

MINNESOTA TWINS



2021 GAME NOTES

WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS '69 '70 '87 '91

CENTRAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS '02 '03 '04 '06 '09 '10 '19 '20

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '25 '33 '65 '87 '91

WORLD CHAMPIONS '24 '87 '91

MINNESOTA TWINS [42-56] vs. LOS ANGELES ANGELS [47-49]

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021 - 6:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP José Berríos (7-4, 3.69) vs. LHP Patrick Sandoval (2-4, 3.86)

GAME 99

HOME GAME 50

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
7/25	vs. Los Angeles-AL	RHP Bailey Ober (1-1, 5.45) vs. TBA	1:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	WCCO, TIBN, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19)	179-141
Home Record	23-26
Road Record	19-30
Record in series	8-19-5
Record in home series	4-10-1
Record in road series	4-9-4
Series Openers	14-18
Series Finales	14-17
Rubber Games	5-8
Sweeps/Swept	3/5
April	9-15
May	13-16
June	11-14
July	9-11
August	
September/October	
Day Games	22-28
Night Games	20-28
vs. American League East	6-7
vs. American League Central	22-28
vs. American League West	10-17
vs. National League	4-4
Games vs. LH Starter	11-23
Games vs. RH Starter	31-33
Twins score first	26-27
Opponent scores first	16-29
Come-from-behind wins	18
Leading after 7/8 inn.	33-4/35-4
Trailing after 7/8 inn.	4-36/1-36
Tied after 7/8 inn.	4-9/5-9
Extra-innings	7-9
1-run games	14-15
Twins out-hit opp.	31-8
Opp. out-hit Twins	8-41
Twins/Opp. have = hits	3-7
Run Differential	-66 (450-516)
Twins get Quality Start	15-7
Twins starter goes 6+ IP	21-11
Most games over .500	3, 4/8
Most games under .500	15, 5x, last 7/23
Longest win-streak	5, 6/16-21
Longest losing-streak	5, 3x, last 6/29-7/3
When Twins score 4+	34-19
When Twins score 3-	8-37
Twins get 10+ hits	19-14
Days in First Place	7
Days in Second Place	2
Days in Third Place	7
Days in Fourth Place	64
Days in Fifth Place	32
Walk-Off W/L	5/5
Shutouts W/L	3/5
Complete Games	7/19 (G1) Berríos at CWS
Attendance High	23,337, 7/22 vs. LAA
Attendance Total	666,205
Attendance Average	13,879
Target Field Sellouts - 2021/All-Time	8/181

THE TWINS: After completing their seven-game roadtrip with a record of 2-5 (0-3 against the Tigers and 2-2 against the White Sox), the Twins began their seven-game homestand with a loss and a win against the Angels the last two nights...tonight they will continue the homestand with the third of four with Los Angeles...they will conclude the series tomorrow afternoon then welcome in the Tigers for three from Monday-Wednesday...the Twins have gone 23-26 at home this season and 19-30 on the road.

TWINS GET ANGELS IN EIGHTH: The Twins beat the Angels last night by a score of 5-4, evening the series at 1-1...the Twins entered the bottom of the eighth with a 3-4 deficit, but took the lead scoring on a Ryan Jeffers RBI-single and a Kurt Suzuki throwing error on one play...J.A. Happ was the starter but did not factor into the decision, allowing four runs on seven hits in 7.0 innings...Juan Minaya earned his first win as a Twin and Taylor Rogers recorded his 50th career save with a scoreless ninth inning...the offense recorded 13 hits, three from both Jorge Polanco and Jeffers (career-high)...Josh Donaldson went 2-for-4 and averaged 98.7 mph average exit velocity on his balls put in play last night...Nick Gordon also had a pair of hits, including an RBI-single, and scored the winning run.

TWINS AND HALOS: Tonight marks the sixth of seven scheduled meetings with the Angels this season...the Twins have gone 2-3 against the Angels in 2021, going 1-2 in Anaheim April 16 & May 20 (doubleheader) and 1-1 at Target Field...Twins have won seven of their last 10 against the Angels.

- ☞ Twins need to win the next two games to take the season-series vs. the Angels for the second-straight season (also 2019) and fourth time in their last five seasons (chart lower right).
- ☞ Since 2018, 14 of 18 games between these two teams have been decided by three runs-or-less.
- ☞ Josh Donaldson is hitting .329 (24-for-73) with nine doubles, two home runs, 12 RBI, 14 walks and a .968 OPS in his last 20 games against the Angels.
- ☞ Max Kepler is hitting .309 (29-for-94) with five doubles, five home runs, 11 RBI, 16 walks, a .420 on-base percentage and a .941 OPS in 29 career games against the Angels...he has hit safely in seven straight and has reached safely in 23 of his last 26 vs. the Halos.
- ☞ Miguel Sanó is hitting .309 (30-for-97) with nine doubles, seven home runs, 19 RBI, 14 walks and a 1.015 OPS in 26 career games vs. the Angels...he has hit safely in seven straight against the Halos and in 17 of his last 18, hitting .362 (25-for-69) with six home runs and a 1.138 OPS in that span.
- ☞ Andrelton Simmons played five seasons for the Angels from 2016-20, hitting .281 (592-for-2107) with 112 doubles, nine triples, 36 home runs, 238 RBI, 259 runs scored, 142 walks and a .722 OPS in 561 games...he played 559 games at shortstop for the Halos, which ranks fourth on their all-time list, while winning consecutive AL Gold Glove Awards (2017-18) at the position...he ranks 23rd in club history in WAR (10.8).

