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MINNESOTA TWINS (62-59) AT HOUSTON ASTROS (79-45)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Dylan Bundy (7-5, 4.60) vs. LHP Framber Valdez (12-4, 2.72)

GAME 122

ROAD GAME 59

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/25	at Houston	RHP Chris Archer (2-6, 4.02) vs. RHP Luis Garcia (10-8, 4.09)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/26	vs. San Francisco	TBA vs. LHP Alex Wood (8-10, 4.54)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/27	vs. San Francisco	TBA vs. RHP Alex Cobb (4-6, 3.99)	6:15 pm (CT)	FOX	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/28	vs. San Francisco	TBA vs. RHP Jakob Junis (4-3, 3.58)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	272-233
Home Record:	35-28
Road Record:	27-31
Record in series:	17-15-6
Record in home series:	11-6-4
Record in road series:	7-9-2
Series Openers:	20-19
Series Finales:	20-18
Rubber Games:	7-5
Sweeps/Swept:	6-4
April:	12-9
May:	18-12
June:	13-15
July:	10-12
August:	9-11
September/October:	
Day Games:	29-25
Night Games:	33-34
vs. American League East:	15-12
vs. American League Central:	29-20
vs. American League West:	13-15
vs. National League:	5-12
Games vs. LH Starter:	21-17
Games vs. RH Starter:	41-42
Twins score first:	51-18
Opponent scores first:	11-41
Come-from-behind wins:	13
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	53-7/53-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	4-45/4-48
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	5-7/5-8
Extra-innings:	4-8
1-run games:	17-17
Twins out-hit opp.:	50-9
Opp. out-hit Twins:	8-45
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	4-5
Run Differential:	+22 (531-507)
Twins get Quality Start:	19-8
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	20-11
Most games over .500:	11, 5/24
Most games under .500:	4, 4/21
Longest win-streak:	7, 4/21-28
Longest losing-streak:	4, 8/20-present
When Twins score 4+:	50-13
When Twins score 3-:	12-46
Twins get 10+ hits:	34-14
Days in First Place:	106
Days in Second Place:	17
Days in Third Place:	4
Days in Fourth Place:	6
Days in Fifth Place:	4
Walk-Off W/L:	7/5
Shutouts W/L:	12/12
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	39,030, 8/4 vs. TOR
Attendance Total:	1,400,625
Attendance Average:	22,591
Target Field Sellouts - 2022/All-Time:	2/183

THE TWINS: After completing their seven-game, eight-day homestand with a record of 4-3 (3-0 vs. Kansas City and 1-3 vs. Texas), the Twins began their short three-game roadtrip with a loss to the Astros at Minute Maid Park last night...tonight, they will play the second of three in Houston...after tomorrow night's game, they will travel back to Minneapolis and begin a six-game homestand with three against the Giants this weekend, followed by three against the Red Sox next Monday-Wednesday...the Twins have gone 35-28 at home and 27-31 on the road.

STRANGE GAME ENDS WITH TWINS FALLING SHORT: The Twins lost to the Astros last night at Minute Maid Park by a score of 4-2, getting shut out for the first eight innings and getting no-hit by Justin Verlander for the first six innings...Carlos Correa returned to face his former club and broke-up the no-hitter with a leadoff single in the seventh inning off Ryne Stanek...manager Rocco Baldelli was ejected in the fifth inning for arguing a mound visit that was counted by umpires during a bench-clearing incident, marking the fourth ejection for Baldelli on the season an ninth of his managerial career...Aaron Sanchez (0-1) was forced to exit early after controversy over mound visits...he allowing two runs on six hits in 4.0 innings pitched...Twins batters struck out a season-high 16 times, their most since getting fanned 17 times on Opening Day of 2021 at Milwaukee.

TWINS AND ASTROS: The Twins and Astros are playing each other today for the fifth of six times in 2022...these two teams played a three-game series from May 10-12 at Target Field as the Twins were swept...the Twins are 35-40 all-time against the Astros in the regular season, including a record of 24-31 since Houston joined the American League in 2013.

