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MINNESOTA TWINS (12-9) AT TAMPA BAY RAYS (12-9)

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022 - 1:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Josh Winder (0-0, 3.45) vs. LHP Josh Fleming (2-2, 4.50)

GAME 22

ROAD GAME 10

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics: Under Baldelli, Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, etc.

THE TWINS: After completing their six-game, seven-day homestand with a record of 6-0 (3-0 vs. Chicago-AL and 3-0 vs. Detroit), the Twins began their seven-game roadtrip by splitting the first two games at the Trop on Friday and Saturday...

HEATING IT UP: After starting the season 4-8, the Twins have now won eight of their last nine games, with a run differential of +26 (45-19) in those games...

PINCH OF GARLICK POW(D)ER ON THE TROP: The Twins beat the Rays last night at Tropicana Field by a score of 9-1, their largest margin of victory of the season...

BRING MAY FLOWERS: The Twins finished April with a record of 12-9...below are their March/April hitting and pitching number comparisons since 2017...

Table comparing hitting and pitching numbers for 2017-2022

NOTE: The Twins' 12 wins were tied for their second most in March/April dating back to 2014...they won 17 in 2019, 12 in 2017 and 12 in 2014.

STAFF REFLECTION: Twins starting pitchers have combined to go 7-6, 2.78 ERA (100.1 IP, 31 ER) with 27 walks, 92 strikeouts, a .210 opponent batting average and a 1.05 WHIP this season...

Table showing ERA, BAA, OPS, WHIP, K/BB, BR/9.0 for various pitchers

THE CASE FOR ROOKIE OF THE MONTH: Below are a few notable American League rookies and their numbers for the first month of the season:

Table listing rookies and their stats: IF Jeremy Peña, RHP Joe Ryan, OF Steven Kwan, etc.

RAY MATTER: The Twins and Rays are playing the third of six games in 2022...they will host the Rays for three games from June 10-12...

Rocco Baldelli has a career managerial record of 9-6 against the Rays, going 5-4 at Tropicana Field and 4-2 at Target Field (since 2019).

MR. DEVIL RAY: Rocco Baldelli played in 215 career games at Tropicana Field as a member of the Devil Rays and Rays from 2003-08 & '10...

SONN-DAY IN THE SONN-SHINE STATE: Right-handed pitcher Sonny Gray is scheduled to make a rehab start for Low-A Fort Myers against Clearwater today at 1:00 pm (ET)...

FIRE EMOJIS: After starting the season hitting .156 (5-for-32) with a .571 OPS in his first 10 games, Max Kepler has hit .353 (12-for-34) with four home runs, eight RBI, six walks and a 1.185 OPS in his last 11...

TWINS ML WEEKLYS: Double-A Wichita outfielder Matt Wallner and High-A Cedar Rapids right-handed pitcher Casey Legumina have been named Twins minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week.

Wallner, 24, hit .400 (6-for-15) with one double, one home run, five RBI, six walks, a .571 on-base percentage and a 1.238 OPS in five games for the Wind Surge...

Legumina, 24, made one start for the Kernels on Wednesday at Beloit, pitching 5.0 shutout innings with one hit allowed, one walk and eight strikeouts in a no-decision...

DID YOU KNOW: Bally Sports North broadcaster Justin Morneau played in 58 career games against Tampa Bay, hitting .308 (68-for-221) with 15 doubles, two triples, 12 home runs 40 RBI and a .908 OPS against them...

STREAKS

Table showing current streaks: Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, etc.

TWINS VS. RAYS

Table showing record vs Rays: 2022 Record, Current Streak, 2022 at Home, etc.

