## MINNESDTA TWINS [69-67] vs. CLEVELAND GUARDIAN5 [70-65]

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022-7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: APPLE TV+ / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF
RHP Dylan Bundy (8-6, 4.34) vs. RHP Cal Quantrill (11-5, 3.55)
HOME GAME 70
UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS © BRDADCAST SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Probable Pitchers | Time | Television | Radio / Spanish Radio |
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| 9/10 | vs. Cleveland | RHP Chris Archer (2-7, 4.47) vs. RHP Triston McKenzie (9-11, 3.18) | 6:15 pm (CT) | FOX | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf /None |
| 9/11 | vs. Cleveland | TBA vs. RHP Shane Bieber (9-8, 2.96) | $1: 10 \mathrm{pm}$ (CT) | Bally Sports North | TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com |


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| Under Baldelli (since '19):.............279-241 |
| Home Record: .. |
| Road Record: ..............................29-38 |
| Record in series: |
| Record in home series:...................13-6-4 |
| Record in road series:....................7-12-2 |
| Series Openers:...........................22-21 |
| Series Finales: .............................23-20 |
| Rubber Games: |
| Sweeps/Swept: ................................7-5 |
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| May:........................................18-12 |
| June: :........................................13-15 |
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| August: ...................................14-14 |
| September/October: ..........................2-5 |
| Day Games: .................................31-26 |
| Night Games:.............................38-41 |
| vs. American League East:..............18-16 |
| vs. American League Central:...........31-22 |
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| vs. National League:.........................8-12 |
| Games vs. LH Starter: .....................23-18 |
| Games vs. RH Starter:.....................46-49 |
| Twins score first:..........................54-22 |
| Opponent scores first: ....................15-45 |
| Come-from-behind wins: ................... 18 |
| Leading after 7/8 inn.: ............... 58-7/59-3 |
| Trailing after 7/8 inn.: ................ 5-51/5-54 |
| Tied after 7/8 inn........................6-9/5-10 |
| Extra-innings:..................................-9 |
| 1-run games:...............................19-21 |
| Twins out-hit opp..........................55-11 |
| Opp. out-hit Twins: ........................10-51 |
| Twins/Opp. have = hits:....................4-5 |
| Run Differential.................+19 (594-575) |
| Twins get Quality Start: ...................21-8 |
| Twins starter goes 6+ IP:...............22-11 |
| Most games over .500:...............11, 5/24 |
| Most games under .500: ...............4, 4/21 |
| Longest win-streak:.................7, 4/21-28 |
| Longest losing-streak:..............6, 8/20-25 |
| When Twins score 4+:....................56-15 |
| When Twins score 3-:-....................13-52 |
| Twins get 10+ hits:........................36-15 |
| Days in First Place........................... 108 |
| Days in Second Place ......................... 31 |
| Days in Third Place. |
| Days in Fourth Place |
| Days in Fiith Place... |
| Walk-Off W/L:..................................9/7 |
| Shutouts W/L:..............................12/13 |
| Complete Games: |
| Attendance High:......... 39,030, 8/4 vs. TOR |
| Attendance Total:....................1,537,553 |
| Attendance Average: |
| Target Field Sellouts - 2022/All-Time:... $2 / 183$ |

## RECENT TRANSACTIDNS

9/8 RHP Sands returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day II LHP Davis designated for release or assignment
RHP Varland returned to AAA
9/7 RHP Varland contract selected, recalled as 29 th man
RHP Jewell designated for release or assignment
9/4 RHP Mahle placed on 15-day IL LHP Moran recalled from AAA
9/3 IF Polanco placed on 10-day IL IF Palacios contract selected from AAA C Jeffers transferred to $60-$ day IL RHP Mahle reinstated from 15-day IL LHP Moran optioned to AAA
9/1 OF Hamilton contract selected from AA LHP Davis activated
OF Larnach transferred to 60 -day IL
8/31 LHP Davis claimed off waivers from BOS

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THE TWINS: The Twins completed their seven-game roadtrip with a record of $2-5$, going $1-2$ at Chicago-AL and 1-3 at New York-AL...tonight, they will begin their penultimate homestand of 2022 season with the first game of a six-game, seven-day homestand..they will play the
Guardians for three games over the weekend. followed by an off-day on Monday, then three against the Royals next Tuesday-Thursday...the Twins have gone 40-29 at home and 29-38 on the road.
THAAaaAAAaaaAAAaaAAA TWINS WIN!: The Twins beat the Yankees last night in the Bronx by a score of 4-3, avoiding the four- ame sweep...the win snapped an eight-game losing streah at Yankee Stadium as they won there for the first time since May 4, 2019 ...Sonny Gray was the starter but did not factor into the decision against his former team, allowing two runs on seven hits in 6.0 innings pitched, with one wark and seven strikeouts....Michael rulmer earned his tirst save as a win win 13.2 nnings pitchea, the rirst save for a win in rankee stadium of the eighth inning it marked the second time this season (also Jun- 28 - Gl at Cleveland) he has homered to put his team into the lead in the eight inning-or-later.
$\Phi$ The Twins struck out 43 times over the four games in New York.
HOW IT STARTED vs. HOW IT'S GOING: Two weeks ago the Twins began a four-game series against Texas on August 19...they went 1-3 against the Rangers, finishing the series 2.0 games back of the Guardians...since then, they have gone 0-3 at Houston (August 23-25), (September 2-4) and 1-3 at New York-AL (September 5-8), compiling a record of 7-9 and still gained a half game in that span...below is a look at the standings entering today:
Cleveland $70-65$ GB $\quad$ OFF DAY $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Minnesota } & 69-67 & 1.5 & \text { Won } 4-3 \text { at NYY } & \text { vs. CLE (Bundy vs. Quantrill) } & 3 \text { vs. LAA } \\ 3 & \text { vs. KC ( } 9 / 12-14-15)\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Chicago } & 70-68 & 1.5 \text { Won } 14-2 \text { at } \mathrm{OAK} \text { at OAK (Giolito vs. Kaprielian) } 2 \text { vs. } \mathrm{COL}(9 / 13-14) \\ \text { NOTE: Of the Twins' remaining } 26 \text { games, eight are against the Guardians and six }\end{array}$ NOTE: Of the Twins' remaining 26 games, eight are against the Guardians and six are against the Sox.
ON GUARD: The Twins are playing the Guardians for the 12 th of 19 meetings in 2022...the Twins have gone 5-6 against the Guards this season, going 3-3 at Target Field and 2-3 at Progressive field...their last series was in five games in Cleveland as the Twins went 2-3... $\Phi$ The Twins have outscored Cleveland $61-45$ this season.
$\Phi$ Since the start of 2020 , 31 of the 40 games between these two teams have been decided
by three runs-or-less and 21 have been decided by two runs-or-less...six of the 10 games by three runs-or-less and 21 have been decided by two runs-or-less...six of the 10 games
this season have been decided by one run...since the start of last season, eight of the 30 games between these two have by one run....since the start of last season, eight of the 30
I A Notables this season vs. the Guardians: Carlos Correa is hitting . 370 ( 10 -for-27) with one double, four home runs, six RBI, five walks, a 469 on-base percentage, an 852 slugging percentage and a 1.321 OPS in eight games...Gio Urshela is hitting. 326 (14-for-43) with
 runs and three RBI in 10 games.
SAINT NICK: Nick Gordon is hitting . 313 (36-for-115) with a .352 on-base percentage, a 496 slugging percentage and an 848 OPS in his last 36 games, since July $27 \ldots$ below is a closer look at his season, from April 8-July 26 and July 27 -present:
$\begin{array}{lcccccccccc} & \text { AVG (H/AB) } & \text { 2B } & \text { HR } & \text { RBI } & \text { R } & \text { BB } & \text { K } & \text { OBP } & \text { SLG } & \text { OPS } \\ \text { FIRST 76: } & .254(52 \text {-for-205) } & 9 & 4 & 13 & 23 & 8 & 58 & .298 & .385 & .684 \\ \text { LAST 36: } & .313(36-\text {-for-115) } & 13 & 2 & 23 & 12 & 8 & 27 & .352 & .496 & .848\end{array}$
RAKING ROOKIES: Below are Jose Miranda's ranks in a few offensive categories among all AL rookies with a minimum of 250 at-bats this season: AVERAGE $\quad$ HR RBI SLG KMan - 289
Miranda -.273 Miranda - .273 Rodriguez - 270
Rutschman - 257 Rutschman - 25

