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MINNESOTA TWINS (29-20) AT DETROIT TIGERS (18-29)

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022 - 1:10 P.M. & 7:10 P.M. (ET) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH, ESPN+ (G2) / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM (G2)

G1 - LHP Devin Smeltzer (1-0, 1.04) vs. RHP Rony García (0-0, 3.00)

GAMES 50 & 51

G2 - RHP Cole Sands (0-0, 6.75) vs. LHP Joey Wentz (0-1, 20.25) ROAD GAMES 22 & 23

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
6/1	at Detroit	RHP Bailey Ober (1-1, 3.25) vs. LHP Tarik Skubal (3-2, 2.44)	6:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
6/2	at Detroit	RHP Chris Archer (0-2, 4.19) vs. RHP Alex Faedo (1-2, 3.00)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	239-195
Home Record:	17-11
Road Record:	12-9
Record in series:	8-3-4
Record in home series:	5-2-2
Record in road series:	3-1-2
Series Openers:	9-7
Series Finales:	11-4
Rubber Games:	3-0
Sweeps/Swept:	3-2
April:	12-9
May:	17-11
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	15-9
Night Games:	14-11
vs. American League East:	6-5
vs. American League Central:	16-7
vs. American League West:	7-6
vs. National League:	0-2
Games vs. LH Starter:	10-5
Games vs. RH Starter:	19-15
Twins score first:	25-6
Opponent scores first:	4-14
Come-from-behind wins:	5
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	25-1/25-2
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	2-15/2-17
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	2-3/2-2
Extra-innings:	1-2
1-run games:	9-5
Twins out-hit opp.:	22-2
Opp. out-hit Twins:	6-16
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	1-2
Run Differential:	+32 (214-182)
Twins get Quality Start:	9-2
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	9-4
Most games over .500:	11, 5/24
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+:	21-2
When Twins score 3+:	8-18
Twins get 10+ hits:	11-5
Days in First Place:	36
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	4
Days in Fourth Place:	6
Days in Fifth Place:	4
Walk-Off WL:	3/0
Shutouts WL:	4/5
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	35,462, 4/8 vs. SEA
Attendance Total:	502,459
Attendance Average:	18,610
Target Field Sellouts - 2022/All-Time:	0/181

THE TWINS: After completing their seven-game homestand with a record of 4-3 (2-1 against the Tigers and 2-2 against the Royals), the Twins began their fourth roadtrip of the season with a loss to the Tigers yesterday afternoon...today, they will play the second and third games of the series, their first doubleheader of the season...they will play games four and five of the series at Comerica Park tomorrow and Thursday, then travel to Toronto to play three against the Blue Jays over the weekend...the Twins are 17-11 at home and 12-9 on the road...they have gone 10-5 in their last 15 road games, since April 21.

TWINS SCORE ENOUGH BUT CAN'T FINISH: The Twins lost to the Tigers yesterday afternoon at Comerica Park by a score of 7-5 in game one of the five-game series in Detroit...the loss marked the Twins' first of the season when scoring five-plus runs (19-1)...Dylan Bundy was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing four runs on nine hits in 6.0 innings pitched with one home run allowed (Derek Hill)...Joe Smith (1-1) was dealt the loss, allowing two runs (1 earned) on three hits in 0.2 innings pitched...the offense recorded 10 hits, marking their fifth-straight game with double-digit hit totals...Gio Urshela led the offense, going 3-for-4 with a double (4) a home run (5) and two RBI.

DOUBLE TIME: Twins are playing their first doubleheader today...it marks one of three scheduled doubleheaders for the Twins this season, the others are June 28 and September 17, both at Cleveland...below are the doubleheader results from last season:

DATE	GAME 1	GAME 2	NOTES
4/14 vs. BOS	L, 2-3	L, 1-7	Twins 10 total hits on the day and go 1-for-14 with RISP
4/20 at OAK	L, 0-7	L, 0-1	Twins SHO in 2 G's of DH for 2nd time ever, previous 5/21/61 vs. CLE
5/20 at LAA	L, 1-7	W, 6-3	Twins get 4 hits in G1 // Sanó hits grand slam in G2 and Berrios K's 7
7/17 at DET	L, 0-1	L, 4-5	C. Barnes ML debut, allows leadoff homer to Grossman in G1
7/19 at CWS	W, 3-2	L, 3-5	Twins score 2 in 8th inning of G1, Berrios loses CG in G2
9/14 vs. CLE	L, 1-3	W, 6-3	Twins 3 H in G1, Jeffers 3 H in G2 including 2-run HR

NOTE: The Twins' last doubleheader sweep came against the Tigers at Target Field on September 4, 2020.

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins announced today that they have placed shortstop Carlos Correa on the COVID Injured List...Correa has played in 35 games for the Twins this season, hitting .279 (39-for-140) with nine doubles, three home runs, 16 RBI, 13 walks, 17 runs scored, a .344 on-base percentage and a .751 OPS...to replace Correa on the 26-man roster, the Twins have selected the contract of infielder Jermaine Palacios from Triple-A St. Paul...Palacios, 25, hit .262 (39-for-149) with eight doubles, three home runs, 17 RBI, 14 walks, 25 runs scored, a .325 on-base percentage and a .701 OPS in 39 games for the Saints this season...he will wear uniform number 87 and make his major league debut in the first game of today's doubleheader against the Tigers...additionally, right-handed pitcher Cole Sands has been appointed as the 27th man for today's doubleheader in Detroit and will make his first career major league start in Game 2.

50 FIRST DATES: The Twins are playing in their 50th and 51st games of the season today, below are the yearly hitting and pitching comparisons (since 2018) for the first 50:

	AVG	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	OBP	SLG	OPS
2018	.235	202	406	107	4	48	181	439	.309	.385	.694
2019	.273	300	472	108	8	101	162	376	.342	.521	.862
2020	.244	225	391	63	2	75	161	428	.319	.426	.745
2021	.241	234	403	89	5	69	168	438	.315	.424	.738
2022	.251	214	408	84	3	52	177	403	.329	.403	.732

	W	L	S	IP	H	ER	HR	BB	K	ERA	BAA
2018	22	28	11	459.0	431	220	210	182	461	4.12	.248
2019	34	16	14	442.0	415	203	188	142	421	3.83	.246
2020	30	20	16	423.1	381	183	175	143	442	3.72	.239
2021	20	30	10	434.1	419	254	223	159	420	4.62	.251
2022	29	20	13	435.0	388	167	49	143	421	3.46	.235

TWINS-TIGERS: The Twins and Tigers are playing the eighth and ninth of 19 meetings in 2022... Twins are 5-2 against Detroit this season, going 4-1 at Target Field and 0-1 at Comerica Park. The Twins have won 22 of their last 33 over the Tigers and 27 of their last 41.

- ☑ Jorge Polanco is hitting .302 (105-for-348) with 18 doubles, four triples, 12 home runs, 54 RBI, 27 walks and an .832 OPS in 90 career games against the Tigers...he has reached base safely in 22 straight against Detroit...Polanco is hitting .320 (54-for-169) with six home runs, 13 walks, a .371 on-base percentage and an .856 OPS in 44 career games at Comerica...he ranks sixth among active players in batting average at Comerica (minimum 175 PA).
- ☑ Gio Urshela is hitting .344 (33-for-96) with six doubles, two home runs, 15 RBI, 10 walks and a .411 on-base percentage in 32 career games vs. Detroit...he is 13-for-25 (.520) with three walks and a .571 on-base percentage in seven games against the Tigers this season.
- ☑ Max Kepler is slugging .857 with one double, four home runs and nine RBI against Detroit this season...he has two home runs and 13 RBI against the rest of the league.

DAY MEN, FIGHTER OF THE NIGHT MEN: The Twins have played three-straight day games (1-2)...four of their next seven games will be day games, through the end of this trip...the Twins have played 24 day games this season, fifth-most in baseball...they have gone 15-9 in day games, tied with New York-AL (15-8) for the most day wins in baseball.

OFFENSIVE COORDINATORS: The Twins have recorded double-digit hit totals in each of their last five games and are hitting .319 (59-for-185) with seven doubles, one triple, nine home runs, 17 walks, 27 runs scored, a .377 on-base percentage, a .514 slugging percentage and an .891 OPS in that span.

- ☑ On the season, they rank first in the AL in on-base percentage (.329), second in batting average (.251), third in OPS (.732) and fourth in slugging percentage (.403).

G-10 FORCE: Gio Urshela is hitting .358 (19-for-53) with two doubles, four home runs, 15 RBI, six walks, a .417 on-base percentage, a .623 slugging percentage and a 1.039 OPS in his last 15 games, since May 14...since that date, he is tied for third in the AL in RBI, while ranking eighth in OPS and ninth in batting average.

LUEY PROFESSIONAL HITTER: Luis Arraez is hitting .360 (50-for-139), the second-highest average in baseball, trailing only J.D. Martinez (.369)...additionally, he has posted a .454 on-base percentage, the highest in baseball.

- ☑ Since returning from the COVID IL on May 12, he is hitting .424 (28-for-66) with 14 walks, a .531 on-base percentage and a 1.001 OPS in 18 games.
- ☑ He has hit safely in a season-long 10-straight games, hitting .475 (19-for-40) with seven walks, seven multi-hit games, a .553 on-base percentage and a 1.028 OPS during the streak...it is the longest hitting streak by a Twin this season and tied or second-longest active streak in the AL with Austin Hays, trailing Ty France (11).

