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NEW YORK METS [101-61]

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METSCELLANEOUS: 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 in franchise history.

IT WAS IN THE CARDS: The Mets are headed to the Postseason for the first time since 2016 and for the 10th time in franchise history...This will mark the fourth Wild Card berth in team history...Also in 1999, 2000 and 2016...The Mets will play a best-of-three game series against the San Diego Padres starting on Friday...All games will take place at Citi

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 National League Division Series and fell to the Atlanta Braves 4-2, in the League Championship Series...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 one-game Wild Card Game.

TO THE POST: The Mets are 51-38 all-time in Postseason play...The club's .573 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 thirdbest ERA in Postseason history with 3.15 ERA...Only the Orioles/Browns (2.69) and the Athletics (3.09) have a lower ERA.

ONE, SINGULAR SENSATION: The Mets are 8-10 in the first game of a Postseason

OCTOBER IN NEW YORK: The Mets own a 30-17 record at home in Postseason Play. This includes a 4-3 mark at Citi Field...The team's .638 winning percentage at home the highest in the majors.

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.

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.

MAX, I AM YOUR FATHER: Max Scherzer has made 17 career starts against the Padres...He is 6-3 with a 2.88 ERA (35 earned runs/109.1 innings) with 25 walks and 150 strikeouts...He made one start against San Diego this season, taking the loss on July 22 at Citi Field and allowing two earned runs on five hits with a walk, eight strikeouts in 6.0 innings of work.

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PRESSURE IS A PRIVILEGE: In 2021 with the Dodgers, Scherzer started the NL Wild Card Game and earned his first professional save in Game 5 of the NLDS to send LA to the League Championship Series...Won the 2019 World Series with Washington, starting the decisive Game 7 at Houston...Earlier in the 2019 Postseason, took a no-hitter into the seventh inning in Game 2 of the NLCS vs. St. Louis...In 2013, struck out 34 batters in 22.1 innings over four games (three starts) for the Tigers...Started Game 4 of the ALDS, ALCS and World Series in 2012, posting a 2.08 ERA with 26 strikeouts in those three games for Detroit.

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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 have never met in the Postseason.

2022:	2-4	2021:	4-3	History:	251-257
@NY:	1-2	@NY:	2-1	@NY:	134-116
@SD:	1-2	@SD:	2-2	@SD:	117-141

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

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, Diaz 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 35, 2017) are the only players in the last 10 years with a cycle and 4. PRIs in the 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...Jeff McNeil is a .351 (13-37) hitter with six runs, four doubles, two RBI, four walks with a .455 OBP and a .459 SLG in 13 career games against the Padres...Tomás Nido has hit .314 (11-35) with two runs, a double, a home run, four RBI, two walks with a .351 OBP and a .429 SLG in 11 games...Pete Alonso has hit .286 (16-56) with 12 runs, two doubles, two home runs, nine RBI, nine walks with a .429 OBP and a .420 SLG in 18 expect games against the France. .429 SLG in 18 career games against the Friars.

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 season...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 ONE DETAILS							
Ceremonial First Pitch	Bobby Ojeda						
Rally Towels	These Mets, presented by Delta						
National Anthem	Charlie Romo						
Presentation of the Colors	New York City Police Department						
God Bless America	FDNY Regina Wilson						
Veteran of the Game Presentation	Todd Zeile						

Stat



MAX SCHERZER RHP 2022 STATS: 11-5, 2,29 ERA

#21

 Height/Weight: 6-3/216
 Bats/Throws: R/R

 Born: St. Louis, MO
 Age: 38 (July 27, 1984)

 Resides: Jupiter, FL
 Signed Through: 2024

SCHERZER'S PITCH ARSENAL									
Pitch Type	Usage Rate	vs. LHB	vs. RHB	Avg. Velocity					
Four-Seam Fastball	46%	48%	44%	94.0 mph					
Slider	23%	1%	42%	84.9 mph					
Changeup	13%	17%	9%	84.1 mph					
Cutter	10%	21%	1%	89.2 mph					
Curveball	9%	15%	4%	75.0 mph					

SCHERZER NEWS & NOTES

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QUITE THE DEBUT: After signing a three-year deal with New York last offseason, Scherzer posted a 2.29 ERA (37 ER/145.1 IP) in his first season with the Mets...That is the lowest mark in a season in his career and the best all time in a pitcher's first season with the Mets (min. 140.0 innings)...His 0.91 WHIP was not just the best mark by a Met in his first season with the club, it was the best by any Met in club history (min. 140.0 innings)...Scherzer did not allow more than four runs in any of his 23 starts this season