Rodíguez-23
Witt Jr. - $20 \quad$ Rodríguez-68
Modriguez-68
Melendez-15 Melendez-52
Rodríguez - . 477
Rutschman -. 453
Miranda -. 445 Rutschman-. 818 Rodríguez - .807 Miranda - . 712 Kwan - 740
Witt Jr. -.729 MORE ON MIRANDA: Jose Miranda has a team-leading 60 RBI on the season despite not joining the wins until May 2 and playing in just 99 games this season...since July 1, Miranda has 40 RBI, tied for fifth-most in the AL since that date.

DEALIN' BUNDY: Dylan Bundy has allowed two runs-or-fewer in six straight starts, going 2-1 2.17 ERA (29.0 IP, 7 ER) that ranks fitth in the American League since August 6 (minimum 6 starts)...in five career starts against Cleveland, he's 3-1, 3.12 ERA (27.1 IP, 9 ER), his second lowest against any AL opponent.
C4: Carlos Correa has hit safely in five-straight games, hitting . 318 (7-for-22) with two doubles, three home runs, five RBI, a 348 on-base percentage, an .818 slugging percentage and a 1.166 OPS in this span...in his last 13 games, he is hitting $.320(16$-for- 50 ) with three doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI, seven walks, a 404 on-base percentage, a 620 slugging percentage and a 1.024 OPS
 ALREADY HOME: Since August 1, the Twins have posted a record at Target Field of 13-7, including winning five of their last six in Minne sota..in those 20 games, they have outscored opponents 92 - 63 , while their 13 wins are second-most in fhe AL, trailing only Tampa Bay 15-4)...on the season, they have gone 40-29 at home, tied with Baltimore for the fourth-most home wins in 2022 , traling New York-AL © Th), Tampa Bay (47-24) arst

HBD, BILLY HAMILTON: Twins outfielder Billy Hamilton is celebrating his 32nd birthday today....he has appeared in five career games on his birthday, going 3 -for-16 with two walks and one stolen base...he shares a birthday with actors Adam Sandler, Eric Stonestreet and Hugh Grant, singer Michael Bublé and former Vikings punter Greg Coleman, who was on Twins Hall of Famer Dan Gladden's fantasy football team in 2019.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1976, Rod Carew hit a pinch-hit grand slam in the seventh for the Twins as Minnesota beat Texas, 6-0...it marked Carew's third grand slam of that year...it was the eighth pinch-hit grand slam in Twins history and one of 13 to date. the last to do it was Matt Lecroy on May 19, 2004 at Ioronto.


## STARTINE PITGHER

## DYLAN BUNDY

## Hegigh $6-1 \quad$ Wight 225 <br> 

## 2022: 8-6, 4.34 ERA CAREER: 54-63, 4.67 ERA

$\Phi$ Making his team-leading 25th start of the season....also his 158th career start and 186th appearance.
$\Phi$ Facing Cleveland for the second time this season after starting at Progressive Field on June 29 ( $\mathrm{ND}, 5.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{R} / 2 \mathrm{ER}, 1 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}$ )...is a career 4-1, $2.96 \mathrm{ERA}(27.1 \mathrm{IP}, 9 \mathrm{ER}$ ) with nine walks and 24 strikeouts in six games ( 5 starts) against the Guardians.
$\Phi$ Signed with the Twins as a free agent on December 1, 2021...was previously with Los Angeles-AL (2020-21) and Baltimore (2012-19).


LAST TIME OUT: Earned the win in his last start on September 4 at Chicago-AL...pitched 5.0 scoreless innings, allowing two hits with one walk and four strikeouts...improved to 7-0, 3.15 ERA (54.1 IP, 19 rea's two-run home run in the fifth inning and Jose Miranda's two-RBI double in the top of the ninth

TWO STARTS AGO: Bundy did not factor into the decision on August 29 vs. Boston, a 4-2 Twins win... allowed two runs on nine hits, with one walk and three strikeouts in 4.2 innings of work...departed with the Twins down 2-1; Minnesota scored thrice in the bottom of the fifth inning to take the lead for good...marked Bundy's first career start in which he allowed at least nine hits but only two runs.
HOT STREAK: Has allowed three-or-fewer runs in 12 of his last 14 starts, dating back to June 18; is 5-3, 3.36 ERA (72.1 IP, 27 ER) with 15 walks and 47 strikeouts in that span (Twins are 8-6)...has also yielded two-or-fewer earned runs in each of his last six starts, since August 6; is 2-1, 2.17 ERA (29.0 earned runs marks the longest such streak of his career as a starter. ...six games witwo-or-fewer

STAYING IN THE ZONE: Bundy threw 47 of his 66 pitches for strikes in his last start on September 4, good for a 71.2 strike percentage...has posted a strike percentage of over 70 percent in 14 of his 24 starts this season...ranks second in MLB (min. 100.0 IP) with a 69.48 strike percentage this season, trailing only Toronto's Kevin Gausman (69.83).
WALKING IN STYLE: Has walked just 25 batters in 118.1 innings, including five starts with no walks allowed and 13 starts with one walk...this equates to a career-low 5.0 walk percentage and a 1.90 walks-per-9.0 innings...also has a career-high first-pitch swing percentage (32.5\%) and first-pitch strike percentage (67.5\%).

His 5.0 walk percentage is 10th in the American League (min. 100.0 IP ), while his 1.90 walks-
$\Phi$ per- 9.0 IP is 12 th under those same parameters.
the 90th percentile in baseball this season and his

AGAINST CLEVELAND: Will be making his second start against Cleveland this season after not factoring into the decision of a 7-6 Twins loss on June 29 at Progressive Field ( 5.0 IP, $6 \mathrm{H}, 3 \mathrm{R} / 2 \mathrm{ER}$, $1 \mathrm{BB}, 1 \mathrm{~K}) \ldots$ is a career 4-1, 2.96 ERA (27.1 IP, 9 ER ) with nine walks and 24 strikeouts in six games
$(5$ starts) against the Guardians...those numbers are skewed by his June 19,2017 start, allowing six earned runs over 4.1 innings; if that start is omitted, Bundy's career ERA against Cleveland falls to 1.17 (23.0 IP, 3 ER).

