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**NEW YORK METS (101-61 / 1-1)**  
SECOND PLACE, NL EAST, --



Sunday, October 9, 2022 • 7:07 P.M.

Citi Field • Flushing, NY

RHP Joe Musgrove (2022: 10-7, 2.93) vs. RHP Chris Bassitt (2022: 15-9, 3.42)

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**METSCELLANEOUS:** The Mets defeated the Padres, 7-3, last night at Citi Field...The win snapped a four-game Postseason losing streak, the longest in franchise history, that dated back to Game 4 of the 2015 World Series...The game lasted 4:13 minutes, making it the longest nine-inning playoff game in Mets history...The previous longest was NLCS Game 2 at St Louis (3:59).

**THE WINNER TAKES IT ALL:** New York is 3-4 in winner-take-all Postseason games, including a 2-2 record at home.

**FACING ELIMINATION:** The Mets are 9-7 in the Postseason when facing elimination, including 7-4 at home in such games.

**THIRD TIME'S A CHARM:** The Mets are 13-4 in Game 3 of a Postseason series...This includes going 10-3 in New York.

**TO THE POST:** The Mets are 52-39 all-time in Postseason play...The club's .571 winning percentage is the third-best in major league history...Only the Marlins (24-14, .632) and the Yankees (241-172, .573) have a better winning percentage...The Mets own the third-best ERA in Postseason history with a 3.19 ERA...Only the Orioles/Browns (2.69) and the Athletics (3.09) have a lower ERA.

**OCTOBER IN NEW YORK:** The Mets own a 31-18 record at home in Postseason Play...This includes a 5-4 mark at Citi Field...The team's .633 winning percentage at home is the highest in the majors.

**SEVENTH HEAVEN:** The Mets extended their lead with a four-run seventh frame last night...The first five Mets to bat in the inning all reached safely (1B, BB, BB, 2B, 1B)...Elias says it was the second time in Mets Postseason history the team's first five batters of an inning all reached base safely (also, sixth inning at St. Louis in Game 4 of the 2006 NLCS, when the first seven batters reached)...It was the eighth time the Mets had five consecutive batters reach base at any point in a Postseason game.

**ABOUT LAST NIGHT:** Jacob deGrom improved to 4-1 with a 2.90 ERA (10 earned runs/31.0 innings) in five career Postseason starts...His four wins in the Postseason, ties him with Jerry Koosman for the most in franchise history...His 37 career Postseason strikeouts are the fourth-most by a Mets pitcher...Francisco Lindor became the second Mets shortstop ever to homer in a Postseason game, joining José Reyes who did so in Game 6 of the 2006 NLCS vs. St. Louis...Brandon Nimmo became the first Met to record at least three hits in a Postseason game since Lucas Duda (3-4, HR, 2B, 5 RBI) and Daniel Murphy (4-5, HR, 2B, 2 RBI) did so in Game 4 of the 2015 NLCS at Chicago-NL.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, THERE IS SUCH THING!:** Happy birthday to Startling Marte who turns 34 today...Only three players in major league history have hit a home run on their birthday in the Postseason: Kolten Wong (NLDS Game 2, October 10, 2015 for St. Louis vs. Chicago-NL), Evan Longoria (ALDS Game 3, October 7, 2013 for Tampa Bay vs. Boston) and Willie Aikens (World Series Game 1 for Kansas City at Philadelphia)...Aikens is the only player in Postseason history with a multi-homer game on his birthday...Earlier this year, Jeff McNeil celebrated his 30th birthday on April 8 in Washington D.C. by hitting his first home run of the season...McNeil, Mike Piazza and Jim Hickman as the only three players in franchise history to have homered on their birthday at least twice in their career...Mike Piazza is the only player to hit a home run on his birthday three times in his career...Overall, 16 players have homered on their birthday in Mets history.

**BASS FISHING:** Chris Bassitt will make his third career Postseason start tonight...Both of his starts came in 2020 against the White Sox in the AL Wild Card Game and against the Astros in the ALDS...Overall, he is 1-0 with a 3.27 ERA (four earned runs/11.0 innings) with one walk and nine strikeouts in those two starts.

**THE BASS"ITT" FACTOR:** In 16 starts at Citi Field this season, Bassitt went 6-6 with a 2.95 ERA (33 earned runs/100.2 innings) with 96 strikeouts and 25 walks...Of those 16 starts, he went 6.0 innings or longer in 13 contests, with two of his three 8.0-inning outings coming at Citi...Bassitt allowed three or fewer runs in 12 of his 16 home games.

**THREE'S COMPANY:** The 2022 Mets joined the 1972 club as the only teams in franchise history that never had more than a three-game losing streak...The last such National League team to not lose more than three-in-a-row prior to 2020 was the 2014 Dodgers (three games)...Courtesy of Elias.

**THESE METS:** The Mets finished the year going 101-61 and finished in second place in the National League East...It was a 24-win improvement from the 2021 season...Including this year, the Mets have recorded 100 wins in a season four times in franchise history: 1986 (108), 2022 (101), 1988 (100) and 1969 (100)...The team's 101 wins are the second-most in franchise history...Only the 1986 team (108-54) finished with a better record.

**IT WAS IN THE CARDS:** The Mets are in the Postseason for the first time since 2016 and for the 10th time in franchise history...This marks the fourth Wild Card berth in team history...Also in 1999, 2000 and 2016.

**WILD OUT:** The Mets previously made the Postseason as the Wild Card team in 1999, 2000 and in 2016...In 1999, New York defeated the Diamondbacks, 3-1, in NLDS and fell to the Atlanta Braves 4-2, in the NLCS...The 2000 Mets defeated the Giants, 3-1 in the NLDS and the Cardinals, 4-1 in the NLCS...The team fell to the Yankees 4-1 in the World Series...The 2016 Mets fell to the Giants, 1-0, in the NL Wild Card Game.

