## MINNESOTA TWIN5 [76-79] vs. CHICAGD WHITE 50X [76-79]

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When Twins score 4+:
When Twins score 3-:
Twins get 10+ hits:
Days in First Place
Days in Second Place
Days in Third Place ..
Days in Fourth Place
Days in Fifth Place..
Walk-Off W/L:
Shutouts W/L:
Complete Games:
Attendance High:...
Attendance Total:
Attendance Average
Target Field Sellouts - 2022/All-Time.......22,503

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

9/27 C Jeffers returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 60-day IL C León placed on 10-day IL
9/25 RHP Sanchez cleared waivers, accepted assignment to AAA
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: After beginning their final homestand of the season with a three-game series loss to the Angels over the weekend, the Twins began their final home series of 2022 with Field season finale against the White Sox...after today's game, the Twins will travel to Detroit to begin their final roadtrip of 2022 with three against the tigers at Comerica Park this weekend, followed by three against the White Sox at Guaranteed Rate Field from Monday-Wednesday.
$\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ The Twins have gone $46-34$ at home, compared to $30-45$ on the road...they have won six of their last eight at Target Field, 11 of their last 17, and 15 of their last 24

TWINS SECURE SERIES WIN OVER SOX: The Twins beat the White Sox last night at Target Field by a score of 8-4, securing the series victory, their 21st of the season (21-22-6) and 15th three runs on six hits in 4.2 innings pitched, with no walks and six strikeouts...the offense wo

TWINS-SOX: Twins and White Sox are playing the 16th of 19 meetings this season...the Twins are $9-6$ against the Sox in 2022, going 6-3 at iarget Field and 3-3 at Guaranteed Rate Field.. won three straigh
2-5 to complete the \$ Luis Arras but moved due to the offseason MLB work stoppage

$\$$ The last time the Twins finished their home schedule with the White Sox was on September
THE HOME CLOSER: With one home game remaining, below are the Twins offensive (top) and

ALL EYES ON ARRAEZ: Luis Arraez went 2-for-5 last night and is now hitting . 31332 , trailing
Aaron Judge (.31341) in the American League batting race Aaron Judge (. 31341 ) in the American League batting race...below are the top three hitters for average in the American League:
Aaron Judge, NYY Luis Arraez, MIN $\begin{array}{lrrrrr} & .31332 & 167 & 533 & 2 \text {-for-5 } & \text { vs. CWS -- Giolito } \\ \text { Xander Bogaerts, BOS } & .30869 & 167 & 541 & 0 \text {-for-3 } & \text { vs. BAL--Baumann }\end{array}$ Freom (227) Arraez ranks fitth in batting average in all of baseball as National Leaguers Freddie Freeman (.327), Jeff McNeil (.320) and Paul Goldschmidt (.318) hold the top three spots.

SWEEPS WEEK: The Twins are seeking their ninth sweep of the season today...their eight sweeps were April 22-24 vs. Chicago-AL (3 games). April $26-28 \mathrm{vs}$. Detroit (3 games), May 6-8 vs. Oakland (3 games). May 20--22 at Kansas City (3 games), July 23-24 at Detroit (2 games) August 15-77 vs. Kansas City (3 games), August 26-28 vs. San Francisco (3 games) and
September 13-15 vș. Kansas City (3 games)...the Twins recorded just four sweeps in 2021 ... eight sweeps is their most since sweeping opponents 11 times in 2019.
\$ Since 2014 the Twins have swept the White Sox eight times ( 51 total series) the only teams they have swept as much in that span are the Royals ( 9 times) and Tigers ( 8 times)
TO THE WINDOW, TO THE WALLNER: In 25 September games between Triple-A St. Paul and Minnesota, Matt Wallner is hitting . 309 (29-for-94) with 12 doubles, two triples, four home runs, 24 RBI, 12 runs scored, 10 walks, a . 387 on-base percentage, a .606 slugging per-
centage and a 993 OPS.

TAKE THIS WORLD AND GIVE ME JESUS, THIS IS NOT WHERE I BELONG: Gio Urshela has recorded multiple hits in a career-high-tying four-straight games, hitting . 625 (10-for-16) with a 1.375 OPS in that span...in his last 21 games, dating back to game two on September
7 at New York-AL, he is hitting . 395 (30-for-76) with five doubles, one home run, seven RBI, 12 runs scored, eight walks and a . 960 OPS
$\boldsymbol{\Phi}$ Gio ranks second on the club in games (137), trailing Luis Arraez (140) and third in hits - 34), trailing Arraez (167) and Carlos Correa (143).

क target Field hopes to enjoy extended cuts this afternoon of the stone-cold ripper "Where I Belong" by Building 429 - Gio's walk-up song...the deep shredder was played at least 273 times at Target Field this season...Gio is hitting. 310 (77-for-248) at home this season...he has reached base multiple times in six straight home games and in seven of
his last eight here (.600/.656/.800). second season as the Twins' Triple-A affiliate...they drew 473,911 in attendance at CHS Field over 72 dates...the Saints made 257 tota transactions on the season and promoted 65 players to the Twins...they used 87 total players ( 47 position players and 50 pitchers).

HBD, MAHLE: Tyler Mahle is celebrating his 28th birthday today....he is currently on the 15-day Injured List with right shoulder inflammaHall. of Famer Dan Gladden's favorite basketball players.
Hide receiver Calvin Johnson and NBA star Kevin Durant, who is one of Twins
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ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1991, the Twins clinched the AL West despite a 2-1 loss against Toronto; second-place Chicago helped the Twins with a $2-1$ loss to Seattle that day...Minnesota went on to beat Toronto in the ALCS in five games, then beat Atlanta in
seven games to win their second World Series Championship.


