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# AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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Akron RubberDucks (20-15)
Cleveland Guardians Double-A
RHP Hunter Gaddis (3-1, 3.12 ERA)

at Binghamton Rumble Ponies (11-23)

New York Mets Double-A RHP David Griffin (0-1, 7.36 ERA)

Thursday, May 19, 2022 • Mirabito Stadium • 6:35 p.m. EDT Game 36, Road Game 18, Night Game 25, Interdivisional Game 9

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Wednesday: RubberDucks 5, Rumble Ponies 3: Four Akron relievers combined to allow one run in 5.1 innings. Kevin Kelly earned the win (2.1 IP, 3-1) and Nic Enright got his sixth save. Bo Naylor doubled twice, George Valera had his second straight two-hit game, and Julian Escobedo hit his second home run. Akron won its second straight game and ninth of its last 11 games.

<u>Brennan's big bat:</u> Will Brennan is one of the hottest Eastern League hitters. He has a league- and organization-leading 35 RBI (he only had 20 RBI in 40 games with Akron in 2021), including a careerhigh six on May 7 in Richmond. In the EL, he also has a .319 batting average (4th), 36 hits (5th), 11 doubles (T-2nd, also T-1st in organization), .391 OBP (9th), and 14 extra-base hits (T-10th).

Ace Allen: Logan Allen brings the most Double-A experience of any Akron starting pitcher, with 12 games (10 starts) and 60 innings last year. This season, the club's Opening Night starter leads the Eastern League and Cleveland organization with 53 strikeouts and ranks fourth in the EL and second in the organization in innings (37.1).

Strikeout strength: RubberDucks pitchers have struck out 425 batters this season, the most of any team in affiliated baseball (major or minor leagues). The next closest teams are the Low-A Dunedin Blue Jays and San Jose Giants, both with 421. Akron's starting staff has 222 strikeouts, the most of any minor league team. The starters' 10 wins are tied for most in the Eastern League, their 156.2 innings are third-most, and their 3.33 ERA is fourth-lowest. The bullpen has the league's sixth-highest ERA (4.79) but the league most saves (12).

<u>Just enough offense:</u> The RubberDucks are last in the Eastern League and second-to-last in Double-A in batting average (.214), home runs (20), slugging (.330) and OPS (.634). Yet Akron is tied for the third-best record despite being outscored this season. Akron's 143 total runs are fourth-fewest in the league, while its 144 runs allowed are third-fewest. Akron played an Eastern League-high 22 games decided by two runs or fewer. It is 14-8 in those games (6-5 in one-run games – including 3-2 in extra innings – and 8-3 in two-run games) and 6-7 in games decided by three runs or more.

<u>Pitching preview:</u> Akron's initial rotation featured three of Cleveland's top four pitching prospects (MLB.com) in right-hander **Daniel Espino** (top pitching prospect, 2019 first round, Georgia Premier Academy), left-hander **Logan T. Allen** (No. 3 pitching prospect, 2020 second round, Florida International), and right-hander **Tanner Burns** (No. 4 pitching prospect, 2020 first round, Auburn). Espino and Burns are both currently on the Injured List.

<u>RubberDucks visit Rumble Ponies:</u> Akron is playing its only scheduled series with Binghamton this season. In 2021, the RubberDucks were 9-2 against the Rumble Ponies, including 4-2 at Mirabito Stadium. According to MLB.com, top prospects in this series include:

Guardians (MLB.com): #1 OF George Valera, #8 LHP Logan T. Allen, #9 IF José Tena, #16 C Bo Naylor, #23 RHP Xzavion Curry Mets (MLB.com): #1 C Francisco Alvarez, #2 INF Brett Baty, #3 INF Ronny Mauricio, #12 RHP Jose Butto, #20 C Hayden Senger, #22 OF Jake Mangum, #30 RHP Brain Metoyer

Season format: The 138-game Eastern League season features two halves, with 69 games scheduled for each. The first half ends June 26, and the second half begins June 28. The half winners in each division will play a best-of-three divisional playoff, with those winners meeting in a best-of-three championship series. The schedule has 22 six-game series and a pair of three-game series (Opening Weekend and the weekend after a four-day July break coinciding with the MLB All-Star Game). The RubberDucks will play every team in the league except Portland, and only play single series with Northeast Division opponents Reading, Binghamton, New Hampshire, Somerset and Hartford. Akron plays 24 games with Altoona, Bowie and Erie.

Reigning Champions: The Akron RubberDucks finished a league-best 73-46 in the regular season in 2021, and they swept the Bowie Baysox in three games for the sixth league title for the franchise in Northeast Ohio, adding to Eastern League titles in 2003, 2005, 2009, 2012 and 2016. Akron was five outs from being eliminated on the last day of the 2021 regular season, but a four-run eighth inning at home against Somerset earned a 5-4 win and berth in the Championship Series. After winning the first two games in Bowie, the RubberDucks rallied from a 5-0 deficit in Game 3, capped by **Bo Naylor**'s walk-off single to win the Double-A Northeast Championship at Canal Park.

Returning cast: The RubberDucks' roster of 28 players includes 18 players who were with Akron when it clinched the league title on Sept. 24, 2021. Overall, 20 of the 28 appeared in a regular season or postseason game for Akron in 2021. Three players only joined Akron last year for the playoffs – left-hander Tim Herrin, infielder José Tena, and outfielder Micah Pries – after finishing the regular season with High-A Lake County. On the field staff, the RubberDucks return 2021 Double-A Northeast Manager of the Year Rouglas Odor, pitching coach Owen Dew, hitting coach Junior Betances, assistant hitting coach (2021 bench coach) Mike Mergenthaler, and athletic trainer Jacob Legan. New bench coach Juan De La Cruz had the same role with the club in 2019.

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

Friday, May 20 6:35 p.m. LHP Joey Cantillo (2-2, 2.63 ERA)
Saturday, May 21 6:35 p.m. LHP Logan Allen (2-2, 3.38 ERA)
Sunday, May 22 1:05 p.m. RHP Xzavion Curry (2-1, 3.51 ERA)

Tuesday, May 24 11:05 a.m. TBA

at Binghamton RHP Jose Butto (1-3, 3.18 ERA)

at Binghamton RHP Jose Chacin (0-0, 1.32 ERA)

at Binghamton RHP Mitch Ragan (0-1, 5.91 ERA)

s New Hampshire TBA

### RUBBERDUCKS STARTING PITCHER

### #47 Hunter Gaddis...RHP, 6-6, 260, Age 24 (4/9/98), Resides: Atlanta, GA

Acquired: Selected by Cleveland out of Georgia State University in the fifth round of the June 2019 MLB Draft Twitter: @hgaddis22 Instagram: @gaddis22 Throws: Fastball, Changeup, Slider, Curveball

Changeup is highly regarded, ranking among "five pitchers with plus changeups" that were not Top 100 prospects (Baseball America, March 2022).

#### 2021 Season Highlights

- Recorded fourth lowest ERA in the High-A Central (4.16) and tied for league lead in strikeouts (127). Also T-9th in IP (97.1), 2nd lowest avg. against (.222) and 3rd-lowest WHIP (1.14).
- Ranked third in system in SO (127) and 7th in IP.

