

JOSÉ BERRÍOS

#17

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (5/27/94 in Bayamón, PR)

2021: 1-0, 0.00 ERA CAREER: 49-38, 4.15 ERA

- Making his second start of the season and the 117th of his career...118th career game.
2021 marks his sixth season with the Twins.
Enters today carrying a 6.0 hitless innings streak...longest since Kenta Maeda had 8.0 straight in a start vs. Milwaukee on August 19, 2020

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes APRIL TOTALS and 2021 TOTALS.

2020 DAY-BY-DAY

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LAST START: Made first start of season April 5 at Milwaukee in a Twins 2-0 victory, opposite Corbin Burnes...pitched 6.0 shutout innings with no hits allowed, no walks and tied a career-high with 12 strikeouts...

- Berrios became the first pitcher in franchise history with at least 12 strikeouts and no hits allowed through 6.0 innings.
Berrios and Burnes became the first pair of opposing starters with 10+ strikeouts and one-or-fewer hits allowed in the same game in the modern era.
Marked the first time in baseball that dueling no-hitters went through 6.0 innings since August 2, 2014 - SF's Jake Peavy vs. NYM's Jacob deGrom.

BERRIOS DOZEN: His 12 strikeouts are tied for second most in a start among all pitchers in 2021: Gerrit Cole, NYY...13 April 6, 2021 vs. Baltimore José Berrios, MIN...12 April 3 at Milwaukee Shane Bieber, CLE...12 April 1 at Detroit Shane Bieber, CLE...12 April 7 vs. Kansas City Corbin Burnes, MIL...11 April 3 vs. Minnesota

HOME SWEET HOME: Berrios is starting in his second career Home Opener, the previous being March 28, 2019 vs. Cleveland, pitching 7.2 shutout innings with two hits allowed, one walk and 10 strikeouts, opposite Corey Kluber in a 2-0 Twins victory...Homer Bailey opened Target Field in 2020.

2020 RECAP:

- Was the Twins' Opening Day starter for second time in career, both consecutively...allowed five runs on seven hits on 4.0 innings pitched July 24 at Chicago-AL but did not factor into the decision in a Twins 10-5 victory.
Earned first win of season in third start on August 4 vs. Pittsburgh, allowing one run on four hits in 6.0 innings pitched with three walks and six strikeouts.
Went 1-3, 5.92 ERA (24.1 IP, 16 ER) with 13 walks, 24 strikeouts and a .284 opponent batting average in first five starts July 24-August 15...in final seven starts, went 4-1, 2.79 ERA (38.2 IP, 12 ER) with .207 opponents' batting average.
Set season-high with nine strikeouts August 20 vs. Milwaukee (6.0 IP).
Made the start September 20 at Chicago-NL, pitching 6.0 shutout innings and earning the win...faced his brother-in-law Javier Báez twice, getting him to pop out foul to first base and ground into a fielder's choice to third base...he and Báez are married to sisters.
Went 3-3, 3.38 ERA (32 IP, 12 ER) in six home starts, compared to 2-1, 4.56 ERA (31.0 IP, 16 ER) on the road.
Held right-handed hitters to .287 (37-for-129) at the plate, and left-handers to .180 (20-for-111)...among pitchers that faced at least 100 left-handed hitters, his .180 opponent batting average ranked third in the American League and seventh in baseball.
Held opponents to a .174 (8-for-46) batting average with runners in scoring position...ranked third in the American League and tied fourth in the majors in that regard (min. 45 opponent AB with RISP).
Led club in games started (12), pickoffs (2), and finished second in innings pitched (63.0), quality starts (4) and pitching WAR (1.1)...also tied for the most home wins (3) on the team.
Started Game 2 in AL Wild Card September 30 vs. Houston at Target Field, allowing one run on two hits in 5.0 innings pitched with two walks and four strikeouts as the Twins lost 3-1.