## STARTINE PITGHER

## LOUIE VARLAND

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

2022: 0-2, 5.06 ERA CAREER: 0-2, 5.06 ERA
玉 Making his fourth career start and appearance...facing Chicago-AL for the first time in his career. $\Phi$ Currently ranked as the No. 10 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com.
玉 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.

## 2Der major league day-by-day



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LAST TIME OUT: Varland took the 4-2 loss in the homestand opener on September 23, opposite Shohei Ontani and the Los Angeles Angels....allowed three runs on seven his (career-hisor 2 HR), with one walk

SECOND START SUMMARY: Took the loss 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.
DEBUT DEBRIEF: 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 first career home run to Judge in his second time through the batting order...the wins were leading 3-1 in the sixth inning when varland allowed a leadoff single 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).
$\boldsymbol{T}$ 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 Detroit; L, 4.2 IP, 4 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 HR, 1 K) and Bert Cueto (June 18, 1961 at Chicago-AL; ND, 8.1 IP, $8 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{~K} / \mathrm{ER}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{~K})$.
2022 MINORS RECAP: Varland was 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 went
$\Phi$ Currently leads all Twins minor league pitchers in regular sea
© Currently leads all Twins minor league pitchers in regular season innings pitched and strikeouts,
$\Phi$ and is tied for first in games started (with Brent Headrick).
Twins' Triple-A affiliate in 2020.
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.

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) and Thielbar in 2015.

PITCH BREAKDOWN: Varland used a four-pitch mix in his first three starts, including a four-seam fastball, slider, cutter and changeup according to Baseball Savant...below is a look at his repertoire. PITCH (AVG. MPH) $\qquad$ PCT. (\# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB)
4-Seam Fastball (93.8)
Slider (83.5)..
Cutter (89.2) $\qquad$
Changeup (84.4)
$20.5 \%$ ( 53 pitches, $35 / 15$ )......
$17.4 \%$ (45 pitches, $30 / 15$ ).....
, 250 (3-or-12), 12B, 1 HR, 3 K
MECHANICAL WORK: During the COVID-19 pandemic and 2020 cancelled minor league season, Varland Worked on refining his mechanics to become more efficient with his delivery...changing his arm action
to reduce joint stress led to increased velocity and movement on his fastball...entered professional baseball at a maximum of 92 MPH put averaged 94 MPH in 2021 and maxed out at 98 MPH.

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.
$\Phi$ Was named the starting pitcher on the Twins' MiLB.com organizational All-Star team.

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| CG's: -- | CG's: -- |
| SHO's: -- | SHO's: -- |
| CG Low Hit: -- | CG Low-Hit: -- |
| Innings: 5.2, 9/23 vs. LAA | Innings: 5.2, 9/23/22 vs. LAA |
| SO's: 7, 9/7 at NYY (G1) | SO's: 7, 9/7/22 at NYY (G1) |
| Walks: 2, 9/17 at CLE (G1) | Walks: 2, 9/17/22 at CLE (G1) |
| Hits: 9, 9/17 at CLE (G1) | Hits: 9, 9/17/22 at CLE (G1) |
| Home Runs: 2, 9/23 vs. LAA | Home Runs: 2, 9/23 vs. LAA |
| Win-Streak: -- | Win-Streak: -- |
| Loss-Streak: 2, 9/17-present | Loss-Streak: 2, 9/17/22-present |

## CAREER NOTEG

- Made his major league debut in game one of the doubleheader on September 7 at New York-AL, becoming the 10th player to make his major league debut for the Twins in 2022 York-AL, becom
(5th pitcher).
- Began the 2022 season with Double-A Wichita...fanned
west Arkansas, his fifth career 10-plus strikeout game.
- Had allowed three-or-fewer earned runs in 18-straight minor league starts from May

18-August 31 going 4-4, 285 FRA ( 94.2 IP, 30 FR) with 31 walks and 111 strikeouts in
that span...his teams went 12-6.

- Went 7-4, 3.34 ERA (105.0 IP, 39 ER) with 39 walks and 119 strikeouts in 20 games (19
starts) for Wichita in 2022 - was promoted to Triple-A St. Paul on August 8.
- Earned the win in his first career Triple-A start/appearance on August 12, 2022 vs.

Columbus ( 5.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 8 K).

- In 2021, combined to go 10-4, 2.10 ERA (103.0 IP, 24 ER) with 30 walks, 142 strikeouts, a . 214 opponent batting average and a 1.09 WHIP in 20 games ( 18 starts) between
Low-A Fort Myers and High-A Cedar Rapids...held right-handed batters to a .225 ( 34
for-151) average and left-handed batters to a .250 ( 28 -for-112) average.
- Led all Twins minor leaguers in ERA, strikeouts and WHIP...ranked second in ERA (minimum 100.0 IP) in 2021
- Named starting pitcher on 2021 Twins MiLB.com organizational All-Star team. - Named 2021 Jim Rantz Award winner as Twins minor league Pitcher of the Year.
- In 2020, did not pitch due to the cancellation of the minor league season (COVID 19) - In 2020, did not pitch due to the cancellation of the minor league season (CoviD 19).. delivery anging his arm action to reduce joint stress led to increased velocity and delivery...changing
movement on his fastball
- In 2019, made his professional debut with Rookie-Elizabethton...made three appea ances, including one start...struck out 10 batters in 8.2 innings pitched.
- Selected by Twins in 15th round of 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of Concordia

University in St. Paul.

