## MINNESDTA TWINS [73-76] at KAN5A5 CITY ROYALS [60-89]

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022-1:10 (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH/ RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF RHP Josh Winder (4-4, 4.17) vs. RHP Jonathan Heasley (3-8, 5.09)

ROAD GAME 75
GAME 150

## UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS \& BRDADCAST SCHEDULE

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|  | Date | Opponent | Probable Pitchers | Time | Television |



THE TWINS: Have gone 1-6 through seven games on their eight-game, seven-day roadtrip, their only win on this trip was a 3-0 victory on Sunday afternoon at Progressive Field...today

| STREAKS |  |
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| Current Streak | . 3 losses |
| Last 5 games... | 1-4 |
| Last 10 games. | 4-6 |
| Last 15 games. | .5-10 |
| Last 20 games. | 6-14 | against the Royals...atter today sseason/series tinale, they will travel home to begin their

final homestand of 2022, with three against the Angels over the weekend, an off-day on Monday and then three against the White Sox from Tuesday-Thursday.
$\Phi$ The Twins have gone $43-32$ at home and $30-44$ on the road...they
19 road games and $5-22$ in their last 27 away from Target Field.
$\Phi$ Minnesota is looking to avoid falling four games under 500 , w
low-water mark on the season, previously done when they were 4-8 through games of April 20 at Kansas City.
DO YOU REMEMBER, THE 21 st NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER: The Twins lost to the Royals last night at Kauffman Stadium by a score of 5-2, dropping the series, making them 20-21-6 in series play this season...Bailey ober (1-3) was the starter and loser, allowing three runs on seven hits, highlighted by Matt Wallner, who went 3-for-4 with a double (2) and two RBI (4)...Carlos Correa also added a double, extending his on-base streak to 10 games.

CHANGING THE MINDS OF PRETENDERS: Nick Gordon is hitting. 301 (50-for-166) with a 350 on-base percentage, a .506 slugging percentage and an .856 OPS in 52 games since the

 ADDITIONALLI: Gordon has homered three times in his last eight games and has a career-high nine
the season.. his minor league career high was nine, done in 2017 with Double-A Chattanooga.
CHASIN' THE CLOUDS CROWN AWAY: Luis Arraez is looking to snap an 0-for-last-6 and gone just 4-for-23 (.174) on this roadtrip...below are his ranks in a few offensive categories among AL players:

AVERAGE
Judge -.317
Bogaerts -.317
Arraez -.313
Arraez-7.3\%
Abreu-. 308 Kiner-Falefa - 11.4\%
N. Lowe - 308 Kemp-13.5\%

BB/K
Y. Díaz-1.33
Kirk-1.13
Arraez-1.12
Kwan-1.11
HITS w/ 2 STRIKES
Bogaerts - 78
Arraez- 74
Arraez-74
Abreu - 72
Kwan- 69
Kwan - 69
N. Lowe - 65
AVG w/RIS

O-UR HEARTS ARE RINGIN': Gio Urshela is hitting . 364 (20-for-55) with three doubles, one a .901 OP 'sive RBI, tive walks, a . 429 on-base percentage, a . 473 slugging percentage and A.rraez (135) and third in hits (124), trailing Arraez (160) and Carlos Correa (138).

HOW THE STARS STOLE THE NIGHT AWAY: Matt Wallner has hit safely in four straight and in five of six games since joining the Twins on Saturday...he has now gone 8-for-23 (.348) with three extra-base hits and four RBI in six games to start his major league career.

F His at-bat in the top of the ninth inning last night, which was originally ruled an error
on Bobby Witt Jr., was changed to an infield single.
SAY, DO YOU REMEMBER: On this day in 1968, César Tovar played one inning at each position for the Twins, becoming only the second major leaguer in history to do it...Bert Campaneris of
the Oakland Athletics was the first earlier that season in 2021 at Wrigley Field Joe Ryan the oakland fthlietics was the tirst, earlier that season.... 1001 , at wrigley Field, oee Ryan start of 5.0 innings-or-less.
DANCIN' IN SEPTEMBER: In 20 games this month, Carlos Correa is hitting . 375 ( 30 -for$80)$ with five doubles, six home runs, 15 RBI, a 438 on-base percentage, a 663 slugging percentage and a 1 . 101 OPS..among all AL players in September, he ranks tied for second in hits, fifth in OPS, tied for fifth in extra-base hits (11), tied for sixth in homers, seventh in slugging, and tied for seventh in RBB.
correa is now hitting. 289 (138-for-478) in 125 games on the season, the second-highest mark of his career after he hit. 315 in 109 games with Houston in 2017 ...Correa has raised $\Phi$ his batting average 26 points in 3 games since August la, going from . 263 to 289 . scoring position...he is 5 -for-his-last-10 with RISP.
NEVER WAS A CLOUDY DAY: The Twins are playing their fourth day game in their last seven games...Twins have gone 32 - 30 in day games this season, tied for fitth-most wins in the AL
$\Phi$ Jose Miranda is hitting 296 (42-for-142) with seven home runs, 30 RBI and an .866 OPS
and Jose Miranda is hitting 296 (42
in 41 day games this season.
ONLY (ROYAL) BLUE TALK: The Twins and Royals are.playing the last of 19 meetings in 2022 .
they are. $12-6$ against Kansas City this season, , ooing $4-4$ at Kauffman Stadium and 8-2 at
arget fiel....their next meeting will open the 2023 season with three games at kauffman from March 30-April 2
2019 when the their most against any opponent this season...the last time they had as many wins against KC in one season was
$\Phi$ They have outscored the Rovals $84-55$ this season....after starting the season $0-2$, they have won 12 of their last 16 against KC.

 1.051 OPS in 28 games against the Rovals since 2019 ...Correa has hit safely in 12 of his last 13 games at Kauffman Stadium,
hitting 396 (19-for-48) with a 1048 OPS hitting. 396 (19-for-48) with a 1.048 OPS in that span.
क Jose Miranda is hitting. 333 ( 13 -for-39) with two doubles, two home runs, eight RBI, a 409 on-base percentage, a .538 slugging
percentage and at 948 OPS in 11 games vs. KC. कercentage and a . 948 OUS in 11 games vS. KC. ors in 45 career games vs. the Royals.
(EARTH) WIND SURGE (AND FIRE): After a 17-1 victory over Tulsa on Tuesday night, Double-A Wichita will play game two of their Division Series tonight at 7:05 pm (CT) against the Drillers as Daniel Gossett will start for the Wind Surge.
HBD, CC!: Carlos Correa is celebrating his 28th birthday today....he has gone 1 -for- 17 with a double and a walk on his birthday . Correa shares a birthday with former Vikings running back Chester Taylor, who was Twins Hall of Famer Dan Gladden's fantasy footbaill keepe from 2006-11

| UPCOMING MILESTONES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PLAYER | CURRENT NO. | MILESTONE WITHIN REACH |
| Emilio Pagán.. | . 299 games.... | Needs 1 to reach 300 for career. |
| Gary Sánchez. | . 393 RBI...... | Needs 7 to reach 400 for career. |

## JOSH WINDER Panouncen "Wine-oter"

Height 6.5
Weight: 210
B/: R/R Age: 25 ( $10 / 11 / 1996$ in Richmond, VA)
2022: 4-4, 4.17 ERA CAREER: 4-4, 4.17 ERA
$\Phi$ Rookie is making his ninth career start and 13th appearance
\$ Facing Kansas City for the first time in his career...is 2-1, 3.42 ERA (23.2 IP, 9 ER) in five prior games (4 starts) against the American League Central division.
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F Selected by the Twins in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Virginia Military Institute.


