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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (19-15) vs. CLEVELAND GUARDIANS (16-16)

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

RHP Joe Ryan (3-2, 2.56) vs. RHP Triston McKenzie (2-2, 2.76)

GAME 35

HOME GAME 21

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
5/16	at Oakland	RHP Chris Archer (0-1, 4.43) vs. LHP Zach Logue (2-1, 1.35)	8:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
5/17	at Oakland	TBA vs. RHP James Kaprielian (0-2, 4.97)	8:40 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
5/18	at Oakland	RHP Sonny Gray (0-1, 3.68) vs. RHP Daulton Jefferies (1-6, 4.84)	2:37 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	229-189
Home Record:	12-8
Road Record:	7-7
Record in series:	4-3-3
Record in home series:	3-2-1
Record in road series:	1-1-2
Series Openers:	6-5
Series Finales:	7-3
Rubber Games:	1-0
Sweeps/Swept:	3-2
April:	12-9
May:	7-6
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	11-6
Night Games:	8-9
vs. American League East:	6-5
vs. American League Central:	8-3
vs. American League West:	5-5
vs. National League:	0-2
Games vs. LH Starter:	8-4
Games vs. RH Starter:	11-11
Twins score first:	16-3
Opponent scores first:	3-12
Come-from-behind wins:	4
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	17-0/17-1
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	1-12/1-13
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-3/1-1
Extra-innings:	1-1
1-run games:	7-4
Twins out-hit opp.:	15-1
Opp. out-hit Twins:	3-13
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-1
Run Differential:	+10 (134-124)
Twins get Quality Start:	5-1
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	5-2
Most games over .500:	7, 5/10
Most games under .500:	4, 4/21
Longest win-streak:	7, 4/21-28
Longest losing-streak:	3, 5/10-12
When Twins score 4+:	14-1
When Twins score 3+:	5-14
Twins get 10+ hits:	8-2
Days in First Place:	20
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	4
Days in Fourth Place:	6
Days in Fifth Place:	4
Walk-Off Win/L:	2/0
Shutouts WL:	3/5
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	35,462, 4/8 vs. SEA
Attendance Total:	339,049
Attendance Average:	17,845
Target Field Sellouts - 2022/All-Time:	0/181

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 4-4 through eight games on their season-long, nine-game, 10-day homestand...they swept the A's in three games last weekend, then were swept by the Astros this week, followed by a split of the first two games against the Guardians over the last two nights...today, they will play the series/homestand finale against Cleveland...after the game, they will travel to Oakland to begin a six-game, seven-day roadtrip with three against the A's from tomorrow through Wednesday, an off-day in Kansas City on Thursday, then three against the Royals next weekend...the Twins are 12-8 at home and 7-7 on the road.

TWINS GET GOT BY GUARDS IN EXTRAS: The Twins lost to the Guardians last night at Target Field by a score of 3-2 in 10 innings, making them 1-1 in extras this season...the Twins out-hit Cleveland 10-7, losing for the first time this season in such instances (15-1)...Devin Smeltzer was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing one run on three hits in 5.0 innings pitched...the Twins used seven pitchers total...Gio Urshela highlighted the offense, going 2-for-5 with his second home run of the season...Minnesota went 2-for-10 with runners in scoring position and left 12 men on base.

CLOSE CALLS: The Twins have won four of their last five one-run games and seven of their last eight...they are 7-4 in one-run games this season, tied with Houston (7-5), San Diego (7-4) and Milwaukee (7-3) for the fourth-most one-run wins in baseball, trailing Toronto (10-6), Arizona (8-3) and Tampa Bay (8-4).

TWINS AND GUARDIANS: The Twins are playing the Guardians for the third of 19 meetings in 2022...the next time these two will meet will be in a three-game series at Target Field from June 21-23...the Twins' first trip to Progressive Field this season will be in a five-game series from June 27-30 (scheduled doubleheader on the 28th).

☞ The Twins have won four of their last five series vs. Cleveland, dating back to May of 2021.

☞ Since the start of 2020, 25 of the 31 games between these two teams have been decided by three runs-or-less and 14 have been decided by two runs-or-less.

☞ Max Kepler has 18 career home runs and 75 career hits against the Guardians, his 18 homers being his most against any opponent.

☞ Gio Urshela is hitting .333 (8-for-24) with three home runs, six RBI and a 1.042 OPS in his last six games against his former club.

