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WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (69-70) vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (57-84)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 - 6:40 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

GAME 140

RHP Joe Ryan (10-8, 4.05) vs. LHP Kris Bubic (2-11, 5.40)

HOME GAME 73

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

THE TWINS: After completing their seven-game roadtrip with a record of 2-5 last week (1-2 at Chicago-AL and 1-3 at New York-AL), the Twins began their penultimate homestand of 2022 season by getting swept in three games by Cleveland over the weekend...tonight, they will continue their six-game, seven-day homestand with a three-game series against the Royals through Thursday night...the Twins have gone 40-32 at home and 29-38 on the road.

SUNDAY NOT-SO-FUN DAY: The Twins lost to the Guardians on Sunday afternoon at Target Field by a score of 4-1, suffering their sixth sweep of the season...Josh Winder (4-4) made his return to the Twins and was the starter, allowing two runs on four hits in 4.0 innings pitched and was dealt the loss...the offense recorded five hits, two from Nick Gordon, who hit his 24th double of the season...the Twins only run came on a Gary Sánchez fifth-inning pinch-hit single.

ROYALTY CHECK: The Twins and Royals are playing the 14th of 19 meetings in 2022...they are 9-4 against Kansas City this season, going 4-2 at Kauffman Stadium and 5-2 at Target Field...the nine wins are their second-most against any opponent this season (Detroit - 10-6).

KING LUEY: Luis Arraez is hitting .377 (55-for-146) with six doubles, one triple, 12 RBI, 19 walks, a .450 on-base percentage and an .881 OPS in 40 career games vs. the Royals...this season, he is hitting .420 (21-for-50) with a .482 on-base percentage and a .942 OPS...he enters tonight with a nine-game hitting streak against KC, including multiple hits in six of those.

I'LL TAKE TARGET FIELD WINS FOR 500: The Twins enter tonight's game with 497 wins (495 losses) in Target Field's history...they have played 992 games here since the park opened prior to the 2010 season...below are the Twins milestone victories:

Table with columns: DATE, WIN, NOTES

RANKING THE ROOKIES: Jose Miranda is hitting .316 (12-for-38) with five walks, a .409 on-base percentage, a .474 slugging percentage and an .883 OPS in 10 games this month...below are Miranda's ranks in a few offensive categories among all AL rookies with a minimum of 250 at-bats this season:

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

SURPRISE, SURPRISE, LOOK AT ARRAEZ: Luis Arraez has hit safely in 12 of his last 13 games, including five straight...below are his ranks in a few offensive categories among AL players.

Table with columns: AVERAGE, WHIFF RATE, BB/K, HITS w/ 2 STRIKES, AVG w/RISP

C4, EX-'LOS-IVE: Carlos Correa is hitting .359 (23-for-64) with three doubles, five home runs, 14 RBI, seven walks, a .423 on-base percentage, a .641 slugging percentage and a 1.063 OPS in his last 16 games.

LEFT SIDE IS OUR BEST SIDE: The Twins have gone 23-18 in games started by left-handers, compared to 46-52 against right-handers...the Twins have an OPS of .702 against left-handed pitching, compared to .732 against right-handers.

YOU'RE GONNA NEED A LAWYER: Double-A Wichita right-handed pitcher Cody Laweryson has been named Texas League Pitcher of the Week for September 5-11...the 23-year-old made two starts for the Wind Surge, going 1-0, 0.00 ERA (11.0 IP) with three hits, one walk and 13 strikeouts...the Bingham, Maine native has combined to go 6-0, 1.51 ERA (89.2 IP, 15 ER) with 25 walks, 106 strikeouts and a 0.96 WHIP in 34 games (9 starts) between Wichita and High-A Cedar Rapids this season...Twins minor leaguers have been named Player or Pitcher of the Week in their respective leagues 21 times this season, tied for eighth-most in baseball.

