



AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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Akron RubberDucks (44-27)

at

Erie SeaWolves (40-33)

Cleveland Indians Double-A

Detroit Tigers Double-A

LHP Adam Scott (0-1, 3.60 ERA)

RHP A.J. Ladwig (3-4, 4.36 ERA)

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Tuesday: RubberDucks 5, SeaWolves 3: Will Benson led off the game with a home run, and Steven Kwan and Richie Palacios also swatted homers in the third inning, building a lead the RubberDucks held for a series-opening win. Dakody Clemmer (2.1 IP, 0 R) earned the win, and Ben Krauth (1.2 IP) saved his second straight game. Akron has matched its season high (fourth time) with six straight wins.

Off the IL: Steven Kwan suffered a right hamstring strain in the third game of the season, after he had begun 3-for-8 with a double and two RBIs. Activated on June 25, Kwan went 0-for-4 in his first two games off the IL, but now has hits in 15 of 18 games (24-for-72, .333) with four doubles, three triples, two home runs and 13 RBIs. Kwan's 10-game hitting streak (14-for-44) was snapped Thursday.

"He gets on base": In 30 starts as the leadoff batter since June 19, Will Benson has seven multi-hit games and is 29-for-109 (.266) with 22 walks, six home runs, including two leading off games (he has 10 total this season, tied for third in the Indians system), a .393 on-base percentage and .541 slugging percentage. Before June 19, Benson had 27 walks (tied for second in the league) and a .386 on-base percentage (eighth), but a .196 average (19-for-97). Overall, he leads Cleveland's full-season system in walks (49, third in the league) and OBP (.389, fifth in the league). His 51 runs are tied for the system lead (with Richie Palacios) and third in the league. His five triples are tied for the organizational lead (2nd in AA-NE).

Ducks on defense: Akron has the second-best team ERA (3.78) and is tied for the most saves (24) in the Double-A Northeast, allowing the second-fewest hits (528) and runs (297), and only 62 homers (tied for second fewest). The RubberDucks lead the league with 54 double plays and have the fifth-best fielding percentage (.977). Bo Naylor is tied for the lead among AA-NE catchers with 36 assists and 14 runners caught stealing (34 attempts) with him behind the plate.

Ducks win series over Richmond: After losing a 5-1 lead in the series-opening 9-5 defeat, the RubberDucks won the next five in a row over the Flying Squirrels. Steven Kwan went 7-for-17, and Richie Palacios went 6-for-18, and Palacios, Chris Roller, and Daniel Schneemann each had four RBIs in the series. Akron has won four straight series and is now 8-4 in series overall (though 0-3 against Erie, 8-1 against all others).

First-rounders: In Bo Naylor (No. 29 overall in 2018 draft) and Will Benson (No. 14 overall in 2016), the RubberDucks feature two Indians first-round picks for the first time since 2016, when Clint Frazier (2013) and Bradley Zimmer (2014) teamed up in the outfield during the club's last Eastern League championship season.

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS (ALL TIMES EASTERN) – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Thursday, July 29	7:05 p.m.	LHP Tanner Tully (4-3, 3.46 ERA)	at	Erie LHP Joey Wentz (0-2, 3.63 ERA)
Friday, July 30	7:05 p.m.	LHP Logan Allen (0-0, 4.35 ERA)	at	Erie RHP Chance Kirby (3-1, 6.43 ERA)
Saturday, July 31	7:05 p.m.	LHP Juan Hillman (7-2, 3.69 ERA)	at	Erie RHP Elvin Rodriguez (3-2, 5.66 ERA)
Sunday, Aug. 1	1:35 p.m.	RHP Cody Morris (0-0, 0.54 ERA)	at	Erie RHP Jesus Rodriguez (1-2, 4.50 ERA)

RubberDucks visit SeaWolves: Akron is playing the last of four scheduled series this season with the Erie SeaWolves, who won four of six games at UPMC Park May 11-16, three of five games at Canal Park June 1-6 and four of seven at Canal Park June 22-27. In 2019, Erie won 15 of 19 meetings, including nine of 12 at UPMC Park. According to MLB.com, top prospects in this series include:

Indians (MLB.com): #2 IF Tyler Freeman, #3 C Bo Naylor, #22 LHP Logan T. Allen, #28 2B/OF Richie Palacios

Tigers (MLB.com): #1 3B/1B Spencer Torkelson, #2 OF Riley Greene, #4 C Dillon Dingler, #6 LHP Joey Wentz, #21 SS Ryan Kreidler, #25 3B/2B Andre Lipcius, #29 RHP Elvin Rodriguez

Naylor's All-Star Futures Game selection: Bo Naylor was the lone Indians representative on the American League team at the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game in Denver on July 11, and caught the final three innings on defense. Adley Rutschman (BAL) caught the first three innings, and Tyler Soderstrom (OAK) was the other AL catcher. The MLB Pipeline #11 catcher hit just .138 (13-for-94) with one home run and five RBIs through his first 26 Double-A games. But in 20 games since June 19, Naylor is 18-for-73 (.247) with five doubles, three home runs, 15 RBIs, and a .755 OPS.

Back after two years off: Richie Palacios missed the 2019 season due to surgery on a torn right labrum and the 2020 season because of the pandemic. In his first regular season since 2018, Palacios is tied for second in the Double-A Northeast with 24 doubles, and has 51 runs (T-3rd), 71 hits (T-3rd), a .389 OBP (6th), .300 average (6th), 32 extra-base hits (T-8th) and 33 walks (9th).

Ducks on offense: Akron leads the league in triples (22), is second in doubles (137) and walks (274), third in hits (603), average (.257), runs (381), OBP (.342), and stolen bases (62), and fourth in OPS (.761), with the second-fewest strikeouts (597).

Home cooking: The RubberDucks won their first six home games and are 24-11 at Canal Park. In 2019, the RubberDucks were 30-40 at home – their first losing record at Canal Park since 2014 (32-39).

Limited experience: Among the 28 active RubberDucks, only five had played as high as Double-A before this season. All of those appeared for Akron in 2019. Infielder Andrew Monasterio (70 games) is the only remaining position player from 2019. Four left-handers – Ohio State alumnus Tanner Tully, the 2019 Akron innings leader (129.1), Adam Scott (4-6, 3.94 ERA in 14 Akron starts in 2019), Ben Krauth (1-3, 4.66 ERA in 56 relief innings in 2019) Zach Draper (5.2 IP in one start for Akron June 22, 2019) are the only pitchers who had been with the RubberDucks previously.

RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

#27 Adam Scott...LHP, 6-4, 220, Age 25 (10/10/95), Resides: Franklin, TN

Acquired: Selected by the Indians out of Wofford University in the 4th round of the June 2018 MLB Draft

Twitter: @Adam_Scott13

Instagram: @adamscott

Throws: Fastball, Slider, Curveball, Changeup

Last Outing: Thursday, July 22, vs. Richmond (ND in 6-5 win)

Scott started with four scoreless innings, and Akron scored a run in the bottom of the fourth. But he allowed a walk and RBI double by Simon Whiteman to tie the game, 1-1, in the fifth. Left-hander Skylar Arias inherited the 1-1 tie in the sixth inning and earned the win with Akron's four-run sixth inning. It was a 6-1 lead before Richmond's three-run eighth and run in the ninth trimmed the lead to 6-5. Arias, left-hander Ben Krauth and right-hander Kyle Marman each recorded four outs to finish the victory.

Season Highlights

- Began the season on the injured list (partially torn oblique) and joined Akron after a July 3 rehab appearance with the Arizona Complex League Indians.