LAND OF 1,000 RAKES: The Twins have hit five home runs in their last two games and 25 at Target Field this season, the fifth most homers at home in baseball...they enter today having hit 998 home runs in Target Field's history (since 2010)...below are the ballpark's all-time best among Twins (left) and year-by-year team home run totals at home (right):

TWIN	HR	YEAR	HR	YEAR	HR
1) Brian Dozier	80	2010	52	2017	110
2) Miguel Sanó	77	2011	46	2018	86
3) Eddie Rosario	67	2012	69	2019	137
4) Max Kepler	64	2013	68	2020	43
5) Trevor Plouffe	55	2014	67	2021	112
6) Byron Buxton	39	2015	85	2022	25
7) Nelson Cruz	36	2016	98		

BYE, BYE, BYRON: Byron Buxton enters today with 10 home runs, tied with Giancarlo Stanton for third-most in baseball, trailing Aaron Judge (12) and Yordan Alvarez (11)...since August 6, 2020, he has 42 home runs in 114 games...since that date, he has a 10.17 at-bats-per-home run ratio, which leads baseball (minimum 400 AB's).

☞ Among all players in baseball, he ranks first in home runs from the top spot in the order (10), second in slugging percentage (.691) and third in OPS (1.025).

POLO PARTY: Jorge Polanco is hitting .333 (16-for-48) with five doubles, two home runs, 12 RBI, seven walks, a .411 on-base percentage, a .563 slugging percentage and a .973 OPS in 13 games in May...he enters today fifth in AL in OBP, sixth in AVG, sixth in SLG and seventh in OPS this month, among qualifiers.

TWINS ML WEEKLYS: Double-A Wichita infielder Spencer Steer and Low-A Fort Myers right-handed pitcher David Festa are the Twins minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week.

☞ Steer, 24, played in seven games for the Wind Surge, going 6-for-27 with one double, three home runs, seven RBI, three walks, a .313 on-base percentage and a .905 OPS...the Long Beach, California native was selected by the Twins in the third round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of the University of Oregon.

☞ Festa, 22, started the Mighty Mussels no-hitter on Tuesday vs. Palm Beach, pitching 6.0 innings with two walks allowed and a career-high 11 strikeouts...the Verona, New Jersey native was selected by the Twins in the 13th round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft out of Seton Hall University.

HOW DO YOU SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN CANADIAN?: Former Twins great and Bally Sports North analyst Justin Morneau is celebrating his 41st birthday today...he played eight times on his birthday, tied with Joe Mauer, Torii Hunter and Kent Hrbek for third-most in Twins history...he hit .367 (11-for-30) with two doubles, four home runs and eight RBI on his birthday...his home run and RBI totals on his birthday are most in Twins history, while his hit total is second behind only Tony Oliva (12)...he hit multiple homers on his birthday twice and is one of three players in major league history with multiple multi-homer games on his birthday, alongside Duke Snider (2) and Kirk Gibson (2)...he shares a birthday with former Twin Brian Dozier (35), and Hall-of-Famers John Smoltz (55) and George Brett (69).

ON THIS DAY IN MINNESOTA BASEBALL HISTORY: In 1991, Milwaukee's Paul Molitor hit for the cycle in a 4-2 victory over Minnesota...Molitor tripled in the first, singled in the third, doubled in the fifth and homered in the seventh...Molitor was the Brewers leadoff hitter and designated hitter, while Twins radio stallion Dan Gladden led off for the Twins...Gladden went 1-for-4, singling to centerfield off Chuck Crim in the eighth inning...in 2021, Rocco Baldelli earned his 150th career managerial win with a 5-4 victory over the A's at Target Field.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	8-7
Last 20 games	13-7

TWINS VS. GUARDIANS

2022 Record:	1-1
Current Streak:	1 loss
2022 at Home:	1-1
2022 at Cleveland:	
All-Time Record:	440-462
All-Time at Home:	239-215
All-Time at Cleveland:	201-247

2022 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/13	MIN	12-8	Jax/Civale
5/14	MIN	2-3 (10)	Sandlin/Cotton/Clase
5/15	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
6/21	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
6/22	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
6/23	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
6/27	CLE		6:10 pm (CT)
6/28	CLE		12:10 pm (CT)
	CLE		6:10 pm (CT)
6/29	CLE		6:10 pm (CT)
6/30	CLE		12:10 pm (CT)
9/9	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
9/10	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
9/11	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
9/16	CLE		6:10 pm (CT)
9/17	CLE		12:10 pm (CT)
	CLE		6:10 pm (CT)
9/18	CLE		12:40 pm (CT)
9/19	CLE		12:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (4-4)

Batting average	.248
Runs Per Game	3.00
Home Runs	8
RISP	.172
Errors	5

Team ERA	3.58
Starters W-L	1-3
Starters ERA	4.78
Relievers W-L-S	3-1-3
Relievers ERA	2.63
Saves/Opps	3/3