SPRING TUNE-UP: Went 2-2, 3.50 ERA (18.0 IP, 7 ER) in five Grapefruit League starts...ranked second on the staff in innings pitched and tied for second in strikeouts.

VS. SEATTLE: Is 1-2, 4.02 ERA (31.1 IP, 14 ER) with four walks and 33 strikeouts in five career starts against the Mariners...his only win was June 15, 2017 at Target Field, allowing two runs on five hits in 8.0 innings pitched with six strikeouts (2 strikeouts of Nelson Cruz - 0-for-4)...his last start against Seattle came June 12, 2019 at Target Field, allowing one run on seven hits in 6.2 innings pitched with two walks and six strikeouts (ND).

MINNEAPOLIS MAESTRO: Last season, he went 3-3, 3.38 ERA (32.0 IP, 12 ER) in six home starts with a .183 opponent batting average - the seventh-best opponent average in the AL...over his career, he has appeared in 55 games (54 starts) at Target Field, going 28-17, 3.57 ERA (320.1 IP, 130 ER) with 91 walks and 342 strikeouts...all-time at Target Field, he ranks second in wins (Kyle Gibson - 32), innings pitched (Gibson - 534.1) strikeouts (Gibson - 417) and starts (Gibson - 95).

WINNING WAYS: Berrios has 46 wins since the start of 2017, ranking third in the American League and trailing Justin Verlander (DET/HOU, 53) and Charlie Morton (HOU/TB, 47)...MLB-wide in that span, 46 wins ranked tied for eighth in the majors with Trevor Bauer (CLE/CIN) and Aaron Nola (PHI)...his 616 strikeouts rank sixth in the AL in that span, trailing Verlander (816), Chris Sale (763), Gerrit Cole (717), Morton (646) and Carlos Carrasco (635).

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 6.0, 4/3 at MIL
SO's: 12, 4/3 at MIL
Walks: 0, 4/3 at MIL
Hits: 0, 4/3 at MIL
Home Runs: 0, 4/3 at MIL
Win-Streak: 1, 4/3
Loss-Streak: --

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 3, last: 9/27/19 at KC
SHO's: 1, 4/1/18 at BAL
CG Low-Hit: 3, 4/1/17 at BAL
Innings: 9.0, 2x, last: 6/7/18 vs. CWS
SO's: 12, 2x, last 4/3/21 at MIL
Walks: 6, 8/9/18 at CLE
Hits: 12, 5/13/19 vs. LAA
Home Runs: 3, 5x, last: 4/20/19-G1 at BAL
Win-Streak: 5, 4/14-5/7/19
Loss-Streak: 6, 8/6-9/16/16

CAREER NOTES

- Named to 2018 and 2019 AL All-Star teams, pitching 1.0 inning in both games.
Started Game 1 of the 2019 ALDS against New York-AL, yielding one earned run across 4.0 innings pitched, with six strikeouts and three walks.
In 2019, teamed with Jake Odorizzi (11 Ks on March 30 against the Indians) to become just the second pair of pitchers in baseball history (since 1893, when the mound was placed at its current distance to home plate) to start a team's season with consecutive double-digit strikeout totals...the only others to ever do it were Hall of Famer Randy Johnson, along with Curt Schilling, for the 2001 Arizona Diamondbacks.
Given the 2018 Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year, voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of BBWAA...also won the Carl R. Pohlad Community Service Award.
Became 21st pitcher in Twins' history to reach the 200-strikeout mark in a season (202 in 2018).
Pitched for Team Puerto Rico in the 2017 World Baseball Classic, going 1-0, 8.10 ERA (6.2 IP, 6 ER) with two walks and 10 strikeouts.
Made MLB debut April 27, 2016 vs. Cleveland.
Named Twins' second-best prospect entering 2016, as well as best curveball, best changeup, and best control in Twins' system by Baseball America.
Named 20th best prospect in baseball by MLB.com entering 2016.
Started for the World Team in the Sirius XM Futures Games in consecutive seasons, 2014 at Target Field and 2015 at Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati.
Led all of minor league baseball in strikeouts (175) in 2015.

