

JHAREL COTTON - RHP

#45

Height: 5-11 Weight: 200 Age: 30 (1/19/1992 in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) Acquired: Re-signed as FA, 12/1/21

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .214 vs. Right .162

He was DFA'd on 8/2...had contract selected today (Sands optioned)...he is making his 5th stint with the Twins this season, has gone 1-0 with a 2.70 ERA (13.1 IP, 4 ER), one save, five walks, 21 strikeouts & a .156 opponent BAA in his last 12 appearances for the Saints...
Has gone 0-2, 10.13 ERA (5.1 IP, 6 ER) with two blown saves, one walk & three strikeouts vs. CLE this season (last 6/29 at CLE).
He has appeared in 25 games for MIN earlier this season, going 2-2 with a 2.83 ERA (35.0 IP, 11 ER), 16 walks, 31 strikeouts, a .185 opponent batting average and a 1.11 WHIP.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows: 8/1 vs. DET, 7/29 at SD, 7/27 at MIL, 7/24 at DET, 7/17 vs. CWS, 7/14 vs. CWS, 7/8 at TEX.

JHOAN DURAN - RHP

#59

Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 Age: 24 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: via trade with Arizona, 7/2/22

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .179 vs. Right .205

19 of last 20 appearances have been scoreless, since 7/13...0.40 ERA (22.1 IP, 1 ER) w/ 8 holds, 13 H, 6 BB and 30 K in that span.
5 games vs. CLE this season, pitching 7.1 scoreless innings w/ 3 H, 1 BB and 5 K.
Last appearance on 9/7 at NYY, pitching 2.0 shutout IP...has made nine appearances this season of at least 2.0 IP, with 8 of them being scoreless.
1st among Twins' relievers in strikeouts (78) & enters today ranked tied for third T-3rd in the AL & T-7th in MLB in relief K's.
Four-seam fastball was recorded at 103.4 MPH, the fastest recorded pitch of his career...also fastest pitch thrown by Twins in the Statcast era...tied for third-fastest pitch thrown in baseball this season (trails Jordan Hicks - 103.8 and 103.7)...splinker registered at 100.8 MPH, the first off-speed pitch thrown over 100.0 MPH in major league history.
Statcast arsenal: 4-seam (461 pitches/50.9%; curveball (261 pitches/28.8%), split finger (152 pitches/16.8%), slider (31 pitches/3.4%).
Ranks 1st in baseball with 350 pitches thrown over 100 mph...4-seam FB avgs 100.7 mph (1st in MLB)...splitter avgs 96.3 mph (1st in MLB).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows: 9/7 at NYY(G1)ND, 9/4 at CWS, 9/2 at CWS, 8/29 vs. BOS, 8/27 vs. SF, 8/25 at HOU, 8/19 vs. TEX, 8/17 vs. KC, 8/15 vs. KC, 8/13 at LAA, 8/12 at LAA, 8/6 vs. TOR.

MICHAEL FULMER - RHP

#52

Height: 6-3 Weight: 224 Age: 29 (3/15/93 in Oklahoma City, OK) Acquired: Trade with DET, 8/2/22

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .158

Earned 3rd save of season and 17th of career 9/8 at NYY...was first save for Twin in Yankee Stadium since Glen Perkins in 2013.
4-5, 6.05 ERA (55.0 IP, 37 ER) w/ 21 BB and 46 K in 20 career G (11 GS) against CLE...6.95 ERA in 11 starts, 2.45 ERA in 9 relief appearances.
His 22 holds this season currently rank T-4th most in the AL and T-7th most in baseball.
Went 3-4, 3.20 ERA (39.1 IP, 14 ER) w/ 1 HR in 41 G with Tigers...acquired by Twins at deadline...is 2-1, 3.38 ERA (16.0 IP, 6 ER) w/ 2 HR with Twins.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (576 pitches/64.6%), 4-seam (131 pitches/14.7%), sinker (114 pitches/12.8%), changeup (49 pitches/5.5%), curveball (21 pitches/2.4%)...opponents hitting .209 (28-for-134) off slider.

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GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

#65

Height: 6-2 Weight: 196 Age: 27 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 MLB Draft

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .219

12 of last 13 appearances been scoreless, posting a 0.73 ERA (12.1 IP, 1 ER), w/ 1 BB, 14 K, 1 HR and 6 H in that span...lefties are 0-for-last-9.
Is 0-1, 3.38 ERA (13.1 IP, 5 ER) w/ 4 SV in 14 G with Twins...has allowed runs in 2 of last 3 appearances...is 4-for-6 in save opps with MIN.
Is 1-3, 5.48 ERA (21.1 IP, 13 ER) in 8 career G (2 GS) vs. CLE...5 G vs. CLE this season, posting a 7.11 ERA (6.1 IP, 5 ER), 6 H, 4 BB, 5 K.
T-10th in AL in relief K's (71)...among Twins relievers, ranks 1st in IP (63.2), 3rd in strikeouts (71), 2nd in holds (17) & 2nd in games (55).
Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (468 pitches/46.7%), 4-seam (354 pitches/35.3%), changeup (131 pitches/13.2%), curveball (49 pitches/4.9%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows: 9/8 at NYY, 9/7 at NYY(G1)BSS, 9/4 at CWS, 9/2 at CWS, 8/30 vs. BOS, 8/28 vs. SF, 8/26 vs. SF, 8/25 at HOU.