**BATTING CHAMP:** Jeff McNeil won the National League batting title, finishing atop the major leagues and the National League with a .326 batting average...He joins José Reyes as the only players in Mets history to be crowned an NL batting champion after hitting .337 in 2011...McNeil is the first Mets player to lead the majors in average...His .326 batting average places him sixth on the franchise's single-season list...It was the highest average to end a season since Reyes' .337 mark in 2011.

**PADRES-METS NOTES:** The Mets and Padres are meeting in the Postseason for the first time.

Postseason	2022:	2-4	History:	251-257	
@NY:	1-1	@NY:	1-2	@NY:	134-116
@SD:	0-0	@SD:	1-2	@SD:	117-141

**THE BUCK STARTS HERE:** Buck Showalter owns a 1,652-1,578 (.511) career record as a manager...His 1,653 regular season wins place him 19th all-time in major league history...Showalter has now managed four teams to the Postseason...He is the fourth manager to accomplish that feat in major league history, joining Dusty Baker (five teams) and Billy Martin and Davey Johnson (four teams)...Showalter is the first manager in Mets history to record 100 victories in his first season with the club...He also joins Yogi Berra as the only managers to guide the Mets and Yankees into the playoffs.

**STARTING OFF:** The Mets starting pitchers went 70-42 with a 3.61 ERA with 232 walks and 919 strikeouts this season...They finished fifth in the majors and second in the NL in ERA...Their 919 strikeouts were third in MLB and second in the NL...Prior to 2022, the last time the Mets starting staff recorded more than 70 wins was in 1990, when the starting staff went 73-56.

**HOW STRIKING:** The Mets struck out 1,565 batters this season, which placed them atop the majors...The team's 1,565 strikeouts is the most in a single-season in franchise history...The previous record was 1,520 set in 2019...Mets pitchers averaged 9.79 K/9 IP, rate...Only the 2020 Mets had a higher K/9 IP ratio at 10.06...More than one of every four batters to face Mets pitching struck out this season (26.3 percent), the highest rate in the majors and the highest rate in franchise history.

**CITI SLICKERS:** The Mets won 54 games at home this year...That their highest total at Citi Field in franchise history...The last time the team won more than 50 games in New York was in 2000 when they went 55-26...Overall, the Mets went 54-27 at Citi Field...The team's .667 winning percentage was the fourth-highest in team history...Only the 1988 (56-24, .700), 2000 and 1986 teams (both 55-26, .679) had a better home winning percentage...The Mets posted a 3.06 ERA with 221 walks and 828 strikeouts at Citi Field...The Mets owned the second-best home ERA in the NL...The Mets struck out 828 at home this year, which was the second-most in the NL...That was the second-most in franchise history...The franchise record is 835 strikeouts at home accomplished in 2019.

**REPEAT RELIEVER:** Edwin Díaz was voted the National League Reliever of the Month for the months of June, July and August...Díaz is the first Major League reliever to win three consecutive Reliever of the Month Awards since he accomplished the feat himself during his Mariano Rivera AL Reliever of the Year Award-winning 2018 season...In June, Díaz made 10 appearances for the Mets while converting each of his five save opportunities...He posted a 0.93 ERA (one earned run/9.2 innings) on eight hits with a 21:1 strikeout-to-walk ratio...He became the third pitcher in franchise history to post a month in which he tallied at least 20 strikeouts while not permitting more than a run or walk, joining Alejandro Peña in September 1990 and Hall of Famer Tom Seaver in April 1972...Since the start of June to end of the season, Díaz posted a 0.65 ERA (three earned runs/41.1 innings) with 18 hits, eight walks and 80 strikeouts...He has converted all 21 saves in that period...The Mets were 51-10 when Díaz appeared in a game this year.

**I WANT TO RIDE MY CYCLE:** Eduardo Escobar recorded his first career cycle and the 11th cycle in franchise history on June 6 at San Diego...He finished the game going 4-5 with three runs, a double, triple, home run and six RBI...It was the first cycle recorded in the history of Petco Park...According to Elias, the last player before Escobar to finish off a cycle with a triple and home run in the eighth inning or later was Luis Gonzalez for Arizona on July 5, 2000 (triple in 8th, home run in 9th)...Escobar and Trea Turner (7 RBI, April 25, 2017) are the only players in the last 10 years with a cycle and 6+ RBIs in the same game.

**WHERE IN THE WORLD IS...:** The Mets went 2-4 against in six games against the Padres in 2022...This included going 1-2 on the road (June 6-8) and at home (July 22-24)...The Mets are 251-257 all-time against the Padres, including a 134-116 mark in New York and a 23-18 record at Citi Field.

**SMILE LIKE YOU MEAN IT:** Francisco Lindor hit 26 home runs this season...That surpasses Asdrubal Cabrera's 23 home runs in 2018 for the most by a Mets shortstop in a single season...He set the single-season record with most RBI by a shortstop, recording 107 this season...He led major league shortstops in RBI, second in walks (59) was third in home runs, tied for third in triples (5), fifth in OBP (.337) as well as OPS (.782) and ninth in SLG (.445)...Lindor led all shortstops in the majors, ranked sixth in MLB and fifth in the National League with a 6.8 fWAR this season

**ONLY A FEW CAN COM-PETE:** Pete Alonso has set a franchise single-season RBI record with 131 this year...His 131 RBI were tied for the top of the majors and led the National League...Only once before in franchise history has a Met finished the season with the most or tied for the most RBI...Howard Johnson recorded a career-best 117 RBI in 1991 to lead the National League...He had 27 game-winning RBI this season, the most since the stat was first tracked in 1974...His 35 go-ahead RBI were tied for the second-most in a single season in Mets history...Keith Hernandez had 36 go-ahead RBI in 1985.