## 202e MISC. NUMEERS

|  | W | L | ERA | G/GS | IP | ER |  |  | AVG | H | AB | HR | BB |
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| SO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Home: | 0 | 1 | 4.76 | $1 / 1$ | 5.2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Road: | 0 | 1 | 5.23 | $2 / 2$ | 10.1 | 6 | Vs. Left: | .267 | 8 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Vs. Right: | .324 | 11 | 34 | 3 | 2 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Day: | 0 | 1 | 5.23 | $2 / 2$ | 10.1 | 6 | TOTALS: | .297 | 19 | 64 | 4 | 4 | 13 |
| Night: | 0 | 1 | 4.76 | $1 / 1$ | 5.2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass: | 0 | 2 | 5.06 | $3 / 3$ | 16.0 | 9 | None On: | .306 | 11 | 36 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Turf: | - | - | -- | --- | -- | - | Runners On: . 286 | 8 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 3 |  |

## 6.0-PLUS IPIDUALITY STARTS

| YEAR | STARTS | $6+$ IP | QS |
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| 2022 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 3 | 0 | 0 |


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| varLAND: | 23 | 0 | $0-0$ | 2 |

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## VARLAND VS. CHILCAGD-AL

## 2022 vs. Chicago-AL (0 games/starts):

2022 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 games/starts):
2022 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (0 games/starts): -
Career vs. Chicago-AL (0 games/starts): -
Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home (O games/starts):
Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (0 games/starts):

## BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

## Varland vs. the White Sox

PLAYER AVG AB H HR BB SO
Has not faced any current White Sox hitters.

| Giolito vs. the Twins |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLAYER | AVG | AB | H | HR | BB | SO |
| Kepler | .278 | 36 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Sanó | .219 | 32 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 11 |
| Polanco | .148 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| Arraez | .208 | 24 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Cave | .211 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Buxton | .133 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| B. Hamilton | .000 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Correa | .167 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Larnach | .125 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Jeffers | .143 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Urshela | .286 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Garlick | .200 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Sánchez | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Gordon | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| León | .000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Miranda | .333 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kirilloff | .500 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Celestino | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

FAMILY MATTERS: Louie's older brother, Gus, is also a professional baseball player, currently
in the Los Angeles-NL system...Gus, who is 13 months older than Louie, was selected by the Oakland Athletics in the 14th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Concordia University...Gus was traded to Los Angeles-NL along with third baseman Sheldon Neuse in 12,2021.

Louie faced off against his brother Gus earlier this season as the Wind Surge took on
the Tulsa Drillers on May 6 in Wichita...it marked the first time brothers started agains each other in a minor league game since at least 2000...Louie tossed 5.0 innings and allowed two runs on four hits, with two walks and six strikeouts, while Gus went 3.0 Wichita win in game one of a doubleheader
I On June 15 , Wichita and Tulsa faced off in another doubleheader, with the brothers pitching in opposite games and each earning a win (Louie in G1 and Gus in G 2$)$.

Height：6－5

Statcast arsenal：4－seam（508 pitches／49．7\％；curveball（321 pitches／31．4\％），split finger（163 pitches／15．9\％），slider（31 pitches／3．0\％）．

## MICHAEL FULMER－RHP <br> Weight： 224

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Height：6－3 } & \text { Weight：} 224 \\ \text { Homestand：0－0－0，} 4.50 \text {（2．0 IP，1 ER），} 0 \text { K，} 0 \text { BB }\end{array}$ Age： 29 （3／15／93 in Oklahoma City．OK）Acquired：Trade with DET，8／2／22 Height：6－3 Weight： 224
Homestand：0－0－0， $4.50(2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 1 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Age： Series vs CWS： $0-0-0.9 .00$（1．0
$\Phi$ Is 2－3－3， 3.64 ERA（64．1 IP， 26 ER）w／ $22 \mathrm{BB} \& 44 \mathrm{~K}$ in 20 career $\mathrm{G}(10 \mathrm{GS})$ against CWS．．．earned his 25 th hold last night， $1.0 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{ER}$ $\Phi$ The 25 holds this season currently rank T－2nd most in the AL \＆T－5th 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.
$\Phi$ Statcast arsenal in 2022：slider（ 650 pitches／ $64.2 \%$ ），4－seam（152 pitches／15．0\％），sinker（ 130 pitches／ $12.8 \%$ ），changeup（ 59 pitches／5．8\％）． curveball（ 21 pitches／2．1\％）．．．opponents hitting ． 219 （33－for－151）off slider．

RONNY HE Height：5－10 Weight： 160 Age： 22 （6／20／00 in Bonao，DR） Acquired：Trade with TEX，3／12／22 Homestand： $0-0-0,0.00(4.2 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 4 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ Series vs CWS： $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Left 167 vs．Right .250
क Both appearances this season have been 4.0 or more IP．．．appeared on $9 / 25$ ，tossed 4.2 allowed 3 hits，one walk \＆ 4 K vs．LAA．．．．he made ML debut on $9 / 19$ ，tossed 4.0 innings in relief vs．CLE，allowed 3 ER w／ 2 BB \＆ 2 K and became the 1st player born in the 2000s to debut for MIN． $\Phi$ No career appearances vs．CWS．．．．appeared in 24 G （14 GS）for the Saints this season，going 3－4 with a 5.66 ERA（ 95.1 IP， 60 ER）， 33 BB， 106 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．

