

2021 GAME NOTES



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TORONTO BLUE JAYS (15-14) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (19-13) LHP Hyun Jin Ryu (1-2, 2.60) vs. RHP Mike Fiers (0-1, 4.50)

Game #30 Road #19 (8-10) May 6, 2021 3:37 pm TV: SNET RADIO: SN590

2021 AT A GLANCE	
Overall	15-14
Home	7-4
Road	8-10
Day	7-3
Night	8-11
Current Streak	W1
Last 5 Games	3-2
Last 10 Games	6-4
April	12-12
May	3-2
vs. LHSP	3-3
vs. RHSP	12-11
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	11-5
Opponent Scored First	4-9
One-Run Games	4-3
One or Two-Run Games	6-10
Comeback Wins	6-6
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	11-0
Tied After 6	2-3
Tied After 7	3-2
Tied After 8	3-1
Behind After 6	2-10
Behind After 7	1-11
Behind After 8	0-12
Division Games	7-4
vs. Other Divisions	8-10
vs. AL Teams	11-13
vs. NL Teams	4-1
Hit 0 HR	4-6
Hit 1+ HR	11-8
Hit 2+ HR	9-4
Scored 3 or Fewer Runs	3-10
Scored 4 or More Runs	12-4
Scored 5 or More Runs	12-2
Allowed 3 or Fewer Runs	10-4
Allowed 4 or More Runs	4-10
Allowed 5 or More Runs	3-10
More Hits than Opponent	12-4
Fewer Hits than Opponent	1-9
Committed No Errors	9-8
Committed 1+ Errors	6-6
AT TD BALLPARK	
Record: 7-4	Runs H HR
Toronto	71 102 21
Opponents	50 93 17
BY THE NUMBERS	
AL, Team ERA - 2021	
New York Yankees	3.01
Chicago White Sox	3.36
Toronto Blue Jays	3.54
Cleveland Indians	3.74
Boston Red Sox	3.85

THE LATEST:

♦ The Blue Jays used a five-run 8th inning to win the third game of four in Oakland by a score of 9-4 last night...Marked their 6th comeback win of the season... Scored 9+ runs without a homer for the 2nd time, also doing so during on April 10 vs. LAA (15R)...Won a game when trailing after seven innings for the 1st time this year (now 1-11)...Have a chance today to earn a split of this series with the Athletics.
 ♦ Toronto has now won eight of its last 12 games...Is back to a game above .500, looking to go two wins over the even mark for the 3rd time...Have been within a game or two of .500 for all but one day this year (7-10 on April 20).

VLAD HABITS:

♦ Vladimir Guerrero Jr. singled and doubled last night while scoring twice and driving in two runs to finish 2-for-4...Was his 11th multi-hit effort this season, trailing only Jed Lowrie (12) and J.D. Martinez (12) for the MLB lead...His 9th-inning double left the bat at 114.0 MPH...Now has 17 batted balls of 110+ MPH this season, 2nd most in MLB (Giancarlo Stanton - 22).
 ♦ Jr. was also intentionally walked and **has now reached base safely an MLB-high 60 times** (2nd: Mike Trout - 56)...The 60 times on base are 4th most all-time by a Blue Jay in the first 29 games of a season (last: Jose Bautista - 61 in 2014).
 ♦ Among AL hitters, the 22-year-old now ranks 2nd in OBP (.484, 2nd in MLB), T-2nd in walks (23, T-3rd in MLB), 4th in OPS (1.106, 5th in MLB), 5th in SLG (.622, 9th in MLB), T-5th in RBI (22, T-7th in MLB), 6th in AVG (.347, 7th in MLB), T-6th in hits (34, T-9th in MLB), T-9th in home runs (7) and 10th in total bases (61).

TOR, Times on Base - First 30G of a Season

Rank	Player	Year	Times on Base
1	Jose Bautista	2014	63
1	Carlos Delgado	2001	63
3	Jose Bautista	2011	61
4	Vladimir Guerrero Jr. 2021	60 (29G)	
4	Delgado('02)/Hill('09)/Scutaro('09)	60	

RANDAL KEEPS ROLLING:

♦ Randal Grichuk used a trio of singles to drive in two runs last night...Marked his 1st three-hit game of the campaign...Has gone 17-for-53 (.321) with four home runs and 11 RBI over his last 13 contests (.893 OPS) and now has his batting average for the season up to .302 (17th in the AL).