Has allowed one-or-fewer runs in four of his six games against the Guardians, including two starts with no earned runs.
min 5 GS), trailing his RA mark against Seattle.

HOME SWEET HOME: Bundy has pitched well at Target Field so far this season, going 4-1, 2.80 ERA (45.0 IP, 14 ER) with nine walks, 29 strikeouts and a . 231 ( 40 -for- 173 ) opponent batting average in his nine home starts (Twins are $6-3$ )...however, just nine of his 24 starts this season have come at home...this compares to his 4-5, 5.28 ERA ( 73.1 IP, 43 ER), 16 walks, 55 strikeouts and a . 273 (79-for-289) opponent batting average he's posted in 15 road starts.

The Twins have won each of Bundy's last four home starts, dating back to July 16 ...he is 2-0, 3.72 ERA (19.1 IP, 8 ER) with four walks and 14 strikeouts in that span.
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$\Phi$ Has allowed two-or-fewer runs in seven of his nine home starts this season...the two exceptwo home starts, Bundy has a 1.77 ERA ( 35.2 IP, 7 ER) with seven walks and 25 strikeouts at home this season.

KEEP IT MOVING: Bundy is averaging 15.8 seconds between pitches with the bases empty, per Baseball Savant, the fastest worker with the bases empty among qualified Twins pitchers.... works faster than the league average of 18.1 seconds...his pitch tempo falls to 22.3 seconds when there are runners on base, the fourth-fastest worker among qualitied Twins pitchers this season (trails
Devin Smeltzer - 21.6 seconds, Joe Ryan - 21.7 seconds and Tyler Duffey -22.1 seconds)...also works Devin Smeltzer - 21.6 seconds, Joe Ryan - 21.7 seconds and Tyler Duffey

PITCH BREAKDOWN: Bundy has used a five-pitch mix in his first 24 starts of this season, including a four-seam fastball, slider, changeup, sinker and curveball, according to Baseball Savant... 40 of a four-seam tastbali, slider, changeup, sent) 84 strikeouts this season ( 47.6 percent) have come on his slider, his second-most-used pitch... below is a look at his repertoire so far this season.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { PelTCH (AVG. MPH) } & \text { PCT. (\# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB) }\end{array}$
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## TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP CHRIS ARCHER [202己 SEASON: 2-7, 4.47 ERA I/ CAREER: 63-88, 3.92 ERA]

Height: 6-5 Weight: $245 \quad$ Age: 24 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: via trade with Arizona, 7/2/22 Series at NYY: 0-0-0, $0.00(2.0$ IP, $0 E R), 2 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left. 179 vs. Right 5 games vs. CIE this season pitching 7.1 soress in 1 . 3 H. 1 BB
$\Phi$ Last appearance on $9 / 7$ at NYY, pitching 2.0 shutout IP...has made nine appearances this season of at least 2.0 IP , with 8 of them being scoreless.
$\Phi$ 1st among Twins' relievers in strikeouts (78) \& enters today ranked tied for third 3rd in the AL \& T-6th in MLB in relief K's
$\Phi$ Four-seam fastball was recorded at 103.4 MPH , the fastest recorded pitch of his career....also fastest pitch thrown by Twins in the Statcast era...tied for third-fastest pitch thrown in baseball this season (trails Jordan Hicks - 103.8 and 103.7)...splinker registered at 100.8 MPH the first off-speed pitch thrown over 100.0 MPH in major league history
$\Phi$ Statcast arsenal: 4 -seam ( 461 pitches $/ 50.9 \%$; curveball ( 261 pitches $/ 28.8 \%$ ), split finger ( 152 pitches $/ 16.8 \%$ ), slider ( 31 pitches $/ 3.4 \%$ ).
© Ranks 1st in baseball with 319 pitches thrown over $100 \mathrm{mph} . .4$-seam FB avgs 100.7 mph ( 1 st in MLB) ...splitter avgs 96.2 mph (1st in MLB)

## MICHAEL FULMER - RHP

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

Acquired: Trade with DET, 8/2/22
Height: 6-3
Weight: 224
$\qquad$ Series at NYY: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 3 BB vcquired: ITrade with DEI, $8 / 2 / 22$玉 Earned 3rd save of season and 17th of career $9 / 8$ at NYY...was first save for Twin in Yankee Stadium since Glen Perkins in 2013.
क 4-5, 6.05 ERA ( $55.0 \mathrm{IP}, 37 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ 21 BB and 46 K in 20 career G (11 GS) against CLE... 6.95 ERA in 11 starts, 2.45 ERA in 9 relief appearances. $\Phi 4-5,6.05$ ERA (55.0 PP, 37 ER ) W/ 21 BB and 46 K in 20 career G (11 GS) against CLE... 6.9
$\Phi$ Went 3-4, 3.20 ERA ( 39.1 IP, 14 ER) w/ 1 HR in 41 G with Tigers...acquired by Twins at deadline...is 2-1, 3.38 ERA ( $16.0 \mathrm{IP}, 6 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ 2 HR with Twins. क Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider ( 576 pitches/64.6\%), 4 -seam ( 131 pitches/14.7\%), sinker (114 pitches/12.8\%), changeup (49 pitches/5.5\%). curveball (21 pitches/2.4\%)...opponents hitting .209 (28-for-134) off slider.

## GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 MLB Draft
Height: 6-2 Weight: 196 $\qquad$ Age: 27 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ)
Series at NYY: 1-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left 200 vs. Right 219
Roadtrip: $\quad 1-0-0,2.45$ (3.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 0 BB
3 ERA (12.1 IP, 1 ER), w/ $1 \mathrm{BB}, 14 \mathrm{~K}$, 1 HR and 6 HB
$\Phi 12$ of last 13 appearances been scoreless, posting a 0.73 ERA (12.1 IP, 1 ER ), w/ $1 \mathrm{BB}, 14 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{HR}$ and 6 H in that span...lefties are 0 -for-last- 9 क Is 4-3, 4.32 ( $33.1 \mathrm{IP}, 16 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 28 home games, compared to 2-0, 2.37 ERA ( $30.1 \mathrm{IP}, 8 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in 27 road games.
Ф 2-3, 5.48 ERA (21.1 IP, 13 ER ) in 8 career G (2 GS) vs. CLE... 5 G vs. CLE this season, posting a 7.11 ERA ( $6.1 \mathrm{IP}, 5 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $6 \mathrm{H} .4 \mathrm{BB}, 5 \mathrm{~K}$.
$\Phi$ T-8th in AL in relief K's (71)...among Twins relievers, ranks 1st in IP (63.2), 2nd in strikeouts (71), 2nd in holds (17) \& 2nd in games (54).
क Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider ( 468 pitches/46.7\%), 4-seam ( 354 pitches/35.3\%), changeup ( 131 pitches/13.2\%), curveball ( 49 pitches/4.9\%)
JORGE LÍPEZ - RHP
Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 $\qquad$ Age: 29 (2/10/93 in Caguas, PR)
Acquired: Trade with BAL, 8/2/22
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-1-0,7.71(2.1$ IP, 2 ER$), 2 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at NYY: $0-0-0,5.40$ (1.2 IP, 1ER), $2 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left . 227 vs. Right. 333
$\Phi$ AL All-Star was 4-6, 1.68 ERA (48.1 IP, 9 ER ) w/ 19 SV in 44 G for Baltimore...traded to MIN for Yennier Cano and 3 ml prospects at deadline. is 0-1, 3.38 ERA (13.1 IP, 5ER) w/ 4 SV in 14 G with Twins....has allowed runs in 2 of last 3 appearances...is 4 -for- 6 in save opps with MIN. क Is 1-3, 8.06 ERA (25.2 IP, 23 ER), w/ 13 BB, 18 K in 13 career G (3 saves) vs. CLE...just one appearance vs. CLE this season, 6/4 (1.1 IP). क Enters today 6th in the AL in SV's (23) \& ranks 11th in baseball in saves...ranks T-9th among relievers in MLB in IP (61.2).
Spent majority of career as starter from 2015-21 (6.04 ERA), converting to reliever prior to this season (2.04 ERA this season).
$\Phi$ Statcast arsenal in 2022: sinker (495 pitches/49.9\%), curveball (185 pitches/18.6\%), changeup (161 pitches/16.2\%), slider (104 pitches/ $10.5 \%$ ), 4 -seam ( 47 pitches/4.7\%)...opponents hitting . 125 (4-for-32) off curveball.

