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MINNESOTA TWINS (0-2) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS (2-0)

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

GAME 3

RHP Bailey Ober vs. LHP Marco Gonzales

HOME GAME 3

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table with various season statistics like Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, etc.

THE TWINS: The Twins opened their 62nd season in Minnesota with consecutive losses to the Mariners...they will continue the four-game series against Seattle with the third of four today...

TWINS ONE-RUNNED AGAIN: The Twins lost to the Mariners yesterday afternoon by a score of 4-3, suffering their second-straight one-run defeat...Sonny Gray made his Twins debut by allowing two runs on four hits in 4.2 innings pitched...

TWINS AND M'S: The Twins and Mariners are playing each other for the third of seven scheduled games in 2022...they will travel to Seattle for three games at T-Mobile Park from June 13-15...the Twins are just 1-6 in their last seven vs. the M's, dating back to April 10, 2021.

FOUR-POINT BUCK: Byron Buxton hit his first home run of the season yesterday...it marked his 20th homer in 63 games (242 at-bats) since that start of last season...in that span, he ranks fourth in the American League (minimum of 225 AB's) with a 12.10 home run-per-at-bat ratio...

SERIES STUFF: The Twins are looking to avoid losing the four-game series today...last season they went 17-29-6 in series play, including 9-16-1 at home and 8-13-5 on the road...they were 3-3-3 in four-game series in 2021.

PLATINUM RECORDS: Shortstop Carlos Correa will be presented with his Rawlings® Gold Glove and Platinum Glove Awards in a special pregame ceremony tomorrow night at approximately 6:30...last season, he recorded a major league-best 2.9 WAR on defense, also the top defensive WAR in baseball...

WHO'S WHO: The Twins opened the 2022 season with 19 players on their 28-man roster who were not on the 2021 Opening Day roster: pitchers (13) - Chris Archer, Dylan Bundy, Jharel Cotton, Danny Coulombe, Joao Duran, Sonny Gray, Bailey Ober, Chris Paddack, Emilio Pagan, Jhon Romero, Joe Ryan, Joe Smith and Josh Winder...

SPRING CLEANING: The Twins finished their 32nd Spring Training in Fort Myers, FL on Tuesday with a record of 9-10...Byron Buxton led the club in hits (15), runs (8), doubles (5), home runs (5) and RBI (13)...Bailey Ober led the club in innings pitched (12.0), while Dylan Bundy and Joao Duran tied for team-lead in strikeouts (10)...

FUTURE MINOR LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK: High-A Cedar Rapids third baseman Christian Encarnacion-Strand went 5-for-5 with a double, home run and five RBI yesterday against Beloit...he is now 9-for-10 with three home runs and 14 RBI though two games with theernels...CES was originally selected by the Mariners in the 34th round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of Yavapai College in Prescott, AZ...

WHO'S IN? WHO'S OUT?: Notable transactions the Twins made during the off-season and notable players that are no longer with the club: NEW IN 2022 (FORMER TEAM) - HOW ACQUIRED RHP Chris Archer (Tampa Bay) - Free Agent RHP Jhon Romero (Washington) - Waivers RHP Dylan Bundy (Los Angeles-AL) - Free Agent RHP Joe Smith (Seattle) - Free Agent RHP Jharel Cotton (Texas) - Waivers SS Carlos Correa (Houston) - Free Agent RHP Sonny Gray (Cincinnati) - Trade C Gary Sanchez (New York-AL) - Trade RHP Chris Paddack (San Diego) - Trade IF Gio Urshela (New York-AL) - Trade RHP Emilio Pagan (San Diego) - Trade

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1982, the Twins acquired reliever Ron Davis and minor leaguers Greg Gagne and Paul Boris from New York-AL, in exchange for infielder Roy Smalley and pitcher Gary Serum...Davis ranks fifth on Twins all-time saves list with 108 while Gagne was inducted into the Twins Hall of Fame in 2010.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!: Low-A Fort Myers hitting coach Rayden Sierra is celebrating his 27th birthday today...Sierra enters his second season in the Twins organization...the Miracle play at Clearwater today at 1 pm (CT).

