

TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER



#47 LHP JOHN MEANS

2-3, 5.02 ERA

HT: 6-3

DOB: 4/24/93

Bats: L

WT: 230

Age: 27

Throws: L

LAST START: Made his ninth start of the season on 9/20 vs. TB...Earned the win after working 5.2 innings, allowing one run on three hits (one home run) with no walks, a career-high 12 strikeouts, and two hit batters...His previous strikeout career-high was seven...Became the first Baltimore pitcher to record double-digit strikeouts in a game this year...The 12 strikeouts were the most by an O's pitcher since RHP Dylan Bundy struck out 14 on 5/24/18 at CWS...**Struck out seven-straight Rays batters (two in the first inning, three in the second inning, two in the third inning) to match the Orioles club record for consecutive strikeouts set by Sammy Stewart in 1978.**

CAREER VS. TORONTO: This will be Means' third career appearance against the Blue Jays...Between his two previous starts against Toronto, Means is 1-0 with a 3.00 ERA (3 ER/9.0 IP) and 10 strikeouts...Last faced Toronto on 8/28 in Buffalo, where he took a no-decision after allowing two runs on four hits (two home runs), with one walk and three strikeouts in 4.0 innings of work.

FACING THE AL EAST: Means has faced AL East opponents in 21 games (16 starts) throughout his career...Owns a 8-5 record and 4.58 ERA (47 ER/92.1 IP) with 84 strikeouts in these outings...AL East opponents are batting .245 (88-for-359) with 39 extra-base hits (19 doubles and 20 home runs) against Means in his career.

FINISHING STRONG: Over his last three starts (since 9/8), Means is 2-0 with a 1.53 ERA (3 ER/17.2 IP) with two walks and 21 strikeouts...Opponents are batting .175 (11-for-63) with three home runs against Means over this span, and he has allowed just one run in each of his last three starts (four total times this year)...Over his first six starts of the season from 7/30-9/2, Means was 0-3 with a 8.10 ERA (18 ER/20.0 IP) and opponents were batting .293 (24-for-82) against him.

STARTING SLOW: Means has posted an 10.38 ERA (10 ER/8.2 IP) in the first inning in his nine starts this season, his highest mark of any inning...Opponents are hitting .314 (11-for-35) with two home runs, two walks, and a hit-by-pitch in the first inning...For his career, Means' first inning ERA is 5.30 (21 ER/35.2 IP) and opponents are batting .241 (33-for-137).

HOME VS. ROAD: Means has started six of his nine games at home this season...In 24 career games (22 starts) at home, Means is 9-8 with a 3.56 ERA (45 ER/113.2 IP), compared to 5-6 with a 4.70 ERA (43 ER/82.1 IP) in 17 games (14 starts) on the road...Has held opponents to a .219 (94-for-429) clip in games at Oriole Park, as opposed to his .264 (85-for-322) opponent average on the road.

LEFT IS RIGHT: Means has held lefties to a .210 average (39-for-186) in his career, compared to a .248 clip (140-for-565) against right-handed batters...Means held left-handed hitters to a .184 (26-for-141) clip last season, which ranked eighth-lowest in the AL and 13th-lowest in the majors...Lefties had a .223 OBP and slugged just .333 against Means...Left-handers hit .153 (13-for-85) against him at Oriole Park in 2019.

AT THE TOP OF HIS CLASS: Finished the 2019 campaign leading all rookie pitchers (min. 155.0 IP) in opponent batting average (.234), and ranked in the top 10 among rookie pitchers in: opponent OPS (2nd - .702), WHIP (2nd - 1.14), K/BB (2nd - 3.18), ERA (3rd - 3.60), K/9 (3rd - 7.03), winning percentage (3rd - .522), wins (4th - 12), opponent SLG (4th - .417), HR/9 (4th, 1.34), strikeouts (5th - 121), and Quality Starts (6th - 11)...He received votes from the media in April and May's voting for AL Rookie of the Month.

2020 & CAREER SPLITS

	2020						CAREER					
	W-L	ERA	G/S	IP	ER		W-L	ERA	G/S	IP	ER	
Home	1-3	7.06	6/6	21.2	17		9-8	3.56	24/22	113.2	45	
Road	1-0	2.25	3/3	16.0	4		5-6	4.70	17/14	82.1	43	
Day	1-1	4.58	4/4	17.2	9		5-5	4.52	15/12	67.2	34	
Night	1-2	5.40	5/5	20.0	12		9-9	3.79	26/24	128.1	54	
	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
vs. Left	.263	38	10	2	2	13	.210	186	39	5	9	49
vs. Right	.234	107	25	9	4	20	.248	565	140	30	35	109
TOTALS	.241	145	35	11	6	33	.238	751	179	35	44	158

RUN SUPPORT IN GAMES IN 2020 (as starter)	
0 Runs.....	4
1 Runs.....	1
2 Runs.....	2
3 Runs.....	0
4 Runs.....	1
5 Runs.....	0
6 Runs.....	0
7 Runs.....	0
8 Runs.....	0
9 Runs.....	1
10+ Runs.....	0
Total.....	18
RSA.....	4.30

PITCH TYPE IN 2020 (via FanGraphs)	
Fastball.....	51.7%
Changeup.....	26.2%
Curveball.....	11.5%
Slider.....	10.7%
Average Velocity (MPH)	
Fastball.....	93.8
Changeup.....	84.9
Curveball.....	79.1
Slider.....	86.7

