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MINNESOTA TWINS (60-55) vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (48-70)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022 - 12:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 116

RHP Tyler Mahle (6-7, 4.26) vs. LHP Daniel Lynch (4-7, 4.52)

HOME GAME 59

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table listing season statistics: Under Baldelli (since '19): 270-229, Home Record: 33-25, Road Record: 27-30, Record in series: 17-14-6, etc.

THE TWINS: After completing their five-game, seven-day southern California roadtrip with a record of 1-4 (0-2 against the Dodgers and 1-2 against the Angels), the Twins began their seven-game, eight-day homestand with consecutive wins over the Royals the last two nights...today, they will play the three-game series finale against Kansas City...they will enjoy an off-day tomorrow, then host the Rangers for four games from Friday-Monday...the Twins have gone 33-25 at home and 27-30 on the road.

GRAY > ROYAL BLUE: The Twins shut out the Royals last night at Target Field by a score of 9-0, their largest margin in a shutout victory since a 12-0 win over Tampa Bay on August 14, 2021...Sonny Gray (7-3) was the starter and winner, pitching 6.0 shutout innings, with three hits allowed, one walk and 10 strikeouts...it marked his 12th career double-digit strikeout total and matched a season-high for the second time...the offense tied a season-high with 16 hits (also June 5 at Toronto)...Gio Urshela tied his career-high with four hits (done 3x previously) while Luis Arraez and Jose Miranda each had three hits apiece.

The Twins have recorded 23 singles in their last two games (10 Monday night and 13 last night), their first time with at least 23 singles in a two-game span since also having 23 from September 1-2, 2019.

The win marked the 60th for the Twins this season...in 2021, they didn't reach 60 victories until September 6 at Cleveland (60-77).

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins and Royals are playing the 13th of 19 meetings in 2022...they are 8-4 against Kansas City this season, going 4-2 at Kauffman Stadium and 4-2 at Target Field...these two will meet again six more times this season, a three-game series at Target Field from September 13-15 and a three-game series at Kauffman Stadium from September 20-22.

They have outscored the Royals 61-40 this season...after starting the season 0-2, they have won eight of their last 10 against KC.

Twins batters have hit .304 (126-for-414) with 18 doubles, three triples, eight home runs, 49 walks and 61 runs scored against the Royals this season...they have recorded double-digit hit totals in seven straight against KC.

STARTING TO ROLL: Twins starters have combined to go 5-3, 3.36 ERA (80.1 IP, 30 ER) with 23 walks, 90 strikeouts and a .225 opponent batting average in their last 16 games since July 30...below are the last five starts through the rotation:

Table with columns: DATE/OPPONENT, STARTER, W/L, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, K

ARRAEZ-ING UP: Luis Arraez went 3-for-5 last night, giving him five three-hit games in his last eight overall and 15 three-hit games on the season, tied with Freddie Freeman for the most in baseball...in those last eight games, he is hitting .486 (17-for-35) with a .526 on-base percentage and a 1.183 OPS...last night, he surpassed 400 career hits (402) in his 348th career game, the fastest to reach the mark among Venezuelan-born players:

Table with columns: PLAYER, HOMETOWN, GAMES

BUST OUT THE BROOMS: The Twins are seeking their sixth sweep of the season today...their five sweeps were April 22-24 vs. Chicago-AL (3 games), April 26-28 vs. Detroit (3 games), May 6-8 vs. Oakland (3 games), May 20-22 at Kansas City (3 games) and July 23-24 at Detroit (2 games).

Since 2014, the Twins have swept the Royals seven times (48 total series), tied for their second-most sweeps of one opponent since that season with Baltimore...the only teams they have swept more in that span are the Tigers and White Sox, each eight times.

UR THE MAN: After going 4-for-5 last night, Gio Urshela is hitting .313 (26-for-83) with five doubles, one triple, four home runs, 16 RBI, a .542 slugging percentage and an .872 OPS in his last 24 games, since July 2.

YES WAY JOSE: In 64 games, since May 20, Jose Miranda is hitting .329 (71-for-216) with a .903 OPS...among all AL players since that date (minimum 100 PA), he ranks sixth in batting average, seventh in OPS, 10th in slugging (.528), and 12th in RBI (46).

