

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER



#52 LHP ALEXANDER WELLS

1-3, 7.76 ERA

HT: 6-1

DOB: 2/27/97

Bats: L

WT: 195

Age: 24

Throws: L

QUICK HITS: Recalled from Triple-A Norfolk when roster's expanded on 9/1; his fourth stint with the O's this year...Ranked as the No. 17 prospect in the Orioles system by *MLB Pipeline* and No. 28 by *Baseball America*...Added to the 40-man roster on 11/20/20...Selected to the 2018 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game...Named the 2017 Orioles Jim Palmer Minor League Pitcher of the Year with Class-A Delmarva...Has a twin brother, Lachlan, who pitches in the Minnesota Twins Organization...Originally signed as an International free agent on 8/29/15.

LAST START: Suffered the loss in his most recent outing on 9/14 vs. New York-AL, allowing five runs on a season-high-tying seven hits (three home runs), one walk and one hit batter with three strikeouts through 4.0 innings...Became the fifth O's hurler to give up three home runs in a start this season (last: Kremer, 9/11 G1 vs. TOR)...Has lost three-straight decisions since 7/29 at Detroit.

AGAINST THE AL EAST: Has never faced the Boston Red Sox...Is facing an American League East opponent in consecutive outings for the first time in his career...Has gone 0-2 with a 9.00 ERA (14 ER/14.0 IP), five walks, and 12 strikeouts in four games (three starts) against the AL East; is looking for his first win against the division...All but one of his appearances against AL East foes have come on the road.

WHAT A RELIEF: Three of his eight outings this season have come in relief, including his first two-career games...Most recently appeared out of the bullpen on 8/10 vs. Detroit...Is 1-0 as a reliever with a 4.76 ERA (3 ER/5.2 IP) and a .320 (8-for-25) opponents' average, compared to 0-3 in five starts with an 8.57 ERA (20 ER/21.0 IP), and a .333 (31-for-93) opponents' average...Has allowed just one extra-base hit (2B) as a reliever, compared to 12 (4-2B, 3B, 7 HR) as a starter.

ROAD WARRIOR: Wells became the fifth pitcher in O's history (since 1954), and the first since Donnie Hart in 2016, to make each his first five-career appearances on the road...He was the first pitcher in MLB to do so since Jose Quijada and Montana Durapau did so in 2019.

G'DAY, MATE: On 6/26, a native of Newcastle, Australia, Wells became the third Australian-born player in Orioles history (since 1954) to make his Major League debut, joining RHP John Stephens (born in Sydney) in 2002 and LHP Damian Moss (born in Darlinghurst) in 2003...On 6/29, he became the third Australian-born player to earn a win for the O's, and the first since Moss on 8/20/03...On 7/21, Wells became the 13th Australian-born pitcher to start a game in MLB history, and the first Australian-native to start a game for the Orioles since Moss on 9/26/03; was just the second pitcher to do so in the majors this season (Lewis Thorpe, MIN).

WELCOME TO THE BIGS: On 6/26 at Toronto, became the 10th Oriole (eighth pitcher) to make his MLB debut this season...Threw 2.0 scoreless innings of relief, allowing one hit and two walks...Earned his first-career win on 6/29 at Houston, tossing 2.2 innings of relief with two runs on four hits and two walks while striking out one; punched out Myles Straw swinging in the fifth frame for his first-career strikeout...Made his first big league start on 7/21 at Tampa Bay...Took his first loss on 7/29 at Detroit.

ON THE FARM: Is 6-3 in 13 appearances (10 starts) with Triple-A Norfolk this season, posting a 3.29 ERA (20 ER/54.2 IP) with six home runs, seven walks, and 48 strikeouts...Did not give up a run in each of his last five outings (four starts) with the Tides from 7/4-8/28 (22.2 IP); has not allowed a run in seven of his 13 games this year.

2019 HIGHLIGHTS: Did not play in 2020 because of the cancellation of the minor league season due to the COVID-19 pandemic...Made 24 starts for Double-A Bowie, finishing 8-6 with a 2.95 ERA (45 ER/137.1 IP) a .236 (123-for-522) opponents' average, allowing 24 walks against 123 strikeouts...Named Orioles Pitcher of the Month for June...Earned Eastern League Pitcher of the Week honors (5/27-6/2)...Named an EL mid-season All-Star...Ranked among the top 10 in the EL in ERA (6th, 2.95), innings pitched (7th, 137.1), opponents' average (9th, .236), WHIP (5th, 1.07), and win percentage (10th, .571).