- As a junior in 2019, he led the Sun Belt in strikeouts with 112, the second-highest mark in Georgia State history.
- Owns lowest career ERA in Georgia State history (3.81 in three seasons 2017-19) and is highest drafted player out of Georgia State in school history.
- Named Second Team All-Sun Belt Conference in 2018 and 2019.
- Played on the U.S. Collegiate National Team in 2017.
- Also played basketball for Sequoyah High School in Canton, GA.

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4/12/22		<u>AKR</u>	REA	1	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0.75	.150	20	0	0	0	21	81 - 53	W, 5-4
4/19/22		<u>AKR</u>	@BOW	0	1	7.50	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	3	5	5	0	0	2	0	1	1.50	.240	5	1	0	0	7	36 - 18	L, 6-20
4/26/22		<u>AKR</u>	ALT	0	0	4.91	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	1.36	.267	20	0	0	0	20	78 - 53	L, 4-6
April		AKR		1	1	4.91	3	2	0	0	0	0	11.0	12	6	6	0	0	3	0	15	1.36	.267	45	1	0	0	48	195 - 124	
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5/1/22		AKR	ALT	0	0	3.38	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	1.19	.254	18	0	0	0	18	65 - 46	W, 4-1
5/7/22		<b>AKR</b>	@RIC	1	0	2.57	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	1.10	.225	17	0	0	0	19	88 - 61	W, 10-3
5/13/22		<b>AKR</b>	ERI	1	0	3.12	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	6	3	3	1	0	2	0	3	1.19	.240	20	0	0	0	23	88 - 56	W, 5-3
May		<b>AKR</b>		2	0	1.80	3	3	0	0	0	0	15.0	12	4	3	1	0	4	0	19	1.07	.218	55	0	0	0	60	241 - 163	
Total		AKR	AA	3	1	3.12	6	5	0	0	0	0	26.0	24	10	9	1	0	7	0	34	1.19	.240	100	1	0	0	108	436 - 287	

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Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	sv	svo	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG	AB	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF	NP-S
2019	Minors	2 Teams	1	3	2.73	13	11	0	0	0	0	33.0	24	16	10	2	0	7	0	53	0.94	.195	123	2	0	0	130	392 - 298
2019	ROK	INDB	1	2	3.12	7	5	0	0	0	0	17.1	13	8	6	2	0	3	0	26	0.92	.206	63	0	0	0	66	136 - 118
2019	A(Short)	MV	0	1	2.30	6	6	0	0	0	0	15.2	11	8	4	0	0	4	0	27	0.96	.183	60	2	0	0	64	256 - 180
2021	A+	LC	4	11	4.16	20	19	1	0	0	0	97.1	83	65	45	20	11	28	0	127	1.14	.222	374	6	1	2	419	1633 - 1076
2022	AA	AKR	3	1	3.12	6	5	0	0	0	0	26.0	24	10	9	1	0	7	0	34	1.19	.240	100	1	0	0	108	436 - 287
Career	ROK	GUA	1	2	3.12	7	5	0	0	0	0	17.1	13	8	6	2	0	3	0	26	0.92	.206	63	0	0	0	66	136 - 118
Career	AA	AKR	3	1	3.12	6	5	0	0	0	0	26.0	24	10	9	1	0	7	0	34	1.19	.240	100	1	0	0	108	436 - 287
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Career	Minors	4 Teams	8	15	3.68	39	35	1	0	0	0	156.1	131	91	64	23	11	42	0	214	1.11	.219	597	9	1	2	657	2461 - 1661

Highs	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	so	WP	BK	TBF	NP
Season	5.1 (4/12vREA)	6 (multiple)	5 (4/19@BOW)	5 (4/19@BOW)	1 (5/13vERI)	0	2 (multiple)	0	9 (5/7@RIC)	1 (4/19@BOW)	0	23 (5/13vERI)	88 (multiple)
Career	6.0 (multiple)	10 (6/22/21)	9 (7/24/21)	7 (6/22/21)	4 (7/24/21)	2 (5/4/21)	6 (6/1/21)	0	10 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	1 (8/7/21)	27 (7/24/21)	96 (8/7/21)

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### **2022 RUBBERDUCKS FIELD STAFF**

**#24 Rouglas Odor**, *Manager* (*Third Season*) – Odor, 54, is in his 35th season with the Cleveland organization as a player, coach and manager. The 2022 season will be Odor's third as RubberDucks manager (tying him with Joel Skinner, Dave Wallace and Brad Komminsk for most seasons as Akron's manager). In 2021, Odor was named Double-A Northeast Manager of the Year after leading Akron to the Double-A Northeast championship and a 73-46 record. He also guided the RubberDucks to a 61-79 record in 2019. Odor entered 2022 with a career record of 534-513 as a manager.

Odor was the first member of the Guardians organization to be a member of the Canton-Akron Indians, Akron Aeros and RubberDucks. He was an infielder for Canton-Akron for parts of the 1991, 1993 and 1994 seasons. Odor served as the Aeros hitting coach in 2012 and served as the RubberDucks hitting coach in 2014.

A native of Maracaibo, Venezuela, Odor was a 32nd round selection by Cleveland in the 1988 draft out of the University of New Orleans. The former shortstop played in the minor leagues for Cleveland 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), and 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).

Odor resides in Winter Haven, Florida, with his wife, Milagros. He has three sons and is the uncle of major league infielder Rougned Odor.

**#35 Owen Dew**, *Pitching Coach* (Second Season) — Owen Dew, 33, enters his sixth season in the Cleveland organization and second as RubberDucks pitching coach. In 2021, Dew led the Akron pitching staff to a 3.78 ERA (second best in the Double-A Northeast) and a franchise record 1,190 strikeouts. Prior to coming to Akron, Dew was the pitching coach for the Mahoning Valley Scrappers in 2017, AZL Indians in 2018 and Lake County in 2019.

Dew was a 21st round selection by Cleveland in 2010 out of the University of Central Florida. He spent parts of three seasons in the Cleveland organization, logging 58 appearances and 152.1 innings. 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. 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.

**#16 Junior Betances**, *Hitting Coach* (Second Season) — Betances, 48, enters his 25th season with the Guardians organization as a player, coach or executive and second as the hitting coach for the RubberDucks. In 2021, Betances guided the RubberDucks hitters to a .254 average (third best in the Double-A Northeast) with 116 home runs and 577 RBI (second best in the Double-A Northeast).

Betances came to the organization via the 1996 Rule 5 draft after spending six seasons in the Brewers organization. He batted .289 over 165 games in 1998 and 1999 for the Akron Aeros. Betances joined the coaching ranks in various roles for Cleveland's 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.

**#28 Mike Mergenthaler**, *Assistant Hitting Coach* (Second Season) — Mergenthaler, 33, enters his sixth year with the Cleveland organization and second season with Akron. Mergenthaler spent 2021 as the bench coach for the RubberDucks. Prior to coming to Akron, Mergenthaler was the bench coach with Lynchburg in 2019. In 2018 and 2019, Merganthaler worked as a hitting coach for the Cleveland and Milwaukee joint Dominican Summer League team. The Thiells, New York, native was drafted as a player in the 32<sup>nd</sup> round of the 2011 amateur draft by the San Francisco Giants, playing in their system for parts of 2011 and 2012.

