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WORLD CHAMPIONS
'24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS (25-38) vs. HOUSTON ASTROS (36-27)

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021 - 6:15 P.M. (CT) - TV: FOX / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP José Berríos (6-2, 3.58) vs. RHP Luis Garcia (5-3, 2.75)

GAME 64

HOME GAME 34

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
6/13	vs. Houston	RHP Michael Pineda (3-3, 3.46) vs. LHP Framber Valdez (2-0, 1.47)	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	162-123
Home Record:	13-20
Road Record:	12-18
Record in series:	5-12-3
Record in home series:	2-8-0
Record in road series:	3-4-3
Series Openers:	9-12
Series Finales:	9-11
Rubber Games:	4-6
Sweeps/Swept:	1/2
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	3-7
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	15-21
Night Games:	10-17
vs. American League East:	6-8
vs. American League Central:	12-14
vs. American League West:	3-14
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	7-14
Games vs. RH Starter:	18-24
Twins score first:	16-18
Opponent scores first:	9-20
Come-from-behind wins:	10
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	20-4/20-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	3-23/1-22
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	1-6/3-7
Extra-innings:	2-8
1-run games:	10-12
Twins out-hit opp.:	17-5
Opp. out-hit Twins:	5-29
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-3
Run Differential:	-42 (291-333)
Twins get Quality Start:	10-4
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	14-6
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	14, 5/20
Longest win-streak:	4, 5/23-27
Longest losing-streak:	5, 2x, last 5/8-5/14
When Twins score 4+:	19-13
When Twins score 3-:	6-25
Twins get 10+ hits:	9-12
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	36
Days in Fifth Place:	22
Walk-Off W/L:	3/5
Shutouts W/L:	3/2
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	18,444, 5/29 vs. KC
Attendance Total:	350,821
Attendance Average:	10,963
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: Have gone 1-3 through four games on their six-game homestand, going 1-2 against New York-AL and losing the three-game series opener with Houston last night... tonight they will continue the homestand with the second of three against the Astros... after tomorrow afternoon's game, the Twins will travel to Seattle to begin a six-game, seven-day roadtrip with three against the Mariners from June 14-16 and three against the Rangers from June 18-20... the Twins have gone 13-20 at home this season and 12-18 on the road.

SOLO SHOTS HAVE TWINS FALLING SHORT: The Twins lost to the Astros last night at Target Field by a score of 6-4... Matt Shoemaker made his first relief appearances since 2015 and allowed two runs in the top of the ninth inning which broke a 4-4 tie... Bailey Ober made his third major league start, allowing two runs on seven hits in 5.0 innings pitched with seven strikeouts... the offense recorded six hits, including two home runs from Josh Donaldson and one apiece from Nelson Cruz and Miguel Sanó... all four homers were solo shots.

RIP, MUDCAT GRANT: The Twins organization is saddened by the death of former pitcher Jim "Mudcat" Grant, who passed away at the age of 85... during the 1965 season, Grant went 21-7, 3.30 ERA (270.1 IP, 99 ER), 61 walks and 142 strikeouts in 41 games (39 starts), leading the AL in victories while becoming the first African American pitcher in AL history to win 20 games in a single season... he finished his Twins tenure with a 50-35, 3.35 ERA (780.2 IP, 291 ER) in 129 appearances (111 starts) across parts of four seasons in Minnesota... a native of Lacombe, FL, Grant signed with Cleveland at age 18 and made his major league debut for the Indians in 1958... he spent time in the majors with seven different clubs, finishing his 14-year career with a 145-119, 3.63 ERA (2442.0 IP, 985 ER) in 571 outings (293 starts)... Grant held a bevy of roles in and out of baseball following his retirement as a player, including working in Cleveland's community relations department and as a broadcaster... he spent his later years as an activist and advocate for African American participation in baseball, and published a book in 2006 called "The Black Aces," chronicling the lives of the first Black 20-game winners in MLB history.

TWINS-ASTROS: The Twins and Astros are playing each other for the second of seven scheduled meetings in 2021... the Twins will visit Houston for four games from August 5-8... the Twins are 31-34 all-time against the Astros in the regular season, including a record of 20-25 since Houston joined the American League in 2013.

☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .330 (69-for-209) with 16 doubles, two triples, 13 home runs, 42 RBI, 37 walks and a 1.062 OPS in 59 career games against the Astros.

☞ Andrelton Simmons is hitting .293 (24-for-82) with five doubles, three home runs and 13 RBI in his last 20 games against the Astros... he has 80 career hits in 80 games against the Astros, his second most against any opponent (New York-NL - 81).

☞ Jorge Polanco is hitting .325 (26-for-80) with three doubles, two triples, three home runs, nine RBI and a .900 OPS in 21 career regular and postseason games vs. HOU.

CRUZ CRUSH: Nelson Cruz hit his 12th home run of the season last night... the homer was the 429th of his career... below are his ranks on MLB's all-time list (left) and all-time among active Dominican-born players:

MLB ALL-TIME LIST

46) Carlos Beltrán	435
47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Andruw Jones	434
49) Cal Ripken Jr.	431
50) Nelson Cruz	429
51) Mike Piazza	427

DOMINICAN-BORN ACTIVES

1) Albert Pujols	672
2) Nelson Cruz	429
3) Robinson Canó	334
4) Carlos Santana	250
5) Marcell Ozuna	173
6) Miguel Sanó	144

SANÓ IN THE FORECAST: Miguel Sanó has hit 11 home runs in 27 games since May 15, the most in baseball since that date... last night marked his 144th career home run, passing Joe Mauer and moving into sole possession of 11th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961):

PLAYER	HR	PLAYER	HR
1) Harmon Killebrew (1961-74)	475	7) Kirby Puckett (1984-95)	207
2) Kent Hrbek (1981-94)	293	8) Gary Gaetti (1981-90)	201
3) Justin Morneau (2003-13)	221	9) Brian Dozier (2012-18)	167
4) Tony Oliva (1962-76)	220	10) Tom Brunansky (1982-88)	163
5) Torii Hunter (1997-07, '15)	214	11) Miguel Sanó (2015-present)	144
6) Bob Allison (1961-70)	211	12) Joe Mauer (2004-18)	143

OVER THE RIVER UPDATE: Luis Arraez played his first game on rehab assignment last night for Triple-A St. Paul, going 1-for-4 while playing seven innings in leftfield... Arraez has missed the last 17 games with a right shoulder strain... Byron Buxton is scheduled to play in his third rehab game with the Saints tonight... Buxton has gone 4-for-5 with a triple, two home runs and one walk in his two games with the Saints... Buxton was placed on the 10-day Injured List on May 7 with a right hip strain and has missed the Twins' last 33 games.

☞ Tonight marks the second of eight Saints games to be featured on Bally Sports North... future dates include: July 1, July 15, July 28, July 31, August 18 and August 21.

HEAVY HITTERS: The Twins have hit 92 homers on the season, the most in baseball, ahead of San Francisco (91) and Atlanta (90)... Twins have multiple homers in six of their last eight games... Twins have an average distance of 406 feet on home runs this season, the third highest in baseball, trailing Colorado (413) and Atlanta (407)... Twins lead baseball with an average exit velocity on home runs of 106.5 mph.

THE BRINGER OF RAIN: Josh Donaldson hit two home runs last night, marking his 22nd career multi-homer game and third against Houston... it was also his third career multi-homer game at Target Field, the previous two coming on September 16 and 17, 2017 as a Blue Jay... he is hitting .326 (14-for-43) with four doubles, five home runs, six RBI, six walks, 10 runs scored, a .420 on-base percentage and a 1.187 OPS in his last 11 games.

☞ Donaldson has a 1.118 OPS this month, the seventh-best in baseball (minimum of 40 plate appearances).

