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NEW YORK METS [101-61 / 0-1]
SECOND PLACE, NL EAST, --



Saturday, October 8, 2022 • 7:37 P.M.
Citi Field • Flushing, NY

LHP Blake Snell (2022 - 8-10, 3.38) vs. RHP Jacob deGrom (2022 - 5-4, 3.08)

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METSCELLANEOUS: The Mets fell to the Padres, 7-1, last night...The Mets have lost four straight Postseason games for the first time in club history dating back to Game 4 of the 2015 World Series...Snapped a 19-inning Postseason scoreless drought with a run in the fifth inning last night.

FUGGEDABOUTIT: In 2022, the Mets went 43-18 (.705) in the game following a loss this year...Their 43-18 (.705) record was the best in the majors and the best in franchise history.

FACING ELIMINATION: The Mets are 7-7 in the Postseason when facing elimination, including 5-4 at home in such games.

TO THE POST: The Mets are 51-39 all-time in Postseason play...The club's .567 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 3.19 ERA...Only the Orioles/Browns (2.69) and the Athletics (3.09) have a lower ERA.

TAKE TWO: The Mets are 9-8 in the second game of a Postseason Series.

OCTOBER IN NEW YORK: The Mets own a 30-18 record at home in Postseason Play...This includes a 4-4 mark at Citi Field...The team's .625 winning percentage at home is tied with the Milwaukee Brewers for 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.

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 in franchise history.

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 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.

DEGROM IN THE POSTSEASON: Jacob deGrom has started four career games in the Postseason, all coming during the Mets 2015 playoff run...DeGrom earned his first Postseason win in a 7.0 inning shutout, striking out 13 batters with just one walk in Game 1 of the NLDS at LAD...Tied a postseason franchise record with 13 strikeouts...He helped send the Mets to the NLCS with a win in Game 5, allowing two runs over 6.0 innings with seven strikeouts...Picked up the win in Game 3 of the NLCS at Wrigley, allowing two runs over 7.0 innings with seven strikeouts...Started Game 2 of the World Series against Kansas City, throwing 5.0 innings...Tonight will be his first home Postseason start in his career.

AGAINST SAN DE-IEGO: In his career, deGrom has made 10 starts against the Padres...He is 6-3 with a 1.28 ERA (10 earned runs/70.1 innings) with 12 walks and 82 strikeouts...He has held hitters to a .166 average...DeGrom last started against the Padres on June 11, 2021 at Citi Field...He allowed only one hit and struck out 10 over 6.0 innings of work...He has held the Padres scoreless over his last three starts, dating back to 2019...Nine of his 10 outings against the Padres have been quality starts...He has made four stats against the Friars at Citi Field and is 2-1 with a 0.96 ERA (three earned runs/28.0 innings) with four walks and 38 strikeouts in that span.

IN DECIT: deGrom as allowed more than three earned runs only once in his last 38 starts in Queens, posting a 1.73 ERA (46 ER/238.2 IP) at home since May 1, 2019...Has allowed two earned runs or fewer in 24 consecutive home starts between September 9, 2019 - August 31, 2022...Has allowed one or zero earned runs in 18 of those starts...He had a 1.20 ERA (8 ER/60.0 IP) at home in 2021...His 2.12 career home ERA is the best among active pitchers (min. 500.0 innings) and the fifth-lowest since ER became an official stat in 1913...The four pitchers with a better home ERA all had their careers end before 1930.

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.

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.

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

Postseason	2022:	2-4	History:	251-257	
@NY:	0-1	@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.

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 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 TWO DETAILS

Ceremonial First Pitch	Endy Chávez
Rally Towels	These Mets, presented by Delta
National Anthem	Sidney Outlaw
Presentation of the Colors	New York City Fire Department
God Bless America	Nick Kohn
Veteran of the Game Presentation	Todd Zeile

vs. San Diego

Sun., Oct. 9

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

7:37 p.m.

(ESPN, WCBS 880 AM, WADO 1280 AM)

UPCOMING OPPONENTS & PITCHING



JACOB deGROM RHP

2022 STATS: 5-4, 3.08 ERA

#48

Height/Weight: 6-4/190
Born: DeLand, FL
Resides: DeLand, FL

Bats/Throws: L/R
Age: 34 (June 19, 1988)
Signed Through: 2023

2022 GAME LOG (11 GS/7 QS) METS RECORD: 6-5

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	NP	ERA
8/2	@WSH	ND, 1-5	5.0	3	1	1	0	0	6	59	1.80
8/7	ATL	W, 5-2	5.2	1	2	2	1	1	12	76	2.53
8/13	PHI	W, 1-0	6.0	2	0	0	0	0	10	76	1.62
8/18	@ATL	L, 3-2	6.2	5	3	3	0	0	9	95	2.31
8/25	COL	W, 3-1	6.0	3	1	1	1	1	9	87	2.15
8/31	LAD	W, 2-1	7.0	3	1	1	1	1	9	93	1.98
9/7	@PIT	W, 10-0	7.0	3	0	0	0	1	8	91	1.66
9/13	CHC	L, 4-1	6.0	5	3	3	1	0	10	96	2.01
9/18	PIT	ND, 7-3	5.0	4	3	3	1	0	13	101	2.32
9/24	@OAK	L, 10-4	4.0	6	5	5	1	4	5	80	2.93
9/30	@ATL	L, 5-2	6.0	5	3	3	3	0	11	86	3.08