STARTER STUFF: Twins starters have combined to go 5-5, 3.08 ERA (99.1 IP, 34 ER) with 30 walks, 106 strikeouts and a .209 (76-for-363) opponent batting average in 20 games this month...below are Twins starting pitching comparisons numbers by month:

NUMBER 1 JERSEYS: Carlos Correa played his first career game against his former team last night, going 1-for-4 with a single and two strikeouts...he missed the series in Minnesota in May with a right middle finger contusion...he played seven seasons here from 2015-21 and was the 2015 AL Rookie of the Year, an AL All-Star in 2017 and '21, won the Gold Glove and Platinum Glove Award in 2021 and helped guide the Astros to a World Series title in 2017.

C4: Carlos Correa is hitting .324 (11-for-34) with nine walks, a .455 on-base percentage and a .925 OPS in his last 10 games...he has reached safely multiple times in six of those 10...in his last 81 games, since April 28, he is hitting .289 (89-for-308) with a .369 on-base percentage, a .464 slugging percentage and an .834 OPS...he started the season hitting .167 (10-for-60) with .254 OBP/.250 SLG/.504 OPS in his first 16 games.

LOADS OF LEFTIES: The Twins are facing a left-handed starter for the ninth time in their last 13 games overall (Julio Urias - 8/9 at LAD, Patrick Sandoval - 8/12 at LAA, Reid Detmers - 8/13 at LAA, Tucker Davidson - 8/14 at LAA, Kris Bubic - 8/15 vs. KC, David Lynch - 8/17 vs. KC, Martin Perez - 8/19 vs. TEX and Cole Ragans - 8/22 vs. TEX), going 4-4 in those previous eight.

POWER OUTAGE: The Twins won four-straight games from August 15-19, but have lost a season-long four straight since August 20...during their current four-game losing streak, they are hitting .174 (23-for-132) with 35 strikeouts, no home runs, a .179 (5-for-28) RISP average and six runs scored (1.5 runs-per-game).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Twins, in conjunction with MLB, today announced their preliminary schedule for the 2023 regular season...the club's 63rd campaign in Twins Territory will be the first in which Minnesota plays each of the other 29 teams at least once, as MLB debuts a new scheduling format...the Twins begin next season on the road, playing an Opening Day game on Thursday, March 30 at the Kansas City Royals - the club's first season opener at Kauffman Stadium since 2002 and fifth time overall opening against the Royals...that contest will start a six-game, two-city road trip that also takes the Twins to Miami for the first time since 2019, for a three-game set with the Marlins...Minnesota will host Houston at Target Field on Thursday, April 6 for the Twins' first-ever Home Opener against the Astros, part of a six-game, seven-day homestand that also features the Chicago White Sox...Minnesota will play each of their AL Central division rivals 13 times apiece, including twice at home and twice on the road.

RANDY REHAB: Right-handed pitcher Randy Dobnak made a rehab start for the Low-A Fort Myers Mighty Mussels last night against Lakeland, pitching 2.0 shutout innings with one hit allowed...Dobnak has missed the entire season with a right middle finger strain.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1981, in his first major league game, Kent Hrbek hit a 12th-inning home run, giving the Twins a 3-2 victory over the Yankees...he became the fifth player in club history to homer in his first major league game (12 now)...Hrbek finished his career with 293 home runs, second most in Twins history trailing only Harmon Killebrew (475).