2020

- Trained at home in Canandaigua, New York, as the minor league season was canceled. Occasionally worked with fellow Canandaigua Academy graduate pitcher Tanner Cooper (Reds 35th round pick in 2019) and catcher Seth Vigneri, a recent CA graduate.

2019

- Began the season with Lynchburg (A-Adv), making 12 starts. Ranked third in the Carolina League with 74 strikeouts before his June 19 promotion to Akron.
- Named a Carolina League Midseason All-Star.
- Pitched at least five innings in each of his first 10 Eastern League starts before going 4 2/3 innings on Aug. 18 at Erie. Pitched at least five innings in 12 of 14 starts for Akron.
- Pitched 19.1 consecutive scoreless innings June 20-July 5, including three straight starts.
- Led Indians minor leaguers in strikeouts (148) and was fifth in IP (132.2).

2018

- After signing with Cleveland, he began his professional career on June 18 and made four relief appearances for the AZL Indians (rookie).
- Promoted on July 2 to Mahoning Valley (SS-A) and made five relief appearances for the Scrappers.
- Promoted on Aug. 2 to Lake County (A) and made five relief appearances for the Captains.
- Promoted on Aug. 30 to Lynchburg (A-Adv) and made four relief appearances (two in the postseason) for the Hillcats.

Amateur/Personal

- Pitched four seasons at Wofford University (Spartanburg, SC), where he set program records for games started (59), innings pitched (364.2) and strikeouts (389 – third-most in Southern Conference history) and finished second with 26 wins...Concluded his collegiate career as the active Division I leader in SO (389) & IP (364.2)...Set Terriers single-season record with a conference-leading 137 strikeouts (eighth in Division I) and just 18 walks in 103.1 innings as a senior in 2018, when he was 8-5 with a 3.14 ERA and was named All-Southern Conference second team by the coaches and media...Pitched for Cotuit in the Cape Cod Summer League in 2017...Majored in finance and accounting.
- Sister, Elizabeth, played volleyball at the University of Buffalo...Sister, Margaret, also graduated from Buffalo.
- Born in Canandaigua, New York, and graduated from Canandaigua Academy...Had a no-hitter with 11 strikeouts and a one-hitter (17 K)...Also lettered twice in basketball.

Adam Scott - Pitching - Game Log - 2021 - Regular Season (RubberDucks record in starts: 2-1, Runs/Game: 4.33)

Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GDP	TBF	NP-S	AKR Result
7/3/2021	1	IND	RED	0	1	16.88	1	1	0	0	0	2.2	5	5	5	2	0	2	0	5	2.63	0.385	13	0	0	0	15	35 - 26	
7/10/2021	1	AKR	@ALT	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	5	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	2.67	0.455	11	0	0	1	14	69 - 35	W, 3-2
7/16/2021	1	AKR	@HBG	0	1	5.4	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	4	2	0.368	8	0	0	0	9	38 - 19	L, 4-10
7/22/2021	1	AKR	RIC	0	0	3.6	1	1	0	0	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	7	1.5	0.289	19	0	0	0	20	77 - 52	W, 6-5
July				0	1	16.88	1	1	0	0	0	2.2	5	5	5	2	0	2	0	5	2.63	0.385	13	0	0	0	15	35 - 26	
Total		IND	ROK	0	1	16.88	1	1	0	0	0	2.2	5	5	5	2	0	2	0	5	2.63	0.385	13	0	0	0	15	35 - 26	
Total		AKR	AA	0	1	3.6	3	3	0	0	0	10	11	4	4	1	1	4	0	13	1.5	0.289	38	0	0	1	43	184 - 106	
Total		2 Teams	Minors	0	2	6.39	4	4	0	0	0	12.2	16	9	9	3	1	6	0	18	1.74	0.314	51	0	0	1	58	219 - 132	

Adam Scott - Pitching - Career - Regular Season

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GDP	TBF	NP-S
2018	Minors	4 Teams	3	1	1.85	16	0	0	0	0	34	28	8	7	2	2	8	0	47	1.06	0.22	127	6	0	3	139	464 - 329
2018	ROK	IND1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	7.1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	0.68	0.148	27	1	0	0	28	60 - 56
2018	A(Short)	MV	2	0	3.09	5	0	0	0	0	11.2	11	5	4	1	1	2	0	14	1.11	0.244	45	4	0	1	48	178 - 126
2018	A(Full)	LC	0	1	2.45	5	0	0	0	0	11	10	3	3	1	0	1	0	15	1	0.244	41	0	0	1	44	157 - 106
2018	A(Adv)	LYN	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	1.75	0.214	14	1	0	1	19	69 - 41
2019	Minors	2 Teams	7	13	3.73	26	26	0	0	0	132.2	128	71	55	13	11	41	0	148	1.27	0.252	508	6	1	8	564	2183 - 1360
2019	A(Adv)	LYN	3	7	3.45	12	12	0	0	0	57.1	58	35	22	4	5	20	0	74	1.36	0.258	225	5	0	4	251	958 - 588
2019	AA	AKR	4	6	3.94	14	14	0	0	0	75.1	70	36	33	9	6	21	0	74	1.21	0.247	283	1	1	4	313	1225 - 772
2021	Minors	2 Teams	0	2	6.39	4	4	0	0	0	12.2	16	9	9	3	1	6	0	18	1.74	0.314	51	0	0	1	58	219 - 132
2021	ROK	IND	0	1	16.88	1	1	0	0	0	2.2	5	5	5	2	0	2	0	5	2.63	0.385	13	0	0	0	15	35 - 26
2021	AA	AKR	0	1	3.6	3	3	0	0	0	10	11	4	4	1	1	4	0	13	1.5	0.289	38	0	0	1	43	184 - 106
Career	ROK	2 Teams	1	1	4.5	5	1	0	0	0	10	9	5	5	2	0	3	0	19	1.2	0.225	40	1	0	0	43	95 - 82
Career	AA	AKR	4	7	3.9	17	17	0	0	0	85.1	81	40	37	10	7	25	0	87	1.24	0.252	321	1	1	5	356	1409 - 878
Career	A+	LYN	3	7	3.23	14	12	0	0	0	61.1	61	35	22	4	6	24	0	78	1.39	0.255	239	6	0	5	270	1027 - 629
Career	A	LC	0	1	2.45	5	0	0	0	0	11	10	3	3	1	0	1	0	15	1	0.244	41	0	0	1	44	157 - 106
Career	A(Short)	MV	2	0	3.09	5	0	0	0	0	11.2	11	5	4	1	1	2	0	14	1.11	0.244	45	4	0	1	48	178 - 126
Career	Minors	6 Teams	10	16	3.56	46	30	0	0	0	179.1	172	88	71	18	14	55	0	213	1.27	0.251	686	12	1	12	761	2866 - 1821

Highs	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP	
Season	5.0 (7/22vRIC)	5 (multiple)	5 (7/3vRED)	5 (7/3vRED)	2 (7/3vRED)	1 (7/16@HBG)	3 (7/10@ALT)	0	7 (7/22vRIC)	0	20 (7/22vRIC)	77 (7/22vRIC)	
Career	7.0 (6/25/19)	9 (6/20/19)	6 (multiple)	6 (multiple)	2 (multiple)	2 (multiple)	5 (5/2/19)	0	11 (6/2/19)	2 (multiple)	1 (7/13/19)	27 (6/8/19)	94 (7/18/19)

2021 RUBBERDUCKS FIELD STAFF

#24 Rouglas Odor, Manager (Second Season) – Odor, 53, became the 18th manager in club history when he led the club in 2019. The RubberDucks posted a 61-79 record, good for fifth in the Eastern League Western Division following a 34-35 first half record. Odor has twelve seasons of managerial experience where he has compiled a career record of 422-442 (.488).

