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MINNESOTA TWINS (62-61) vs. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (61-62)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 124

RHP Joe Ryan (9-6, 3.86) vs. LHP Alex Wood (8-10, 4.54)

HOME GAME 64

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 such as Under Baldelli (since '19), Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, etc.

THE TWINS: Completed their three-game roadtrip in Houston by getting swept in three night games... tonight, they will begin a six-game homestand with three against the San Francisco Giants this weekend...

HOUSTON, BAD TRIP: The Twins lost to the Astros last night at Minute Maid Park by a score of 6-3, suffering the three-game sweep, their fifth sweep of the season...

GARLICK OFF THE SHELF: The Twins have returned outfielder Kyle Garlick from rehab and reinstated him from the 10-day Injured List...

WE WERE GIANTS: The Twins and Giants are playing each other for the 16th, 17th and 18th times in their history this weekend... the Twins are 6-9 all-time against San Francisco...

FIRST LOOK: This series marks just the second time that the Giants have visited Minnesota, as the Twins went 1-2 against them at the Metrodome from June 14-16, 2005...

VERY IMPORTANT: The last time the Giants were in Minnesota, current Twins Senior Manager, Business Communications, Matt Hodson, was the PR representative for San Francisco.

Table with columns: DATE/OPP, SCORE, DATE/OPP, W/L, DATE/OPP, W/L. Lists recent game results.

THE OTHER GUYS: The Twins are 5-12 against the National League this season, going 0-4 vs. the Dodgers, 1-2 vs. the D-Backs, 2-1 vs. the Rockies, 1-3 vs. the Brewers and 1-2 vs. the Padres...

LEFT TURNS: The Twins are facing a left-handed starter for the 10th time in their last 16 games overall, going 4-5 in those previous nine...

IF YOU'RE NOT FIRST, YOU'RE LAST: In their last 15 games, the Twins have scored at least one run in the first two innings in nine games...

MAKING A TARGET RUN: Today marks the 15th of 20 scheduled home games in August, the most for the Twins in a single month since playing a Minnesota-era record 22 at Metropolitan Stadium in June 1977...

THIS IS OFFENSIVE: The Twins won four-straight games from August 15-19, but have lost a season-long six straight since August 20...

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 1962, Jack Kralick threw the first no-hitter in Twins history, as he beat the Kansas City A's by a score of 1-0 on Lenny Green's sacrifice fly...

STREAKS

Table listing current streaks: Current Streak (6 losses), Last 5 games (0-5), Last 10 games (4-6), etc.

TWINS VS. GIANTS

Table listing series records: 2017 Record (2-1), Current Streak (1 loss), 2005 at Home (1-2), etc.

2017 Game Logs:

Table listing 2017 game logs with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

LAST ROADTRIP [0-3]

Table listing road trip statistics: Batting average (.181), Runs Per Game (2.67), Home Runs (1), etc.

MLB ALL-TIME IL WINS LEADERS

Table listing MLB all-time IL wins leaders: Boston (287-194), New York-AL (278-199), Los Angeles-AL (261-223), etc.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 8/26 OF Garlick returned from rehab assign. and reinstated from 10-day IL, etc.

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

Table listing upcoming milestones for players: Carlos Correa (147 home runs), Max Kepler (399 RBI), Gary Sánchez (149 home runs), etc.

JOE RYAN

#41

Height: 6-2 Weight: 193 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (6/5/1996 in San Francisco, CA)

2022: 9-6, 3.86 ERA CAREER: 11-7, 3.90 ERA

- Making his 21st start and appearance of 2022...also his 26th career start and appearance. Facing San Francisco for the first time in his career...the San Francisco native was raised in Marin County, California and grew up a diehard Giants fan. 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/Right, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes monthly totals for APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUG. and overall 2022 and CAREER TOTALS.

LAST TIME OUT: Ryan was handed his sixth loss of the season in his last start on August 21 vs. Texas at Target Field, as the Twins were shut out, 7-0...allowed just two runs on two hits (1 home run), with three walks and six strikeouts in 6.1 innings of work...

TWO STARTS AGO: Ryan earned his ninth win of the season on August 15 vs. Kansas City, as the Twins took the first game of the prior homestand, 4-2...allowed two runs on six hits (1 home run), with two walks and six strikeouts in 5.1 innings of work.

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

100K GOLD: Ryan crossed the 100-strikeout threshold in his last start on August 21 and currently has 105 strikeouts on the season...he is the 10th rookie pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) with at least 100 strikeouts in a season, first since Trevor May had 110 in 2015...

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...

Rookies with 10-plus wins in a season, Twins history (1961-present): Bert Blyleven (10-9 in 1970), Jim Hughes (16-14 in 1975), Roger Erickson (14-13 in 1978), Kevin Tapani (12-8 in 1990), Brad Radke (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).

