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## MINNESOTA TWINS (57-52) AT LOS ANGELES DODGERS (76-33)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022 - 7:10 P.M. (PT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 110

RHP Sonny Gray (6-3, 3.19) vs. RHP Ryan Pepiot (1-0, 2.76)

ROAD GAME 54

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/11	OFF-DAY				
8/12	at Los Angeles-AL	RHP Tyler Mahle (5-7, 4.49) vs. LHP Patrick Sandoval (3-7, 3.41)	8:38 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/13	at Los Angeles-AL	RHP Dylan Bundy (6-5, 5.01) vs. LHP Reid Detmers (4-3, 3.44)	8:07 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/14	at Los Angeles-AL	RHP Chris Archer (2-5, 4.02) vs. LHP Tucker Davidson (1-3, 7.91)	3:07 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

### SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	267-226
Home Record:	31-25
Road Record:	26-27
Record in series:	16-12-6
Record in home series:	9-5-4
Record in road series:	7-7-2
Series Openers:	17-18
Series Finales:	19-15
Rubber Games:	7-4
Sweeps/Swept:	5-3
April:	12-9
May:	18-12
June:	13-15
July:	10-12
August:	4-4
September/October:	
Day Games:	28-22
Night Games:	29-30
vs. American League East:	15-12
vs. American League Central:	27-20
vs. American League West:	10-9
vs. National League:	5-11
Games vs. LH Starter:	17-14
Games vs. RH Starter:	40-38
Twins score first:	47-15
Opponent scores first:	10-37
Come-from-behind wins:	12
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	48-6/48-2
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	4-39/4-43
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	5-7/5-7
Extra-innings:	4-6
1-run games:	16-16
Twins out-hit opp.:	45-7
Opp. out-hit Twins:	8-40
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	4-5
Run Differential:	+20 (491-471)
Twins get Quality Start:	17-6
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	18-9
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, 5x, last 7/26-29
When Twins score 4+:	46-12
When Twins score 3-:	11-40
Twins get 10+ hits:	32-13
Days in First Place:	106
Days in Second Place:	3
Days in Third Place:	4
Days in Fourth Place:	6
Days in Fifth Place:	4
Walk-Off W/L:	7/4
Shutouts W/L:	9/10
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	39,030, 8/4 vs. TOR
Attendance Total:	1,244,181
Attendance Average:	22,621
Target Field Sellouts - 2022/All-Time:	2/183

**LIVIN' ON THE 110:** After completing their seven-game homestand with a record of 4-3 (2-1 vs. the Tigers and 2-2 vs. the Blue Jays), the Twins began their week-long southern California roadtrip with a loss to the Dodgers last night...tonight, they will play the second of two at Dodger Stadium...they will enjoy an off-day tomorrow, then play three in Anaheim over the weekend...the Twins are 31-25 at home and 26-27 on the road, going just 1-5 in their last six games away from Target Field.

**TWINS LOSE BATTLE OF LOS ANGELES:** The Twins lost to the Dodgers last night in Los Angeles by a score of 10-3...Joe Ryan (8-5) was the starter and was issued the loss, allowing six runs (5 earned) on nine hits in 5.0 innings pitched...the Dodgers scored in each of the first four innings, jumping out to a 6-1 lead...the offense recorded seven hits, two from both Byron Buxton and Gilberto Celestino...Buxton hit his 27th home run and drove in two runs, making him two RBI short of his career-high of 51, done in 2017.

**KNOW YOUR ENEMY:** The Twins are playing the Dodgers in the regular season for the 19th time in their history tonight...the Twins are 6-12 all-time, going 1-6 at Dodger Stadium, 2-6 at Target Field and 3-0 at Metrodome...they have lost nine-straight to the Dodgers, dating back to April 30, 2014...their current losing streak is the longest active streak for the Twins against one team and longest against any team since losing nine straight to Los Angeles-AL from June 24, 2014-July 22, 2015.

☞ Carlos Correa has hit .312 (24-for-77) with a .912 OPS in 20 career regular and Postseason games against the Dodgers...in 13 career regular season games, is has hit .333 (16-for-48) with three doubles, three home runs, seven RBI and a .968 OPS.

**TAKE THE POWER BACK:** The Twins last series played at Dodger Stadium was from July 24-26, 2017 as Minnesota was swept in three games...the last and only regular season (or Postseason) win here came on June 11, 2005, a 5-3 victory (Carlos Silva over Derek Lowe)...they have not won here in 6,269 days, their longest drought in any ballpark in their history.

**PEOPLE OF THE SONNY:** Sonny Gray is 2-0, 1.13 ERA (16.0 IP, 2 ER) with just eight hits allowed and 17 strikeouts in three starts since the All-Star Break...the 1.13 ERA ranks sixth in the AL and ninth in baseball (min. 15.0 IP)...additionally, he has a .148 opponent batting average since the break, tied for second-best in baseball with José Quintana, trailing only Tarik Skubal (.145).