VAX FACTS: The Twins, in partnership with CUB Pharmacy, are hosting on-site vaccination opportunities at Target Field for fans attending this series vs. the Astros... additionally, all fans 18-and-over who choose to receive the one-dose, Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine at Target Field will receive a voucher good for one complimentary ticket to a future Twins regular season home game in 2021... vaccinations will be available inside Gate 34 tonight and tomorrow, beginning when gates open and lasting through the seventh inning of both games.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2016, Max Kepler hit a three-run, walk-off home run in the bottom of the 10th inning to beat the Boston Red Sox for his first-career homer... Kepler became the fourth Twin ever to record their first-career homer as a walk-off (Jim Nettles - 1971, Dan Masteller - 1995 and Terry Tiffie - 2004)... in 2017, the Twins selected Royce Lewis with the first overall pick in the MLB Draft out of JSerra High School... Royce will miss the entire 2021 season recovering from surgery to repair an ACL tear that he suffered just prior to the start of spring training... he spent the 2020 season at the Twins Player Pool in St. Paul.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 loss
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	3-7
Last 15 games	6-9
Last 20 games	10-10

TWINS VS. ASTROS

2021 Record:	0-1
Current Streak:	1 loss
2021 at Home:	0-1
2021 at Houston:	
All-Time Record:	31-34
All-Time at Home:	16-17
All-Time at Houston:	15-17

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
6/11	MIN	4-6	Stanek/Shoemaker/Presly
6/12	MIN		6:15 pm (CT)
6/13	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)
8/5	HOU		7:10 pm (CT)
8/6	HOU		7:10 pm (CT)
8/7	HOU		6:10 pm (CT)
8/8	HOU		1:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-3)

Batting average	.275
Runs Per Game	5.25
Home Runs	9
RISP	.269
Errors	6
Team ERA	6.75
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	7.58
Relievers W-L-S	1-2-0
Relievers ERA	5.82
Saves/Opps	0/2

MLB TEAM OPS LEADERS

Houston	.782
Toronto	.759
Cincinnati	.756
Los Angeles-NL	.754
Boston	.751
Chicago-AL	.746
Minnesota	.746

NELSON CRUZ - HR BY OPPONENT

Los Angeles-AL	50
Oakland	37
Kansas City	31
Houston	26
Cleveland	26
Detroit	26

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

6/9	OF Garlick placed on 10-day IL
	OF Celestino recalled from AAA
	RHP Stashak placed on 10-day IL
6/8	OF RRefsnyder reinstated from 7-day IL
	OF Celestino optioned to AAA
	RHP Minaya cleared waivers and accepted assignment to AAA
6/6	RHP Ober recalled from AAA
	RHP Anderson placed on 10-day IL
6/5	RHP Jax contract selected from AAA
	RHP Minaya designated for release or assignment
	RHP Chalmers claimed by CHC
6/3	LHP Thielbar placed on 10-day IL
	RHP Anderson recalled from AAA
6/2	C Garver placed on 10-day IL
	C Jeffers recalled from AAA
	OF RRefsnyder placed on 7-day IL
	OF Celestino recalled from AAA

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	429 home runs	Needs 2 to tie Cal Ripken Jr. (431) for 49th on MLB all-time list.
	981 runs scored	Needs 19 to reach 1,000 for career.
Josh Donaldson	239 doubles	Needs 11 to reach 250 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	194 doubles	Needs 6 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	144 home runs	Needs 19 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).

ALL-TIME HOME RUN LIST

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45) Andre Dawson	438
46) Carlos Beltrán	435
47) Juan Gonzalez	434
Andruw Jones	434
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JOSÉ BERRÍOS

#17

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

2021: 6-2, 3.58 ERA CAREER: 54-40, 4.13 ERA

- ☞ Making his 13th start of the season and the 128th of his career...129th career game.
- ☞ 2021 marks his sixth season with the Twins.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	Left/Final	Notes	Pitches/K
4/3	at MIL	W1	6.0	0	0	0	0	12	1	1-0/2-0	He and Corbin Burnes both had no-hitters	84/55 (65.5%)
4/8	vs. SEA	W2	5.2	5	2	2	1	3	8	7-2/10-2	Twins Home Opener...supported w/7 runs	99/59 (59.6%)
4/14	vs. BOS	L1	4.1	4	4	4	0	3	5	1-1/1-7	Started G2 of DH, Twins swept on the day	77/47 (61.0%)
4/20	at OAK	L2	5.0	4	1	1	0	1	5	0-1/0-1	Started G2 of DH, Twins shut out on day	89/59 (66.3%)
4/26	at CLE	ND	5.2	5	2	2	0	1	3	2-2/3-5	Twins walked-off on Luplow 10th inn HR	83/50 (60.2%)
APRIL TOTALS			2-2	26.2	18	9	1	8	33			3.04 ERA
5/2	vs. KC	W3	6.0	6	4	4	1	1	9	10-4/13-4	Season-high 10 R of support	95/65 (68.4%)
5/8	at DET	ND	6.0	6	2	2	1	5	1	2-2/3-7	Twins 1-for-14 w/RISP, 16 LOB	104/60 (57.7%)
5/15	vs. OAK	ND	7.0	8	4	4	2	0	6	1-4/5-4	Twins 4-R 8th, led by Sanó 3R HR	103/70 (68.0%)
5/20	at LAA	W4	5.0	3	3	3	1	1	7	5-3/6-3	Twins win G2 of DH, 1st DH W of '21	84/54 (64.3%)
5/25	vs. BAL	W5	5.2	7	3	1	0	2	7	5-3/7-4	Allowed 1 ER-or-fewer for 3rd time	106/73 (68.9%)
5/31	at BAL	ND	8.0	5	1	1	1	0	6	1-1/3-2	Season-high 8.0 IP, most since '19	101/69 (68.3%)
MAY TOTALS			3-0	37.2	35	17	5	9	36			3.58 ERA
6/5	at KC	W6	6.0	6	4	4	1	2	4	5-4/5-4	Now in 13th on MIN all-time K list	99/62 (62.6%)
JUNE TOTALS			1-0	6.0	6	4	1	2	4			6.00 ERA
			RECORD		IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2021 TOTALS			6-2	70.1	59	30	28	8	19	73	3.58	
CAREER TOTALS			54-40	730.0	674	362	335	94	240	726	4.13	

LAST START: Earned his sixth win of the season in a 5-4 Twins victory June 5 at Kansas City... tied his season-high with four runs on six hits (1 HR) over 6.0 innings, with two walks...fanned four batters, improving his career total to 726 strikeouts and moving into sole possession of 13th place on the Twins all-time strikeout list (since 1961)...surrendered a two-run home run to Andrew Benintendi, giving the Royals the lead in the fifth, but pitched a scoreless sixth after Miguel Sanó's two-run shot in the top half of the inning put the Twins ahead.

START PRIOR: Did not factor into the decision in the Twins 3-2, 10-inning victory on May 31 at Baltimore...started game one of a three-game series...set a season high with 8.0 innings pitched, his longest outing since June 17, 2019 vs. Boston (also 8.0)...his only run allowed came on a Ryan Mountcastle solo homer in the fifth inning...the Twins scored two runs in the 10th inning, highlighted by a Jorge Polanco homer...he threw 101 pitches, his fourth 100+ pitch outing this season.

- ☞ His start marked the longest outing for a Twins starter this season and longest since Kenta Maeda went 8.0 innings on August 18, 2020 vs. Milwaukee.

700 CLUB: This season he has surpassed both 700 strikeouts and 700.0 innings pitched for his career...his 700th strikeout came in the fifth inning on May 15 vs. Oakland, fanning Seth Brown... became the 15th Twin to reach 700 strikeouts and the 28th Twin to reach 700.0 innings pitched.

- ☞ He needs 44 strikeouts to tie Scott Baker (770) for 12th on the Twins all-time strikeout list (list in lower right area of page).

2021 ARSENAL: Pitches thrown in 2021:

PITCH (AVG. MPH)	PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB)	RESULTS
Curveball (83.7)	33.7% (379 pitches, 199/180)177 (17-for-96), 5 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 39 K
4-Seam FB (94.4)	28.5% (320 pitches, 141/179)288(317-for-60), 6 2B, 4 HR, 14 K
Sinker (94.1)	27.2% (306 pitches, 195/111)241 (20-for-83), 4 2B, 1 HR, 17 K
Changeup (86.1)	10.6% (119 pitches, 30/89)250 (5-for-20), 2 2B, 1 HR, 3 K

- ☞ Ranks in the 60th percentile in baseball in strikeout percentage (25.7%).
- ☞ Ranks in the lower 21st percentile in barrel percentage (10.6).
- ☞ Has strikeout percentage of 38.6% on his curveball.

AGAINST THE ASTROS: Is making his seventh career start against the Astros...his last start came on September 30, 2020 at Target Field for the second game of the Wild Card Series... he did not factor into the decision in a Twins 1-3 defeat, allowing one run on two hits in 5.0 innings pitched with four strikeouts...he is 2-3, 5.54 ERA (26.0 IP, 16 ER) with three home runs, 15 walks and 24 strikeouts in six career starts against Houston.

- ☞ Berríos is 1-2, 5.68 ERA (19.0 IP, 12 ER) with one home run, seven walks and 15 strikeouts in four regular/postseason starts vs. Houston at Target Field.

WESTERN MATCH UP: Berríos will be making his 13th career start against the AL-West tonight...is 3-6, 5.61 ERA (59.1 IP, 37 ER) with 13 home runs, 26 walks and 63 strikeouts in 12 career starts against the division...the Astros will be the fourth AL-West team Berríos will face this season (also Seattle, Oakland and Los Angeles-AL)...has gone 2-1, 3.97 ERA (22.2 IP, 10 ER) with five walks and 26 strikeouts in four starts this season vs. the AL West.

SLICK LEATHER: He has four defensive runs saved this season, ranking second best among all pitchers in baseball, trailing only Chicago-AL's Dallas Keuchel (6)...Berríos finished tied for fifth in baseball among pitchers in DRS in 2020 with one...since 2019, he ranks tied for fifth in DRS with five.