RED HOT JORGE: In 19 games this month, Jorge Polanco is hitting .320 (24-for-75) with three doubles, five home runs, 18 RBI, four walks, a .358 on-base percentage and a .918 OPS...among all AL players in July, he ranks tied for third in RBI, tied for sixth in hits, and tied for 12th in total bases.

- ☞ As a left-handed batter this month, he is hitting .372 (16-for-43) with a 1.056 OPS and .250 (8-for-32) with a .719 OPS as a right-handed batter.
- ☞ Overall on the season, his 91 hits are tied for fourth among all switch hitters with St. Louis' Dylan Carlson, while trailing Pittsburgh's Bryan Reynolds (107), St. Louis' Tommy Edman (99) and Atlanta's Ozzie Albies (97).

EXIT ROWS: Below are the team average exit velocity figures among all of baseball:

TEAM	AVG EXIT VELO	TEAM LEADER
Toronto	90.1 mph	Vladimir Guerrero Jr. - 95.3 mph
Boston	89.9 mph	Rafael Devers - 92.8 mph
Minnesota	89.8 mph	Josh Donaldson - 94.0 mph
Atlanta	89.6 mph	Ronald Acuña Jr. - 93.8 mph
New York-AL	89.6 mph	Giancarlo Stanton - 95.8 mph

LEFT SIDE IS OUR BEST SIDE: The Twins are hitting .254 (284-for-1118) with a .442 slugging percentage and a .755 OPS vs. lefties this season, compared to .240 (518-for-2156) with a .421 slugging and a .739 OPS against righties.

- ☞ Twins are tied with Seattle for most homers against lefties in baseball with 48...additionally, they rank fourth in slugging and eighth in OPS.
- ☞ Miguel Sanó is hitting .379 (11-for-29) with three walks, a .438 on-base percentage and a 1.024 OPS in his last 13 games against lefties.

LONGBALL DROUGHT?: The Twins have not homered in two-straight games...the last time they went three-straight games without a home run came April 16-20, which was their season-long...they have homered in 76 of their 98 games...their 138 home runs entering the day are tied with Los Angeles-NL for third most in baseball, trailing San Francisco (146) and Toronto (144)...they have 68 home runs at home, sixth-most in baseball.

ON THIS DAY IN TWINS HISTORY: In 2020, the Twins opened the season with a three-game series at Guaranteed Rate Field against the White Sox after nearly a four-month delay due to COVID-19...they beat Chicago that day by a score of 10-5...leading up to 2020 Opening Day, the Twins had Summer Camp at Target Field from July 3-21 and played intrasquad scrimmages near the back half of camp with Team Polanco vs. Team Kepler.

YOU KNOW HAWK?: Bally Sports North Analyst LaTroy Hawkins pitched one season for the Angels in 2012...it was the ninth of 11 teams he pitched for in his career...during that season, he went 2-3, 3.64 ERA (42.0 IP, 17 ER) with one save, six holds, 13 walks and 23 strikeouts...Mike Trout is the only current active or non-active player on the Halos that was teammates with Hawk.

STREAKS

Current Streak	1 win
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	4-6
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	9-11

TWINS VS. ANGELS

2021 Record	2-3
Current Streak	1 win
2021 at Home	1-1
2021 at Angels	1-2
All-Time Record	352-378
All-Time at Home	177-188
All-Time at Angels	175-190

2021 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
4/16	LAA	3-10	Slegers/Dobnak
4/17	LAA		*PPD*
4/18	LAA		*PPD*
5/20	LAA	1-7	Cobb/Thorpe
	LAA	6-3	Berríos/Canning/Robles
7/22	MIN	2-3	Heaney/Maeda/Iglesias
7/23	MIN	5-4	Minaya/Iglesias/Rogers
7/24	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)
7/25	MIN		1:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND (1-1)

Batting average	.292
Runs Per Game	3.50
Home Runs	0
RISP	.263
Errors	1

Team ERA	3.50
Starters W-L	0-1
Starters ERA	4.20
Relievers W-L-S	1-0-1
Relievers ERA	0.00
Saves/Opps	1/1

MIN-LAA HEAD-TO-HEAD SINCE 2018

MIN vs. LAA	RECORD	LAA vs. MIN
10-8		8-10
85	RUNS	80
158	HITS	166
27	HOME RUNS	24
.803	OPS	.776
4.35	ERA	4.82

14 of 18 games decided by three runs-or-less

MIN-LAA SEASON-SERIES LAST 5 YEARS

MIN vs. LAA	2021	LAA vs. MIN	2020
2-3 (.400)		3-2 (.600)	
5-1 (.833)		1-5 (.167)	
3-4 (.429)		4-3 (.571)	
5-2 (.714)		2-5 (.286)	
4-2 (.667)		2-4 (.333)	