STREAKS

Table with columns: Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games

TWINS VS. MARINERS

Table with columns: 2022 Record, Current Streak, 2022 at Home, 2022 at Seattle, All-Time Record, All-Time at Home, All-Time at Seattle

2022 Game Logs:

Table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

CURRENT HOMESTAND (0-2)

Table with columns: Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors, Team ERA, Starters W-L, Starters ERA, Relievers W-L-S, Relievers ERA, Saves/Opps

HITS VS. MARINERS SINCE 2016

Table with columns: Player, Hits

GAMES VS. MARINERS SINCE 2016

Table with columns: Player, Games

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Date, Transaction details

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: Player, Current No., Milestone Within Reach



BAILEY OBER

#16

Height: 6-9 Weight: 248 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (7/12/1995 in Huntersville, NC)

2021: 3-3, 4.19 ERA CAREER: 3-3, 4.19 ERA

- Making his 21st career start and appearance.
Second career start and appearance against Seattle (June 16, 2021 at Seattle, 4.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 H, 0 BB, 6 K).
Selected by the Twins in the 12th round of the 2017 First-Year Player Draft out of the College of Charleston.

2021 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp, Dec, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for May, June, July, August, and September totals, and career totals.

LAST TIME OUT: Ober made his 20th career start and second straight against the Blue Jays on September 24, 2021...earned his third career win after allowing one run on four hits (1 HR) over 5.1 innings of work, with no walks and six strikeouts...

Placed on the 10-day Injured List on Tuesday, September 28 with a right hip strain, ending this 2021 season.

A SUCCESSFUL SPRING: Went 2-0 with a 1.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 2 ER) with six walks and nine strikeouts in four spring training starts...tossed two scoreless innings to open the spring against Boston on March 19...

LOOKING BACK AT 2021: Made his major league debut on May 18, 2021 vs. Chicago-AL...earned first career win on July 5 vs. Chicago-AL (5.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R/ER, 3 BB, 7 K)...first career quality start on August 17 vs. Cleveland (6.0 IP, 5 H, 3 R/2 ER, 0 BB, 3 K)...

DEEP ARSENAL: Here's a look at Ober's repertoire, per Baseball Savant. PITCH (AVG, MPH) PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB) RESULTS. 4-Seam Fastball (92.3)..... 58.0% (856 pitches, 424/432)..... .251 (48-for-191), 10 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 59 K Slider (81.5)..... 18.4% (272 pitches, 234/38)..... .264 (19-for-74), 3 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 17 K Changeup (84.7)..... 13.0% (192 pitches, 47/145)..... .258 (16-for-62), 1 2B, 3 HR, 9 K Curveball (75.0)..... 10.6% (156 pitches, 55/101)..... .290 (9-for-31), 2 2B, 3 HR, 11 K

HEY, ROOKIE! YOU WERE GOOD: Ober's 20 starts marked the most by a Twins rookie since Adalberto Mejia had 21 in 2017, while his 96 strikeouts were the most since Trevor May had 110 in 2015...96 strikeouts also matched Nick Blackburn (2008) and Gerry Arrigo (1964) for 10th most in a single season by a Minnesota rookie...

AND ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR: Posted a 1.1 WAR in 2021, per Baseball Reference...became the first Twins rookie pitcher to surpass 1.0 WAR in a single season since Tyler Duffey in 2015 (1.6 WAR).

SIT 'EM DOWN: Struck out a career-high seven batters in third start on June 11 vs. Houston (5.0 IP)...matched career high two more times: July 5 vs. Chicago-AL (5.0 IP) and August 25 at Boston (5.0 IP). Posted a 5.05 strikeout-to-walk ratio, the highest single-season mark by a Twins/Senators rookie pitcher (min. 70.0 IP), and tops among all major league rookies this season (also min. 70.0 IP).