## ERIIFFIN JAX－RHP

Height：6－2 Weight： 196 Age： 27 （11／22／94 in Phoenix，AZ）

Acquired：3rd RD， 2016 MLB Draft Homestand：1－0－0， 0.00 （1．2 IP， 0 ER）， 3 K， 1 BB Series vs CWS：0－0－0， 0.00 （ 0.2 IP，OER）， 2 K， 0 BB vs．Left． 184 vs．Right． 218
क Career 1－0， 4.19 ERA（19．1 IP， 9 ER ）with four walks \＆ 24 strikeouts（2 GS）vs．CWS．．． 2 holds，9．1 IP， 5 ER with 2 BB \＆ 8 K this season vs．CWS． क T－12th in AL in relief K＇s（76）．．．among Twins relievers，ranks 1st in IP（69．1），T－3rd in strikeouts（76），T－1st in holds（18）\＆2nd in games（62） $\Phi$ T－12th in AL in relief K＇s（76）．．．among Twins relievers，ranks Ist in IP（69．1），T－3rd in strikeouts（76），T－1st in holds（18）\＆2nd in ga
$\Phi 18$ of last 20 appearances been scoreless，posting a 1.00 ERA（ $18.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ），w／ $4 \mathrm{BB}, 19 \mathrm{~K}$ ，including $9 / 27$（ $0.2 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{~K}$ ）vs．CWS．
$\Phi 18$ of last 20 appearances been scoreless，posting a 1.00 ERA（ 18.0 IP， 2 ER），w／ $4 \mathrm{BB}, 19 \mathrm{~K}$ ，including $9 / 27$（ 0.2 IP， 2 K ）vs．CWS．
$\Phi$ Is $5-3-1,3.89(37.0$ IP， 16 ER ）in 32 home games，compared to $2-0,2.51$ ERA（ 32.1 IP， 9 ER ）with 31 strikeouts in 30 road games．
$\Phi$ Statcast arsenal in 2022：slider（ 530 pitches／47．7\％），4－seam（ 379 pitches $/ 34.1 \%$ ），changeup（ 152 pitches $/ 13.7 \%$ ），curveball（ 49 pitches $/ 4.4 \%$ ）．

## JORGE LİPEZ－RHP

Height：6－2 Weight： 205
Age： 29 （2／10／93 in Caguas，PR）
Acquired：Trade with BAL 8／2／22
Homestand：0－0－0， 0.00 （2．0 IP， 0 ER）， $2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series vs CWS：0－0－0， 0.00 （ 1.0 IP，0ER）， $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Left 227 vs．Right 199
$\Phi$ Career 1－4－2，5．02 ERA（28．2 IP， 16 ER）with 7 walks \＆ 32 strikeouts in 9 G vs．CWS（4 GS）．．．tossed 1.0 scoreless with a strikeout last night．
$\Phi$ Has allowed runs in 4 of last 9 appearances．．．is 0－1－4，5．03 ERA（19．2 IP， 11 ER ）with 16 strikeouts in 20 G with Twins．
$\Phi$ Enters today 7th in the AL in SV＇s（23）\＆ranks 13 th in baseball in saves．．．ranks T－14th among relievers in MLB in IP（68．0）．
\＄Spent majority of career as starter from 2015－21（6．04 ERA），converting to reliever prior to this season（2．65 ERA this season）．
$\Phi$ Statcast arsenal in 2022：sinker（ 568 pitches／50．7\％），curveball（208 pitches／18．6\％），changeup（177 pitches／15．8\％），slider（117 pitches／ $10.4 \%$ ）， 4 －seam（ 50 pitches／4．5\％）．．．opponents hitting ． 143 （5－for－35）off curveball．
TREVOR MERILL－RHP
Height：6－8 Weight： 252
Weight： 252 Age： 28 （12／5／93 in Long Beach，CA
Acquired：Claimed off waivers from CHC，11／30／21 Homestand：0－0－0， 40.50 （1．1 IP， 6 ER）， 2 K， 2 BB Series vs CWS：0－0－0， 0.00 （ 0.0 IP，0ER）， 0 K， 0 BB vs．Left． 250 vs．Right 316 $\Phi$ Career 7.50 （ $6.0 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{ER}$ ）with 1 walks \＆ 7 strikeouts vs．CWS．．． 5.40 ERA（ $3.1 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ）with one walk \＆three strikeouts in 4 G vs．CWS this season．
$\Phi$ Reinstated from Covid－IL on 9／20（Gray IL）．．．has gone 4－3 with a 4.91 ERA（44．0 IP， 24 ER）， 16 walks \＆ 48 strikeouts in 38 relief appearances this season．．．．appeared on $9 / 25 \mathrm{vs}$ ．LAA，tossed 0.1 inning，allowing 5 ER on 6 hits and recording one strikeout（highest amount of runs allowed in＇22）．
$\Phi$ 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（415 pitches／54．8\％），curveball（ 233 pitches／30．8\％），slider（104 pitches $/ 13.7 \%$ ），sinker（ 5 pitch／0．7\％），
JIVANI MDRAN－LHP
Height：6－1 Weight： 201
Age： 24 （4／24／97 in Mayaguez，PR）
Acquired：7th RD， 2015 MLB Draft

$\Phi$ Has made 8 appearances since being recalled on $9 / 4$ ，including $9 / 28$ ，tossed 1.0 inning， 2 K \＆recorded 2 nd hold．．． 6 of last 8 scoreless（ 10.1 IP， 13 K ）．
$\Phi$ Career 0－1，（3．2 IP， $2 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$ ）in 4 G vs．CWS．．．has a 2.70 ERA（16．2 IP， 5 ER ）with eight walks \＆ 24 strikeouts in 12 home games this season
$\Phi$ Ranks 5th in strikeouts（49），8th in games（29）and 7th in IP（36．2）among Twins relievers this season．
$\Phi$ Has not allowed an ER in 17 of his last 22 outings，owning a 2.86 ERA（28．1 IP， 9 ER）\＆holding opponents to a 192 BA（20－for－104）in that span
$\Phi$ Opponents hitting ． 110 （8－for－73）off his changeup．．．statcast arsenal in 2022：4－seam（ 323 pitches／51．4\％），changeup（ 284 pitches／45．2\％）， slider（21 pitches／3．3\％）．