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Max Kepler	126 home runs	Needs 6 to tie Jacques Jones (132) for 14th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Jorge Polanco	693 games	Needs 7 to reach 700 for career.
	87 home runs	Needs 13 to reach 100 for career.
Gary Sanchez	142 home runs	Needs 8 to reach 150 for career.
	91 doubles	Needs 9 to reach 100 for career.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	6-4
Last 15 games	10-5
Last 20 games	11-9

TWINS VS. TIGERS

2022 Record	5-2
Current Streak	2 losses
2022 at Home	5-1
2022 at Detroit	0-1
All-Time Record	480-429-1
All-Time at Home	255-205
All-Time at Detroit	225-224-1

2022 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/26	MIN	5-4	Jax/Soto
4/27	MIN	5-0	Ryan/Pineda
4/28	MIN	7-1	Stashak/Skubal/Jax
5/23	MIN	5-4	Pagan/Chafin
5/24	MIN	2-0	Gray/Brieske/Duran
5/25	MIN	2-4 (10)	Lange/Megill/Chafin
5/30	DET	5-7	Jimenez/Smith/Soto
5/31	DET		12:10 pm (CT)
	DET		6:10 pm (CT)
6/1	DET		6:10 pm (CT)
6/2	DET		12:10 pm (CT)
7/23	DET		5:10 pm (CT)
7/24	DET		12:40 pm (CT)
8/1	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
8/2	MIN		6:40 pm (CT)
8/3	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
9/30	DET		6:10 pm (CT)
10/1	DET		5:10 pm (CT)
10/2	DET		12:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP (0-1)

Batting average	.278
Runs Per Game	5.0
Home Runs	3
RISP	.000
Errors	2
Team ERA	5.63
Starters W-L	0-0
Starters ERA	6.00
Relievers W-L-S	0-1-0
Relievers ERA	4.50
Saves/Opps	0/0

MLB LEADERS - WINS SINCE APRIL 21

New York-AL	26-10
Minnesota	25-12
Houston	25-12
Los Angeles-NL	24-12
New York-NL	24-13
Milwaukee	24-13

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DEVIN SMELTZER

#31

Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 B/T: R/L Age: 26 (9/07/1995 in Voorhees, NJ)

2022: 1-0, 1.04 ERA CAREER: 5-2, 3.62 ERA

- ☞ Making his fourth major league start and appearance of the season...also 23rd career appearance and 11th start.
- ☞ Facing Detroit for the first time this season and third time in his career (2nd start)...is 1-0, 7.11 ERA (6.1 IP, 5 ER) with one walk and five strikeouts in his two prior outings against Detroit.
- ☞ Was acquired by the Twins from Los Angeles-NL on July 31, 2018 along with outfielder Luke Raley and infielder Logan Forsythe in exchange for infielder Brian Dozier.

2022 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
5/14	vs. CLE	ND	5.0	3	1	1	0	2	2	1-1/2-3	1st MLB app. since 4/24/21	77/50 (64.9%)
5/20	at KC	W1	5.1	5	1	1	0	1	0	4-1/6-4	1st MLB win since 8/17/2020	74/47 (63.5%)
5/26	vs. KC	ND	7.0	2	0	0	0	1	6	2-0/3-2	Career-high 7.0 IP	80/52 (65.0%)
MAY TOTALS	1-0	17.1	10	2	2	0	4	8	8			1.04 ERA
		RECORD			IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2022 MAJORS TOTALS		1-0			17.1	10	2	2	0	4	8	1.04
MAJORS CAREER TOTALS		5-2			87.0	80	38	35	10	22	64	3.62

2022 MINOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/9	at LOU	ND	4.0	2	0	0	0	3	2	6-0/11-1	--	67/38 (56.7%)
4/15	vs. IND	W1	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	3	4-0/6-4	--	59/46 (77.9%)
4/21	at TOR	L1	5.0	5	2	2	0	1	8	1-2/1-2	--	77/51 (66.2%)
4/27	vs. NAS	ND	5.0	3	1	1	0	2	3	1-1/2-3	--	70/48 (68.6%)
APRIL TOTALS	1-1	19.0	13	3	3	0	0	6	16			1.42 ERA
5/3	vs. IOW	L2	2.0	8	6	6	0	0	2	2-6/3-7	--	54/36 (66.7%)
MAY TOTALS	0-1	2.0	8	6	6	0	0	2				27.00 ERA
		RECORD			IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2022 MINORS TOTALS		1-2			21.0	21	9	9	0	6	18	3.86
MINORS CAREER TOTALS		17-21			374.0	379	187	164	39	85	376	3.95

LAST TIME OUT: Did not factor into the decision in his last start on May 26 against Kansas City at Target Field...tossed a career-high 7.0 scoreless innings and yielded just two hits, with one walk and a season-high six strikeouts, one shy of his career high...departed with the Twins ahead 2-0; the Royals scored three in the eighth inning en route to a 3-2 win...was recalled the day prior when Joe Ryan was placed on the COVID IL.

- ☞ Tossed a season-high 80 pitches, just the fifth time in his major league career that he's crossed the 80-pitch threshold and first time since September 26, 2019 at Detroit (81 pitches).
- ☞ Became the third Twins starting pitcher to throw 7.0 shutout innings this season, joining Joe Ryan (April 27 vs. Detroit) and Sonny Gray (May 24 vs. Detroit).

TWO STARTS AGO: Faced the Royals on May 20 at Kauffman Stadium...earned the win after holding Kansas City to one run on five hits, with one walk in 5.1 innings of work...his 5.1 innings pitched were his most in an MLB outing since going 6.0 on August 4, 2019 vs. Kansas City...also recorded his first major league win since earning that decision in relief on August 17, 2020 vs. the Royals (2.2 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 3 K), as well as his first major league win as a starting pitcher since September 26, 2019 at Detroit (5.0 IP, 10 H, 3 R/ER, 4 K).

- ☞ Became the first starting pitcher in baseball this season to earn a win without a strikeout...joined Griffin Jax (August 5, 2021 at Houston), Bartolo Colon (August 25, 2017 at Toronto), Mike Pelfrey (May 8, 2015 at Cleveland) and Scott Diamond (September 18, 2013) as the last five Twins to accomplish the feat.

SUCCESS AS A STARTER: Over the course of his major league career, Smeltzer has gone 3-2, 3.10 ERA (52.1 IP, 18 ER) with a .222 (42-for-189) opponent batting average and .624 opponent OPS in 10 starts...he's 2-0, 4.41 ERA (34.2 IP, 17 ER) with a .281 (38-for-135) opponent batting average and .834 opponent OPS in 12 big league relief outings.

DOUBLEHEADER SECOND-TIMER: Today marks his second career start and appearance in a doubleheader in his major league career...his other outing came in the first game of the doubleheader on September 14, 2019 at Cleveland...started and worked the first 3.0 innings of a 2-0 Twins shutout victory, allowing one hit and one walk, with one strikeout.

TIGER TALK: Making his third career appearance and second start against Detroit today; is 1-0, 7.11 ERA (6.1 IP, 5 ER) with one walk and five strikeouts in his two prior outings...last faced the Tigers in relief on September 6, 2020 (1.1 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 K) in what ended up being his final appearance of the 2020 season.

- ☞ His lone career start against the Tigers occurred on September 26, 2019 at Comerica Park...earned the win after allowing just three runs on 10 hits, with no walks and four strikeouts in 5.0 innings of work, as the Twins prevailed 10-4.

DIVISIONAL REDUX: Has faced the American League Central division 17 times in his career, including nine starts; all three of his starts this season have come against the division...has gone 5-2, 4.29 ERA (63.0 IP, 30 ER) with 19 walks and 44 strikeouts...this includes 3-2, 3.50 ERA (46.1 IP, 18 ER) with 13 walks and 25 strikeouts in his nine starts.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Smeltzer is making his second start and appearance of the season on the road...earned the win over the Royals at Kauffman Stadium on May 20 (5.1 IP, 5 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 0 K).

- ☞ Is 2-1, 4.13 ERA (24.0 IP, 11 ER) with six walks, nine strikeouts, a 1.29 WHIP and a .275 (25-for-91) opponent batting average in five career road starts...after yielding five earned runs in 6.1 innings in his first career road start on June 4, 2019, has permitted three-or-fewer runs in each of his last four, including two-or-fewer in each of his last two (2.79 ERA, 9.2 IP, 3 ER).

ARSENAL: Here's a look at Smeltzer's repertoire through his first three starts of the 2022 season, per Baseball Savant...he throws a five-pitch mix, primarily relying on his four-seam fastball and curveball.

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
4-Seam Fastball (89.4)	42.9% (99 pitches, 73/26)	.211 (4-for-19), 4 1B, 3 K
Curveball (76.2)	28.6% (66 pitches, 46/20)	.286 (4-for-14), 3 1B, 1 3B, 1 K
Changeup (82.2)	22.1% (51 pitches, 44/7)	.091 (2-for-22), 1 1B, 1 2B, 4 K
Slider (84.2)	3.5% (8 pitches, 3/5)	.000 (0-for-1)
Sinker (88.7)	3.0% (7 pitches, 1/6)	.000 (0-for-1)

STRIKES AND OUTS: Has been effective so far in his career when facing hitters with two strikes, holding opponents to a .154 (4-for-26) batting average in two-strike situations this season, as well as a .191 (29-for-152) mark in his career.

SO FAR IN ST. PAUL: Appeared in five games (all starts) for Triple-A St. Paul this season, going 1-2, 3.86 ERA (21.0 IP, 9 ER) with six walks and 18 strikeouts...did not pitch for the Saints in his most recent stint (was scheduled to pitch on May 25 before being recalled).