## TREVOR MEGILL- RHP

Height: 6-8 Weight: 252 Age: 28 (12/5/93 in Long Beach, CA) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from CHC, 11/30/21 Roadtrip: $0-2-0,16.20$ (12 IP, 3 ER ) $1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ $\qquad$ Series at NYY: 0-2-0, 16.20 ( 1.2 IP, 3ER), $1 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 238 vs. Right. 300 $\Phi$ Has allowed at least 1 run in 7 of last 8 outings, posting 8.64 ERA ( 8.1 IP, 8 ER) w/ .432 BAA, 16 H in that span.
क Never appeared vs. Cleveland...with AAA St. Paul or on Twins IL (R shoulder impingement) each time CLE was opponent this season.
$\Phi 1$ 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 ( 352 pitches/54.5\%), curveball ( 202 pitches/31.3\%), slider ( 88 pitches $/ 13.6 \%$ ), sinker ( 4 pitch/0.6\%).

## JIVANI MORAN - LHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 201
Age: 24 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR)
Roadtrip. 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, OER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left. 206 vs. Right. 149 $\Phi$ Currently on 5th stint with MIN this season...recalled on $9 / 4$ and has since made 1 appearance on 9/7 at NYY (2.0 IP).
$\Phi 7.20$ ERA ( $5.0 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ $1 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{~K}$ in 3 career G vs. CLE... 2 nd career appearance was against CLE on $9 / 15 / 21$, allowing 4 runs in 1.2 IP $\Phi$ Has not allowed an ER in 12 of his last 14 outings, owning a 2.00 ERA ( $18.0 \mathrm{IP}, 4 \mathrm{ER}$ ) and holding opponents to a 169 BA (11-for-65) in that span.
$\Phi$ Set single-game career highs with 3.0 innings pitched, 52 pitches thrown and five strikeouts...the earned run allowed was his second earned run allowed at Target Field this season (first was on June 9 vs. New York-AL when Anthony Rizzo scored on a wild pitch)
Ф Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (264 pitches/52.6\%), changeup (223 pitches/44.4\%), slider (15 pitches/3.0\%).

## EMILID PAFAN - RHP

- RHP

Age: 30 (5/7/1991 in Simpsonville, SC)
Height: 6-2 Weight: 209
$\qquad$ Series at NYY: $0-0-0,3.86(2.1$ IP, 1ER), $3 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left .209 vs. Right .300 Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,3.86$ (2.1 IP, 1 ER), $3 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at NYY: 0-0-0, 3.86 (2.1 IP, 1ER), $3 \mathrm{~K}, 1 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ vs. Left 209 vs. Right 300 क Has allowed at least one run in 6 of last $13 \mathrm{G}(5.51 \mathrm{ERA})$ since $8 / 4 \ldots$... owever, has 2.57 ERA ( $7.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{ER}$ ) in last 6 G since $8 / 23$.
$\Phi$ 15.19 ERA (5.1 IP, 9ER) \& $1 / 3$ in SV opps in 7 G vs. CLE in 2022, including multiple R's allowed in each of last $4 . .$. each of last 4 Twins have lost by 1 run.
$\Phi$ Current riding season-high streak of 7 straight $G$ with at least $1 \mathrm{~K} .$. ranks 10 th in L in $\mathrm{K} / 9.0$ at 11.81 but 2nd in HR/9.0 at 2.03 .
क Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (483 pitches/49.6\%), split finger (261 pitches/26.8\%), cutter (208 pitches/21.4\%), slider (22 pitches/2.3\%)

## AARDN SANCHEZ - RHP

Height: 6-4 Weight: 212 Age: 30 (7/1/92 in Barstow, CA) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 6/6/22 Roadtrip: $0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Ageries at NYY: 0-0-0, 0.00 ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ORR}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB}$ vs. Left 296 vs. Right 359 $\Phi$ Is 34-34, 4.41 ERA ( 604.2 IP, 296 ER) in 113 career starts and 4-4, 1.95 ERA ( 69.1 IP, 15 ER) in 57 career relief appearances.
$\Phi$ Is 1-1, 3.74 ERA (21.2 IP, 9 ER) w/ 9 BB and 21 K in 5 career $\mathrm{G}(4 \mathrm{GS})$ vs. CLE...last appearance was $7 / 23 / 19$, allowing 1 run on 5 H in 5.0 IP .
Ф Is 0-1, 4.58 ERA (17.2 IP, 9 ER) with six walks \& 18 strikeouts in four games with the Twins (3 GS)...appeared in relief on $9 / 3$ at CWS, tossed 5.0 innings, allowed 3 ER on three hits (HR to Romy Gonzalez) with two walks \& four strikeouts.
क Began the season with the Washington Nationals after signing on March 16...went 3-3, 8.33 ERA ( 31.1 IP, 29 ER) with eight walks and 16 strikeouts before being designated for release or assignment on May 29 and becoming a free agent on May 31

## Cultesmis -wir

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215
 Age: 24 (7/17/1997 in Tallahassee, FL) $\qquad$ Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 MLB Draft
Roadtrip: $\quad 0-0-0,0.00(0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}), 0 \mathrm{~K}, 0 \mathrm{BB} \quad$ Series at NYY: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( $0.0 \mathrm{IP}, 0 \mathrm{ER}$ ), $0 \mathrm{~K}, 0$ BB VG. Left 222 vs. Right .352
$\Phi$ Returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 15-day IL on 9/8 (Davis DFA)...missed 14 games with a right elbow contusion, an injury he suffered on $8 / 23$ at HOU on a line drive off the bat of Yuli Gurriel.
© Made two appearances for Triple-A St. Paul on his rehab assignment, allowing three runs on seven hits in 4.2 innings pitched, with two walks and three strikeouts...last appearance w/ AAA St. Paul was $9 / 4$ vs. Omaha ( 2.2 IP)...has never appeared in career vs. CLE.
$\Phi$ Making 6th stint with Twins this season...has appeared in 9 games ( 3 starts) with Minnesota in 2022...other 2 stints were as 27th man for DH.

## CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 214
Height: 6-0 Weight: 214 Age $35(1 / 31 / 1987$ in Northfield, MN)
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 2.45 (3.2 IP, 1 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series at NYY: $0-0-0,0.00$ ( 1.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left 200 vs. Right 230
$\Phi 33$ career G vs. CLE, most of his career...has gone 3-0, 0.92 ERA ( $29.1 \mathrm{IP}, 3 \mathrm{ER}$ ) w/ 10 HD in 33 career vs. Guards, including 14 straight scoreless appearances...this season vs. CLE, is $0-0,0.00 \mathrm{ERA}(5.0 \mathrm{IP}, 2 \mathrm{H}, 0 \mathrm{BB}, 7 \mathrm{~K}$ in 6 G .
$\Phi 38$ of last 47 G have been scoreless, posting 2.36 ERA (42.0 IP, 11 ER ) in that span... 19 of last 21 scoreless ( 0.90 ERA), 1 HR in that span ( $9 / 2 \mathrm{vs}$. Granda) ).
$\Phi$ Leads team in G w/57...his career-high in G in 59 last season.... has 67 K this season...his career-high in K in 77, done in 2021.
$\Phi$ Ranks 9th in AL in K/9.0 IP at 11.82... 67 K's on season are tied for 16th in AL, 3rd among Twins relievers.
$\Phi$ Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (416 pitches/49.1\%), curveball (213 pitches/25.1\%), slider (208 pitches/24.5\%), changeup (11 pitches/1.3\%),

## RECENT APPEARANCES

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$1 / 5$ at NYY ND
$8 / 30$ vs. BOS ND
$8 / 28$ vs. SF
$3 / 26$ vs. SF
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$8 / 23$ at HOU


RECENT APPEARANCE5 DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB

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$8 / 2$ at CWS
$8 / 29$ vs. BOS
$8 / 27$ vs. SF ND
$8 / 222$ v. TEX ND
$8 / 20$ vs TEX
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| Player name | 1st Batter Avg | BB/9 | K/9 | Saves/Opps | Holds | IRS\% | WHIP | HR | TEAM BULLPEN USAGE |  |  |
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| Jhoan Duran | . 229 | 1.91 | 11.45 | 6/6 | 29 | 28.6\% (2/7) | 0.90 | 6 | 0.0 IP (0) | 0.0 IP (0) | 2.01 P (28) |
| Michael Fulmer | . 133 | 4.23 | 9.11 | 3/7 | 22 | 12.5\% (2/16) | 1.32 | 3 | 0.2 PP (12) | $0.01 P(0)$ | 1.01 P (16) |
| Griffin Jax | . 220 | 2.40 | 10.04 | 1/6 | 26 | 35.7\% (5/14) | 1.04 | 7 | 1.01 P (17) | 0.01 P (0) | 0.21 P (12) |
| Jorge Lopez | . 214 | 3.50 | 9.49 | 23/29 | 1 | 12.5\% (2/16) | 1.10 | 3 | $0.2 \mathrm{P}(25)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(15)$ |
| Trevor Megill | . 148 | 3.20 | 9.61 | $0 / 2$ | 7 | 26.7\% (4/15) | 1.42 | 4 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | 0.01 P (0) | 0.21 P (20) |
| Jovani Moran | . 211 | 5.08 | 12.07 | 1/2 | 4 | 50.0\% (3/6) | 1.16 | 0 | 0.01 P (0) | 2.01 P (29) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Emilio Pagan | . 109 | 3.71 | 11.81 | 9/17 | 15 | 41.7\% (5/12) | 1.44 | 12 | 0.01 P (0) | 1.0 IP (16) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Aaron Sanchez | N/A | 2.57 | 6.24 | 0/0 | 0 | 0.0\% (0/0) | 1.63 | 7 | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.01 \mathrm{P}(0)$ | $0.0 \mathrm{IP}(0)$ |
| Cole Sands | N/A | 2.70 | 10.03 | $0 / 0$ | 0 | 0.0\% (0/3) | 1.54 | 4 | 0.01 P (0) | 0.01 P (0) | 0.0 IP (0) |
| Caleb Thielbar | . 255 | 3.00 | 11.82 | 1/4 | 24 | 17.9\% (7/39) | 1.16 | 5 | $0.2 \mid P(19)$ | 0.01 P (0) | $1.01 \mathrm{P}(11)$ |

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

 2022 Average: 314 Streak: 2g, 3-10, 2B $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Series at NYY: } \\ \text { Home Runs: } & \left.\begin{array}{l}3-14,2 \mathrm{~B} \\ 8(51 \text {-run, } 12 \text {-run, } 13 \text {-run, } 1 \text { GS })\end{array}\right)\end{array}$$\Phi$ DNP last night...7-for-28, 2 2B, R in 6 G on trip...just 13 -for- 66 (.197), 3 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, $R$ in his last 16 G .....is 8 HR this season are career high \& 4 more than his prior best ( 4 in 2019).
$\Phi$ Enters 2nd in AL \& 5 th in MLB in AVG (.314)... also 8 th in AL/11 th in MLB in OBP (.377)...1 st in MLB in PA/K ( 13.00 )...also T-2nd in MLB w/ $15 \mathrm{G} w / 3+\mathrm{H}$...T-13th in MLB w/ 42 multi-H G.
Career 4-for-17, 23 B, RBI, BB vs. Quantrill... hitting . 227 (10-for-44), 2B, $3 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{HR}, 5$ RBI, 6 BB,
5 R in 11 games vs. CLE this season.
क Games by position in $2022: 60 \mathrm{G} / 55 \mathrm{GS}$ at $1 \mathrm{~B}, 39 \mathrm{G} / 29 \mathrm{GS}$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{G} / 4 \mathrm{GS}$ at $3 \mathrm{~B}, 25 \mathrm{G} / 22 \mathrm{GS}$ 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 - DF

Height: 6-0 Weight: 198 B/T: LLL Age: 29 (12/4/1992 in Hampton, VA) $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2022 Average: } 219 \\ \text { Roadtrip: } \\ 5-20,3 B & \text { Streak: } 0-2 & \text { Series at NYY: } \\ \text { Home Runs: } & 2-12 \\ 3\end{array}$
$\Phi 0$-for-2, R last night at NYY...10-for- 33 (.303), 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 5 R, 5 BB, 385 OBP, .960 OPS in last 12 games... 268 (11-for-41), 2 2 $2 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{HR}$, 9 RBl in 16 home $G$ this season -for- $32,3 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{RBI}, 5 \mathrm{BB}, 3$ R in 12 road G.
Career 1-for-5, 2B vs. Quantrill...career. 284 ( 23 -for- -81 ), $62 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 8 \mathrm{RBI}, 7$ R in 34 G vs. CLE Contract selected on $8 / 2$ (Kiriilloff - IL)...hit 273 ( 88 -for- 322 ), $202 \mathrm{BB}, 73 \mathrm{~B}, 14 \mathrm{HR}, 57 \mathrm{RBI}, 6$ R, 43 BB, .370 OBP, .509 SLG, .879 OPS in 84 G for Saints this season.

