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## TEXAS RANGERS (75-57)

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## NEW YORK METS (60-73)

FIFTH PLACE, NL EAST, 27.0 GB

Wednesday, August 30, 2023 • 6:40 p.m.

Citi Field • Flushing, NY

RHP Dane Dunning (9-6, 3.36) vs. RHP Denyi Reyes (0-2, 7.50)

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**METSCELLANEOUS:** The Mets fell to the Rangers, 2-1, last night...New York has dropped four of their last five games...New York is looking to avoid its sixth sweep of the season...The Mets continue a 10-day, nine-game homestand (1-4) against the Angels (1-2), Rangers (0-2) and Mariners (three games).

**TAKE THE TRAIN TO THE GAME:** The Mets are encouraging all fans attending the games taking place August 25 - September 3 to take the train to the game...With the capacity crowds expected at both Citi Field and the US Open, using mass transit and rideshare will be the most efficient ways to arrive to the ballpark...The LIRR and the 7 train have added additional trains for baseball and tennis fans...If you drive, please arrive early to avoid traffic delays.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Today, RHP Sean Reid-Foley celebrates his 28th birthday...In addition, Tug McGraw was born on this day in 1944.

**I DON'T WANT TO ROCK, DJ:** In 35 games this year, DJ Stewart is batting .268 (22-82) with 10 runs, five doubles, seven home runs, 14 RBI, nine walks, a .351 OBP and a .585 SLG...Stewart recorded a career-high 12 home runs in 100 games with Baltimore in 2021.

**DINGERS!:** The Mets have socked 170 home runs this season...That is the fourth-most in the National League...The 2022 Mets hit 171 home runs.

**INVADER NIM:** Brandon Nimmo has hit a career-best 19 home runs this season...He is batting .283 (47-166) with 11 doubles, one triple, two home runs, 13 RBI, 12 walks with a .339 OBP against left-handed pitchers this year...His .283 average is the 11th-best in the majors by a left-handed hitter against fellow lefties.

**LINSANITY:** Over his last 61 games, Francisco Lindor is batting .296 (68-230) with 47 runs, 12 doubles, two triples, 12 home runs, 35 RBI, 28 walks, 17 steals with a .379 OBP, a .522 SLG and a .901 OPS...Lindor has stolen 23 bases in 131 games this season, exceeding his total from 2022 (16 steals in 161 games)...His career-best is 25 steals 158 games in 2018.

**I DECLARE fWAR:** Francisco Lindor ranks seventh in the majors and fourth in the National League with a 5.1 fWAR...Since he joined the Mets, Lindor has posted a 16.0 fWAR...Only Freddie Freeman (18.6) and Mookie Betts (17.9) have posted a higher mark in the Senior Circuit...His 16.0 fWAR since 2021 ranks fifth in the majors in that span.

**OUCH:** The Mets have been hit by 86 pitches this season...That is the second-most in the majors and the most in the National League...Since the start of last season, the Mets have been plunked 198 times, that's 17 times more than the second-place team the Mariners...It's 32 more times the next place team in the NL, the Cincinnati Reds who have been hit by 166 pitches in that span.

**THIS IS ALMOST 40:** Pete Alonso is third in the majors and second in the National League with 39 home runs...Alonso is one home run shy of recording his third season of 40 or more home runs...He socked 53 in 2019 and 40 last season...He is the only player in franchise history with multiple seasons of 40 or more home runs...Since he entered the league in 2019, only two other players have recorded multiple seasons with 40 or more home runs (Shohei Ohtani and Mike Trout)... Only one active player (Nelson Cruz, four) has more than three 40-HR seasons... Alonso's 185 home runs since he entered the league in 2019 are the most in the major leagues...With one more long ball, he'll become the fifth player in MLB history with three or more seasons with 40+ home runs in a player's first five years...He would join Ralph Kiner (4), Ryan Howard (3), Albert Pujols (3) and Eddie Matthews (3).

**MONTHLY REPORT:** Pete Alonso has recorded nine home runs in 28 games this month...His career-best for any single month is 11 home runs, which he recorded in 27 games in September of 2019...He has recorded five months with at least 10 home runs in his career...His next home run would mark the second time this year that Alonso has hit 10 homers in a single month...He hit 10 home runs in May...He also hit one home run in March and nine in April.

**RANGERS-METS NOTES:** The Mets have never been swept by the Rangers.

2023:	0-2	2022:	2-1	History:	12-9
@NY:	0-2	@NY:	2-1	@NY:	7-6
@TEX:	0-0	@TEX:	0-0	@TEX:	5-3

**GIMME A BREAK:** Alonso is hitting .237 (36-152) with 21 extra-base hits, 35 RBI, 23 runs, 21 walks and a .9011 OPS in 43 games following the All-Star break...He batted .211 (64-304) with 50 runs, seven one triple, 26 home runs, 61 RBI and an .807 OPS in the 82 games before the break.

### METS CAREER LEADERS, HOME RUNS AND RBI

RANK	PLAYER	HR	RANK	PLAYER	RBI
1.	Darryl Strawberry	252	6.	Carlos Beltrán	559
2.	David Wright	242	7.	Edgardo Alfonzo	538
3.	Mike Piazza	220	T8.	Cleon Jones	521
4.	Howard Johnson	192	T8.	Jose Reyes	521
5.	<b>Pete Alonso</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>10.</b>	<b>Pete Alonso</b>	<b>476</b>

**THE ROAD TO 100:** Pete Alonso is third in the majors and is second in the NL with 96 RBI...He has previously recorded two seasons with 100 RBI (120 in 2019 and 131 in 2022)...He is seeking to become the fourth player in Mets history to record three or more seasons with 100 or more RBI...David Wright is the franchise leader with five such seasons... Carlos Beltrán and Darryl Strawberry recorded three seasons each.