TWINS 2022 SERIES RESULTS

DATES/OPP	RECORD	W/L
4/8-11 vs. SEA	2-2	T
4/12-13 vs. LAD	0-2	L
4/15-18 at BOS	2-2	T
4/19-21 at KC	1-2	L
4/22-24 vs. CWS	3-0	W
4/26-28 vs. DET	3-0	W
4/29-5/1 at TB	2-1	W
5/2-5 at BAL	2-2	T
5/6-8 vs. OAK	3-0	W
5/10-12 vs. HOU	0-3	L
5/13-15 vs. CLE	1-1	--

MLB LEADERS - RF DEF. RUNS SAVED

Jackie Bradley Jr., BOS	7
Max Kepler, MIN	5
Hunter Renfro, MIL	5
Kyle Tucker, HOU	5

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

5/14	LHP Smeltzer contract selected from AAA
	OF/1B Kirilloff optioned to AAA
	IF Sanó transferred to 60-day IL
5/12	IF Arraez reinstated from COVID IL
	C Godoy optioned to AAA
	RHP Paddack transferred to 60-day IL
	RHP Sands appointed as 27th man
5/11	LHP Coulombe placed on 10-day IL
	RHP Cano contract selected from AAA
	RHP Romero transferred to 60-day IL
5/10	SS Correa placed on 10-day IL
	RHP Paddack placed on 10-day IL
	OF Contreras contract selected from AAA
	RHP Cotton contract selected from AAA
5/8	OF Larnach placed on 10-day IL
	C Godoy recalled from AAA

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Max Kepler	125 home runs	Needs 7 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 14th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	149 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 150 for career.
	397 runs	Needs 3 to reach 400 for career.
Gary Sánchez	140 home runs	Needs 10 to reach 150 for career.
Caleb Thielbar	199 games	Needs 1 to reach 200 for career.



JOE RYAN

#41

Height: 6-2 Weight: 193 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (6/5/1996 in San Francisco, CA)

2022: 3-2, 2.56 ERA CAREER: 5-3, 3.24 ERA

- Making his seventh start and appearance of 2022...also his 12th career start and appearance. Facing Cleveland for the third time in his career (all starts), his most against any single opponent...is 1-0, 0.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 1 ER) with one walk and nine strikeouts in his two prior starts. Acquired by the Twins from Tampa Bay on July 22, 2021, along with right-handed pitcher Drew Strotman, in exchange for designated hitter Nelson Cruz.

2022 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 April totals, 5/3 at BAL, 5/10 vs. HOU, May totals, and 2022/Career totals.

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 9/1 vs. CHC, 9/8 at CLE, 9/14 vs. CLE(1)ND, 9/22 at CHC, 9/30 vs. DET, Sept. totals, and 2021 totals.

LAST TIME OUT: Saddled with his second loss of the season and snapped his career-best three-start win streak in his last outing on May 10 vs. Houston...yielded four runs on four hits with a career-high five walks and three strikeouts in 4.0 innings of work; marked his first career start with more walks than strikeouts...cruised through a 1-2-3 first inning before allowing a run on an RBI groundout in the second...stranded a leadoff walk in a scoreless third and allowed one more run on an RBI single in the fourth before running into trouble in the fifth...permitted the first three batters in the inning to reach (1B, BB, RBI 2B) before departing in favor of Danny Coulombe; one additional run scored on a sac fly.

TWO STARTS AGO: Took a no-decision on May 3 at Baltimore, allowing two runs on a career-high-tying six hits, with one walk and three strikeouts in 4.2 innings...also plunked two batters in a single outing for the first time in his career...tossed 57 of his 81 pitches for strikes (70.4%), his second start this season with a strike percentage of over 70 percent (also, April 15 at Boston)...departed with the score tied 2-2; Twins scored thrice in the sixth and twice more in the seventh to win, 7-2.

Table with columns: CATEGORY, RYAN'S #, AL/MLB RANKS. Lists categories like H/9.0 IP, BAA, BABIP, ERA, HR/9.0 IP and their corresponding values and ranks.

UNGUARDED: Ryan is making his third career start and appearance against Cleveland today, going 1-0, 0.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 1 ER) with one walk and nine strikeouts in his two prior starts...faced the Guardians for the first time on September 8, 2021 in Cleveland, arguably one of the best starts of his career - that night, he worked 7.0 shutout innings and allowed one base runner, a single, becoming the first pitcher in American League history to toss seven-or-more shutout innings and allow one-or-fewer base runners within his first two career starts (Stats Perform)...also retired the first 19 batters he faced, first Twins pitcher to do so since Francisco Liriano retired the first 19 on June 12, 2011 vs. Texas (Elias).

