．04 ERA），converting to reliever prior to this season（2．30 ERA this season）．
\＄Statcast arsenal in 2022：sinker（ 508 pitches／50．3\％），curveball（186 pitches／18．4\％），changeup（164 pitches／16．2\％），slider（105 pitches／10．4\％），4－seam（47 pitches／4．7\％）．．．opponents hitting ． 125 （4－for－32）off curveball．

## TREVOR MEGILL－RHP <br> Height：6－8 <br> $\qquad$

 Age： 28 （12／5／93 in Long Beach，CA）Acquired：Claimed off waivers from CHC，11／30／21
Homestand：0－0－0， $000(11 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ）， $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs KC． $0-0-0,000(0 \mathrm{OIP}$ OER）， $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Left． 227 vs．Right 304 $\Phi$ Has allowed at least 1 run in 7 of last 9 outings，posting 7.45 ERA（ $9.2 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ）w／ $.405 \mathrm{BAA}, 17 \mathrm{H}$ in that span．
$\Phi$ Has appeared three times against KC this season，going 1－0， 5.1 IP with 5 strikeouts \＆a 0.75 WHIP in that span
$\Phi$ Only 4 HR＇s allowed this season－ 1 HR to lefty this season（Candelario－5／25）， 3 to righties（Vaughn－ $7 / 6$ at CWS，Bregman－8／23，Judge－ $9 / 5$ ）．
$\Phi$ Statcast arsenal in 2022：4－seam（363 pitches／54．5\％），curveball（206 pitches／30．9\％），slider（ 93 pitches $/ 14.0 \%$ ），sinker（4 pitch／0．6\％）．

Height 6－1 Weight 201
Weight： 201
Age： 24 （4／24／97 in Mayaguez，PR）
Acquired：7th RD， 2015 MLB Draft
Series vs KC：0－0－0， 13.50 （2．0 IP，3ER）， 4 K， 2 BB vs．Left ． 205 vs．Right． 176
$\Phi$ Recalled on $9 / 4$ and has since made 3 appearances（ 5.0 IP， 3 ER），including last night，he allowed an RBI double by Bobby Witt Jr．to break up
the combined no－hitter attempt in the 9th inning．．．now 5.40 ERA（ 6.2 IP， 4 ER ）w／ $6 \mathrm{BB}, 10 \mathrm{~K}$ in 4 career G vs．KC．．．but has not allowed an ER in
13 of his last 16 outings，owning a 3.00 ERA（ $21.0 \mathrm{IP}, 7$ ER）and holding opponents to a ． 195 BA （15－for－77）in that span．
$\Phi$ Set single－game career highs with 3.0 innings pitched， 52 pitches thrown and five strikeouts on $8 / 31 \mathrm{vs}$ ．BOS．
$\Phi$ Opponents hitting ． 109 （7－for－64）off his changeup．．．Statcast arsenal in 2022：4－seam（293 pitches／52．4\％），changeup（ 249 pitches／44．5\％）， slider（17 pitches／3．0\％）．

## EMILID PAGAN－RHP

Height：6－2 Weight： 209
Age： 30 （5／7／1991 in Simpsonville，SC）
Acquired：via trade with Padres，4／7／22
Homestand：0－0－0， 3.86 （2．1 IP， 1 ER）， 3 K， 1 BB Series vs KC：0－0－0， 0.00 （ 0.0 IP， 0 ER）， 0 K， 0 BB vs．Left 219 vs．Right 290 $\Phi$ Has allowed at least one run in 7 of last $14 \mathrm{G}(5.30$ ERA）since $8 / 4 \ldots$ however，has $2.89 \mathrm{ERA}(9.1 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER})$ in last 7 G since $8 / 23$ ． Is 1－0－3，1．69 ERA（5．1 IP， 1 ER ）with one walk \＆two strikeouts in 5 G vs．KC this season．
$\Phi$ Current riding season－high streak of 8 straight $G$ with at least $1 \mathrm{~K} .$. ．ranks 11 th in AL in $\mathrm{K} / 9.0$ at 11.80 but 3 rd highest in $\mathrm{HR} / 9.0$ at 1.94 ．
历 Statcast arsenal in 2022：4－seam（588 pitches／50．4\％），split finger（267 pitches／26．5\％），cutter（210 pitches／20．9\％），slider（22 pitches／2．2\％），