SENIOR CIRCUIT STRUGGLES: Ryan is facing the Giants for the first time in his career tonight...also making his fifth Interleague start of the season and is 1-2, 8.55 ERA (20.0 IP, 19 ER) with six walks and 15 strikeouts in his four prior starts...10 of the 19 earned runs he's allowed to the National League this season came on July 29 at San Diego (4.2 IP, 10 ER)...

Has pitched better against the Senior Circuit at Target Field, going 1-1, 4.11 ERA (15.1 IP, 7 ER) in three home Interleague starts, compared to 1-2, 10.43 ERA (14.2 IP, 17 ER) in three road Interleague starts.

Ryan was born in San Francisco and raised just north of the city in Marin County, California...he grew up a diehard Giants fan, idolizing Matt Cain, Tim Lincecum, Madison Bumgarner, Ryan Vogelsong, etc. ...was selected by the Giants in the 39th round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of Sir Francis Drake High School but opted to play college baseball instead.

GETTING BACK ON TARGET: Making his 12th start at Target Field this season; has gone 5-3, 2.95 ERA (61.0 IP, 20 ER) with 20 walks and 60 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 a .186 (41-for-221) opponent batting average at home, fifth best in the American League (min. 60.0 IP at home).

Has allowed two-or-fewer earned runs in eight of his 11 home starts this season, including in each of his last five starts since July 1...is 2-0, 2.17 ERA (29.0 IP, 7 ER) with eight walks, 31 strikeouts, a 0.79 WHIP and a .150 (15-for-100) opponent batting average in that span (7win are 4-1 in those starts).

NIGHTIME EXPERIENCE: Is starting under the lights for the 12th time this season...has a 4-4 record, 4.98 ERA (59.2 IP, 33 ER) with 18 walks and 62 strikeouts in his 11 prior night starts, compared to 5-2, 2.45 ERA (47.2 IP, 13 ER) with 13 walks and 43 strikeouts in nine day games...is also 2-1, 3.07 ERA (29.1 IP, 10 ER) with 10 walks, 32 strikeouts and a .187 (20-for-107) opponent batting average in four home night starts this season.

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 59.5% of the time through his first 20 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. 4-Seam Fastball (91.8)...59.5% (1031 pitches, 485/546)...180 (41-for-228), 8 2B, 1 3B, 9 HR, 67 K Slider (81.9)...21.3% (369 pitches, 342/27)...266 (29-for-109), 9 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 29 K Changeup (84.1)...13.3% (230 pitches, 14/216)...250 (12-for-48), 5 2B, 3 HR, 7 K Curveball (73.9)...5.9% (103 pitches, 19/84)...400 (8-for-20), 3 2B, 2 K Ryan has a .275 wOBA on his four seamer, sixth best in the majors this season (min. 200 PA)...also has a -13 run value on the pitch, fifth among major league pitchers under those same parameters. Ryan is averaging 16.4 seconds between pitches with the bases empty this season, faster than league average (18.1 seconds) and seventh among all Twins pitchers (min. 100 pitches)...averages 21.2 seconds between pitches with runners on, fifth on the Twins (min. 100 pitches), again faster than league average (23.4 seconds).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP SONNY GRAY [2022 SEASON: 7-4, 3.10 ERA // CAREER: 89-76, 3.57 ERA]

Right-hander Sonny Gray is scheduled to start tomorrow night against the San Francisco Giants at Target Field...took the 2-1 loss in his last start on August 22 vs. Texas; allowed just two runs on five hits (1 HR), with one walk and six strikeouts in 6.0 innings...marked his seventh quality start of the season and the first in which he was issued the loss...is due to face the Giants for the fifth time in his career (all starts); is 2-1, 3.52 ERA (23.0 IP, 9 ER) with eight walks and 20 strikeouts in his four prior outings.

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, 6x, last 8/21

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, 7x, last 8/21/22

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) 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. Home: 5 3 2.95 11/11 61.0 20. Road: 4 3 5.05 9/9 46.1 26. Day: 5 2 2.45 9/9 47.2 13. Night: 4 4 4.98 11/11 59.2 33. Grass: 9 6 3.86 20/20 107.1 46. Turf: -- -- -- -- -- --. Vs. Left: .210 42 200 8 17 39. Vs. Right: .234 48 205 9 14 66. TOTALS: .222 90 405 17 31 105. None On: .230 56 243 8 20 77. Runners On: .210 34 162 9 11 28.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. 2021: 5 1 1. 2022: 20 7 7. TOTALS: 25 8 8.

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. RYAN: 128 2 8-10 4.

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9+. RUNS/HITS: 10/13 6/11 7/17 11/24 12/19 1/5 1/1 -/- -/-.