2021 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Rows include Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf and Vs. Left, Vs. Right, TOTALS, None On, Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Includes data for 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and TOTALS.

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BERRIOS, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GIDP. Values: 0, 0, 0-0, 0.

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Values range from 1 to 9.

BERRÍOS VS. SEATTLE

2019 vs. Seattle (2 starts): 0-0, 3.97 ERA (11.1 IP, 5 ER) with 2 BB's and 12 K
2019 vs. Seattle at Home (1 start): 0-0, 1.35 ERA (6.2 IP, 1 ER) with 2 BB's and 6 K
2019 vs. Seattle on Road (1 start): 0-0, 7.71 ERA (4.2 IP, 4 ER) with 0 BB in 6 K
Career vs. Seattle (5 starts): 1-2, 4.02 ERA (31.1 IP, 14 ER) with 4 BB's and 33 K
Career vs. Seattle at Home (3 start): 1-1, 3.72 ERA (19.1 IP, 8 ER) with 3 BB's and 19 K
Career vs. Seattle on Road (2 starts): 0-1, 4.50 ERA (12.0 IP, 6 ER) with 1 BB and 14 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table comparing Berrios vs. the Mariners and Gonzales vs. the Twins with columns for Player, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO.

BEST OF: Below are the Twins all-time strikeout leaders among right-handed pitchers (since 1961):

- 1) Bert Blyleven (1970-76, '85-88)2,035
2) Brad Radke (1995-2006)1,467
3) Jim Perry (1963-72)1,025
4) Camilo Pascual (1961-66)994
5) Dave Goltz (1972-79)887
6) Dave Boswell (1964-70)865
7) Kyle Gibson (2013-19)845
8) Scott Baker (2005-11)770
9) Kevin Tapani (1989-95)724
10) José Berríos (2016-)665

SATURDAY'S STARTER - RHP MICHAEL PINEDA (2021 SEASON: 1-0, 0.00 ERA // CAREER: 54-46, 4.00 ERA)

Pineda will be making his second start of the season on Saturday afternoon vs. Seattle...the former Mariner has made five career starts vs. Seattle, going 2-1, 4.50 ERA (30.0 IP, 15 ER) with eight walks and 27 strikeouts...he was signed by Seattle as a 16-year-old free agent on December 12, 2005 and pitched six seasons in the M's organization...the 2010 Seattle minor league pitcher of the year made 28 starts for the Mariners in 2011 before being traded to New York-AL in January of 2012...he enters the start with an eight-game winning streak that dates back to July 26, 2019.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes categories like Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Inning (Team), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 11 columns: Inning (1-9, XTRA, TOTAL) and 2 rows: OPPONENT, TWINS.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED.

BOLD indicates currently on IL

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Distance/Date/Location.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Velocity/Date/Location.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table with 10 columns: Position (C, 1B, 2B, SS, 3B, LF, CF, RF, DH) and 16 rows of players.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table with 9 columns: Batting Order (1-9) and 16 rows of players.

MOST USED LINEUP (IX)

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pos. (3B, 2B, CF, RF, LF, C, SS, P).

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: N. Cruz, 4/5/21 at DET (1 as a team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/15/20 at CWS (1 as a team in 2020, 55 all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (2 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: M. LeCroy, 9th inning, 5/19/04 at TOR (15 all-time)
Five-Hit Game: C. Cron, 5/23/19 at LAA (3 in 2019)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: N. Cruz, 8/20/19 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 4/5/21 at DET (1 as team in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: N. Cruz, 8/3/19 vs. KC (3 as a team in 2019, 12 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: E. Rosario/M. Sanó, 9/12/20 vs. CLE (3 as team in '20)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: N. Cruz/E. Rosario/C. Cron, 4/26/19 vs. BAL (1 in 2019)
Three Home Runs, One Inning: C. Cron/J. Polanco/N. Cruz (2nd), 8/3/19 vs. KC (5 in 2019)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: S. Mack/K. Puckett/K. Hrbek/H. Bush, 5/2/92 at NYY
Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (1 as a team in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: B. Buxton, 9/22/20 vs. DET (5 as a team in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: J. Polanco/J. Donaldson, 9/4/20 vs. DET (G1)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Last actual pitcher Jim Kaat, 6/11/72 at CLE; Chris Gimenez catcher pitching in relief, 9/3/18 at TEX