Among all AL rookies with a minimum of 200 at-bats this season, he ranks second in batting average (.283) and slugging percentage (.461), third in OPS (.791) and fourth in on-base percentage (.330).

THE LEFTORIUM: The Twins are facing a left-handed starter for the sixth time in their last seven games overall, going 2-3 in those previous five.

Twins have gone 19-16 this season when facing a left-handed starter...they have an OPS of .713 vs. lefties this season, compared to a .749 OPS against righties.

Byron Buxton has a .641 slugging percentage against left-handed pitching, the seventh-best in baseball and third-best in the AL...his nine home runs vs. lefties are tied for second-most among AL players.

THE BUCK SHOW: In 15 games since the All-Star Break, Byron Buxton is hitting .291 (16-for-55) with two doubles, five home runs, eight RBI, 11 runs scored, six walks, a .371 on-base percentage, a .600 slugging percentage and a .971 OPS...today marks the ninth time in 22 games since the break that Buck has started at DH...he leads the team with 32 starts at DH entering today.

MINOR MATTER: Infielder Brooks Lee hit his first professional home run last night for High-A Cedar Rapids vs. Wisconsin...he is now 6-for-9 in his last two games for the Kernels...in nine professional games between Cedar Rapids and the FCL Twins, he is hitting .378 (14-for-37) with a .939 OPS...he was selected by Minnesota with the eighth overall pick in the 2022 Draft.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2010, Jim Thome hit the first walk-off home run in Target Field history, a two-run shot off Matt Thornton, beating the White Sox 7-6 in 10 innings...the win made the Twins 69-50 and put them 4.0 games up on second-place Chicago.

STREAKS

Table listing streaks: Current Streak: 2 wins, Last 5 games: 3-2, Last 10 games: 5-5, Last 15 games: 7-8, Last 20 games: 9-11

TWINS VS. ROYALS

Table listing series records: 2022 Record: 8-4, Current Streak: 3 wins, 2022 at Home: 4-2, 2022 at Kansas City: 4-2, Under Baldelli (since '19): 36-24, All-Time Record: 440-410, All-Time at Home: 234-187, All-Time at Kansas City: 206-223

2022 Game Logs:

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

CURRENT HOMESTAND (2-0)

Table listing current homestand stats: Batting average: .380, Runs Per Game: 6.50, Home Runs: 1, RISP: .321, Errors: 0, Team ERA: 1.00, Starters W-L: 2-0, Starters ERA: 1.59, Relievers W-L-S: 0-0-1, Relievers ERA: 0.00, Saves/Opps: 1/1

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 8/8 RHP Duffey released, 8/6 OF Kepler reinstated from 10-day IL, OF Contreras optioned to AAA, etc.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table with columns: PLAYER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH

TYLER MAHLE [RHYMES WITH "RALLY"]

#51

Height: 6-3 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 27 (9/29/1994 in Newport Beach, CA)

2022: 6-7, 4.26 ERA CAREER: 32-38, 4.32 ERA

- Makes his third start with the Twins today and his 22nd start and appearance overall this season...also his 117th career appearance and 116th start. Making his third career appearance and second start against Kansas City, as well as his first since 2020...is 1-0, 2.79 ERA (9.2 IP, 3 ER) with five walks and seven strikeouts in his prior outings. Acquired from the Cincinnati Reds via trade on August 2, in exchange for minor league infielders Christian Encarnacion-Strand and Spencer Steer, and left-handed pitcher Steve Hajjar.

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 monthly and career totals.

LAST TIME OUT: Mahle earned his first win in a Twins uniform in his last start on August 12 at Los Angeles-AL, leading the Twins to a 4-0 shutout victory at Angel Stadium...

TWO STARTS AGO: Mahle did not factor into the decision on August 5 vs. Toronto at Target Field, his first outing with Minnesota since being acquired from Cincinnati on August 2...

Mahle threw 61 of his 83 pitches for strikes, good for a 70.9 strike percentage - his first time throwing at least 70 percent of his pitches for strikes in a start this season (11th time in his career)...

