





TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Has combined to go 0-1-2, 2.30 ERA (15.2 IP, 4 ER) with 6 holds, 8 walks & 19 strikeouts vs. TEX this season...has not allowed a run during current homestand (17.0 IP, 21 SO in four games). They enter today 1st in the AL & 2nd in MLB with 493 K's, trailing the Cubs (541)...6th in MLB in IP (472.2), 2nd in holds (84) and T-9th in wins (26)...ranks 30th with lowest save % (51.1). Is 17-12-15, 3.47 ERA (259.2 IP, 100 ER) w/ 111 BB & 272 SO in 60 home games this season...overall 26-25-23, 3.83 ERA (472.2 IP, 201 ER) with 84 holds, 181 walks & 493 strikeouts in 117 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 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .195 vs. Right .224

Is 0-1, two holds, 3.0 IP, 3 ER with a walk & a strikeout in three games vs. TEX this season...has recorded two holds in 3.0 scoreless innings in last three games...recorded 16th hold last night...only one ER in last 13 outings...owns a 2.01 ERA w/ 70 strikeouts & 12 walks in 53.2 IP. 1st among Twins' relievers in strikeouts (70) & enters today T-2nd in the AL in K's...also ranks 5th in MLB. Has thrown 789 pitches this season, only 124 of those have been batted balls & only 6 barrels...33.0 K% (top 5% of league) & 5.7 BB%. Ranks 2nd in baseball with 297 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 (404 pitches/50.6%), curveball (229 pitches/28.7%), split finger (135 pitches/16.9%), cutter (31 pitches/3.9%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

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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 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .235

Tossed scoreless 1.0 with walk & two strikeouts on 8/17...recorded his 21st hold of the season on 8/12...career 1-2, 3.77 ERA (28.2 IP, 12 ER) with 10 walks & 26 strikeouts vs. TEX...two holds, tossed 2.0 scoreless, with one walk & two strikeouts this season vs. TEX (6/16 & 19 w/ DET). Has held RHB to a .155 (16-for-103) BA and LHB to a .304 (21-for-69) 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 5th-most 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 (495 pitches/65.4%), sinker (101 pitches/13.3%), 4-seam 101 pitches/13.3%, changeup (39 pitches/5.2%), curveball (21 pitches/2.8%).

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GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

#65 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 (2.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .219 vs. Right .220

Has appeared in 2 G vs. TEX this season, 1.2 scoreless innings, one walk & one strikeout...last three outings, two holds, 3.1 scoreless with 4 SO. T-10th in AL in relief K's (61)...among Twins relievers, ranks 1st in IP (54.2), 2nd in strikeouts (61), T-3rd in holds (14) & T-2nd in games (45). 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, 4.54 ERA (67.1 IP, 34 ER), 72 K as reliever // 3-5, 6.10 ERA (69.1 IP, 47 ER), 54 K as starter. Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (400 pitches/45.5%), 4-seam (313 pitches/35.6%), changeup (118 pitches/13.4%), curveball (49 pitches/5.6%).

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JORGE LÓPEZ - RHP

#48 Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 Age: 29 (2/10/93 in Caguas, PR) Acquired: Trade with BAL, 8/2/22 Homestand: 0-0-2, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 2 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-1, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .385 vs. Right .231

Career 1-1-2, 5.27 ERA (13.2 IP, 8 ER) w/ 6 walks & 20 strikeouts in five games vs. TEX (2 GS)...3.0 IP, three walks, two saves & five strikeouts vs. TEX this season...recorded 22nd save last night...enters today T-5th in the AL in SV's (22) & ranks T-10th in baseball in saves (w/ Gregory Soto - DET)...ranks 8th among relievers in MLB in IP (55.1). Since joining the Twins, has gone 0-0-3, two blown saves, 3.86 ERA (7.0 IP, 3 ER) with four walks & six strikeouts in 7 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 (448 pitches/50.3%), curveball (170 pitches/19.1%), changeup (135 pitches/15.2%), slider (93 pitches/10.4%), 4-seam (45 pitches/5.1%).

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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 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB vs. Left .229 vs. Right .221

Appeared last night, recorded his 3rd hold of the season (1.0 scoreless IP)...career 3.0 scoreless innings with four strikeouts vs. TEX. Is 1-0, 4.09 ERA (11.0 IP, 5 ER) with 5 walks & 8 strikeouts in last 11 games...3-1, 3.52 ERA (15.1 IP, 6 ER) in 12 home games this season. 3-1, 2.90 ERA (31.0 IP, 10 ER) with 11 walks & 30 strikeouts in 25 games season...229 (11-for-48) vs. LHB and .221 (15-for-68) vs. RHB. Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (269 pitches/55.8%), curveball (172 pitches/35.7%), slider (40 pitches/8.3%), sinker (1 pitch/0.2%). Has gone 4-3 with a 5.27 ERA (54.2 IP, 32 ER), 19 walks & 60 strikeouts in 53 career major league appearances (Cubs & Twins).

