

TODAY'S GAME TWO CAPTAINS STARTING PITCHER

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JUAN ZAPATA

RHP



Born (Age): November 19, 1998 (22)
Hometown: Bani, DR

HT: 6'1" | **WT:** 198 lbs | **Bats:** R | **Throws:** R

Acquired: 2018 – Signed as a NDFA
Pitch Selection:

2021 Statistics

Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO
LC	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Career Statistics

Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	SO	BB	WHIP
2018	DSL	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	3.1	2	1	2.70
2018	DSL COOP	1	4	6.10	14	2	0	0	31.0	27	11	1.45
2019	AZL R	1	6	4.93	12	10	0	0	49.1	39	13	1.68
Total	3 Teams	2	10	5.16	29	12	0	0	83.2	68	25	1.64

2019: Zapata pitched for the Cleveland's Arizona League "Red" team in 2019. Cleveland operated two teams in the AZL that season – Red and Blue – where the Red team featured a generally younger roster on average. Zapata became a starter for the first time in his career after previously starting just two games in 2018. The right-hander posted a 4.93 ERA and appeared to struggle in the first inning before settling down and then fading again later in the game. Zapata posted a 6.30 ERA in the first inning, but shut down opponents in the second (2.70) and third (0.90). In the fourth, however, Zapata's ERA climbed to 6.75. He had a 7.04 ERA in the fifth and a 7.36 mark in the sixth.

2018: In his first professional season, Zapata pitched in three games for Cleveland's Dominican Summer League team before being transferred to a co-op team operated jointly by Cleveland and the Milwaukee Brewers. He posted a combined 5.50 ERA across the two teams, but enjoyed his most success in July with a 3.24 ERA and a .185 batting average against. Zapata had extreme left-right splits that season, at least according to ERA. Against righties, Zapata posted a 3.93 ERA, compared to a 7.31 mark against lefties. His batting average against, however (.295 vs. RHH; .297 vs. LHH), does not paint such a stark picture. Zapata is the first player from the DSL Cleveland/Milwaukee co-op team to reach the Captains.

SIGNED: Cleveland signed Zapata as a non-drafted international free agent on January 22, 2018 when he was 19 years old.

BASEBALL HOTBED: Zapata was born in Bani, a capital town of the Peravia Province in the Dominican Republic. According to a 2019 article in [Baseball America](#), no Dominican city produces more baseball players per capita than Bani. Approximately 4.58% of major leaguers from the Dominican Republic are from Bani, which makes the city the fifth-highest producer of baseball talent in the Dominican Republic. Current major leaguers from Bani include former Captains **José Ramírez** and **Francisco Mejía**.

2021 Game-By-Game

Date	Opp	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	HR	SO	BB	Result
Total		0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

* Relief Appearance

2021 Highs

INNINGS.....
 STRIKEOUTS.....
 WALKS.....
 HITS.....
 RUNS.....
 EARNED RUNS.....
 HR.....
 FEWEST HITS (5+IP).....N/A

LAST WIN: 7/1/2019 at AZL Giants Black

LAST LOSS: 8/25/2019 at AZL Athletics Gold

LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/14/2019 at AZL Brewers Blue (Kevin Hardin)

NO-HITTER/PERFECT GAME: None

Career-Highs

INNINGS.....6.0 (7/1/19 at AZL Giants Black)
 STRIKEOUTS.....6 (7/21/19 at AZL Angels)
 WALKS.....4 (7/14/19 at AZL Brewers Blue)
 HITS.....10 (6/25/19 vs. AZL Brewers Blue)
 RUNS.....7 (8/25/18 at DSL Rangers 1)
 EARNED RUNS.....6 (3x)
 HR.....1 (4x)
 FEWEST HITS (5+IP).....4 (7/1/19 at AZL Giants Black; 6 IP)