2021 & CAREER SPLITS

	2021						CAREER					
	W-L	ERA	G/S	IP	ER		W-L	ERA	G/S	IP	ER	
Home	0-1	8.00	3/2	9.0	8		0-1	8.00	3/2	9.0	8	
Road	1-2	7.64	5/3	17.2	15		1-2	7.64	5/3	17.2	15	
Day	0-0	3.52	2/1	7.2	3		0-0	3.52	2/1	7.2	3	
Night	1-3	9.47	6/4	19.0	20		1-3	9.47	6/4	19.0	20	
	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
vs. Left	.235	34	8	0	3	11	.235	34	8	0	3	11
vs. Right	.369	84	31	7	9	9	.369	84	31	7	9	9
TOTALS	.331	118	39	7	12	20	.331	118	39	7	12	20

RUN SUPPORT IN GAMES IN 2021 (as starter)

0 Runs.....	3
1 Runs.....	0
2 Runs.....	0
3 Runs.....	0
4 Runs.....	1
5 Runs.....	0
6 Runs.....	1
7 Runs.....	0
8 Runs.....	0
9 Runs.....	0
10+ Runs.....	0
Total.....	10
RSA.....	4.29

PITCH TYPE IN 2021 (via FanGraphs)

Fastball.....	49.9%
Changeup.....	14.3%
Curveball.....	18.7%
Slider.....	17.1%
Average Velocity (MPH)	
Fastball.....	88.9
Changeup.....	83.6
Curveball.....	73.2
Slider.....	81.6

MISCELLANEOUS 2021 STATS

WHIP.....	1.91
K/9.....	6.75
BB/9.....	4.05
QS.....	0
#P/IP.....	19.7
Opponents	
AVG:.....	.331
OBP:.....	.398
SLG:.....	.568
OPS:.....	.966

2021 HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Innings Pitched: 5.2, 7/21 at TB	Innings Pitched: 5.2, 7/21/21 at TB
Hits Allowed: 7, 3x, last: 9/14 vs. NYY	Hits Allowed: 7, 3x, last: 9/14/21 vs. NYY
Runs Allowed: 6, 8/3 at NYY	Runs Allowed: 6, 8/3/21 at NYY
Strikeouts: 7, 7/21 at TB	Strikeouts: 7, 7/21/21 at TB
Walks: 3, 7/29 at DET	Walks: 3, 7/29/21 at DET
HR allowed: 3, 9/14 vs. NYY	HR allowed: 3, 9/14/21 vs. NYY
Winning Streak: 1, 6/29	Winning Streak: 1, 6/29/21
Losing Streak: 3, 7/29-current	Losing Streak: 3, 7/29/21-current
Shortest Start: 2.1 IP, 8/3 at NYY	Shortest Start: 2.1 IP, 8/3/21 at NYY
Pitches Thrown: 93, 7/21 at TB	Pitches Thrown: 93, 7/21/21 at TB
Low-Hit CG: —	Low-Hit CG: —

WELLS vs. BOS						EOVALDI vs. BAL					
PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bogaerts	.—	—	—	—	—	Gutiérrez	.000	1	0	0	0
Dalbec	.—	—	—	—	—	Hays	.400	10	4	0	0
Devers	.—	—	—	—	—	Mancini	.250	8	2	0	2
Hernández	.—	—	—	—	—	Martin	.—	—	—	—	—
Iglesias	.—	—	—	—	—	McKenna	.—	—	—	—	—
López	.—	—	—	—	—	Mountcastle	.400	5	2	0	0
Martínez	.—	—	—	—	—	Mullins	.286	14	4	0	2
Plawecki	.—	—	—	—	—	Santander	.222	9	2	0	0
Renfroe	.—	—	—	—	—	Severino	.300	10	3	0	0
Schwarber	.—	—	—	—	—	Stewart	.000	6	0	0	0
Shaw	.—	—	—	—	—	Urias	.000	2	0	0	0
Vázquez	.—	—	—	—	—	Valaika	.600	5	3	1	1
Verdugo	.—	—	—	—	—	Wynns	.—	—	—	—	—