## GILBERTD CELESTIND ight: 6-0 Weight 205

$B / L: R / R$
2022 Average: 248
Roadtrip:
${ }_{5-23}, 2$ RBI inning of G1, 2nd career RBi in lother-best
Career 1-for-3, 2 B vs. Quantrill 208 -for-2
$\Phi$ Hitting. 204 (22-for-108), $62 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{HR}, 8$ RBI in 48 home games this season, compared to .283
(39-for-138), $32 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{BB}, \mathrm{HR}, 11 \mathrm{RBI}, 13 \mathrm{BB}$ in 51 away games...2nd on MiN w/ 47 GS in CF.
$\Phi$ Went 1 -for-4, BB, 2 R, solo $H R 8 / 16$ vs. KC; 2nd $H R$ of season, ist career $H R$ at Target Field.
CARLIS CORREA - 55
Height: 6-4 Weight: 215
Height: 6-4
Roadtrip: ${ }^{2}$ Average: ${ }_{7-271}^{271} 3$ HR , 22 , 5 RBI
B/T: R/R

क 2 R onot HR last night at NYY $9 / 7$ was 150th of his career 22nd Puerto-Ricon born player in AL/NL history to reach 150 career HR hitting 320 (10er, 22 nd Puerto-Rican born 7 BB, 9 R, . 404 OBP, . 620 SLG, 1.024 OPS in his last 13 games, since $8 / 26$.
$\Phi$ Career 1 -for- 5 vs. Quantrill...hitting . 370 ( 10 -for-27), 2B, 4 HR, 6 RBI, 5 BB, 7 R, 469 OBP, 852 SLG, 1.321 OPS in 8 games vs. CLE this season.
क Hitting . 294 (55-for-187), $82 \mathrm{~B}, 9 \mathrm{HR}, 41 \mathrm{RBI}, 26 \mathrm{BB}, .481 \mathrm{SLG}$ w/ runners on this season.
क Hitting. 423 ( 11 -for-26), 2B, 3B, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, .516 OBP, 1.170 OPS in his last 7 G at Target Field
क Went 4-for-5, RBI 8/27; tied single-game career high in H for 10th time...helped turn 3-6
triple play in 4th inning 8/22, 1st 3-6 triple play in MIN history.
Hit 10th HR of season $7 / 8$ at TEX, has $10+$ HR in 7 of 8 MLB seasons (except 2020, 5 HR )...2nd
on MIN this season w/ 30 multi-hit $\& 2 n d$ w 18 HR on MIN this season w/ 30 multi-hit G \& 2nd w/ 18 HR...on 6/22, recorded 11th career 2-HR G \& 1st w/ MIN...hit 3rd of b2b2b HR in 1st on 6/9...had 4th career PH RBI, 3rd career PH 6/29 at CLE

## KYLE GARLICK - DF

Height: 6-1
2022 Average: . 242
Weight: 221
B/T: R/R
Age: 30 (1/26/92 in La Hahra, CA
Home Runs: 9 (51-run, 42 -run)
\$ 0 -for-4 last night and is 0 -for-his-last-14...3-for-4, HR, HBP $8 / 26$ vs. SF; reached safely $4 x$ in game for 1st time in career...reinstated from 10-day IL $8 / 26$; missed 21 G w/ right ribcage contusion
© Never faced Quantrill....is 3 -for-9 in 3 games vs. CLE this season
\$ Def. positions in 2022: $19 \mathrm{G} / 11 \mathrm{GS}$ in RF, $25 \mathrm{G} / 16$ GS in LF, $7 \mathrm{G} / 6 \mathrm{GS}$ at DH
F Hitting . 277 ( 18 -for-65), 6 HR, 12 RBI vs. LHP this season \& . 222 (14-for- 63 ), 3 HR, 6 RBI vs. RHP 11 (12-for-57) in 27 day games this season

## NICK GORDDN - IFIDF

Height: 6-0 Weight: $178 \quad$ B/L: L/R Age: 26 (10/24/95 in Avon Park, FL) 2022 Average: , 2B, 3 RBI $\qquad$ Series at NYY: 4-12 Home Runs:
(un, 12 -run, 1 3-run, 1 GS) 1-for-4, RBI last night at NYY...went just 6-for-26, 2B, 4 RBI, BB in 7 G on trip...hitting .313 (36-for-115), $132 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 23 \mathrm{RBI}, 12 \mathrm{R}, .848$ OPS in his last 36 games.
Career 1-for-6, 2B, 2 BB vs. Quantrill... 320 ( 8 -for-25), $2 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 3$ RBI in 10 G vs. CLE this season. 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-G span $8 / 30$ vs. BOS; 1st career slam; 2nd 2B/SS in MIN history w/ $6+$ RBI G (C. Guzmán on 6/24/O1) Def. positions in $2022: 16 \mathrm{G} / 6 \mathrm{GS}$ at SS, $15 \mathrm{G} / 10 \mathrm{GS}$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 54 \mathrm{G} / 43 \mathrm{GS}$ in LF, $37 \mathrm{G} / 31 \mathrm{GS}$ in Def. positions in $2022: 16 \mathrm{G} / 6 \mathrm{GS}$ at SS, $15 \mathrm{G} / 10 \mathrm{GS}$ at $2 \mathrm{~B}, 54 \mathrm{G} / 43 \mathrm{GS}$ in L
$\mathrm{CF}, 4 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}$ at $\mathrm{P}, 2 \mathrm{G} / 0 \mathrm{GS}$ at DH...named to 1st career 0D roster in 2022 .

| BILLY HAMILTON - DF |  |  | \#0 |
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| Height: 6-0 | Weight: 160 | B/T: S/R | Age: 32 (9/9/1990 in Taylorsville, MS) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2022 \text { Average: } .071 \\ & \text { Roadtrip: } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | ak: 0-4 | Series at NYY: 0-1 Home Runs: |

$\Phi 0$-for-1 starting in LF last night; 1st start w/ MIN...today is his 32nd birthday; career 3-for-16, 0-for-1 starting in LF last night; 1st start w/ MIN...today is his 32 nd birthday; career 3 -for- 16 ,
$3 B$, , 1 SB, 2 R after signing MiL contract on $8 / 25$...was in 2022 ST w/ SEA; went 1-for-13, BB, 7 SB Career 1-for-2 $2 B$ vs Quantrill
$\Phi$ 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)

 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 2022 Average: } & .000 & \text { Streak: } 0-7 \\ 0-1 & \text { Series at NYY: } 0-0\end{array}$क PR last night at NYY...PR at 2B in 10 th $8 / 27$ vs. SF; scored winning $R$, 1st career R...def. repl. at 1B $8 / 26 ; 1$ st MLB G at 1B...recalled $8 / 23$ (Buxton - IL)...2nd stint w/ MiN this season (also, 7/15-8/3). $\Phi$ 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. ${ }^{\text {t Hit } .252 \text { (40-for-159), } 82 \mathrm{~B}, 10 \mathrm{HR}, 35 \mathrm{RBI}, 35 \mathrm{BB}, .387 \text { OBP, } .491 \mathrm{SLG}, .878 \text { OPS in } 49 \text { games }}$ for Saints this season...T-3rd on STP in HR \& 3rd in RBI at time of 1st contract selection in July.

