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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '25 '33 '65 '87 '91



WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (62-56) vs. TEXAS RANGERS (54-66)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022 - 1:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH, ESPN+ / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

GAME 119

RHP Joe Ryan (9-5, 3.92) vs. RHP Kohei Arihara (0-1, 4.76)

HOME GAME 62

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE table with rows for Under Baldelli, Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, etc.

THE TWINS: Have gone 4-1 through five games on their seven-game, eight-day homestand, sweeping the Royals in three games this week, followed by a split of the first two games against the Rangers the last two nights...

RANGERS SPOIL THE GARDY PARTY: The Twins lost to the Rangers last night at Target Field by a score of 4-3 in 10 innings, losing on the night of former manager Ron Gardenhire's Twins Hall of Fame induction...

HOF SUNDAY: Today Dan Gladden and César Tovar will become the 36th and 37th members of the Twins Hall of Fame today during a special pregame ceremony...

THE WORLD CHAMPION, THE BROADCASTER, THE DAZZLE MAN, THE WRENCH, THE CUPERTINO KID, THE TWINS HALL OF FAMER: Dan Gladden has spent nearly 29 seasons with the Twins organization in several capacities, including five as a player from 1987-91 and 22 as a radio broadcaster since 2000...

TOVAR - TWINS IMMORTALITY: César Tovar played eight seasons with the Twins from 1965-1972, hitting .281 (1164-for-4142) with 193 doubles, 45 triples, 38 home runs, 319 RBI, 646 runs scored and 186 stolen bases in 1,090 games...

RANGER THINGS: The Twins and Rangers are playing each other today for the sixth of seven scheduled meetings in 2022...Twins are 2-3 against Texas this season, going 1-2 from July 8-10 at Globe Life Field, followed by splitting the first two games this series...

THE ROOKIE JUST RAKES: Jose Miranda has driven in a run in five-straight games...in 38 games since June 30, he has 36 RBI, tied for third-most in baseball since that date...

STARTER STUFF: Twins starters have combined to go 5-2, 3.04 ERA (83.0 IP, 28 ER) with 25 walks, 90 strikeouts and a .207 (63-for-304) opponent batting average in 17 games this month...

MAKING A TARGET RUN: Today marks the 13th of 20 scheduled home games in August...the Twins have gone 8-3 in 11 home games this month...

EASY COME, EASY GORDON: In his last 18 games, Nick Gordon has hit .357 (20-for-56) with eight doubles, one home run, 10 RBI, seven runs scored, five walks, a .397 on-base percentage, a .554 slugging percentage and a .950 OPS.

TWINS MINOR LEAGUE WEEKLYS: Double-A Wichita outfielder Will Holland and right-handed pitcher Daniel Gossett have been named the Twins minor league Player and Pitcher of the Week...

AND THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HOF: Did you know that Dan Gladden is one of three California-born, right-handed-hitting outfielders with at least 1,000 games, 600 runs, 200 doubles, 40 triples, 70 home runs, 400 RBI, 200 stolen bases and 300 walks...

STREAKS table with rows for Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games

TWINS VS. RANGERS table with rows for 2022 Record, Current Streak, 2022 at Home, 2022 at Texas, Under Baldelli (since 2019), etc.

2022 Game Logs table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

CURRENT HOMESTAND (4-1) table with rows for Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors, Team ERA, etc.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS table with rows for 8/20 RHP Mahle placed on 15-day IL, 8/17 RHP Jewell claimed off waivers from RLE, etc.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES table with columns: PLAYER, CURRENT NO., 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: 9-5, 3.92 ERA CAREER: 11-6, 3.95 ERA

- Making his 20th start and appearance of 2022...also his 25th career start and appearance.
Facing Texas for the first time in his career...also making his fourth career start/appearance against the American League West division.
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. Rows include games from 4/8 to 8/15 and totals for APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, and AUGUST.

LAST TIME OUT: Ryan earned his ninth win of the season on August 15 vs. Kansas City, as the Twins took the first game of this current homestand, 4-2...allowed two runs on six hits (1 home run), with two walks and six strikeouts in 5.1 innings of work...marked his 13th start this season (out of 19 total starts) with two-or-fewer runs allowed.

TWO STARTS AGO: Ryan took his fifth loss of the season on August 9 against Los Angeles-NL at Dodger Stadium, as the Twins fell 10-3...allowed six runs (5 earned) on a career-high nine hits (1 home run), with one walk and four strikeouts in 5.0 innings of work...also tossed a career-high 110 pitches, his fourth time crossing the century mark this season and in his career (also, 103 on May 15 vs. Cleveland, 101 on June 21 vs. Cleveland and 102 on June 26 vs. Colorado).