MISCELLANEOUS 2020 STATS	
WHIP.....	1.09
K/9.....	7.88
BB/9.....	1.43
QS.....	2
#P/IP.....	17.2
Opponents	
AVG:.....	.241
OBP:.....	.288
SLG:.....	.483
OPS:.....	.771

2020 HIGHS

Innings Pitched: 6.0, 2x, last: 9/13 at NYY
Hits Allowed: 8, 9/2 vs. NYY
Runs Allowed: 5, 7/30 vs. NYY
Strikeouts: 12, 9/20 vs. TB
Walks: 1, 6x, last: 9/13 at NYY
HR allowed: 2, 3x, last: 9/2 vs. NYM
Winning Streak: 2, 9/8-current
Losing Streak: 3, 8/4-9/2
Shortest Start: 0.2 IP, 8/16 vs. WSH
Pitches Thrown: 97, 2x, last: 9/20 vs. TB
Low-Hit CG: --

CAREER HIGHS

Innings Pitched: 7.0, 5x, last: 9/22/19 vs. SEA
Hits Allowed: 8, 3x, last: 9/2/20 vs. NYM
Runs Allowed: 6, 2x, last: 8/13/19 at NYY
Strikeouts: 12, 9/20/20 vs. TB
Walks: 3, 4x, last: 7/24/19 at ARI
HR allowed: 3, 7/13/19 (2) vs. TB
Winning Streak: 2, 6x, last: 9/8/20-current
Losing Streak: 4, 7/24/19-8/19/19
Shortest Start: 0.2 IP, 8/16/20 vs. WSH
Pitches Thrown: 110, 5/12/19 vs. LAA
Low-Hit CG: --

MEANS vs. TOR

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bichette	---	---	---	---	---
Biggio	.000	1	0	0	0
Davis	---	---	---	---	---
Grichuk	.000	3	0	0	0
Guerrero Jr.	.250	4	1	1	1
Gurriel Jr.	.000	5	0	0	0
Hernández	.500	4	2	1	1
Jansen	.000	4	0	0	0
Kirk	---	---	---	---	---
Panik	1.000	1	1	0	0
Shaw	.500	2	1	0	0
Villar	.000	2	0	0	0

ZEUCH vs. BAL

PLAYER	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Alberto	---	---	---	---	---
Hays	---	---	---	---	---
Holaday	---	---	---	---	---
Iglesias	---	---	---	---	---
Mountcastle	---	---	---	---	---
Mullins	---	---	---	---	---
Núñez	---	---	---	---	---
Ruiz	---	---	---	---	---
Severino	---	---	---	---	---
Sisco	---	---	---	---	---
Stewart	---	---	---	---	---
Urias	---	---	---	---	---
Vaala	---	---	---	---	---

MEANS' 2020 GAMES

DATE	OPP	SCORE	WHEN LEFT	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	PIT	STR	NOTES
7/30	vs. NYY	6-8	4-5	ND	2.1	2	5	5	1	2	1	51	30	Made his 2020 season debut
8/4	vs. MIA	0-4	0-1	L	4.2	2	1	1	0	4	1	72	48	First career game against an NL East opponent
8/16	vs. WSH	5-6	0-3	ND	0.2	4	3	3	1	0	0	34	22	His 0.2 innings marked the shortest start of his career
8/21	vs. BOS	5-8	0-3	L	3.0	4	3	3	0	2	2	44	31	Third-straight game with no run support
8/28	at TOR	4-5	0-2	ND	4.0	4	2	2	1	3	2	74	47	The Orioles have lost all five of the games he has started in 2020
9/2	vs. NYM	4-9	2-4	L	5.1	8	4	4	1	1	2	81	49	Matched his career-high eight hits allowed
9/8	at NYM	11-2	9-1	W	6.0	3	1	1	1	5	1	97	64	Earned his first win of the season, snapping a three-game losing streak
9/13	at NYY	1-3	1-1	ND	6.0	5	1	1	1	4	1	96	63	Allowed at least one home run in five consecutive starts
9/20	vs. TB	2-1	2-1	W	5.2	3	1	1	0	12	1	97	68	Tied Orioles record with seven consecutive strikeouts
TOTALS					2-3	37.2	35	21	21	6	33	646	422 (65.3%)	

TOMORROW'S STARTER - KEEGAN AKIN (1-2, 3.57)

Akin will be making his sixth start (eighth appearance) of the season...His last time out on 9/22 at BOS, Akin was dealt the loss after working 4.0 innings, allowing four runs (two earned) on eight hits with six strikeouts...The eight hits allowed were a career-high...Fourth time striking out six-or-more batters in a game...Will be making his second career appearance against TOR...Five of his first seven appearances have come against the AL East...Made his first career start against TOR, on 8/31 at Sahlen Field, working 4.1 innings, allowing two runs (zero earned) on three hits with two walks and six strikeouts.