## GAME THREE DETAILS

<p><b>Ceremonial First Pitch</b> ..... Awkwafina</p> <p><b>Rally Towels</b> ..... These Mets, presented by Delta</p> <p><b>National Anthem</b> ..... Chloe Lowery</p> <p><b>Presentation of the Colors</b> ..... New York City Police Department</p> <p><b>God Bless America</b> ..... Sal Viviano</p>
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# CHRIS BASSITT RHP

## 2022 STATS: 15-9, 3.42 ERA

# #40

Height/Weight: 6-5/215  
Born: Toledo, OH  
Resides: Washington, NC

Bats/Throws: R/R  
Age: 33 (February 22, 1989)  
Signed Through: 2022

2022 GAME LOG (30 GS/19 QS) METS RECORD: 20-10

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	NP	ERA
4/9	@WAS	W, 5-0	6.0	3	0	0	0	1	8	93	0.00
4/15	ARI	W, 10-3	6.0	2	1	1	1	2	6	98	0.75
4/20	SF	L, 5-2	6.0	8	5	5	1	1	6	97	3.00
4/26	@STL	W, 3-0	6.0	2	0	0	0	3	6	94	2.25
5/2	ATL	L, 5-2	7.0	6	3	3	1	1	8	95	2.61
5/8(2)	@PHI	W, 6-1	5.2	5	1	1	1	1	4	101	2.45
5/14	SEA	ND, 5-4	5.2	5	1	1	0	3	8	108	2.34
5/19	STL	ND, 7-6	6.1	9	4	4	2	1	3	96	2.77
5/24	@SF	ND, 13-12	4.1	8	8	8	3	3	4	92	3.91
5/29	PHI	ND, 5-4	6.0	2	1	1	0	3	7	100	3.66
6/3	@LAD	L, 6-1	6.0	5	4	3	2	2	8	110	3.74
6/8	@SD	L, 13-2	3.1	7	7	6	0	2	6	75	4.35
6/14	MIL	W, 4-0	8.0	3	0	0	0	1	7	109	4.01
6/19	MIA	L, 6-2	6.1	5	3	3	0	2	9	109	4.03
6/25	@MIA	W, 5-3	7.0	6	3	3	2	0	5	90	4.01
7/8	MIA	L, 5-2	6.1	6	2	2	0	0	3	99	3.94
7/13	@ATL	W, 7-3	6.0	5	1	1	1	2	6	99	3.79
7/23	SD	L, 2-1	7.0	4	2	2	1	0	11	89	3.72
7/29	@MIA	ND, 6-4	6.0	6	4	4	0	4	2	103	3.83
8/3	@WSH	W, 9-5	7.0	6	0	0	0	1	4	94	3.61
8/8	CIN	W, 5-1	8.0	8	1	0	0	1	8	114	3.39
8/14	PHI	W, 6-0	5.0	4	0	0	0	2	5	97	3.27
8/19	@PHI	W, 7-2	6.0	7	2	2	0	0	4	104	3.26
8/26	COL	ND, 7-6	7.1	8	4	4	0	1	1	88	3.44
9/1	LAD	W, 5-3	6.0	6	2	2	0	3	4	103	3.32
9/7	@PIT (G1)	W, 5-1	7.0	5	1	1	0	1	10	101	3.24
9/12	CHC	L, 5-2	3.2	5	5	5	2	2	2	73	3.44
9/17	PIT	W, 5-1	6.0	3	0	0	0	2	8	94	3.32
9/23	@OAK	W, 9-2	8.0	6	2	2	1	1	2	91	3.27
10/2	@ATL	L, 5-3	2.2	3	4	4	1	3	2	70	3.42

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
2021	12-4	3.15	27	27	157.1	127	55	55	15	39	159
2022	15-9	3.42	30	30	181.2	159	71	69	19	49	167
<b>Career</b>	<b>46-34</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>737.1</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>671</b>

BASSITT VS. LHB					BASSITT VS. RHB				
YEAR	AVG	AB	H	HR	YEAR	AVG	AB	H	HR
2022	.247	299	74	11	2022	.223	381	85	8
<b>Career</b>	<b>.225</b>	<b>1353</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Career</b>	<b>.244</b>	<b>1434</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>29</b>

BASSITT'S SEASON + CAREER HIGHS	
2022 Season	Career
6 (8/3 - 9/7)	10 (4/12/21-7/11/21)
11 (7/23 vs. SD)	11 (2x, last 7/23/22 vs. SD)
1 (11, 7/23 vs. SD)	4 (last, 7/23/22 vs. SD)
14.0 IP (2x, last 7/29-8/8)	18.0 IP (7/30/15-8/9/15)
--	2 (5/27/21 vs. LAA)
9 (5/19 vs STL)	10 (4/28/16 @ DET)
3 (5/24 @ SF)	3 (5/24/22 @ SF)
8 (5/24 @ SF)	8 (5/24/22 @ SF)
4 (7/29 @ MIA)	6 (5/21/19 @ CLE)
8.0 IP (2x, last 8/8 vs. CIN)	9.0 (5/27/21 vs LAA)
0	1 (5/27/21 vs. LAA)
0	1 (5/27/21 vs. LAA)

BASSITT VS. SAN DIEGO	
Last Win: N/A	Last Loss: 7/23/22 vs. SD
Career Record vs. SD (3 starts): 0-2, 6.60 ERA (11 ER/15.0 IP)	
Career vs. SD at Home (2 starts): 0-1, 3.09 ERA (4 ER/11.2 IP)	
Career vs. SD on Road (1 start): 0-1, 18.90 ERA (7 ER/3.1 IP)	

Padres Batters vs. Bassitt									
	AVG	HR	BB	SO					
Alfaro	.200 (1-5)	0	0	1	Kim	.200 (1-5)	0	0	2
Bell	.400 (2-5)	2	1	2	Machado	.250 (3-12)	1	0	3
Cronenworth	.333 (2-6)	0	0	2	Myers	.333 (1-3)	0	0	2
Dixon	.000 (0-3)	0	0	3	Nola	.000 (0-2)	0	0	1
Drury	.000 (0-3)	0	0	1	Profar	.400 (2-5)	0	1	2
Grisham	.000 (0-4)	0	1	1	Soto	.667 (2-3)	0	0	1