2022 Game Logs:

Table listing game logs: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

CURRENT ROADTRIP [1-1]

Table showing batting average, runs per game, home runs, RISP, errors

Table showing team ERA, starters W-L, starters ERA, relievers W-L-S, relievers ERA, saves/opps

TWINS 2022 SERIES RESULTS

Table showing series results: Dates/Opp, Record, W/L

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 4/30 RHP Ober placed on 10-day IL, RHP Sands recalled from AAA, 4/23 C Godoy contract selected from AAA, etc.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing players and milestones: Carlos Correa (497 RBI), Max Kepler (125 home runs), Gary Sanchez (139 home runs), Miguel Sanó (162 home runs)



JOSH WINDER PRONOUNCED "WINE-DER" #74

Height: 6-5 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (10/11/1996 in Richmond, VA)

2022: 0-0, 3.48 ERA CAREER: 0-0, 3.48 ERA

- Rookie is making his first career major league start today...also his fourth career appearance, after making his major league debut on April 12 vs. Los Angeles-NL. Facing the Tampa Bay Rays for the first time in his career...owns one career appearance against the American League East division, tossing 5.1 innings (4 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 2 K) in relief after Sonny Gray departed the game due to injury. Currently ranked as the sixth-best prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com. Selected by the Twins in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Virginia Military Institute.

2022 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY (ITALICS INDICATE RELIEF)

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Right, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for 4/12 vs. LAD, 4/16 at BOS, 4/24 vs. CWS and APRIL TOTALS.

2021 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Right, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for 5/4 at SPR, 5/9 at SPR, 5/14 vs. AMA, 5/19 at TUL, 5/29 vs. SPR and MAY through JULY TOTALS.

LAST TIME OUT: Winder's last appearance came on Sunday, April 24 against the Chicago White Sox at Target Field...entered in the fourth inning and departed after completing the seventh, tossing 4.0 innings and yielding one run on three hits (1 HR - Danny Mendick in 7th), with no walks and a career-high-tying two strikeouts...the Twins won in comeback fashion, 6-4, on Byron Buxton's two-run walk-off home run in the bottom of the 10th inning.

2022 SUMMARY: Winder was named to the Twins' Opening Day roster this year, the first of his career...enters today ninth among American League rookie pitchers in innings pitched (10.1).

- Made his major league debut on April 12 vs. Los Angeles-NL at Target Field...entered the game in the top of the fifth and struck out Will Smith, his first batter faced...walking Cody Bellinger and Chris Taylor, before allowing a run on a Gavin Lux sacrifice fly and getting Mookie Betts to fly out to left to end the inning. His second career appearance came on April 16 at Boston, when he entered in the second inning after Sonny Gray departed due to injury...tossed 5.1 innings and permitted two runs on four hits (1 HR), with one walk and two strikeouts...became first Twins rookie to toss at least 5.1 innings in relief since Kohl Stewart (6.0 IP) on September 2, 2018 vs. Detroit...also became the first Twins pitcher to toss at least 5.1 innings in relief within his first two career games since Pat Dean (5.1 IP) on May 16, 2016 at Detroit. For info on his third appearance, see "LAST TIME OUT" note above.

IT'S TIME TO START: Today marks Winder's first career major league start; all three of his outings so far have come in relief...his major league debut on April 12 was his first career professional relief outing - all 44 of his career minor league outings were starts and went 14-3, 2.82 ERA (236.1 IP, 74 ER) with 49 walks and 240 strikeouts over three seasons as a starter in the minors...15 of his 44 starts were quality and recorded eight starts of at least 7.0 innings (including two of 8.0 IP)...also fanned seven-or-more batters in 17 starts, including a career-high nine batters thrice.

NEW LEVEL, NEW OPPONENTS: Winder will be facing the Rays for the first time in his career this afternoon...owns one career appearance against the American League East division, on April 16 at Boston...tossed a career-high 5.1 innings and allowed two runs on four hits (1 HR), with one walk and two strikeouts; entered the game in the second inning in place of starter Sonny Gray, who departed due to injury.