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
Armstrong	9/24 at BOS	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	11/12	11/2	-/-	2.0 (7/29 vs. NYY)	2 (4x, last: 8/12 at PHI)
Eshelman	9/25 at TOR	ND	4.0	6	2	2	0	1	6/8	7/1	0/1	4.1 (8/23 vs. BOS)	2 (2x, last: 9/11 at NYY G1)
Fry	9/22 at BOS	ND	0.2	0	1	1	1	2	13/21	11/3	-/-	2.1 (8/30 at TOR)	3 (8/30 at TOR)
Harvey	9/20 vs. TB	HLD	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	4/8	3/0	-/-	1.1 (2x, last: 9/20 vs. TB)	2 (2x, last: 9/20 vs. TB)
Hess	8/13 at PHI	ND	2.0	2	2	2	0	0	2/3	-/-	-/-	3.0 (7/24 at BOS)	1 (7/24 at BOS)
Kline	9/25 at TOR	ND	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	2/3	6/3	-/-	2.0 (9/25 at TOR)	3 (2x, last: 9/23 at BOS)
Lakins, Sr.	9/24 at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	15/21	15/10	1/1	2.2 (7/30 vs. NYY)	3 (3x, last: 8/12 at PHI)
Scott	9/18 vs. TB	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	13/24	22/6	1/2	1.2 (8/15 vs. WSH)	3 (8/28 at TOR)
Sulser	9/22 at BOS	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	13/18	6/1	5/8	2.0 (3x, last: 9/15 vs. ATL)	3 (8/22 vs. BOS)
Valdez	9/20 vs. TB	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	7/8	4/0	2/2	3.0 (2x, last: 9/12 at NYY)	5 (8/29 at TOR)
Zimmermann	9/23 at BOS	ND	4.0	2	1	1	1	5	0/1	-/-	-/-	4.0 (9/23 at BOS)	5 (9/23 at BOS)
TOTALS	3.95 ERA	12-13	243.2	205	121	107	107	238	133/198	129/43	10/17		

43 • SHAWN ARMSTRONG • RHP 2-0, 2.03 ERA, 8.78 SO/9, 2 HLD - 12 G

vs. ALL: .174 (8-for-46) vs. LHB: .214 (3-for-14) vs. RHB: .156 (5-for-32)

- Made his first appearance in over a month (since 8/22) on 9/24 at BOS (1.0 IP, K)
- First batters faced are hitting .000 (0-for-12) against him, with only one first batter reaching on an error
- Has stranded 82 percent of inherited runners (9-of-11)
- Has allowed just one hit (1-for-15) with no outs, while allowing four hits with one out (4-for-15), and three hits with two outs (3-for-16)
- Has thrown his cutter 46.0% (88.7 MPH) of the time, the highest percentage of his career; has thrown his fastball 43.2% (93.8 MPH) and curveball 10.8% (81.8 MPH)
- Has struck out at least one batter in nine of his 12 outings, including multiple batters in four of the 12
- Committed his first career error on 8/1 vs. TB
- Worked 2.0 innings in his season debut on 7/29 vs. NYY; was his 15th career appearance working at least 2.0 innings, had eight such outings last season

73 • THOMAS ESELMAN • RHP 3-1, 3.89 ERA, 4.15 SO/9 - 12 G (4 GS)

vs. ALL: .260 (34-for-131) vs. LHB: .321 (17-for-53) vs. RHB: .218 (17-for-78)

- 11 of his 14 career appearances out of the bullpen have been 2.0+ innings
- Has allowed 16 hits (.225 - 16-for-71) in 20.0 IP as a reliever; has a 3.15 ERA (7 ER/20.0 IP) in his eight relief appearances this season
- Has a 5.40 ERA (9 ER/15.0 IP) and .338 opponent batting average in six games (two starts) in September, after posting a 2.75 ERA (6 ER/19.2 IP) and .182 opponent batting average in six games (two starts) in August
- Two of his three wins have come in relief (8/23 vs. BOS and 9/1 vs. NYM)
- Has surrendered a home run in seven of his 12 games this season; has allowed 19 career home runs in 70.2 IP
- Did not allow a run or a hit in his outing on 8/23 vs. BOS (earned his third career win); was the longest scoreless outing of his career (in a start or relief)
- Made his 2020 season debut on 8/4 vs. MIA working in relief (3.1 IP, H, ER, BB, K, HR)
- Has made four starts this season (8/8 at WSH, 8/13 at PHI, 9/4 vs. NYY G1, and 9/15 vs. ATL); has gone 1-1 with a 4.91 ERA (8 ER/14.2 IP) and nine strikeouts in these starts

51 • PAUL FRY • LHP 1-0, 2.61 ERA, 11.32 SO/9, 3 HLD - 21 G

vs. ALL: .253 (21-for-83) vs. LHB: .279 (12-for-43) vs. RHB: .225 (9-for-40)

- Struck out at least one batter in a career-high 13-straight games from 8/6-9/9; on the year, he has posted a 11.32 SO/9, for his career he has a 9.10 SO/9 ratio
- Opponents are hitting .095 (4-for-42) with two strikes
- Has walked one batter in four-straight outings; has eight total walks on the season
- First batters are hitting .350 (7-for-20) with 3-2B, a HR, and a BB against him
- Holds reverse splits, with right-handers batting .225 (9-for-40) against him, while left-handers are hitting .279 (12-for-43)
- 10 of his 22 appearances on the season have been less than 1.0 inning
- Has two appearances this season (8/30 at TOR and 9/5 vs. NYY) in which he worked at least 2.0 innings; has 10 career appearances of at least 2.0 innings
- Ranks second on the team in appearances by a left-handed reliever; since making his MLB debut (6/29/18), he leads all Orioles pitchers in appearances (122)
- Earned his first win of the season on 7/31 vs. TB; was his first win since 6/8/19 at HOU, snapping a six-decision losing streak