DIALED IN:

♦ Robbie Ray pitched his 3rd straight quality start last night, going 6.0 innings while allowing three runs... Fanned nine batters without issuing a walk...**Has now gone a career-best 20.2 innings and faced a career-high 81 batters without a free pass...**Joins Roy Halladay (2x: 4G in 2005 and 3G in 2003) as the only pitchers in team history with three consecutive starts of 6+ innings, 5+ strikeouts and no walks.

TE-OSCAR SEASON:

♦ Teoscar Hernández went 2-for-5 last night while also picking up two RBI...Returned to the lineup on April 30 after missing 16 games while on the COVID-19 related IL...Has reached base in all six games since then, going 7-for-24 (.292) with a homer and seven RBI.

LEFT WANTING MORE:

♦ With Hyun Jin Ryu on the hill today, the Blue Jays will start a lefty in each game of a four-game series for the 2nd time in team history, having also done so earlier this year (April 15-18 at KC).

WORKING WEST:

♦ The Blue Jays are on day four of this 10-game, 11-day road trip...Have gone 8-10 on the road so far...The 18 road games are tied with Detroit for the most among AL clubs...After wrapping up this four-game series today, will travel to Houston (15-15) and Atlanta (14-16) for three games each around an off-day on Monday.
 ♦ Toronto batters have hit .214 in road games so far this season (12th in the AL) while scoring 3.50 runs/game (14th)...Conversely, have scored an AL-high 6.45 R/G at home...The pitching staff has posted a 3.31 ERA during away affairs (4th in the AL) to go with a .228 AVG (6th) and a 1.20 WHIP (4th).

TOR, Home/Road Splits - 2021

	Home	Road
Record	7-4	8-10
Runs/Game	6.5	3.5
Hits/Game	9.3	6.9
HR/Game	1.9	0.9
ERA	3.88	3.31

STEADY AS AN OAK:

♦ Marcus Semien singled and walked last night and now has hits in 11 of his last 12 games, batting .326 (14-for-43) with two doubles, two home runs and eight RBI for a .920 OPS...Had gone 12-for-69 (.174) over his first 17 games (.595 OPS).

TRENDY STUFF:

♦ Toronto has now gone three straight games without a homer, tying its longest such stretch of the year (April 9-12)...Last had a longer drought from Aug. 29-Sept. 1 last season (4G).
 ♦ The Jays have also not made an error in three straight games after a four-game E-free streak to end April... Their two total errors since April 25 are tied with New York and Tampa Bay for the fewest in the AL.

BACK TO BUFFALO:

♦ Yesterday Toronto announced that as of 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: 202-226
2021: 1-2 **Road: 103-114**
Road: 1-2 **Oakland Coliseum: 101-114**
 ♦ 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 (369, 18th), doubles (73, 16th), triples (12, T-6th) and walks (159, 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 (150)...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.
 ♦ Vladimir Guerrero Jr. made his MLB debut vs. Oakland on April 26, 2019 and doubled in his final at-bat...Now in six career games vs. the A's, is 8-for-24 (.333) with three doubles and two RBI.

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Friday, May 7 at Houston Astros, 8:10 pm...RHP Ross Stripling (0-1, 6.39) vs. RHP Jose Urquidy (2-2, 3.71)
 Saturday, May 8 at Houston Astros, 7:10 pm...LHP Steven Matz (4-2, 4.78) vs. RHP Cristian Javier (3-0, 1.75)
 Sunday, May 9 at Houston Astros, 2:10 pm...TBA vs. RHP Zack Greinke (2-1, 3.76)

STARTING PITCHER

Hyun Jin Ryu, LHP #99

Born: Incheon, South Korea AGE: 34

TODAY'S GAME:

- ✦ Making his 6th start of the season as he returns from the IL (right glute strain)...Left his last start, on 4/25 at TB, after 3.2 scoreless IP (3H, 1BB, 5K) with the glute strain...Was his shortest outing since 4/8/19 at STL (1.2 IP) when he suffered a left groin strain.
- ✦ 13 of his last 15 games have been 2ER or fewer...Has a 2.10 ERA (20 ER/85.2 IP) across those 15 starts.
- ✦ His 2.33 ERA since the start of 2018 (min. 300 IP) is the 2nd lowest in the Majors (Jacob deGrom - 1.99)...Among active pitchers with 700+ IP, his career 2.94 ERA is 3rd best, behind Clayton Kershaw (2.44) and Jacob deGrom (2.55).