**EVIL EMPIRE:** The Twins are 5-11 against the National League this season, going 0-3 vs. the Dodgers, 1-2 vs. the D-Backs, 2-1 vs. the Rockies, 1-3 vs. the Brewers and 1-2 vs. the Padres...after this series, the remaining NL schedule consists of just three games against the Giants at Target Field from August 26-28 — the only team that has yet to play at Target Field. ☞ Jose Miranda is hitting .395 (15-for-38) with two doubles, three home runs, nine RBI and a 1.109 OPS in 11 games against NL opponents this season.

**RENEGADES OF BUCK:** After homering off Tony Gonsolin in the All-Star Game and homering off Phil Bickford last night, Byron Buxton has now homered in two straight games at Dodger Stadium...last night's home run marked his 27th of the season, tied with Anthony Rizzo for sixth-most in baseball, trailing Aaron Judge (44), Kyle Schwarber (34), Yordan Alvarez (30), Austin Riley (30) and Pete Alonso (29).

☞ Buck has now homered in nine consecutive road series: Toronto, Seattle, Arizona, Cleveland, Chicago-AL, Texas, Milwaukee, San Diego and Los Angeles-NL...he has homered in five of his last seven road games. ☞ In his last 14 games Buxton is hitting .304 (14-for-46) with two doubles, one triple, four home runs, six RBI, six walks, 10 runs scored, a .385 on-base percentage, a .652 slugging percentage and a 1.037 OPS.

**BOMBTRACK:** The Twins have homered in 13 of their last 14 away from Target Field since July 4, hitting 26 road homers since that date, trailing only New York-AL (27) for the most in baseball...since 2019, the Twins have hit 760 home runs, third-most in baseball, trailing only New York-AL (810) and Los Angeles-NL (774).

☞ Minnesota ranks fourth in baseball in average exit velocity at 89.7 mph, trailing only Toronto (90.3 mph), New York-AL (90.1 mph) and Atlanta (89.9 mph)...additionally, they rank tied with Arizona for fourth in baseball in average home run distance (404 ft), trailing Colorado (414 ft), Kansas City (407 ft) and Atlanta (406 ft).

**GUERRIL-LU RADIO:** Luis Arraez was a reserve in the All-Star Game here on July 19, going 1-for-2, entering the game in the fourth inning at first base...he struck out in his first at-bat against Cincinnati's Luis Castillo but singled to rightfield in his second at-bat against St. Louis' Ryan Helsley.

☞ He went 3-for-5 with a double on Sunday, his second straight three-hit game, giving him 12 on the season, fourth-most in baseball, trailing Freddie Freeman (15), Xander Bogaerts (13) and Amed Rosario (13)...at 19 doubles, he needs one to tie his career-best of 20, done in 2019...at 120 hits, he needs six to tie his career-best of 126, set in 2021...additionally, he enters today as the AL leader in batting average (.329) and ranks second in on-base percentage (.394).

**SLEEP NOW IN THE FIRE:** Jhoan Duran enters today with a 9.2 scoreless inning streak...in his last 31 games, he has posted a 1.25 ERA (36.0 IP, 5 ER) with 42 strikeouts and one home run allowed (Seager)...he ranks fifth among AL relievers with 61 strikeouts, third among rookies (Bautista, BAL - 64 and Burke, TEX - 63)...additionally, he has thrown 269 pitches at 100-plus mph this season, the most in baseball.

**BULLPEN ON PARADE:** Jorge López, who pitched 0.2 innings of relief and earned a hold in this ballpark during the All-Star Game, has gone 4-6, 1.75 ERA (51.1 IP, 10 ER), 20 saves (25 opportunities) in a career-high 47 games...he has made three appearances for the Twins since being acquired via trade with Baltimore at the trade deadline...he ranks tied for fifth in the AL in saves and tied for 10th in baseball.

**GRIFFIN IN THE NAME OF:** Griffin Jax has 56 strikeouts this season, 14th-most among AL relievers...Jax has held left-handed batters to a .209 (14-for-67) average with four extra-base hits...he allowed a double (Jackie Bradley Jr.) and home run (Max Muncy) to lefties in his first two outings, but has since allowed just two XBH to lefties in his last 34 outings (HR - Pavin Smith & 2B - MJ Melendez).

**NIC CHECK:** In his last 11 games, Nick Gordon has hit .429 (15-for-35) with six doubles, one home run, seven RBI, seven runs scored, five walks, a .476 on-base percentage, a .686 slugging percentage and a 1.162 OPS.

**DE LA ROCCO:** Rocco Baldelli is seeking his first managerial win against the Dodgers (0-3)...since becoming the Twins manager in 2019, he has gone 267-226, sixth-most wins by a manager, trailing Los Angeles-NL's Dave Roberts (331), New York-AL's Aaron Boone (299), Tampa Bay's Kevin Cash (294), Atlanta's Brian Snitker (285) and Milwaukee's Craig Counsell (272).

**WAKE UP:** Caleb Thielbar has allowed just two earned runs (3 total) over 15.2 innings pitched since June 22, posting a 1.15 ERA in that span with a .196 (11-for-56) opponent batting average...his ERA since that date ranks 11th in the AL (min 15.0 IP)...did you know, Thielbar's entrance music is "Wake Up" by Rage Against the Machine.

**ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY:** In 1971, Harmon Killebrew hit his 500th and 501st career home runs against Baltimore at Met Stadium.

### UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Byron Buxton	97 home runs	Needs 3 to reach 100 for career.
Carlos Correa	146 home runs	Needs 4 to reach 150 for career.
Max Kepler	396 RBI	Needs 4 to reach 400 for career.
	129 home runs	Needs 3 to tie Jacque Jones (132) for 14th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Gary Sánchez	148 home runs	Needs 2 to reach 150 for career.
	97 doubles	Needs 3 to reach 100 for career.
Jorge Polanco	96 home runs	Needs 4 to reach 100 for career.
	394 RBI	Needs 6 to reach 400 for career.

### STREAKS

Current Streak	2 losses
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	9-11

### TWINS VS. DODGERS

2022 Record:	0-3
Current Streak:	9 losses (since 2014)
2022 at Home:	0-2
2022 at Dodgers:	0-1
Under Baldelli (since 2019):	0-3
All-Time Record:	6-12
All-Time at Home:	5-6
All-Time at Dodgers:	1-6

### 2022 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/12	MIN	2-7	Hudson/Pagán
4/13	MIN	0-7	Kershaw/Paddack
8/9	LAD	3-10	Urias/Ryan
8/10	LAD		9:10 pm (CT)

### CURRENT ROADTRIP (0-1)

Batting average	.206
Runs Per Game	3.00
Home Runs	1
RISP	1.000
Errors	2
Team ERA	10.13
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	9.00
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-0
Relievers ERA	12.00
Saves/Opps	0/0

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/8	RHP Duffey released
8/6	OF Kepler reinstated from 10-day IL
	OF Contreras optioned to AAA
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8/5	RHP Sands recalled from AAA
	RHP Duffey designated for release or assignment
	RHP Sanchez cleared waivers, assigned to AAA
	RHP Cotton cleared waivers, assigned to AAA
	C Godoy claimed off waivers by PIT
	RHP Smith released
8/4	OF Garlick placed on 10-day IL
	OF Celestino reinstated from Pat. List
	LHP Moran optioned to AAA
	RHP Mahle activated
8/3	C León contract selected from AAA
	RHP Thielbar returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL
	RHP Smith designated for release or assignment
	C Hamilton optioned to AAA

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SONNY GRAY

#54

Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (11/7/1989 in Smyrna, TN)

2022: 6-3, 3.19 ERA CAREER: 88-75, 3.58 ERA

- Making his 17th start and appearance of the season...will mark his 240th career appearance and 231st start.
Will be making his first start against Los Angeles-NL since September 18, 2021 with Cincinnati (L, 6.0 IP, 4 H, 4 R/3 ER, 2 BB, 5 K)...is a career 1-3, 2.70 ERA (26.2 IP, 8 ER) with eight walks and 34 strikeouts in four starts against the Dodgers.
Acquired by Minnesota from Cincinnati on March 13, 2022, along with right-handed minor league pitcher Francis Peguero, in exchange for minor league right-handed pitcher Chase Petty.

2022 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Rows include games from 4/9 to 8/4 and totals for APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, and AUGUST.

LAST TIME OUT: Did not factor into the decision in his last start on August 4 vs. Toronto at Target Field, despite tossing 5.0 scoreless innings, with one hit and five walks allowed, and five strikeouts...the Blue Jays plated three runs in the sixth inning and six runs in the eighth to win, 9-3...marked his second scoreless start of at least 5.0 innings this season in which he had no part in the decision (also June 15 at Seattle, 5.0 IP, 3 H, 0 BB, 3 K)...walked at least five batters for the sixth time in his career (career high is 7) and first time since August 26, 2019 at Miami (with Cincinnati)...became the second Twins pitcher this season to allow one-or-fewer hits while also walking at least five batters in a start, joining Chris Archer on June 30 at Cleveland (4.0 IP, 1 H, 6 BB).

TWO STARTS AGO: Earned the win on July 30 at San Diego as the Twins defeated the Padres, 7-4...tossed 5.0 innings and allowed one run, a solo home run to Manny Machado in the bottom of the third inning, with one walk and five strikeouts...was the 15th start of his career in which he has allowed just one run on a home run...paired with his start on July 24 at Detroit, recorded back-to-back wins for the second time this season (also three-straight wins from May 18-29).

HIGHS AND LOWS: After yielding 14 runs combined in 13.1 innings in his three starts from July 2-14 (9.45 ERA), has a 1.13 ERA (16.0 IP, 2 ER) in his last three starts since July 24...Gray is 2-0 in those last three starts (Twins are 2-1)...the 1.13 ERA ranks sixth in the AL and ninth in baseball (min. 15.0 IP)...additionally, he has a .148 opponent batting average since the break, tied for second-best in baseball with Jose Quintana, trailing only Tarik Skubal (.145).

Gray has historically been successful in the month of August, producing a 2.72 ERA (257.2 IP, 78 ER), the lowest monthly ERA (including March/April and September/October) in his career...his career .210 opponent batting average (198-for-945) in August is also the lowest of a single month in his career.