RIGHTY TIGHTY: He has held right-handed hitters to a .171 (24-for-140) average with five doubles, three home runs, eight walks and 42 strikeouts, compared to lefties hitting .294 (35-for-119) with 12 doubles, two triples, five home runs, 11 walks and 31 strikeouts...his right-handed opponent batting average ranks sixth in the AL (min. 120 opp. AB).

RISP IT TO GET THE BISCUIT: Berríos is holding hitters to a .219 (14-for-64) opponent batting average with runners in scoring position this season...his average stays consistent as he is also holding batters to a .219 (34-for-155) opponent batting average with no runners on base.

- ☞ His .228 (59-for-259) opponent batting average this season ranks 11th among American League pitchers (min. 70.0 IP).
- ☞ The 59 hits he has allowed this season are tied for fifth fewest among American League pitchers (min. 70.0 IP).

TOP OF THE CLASS: Berríos has 51 wins since the start of 2017, second most in the American League in that span trailing only Justin Verlander (53)...MLB-wide in that span, 51 wins is tied for 7th in the majors with Trevor Bauer, trailing Gerrit Cole (61), Zack Greinke (59), Clayton Kershaw (57), Max Scherzer (55), Verlander (53) and Charlie Morton (52)... his 677 strikeouts are fourth in the AL in that span, trailing Verlander (816), Cole (809) and Chris Sale (763).

MINNEAPOLIS MAESTRO: Will be making his sixth start at Target Field this season, having gone 3-1, 4.71 ERA (28.2 IP, 15 ER) in his prior five home starts...over his career, he has appeared in 60 games (59 starts) at Target Field, going 31-18, 3.74 ERA (349.0 IP, 145 ER) with 100 walks and 372 strikeouts...all-time at Target Field, he ranks second in wins (Kyle Gibson - 32), innings pitched (Gibson - 542.1), strikeouts (Gibson - 425) and starts (Gibson - 96).

- ☞ Earned the win in last start at Target Field on May 25 vs. Baltimore, allowing three runs (1 ER) on seven hits, with two walks and seven strikeouts in 5.2 innings.

2021 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 8.0, 5/31 at BAL
SO's: 12, 4/3 at MIL
Walks: 5, 5/8 at DET
Hits: 8, 5/15 vs. OAK
Home Runs: 2, 5/15 vs. OAK
Win-Streak: 4, 5/2-present
Loss-Streak: 2, 4/14-20

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 and Game 2 of the 2020 AL Wild Card Series vs. Houston.
- In 2019, teamed with Jake Odorizzi (11 K 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

	W	L	ERA	G/GS	IP	ER		AVG	H	AB	HR	BB	SO	
Home:	3	1	4.71	5/5	28.2	15		Vs. Left:	.294	35	119	5	11	31
Road:	3	1	2.81	7/7	41.2	13		Vs. Right:	.171	24	140	3	8	42
Day:	4	2	4.25	9/9	53.0	25		TOTALS:	.228	59	259	8	19	73
Night:	2	0	1.56	3/3	17.1	3		None On:	.219	34	155	5	8	51
Grass:	6	2	3.58	12/12	70.1	28		Runners On:	.240	25	104	3	11	22
Turf:	--	--	--	--	--	--								

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS	YEAR	STARTS	6+ IP	QS
2016	14	1	1	2020	12	4	4
2017	25	13	12	2021	12	6	3
2018	32	20	17	TOTALS	127	67	58
2019	32	23	21				

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

	BASE RUNNERS	PICK-OFFS	SB-ATT	GIDP
BERRÍOS:	83	3	0-3	2

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

INNING:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RUNS/HITS:	4/10	6/12	2/8	6/11	9/11	3/5	0/1	0/0	0/1

BERRÍOS VS. HOUSTON

2020 vs. Houston (1 PS start): 0-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 4 K
2020 vs. Houston at Home (1 PS start): 0-0, 1.80 ERA (5.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 BB, 4 K
2020 vs. Houston on Road (0 games): --
Career vs. Houston (5 RS/1 PS starts): 2-3, 5.54 ERA (26.0 IP, 16 ER), 15 BB, 24 K
Career vs. Houston at Home (3 RS/1 PS starts): 1-2, 5.68 ERA (19.0 IP, 12 ER), 7 BB, 15 K
Career vs. Houston on Road (2 RS starts): 1-1, 5.14 ERA (7.0 IP, 4 ER), 8 BB, 9 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Berríos vs. the Astros (RS & PS)							Garcia vs. the Twins (Regular Season)						
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Brantley	.125	16	2	0	2	6	Simmons	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Altuve	.286	14	4	0	1	2							
Correa	.222	9	2	0	3	1							
Bregman	.500	8	4	1	1	1							
Gurriel	.250	8	2	0	0	0							
Maldonado	.286	7	2	0	0	2							
Castro	.667	3	2	0	0	1							
Díaz	.667	3	2	0	0	0							
Tucker	.500	2	1	0	0	0							

- BEST OF:** Below are the Twins all-time strikeout leaders (since 1961):
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| 1) Bert Blyleven (1970-76, '85-88).....2,035 | 9) Dave Boswell (1964-70).....865 |
| 2) Jim Kaat (1961-73).....1,824 | 10) Kyle Gibson (2013-19).....845 |
| 3) Brad Radke (1995-2006).....1,467 | 11) Francisco Liriano (2005-12).....788 |
| 4) Johan Santana (2000-07).....1,381 | 12) Scott Baker (2005-11).....770 |
| 5) Frank Viola (1982-89).....1,214 | 13) José Berríos (2016-).....726 |
| 6) Jim Perry (1963-72).....1,025 | 14) Kevin Tapani (1989-95).....724 |
| 7) Camilo Pascual (1961-66).....994 | 15) Eric Milton (1998-03).....715 |
| 8) Dave Goltz (1972-79).....887 | |

PAVING THE WAY: Berríos leads the Twins pitching staff this season in wins (6), strikeouts (73), pickoffs (3), starts (12), innings pitched (70.1) and fewest home runs allowed (8).

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP MICHAEL PINEDA (2021 SEASON: 3-3, 3.46 ERA // CAREER: 56-49, 3.99 ERA)

Pineda is scheduled to make his 11th start of the season tomorrow afternoon in the middle contest of this three-game series vs. Houston...did not factor into the decision in the Twins 4-8 defeat in his last outing against the Yankees after allowing two runs on four hits over 4.1 innings, with two walks...fanned two batters improving his career total to 902 strikeouts, making him the 28th Dominican-born pitcher in major league history to reach 900 career strikeouts, second this season (STL's Carlos Martínez)...tomorrow will mark Pineda's 10th career start against Houston, is 3-4, 5.06 ERA (53.1 IP, 32 ER) with eight walks and 43 strikeouts in his career against the Astros...five of his nine starts against Houston have been quality.

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Twins bullpen went 0-1-1, posted a 7.41 ERA (17.0 IP, 14 ER), 1 hold, 11 BB & 16 K in 7 games vs. HOU in 2019...since 2017 the Twins bullpen has gone 1-6-3, with 8 holds, 7.34 ERA (72.1 IP, 59 ER) with 37 BB, 52 K & a .316 (97-for-307) BAA in 22 games vs. HOU, including last night's game...also in two postseason games in 2020, relievers went 0-2, 3.38 ERA (8.0 IP, 3 ER) with 3 BB & 4 K in those two games...the Twins bullpen is 8-17-14, 4.66 ERA (228.0 IP, 118 ER), 95 BB, 244 K, 36 holds and a .249 BAA in 63 games this season...also 2-3-2, 4.40 ERA (43.0 IP, 21 ER) 14 BB & 37 K in 10 games in the month of June...14 SV in 24 SVO (SV % - 58.3), 10th lowest in MLB & 5th for lowest in the AL...has allowed 45 of 74 inherited runners to score this season 2nd most in MLB behind LAA (47)...pen's 9.63 K/9.0 IP ratio is 6th in the AL.

Twins bullpen is 3-9-8, 4.82 ERA (104.2 IP, 56 ER), 50 BB, 121 K, .241 BAA (96-for-399) in 30 road games, compared to 5-8-6, 4.52 ERA (123.1 IP, 62 ER), 45 BB, 123 K and a .255 BAA (120-for-470) in 33 home games this season.