WHEREVER, WHENEVER: Is making his second career road appearance today, after his outing on April 16 at Boston - owns a 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, ER) on the road from that outing and a 3.60 ERA (5.0 IP, 2 ER) in two home appearances...posted comparable home/road splits as a starter in the minors, going 7-2, 2.84 ERA (120.1 IP, 38 ER) in 22 career home starts and 7-1, 2.79 ERA (116.0 IP, 36 ER) in 22 career road starts.

THE ARSENAL: Winder has displayed a four-pitch mix in his first three major league appearances, relying primarily on his slider, which he's thrown 45.2 percent of the time...here is a look at the rookie's arsenal this season, per Baseball Savant:

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Lists Slider, 4-Seam Fastball, Changeup, and Curveball with their respective percentages and results.

A LOOK BACK AT 2021: Went a combined 4-0, 2.63 ERA (72.0 IP, 21 ER) with 13 walks, 80 strikeouts and a .211 (55-for-261) opponent batting average in 14 starts between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul...was a non-roster depth player at Twins spring training and was assigned to Double-A Wichita to start the season...was 3-0, 1.98 ERA (54.2 IP, 12 ER) with 10 walks and 65 strikeouts in 10 starts for the Wind Surge...promoted to Triple-A St. Paul on June 28 and finished the season with the Saints...made four starts for the Saints, going 1-0, 4.67 ERA (17.1 IP, 9 ER) with three walks and 15 strikeouts...added to the Twins 40-man roster on November 19.

- Selected to the American League team in the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game at Coors Field...tossed 0.1 inning (1 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 K, 1 WP). Tossed at least 5.2 innings, while striking out seven or more batters in five consecutive starts from 6/8-7/2, going 3-0, 1.82 ERA (29.2 IP, 6 ER), with five walks, 39 strikeouts, .187 BAA and a .513 opponent OPS with both Wichita and St. Paul. Placed on the 7-day Injured List on August 7 with right shoulder impingement syndrome and missed the rest of the season. Entered 2022 ranked as seventh-best prospect in Twins system by MLB.com...currently ranked as the sixth best, after rookie right-hander Joe Ryan graduated the list.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP CHRIS PADDACK (2022 SEASON: 0-2, 3.68 ERA // CAREER: 20-21, 4.18 ERA)

Paddack is scheduled to start tomorrow night's series opener in Baltimore...26-year-old right-hander has posted a 2.53 ERA (10.2 IP, 3 ER) with one walk and 10 strikeouts in his last two starts...last start came April 26 vs. Detroit, as the Twins won, 5-4, in wild walk-off fashion...held the Tigers to one run on five hits over 5.2 innings and departed with a 3-1 lead, as the Twins scored their first runs of support for him all season; Minnesota was shut out in his first two starts (7-0 on April 13 against Los Angeles-NL and 2-0 on April 20 at Kansas City)...is due to face the Orioles for the second time in his career and first time in Baltimore; earned the win for San Diego on July 29, 2019 at Petco Park, after working 5.1 innings and allowing one run on three hits, with two walks and five strikeouts...is 1-2, 7.82 ERA (12.2 IP, 11 ER) in three lifetime starts against the American League East (Baltimore, Boston and New York-AL), all coming in 2019 with San Diego.

2022 HIGHS (IN RELIEF)

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 5.1, 4/16 at BOS SO's: 2, 2x, last: 4/24 vs. CWS Walks: 2, 4/12 vs. LAD Hits: 4, 4/16 at BOS Home Runs: 1, 2x, last: 4/24 vs. CWS Win-Streak: -- Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS (IN RELIEF)

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low-Hit: -- Innings: 5.1, 4/16/22 at BOS SO's: 2, 2x, last: 4/24 vs. CWS Walks: 2, 4/12/22 vs. LAD Hits: 4, 4/16/22 at BOS Home Runs: 1, 2x, last: 4/24/22 vs. CWS Win-Streak: -- Loss-Streak: --

