



# AKRON RUBBERDUCKS GAME NOTES

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**Akron RubberDucks (34-24)**

at

**Harrisburg Senators (22-37)**

*Cleveland Indians Double-A*

*Washington Nationals Double-A*

LHP Logan Allen (High-A: 5-0, 1.58 ERA)

RHP Mario Sanchez (2-5, 3.56 ERA)

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 • FNB Field • 6:30 p.m. EDT

Game 59, Road Game 30, Night Game 51, Divisional Game 41

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**Saturday: RubberDucks 3, Curve 2:** The RubberDucks took advantage of two Altoona errors to score three runs without the help of a hit in two separate innings and held on for a comeback win and 3-2 series lead. It put Akron in first place, a half-game ahead of Bowie (33-24) and Erie (34-25) in the Southwest Division of the Double-A Northeast. Akron drew 10 walks to tie its season high. Erie's win on Sunday drew the teams to a tie, separated by just win percentage.

**"He gets on base":** In 18 starts as the leadoff batter since June 19, **Will Benson** has six multi-hit games and is 22-for-61 (.361) with 14 walks, a .481 on-base percentage and .689 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, Benson leads Indians full-season minor leaguers with a .422 on-base percentage (best in the Double-A Northeast), 41 walks (second in AA-NE) and 42 runs (T-2nd in AA-NE). His five triples are tied for the organizational and league lead, while his .948 OPS is fourth in Cleveland's full-season system and eighth in AA-NE.

**Ducks on offense:** Akron leads the league in triples (18), is tied for lead in doubles (115), and is second walks (219), third in hits (484), team average (.258), OBP (.342), and runs (300), with the second-fewest strikeouts (480). Akron's 46 stolen bases (19 vs. Altoona) are tied for fourth.

**Ducks on defense:** Akron leads the Double-A Northeast with 46 double plays and has the second-best fielding percentage (.978). **Bo Naylor** leads AA-NE catchers with 31 assists. The 12 runners caught stealing (out of 30 attempts) with him catching are second-most among the league's catchers. Before his promotion, **Oscar González** had five outfield assists, tied for most among AA-NE outfielders. **Chris Roller** has four, and **Steven Kwan** each have three outfield assists.

**Ducks win rain-shortened series in Altoona:** The RubberDucks took three of five games in Altoona to pull into a first-place tie in the Southwest Division. The Curve won a slugfest, 12-9, in Tuesday's opener, before Wednesday's rainout. Akron scored five runs across the first two innings Thursday and coasted to an 8-1 win. In Friday's doubleheader, the Curve broke a 2-2 tie in the sixth inning with four runs for a 6-2 win, before Akron rallied for a 4-1 victory and split. Akron took Saturday's game, scoring three runs in innings without hits but two Altoona errors, in a 3-2 final. Sunday's game was rained out.

**Home cooking:** The RubberDucks won their first six home games and are 19-10 at Canal Park. In 2019, the RubberDucks were 30-40 at home – their first losing record at Canal Park since 2014 (32-39).

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

Wednesday, July 14	6:30 p.m.	RHP Cody Morris (0-0, 0.00 ERA)	at	Harrisburg LHP Tim Cate (2-3, 4.31 ERA)
Thursday, July 15	6:30 p.m.	LHP Juan Hillman (6-2, 3.39 ERA)	at	Harrisburg RHP Andrew Lee (2-4, 4.42 ERA)
Friday, July 16	7:00 p.m.	LHP Adam Scott (0-0, 3.00 ERA)	at	Harrisburg RHP Luis Reyes (5-5, 4.87 ERA)
Saturday, July 17	6:00 p.m.	RHP Thomas Ponticelli (3-2, 3.10 ERA)	at	Harrisburg RHP Cade Cavalli (0-2, 3.80 ERA)

**RubberDucks visit Senators:** Akron is playing the first of two scheduled series this season with the Harrisburg Senators. The RubberDucks will host a six-game series between the clubs Aug. 17-22. In 2019, the RubberDucks won five of nine meetings, including two of three in Harrisburg. According to MLB.com, top prospects in this series include:

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

**Nationals (MLB.com):** #1 RHP Cade Cavalli, #8 LHP Tim Cate, #10 LHP Matt Cronin, SS #17 Jackson Cluff

**Naylor surging to All-Star Futures Game:** **Bo Naylor** hit just .138 (13-for-94) with one home run and five RBIs through his first 26 Double-A games. But in 12 games since June 19, Naylor is 14-for-45 (.311) with five doubles, one home run and seven RBIs, with an .843 OPS. The MLB Pipeline #11 catcher is the Indians' lone representative on the American League team at the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game in Denver Sunday, July 11. **Adley Rutschman** (BAL) and **Tyler Soderstrom** (OAK) are the other AL catchers.

**Hot 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 seven of eight games (10-for-33, .303) with two doubles, two triples, a home run and seven RBIs.

**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 fifth in the Double-A Northeast with 18 doubles, eighth with 24 walks and tied for seventh with 38 runs.

