

TWINS MAKE A SPLASH

* And they aren't done yet...



* Correa was a 2021 A.L. Platinum Glove winner.

The Twins enter their fourth year with manager Rocco Baldelli. He has an overall record of 210 wins and 174 losses.

2021 STATS
26 HR
155 HITS
.279 AVG

CARLOS CORREA
 The Twins shocked the league by signing the superstar shortstop. He is perhaps the most talented free agent the club has ever landed. His deal is for three years and \$105.3 million, but Correa has opt-outs after the first two.

Jorge Polanco is coming off a career year in which he led the Twins in many offensive categories. With the addition of Correa, Polanco will move to second base.

2021 A.L. Central standings

1. 93-69
2. 80-82
3. 77-85
4. 74-88
5. 73-89

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2021 STATS

.294 AVG Luis Arraez

33 HR Jorge Polanco

98 RBI Jorge Polanco

9 W Michael Pineda

SONNY GRAY
 Twins starting pitching is a real concern. They enter the season with two starters (Kenta Maeda and Randy Dobnak) on injured reserve. Veteran Sonny Gray was acquired to bolster the top of the rotation. The Twins are likely to add more pitching as the season approaches.

2021 STATS
7-9
 WINS LOSSES
4.19
 ERA



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TRANSACTIONS

ACQUIRED: SS Carlos Correa (free agency), RHP Sonny Gray (trade with CIN), C Gary Sánchez (trade with NYY), INF Gio Urshela (trade with NYY), RHP Joe Smith (free agency), RHP Francis Peguero (Minors, trade with CIN), RHP Ronny Henriquez (trade with TEX), C José Godoy (waivers), RHP John Romero (waivers), RHP Chris Archer (free agency).

LOST: C Mitch Garver (trade with TEX), 3B Josh Donaldson (trade with NYY), C Ben Rortvedt (trade with NYY), RHP Chase Petty (trade with CIN).

BYRON BUXTON
 When healthy Buxton is an electrifying defender. He has also provided offensive pop in recent years. Byron signed a 7-year extension for \$100 million.

STARTING LINEUP
 Positions will be very fluid, but this is what Opening Day could look like:

1. Byron Buxton, centerfield
2. Luis Arraez, designated hitter
3. Carlos Correa, shortstop
4. Jorge Polanco, second base
5. Miguel Sanó, first base
6. Max Kepler, rightfield
7. Gary Sánchez, catcher
8. Alex Kirilloff, leftfield
9. Gio Urshela, third base



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