## **2021 GAME NOTES**



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# TORONTO BLUE JAYS (14-14) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (19-12) LHP Robbie Ray (1-1, 2.78) vs. RHP Chris Bassitt (2-2, 3.93)

Road #18 (7-10) May 5, 2021 9:40 pm RADIO: SN590

Game	#29
2021 AT A GLANCE	
Overall	14-14
Home	7-4
Road	7-10
Day	7-3
Night	7-11
Current Streak	L2
Last 5 Games	3-2
Last 10 Games	6-4
April	12-12
May	2-2
vs. LHSP	3-3
vs. RHSP	11-11
Series Opener	5-5
Series Finale	5-4
By Series	4-3-2
By Home Series	2-1-1
By Road Series	2-2-1
Rubber Games	3-1
Sweeps/Were Swept	1-0
Scored First	10-5
Opponent Scored First	4-9
One-Run Games	4-3
One or Two-Run Games	6-10
Comeback Wins	5-6
Last AB Wins	3-3
Walk-off Wins	2-1
Extra Innings	2-1
Led After 6	11-1
Led After 7	10-0
Led After 8	10-0
Tied After 6	2-3
Tied After 7	3-2
Tied After 8	3-1
Behind After 6	1-10
Behind After 7	0-11
Behind After 8	0-12
Division Games	7-4
vs. Other Divisions	7-10
vs. AL Teams	10-13
vs. NL Teams	4-1
Hit 0 HR	3-6
Hit 1+ HR	11-8
Hit 2+ HR	9-4
Scored 3 or Fewer Runs	3-10
Scored 4 or More Runs	11-4
Scored 5 or More Runs	11-2
Allowed 3 or Fewer Runs	10-4
Allowed 4 or More Runs	3-10
Allowed 5 or More Runs	3-10
More Hits than Opponent	11-4
Fewer Hits than Opponent	1-9
Committed No Errors	8-8
Committed 1+ Errors	6-6
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Record: 7-4	Runs	Н	HR
Toronto	71	102	21
Opponents	50	93	17

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DV THE NUMBER

J.D. Martinez

BY THE NUMBERS	
MLB, Times on Base - 2021	
Vladimir Guerrero Jr.	57
Mike Trout	54
Mark Canha	53
Ronald Acuña Jr.	52

#### THE LATEST:

- ◆The Blue Jays were held to one run on three hits in a 4-1 loss to the Athletics last night...Have been kept to one run or fewer six times this season, tied for 4th most in the AL (T-7th in MLB)...Did so eight times over 60 games in 2020.
- ◆Toronto has lost two games in a row but has still won seven of its last 11 games...The Jays are back at .500 for the 7th time this season...Have been within a game or two of .500 for all but one day this year (7-10 on April 20).

#### **SEMIEN STILL SOLID:**

- Marcus Semien had Toronto's only extra-base hit last night and drove in the lone run as he cashed in Santiago Espinal with a 6th-inning double...Was his 2nd double of the season, also recording one two days earlier vs. ATL.
- ◆The second baseman now has hits in 10 of his last 11 games, batting .333 (13-for-39) with two doubles, two home runs and eight RBI for a .948 OPS...Had gone 12-for-69 (.174) over his first 17 games (.595 OPS).

#### **QUICK DRAW:**

Last night's game wrapped up in two hours and 18 minutes, Toronto's 2nd quickest game this year, trailing only a seven-inning tilt for Game 1 of a double-header in Kansas City on April 17 (2:10)...Was the team's shortest nine-inning game since Ryan Borucki (8.0 IP) and Tim Mayza (1.0) combined for a 5-0, three-hit shutout in Baltimore on Sept. 17, 2018 (2:16).

#### **IT HAPPENS:**

- Vladimir Guerrero Jr. failed to reach base in a game for just the 2nd time this season as he went 0-for-4 last night...His 57 times on base still leads the Majors (2nd: Mike Trout - 54)...The 57 times on base are tied for 4th most all-time by a Blue Jay in the first 28 games of a season (last: Jose Bautista - 59 in 2014).
- Among AL hitters, the 22-year-old still ranks 2nd in OBP (.479, 2nd in MLB), T-2nd in walks (22, T-3rd in MLB), 4th in OPS (1.096, 6th in MLB), 6th in AVG (.340, 7th in MLB), 7th in SLG (.617, 11th in MLB), T-9th in hits (32), T-8th in home runs (7), T-8th in total bases (58) and T-15th in RBI (20).

	MLB, OBP Leade	ers - 202	1	
Rank	Player	OBP	Walks	
1	Mike Trout	.514	18	
2	Vladimir Guerrero Jr.	.479	22	
3	Bryce Harper	.446	17	
4	Brandon Nimmo	.436	12	
5	Yermin Mercedes	.430	6	

#### **MORE THAN JUST A GLOVE GUY:**

Santiago Espinal scored Toronto's only run last night after he singled in the 6th inning...Is now hitting .348 (8-for-23) with five runs scored, two doubles and two RBI across 12 games (six starts) this season... Has kept a perfect fielding percentage over 26 total chances while picking up 20 assists...His five double plays started from 3rd base are 9th most in the AL, despite playing just eight games (six starts) there.

#### 'PEN PALS:

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- Trent Thornton and Ty Tice combined for 4.0 scoreless frames of relief last night, allowing two hits and two walks while recording five strikeouts...Over the last three games, Blue Jays relievers have not allowed a run while tossing 11.2 innings (8H, 5BB, 16K).
- Toronto's bullpen holds a 2.46 ERA for the year, 2nd best in the Majors (NYY - 2.30)...Blue Jays pitchers overall have combined for a 3.52 ERA this season to rank 3rd in the AL and 8th in MLB.

#### **WORKING WEST:**

- The Blue Jays are on day three of a 10-game, 11-day road trip...Have gone 7-10 on the road so far...The 17 road games are tied with Detroit for the most among AL clubs...After this four-game series, will travel to Houston (15-14) and Atlanta (13-16) for three games each around an off-day on Monday.
- ◆Toronto batters have hit .209 in road games so far this season (13th in the AL) while scoring 3.18 runs/game (14th)...Conversely, have scored an AL-high 6.45 R/G at home...The pitching staff has posted a 3.26 ERA during away affairs (2nd in the AL) to go with a .230 AVG (6th) and a 1.22 WHIP (4th).

TOR, Home/R	load Splits	2021									
	Home Road										
Record	7-4	7-10									
Runs/Game	6.5	3.2									
Hits/Game	9.3	6.8									
HR/Game	1.9	1.0									
ERA	3.88	3.26									

#### MAJOR STUFF FROM THE MINORS:

- Minor League Baseball returned to play for the first time in 19 months vesterday:
- The Triple-A Bisons won 6-1 over the Red Sox Nate Pearson struck out eight batters with one run allowed over 3.2 innings...Forrest Wall and Josh Palacios each had two hits and two RBI.
- Double-A New Hampshire was victorious, 11-2, in Portland...Gabriel Moreno had three hits and and two RBI while Chavez Young had two hits and three RBI.
- ♣High-A Vancouver was blanked, 4-0, at Tri-City...Adam Kloffenstein threw 3.2 scoreless innings and Phil Clarke registered a single and three walks.
- Low-A Dunedin took an 11-7 loss in Tampa...Addison Barger recorded three hits and three RBI while Justin Ammons had two of each.

## **BACK TO BUFFALO:**

- Today Toronto announced that June 1, its home location will move to Sahlen Field, home of the organization's Triple-A affiliate Buffalo Bisons.
- ♦The Blue Jays went 17-9 over 26 games in Buffalo last season...Scored 6.12 runs/game at home, the 2nd highest in the AL, 3rd highest in MLB.