JORGE ALCALA - RHP #66
Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 Age: 25 (7/28/95 in Bajos De Haina, DR) Acquired: Trade with HOU, 7/27/18
Homestand: 0-0-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .148
Originally signed by the Astros as an international free agent on 12/3/14...has a 5.40 ERA (5.0 IP, 3 ER) w/ 1 BB & 4 K in 7 career app. vs. AL West...recorded 2nd BS last night in 1st app vs. HOU (1.0 IP, 1 ER) a HR...career 3-2, 3.00 ERA (51.0 IP, 17 ER) with 15 BB & 50 K in 44 career games with MIN (all in relief)...8 of his last 12 games at home have been scoreless this season, going 1-0, 2 holds, 3.27 ERA (11.0 IP, 4 ER) with 3 BB & 9 K in that span.
Career 1.86 ERA (29.0 IP, 6 ER)/.230 BAA in 24 career home G, compared to 4.50 ERA (22.0 IP, 11 ER)/.173 BAA in 20 career road G.
Has appeared 2x in 4th, 1x in 5th, 5x in 6th, 5x in 7th, 7x in 8th, 5x in 9th, 1x in 10th this season...owns 1.17 ERA (8.0 IP, 1 ER) pitching in the 9th-or-later this season...has stranded 9 of 13 inherited runners this season.
2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 51.3% (178 pitches), Slider - 39.2% (136 pitches), Changeup - 9.5% (33 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
6/11 vs. HOU BS2 1.0 1 1 1 0 0 1
6/10 vs. NYY ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 1
6/8 vs. NYY ND 1.0 1 1 0 0 0 1
6/6 at KC H2 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
6/4 at KC ND 0.2 0 0 0 0 0 1
6/2 at BAL ND 0.1 0 0 0 0 0 0
5/29 vs. KC H1 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2
5/24 vs. BAL BS1/W1 1.0 2 2 2 1 0 1
5/22 at CLE ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
5/21 at CLE ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1

ALEX COLOME - RHP #48
Height: 6-1 Weight: 225 Age: 32 (12/31/88 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 2/12/21
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .212
Is 2-1-5 (5-for-7 in SVO), 6 holds, 1.02 ERA (17.2 IP, 2 ER), 8 BB, 12 K, .153 BAA (9-for-59) in 17 career app. vs. HOU...his 1.02 career ERA vs. HOU is the 2nd-lowest ERA against any opponent he has faced in his career...appeared in 3 games vs HOU in 2019, going 1-0 in 3.1 IP with 2 BB & 2 K...career 7-7-26, 2.54 ERA (109.2 IP, 31 ER) with 43 BB, 95 K & 16 holds in 81 app. vs. AL West...his 3 blown saves this season are T-4th in AL, T-8th in MLB...has allowed 2 of 2 inherited runners to score this season.
Has a 6.35 ERA (5.2 IP, 4 ER) in last 8 app. (since 5/22) after recording 7-straight scoreless app. 5/1-5/19 (7.2 IP, 2 H, 4 BB, 8 K, .083 BAA in span).
LHB are hitting .333 (12-for-36), while RHB are hitting .212 (11-for-52)...opponents are batting .280 (7-for-25) off him with RISP.
Fanned R. Laureano on 5/15 for 400th career K...also on 4/1 at ML (Opening Day), recorded 1st BS since 8/28/20; became 1st MIN RP to record BS while allowing 0 ER, 1 HB and at least 2 H since Terry Leach on 8/15/1990.

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
6/9 vs. NYY ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 2
6/8 vs. NYY ND 0.2 1 0 0 0 0 0
6/2 at BAL ND 0.1 2 2 2 1 1 0
6/1 at BAL ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 1
5/30 vs. KC ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0
5/25 vs. BAL H2 0.2 3 1 1 1 0 1
5/24 vs. BAL ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2
5/22 at CLE L4 0.0 1 2 1 1 0 0
5/19 vs. CWS ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
5/18 vs. CWS ND 0.2 0 0 0 0 0 2

TYLER DUFFEY - RHP #21
Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (12/27/90 in Houston, TX) Acquired: 5th Round, 2012 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 10.80 (1.2 IP, 2 ER), 0 K, 1 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-0, 13.50 (0.2 IP, 1ER), 0 K, 1 BB vs. Left .265 vs. Right .208
Has appeared 1x in 4th, 4x in 5th, 4x in 6th, 9x in 7th, 6x in 8th, 1x in 9th, 1x in 10th so far this season...has not allowed ER in 20 of 26 G.
Has allowed 9 of 11 inherited runners to score this season...allowed ER on a walk last night (no hits)...career 1-0, (2 starts) w/ 1 hold, 4.41 ERA (16.1 IP, 8 ER) w/ 6 BB & 19 K in 7 app. vs. HOU since 2015...also appeared vs. HOU in two games in AL Wild Card Series in 2020, allowing one run on three hits over 1.0 IP in game 1 on 9/29 & 1.0 scoreless inning in game 2 on 9/30.
Earned 8th hold of the season on 6/6 (1.0 IP, K)...missed 2 G (suspension); after being ejected for throwing behind Y. Mercedes in 7th 5/18, 1st career ejection...LHB are hitting .265 (9-for-34) with 5 BB and 6 K while RHB are hitting .208 (11-for-53) w/ 8 BB and 16 K this season.
Attended Rice University from 2010-12...is career 8-5 (8 starts), 4.45 ERA (87.0 IP, 43 ER) with 24 BB & 81 K in 47 app. vs. AL West.
Has posted 3.00 ERA (12.0 IP, 4 ER) and .167 BAA in 13 home app. this season, compared to 6.00 ERA (12.0 IP, 8 ER) and .289 BAA in 13 road G.

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
6/11 vs. HOU ND 0.2 0 1 1 0 1 0
6/10 vs. NYY ND 1.0 3 1 1 0 0 0
6/6 at KC H8 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
6/5 at KC H7 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0
6/3 at KC ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0
5/29 vs. KC H6 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 3
5/26 vs. BAL H5 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
5/23 at CLE S1 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2
5/22 at CLE ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0
5/20 at LAA(1) ND 1.0 4 3 3 1 0 1

LUKE FARRELL - RHP #51
Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Age: 29 (6/7/1991 in Westlake, OH) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 12/14/20
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 1 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .190 vs. Right .217
Recorded 5-straight scoreless appearances (4/20-5/30)...has allowed 13 base runners this season (9 H, 4 BB) one have scored (allowed HR on 6/1)...recorded 1st win on 6/6...is 1-0, 4.0 IP with one walk & 5 K in last 4 app...first batters faced are 0-for-9 with a BB against him this season...has never appeared against HOU...career 4.70 ERA (7.2 IP, 4 ER) w/ 6 BB & 8 K in 6 app. vs. AL West since 2019.
LHB are hitting .190 (4-for-21) with 2 BB & 6 K while RHB are hitting .217 (5-for-23) w/ 2 BB and 7 K.
Made 7 Grapefruit League appearances for the Twins in 2021, pitching 6.1 scoreless innings w/ .167 BAA (4-for-24), 0 BB, 10 K, 0.63 WHIP.
Contract selected 5/19 (Pineda - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN, also 4/20-24...is son of former Red Sox and Blue Jays manager, John Farrell.

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
6/10 vs. NYY ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
6/8 vs. NYY ND 1.0 2 0 0 0 0 1
6/6 at KC W1 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2
6/3 at KC ND 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2
6/1 at BAL ND 2.0 1 1 1 1 1 2
5/30 vs. KC ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0
5/28 vs. KC ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 2
5/24 vs. BAL H1 1.0 2 0 0 0 0 1

GRIFFIN JAX - RHP #83
Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Age: 26 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd Round, 2016 Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 8.31 (4.1 IP, 4 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .400 vs. Right .308
Contract selected 6/5 from Triple-A St. Paul...made ML debut & recorded his 1st career strikeout on 6/8, now career (4.1 IP, 4 ER, 4 H, 2 HR & 3 K)... spent the 2020 season at the alternate training site in St. Paul...did not play an official baseball professional game, but participated in the Twins Fall Instructional League during October 2020 in Ft. Myers, FL.
Made five starts for the Saints before being selected today, going 3-1 with a 3.33 ERA (27.0 IP, 10 ER), 10 walks, 29 strikeouts and a 1.33 WHIP.
Is a First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force Reserve, and was promoted to Captain in May 2021...his wife is an intelligence officer in the Air Force as well...nine total players have been drafted out of the Air Force Academy (he was the sixth)...became the first to be drafted and play in MLB on 6/8...was named as having the best control in the Twins' system by Baseball America in 2019.