#27 Juan De La Cruz, Bench Coach (Second Season, not consecutive) – De La Cruz, 28, enters his fourth season with the Cleveland organization and second season with Akron, where he was the bench coach in 2019. De La Cruz spent 2021 as the bench coach for Low-A Lynchburg. De La Cruz was signed by Cleveland in 2009 and played eight seasons in the organization. He appeared in 12 games for the RubberDucks in 2017.

Jacob Legan, Athletic Trainer (Second Season) — Legan enters his ninth season in the Clevelands organization and second season in Akron. Prior to coming to Akron, Legan served as the athletic trainer for Lynchburg in 2019. He earned his bachelor's degree in Athletic Training from East Carolina and his master's degree in Exercise Physiology from the University of Akron.

Tyler Grisdale, Strength and Conditioning Coach (First Season) – Grisdale enters his first season with the Guardians organization. Grisdale spent two years in the Miami Marlins organization and four years in the Colorado Rockies organization, including as the Physical Performance Coach for the Spokane Indians (Colorado's High-A affiliate) in 2021.

### Lineup Card (20-15) 33 Different Batting Orders (Record in parentheses, bold is most common)

- Brennan (2-3), Tena (15-10), Schneemann (1-1), Escobedo (0-1), Naylor (2-0)
   Rocchio (5-7), Escobedo (4-2), Valera (6-4), Tena (0-2), Chang (2-0),
- Schneemann (1-0), Freeman (2-0)
  3. Tena (2-3), Rocchio (10-5), Schneemann (0-1), Valera (5-5), Naylor (1-1), Gonzalez (2-0)
- 4. Valera (3-6), Brennan (17-9)
- Naylor (10-10), Pries (3-2), Gonzalez (1-2), Valera (3-0), Escobedo (0-1), Engelmann (1-0), Tena (2-0)
- Engelmann (2-2), Schneemann (0-4), Pries (7-4), Escobedo (3-2), Gonzalez (4-2), Naylor (2-0), Freeman (2-1), Roller (1-0)
- Pries (2-3), Nova (1-0), Schneemann (4-2), Escobedo (4-4), Engelmann (3-0), Gonzalez (2-2), Caddell (1-1), Roller (1-2), Freeman (0-1), Rodriguez (1-0)
- Schneemann (5-3), Escobedo (6-2), Engelmann (2-1), Gonzalez (0-2), Nova (1-1), Caddell (0-1), Rodriguez (3-1), Pries (1-3), Roller (2-1)
- Caddell (2-2), Rodriguez (4-3), Escobedo (1-2), Nova (11-5), Engelmann (0-2), Schneemann (2-1)

### Starts By Position

- Malen (2-5), Espino (3-1), Burns (5-0), Gaddis (4-1), Cantillo (2-3), Curry (3-3), Arias-Bautista (1-1), Oviedo (1-0)
- C Naylor (10-10), Rodríguez (8-4), Caddell (2-1)
- 1B Pries (14-9), Gonzalez (7-4), Engelmann (0-1)
- 2B Tena (8-8), Rocchio (7-5), Schneemann (1-0), Freeman (4-2)
- 3B Schneemann (7-10), Nova (11-5), Gonzalez (1-0), Chang (1-0)
- SS Rocchio (9-7), Tena (9-7), Schneemann (2-1)
- LF Engelmann (1-4), Valera (1-1), Brennan (2-1), Escobedo (14-7), Roller (2-2)
- CF Brennan (14-8), Escobedo (0-7), Valera (6-0)
- **RF** Valera (9-14), Brennan (3-1), Escobedo (2-0), Engelmann (5-0), Roller (1-0)
- DH Caddell (1-3), Naylor (5-1), Valera (1-0), Schneemann (2-1), Brennan (0-2), Tena (2-0), Escobedo (2-0), Pries (0-2), Gonzalez (1-4), Nova (2-1), Chang (1-0), Roller (1-1), Engelmann (2-0)

### 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.

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### HOME STAND: 35-180 (.194) 5 HR

2016 FA

### #17 WILL BRENNAN OF, L/L

Kansas State

<u>'22/Career High: 3/4 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 6/6 RBI, 1/2 SB</u> 2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 159 g, .279, 7 hr, 82 rbi, 24 sb, .758 ops

- · 2021 Highlights:
- Began the season with Lake County (High-A) on April 29...Played 62 games (.290, 4 HR, 30 RBI, .809 OPS, 13 SB)...Joined Akron on Aug. 2.
- Finished the season with a 20-game on-base streak Aug. 28-Sept. 19.
- Finished 3rd in Cleveland's system in doubles (28), 5th in hits (111), T4th in runs (70), 9th in steals (15).
- Ranked as the No. 29 Indians prospect by MLB Pipeline midseason rankings.
- 2019: Made pro debut with 31 games for AZL Indians (rookie), .306, 1 HR, 23 RBI...Played 26 games for Mahoning Valley (short season) .215, 0 HR, 10 RBI.
- College: Hit .332 in a three-year career at Kansas State, playing 162 games...Hit all four of his collegiate home runs during his junior year...Made 28 appearances (13 starts) as a pitcher in three seasons, going 6-5 with a 5.66 ERA in 82.2 total innings.

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

Twitter: @JonnyNutCracker IG: @jonnynutcracker 2018 (31st round)
Last (5/18@BNG) 0-4, 3k Streak -3 (0-10, r, 3k, hp)
Series 0-4, 3k '22 Long Hit 1 (multiple)
'42 Long OBS 2 (4/26-28)

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

3-yr MiLB totals thru '21: 171 g, .250, 16 hr, 80 rbi, 22 sb, .737 ops

- 2021 Highlights:
- 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.
- Hit his first career inside-the-park home run off Grayson Rodriguez in Bowie June 20.
- 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.

### #8 JULIAN ESCOBEDO OF, L/L San Diego State

Twitter: @JulianEsco1\_ IG: @julian.esco\_ 2019 (17th round)

Last (5/18@BNG) 1-4, r, hr, bi, sb Series 2-7, r, hr, 2bi, bb, k, sb H-Stand 3-16, r, t, bi,4k '22 Long OBS 9 (4/30-11) '22/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 3/4 RBI, 1/2 SB

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 114 g, .235, 8 hr, 57 rbi, 19 sb, .685 ops

- 2021 Highlights
- Began the season with Lynchburg (Single-A) but went on the injured list after six games...Played eight rehab games with Arizona Complex League affiliate.
- Returned to Lynchburg for 12 games, later promoted High-A Lake County Aug. 3.
- Hit .254, 3 HR, 12 RBI, .748 OPS in 18 games with Lynchburg. In 38 games with Lake County, hit .206, 1 HR, 12 RBI, .598 OPS.
- 2019: Made pro debut with 28 games in AZL (rookie), .327, 2 HR, 16 RBI, .919
   OPS...Played 22 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A) .129, 0 HR, 8 RBI, .389 OPS.
- College: Played 159 games (139 starts) in three seasons...Hit .274, 7 HR, 63 RBI, .742 OPS...As a sophomore (2018), hit .316 with an .848 OPS.
- · Was a four-time varsity team MVP at Eastlake High School in Chula Vista, CA.
- Favorite athlete is Tony Gwynn.