VS. THE ATHLETICS:	All-Time: 201-226
<b>2021</b> : 0-2	Road: 102-114
Road: 0-2	Oakland Coliseum: 100-114

- The Blue Jays had last met the A's in 2019, sweeping the season series, 6-0, while outscoring them, 36-13... Marked the 3rd season series sweep of 6+ games in team history (6-0 vs. DET in 2002; 6-0 vs. MIN in 2008)...Conversely. Toronto lost all seven meetings with Oakland in 2018 while outscored, 51-18, marking the only time in MLB history teams swept consecutive seasons from each other (min. 5 GP).
- Marcus Semien is facing his former teammates for the first time since signing with the Jays on Jan. 30...Now ranks top-20 all-time at the Coliseum in runs (214, 16th), hits (368, 18th), doubles (73, 16th), triples (12, T-6th) and walks (158, 19th)...Since he joined the A's in 2015, is the Coliseum leader in hits, doubles, triples and walks while 4th in home runs (43) and 2nd in RBI (149)...Ended his time in Oakland with multiple hits in each of the last five playoff games, setting the club record for the longest postseason multi-hit streak. Was 11-for-27 over their seven playoff games.
- George Springer leads all current Blue Jays with 101 career games vs. his former division rival...Has hit .262 (103-for-393) with 72 runs, 18 doubles, two triples, 19 homers and 53 RBI (.808 OPS).

## STARTING PITCHER

## Robbie Ray, LHP #38

## Born: Brentwood, TN AGE: 29

#### **TODAY'S GAME:**

- Making his 5th start of the season, going for his 3rd win in a Blue Jays uniform...Picked up his 1st win of 2021 and the 50th of his career on 4/30 vs. ATL as he threw 6.2 IP allowing 5H and 2ER (0BB, 5K)...Has gone 12.2 innings without issuing a walk over his last 2 starts after tying his career high with 6 walks on 4/18 at KC.
- Owns a career SO/9 of 11.03, which is tied for 3rd highest in MLB history among pitchers with at least 100 starts (Yu Darvish - 11.13, Chris Sale - 11.08).

#### 2021 HIGHLIGHTS:

- ◆ Pitched his 1st quality start of 2021 on 4/24 at TB as he allowed 3 runs over 6.0 IP...Did not walk a batter while striking out 9...Marked his highest K total since 9/28/19 vs. SD...Were the most strikeouts without a walk for him since 7/28/19 vs. MIA (11), and the most without a walk by a Blue Jay since Aaron Sanchez on 7/28/19 vs. TB (10)...Generated 19 swings-and-misses, his most since 9/28/19 (23).
- Took a no-decision on 4/18 at KC in which he tossed 5.0 scoreless frames...Tied a career mark with 6 walks (4th time).
- Came off the IL (left elbow contusion) for his season debut on 4/12 vs. NYY and allowed 2 runs over 5.0 IP (3H, 1HR, 3BB, 3K).

#### 2020 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Posted a 4.79 ERA (11 ER/20.2 IP) in 5 games (4 starts) as a Blue Jay (1-1)...Held a 7.84 ERA (27 ER/31.0 IP) in his 7 games for the Diamondbacks (1-4).
- Pitched in Game 1 of the ALWC on 9/29 at TB and took the loss as he allowed one run over 3.0 innings of relief (1H, 1BB, 5K).
- Made his final start of the regular season on 9/23 vs. NYY...Threw 4.0+ innings, allowing 1 unearned run on 3 hits with 4 walks and 5 strikeouts...Was his only ER-free outing of the season.
- Threw 5.0 frames of one-run ball to earn his 1st win as a Blue Jay on 9/12 vs. NYM (4H, 2BB, 5K)...Was his 2nd start of 5+ IP and 1R this season (also 8/16 vs. SD).
- Made his Blue Jays debut on 9/1 at MIA with 3.1 innings of relief... Allowed 2R/1ER on 4 hits with a walk and 4 strikeouts...Was his first relief appearance since 9/27/14 vs. MIN.
- Traded to the Blue Jays along with cash considerations in exchange for Travis Bergen on 8/31.
- Posted a 7.84 ERA (27 ER/31.0 IP) over 7 starts with the D-backs... Struck out 43 batters but walked 31 for a 2.00 WHIP and a 12.48 SO/9

W-L ERA ΙP HR BB SO 22.2 2021 1-1 2.78 4 4 18 4 9 20 .217 2020 2-5 6.62 12 11 51.2 53 38 13 45 68 .261 CAREER 50-52 4.22 165 161 865.0 783 406 127 410 1062 .241

SINC	GLE-GAME H	IIGHS
2021		CAREER
6.2, 4/30 vs. ATL	IP	9.0, 5/30/17 at PIT
6, 4/24 at TB	Н	9, 6x, last: 7/2/18 vs. STL
3, 4/24 at TB	R	7, 2x, last: 3/30/18 vs. COL
3, 4/24 at TB	ER	7, 5/22/14 vs. TEX
6, 4/18 at KC	BB	6, 4x, last: 4/18/21 at KC
9, 4/24 at TB	SO	14, 9/4/17 at LAD
2, 4/24 at TB	HR	4, 4/29/16 vs. COL
95, 4/30 vs. ATL	PITCHES	122, 6/30/17 at COL
	CG	1, 5/30/17 at PIT
	SHO	1, 5/30/17 at PIT
1G, 4/30 vs. ATL	W STREAK	10G, 8/24/17-6/27/18
1G, 4/12 vs. NYY	L STREAK	7G, 7/22/15-9/05/15

	SPLITS	
2021		CAREER
1-1, 3.09 ERA, 2G, 2GS	HOME	26-24, 4.72 ERA, 77G, 76GS
0-0, 2.45 ERA, 2G, 2GS	ROAD	24-28, 3.78 ERA, 88G, 85GS
.217, 4 HR	OPP. AVG	.241, 127 HR
.263, 0 HR	VS. LHH	.224, 22 HR
.203, 4 HR	VS. RHH	.246, 105 HR

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W-L ERA G GS IP H ER HR BB SO AVG											AVG
2020			-	-		-	-	-	-	-	
CAREER			-	-		-	-	-	-	-	
ROAD			-	-		-	-	-	-	-	

#### **PITCH SELECTION (2021)**

Fourseam Fastball (60.5%, 95.3mph), Slider (16.7%, 87.9mph), Curve (16.4%, 82.5mph), Changeup (6.0%, 87.7mph), Sinker (0.3%, 94.4mph)

Recorded his 1,000th strikeout (Jorge Mateo) on 8/16 vs. SD and became the 2nd-fastest lefty since 1913 to reach the milestone (154 games and 810.0 innings pitched), trailing Randy Johnson (152 G) and Billy Wagner (757.2 IP).

#### **OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Selected by the Washington Nationals in the 12th round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft.
- Yielded 3 runs or fewer in 15 straight road starts from 10/1/17-4/3/19, the longest streak in Diamondbacks history.
- ◆ In 2016, became the 2nd pitcher all-time to record 218+ strikeouts in less than 175.0 innings in a single season, joining Kerry Wood in 1998 (233 K in 166.2 IP)... His 11.25 strikeouts per 9.0 IP was the 5th highest in D-backs history, trailing Randy Johnson in 2001 (13.41), 2000 (12.56), 1999 (12.06) and 2002 (11.56).
- Set career highs in 2019 in strikeouts (235), SO/9 (12.13) and starts (33)...Ranked 2nd among NL starters in strikeouts per 9.0 innings, trailing only Max Scherzer/WSH (12.69), and was 5th in strikeouts.

#### **VS. THE ATHLETICS:**

Taking on the Athletics for the 1st time in his career...Oakland is one of 3 teams he has never faced (also CWS and ARI)...Owns a career 4.54 ERA (41 ER/81.1 IP) over 15 starts against the AL West...Across 7 career road starts against AL West opponents, has gone 3-1 with a 3.14 ERA (15 ER/43.0 IP) and a 1.09 WHIP, throwing at least 91 pitches and 5.0 innings each time.