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: F. Liriano, 5/3/11 at CWS (6 all-time)
One-Hitter: E. Santana, 4/15/17 vs. CWS (14 all-time)
Two-Hitter: E. Santana, 5/24/17 at BAL (43 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: B. Radke (10.0 innings), 9/21/97 vs. MIL
10+ Strikeouts: 12, J. Berrios, 4/5/21 at MIL (1 as team in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 5/6 - 7/19 at TOR (2 games, 8-0 and 3-0)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: Z. Duke, 3/29/18 at BAL (7th inning) (4 times since 1961)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: M. Sanó/J. Schoop/C.J. Cron, 8/7 vs. ATL - T. Flowers hitting (14 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: E. Adrianza, 8/19 vs. MIL (1 in 2020)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adrianza (3), 6/21/17 vs. CWS (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: C. Thomas, 8/3/13 vs. HOU
Pure Steal of Home: R. Becker, 9/27/97 at CLE
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: E. Rosario, 5/6/15 vs. OAK (1st PA, 1st pitch)

AGAINST THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: A. Beltré, 8/24/12 at TEX (5 allowed all-time)
Grand Slam: R. Rodríguez, 8/23/19 vs. DET (5 allowed as team in 2019)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: D. Smith, 7/17/19 vs. NYM (2 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam: J. Sands, 8/8/15 at CLE
Five-Hit Game: D. Gregorius, 7/23/19 vs. NYY
Six-Hit Game: J. Segura, 5/28/13 at MIL (3 allowed all-time)
Two Hits, One Inning: V. Reyes, 3rd inning, 8/31/19 at DET (1 allowed in 2019)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: M. Moustakas, 9/25/20 (5 allowed in 2020)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 allowed in 2020)
Three Consecutive Home Runs: A. Jones/V. Castilla/J. Franco, 6/11/02 vs. ATL
Three Home Runs, One Inning: N. Lopez/J. Soler/S. Perez, 8/8/20 at KC (2 in 2020)
Four Home Runs, One Inning: C. Everett/T. O'Leary/J. Varitek/M. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: H. Ramirez, 8/1/19 at MIA (1 allowed in 2019)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: V. Reyes, 9/5/20 vs. DET (4 allowed in 2020)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: S. Smith/M. Machado, 7/7/17 vs. BAL (1 in '17)
Last Pitcher to Hit Home Run: Jon Lester, 7/1/18 at CHC

PITCHING (complete games only for low-hit games):

No-Hitter: Jer. Weaver, 5/2/12 at LAA (5 all-time)
One-Hitter: C. Kluber, 8/14/15 vs. CLE (23 all-time)
Two-Hitter: R. Halladay, 5/29/05 at TOR (49 all-time)
10+ Innings Pitched: A. Fernández (10.0 innings), 10/1/95 at CHW
10+ Strikeouts: 10, K. Hendricks, 9/18/20 at CHC (3 times in 2020, other 2 by S. Bieber)
Complete Game Shutout: L. Giolito, 8/21/19 vs. CWS (1 time in 2019)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/6 - 4/8/2015 vs. DET (2 games, 0-4 and 0-11)
Four Strikeouts in an Inning: F. Hernández, 6/3/10 vs. SEA (8th inning)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Triple Play: J. Donaldson/A. Rosales/C. Carter, 8/21/12 at OAK - T. Plouffe hitting (8 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: H. Castro, 4/5/21 at DET (1 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017)
Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE
Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX
Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES.

** Target Field has experienced 53 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