- Last faced Cleveland again in the first game of a doubleheader on September 14, 2021 at Target Field; worked 5.0 innings and allowed one run on three hits (1 HR), with one walk and five strikeouts. Five of his 11 career starts have come against the American League Central division...is 3-0, 2.12 ERA (29.2 IP, 7 ER) with five walks, 28 strikeouts and a .130 (13-for-100) opponent batting average in those outings.

DAYTIME EXPERIENCE: Ryan is making his fourth daytime start of the season today, going 2-1, 1.69 ERA (16.0 IP, 3 ER) with five walks and 16 strikeouts in his three prior starts, compared to 1-1, 3.45 ERA (15.2 IP, 6 ER) with seven walks and 15 strikeouts in three night starts this season...his numbers, both season and career, have historically been better during the day than at night - he's 2-1, 1.71 ERA (21.0 IP, 4 ER) in four career day starts and 3-2, 4.10 ERA (37.1 IP, 17 ER) in seven career night starts...his night numbers are skewed by the fact that he's made three more starts at night than during the day in his career.

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Lists pitch types and their effectiveness against right and left-handed batters.

DISCOMFORTS OF HOME: Ryan has fared better on the road than at home so far in his career - is 1-3, 4.85 ERA (29.2 IP, 16 ER) with 14 walks and 31 strikeouts in six career starts at Target Field, compared to 4-0, 1.57 ERA (28.2 IP, 5 ER) with three walks and 30 strikeouts in five career starts on the road.

MASTER OF THE FIRST INNING: Ryan has allowed just two hits in the first inning in his career - a Mitch Haniger two-run home run on Opening Day, April 8 vs. Seattle and an infield single by Trey Mancini in his last start on May 3 at Baltimore - and is holding hitters to a .057 (2-for-35) opponent batting average in the opening frame in his career...his .057 mark leads the majors since the start of 2021 (min. 30 opponent at-bats in the first).

- THE JOE RYAN EXPERIENCE: Below are some facts that summarize Ryan's career to date. Ryan has 61 career strikeouts, second most in Twins/Senators history through a pitcher's first 11 career games, behind Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven (62)...the record for most strikeouts through a pitcher's first 12 is 63, held by Blyleven. His 1.74 career opponent batting average through his first 11 career games is second lowest in Twins/Senators history (min. 55.0 IP), behind George Dumont (.169 BAA from 1915-16). Owns a 3.59 strikeout-to-walk ratio through his first 11 career outings, also second best in Twins/Senators history (min. 55.0 IP), behind only Blyleven (4.13 in 1970). Ryan posted a 0.74 WHIP through his first nine career starts, the lowest WHIP by any MLB pitcher through his first nine career starts since Hall of Famer Christy Mathewson from 1900-01 (0.70) (Stats Perform). Ryan worked at least 5.0 innings and allowed four-or-fewer base runners in each of his first four career games (from September 1-22, 2021), the only pitcher in baseball history (1901-present) to do so. He became one of two pitchers in MLB history (1901-present) to toss at least 5.0 innings and allow three-or-fewer hits in each of his first four career games (September 1-22, 2021), alongside San Francisco's Matt Cain, who did so in 2005.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP CHRIS ARCHER (2022 SEASON: 0-1, 4.43 ERA // CAREER: 61-82, 3.88 ERA)

Right-hander Chris Archer is scheduled to start tomorrow night's series opener against the Oakland Athletics...took the loss in his last outing on May 11 vs. Houston at Target Field, after yielding five runs (4 earned) on five hits (1 HR), with three walks and two strikeouts in 3.0 innings of work, as the Twins fell, 11-3...is due to face the Athletics for the fourth time in his career (all starts) and has gone 1-0, 2.60 ERA (17.1 IP, 5 ER) with nine walks and 23 strikeouts in his three prior starts.