STREAKS

Current Streak	4 losses
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	6-9
Last 20 games	9-11

TWINS VS. ASTROS

2022 Record:	0-4
Current Streak:	4 losses
2022 at Home:	0-3
2022 at Houston:	0-1
Under Baldelli (since 2019):	8-10
Under Baldelli at Houston:	4-4
All-Time Record:	35-40
All-Time at Home:	17-21
All-Time at Houston:	18-19

2022 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/10	MIN	0-5	Verlander/Ryan
5/11	MIN	3-11	Abreu/Archer
5/12	MIN	0-5	Garcia/Winder
8/23	HOU	2-4	Verlander/Sanchez/Abreu
8/24	HOU		7:10 pm (CT)
8/25	HOU		7:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT ROADTRIP [0-1]

Batting average	.182
Runs Per Game	2.00
Home Runs	0
RISP	.429
Errors	1

Team ERA	4.50
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	4.50
Relievers W-L-S	0-0-0
Relievers ERA	4.50
Saves/Opps	0/0

AL TEAM HR SINCE 2021

New York	421
Toronto	413
Houston	388
Minnesota	372

AL LEADERS - SWING AND MISS %

Cleveland	20.8%
Houston	23.9%
Toronto	24.3%
Minnesota	24.4%

AL TEAM WALK LEADERS

New York	471
Seattle	444
Houston	415
Minnesota	390

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 8/23 OF Buxton placed on 10-day IL
- RHP Sanchez contract selected from AAA
- C Hamilton recalled from AAA
- LHP Smeltzer optioned to AAA
- OF/1B Kirilloff transferred to 60-day IL
- 8/20 RHP Mahle placed on 15-day IL
- LHP Smeltzer recalled from AAA
- 8/17 RHP Jewell claimed off waivers from CLE, optioned to AAA
- 8/8 RHP Duffey released
- 8/6 OF Kepler reinstated from 10-day IL
- OF Contreras optioned to AAA
- 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

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Byron Buxton	98 home runs	Needs 2 to reach 100 for career.
Carlos Correa	147 home runs	Needs 3 to reach 150 for career.
	849 games	Needs 1 to reach 850 for career.
	488 runs scored	Needs 12 to reach 500 for career.
Max Kepler	399 RBI	Needs 1 to reach 400 for career.
	129 home runs	Needs 3 to tie Jacques Jones (132) for 14th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Gary Sánchez	149 home runs	Needs 1 to reach 150 for career.
	97 doubles	Needs 3 to reach 100 for career.
Jorge Polanco	97 home runs	Needs 3 to reach 100 for career.
	398 RBI	Needs 2 to reach 400 for career.

DYLAN BUNDY

#37

Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 B/T: S/R Age: 29 (11/15/1992 in Tulsa, OK)

2022: 7-5, 4.60 ERA CAREER: 53-62, 4.70 ERA

- Making his 22nd start of the season...also his 155th career start and 183rd appearance. Facing Houston for the first time since April 21, 2021 with Los Angeles-AL at Minute Maid Park (ND, 6.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 1 BB, 6 K)...career 0-3, 4.10 ERA (48.1 IP, 22 ER) in nine games (8 starts) vs. Houston. Signed with the Twins as a free agent on December 1, 2021...was previously with Los Angeles-AL (2020-21) and Baltimore (2012-19).

2022 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for APRIL TOTALS, MAY TOTALS, JUNE TOTALS, JULY TOTALS, AUG. TOTALS, RECORD, 2022 TOTALS, CAREER TOTALS.

LAST TIME OUT: Bundy earned his seventh win of the season in his last start on August 19 against the Texas Rangers at Target Field, a 2-1 Twins victory...allowed one run on two hits, with one walk and two strikeouts in 5.1 innings of work...marked his first win since July 16 vs. Chicago-AL.

Bundy is 1-1, 2.79 ERA (19.1 IP, 6 ER) with three walks, 12 strikeouts and a .183 (13-for-71) in his last four starts, since July 31...his .183 opponent batting average ranks 10th in the American League in that span (min. 15.0 IP).

TWO STARTS AGO: Bundy did not factor into the decision on August 13 at Los Angeles-AL...tossed 5.0 scoreless innings, with two hits allowed, one walk and one strikeout...marked his fourth scoreless start of the season and third of 5.0 innings (also, April 11 vs. Seattle and April 23 vs. Chicago-AL)...also marked his 14th start with one-or-fewer walks allowed.