**ADAM'S SONG:** In 17 games following the All-Star break, Adam Ottavino is 1-1 with one save and a 1.72 ERA (3 ER/15.2 IP) with nine strikeouts...In 21 games since the start of July, Ottavino has posted a 1.40 ERA (3 ER/19.1 IP) with 12 strikeouts.

**STEAL MY SUNSHINE:** New York has recorded 94 steals in 105 attempts...The team's 89.5 percent success rate is the best in the majors...It is the best percentage in franchise history...The last time the Mets stole more than 100 bases in a season was in 2014 when the team swiped 101 bags.

**JEFF MCHITS:** Jeff McNeil has safely hit in 20 of his last 24 games, batting .330 (31-94) with 15 runs, four doubles, three home runs, 13 RBI, and five walk with a .468 SLG in that span...In 43 games following the All-Star break, McNeil is batting .290 (49-169) with 24 runs, seven doubles, one triple, three home runs, 21 RBI, eight walks with a .339 OBP...He has struck out only 15 times in 183 plate appearances following the All-Star break.

### METS NUMBERS IN AUGUST

PLAYER	GAMES	SLASHLINE	HOME RUNS	RBI
Francisco Lindor	26	.307/.369/.455	3	14
Jeff McNeil	28	.313/.350/.429	3	13
Brandon Nimmo	24	.273/.366/.443	4	6
Pete Alonso	28	.224/.356/.551	9	21

**THIS DAY IN METS HISTORY:** On this day in 1999, Edgardo Alfozo went 6-6 with six runs, five RBI, one double and socked three home runs as the Mets defeated the Astros, 17-1, in Houston...Masato Yoshii earned the win, allowing only two hits, one walk and struck out eight in 6.0 innings of work...New York improved to 80-52 on the season...Fonzie finished eighth in the MVP race, won a silver slugger and batted .304/.385/.502 with 123 runs, 41 doubles, one triple, 27 homers, 108 RBI with 85 walks.

**DOWN ON THE FARM:** Last night for the Syracuse Mets, LF Carlos Cortes (2-3, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 2 R, 2 BB) blasted a grand slam to center field to open the scoring for the game in the first inning...He added a two-run homer in the fifth to right field and finished with a career-high 6 RBI...In 100 games at Triple-A this year, Cortes is batting .264/.372/.485 with 21 doubles, one triple, 15 home runs and 53 RBI.



# DENYI REYES RHP

## 2023 STATS: 0-2, 7.50 ERA

# #72

**Height/Weight:** 6-4/255  
**Born:** San Cristóbal, DR  
**Resides:** San Cristóbal, DR  
**Bats/Throws:** R/R  
**Age:** 26 (November 2, 1996)  
**Signed Through:** 2023

2023 GAME LOG (7 G/2 GS/0 QS) METS RECORD IN STARTS: 0-2

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	NP	ERA
with Mets											
^4/4	@MIL	ND, 0-9	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.00
^4/7	MIA	ND, 9-3	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	0.00
^4/11	SD	ND, 2-4	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	2	21	0.00
^4/16@OAK	ND, 4-3	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	26	0.00
^4/18@LAD	ND, 0-5	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	33	0.00
5/1	ATL	L, 9-8	1.0+	5	5	5	2	1	1	37	6.14
8/12	ATL	L, 21-3	4.2	8	5	5	0	4	4	109	7.50

with Syracuse (AAA)											
4/23	DUR	ND, 6-7	1.2	3	2	2	0	1	0	36	10.80
5/6 (1)	LHV	ND, 1-5	4.1	3	1	1	0	0	4	56	4.50
5/12	@BUF	ND, 6-8	4.2	6	4	4	1	0	3	69	5.91
5/18	@NOR	ND, 5-4	5.1	3	2	2	1	1	2	76	5.06
5/24	LOU	L, 8-4	3.2	9	5	5	1	0	1	76	6.41
6/1	@ROC	ND, 3-4	5.0	4	2	2	1	4	7	78	5.84
6/9	LHV	L, 9-6	5.0	7	5	5	2	2	4	80	6.37
6/14	@BUF	ND, 5-3	4.0	5	2	1	0	2	4	85	5.88
^6/21@DUR	ND, 9-8	1.0	3	3	3	1	0	1	22	6.49	
6/25	@DUR	ND, 4-5	6.0	5	4	4	3	2	8	87	6.42
^7/3	SWB	ND, 8-10	0.2	2	4	3	1	2	2	30	6.97
7/19	BUF	ND, 3-4	4.1	6	3	3	0	4	3	94	6.92
7/25	@LHV	W, 10-3	5.1	4	3	3	3	2	5	83	6.71
7/30	@LHV	ND, 2-3	6.0	7	2	2	2	2	1	81	6.32
8/5	WOR	ND, 3-6	7.0	3	1	1	1	2	5	100	5.77
8/19	COL	ND, 4-9	6.0	6	4	4	3	1	3	87	5.79
8/25	BUF	ND, 9-7	6.0	4	4	4	1	3	6	85	5.80

^ - relief appearance

### REYES' PITCH ARSENAL

Pitch Type	Usage Rate	vs. LHB	vs. RHB	Avg. Velocity
Four-Seam Fastball	34.3%	36.5%	31.9%	92.2 mph
Slider	23.4%	8.7%	39.8%	78.4 mph
Cutter	21.3%	24.6%	17.7%	87.1 mph
Changeup	15.1%	25.4%	3.5%	85.1 mph
Sinker	5.9%	4.8%	7.1%	90.7 mph

### REYES NEWS & NOTES

**MAKIN' IT MAJOR:** Over seven appearances (two starts) this season with the Mets, Reyes is 0-2 with a 7.50 ERA (10 ER/12.0 IP)...Reyes began the season in the bullpen and did not allow a run over five appearances (6.1 IP)...Both of Reyes' starts this season have come in the first game of a doubleheader against Atlanta...In his last start, August 12, Reyes established career-bests in innings pitched (4.2), strikeouts (4) and pitches (109)...His previous career-high for most pitches in a game was 61 on May 28, 2022.