OBERACHIEVER: Allowed three-or-fewer earned runs in 10-straight starts from July 20-September 12, going 1-1 with a 3.24 ERA (50.0 IP, 18 ER) in that span...span included his two quality starts on the season, August 17 vs. Cleveland (6.0 IP, 3 R/2 ER) and August 30 at Detroit (6.0 IP, 2 ER). Went 1-1, 2.30 ERA (27.1 IP, 7 ER) with three walks and 26 strikeouts in five August starts...his ERA for the month ranked third among AL rookies and his strikeouts ranked 12th.

BAILEY AND JOE: Ober, along with Joe Ryan, are the lone remaining starters from the 2021 season, when it was Kenta Maeda (now injured), José Berrios (traded), Matt Shoemaker (released), J.A. Happ (traded) and Michael Pineda (left as a free agent)...the two returners will join incoming veterans Sonny Gray, Chris Archer and Dylan Bundy. Ober debuted in May 2021 and amassed 92.1 innings of work with a 4.19 ERA. Ryan, who came to the Twins at the trade deadline in 2021, debuted in September and pitched 26.2 innings with a 4.05 ERA.

MINOR LEAGUE MASTERY: Produced a combined 18-3 record with a 2.41 ERA across four seasons in the Minnesota Twins system...made four starts for Triple-A St. Paul this season, going 1-0, 2.81 ERA (16.0 IP, 5 ER), five walks, 21 strikeouts and a .217 opponent batting average (13-for-60)...went 3-0 with a 0.38 ERA (24.0 IP, 1ER) in four starts for Double-A Pensacola in 2019...his mark led all minor league pitchers (min. 75.0 IP) and he also became the first Twins minor league pitcher to allow six-or-fewer earned runs in 78.2-or-more innings pitched since at least 1961...also marked the second-lowest single-season ERA by any minor league pitcher since 1992 (min. 75.0 IP), trailing only Erasmo Ramirez's 0.51 ERA (88.0 IP, 5 ER) in 2009 for the VSL Mariners...boasted a 0.99 ERA (45.2 IP, 5 ER) over eight starts with High-A Fort Myers, recording 53 strikeouts and allowing six walks...went 7-1 for Low-A Cedar Rapids with a 3.84 ERA (75.0 IP, 7 ER) in 2018.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 8/30/21 at DET SO's: 7, 3x, last: 8/25/21 at BOS Walks: 3, 7/5/21 vs. CWS Hits: 7, 2x, last: 8/6/21 at HOU Home Runs: 3, 6/30/21 at CWS Win-Streak: 1, 3x, last: 9/24/21 vs. TOR Loss-Streak: 1, 3x, last 9/18/21 at TOR

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 6.0, 2x, last: 8/30/21 at DET SO's: 7, 3x, last: 8/25/21 at BOS Walks: 3, 7/5/21 vs. CWS Hits: 7, 2x, last: 8/6/21 at HOU Home Runs: 3, 6/30/21 at CWS Win-Streak: 1, 3x, last: 9/24/21 vs. TOR Loss-Streak: 1, 3x, last 9/18/21 at TOR

CAREER NOTES

- Made his MLB debut on May 18, 2021, starting for the Twins against Chicago-AL.
Finished the 2021 season with a record of 4-3, 3.99 ERA (10.1 IP, 48 ER), 24 walks, 117 strikeouts and a .252 opponent batting average in 24 starts between St. Paul and Minnesota.
In 2020, spent spring training on minor league side of Hammond Stadium Sports Complex in Fort Myers, FL...was not part of Twins' 60-man Player Pool for season.
Added to Twins 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.
Split the 2019 season between three levels of Twins organization, combining to go 8-0, 0.69 ERA (78.2 IP, 6 ER) with nine walks, 100 strikeouts and a .194 opponent batting average in 14 games (13 starts) for GCL Twins, Single-A Fort Myers and Double-A Pensacola.
Led all minor league pitchers (min. 75.0 IP) with a 0.69 ERA (78.2 IP, 6 ER) and ranked second in the minors with a 0.81 WHIP...also became the first Twins minor league pitcher to allow six-or-fewer earned runs in 78.2-or-more innings pitched since at least 1961.
Named Florida State League Pitcher of the Week for Fort Myers on April 14 and Southern League-A Pitcher of the Week for Pensacola on September 2.
Named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week twice during the 2019 season: once for Fort Myers on August 4 (6.1 IP, 0 ER, 6 H in 1 start) and again on August 25 with Pensacola (1-0, 7.0 IP, 0 ER, 3 H, 0 BB, 12 K).
In 2018, was named Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week in consecutive weeks: July 7, going 1-0 with 7.0 shutout innings and 12 strikeouts vs. Wisconsin for the Kernels, and again July 14, going 1-0 with two runs allowed in 7.0 innings and 10 strikeouts vs. Fort Wayne...became first ever Twin to win the award twice in a season.
Selected by Twins in 12th round of 2017 First-Year Player Draft; signed by scout Seth Moir...originally selected by Los Angeles-NL in the 23rd round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft, but elected to return to the College of Charleston for the 2017 season.
Attended College of Charleston from 2014-17, missing the 2015 season recovering from Tommy John Surgery on right elbow...compiled a 24-9 record with a 2.91 ERA and 254 strikeouts in 259.2 innings over the course of his collegiate career.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Rows for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf and None On/Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Row for 2021 and TOTALS.