His 242 career strikeouts in the month of August are his second highest monthly total, trailing the 250 strikeouts he has recorded in July.

THE 'SON' SHINES IN HOLLYWOOD: Despite a 1-3 record vs. the Dodgers, Gray has a 2.70 ERA (26.2 IP, 8 ER) with eight walks and 34 strikeouts in four career starts against Los Angeles-NL, including a 2.18 ERA (20.2 IP, 5 ER) in three starts here at Dodger Stadium...he has allowed three-or-fewer earned runs in all four starts, including two-or-fewer earned runs in two of the efforts.

One of his six career complete games came at Dodger Stadium on July 28, 2015 with the Oakland Athletics (9.0 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 9 K).

Recorded 11 strikeouts in a starting effort on April 28, 2021 at at Chavez Ravine as a member of the Cincinnati Reds, tied for third-most strikeouts in a start in his career (has recorded 12 K in two starts: September 23, 2014 vs. Los Angeles-AL and July 3, 2019 vs. Milwaukee).

INTERLEAGUE SHOWDOWN: Gray is scheduled to make his second Interleague start of the season, after earning the win on July 30 at San Diego (5.0 IP, 5 H, 1 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 5 K)...is a career 12-8, 3.41 ERA (176.2 IP, 67 ER) with 54 walks and 174 strikeouts in 30 Interleague games (29 starts).

Has allowed three-or-fewer earned runs in all 12 career starts against the National League West division, going 5-5, 2.68 ERA (74.0 IP, 22 ER).

SUCCESS ON THE ROAD: Slated to make his eighth start on the road this season, producing a 4-2 record, 2.80 ERA (35.1 IP, 11 ER) in his previous seven efforts (Twins are 5-2)...numbers are skewed by a five-run outing on July 8 at Texas (L, 4.2 IP, 4 H, 2 BB, 0 K)...has allowed two-or-fewer runs in all his other road starts this season...if his July 8 start is excluded, his ERA on the road drops to 1.76 (30.2 IP, 6 ER)...in comparison is 2-1, 3.50 ERA (43.2 IP, 17 ER) in nine starts at Target Field this year.

KEEP IT IN THE PARK: Has allowed just seven home runs through his first 16 starts of the season (79.0 IP)...is tied for the fourth-fewest home runs surrendered by an American League starter this season (min. 15 GS), trailing Los Angeles-AL's Patrick Sandoval (4 HR in 18 GS/95.0 IP), Toronto's Kevin Gausman (6 HR in 21 GS/111.2 IP) and Toronto's Ross Stripling (6 HR, 15 GS/82.2 IP).

RISPY BUSINESS: Gray has held opponents to a .216 (11-for-51) batting average with runners in scoring position this season, the third best of his career...trails the .160 (19-for-119) opponent batting average with RISP he posted in 2019 and the .208 (10-for-48) opponent batting average in 2013.

THE ARSENAL: Gray has consistently relied on six different pitches throughout his big league career and again in 2022, per Baseball Savant...39 of his 74 strikeouts this season have come on his sinker and opponents are hitting .186 (22-for-118) against the pitch...here's a look at his repertoire.

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Rows include Sinker (92.1), 4-Seam Fastball (92.2), Curveball (78.8), Slider (81.5), Cutter (83.4), and Changeup (88.0).

His fastball spin ranks in the 95th percentile among all major league pitchers this season and his curve spin is in the 87th percentile.

FRIDAY'S STARTER - RHP TYLER MAHLE (2022 SEASON: 5-7, 4.49 ERA // CAREER: 31-38, 4.37 ERA)

Right-handed pitcher Tyler Mahle is scheduled to make his second start for the Twins in Friday night's series opener at Los Angeles-AL, after being acquired from the Cincinnati Reds at the trade deadline, in exchange for minor league infielders Christian Encarnacion-Strand and Spencer Steer, and left-handed pitcher Steve Hajjar...did not factor into the decision in his Twins debut on August 5 vs. Toronto, tossing 6.0 innings and allowing four runs on five hits (3 HR), with one walk and five strikeouts...is 3-2, 3.13 ERA (63.1 IP, 22 ER), 17 walks and 69 strikeouts in his last 10 starts, including seven quality starts...will face Los Angeles-AL for the second time in his career after taking the loss on June 25, 2019 with Cincinnati (5.0 IP, 6 H, 4 R/ER, 2 HR, 2 BB, 4 K).

