## MINNESDTA TWINS [73-77] vs. LDS ANGELES ANGEL5 [65-85]

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 - 7:10 (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF RHP Louie Varland ( $0-1,5.23$ ) vs. RHP Shohei Ohtani (13-8, 2.43)
home game 76

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS \& BRDADCAST SCHEDULE
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## RECENT TRANSACTIDNS

9/23 RHP Varland recalled from AAA RHP Sanchez designated for release or assignment
9/20 RHP Megill reinstated from COVID IL RHP Rodríguez outrighted
RHP Gray placed on 15-day IL
9/19 RHP Strotman claimed off waivers from TEX 9/18 RHP Cotton claimed off waivers from SF RHP Henriquez recalled from AAA RHP Rodríguez optioned to AAA
9/17 RHP Varland recalled as 29th man OF Kepler placed on 10-day IL
OF Wallner contract selected from AAA
RHP Strotman designated for release
or assignment
RHP Megill placed on COVID IL
RHP Rodríguez contract selected from AAA

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THE TWINS: Completed their eight-game, seven-day roadtrip with a record of $1-7$, going $1-4$
at Cleveland foll the trip was a 3-0 victory on Sunday afternoon at Progressive Field...today, Minnesota wil begin their final homestand of 2022, with three against the Angels this weekend, followed by an off-day on Monday and then three against the White Sox from Tuesday-Thursday.
TWINS SWEPT OUT OF KC: The Twins lost to the Rovals yesterday afternoon at Kauffman Stadium by a score of 4-1, suffering their seventh sweep of the season...Josh Winder (4-5) was the starter and loser, allowing three runs on six hits in 6.0 innings pitched, his fourth quality start of the season..the offense recorded just two hits, both singles from Luis Arraez and Carlos Correa...Caleb Hamilton reached twice, drawing two walks on the day
THIS LAND IS VARLAND: The Twins have recalled right-handed pitcher Louie Varland from Triple-A St. Paul...Varland has made two starts for the Twins this season, going 0-1, 5.23 ERA
$(10.1 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER})$, three walks and 10 strikeouts..the St. Paul, Minnesota native has gone 8-5. 3.06 ERA (126.1 IP, 43 ER ), 42 walks and 146 strikeouts in 24 games ( 23 starts) between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul this season and was recently named Twins Minor League Player of the Year by Baseball America...to make room for Varland on the 28-man roster, the Twins have designated right-handed pitcher Aaron Sanchez for release or assignment.

FEELING MINNESOTA: This season Louie Varland and Matt Wallner became the 31st and 32nd Minnesota natives to play for the Twins...along with Caleb Thielbar, they become the first trio to play on the same Twins roster since 2015 (Mauer, Perkins and Thielbar)...below are the all-time Minnesota natives to play for the Twins:
PLAYER BIRTHPLACE SEASONS PLAYER
Fred Bruckbauer, rhp Tom Burgmeier, Ihp Cole De Vries, rhp Jim Eisenreich, cf Bob Gebhard, rhp Paul Giel, rhp Dave Goltz, rhp Kent Hrbek, 1b Tom Johnson, rhp Tom Kelly, 1b Jerry Kindall, 2 Jerry Koosman, Ihp Mike Mason, Ihp Joe Mauer, c/lb $\begin{array}{lll}\text { St. Paul } & \text { 2004-18 } & \text { Matt Wallner, of }\end{array}$ Mike Morin, rhp St. Paul

GO-RDON TIME: Nick Gordon is hitting . 296 (50-for-169) with a . 342 on-base percentage, a .497 slugging percentage and an .839 OPS in 53 games since the All-Star Break...below is a closer look at his season:
PRE-ASG: AVG (H/AB) POST-ASG: 263 (52-for-198) ADDITIONALLY: Gordon has homered three times in the season...his minor league career high was nine, done in 2017 with Double-A Chattanooga.
ALL ARRAEZ: Luis Arraez went 1-for-4 yesterday at Kauffman Stadium, finishing the roadtrip 5-for-27 (.185)...he nows trails Aaron Judge (.316) and Xander Bogaerts' (.314) in the American League batting race...below are his ranks in a few offensive categories among AL players: $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { AVERAGE } & \text { WHIFF RATE } & \text { BB/K } & \text { HITS w/ 2 STRIKES } & \text { AVG w/RISP } \\ \text { Judge -.316 } & \text { Arraez -7.3\% } & \text { Y. Díaz-1.33 } & \text { Bogaerts -78 } & \text { Arraez -.375 }\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Arraez-.313 } & \text { Kiner-Falefa-11.4\% } & \text { Kirk-1.11 } & \text { Abreu-72 } & \text { Trevino-.360 } \\ \text { Abreu-.308 } & \text { Straw-12.3\% } & \text { Kwan-1.11 } & \text { Kwan-69 } & \text { Giménez-.348 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Abreu-. } 308 & \text { Straw }-12.3 \% & \text { Kregman-1.11 } & \text { N. Lowe-66 } & \text { S. Perez-.344 }\end{array}$

TWINS-ANGELS: Tonight marks the fourth of six scheduled meetings with the Angels this season...these two teams last met for a three-game series at Ange Stadium from August 12-14 as the Twins won the first game and ost the final two.
$\Phi$ Twins are $21-16$ in their last 37 meetings with the Angels, dating back to September of 2015 . . Since 2018, 17 of 23 games between these two teams have decided
\$ Since 2018, 17 of 23 games between these two teams have decided by three runs-or-less.
$\Phi$ Luis Arraez is hitting. 364 (12-for-33) with three walks and an . 890 OPS in nine career games vs. the Angels - all in Anaheim. he has multiple hits in four of those.
क The Twins are facing Shohei Ohtani for the second time tonight, the first coming on May 13, 2018 as the lineup went 3-for-22 with two walks and 11 strikeouts against him (starting lineup in the upper right)...Fernando Romero was the starter opposite Ohtani as the Twins lost 2-1 at Angel Stadium.