56 • HUNTER HARVEY • RHP 0-2, 2.35 ERA, 5.87 SO/9, 3 HLD - 8 G

vs. ALL: .222 (6-for-27) vs. LHB: .222 (2-for-9) vs. RHB: .222 (4-for-18)

- Has thrown his fastball 80.0% (97.3 MPH) of the time this year, according to *Fangraphs*, after throwing it 69.3% (98.4 MPH) of the time in seven games last year
- Has recorded strikeouts in three of his eight appearances; last season he recorded at least one strikeout in all seven games (11 in 6.1 innings of work)
- First batters faced are hitting .571 (4-for-7) with a home run
- Holding opponents to a .071 (1-for-14) batting average with runners on base and has not allowed a hit with runners in scoring position (0-for-4)
- Worked a career-high 1.1 IP twice this season (9/6 vs. NYY and 9/20 vs. TB)
- Has not pitched in consecutive days this season (has never pitched in consecutive days in his career)
- Lost back-to-back appearances (9/9 at NYM and 9/12 at NYY), including suffering his first career loss on 9/9 at NYM (1.0 IP, ER, H, HR, BB)
- Made his season debut on 8/30 at TOR (0.2 IP, H, ER, BB)
- Reinstated from the 10-day IL (right forearm strain) on 8/30

41 • DAVID HESS • RHP 0-0, 6.43 ERA, 1.29 SO/9 - 3 G

vs. ALL: .333 (10-for-30) vs. LHB: .308 (4-for-13) vs. RHB: .353 (6-for-17)

- Recalled from the Alternate Training Site at Double-A Bowie on 9/24, his third stint with the big league club
- His last outing came on 8/13 at PHI (2.0 IP, 2 H, 2 ER, HR)
- Has a .083 (3 ER/32.2 IP) career ERA in eight games (five starts) against TOR
- Eight of his 14 career relief appearances have been 2.0-or-more innings
- Has a 6.45 ERA (16 ER/22.1 IP) in 14 career relief appearances and a 5.79 ERA (108 ER/168.0 IP) in 33 career starts
- Worked a career-high 3.0 innings in relief in his 2020 debut (7/24 at BOS)

52 • BRANDEN KLINE • RHP 0-0, 1.80 ERA, 12.60 SO/9 - 3 G

vs. ALL: .118 (2-for-17) vs. LHB: .200 (1-for-5) vs. RHB: .083 (1-for-12)

- Has worked more than 1.0 inning in each of his first three games, including a season-high 2.0 innings on 9/25 at TOR, the ninth time working at least 2.0 innings in his career
- Struck out three batters in each of his first two appearances this season, matching a career-high (done four total times)
- Recalled on 9/23, his third stint with the Orioles this season
- Made his season debut on 9/4 vs. NYY in Game 1 (1.2 IP, H, BB, 3 K)
- Had his contract selected from the Alternate Training Site at Double-A Bowie on 9/4

70 • TRAVIS LAKINS, SR. • RHP 2-2, 3.04 ERA, 8.75 SO/9, 1 SV, 1 HLD - 21 G

vs. ALL: .266 (25-for-94) vs. LHB: .143 (4-for-28) vs. RHB: .318 (21-for-66)

- Holds reverse splits, with left-handed batters going 4-for-28 (.143) against him and right-handers going 21-for-66 (.318)
- Has not allowed an earned run (9.0 IP, 8 H, 5 BB, 102 K) while working on 3-5 days rest (seven games total)
- Has 12 walks in his last 13 games, after not issuing a walk in any of his first eight outings
- Has allowed 10 of his 15 inherited runners to score
- Opponents are hitting .250 (14-for-56) with runners on base and .250 (10-for-40) with runners in scoring position against him, but are hitless (0-for-15) with runners in scoring position and two outs
- Has made three appearances of at least 2.0 innings this season; 10 of his 37 career appearances have been 2.0-or-more innings
- Struck out the side for the first time in his career on 8/12 at PHI; matched his career-high with three strikeouts (fifth time)
- Earned his first career win on 8/1 vs. TB and his first career save on 8/11 at PHI

66 • TANNER SCOTT • LHP 0-0, 1.33 ERA, 9.74 SO/9, 1 SV, 5 HLD - 24 G

vs. ALL: .145 (10-for-69) vs. LHB: .132 (5-for-38) vs. RHB: .161 (5-for-31)

- Has worked 12-straight scoreless appearances (9.1 IP) since 8/26
- His 24 games are tied for the second-most appearances by a left-hander in the majors
- Opponents are hitting .069 (2-for-29) with runners in scoring position; the fourth-lowest Opponent BA in the majors (min. 20 RISP at-bats)
- His 22 inherited runners are tied for the second-most in the majors; has allowed six of the 22 (27.3%) to score; started the season not allowing any of his first 14 inherited runners to score, has allowed six of his last eight to score (since 8/23)
- Has allowed just one hit and zero earned runs when pitching on two-or-more days rest (10.0 IP); has allowed nine hits and three runs on one-or-less days rest (10.1 IP)
- First batters are hitting .222 (4-for-18) with four walks and two hit by pitches against him (two batters reached safely on errors)
- Holding left-handed hitters to a .132 (5-for-38) batting average; for his career, left-handers are hitting .189 (33-for-175), compared to righties hitting .294 (62-for-211)
- Has multiple strikeouts in seven of his 24 appearances this season, and set a season-high with three strikeouts on 8/28 at TOR; for his career he has 38 multiple strikeout games and averages 12.13 SO/9
- Earned his first career save on 8/23 vs. BOS (0.1 IP, 2 H, ER, HR)

