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MINNESOTA TWINS (73-74) AT KANSAS CITY ROYALS (58-89)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 - 7:10 (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF, TWINSBEISBOL.COM

GAME 148

RHP Dylan Bundy (8-7, 4.68) vs. RHP Zack Greinke (4-9, 4.10)

ROAD GAME 73

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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

SEASON AT A GLANCE

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THE TWINS: Since sweeping the Royals in three games at Target Field last week, the Twins have gone 1-4 through five games on their eight-game, seven-day roadtrip...

THE TWINS ARE NOW 7.0 GAMES BACK OF CLEVELAND IN THE AL CENTRAL WITH 15 LEFT TO PLAY...they have six games remaining against teams over .500 and nine against teams under .500.

TWINS ROCKED OUT OF CLEVELAND: The Twins lost to the Guardians yesterday afternoon at Progressive Field by a score of 11-4...Sonny Gray (8-5) was the starter and loser...

ROSTER MOVES: The Twins have placed right-handed pitcher Sonny Gray on the 15-day Injured List with a right hamstring strain and reinstated right-handed pitcher Trevor Megill from the COVID Injured List...

ROYALTY CHECK: The Twins and Royals are playing the 17th of 19 meetings in 2022...they are 12-4 against Kansas City this season, going 4-2 at Kauffman Stadium and 8-2 at Target Field...

THEY'RE TWINS: A pair of notable Twins hitters against the Royals and at Kauffman... Luis Arraez is hitting .388 (59-for-152) with seven doubles, one triple, 12 RBI, 19 walks...

THEY'RE TWINS: Carlos Correa is hitting .354 (34-for-96) with five doubles, six home runs, 14 RBI, 16 walks, a .446 on-base percentage and a 1.040 OPS in 26 games against the Royals since 2019...

ROYAL FLUSH: The Twins current seven-game winning streak over the Royals is tied for their longest against Kansas City all-time...below are the longest streaks in club history head-to-head:

Table with columns: DATE, STREAK

ARRAEZ, FROM A TO Z: Luis Arraez went 1-for-3 yesterday afternoon and now has a hit in 95 of 133 games this season...he is hitting .331 (81-for-245) in 62 games against AL Central opponents in 2022...

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

GORDON GOING GOOD: Nick Gordon is hitting .311 (47-for-151) with a .359 on-base percentage, a .523 slugging percentage and an .882 OPS in his last 47 games, since July 27...

Table with columns: AVG (H/AB), 2B, HR, RBI, R, BB, K, OBP, SLG, OPS

ADDITIONALLY: Gordon has homered three times in his last six games and has a career-high nine on the season...his minor league career high was nine, done in 2017 with Double-A Chattanooga.

NOT AT THE TABLE, CARLOS: In 18 games this month, Carlos Correa is hitting .361 (26-for-72) with four doubles, six home runs, 13 RBI, a .425 on-base percentage, a .667 slugging percentage and a 1.092 OPS...

WIN SURGE: Double-A Wichita completed their regular season on Sunday with a score of 5-3 over Midland, finishing with a record of 78-59 and in first place in the North Division of the Texas League...

INTERNATIONAL MAN OF VICTORY: Triple-A St. Paul right-handed pitcher Ariel Jurado has been named International League Pitcher of the Week...Jurado made two starts for the Saints, going 2-0, 0.00 ERA (11.0 IP) with two walks and seven strikeouts...

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2004, the Twins won their 88th game of the season and clinched the AL Central with an 8-2 win over Chicago-AL...it marked the Twins third consecutive division championship...

STREAKS

Table with columns: Category, Value

TWINS VS. ROYALS

Table with columns: Category, Value

2022 Game Logs:

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

CURRENT ROADTRIP (1-4)

Table with columns: Category, Value

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TWINS ALL-TIME HR BY OPPOSING BALLPARK

Table with columns: Category, Value

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Date, Transaction

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

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

DYLAN BUNDY

#37

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

2022: 8-7, 4.68 ERA CAREER: 54-64, 4.71 ERA

- Making his team-leading 27th start of the season...also his 160th career start and 188th appearance...marks his most starts in a single season since making 30 for Baltimore in 2019. Facing Kansas City for the second-straight start after not factoring into the decision (4.0 IP, 4 H, 2 R/ER, 1 HR, 0 BB, 2 K) in the Twins' 3-2 win on September 15 at Target Field...is a career 2-2, 4.11 ERA (50.1 IP, 23 ER) with 14 walks and 45 strikeouts in 10 games (9 starts) against the Royals. Signed with the Twins as a free agent on December 1, 2021...was previously with Los Angeles-AL (2020-21) and Baltimore (2012-19).

