Where Might the Mighty MadBum Move?

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MadBum's 2022 Season

With the recent news that MadBum has been DFA by the Diamondbacks, I wanted to look at what teams might be interested in picking him up. All the data that I use is from Baseball Reference and Baseball Savant. I'm still very new to R and I realize that much of my code could probably be done easier. Yet, with time and practice I know that I'll get there. As such, when it comes to the table below, the column named 'n' represents Whiff%.

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## # i 5 more variables: mlb_played_first <int>, mlbam_id <int>,
       retrosheet_id <chr>, bbref_id <chr>, fangraphs_id <int>
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I chose his 2022 season because that is the last complete season, and I feel as though his stats for that season are indicative of where he is at currently. At the time of writing he is 0-3 with an ERA of 10.26, 10 strike outs, and a WHIP of 2.4.

Player	Season	W	L	WLperc	ERA	G	IP	Η	\mathbf{R}	ER	$_{ m HR}$	$^{\mathrm{BB}}$	SO	Kper9	BBper9	Hper9	${ m KBBratio}$	WHIP	n
Madison Bumgarner	2022	7	15	0.318	4.94	30	156.8	179	97	86	25	49	112	6.4	2.8	10.3	2.3	1.454	0.156



Note that the \mbox{echo} = FALSE parameter was added to the code chunk to prevent printing of the R code that generated the plot.