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
6/9 vs. NYY ND 3.1 3 1 1 0 0 2
6/8 vs. NYY ND 1.0 3 3 3 2 0 1

HANSEL ROBLES - RHP #57
Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Age: 30 (8/13/90 in Bona0, DR) Acquired: Signed as FA, 12/29/20
Homestand: 1-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .122 vs. Right .214
Has appeared in 28 of 62 games this season for the Twins (leads Twins) ahead of Tyler Duffey & Jorge Alcala (25)...recorded 2nd win on 6/10, recorded 5th save on 6/5, now T-1st in saves with 5 in 7 Sv OP with Taylor Rogers...also earned 2nd loss of the season on 6/3 (unearned run).
Recorded team-leading 10th hold on 6/6...is also T-10th in games & 4th in holds among AL relievers this season.
Owns 13 career appearances vs. HOU, 0-0-2, 5.02 ERA (14.1 IP, 8 ER), 7 BB, 14 K, .268 BAA (15-for-56), including 2 app. in 2020, (2.0 IP, 5 ER, BB & 2 K) in those two games...career 5-2-12 (12-for-18 in SVO), 3.50 ERA (82.1.0 IP, 32 ER), 30 BB, 88 K, .228 BAA (69-for-303) in 78 games vs. AL West.
Has posted 1.76 ERA (15.1 IP, 3 ER) in 16 road games this season, compared to 4.38 ERA (12.1 IP, 6 ER) w/ 9 K in 12 home games.
2021 arsenal: 4-Seam Fastball - 45.5% (220 pitches), Changeup - 44.1% (213 pitches), Slider - 9.5% (46 pitches), sinker - 0.8% (4 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
6/10 vs. NYY W2 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2
6/6 at KC H10 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 2
6/5 at KC S5 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 0
6/3 at KC L2 1.0 0 1 0 0 0 2
5/31 at BAL S4 1.0 1 1 0 0 0 1
5/29 vs. KC H9 1.0 2 1 1 0 1 0
5/26 vs. BAL S3 1.0 2 1 1 0 0 0
5/25 vs. BAL H8 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 0
5/23 at CLE BS2/W1 1.0 1 1 1 0 1 1
5/22 at CLE ND 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 2
5/20 at LAA(2) S2 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2

TAYLOR ROGERS - LHP #55
Height: 6-3 Weight: 190 Age: 30 (12/17/90 in Denver, CO) Acquired: 11th Round, 2012 Draft
Homestand: 0-1-0, 13.50 (1.1 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs HOU: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .194 vs. Right .288
Recorded 6th hold on 6/5, his 46th career save on 6/6 (T-1st among Twins w/ 5 this season)...also earned 2nd loss on 6/8, allowed 3 hits, 2 ER over 1.0 IP...just 5 BB compared to 35 K this season...his 7.45 K/BB ratio since 2019 (149 K, 20 BB) is 2nd among AL relievers.
Career 0-1, 3 holds, a 6.00 ERA (6.0 IP, 4 ER) with 5 BB & 5 K in 8 app. vs. HOU, including two games during the AL Wild Card series in 2020, allowing one run on two hits in 1.0 inning pitched with one strikeout.
Has opponent BA of .258 (25-for-97) w/ 1.17 WHIP...LHB hitting .194 (6-for-31) w/ 2 BB, 2 HR and RHB hitting .288 (19-for-66) w/ 3 BB & HR.
Has appeared 2x in 6th inning, 6x in 7th inning, 7x in 8th inning, 10x in 9th inning-or-later...0.1 IP last night (strikeout - Yordan Alvarez)...has allowed 5 of 11 inherited runners to score this season.
2021 arsenal: Slider - 53.0 % (210 pitches), Sinker - 47.0% (186 pitches).

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
6/11 vs. HOU ND 0.1 0 0 0 0 0 1
6/8 vs. NYY L2 1.0 3 2 2 0 0 0
6/6 at KC S5 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
6/5 at KC H6 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 2
5/31 at BAL W2 1.0 0 0 0 0 0 1
5/29 vs. KC S4 1.0 2 2 2 1 0 2
5/25 vs. BAL S3 1.1 0 0 0 0 0 1
5/23 at CLE H5 1.0 2 0 0 0 0 0
5/20 at LAA(2) H4 1.0 0 0 0 0 1 3
5/18 vs. CWS W1 1.0 1 0 0 0 0 2

MATT SHOEMAKER - RHP #32
Height: 6-2 Weight: 225 Age: 34 (9/27/86 in Wyandotte, MI) Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, 2/19/21
Homestand: 0-1-0, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 0 BB Series vs HOU: 0-1-0, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER), 2 K, 0 BB vs. Left .317 vs. Right .261
Was scheduled to make his 12th start of the season last night vs. HOU, instead made his 9th career relief appearance, 1st since 7/12/15 at SEA...took his American League-leading 8th loss of the season, allowing 2 ER on three hits with 2 K in 2.0 innings out of the pen.
Is 0-1, 9.00 ERA (2.0 IP, 2 ER) with 2 K (as a reliever) this season (all last night)...allowed career-high-tying 9 runs (8 ER) on 6 H with 2 BB & 1 K in just 0.1 innings, the shortest start of his career last Friday in KC.
Career 2-2, 5.09 ERA (17.2 IP, 10 ER) with 3 BB, 17 K and a BAA of .250 (17-for-68) as a reliever in 9 app. at the major league level (last, 7/12/15)...career vs. HOU (13 6/10 GS), 3-6, 4.13 ERA (69.2 IP, 32 ER) 16 BB & 67 K.

RECENT APPEARANCES
DATE DEC IP H R ER HR BB SO
6/11 vs. HOU L8 2.0 3 2 2 0 0 2
6/4 at KC L7 0.1 6 9 8 1 2 1
5/30 vs. KC L6 4.1 6 5 5 0 1 5
5/24 vs. BAL ND 6.0 5 1 1 0 2 3
5/19 vs. CWS L5 6.0 5 2 2 0 4 2
5/14 vs. OAK L4 6.0 5 5 5 3 2 4
5/7 at DET W2 5.0 4 0 0 0 2 5
5/1 vs. KC L3 3.1 8 9 8 2 2 0

2021 BULLPEN INFO
Player name 1st Batter Avg BB/9 K/9 Saves/Opps Holds IRS% WHIP HR Last game 2 games ago 3 games ago
Jorge Alcala .217 2.13 7.82 0/2 7 30.8% (4/13) 0.79 6 1.0 IP (15) 1.0 IP (7) 0.0 IP (0)
Alex Colome .429 4.50 9.41 2/5 3 100.0% (2/2) 1.55 5 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) 1.0 IP (25)
Tyler Duffey .217 4.88 8.25 1/3 10 81.8% (9/11) 1.38 2 0.2 IP (22) 1.0 IP (20) 0.0 IP (0)
Luke Farrell .000 3.00 9.75 0/0 2 0.0% (0/0) 1.08 1 0.0 IP (0) 1.0 IP (23) 0.0 IP (0)
Griffin Jax .500 0.00 6.23 0/0 0 0.0% (0/1) 1.38 2 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0) 3.1 IP (51)
Hansel Robles .261 5.53 9.76 5/6 13 25.0% (1/4) 1.23 1 0.0 IP (0) 1.0 IP (11) 0.0 IP (0)
Taylor Rogers .250 1.75 12.27 5/7 6 45.5% (5/11) 1.17 3 0.1 IP (3) 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0)
Matt Shoemaker .321 3.59 6.15 0/0 0 0.0% (0/1) 1.58 11 2.0 IP (35) 0.0 IP (0) 0.0 IP (0)

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: .252 Streak: 1g, 1-1 Series vs HOU: 0-0 Home Stand: 1-5 Home Runs: 4 (4 1-run)

- Pinch hit in 9th Thursday, 3rd career pinch hit, scored on Cruz's walk-off HR...went 2-for-4 w/ HR & 6th multi-hit game on 6/1 at BAL...marked 1st multi-hit G since 5/11 and 1st HR since 5/4...is hitting .252 (29-for-115) w/ 8 R, 4 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI & a .654 OPS in 37 games this season...is just 5-for-39 (.128) in last 13 games after his career-best 8-game hit streak from 4/27-5/14...his a 9.6 called strike % this season is 6th in MLB (min. 110 PA) per Fangraphs.
- Made his 4th career pitching appearance in 8th on 6/4, now 2nd most by a position player in Twins history, behind Chris Gimenez (7)...threw 41.3 mph pitch, 3rd slowest in MLB this season.
- Career 2-for-5, HR, RBI in 2 games vs. HOU in the regular season...batting .313 (10-for-32) w/ 2B, HR, 4 RBI R, HBP, .771 OPS in 11 games this season vs. the AL West.

GILBERTO CELESTINO - OF #79

Height: 6-0 Weight: 170 B/T: R/L Age: 22 (2/13/99 in Santo Domingo, DR)

2021 Average: .130 Streak: 3g, 3-11, 2B Series vs HOU: 1-3, 2B Home Stand: 3-11, 2B Home Runs: 4

- Went 1-for-4 last night, w/ 1st career 2B in 5th inning...has hit safely in each of his last 3 games (3-for-11, 2B, R), after starting his career 0-for-15.
- Acquired by Twins from Houston, along with RHP Jorge Alcala, in exchange for RHP Ryan Pressly on 7/27/18...recalled 6/9 from Triple-A St. Paul (Garlick - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN (6/2-8)...went 0-for-12 in 4 games in 1st stint...recalled 6/2 (Refsnyder - IL); made MLB debut starting in CF and batting 9th that night (0-for-2).
- Began the season at Double-A Wichita, hitting .250 (21-for-84) w/ 5 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 11 BB, 10 R in 21 games for the Wind Surge...promoted to Triple-A St. Paul 5/31 but did not appear in a game for the Saints...currently ranked as the No. 8 prospect in Twins' system, per MLB.com.