LEADING THE WAY: Enters today among rookie pitching leaders in a few categories (min. 50.0 IP). CATEGORY RYAN'S # AL/MLB RANKS. Rows include Wins, Quality Starts, BB/9.0 IP, BAA, BABIP, Base runners/9.0 IP, SO/BB, ERA.

SOMETIMES YOU LOSE, SOMETIMES YOU WIN: Ryan enters today with nine wins this season, tops among MLB rookies and the highest single-season total by a Twins rookie since southpaw Scott Diamond went 12-9 in 2012...if Ryan earns the win today, he would become just the 14th rookie in Twins history (1961-present) with at least 10 wins in a single season (full list below).

- Rookies with 10-plus wins in a season, Twins history (1961-present): Bert Blyleven (10-9 in 1970), Jim Hughes (16-14 in 1975, the Twins rookie record for wins), Paul Thormodsgard (11-15 in 1977), Roger Erickson (14-13 in 1978), Kevin Tapani (12-8 in 1990), Brad Rädke (11-14 in 1995), Mark Redman (12-9 in 2000), Tony Fiore (10-3 in 2002), Jesse Crain (12-5 in 2005), Francisco Liriano (12-3 in 2006), Nick Blackburn (11-11 in 2008), Glen Perkins (12-4 in 2008) and Diamond (12-9 in 2012).

WESTERN EXPLORER: Ryan is making his first career start and appearance against Texas today...also facing the American League West division for the fourth time in his career...is 0-3, 7.11 ERA (12.2 IP, 10 ER) with 10 walks and 10 strikeouts in his three prior outings, all of which occurred earlier this season on April 8 vs. Seattle (L, 4.0 IP, 2 H, 2 R/ER, 1 HR, 4 BB, 4 K), May 10 vs. Houston (L, 4.0 IP, 4 H, 4 R/ER, 5 BB, 3 K) and June 14 at Seattle (L, 4.2 IP, 5 H, 4 R/ER, 2 HR, 1 BB, 3 K).

- Has struggled against both western divisions in his career so far; his 7.11 lifetime ERA in three starts against the AL West is his second highest against a single division, behind only his 11.05 ERA (14.2 IP, 18 ER) in three career starts against the National League West division.
Ryan is 4-5, 4.37 ERA (65.1 IP, 39 ER) in 13 career starts when facing a team for the first time.

GETTING BACK ON TARGET: Making his 11th start at Target Field this season; has gone 5-2, 2.96 ERA (54.2 IP, 18 ER) with 17 walks and 54 strikeouts at home...this compares to 4-3, 5.05 ERA (46.1 IP, 26 ER) with 11 walks and 45 strikeouts in nine starts on the road...his road numbers are skewed by the 10 earned runs he permitted on July 29 at San Diego; prior to that start, had posted a 2.70 ERA on the road.

- Has allowed two-or-fewer earned runs in seven of his 10 home starts this season, including in each of his last four starts since July 1...is 2-0, 1.99 ERA (22.2 IP, 5 ER) with five walks, 25 strikeouts, a 0.79 WHIP and a .163 (13-for-80) opponent batting average in that span (1win are 4-0 in those starts).

A SUNNY DISPOSITION: Is making his ninth daytime start this afternoon; has gone 5-1, 2.40 ERA (41.1 IP, 11 ER) with 10 walks and 37 strikeouts in his eight prior starts...has performed better under the sun than under the lights this season, going 4-4, 4.98 ERA (59.2 IP, 33 ER) with 18 walks and 62 strikeouts in 11 night starts.

- Since taking the daytime loss on Opening Day (April 8), has gone 5-0, 2.17 ERA (37.1 IP, 9 ER) with six walks, 33 strikeouts and a 0.94 WHIP in his seven day starts since.

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 59.1% of the time through his first 19 starts of 2022...here's a look at the rookie's repertoire this season, per Baseball Savant.

PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB) RESULTS. Rows include 4- Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup, Curveball.

- Ryan has a .275 wOBA on his four seamer, fifth best in the majors this season (min. 200 PA)...also has a -13 run value on the pitch, fourth among major league pitchers under those same parameters.

- Ryan is averaging 16.3 seconds between pitches with the bases empty this season, faster than league average (18.1 seconds) and sixth among all Twins pitchers (min. 100 pitches)...averages 21.0 seconds between pitches with runners on, fifth on the Twins (min. 100 pitches), again faster than league average (23.4 seconds).