### #22 IKE FREEMAN IF, R/R North Carolina

Twitter: @freeman\_ike IG: @ikefreeman8 2019 (14th round)

Last (5/15-2vERI) 0-3, k Streak -2 (0-5, 3k)
Series '22 Long Hit 3 (4/14-16)
H-Stand 2-20, 2r, 2bb, 7k '22 Long OBS 4 (4/19-28)

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

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 85 g, .195, 2 hr, 28 rbi, 2 sb, .527 ops

- Began the season with Triple-A Columbus, playing 13 games (.194, 3 HR, 6 RBI, .868 OPS)...Transferred to Akron May 9.
- 2021: Joined Low-A Lynchburg June 22 and played 11 games (10-for-37, .270, 1 HR, 5 RBI)...promoted to Akron July 4...Played 41 Double-A games (.189, 1 HR, 10 RBI).
- 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.

### #2 MARCOS GONZÁLEZ IF, R/R

IG: @gonzalez\_0212

Last (5/15-2vERI) 0-3 Streak -2 (0-5)
Series '22 Long Hit 6 (4/9-23)
H-Stand 1-9, r, bi, 2k '22 Long OBS 11 (4/9-28)
'22/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 1/5 RBI, 0/2 SB

4-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 163 g, .260, 12 hr, 67 rbi, 21 sb, .722 ops

• 2021 Highlights

Twitter:

- Began the season with Akron...On the Injured List July 16-24 (left hamstring strain).
- Had a season-high three hits, including game-tying & go-ahead RBIs in Erie July 30.
- 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).

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

Twitter: @\_BoNaylor\_ IG: @bonaylor12 2018 (1st rd, #29)
Last (5/18@BNG) 2-4, 2r, 2d, bb, 2k
Series 4-8, 4r, 2d, hr, bi, 2bb, 2k, cs
H-Stand 2-10, 2r, bi, 4bb, 4k, sb

'22 Long OBS 7 (4/9-19)

<u>'22/Career High: 2/3 H, 3/3 R, 2/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 1/6 RBI, 2/2 SB</u> 3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 227 g, .227, 23 hr, 126 rbi, 22 sb, .696 ops

- 2021 Highlights:
- Selected as Cleveland's lone representative at SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game July
   11 and caught the last three innings (of six on defense) for the American League.
- Homered in three straight Double-A Northeast games July 10-15.
- Hit grand slams in Saturday night wins at Erie (July 31) and home against Altoona (Aug. 7).
- Hit the ninth-inning, walk-off single to win the league championship over Bowie.
- 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 a 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.

## #6 VICTOR NOVA IF, L/R Santo Domingo, DR Twitter: IG: 2019 Trade (SD)

 Last
 (5/18@BNG) 0-4, 2k
 Streak -2 (0-6, r, 2bb, 2k)

 Series 0-6, r, 2bb, 2k, sb
 '22 Long Hit 3 (5/11-15)

 H-Stand 2-9, 2r, d, bi, 2k
 '22 Long OBS 4 (4/24-29)

<u>'22/Career High: 1/3 H, 2/4 R, 0/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/2 HR, 0/5 RBI, 0/1 SB</u> 3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 178 g, .232, 8 hr, 74 rbi, 26 sb, .681 ops

- 2021 Highlights:
- Began the season with Lake County (High-A), playing 75 games (.207, 5 HR, 32 RBI, .650 OPS, 10 SB)...Joined Akron on Aug. 24.
- 2019: Played 26 games with the San Diego Padres' Arizona League (rookie) affiliate, hitting .330 with 1 HR, 17 RBI...traded to Cleveland along with 0F Franmil Reyes and LHP Logan Allen in the three-team trade that also sent RHP Trevor Bauer to Cincinnati and OF Yasiel Puig to the Indians...played 16 games with the Indians' AZL affiliate, hitting .246 with 3 RBI...In total hit .297 with 1 HR, 20 RBI, .783 OPS.
- 2018: Made pro debut with 38 games for DSL Padres (rookie), hitting .197 with 2 HR,
   17 RBI, and .661 OPS.
- 2017: Signed as an amateur free agent by the San Diego Padres on April 26, 2017.

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### #37 MICAH PRIES OF, L/R Point Loma Nazarene

Twitter: @micahpries IG: @micahpries 2019 (13th round)

Last (5/18@BNG) 0-3, bb Streak -1 (0-3, bb) Series 1-7, d, bb, 3k '22 Long Hit 7 (5/2-13) H-Stand 4-14, 2r, 2hr, 3bi, 5k, bb '22 Long OBS 7 (5/2-13)

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

1-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 72 g, .296, 12 hr, 40 rbi, 14 sb, .893 ops

• 2021 Highlights:

- Began the season with Lynchburg (Low-A), playing 22 games (.320, 2 HR, 13 RBI, .951 OPS)...Played five rehab games with ACL Indians (8-for-17, 3 HR) July 15-22...Played 45 games with High-A Lake County (.267, 7 HR, 21 RBI, .788 OPS)...Joined Akron for the playoffs Sept. 21.
- 2019: Drafted by Cleveland the same day (June 5th, 2019) his older brother, Jake, was drafted by the Yankees in the 24th round out of UCLA...Had right elbow surgery reconstruction on July 3 and did not appear for a minor league affiliate. Played three season at Point Loma Nazarene. Hit 18 home runs as a junior, only striking out 16 times in 222 plate appearances...Point Loma Nazarene baseball plays at what is described as "America's Most Scenic Ballpark" overlooking the California coast.

### #4 BRAYAN ROCCHIO IF, S/R

IG: @rocchio05 2017 FA

Last (5/18@BNG) 0-3, r, bb, 2k, sb Series 0-5, 2r, 4bb, 3k, 2sb R-Trip 0-5, 2r, 4bb, 3k, 2sb **Streak** -2 (0-5, 2r, 4bb, 3k) **'22 Long Hit** 4 (4/13-16) **'22 Long OBS** 14 (4/8-26)

Caracas, VZ

<u>'22/Career High: 2/4 H, 2/4 R, 0/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/3 RBI, 0/2 SB</u> 3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 237 g, .284, 22 hr, 119 rbi, 57 sb, .778 ops

On the Injured List with a concussion May 8-16.