Bundy departed with the Twins ahead 2-0; the Angels tied the game at 3-3 in the bottom of the ninth and won, 5-3, on Taylor Ward's two-run, walk-off home run in the bottom of the 11th inning.

STAYING IN THE ZONE: Bundy threw 51 of his 71 pitches for strikes in his last start on August 19, good for a 71.1 strike percentage...has posted a strike percentage of over 70 percent in 12 of his 21 starts this season...owns a 69.39 strike percentage on the season, second best in the majors (min. 100.0 IP), behind Toronto's Kevin Gausman (69.99).

WALKING IN STYLE: Has walked just 22 batters in 103.2 innings, including five starts with no walks allowed and 10 starts with one walk...this equates to a career-low 5.1 walk percentage and a 1.91 walks-per-9.0 innings...also has a career-high first-pitch swing percentage (33.2%) and first-pitch strike percentage (67.7%).

His 5.1 walk percentage ranks eighth in the American League (min. 100.0 IP), while his 1.91 walks-per-9.0 IP is 11th under those same parameters. Additionally, his chase rate ranks in the 90th percentile in baseball this season and his walk percentage ranks in the 88th percentile.

VS. HOUSTON: Bundy is due to start against the Astros for the first time this season and 10th time overall in his career, making his ninth start...last faced Houston on April 25, 2021 at Minute Maid Park with Los Angeles-AL; did not factor in to the decision of a 4-2 Angels win (6.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 6 K)...is 0-3, 4.10 ERA (48.1 IP, 22 ER) with 14 walks and 55 strikeouts in his nine prior outings (8 starts)...his eight career starts against the Astros are his most; any single opponent he's never earned a win against in his career; Houston is one of three teams he's started against at least five times and never beaten (also, Minnesota - 0-5, 6 GS and Detroit - 0-2, 6 GS).

Seven of his eight career starts against the Astros have been quality, including each of his last seven since April 4, 2018; is 0-2, 2.93 ERA (43.0 IP, 14 ER) with nine walks and 51 strikeouts vs. Houston in that span.

Tonight also marks Bundy's sixth start/appearance this season against the American League West division...is 3-0, 1.93 ERA (23.1 IP, 5 ER) with seven walks, 12 strikeouts and a .159 (13-for-82) opponent batting average in his five prior outings against Seattle, Oakland, Texas and Los Angeles-AL.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Bundy is making his 14th road start and appearance tonight...has pitched significantly better at home this season than on the road; is 4-1, 2.68 ERA (40.1 IP, 12 ER) with eight walks, 26 strikeouts and a .207 (31-for-150) opponent batting average in eight home starts compared to 3-4, 5.83 ERA (63.1 IP, 41 ER) with 14 walks, 51 strikeouts and a .289 (74-for-256) opponent batting average in 13 road starts so far this season.

Tossed 5.0 scoreless innings and allowed just two hits and one walk, with one strikeout in his last road start on August 13 at Los Angeles-AL (Twins lost, 5-3).

His best start of the season to date came on the road, on June 18 at Arizona...earned the 11-1 win, tossing a season-high 8.0 innings and allowing one run on four hits, with no walks and seven strikeouts in the outing...has fared slightly better on the road since that start, going 2-1, 3.89 ERA (37.0 IP, 16 ER) with seven walks and 27 strikeouts in his seven road starts since June 18.

KEEP IT MOVING: Bundy is averaging 15.8 seconds between pitches with the bases empty, per Baseball Savant...is the third-fastest worker on the Twins this season (min. 100 pitches) with the bases empty, trailing Cole Sands (14.2 seconds) and Bailey Ober (15.7 seconds)...works faster than the league average of 18.1 seconds...his pitch tempo falls to 22.3 seconds when there are runners on base, the eighth-fastest worker overall for the Twins this season.

PITCH BREAKDOWN: Bundy has used a five-pitch mix in his first 21 starts of this season, including a four-seam fastball, slider, changeup, sinker and curveball, according to Baseball Savant...36 of his 77 strikeouts this season (47 percent) have come on his slider, his second-most-used pitch...below is a look at his repertoire so far this season.