2022 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

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

LAST TIME OUT: Did not factor into the decision on September 15 vs. Kansas City at Target Field, a 3-2 Twins win...yielded two runs on four hits (1 home run), with no walks and two strikeouts in 4.0 innings of work...marked his seventh start this season with no walks as well as his 20th with one-or-fewer walks.

TWO STARTS AGO: Took the loss as Minnesota fell 7-6 against Cleveland on September 9...allowed seven runs on a career-high 12 hits, with no walks and one strikeout in 4.2 innings pitched...the Twins experienced a one hour and 16 minute rain delay before first pitch...gave up a season-high three home runs...snapped a streak of six-straight starts with two-or-fewer earned runs...the seven runs allowed were his second most this season, trailing his nine runs also given up on May 4.

- Was the fourth time in his career Bundy allowed 10-or-more hits in a start without issuing a walk (also May 29, 2018 vs. Washington, August 15, 2018 vs. New York-NL and August 21, 2018 at Toronto). Was the 11th start of his career with three-or-more home runs allowed, the first since May 31, 2021 at San Francisco as a member of Los Angeles-AL. Became the first Twins pitcher to allow 10-or-more hits, seven-or-more runs and issue no walks in a start since Héctor Santiago on August 20, 2018 at Kansas City (11 H, 8 R/ER, 0 BB).

BUMP IN THE ROAD: Bundy has allowed three-or-fewer runs in 13 of his last 16 starts, dating back to June 18; is 5-4, 4.00 ERA (81.0 IP, 346 ER) with 15 walks and 50 strikeouts in that span (Twins are 9-7)...has also yielded two-or-fewer earned runs in seven of his last eight starts, since August 6; is 2-2, 3.82 ERA (33.2 IP, 16 ER) with six walks and 19 strikeouts in that span (Twins are 5-3).

WALKING IN STYLE: Has walked just 25 batters in 127.0 innings, including seven starts with no walks allowed and 13 starts with one walk...this equates to a career-low 4.7 walk percentage and a 1.77 walks-per-9.0 innings...also has a career-high first-pitch strike percentage (67.5%).

- His 4.7 walk percentage is fifth in the American League (min. 125.0 IP) and eighth in the majors, while his 1.77 walks-per-9.0 IP is sixth in the AL/11th in the majors under those same parameters. Additionally, his walk percentage ranks in the 93rd percentile in baseball this season and his chase rate ranks in the 86th percentile.

AGAINST KANSAS CITY: Is scheduled to face Kansas City for the second time this season and second consecutive, after taking a no-decision in his last start on September 15 at Target Field, a 3-2 Twins win (4.0 IP, 4 H, 2 R/ER, 1 HR, 2 K)...is a career 2-2, 4.11 ERA (50.1 IP, 23 ER) with 14 walks and 45 strikeouts in 10 games (9 starts) against the Royals...has recorded six-or-more strikeouts in five of those nine starts, including two performances with eight strikeouts.

- Owns five career appearances (4 starts) at Kauffman Stadium, going 0-1, 3.86 ERA (25.2 IP, 11 ER) with nine walks and 29 strikeouts in those outings...last pitched in Kansas City on April 13, 2021 with Los Angeles-AL, taking the 3-2 loss despite a quality start (7.0 IP, 3 R/2 ER, 2 BB, 6 K). Is 3-1, 3.94 ERA (45.2 IP, 20 ER) with five walks and 30 strikeouts in nine starts this season against the American League Central division.

ROAD: Tonight marks Bundy's 16th road start of the season, going 4-5, 5.28 ERA (73.1 IP, 43 ER) with 16 walks and 55 strikeouts in his prior 15 starts...by comparison, is 4-2, 3.86 ERA (53.2 IP, 23 ER) with nine walks and 32 strikeouts in 11 home starts this season...earned the win in his last road start on September 4 at Chicago-AL, a 5-1 Twins win (5.0 IP, 2 H, 1 BB, 4 K)...has allowed three-or-fewer runs in each of his last four road starts since July 31 at San Diego; is 1-2, 2.25 ERA (20.0 IP, 5 ER) with three walks, eight strikeouts and a .159 (11-for-69) opponent batting average in that span (Twins are 1-3).