2022 HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 7.0, 4/27 vs. DET SO's: 9, 4/27 vs. DET Walks: 5, 5/10 vs. HOU Hits: 6, 5/3 at BAL Home Runs: 1, 2x, last 4/15 at BOS Win-Streak: 3, 4/15-27 Loss-Streak: 1, 2x, last 5/10

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 7.0, 2x, last 4/27/22 vs. DET SO's: 11, 9/22/21 at CHC Walks: 5, 5/10/22 vs. HOU Hits: 6, 2x, last 5/3/22 at BAL Home Runs: 2, 9/30/21 vs. DET Win-Streak: 3, 4/15-27/22 Loss-Streak: 1, 3x, last 5/10/22

CAREER NOTES

- 2022 marks his fifth professional season, including 2020. Made his major league debut for the Twins on September 1, 2021 vs. Chicago-NL (L, 5.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R/3 ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 5 K). Helped Team USA win the silver medal in baseball at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics...went 1-0, 1.74 ERA (10.1 IP, 2 ER), one walk and eight strikeouts in two starts. Acquired by the Twins on July 22, 2021 from the Tampa Bay Rays, alongside right-handed pitcher Drew Strotman, in exchange for designated hitter Nelson Cruz...learned about the trade while in Japan with Team USA. In 2020, was part of the Rays 60-man player pool and spent the summer at the alternate training site in Port Charlotte, Florida...ranked by Baseball America as the No. 12 prospect in the Rays system following the season. In 2019, was named Rays minor league Pitcher of the Year after going 9-4, 1.96 ERA (123.2 IP, 27 ER) in his first full professional season...divided the year between Single-A Bowling Green (6 starts), Single-A Charlotte (15 games, 13 starts) and Double-A Montgomery (3 starts). Garnered several other awards in 2019, including: MiLB.com organization All-Star honors, Baseball America High Class A All-Star, two-time Florida State League Pitcher of the Week (June 17-23 and August 5-11) and Rays minor league Pitcher of the Month for July and August. Made professional debut in 2018 for Short-A Hudson Valley...went 2-1, 3.72 ERA (36.1 IP, 15 ER) in 12 games (7 starts) for the Renegades, with 14 walks and 51 strikeouts...earned the win in his professional debut on June 22 vs. Vermont, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings (2 H, 3 K). Selected by the Rays in the seventh round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Division II California State University, Stanislaus. Went 8-1, 1.65 ERA (98.1 IP, 18 ER) in 14 starts as a senior at Stanislaus and led all divisions of college baseball with 127 strikeouts...earned three selections to All-America teams, including first team All-America honors by the Division II Conference Commissioners Association...pitched three seasons at California State University, Northridge before transferring to Stanislaus.

2022 MISC. NUMBERS

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

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows 2021 (5, 1, 1) and 2022 (6, 3, 3) totals.

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Shows Ryan's totals: 35, 1, 1-2, 1.

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Shows ratios for innings 1 through 9+.

RYAN VS. CLEVELAND

- 2021 vs. Cleveland (2 starts): 1-0, 0.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 9 K
2021 vs. Cleveland at Home (1 start): 0-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 5 K
2021 vs. Cleveland on Road (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 BB, 4 K
Career vs. Cleveland (2 starts): 1-0, 0.75 ERA (12.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 9 K
Career vs. Cleveland at Home (1 start): 0-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 BB, 5 K
Career vs. Cleveland on Road (1 start): 1-0, 0.00 ERA (7.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 BB, 4 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: RYAN vs. the Guardians (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO) and McKenzie vs. the Twins (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO). Lists matchups for various players.

GOOSE EGGS: Posted a career-high 20.0-inning scoreless streak from the third inning on April 15 at Boston to the third inning on May 3 at Baltimore...streak is the longest by a Twins pitcher this season...per Elias, Ryan's 20.0-inning scoreless streak is tied with Jim Hughes (20.0 IP; May 14-24, 1975) for the second-longest run by a rookie starting pitcher in Twins history (1961-present), trailing only Joe Mays (20.1 IP; July 17-29, 1999).

APRIL SHOWERS: Went 3-1, 1.17 ERA (23.0 IP, 3 ER) in four April starts, recording the lowest ERA in March/April by a rookie in Twins/Senators history (min. 20.0 IP)...his ERA also marked the fifth-lowest ERA by a rookie in a single month in Twins/Senators history (min. 20.0 IP), trailing only Jim Hughes (0.87 ERA in May 1975), Milo Candini (0.88 ERA in June 1943), Jim Shaw (0.91 ERA in September 1914) and Francisco Liriano (1.13 ERA in May 2006).