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 99 batters so far, which will lead to 4,950 new trees planted.

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 dugout...Ryan told reporters that each foul ball caught is good for \$100 from each fellow starter.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP SONNY GRAY [2022 SEASON: 7-3, 3.11 ERA // CAREER: 89-75, 3.57 ERA]

Right-hander Sonny Gray is scheduled to start tomorrow night's series and homestand finale against the Texas Rangers...earned the win in his last start on August 16 vs. Kansas City, tossing the first 6.0 innings of a 9-0 Twins shutout win...allowed just three hits and one walk, with a season-high-tying 10 strikeouts in the outing, his sixth quality start of the season...fanned double-digit batters for the second time this season and 12th in his career...is due to face the Rangers for the second time this season after taking the 6-5 loss on July 8 at Globe Life Field (4.2 IP, 4 H, 5 R/ER, 2 BB, 0 K)...is 9-4, 3.18 ERA (99.0 IP, 35 ER) in 16 career games (15 starts) against the Rangers.

2022 HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 7.0, 2x, last 7/1 vs. BAL. SO's: 9, 2x, last 8/3 vs. DET. Walks: 5, 5/10 vs. HOU. Hits: 9, 8/9 at LAD. Home Runs: 5, 7/29 at SD. Win-Streak: 3, 4/15-27. Loss-Streak: 1, 5x, last 8/9.

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: 9, 8/9/22 at LAD. Home Runs: 5, 7/29/22 at SD. Win-Streak: 3, 4/15-27/22. Loss-Streak: 1, 6x, last 8/9/22.

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, Vs. Left, Vs. Right, TOTALS, None On, Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

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

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: RYAN, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Values: 123, 2, 7-9, 3.

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9+. Rows include RUNS/HITS: 10/13, 6/11, 7/17, 10/23, 12/19, 1/5, 0/0, -/-, -/-.

RYAN VS. TEXAS

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

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: RYAN vs. the Rangers, ARIHARA vs. the Twins. Rows include PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO. Notes: Has not faced any current Rangers hitters. Has not faced any current Twins hitters.

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

- Ryan has 129 career strikeouts through his first 24 games, most in Twins/Senators history through a pitcher's first 24 career games...the record for most career strikeouts through a pitcher's first 25 career games is 132, held by Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven in 1970.
His .217 opponent batting average through his first 24 career games is fourth lowest in Twins/Senators history (min. 100.0 IP), behind Jim Roland (.199 from 1962-64), Dave Boswell (.208 from 1964-65) and Bob Groom (.212 in 1909).
Owns a 3.91 strikeout-to-walk ratio (129 K, 33 BB) through his first 24 career outings, fourth best in Twins/Senators history (min. 100.0 IP), behind Doc Ayers (5.00 from 1913-14), Bailey Ober (4.67 from 2021-22) and Kevin Sloney (4.65 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.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table containing various statistics such as Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team), etc.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table listing longest home runs by player, including Buxton's 469 ft. HR and Correa's 458 ft. HR.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table listing highest exit velocities by player, such as Sánchez's 114.7 mph and Correa's 114.6 mph.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table showing the number of starts for each player at various positions (C, 1B, 2B, etc.).

STARTS BY POSITION

Table showing the number of starts for each player at various positions (1, 2, 3, etc.).

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Table showing the most common lineup combinations and the players in those positions.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table listing outfield assists by player, including Trevor Larnach's 4 assists.

SCORE BY INNING

Score by Inning table showing runs scored in each inning for both teams against the Twins.

INJURED LIST

Injured List table listing players, their injuries (e.g., Right Groin Strain), and dates on/injured/retired/off.

EJECTIONS

Ejections table listing the date, player/manager/coach, umpire, and reason for the ejection.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table showing the number of starts for each player at each batting order position.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Main content area for 'LAST TIME IT HAPPENED' with columns for 'FOR THE TWINS' and 'AGAINST THE TWINS', detailing recent hits, home runs, and pitching events.

2022 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table detailing weather-related game delays and postponements, including dates, reasons (heavy rain, snow), and affected games.

Main table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include April (12-9), May (18-12), June (13-15), and July (9-9).

Main table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Rows include July (10-12), August (9-8), and Sept/Oct (- - -).

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (4-8)

* - 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 walk-off victories with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Entries include 4/24 (6-4), 4/26 (5-4), 5/23 (5-4), 7/1 (3-2), 7/2 (4-3), 7/13 (4-1), 8/1 (5-3), 8/5 (6-5).

2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [56]

Table listing players on roster with columns: Pitchers: (32), Position Players: (24). Lists names and positions for all 56 players.