



WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS '69 '70 '87 '91



CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS '02 '03 '04 '06 '07 '09 '10 '19 '20



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



WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (69-68) vs. CLEVELAND GUARDIANS (71-65)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 - 6:15 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Chris Archer (2-7, 4.47) vs. RHP Triston McKenzie (9-11, 3.18)

GAME 138

HOME GAME 71

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Table with columns: Category, Value

THE TWINS: After completing their seven-game roadtrip with a record of 2-5 (1-2 at Chicago-AL and 1-3 at New York-AL), the Twins began their penultimate homestand of 2022 season with a loss to the Guardians last night...

TWINS RUN OUT OF INNINGS AGAINST GUARDIANS: The Twins lost to the Guardians last night at Target Field by a score of 7-6, nearly closing a 7-0 deficit and scoring all six of their runs from the fifth inning on...

DIVISION SIGNS: Below is a look at the top three teams in the division: Cleveland 71-65, Chicago 71-68, Minnesota 69-68

GUARD UP: The Twins are playing the Guardians for the 13th of 19 meetings in 2022...the Twins have gone 5-7 against the Guards this season, going 3-4 at Target Field and 2-3 at Progressive Field.

MIRANDA RIGHTS: Jose Miranda drove in another run last night, giving him 61 on the season, leading the club...he joined the Twins on May 2 and has played in 100 games this season...

Table with columns: PLAYER, YEAR(S), RBI THROUGH 100

C4, EX-LOS-IVE: Carlos Correa has hit safely in six-straight games, hitting .407 (11-for-27) with two doubles, four home runs, nine RBI, a .429 on-base percentage, a .926 slugging percentage and a 1.354 OPS in this span...

RANKING THE ROOKIES: Jose Miranda went 3-for-4 last night, giving him 27 multi-hit games this season, third-most on the team, trailing Luis Arraez (42) and Carlos Correa (31)...

Table with columns: AVERAGE, HR, RBI, SLG, OPS

MAKING A TARGET RUN: Since August 1, the Twins have posted a record at Target Field of 13-8, including winning five of their last seven in Minnesota...

JHO KNOWS: 19 of Jhoan Duran's last 20 outings have been scoreless, posting a 0.40 ERA (22.1 IP, 1 ER) with six walks and 30 strikeouts in that span...

HAPPY B-DAY, BELLO!: Triple-A St. Paul pitching coach Cibney Bello is celebrating his 40th birthday today...he shares a birthday with Paul Goldschmidt (35), Joey Votto (39), Hall of Famer Randy Johnson (59) and good ol' High Pockets Kelly (deceased, born in 1895).

STREAKS

Table with columns: Category, Value

TWINS VS. GUARDIANS

Table with columns: Category, Value

2022 Game Logs:

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

CURRENT HOMESTAND [0-1]

Table with columns: Category, Value

AL BATTING - FEWEST STRIKEOUTS

Table with columns: Team, Value

AL BATTING - % SWING AND MISS

Table with columns: Team, Value

AL LEADERS - PITCHES-PER-PA

Table with columns: Team, Value

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Date, Transaction

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

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

CHRIS ARCHER

#17

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 33 (9/26/1988 in Raleigh, NC)

2022: 2-7, 4.47 ERA CAREER: 63-88, 3.92 ERA

- Making his 25th start of the season, matching Dylan Bundy for the team lead and his most since making 27 in 2018...is his 240th career start and 243rd career appearance.
Will make his second start and appearance against Cleveland this season, after taking a no-decision on June 30 at Progressive Field (4.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R/ER, 6 BB, 2 K).
Signed with the Twins as a free agent on March 27...two-time American League All-Star (2015 and '17) previously pitched for Tampa Bay (2012-18) and Pittsburgh (2018-20).

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, SEPT TOTALS, and CAREER TOTALS.

LAST TIME OUT: Archer did not factor into the decision on September 5 at New York-AL, an eventual 5-2 Twins loss...allowed two runs on just four hits (including a Marwin Gonzalez solo homer in the third), with two walks and two strikeouts...departed after completing 5.0 innings with the score tied 2-2; the Yankees scored twice in the sixth and once more in the seventh to win...matched his season high in innings pitched for the sixth time and allowed two-or-fewer earned runs for the 17th time this season...faced just three batters in two of his five innings, working a 1-2-3 second and inducing a double play and a groundout in the fourth to eliminate a leadoff walk.

