



WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS
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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (14-26) vs. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (25-16)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021 - 12:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

GAME 41

RHP Matt Shoemaker (2-4, 6.62) vs. RHP Lucas Giolito (2-4, 4.97)

HOME GAME 23

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
5/20	at Los Angeles-AL	LHP Lewis Thorpe (0-1, 4.50) vs. TBA	3:07 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
	at Los Angeles-AL	RHP José Berríos (3-2, 3.74) vs. TBA		Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
5/21	at Cleveland	TBA vs. RHP Triston McKenzie (1-2, 5.79)	6:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
5/22	at Cleveland	TBA vs. RHP Shane Bieber (4-3, 3.17)	3:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
5/23	at Cleveland	TBA vs. RHP Sam Hentges (1-1, 6.46)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / Twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	151-111
Home Record:	8-14
Road Record:	6-12
Record in series:	3-8-1
Record in home series:	1-5-0
Record in road series:	2-3-1
Series Openers:	6-8
Series Finales:	5-6
Rubber Games:	3-3
Sweeps/Swept:	0/2
April:	9-15
May:	5-11
June:	
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	8-17
Night Games:	6-9
vs. American League East:	1-3
vs. American League Central:	7-9
vs. American League West:	3-11
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	5-10
Games vs. RH Starter:	9-16
Twins score first:	10-12
Opponent scores first:	4-14
Come-from-behind wins:	4
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	12-4/12-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	2-14/0-13
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	0-4/2-4
Extra-innings:	0-7
1-run games:	5-9
Twins out-hit opp.:	11-4
Opp. out-hit Twins:	3-20
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	0-2
Run Differential:	-31 (184-215)
Twins get Quality Start:	6-3
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	8-3
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	13, 5/18
Longest win-streak:	5, 2x, last 5/8-5/14
Longest losing-streak:	5, 2x, last 5/8-5/14
When Twins score 4+:	11-7
When Twins score 3+:	3-19
Twins get 10+ hits:	5-7
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	22
Days in Fifth Place:	9
Walk-Off W/L:	2/4
Shutouts W/L:	2/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	12,212, 5/15 vs. OAK
Attendance Total:	192,535
Attendance Average:	9,168
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: The Twins have gone 2-3 through five games on their current six-game homestand, dropping their three-game series against the A's last weekend, followed by a split of the first two games with the White Sox over the last two nights...today they will complete the homestand with the third of three against Chicago, then travel to California for a five-game roadtrip that begins in Anaheim with two against the Angels tomorrow and continues with three in Cleveland over the weekend...the Twins have gone 8-14 at home this season and 6-12 on the road.

☞ Twins are 7-9 vs. the AL Central, 3-11 vs. the AL West, 1-3 vs. the AL East and 3-3 vs. the NL.

THE MIGUEL SANÓ GAME: The Twins beat the White Sox last night by a score of 5-4 in walk-off fashion, their second walk-off winner this season...the first four runs all came off the bat of Miguel Sanó, who homered three times with solo shots in the fourth and sixth innings and a two-run shot to tie the game in the eighth...Jorge Polanco drove in the final run and game-winner with a ninth-inning single...Bailey Ober made his major league debut as the club's starting pitcher, allowing four runs on five hits in 4.0 innings pitched...the Twins bullpen combined to pitch 5.0 scoreless innings with one hit allowed...Sanó became the 11th Twin (13th time) to homer three times in a game:

PLAYER	DATE
Bob Allison	5/17/63 at CLE
Harmon Killebrew	9/21/63 (G1) at BOS
Tony Oliva	7/3/73 at KC
Justin Morneau	7/6/07 at CWS
Max Kepler	8/1/16 at CLE
Brian Dozier	9/5/16 vs. KC
Eddie Rosario	6/13/17 vs. SEA

* - Walk-off

PLAYER	DATE
Byron Buxton	8/27/17 at TOR
Eddie Rosario	6/3/18 vs. CLE*
Max Kepler	3/6/19 at CLE
Nelson Cruz	7/25/19 at CWS
Nelson Cruz	8/3/19 vs. KC
Miguel Sanó	5/18/21 vs. CWS

