



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 [62-78] vs. KANSAS CITY ROYALS [63-77]

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 - 7:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Griffin Jax (3-3, 6.79) vs. LHP Daniel Lynch (4-4, 5.29)

GAME 141

HOME GAME 69

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Probable Pitchers, Time, Television, Radio / Spanish Radio

SEASON AT A GLANCE table with various statistics like Home Record, Road Record, Record in series, etc.

THE TWINS: The Twins completed their seven-game roadtrip with a record of 4-3, going 1-2 against the Rays at Tropicana Field last weekend and 3-1 against the Indians at Progressive Field this week...

TWINS CAN'T COMPLETE FOUR-GAME SWEEP: The Twins lost to the Indians last night at Progressive Field by a score of 4-1, snapping their four-game winning streak... Andrew Albers (1-2) returned to the club, making the start while allowing three runs on six hits in 4.0 innings...

ROCCO 200: Rocco Baldelli needs one win to reach 200 managerial victories in his career... below are the Twins' all-time managerial wins leaders (left) and Baldelli's milestone victories (right): TWINS MANAGERIAL WINS, BALDELLI'S MILESTONE WINS

TWINS AND ROYALS: The Twins and Royals are playing the 14th of 19 meetings in 2021... Twins are 6-7 against the Royals this season, going 3-3 at Target Field and 3-4 at Kauffman Stadium...

FIREMEN ON FIRE: In its last 13 games, since August 27, the Twins bullpen has posted a 0.92 ERA (49.0 IP, 5 ER) with 33 hits allowed, 14 walks, 51 strikeouts, a .191 opponent batting average and a .570 opponent OPS...

FASHIONABLY LATE ARRIVERS: Notable numbers on a few of the Twins relievers: Tyler Duffey has posted a 1.08 ERA (8.1 IP, 1 ER) with an 11.88 K/9.0 IP in his last 10 games...

HAPPY B-DAY, BELLO!: Triple-A St. Paul pitching coach Cibney Bello is celebrating his 39th birthday today... he shares a birthday with Paul Goldschmidt (34), Joey Votto (38), and Hall-of-Famer Randy Johnson (58).

MLB PITCH, HIT AND RUN: Early tomorrow, Target Field will host the Minnesota Twins Team Championship for the 2021 MLB Pitch, Hit and Run presented by MLB Network...

REMEMBERING 9/11: Tomorrow on the 20th anniversary of September 11, 2001, the Twins and Royals will join Major League Baseball and all 30 Clubs to remember and honor those we lost on that tragic day...

STREAKS table with Current Streak, Last 5 games, Last 10 games, Last 15 games, Last 20 games

TWINS VS. ROYALS table with 2021 Record, Current Streak, 2021 at Home, 2021 at Kansas City, All-Time Record, All-Time at Home, All-Time at Kansas City

2021 Game Logs table with columns: Date, Site, Score, Winner/Loser/Save

LAST ROADTRIP [4-3] table with Batting average, Runs Per Game, Home Runs, RISP, Errors, Team ERA, Starters W-L, Starters ERA, Relievers W-L-S, Relievers ERA, Saves/Opps

HOME RUNS VS. KC SINCE 2019 table with players and home runs

MLB LEADERS - TEAM HR'S AS A CATCHER table with teams and home runs

RECENT TRANSACTIONS table with dates and player movements

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UPCOMING MILESTONES table with columns: PLAYER/MANAGER, CURRENT NO., MILESTONE WITHIN REACH

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

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

LONGEST HOME RUNS table listing player names and their longest home run statistics.

HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY table listing player names and their highest exit velocity statistics.

SCORE BY INNING

Score by Inning table showing runs, hits, and errors for each inning from 1 to 9, plus extra innings and totals.

INJURED LIST

Injured List table with columns: Player, Injury, Date On, Retro, Date Off, Games Missed. Lists various players and their injury details.