2021 HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✦ Threw 5.0 innings on 4/20 at BOS where he allowed 4 runs on 8 hits...Were his most runs allowed since 9/7/20 vs. NYY (5).
- ✦ Earned his 1st win at TD Ballpark as he threw 6.2 innings on 4/13 vs. NYY, allowing 1 unearned run on 4 hits (1BB, 7K)...Faced the minimum through 5.2 IP.
- ✦ Took a tough-luck loss on 4/7 at TEX, as he allowed 2 runs over 7.0 innings, striking out 7 hitters without issuing a walk in a 2-1 defeat... Matched his longest outing as a Blue Jay (9/24/20 vs. NYY).
- ✦ Made his 3rd career Opening Day start, on 4/1 at NYY, in which he took a no-decision with 2 runs allowed in 5.1 innings of work (4H, 1HR, 1BB, 5K) in an eventual 3-2 Blue Jays victory.

2020 HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✦ Finished 3rd in AL Cy Young voting and was named to the All-MLB Second Team.
- ✦ Ranked 4th in the AL with a 2.69 ERA...Also ranked T-9th in the AL in strikeouts (72), 9th in SO/9 (9.67), 7th in BB/9 (2.28), T-8th in SO/BB (4.24), T-10th in IP (67.0) and 11th in WHIP (1.15)...His 50.5 ground ball percentage was 5th highest in the AL (9th in MLB).
- ✦ Led the team with 12 starts...The Jays went 9-3 in those outings... The 9 wins in games he started were tied for 4th most in MLB, 1 back of the leaders (Shane Bieber, Max Fried, Dinelson Lamet).
- ✦ Made his 9th career postseason start in Game 2 of the ALWC on 9/30 at TB...Took the loss as he allowed 7R/3ER over 1.2 innings, his shortest career playoff start.
- ✦ Made his final regular-season start on 9/24 vs. NYY...Helped the Jays clinch a playoff spot as he threw 7.0 scoreless innings, his longest scoreless start since his last game with the Dodgers (9/28/19 at SF)...Became the first Toronto starter to pitch into the 7th inning since 8/22/19 at LAD (Jacob Waguespack)...The 88 consecutive games without a starter going beyond the 6th inning was the longest streak in MLB history (2nd: LAA – 48G in 2019).
- ✦ Pitched his 1st quality start on 8/11 vs. MIA as he started Toronto's Home Opener at Sahlen Field in Buffalo, NY...Allowed 2 hits and a run over 6.0 innings (1HR, 2BB, 7K).
- ✦ Earned his 1st win as a Blue Jay on 8/5 at ATL as he gave up just 1 hit over 5.0 scoreless innings (3BB, 8K)...Was his 55th career win, surpassing Byung-Hyun Kim (54) for 2nd most all-time by a South Korean-born pitcher, trailing only Chan Ho Park (124).
- ✦ Made his 1st start as a Blue Jay and the 2nd Opening Day start of his career on 7/24 at TB...Took a ND with 3 runs over 4.2 IP.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✦ Signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers on 12/12/12 after 7 seasons with the Hanwha Eagles of the Korean Baseball Organization (98-52, 2.98 ERA, 190 G, 180 GS, 27 CG, 8 SHO, 1269.0 IP, 383 BB, 1,238 K).
- ✦ Led all Major League pitchers in 2019 with a 2.32 ERA and finished 2nd in NL Cy Young voting...Set a career mark with 163 strikeouts.

VS. THE ATHLETICS:

- ✦ Taking on the Athletics for the 2nd time in his career...Picked up the win by tossing 6.0 scoreless innings with a hit, a walk, and 8 strikeouts in his only career start against Oakland (4/10/18 in LA)...Has fashioned a 1.11 ERA (5 ER/40.2 IP) with 3 BB and 40 K across 6 career starts vs. AL West opponents...His career 13.33 K/BB ratio against the AL West is the highest in MLB history, min. 40 IP (2nd: Evan Scribner - 7.33).