RYAN VS. SAN FRANCISCO

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

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Ryan vs. the Giants (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO) and Wood vs. the Twins (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO). Ryan vs. the Giants: Has not faced any current Giants hitters. Wood vs. the Twins: Leon .000 9 0 0 0 3. Correa .000 3 0 0 0 0. Beckham .000 2 0 0 0 1.

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 105 batters so far, which will lead to 5,250 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 dug-out...Ryan told reporters that each foul ball caught is good for \$100 from each fellow starter.

THE JOE RYAN EXPERIENCE: Below are some facts that summarize Ryan's career to date. Ryan has 135 career strikeouts through his first 25 games, most in Twins/Senators history through a pitcher's first 25 career games...also holds the record through a pitcher's first 26 career games, three ahead of Hall of Famer Bert Blyleven (132 in 1970). His .212 opponent batting average through his first 25 career games is fifth lowest in Twins/Senators history (min. 100.0 IP), behind George Dumont (.189 from 1915-17), Jim Roland (.195 from 1962-64), Dave Boswell (.205 from 1964-65) and Bob Groom (207 in 1909). Owns a 3.75 strikeout-to-walk ratio (135 K, 36 BB) through his first 25 career outings, fifth best in Twins/Senators history (min. 100.0 IP), behind Kevin Slowey (5.05 from 2007-08), Doc Ayers (4.88 from 1913-14), Bailey Ober (4.64 from 2021-22) and Jim Merritt (3.79 from 1965-66). 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.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Career 1-3-3, 6.44 ERA (36.1 IP, 26 ER) with six holds, 18 walks & 25 strikeouts in 14 games vs. SF (last, 6/11/17 at Oracle Park)...combined 11.0 IP, 6 ER, 2 HR, 4 BB& 11 strikeouts in last three games (at HOU)...entering today ranks 1st in the AL & 2nd in MLB with 514 K's, trailing the Cubs (570)...ranks T-3rd (PIT) in IP (494.1), T-3rd (CWS) in holds (84) & T-11th (MIL/KC) in wins (26)...also ranks 30th with lowest save % (51.1)...has combined to go 9-10-6, 4.63 ERA (149.2 IP, 77 ER) with 68 walks & 153 strikeouts in 36 night home appearances this season.
Is 17-13-15, 3.53 ERA (270.1 IP, 106 ER) w/ 111 BB & 282 SO in 63 home games this season...overall 26-26-23, 3.88 ERA (494.1 IP, 213 ER) with 84 holds, 185 walks & 514 strikeouts in 123 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
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .193 vs. Right .222

No career appearances against San Francisco...has recorded two holds in 4.0 scoreless innings in his last four games...recorded 16th hold on 8/19 vs. TEX...only one ER in last 14 outings...he owns a 1.98 ERA w/ 70 strikeouts & 13 walks in 54.2 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 819 pitches this season, only 128 of those have been batted balls & only 6 barrels...32.6 K% (top 6% of league) & 6.0 BB%.
Ranks 1st in baseball with 306 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 (413 pitches/50.4%), curveball (237 pitches/28.9%), split finger (138 pitches/16.8%), cutter (31 pitches/3.8%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Jhoan Duran.

MICHAEL FULMER - RHP

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, 27.00 (1.0 IP, 3 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 27.00 (1.0 IP, 3 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .353 vs. Right .250

One appearance vs. SF this season (w/ DET-6/29), tossed 1.1 innings with one walk, one strikeout & recorded a hold...career 1-0, 2.89 ERA (9.1 IP, 3 ER) with two walks, six strikeouts vs. SF (1 GS)...he tossed 1.0 inning with three hits (1 HR) and three R/ER on 8/24 at HOU.
Has held RHB to a .160 (17-for-106) BA and LHB to a .311 (23-for-74) BA...three XBH to RHB this season...allowed HR to C. Taylor on 8/10 at LAD and T. Mancini last night at HOU...his 21 holds so far this season rank T-2nd most in the AL and T-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.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (512 pitches/64.6%), 4-seam (111 pitches/14.0%), sinker (104 pitches/13.1%), changeup (44 pitches/5.6%), curveball (21 pitches/2.7%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Michael Fulmer.

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

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 (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 .213 vs. Right .216

Tossed 1.0 scoreless inning with one strikeout last night...has no career appearances vs. SF...last 6 appearances have been scoreless (6.0 IP).
Ranks 11th in AL in K's (65)...among Twins relievers, ranks 1st in IP (57.1), 2nd in strikeouts (65), T-3rd in holds (14) & 2nd in games (48).
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, 4.37 ERA (70.0 IP, 34 ER), 76 K as reliever // 3-5, 6.10 ERA (69.1 IP, 47 ER), 54 K as starter.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (417 pitches/45.7%), 4-seam (322 pitches/35.3%), changeup (125 pitches/13.7%), curveball (125 pitches/13.7%), curveball (49 pitches/5.4%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Griffin Jax.