## AARON SANCHEZ－RHP

Height：6－4 Weight： 212

## Age： 30 （7／1／92 in Barstow，CA）

Acquired：Signed as ml FA，6／6／22
Homestand：0－0－0， 0.00 （1．0 IP， 0 ER）， 0 K， $1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs KC： $0-0-0,0.00(0.0$ IP， 0 ER ）， $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Left 279 vs．Right ． 350玉 Is 34－34，4．41 ERA（ 604.2 IP， 296 ER）in 113 career starts and 4－4－3，1．86 ERA（ $72.2 \mathrm{IP}, 15$ ER）in 58 career relief appearances，
$\Phi$ Is 1－2，5．49 ERA（19．2 IP，12 ER）w／ 6 BB and 11 K in 6 career G（3 GS）vs．KC（last 6／30／19 with TOR）．
© Is 0－1，3．86 ERA（21．0 IP， 9 ER）with six walks \＆ 20 strikeouts in five games with the Twins（ 3 GS）．．．appeared in relief on $9 / 3$ at CWS，tossed 5.0 innings，allowed 3 ER on three hits（HR to Romy Gonzalez）with two walks \＆four strikeouts．
$\Phi$ innings，allowed 3 ER on three hits（RR to Romy Gonzalez）with two walks \＆four strikeouts． season with the Washington Nationals after signing on March 16．．．went 3－3，8．33 ERA（31．1 IP， 29 ER）with eight walks and 16 Began the season with the Washington Nationals after signing on March 16．．．went 3－3， 8.33 ERA（31．1 IP， 29 ER）
strikeouts before being designated for release or assignment on May 29 and becoming a free agent on May 31 ．

## CALEB THIELBAR－LHP

Age： 35 （1／31／1987 in Northfield，MN） Accuired Simed as ml FA $11 / 20 / 19$
Height：6－0 Weight： 214 Acquired：Signed as ml FA，11／29／19 Homestand：0－0－0， 0.00 （1．0 IP， 0 ER）， 0 K， 1 BB Series vs KC： $0-0-0,0.00$（ 0.0 IP， 0 ER）， $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Left． 197 vs．Right． 233 $\Phi 25$ career G vs．KC，4th most of his career．．．．has gone 0－2， 4.37 ERA（ 22.2 IP， 11 ER ）w／ 5 holds in 25 career vs．Royals．．． 10 of last 12 appearances have been scoreless against KC．．．this season vs．KC，is $0-0,0.00 \mathrm{ERA}(5.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}, 4 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$ \＆ 4 holds in 6 G ．
$\Phi 39$ of last 48 G have been scoreless，posting 2.30 ERA（43．0 IP， 11 ER ）in that span．．． 20 of last 22 scoreless（ 0.90 ERA）， 1 HR in that span（ $9 / 2 \mathrm{vs}$ ．Granda）．
$\Phi$ Leads team in G w／58．．．his career－high in G in 59 last season．．．has 67 K this season．．．his career－high in K in 77 ，done in 2021.
$\Phi$ Ranks 16th in AL in K／9．0 IP at $11.60 \ldots 67 \mathrm{~K}$ s on season are tied for T－17th in AL，4th among Twins relievers．
$\Phi$ Statcast arsenal in 2022：4－seam（423 pitches／49．0\％），curveball（218 pitches／25．3\％），slider（211 pitches／24．4\％），changeup（ 11 pitches／1．3\％）


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$\qquad$ $8 / 15$ vs．KC
$8 / 13$ at LAA

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| 9／13 vs．KC ND | 2.0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| 9／9 vs．CLE ND | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9／7 at NYY（G2）ND | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| $8 / 31$ vs．BOS ND | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| $8 / 2$ vs．DET ND | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7／31 at SD ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $7 / 29$ at SD ND | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 7／27 at MIL ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| $7 / 23$ at DET ND | 0.2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
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| 9／10 vs．CLE ND | 2.1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 9／7 at NYY（G2）ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 9／5 at NYY ND | 1.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 30$ vs．BOS ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $8 / 28 \mathrm{vs}$ ．SF ND | 0.2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| $8 / 26 \mathrm{vs}$ ．SF ND | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |


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| 9／9 vs．CLE | ND | 3.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 9／3 at CWS | ND | 5.0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |  |
| $8 / 28$ vs．SF | ND | 3.2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| $8 / 23$ at HOU | L1 | 4.0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |  |
| $8 / 1$ vs．DET |  | 5.0 |  | 2 |  | 0 |  |  |



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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 |
| Jharel Cotton | ． 348 | 4.11 | 7.97 | 0／2 | 2 | 75．0\％（6／8） | 1.11 | 7 | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） |
| Jhoan Duran | ． 229 | 2.01 | 11.78 | 6／6 | 18 | 22．2\％（2／9） | 0.91 | 6 | 0.0 IP（0） | 1.1 IP（27） | 0.0 IP（0） |
| Michael Fulmer | ＊． 125 | 3.24 | 9.72 | 1／1 | 22 | 25．0\％（1／4） | 1.50 | 2 | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.2 IP（18） | 0.0 IP（0） |
| Griffin Jax | ． 216 | 2.37 | 10.02 | 1／6 | 17 | 33．3\％（5／15） | 1.02 | 7 | 0.0 IP（0） | 1.0 IP（8） | 0.0 IP（0） |
| Jorge Lopez | ＊． 267 | 5.65 | 6.91 | 4／6 | 1 | 0．0\％（0／0） | 1.81 | 0 | 0.0 IP（0） | 1.0 IP（18） | 0.0 IP（0） |
| Trevor Megill | ． 143 | 3.10 | 9.74 | $0 / 2$ | 2 | 25．0\％（4／16） | 1.40 | 4 | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） | 1.1 IP（20） |
| Jovani Moran | ． 190 | 5.17 | 12.64 | 1／2 | 0 | 50．0\％（3／6） | 1.24 | 0 | 2.0 IP（40） | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） |
| Emilio Pagan | ． 106 | 3.72 | 11.80 | 9／17 | 7 | 38．5\％（5／13） | 1.44 | 12 | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） | 2.1 IP（33） |
| Aaron Sanchez | ＊． 500 | 2.41 | 6.19 | 0／0 | 0 | 0．0\％（0／1） | 1.55 | 7 | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） |
| Caleb Thielbar | ． 268 | 3.12 | 11.60 | 1／4 | 16 | 17．9\％（7／39） | 1.17 | 5 | 0.0 IP（0） | 1.0 IP（15） | 0.0 IP（0） |

## LUIS ARRAEZ - IFIDF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] <br> Height: 5-10 Weight: $190 \quad$ B/: $\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{R} \quad$ Age: 25 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)

 2022 Average: 319 Streak: 6g, 11-28, 5 2B, RBI Series vs KC:Home Runs: 3-for-5, 2B, 2 R last night....hit in 13 of his last 14 G, since 8/28; 317 (20-for- 63 ), 62 B, $\mathrm{HR}, 5$ $\Phi$ Enters 1 st in AL \& 4th in MLB in AVG (.319)....also $T$-6th in ALT-9th in MLB in OBP (.379)...1st in MLB in PA/K (13.12)...also 2nd in MLB w/ 17 G w/ $3+\mathrm{H} . . . \mathrm{T}-11$ th in MLB w/ 44 multi-H G Career 4-for-10, 2 RBI vs. Greinke...hitting . 444 (24-for-54), 3 2B, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 16 R, .500 OBP, 1.000 OPS in 14 games vs. KC this season; hit sately in each of last 10 .
Games by position in $2022: 60 \mathrm{G} / 55 \mathrm{GS}$ at $1 \mathrm{~B}, 40 \mathrm{G} / 30 \mathrm{GS}$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{G} / 4 \mathrm{GS}$ at $3 \mathrm{~B}, 28 \mathrm{G} / 25 \mathrm{GS}$ at DH. Named AL All-Star for 1st time in career...400th career Hon $8 / 16$ in 348 th career G, fastest Venezuelan-born player in MLB history to reach $400 \mathrm{H}, 1$ game ahead of Miguel Cabrera ( 349 G )