Departed with Minnesota ahead, 5-4...after Toronto tied it at 5-5 in the top of the ninth, the Twins won, 6-5, on Tim Beckham's RBI fielder's choice in the bottom of the 10th.

ROYAL RUMBLE: Facing Kansas City for just the third time in his career and making his second start; is 1-0, 2.79 ERA (9.2 IP, 3 ER) with five walks, seven strikeouts and a .167 (5-for-30) opponent batting average...

Today marks his third start and appearance this season against the American League Central division, after a pair of starts earlier this season against Cleveland with Cincinnati, as part of the Ohio Cup rivalry series...

NEW HOME, WHO DIS?: Mahle will make his fifth career start at Target Field and second with the Twins today; has gone 1-0, 4.34 ERA (18.2 IP, 9 ER) with eight walks and 24 strikeouts in his four prior starts...

Made his Twins debut on August 5 vs. Toronto at Target Field...did not factor into the decision of a 6-5 Twins win (6.0 IP, 5 H, 4 R/ER, 3 HR, 1 BB, 5 K).

Has gone 2-5, 4.86 ERA (70.1 IP, 38 ER) with 29 walks and 74 strikeouts in 13 home starts this season, between Great American Ball Park and Target Field...

DAY AND NIGHT, NIGHT AND DAY: Mahle is making his first daytime start as a member of the Twins this afternoon...has gone 2-4, 4.29 ERA (65.0 IP, 31 ER) with 29 walks, 68 strikeouts and a .211 (50-for-237) opponent batting average...

ARSENAL: Here's a look at Mahle's repertoire in his first 21 starts of the season, per Baseball Savant...he throws a four-pitch mix, primarily relying on his two fastballs, the 4-seam and split finger.

LEFT IS RIGHT: Mahle is holding opposing left-handed batters to a .195 (43-for-221) batting average this season, seventh best in the majors (min. 200 AB)...

Owns a .194 (124-for-639) opponent batting average against left-handed hitters since the start of 2020, second best in the majors in that span (min. 500 AB)...

WITH THE REDS: Went 5-7, 4.40 ERA (104.1 IP, 51 ER) with 39 walks, 114 strikeouts and a .248 (91-for-393) opponent batting average in 19 starts with the Reds this season...

Produced four consecutive quality starts from May 29-June 14, the longest such streak of his career. In his outing on May 29 vs. San Francisco, did not allow a hit until Thairo Estrada, Mahle's final batter, doubled with two outs in the seventh inning...

In the 12-inning, 5-3 win on June 14 at Arizona, Mahle became the first pitcher in the major leagues since 1900 to not earn a win after throwing at least 9.0 scoreless innings on the road with zero walks and at least 12 strikeouts (Elias)...

Made the first Opening Day start of his career and earned the 6-3 win on April 7 at Atlanta (5.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R/0 ER, 2 BB, 7 K) at Atlanta.

2022 HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 9.0, 6/14 at ARI SO's: 12, 6/14 at ARI Walks: 4, 7/2 vs. ATL Hits: 12, 6/21 vs. LAD Home Runs: 3, 8/5 vs. TOR Win-Streak: 3, 7/24-present Loss-Streak: 4, 4/17-5/3

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 9.0, 6/14/22 at ARI SO's: 12, 3x, last 6/14/22 at ARI Walks: 5, 9/4/21 vs. DET Hits: 12, 2x, last 6/21/22 vs. LAD Home Runs: 3, 5x, last 8/5/22 vs. TOR Win-Streak: 5, 5/25/21-6/16/21 Loss-Streak: 5, 4/16/19-5/7/29

CAREER NOTES

- Acquired by Minnesota via trade from Cincinnati on August 2, 2022 in exchange for minor league infielders Christian Encarnacion-Strand and Spencer Steer, and left-handed pitcher Steve Hajjar. Named the Reds' 2022 Opening Day starter, making his first Opening Day start and his fifth-consecutive Opening Day roster. In 2021, established single-season career highs in wins (13), starts (33), quality starts (12), innings pitched (180.0), strikeouts (201) and batters faced (759)...