- ☞ Extended his scoreless innings streak to 11.0 innings to start the season before he permitted two runs on five hits, with one walk and eight strikeouts in 5.0 innings in his third start of the season on April 21 at Toledo...took the loss as the Saints fell, 2-1.
- ☞ Took the loss for St. Paul on May 3 vs. the Iowa Cubs and allowed six of his nine runs of the season in that single start.

THE COMEBACK IS ALWAYS STRONGER: Has worked his way back from nearly a year-long injury journey to pitch this season...lost feeling in the last three fingers of his pitching hand during 2021 spring training...placed on the 10-day Injured list on May 12, 2021 after one appearance for the Twins (April 24 vs. Pittsburgh, ND, 4.2 IP, 1 H, 1 UER, 1 BB, 3 K)...left his penultimate rehab start in June 2021 after an injury during a pregame bullpen session, which later proved to be a herniated disc in his neck...transferred to the 60-day Injured List on July 17, 2021...slowly built back up and began pitching in October 2021 before a healthy offseason...went 2-0, 0.00 ERA (11.0 IP, 0 ER) with two walks and nine strikeouts during spring training in 2022.

LOOKING BACK AT 2021: Was in Twins spring training for the second-consecutive season and was optioned to the alternate training site on March 29...recalled from the Taxi Squad on April 17...appeared in one game for the Twins on April 24 vs. Pittsburgh, allowing one unearned run on one hit in 4.2 innings of relief...marked his only appearance with the Twins or Saints on the season as he was optioned back to the alternate training site on April 25...recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on May 6 just prior to the minor league season but did not appear for the Twins...placed on the 10-day Injured List on May 12 with left elbow inflammation and missed the remainder of the season...transferred to the 60-day Injured List on July 17.

2022 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 5/26 vs. KC
SO's: 6, 5/26 vs. KC
Walks: 2, 5/14 vs. CLE
Hits: 5, 5/20 at KC
Home Runs: --
Win-Streak: 1, 5/20
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS (SP & RP)

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 5/26/22 vs. KC
SO's: 7, 5/28/2019 at MIL
Walks: 3, 2x, last: 6/4/2019 at CLE
Hits: 10, 9/26/2019 at DET
Home Runs: 4, 6/4/2019 at CLE
Win-Streak: 3, 9/26/2019-8/17/2020
Loss-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 8/9/2019

CAREER NOTES

- Acquired by the Twins from Los Angeles-NL, along with outfielder Luke Raley and infielder Logan Forsythe, in exchange for infielder Brian Dozier at the 2018 trade deadline.
- Made Twins Opening Day roster in 2020, the first of his career...went 0-0, 4.15 ERA (4.1 IP, 2 ER) in one start and 2-0, 7.71 ERA (11.2 IP, 10 ER) in six relief appearances...four of six relief appearances were of 2.0 innings-or-more...held right-handed batters to a .269 average and left-handed batters to a .385 (5-for-13) average.
- Combined to post a 3.02 ERA (104.1 IP, 32 ER) in 20 games (19 starts) between Double-A Pensacola and Triple-A Rochester, going 4-5 in 2019... Began season with Double-A Pensacola...earned the Twins minor league Pitcher of the Week and Southern League Pitcher of the Week April 14 after making two starts, going 2-0, 0.00 ERA (14.0 IP) with five hits allowed, two walks and 17 strikeouts...Made five starts with the Blue Wahoos, posting a 0.60 ERA (30.0 IP, 2 ER) before being promoted to Triple-A Rochester May 2...Went 0-1, 1.82 ERA (24.2 IP, 5 ER) in four starts for the Red Wings and had contract selected by Minnesota on May 28... Made major league debut May 28 vs. Milwaukee... became fourth Twins starter in history to throw 6.0-or-more shutout innings in his debut, joining Andrew Albers (8.1 on August 6, 2013), Anthony Swarzak (7.0 on May 23, 2009) and Eric Milton (6.0 on April 5, 1998).
- Became the ninth New Jersey-born player (7th pitcher) to make his debut for the Twins, and the first since RHP Rob Delaney on Sept. 4, 2010.
- Won the National Junior College Athletic Association Player of the Week award for April 4-10, 2016, after throwing a complete game no-hitter in an 8-0 win over Wharton County Junior College, in wherein he struck out 16 batters and walked three.
- Was originally selected by the San Diego Padres in the 33rd round of the 2014 MLB First-Year Player Draft, but chose to continue his development at Florida Gulf Coast University.
- Smeltzer was set to transfer to Texas Tech University for the 2017 season, but signed with Los Angeles-NL after being drafted in the fifth round (No. 161 overall).

2022 MISC. NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	0	0	0.75	2/2	12.0	1		Vs. Left:	.278	5	18	0	1	1
Road:	1	0	1.69	1/1	5.1	1		Vs. Right:	.128	5	39	0	3	7
Day:	--	--	--	--	--	--		TOTALS:	.175	10	57	0	4	8
Night:	1	0	1.04	3/3	17.1	2		None On:	.158	6	38	0	4	7
Grass:	1	0	1.04	3/3	17.1	2		Runners On:	.211	4	19	0	0	1
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2019	6	3	2	2021	0	0	0
2020	1	0	0	2022	3	1	1
				TOTALS	10	4	3

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
SMELTZER:	14	0-0	0-0	3

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	1/4	1/2	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/1	-/-	-/-

SMELTZER VS. DETROIT

2020 vs. Detroit (1 game): 0-0, 13.50 ERA (1.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 1 K
 2020 vs. Detroit at Home (1 game): 0-0, 13.50 ERA (1.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 1 K
 2020 vs. Detroit on Road (0 games): --
 Career vs. Detroit (2 games/1 start): 1-0, 7.11 ERA (6.1 IP, 5 ER), 1 BB, 5 K
 Career vs. Detroit at Home (1 game): 0-0, 13.50 ERA (1.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 1 K
 Career vs. Detroit on Road (1 game/start): 1-0, 5.40 ERA (5.0 IP, 3 ER), 0 BB, 4 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Smeltzer vs. the Tigers						García vs. the Twins							
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	.500	4	2	0	0	1	Arraez	.333	3	1	0	0	1
W. Castro	.333	3	1	0	0	1	Buxton	.333	3	1	1	0	0
Reyes	.333	3	1	0	1	1	Correa	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Rogers	.500	2	1	0	0	0	Gordon	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Candelario	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	Larnach	.500	2	1	1	0	0
Schoop	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	Urshela	.500	2	1	0	0	0
							Celestino	.000	1	0	0	0	1
							Kepler	.000	1	0	0	1	1
							Polanco	.000	1	0	0	0	0
							Sánchez	.000	1	0	0	1	0
							Sanó	.000	1	0	0	1	0

SMELTZER THE CANCER SURVIVOR: When Smeltzer was just nine years old, he was diagnosed with pelvic rhabdomyosarcoma (bladder cancer), as a tumor had formed against his bladder that was connected to his prostate...underwent surgery and chemotherapy at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, PA, and sent the cancer into full remission in 2012...the lefty, who's worn glasses and a goatee for the majority of his professional career, continues to offer support to others fighting cancer through his Catch Cancer Looking apparel with his likeness.

COLE SANDS

#77

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (7/17/1997 in Tallahassee, FL)

2022: 0-0, 6.75 ERA CAREER: 0-0, 6.75 ERA

- Appointed as the Twins' 27th man for today's doubleheader...this is his fourth stint with the Twins this season (April 30-May 2, May 6-7, May 12).
- Making his third career appearance and first start...made his major league debut on May 1 at Tampa Bay (2.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 2 K).
- Selected by Minnesota in the fifth round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Florida State University...currently ranked as the No. 16 prospect in the Twins' system, per MLB.com.

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

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
5/1	at TB	ND	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	2	9-1/9-3	MLB debut in home state	30/21 (70.0%)
5/12	vs. HOU	ND	2.0	1	1	1	0	0	4	0-4/0-5	Career high 4 K	27/19 (70.4%)
MAY TOTALS 0-0 4.0 4 3 3 1 0 6 6.75 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2022 MAJORS TOTALS 0-0 4.0 4 3 3 1 0 6 6.75												
MAJORS CAREER TOTALS 0-0 4.0 4 3 3 1 0 6 6.75												

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

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/7	at LOU	ND	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1-0/4-5	--	63/45 (71.4%)
4/13	vs. IND	L1	5.0	3	1	1	1	5	0	0-1/0-5	--	66/46 (69.7%)
4/19	at TOL	L2	1.2	6	5	5	0	1	0	0-5/0-11	--	50/29 (58.0%)
4/24	at TOL	L3	1.0	4	5	5	2	2	0	0-7/3-8	--	41/23 (56.1%)
APRIL TOTALS 0-3 12.2 14 11 11 3 4 12 7.82 ERA												
5/8	vs. IOW	L4	3.0	8	4	4	0	1	6	0-4/3-10	--	71/42 (59.2%)
5/24	vs. IND	ND	3.0	1	0	0	1	3	4	0-5/0-8	--	41/27 (65.9%)
MAY TOTALS 0-1 6.0 9 4 4 0 2 9 6.00 ERA												
RECORD IP H R ER HR BB SO ERA												
2022 MINORS TOTALS 0-4 18.2 23 15 15 3 6 21 7.23												
MINORS CAREER TOTALS 11-9 196.1 163 74 66 13 60 225 3.03												

WELCOME BACK TO THE BIG LEAGUES: Sands was appointed as the 27th man for today's doubleheader and is slated to make his first career major league start (3rd appearance) in the second game...this is his fourth stint with the Twins this season – was previously with the big league club from April 30-May 2, May 6-7 and as the 27th man for the second game on May 12.