KEEP IT MOVING: Bundy is averaging 15.9 seconds between pitches with the bases empty, per Baseball Savant, the fastest worker with the bases empty among qualified Twins pitchers...works faster than the league average of 18.1 seconds...his pitch tempo falls to 22.3 seconds when there are runners on base, the fourth-fastest worker among qualified Twins pitchers this season (trails Joe Ryan - 21.76 seconds, Devin Smeltzer - 21.6 seconds and Tyler Duffey - 22.1 seconds)...also works faster than the league average of 23.3 seconds with runners on base.

PITCH BREAKDOWN: Bundy has used a five-pitch mix in his first 26 starts of this season, including a four-seam fastball, slider, changeup, sinker and curveball, according to Baseball Savant...41 of his 87 strikeouts this season (47.1 percent) have come on his slider, his second-most-used pitch...below is a look at his repertoire so far this season.

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

- Has posted a strike percentage of over 70 percent in 14 of his 26 starts this season...ranks third in MLB (min. 125.0 IP) with a 69.38 strike percentage this season, trailing Toronto's Kevin Gausman (70.04) and Tampa Bay's Corey Kluber (69.39).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP BAILEY OBER (2022 SEASON: 1-2, 3.49 ERA // CAREER: 4-5, 3.98 ERA)

Right-hander Bailey Ober is slated to start the middle game of this three-game series tomorrow night...was returned from his rehab assignment and reinstated from the 60-day Injured List prior to his last start on September 16 at Cleveland; did not factor into the decision in a 4-3 Twins loss, despite tossing 5.0 scoreless innings and allowing one hit and one walk, with five strikeouts and two hit batters...due to face the Royals for the third time this season and first since May 27 at Target Field; has no record and a 4.50 ERA (8.0 IP, 4 ER) with two walks and nine strikeouts in his two prior starts...career 0-0, 4.41 ERA (16.1 IP, 8 ER) with two walks and 19 strikeouts in four starts against the Royals, including a 2.00 ERA (9.0 IP, 2 ER) in two starts at Kauffman Stadium.

STARTING PITCHER

2022 HIGHS

CG's: -- SHO's: -- CG Low Hit: -- Innings: 8.0, 6/18 at ARI SO's: 7, 2x, last 6/18 at ARI Walks: 2, 6x, last 7/26 at MIL Hits: 12, 9/9 vs. CLE Home Runs: 3, 9/9 vs. CLE Win-Streak: 3, 4/11-4/23 Loss-Streak: 3, 4/29-6/4

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 3x, last 8/6/20 at SEA SHO's: 1, 8/29/17 vs. SEA CG Low-Hit: 1, 8/29/17 vs. SEA Innings: 9.0, 3x, last 8/6/20 at SEA SO's: 14, 5/24/18 at CWS Walks: 5, 3x, last 9/18/19 vs. TOR Hits: 12, 9/9/22 vs. CLE Home Runs: 4, 2x, last 4/11/19 vs. OAK Win-Streak: 5, 7/18-8/29/17 Loss-Streak: 4, 2x, last 6/9-6/26/19

CAREER NOTES

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

2022 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Includes 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. Includes data for 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and TOTALS.

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Bundy: 163, 0, 8-9, 5.

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

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

BUNDY VS. KANSAS CITY

2022 vs. Kansas City (1 start): 0-0, 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 BB, 2 K
2022 vs. Kansas City at Home (1 start): 0-0, 4.50 ERA (4.0 IP, 2 ER), 0 BB, 2 K
Career vs. Kansas City on Road (0 games): --
Career vs. Kansas City (10 games/9 starts): 2-2, 4.11 ERA (50.1 IP, 23 ER), 14 BB, 45 K
Career vs. Kansas City at Home (5 starts): 2-1, 4.38 ERA (24.2 IP, 12 ER), 5 BB, 16 K
Career vs. Kansas City on Road (5 games/4 starts): 0-1, 3.86 ERA (25.2 IP, 11 ER), 9 BB, 29 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

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

WELL SUPPORTED: The Twins have scored 84 runs in support of Bundy in his 26 starts this season, including 48 cumulative runs of support across his last 15 starts, since June 18 (5.33 RSA in span)...however, has received a combined 11 runs of support in his last seven starts (2.94 RSA)...he has a 5.95 run support average this season, good for fifth in the American League (min. 125.0 IP) and seventh in baseball under the same parameters.



Main MLB game log table for Minnesota, covering APRIL (12-9) through JUNE (13-15) and JULY (9-9). Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, and Winner/Loser/Save.

Main MLB game log table for Minnesota, covering JULY (10-12) through SEP/OCT (6-12) and a section for 2022 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [9].

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (5-10)
* - 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 various games.

2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [60] table listing Pitchers (35) and Position Players (25) with their names and roles.