2022 MISC. NUMBERS

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

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Includes data for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and TOTALS.

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: MAHLE, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP.

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Includes data for Innings 1 through 9.

MAHLE VS. KANSAS CITY

2020 vs. Kansas City (1 game): 0-0, 8.10 ERA (3.1 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 6 K. 2020 vs. Kansas City at Home (1 game): 0-0, 8.10 ERA (3.1 IP, 3 ER), 3 BB, 6 K. Career vs. Kansas City (2 games/1 start): 1-0, 2.79 ERA (9.2 IP, 3 ER), 5 BB, 7 K.

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Mahle vs. the Royals (Player, Avg, AB, H, HR, BB, SO) and Lynch vs. the Twins (Player, Avg, AB, H, HR, BB, SO).

GOING THE DISTANCE: Mahle has thrown over 100 pitches in 10 of his 21 starts this season, and has gone over 110 pitches on three occasions (June 14 at Arizona - 119, June 21 at Los Angeles-NL - 111 and July 2 vs. Atlanta - 110)...

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

- Has combined to go 2-2-5, 4.57 ERA (43.1 IP, 22 ER) with 14 holds, 18 walks & 45 strikeouts vs. KC this season...has combined for 6.2 scoreless IP, save, 4 holds, 9 strikeouts in last 2 G vs. KC.
They enter today 1st in the AL with 481 & 2nd in MLB in K's, trailing the Cubs (533)...5th in MLB in IP (462.1), 3rd in holds (81) and T-9th in wins (25)...ranks 30th with lowest save % (50.0).
Is 16-12-14, 3.61 ERA (249.1 IP, 100 ER) w/ 107 BB & 260 SO in 58 home games this season...overall 25-25-22, 3.91 ERA (462.1 IP, 201 ER) with 81 holds, 177 walks & 481 strikeouts in 115 games.

JHOAN DURAN - RHP

Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 Age: 24 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: via trade with Arizona, 7/2/22
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .195 vs. Right .221

- Five career games, one save, recorded 4th hold (15th overall) on 8/15, 5.2 scoreless innings, one walk & nine strikeouts vs. KC...also recorded his 14th hold on 8/13, but allowed a solo HR to Ohtani in the 8th...one ER in last 12 outings...owns a 2.09 ERA w/ 67 strikeouts & 12 walks in 51.2 IP... 1st among Twins' relievers in strikeouts (67) & enters today 3rd in the AL in relief K's...also ranks T-6th in MLB (w/ Tanner Scott - MIA).
Has thrown 771 pitches this season, only 121 of those have been batted balls & only 6 barrels...32.8 K% (top 5% of league) & 5.9 BB%.
Leads baseball with 291 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 (396 pitches/51.4%), curveball (218 pitches/28.3%), split finger (126 pitches/16.3%), cutter (31 pitches/4.0%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

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MICHAEL FULMER - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 224 Age: 29 (3/15/93 in Oklahoma City, OK) Acquired: Trade with DET, 8/2/22
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .364 vs. Right .214

- Recorded his 21st hold of the season on 8/12...appeared last night, recorded 1.0 scoreless inning, with a strikeout...career 2-6-5, 4.66 ERA (75.1 IP, 39 ER) with 12 walks & 61 strikeouts vs. KC...one save, 1.93 ERA (4.2 IP, 1 ER) with one walk & 5 strikeouts this season vs. KC.
Has held RHB to a .150 (15-for-100) BA and LHB to a .309 (21-for-68) BA...2 XBH to RHB this season...allowed C. HR to Taylor on 8/10 at LAD.
His 21 holds so far this season rank 2nd-most in the AL and T-3rd-most (A.J. Minter - ATL & Brad Boxberger - MIL) in baseball.
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.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (479 pitches/65.3%), sinker (100 pitches/13.6%), 4-seam (97 pitches/13.2%), changeup (37 pitches/5.0%), curveball (21 pitches/2.9%).