ROSTER MOVE: The Twins announced today that they have placed right-handed pitcher Michael Pineda on the 10-day Injured List with an abscess...Pineda has gone 2-2, 2.79 ERA (38.2 IP, 12 ER), 10 walks, 39 strikeouts and a 1.01 WHIP in seven starts for the Twins this season...to replace Pineda on the 26-man roster, the Twins have selected the contract of right-handed pitcher Luke Farrell from Triple-A St. Paul...Farrell, 29, will be making his second stint with the Twins this season, after being with the club from April 20-24 and pitching 1.0 scoreless inning in the first game of the doubleheader on April 20 at Oakland...he has posted a 1.93 ERA (4.2 IP, 1 ER) with two walks and nine strikeouts in three relief appearances for the Saints this season.

TWINS AND SOX: The Twins and White Sox are playing the sixth of 19 meetings this season...Twins are 1-4 against the Sox this season...their next series will come June 28-July 1 at Guaranteed Rate Field for four games.

- ☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .303 (61-for-201) with 10 doubles, 17 home runs, 43 RBI, 39 walks and a 1.021 OPS in 57 career games vs. the White Sox...Donaldson has reached safely in each of his last 27 games against the Sox (25 hits, 28 walks), posting a .444 on-base percentage in that span.
- ☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .383 (44-for-115) with nine doubles, 12 home runs, 35 RBI, 17 walks, a .462 OBP, an .774 slugging percentage and a 1.236 OPS in 30 games vs. the Sox while in a Minnesota uniform (since 2019).
- ☞ Andrelton Simmons is hitting .296 (32-for-108) in 28 career games vs. the Sox...in his last 10, he is hitting .317 (13-for-41) with six RBI and seven runs scored.
- ☞ Miguel Sanó has 13 home runs and 26 RBI in 28 games vs. the Sox since the start of 2019.

LUCAS FILMS: Against Sox starter Lucas Giolito: Nelson Cruz is hitting .350 (7-for-20) with one double, three home runs and five RBI...Max Kepler is hitting .333 (8-for-24) with one triple, three home runs, five RBI, three walks and a .407 on-base percentage...they are the only players in Giolito's career to hit three homers...additionally, only Eddie Rosario has reached more times (12) against Giolito than Kepler (11).

DIVISIONAL CRUZ: Since joining the Twins prior to the 2019 season, Nelson Cruz has hit .340 (143-for-421) with 21 doubles, 43 home runs, 109 RBI, 52 walks, a .701 slugging percentage and a 1.116 OPS in 113 games against the American League Central...here are his home runs by division opponent in that span:

OPPONENT	HOME RUNS	GAMES
Kansas City	16	28
Chicago-AL	12	31
Detroit	9	29
Cleveland	6	25

POLO PUNCH: Jorge Polanco has hit safely in nine of his last 10 games, hitting .341 (14-for-41) with four doubles, two home runs, six RBI, five walks, a .413 on-base percentage and a .998 OPS in that span.

☞ After starting the season hitting .167 (10-for-60) with a .455 OPS in his first 16 games, Polanco is hitting .301 (25-for-83) with an .872 OPS in his last 22 games.

SANÓ WATCH: Miguel Sanó is hitting .400 (6-for-15) with four home runs, seven RBI, one walk, three strikeouts and a 1.671 OPS in his last four games...his six hits since Saturday have an average exit velocity of 104.5 mph.

