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MINNESOTA TWINS [47-37] AT CHICAGO WHITE SOX [38-41]

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2022 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Joe Ryan (6-3, 3.00) vs. RHP Lance Lynn (1-1, 4.50)

GAME 85

ROAD GAME 42

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics such as Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, etc.

THE TWINS: After completing their short three-game homestand series with Baltimore by going 2-1, the Twins began their six-game, seven-day roadtrip with consecutive victories over the White Sox in Chicago...

A win today and the Twins will match their high-water mark of 11 games over .500, last done through games of May 24, when they were 27-16.

Twins enter today third in the AL in wins, trailing New York-AL (58-23) and Houston (53-27).

TWINS SLUG ON SOUTH SIDE TO TAKE SERIES: The Twins beat the White Sox last night at Guaranteed Rate Field by a score of 8-2...

BUST OUT THE BROOMS: The Twins are seeking their fifth sweep of the season today...their four sweeps were April 22-24 vs. Chicago-AL (3 games), April 26-28 vs. Detroit (3 games), May 6-8 vs. Oakland (3 games) and May 20-22 at Kansas City (3 games)...

Twins have swept the Sox eight times (45 total series), their most sweeps of one opponent since that season (Kansas City - 7, Detroit - 7, Baltimore - 7).

TWINS AND SOX: The Twins and White Sox are playing the sixth of 19 meetings this season...Twins are 5-0 against the Sox, their best start against Chicago since going 6-0 to start the 2011 season...

Twins have won seven straight over the Sox...their last streak as long as a seven-game winning streak from September 28, 2018-May 26, 2019...

Jorge Polanco is hitting .326 (14-for-43) with one double, one triple, four home runs, 11 RBI and a 1.062 OPS in his last 12 games against the White Sox...

Luis Arraez has hit safely in 14 straight against the White Sox, dating back to July 5, 2021...

The Twins have hit 93 home runs against Chicago since the start of 2019 (53 games), ahead of second place Cleveland's 65...62 of those 93 have come in Chicago (29 games).

LONG BALLS GUARANTEED: The Twins have hit 308 home runs at Guaranteed Rate Field all-time...below are the club's all-time road homers by ballpark (since 1961):

Table showing all-time road homers by ballpark: Guaranteed Rate Field (308), Kauffman Stadium (308), Angels Stadium (283), Fenway Park (263), Tiger Stadium (256)

BUCK SHOTS: Byron Buxton enters today with 22 home runs, tied with Anthony Rizzo for fourth in the AL, trailing Aaron Judge (29), Jordan Alvarez (25) and Mike Trout (23)...

KINGS OF THE HILL: Twins starters have combined to go 7-3, 2.43 ERA (100.0 IP, 27 ER) with 22 walks, 72 strikeouts, a .219 opponent batting average and nine quality starts in their last 18 games...

Additionally, the Twins' 3.62 team ERA through the first 84 games of the season is their lowest mark since 1992 (3.54 ERA).

LIVING HIS BEST KIRIL-LIFFE: Alex Kirilloff is hitting .357 (61-for-171) with 13 doubles, 13 home runs, 48 RBI, a .426 on-base percentage, a .661 slugging percentage and a 1.086 OPS in his last 46 games between Triple-A St. Paul and Minnesota...

EASY COME, EASY GO-RDON: Nick Gordon has hit .533 (8-for-15) with one double, two home runs, three RBI and a 1.588 OPS in his last nine games...in fact, in his last 12 starts, dating back to June 10, he is hitting .325 (13-for-40) with one double, three home runs, five RBI, a .575 slugging percentage and a .947 OPS.

HOT JORGE SUMMER: Jorge Polanco hit his 10th home run of the season last night, giving him double-digit homers for the fourth time in his career (career-high 33 in 2021)...

MIRANDA RIGHTS: Jose Miranda is hitting .306 (33-for-108) with nine doubles, five home runs, 21 RBI, a .528 slugging percentage and an .864 OPS in his last 35 games, since May 20...

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2014, Glen Perkins and Kurt Suzuki were named to the AL All-Star team as they combined to pitch/catch the ninth inning and secure the 5-3 AL victory at Target Field on July 14...