When Odor was Akron's hitting coach in 2014, he became the first person to wear the uniforms of the Canton-Akron Indians, Akron Aeros, and Akron RubberDucks. He played 197 games for Canton-Akron during the 1991, 1993-94 seasons, and he was the hitting coach for the Aeros' 2012 Eastern League Championship squad.

The 2021 season is Odor's 34th in the Cleveland organization as a player or coach (21st as a coach). The former shortstop was a 32nd-round draft pick by the Indians in 1988 and played in the minor leagues for the Indians from 1988-94 and for the Milwaukee Brewers organization in 1995. The 2019 season was Odor's first as a manager since 2008. He managed San Felipe in the Venezuelan Summer League (1999-2000), the Burlington Indians (2001-2004), the Mahoning Valley Scrappers (2005-2006), Gulf Coast League Indians (2007-2008). In 2009, Odor began serving as hitting coach for the Kinston Indians (2009-2010), Double-A Akron Aeros (2011-2012), High-A Carolina Mudcats (2013), Double-A Akron RubberDucks (2014), and Triple-A Columbus Clippers (2015-2017).

The Maracaibo, Venezuela, native resides in Winter Haven, Florida, with his wife, Milagros. He has three sons and is the uncle of Texas Rangers infielder Rougned Odor.

#35 Owen Dew, Pitching Coach (1st Season) — Owen Dew, 32, makes his first visit to Akron after serving as the pitching coach for the Lake County Captains in the Class-A Midwest league in 2019. Dew began his baseball journey as a right-handed pitcher for Seminole State College of Florida (2008-2009), before moving to the University of Central Florida in 2010, when he was drafted in the 21st round of the 2010 amateur draft by the Cleveland Indians. That same year, Dew advanced through Mahoning Valley with a strong 2.64 ERA in nine starts for the Scrappers. At Class-A Lake County, Dew was converted to a relief pitcher where he appeared in 15 games over the 2010 and 2011 seasons. In Dew's final season as a player, the right hander appeared in 34 games, accruing 70 innings and posted a 3.86 ERA with 41 strikeouts.

Since his playing career, Dew served as an assistant coach at Seminole State College of Florida while also assisting the Cleveland Indians as an associate scout from 2014-2017. Dew was then appointed as a full-time minor league pitching coach within the organization, making stops with the Mahoning Valley (2017), Arizona League Indians 2 (2018), and Lake County Captains (2019). The 2019 Lake County Captains pitching staff posted a team ERA of 3.73 over 1191 innings, good for eighth in the Midwest League.

#16 Junior Betances, Hitting Coach (First Season) — Betances, 47, hits Akron for the first time in his 21-year coaching career with the Cleveland Indians organization. After posting a .289 batting average over 165 games in 1998-1999 with the Akron Aeros, Betances joined the coaching ranks in various roles for the Cleveland Indians Dominican Summer League team from 2000-2010. Betances then served as Arizona League Indians coach from 2010-2015, and moved to Lake County in 2017 as the Bench coach for Manager Larry Day. The native of La Vega, Dominican Republic, Betances has developed a wealth of experience in various player development roles within the Indians organization.

#28 Mike Mergenthaler, Bench Coach (First Season) — Mergenthaler, 32, moves up the Indians farm system to Akron in 2021, following his 2019 season serving as the Lynchburg Hillcats bench coach for Manager Jim Pankovits. In 2018 and 2019, Mergenthaler worked as a hitting coach for the Cleveland Indians' and Milwaukee Brewers' joint Dominican Super League team. The Thiells, NY, native was drafted as a player in the 32nd round of the 2011 amateur draft by the San Francisco Giants, playing in their system for parts of 2011 and 2012.

Jacob Legan, Athletic Trainer (First Season) — Legan heads to Akron for the first time in his six-year career with the Cleveland Indians. Legan previously served as the Lynchburg Hillcats' athletic trainer in 2019.

Scott Nealon, Strength and Conditioning Coach (Second Season, not consecutive) — Nealon enters his eighth season in the Cleveland Indians organization, returning to the same position he held in 2016 for the RubberDucks Eastern League Championship Series. Nealon was the Triple-A Columbus strength and conditioning coach the last three seasons (2017-2019), including the Clippers' 2019 Governor's Cup championship season. Previously, Nealon served as strength and conditioning coach for the Carolina Mudcats (2013-2014), Lynchburg Hillcats (2015), before he made his way to Double-A Akron. Nealon earned his master's degree in exercise science from Baldwin Wallace University in Berea, Ohio.

Lineup Card (44-27)	Starts By Position
67 Different Batting Orders (Record in parentheses, bold is most common)	P Lingos (4-2), Hillman (8-5), Tully (5-3), Royalty (4-5), McCarthy (4-3), Ponticelli (6-3), Mock (2-1), Draper (2-1), Plesac (1-1), Morris (4-0), Scott (2-1), Allen (2-0)
1. Kwan (5-0), Freeman (14-13), Fermín (4-3), Monasterio (1-0), Benson (19-11) , Roller (1-0)	C Naylor (26-16) , Rivera (14-8), Lopez (2-2), Perez (1-1)
2. Freeman (10-3), Palacios (16-12) , Call (1-1), Monasterio (12-6), Fermín (2-2), Roller (0-1), Kwan (3-2)	1B Brooks (11-8) , Rolette (14-5), M. González (5-3), Engelmann (10-9), I. Freeman (3-2), Schneemann (1-0)
3. Naylor (7-3), Monasterio (3-0), Call (13-12) , Palacios (10-4), O. González (3-0), Kwan (6-7), Perez (1-1), T. Freeman (1-0)	2B Palacios (26-14) , Monasterio (5-3), Fermín (6-4), Freeman (4-3), M. González (0-2), I. Freeman (1-1), Schneemann (2-0)
4. Brooks (15-8) , Call (6-4), O. González (7-9), Roller (5-0), Reyes (2-1), Palacios (6-4), Monasterio (3-1)	3B Fermín (12-8), M. González (9-4), Monasterio (17-11) , Freeman (4-4), I. Freeman (2-0)
5. Roller (9-4), Monasterio (5-4), Benson (2-0), Naylor (5-3), O. González (10-8) , Call (1-1), Rivera (2-2), Rolette (1-0), Palacios (4-3), Schneemann (5-0), Engelmann (0-2)	SS Freeman (18-8) , Fermín (7-6), Monasterio (7-8), Schneemann (12-5)
6. Palacios (2-1), Benson (7-6) , O. González (3-1), Roller (6-6), Naylor (4-4), Monasterio (4-4), Rivera (1-0), Fermín (5-1), Roller (3-1), Schneemann (3-2), Engelmann (6-1)	LF O. González (10-8), Roller (14-6) , Benson (11-4), Call (3-5), Palacios (2-3), Kwan (3-1), Scolamiero (1-0)
7. Call (1-0), Benson (5-2), Fermín (4-3), Rolette (3-1), O. González (2-2), Monasterio (0-6), Roller (2-2), M. González (3-0), Rivera (5-1), Naylor (12-7) , Engelmann (3-1), Schneemann (2-1), Lopez (0-1), Scolamiero (2-0)	CF Kwan (8-4), Call (12-7) , Palacios (6-3), Benson (7-11), Roller (11-2)
8. O. González (3-0), Rivera (5-4), Fermín (5-2), Monasterio (1-2), M. González (7-2), Rolette (4-1), Benson (5-6) , Roller (2-4), Engelmann (4-4), Lopez (1-2), Schneemann (1-0), I. Freeman (3-1), Wade (2-0)	RF Call (3-4), Benson (15-6) , O. González (14-7) , Brooks (2-0), Palacios (1-2), Roller (3-5), Kwan (1-3), Wade (2-0), Scolamiero (3-0)
9. Fermín (9-7) , M. González (9-7), Rolette (7-5), Monasterio (1-1), Rivera (3-1), Roller (2-0), Engelmann (1-2), Schneemann (4-1), I. Freeman (4-2), Lopez (1-0), Wade (1-0), Scolamiero (2-0)	DH Roller (2-5), Monasterio (2-1), Palacios (3-2), M. González (5-0), O. González (4-5) , Benson (5-4), Rolette (1-2), Call (4-2), Fermín (3-0), Freeman (1-0), Brooks (2-0), Engelmann (4-1), Reyes (2-1), Kwan (2-1), Rivera (2-0), Naylor (0-1), Lopez (1-1), Wade (1-0), I. Freeman (1-0)