SERIES NOTES: Twins are 3-8-1 in series play this season, going 1-5-0 in home series and 2-3-1 in road series (2-game series tie in DET May 7-8)...their three series wins are: 2-1 at Milwaukee, 2-1 at Detroit and 2-1 vs. Kansas City...their eight series losses are: 1-2 vs. Seattle, 1-3 vs. Boston, 0-3 at Oakland, 1-2 vs. Pittsburgh, 1-2 at Cleveland, 1-3 vs. Texas, 0-3 at Chicago-AL and 1-2 vs. Oakland.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2008, in a 7-6 Twins victory over the Royals, rookie Bobby Korecky recorded his first major league win with 1.2 innings of scoreless relief...more notably, he hit a single, the first Twins pitcher ever to get a hit outside an Interleague contest since the enactment of the designated hitter rule in 1973.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	3-7
Last 15 games	5-10
Last 20 games	7-13

TWINS VS. WHITE SOX

2021 Record:	1-4
Current Streak:	1 win
2021 at Home:	1-1
2021 at Chicago:	0-3
All-Time Record:	504-447-3
All-Time at Home:	271-203-2
All-Time at Chicago:	233-244-1

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/11	CWS	3-9	Crochet/Alcala
5/12	CWS	8-13	Keuchel/Happ
5/13	CWS	2-4	Lynn/Pineda/Hendriks
5/17	MIN	4-16	Keuchel/Happ
5/18	MIN	5-4	Rogers/Bummer
5/19	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
6/28	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
6/29	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
6/30	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
7/1	CWS		1:10 pm (CT)
7/5	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
7/6	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
7/7	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)
7/19	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
7/20	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
7/21	CWS		7:10 pm (CT)
8/9	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/10	MIN		7:10 pm (CT)
8/11	MIN		12:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (2-3)

Batting average	.262
Runs Per Game	4.20
Home Runs	8
RISP	.238
Errors	4

Team ERA	6.80
Starters W-L	0-2
Starters ERA	8.03
Relievers W-L-S	2-1-1
Relievers ERA	5.31
Saves/Opps	1/2

BARRELS SINCE APRIL 23

Josh Donaldson, MIN	14
Giancarlo Stanton, NYY	12
Aaron Judge, NYY	12
Shohei Ohtani, LAA	12

AVG EXIT VELOCITY SINCE MAY 7

Joc Pederson, CHC	96.4 mph
Miguel Sanó, MIN	95.9 mph
José Abreu, CWS	95.7 mph
Evan Longoria, SF	95.5 mph

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	426 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Billy Williams and move into sole possession of 51st on MLB all-time list.
	975 runs scored	Needs 25 to reach 1,000 for career.
Mitch Garver	46 home runs	Needs 4 to reach 50 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	192 doubles	Needs 8 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	137 home runs	Needs 4 to tie Michael Cuddyer (141) for 12th on Twins all-time list.
	99 doubles	Needs 1 to reach 100 for career.

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

46) Carlos Beltrán	435
47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Andruw Jones	434
49) Cal Ripken Jr.	431
50) Mike Piazza	427
51) Nelson Cruz	426
Billy Williams	426



LUIS ARRAEZ - IF #2

Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
2021 Average: .274 Home Stand: 4-18 Streak: 3g, 3-13 Series vs CWS: 2-8 Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

- Career .304 (28-for-92) w/ 11 R, 4 2B, 11 RBI, 6 BB & a .688 OPS in 27 games vs. CWS...
Career .333 (15-for-45) w/ 4 R, 3 2B, 4 RBI & a .775 OPS in 14 games vs. CWS at Target Field...
Career 2-for-11 w/ RBI vs. Lucas Giolito...
Ranks 3rd on Twins with 136 PA, 4th in hits (32), 6th in total bases (39) & 5th in RBI (14).

WILLIAMS ASTUDILLO - C/IF #64

Height: 5-9 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (10/14/91 in Barcelona Anzoategui, VZ)
2021 Average: .300 Home Stand: 1-8, 2B Streak: 0-4 Series vs CWS: 0-3 Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

- Is hitting .300 (24-for-80) w/ 6 R, 4 2B, 3 HR, 11 RBI & a .767 OPS in 26 games this season.
Made his third career pitching appearance on 5/17, matching John Moses for second most by a position player in Twins history, behind Chris Gimenez (7)...
has a hit in 17 of his 26 games...
Ranks 6th in H (24), 7th in SLG (.463) & 8th in OPS (.767) among Twins.