## 2D2t MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

| Date Opp. Dec. IP H R ER HR BB SO Left/Final Notes Pitches/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 6/10 vs. ROC ND | 1.03 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 3 |  | 2/6-4 |  | Rehab as | ment |  |  | 3.3\%) |
| 6/16 at COL ND | 3.02 | 1 | 1 | 01 | 0 |  | 1/1-10 |  | Rehab as | ment |  |  | 3.0\%) |
| 6/22 at BUF ND | 4.01 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 3 |  | 1/2-3 |  | Rehab as |  |  |  | 6.1\%) |
| JUNE TOTALS 0-0 | 8.0 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50 ERA |
| 8/25 vs.LAK (1) L1 | 2.0 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 3 |  | 3/3-6 |  | Rehab as | ment |  |  | 9.6\%) |
| 8/30 vs. OMA ND | 4.0 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 2 |  | 2/10-6 |  | -- |  |  |  | 3.2\%) |
| AUG TOTALS 0 -1 | 6.0 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 0 ERA |
| 9/4 vs. OMA ND | 4.0 | 1 | 0 | 00 | 3 |  | 1/2-4 |  | -- |  |  |  | 3.1\%) |
| SEPT TOTALS 0-0 | 4.0 | 1 | 0 | 00 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 0 ERA |
|  |  | RECOR |  | IP |  | H |  | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | ERA |
| 2022 TOTALS (2 TEAMS) |  | 0-1 |  | 18.0 |  | 14 |  | 11 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 5.00 |
| CAREER TOTALS |  | 14-4 |  | 254.1 |  | 199 |  | 92 | 84 | 24 | 57 | 254 | 2.97 |

LAST TIME OUT: Winder did not factor into the decision in his last start, a 7-6 Twins loss in the second game of the doubleheader on September 17 at Cleveland....allowed four runs on six hits s 1 home an Oscar Gonzalez two-out double...retired 10 -straight batters from the bottom of the first to the bottom of the fourth, before running into trouble in the fifth; recorded the first two outs of the inning before permitting a walk, single, three-run homer to Amed Rosario and single to José Ramírez prior to departing in favor of Jovani Moran.
$\Phi$ The Twins lost, 7-6, when Cleveland walked off in the bottom of the 15th inning...marked the first game in the majors to reach 15 innings this season and, at 5:24, is also the longest game by time in the majors this season...was also the Twins' longest game by both time and innings
since an 18-inning, 5:42 5-2 loss to Tampa Bay on June 27, 2019.
TWO STARTS AGO: Winder was recalled from Triple-A St. Paul to make the start on September 11 vs. Cleveland at Target Field...took the 4-1 loss after allowing two runs on four hits (2 home runs), with one walk and four strikeouts in 4.0 innings of work...both runs came on a pair of solo homers, by
Andrés Giménez in the second inning and Steven Kwan in the third...paired with his start on July 12 vs. Milwaukee (his last major league outing prior to that start), yielded multiple homers in back-toback starts for the first time in his career.

NEW OPPONENT, WHO DIS?: Facing Kansas City for the first time in his career in this afternoon's start...today is also his sixth career appearance and fifth start against the American League Central division; is 2-1, 3.42 ERA (23.2 IP, 9ER) with five walks and 12 strikeouts in his prior outings, against Cleveland (3x) and Chicago-AL (2x).

Winder is 4-2, 2.87 ERA ( $31.1 \mathrm{IP}, 10 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with nine walks and 23 strikeouts in six career starts when starting against an opponent for the first time.

IT'S TIME TO START: Winder has gone 4-3, 3.60 ERA (40.0 IP, 16 ER) as a major league starter...prior to his start on July 12 vs . Milwaukee, had a 1.71 ERA through his first five career starts, the lowest mark in Twins history (1961-present, min. 25.0 IP )...has gone 0-2, 7.24 ERA (13.2 IP, 11 ER) with four walks and eight strikeouts in his last three starts, since July 12.

क On May 1 at Tampa Bay, became the first pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) and fifth in Twins/Senators history (1901-present) with at least 6.0 shutout innings and two-or-fewer hits allowed in his first career start...the others are Mike Fornieles on September 2, 1952 ( 9.0 IP, $1 \mathrm{H}, 6 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ ), Wally Holborow on August 4, 1945 ( $9.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{~K}$ ), Claude Thomas on September 18, 1916 ( 9.0 IP, 2 H, 5 BB, 2 K) and George Dumont on September 14, 1915 ( 9.0 IP, $2 \mathrm{H}, 4 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
$\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ Has 29 strikeouts against 11 walks as a starter, with a 1.18 WHIP and a $240 / .299 / .427$ opponent slash line ( 36 -for- 150 with 10 2B, 6 HR and 2 HBP).
Has worked 6.0 innings while allowing zero earned runs in three of his first eight big league
starts (May 1 at Tampa Bay, May 6 vs Oakland and in Game 2 of the June 28 doublehoder starts (May 1 at Tampa Bay, May 6 vs. Oakland and in Game 2 of the June 28 doubleheader at
Cleveland)...has also gone at least 5.0 innings in five of his eight starting efforts.
$\Phi$ His major league debut on April 12 vs. Los Angeles-NL marked his first career professional relief outing...is 0-1, 5.79 ERA (14.0 IP, 9 ER) with five walks and six strikeouts in four appearances out of the Twins bullpen.
ד All 44 of his career minor league outings from 2018-21 were starts, going 14-3, 2.82 ERA (236.1 IP, 74 ER) with 49 walks and 240 strikeouts over three seasons... 15 of his 44 starts were quality and recorded eight starts of at least 7.0 innings (including two of 8.0 IP)...also fanned
seven-or-more batters in 17 starts, including a career-high nine batters thrice.

REVERSE SPLITS REVERSED: Winder has had better success against left-handed batters (.229, 19-for-96 with 8 XBH, 9 BB and 15 K ) than against righties (. 268 , 33 -for-123 with 14 XBH, 7 BB and $20 \mathrm{~K})$ thus far in his young career.
$\Phi$ In his start on September 11 vs. Cleveland, left-handed batters went 4 -for-8 with one double and two home runs against Winder, while righties went 0 -for-8 with one walk; was just the second time in his career he held right-handed batters hitless in an outing (also, April 12 vs. Los Angeles-NL, 0 -for-2).
THE ARSENAL: Winder has displayed a four-pitch mix through his first 12 career appearances, with his four-seam fastball leading the way at a 40.9-percent use rate...his put-away pitch has been his slider, as 19 of his 3 career strikeouts have come 17 -for-114 (149) with 23 strikeouts off his slider and curve cure is a ( here is a look at the rookie's arsenal this season, per Baseball Savant:
PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (\# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)
4-Seam Fastball (94.1) ................... $40.9(354,161 / 193) \ldots . . . . . . . . . .333$ (24-for-72), 42 2B, 7 RESULTS 7 K



CG's:
CG Low Hit:
Innings: 6.0, 3x, last: 6/28 at CLE (2)
SO's: 8, 5/6 vs. OAK
Walks: $3,5 / 12$ vs. HOU
Hits: 9, $5 / 17$ at OAK
Home Runs: 2, 2x, last 9/11 vs. CLE
Win-Streak: 2, 2x, last: 6/28-7/5
Loss-Streak: 2, 2x, last 7/12-present