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: .288 Streak: 9g, 9-22, 2 HR, 3 Series vs HOU: 1-3, HR Home Stand: 2B, 5 RBI Home Runs: 12 (7 1-run, 4 2-run, 1 GS)

- Went 1-for-3, solo HR last night...has homered in back-to-back games for 70th time in his career, 2nd this season (4/5-4/6)...hit 6th career walk-off HR Thursday vs. NYY, his first walk-off homer as a Twin and first since 9/22/17 vs. CLE (w/ SEA)...homer traveled 457 feet, 2nd-longest by a Twin this season, and snapped his 12-game homerless streak, his longest single-season longball drought in a Twins uniform...marked his 14th career walk-off plate appearance, first since 8/3/20 vs. Pittsburgh...has a hit in each of last 7 games, going 9-for-22 (.409), 3 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 6 BB, .517 OBP in span...missed 2 games w/ leg soreness...went 2-for-3, 2B, SB, R, BB on 6/5 at KC; 1st SB since 5/12/18 (2) & became 1st Twin age 40+ w/ SB in a game since T. Hunter on 8/7/15...1st on Twins w/ 14 multi-hit games this season...on 6/1 at BAL reached base 4x in a game for 1st time this season, 1st since 9/8/20 (2); also tied career high w/ 3 BB...drove in Donaldson in 1st Saturday, 5/29, driving in 2 millionth R in MLB history.
- Enters tonight 5th in MLB in hard hit % (55.5%) and 4th in barrels/PA% (11.6)...also enters today T-17th in AL in HR (12); is the only 40-year-old in top 20 in league in HR.
- Leads baseball in home runs since 2014 with 272...ranks 50th on MLB all-time list in homers with 429...next up is Cal Ripken Jr. in 49th with 431.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B #20

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)

2021 Average: .250 Streak: 2g, 3-8, 3 HR, 4 RBI Series vs HOU: 2-4, 2 HR Home Stand: 4-17, 3 HR, 4 RBI Home Runs: 10 (7 1-run, 3 2-run)

- Recorded 22nd multi-homer game last night, w/ solo shots in 3rd & 8th innings; also 2nd this season (also 6/3 at KC)...has homered in back-to-back games for 34th time in his career, 1st since 9/6-9/7/19...hit game-tying 2-R HR in 9th Thursday.
- On 6/4 at KC, recorded 2nd-straight multi-hit game and reached base 3x for 2nd game in a row...on 6/2 at KC, recorded 21st career multi-HR game, 1st as a Twin and 1st since 8/25/19 at NYM; also 10th career game w/ 3 XBH, 1st since 9/25/19 at KC.
- From 5/30-6/4, reached base at least 2x in 6-straight games (.571 OBP), longest such streak since also doing so from 7/17-23/19...enters tonight 6th in MLB in barrels/PA% (11.5).
- Batting .313 (15-for-48), 4 2B, 5 HR, 6 RBI, 6 BB, 11 R, .400 OBP, 1.108 OPS in last 12 games...scored 2 millionth R in MLB history in 1st inning on 5/29 vs. KC at Target Field.
- Career .330 (69-for-209), 16 2B, 2 3B, 13 HR, 42 RBI in 59 RS games vs. HOU.

NICK GORDON - IF #1

Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)

2021 Average: .370 Streak: 0-4 Series vs HOU: 0-4 Home Stand: 2-7 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Made 1st start at 2B since 6/6 last night and went 0-for-4...has appeared in CF in 2 of last 3 games; 1st career professional app. in OF...has 3 multi-hit G in last 5...hit 1st career homer 6/4 at KC, going back-to-back w/ M. Sanó in 8th inning, finishing game 3-for-4 and setting single-game career high in hits...went 1-for-4 w/ 1st career RBI on 6/3.
- Batting .391 (9-for-23) w/ HR, 2 RBI, 3 R, .913 OPS in 7 games since 6/2...made ML debut on 5/6, recorded his 1st major league hit, went 1-for-2 w/ BB & became 1st player in Twins history with multiple stole bases MLB debut...recalled on 5/23 for 3rd time this season (4/23 & 5/4)...
- Is the half-brother of infielder/outfielder Dee Strange-Gordon and son of three-time All-Star RHP Tom "Flash" Gordon, who attended the game on 6/4 and saw Nick's 1st career homer.
- Was a 1st RD selection (5th overall) by Twins in 2014 Draft.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27

Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)

2021 Average: .190 Streak: 0-11 Series vs HOU: 0-4 Home Stand: 2-13, 2B, 2 RBI Home Runs: 2 (1 1-run, 1 2-run)

- Went 0-for-4 last night...is batting .241 (7-for-29), 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 R, .793 OPS, 3 multi-hit games and 3 multi-RBI games in 8 games since recall from AAA on 6/2...went 2-for-4 6/3 (his 24th birthday), becoming 1st MIN catcher w/ 2+ H on birthday since Mike Redmond on 5/5/06...had 3B, HR 6/2 at BAL, 1st career game w/ multiple XBH...became 1st Twin w/ 3B & HR 1st catcher since Marcus Jensen on 4/19/00 vs. KC...HR traveled 441 ft., marking longest home run of his career...went 0-for-5 in 2 games in the 2020 ALWC vs. HOU.
- Recalled from AAA 6/2 (Garver - IL), 2nd stint w/ MIN in 2021 (Opening Day-4/29).
- Has 42 career games at C (35 starts)...threw out A. Benintendi on 6/3 for 2nd career CCS.

ALEX KIRILLOFF - 1B/OF #19

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: L/L Age: 23 (11/9/97 in Pittsburgh, PA)

2021 Average: .261 Streak: 7g, 8-23, 3B, RBI Series vs HOU: 1-4 Home Stand: 5-10, 3B Home Runs: 4 (2 1-run, 2 3-run)

- Went 1-for-4 last night, extending hit streak to 7 games (2 shy of career high)...is batting .348 (8-for-23) w/ 3B, 2 R, RBI during current streak...was 3-for-4, BB 5/30, setting a new single-game career high in hits and reaching base 4x in a game for 1st time in career...11 of his 30 career hits have been XBH (6 2B, 3B, 4 HR)...since 4/30, ranks 2nd among major league rookies (min. 75 AB) w/ .861 OPS and 3rd w/ .303 AVG in span...batting .468 (22-for-47) w/ runners on base and .393 (11-for-28) w/ RISP.
- Made MLB debut on September 30 in Game 2 of 2020 AL Wild Card Series vs. Houston; went 1-for-4, singling in 2nd AB off José Urquidy and becoming 1st player in MLB history to record a Postseason hit before a regular season one.

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #24

Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)

2021 Average: .250 Streak: 0-4 Series vs HOU: 0-4 Home Stand: 4-15 Home Runs: 3 (3 1-run)

- Went 0-for-4 last night...is 14-for-45 (.311), 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, .925 OPS in last 15 G...has reached base in 24 of his 29 career G, w/ .377 OBP...his .392 OBP this season is tops among all MLB rookies (min. 80 PA); his .786 OPS is 9th among rookies under those same parameters...has 2 of MIN's 6 PH this season & only PH RBI 1B.
- Batting .318 (14-for-44) at home in his career, compared to .182 (8-for-44) on the road.
- Hit a 461-foot homer on 5/24, going 2-for-4 w/ R, HR & 2 RBI in first career game vs. BAL...is longest HR by a Twin this season (Statcast), 16th longest in Target Field history by any hitter...became 7th batter to HR into the Delta SKY360 Suite in centerfield since it was built in 2016.

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: .242 Streak: 2g, 3-9, 2 HR, 3 RBI Series vs HOU: 0-0 Home Stand: 3-13, 2 HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 8 (6 1-run, 2 2-run)

- Did not play last night vs. HOU...went 1-for-4 Thursday night vs. NYY, w/ 9th-inning 1B ahead of Donaldson's game-tying HR...recorded 2nd career multi-homer game Wednesday night (also, 8/29/17 vs. CWS)...hit 1st career extra-inning HR 5/31 at BAL, w/ solo shot in 10th...is 11-for-33 (.333) w/ 2 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 6 R, BB, 1.028 OPS in last 8 games.
- Hitting .229 (32-for-140) w/ 6 2B, 6 HR, 16 RBI as LHB vs. .268 (19-for-71), 7 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 11 RBI as RHB this year...had walk-off RBI single on 5/18, his third career walk-off PA.
- Career .342 (25-for-73), 3 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 6 BB, 11 R, .949 OPS in 19 regular season games vs. HOU...this includes .375 (15-for-40) in 11 games at Target Field.
- Is T-1st on Twins w/ 14 multi-hit games and leads w/ 57 games; is 2nd w/ 51 hits.