Rehab Assignment

with St. Lucie (A)

7/3	JUP	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	5	24	0.00
7/8	@DAY	ND	3.0	3	0	0	0	0	6	36	0.00

with Syracuse (AAA)

7/14	JAX	ND	4.0	2	1	0	0	1	4	42	0.00
7/27	OMA	L	4.0	2	4	4	2	3	6	67	4.50

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
2021	7-2	1.08	15	15	92.0	40	14	11	6	11	146
2022	5-4	3.08	11	11	64.1	40	22	22	9	8	102
Career	82-57	2.52	209	209	1326.0	1021	407	372	117	303	1607

deGROM VS. LHB deGROM VS. RHB

YEAR	AVG	AB	H	HR	YEAR	AVG	AB	H	HR
2022	.165	115	19	5	2022	.184	114	21	4
Career	.220	2527	512	59	Career	.204	2498	509	58

deGROM VS. SAN DIEGO

Last Win: 6/11/21 vs. SD **Last Loss:** 5/6/19 @ SD
Career Record vs. SD (10 starts): 6-3, 1.28 ERA (10 ER/70.1 IP)
Career vs. SD at Home (4 starts): 2-1, 0.96 ERA (3 ER/28.0 IP)
Career vs. SD on Road (6 starts): 4-2, 1.49 ERA (7 ER/42.1 IP)

Padres Batters vs. deGrom

	AVG	HR	BB	SO		AVG	HR	BB	SO
Alfaro	.222 (4-18)	1	1	10	Machado	.300 (6-20)	0	1	6
Bell	.000 (0-6)	0	1	3	Myers	.208 (5-24)	1	2	11
Cronenworth	.200 (1-5)	0	0	2	Profar	.000 (0-5)	0	0	1
Dixon	.000 (0-2)	0	0	1	Soto	.200 (3-15)	1	3	4
Kim	.000 (0-2)	0	0	2					

deGROM'S SEASON + CAREER HIGHS

2022 Season	Career
7 (5/9/21-8/13/22)	Win Streak 8 (6/12/17-7/24/17)
13 (9/18 vs. PIT)	Strikeouts 15 (4/23/21 vs. WAS)
5 (last, 11 K, 9/30 @ ATL)	10+ K Games 58 (last, 14 K, 9/18/22 vs. PIT)
9.0 IP (8/31-9/13)	Scoreless Streak 31.0 IP (2x, last, 5/25-6/26/21)
--	Low Hits, CG 1 (7/17/16 @ PHI)
6 (9/24 @ OAK)	High Hits, Game 13 (8/18/16 @ SF)
3 (9/30 @ ATL)	High HR, Game 4 (7/7/17 @ STL)
5 (9/24 @ OAK)	High Runs, Game 9 (9/5/17 vs. PHI)
4 (9/24 @ OAK)	High Walks, Game 6 (4/22/17 vs. WAS)
7.0 (2x, last, 9/7 at PIT)	IP, Game 9.0 (4x, last, 4/23/21 vs. WAS)
0	Complete Games 4 (last, 4/23/21 vs. WAS)
0	Shutouts 2 (last, 4/23/21 vs. WAS)

deGROM ON METS ALL-TIME LEADERBOARD

Statistic	deGrom	Rank	All-Time Leader
ERA	2.52	1st	Tom Seaver, 2.57, is 2nd
Strikeouts	1,607	4th	Tom Seaver, 2,541
Innings	1,326.0	8th	Tom Seaver, 3,045.1
Starts	209	7th	Tom Seaver, 395
Wins	82	T-7th	Tom Seaver, 198

deGROM'S PITCH ARSENAL

Pitch Type	Usage Rate	vs. LHB	vs. RHB	Avg. Velocity
Four-Seam Fastball	47.4%	46.6%	48.3%	98.9 mph
Slider	39.3%	33.3%	45.7%	92.6 mph
Changeup	8.2%	11.3%	4.9%	92.0 mph
Curveball	5.1%	8.8%	1.1%	83.4 mph