**SLINGIN' IT IN SYRACUSE:** In 17 appearances (15 starts) with Triple-A Syracuse, Reyes is 1-2 with a 5.80 ERA (49 ER/76.0 IP)...Over his past four starts with Syracuse, Reyes has tossed 6.0 or more innings...On August 5, 2023, Reyes allowed one run over a season-high 7.0 innings...The right-hander allowed three hits, issued two walks and recorded five strikeouts.

**2022:** Reyes made his major league debut on May 13 with Baltimore and tossed 2.0 perfect innings in relief at Detroit...In his first career major league start, May 28 at Boston, Reyes allowed one earned run over 3.2 innings in the second game of a doubleheader at Fenway Park...Reyes finished the 2022 season with a 2.35 ERA (2 ER/7.1 IP) over three appearances with Baltimore.

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
2022	0-0	2.35	3	1	7.2	8	2	2	0	1	3
2023	0-2	7.50	7	2	12.0	16	10	10	2	7	12
Career	0-2	5.49	10	3	19.2	24	12	12	2	8	15

REYES VS. LHB					REYES VS. RHB				
YEAR	AVG	AB	H	HR	YEAR	AVG	AB	H	HR
2023	.364	22	8	0	2023	.286	28	8	2
Career	.313	32	10	0	Career	.292	48	14	2

### REYES VS. TEXAS

Reyes has never faced the Rangers

### Rangers Batters vs. Reyes

	AVG	HR	BB	SO		AVG	HR	BB	SO
Grossman	.000 (0-1)	0	0	1	Hedges	1.000 (1-1)	0	0	0

### REYES' SEASON + CAREER HIGHS

2023 Season	Career	
-	Win Streak	-
4 (8/12 vs. ATL)	Strikeouts	4 (8/12 vs. ATL)
-	10+ K Games	-
71 (6/3/22 - 4/18/23)	Scoreless Streak	71 (6/3/22 - 4/18/23)
-	Low Hits, CG	-
8 (8/12 vs. ATL)	High Hits, Game	8 (8/12 vs. ATL)
2 (5/1 vs. ATL)	High HR, Game	2 (5/1/23 vs. ATL)
5 (2x, last, 8/12 vs. ATL)	High Runs, Game	5 (2x, last, 8/12/23 vs. ATL)
4 (8/12 vs. ATL)	High Walks, Game	4 (8/12/23 vs. ATL)
4.2 (8/12 vs. ATL)	IP, Game	4.2 (8/12/23 vs. ATL)
-	Complete Games	-
-	Shutouts	-

### FRIDAY'S STARTER: RHP KODAI SENGA (10-7, 3.17)

**LAST TIME OUT:** Suffered the loss on August 25 vs. Los Angeles-AL...Allowed two runs over 6.2 innings...Struck out 10 batters, becoming the first Mets rookie since Noah Syndergaard (5, 2015) to have three or more double-digit strikeout games.

**HEY NOW, YOU'RE AN ALL-STAR:** On July 8, Major League Baseball announced that Kodai Senga was added to the National League All-Star team, which took place on July 11 at T-Mobile Park in Seattle...Senga joined Pete Alonso (2019), Dwight Gooden (1984), Jerry Koosman (1968) and Tom Seaver as the only Mets rookies selected to an All-Star Game... He is the eighth Japanese-Born rookie ever to be selected to an All-Star Game joining Masahiro Tanaka (2014), Yu Darvish (2012), Kosuke Fukudome (2008), Hideki Okajima (2007), Hideki Matsui (2003), Ichiro Suzuki (2001) and Hideo Nomo (1995).

### SENGA vs. SEATTLE

Senga has never faced the Mariners

### NEW YORK METS PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	AVG		W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	AVG
STARTERS	40-46	4.45	692.0	687	364	342	97	293	662	.258	HOME	32-32-15	4.06	576.0	499	280	260	72	254	580	.232
RELIEVERS	20-27-28	4.45	469.1	418	253	232	66	203	473	.237	ROAD	28-41-13	4.83	585.1	606	337	314	91	242	555	.266
TOTALS	60-73-28	4.45	1161.1	1105	617	574	163	496	1135	.250	TOTALS	60-73-28	4.45	1161.1	1105	617	574	163	496	1135	.250

**#20 Pete Alonso | INF | .219, 39 HR, 96 RBI, 4 SB****Last Game:** 0-3, BB, 2 K  
**Streak:** 0 for last 7**Career vs. TEX:** .111 (2-18), 0 HR  
**RISP:** .270 (31-115), 11 HR**Home:** .189 (40-212), 17 HR  
**Road:** .246 (60-244), 22 HR**vs. LHP:** .234 (29-124), 12 HR  
**vs. RHP:** .214 (71-332), 27 HR