We Are the RubberDucks

On October 29, 2013, team owner **Ken Babby** stood before a capacity audience at the Akron Civic Theater and announced that the team would be known henceforth as the **Akron RubberDucks**. In addition to being symbolic of the fun, family-friendly brand of entertainment offered by minor league baseball, the name also honors Akron's long history as the "Rubber Capital of the World." Brandiose Marketing of San Diego, California designed the team logo, colors, and various marks and insignias. Please note that for print coverage, *RubberDucks* is spelled as one word with a capital "D." In broadcast coverage, referring to the team as "the Ducks" is an acceptable variation of the team's nickname.

#29 WILL BENSON OF, L/L The Westminster Schools (GA)

Twitter: @thekidbilly IG: @willybeamin29 2016 (1st rd, #14)

Last (7/21@ERI) 1-4, 2r, hr, bi, bb, k, sb Streak +2 (2-8, 2r, hr, 2bi, bb, 3k)

Series 1-4, 2r, hr, bi, bb, k, sb '21 Long Hit 6 (7/2-9)

H-Stand 2-22, r, 3bi, 3bb, 6k, cs '21 Long OBS 9 (7/2-13)

'21/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/4 R, 1/3 2B, 1/2 3B, 1/4 HR, 5/8 RBI, 1/3 SB

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 346 g, .212, 60 hr, 199 rbi, 56 sb, .755 ops

- Named "Best Athlete" in Cleveland farm system entering each season 2018-21...Led his club in home runs 2017-19.

- 2020: Spent season on co-op in Constellation Energy League
- 2019: Led Lake County (A) in HR (18), 2nd in RBI (55), 3rd in extra-base hits (33)...MiLB.com Organizational All-Star, MWL Midseason & Postseason All-Star...#20 prospect in MWL...Three-time MWL Player of the Week...5th in Indians organization with 22 HR, 2nd in RBI (78)
- 2018: Named Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star, Home Run Derby runner up...Led MWL in home runs (22), 3rd in walks (82), T-9th in games (123)...led Lake County in HR, RBI (58), walks (82), games and runs (54)
- 2017 - Tied for New York-Penn League lead with 10 home runs...led NYPL in HR/AB ratio (1/20.20) and ranked 3rd in RBI (36).

#13 JONATHAN ENGELMANN OF, R/R University of Michigan

Twitter: @JonnyNutCracker IG: @jonnynutcracker 2018 (31st round)

Last (7/25vRIC) 0-1, k Streak -1 (0-1, k)

Series '21 Long Hit 3 (6/16-22)

H-Stand 3-16, 3r, d, hr, bi, bb, 6k, hp '21 Long OBS 7 (7/9-17)

'21/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/4 R, 2/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 1/2 SB

2-yr MiLB totals thru '19: 91 g, .282, 9 hr, 50 rbi, 18 sb, .804 ops

- Played 22 games for Lake County (High-A), hitting .179 with five doubles and 7 RBI...Promoted to Akron for the first time June 8.
- 2020: Trained and lived with Tyler Freeman and Steven Kwan in Texas. Faced pro pitchers, including major leaguers Jake Arrieta and Zack Britton.
- 2019: Played 49 games for Lake County (Low-A): .259 AVG, 3 HR, 21 RBI...Also 4 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A).
- 2018: Began pro career playing 35 games with the AZL Indians (rookie): .315 AVG, 4 HR, 24 RBI...Played 3 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A).
- Amateur/Personal: One of four Wolverines drafted in 2018, when he was first team All-Big Ten...Signed by Aaron Etchison, Indians area scout who was a Michigan coach Engelmann's first two collegiate seasons...Went to Burlingame (CA) High School...Playing guitar is one of his hobbies.

#1 JOSÉ FERMÍN IF, R/R Puerto Plata, DR

Twitter: @JoseFermin29 IG: @josefermin29 2015 FA

Last (7/27@ERI) 1-4, k Streak +3 (4-10, 2r, bi, 2k)

Series 1-4, k '21 Long Hit 5 (5/27-6/5)

H-Stand 5-11, 2r, 2d, 3bi, bb, 3k '21 Long OBS 8 (5/4-16)

'21/Career High: 3/3 H, 2/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/2 3B, 0/1 HR, 3/3 RBI, 1/2 SB

4-yr MiLB totals thru '19: 237 g, .272, 9 hr, 89 rbi, 52 sb, .726 ops

- Began the season with Akron...On the injured list July 4-16 (left hamstring strain).
- 2019: Led Indians minor leaguers with 28 stolen bases and was 5th in runs scored (75)...Finished 3rd in Midwest League in batting average (.293), 8th in OBP (.374), 4th in runs, and 4th in SB...MiLB.com Organizational All-Star.
- 2018: With Mahoning Valley...Finished 2nd in New York-Penn League in walks (39), 3rd in games played (71), tied for 3rd in hits (70), 4th in stolen bases (17), tied for 4th in runs scored (47), 5th in at-bats (251), 5th in on-base percentage (.391), tied for 6th in triples (4) and 9th in total bases (96).
- 2017: Played 45 games with AZL Indians (rookie): .229 AVG, 1 HR, 14 RBI
- 2016: Played first 16 pro games with DSL Indians: .224 AVG, 0 HR, 8 RBI

#22 IKE FREEMAN IF, R/R North Carolina

Twitter: @freeman_ike IG: @ikefreeman8 2019 (14th round)

Last (7/27@ERI) 0-1, k Streak -3 (0-5, 2k)

Series 0-1, k '21 Long Hit 4 (7/13-16)

H-Stand 1-8, r, 2k '21 Long OBS 4 (7/13-16)

'21/Career High: 3/3 H, 2/2 R, 1/1 2B, 0/0 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/3 RBI, 1/1 SB

1-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 33 g, .176, 0 hr, 13 rbi, 1 sb, .454 ops

- Joined Low-A Lynchburg June 22 and played 11 games (10-for-37, .270, 1 HR, 5 RBI)...promoted to Akron on July 4.
- 2019: Made pro debut with AZL Indians (rookie) for 21 games (.217, 0 HR, 9 RBI)...Played 12 games with Lake County (A), .103, 0 HR, 4 RBI...Placed on IL from August 9-September 12 with right shoulder contusion.
- 2018: Finished 3rd on UNC with a .305 batting average (68-223) as a sophomore, scoring 37 runs with 51 RBI to earn Third-Team All-ACC honors...voted as UNC's Most Valuable Position Player following the season.