LAST TIME OUT (MINORS): Made his fifth start of the season and 41st of his minor league career for Triple-A St. Paul on May 24 vs. Indianapolis...did not factor into the decision after pitching 3.0 scoreless innings, allowing one hit with one walk and three strikeouts in an 8-5 Saints defeat...marked his first scoreless appearance since an April 7 start at Louisville (ND, 5.0 IP, 1 H, 7 K).

LAST TIME OUT IN THE MAJORS: Sands came on in relief on May 12 vs. Houston in his second career outing...tossed 2.0 innings, allowing one run on one hit (solo home run by Yordan Alvarez), with no walks and four strikeouts in a 5-0 Twins defeat...struck out the side after entering the game in the top of the eighth inning and struck out four of seven batters faced.

DEBUT DEBRIEF: Made his major league debut on May 1 at Tampa Bay...tossed 2.0 innings in relief, allowing two runs on three hits with two strikeouts in a 9-3 Twins victory...retired his first batter faced before surrendering three consecutive hits, would then strike out the final two hitters in the eighth inning (fanning Josh Lowe for his first career strikeout)...retired his final three batters 1-2-3, to finish out his first career outing.

Is a Tallahassee, Florida native, just a four-hour drive to Tampa Bay, where Sands got to make his debut in front of his hometown friends and family.

SAINTS SEASON RECAP: Sands recently made one appearance with St. Paul on May 24 vs. Indianapolis, starting and pitching 3.0 shutout innings with one hit allowed, one walk and three strikeouts...has gone 0-4, 7.23 ERA (18.2 IP, 15 ER) with six walks and 21 strikeouts in six appearances (5 starts) for the Saints this season.

Allowed just one run and four hits with 12 strikeouts in his first two starts combined (10.0 IP)...has allowed one walk-or-fewer in five of his six appearances this season for the Saints.

START STRONG: Today marks Sands' first career major league start...is 0-3, 5.09 ERA (17.2 IP, 10 ER) with four walks and 21 strikeouts in five minor league starts this season...owns 41 career minor league starts, going 10-8, 2.76 ERA (192.1 IP, 59 ER) with 57 walks, 221 strikeouts and a .223 (157-for-704) opponent batting average in those outings, as his teams have gone 23-18.

ARSENAL: Sands has displayed a three-pitch mix so far through his first two career appearances.
PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB) RESULTS
 4-Seam Fastball (92.6)..... 64.9% (37 pitches, 16/21)..... .000 (0-for-8), 3 K
 Slider (78.4)..... 22.8% (13 pitches, 13/0)..... .333 (2-for-6), 1 1B, 1 2B, 3 K
 Changeup (85.5)..... 12.3% (7 pitches, 0/7)..... 1.000 (2-for-2), 1 2B, 1 HR

2021 RECAP: Began the season with Double-A Wichita and spent the entire year with the Wind Surge, going 4-2, 2.46 ERA (80.2 IP, 22 ER) with 35 walks, 96 strikeouts and a .203 opponent batting average (59-for-290) in 19 games (18 starts)...matched his career high with 10 strikeouts on August 14 at Tulsa.

- Pitched 17.0 scoreless innings over his final three starts, going 2-0 with seven walks and 14 strikeouts.
- Allowed three runs-or-fewer in 18 of his 19 outings, while striking out six batters-or-more six times, including eight batters thrice.
- Finished the season as the 19th-best prospect in the Twins system, per MLB.com (entered 2022 17th).

2022 HIGHS (IN RELIEF)

CG's: --
 SHO's: --
 CG Low Hit: --
 Innings: 2.0, 2x, last 5/12 vs. HOU
 SO's: 4, 5/12 vs. HOU
 Walks: --
 Hits: 3, 5/1 at TB
 Home Runs: 1, 5/12 vs. HOU
 Win-Streak: --
 Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS (IN RELIEF)

CG's: --
 SHO's: --
 CG Low-Hit: --
 Innings: 2.0, 2x, last 5/12/22 vs. HOU
 SO's: 4, 5/12 vs. HOU
 Walks: --
 Hits: 3, 5/1/22 at TB
 Home Runs: 1, 5/12/22 vs. TB
 Win-Streak: --
 Loss-Streak: --

CAREER NOTES

- Currently ranked as the No. 16 prospect in the Twins system, per MLB.com.
- Made his major league debut on May 1, 2022 at Tampa Bay...worked the final 2.0 innings of a 9-3 Twins win (2.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 2 K)...fanned Josh Lowe for his first career strikeout.
- Spent the entire 2021 minor league season with Double-A Wichita...went 4-2, 2.46 ERA (80.1 IP, 22 ER) with 35 walks, 96 strikeouts and a .203 opponent batting average in 19 games (18 starts)...the Wind Surge went 12-7 when he pitched... matched his career high with 10 strikeouts on August 14 at Tulsa (5.2 IP, 2 R/ER, 1 BB).
- Allowed three-or-fewer earned runs in 18 of 19 outings in 2021...also struck out at least six batters six times, including at least eight batters thrice.
- Started the first game of the 2021 Double-A Central Championship Series at Northwest Arkansas, taking the loss (5.0 IP, 7 H, 5 R/ER, 1 BB, 1 HB, 4 K).
- Finished the 2021 season as the 19th-best prospect in the Twins system, per MLB.com...added to the Twins 40-man roster on November 19, 2021.
- Did not play in 2020, as the minor league season was cancelled due to COVID-19... participated in Twins instructional league during October in Fort Myers.
- In 2019, split his first professional season between Low-A Cedar Rapids, High-A Fort Myers and Double-A Pensacola, going 7-3 with a 2.68 ERA (97.1 IP, 29 ER), 19 walks and 108 strikeouts in 18 starts...struck out eight batters in 5.0 hitless innings in his professional debut on April 6.
- Selected by Minnesota in the fifth round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Florida State University...originally selected by Houston in the 22nd round of the 2015 draft but opted to play college baseball.
- Pitched three seasons at Florida State University, going 19-15, 4.73 ERA (228.1 IP, 120 ER), 87 walks and 210 strikeouts.
- His older brother, Carson, was selected by the Cubs in the fourth round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft and played four seasons in the minors from 2014-17.

2022 MISC. NUMBERS (IN RELIEF)

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	0	0	4.50	1/0	2.0	1		Vs. Left:	.286	2	7	1	0	3
Road:	0	0	9.00	1/0	2.0	2		Vs. Right:	.222	2	9	0	0	3
Day:	0	0	6.75	2/0	4.0	3		TOTALS:	.250	4	16	1	0	6
Night:	--	--	--	--	--	--								
Grass:	0	0	4.50	1/0	2.0	1		None On:	.167	2	12	1	0	4
Turf:	0	0	9.0	1/0	2.0	2		Runners On:	.500	2	4	0	0	2

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2022	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS (IN RELIEF)

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
SANDS:	4	0-0	0-0	0

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING (IN RELIEF)

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	2/3 1/1

SANDS VS. DETROIT

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

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Sands vs. the Tigers							Wentz vs. the Twins						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has never faced any current Tigers hitters.							Has never faced any current Twins hitters.						

MINORS CAREER: 11-9, 3.03 ERA (196.1 IP, 66 ER), 60 walks and 225 strikeouts in 43 minor league games (41 starts)...averaged 10.3 strikeouts per 9.0 innings in minor league career, with a 3.75 strikeout-to-walk ratio.

TOMORROW'S STARTER – RHP BAILEY OBER (2022 SEASON: 1-1, 3.25 ERA // CAREER: 4-4, 3.98 ERA)

Right-hander Bailey Ober is scheduled to start tomorrow night's game against the Detroit Tigers at Comerica Park...did not factor into the decision in his last start on May 27 vs. the Kansas City Royals at Target Field, working 3.0 innings and allowing three runs on five hits, with one walk and five strikeouts in a 10-7 Twins victory...marked just the second time this season he allowed more than two earned runs in a start (allowed 4 earned runs in 5.0 IP on April 10 vs. Seattle)...due to face the Tigers for the second time this season, after a no-decision on April 28 at Target Field (3.2 IP, 6 H, 1 R/ER, 2 BB, 3 K)...is 1-0, 4.85 ERA (13.0 IP, 7 ER) with four walks and 12 strikeouts in three career starts against Detroit.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

In seven games vs. DET this season 'pen has gone 3-2-2, 3.38 ERA (24.0 IP, 9 ER) with 11 walks, 23 strikeouts, five holds & an opponent batting average of .261 (24-for-92). Entering today the 3.80 ERA is currently 9th lowest in the AL...T-3rd with most strikeouts in the league & leads the AL (207)...is T-6th with 13 saves in the AL Overall is 13-9-13, 3.80 ERA (201.1 IP, 85 ER) with 78 walks & 207 strikeouts in 49 games...4-4-5, 4.44 ERA (77.0 IP, 38 ER) with 15 walks & 84 strikeouts in 21 road games.