TO THE WINDOW TO THE WALLNER: Matt Wallner has hit safely in five of seven games since joining the Twins last Saturday...he has now $\underset{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}{ }$ In his last 46 games between Triple-A St. Paul and Minnesota, he is hitting . 293 ( $51-\mathrm{for}$-174) with 19 doubles, three triples, seven home runs, 34 RBI, 29 runs scored, 29 walks, a . 409 on-base, percentage, a .558 slugging percentage and a .966 OPS...in 20 games
between both teams this month, he is slashing $.329 / .405 / .633$ with a 1.037 OPS.

HITTING THE TARGET: Twins pitchers have posted a 3.52 ERA ( 685.0 IP, 268 ER) in 75 home games, compared to a 4.51 ERA ( 648.0 IP 325 ER) in 75 road games...the 0.99 difference in ERA between home and road is the second-widest margin in baseball, trailing St Louis' 1.01 (4.30 ERA on the road, 3.29 ERA at home).
JHO KNOWS: 22 of Jhoan Duran's last 24 outings have been scoreless, posting a 0.68 ERA ( 26.2 IP, 2 ER) with nine walks, 39 strikeouts and a 189 (18-for-95) opponent batting average in that span...he has thrown 372 pitches at 100-plus mph this season, 72 more than the next closest pitcher, Cincinnati's Hunter Greene who has thrown 300

WICHITA SURGING: Double-A Wichita beat Tulsa last night by a score of 11-2, sweeping the Drillers in two games in the Divisional Series to advance to the Texas League Championship Series where they will play the winner of Frisco and San Antonio on Sunday at 5:05 pm (CT)...the Wind Surge outscored the Drillers 28-2 in the two-game series.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2003, the Twins clinched the AL Central for the second-straight season; the 4-1 win over Cleveland marked the 10th win in an 11-game winning streak.

|  | UPCOMING MILESTONES |  |
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| 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. |

## LOUIE VARLAND

## Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 <br> B/: LR Age: 24 (12/09/1997 in St. Paul, MN)

2022: 0-1, 5.23 ERA CAREER: 0-1, 5.23 ERA
$\Phi$ Was recalled from Triple-A St. Paul prior to tonight's start...marks his third stint with the Twins after serving as the 29th man for game 1 of the doubleheaders on September 7 at New York-AL and September 17 at Cleveland.
玉 Making his first career start against Los Angeles-AL...will be his third career major league start/ appearance.
$\Phi$ Currently ranked as the №. 10 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com.
क Was selected by the Minnesota Twins in the 15th round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of Division II Concordia University in St. Paul, Minnesota.

| Date Opp. Dec. IP H R ER HR BB So Left/Final Notes Pitches/K |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 9/7 atNY(1) ND 5.1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 |  | -1/4-5 |  | MLB deb | G1 of | behead |  | (8.8\%) |
| 9/17 atCLE (1) L 5.0 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |  | -4/1-5 |  | Most ER | 5/12 | A Wich |  | 5.9\%) |
| SEPT. TOTALS 0-1 10.1 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 ERA |
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| 2022 MLB TOTALS |  | 0-1 |  |  | 10.1 |  | 12 |  | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 5.23 |
| CAREER MLB TOTALS |  | 0-1 |  |  | 10.1 |  | 12 |  | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 5.23 |

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| 4/8 vs. TUL ND | 4.2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 |  | 0-4/5-4 |  | -- |  |  | 62/3 | 53.2\%) |
| 4/14 at NWA W1 | 5.2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 |  | 7-0/7-1 |  | -- |  |  | 87/5 | 67.9\%) |
| 4/22 vs. MID L1 | 5.0 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 |  | 5-6/8-10 |  | -- |  |  | 78/4 | 62.8\%) |
| 4/27 at ARK W2 | 5.1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |  | 7-0/7-4 |  | -- |  |  | 84/5 | 65.5\%) |
| APRIL TOTALS 2-1 | 20.2 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 05 ERA |
| $5 / 6$ vs. TUL W3 | 5.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 |  | 7-2/7-2 |  |  |  |  | 62/3 | 59.6\%) |
| 5/12 at NWA W4 | 6.0 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 7 |  | 10-4/10-4 |  | , |  |  | 87/6 | 74.7\%) |
| 5/18 vs. SPR ND | 6.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 |  | 4-217-6 |  | Surge wal | walk-off win in | th inning | 88/6 | 68.2\%) |
| $5 / 24$ at CC ND | 4.2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 |  | 5-2/8-3 |  | -- |  |  | 97/5 | 60.8\%) |
| 5/29 at CC ND | 5.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 |  | 5-2/7-6 |  | -- |  |  | 95/5 | 61.1\%) |
| MAY TOTALS 2-0 | 26.2 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 13 | 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 05 ERA |
| $6 / 4$ vs. FRI ND | 5.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 |  | 5-2/8-7 |  | Surge wal | walk-off win in | th inning | 88/5 | 59.1\%) |
| 6/10 at ARK W5 | 6.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |  | 1-0/8-0 |  | -- |  |  | 75/5 | 77.3\%) |
| 6/15 at TUL W6 | 5.0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |  | 5-217-4 |  | -- |  |  | 85/5 | 68.2\%) |
| $6 / 25$ vs.SA L2 | 5.0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 |  | 2-3/2-4 |  | -- |  |  | 89/5 | 66.3\%) |
| 6/30 at SPR ND | 5.1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 |  | 3-3/7-6 |  | -- |  |  | 96/6 | 70.8\%) |
| JUNE TOTALS 2-1 | 26.1 | 24 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 35 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 08 ERA |
| 7/6 vs. AMA L3 | 6.0 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 |  | 2-4/2-4 |  | -- |  |  | 95/6 | 64.2\%) |
| $7 / 12$ vs. ARK ND | 5.1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |  | 8-3/10-8 |  | Surge wall | walk-off win in | th inning | 94/6 | 63.8\%) |
| $7 / 17$ vs. ARK W7 | 5.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 |  | 6-1/11-1 |  | -- |  |  | 79/5 | 67.1\%) |
| $7 / 23$ at TUL ND | 4.0 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 |  | 4-4/4-10 |  | -- |  |  | 71/5 | 71.8\%) |
| 7/29 vs. NWA L4 | 5.0 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 |  | 1-3/2-3 |  | -- |  |  | 80/5 | 68.8\%) |
| JULY TOTALS 1-2 | 25.1 | 33 | 14 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 28 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 91 ERA |
| 8/4 at SA ND | 6.0 | 7 |  |  |  | 2 | 3 |  | 2-0/4-3 |  |  |  |  | 77/5 | 72.7\%) |
|  |  |  |  | Augus | st 8 , | was as | ssign | ned | to Triple-A | A | st. Paul from | Double-A |  |  |  |
| $8 / 12$ vs. COL W8 | 5.1 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 2 | 8 |  | 4-0/5-1 |  | Triple-A D | Debut |  | 84/5 | 60.8\%) |
| $8 / 19$ vs. SWB ND | 5.2 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 |  | 1-3/5-3 |  | -- |  |  | 92/6 | 70.7\%) |
| $8 / 25$ at IOW ND | 6.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 |  | 1-0/1-2 |  | -- |  |  | 91/6 | 68.1\%) |
| 8/31 vs. OMA L5 | 4.1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |  | 0-2/1-5 |  | -- |  |  | 68/4 | 61.8\%) |
| AUG. TOTALS 1-1 | 21.1 | 15 | 5 | 4 |  | 3 | 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 69 ERA |
|  |  |  | ECORD |  | IP |  |  | H P |  |  | ER | HR | BB | SO | ERA |
| 2022 MILB TOTALS |  | 8-5 |  |  |  | 126.1 |  | 11 |  | 51 |  | 315 | 42 | 146 | 3.06 |
| CAREER MILB TO | TALS | 18-10 |  |  | 238.0 |  | 208 |  |  |  | 69 | 22 | 76 | 298 | 2.61 |