MINOR MATTERS: High-A Cedar Rapids will play at South Bend tonight for the Midwest League Western Division title at 6:05 pm (CT)...David Festa will get the start for the Kernels. Low-A Fort Myers will play Dunedin in a best-of-three series for the FSL West Division Championship...game one is scheduled for this evening at 5:30 (CT) in Dunedin as Pierson Ohl will start for the Mighty Mussels.

STREAKS

Table listing streaks: Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games

TWINS VS. ROYALS

Table listing series records: 2022 Record, Current Streak, 2022 at Home, 2022 at Kansas City, Under Baldelli (since '19), All-Time Record, All-Time at Home, All-Time at Kansas City

2022 Game Logs:

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

CURRENT HOMESTAND [0-3]

Table listing current homestand stats: Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors, Team ERA, Starters W-L, Starters ERA, Relievers W-L-S, Relievers ERA, Saves/Opps

TONIGHT'S LINEUP VS. BUBIC LIFETIME

Table listing player stats vs. Bubic: Arraez, Correa, Garlick, Miranda, Gordon, Urshela, Cave, Sanchez, Celestino

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table listing recent transactions: 9/11 LHP Davis released, RHP Winder recalled from AAA, RHP Cotton contract selected from AAA, RHP Archer placed on 15-day IL, RHP Sands optioned to AAA, 9/8 RHP Sands returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day IL, LHP Davis designated for release or assignment, RHP Varland returned to AAA, 9/7 RHP Varland contract selected, recalled as 29th man, RHP Jewell designated for release or assignment, 9/4 RHP Mahle placed on 15-day IL, LHP Moran recalled from AAA, 9/3 IF Polanco placed on 10-day IL, IF Palacios contract selected from AAA, C Jeffers transferred to 60-day IL, RHP Mahle reinstated from 15-day IL, LHP Moran optioned to AAA

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

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

JOE RYAN

#41

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

2022: 10-8, 4.05 ERA CAREER: 12-9, 4.05 ERA

⚬ Making his 24th start and appearance of 2022...also his 29th career start and appearance. ⚬ Facing Kansas City for the fourth time this season, going 3-0, 1.59 ERA (17.0 IP, 3 ER) with five walks and 17 strikeouts in his prior three starts.

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 monthly and career totals.

LAST TIME OUT: Ryan took the 7-1 loss in his last start on September 7 at New York-AL, starting the second game of the doubleheader...allowed four runs on three hits (1 home run), with four walks and three strikeouts in 4.0 innings of work...

TWO STARTS AGO: Ryan was saddled with his seventh loss of the season on August 31 vs. Boston at Target Field...allowed five earned runs matching his second-highest total of the season for the second time -- on eight hits (2 home runs), with one walk, one hit batter and eight strikeouts...

100K GOLD: Ryan crossed the 100-strikeout threshold on August 21 and currently has 124 strikeouts on the season...he is the 10th rookie pitcher in Twins history (1961-present) with at least 100 strikeouts in a season...

SOMETIMES YOU WIN, SOMETIMES YOU LOSE: Ryan earned his 10th win of the season on August 26, becoming the 14th rookie in Twins history (1961-present) with at least 10 wins in a single season (full list below)...

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

LEADING THE WAY: Enters today among rookie pitching leaders in a few categories (min. 55.0 IP).

Table with columns: CATEGORY, RYAN'S #, AL/MLB RANKS. Rows include Wins, Quality Starts, BABIP, WHIP, BAA, Base runners/9.0 IP, BB/9.0 IP, SO/BB.

ROYAL TRIUMPHS: Ryan is facing the Royals for the fourth time this season/in his career tonight...has gone 3-0, 1.59 ERA (17.0 IP, 3 ER) with five walks, 17 strikeouts and a 2.10 (13-for-62) opponent batting average in his three prior starts...

⚬ Is 7-0, 1.95 ERA (50.2 IP, 11 ER) with 10 walks and 57 strikeouts in nine starts against the American League Central division this season...owns the third-lowest ERA against the division this season, behind Chicago-AL's Dylan Cease (1.22) and Johnny Cueto (1.53).