54 • COLE SULSER • RHP 1-5, 5.73 ERA, 7.36 SO/9, 5 SV, 1 HLD - 18 G

vs. ALL: .215 (17-for-79) vs. LHB: .146 (6-for-41) vs. RHB: .289 (11-for-38)

- Has gone 0-3 with a 9.00 ERA (9 ER/9.0 IP) in his last eight outings; opponents are hitting .333 (12-for-36) in this stretch
- Has allowed multiple earned runs in five of the six games in which he has surrendered an earned run
- First batters are hitting .133 (2-for-15) with three walks
- Allowed three hits in three at-bats to left-handers on 9/2 vs. NYM; in his other 16 appearances, left-handers are 3-for-38 against him
- Has issued multiple walks in five of his 18 appearances, and at least one walk in 10 appearances, including a career-high three walks twice (8/22 vs. BOS and 8/30 at TOR)
- His 17 walks are the sixth-most in the majors by a reliever
- Eight of his 18 appearances have come in a save situation (5-for-8)
- Three of his five saves have been 1.0+ innings
- Struck out a career-high three batters in his appearance on 8/22 vs. BOS (1.1 IP)
- Picked up his first career win on 8/11 at PHI
- Recorded his first career save on 7/26 at BOS (his 2020 season debut)

62 • CÉSAR VALDEZ • RHP 1-1, 1.35 ERA, 8.10 SO/9, 2 SV - 8 G

vs. ALL: .152 (7-for-46) vs. LHB: .211 (4-for-19) vs. RHB: .111 (3-for-27)

- First batters are hitless (0-for-7) with one walk against him
- Has posted a 0.75 WHIP and .152 (7-for-46) opp. batting average in his first eight games
- Has worked a season-high 3.0 innings twice (8/29 at TOR and 9/12 at NYY), allowing just one hit in each appearance
- Four of his eight appearances have been 2.0-or-more innings
- Earned his first career save on 9/4 vs. NYY G2 (2.0 IP, H, BB, 3 K)
- Earned the win on 8/31 at TOR (2.0 IP, 2 H, R, K); was his first MLB win since 7/25/17 vs. OAK (while with TOR)
- Suffered his first loss of the season and allowed his first runs on 9/17 vs. TB G1
- Made his season debut on 8/29 at TOR and tossed 3.0-shutout innings, allowing just one hit and one walk while striking out five; his five strikeouts tied his career high for strikeouts in a relief appearance (other: 7/19/17 at BOS)
- Marked his first appearance in a Major League game since 8/4/17 with TOR
- Named the Mexican League Pitcher of the Year with Leones de Yucatan and the Dominican Winter League Pitcher of the Year with Tigres del Licey in 2019

85 • BRUCE ZIMMERMANN • LHP 0-0, 7.71 ERA, 9.00 SO/9 - 2 G (1 GS)

vs. ALL: .222 (6-for-27) vs. LHB: .250 (2-for-8) vs. RHB: .211 (4-for-19)

- Made his first career relief appearance on 9/23 at BOS (4.0 IP, 2 H, ER, BB, 5 K, 2 WP)
- It is one of five times in which an O's reliever has worked at least 4.0 innings
- The five strikeouts in relief on 9/23 at BOS are tied for the most by an O's reliever this season (López vs. WSH on 8/16 and Valdez at TOR on 8/29)
- Made his Major League debut on 9/17 vs. TB G2, making the start (3.0 IP, 4 H, 5 ER, 2 HR, BB, 2 HBP, 2 K)
- Struck out Nate Lowe in the first inning for his first career strikeout
- Had his contract selected on 9/17 from the Alternate Training Site at Double-A Bowie
- Split the 2019 season between Double-A Bowie and Triple-A Norfolk, going a combined 7-6 with a 3.21 ERA (50 ER/140.0 IP) and 134 strikeouts in 24 starts (25 games).

BIRD BATTERS

57 • HANSER ALBERTO • INF (R) **.294/.317/.408 - 3 HR - 21 RBI**
 Current streak: 4G (since 9/20; .438, 7-16, 2-2B, 3 R, 4 RBI, HBP, SB) 2020 High: 10G (8/22-9/6; .350, 14-40, 9 R, RBI, 2 BB, SB)
 ○ Hitting .350 (35-for-100) in 24 road games; his road batting average leads the AL and ranks sixth-best in the majors
 ○ Has recorded multi-hit games in three of his last four games; had just one in his 18 games prior; collected multi-hit games in 14 of his first 30 games; leads the O's with 18 multi-hit games
 ○ Hitting .239 (17-for-71) in 19 games in September, after hitting .296 (34-for-115) in 27 August games and .440 (11-for-25) in six July games
 ○ Batting .371 (33-for-89) in 20 Orioles wins (in which he has played in) and .238 (29-for-122) in 32 Orioles losses; has hit safely in 19 of the 20 wins he's played in
 ○ Batting .439 (18-for-41) with a 0-1 count; his 18 hits are the most in the majors with one strike
 ○ Batting .321 (43-for-134) the first time facing a pitcher in a game; his 43 hits are the third-most in the AL and tied for the seventh-most in the majors
 ○ Has seen his average dip to below .300 (since the completion of the game on 9/13); had a 132-game stretch (6/7/19 - 9/12/20) in which it was .300-or-above
 ○ Recorded a season-high and matched his career-high (fourth time) with 3 RBI on 9/24 at BOS
 ○ Recorded a season-high 10-game hitting streak from 8/22-9/6; matched his career-long (8/11-21/19)