MLB TEAM EXTRA-BASE HIT LEADERS

Boston	349
Los Angeles-AL	321
Minnesota	311
Atlanta	311
Houston	311
San Francisco	311

AL TEAM OPS LEADERS

Toronto	.778
Houston	.774
Boston	.765
Chicago	.758
Los Angeles	.757
Minnesota	.744

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 7/23 OF Rooker recalled from AAA
RHP Strotman added to 40-man roster
- 7/22 RHP Ryan and RHP Strotman acquired via trade with TB in exchange for DH Cruz and RHP Faucher
C Garver placed on Paternity List
C Rortvedt recalled from AAA
- 7/21 OF/1B Kirilloff placed on 10-day IL
C/IF Astudillo recalled from AAA
- 7/19 C Garver returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from 10-day IL
C Rortvedt optioned to AAA
RHP Jax added as 27th man
LHP Coulombe reinstated from Pat. List
RHP Burrows optioned to AAA

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PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Josh Donaldson	242 doubles	Needs 8 to reach 250 for career.
	697 RBI	Needs 3 to reach 700 for career.
Max Kepler	113 home runs	Needs 6 to tie Eddie Rosario (119) for 15th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Andrelton Simmons	197 doubles	Needs 3 to reach 200 for career.
Miguel Sanó	146 home runs	Needs 17 to tie Tom Brunansky (163) for 10th on Twins all-time list (since 1961).
	293 walks	Needs 7 to reach 300 for career.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

JOSÉ BERRÍOS

#17

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

2021: 7-4, 3.69 ERA CAREER: 55-42, 4.11 ERA

- Making his 20th start of the season and the 135th of his career...136th career game.
2021 marks his sixth season with the Twins.

2021 DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for 4/3, 4/8, 4/14, 4/20, 4/26, APRIL TOTALS, 5/2, 5/8, 5/15, 5/20, 5/25, 5/31, MAY TOTALS, 6/5, 6/12, 6/18, 6/24, JUNE TOTALS, 7/1, 7/6, 7/11, 7/19, JULY TOTALS, and RECORD/ERA summary.

LAST START: Shouldered his fourth loss of the season last Monday, July 19 in the second game of the doubleheader at Chicago-AL, despite recording his fourth career complete game in a 5-3 Twins loss...

- The start marked his second career complete game with fewer than 9.0 innings pitched, also pitching a 6.0-inning complete game on September 27, 2019 at Kansas City (game was called after the top of the seventh due to inclement weather).
Now has at least eight strikeouts in three-straight starts in the same season for the third time in his career...

START PRIOR: Took a no-decision two starts ago on July 11 vs. Detroit, working 7.0 innings and allowing four runs on three hits, with four walks and eight strikeouts in a game the Twins ultimately won in extra innings, 12-9...

ON TARGET: Tonight marks Berríos's 10th start of the season at Target Field; he's 4-2, 3.70 ERA (56.0 IP, 23 ER) with 19 walks, 70 strikeouts and a .211 opponent batting average (43-for-204) in his nine prior starts...

700 CLUB: This season, Berríos 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...

HALO HISTORY: Berríos is making his fifth career start against the Angels tonight... owns a career 2-2, 6.14 ERA (22.0 IP, 15 ER), with seven walks and 16 strikeouts in his four previous starts...

SLICK LEATHER: He has four defensive runs saved this season which ranks fourth among all pitchers, trailing only Chicago-AL's Dallas Keuchel (5), New York-NL's Taijuan Walker (5) and Tampa Bay's Josh Fleming (5)...

RIGHTY TIGHTY: Berríos is holding right-handed hitters to a .171 (37-for-217) average with five doubles, four home runs, 11 walks and 64 strikeouts, compared to lefties hitting .271 (55-for-203) with 14 doubles, two triples, 10 home runs, 21 walks and 58 strikeouts against him...

2021 ARSENAL: Berríos features a four-pitch repertoire, highlighted by his curveball, which he throws more than 30% of the time...below is a look at his arsenal, per Baseball Savant.
PITCH (AVG. MPH) PCT. (# vs. RHB/LHB) RESULTS
Curveball (83.2).....30.8% (555 pitches, 285/270) .222 (32-for-144), 5 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 57 K Sinker (93.9).....29.3% (529 pitches, 323/206) .214 (30-for-140), 5 2B, 2 HR, 32 K 4-Seam FB (94.2).....26.7% (482 pitches, 204/278) .267 (24-for-90), 7 2B, 7 HR, 20 K Changeup (85.2).....13.2% (238 pitches, 50/188) .140 (6-for-43), 2 2B, 2 HR, 10 K
His 26.3% strikeout percentage ranks in the 66th percentile in baseball and is currently the highest single-season mark of his career.
Has walked just 32 batters in 464 opponent plate appearances this season, good for a 6.9 walk percentage, ranking in the 71st percentile of all MLB pitchers...6.9% is a vast improvement from 2020 for Berríos, who walked 9.6% of all batters last season.
Opposing batters are swinging at 31.1% of Berríos' pitches outside of the zone, ranking in the 83rd percentile for chase rate.