#7 TYLER FREEMAN IF, R/R Etiwanda High School (CA)

Twitter: @tyler_freeman34 IG: @tyler_freeman34 2017 Comp. Bal. Rd.-B

Last (7/25vRIC) 1-4, d, Streak +4 (5-15, 2r, 3d, 4k)

Series '21 Long Hit 9 (multiple)

H-Stand 5-15, 2r, 3d, 4k, cs '21 Long OBS 21 (5/4-6/1)

'21/Career High: 5/5 H, 4/4 R, 1/3 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 1/2 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 231 g, .319, 7 hr, 96 rbi, 38 sb, .820 ops

- 2020: Alternate Site (Lake County)...4-for-11 in 6 games at 2020 MLB Training & Summer Camp...Cleveland #3/4 prospect (MLB.com/Baseball America), BA #82 overall.
- 2019: Began at Lake County (A), promoted to Lynchburg (A-Adv) at the All-Star Break (6/18)...combined .306 (151-493) with 89 runs, 32 2B, 5 3B, 3 HR, 44 RBI, and 19 SB in 123 games...Entered season as Indians #2 (MLB.com) and #3 (Baseball America), while also named "Best Hitter for Average" (Baseball America)...Named MiLB.com Organizational All-Star...Led system in hits and runs and was 3rd in doubles.
- 2018 Named New York-Penn League Midseason All-Star...Led NYPL in batting average (.352), hits (95), doubles (29) and total bases (138), tied for 1st in runs (49).
- Younger brother, Cody, was Texas Rangers' 4th round pick in 2019...Played with Cody for two seasons at Etiwanda High School in Rancho Cucamonga...Tyler was a 2017 Rawlings-Perfect Game 1st Team All-American, leading California high schoolers in batting average...Baseline League MVP, leading his team to a 27-3 record and CIF (California Interscholastic Federation) Southern Section Division 2 title...Signed a National Letter of Intent with TCU prior to draft...#97 amateur prospect (Baseball America) entering 2017 MLB Draft...Favorite player growing up was Derek Jeter.

#17 MARCOS GONZÁLEZ IF, R/R Bani, DR

Twitter: IG: @gonzalez_0212 2016 FA

Last (7/27@ERI) 0-3, 2k Streak -1 (0-3, 2k)

Series 0-3, 2k '21 Long Hit 4 (5/14-19)

H-Stand 1-2, r, d, k '21 Long OBS 7 (5/14-23)

'21/Career High: 2/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 1/5 RBI, 0/2 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 102 g, .279, 5 hr, 48 rbi, 21 sb, .748 ops

- 2019: Ranked by MLB.com as No. 28 Indians prospect entering the season...Made his full-season debut with 11 games for Lake County (A)...On injured list April 20-May 2 and May 5 until the end of the season.
- 2018: Played 35 games with AZL Indians (rookie)...Finished 8th in Arizona League in OPS (.855) and tied for 9th in on-base percentage (.397).

#4 STEVEN KWAN OF, L/L Oregon State

Twitter: @skwanzaa IG: @skwanzaa 2018 (5th round)

Last (7/27@ERI) 2-4, r, d, hr, 2bi, bb Streak +1 (2-4, r, d, hr, 2bi, bb)

Series 2-4, r, d, hr, 2bi, bb '21 Long Hit 10 (7/4-20)

H-Stand 7-17, 3r, t, 4bi, 5bb, k, cs, sf '21 Long OBS 10 (7/4-20)

'21/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 1/1 SB

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 140 g, .286, 3 hr, 44 rbi, 14 sb, .753 ops

- Ranked "Best Defensive Outfielder" in Indians system (Baseball America).
- On the Injured List May 8-June 24 with a right hamstring strain.
- 2019: Finished 3rd in Carolina League in batting average (.280), 5th in OBP (.353), 3rd in hits (134, also 5th in Indians system), T-6th in doubles (26), T-3rd in triples (7), T-4th in total bases (183), and 4th in runs (68).
- 2018: Starting center fielder for Oregon State team that won College World Series...limited to pinch hitting (one start) in CWS due to left hamstring injury.

#6 ANDRUW MONASTERIO IF, R/R Caracas, Venezuela

Twitter: @ajmonasterio12 IG: @ajmonasterio16 2018 Trade (WSH)

Last (7/27@ERI) 1-4, r, 2k, hp Streak +4 (5-11, 6r, t, 3bi, 5bb, 4k, hp)

Series 1-4, r, 2k, hp '21 Long Hit 6 (7/13-18)

H-Stand 4-15, 5r, t, 3bi, 5bb, 5k, hp '21 Long OBS 10 (5/14-29)

'21/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/4 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 4/4 RBI, 1/2 SB

6-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 421 g, .256, 7 hr, 123 rbi, 53 sb, .652 ops

- Played in the Venezuelan Winter League for Caribes de Anzoátegui in 2018-19 and 2020-21...In 29 games this past winter, hit .315, 2 HR, 10 RBI, .813 OPS.
- Through 2019, had played 2B (147 G), 3B (41 G), SS (220 G).
- 2019: PTBNL (Dec. 17) from Nov. 30, 2018 trade - RHP Jeffry Rodriguez & OF Daniel Johnson from Nationals to Indians for C Yan Gomes...Made Akron's Opening Day roster...Missed April 23-June 20 (left oblique strain), homered in first AB June 21.
- 2018: Played 108 games with Myrtle Beach (A-Adv) before being traded on Aug. 21 from the Cubs to the Nationals with a PTBNL for 2B Daniel Murphy...Played the final 13 games with Potomac in the Carolina League.
- 2017: Began the season with 26 games for Myrtle Beach (A-Adv) before 58 games with South Bend (A) through the season's end.
- 2014: Signed by the Cubs as a free agent and made his pro debut

#12 BO NAYLOR C, L/R Saint Joan of Arc (Mississauga, Ontario)
Twitter: @BoNaylor IG: @bonaylor12 2018 (1st rd, #29)

Last (7/27@ERI) 0-2, 2bb, k **Streak -3 (0-10, 2bb, 6k)**
Series 0-2, 2bb, k '21 Long Hit 4 (6/1-8)
H-Stand 1-14, 2r, 3bi, 6k, sf '21 Long OBS 5 (6/1-9)
'21/Career High: 3/3 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/6 RBI, 1/1 SB

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 140 g, .250, 13 hr, 82 rbi, 12 sb, .746 ops

- Selected as the Indians' lone representative at SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game July 11.
- Homered in three straight Double-A Northeast games July 10-15.
- 2020: Played at the Alternate Training Site in Lake County...Indians No. 4/5 prospect (MLB.com/Baseball America), No. 42 prospect in baseball according to The Athletic's Keith Law...Played in July 18 Summer Camp game at Pittsburgh.
- 2019: Hit .243 with 18 2B, 10 3B (led Midwest League), 11 HR and 65 RBI (5th in MWL), .421 SLG (8th) in 107 games for Lake County (A)...Named the No.3/5 Indians prospect by Baseball America/MLB Pipeline entering the season...Hit .251 with 39 RBI and a .764 OPS in the second half (57 G)...Batted .294 (55-187) with runners on base.
- 2018: Named No. 4 Indians prospect by Baseball America and MLB Pipeline...Ranked as the No. 5 prospect in the Arizona League by Baseball America following the 2018 season.
- PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS:** Full name NOAH JAMES WASHINGTON NAYLOR...Younger brother of Josh Naylor, a first round pick of the Miami Marlins in 2015 and current Cleveland outfielder...Bo was a standout high school catcher and appeared in 7 games with the Ontario Blue Jays (8-26, .421, 2 2B, HR, 6RBI), the elite 18U travel team in Ontario, Canada...Toured Florida as a member of the Canadian Junior National Team during spring training, including games and against the Red Sox and Blue Jays...Participated in the 2017 High School Home Run Derby during All-Star Week at Marlins Park...Entered the draft ranked 27th and 20th among amateur draft-eligible prospects according MLB.com and Baseball America, respectively...Also rated the second-best high school hitter entering the draft by BA.