## EMILID PAGAN－RHP

Height：6－2 Weight： 209 Age： 30 （5／7／1991 in Simpsonville，SC） Acquired：via trade with Padres， $4 / 7 / 22$ Homestand： $0-0-0,0.00(2.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 3 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Aeries vs $\mathrm{CWS}: 0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Left． 214 vs．Right． 280
$\Phi$ Has allowed at least one ER in 8 of last $17 \mathrm{G}(4.70 \mathrm{ERA})$ since $8 / 4 \ldots$ ．．．areer 1－1－1， 3.86 ERA（ 14.0 IP， 6 ER ）with 5 BB \＆ 21 K in 12 games vs． CWS．．．7．20 ERA（5．0 IP， 4 ER）with three walks \＆eight strikeouts in 5 games vs．CWS this season．
$\Phi$ Has gone 3－3－6， 4.03 ERA（ 38.0 IP， 17 ER ）with 13 walks \＆ 52 strikeouts in 33 home games this season．
क Current riding season－high streak of 11 straight $G$ with at least $1 \mathrm{~K} \ldots .$. ranks $2 n d$ in strikeouts（80），3rd in IP（ 60.0 ）\＆4th in $\mathrm{G}(56)$ among Twins．
क Statcast arsenal in 2022：4－seam（ 543 pitches $/ 50.8 \%$ ），split finger（ 278 pitches／ $25.8 \%$ ），cutter（ 233 pitches $/ 21.7 \%$ ），slider（ 22 pitches $/ 2.0 \%$ ）
CALEB THIELBAR－LHP
\＃5
Height：6－0 Weight： 214 Age： 35 （1／31／1987 in Northfield，MN）Acquired：Signed as ml FA，11／29／19 Homestand：1－0－0， 0.00 （2．2 IP， 0 ER）， $3 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ Series vs CWS：1－0－0， 0.00 （1．1 IP，0ER）， $1 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs．Left ． 231 vs．Right 220 क Career 4－0，3．95 ERA（27．1 IP， 12 ER）with six walks \＆ 31 strikeouts in 29 games vs．CWS（the 29 games -2 nd most against any single opponent）in his career．．．1－0，1．08 ERA（8．1 IP， 1 ER）with 11 strikeouts in eight games vs．CWS this season，（incl．last night，W， 1.1 IP， 1 K）．
$\Phi 46$ of last 55 G have been scoreless，posting 2.39 ERA（49．0 IP， 11 ER）in that span．．． 27 of last 29 scoreless（ 1.33 ERA）， 1 HR in that span（ $9 / 2 \mathrm{vs}$ ．Grandal）
$\Phi$ Leads team in G w／ 65 G，his new career－high in G（59 last season）has 77 K this season（3rd among Twins RP）．．．tying his his career－high in Kin 77，done in 2021．．．ranks 13th among AL relievers in K／9．0 IP at 11．95．．． 77 K＇s on season rank T－10th in AL．
$\Phi$ Statcast arsenal in 2022：4－seam（478 pitches／49．6\％），curveball（239 pitches／24．8\％），slider（ 235 pitches／24．4\％），changeup（ 11 pitches／1．1\％）．

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| 9／27 vs．CWS | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9／24 vs．LAA | ND | 1.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9／18 at CLE | S8 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 9／16 at CLE | 14 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| $9 / 15$ vs．KC | S7 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9／11 vs．CLE | ND | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| 9／7 at NYY（G1） | ND | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9／4 at CWS | H18 | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9／2 at CWS | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 / 29$ vs．BOS | H17 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 27$ vs．SF | W2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |


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| 9／28 vs．CWS H25 1.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9／24 vs．LAA ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 |
| 9／20 at KC L6 1.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 9／17 at CLE（G2）ND 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9／16 at CLE H24 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $9 / 15$ vs．KC H23 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9／11 vs．CLE ND 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| vs．LAA W7 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| at KC ND 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 at CLE（G2）ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 6at CLE BS6 0.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| 9／24 vs．LAA ND 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9／19 at CLE ND 0.2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 9／17 at CLE（G2）ND 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 9／14 vs．KC ND 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9／11 vs．CLE ND 1.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 9／8 at NYY H1 0．2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 9／7 at NYY（G1）ND 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |


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| 9／25 vs．LAA | ND | 0.1 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9／23 vs．LAA | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 9／20 at KC | ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9／15 vs．KC | W4 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9／10 vs．CLE | ND | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9／7 at NYY（G1 | L3／BS2 |  | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 9／5 at NYY | L2 | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |


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| 9／28 vs．CWS H2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9／25 vs．LAA ND | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9／22 at KC ND | 2.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9／18 at CLE H1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9／17 at CLE（G2）ND |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9／13 vs．KC ND | 2.0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| 9／9 vs．CLE ND | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 9／7 at NYY（G2）ND | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |


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| 9／23 vs．LAA ND | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 9／19 at CLE ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9／17 at CLE（G2）ND |  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 9／10 vs．CLE ND | 2.1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 9／7 at NYY（G2）ND | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 9／5 at NYY ND | 1.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| $8 / 30$ vs．BOS ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |


| 民OP己 BULLPEN INFO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | TEAM BULLPEN USAGE |  |  |
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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 | ． 245 | 2.13 | 11.84 | 8／8 | 18 | 22．2\％（2／9） | 0.98 | 6 | 0.0 IP（0） | 1.0 IP（15） | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| Michael Fulmer | ＊． 172 | 3.92 | 8.71 | 3／7 | 25 | 12．5\％（2／16） | 1.34 | 3 | 1.0 IP（22） | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） |
| Ronny Henriquez | ． 000 | 3.12 | 6.23 | 0／0 | 0 | 0．0\％（0／1） | 1.15 | 1 | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） | 4.2 IP（68） |
| Griffin Jax | ． 228 | 2.60 | 9.87 | 1／7 | 18 | 42．1\％（8／19） | 1.04 | 7 | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.2 IP（10） | 0.0 IP（0） |
| Jorge Lopez | ＊． 237 | 3.97 | 9.26 | 23／29 | 1 | 11．8\％（2／17） | 1.21 | 4 | 1.0 IP（16） | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） |
| Trevor Megill | ． 156 | 3.27 | 9.82 | 0／2 | 3 | 25．0\％（4／16） | 1.50 | 4 | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.1 IP（32） |
| Jovani Moran | ． 192 | 4.42 | 12.03 | 1／2 | 2 | 33．3\％（3／9） | 1.17 | 0 | 1.0 IP（12） | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.2 IP（6） |
| Emilio Pagan | ． 100 | 3.75 | 12.00 | 9／17 | 7 | 38．5\％（5／13） | 1.40 | 12 | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） | 0.0 IP（0） |
| Caleb Thielbar | ． 302 | 2.79 | 11.95 | 1／4 | 18 | 18．6\％（8／43） | 1.16 | 5 | 1.1 IP（15） | 0.0 IP（0） | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |

1st Batter Avg is with Twins only


2022 Average: .313
Homestand: $\quad 6-18,2 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{RBI}$ Streak: 5g, 7-22, 2B, RB $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series vs CWS: } & \text { 3-9, 2B, RBI } \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 8 \text { (5 1-run, } 1\end{array}$
$\qquad$
2-for-5, RBI 9/28 vs. CWS. 6-for-18 (318) during current 5-G hit streak hitting 364 for-55), 5 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 11 R, 878 0PS in last 14 home games
Enters 2nd in AL \& 5th in MLB in AVG (.313)....also 11th in AL/15th in MLB in OBP (.370) 1s in MLB in PA/K (13.63)...also 2nd in MLB w/ 17 G w/ 3+ H...T-12th in MLB w/ 47 multi-H Career 5-for-24, RBI, 2 BB vs. Giolito...hitting . 364 ( 24 -for-66), 4 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 3 BB, 8 R in
Games by position in $2022: 63 \mathrm{G} / 58 \mathrm{GS}$ at $1 \mathrm{~B}, 42 \mathrm{G} / 32 \mathrm{GS}$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{G} / 4 \mathrm{GS}$ at $3 \mathrm{~B}, 35 \mathrm{G} / 31 \mathrm{GS}$ at DH Named AL All-Star for 1st time in career...400th career H on $8 / 16$ in 348 th career G, fastes Venezuelan-born player in MLB history to reach $400 \mathrm{H}, 1$ game ahead of Miguel Cabrera ( 349 G ) JAKE CAVE - IF
Height: 6-0 Weight: 198 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (12/4/1992 in Hampton, VA)


ब 3-for-3, 2 2B, BB, RBI, 2 R 9/28 vs. CWS; tied single-game career highs in H \& TOB...hitting .323 (10-for-31), 3 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, 4 R in last 9 G... 256 ( 21 -for-82), $52 \mathrm{~B}, 23 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{HR}, 13 \mathrm{RB}$ in 27 home G this season; 11 -for- $59,2 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{RBI}, 5 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{R}$ in 20 road G .
Career 4-for-19, HR, 4 RBI, BB vs. Giolito... 7 -for-15, 2B, 3B, $\mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{RB}$ in 5 G vs. CWS this season Contract selected on $8 / 2$ ( (Kirilloff - IL)....hit . 273 ( 88 -for-322), 20 2B, 7 3B, 14 HR, 57 RBI, 63

## GILBERTO CELESTINO - DF

$\qquad$ Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (2/13/1999 in Santo Domingo, DR)
GiLight: $6-0 \quad$ Weight: $205 \quad$ B/: R/R Age: 23 (2/13/1999 in Santo Domingo, DR)
Height 2022 Average: 243
Homestand: $3-11,2 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RBI} \quad$ Streak: $0-1, \mathrm{RBI}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Series vs CWS: } \\ & \text { Home Runs: }\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} & 0-1, \mathrm{RBI} \\ & 2(11-\text { run, } 12 \text {-run) }\end{aligned}$

क 0 -for-1, BB, RBI as sub 9/28....batting 304 ( 7 -for-23), 2B, 2 RBI, BB in last 8 G...had career-best
13-G on-base streak 8/24-9/7...RB1 1B in 12th inning of G1, 2nd career RBI in 10th-or-later - Career 0-for-1, BB vs. Giolito...just 2-for-21, 2B, 3 BB, RBI, 2 R in 13 games vs. CWS this
season....career 4-for-29, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 5 R in 18 games vs. CWS.
$\Phi$ Hitting . 211 (28-for-133), 82 BB, HR, 10 RBI' in 57 home games this season, compared to 270 (43-for-159), 3 2B, 3B, HR, 11 RBI, 15 BB in 58 away games...leads MIN w/ 62 GS in C $\Phi$ Went $1-$ for-4, BB, 2 R, solo HR 8/16 vs. KC; 2nd HR of season, 1st career HR at Target Field.