TOMORROW'S STARTER - RHP BAILEY OBER (2021 SEASON: 1-1, 5.45 ERA // CAREER: 1-1, 5.45 ERA)

Rookie right-hander Ober is due to toe the rubber tomorrow afternoon in the four-game series finale vs. Los Angeles-AL...his last start came on Tuesday at Chicago-AL, taking a no-decision after allowing four runs (3 ER) on five hits, with one walk and four strikeouts in 5.0 innings of work; the Twins lost, 9-5...

2021 HIGHS

CG's: 7/19 at CWS
SHO's: -
CG Low Hit: 4, 7/19 at CWS
Innings: 8.0, 5/31 at BAL
SO's: 12, 4/3 at MIL
Walks: 5, 5/8 at DET
Hits: 10, 7/1 at CWS
Home Runs: 3, 7/19 at CWS
Win-Streak: 5, 5/2-6/18
Loss-Streak: 2, 2x, last: 7/6-pres.

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 4, last: 7/19/21 at CWS
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, 6x, last: 7/19/21 at CWS
Win-Streak: 5, 2x, last: 5/2/21-6/18/21
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

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

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

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

MORE 2021 MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Table with columns: BERRÍOS, BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Values: 131, 3, 1-5, 5.

2021 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Values: 7/16, 10/19, 4/12, 7/16, 14/16, 4/7, 5/5, 0/0, 0/1.

BERRÍOS VS. LOS ANGELES-AL

2021 vs. Los Angeles-AL (1 start): 1-0, 5.40 ERA (5.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 7 K
2021 vs. Los Angeles-AL at Home (0 starts): -
2021 vs. Los Angeles-AL on Road (1 start): 1-0, 5.40 ERA (5.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 BB, 7 K
Career vs. Los Angeles-AL (4 starts): 2-2, 6.14 ERA (22.0 IP, 15 ER), 7 BB, 16 K
Career vs. Los Angeles-AL at Home (1 start): 0-1, 7.94 ERA (5.2 IP, 5 ER), 3 BB, 3 K
Career vs. Los Angeles-AL on Road (3 starts): 2-1, 5.51 ERA (16.1 IP, 10 ER), 4 BB, 13 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Berríos vs. the Angels (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO) and Sandoval vs. the Twins (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO). Lists players like Iglesias, Eaton, Upton, Jay, Ohtani, Fletcher, Trout, Butera, Rendon, Rojas, Barreto, Lagares, Schebler, Walsh, Ward.

BEST OF: Below are the Twins all-time strikeout leaders (since 1961):
1) Bert Blyleven (1970-76, '85-88).....2,035
2) Jim Kaat (1961-73).....1,824
3) Brad Radke (1995-2006).....1,467
4) Johan Santana (2000-07).....1,381
5) Frank Viola (1982-89).....1,214
6) Jim Perry (1963-72).....1,025
7) Camilo Pascual (1961-66).....994
8) Dave Goltz (1972-79).....887
9) Dave Boswell (1964-70).....865
10) Kyle Gibson (2013-19).....845
11) Francisco Liriano (2005-12).....788
12) José Berríos (2016-).....775
13) Scott Baker (2005-11).....770
14) Kevin Tapani (1989-95).....724
15) Eric Milton (1998-03).....715

LUIS ARRAEZ - IF/OF [PRONOUNCED AH-RISE] #2
Height: 5-10 Weight: 175 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (4/9/97 in San Felipe, VZ)
2021 Average: .305 Homestand: 0-0
Streak: 4g, 6-13, 2B Series vs LAA: 0-0 Home Runs: 1 (1 2-run)

Went 1-for-2 Tuesday night; removed in 4th w/ right knee soreness & has missed last 3 games... hit in 12 of last 13 G, batting .426 (20-for-47), 10 R, 3 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 460 OBP...from 7/4-7/5 reached base at least 3x in consecutive games, 6th time in career. 1st since 9/16-17/2019... was 3-for-4, 2B, BB 7/4, reaching base 4x for 8th time in career; 3rd-inning 1B was his 200th career hit...2nd on MIN w/ 7+ hit games this season...went 3-for-4, 2B, 2 3B, 3 RBI, 8 TB 6/25 vs. CLE; 4th Twin w/ 2B, 2 3B in game, joining Gomez (9/25/08), Knoblauch (6/29/96) & Carew (5/8/77)...reinstated from 10-day IL 6/14; batting .343 (35-for-102) w/ 6 2B, 3 3B, 9 RBI, 7 BB, 19 R in 29 G since...missed 19 G w/ right shoulder strain.
Is 3-for-10, 2B, BB in 3 games vs. LAA this season...career .381 (8-for-21) in 6 games vs. LAA.

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: .256 Homestand: 1-3, 2B, RBI
Streak: 5g, 6-20, HR, 2 2B, 3 RBI Series vs LAA: 1-3, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 4 (4 1-run)

Went 1-for-3, 2B, RBI Thursday night; put MIN on board w/ RBI 2B in 4th inn., 1st 2B since 5/14...recalled from AAA Thursday (Kirilloff - IL); 2nd stint w/ MIN this season (Opening Day-June 19)...batted .281 (25-for-89), 3 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI in 22 games for Saints.
Is 2-for-7 in 3 G vs. LAA this season...just 4-for-26, 2 2B, 2 RBI, R, BB in 8 career games vs. LAA.
On 6/18 at TEX, going 1-for-4 and scoring go-ahead R in 10th inn...on 6/16 at SEA, went 1-for-2, R, 2 BB; 1st MLB game w/ 2 BB, 1st as pro since 5/2/17 w/ AAA Reno.