#9 RICHIE PALACIOS IF/OF, L/R Towson University
Twitter: @Elite_rich_1 IG: @richiemille 2018 (3rd round)

Last (7/27@ERI) 2-4, r, hr, 2bi, bb, k **Streak +1 (2-4, r, hr, 2bi, bb, k)**
Series 2-4, r, hr, 2bi, bb, k '21 Long Hit 8 (6/4-13)
H-Stand 6-18, 3r, 2d, 4bi, 4bb, 2k, sb '21 Long OBS 14 (5/13-6/1)
'21/Career High: 5/5 H, 3/3 R, 3/3 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/3 RBI, 2/2 SB

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 45 g, .361, 6 hr, 30 rbi, 7 sb, .960 ops

- Hit a career-high three doubles in a four-hit game in Altoona June 9.
- Had career highs with 5 hits (2 doubles, 3 singles) and 3 RBIs in Harrisburg July 15.
- 2019: Missed the entire season due to right shoulder surgery on a torn labrum...Entered the year as No. 20 Indians prospect (MLB.com)
- 2018: Became the highest-drafted position player in Towson Tiger program history...Made 3-level pro debut (AZL, Mahoning Valley, Lake County)
- First Towson player with 200 hits and set the program's stolen base record (76)...also the program's first Colonial Athletic Association Rookie of the Year as a freshman.
- Went to Berkely Carroll School in Brooklyn, guiding the program to three league titles.
- Older brother, Josh, is an outfielder who made his MLB debut for Toronto April 9, 2021...Uncle Rey Palacios played 101 MLB games with Kansas City 1988-90, primarily as catcher, first and third base...Father Richard reached Triple-A for the Detroit Tigers.

#10 MIKE RIVERA C, R/R University of Florida
Twitter: IG: @mikerivera4 2017 (6th round)

Last (7/24vRIC) 1-4, 2r, hr, bi, bb, k **Streak +2 (2-7, 2r, hr, 2bi, bb, 2k)**
Series '21 Long Hit 2 (multiple) - active
H-Stand 2-7, 2r, hr, 2bi, bb, 2k '21 Long OBS 4 (multiple)
'21/Career High: 4/4 H, 2/3 R, 2/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 0/1 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 91 g, .195, 3 hr, 30 rbi, 1 sb, .601 ops

- Played first 13 games with Akron before joining Columbus (Triple-A) on June 22...Played 3 games (1-for-6) with the Clippers before returning to Akron July 1.
- 2019 - Had three separate IL stints with left knee and back injuries.
- 2018 - Suffered a right anterior thigh infection on April 23, then landed on DL with a right thumb fracture in June that required season-ending surgery.
- Was the third Florida Gator drafted in 2017 - RHP Alex Faedo (Tigers 1st) and OF Dalton Guthrie (Phillies 6th), who was also his teammate at Venice High School, where they won two 7A state championships...Second Team All-SEC as a sophomore at Florida in 2016...Played with Florida in the College World Series as a freshman in 2015.
- Drafted in the 33rd round by the Oakland Athletics out of high school, but did not sign...Member of the 2013 18U USA National Team that won the world championship.

#2 CHRIS ROLLER OF, R/R McLennan (TX) Comm. Coll.
Twitter: @ChrisRoller_7 IG: @chris_roller_vii 2020 Rule 5 (LAD)

Last (7/27@ERI) 0-4 **Streak -2 (0-7)**
Series 0-4 '21 Long Hit 4 (multiple)
H-Stand 4-17, 3r, d, 4bi, bb, sac '21 Long OBS 13 (7/6-23)
'21/Career High: 3/3 H, 2/3 R, 0/2 2B, 0/2 3B, 0/2 HR, 2/4 RBI, 1/3 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 187 g, .255, 14 hr, 82 rbi, 31 sb, .774 ops

- 2019: Played his whole season (88 games) with Great Lakes (A)...Tied for second in the Midwest League with 8 triples...Was second on his club with 21 doubles, tied for second with 36 extra-base hits and third in runs (61).
- 2018: Played 26 games with Ogden (rookie) and 28 with Great Lakes (A).
- 2017: Drafted by the Dodgers in the 30th round...made his pro debut in Arizona League for 45 games (.181 AVG, 1 HR, 14 RBI).

#8 DANIEL SCHNEEMANN IF, L/R Brigham Young U.
Twitter: @Schneemann55 IG: @D_Schnee 2018 (33rd round)

Last (7/27@ERI) 0-4, bb, 3k **Streak -1 (0-4, bb, 3k)**
Series 0-4, bb, 3k '21 Long Hit 5 (7/10-18)
H-Stand 4-18, r, 4bi, 3bb, 6k, sb, cs '21 Long OBS 5 (7/10-18)
'21/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 4/4 RBI, 2/2 SB

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 113 g, .252, 5 hr, 44 rbi, 8 sb, .697 ops

- Played 26 games (12 in LF, 4 infield, 10 DH) for Lake County (High-A), .235, 3 HR, 13 RBI...joined Akron June 28 and started 10 straight games at SS (June 30-July 10).
- Spent 2020 training at home in Utah and Arizona...Sometimes trained with his wife, Allie Hancock-Schneemann, who is a volunteer assistant softball coach at BYU...Allie was a renowned defensive first baseman at BYU, posting the program's highest single-season fielding percentage in 2019...Daniel and Allie adopted a puppy in 2020, naming the dog Benny, after "Benny The Jet" from the movie Sandlot
- 2019: Played 70 games for Lake County (A), .287, 2 HR, 30 RBI...Earned Midwest League Player of the Week for July 14, after going 12-for-19 (.632)...Was placed on the IL on July 22 with a left forearm strain and missed 11 days...Was the Captains' starting shortstop at the end of 2019 and during the playoffs...also played second and third base.
- 2018: Played 41 games (.206, 3 HR, 14 RBI) with AZL Indians (rookie) after being drafted by Cleveland... Played just one game in the outfield (3 innings).
- Named the 2017 West Coast Conference Defensive Player of the Year as BYU's shortstop...Had the #4 play on SportsCenter's Top 10 Plays during the 2018 college season when he made a sliding stop and glove flip at shortstop against Santa Clara.

#39 CLARK SCOLAMIERO OF, L/L North Greenville
Twitter: @ClarkScolamiero IG: @clarkscolamiero 2017 (22nd round)

Last (7/24vRIC) 0-4, r, bb, 3k **Streak -1 (0-4, r, bb, 3k)**
Series '21 Long Hit 1 (7/23)
H-Stand 1-11, 2r, hr, 2bi, bb, 7k '21 Long OBS 2 (7/23-24) - active
'21/Career High: 1/4 H, 2/3 R, 1/3 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/4 RBI, 0/2 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 143 g, .240, 7 hr, 47 rbi, 20 sb, .668 ops

- Joined Lake County (High-A) on June 29...Played eight games with the Captains, .190, 2 HR, 3 RBI, before being promoted to Akron on July 15.
- 2019: Was on the IL through July 29 with a left wrist injury...Played 9 rehab games in the AZL (rookie) before joining Lake County (A) on July 29, finishing with a .257 average, 4 HR, 8 RBI in 31 Midwest League games.
- 2018: Played 61 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A), .240, 2 HR, 24 RBI, 635 OPS.
- 2017: Played one season for North Greenville University, hitting .360 with seven home runs and a team-high 52 RBIs and 29 stolen bases...After being drafted, played 42 games with Mahoning Valley (SS-A), .246, 0 HR, 12 RBI, .643 OPS.
- Played first two collegiate seasons (2015-16) for the University of South Carolina, appearing in 78 games (18 starts), hitting .211 with one double and 11 RBIs...Made the 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll.
- Attended Greenville (SC) High School, where he hit .528 as a junior in 2013 and was an all-state selection in 2013 and 2014...Was also a starting quarterback for Greenville...Rated No. 2 high school prospect in South Carolina by *Baseball America*.