LEGENDARY: Scherzer entered the 2022 season as the active leader in strikeouts...He was passed by Justin Verlander while on the IL and the two veterans have been swapping places on the leaderboard since...Verlander ended the year ranked just ahead of Scherzer with five more Ks...Scherzer now ranks 13th all-time, having passed all-time greats Fergie Jenkins, Pedro Martinez, Bob Gibson, Curt Schilling, CC Sabathia and John Smoltz this season...See below for a chart of the No. 10-19 strikeout pitchers of all-time:

	MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL-TIME (NO. 10-19)								
Rank	Player	Strikeouts	Rank	Player	Strikeouts				
10.	Greg Maddux	3,371	15.	Pedro Martinez	3,154				
11.	Phil Niekro	3,342	16.	Bob Gibson	3,117				
12.	Justin Verlander	3,198	17.	Curt Schilling	3,116				
13.	Max Scherzer	3,193	18.	CC Sabathia	3,093				
14.	Fergie Jenkins	3,192	19.	John Smoltz	3,084				

2022	GAME L	.OG (23 G	S/16 (QS)				ME	TS R	ECOR	D: 14-9
Date	Орр.	Dec.	ΙP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	Κ	NP	ERA
4/8	@WAS	W, 7-3	6.0	3	3	3	1	1	6	80	4.50
4/13	@PHI	W, 9-6	5.0	5	1	1	0	3	7	96	3.27
4/19	SF	W, 3-1	7.0	1	1	1	0	3	10	102	2.50
4/25	@STL	ND, 5-2	7.0	2	0	0	0	1	10	101	1.80
5/1	PHI	W, 10-6	6.0	5	4	4	3	1	9	94	2.61
5/8	@PHI	L, 3-2	6.0	10	3	3	1	0	7	101	2.92
5/13	SEA	ND, 1-2	7.0	3	1	1	0	2	6	98	2.66
5/18	STL	W, 11-4	5.2	7	2	1	0	0	4	87	2.54
7/5	@CIN	ND, 0-1	6.0	2	0	0	0	0	11	79	2.26
7/11	@ATL	W, 4-1	7.0	3	1	1	1	0	9	93	2.15
7/16	@CHC	ND, 4-3	6.1	8	2	2	0	1	11	102	2.22
7/22	SD	L, 4-1	6.0	5	2	2	1	1	8	93	2.28
7/27	NYY	ND, 3-2	7.0	5	0	0	0	2	6	99	2.09
8/1	@WAS	W, 7-3	6.2	6	3	2	1	2	5	105	2.13
8/6	ATL	W, 6-2	7.0	4	0	0	0	0	11	108	1.98
8/12	PHI	ND, 1-2	7.0	9	1	1	0	0	6	98	1.93
8/17	@ATL	W, 9-7	6.1	3	4	4	0	3	8	91	2.15
8/22	@NYY	L, 4-2	6.2	7	4	4	1	1	3	101	2.33
8/28	COL	L, 1-0	7.0	4	1	1	0	1	11	112	2.27
9/3	WAS	ND, 1-7	5.0	3	1	1	1	1	5	67	2.26
9/19	@MIL	W, 7-2	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	9	68	2.15
9/25	@OAK	W, 13-4	6.0	4	1	1	1	1	7	91	2.13
10/1	@ATL	L, 4-2	5.2	9	4	4	2	0	4	101	2.29
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6/21	REA	ND	3.1	3	2	2	1	1	6	65	5.40
6/29	@HFD	ND	4.2	4	3	2	0	1	8	80	4.50
9/14	BUF	ND	3.2	3	1	1	1	1	7	59	2.45
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2022	.194	222	43	9	2022	.203	276	56	2	
Career	241	5178	1246	169	Career	197	4705	925	129	

SCHERZER VS. SAN DIEGO

Last Win: 9/12/21 vs. SD Last Loss: 7/22/22 vs. SD Career Record vs. SD (17 starts): 6-3, 2.88 ERA (35 ER/109.1 IP) Career vs. SD at Home (10 starts): 3-2, 3.04 ERA (23 ER/68.0 IP) Career vs. SD on Road (7 starts): 3-1, 2.61 ERA (12 ER/41.1 IP)