**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.

**Limited experience:** Among the 28 active RubberDucks, only four 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. Three 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), and **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

## #15 Logan Allen...LHP, 6-0, 170, Age 22 (9/5/98), Resides: Deltona, FL

Acquired: Selected by the Indians out of Florida International University in the 2nd round of the June 2020 MLB Draft

Twitter: @\_Logan2Allen

Instagram: @loganallen38

Throws: Fastball, Curveball, Changeup

### FIRST DOUBLE-A START OF 2021

#### Season Highlights

- Made his first nine professional starts for High-A Lake County in the High-A Central before joining Akron on July 2.

#### 2020:

- Cleveland selected Allen in the second round (56th overall) of the 2020 draft, which was shortened to five rounds. Allen was Cleveland's third selection, following SS Carson Tucker (1st Round – 23rd overall) and RHP Tanner Burns (CBA Round – 36th overall).
- Allen shares the same name as Cleveland's Triple-A/MLB left-hander **Logan Allen**. The younger Allen said last year, "he reached out to me after the draft, and we talked... It's really funny. Maybe there can be some marketing possibilities one day."

#### Amateur

- Career at Florida International (2018-20): 11-12, 3.33 ERA, 31 G (30 GS), 183.2 IP, 246 K, 47 BB, 1.14 WHIP.
- Allen was a two-way player at Florida International, playing first base (50 career games) when he wasn't pitching. He was All-CUSA 2nd Team as a freshman and the All-CUSA 1st Team as a sophomore, both as a utility player. In three seasons at FIU, Allen batted .297/.362/.410 (.773 OPS) with six home runs, eight doubles and 23 RBI. As a freshman, when Allen played the most as a two-way player, he posted a career-best .390 OBP.
- In 2019, Allen became the first FIU Panther ever selected to the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team.
- Preseason All-American by several outlets ahead of the shortened 2020 season and was also the 2020 Conference USA Preseason Pitcher of the Year. He was a five-time C-USA Pitcher of the Week during his career, including in 2020 after pitching a seven-inning, one-hitter with 13 strikeouts against George Mason. He was named a Freshman All-American by three different outlets in 2018.
- Allen has known his college coach, Mervyl Melendez, since he was five years old. Allen played "Pony Baseball" and travel baseball with Melendez's oldest son. Melendez helped coach the boys from a young age. "We consider [Logan] very dear to our family and he's like another son to me," Melendez said. Logan's older brother, Hunter, also played college baseball for Melendez at Alabama State from 2014-16 (Hunter is now the assistant softball coach at FIU).
- Drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the sixth round of the 2016 draft out of University High School (Orange City, FL).

#### Scouting Reports:

- Allen's changeup – a circle change grip – is regarded as his best secondary pitch. According to his college coach, Mervyl Melendez, who also coached Allen in youth baseball, the development of that changeup goes back to Allen's youth. Melendez said he did not allow Allen to throw anything but a fastball and a changeup (no curveballs) until Allen was 12 years old. *MLB.com's* scouting report of Allen's changeup notes "his changeup is his bread and butter, a potentially future plus circle change he sells really well with good fade and sink that misses bats and elicits weak contact on the ground."
- Eric Longenhagen of *FanGraphs* notes Allen's athleticism as a two-way player has helped him maintain a "well-balanced, repeatable delivery." Allen's college coach, Mervyl Melendez, who also coached Allen in youth baseball (see "College Coach" note above), says of Allen's delivery "when [Logan] first started pitching at seven, you kind of saw the mechanical aspect of his pitching was a little bit more advanced than anybody else."

#### Logan Allen - Pitching - Game Log - 2021 - Regular Season

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	GIDP	TBF	NP-S
<a href="#">5/5/2021</a>	1	LC	@LAN	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0.4	0.063	16	0	0	0	17	72 - 45
<a href="#">5/12/2021</a>	1	LC	FW	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	0.9	0.167	20	0	0	0	22	82 - 55
<a href="#">5/19/2021</a>	1	LC	@GL	0	0	1.15	1	1	0	0	0	5.2	7	2	2	1	0	0	7	1.02	0.22	23	0	0	1	23	81 - 55	
<a href="#">5/26/2021</a>	1	LC	@WM	0	0	0.83	1	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0.88	0.192	19	0	0	1	20	84 - 55
<b>May</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.192</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>319 - 210</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>GM #</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>SHO</b>	<b>SV</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>HB</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>IBB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>WHIP</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>WP</b>	<b>BK</b>	<b>GIDP</b>	<b>TBF</b>	<b>NP-S</b>
<a href="#">6/3/2021</a>	1	LC	DAY	1	0	1.63	1	1	0	0	0	6	5	3	3	1	0	1	0	8	0.9	0.202	21	0	0	0	22	86 - 60
<a href="#">6/10/2021</a>	1	LC	@FW	0	0	2.12	1	1	0	0	0	6.1	5	4	3	0	1	4	0	8	1	0.205	23	0	0	1	28	91 - 54
<a href="#">6/17/2021</a>	1	LC	WM	0	0	2.06	1	1	0	0	0	5.1	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	6	0.97	0.193	18	0	0	0	20	84 - 51
<a href="#">6/24/2021</a>	1	LC	@GL	1	0	1.79	1	1	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	0.95	0.193	21	0	0	1	23	91 - 62
<b>June</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>0.193</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>352 - 227</b>
<a href="#">7/1/2021</a>	2	LC	SB	1	0	1.58	1	1	0	0	0	6	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	9	0.97	0.2	24	0	0	0	25	90 - 58
<b>July</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>90 - 58</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>LC</b>	<b>A+</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>761 - 495</b>