ROB REFSNYDER - OF #38

Height: 6-0 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 30 (3/26/1991 in Seoul, South Korea)

2021 Average: .340 Streak: 1g, 2-3, 2B, RBI Series vs HOU: 0-0 Home Stand: 2-3, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

- Went 2-for-3 w/ game-tying RBI 2B in 6th inning Tuesday night; removed from game w/ left hamstring tightness and has sat out last 3 nights...reinstated from 7-day IL Tuesday...had 2 2B, HR 5/25 vs. BAL, his first-career multi-XBH game...6 of 10 RBI this season have tied game or put Twins ahead...batting .441 (15-for-34) at home vs. .158 (3-for-19) on the road.
- Owens just five career games vs. HOU, going 0-for-7, 2 BB, R, SB...just 15-for-95 (.158) in 43 career games vs. the AL West.
- He is the 2nd South Korean-born player in Twins/Senators history, alongside ByungHo Park...made his first career start in centerfield and went 4-for-4 on 5/17, setting a new single-game career high in hits...had multi-hit games and an RBI in each of his two starts this season.

BEN RORTVEDT - C #70

Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)

2021 Average: .139 Streak: 0-8 Series vs HOU: 0-0 Home Stand: 0-2 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

- Last start came Wednesday night (0-for-2)...hit 1st career HR 5/30 vs. KC, 2nd-inning solo...became 1st player in Twins/Saints history to hit his 1st career AAA HR & first MLB homer on consecutive days...recalled from AAA 5/30 (Kepler - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN (4/30-5/21).
- Twins' No. 27 prospect per MLB.com...made major league debut and started at C on 4/30; went 1-for-3, R, RBI, BB in debut...is the first player in Twins/Senators history to wear #70...all 5 of his hits this season have come at Target Field...104.0 innings 5 SB/2 CCS - 71.4% SB% this season...added to the 40-man roster on November 20, 2020.

MIGUEL SANÓ - IF #22

Height: 6-4 Weight: 272 B/T: R/R Age: 28 (5/11/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)

2021 Average: .182 Streak: 7g, 9-29, 4 HR, 2B, 8 RBISeries vs HOU: 1-4, HR Home Stand: 6-16, 2 HR, 3 RBI Home Runs: 13 (6 1-run, 4 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

- Went 1-for-4 w/ solo HR last night; HR was 144th of career, passing Joe Mauer for sole possession of 11th place on Twins' all-time list (1961-present) - next up is Tom Brumansky w/ 163 in 10th...was 3-for-4, HR, 2 RBI Wednesday night; 2nd 3-hit G this season (5/18 vs. CWS)...participated in his 4th triple play as a fielder 6/6...enters tonight w/ season-high 7-game hit streak; batting .310 (9-for-29), 2B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 7 R, 1.069 OPS during streak.
- Career 125 G/118 GS at 1B - 42 games (40 starts) at 1B this season, 349.2 Inn.
- Went 1-for-7 in 2020 ALWC series vs. HOU...is just 13-for-71 (.183) in 20 career regular season games vs. HOU...6 of 13 hits have been XBH (2 2B, 4 HR).

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Novo, Curaçao)

2021 Average: .252 Streak: 0-4 Series vs HOU: 0-4 Home Stand: 3-16, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 2-run)

- Went 0-for-4 last night, snapping season-long hitting streak at 7 games...is batting .333 (10-for-30) over his last 8 games...missed 3 games with sore ankle...is also batting .300 (15-for-50), 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 3 R, .353 OBP in last 14 games, since 5/24.
- He is batting .292 (14-for-48) in last 12 games vs. HOU...career .266 (80-for-301), 18 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 45 RBI, .735 OPS in 80 games vs. HOU...80 games, 18 2B, 9 HR and 45 RBI are his most against any single opponent in his career.
- 2nd most games all-time for Curaçao-born players (1,108), trailing Andruw Jones (2,196).

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (7x) • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Cruz (4/21 at OAK) • Garver (4/28 at CLE) • Kirilloff (4/30 vs. KC) • Sanó (5/18 vs. CWS) • Donaldson (6/3 at KC) • Polanco (6/9 vs. NYY) • Donaldson (6/11 vs. HOU)	BACK-TO-BACK (1x) • Buxton/Donaldson (4/28 at CLE)	INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x) • None	RUNNERS ON • Solo - 59 • 2-run - 22 • 3-run - 9 • GS - 2	GRAND SLAM (2x) • Cruz (4/5 at DET) • Sanó (5/20 at LAA, G2)	LEADOFF (3x) • Buxton (4/28 at CLE) • Kepler (5/6 vs. TEX) • Garlick (5/7 at DET)
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HITTERS INFO

Player	Multi-Hit	Multi-RBI	Season Hit-Stream	Season High Hits	LAST HOME RUN			LAST GRAND SLAM			VS. CURRENT OPPONENT 2021					VS. CURRENT OPPONENT CAREER					
					Date	Opp.	On	Pitcher	Date	Opp.	#	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI	Avg	H	AB	HR	RBI
Williams Astudillo	6	2	8, 4/27-5/14	3, 5/6	6/01/21	at BAL	0	Valdez			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.400	2	5	1	1
Gilberto Celestino			3, 6/9-6/11								0	.333	1	3	0	0	.333	1	3	0	0
Nelson Cruz	14	6	11, 4/3-4/16	3, 4/6	6/11/21	vs. HOU	0	Urquidy	4/05/21	at DET	10	.333	1	3	1	1	.263	120	457	26	73
Josh Donaldson	10	7	6, 4/1-4/21	4, 4/21	6/11/21	vs. HOU	0	Staneik	9/28/18	at KC	5	.500	2	4	2	2	.330	69	209	13	42
Nick Gordon	3		5, 6/2-6/10	3, 6/4	6/04/21	at KC	0	Davis			0	.000	0	4	0	0	.000	0	4	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	8	7	4, 5/30-6/5	2, 6/8	6/05/21	at KC	1	Minor			0	.000	0	4	0	0	.000	0	4	0	0
Alex Kirilloff	9	5	11, 4/26-5/22	3, 5/30	5/02/21	vs. KC	2	Newberry			0	.250	1	4	0	0	.250	1	4	0	0
Trevor Larnach	5	2	5, 6/4-6/10	3, 5/16	5/29/21	vs. KC	0	Santana			0	.000	0	4	0	0	.000	0	4	0	0
Jorge Polanco	14	7	5, 5/7-5/13	4, 4/21	6/09/21	vs. NYY	1	Kriske			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.342	25	73	3	9
Rob Refsnyder	8	3	5, 5/21-5/25	4, 5/17	5/25/21	vs. BAL	0	Akin			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	7	0	0
Ben Rortvedt	2	2	3, 5/28-5/30	2, 5/25	5/30/21	vs. KC	0	Keller			0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	3	8	7, 6/4-6/11	3, 6/9	6/11/21	vs. HOU	0	Urquidy	5/20/21	at LAA	2	.250	1	4	1	1	.183	13	71	4	8
Andrelton Simmons	9	3	7, 5/31-6/10	3, 4/8	5/16/21	vs. OAK	1	Diekmann	4/22/17	vs. TOR	2	.000	0	4	0	0	.266	80	301	9	45

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Most Runs, Game (Team)	15, 4/5 at DET
Most Runs, Inning (Team)	9, 4th inn, 5/21 at CLE
Most Hits, Game (Team)	18, 4/21 at OAK
Most Hits, Inning (Team)	7, 8th inn, 5/24 vs. BAL
Most Strikeouts, Batters (Team)	17, 4/5 at DET
Longest Hitting Streak (Individual)	10, Buxton, 4/1-20 (1) & Cruz 4/5-4/16
Consecutive Hits (Individual)	7, Buxton, 4/27-30
Consecutive Hitless At-Bats (Individual)	24, Sanó, 5/28-6/4
Consecutive Scoreless Innings (Batters)	17, 7th inn 4/16-4/20
Most Runs Allowed (Team)	16, 5/17 vs. CWS
Most Runs Allowed, Inning (Team)	9, 1st inn, 6/4 at KC
Most Hits Allowed (Team)	18, 5/17 vs. CWS
Most Hits Allowed, Inning (Team)	6, 3x, last: 1st inn, 6/4 at KC
Pitchers Used (Team)	7, 4/1 at MIL
Cons. Batters Retired (Team)	17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Scoreless Innings Streak (Team/Pitchers)	10, 1st inn, 4/3-1st inn, 4/4
Most Runs, Starter	9, 3x, last: Shoemaker 6/4 at KC
Most Home Runs, Starter	4, Dobnak, 6/9 vs. NYY
Most Walks, Starter	5, Berrios, 5/8 at DET
Most Strikeouts, Starter	12, Berrios, 4/3 at MIL
Most Strikeouts, Pitchers (Team)	17, 4/3 at MIL
Most Walks, Pitchers (Team)	9, 5/8 at DET
Most Cons. Scoreless Innings (Individual)	10.0, Pineda 4/10-15
Most Cons. Batters Retired (Individual)	14, Pineda, 4/15 vs. BOS
Longest Game, Innings	10, 10x, last: 5/31 at BAL
Longest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	3:48, 5/18 vs. CWS
Longest Game, Time (X Inn.)	4:16, 4/21 at OAK
Fastest Game, Time (9 Inn.)	2:17, 4/23 vs. PIT
Fastest Game, Time (7 Inn.)	1:55, 5/21 (1) at LAA
Largest Margin, Victory	10 (10-0), 5/21 at CLE
Largest Margin, Loss	12 (4-16), 5/17 vs. CWS
Lineups Used	60