#### **2021 GAME LOGS**

DAIL	SCORE	OPP	DEC	EXII SCORE	IP	н	ĸ	EK	BB	K	HK F	11-STRIKES	NOTES
4/12	L, 1-3	NYY	L	1-2	5.0	3	2	2	3	3	1	84-50	Season debut coming off of IL
4/18	L, 0-2	at KC		0-0	5.0	4	0	0	6	3	0	92-52	Career-high tying 6BB (4th time)
4/24	L, 3-5	at TB		3-3	6.0	6	3	3	0	9	2	94-67	No BB for first time since 9/11/19 at NYM
4/30	W, 13-5	ATL	W	10-2	6.2	5	2	2	0	5	1	95-68	50th career win

#### 2020 GAME LOGS

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DATE	SCORE	OPP	DEC	<b>EXIT SCORE</b>	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	K	HR I	PIT-STRIKES	NOTES
7/25	L, 1-5	at SD	L	1-3	3.2	4	3	3	3	7	1	97-54	Season debut
7/30	L, 3-6	LAD	L	1-5	4.2	5	5	5	6	4	2	94-47	Career-high 6 walks
8/5	W, 14-7	HOU	W	11-6	5.0	6	6	6	2	6	3	91-49	1st win of 2020
8/10	W, 12-8	at COL		8-4	3.2	7	6	6	3	6	1	84-48	Back-to-back 6 ER
8/16	W, 5-4	SD		2-0	5.0+	0	1	1	6	4	0	95-50	1st career hitless outing
8/21	L, 2-6	at SF	L	2-4	5.0	7	4	4	5	8	2	101-66	Season-high 8 strikeouts
8/26	L, 7-8	COL	L	1-2	4.0	2	2	2	6	8	0	99-55	3rd time career-high 6 BB, all in 2020
9/1	L, 2-3	at MIA		RP	3.1	4	2	1	1	4	1	48-36	Toronto debut, first relief since 9/27/14 vs. MIN
9/6	W, 10-8	at BOS		1-4	4.0	6	4	4	3	5	2	83-48	1st start as a Blue Jay
9/12	W, 3-2	NYM	W	2-1	5.0	4	1	1	2	5	0	90-55	1st win for Toronto
9/18	L, 0-7	at PHI	L	0-3	4.1	5	5	5	4	6	1	92-22	Most runs allowed since 8/10 at COL
9/23	W, 14-1	NYY		5-1	4.0	3	1	0	4	5	0	90-49	1st ER-free outing of the season

В	LUE	JA	S'	vs. I	BAS	SSI	ГΤ			
Name	PA	AB	Н	2B	3B	HR	<b>RBI</b>	BB	SO	AVG
Randal Grichuk	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.333
Vladimir Guerrero	Jr.3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Joe Panik	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.667
George Springer	17	17	5	1	0	2	3	0	2	.294
Rowdy Tellez	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Total	29	29	8	2	0	2	3	0	5	.276

	ATH	ILE	TIC	S v	s. R	AY				
Name	PA	AB	Н	2B	3B	HR	<b>RBI</b>	BB	SO	<b>AVG</b>
Elvis Andrus	14	13	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	.154
Jed Lowrie	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	.200
Mitch Moreland	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Stephen Piscotty	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000
Total	29	25	4	1	0	0	0	4	4	.160

TOMORROW'S	STARTER:

To be announced.

2021 ROTATION													
STARTERS TOR AL													
Wins	6	14th											
ERA	4.57	12th											
AVG	.256	12th											
IP	122.0	15th											
SO	113	14th											
BB	32	1st											
WHIP	1.26	8th											
QS	7	T-13th											

## **BLUE JAYS BULLPEN**

BERGEN, LHP #64 (0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0.82 WHIP)
3G, 3.2IP, 1BB/2K, 2H, .154 AVG
LAST APP: 5/3 at OAK (1.2, 2H, BB, K)
VS. 1ST BAT: 1-2 IR-RS: 0-0 (-.-%) SV-OP: 0-0 HOLDS: 0 THROWS (2021): Fourseam (97%, 93mph), **LH:** .000 (0-2, 0HR) **RH:** .182 (2-11, 0HR) LAST HR: 9/25 vs. COL Curve (3%, 83mph)

- Made his 1st career start on 5/1 vs. ATL (1.0 IP)
- Made his season debut on 4/28 vs. WAS with 1.0 IP (HB, K).
- Acquired by Toronto from Arizona for cash considerations on 2/28/21.
   Combined to go 1-0 with a save and a 3.24 ERA (3 ER/8.1 IP) in 8 appearances with the Blue Jays (1G) and Diamondbacks (7G) last year.
- ₱Traded to Arizona on 8/31/20 in exchange for Robbie Ray and cash considerations.

BORUCKI, LHP #56 (3-1, 3.97 ERA, 0.88 WHIP) LH: .118 (2-17, 11G, 11.1IP, 4BB/12K, 6H, .158 AVG RH: .190 (4-21, LAST APP: 5/2 vs. ATL (1.2, 3K) LAST HR: 4/12 vs Vs. 1ST BAT: 9-11 IR-RS: 7-1 (14.3%) SV-OP: 0-0 HOLDS: 3 THROWS (2021): Sinker (58%, 96mph), Slider (39%, 87mph), **LH:** .118 (2-17, 0HR) **RH:** .190 (4-21, 1HR) LAST HR: 4/12 vs. NYY Change (3%, 86mph)

- His 3 wins as a reliever trail only Yusmeiro Petit (4) for the MLB lead.
   Earned the win on 4/4 at NYY as he retired both batters faced and
- stranded a runner on second...Was his first W since 7/27/20 at WAS. Last season, recorded 21 strikeouts over 16.2 IP for an 11.34 SO/9.
- Surrendered just one home run over 21 appearances.
- ✦His .125 AVG vs. LHHs was 6th best in the AL (min. 30BF).
   ✦Made his postseason debut in Game 1 of the ALWC on 9/29 at TB... Retired both batters faced (1K).

CHATWOOD, RHP #34 (0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0.96 WHIP) LH: .222 (2-9, 0HR) 8G, 8.1IP, 2BB/12K, 6H, .207 AVG RH: .200 (4-20, 0HR) LAST APP: 5/2 vs. ATL (1.0, H, K) LAST HR: 8/6 at KC Vs. 1ST BAT: 4-8 IR-RS: 5-1 (20.0%) SV-OP: 0-0 HOLDS: 3 THROWS (2021): Cutter (51%, 89mph), Sinker (36%, 94mph), Fourseam (6%, 95mph), Curve (5%, 81mph), Change (2%, 88mph)

- Is 1 of 4 AL pitchers with at least 8 appearances and no runs allowed.
- Placed on IL with right triceps inflammation from 4/6-4/22
- ∲Made his Blue Jays debut on 4/1 at NYY (0.2 IP, 1BB, 1K). ∲Signed by the Blue Jays on 1/21.
- ♦Went 2-2 with a 5.30 ERA while recording 25 strikeouts in 18.2 innings for the Cubs last season.
- Placed on the injured list twice: 8/13-8/24 (mid-back strain) and 8/31-9/27

DOLIS, RHP #41 (1-0, 2.84 ERA, 0.87 WHIP)
LH: .067 (1-15, 14G, 12.2IP, 8BB/13K, 3H, .075 AVG
RH: .080 (2-25, LAST APP: 5/2 vs. ATL (0.1, K)
VS. 1ST BAT: 10-14 IR-RS: 8-2 (25.0%) SV-OP: 3-3 HOLDS: 1
THROWS (2021): Sinker (63%, 95mph), Slider (21%, 85mph), **LH:** .067 (1-15, 0HR) **RH:** .080 (2-25, 1HR) LAST HR: 4/21 at BOS Splitter (15%, 87mph), Fourseam (1%, 94mph)

- 'His .075 opponent AVG ranks T-4th in the AL (T-6th in MLB).
- Tied for 5th in the AL (T-12th in MLB) with 14 appearances
- Recorded his 2nd save of the year on 4/25 at TB (1.1 IP), retiring all 4 batters he faced on just 6 pitches...Was his 3rd career save of 4+ outs.
- Picked up his 1st save of the season on 4/23 at TB (1.0 IP, K).
- Recorded a career-high 5 saves in 2020 (4 in 2012).
   Ranked 5th among AL relievers with a 1.50 ERA (10th in MLB) and tied
- for 12th with a career-high 31 strikeouts (24 in 2012).

  Made his postseason debut in Game 2 of the ALWC at TB...Erased a leadoff single with a double play and a pop out for a scoreless 8th inning.