#### Logan Allen - 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	GIDP	TBF	NP-S
2021	A+	LC	5	0	1.58	9	9	0	0	0	51.1	37	13	9	3	2	13	0	67	0.97	0.2	185	0	0	4	200	761 - 495
Career	A+	Multiple	5	0	1.58	9	9	0	0	0	51.1	37	13	9	3	2	13	0	67	0.97	0.2	185	0	0	4	200	761 - 495
Career	Minors	1 Teams	5	0	1.58	9	9	0	0	0	51.1	37	13	9	3	2	13	0	67	0.97	0.2	185	0	0	4	200	761 - 495

Highs	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	TBF	NP
Season	6.1 (6/10@FW)	7 (5/19@GL)	4 (6/10@FW)	3 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	4 (6/10@FW)	0	9 (multiple)	0	0	28 (6/10@FW)	91 (multiple)
Career	6.1 (6/10/21)	7 (5/19/21)	4 (6/10/21)	3 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	1 (multiple)	4 (6/10/21)	0	9 (multiple)	0	0	28 (6/10/21)	91 (multiple)

# 2021 RUBBERDUCKS FIELD STAFF

**#24 Rouglas Odor, Manager (Second Season)** – Odor, 53, became the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 34<sup>th</sup> in the Cleveland organization as a player or coach (21<sup>st</sup> as a coach). The former shortstop was a 32<sup>nd</sup>-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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 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.

**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 (34-24) 57 Different Batting Orders (Record in parentheses, bold is most common)	Starts By Position
1. Kwan (4-0), <b>Freeman (14-13)</b> , Fermín (4-3), Monasterio (1-0), Benson (10-8), Roller (1-0)	<b>P</b> Lingos (4-2), Hillman (6-4), Tully (3-3), Royalty (4-5), McCarthy (4-3), Ponticelli (6-2), Mock (2-1), Draper (2-1), Plesac (1-1), Morris (1-0), Scott (1-0)
2. Freeman (7-2), <b>Palacios (16-12)</b> , Call (1-1), Monasterio (8-4), Fermín (2-2), Roller (0-1), Kwan (0-2)	<b>C</b> <b>Naylor (20-14)</b> , Rivera (10-7), Lopez (2-2), Perez (1-1)
3. Naylor (6-3), Monasterio (1-0), <b>Call (13-12)</b> , Palacios (7-4), O. González (3-0), Kwan (3-4), Perez (1-1)	<b>1B</b> <b>Brooks (11-8)</b> , Rolette (14-5), M. González (3-3), Engemann (4-6), I. Freeman (2-2)
4. <b>Brooks (15-8)</b> , Call (6-4), O. González (7-9), Roller (3-0), Reyes (2-1), Palacios (1-2)	<b>2B</b> <b>Palacios (21-14)</b> , Monasterio (4-3), Fermín (6-2), Freeman (3-3), M. González (0-2)
5. Roller (5-4), Monasterio (5-4), Benson (2-0), Naylor (4-3), <b>O. González (10-8)</b> , Call (1-1), Rivera (2-2), Rolette (1-0), Palacios (3-2), Schneemann (1-0)	<b>3B</b> Fermín (10-8), M. González (9-4), <b>Monasterio (12-8)</b> , Freeman (3-4)
6. Palacios (2-1), <b>Benson (7-6)</b> , O. González (3-1), Roller (6-6), Naylor (4-3), Monasterio (4-4), Rivera (1-0), Fermín (3-1), Roller (1-1), Schneemann (2-1), Engemann (1-0)	<b>SS</b> <b>Freeman (15-7)</b> , Fermín (7-6), Monasterio (5-8), Schneemann (7-3)
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 (4-1), <b>Naylor (8-6)</b> , Engemann (1-1), Schneemann (1-0)	<b>LF</b> <b>O. González (10-8)</b> , Roller (10-5), Benson (8-4), Call (3-5), Palacios (2-1), Kwan (1-1)
8. O. González (3-0), Rivera (2-3), Fermín (4-2), Monasterio (1-2), M. González (5-2), Rolette (4-1), <b>Benson (5-6)</b> , Roller (1-2), Engemann (4-4), Lopez (1-2), Schneemann (1-0), I. Freeman (1-1), Wade (1-0)	<b>CF</b> Kwan (5-3), <b>Call (12-7)</b> , Palacios (4-3), Benson (6-9), Roller (7-2)
9. Fermín (8-5), M. González (9-7), <b>Rolette (7-5)</b> , Monasterio (1-1), Rivera (2-1), Roller (2-0), Engemann (1-2), Schneemann (2-1), I. Freeman (1-1), Lopez (1-0)	<b>RF</b> Call (3-4), Benson (11-6), <b>O. González (14-7)</b> , Brooks (2-0), Palacios (1-1), Roller (2-4), Kwan (0-2), Wade (1-0)
	<b>DH</b> Roller (2-5), Monasterio (1-1), Palacios (1-2), M. González (5-0), <b>O. González (4-5)</b> , Benson (4-3), Rolette (1-2), Call (4-2), Fermín (2-0), Freeman (1-0), Brooks (2-0), Engemann (3-1), Reyes (2-1), Kwan (1-0), Rivera (1-0), Naylor (0-1), Lopez (1-0)