### BASSITT'S PITCH ARSENAL

Pitch Type	Usage Rate	vs. LHB	vs. RHB	Avg. Velocity
Sinker	33%	28%	39%	92.8 mph
Slider	16%	7%	25%	79.0 mph
Cutter	17%	28%	8%	89.1 mph
4-Seam Fastball	13%	13%	13%	93.2 mph
Curveball	14%	17%	11%	71.6 mph
Changeup	6%	8%	4%	85.4 mph

### BASSITT NEWS & NOTES

**POSTSEASON HISTORY:** In two career Postseason games, Bassitt own a 3.27 ERA (four earned runs/11.0 innings) with nine strikeouts and one walk...In 2020, Bassitt started Game Two of the AL Wild Card series on September 30 against the White Sox throwing 7.0 innings of one-run ball...He allowed six hits, struck out five batters and walked one...His next start came in Game One of the ALDS against the Houston Astros where he allowed three runs on nine hits across 4.0 innings striking out four without allowing a free pass.

**CAREER YEAR IN THE BIG APPLE:** Established career highs in wins (15), starts (30), quality starts (19), innings (181.2) and strikeouts (167)... Bassitt's 15 wins in 30 starts with the Mets are the seventh-most by a starter through their first 30 starts with the team...His 167 strikeouts this season rank 13th all-time among Mets starters through 30 starts in New York...His 1.145 WHIP ranks 10th among starters in their first 30 games as a Met.

**SECOND HALF BASS:** Went 8-3 with a 2.94 ERA (26 earned runs/79.2 innings) after the All-Star Break...His eight wins were tied for the third-most in the majors and the most in his career in the second-half of a season...His 2.94 ERA and 79.2 innings pitched in the second-half ranks seventh in the NL.

**HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE:** Bassitt was 6-6 with a 2.95 ERA (33 earned runs/100.2 innings), 96 strikeouts and 25 walks at home in 2022...Of those 16 starts, he went 6.0 innings or longer in 13 contests, with two of his three 8.0-inning outings coming at Citi...Bassitt allowed three or fewer runs in 12 of his 16 home games...His 2.95 home ERA ranks sixth in the majors among starters (min. 100.0 innings)...In 65 career home games (59 starts), he is 19-20 with a 2.68 ERA (112 earned runs/376.1 innings), 352 punchouts and 96 walks...His 2.68 career ERA at home is the fourth-best home ERA among active pitchers (min. 55 starts) behind Jacob deGrom (2.12), and Clayton Kershaw (2.22) and Walker Buehler (2.62 ERA).

**QUALITY ASSURANCE:** Bassitt recorded 19 quality starts this season, his most in his career and a team-high among Mets starters...His 19 quality starts are tied for seventh in the NL... From June 14-July 23, Bassitt recorded six straight quality starts, one shy of a career high seven-straight accomplished in 2015...Bassitt owned a 2.43 ERA (11 earned runs/40.2 innings) in that span.

**ALL I DO IS WIN:** Bassitt earned four wins through his first six starts of the season which is tied for the sixth-most among starters through their first six games as a Met... In August, Bassitt won four consecutive starts (August 3-August 19, 2022) for the first time in his career allowing only two runs in that span...The last Met to earn a win in four straight starts and allow two runs or fewer was Jacob deGrom (September 21, 2018 - April 3, 2019)...Bassitt would win six of seven decisions from August 3-September 7, 2022, his most wins through a seven-game span in his career...He finished the season tied for sixth in the NL and eighth in the majors in wins.

**CONSISTENCY IS KEY:** This season, Bassitt had 23 starts of at least 6.0 innings, his most such starts in a single season for his career...Has gone 7.0 innings or longer in nine starts this season...His most such starts in a single season is 11 which he accomplished in 2021...Bassitt has struck out six or more batters in 16 of his 30 starts, going 6.0 innings or longer in 14 of those 16 starts...His 14 starts of 6.0 innings or longer and six strikeouts tie a career-high set in 2021.

**PREVENT DEFENSE:** Chris Bassitt had not allowed a home run through eight starts from July 29-August 7, 2022, the longest such streak of his career through a single

season and the third-longest active streak in the majors among starters at the time...The last Met to go eight starts in a single season without allowing a homer was Tom Glavine (July 31-September 8, 2007)...Only eight other Mets starters have ever had a longer such streak over the span of a single season...Al Leiter was the last Met to go nine straight starts without allowing a home run (July 20-September 2, 2003).

**EIGHT IS GREAT:** Bassitt made his first 8.0-inning outing on June 14 against the Milwaukee Brewers holding, his longest outing of the season at the time... Bassitt would then go on to throw 8.0 innings two other times on August 8 and September 23... In his September 23 start he struck out only two batters across 8.0 innings which is his lowest strikeout total in a 8.0+ inning start...Bassitt joins five pitchers who have thrown 8.0+ innings and struck out two or fewer batters this season...His three starts of 8.0 innings this season are the most he has thrown in his career, before 2022 he had only thrown 8.0 innings only once in three different seasons.

**WALKIN' AFTER MIDNIGHT:** Did not walk a batter from June, 25- July 8, 2022 (13.1 innings) which is tied for the longest streak in his career...The only other time Bassitt went two starts without allowing a walk was in 2021 when he went 14.0 innings without issuing a free pass across his May 5 and May 11 starts.

**WELCOME TO THE METS:** Chris Bassitt was acquired by New York on March 12, 2022 in a trade with Oakland...The Athletics received RHPs J.T. Ginn and Adam Oller...Made his Mets debut on April 9 against the Washington Nationals in D.C. going 6.0 scoreless innings with eight strikeouts to lead the team to their first shutout victory of the season...Following his first start, he became the second Mets pitcher to debut with a line of at least 6.0 scoreless innings with eight or more punchouts (also, Colin McHugh in MLB debut in 2012)...Received a warm welcome from the Flushing Faithful at Citi Field when he started the home opener on April 15 throwing 6.0 innings, allowing only one run on two hits.