JORGE LÓPEZ - RHP

#48

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 Age: 29 (2/10/93 in Caguas, PR) Acquired: Trade with BAL, 8/2/22

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .194

AL All-Star was 4-6, 1.68 ERA (48.1 IP, 9 ER) w/ 19 SV in 44 G for Baltimore...traded to MIN for Yennier Cano and 3 ml prospects at deadline...is 0-1, 3.38 ERA (13.1 IP, 5 ER) w/ 4 SV in 14 G with Twins...has allowed runs in 2 of last 3 appearances...is 4-for-6 in save opps with MIN.
Is 1-3, 8.06 ERA (25.2 IP, 23 ER), w/ 13 BB, 18 K in 13 career G (3 saves) vs. CLE...just one appearance vs. CLE this season, 6/4 (1.1 IP).
Enters today 6th in the AL in SV's (23) & ranks 11th in baseball in saves...ranks T-10th among relievers in MLB in IP (61.2).
Spent majority of career as starter from 2015-21 (6.04 ERA), converting to reliever prior to this season (2.04 ERA this season).
Statcast arsenal in 2022: sinker (495 pitches/49.9%), curveball (185 pitches/18.6%), changeup (161 pitches/16.2%), slider (104 pitches/10.5%), 4-seam (47 pitches/4.7%)...opponents hitting .125 (4-for-32) off curveball.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows: 9/8 at NYY, 9/7 at NYY(G1)ND, 9/2 at CWS, 8/29 vs. BOS, 8/28 vs. SF, 8/25 at HOU, 8/20 vs. TEX, 8/19 vs. TEX, 8/15 vs. KC, 8/13 at LAA.

TREVOR MEGILL - RHP

#58

Height: 6-8 Weight: 252 Age: 28 (12/5/93 in Long Beach, CA) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from CHC, 11/30/21

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .238 vs. Right .300

Has allowed at least 1 run in 7 of last 9 outings, posting 7.45 ERA (9.2 IP, 8 ER) w/ .405 BAA, 17 H in that span.
Appeared last night against CLE for the 1st time, tossed 1.1 innings, allowed one hit and recorded two strikeouts.
Only 4 HR's allowed this season - 1 HR to lefty this season (Candelario - 5/25), 3 to righties (Vaughn - 7/6 at CWS, Bregman - 8/23, Judge - 9/5)
Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (363 pitches/54.5%), curveball (206 pitches/30.9%), slider (93 pitches/14.0%), sinker (4 pitch/0.6%).

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JOVANI MORAN - LHP

#71

Height: 6-1 Weight: 201 Age: 24 (4/24/97 in Mayaguez, PR) Acquired: 7th RD, 2015 MLB Draft

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .222 vs. Right .157

Currently on 5th stint with MIN this season...recalled on 9/4 and has since made 2 appearances (3.0 scoreless IP w/ 4 K) including on 9/9.
6.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 4 ER) w/ 1 BB, 8 K in 4 career G vs. CLE...2nd career appearance was against CLE on 9/15/21, allowing 4 runs in 1.2 IP.
Has not allowed an ER in 13 of his last 15 outings, owning a 1.89 ERA (19.0 IP, 4 ER) and holding opponents to a .186 BA (13-for-70) in that span.
Set single-game career highs with 3.0 innings pitched, 52 pitches thrown and five strikeouts...the earned run allowed was his second earned run allowed at Target Field this season (first was on June 9 vs. New York-AL when Anthony Rizzo scored on a wild pitch).
Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (274 pitches/52.8%), changeup (230 pitches/44.3%), slider (15 pitches/2.9%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows: 9/10 vs. CLE, 9/7 at NYY(G2)ND, 8/31 vs. BOS, 8/2 vs. SD, 7/31 at DET, 7/29 at SD, 7/27 at MIL, 7/23 at DET, 7/17 vs. CWS.

EMILIO PAGÁN - RHP

#12

Height: 6-2 Weight: 209 Age: 30 (5/7/1991 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: via trade with Padres, 4/7/22

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .209 vs. Right .300

Has allowed at least one run in 7 of last 14 G (5.30 ERA) since 8/4...however, has 2.89 ERA (9.1 IP, 3 ER) in last 7 G since 8/23.
11.74 ERA (7.2 IP, 10 ER) in 8 G vs. CLE in 2022, including multiple R's allowed in each of last 4 of 5...tossed 2.1 innings, allowed ER w/ BB & 3 K.
Current riding season-high streak of 8 straight G with at least 1 K...ranks 11th in AL in K/9.0 at 11.80 but 2nd highest in HR/9.0 at 1.94.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (588 pitches/50.4%), split finger (267 pitches/26.5%), cutter (210 pitches/20.9%), slider (22 pitches/2.2%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows: 9/10 vs. CLE, 9/7 at NYY(G2)ND, 9/5 at NYY, 8/30 vs. BOS, 8/28 vs. SF, 8/28 vs. SF, 8/26 vs. SF.