CG's:
SHO's:
CG Low-Hit:-
Innings: $6.0,2 x$, last: $5 / 6 / 22$ vs. OAK
SO's: 8, 5/6/22 vs. OAK
Walks: $3,5 / 12 / 22$ vs. HOU
Hits: 9, 5/17/22 at OAK
Home Runs: $2,2 x$, last 9/11/22 vs. CLE
Win-Streak: $2,2 x$, last $6 / 28-7 / 5 / 22$
Loss-Streak: 2, 2x, last 7/12/22-present

## CAREER NOTES

- Entered the 2022 season ranked as the No. 7 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com; has since graduated from the prospect ranks... 2022 marks his fifth profes
sional season, including 2020
- Made his major league debut in a relief appearance for the Twins on April 12, 2022 vs. Los Angeles-NL (1.0 IP, $0 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ ).
- Added to Twins 40-man roster on November 19, 2021
- In 2021, went a combined 4-0, 2.63 ERA (72.0 IP, 21 ER) with 13 walks, 80 strikeouts and a 211 ( $55-$ for-261) opponent batting average in 14 starts between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul.
- Selected to the American League team in the 2021 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game at Coors Field...tossed 0.1 inning ( $1 \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}, 1 \mathrm{HR}, 1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{WP}$ ).
- Did not play in a professional game in 2020, as the minor league season was cancelled due to COVID-19...was not part of Twins' 60-man player pool...participated in instructional league in October in Fort Myers, FL.
- Spent the 2021 season with Low-A Cedar Rapids, going 7-2, 2.65 ERA (125.2 IP, 37 ER) 19 walks and 56 strikeouts prior to the All-Star Game, 5 - 2.50 ERA ( 68.1 IP, 19 ER) with 19 walks and 56 strikeouts prior to the All-Star Game, earning a spot on the Midwest West All-Stars. Westal-stars
- Made professional debut with Rookie-Elizabethton in 2018, after being drafted by Minnesota...went 3-1, 3.72 ERA (38.2 IP, 16 ER) with six walks and 42 strikeouts in nine starts for the E-Twins
- Selected by the Twins in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Virginia Military Institute; signed by scout Matt Williams.

202P MISC. NUMBERS [5P \& RP]

|  | W | L | ERA | G/GS | IP | ER |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Home: | 1 | 3 | 4.63 | $6 / 4$ | 23.1 | 12 |
| Road: | 3 | 1 | 3.82 | $6 / 4$ | 30.2 | 13 |
| Day: | 1 | 2 | 3.18 | $5 / 3$ | 22.2 | 8 |
| Night: | 3 | 2 | 4.88 | $7 / 5$ | 31.1 | 17 |
| Grass: | 3 | 4 | 4.69 | $11 / 7$ | 48.0 | 25 |
| Turf: | 1 | 0 | 0.00 | $1 / 1$ | 6.0 | 0 |


|  | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB | SO |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vs. Left: | .229 | 19 | 83 | 3 | 9 | 15 |
| Vs. Right: | .268 | 33 | 123 | 6 | 7 | 20 |
| TOTALS: | .252 | 52 | 206 | 9 | 16 | 35 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None On: | .256 | 30 | 117 | 3 | 12 | 27 |
| Runners On: .247 | 22 | 89 | 6 | 4 | 8 |  |

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$\begin{array}{lccc}\text { TOTALS } & 8 & 3 & 3 \\ \text { MORE EIRE MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERT [5P \& RP] }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { BASE RUNNERS } & \text { PICK-OFFS } & \text { SB-ATT }\end{array}$
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## 2OR2 RUNSIHITS PER INNING [5P © RP]

| INNING: | $\mathbf{1}$ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | $9_{+}$ |
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| RUNS/HITS: | $3 / 6$ | $2 / 8$ | $5 / 8$ | $4 / 10$ | $8 / 11$ | $1 / 3$ | $4 / 6$ | $-/-$ | $-/-$ |

## WINDER V5. KAN5AS CITY

## 2022 vs. Kansas City (0 games):

2022 vs. Kansas City at Home (0 games):
2022 vs. Kansas City on Road (0 games):
Career vs. Kansas City (0 games):
Career vs. Kansas City (O games):
Career vs. Kansas City on Road (0 games):

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

## Winder vs. the Royals

PLAYER AVG AB H HR BB SO Has never faced any current Royals hitters.

| Heasley vs. the Twins <br> PLAYER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
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| Buxton | .667 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gordon | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jeffers | .500 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kepler | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Polanco | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sanó | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

2022 SUMMARY: Winder was named to the Twins' 2022 Opening Day roster, the first of his career.
$\Phi$ Made his major league debut on April 12 vs. Los Angeles-NL at Target Field...entered the game in the top of the fifth and struck out Will Smith, his first batter faced.
$\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ His first career MLB start came on May 1 at Tampa Bay...tossed 6.0 shutout innings, giving up only two hits and one walk while striking out seven, en route to his first caree major league win...Twins scored five runs in the first inning and went on to win, 9-3
क Made his second career start on May 6 against Oakland ( 6.0 IP, 3 H, 1 UER), posting a career-high eight strikeouts as the Twins won, 2-1.
$\Phi$ His 15 strikeouts between his May 1 and May 6 starts tied for the most within a player's first two career starts in Twins/Senators history (other: Doc Ayers, Sept. 22-30, 1913).. became the sixth pitcher in American/National League history to record at least 15 strikeouts with one or fewer walks within his first two career starts.
क Placed on the 15-day Injured List on May 21 (retroactive to May 18) with right shoulder impingement...returned from rehab, reinstated from the Injured List and optioned to Triple-A St. Paul on June 23 after missing 33 games.
$\Phi$ Was placed on the Saints' 7-day Injured List on July 23 with right shoulder impingement syndrome...made one rehab start with the Low-A Fort Myers Mighty Mussels on August 25 and was reinstated from the IL on August 30.
\$ Made two starts for the Saints following his reinstatement, going 0-0, 2.25 ERA (8.0 IP, 2 ER) with two walks and five strikeouts combined from August 30-September 4. those two outings comprise his only non-rehab minor league starts of the season so far.

Ф Appeared on $9 / 18$, tossed 1.0 scoreless with two strikeouts \& recorded his 8th save... 22 of last 24 appearances have been scoreless, since $7 / 13 . .0 .68$ ERA ( $26.2 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ 3 saves, 8 holds, $18 \mathrm{H}, 9 \mathrm{BB} \& 39 \mathrm{~K}$ in that span... 2 SV, 7.2 scoreless IP with 13 K vs. KC this season. $\Phi$ 1st among Twins' relievers in strikeouts (87) \& enters today ranked 2nd in the AL \& 4th in MLB in relief K's.
Ф Statcast arsenal: 4-seam ( 488 pitches/49.6\%; curveball (309 pitches/31.4\%), split finger ( 156 pitches/15.9\%) , slider ( 31 pitches/3.2\%).
$\Phi$ Ranks 1st in baseball with 372 pitches thrown over $100 \mathrm{mph} . .4$-seam FB avgs 100.7 mph (1st in MLB)...splitter avgs 96.3 mph (1st in MLB)
Ф 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...opponents hitting . 100 ( 8 -for- 80 ) off curveball.