21 • AUSTIN HAYS • OF (R) **.263/.320/.386 - 4 HR - 8 RBI**
 Current Streak: 0G (0-for-5; since 9/25) 2020 High: 6G (9/18-24; .500, 12-24, 2B, 3 HR, 7 R, 3 RBI, 2 BB)
 ○ Recorded his third outfield assist of the season last night (2-LF, 1-CF), second-most on the O's; has a perfect fielding percentage (1.000) in 65 chances
 ○ Has hit safely in eight of his 12 games since returning from the IL on 9/14, including six multi-hit games; hitting .356 (16-for-45) with three home runs and 10 runs scored in this stretch
 ○ Has seen his batting average raise from .203 to .263 since coming off the Injured List
 ○ A career .296 (50-for-169) hitter in 52 September games, with eight of his nine career homers coming in the month
 ○ Homered in consecutive games (9/23-24) for the first time in his career
 ○ Recorded a season-high six-game hitting streak from 9/18-24
 ○ Of the 38 career games in which he has recorded a hit, 20 have been multi-hit games
 ○ 24 of his 30 hits on the season have been singles; matched his career-high with three hits three times this season; 8/7 at WSH, 9/23 at BOS, 9/24 at BOS (six total times in his career)
 ○ Appeared in his first career game in LF, making the start there on 9/14 at ATL; has 42 career starts (51 games) in CF, 12 starts (17 games) in RF, and six starts (eight games) in LF
 ○ Hit the 23rd inside-the-park home run in Orioles history on 8/11 at PHI leading off the 10th inning; the first O's inside-the-park home run since Robert Andino on 9/26/11 vs. BOS
 ○ Hit .239 (11-for-46) in 13 games in August after hitting just .130 (3-for-23) in 6 games in July

36 • BRYAN HOLADAY • C (R) **.161/.212/.194 - 0 HR - 4 RBI**
 Current streak: 0G (0-for-14, RBI, 2 BB; since 9/4 G1) 2020 High: 2G (2x, last: 8/26-31; .500, 2-4, 2B, RBI)
 ○ Has gone hitless 0-for-14 in 8 September games, after hitting .294 (5-for-17) in 12 August games
 ○ The Orioles have gone 3-3 in his six starts at catcher; has posted a 3.20 ERA while catching
 ○ Was ejected for the first time in his career on 9/11 at NYY G2 by HP Umpire Pat Hoberg (arguing balls and strikes)
 ○ Made his fifth career appearance as a pitcher on 8/14 vs. WSH; has 5 career pitching appearances
 ○ Had his contract selected by the Orioles on 8/1; his fifth different organization the MLB level
11 • JOSÉ IGLESIAS • INF (R) **.370/.397/.543 - 3 HR - 23 RBI**
 Current Streak: 3G (since 9/19; .333, 3-9, 2B, 2 HR, 3 R, 2 RBI, HBP) 2020 High: 13G (8/12-9/8; .397, 23-58, 6-2B, 5 R, 8 RBI, 2 BB, HBP)
 ○ Has hit safely in all five games he's played in against TOR this season, hitting .391 (9-for-23)
 ○ Has homered in consecutive games for the first time this season and third time in his career (also: 7/29-30/19 and 9/4-5/19); has never homered in three-straight games
 ○ Leads all of baseball with a .483 (29-for-60) average with runners on base and ranks fourth with a .432 (16-for-37) average with runners in scoring position
 ○ Batting .309 (21-for-68) with two strikes; the fifth-highest average in the majors (among qualifiers)
 ○ Has increased his hard hit percentage by 12.5 percent (24.2 in 2019 to 36.7 in 2020) this season; the eighth-highest increase in the majors (according to *Statcast*)
 ○ Drew his third walk of the season on 9/17 vs. TB G1 (also: 8/13 at PHI and 9/5 vs. NYY); his 48.67 PA/BB ratio ranks as the fourth-highest in baseball (min. 100 PA)
 ○ Recorded a season-high 13-game hitting streak from 8/12-9/8; the fourth-longest hitting streak of his career; career-long is 18 games (5/27-6/18/13)
 ○ Recorded a multi-hit game in a career-high seven-straight games (8/15-9/2); the longest streak in the majors this season