WELLS' 2021 GAMES

DATE	OPP	SCORE	WHEN LEFT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	PIT	STR	NOTES
6/26	at TOR	4-12	GF	ND	2.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	46	27	MLB Debut
6/29	at HOU	13-3	4-3	W	2.2	4	2	2	2	1	0	48	26	First-career win
7/21	at TB	4-5	4-3	ND	5.2	5	3	3	2	7	2	93	59	First-career start, career-high K
7/29	at DET	2-6	0-4	L	5.0	7	4	4	3	4	1	90	57	First-career loss
8/3	at NYY	1-13	0-5	L	2.1	7	6	6	0	2	0	63	35	Shortest start of career
8/10	vs. DET	4-9	GF	ND	1.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	20	16	First relief appearance since 6/29
9/7	vs. KC	7-3	6-2	ND	4.0	5	2	2	2	2	1	80	48	First-career start at Oriole Park
9/14	vs. NYY	2-7	1-5	L	4.0	7	5	5	1	3	3	85	53	Career-high 3 HR allowed
TOTALS					1-3	26.2	39	23	23	12	20	7	525	321 (61.1%)

*Indicates relief appearance

TOMORROW'S STARTER - LHP JOHN MEANS (5-7, 3.41)

Means will be facing the Philadelphia Phillies for the first time in his career...Has made seven-career starts against National League East opponents, going 1-3 with a 4.08 ERA (16 ER/35.1 IP)...Has gone 0-1 in three starts against the NL East this season, pitching to a 3.38 ERA (7 ER/18.2)...Means has made 10 Interleague starts in his career, posting a 1-4 record and a 4.32 ERA (24 ER/50.0 IP)...At the plate, he has gone 1-for-3 (.333) with a walk in five-career plate appearances; his lone hit came on 7/24/19 at Arizona...Means made his most recent start on 9/15 vs. New York-AL, allowing two runs on four hits (one home run) and two walks with four strikeouts through 5.2 innings of the no decision.

BIRDS IN THE BULLPEN

PITCHER	LAST PEN OUTING (Dec.)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	RETIRED/1 ST BF	IR/SCORED	SAVES/OPP	INNINGS-HIGH	STRIKEOUTS-HIGH	
Abad	9/18 at BOS	ND	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	4/11	8/3	-/-	3.1 (8/24 vs. LAA)	3 (8/24 vs. LAA)
Baumann	9/18 at BOS	L	2.0	6	5	5	1	2	2/3	-/-	-/-	3.2 (9/7 vs. KC)	2 (2x, last: 9/18 at BOS)
Diplán	9/17 at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	13/18	16/8	-/-	2.0 (3x, last: 8/27 vs. TB)	3 (2x, last: 8/19 at TB)
Eshelman	7/28 vs. MIA	ND	3.0	2	2	2	2	1	0/1	-/-	-/-	3.0 (7/28 vs. MIA)	1 (7/28 vs. MIA)
Greene	9/18 at BOS	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	10/15	5/1	0/2	2.0 (2x, last: 8/25 vs. LAA)	3 (2x, last: 9/10 vs. TOR)
Hanhold	9/17 at BOS	ND	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	2/3	3/2	-/-	2.0 (9/14 vs. NYY)	1 (9/17 at BOS)
Kriske	9/6 vs. TOR (W/NYY)	ND	1.0	3	5	5	3	1	-/-	-/-	-/-	1.0 (7x, last: 9/6 vs. TOR)	2 (6/5 vs. BOS)
Sulser	9/16 vs. NYY	W	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	38/54	30/10	7/10	2.0 (4x, last: 9/17 vs. NYY)	3 (5x, last: 8/21 vs. ATL)
Tate	9/16 vs. NYY	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	34/56	50/24	2/3	2.2 (2x, last: 6/29 at HOU)	5 (6/27 at TOR)
Wells, T.	9/15 vs. NYY	L, BS	0.1	2	2	2	1	0	32/40	28/9	2/5	3.0 (6/2 vs. MIN)	6 (5/18 vs. TB)
TOTALS	5.69 ERA	26-30	602.1	609	407	381	274	594	343/512	305/123	22/44		

58 • FERNANDO ABAD • LHP 0-0, HLD, 6.75 ERA, 6.08 SO/9 - 11 G

vs. ALL: .310 (18-for-58) vs. LHB: .333 (9-for-27) vs. RHB: .290 (9-for-31)