- Is one home run shy of his third 40-homer campaign in his career...Only one player (Ralph Kiner) has had more 40-HR seasons through his first five career seasons...Only one active player (Nelson Cruz, four) has more than three 40-HR seasons.
- Has four home runs and eight RBI in his last 12 games...Went deep in back-to-back games for the 13th time this season, August 19-20...Tied a career-high with three runs scored on August 19 at St. Louis...Homered and drove in a pair in the Mets' 13-2 win.
- Tied for third in MLB with nine August homers...His 21 RBI this month are tied for 10th in the majors.
- Ranks 10th in franchise history with 476 career RBI...Passed Keith Hernandez (468) on August 16...Passed Kevin McReynolds (456) on August 1.
- Ranks third in the majors and second in the NL with 39 home runs and is third in the majors and second in the NL with 96 RBI...Ranks 12th in the majors and ninth in the NL with a .515 slugging percentage...Tied for 10th in the NL with 55 extra-base hits.
- Has 21 extra-base hits (seven doubles, a triple, 13 homers), 32 RBI, 22 runs scored and a .991 OPS in his last 37 games...Was hitting .137 (13-95) with seven XBH and a .547 OPS in his previous 26 games (his return from the IL on June 18-July 19).
- Has 26 multi-RBI games, tied for second in the majors...Has 12 games this season with three or more RBI, tied for second in the majors...His seven games with 4+ RBI are the most in the majors...His three 5+ RBI games are tied for the most in the majors.
- Collected his 100th career double on August 4 at Baltimore.
- Ranks fifth on the Mets all-time home run list with 185 homers...Howard Johnson (192) is next.
- Left the game on August 26 after being hit by a pitch...Tied for second in the majors and leads the NL with 17 HBP this season.

**#4 Francisco Alvarez | C | .213, 21 HR, 47 RBI, 0 SB****Last Game:** 0-4, 2 K  
**Streak:** 0 for last 5**Career vs. TEX:** .000 (0-4), 0 HR  
**RISP:** .222 (18-81), 5 HR**Home:** .194 (28-144), 6 HR  
**Road:** .227 (40-176), 15 HR**vs. LHP:** .170 (17-100), 3 HR  
**vs. RHP:** .232 (51-220), 18 HR

- Was named NL Rookie of the Month for July...Had eight home runs, 16 RBI, 14 runs scored and a .974 OPS during the month and tied for fourth in the majors in home runs.
- Homered in consecutive games for the fifth time this season, July 29 and August 1.
- Joins Pete Alonso (53, 2019) and Darryl Strawberry (26, 1983) as the only Mets rookies to have 20 or more home runs in a season...Became the 11th rookie catcher in major league history with 20 or more homers in a season.
- His 21 homers this season are the second-most by any catcher in the majors and tied for fourth among all rookies.
- His 22 career homers before turning 22 years old are the most by a catcher since Johnny Bench had 42 from 1967-1969.
- Owns the Mets franchise record for home runs by a rookie catcher...Hit a solo home run on July 1 vs. San Francisco, his first since June 10, to tie Travis d'Arnaud's franchise record for home runs by a rookie catcher...Had his second multi-homer game of the season on June 8 at Atlanta.
- Had his third multi-homer game of the season on July 18 vs. Chicago-AL...Pete Alonso and Darryl Strawberry (four) are the only Mets rookies with more... Only three other Mets have had more than one multi-homer game before turning 22: Darryl Strawberry (four), Ed Kranepool (three) and José Reyes (two)... Strawberry is the only other Met to have multiple in a single season (four in 1983).

**#19 Jonathan Araúz | INF | .127, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 0 SB****Last Game:** 0-3, 2 K  
**Streak:** 0 for last 4**Career vs. TEX:** .143 (1-7), 0 HR  
**RISP:** .250 (3-12), 1 HR**Home:** .152 (5-33), 2 HR  
**Road:** .091 (2-22), 0 HR**vs. LHP:** .111 (2-18), 0 HR  
**vs. RHP:** .135 (5-37), 2 HR

- Homered in consecutive games for the first time in his career, August 14-15...Went back-to-back with DJ Stewart on August 15 vs. Pittsburgh...Launched a two-run home run on August 14 vs. Pittsburgh, his first with the Mets...Was his first home run since June 26, 2022.
- Selected from Triple-A Syracuse on August 2...Was hitting .244/.344/.429 with 14 doubles, three triples, 14 homers, 49 RBI, 58 runs scored and 52 walks.
- Played 68 games for Boston (2020-2022) and Baltimore (2022) before signing with the Mets as a minor league free agent last offseason.
- Is a switch hitter...This season at Triple-A, had similar splits vs. LHP (.250/.320/.443 - .763 OPS) and vs. RHP (.242/.352/.423 - .775 OPS).

**#12 Francisco Lindor | INF | .251, 24 HR, 79 RBI, 23 SB****Last Game:** 0-4, K  
**Streak:** 0 for last 8**Career vs. TEX:** .256 (33-129), 4 HR  
**RISP:** .243 (27-111), 4 HR**Home:** .216 (49-227), 10 HR  
**Road:** .280 (75-268), 14 HR**vs. LHP:** .253 (38-150), 11 HR  
**vs. RHP:** .249 (86-345), 13 HR

- Had a season-high 13-game hitting streak (.367, 18-49) from August 14-28, tied for the second-longest streak of his career...His longest was a 15-game streak from April 29-May 14, 2018 with Cleveland.
- Hitting .330/.397/.532 with 23 runs scored, seven doubles, five homers, 17 RBI and a .929 OPS since July 29.
- Tied for 10th in the NL with 55 XBH...Tied for 13th in the NL with 79 RBI...Ranks ninth in the NL with 85 runs scored...Is fourth in the NL with 5.1 fWAR...His 23 steals this season are tied for 11th in the NL.
- Has posted a .903 OPS with 47 runs, 12 doubles, two triples, 12 home runs, 35 RBI, 28 walks and 17 steals over his last 62 games.
- Smashed a three-run homer on August 21 at Atlanta...Went 4-5 with three runs scored on August 19 at St. Louis...Stole home as part of a double steal.
- Reached 20 homers for the third straight year and sixth time in his career...Has logged his third career 20-20 season (also, 2018-2019)...Is the first 20-20 season by a Met in 15 years (last, Carlos Beltrán in 2008).
- Reached the 200-home run milestone on June 27 vs. Milwaukee.