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 DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .313 vs. Right .250

Career 5-5, 3.90 ERA (67.0 IP, 29 ER) with 16 walks, 62 strikeouts & 12 holds in 40 games vs. DET (5 GS)...3.0 scoreless IP with two holds in three games vs. DET this season... career 2-2, 5.40 ERA (25.0 IP, 15 ER) at Comerica Park...is 3rd in IP (19.1) & 5th in strikeouts (19) among Twins. In 19 games this season, is 2-3-1, 4.66 ERA (19.1 IP, 10 ER) with four walks, 19 strikeouts & six holds...last 16 appearances, 2-2-1, 4.41 ERA, 16.1 IP, 8 ER) with three walks & 16 strikeouts...leads Twins' staff in games as a Twin (238) and holds (69) since 2017. LHB are 10-for-32 (.313)...RHB are 11-for-44 (.250) in 19 games this season. Statcast pitch arsenal so far in 2022: curveball (165 pitches/52.7%), 4-seam (108 pitches/34.5%), sinker (40 pitches/12.8%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Tyler Duffey.

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 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .188 vs. Right .174

One appearance vs. DET this season (1.0 IP, 1 SV, 1 HB)...recorded 4th save on 5/24 vs. DET (1.0 scoreless IP), back-to-back outings with saves (5/22 at KC & 24 vs. DET)...entering today ranks 3rd in the AL in relief K's & leads Twins relievers in strikeouts (32). Appeared on 5/14, recorded scoreless inning, 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. Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (162 pitches/50.6%), split finger (74 pitches/23.1%), curveball (56 pitches/17.5%), cutter (28 pitches/8.8%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Jhoan Duran.

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 DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .233 vs. Right .264

Four career appearances vs. DET (all this season), 1-0-1, 2.70 ERA (6.2 IP, 2 ER) one hold, three walks & five strikeouts...1.0 IP, 1 ER, BB, 2 K on 5/29...overall is 3-0-1, 3.68 ERA (22.0 IP, 9 ER) with 10 walks, 24 strikeouts, four holds & a 1.41 WHIP in 14 appearances this season. Recorded 4th hold on 5/25 (0.2 IP, 2 BB)...has three holds, a 1.23 ERA (7.1 IP, 1 ER) with one walk & 10 strikeouts in five road games this season...primarily a starter in 2021, going 3-5, 6.10 ERA (69.1 IP, 47 ER), but used solely as reliever in 2022. Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (179 pitches/47.6%), 4-seam (103 pitches/27.4%), changeup (54 pitches/14.4%), curveball (40 pitches/10.6%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Griffin Jax.

TREVOR MEGILL - RHP

Height: 6-8 Weight: 252 Age: 28 (12/5/93 in Long Beach, CA) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from CHC, 11/30/21

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 2 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 2 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .167

Earned 1st win of the season on 5/27 (2.2 IP, BB, 2 K)...appeared yesterday (1.1 IP, 2 BB & 4 K)...two career appearances vs. DET, 0-1, 3.86 ERA (2.1 IP, ER) two walks & five strikeouts...has gone 0-2 with a 3.27 ERA (11.0 IP, 4 ER), four walks, 15 strikeouts, two saves and a 1.36 WHIP in nine relief outings for the Saints this season...Twins are his 3rd organization (San Diego - 2015-19 & Chicago-NL - 2021). He made his major league debut for Chicago-NL on April 26, 2021...has gone 2-3 with an 6.82 ERA (30.1 IP, 23 ER), 11 walks & 39 strikeouts in 32 career major league appearances (Cubs & Twins).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Trevor Megill.

JUAN MINAYA - RHP

Height: 6-4 Weight: 239 Age: 31 (9/18/90 in Loma De Cabrera, DR) Acquired: Signed as ml free agent, 3/11/22

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .000 vs. Right .333

Career 1-1, 9.98 ERA (15.1 IP, 17 ER) with 14 walks & 18 strikeouts in 15 games vs. DET (last, 9/29/21 1.0 scoreless IP). Contract selected on 5/28 from Triple-A St. Paul & made season debut (2.1 IP, 2 ER, BB, K)...appeared in 11 games for the Saints this season, going 0-1 with a 6.06 ERA (16.1 IP, 11 ER), eight walks, 16 strikeouts, a .217 (13-for-60) opponent batting average and a 1.29 WHIP. Appeared in 29 games for the Twins last season, going 2-1 with a 2.48 ERA (40.0 IP, 11 ER), 20 walks, 43 strikeouts, a .189 (27-for-143) opponent batting average and a 1.18 WHIP...13 of final 15 appearances last season were scoreless (0.95 ERA). In 2021, 2.48 ERA ranked 12th among AL relievers (min. 40.0 IP), while his 6.08 hits-per-9.0 IP rate ranked 11th.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Juan Minaya.

JOVANI MORAN - LHP

Height: 6-1 Weight: 201 Age: 24 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) Acquired: 7th RD, 2015 MLB Draft

Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .167 vs. Right .111

No career appearances vs. DET...recalled on 5/28 from Triple-A St. Paul (appeared 1.2 IP, BB, 2 K)...pitched for the Twins earlier this season (5/2-6), made four appearances during his most recent stint with the Saints, allowing three runs on five hits in 5.0 innings pitched with three walks and five strikeouts, holding opponents to a .238 (5-for-21) batting average. Appeared in two games for the Twins earlier this month, pitching 2.2 scoreless innings, with one hit allowed, no walks and five strikeouts.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Jovani Moran.

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 DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .120 vs. Right .250

Three appearances vs. DET this season, 1-0, 4.91 ERA (3.2 IP, 2 ER) with three walks & six strikeouts...is 1-1-7, 2.12 ERA (17.0 IP, 4 ER) with 11 walks & 22 strikeouts in 17 games this season...scoreless IP on 5/29...career 2-0, 1.86 ERA (9.2 IP, 2 ER) with four walks & 12 strikeouts in seven games vs. DET (one hold)...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 (147 pitches/46.7%), cutter (106 pitches/33.7%), split finger (62 pitches/19.7%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Emilio Pagan.

JOE SMITH - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 211 Age: 38 (3/22/1984 in Cincinnati, OH) Acquired: Signed as FA, 3/20/22

Roadtrip: 0-1-0, 13.50 (0.2 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-1-0, 13.50 (0.2 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .286 vs. Right .256

Career 6-1-1, 3.74 ERA (45.2 IP, 19 ER) with 19 walks, 23 strikeouts & 17 holds in 56 appearances vs. DET...has a 1.69 ERA in 20 appearances & 13 stranded runners this season...leads Twins relievers in ERA (1.69), is 1st in GDP Pct (41.7%)...the 41.7 GDP % is 1st among AL relievers. Gave up his 1st ER of the season on 5/23 vs. DET (BS 1), snapping a 13.2-scoreless inning streak this season...has allowed ER in three of last four games...worked 0.2 innings and earned the loss yesterday, allowed 2 runs/1 ER on three hits against DET and earned 1st loss. Has recorded eight holds in last 12 outings (9.1 IP, 2.89 ERA, L, BS, 5 K)...is 10-for-39 (.256) vs. RHB & 6-for-21 (.286) vs. LHB this season. MLB active leader in games (852)...one of 3 actives to reach 800-plus appearances (Clippard - 803 & Romo - 806).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Joe Smith.

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 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at DET: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .167 vs. Right .261

Career 2-0, 2.96 ERA (24.1 IP, 8 ER) with five walks & 27 strikeouts in 24 games vs. DET...career 1.23 ERA (7.1 IP, 1 ER) with 13 strikeouts in seven games vs. DET at Comerica Park...three appearances vs. DET this season, 1-0, 4.91 ERA (3.2 IP, 2 ER) with three walks & six strikeouts...he reached 200 career K's on 5/29...eight of his 20 outings this season have been less than 1.0 inning pitched...marked his third career one-pitch outing, after also doing so on August 15, 2013 vs. Chicago-AL and July 4, 2014 vs. New York-AL. Lefties are 4-for-24 (.167) this season & righties are 12-for-46 (.261) in 21 games this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Caleb Thielbar.

2022 BULLPEN INFO

Main summary 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.

LUIS ARRAREZ - IF/OF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] #2
Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)

2022 Average: .360 **Streak:** 10g, 19-40, 3 RBI **Series at DET:** 1-4
Roadtrip: 1-4 **Home Runs:** 1 (1 1-run)

- 1-for-4, BB yesterday; **hitting .475 (19-for-40), 3 RBI, 7 BB, 11 R, .553 OBP during current 10-G hit streak (career best is 12 G)...streak is T-3rd longest active in AL and longest by MIN hitter this season...hit .464 (13-for-28) in 7 G on homestand...enters today 1st in MLB (qualifiers) in OBP (.454), 3rd in PA/K (11.64), 2nd in AVG (.369), 2nd in PA/BB (7.09)...leads MIN w/ 15 multi-H G (has 7 in last 10).**
- Hitting .333 (8-for-24), 4 BB, .429 OBP, 2 R in 7 games vs. DET this season.
- 300th career H 5/18; 4th Venezuelan-born player in MIN history (1961-) w/ 300+ H (also, Tovar, Escobar, Rivas)...games by position in 2022: 20 G/19 GS at 1B, 9 G/2 GS at 2B, 5 G/4 GS at 3B, 6 G/3 GS at DH...owns highest AVG (.369) by MIN IF through May since 1983.