MAYZA, LHP #58 (1-0, 0.00 ERA, 1.08 WHIP) LH: .235 (4-17, 0.23, 8.1 IP, 2BB/8K, 7H, .233 AVG RH: .231 (3-13, 0.23 LAST APP: 5/3 at OAK (1.1, 2BB, K) LAST HR: 8/21/19 at VS. 1ST BAT: 7-12 IR-RS: 12-2 (16.7%) SV-OP: 0-0 HOLDS: 2 THROWS (2021): Sinker (72%, 93mph), Slider (27%, 87mph), RH: .231 (3-13, 0HR) LAST HR: 8/21/19 at LAD Fourseam (1%, 92mph)

- 'Has made 12 appearances and has yet to allow a run, the most in the AL and 2nd most in MLB (Alex Reyes 14).
- Graduated with a Masters Degree in Sport Administration from Ohio University on 4/30.
- Picked up his 1st win of the season on 4/25 at TB (0.1 IP, 2 H), his 1st W since 7/29/19 at KC.
- Made his season debut with a scoreless 1.0 IP on 4/3 at NYY (1H, 2K)... Was his first appearance since injuring his elbow on 9/13/19 vs. NYY.
- Spent 2020 recovering from his September, 2019 Tommy John surgery.
- Led the team with 68 appearances and 18 holds in 2019.

PAYAMPS, RHP #54 (0-1, 2.25 ERA, 1.17 WHIP) LH: .083 (1-12 9G, 12.0IP, 1BB/8K, 13H, .277 AVG RH: .343 (12-35 LAST APP: 5/2 vs. ATL (0.2, 2H, HB, K) LAST HR: 4/27 vs Vs. 1ST BAT: 7-9 IR-RS: 3-2 (66.7%) SV-OP: 0-0 HOLDS: 0 THROWS (2021): Fourseam (33%, 94mph), Slider (33%, 79mph), **LH:** .083 (1-12, 0HR) RH: .343 (12-35, 2HR) LAST HR: 4/27 vs. WAS Sinker (24%, 94mph), Change (9%, 86mph)

- ₱7 of his 9 outings have been scoreless
- Optioned to the alternate site on 4/4, 4/12...Recalled on 4/9, 4/15.
- ♦Made his Blue Jays debut on 4/3 at NYY (1.1 IP, 1BB, 1K).
- ◆Claimed off waivers by the Blue Jays on 2/11 and again on 3/6 both times from the Red Sox.
- ◆Spent the majority of last season at Arizona's aternate training site but made his way into 2 MLB contests, allowing one run over 3.0 innings.

  Made 8 appearances for the Estrellas in the Dominican Winter League,
- allowing 2 runs over 13.0 IP with 2BB/14K for a 1.08 WHIP and 1.38 ERA.

PHELPS, RHP #35 (0-0, 0.87 ERA, 1.16 WHIP)
LH: .154 (2-13, 11G, 10.1IP, 4BB/15K, 8H, .216 AVG
RH: .250 (6-24, LAST APP: 5/2 vs. ATL (1.0, H, 3K)
VS. 1ST BAT: 6-10 IR-RS: 3-1 (33.3%) SV-OP: 0-0 HOLDS: THROWS (2021): Cutter (30%, 90mph), Fourseam (30%, 94mph), Change (40%, 97mph) **LH:** .154 (2-13, 0HR) **RH:** .250 (6-24, 0HR) LAST HR: 9/14 at MIA Curve (26%, 82mph), Sinker (10%, 93mph), Change (4%, 87mph)

- Opponents are hitting just .081 against Phelps with two strikes since the
- start of last season 5th best among qualified RP's in MLB (min. 74 AB).
  Opened on 4/9 vs. LAA...Threw a scoreless inning with a walk and 2 strikeouts...Marked his first start since 7/3/19 vs. BOS.
- Struck out 21 of the 45 (46.7%) left-handed batters he faced last season and had a 36.5% strikeout rate overall (31 SO/85 BF)...Held lefties to a .190 AVG (8-for-42)...Started the year with MIL and kept a 0.69 WHIP and a 2.84 ERA (4 ER/13.0 IP) over 12G...Acquired by the Phillies on 8/31 for 3 PTBNL...Pitched in 10G for PHI and had a 12.91 ERA (11 ER/7.2 IP).

ROMANO, RHP #68 (2-1, 2.70 ERA, 1.50 WHIP) 8G, 6.2IP, 5BB/7K, 5H, .200 AVG

RH: .222 (4-18, 0HR)

LAST APP: 5/1 vs. ATL (1.0, K)

VS. 1ST BAT: 6-8 IR-RS: 2-2 (100.0%) SV-OP: 0-1 HOLDS: 1

THROWS (2021): Slider (50%, 89mph), Fourseam (48%, 97mph), Sinker (2%, 97mph)

- ◆Placed on IL from 4/14-4/23 with right ulnar neuritis.
  ◆Earned the win on Opening Day, 4/1 at NYY, with a scoreless 9th inning (2BB, 2K)...Was his 2nd Opening Day win, also doing so in 2020 at TB.
- Named Toronto's 2020 Rookie of the Year by the Toronto BBWAA Chapter.
  ★Among AL pitchers with 15+ appearances, ranked 6th in ERA (1.23), 6th in strikeout rate (36.8%), 9th in AVG (.154), 11th in SO/9 (12.89) and 12th in WHIP (0.89).
- Allowed 8 hits to go with 5 walks for a 0.89 WHIP and a .154 AVG...Gave up only 2 hits to 24 left-handed hitters for a .083 AVG.
- Struck out 21 batters in 14.2 IP for a 12.89 SO/9

9G, 16.2IP, 6BB/15K, 15H, .246 AVG **LAST APP:** 5/4 at OAK (2.2, H, BB, 3K) RH: .308 (12-39, 3HR) LAST HR: 5/1 vs. ATL VS. 1ST BAT: 4-7 IR-RS: 1-0 (0.0%) SV-OP: 0-0 HOLDS: 0 THROWS (2021): Cutter (32%, 90mph), Curve (25%, 79mph), Fourseam (24%, 93mph), Sinker (10%, 90mph), Change (9%, 84mph)

- Made his 1st start of the season on 4/21 at BOS, pitching 2.0 scoreless
- innings while giving up 2H (0BB/0K).

  Made his season debut on 4/4 at NYY, pitching in relief for the first time since 9/22/19 at NYY...Allowed 1R over 1.1 IP (2H, 1BB).
- Limited to 5.2 IP in 2020 due to 2 IL stints: 8/6-8/20 (right elbow inflammation) and 8/24 to end of season (right elbow inflammation)...Underwent right elbow arthroscopy by Dr. Andrews to remove bone spurs on 9/1

Led the team in starts (29), innings (154.1) and strikeouts (149) in 2019.

TICE, RHP #60 (0-0, 3.18 ERA, 1.24 WHIP)

3G, 5.2IP, 3BB/5K, 4H, .190 AVG

LAST APP: 5/4 at OAK (1.1, H, BB, 2K)

VS. 1ST BAT: 2-3 IR-RS: 0-0 (-.-%) SV-OP: 0-0 HOLDS: 0

THROWS (2021): Fourseam (44%, 95mph), Slider (37%, 88mph), Curve (19%, 80mph)

- ┡Recalled on 4/9 and made his MLB debut that night vs. LAA...Came out for the 8th inning and threw 2.0 scoreless frames (1H, 1BB, 1HBP)
- ♥Was part of Toronto's 60-player pool for Summer Camp at Rogers Centre last year and spent the regular season at the club's alternate training site in Rochester, NY.
- Added to Toronto's 40-man roster after the season to protect him from the Rule 5 Draft.