⚬ Career 8-0, 2.41 ERA (67.1 IP, 18 ER) with 13 walks, 71 strikeouts and a .192 (47-for-245) opponent batting average in 12 starts against the AL Central, including 4-0, 3.23 ERA (39.0 IP, 14 ER) in seven divisional home starts.

GETTING BACK ON TARGET: Making his 14th start at Target Field this season; has gone 6-4, 3.13 ERA (72.0 IP, 25 ER) with 24 walks and 76 strikeouts at home...this compares to 4-4, 5.36 ERA (50.1 IP, 30 ER) with 15 walks and 48 strikeouts in 10 starts on the road...his road numbers are skewed by the 10 earned runs he permitted in 4.2 innings on July 29 at San Diego; prior to that start, had posted a 3.94 ERA on the road.

⚬ Has a .193 (51-for-264) opponent batting average at home, fourth best in the American League and 11th best in the majors (min. 65.0 IP at home).

NIGHTTIME EXPERIENCE: Is starting under the lights for the 14th time this season...has a 5-5 record, 4.84 ERA (70.2 IP, 38 ER) with 22 walks and 78 strikeouts in his 13 prior night starts, compared to 5-3, 2.96 ERA (51.2 IP, 17 ER) with 17 walks and 46 strikeouts in 10 day games.

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 124 batters so far, which will lead to 6,200 new trees planted.

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 60.5% of the time through his first 23 starts of 2022...here's a look at the rookie's repertoire this season, per Baseball Savant.

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

⚬ Ryan has a .282 wOBA on his four seamer, fifth best in the majors this season (min. 250 PA)...also has a -15 run value on the pitch, tied for fifth among major league pitchers under those same parameters.

⚬ Ryan is averaging 16.6 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 21.7 seconds between pitches with runners on, seventh on the Twins (min. 100 pitches), again faster than league average (23.3 seconds).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP SONNY GRAY (2022 SEASON: 7-4, 3.09 ERA // CAREER: 89-76, 3.57 ERA)

Right-hander Sonny Gray is scheduled to start tomorrow night against the Kansas City Royals at Target Field...did not factor into the decision of a 4-3 Twins win on September 8 at New York-AL, despite a quality start (6.0 IP, 7 H, 2 R/ER, 1 HR, 1 BB, 7 K)...

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: 2, 8/31-present

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: 2, 8/31/22-present

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 P, 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: Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf; W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER; AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO; 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 2021, 2022, TOTALS.

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Row for RYAN.

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING (1-9+), RUNS/HITS. Rows for 10/14, 6/12, 12/22, 15/28, 12/21, 1/5, 1/1, --, --.

RYAN VS. KANSAS CITY

2022 vs. Kansas City (3 starts): 3-0, 1.59 ERA (17.0 IP, 3 ER), 5 BB, 17 K
2022 vs. Kansas City at Home (1 start): 1-0, 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 6 K
2022 vs. Kansas City on Road (2 starts): 2-0, 0.77 ERA (11.2 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 11 K
Career vs. Kansas City (3 starts): 3-0, 1.59 ERA (17.0 IP, 3 ER), 5 BB, 17 K
Career vs. Kansas City at Home (0 games): 1-0, 3.38 ERA (5.1 IP, 2 ER), 2 BB, 6 K
Career vs. Kansas City on Road (2 starts): 2-0, 0.77 ERA (11.2 IP, 1 ER), 3 BB, 11 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Ryan vs. the Royals (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO) and Bubic vs. the Twins (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO). Rows include Lopez, Witt Jr., Melendez, Perez, Dozier, Isbel, Massey, Eaton, Mondesi, Pasquantino, Pratto, Taylor, Polanco, Sanó, Buxton, Arraez, Kepler, Cave, Jeffers, Gordon, Garlick, Kirilloff, Urshela, Larnach, Miranda, Sánchez, Celestino, Correa.