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: OBER, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Row for OBER.

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Rows for 1-9.

OBER VS. SEATTLE

2021 vs. Seattle (1 start): 0-0, 0.00 ERA (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 H, 0 BB, 6 K
2021 vs. Seattle at Home (0 games): --
2021 vs. Seattle on Road (1 start): 0-0, 0.00 ERA (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 H, 0 BB, 6 K
Career vs. Seattle (1 start): 0-0, 0.00 ERA (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 H, 0 BB, 6 K
Career vs. Seattle at Home (0 games): --
Career vs. Seattle on Road (1 start): 0-0, 0.00 ERA (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 H, 0 BB, 6 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table comparing Ober vs. the Mariners and Gonzales vs. the Twins. Columns: PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

WALKING TALL: Standing six feet, nine inches tall, Ober is one of just five players 6-8-or-taller to suit up for the Twins and Senators, as well as just the third pitcher of that height to debut for Minnesota or Washington...the last pitcher 6-9-or-taller to make more than 14 starts was Chris Young (6-10), who started 18 times for the Kansas City Royals in 2015...the other pitchers 6-8-or-taller to play for the Twins are:

- TALLEST PITCHERS TO PLAY FOR THE TWINS/SENATORS
NAME HEIGHT (SEASONS W/ MIN/WAS)
Jon Rauch.....6-11 (2009-10)
*Bailey Ober.....6-9 (2021-22)
*Aaron Slegers.....6-9 (2017-18)
*Alex Meyer.....6-9 (2015-16)
Mike Smithson.....6-8 (1984-87)
*made major league debut for Twins/Senators

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP DYLAN BUNDY (2021 SEASON: 2-9, 6.06 ERA // CAREER: 46-57, 4.72 ERA)

Veteran right-handed pitcher Dylan Bundy is slated to make the start tomorrow against the Mariners...first start for the Twins after signing a one-year contract with Minnesota on December 1st, 2021...went 0-0 with a 3.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 3 ER) with one walk, 10 strikeouts and allowed five hits (3 HR) in three Grapefruit League starts...has made nine appearances (six starts) against Seattle in seven MLB seasons...career 3-2, 2.70 ERA (46.2 IP, 14 ER) with 10 walks and 52 strikeouts against Seattle...last faced the Mariners in a relief appearance on July 16, 2021 (0.1 IP, 3 H, 1 ER, 0 BB, 1 K).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Alcala, Coulombe & Duran combined for 5.0 scoreless innings on 4/8 vs. SEA (3 H, 3 BB, 7 K's & 1 WP)...pen is 0-1, 1.93 ERA (9.1 IP, 2 ER) with five walks and 10 strikeouts in two games this season.
- Twins' pen ranks 6th in IP (9.1 IP) in the AL and ranks T-3rd in strikeouts with 10 (tied w/ LAA/HOU - 3 games each) in two games this season...went 1-3, 5.18 ERA (24.1 IP, 14 ER) with seven walks, 24 strikeouts (8.9 K/9.0 IP) and a .287 opponent batting average in six games vs. SEA in 2021, including 0-2, 3.97 ERA (11.1 IP, 5 ER) with two walks and nine strikeouts in three games at home (April 8-11).
- Pen went 34-31, 4.39 ERA (623.2 IP, 304 ER) with 248 walks, 632 strikeouts and 42 saves (63 SVO)...the 42 saves were T-10th in the majors and T-5th in the AL in 2021.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 198 Age: 26 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left 1.000 vs. Right .000