GILBERTO CELESTINO - OF #79
Height: 6-0 Weight: 170 B/T: R/L Age: 22 (2/13/99 in Santo Domingo, DR)
2021 Average: .148 Homestand: 1-3, 2B, RBI
Streak: 1g, 1-3, 2B, RBI Series vs LAA: 1-3, 2B, RBI Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

Went 1-for-3, 2B, RBI Thursday; 3rd career 2B & 3rd RBI...hit in 3-straight games 6/30-7/3, tying career-high hit streak (6/9-6/11)...reached base 2x times in game for 1st time in career 7/1...hit 2nd career HR 6/30, as sub...1st career HR 6/14 at SEA, solo shot in 4th...1st career 2B on 6/11...has hit safely in 8 of last 16 G (8-for-42, 3 2B, 2 HR, 7 R, 3 BB, 3 RBI), after starting career 0-for-15...Thursday was 1st G vs. LAA; is 2-for-12, 2 2B, HR in 4 G vs. AL West.
Recalled from AAA 6/22 (Buxton - IL); 3rd stint w/ Twins (6/2-6/8, 6/9-6/18)...made MLB debut 6/2 at BAL, starting in CF & batting 9th (0-for-2)...began season at AA 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 AAA St. Paul 5/31 but did not appear in a game for the Saints.

JOSH DONALDSON - 3B #20
Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 35 (12/8/85 in Pensacola, FL)
2021 Average: .250 Homestand: 2-8
Streak: 1g, 2-4 Series vs LAA: 2-8 Home Runs: 15 (11 1-run, 4 2-run)

Went 2-for-4 last night; 15th multi-hit G, T-4th on Twins...batting .300 (9-for-30), 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 5 R, 389 OBP in last 9 home games...was 1-for-5, 2 RBI 7/21 at CWS; hit go-ahead 2-R 1B in 5th, 9th go-ahead RBI of season (T-2nd on Twins)...recorded 3rd career PH 7/10, 1st since 8/20/14...missed 5 G w/ right hamstring tightness, 7/3-7/7...HR in 3-straight G 6/27-6/30, 10th time in career...went 2-for-4 6/24 in 1st start since 6/16; marked 1st multi-hit game since 6/11...recorded 22nd multi-HR game 6/11.
Is 4-for-16, R, RBI, 3 BB, 368 OBP in 5 games vs. LAA this season...batting .329 (24-for-73), 9 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 433 OBP, .968 OPS in last 20 G vs. LAA.
On 6/4 at KC, recorded 2nd-straight multi-hit game and reached base 3x for 2nd game in a row.
From 5/30-6/4, reached base at least 2x in 6-straight G (.571 OBP), longest such streak since also doing so from 7/17-23/19...enters tonight 5th in MLB (min. 150 BBE) in barrels/PA (11.6).

NICK GORDON - IF/OF #1
Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 B/T: L/R Age: 25 (10/24/1995 in Avon Park, FL)
2021 Average: .263 Homestand: 2-4, RBI
Streak: 1g, 2-4, RBI Series vs LAA: 2-4, RBI Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Went 2-for-4, R, RBI last night; scored go-ahead R on E2 in 8th...marked 6th career multi-hit game...went 1-for-4, R, 2-R 3B, 2 RBI 7/5; 1st career 3B, 1st career multi-RBI game...appeared in CF in 19 of last 21 G; 1st career pro app. in OF...hit 1st career HR 6/4 at KC, going back-to-back w/ M. Sanó in 8th inning...made ML debut on 5/6, recorded his 1st major league hit, went 1-for-2 w/ BB, 1st player in Twins history with multiple stolen bases in debut.
Career 6-for-23 (.261), 2B, BB, 2 R, RBI in 8 career games vs. AL West.
Is the half-brother of IF/OF Dee Strange-Gordon and son of three-time All-Star RHP Tom "Flash" Gordon, who attended the game on 6/4 at KC and saw Nick's 1st career homer.

RYAN JEFFERS - C #27
Height: 6-4 Weight: 235 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (6/3/97 in Raleigh, NC)
2021 Average: .203 Homestand: 3-8, 2 2B, RBI
Streak: 1g, 3-4, 2 2B, RBI Series vs LAA: 3-8, 2 2B, RBI Home Runs: 6 (4 1-run, 2 2-run)

Went 3-for-4, 2 2B, RBI last night; set career highs w/ 3 H & 2 2B, matched career high w/ 2 XBH (also, 6/2/21 at BAL)...also 7th multi-H game of season...had XBH in career-high 3-straight G 6/13-16...batting .400 (6-for-15) in last 4 G...batting .277 (13-for-47) vs. LHP vs. .165 (15-for-91) vs. RHP this season...is 9-for-41, 4 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI in 11 career G vs. AL West.
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., for longest home run of his career...recalled from AAA 6/2 (Garver - IL), 2nd stint w/ MIN in 2021 (Opening Day-4/29).