- Allowed a season-high-tying three hits on 9/18 at BOS; has allowed at least one hit in nine of his 10 appearances this year
- Of his 18 hits allowed this year, only five have gone for extra bases (4-2B, HR)
- Induced a bases-loaded flyout to end the fifth inning on 9/16 vs. NYY; opposing batters are 10-for-47 (.213) with the bases loaded against Abad in his career
- Recorded his first hold since 9/26/19 on 9/10 vs. TOR (0.1 IP, H, 2 R, ER)
- Threw a season-high 3.1 IP on 8/24 vs. LAA; a career-high for innings pitched in relief

53 • MIKE BAUMANN • RHP 1-1, 11.42 ERA, 5.19 SO/9 - 3 G

vs. ALL: .316 (12-for-38) vs. LHB: .286 (4-for-14) vs. RHB: .333 (8-for-24)

- Suffered his first-career loss on 9/18 at BOS (2.0 IP, 6 H, 5 ER, BB, 2 K, HR)
- Has allowed five-or-more runs in each of his past two outings (5.0 IP); allowed six-or-more runs in just six of his 77-carrer minor league appearances
- Each of his big league outings have been 2.0 innings-or-more; has recorded multiple strikeouts in back-to-back outings
- Earned his first career win in his Major League debut on 9/7 vs. KC; is the eighth reliever in franchise history (since 1954) to earn the win in his Major League debut
- Is the fourth pitcher in O's history (since 1954) to not allow an earned run in at least 3.2 IP of relief in his MLB debut, and the first since Dennis Martínez on 9/14/76
- Promoted to Triple-A Norfolk on 7/27 and has gone 1-1 with a 2.00 ERA (6 ER/27.0 IP) and 26 strikeouts in his six starts for the Tides
- Named Double-A Northeast Pitcher of the month for July after going 3-0 with a 2.05 ERA (5 ER/22.0 IP) and 26 strikeouts in four starts for the Baysox
- Ranked as the No. 9 O's prospect by *Baseball America* and No. 10 by *MLB Pipeline*
- Spent the 2020 season at the Alternate Training Site at Double-A Bowie and was added to the 40-man roster on 11/20/20
- Named the Orioles Jim Palmer Minor League Co-Pitcher of the Year in 2019

78 • MARCOS DIPLÁN • RHP 1-0, HLD, 4.98 ERA, 6.65 SO/9 - 18 G

vs. ALL: .205 (16-for-78) vs. LHB: .176 (6-for-34) vs. RHB: .227 (10-for-44)

- Did not allow a hit in 1.0 innings on 9/14 vs. NYY; has not allowed a hit in eight of his 18 outings this year (12.0 IP)
- Completed 1.0 inning in back-to-back appearances (9/14-17) for the first time since 9/4-5; three of his past seven outings have been 0.2 innings, after throwing 1.1 innings-or-more in seven of his first 11 appearances this year
- Recalled prior to the game on 9/14; his second stint on the big league roster
- Earned his first career win on 9/5 at NYY (1.0 IP, H, ER, HR, BB); pitched on back-to-back days for the second time this year (also: 8/24-25)
- Has allowed at least one earned run in seven of his past 11 outings (10.2 IP)
- Did not allow an earned run through 11.0 IP to start his career (8/6-21); was the sixth pitcher in O's history (since 1954) to not allow an earned run in his first seven career appearances, and the first since Donnie Hart (7/17-8/18/16)
- First pitcher in O's history to not allow a hit in any of his first four outings (6.1 IP)
- Made MLB debut on 8/6 vs. TB (1.2 IP, 3 K); struck out Ji-Man Choi for first career K
- Selected to play in the 2021 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game on 7/11 in Colorado

73 • THOMAS ESHELMAN • RHP 0-2, 8.02 ERA, 2.95 SO/9 - 6 G (5 GS)

vs. ALL: .322 (29-for-90) vs. LHB: .267 (8-for-30) vs. RHB: .350 (21-for-60)