- Made first appearance of the season on 4/8 vs. SEA, tossed 1.0 scoreless inning with one walk (13 pitches/7 strikes).
- Posted opponent batting average of .147 (5-for-34) with 11 strikeouts in nine games in the month of April in 2021.
- Struck out at least one batter in 19-consecutive appearances (27 total K) from July 27-end of season, the longest run by a Twins reliever last season...also 16 of his final 19 appearances were scoreless, from July 27-end of season...he went 1-2, 0.82 ERA (22.0 IP, 2 ER) with one save, seven holds, three walks, 27 strikeouts, a .153 (11-for-72) opponent batting average and a 0.64 WHIP in that span.
- Ranked tied for third on the club in appearances in 2021, including 43 without allowing an earned run (4th on club).
- He threw the only pitches for the Twins that registered 100 mph-or-faster last season, reaching triple digits 14 times in 2021.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/8 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0

JHAREL COTTON - RHP #45
 Height: 5-11 Weight: 201 Age: 30 (1/19/1992 in St. Thomas, VI) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from TEX, 11/5/21
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Appeared in first game of the season yesterday, tossed a 1.0 scoreless inning with one walk and one strikeout...this marks his second career Opening Day roster...he had his contract selected from Triple-A Round Rock on July 30, 2021 and spent the rest of the season in the majors...made his Texas debut that night vs. Seattle (2.0 IP, 3 H, 1 ER)...was his first major league appearance since September 24, 2017 vs. Texas with Oakland (1,405 days) and first career relief outing.
- Appeared in three games vs. SEA last season, (4.2 IP, 3 ER)...career 1-1, 6.23 ERA (26.0 IP, 18 ER) with nine walks and 17 strikeouts in eight games.
- Is the fourth pitcher in major league history born in the U.S. Virgin Islands and just the second to pitch in more than one game (Al McBean, 1961-70)...is the 14th player born in the U.S. Virgin Islands in major league history.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/9 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1

DANNY COULOMBE - LHP PRONOUNCED - KOO-LOHM #53
 Height: 5-10 Weight: 211 Age: 32 (10/26/89 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Re-signed as FA, 12/1/21
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Career 0-1, 6.62 ERA (17.2 IP, 13 ER) with three holds, seven walks and 17 strikeouts in 21 games vs. SEA...including on 4/8 (2.0 IP, 1 BB & 3 K).
- Faced SEA for the first time in his career at Target Field on 4/8, threw 2.0 scoreless innings, 27 pitches/18 strikes.
- Twins are fifth organization (Los Angeles-NL - 2012-15, Oakland - 2015-18, New York-AL - 2019, Milwaukee - 2019).
- Held left-handed batters to a .250 (11-for-44) batting average, compared to right-handers hitting .276 (24-for-87) in 29 appearances in 2021.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/8 vs. SEA	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP #21
 Height: 6-3 Weight: 233 Age: 31 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th RD, 2012 MLB Draft
 Homestand: 0-1-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs SEA: 0-1-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .667

- Appeared in first game of the season yesterday, tossed 1.0 inning allowing three hits, 2 ER with a strikeout earning the loss and blown save.
- Career 2-2, 3.86 ERA (18.2 IP, 8 ER) with three walks and 16 strikeouts in 10 games vs. SEA...recorded 2.0 scoreless innings vs. SEA last season.
- Currently ranks first on Twins' staff in games (220) and holds (63) since 2017.
- In 2021, he led Twins in holds (22) and ranked second in games (64) and relief innings (62.1)...also led club with 52 scoreless appearances.
- Threw curveball 51.3% of the time (540 pitches), compared to his four-seam fastball 44.5% (469 pitches) and sinker 4.2% (44 pitches) in 2021.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/9 vs. SEA	BS/L1	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1