**#26 Tim Lincecum | OF | .167, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 4 SB****Last Game:** 1-3, K  
**Streak:** 1g (.333, 1-3)**Career vs. TEX:** .368 (7-18), 1 HR  
**RISP:** .000 (0-6), 0 HR**Home:** .071 (1-14), 0 HR  
**Road:** .300 (3-10), 1 HR**vs. LHP:** .125 (2-16), 1 HR  
**vs. RHP:** .250 (2-8), 0 HR

- Had his first multi-hit game of the year on August 18 at St. Louis...Homered as a pinch hitter for his first hit of the season on August 17 at St. Louis...Was his third career pinch-hit home run and the eighth home run of his career.
- Was on the IL from April 17-August 12...Initially placed on the IL with back spasms, then injured his right thumb (torn UCL) during his rehab and required surgery to repair the ligament.
- Has three HBP despite having just 30 PA this season...Has been hit by a pitch in over seven percent of his career PA.
- Stole 29 consecutive bases to begin his career before being caught for the first time, the longest stolen base streak to start a career since 1951.

**#1 Jeff McNeil | INF/OF | .266, 6 HR, 47 RBI, 8 SB****Last Game:** 2-4, K  
**Streak:** 1g (.500, 2-4)**Career vs. TEX:** .188 (3-16), 0 HR  
**RISP:** .336 (37-110), 2 HR**Home:** .277 (62-224), 2 HR  
**Road:** .257 (68-265), 4 HR**vs. LHP:** .271 (39-144), 0 HR  
**vs. RHP:** .264 (91-345), 6 HR

- Hitting .330 (29-88) with 14 runs, four doubles, two homers and 10 RBI over his last 22 games...Had a season-high-tying eight-game hitting streak, going 11-30 (.367), from August 7-14...Had back-to-back three-hit games on August 20-21.
- Hit a three-run shot as part of a career-high four RBI game on August 18 at St. Louis.
- Mashed a two-run homer, the 50th of his career, as part of a three-RBI night at Baltimore on August 5.
- Tied for second in the NL and ranks tied for fifth in the majors with 16 HBP.
- Ranks fifth in the majors with a 10.5 percent strikeout rate...Whiffed three times on August 15 after striking out just twice in his previous 20 games.
- Has 26 RBI in his last 52 games...Had 21 RBI in his first 80 games of the season.
- Hitting .370 (34-92) on the first pitch this season...Smacked a first-pitch home run on August 5...Has hit 22 of his 52 career homers on the first pitch.

**#15 Danny Mendick | INF | .190, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 0 SB****Last Game:** 1-4  
**Streak:** 1g (.250, 1-4)**Career vs. TEX:** .294 (5-17), 1 HR  
**RISP:** .091 (11-11), 1 HR**Home:** .233 (7-30), 1 HR  
**Road:** .152 (5-33), 0 HR**vs. LHP:** .225 (9-40), 0 HR  
**vs. RHP:** .130 (3-23), 1 HR

- Launched a three-run homer, his first as a Met, on August 7 vs. the Cubs...Was his first home run since June 15, 2022 with Chicago-AL.
- Collected his first hit as a Met, a double on July 26 at Yankee Stadium.
- Recalled from Triple-A Syracuse on June 24...Went 0-3 in his Mets debut that day...Was his first MLB action since suffering a torn ACL on June 22, 2022.
- Appeared in 68 games at Triple-A, hitting .264/.356/.401 with 12 doubles, a triple, eight home runs, 35 RBI, 52 runs scored and 35 walks.
- Last season, hit .289/.343/.443 in 31 games for the White Sox before suffering a season-ending torn ACL in a collision vs. Toronto on June 22.

**#2 Omar Narváez | C | .200, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 0 SB****Last Game:** DNP  
**Streak:** 1g (.333, 1-3), R**Career vs. TEX:** .274 (20-73), 1 HR  
**RISP:** .118 (2-17), 0 HR**Home:** .179 (7-39), 1 HR  
**Road:** .217 (10-46), 0 HR**vs. LHP:** .143 (2-14), 0 HR  
**vs. RHP:** .211 (15-71), 1 HR

- Collected his first two Citi Field hits as a Met on July 20 vs. Chicago-AL...Hit a solo home run, his first of the season, that afternoon...Was his first home run since July 30, 2022 with Milwaukee (121 at-bats).
- Drove in a run on a sacrifice fly on June 29 vs. San Francisco, his third RBI this season and first since April 1 at Miami.
- Activated from the IL on June 5 and went 1-2 with a run scored in his return to MLB action the next day...Missed two months with a strained left calf.
- Went 4-19 (.211) with a double, four RBI, five walks and a .375 OBP in six rehab games with Brooklyn (A) and Syracuse (AAA)...Caught 9.0 innings on back-to-back days, June 2-3.
- Is three RBI away from the 200th of his career.

**#9 Brandon Nimmo | OF | .259, 19 HR, 53 RBI, 3 SB****Last Game:** 1-4  
**Streak:** 2g (.286, 2-7), HR, 2 RBI, R**Career vs. TEX:** .143 (3-21), 1 HR  
**RISP:** .235 (20-85), 2 HR**Home:** .227 (53-233), 12 HR  
**Road:** .287 (73-254), 7 HR**vs. LHP:** .281 (47-167), 2 HR  
**vs. RHP:** .247 (79-320), 17 HR

- Snapped an 0-21 skid with a home run on August 28 vs. Texas.
- Had a 10-game hitting streak from August 8-18, going 17-39 (.436) with two doubles, three homers, four RBI and five runs.
- Has a career-high 19 home runs, surpassing his previous mark (17) set in 2018...Hit his 11th leadoff blast on August 18 at St. Louis, three days after socking his 10th career leadoff home run on August 15 vs. Pittsburgh.
- Ranks 12th in the league with 65 walks...Tied for 12th in the NL with 10 HBP.
- Tied for 11th in the NL with four triples...Tied for second in MLB with seven three-baggers last year...Tied for first in the NL with 11 triples since 2022.
- Hit a leadoff home run for the second time in a week on June 17 vs. the Cardinals...Was his ninth career leadoff blast, third-most in Mets history.
- Lined a walk-off double on June 14 vs. the Yankees...Was his third career walk-off RBI and the Mets 10th-ever walk-off win against their crosstown rivals.
- Smacked his eighth career leadoff home run on June 13 vs. the Yankees...Was his second Subway Series leadoff homer.