## JAKE CAVE - DF

Height: 6-0 Weight: 198 B/: L/L Age: 29 (12/4/1992 in Hampton, VA) $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2022 Average: } \\ \text { Homestand: } \\ 1-15,23, ~ 2 B, ~ R B I ~ S t r e a k: ~ & 0-6 & \\ \text { Series vs KC: } \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 0-4 \\ 3(21 \text {-run, } 12 \text {-run) }\end{array}$
$\Phi 0$-for-4, 4 K last night.... 214 ( 12 -for- 56 ), $32 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 10 \mathrm{RBI}$ in 20 home G this season; 5 -for-32, $3 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}, 5 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{R}$ in 12 road G .
\$ Never faced Greinke...facing KC for 1st time this season....hitting . 241 (7-for-29), 2 2B, 3B RBI, 698 OPS in 10 G vs. AL Central this season
Contract selected on $8 / 2$ ( Kirilloff-IL)....hit . 273 ( 88 -for-322), 20 2B, $73 \mathrm{~B}, 14 \mathrm{HR}, 57 \mathrm{RBI}, 63$ R, $43 \mathrm{BB}, .370$ 0BP, .509 SLG, .879 OPS in 84 G for Saints this season.

## FILBERTD CELESTIND -

- DF

B/T: R/R

Age: 23 (2/13/1999 in Santo Domingo, DR) Homestand: $1-8$ Streak: 1g, 1-3

Series vs KC: $\quad 1-3$
1-for-3, R last night...had career-best 13-G on-base streak 8/24-9/7...RBI 1B in 12th inning Career 1-for-3, HR, RBI vs. Greinke... . 364 (8-for-22), HR, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 6 R, . 500 OBP, 1.000 OPS in 10 G vs. KC this season.

- Hitting . 198 (23-for-116), 6 2B,HR, 8 RBI in 51 home games this season, compared to 283 (39-for-138), 3 2B, 3B, HR, 11 RBI, 13 BB in 51 away games...2nd on MIN w/ 48 GS in CF. $\Phi$ Went 1 -for-4, BB, 2 R, solo HR 8/16 vs. KC; 2nd HR of season, 1st career HR at Target Field.
CARLDS CDRREA - 55
Height: 6-4 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (9/22/94 in Santa Isahel, PR)
Homestand: $: \quad .280$-18, 2 HR, 2B, 7 RBI Streak: 1g, 2-4, HR, 2B, 3 RBI Series vs KC: $\quad 2-4, H R, 2 B, 3$ RBI

2-for-4, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, R last night; R was 500th of career...became 41st Puerto Rican-born player in AL/NL history w/ $500+R$ \& 50 th active player overall $w / 500+R, 150+H R$ \& $500+$ RB Hitting . 368 (25-for-68), 4 2B, 6 HR, 17 RBI, 7 BB, 12 R, 427 OBP, . 691 SLG, 1.118 OPS in his last 17 games, since $8 / 26$.
$\Phi$ Career 3-for-21, RBI vs. Greinke...hitting . 304 (17-for-56), 2 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 7 BB, 4 R in 14
games vs. KC this season
$\mp$ क Hitting . 320 ( 63 -for-197), $92 \mathrm{2B}, 11 \mathrm{HR}, 48 \mathrm{RBI}, 26 \mathrm{BB}, .533$ SLG w/ runners on this season.
क . 455 (20-for- 44 ), 22B, 3B, 3 HR, 12 RBI, 5 BB, $.5100 \mathrm{OBP}, 1.2600 \mathrm{OS}$ in his last 11 G at Target Field.
क Hit 20th HR last night; has 20+ HR in 6 of 8 MLB seasons....helped turn 3-6 triple play in 4th inning 8/22, 1st 3-6 triple play in MIN history...9/7-9/9, HR-ed in 3 -straight games for 2 n time in career (also, 8/9-11/2016)...HR 9/7 was 150th of his career, 22nd Puerto-Rican born player in AL/NL history to reach 150 career HR.