2022 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 2x, last: 6/27 at CLE
SO's: 10, 5/24 vs. DET
Walks: 5, 8/4 vs. TOR
Hits: 9, 7/14 vs. CWS
Home Runs: 1, 7x, last: 7/30 at SD
Win-Streak: 4, 5/18-6/27
Loss-Streak: 2, 7/8-7/14

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 5x, last: 8/7/15 vs. HOU
SHO's: 1, 4x, last: 7/28/15 at LAD
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 9.0, 5x, last: 8/7/15 vs. HOU
SO's: 12, 2x, last: 7/3/19 vs. MIL
Walks: 7, 5/3/15 at TEX
Hits: 11, 2x, last: 5/3/16 vs. SEA
Home Runs: 3, 5x, last: 7/25/21 vs. STL
Win-Streak: 5, 2x, last: 7/30-9/1
Loss-Streak: 4, 8/1-8/16/14

CAREER NOTES

- Twins are fourth organization (Oakland 2011-17, New York-AL 2017-18 and Cincinnati 2019-21).
Acquired by Minnesota on March 13, 2022 in a trade with the Reds, along with right-handed pitcher Francis Peguero, in exchange for right-handed pitcher Chase Petty.
Has made seven Opening Day starts with the Athletics (2014-2016), Yankees (2018), Reds (2019-2020) and Twins (2022).
Named to American League All-Star team in 2015 for Oakland and the National League squad in 2019 for Cincinnati (did not pitch in either).
2019 recipient of the Johnny Vander Meer Award as the Reds' Most Outstanding Pitcher and finished second to Atlanta's Josh Donaldson in voting for the MLBPA's National League Comeback Player of the Year Award.
Named to Baseball America's 2019 major league All-Star second team...named American League Pitcher of the Month for April in 2014...in 2013 was the Athletics' Minor League Pitcher of the Year and a Baseball America Triple-A All-Star.
Originally selected by Oakland in first round (18th overall) in 2011 First-Year Player Draft out of Vanderbilt University...led Vandy to its first NCAA College World Series berth in 2011.
Is 0-2, 2.95 ERA (21.1 IP, 7 ER) with 12 walks, 18 strikeouts and a .189 opponent batting average in four career Postseason starts.

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, Vs. Left, Vs. Right, TOTALS, and Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Rows include years 2013-2017 and 2018-2022, plus a TOTALS row.

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

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

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

GRAY VS. LOS ANGELES-NL

2021 vs. Los Angeles-NL (2 starts): 0-2, 3.86 ERA (11.2 IP, 5 ER), 5 BB, 16 K
2021 vs. Los Angeles-NL at Home (1 start): 0-1, 4.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 5 K
2021 vs. Los Angeles-NL on Road (1 start): 0-1, 3.18 ERA (5.2 IP, 2 ER), 3 BB, 11 K
Career vs. Los Angeles-NL (4 starts): 1-3, 2.70 ERA (26.2 IP, 8 ER), 8 BB, 34 K
Career vs. Los Angeles-NL at Home (1 start): 0-1, 4.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 3 ER), 2 BB, 5 K
Career vs. Los Angeles-NL on Road (3 starts): 1-2, 2.18 ERA (20.2 IP, 5 ER), 6 BB, 29 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO. Rows include Gray vs. the Dodgers and Peplot vs. the Twins.

SONNY AND HOT STREAK: Is one of three Twins pitchers this season to win three consecutive starts, joining Dylan Bundy (April 11-April 23) and Joe Ryan (April 15-April 27)...the Twins have also won in 10 of his last 14 starts dating back to May 7, including six straight from May 7-June 15, marking the longest streak for a Twins starter this season; the Twins have won in four-consecutive starts by Joe Ryan (April 15-May 3) and Bailey Ober (April 22-May 27).

WINNING THE BATTLE: Allowed three-or-fewer earned runs each of his first 11 starts this season, his longest streak to begin the season in his career...allowed two-or-fewer runs in his first eight starts of the season, also his longest such streak to begin the season (prior career best was three starts, done four times)...his streak of two-or-fewer runs allowed in eight-straight starts to begin the season is the longest such streak by a starting pitcher in Twins history (1961-present).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Has combined to go 1-2-1, 4.33 ERA (60.1 IP, 29 ER) with 37 walks & 63 strikeouts in 16 Interleague games this season...0-1, 10.38 ERA (13.0 IP, 15 ER) with 14 walks & 15 strikeouts vs. LAD (3 games).
They enter today 1st in the AL with 454 K's & 2nd in MLB in strikeouts, trailing the Cubs (501)...6th in MLB in IP (440.1), 3rd in holds (73) and T-7th in wins (25)...ranks 30th in save % (50.0).
Is 9-11-8, 4.19 ERA (197.2 IP, 92 ER) w/ 64 BB & 203 SO in 53 road games this season...overall 25-23-21, 3.92 ERA (440.1 IP, 192 ER) with 73 holds, 170 walks & 454 strikeouts in 109 games.