**#30 Rafael Ortega | OF | .234, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 5 SB****Last Game:** DNP  
**Streak:** 3g (.333, 3-9), RBI**Career vs. TEX:** .226 (7-31), 1 HR  
**RISP:** .286 (4-14), 0 HR**Home:** .325 (13-40), 0 HR  
**Road:** .135 (5-37), 1 HR**vs. LHP:** .350 (7-20), 0 HR  
**vs. RHP:** .193 (11-57), 1 HR

- Slashed a walk-off single on August 27 vs. the Angels...Was his second career walk-off knock and RBI.
- Belted his first home run of the season on August 21 at Atlanta...His previous home run was September 13, 2022 at Citi Field as a member of the Cubs.
- Notched three hits, his first two Mets RBI and two runs scored on August 13 vs. Atlanta.
- Selected to the roster on August 1 and made his Mets debut that night as the starting center fielder...In 30 games with Syracuse (AAA), batted .230/.379/.398 with seven doubles, four homers, 15 RBI and 20 runs scored.
- Signed with the Mets as minor league free agent on June 18.
- Has appeared in parts of six major league seasons with the Rockies (2012), Angels (2016), Marlins (2018), Braves (2019) and Cubs (2021-2022).

**#29 DJ Stewart | OF | .268, 7 HR, 14 RBI, 1 SB****Last Game:** DNP  
**Streak:** 3g (.444, 4-9), 2B, HR, 2 RBI, R**Career vs. TEX:** .261 (6-23), 2 HR  
**RISP:** .167 (2-12), 0 HR**Home:** .250 (9-36), 5 HR  
**Road:** .283 (13-46), 2 HR**vs. LHP:** .143 (2-14), 1 HR  
**vs. RHP:** .294 (20-68), 6 HR

- Has three doubles, six homers, seven runs scored and 11 RBI with a .366/.409/.878 slashline in his last 12 games...Posted his third career multi-homer game on August 16 vs. Pittsburgh...Snapped an 0-14 skid with his first career pinch-hit home run on August 15 vs. Pittsburgh.
- Played five seasons with Baltimore (2018-2022), appearing in 195 major league games...He hit 26 home runs and drove in 73 runs for the O's.
- Hit his first Mets home run on July 18 vs. Chicago-AL...A 435-foot solo shot...Was his first home run in the majors since September 7, 2021.
- Selected to the major league roster on July 4 and hit a sac fly as a substitute that day in his first Mets plate appearance.
- Has appeared in 51 games at Triple-A Syracuse, hitting .229/.362/.516 with six doubles, 16 home runs, 41 RBI, 35 runs scored and 35 walks.
- Signed a minor league contract with New York on February 2.

**#27 Mark Vientos | INF | .195, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 0 SB****Last Game:** 2-4, HR, RBI, R, 2 K  
**Streak:** 1g (.500, 2-4), HR, RBI, R**Career vs. TEX:** .286 (2-7), 1 HR  
**RISP:** .161 (5-31), 0 HR**Home:** .189 (14-74), 3 HR  
**Road:** .204 (11-54), 0 HR**vs. LHP:** .213 (10-47), 1 HR  
**vs. RHP:** .185 (15-81), 2 HR

- Homered off a 100.8 mph fastball from Aroldis Chapman on August 29 vs. Texas...Was the fastest pitch a Met hit for a home run in the pitch tracking era.
- Had two extra-base hits and two RBI on July 29 vs. Washington.
- Optioned to Syracuse (AAA) on June 18...Recalled on July 21.
- Recalled May 17 from Syracuse (AAA) and went deep as the starting third baseman that night vs. Tampa Bay...Was his first Citi Field homer.
- At Triple-A, was hitting .307/.386/.614 (1.000 OPS)...Had 20 doubles a triple, 16 homers, 50 RBI and 36 runs scored in 60 Triple-A games.

**#32 Daniel Vogelbach | INF | .225, 12 HR, 42 RBI, 0 SB****Last Game:** DNP  
**Streak:** 0 for last 4**Career vs. TEX:** .237 (23-97), 6 HR  
**RISP:** .267 (16-60), 5 HR**Home:** .218 (26-119), 6 HR  
**Road:** .231 (31-134), 6 HR**vs. LHP:** .000 (0-15), 0 HR  
**vs. RHP:** .239 (57-238), 12 HR

- Posted a 1.032 OPS over his last 15 games, going 12-43 (.279) with a .404 OBP, .628 SLG, five home runs, 12 RBI, seven runs scored and eight walks.
- Has five homers in August, his most in a month this season and as many as he hit in June and July combined...Slugged a two-run home run at Atlanta on August 22...Hit a grand slam, the fourth of his career, on August 19 at St. Louis...Mashed a solo shot on August 14 vs. Pittsburgh...Hit a three-run homer on August 12 vs. Atlanta.
- Went back-to-back with Pete Alonso on July 25 at Yankee Stadium...Hit a two-run home run at Boston on July 21.