### We Are the RubberDucks

On October 29, 2013, team owner **Ken Bobby** 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 (7/10@ALT) 1-3, d, 2bb, k Streak +1 (1-3, d, 2bb, k)  
 Series 6-15, 7r, 3d, hr, 2bi, 5bb, 3k, hp '21 Long Hit 6 (7/2-9)  
 H-Stand 15-38, 8r, 4d, 2t, 2hr, 9bi, 6bb, 12k, hp, 2sf '21 Long OBS 8 (7/2-10) - active  
 '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 (7/10@ALT) 1-2, r, 2bb Streak +2 (2-5, 2r, 2bb, k)  
 Series 2-9, 2r, 2bb, 2k '21 Long Hit 3 (6/16-22)  
 H-Stand 3-20, 3r, d, hr, 2bi, 2bb, 10k, cs '21 Long OBS 3 (6/16-22)  
 '21/Career High: 2/4 H, 1/4 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/4 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 IKE FREEMAN IF, R/R North Carolina**

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

Last (7/10@ALT) 0-4, bi, k Streak -2 (0-7, bi, 2k)  
 Series 1-14, r, d, 2bi, bb, 4k '21 Long Hit 1 (7/8)  
 H-Stand '21 Long OBS 1 (7/8)  
 '21/Career High: 2/3 H, 2/2 R, 1/1 2B, 0/0 3B, 1/1 HR, 1/3 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.

**#17 MARCOS GONZÁLEZ IF, R/R Bani, DR**

Twitter: IG: @gonzalez\_0212 2016 FA

Last (7/3vBOW) 1-3 Streak +1 (1-3)  
 Series: 4-14, r, bb, 2k '21 Long Hit 4 (5/14-19)  
 H-Stand 6-24, 3r, hr, bi, 2bb, 6k '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 (7/10@ALT) 1-4, d Streak +5 (8-23, 4r, 2d, t, hr, 5bi, 2k)  
 Series 7-18, 4r, 2d, t, hr, 5bi, 2k '21 Long Hit 5 (7/4-10) - active  
 H-Stand 3-19, 2r, t, 2bi, 3bb, 3k '21 Long OBS 5 (7/4-10) - active  
 '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.

**#22 ANGEL LOPEZ C, R/R Northampton (PA) Comm. Coll.**

Twitter: IG: @lopez07angel 2017 (13th round)

Last (7/9-2@ALT) 0-3, k Streak -2 (0-5, 3k)  
 Series 0-3, k '21 Long Hit 2 (6/24-27)  
 H-Stand 3-12, r, d, bb, 4k '21 Long OBS 2 (6/23-24-27)  
 '21/Career High: 1/2 H, 1/2 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 0/1 HR, 2/5 RBI, 0/0 SB

3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 94 g, .201, 5 hr, 29 rbi, 0 sb, .627 ops

- Played five games with Triple-A Columbus May 19-June 20 (2-for-13, 2 doubles, 2 RBI)...Joined Akron on June 23.
- 2019: Played 19 games for Lake County (A) - .152, 1 HR, 4 RBI...Placed on the IL from May 22-September 17 with a right finger strain...Played 9 games for AZL Indians (rookie) - .290, 0 HR, 8 RBI.
- 2018: Played 37 games for Mahoning Valley (SS-A) - .197, 1 HR, 7 RBI...Played 6 games for Lynchburg (A-Adv) - .278, 1 HR, 4 RBI.
- 2017: Hit .411 (58-for-141) with a school-record 14 home runs and 62 RBI in 44 games his senior season...named First Team All-Region by NJCAA...Made his pro debut with 23 games for AZL Indians (rookie) - .194, 2 HR, 6 RBI.

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

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

Last (7/10@ALT) 0-4, bb, 3k Streak -1 (0-4, bb, 3k)  
 Series 7-20, 5r, 2d, 5bi, 2bb, 6k '21 Long Hit 5 (6/17-23)  
 H-Stand 9-30, 5r, hr, 4bi, 5bb, 6k, sb, 2sf '21 Long OBS 10 (5/14-29)  
 '21/Career High: 3/4 H, 2/4 R, 1/2 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 3/4 RBI, 1/2 SB

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

- Through 2019, had played 2B (147 G), 3B (41 G), SS (220 G).
- 2019: PTBNL (Dec. 17) from Nov. 30, 2018 trade - RHP Jefry 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 (7/9-2@ALT) 1-2, r, hr, 2bi, bb, k, sb Streak +1 (1-2, r, hr, 2bi, bb, k)  
 Series 6-24, 4r, 3d, hr, 4bi, 2bb, 7k, sb '21 Long Hit 4 (6/1-8)  
 H-Stand 9-29, 3r, 2d, 2bi, bb, 9k '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, 2/6 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.
- 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.

**#9 RICHIE PALACIOS IF/OF, L/R Towson University**  
**Twitter: @Elite\_rich\_1 IG: @richiemille 2018 (3rd round)**  
**Last (7/10@ALT) 0-3, 2r, 2bb, sb Streak -2 (0-6, 2r, 2bb, k)**  
**Series 3-19, 2r, 2bi, 3bb, 3k, sb '21 Long Hit 8 (6/4-13)**  
**H-Stand 9-42, 6r,4d,2t,5bi,2bb,4k,hp,sf '21 Long OBS 14 (5/13-6/1)**  
**'21/Career High: 4/4 H, 3/3 R, 3/3 2B, 1/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/2 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.  
 • **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.

**#8 DANIEL SCHNEEMANN IF, L/R Brigham Young U.**  
**Twitter: @Schneemann55 IG: @D\_Schnee 2018 (33rd round)**  
**Last (7/10@ALT) 1-3, bb Streak +1 (1-3, bb)**  
**Series 3-17, r, 2d, bb, 5k '21 Long Hit 3 (7/1-3)**  
**H-Stand 6-17, 2r, d, 2hr, 6bi, 2bb, 2k, sb, hp '21 Long OBS 3 (7/1-3)**  
**'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**  
 • Began playing outfield regularly, has not played infield since May 21...Played 26 games for Lake County (High-A), .235, 3 HR, 13 RBI...joined Akron June 28.  
 • 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.

**#10 MIKE RIVERA C, R/R University of Florida**  
**Twitter: IG: @mikerivera4 2017 (6th round)**  
**Last (7/10@ALT) 0-3, bb, k Streak -2 (0-6, 2bb, 2k)**  
**Series 3-16, d, 3bi, 2bb, 4k '21 Long Hit 2 (multiple)**  
**H-Stand 0-3, r, bi, bb, sf '21 Long OBS 4 (multiple) - active**  
**'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.

**#39 AUSTEN WADE OF, L/L Texas Christian U.**  
**Twitter: @Austen\_Wade IG: @austenkwade 2017 (5th round)**  
**Last (7/9-2@ALT) 0-3, 2k Streak -2 (0-4, 2k)**  
**Series 0-4, 2k '21 Long Hit**  
**H-Stand '21 Long OBS**  
**'21/Career High: 2/3 H, 2/3 R, 1/2 2B, 0/1 3B, 1/1 HR, 2/2 RBI, 1/2 SB**  
**2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 138 g, .251, 5 hr, 40 rbi, 12 sb, .695 ops**  
 • Played 34 games with Lake County (High-A), .181, 2 HR, 9 RBI, before being promoted to Akron on July 6.  
 • **2019:** Played 23 games with Lynchburg (A-Adv), hitting .266 with one homer and six RBIs...Was placed on the IL with a hip strain on May 10 and missed the remainder of the season (right hip labral repair surgery on June 20).  
 • **2018:** Played 41 games with Lake County (A), hitting .260, 2 HR, 16 RBI...went on injured list May 21-July 22...Went to Lynchburg (A-Adv) for one game July 23 and returned Aug. 1 for the rest of the season (30 games total, .212, 1 HR, 6 RBI).  
 • **2017:** Pro debut with Mahoning Valley (SS-A), 36 games (.255 avg., 1 HR, 10 RBI).  
 • Played three seasons with TCU, earned first team All-Big 12 honors in 2017 (honorable mention 2016) and was first team Academic All-Big 12 in both 2016 and 2017...Played in the College World Series for TCU in both 2016 and 2017.  
 • Attended Midland (TX) High School, where he graduated 8th of more than 550 students and was a four-year letter winner in baseball.

**#2 CHRIS ROLLER OF, R/R McLennan (TX) Comm. Coll.**  
**Twitter: @ChrisRoller\_7 IG: @chris\_roller\_vii 2020 Rule 5 (LAD)**  
**Last (7/10@ALT) 0-4, bb, 2k, cs Streak -1 (0-4, bb, 2k)**  
**Series 5-18, 2r, d, bi, 2bb, 5k, sb, cs '21 Long Hit 4 (multiple)**  
**H-Stand 6-41, 4r,2d,4bi,4bb,14k,sb,sf '21 Long OBS 5 (7/6-10) - active**  
**'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).

Hitters	Pinch Hitting	Multi-Hit Games					Multi-RBI Games						Home Runs												
		T	2	3	4	5	Last	T	2	3	4	5	6	Last	T	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Leadoff	Tying	Go-ahead	Walk-off	Last	
W. Benson		11	7	4			7/6@ALT(3)	9	7	1			7/6@ALT(2)	7	3	2	2				1	1			7/6@ALT
T. Brooks		3	3				6/5vERI(2)	6	3	3			6/5vERI(2)	4	1		3					1			5/29-1@BNG
A. Call		11	7	4			6/23vERI(3)	4	4				6/8@ALT(2)	5	5						1	1			6/26vERI
J. Engelmann								1	1				6/12-1@ALT(2)	2	2							1			7/3vBOW
J. Fernin		10	9	1			6/30vBOW(2)	3	2	1			6/19@BOW(2)												
T. Freeman		11	8	1	1	1	6/20@BOW(2)	3	1	2			6/19@BOW(3)	2	1	1									6/19@BOW
M. Gonzalez		4	4				7/1vBOW(2)							3	3										6/27vERI
O. Gonzalez		18	10	7	1		7/4vBOW(2)	10	5	3	1	1	7/4vBOW(2)	13	5	3	4	1				5	1		7/4vBOW
S. Kwan		2	1	1			7/8@ALT(2)	3	2	1			7/8@ALT(2)	1	1										7/6@ALT
A. Lopez		1	1				6/24vERI(2)																		
A. Monasterio		9	7	2			7/9@ALT(2)	6	4	2			7/9-2@ALT(2)	2	2										6/23vERI
B. Naylor		6	4	2			7/1vBOW(3)	3	3				7/9-2@ALT(2)	2		2									7/9-2@ALT
R. Palacios		13	10	2	1		7/9@ALT(2)	2	2				7/2vBOW(2)	2	1	1						2			6/19@BOW
F. Reyes		1	1				7/1vBOW(2)	1	1				7/1vBOW(2)	2	1	1					1	1			7/1vBOW
M. Rivera		2	1		1		7/6@ALT(2)	3	2	1			7/6@ALT(2)	1		1									5/6vBNG
J. Rolette		3	3				6/19@BOW(2)	2	1	1			6/19@BOW(2)	1								1			6/18@BOW
C. Roller		7	5	2			7/9@ALT(2)	4	2	1	1		7/1vBOW(2)	1											6/4-2vERI
D. Schneemann		3	3				7/3vBOW(2)	2	1	1			7/3vBOW(2)	2	2										7/3vBOW
<b>Total</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7/9-1@ALT(2)</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7/9-2@ALT</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7/9-2@ALT</b>	

**#44 MANUEL ALVAREZ** Twitter: [Twitter](#) IG: [IG](#)  
 RHP: vs. 1st Batter: 2-7 (.286), 2bb, k Inherited Runners-Scored: 8-1 (0.13%)  
**2-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 75/0 g/gs, 7-3, 4.13, 14/18 sv, 93.2 ip, 103 k, .215, 1.47 whip**  
 Pitched 8 games (1 start) for Columbus (6.2 IP, 7 H, 12 ER, 14 BB, 8 K) before joining Akron June 8.  
**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.

**Recent AA Outings (6 scoreless of 9 overall)  
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc
7/10	@ALT	1.2	2	1	1	1	2	0	2-0
7/6	@ALT	1.0	2	2	2	2	1	0	0-0
7/2	BOW	2.1	1	0	0	3	6	0	1-0
6/27	ERI	2.1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1-0
6/25	ERI	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0-0

**#34 SKYLAR ARIAS** Twitter: [@SkylarArias](#) IG: [@skylararias](#)  
 LHP: FB, SL, CH vs. 1st Batter: 2-16 (.125), 8k, 2bb Inherited Runners-Scored: 6-2 (3%)  
**4-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 77/1 g/gs, 5-3, 2.54, 4/6 sv, 127.2 ip, 166 k, .202, 1.16 whip**  
**2019:** Midwest League Postseason All-Star...4-1, 1.79 ERA in 34 games (1 start) with 60.1 IP for Lake County (A)...In first professional start, went 3.0 IP, 2 H, 1 ER, 2 BB, 2 K in a no-decision against West Michigan on July 1... Posted a 1.42 ERA over 6.1 IP in 5 games for Lynchburg (A-Adv).  
**2018:** Pitched 15 games (23.1 IP) for Lake County (A)...0-1, 4.63 ERA...Pitched 7 games (11.0 IP) for Mahoning Valley (SS-A), 1.64 ERA ... Career-high 6 strikeouts in 3.0 relief IP July 1 vs. State College.  
**2017:** Appeared in 5 games (7.1 IP) pitching to a 1.23 ERA in AZL  
**2016:** Drafted in the 24th round out of Tallahassee Community College...Pitched 11 games (19.1 IP, 1-1, 3.72 ERA) in Arizona League (rookie)...Was suspended 56 games for violation of Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

**Recent AA Outings (13 scoreless of 18 overall)  
6 straight scoreless outings (10.1 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
7/10	@ALT	W	1.2	1	0	0	2	3	0	2-1
7/8	@ALT	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0-0
7/4	BOW		0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1-0
7/1	BOW	W	2.2	0	0	0	2	3	0	1-0
6/26	ERI		1.2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1-0

**#36 DAKODY CLEMMER** Twitter: [Twitter](#) IG: [@Dakody\\_clemmer](#)  
 RHP: FB, SNK, SL vs. 1st Batter: 1-15 (.066) 5k, 2hb Inherited Runners-Scored: 6-0 (0.0%)  
**4-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 85/0 g/gs, 7-5, 4.04 ERA, 8/15 sv, 133.2 ip, 124 k, .259, 1.38 whip**  
**2019:** Pitched 9 games (15 IP) for Lake County (A), 0-1, 3.00 ERA, 3/4 save opp...Pitched 28 games (48.1 IP) for Lynchburg (A-Adv), 3-1, 4.47 ERA ...Placed on IL July 24-August 2 with right finger blister.  
**2018:** Pitched 13 games (20.1 IP) for Mahoning Valley (SS-A), 2-0, 3/4 save opp., 1.77 ERA...Struck out a career-high 4 batters July 2 vs. State College...Pitched 15 games (28.1 IP) for Lake County (A), 1-2, 3.49 ERA, 1/2 save opp., 28.1 IP...Went a career-long 3.1 relief IP May 18 vs. West Michigan.  
**2017:** Pitched 3 games (0-1, 1 save, 0.00) in AZL.  
**2016:** Drafted in the 19th round following his sophomore year at Central Arizona College...1-0, 7.71 ERA in 18.2 IP (17 games) in AZL...Was suspended for 50 games in 2016 for a violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program...Central Arizona College has produced 18 Major Leaguers, most notably 5x All-Star RHP Doug Jones and 4x All-Star 2B Ian Kinsler...was committed to pitch his junior season at the University of Nevada before signing

**Recent AA Outings (9 scoreless of 16 overall)  
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
7/9-1	@ALT	L	1.1	2	4	0	1	2	1	2-0
7/4	BOW	BS	0.2	1	2	2	1	0	1	0-0
7/1	BOW		2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1-0
6/27	ERI		1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0
6/24	ERI		4.0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0-0

**#33 ZACH DRAPER** Twitter: [@SirDripZaLott](#) IG: [@sirdripzalott](#)  
 LHP: vs. 1st Batter (relief): 1-2 (.500), hr Inherited Runners-Scored: 1-0 (0.0%)  
**3-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 64/30 g/gs, 18-12, 3.29, 0/0 sv, 221.1 ip, 199 k, .280, 1.42 whip**  
 Pitched 4 relief outings for Columbus (Triple-A) – 4.1 IP, 8.31 ERA, 4 BB, 4 K...Joined Akron June 11.  
**2019:** Made 26 appearances (12 GS, 9-4, 3.12 ERA, 101 IP) for Lake County (A), finishing tied for third in the Midwest League in wins...Made Double-A debut June 22 for Akron vs. Erie (L, 5.2 IP, 8 H, 1 ER, 3 BB, 5 K)...Pitched 3 games (1 start) for Lynchburg (A-Adv), 5.2 IP, 0-1, 9.53 ERA.  
**2018:** Posted a 3.10 ERA, third lowest in CLE system...Joined Lake County (A) May 30 in Lansing (6 IP, 1 H, 0 R), earning Midwest League Pitcher of the Week...Joined Mahoning Valley (SS-A) June 16 and led Scrappers in wins (7), ERA (3.04) and strikeouts (65).  
**2017:** Drafted in 30th round (College of Idaho)...Made pro debut in AZL (10 G), LC (1 G), MV (6 G)  
**Amateur/Personal:** Pitched two seasons at the College of Southern Idaho before his last two at the College of Idaho (NAIA)...All-NAIA West in 2016 and 2017, combining for a 15-11 record with a 2.55 ERA in 204 innings...2016 Pitcher of the Year for the Yakima Valley Pippins of the West Coast League (8-0, 0.72 ERA)...Born in Salt Lake City, graduated from West Jordan (UT) High School.

**Recent AA Outings (1 scoreless of 2 relief app.)  
0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings) \*start**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
7/6*	@ALT	L	5	8	7	4	1	4	1	0-0
6/30*	BOW		4.2	5	0	0	2	6	0	0-0
6/23-2*	ERI		4.0	4	4	4	1	2	3	0-0
6/17	@BOW	L	1.2	3	3	3	1	2	1	0-0
6/11	@ALT		2.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1-0

**#46 NIC ENRIGHT** Twitter: [@Enright\\_15](#) IG: [IG](#)  
 RHP: FB, CB, SL vs. 1st Batter: 0-4 (.000), 2k Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-0 (0.0%)  
**1-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 15/0 g/gs, 0-3, 0.50, 0/2 sv, 18.0 ip, 26 k, .177, 1.06 whip**  
 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.

**Recent AA Outings (3 scoreless of 4 overall)  
1 straight scoreless outings (1.0 innings)**

Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
7/9-2	@ALT	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
7/4	BOW	H	2.0	2	1	1	0	3	0	0-0
6/30	BOW	W	2.1	1	0	0	0	5	0	2-0
6/25	ERI		3.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0-0

# RUBBERDUCKS RELIEVERS

## #43 BEN KRAUTH      Twitter: @BenKrauth      IG: @therealbk22

RHP: FB, SL, CH      vs. 1st Batter: 0-0 (-)      Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-)  
**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 (0 scoreless of 0 overall) 0 straight scoreless outings (0.0 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	

## #37 KYLE MARMAN      Twitter:      IG: @kylemarman

RHP: FB, CB, SL      vs. 1st Batter: 4-9 (.444), 2bb, 3k      Inherited Runners-Scored: 4-3 (75%)  
**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 (6 scoreless of 12 overall) 1 straight scoreless outings (0.1 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
7/9-1	@ALT	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	
7/6	@ALT	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0-0	
7/2	BOW	W	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0	
6/29	BOW		1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0-0
6/26	ERI		0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-1

## #38 JAKE MIEDNIK      Twitter: @JakeMiednik      IG: @Jake\_Miednik

LHP: FB, CB, CH      vs. 1st Batter: 3-9 (.333),2hr, 2k, 2bb, 2hb      Inherited Runners-Scored: 2-0 (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 (8 scoreless of 13 overall) 1 straight scoreless outings (1.2 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
7/10	@ALT		1.2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0-0
7/6	@ALT		1.0	2	1	1	0	2	1	0-0
7/2	BOW	BS	0.2	4	4	4	1	1	0	0-0
6/27	ERI		0.2	2	4	0	1	2	0	0-0
6/23-2	ERI	S	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0-0