· 2021 Highlights:

Twitter: @rocchio05

- Indians #8 prospect (MLB.com & Baseball America) & "Best Defensive Infielder" (BA).
- Began the season with 64 games for Lake County (High-A) .265, 9 HR, 33 RBI, .765 OPS, and 68 hits (ninth in High-A Central)...Hit .294 with .378 OBP & .488 SLG for Lake County since June 1...Joined Akron July 30.
- Career .859 OPS right-handed vs. .729 left-handed...MLB.com scouting grades: 55 Hit, 40 Power, 60 Run, 55 Field, 50 Arm, 50 Overall
- Nicknamed "The Professor" due to exceptional baseball IQ. Same nickname as Cubs starter Kyle Hendricks who went to Dartmouth.
- 2020: Indians #5/6 prospect (Baseball America/MLB.com)...Went home to Venezuela when the pandemic halted spring training, so he was unable to return to the U.S. for Cleveland's alternate site or instructional program.
- 2019: Named Indians' No. 5 prospect by Baseball America...New York-Penn League All-Star, No. 5 prospect and its youngest regular player...NYPL Player of the Week from August 19-25...finished tied for 7th in the New York-Penn League in hits (67), 8th in total bases (100) and 9th in stolen bases (14) in a team-high 69 games.
- 2018: Named Indians' No. 9 prospect by Baseball America...Played 25 games with DSL affiliate (.323, 1 HR, 12 RBI, .825 OPS) and 35 games with the AZL affiliate...Finished third in the AZL in batting average (.343), hit one homer and had 17 RBI with an .836 OPS...named AZL Postseason All-Star...ranked as the Arizona League's top prospect by Baseball America following the 2018 season.
- 2017: Same International Free Agent Class as 2021 Indians top prospects OF George Valera (#4/6 MLB.com/BA) and IF Aaron Bracho (#9 MLB.com).

### #38 ERIC RODRÍGUEZ C, R/R George Wallace (AL) CC

Twitter: @E\_Rod1328 IG: @e.rod\_13 2018 (21st round)

Last (5/15-2vERI) 2-3, bi, k
Series
Streak +4 (6-15, r, 2bi, bb, 3k, hbp)
'22 Long Hit 3 (5/7-15) - active
'22 Long OBS 3 (5/7-15) - active

<u>'22/Career High: 2/3 H, 1/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/0 3B, 0/1 HR, 1/3 RBÍ, 0/0 SB</u> 3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 66 g, .169, 4 hr, 19 rbi, 0 sb, .520 ops

• 2021 Highlights:

- Began the season with Lynchburg (Low-A), playing 12 games (4-for-31, 0 HR, 0 RBI, one double...Joined Akron on Aug. 2.
- Had his first hit since June 25 and first ever in Double-A on a three-run, go-ahead home run in Richmond Sept. 9. It was his first home run since Aug. 22, 2019.
- 2019: Played 14 games with Mahoning Valley (short season), .140,
- 2018: Made pro debut with 23 games for AZL Indians (rookie), hitting .200, 2 HR, 8 RBIs...Played 2 games for Lake County (A), going 2-for-7 with one RBI.

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

Last (5/17@BNG) 0-4, 2k Streak -1 (0-4, 2k)
Series 0-4, 2k '22 Long Hit 5 (4/12-16)
H-Stand 2-11, r, 3bi, bb, 3k. sb, 2sf '22 Long OBS 6 (4/12-19)

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<u>'22/Career High: 2/4 H, 2/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/4 RBI, 2/2 SB</u> 3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 164 g, .252, 11 hr, 74 rbi, 17 sb, .705 ops

• 2021 Highlights:

- Underwent surgery on his right hand in early August after a July 31 check swing, missing the rest of the season.
- 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).
- 2020: Trained at home in Utah and Arizona...Sometimes trained with his wife, Allie Hanckock-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.

### #7 JOSÉ TENA IF, L/R San Cristobal, DR

Twitter: IG: @\_joseluistena20 2017 FA
Last (5/18@BNG) 2-4, d, bi, 2k Streak +2 (3-8, d, bi, 5k)

**Series** 3-8, d, bi, 5k **422 Long Hit** 6 (4/28-5/4) **H-Stand** 3-22, 4r, hr, 5bi, 2bb, 5k **422 Long OBS** 6 (4/28-5/4)

<u>'22/Career High: 3/3 H, 3/3 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/2 HR, 2/4 RBI, 1/1 SB</u> 3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 202 g, .299, 18 hr, 99 rbi, 26 sb, .792 ops

2021 Highlights:

- Ranked as Cleveland's No. 12/20 prospect by MLB.com/Baseball America.
- Played the regular season with High-A Lake County, 107 games, .281 (6th in High-A Central), 16 HR (T-9th), 58 RBI, .798 OPS, 116 hits (T-2nd), 25 doubles (T-3rd), 43 extra-base hits (5th), 193 total bases (4th)...Joined Akron for the playoffs Sept. 21.
- Graduated from Cleveland's high school diploma program in December...Completed four months' equivalent of coursework in 10 days, according to Cleveland Education & Language Coordinator Anna Bolton.
- 2019: Finished 5th in the Arizona Rookie League in hits (62), tied for 7th in triples (6) and 10th in batting average (.325).
- 2018: Named Dominican Summer League Mid-Season All-Star.
- Nephew of 16-year major leaguer Juan Uribe.

### #13 GEORGE VALERA OF, L/L San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Twitter: @GV13\_\_\_ IG: @theofficialgv 2017 FA
Last (5/18@BNG) 2-5, r, d, bi, 3k Streak +2 (4-10, 2r, 2d, bi, 3k)

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 213 g, .246, 28 hr, 103 rbi, 18 sb, .853 ops

• 2021 Highlights:

- Ranked No. 2 Indians prospect in MLB Pipeline midseason rankings.
- Ranked No. 5 Indians prospect by Baseball America before the season.
- Began the season with Lake County (High-A), playing 63 games (.256, 16 HR, 43 RBI, 10 SB)...Joined Akron Aug. 24.
- $\bullet~$  Had his first two career multi-homer games (2 HR each) Aug. 4 & 13 for Lake County.
- Led the High-A Central with a .977 OPS and was second in OBP (.430), third in walks (55), fourth in SLG (.548) and T-5th in homers (16) at the time of his promotion to Akron.
- 2019: Named No.4 Indians prospect by MLB.com and Baseball America...ranked seventh in the New York-Penn League with eight home runs...played 46 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A), hitting .236 with 8 HR, 29 RBI, .802 OPS...played six games for Lake County (A), going 2-for-23 with a triple and 3 RBI.
- 2018: Ranked No. 5 Indians prospect by *Baseball* America & MLB Pipeline...Made his pro debut with six games for Arizona League (rookie) affiliate (6-for-18, HR, 6 RBI).

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### RUBBERDUCKS RELIEVERS 1<sup>st</sup> batter 23-89 (.258), 3 Hr, 13 Bb, 2 Hb 14/37 (37.8%) Inh. Runners scored

### #44 MANUEL ALVAREZ Twitter: IG:

RHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter: 3-8 (.375), 2k, 2bb, hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 3-1 (33%)
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 111/1 g/gs, 8-5, 5.14, 17/21 sv, 136.2 ip, 162 k, .224, 1.62 whip
2021: Pitched 8 games (1 start) for Columbus (6.2 IP, 7 H, 12 ER, 14 BB, 8 K) before joining Akron June 8.
Posted eight straight scoreless outings Aug. 12-Sept. 5 and extended it to 12 innings before allowing a run.
2019: Pitched 30 games (40.1 IP, 4-1, 9/11 save opp., 2.90 ERA) for Lake County (Low-A) and was a Midwest League Midseason All-Star... Pitched 11 games (15 IP, 1-0, 6.00 ERA) for High-A Lynchburg.
2018: Made his professional debut with 12 relief appearances (10.2 IP, 1-2, 10.97 ERA) for Lake County (Low-A)... Pitched 22 games (27.2 IP, 1-0, 5/5 save opp, 2.28 ERA) for Mahoning Valley (SS-A).