## MICHAEL FULMER - RHP

\#st
Height: $6-3$
Weight: 224
Age: 29 ( $3 / 15 / 93$ in Oklahoma City. OK)
BB
Series at KC: $0-1-0 \quad 9.00(1)$
Acquired: Trade with DET, 8/2/22
Roadtrip: $0-1-0,3.00$ (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 1 B Series at KC: 0-1-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1ER), 0 K, 1 BB
क Is 2-7, 4.60 ERA (78.1 IP, 40 ER) w/ 14 BB \& 64 K in 27 career G (12 GS) against KC...appeared on 9/20, took the loss ( 1.0 IP, 3 H, 1 ER, BB)
क Recorded his 24th hold on $9 / 16$ (1.0 IP, 1 K )...the 24 holds this season currently rank T-3rd most in the AL \& T-6th most in MLB.
$\Phi$ Earned 3rd save of season and 17 th of career on $9 / 8$ at NYY, was first save for Twin in Yankee Stadium since Glen Perkins in 2013
$\Phi$ Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider ( 632 pitches/ $64.4 \%$ ), 4-seam (151 pitches $/ 15.4 \%$ ), sinker ( 119 pitches $/ 12.1 \%$ ), changeup ( 58 pitches/5.9\%). curveball (21 pitches/2.1\%)...opponents hitting . 216 (32-for-148) off slider.

## RONNY HENRIDUEZ - RHP

Height: 5-10 Weight: 160
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- Recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on 9/18 (Rodríguez optioned)...made ML debut on 9/19, tossed 4.0 innings in relief against CLE, allowed 3 ER w/ 2 BB \& 2 K and became the 1st player born in the 2000s to debut for MIN.
क He appeared in 24 games ( 14 starts) for the Saints this season, going 3-4 with a 5.66 ERA ( $95.1 \mathrm{IP}, 60 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $33 \mathrm{BB}, 106 \mathrm{~K}$.
$\Phi$ Posted a 3.86 ERA ( 21.0 IP, 9 ER) with four walks, 24 strikeouts and a .208 opponent batting average in his last 5 appearances for the Saints.
$\Phi$ Acquired by the Twins in a trade w/ Texas on March 12 (Mitch Garver); originally signed by TEX as an international free agent on 7/2/17...currently listed as MIN's 22nd-best prospect by MLB.com.


## GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 196 Age: 27 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 MLB Draft
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,4.50$ (2.0 IP, 1 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at KC: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.1 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left . 188 vs. Right 224
$\Phi 16$ of last 18 appearances been scoreless, posting a 1.10 ERA ( $16.1 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ), w/ $3 \mathrm{BB}, 16 \mathrm{~K}$ in that span.
© 1-1, 4.57 ERA (21.2 IP, 11 ER) in 9 career G (3 GS) vs. KC... 6 G vs. KC this season, posting a 1.59 ERA ( 5.2 IP, 1 ER), $3 \mathrm{H} .3 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{~K}$.
I Is 4-3-1, 4.08 ( $35.1 \mathrm{IP}, 16 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 30 home games, compared to 2-0, 2.51 ERA ( $32.1 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with 31 strikeouts in 30 road games.
$\Phi$ 15th in AL in relief K's (73)...among Twins relievers, ranks 1st in IP (67.2), 4th in strikeouts (73), T-1st in holds (18) \& 2nd in games (60).
$\Phi$ Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider ( 508 pitches/47.3\%), 4-seam ( 373 pitches/34.8\%), changeup ( 143 pitches/13.3\%), curveball ( 49 pitches/4.6\%).

## JIRGE LITPEZ - RHP <br> RHP

Age: 29 (2/10/93 in Caguas, PR)
Acquired: Trade with BAL, 8/2/22
Height: 6-2 Weight: 205

| Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,15.43(2.1 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}), 2 \mathrm{~K}, 4 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CLE: $0-0-0,15.43$ ( $2.1 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 4 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 229 vs. Right 205 |
| :--- | :--- |
| P Played for KC 2018-20, went 6-13, 158.1 IP with 132 strikeouts in 47 games ( 25 GS )... $0-1-2,6.1 \mathrm{IP}, 2$ unearned with 5 K vs. KC this season. |

Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,15.43$ (2.1 IP, 4 ER$), 2 \mathrm{~K}, 4 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CLE: $0-0-0,15.43$ (2.1 IP, 4 ER ), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 4 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left . 229 vs. Right 205
क Played for KC 2018-20, went 6-13, 158.1 IP with 132 strikeouts in 47 games ( 25 GS )... $0-1-2,6.1 \mathrm{IP}, 2$ unearned with 5 K vs. KC this season.
$\Phi$ Has allowed runs in 4 of last 7 appearances ( 0.2 IP, $4 \mathrm{ER}, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{BB}$ on $9 / 19$ at CLE)... is $0-1-4,5.60$ ERA ( 17.2 IP, 11 ER ) in 18 G with Twins.
$\Phi$ Enters today T-6th in the AL in SV's (23) \& ranks T-11th in baseball in saves...ranks 11th among relievers in MLB in IP (66.0).
© Spent majority of career as starter from 2015-21 ( 6.04 ERA), converting to reliever prior to this season (2.73 ERA this season)
$\Phi$ Statcast arsenal in 2022: sinker ( 552 pitches $/ 50.5 \%$ ), curveball ( 206 pitches $/ 18.8 \%$ ), changeup ( 176 pitches $/ 16.1 \%$ ), slider (112 pitches/ $10.2 \%$ ), 4 -seam ( 47 pitches/4.3\%)...opponents hitting . 147 ( 5 -for-34) off curveball.

## TREVOR MEGILL- RHP

Height: 6-8 Weight: 252 Age: 28 (12/5/93 in Long Beach, CA) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from CHC, 11/30/21 Series at KC: $0-0-0,0.00$ (1.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left 214 vs. Right .309
क Reinstated on 9/20 (Gray IL)...has gone $4-3$ with a 3.80 ERA ( 42.2 IP, 18 ER), 14 walks and 46 strikeouts in 36 relief appearances this season... is 0-2, 3.98 ERA (20.1 IP, 9 ER ) with $9 \mathrm{BB} \& 25 \mathrm{~K}$ in 18 road games this season.
$\Phi$ Career 2-0, ( 8.1 IP ) one walk \& 9 strikeouts in 6 games vs. KC, incl. last night ( $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ )... 2.0 scoreless IP vs. KC this season.
$\Phi$ 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 ( 373 pitches/54.9\%), curveball ( 210 pitches/30.9\%), slider ( 93 pitches $/ 13.7 \%$ ), sinker ( 4 pitch/ $0.6 \%$ ).