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2021	1-2	2.60	5	5	27.2	26	8	3	3	25	.241
2020	5-2	2.69	12	12	67.0	60	20	6	17	72	.234
CAREER	60-37	2.94	143	142	835.0	784	273	81	184	763	.247

2021		CAREER	
7.0, 4/7 at TEX	IP	9.0, 2x, last: 5/7/19 vs. ATL	
8, 4/20 at BOS	H	11, 3x, last: 8/26/18 vs. SD	
4, 4/20 at BOS	R	10, 5/11/17 at COL	
4, 4/20 at BOS	ER	7, 4x, last: 8/29/19 at ARI	
1, 3x, last: 4/25 at TB	BB	6, 5/11/17 at COL	
7, 2x, last: 4/13 vs. NYY	SO	12, 4/30/13 vs. COL	
1, 3x, last: 4/20 at BOS	HR	3, 7x, last: 9/7/20 vs. NYY	
95, 4/13 vs. NYY	PITCHES	116, 5/12/19 vs. WAS	
-	CG	3x, last: 5/7/19 vs. ATL	
-	SHO	2x, last: 5/7/19 vs. ATL	
1G, 4/13 vs. NYY	W STREAK	7G, 4/26-6/4/19	
1G, 2x, last: 4/20 at BOS	L STREAK	6G, 9/12/14-4/24/17	

2021		CAREER	
1-0, 0.00 ERA, 1G, 1GS	HOME	31-14, 2.54 ERA, 68G, 67GS	
0-2, 3.43 ERA, 4G, 4GS	ROAD	29-23, 3.34 ERA, 75G, 75GS	
.241, 3 HR	OPP. AVG	.247, 81 HR	
.095, 0 HR	VS. LHH	.256, 23 HR	
.276, 3 HR	VS. RHH	.244, 58 HR	

		VS. OAKLAND										
		W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2020		---	---	-	-	--	-	-	-	-	-	----
CAREER		1-0	0.00	1	1	6.0	1	0	0	1	8	.053
ROAD		---	---	-	-	--	-	-	-	-	-	----

PITCH SELECTION (2021)	
Changeup (30.8%, 78.8mph),	Cutter (28.0%, 85.4mph),
Fourseam Fastball (28.0%, 89.7mph),	Curve (12.1%, 72.3mph),
Sinker (1.2%, 89.4mph)	

2021 GAME LOGS

DATE	SCORE	OPP	DEC	EXIT SCORE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	PIT-STRIKES	NOTES
4/1	W, 5-3	at NYY	--	2-2	5.1	4	2	2	1	5	1	92-53	3rd consecutive Opening Day start, 2nd for Toronto
4/7	L, 1-2	at TEX	L	0-2	7.0	7	2	2	0	7	1	90-68	7.0 IP tied longest outing as a Blue Jay (9/24/20)
4/13	W, 7-3	NYY	W	6-1	6.2	4	1	0	1	7	0	95-68	Faced the minimum through 5.2 IP
4/20	L, 2-4	at BOS	L	1-4	5.0	8	4	4	0	2	1	83-59	2K were fewest in a start as a Blue Jay
4/25	W, 1-0	at TB	--	0-0	3.2	3	0	0	1	5	0	62-43	Left with a minor right glute strain

BLUE JAYS vs. FIERS												
Name	PA	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG		
Randal Grichuk	8	8	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	.250		
Vladimir Guerrero Jr.	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
Lourdes Gurriel Jr.	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
Teoscar Hernandez	8	8	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	.375		
Danny Jansen	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.333		
Tommy Milone	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000		
Joe Panik	7	7	3	0	0	1	2	0	2	.429		
Marcus Semien	13	11	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	.182		
George Springer	14	12	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	.167		
Rowdy Tellez	5	5	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	.200		
Total	66	62	14	1	0	2	7	4	13	.226		

ATHLETICS vs. RYU												
Name	PA	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG		
Matt Chapman	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000		
Aramis Garcia	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000		
Jed Lowrie	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000		
Sean Manaea	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
Matt Olson	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000		
Stephen Piscotty	6	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333		
Total	16	14	3	1	0	0	0	2	2	.214		

TOMORROW'S STARTER:	
Ross Stripling will make his 4th start of the season, and his 1st career start against Houston...	
Owns a 6.39 ERA (9 ER/12.2 IP) with 4 BB and 14 K across 3 starts this season...Came out of the bullpen three times against the Astros in the 2017 World Series (2.0 IP, 2H, BB, K).	