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GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 196 Age: 27 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 MLB Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .226

- Has appeared in 3 G vs. KC this season, 3.38 ERA (2.2 IP, ER) 2 holds, three walks & four strikeouts...career 1-1 (3 GS), 11 ER, 9 BB & 14 K vs. KC.
T-12th in AL in relief K's (59)...among Twins relievers, ranks 1st in IP (53.0), 3rd in strikeouts (59), T-2nd in holds (14) & T-2nd in games (44).
Holds in back-to-back outings...appeared on 8/10 at LAD, tossed 1.0 inning, allowed 3 ER on two hits, (3-run HR to Gallo) one walk & one strikeout.
Began career as starter, converted to reliever in 2022...is 6-3, 4.66 ERA (65.2 IP, 34 ER), 70 K as reliever // 3-5, 6.10 ERA (69.1 IP, 47 ER), 54 K as starter.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (394 pitches/45.4%), 4-seam (308 pitches/35.5%), changeup (117 pitches/13.5%), curveball (49 pitches/5.6%).

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JORGE LÓPEZ - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 Age: 29 (2/10/93 in Caguas, PR) Acquired: Trade with BAL, 8/2/22
Homestand: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .417 vs. Right .250

- Appeared in 47 games (25 GS) with KC between 2018-2020 (158.1 IP, 113 ER) with 132 strikeouts in that span...career 0-1-2, 3.48 ERA (10.1 IP, 4 ER) w/ 4 BB & 8 SO in 7 games vs. KC (1 GS)...recorded 21st save on 8/15...5.1 IP, three walks, two saves & five strikeouts vs. KC this season.
Enters today 6th in the AL in SV's (21)...ranks tied for 11th in baseball in saves...ranks 7th among relievers in MLB in IP (54.1).
Since joining the Twins, has gone 0-0-2, two blown saves, 4.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 3 ER) with two walks & five strikeouts in 6 appearances.
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.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: sinker (440 pitches/50.5%), curveball (168 pitches/19.3%), changeup (127 pitches/14.6%), slider (92 pitches/10.6%), 4-seam (44 pitches/5.1%).

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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
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .233 vs. Right .227

- Appeared on 8/14 & recorded 2.0 scoreless innings, with two walks & one strikeout...career 1-0, 5.1 IP, one walk & six strikeouts vs. KC.
Is 1-0, 4.1 scoreless innings with one walk & four strikeouts vs. KC this season...is 3-1, 4.05 ERA (13.1 IP, 6 ER) in 10 home games this season.
3-1, 3.10 ERA (29.0 IP, 10 ER) with 10 walks & 28 strikeouts in 23 games season... 233 (10-for-43) vs. LHB and .227 (15-for-66) vs. RHB.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (253 pitches/56.9%), curveball (162 pitches/36.4%), slider (29 pitches/6.5%), sinker (1 pitch/0.2%).
Has gone 4-3 with a 5.47 ERA (52.2 IP, 32 ER), 18 walks & 58 strikeouts in 51 career major league appearances (Cubs & Twins).

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EMILIO PAGÁN - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 209 Age: 30 (5/7/1991 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: via trade with Padres, 4/7/22
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .141 vs. Right .323

- 3 saves, 2.70 ERA (3.1 IP, 1 ER) one walk & two strikeouts vs. KC this season...allowed walk-off HR to Taylor Ward on 8/13 & earned 6th loss of the season & has allowed 18 HR in last 53.0 innings...appeared on 8/14, recorded 1.0 scoreless innings with 2 SO...currently ranks 4th highest among AL relievers in K/9.0 IP at 12.76 & his career rate of 2.13 HR/9.0 IP ranks the 3rd highest in the AL so far this season.
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 2-4, 7.97 ERA (20.1 IP, 18 ER) and a .306 (26-for-85) opponent batting average in his last 22 outings (beginning 6/21).
Has thrown 777 pitches this season, only 108 of those have been batted balls & only 14 barrels...32.3 strike %, top 6% of MLB.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (381 pitches/49.0%), split finger (206 pitches/26.5%), cutter (168 pitches/21.6%), slider (22 pitches/2.8%).