LAST TIME OUT: Took the loss in his last start in game one of the doubleheader on September 17 at Cleveland as the Twins fell, 5-1...allowed four runs on nine hits ( 1 home run), with two walks and three strikeouts in 5.0 innings pitched...marked his most earned runs allowed since also giving
up four on May 12 with Double-A Wichita...marked his first career major league loss and decision. up four on May 12 with Double-A Wichita.... marked his first career major league loss and decision.
$\Phi$ Varland was returned to Triple-A St. Paul following game two but did not appear in a game for the Saints.

TWO STARTS AGO: Did not factor into the decision in his major league debut in game one of the doubleheader on September 7 at New York-AL, as the Twins fell $5-4$ in 12 innings...allowed two runs on three hits, with one walk and seven strikeouts in 5.1 innings pitched...his first career strikeout was of aaron Judge; however also gave up his tirst career home run to Judge in his second time through the
batting order...the Twins were leading $3-1$ in the sixth inning when Varland allowed a leadoff single batting order...the Twins were leading 3-1 in the sixth inning when Varland allowed a leadoff single
and then struck out the next batter before exiting...Griffin Jax allowed the game-tying home run to Gleyber Torres two batters later...the Yankees scored twice in the bottom of the 12th for the walk-off win.
$\Phi$ Varland became the fourth pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) with at least seven strikeouts
and one-or-fewer walks allowed in his major league debut, joining Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven (7 K, 1 BB on June 5, 1970), Yohan Pino (7 K, 1 BB on June 19, 2014) and Devin Smeltzer (7
K, O BB on May 28, 2019).
$\Phi$ Became the third player in Twins history (1961-present) to make his major league debut as the starting pitcher in the first game of a doubleheader, joining Charlie Barnes (July 17, 2021 at ND $811 \mathrm{P}, 8 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{R} / \mathrm{ER}^{2} \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~K}$ ), $1 \mathrm{HR}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ ) and Bert Cueto (June 18, 1961 at Chicago-AL; ND, 8.1 IP, 8 H, 3 R/ER, 3 BB

2022 MINORS RECAP: Varland was recently named Twins 2022 Minor League Player of the Year by Baseball America...posted an $8-5$ record, 3.06 ERA (126.1 IP, 43 ER) with 42 walks and 146 strikeouts in 24 games ( 23 starts) between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul this season...the Wind Surge
$\mp$ Currently leads all Twins minor league pitchers in innings pitched and strikeouts, and is tied for first in games started (with Brent Headrick).
$\Phi$ Varland became the first player from St. Paul to play for the Saints since the team became the
Twins' Triple-A affiliate in 2020 . Twins' Triple-A affiliate in 2020.
BREAKING OUT IN 2021: Varland was named the 2021 Jim Rantz Award winner as Twins Minor League Pitcher of the Year, after going 10-4 with a 2.10 ERA (103.0 IP, 24 ER), 30 walks, 142 strikeouts and a 1.09 WHIP in 20 games ( 18 starts) between Low-A Fort Myers and High-A Cedar Rapids.
$\Phi$ Led all Twins minor leaguer pitchers in ERA, strikeouts and WHIP.
MINNESOTA MADE: Varland was born and raised in St. Paul, Minnesota and attended North St. Paul High School, where he was an All-Metro East Conference performer and letterwinner in three sports (baseball, wrestling and football)...continued his academic and athletic career at Division II Concordia University in St. Paul, Minnesota where his 1.41 ERA as a sophomore in 2018 was second best in school history and fourth best in the nation by a DII pitcher....was selected by the Twins in the 15th round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft... will make his Target Field debut with tonight's start.
$\Phi$ With his MLB debut on September 7, became the eighth Minnesota-born player to make a start for the Twins...is one of 32 Minnesota natives to play for the Twins (1961-present),

- Minnesota-born Twins teammates since Joe Mauer (St Paul, MN), Glen Perkins (St Paul MN) Minnesota-born Twins teammates since Joe Mauer (St. Paul, MN), Glen Perkins (St. Paul, MN) and Thielbar in 2015.