Personal: Signed as a free agent on June 9, 2017... Born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

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5/12															
5/7	@RIC		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1-0					
5/4	@RIC	H,L	0.1	0	3	3	3	1	0	0-0					
4/29	ALT	W	1.1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1-0					

### #43 KEVIN COULTER Twitter: @kfccoulter IG:

RHP: FB, SPL, SL vs. 1st Batter: 2-7 (.286), hr, bb, k Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-3 (75%) 2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 41/13 g/gs, 11-6, 4.18, 0/1 sv, 114.0 ip, 120 k, .261, 1.36 whip Made one appearance (1 scoreless IP) for Triple-A Columbus April 10...joined Akron April 12. 2021: Pitched 23 games (13 starts) for High-A Lake County (9-4, 5.10, 77.2 IP, 73 K, .281 opp. avg., 1.44 WIHD)...Tied for the High-A Central lead with nine wins, also tied for second in the organization. 2019: Drafted in the 33rd round (1,000th pick) out of Mercer University...Made pro debut with the AZL affiliate (18 relief appearances, 36.1 IP, 2-2, 2.23, 47 K, .216 opp. avg.)

Amateur: Finished four-year career at Mercer 18-11, 4.74 ERA in 73 outings (45 starts, 279.1 IP)...Pitched a team-high 83 innings (21 games, 12 starts, 5-3, 3.90) for Mercer in his senior year (2019) and was second team All-Southern Conference...Earned Southern Conference All-Freshman honors in 2016, when he led Mercer with eight wins in 17 games (16 starts)...Attended Buford (GA) High School, earning three varsity baseball letters. Also played basketball and ran cross country.

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Date	Opp		IP	Н	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/18	@BNG		1.1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1-0
5/15-1	ERI		1.0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0-0
5/11	ERI		2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1-1
5/5	@RIC		0.0	3	4	4	2	0	1	1-1
5/3	@RIC	Н	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0

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RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 1-11 (.091) 3k, bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-2 (0%) 2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 49/0 g/gs, 4-7, 2.72, 5/8 sv, 76.0 ip, 114 k, .185, 0.95 whip

2021: Pitched 11 games (18.1 IP) for Lake County (High-A): 1-0, 3/3 sv, 1.47 ERA, .179 avg., 32/3 K/BB, and held a 12.2-inning scoreless streak before joining Akron June 25.

Amateur: Pitched for 3 years at Virginia Tech (Red-Shirted 2017)...Started 5 games freshman (2016) and R-junior year (2019)...Started 4 games as a sophomore...34 career relief appearances. Career at VT: 5-9, 5.15 ERA, 3 saves, 138 IP, 48 BB, 145 K, 1.32 WHIP, 9.5 K/9...Best season at Virginia Tech was as RS-Jr, 1-3, 3.93 ERA, 17 BB, 63 K (career high), 11.3 K/9, career high is 50.1 IP. In 2018 he pitched 49.2 innings for VT, then another 49.1 as a pitcher for the Newport Gulls in the NECBL...Named Virginia's Gatorade state player of the year his senior season at the Steward School (6-1, 0.79 ERA)...Also drafted in 2015 out of high school by the Mets (19th round) but did not sign.

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Date	Opp		IP	Н	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/18	@BNG	S	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
5/15-2	ERI		2.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0-0
5/13	ERI	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
5/10	ERI	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
5/7	@RIC		1.1	2	3	3	1	2	1	1-0

### #36 TIM HERRIN Twitter: @TimmyHerrin IG: @timmyherrin

LHP: FB,SNK,CT,SL,CH vs. 1st Batter: 2-11 (.182), 6k Inherited Runners-Scored:4-0 (0%) 3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 72/0 g/gs, 6-4, 3.18, 12/14 sv, 135.2 ip, 136 k, .235, 1.28 whip 2021: Pitched the regular season with High-A Lake County, going 4-3, 2/2 saves with a 2.57 ERA in 36 appearances (T-5th among Indians minor leaguers)...Joined Akron for the playoffs Sept. 21. Increased fastball velocity from approximately 87 MPH in college to 97 MPH in 2021.

2019: Finished 6th in the New York-Penn League in saves (6) and pitched 11 scoreless outings (17 IP) for the Mahoning Valley Scrappers...Made 12 appearances for Lake County (A), 1-0, 4.85 ERA, 1 save, 26 IP, 19 K. 2018: Drafted after his junior season out of Indiana in the 29th round of the MLB Draft by the Cleveland Indians...Pitched 13 games with the AZL Indians (rookie), 0-1, 6.16 ERA, 3/5 saves, 19 IP, 8 BB, 22 K...One of four Hoosiers taken in the 2018 draft.

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Date	Орр		IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/17	@BNG	S	2.0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0-0
5/13	ERI		3.0	3	0	0	0	7	0	0-0
5/10	ERI		2.0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0-0
5/5	@RIC		2.1	2	1	1	0	4	1	1-0
4/30	ALT	Н	2.1	1	0	0	2	3	0	2-0

### #26 JARED JANCZAK Twitter: IG:

RHP: vs. 1st Batter: 0-0 (-) Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-) 2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 50/0 g/gs, 6-0, 4.56 ERA, 2/4 sv, 71.0 ip, 89 k, .229, 1.49 whip Joined Akron from the Arizona Complex on May 17.

2021: Made 35 relief appearances with High-A Lake County (55.1 IP, 5-0, 4.72, 1/3 saves, 65 K, 1.52 WHIP). 2019: Drafted by Cleveland in the 31st round from Texas Christian University (TCU)...Made professional debut with AZL (rookie) affiliate, working 15 games (15.2 IP, 1-0, 4.02, 1/1 save, 24 K, 1.40 WHIP). College: Pitched four seasons at TCU after redshirting his 2015 freshman season, though he graduated in 2018...Was All-Big 12 Honorable Mention as a redshirt freshman in 2016 and All-Big 12 First Team as a sophomore in 2017...Pitched eight no-hit innings, including retiring the first 22 batters on March 18, 2017, vs. Kansas to earn Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week...Junior season cut short in 2018 by injury, had thoracic outlet syndrome and needed surgery to remove a rib...Drafted in the 32nd round of the 2018 draft by the Los Angeles Angels but did not sign...Finished his four-year career 17-11, 3.62 ERA in 62 games (40 starts), 257.1 IP, 256 K, .230 opponents' average.

**High School:** Earned four varsity letters at Belton (TX) High School...Named the District 12-5A MVP in his junior and senior seasons...Earned all-state honors as a junior outfielder and senior pitcher.