SPEAKING OF PERK: Bally Sports North analyst, Glen Perkins, saved 16 games in his career against the White Sox (47 games), tied for his most against any opponent (also Cleveland)...

STREAKS

Table listing current streaks: Current Streak (2 wins), Last 5 games (4-1), Last 10 games (6-4), Last 15 games (9-6), Last 20 games (11-9)

TWINS VS. WHITE SOX

Table listing series records: 2022 Record (5-0), Current Streak (7 wins), 2022 at Home (3-0), 2022 at Chicago (2-0), Under Baldelli (since 2019) (29-24), Under Baldelli at Chicago (14-15), All-Time Record (514-456-3), All-Time at Home (277-206-2), All-Time at Chicago (237-250-1)

2022 Game Logs:

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

CURRENT ROADTRIP (2-0)

Table listing current road trip stats: Batting average (.274), Runs Per Game (7.0), Home Runs (6), RISP (.250), Errors (0)

Table listing team ERA and other stats: Team ERA (1.89), Starters W-L (1-0), Starters ERA (2.70), Relievers W-L-S (1-0-0), Relievers ERA (1.00), Saves/Opps (0/1)

OPPONENT HR IN CHICAGO SINCE 2016

Table listing opponent home runs in Chicago since 2016: Jose Ramirez (16), Nelson Cruz (15), Jorge Polanco (12), Miguel Cabrera (10), Max Kepler (11), Byron Buxton (9), Josh Donaldson (9), Miguel Sanó (9)

HR VS. THE WHITE SOX SINCE 2019

Table listing home runs against the White Sox since 2019: Max Kepler (16), Nelson Cruz (15), Miguel Sanó (14), Jose Ramirez (13), Jonathan Schoop (11)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

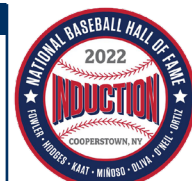
Table listing recent transactions: 7/5 RHP Archer placed on 15-day IL, RHP Winder recalled from AAA, 7/4 RHP Megill returned from rehab assignment, RHP Minaya designated for release or assignment, 7/1 RHP Minaya contract selected from AAA, RHP Thornburg designated for release or assignment, 6/28 IF Polanco reinstated from 10-day IL, OF Contreras optioned to AAA, 6/28 RHP Winder appointed as 27th man, 6/26 RHP Smith placed on 15-day IL, LHP Moran recalled from AAA, 6/25 OF Larnach placed on 10-day IL, OF Contreras recalled from AAA

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones for Manager/Player, Current No., and Milestone Within Reach



JOE RYAN

#41

Height: 6-2 Weight: 193 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/5/1996 in San Francisco, CA)

2022: 6-3, 3.00 ERA CAREER: 8-4, 3.30 ERA

- Making his 13th start and appearance of 2022...also his 18th career start and appearance. Facing Chicago-AL for the first time in his career...is 4-0, 1.47 ERA (30.2 IP, 5 R) with five walks, 32 strikeouts in five starts against the American League Central division this season. 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 4/8 vs SEA, 4/15 at BOS, 4/21 at KC, 4/27 vs DET, APRIL TOTALS, 5/3 at SEA, 5/10 vs HOU, 5/15 vs CLE, 5/21 at KC, MAY TOTALS, 6/14 at SEA, 6/21 vs CLE, 6/26 vs COL, JUNE TOTALS, 7/1 vs BAL, JULY TOTALS, 2022 TOTALS, and CAREER TOTALS.

LAST TIME OUT: Did not factor into the decision in his last start on July 1 vs. Baltimore at Target Field; departed with the score tied 1-1 - after the O's took a one-run lead in the eighth, the Twins scored twice in the ninth on Byron Buxton's two-run, walk-off home run to claim a 3-2 walk-off win...Ryan allowed one run on two hits, with one walk and seven strikeouts in a career-high-tying 7.0 innings of work...marked his sixth quality start of the season - matching Devin Smeltzer for the team lead - and his eighth allowing two-or-fewer runs.

- Four of his seven strikeouts were looking, his most in a start this season and the second most in a start in his career, behind his career-best six on September 22, 2021 at Chicago-NL. Ryan is 1-1, 4.37 ERA (22.2 IP, 11 ER) in four starts since being reinstated from the COVID Injured List on June 14...was 5-2, 2.28 ERA (43.1 IP, 11 ER) in eight starts prior to his IL stint.