NELSON CRUZ - DH #23

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 40 (7/1/80 in Las Matas De Santa Cruz, DR)
2021 Average: .283 Home Stand: 3-16, 2B, RBI Streak: 0-4 Series vs CWS: 0-4 Home Runs: 9 (5 1-run, 3 2-run, 1 GS)

- Hitting .283 (39-for-138) w/ 23 R, 3 2B, 3B, 9 HR, 2 HBP, 23 RBI, 10 BB & a .848 OPS in 39 games this season...
Career 7-for-20 w/ 2 B, 3 HR, 5 RBI vs. Lucas Giolito.
Recorded his 11th multi-hit game of the season on 5/15...
Enters today T-21st in MLB in HR (9)...
Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 270...

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B #20

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
2021 Average: .270 Home Stand: 4-18, 2 HR, 2B, 3 RBI Streak: 2g, 2-8, HR, 2 RBI Series vs CWS: 2-8, HR, 2 RBI Home Runs: 5 (3 1-run, 2 2-run)

- Hitting .270 (27-for-100) w/ 13 R, 7 2B, 5 HR, 16 RBI, 15 BB & a .852 OPS in 29 games this season...
Recorded his 1st leadoff HR on 5/7, recorded his 2nd career game with multiple extra-base hits...
Enters today ranked 11th in wOBAA (.421) and 9th in xSLG (.610) in MLB.

KYLE GARLICK - OF #30

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 29 (1/26/92 in La Habra, CA)
2021 Average: .250 Home Stand: 1-12 Streak: 0-9 Series vs CWS: 0-9 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Hitting .250 (16-for-64) w/ 9 R, 8 2B, HR, 4 RBI in 23 games this season...
Recorded his 1st leadoff HR on 5/7, recorded his 2nd career game with multiple extra-base hits...
Recorded his 16th hits this season (56%) have gone for extra bases (8 2B, 1 HR).

MITCH GARVER - C #8

Height: 6-1 Weight: 220 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (1/15/91 in Albuquerque, NM)
2021 Average: .198 Home Stand: 1-6, 2B Streak: 1g, 1-1, 2B Series vs CWS: 1-1, 2B Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 1 2-run, 2 3-run)

- With 2B on 5/17 is in sole possession of 13th place on the Twins' all-time doubles list by a catcher...
Career .292 (28-for-96) w/ 16 R, 8 2B, HR, 12 RBI, 10 BB & a .785 OPS in 31 games vs. CWS...
Career 229 G (193 GS/1748.1 Inn.) as C with .993 FPct. Has a 85.7 SB% (102 SB/117 CCS).

MAX KEPLER - OF #26

Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2021 Average: .206 Home Stand: 3-12, HR, 2B, 4 RBI Streak: 0-3 Series vs CWS: 0-3 Home Runs: 4 (3 1-run, 1 3-run)

- Hitting .206 (21-for-102) w/ 14 R, 6 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 17 RBI in 29 games this season...
Career .219 (56-for-256) w/ 36 R, 15 2B, 13 HR, 38 RBI, 6 HBP, 23 BB in 71 games vs. CWS...
Hit 10th career leadoff HR on 5/6, moves within 2 of tying Dan Gladden (12) for 4th on the Twins all-time list (Dozier - 28, J. Jones - 20, Knoblauch - 14).

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #24

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
2021 Average: .292 Home Stand: 5-13, 2B Streak: 3g, 5-9, 2B Series vs CWS: 2-4, 2B Home Runs: 2

- Has hit safely in each of his last three games and is batting .389 (7-for-18) in his last six games after starting his career 0-for-6 in his first two games...
The three career doubles are against CWS (in five games this season).

JORGE POLANCO - IF #11

Height: 5-11 Weight: 208 B/T: S/R Age: 27 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
2021 Average: .245 Home Stand: 4-20, 2B, 2 RBI Streak: 4g, 4-16, 2B, 2 RBI Series vs CWS: 2-8, 2 RBI Home Runs: 3 (2 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Went 1-for-4 w/ R & walk-off single RBI last night, marked his third career walk-off...
Hitting .322 (19-for-59) vs. AL Central & .323 (10-for-31) w/ RISP this season.