## JUVANI MORAN - LHP

\#71
Height: 6-1 Weight: $201 \quad$ Age: 24 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) Acquired: 7th RD, 2015 MLB Draft
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00(1.2 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CLE: $0-0-0,0.00(1.2 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left. 195 vs. Right. 169
$\Phi$ Has made 5 appearances since being recalled on $9 / 4$, including back-to-back, recorded 1st hold on $9 / 18$ ( 0.1 scoreless IP)
क Career 5.40 ERA ( $6.2 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ $6 \mathrm{BB}, 10 \mathrm{~K}$ in 4 G vs. KC... $7.36 \mathrm{ERA}(3.2 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER})$ with 6 strikeouts in 2 games vs KC this season.
$\Phi$ He allowed an RBI double by Bobby Witt Jr. to break up the combined no-hitter attempt in the 9th inning on 9/13 vs. KC at Target Field.
क Has not allowed an ER in 15 of his last 19 outings, owning a 2.92 ERA (24.2 IP, 8ER) \& holding opponents to a . 180 BA (16-for-89) in that span.
$\Phi$ Opponents hitting . 108 (7-for-65) off his changeup...statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (307 pitches/53.0\%), changeup (252 pitches/43.5\%), slider (20 pitches/3.5\%)

## EMILID PAGAN - RHP

## Age: 30 (5/7/1991 in Simpsonville, SC)

Weight: 209
$\qquad$ Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 3.86 (2.1IP. 1ER), 4 K, 2 BB vs. Left 222 vs. Right 285
A Appeared on $9 / 19$, tossed 1.0 scoreless inning...but has allowed at least one ER in 8 of last 16 G (5.14 ERA) since $8 / 4$.
क Is 1-0-3, 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, 1 ER) with $1 \mathrm{BB} \& 2 \mathrm{~K}$ in 5 games vs. KC this season (3 saves)...career 1-1-5, 2.31 ERA 8 K in 13 G vs. KC
क Current riding season-high streak of 10 straight G with at least $1 \mathrm{~K} . .$. ranks 2nd in strikeouts (77), 3rd in IP (58.0) \& T-3rd in G (55) among Twins.
$\Phi$ Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam ( 534 pitches $/ 50.7 \%$ ), split finger ( 269 pitches $/ 25.5 \%$ ), cutter ( 228 pitches $/ 21.7 \%$ ), slider ( 22 pitches $/ 2.1 \%$ ).

## AARON SANCHEZ - RHP

Height: 6-4 Weight: 212
Height: 6-4 Weight: 212 Age: 30 (7/1/92 in Barstow, CA)
Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 6/6/22
Roadtrip: $0-0-0,6.00$ ( 3.0 IP, 2 ER ), $4 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at CLE: $0-0-0,6.00$ ( $3.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $4 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 279 vs. Right. 350
$\Phi$ Career 1-2, 5.56 ERA (22.2 IP, 14 ER ) with $6 \mathrm{BB}, 15 \mathrm{~K}(3 \mathrm{GS})$ in 7 games vs. KC...1st appearance vs. KC this season last night in relief ( 3.0 IP, 2 ER, 4 K )...last three outings have been 3.0 or more innings in relief.
क Is 34-34, 4.41 ERA (604.2 IP, 296 ER) in 113 career starts and 4-4-3, 2.06 ERA ( $78.2 \mathrm{IP}, 18 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ 59 strikeouts in 60 career relief appearances.
$\Phi$ Is 0-1, 4.00 ERA (27.0 IP, 12 ER) with seven walks \& 25 strikeouts in seven games with the Twins ( 3 GS )...also appeared in relief on $9 / 3$, tossed 5.0 innings, allowed 3 ER on three hits (HR to Romy Gonzalez) with two walks \& four strikeouts - longest outing in relief as a Twin.
$\Phi$ Began the 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 strikeouts before being designated for release or assignment on May 29 and becoming a free agent on May 31

## CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Height: 6-0

## Veight: 214

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

Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 11/29/19
Roadtrip: $0-0-0,0.00(1.1 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 4 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at $\mathrm{KC}: 0-0-0,0,00(1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 3 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 219 vs. Right 226
क 28 career G vs. KC, T-2nd most of his career against any opponent, going 0-2, 3.86 ERA ( 25.2 IP, 11 ER) w/ 4 BB, 23 K \& 6 holds vs. KC.
$\Phi$ Tossed 1.0 scoreless inning with three strikeouts on $9 / 20 . .$. has not allowed ER in his last 8 appearances against KC, going 1-1, 1.23 ERA (14.2 IP, 2 ER ) with 21 K in that span...this season vs. KC, is $2.25 \mathrm{ERA}(8.0 \mathrm{IP}, 7 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 13 \mathrm{~K} \& 5$ hold in 9 G vs. KC.
$\Phi 43$ of last 52 G have been scoreless, posting 2.14 ERA ( $46.1 \mathrm{IP}, 11 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in that span... 24 of last 26 scoreless ( 0.74 ERA), 1 HR in that span ( $9 / 2 \mathrm{vs}$. Grandal)
$\Phi$ Leads team in G w/62, his new career-high in G ( 59 last season)...has 74 K this season...his career-high in K in 77 , done in 2021.
क Ranks 11th in AL in K/9.0 IP at $12.04 . .74$ K's on season rank 14th in AL, 3rd among Twins relievers.
$\Phi$ Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (446 pitches/49.4\%), curveball (226 pitches/25.1\%), slider (219 pitches/24.3\%), changeup (11 pitches/1.2\%).
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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 | . 255 | 2.19 | 11.92 | 8/8 | 18 | 22.2\% (2/9) | 0.96 | 6 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Michael Fulmer | *. 161 | 4.05 | 9.0 | 3/7 | 24 | 12.5\% (2/16) | 1.33 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (23) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Ronny Henriquez | . 000 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.50 | 1 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 4.0 IP (73) |
| Griffin Jax | . 236 | 2.53 | 9.71 | 1/7 | 18 | 44.4\% (8/18) | 1.05 | 7 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.1 IP (4) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Jorge Lopez | *. 246 | 4.09 | 9.27 | 23/29 | 1 | 11.8\% (2/17) | 1.24 | 4 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.2 IP (34) |
| Trevor Megill | . 133 | 2.95 | 9.70 | 0/2 | 3 | 25.0\% (4/16) | 1.36 | 4 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (17) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Jovani Moran | . 174 | 4.91 | 12.27 | 1/2 | 1 | 37.5\% (3/8) | 1.18 | 0 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Emilio Pagan | . 102 | 3.88 | 11.95 | 9/17 | 7 | 38.5\% (5/13) | 1.45 | 12 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (15) |
| Aaron Sanchez | *. 250 | 2.31 | 6.33 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/1) | 1.54 | 7 | 3.0 IP (41) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 283 | 2.93 | 12.04 | 1/4 | 18 | 17.9\% (7/39) | 1.17 | 5 | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (23) | 0.0 IP (0) |

- 1st Batter Avg is with Twins only


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 2022 Average：． 313 Roadtrip：$\quad 4-23,2$ RBI Streak：0－6Groundout as PH in 9th 9／21 at KC；4－for－23 in 7 G on trip．．．9／14 removed w／left hamstring tightness．．．．hitting just ． 216 （11－for－51）， 2 2B， 2 RBI， 3 R，BB in his last 13 road games．
in MLB in PA／K（13．43）．．．also 2nd in MLB w／ 17 G w／3＋H．．．T－11th in MLB w／ 45 multi－H G
Career 0－for－3 vs．Heasley．．．hitting ． 403 （25－for－62）， 3 2B， 4 RBI， 6 BB，． 456 0BP，． 907 OPS in
18 G vs．KC this season，including ． 308 （8－for－26），2B， 2 RBI in 8 G at Kauffman
$\Phi$ Games by position in $2022: 61 \mathrm{G} / 56 \mathrm{GS}$ at $1 \mathrm{~B}, 41 \mathrm{G} / 31 \mathrm{GS}$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{G} / 4 \mathrm{GS}$ at $3 \mathrm{~B}, 33 \mathrm{G} / 29 \mathrm{GS}$ at DH
Named AL All－Star for 1st time in career．．．400th career H on $8 / 16$ in 348th career G，fastes Venezuelan－born player in MLB history to reach $400 \mathrm{H}, 1$ game ahead of Miguel Cabrera（ 349 G ）