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Lists pitch types like 4-Seam Fastball, Slider, Changeup, Sinker with their respective percentages and results.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP CHRIS ARCHER (2022 SEASON: 2-6, 4.02 ERA // CAREER: 63-87, 3.88 ERA)

Right-hander Chris Archer is due to start the series finale in Houston tomorrow night...did not factor into the decision of his last start on August 20 vs. Texas, a 4-3 Twins loss...allowed one run on three hits, with one walk and five strikeouts in 5.0 innings...his 5.0 innings of work matched his season high for the fifth time, while he also recorded his 10th start with one-or-fewer runs allowed...is due to face Houston for the second time this season, after taking the 11-3 loss on May 11 at Target Field (3.0 IP, 5 H, 5 R/4 ER, 1 HR, 3 BB, 2 K)...is 5-3, 2.67 ERA (57.1 IP, 17 ER) with 14 walks and 59 strikeouts in nine career starts against the Astros, his fourth-lowest career ERA against a single opponent (min. 4 GS).

2022 HIGHS

- CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 8.0, 6/18 at ARI SO's: 7, 2x, last 6/18 at ARI Walks: 2, 6x, last 7/26 at MIL Hits: 11, 5/4 at BAL Home Runs: 2, 5x, last 7/26 at MIL Win-Streak: 3, 4/11-4/23 Loss-Streak: 3, 4/29-6/4

CAREER HIGHS

- CG's: 1, 3x, last 8/6/20 at SEA SHO's: 1, 8/29/17 vs. SEA CG Low Hit: 1, 8/29/17 vs. SEA Innings: 9.0, 3x, last 8/6/20 at SEA SO's: 14, 5/24/18 at CWS Walks: 5, 3x, last 9/18/19 vs. TOR Hits: 11, 4x, last 5/4/22 at BAL Home Runs: 4, 2x, last 4/11/19 vs. OAK Win-Streak: 5, 7/18-8/29/17 Loss-Streak: 4, 2x, last 6/9-6/26/19

CAREER NOTES

- In 2021, spent second season with Los Angeles-AL and was the club's Opening Day starter on April 1 vs Chicago-AL, allowing three runs on six hits in 6.0 innings pitched with one walk and six strikeouts. In 2020, spent first season with Los Angeles-NL, finished ninth in American League Cy Young voting, receiving a third place vote and two fifth place votes. Recipient of 2020 Nick Adenhardt Award, which is voted on by Angels players to recognize the top pitching performer for the season. Tossed third career complete game August 6, 2020 at Seattle, allowing one earned run on four hits with no walks and 10 strikeouts; marked first complete game for an Angels pitcher since Andrew Heaney, June 5, 2018 vs. Kansas City. Ranked among 2020 AL leaders with six wins (T-4th), a 1.04 WHIP (5th), a .208 (51-for-245) opponent batting average against (6th), a 3.29 ERA (9th) and 72 strikeouts (T-9th). Threw first career complete game on August 29, 2020 vs. Seattle, throwing a one-hit shutout with 12 strikeouts, only hit allowed was bunt single by Kyle Seager in fourth inning and was first Orioles individual one-hitter since Jason Hammel June 16, 2012 at Atlanta. Became 17th Orioles pitcher to record 10 wins in rookie season and first since Wei-Yin Chen (12 wins in 2012). Named Orioles top prospect according to Baseball America and Baseball Prospectus following the 2014 season. Underwent Tommy John surgery on right elbow June 27 2013, performed by Dr. James Andrews. Named Carolina League 2012 Midseason All-Star and Baseball America Minor League All-Star. Named Orioles Minor League Pitcher of the Month in April, 2012 (30 consecutive scoreless IP) and named Orioles top prospect by Baseball America following the season. Originally selected by Baltimore in the first round (4th overall) of the 2011 First-Year Player Draft.

2022 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Rows for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Rows for 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, TOTALS.

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

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

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Rows for 1 through 9.