2021 Rain Delays 4/10 vs. LAA - 2:38 delayed start 4/21 at BOS - 0:31 delayed start

TOR RPs	SV-OP	ERA	AVG	OPS	WHIP	BB/9	SO/9	HR/9
April	6-7	2.52	.208	.631	1.14	3.42	9.18	0.90
May	1-1	2.18	.244	.676	1.31	3.48	11.32	0.87

RPs	TOR	AL
ERA	2.46	2nd
AVG	.214	5th
OPS	.639	3rd
WHIP	1.17	4th
BB/9	3.43	6th
SO/9	9.55	8th
HR/9	0.90	5th
SV%	87.5	3rd

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ADAMS, #50 (.--, -HR, .vs. LHP/RHP: LAST APP: MLB Debut STREAK: -**ROAD TRIP:** .--- (-) LAST HR: -

- Spent the first month of the season at the alternate site and on taxi squad before he was recalled on 5/2.
- ▶Played in 14 ST games and hit .267 (4-for-15) with 2 HR and 4 RBI.
  ▶Was invited to Summer Camp at Rogers Centre in July last year before spending the regular season at the club's alternate training site
- ♦Added to Toronto's 40-man roster at the end of the season to protect him from the Rule 5 Draft.
- Started 2019 with 19 games for A+ Dunedin and posted an .896 OPS while there...Named a Florida State League Mid-Season All-Star... Promoted to AA New Hampshire on 5/3...Batted .258 with 28 extra-base hits in 81 contests for the Fisher Cats...Threw out 16 of 52 attempted stolen bases (30.8%).

**BICHETTE, #11** (.257, 7HR, .799 OPS) **LAST APP:** 5/4 at OAK (0-4, 3K) **ROAD TRIP:** .125 (1-8), RBI, 6K

vs. LHP/RHP: .227/.264 STREAK: 0-6 LAST HR: 4/30 vs. ATL

- His 127 hits are the most in franchise history by a player in his first 103 career games (2nd: Alex Rios - 116).

  Ranks T-13th in the AL with 56 total bases.
- ♦ Has 57 XBH, tied for 8th most in MLB history by a player in his first 103 career contests...His 231 total bases over that span are 13th most.

  Has 15 career multi-XBH games, T-2nd most in MLB history by a player
- in his first 103 career games (Joe DiMaggio 16).

  4/30 vs. ATL, hit his 7th home run, tied for the most by a Blue Jays shortstop in the month of April (also: Alex Gonzalez in 2010)...Homered in consecutive games for the 3rd time in his career (last: 8/9-8/14/20 – 4G).
- ◆Tied a career-high with an 11-game hitting streak from 4/3-4/14 (also: 7/29-8/9/19)...Went 16-for-45 (.356) with 4-2B, 4 HR, 10 RBI in that stretch (1.099 OPS).
- \*4/14 vs. NYY, homered twice including his 2nd career walk-off home run in the bottom of the 9th (also: 9/13/19 vs. NYY)...Was his 2nd multi-home run game of the season and 4th of his career (last: 4/6/21 at TEX).
- 4/10 vs. LAA, recorded a career-high 5 RBI, tied for the most in a single game by a Blue Jays shortstop (last: Tulowitzki 8/10/16 vs. TB).
- ♦4/6 at TÉX, hit his first 2 home runs of the season for his 3rd career multi-HR game...Gave him a franchise-best 18 HR in his first 80 career games (2nd: Fred McGriff - 16)...His 47 XBH tied for 6th most in MLB history by à player in his first 80 games (9th with 187 total bases).
- Doubled on 4/4 at NYY for his 100th career hit in what was his 78th game, setting the franchise record for fewest games to 100 career hits (2nd: Alex Rios - 85G).
- Made his postseason debut in Game 1 of the ALWC on 9/29 at TB... Drove in Toronto's lone run with a sac fly in the 8th inning...Became the 2nd youngest player in frachise history to pick up a playoff RBI (Junior Felix - 22 in Game 3 and Game 4 of the 1989 ALCS vs. OAK)
- "On the IL with a right knee sprain from 8/16-9/11...Among AL hitters at the time of his injury, ranked 2nd in AVG (.361), 4th in OPS (1.063) and 5th in SLG (.672).
- \*His 7 consecutive games with an XBH and an RBI from 8/6-8/15 was the longest streak by a SS since 1920 when RBI became an official stat.
- \*8/14 vs. TB, became the youngest player in team history to homer in 4 consecutive games...Became just the 3rd player ever to record 38+ XBH in his first 59 games (Joe DiMaggio 46; Cody Bellinger 38).
- \*8/12 vs. MIA, became the youngest player in team history with a 5-hit game and the youngest to homer in 3 straight games...Also swiped 2 bases, becoming the only SS in the modern era with 5 hits, a HR and 2 SB in the same game.

**BIGGIO, #8** (.185, 2HR, .591 OPS) **LAST APP:** 5/4 at OAK (1-3, K) **ROAD TRIP:** .250 (2-8), 3K

vs. LHP/RHP: .091/.220 **STREAK:** 2G, 2-8 LAST HR: 4/8 vs LAA

- Has a .326 OBP in his last 10 games (.269 in 14 prior games).
- Hitting .318 (7-for-22) when batting 1st, but .136 (8-for-59) when not.
   Is 20-for-20 in stolen base attempts, the most successful attempts to begin a career in club history (Shannon Stewart 10), and tied for 6th most in MLB history.
- 4/24 at TB, singled twice and doubled for first 3H game since 8/21/20 at TB.
- ♦4/8 vs. LAA, homered and walked for the 15th time in his career, the most
- ever by a Blue Jay in his first 166 career games (2nd: Fred McGriff 12). 4/5 at TEX, followed up a Marcus Semien blast with his 1st home run of the season, forming Toronto's 1st back-to-back homers of 2021
- ₱Tied for 3rd in the Majors with 265 PA and finished T-4th in runs (41) last season.
- ♦His .390 OBP when batting 1st was the 2nd highest in the AL (DJ LeMahieu - .423)...His .375 OBP for the season ranked 9th among AL batters. ♦His 41 BB were T-2nd most in the AL....His walk rate of 6.46 PA/BB ranked 4th.
- ♦His 15.6 chase% was the lowest among all qualified hitters (2nd: Mike
- Trout 16.4%)...His 63.8% pitches taken was 4th highest in MLB.

  Played 2B (37G), 3B (10G), LF (1G), CF (3G) and RF (11G) in 2020.

  Made his postseason debut in Game 1 of the ALWC on 9/29 at TB. Doubled in the 8th inning for his 1st career playoff hit...Became the 9th Blue Jay all-time to pick up an extra-base hit in his 1st postseason game. Had a 22-game on-base streak from 8/7-8/30 was the longest active
- streak in MLB and tied for 2nd longest in MLB last year...Went 26-for-81 (.321) with 7-2B, 4 HR, 14 RBI and 18 BB for a .461 OBP and 1.016 OPS.

2020 Ejections Reason **Date** Umpire Rowdy Tellez Arguing Strike Zone 7/29 at WAS Scheurwater Arguing Strike Zone Arguing Strike Zone Dante Bichette 7/29 at WAS Scheurwater 8/16 vs. TB Matt Shoemaker Carapazza Charlie Montoyo Arguing Strike Zone Carapazza

**ESPINAL, #5** (.348, 0HR, .783 OPS) **LAST APP:** 5/4 at OAK (1-3) vs. LHP/RHP: .438/.143 STREAK: 2G, 3-8 **ROAD TRIP: .333 (1-3)** LAST HR: -

- 4/10 vs. LAA, recalled from the alternate training site and tied a careerhigh with 3 hits in his season debut (also: 8/25/20 vs. BOS)...Optioned on 4/12 and was recalled as 27th man for the 4/17 doubleheader at KC, and again on 4/20.
- ◆9/11 vs. NYM, went 1-for-3 at the plate before pitching for the 1st time in his career as he tossed the 9th inning (2H, 1R, 1HBP)...Pitched again on 9/15 at NYY, becoming the 5th position player in team history to pitch more than once in a season.
- Recorded his 1st MLB hit on 7/28 at WAS, a single off of Sam Freeman.
- Made his MLB Debut on 7/25 at TB with a start at third base (0-for-2, 1K).

