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MINNESOTA TWINS (28-41) AT TEXAS RANGERS (25-44)

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021 - 3:05 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Randy Dobnak (1-6, 8.38) vs. LHP Kolby Allard (2-2, 2.91)

GAME 70

ROAD GAME 35

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
6/20	at Texas	RHP Kenta Maeda (2-2, 5.01) vs. RHP Dane Dunning (2-5, 4.57)	1:35 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
6/21	vs. Cincinnati	LHP J.A. Happ (3-3, 6.12) vs. RHP Tyler Mahle (7-2, 3.39)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
6/22	vs. Cincinnati	RHP Bailey Ober (0-0, 3.71) vs. LHP Wade Miley (6-4, 2.88)	12:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
6/23	OFF DAY				

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	165-126
Home Record:	14-21
Road Record:	14-20
Record in series:	5-14-3
Record in home series:	2-9-0
Record in road series:	3-5-3
Series Openers:	10-13
Series Finales:	10-12
Rubber Games:	4-7
Sweeps/Swept:	1/2
April:	9-15
May:	13-16
June:	6-10
July:	
August:	
September/October:	
Day Games:	15-22
Night Games:	13-19
vs. American League East:	6-8
vs. American League Central:	12-14
vs. American League West:	6-17
vs. National League:	3-3
Games vs. LH Starter:	8-16
Games vs. RH Starter:	20-25
Twins score first:	19-19
Opponent scores first:	9-22
Come-from-behind wins:	10
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	22-4/22-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	3-25/1-25
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	2-7/4-7
Extra-innings:	3-8
1-run games:	10-11
Twins out-hit opp.:	20-6
Opp. out-hit Twins:	5-31
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	3-3
Run Differential:	-54 (316-370)
Twins get Quality Start:	12-4
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	16-6
Most games over .500:	3, 4/8
Most games under .500:	15, 6/16
Longest win-streak:	4, 5/23-27
Longest losing-streak:	5, 2x, last 5/8-5/14
When Twins score 4+:	22-13
When Twins score 3-:	6-28
Twins get 10+ hits:	11-13
Days in First Place:	7
Days in Second Place:	2
Days in Third Place:	5
Days in Fourth Place:	36
Days in Fifth Place:	28
Walk-Off W/L:	3/5
Shutouts W/L:	3/3
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	19,147, 6/13 vs. HOU
Attendance Total:	388,735
Attendance Average:	11,433
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time:	8/181

THE TWINS: Have gone 2-2 through four games on their current six-game, seven-day roadtrip, going 1-2 in Seattle and 1-0 in Texas...today they will play the second of three against the Rangers at Globe Life Field...after tomorrow's series finale, the Twins will travel to Minneapolis to begin a six-game, seven-day homestand with two against Cincinnati from June 21-22 and four against Cleveland from June 24-27...the Twins have gone 14-21 at home this season and 14-20 on the road.

TWINS TAKE TEXAS IN TEN: The Twins beat the Rangers last night by a score of 7-5 in 10 innings in their first game at Globe Life Field...José Berrios was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing three runs on six hits in 6.0 innings pitched, for his team-leading fifth quality start this season...the bullpen combined to allow one run on three hits in 4.0 innings as Hansel Robles picked up the win, while Tyler Duffey earned his second save of the season and third of his career...the offense recorded 10 hits, two from both Nelson Cruz and Nick Gordon...Luis Arraez hit a tie-breaking triple in the top of the 10th inning, marking the Twins' first triple in extra innings since Joe Mauer's two-run triple in the 11th inning on April 26, 2015 at Seattle.

RETURN OF THE MACK: The Twins have returned outfielder Byron Buxton from his rehab assignment and reinstated him from the 10-day Injured List...Buxton has missed the last 40 games with a right hip strain, after going on the Injured List on May 7...he played in three games on rehab assignment with Triple-A St. Paul, going 5-for-9 (.556) with one double, one triple, two home runs, seven RBI, four runs scored and a 2.139 OPS...the AL Player of the Month for April appeared in 24 games for the Twins this season prior to his IL stint, hitting .370 (34-for-92) with 10 doubles, nine home runs, 17 RBI, 19 runs scored, a .408 on-base percentage and a 1.180 OPS...at the time of his injury, he led baseball in slugging percentage and ranked second in both batting average and OPS...Buxton is currently tied for second among all centerfielders with six defensive runs saved, and ranks third on the Twins in doubles, tied for fourth in home runs, seventh in runs scored and tied for seventh in RBI...to make room on the 26-man roster, the Twins have optioned catcher/infielder Williams Astudillo to Triple-A St. Paul...Astudillo has played in 41 games for the Twins this season, batting .254 (31-for-122) with four doubles, four home runs, 12 RBI, 10 runs scored, two walks and a .661 OPS.