## KYLE GARLICK - IF Height: 6-1 Weight: 221 <br> B/T: R/R <br> Age: 30 (1/26/92 in La Hahra CA 2022 Average: . 236 Series vs KC: 0-3

O-for-3 last night hitting 250 (5-for-20) HR RBI HBP 5R in his last 7 home HR HBP /26 VS...hF. HR, HBP 8/26 vs. SF; reached safely 4x in game for 1st time in career...reinstated from 10-day IL $8 / 26$; missed 21 G w/ right ribcage contusion.
Career 1 -for-5 vs. Greinke...hitting . 250 ( 6 -for-24), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, BB in 9 G vs. KC this season.... 229 (8-for-35), 2B, HR, 2 RBI, $4 \mathrm{BB}, 5$ R in 19 G vs. AL Central at home this season Def. position
 2022 Average: 278 Streak: 0-4
Homestand: $\quad{ }^{27}-15,22 \mathrm{~B}$ $\qquad$ Series vs KC: $\quad 0-4$
Home Runs:
0 tor last night snpping 7 G hit stroak hitting 315 ( 41 for 130), 15-un, 13 -run, 1 GS) RBI, 13 R, .851 OPS in his last 40 games.
$\Phi$ Career 3-for-6, HR, RBI vs. Greinke 389 (14-for-36), 42B 23B HR, 7 RBI in 12 G vs, KC this season
 in MIN history (1961-), trailing Killebrew (13 from 7/15-18/62)...grand slam, career-high 6 RBI $8 / 30$ vs. BOS; 1st career slam; 2nd 2B/SS in MIN history w/ $6+$ RBI G (C. Guzmán on $6 / 24 / 01$ ).
$8 / 30$ vs. BOS; 1st career slam; 2nd 2B/SS in MIN history w/ $6+$ RBI G (C. Guzmán on 6/24/01).
Def. positions in $2022: 16 \mathrm{G} / 6 \mathrm{GS}$ at SS, $18 \mathrm{G} / 13 \mathrm{GS}$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 56 \mathrm{G} / 44 \mathrm{GS}$ in LF, $38 \mathrm{G} / 31 \mathrm{GS}$ in

## BILLY HAMILTON - IF

Height: 6-0 Weight: $160 \quad$ B/T: R/R Age: 32 (9/9/1990 in Taylorsville, MS) 2022 Average: 063

Streak: 0-6 Series vs KC: $0-1$
Home Runs:

क Def. repl. in LF last night...0-for-1 starting in LF 9/8 at NYY; 1st start w/ MIN...contract selected 9/1 from AAA St. Paul; went 1-for-7, 2B, BB, 1 SB, 2 R after signing MiL contract on $8 / 25$ was in 2022 ST w/ SEA; went 1-for-13, BB, 7 SB, 9 R in 20 G for MIA this season...his 7 SB this season are more than any single MIN player.
Career 3-for-12, RBI vs. Greinke...career 6-for-44, 2B, 4 BB, SB, 5 R in 18 games vs. KC...played in 93 G for KC in 2019, hitting . 211 ( 58 -for-275).
क Made MLB debut on $9 / 3 / 2013$ - his 321 stolen bases since 2013 lead MLB.
$\Phi$ 2nd player in Twins history to wear uniform number 0, the other being Junior Ortiz (1990-91)

## CALEB HAMILTON - C $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Height: } 6-0 & \text { Weight: } 210 \quad \text { B/T: R/R }\end{array}$ \#g0 27 (2/5/95 in Kirkland, WA) 2022 Average: 0000 Streak: $0-7 \quad$ Series vs KC: $0-0$

$\Phi$ Def. repl. at C $9 / 9$ vs. CLE....PR at 2 B in 10 th $8 / 27$ vs. SF; scored winning R, 1st career R....def. repl. a
 - Contract selected $7 / 15$ from AAA St. Paul ( Jeffers -II )....made MLB debut $7 / 17$ vs. CWS, as def repl. at $C$; grounded out in 1st career AB..is 15 lt player in MIN history to wear uniform \#90.
 for Saints this season...T-3rd on STP in HR \& 3rd in RBl at time of 1st contract selection in July.