**#20 Pete Alonso | INF | .271, 40 HR, 131 RBI, 5 SB Postseason: .286 (2-7), HR, RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, 4 K**

- Hit his first career Postseason homer, a go-ahead solo shot that gave the Mets the lead for good in Game 2 of the Wild Card Series vs. San Diego.
- Went 7-14 (.500) in five games against the Padres this season with two doubles, a home run, four RBI and a 1.468 OPS.
- Tied for first in the majors and led the NL in RBI...Tied for third in the majors and ranked second in the NL with 40 home runs...Tied for 11th in the NL with 95 runs.
- Set a Mets record with 131 RBI...He is one of two active players to hold a club's single-season home run and RBI records (also, Giancarlo Stanton - Marlins).
- Missed just two games all season, sitting out in the regular season finale and June 8 following a June 7 HBP...Tied for fifth in the majors with 160 games played.

**#50 Francisco Álvarez | INF | .167, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 0 SB Postseason: .000 (0-1), K**

- Became the youngest Met ever to appear in a Postseason game at 20 years old and 322 days...Gregg Jefferies was the previous youngest (21-64d).
- The No. 1 overall prospect the majors (*MLB Pipeline*) was a late-season add to the active roster after being selected on September 30.
- Homered in his first at-bat at Citi Field, a 439-foot blast on October 4 (G2) vs. Washington...Became the 16th Met whose first career hit was a home run.
- In 112 minor league games between Binghamton (AA) and Syracuse (AAA), hit .260 with 22 doubles, 27 homers, 78 RBI, and 74 runs with a .885 OPS.

**#19 Mark Canha | OF | .266, 13 HR, 61 RBI, 3 SB Postseason: .000 (0-7), R, 2 BB, K**

- Appearing in the Postseason for the fourth time in the last five seasons (also, 2018-20 with Oakland)...In 2020, drove in the game-tying run with a bases-loaded walk in the A's decisive Game 3 Wild Card Series win over the White Sox...Hit a game-tying home run in Game 3 of the 2020 ALDS against Houston.
- Ranked sixth in the NL with a .367 OBP...Led the majors with a Mets-record 28 HBP...Was hit by 14 pitches over his final 36 games.

**#10 Eduardo Escobar | INF | .240, 20 HR, 69 RBI, 0 SB Postseason: .500 (3-6), 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R, 2 BB, 2 K**

- Has driven in a run in both games of the Wild Card Series...Homered and doubled in Game 1 of the Wild Card Series vs. San Diego...Drove in the Mets' only run.
- Making his third trip to the Postseason...Went 2-4 in the 2017 Wild Card Game with Minnesota...Was 3-10 (.300) with a double in last year's NLDS with Milwaukee.
- Had an excellent finish to the season after coming off the Injured List on August 27...Won the NL Player of the Month Award for September, his first career monthly honor...Posted a .340/.393/.649 slash line with 16 runs, 33 hits, four doubles, one triple, eight home runs, 24 RBI and nine walks across 26 games.
- Hit for the cycle on June 6 at San Diego, driving in six runs...Was the first Mets cycle in 10 years (Scott Hairston, April 27, 2012 at Colorado).

**#4 Terrance Gore | OF | .143, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 3 SB Postseason: --**

- Successful in five of his six Postseason SB attempts...Has been a part of three World Series champions: The 2015 Royals, 2020 Dodgers and 2021 Braves.
- After an August 31 call-up, the speedster stole three bases as a pinch runner in his first regular season action since the 2020 season.

**#13 Luis Guillorme | INF | .273, 2 HR, 17 RBI, 1 SB Postseason: .000 (0-1), K**

- Set career-high marks in games played, at-bats, runs, RBI, hits, doubles, home runs, walks and extra-base hits in 2022.

**#12 Francisco Lindor | INF | .270, 26 HR, 107 RBI, 16 SB Postseason: .286 (2-7), HR, RBI, 2 R, BB, K, HBP, SB**

- Smashed a solo home run in the first inning and had a multi-hit game in New York's Game 2 win over San Diego in the Wild Card Series.
- Making his fifth career Postseason appearance (2016-18, 2020 with Cleveland)...Batted .310 (18-58) during Cleveland's AL Championship run in 2016.
- Set Mets records for home runs and RBI by a shortstop...Asdrúbal Cabrera (23 home runs in 2016) and José Reyes (81 RBI in 2006) held the old marks.
- Ranked seventh in the majors with 6.8 fWAR...Led all shortstops in that category...Had a career-high 107 RBI this season, tied for fifth in the majors and third in the NL...Ranked 13th in the majors and 10th in the NL with 98 runs scored...Was seventh in the NL with 170 hits.
- Tied for third in the majors with 161 games played...Missed one game all season...Sat out June 2 at Los Angeles-NL after suffering a fractured right middle finger...Was back in the lineup the next day and played in every one of the Mets' remaining 109 games.

**#6 Starling Marte | OF | .292, 16 HR, 63 RBI, 18 SB Postseason: .222 (2-9), K, 2 SB**

- Went 2-4 in the Wild Card Series opener vs. San Diego, his first action since September 6...Became the eighth Met with multiple steals in a playoff game.
- Playing in a Wild Card round for the fifth time (2013-15 with Pittsburgh, 2020 with Miami)...Has gone 7-21 (.333) in five career WC games.
- Suffered a partial non-displaced fracture of his right middle finger on September 6 after being hit by a pitch...Missed the rest of the regular season.
- Ranked seventh in the NL in batting average...Tied for fourth in the NL and tied for ninth in the majors with five triples...Tied for 13th in the NL with 18 steals.

**#33 James McCann | C | .195, 3 HR, 18 RBI, 3 SB Postseason: --**

- Played two games, making one start, in Chicago-AL's Wild Card Series vs. Oakland in 2020.
- Missed a total of nine weeks on the Injured List this season in two separate stints...Started 53 games behind the plate and one at first base.