**Instant Replay Reviews**

Mets	Opponents
Mets Challenges.....26	Opponent Challenges..... 34
# of plays overturned..... 7	# of plays overturned..... 19
# of plays that stood..... 12	# of plays that stood..... 10
# of plays confirmed..... 7	# of plays confirmed..... 5
<b>Total number of plays reviewed by teams via instant replay: 60</b>	
<b>Crew chief reviews: 8</b>	

**Mets vs. Rangers RHP Dane Dunning**

Alonso	--	Narváez	--
Alvarez	--	Nimmo	--
Arauz	.333 (1-3)	Ortega	--
Lindor	.333 (1-3), K	Stewart	.000 (0-3)
Locastro	--	Vientos	--
McNeil	--	Vogelbach	--
Mendick	--		

#50 Phil Bickford - RHP 3-4, 5.72 ERA, 1 SV

SV/OP (Last): 1-2, (8.9,23 vs. CHC) Holds: 4 1BR/1BF: 35-49 IR/IR Stranded: 27-19 Career vs. TEX: 0-0, 0 SV, 10.80 ERA (4 ER/3.1 IP) vs. LH: .211 (20-95, 3 HR) vs. RH: .264 (33-125, 5 HR)

- Earned his first career win as a Met...Threw 1.1 scoreless inning and struck out three batters.
• Earned his second career save on August 9 vs. Chicago-NL...Stranded the bases loaded to secure a 4-3 Mets victory.
• Was acquired along with LHP Adam Kolarek from Los Angeles-NL in exchange for cash considerations on August 1.

#43 Jeff Brigham - RHP 0-2, 5.16 ERA, 0 SV

SV/OP (Last): 0-2, (7.24,22, MIA at PIT) Holds: 5 1BR/1BF: 23-32 IR/IR Stranded: 16-10 Career vs. TEX: 0-0, 0 SV, 0.00 ERA (0 ER/1.1 IP) vs. LH: .146 (6-41, 4 HR) vs. RH: .188 (12-64, 2 HR)

- Recalled from Triple-A Syracuse on August 27...Last appeared in a major league game on July 2 vs. SF.
• Is holding opposing batters to a .171 (18-105) average, the 10th-lowest mark in the NL (Min. 75 batters faced)...Holding left-handed batters to a .146 (6-41) average, the seventh-lowest mark in the NL and the 14th-lowest mark in the majors among relief pitchers...Is the fifth-lowest mark in the NL and the 10thth-lowest mark in the majors among right-handed relief pitchers (Min. 45 LHB faced).
• Has a 1.80 ERA (3 ER/15.0 IP) in 17 road games this season.

#45 Sam Coonrod - RHP 0-0, 1.69 ERA, 0 SV

SV/OP (Last): 0-0, (None) Holds: 1 1BR/1BF: 5-7 IR/IR Stranded: 5-4 Career vs. TEX: 0-0, 0 SV, 0.00 ERA (0 ER/1.1 IP) vs. LH: .000 (0-7, 0 HR) vs. RH: .111 (1-9, 0 HR)

- Tossed 1.0 scoreless and struck out two batters in his Mets debut on August 14 vs. Pittsburgh...Was his first big league game since September 20, 2022.
• Activated from the IL on August 14...Was shelved for the first four and a half months of the season with a lat strain...In 10 rehab games, threw 9.1 innings and allowed six runs (five earned) on six hits with eight walks and 12 strikeouts.
• Claimed off waivers from Philadelphia on February 6.

#33 Trevor Gott - RHP 0-4, 4.53 ERA, 1 SV

SV/OP (Last): 1-6, (8.17,23 @ STL) Holds: 8 1BR/1BF: 35-52 IR/IR Stranded: 17-7 Career vs. TEX: 0-1, 0 SV, 7.84 ERA (9 ER/10.1 IP) vs. LH: .360 (27-75, 2 HR) vs. RH: .242 (29-120, 1 HR)

- Suffered the loss and blew the save on August 28 vs. Texas after allowing a go-ahead two-run single to Nathaniel Lowe in the ninth.
• Allowed four runs over 0.1 inning on August 20 at St. Louis...Was unscored upon over his previous 12 games (11.1 IP).
• Picked up his first save of the season on August 17 at St. Louis...Was his first since August 8, 2020 at Los Angeles-NL with San Francisco
• Recorded his first career pickoff on July 8 vs. San Diego after picking off Xander Bogaerts at first base in the ninth.

#0 Adam Ottavino - RHP 1-4, 3.12 ERA, 7 SV

SV/OP (Last): 7-9, (8.13,23 vs. ATL) Holds: 12 1BR/1BF: 39-56 IR/IR Stranded: 12-10 Career vs. TEX: 0-1, 1 SV, 3.38 ERA (5 ER/13.1 IP) vs. LH: .197 (13-66, 4 HR) vs. RH: .197 (23-117, 1 HR)

- Notched his seventh save of the season on August 13 vs. ATL, tied for his second-highest total in a single season (Also: 2016).
• Pitched to a 0.87 ERA (1 ER/10.1 IP) over 11 games in July.
• Has pitched to a 2.16 ERA (8 ER/33.1 IP) over his last 36 games...Has held opposing batters to a .183 (21-115) average during that span.
• Threw a season-high 2.0 innings on June 21 at Houston...Did not allow a hit and struck out a season-high-tying three batters (Also: April 10 vs. San Diego).