deGROM NEWS & NOTES

deGROM IN THE POSTSEASON: Started four career games in the Postseason, all coming during the Mets 2015 playoff run...DeGrom earned his first Postseason win in a 7.0 inning shutout, striking out 13 batters with just one walk in Game 1 of the NLDS at LAD...Tied a postseason franchise record with 13 strikeouts...He helped send the Mets to the NLCS with a win in Game 5, allowing two runs over 6.0 innings with seven strikeouts...Picked up the win in Game 3 of the NLCS at Wrigley, allowing two runs over 7.0 innings with seven strikeouts...Started Game 2 of the World Series against Kansas City, throwing 5.0 innings.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS: After spending the first four months of the season on the IL, deGrom made his season debut on August 2 in Washington, throwing 5.0 innings on a pitch limit and allowing just three hits and one earned run while recording six strikeouts...Earned his first win of the season in his next start on August 7, which marked the 200th of his career, taking a perfect game into the sixth inning before allowing a two-out walk against the Braves...Recorded his first scoreless outing of the season, allowing just two hits over 6.0 innings with 10 strikeouts and no walks on August 13 against the Phillies...Earned his 150th career quality start, marking the sixth-most in Mets history, allowing just one run on three hits with nine strikeouts and one walk in 6.0 innings against the Rockies on August 25...Struck out a season-high 13 batters through 5.0 innings in the club's major league record-tying 20-strikeout, 7-3 win against the Pirates on September 13.

HISTORY LESSON: DeGrom entered the season with 77 wins, ranking ninth for most victories in franchise history...Returning from the IL on August 2, deGrom earned five wins during his shortened season to tied for seventh in Mets history with 82 career wins...Al Leiter is next in line with 95 wins.

200 CLUB: DeGrom set the MLB record for most strikeouts through a pitcher's first 200 career starts with 1,523 on August 7 against Atlanta...He surpassed the previous record set by Yu Darvish with 1,517...Through his first 200 games, deGrom recorded a 2.50 ERA...Only five pitchers have had a lower ERA through 200 career games (min. 1,000 IP): Dutch Leonard (2.09), Carl Mays (2.23), Reb Russell (2.28), and Baseball Hall of Famers Red Faber (2.41) and Tom Seaver (2.42).

(ALMOST) UNHITTABLE SLIDER: Against the Braves on August 7, deGrom threw 33 sliders that generated 18 swings and misses on 20 swings at the pitch overall...That 90 percent whiff rate was the highest against a single pitch type in an outing since pitches began being tracked in 2008 (min. 20 swings)...Braves hitters swung and missed on their first 18 tries before Michael Harris II made contact (foul ball).

RIGHT WHERE HE LEFT OFF: Since returning from the IL on August 2, deGrom was one of MLB's top pitchers...He ranked among leaders in WHIP (0.75, first), strikeout rate (42.7 percent, first), strikeouts (102, first), opponent average (.75, fourth), K/BB (12.75) and among NL leaders in wins (five, tied for 10th) and ERA (3.08, 14th) during that span.

AUGUST IS THE HOTTEST MONTH: In his first month back in over a year, deGrom finished the month of August among the MLB leaders in several categories...He led the majors in strikeouts (55), WHIP (0.55), opponent's batting average (.136), opponent's OPS (.388) and K/BB (18.33).

THIS IS GETTING RIDICULOUS: Recorded 91 strikeouts through his first 10 starts this season, the most by any pitcher in 2022...Last season, he had 103 punchouts in his first 10 starts...DeGrom, Shane Bieber (2020-21), Gerrit Cole (2018-19), Randy Johnson (1999-2002) and Pedro Martinez (1999-2001) are the only pitchers ever to produce 91 or more strikeouts through 10 starts in consecutive seasons...deGrom

finished the season with 102 strikeouts, becoming the ninth pitcher in MLB history with 100+ strikeouts through 11 games in consecutive seasons more than once in his career.

K'S APLENTY: Recorded his fifth double-digit strikeout game of the season and 58th of his career in his last outing of the regular season, fanning 11 batters on September 30 at Atlanta...DeGrom is two games shy of tying Tom Seaver's franchise record for most double-digit strikeout games.

THE EXCELLENCE IS SUSTAINABLE: Since 2018, deGrom owns a 2.05 ERA in 102 starts...That is the best mark in the major leagues in that span (min. 500.0 IP)...He has 352 strikeouts in 38 starts since 2020...He and Dwight Gooden are the only Mets pitchers ever to fan 300 or more in a span of 36 games.

I <3 STREAKS: DeGrom held multiple streaks that set or tied MLB records...He had struck out eight or more and walked one or none in eight straight starts, marking the longest streak in MLB history...He also had set a 40-start streak of allowing three earned runs or fewer from September 9, 2019 - September 18, 2022, the longest streak in MLB history...Jim Scott (1913-14) held the previous record with 39...Additionally, deGrom had not allowed more than five hits or three runs in 29 starts, tying with Tony Gonsolin (29 straight) for the longest such streak, done mostly while deGrom was on the IL this season...DeGrom had not allowed more than four runs or eight hits in 59 consecutive starts, tying the longest streak of that variety since 1901.