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

- ⚬ Ryan has 154 career strikeouts through his first 28 games, most in Twins/Senators history through a pitcher's first 28 career games...also holds the record through a pitcher's first 29 career games, five ahead of Boof Bonser (152 in 2006-07). ⚬ His .213 opponent batting average through his first 28 career games is third lowest in Twins/Senators history (min. 130.0 IP), behind George Dumont (.196 from 1915-17) and Bob Groom (.207 in 1909). ⚬ Owns a 3.50 strikeout-to-walk ratio (154 K, 44 BB) through his first 28 career outings, fourth best in Twins/Senators history (min. 115.0 IP), behind Kevin Slowey (4.27 from 2007-08), Doc Ayers (3.78 from 1913-14) and Nick Blackburn (3.55 from 2007-08).

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 on 9/11 (Sands optioned)...he is making his 5th stint with the Twins this season, has went 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.
Career 1-1, 2.89 ERA (18.2 IP, 6 ER) with seven walks & 10 strikeouts vs. KC (3 GS), last 8/14/17 with OAK - L, 6.0 IP, 5 ER, 3 BB & 2 K.
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 include 8/1 vs. DET, 7/29 at MIL, 7/27 at SD, 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 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 1 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 1 BB vs. Left .175 vs. Right .208
20 of last 21 appearances have been scoreless, since 7/13...0.38 ERA (23.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 8 holds, 14 H, 7 BB and 34 K in that span.
6 games vs. KC this season, pitching 6.2 scoreless innings w/ 3 H, 1 BB, 11 K & one save.
Has made nine appearances this season of at least 2.0 IP, with 8 of them being scoreless.
1st among Twins' relievers in strikeouts (82) & enters today ranked tied for third 2nd in the AL & T-3rd 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 (472 pitches/50.6%); curveball (276 pitches/29.6%), split finger (153 pitches/16.4%), slider (31 pitches/3.3%).
Ranks 1st in baseball with 359 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 include 9/11 vs. CLE, 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.

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 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .329 vs. Right .164
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.
Is 2-6-5, 4.60 ERA (76.1 IP, 39 ER) w/ 13 BB and 63 K in 25 career G (12 GS) against KC...3.86 ERA in 13 relief appearances (last, 8/17).
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, 3.24 ERA (16.2 IP, 6 ER) w/ 18 K with Twins.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (584 pitches/64.2%), 4-seam (139 pitches/15.3%), sinker (115 pitches/12.7%), changeup (50 pitches/5.5%), curveball (21 pitches/2.3%)...opponents hitting .213 (29-for-136) off slider.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/11 vs. CLE, 9/8 at NYY, 9/7 at NYY(G1)ND, 9/4 at CWS, 9/2 at CWS, 8/30 vs. BOS, 8/28 vs. SF, 8/26 vs. SF.

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 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .198 vs. Right .216
13 of last 14 appearances been scoreless, posting a 0.68 ERA (13.1 IP, 1 ER), w/ 1 BB, 15 K, 1 HR and 6 H in that span.
Is 4-3-1, 4.19 (34.1 IP, 16 ER) in 29 home games, compared to 2-0, 2.37 ERA (30.1 IP, 8 ER) in 27 road games.
1-1, 4.87 ERA (20.1 IP, 11 ER) in 7 career G (3 GS) vs. KC...4 G vs. KC this season, posting a 2.08 ERA (4.1 IP, 1 ER), 2 H, 3 BB, 6 K.
T-9th in AL in relief K's (72)...among Twins relievers, ranks 1st in IP (64.2), 3rd in strikeouts (72), & 2nd in games (56).
Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (470 pitches/46.5%), 4-seam (360 pitches/35.6%), changeup (132 pitches/13.1%), curveball (49 pitches/4.8%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/11 vs. CLE, 9/8 at NYY, 9/7 at NYY(G1)BSS, 9/4 at CWS, 9/2 at CWS, 8/30 vs. BOS, 8/29 vs. SF, 8/27 vs. SF.