## MAX KEPLER - 0 F

Height: $6-4 \quad$ Weight: 224 B/: L/L Age: 29 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany) 2022 Average: 227
--for-1 9/11 vs. CLE; removed from game prior to top of 3rd inning w/ right leg contusion - ecorded 400th career RBI $8 / 28$, 22nd player in MIN history (1961-present) to reach 400 RB Cleer 3-for-10, 3 RBI, BB vs. Greinke...hitting . 293 (12-for-41), 2 2B, 3 B, 4 RBI, 8 R, 4 B in 12 games vs. KC this season
26 multi-H G this season are T-4th on MIN...also 3rd on MIN w/ 49 BB...5th on MIN w/ $53+$ H games...tied career high by reaching base safely $5 x$ 8/27 (also, $7 / 3 / 17$ \& 6/6/19)...snappe 0 -for-29 w/3-for-4, 2B, RBI night 8/15; 1st multi-H G since 7/14 \& 1st 3-H G since 7/8...reinstated

## 3-4 <br> 5ANDY LEÍN - C <br> Height: 5-10 Weight: 235 B/T: S/R Age: 33 (3/13/89 in Maracaibo, VZ) $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2022 Average: } 167 & \text { Streak: } 0-1 \\ \text { Homestand: } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series vs KC: } 0-0 \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array}\end{array}$

玉 0 -for-1 9/11 vs. CLE... 3 of $8 \mathrm{Hw} /$ MIN have been 2B... 1 st career RBI sac bunt $8 / 6 \mathrm{vs}$. TOR... 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 Ian Hamilton....spent most of season in AAA w/ CIN (Louisville) \& CLE (Columbus) hitting 226 (19-for-84), 32B 2 HR 11 RBL in 30 G
$\Phi$ Career 1 -for-4, SH, RBI vs. Greinke...is 0 -for-3, RBI in 2 games vs. KC this season.
$\Phi$ Was NRI w/ CLE in 2022 ST...released on $3 / 31$ \& signed w/ CIN on $4 / 16$...purchased by CLE

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क 2-for-2. HR, 2 RBI; reached safely 4x for 4th time in career...hitting . 350 (14-for-40), 3 2B, HR, 7 RBI in 11 G in September... his 63 RBI this season lead MIN; last rookie to lead MIN RBI was Hrbek in 1982 (92)...had 61 RBI through his 1st 100 career games, 4th most in MIN history behind Hrbek (67,1981-82), Morneau (63, 2003-04) and Rollins (62, 1961-62)玉 Has 43 RBI since 7/1, ranks T-8th in AL in RBI in that span.
$\Phi$ Enters 5 th among MLB rookies (min. 200 AB) in SLG (.459), 6th in OPS (.795) and 6th in AVG (.279)...also 3rd in RBI (63), T-5th in multi-H games (28) and T-6th in HR (15).
\$ Career 2-for-3 vs. Greinke...career . 500 (12-for-24), $22 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 9 \mathrm{RBI}$ in 7 G vs. KC
Hitting . 311 (96-for-309), 18 2B, 14 HR, 60 RBI, 36 R, 22 BB, 369 OBP, .874 OPS in his last 89 games, since $5 / 20$, after going 5 -for-53 (.094) in his first 14.

JERMAINE PALACIDS

| Height: 6-0 | Weight: 204 B/T: R/R | Age: 25 (7/19/96 in Barquisimeto, VZ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | 2022 Average: 156 Series vs KC:

Home Runs:
$\Phi 0$-for-2 as sub 9/11 vs. CLE...1st career MLB pitching app. 9/3 at CWS; K-ed Haseley in 8th inn...contract selected from AAA St. Paul on 9/3 (Polanco-IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN (also, 5/31 (8) 1-for-3 RBI RRBI $6 / 5$ at TOR. 1st career RBI never faced Greinke/KC
© On $5 / 31$ at DET, made MLB debut in G1 \& collected 1st career H in G2; became 1st MIN IF whose 1st 2 games were in a doubleheader since S. Stahoviak \& D. Hocking on 9/10/1993 at RBI, 34 BB 70 R 341 OBP 803 OPS in 101 mame for (111-for-392), 28 2B, 14 HR, 60 RB, $34 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{R}, .3410 \mathrm{BP}, .803$ OS in 101 games for Saints this season.
and $4 \mathrm{G} / \mathrm{GS}$ at DH in