Recent EL Outings (0 scoreless of 0 overall)
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)

Date Opp IP H R ER BB K HR IR-Sc

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### **RUBBERDUCKS RELIEVERS**

### #41 KEVIN KELLY Twitter: @KevinKelly252 IG:

RHP: FB,SNK,CB,SL vs. 1st Batter: 1-12 (.083), bb, 5k Inherited Runners-Scored: 6-1 (16.7%)

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 54/0 g/gs, 6-5, 4.05, 9/12 sv, 73.1 ip, 106 k, .257, 1.15 whip 2021: Pitched 40 games with High-A Lake County (56 IP, 5-5, 4.66, 7/10 saves, 81 K, 1.14 WHIP)

2019: Drafted in the 19th round by Cleveland out of James Madison University...Made his pro debut with 14 outings in the AZL (rookie)...Worked 17.1 IP, 1-0, 2.08 ERA, 2/2 saves, 1.15 WHIP.

Amateur: Pitched three seasons for James Madison...Made 54 appearances (26 starts)...Was the Friday starter for JMU as a junior in 2019 (7-7, 3.26 ERA, 88.1 IP in 15 starts)...Was a *Collegiate Baseball* freshman All-American in 2017...Completed his final semester of a computer science major the fall after being drafted...Completed a group project that created a web application improving upon current NCAA statistics websites...Attended Paul VI High School in Virginia.

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Date	Opp		IP	Н	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/18	@BNG	W	2.1	1	0	0	2	4	0	2-0
5/15-2	ERI	W	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2-0
5/12	ERI		2.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0-0
5/8	@RIC		2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
5/5	@RIC		2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0-0

Recent FL Outings (10 scoreless of 13 overall)

### #30 KYLE MARMAN Twitter:

IG: @kylemarman

RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 4-8 (.500), 3bb, 2k Inherited Runners-Scored: 6-3 (50%)

2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 44/0 g/gs, 9-4, 4.09, 2/7 sv, 66.0 ip, 78 k, .219, 1.32 whip

2021: Made his Double-A debut for Akron May 29...On the Injured List Aug. 6-Sept. 8 (left hip soreness).

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).

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Date	Opp		IP	Н	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/15-1	ERI		0.2	0	1	1	3	1	0	0-0
5/12	ERI	W	2.0	3	1	0	0	3	0	1-1
5/8	@RIC		1.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0-0
5/6	@RIC	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
5/3	@RIC	BS	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0-0

### #34 ANDREW MISIASZEK Twitter: @andrewmiz24 IG: @andrewmiz24

LHP: FB, CH, SL vs. 1st Batter: 1-8 (.125), 6k, bb, hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 5-0 (0%) 2-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 49/0 g/gs, 8-4, 3.71, 2/4 sv, 89.2 ip, 117 k, .263, 1.45 whip

Pitched a career-long 3.1 innings (1 H, 0 R) and posted a career-high 7 strikeouts on April 20 at Bowie. **2021:** Began the season with Low-A Lynchburg (5 G, 0.00 ERA, 11.1 IP) before joining Akron for one appearance May 27 at Binghamton (1.1 IP, 5 H, 4 ER, 1 BB, 1 K)...Returned to Lynchburg and pitched a total of 24 Low-A outings (50.1 IP, 3-2, 2.32 ERA, 1/2 saves) before a promotion to High-A Lake County on Aug. 20...Pitched seven games with the Captains (10.2 IP, 1-0, 5.91 ERA)

**2019:** Drafted by Cleveland in the 32nd round out of Northeastern University...Made his pro debut with the Arizona League (rookie) Indians and Mahoning Valley (SS-A).

Amateur: Pitched at South Side High School in Oceanside, NY, finishing his three-year varsity career with a 14-4 record and more than 180 strikeouts ...Finished four-year Northeastern career as the program leader in career saves (30), tallying the single-season saves record (12) in each of the last two years... Was a teammate of Aaron Civale during his freshman (2016) season at Northeastern...Played tee ball age 5 but hated it...As a 9-year-old at his friend's little league, he played catch with his friend's dad, who called Andrew's mom and urged her to sign him up, and he played again the following season.

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Date	Opp		IP	Н	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/17	@BNG	Н	1.1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0-0
5/12	ERI		2.2	2	0	0	1	3	0	2-0
5/6	@RIC	Н	3.0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0-0
5/3	@RIC	Н	1.0	2	1	1	1	3	0	0-0
4/28	ALT	W	2.0	3	0	0	2	4	0	0-0

#33 LUIS OVIEDO Twitter: @Oviedoluis59 IG: @luisoviedo59
RHP: vs. 1st Batter (EL): 1-5 (.200) k Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-%)

5-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 62/54 g/gs, 17-20, 4.81, 0/2 sv, 267.2 ip, 276 k, .251, 1.35 whip 1-yr MLB Totals thru '21: 22/1 g/gs, 1-2, 8.80, 0/0 sv, 29.2 ip, 31 k, .282, 1.99 whip

Began the 2022 season with the Pirates, pitching four rehab outings – two each with Single-A Bradenton (2.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 3 BB, 1 K) and Double-A Altoona (1.1 IP, 3 H, 2 ER, 1 BB, 2 K)...Designated for assignment by Pittsburgh on April 21...Claimed by Cleveland April 26 and assigned to Akron.

2021: Made his Major League debut April 3 at Wrigley Field (1 IP, 0 R) against the Cubs...Earned his first Major League win May 14 vs. San Francisco, just a few hours before his 22nd birthday...Made his first big league start July 27 vs. Milwaukee (1+ IP, 8 R, 6 ER)...Had a 3.75 ERA on the road and 12.23 ERA at PNC Park...Totaled 22 games (1 start), 1-2, 8.80 ERA, 29.2 IP, 26 BB, 31 K, .282 avg. against.

2020: Selected in the December Major League Rule 5 Draft by the Mets and traded to

Pittsburgh...Pitched 9 games with Lara in the Venezuelan Winter League (14.1 IP, 1 ER).

2019: Made 19 starts with Lake County (Low-A), 6-6, 5.38 ERA, 87 IP, 72 K...Placed on IL July 21 with a back strain and missed the rest of the season.

2018: Made 9 starts for Mahoning Valley (SS-A), 4-2, 2.06 ERA, 48 IP, 61 K, 0.92 WHIP...Made 2 starts for Low-A Lake County (1-0, 9 IP, 3 ER, 7 BB, 6 K)... Baseball America named him a Short Season All-Star, No. 3 prospect in the New York-Penn League after the season, the "Best Fastball" in the Cleveland system and its No. 8 prospect...Ranked by Baseball Prospectus as Cleveland's No. 2 prospect.
2015-17: Signed by Cleveland as a 16-year-old on July 2, 2015...Pitched in DSL in 2016 (14 GS, 2-8, 4.00 ERA, 63 IP, 56 K)...Pitched in the AZL in 2017 (14 G, 7 GS, 4-2, 7.14 ERA, 51.2 IP, 70 K).

Personal: Lists Mariano Rivera as his favorite player while growing up in Venezuela.