JORGE LÓPEZ - RHP

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 (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 .333 vs. Right .294

No career appearances vs. SF...last appearance was a scoreless inning on 8/20 vs. TEX...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).
Appeared last night, tossed 1.0 scoreless inning with a strikeout...225 (18-for-80) against LHB vs. .177 (22-for-124) vs. RHB this season.
Since joining the Twins, has gone 0-0-3, two blown saves, 3.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 3 ER) with four walks & seven strikeouts in 9 appearances.
Earned the SV in Twins debut on 8/3 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 (460 pitches/50.1%), curveball (177 pitches/19.3%), changeup (139 pitches/15.1%), slider (97 pitches/10.6%), 4-seam (45 pitches/4.9%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Jorge López.

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
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 4 K, 1 BB vs. Left .231 vs. Right .253

Has allowed 3 ER in last 3 outings (2.2 IP), but only 3 HR's allowed in 28 games...one career games vs. SF (w/ Cubs, 9/10/21), earned loss (0.0 IP, 3 ER).
Is 1-0, 5.27 ERA (13.2 IP, 8 ER) with 6 walks & 13 strikeouts in last 14 games...3.94 ERA (16.0 IP, 7 ER) in 13 home appearances this season.
3-1, 3.48 ERA (33.2 IP, 13 ER) with 12 walks & 35 strikeouts in 28 games season...231 (12-for-52) vs. LHB and .253 (19-for-75) vs. RHB.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (286 pitches/54.2%), curveball (185 pitches/35.0%), slider (55 pitches/10.4%), sinker (2 pitch/0.4%).
Has gone 4-3 with a 5.49 ERA (57.1 IP, 34 ER), 20 walks & 65 strikeouts in 56 career major league appearances (Cubs & Twins).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Trevor Megill.

EMILIO PAGÁN - RHP

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

Career five holds, with a 2.25 ERA (12.0 IP, 3 ER) with five walks & 16 strikeouts vs. SF...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 show recent appearances for Emilio Pagan.

DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 204 Age: 26 (9/7/95 in Voorhees, NJ) Acquired: via trade with LAD, 7/31/18
Roadtrip: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Series at HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .319 vs. Right .237

Appeared on 8/24, tossed final 2.0 scoreless innings with two walks and one strikeout...he was optioned Tuesday & recalled Wednesday from Triple-A St. Paul (Sands - IL)...he was also recalled on 8/20 (Mahle - IL)...this is his 4th stint with MIN this season...has gone 4-2 with a 3.86 ERA (67.2 IP, 29 ER), 19 walks and 39 strikeouts in 14 games (12 starts)...his 1st 12 appearances this season were starts; last 2 have come in relief.
Went 3-0, 2.38 ERA in 1st six starts, 1-2, 5.35 in last eight games...319 (15-for-47) vs. LHB vs. .237 (49-for-207) vs. RHB.
No career appearances vs. SF...statcast arsenal so far: 4-seam (427 pitches/39.6%), changeup (280 pitches/26.0%), curveball (259 pitches/24.0%), slider (101 pitches/9.4%), sinker (11 pitches/1.0%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows show recent appearances for Devin Smeltzer.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

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

Only one career appearance vs. SF (5/23/14), tossed 2.0 innings, allowed 1 ER on one hit and recorded three strikeouts...tossed 1.0 scoreless on 8/22...also appeared 8/20, took his 2nd loss of the season, tossed 0.1, allowed one ER, his first ER allowed since 7/1 vs. BAL...recorded four-straight holds (8/13-19), 3.2 scoreless innings with eight 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 show recent appearances for Caleb Thielbar.

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 list all bullpen players and their stats.

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/Date/Opponent. Includes Buxton...469 ft, 4/24 vs. CWS (Hendriks), etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity/Date/Opponent. Includes Sánchez...114.7, 6/13 at SEA (2B), etc.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 11 columns (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and rows for players like Luis Arraez, Tim Beckham, 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); 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.

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.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 12 columns (Opponent, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, XTRA, TOTAL) and rows for Twins vs. Opponent.

INJURED LIST

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

EJECTIONS

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

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 10 columns (1-9) and rows for players like Luis Arraez, Tim Beckham, Byron Buxton, etc.

MOST USED LINEUP (2X)

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pos. Lists lineup for Arraez, Correa, Buxton, etc.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists. Lists assists for Max Kepler, Gilberto Celestino, Trevor Lamach, 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: 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. 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.

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

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

^ - 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 8 walk-off victories with columns for Date, Score, and Notes.

2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [56]

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