JHOAN DURAN - RHP #59
Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 Age: 24 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: via trade with Arizona, 7/2/22
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAD: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .189 vs. Right .228
No career appearances vs. LAD...has gone 1-0-1, with 4.0 scoreless innings, three walks & six strikeouts in 4 Interleague games this season.
Owns a 2.03 ERA w/ 61 strikeouts & 11 walks in 48.2 IP...3rd Twins pitcher ever to finish 1st half with 50+ K (Taylor Rogers/Joe Nathan).
Has thrown 727 pitches this season, only 116 of those have been batted balls & only 5 barrels...31.8 K% & 5.7 BB%.
1st among Twins' relievers in strikeouts (61) & enters today 5th in the AL in relief K's...also ranks 11th in MLB.
Leads baseball with 269 pitches thrown over 100 mph...4-seam FB avgs 100.6 mph (1st in MLB)...splitter avgs 96.1 mph (1st in MLB).
Statcast arsenal: 4-seam (368 pitches/50.6%; curveball (197 pitches/27.1%), split finger (126 pitches/17.3%), cutter (36 pitches/5.0%).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/6 vs. TOR H13 0.2 1 0 0 0 0 1
8/5 vs. TOR H12 1.0 2 0 0 0 0 1
8/3 vs. DET H11 1.0 0 0 0 0 1 1
8/1 vs. DET ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2
7/30 at SD ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2
7/26 at MIL ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 2
7/23 at DET ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
7/16 vs. CWS S6 2.0 3 0 0 0 0 3

MICHAEL FULMER - RHP #52
Height: 6-3 Weight: 224 Age: 29 (3/15/93 in Oklahoma City, OK) Acquired: Trade with DET, 8/2/22
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAD: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left 1.000 vs. Right .125
Earned 4th win of the season on 8/5 and recorded his 20th hold of the season on 8/6...has tossed 1.2 scoreless IP with one hold vs. LAD this season (1 game)...2 career games (1 GS) vs. LAD, is 0-1, one hold, (8.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 walks and 6 strikeouts.
Made his Twins debut 8/3 vs. DET...acquired from Tigers 8/2...1.0 scoreless IP, allowing 1 hit & striking out one batter, recording 19th hold of the season vs. former club...acquired in exchange for minor league right-handed pitcher Sawyer Gipson-Long.
Has held RHB to a .138 (13-for-94) batting average and LHB to a .310 (18-for-58) batting average...1 XBH to RHB this season...last HR allowed to RHB was Max Stassi on 8/19/21 vs. LAA.
His 20 holds so far this season are tied for 2nd-most in the AL and T-3rd-most in baseball.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (441 pitches/65.0%), sinker (100 pitches/14.7%), 4-seam (86 pitches/12.7%), changeup (31 pitches/4.6%), curveball (20 pitches/2.9%).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/6 vs. TOR H20 0.2 0 0 0 0 1 1
8/5 vs. TOR W4 1.0 1 0 0 0 1 3
8/3 vs. DET H19 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 1
8/1 at MIN ND 0.1 4 2 2 2 0 0
7/29 at TOR ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2
7/27 vs. SD W3 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0
7/26 vs. SD ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
7/24 vs. MIN ND 1.0 4 3 3 3 0 1
7/21 at OAK H18 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0
7/15 at CLE L4 0.2 2 2 2 2 0 2
7/12 at KC H17 0.2 0 0 0 0 0 1
7/10 at CWS L3 0.2 0 2 0 0 0 1

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #65
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 LAD: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .209 vs. Right .231
Has recorded back-to-back holds in last two appearances...career 9.00 ERA (1.0 IP, 1 ER) with one walk & two strikeouts vs. LAD (4/13).
Career 0-1, 5.68 ERA (19.0 IP, 12 ER) with eight walks & 22 strikeouts in nine Interleague games.
14th in AL in relief K's (56)...among Twins relievers, ranks 1st in IP (50.1), 3rd in strikeouts (56), 3rd in holds (12) and 3rd in games (41).
Began career as starter, converted to reliever in 2022...is 6-3, 4.43 ERA (63.0 IP, 31 ER), 67 K as reliever //3-5, 6.10 ERA (69.1 IP, 47 ER), 54 K as starter.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (373 pitches/45.5%), 4-seam (291 pitches/35.5%), changeup (107 pitches/13.0%), curveball (49 pitches/6.0%).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/6 vs. TOR H12 0.1 1 1 1 0 1 0
8/5 vs. TOR H11 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 3
8/2 vs. DET L3/BS4 0.1 3 3 3 0 1 1
8/1 vs. DET W5 1.0 1 1 0 0 0 1
7/30 at SD H10 0.2 0 0 0 0 0 1
7/26 at MIL ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
7/24 at DET ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0
7/16 vs. CWS H9 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 1

JORGE LOPEZ - RHP #48
Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 Age: 29 (2/10/93 in Caguas, PR) Acquired: Trade with BAL, 8/2/22
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAD: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .250 vs. Right .250
No career appearances vs. LAD...career 2-2-2, 4.09 ERA (44.0 IP, 20 ER) with 13 walks & 45 strikeouts in 15 career Interleague games.
BS5 on 8/5 (1.0 IP, 3 H, ER)...enters today T-5th in the AL in SV's...is 20-for-25 in save ops this season...ranks tied for T-10th in baseball in saves.
Earned the SV in Twins debut after being acquired from the Orioles on 8/2...needed just seven pitches to complete a scoreless 9th, fewest pitches thrown by Twins reliever to earn a SV since Alex Colomé threw five in a save on 9/24/21 vs. TOR...it marked his 20th SV overall on the season.
He has pitched in parts of seven major league seasons with the MIL, KC and BAL, going 16-37, 5.49 ERA (401.1 IP, 245 ER), 156 BB's and 354 K's in 149 games (58 starts)...spent majority of career as starter until transitioning to bullpen to start this season, become BAL closer early.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: sinker (420 pitches/50.7%), curveball (162 pitches/19.5%), changeup (118 pitches/14.2%), slider (86 pitches/10.4%), 4-seam (43 pitches/5.2%).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/6 vs. TOR ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 1 2
8/5 vs. TOR BS5 1.0 3 1 1 0 0 0
8/3 vs. DET S20 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
7/27 vs. TB L6 1.0 2 2 1 0 2 0
7/26 vs. TB S19 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0
7/23 vs. NYY S18 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 1
7/16 at TB W4 2.0 1 1 0 0 0 3
7/12 at CHC S17 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
7/9 vs. LAA S16 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2
7/7 vs. LAA S15 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 1
7/6 vs. TEX S14 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 2