2021 ROTATION		
STARTERS	TOR	AL
Wins	6	14th
ERA	4.57	13th
AVG	.256	13th
IP	128.0	15th
SO	122	14th
BB	32	1st
WHIP	1.25	8th
QS	8	T-10th

BLUE JAYS BULLPEN

BERGEN, LHP #64 (0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0.82 WHIP) LH: .000 (0-2, 0HR)
 3G, 3.2IP, 1BB/2K, 2H, .154 AVG RH: .182 (2-11, 0HR)
LAST APP: 5/3 at OAK (1.2, 2H, BB, K) **LAST HR:** 9/25 vs. COL
VS. 1ST BAT: 1-2 **IR-RS:** 0-0 (-.%) **SV-OP:** 0-0 **HOLDS:** 0
THROWS (2021): Fourseam (97%, 93mph), 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, 3.65 ERA, 0.89 WHIP) LH: .105 (2-19, 0HR)
 12G, 12.1IP, 5BB/13K, 6H, .146 AVG RH: .182 (4-22, 1HR)
LAST APP: 5/5 at OAK (1.0, BB, K) **LAST HR:** 4/12 vs. NYY
VS. 1ST BAT: 9-12 **IR-RS:** 7-1 (14.3%) **SV-OP:** 0-0 **HOLDS:** 3
THROWS (2021): Sinker (59%, 96mph), Slider (38%, 87mph), 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, 0.96 ERA, 1.07 WHIP) LH: .222 (2-9, 0HR)
 9G, 9.1IP, 3BB/14K, 7H, .212 AVG RH: .208 (5-24, 0HR)
LAST APP: 5/5 at OAK (1.0, H, ER, BB, 2K) **LAST HR:** 8/6 at KC
VS. 1ST BAT: 5-9 **IR-RS:** 5-1 (20.0%) **SV-OP:** 0-0 **HOLDS:** 3
THROWS (2021): Cutter (49%, 89mph), Sinker (39%, 94mph), Fourseam (5%, 95mph), Curve (5%, 81mph), Change (3%, 88mph)

- Is 1 of 6 AL pitchers with at least 9 appearances and 1 ER or fewer.
- 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 (right forearm strain).

DOLIS, RHP #41 (1-0, 2.84 ERA, 0.87 WHIP) LH: .067 (1-15, 0HR)
 14G, 12.2IP, 8BB/13K, 3H, .075 AVG RH: .080 (2-25, 1HR)
LAST APP: 5/2 vs. ATL (0.1, K) **LAST HR:** 4/21 at BOS
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), Splitter (15%, 87mph), Fourseam (1%, 94mph)

- His .075 opponent AVG ranks 5th in the AL among RP (7th in MLB).
- Tied for 8th 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.

KAY, LHP #47 (0-2, 9.82 ERA, 1.64 WHIP) LH: .375 (3-8, 1HR)
 2G, 7.1IP, 2BB/7K, 10H, .323 AVG RH: .304 (7-23, 0HR)
LAST APP: 5/4 at OAK (4.0, 4H, 4ER, HR, 2BB, 4K) **LAST HR:** 5/4 at OAK
VS. 1ST BAT: 0-0 **IR-RS:** 0-0 (-.%) **SV-OP:** 0-0 **HOLDS:** 0
THROWS (2021): Fourseam (56%, 94mph), Curve (17%, 79mph), Change (14%, 87mph), Cutter (13%, 88mph)

- Recalled on 4/15 to make the start at KC and took his 1st career loss (3.1 IP, 5R/4ER)...Was his first start since 9/13/19 vs. NYY.
- Last season, kept right-handed hitters to a .195 AVG (8-for-41) while lefties batted .341 (14-for-41).
- 12 of his 13 outings were 1.0+ innings pitched, seven of which were scoreless for a 3.10 ERA in those 12 games (7 ER/19.1 IP).
- Earned his 1st win of 2020 (2nd career) with 3.1 scoreless innings of relief on 8/8 at BOS (2H, 3K).

MAYZA, LHP #58 (1-0, 0.00 ERA, 1.08 WHIP) LH: .235 (4-17, 0HR)
 12G, 8.1IP, 2BB/8K, 7H, .233 AVG RH: .231 (3-13, 0HR)
LAST APP: 5/3 at OAK (1.1, 2BB, K) **LAST HR:** 8/21/19 at LAD
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), 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 - 15).
- 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, 0HR)
 9G, 12.0IP, 1BB/8K, 13H, .277 AVG RH: .343 (12-35, 2HR)
LAST APP: 5/2 vs. ATL (0.2, 2H, HB, K) **LAST HR:** 4/27 vs. WAS
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), 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 alternate 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.