MAX KEPLER - OF #26
Height: 6-4 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 28 (2/10/93 in Berlin, Germany)
2021 Average: .218 Homestand: 2-8
Streak: 4g, 6-16, 2 HR Series vs LAA: 2-8 Home Runs: 12 (8 1-run, 2 2-run, 2 3-run)

Was 1-for-5, R last night...went 2-for-4, 2 R, HR, BB 7/21; HR in consecutive G for 18th time in career & 3rd time this season...hit 10th HR on 7/11; now has 10+ HR in 5 of 7 MLB seasons...was 2-for-3, 3B, 2 RBI 7/9...had XBH in 3-straight G from 7/4-7/6...was 2-for-3, 2 HR, BB, 3 RBI 7/5; had 10th career multi-HR G, 1st since 7/24/2020 at CWS...became 12th player

Kepler, continued...
w/ 10+ multi-HR G as Twin...went 2-for-4, R, 2 BB 6/21; reached base 4x for 1st time since 8/4/2020 vs. PIT...is 22-for-97, 15 R, 2 3B, 3B, 7 HR, 15 RBI, 11 BB, 3 SB, .312 OBP and .796 OPS in 27 G since return from IL on 6/18; missed 17 G w/ left hamstring strain...2nd on team w/ 8 SB; 8 SB are career high...26 of 50 hits this season have been XBH (11 2B, 3 3B, 12 HR).
Is 5-for-14 (.357), 2B, 2 BB, 3 R, 471 OBP in 4 games vs. LAA this season...career .309 (29-for-94), 5 2B, 5 HR, 11 RBI, 16 BB, 19 R, 420 OBP, 941 OPS in 29 career games vs. LAA.
61 games in OF this season - 46 G (43 GS) in RF (360.1 inn.); 19 G (16 GS) in CF (141.0 inn.).

TREVOR LARNACH - OF #24
Height: 6-4 Weight: 223 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/26/1997 in Walnut Creek, CA)
2021 Average: .237 Homestand: 2-6, RBI
Streak: 3g, 3-10, RBI Series vs LAA: 2-6, RBI Home Runs: 7 (7 1-run)

Went 1-for-3, RBI, BB last night; 1st RBI since 7/9 vs. DET...has reached base 2+x in 28 of 63 career G (44%)...went 2-for-4 w/ 11th multi-hit G 7/18...5 of 7 HR have traveled 400+ feet...recorded 1st career stolen base 7/5...had 3-straight multi-hit G, 7/2-4...tied career high w/ 3 H on 6/20...plunked 6x in 53 G, T-4th most among rookies...has 3 of MIN's 8 PH this season, only PH RBI 1B...batting .283 (15-for-53), 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 5 BB, .356 OBP in 15 career G vs. AL West.
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: 28 (7/5/93 in San Pedro De Macoris, DR)
2021 Average: .266 Homestand: 4-8, 2B
Streak: 5g, 10-20, 2 HR, 2 2B, 6 RBI Series vs LAA: 4-8, 2B Home Runs: 14 (6 1-run, 5 2-run, 3 3-run)

Was 3-for-4, 2B, R last night; team-leading 26th multi-hit G & 8th G w/ 3+ H...went 3-for-4, 2B, 3 R, HR, 3 RBI, SB, BB 7/21; 3rd career G w/ both HR & SB (7/11/21, 8/29/17), & 19th career G w/ 4 TOB...batting .500 (10-for-20), 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 524 OBP and 1.424 OPS in last 5 games...batting .396 (19-for-48), 2 2B, 4 HR, 15 RBI, 434 OBP, 1.121 OPS in last 13 games.
HR-ed in b2b G for 2nd time this season (7/10-7/11) & 6th time in career (career-high streak is 4 G, 8/21-8/23/17)...hit walk-off, 3-R HR on 7/11 vs. DET; went 3-for-6 w/ 3-R HR, 2 RBI 1B and set new career high w/ 5 RBI...had 2nd career multi-homer game 6/9 vs. NYY (also, 8/29/17 vs. CWS)...batting .320 (24-for-75) in July; ranks 7th in AL in AVG this month (min. 65 AB).
Hitting .266 (57-for-214) w/ 9 2B, 10 HR, 29 RBI as LHB vs. .266 (34-for-128), 11 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 20 RBI as RHB this year...is just 5-for-16, 2B, BB, 3 R in 5 games vs. LAA this season.

BRENT ROOKER - OF #50
Height: 6-3 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 26 (11/1/94 in Germantown, TN)
2021 Average: .091 Homestand: 0-4
Streak: 0-11 Series vs LAA: 0-4 Home Runs: 1 (1 1-run)

Recalled from AAA yesterday to take active roster spot of Nelson Cruz after trade...hit .239 (52-for-218), 8 2B, 3B, 19 HR, 48 RBI, 19 R in 61 games for Saints...at the time of recall, was T-1st in AAA in HR, T-5th among MiLB hitters...2nd stint w/ MIN this season (4/3-4/29).
Is just 3-for-33, R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB in 9 games for Twins this season; all 8 games occurred on road...missed 9 G on 10-day IL w/ cervical strain (4/7-4/20).
Career .250 (5-for-20) hitter w/ 2 3B, 3 RBI, .668 OPS in 7 games at Target Field, compared to .125 (4-for-32) in 9 career road games...hit .316 (6-for-19) in 7 G for MIN last season...HBP by Zach Plesac fractured forearm 9/12/20 vs. CLE, ending season...homered on 4/26 off Plesac (1st HR this season & 2nd in his career).