JHOAN DURAN - RHP PRONOUNCED - JO-AHN OOO-RAHN #59
 Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 Age: 24 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: via trade with Arizona, 7/2/22
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 1 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .250

- Made his major league debut on 4/8, entering the game in the fifth inning in relief of Joe Ryan...fanned Mitch Haniger for his first career strikeout...tossed 2.0 scoreless innings, with two hits allowed, one walk and four strikeouts...registered pitch velo highs of 100.7, 100.3 & 100.1.
- He also became the first Twins pitcher to toss at least 2.0 scoreless innings in relief and strike out at least four batters as a reliever in his debut on 4/8, since Mike Walters (4.2 IP, 2 H, 1 BB, 4 K) on July 8, 1983 vs. Cleveland.
- He appeared in five games for Triple-A St. Paul in 2021, making four starts and totaling 16.0 innings pitched from May 22-June 15.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/8 vs. SEA	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	4

EMILIO PAGAN - RHP PRONOUNCED - EMILIO [EH-MEE-LEE-OH] PAGAN [PA-GAHN] #12
 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 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Acquired via trade from San Diego on 4/7 along with Chris Paddock and a PTBNL in exchange for Taylor Rogers and Brent Rooker...made a career-high 67 relief appearances for San Diego last season, going 4-3 with a 4.83 ERA (63.1 IP, 34 ER), 19 holds, 18 walks and 69 strikeouts.
- Has pitched parts of five major league seasons with the SEA, OAK, TB and SD, going 13-10 with a 3.73 ERA (267.2 IP, 111 ER), 67 walks, 307 strikeouts, a .210 opponent batting average and a 10.3 strikeouts-per-9.0 innings pitched ratio in 244 career games, all in relief.
- Saved 20 games for the Rays in 2019, going 4-2 with a 2.31 ERA (70.0 IP, 18 ER), 13 walks and 96 strikeouts in 66 games that season.
- Held left-handed batters to a .210 (22-for-105) batting average, compared to right-handers hitting .248 (34-for-137) in 67 appearances in 2021.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make his Twins debut.								

JHON ROMERO - RHP #50
 Height: 5-11 Weight: 223 Age: 27 (1/17/1995 in Cartagena, CO) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from WAS, 3/21/22
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Appeared in four games during spring training (4.0 IP, 3 ER), allowing a solo home run...this marks his first career Opening Day roster.
- Had contract selected by WAS on September 23, 2021, and made major league debut the next day at CIN, pitching 1.0 perfect inning.
- In 2021, combined to go 2-4 with two saves and a 2.62 ERA (55.0 IP, 16 ER) in 38 games between Double-A Harrisburg & Triple-A Rochester (WAS).
- He was claimed off waivers by MIN from WAS on March 21, 2022...still looking to make his major league debut.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make major league debut.								

JOE SMITH - RHP #38
 Height: 6-2 Weight: 211 Age: 38 (3/22/1984 in Cincinnati, OH) Acquired: Signed as FA, 3/20/22
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .500 vs. Right .333

- Signed as free agent, 3/20/22...made his season/Twins debut yesterday with 1.0 scoreless innings and one strikeout.
- Twins mark eighth organization (New York-NL - 2006-08, Cleveland - 2009-13, Los Angeles-AL - 2014-16, Chicago-NL - 2016, Toronto - 2017, Houston - 2018-21 and Seattle - 2021)...he ranks 46th all-time in MLB history in career appearances (833) and first among active pitchers...became 51st pitcher in MLB history to reach 800 career appearances in the major leagues in 2021.
- He has an ERA of 1.89 (19.0 IP, 4 ER) with opponents hitting .200 in his last 24 appearances, dating back to July 27, 2021...career 5-1, 1.79 ERA (50.1 IP, 10 ER) with 13 walks and 51 strikeouts vs. SEA (56 G).