6 • RYAN MOUNTCASTLE • INF/OF (R) **.333/.389/.504 - 5 HR - 22 RBI**
 Current Streak: 3G (since 9/23; .500, 6-12, RBI, BB) 2020 High: 5G (8/22-28; .444, 8-18, 2-2B, R, 2 RBI, 2 BB)
 ○ His 28 hits and 18 RBI in September lead the Orioles (24 games)
 ○ Ranks first among AL rookies (min. 110 PA) in three-hit games (5) and OBP (.389), second in OPS (.894), batting average (.333), and slugging (.504), tied for third in multi-hit games (13), fifth in hits (39), tied for sixth in RBI (22), and seventh in home runs (5)
 ○ Hitting .355 (11-for-31) with RISP and .455 (5-for-11) with RISP and 2 outs
 ○ Has 13 multi-hit games in his first 33 games; ranks third on the O's in multi-hit games
 ○ Has reached base safely in 24 of his first 33 games (24 of his 32 starts); has hit safely in 20 of his 32 starts
 ○ Leads the Orioles in RBI (22) since joining the club on 8/21; drove in a run in five-straight games from 9/4-9, including recording multi-RBI games in three of the five (nine total RBI during the stretch); has five multi-RBI games on the season
 ○ Collected a career-high four hits (reached safely in all five plate appearances) on 9/9 at NYM
 ○ Recorded his first career home run (second inning, Roark) and first career multi-home run game on 8/30 at TOR (game played in Buffalo)
 ○ Recorded his first Major League hit, an infield single, in the 9th inning on 8/22 vs. BOS

31 • CEDRIC MULLINS • OF (S) **.263/.310/.376 - 3 HR - 10 RBI**
 Current streak: 2G (since 9/24; .250, 2-8, 2B, HR, R, 4 RBI) 2020 High: 6G (2x, last: 9/1-9; .400, 10-25, 2B, 3B, HR, 3 R, 3 RBI, HBP, 2 SB)
 ○ Has recorded multi-RBI games in back-to-back games (9/24-25) for the first time in his career
 ○ Hitting .471 (8-for-17) in the first inning; batting .500 (8-for-16) with a 0-0 count
 ○ Has recorded 5 Outs Above Average (OAA) this season, tied for the second-most in the majors by an outfielder according to *Statcast*; his 97% success rate ranks second-best
 ○ Hitting .283 (34-for-120) in 37 games since being recalled from the Alternate Training Site at Double-A Bowie on 8/15; hit .077 (1-for-13) in nine games prior
 ○ Hitting .296 (29-for-98) against RHP and .171 (6-for-35) against LHP this season
 ○ His nine bunt hits lead the majors; next closest player has seven bunt hits (Hampson, COL); the most bunt hits by an Oriole in club history is 17, done twice, by Melvin Mora (2001) and Corey Patterson (2006), according to *STATS, LLC*.

39 • RENATO NÚÑEZ • INF (R) **.251/.318/.487 - 12 HR - 30 RBI**
 Current streak: 3G (since 9/20; .364, 4-11, HR, R, 3 RBI) 2020 High: 7G (8/11-18; .370, 10-27, 2-2B, 4 R, 4 RBI, 2 BB, HBP)
 ○ Leads the Orioles with 12 home runs and ranks third on the club with 30 RBI
 ○ Batting .563 (9-for-16) with four doubles and two home runs with a 0-0 count
 ○ Hitting .313 (20-for-64) with two outs; his 20 two-out hits are the most on the O's
 ○ His 47 hard hit balls (95+ MPH) are tied for the second-most on the O's (according to *Statcast*)
 ○ Matched his career-high with a seven-game hitting streak from 8/11-18, hit .370 in this stretch
 ○ Recorded his second multi-home run game of the season on 9/1 vs. NYM (4th of his career)

14 • RIO RUIZ • INF (L) **.220/.287/.424 - 9 HR - 31 RBI**
 Current streak: 0G (0-for-6; since 9/24) 2020 High: 10G (8/30-9/9; .353, 12-34, 2-2B, 2 HR, 7 R, 10 RBI, 4 BB)
 ○ Hitting .256 (20-for-78) with 15 RBI in 24 games in September; batted .165 (13-for-79) with a .580 OPS in 23 games in August; hit .300 (6-for-20) with a 1.083 OPS in five games in July
 ○ Of the 17 games in which he has recorded an RBI, 11 have been multi-RBI games; leads the Orioles with 11 multi-RBI games; his 31 RBI overall rank second-most on the O's
 ○ Has recorded multi-double games in two of his last four games (9/22 at BOS and 9/24 at BOS), the first two of his career; are his only two multi-extra-base hit games of the season
 ○ Matched his career-high with three hits (third time) and three runs scored (second time) in the game on 9/24 at BOS
 ○ Batting .289 (11-for-38) against left-handers, compared to .201 (28-for-139) against righties
 ○ Hit safely in a career-high 10-straight games from 8/30-9/9; his previous-high was six games from 9/1-7/17
 ○ Recorded a career-high four RBI on 8/23 vs. BOS
 ○ Made his first career appearance in the outfield (LF) on 8/1 vs. TB

28 • PEDRO SEVERINO • C (R) **.256/.329/.397 - 5 HR - 21 RBI**
 Current Streak: 1G (since 9/24; .200, 1-5) 2020 High: 5G (8/6-8/13; .529, 9-17, 2B, 2 HR, 3 R, 9 RBI, BB, HBP, SB)
 ○ Has gone 1-for-24 in his last seven games (.042 batting average)
 ○ Batting .169 (10-for-59) in 19 games in September after hitting .313 (25-for-80) in 23 August games and .294 (5-for-17) in five games in July
 ○ Has not recorded an RBI since 8/30 (20 games), going 0-for-19 with runners in scoring position during this stretch and leaving 40 runners on base; had driven in a run in 10 of his 17 games (8/6-30) prior (17 RBI)
 ○ Hitting .286 (34-for-119) against right-handers and .162 (6-for-37) against left-handers
 ○ Has made 31 starts at catcher, with the Orioles going 15-16 in these games; has posted a 3.90 ERA while catching; is 3-for-10 (30.0%) in throwing out potential base stealers this season; has five passed balls and three errors as a catcher
 ○ Recorded at least one RBI in nine of 13 games from 8/6-22; his 16 RBI during this stretch were tied for the fourth-most in the AL
 ○ Recorded his first career walk-off hit/plate appearance on 8/22 with his RBI single in the 10th