TWO STARTS AGO: Ryan earned the win on June 26 vs. Colorado, a 6-3 Twins victory...yielded three runs on a career-high eight hits, with one walk and one strikeout in 5.0 innings pitched...marked his first career start with just one strikeout.

- Tossed 102 pitches, the third time this season and in his professional career in which he threw over 100 (also 101 on June 21 vs. Cleveland and 103 on May 15 vs. Cleveland)...became the first Twins rookie pitcher to throw 100-plus pitches in consecutive games since Adalberto Mejia did so in three-straight starts from June 23-July 3, 2017 (104, 101, 102).

LEADING THE WAY: Enters today among rookie pitching leaders in a few categories (min. 40.0 IP).

Table with columns: CATEGORY, RYAN'S #, AL/MLB RANKS. Rows include Wins, BABIP, Base runners/9.0 IP, BAA, ERA, BB/9.0 IP, and K/9.0 IP.

CENTRAL FOCUS: Is facing Chicago-AL for the first time in his career this afternoon...is 4-0, 1.47 ERA (30.2 IP, 5 ER) with five walks, 32 strikeouts and a .176 (19-for-108) opponent batting average in five starts against the American League Central division so far this season...also 5-0, 2.28 ERA (47.1 IP, 12 ER) with eight walks, 46 strikeouts and a .173 (29-for-168) opponent batting average in eight career starts vs. the AL Central.

- Since the start of 2021, owns the second-lowest opponent batting average (.173) against the AL Central (min. 40.0 IP), behind Toronto's Ross Stripling (.170)...Ryan's .544 opponent OPS is fourth in that span under those parameters, while his 2.28 ERA is seventh.

A SUNNY DISPOSITION: Is making his sixth daytime start this afternoon; has gone 4-1, 2.33 ERA (27.0 IP, 7 ER) with six walks and 22 strikeouts in his five prior starts...has performed better in daylight than under the lights this season, going 2-2, 3.46 ERA (39.0 IP, 15 ER) with 12 walks and 38 strikeouts in seven night starts.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Due to make his sixth road start of the season this afternoon and has gone 3-1, 2.67 ERA (27.0 IP, 8 ER) with five walks and 24 strikeouts in his five starts thus far...yielded four runs in 4.2 innings while taking the loss in his last road start on June 14 at Seattle; had permitted four earned runs combined between four road starts before that outing...by comparison, is 3-2, 3.23 ERA (39.0 IP, 14 ER) with 13 walks and 36 strikeouts in seven home starts this season.

THE ARSENAL: Ryan has displayed a four-pitch mix so far in his career, relying primarily on his fastball - he threw it 65.8% of the time in 2021 and has thrown it 58.4% of the time through his first 12 starts of 2022...here's a look at the rookie's repertoire this season, per Baseball Savant.

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (% OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Rows include 4- Seam Fastball (91.8), Slider (81.2), Changeup (83.9), and Curveball (73.3).

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 60 batters so far, which will lead to 3,000 new trees planted.

THE JOE RYAN EXPERIENCE: Below are some facts that summarize Ryan's career to date.

- Ryan has 90 career strikeouts through his first 17 games, most in Twins/Senators history through a pitcher's first 17 career games...the record for most strikeouts in the first 18 career games is 97, held by Tyler Duffey from 2015-16. His .197 opponent batting average through his first 17 career games is second lowest in Twins/Senators history (min. 75.0 IP), behind George Dumont (.171 from 1915-16). Owns a 3.91 strikeout-to-walk ratio (90 K, 23 BB) through his first 17 career outings, fourth best in Twins/Senators history (min. 75.0 IP), behind teammate Bailey Ober (4.76 in 2021), Doc Ayers (4.67 from 1913-14) and Kevin Slowey (4.50 from 2007-08). 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.