WALKIN' AFTER MIDNIGHT: On September 18 against the Pirates, deGrom did not issue a walk in his 13-strikeout outing, becoming the first pitcher in major league history with 13 strikeouts and zero walks in a 5.0-inning start...Joined Alex Cobb and Zack Greinke as the only pitchers in major league history with 13 strikeouts in a start of 5.0 innings or less...DeGrom has five career games with at least 13 strikeouts and zero walks, tying Max Scherzer and Gerrit Cole for the third-most such starts since 2015...Dwight Gooden, Tom Seaver and Sid Fernandez are the only other pitchers in franchise history to have multiple starts with 13 or more strikeouts and zero walks.

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THE 7.0 LINE: Has completed 7.0 innings in two consecutive starts this season, tied for his longest starts of the season...The last time deGrom finished 7.0 or more innings in at least three straight starts was in 2019, when he concluded his second Cy Young season with eight starts of exactly 7.0 innings.

WHEN deLIGHTS GO DOWN: Ranks second among all active pitchers in the Majors with at least 50 career starts in night games with a career 2.77 ERA...Clayton Kershaw is the only active player with a better mark, posting a 2.51 ERA in night games.

HIGH QUANTITIES OF QUALITY: Nearly three-quarters of deGrom's starts have lasted at least 6.0 innings with three earned runs or fewer allowed...He has recorded 154 quality starts in 209 career outings (73.7 percent)...Additionally, deGrom has allowed one or no runs in 101 of his 209 starts (49 percent)...No pitcher in the history of the game has more starts like that through 209 career games.

#20 Pete Alonso | INF | .271, 40 HR, 131 RBI, 5 SB Postseason: .250 (1-4), 2 K

- 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

- 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 Postseason: .000 (0-4)

- 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 Postseason: .667 (2-3), 2B, HR, RBI, R, BB, K

- 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: .000 (0-3), HBP, SB

- 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: .500 (2-4), 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 (1-4)

- Owns a lifetime .351 (13-37) average and .455 OBP against San Diego.
- 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 Postseason: .000 (0-2)

- Has a .314 (11-35) career average in 11 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: .250 (1-4), 3B

- 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: --

- 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)

- 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, -.- ERA**SV/OP (Last):** 0-0 **Holds:** 0 **1BR/1BF:** 0-0 **IR/IR Stranded:** 0-0
Career vs. SD: 0-1, 5 SV, 2.16 ERA (2 ER/8.1 IP) **vs. LH:** ---- (0-0, 0 HR) **vs. RH:** --- (0-0, 0 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 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 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 a season.
- Has 18 games of three or more strikeouts, the most such games by a Mets reliever in a single season.

#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.

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

- 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.
- 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.

#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:** ---- (0-0, 0 HR) **vs. RH:** ---- (0-0, 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, -.- ERA**SV/OP (Last):** 0-0 **Holds:** 0 **1BR/1BF:** 0-0 **IR/IR Stranded:** 0-0
Career vs. SD: 3-1, 3 SV, 3.55 ERA (18 ER/45.2 IP) **vs. LH:** ---- (0-0, 0 HR) **vs. RH:** ---- (0-0, 0 HR)

- Is 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA (7 ER/11.2 IP) in 17 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 season - 1.29 ERA...Had a 6.52 ERA (7 ER/9.2 IP) in his first 11 games of the season.

#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 **R/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.

#30 Joely Rodríguez - LHP: 2-4, 4.47 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, 15.75 ERA (7 ER/4.0 IP) **vs. LH:** ---- (0-0, 0 HR) **vs. RH:** ---- (0-0, 0 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, 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.

METS BULLPEN TOTALS (POSTSEASON)**Record:** 0-0 **SV-SVO:** 0-0
ERA: 0.00 ERA (0 ER/4.1 IP)**Hits:** 1 **Runs:** 0 **Home Runs:** 0
Walks: **Strikeouts:** 7 **Holds:** 0**First Batter Retired/Faced:** 4-4
Inherited Runners/Stranded: 0-0
Record when bullpen allows 0 R: 0-1
Record when bullpen allows 1 R or more: 0-0**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.

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	0-0-0	4.1	1	0	0	2	7	0

BULLPEN BY MONTH

	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
9/20	@ MIL	S	1.1	0	0	0	0	3	0	15
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

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
9/25	@ OAK	ND	1.0	3	3	3	0	1	1	28
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

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
9/24	@ OAK	ND	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	13
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

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

JOELY RODRÍGUEZ - LHP										
DATE	VS.	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	#PC
9/20	@ MIL	W	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
9/24	@ OAK	ND	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	10
9/30	@ ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
10/2	@ ATL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	14
10/5	@ WAS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12

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