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, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 2 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 2 BB vs. Left .225 vs. Right .196
Has allowed runs in 3 of last 4 appearances...is 4-for-6 in save opps with MIN. 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, 4.40 ERA (14.1 IP, 7 ER) w/ 4 SV in 15 G with Twins.
Played for KC 2018-20, went 6-13, 158.1 IP with 132 strikeouts in 47 games (25 GS)...0-1-2, 5.1 IP, 2 unearned with 4 K vs. KC this season.
Enters today 6th in the AL in SV's (23) & ranks 11th in baseball in saves...ranks T-11th among relievers in MLB in IP (62.2).
Spent majority of career as starter from 2015-21 (6.04 ERA), converting to reliever prior to this season (2.30 ERA this season).
Statcast arsenal in 2022: sinker (508 pitches/50.3%), curveball (186 pitches/18.4%), changeup (164 pitches/16.2%), slider (105 pitches/10.4%), 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 include 9/11 vs. CLE, 9/8 at NYY, 9/7 at NYY(G1)ND, 9/4 at CWS, 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.

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.
Has appeared three times against KC this season, going 1-0, 5.1 IP with 5 strikeouts & a 0.75 WHIP in that span.
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%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/10 vs. CLE, 9/7 at NYY(G1)L3/BSS, 9/5 at NYY, 8/31 vs. BOS, 8/30 vs. BOS, 8/27 vs. SF.

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.
1.93 ERA (4.2 IP, 1 ER) w/ 4 BB, 6 K in 3 career G vs. KC...one appearance this season (5/28), tossed 1.2 innings with two strikeouts.
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 include 9/9 vs. CLE, 9/7 at NYY(G2)ND, 8/31 vs. BOS, 8/2 vs. 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.
Is 1-0-3, 1.69 ERA (5.1 IP, 1 ER) with one walk & two strikeouts in 5 G vs. KC this season.
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 include 9/10 vs. CLE, 9/7 at NYY(G2)ND, 9/5 at NYY, 8/30 vs. BOS, 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 1-2, 5.49 ERA (19.2 IP, 12 ER) w/ 6 BB and 11 K in 6 career G (3 GS) vs. KC (last 6/30/19 with TOR).
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.

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 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 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs CLE: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .197 vs. Right .233
25 career G vs. KC, 4th most of his career...has gone 0-2, 4.37 ERA (22.2 IP, 11 ER) w/ 5 holds in 25 career vs. Royals...10 of last 12 appearances have been scoreless against KC...this season vs. KC, is 0-0, 0.00 ERA (5.0 IP, 2 ER, 4 H, 1 BB, 7 K & 4 holds in 6 G.
39 of last 48 G have been scoreless, posting 2.30 ERA (43.0 IP, 11 ER) in that span...20 of last 22 scoreless (0.90 ERA), 1 HR in that span (9/2 vs. Grandal).
Leads team in G w/58...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 14th in AL in K/9.0 IP at 11.60...67 K's on season are tied for T-16th in AL, 4th among Twins relievers.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (423 pitches/49.0%), curveball (218 pitches/25.3%), slider (211 pitches/24.4%), changeup (11 pitches/1.3%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include 9/11 vs. CLE, 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, 8/27 vs. SF, 8/22 vs. TEX.

2022 BULLPEN INFO

Table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, TEAM BULLPEN USAGE (Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago). Rows include 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), Most Hits, Game (Team), Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team), etc.

LONGEST HOME RUNS table with columns: Player, Distance, Location.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY table with columns: Player, Velocity, Location.

STARTS BY POSITION table with columns: Player, C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER table with columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

SCORE BY INNING table with columns: Opponent, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, XTRA, TOTAL.

INJURED LIST table with columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED.

EJECTIONS table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER.

FOR THE TWINS section containing Hitting, Pitching, and Miscellaneous statistics.

AGAINST THE TWINS section containing Hitting, Pitching, and Miscellaneous statistics.

2022 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

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

MOST USED LINEUP [3X] table with columns: Player, Pos.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS table with columns: Player, Assists.

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).

Table containing game logs for Minnesota from July to October. 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), SEPT/OCT (2-8), and 2022 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [9]. Also includes a PITCHERS ON ROSTER [57] section.

^ - 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 date, score, and notes for walk-off wins.

2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [57] table listing pitchers and position players on the roster.