PITCH BREAKDOWN: Varland used a four-pitch mix in his first two starts, including a four-seam fastball, slider, cutter and changeup according to Baseball Savant...below is a look at his repertoire. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { PITCH (AVG. MPH) } & \text { PCI. (\# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB) } \\ \text { Fastball (93.6)................53.2\% (91 pitches, 44/47)....... }\end{array}$ 4-Seam Fastball (9 Slider (83.2
Cutter (88.7) Cutter (88.7)


| .................. 250 (2-for-8), 2 K |
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| .00 (4-for-8) |

## TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP JOE RYAN [ED2Z SEASON: IZ-8, 3.61 ERA I/ CAREER: 14-9, 3.68 ERA]

Right-hander Joe Ryan is scheduled to start tomorrow night's middle game of this series vs. Los Angeles-AL...the rookie earned the win in his last start on September 18 at Cleveland after he tossed 7.2 shutout innings with three hits allowed, two walks and five strikeouts...paired with his 7.0 hitless innings in his start on September 13 vs. Kansas City, Ryan hasn't allowed a run in his last 14.2
innings pitched. became the first starter for the Twins to throw 7.0 -or-more scoreless innings in consecutive starts since Martín Pérez from May $1-6$. 2019 ( 8.0 IP vs. Houston and 7.0 IP at Toronto) innings pitched...became the first starter for the Twins to throw 7.0 -or-more scoreless innings in consecutive starts since Martin Pérez from May $1-6,2019$ ( 8.0 IP vs. Houston and 7.0 IP at Toronto)...
facing Los Angeles-AL for the first time in his career...is $0-4,5.68 \mathrm{ERA}$ (19.0 IP, 12 ER ) with 13 walks and 16 strikeouts in four starts this season/in his career against the American League West.


## MICHAEL FULMER - RHP <br> \section*{Height: 6-3 Weight: 224 Weight: 224}

## Age: 29 (3/15/93 in Oklahoma City. OK)

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Roadtrip: $\quad 0-1-0,3.00$ ( $3.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Age: $\quad$ Series at KC: $0-1-0,9.00$ (1.0 IP, 1 ER ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Acquired: Left. 333 vs. Right. 173 क Is 2-4, 5.01 ERA (32.1 IP, 18 ER) w/ 11 BB \& 28 K in 10 career G (5GS) against LAA...last appeared on 9/20, took the loss (1.0 IP, $3 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{ER}, \mathrm{BB}$ ) $\Phi$ 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 17th of career on $9 / 8$ at NYY, was first save for Twin in Yankee Stadium since Glen Perkins in 2013
© 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. 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: $\quad 0-0-0,4.50(2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}), 1 \mathrm{~K}, 2 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at KC: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.1 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{OR}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ 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.
क His only career appearance vs. LAA came earlier this season in Anaheim, 0.2 IP , allowed one hit \& recorded his 13 th hold with two strikeouts. $\Phi$ 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 $/ 4.6 \%$ )

## JDRGE LÍPEZ - RHP

\#48
Height: 6-2 Weight: 205
Age: 29 (2/10/93 in Caguas, PR)
Acquired: Trade with BAL, 8/2/22
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, 4ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 4 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left . 229 vs. Right 205
$\Phi$ Career 0-1-4, 5.51 ERA (16.1 IP, 10 ER) with 9 walks \& 18 strikeouts vs. LAA (2 GS)...his 6th blown save on $8 / 13$ vs. LAA in Anaheim, (1.0 IP, 2 ER). $\Phi$ Has allowed runs in 4 of last 7 appearances... is 0-1-4, 5.60 ERA (17.2 IP, 11 ER) in 18 G with Twins.
玉 Enters today T-6th in the AL in SV's (23) \& ranks T-12th 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).
థ 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.

## THEVVOR MEBLLL WIP

Height: 6-8 Weight: 252 Age: 28 (12/5/93 in Long Beach, CA)

Acquired: Claimed off waivers from CHC, 11/30/21 Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB $\quad$ Series at KC: $0-0-0,0.00$ (1.0 IP, 0 ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ 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 4-1, 3.63 ERA (22.1 IP, 9ER) with two holds, 5 BB \& 21 K in 18 home games this season.
$\Phi$ His only career appearance vs. LAA came earlier this season in Anaheim, 2.0 IP, allowed one hit, two walks \& recorded one strikeout.
$\Phi$ 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 MIRAN - LIf

Height: 6-1 Weight: 201
Age: 24 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR)
Acquired: 7th RD, 2015 MLB Draft
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,2.45$ ( 3.2 IP, 1 ER), $3 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at KC: $0-0-0,4.50$ (2.0IP, 1ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 239 vs. Right. 171
$\Phi$ Has made 6 appearances since being recalled on $9 / 4$, including yesterday, tossed 2.0 scoreless innings, allowed an ER \& recorded two strikeouts.
$\Phi$ No career appearances vs LAA....has a 3.00 ERA ( $15.0 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with eight walks \& 22 strikeouts in 10 home games this season.
$\Phi$ Ranks 5th in strikeouts (47), 8th in games (27) and T-7th in IP (35.0) among Twins relievers this season.
$\Phi$ Has not allowed an ER in 15 of his last 20 outings, owning a 3.04 ERA (26.2 IP, 9 ER) \& holding opponents to a 202 BA (20-for-99) in that span.
क Opponents hitting . 116 (8-for-69) off his changeup...statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (317 pitches/52.0\%), changeup ( 273 pitches/44.8\%), slider (20 pitches/3.3\%).

## EMILID PAGAN - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 209
Age: 30 (5/7/1991 in Simpsonville, SC)
Series at CLE: 0-0-0, 3.86 (2.1 IP, 1ER), 4 K, 2 BB vs. Left 222 vs. Right 285
$\Phi$ Last appeared on $9 / 19$, tossed 1.0 scoreless inning...but has allowed at least one ER in 8 of last $16 \mathrm{G}(5.14$ ERA) since 8/4.
क Is 1-1-1, 3.60 ERA (20.0 IP, 8 ER) with 5 BB \& 16 K in 23 games vs. LAA...appeared on $8 / 13$ vs. LAA in Anaheim, took the loss, tossed 1.0 inning allowed 2 R/1 ER (walkoff 2-run HR to T. Ward).
क has gone 3-3-6, 4.25 ERA ( 36.0 IP, 17 ER) with 13 walks \& 49 strikeouts in 32 home games this season
$\Phi$ Current riding season-high streak of 10 straight G with at least 1 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\%).