## JAKE CAVE－OF

## Height：6－0 <br> 222 Average： .210

eight： 198
B／T：L／L $\qquad$ Age： 29 （12／4／1992 in Hampton，VA） Series at KC：$\quad 2-5,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}$
Home Runs：$\quad 5(31-r i n, 2$
Grounded out as PH in 9th 9／21 at KC．．．． 222 （14－for－63）， 3 2B，3B， 3 HR， 10 RBI in 22 home G this season； 11 －for－ $56,2 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 5$ RBI， 5 BB， 7 R in 19 road G．
Never faced Heasley．．．just 4－for－16，2B，RBI，R in 6 games vs．KC this season．．．hitting ． 316 （ 12 －for－38）， 2 2B， 2 HR， 3 RBI， 2 BB， 5 ＇R in his last 11 games at Kauffman Stadium Contract selected on 8／2（Kirilloff－IL）．．．hit ． 273 （ 88 －for－322）， 20 2B， 7 3B， 14 HR， 57 RBI， 63 FILBERTD CELESTIND－DF

## Height：6－0

 Weight： $205 \quad B / T: R / R$ B／T：R／RAge： 23 （2／13／1999 in Santo Domingo， 2022 Average： 244 $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at KC：} & \text { 2－6 } \\ \text { Home Runs：} & 2(11 \text {－run，} 12 \text {－run）})\end{array}$
क 1－for－4 9／21 at KC；4－for－10，R in last 3 games．．．．had career－best 13－G on－base streak 8／24－ 7．．．RBI 1B in 12th inning of G1，2nd career RBI in 10th－or－later．
Never faced Heasley．．．hitting ． 353 （12－for－34），2B，HR， 2 RBI， 6 BB， 8 R， .463 OBP，． 934 OPS
in 14 G vs．KC this season，incl． 6 －for－14， 579 OBP in 7 G at Kauffman．
Hitting ． 205 （25－for－122）， 7 2B，HR， 8 RBI in 53 home games this season，compared to 274
（43－for－157） 3 2B 3B，HR，11 RBI 15 BB in 57 away games Went 1－for－4 BB 2 R solo HR 8／1G vs KC．2nd HR of season 1st career HR at Target Fiel

## MARK CDNTRERAS－DF Weight： $195 \quad B / T: L / R$ Age： 27 （1／24／95 in Moreno Valley，CA）

Height：6－0 2022 Average：． 135 $\qquad$ Streak：0－3 Series at KC：0－2
－PR 9／21 at KC．．．had crucial OF assist in 12th inning of G2 9／17．．．recalled from AAA St Paul 9／16 （Garlick－IL）；5th stint w／MIN this season（5／10－5／15，6／3－6，6／25－28，7／30－31，8／1－6）．
Facing KC for 1st time this series．．．recorded 1st career
－ 2 of his 5 career H have been HR．．．1st career HR 8／2 vs．DET， 407 －foot solo shot．．．MLB debut in LF in G15／12 vs．HOU； 0 －for－2，R，SF，RBI．．．SF in 1 st career PA，4th player in MIN history to do so．
$\Phi$ Hit ． 275 （30－for－109）， 62 BB， 5 HR， 16 RBI， 18 R， 801 OPS in 28 games for Saints in most

## CARLDS CDRREA－ 55

Height：6－4 Weight： $215 \quad$ B／T：R／R Age： 28 （9／22／94 in Santa Isabel，PR）


क 1 －for－3，2B，BB 9／21 at KC；9－for－16，． 611 OBP in last 4 G．．． 21 st HR of season $9 / 15$ while wearing \＃21 for Roberto Clemente Day 500th career R 9／13．became 41st Puerto Rican bor player in AL／NL history w／500＋R \＆50th active player overall w／ $500+$ R， $150+H R \& 500+$ RBI player in ALNL history $\mathrm{W} / 500+\mathrm{R}$ \＆ 50 th active player overall $\mathrm{w} / 500+\mathrm{R}, 150+\mathrm{HR} \& 500+\mathrm{RB}$ ．
Today is his 28 th birthday．．．has played in 4 MLB G on his birthday，going 1－for－17，2B，BB． $\Phi$ Hitting 375 （ $30-$ for－80）， $52 \mathrm{~B}, 6 \mathrm{HR}, 15 \mathrm{RBI}, 8 \mathrm{BB}, .438$ OBP，． 663 SLG， 1.101 OPS in 20 G in September；7th in AL in SLG，and 5th OPS and AVG this month．
Never faced Heasley．．．hitting ． 343 （24－for－70）， 4 2B， 3 HR， 10 RBI， 10 BB，． 425 0BP，． 954 OPS in 18 G vs．KC this season．．．．hitting ． 431 （ $25-$ for－ 58 ）， $42 \mathrm{ZB}, 4 \mathrm{HR}, 12$ RBI in last 14 G vs．AL Central． Hitting ． 332 （ 69 －for－208）， 10 2B， 11 HR， 50 RBI， 27 BB， .538 SLG w／runners on this season． Hit 20th HR 9／13；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 2nd 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．

## NICK GORDCN－IFIDF



Ф 0 －for－4，R 9／21 at KC．．．1st career HR off LHP（Lynch）9／15．．．hitting ． 314 （ 50 －for－159）， 17 2B， 3B， 5 HR， 30 RBI， 18 R， 528 SLG， .888 OPS in last 49 G
$\Phi$ Career 0 －for－2 vs．Heasley．．．hitting． 373 （19－for－51）， 6 2B， 2 3B， 2 HR， 9 RBI， 7 R in 16 games vs．KC．．．career ． 348 （16－for－46）， 2 2B， 2 3B，HR， 3 RBI，BB in 14 G at Kauffman Stadium． th pitching app．of season 9／3 at CWS．．． 11 RBI in 3 G from 8／30－9／2，T－2nd most in a 3－G span in MIN history（1961－），trailing Killebrew（ 13 from 7／15－18／62）．．．grand slam，career－high 6 RB $8 / 30$ vs．BOS；1st career slam；2nd 2B／SS in MIN history w／ $6+$ RBI G（C．Guzman on $6 / 24 / 01$ ）．
$\Phi$ Def．positions in $2022: 16 \mathrm{G} / 6 \mathrm{GS}$ at SS， $27 \mathrm{G} / 20 \mathrm{GS}$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 60 \mathrm{G} / 46 \mathrm{GS}$ in LF， $38 \mathrm{G} / 31 \mathrm{GS}$ in
CF， 4 G／0 GS at P， 2 G／0 GS at DH．．．named to 1st career OD roster in 2022.