- Had his contract selected from Triple-A Norfolk prior to today's game; designated for assignment on 8/1 and sent outright to Norfolk on 8/3
- Has made nine relief appearances for Norfolk since 8/11, going 0-1 with a 10.45 ERA (12 ER/10.1 IP); threw 1.0 inning allowing three runs on three hits in his last outing on 9/15 vs. JAX
- Five of his first six appearances with the O's this year came as a starter; is 1-5 in 13-career starts with a 7.01 ERA (40 ER/51.1 IP), compared to 3-0 in 15 games in relief with a 4.43 ERA (20 ER/40.2 IP)
- Made his first relief appearance since 9/25/20 on 7/28 vs. MIA; threw 3.0 innings and allowed two runs on two hits
- Seven of his 15 career relief appearances have been at least 3.0 innings
- Worked a season-high 4.2 innings in his start on 6/18 vs. TOR; threw a season-high 78 pitches on 6/23 vs. HOU
- Has allowed at least one home run in four of his six appearances
- Opponents are batting .351 (13-for-37) with runners on base, and .381 (8-for-21) batting average with runners in scoring position

81 • CONNER GREENE • RHP 1-0, HLD, 4.05 ERA, 9.90 SO/9 - 17 G

vs. ALL: .247 (19-for-77) vs. LHB: .304 (7-for-23) vs. RHB: .222 (12-for-54)

- Held opponents hitless in 0.2 innings on 9/18 at BOS; stranded multiple inherited runners for the first time in his career
- Has recorded multiple strikeouts three times this month (9 G), and six times this year
- Has worked a career-long six-straight scoreless outings since 9/6 (6.1 IP); has allowed five hits and two walks while striking out seven in this stretch
- Earned his first-career win on 9/10 vs. TOR, striking out a career-high-tying three batters (also: 9/1 at TOR)
- Earned his first-career hold on 9/6 vs. KC (0.2 IP, H)
- Seven of his 15 outings with the O's have been 1.1 innings-or-more
- Made his MLB debut on 7/27 vs. MIA (2.0 IP, 2 H, ER, 2 K); entered in the eighth inning and struck out Magneuris Sierra, his first batter faced, for his first-career strikeout

63 • ERIC HANHOLD • RHP 0-0, 4.15 ERA, 2.08 SO/9 - 3 G

vs. ALL: .353 (6-for-17) vs. LHB: .000 (0-for-5) vs. RHB: .500 (6-for-12)

- Recorded his first strikeout since 9/7/18 vs. PHI (while with NYM) on 9/17 at BOS (0.2 IP), punched out Rafael Devers swinging to end the sixth inning; did not give up a hit for the first time in his career (6 G)
- Threw a career-high 2.0 scoreless inning on 9/14 vs. NYY; his first career scoreless outing of at least 2.0 innings, and his first scoreless outing since 9/4/18 (1.1 IP)
- Threw 1.2 innings on 9/12 vs. TOR, marked his first MLB outing since 9/9/18, while with the Mets; became the 59th player (37th pitcher) used by the O's this year, surpassing the previous club record of 58 players set in 2019
- Had his contract selected from Triple-A Norfolk prior to the game on 9/12
- Claimed off waivers by the Orioles from the New York Mets on 9/16/19

86 • BROOKS KRISKE • RHP 1-1, 15.26 ERA, 8.22 SO/9 - 8 G

vs. ALL: .375 (12-for-32) vs. LHB: .333 (3-for-9) vs. RHB: .391 (9-for-23)

- Recalled from Triple-A Norfolk prior to today's game; claimed off waivers from the Yankees on 9/16 and optioned to Norfolk
- In his last MLB outing on 9/6 vs. TOR allowed five runs on three hits (2 HR) in 1.0 IP
- Is 1-1 in eight MLB appearances this year with a 15.26 ERA (13 ER/7.2 IP); seven of his eight outings have been 1.0 inning, has recorded one strikeout in each of his past four outings
- Earned his first-career win on 7/21 vs. PHI (1.0 IP, K); suffered his first-career loss on 7/22 at BOS (0.2 IP, 2 R, ER, BB, K)
- Made his MLB debut on 7/29/20 at BAL (1.0 IP, BB, 2 K); appeared in four games in 2020 pitching to a 14.73 ERA (6 ER/3.2 IP)
- Drafted by the Yankees in the sixth round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft from USC

54 • COLE SULSER • RHP 5-4, 7 SV, 3 HLD, 2.98 ERA, 11.15 SO/9 - 54 G

vs. ALL: .213 (45-for-211) vs. LHB: .196 (20-for-102) vs. RHB: .229 (25-for-109)