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| DATE | DEC IP |  | H | R | ER | HR | BB | So |
| 9/20 at KC | ND 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9/15 vs. KC | W4 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9/10 vs. CLE | ND 11 |  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9/7 at NYY(G1) | L3/BS2 0 |  | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9/5 at NYY | L2 1 | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 8/31 vs. BO | ND 1 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 30$ vs. BO | ND 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

## CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 214 $\qquad$ Age: 35 (1/31/1987 in Northfield, MN)
Acquired: Signed as ml FA 11/29/19
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00$ (1.1 IP, 0 ER), $4 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at KC: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $3 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 219 vs. Right 2226
क Career 3.86 ERA (7.0 IP, 3 ER) with three walks \& eight strikeouts in 7 games vs. LAA...appeared on $8 / 13$ vs. LAA in Anaheim, tossed 1.1 innings with three strikeouts \& recorded his 12th hold of the season.
$\Phi$ Tossed 1.0 scoreless inning with three strikeouts on $9 / 20 \ldots$..career 3.86 ERA (7.0 IP, 3 ER) with three walks \& eight strikeouts in seven games vs. LAA $\Phi 43$ 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). क Leads team in Gw/62, his new career-high in G (59 last season)...has 74 K this season (3rd among Twins)...his career-high in Kin 77, done in 2021
$\Phi$ Ranks 12 th in AL in K/9.0 IP at $12.04 \ldots .74$ 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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| 9/19at CLE ND 0 | 0.2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 9/17 at CLE(G2) ND 1. |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 9/14 vs. KC ND 1. | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9/11 vs.CLE ND 1.0 | 1.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 9/8 at NYY H1 0 | 0.2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 9/7 at NYY(G1)ND 1. | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 9/2 at CWS L7 0 | 0.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 / 29$ vs. BOS S23 1. | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |


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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 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Michael Fulmer | *. 161 | 4.05 | 9.00 | 3/7 | 24 | 12.5\% (2/16) | 1.33 | 3 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (23) |
| 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) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Griffin Jax | . 236 | 2.53 | 9.71 | 1/7 | 18 | 44.4\% (8/18) | 1.05 | 7 | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ | 0.1 IP (4) |
| 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) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Trevor Megill | . 133 | 2.95 | 9.70 | 0/2 | 7 | 25.0\% (4/16) | 1.36 | 4 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (17) |
| Jovani Moran | . 208 | 4.63 | 12.09 | 1/2 | 6 | 37.5\% (3/8) | 1.23 | 0 | 2.0 IP (31) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Emilio Pagan | . 102 | 3.88 | 11.95 | 9/17 | 15 | 38.5\% (5/13) | 1.45 | 12 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 283 | 2.93 | 12.04 | 1/4 | 27 | 17.9\% (7/39) | 1.17 | 5 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 1.0 IP (23) |

1st Batter Avg is with Twins only

## LUIS ARRAEZ - IFIDF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] Age: 25 (4/9/97 in San Felipe,, zz

 Roadtrip: $\quad$ 5-27,2 RBI $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at KC: } & \quad{ }^{1-10} \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 8 \text { (51-run, } 12 \text {-run, } 13 \text {-run, } 1 \text { GS) }\end{array}$© 1-for-4 9/22 at KC; 5-for-27 in 8Gon trip...9/14 removed w/ left hamstring tightness.....hitting ( $4-\mathrm{for-3}$ ), 4 2B, $\mathrm{HR}, 5$ RBI, .952 OPS in last 10 home games.
$\Phi$ Enters 3rd in AL \& 6th in MLB in AVG (.313)....also 12th in AL/16th in MLB in OBP (.371)...1st in MLB in PA/K (13.52)....also 2nd in MLB w/ 17 G w/ 3+ H...T-11th in MLB w/ 45 multi-H G
Never faced Ohtani...is 4-for-12, RBI, BB in 3 games vs. LAA this season...career . 364 (12 for-33), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 2 R in 9 games vs. LAA.
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 $3 \mathrm{~B}, 34 \mathrm{G} / 30 \mathrm{GS}$ at DH Named AL All-Star for 1st time in career...400th career H on 8/16 in 348th career G, fastest Venezuelan-born player in MLB history to reach $400 \mathrm{H}, 1$ game ahead of Miguel Cabrera ( 349 G ).

## JAKE CAVE - DF

$\begin{array}{llrl}\text { Height: 6-0 } & \text { Weight: } 198 \quad \text { B/T: L/L } & \text { Age: } 29 \text { (12/4/1992 in Hampton, VA) } \\ 2022 \text { Average: } .205 & \text { Streak: 0-5 } & \text { Series at KC: } 2-8,2 \mathrm{RB}, \mathrm{RBI}\end{array}$

ब 0 -for-3 9/22 at KC... 222 (14-for-63), 3 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 10 RBI in 22 home $G$ this season; 11-
for-59, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, 7 R' in 20 road G.
$\Phi$ Never faced Ohtani...went just 1-for-8 in 2 games vs. LAA in 2021...career . 235 (4-for-17), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R in 6 games vs. LAA.
Contract selected on $8 / 2$ (Kirilloff - IL)....hit . 273 ( 88 -for-322), 20 2B, 7 3B, 14 HR, 57 RBI, 63
R, 43 BB, .370 0BP, .509 SLG, .879 OPS in 84 G for Saints this season

## GILBERTD CELESTINO - DF

B/T: R/R Age: 23 (2/13/1999 in Santo Domingo, DR) Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 2022 Average: 242 Streak: 0-5 Series at KC:
Home Runs:
$\Phi 0$-for-2 9/22 at KC; 4-for-12, SB, R in his last 4 games...had career-best 13-G on-base streak 8/24-9/7...RBI 1B in 12th inning of G1, 2nd career RBI in 10th-or-later.