BYRON BUXTON - OF #25
Height: 6-2 Weight: 196 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA)

2022 Average: .203 **Streak:** 0-3 **Series at DET:** 0-1
Roadtrip: 0-1 **Home Runs:** 11 (7 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 3-run)

- K as PH yesterday...1-for-3, R, BB Sunday...snapped 0-for-30 w/ 9th-inning 1B 5/26; longest 0-for by MIN hitter since O. Arcia (0-for-31, 6/11-22/14)...5/13-5/15 HR-ed in b2b G for 4th time this season...1-for-3, leadoff HR 5/13; 2nd this season & 7th career, tied w/ S. Stewart for 7th most in MIN history...HR on 5/5 at BAL traveled 452 ft (Statcast), 3rd-furthest HR by MIN this season...HR had EV of 112.8 MPH, 7th-hardest hit ball by MIN this season.
- 17 of 26 H this season have been XBH (11 HR, 6 2B)...enters 10th in AL (min. 125 AB) in SLG (.508).**
- Is 0-for-22 in 6 games vs. DET this season...**battling .317 (20-for-63), 5 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 12 RBI, 2 RR, 13 R, .343 OBP, .915 OPS in last 20 games at Comerica Park, since 9/15/16... is just 12-for-62 (.194), 2 2B, 5 HR, 10 RBI, 11 R in 16 games vs. AL Central this season.**
- 4/15 marked 500th career game...has 6 career games w/ 2+ HR (2 this season, 4/10 & 4/24)... hit game-tying 2-R HR & walk-off 3-R HR 4/24 vs. CWS.

KYLE GARLICK - OF #30
Height: 6-1 Weight: 221 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/26/92 in La Habra, CA)

2022 Average: .250 **Streak:** 0-5 **Series at DET:** 0-5
Roadtrip: 0-5 **Home Runs:** 4 (1 1-run, 3 2-run)

- 0-for-5 yesterday, snapping career-best 6-G hit streak...**hitting .323 (10-for-31), 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 6 R, 2 BB, .371 OBP in last 13 games, since 4/30...1-for-1, SF, 2 RBI 5/20 at KC as DH...returned from rehab, reinstated from 10-day IL 5/16; missed 13 G w/ right calf strain.**
- Is 1-for-10, HBP, 3 BB, 2 R in 5 G vs. DET this season...career .350 (7-for-20), 3 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 6 R, .480 OBP in 10 games vs. DET.
- Hitting .333 (8-for-24), 3 HR, 8 RBI vs. LHP this season & .167 (4-for-24), 2B, HR, 3 RBI vs. RHP.**
- Went 2-for-3, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 2 R 4/30 at TB; **1st career multi-HR game & tied single-game career high in RBI...played 8 games in RF this season (3 starts), 9 G/6 GS in LF, 4 G/GS at DH.**

NICK GORDON - IF/OF #1
Height: 6-0 Weight: 178 B/T: L/R Age: 26 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)

2022 Average: .270 **Streak:** 4g, 6-15, HR, 2 2B, 4 RBI **Series at DET:** 1-4
Roadtrip: 1-4 **Home Runs:** 1 (1 1-run)

- 1-for-4 yesterday; **battling .333 (9-for-27), 2 2B, 3B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 R in last 8 G...2-for-3, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 RR as sub Sunday; HR was 1st of season & had 1st career 6 w/ 2 XBH...hit .316 (6-for-19), 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 R in 6 games on homestand...2-for-4, 3B 5/22 at KC; 3rd career 3B, 2nd this season...1st career pitching app. in G1 5/12 (1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R)...scored on Buxton's walk-off HR 4/24 vs. CWS...recorded 2nd career OF assist 4/21 at KC, throwing out Benintendi at home.**
- Is 2-for-18, 2B, 3 RBI, BB, R in 6 games vs. DET this season...**hitting .310 (13-for-42), 3 2B, 3B, HR, 4 RBI, 4 R in last 12 games vs. AL Central.**
- Def. positions in 2022: 6 G/2 GS at SS, 1 G/GS at 2B, 18 G/16 GS in LF, 13 G/10 GS in CF, 1 G/0 GS at P, 1 G/0 GS at DH...named to 1st career OD roster in 2022.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27
Height: 6-4 Weight: 237 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)

2022 Average: .193 **Streak:** 0-7 **Series at DET:** 0-3
Roadtrip: 0-3 **Home Runs:** 3 (1 1-run, 1 2-run, 1 3-run)

- 0-for-3 as DH yesterday...**2-R PH 1B Saturday; 3rd career PH & 1st PH RBI...career-high-tying 2 BB 5/27 (7th time)...2-for-4, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB 5/18 at OAK; 3rd game reaching 3x this season (also, 4/23 & 5/13)...1-for-3, BB, HR, 2 R, 3 RBI on 5/2; hit go-ahead 3-R HR in 6th inning; 6 of 20 career HR have put MIN ahead...2-for-3, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, R 4/27 vs. DET; 6th career G w/ 2+ XBH...2B in b2b games 4/22-23, 6th time in career w/ XBH in consecutive games.**
- Is 2-for-18, 2B, 3 RBI, BB, R in 6 games vs. DET this season...just 2-for-20, RBI, 3 BB, R in 8 career games at Comerica Park.
- Allowed 14 SB this season w/ no CS...career 10.8 CS% (9-for-83)...has catcher ERA of 3.01, 4th lowest in AL and 5th lowest in MLB (among qualified catchers).

MAX KEPLER - OF #26
Height: 6-4 Weight: 224 B/T: L/L Age: 29 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)

2022 Average: .247 **Streak:** 0-2 **Series at DET:** 0-0
Roadtrip: 0-0 **Home Runs:** 6 (3 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 GS)

- Last played Saturday vs. KC; removed w/ right leg tightness...hit 3rd career grand slam 5/23 (also, 7/10/16 & 8/26/17)...**battling .283 (13-for-46), 2 2B, 3B, HR, 10 RBI, 8 BB, 10 R, .386 OBP, .821 OPS in last 14 games...3-for-4, 2B, 2 RBI, R 5/13; 2nd 3-H game of season (5/5 at BAL)...3rd on MIN w/ 10 multi-H games.**
- Career 0-for-1, BB vs. García...**hitting .238 (5-for-21), 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI, 4 BB, 6 R in 6 games vs. DET this season...career .219 (69-for-315), 15 2B, 3B, 18 HR, 52 RBI, 49 R in 93 G vs. DET...his his 52 RBI vs. DET are his most vs. any single opponent in his career; 18 HR vs. DET are tied w/ his total vs. CLE for his most against any single opponent in his career.**
- Hitting .298 (17-for-57), 2 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 9 BB, 9 R in 18 road games this season.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #13
Height: 6-4 Weight: 220 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (2/26/97 in Walnut Creek, CA)

2022 Average: .300 **Streak:** 0-4 **Series at DET:** 0-3
Roadtrip: 0-3 **Home Runs:** 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

- 0-for-3, BB yesterday; **is 4-for-10 (.400), 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 6 BB, .588 OBP in last 4 games...3-for-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, R Sunday vs. KC; tied career high w/ 3 H & had 2nd career game w/ 2 XBH (also 4/27 vs. DET)...also HR-ed in consecutive games for 1st time in career...2-for-3, HR, 2 RBI 5/25 vs. DET; 1st HR of season HR traveled 431 ft, 3rd longest of career...hit .400 (6-for-15), 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 5 R, 5 BB, .524 OBP in 6 games on last homestand.**
- Hitting .353 (6-for-17), 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 5 R, 2 BB, .421 OBP in 6 G vs. DET this season... hitting .292 (14-for-48), 4 2B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 8 BB, 9 R in 17 G vs. AL Central this season.
- Battling .329 (23-for-70), 8 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 10 BB, 16 R, .407 OBP in his last 24 games... is 9-for-23 (.391) vs. LHP and 18-for-67 (.269) vs. RHP this season.**

JOSE MIRANDA - IF #64
Height: 6-2 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/29/1998 in La Vega, PR)

2022 Average: .164 **Streak:** 2g, 4-7, 2 2B **Series vs KC:** 2-4, 2B
Homestand: 4-7, 2 2B **Home Runs:** 1 (1 1-run)

- 2-for-4, HR, 2 RBI yesterday...recalled from AAA St. Paul yesterday (Lewis - IL)...2-for-4, 2B, R 5/26...**is 8-for-18 (.444), 3 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 3 R in last 6 G since 5/20, after going 0-for-18 in his prior 5 from 5/12-18...snapped 0-for-20 w/ 2-for-4, 2B, 2 RBI 5/20.**
- Hit 1st career HR (solo) in 2nd inning 5/6 vs. OAK...1-for-4, RBI 2B in 4th 5/3 at BAL; 1st career H & RBI...recalled 5/2 from AAA St. Paul and debuted that night in BAL, starting at 3B.
- Playing at Comerica for 1st time in career...**career 4-for-7, 2B, HR, 2 RBI in 3 G vs. DET.**
- Hit .256 (22-for-86), 10 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 5 BB, 10 R, .737 OPS in 21 G for Saints.
- Named 2021 Twins minor league Player of the Year after hitting .344 (184-for-535), 32 2B, 30 HR, 94 RBI, 42 BB, 97 R in 127 G between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A St. Paul.

JERMAINE PALACIOS #87
Height: 6-0 Weight: 204 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (7/19/96 in Barquisimeto, VZ)

2022 Average: .000 **Streak:** - - **Series at DET:** 0-0
Roadtrip: 0-0 **Home Runs:** - -

- Contract selected today from Triple-A St. Paul (Correa - IL)...looking to make his major league debut...currently ranked as No. 29 prospect in MIN system, per MLB.com...will become first player in MIN history to wear jersey #87.
- Has hit .262 (39-for-149), 8 2B, 3 HR, 17 RBI, 14 BB, 25 R, .376 OBP, .701 OPS in 39 games for Saints this season...played 19 G/15 GS at 3B, 10 G/GS at SS, 6 G/GS in LF, 3 G/GS in RF and 3 G/GS at DH.
- Was non-roster invitee to 2022 MIN spring training...went 3-for-16, 2B, RBI, BB in 9 games.
- Signed by MIN as undrafted free agent on 9/6/13...traded by MIN to TB on 2/7/18 in exchange for RHP Jake Odorizzi...signed back w/ MIN as minor league free agent 2/15/21.