FRIDAY'S STARTER - RHP SONNY GRAY [2022 SEASON: 4-1, 2.47 ERA // CAREER: 86-73, 3.56 ERA]

Following tomorrow's off-day, right-hander Sonny Gray is scheduled to start Friday night's series opener against the Texas Rangers at Globe Life Field...did not factor into the decision in his last start on July 2 vs. the Baltimore Orioles at Target Field...allowed three runs on six hits (1 home run), with three walks and five strikeouts in 5.0 innings of work; the Twins scored twice in the bottom of the ninth to beat the O's, 4-3, in walk-off fashion...Gray is 9-3, 2.86 ERA (94.1 IP, 30 ER) with 20 walks and 83 strikeouts in 15 career games (14 starts) against Texas...his nine wins against the Rangers are his most vs. any single opponent in his career, while his 15 games/14 starts are tied with his totals vs. Los Angeles-AL for his most.

2022 HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 7.0, 2x, last 7/1 vs. BAL SO's: 9, 4/27 vs. DET Walks: 5, 5/10 vs. HOU Hits: 8, 6/26 vs. COL Home Runs: 2, 6/14 at SEA Win-Streak: 3, 4/15-27 Loss-Streak: 1, 3x, last 6/14

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 7.0, 3x, last 7/1/22 vs. BAL SO's: 11, 9/22/21 at CHC Walks: 5, 5/10/22 vs. HOU Hits: 8, 6/26/22 vs. COL Home Runs: 2, 2x, last 6/14/22 at SEA Win-Streak: 3, 4/15-27/22 Loss-Streak: 1, 4x, last 6/14/22

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, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Rows include Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf, and None On/Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Rows include 2021, 2022, and TOTALS.

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Row includes RYAN with values 73, 2, 4-6, 1.

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Rows include 1-9 and totals.

RYAN VS. CHICAGO-AL

2022 vs. Chicago-AL (0 games): -- 2022 vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 games): -- 2022 vs. Chicago-AL on Road (0 games): -- Career vs. Chicago-AL (0 games): -- Career vs. Chicago-AL at Home (0 games): -- Career vs. Chicago-AL on Road (0 games): --

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO. Rows include Lynn vs. the Twins (Arraez, Polanco, Correa, Kepler, Larnach, Sanó, Gordon, Garlick, Sánchez, Archer, Jeffers, Kirilloff, Urshela).

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 matched 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).

MONEY MOVES: Ryan drew attention when chasing after a foul ball and calling off catcher Ryan Jeffers earlier this season...upon catching the ball, Ryan signaled "5-0-0" to the dug-out...Ryan told reporters that each foul ball caught is good for \$100 from each fellow starter.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS table listing players and their longest home runs.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY table listing players and their highest exit velocities.

STARTS BY POSITION table showing starts for each position (C, 1B, 2B, etc.) by player.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER table showing starts for each batting order position (1, 2, 3, etc.) by player.

SCORE BY INNING table showing runs scored by inning for the opponent and the Twins.

INJURED LIST table listing players, their injuries, dates on and off, and games missed.

EJECTIONS table listing ejections by date, player, umpire, reason, and career.

MOST USED LINEUP (2X) table listing players and their positions used in the lineup.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS table listing outfielders and their total assists.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS
HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: L. Arraez 6/11/22 vs. TB (4 as a team in 2022)
...
PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
...
MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play: B. Buxton/G. Urshela, 7/4/22 at CWS - A. Pollock hitting (16 all-time)

AGAINST THE TWINS
HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: B. Kennedy, 6/19/22 at ARI (1 allowed as team in 2022)
...
PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
...
MISCELLANEOUS: Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)

2022 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, and NOTES. Lists dates of games and reasons for delays.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for APRIL (12-9) with batting and pitching stats.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for MAY (18-12) with batting and pitching stats.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for JUNE (13-15) with batting and pitching stats.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for JULY (4-1) with batting and pitching stats.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for JULY (- - -) with batting and pitching stats.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for AUGUST (- - -) with batting and pitching stats.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows for SEPT/OCT (- - -) with batting and pitching stats.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (2-3)
* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 0 in 2020; 8 in 2021)
- Opener on 4/7 vs. SEA rescheduled for 4/8
- SUSP game from May 11 vs. HOU

Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. 2022 WALK-OFF VICTORIES (5)

Table with columns: Pitchers (28), Position Players (20). 2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER (48)