BEN RORTVEDT - C #70
Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 23 (9/25/97 in Madison, WI)
2021 Average: .129 Homestand: 0-0
Streak: 1g, 1-4 Series vs LAA: 0-0 Home Runs: 2 (2 1-run)

Recalled Thursday (Garver - Paternity List); 3rd stint w/ MIN (4/30-5/21, 5/30-7/19)...hit game-winning HR in 9th 7/11; 2nd career HR & 1st off LHP...was 3rd career G reaching base 2x (also, 7/5 & 4/30)...team-leading 5 CCS this season are most by MIN rookie since Garver (9) in 2018...went 1-for-3 6/12 w/ R, RBI, 2B, SH; 1st Twin w/ XBH, SH in same game since Buxton on 5/27/19 vs. MIL...1st career HR 5/30 vs. KC...all 9 of his hits have come at Target Field.
Debuted 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...197.0 innings 7 SB/5 CCS - 58.3% SB% this season.

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: .202 Homestand: 2-6, 2 2B
Streak: 4g, 4-14, 3 2B Series vs LAA: 2-6, 2 2B Home Runs: 15 (7 1-run, 5 2-run, 2 3-run, 1 GS)

Went 1-for-3, 2B, BB, 2 R last night...stole 3B in 4th inn. Thursday, 3rd career SB (1st since 5/14/16) & 1st of 3B...has 4 2B in last 6 G; batting .278 (5-for-18), 2 BB, .350 OBP in span...hit game-tying HR in 7th 7/8; 7 of 15 HR this season have tied the game/given MIN the lead...was 2-for-4, 2 1B 7/6, 2nd-straight multi-hit game...went 2-for-4, 2 2B, R on 7/5; 9th career G w/ 2 2B, 2nd this season (also, 5/21)...batting .379 (11-for-29) in his last 13 G vs. LHP.
Hit 2nd career walk-off HR in 12th 6/21 (3rd career WO PA)...has 146 career HR, 11th place on Twins' all-time list (1961-present) - next up is T. Brunansky w/ 163 in 10th...career 146 G/137 GS at 1B - 63 games (59 starts) at 1B this season, 514.2 Inn.
Is 5-for-15, 5 R, 3 2B, HR, SB, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 474 OBP, 1.207 OPS in 5 G vs. LAA this season...career .309 (30-for-97), 9 2B, 7 HR, 19 RBI, 14 BB, .396 OBP, 1.015 OPS in 26 G vs. LAA.

ANDRELTON SIMMONS - SS #9
Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 31 (9/4/89 in Mundo Nobo, Curaçao)
2021 Average: .224 Homestand: 0-7
Streak: 0-7 Series vs LAA: 0-7 Home Runs: 3 (3 2-run)

Was 0-for-4 last night...went 1-for-4, R, SB Wednesday; 1st SB of season & 1st since 9/9/2020...12th multi-hit G in G2 7/17 at DET...snapped 0-for-19 with 7th-inning 1B 7/10; went 1-for-3, BB, 2 R...on 7/6, recorded 8th career game w/ 2 errors, 1st this season...recorded 1st career RBI sac bunt on 7/5...has 197 career 2B, 3 away from 200...was 1-for-3 on 6/29...on 6/27, hit 1st HR since 5/16 vs. OAK (115 PA between)...on 6/20, snapped 0-for-11 w/ 3-for-4, 2; 2nd 3-hit game this season.
Spent five seasons w/ LAA (2016-20) and played in 561 games...559 games at SS, 5th most in Angels history...just 3-for-26, R in 5 career games vs. his former team.

TWINS HOME RUN DATA

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (10x)
• 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)
• Kepler (7/5 vs. CWS)
• Garver (7/19 at CWS-2)

BACK-TO-BACK (2x)
• Buxton/Sanó (4/28 at CLE)
• Gordon/Donaldson (6/4 at KC)
WALK-OFF (1x)
• Cruz (6/10 vs. NYY)

INSIDE-THE-PARK (0x)
• None

RUNNERS ON
• Solo - 87
• 2-run - 35
• 3-run - 14
• 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)

HITTERS INFO

Table with columns for Player, Last Home Run (Date, Opp, On, Pitcher), Last Grand Slam (Date, Opp, #), vs. Current Opponent 2021 (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI), and vs. Current Opponent Career (Avg, H, AB, HR, RBI). Rows include Luis Arraez, Williams Astudillo, Gilberto Celestino, Josh Donaldson, Nick Gordon, Ryan Jeffers, Max Kepler, Trevor Larnach, Jorge Polanco, Brent Rooker, Ben Rortvedt, Miguel Sanó, and Andrelton Simmons.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table listing various team and individual records such as Most Runs, Inning, Hits, and Home Runs.

LONGEST HOME RUNS

Table listing the longest home runs by players like Larnach, Cruz, and Buxton.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY

Table listing the highest exit velocities for players like Cruz and Larnach.