CAREER NOTES

- Currently ranked as the No. 6 prospect in the Twins organization, per MLB.com...2022 marks his fifth professional season, including 2020. Made his major league debut in a relief appearance for the Twins on April 12, 2022 vs. Los Angeles-NL (1.0 IP, 0 H, 1 R/ER, 2 BB, 1 K). Added to Twins 40-man roster on November 19, 2021. In 2021, went a combined 4-0, 2.63 ERA (72.0 IP, 21 ER) with 13 walks, 80 strikeouts and a .211 (55-for-261) opponent batting average in 14 starts between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul. Selected to the American League team in the 2021 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game at Coors Field...tossed 0.1 inning (1 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 K, 1 WP). Did not play in a professional game in 2020, as the minor league season was cancelled due to COVID-19...was not part of Twins' 60-man player pool...participated in instructional league in October in Fort Myers, FL. Spent the 2021 season with Low-A Cedar Rapids, going 7-2, 2.65 ERA (125.2 IP, 37 ER) with 30 walks and 118 strikeouts in 21 starts...went 5-1, 2.50 ERA (68.1 IP, 19 ER) with 19 walks and 56 strikeouts prior to the All-Star Game, earning a spot on the Midwest League Midseason All-Star team...tossed 0.2 scoreless inning with two strikeouts for the West All-Stars. Made professional debut with Rookie-Elizabethton in 2018, after being drafted by Minnesota...went 3-1, 3.72 ERA (38.2 IP, 16 ER) with six walks and 42 strikeouts in nine starts for the E-Twins. Selected by the Twins in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Virginia Military Institute; signed by scout Matt Williams.

2022 MISC. NUMBERS (IN RELIEF)

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

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows 2022 totals: 0 starts, 0 6+ IP, 0 QS.

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (IN RELIEF)

Table with columns: WINDER, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Shows 10 base runners, 0 pick-offs, 3-3 sb-att, 0 gidp.

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (IN RELIEF)

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Shows runs/hits per inning for 1 through 9+.

WINDER VS. TAMPA BAY

Table with rows for 2022 vs. Tampa Bay (0 games/starts), Career vs. Tampa Bay (0 games/starts), Career vs. Tampa Bay at Home (0 games/starts), Career vs. Tampa Bay on Road (0 games/starts).

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Winder vs. the Rays (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO) and Fleming vs. the Twins (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO). Lists Correa, Urshela, Sanchez vs Winder and various players vs Fleming.

SPRING RECAP: Made three Grapefruit League starts for the Twins this year, tossing 8.0 innings and allowing just two earned runs on seven hits and two walks, with nine strikeouts...faced Boston at JetBlue Park on March 23 (2.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 3 K), Pittsburgh at Hammond Stadium on March 30 (3.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 0 BB, 4 K) and pitched again at Boston on April 5 (3.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 2 K).

ROTATION ROTATIONS: When he takes the mound today, Winder will be the fifth pitcher to make his first career start in a Twins uniform this season...Sonny Gray (acquired via trade with Cincinnati on March 13) started April 9 vs. Seattle (ND, 4.2 IP, 4 H, 2 R/ER, 2 BB, 4 K), Dylan Bundy (signed as a free agent on December 1, 2021) faced the Mariners on April 11 (W, 5.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K), Chris Paddack (acquired via trade with San Diego on April 7) faced Los Angeles-NL on April 12 (L, 4.0 IP, 6 H, 3 R/ER, 0 BB, 3 K) and Chris Archer (signed as a free agent on March 28) started on April 13 vs. Los Angeles-NL (ND, 4.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Went 0-2, 5.59 ERA (38.2 IP, 24 ER) with 24 walks and 39 strikeouts in first 9 games (4/8-17) and is 5-1, 1.96 ERA (46.0 IP, 10 ER) with 13 walks & 49 strikeouts in last 12 games (4/18-30).
Is 1-1, 4.26 ERA (31.2 IP, 15 ER) with one save, five holds, six walks, 35 strikeouts in nine road games this season.
Went 2-0, 3.42 ERA (23.2 IP, 9 ER) with 13 walks & 19 strikeouts in six games vs. TB in 2021, including 1-0, 2.61 ERA (10.1 IP, 3 ER) with seven walks and eight strikeouts at Tropicana Field.
Currently ranks 12th with most strikeouts in the AL (88)...has allowed 8-of-19 inherited runners to score this season (42.1%), T-3rd highest in MLB...pen has had six save opps this season, 3 SV/6 SVO (50.0%)...three BS this season (T-6th most in the AL in BS)...recorded 5.0 scoreless innings yesterday, allowed two hits, with seven strikeouts (Stashak, Duran, Smith, Thielbar).