#25 Brooks Raley - LHP 0-2, 2.64 ERA, 3 SV

SV/OP (Last): 3-6, (7.30,23 vs. WAS) Holds: 22 1BR/1BF: 39-55 IR/IR Stranded: 24-14 Career vs. TEX: 2-0, 1 SV, 0.64 ERA (1 ER/14.0 IP) vs. LH: .282 (22-78, 3 HR) vs. RH: .180 (16-89, 1 HR)

- Threw a season-high-tying 1.2 scoreless innings on August 7 vs. Chicago-NL.
• Suffered the loss and blew the save on August 1 vs. Kansas City...Allowed three runs, one earned in the 10th.
• Has pitched to a 1.73 ERA (5 ER/26.0 IP) in 32 home games this season, the ninth-best mark in the NL and the 19th-best mark in the majors among relief pitchers with 20.0 or more innings at home.
• Is tied for fifth in the NL and tied for eighth in the majors with 22 holds.
• Is holding right-handed batters to a .180 (16-89) batting average, the fourth-lowest mark among left-handed relief pitchers in the majors (Min. 50 RHB faced).
• Appeared in both games of May 21's doubleheader vs. CLE...Tossed a scoreless inning in game one and earned his first save of the season in game two...Was the first Mets pitcher to appear in both games of a doubleheader since Hansel Robles and Josh Smoker appeared in both games of a doubleheader on August 27, 2017 vs. Washington.

#71 Sean Reid-Foley - RHP 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0 SV

SV/OP (Last): 0-0, (None) Holds: 1 1BR/1BF: 3-3 IR/IR Stranded: 1-1 Career vs. TEX: 0-1, 0 SV, 6.23 ERA (3 ER/4.1 IP) vs. LH: .143 (1-7, 0 HR) vs. RH: .000 (0-4, 0 HR)

- Made his season debut on August 23 at Atlanta...Tossed 1.0 scoreless inning...Was his first major league appearance since April 30, 2022 vs. Philadelphia.
• Was activated from the 60-Day IL on July 6...Has appeared in 16 games with Triple-A Syracuse and has pitched to a 4.96 ERA (9 ER/16.1 IP)...Made six rehab appearances with combined with St. Lucie and Brooklyn.
• Underwent Tommy John Surgery on May 11, 2022 to repair a partially torn right UCL.
• Was re-signed by the Mets to a minor league contract on December 5, 2022.

#40 Drew Smith - RHP 4-5, 4.05 ERA, 2 SV

SV/OP (Last): 2-4, (6.1,23 vs. PHI) Holds: 11 1BR/1BF: 36-51 IR/IR Stranded: 20-15 Career vs. TEX: 0-1, 0 SV, 9.00 ERA (1 ER/1.0 IP) vs. LH: .200 (14-70, 2 HR) vs. RH: .260 (27-104, 5 HR)

- Has established career-highs in games (51), innings (46.2) and strikeouts (55).
• Struck out a season-high-tying three batters on August 15 vs. Pittsburgh.
• Threw a season-high 1.2 inning on July 23 vs. Boston...Struck out a season-high three batters.
• Picked up his career-high fourth win on July 7 vs. San Diego...Threw a scoreless ninth to preserve a 3-3 tie in the Mets' 7-5, 10-inning victory.
• Recorded his first career save on May 12 at Washington in his 126th career game...Struck out Lane Thomas to end the game with the tying and winning runs on base.

METS BULLPEN TOTALS

Record: 20-27 SV-SVO: 28-43 ERA: 4.45 ERA (232 ER/469.1 IP)

Hits: 418 Runs: 253 Home Runs: 66 Walks: 203 Strikeouts: 473 Holds: 74

First Batter Retired/Faced: 306-437 Inherited Runners/Stranded: 197-139 Record when bullpen allows 0 R: 33-11 Record when bullpen allows 1 R or more: 27-62

THE METS BULLPEN

- On August 25, Mets relievers combined to throw 7.1 scoreless innings...The last time the Mets bullpen combined to throw 7.1 or more scoreless innings in a game was on July 18, 2021 at PIT (8.2 IP).
• The bullpen has pitched to a 4.45 ERA, 21st in the majors.
• The pen have stranded 70.6% of their inherited runners, the 10th-best rate in MLB.

BULLPEN - LAST THREE SERIES

Table with columns: Opp, W-L-S, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR. Rows: @ ATL, vs. LAA, vs. TEX.

BULLPEN BY MONTH

Table with columns: W-L-S, ERA, Sv-Op, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K. Rows: March, April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct.

LAST FIVE APPEARANCES

Table for Phil Bickford with columns: DATE, VS., DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, #PC. Rows: 8/18, 8/21, 8/23, 8/26, 8/29.

JEFF BRIGHAM (W/SYR) - RHP

Table for Jeff Brigham with columns: DATE, VS., DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, #PC. Rows: 7/28, 8/3, 8/5, 8/9, 8/24.

SAM COONROD - RHP

Table for Sam Coonrod with columns: DATE, VS., DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, #PC. Rows: 8/20, 8/21, 8/25, 8/28, 8/29.

TREVOR GOTT - RHP

Table for Trevor Gott with columns: DATE, VS., DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, #PC. Rows: 8/16, 8/17, 8/20, 8/25, 8/28.

ADAM OTTAVINO - RHP

Table for Adam Ottavino with columns: DATE, VS., DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, #PC. Rows: 8/14, 8/16, 8/21, 8/26, 8/27.

BROOKS RALEY - LHP

Table for Brooks Raley with columns: DATE, VS., DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, #PC. Rows: 8/16, 8/22, 8/25, 8/26, 8/28.

SEAN REID-FOLEY (W/SYR/NYM) - RHP

Table for Sean Reid-Foley with columns: DATE, VS., DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, #PC. Rows: 8/17, 8/20, 8/23, 8/26, 8/28.

DREW SMITH - RHP

Table for Drew Smith with columns: DATE, VS., DEC, IP, H, R, ER, BB, K, HR, #PC. Rows: 8/20, 8/21, 8/26, 8/27, 8/29.