**#1 Jeff McNeil | INF/OF | .326, 9 HR, 62 RBI, 4 SB Postseason: .250 (2-8), 2B, 2 RBI, R**

- Slashed a two-run double in the Mets' four-run seventh inning in Game 2 of the Wild Card Series vs. San Diego.
- Owns a lifetime .351 (13-37) average and .455 OBP against San Diego in the regular season.
- Became the first Met ever to lead the majors in batting average...Was the first Met to the NL batting title since José Reyes hit .337 in 2011... Surged to his batting title with a .378/.425/.528 line from July 30 through the end of the season.
- Had seven strikeouts in his last 40 games (169 PA) and led MLB with a 4.1 K% in that span...Ranked third in MLB and led the NL in K rate (10.4 percent).

**#3 Tomás Nido | C | .239, 3 HR, 28 RBI, 0 SB Postseason: .200 (1-5)**

- Has a .314 (11-35) career average in 11 regular season games vs. San Diego.
- Set career-high marks this season in games played, hits, doubles, RBI runs and walks.

**#9 Brandon Nimmo | OF | .274, 16 HR, 64 RBI, 3 SB Postseason: .500 (4-8), 3B, RBI, BB, K**

- Went 3-4 in Game 2 of the Wild Card Series...Was the Mets' first three-hit game in the Postseason since Lucas Duda (3-4, HR, 2B, 5 RBI) and Daniel Murphy (4-5, HR, 2B, 2 RBI) in Game 4 of the 2015 NLCS.
- Tripled in Wild Card Game 1 vs. San Diego...Was the Mets' first Postseason triple since Wilmer Flores (Game 4 of the 2015 NLCS at Chicago-NL).
- Ranked sixth in the majors and fourth in the NL with a career-high 102 runs...Finished fifth in the NL with a .367 OBP and 12th in the league with 71 walks.
- Also had a career-high 159 hits, 64 RBI and 30 doubles...Tied his career-high with 53 extra-base hits.

**#28 Darin Ruf | INF/OF | .204, 11 HR, 45 RBI, 2 SB Postseason: .000 (0-1), BB, K, HBP**

- Played in the NLDS with San Francisco against the Dodgers last October...Drove in two runs in the series...Hit a solo homer in Game 5.
- Acquired from San Francisco at the trade deadline, Ruf had three extra-base hits and seven RBI in 29 games with New York.

**#32 Daniel Vogelbach | INF | .238, 18 HR, 59 RBI, 0 SB Postseason: .000 (0-4), RBI**

- Had a pinch-hit sac fly in Game 2 of the Wild Card Series vs. San Diego.
- Making his third consecutive Postseason appearance...Played five playoff games with Milwaukee from 2020-21.
- Went 38-149 (.255/.393/.436) with nine doubles, six homers and 25 RBI in 55 games after joining the Mets...From his Mets debut on July 24 through the end of the regular season, tied for eighth in the NL with 33 walks and ranked sixth with a .393 OBP.
- Had 17 home runs as a designated hitter, tied with Bryce Harper for the most in the NL.

**#39 Edwin Díaz - RHP: 3-1, 1.31 ERA, 32 SV|Postseason : 0-0, 0 SV, 0.00 ERA****SV/OP (Last):** 0-0 **Holds:** 1 **1BR/1BF:** 1-1 **IR/IR Stranded:** 0-0  
**Career vs. SD:** 0-1, 5 SV, 2.16 ERA (2 ER/8.1 IP) **vs. LH:** .000 (0-4, 0 HR) **vs. RH:** .500 (1-2, 0 HR)

- Tossed 1.2 scoreless innings in his Postseason debut in Game 2 of the Wild Card round vs. SD...Was his 15th career outing at least 1.2 innings.
- Earned National League Reliever of the Month for June, July and August...Has won the Award a record eight times since the award was established in 2017 (five times in the AL, three times in the NL).
- Was selected to his second career All-Star Game.
- Became the fastest pitcher in Mets history to reach the 100-strikeout in a season (52.1 IP) and the second fastest pitcher in MLB history to reach 100 strikeouts...Aroldis Chapman reached 100 strikeouts in 51.0 IP in 2014.
- Became the second relief pitcher in franchise history to reach the 110-strikeout mark in a single season on September 20 vs. MIL, joining Armando Benitez (128 Ks, 1999)...Is one of five active relief pitchers with multiple seasons of 110+ strikeouts.
- Led all major league relief pitchers in strikeouts (118) and a SO/9 rate 17.13...His 17.13 SO/9 rate was the second-best in major league history in a full season...Aroldis Chapman holds the major league record with a 17.74 SO/9 rate in 2014.
- Had a strikeout rate of 50.2% (118/235), the third-best mark in major league history.
- Recorded 32 saves, eighth-most in the majors...Became the fifth Mets relief pitcher with multiple seasons of 30+ saves...John Franco did it five times, Armando Benitez did three times, and Jeruys Familia and Billy Wagner had two such seasons apiece.
- Recorded 20 saves prior to the All-Star break...Became the seventh Mets pitcher with 20 or more saves prior to the All-Star break.

**METS BULLPEN TOTALS (POSTSEASON)****Record:** 0-0 **SV-SVO:** 0-0  
**ERA:** 1.23 ERA (1 ER/7.1 IP)**Hits:** 2 **Runs:** 1 **Home Runs:** 0  
**Walks:** 6 **Strikeouts:** 10 **Holds:** 1**First Batter Retired/Faced:** 7-7  
**Inherited Runners/Stranded:** 4-4  
**Record when bullpen allows 0 R:** 0-1  
**Record when bullpen allows 1 R or more:** 1-0**THE METS BULLPEN**

- The Mets bullpen had a 3.55 ERA, the third-best mark in the NL and 10th-best in the majors.
- Mets relievers had 646 strikeouts, the fourth-most in MLB.
- The bullpen owned a .620 winning percentage, the fourth-best mark among bullpens in the majors.
- The pen issued 196 walks, the sixth-fewest in MLB.