- Is one strikeout away from 100 for his career
- Earned his fifth win of the year on 9/16 vs. NYY; threw a season-high-tying 2.0 hitless innings, while striking out two
- Earned his seventh save of the season on 9/10 vs. TOR, tossing a season-high-tying 2.0 innings (3x, last: 4/23 vs. OAK) with two hits, one walk, and one strikeout
- His 2.98 ERA is first among O's relievers, and his 11.15 SO/9 is second; has recorded at least one strikeout in 43 of his 54 games, and multiple strikeouts in 23 outings
- Earned his sixth save of the year on 8/30 at TOR (1.0 IP, 1 K); became the first Oriole to record a save since he did so on 7/31 at DET
- Has not allowed a hit in 11 of his past 20 outings, including four-straight from 7/25-31, tied for the longest streak of his career (also: 8/12-22/20)
- Pitched on consecutive days eight times this season (last: 9/15-16 vs. NYY)
- Owns reverse splits for his career, with lefties batting .178 (27-for-152) against him, compared to right-handers hitting .241 (40-for-166)

55 • DILLON TATE • RHP 0-6, 2 SV, 6 HLD, 4.77 ERA, 6.86 SO/9 - 56 G

vs. ALL: .250 (56-for-224) vs. LHB: .233 (17-for-73) vs. RHB: .258 (39-for-151)

- Is 2.0 innings from 100.0 innings pitched in his career
- Threw 2.0 innings on 9/16 vs. NYY, his longest outing since 7/6 (2.0 IP); seven of his last nine outings have been less than an inning
- Has pitched on back-to-back days seven times this season (last: 9/15-16 vs. NYY)
- Suffered his sixth loss of the season on 9/3 at NYY (0.1 IP, H, R), his shortest outing since also throwing 0.1 inning on 9/1 at TOR
- Allowed three runs for the second time this season on 8/30 at TOR (last: 7/2); picked off Jarrod Dyson on first base in the fifth inning for his first-career pick off
- Did not record a strikeout in eight of his 12 games in August, including four-straight outings from 8/14-22 (career-high: 5, 9/9-17/20); has not struck out a batter in five out his six appearances in September
- Recorded his first career ninth-inning save on 7/24 vs. WSH (1.0 IP, H, 2 K)
- Earned his first-career save on 6/29 at HOU, throwing 2.2 innings for the fourth time in his career and first since 4/27 vs. NYY; became the first Oriole to earn the save in a game in which the O's won by at least 10 runs since Chris Ray in 2006; is the 19th such instance in club history (since 1954)
- Struck out multiple batters in a career-high six-straight games from 6/23-7/6

68 • TYLER WELLS • RHP 2-3, 2 SV, HLD, 4.17 ERA, 10.67 SO/9 - 40 G

vs. ALL: .193 (38-for-197) vs. LHB: .164 (11-for-67) vs. RHB: .208 (27-for-130)

- Took his third-career loss and was charged with his third blown save after allowing two runs on two hits and a walk through 0.1 inning on 9/15 vs. NYY; has been dealt the loss and blown a save in two-straight appearances (also: 9/11 G1 vs. TOR)
- Allowed a season-high four runs on three hits (one home run) with one walk and one strikeout over 1.1 innings on 9/11 vs. TOR (G1); snapped a streak of 11-straight games since 7/17 (10.2 IP) without allowing a run
- Earned his second-career save when he retired the final batter (groundout) in the O's 9-8 comeback victory on 9/8 vs. KC; was his shortest outing since also tossing 0.1 IP on 6/19 vs. TOR
- Recorded his first career save on 9/5 at NYY, throwing 1.0 innings and retiring Aaron Judge, Giancarlo Stanton, and Anthony Rizzo
- Has appeared in the ninth inning in 12 outings (since 7/6) after throwing in the ninth inning four times in 25 prior appearances
- His 64 K's rank tied for eighth among rookie relievers
- Has at least one strikeout in 33 of his 40 games, and multiple in 17
- His 0.93 WHIP is the lowest among O's pitchers (min. 10.0 IP) and is the fifth-lowest among rookie relievers
- Has not issued a walk in 28 of his 40 outings this year
- Struck out at least one batter in a career-high 18-straight outings from 5/15-7/11
- 21 of his 40 outings have been 1.1-or-more innings

2021 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Main baseball schedule table for 2021, columns include G#, DATE, OPP, W-L, SCORE, W/P/LP/SV, RECORD, POS, GA/GB, ATTEND. Rows cover games from APR 1 to JUN 11.

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WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS table with columns DATE, OPPONENT (REASON), TIME (DELAY), and RESULT.