MAKING THE LORAX PROUD: In partnership with Players for the Planet, Ryan is having 50 trees planted for each strikeout he records during the 2022 season; he's fanned 31 batters so far, which will lead to 1,550 new trees planted.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Overall is 5-2-4, 2.48 ERA (65.1 IP, 18 ER) with 16 walks, 70 strikeouts, four saves & 11 holds in last 14 games...is 7-3-5, 2.97 ERA (94.0 IP, 31 ER) with eight holds, 46 walks, 92 strikeouts & a .211 opp. batting AVG in 20 home games this season...has gone 9-5-7, 3.23 ERA (145.0 IP, 52 ER) with 53 walks & 151 strikeouts in 34 games...the ERA 3.23 is 5th lowest in the AL. Entering today is T-1st with most strikeouts in the AL (151)...1.1, 4.66 ERA (9.2 IP, 5 ER) with three walks & seven strikeouts in last two games vs. CLE. Went 0-2, 5.59 ERA (38.2 IP, 24 ER) with 24 walks and 39 strikeouts in first 9 games (4/8-17)...is 9-3, 2.82 ERA (108.1 IP, 34 ER) with 30 walks & 114 strikeouts in last 26 games (4/18-5/14). Went 6-4, 3.47 ERA (72.2 IP, 28 ER) with 33 walks & 64 strikeouts in 19 games vs. CLE in 2021...4-2, 4.85 ERA (39.0 IP, 21 ER) with 17 walks & 27 strikeouts vs. CLE at Target Field in 2021.

YENNIER CANO - RHP #99
Height: 6-4 Weight: 185 Age: 28 (3/9/94 in Havana, Cuba) Acquired: Signed as FA, 7/15/19
Homestand: 0-0-0, 11.57 (2.1 IP, 3 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .286

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
5/11 vs. HOU ND 2.1 3 3 3 1 0 2

Entered the game to make his major league debut on 5/11...warmed up but did not throw a pitch prior to the suspension of the game...joined Larry Yount as the only other pitcher in baseball history to be announced in a game without facing a batter...threw his first pitch in a major league game on 5/12...struck out Martin Maldonado, the first batter he faced, on his way to retiring the first six batters faced...went 2.1 innings and gave up three runs on three hits (one home run) and recorded two strikeouts...became the first Cuban-born player to pitch for the Twins since Liván Hernández in 2008.

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: 0-1-0, 1.93 (4.2 IP, 1 ER), 5 K, 2 BB Series vs CLE: 0-1-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .133

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
5/14 vs. CLE L1 1.0 2 2 1 0 0 1
5/10 vs. HOU ND 3.2 3 0 0 0 0 2 4
4/12 vs. LAD ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 3 1
4/9 vs. SEA ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 1 1

Career 0-2, 1.80 ERA (10.0 IP, 2 ER) with seven walks, one hold & six strikeouts in six games vs. CLE (1 GS)...appeared last night & was the loser, (1.0 IP, 2 R/ER) with a strikeout (his 3rd appearance of the season)...is 0-1, 1.35 ERA (6.2 IP, ER) with six walks & seven strikeouts. Appeared on 5/10, entering the game after Coulombe left the game with a left hip inflammation (1st appearance since 4/12). He was designated for release or assignment on 4/13 and outrighted to Triple-A St. Paul on 4/20...2.08 ERA (4.1 IP) in four games with St. Paul.

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP #21
Height: 6-3 Weight: 233 Age: 31 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th RD, 2012 MLB Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (4.1 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .368 vs. Right .188

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
5/14 vs. CLE ND 0.1 0 0 0 0 0 0
5/12 vs. HOU ND 2.0 1 0 0 0 0 2 2
5/8 vs. OAK H4 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
5/8 vs. OAK H3 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
5/3 at BAL H2 1.2 0 0 0 0 0 2
5/1 at TB ND 1.0 3 1 1 0 0 1
4/28 vs. DET ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0
4/26 vs. DET H1 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 1

Career 3-2-2, 3.19 ERA (67.2 IP, 24 ER) with 20 walks & 70 strikeouts in 35 games vs. CLE (6 GS)...career 1-2, 3.34 ERA (32.1 IP, 12 ER) with 15 walks & 35 strikeouts in 18 games vs. CLE at Target Field (3 GS)...has recorded a hold in 3 of last 5 outings...0.1 IP last night. In 13 games this season, is 1-2, 3.21 ERA (14.0 IP, 5 ER) with three walks, 13 strikeouts & four holds...last 9 app (1-0, 0.90 ERA, 10.0 IP, 10 K). He leads Twins' staff in games as a Twin (232) and holds (67) since 2017. LHB are 7-for-19 (.368) with four doubles & RHB are 6-for-32 (.188) with a double, two HR's & three RBI in 13 games this season. 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.

JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59
Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 Age: 24 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: via trade with Arizona, 7/2/22
Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 6 K, 1 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .167 vs. Right .171

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
5/14 vs. CLE ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
5/13 vs. CLE ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0
5/7 vs. OAK S2 2.0 0 0 0 0 1 5
5/7 vs. OAK L1 0.2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0
5/3 at BAL S1 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
4/30 at TB H3 2.0 0 0 0 0 0 3
4/24 vs. CWS ND 2.0 2 0 0 0 0 2
4/21 at KC H2 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Entering today ranks 3rd in the AL in relief K's & leads twins relievers in strikeouts (25)...is T-5th in the AL in SO/9 - 13.50. 2nd career appearance vs. CLE has night (1.0 IP/K), the 6th pitch of his outing registered at 103.3 mph per Statcast, marking the fastest pitch in Twins history during the Statcast Era (2015-present)...also threw a pitch at 103.1 mph, which is the 2nd all-time in Twins history...is now one of two pitchers to break 103.0 mph on the radar gun this season after Ryan Helsley did so on 5/1...became only one of six pitchers to break 103 mph on the radar gun in the Statcast Era, joining Aroldis Chapman, Jordan Hicks, Mauricio Cabrera, Tayron Guerrero and Helsley. He is 0-1-2, 3.24 ERA (16.2 IP, 6 ER) with three walks, 25 strikeouts, two saves, three holds & a 0.78 WHIP in 12 appearances this season.

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #65
Height: 6-2 Weight: 196 Age: 27 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 MLB Draft
Homestand: 2-0-0, 9.00 (4.0 IP, 4 ER), 3 K, 3 BB Series vs CLE: 1-0-0, 15.43 (2.1 IP, 4ER), 1 K, 3 BB vs. Left .286 vs. Right .237

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
5/13 vs. CLE W3 2.1 4 4 4 1 3 1
5/7 vs. OAK W2 1.2 1 0 0 0 0 2
5/5 at BAL ND 1.2 2 0 0 0 0 2
5/2 at BAL H1 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2
4/28 vs. DET S1 3.0 2 0 0 0 1 2
4/26 vs. DET W1 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Earned win last on 5/13 vs. CLE...career 2-1, 6.23 ERA (17.1 IP, 12 ER) with eight walks & nine strikeouts in four games vs. CLE (2 GS). Overall is 3-0, 3.45 ERA (15.2 IP, 6 ER) with six walks, 18 strikeouts, one hold & a 1.34 WHIP over nine appearances this season. Entering today ranks 2nd among Twins relievers in strikeouts (18), is 2nd in IP (15.2) & 6th in ERA (3.21). He is 3-0-1, 4.09 ERA (11.0 IP, 5 ER) with six walks, 11 strikeouts & a 1.27 WHIP in six games at Target Field this season.

EMILIO PAGAN - RHP #12
Height: 6-2 Weight: 209 Age: 30 (5/7/1991 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: via trade with Padres, 4/7/22
Homestand: 0-0-2, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 3 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .071 vs. Right .200

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
5/14 vs. CLE ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0
5/13 vs. CLE ND 1.0 1 2 0 1 0 2
5/8 vs. OAK S4 1.0 1 0 0 0 1 1
5/6 vs. OAK S3 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 2 2
5/2 at BAL H1 1.0 0 0 0 0 1 2
4/26 vs. DET BS1 0.2 1 1 1 1 2 1
4/22 vs. CWS S2 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 2 1
4/21 at KC S1 1.0 0 0 0 0 1 0
4/15 at BOS ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Now career 4.91 ERA (6.1 IP, 4 ER) with one save, one hold, four walks & nine strikeouts in eight games vs. CLE...appeared last night 1.0 scoreless IP...is 0-1-4, 1.69 ERA (10.2 IP, 2 ER) with 10 walks & 14 strikeouts in 11 games this season. Is 0-1-3, 2.35 ERA (7.2 IP, 2 ER) with eight walks & 10 strikeouts in eight games at Target Field this season. 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.

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 (3.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .231 vs. Right .148

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
5/14 vs. CLE ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 1
5/13 vs. CLE H6 0.1 0 0 0 0 0 1
5/8 vs. OAK H5 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0
5/6 vs. OAK H4 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0
5/2 at BAL H3 0.2 0 0 0 0 0 0
4/30 at TB ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0
4/27 vs. DET ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Pitched for CLE between 2019-13 & again on 2017...career 1-1-2, 6.59 ERA (13.2 IP, 10 ER) with three walks & 19 strikeouts vs. CLE. MLB active leader in games (846)...one of 3 actives to reach 800-plus appearances (Clippard, Romo). Has appeared in 11.2 IP over 14 games this season and has yet allow a run (1-0, with six holds & eight strikeouts) in that span. Has recorded four holds in last five outings (4.0 scoreless IP)...is 4-for-27 (.125) vs. RHB & 3-for-13 (.231) vs. LHB this season. Is 4-3-3, 1.26 ERA (28.2 IP, 4 ER) with opponents hitting .186 in his last 36 appearances, dating back to July 31, 2021.