## BILLY HAMILTON－DF

Height：6－0 Weight： 160 B／T：R／R Age： 32 （9／9／1990 in Taylorsville，MS） 202 Average：： 063

Streak： $0-11$ Streak：0－11 Series at KC： $0-0$
Home Runs：

Ф PR 9／20 at KC．．．0－for－2 in LF in G2 of doubleheader 9／17 at CLE．．．0－for－1 starting in LF 9／8 NYY；Ist start w／MIN contract selected 9／1 from AAA St Paul；went 1－for－7 2B BB 1 SB 2 R Nfter signing MiL contract on $8 / 25 \ldots$ ．．．was in 2022 ST w／SEA；went 1 －for－13，BB， 7 SB， 9 R in 20 after signing MiL contract on $8 / 2$ ．．．．Was in 2022 ST w／SEA；went $1-$ for－13，BB， 7 ，
G for MIA this season．．．his 7 SB this season are more than any single MIN player．
$\Phi$ Never faced Heasley．．．．career 6－for－44，2B， 4 BB，SB， 6 R in 20 games vs．KC．．．played in 93 G for KC in 2019，hitting ． 211 （58－for－275）
$\Phi$ Made MLB debut on $9 / 3 / 2013$－his 321 stolen bases since 2013 lead MLB．
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { CALER HAMILTON－［ } & & \text { \＃90 } \\ \begin{array}{llll}\text { Height：6－0 } & \text { Weight：} 210 & \text { B／T：R／R } & \text { Age：} 27 \text {（2／5／95 in Kirkland，WA）} \\ 2022 \text { Average：} 000 & & \text { Streak：} 0-8 & \text { Series at KC：} 0-0\end{array}\end{array}$ 2022 Average： 0000 Streak： $0-8 \quad$ Series at KC： $0-0$

क Def．repl．at C $9 / 21$ at KC．．．PR at $2 B$ in 10 th $8 / 27$ vs．SF；scored winning R， 1 st career R．．．def．repl．a
 Contract selected $7 / 15$ from AAA St．Paul（Jeffers－IL）．．．made MLB debut $7 / 17$ vs．CWS，as def repl．at C；grounded out in 1st career AB．．．is 1st player in MIN history to wear uniform \＃90． repl．at C；grounded out in 1st career AB．．．is 1st player in MiN history to wear uniform \＃90．
Hit 252 （ 40 －for－159）， $82 \mathrm{~B}, 10 \mathrm{HR}, 35 \mathrm{RBI}, 35 \mathrm{BB}, .3870 \mathrm{BP}, .491 \mathrm{SLG}, .8780 \mathrm{PS}$ in 49 games for Saints this season．．．T－3rd on STP in HR \＆3rd in RBI at time of 1st contract selection in July．

## SANDY LEÍN－［

Height：5－10 Weight： 235 B／T：S／R Age： 33 （3／13／89 in Maracaibo，VZ） 2022 Average： 169 Series at KC：
Home Runs：

玉 1 －for－3 9／21 at KC；1st start since 9／19 at CLE．．．bunt 1B in G2 9／17 at CLE．．． 3 of 10 H w／MIN have been 2B．．．1st career RBI sac bunt 8／6 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 an Hamilton．
$\Phi$ Never faced Heasley．．．is 1 －for－9，RBI，BB in 4 games vs．KC this season
Was NRI w／CLE in 2022 ST．．．released on $3 / 31$ \＆signed w／CIN on 4／16．．．purchased by CLE rom MIn 28 \＆appeared in 8 G for Guardians，going $2-$－or－15， 6 BB．

## JOSE MIRANDA－IF

Height：6－2 Weight： $222 \quad$ B／T：R／R Age： 24 （6／29／1998 in La Vega，PR）

क 0－for－4 9／21 at KC \＆just 6－for－31 on trip．．． 30 multi－H game this season，22nd rookie in MIN history（1961－）w／30＋multi－H games in single season．．．his 64 RBI are T－9th most in a single season by MIN rookie（1901－present）W／B．Alien in 1962
Hitting just ． 256 （20－for－78），6 2B， 2 HR， 8 RBI， 8 BB，． 333 0BP in 20 G in September．．． 64 RBI this season lead MIN；last rookie to lead MIN in RBI was Hrbek in 1982 （ 92 ）．
$\Phi$ Has 44 RBI since 7／1，ranks T－11th in AL in RBI in that span．
Enters 7th among MLB rookies（min． 225 AB）in SLG（．438），8th in OPS（．760）and 7th in AVG （．268）．．．also 3rd in RBI（64），T－4th in multi－H games（30）and 8th in HR（15）．
$\Phi$ Never faced Heasley．．．． 333 ＇（ 13 －for－39）， 2 2B， 2 HR， 8 RBI， .948 OPS in 10 G vs．KC．
Hitting ． 294 （102－for－347）， 21 2B， 14 HR， 61 RBI， 38 R， 23 BB， .349 OBP， .825 OPS in his last 98 games，since $5 / 20$ ，after going 5 －for－ 53 （．094）in his first 14.

## JenMAIIE PaLACIIS

## Height：6－0 Weight： 204 B／T：R／R Age： 25 （7／19／96 in Barquisimeto，VZ）

 2022 Average：$\quad .104$Roadtrip：
$0-13$
$\Phi 0$－for－3 9／21 at KC；is 0 －for－his－last－24．．．2nd career pitching app． $9 / 19$ at CLE；retired lone batter．．．1st career pitching app． $9 / 3$ at CWS；K－ed Haseley in 8th inn．．．contract selected from AAA 9／3（Polanco－IL）；2nd stint w／MIN（also，5／31－6／8）．．．1－for－3，RBI，R RBI 6／5 at TOR；1st career RB －On 5／31 at DET，made MLB debut in G1 \＆collected 1st career H in G2；became 1st MIN IF whose 1 st 2 games were in a doubleheader since S．Stahoviak \＆D．Hocking on 9／10／1993 at TEX．．．1st player in MIN history to wear jersey \＃87．．．hit ． 283 （111－for－392）， 28 2B， 14 HR， 60
RBI， 34 BB 70 R．． 341 OBP， 803 OPS in 101 games for Saints this season． RBI， 34 BB， 70 R， .341 OBP，． 803 OPS in 101 games for Saints this season
© Played $33 \mathrm{G} / 29 \mathrm{GS}$ at $3 \mathrm{~B}, 55 \mathrm{G} / 54 \mathrm{GS}$ at SS， $6 \mathrm{G} / \mathrm{GS}$ in LF， $3 \mathrm{G} / \mathrm{GS}$ in RF and $4 \mathrm{G} / \mathrm{GS}$ at DH in

## FARY SÁNCHEZ－「 <br>  <br> 2022 Average：$\quad .210$

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at KC：} & 0-5 \\ \text { Home Runs：} & 14 \text {（5 1－run，} 52 \text {－run，} 3 \text {－run，} 1 \text { GS）}\end{array}$
क 0 －for－2，R，BB 9／21 at KC as DH．．．hit 100th career 2B 9／14 vs KC．．． 8 RBI in last 12 G ，after posting 1 in prior 7．．．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 8 ML 8 MLB seasons（played in 2 G in 2015）．．． 36 of 81 H this season have been XBH（22 2B， 14 HR ） क Enters 25 th in MLB w／ 8.4 barrels－per－PA \％，per Baseball Savant