TWO STARTS AGO: Twins snapped a streak of eight-consecutive losses in Archer's starts with a 10-5 victory over the Boston Red Sox on August 30 at Target Field...worked 4.1 innings, allowing four runs on five hits, with two walks and three strikeouts...no-hit Boston through his first 3.0 innings (1 BB, 2 K) and took a 3-0 lead into the fourth, but gave up a run in that inning and was charged with three in the fifth (two after he departed) as the Red Sox took a 4-3 lead...Twins grabbed the lead right back in the bottom of the fifth on Nick Gordon's first career grand slam.

- Marked his fourth start in which he blanked an opponent over the first three innings, only to allow multiple runs in the fourth and/or fifth to end his outing.
Threw 66.2 percent of his pitches for strikes (49-of-74), his third-best mark of the season (behind 69.2 percent on August 14 at Los Angeles-AL and 68.4 percent on May 5 at Baltimore).

A TALE OF TWO ARCHERS: The Twins went 7-7 in Archer's first 14 starts through June 25, while he was 2-3, 3.14 ERA (57.1 IP, 20 ER) with 24 walks, 45 strikeouts and a .216 opponent batting average (46-for-213)...since then, however, Minnesota is 1-9 when Archer takes the mound, while he is 0-4, 6.23 ERA (43.1 IP, 30 ER) with 23 walks, 38 strikeouts and a .244 opponent batting average (39-for-160) in those 10 starts.

- Minnesota's 10-5 victory over Boston on August 30 snapped a stretch of eight-straight losses in Archer's starts, a career-worst stretch for the veteran right-hander (surpassing the 7-straight Pittsburgh defeats between July 12 through August 14, 2019 and the 7 Tampa Bay losses from June 11 through July 15, 2016).
His last personal victory came June 25 vs. Colorado at Target Field, a combined 6-0 shutout (5.0 IP, 1 H, 1 BB, 5 K).

UNGUARDED: Archer will make his second start of the season against Cleveland tonight...did not factor into the decision of a 5-3 Twins loss on June 30 at Progressive Field, after allowing one run on one hit, with a career-high-tying six walks, one hit batter and two strikeouts...is 0-7, 5.53 ERA (42.1 IP, 26 ER) with 28 walks, 39 strikeouts, one quality start and a .263 opponent batting average (44-for-167) in eight career starts against the Guardians...tonight also marks his ninth start of the season against the American League Central division, going 0-2, 4.32 ERA (33.1 IP, 16 ER) with 19 walks and 30 strikeouts in his eight prior starts.

- Has allowed three-or-fewer earned runs in four of his eight career starts against Cleveland and worked at least 5.0 innings in six of the eight.
Archer is one of 42 pitchers in American League/National League history to post no wins and at least seven losses in at least eight career starts against any single opponent...other recent examples are Merrill Kelly vs. Los Angeles-NL (0-7 in 10 GS from 2019-22), Erasmo Ramirez vs. Oakland (0-7 in 18 G/10 GS from 2012-22), Julio Teheran vs. Los Angeles-NL (0-7 in 10 GS from 2014-20) and Dylan Covey vs. Kansas City (0-7 in 11 G/8 GS from 2017-19).
Of those 42 pitchers, only Archer, Sidney Ponson (0-9 in 16 G/14 GS from 1998-2009) and Joe Mays (0-8 in 23 G/16 GS from 1999-2006) have done so against Cleveland.

HOMEWARD BOUND: Archer is 2-3, 4.21 ERA (51.1 IP, 24 ER) with 20 walks and 44 strikeouts in 12 home starts this season...the Twins won his last home start on August 30 vs. Boston, while Archer took a no-decision in the 10-5 triumph (4.1 IP, 5 H, 4 R/ER, 2 BB, 3 K)...to compare, he is 0-4, 4.74 ERA (49.1 IP, 26 ER) with 27 walks and 39 strikeouts in 12 road starts this season.