BOLD indicates currently on IL

STARTS BY POSITION

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

STARTS BY BATTING ORDER

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

MOST USED LINEUP [3X]

Most Used Lineup table showing player names and their positions.

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

Outfield Assists table showing player names and the number of outfield assists.

FASTEST PITCHES

Fastest Pitches table showing player names and their fastest pitch speeds.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

FOR THE TWINS

HITTING: Hit for the Cycle: J. Polanco, 4/5/19 at PHI (11 all-time). Grand Slam: R. Jeffers, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 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: M. Sanó, 4th inning, 7/28/21 vs. DET (2 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. Polanco, 8/8/21 at HOU (13 as 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. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET (4 as 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: M. Sanó/R. Jeffers/M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/28/21 vs. DET. Walk-Off Home Run: J. Polanco, 7/11/21 vs. DET (3 as a team in 2021). Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: M. Sanó, 8/5/19 vs. ATL (10 all-time). Leadoff Home Run: M. Kepler, 8/16/21 vs. CLE (6 as a team in 2021). Consecutive Home Runs to Lead Off Game: M. Kepler/B. Rooker, 7/25/21 vs. LAA (2 as team in 2021). Three Consecutive Home Runs to Start Game: B. Buxton/J. Donaldson/N. Cruz, 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, G. Jax, 8/10/21 vs. CWS (5 as team in 2021). Complete Game Shutout: J. Berrios, 4/1/18 at BAL (1 as a team in 2018). Back-to-Back Complete Game Victories: J. Mays/C. Silva, 5/19-20/05 vs. TOR/vs. MIL. Back-to-Back Shutouts: 9/7/21 and 9/8/21 at CLE (2 games, 3-0 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, 8/26/21 at BOS (4 in 2021). Three or more Steals, One Game: E. Adriansa (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: E. Haase, 7/27/21 vs. DET (6 allowed as team in 2021). Inside-the-Park Home Run: K. Kiermaier, 8/13/21 vs. TB (45 allowed all-time). Pinch-Hit Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/26/21 vs. DET (3 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: W. Merrifield, 1st inning, 6/4/21 at KC (2 allowed in 2021). Two Home Runs, One Inning: D. Nilsson, 5/17/96 vs. MIL. Two-Home Run Game: Y. Grandal, 6/30/21 at CWS (8 allowed in 2021). Three-Home Run Game: J. Donaldson, 8/28/16 at TOR. Back-to-Back Home Runs: Y. Diaz/J. Luplow, 9/4/21 at TB (9 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. Burkhart, 7/3/00 vs. BOS. Walk-off Home Run: G. Sheets, 7/19/21 G2 at CWS (3 allowed in 2021). Pinch-Hit, Walk-Off Home Run: C. Santana, 9/23/11 at CLE (12 all-time). Leadoff Home Run: R. Grossman, 7/17/21 G1 at DET (5 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: 13, P. Sandoval, 7/24/21 vs. LAA (3 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: J. Luplow, 8/14/21 vs. TB (2 in 2021). Three or more Steals, One Game: W. Merrifield (3), 7/2/17 at KC (1 in 2017). Steal of Home: R. Davis, 8/1/18 vs. CLE. Pure Steal of Home: S. Green, 5/26/00 vs. TEX. Home Run in First ML At-Bat: C. Richard, 7/17/00 vs. STL.

2021 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS

Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Lists weather-related game delays and postponements for 2021.

** 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. **

Main table containing game logs for Minnesota from April to July. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save.

Main table containing game logs for Minnesota from July to September. Columns include Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save.

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (Twins are 9-10 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
- PPD game from August 22 at NYY

EJECTIONS table with columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Lists ejections for Matt Shoemaker, Tyler Duffey, Jim Reynolds, Rocco Baldelli, and Jeff Nelson.

2021 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [7] table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Lists walk-off hits by Polanco, Cruz, and Kepler.

2021 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [57] table with columns: Pitchers (33) and Position Players (24). Lists names and positions for all players on the roster.