ROB REFSNYDER - OF #38

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)
2021 Average: .667 Home Stand: 6-9, 2B, 2 RBI Streak: 0-1 Series vs CWS: 4-5, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 2

- Contract selected on 5/15 from Triple-A St. Paul & made his Twins debut, started in LF...
Career .333 (12-for-36) w/ 2 R, 4 2B, 2 RBI, HBP, 3 BB & a .844 OPS in 12 games vs. CWS.

BEN RORTVEDT - C #70

Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
2021 Average: .174 Home Stand: 3-7 Streak: 1g, 1-3 Series vs CWS: 1-4 Home Runs: 1

- Twins' No. 28 prospect per MLB.com, made his major league debut & started at C on 4/30, became the first player in Twins/Senators history to wear # 70, snapped an 0-for-13 with a single on 5/14, started 7th game of season last night as C...
Named best defensive C in Twins minor leagues system in 2019, left off Twins' 60-man Player Pool at St. Paul in 2020...added to the 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.

MIGUEL SANO - IF #22

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
2021 Average: .171 Home Stand: 6-16, 4 HR, 7 RBI Streak: 4g, 6-15, 4 HR, 7 RBI Series vs CWS: 4-8, 3 HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 6 (3 1-run, 2 2-run, 1 3-run)

- Career .217 (53-for-244) w/ 40 R, 7 2B, 22 HR, 48 RBI, 27 BB & a .812 OPS in 66 games vs. CWS...
Recorded his first career three-homer game last night, the 13th three-homer game in Twins history (1961-present) & the first since Nelson Cruz on 8/3/19 vs. KC...
Has 99 doubles and needs one to reach 100 for career.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curacao)
2021 Average: .240 Home Stand: 4-17, HR, 2 RBI Streak: 3g, 3-11, HR, 2 RBI Series vs CWS: 2-8 Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

- Hit 2nd HR of the season on 5/16, is now 14-for-76 in last 22 games...
2nd most games all-time for Curacao-born players (1,089), trailing Andrew Jones (2,196).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

Table with 5 columns: Multi-Homer Games (5x), BACK-TO-BACK (1x), INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x), RUNNERS ON, GRAND SLAM (1x), LEADOFF (3x)

HITTERS INFO

Table with 5 main columns: Player, LAST HOME RUN, LAST GRAND SLAM, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021, VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table listing various performance metrics like Most Runs, Inning (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), etc., with corresponding values and game details.

SCORE BY INNING

Score by Inning table showing runs scored in each inning (1-9, XTRA) for the opponent and the Twins.

INJURED LIST

Injured List table detailing player names, injury types, dates on and off retro, and games missed.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table of longest home runs by player, including distance in feet and game details.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table of highest exit velocities by player, including velocity in miles per hour and game details.

EJECTIONS

Ejections table listing dates, player/manager/coach, umpire, reason, and career count.

STARTS BY POSITION

Starts by Position table showing the number of starts for each player at various positions (C, 1B, 2B, etc.).

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Starts by Batting Order table showing the number of starts for each player at various batting positions (1, 2, 3, etc.).

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Most Used Lineup table showing player names and their primary positions.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Outfield Assists table listing player names and the number of assists recorded.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

Text detailing various events for the Twins, categorized by hitting and pitching, including dates and game details.

AGAINST THE TWINS

Text detailing various events against the Twins, categorized by hitting and pitching, including dates and game details.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Miscellaneous notes including Triple Play, Position Player Pitching, and Home Runs in First ML At-Bat.

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table summarizing weather-related delays and postponements at Target Field for the 2021 season.

** Target Field has experienced 55 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sections for APRIL (9-15), MAY (5-11), and JULY (- - -).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sections for JULY (- - -), AUGUST (- - -), and SEPT/OCT (- - -). Includes a legend for HOME GAMES and ROAD GAMES, and lists for 2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [2] and 2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [43].