ROMANO, RHP #68 (3-1, 2.35 ERA, 1.30 WHIP) LH: .111 (1-9, 0HR)
 9G, 7.2IP, 5BB/7K, 5H, .179 AVG RH: .211 (4-19, 0HR)
LAST APP: 5/5 at OAK (1.0) **LAST HR:** 8/28 vs. BAL
VS. 1ST BAT: 7-9 **IR-RS:** 2-2 (100.0%) **SV-OP:** 0-1 **HOLDS:** 1
THROWS (2021): Slider (51%, 89mph), Fourseam (47%, 97mph), Sinker (1%, 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.

THORNTON, RHP #57 (0-0, 2.70 ERA, 1.26 WHIP) LH: .136 (3-22, 0HR)
 9G, 16.2IP, 6BB/15K, 15H, .246 AVG RH: .308 (12-39, 3HR)
LAST APP: 5/4 at OAK (2.2, H, BB, 3K) **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) LH: .333 (2-6, 1HR)
 3G, 5.2IP, 3BB/5K, 4H, .190 AVG RH: .133 (2-15, 0HR)
LAST APP: 5/4 at OAK (1.1, H, BB, 2K) **LAST HR:** 4/28 vs. WAS
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	2.28	.227	.650	1.27	3.80	11.03	0.76

RPs	TOR	AL
ERA	2.47	2nd
AVG	.212	5th
OPS	.635	4th
WHIP	1.16	4th
BB/9	3.49	6th
SO/9	9.53	8th
HR/9	0.87	4th
SV%	87.5	3rd

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BICHETTE, #11 (.254, 7HR, .782 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .227/.260
LAST APP: 5/5 at OAK (1-5, SB) **STREAK:** 1G, 1-5
ROAD TRIP: .154 (2-13), RBI, 6K, SB **LAST HR:** 4/30 vs. ATL

- His 128 hits are the most in franchise history by a player in his first 104 career games (2nd: Alex Rios - 116).
- Ranks T-17th in the AL with 57 total bases.
- Has 57 XBH, tied for 9th most in MLB history by a player in his first 104 career contests...His 232 total bases over that span are tied for 13th most.
- Has 15 career multi-XBH games, T-2nd most in MLB history by a player in his first 104 career games (Joe DiMaggio - 17).
- 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 TEX, 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 a 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 franchise 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 (.179, 2HR, .571 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .091/.210
LAST APP: 5/5 at OAK (0-3, RBI) **STREAK:** 0-5
ROAD TRIP: .182 (2-11), RBI, 3K **LAST HR:** 4/8 vs LAA

- 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.

DAVIS, #3 (.091, 1HR, .487 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .143/.067
LAST APP: 5/5 at OAK (PR-CF, 0-0, BB) **STREAK:** 0-8
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0-0), BB **LAST HR:** 4/17 at KC (1)

- Is 8-for-10 in stolen base attempts for his career.
- Optioned to the alternate site on 4/29...Recalled on 5/5.
- 4/17 at KC, notched his 1st hit and 1st home run of the season in Game 1 of the double-header...Was his first longball since 9/8/20 vs. NYY.
- Made ESPN SportsCenter's Top-10 5 times for defensive plays in 2019, and did so again twice in 2020 (9/22 vs. NYY and 9/27 vs. BAL).
- His catch to save a HR on 9/27 vs. BAL earned him another Play of the Week award, making him the 1st AL player to win it twice (5/29/19 at TB).
- 9/8 vs. NYY, homered in his 1st at-bat of the season, a 2R-HR to help the Jays to a 2-1 win...Was his 3rd career HR and his 1st go-ahead HR.

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

ESPINAL, #5 (.333, 0HR, .750 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .412/.143
LAST APP: 5/5 at OAK (PH-3B, 0-1) **STREAK:** 0-2
ROAD TRIP: .250 (1-4) **LAST HR:** -

- 4/10 vs. LAA, recalled from the alternate training site and tied a career-high 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 (.302, 5HR, .823 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .414/.260
LAST APP: 5/5 at OAK (3-5, 2RBI) **STREAK:** 1G, 3-5
ROAD TRIP: .333 (4-12), 2RBI, 2K **LAST HR:** 4/30 vs. ATL

