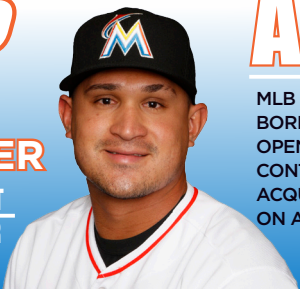




**OSWALDO
ARCIA**



OUTFIELDER

HT / WT B / T
6'0" / 225 L / R

MLB DEBUT: 4/15/13 vs. LAA (w/MIN)
BORN: 5/9/91 IN ANACO, VENEZUELA
OPENING DAY AGE: 24
CONTRACT STATUS: SIGNED THROUGH 2016
ACQUIRED: CLAIMED OFF WAIVERS FROM TAMPA BAY
ON AUGUST 23

2015 SUMMARY

- Made Twins Opening Day roster for second straight season and was Opening Day left fielder on April 6 at Detroit.
- Played in just 19 games, batting .276 (16x58) with two home runs and eight RBI, before being placed on 15-day disabled list on May 4 with a right hip flexor strain.
- Returned from rehab at Triple-A Rochester, reinstated from disabled list, and officially optioned to Red Wings on June 3.
- Hit safely in season-high 11 straight games from June 28-July 9, batting .378 (17x45) with six home runs and 13 RBI.
- Hit eight home runs for Red Wings in 13-game span from July 1-16.
- Named International League Player of the Week for July 6-11; batted .333 (8x24) in that time and led the IL in home runs (4), RBI (10), extra-base hits (6) and total bases (22).
- Ranked third on Red Wings in home runs (12), despite playing just 79 games.

CAREER MAJOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

- Made Opening Day roster for first time in career in **2014**, playing right field and batting seventh in the opener March 31 at Chicago-AL.
- Played four games before being placed on 15-day DL on April 9 with a right wrist strain.
- Returned from rehab assignment, reinstated from 15-day disabled list, and optioned to Triple-A Rochester May 14.
- Played in 22 games for the Red Wings, hitting .312 (24x77) with seven doubles, five home runs and 18 RBI before being recalled on May 26.
- Hit .378 (17x45) with four doubles, four home runs and 12 RBI in first 11 games after recall.
- Recorded a career-high 10-game hitting streak (began pre-DL stint) April 3-June 2.
- Hit first career grand slam June 5 vs. Milwaukee, only grand slam for Twins in 2014.
- Was middle portion of back-to-back-to-back home runs on August 3 at Chicago-AL, following Chris Parmelee and preceding Eric Fryer.
- Hit seven home runs in August, tied for fourth-most in AL; also had 23 RBI, tied for sixth-most in AL.
- Recorded first career two-homer game August 12 at Houston.
- Homered in three straight games for second time in career August 17-19 vs. Kansas City and Cleveland.
- Hit 13 home runs with 35 RBI from August 3 through end of season; the 13 homers ranked third in the AL in that span, and 35 RBI were tied for sixth.
- Began **2013** season with Triple-A Rochester, batting .414 (12x29) with two doubles, three home runs and eight RBI in nine games before being recalled April 15 when Wilkin Ramirez was placed on Paternity List.
- Made Major League debut April 15 vs. Los Angeles-AL, batting seventh and playing left field.
- Recorded first MLB hit that night, singling off Joe Blanton in second inning.
- Optioned back to Rochester upon Ramirez's return, but played just one game and was recalled April 17 when Twins placed Darin Mastroianni on 15-day disabled list.
- Hit first career home run April 23 vs. Miami in Game 1 of a doubleheader, a three-run shot in fourth inning off José Fernández.
- At 21 years, 11 months and 14 days, became youngest Twin since Joe Mauer on June 6, 2004 (21 years, 1 month and 18 days) to hit first MLB home run.
- Celebrated 22nd birthday May 9 at Boston by hitting a two-run homer and a triple.
- Hit .328 (21x64) with five doubles and 10 RBI in 18 June games, entering All-Star break as AL rookie leader in RBI (25), tied for second in doubles (11), tied for third in home runs (6), fourth in hits (53), and fifth in games (59).
- Optioned to Triple-A Rochester July 14, where he hit .375 (15x40) with four home runs and 13 RBI before being recalled on August 2.
- Homered in three straight games August 9-10 (doubleheader vs. Chicago-AL on 8/9), in midst of season-high nine-game hitting streak from Aug. 7-15.
- Recorded six RBI on September 22 at Oakland, tying a Twins' rookie record, originally set by Tony Oliva in 1964.
- Led AL rookies in home runs, second in slugging percentage (.430), tied for second in extra-base hits (33), third in RBI (43), fourth in total bases (151), tied for fourth in doubles (17), tied for sixth in multi-hit games (24), seventh in hits (88) and eighth in batting average (.251).