TREVOR MEGILL - RHP #58
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, 13.50 (1.1 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series at LAD: 0-0-0, 13.50 (1.1 IP, 2ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .225 vs. Right .238
3-1, 3.33 ERA (27.0 IP, 10 ER) with eight walks & 27 strikeouts in 22 games season... 225 (9-for-40) vs. LHB and .238 (15-for-63) vs. RHB.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (238 pitches/56.8%), curveball (158 pitches/37.7%), slider (22 pitches/5.3%), sinker (1 pitch/0.2%).
1st career appearance vs. LAD last night, tossed 1.1 inning, allowed 2 ER on three hits with walk & two strikeouts...career 6.30 ERA (10.0 IP, 7 ER) with 12 strikeouts in 10 interleague games...has tossed 5.1 innings with one hold, 2 ER, 4 strikeouts in five interleague games this season.
Is 3-1, 4.05 ERA (13.1 IP, 6 ER) in 10 home games this season, compared to 0-0, 2.63 ERA (13.2 IP, 4 ER) in 12 road games.

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/9 at LAD ND 1.1 3 2 2 0 1 2
8/6 vs. TOR W3 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0
8/4 vs. TOR ND 1.1 4 3 3 0 0 2
8/2 vs. DET ND 0.2 1 0 0 0 0 0
8/1 at SD ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0
7/30 at SD H2 0.1 2 0 0 0 0 0
7/27 at MIL ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1

EMILIO PAGAN - RHP #12
Height: 6-2 Weight: 209 Age: 30 (5/7/1991 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: via trade with Padres, 4/7/22
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 10.80 (1.2 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series at LAD: 0-0-0, 10.80 (1.2 IP, 2ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .147 vs. Right .319
Career 1-2, 6.75 ERA (21.1 IP, 16 ER) with four walks & 23 strikeouts in 19 games vs. LAD...tossed 1.0 inning & earned loss on 4/12 vs. LAD.
He was removed from the game on 8/7 in the top 6th due to a right lat cramp...appeared last night, tossed 1.2 innings, allowed 2 ER.
Has gone 0-1, 3.38 ERA (8.0 IP, 3 ER) with 13 strikeouts in seven Interleague games this season...ranks 4th among AL relievers in K/9.0 IP at 12.94...but is 3rd highest in the AL in HR/9.0 IP at 2.01.
Was 1-2, 2.45 ERA (22.0 IP, 6 ER), nine saves and a .183 (15-for-82) opponent batting average in his first 22 appearances...is 2-3, 8.35 ERA (18.1 IP, 17 ER) and a .313 (25-for-80) opponent batting average in his last 20 outings (beginning 6/21).
Has thrown 758 pitches this season, only 104 of those have been batted balls & only 13 barrels...32.4 strike %, top 7% of MLB.

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/9 at LAD ND 1.2 3 2 2 0 0 2
8/7 vs. TOR ND 0.2 1 0 0 0 0 1
8/4 vs. TOR L5/BS7 1.0 4 3 2 1 0 0
8/2 vs. DET H7 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2
7/31 at SD BS6 1.0 2 0 0 0 0 1
7/30 at SD H6 1.0 0 0 0 0 1 2
7/26 at MIL ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 2
7/23 at DET H5 0.1 0 0 0 0 0 0
7/17 vs. CWS ND 1.0 3 1 1 0 0 3
7/15 vs. CWS L4 1.0 1 1 1 1 0 2

COLE SANDS - RHP #77
Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 Age: 24 (7/17/1997 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 MLB Draft
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAD: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .231 vs. Right .341
No career appearances vs. LAD...recalled on 8/5 (Duffey - DFA)...entered in relief of Pagan on 8/7...made his 1st appearance since June 12 vs. TB after being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on 8/5...marked the longest relief appearance of his career, after his previous two relief efforts were both 2.0 innings (May 1 at TB and May 12 vs. HOU)...was the 1st scoreless appearance of his major league career & was his 2nd career effort with two-or-fewer hits allowed (also allowed one hit on May 12 vs. HOU).
Making sixth stint with Twins this season...has appeared in 6 games (3 starts) with Minnesota in 2022...2 stints were as 27th man for DH.
Made his major league debut on 5/1 against TB (2.0 IP, 3 H 2 ER, 2 K)...was his only appearance before being optioned back on May 2.
He was selected by Minnesota in the fifth round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Florida State University and is currently ranked as the 13th-best prospect in the organization, per MLB.com.