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	AVG	HR	BB	so			AVG	HR	BB	SO
Alfaro	.174 (4-23)	1	0	12	١	Kim	.000 (0-3)	0	0	2
Bell	.417 (5-12)	1	2	2	١	Machado	.160 (8-50)	2	0	20
Cronenwo	orth.000 (0-13)	0	1	4	١	Myers	.280 (7-25)	2	1	14
Dixon	.333 (1-3)	1	0	1	١	Nola	.250 (1-4)	0	1	1
Drury	.091 (1-11)	0	1	4	١	Profar	.182 (2-11)	1	2	3
Grisham	.133 (2-15)	0	1	4	١	Soto	333 (1-3)			

SCHERZ	ER'S SEASON + CAF	REER HIGHS
2022 Season		Career
15 (6/4/21-5/1/22)	Win Streak	15 (6/4/21-5/1/22)
11 (4x, last, 8/28 vs. COL)	Strikeouts	20 (5/11/16, WAS vs. DET)
6 (last, 11 K, 8/28 vs. COL)	10+ K Games	110 (last, 11 K, 8/28/22 vs. COL)
15.2 IP (5/18-7/11)	Scoreless Streak	24.0 IP (6/14/15-6/26/15)
	Low Hits, CG	0 (2x, last, 10/3/15 @ NYM)
10 (5/8 @ PHI)	High Hits, Game	12 (2x, last, 5/21/14, DET @ CLE)
3 (5/1 vs. PHI)	High HR, Game	4 (3x, last, 4/6/21, WAS vs. ATL)
4 (4x, last 10/1 @ ATL)	High Runs, Game	10 (2x, last, 6/17/14, DET vs. KC)
3 (3x, last, 8/17 vs. ATL)	High Walks, Game	
7.0 (8x, last, 8/28 vs. COL)	IP, Game	2.0 (10x, last, 5/2/21, WAS vs. MIA)
0	Complete Games	12 (last, 5/2/21, WAS vs. MIA)
0	Shutouts	5 (last, 4/9/18, WAS vs. ATL)

LEAGUE LEADERS: Among pitchers with at least 140.0 innings pitched this season, Scherzer ranked sixth with a 2.29 ERA, ninth with a 10.71 K/9 ratio, second with a 0.91 WHIP and third with a 7.21 K/BB ratio...Among pitchers to face 500 or more batters, his .207 opponent average ranked 14th in the majors, while his .574 OPS against ranked eighth.

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER: In his age-37 season, Scherzer posted a 2.29 ERA with 173 strikeouts...Since the earned run became an official statistic in 1913, only three pitchers have posted an ERA that low with as many strikeouts at age 37 or older: Roger Clemens (1.87 ERA, 185 strikeouts at age 42 for the 2005 Astros) and Hall of Famer Dazzy Vance (2.09 ERA, 200 strikeouts at age 37 for the 1928 Brooklyn Dodgers)...Justin Verlander (1.75 ERA, 185 strikeouts at age 39) also accomplished this feat in 2022.

ALWAYS IMPROVING: Scherzer leads the majors with a 2.38 ERA over the last two seasons (min. 200.0 IP)...He had a career-best 2.46 ERA last season and topped that with a 2.29 ERA this year...No other pitcher since 1913 has thrown 140.0 or more innings and posted an ERA below 2.50 in both his age 36 and age 37 seasons...Only five pitchers have done that twice at any point after turning 36: Eddie Plank (1915-16), Babe Adams (1919-20), Hoyt Wilhelm (1959, 1965), Dennis Martinez (1991-92) and Randy Johnson (2001-02).

200: Scherzer reached 200 career wins on September 19 in Milwaukee, joining an exclusive club of active pitchers with 200+ victories...Justin Verlander (243) and Zack Greinke (223) are the only other active hurlers who have won more than 200 games in their career...He reached 200 career wins with a career record 99 games over .500 (200-101)...Elias says there are only five pitchers in the modern era whose 200th career win came with fewer losses on their résumé: Pedro Martinez (200-84), Juan Marichal (200-97), Whitey Ford (200-79), Lefty Grove (200-83) and Grover Cleveland Alexander (200-96)...Randy Johnson was also 99 games over .500 at the time of his 200th career victory.