- Is looking for his first home win since June 25 vs. Colorado (5.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 5 K)...that victory was also his last personal win.

NIGHT OWL: Archer has pitched better under the lights than under the sun this season, going 2-2, 3.76 ERA (55.0 IP, 23 ER) with 24 walks and 50 strikeouts in 13 night starts this season...both of his victories this season have come in night games, on June 8 vs. New York-AL (8-1) and June 25 vs. Colorado (6-0)...by comparison, is 0-5, 5.32 ERA (45.2 IP, 27 ER) with 23 walks and 33 strikeouts in 11 day starts this season.

ARCHERY: Has held left-handed batters to a .188 average (28-for-149), fifth best among American League right-handed pitchers and seventh best in the majors (min. 125 at-bats by a LHH).

THE ARSENAL: Archer has relied on four pitches during his inaugural Twins season, per Baseball Savant...below is the website's tracking of his 2022 campaign:

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Lists Slider (88.8), 4-Seam Fastball (93.1), Changeup (87.0), and Curveball (81.7) with their respective percentages and results.

- Archer's velocity is up in 2022 compared with his 2021 numbers...he has averaged 93.1 mph on the fastball and 88.8 mph on the slider this season, as opposed to 92.0 mph and 87.2 mph, respectively, last year.
Opponents are a combined 53-for-272 (.195) with 19 doubles, six homers and 69 strikeouts against Archer's slider, changeup and curveball.
Has faced just 15 batters a third time through the lineup; they are 4-for-10 with two doubles and four walks (1.133 OPS)...opposing batters are hitting .206 (40-for-194) with a .661 OPS the first time through; this rises to .243 (41-for-169) with a .719 OPS the second time.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - TBA

2022 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 5.0, 6x, last: 9/5 at NYY
SO's: 8, 8/2 vs. DET
Walks: 6, 2x, last: 7/27 at MIL
Hits: 8, 8/25 at HOU
Home Runs: 2, 2x, last: 6/19 at ARI
Win-Streak: 1, 2x, last: 6/25 vs. COL
Loss-Streak: 4, 7/17-present

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 3, last: 8/20/15 at HOU
SHO's: 3, last: 8/20/15 at HOU
CG Low-Hit: 1, 8/20/15 at HOU
Innings: 9.0, 3x, last: 8/20/15 at HOU
SO's: 15, 6/2/15 at LAA
Walks: 6, 4x, last: 7/27/22 at MIL
Hits: 12, 2x, last: 7/8/15 at KC
Home Runs: 5, 6/11/19 at ATL
Win-Streak: 6, 5/17-6/23/15
Loss-Streak: 7, 9/6/15-4/20/16

CAREER NOTES

- Twins are his fifth organization, following time with Cleveland (2006-08), Chicago-NL (2009-10), Tampa Bay (2011-18 and 2021) and Pittsburgh (2018-20).
Has recorded double-digit strikeout totals 30 times in career...also boasts three seasons with at least 200.0 innings pitched and 200-plus strikeouts (212.0 IP and 252 K in 2015, 201.1 and 233 in 2016, and 201.0 and 249 in 2017).
Despite spending half of the 2018 season and all of the 2019 campaign in the National League, before missing 2020, he still ranks fifth in the American League with 1212 strikeouts since 2013 (his first full season)...is also fifth in the Junior Circuit over the same stretch by averaging 9.50 strikeouts per 9.0 innings pitched (1148.2 IP).
Missed the 2020 season recovering from thoracic outlet surgery...procedure was performed on June 2, 2020 by Dr. Robert Thompson at Washington University in St. Louis.
Twice named to the American League All-Star Team (2015 and 2017).
Pitched for Team USA in 2017 World Baseball Classic, starting and tossing 4.0 perfect innings with three strikeouts in an eventual 3-2, 10-inning walk-off win over Columbia to open Pool Play...Team USA would go on to win the 2017 WBC.
Led Major League Baseball and tied the Tampa Bay record with 34 starts in 2017.
Posted a Rays-record 252 strikeouts in 2015, second in the AL behind the White Sox' Chris Sale (274) and fourth in the majors...finished the season 12-13, becoming the seventh pitcher in the modern era (since 1900) to record 250 strikeouts without posting a winning record...four of the previous six are Hall of Famers: Nolan Ryan (three times), Steve Carlton, Phil Niekro and Ed Walsh.
Finished fifth in 2015 AL Cy Young Award voting after leading the big leagues and tying Tampa's club mark with 34 starts...also ranked sixth in the AL with a 3.23 ERA.
Finished third in 2013 AL Rookie of the Year balloting...named AL Pitcher of the Month and AL Rookie of the Month for July 2013.
Ranked by Baseball America as the No. 2 prospect in the Rays' system following the 2012 season...was tabbed by the same organization as the top prospect in the Chicago-NL organization following the 2010 campaign.
Originally selected by Cleveland in the fifth round of the 2006 First-Year Player Draft...part of multi-player trades to Chicago-NL in December of 2008, to Tampa Bay in January of 2011 and to Pittsburgh at the 2018 Trade Deadline.