- Never faced Ohtani...just 1-for-7, R, HR, 2 RBI, BB in 3 games vs. LAA this season...2-for-13 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB, R in 5 career games vs. LAA.
- Hitting 205 (25-for-122), 7 2B, HR, 8 RBI in 53 home games this season, compared to 270 (43-for-159), $32 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 11 \mathrm{RBI}, 15 \mathrm{BB}$ in 58 away games...1st on MIN w/ 60 GS in CF. क Went 1-for-4, BB, 2 R, solo HR 8/16 vs. KC; 2nd HR of season, 1st career HR at Target Field


## MARK CDNTRERAS - DF

Height: 6-0 Weight: 195 022 Average: . 135

## B/T: L/R

क HBP as PH 9/22 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) क Facing LAA for 1st time this season; from Moreno Valley, CA, east of Anaheim...1st career hi $\Phi 6 / 27$ at CLE (1B off Clement); 1st MIN player to record 1st hit off position player pitching. 2 of his 5 career $H$ have been HR... 1 st career HR 8/2 vs. DET, 407-foot solo shot...MLB debut in LF in G1 5/12 vs. HOU; 0-for-2, R, SF, RBI...SF in 1st career PA, 4th player in MIN history to do so.
$\Phi$ Hit 275 (30-for-109), $62 \mathrm{BB}, 5$ HR, 16 RBI, 18 R, . 801 OPS in 28 games for Saints in most recent stint.

## CARLDS CDRREA - 55

Height: 6-4 Weight: 215
2022 Average: 288
Roadtrip:
$12-33$,
1-4
1-for-4 9/22 at KC; 10-for-20, . 545 OBP in last $5 \mathrm{G} . . .21$ st HR of season 9/15 while wearing \#21 for Roberto Clemente Day...500th career R 9/13; became 41st Puerto Rican-born player in AL/NL history w/ 500+R \& 50th active player overall w/ $500+\mathrm{R}, 150+\mathrm{HR} \& 500+\mathrm{RBI}$.

- Hitting . 369 ( 31 -for-84), 5 2B, 6 HR, 15 RBI, 8 BB, . 430 OBP, . 643 SLG, 1.073 OPS in 21 G in September; 7th in AL in SLG, 5th OPS and 4th AVG this month
© Career 1-for-7, RBI, 2 BB vs. Ohtani...is 5 -for-9, HR, 2 RBI, $4 \mathrm{BB}, 2$ R in 3 games vs. LAA this season...career . 301 (100-for-332), 22 2B, 17 HR, 67 RBI, 41 BB in 89 G vs. LAA.
क Hitting . 330 ( $69-$-for-209), $102 \mathrm{~B}, 11 \mathrm{HR}, 50 \mathrm{RBI}, 27 \mathrm{BB}, .536 \mathrm{SLG}$ w/ runners on this season Hit 20 th 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 areer (also, 8/9-11/2016)...HR 9/7 was 150th of his career, 22nd Puerto-Rican born playe NICK GORDON - IFIDF
Height: 6-0 Weight: 178 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (10/24/95 in Avon Park, FL)

$\Phi 0$-for-3, SF, RBI 9/22 at KC; drove in lone MIN run...1st career HR off LHP (Lynch) 9/15. -ftr- 204 ( 48 -for-158), 15 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 30 RBI, 17 R, .506 SLG, .851 OPS in last 48 G.
hitting
क Never faced Ohtani...is 0 -for-4, SB in 2 games vs. LAA this season...just 2-for-11, RBI, SB, R - Never faced Ohtani...Is 0-f
$\Phi$ 4th pitching app. of season $9 / 3$ at CWS... 11 RBI in 3 G from $8 / 30-9 / 2$, T -2nd most in a $3-\mathrm{G}$ span 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/ $6+\mathrm{RBl}$ G (C. Guzman on $6 / 24 / 01$ ).
Def. positions in $2022: 16 \mathrm{G} / 6 \mathrm{GS}$ at SS, $28 \mathrm{G} / 21 \mathrm{GS}$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 60 \mathrm{G} / 46 \mathrm{GS}$ in LF, $38 \mathrm{G} / 31 \mathrm{GS}$ in


## BILLY HAMILTON - DF

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

Streak: 0-11 Series at KC: 0-0

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; 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 $8 / 25 \ldots$ 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 1-for-2 vs. Ohtani...SB in 1 game vs. LAA this season.
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 - [ <br> Height: 6-0 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (2/5/95 in Kirkland, WA) <br> 2022 Average: . 000 reak: 0-9 Series at KC: Home Runs:

$\Phi 2 B B, R 9 / 22$ at KC...PR at $2 B$ in 10 th $8 / 27$ vs. SF; scored winning $R$, 1 st career R...def. repl. at $1 B$ 8/26; 1st MLB G at 1B...recalled $8 / 23$ (Buxton - IL)...2nd stint w/ MIN this season (also, 7/15-8/3). Contract selected $7 / 15$ from AAA St. Paul (Jeffers - IL)...made MLB debut $7 / 17 \mathrm{vs}$. 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.

## FANDY LEÍN - [

Height: 5-10 Weight: 235 B/T: S/R Age: 33 (3/13/89 in Maracaibo, VZ) $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2022 Average: } \\ \text { Roadtrip: } & \\ 2-8\end{array} \quad \text { Streak: } 1 \mathrm{~g}, 1-3 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series at KC: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array}\end{array}$

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 Ian Hamilton.
Never faced Ohtani...1-for-5, 2B, 2 BB in 2 games vs. LAA this season.
Was NRI w/ CLE in 2022 ST...released on $3 / 31$ \& signed w/ CIN on 4/16...purchased by CLE JISE MIDANDA - IF

## JOSE MIRANDA - IF

Height: 6-2 Weight: $222 \quad B / T: R / R \quad$ Age: 24 ( $6 / 29 / 1998$ in La Vega, PR) | 2022 Average: |  |  |
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| Roadtrip: | .265 |  |
| $6-35,32 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}$ | Streak: $0-11$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Series at KC: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array}$ |

क 0-for-4 9/22 at KC \& went just 6-for-35 on trip... 30 multi-H game this season, 22nd rookie MIN history (1961-) w/ 30+ multi-H games in single season...his 64 RBI are T-9th mos in a single season
Hitting just . 244 2 this season lead MIN; last rookie to lead MIN in RBI was Hrbe
$\Phi$ Enters 8th among MLB rookies (min. 225 AB) in SLG (.433), 9th in OPS (.753) and 7th in AVG (.265)...also 3rd in RBI (64), T-4th in multi-H games (30) and 8th in HR (15).
$\Phi$ Never faced Ohtani...3-for-14, 2B, R in 3 career games vs. LAA
Hitting 291 (102-for-351), 21 2B, 14 HR, 61 RBI, 38 R, 23 BB, .346 0BP, 816 OPS in his last 99 games, since $5 / 20$, after going 5 -for- 53 (.094) in his first 14.