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COLE SANDS - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 Age: 24 (7/17/1997 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 MLB Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .233 vs. Right .319

- 1st career appearance vs. KC last night, tossed 1.0 scoreless inning with two strikeouts...recalled on 8/5 (Duffey - DFA)...entered in relief on 8/7 vs. TOR, making 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 7 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.

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CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 214 Age: 35 (1/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 11/29/19
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs KC: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .167 vs. Right .243

- Career 0-2, 4.37 ERA (22.2 IP, 11 ER) with five holds, four walks & 17 strikeouts in 25 games vs. KC...has recorded 4 holds, 3.60 ERA (5.0 IP, 2 ER) with one walk & seven strikeouts vs. KC this season...appeared last night, recorded his 14th hold of the season, 3-straight outings with a hold.
Has made a team-leading 47 relief appearances for the Twins this season, going 2-1-1, a 4.04 ERA (42.1 IP, 19 ER), 16 walks & 56 strikeouts.
Has not allowed ER in 18 of his last 20 appearances since June 22, posting a 0.95 ERA (19.0 IP, 2 ER) with 4 walks & 26 strikeouts in that span.
33 of his last 40 outings have been scoreless, going 2-1-1, 2.43 ERA (37.0 IP, 10 ER), 11 walks, 13 holds & 51 strikeouts.
Has thrown 700 pitches this season, only 102 of those have been batted balls & only 7 barrels...32.2 K% & 9.2 BB% so far this season.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (339 pitches/48.4%), curveball (180 pitches/25.7%), slider (170 pitches/24.3%), changeup (11 pitches/1.6%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include appearances on 8/16 vs KC, 8/15 vs KC, 8/13 at LAA, 8/10 at LAD, 8/7 vs TOR, 8/6 vs TOR, 8/3 vs DET, 7/17 vs CWS, 7/15 vs CWS, 7/13 vs MIL.

2022 BULLPEN INFO

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

Table for Luis Arraez: #2, Height: 5-10, Weight: 190, B/T: L/R, Age: 25 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ). Career stats and 2022 performance.

3-for-5, 2B, RBI last night; recorded 400th career H in 348th career G. Fastest Venezuelan-born player in MLB history to reach 400 H, 1 game ahead of Miguel Cabrera (349 G)...

Table for Tim Beckham: #9, Height: 6-0, Weight: 214, B/T: R/R, Age: 32 (1/27/90 in Griffin, GA). Career stats and 2022 performance.

Table for Byron Buxton: #25, Height: 6-2, Weight: 196, B/T: R/R, Age: 28 (12/18/93 in Baxley, GA). Career stats and 2022 performance.

Table for Jake Cave: #8, Height: 6-0, Weight: 198, B/T: L/R, Age: 29 (12/4/1992 in Hampton, VA). Career stats and 2022 performance.

Table for Gilberto Celestino: #67, Height: 6-0, Weight: 205, B/T: R/R, Age: 23 (2/13/1999 in Santo Domingo, DR). Career stats and 2022 performance.

Table for Carlos Correa: #4, Height: 6-4, Weight: 215, B/T: R/R, Age: 27 (9/22/94 in Santa Isabel, PR). Career stats and 2022 performance.

Table for Nick Gordon: #1, Height: 6-0, Weight: 178, B/T: L/R, Age: 26 (10/24/95 in Avon Park, FL). Career stats and 2022 performance.

Twins Home Run Data: Multi-homer games (11x), Back-to-back (3x), Walk-off (4x), Inside-the-park (0x), Grand Slam (4x), Leadoff (6x).

Hitters Info Table: Last Home Run, Last Grand Slam, vs. Current Opponent 2022, vs. Current Opponent Career.

Gordon continued... 2-for-5, 2B, 2 RBI last night; 5th G w/ 2+ RBI...8/5-8/6, had multi-H G in consecutive G for 3rd time in career...

Table for Max Kepler: #26, Height: 6-4, Weight: 224, B/T: L/L, Age: 29 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany). Career stats and 2022 performance.

Table for Sandy Leon: #39, Height: 5-10, Weight: 235, B/T: S/R, Age: 33 (3/13/89 in Maracaibo, VZ). Career stats and 2022 performance.