TWINS AND TEXAS: The Twins and Rangers are playing each other today for the sixth of seven meetings this season...the Twins have gone 2-3 against the Rangers this season, going 1-3 at Target Field and 1-0 at Globe Life Field...all five games between these two in 2021 have been decided by three runs or fewer, while three of the five have gone extra innings...the Twins have won six of their last nine games vs. the Rangers and 10 of their last 16, dating back to June of 2018.
 ☞ Nelson Cruz played for the Rangers from 2006-13, hitting .268 (773-for-2886) with 170 doubles, 157 home runs and 489 RBI in 796 games...he still ranks seventh on the Rangers all-time list in home runs.
 ☞ Miguel Sanó is hitting .330 (32-for-97) with five doubles, one triple, seven home runs, 18 RBI, 18 walks and a 1.054 OPS in 26 career games against the Rangers.
 ☞ Byron Buxton made his major league debut at Globe Life Park on June 14, 2015, going 0-for-4 with a run scored and two strikeouts.
 ☞ After sweeping a four-game series August 15-18, 2019 in their last appearance at Globe Life Park and winning last night, the Twins have won five straight in Arlington to match their longest-ever win-streak in Texas (also, September 7, 1976-April 22, 1977).

SUMMER IS ROOKIE SZN: Individual Twins rookie numbers this month:
 ☞ Alex Kirilloff is hitting .300 (15-for-50) with two doubles, one triple, one home run, six RBI, four walks and a .352 on-base percentage in 15 June games...he has reached base safely in 13 consecutive starts.
 ☞ Trevor Larnach is hitting .294 (15-for-51) with three doubles, one home run, three RBI and three walks in 15 games this month.
 ☞ Nick Gordon is hitting .333 (12-for-36) with one double, one home run, two RBI, four runs scored and is three-for-three in stolen base attempts...his average is tied for fourth among all rookies this month.
 ☞ Ryan Jeffers has seven extra-base hits this month (12 total hits) — two doubles, one triple, four home runs...he also has 11 RBI and a .651 slugging percentage in 12 June games...his slugging percentage this month is third best among all MLB rookies (minimum 40 PA's).

SOME LOVE FOR THE LEFTIES: The Twins are hitting .261 (204-for-781) with a .461 slugging percentage and a .777 OPS vs. lefties this season, compared to .235 (363-for-1544) with a .415 slugging and a .729 OPS against righties.
 ☞ Twins rank second in baseball in slugging percentage vs. lefties, trailing only Chicago-AL (.461)...additionally, their OPS vs. lefties ranks fifth in baseball, trailing Chicago-AL (.815), Houston (.799), Baltimore (.795) and Colorado (.789).
 ☞ Nelson Cruz is hitting .378 (28-for-74) with five doubles, five home runs and a 1.074 OPS vs. lefties this season...in his last six games vs. lefties, he is hitting .600 (9-for-15) with two doubles, two home runs and two walks.
 ☞ Trevor Larnach is hitting .310 (9-for-29) with one double, two home runs, three RBI, a .355 on-base percentage and a .907 OPS vs. lefties this season.

NELLY'S ON BASE: Nelson Cruz has a 13-game on-base streak, dating back to June 1...he's hitting .400 (18-for-45) with three doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI, nine walks, a .491 on-base percentage and a 1.224 OPS during the streak...his .491 on-base percentage is second in baseball for June, trailing only Baltimore's Cedric Mullins (.492).

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2010, the Twins beat the Phillies by a score of 13-10...trailing by five runs after eight innings, they scored five runs in the ninth, one in the 10th and three more in the 11th to win the game...Delmon Young recorded the game-winning hit with an infield single in the 11th; other highlights included a pinch-hit homer by Jim Thome in the ninth and another by Drew Butera in the 10th, the first long ball of his career...Joe Mauer also hit a homer in the ninth, a two-run shot against Phillies closer Brad Lidge that tied the game at nine.

DID YOU KNOW?: Today's Bally Sports North analyst Glen Perkins went 6-1, 3.15 ERA (34.1 IP, 12 ER) with just two home runs allowed, eight walks, 26 strikeouts and five saves in 21 career games (3 starts) against the Texas Rangers...Perk's first career win came against the Rangers in a start on May 20, 2008 at the Metrodome, allowing three runs (2 earned) on six hits in 6.1 innings pitched in a Twins 11-4 victory...in 12 career games at Globe Life Park, 10 were scoreless.