DANNY COULOMBE - LHP

Height: 5-10 Weight: 211 Age: 32 (10/26/89 in St. Louis, MO) Acquired: Re-signed as FA, 12/1/21
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .083 vs. Right .214

- Career 0-1, 2.70 ERA (6.2 IP, 2 ER) with one hold & five strikeouts in 6 games vs. TB...now three career games at Tropicana Field (0-1, 4.0 IP, 3 K).
Made his 6th appearance of the season last night, tossed 2.0 scoreless innings, allowed one hit with two strikeouts (8 BF - 35 pitches/21 strikes).
Statcast pitch arsenal so far in 2022: Slider (34 pitches/29.5%), 4-seam (41 pitches/29.5%), changeup (29 pitches/20.9%) & curveball (20 pitches/14.4%)...LHB are 1-for-12 with a walk and four strikeouts and RHB are 2-for-14 with four walks & three strikeout against him in 2021.
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 2022.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 4/29 at TB, 4/27 vs. DET, 4/23 vs. CWS, 4/12 vs. LAD, 4/10 vs. SEA, 4/8 vs. SEA.

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 233 Age: 31 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th RD, 2012 MLB Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .364 vs. Right .313

- Career 1-0, 3.57 ERA (17.2 IP, 7 ER) with nine walks & 17 strikeouts in nine games vs. TB (2 GS)...is 1-0, 3.86 ERA (7.0 IP, 3 ER) with four walks & four strikeouts vs. TB at Tropicana Field...earned the win on 9/5/21 vs. TB (1.0 scoreless inning - 10 pitches).
In seven games this season, is 1-2, 5.14 ERA (7.0 IP, 4 ER) with one walk, six strikeouts & one hold...has 2 of club's 3 blown saves.
Statcast pitch arsenal so far in 2022: curveball (55 pitches/52.4%), 4-seam fastball (37 pitches/35.2%), sinker (13 pitches/12.4%).
Leads Twins' staff in games as a Twin (262) and holds (64) since 2017.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 4/28 vs. DET, 4/26 vs. DET, 4/21 at KC, 4/19 at KC, 4/17 at BOS, 4/11 vs. SEA, 4/9 vs. SEA.

JHOAN DURAN - RHP

Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 Age: 24 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: via trade with Arizona, 7/2/22
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .190

- T-3rd in AL in relief K's with 18...has K'd 18 of 41 batters faced...has 43.9 K%, ranking in the top 1% of the league...has K'd 12 RHB and 6 LHB.
1st career appearance vs. TB yesterday (recorded 3rd hold) leads relievers in strikeouts (18), is T-3rd in games (7) & is 1st in IP (11.0).
Made major league debut on 4/8 vs. SEA, registered pitch velo highs of 100.7, 100.3 & 100.1...threw six pitches at 101 or harder on 4/11, including the hardest tracked pitch in Twins history (102 MPH per Statcast), passing Brusdar Graterol's previous record (101.9 MPH).
Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (62 pitches/40.8%), split finger (46 pitches/30.3%), curveball (24 pitches/15.8%), cutter (20 pitches/13.2%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 4/30 at TB, 4/24 vs. CWS, 4/21 at KC, 4/18 at BOS, 4/15 at BOS, 4/11 vs. SEA, 4/8 vs. SEA.