- His .414 (12-for-29) AVG vs. LHPs is 1st in the AL (5th in MLB)...Dating back to last season, his batting average of .356 (32-for-90) vs. lefties is 2nd highest in MLB, min. 93 PA (Trea Turner - .393).
- Has recorded 10 multi-hit games (T-8th 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 (.347, 7HR, 1.106 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .267/.361
LAST APP: 5/5 at OAK (2-4, 2B, 2RBI, BB, K) **STREAK:** 1G, 2-4
ROAD TRIP: .417 (5-12), 2-2B, 2RBI, BB, 3K **LAST HR:** 4/27 vs. WAS

- Among AL batters, ranks 2nd in OBP (.484), T-2nd in BB (23), 4th in OPS (1.106), 6th in AVG (.347), 5th in SLG (.622), T-9th in HR (7), 10th in TB (61), T-6th in hits (34), and T-5th in RBI (22).
- Leads the Majors with 60 times on base...Has reached base 60 times in the team's first 29 games of the season, 4th most in Blue Jays history (last: Jose Bautista - 61 in 2014).
- His 17 batted balls of 110+ MPH are 2nd most in MLB (1st: Giancarlo Stanton - 22).
- His 11 multi-hit games are T-3rd in the AL (T-3rd in MLB).
- Has been intentionally walked 3 times, 2nd most in the AL (Mike Trout-5).
- 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 father-son 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.

2021	TOR	AL
AVG	.235	8th
OBP	.306	11th
SLG	.390	8th
OPS	.696	9th
HR	38	T-6th
R/G	4.62	5th
BB	90	T-8th
SO	253	5th
RISP	.235	12th
DIFF.	24	3rd

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

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GURRIEL JR., #13 (.221, 2HR, .574 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .259/.206
LAST APP: 5/5 at OAK (1-4, 2B, RBI, K) **STREAK:** 1G, 1-4
ROAD TRIP: .182 (2-11), 2B, RBI, 3K **LAST HR:** 4/30 vs. ATL

- ✦ Is batting .304 on non-fastballs since 2019 - 3rd best in MLB among qualified hitters.
- ✦ 4/30 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 outfield assist from the left-fielder corner to home on 8/21 at TB.

HERNÁNDEZ, #37 (.245, 2HR, .631 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .125/.267
LAST APP: 5/5 at OAK (2-5, 2RBI, 2K) **STREAK:** 1G, 2-5
ROAD TRIP: .273 (3-11), 4RBI, BB, 3K **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 437-foot 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: 5/5 at OAK (DEF-C) **STREAK:** 0-8
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0-7), 2K **LAST HR:** 9/23 vs. NYY

- ✦ Has blocked 99.2% of balls in the dirt (128/129) since the start of last season - 2nd best in MLB (Cam Gallagher - 100% - 51/51).
- ✦ Has a catcher's ERA of 3.23 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.

Injured List	Injury	Date	Games
Castro	R-Forearm Strain	4/29-	6 (4-2)
Chatwood	R-Triceps Inflammation	4/6-4/22	14 (5-9)
Hatch	R-Elbow Impingement	3/29-	29 (15-14)
Kirk	L-Flexor Strain	5/2-	4 (2-2)
Merryweather	L-Oblique Strain	4/14-	18 (10-8)
Milone	L-Shoulder Inflammation	5/2-	4 (2-2)
Murphy	R-Sprained A/C Joint	3/29-	29 (15-14)
Pearson	R-Adductor Strain	3/29-4/28	23 (11-12)
Ray	L-Elbow Contusion	3/29-4/11	9 (4-5)
Romano	R-Ulnar Neuritis	4/14-4/23	8 (4-4)
Ryu	R-Glute Strain	4/26-	8 (5-3)
Springer	L-Oblique Strain	3/29-4/27	22 (11-11)
Springer	R-Quad Strain	5/3-	3 (1-2)
Stripling	R-Forearm Flexor Strain	4/12-5/1	16 (9-7)
Yates	R-Elbow Surgery	3/29-	29 (15-14)
Zeuch	R-Shoulder Tendinitis	4/19-4/29	7 (4-3)
15 Players, 16x	--	--	29 (15-14)

McGUIRE, #7 (.000, 0HR, .333 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .000/.000
LAST APP: 5/5 at OAK (0-2, BB, 2K) **STREAK:** 0-20
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0-2), BB, 2K **LAST HR:** 7/25 at TB

- ✦ Spent the first month of the year at the alternate site and on the taxi squad before he was recalled for his season debut on 5/5 at OAK (0-2, BB, 2K).
- ✦ Added to Toronto's postseason roster last season and made his playoff debut as a defensive replacement in Game 1 of the ALWC.
- ✦ Had a 0-for-18 drought, the longest of his career, before being optioned on 9/5.
- ✦ 7/25 at TB, hit his 1st HR of 2020...Was his 8th career HR, 3 of which were game-tying homers in the 7th inning...Became the 7th player in team history to record 8+ HR in his first 45 career games.