AARON SANCHEZ - RHP

#43

Height: 6-4 Weight: 212 Age: 30 (7/1/92 in Barstow, CA) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 6/6/22

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.1 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .279 vs. Right .350

Is 34-34, 4.41 ERA (604.2 IP, 296 ER) in 113 career starts and 4-4-3, 1.86 ERA (72.2 IP, 15 ER) in 58 career relief appearances.
Is 1-1, 3.24 ERA (25.0 IP, 9 ER) w/ 9 BB and 23 K in 6 career G (4 GS) vs. CLE...appeared 9/9, tossed 3.1 scoreless innings with 2 K.
Is 0-1, 3.86 ERA (21.0 IP, 9 ER) with six walks & 20 strikeouts in five games with the Twins (3 GS)...appeared in relief on 9/3 at CWS, tossed 5.0 innings, allowed 3 ER on three hits (HR to Romy Gonzalez) with two walks & four strikeouts.
Began the season with the Washington Nationals after signing on March 16...went 3-3, 8.33 ERA (31.1 IP, 29 ER) with eight walks and 16 strikeouts before being designated for release or assignment on May 29 and becoming a free agent on May 31.

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Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows: 9/9 vs. CLE, 9/3 at CWS, 8/28 vs. SF, 8/23 at HOU, 8/1 vs. DET.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

#56

Height: 6-0 Weight: 214 Age: 35 (1/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 11/29/19

Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .200 vs. Right .230

33 career G vs. CLE, most of his career...has gone 3-0, 0.92 ERA (29.1 IP, 3 ER) w/ 10 HD in 33 career vs. Guards, including 14 straight scoreless appearances...this season vs. CLE, is 0-0, 0.00 ERA (5.0 IP, 2 H, 0 BB, 7 K in 6 G.
38 of last 47 G have been scoreless, posting 2.36 ERA (42.0 IP, 11 ER) in that span...19 of last 21 scoreless (0.90 ERA), 1 HR in that span (9/2 vs. Grandal).
Leads team in G w/57...his career-high in G in 59 last season...has 67 K this season...his career-high in K in 77, done in 2021.
Ranks 9th in AL in K/9.0 IP at 11.82...67 K's on season are tied for T-16th in AL, 4th among Twins relievers.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (416 pitches/49.1%), curveball (213 pitches/25.1%), slider (208 pitches/24.5%), changeup (11 pitches/1.3%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows: 9/8 at NYY, 9/7 at NYY(G1)ND, 9/4 at CWS, 9/2 at CWS, 8/30 vs. BOS, 8/29 vs. BOS, 8/29 vs. SF, 8/27 vs. SF, 8/22 vs. TEX, 8/20 vs. TEX.

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: Jharel Cotton, Jhoan Duran, Michael Fulmer, Griffin Jax, Jorge Lopez, Trevor Megill, Jovani Moran, Emilio Pagan, Aaron Sanchez, Caleb Thielbar.

* - 1st Batter Avg is with Twins only

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Most Runs, Game (Team) 14, 5/18 at OAK; Most Hits, Game (Team) 16, 2x, last 8/16 vs. KC; Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team) 16, 8/23/22 at HOU; etc.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance/Date/Team. Includes Sánchez 473 ft, 9/5 at NYY (Taillon); Buxton 469 ft, 4/24 vs. CWS (Hendriks); etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity/Date/Team. Includes Sánchez 115.1, 9/5 at NYY (HR); Sánchez 114.7, 6/13 at SEA (2B); etc.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with columns: Player, C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH. Lists starts for Luis Arraez, Tim Beckham, Byron Buxton, etc.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Table with 2 columns: FOR THE TWINS and AGAINST THE TWINS. Includes HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI; PITCHING: No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS; etc.

SCORE BY INNING

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

INJURED LIST

Table with columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Lists injuries for Kenta Maeda, Randy Dobnak, Cody Stashak, etc.

EJECTIONS

Table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejections for 8/1 vs. CLE, 8/7 vs. NYY, etc.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Lists batting order starts for Luis Arraez, Tim Beckham, etc.

MOST USED LINEUP [3X]

Table with columns: Player, Pos. Lists most used lineup for Arraez (DH), Correa (SS), etc.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with columns: Player, Assists. Lists outfield assists for Max Kepler, Jake Cave, etc.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Table with 2 columns: FOR THE TWINS and AGAINST THE TWINS. Includes HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX; PITCHING: No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA; etc.

2022 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

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

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, and Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sub-sections for APRIL (12-9), MAY (18-12), JUNE (13-15), and JULY (9-9).

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. Includes sub-sections for JULY (10-12), AUGUST (14-14), and SEPT/OCT (2-7).

^ - 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 with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Lists 9 walk-off victories with dates, scores, and player names.

2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [57]
Pitchers: (33) - Lists 33 pitchers with names and positions.
Position Players: (24) - Lists 24 position players with names and positions.