## MARK CONTRERAS - D

Height: 6-0 Weight: 195 B/T: L/R
022 Average: . 11
 Streak: 0-10 Age: 27 (1/24/95 in Moreno Valley, CA) Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)
क 0 -for-2 9/28 vs. CWS.... 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)
$\Phi$ Facing CWS for 1 st time this series...1st career hit $6 / 27$ at CLE (1B off Clement); 1st MIN player to record 1st hit off position player pitchin
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 G1 5/12 vs. HOU; 0 -for-2, R, SF, RBI...SF in 1st career PA, 4th player in MIN history to do so , 2 .

## CARLDS CORREA - 55

Height: 6-4 Weight: 215
2022 Average: 287 , 28 , PBI

## B/T: R/R

0-for-4, BB, R 9/28; 14-for-37 (.378), . 425 OBP in last 9 G...21st HR of season $9 / 15$ while wearing \#21 for Roberto Clemente Day... 500 th career R $9 / 13$; became 41st Puerto Rican-borm player in AL/NL history w/500+R \& 50 th active player overall w/ $500+\mathrm{R}, 150+$ HR \& $500+\mathrm{RB}$. Hitting . 347 (35-for-101), 7 2B, 6 HR, 16 RBI, 9 BB, .405 OBP, .594 SLG, .999 OPS in 25 G in September; 10th in AL in SLG, 11th in OPS and 6th AVG this month.
Career 2-for-12, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB vs. Giolito... 8 -for- $45,2 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{RBI}, 9 \mathrm{BB}, 8 \mathrm{R}$ in 13 games vs CWS this season... 386 ( 27 -for-70), $42 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{HR}, 12 \mathrm{RBI}, 6 \mathrm{BB}, 10 \mathrm{R}$ in last 17 G vs. AL Central $\Phi$ Hitting 321 (70-for-218), 10 2B, $11 \mathrm{HR}, 50 \mathrm{RBI}, 28 \mathrm{BB}, .518$ SLG w/ runners on this season hit 20 int 6 triple has in MIN history $9 / 7-9 / 9$ HR-ed in 3 -straight 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 playe NICK EIRDDN - IFIDF
Height: 6-0 Weight: 178 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (10/24/95 in Avon Park, FL) 2022 Average: . 2 5, RBI

Home Runs: 9 (4 1-run, 3 2-run, 13 -run, 1 GS)
0 -for-5 9/28 vs. CWS \& is 0 -for-his-last-10...1st career HR off LHP (Lynch) 9/15... hitting . 320 ( 33 -for-103), 11 2B, $3 \mathrm{HR}, 20 \mathrm{RBI}, .883$ OPS in his last 29 home games
Career 0-for-3, BB vs. Giolito...just 5-for-46, $2 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{RBI}$, $\mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{R}$ in 14 games vs. CWS this season.
क 4th pitching app.of season $9 / 3$ at CWS 11 RBI in 3 G from $8 / 30-9 / 2 \mathrm{~T}$-2nd most in a 3 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. Guzmán on $6 / 24 / 01$ ).
$\Phi$ Def. positions in 2022: $17 \mathrm{G} / 7 \mathrm{GS}$ at SS, $30 \mathrm{G} / 23 \mathrm{GS}$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 61 \mathrm{G} / 47 \mathrm{GS}$ in LF, $38 \mathrm{G} / 31 \mathrm{GS}$ in

## BILLY HAMILTON - IF <br> $\begin{array}{lll}\text { BILLY HAMITDN - DF } & & \\ \begin{array}{lll}\text { Height: } 6-0 & \text { Weight: } 160 & \text { B/T: R/R }\end{array} & \text { Age: } 32 \text { (9/9/1990 in Taylorsville, MS) } \\ 2022 \text { Average: } 053 & \text { Streak: } 0-12 & \text { Series vs CWs:0-0 }\end{array}$ <br> 2022 Average: 0.053 Series vs cWs: 00 Home Runs:

$\Phi$ R as PR in 8 th $9 / 28$ vs. CWS... 0 -for-2 in LF in G2 of doubleheader $9 / 17$ at CLE... 0 -for-1 starting in LF $9 / 8$ at NYY; 1st start w/ MIN...contract selected 9/1 from AAA St. Paul; went 1 -for-7,2B SB, 9 R in 20 G for MIA this season his 7 SB this season are more than any single MIN player Career 0-for-13 vs. Giolito...played in 71 G for CWS in 2021, hitting . 220 w/ 9 SB.
क Made MLB debut on $9 / 3 / 2013$ - his 322 stolen bases since 2013 lead MLB
2nd player in Twins history to wear uniform number 0 , the other being Junior Ortiz (1990-91)

2022 Average: .077
Homestand:
$1-4, H R$ $\qquad$ Series vs CWS: 0-0
Home Runs: $\quad 1$ (1 -run)
$\Phi$ HR-ed in last AB $9 / 25$ vs. LAA; 14th player in MIN history whose 1st career hit was a HR (2nd this season - also, Wallner)...2 BB, R $9 / 22$ at $K C \ldots$...PR at $2 B$ in 10th $8 / 27 \mathrm{vs}$. SF; scored winning R, 1st career R...def. repl. at 1B 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 $7 / 17$ vs. CWS, as def repl. at C; grounded out in 1st career AB...is 1st player in MIN history to wear uniform \#90.