## GARY SANCHEZ -

Height: 6-2 Weight: 242 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/2/92 in Santo Domingo, DR) $\begin{array}{llll}\text { 2022 Average: } 214 \\ \text { Homestand: } & 1-13,2 \mathrm{RBI} & \text { Streak: } 0-5 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series vs KC: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} \\ & \begin{array}{l}0-4 \\ 14\end{array}(51 \text {-run, } 52 \text {-run, } 3 \text {-run, } 1 \text { GS })\end{array}$
$\Phi$ 0-for-4 last night...has 5 RBI in last 8 G , after posting 1 in prior 7...3rd 3-H game this season 9/8 at NYY...HR 9/5 at NYY traveled 473 feet, per Statcast, longest HR of season by MIN \& 4th longest of his career; also had 115.1 MPH EV, hardest-hit ball by MIN this season \& 5th time in his career w/ 115+ MPH EV...has 14 HR this season \& $10+$ HR in 7 of 8 MLB easons (played in 2 G in 2015) 35 of 77 H this season have been XBH ( $212 \mathrm{~B}, 14 \mathrm{HR}$ ).
Career 1-for-3, 2B...hitting . 244 (10-for-41), 4 2B, 6 RBI, 2 BB in 11 G vs. KC this season.
$\Phi$ Enters 18th in MLB w/ 8.8 barrels-per-PA \%, per Baseball Savant.
$\Phi$ Has caught stealing \% of 24.4 ( 10 -for-41) in $77 \mathrm{G} / 68 \mathrm{GS}$ at catcher this season.

© 3-for-3, HR, RBI, BB last night; tied career high by reaching base 4x.... hit 1st HR since 8/12. hitting . 368 (21-for-57), 4 2B, 3B, HR, 7 RBI, 6 BB, .429 OBP, .955 OPS in last 15 home games $\Phi$ Career . 538 (7-for-13, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB vs. Greinke...hitting . 327 (16-for-49), 2B, 2 HR 11 RBI, 6 BB in 14 games vs. K'C this season...hitting . 333 ( 64 -for-192), 9 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 35 RBI in 52 games vs. AL Central this season.
Leads MIN w/ 17 infield hits...has 12 G w/ 3+ H this season, 2nd on MIN.... his 38 XBH are T-3rd on MIN \& is T-4th w/ 25 multi-H games...averaging 3.61 pitches/PA this season, 11 th fewes among qualified AL hitters.
क Batting . 291 (25-for-86), 4 2B, 5 HR, 28 RBI in high leverage situations this season (BBREF).


| EST HOME RUNS | HISHEST EXIT VELOCITY |
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| Sánchez....... $473 \mathrm{ft}, 9 / 5$ at NYY (Taillon | Sánchez.............. 115.1, 9/5 at NYY (Hi) |
|  | Sánchez............114.7, |
| , | . 114.6, 5/26 vs. KC (1B) |
| chez...456 ft, $6 / 18$ at ARI (Wea | Correa...............114.0, 9/4 at CWS (2B) |
| on ..... $452 \mathrm{ft}, 5 / 5$ at BAL (W | Lewis ..... |
| anco... 451 ft , $5 / 7$ vs. OAK (Kapi | 113.8,5 5/24 vs. DET (0) |
| on.......... $449 \mathrm{ft}, 7 / 4$ at CWS | Buxton...............113.5, 7/29 |
|  | Correa............. 113.4, 4/1 |
| Sánchez... $446 \mathrm{ft}, 4 / 10$ vs. SEA (Gonzales) | Jeffers..............113.2, 6/21 vs. CLE (1B) |
| Larnach........... $441 \mathrm{ft}, 6 / 9$ vs. NY | SSane - 1132, 530 at DET (HR) |


| STARTS BY POSITION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | C | 1B | 2B | SS | 3B | LF | CF | RF DH |
| Luis Arraez | 0 | 55 | 29 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Tim Beckham | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 03 |
| Byron Buxton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 34 |
| Jake Cave | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 40 |
| Gillberto Célestino | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 51 | 50 |
| Mark Contreras | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Carlos Correa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kyle Garlick | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 12 |
| Jose Godoy | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Nick Gordon | 0 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 43 | 30 | 0 |
| Billy Hamilton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 00 |
| Caleb Hamilton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Jeffers | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Max Kepler | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1032 |
| Alex Kirilloff | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |
| Trevor Larnach | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 106 |
| Sandy Leon | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Royce Lewis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | $0 \quad 0$ |
| Jose Miranda | 0 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Jermaine Palacios | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jorge Polanco | 0 | 0 | 96 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Gary Sanchiez | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Miguel Sano | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 02 |
| Gio Urshela | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