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/7 vs. TOR ND 3.0 2 0 0 0 0 1
6/22 vs. TB L3 4.2 5 5 5 0 1 5
6/7 vs. NYY L2 3.2 8 4 4 2 2 3
5/31 at DET L1 4.0 5 4 4 1 4 4
5/12 vs. HOU ND 2.0 1 1 1 1 0 4
5/1 at TB ND 2.0 3 2 2 0 0 2

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP #56
Height: 6-0 Weight: 214 Age: 35 (1/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 11/29/19
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at LAD: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .180 vs. Right .258
Career 0.1 IP, 3 ER with two walks in two games vs. LAD...3 ER were on 4/12, he did not record an out and allowed two walks vs. LAD.
Has made a team-leading 43 relief appearances for the Twins this season, going 2-1-1, a 4.38 ERA (39.0 IP, 19 ER), 16 walks & 50 strikeouts.
Spent time on IL recently from July 23-August 3 (left hamstring strain)...made one rehab appearance with AAA St. Paul.
Has not allowed ER in 14 of his last 16 appearances since June 22, posting a 1.15 ERA (15.2 IP, 2 ER) with 4 walks & 20 strikeouts in that span.
Earned 11th hold on 8/6...29 of his last 36 outings have been scoreless, going 2-1-1, 2.67 ERA (33.2 IP, 10 ER), 11 walks, 10 holds & 45 strikeouts.
Has thrown 659 pitches this season, only 98 of those have been batted balls & only 7 barrels...31.2 K% & 9.8 BB% so far this season.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (322 pitches/48.9%), curveball (169 pitches/25.6%), slider (157 pitches/23.8%), changeup (11 pitches/1.7%).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
8/7 vs. TOR L1 1.1 3 1 0 0 1 0
8/6 vs. TOR H11 1.1 0 0 0 0 0 1
8/3 vs. DET H10 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2
7/17 vs. CWS ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 1
7/15 vs. CWS ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
7/13 vs. MIL ND 1.1 1 0 0 0 1 3
7/10 at TEX H9 1.0 0 0 0 0 1 1
7/8 at TEX ND 0.1 2 1 1 1 0 1
7/6 at CWS ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0
7/5 at CWS ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 3

2022 BULLPEN INFO

Table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Lists stats for Jhoan Duran, Michael Fulmer, Griffin Jax, Jorge Lopez, Trevor Megill, Emilio Pagan, Cole Sands, and Caleb Thielbar.



MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table listing miscellaneous high and low statistics such as Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), etc.

LONGEST HOME RUNS: Buxton...469 ft, 4/24 vs. CWS (Hendriks), Correa...458 ft, 4/10 vs. SEA (Ramirez), etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY: Sánchez...114.7, 6/13 at SEA (2B), Correa...114.6, 5/26 vs. KC (1B), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Score by Inning table showing runs scored by inning for Opponent and Twins.

INJURED LIST

Injured List table with columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED.

EJECTIONS

Ejections table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER.

STARTS BY POSITION

Starts by Position table showing starts for various positions (C, 1B, 2B, etc.) for players like Luis Arraez, Tim Beckham, etc.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Starts by Batting Order table showing starts for various batting orders (1, 2, 3, etc.) for players like Luis Arraez, Tim Beckham, etc.

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Most Used Lineup table showing player positions for a specific lineup.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Outfield Assists table showing assists for outfielders like Trevor Larnach, Gilberto Celestino, 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: L. Arraez 6/11/22 vs. TB (4 as a team in 2022), etc.

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time), Grand Slam: L. Robert, 7/14/22 vs. CWS (2 allowed as team in 2022), etc.

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), etc.

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. Bruhl, 4/13/22 vs. LAD (24 all-time), etc.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: B. Buxton/G. Urshela, 7/4/22 at CWS - A. Pollock hitting (16 all-time), Position Player Pitching: N. Gordon, 7/29/22 at SD (3 in 2022), etc.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time), Position Player Pitching: K. Clemens, 4/20/21 (GI, 7.0 IP) at OAK (1 time in 2021), etc.

2022 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

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

Main table containing game logs for Minnesota from April to June. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sub-sections for APRIL (12-9), MAY (18-12), and JUNE (13-15).

Main table containing game logs for Minnesota from July to September. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sub-sections for JULY (10-12), AUGUST (4-4), and SEPT/OCT (- - -).

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (2-4)
\* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 0 in 2020; 8 in 2021; 2 in 2022)
# - Opener on 4/7 vs. SEA rescheduled for 4/8
## - SUSP game from May 11 vs. HOU

HOME GAMES ROAD GAMES

2022 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [8]

Table listing 8 walk-off victories with columns for Date, Score, and Notes. Notes describe the specific game-winning plays.

2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [56]

Table listing 56 players on the 2022 roster, categorized by Pitchers (32) and Position Players (24). Lists player names and their primary positions.