JORGE POLANCO - IF #11
Height: 5-11 Weight: 213 B/T: S/R Age: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)

2022 Average: .234 **Streak:** 2g, 2-7 **Series at DET:** 1-4
Roadtrip: 1-4 **Home Runs:** 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)

- 1-for-4 yesterday...2-for-5, 2 R, HR, 2 RBI 5/27 in 1st game since 5/23...**is 7-for-23 (.304) in last 6 G after going 2-for-19 in prior 5...2-for-3, RBI, 2 BB, 2 R 5/22 at KC; 21st career G reaching base 4+ times, 1st this season...1-for-3, 2 R, RBI, BB, SB 5/18 at OAK...batting .266 (25-for-94), 5 2B, 3 HR, 18 RBI, 14 BB, 2 SB, 12 R, .355 OBP, .415 SLG, .769 OPS in 25 games in May...8 of his 26 RBI this season have given MIN lead; leads team in go-ahead RBI.**
- Is 4-for-18 (.222), 2 R, 3 BB, .353 OBP in 5 games vs. DET this season...**career .320 (54-for-169), 8 2B, 3B, 6 HR, 20 RBI, 2 HBP, 13 BB, 25 R in 44 games at Comerica Park, including .355 (27-for-76), 3 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 4 BB, 10 R in his last 19.**
- Battling .321 (27-for-84), 5 2B, 2 HR, 23 RBI, 9 BB, .452 SLG w/ runners on and .318 (14-for-44), 4 2B, 19 RBI, 4 BB, .409 SLG w/ RISP this season.**
- Just .213 (16-for-75), 4 2B, HR, 14 RBI, 12 BB, 10 R in 20 road games this season.

GARY SÁNCHEZ - C #24
Height: 6-2 Weight: 242 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (12/2/92 in Santo Domingo, DR)

2022 Average: .235 **Streak:** 1g, 2-4, HR **Series at DET:** 2-4, HR
Roadtrip: 2-4, HR **Home Runs:** 5 (3 1-run, 1 3-run, 1 GS)

- 2-for-4, HR, 2 R yesterday; **HR had EV of 113.2 MPH, his hardest-hit ball this season...went 3-for-5, R Friday; 1st 3-H G since 8/14/19 vs. BAL & Thursday-Friday had 2+ H in b2b G for 1st time since 6/6-8/21...5/16-21, had XBH in 5-straight G, 2nd longest run of career...18 of 32 H this season have been XBH (13 2B, 5 HR)...2-for-5, 2B, 3-R HR 5/13 vs. CLE...4/15 at BOS, stole 1st base since 9/12/18 at MIN...enters T-7th in AL & T-14th in MLB in 2B (13).**
- Is 2-for-12, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 3 R in 4 games vs. DET this season...**career .359 (14-for-39), 2B, 5 HR, 11 RBI, 6 BB, 9 R, .457 OBP in 11 games at Comerica Park.**
- Has .593 SLG (6 2B, 4 HR), 13 RBI, 8 R, 5 BB, .868 OPS in last 16 games.
- Has caught stealing % of 14.3 (2-for-14) in 20 G at catcher this season.

GIO URSHELA - IF #15
Height: 6-0 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (10/11/91 in Cartegena, Col.)

2022 Average: .272 **Streak:** 2g, 4-8, 2 HR, 2B, 5 RBI **Series at DET:** 3-4, HR, 2B, 2 RBI
Roadtrip: 3-4, HR, 2B, 2 RBI **Home Runs:** 5 (4 1-run, 1 3-run)

- 3-for-4, 2-R HR, 2B, 2 R yesterday; HR-ed in consecutive G for 5th time in career & 2nd time this season...also 25th career G w/ 2+ XBH...has 5 G w/ 3+ H this season, T-1st on MIN w/ Arraez...**battling .351 (20-for-57), 2 2B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 11 R, 6 BB, .406 OBP in last 16 games.**
- Hitting .520 (13-for-25), 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB, 5 R in 7 G vs. DET this season...career .344 (33-for-96), 6 2B, 2 HR, 15 RBI, 10 BB, 13 R, .411 OBP in 32 games vs. DET...also hitting .368 (28-for-76), 2 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI, 9 BB, 15 R in 22 G vs. AL Central in 2022.**
- From 5/14-5/15 HR-ed in b2b games for 4th time in career, 1st since 7/31-8/1/20...had GA RBI in 3-straight G 5/22-24...5/23 had 3rd career WO hit, 1st since 2020.
- Hit 50th career HR 4/8 vs. SEA; became 3rd Colombian-born player in AL/NL history to reach 50 career HR, joining Edgar Rentería (140) and Orlando Cabrera (123).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (4x)		BACK-TO-BACK (1x)		INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)		RUNNERS ON		GRAND SLAM (3x)			LEADOFF (2x)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buxton (4/10 vs. SEA) Buxton (4/24 vs. CWS) Kepler (4/27 vs. DET) Garlick (4/30 at TB) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gordon/Larnach (5/29 vs. KC) 		None		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo - 30 2-run - 15 3-run - 4 GS - 3 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sánchez (4/10 vs. SEA) Lewis (5/13 vs. CLE) Kepler (5/23 vs. DET) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buxton (4/10 vs. SEA) Buxton (5/13 vs. CLE) 		

HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Streak	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2022					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Luis Arraez	15	4	10, 5/21-5/30	4, 4/23	4/09/22	vs. SEA	0	Gilbert			0	.333	8	24	0	0	.304	34	112	1	7
Byron Buxton	6	5	5, 5/1-5/6	4, 4/23	5/15/22	vs. CLE	0	McKenzie	5/18/19	at SEA	2	.000	0	22	0	0	.267	51	191	9	25
Kyle Garlick	1	4	6, 5/20-5/29	2, 4/30	5/22/22	at KC	1	Barlow			0	.100	1	10	0	0	.350	7	20	1	2
Nick Gordon	6	1	5, 4/27-5/7	2, 5/29	5/29/22	vs. KC	0	Greinke			0	.214	3	14	0	0	.179	5	28	0	1
Ryan Jeffers	5	4	3, 4/30-5/3	2, 5/18	5/03/22	at BAL	2	Krehbiel	7/28/21	vs. DET	1	.111	2	18	1	3	.194	12	62	5	13
Max Kepler	10	5	4, 4/23-4/27	3, 5/13	5/23/22	vs. DET	3	Rodriguez	5/23/22	vs. DET	3	.238	5	21	4	9	.219	69	315	18	52
Trevor Larnach	9	3	3, 5/4-5/6	3, 5/29	5/29/22	vs. KC	0	Greinke			0	.353	6	17	1	3	.180	11	61	1	5
Jose Miranda	4	2	2, 5/26-5/30	2, 5/30	5/30/22	at DET	1	Brieske			0	.571	4	7	1	2	.571	4	7	1	2
Jermaine Palacios												.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Jorge Polanco	9	7	9, 4/30-5/8	3, 5/7	5/27/22	vs. KC	1	Keller			0	.222	4	18	0	0	.302	105	348	12	54
Gary Sánchez	9	5	5, 5/16-5/21	3, 5/27	5/30/22	at DET	0	Brieske	4/10/22	vs. SEA	4	.167	2	12	1	1	.257	19	74	6	14
Gio Urshela	9	4	7, 5/21-5/27	3, 5/30	5/30/22	at DET	0	Brieske	8/01/20	vs. BOS	1	.520	13	25	1	5	.344	33	96	2	15

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), Longest Hitting Streak (Individual), etc.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance/Date/Team. Includes Buxton (469 ft), Correa (458 ft), Buxton (452 ft), etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity/Date/Team. Includes Correa (114.6), Lewis (114.0), Kepler (113.8), etc.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 11 columns (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 20 rows of player statistics.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns (1-9) and 20 rows of player statistics.

MOST USED LINEUP (2X)

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pos. Lists lineup for various players.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists. Lists outfield assists for players like Trevor Larnach, Max Kepler, etc.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time). Grand Slam: M. Kepler, 5/23/22 vs. DET (3 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).

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).

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.

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, 4/13/22 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.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time). Position Player Pitching: N. Gordon, 5/11/22 vs. HOU (1 in 2022). Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017).

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time). Position Player Pitching: C. Pinder, 5/18/22 at OAK (1 in 2022). Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017).

2022 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related game delays and postponements.

Summary table with 4 columns: Year, PPD, DEL, SUS. Shows totals for 2010-2021.