## JERMANE PALACIIS

Height: 6-0 Weight: 204 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (7/19/96 in Barquisimeto, VZ 2022 Average:
Roadtrip:
$0-13$
\$ 0 -for-3 9/21 at KC; is 0 -for-his-last-24...2nd career pitching app. 9/19 at CLE; retired Ione 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-or-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 1st 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 $.3410 B P$. 803 OPS in 101 games for Saints this season. RBI, $34 \mathrm{BB}, 70 \mathrm{R}, .341$ 0BP, 803 OPS in 101 games for Saints this season.
क 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 GARV CiNCHEZ - Г

## GARY SANCHEZ - C


$\begin{array}{ll}2022 \text { Average: } \\ \text { Roadtrip: } & .210 \\ 1-18, \text { RBI }\end{array}$ $\qquad$ Series at KC:
Home Runs:
$0-5$
14 (5 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run, 1 GS)
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 season \& 15th time in his career W/ $115+$ MPH Ev...has 14 HR this season \& $10+$ HR in 7 o 8 MLB seasons (played in 2 G in 2015)... 36 of 81 H this season have been XBH ( 22 2B, 14 HR ) $\Phi$ Enters 26 th in MLB w/ 8.4 barrels-per-PA \%, per Baseball Savant.
 $\begin{array}{lll}2022 \text { Average: } 270 \\ \text { Roadtrip: } & 7-31,22 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{RBI} & \text { Streak: } 0-5 \\ & \begin{array}{l}\text { Series at KC: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{array} & 2-12 \text { ( } 71 \text { 1-run, } 22 \text {-run, } 33\end{array}$
ब 0 -for-4 9/22 at KC; went just 7-for-31, 22 2B, 3 RBI in 8 games on trip...hitting 339 (20-for59), 3 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, 7 R, 403 OBP, . 844 OPS in last 16 games.

- Never faced Ohtani...is 3 -for- $8,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{RBI}, \mathrm{BB}, 2$ R in 2 games vs. LAA this season...career 247 (22-for-89), 52 B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, 9 BB in 30 games vs. LAA...hitting . 364 (12-for-33), 3 2B, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 5 R in last 10 games vs. AL West, since $7 / 9$.
$\Phi$ Leads MIN w/ 20 infield hits (T-9th in AL)...has $13 \mathrm{G} w / 3+$ 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, 13th fewest among qualified AL hitters.
$\Phi$ Batting . 278 (27-for-97), 4 2B, $5 \mathrm{HR}, 31$ RBI in high leverage situations this season (BBREF).


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क 0 -for-2, BB 9/22 at KC... 3 -for-4, 2 RBI 9/21 at KC; drove in both MIN runs w/ 1st career multiRBI game \& 1st career 3-hit game...1st MIN hitter w/ 2-for-3 9/18 at CLE, 1st career multi-hit game...1-for-9, HR in doubleneader $9 / 17$; 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
3B, 6 HR, 31 RBI, 29 R, 376 OBP, 839 OPS in 50 games for Saints.
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> - Kepler (4/27 vs. DET) <br> - Garlick (4/30 at TB) <br> - Miranda ( $6 / 3$ at TOR) <br> - Buxton (6/9 vs. NYY) <br> - Buxton ( $6 / 10$ 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 (8/19 vs. TEX) |  |  | BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x) <br> - Arraez/Buxton/Correa (6/9vs. NYY) <br> WALK-OFF (4x) <br> - Buxton (4/24 vs. CWS) <br> - Buxton (7/1 vs. BAL) <br> - Miranda (7/13 vs. MLL) <br> - Urshela ( $8 / 1$ vs. DET) |  |  | INSIDE-THE-PARK ( 0 x ) <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 ( $6 / 11 \mathrm{vs}$. TB) <br> - Gordon ( $8 / 30$ vs. BOS) |  |  |  |  | LEADOFF (6x) <br> - Buxton (4/10 vs. SEA) <br> - Buxton ( $5 / 13$ vs. CLE) <br> - Arraez ( $6 / 9 \mathrm{vs}$. NYY) <br> - Buxton (6/17 at ARI) <br> - Arraez (7/16 vs. CWS) <br> - Buxton (7/26 at MIL) |  |  |  |  |
| HITTERS INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Multi- | Multi- | Season Hit- | Season |  |  |  |  |  |  | Career |  |  |  |  |  |  | H | AB |  |  |
| Luis Arraez | 45 | 10 | 11, 5/21-5/31 | 4,716 | 8/31/22 | vs. BOS | 1 | Wacha | 6/111/22 | vs. TB | 1 | . 333 | 4 | 12 | 0 | , | . 364 | 12 | 33 |  | 3 |
| Jake Cave | 6 |  | 5, 8/2-8/6 | 2,9/16 | 9/18/22 | at CLE | 0 | Morris | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 2 | . 000 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 235 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 3 |
| Gilberto Celestino | 12 | 4 | 7,5/14-5/22 | 3, 6/5 | 8/16/22 | vs. KC | 0 | Greinke |  |  | 0 | . 143 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | . 154 | 2 | 13 |  |  |
| Mark Contreras |  |  | 2, 8/5-9/16 | 1,9/18 | 8/05/22 | vs. TOR | 0 | Berrios |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 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 | . 556 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 301 | 100 | 332 | 17 | 67 |
| Nick Gordon | 25 | 11 | 9, 6/27-7/8 | 3, 9/20 | 9/19/22 | at CLE |  | Quantrill | 8/30/22 | vs. BOS | 1 | . 000 | 0 | 4 |  | 0 | 182 |  |  |  |  |
| Billy Hamilton |  |  |  | 1,7/14 | 5/30/21 | vs. BAL |  | Akin |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 161 | 5 |  |  | 0 |
| Caleb Hamilton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 |  |  |  |  |
| Sandy León | 1 | 1 | 3, 8/31-9/9 | 2, 8/3 | 9/22/21 | vs. WSH |  | Harper |  |  | 0 | . 200 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 281 | 16 | 57 |  | 11 |
| Jose Miranda | 30 | 17 | 7,6/27-7/2 | 3, 9/9 | 9/13/22 | vs. KC |  | Bubic |  |  | 0 | . 214 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 0 | . 214 |  | 14 | 0 |  |
| Jermaine Palacios |  |  | 3,6/4-6/7 | 1,6/7 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 000 | 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 | . 400 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 21 | 84 | 6 | 12 |
| Gio Urshela | 28 | 13 | 7,6/1-6/9 | 4,8/16 | 9/13/22 | vs. KC | 0 | Misiewicz | 8/01/20 | vs. BOS | 1 | . 375 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 247 | 22 | 89 | 4 | 11 |
| Matt Wallner | 2 | 1 | 4,9/18-21 | 3, 9/21 | 9/17/22 | at CLE |  | Bieber |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