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Date	Opp		IP	Н	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/15-2*	ERI		2.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0-0
5/11	ERI		2.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0-0
5/7	@RIC		1.2	1	0	0	2	2	0	0-0
5/4	@RIC	Н	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0-0

### #46 JERSON RAMÍREZ Twitter:

MIREZ Twitter: IG: vs. 1st Batter: 3-9 (.333) 2k, bb Inherited Runners-Sc

RHP: FB, SL, SNK vs. 1st Batter: 3-9 (.333) 2k, bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 5-3 (60%)
3-yr MiLB Totals thru '21: 74/0 g/gs, 8-5, 1.87, 31/37 sv, 105.2 ip, 138 k, .170, 1.02 whip
2021: Pitched 16 games (22 IP, 0-1, 1.23, 6/8 saves) with Low-A Lynchburg...Pitched 20 games (28 IP, 3-0, 3.21, 11/13 saves) with High-A Lake County...Led Cleveland system with 17 saves, finished T-7th in the Low-A East (6), T-3rd in High-A Central (11)...Finished with 69 strikeouts and 19 walks in 50 total innings (0.94 WHIP, .160 avg. against)

**2019:** Pitched 18 games (24.2 IP, 0-1, 0.73, 7/7 saves) with short-season Mahoning Valley...Recorded the fourth-most saves in the New York-Penn League (7).

**2018:** Pitched 20 games between DSL (6 games) and AZL (14 games) rookie affiliates...totaled 31 IP in 20 games (5-3, 2.03, 7/9 saves).

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Date	Opp		IP	Н	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
5/18	@BNG	Н	0.2	2	1	1	1	2	0	0-0
5/15-1	ERI		1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0
5/4	@RIC	BS	0.2	2	3	3	1	0	1	3-3
4/30	ALT	Н	0.2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0-0
4/26	ALT		1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-0

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Hitters	Pinch			Mu	lti-	Hit	Games			N	lulti	i-RI	3I G	ames	Home Runs									
	Hitting	Т	2	3	4	5	Last	Т	2	3	4	5	6	Last	Т	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Leadoff	Tying	Go-ahead	Walk-off	Last
Brennan		11	9	2			5/11vERI(2)	9	6	1	1		1	5/17@BNG(2)	3	1		2						5/11vERI
Caddell		1	1				4/19@BOW(2)																	
Escobedo		7	7				5/11vERI(2)	2	1	1				5/7@RIC(3)	2	2								5/18@BNG
Engelmann															1	1								5/12vERI
Gonzalez		2	1	1			4/28vALT(2)								1	1					1			4/22@BOW
Naylor		5	5				5/18@BNG(2)	1	1					4/23@BOW(2)	2	1	1			1		1		4/17@BNG
Pries		3	3				5/13vERI(2)																	
Rocchio		5	5				5/5@RIC(2)	4	3	1				4/30vALT(2)	3	1	2					1		4/30vALT
Rodriguez		2	2				5/15-2vERI																	
Schneemann		1	1				5/1vALT(2)								1	1								5/1vALT
Tena		10	8	2			5/18@BNG(2)	2	2					5/12vERI(2)	2	1	1					1		5/11vERI
Pries								1	1					5/5@RIC(2)	2	2					1			5/12vERI
Valera		8	7	1			5/18@BNG(2)	1	1					4/19@BOW(2)	2	1	1					1		4/19@BOW
Total		55	49	6			5/17@BNG(3)	20	15	3	1		1	5/17@BNG	19	12	5	2		1	2	4		5/18@BNG

### RUBBERDUCKS 2022 TRANSACTIONS 34 PLAYERS USED (1 REHAB) 20 PITCHERS USED (0 REHABS, 2 POS.)

2022 Opening Day Roster (\* returning RubberDuck, Injured List, Cleveland Guardians 40-man roster)
P (15): LH Logan Allen\*, RH Manuel Alvarez\*, RH Tanner Burns, LH Joey Cantillo\*, RH Xzavion Curry\*, RH Nic Enright, RH Daniel Espino, RH Hunter Gaddis, RH Nick Gallagher, LH Tim Herrin\*, LH Kevin Kelly, RH Kyle Marman\*, LH Andrew Misiaszek\*, RH Nathan Ocker, RH Jerson Ramírez C (3): Seth Caddell, Bo Naylor\*, Eric Rodríguez\*

IF (5): Marcos González\*, Victor Nova\*, <u>Brayan Rocchio\*</u>, Daniel Schneemann\*, <u>José Tena\*</u>

OF (5): Will Brennan\*, Jonathan Engelmann\*, Julian Escobedo, Micah Pries\*, <u>George Valera\*</u>

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1		4/12	Nathan Ocker	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex	"	DAIL	LATER	. 00.		. •
2		4/12	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
3		4/20	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
4		4/20	Jake Miednik	LHP	Arizona Complex	Akron						
5		4/21	Seth Caddell	C	Akron	Lake County (High-A)						
6		4/25	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
7		4/25	Kevin Coulter	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
8		4/26	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
9		4/26	Seth Caddell	С	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
1	0	4/27	Jake Miednik	LHP	Akron	Arizona Complex						
1	1	4/27	Luis Oviedo	RHP	Waiver Claim (PIT)	Akron						
1	2	4/27	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
1	3	4/29	Yu Chang	IF	Cleveland (Injured List)	Akron (Rehab)						
1	4	5/2	Chris Roller	OF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
1		5/2	Daniel Espino	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
1		5/3	Yu Chang	IF	Akron (Rehab)	Columbus (Rehab)						
1		5/3	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
		5/5	Jerson Ramírez	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
		5/10	Brayan Rocchio	IF	Akron	Injured List						
		5/10	Tanner Burns	RHP	Akron	Injured List						
		5/10	Seth Caddell	С	Akron	Columbus (AAA)						
		5/10	Ike Freeman	IF_	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
		5/10	Jonathan Engelmann	OF	Columbus (AAA)	Akron						
		5/10	Jaime Arias	LHP	Lake County (High-A)	Akron						
		5/13	Jerson Ramírez	RHP	Injured List	Akron						
		5/17	Nick Gallagher	RHP	Akron	Arizona Complex						
		5/17	Chris Roller	OF	Akron	Development List						
		5/17	Jared Janczak	RHP	Arizona Complex	Akron						
2	9	5/17	Brayan Rocchio	IF	Injured List	Akron						

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### RUBBERDUCHS 2022 DAY-BY-DAY

Record:	Sur	Sunday (4-1), Monday (0-0), Tuesday (3-3), Wednesday (1-5), Thursday (3-2), Friday (3-3), Saturday (5-1)										
Series:	Firs	st Half: 3-	: 3-0-0 Home, 0-2-1 Road			1 Overa	all	Second Half: 0-0-0	Road, 0-0-0 Ov	erall	Home Dates Lost: 1	
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#	Date 0/00	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening / Total (Avg)
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	6/30	@ERI											
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	7/17	@BOW											
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### Akron Baseball: A Winning Tradition

This is the 33rd season of Double-A baseball in Northeast Ohio, and the 25th in downtown Akron. The franchise began as the **Canton-Akron Indians** in 1989, and then moved to **Canal Park** in Akron as the **Aeros** in 1997, later becoming the **RubberDucks** before the 2014 season. The club has made the Eastern League playoffs 18 times overall, and 12 of the last 19 seasons. The team has captured **six league titles**—2003, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2016 and 2021. Notable alumni of the franchise include Victor Martinez, CC Sabathia, Grady Sizemore, Charles Nagy, Cliff Lee, Jhonny Peralta, Jaret Wright, Francisco Lindor, José Ramírez, and Shane Bieber.

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