## MAX KEPLER - OF

Height: 6-4 Weight: 224 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2022 Average: . 231
Series at NYY: ${ }^{0-2}$
Home Runs:
$9(51$-run, 32 -run, 1 GS
$\Phi \mathrm{K}$ as PH in 8th in G1 9/7 at NYY.... 300 ( 9 -for-30), 2 2B, RBI, 5 BB, 8 R, . 400 OBP, .767 OPS in his last 10 games...400th career RBI 8/28,22nd player in MIN history (1961-present) to reach 400 RBI - Career 2-for-14, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB vs. Quantrill... . 250 ( 9 -for-36), 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 6 R in 10 games vs. CLE this season...his 20 career HR vs. CLE are his most against any opponent. - 26 multi-H G this season are T-3rd on MIN...also 3rd on MIN w/ 49 BB...5th on MIN w/ $53+$ H games...tied career high by reaching base safely $5 \times 8 / 27$ (also, $7 / 3 / 17 \& 6 / 6 / 19$ )...snapped 0 -for-29 w/3-for-4, 2B, RBI night $8 / 15$; 1st multi-H G since $7 / 14$ \& 1st $3-H$ G since $7 / 8$....reinstated from 10-day IL pregame $8 / 6$; missed 9 G W/ right fifth toe fracture.

## SANDY LEÓN - C

| Height: 5-10 | Weight: 235 | B/T: S/R | Age: 33 (3/13/89 in Maracaibo, VZ) |
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| 2022 Average: .158 | Streak: $2 \mathrm{~g}, 2-5$ | Series at NYY: $1-3$ |  |


| 2022 Average: |
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| Roadtrip: |
| $1-3$ |
| 158 | Series at NYY: 1-3

Home Runs:
क Def. repl. at C last night... 3 of 7 H w/ MIN have been 2 B ... 1 st 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 lan Hamilton...spent most of season in AAA w/ CI
क Never faced Quantrill...career 5-for-31, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 4 R in 11 games vs. CLE
$\Phi$ \$ Was NRI w/ CLE in 2022 ST...released on $3 / 31$ \& signed w/CIN on 4/16...purchased by CLE

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Ф 1 -for-4 yesterday at NYY; hit . 308 (8-for-26), 2B, HR, 4 RBI in 7 G on roadtrip...his 60 RBI this season lead MIN; last rookie to lead MIN in RBI was Hrbek in 1982 (92)... 19 of 60 RBI this season have come w/ 2 outs; T-2nd on MIN in 2-out RBI, behind Urshela (26)...had dinner with family - including his famous cousin Lin-Manuel Miranda - 9/6 after game was PPD.
$\Phi$ Has 40 RBI since 7/1, ranks T-12th in MLB and T-5th in AL in RBI in that span.
$\Phi$ Enters 6th among MLB rookies (min. 200 AB) in SLG (.445), 7th in OPS (.712) and 6th in AVG (.273)...also 3rd in RBI (60), 5th in multi-H games (26) and T-6th in HR (14).

Career 1 -for-4 vs. Quantrill...career . 240 ( 6 -for-25), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB, R, .709 OPS in 8 games vs. CLE.
Hitting . 305 ( 90 -for-295), 16 2B, $13 \mathrm{HR}, 57 \mathrm{RBI}, 35 \mathrm{R}, 18 \mathrm{BB}, .358$ 0BP, 850 OPS in his last JERMAINE PALACID5
2022 Average:
Roadtrip:
Weight: $204 \quad \mathrm{~B} / \mathrm{T}$ : R/R Age: 25 (7/19/96 in Barguisimeto, VZ
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0 -for-4 as starter yesterday; 9th MLB start...1st career MLB pitching app. 9/3 at CWS; K-ed Haseley in 8th inn...contract selected from AAA St. Paul on 9/3 (Polanco - IL); 2nd stint w MIN (also, 5/31-6/8) 1-for-3 RB R RBI 6/5 at TOR. 1st career RBI
$\Phi$ On $5 / 31$ at DET, made MLB debut in G1 \& collected 1st career H in G2; became 1st MIN IF whose 1 st 2 games were in a doubleheader since S. Stahoviak \& D. Hocking on 9/10/1993 at RBI, 34 BB, 70 R, .341 0BP, .803 OPS in 101 games for Saints this season..

- Played $33 \mathrm{G} / 29 \mathrm{GS}$ at $3 \mathrm{~B}, 55 \mathrm{G} / 54 \mathrm{GS}$ at $\mathrm{SS}, 6 \mathrm{G} / \mathrm{GS}$ in $\mathrm{LF}, 3 \mathrm{G} / \mathrm{GS}$ in RF and $4 \mathrm{G} / \mathrm{GS}$ at DH in


## GARY SANCHEZ -

Height: 6-2 Weight: 242 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/2/92 in Santo Domingo, DR)


玉 3-for-4, 2B, RBI, R yesterday at NYY; 3rd 3-H game this season...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 of 8 MLB seasons (played in 2 G in 2015)... 35 of 76 H this season have been XBH ( $212 \mathrm{~B}, 14 \mathrm{HR}$ ).

- Career 1-for-4, 2B vs. Quantrill... . 214 (9-for-42), 32B, 2 HR, 7 RBI in 10 G vs. CLE this season $\Phi$ Enters 15th in MLB w/ 9.1 barrels-per-PA \%, per Baseball Savant.


$\Phi 1$-for-4, R yesterday at NYY...2B 8/28 was his 500th career H; 4th Colombian-born player in AL/NL history w/ 500+H (D. Solano, 0. Cabrera, E. Rentería)...his 3 3B this season are new career high...hitting . 310 ( 13 -for-42), 4 2B, 3B, 6 RBI, 4 BB in his last 12 home games.
Batting . 293 (24-for-82), 4 2B, 5 HR, 28 RBI in high leverage situations this season (BBREF)
$\Phi$ Career 1-for-4, HR, RBI vs. Quantrill...hitting . 333 ( 8 -for-24), 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 6 R in 6 games vs. CLE this season...also hitting . 330 ( 33 -for-100), 3 2B, 3B, 5 HR, 21 RBI in 26 games vs. AL Central this season.
T-1st on MIN w/ 13 infield hits, w/ Celestino and Correa...has 10 G w/ $3+\mathrm{H}$ this season, 2nd
on MIN...his 37 XBH are T-2nd on MIN \& is 5th w/ 23 multi-H games. on MIN...his 37 XBH are T-2nd on MIN \& is 5th w/ 23 multi-H games.