**GRICHUK, #15** (.287, 5HR, .806 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .414/.236 STREAK: 0-3 **LAST APP:** 5/4 at OAK (0-3) **ROAD TRIP:** .143 (1-7), 2K LAST HR: 4/30 vs. ATL

- His .414 (12-for-29) AVG vs. LHPs is 2nd in the AL (7th in MLB)...Dating back to last season, his batting average of .356 (32-for-90) vs. lefties is tied with Xander Bogaerts for the highest in MLB (min. 93 PA).
  Has recorded 9 multi-hit games (T-15th in the AL).
- ◆5/1 vs. ATL, plated the winning run in the 10th, a bases-loaded RBI single for his 4th career walk-off hit, 2nd as a Blue Jay (last: 8/28/20 vs. BAL).
   ◆4/30 vs. ATL, launched his 5th home run of 2021...Ended his streak of HR
- vs. divisional teams at 23, the longest since divisions were formed in 1969.
- ♣4/24 at TB, cranked a 3R-HR for his 4th HR of the year, all on the road... Homered in consecutive games for the 20th time in his career.

  4/23 at TB, hit his 3rd HR of the year, his 3rd career off Tyler Glasnow.
- →Had a career-long 12G hitting streak from 9/21/20-4/6/21, batting .429 (18-for-42) with 1-2B, 4 HR and 12 RBI over that stretch (1.227 OPS).
  →4/4 at NYY, hit his 1st HR of the year, a two-run shot to extend his hitting
- streak to 10 games.
- Drove in the go-ahead run with a double in the 10th inning of a 3-2 Opening Day win on 4/1 at NYY.
- Batted .328 (20-for-61) with a .950 OPS vs. LHPs (4-2B, 4 HR) in 2020.

GUERRERO JR., #27 (.340, 7HR, 1.096 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .267/.354 LAST APP: 5/4 at OAK (0-4, 2K) STREAK: 0-4 ROAD TRIP: .375 (3-8), 2B, 2K LAST HR: 4/27 vs. WAS

- Among AL batters, ranks 2nd in OBP (.479), T-2nd in BB (22), 4th in OPS (1.096), 6th in AVG (.340), 7th in SLG (.617), T-8th in HR (7), T-8th in TB (58), T-9th in hits (32), and T-15th in RBI (20).
- Leads the Majors with 57 times on base... Has reached base 57 times in the team's first 28 games of the season, T-4th most in Blue Jays history (last: Jose Bautista - 59 in 2014).
- His 16 batted balls of 110+ MPH are 2nd most in MLB (1st: Giancarlo Stanton - 22)
- ♦His 10 multi-hit games are T-6th in the AL
- Named Toronto's Player of the Month for April...His .490 OBP for the month of April ranked 6th best by a Blue Jay all-time (last: Jose Bautista - .532 in 2011) while his 20 BB ranked 9th (last: Bautista - 21 in 2016) and his 1.153 OPS was also 9th (last: Bautista - 1.312 in 2011).
- 4/30 vs. ATL, drew 3 walks in a game for the 1st time in his career.
   4/27 vs. WAS, became the youngest player ever with 3 HR and 7 RBI in a game (22.042 years old)...Became the 5th Canadian-born player to record a 3HR game (Votto-3x, Walker-3x, Morneau, Saunders)...Hit his 3rd career grand slam off Max Scherzer in the 3rd inning (also: 7/20/19 at DET; 7/30/19 at KC)...Became the youngest player in Blue Jays history with 3 career grand slams and the 8th youngest in MLB history to reach 3 slams (last: Alex Rodriguez – 20.345 in 1996)...The 7 RBI set a career best (5 RBI on 7/30/19 at KC)... With his father, became the 4th fatherson duo in the expansion era (since 1961) to homer off the same Cy Young winning pitcher.
- ♦4/17 at KC (1), connected for his 4th HR, homering in back-to-back games for the 2nd time in his career (also: 7/30-8/1/19).
- 4/15 at KC, went 3-for-5 with a career-long 456-foot HR for his 1st 3H game of the season...Gave him 11 batted balls of 110+ MPH, nearly double the rest of MLB (2nd: Judge/Stanton - 6).
- \*4/8 vs. LAA, recorded the 1st home run in the history of TD Ballpark, a two-run blast off of Griffin Canning...Was his 2nd longball of the season. \*4/4 at NYY, connected for his 1st home run of the season, a solo shot to
- right field...Was his 2nd career HR to RF (also 8/28/20 vs. BAL).
- \*Was 1 of 15 players last season to play in all 60 games.

  Batted .323 (32-for-99) with 7-2B, 5 HR and 22 RBI in 26G at Sahlen Field. ₱Put together a career-long 12-game hitting streak from 8/19-8/30.

Injured List Date Injury Games Castro R-Forearm Strain 4/29 5 (3-2) 4/6-4/22 Chatwood R-Triceps Inflammation 14 (5-9) Hatch R-Elbow Impingement 3/29-28 (14-14) Kirk L-Flexor Strain 5/2-3 (1-2) 4/14-Merryweather L-Oblique Strain 17 (9-8) Milone L-Shoulder Inflammation 5/2-3 (1-2) Murphy R-Sprained A/C Joint 3/29-28 (14-14) Pearson R-Adductor Strain 3/29-4/28 23 (11-12) 3/29-4/11 Ray L-Elbow Contusion 9 (4-5) 4/14-4/23 R-Ulnar Neuritis 8 (4-4) Romano Ryu R-Glute Strain 4/26-7 (4-3) 3/29-4/27 Springer L-Oblique Strain 22 (11-11) R-Forearm Flexor Strain 4/12-5/1 16 (9-7) Stripling Yates R-Elbow Surgery 3/29-28 (14-14) Zeuch R-Shoulder Tendinitis 4/19-4/29 7 (4-3) 15 Players, 15x 28 (14-14)

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**GURRIEL JR., #13** (.220, 2HR, .566 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .269/.200 **LAST APP:** 5/4 at OAK (0-3, 2K) STREAK: 0-6 ROAD TRIP: .143 (1-7), 2K LAST HR: 4/30 vs. ATL

- 'ls batting .308 on non-fastballs since the start of last season 2nd best
- ⁴4/30 vs. ATL, notched his 2nd home run of the season, homering in consecutive games for the 7th time in his career (3x in 2020).
- ♦4/28 vs. WAS, hit his 1st HR of the season, snapping a career-long 19-game homerless drought.
- Last season, ranked 6th in the AL with a .308 AVG while 11th in SLG (.534)...His .351 AVG on breaking balls ranked 8th in MLB (4th in the AL).
- Made his postseason debut in Game 1 of the ALWC on 9/29 at TB... Went 2-for-4 on a single and a double...Became the 9th player in team history to record a multiple hits in his 1st career playoff game, and became the 10th with an XBH in his 1st playoff game (Cavan Biggio was 9th earlier in the game).
- ♦ Was 50-for-146 (.342) with 11-2B, 10HR and 30RBI in his last 40 games of the 2020 regular season (1.009 OPS).

  Named AL Player of the Week for 8/31-9/6...Hit .467 (14-for-30) over 8
- games, including 3-2B, 2 HR and 6 RBI (.515 OBP, 1.282 OPS). Won MLB Play of the Week (8/17-8/23) for his outfied assist from the
- left-fielder corner to home on 8/21 at TB.

HERNÁNDEZ, #37 (.229, 2HR, .614 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .125/.250 LAST APP: 5/4 at OAK (0-2, BB) ROAD TRIP: .167 (1-6), 2RBI, BB, K STREAK: 0-4 LAST HR: 4/30 vs. ATL

- 4/30 vs. ATL, returned to the lineup and went 2-for-5 with a 3R-HR
- Placed on the COVID IL on 4/9 following exposure to a close contact positive COVID-19 case...Activated on 4/30.
- ♣4/8 vs LAA, hit an RBI single in the 1st inning for the Blue Jays' 1st ever hit at TD Ballpark.
- On Opening Day, 4/1 at NYY, hit Toronto's 1st HR of the season, a 437foot blast off of Gerrit Cole...Finished 3-for-4 to become the 13th player (15th time) in team history with 3 hits and a HR on Opening Day.
- Won his 1st Silver Slugger Award last season.