BUNDY VS. HOUSTON

- 2021 vs. Houston (2 starts): 0-0, 3.00 ERA (12.0 IP, 4 ER), 3 BB, 16 K 2021 vs. Houston at Home (1 start): 0-0, 3.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 10 K 2021 vs. Houston on Road (1 start): 0-0, 3.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 2 ER), 1 BB, 6 K Career vs. Houston (9 games/8 starts): 0-3, 4.10 ERA (48.1 IP, 22 ER), 14 BB, 55 K Career vs. Houston at Home (5 starts): 0-1, 4.75 ERA (30.1 IP, 16 ER), 8 BB, 35 K Career vs. Houston on Road (4 games/3 starts): 0-2, 3.00 ERA (18.0 IP, 6 ER), 6 BB, 20 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Bundy vs. the Astros, Valdez vs. the Twins. Rows for players like Vazquez, Gurriel, Bregman, Diaz, Maldonado, Altuve, Alvarez, Brantley, Tucker, Castro, Goodrum, Mancini, Dubon, Polanco, Sanó, Larnach, Kepler, Sánchez, Celestino, Jeffers, Buxton, Urshela, Beckham.

WELL SUPPORTED: The Twins have scored 77 runs in support of Bundy in his 21 starts this season, including 41 cumulative runs of support across his last 11 starts (6.40 RSA in span)...however, has received a combined eight runs of support in his last four starts (two apiece since July 31)...he has a 6.68 run support average this season, good for third in baseball (min. 100.0 IP), trailing only Atlanta's Ian Anderson (7.82 RSA) and Houston's José Urquidy (6.85).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Has a combined 3.92 ERA (20.2 IP, 9 ER) with seven walks & 20 strikeouts vs. HOU this season (4 games)...combined for 4.0 IP last night, allowed 6 hits, 2 ER with five strikeouts...entering today ranks 1st in the AL & 2nd in MLB with 508 K's, trailing the Cubs (558)...ranks 5th in MLB in IP (487.1), 3rd in holds (84) & T-10th in wins (26)...ranks 30th with lowest save % (51.1).

Is 9-13-8, 4.27 ERA (217.0 IP, 103 ER) w/ 70 BB & 225 SO in 58 road games this season...overall 26-26-23, 3.86 ERA (487.1 IP, 209 ER) with 84 holds, 181 walks & 508 strikeouts in 121 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 HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .195 vs. Right .224

No career appearances against Houston...has recorded two holds in 3.0 scoreless innings in his last three games (2 holds)...recorded 16th hold on 8/19...only one ER in last 13 outings...owns a 2.01 ERA w/ 70 strikeouts & 12 walks in 53.2 IP this season.
1st among Twins' relievers in strikeouts (70) & enters today ranked 4th in the AL in K's...also ranks T-7th 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%.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games vs. TEX, KC, LAA, TOR, DET.

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 HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .267 vs. Right .235

Tossed 1.0 scoreless inning with one strikeout on 8/22...recorded his 21st hold of the season on 8/12...career 1-4, 7.23 ERA (18.2 IP, 15 ER) with seven walks & eight strikeouts vs. HOU...one blown save in only appearance this season at HOU on 5/7 w/ DET (L, 1.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R/ER, 3 BB).
Has held RHB to a .155 (16-for-103) BA and LHB to a .292 (21-for-72) BA...2 XBH to RHB this season...allowed HR to C. 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 on 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.

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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
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .213 vs. Right .221

Tossed scoreless 1.0 with two strikeouts on 8/22...has yet to face HOU this season...has one career start at HOU on August 5, 2021 (W, 5.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R/ER, 1 BB, 0 K)...has never faced HOU in relief.
T-9th in AL in relief K's (64)...among Twins relievers, ranks 1st in IP (56.1), T-2nd in strikeouts (64), T-3rd in holds (14) & T-2nd in games (47).
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...last ER's allowed.
Began career as starter, converted to reliever in 2022...is 6-3-1, 4.43 ERA (69.1 IP, 34 ER), 75 K as reliever // 3-5, 6.10 ERA (69.1 IP, 47 ER), 54 K as starter.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (414 pitches/45.7%), 4-seam (319 pitches/35.2%), changeup (123 pitches/13.6%), curveball (123 pitches/13.6%), curveball (49 pitches/5.4%).