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EMILIO PAGÁN - RHP

#12 Height: 6-2 Weight: 209 Age: 30 (5/7/1991 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: via trade with Padres, 4/7/22 Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .162 vs. Right .317

1.0 scoreless inning with two strikeouts vs. TEX this season (7/8)...career 1-1, 3.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 6 ER) with eight walks & 25 strikeouts in 16 games vs. TEX...appeared on 8/17, tossed 2.0 scoreless innings, earned his 4th win of the season...currently ranks T-7th highest among AL relievers in K/9.0 IP at 12.18 & his rate of 2.03 HR/9.0 IP currently ranks the 4th 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 3-4, 7.25 ERA (22.1 IP, 18 ER) and a .312 (29-for-93) opponent batting average in his last 23 outings (beginning 6/21). Has thrown 812 pitches this season, only 116 of those have been batted balls & only 14 barrels...30.9 strike % & 9.3 BB% so far this season. Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (400 pitches/49.3%), split finger (214 pitches/26.4%), cutter (176 pitches/21.7%), slider (22 pitches/2.7%).

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COLE SANDS - RHP

#77 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 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .233 vs. Right .319

No career appearances vs. TEX...2.0 scoreless innings with four strikeouts in last two outings...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.

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DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP

#31 Height: 6-3 Weight: 204 Age: 26 (9/7/95 in Voorhees, NJ) Acquired: via trade with LAD, 7/31/18 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .279 vs. Right .244

Recalled today from Triple-A St. Paul (Mahle - IL), will be making his 3rd stint with the Twins this season (May 14-21 and May 25-July 17). Has gone 1-0, 7.13 ERA (17.2 IP, 14 ER) with 4 BB and 18 K in 4 starts for St. Paul since being optioned...last outing there was on 8/13. Has gone 4-2, 4.02 ERA (62.2 IP, 28 ER), 17 BB and 37 K in 12 starts for Minnesota...3-0, 2.38 ERA in 1st 6 starts, 1-2, 5.97 in last 6 starts. Statcast arsenal so far: 4-seam (399 pitches/39.7%), changeup (265 pitches/26.3%), curveball (240 pitches/23.9%), sinker (91 pitches/9.0%).

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Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 7/15 vs. CWS, 7/9 at TEX, 7/3 vs. BAL, 6/28 at CLE, 6/23 vs. CLE, 6/17 at ARI.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

#56 Height: 6-0 Weight: 214 Age: 35 (1/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 11/29/19 Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .179 vs. Right .240

Career 1-1, 3.18 ERA (5.2 IP, 2 ER) with three holds, three walks & 6 strikeouts in 8 games vs. TEX...has recorded one hold, 2.0 IP, ER with one walk & four strikeouts vs. TEX this season...recorded his 15th hold last night, 4-straight outings with a hold...marked his 5th-straight scoreless outing (4.0 IP). Has made a team-leading 48 relief appearances for the Twins this season, going 2-1-1, a 3.98 ERA (43.0 IP, 19 ER), 16 walks & 58 strikeouts. Has not allowed ER in 19 of his last 21 appearances since June 22, posting a 0.92 ERA (19.2 IP, 2 ER) with 4 walks & 28 strikeouts in that span. 34 of his last 41 outings have been scoreless, going 2-1-1, 2.39 ERA (37.2 IP, 10 ER), 11 walks, 14 holds & 53 strikeouts. Has thrown 717 pitches this season, only 103 of those have been batted balls & only 7 barrels...32.8 K% & 9.0 BB% so far this season. Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (346 pitches/48.3%), curveball (181 pitches/25.2%), slider (179 pitches/25.0%), changeup (11 pitches/1.5%).

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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, Devin Smeltzer, Caleb Thielbar.



MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), Consecutive Hits (Individual), 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 with columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and Opponent (Twins). Shows scores for each inning and total runs.

INJURED LIST

Injured List table with columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Lists players like Kenta Maeda, Randy Dobnak, etc.

EJECTIONS

Ejections table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejections for 5/14 vs. CLE, 6/7 vs. NYY, etc.

STARTS BY POSITION

Starts by Position table with columns: Player, C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH. Shows starts for Luis Arraez, Tim Beckham, etc.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Starts by Batting Order table with columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Shows starts for Luis Arraez, Tim Beckham, etc.

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Most Used Lineup table with columns: Player, Pos. Shows lineup for Arraez, Correa, Buxton, etc.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Outfield Assists table with columns: Player, Assists. Shows assists for Trevor Larnach, Byron Buxton, 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). Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time).

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time). Grand Slam: 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).

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).

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).

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).

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, 7/24/22 at DET (5 in 2022). Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017).

2022 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related delays and postponements for various dates in 2022.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sections for APRIL (12-9), MAY (18-12), JUNE (13-15), and JULY (9-9).

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^ - 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 with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Lists 8 walk-off victories with dates, scores, and brief descriptions.

2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [56]
Pitchers: (32) - Lists 32 pitchers with names and positions.
Position Players: (24) - Lists 24 position players with names and positions.
(\* - on Opening Day roster)