PREP CHAMPS CROWNED AT TARGET FIELD: Target Field hosted the 2021 Minnesota State High School League Championships yesterday...in the Class A championship, Hayfield beat New York Mills by a score of 7-4...in the Class AA championship, Glencoe-Silver Lake beat Belle Plaine 10-0...in the Class AAA game, Mahtomedi beat Grand Rapids by a score of 20-3...in the Class AAAA game, Farmington beat Park by a score of 12-10.

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 wins
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	6-9
Last 20 games	8-12

TWINS VS. RANGERS

2021 Record:	2-3
Current Streak:	1 win
2021 at Home:	1-3
2021 at Texas:	1-0
All-Time Record (since 1972):	278-277
All-Time at Home:	149-126
All-Time at Texas:	129-151

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
5/3	MIN	6-5	Maeda/Dunning/Rogers
5/4	MIN	3-6 (10)	Rodríguez/Waddell/Kennedy
5/5	MIN	1-3	King/Thorpe/Kennedy
5/6	MIN	3-4 (10)	Hearn/Duffey/Sborz
6/18	TEX	7-5 (10)	Robles/Sborz/Duffey
6/19	TEX	3:05 pm (CT)	
6/20	TEX	1:35 pm (CT)	

CURRENT ROADTRIP [2-2]

Batting average	.250
Runs Per Game	4.25
Home Runs	5
RISP	.276
Errors	2

Team ERA	4.89
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	4.50
Relievers W-L-S	2-1-1
Relievers ERA	5.29
Saves/Opps	1/3

NELSON CRUZ - HR BY TEAM

Seattle (2015-18)	163
Texas (2006-13)	157
Minnesota (2019-21)	71
Baltimore (2014)	40
Milwaukee (2005)	0
TOTAL	431

MLB TEAM HOME RUN LEADERS

Toronto	104
San Francisco	101
Minnesota	100
Atlanta	98
Chicago-NL	96

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

6/19	OF Buxton returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from IL C/INF Astudillo optioned to AAA
6/18	OF Kepler returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from IL OF Celestino optioned to AAA RHP Anderson claimed off waivers by TEX
6/16	LHP Thielbar reinstated from 10-day IL
6/15	RHP Jax optioned to AAA RHP Anderson reinstated from the 10-day IL and optioned to AAA
6/14	RHP Maeda returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from IL IF/OF Arraez returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from IL RHP Pineda placed on 10-day IL OF Refsnyder placed on 10-day IL

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UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Nelson Cruz	431 home runs	Needs 1 to pass Cal Ripken Jr. and move into sole possession of 49th on MLB all-time list.
	983 runs scored	Needs 17 to reach 1,000 for career.
Josh Donaldson	239 doubles	Needs 11 to reach 250 for career.
Andrelton Simmons	195 doubles	Needs 5 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

44) Paul Konerko	439
45) Andre Dawson	438
46) Carlos Beltrán	435
47) Juan González	434
Andruw Jones	434
49) Nelson Cruz	431
Cal Ripken Jr.	431



MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Home Run Distance. Includes Larnach (461 ft), Cruz (457 ft), Buxton (456 ft), etc.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table with 2 columns: Player and Exit Velocity. Includes Cruz (116.6 mph), Larnach (116.0 mph), Cruz (115.9 mph), etc.

SCORE BY INNING

Table with 12 columns: Inning (1-9), XTRA, TOTAL. Rows for OPPONENT and TWINS.

INJURED LIST

Table with 6 columns: Player, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, Games Missed. Lists injuries for various players.

EJECTIONS

Table with 5 columns: Date, Player/Mgr/CH, Umpire, Reason, Career. Lists ejection incidents.

STARTS BY POSITION

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

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

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

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Table with 2 columns: Player and Position. Lists most common lineup combinations.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table with 2 columns: Player and Assists. Lists outfielder assist statistics.

FASTEST PITCHES

Table with 2 columns: Player and Pitch Speed. Lists fastest pitches.

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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related game delays.

** 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. **

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes April 9-15 games.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes May 13-16 games.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes June 6-10 games.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes July 1-18 games.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes July 19-31 games.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes August 1-31 games.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes Sept/Oct 1-31 games.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 3-8 in extra innings)
* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 8 in 2021)
- PPD game from April 19 in BOS ## - PPD game from April 19 at OAK ### - PPD games from April 17 & 18 at LAA
- PPD game from May 9 at DET

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [3]
Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Lists walk-off victories on 4/15 vs. BOS, 5/18 vs. CWS, and 6/10 vs. NYY.

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [46]
Pitchers: (22)
Position Players: (24)
List of players and their positions.