## \section*{RYAN JEFFERT - C <br> <br> THN JEFFERS - [} <br> <br> THN JEFFERS - [

## Weight: 237 B/T: R/R

$\qquad$ Age: 25 ( $6 / 3 / 97$ in Raleigh, NC) 2022 Average: . 210 Series vs CWS: 0-3
Home Runs: surgery \& missed 1st MLB game since 7/14...reinstated from 60-day IL 9/27; had right thumb Last night snapped career-high-tying 5-G hit streak (2nd time)...batting . 348 ( 8 -for-23), 2B 2 HR, 5 RBI, 4 R, 1.052 OPS in last 6 games.
Career 1-for-7 vs. Giolito...hitting . 227 ( 5 -for-22), 3 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 5 R in 6 games vs. CWS this season...also hitting . 269 (14-for-52), $52 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 9 \mathrm{RBI}, 8 \mathrm{BB}, 9 \mathrm{R}$ in 17 games vs AL Central at Target Field in 2022

## JISE MIRANDA -

Height: 6 -2 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/29/1998 in La Vega, PR
2022 Average: .275 Streak: $4 \mathrm{~g}, 10-18,2$ 2B, 2 RBI Series vs CWS: $5-822 \mathrm{~B}, 2$ RBI Home Runs: 15 ( 1 -run, 52 -run, 2 3-run)
2-for-4, 2B, RBI, R 9/28 vs. CWS; career-best 4th-straight multi-H G... 34 multi-H games this season, 22nd rookie in MIN history (1961-) w/ 30+ multi-H games in single season... 66 R are 9th most in a single season by MIN rookie (1961-present)
fitting just 291 (30-for-103), 8 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 9 BB, 354 OBP in 26 G in September
Has 46 RBI since 7/1 ranks T-12th in AL in RBI in that span
$\Phi$ Enters 8th among MLB rookies (min. 225 AB ) in SLG (.440), 10th in OPS (.768) and 8th in AVG (.275)...also 3rd in RBI (66), 4th in multi-H games (34) and 9th in HR (15).
© Career 1-for-3 vs. Giolito...career . 333 (13-for-39), 42 ZB, HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB in 11 G vs. CWS $\Phi$ Hitting 301 (112-for-372), 23 2B, 14 HR, 63 RBI, 43 R, 24 BB , .354 OBP, .830 OPS in his last

## JERMANE PALACIDS

Height: 6-0 Weight: 204 2022 Average: .088
$\qquad$ : R/R Age: 25 (7

क 1st career go-ahead RBI $9 / 24$ vs. LAA...is still 0 -for-his-last-34, longest 0 -fer by MIN this season \& longest since B. Wynegar's 0 -for-39 from 9/4-24/78...2nd career pitching app. $9 / 19$ at CLE; retired lone batter...1 1st career pitching app. $9 / 3$ at CWS; K-ed Haseley in 8th inn.... contract selected from AA On ( whose 1st 2 games were in a doubleheader since $S$. Stahoviak \& D. Hocking on 9 1 st MIN whose 1st 2 games were in a doubleheader since S. Stahoviak \& D. Hocking on 9/10/1993 at RBI, 34 BB, 70 R, .341 OBP, .803 OPS in 101 games for Saints this season.

##  2022 Average: 211 Homestand: $3-13, H R, 2 B, 4$ RBI Streak: $3 \mathrm{~g}, 3-10, \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{BB}, 4 \mathrm{RBI} \quad \begin{gathered}\text { Series vs CWS: } \\ \text { Home Runs: }\end{gathered} 15(51-2 \mathrm{~B}$

历 Def. repl. $9 / 28$ vs. CWS... 6 -for-21 in last 7 home G...9/24 hit 1st HR since $9 / 5$ at NYY.... hit 100th pareer 2B 9/14 vs KC HR 9/5 at NYY traveled 473 feet per Statcast, longest HR of seaso 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 15 HR this season \& $10+$ HR in 7 of 8 MLB seasons (played in 2 G in 2015)... 38 of 84 H this season have been XBH ( 23 2B, 15 HR ) - Career 1-for-4, BB vs. Giolito...just 5-for-25, 2B, 3 BB, 2 R in 10 games vs. CWS this season. $\Phi$ Enters 31st in MLB w/ 8.3 barrels-per-PA \%, per Baseball Savant.
$\Phi$ Has caught stealing \% of 21.7 (10-for-46) in $87 \mathrm{G} / 76$ GS at catcher this season

## GID URSHELA - IF <br> Height: 6-0 Weight: 222

2022 Average: 282
Homestand: $10-17,22 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{RB}$
3-for-4, 2B, 3 R; tied career-best streak w/ 4-straight multi-H game (3rd time)...hitting . 395 ( 30 -for- 76 ), 5 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 8 BB, 12 R, . 460 OBP, . 960 OPS in last 21 games.
Career 2 -for-7, 2B, RBI, BB vs. Giolito...hitting . 341 ( 14 -for-41), $32 \mathrm{DB}, \mathrm{HR}, 4 \mathrm{RBI}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{R}$ in 11 games vs. CWS this season...also hitting . 331 (78-for-236), 12 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 39 RBI, 17 BB, 36 R, 877 OPS in 64 games vs. AL Central this season.
Leads MIN w/ 21 infield hits (T-8th in AL)...has 15 G w/ $3+$ H this season, 2nd on MIN...his 42 XBH are 3rd on MIN \& is 4th w/ 32 multi-H games...averaging 3.64 pitches/PA this season, 14th fewest among qualified AL hitters.
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## MATT WALLNER - DF

Height: 6-5 Weight: 200 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (12/12/1997 in Forest Lake, MN)

क 2 -for-3, career-high 3 RBI 9/28 vs. CWS; his 9 RBI through 1st 12 career games are T-3rdmost in MIN history, w/ G. Gaetti...2-R HR 9/27 vs. CWS; HR had 45 degree launch angle, tied for highest by MIN hitter in Statcast Era (2015-)...9/21 at KC, drove in both MIN runs w/ 1st 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). 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 Hit 277 (127-for-458), 32 2B, 4 3B, 27 HR, 95 RBI, 90 R,
128 games for AA Wichita and STP...promoted to STP $7 / 14$.

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