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 196 Age: 27 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 MLB Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .357 vs. Right .150

- Earned 1st win of the season on 4/26 & recorded 1st career save on 4/28, tossed 3.0 scoreless innings marking his longest outing this season.
Career 7.71 ERA (4.2 IP, 4 ER) with one walk and three strikeouts in one game vs. TB (GS on 9/5/21) at Tropicana Field.
He is currently ranks 2nd among Twins relievers in strikeouts (11) behind Duran (15), is T-2nd in IP (9.0) & 2nd in ERA (2.00).
Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (76 pitches/49.4%), 4-seam (37 pitches/24.0%), changeup (22 pitches/14.3%), curveball (19 pitches/12.3%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

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EMILIO PAGAN - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 209 Age: 30 (5/7/1991 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: via trade with Padres, 4/7/22
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .250

- Played for TB in 2019, went 4-2, 2.31 ERA (70.0 IP, 18 ER) with 13 walks & 96 strikeouts (recorded career-high 20 saves) in 66 games with TB.
Career 8.31 ERA (4.1 IP, 4 ER) with one walk and nine strikeouts in four games vs. TB...career (2.1 IP, 4 ER) with 5 strikeouts at Tropicana Field.
Recorded his 2nd save of the season on 4/22, (back-to-back games), first time since August 21-23, 2020 with SD...tossed 34 pitches in his 1.0 inning of work, matching Eddie Guardado (34 pitches on May 11, 2003 vs. Boston - S, 1.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 K) for the most pitches thrown by a Twins reliever in a 1.0-inning appearance in which he also recorded a save in Twins history.
Statcast pitch arsenal so far in 2022: 4-seam (49 pitches/45.4%), cutter (46 pitches/42.6%), split finger (13 pitches/12.0%).
Acquired via trade from SD on 4/7 along with Chris Paddack and Brayan Medina in exchange for Taylor Rogers and Brent Rooker.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 4/26 vs. DET, 4/22 vs. CWS, 4/21 at KC, 4/15 at BOS, 4/12 vs. LAD, 4/10 vs. SEA.

COLE SANDS - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 Age: 24 (7/17/1997 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 MLB Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .000

- Recalled yesterday from Triple-A St. Paul...has made four appearances (3 starts) for the Saints this season, going 0-3 with a 7.82 ERA (12.2 IP, 11 ER), four walks, 12 strikeouts, a .286 opponent batting average and a 1.42 WHIP.
He was selected by Minnesota in the fifth round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Florida State University and is currently ranked as the 17th-best prospect in the organization, per MLB.com...he will wear uniform number 77 and is looking to make his major league debut.
He went 2-0 with 17.0 scoreless innings, with seven walks and 14 strikeouts across his last three regular-season starts in 2021 w/ AA Wichita.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Note: Looking to make major league debut.

JOE SMITH - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 211 Age: 38 (3/22/1984 in Cincinnati, OH) Acquired: Signed as FA, 3/20/22
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .273 vs. Right .118

- Career 1-1, 2.92 ERA (24.2 IP, 8 ER) with 10 walks & 27 strikeouts in 27 games vs. TB...tossed 1.0 scoreless yesterday...career seven holds, a 1.10 ERA (16.1 IP, 2 ER) with three walks and 20 strikeouts in 17 games at Tropicana Field.
Earned 1st win of the season on 4/24...leads MLB actives in games (841)...one of 3 actives to reach 800-plus appearances (Clippard, Romo).
Career 23-18-18, 2.96 ERA (359.0 IP, 118 ER) with 127 walks and 320 strikeouts in 406 road games...2-for-17 (.118) vs. RHB & 3-for-11 (.273) vs. LHB this season...also has an ERA of 1.46 (24.2 IP, 4 ER) with opponents hitting .189 in his last 31 appearances, dating back to July 31, 2021.
Statcast pitch arsenal so far in 2022: 4 seam (43 pitches/43.9%), sinker (34 pitches/34.7%) & slider (21 pitches/21.4%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