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/9 vs. SEA	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP #56
 Height: 6-0 Weight: 214 Age: 35 (1/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 11/29/19
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Made first appearance of the season yesterday, tossed 1.1 scoreless inning with one walk...now career 2-0, 3.86 ERA (14.0 IP, 6 ER) with 19 strikeouts in 13 games vs. SEA...he finished the 2021 season with a record of 7-0, and became the second Twins pitcher with at least seven wins, no losses and no starts in a season, joining Joe Nathan (7-0 in 64 relief appearances in 2006).
- Set career highs in games (59), innings pitched (64.0), strikeouts (77), holds (13), strikeouts-per-9.0 IP (10.8) and wins (7) in 2021.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
4/9 vs. SEA	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0

JOSH WINDER - RHP PRONOUNCED - WINE-DER #74
 Height: 6-5 Weight: 248 Age: 25 (10/11/1996 in Richmond, VA) Acquired: 7th Rd, 2018 MLB Draft
 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs SEA: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Appeared in three games during spring training (8.0 IP, ER) with nine strikeouts...this marks his first career Opening Day roster.
- Enters 2022 as the seventh-best prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com...selected to the American League side in the 2021 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game...participated in Twins instructional league in fall 2020...also named 2019 Midwest League Midseason All-Star.
- Went a combined 4-0, 2.63 ERA (72.0 IP, 21 ER) with 13 walks, 80 strikeouts and a .211 (55-for-261) opponent batting average in 14 starts between Wichita and St. Paul...still looking to make his major league debut.

RECENT APPEARANCES								
DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
Looking to make major league debut.								

2022 BULLPEN INFO

Player name	1st Batter Avg	BB/9	K/9	Saves/Opps	Holds	IRS%	WHIP	HR	TEAM BULLPEN USAGE		
									Last game	2 games ago	3 games ago
Jorge Alcala	.000	9.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	2.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	1.0 IP (13)	0.0 IP (0)
Jharel Cotton	.000	9.00	9.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.00	0	1.0 IP (20)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Danny Coulombe	.000	4.50	13.50	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.50	0	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (27)	0.0 IP (0)
Tyler Duffey	1.000	0.00	9.00	0/1	0	0.0% (0/0)	3.00	0	1.0 IP (18)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Jhoan Duran	1.000	4.50	18.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	1.50	0	0.0 IP (0)	2.0 IP (31)	0.0 IP (0)
Emilio Pagan	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Jhon Romero	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Joe Smith	.000	0.00	9.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	2.00	0	1.0 IP (20)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Caleb Thielbar	.000	6.75	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/1)	0.75	0	1.1 IP (18)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)
Josh Winder	.000	0.00	0.00	0/0	0	0.0% (0/0)	0.00	0	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)	0.0 IP (0)

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	3, 4/9 vs. SEA
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	2, 8th inn., 4/9 vs. SEA
Most Hits, Game (Team)	4, 2x, last 4/9 vs. SEA
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	2, 2nd inn., 4/9 vs. SEA
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	14, 4/9 vs. SEA
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	2, Arraez & Jeffers, 4/8-present
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	2, Arraez, 4/8-9
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	8, many
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	5, 5th-9th inn., 4/8 vs. SEA
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	4, 4/9 vs. SEA
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	2, 2x, last 9th inn., 4/9 vs. SEA
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	9, 4/9 vs. SEA
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	3, 9th inn., 4/9 vs. SEA
Pitchers Used (Team)	5, 4/9 vs. SEA
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	6, 4/8 vs. SEA
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	8, 2nd-9th inn., 4/8 vs. SEA
Most Runs, Starter	2, 2x, last Gray, 4/9 vs. SEA
Most Home Runs, Starter	1, 2x, last Gray, 4/9 vs. SEA
Most Walks, Starter	4, Ryan, 4/8 vs. SEA
Most Strikeouts, Starter	4, 2x, last Gray, 4/9 vs. SEA
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	11, 4/8 vs. SEA
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	7, 4/8 vs. SEA
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	3.0, Ryan, 4/8 vs. SEA
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	6, Duran, 4/8 vs. SEA
Longest Game, Innings	9.0, 2x, last 4/9 vs. SEA
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:09, 4/8 vs. SEA
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:53, 4/8 vs. SEA
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	
Largest Margin, Victory	
Largest Margin, Loss	1, 2-1, 4/8 vs. SEA
Lineups Used	2