**#60 Mychal Givens - RHP: 7-3, 3.38 ERA, 2 SV|Postseason: 0-0, 0 SV, 0.00 ERA****SV/OP (Last):** 0-0 **Holds:** 0 **1BR/1BF:** 1-1 **IR/IR Stranded:** 0-0  
**Career vs. SD:** 1-1, 0 SV, 9.82 ERA (12 ER/11.0 IP) **vs. LH:** .000 (0-1, 0 HR) **vs. RH:** .333 (1-3, 0 HR)

- Threw a scoreless ninth inning in Game 1 of the Wild Card Round on October 7 vs. SD
- Threw 2.1 hitless innings with three strikeouts in the 2016 AL Wild Card Game with Baltimore.
- Had seven wins, tied for third among NL relief pitchers and tied for second among major league relief pitchers.
- Struck out a career-high-tying five batters over 2.0 innings on September 12 vs. CHC.
- Allowed two earned runs over 14.2 innings - 1.23 ERA in his final 12 games of the season and finished the year with 11.1 scoreless innings.

**BULLPEN - LAST THREE SERIES**

Opp	W-L-S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
@ ATL	0-0-0	9.2	7	3	3	1	13	1
vs. WAS	2-0-1	17.2	14	2	2	2	18	1
vs. SD	0-0-1	7.1	2	1	1	6	10	0

**BULLPEN BY MONTH (REGULAR SEASON)**

	W-L-S	ERA	Sv-Op	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
April	4-4-6	3.46	6-10	78.0	61	32	30	35	98
May	6-4-8	3.54	8-13	104.1	89	43	41	36	113
June	4-2-6	4.13	6-8	85.0	78	45	39	36	94
July	7-3-9	2.61	9-12	79.1	59	27	23	24	93
August	3-5-8	4.14	8-9	95.2	98	47	44	34	99
Sept.	4-1-3	3.97	3-3	93.0	84	42	41	28	119
Oct.	3-0-1	1.07	1-1	25.1	18	3	3	3	30

**LAST FIVE APPEARANCES****EDWIN DÍAZ - RHP**

DATE	VS.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	#PC
9/27	vs. MIA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	19
9/28	vs. MIA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	13
10/2	@ ATL	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
10/4	vs. WAS (1)	S	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	15
10/8	vs. SD	H	1.2	1	0	0	1	1	0	28

**MYCHAL GIVENS - RHP**

DATE	VS.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	#PC
9/9	@ MIA	ND	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	23
9/12	vs. CHC	ND	2.0	2	0	0	1	5	0	27
9/14	vs. CHC	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
10/5	vs. WAS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	18
10/7	vs. SD	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	14

**SETH LUGO - RHP**

DATE	VS.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	#PC
9/28	vs. MIA	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	3	0	30
10/1	@ ATL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
10/2	@ ATL	ND	2.0	1	1	1	0	2	1	30
10/7	vs. SD	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	13
10/8	vs. SD	S	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

**TREVOR MAY - RHP**

DATE	VS.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	#PC
9/24	@ OAK	ND	1.0	2	2	2	2	1	0	26
9/30	@ ATL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
10/2	@ ATL	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	20
10/5	vs. WAS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	19
10/7	vs. SD	ND	1.1	0	0	0	1	2	0	19

**TYLOR MEGILL - RHP**

DATE	VS.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	#PC
9/21	@ MIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
9/24	@ OAK	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
9/27	vs. MIA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	25
9/30	@ ATL	ND	0.2	3	2	2	0	0	0	19
10/4	vs. WAS (2)	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	28

**ADAM OTTAVINO - RHP**

DATE	VS.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	#PC
9/25	@ OAK	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13
9/28	vs. MIA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11
10/1	@ ATL	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	11
10/4	vs. WAS (1)	W	1.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	27
10/8	vs. SD	ND	1.0	0	1	1	3	2	0	35

**DAVID PETERSON - LHP**

DATE	VS.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	#PC
9/21	@ MIL	ND	0.2	0	1	1	1	1	0	10
9/27	vs. MIA	ND	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	32
10/1	@ ATL	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	2	0	13
10/4	vs. WAS (1)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
10/7	vs. SD	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9

**DREW SMITH - RHP**

DATE	VS.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	#PC
9/25	@ OAK	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
9/28	vs. MIA	W	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	15
10/1	@ ATL	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
10/2	@ ATL	ND	0.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	17
10/4	vs. WAS (1)	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	20

**TAIJUAN WALKER - RHP**

DATE	VS.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	#PC
9/11	@ MIA	W	7.0	5	1	1	0	10	1	87
9/16	vs. PIT	W	7.1	5	3	2	0	5	1	100
9/21	@ MIL	L	6.0	6	4	4	3	3	1	88
9/28	vs. MIA	ND	5.0	6	3	3	2	8	1	95
10/4	vs. WAS	ND	4.1	4	0	0	0	10	0	81

**#67 Seth Lugo - RHP: 3-2, 3.60 ERA, 3 SV|Postseason 0-0, 1 SV, 0.00 ERA****SV/OP (Last):** 1-1, 10.8 vs. SD WC (G2) **Holds:** 0 **1BR/1BF:** 2-2 **IR/IR Stranded:** 3-3  
**Career vs. SD:** 2-0, 0 SV, 3.00 ERA (7 ER/21.0 IP) **vs. LH:** .000 (0-3, 0 HR) **vs. RH:** .000 (0-1, 0 HR)

- Closed out Game 2 of the Wild Card Round with his first career Postseason save...Retired the tying run in the ninth inning with the bases loaded and two outs on a ground to 2B Jeff McNeil.
- Threw a scoreless inning in his Postseason debut in Game 1 of the Wild Card Round on October 7 vs. SD.
- Pitched to a 2.00 ERA (4 ER/18.0 innings) with 24 strikeouts in 17 games from August 19 - September 19.
- Recorded his 500th career strikeout on 9/15 vs. PIT after striking out the side in the seventh.