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

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Rows for 2012-2017 and TOTALS.

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: ARCHER, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Values: 135, 0, 2-3, 10.

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Values for innings 1-9.

ARCHER VS. CLEVELAND

2022 vs. Cleveland (1 start): 0-0, 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 6 BB, 2 K
2022 vs. Cleveland at Home (0 starts): --
2022 vs. Cleveland on Road (1 start): 0-0, 2.25 ERA (4.0 IP, 1 ER), 6 BB, 2 K
Career vs. Cleveland (8 starts): 0-7, 5.53 ERA (42.1 IP, 26 ER), 28 BB, 39 K
Career vs. Cleveland at Home (3 starts): 0-3, 5.17 ERA (15.2 IP, 9 ER), 9 BB, 16 K
Career vs. Cleveland on Road (5 starts): 0-4, 5.74 ERA (26.2 IP, 17 ER), 19 BB, 23 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Archer vs. the Guardians (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO) and McKenzie vs. the Twins (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO). Lists various players and their stats.

TROUBLE GETTING OFF THE FIELD: 38.9 percent of the runs Archer has allowed this season (21-of-54) have come after he recorded the first two outs of an inning, 12 of those have come after there were two out and nobody on.

- Opposing batters have a .258 average (33-for-128) and a .754 OPS (10 2B, 2 HR and 22 BB) off Archer with two outs...collectively, MLB players are hitting .237 with a .703 OPS with two outs.

TAKE YOUR TIME: Archer has an average pitch tempo of 20.2 seconds between pitches with the bases empty (per Baseball Savant), slowest among Twins starters and 2.1 seconds longer than league average (18.1)...averages 24.3 seconds between pitches with runners on base, 13th among the 16 qualified Twins pitchers and slightly worse than league average (23.3).

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes rows like 'Most Runs, Game (Team)', 'Most Hits, Game (Team)', 'Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)', etc.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance/Date/Team. Includes rows for Sánchez, Buxton, Correa, etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity/Date/Team. Includes rows for Sánchez, Buxton, Correa, etc.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with columns: Player, C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH. Shows starts for various positions for each player.

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time). Grand Slam: N. Gordon, 8/30/22 vs. BOS (5 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). ... PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time).

SCORE BY INNING

Table with columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and Opponent (Twins). Shows runs scored in each inning.

INJURED LIST

Table with columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Lists injured players and their status.

EJECTIONS

Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejections and reasons.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Shows starts by batting order for each player.

MOST USED LINEUP [3X]

Table with columns: Player, Pos. Shows most used lineup combinations.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with columns: Player, Assists. Shows outfield assists for each player.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time). Grand Slam: I. Kiner-Falefa, 9/7/22 at NYY-G2 (5 allowed as team in 2022). ... PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games): No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time).

2022 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related delays and postponements.

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

Table containing game logs for other teams from July to October. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (5-9)
* - 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
% - PPD game from September 6 at NYY

2022 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [9]
Table listing walk-off victories with columns for Date, Score, and Notes.

2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [57]
Table listing players on the roster with columns for Pitchers (33) and Position Players (24).