MAX IN THE BIG APPLE: Scherzer went 4-2 with a 1.67 ERA in 10 starts at home this season...He is 14-4 with a 1.94 ERA (34 ER/157.1 IP) in his career at Citi Field...He has won 11 consecutive decisions at Citi Field (longest winning streak in the ballpark's history) from July 9, 2016-May 18, 2022.

DOUBLE THE FUN: Scherzer ended the season tied for third all-time with 110 double-digit strikeout games in his career, two more than Pedro Martinez...Roger Clemens also had 110 in his career...Nolan Ryan (215) and Randy Johnson (212) are the top two.

THE 7.0 LINE: Scherzer threw 7.0 innings eight times in 23 starts this season...Each time Scherzer went 7.0 innings this season, he finished his outing with one or no runs allowed...Despite missing a total of nine weeks on the Injured List, those eight outings of 7.0+ innings while allowing one or no runs still tied for the fourth-most in the majors.

INJURED LIST: Scherzer went on the Injured List twice with left oblique injuries...All told, he missed about nine weeks of the season (May 19-July 5 and September 4-19).

#20 Pete Alonso | INF | .271, 40 HR, 131 RBI, 5 SB

- 2022 Postseason: --
- · 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

2022 Postseason: --

- 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.
- · His first home run came at age 20-319d...The last catcher to homer that young was Iván Rodríguez (age 20-222) on July 6, 1992.
- · 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

2022 Postseason: --

- 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.
- In his first season with the Mets, started at all three outfield positions and totaled at least 140 appearances for the second straight season...Made 113 starts in left field, seven in center field and four in right field...Also appeared at first base and third base (one game each).
- 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

2022 Postseason: --

- 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, O HR, O RBI, 3 SB

2022 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

2022 Postseason: --

• 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

2022 Postseason: --

- 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

2022 Postseason: --

- · Will be playing in a Wild Card round for the fifth time (2013-15 with Pittsburgh, 2020 with Miami)...Has gone 5-17 (.294) in four 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

2022 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

2022 Postseason: --

- Owns a lifetime .351 (13-37) average and .455 OBP against San Dlego.
- 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 the majors and led the NL in strikeout rate
 overall (10.4 percent)...Ended the year with an 11-game streak without a strikeout, the longest such streak of his career.

#3 Tomás Nido | C | .239, 3 HR, 28 RBI, 0 SB

2022 Postseason: --

- Has a .314 (11-35) career average in 11 games vs. San Diego.

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- 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

2022 Postseason: --

- 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

2022 Postseason: --

- 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

2022 Postseason: --

- · 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.
- ${\boldsymbol \cdot}{}$ Had 17 home runs as a designated hitter, tied with Bryce Harper for the most in the NL

SV/OP (Last): 32-35, 10/4 vs. WAS (G2) Holds: 4 1BR/1BF: 46-61 IR/IR Stranded: 9-7 areer vs. SD: 0-1, 5 SV, 2.16 ERA (2 ER/8.1 IP) **vs. LH:** .101 (9-89, 3 HR) vs. RH: .202 (25-124, O HR)

- 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 Benítez (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 Benítez did three times, and Jeurys 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.
- Is one 12 major league pitchers in MLB history with 100+ strikeouts, a sub-1.50 ERA and 30+ saves in
- Has 18 games of three or more strikeouts, the most such games by a Mets reliever in a single season.

Mychal Givens - RHP 7-3. 3.38 ERA. 2 SV 1BR/1BF: 41-58 IR/IR Stranded: 16-10 SV/OP (Last): 2-6, 7.26 CHC vs. PIT Holds: 7 Career vs. SD: 1-1, 0 SV, 9.82 ERA (12 ER/11.0 IP) vs. LH: .273 (21-77, 4 HR) vs. RH: .233 (35-150, 4 HR)

- 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
- 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...Had a 13.50 ERA (9 ER/6.0 IP) in his first seven games with the Mets.

Seth Lugo - RHP #67 3-2. 3.60 ERA. 3 SV Holds: 16 1BR/1BF: 47-62

SV/OP (Last): 3-6, 7.4.22, @ CIN Career vs. SD: 2-0, 0 SV, 3.00 ERA (7 ER/21.0 IP) vs. LH: .162 (17-102, 3 HR) vs. RH: .279 (41-147, 6 HR)

- Pitched to a 2.00 ERA (4 ER/18.0 innings) with 24 strikeouts in 17 games from August 19 -
- Recorded his 500th career strikeout on 9/15 vs. PIT after striking out the side in the seventh.
- Earned his first save of the season after pitching a scoreless 10th inning on April 22 at ARI... Stranded the free runner at second base...Also had saves on May 3 vs. ATL and July 4 at CIN...The three saves are tied for the second-most in a season in his career.