**#65 Trevor May - RHP: 2-0, 5.04 ERA, 1 SV|Postseason: 0-0, 0 SV, 0.00 ERA****SV/OP (Last):** 1-1, 4.19 vs. SF (G2) **Holds:** 6 **1BR/1BF:** 1-1 **IR/IR Stranded:** 0-0  
**Career vs. SD:** 0-0, 0 SV, 4.50 ERA (1 ER/2.0 IP) **vs. LH:** .000 (0-2, 0 HR) **vs. RH:** .000 (0-1, 0 HR)

- Threw 1.1 scoreless inning in Game 1 of the Wild Card Round on October 7 vs. SD...Had tossed 3.0 scoreless innings in four career Postseason games with the Twins.
- Had an 8.64 ERA (8 ER/8.1 IP) in his first eight games of the season prior to being placed on IL...Had a 3.24 ERA (6 ER/16.2) with a 13.50 SO/9 rate since returning from the 60-day injured list.
- Allowed two earned runs in 9.2 innings with 16 strikeouts over his final 11 games of the season.

**#38 Tyler Megill - RHP: 4-2, 5.13 ERA, 0 SV|Postseason: 0-0, 0 SV, --- ERA****SV/OP (Last):** 0-0, **Holds:** 0 **1BR/1BF:** 0-0 **IR/IR Stranded:** 0-0  
**Career vs. SD:** 0-0, 0 SV, --- ERA (0 ER/0.0 IP) **vs. LH:** .000 (0-1, 0 HR) **vs. RH:** .000 (0-2, 0 HR)

- Has allowed four runs over 6.0 innings in six relief appearances.
- Was named the 2022 Opening Day starter...With 89.2 career innings pitched, he had the fewest major league innings of any Mets Opening Day starting pitcher in franchise history.
- Had a 17.1 inning scoreless streak to open the season...Fell 0.1 inning shy of matching his career-best streak.
- Is one of seven Mets pitchers to record 100 or more strikeouts in their first 19 starts with the club.

**#0 Adam Ottavino - RHP: 6-3, 2.06 ERA, 3 SV|Postseason: 0-0, 0 SV, 9.00 ERA****SV/OP (Last):** 0-0 **Holds:** 0 **1BR/1BF:** 1-1 **IR/IR Stranded:** 1-1  
**Career vs. SD:** 3-1, 3 SV, 3.55 ERA (18 ER/45.2 IP) **vs. LH:** .000 (0-1, 0 HR) **vs. RH:** .000 (0-2, 0 HR)

- Allowed a run on a bases loaded walk in Game 2 of the Wild Card Round on October 8 vs. SD.
- Is 0-1 with a 5.68 ERA (8 ER/12.2 IP) in 18 career Postseason games with Colorado, Boston and New York Yankees.
- His 2.06 ERA (15 ER/65.2 IP) is the fourth-best mark by a Mets relief pitcher in their first season with the club (Min. 50.0 IP)...Courtesy of Elias.
- Tied for sixth among NL relief pitchers with six wins...Led the bullpen in wins and was tied for seventh in the NL with 19 holds.
- Allowed eight runs with 62 strikeouts, a .189 opponent's batting average, a .537 opponent's OPS and a 0.86 WHIP over his final 55 games (56.0 IP) of the regular season - 1.29 ERA.

**#23 David Peterson - LHP: 7-5, 3.83 ERA, 0 SV|Postseason: 0-0, 0 SV, 0.00 ERA****SV/OP (Last):** 0-0, **Holds:** 0 **1BR/1BF:** 1-1 **IR/IR Stranded:** 0-0  
**Career vs. SD:** 0-0, 0 SV, 9.00 ERA (1 ER/1.0 IP) **vs. LH:** .000 (0-1, 0 HR) **vs. RH:** .000 (0-2, 0 HR)

- Threw a scoreless inning in his Postseason debut on October 7 in Game One of the Wild Card Round vs. SD.
- Is 6-5 with a 3.86 ERA (39 ER/91.0 IP) in 19 starts...Is 1-0 with a 3.68 ERA (6 ER/14.2 IP) in nine relief appearances...Has allowed two runs on three hits over 6.1 innings in his last five relief outings
- Allowed four or fewer earned runs in each of his first 18 starts this season...His 18-start streak allowing four or fewer runs was the fifth-longest such streak by a lefty this season.

**#62 Drew Smith - RHP: 3-3, 3.33 ERA, 0 SV|Postseason: 0-0, 0 SV, --- ERA****SV/OP (Last):** 0-0 **Holds:** 0 **1BR/1BF:** 0-0 **IR/IR Stranded:** 0-0  
**Career vs. SD:** 1-0, 0 SV, 4.26 ERA (3 ER/6.1 IP) **vs. LH:** --- (0-0, 0 HR) **vs. RH:** --- (0-0, 0 HR)

- Set career highs in strikeouts (53), innings (46.0) and games (44).
- Allowed one run over 5.0 innings in seven games since returning from the IL.
- Picked up the win on September 28 vs. MIA...Stranded the free runner in the 10th over 1.0 scoreless inning with two strikeouts.

**#99 Taijuan Walker - RHP: 12-5, 3.49 ERA, 0 SV|Postseason: 0-0, 0 SV, --- ERA****SV/OP (Last):** 0-0 **Holds:** 0 **1BR/1BF:** 0-0 **IR/IR Stranded:** 0-0  
**Career vs. SD:** 1-0, 0 SV, 4.26 ERA (3 ER/6.1 IP) **vs. LH:** --- (0-0, 0 HR) **vs. RH:** --- (0-0, 0 HR)

- Suffered the loss after allowing four runs over 1.0 inning as the Game 1 starter in the 2017 NLDS against the Dodgers with Arizona in his lone Postseason appearance.
- Set a career-high with 12 wins this season.
- Has a 3.21 ERA (5 ER/14.0 IP) in four career games as a relief pitcher.