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games vs. TEX, KC, LAA, LAD, TOR, DET.

JORGE LÓPEZ - 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 HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .357 vs. Right .214

Has yet to face HOU this season...is a career 0-2-0, 8.31 ERA (8.2 IP, 8 ER) w/ five walks & eight strikeouts in two games (both starts) vs. HOU (RS)...last appearance was a scoreless inning on 8/20...recorded 22nd save on 8/19...enters today 6th in the AL in SV's (22) & ranks 11th in baseball in saves...ranks T-9th (Griffin Jax) among relievers in MLB in IP (56.1).
Since joining the Twins, has gone 0-0-3, two blown saves, 3.38 ERA (8.0 IP, 3 ER) with four walks & six strikeouts in 8 appearances.
Earned the SV in Twins debut on 8/3 after being acquired from the 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 (450 pitches/50.0%), curveball (174 pitches/19.3%), changeup (136 pitches/15.1%), slider (95 pitches/10.6%), 4-seam (45 pitches/5.0%).

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games vs. TEX, KC, LAA, LAD, TOR, DET, NYG.

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, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .231 vs. Right .254

Appeared last night, tossed 1.0 inning, allowed one ER (HR to A. Bregman) in the 7th inning, recorded one strikeout...only 3 HR's allowed in 27 games.
Is 1-0, 4.97 ERA (12.2 IP, 7 ER) with 5 walks & 10 strikeouts in last 13 games...2.70 ERA (16.2 IP, 5 ER) in 14 road appearances this season.
3-1, 3.31 ERA (32.2 IP, 12 ER) with 11 walks & 32 strikeouts in 27 games season...231 (12-for-52) vs. LHB and .254 (18-for-71) vs. RHB.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (273 pitches/54.1%), curveball (183 pitches/36.2%), slider (48 pitches/9.5%), sinker (1 pitch/0.2%)...
Has gone 4-3 with a 5.43 ERA (56.1 IP, 34 ER), 19 walks & 62 strikeouts in 55 career major league appearances (Cubs & Twins).

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games vs. HOU, TEX, KC, LAA, LAD, TOR, NYG.

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
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .220 vs. Right .306

Appeared last night, tossed 1.0 scoreless inning with one strikeout...career 0-1-3, 5.92 ERA (24.1 IP, 16 ER) with four walks & 24 strikeouts in 18 games vs. HOU...appeared on 8/17, tossed 2.0 scoreless innings, earned his 4th win of the season...currently ranks 7th among AL relievers in K/9.0 IP at 12.17 & his rate of 2.09 HR/9.0 IP currently 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 3-4, 7.46 ERA (25.1 IP, 21 ER) and a .333 (36-for-108) opponent batting average in his last 25 outings (beginning 6/21).
Has thrown 865 pitches this season, only 128 of those have been batted balls & only 15 barrels...30.5 strike % & 8.6 BB% so far this season.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (429 pitches/49.6%), split finger (232 pitches/26.8%), cutter (182 pitches/21.0%), slider (22 pitches/2.5%).

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games vs. HOU, TEX, KC, LAA, LAD, TOR, NYG, DET.

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, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .352

Appeared last night, tossed 2.0 scoreless innings with three strikeouts...exited the game in the 7th inning with a bruise on his right elbow after being hit by a come-backer from Yuli Gurriel, he is day-to-day...3.0 scoreless innings with seven strikeouts in last three outings...recalled on 8/5 (Duffey - DFA).
He 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...has three relief efforts of 2.0 innings (May 1 at TB, May 12 vs. HOU, May 23 vs. HOU).
Making sixth stint with Twins this season...has appeared in 9 games (3 starts) with Minnesota in 2022...other 2 stints were as 27th man for DH.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games vs. HOU, KC, LAD, TOR, NYG, DET, HOU.