CAREER BESTS (THRU 2015)

H:4 - 5/18/13 at BOS
R:3 (2x) - last, 8/22/14 vs. DET
HR:2 - 8/12/14 at HOU
RBI:6 - last, 9/22/13 at OAK
SB:1 (2x) - last, 7/14/14 vs. NYY
HITTING STREAK:10 - 4/3/14 to 6/2/14
CAREER GRAND SLAMS:1
6/5/14 vs. MIL
CAREER PINCH-HIT HR1
5/22/13 at ATL
CAREER GAME-ENDING HR---

MAJOR LEAGUE DL HISTORY

2015: Right hip flexor strain
(May 4-June 3)
2014: Right wrist strain
(April 5-May 14)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2015: International League
Player of the Week
(July 6-11)
2012: Eastern League
Player of the Week
(August 27-September 3)
EAS Player of the Week
(August 6-12)
Florida State League
Midseason All-Star
FSL Player of the Week
(May 28-June 3)
2011:Midwest League
Player of the Week
(April 25-May 1)
2010:Appalachian League
Postseason All-Star
APP Player of the Week
(July 12-18)
APP Player of the Week
(June 21-27)



CAREER MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

- Recipient of Sherry Robertson Award for the Twins' Minor League Player of the Year for **2012** season after hitting .320 (150x469) with 36 doubles, eight triples, 17 home runs, 98 RBI, 76 runs scored, 40 multi-hit games, and a .388 on-base percentage in 124 games between Single-A Ft. Myers and Double-A New Britain.
- Led Twins Minor Leaguers in hits and total bases (253), was second in doubles and RBI, fourth in runs scored, triples, and batting average; fifth in home runs, and sixth in walks (51).
- Garnered Twins' Minor League Player of the Month award for May, batting .358 (39x109) with 10 doubles, one triple, four home runs, 18 RBI, six walks and 10 runs scored; was second career Player of the Month honor.
- Named Florida State League Player of the Week May 28-June 3, batting .571 (12x21) with three home runs and seven RBI in six games.
- Selected to Florida State League All-Star Game and participated in the Home Run Derby.
- Promoted to New Britain on June 18.
- Named Twins' Minor League Player of the Week for the week ending July 20, batting .370 (10-x27) with two doubles, three home runs, and seven RBI.
- Named Eastern League Player of the Week for August 6-12, batting .455 (10x22) with five doubles, two home runs, and 11 RBI.
- Named Eastern League Player of the Week again for August 27-September 3, batting .382 (13x34) with one double, two triples, two home runs, 10 RBI, and eight runs scored.
- Selected to All-Star Futures Game in Kansas City, going 1x2 with an RBI double for World Team.
- Recorded three grand slams for New Britain: July 19 at Harrisburg, August 7 at Binghamton, and August 26 at New Hampshire.
- Batted .338 (114x337) against right-handed pitching, the second-highest mark in the organization.
- Began **2011** season with Single-A Beloit and hit .352 (25x71) in 20 games.
- Named Midwest League Player of the Week for April 25-May 1, batting .480 (12x25) with four home runs, eight RBI and nine runs scored.
- Placed on DL with right UCL strain on May 1; went on rehab assignment with GCL Twins and was reinstated at Ft. Myers on June 26.
- Played two games for Tigres de Aragua in the Venezuelan Winter League.
- Added to the Twins 40-man roster in November.
- Spent **2010** season with Rookie Elizabethton in Appalachian League, where he homered in each of his first three games.
- Named the Appalachian League Player of the Week for June 21-27 and July 12-18.
- Hit .565 (13x23) with two doubles, a triple, three home runs, and seven RBI during the first span, which marked his first seven games of the season; earned second award with a .364 (8x22) average in six games, with four doubles, two triples, a home run, six RBI and seven runs scored.
- Named Twins Minor League Player of the Month for July, batting .376 (47x125) with 13 doubles, eight home runs, 25 RBI, 24 runs scored and eight walks in 30 games.
- Led Appalachian League in batting average, RBI, hits, on-base percentage, slugging percentage, and extra-base hits (97), and was second in home runs and triples, and third in doubles and runs scored.
- Led GCL Twins in **2009** in games, hits, doubles, and slugging percentage, and was second in at-bats, runs, RBI, and stolen bases.
- Played three games with Tigres de Aragua of the Venezuelan Winter League.
- Spent first professional season with DSL Twins in **2008**.
- Hit first professional home run July 15 at DSL Cubs, and first grand slam July 31 vs. DSL White Sox.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