** Target Field has experienced 60 delayed games, 26 postponed games, 2 suspended games and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save	
APRIL (12-9)						Batting: .226 (153-for-676)			Pitching: 12-9-3, 3.16 (185.0 IP, 65 ER)		
7	----SEA	--Postponed and moved to Friday, April 8 due to cold weather and rain/potential snow in forecast--									
8	----SEA#	1-2	L	0-1	T-3rd	-1.0	35,462	35,462	1	Ray/Ryan/Steckenrider	
9	----SEA	3-4	L	0-2	T-4th	-2.0	20,867	56,329	2	Muñoz/Duffey/Castillo	
10	----SEA	10-4	W	1-2	T-3rd	-1.0	17,018	73,347	3	Ober/Gonzales	
11	----SEA	4-0	W	2-2	T-2nd	-0.5	12,932	86,279	4	Bundy/Flexen	
12	----LAD	2-7	L	2-3	T-3rd	-1.5	16,732	103,011	5	Hudson/Pagán	
13	----LAD	0-7	L	2-4	T-4th	-2.5	17,101	120,212	6	Kershaw/Paddack	
14	----OFF DAY	T-4th -2.0									
15	----at BOS	8-4	W	3-4	4th	-2.0	36,266			Ryan/Pivetta	
16	----at BOS	0-4	L	3-5	T-4th	-3.0	34,990			Houck/Gray	
17	----at BOS	1-8	L	3-6	5th	-3.0	28,858			Strahm/Ober	
18	----at BOS	8-3	W	4-6	4th	-2.5	32,514			Bundy/Hill	
19	----at KC	3-4	L	4-7	5th	-3.0	10,303			Garrett/Duffey/Staumont	
20	----at KC	0-2	L	4-8	5th	-2.5	8,969			Lynch/Paddack/Barlow	
21	----at KC	1-0	W	5-8	5th	-2.5	15,540			Ryan/Greinke/Pagán	
22	----CWS	2-1	W	6-8	T-3rd	-1.5	14,257	134,469	7	Duffey/Graveman/Pagán	
23	----CWS	9-2	W	7-8	2nd	-0.5	16,686	151,155	8	Bundy/Velasquez	
24	----CWS	6-4	W	8-8	1st	+0.5	16,197	167,352	9	Smith/Hendriks	
25	----OFF DAY	1st +1.0									
26	----DET	5-4	W	9-8	1st	+2.0	11,803	179,155	10	Jax/Soto	
27	----DET	5-0	W	10-8	1st	+2.5	11,829	190,884	11	Ryan/Pineda	
28	----DET	7-1	W	11-8	1st	+3.0	19,365	210,249	12	Stashak/Skubal/Jax	
29	----at TB	1-6	L	11-9	1st	+3.0	9,928			Kluber/Bundy	
30	----at TB	9-1	W	12-9	1st	+3.0	18,846			Stashak/McClanahan	
MAY (17-11)						Batting: .268 (254-for-946)			Pitching: 17-11-10, 3.67 (250.0 IP, 102 ER)		
1	----at TB	9-3	W	13-9	1st	+3.0	14,830			Winder/Fleming	
2	----at BAL	2-1	W	14-9	1st	+3.5	7,427			Paddack/Baker/Duran	
3	----at BAL	7-2	W	15-9	1st	+4.0	6,678			Thielbar/Krehbiel	
4	----at BAL	4-9	L	15-10	1st	+3.5	7,466			Pérez/Bundy	
5	----at BAL	3-5	L	15-11	1st	+2.5	8,652			López/Duran	
6	----OAK	2-1	W	16-11	1st	+3.0	17,509			Winder/Logue/Pagán	
7	----OAK	1-0	W	17-11	1st	+3.0	22,272			Jax/Kaprielian/Duran	
8	----OAK	4-3	W	18-11	1st	+3.0	14,295	264,325	13	Stashak/Jefferies/Pagán	
9	----OFF DAY	1st +3.0									
10	----HOU	0-5	L	18-12	1st	+2.5	16,156	280,481	14	Verlander/Ryan	
11	----HOU	SUSP in T4 due to inclement weather									
12	----HOU#	3-11	L	18-13	1st	+2.5	15		15	Abreu/Archer	
13	----HOU	0-5	L	18-14	1st	+2.0	16,918	297,399	16	Garcia/Winder	
14	----CLE	12-8	W	19-14	1st	+3.0	18,711	316,110	17	Jax/Civale	
15	----CLE	2-3	L	19-15	1st	+2.0	22,939	339,049	18	Sandin/Cotton/Clase	
16	----at OAK	3-1	W	20-15	1st	+3.0	19,850	358,899	19	Ryan/McKenzie/Pagán	
17	----at OAK	3-1	W	21-15	1st	+3.0	3,138			Cano/Logue/Duffey	
18	----at OAK	2-5	L	21-16	1st	+2.5	3,640			Jackson/Winder/Jiménez	
19	----OFF DAY	14-4	W	22-16	1st	+3.5	7,106			Gray/Jefferies	
20	----at KC	6-4	W	23-16	1st	+3.0	25,337			Smeltzer/Lynch/Pagán	
21	----at KC	9-2	W	24-16	1st	+4.5	17,893			Ryan/Keller	
22	----at KC	7-6	W	25-16	1st	+4.0	15,482			Duffey/Staumont/Duran	
23	----DET	5-4	W	26-16	1st	+4.5	16,361	375,260	20	Pagán/Chafin	
24	----DET	2-0	W	27-16	1st	+5.5	17,882	393,142	21	Gray/Brieske/Duran	
25	----DET	2-4	L	27-17	1st	+4.5	20,375	413,517	22	Lange/Megill/Chafin	
26	----KC	2-3	L	27-18	1st	+4.5	17,657	431,174	23	Staumont/Duffey/Barlow	
27	----KC	10-7	W	28-18	1st	+5.0	21,841	453,015	24	Megill/Keller/Pagán	
28	----KC	3-7	L	28-19	1st	+5.0	22,249	475,264	25	Singer/Archer	
29	----KC	7-3	W	29-19	1st	+5.0	27,195	502,459	26	Gray/Greinke	
30	----at DET	7-5	L	29-20	1st	+4.5	15,191			Jiménez/Smith/Soto	
31	----at DET	12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
	----at DET	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								

JUNE (- - -)						Batting: .--- (- -for- -)			Pitching: - - - - -, - - - (- - IP, - ER)		
1	----at DET	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
2	----at DET	12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								Lou Gehrig Day
3	----at TOR	6:07 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
4	----at TOR	2:07 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
5	----at TOR	12:37 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
6	----OFF DAY										
7	----NYY	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
8	----NYY	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
9	----NYY	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
10	----TB	7:10 P.M.	Apple TV+/TIBN								
11	----TB	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
12	----TB	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
13	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
14	----at SEA	9:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
15	----at SEA	3:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
16	----OFF DAY										
17	----at ARI	8:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
18	----at ARI	9:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
19	----at ARI	3:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								Father's Day
20	----OFF DAY										
21	----CLE	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
22	----CLE	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
23	----CLE	12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
24	----COL	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
25	----COL	6:15 P.M.	FOX/TIBN								
26	----COL	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
27	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
28	----at CLE	12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
29	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
30	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
31	----at CLE	12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								

JULY (- - -)						Batting: .--- (- -for- -)			Pitching: - - - - -, - - - (- - IP, - ER)		
1	----BAL	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
2	----BAL	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
3	----BAL	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
4	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								Fourth of July
5	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
6	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
7	----OFF DAY										
8	----at TEX	7:05 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
9	----at TEX	3:05 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
10	----at TEX	1:35 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
11	----OFF DAY										
12	----MIL	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
13	----MIL	12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
14	----CWS	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
15	----CWS	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
16	----CWS	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
17	----CWS	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
18	--- ALL STAR BREAK										
19	--- ALL STAR GAME										
20	--- ALL STAR BREAK										

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Daily Att.	Total Hm Att.	Home Date	Winner/Loser/Save	
JULY (- - -)						Batting: .--- (- -for- -)			Pitching: - - - - -, - - - (- - IP, - ER)		
21	--- ALL STAR BREAK										
22	--- OFF DAY										
23	----at DET	5:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
24	----at DET	12:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
25	--- OFF DAY										
26	----at MIL	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
27	----at MIL	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
28	--- OFF DAY										
29	----at SD	8:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
30	----at SD	7:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
31	----at SD	3:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								

AUGUST (- - -)						Batting: .--- (- -for- -)			Pitching: - - - - -, - - - (- - IP, - ER)		
1	----DET	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
2	----DET	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
3	----DET	12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
4	----TOR	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
5	----TOR	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
6	----TOR	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
7	----TOR	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
8	--- OFF DAY										
9	----at LAD	9:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
10	----at LAD	9:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
11	--- OFF DAY										
12	----at LAA	8:38 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
13	----at LAA	8:07 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
14	----at LAA	3:07 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
15	----KC	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
16	----KC	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
17	----KC	12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
18	--- OFF DAY										
19	----TEX	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
20	----TEX	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
21	----TEX	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
22	----TEX	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
23	----at HOU	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
24	----at HOU	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
25	----at HOU	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
26	----SF	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
27	----SF	6:15 P.M.	FOX/TIBN								
28	----SF	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
29	----BOS	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
30	----BOS	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
31	----BOS	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								

SEPT/OCT (- - -)						Batting: .--- (- -for- -)			Pitching: - - - - -, - - - (- - IP, - ER)		
1	--- OFF DAY										
2	----at CWS	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
3	----at CWS	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
4	----at CWS	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
5	----at NYY	12:05 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
6	----at NYY	6:05 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
7	----at NYY	6:05 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
8	----at NYY	6:05 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
9	----CLE	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
10	----CLE	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
11	----CLE	1:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
12	--- OFF DAY										
13	----KC	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
14	----KC	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
15	----KC	6:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
16	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
17	----at CLE	12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
18	----at CLE	6:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
19	----at CLE	12:40 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
20	----at CLE	12:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								
21	----at KC	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com								
22	----at KC	7:10 P.M.	BSN/TIBN								