CODY STASHAK - RHP #61
Height: 6-2 Weight: 186 Age: 27 (6/4/94 in Somers Point, NJ) Acquired: 13th RD, 2015 MLB Draft
Homestand: 1-0-0, 5.06 (5.1 IP, 3 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .219

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
5/11 vs. HOU ND 2.2 6 3 3 0 0 2
5/8 vs. OAK W3 2.2 1 0 0 0 0 1
5/3 at BAL ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 1
4/30 at TB W2 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
4/28 vs. Det W1 1.1 2 0 0 0 0 1
4/22 vs. CWS ND 2.0 1 1 1 1 0 3

Career 3.18 ERA (5.2 IP, 2 ER) with four walks & six strikeouts in seven games vs. CLE...two holds & a 4.50 ERA vs. CLE at Target Field. Is 3-0, 4.05 ERA (13.1 IP, 6 ER) with no walks & 12 strikeouts in eight appearances this season...is 7-for-32 (.212) vs. RHB & 7-for-32 (.219) vs. LHB this season. Statcast pitch arsenal in 2022: slider (93 pitches/50.8%), 4-seam (86 pitches/47.0%), changeup (4 pitches/2.2%).

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 (3.2 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .118 vs. Right .313

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
5/14 vs. CLE ND 0.2 1 0 0 0 0 0
5/12 vs. HOU ND 1.2 1 0 0 0 0 1 1
5/10 vs. HOU ND 0.1 0 0 0 0 0 0
5/8 vs. OAK H2 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3
5/5 at BAL ND 1.0 1 1 1 1 0 3
5/3 at BAL W1 1.2 0 0 0 0 0 2
4/30 at TB ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 3

Career 3-0, 1.08 ERA (25.0 IP, 3 ER) with 12 walks & 24 strikeouts in 28 games vs. CLE...career 2-0, 0.68 ERA (13.1 IP, ER) with five walks, 11 strikeout & 4 holds in 15 games vs. CLE at Target Field...1-0, 7.11 ERA (12.2 IP, 10 ER) with seven walks & 17 strikeouts in 14 games this season. Lefties are 2-for-17 (.118) this season & righties are 10-for-32 (.313) with a double, a HR & four RBI in 14 games this season. Has gone 1-0, 1.23 ERA (7.1 IP, ER) with two walks, 12 strikeouts & a 0.82 WHIP over his seven six outings. 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.

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. Lists stats for Yennier Cano, Jharel Cotton, Tyler Duffey, Jhoan Duran, Griffin Jax, Emilio Pagan, Joe Smith, Cody Stashak, Caleb Thielbar.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table listing various statistical highs and lows for the team, including most runs in a game, consecutive hits, and longest hitting streak.

SCORE BY INNING

Score by Inning table showing runs scored by the Twins in each inning of a game against an opponent.

INJURED LIST

Injured List table listing players, their injuries, dates on and off the list, and games missed.

BOLD indicates currently on IL # - 60-day IL

EJECTIONS

Ejections table listing the date, player/manager, umpire, reason for ejection, and career count.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Longest Home Runs table listing player names and the distance of their longest home runs.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Highest Exit Velocity table listing player names and the velocity of their highest home runs.

STARTS BY POSITION

Starts by Position table showing the number of starts for each player at various positions (C, 1B, 2B, etc.).

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Starts by Batting Order table showing the number of starts for each player in each batting position (1, 2, 3, etc.).

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Most Used Lineup table showing the most common lineup combinations for the team.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Outfield Assists table listing outfielders and the number of assists they have recorded.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

Text detailing the last time various events occurred for the Twins, such as hitting for the cycle, grand slams, and consecutive home runs.

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

Text detailing the last time various pitching milestones occurred for the Twins, including no-hitters, one-hitters, and complete games.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Text detailing miscellaneous milestones for the Twins, such as triple plays, position player pitching, and steals.

AGAINST THE TWINS

Text detailing the last time various events occurred against the Twins, including hitting for the cycle, grand slams, and consecutive home runs.

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

Text detailing the last time various pitching milestones occurred against the Twins, including no-hitters, one-hitters, and complete games.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Text detailing miscellaneous milestones for the Twins when playing against them, such as triple plays and position player pitching.

2022 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table listing weather-related delays and postponements for the 2022 season, including dates and reasons.

Summary table showing the total number of PPD, DEL, and SUS events for each year from 2010 to 2021.

** Target Field has experienced 59 delayed games, 26 postponed games, 2 suspended games and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