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#41 BEN KRAUTH Twitter: @BenKrauth IG: @therealbk22
 RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter: 1-5 (.200), 2k Inherited Runners-Scored: 7-2 (29%)
4-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 24/0 g/gs, 14-7, 2.44, 9/17 sv, 243.0 ip, 291 k, .207, 1.18 whip
 Began with Columbus (AAA) on June 16 and pitched 5 games (1 start), 1-0, 9.0 IP, 3 ER, 5 BB, 9 K...Joined Akron on July 12.
2019: Pitched 34 games with Akron (1-3, 4.66 ERA, 56 IP, 53 K)...Made one appearance for Columbus (AAA) for 0.1 IP with 3 walks on June 2.
2018: Tied for 8th in Carolina League with 38 appearances for Lynchburg (A-Adv)...Made one appearance for Akron April 22 (unearned run on 3 hits, one walk in 2 innings at Bowie).
2017: Began the year with Lake County (A) through July 23, making 23 appearances (4-2, 1.75)...Joined Lynchburg (A-Adv) July 27 and made 10 appearances (1-0, 1.59).
2016: Began pro career with 7 outings for AZL Indians (rookie) June 20, promoted to Mahoning Valley (SS-A) July 29 and made 7 appearances, reached Lake County (A) Sept. 1 and made 2 appearances...Drafted in the 16th round out of Kansas University.
Amateur: Graduated from Northgate High School...Pitched two seasons at Diablo Valley (CA) College before two seasons at Kansas... 2015 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year, 2016 All-Big 12 First Team.

Recent AA Outings (3 scoreless of 5 overall) 2 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
7/27	@ERI	S	1.2	1	0	0	2	2	0	2-2
7/25	RIC	S	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1-0
7/22	RIC	H	1.1	2	3	1	3	0	0	3-0
7/17	@HBG	BS	3.0	1	1	1	1	3	0	1-0
7/15	@HBG	W	2.1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0-0

#37 KYLE MARMAN Twitter: IG: @kylemarman
 RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 4-14 (.286), 2bb, 4k Inherited Runners-Scored: 10-6 (60%)
1-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 24/0 g/gs, 5-4, 3.33, 1/3 sv, 46.0 ip, 58 k, .200, 1.17 whip
2019: Made his pro debut with 24 relief appearances for Lake County (Low-A).
2018: Drafted in the 13th round by the Indians out of Florida Atlantic but did not pitch for an affiliate.
Amateur/Personal: 6-2, 3.19 ERA, 62.0 IP in 28 games (7 starts) in three years at Florida Atlantic, where he was a teammate of Jake Miednik...A season-ending injury limited him to five starts in 2018 (junior year). He had been the Saturday starter after Miednik was the Friday starter...Born in Cincinnati, Bengals are his favorite pro sports team...Went to Dr. Phillips High School (Orlando, FL).

Recent AA Outings (9 scoreless of 17 overall) 1 straight scoreless outings (1.2 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
7/24	RIC	H	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	0	2-1
7/22	RIC	S	1.1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2-0
7/20	RIC	H	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
7/16	@HBG		0.2	3	2	2	0	0	0	2-2
7/14	@HBG		2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0

#38 JAKE MIEDNIK Twitter: @JakeMiednik IG: @Jake_Miednik
 LHP: FB, CB, CH vs. 1st Batter: 5-14 (.357), 2hr, 2bb, 5k, 2hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-0 (0.0%)
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 39/1 g/gs, 3-2, 2.06, 5/6 sv, 56.2 ip, 66 k, .223, 1.11 whip
 Placed on IL May 29-June 16 (left forearm soreness)
2019: Pitched 20 games (31.2 IP) for Lake County (A), 3-1, 4/5 saves, 2.56 ERA...On IL May 7-15 (right shoulder strain) and June 18-July 9 (left rotator cuff strain)...Pitched 3 games (4 IP) in AZL (rookie), 3 games (2.1 IP) for Mahoning Valley (SS-A)...career-high 5 strikeouts Aug. 28 for LC.
2018: Drafted in the 20th round by the Indians out of Florida Atlantic...Pitched 13 games (18.2 IP) for AZL Indians (rookie), 0-1, 1/1 sv opp., 1.93 ERA...Went career-long 3.0 IP in first pro start Aug. 20.
Amateur: 15-5 with a 4.12 ERA, 168.1 IP in 30 games (29 starts) over two years at Florida Atlantic, where he was a teammate of Kyle Marman...*Baseball America* Preseason Conference USA Pitcher of the Year entering 2018 senior season...Pitched two years at Walters State (TN) Community College...Born in Plattsburgh, NY, attended Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School (Parkland, FL).

Recent AA Outings (11 scoreless of 18 overall) 1 straight scoreless outings (0.1 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
7/27	@ERI	H	0.1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
7/23	RIC	W,BS	1.1	2	2	2	2	4	1	0-0
7/21	RIC	H	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
7/16	@HBG		1.0	2	1	1	1	3	0	0-0
7/14	@HBG		0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2-0

#26 AARON PINTO Twitter: @Pinner01 IG: @Pinner01
 RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. First Batter: 3-10 (.300), bb, 3k Inherited Runners-Scored: 5-1 (20.0%)
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 60/1 g/gs, 9-3, 1.68, 7/10sv, 102 ip, 112 k, .208, 1.01 whip
 Had a scoreless streak of four straight multi-inning relief outings May 20-June 4 (10 IP, 4 H, 3 BB, 17 K). Was on the Injured List with a right shoulder strain June 24-July 27.
2019: Pitched 17 games for Lake County (A), 5-1, 2/3 save opp., 1.14 ERA, 31.2 IP...Pitched 25 games (1 start) for Lynchburg (A-Adv), 1-0, 3/3 save opp., 1.90 ERA, 42.2 IP...In first pro start July 18, went 2.1 scoreless IP vs. Fayetteville.
2018: Drafted in the 24th round by the Indians out of SUNY Stony Brook...Pitched 18 games for Arizona League Indians (rookie), 3-2, 2/4 save opp., 1.95 ERA, 27.2 IP...Went a career-long 3.0 IP for AZL Indians July 1...Struck out a career-high 6 for AZL Indians 1 in a save against AZL Indians 2 on Aug. 12.
Amateur: 13-7 with a 2.72 ERA over 122.1 IP in 68 games (2 starts) in 4 years at SUNY Stony Brook

Pinto AA Outings (8 scoreless of 11 overall) 2 straight scoreless outings (4.0 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
6/15	@BOW	H	3.0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0-0
6/11	@ALT	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
6/8	@ALT	L	1.2	2	1	1	0	3	1	0-0
6/4-2	ERI	S	2.0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0-0
5/29-1	@BNG		2.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0-0

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 RHP: FB, SL, CB, CH vs. First Batter (Relief): 2-5 (.400), 3k, bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-0 (0.0%)
2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 36/15 g/gs, 7-5, 4.48, 0/3 sv, 120.2 ip, 108 k, .278, 1.50 whip
 Pitched 4 scoreless innings for Lake County (A-Adv) before joining Akron...Made four relief appearances before joining the starting rotation (9 starts May 25-July 17).
2019: Pitched 24 games (12 starts) for Lake County (A), 3-4, 3/3 save opp., 5.07 ERA, 92.1 IP.
2018: Drafted in the 12th round by the Indians following his junior season at the University of San Francisco... Made his pro debut with the Arizona League Indians (rookie) for 11 games, and then pitched one relief outing for Lake County (A)...
Amateur: Attended the same college as 2014 Indians first-round pick Bradley Zimmer (outfielder) and his brother Kyle Zimmer (2012 Royals first-round pick)...Went 13-12 with a 4.01 ERA in 43 appearances (35 starts) for the Dons (237.2 IP, 254 H, 44 BB, 187 K – ninth in program history) and had 1.67 BB/9 and 7.10 K/9 ratios...Earned 2017 All-West Coast Conference Honorable Mention as a sophomore at San Francisco...Pitched for the Falmouth Commodores in the Cape Cod League in the summers of 2016 and 2017 (5-4, 6.31 ERA, 41.1 IP, 29 K)...Majored in business administration... Played high school baseball for Newbury Park (CA) High School...was a freshman rookie of the year on the Newbury Park baseball team that won the CIF-Southern Section Division 1 championship at Dodger Stadium in 2012...Was his team's pitcher of the year as a junior in 2014...2015 Perfect Game California Region Honorable Mention All-American.