Trevor May - RHP 2-0, 5.04 ERA, 1 SV

SV/OP (Last): 1-1, 4.19 vs. SF (G2) **Holds:** 6 **1BR/1BF Career vs. SD:** 0-0, 0 SV, 4.50 ERA (1 ER/2.0 IP) **vs. LH:** .283 (13-46, 1 HR) 1BR/1BF: 16-26 IR/IR Stranded: 6 vs. RH: .250 (14-56, 3 HR)

- · Has 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.
- Earned his lone save of the season on April 19 vs. SF (G2).

Tylor Megill - RHP SV/OP (Last): 0-0. None 1BR/1BF: 2-6 Holds: 0 IR/IR Stranded: 1-1 Career vs. SD: 0-0, 0 SV, -.-- ERA (0 ER/0.0 IP) vs. LH: .293 (29-99, 5 HR) vs. RH: .205 (17-83, 2 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.

Adam Ottavino - RHP 6-3, 2.06 ERA, 3 SV

SV/OP (Last): 3-6, 9.1 vs. LAD Holds: 19 1BR/1BF: 48-66 IR/IR Stranded: 38-24 Career vs. SD: 3-1, 3 SV, 3.55 ERA (18 ER/45.2 IP) vs. LH: .301 (22-73, 1 HR) vs. RH: .161 (26-162, 4 HR)

- Is 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA (7 ER/11.2 IP) in 17 career postseason games with Colorado, Boston and New
- His 2.06 ERA (15 ER/65.2 IP) is the fourth-best mark by a Mets relief pitcher in their fist 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 season - 1.29 ERA...Had a 6.52 ERA (7 ER/9.2 IP) in his first 11 games of the season.

David Peterson - LHP 7-5, 3.83 ERA, O SV

SV/OP (Last): 0-1, None **1BR/1BF:** 6-9 Holds: 0 R/IR Stranded: 4-2 Career vs. SD: 0-0, 0 SV, 9.00 ERA (1 ER/1.0 IP) vs. LH: .176 (15-85, 5 HR) vs. RH: .252 (78-309, 6 HR)

- Is 6-5 with a 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 and tied for the ninth-longest such streak in the majors this season

Joely Rodríguez - LHP 2-4, 4.47 ERA, 0 SV

SV/OP (Last): 0-0, 6.23.21, TEX vs. OAK Holds: 9 1BR/1BF: 37-55 IR/IR Stranded: 17-14

- Career vs. SD: 0-0, 0 SV, 15.75 ERA (7 ER/4.0 IP) vs. LH: .233 (20-86, 1 HR) vs. RH: .220 (22-100, 2 HR)
- Set career-bests in strikeouts (57), innings (49.1), games (55) and opponent's average (.226). Had a 2.25 ERA (3 ER/12.0 IP), a 10.50 K/9 rate over and a 0.75 WHIP over his final 11 games of the season.
- Struck out a career-high five batters over 2.0 innings on September 18 as part of the team record 20 strikeouts in a nine-inning game, tying a major league record.
- Earned both of his wins in consecutive games on September 18 vs. PIT and September 20 at MIL

#62	Drew Smith - RHP		3.	-3, 3.33 ERA, O SV
SV/OP (I	ast): 0-2, None	Holds: 14	1BR/1BF: 31-44	IR/IR Stranded: 14-6
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- 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.

METS BULLPEN TOTALS

Record: 31-19 SV-SVO: 41-56 ERA: 3.55 (221 ER/560.2 IP)

Hits: 487 **Runs: 239** Home Runs: 68 **Walks: 196** Strikeouts: 646 Holds: 76

First Batter Retired/Faced: 335-482 Inherited Runners/Stranded: 190-117 Record when bullpen allows 0 R: 57-12 Record when bullpen allows 1 R or more: 44-49

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
- 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.

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9/28	vs. MIA	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	3	0	30
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	9/27	vs. MIA	ND	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	32
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	9/30	@ ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
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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
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