क 1－for－4 9／21 at KC；started in leadoff spot for 1st time in MLB career．．．1－for－3，2B，HBP，R 9／20 at KC．．．hitting ． 364 （ 20 －for－ 55 ）， $32 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{RBI}, 5 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{R}, .429$ 0BP， .901 OPS in last 15 games． Never faced Heasley．．．hitting ． 328 （ 20 －for－61），2 2B， 2 HR， 12 RBI， $7 \mathrm{BB}, .4030 \mathrm{BP}$ in 8 G vs． KC this season．．．also hitting ． 326 （ 73 －for－224）， 11 2B，3B， 9 HR， 39 RBI， 33 R in 61 games
Leads MIN w／20 infield hits（T－9th in AL）．．．has 13 G w／3＋H this season，2nd on MIN．．．．his 40 XBH are 3rd on MIN \＆is 4th w／ 28 multi－H games．．．averaging 3.62 pitches／PA this season， 3th fewest among qualified AL hitters
$\Phi$ Batting ． 287 （27－for－94）， 4 2B， 5 HR， 31 RBI in high leverage situations this season（BBREF）．

## MATT WALLNER－DF $\left.\begin{array}{lll}\text { Height：6－5 Weight：} 200 \text { B／T：L／R Age：} 24 \text {（12／12／1997 in Forest Lake，MN）}\end{array}\right)$


玉 3－for－4， 2 RBI 9／21 at KC；drove in both MIN runs w／1st career multi－RBI game \＆1st caree 3－hit game．．．1st MIN hitter w／2－for－3 9／18 at CLE，1st career multi－hit game．．．1－for－9，HR in doubleheader 9／17；made MLB debut in G1 \＆homered，becoming 12th MIN player w／HR in his 1st career game．．．．contract selected 9／17 from AAA St．Paul（Kepler－IL）．
Hit ． 277 （127－for－458）， 32 2B， 4 3B， 27 HR， 95 RBI， 90 R，． 412 OBP， .542 SLG， 953 OPS in 128 games for AA Wichita and STP．．．promoted to STP 7／14 \＆hit ． 247 （ 47 －for－190）， 17 2B， 3 $3 \mathrm{~B}, 6 \mathrm{HR}, 31 \mathrm{RBI}, 29 \mathrm{R}, .376$ OBP， 839 OPS in 50 games for Saints．
Went 1－for－2，2－R HR in 2022 Sirius XM Futures Game
क Went 1－for－2，2－R HR in 2022 Sirius XM Futures Game at Dodger Stadium；started in RF．

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| MULTI－HOMER GAMES（11x） <br> －Buxton（4／10 vs．SEA） <br> －Buxton（4／24 vs．CWS） <br> －Kepler（4／27 vs．DET） <br> －Garlick（4／30 at TB） <br> －Garlick（6／3 at TOR） <br> －Miranda（ $6 / 3$ at TOR） <br> －Buxton（ $6 / 9 \mathrm{vs}$ ．NYY） <br> －Buxton（ $6 / 10 \mathrm{vs}$ ．TB） <br> －Kirilloff（7／5 at CWS） |  | 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） |  |  | BACK－TO－BACK－TO－BACK（1x） <br> －Arraez／Buxton／Correa（6／9 vs．NYY） <br> WALK－OFF（4x） <br> －Buxton（4／24 vs．CWS） <br> －Buxton（7／1 vs．BAL） <br> －Miranda（7／13 vs．MIL） <br> －Urshela（8／1 vs．DET） |  |  | INSIDE－THE－PARK（0x） <br> －None <br> RUNNERS ON <br> －Solo－ 90 <br> － 2 －run－ 59 <br> － 3 －run－ 15 <br> －GS－ 5 |  |  |  | GRAND SLAM（5x） <br> －Sánchez（ $4 / 10$ vs．SEA） <br> －Lewis（ $5 / 13$ vs．CLE） <br> －Kepler（ $5 / 23$ vs．DET） <br> －Arraez（6／11 vs．TB） <br> －Gordon（8／30 vs．BOS） |  |  |  | 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 TNFD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | LAST HOME RUN |  |  |  | LAST GRAND SLAM |  |  | VS．CURRENT OPPONENT 2022 |  |  |  |  | VS．CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER |  |  |  |  |
| Player | Multi－ Hit | $\begin{gathered} \text { Multi- } \\ \text { RBI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Season Hit－ Streak | Season High Hits | Date | Opp． | On | Pitcher | Date | Opp． | Career \＃ | Avg | H | AB | HR |  | Avg | H | AB | HR |  |
| Luis Arraez | 45 | 10 | 11，5／21－5／31 | 4，7／6 | 8／31／22 | vs．BOS | 1 | Wacha | 6／11／22 | vs．TB | ＋ | ． 403 | 25 | 62 | 0 | 4 | ． 373 | 59 | 158 | O | 12 |
| Jake Cave | 6 | 2 | 5，8／2－8／6 | 2，9／16 | 9／18／22 | at CLE | 0 | Morris | 7／26／20 | at CWS | 2 | ． 250 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 1 | ． 234 | 29 | 124 | 4 | 15 |
| Gilberto Celestino | 12 | 4 | 7，5／14－5／22 | 3，6／5 | 8／16／22 | vs．KC | 0 | Greinke |  |  | 0 | ． 353 | 12 | 34 | 1 | 2 | ． 283 | 13 | 46 | 1 | 2 |
| Mark Contreras |  |  | 2，8／5－9／16 | 1，9／18 | 8／05／22 | vs．TOR | 0 | Berrios |  |  | 0 | ． 000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | ． 000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Carlos Correa | 37 | 16 | 8，8／9－8／17 | 4，9／9 | 9／15／22 | vs．KC | 0 | Lynch | 7／27／19 | at STL | 1 | ． 343 | 24 | 70 | 3 | 10 | ． 294 | 59 | 201 | 9 | 29 |
| Nick Gordon | 25 | 11 | 9，6／27－7／8 | 3，9／20 | 9／19／22 | at CLE | 0 | Quantrill | 8／30／22 | vs．BOS | 1 | ． 373 | 19 | 51 | 2 | 9 | ． 329 | 28 | 85 | 4 | 13 |
| Billy Hamilton |  |  |  | 1，7／14 | 5／30／21 | vs．BAL |  | Akin |  |  |  | ． 000 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ． 136 | 6 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| Caleb Hamilton |  |  |  | 1，7／14 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | ． 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ． 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sandy León | 4 | 17 | 4，7／24－8／5 | 3，6／18 | 9／22／21 | vs．WSH | 0 | Harper |  |  |  | ． 111 | 1 | 9 | 0 |  | ． 212 | 14 | 66 | 1 | 10 |
| Jose Miranda | 30 | 17 | 7，6／27－7／2 | 3，9／9 | 9／13／22 | vs．KC | 0 | Bubic |  |  |  | ． 333 | 13 | 39 | 2 | 8 | ． 333 | 13 | 39 | 2 | 8 |
| Jermaine Palacios |  |  | 3，6／4－6／7 | 1，6／7 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | ． 000 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | ． 000 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Gary Sánchez | 18 | 14 | 5，5／16－5／21 | 3，9／8 | 9／05／22 | at NYY | 1 | Taillon | 4／10／22 | vs．SEA | 4 | ． 241 | 13 | 54 | 0 | 8 | ． 268 | 33 | 123 | 6 | 19 |
| Gio Urshela | 28 | 13 | 7，6／1－6／9 | 4，8／16 | 9／13／22 | vs．KC | 0 | Misiewicz | 8／01／20 | vs．BOS | ， | ． 328 | 20 | 61 | 2 | 12 | ． 302 | 38 | 126 | 4 | 17 |
| Matt Wallner | 2 | 1 | 4，9／18－9／21 | 3，9／21 | 9／17／22 | at CLE |  | Bieber |  |  | 0 | ． 375 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | ． 375 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 |