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Buxton	436 ft., 4/9 vs. SEA (Muñoz)
Urshela	397 ft., 4/8 vs. SEA (Ray)
Arraez	372 ft., 4/9 vs. SEA (Gilbert)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Buxton	112.3, 4/9 vs. SEA (HR)
Kepler	110.4, 4/9 vs. SEA (FO)
Sanó	105.8, 4/9 vs. SEA (FO)
Correa	104.7, 4/8 vs. SEA (1B)
Gordon	103.6, 4.9 vs. SEA (1B)
Jeffers	101.6, 4/8 vs. SEA (LO)
Sánchez	101.2, 4/8 vs. SEA (FO)
Jeffers	100.9, 4/8 vs. SEA (1B)

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Carlos Correa	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jorge Polanco	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Sánchez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Miguel Sanó	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gio Urshela	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	6
TWINS	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Kenta Maeda#	TJ Surgery Recovery	3/20			2
Randy Dobnak#	Right Middle Finger Strain	3/21			2
Cody Stashak	Right Biceps Tendinitis	4/7			2

BOLD indicates currently on IL # - 60-day IL

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Buxton	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carlos Correa	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Alex Kirilloff	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Sánchez	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gio Urshela	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

MOST USED LINEUP (IX)

Player	Pos.
Buxton	CF
Arraez	3B
Correa	SS
Polanco	2B
Kirilloff	DH
Sanó	1B
Kepler	RF
Jeffers	C
Gordon	LF

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Max Kepler	1
Total	1

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Jeffers, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as a team in 2021)
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. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: M. Sanó, 4th inning, 7/28/21 vs. DET (2 as a team in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: B. Buxton, 9/30/21 vs. DET (16 as team in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: B. Buxton/J. Polanco, 9/11/21 vs. KC (5 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson/M. Sanó, 9/17/21 at TOR (1 in 2021)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson/M. Sanó, 9/17/21 at TOR (2 in 2021)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021)
Walk-Off Home Run: J. Polanco, 7/11/21 vs. DET (3 as a team in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/30/21 vs. DET (8 as a team in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson/N. Cruz, 4/28/21 at CLE
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 11, J. Ryan, 9/22/21 at CHC (6 as team in 2021)
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: 9/7/21 and 9/8/21 at CLE (2 games, 3-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: M. Sanó/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 8/26/21 at BOS (4 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: E. Haase, 7/27/21 vs. DET (6 allowed as team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: K. Kiermaier, 8/13/21 vs. TB (45 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
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: Y. Grandal, 6/30/21 at CWS (8 allowed in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Y. Díaz/J. Luplow, 9/4/21 at TB (9 allowed in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-Off Home Run: G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 allowed in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 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: 13, P. Sandoval, 7/24/21 vs. LAA (3 times in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/20/21 Game 1 & 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0)
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: J. Luplow, 8/14/21 vs. TB (2 in 2021)
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

2022 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES	
4/7 vs. SEA	Postponed	Home Opener moved to Friday, April 8 due to cold weather and rain/potential snow in the forecast. Third PPD Home Opener in club history (1962 & 1972)	
2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL	2014: 3 PPD / 6 DEL	2018: 4 PPD / 5 DEL	2022: 1 PPD / 0 DEL
2011: 3 PPD / 3 DEL	2015: 1 PPD / 3 DEL	2019: 1 PPD / 7 DEL	
2012: 1 PPD / 4 DEL	2016: 3 PPD / 11 DEL	2020: 1 PPD / 2 DEL	
2013: 3 PPD / 4 DEL	2017: 4 PPD / 7 DEL	2021: 0 PPD / 5 DEL	

** Target Field has experienced 58 delayed games, 26 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