## #48 JUAN MÓTA      Twitter:      IG: @J.mota45

RHP: FB, SPL, SL      vs. First Batter: 4-14 (.286), hr, 3bb, 5k      Inherited Runners-Scored: 0-0 (-)  
**4-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 65/59 g/gs, 18-25, 4.65, 0/1 sv, 298 ip, 290 k, .250, 1.38 whip**  
**2019:** Made 15 starts for Lake County (A), 3-6, 5.45 ERA, 67.2 IP...Placed on IL May 17-31 with right finger blister...Career-long 7.0 IP July 1 vs. West Michigan...Made 8 starts for Lynchburg (A-Adv), 3-4, 3.71 ERA, 43.2 IP.  
**2018:** Made 15 starts, led Mahoning Valley (SS-A) with 68.1 IP, finished 2nd with 63 K...4-6, 5.53 ERA.  
**2017:** Led the Arizona League (rookie) with 73 strikeouts in 58.1 IP (11.3 K/9)...also led the team in innings pitched (58.1 IP), ranked 3rd in the AZL...3-5, 4.94 ERA in 8 starts...Struck out a career-high 9 batters on Aug. 13 in a 5-inning no-decision against AZL Reds.  
**2016:** Made 13 starts for Dominican Summer League Indians (rookie), 5-4, 3.15 ERA, 60.0 IP.  
**2015:** Signed as an amateur free agent on July 6, 2015.

Recent AA Outings (12 scoreless of 17 overall) 2 straight scoreless outings (2.0 innings)										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
7/10	@ALT	S	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0-0
7/8	@ALT		1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0-0
7/3	BOW	S	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0-0
7/1	BOW		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
6/26	ERI		1.2	3	4	4	0	1	0	0-0

## #30 TANNER TULLY      Twitter: @ttully17      IG: @16tanner16

RHP: FB, SL, CB, CH      vs. First Batter: 0-2 (.000), k      Inherited Runners-Scored: 1-0 (0.0%)  
**4-yr MiLB Totals thru '19: 90/74 g/gs, 25-34, 3.92, 2/4 sv, 461.1 ip, 319 k, .278, 1.27 whip**  
 Made three starts this season with Akron before joining Triple-A Columbus...Returned to Akron on June 8, after three appearances (one start) for the Clippers.  
**2019:** Pitched 5 innings or more in 21 of 23 Double-A starts...Held 4-0 record, 3.22 ERA in four starts (22.1 IP, 8 ER) against Bowie, while going 4-11 with a 4.63 ERA in his other 19 Eastern League starts.  
**2018:** Finished 2nd in the Carolina League and 4th in the Indians system with 147 IP (career high).  
**2017:** Began with Lake County (A)...Made his Double-A debut for Akron vs. Portland on June 17 (6 IP, 3 unearned runs, 6 hits, 2 walks, 1 strikeout)...Rejoined Lake County June 18 before making two more starts for Akron July 20 (vs. Richmond) & July 25 (vs. Binghamton)...Finished with Lynchburg (A-Adv).  
**2016:** Named a New York-Penn League Mid-Season All-Star.  
**Amateur:** Two-time All-Big Ten honoree for Ohio State...2014 Big Ten Freshman of the Year...Career 18-10 with a 2.93 ERA over 276.0 IP in 46 games (40 starts) for Ohio State...Earned Northern Indiana Conference MVP as a senior for state champion Elkhart Central High School.

Recent AA Outings (1 scoreless of 2 relief app.) 1 straight scoreless outing (1.0 innings) *start										
Date	Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	IR-Sc	
7/8	@ALT		1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0
7/4*	BOW		5.0*	3	1	0	0	7	0	0-0
6/29	BOW		4.1	4	3	2	0	6	1	1-0
6/23-1*	ERI	W	5.0	6	2	2	2	2	0	0-0
6/18	@BOW		6.2	4	1	1	2	4	0	0-0





# RUBBERDUCKS 2021 DAY-BY-DAY

#	Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Record	Place	GB/A	Winner	Loser	Save	Time	Att.	Opening/Total(Avg)
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)	Kilmek (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	<i>Rain – makeup scheduled for July 9</i>					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	<i>Rain – makeup scheduled for Aug. at AKR</i>					
	7/13	@HBG											
	7/14	@HBG											
	7/15	@HBG											
	7/16	@HBG											
	7/17	@HBG											
	7/18	@HBG											
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	7/22	RIC											
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	7/25	RIC											
	7/27	@ERI											
	7/28	@ERI											
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	9/18	SOM											
	9/19	SOM											

### Akron Baseball: A Winning Tradition

This is the 32nd season of Double-A baseball in Northeast Ohio, and the 24th 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 17 times overall, and 11 of the last 18 seasons. The team has captured **five Eastern League titles**—2003, 2005, 2009, 2012 and 2016. Notable alumni of the franchise include Victor Martinez, CC Sabathia, Grady Sizemore, Charles Nagy, Cliff Lee, Jhonny Peralta, Danny Salazar, Jaret Wright, and most recently, Francisco Lindor.