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| MULTI-HOMER GAMES (11x) <br> - Buxton (4/10 vs. SEA) <br> - Buxton (4/24 vs. CWS) <br> - Kepler (4/27 vs. DET) <br> - Garlick (4/30 at TB) <br> - Garlick ( $6 / 3$ at TOR) <br> - Miranda ( $6 / 3$ at TOR) <br> - Buxton ( $6 / 9 \mathrm{vs}$. NYY) <br> - Buxton ( $6 / 10 \mathrm{vs}$. TB) <br> - Kirilloff (7/5 at CWS) |  | MULTI-HOMER GAMES (11x) <br> - Polanco (7/6 at CWS) <br> - Correa ( $6 / 22$ vs. CLE) <br> BACK-TO-BACK (4x) <br> - Gordon/Larnach ( $5 / 29$ vs. KC) <br> - Kirilloff/Urshela (6/29 at CLE) <br> - Polanco/Kirilloff (7/5 at CWS) <br> - Arraez/Miranda (8/19 vs. TEX) |  |  | BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK (1x) <br> - Arraez/Buxton/Correa (6/9 vs. NYY) <br> WALK-OFF (4x) <br> - Buxton (4/24 vs. CWS) <br> - Buxton (7/1 vs. BAL) <br> - Miranda (7/13 vs. MIL) <br> - Urshela ( $8 / 1$ vs. DET) |  |  | INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) <br> - None <br> RUNNERS ON <br> - Solo - 84 <br> - 2 -run - 54 <br> - 3 -run - 15 <br> - GS - 5 |  |  |  | GRAND SLAM (5x) <br> - Sánchez (4/10 vs. SEA) <br> - Lewis ( $5 / 13$ vs. CLE) <br> - Kepler ( $5 / 23$ vs. DET) <br> - Arraez ( $6 / 11$ vs. TB) <br> - Gordon ( $8 / 30$ vs. $\operatorname{BOS}$ ) |  |  |  | LEADOFF (6x) <br> - Buxton (4/10 vs. SEA) <br> - Buxton ( $5 / 13$ vs. CLE) <br> - $\operatorname{Arraez}$ ( $6 / 9$ vs. NYY) <br> - Buxton (6/17 at ARI) <br> - Arraez (7/16 vs. CWS) <br> - Buxton (7/26 at MIL) |  |  |  |  |  |
| HITTERS INFD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | LAST HOME RUN |  |  |  | LAST GRAND SLAM |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2022 |  |  |  |  | VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER |  |  |  |  |
| Player | MultiHit | MultiRBI | Season HitStreak | Season High Hits | Date | Opp. | On | Pitcher | Date | Opp. | Career | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI | Avg | H | AB | HR | RBI |
| Luis Arraez | 42 | 9 | 11, 5/21-5/31 | 4, 7/6 | 8/31/22 | vs. BOS | 1 | Wacha | 6/11/22 | vs. TB | 1 | . 227 | 10 | 44 | 1 | 5 | . 261 | 47 | 180 |  | 18 |
| Jake Cave | 4 | 1 | 5, 8/2-8/6 | 2, 9/4 | 8/30/22 | vs. BOS | 0 | Crawford | 7/26/20 | at CWS | 2 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 284 | 23 | 81 | 2 | 8 |
| Gilberto Celestino | 11 | 4 | 7,5/14-5/22 | 3, 6/5 | 8/16/22 | vs. KC | 0 | Greinke |  |  | 0 | . 208 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 1 | . 179 | 5 | 28 | 0 | 1 |
| Carlos Correa | 30 | 13 | 8, 8/9-8/17 | 4, 8/27 | 9/08/22 | at NYY | 1 | Weissert | 7/27/19 | at STL | 1 | . 370 | 10 | 27 | 4 | 6 | . 250 | 41 | 164 | 9 | 20 |
| Kyle Garlick | 6 | 5 | 6, 5/20-5/29 | 3, 8/26 | 8/26/22 | vs. SF | 0 | Wynns |  |  | 0 | . 333 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | . 400 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 3 |
| Nick Gordon | 21 | 8 | 9, 6/27-7/8 | 3,8/5 | 8/30/22 | vs. BOS | 3 | Brasier | 8/30/22 | vs. BOS | 1 | . 320 | 8 | 25 | 2 | 3 | . 313 | 15 | 48 | 2 | 6 |
| Billy Hamilton |  |  |  | 1, 7/14 | 5/30/21 | vs. BAL | 0 | Akin |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 215 | 26 | 121 | 0 | 6 |
| Caleb Hamilton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Max Kepler | 26 | 9 | 4, 4/23-4/27 | 3, 8/15 | 7/05/22 | at CWS | 0 | Kopech | 5/23/22 | vs. DET | 3 | . 250 | 9 | 36 | 2 | 6 | . 217 | 81 | 373 | 20 | 43 |
| Sandy León | 1 | 1 | 3, 7/6-8/5 | 2,8/3 | 9/22/21 | vs. WSH | 0 | Harper |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | . 161 | 5 | 31 | 1 | 4 |
| Jose Miranda | 26 | 16 | 7,6/27-7/2 | 3, 8/16 | 9/07/22 | at NYY | 1 | German |  |  | 0 | . 240 | 6 | 25 | 1 | 4 | . 240 | 6 | 25 | 1 | 4 |
| Jermaine Palacios |  |  | 3, 6/4-6/7 | 1,6/7 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gary Sánchez | 17 | 13 | 5, 5/16-5/21 | 3,9/8 | 9/05/22 | at NYY | 1 | Taillon | 4/10/22 | vs. SEA | 4 | . 214 | 9 | 42 | 2 | 7 | . 194 | 21 | 108 | 5 | 14 |
| Gio Urshela | 24 | 12 | 7, 6/1-6/9 | 4, 8/16 | 8/12/22 | at LAA | 0 | Mayers | 8/01/20 | vs. BOS | 1 | . 326 | 14 | 43 | - | 9 | . 284 | 25 | 88 |  | 16 |



LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

## FOR THE TWINS HITING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time) <br> 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

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. LeCrov, 9 th inning, $5 / 19 / 0 / 04$ at TOR ( 15 all-time)
Six-Hit Game: $\mathbf{K}$. Puckett,5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: R. Lewis, 5 th inning, $5 / 13 / 22$ vs. DET (1 as a team in 2022)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer,, , $/ 23 / 09$ at KC ( 1 ali-time)
Two-Home Run Game: JPolanco $7 / 6 / 22$ CWS 9 as team in 2022)
Two-Home Run Game: J Polanco, 7/6/22 at CWS (9 as team in 2022)
Three-Home Run Game: M . Sano, $5 / 18 / 21$ vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time

Three Consecutive Home Runs: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, $6 / 9 / 22$ vs. NYY (1 in 2022)

Walk-Off Home Run: G. Ursheia, $8 / 1 / 22$ vs. DET ( 4 as a team in 2022 )
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sano $8 / 5 / 19 \mathrm{vs}$. ATL ( 10 all-time)
Winch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sano, $8 / 5 / 19$ vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: B. Buxton, 7/27/22 at MIL (6 as a team in 2022)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker. $7 / 2522121$ 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)

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One-Hitter: E. Santana, $4 / 15 / 17$ vs. CWS ( 14 all-time)
Twe-Hitter: E. Santana, S/24/17 at BAL (43 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)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, $4 / 1 / 18$ at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 8/16/22 \& 8/17/22 vs. 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. Adrianz
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, $8 / 3 / 13$ vs. HOU
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Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

## 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, 7/26/21 vs. DET (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands $8 / 8 / 15$ at CLE
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)
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Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson 8/88/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961) Back-to-Back Home Runs: Y. Moncada/A. Vaughn, 7/17/22 vs. CWS (5 allowed in 2022)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Y. Moncada/A. Vaughn/J. Harrison, 7/17/22 vs. CWS (2 in 2022)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/TT. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M, Burkhart, $7 / 3 / 00$ vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: T. Ward, $8 / 13 / 22$ at LAA ( 3 allowed in 2022)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, $9 / 23 / 11$ at CLE (12 all-time)
 Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, $7 / 1 / 118$ at CHC

## PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-hitter: Jer. Weaver, $5 / 2 / 12$ at LAA (5 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, $5 / 29 / 05$ at TOR ( 49 all-time
$10+$ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández ( 10.0 innings), $10 / 1 / 95$ 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. Hernández, $6 / 3 / 10$ 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 ( 5 in 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
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, $5 / 26 / 00$ vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, $7 / 17 / 00$ vs. STL Delayed in the top of the eighth inning for 51 minutes due to heavy rain and lighting in the area.