## HITTING:

Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time
Grand Slam: N. Gordon, $8 / 30 / 22$ vs. BOS ( 5 as a team in 2022
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, $9 / 15 / 20$ at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LecCor, 9th inning, 5/19904 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1' in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
IWo Hits, One Inning: R. Lewis, 5th inning, 5/13/22 ss. DET (1 as a team in 2022)
Two-Home Run Game: $J$ Polanco, $7 / 6 / 22$ at CWS (11 as team in 2022
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sano, $5 / 18 / 21$ vs. CWS ( 1 as at team in 2021, 13 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: L. Arraez/J. Miranda, $8 / 19$ vs. TEX ( 4 as team in 2022)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, $6 / 9 / 22$ vs. NYY (1 in 2022)
 Walk-Off Home Run: G. Urshela, $8 / 1 / 22$ vs. DET ( 4 as a team in 2022)
Pinch-Hit. Walk-Off Home Run: M. $S$ Sano $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL ( 10 all-time)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL ( 10 all-time)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, $7 / 25 / 21$ vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021) Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa. $6 / 9 / 22$ vs. NYY Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, $6 / 11 / / 72$ at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, $9 / 3 / 18$ at TEX
PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-mitter: E. Santana, $5 / 24 \mathrm{Lke}$ at BAL ( (ni all-time)
$10+$ Innings Pitched: B. Radke 10.0 innings), $9 / 21 / 97$ vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 10 , S. Gray ( 6.0 innings), $8 / 16$ vs. KC (2 as team in 2022
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories J. I. Mays/C. Silva, $/ 5 / 19-20 / 05$ vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, $5 / 19-20 / 05$ vs. 10 (
Back-to-Back Shutouts: $8 / 16 / 22 \& 8117 / 22$ vs. $\mathrm{KC}(2$ games, $9-0$ and $4-0$ )
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 all-time) Position Player Pitching: N. Gordon and J. Palacios, $9 / 3 / 22$ at CWS ( 5 in 2022) Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), $6 / 21 / 17$ vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, $8 / 3 / 13$ vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, $5 / 6 / 15$ vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

## AGAINST THE TWINS

## HITTING:

Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX ( 5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: I. Kiner-Falefa, $9 / 7 / 22$ at NYY-G2 ( 5 allowed as team in 2022)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: R. Arozarena, $6 / 10 / 22$ vs. TB ( 46 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/266/21 vs. DET (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands $8 / 8 / 15$ at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, $7 / 23 / 19$ vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, $5 / 28 / 13$ at MIL ( 3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, $6 / 4 / 21$ at KC (2 allowed in 2021) Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, $5 / 17 / 96$ vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: 0 . Gonzalez, $9 / 9 / 22$ vs. CLE ( 9 allowed in 2022)
Three-Home run Game: J. Donaldson, $8 / 28 / 16$ at TOR ( (26 allowed since 1l961)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Y. Moncada/A. Vaughn, 7/17/22 vs. CWS ( 5 allowed in 2022)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Y. Moncada/A. Vaughn, $7117 / 22$ vs. CWS (5 allowed Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Belinger/G. LuxA. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD Four Home Runs, One Inning: $C$. Everett/T. 0 'Leary/J. Varitek/MM. Burkhart, $7 / 3 / 00$ vs. BOS Walk-off Home Run: T. Ward, $8 / 13 / 22$ at LAA (3 allowed in 2022 )
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Offf Home Run: C. Santana $9 / 23 / 11$ at CLE ( 12 all-time) Leadoff Home Run: M. Melendez, $9 / 21 / 22$ at KC ( 5 allowed in 2022) Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, $7 / 7 / 17$ vs. BAL ( 1 in '17) Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, $7 / 1 / 18$ at CHC
PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, $5 / 2 / 212$ at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: D. Cease, $9 / 3 / 22$ at CWS (25 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, $5 / 29 / 05$ at TOR (49 ali-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández ( 10.0 innings) $101 / 95$ at CHW
$10+$ Strikeouts: 14 , G. Cole ( 6.2 innings), $9 / 7 / 22$ at NYY-G2 ( 6 times in 2022) Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, $4 / 20 / 21$ (G1, 7.0 IP) at OAK (1 time in 2021); last 9.0 -inning complete game shutout, Lucas Giolito, $8 / 21 / 19$ vs. CWS ( 1 time in 2019) Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, $5 / 1-2 / 12$ at LAA Back-to-Back Shutouts: $5 / 31 / 22$ (G2) \& 6/1/22 at DET (2 games, $4-0$ and $5-0$ ) Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Herrández, $6 / 3 / 110$ vs. SEA (8th inning)

## miscellaneous:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time) Position Player Pitching: K. Clemens, 7/24/22 at DET (5in 2022 )
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), $7 / 2 / 17$ at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, $8 / 1 / 18$ vs. CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL