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CODY STASHAK - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 186 Age: 27 (6/4/94 in Somers Point, NJ) Acquired: 13th RD, 2015 MLB Draft
Roadtrip: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .214

- Earned the 2nd win of the season yesterday, (1.0 scoreless IP, with one strikeout), his 1st career appearance vs. TB.
Is 2-0, 3.86 ERA (7.0 IP, 3 ER) with eight strikeouts in five games this season...he returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 10-day IL (right biceps tendinitis) on 4/17 (Gray - IL)...made 1 rehab appearance for Low-A Fort Myers on 4/14 (1.0 IP, 2 K).
Appeared in 15 G for Twins in 2021, allowing 12 runs on 16 hits in 15.2 IP...missed most of season with left back disc injury.
Statcast pitch arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (46 pitches/50.0%), slider (46 pitches/50.0%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 4/30 at TB, 4/28 vs. Det, 4/22 vs. CWS, 4/20 at KC, 4/17 at BOS.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 214 Age: 35 (1/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 11/29/19
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at TB: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .111 vs. Right .444

- Career 2.84 ERA (6.1 IP, 2 ER) with three walks & seven strikeouts in eight games vs. TB...career 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER) with three walks & seven strikeouts in six games vs. TB at Tropicana Field...four of those six appearances have been scoreless at Tropicana Field.
Lefties are 1-for-9 (.111) this season with four walks & righties are 8-for-18 (.444) with a double & three RBI in eight games this season.
Statcast pitch arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (68 pitches/45.0%), slider (42 pitches/27.8%), curveball (31 pitches/20.5%), changeup (10 pitches/6.6%).
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

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 4/30 at TB, 4/26 vs. DET, 4/22 vs. CWS, 4/20 at KC, 4/17 at BOS, 4/12 vs. LAD, 4/11 vs. SEA, 4/9 vs. SEA.

2022 BULLPEN INFO

Table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Rows include Danny Coulombe, Tyler Duffey, Jhoan Duran, Griffin Jax, Emilio Pagan, Joe Smith, Cody Stashak, Caleb Thielbar.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes categories like Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 11 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows: OPPONENT, TWINS.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED.

BOLD indicates currently on IL # - 60-day IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance/Context.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity/Context.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 15 rows of players.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 15 rows of players.

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pos.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time). Grand Slam: G. Sánchez, 4/10/22 vs. SEA (1 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). 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: B. Buxton, 4/24/22 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2022). Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time). Leadoff Home Run: B. Buxton, 4/10/22 vs. SEA (1 as a team in 2022). 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.

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: S. Perez, 4/19/22 at KC (1 allowed in 2022). Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961). Back-to-Back Home Runs: Y. Díaz/J. Luplow, 9/4/21 at TB (9 allowed in 2021). Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD. 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. Burkhart, 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: T. Anderson, 4/24/22 vs. CWS (1 allowed in 2022). Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17). Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC.

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

No-Hitter: 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. Berrios, 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. Adriansa (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).

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

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time). One-Hitter: C. Kershaw/A. Vesia/J. Bruhli, 4/13/21 vs. LAD (24 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: 11, S. McClanahan (5.0 innings), 4/30/22 at TB (2 times in 2022). 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

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Includes dates like 4/7 vs. SEA, 4/12 vs. LAD, 2010: 1 PPD / 1 DEL, etc.

** Target Field has experienced 59 delayed games, 26 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes monthly summaries for APRIL (12-9), MAY, JUNE, and JULY.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes monthly summaries for JULY, AUGUST, and SEPT/OCT.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins have not yet played an extra-inning game)
* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 0 in 2020; 8 in 2021)
- Opener on 4/7 vs. SEA rescheduled for 4/8

2022 WALK-OFF VICTORIES table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Lists games on 4/24 and 4/26.

2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [35] table with columns: Position Players (20) and Pitchers (15). Lists names and positions.