PANIK, #2 (.226, 0HR, .543 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .167/.234
LAST APP: 5/5 at OAK (0-3) **STREAK:** 0-7
ROAD TRIP: .000 (0-7) **LAST HR:** 9/16 at NYY

- ✦ Has hits in 11 of 19 games this season, despite starting just 12 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, .777 OPS).
- ✦ 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 (.232, 6HR, .720 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .267/.220
LAST APP: 5/5 at OAK (1-4, BB, 2K) **STREAK:** 5G, 6-17
ROAD TRIP: .273 (3-11), 2B, RBI, 2BB, 4K **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.

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, 5/1 vs. ATL (2R, 1R)
- 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)

Catchers	GS	INN	ER	CERA	SB	CCS	CS%	CPO	PB
Jansen	17	150.2	54	3.23	5	1	16.7	1	0
Kirk	11	94.0	42	4.02	8	1	11.1	0	1
McGuire	1	7.0	3	3.86	0	0	--	0	0
TOTALS	29	251.2	99	3.54	13	2	13.3	1	1

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

#	Player	Team	B	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	PA	SAC	SF	HBP	GIDP	E
11	Bichette, B	TOR	R	.254	29	118	24	30	57	6	0	7	17	6	0	35	4	0	.299	.483	.782	127	0	1	2	3	7
8	Biggio, C	TOR	L	.179	25	84	9	15	24	1	1	2	5	12	1	33	0	0	.286	.286	.571	100	1	1	1	2	6
3	Davis, J	TOR	R	.091	17	22	6	2	5	0	0	1	1	4	0	8	1	1	.259	.227	.486	27	0	0	1	0	0
5	Espinal, S	TOR	R	.333	13	24	5	8	10	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	.333	.417	.750	24	0	0	0	1	0
15	Grichuk, R	TOR	R	.302	29	106	14	32	51	4	0	5	21	7	0	21	0	2	.342	.481	.823	114	0	1	0	2	0
27	Guerrero Jr., V	TOR	R	.347	29	98	21	34	61	6	0	7	22	23	3	21	1	0	.484	.622	1.106	124	0	0	3	3	0
13	Gurriel Jr., L	TOR	R	.221	26	95	8	21	31	4	0	2	9	3	0	24	1	0	.248	.326	.574	101	0	2	1	2	0
37	Hernández, T	TOR	R	.245	13	53	6	13	19	0	0	2	9	2	0	19	0	0	.273	.358	.631	55	0	0	0	0	0
9	Jansen, D	TOR	R	.073	21	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
7	McGuire, R	TOR	L	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.333	.000	.333	3	0	0	0	0	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	.226	19	53	2	12	16	4	0	0	4	1	0	8	0	0	.241	.302	.543	54	0	0	0	1	2
35	Phelps, D	TOR	R	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Semien, M	TOR	R	.232	29	112	12	26	46	2	0	6	15	13	0	32	6	0	.310	.411	.720	126	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				.235	29	965	134	227	376	33	1	38	124	90	4	253	14	3	.306	.390	.696	1078	2	7	12	20	17
OPP				.235	29	953	110	224	387	47	4	36	105	80	1	253	13	2	.304	.406	.710	1051	2	1	15	27	

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

#	Player	Team	T	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	GF	HLD	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	AVG	WP	BK	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	3.65	12	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	12.1	6	6	5	1	0	5	0	13	.146	1	0	1	47
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	0.96	9	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	9.1	7	1	1	0	1	3	0	14	.212	0	0	2	37
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	3.14	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	28.2	24	10	10	6	0	9	0	29	.224	1	0	3	116
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	3	1	2.35	9	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	7.2	5	3	2	0	0	5	0	7	.179	0	0	0	33
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				15	14	3.54	29	29	0	1	29	17	7	8	251.2	224	110	99	36	15	80	1	253	.235	5	0	27	1051
OPP				14	15	4.42	29	29	0	1	29	14	11	13	254.2	227	134	125	38	12	90	4	253	.235	29	0	20	1078