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Larnach	.461 ft, 5/24 vs. BAL (Means)
Cruz	.457 ft, 6/10 vs. NYY (Chapman)
Buxton	.456 ft, 4/1 at MIL (Yardley)
Buxton	.451 ft, 4/6 at DET (Cisnero)
Sanó	.449 ft, 6/5 at KC (Minor)
Garlick	.442 ft, 5/23 at CLE (Karinchak)
Cruz	.442 ft, 6/11 vs. HOU (Urquidy)

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Cruz	116.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Larnach	116.0, 5/17 vs. CWS (2B)
Cruz	115.9, 4/23 vs. PIT (1B)
Buxton	115.6, 5/2 vs. KC (2B)
Cruz	114.7, 5/15 vs. OAK (1B)
Cruz	114.6, 4/5 at DET (HR)
Cruz	114.5, 6/1 at BAL (2B)

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Luis Arraez	0	0	15	0	9	14	0	0	0
Williams Astudillo	4	13	2	0	8	0	0	1	0
Byron Buxton	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	5	0
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Nelson Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Josh Donaldson	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	4
Kyle Garlick	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	13	0
Mitch Garver	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Jeffers	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Max Kepler	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	24	3
Alex Kirilloff	0	9	0	0	0	10	0	10	0
Trevor Larnach	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	5	0
Jorge Polanco	0	0	39	14	0	0	0	0	2
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0
Ben Rortvedt	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miguel Sanó	0	40	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0

SCORE BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	XTRA	TOTAL
OPPONENT	40	39	29	34	55	36	32	24	29	15	333
TWINS	31	33	46	27	27	43	18	46	13	7	291

INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	DATE OFF	GAMES MISSED
Edwar Colina	Right Elbow Inflammation	4/1			63
Josh Donaldson	Mild Right Hamstring Strain	4/3	4/2	4/14	10
Brent Rooker	Cervical Strain	4/7		4/20	9
Andrelton Simmons	COVID IL	4/14		4/26	10
Kyle Garlick	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Max Kepler	COVID IL	4/20		4/30	9
Caleb Thielbar	COVID IL	4/20		4/24	4
JT Riddle	COVID IL	4/21		4/30	7
Miguel Sanó	Right Hamstring Strain	4/23	4/21	5/5	12
Luis Arraez	Concussion IL	5/4		5/11	5
Alex Kirilloff	Right Wrist Sprain	5/5	5/4	5/21	16
Byron Buxton	Right Hip Strain	5/7			33
Devin Smeltzer	Left Elbow Inflammation	5/12			30
Jake Cave	Stress Reaction in Low Back	5/15	5/13		29
Shaun Anderson	Left Quad Strain	5/18		5/31	13
Michael Pineda	Abscess	5/19	5/16	5/26	13
Kenta Maeda	Right Adductor Strain	5/23			18
Luis Arraez	Right Shoulder Strain	5/26	5/24		17
Max Kepler	Left Hamstring Strain	5/30			12
Mitch Garver	Groin Contusion	6/2			9
Rob Refsnyder	Concussion	6/2	6/1	6/8	5
Caleb Thielbar	Left Groin Strain	6/3			8
Shaun Anderson	Finger Blisters on Right Hand	6/6	6/5		6
Cody Stashak	Left Back Disc Injury	6/9	5/29		13
Kyle Garlick	Sports Hernia	6/9			3

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EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/MGR/CH	UMPIRE	REASON	CAREER
April 11 vs. Seattle	Matt Shoemaker	Manny Gonzalez	Balls and Strikes	2
May 19 vs. Chicago-AL	Tyler Duffey	Jim Reynolds	Throwing behind Y. Mercedes	1
May 19 vs. Chicago-AL	Rocco Baldelli	Jim Reynolds	Ejection of T. Duffey	4
June 6 at Kansas City	Edgar Varela	Jeff Nelson	Balls and Strikes	1

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Luis Arraez	28	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	4
Williams Astudillo	0	0	0	2	3	6	8	6	3
Byron Buxton	4	1	7	9	1	1	0	0	0
Jake Cave	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	4	5
Gilberto Celestino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Nelson Cruz	0	0	33	16	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Garlick	10	4	0	3	2	0	1	3	1
Mitch Garver	5	0	1	6	6	7	6	1	0
Nick Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2
Ryan Jeffers	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	5	5
Max Kepler	6	0	4	9	2	2	9	3	0
Alex Kirilloff	0	1	8	4	12	2	1	0	1
Trevor Larnach	1	0	1	1	8	8	6	0	0
Jorge Polanco	9	9	8	8	12	7	2	0	0
Rob Refsnyder	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	9	0
JT Riddle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brent Rooker	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0
Ben Rortvedt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8
Miguel Sanó	0	0	1	5	12	15	10	1	0
Andrelton Simmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	24

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Player	Pos.
Arraez	2B
Donaldson	3B
Buxton	CF
Cruz	DH
Kirilloff	LF
Polanco	2B
Kepler	RF
Simmons	SS
Rortvedt	C

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Player	Assists
Jake Cave	3
Luis Arraez	2
Kyle Garlick	2
Alex Kirilloff	1
Trevor Larnach	1

FASTEST PITCHES

Alcala	100.7, 6/11 vs. HOU (out)
Alcala	100.3, 5/21 at CLE (out)
Alcala	100.1, 5/24 vs. BAL (sw. strike)
Alcala	100.1, 3x, last: 6/11 vs. HOU (c. ball)

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING:
Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time)
Grand Slam: M. Sanó, 5/21/21 G2 at LAA (2 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: B. Buxton, 4/27/21 at CLE (1 in 2021)
Six-Hit Game: K. Puckett, 5/23/91 vs. TEX (2 all-time, both Puckett)
Two Hits, One Inning: A. Kirilloff, 4th inning, 5/21/21 at CLE (1 as a team in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: M. Cuddyer, 8/23/09 at KC (1 all-time)
Two-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 6/11 vs. HOU (7 as a team in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: M. Sanó, 5/18/21 vs. CWS (1 as a team in 2021, 13 all-time)
Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Sanó/N. Gordon, 6/4/21 at KC (2 as a team in 2021)
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: N. Cruz, 6/10/21 vs. NYY (1 as a team in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: K. Garlick, 5/7/2021 at DET (3 as a team in 2021)
Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson, 4/28/21 at CLE
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: 10, J. Happ, 5/23/21 at CLE (2 as a 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: 5/6/19 & 5/7/19 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/A. Simmons/N. Gordon, 6/6/21 at KC - N. Lopez hitting (15 all-time)
Position Player Pitching: W. Astudillo, 6/4/21 at KC (3 in 2021)
Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adriaenz (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: D. Mendick, 5/17/21 vs. CWS (4 allowed as team in 2021)
Inside-the-Park Home Run: A. Mondesi, 4/2/19 at KC (44 allowed all-time)
Pinch-Hit Home Run: M. Canha, 5/14/21 vs. OAK (1 allowed in 2021)
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: R. Devers, 5th inning, 4/14/21 (2) vs. BOS (1 allowed in 2021)
Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL
Two-Home Run Game: G. Stanton, 6/9/21 vs. NYY (7 allowed in 2021)
Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR
Back-to-Back Home Runs: M. Perez/K. Newman, 4/24/21 vs. PIT (2 allowed in 2021)
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. Burkhardt, 7/3/00 vs. BOS
Walk-off Home Run: C. Hernandez, 5/22/21 at CLE (2 allowed in 2021)
Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time)
Leadoff Home Run: T. Anderson, 5/13/21 at CWS (2 allowed in 2021)
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: 11, Giolito, 5/19/21 vs. CWS (2 times in 2021)
Complete Game Shutout: S. Manaea, 4/20/21 (G1) at OAK (1 time in 2021)
Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Williams/Jer. Weaver, 5/1-2/12 at LAA
Back-to-Back Shutouts: 4/20/21 Game 1 & 4/20/21 Game 2 at OAK (2 games, 7-0 and 1-0)
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

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	NOTES
4/8 vs. Seattle	Delayed	Home Opener delayed for 16 minutes in the 4th inning due to quick rain shower. Grounds crew pulled tarp quick after rain and both starters remained in game.
5/5 vs. Texas	Delayed	Scheduled 6:40 p.m. game delayed for 31 minutes due to rain in the area. Grounds crew began pulling tarp around 6:25 p.m. and game started at 7:11 p.m.
5/24 vs. Baltimore	Delayed	Game was stopped at 9:05 p.m. in the top of the seventh inning due to rain; play resumed at 9:50 p.m. after a 45-minute delay.
6/9 vs. New York-AL	Delayed	A pre-game deluge (followed by a rainbow that spanned the entire ballpark) pushed a scheduled 7:10 p.m. first pitch back to 7:21 p.m., for an 11-minute delay.

** Target Field has experienced 57 delayed games, 25 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