Recent AA Outings (3 scoreless of 6 relief app.) 0 straight scoreless outing (0.0 innings) *start										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
7/25	RIC	H	2.2	4	1	1	0	3	0	0-0
7/20	RIC		2.0	2	4	3	3	3	1	0-0
7/17*	@HBG		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
7/9-2*	@ALT	W	6.0	2	1	1	0	5	1	0-0
7/2*	BOW		6.0	3	2	2	3	2	1	0-0

RUBBERDUCKS 2021 DAY-BY-DAY

#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening/Total(Avg)
41	6/22	ERI	3-0	W	25-16	3rd	-2.0	Hillman (5-1)	Navilhon (1-2)	Alvarez (3)	2:21	3,162	#16 / 42,895 (2,680)
42	6/23-1	ERI	4-2 (7)	W	26-16	2nd	-1.0	Tully (2-3)	Coshow (2-1)	Móta (2)	2:06	Home DH #2	
43	6/23-2	ERI	6-4 (7)	W	27-16	2nd	-0.5	Marman (3-0)	Green (1-3)	Miednik (1)	2:15	3,100	#17 / 45,995 (2,705)
44	6/24	ERI	7-9	L	27-17	2nd	-0.5	Lescher (1-0)	Mikolajchak (0-3)		3:14	4,446	#18 / 50,441 (2,802)
45	6/25	ERI	1-2	L	27-18	T-3rd	-0.5	Kirby (1-0)	Mock (0-1)	Chentouf (1)	2:43 (0:14)	4,891	#19 / 55,332 (2,912)
46	6/26	ERI	5-10	L	27-19	T-3rd	-1.5	Ladwig (3-2)	Ponticelli (2-2)	Moreno (4)	2:59	6,876	#20 / 62,208 (3,110)
47	6/27	ERI	4-9	L	27-20	T-3rd	-2.5	Fernander (1-0)	Hillman (5-2)		3:31	3,483	#21 / 65,691 (3,128)
48	6/29	BOW	1-6 (7)	L	27-21	4th	-3.5	Lebron (3-0)	Plesac (0-1)		3:10 (3:18)	3,154	#22 / 68,845 (3,129)
49	6/30	BOW	2-0	W	28-21	T-3rd	-2.5	Enright (1-0)	Knight (2-1)	Mikolajchak (6)	2:44 (0:35)	2,226	#23 / 71,071 (3,090)
50	7/1	BOW	12-5	W	29-21	T-3rd	-2.5	Arias (2-0)	Kilmeek (1-3)		3:07	2,427	#24 / 73,498 (3,062)
51	7/2	BOW	7-6 (10)	W	30-21	T-3rd	-2.5	Marman (4-0)	Vespi (1-1)		3:50	5,190	#25 / 78,688 (3,147)
52	7/3	BOW	5-3	W	31-21	2nd	-0.5	Hillman (6-2)	Rodriguez (3-1)	Móta (3)	2:33	5,603	#26 / 84,291 (3,242)
53	7/4	BOW	4-5	L	31-22	3rd	-0.5	Peralta (5-0)	Mikolajchak (0-4)		2:51	7,004	#27 / 91,295 (3,381)
54	7/6	@ALT	9-12	L	31-23	3rd	-1.5	Vieaux (3-1)	Draper (0-2)	Melendez (3)	3:03	4,392	
	7/7	@ALT	PPD		31-23	3rd	-1.0	Rain - makeup scheduled for July 9					Road PPD #3
55	7/8	@ALT	8-1	W	32-23	3rd	-0.5	Arias (3-0)	MacGregor (2-2)		2:49	2,816	
56	7/9-1	@ALT	2-6 (7)	L	32-24	3rd	-0.5	Murray (2-0)	Clemmer (1-2)		2:42	Road DH #4	
57	7/9-2	@ALT	4-1 (7)	W	33-24	3rd	-0.5	Ponticelli (3-2)	Bido (2-2)	Enright (1)	1:53	4,645	
58	7/10	@ALT	3-2	W	34-24	1st	+0.5	Arias (4-0)	Case (2-1)	Móta (4)	3:41	6,462	
	7/11	@ALT	PPD		34-24	T-1st	0.0	Rain - makeup scheduled for Aug. 3-8 at AKR					Road PPD #4
59	7/13	@HBG	8-3	W	35-24	T-1st	0.0	Tully (3-3)	Sanchez (2-6)		3:00	1,955	
60	7/14	@HBG	11-2	W	36-24	1st	+1.0	Arias (5-0)	Cate (2-4)		3:01	2,164	
61	7/15	@HBG	10-6	W	37-24	1st	+1.5	Krauth (1-0)	M. Pena (0-1)		3:09	2,684	
62	7/16	@HBG	4-10	L	37-25	1st	+1.0	L. Reyes (7-5)	Scott (0-1)		3:32	3,878	
63	7/17	@HBG	5-6 (11)	L	37-26	1st	+1.0	Barrett (1-1)	Móta (2-1)		3:27 (0:58)	3,267	completed 7/18
64	7/18	@HBG	5-1 (7)	W	38-27	1st	+1.0	Tully (4-3)	Cavalli (0-3)		2:02	2,573	
65	7/20	RIC	5-9	L	38-28	1st	+1.0	Ruotolo (1-0)	Enright (1-1)		3:07	3,405	#28 / 94,700 (3,382)
66	7/21	RIC	3-0	W	39-27	1st	+1.0	Clemmer (2-2)	Kilian (3-1)	Alvarez (2)	2:33	3,803	#29 / 98,503 (3,397)
67	7/22	RIC	6-5	W	40-27	1st	+1.0	Arias (6-0)	Hjelle (3-2)	Marman (1)	3:28	4,310	#30 / 102,813 (3,427)
68	7/23	RIC	5-3	W	41-27	1st	+1.0	Miednik (2-0)	Vizcaino (2-1)	Mota (5)	3:03	6,718	#31 / 109,531 (3,533)
69	7/24	RIC	11-7	W	42-27	1st	+1.0	Arias (7-0)	Williams (4-4)		3:43 (0:33)	6,125	#32 / 115,656 (3,614)
70	7/25	RIC	3-2	W	43-27	1st	+2.0	Hillman (7-2)	Plassmeyer (1-4)	Krauth (1)	2:17	4,088	#33 / 119,744 (3,629)
71	7/27	@ERI	5-3	W	44-27	1st	+2.0	Clemmer (3-2)	Rodriguez (1-2)	Krauth (2)	3:36	2,368	
	7/28	@ERI											
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Akron Baseball: A Winning Tradition

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