  Among AL hitters in 2020, ranked T-5th in HR (16), 7th in SLG (.579), 7th in OPS (.919), T-9th in total bases (110) and T-16th in XBH (23)...His 11.88 AB/HR rate was 4th highest in the AL (T-6th in MLB).
- ◆Tied for 1st in MLB with 7 outfield assists last year (Alex Verdugo 7).
  ◆His .416 AVG on fastballs was 5th highest in MLB (4th in the AL), while his
- .650 AVG when ahead in the count led the Majors
- Placed on the IL with a left oblique strain from 9/6-9/15...Among AL hitters at the time of his injury, ranked T-2nd in HR (14), 3rd in SLG (.637), 3rd in OPS (.995), 3rd in total bases (93), T-5th in hits (45), T-7th in extra-base
- hits (20) and 12th in AVG (.308). Recorded a career-best 15-game hitting streak from 8/20-9/3...Went 19-for-52 (.365) with 14R, 1-2B, 6 HR and 11 RBI (1.190 OPS).
- \*8/23 at TB, hit his 10th HR, joining Carlos Delgado (2001) as the only batters in club history to hit 10 HR in the team's first 26 games of a season...Also walked 3 times to tie a career high and stole 2 bases in a game for the 1st time in his career...Became the 1st player in franchise history to record a HR. 3 walks and 2 stolen bases in the same game

JANSEN, #9 (.073, 0HR, .255 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .000/.103 **LAST APP:** 5/4 at OAK (0-3, K) STREAK: 0-8 ROAD TRIP: .000 (0-7), 2K LAST HR: 9/23 vs. NYY

- Has blocked 99.2% of balls in the dirt (124/125) since the start of last season - 2nd best in MLB (Cam Gallagher - 100% - 51/51).
- ulletHas a catcher's ERA of 3.21 this season, the 2nd best mark in the AL (Kyle Higashioka - 1.75).
- ♦5/2 vs. ATL, snapped a franchise-tying 0-for-35 drought (also: Ed Sprague in 1994) with an RBI single, his 1st RBI of the season...Also his 1st multi-hit game of the season (2-3, RBI, BB). 'Toronto's 2020 nominee for the Roberto Clemente Award.
- ♦Hit a pair of solo homers in Game 2 of the ALWC at TB...Became the 2nd player in franchise history with a multi-HR game in the playoffs, joining Jose Bautista who did so 10/23/15 in Game 6 of the ALCS at KC.
- ₱9/7 vs. NYY, capped a 10-run 6th inning with his 1st career grand slam. Became the 2nd catcher in team history with a HR, 4 RBI and 2 walks in the same game, joining Russell Martin (7/3/16 vs. CLE)...Was his 1st career 4-RBI game.

**PANIK, #2** (.240, 0HR, .575 OPS) **LAST APP:** 5/3 at OAK (0-4) vs. LHP/RHP: .167/.250 STREAK: 0-4 **ROAD TRIP:** .000 (0-4) LAST HR: 9/16 at NYY

- Has hits in 11 of 18 games this season, despite starting just 11 times.
- Reached base in 20 of his last 25G of the 2020 regular season, going 20-for-77 (.260) with 6-2B, 1 HR, 7 RBI and a 17BB/16K ratio (.400 OBP,
- ♦9/16 at NYY, connected for his 1st HR of the season. ♦Started at SS for the 1st time in his career on 7/27 at WAS (684th game)... Then started at 3B for the 1st time on 7/29 at WAS (686th game)...Started as DH for the 1st time on 8/11 vs. MIA (689th game).

**SEMIEN #10** (.231, 6HR, .722 OPS) **LAST APP:** 5/4 at OAK (1-4, 2B, RBI, K) **ROAD TRIP:** .286 (2-7), 2B, RBI, BB, 2K vs. LHP/RHP: .267/.218 STREAK: 4G, 5-13 LAST HR: 5/2 vs. ATL

- ₱Ranks T-6th in MLB with 6 stolen bases (4 in 2020).
- ₱5/2 vs. ATL, hit his 6th HR and doubled for his 1st multi-XBH game and a season-high 4 RBI.
- ♥4/23 at TB, hit his 5th home run of the season, a 3R-HR...Was the 1st HR allowed by Tyler Glasnow since 9/23/20 (96 BF)...Became the 7th player in AL history to record 5+ HR and 5+ SB in his first 20G with a team.
- ♥4/13 vs. NYY, hit his 1st HR at TD Ballpark (4th HR of 2021).
- 4/7 at TEX, connected for his 3rd HR, becoming the 17th player (20th time) in club history to hit 3+ HR in the team's first 6 games of a season.
- ♦4/5 at TEX, hit a two-run homer, his 2nd HR of the season, ahead of Cavan Biggio's blast for Toronto's 1st back-to-back jacks of 2021.
- \*4/3 at NYY, singled in the 1st inning for his 1st hit as a Blue Jay...
  Connected for his 1st home run in the 5th off Corey Kluber...Also stole 2 bases, becoming the 6th second baseman in team history with a HR and multiple SB in the same game (last: Biggio on 9/17/19 at BAL). Signed by the Blue Jays on 1/30.

- Batted .223 with 7 HR and 23 RBI over 53 games with the A's in 2020.
   Hit .407 (11-for-27) in 7 playoff games...Recorded a double, 2 homers and 4 RBI with a 4BB/1K ratio for a .484 OBP and a 1.151 OPS.
- ♥Recorded multiple hits in each of the A's last 5 playoff games, setting the record for the longest postseason multi-hit streak in Athletics history.

  Scratched from the starting lineup for the 2nd game of an 8/29
- doubleheader at HOU with soreness in his left side, ending his consecutive games played streak at 276, which was 4th longest in Oakland history.

**SPRINGER, #4** (.200, 2HR, .894 OPS) **LAST APP:** 5/2 vs. ATL (0-3, 2K) vs. LHP/RHP: STREAK: 0-4 **ROAD TRIP:** .--- (-) LAST HR: 5/1 vs. ATL

- 5/1 vs. ATL, hit his 1st and 2nd home runs as a Blue Jay, his 15th career multi-HR game (last: 9/20/20 vs. ARI)...Hit his 2nd HR at 116.4 MPH, the hardest hit ball of his career, and the 2nd hardest for a Jays HR in the Statcast era (Rowdy Tellez - 117.4)...Travelled a projected 470 feet, the 4th longest by a TOR batter in the Statcast era (5th longest in MLB this season)...Hit only 1 of his 174 HR as an Astro in a 3-0 count, but hit his first 2 HR as a Blue Jays batter in a 3-0 count...Became the 3rd MLB player (since tracking started in 1988) to hit two 3-0 HRs in the same game, joining Chase Utley (6/28/07) and Derek Norris (5/11/14).
- 4/30 vs. ATL, picked up his 1st hit as a Blue Jay with a single in the 1st..
   Stole his 1st base of the season later in the inning...Also walked twice.
   Made his Blue Jays debut on 4/28 vs. WAS, finished the night 0-for-4...
- Was the 1st time in his career that he has not reached base in his 1st game of a season. ♦Started the season on the IL with a left oblique strain...Also sustained a
- quad injury while rehabbing...Activated on 4/28.

  ◆Signed with Toronto on 1/23 for a team-record \$150 million (6 years).

  ◆Batted .265 with 6-2B, 2-3B, 14 HR, 32 RBI, 24 walks and a .899 OPS

- over 51 games for the Astros last season.

  Hit .263 (15-for-57) with a double, 4 HR, 10 RBI and a .791 OPS during the postseason...Went 4-for-5 with a double, RBI and a run scored in Game 1 of the ALDS at OAK...Hit 2 HR in Game 2 of the ALDS
- ◆Belted his 1st career postseason leadoff home run in Game 5 of the ALCS vs. TB.
- ♦Went 3-for-4 with 2HR on 9/20 vs. ARI...Notched his 2nd career insidethe-park homer (also 5/14/19 at DET). ◆Had a 12G hitting streak from 9/12-9/25, batting .367 (18-for-49) with 6
- home runs, 9 RBI and a 1.183 OPS...Longest streak by an Astro in 2020.