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 HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .217 vs. Right .234

Career 2-0, 2.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 2 ER) with one hold, four walks & six strikeouts in nine games vs. HOU...has appeared in two games, 2.0 IP, 0 R with one walk & one strikeout vs. HOU this season...tossed 1.0 scoreless on 8/22...also appeared 8/20, took his 2nd loss of the season, tossed 0.1, allowed 1 ER, his first ER allowed since 7/1 vs. BAL...recorded 4-straight holds (8/13-19), 3.2 scoreless innings with 8 strikeouts in that span.
Has made a team-leading 50 relief appearances for the Twins this season, going 2-2-1, a 4.06 ERA (44.1 IP, 20 ER), 16 walks & 59 strikeouts.
Has not allowed ER in 20 of his last 23 appearances since June 22, posting a 1.29 ERA (21.0 IP, 3 ER) with 4 walks & 29 strikeouts in that span.
35 of his last 43 outings have been scoreless, going 2-2-1, 2.54 ERA (39.0 IP, 11 ER), 11 walks, 14 holds & 54 strikeouts.
Has thrown 740 pitches this season, only 109 of those have been batted balls & only eight barrels...32.1 K% & 8.7 BB% so far this season.

RECENT APPEARANCES table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include games vs. TEX, TOR, L2, TEX, H15, KC, H14, H13, LAA, LAD, TOR, NYG, DET.

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.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), Longest Hitting Streak (Individual), etc.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance. Includes Buxton (469 ft), Correa (458 ft), Sánchez (456 ft), etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity. Includes Sánchez (114.7), Correa (114.6), Lewis (114.0), etc.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 11 columns (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 25 rows of player statistics.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 12 columns (Innings 1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows (OPPONENT, TWINS).

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: Player, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, Games Missed. Lists injuries for various players like Kenta Maeda, Randy Dobnak, etc.

EJECTIONS

Table with 4 columns: Date, Player/Mgr/Ch, Umpire, Reason, Career. Lists ejections for Rocco Baldelli, Alex Iosi, etc.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 10 columns (Batting Order 1-9) and 25 rows of player statistics.

MOST USED LINEUP (2X)

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pos. Lists lineup positions for various players.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists. Lists outfield assists for Max Kepler, Trevor Larnach, 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); 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); Inside-the-Park Home Run: R. Arozarena, 6/10/22 vs. TB (46 allowed all-time); 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); Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 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); Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time); etc.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Miranda/C. Correa, 8/22/22 vs. TEX - N. Lowe hitting (17 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); 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, 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); etc.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd. Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Section: APRIL (12-9). Batting: .226 (153-for-676). Pitching: 12-9-3, 3.16 (185.0 IP, 65 ER).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd. Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Section: MAY (18-12). Batting: .262 (266-for-1014). Pitching: 18-12-10, 3.64 (267.0 IP, 108 ER).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd. Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Section: JUNE (13-15). Batting: .261 (252-for-967). Pitching: 13-15-5, 4.18 (247.1 IP, 115 ER).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd. Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Section: JULY (9-9). Batting: .254 (158-for-622). Pitching: 9-9-2, 4.87 (160.2 IP, 87 ER).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd. Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Section: JULY (10-12). Batting: .243 (183-for-752). Pitching: 10-12-2, 5.30 (193.2 IP, 114 ER).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd. Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Section: AUGUST (9-11). Batting: .240 (163-for-680). Pitching: 9-11-3, 3.38 (181.0 IP, 68 ER).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd. Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Section: SEPT/OCT (- - -). Batting: - - - (- - - for - -). Pitching: - - - - - (- - - IP, - - ER).

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

2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [56]

Table with columns: Pitchers: (32), Position Players: (24). Lists names and positions of the current roster.

Table with columns: Arraez, Luis IF*, Beckham, Tim IF, Buxton, Byron OF*, etc. Lists specific player information and positions.