- Oswaldo Celestino Arcia (ARR-sea-ya)...married to Karla; they have a daughter, Maria Fernanda (6/25/08), and son, Oswell Daniel (7/29/14)...brother Orlando Arcia is infielder in Milwaukee's organization...his mother was a professional softball player in Venezuela.

ARCIA'S BATTING HISTORY

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2008	DSL Twins	.293	61	229	38	67	12	4	4	36	0	1	2	16	27	8	7	.343	.432	3
2009	GCL Twins	.275	44	167	20	46	11	2	5	24	0	3	2	15	18	8	0	.337	.455	0
2010	Elizabethton	.375	64	259	47	97	21	7	14	51	0	1	4	19	67	4	4	.424	.672	0
2011	Beloit	.352	20	71	18	25	8	1	5	18	0	1	0	9	16	2	2	.420	.704	0
	GCL Twins	.500	2	8	1	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.500	.875	0
	Fort Myers	.263	59	213	27	56	14	2	8	32	0	2	3	9	53	1	1	.300	.460	3
2012	Fort Myers	.309	55	207	22	64	16	3	7	31	1	3	1	23	45	1	3	.376	.517	2
	New Britain	.328	69	262	54	86	20	5	10	67	0	4	5	28	62	3	2	.398	.557	5
2013	Rochester	.313	38	128	25	40	6	0	10	30	0	1	4	22	37	2	1	.426	.594	0
	MINNESOTA	.251	97	351	34	88	17	2	14	43	0	0	4	23	117	1	2	.304	.430	2
2014	Rochester	.312	22	77	16	24	7	0	5	18	0	1	2	5	17	1	0	.365	.597	0
	MINNESOTA	.231	103	372	46	86	16	3	20	57	0	1	6	31	127	1	2	.300	.452	5
2015	MINNESOTA	.276	19	58	6	16	0	0	2	8	0	1	2	4	15	0	0	.338	.379	1
	Rochester	.199	79	282	31	56	13	0	12	41	0	5	6	18	82	0	1	.257	.372	5
	MLB Totals	.297	513	1903	299	565	129	25	80	349	1	22	29	164	425	30	21	.358	.517	18
	MLB Totals	.243	219	781	86	190	33	5	36	108	0	2	12	58	259	2	4	.305	.437	8

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- 2016:** Claimed off waivers by Miami from Tampa Bay on August 23
Acquired by Tampa Bay from Minnesota in exchange for future considerations on June 24
- 2007:** Signed by Minnesota as non-drafted free agent on July 4; signed by Twins' scout Jose Leon