SCORE BY INNING

Table showing the score by inning for the opponent and the Twins.

INJURED LIST

Table listing injured players, their injuries, dates on/retro/off, and games missed.

EJECTIONS

Table listing ejections by date, player/mgr/ch, umpire, reason, and career.

STARTS BY POSITION

Table showing starts by position for various players like Luis Arraez, Willians Astudillo, etc.

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

Table showing starts by batting order for various players like Luis Arraez, Willians Astudillo, etc.

MOST USED LINEUP [2X]

Table showing the most used lineup with player names and positions.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Table showing outfield assists by player like Jake Cave, Luis Arraez, etc.

FASTEST PITCHES

Table showing the fastest pitches by player like Alcala.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

Text detailing various milestones for the Twins, such as hitting, home runs, and pitching records.

AGAINST THE TWINS

Text detailing various milestones against the Twins, such as hitting, home runs, and pitching records.

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2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table listing weather delays and postponements with date, delayed/PPD status, and notes.

** Target Field has experienced 57 delayed games, 26 postponed games, 1 suspended game and 1 rain-shortened game in the park's history (since 2010). Longest delay: 4:50. **

APRIL (9-15) Batting: .241 (193-for-800) Pitching: 9-15-4, 4.10 (206.1 IP, 94 ER)
1 ----at MIL ^5-6 L 0-1 T-3rd -1.0 11,740 Hader/Dobnak
2 ----OFF DAY
3 ----at MIL 2-0 W 1-1 3rd -1.0 11,383 Berrios/Burnes
4 ----at MIL 8-2 W 2-1 T-1st +1.0 10,666 Pineda/Houser

MAY (13-16) Batting: .237 (231-for-975) Pitching: 13-16-8, 4.99 (256.0 IP, 142 ER)
1 ----KC 3-11 L 9-16 4th -7.0 *9,993 99,637 11 Duffy/Shoemaker
2 ----KC 13-4 W 10-16 4th -6.0 *9,997 109,634 12 Berrios/Keller
3 ----TEX 6-5 W 11-16 4th -5.0 8,071 117,705 13 Maeda/Dunning/Rogers

JUNE (11-14) Batting: .258 (222-for-859) Pitching: 11-14-7, 5.90 (221.0 IP, 145 ER)
1 ----at BAL 4-7 L 22-32 5th -10.5 5,337 Zimmermann/Pineda/Sulser
2 ----at BAL 3-6 L 22-33 5th -11.0 5,945 Wells/Dobnak
3 ----at KC 5-6 L 22-34 5th -12.0 11,072 Junis/Robles/Barlow

JULY (9-11) Batting: .244 (156-for-640) Pitching: 9-11-5, 4.67 (167.2 IP, 87 ER)
1 ----at CWS 5-8 L 33-46 4th -14.5 29,444 Koepech/Alcala
2 ----at KC 4-7 L 33-47 5th -15.5 31,824 Lovelady/Happ/Barlow
3 ----at KC 3-6 L 33-48 5th -15.5 16,133 Zimmer/Jax/Barlow

JULY (9-11) Batting: .244 (156-for-640) Pitching: 9-11-5, 4.67 (167.2 IP, 87 ER)
19 ----at CWS##### ^3-2 W 40-53 4th -17.0 -- Duffey/Crochet/Robles
20 ----at CWS 3-5 L 40-54 4th -17.0 18,272 Bummer/Berrios
21 ----at CWS 5-9 L 40-55 4th -18.0 17,703 Burr/Alcala

AUGUST (- - -) Batting: - - - (- - for - -) Pitching: - - - - - (- - IP, - ER)
1 ----at STL 1:15 P.M. BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com
2 ----OFF DAY
3 ----at CIN 6:10 P.M. BSN/TIBN/twinsbeisbol.com
4 ----at CIN 11:35 A.M. BSN/TIBN

SEPT/OCT (- - -) Batting: - - - (- - for - -) Pitching: - - - - - (- - IP, - ER)
1 ----CHC 7:10 P.M. BSN/TIBN
2 ----OFF DAY
3 ----at TB 6:10 P.M. BSN/TIBN
4 ----at TB 3:05 P.M. BSN/FSI/TIBN

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 6-9 in extra innings)
* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 8 in 2021)
- PPD game from April 12 vs. BOS ## - PPD game from April 19 at OAK ### - PPD games from April 17 & 18 at LAA
- PPD game from May 9 at DET ##### - PPD game from June 26 vs. CLE ##### - PPD game from June 28 at CWS
- PPD game from July 16 at DET

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [5]
DATE SCORE NOTES
4/15 vs. BOS 4-3 Kepler singled in Arraez from second base with 1 out in bot 9
5/18 vs. CWS 5-4 Polanco singled in Simmons from third base with 2 outs in bot 9

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [49]
Pitchers: (25)
Alcala, Jorge - RHP* Farrell, Luke - RHP Robles, Hansel - RHP*
Anderson, Shaun - RHP Happ, J.A. - LHP* Rogers, Taylor - LHP*
Barnes, Charlie - LHP Jax, Griffin - RHP Shoemaker, Matt - RHP*