Catchers	GS	INN	ER	CERA	SB	ccs	CS%	СРО	PB
Jansen	17	148.2	53	3.21	5	1	16.7	1	0
Kirk	11	94.0	42	4.02	8	1	11.1	0	1
TOTALS	28	242.2	95	3.52	13	2	13.3	1	1

2021	TOR	AL
AVG	.234	8th
OBP	.305	11th
SLG	.392	7th
OPS	.696	9th
HR	38	T-3rd
R/G	4.46	7th
ВВ	86	9th
SO	245	6th
RISP	.228	11th
DIFF	19	4th

Outfield Assists	#
Biggio	1
Davis	0
Grichuk	0
Gurriel Jr.	2
Hernández	0
Palacios	0

2021 HOME RUNS:

Grand Slam (1):
Guerrero Jr., 4/27 vs. WAS (3rd inning off M. Scherzer)
2-HR Game (4):
Bichette, 4/6 at TEX (1R, 1R)
Bichette, 4/14 vs. NYY (1R, 1R)
Kirk, 4/30 vs. ATL (2R, 2R)
Springer 5/4 vs. ATL (2R, 2R)

Springer, 5/1 vs. ATL (2R, 2R)
3-HR Game (1):
Guerrero Jr., 4/27 vs. WAS (GS, 1R, 2R)
3-HR Inning (0):

LAST: 8/14/20 vs. TB (6th: Grichuk, Bichette, Hernández)

Extra-Inning (0): LAST: Gurriel Jr., 9/3/20 at BOS (10th inning off Valdez)

Walk-off (1): Bichette, 4/14 vs. NYY (9th inning off Green)

Inside-the-park (0): LAST: Carrera, 5/6/17 at TB Leadoff (0): LAST: Biggio, 8/7/20 at BOS

Pinch-hit (0): LAST: Tellez, 9/2/19 at ATL

Back-to-back (1): Semien/Biggio, 4/5 at TEX (2nd inning)

### Toronto Blue Jays Hitting - 2021 - Regular Season - All Players

# Player	Team	В	AVG	G	AB	R	н	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	so	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	PA	SAC	SF	HBP	GIDP	E
11 Bichette, B	TOR	R	.257	28	113	21	29	56	6	0	7	17	6	0	35	3	0	.303	.496	.799	122	0	1	2	3	7
8 Biggio, C	TOR	L	.185	24	81	9	15	24	1	1	2	4	12	1	33	0	0	.295	.296	.591	96	0	1	1	2	6
3 Davis, J	TOR	R	.091	16	22	4	2	5	0	0	1	1	3	0	8	1	1	.231	.227	.458	26	0	0	1	0	0
5 Espinal, S	TOR	R	.348	12	23	5	8	10	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	.348	.435	.783	23	0	0	0	1	0
15 Grichuk, R	TOR	R	.287	28	101	13	29	48	4	0	5	19	7	0	21	0	1	.330	.475	.806	109	0	1	0	2	0
27 Guerrero Jr., V	TOR	R	.340	28	94	19	32	58	5	0	7	20	22	2	20	1	0	.479	.617	1.096	119	0	0	3	3	0
13 Gurriel Jr., L	TOR	R	.220	25	91	8	20	29	3	0	2	8	3	0	23	1	0	.247	.319	.566	97	0	2	1	2	0
37 Hernández, T	TOR	R	.229	12	48	5	11	17	0	0	2	7	2	0	17	0	0	.260	.354	.614	50	0	0	0	0	0
9 Jansen, D	TOR	R	.073	20	55	5	4	5	1	0	0	1	6	0	15	0	0	.164	.091	.255	61	0	0	0	2	0
30 Kirk, A	TOR	R	.225	17	40	7	9	19	1	0	3	8	5	0	6	0	0	.326	.475	.801	46	0	0	1	3	0
77 Palacios, J	TOR	L	.250	10	28	7	7	7	0	0	0	4	3	0	7	0	0	.353	.250	.603	35	1	1	2	0	0
2 Panik, J	TOR	L	.240	18	50	2	12	16	4	0	0	4	1	0	8	0	0	.255	.320	.575	51	0	0	0	1	2
10 Semien, M	TOR	R	.231	28	108	12	25	45	2	0	6	15	12	0	30	6	0	.306	.417	.722	121	0	1	0	0	1
4 Springer, G	TOR	R	.200	4	15	3	3	9	0	0	2	3	2	0	4	1	0	.294	.600	.894	18	0	0	0	0	0
44 Tellez, R	TOR	L	.183	18	60	5	11	16	2	0	1	3	2	0	15	0	0	.222	.267	.489	63	0	0	1	1	1
	TOR		.234	28	929	125	217	364	31	1	38	116	86	3	245	13	2	.305	.392	.696	1037	1	7	12	20	17
	OPP		.236	28	919	106	217	372	45	4	34	101	78	1	241	13	2	.306	.405	.711	1015	2	1	15	27	

#### Toronto Blue Jays Pitching - 2021 - Regular Season - All Players

# Player	Team	т	w	L	ERA	G	GS	CG :	SHO	GF	HLD	sv	svo	IP	н	R	ER	HR	нв	ВВ	IBB	so	AVG	WP	вк	GIDP	TBF
64 Bergen, T	TOR	L	0	0	0.00	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	.154	0	0	1	15
56 Borucki, R	TOR	L	3	1	3.97	11	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	11.1	6	6	5	1	0	4	0	12	.158	1	0	1	43
63 Castro, A	TOR	R	0	0	0.00	6	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	7.1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	.120	1	0	1	27
34 Chatwood, T	TOR	R	0	0	0.00	8	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	8.1	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	12	.207	0	0	2	32
41 Dolis, R	TOR	R	1	0	2.84	14	0	0	0	9	1	3	3	12.2	3	4	4	1	2	8	0	13	.075	0	0	2	50
47 Kay, A	TOR	L	0	2	9.82	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.1	10	9	8	1	1	2	0	7	.323	0	0	1	34
22 Matz, S	TOR	L	4	2	4.78	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	32.0	29	17	17	5	3	10	0	33	.238	1	0	4	135
58 Mayza, T	TOR	L	1	0	0.00	12	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	8.1	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	8	.233	0	0	2	33
67 Merryweather, J	TOR	R	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	4.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	.077	0	0	0	14
69 Milone, T	TOR	L	1	0	6.43	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	14.0	20	10	10	3	0	3	0	17	.323	0	0	1	65
54 Payamps, J	TOR	R	0	1	2.25	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	12.0	13	3	3	2	1	1	0	8	.277	0	0	1	49
35 Phelps, D	TOR	R	0	0	0.87	11	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	10.1	8	2	1	0	1	4	0	15	.216	0	0	2	42
38 Ray, R	TOR	L	1	1	2.78	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.2	18	7	7	4	0	9	0	20	.217	1	0	3	92
14 Roark, T	TOR	R	0	1	6.43	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7.0	7	7	5	3	0	2	0	5	.241	0	0	0	31
68 Romano, J	TOR	R	2	1	2.70	8	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	6.2	5	3	2	0	0	5	0	7	.200	0	0	0	30
99 Ryu, H	TOR	L	1	2	2.60	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.2	26	9	8	3	0	3	0	26	.241	0	0	3	111
48 Stripling, R	TOR	R	0	1	6.39	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.2	18	9	9	2	0	4	0	14	.327	0	0	0	60
57 Thornton, T	TOR	R	0	0	2.70	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16.2	15	5	5	3	2	6	1	15	.246	1	0	1	70
60 Tice, T	TOR	R	0	0	3.18	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5.2	4	2	2	1	1	3	0	5	.190	0	0	0	25
29 Zeuch, T	TOR	R	0	2	6.75	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12.0	16	13	9	5	0	7	0	6	.320	0	0	2	57
	TOR		14	14	3.52	28	28	0	1	28	17	7	8	242.2	217	106	95	34	15	78	1	241	.236	5	0	27	1015
	OPP		14	14	4.25	28	28	0	1	28	14	11	12	245.2	217	125	116	38	12	86	3	245	.234	27	0	20	1037