15 • CHANCE SISCO • C (L) **.221/.368/.389 - 4 HR - 10 RBI**
 Current Streak: 1G (since 9/25; .250, 1-4) 2020 High: 4G (8/1-6; .500, 5-10, 2-2B, HR, R, RBI, 2 BB, HBP)
 ○ Has been hit by a team-leading six pitches this season, tied for the sixth-most in the AL; has been hit by 27 pitches since his MLB debut, tied for the ninth-most in the AL during this span
 ○ Ranks fourth on the O's with a .368 on-base percentage and tied for third with 16 walks; drew a career-high three walks in his first start of the season on 7/26 at BOS
 ○ Hitting .308 (8-for-26) the second time facing a pitcher and .286 (2-for-7) the third time facing a pitcher, compared to .177 (11-for-62) in his first at-bat against a pitcher
 ○ Is 3-for-15 (20.0%) in throwing out potential base stealers this season; threw out 3-of-28 (10.7%) potential base stealers while with the O's last season

24 • DJ STEWART • OF (L) **.200/.366/.488 - 7 HR - 15 RBI**
 Current Streak: 0G (0-for-8, 3 BB; since 9/22) 2020 High: 4G (9/5-current; .571, 8-14, 5 HR, 8 R, 7 RBI, 2 BB, HBP)
 ○ Has gone 3-for-31 (.097) with eight walks and 14 strikeouts in his last 10 games
 ○ Leads the Orioles with 19 walks
 ○ Has 7 HR, 19 BB, and 2 HBP on the season; has struck out 36 times; 66 of his 103 plate appearances have ended in a home run, walk, hit by pitch, strikeout, or sacrifice hit (two)
 ○ Recalled from the Alternate Training Site at Double-A Bowie on 9/1 (second stint with the O's); batting .242 (16-for-66) with 7 HR, 13 R, 15 RBI, 13 BB, 2 HBP in 21 games since
 ○ Stewart has seven home runs in 21 September games; the Orioles club record for home runs in September is 10, done by Chris Davis in 2015 (27 games)
 ○ Homered in four-straight games from 9/5-9 for the first time in his career; had homered in consecutive games only one other time in his career (2-straight, 9/19-21/18)
 ○ Collected a career-high-tying three hits on 9/9 at NYM (fourth time)
 ○ Homered in three consecutive at-bats (9/5-6); his first three hits of the season

87 • RAMON URIAS • INF (R) **.381/.435/.619 - 1 HR - 3 RBI**
 Current Streak: 4G (since 9/22; .438, 7-16, 2-2B, HR, 3 R, 3 RBI, BB) 2020 High: 4G (9/22-current; .438, 7-16, 2-2B, HR, 3 R, 3 RBI, BB)
 ○ Recorded his first Major League home run on 9/25 at TOR; a solo homer off Shun Yamaguchi
 ○ Has hit safely in a career-high four-straight games, including a career-high three hits on 9/24 at BOS
 ○ Recorded his first career double, run scored, and RBI (collecting two of each) on 9/24 at BOS
 ○ Made his first career start at SS on 9/22 at BOS; has appeared in three games at second base and five at shortstop
 ○ Recalled from the Alternate Training Site at Double-A Bowie on 9/22, his third stint with the Orioles this season
 ○ Recorded his first career hit, a single on the first pitch he saw in his first at-bat in the third inning on 8/22 vs. BOS; also made his first career start in this game, starting at 2B
 ○ Made his Major League debut on 8/20 vs. BOS, entering the game as a pinch-hitter in the ninth inning (struck out)

74 • PAT VALAIKA • INF (R) **.275/.310/.478 - 8 HR - 15 RBI**
 Current Streak: 2G (since 9/23; .667, 6-9, HR, 3 R, RBI) 2020 High: 5G (8/18-22; .412, 7-17, 3 HR, 3 R, 4 RBI, BB)
 ○ Batting .323 (20-for-62) with six extra-base hits in 21 games in September; his 20 hits are tied for the fourth-most on the O's this month
 ○ Seven of his eight home runs have come in the 7th-inning-or-later, tied for the most in the majors (Abreu, CWS and Ozuna, ATL)
 ○ Has made starts at five different positions this season for the O's: 14-SS, 8-2B, 8-1B, 4-3B, 3-LF
 ○ Collected a hit in six-straight at-bats (8/28-9/2); the first Oriole to do so since Santander (8/25-27/19)
 ○ Homered in three-straight games (8/20-22) for the first time in his career
 ○ Hit safely in a career-high-tying five-straight games from 8/18-22 (also: July 18-24, 2017)
 ○ Recorded his sixth career pinch-hit home run (first as an Oriole) on 8/8 at WSH; his six career pinch-hit home runs are tied for the fourth-most among active players