Table for Jose Miranda: #64, Height: 6-2, Weight: 222, B/T: R/R, Age: 24 (6/29/1998 in La Vega, PR). Career stats and 2022 performance.

Table for Jorge Polanco: #11, Height: 5-11, Weight: 213, B/T: S/R, Age: 29 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR). Career stats and 2022 performance.

Table for Gary Sanchez: #24, Height: 6-2, Weight: 242, B/T: R/R, Age: 29 (12/2/92 in Santo Domingo, DR). Career stats and 2022 performance.

Table for Gio Urshela: #15, Height: 6-0, Weight: 222, B/T: R/R, Age: 30 (10/11/91 in Cartegena, Col.). Career stats and 2022 performance.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table listing various statistical highs and lows for the team, such as Most Runs, Game (Team) at 14, 5/18 at OAK, and Most Hits, Game (Team) at 16, 2x, last 8/16 vs. KC.

Table with two columns: LONGEST HOME RUNS and HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY. Lists players like Buxton and Correa with their longest home runs and exit velocities.

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Table titled STARTS BY POSITION showing the number of starts for each player at various positions (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH).

Table titled SCORE BY INNING showing runs scored by the team in each inning from 1 to 9, plus extra innings and a total score of 490.

Table titled INJURED LIST listing players, their injuries, dates on and off the roster, and games missed.

Table titled EJECTIONS listing dates, players/managers/coaches, umpires, reasons for ejections, and career counts.

Table titled STARTS BY BATTING ORDER showing the number of starts for each player at each batting position (1 through 9).

Table titled MOST USED LINEUP [2X] showing the most common lineup combinations for each position.

Table titled OUTFIELD ASSISTS showing the number of assists for each outfielder.

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)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: R. Lewis, 5th inning, 5/13/22 vs. DET (1 as a team in 2022)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: J. Polanco, 7/6/22 at CWS (9 as team in 2022)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Polanco/A. Kirilloff, 7/5/22 at CWS (3 as team in 2022)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY (1 in 2022)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY (1 in 2022)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (1 in 2021)
Walk-Off Home Run: G. Urshela, 8/1/22 vs. DET (4 as a team in 2022)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: B. Buxton, 7/27/22 at MIL (6 as a team in 2022)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021)
Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: L. Arraez/B. Buxton/C. Correa, 6/9/22 vs. NYY
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX
PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 10, S. Gray (6.0 innings), 8/16 vs. KC (2 as team in 2022)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berríos, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 9/7/21 and 9/8/21 at CLE (2 games, 3-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)
MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: 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)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

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)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: R. Arozarena, 6/10/22 vs. TB (46 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/26/21 vs. DET (3 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: R. Tellez, 7/27/22 at MIL (8 allowed in 2022)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR (26 allowed since 1961)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: Y. Moncada/A. Vaughn, 7/17/22 vs. CWS (5 allowed in 2022)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: C. Bellinger/G. Lux/A. Barnes, 4/13/22 vs. LAD
Three Home Runs, One Inning: Y. Moncada/A. Vaughn/J. Harrison, 7/17/22 vs. CWS (2 in 2022)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: T. Ward, 8/13/22 at LAA (3 allowed in 2022)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: G. Springer, 6/5/22 at TOR (3 allowed in 2022)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC
PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):
No-Hitter: 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)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 13, J. Berríos (7.0 innings), 6/4/22 at TOR (3 times in 2022)
Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1, 7.0 IP) at OAK (1 time in 2021); last 9.0-inning complete game shutout, Lucas Giolito, 8/21/19 vs. CWS (1 time in 2019)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/31/22 (G2) & 6/1/22 at DET (2 games, 4-0 and 5-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)
MISCELLANEOUS:
Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: K. Clemens, 4/20/21 (G1, 7.0 IP) at OAK (5 in 2022)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2022 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

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

Main table containing game logs for Minnesota from April to July. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save.

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, Winner/Loser/Save.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (4-7)
* - 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

2022 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [8]
Table listing walk-off victories with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES.

2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [56]
Table listing pitchers and position players with columns: Name, Position, and other details.